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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of October 2017, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$296 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$86.2 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$209.8 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$204.6 million for October 2016.

Imports for October 2017 were \$17.3 million more than imports for October 2016, an increase of 6.2%. Total exports increased by \$12.1 million or 16.3% of the October 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$12.6 million or 22.8% over October 2016, while the value of re-exports increased by \$24.7 million or 132.2% over the corresponding period 2016.

For the period January – October 2017, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.8 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$778.4 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.81 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.79 billion for January – October 2016.

Imports for January – October 2017 were \$36.9 million less than imports for the same period 2016, a decrease of 1.4%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$53.1 million or 6.4% over the January - October 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$29.9 million or 6.8% over January – October 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by \$23.3 million or 6.0% over the corresponding period 2016.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of October 2017, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$42.4 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$29.9 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$12.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$18.6 million for October 2016.

Total CARICOM imports for October 2017 were \$9.3 million less than CARICOM imports for October 2016, a decrease of 18.0%. Total exports to CARICOM for October 2017 were \$3.2 million less than total exports for October 2016, a decrease of 9.6%. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.5 million or 18.3% over October 2016. The value of re-exports increased by some \$2.3 million, or 72.3%, over the October 2016 figure.

For the period January – October 2017, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$498.8 million, whilst total exports were \$261.7 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$237.1 million as compared with a deficit of \$202.6 million for the same period of 2016.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$27.3 million less than those over the same period in 2016, a decrease of 5.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – October 2017 were \$7.1 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2016, a decrease of 2.6%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$7.0 million or 3.2% over the same period 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by \$0.1 million or 0.3% over the January – October 2016 figure.

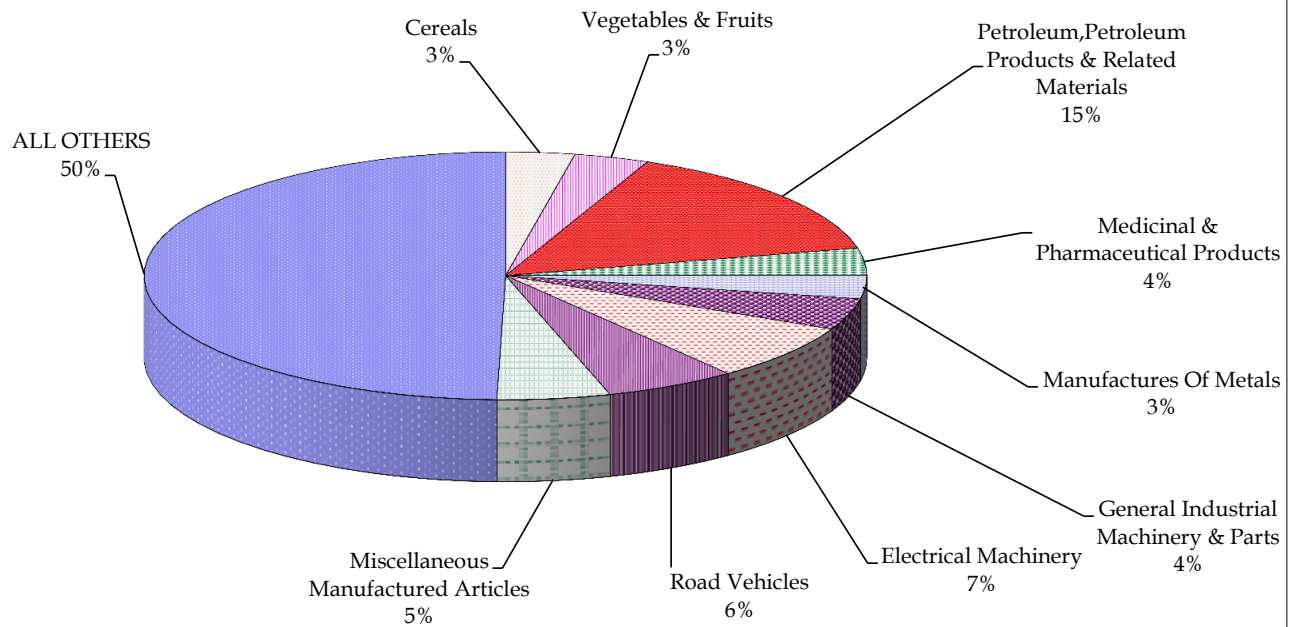
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

TABLE 1

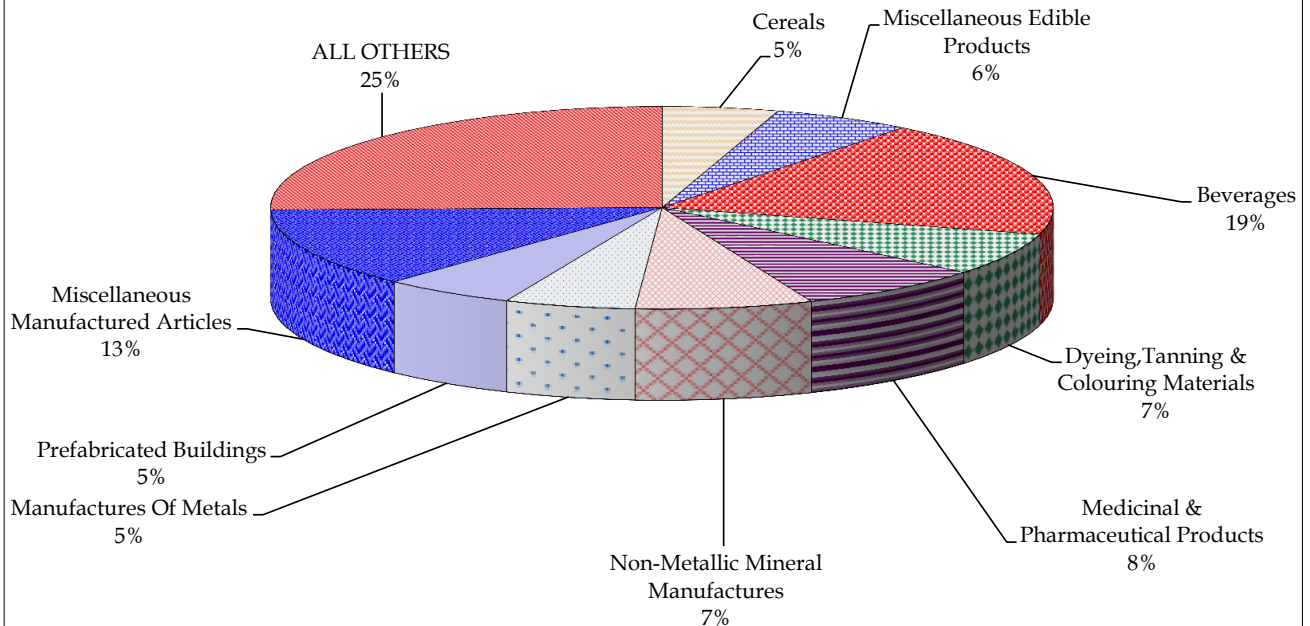
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	49,950,269	47,518,156	6,415,390	12,419,443	1,273,319	28,005	7,688,709	12,447,448
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,603,228	10,659,982	8,007,430	10,472,204	2,090,557	454,940	10,097,987	10,927,144
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,668,865	6,746,227	441,096	616,233	809	7,172	441,905	623,405
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	46,909,430	40,622,423	46,247	5,886,693	13,543,795	8,467,133	13,590,042	14,353,826
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,610,343	1,731,125	505,123	412,599	-	-	505,123	412,599
5 CHEMICALS	32,872,847	28,098,669	8,887,484	8,426,431	6,272,265	2,852,068	15,159,749	11,278,499
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	35,993,802	34,031,333	6,254,847	6,760,738	1,412,368	1,000,856	7,667,215	7,761,594
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	73,286,163	68,586,664	2,078,308	3,357,984	8,556,991	465,024	10,635,299	3,823,008
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	39,032,665	39,785,406	9,550,440	6,466,207	10,278,206	5,430,494	19,828,646	11,896,701
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,051,210	944,116	603,443	583,964	3,418	-	606,861	583,964
TOTAL*	295,978,822	278,724,101	42,789,808	55,402,496	43,431,728	18,705,692	86,221,536	74,108,188

