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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of October 2016, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$278.6 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$74.1 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$204.5 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$161.3 for October 2015.

Imports for October 2016 were \$0.5 million more than imports for October 2015, a increase of 0.2%. Total exports decreased by \$42.7 million or 36.5% of the October 2015 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$12.2 million or 28.3% over October 2015, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$54.9 million or 74.6% over the corresponding period 2015.

For the period January – October 2016, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.6 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$831 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.7 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.8 billion for January – October 2015.

Imports for January – October 2016 were \$1.8 million less than imports for the same period 2015, a decrease of 0.1%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$43.8 million or 5.6% over the January - October 2015 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$18.6 million or 4.4% over January – October 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$25.2 million or 6.9% over the corresponding period 2015.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of October 2016, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$51 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$33 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$18.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$26.5 million for October 2016.

Total CARICOM imports for October 2016 were \$5.1 million less than CARICOM imports for October 2015, a decrease of 8.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for October 2016 were \$2.8 million less than total exports for October 2016, a decrease of 9.2%. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.0 million or 20.2% over October 2015. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$2.2 million, or 41.3%, over the October 2015 figure.

For the period January – October 2016, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$471 million, whilst total exports were \$268 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$202.7 million as compared with a deficit of \$329.9 million for the same period of 2015.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$112.4 million less than those over the same period in 2015, a decrease of 19.3%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – October 2016 were \$14.8 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2015, a decrease of 5.8%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$5.8 million or 2.7% over the same period 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$9.0million or 21.7% over the January – October 2015 figure.

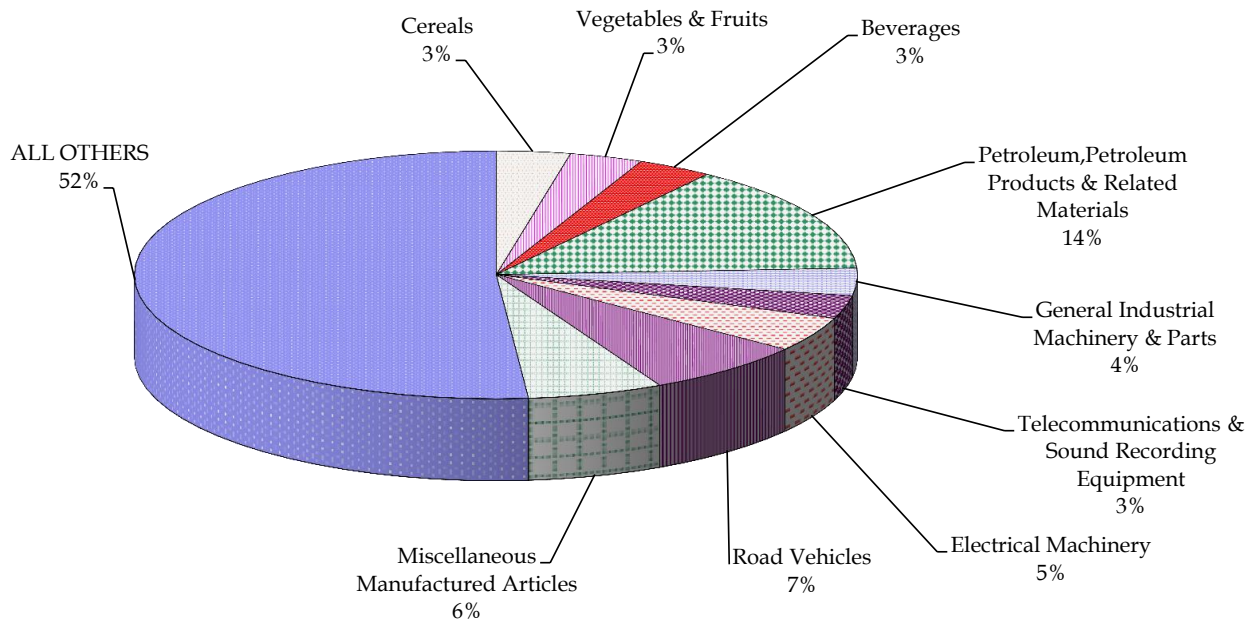
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

TABLE 1

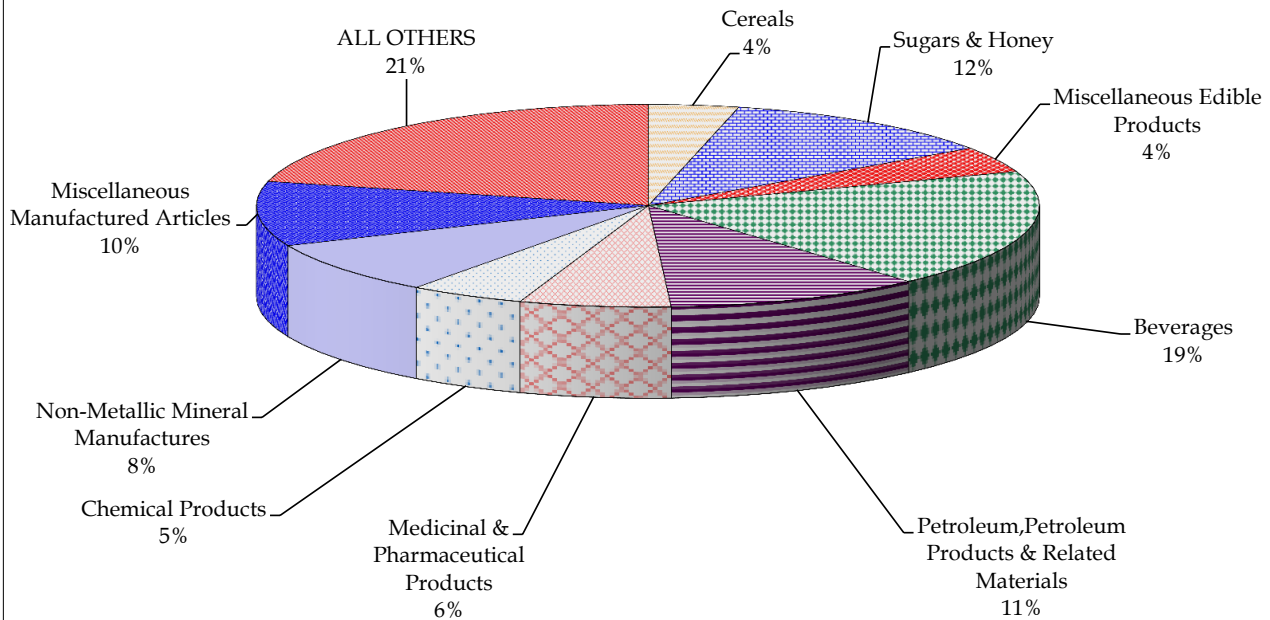
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	47,480,578	43,093,083	12,419,443	6,623,088	28,005	103,422	12,447,448	6,726,510
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,659,982	12,104,553	10,472,204	6,335,309	454,940	511,979	10,927,144	6,847,288
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,746,227	4,077,141	616,233	707,367	7,172	8,023	623,405	715,390
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	40,622,423	45,519,245	5,886,693	-	8,467,133	9,027,658	14,353,826	9,027,658
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,731,125	1,950,031	412,599	496,304	-	100	412,599	496,404
5 CHEMICALS	28,098,669	33,201,633	8,426,431	10,184,517	2,852,068	4,993,406	11,278,499	15,177,923
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	34,031,333	35,825,883	6,760,738	6,765,531	1,000,856	1,492,624	7,761,594	8,258,155
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	68,513,348	56,398,315	3,357,984	1,806,449	465,024	30,432,982	3,823,008	32,239,431
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	39,783,940	44,359,878	6,466,207	9,783,189	5,430,494	27,043,057	11,896,701	36,826,246
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	944,116	1,536,050	583,964	480,835	-	150	583,964	480,985
TOTAL*	278,611,741	278,065,812	55,402,496	43,182,589	18,705,692	73,613,401	74,108,188	116,795,990

