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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of September 2015, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$253.9 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$78 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$175.9 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$233.1 million for September 2014.

Imports for September 2015 were \$44.8 million less than imports for September 2014, a decrease of 15%. Total exports increased by \$12.5 million or 19% of the September 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.4 million or 3.1% over September 2014, while the value of re-exports increased by \$13.9 million or 67.3% over the corresponding period 2014.

For the period January – September 2015, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.3 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$670.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.6 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.9 billion for January – September 2014.

Imports for January – September 2015 were \$243.3 million less than imports for the same period 2014, a decrease of 9.4%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$5.6 million or 0.8% over the January - September 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$18.8 million or 4.7 % over January – September 2014. The value of re-exports increased by \$13.2 million or 4.7 % over the corresponding period 2014.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of September 2015, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$50.6 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$27.7 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$22.9 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$51.1 million for September 2014.

Total CARICOM imports for September 2015 were \$29 million less than CARICOM imports for March 2014, a decrease of 36.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for September 2015 were \$0.8 million less than total exports for September 2014, a decrease of 2.7%. Domestic exports decreased by \$0.9 million or 3.5% over September 2014. The value of re-exports increased by some \$0.1 million, or 3%, over the September 2014 figure.

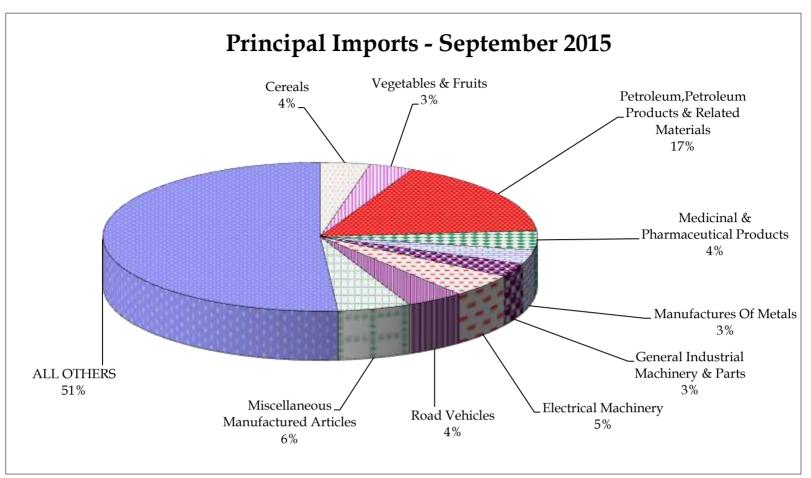
For the period January – September 2015, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$527.2 million, whilst total exports were \$223.8 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$303.4 million as compared with a deficit of \$574.5 million for the same period of 2014.

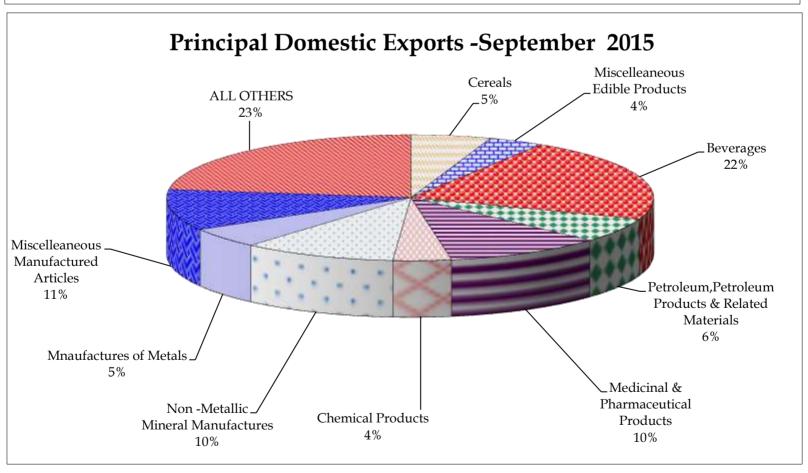
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$284.7 million less than those over the same period in 2014, a decrease of 35.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – September 2015 were \$13.6 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2014, a decrease of 5.7%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$14.9 million or 7.4% over the same period 2014. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.3 million or 3.8% over the January – September 2014 figure.

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	RTS(f.o.b)		(BDS \$)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXF	PORTS	ТО	TAL
		<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	46,548,864	41,245,231	5,508,242	6,116,405	150,441	95,104	5,658,683	6,211,509
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,024,565	7,783,655	9,403,779	9,270,489	854,647	467,157	10,258,426	9,737,646
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,458,885	2,717,916	713,490	2,747,269	4,649	686,776	718,139	3,434,045
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	45,581,289	74,953,941	2,754,485	2,832	8,115,144	12,536,599	10,869,629	12,539,431
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,930,359	2,471,211	525,079	389,340	522	-	525,601	389,340
5	CHEMICALS	29,400,129	31,806,445	7,871,257	8,969,739	3,825,186	3,191,583	11,696,443	12,161,322
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	34,838,969	38,790,256	7,404,305	6,920,742	761,305	429,490	8,165,610	7,350,232
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	48,643,016	63,459,700	2,947,513	3,268,167	368,893	512,086	3,316,406	3,780,253
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	30,935,837	34,165,283	5,436,005	6,948,120	20,374,298	2,669,595	25,810,303	9,617,715
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,589,055	1,332,369	1,047,071	383,842	1,118	5,000	1,048,189	388,842
	TOTAL*	253,950,968	298,726,007	43,611,226	45,016,945	34,456,203	20,593,390	78,067,429	65,610,335

