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OVERSEAS TRADE

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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of September 2012, imports to Barbados were valued at \$260.0 million whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$64.2 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$195.8 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$229.4 million for September 2011.

Imports for September 2012 were \$28.6 million less than imports recorded for September 2011, a decline of 9.9%. Total exports increased in value by some \$5.0 million, or 8.4% of the September 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$1.7 million, or 4.6%, and in the value of re-exports of \$3.2 million, or 15.4%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – September 2012, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2,534.5 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$907.1 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1,627.4 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1,972.3 million for January - September 2011.

Imports for January - September 2012 were \$122.7 million less than imports for the corresponding period in 2011, a decline of 4.6%. Total exports increased in value by some \$222.2 million, or 32.4%, over the January - September 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$62.7 million, or 15.8%, and in the value of re-exports of \$159.5 million, or 55.2%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of September 2012, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$96.1 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$23.3 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$72.8 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$83.6 million for September 2011.

CARICOM imports for September 2012 were \$7.2 million less than CARICOM imports for September 2011, a decline of 6.9%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for September 2012 increased in value by \$3.6 million, or 18.2%, of the total exports figure for September 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of an increase recorded in domestic exports of \$4.2 million, or 27.8%, while the value of re-exports declined by \$0.6 million, or 11.8%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – September 2012, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$946.2 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$232.2 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$714.0 million, compared with a deficit of \$778.1 million for the period January – September 2011.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$37.0 million less than those recorded over the same period in 2011, a decline of 3.8%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for the period January – September 2012 increased in value by \$27.1 million, or 13.2%, of the total exports figure for the corresponding period in 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of an increase recorded in domestic exports of \$27.6 million, or 16.3%, while the value of re-exports declined by \$0.5 million, or 1.3%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

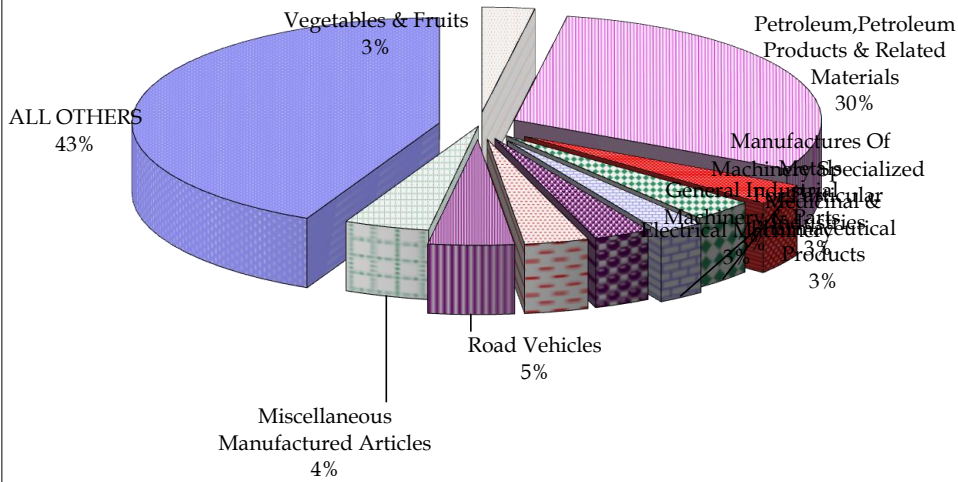
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

TABLE 1

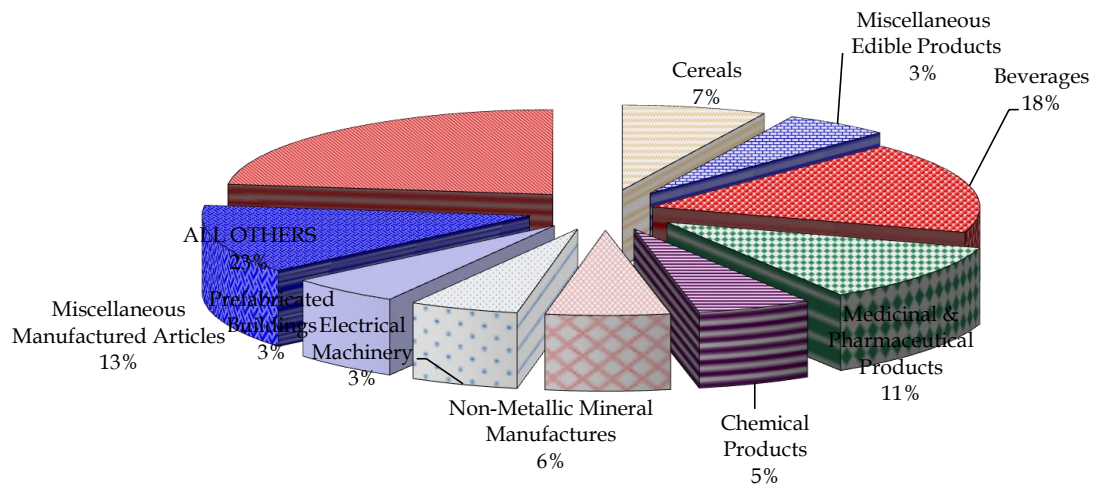
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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	39,421,847	39,461,697	6,011,413	5,036,580	55,067	141,222	6,066,480	5,177,802
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	6,350,425	6,230,225	6,974,092	7,513,848	639,726	483,247	7,613,818	7,997,095
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,239,999	3,841,211	376,805	238,628	532	26,560	377,337	265,188
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	78,834,267	85,084,979	2,159	1,705	16,053,402	13,710,835	16,055,561	13,712,540
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,035,602	1,789,402	397,029	483,862	328	230	397,357	484,092
5 CHEMICALS	23,574,091	30,612,296	7,925,091	11,486,697	4,297,887	4,851,886	12,222,978	16,338,583
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	32,553,073	37,732,806	5,035,280	4,508,720	386,657	139,106	5,421,937	4,647,826
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	47,601,169	52,183,720	6,701,822	2,670,366	256,097	549,434	6,957,919	3,219,800
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	26,366,771	30,146,850	6,138,765	5,546,822	2,496,587	1,087,941	8,635,352	6,634,763
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	820,062	1,508,140	382,785	716,626	36,250	5,250	419,035	721,876
TOTAL*	259,797,306	288,591,326	39,945,241	38,203,854	24,222,533	20,995,711	64,167,774	59,199,565