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Principal Imports - October 2016



Principal Domestic Exports - October 2016



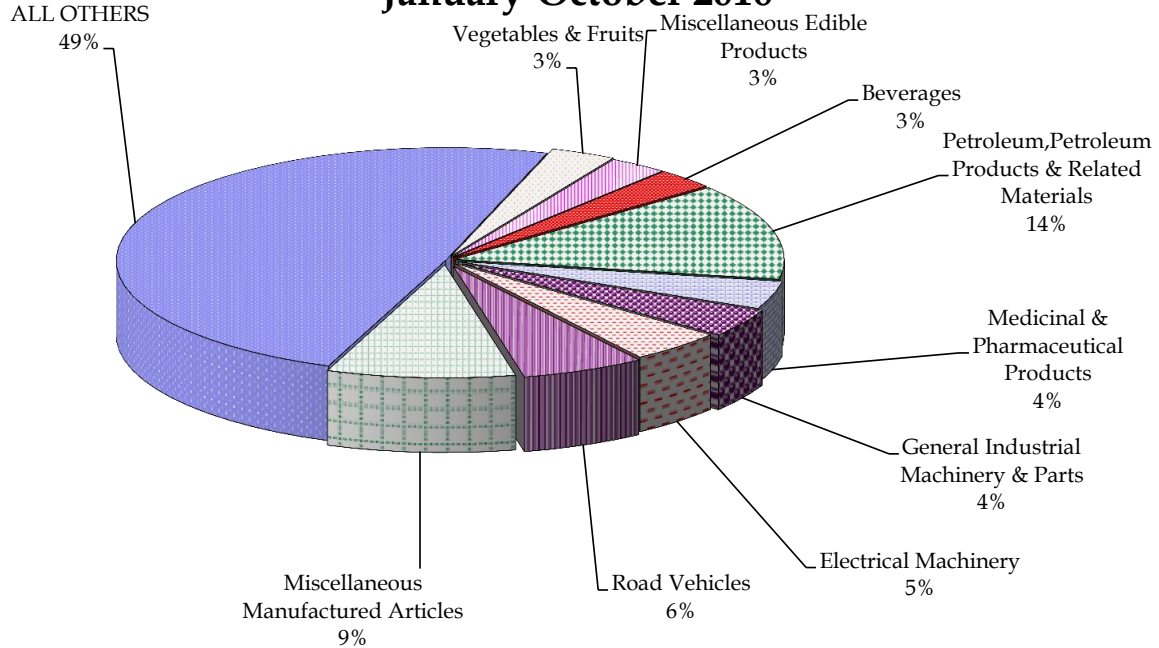
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	440,636,658	447,758,547	62,556,039	59,522,877	1,274,299	1,558,408	63,830,338	61,081,285
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	84,611,940	86,880,608	81,388,529	77,988,292	6,828,366	9,463,496	88,216,895	87,451,788
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	55,563,265	55,441,347	5,595,080	8,808,058	198,011	160,822	5,793,091	8,968,880
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	377,527,154	528,905,675	18,070,130	21,713,053	98,094,464	123,859,791	116,164,594	145,572,844
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	14,576,585	15,609,846	3,132,020	3,749,915	94,599	8,352	3,226,619	3,758,267
5 CHEMICALS	283,862,170	285,754,137	77,325,283	77,061,517	37,117,515	44,615,521	114,442,798	121,677,038
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	311,324,392	309,094,071	61,455,297	59,817,218	11,357,250	9,149,486	72,812,547	68,966,704
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	591,656,544	552,666,187	31,219,320	24,496,706	18,226,149	37,725,643	49,445,469	62,222,349
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	450,490,226	329,305,369	92,880,533	82,594,069	217,171,494	138,546,796	310,052,027	221,140,865
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	10,751,362	11,346,330	7,479,271	6,782,784	63,428	146,690	7,542,699	6,929,474
TOTAL*	2,621,000,296	2,622,762,117	441,101,502	422,534,489	390,425,575	365,235,005	831,527,077	787,769,494

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Principal Imports January-October 2016



