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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of September 2017, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$228.1 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$75.8 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$152.3 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$150.6 million for September 2016.

Imports for September 2017 were \$0.05 million less than imports for September 2016, a decrease of 0.02%. Total exports decreased by \$1.7 million or 2.2% of the September 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$0.7million or 1.8% over September 2016, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$1.1 million or 2.7% over the corresponding period 2016.

For the period January – September 2017, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.29 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$692.2 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.6 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.59 billion for January – September 2016.

Imports for January –September 2017 were \$54.2 million less than imports for the same period 2016, a decrease of 2.3%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$65.3 million or 8.6% over the January - September 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$17.3 million or 4.5% over January – September 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by \$48.0 million or 12.9% over the corresponding period 2016.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of September 2017, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$46.8 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$22.1 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$24.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$13.5 million for September 2016.

Total CARICOM imports for September 2017 were \$7.5 million less than CARICOM imports for September 2016, a decrease of 19.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for September2017 were \$3.7 million less than total exports for September 2016, a decrease of 14.5%. Domestic exports decreased by \$0.3 million or 1.3% over September 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$3.4 million, or 50.4%, over the September 2016 figure.

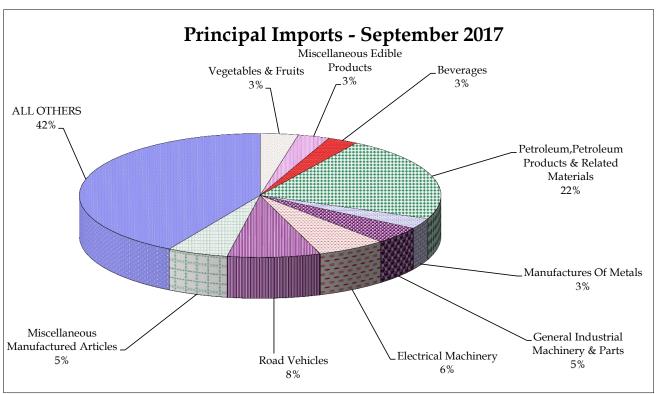
For the period January – September 2017, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$456.5 million, whilst total exports were \$231.9 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$224.6 million as compared with a deficit of \$184.0 million for the same period of 2016.

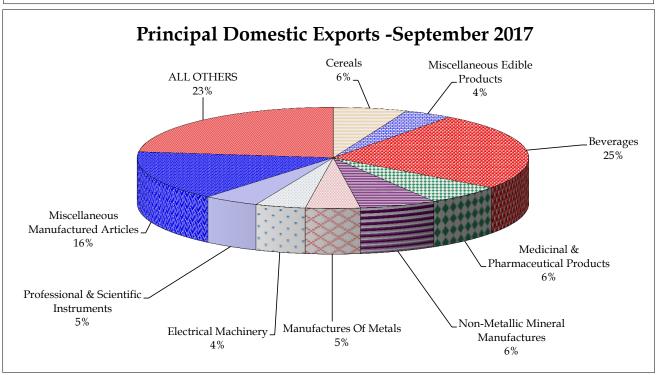
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$36.6 million more than those over the same period in 2016, an increase of 8.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for January –September 2017 were \$4.0 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2016, a decrease of 1.7%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$1.5 million or 0.8% over the same period 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by \$2.4 million or 5.2% over the January – September 2016 figure.