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Principal Imports - October 2017



Principal Domestic Exports - October 2017



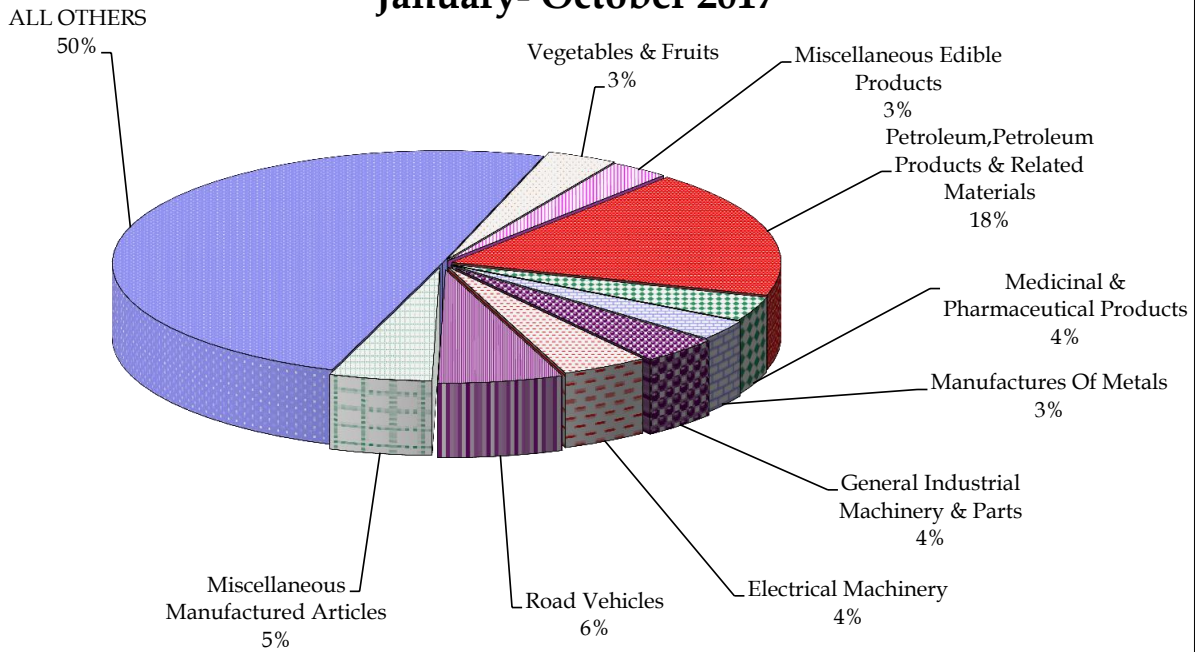
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	459,493,587	440,738,124	56,671,952	62,556,039	6,657,985	1,274,299	63,329,937	63,830,338
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	81,063,120	84,611,940	83,757,176	81,388,529	19,831,457	6,828,366	103,588,633	88,216,895
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	51,989,955	55,563,265	5,015,968	5,595,080	421,683	198,011	5,437,651	5,793,091
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	492,657,874	377,527,154	18,960,192	18,070,130	139,320,302	98,094,464	158,280,494	116,164,594
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	14,343,807	14,576,585	3,147,213	3,132,020	55,848	94,599	3,203,061	3,226,619
5 CHEMICALS	279,473,328	283,867,545	58,697,286	77,325,283	59,348,173	37,117,515	118,045,459	114,442,798
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	307,903,226	311,324,392	60,545,314	61,455,297	12,120,526	11,357,250	72,665,840	72,812,547
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	566,520,703	592,671,395	39,143,772	31,219,320	14,597,049	18,256,149	53,740,821	49,475,469
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	322,965,964	450,511,962	78,885,042	92,880,612	114,793,362	217,171,494	193,678,404	310,052,106
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	8,818,347	10,751,362	6,402,043	7,479,271	46,604	63,428	6,448,647	7,542,699
TOTAL*	2,585,229,911	2,622,143,724	411,225,958	441,101,581	367,192,989	390,455,575	778,418,947	831,557,156

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Principal Imports January- October 2017