Principal Domestic Exports January- October 2016

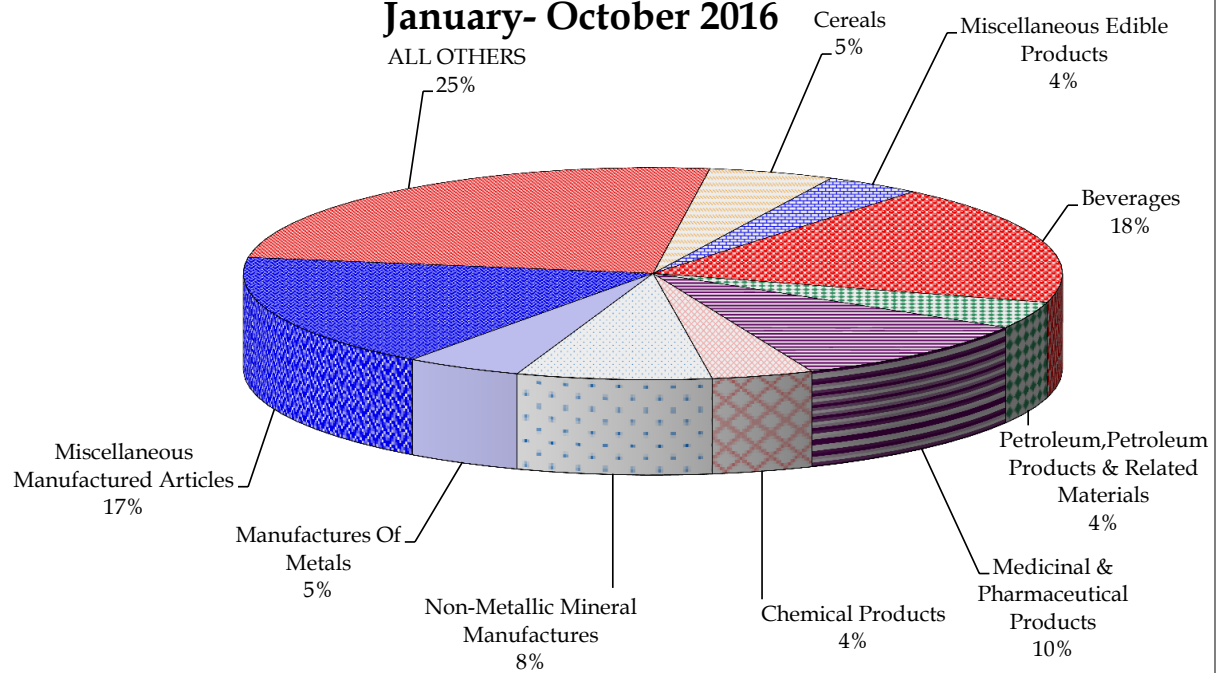


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
UNITED KINGDOM	20,456,380	12,812,300	8,258,301	1,644,696	292,573	213,588	8,550,874	1,858,284
CANADA	6,821,114	6,288,010	1,366,917	1,138,294	13,225	5,445	1,380,142	1,143,739
UNITED STATES	100,121,473	102,029,053	7,920,381	4,737,312	5,233,626	56,360,104	13,154,007	61,097,416
CARICOM *	51,642,692	56,708,066	29,816,827	24,796,618	3,188,413	5,434,186	33,005,240	30,230,804
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,070,220	6,930,730	9,417,560	10,787,698	2,189,261	3,150,740	11,606,821	13,938,438
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	73,005	29,043	784,020	1,015,943	321,185	763,771	1,105,205	1,779,714
PUERTO RICO	6,338,997	10,390,157	31,471	26,254	-	35,329	31,471	61,583
VENEZUELA	-	19,087	61,508	1,365	-	-	61,508	1,365
JAPAN	7,064,433	4,468,284	5,405	-	-	-	5,405	-
GERMANY	3,441,254	7,198,909	62,168	5,422	-	-	62,168	5,422
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	82,652,393	78,122,903	7,095,498	9,816,685	1,192,697	1,782,931	8,288,195	11,599,616
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	8,463,973	9,018,047	8,463,973	9,018,047
TOTAL *	278,611,741	278,065,812	55,402,496	43,182,589	18,705,692	73,613,401	74,108,188	116,795,990

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**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,126,480	1,862,602
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,040,495	1,651,877
	098	Edible Products	4,309,697	4,422,749
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,276,570	156,874
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,125,902	3,468,993
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,964,578	2,143,086
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,430,482	1,621,083
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,957,448	4,252,839
	872	Medical Appliances	2,859,582	1,481,989
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,587,317	3,933,959
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	401,880	214,475
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,085,218	943,044
	098	Edible Products	895,296	1,027,479
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,604,575	2,521,001
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,034,409	1,019,865
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	24,480,680	31,477,627
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	845,767	1,012,941
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,113,096	874,789
	821	Furniture And Parts	681,638	384,058
	893	Articles Of Plastic	565,076	417,156
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	842,508	502,652
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	548,880	781,772
	098	Edible Products	438,945	465,071
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	4,545,455	7,193
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	444,604	96,166
	743	Other Pumps	914,640	116,593
	771	Electric Power Machines	518,505	52,440
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,324,817	106,836
	781	Motor Cars	994,967	405,972
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,310,732	67,495
CHINA, PEO.REP.	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	730,763	1,276,648
	752	Data Processing Machines	997,212	1,537,759
	761	Television Receivers	687,081	424,094
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,093,930	4,102,110
	775	Household Type Equipment	486,198	854,466
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	523,565	647,458
	851	Footwear	490,953	899,120
	893	Articles Of Plastic	613,376	394,590
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	960,978	945,062
	897	Jewellery	716,595	326,948
ST. LUCIA	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	116,315	136,153
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	38,581	282
	098	Edible Products	12,820	17,102
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	13,467	26,872
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	7,139,659	3,877,586
	592	Starches, Inulin,Glues	13,811	1,360
	642	Articles Of Paper	80,924	144,824
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	15,119	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	489	114
	892	Printed Matter	1,174	7,169

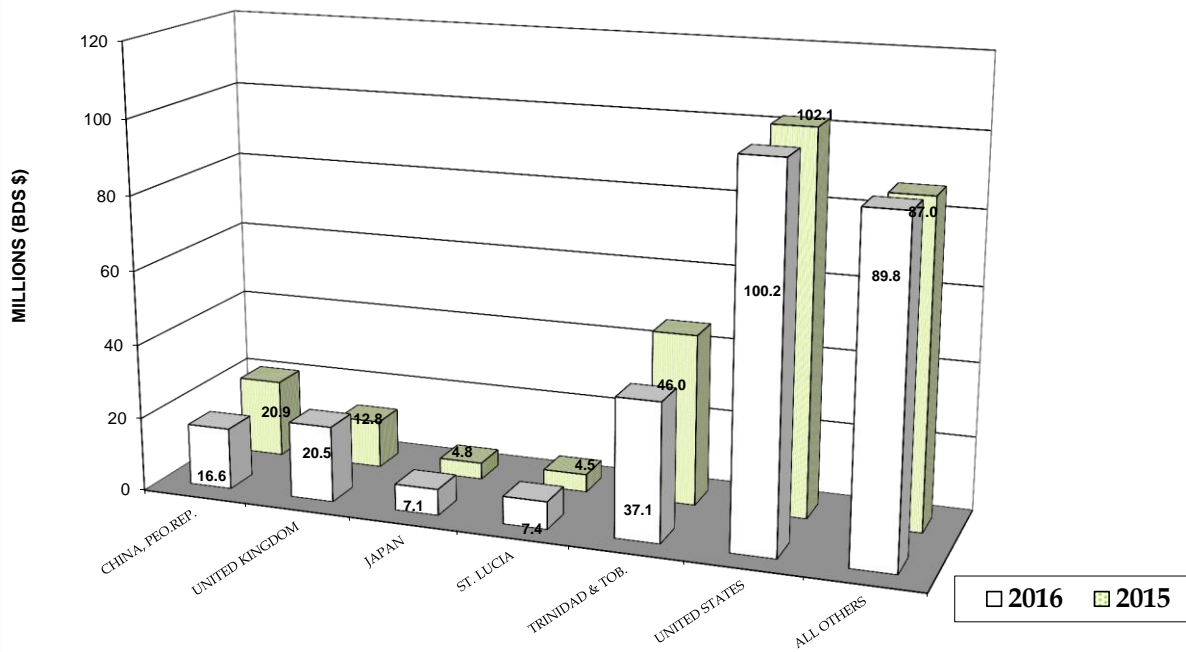
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	348,077	337,451
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,002,981	898,003
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	260,372	221,200
	333	Petroleum Crude	5,884,518	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	547,821	1,091,826
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	213,600	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,057,015	855,896
	762	Radio Broadcast Receivers	915,392	-
	892	Printed Matter	231,225	148,833
	893	Articles Of Plastic	207,604	105,354
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	16,541	-
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	6,432,243	186,684
	098	Edible Products	34,309	1,756
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	83,585	607,507
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,155,291	3,080
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	14,000	18,438
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	321,839	361,365
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	38,280	1,006
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	110,196	31,393
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	30,440	193,720
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	297,354	604,413
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,944,686	2,052,802
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	295,329	443,716
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	109,199	139,520
	742	Pumps For Liquids	223,797	70
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	171,375	2,210
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	968,901	855,539
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	129,850	172
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	147,700	92,260
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	155,500	-
GUYANA	022	Milk And Cream	59,462	23,460
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	101,231	270,749
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	164,000	115,876
	091	Margarine And Shortening	163,318	237,720
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	136,524	206,822
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	146,391	150,463
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	54,182	110,305
	661	Lime, Cement	2,720,782	2,688,967
	892	Printed Matter	150,248	288,674
	893	Articles Of Plastic	295,516	249,315
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	191,232	132,134
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	223,648	307,493
	059	Fruit Juices	199,388	168,525
	091	Margarine And Shortening	442,168	207,958
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	253,438	261,173
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	268,058	136,664
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	95,439	105,845
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	234,241	237,858
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	343,293	5,052
	892	Printed Matter	217,673	138,777