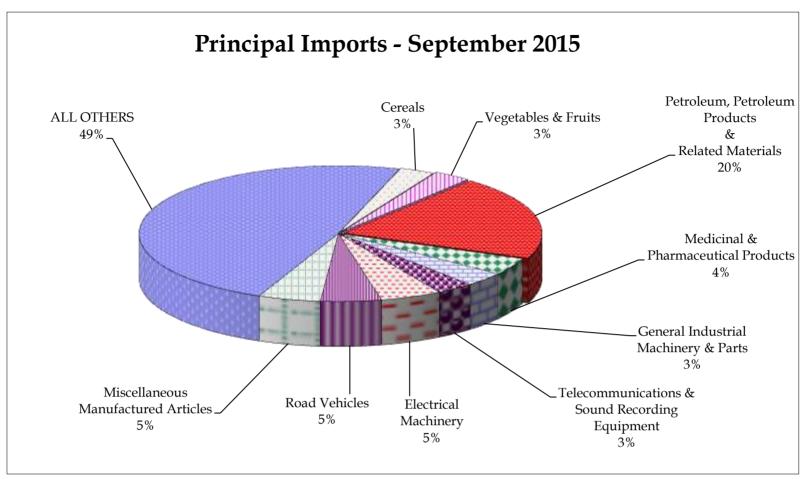




VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

TABLE 2

									(BDS \$)
	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS((c.i.f)			EXPORT	「S(f.o.b)		
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TC	TAL
		<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	404,665,464	401,045,385	52,899,789	55,761,174	1,454,986	1,071,288	54,354,775	56,832,462
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	74,776,055	65,133,434	71,652,983	70,222,773	8,951,517	6,128,803	80,604,500	76,351,576
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	51,364,206	55,069,425	8,100,691	9,917,339	152,799	835,095	8,253,490	10,752,434
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	483,386,430	716,041,271	21,713,053	24,658,029	114,832,133	178,643,121	136,545,186	203,301,150
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	13,659,815	15,523,910	3,253,611	3,205,494	8,252	6,785	3,261,863	3,212,279
5	CHEMICALS	252,552,504	277,152,386	66,877,000	65,981,438	39,622,115	34,583,855	106,499,115	100,565,293
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	273,268,188	275,167,287	53,051,687	56,092,216	7,656,862	4,370,594	60,708,549	60,462,810
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	496,267,872	486,859,481	22,690,257	38,652,610	7,292,661	4,890,300	29,982,918	43,542,910
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	284,945,491	286,722,068	72,810,880	67,040,882	111,503,739	47,820,036	184,314,619	114,860,918
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	9,810,280	9,304,546	6,301,949	6,597,402	146,540	112,806	6,448,489	6,710,208
	TOTAL*	2,344,696,305	2,588,019,193	379,351,900	398,129,357	291,621,604	278,462,683	670,973,504	676,592,040



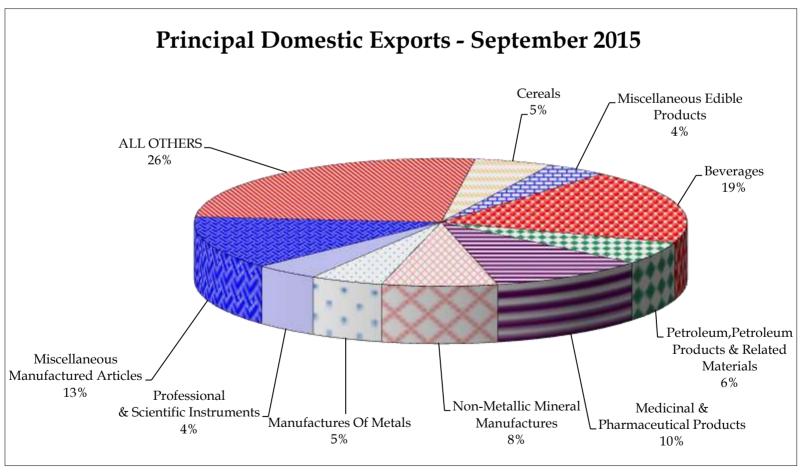


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	.o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	9,741,293	17,192,854	1,749,032	935,093	128,404	14,179	1,877,436	949,272
CANADA	6,168,700	8,585,834	1,282,645	1,272,793	7,864	105,763	1,290,509	1,378,556
UNITED STATES	95,302,840	90,572,098	8,117,573	9,346,199	19,234,629	2,095,246	27,352,202	11,441,445
CARICOM *	50,615,769	79,599,429	23,806,830	24,683,022	3,955,853	3,840,906	27,762,683	28,523,928
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,468,093	20,519,579	8,062,871	9,175,665	2,560,583	1,493,987	10,623,454	10,669,652
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	1,941	10,007	1,051,375	1,541,066	576,519	386,496	1,627,894	1,927,562
PUERTO RICO	11,231,499	13,565,112	81,234	33,139	-	129,961	81,234	163,100
VENEZUELA	455	288	3,612	37,962	39	-	3,651	37,962
JAPAN	4,821,613	5,365,648	-	8,500	-	40,601	-	49,101
GERMANY	4,346,922	3,319,890	222,583	270,805	-	2,197	222,583	273,002
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	71,719,936	80,514,847	7,296,342	6,888,366	2,437,841	1,445,242	9,734,183	8,333,608
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	8,115,054	12,532,799	8,115,054	12,532,799
TOTAL *	253,950,968	298,726,007	43,611,226	45,016,945	34,456,203	20,593,390	78,067,429	65,610,335

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

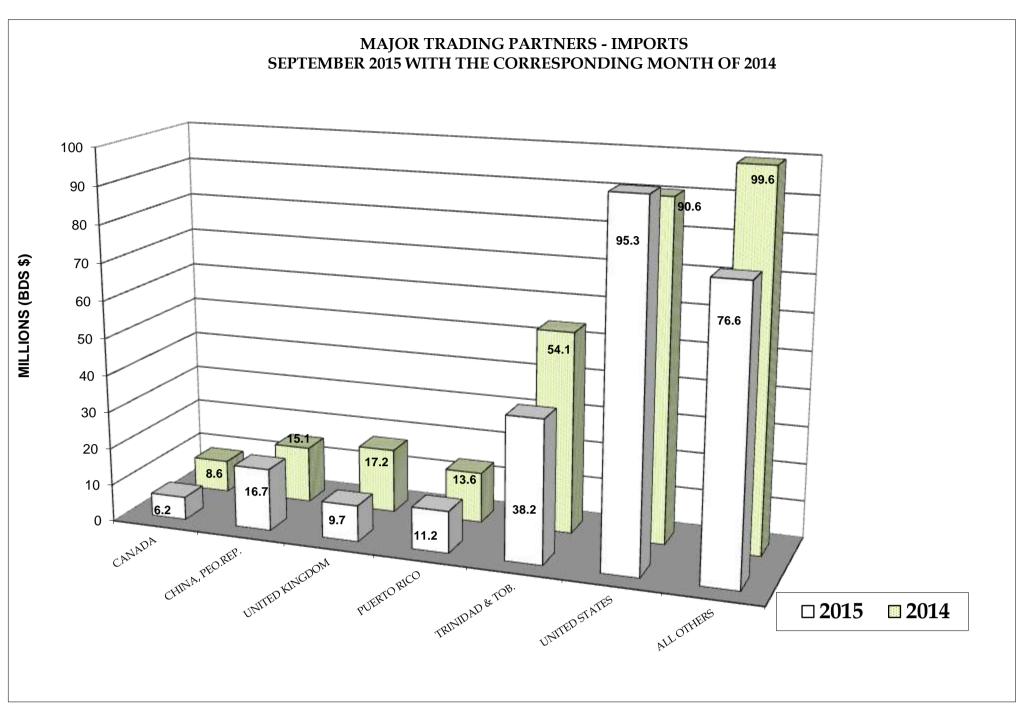
COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВС	PS(\$)
			2015	2014
	041	Wheat Unmilled	1,937,564	-
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,200,092	35,805
	098	Edible Products	3,935,462	3,541,334
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,770,227	121,995
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,321,783	2,087,300
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,934,654	2,226,244
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	1,943,765	236,346
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,163,363	2,736,073
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,728,429	2,895,225
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,625,698	2,289,053
	022	Milk And Cream	424,767	830,398
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	946,583	1,208,886
	098	Edible Products	967,010	1,159,281
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,527,071	1,827,116
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	26,424,162	39,970,943
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,067,942	-
	344	Petrol Gases	1,336,629	2,671,316
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	753,868	722,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	851,489	864,038
	893	Articles Of Plastic	425,377	309,771
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	536,381	858,818
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,069,076	479,755
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,400,540	1,119,849
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,095,663	1,570,916
CHINA, PEO.REP.	775	Household Type Equipment	635,761	661,099
,	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	649,732	386,607
	851	Footwear	658,147	640,071
	893	Articles Of Plastic	589,709	908,391
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	592,758	398,471
	897	Jewellery	566,727	684,342
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	60,038	-
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	256,328	66,309
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,901,319	12,843,870
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	102,880	155,878
PUERTO RICO	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	246,871	120,623
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	230,280	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	62,740	_
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	40,036	162
	872	Medical Appliances	65,384	5,417
	893	Articles Of Plastic	97,409	128,216
	024	Cheese And Curd	415,826	345,264
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	630,437	632,391
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	574,197	634,487
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	549,000	24,549
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	296,081	242,113
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	495,652	508,671
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	273,485	131,848
	728	Other Machinery	309,811	2,896,481
	781	Motor Cars	561,415	627,749
	893	Articles Of Plastic	276,413	150,481