Principal Domestic Exports January- October 2017

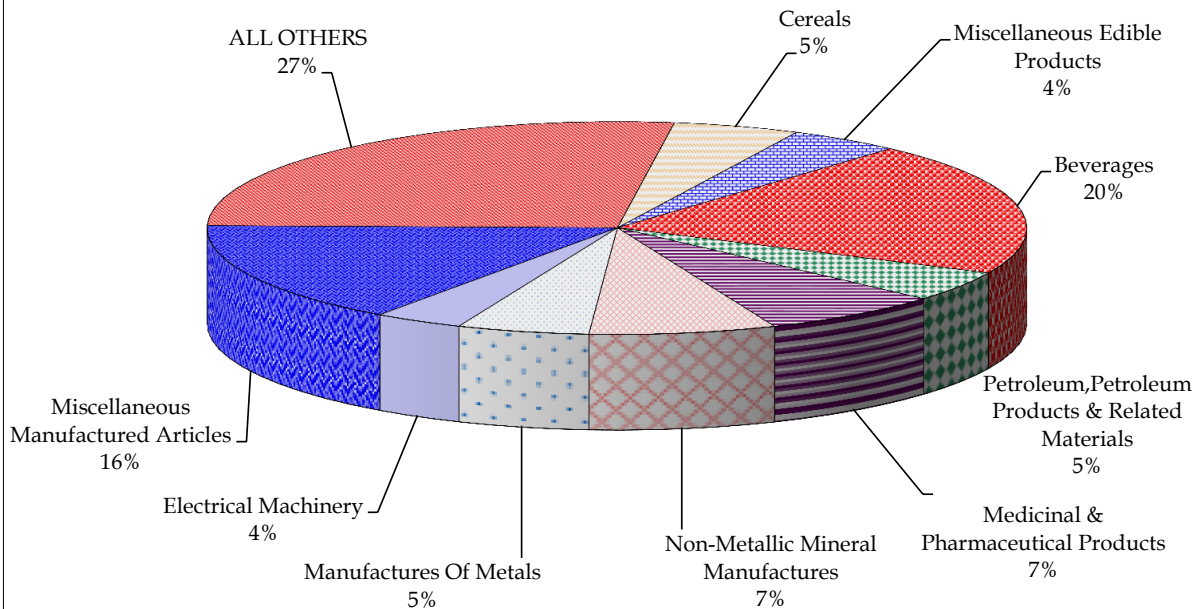


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
UNITED KINGDOM	11,517,111	20,495,925	2,384,938	8,258,301	3,900,699	292,573	6,285,637	8,550,874
CANADA	6,542,506	6,821,242	1,236,553	1,366,917	18,200	13,225	1,254,753	1,380,142
UNITED STATES	118,246,649	100,193,525	7,267,837	7,920,381	9,307,523	5,233,626	16,575,360	13,154,007
CARICOM *	42,361,478	51,642,929	24,355,365	29,816,827	5,493,057	3,188,413	29,848,422	33,005,240
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,129,965	9,070,220	10,049,435	9,417,560	1,667,245	2,189,261	11,716,680	11,606,821
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	5,041,249	73,005	1,482,500	784,020	556,833	321,185	2,039,333	1,105,205
PUERTO RICO	10,316,967	6,338,997	33,251	31,471	64,438	-	97,689	31,471
VENEZUELA	1,696	-	4,534	61,508	-	-	4,534	61,508
JAPAN	7,612,022	7,064,433	3,300	5,405	-	-	3,300	5,405
GERMANY	4,821,641	3,441,254	140,848	62,168	9,801	-	150,649	62,168
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	89,496,358	82,652,791	5,880,682	7,095,498	10,539,557	1,192,697	16,420,239	8,288,195
STORES/BUNKERS *	21,145	-	-	-	13,541,620	8,463,973	13,541,620	8,463,973
TOTAL *	295,978,822	278,724,101	42,789,808	55,402,496	43,431,728	18,705,692	86,221,536	74,108,188

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**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	3,352,496	4,309,697
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,929,340	4,276,570
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,291,315	606,114
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,482,740	3,125,902
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,652,174	1,964,578
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,580,483	1,578,642
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,140,022	2,436,566
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	9,150,710	1,196,895
	821	Furniture And Parts	5,471,380	1,957,448
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,633,933	2,587,317
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	403,306	401,880
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,057,736	1,085,218
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	280,549	277,707
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	287,077	211,273
	098	Edible Products	861,507	895,296
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,765,600	1,604,575
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	23,185,187	24,480,680
	344	Petrol Gases	1,860,747	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	759,144	845,767
	642	Articles Of Paper	753,800	1,113,096
CHINA, PEO.REP.	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,027,735	730,763
	692	Metal Containers	621,359	90,833
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	388,096	2,957
	752	Data Processing Machines	758,042	997,212
	761	Television Receivers	473,075	687,081
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,698,903	1,093,930
	775	Household Type Equipment	626,050	486,198
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	813,806	523,565
	851	Footwear	399,016	490,953
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	805,948	960,978
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	631,690	385,192
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	378,422	842,508
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	555,155	548,880
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	836,736	202,711
	098	Edible Products	695,574	438,945
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	457,678	342,927
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	548,175	436,367
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	279,514	4,545,455
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	441,007	265,591
	821	Furniture And Parts	355,604	371,899
PUERTO RICO	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	7,701	18,852
	098	Edible Products	24,114	23,605
	278	Other Crude Minerals	7,352	2,817
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,466,005	5,236,073
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	326,393	381,280
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	39,988	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	70,436	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	16,989	-
	892	Printed Matter	25,242	25,971
	893	Articles Of Plastic	299,021	223,508

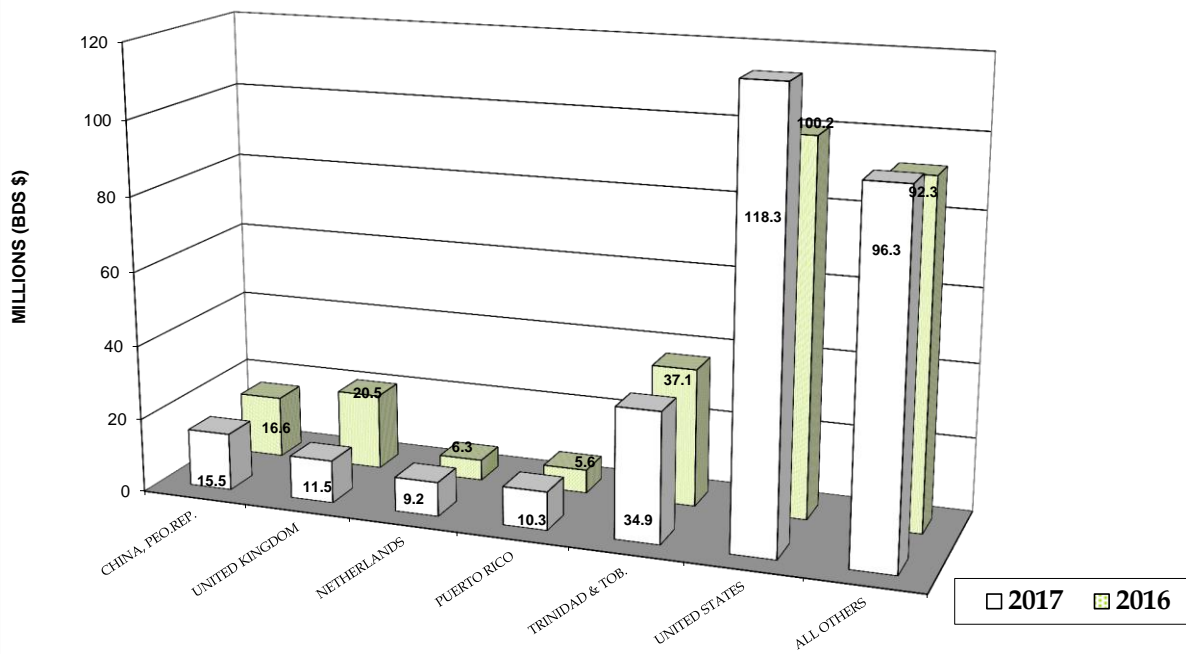
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	94,419	91,499
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	377,780	297,354
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,661,394	4,944,686
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	97,200	295,329
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	213,053	109,199
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	703,969	968,901
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	647,849	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	342,796	129,850
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	120,339	147,700
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	297,775	155,500
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	108,924	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	260,979	348,077
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,436,999	1,002,981
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	119,196	104,900
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	174,442	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	706,364	547,821
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	494,363	1,057,015
	692	Metal Containers	701,954	155,205
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	112,000	60
	893	Articles Of Plastic	136,724	207,604
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	212,702	101,231
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	54,127	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	172,028	164,000
	059	Fruit Juices	82,800	49,825
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	421,895	146,391
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	109,049	43,686
	642	Articles Of Paper	127,379	20,143
	661	Lime, Cement	1,671,223	2,720,782
	892	Printed Matter	261,313	150,248
	893	Articles Of Plastic	270,409	295,516
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	328,502	529,315
	091	Margarine And Shortening	161,159	45,647
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	65,248	66,112
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	139,767	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	129,077	79,316
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	746,786	71,022
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	99,088	406,636
	692	Metal Containers	725,929	326,737
	892	Printed Matter	589,816	669,352
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	66,707	-
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	91,598	223,648
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	107,641	51,931
	059	Fruit Juices	167,111	199,388
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	166,775	22,021
	091	Margarine And Shortening	143,050	442,168
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	153,896	253,438
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	634,189	268,058
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	216,363	95,439
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	426,114	234,241
	661	Lime, Cement	221,479	-