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,463,973	9,018,047
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	124,357	153,467
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	189,821	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	114,635	74,462
UNITED STATES	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	164,354	90,923
	845	Articles Of Apparel	316,012	182,542
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	107,850	72,662
	851	Footwear	2,580,764	62,219
	885	Watches And Clocks	102,036	17,512,636
	893	Articles Of Plastic	113,173	286,830
	897	Jewellery	448,093	5,797,920
	098	Edible Products	11,325	16,988
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	16,768	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	21,378	28,530
ST.VINCENT	122	Tobacco Manufactured	7,183	14,366
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	25,846	8,150
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	61,504	17,105
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	559,656	129,051
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	17,249	-
	665	Glassware	17,424	12,624
	872	Medical Appliances	13,163	3,953
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	248,642	813,593
	621	Materials Of Rubber	7,400	-
	629	Articles Of Rubber	10,816	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	665	Glassware	7,526	-
	692	Metal Containers	8,000	-
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	14,800	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	147,560	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	114,163	210,381
	742	Pumps For Liquids	6,960	-
	743	Other Pumps	31,756	-
	666	Pottery	13,408	3,310
	821	Furniture And Parts	9,913	924
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	132,480	59,933
FRANCE	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	157,608	227,356
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	15,083	20,578
	845	Articles Of Apparel	19,446	24,678
	846	Clothing Accessories	14,072	10,570
	851	Footwear	73,196	76,964
	897	Jewellery	60,594	43,533
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	9,728	19,921

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

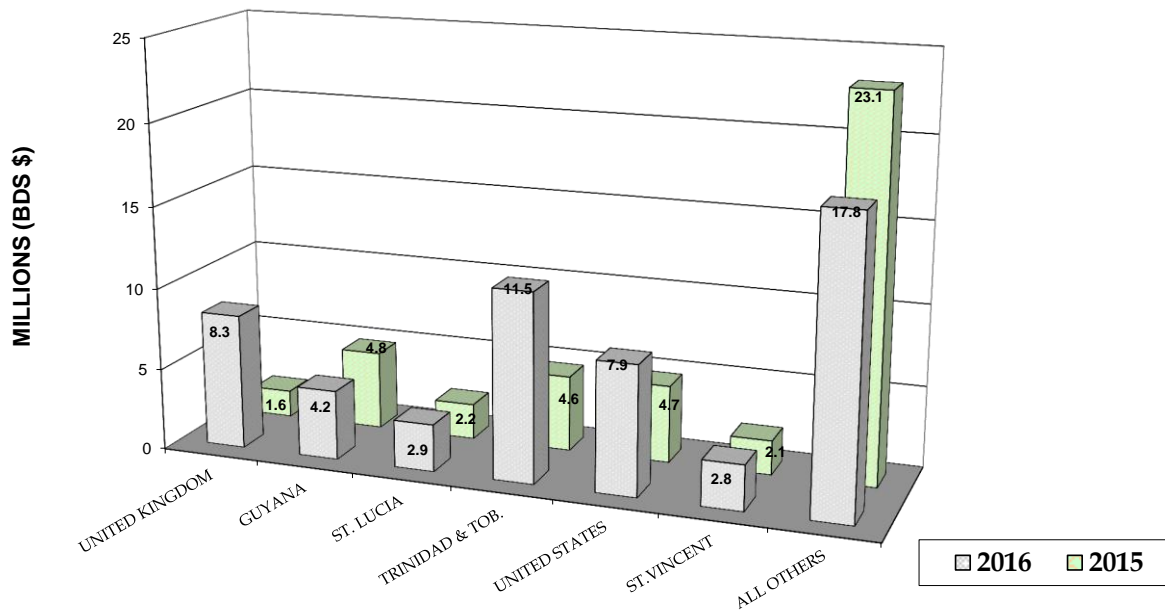


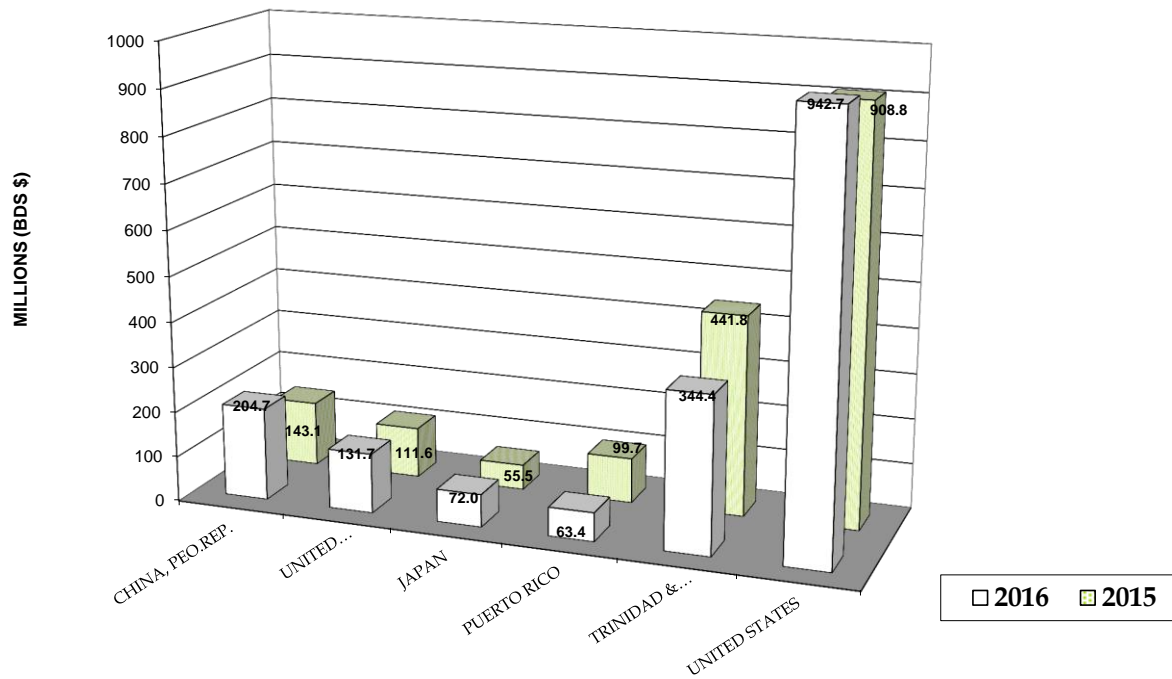
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JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