* Provisional data for 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

Principal Imports - June 2007



Principal Domestic Exports - June 2007



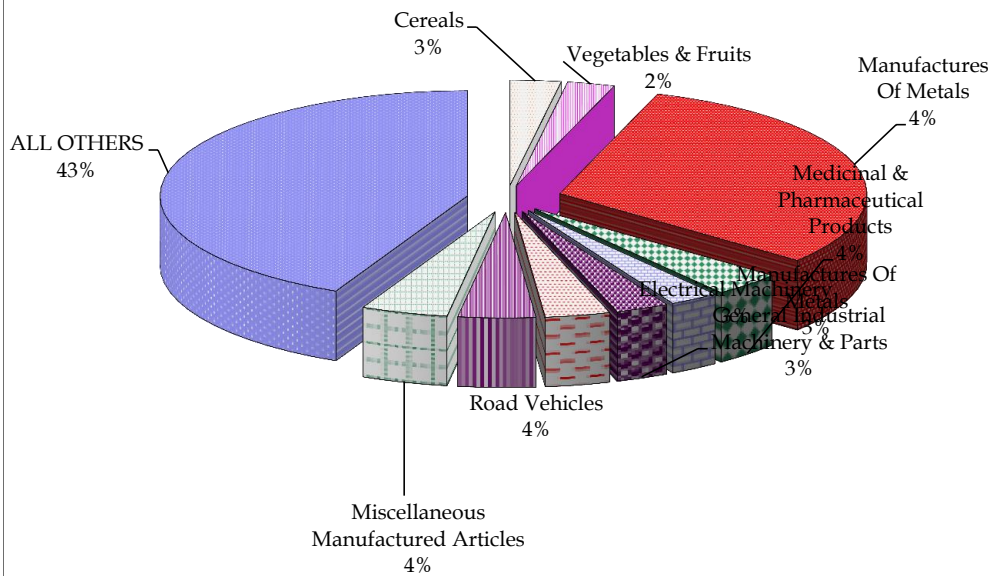
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						(BDS \$)
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	377,673,443	364,788,040	71,048,279	63,208,613	2,056,685	2,235,471	73,104,964	65,444,084	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	67,580,191	64,637,815	70,803,162	62,031,646	49,265,657	7,542,775	120,068,819	69,574,421	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	48,417,451	57,554,148	4,956,057	4,488,418	214,697	234,770	5,170,754	4,723,188	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	777,897,637	817,148,353	42,492,175	21,907,707	196,746,841	198,464,342	239,239,016	220,372,049	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	19,235,872	15,168,002	4,683,247	4,791,309	12,538	20,928	4,695,785	4,812,237	
5 CHEMICALS	252,078,475	255,995,269	102,082,190	104,716,858	48,377,209	38,199,112	150,459,399	142,915,970	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	283,725,807	298,088,002	43,853,346	48,013,631	3,171,047	3,755,815	47,024,393	51,769,446	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	421,682,517	497,702,292	39,471,159	34,978,801	8,004,092	3,147,206	47,475,251	38,126,007	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	269,383,502	274,503,354	74,289,026	45,533,149	123,211,083	35,327,659	197,500,109	80,860,808	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	9,654,707	11,609,075	4,889,627	6,227,145	82,129	67,610	4,971,756	6,294,755	
TOTAL*	2,527,329,602	2,657,194,350	458,568,268	395,897,277	431,141,978	288,995,688	889,710,246	684,892,965	

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Principal Imports January-June 2007



Principal Domestic Exports January- June 2007

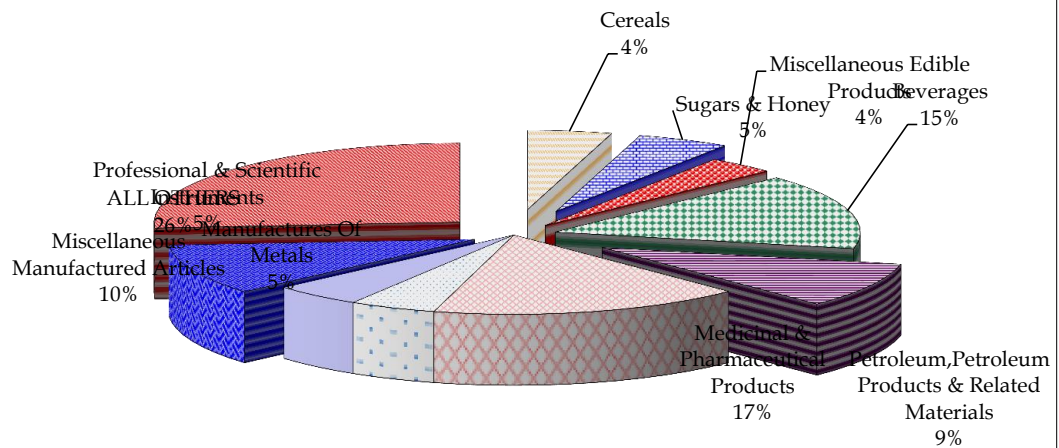


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	9,515,855	13,000,957	2,551,553	8,544,796	92,775	307,146	2,644,328	8,851,942
CANADA	5,507,982	11,582,331	1,002,589	960,004	74,232	25,417	1,076,821	985,421
UNITED STATES	76,409,718	84,464,550	9,717,592	7,345,669	2,223,403	1,036,468	11,940,995	8,382,137
CARICOM *	96,104,616	103,277,087	19,086,814	14,934,966	4,191,375	4,753,207	23,278,189	19,688,173
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,736,297	2,751,813	6,843,575	7,282,029	1,129,907	1,788,290	7,973,482	9,070,319
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	39,721	41,474	1,265,367	981,595	506,417	450,498	1,771,784	1,432,093
PUERTO RICO	1,531,640	1,293,143	150,741	152,224	-	133,446	150,741	285,670
VENEZUELA	52,820	235,440	47,345	80,372	461	-	47,806	80,372
JAPAN	4,737,758	3,988,982	-	958	-	749	-	1,707
GERMANY	4,889,176	2,160,709	49,101	162,403	199	202	49,300	162,605
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	61,008,020	68,546,187	6,074,139	5,040,867	1,080,395	584,189	7,154,534	5,625,056
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	466	-	-	16,053,276	13,704,389	16,053,276	13,704,389
TOTAL *	259,797,306	288,591,326	39,945,241	38,203,854	24,222,533	20,995,711	64,167,774	59,199,565

1.* Provisional data for Caricom and Stores/Bunkers 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. Other Commonwealth Caribbean countries include Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos.