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,541,620	8,463,973
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	798,794	2,845
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	315,249	77,269
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,854,113	54,369
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	545,842	114,635
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	354,857	95,809
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	385,309	164,354
	845	Articles Of Apparel	194,335	316,012
	851	Footwear	591,139	2,580,764
	885	Watches And Clocks	217,161	102,036
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	1,121,101	448,093
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	160,336	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	328,801	-
	742	Pumps For Liquids	122,302	-
	743	Other Pumps	868,724	-
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	199,364	-
	771	Electric Power Machines	423,041	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,161,054	-
	775	Household Type Equipment	270,463	-
	786	Trailers,Containers	634,494	-
UNITED ARAB EM.	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	363,928	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	52,020	869
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,781,685	132,480
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	81,937	4,222
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	350,838	157,608
	845	Articles Of Apparel	46,533	19,446
	846	Clothing Accessories	171,471	14,072
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	127,742	2,285
	851	Footwear	462,764	73,196
	884	Optical Cord	140,320	9,184
FRANCE	897	Jewellery	109,587	60,594
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	50,610	53,146
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	74,881	238,570
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	8,759	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	3,743,976	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,000	-
	771	Electric Power Machines	5,389	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,900	-
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	2,057	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	5,945	-
UNITED KINGDOM	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	2,000	-

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

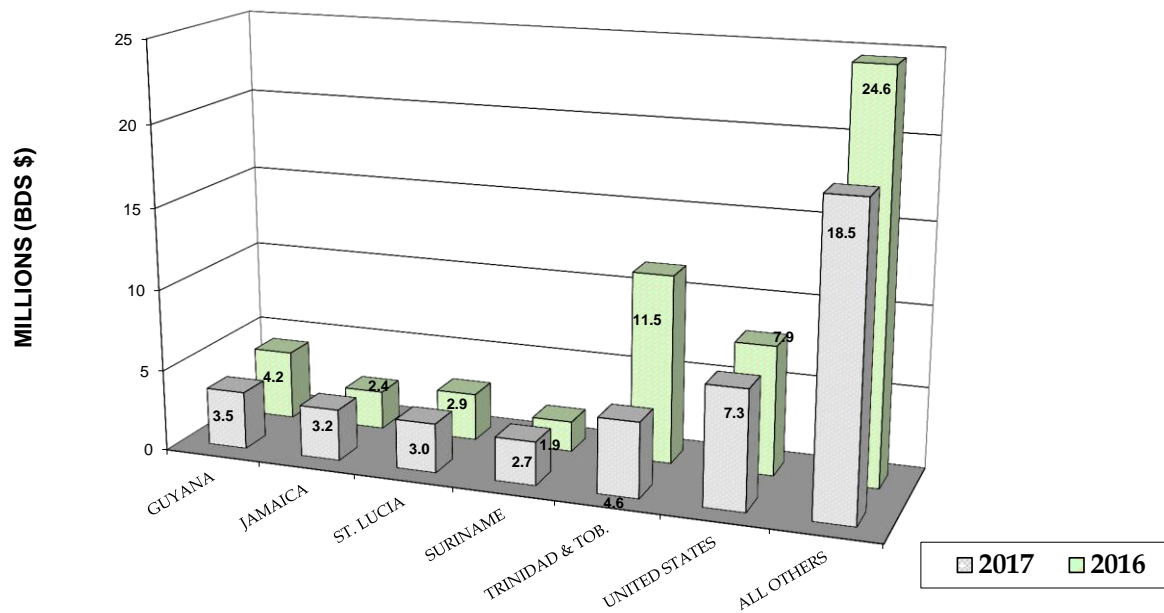


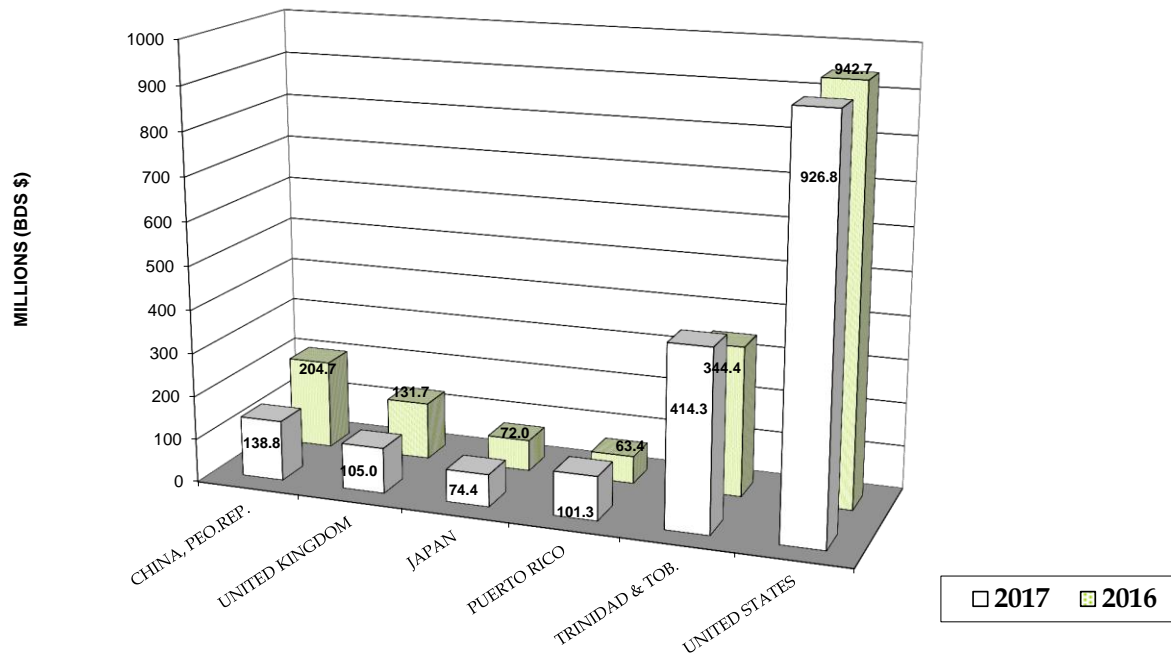
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