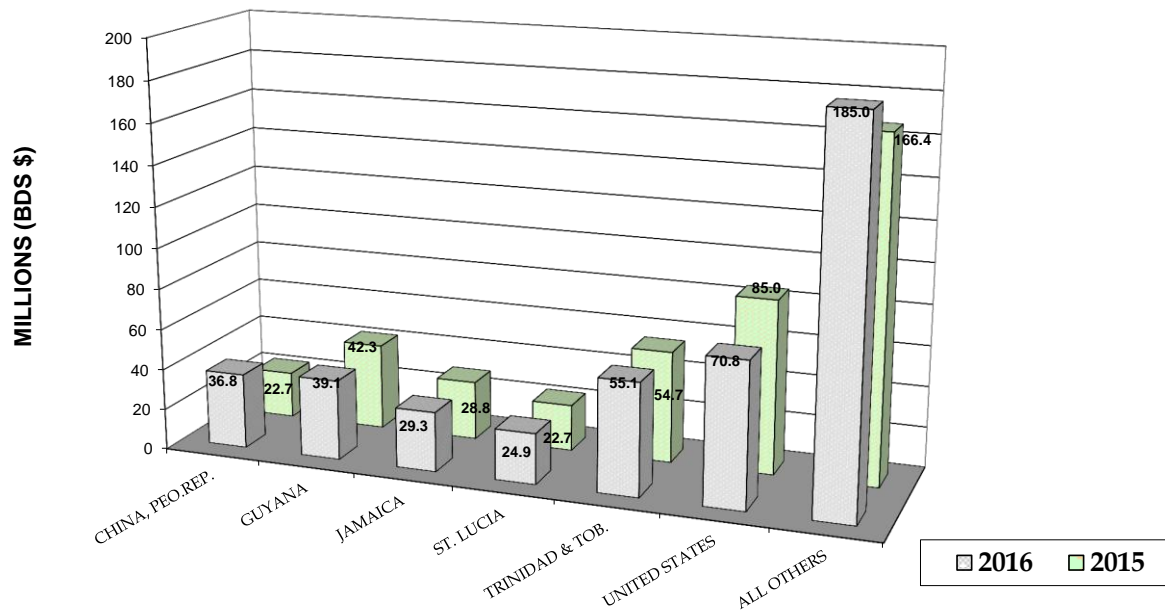
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
UNITED KINGDOM	130,791,875	111,554,230	21,956,942	17,690,083	4,522,772	2,961,229	26,479,714	20,651,312
CANADA	61,438,938	63,421,148	14,538,281	13,643,662	537,256	307,523	15,075,537	13,951,185
UNITED STATES	942,571,341	908,789,353	70,844,874	84,996,458	210,893,893	167,027,094	281,738,767	252,023,552
CARICOM *	471,483,663	583,929,450	218,560,094	212,723,268	50,261,154	41,283,542	268,821,248	254,006,810
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	71,814,063	87,646,248	85,822,522	79,439,411	27,762,104	23,279,274	113,584,626	102,718,685
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	204,034	17,517,698	14,588,460	10,937,712	4,293,605	6,224,596	18,882,065	17,162,308
PUERTO RICO	63,404,273	99,700,833	797,426	811,242	113,473	707,540	910,899	1,518,782
VENEZUELA	34,564	99,368	237,713	39,031	36,121	223	273,834	39,254
JAPAN	71,912,133	55,531,283	26,167	14,951	64,186	602,754	90,353	617,705
GERMANY	52,314,348	43,762,563	1,676,323	1,824,931	80,733	66,248	1,757,056	1,891,179
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	826,761,325	738,444,456	97,875,222	79,853,151	21,533,982	22,215,148	119,409,204	102,068,299
STORES/BUNKERS *	83,326	7,548	-	-	98,088,400	123,839,108	98,088,400	123,839,108
TOTAL *	2,620,999,820	2,622,757,930	441,101,502	422,534,489	390,425,575	365,235,005	831,527,077	787,769,494

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2015



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2015



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,314,964	7,176,241	5,284,127	5,270,128	24,266	85,925	5,308,393	5,356,053
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,235,594	5,042,143	977,026	1,177,263	65,382	143,764	1,042,408	1,321,027
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	504,926	1,086,281	52,346	41,337	-	3,969	52,346	45,306
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	31,976,817	35,748,809	5,886,663	-	3,160	3,483	5,889,823	3,483
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	7,546	40,530	412,579	496,304	-	-	412,579	496,304
5 CHEMICALS	2,153,436	2,657,870	6,369,043	7,207,088	2,298,663	3,506,897	8,667,706	10,713,985
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,006,551	2,850,859	6,308,592	5,832,095	317,557	483,497	6,626,149	6,315,592
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	378,129	312,318	1,350,953	295,212	309,054	688,881	1,660,007	984,093
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,018,268	1,785,667	3,098,740	4,324,051	170,331	517,620	3,269,071	4,841,671
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	46,461	7,348	76,758	153,140	-	150	76,758	153,290
TOTAL *	51,642,692	56,708,066	29,816,827	24,796,618	3,188,413	5,434,186	33,005,240	30,230,804

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
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TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

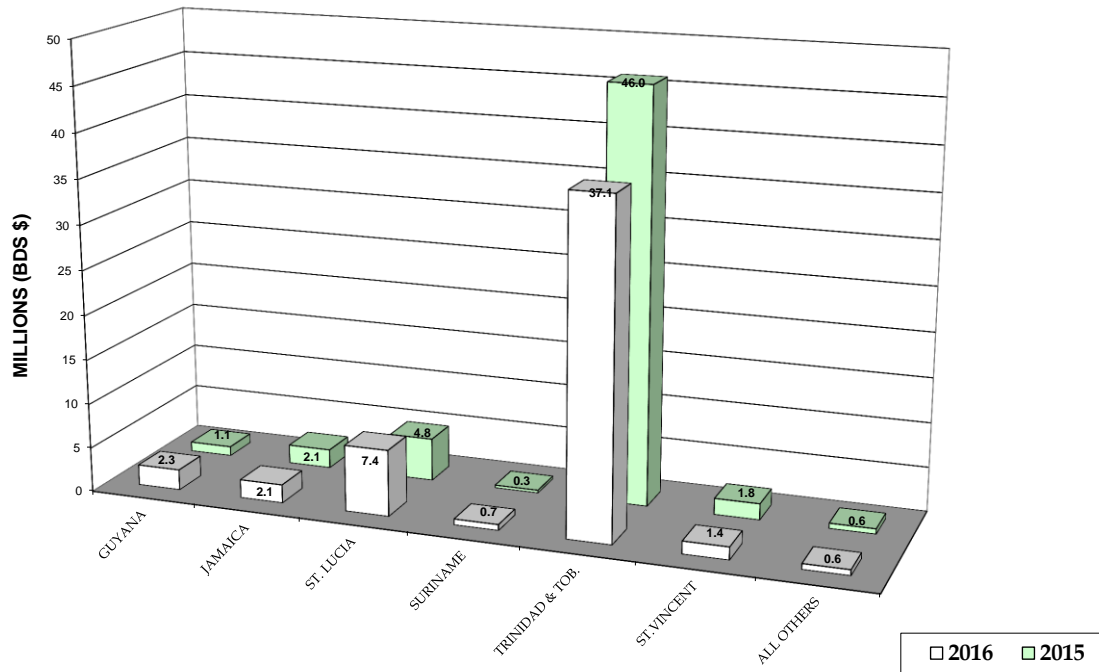
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	82,187,214	84,094,118	47,502,711	48,146,757	984,500	796,785	48,487,211	48,943,542
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	34,291,180	37,657,249	6,784,176	6,770,309	975,419	1,078,534	7,759,595	7,848,843
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	5,202,672	6,848,773	791,921	1,562,288	13,416	37,907	805,337	1,600,195
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	287,052,079	391,171,947	18,065,191	21,711,078	5,843	13,845	18,071,034	21,724,923
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	129,641	154,934	3,082,585	3,736,046	93,587	7,550	3,176,172	3,743,596
5 CHEMICALS	18,750,608	19,949,373	48,105,081	48,843,735	26,262,036	29,359,399	74,367,117	78,203,134
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	22,970,005	24,816,477	55,731,060	52,745,563	4,972,136	2,913,339	60,703,196	55,658,902
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,922,546	3,741,762	9,350,162	4,580,764	12,299,770	2,766,785	21,649,932	7,347,549
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	15,469,737	14,899,227	28,017,581	23,260,169	4,639,157	4,301,278	32,656,738	27,561,447
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	507,981	595,590	1,129,626	1,366,559	15,290	8,120	1,144,916	1,374,679
TOTAL *	471,483,663	583,929,450	218,560,094	212,723,268	50,261,154	41,283,542	268,821,248	254,006,810