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,559,517	1,524,070
	098	Edible Products	3,052,623	3,161,612
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,769,518	2,537,572
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,720,870	1,734,644
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,881,116	1,890,406
	728	Other Machinery	2,039,162	667,545
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,157,544	1,317,519
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,399,609	2,505,334
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,929,892	1,781,627
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,992,880	2,333,447
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	756,764	226,761
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	749,049	988,952
	098	Edible Products	784,596	501,388
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,820,237	1,170,860
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	726,649	313,615
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	749,703	412,208
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	59,517,980	48,373,284
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	645,543	981,894
	642	Articles Of Paper	958,019	1,087,090
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,361,518	47,080
SURINAME	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	715,976	636,107
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	107,638	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	17,509,213	21,234,523
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	23,339	-
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	636	-
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	9,358	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	640	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,035	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	379,956	96,584
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	540,891	500,884
CHINA, PEO.REP.	662	Clay Construction Material	272,382	28,772
	692	Metal Containers	815,388	127,720
	752	Data Processing Machines	853,920	947,206
	761	Television Receivers	699,238	227,029
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	477,163	1,078,478
	821	Furniture And Parts	975,128	599,199
	851	Footwear	655,621	491,477
	893	Articles Of Plastic	349,701	615,760
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	563,435	304,870
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,039,014	529,098
UNITED KINGDOM	098	Edible Products	346,949	278,805
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	469,169	781,321
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	395,915	465,888
	728	Other Machinery	285,346	183,864
	731	Tools To Remove Material	330,776	-
	781	Motor Cars	504,710	355,263
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	371,899	17,886
	892	Printed Matter	349,032	445,482
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	874,167	862,322
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,999,705	3,501,876
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	387,200	-
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	441,143	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	143,924	50,420
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	648,172	1,151,710
	793	Ships And Boats	1,550,000	-
	872	Medical Appliances	393,536	33,149
	897	Jewellery	235,314	200,092
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	325,590	392,480
TRINIDAD & TOB.	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	71,186	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	331,112	167,872
	091	Margarine And Shortening	926,671	407,273
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	102,000	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	302,076	93,250
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	582,262	541,731
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	704,163	218,790
	692	Metal Containers	1,107,877	192,449
	892	Printed Matter	178,543	304,638
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	83,400	16,160
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	199,080	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	65,515	111,773
	091	Margarine And Shortening	236,105	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	101,638	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	127,874	94,068
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	81,878	29,569
	661	Lime, Cement	916,633	908,636
	759	Office Machine Parts	561,350	10,800
	892	Printed Matter	190,651	363,211
	893	Articles Of Plastic	150,697	168,558
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	46,362	6,082
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	63,198	119,643
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	662,928	1,085,235
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,231,509	6,030,520
	722	Tractors	50,560	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	391,590	489,796
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	3,870	336
	872	Medical Appliances	45,439	70,715
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	11,555	63,804
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	32,805	36,124
SURINAME	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	48,749	64,766
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	24,992	38,624
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	9,009	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	180,678	105,312
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	3,423	-
	742	Pumps For Liquids	2,013,112	-
	743	Other Pumps	7,611	-
	746	Ball Or Roller Bearings	1,219	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,391	-
	892	Printed Matter	20,975	10,101

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	16,053,276	13,704,389
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	24,081	36,528
	724	Textile Leather Machinery	23,896	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	25,063	27,326
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	55,258	91,962
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	40,488	86,707
	845	Articles Of Apparel	41,951	105,209
	851	Footwear	222,656	24,462
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,119,088	181,138
	895	Office Supplies	96,772	391
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	483,792	181,812
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	7,059	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,947,253	1,914,539
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	633	-
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	5,866	-
	728	Other Machinery	58,333	-
	742	Pumps For Liquids	1,000	700
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	667	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,662	793
	893	Articles Of Plastic	595	20
TRINIDAD & TOB.	898	Musical Instruments	1,482	549
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	28,964	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	834,496	490,825
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,106	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	46	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,393	-
	872	Medical Appliances	4,760	36,526
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	56,424	102,726
	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	7,569	9,278
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	25,697	884
ST.VINCENT	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	10,076	38,064
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	105,414	237,044
	629	Articles Of Rubber	13,104	192
	665	Glassware	21,400	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	63,658	75,932

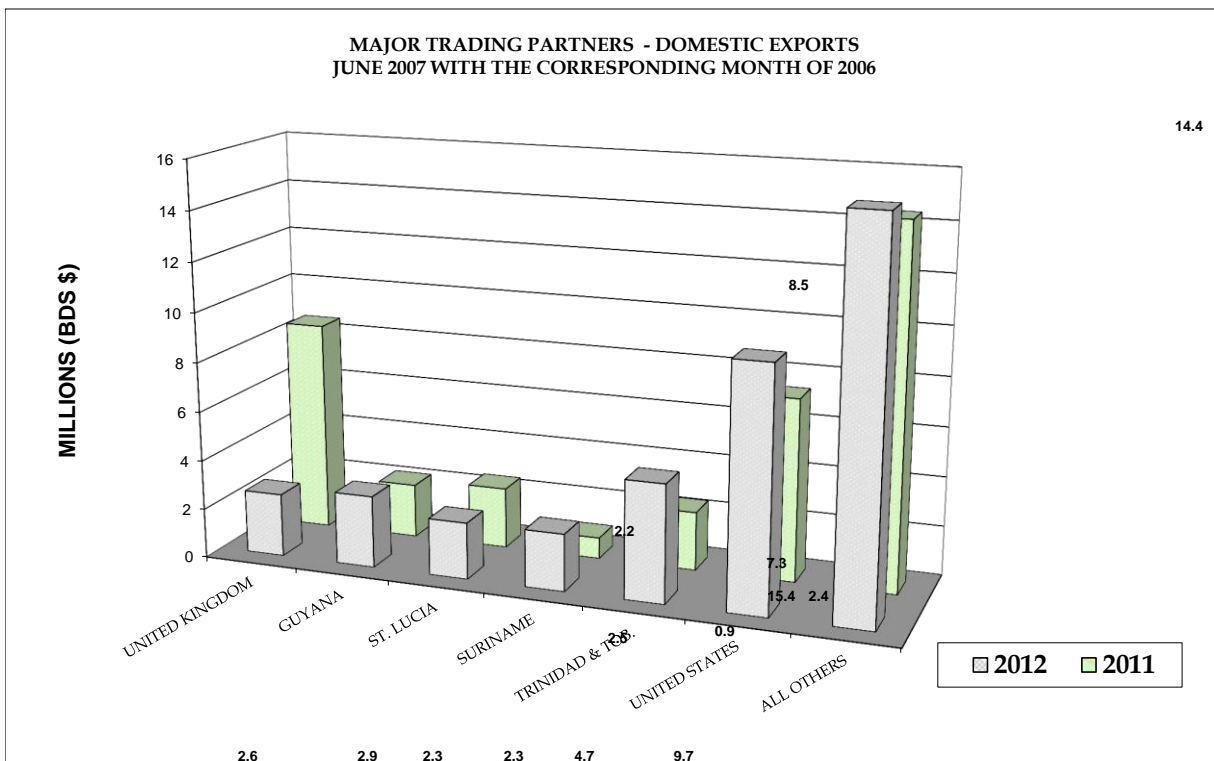
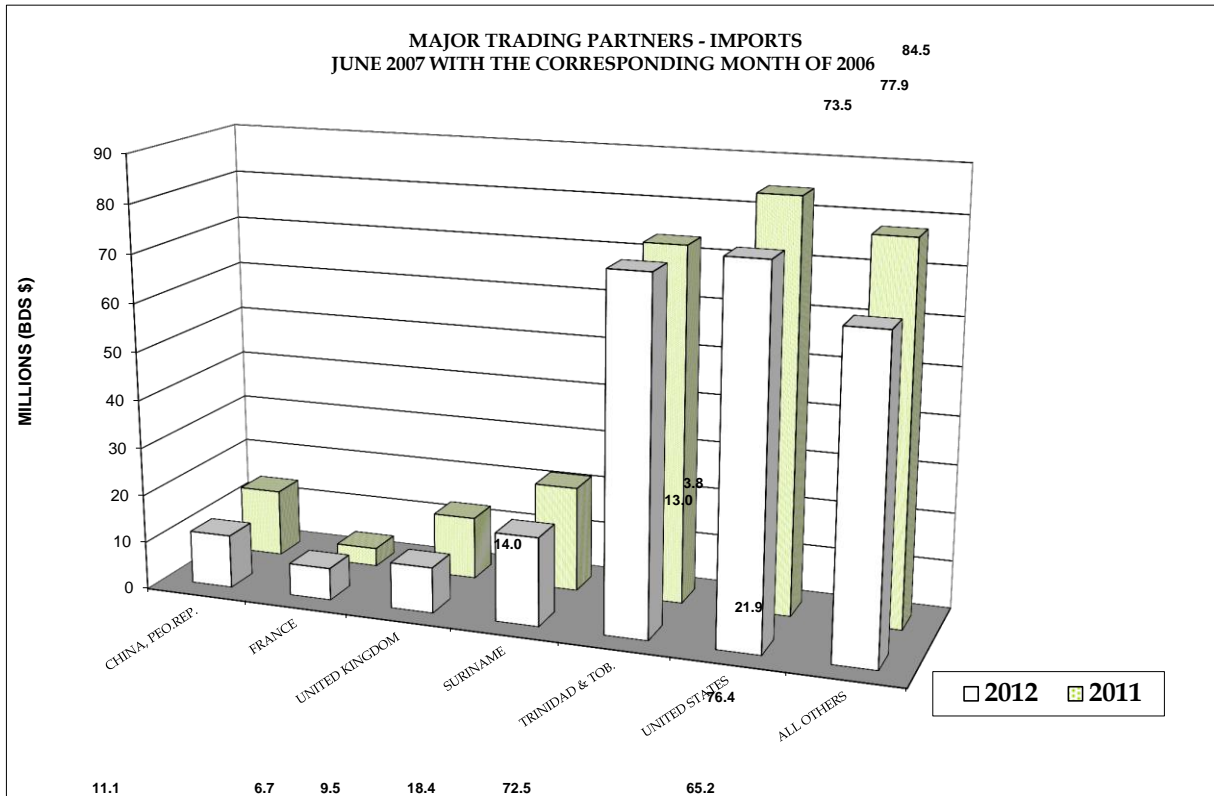