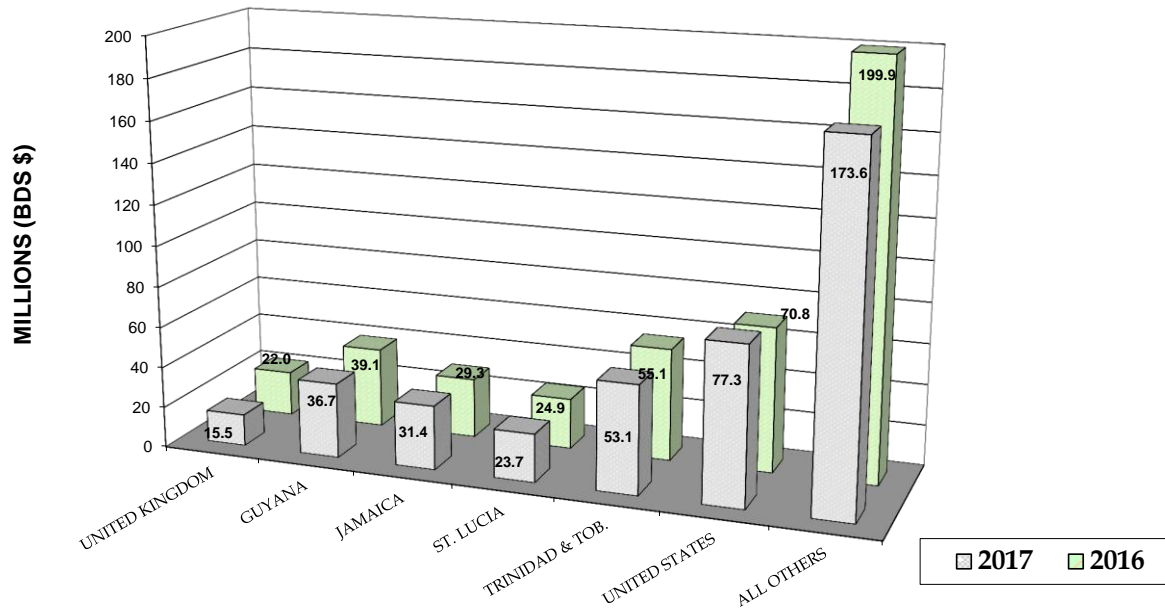
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
UNITED KINGDOM	104,776,075	131,721,550	15,505,176	21,956,942	6,053,177	4,522,772	21,558,353	26,479,714
CANADA	64,986,366	61,439,334	14,362,484	14,538,281	204,284	537,256	14,566,768	15,075,537
UNITED STATES	926,715,553	942,723,297	77,297,245	70,844,874	124,384,897	210,893,893	201,682,142	281,738,767
CARICOM *	498,820,314	471,486,898	211,594,166	218,560,173	50,145,893	50,291,154	261,740,059	268,851,327
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	27,036,304	71,814,063	79,575,400	85,822,601	23,601,933	27,792,104	103,177,333	113,614,705
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	50,002,721	204,034	15,840,174	14,588,460	5,452,791	4,293,605	21,292,965	18,882,065
PUERTO RICO	101,278,638	63,404,273	685,444	797,426	593,857	113,473	1,279,301	910,899
VENEZUELA	52,602	34,564	403,707	237,713	673	36,121	404,380	273,834
JAPAN	74,346,989	71,962,333	107,556	26,167	11,950	64,186	119,506	90,353
GERMANY	35,504,635	52,314,348	2,679,396	1,676,323	114,498	80,733	2,793,894	1,757,056
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	728,716,435	826,769,291	72,750,408	97,875,222	40,921,642	21,533,982	113,672,050	119,409,204
STORES/BUNKERS *	29,583	83,326	-	-	139,309,327	98,088,400	139,309,327	98,088,400
TOTAL *	2,585,229,911	2,622,143,248	411,225,756	441,101,581	367,192,989	390,455,575	778,418,745	831,557,156

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2016



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2016



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,644,208	8,315,201	5,407,857	5,284,127	309,480	24,266	5,717,337	5,308,393
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,084,471	4,235,594	910,075	977,026	1,357,123	65,382	2,267,198	1,042,408
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	373,216	504,926	17,418	52,346	787	-	18,205	52,346
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	25,046,661	31,976,817	46,247	5,886,663	-	3,160	46,247	5,889,823
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	42,908	7,546	504,284	412,579	-	-	504,284	412,579
5 CHEMICALS	1,866,580	2,153,436	7,399,702	6,369,043	2,564,145	2,298,663	9,963,847	8,667,706
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,934,868	2,006,551	5,352,451	6,308,592	169,644	317,557	5,522,095	6,626,149
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	120,860	378,129	248,394	1,350,953	332,817	309,054	581,211	1,660,007
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,227,152	2,018,268	4,383,541	3,098,740	759,053	170,331	5,142,594	3,269,071
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	20,554	46,461	85,396	76,758	8	-	85,404	76,758
TOTAL *	42,361,478	51,642,929	24,355,365	29,816,827	5,493,057	3,188,413	29,848,422	33,005,240

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

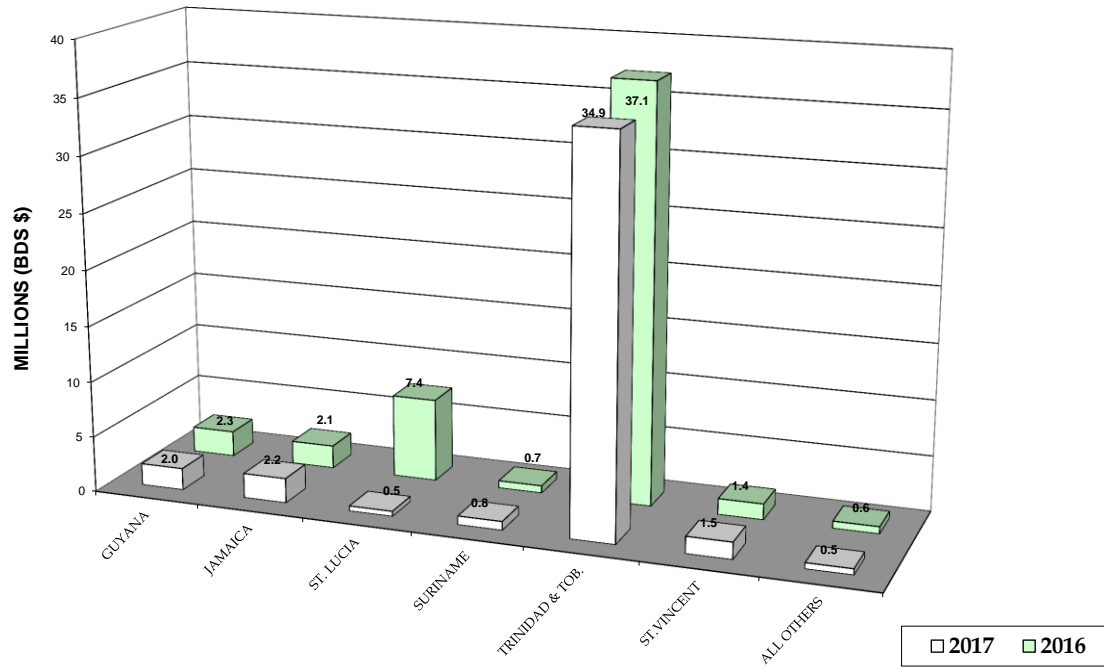
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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	85,598,309	82,187,451	48,365,574	47,502,711	804,717	984,500	49,170,291	48,487,211
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	34,049,789	34,291,180	11,905,016	6,784,176	13,782,769	975,419	25,687,785	7,759,595
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,776,273	5,202,672	640,515	791,921	68,544	13,416	709,059	805,337
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	313,709,430	287,052,079	18,959,129	18,065,191	8,353	5,843	18,967,482	18,071,034
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	273,688	129,641	3,136,810	3,082,585	4,591	93,587	3,141,401	3,176,172
5 CHEMICALS	18,958,679	18,753,606	45,750,401	48,105,081	25,594,367	26,262,036	71,344,768	74,367,117
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	23,019,882	22,970,005	49,445,689	55,731,060	2,629,308	4,972,136	52,074,997	60,703,196
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,316,211	4,922,546	4,521,396	9,350,162	2,475,774	12,329,770	6,997,170	21,679,932
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	15,713,616	15,469,737	27,457,691	28,017,660	4,776,956	4,639,157	32,234,647	32,656,817
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	404,437	507,981	1,411,945	1,129,626	514	15,290	1,412,459	1,144,916
TOTAL *	498,820,314	471,486,898	211,594,166	218,560,173	50,145,893	50,291,154	261,740,059	268,851,327