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

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPO	RTS(f.o.b)		(603 \$)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	TO	TAL
		<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	34,807,364	42,274,769	5,564,464	4,987,579	204,569	97,412	5,769,033	5,084,991
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,247,883	7,303,353	9,267,054	9,027,722	666,256	1,636,586	9,933,310	10,664,308
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,670,925	6,714,307	566,637	451,630	3,788	700	570,425	452,330
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	51,332,621	29,068,944	114,612	38,446	13,187,137	6,476,335	13,301,749	6,514,781
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,299,637	1,676,391	310,760	213,799	29	139	310,789	213,938
5	CHEMICALS	22,424,088	25,385,352	5,074,609	5,951,488	3,888,878	3,459,929	8,963,487	9,411,417
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	24,710,838	31,922,238	4,821,520	5,345,846	993,184	621,577	5,814,704	5,967,423
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	56,651,729	53,352,880	2,450,461	2,586,031	134,499	4,027,640	2,584,960	6,613,671
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	26,902,776	29,152,211	8,293,178	8,602,076	19,523,904	23,341,049	27,817,082	31,943,125
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,042,560	1,286,408	697,356	629,299	11,306	3,400	708,662	632,699
	TOTAL*	228,090,421	228,136,853	37,160,651	37,833,916	38,613,550	39,664,767	75,774,201	77,498,683

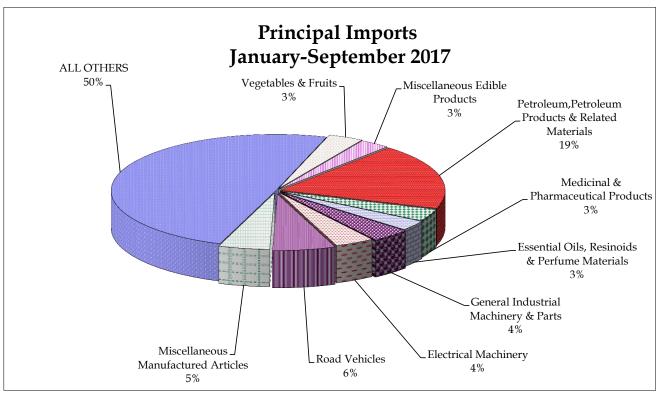




VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

TABLE 2

	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORT	ΓS(f.o.b)		(gng 2)
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TC	TAL
		<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	409,543,318	393,219,968	50,256,562	50,136,596	5,384,666	1,246,294	55,641,228	51,382,890
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	72,459,892	73,951,958	75,749,746	70,916,325	17,740,900	6,373,426	93,490,646	77,289,751
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	45,321,090	48,817,038	4,574,872	4,978,847	420,874	190,839	4,995,746	5,169,686
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	445,748,444	336,904,731	18,913,945	12,183,437	125,776,507	89,627,331	144,690,452	101,810,768
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	12,733,464	12,845,460	2,642,090	2,719,421	55,848	94,599	2,697,938	2,814,020
5	CHEMICALS	246,600,481	255,768,876	49,809,802	68,898,852	53,075,908	34,265,447	102,885,710	103,164,299
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	271,909,424	277,293,059	54,290,467	54,694,559	10,708,158	10,356,394	64,998,625	65,050,953
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	493,234,540	524,084,731	37,065,464	27,861,336	6,040,058	17,791,125	43,105,522	45,652,461
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	283,933,299	410,726,556	69,334,602	86,414,405	104,515,156	211,741,000	173,849,758	298,155,405
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	7,767,137	9,807,246	5,798,600	6,895,307	43,186	63,428	5,841,786	6,958,735
	TOTAL*	2,289,251,089	2,343,419,623	368,436,150	385,699,085	323,761,261	371,749,883	692,197,411	757,448,968