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JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

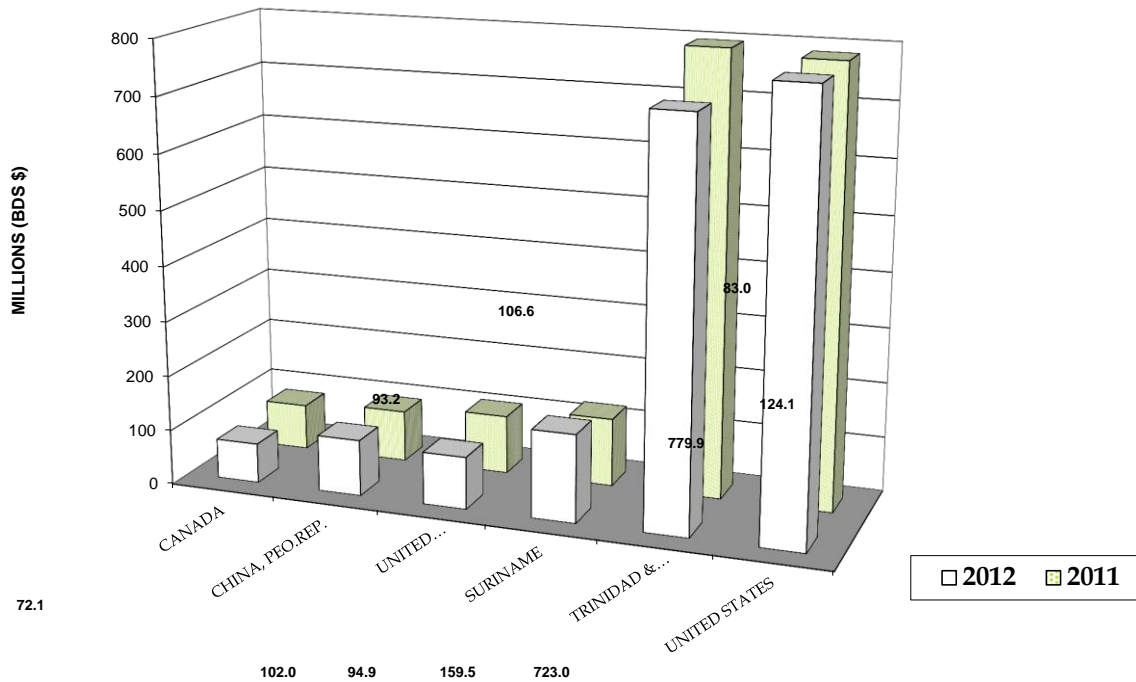
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	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	94,878,400	106,607,299	53,074,212	91,177,072	3,352,596	2,271,638	56,426,808	93,448,710
CANADA	72,118,498	83,000,407	14,483,252	10,100,580	458,313	413,642	14,941,565	10,514,222
UNITED STATES	779,901,784	785,307,745	90,485,163	68,026,504	174,698,911	39,157,214	265,184,074	107,183,718
CARICOM *	939,574,222	983,154,780	197,229,705	169,655,151	34,920,662	35,401,221	232,150,367	205,056,372
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	21,999,395	21,692,013	66,158,526	72,045,296	15,900,953	17,342,818	82,059,479	89,388,114
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	674,406	483,047	9,674,805	8,813,033	7,517,579	4,967,559	17,192,384	13,780,592
PUERTO RICO	10,931,020	11,827,484	806,918	894,942	427,220	389,600	1,234,138	1,284,542
VENEZUELA	203,613	419,816	397,077	612,457	1,084	56	398,161	612,513
JAPAN	54,261,367	60,194,448	7,069	3,679	77,092	749	84,161	4,428
GERMANY	26,034,507	62,590,025	1,836,053	1,968,796	53,101	2,364,644	1,889,154	4,333,440
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	548,740,864	563,600,275	90,574,014	44,645,063	13,929,659	6,705,570	104,503,673	51,350,633
STORES/BUNKERS *	10,921	9,024	-	-	195,705,761	197,323,795	195,705,761	197,323,795
TOTAL *	2,527,329,602	2,657,194,350	458,568,268	395,897,277	431,141,978	288,995,688	889,710,246	684,892,965