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
ANTIGUA	22,048	50,969	1,576,299	1,318,180	468,381	506,325	2,044,680	1,824,505
BELIZE	366,848	399,270	345,488	383,928	12,120	-	357,608	383,928
DOMINICA	-	30,255	276,719	433,104	142,839	141,461	419,558	574,565
GRENADA	134,176	131,988	1,494,204	1,342,371	245,790	187,205	1,739,994	1,529,576
GUYANA	1,953,705	2,295,066	3,541,150	4,244,859	77,728	40,230	3,618,878	4,285,089
HAITI	1,447	22,102	-	8,573	-	79,180	-	87,753
JAMAICA	2,209,181	2,057,237	3,151,870	2,356,212	3,164,957	250,068	6,316,827	2,606,280
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	8,232	50	1,358,205	642,325	257,838	219,121	1,616,043	861,446
ST. LUCIA	451,942	7,433,681	3,015,748	2,892,370	325,828	319,246	3,341,576	3,211,616
MONSTERRAT	1,090	-	179,104	14,470	-	9,807	179,104	24,277
SURINAME	780,641	657,697	2,666,674	1,862,947	-	-	2,666,674	1,862,947
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	34,919,691	37,141,337	4,600,748	11,542,748	571,007	629,674	5,171,755	12,172,422
ST. VINCENT	1,512,477	1,423,277	2,149,156	2,774,740	226,569	806,096	2,375,725	3,580,836
CARICOM TOTAL *	42,361,478	51,642,929	24,355,365	29,816,827	5,493,057	3,188,413	29,848,422	33,005,240
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,129,965	9,070,220	10,049,435	9,417,560	1,667,245	2,189,261	11,716,680	11,606,821

CARICOM IMPORTS
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

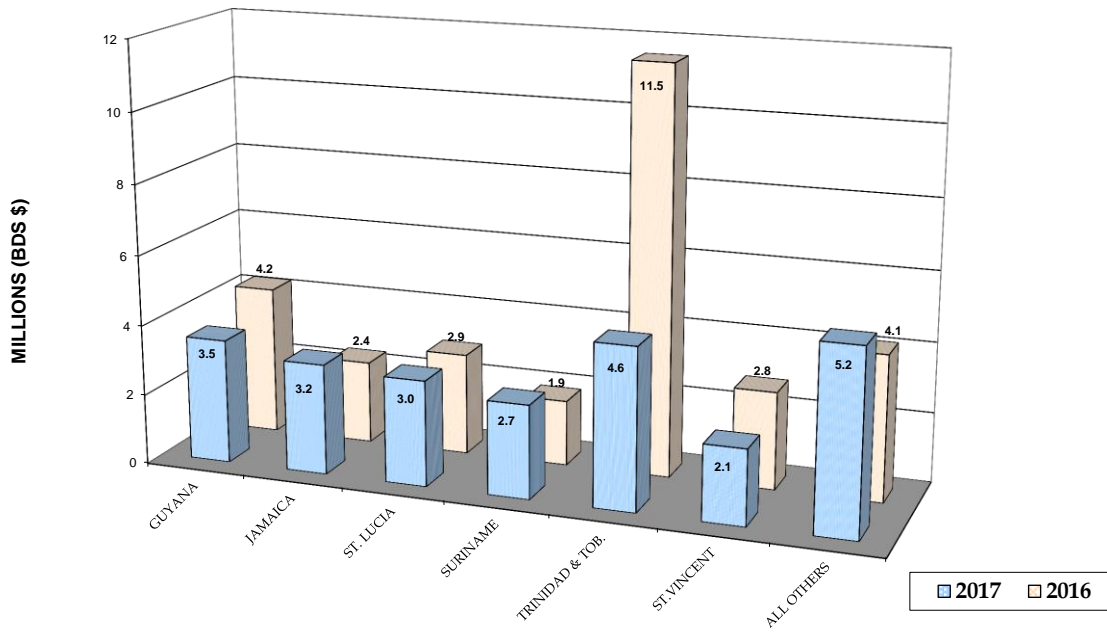


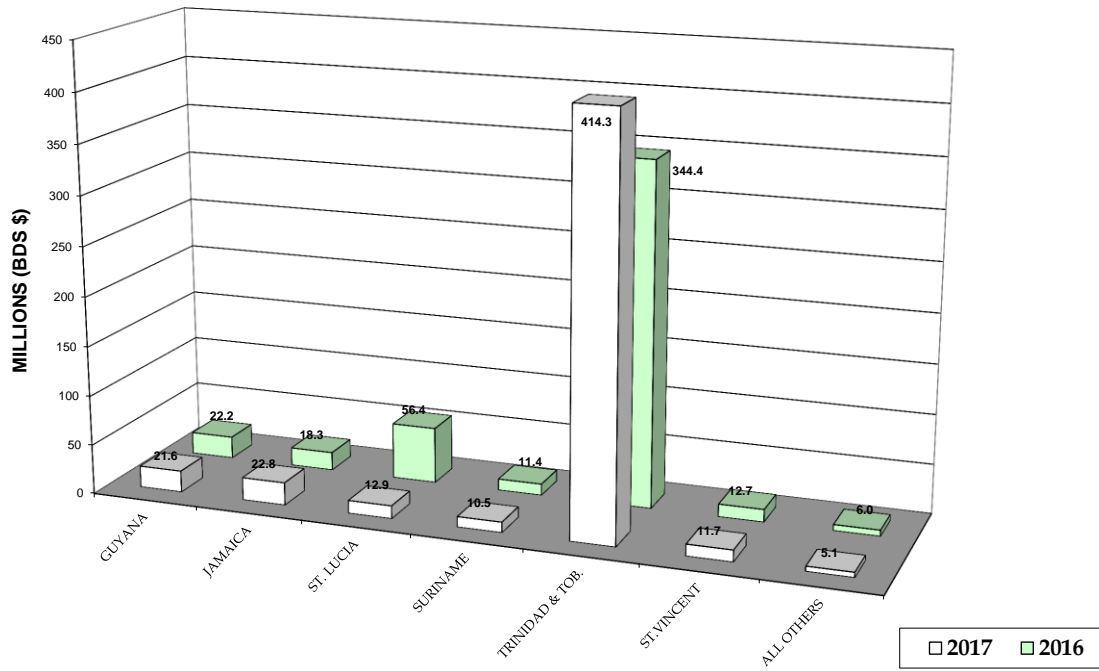
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