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	OS(\$)
			2015	2014
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	602,530	711,701
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,349,065	5,384,183
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	338,249	114,212
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	97,236	78,362
UNITED STATES	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,068,728	1,021,670
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	115,682	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	175,164	12,330
	897	Jewellery	116,090	142,906
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	419,036	820,542
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	412,990	62,620
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	256,487	382,045
	091	Margarine And Shortening	250,858	704,447
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	209,800	70,020
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,754,014	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	275,071	660,004
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	419,200	210,800
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	747,215	894,608
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	183,902	40,816
	692	Metal Containers	564,529	975,390
	781	Motor Cars	135,000	50,000
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	372,694	270,749
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	96,624	113,565
	091	Margarine And Shortening	112,850	119,616
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	395,020	116,055
GUYANA	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	95,905	21,458
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	98,127	76,510
	642	Articles Of Paper	76,083	104,878
	661	Lime, Cement	3,793,305	1,907,987
	892	Printed Matter	168,682	535,617
	893	Articles Of Plastic	115,131	109,415
	017	Meat Prepared	163,904	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	341,556	353,676
	091	Margarine And Shortening	46,778	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	99,504	134,688
JAMAICA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	481,537	980,301
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	95,115	113,272
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,956	30,252
	692	Metal Containers	901,303	537,128
	813 892	Light Fixtures, Fittings Printed Matter	227,762 752,000	400 686,291
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	307,355	230,280
	091	Margarine And Shortening	403,353	277,923
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	105,285	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	190,755	164,578
ST. LUCIA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	169,308	184,883
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	137,760	163,214
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	102,517	115,022
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	117,940	704,551
	693	Wire Products	106,232	37,012
	892	Printed Matter	151,041	199,173

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY SITC GROUP BDS(\$) **DESCRIPTION** 2015 2014 112 Alcoholic Beverages 420,562 49,625 1,799 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 152,773 658 Made-Up Textile Articles 139,446 9,617 697 7,159 Household Equipment Base Metals 83,733 **UNITED STATES** 831 100,719 25,555 Travel Goods, Handbags 851 Footwear 173,858 99,135 245,701 885 Watches And Clocks 5,625,648 5,923 893 Articles Of Plastic 207,537 894 Toys Games, Baby Carriages 153,538 10,834 897 11,296,071 357,578 Jewellery **SHIPS STORES** 334 Petroleum Products Refined 8,115,054 12,532,799 762,404 44,130 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 214,903 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 841 11,473 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 265,000 8,775 843 Male Clothing Knitted 88,839 Female Clothing Knitted 844 65,503 1,559 Articles Of Apparel **PANAMA** 845 28,112 7,384 848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 6,066 1,447 115,161 7,828 851 Footwear 885 Watches And Clocks 12,084 Articles Of Plastic 893 729 14,206 061 73,437 Sugar, Molasses, Honey 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 698,674 766,464 25,093 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 4,813 204 13,725 554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep. **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO** 751 Office Machines 120,000 821 Furniture And Parts 800 1,220 59,987 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 872 9,000 242,986 Medical Appliances 898 **Musical Instruments** 23 410 112 46,302 1,217 Alcoholic Beverages 512 Alcohols, Phenols 14,842 541 24,495 Medicinal Pharmacy Products Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 158,791 ST. LUCIA 542 337,656 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 8,080 3,424 598 3,789 Misc. Chemical Products 6,053 41,650 641 Paper And Paper Products 7,859 49,775 665 Glassware 58,800 2,174 699 Base Metal Manufactures 6,971 29,845 872 Medical Appliances 3,247



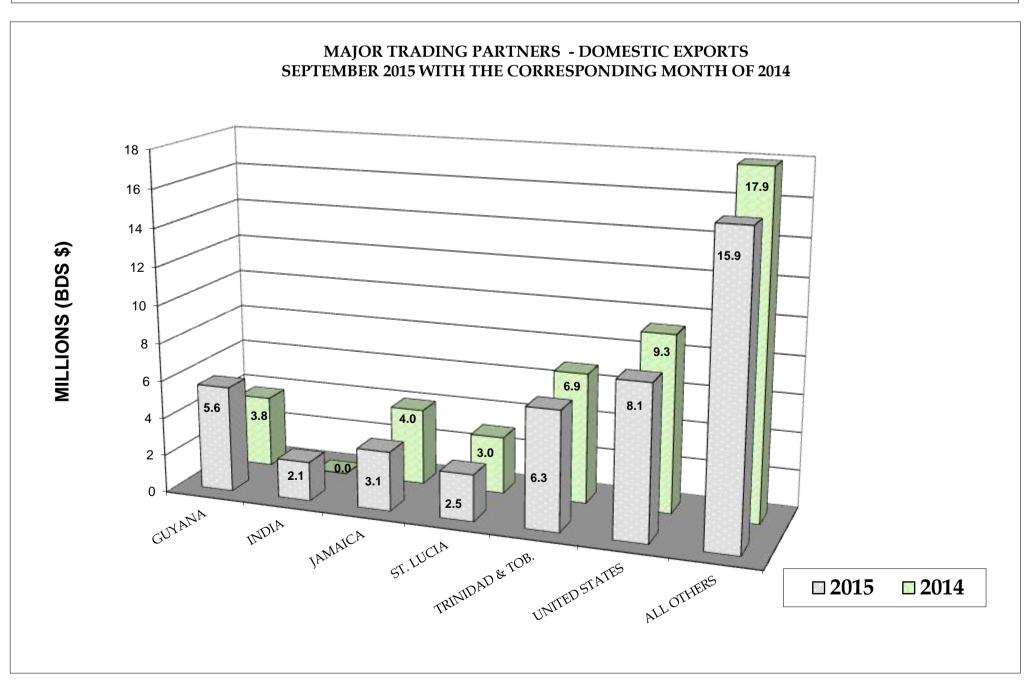
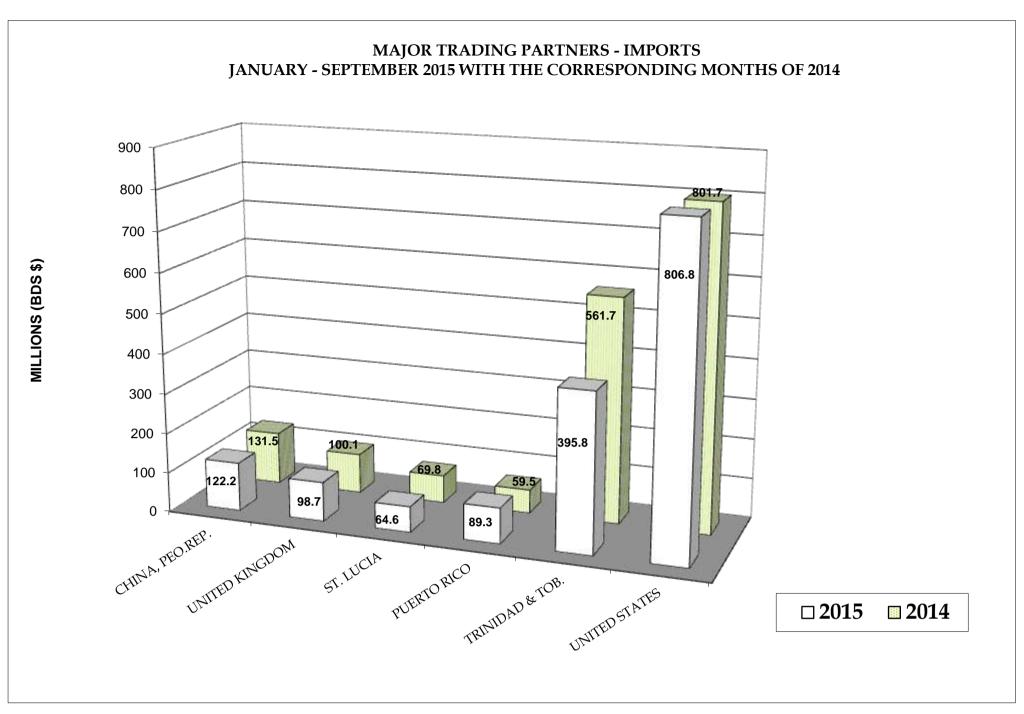