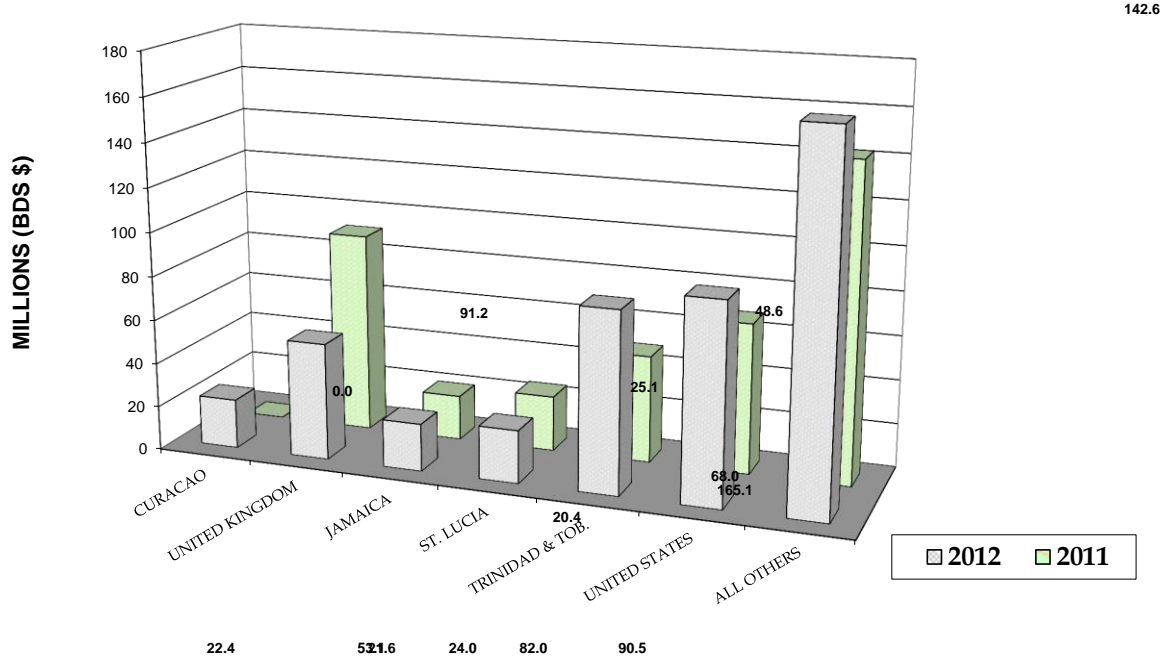
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	5,766,786	7,185,301	4,770,183	3,286,506	48,346	131,670	4,818,529	3,418,176
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,784,297	3,273,953	819,390	472,194	163,828	186,786	983,218	658,980
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	285,159	1,178,051	43,651	52,104	447	960	44,098	53,064
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	77,864,083	84,279,097	1,921	1,705	-	6,431	1,921	8,136
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	202	3,611	397,029	482,959	124	175	397,153	483,134
5 CHEMICALS	1,873,515	2,632,092	3,632,352	3,952,127	3,468,004	3,827,220	7,100,356	7,779,347
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	4,508,491	2,465,188	3,995,252	3,796,636	124,665	111,994	4,119,917	3,908,630
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	521,942	512,434	3,062,258	255,630	173,610	356,097	3,235,868	611,727
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,456,565	1,730,880	2,188,078	2,309,499	176,101	131,624	2,364,179	2,441,123
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	43,576	16,480	176,700	325,606	36,250	250	212,950	325,856
TOTAL *	96,104,616	103,277,087	19,086,814	14,934,966	4,191,375	4,753,207	23,278,189	19,688,173

* Provisional data for Caricom 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

**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>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	65,647,178	65,442,101	40,219,115	33,449,637	948,209	1,279,866	41,167,324	34,729,503
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	35,411,960	32,746,249	4,133,571	5,447,859	1,080,664	1,523,100	5,214,235	6,970,959
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	5,482,938	7,313,604	1,121,776	2,387,081	61,054	83,530	1,182,830	2,470,611
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	761,680,947	802,114,431	42,487,718	21,838,857	1,040,354	852,871	43,528,072	22,691,728
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	19,887	16,684	4,678,759	4,788,543	8,889	18,771	4,687,648	4,807,314
5 CHEMICALS	18,366,860	19,746,336	37,971,632	37,425,397	26,232,343	25,547,262	64,203,975	62,972,659
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	32,263,131	32,607,523	34,581,495	40,164,716	1,540,037	1,553,830	36,121,532	41,718,546
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,856,771	4,034,258	11,853,704	6,271,293	1,166,619	1,302,180	13,020,323	7,573,473
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	15,302,767	18,645,185	18,947,847	16,112,319	2,793,503	3,225,511	21,741,350	19,337,830
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	541,783	488,409	1,234,088	1,769,449	48,990	14,300	1,283,078	1,783,749
TOTAL *	939,574,222	983,154,780	197,229,705	169,655,151	34,920,662	35,401,221	232,150,367	205,056,372

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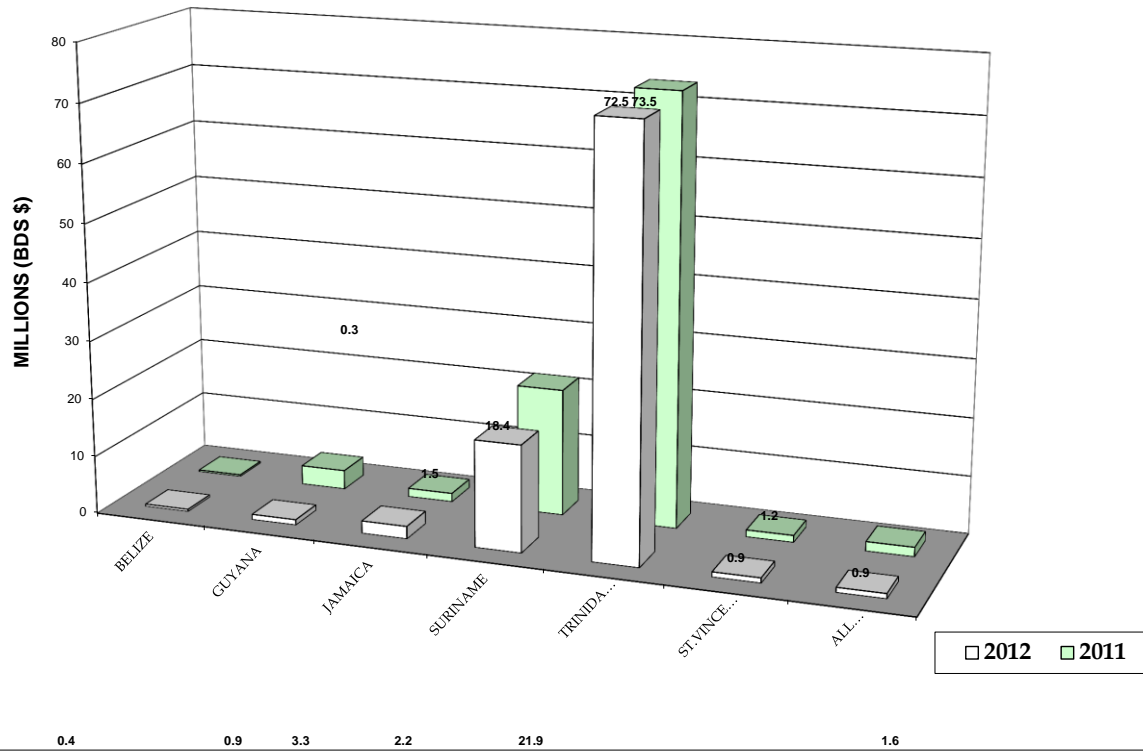
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	23,944	3,830	1,172,983	1,245,700	127,241	227,417	1,300,224	1,473,117
BELIZE	383,661	288,714	12,239	368,080	53,250	-	65,489	368,080
DOMINICA	288,517	325,829	578,721	439,273	184,103	129,792	762,824	569,065
GRENADA	225,435	130,840	907,131	1,527,358	123,988	256,744	1,031,119	1,784,102
GUYANA	918,795	3,317,697	2,912,014	2,183,203	42,682	192,571	2,954,696	2,375,774
HAITI	1,256	73,228	101,203	96,463	67,545	25,426	168,748	121,889
JAMAICA	2,152,601	1,476,769	2,158,602	1,774,884	870,765	541,415	3,029,367	2,316,299
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	-	46,027	370,616	353,854	51,910	262,645	422,526	616,499
ST. LUCIA	325,103	1,045,402	2,290,257	2,464,541	276,726	344,887	2,566,983	2,809,428
MONSTERRAT	-	-	5,958	8,918	-	3,952	5,958	12,870
SURINAME	18,367,835	21,870,630	2,312,826	855,501	-	195,251	2,312,826	1,050,752
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	72,544,171	73,498,236	4,746,355	2,374,806	2,027,226	2,010,254	6,773,581	4,385,060
ST. VINCENT	873,298	1,199,885	1,517,909	1,242,385	365,939	562,853	1,883,848	1,805,238
CARICOM TOTAL *	96,104,616	#####	19,086,814	14,934,966	4,191,375	4,753,207	23,278,189	19,688,173
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,736,297	2,751,813	6,843,575	7,282,029	1,129,907	1,788,290	7,973,482	9,070,319