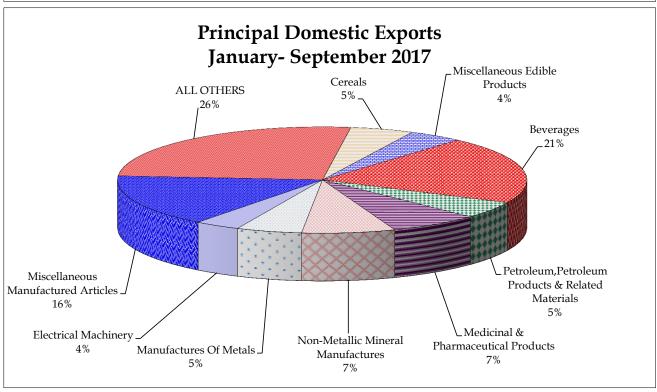


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

SEPTEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)							
COUNTRY			DOMES			PORTS	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>		
UNITED KINGDOM	10,113,343	10,909,941	2,314,124	1,480,781	238,790	135,800	2,552,914	1,616,581		
CANADA	5,752,706	5,931,484	2,291,476	1,307,920	18,914	73,044	2,310,390	1,380,964		
UNITED STATES	70,481,894	91,124,180	5,982,307	5,703,719	20,109,298	23,784,855	26,091,605	29,488,574		
CARICOM *	46,803,511	39,302,612	18,758,569	19,097,682	3,341,946	6,739,024	22,100,515	25,836,706		
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,961,035	4,696,778	7,549,935	8,639,301	2,202,260	1,989,002	9,752,195	10,628,303		
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	7,698,230	16,761	1,073,342	1,286,028	411,507	367,123	1,484,849	1,653,151		
PUERTO RICO	11,932,110	5,876,830	100,901	77,087	-	-	100,901	77,087		
VENEZUELA	13,994	-	38,929	32,475	-	-	38,929	32,475		
JAPAN	6,221,758	7,314,700	1,500	3,080	-	-	1,500	3,080		
GERMANY	2,628,826	4,927,251	106,970	259,908	22,716	-	129,686	259,908		
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	66,442,111	62,689,848	6,492,331	8,585,236	1,283,242	2,088,586	7,775,573	10,673,822		
STORES/BUNKERS *	1,938	43,246	-	-	13,187,137	6,476,335	13,187,137	6,476,335		
TOTAL *	228,090,421	228,136,853	37,160,449	37,833,916	38,613,550	39,664,767	75,773,999	77,498,683		

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

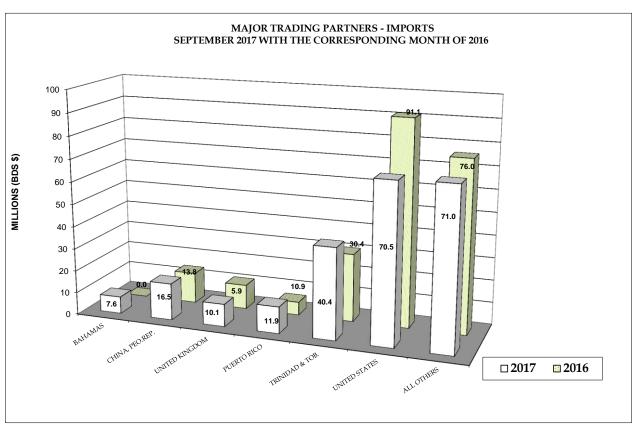
COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BI	OS(\$)
			2017	2016
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,778,224	1,197,163
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,790,039	1,398,180
	098	Edible Products	3,185,897	3,898,265
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,581,530	2,529,068
UNITED STATES	642	Articles Of Paper	1,355,616	1,645,017
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,363,693	1,853,681
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	5,440,771	895,968
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,137,541	2,055,581
	873	Meters And Counters	1,492,812	41,216
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,075,157	2,088,813
	022	Milk And Cream	467,747	316,942
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	552,586	223,058
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,144,210	1,244,947
	098	Edible Products	632,060	757,454
TRINIDAD & TOB.	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,582,076	2,471,580
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	884,595	5,424
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	30,854,304	19,521,401
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	571,607	1,038,676
	642	Articles Of Paper	507,934	1,097,026
	821	Furniture And Parts	360,193	217,331
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	520,688	631,803
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,360,921	1,159,531
	752	Data Processing Machines	705,954	793,519
	761	Television Receivers	737,663	353,257
CHINA, PEO.REP.	762	Radio Broadcast Receivers	675,158	28,106
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,170,714	946,795
	775	Household Type Equipment	557,548	311,840
	821	Furniture And Parts	842,331	336,164
	893	Articles Of Plastic	745,328	355,692
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	618,912	445,445
	062	Sugar Confectionary	4,633	1,557
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	11,450,615	5,239,402
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	171,801	195,210
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	24,737	75,856
PUERTO RICO	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	10,754	2,516
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	19,223	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	70,206	56,664
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	12,342	-
	743	Other Pumps	10,984	1,687
	893	Articles Of Plastic	146,965	217,784
	024	Cheese And Curd	325,736	547,911
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	712,853	767,808
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	236,335	382,143
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	953,586	758,478
UNITED KINGDOM	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	327,397	490,259
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	461,827	294
	781	Motor Cars	247,643	694,612
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,388,974	174,527
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	311,604	178,298
	893	Articles Of Plastic	306,382	139,340