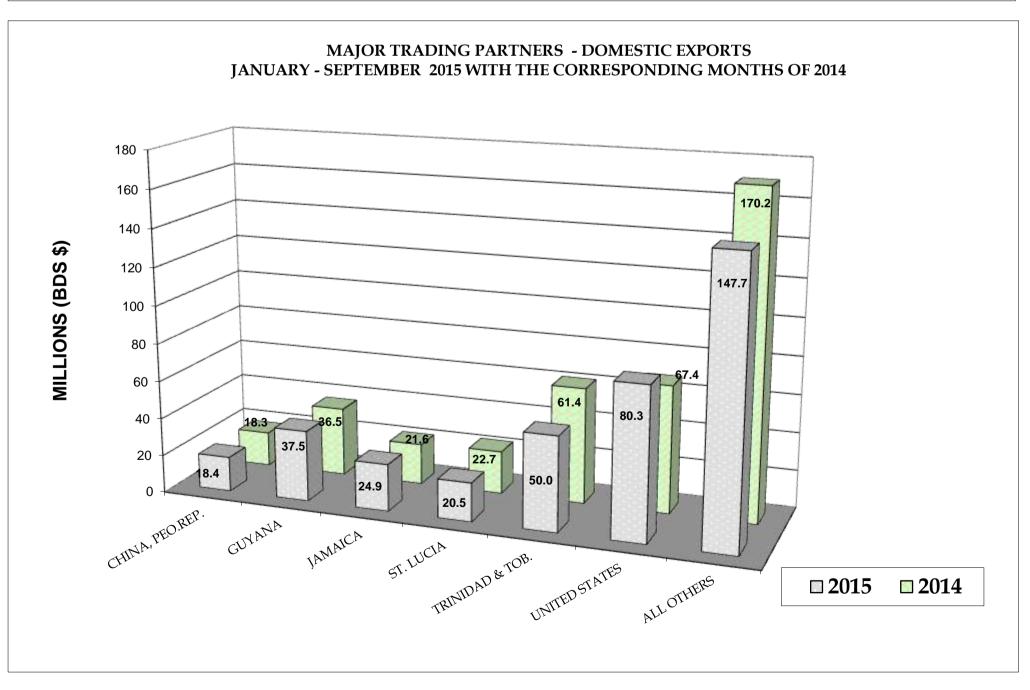
TABLE 4

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

	IMPORTS	6 (c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)							
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXF	PORTS	TOTAL			
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>		
UNITED KINGDOM	98,741,930	100,100,869	16,045,387	13,354,927	2,747,641	2,179,507	18,793,028	15,534,434		
CANADA	57,133,138	60,131,258	12,505,368	14,878,216	302,078	2,014,916	12,807,446	16,893,132		
UNITED STATES	806,760,300	801,717,685	80,259,146	67,409,719	110,666,990	38,114,790	190,926,136	105,524,509		
CARICOM *	527,221,384	811,897,240	187,926,650	202,858,777	35,849,356	34,520,744	223,776,006	237,379,521		
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	80,715,518	85,089,942	68,651,713	76,501,081	20,128,534	19,754,665	88,780,247	96,255,746		
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	17,488,655	281,088	9,921,769	9,389,062	5,460,825	5,663,007	15,382,594	15,052,069		
PUERTO RICO	89,310,676	59,543,347	784,988	470,797	672,211	556,105	1,457,199	1,026,902		
VENEZUELA	80,281	89,434	37,666	270,183	223	101,975	37,889	372,158		
JAPAN	51,062,999	48,565,486	14,951	64,644	602,754	40,601	617,705	105,245		
GERMANY	36,563,654	34,963,515	1,819,509	1,804,622	66,248	67,756	1,885,757	1,872,378		
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	660,321,553	670,685,802	70,036,466	87,608,410	20,432,217	16,565,535	90,468,683	104,173,945		
STORES/BUNKERS *	7,548	553	-	-	114,821,061	178,637,747	114,821,061	178,637,747		
TOTAL *	2,344,692,118	2,587,976,277	379,351,900	398,109,357	291,621,604	278,462,683	670,973,504	676,572,040		





VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

TABLE 5

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR	ΓS(c.i.f)			EXPO	ORTS(f.o.b)		(BD2 2)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTA	\L
		<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,399,166	8,020,187	4,596,658	5,039,233	109,037	93,401	4,705,695	5,132,634
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,640,683	3,847,689	716,055	664,163	118,722	177,071	834,777	841,234
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,049,845	570,515	164,835	2,196,530	4,640	148	169,475	2,196,678
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	32,316,004	61,020,098	2,754,449	432	-	3,800	2,754,449	4,232
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	24,053	7,570	522,679	389,340	522	-	523,201	389,340
5	CHEMICALS	1,645,921	1,824,927	4,798,248	6,409,028	2,883,522	2,580,171	7,681,770	8,989,199
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,582,078	2,564,380	6,932,079	6,086,121	288,069	281,601	7,220,148	6,367,722
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	152,559	339,508	479,231	1,198,426	222,910	253,462	702,141	1,451,888
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,620,863	1,374,270	2,743,026	2,579,859	328,081	451,252	3,071,107	3,031,111
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	184,597	30,285	99,570	119,890	350	-	99,920	119,890
	TOTAL *	50,615,769	79,599,429	23,806,830	24,683,022	3,955,853	3,840,906	27,762,683	28,523,928

VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

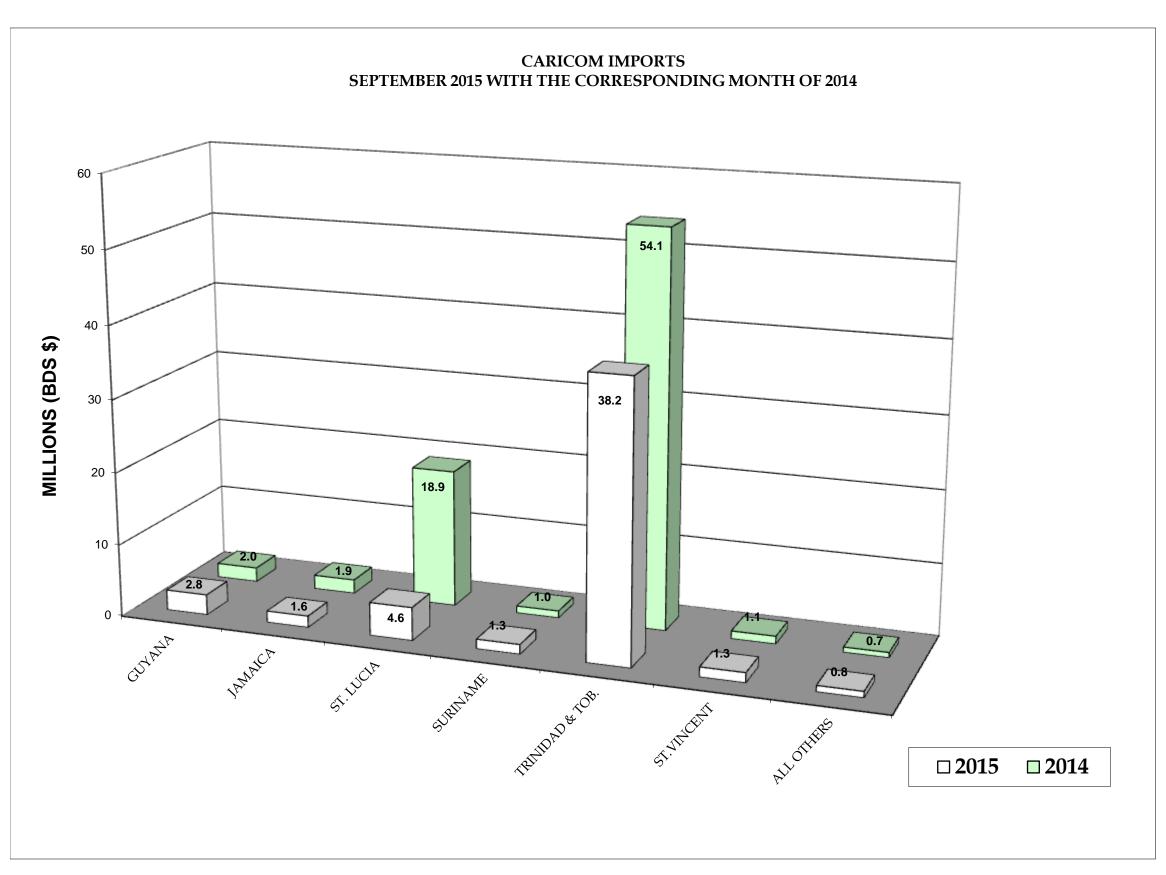
TABLE 6

S.I.T.C IMPORTS(c.i.f)						EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		(ΒΕΟ ψ)
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	TOTAL	
		<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	76,917,877	63,829,729	42,876,629	46,906,915	710,860	961,338	43,587,489	47,868,253
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	32,615,106	30,702,620	5,593,046	5,816,362	934,770	915,423	6,527,816	6,731,785
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	5,762,492	4,887,490	1,520,951	3,277,084	33,938	39,981	1,554,889	3,317,065
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	355,423,138	651,028,511	21,711,078	24,636,773	10,362	5,316	21,721,440	24,642,089
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	114,404	204,964	3,239,742	3,201,311	7,550	5,661	3,247,292	3,206,972
5	CHEMICALS	17,291,503	18,183,878	41,636,647	42,219,347	25,852,502	24,208,356	67,489,149	66,427,703
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	21,965,618	24,505,157	46,913,468	48,380,355	2,429,842	2,600,431	49,343,310	50,980,786
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3,429,444	5,040,256	4,285,552	4,413,890	2,077,904	1,781,794	6,363,456	6,195,684
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	13,113,560	13,044,887	18,936,118	22,714,240	3,783,658	3,991,094	22,719,776	26,705,334
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	588,242	469,748	1,213,419	1,292,500	7,970	11,350	1,221,389	1,303,850
	TOTAL *	527,221,384	811,897,240	187,926,650	202,858,777	35,849,356	34,520,744	223,776,006	237,379,521

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

	IMPORT	S (c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)								
COUNTRY			DOME	STIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL			
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>			
ANTIGUA	82,339	6,260	1,222,056	1,520,405	361,076	214,575	1,583,132	1,734,980			
BELIZE	280,493	169,539	244,441	325,677	-	36,928	244,441	362,605			
DOMINICA	128,394	245,394	554,911	734,753	363,612	235,129	918,523	969,882			
GRENADA	335,791	285,027	1,243,870	1,765,301	377,626	166,837	1,621,496	1,932,138			
GUYANA	2,807,279	1,970,447	5,613,974	3,780,506	123,196	50,918	5,737,170	3,831,424			
HAITI	603	43	6,024	22,591	12,558	13,555	18,582	36,146			
JAMAICA	1,584,644	1,912,864	3,136,192	4,030,730	292,578	1,050,678	3,428,770	5,081,408			
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	12,481	83	642,267	677,783	448,421	196,469	1,090,688	874,252			
ST. LUCIA	4,563,461	18,912,043	2,468,195	3,027,928	588,467	379,563	3,056,662	3,407,491			
MONSTERRAT	-	-	60,328	69,194	-	2,834	60,328	72,028			
SURINAME	1,320,173	964,357	452,923	454,971	-	13,653	452,923	468,624			
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	38,154,484	54,062,600	6,290,405	6,892,882	966,938	1,181,187	7,257,343	8,074,069			
ST. VINCENT	1,345,627	1,070,772	1,871,244	1,380,301	421,381	298,580	2,292,625	1,678,881 1			
CARICOM TOTAL *	50,615,769	79,599,429	23,806,830	24,683,022	3,955,853	3,840,906	27,762,683	28,523,928			
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,468,093	20,519,579	8,062,871	9,175,665	2,560,583	1,493,987	10,623,454	10,669,652			