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2. O.C.E.S countries include Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St.Kitts/Nevis, St.Lucia, Monsterrat and St.Vincent.

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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006

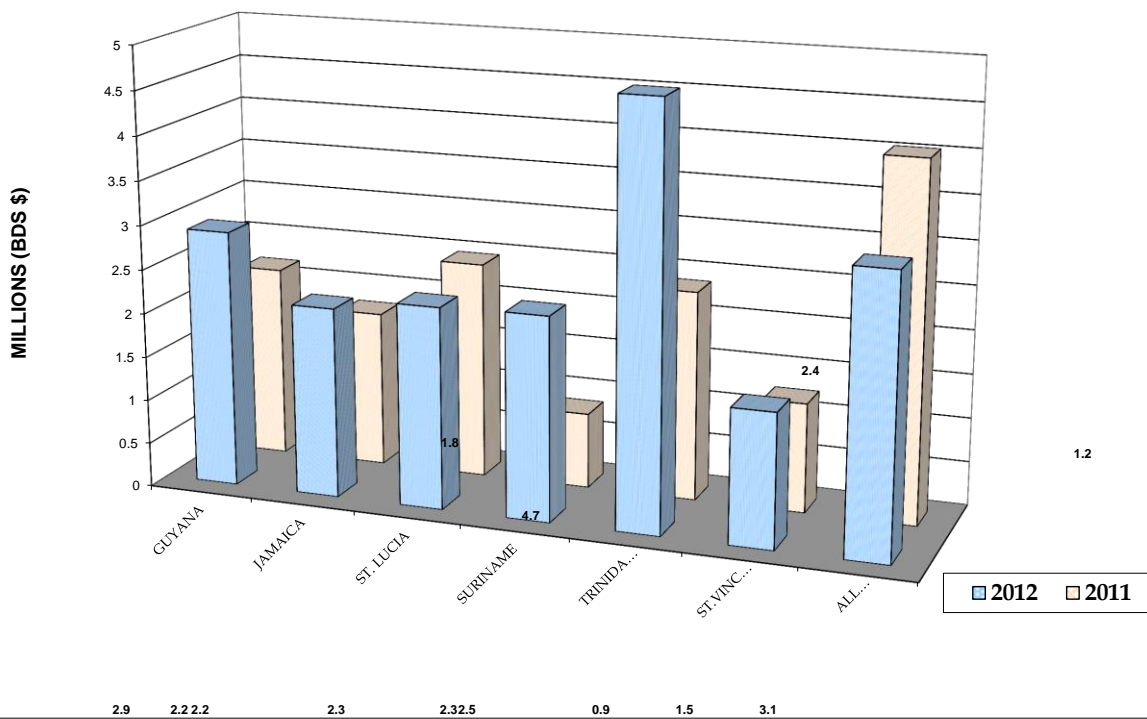


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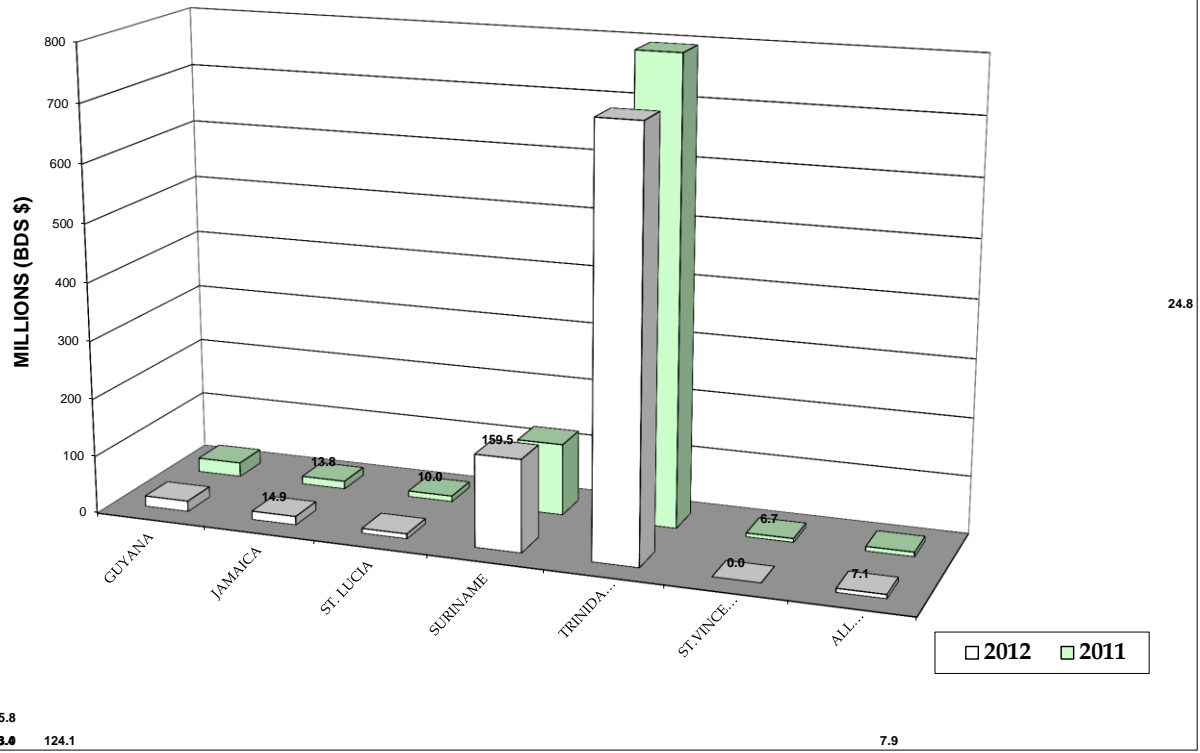
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	161,402	157,936	10,974,731	10,290,906	2,336,371	3,566,861	13,311,102	13,857,767
BELIZE	1,707,530	2,726,263	1,931,927	2,208,895	190,297	154,573	2,122,224	2,363,468
DOMINICA	2,630,077	2,198,479	4,506,797	4,852,441	1,432,759	2,020,894	5,939,556	6,873,335
GRENADA	2,236,277	2,497,956	9,286,798	11,055,212	2,454,823	2,642,302	11,741,621	13,697,514
GUYANA	18,403,200	24,846,213	19,908,251	19,734,574	439,309	1,084,496	20,347,560	20,819,070
HAITI	101,635	203,437	486,445	955,262	219,480	215,582	705,925	1,170,844
JAMAICA	14,861,862	13,773,269	21,577,366	20,384,458	7,135,922	6,311,570	28,713,288	26,696,028
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	272,960	157,640	4,260,562	4,867,760	1,958,676	1,793,019	6,219,238	6,660,779
ST. LUCIA	8,559,009	9,982,679	23,997,939	25,121,356	4,188,529	3,443,001	28,186,468	28,564,357
MONSTERRAT	-	3,900	230,613	246,716	38,461	37,520	269,074	284,236
SURINAME	159,548,154	124,127,879	5,205,457	5,691,562	74,870	555,600	5,280,327	6,247,162
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	722,952,446	795,785,706	81,961,733	48,635,104	10,959,831	9,736,582	92,921,564	58,371,686
ST. VINCENT	8,139,670	6,693,423	12,901,086	15,610,905	3,491,334	3,839,221	16,392,420	19,450,126
CARICOM TOTAL *	939,574,222	983,154,780	197,229,705	169,655,151	34,920,662	35,401,221	232,150,367	205,056,372
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	21,999,395	21,692,013	66,158,526	72,045,296	15,900,953	17,342,818	82,059,479	89,388,114