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
ANTIGUA	50,969	15,459	1,318,180	1,386,416	506,325	428,388	1,824,505	1,814,804
BELIZE	399,270	281,753	383,928	334,396	-	-	383,928	334,396
DOMINICA	30,255	8,584	433,104	452,637	141,461	452,370	574,565	905,007
GRENADA	131,988	281,737	1,342,371	1,449,324	187,205	635,886	1,529,576	2,085,210
GUYANA	2,295,066	1,058,775	4,244,859	4,784,907	40,230	19,246	4,285,089	4,804,153
HAITI	22,102	2,004	8,573	2,292	79,180	69,597	87,753	71,889
JAMAICA	2,057,000	2,114,126	2,356,212	3,923,428	250,068	1,109,559	2,606,280	5,032,987
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	50	358	642,325	3,168,457	219,121	137,969	861,446	3,306,426
ST. LUCIA	7,433,681	4,803,073	2,892,370	2,173,647	319,246	1,078,150	3,211,616	3,251,797
MONSTERRAT	-	-	14,470	58,959	9,807	20,590	24,277	79,549
SURINAME	657,697	306,644	1,862,947	332,748	-	-	1,862,947	332,748
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	37,141,337	46,014,034	11,542,748	4,631,149	629,674	1,085,044	12,172,422	5,716,193
ST. VINCENT	1,423,277	1,821,519	2,774,740	2,098,258	806,096	397,387	3,580,836	2,495,645
CARICOM TOTAL *	51,642,692	56,708,066	29,816,827	24,796,618	3,188,413	5,434,186	33,005,240	30,230,804
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,070,220	6,930,730	9,417,560	10,787,698	2,189,261	3,150,740	11,606,821	13,938,438

CARICOM IMPORTS
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

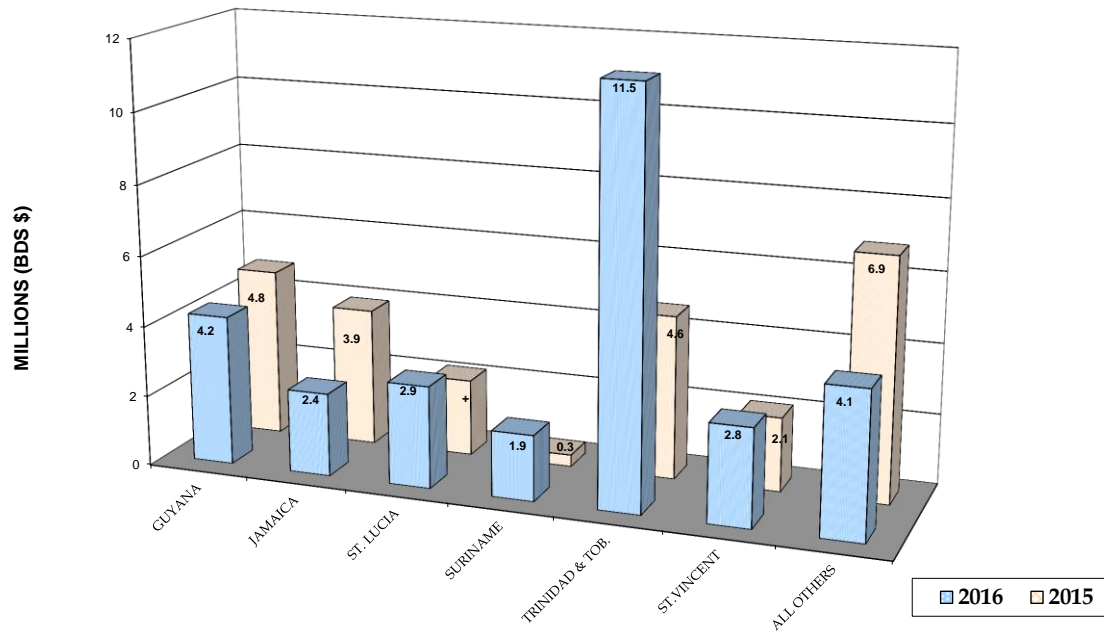


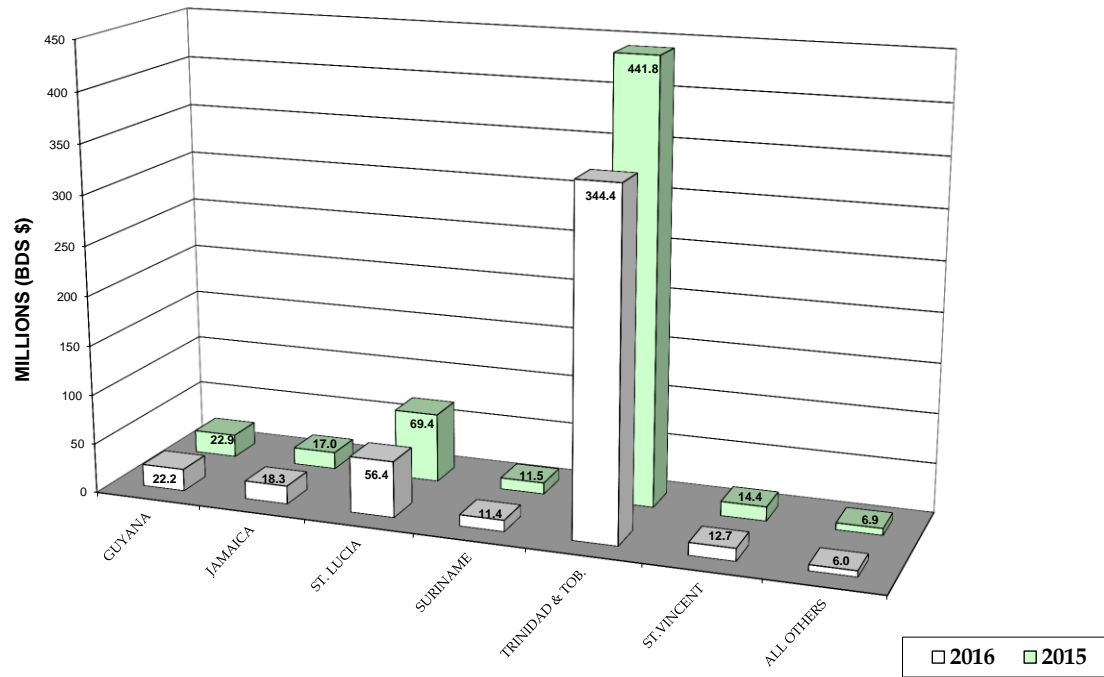
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