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

786 Trailers, Containers 123,192 435 792 Aircraft; Spacecraft 36,250 -	COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	DS(\$)
112				2017	2016
289		048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	370,374	97,843
UNITED STATES 692 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 174.721 104.046 692 Medial Containers 104.172 4.466 772 Electric Switches Fuses 854.022 937.993 781 Motor Cars 119.000 470.964 6874 Measuring Checking Instruments 469.345 31.110 899 Misc. Manufactured Articles 423.816 178.502 971 Non-Monetary Gold 205.078 203.667 671 Non-Monetary Gold 205.078 203.667 111 Non-Alcoholic Beverages 67.500 66.112 Alcoholic Beverages 908.861 42.990 112 Alcoholic Beverages 908.861 42.990 112 Alcoholic Reverages 908.861 42.990 112 Alcoholic Reverages 908.861 42.990 112 Alcoholic Reverages 908.861 111.776 642 Articles Of Paper 50.300 30.907 692 Media Containers 578.729 10.707.716 642 Articles Of Paper 50.300 30.907 692 Media Containers 578.729 10.707.716 642 Articles Of Paper 50.300 30.907 692 Media Containers 578.729 10.707.716 672 Alcoholic Beverages 403.192 420.280 421 Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft 101.729 - 404.80 62.04 775 147.473 646.27 646.		112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,552,249	2,869,667
CINITED STATES		289	Ores Of Precious Metal	86,566	83,223
Principal		542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	174,721	104,064
Notor Cars	UNITED STATES	692	Metal Containers	104,172	4,466
Messuring Checking Instruments		772	Electric Switches Fuses	854,022	937,993
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971 Non-Monetary Gold 205,078 203,667		874	Measuring Checking Instruments	469,345	31,110
Other Cereals, Meals, Flours		899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	423,816	178,502
111		971	Non-Monetary Gold	205,078	203,667
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112		048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	260,475	147,473
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642		553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	214,980	-
692 Metal Containers 409,670 400,430 892 Printed Matter 301,443 88,967		591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	708,634	460,223
892 Printed Matter 301,443 88,967		642	Articles Of Paper	88,732	31,842
046 Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin 243,234 304,301 048 Cereal, Flour, Starch 131,753 266,896 059 Fruit Juices 81,549 100,715 091 Margarine And Shortening 106,054 111,386 053 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes 185,392 279,373 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 100,160 143,233 591 Disinfectants, Insecticides 69,720 82,232 661 Lime, Cement 1,313,623 1,357,315 892 Printed Matter 398,229 358,355 893 Articles Of Plastic 109,944 141,198 001 Live Animals For Food 13,706 1,280 057 Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry 36,400 44,660 112 Alcoholic Beverages 703,562 126,203 248 Wood Simply Worked 134,991 - 1 UNITED KINGDOM 772 Electric Switches Fuses 482,938 294,355 786 Trailers, Containers 123,192 435 792 Aircraft; Spacecraft 36,250 - 1		692	Metal Containers	409,670	400,430
048 Cereal, Flour, Starch 131,753 266,896 059		892	Printed Matter	301,443	88,967
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542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 100,160 143,233 591 Disinfectants, Insecticides 69,720 82,232 661 Lime, Cement 1,313,623 1,357,315 892 Printed Matter 398,229 358,355 893 Articles Of Plastic 109,944 141,198 001 Live Animals For Food 13,706 1,280 057 Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry 36,400 44,660 112 Alcoholic Beverages 703,562 126,203 248 Wood Simply Worked 134,991 - UNITED KINGDOM 772 Electric Switches Fuses 482,938 294,355 786 Trailers, Containers 123,192 435 792 Aircraft; Spacecraft 36,250 -		091	Margarine And Shortening	106,054	111,386
Disinfectants, Insecticides 69,720 82,232	GUYANA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	185,392	279,373
661 Lime, Cement 1,313,623 1,357,315 892 Printed Matter 398,229 358,355 893 Articles Of Plastic 109,944 141,198 001		542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	100,160	143,233
892 Printed Matter 398,229 358,355 893 Articles Of Plastic 109,944 141,198		591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	69,720	82,232
893 Articles Of Plastic 109,944 141,198 001		661	Lime, Cement	1,313,623	1,357,315
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UNITED KINGDOM 772 Electric Switches Fuses 482,938 294,355 786 Trailers, Containers 123,192 435 792 Aircraft; Spacecraft 36,250 -		248	Wood Simply Worked	134,991	-
792 Aircraft; Spacecraft 36,250 -	UNITED KINGDOM	772		482,938	294,355
		786	Trailers, Containers	123,192	435
		792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	36,250	-
872 Medical Appliances 686,540 23,528		872	Medical Appliances	686,540	23,528
899 Misc. Manufactured Articles 28,331 53,657		899		28,331	
931 Special Transactions And Commodities 47,500 95,747		931	Special Transactions And Commodities	47,500	95,747