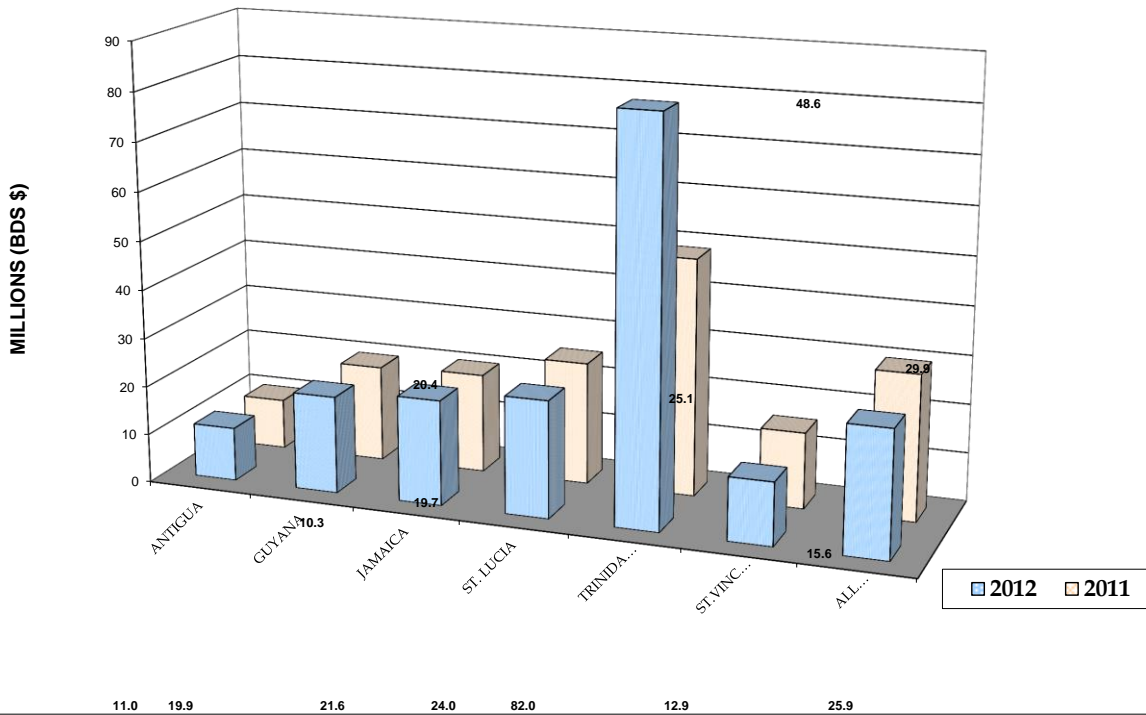
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2012	2011
IMPORTS	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,158,749	2,396,251
	098 Edible Products	6,257,341	6,581,625
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	77,717,350	70,165,095
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,459,561	11,055,974
	699 Base Metal Manufactures	4,282,206	3,704,074
	728 Other Machinery	3,845,423	893,303
	752 Data Processing Machines	3,574,982	3,782,314
	781 Motor Cars	6,508,433	4,103,543
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,200,157	4,581,094
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,439,224	5,584,956
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,117,159	1,779,197
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,990,631	998,235
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,630,993	7,194,913
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,487,075	8,429,989
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,863,126	1,126,381
	661 Lime, Cement	1,802,496	2,029,220
	742 Pumps For Liquids	2,020,135	-
	793 Ships And Boats	1,550,000	-
	892 Printed Matter	2,380,871	2,399,327
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,287,393	1,851,072
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	290,431	365,549
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	338,469	100,956
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	16,053,276	13,704,569
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,075,614	4,536,601
	695 Hand Or Machine Tools	237,380	207
	851 Footwear	281,774	34,188
	872 Medical Appliances	177,474	98,983
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,127,256	228,573
	895 Office Supplies	97,531	391
	897 Jewellery	486,139	183,472