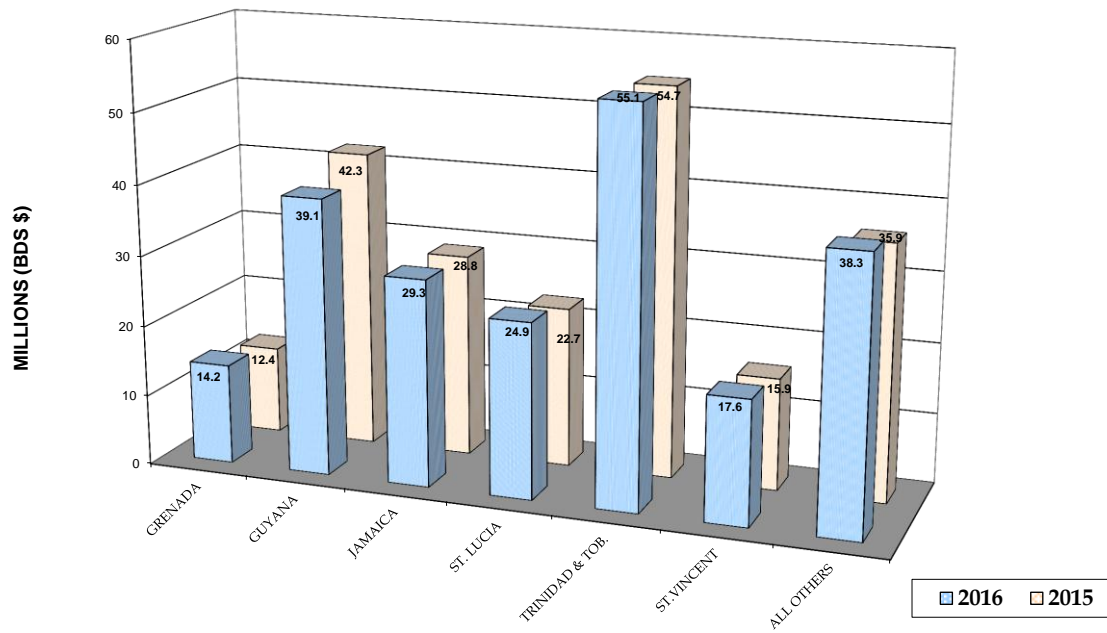
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
ANTIGUA	429,887	333,910	13,713,838	13,326,546	8,379,971	4,118,344	22,093,809	17,444,890
BELIZE	3,221,987	2,677,334	2,539,234	2,353,835	68,574	50,320	2,607,808	2,404,155
DOMINICA	732,876	1,521,355	5,389,787	4,975,618	1,838,701	2,157,081	7,228,488	7,132,699
GRENADA	1,480,488	1,933,814	14,203,862	12,436,512	3,210,723	3,336,140	17,414,585	15,772,652
GUYANA	22,214,251	22,915,440	39,131,305	42,260,305	606,106	841,167	39,737,411	43,101,472
HAITI	104,326	343,686	362,775	428,384	262,985	362,503	625,760	790,887
JAMAICA	18,310,839	17,043,860	29,283,465	28,814,122	5,195,501	6,760,259	34,478,966	35,574,381
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	68,547	66,803	9,635,358	9,709,590	2,437,328	2,535,027	12,072,686	12,244,617
ST. LUCIA	56,393,882	69,405,014	24,851,208	22,709,116	6,880,351	6,476,473	31,731,559	29,185,589
MONSTERRAT	2,689	2,005	429,946	383,900	79,078	174,331	509,024	558,231
SURINAME	11,428,625	11,461,506	6,271,430	4,748,590	80,488	75,102	6,351,918	4,823,692
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	344,389,572	441,841,376	55,149,363	54,678,621	16,285,396	9,914,917	71,434,759	64,593,538
ST. VINCENT	12,705,694	14,383,347	17,598,523	15,898,129	4,935,952	4,481,878	22,534,475	20,380,007
CARICOM TOTAL *	471,483,663	583,929,450	218,560,094	212,723,268	50,261,154	41,283,542	268,821,248	254,006,810
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	71,814,063	87,646,248	85,822,522	79,439,411	27,762,104	23,279,274	113,584,626	102,718,685

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2016	2015
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	7,886,193	9,278,754
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,762,524	5,676,005
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	38,055,405	44,855,642
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,855,564	9,045,476
	716 Rotating Electric Plant	5,421,646	953,433
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	5,980,760	6,120,028
	781 Motor Cars	10,645,674	4,390,056
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	6,159,920	1,565,771
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,922,251	6,394,501
	893 Articles Of Plastic	6,213,987	6,506,390
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	6,432,312	188,601
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,082,172	1,969,896
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	10,220,834	6,115,615
	333 Petroleum Crude	5,884,518	-
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,929,960	1,453,819
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,434,366	5,870,121
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,613,315	2,273,734
	661 Lime, Cement	4,621,143	2,689,964
	892 Printed Matter	2,556,548	2,153,863
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,323,182	4,389,816
RE-EXPORTS	122 Tobacco Manufactured	261,673	208,142
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	8,467,133	9,027,259
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,369,799	4,099,680
	667 Pearls And Precious Stones	189,821	-
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	255,904	134,395
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	321,962	324,541
	845 Articles Of Apparel	335,458	207,976
	851 Footwear	2,747,282	141,210
	885 Watches And Clocks	368,933	17,961,619
	897 Jewellery	571,145	6,190,907

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	6,432,244	11.6	185,407	0.4
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,082,172	3.8	1,969,896	4.6
RUM	112.441/449	7,341,672	13.3	5,103,556	11.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,929,960	3.5	1,453,819	3.4
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,446,004	6.2	5,872,395	13.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	28,929	0.1	5,693	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,613,315	4.7	2,273,734	5.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	232,312	0.4	218,912	0.5
CEMENT	661.222	4,604,654	8.3	2,380,805	5.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	489,715	0.9	1,765,615	4.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	96,430	0.2	23,239	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	7,252	0.0	7,953	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		29,304,659	52.9	21,261,024	49.2
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	1,307,029	2.4	1,270,103	2.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		24,790,808	44.7	20,651,462	47.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		55,402,496	100.0	43,182,589	100.0

*NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed
circuits for motor vehicles*