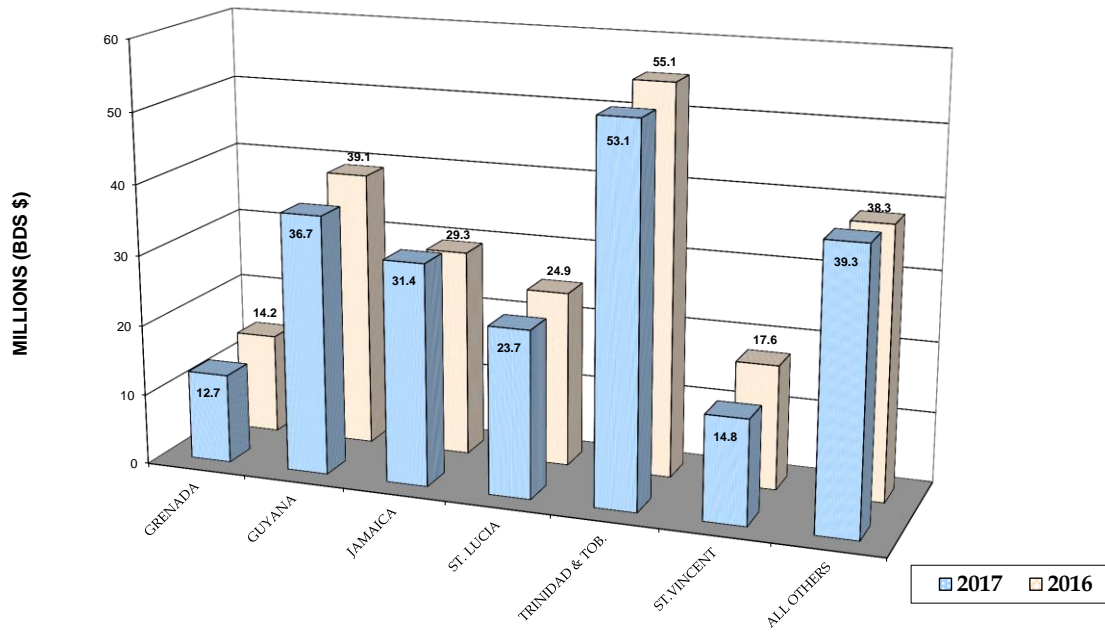
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
ANTIGUA	328,488	429,887	11,999,813	13,713,838	6,004,784	8,379,971	18,004,597	22,093,809
BELIZE	2,562,503	3,221,987	3,145,808	2,539,234	104,482	68,574	3,250,290	2,607,808
DOMINICA	174,978	732,876	4,779,047	5,389,787	1,688,941	1,838,701	6,467,988	7,228,488
GRENADA	1,296,079	1,480,488	12,655,136	14,203,862	3,191,656	3,210,723	15,846,792	17,414,585
GUYANA	21,615,454	22,214,251	36,689,267	39,131,305	2,454,780	606,106	39,144,047	39,737,411
HAITI	76,082	104,326	523,925	362,775	139,864	262,985	663,789	625,760
JAMAICA	22,781,396	18,311,076	31,406,029	29,283,465	18,667,984	5,195,501	50,074,013	34,478,966
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	588,674	68,547	10,991,773	9,635,358	2,242,956	2,437,328	13,234,729	12,072,686
ST. LUCIA	12,920,406	56,393,882	23,675,811	24,851,208	5,503,669	6,880,351	29,179,480	31,731,559
MONSTERRAT	23,345	2,689	721,053	430,025	93,132	79,078	814,185	509,103
SURINAME	10,456,830	11,428,625	7,171,986	6,271,430	36,575	80,488	7,208,561	6,351,918
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	414,291,745	344,392,570	53,081,751	55,149,363	5,140,275	16,285,396	58,222,026	71,434,759
ST. VINCENT	11,704,334	12,705,694	14,752,767	17,598,523	4,876,795	4,965,952	19,629,562	22,564,475
CARICOM TOTAL *	498,820,314	471,486,898	211,594,166	218,560,173	50,145,893	50,291,154	261,740,059	268,851,327
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	27,036,304	71,814,063	79,575,400	85,822,601	23,601,933	27,792,104	103,177,333	113,614,705

CARICOM IMPORTS
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2017	2016
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	6,883,089	7,886,193
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,864,874	5,762,524
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	44,389,608	38,055,405
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,297,411	7,855,564
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,522,794	4,201,295
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	5,150,413	5,986,844
	778 Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	9,820,987	2,397,885
	781 Motor Cars	10,246,633	10,712,906
	821 Furniture And Parts	7,857,791	4,922,251
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,020,063	6,213,987
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,135,638	2,082,172
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,706,903	10,220,834
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	2,900,673	1,929,960
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,317,824	3,434,366
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,983,698	2,613,315
	661 Lime, Cement	2,646,497	4,621,143
	813 Light Fixtures,Fittings	2,338,846	533,409
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	1,680,082	8,908
	892 Printed Matter	1,691,350	2,556,548
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,889,345	2,323,182
	073 Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,008,812	2,845
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,674,624	176,140
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	13,543,795	8,467,133
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,289,200	2,369,799
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,573,240	93,851
	716 Rotating Electric Plant	4,132,156	1,043
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,161,928	2,008
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	3,680,756	255,904
	851 Footwear	1,210,932	2,747,282
	897 Jewellery	1,240,756	571,145