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	5DS(\$)
			2017	2016
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	144,543	54,507
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	225,059	1,073,541
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	692,950	710,929
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	209,875	22,028
UNITED STATES	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	258,779	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	327,392	282,029
	885	Watches And Clocks	7,321,371	5,268,864
	893	Articles Of Plastic	204,063	43,084
	895	Office Supplies	573,900	106,943
	897	Jewellery	8,817,113	13,852,977
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,187,137	6,476,335
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	5,989	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	22,819	6,339
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	24,982	3,267
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	240,774	178,431
ST. LUCIA	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	7,193	18,915
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	5,400	2,566
	629	Articles Of Rubber	11,970	17,326
	641	Paper And Paper Products	14,536	-
	665	Glassware	17,544	39,493
	897	Jewellery	270,797	-
	098	Edible Products	1,566	8,437
	523	Metallic Salts	1,021	934
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	10,542	22,020
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	32,287	42,161
ANTIGUA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	438,865	170,193
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,152	888
	635	Wood Manufactures	15,145	11,028
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	16,350	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,910	5,181
	897	Jewellery	55,294	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,215	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	3,372	6,544
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	277,531	125,621
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	59,063	28,748
PANAMA	844	Female Clothing Knitted	6,588	-
	851	Footwear	80,872	212,690
	884	Optical Cord	5,653	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	64,948	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,444	33
	897	Jewellery	20,524	-



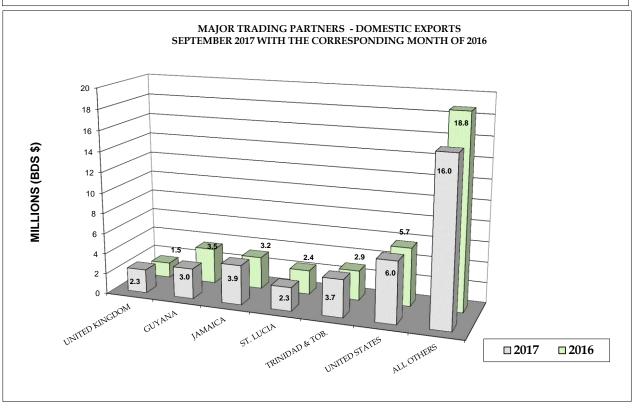
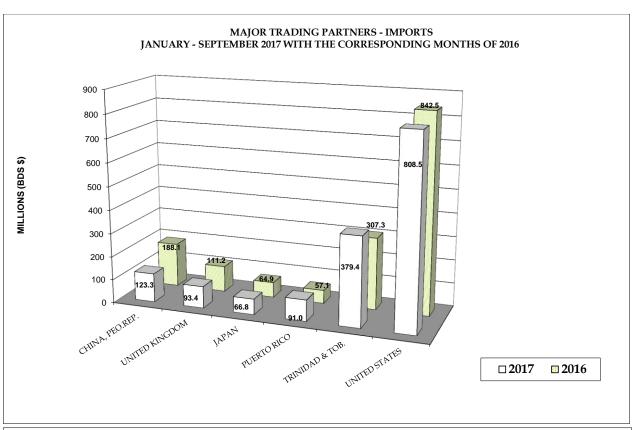