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	6,943,330	1.6	2,001,605	0.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	15,208,434	3.4	15,464,109	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	64,135,444	14.5	67,675,776	16.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	11,600,415	2.6	10,801,428	2.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	44,811,126	10.2	45,264,463	10.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	159,050	0.0	126,265	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	17,527,199	4.0	16,228,322	3.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,489,479	0.8	3,252,695	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	32,241,688	7.3	29,178,934	6.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	11,642,776	2.6	12,717,631	3.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	414,224	0.1	441,674	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	253,698	0.1	270,937	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		208,426,863	47.3	203,423,839	48.1
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	11,753,266	2.7	14,143,939	3.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		220,921,452	50.1	204,966,711	48.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		441,101,581	100.0	422,534,489	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
ST. LUCIA	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	207,337	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	51,614	62,037
	098	Edible Products	37,702,359	35,789,798
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	21,017,747	19,547,541
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	18,766,155	15,780,928
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	24,914,168	23,395,016
	642	Articles Of Paper	20,449,812	21,791,136
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	21,849,745	14,449,960
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	23,715,818	24,105,447
	821	Furniture And Parts	20,425,760	22,564,326
UNITED STATES	893	Articles Of Plastic	25,784,054	26,003,453
	897	Jewellery	42,401,154	11,660,534
	022	Milk And Cream	3,828,796	4,109,832
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	11,014,023	11,226,721
	098	Edible Products	8,535,318	8,923,569
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	16,725,593	17,389,718
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	4,652,679	5,771,562
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	226,433,727	318,457,169
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	7,547,982	6,073,738
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	7,959,797	8,082,273
TRINIDAD & TOB.	642	Articles Of Paper	11,540,349	9,863,075
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,072,362	3,997,123
	024	Cheese And Curd	3,711,195	3,924,234
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,425,027	4,088,141
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	6,332,465	5,612,465
	098	Edible Products	3,643,344	3,652,573
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,570,266	5,006,053
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,246,131	7,040,155
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	4,831,380	182,873
	781	Motor Cars	7,609,090	5,946,980
UNITED KINGDOM	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	4,140,687	1,133,556
	892	Printed Matter	6,566,523	7,599,523
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	4,491,471	3,912,372
	752	Data Processing Machines	8,396,153	9,856,625
	761	Television Receivers	5,247,593	3,114,573
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	14,812,658	17,262,157
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	13,587,875	3,389,684
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,600,731	3,471,511
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,924,876	4,074,653
	851	Footwear	6,363,132	7,845,159
CHINA, PEO.REP.	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,466,150	5,776,628
	897	Jewellery	51,433,532	5,094,655
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,149,354	1,140,628
	098	Edible Products	58,343	54,126
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,784,388	3,661,697
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	123,600	190,400
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	50,254,173	61,883,086
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	214,452	714,546
	592	Starches, Inulin,Glues	45,045	14,615
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,311,325	1,532,040

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,395,101	2,316,186
	091	Margarine And Shortening	7,022,953	6,602,034
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,290,480	849,699
	333	Petroleum Crude	17,741,464	21,689,619
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,459,576	4,502,023
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	6,555,887	5,750,498
	692	Metal Containers	3,680,644	4,795,997
	762	Radio Broadcast Receivers	1,813,392	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,523,234	120
	892	Printed Matter	1,648,842	1,127,368
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	209,010	192,198
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	6,940,145	700,213
	098	Edible Products	277,166	405,950
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,075,449	3,831,550
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,748,627	358,944
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	3,051,865	3,373,351
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	204,618	1,500,485
	793	Ships And Boats	2,328,042	77,343
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	897,346	309,139
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,210,804	1,316,053
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,623,083	4,848,567
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	32,589,151	36,333,847
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	1,463,102	2,997,537
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,476,197	1,375,454
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	8,256,391	10,252,587
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,765,776	237,931
	897	Jewellery	1,926,407	4,237,627
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,302,689	2,475,771
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,617,971	1,410,271
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,277,505	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,116,400	2,438,509
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,686,208	1,240,383
	059	Fruit Juices	650,790	644,696
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,161,168	1,055,298
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	868,803	538,488
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	2,081,129	1,802,593
	642	Articles Of Paper	796,054	944,530
	661	Lime, Cement	22,541,044	26,595,700
	892	Printed Matter	2,221,705	1,954,723
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,390,069	1,564,428
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,515,533	3,055,500
	059	Fruit Juices	1,991,860	1,874,390
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,234,616	2,367,247
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,557,258	1,583,762
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,988,858	1,666,862
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,102,212	1,217,456
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,361,544	924,483
	661	Lime, Cement	2,288,402	201,655
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	888,436	963,010
	892	Printed Matter	1,075,763	1,079,723

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	98,088,400	123,839,108
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,250,358	2,613,364
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,973,332	870
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,585,925	6,241,114
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,538,476	1,942,280
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	2,000,880	41,550
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,971,331	2,855,608
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,412,148	2,132,802
	851	Footwear	5,675,784	8,534,816
	885	Watches And Clocks	25,366,802	44,617,865
	897	Jewellery	150,229,307	49,052,948
ST.VINCENT	098	Edible Products	85,590	96,746
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	200,105	270,110
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	86,613	53,977
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	219,843	196,032
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,485,160	1,944,939
	665	Glassware	206,251	228,047
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	123,403	140,061
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	164,456	172,845
	872	Medical Appliances	140,240	83,892
	882	Photographic Supplies	86,764	44,539
TRINIDAD & TOB.	525	Radioactive Materials	396,164	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	532,278	1,430
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	423,655	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,626,008	30,933
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,867,472	529,954
	743	Other Pumps	501,433	650
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	793,187	10,450
	793	Ships And Boats	2,000,000	2,000
	872	Medical Appliances	435,794	751,057
FRANCE	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,514,973	3,955,375
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	219,776	183,783
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	915,414	813,114
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	235,052	147,592
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	290,016	508,668
	851	Footwear	874,766	697,217
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	214,886	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	516,718	-
	897	Jewellery	367,438	417,061

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	74,231,383	71,520,378
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	43,696,190	44,579,689
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	358,017,252	510,083,781
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	95,432,915	96,801,313
	642	Articles Of Paper	44,666,964	42,951,198
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	39,538,614	22,785,307
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	55,459,824	63,949,033
	781	Motor Cars	85,504,417	68,471,441
	893	Articles Of Plastic	54,728,346	55,602,998
	897	Jewellery	131,221,992	26,328,133
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	15,775,718	15,001,672
	091	Margarine And Shortening	15,208,434	15,464,109
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	79,671,754	75,733,137
	333	Petroleum Crude	17,741,464	21,689,619
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	44,644,904	45,120,139
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	17,527,199	16,228,322
	661	Lime, Cement	32,330,874	29,526,741
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	11,662,434	14,084,420
	892	Printed Matter	22,942,100	20,159,177
RE-EXPORTS	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	46,537,790	28,173,146
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,348,267	5,189,332
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	98,092,410	123,848,580
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	29,901,711	34,198,466
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,989,952	1,753,643
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,533,618	1,151,181
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	5,483,971	8,792,233
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,477,433	3,712,339
	851	Footwear	8,152,020	11,073,272
	885	Watches And Clocks	27,807,909	45,966,765
	897	Jewellery	153,463,448	50,380,293