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	405,056	1.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,990,631	5.0	998,235	2.6
RUM	112.441/449	6,177,785	15.5	6,875,191	18.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	852,646	2.1	1,326,411	3.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,503,901	11.3	8,453,867	22.1
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	32,919	0.1	74,672	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,863,126	4.7	1,126,381	2.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	224,037	0.6	364,575	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	1,802,448	4.5	2,027,773	5.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,516,482	3.8	629,949	1.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	87,192	0.2	193,001	0.5
CLOTHING	841-848	56,169	0.1	15,029	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,107,336	47.8	22,490,140	58.9
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	1,154,942	2.9	1,716,602	4.5
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		19,682,963	49.3	13,997,112	36.6
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		39,945,241	100.0	38,203,854	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	22,276,503	4.9	20,820,711	5.3
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	14,486,373	3.2	13,122,966	3.3
RUM	112.441/449	63,566,636	13.9	53,069,256	13.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	7,399,061	1.6	7,804,828	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	75,992,095	16.6	76,694,154	19.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	779,293	0.2	988,490	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	12,450,347	2.7	13,366,314	3.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,246,018	0.7	2,729,389	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	13,057,900	2.8	17,870,887	4.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	11,192,849	2.4	9,934,667	2.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	805,861	0.2	1,540,781	0.4
CLOTHING	841-848	393,781	0.1	472,412	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		225,646,717	49.2	218,414,855	55.2
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	12,987,448	2.8	14,662,954	3.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		219,934,103	48.0	162,819,468	41.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		458,568,268	100.0	395,897,277	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	14,322,422	13,117,175
	098	Edible Products	27,708,819	24,703,185
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	15,990,069	18,041,233
	248	Wood Simply Worked	14,669,040	17,114,368
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	19,001,722	18,747,961
	642	Articles Of Paper	18,994,581	17,015,615
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	16,672,626	14,333,684
	752	Data Processing Machines	18,051,723	22,370,478
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	18,763,197	21,420,604
	893	Articles Of Plastic	21,537,449	20,429,793
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,383,799	9,626,657
	098	Edible Products	7,738,712	7,295,947
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	12,857,378	11,389,324
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	6,435,955	6,303,078
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	596,482,318	1,268,497,358
	344	Petrol Gases	12,189,040	14,711,992
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	7,064,335	7,640,970
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,746,302	8,958,975
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	11,173,429	12,008,599
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	7,095,548	4,644,142
SURINAME	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	686,197	-
	098	Edible Products	44,255	65
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	32,180	159,062
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	151,203,581	118,895,717
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	192,521	190,096
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	27,864	47,511
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	45,443	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	123,509	12,177
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	72,206	88,972
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	5,352,867	4,447,058
CHINA, PEO.REP.	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	2,578,808	2,632,529
	752	Data Processing Machines	9,489,490	6,048,798
	761	Television Receivers	2,728,892	2,692,093
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	6,976,920	5,200,163
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,935,144	3,860,936
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,669,556	4,216,272
	851	Footwear	7,530,600	5,109,201
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,299,826	3,989,848
	897	Jewellery	3,933,468	3,835,466
	024	Cheese And Curd	2,355,206	2,215,148
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,952,388	3,820,582
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	6,443,836	5,965,934
	098	Edible Products	3,155,968	3,525,453
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,796,729	3,351,469
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,734,933	6,938,021
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,853,147	2,089,881
	781	Motor Cars	3,701,513	2,115,886
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,961,285	3,362,176
	892	Printed Matter	7,150,961	6,942,127
	-	-	-	-

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,418,106	3,611,087
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	32,758,704	27,599,915
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,057,294	86,644
	727	Food Processing Machinery	2,200,100	16,100
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	9,168,171	9,048,341
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,845,853	881,239
	793	Ships And Boats	1,652,554	134,000
	872	Medical Appliances	1,789,739	1,017,494
	897	Jewellery	5,519,062	771,081
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,083,602	4,750,836
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,850,930	1,613,243
	091	Margarine And Shortening	6,168,782	4,887,852
	333	Petroleum Crude	42,457,982	21,821,727
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,688,896	3,243,042
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	4,070,656	4,460,815
	661	Lime, Cement	2,468,547	-
	692	Metal Containers	5,907,256	4,302,412
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,540,896	469,307
	775	Household Type Equipment	888,084	368,419
	892	Printed Matter	1,554,651	1,595,450
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,425,160	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	833,857	754,288
	091	Margarine And Shortening	698,209	552,803
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,875,828	1,336,226
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	664,322	621,107
	642	Articles Of Paper	657,207	557,255
	661	Lime, Cement	6,154,840	9,761,565
	759	Office Machine Parts	561,350	10,800
	892	Printed Matter	1,588,386	1,301,635
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,932,687	1,675,957
UNITED KINGDOM	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	331,089	383,016
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	22,269,707	20,817,220
	098	Edible Products	482,990	293,917
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,293,408	7,025,132
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	16,900,704	53,718,653
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,929,511	4,738,274
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	411,387	450,538
	793	Ships And Boats	945,416	985,359
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	435,311	410,775
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	634,157	442,664
SURINAME	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	464,721	449,941
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	149,952	138,592
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	167,929	791,320
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	36,850	28,948
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,105,786	711,456
	661	Lime, Cement	749,167	3,169,381
	742	Pumps For Liquids	2,014,012	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	69,625	20,686
	892	Printed Matter	158,690	96,988
	893	Articles Of Plastic	184,531	43,224

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	195,705,761	197,323,795
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	36,866,302	1,660,559
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	9,220,562	826,973
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,519,032	4,693,526
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	4,974,967	523,916
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	5,425,594	923,439
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,930,018	843,551
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,442,830	1,108,279
	851	Footwear	2,693,462	598,761
	885	Watches And Clocks	24,476,098	8,210,835
TRINIDAD & TOB.	897	Jewellery	62,389,635	14,129,196
	062	Sugar Confectionary	57,824	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	79,708	187,838
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	33,828	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,402,225	8,368,324
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	106,786	183,734
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	28,720	-
	728	Other Machinery	58,333	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	75,628	108,062
	872	Medical Appliances	797,256	393,350
JAMAICA	898	Musical Instruments	93,036	757
	062	Sugar Confectionary	86,736	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	72,746	372,191
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	297,119	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,323,060	5,366,793
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	19,014	32,028
	692	Metal Containers	20,669	-
	781	Motor Cars	48,400	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	59,114	103,852
	872	Medical Appliances	168,724	191,830
ST.VINCENT	893	Articles Of Plastic	15,817	-
	098	Edible Products	118,253	158,875
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	53,735	61,260
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	269,152	351,378
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	76,323	46,499
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	163,020	135,805
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,623,439	1,730,720

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	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
IMPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	31,692,299	29,904,314
	098	Edible Products	58,950,446	54,943,435
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	32,691,500	30,474,029
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	755,634,493	761,025,404
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	87,186,735	91,208,966
	642	Articles Of Paper	36,582,633	35,744,650
	752	Data Processing Machines	31,607,330	33,042,915
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	33,462,827	51,233,331
	781	Motor Cars	57,447,957	62,178,178
	893	Articles Of Plastic	45,213,790	46,363,638
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	14,551,787	13,142,771
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	22,287,200	20,830,325
	091	Margarine And Shortening	14,486,373	13,122,966
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	68,878,896	58,766,693
	333	Petroleum Crude	42,457,982	21,821,727
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	75,812,252	75,872,920
	661	Lime, Cement	13,065,731	17,945,858
	872	Medical Appliances	20,494,755	2,712,865
	892	Printed Matter	17,572,455	16,395,852
RE-EXPORTS	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	19,987,266	16,620,210
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	38,961,913	5,490,115
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	10,185,899	1,884,185
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	196,742,873	198,447,282
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	33,181,118	30,642,456
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,983,116	5,285,928
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	6,185,325	572,326
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	5,705,036	1,368,283
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	4,060,718	906,653
	885	Watches And Clocks	29,368,065	8,952,571
	897	Jewellery	63,820,317	14,479,182