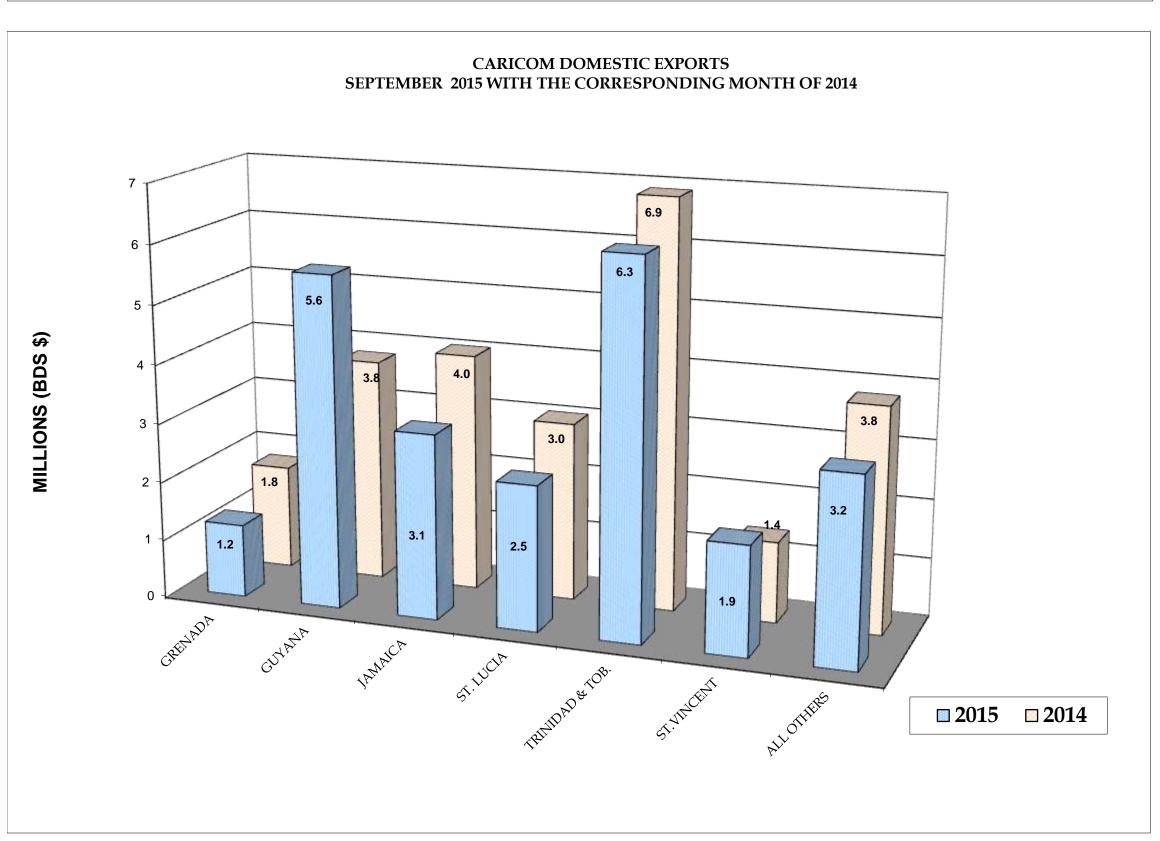
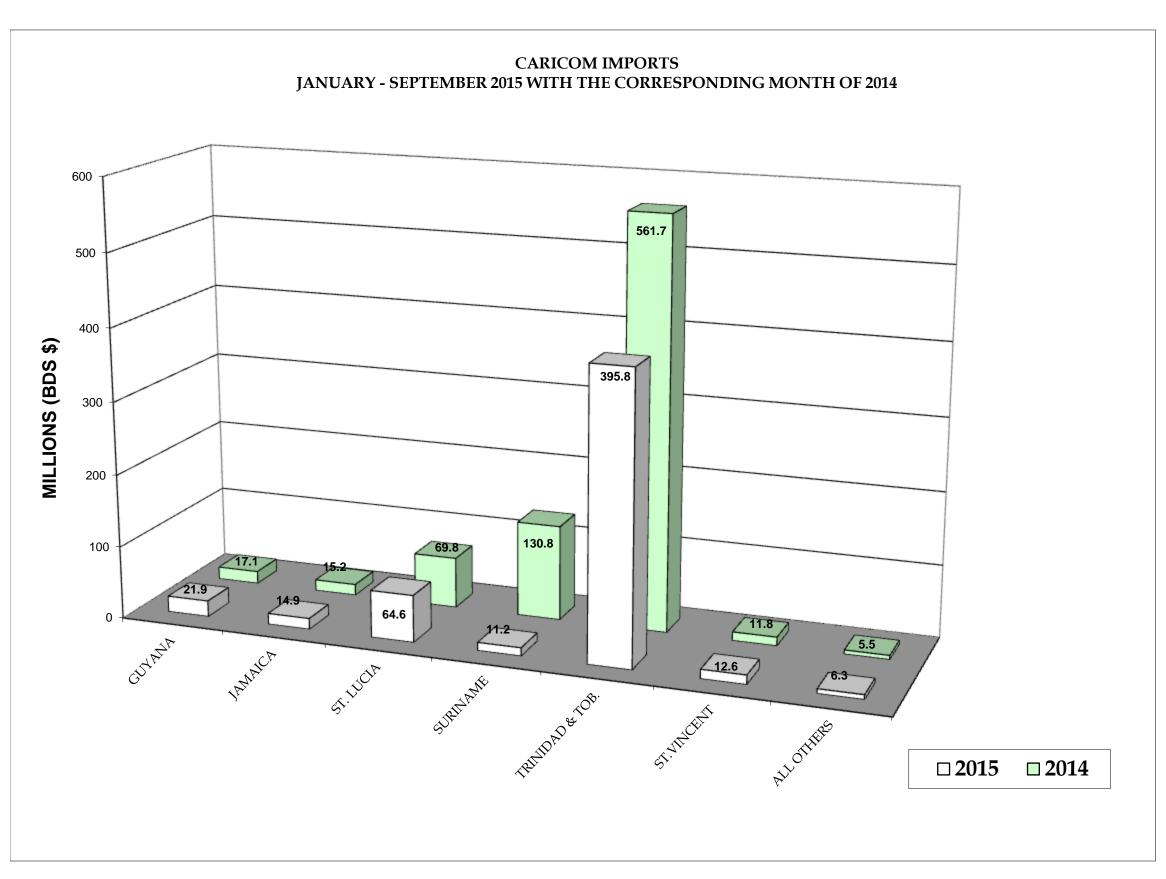
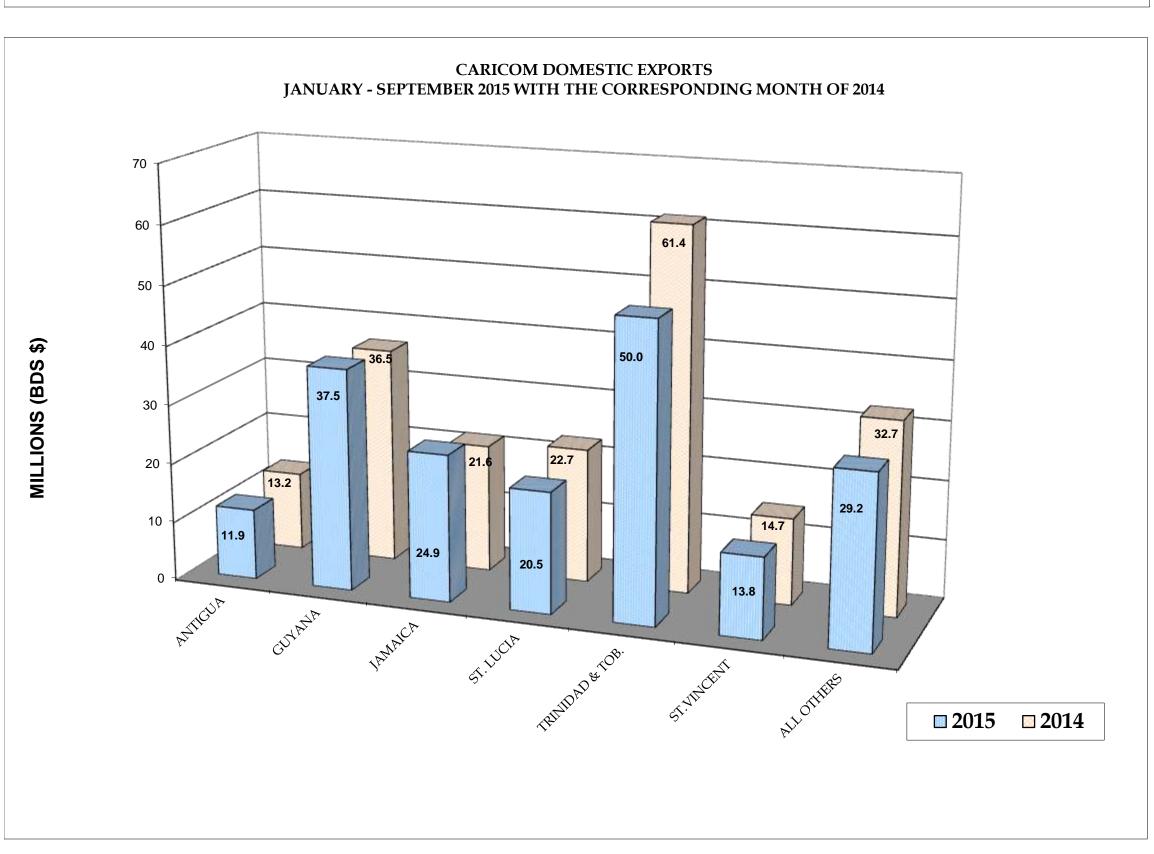