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	160,076	0.4	6,432,244	11.6
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,135,638	5.0	2,082,172	3.8
RUM	112.441/449	6,820,839	15.9	7,341,672	13.3
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	2,900,673	6.8	1,929,960	3.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,321,817	7.8	3,446,004	6.2
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	2,652	0.0	28,929	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,983,698	4.6	2,613,315	4.7
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	375,694	0.9	232,312	0.4
CEMENT	661.222	2,641,449	6.2	4,604,654	8.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,465,538	3.4	489,715	0.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	15,688	0.0	96,430	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	11,819	0.0	7,252	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		21,835,581	51.0	29,304,659	52.9
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	1,099,991	2.6	1,307,029	2.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		19,854,236	46.4	24,790,808	44.7
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		42,789,808	100.0	55,402,496	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - OCTOBER			
		<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	613,058	0.1	6,943,330	1.6
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	16,062,417	3.9	15,208,434	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	70,732,276	17.2	64,135,444	14.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	11,378,019	2.8	11,600,415	2.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	29,473,435	7.2	44,811,126	10.2
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	113,203	0.0	159,050	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	13,478,935	3.3	17,527,199	4.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,677,774	0.9	3,489,479	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	25,650,985	6.2	32,241,688	7.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	12,534,636	3.0	11,642,776	2.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	335,961	0.1	414,224	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	147,528	0.0	253,698	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		184,198,227	44.8	208,426,863	47.3
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	12,958,619	3.2	11,753,266	2.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		214,069,112	52.1	220,921,452	50.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		411,225,958	100.0	441,101,581	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
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COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	17,753,936	17,159,417
	098	Edible Products	38,039,543	37,702,359
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	17,544,802	21,017,747
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	22,795,053	24,914,168
	642	Articles Of Paper	21,813,168	20,449,812
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	18,104,496	15,324,674
	752	Data Processing Machines	17,330,554	17,928,311
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	23,388,410	11,616,163
	821	Furniture And Parts	27,186,730	20,425,760
	893	Articles Of Plastic	24,623,826	25,784,054
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	3,373,745	3,828,796
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	11,860,920	11,014,023
	098	Edible Products	8,981,378	8,535,318
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	15,190,479	16,725,593
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	5,217,687	4,652,679
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	297,896,009	226,433,727
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	7,089,183	7,547,982
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	8,098,484	7,959,797
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,703,453	11,540,349
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,020,631	5,072,362
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	4,825,645	4,473,284
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	4,045,731	4,491,471
	752	Data Processing Machines	8,479,660	8,396,153
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	11,311,180	14,812,658
	775	Household Type Equipment	4,040,466	3,629,863
	821	Furniture And Parts	6,757,374	4,600,731
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,490,053	4,924,876
	851	Footwear	4,118,703	6,363,132
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,004,525	5,466,150
	897	Jewellery	4,046,627	51,433,532
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	5,198,274	3,711,709
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,631,922	5,425,027
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,522,283	6,332,465
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	3,805,833	2,643,715
	098	Edible Products	4,125,904	3,643,344
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,453,064	5,570,266
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,705,116	6,246,131
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	3,224,525	4,140,687
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	3,419,830	2,945,458
	892	Printed Matter	4,711,615	6,566,523
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	90,636,556	54,309,915
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,163,342	986,456
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,281,937	1,959,460
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	547,213	109,298
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	231,280	233,857
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	181,827	23,310
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	299,155	437,971
	642	Articles Of Paper	297,645	261,867
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	222,234	124,230
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,794,951	1,800,101

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,852,334	3,623,083
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	36,159,687	32,589,151
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,752,234	1,476,197
	714	Engines And Motors Non-Electric	4,030,000	40,000
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,487,776	1,100,530
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	9,243,210	8,256,391
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,467,076	199,507
	897	Jewellery	2,405,196	1,926,407
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,324,254	4,302,689
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,918,761	1,277,505
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,349,571	2,395,101
	091	Margarine And Shortening	8,029,675	7,022,953
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,221,806	1,290,480
	333	Petroleum Crude	18,278,995	17,741,464
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,086,571	4,459,576
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	663,740	672,030
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	4,535,006	6,555,887
	692	Metal Containers	4,143,456	3,680,644
	892	Printed Matter	1,065,121	1,648,842
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	743,174	305,175
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,233,351	2,116,400
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,984,341	1,686,208
	059	Fruit Juices	735,698	650,790
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,320,476	1,161,168
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	2,246,232	2,081,129
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	805,752	578,425
	642	Articles Of Paper	748,600	796,054
	661	Lime, Cement	19,005,523	22,541,044
	892	Printed Matter	2,748,094	2,221,705
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,530,075	1,390,069
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	810,478	892,098
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,096,749	3,781,309
	091	Margarine And Shortening	649,177	719,151
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	652,902	628,288
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,878,303	311,066
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	766,181	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,249,525	5,035,772
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,041,907	1,483,926
	692	Metal Containers	7,677,220	7,638,203
	892	Printed Matter	5,674,546	5,717,671
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,118,413	2,515,533
	059	Fruit Juices	1,899,286	1,991,860
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	972,615	298,240
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,272,930	2,234,616
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,236,122	1,557,258
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	2,440,447	1,988,858
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,257,580	1,102,212
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,075,669	1,361,544
	661	Lime, Cement	1,411,035	2,288,402
	892	Printed Matter	872,374	1,075,763

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	139,309,327	98,088,400
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	4,796,477	194,168
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,970,664	2,250,358
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	26,553,928	2,585,925
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	8,327,052	1,971,331
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	6,193,522	1,648,909
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	4,109,015	1,784,265
	845	Articles Of Apparel	4,882,564	2,412,148
	851	Footwear	7,494,376	5,675,784
	885	Watches And Clocks	14,114,156	25,366,802
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	25,159,672	150,229,307
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	160,336	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	328,801	-
	742	Pumps For Liquids	122,302	-
	743	Other Pumps	868,724	-
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	199,364	-
	771	Electric Power Machines	423,041	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,161,054	-
	775	Household Type Equipment	270,463	-
	786	Trailers,Containers	634,494	-
UNITED ARAB EM.	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	363,928	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	107,087	43,660
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	6,199,274	2,514,973
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	263,863	219,776
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,217,249	915,414
	845	Articles Of Apparel	361,407	198,685
	846	Clothing Accessories	390,919	200,465
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	619,028	290,016
	851	Footwear	1,325,882	874,766
	884	Optical Cord	348,766	137,933
FRANCE	897	Jewellery	502,463	367,438
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	434,987	356,666
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,145,162	1,261,714
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	106,139	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	3,743,976	-
	781	Motor Cars	308,240	1,575,042
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	30,000	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	46,540	2,416
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	35,613	19,807
	845	Articles Of Apparel	28,055	46,493
UNITED KINGDOM	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	20,979	3,130

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
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SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2017	2016
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	73,611,598	74,231,383
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	42,396,105	43,696,190
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	471,234,391	358,017,252
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	81,092,941	95,432,915
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	42,810,165	35,143,636
	642 Articles Of Paper	41,179,023	44,666,964
	752 Data Processing Machines	38,466,006	32,557,740
	781 Motor Cars	87,042,392	86,511,884
	821 Furniture And Parts	46,435,821	38,044,855
	893 Articles Of Plastic	53,675,378	54,728,346
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	14,819,989	15,775,718
	091 Margarine And Shortening	16,062,417	15,208,434
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	81,952,074	79,671,754
	333 Petroleum Crude	18,278,995	17,741,464
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	29,437,503	44,644,904
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	13,478,935	17,527,199
	661 Lime, Cement	25,703,630	32,330,874
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	13,018,961	11,662,434
	892 Printed Matter	21,787,482	22,942,100
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	32,950,903	46,537,869
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	16,593,509	4,348,267
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	139,311,923	98,092,410
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	27,374,557	29,901,711
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	27,768,268	3,000,912
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	16,915,616	5,483,971
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	8,054,307	2,859,566
	845 Articles Of Apparel	7,114,746	3,427,727
	851 Footwear	14,310,993	8,152,020
	885 Watches And Clocks	15,727,187	27,807,909
	897 Jewellery	29,609,378	153,463,448