TABLE 8

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

	IMPORTS	c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.o	.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTAL	-
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
ANTIGUA	318,451	174,934	11,940,130	13,238,313	3,689,956	2,474,890	15,630,086	15,713,203
BELIZE	2,395,581	1,936,316	2,019,439	2,012,632	50,320	85,396	2,069,759	2,098,028
DOMINICA	1,512,771	1,585,893	4,522,981	4,867,902	1,704,711	1,931,020	6,227,692	6,798,922
GRENADA	1,652,077	1,597,071	10,987,188	13,499,276	2,700,254	2,886,455	13,687,442	16,385,731
GUYANA	21,856,665	17,092,321	37,475,398	36,481,787	821,921	688,132	38,297,319	37,169,919
HAITI	341,682	127,459	426,092	1,218,379	292,906	209,873	718,998	1,428,252
JAMAICA	14,929,734	15,186,554	24,890,694	21,612,876	5,650,700	5,723,252	30,541,394	27,336,128
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	66,445	85,064	6,541,133	7,198,490	2,397,058	2,703,419	8,938,191	9,901,909
ST. LUCIA	64,601,941	69,822,511	20,535,469	22,708,917	5,398,323	5,311,128	25,933,792	28,020,045
MONSTERRAT	2,005	40	324,941	281,550	153,741	58,662	478,682	340,212
SURINAME	11,154,862	130,777,337	4,415,842	3,629,138	75,102	50,599	4,490,944	3,679,737
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	395,827,342	561,687,311	50,047,472	61,402,884	8,829,873	8,008,827	58,877,345	69,411,711
ST. VINCENT	12,561,828	11,824,429	13,799,871	14,706,633	4,084,491	4,389,091	17,884,362	19,095,724 I
CARICOM TOTAL *	527,221,384	811,897,240	187,926,650	202,858,777	35,849,356	34,520,744	223,776,006	237,379,521
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	80,715,518	85,089,942	68,651,713	76,501,081	20,128,534	19,754,665	88,780,247	96,255,746





PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2015	2014
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,008,383	4,037,498
	098	Edible Products	6,268,982	8,073,938
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	40,939,265	72,075,939
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,627,240	11,522,782
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,850,280	4,435,662
IMPORTS	752	Data Processing Machines	3,969,162	4,336,189
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,103,968	5,686,795
	781	Motor Cars	5,167,595	8,490,395
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,815,226	5,796,991
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,811,724	5,216,032
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,586,870	1,985,945
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,961,269	8,894,722
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,754,014	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,547,201	5,116,785
DOMESTIC	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,618,418	1,899,201
EXPORTS	661	Lime, Cement	4,200,236	2,600,372
	692	Metal Containers	1,470,644	1,657,917
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,497,493	1,418,087
	892	Printed Matter	2,185,369	2,435,485
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,554,934	3,499,440
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	685,208	348,729
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,115,054	12,536,599
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	272,486	56,779
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,256,091	2,970,799
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	922,802	361,348
RE-EXPORTS	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	425,540	116,324
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	376,904	237,099
	851	Footwear	316,349	182,846
	885	Watches And Clocks	5,639,721	250,464
	897	Jewellery	11,469,400	429,059

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

	•			(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,461,930	3.4	1,564,501	3.5
RUM	112.441/449	7,256,366	16.6	7,669,757	17.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	850,855	2.0	1,452,715	3.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,565,427	10.5	5,160,396	11.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	9,228	0.0	43,459	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,618,418	3.7	1,899,201	4.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	435,727	1.0	380,692	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	4,196,406	9.6	2,600,372	5.8
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,470,644	3.4	1,657,917	3.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	23,414	0.1	46,512	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	7,246	0.0	6,595	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		21,895,661	50.2	22,482,117	49.9
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	1,510,649	3.5	1,421,584	3.2
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		20,204,916	46.3	21,113,244	46.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		43,611,226	100.0	45,016,945	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

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		JANUARY -			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,816,198	0.5	932,942	0.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	13,494,213	3.6	14,457,120	3.6
RUM	112.441/449	62,572,220	16.5	60,834,907	15.3
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	9,347,609	2.5	8,341,146	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	39,392,068	10.4	39,710,952	10.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	120,572	0.0	670,670	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	13,954,588	3.7	13,969,867	3.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,033,783	0.8	3,256,291	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	26,798,129	7.1	29,204,496	7.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	10,952,016	2.9	8,978,313	2.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	418,435	0.1	607,931	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	262,984	0.1	375,337	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		182,162,815	48.0	181,339,972	45.5
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	12,873,836	3.4	12,082,879	3.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		184,315,249	48.6	204,706,506	51.4
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		379,351,900	100.0	398,129,357	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014	
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	15,960,184	14,908,961	
	098	Edible Products	31,367,049	29,185,290	
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	19,390,667	22,363,982	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	14,801,717	10,709,627	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	19,926,023	20,661,470	
	642	Articles Of Paper	19,648,050	19,023,332	
	752	Data Processing Machines	16,069,312	20,376,161	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	22,484,364	25,822,832	
	821	Furniture And Parts	18,311,487	16,597,891	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	22,069,494	22,714,964	
	022	Milk And Cream	3,895,357	4,022,974	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	10,283,677	9,136,861	
	098	Edible Products	7,896,090	7,998,224	
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	14,868,717	13,037,391	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	122	Tobacco Manufactured	4,751,697	3,781,123	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	286,979,542	445,430,170	
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	5,680,422	-	
	344	Petrol Gases	4,757,663	12,708,577	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	7,069,332	7,571,403	
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,988,286	9,281,088	
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	5,400,103	4,795,822	
	752	Data Processing Machines	8,318,866	8,052,682	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	13,160,047	26,171,207	
	775	Household Type Equipment	3,385,059	2,426,185	
CHINA, PEO.REP.	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	3,238,112	3,538,574	
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,985,231	3,291,165	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,427,195	2,561,247	
	851	Footwear	6,946,039	7,139,226	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,382,038	5,654,926	
	897	Jewellery	4,767,707	4,959,191	
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	1,435,298	812,006	
	098	Edible Products	272,053	106,835	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	79,159,589	50,853,713	
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	818,576	450,558	
PUERTO RICO	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,401,029	1,464,377	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	276,675	205,819	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	777,717	1,107,781	
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	285,813	390,233	
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	264,462	51,408	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,365,642	1,884,281	
	024	Cheese And Curd	3,433,240	2,094,468	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,585,489	3,895,119	
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,830,693	6,054,060	
	098	Edible Products	3,187,502	3,916,662	
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,370,483	3,439,675	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,592,498	6,242,319	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,358,688	2,094,998	
	781	Motor Cars	5,541,008	4,930,567	
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	4,204,915	3,833,956	
	892	Printed Matter	6,968,525	6,177,547	

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВГ	OS(\$)
			2015	2014
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,244,154	4,445,254
UNITED STATES	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,305,767	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	34,281,045	32,919,441
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	2,553,821	2,869,321
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,235,934	1,145,908
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	9,397,048	8,098,556
	873	Meters And Counters	11,863,233	225,624
	897	Jewellery	4,233,341	1,508,658
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,475,599	3,984,192
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,318,011	3,181,882
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,978,735	4,491,261
	059	Fruit Juices	632,049	601,550
	091	Margarine And Shortening	5,704,031	6,287,800
	333	Petroleum Crude	21,689,619	24,617,871
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,410,197	4,922,404
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,088,159	951,325
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	4,894,602	4,914,564
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	716,036	270,900
	692	Metal Containers	4,359,726	4,997,432
	892	Printed Matter	978,535	2,024,564
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,167,760	1,889,825
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	411,032	411,530
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,124,507	1,809,663
	059	Fruit Juices	584,059	489,999
GUYANA	091	Margarine And Shortening	817,578	756,383
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,652,130	1,402,109
	642	Articles Of Paper	859,228	714,374
	661	Lime, Cement	23,906,733	22,389,301
	892	Printed Matter	1,666,049	2,007,023
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,315,113	1,500,241
	017	Meat Prepared	751,620	666,561
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	630,539	531,006
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,417,496	2,547,652
	091	Margarine And Shortening	734,382	785,738
JAMAICA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	736,596	519,508
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,990,464	5,493,905
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	885,909	790,735
	692	Metal Containers	6,234,799	3,332,667
	813	Light Fixtures, Fittings	651,687	59,568
	892	Printed Matter	4,562,997	4,534,930
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,748,007	3,282,178
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	826,076	1,672,520
	059	Fruit Juices	1,705,865	1,399,910
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	991,129	42,004
ST. LUCIA	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,159,289	2,293,318
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,322,589	1,292,428
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,530,198	1,067,208
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,111,611	1,177,979
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	824,484	122,128
	892	Printed Matter	940,946	963,922

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,526,289	1,280,724	
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,579,813	1,268,706	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,869,830	2,217,839	
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	2,781,146	475,314	
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,020,231	1,022,904	
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,040,874	1,332,533	
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,950,260	1,269,230	
	851	Footwear	8,472,597	1,020,119	
	885	Watches And Clocks	27,105,229	12,044,511	
	897	Jewellery	43,255,028	10,706,972	
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	114,821,061	178,637,747	
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,955,353	203,198	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	609,149	366,598	
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	707,441	308,591	
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	219,244	56,430	
PANAMA	844	Female Clothing Knitted	174,587	17,427	
	845	Articles Of Apparel	266,068	270,821	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	48,713	7,057	
	851	Footwear	1,674,319	110,064	
	885	Watches And Clocks	189,748	4,218	
	897	Jewellery	27,058	-	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,627,672	6,407,064	
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	319,573	636	
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	<i>77,</i> 011	-	
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	78,061	230	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	751	Office Machines	120,000	-	
	821	Furniture And Parts	103,355	55,213	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	74,123	50,257	
	851	Footwear	126,387	-	
	872	Medical Appliances	699,265	741,353	
	892	Printed Matter	81,485	13,935	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	208,359	239,801	
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	171,002	216,206	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,572,965	2,066,077	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	196,680	339,601	
ST. LUCIA	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	89,707	28,347	
	641	Paper And Paper Products	132,011	204,021	
	665	Glassware	430,931	592,972	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	289,661	216,657	
	872	Medical Appliances	206,661	197,173	
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	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	88,744	52,102	

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	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	34,768,756	31,596,773
	098	Edible Products	62,241,624	62,044,609
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	38,903,684	32,330,319
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	465,228,139	690,872,132
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	87,755,837	107,538,720
IMPORTS	642	Articles Of Paper	38,738,469	38,042,774
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	57,829,005	65,807,049
	781	Motor Cars	64,081,385	59,339,445
	821	Furniture And Parts	31,619,584	29,952,214
	893	Articles Of Plastic	49,096,608	52,241,612
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	13,382,208	19,591,749
	091	Margarine And Shortening	13,494,213	14,457,120
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	69,617,522	67,497,686
	333	Petroleum Crude	21,689,619	24,617,871
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	39,250,018	39,213,265
EXPORTS	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	13,954,588	13,969,867
	661	Lime, Cement	26,836,777	29,329,970
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	12,838,909	11,929,121
	892	Printed Matter	18,005,314	21,623,401
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	23,783,330	28,281,295
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,894,755	3,473,981
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,961,253	2,540,077
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	114,821,321	178,642,357
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	30,098,786	27,748,160
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,206,916	2,674,297
RE-EXPORTS	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	8,657,838	3,197,094
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,387,798	2,095,458
	851	Footwear	10,932,062	1,768,998
	885	Watches And Clocks	28,005,146	15,032,880
	897	Jewellery	44,189,386	14,048,932