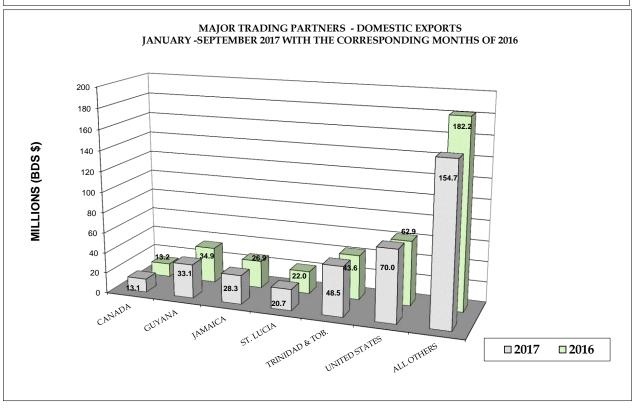
TABLE 4

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)							
COUNTRY			DOMES		RE-EXI		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>		
UNITED KINGDOM	93,258,964	111,225,625	13,120,238	13,698,641	2,152,478	4,230,199	15,272,716	17,928,840		
CANADA	58,443,860	54,618,092	13,125,931	13,171,364	186,084	524,031	13,312,015	13,695,395		
UNITED STATES	808,468,904	842,529,772	70,029,408	62,924,493	115,077,374	205,660,267	185,106,782	268,584,760		
CARICOM *	456,458,836	419,843,969	187,238,801	188,743,346	44,652,836	47,102,741	231,891,637	235,846,087		
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	24,906,339	62,743,843	69,525,965	76,405,041	21,934,688	25,602,843	91,460,653	102,007,884		
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	44,961,472	131,029	14,357,674	13,804,440	4,895,958	3,972,420	19,253,632	17,776,860		
PUERTO RICO	90,961,671	57,065,276	652,193	765,955	529,419	113,473	1,181,612	879,428		
VENEZUELA	50,906	34,564	399,173	176,205	673	36,121	399,846	212,326		
JAPAN	66,734,967	64,897,900	104,256	20,762	11,950	64,186	116,206	84,948		
GERMANY	30,682,994	48,873,094	2,538,548	1,614,155	104,697	80,733	2,643,245	1,694,888		
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	639,220,077	744,116,500	66,869,726	90,779,724	30,382,085	20,341,285	97,251,811	111,121,009		
STORES/BUNKERS *	8,438	83,326	-	-	125,767,707	89,624,427	125,767,707	89,624,427		
TOTAL *	2,289,251,089	2,343,419,147	368,435,948	385,699,085	323,761,261	371,749,883	692,197,209	757,448,968		





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

TABLE 5

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR	TS(c.i.f)			EXPO	ORTS(f.o.b)		
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTA	\L
		<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,214,660	6,943,073	4,799,052	4,454,109	30,150	35,810	4,829,202	4,489,919
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,924,028	3,524,778	1,896,828	986,013	120,341	247,279	2,017,169	1,233,292
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	344,746	454,908	103,654	62,739	457	162	104,111	62,901
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	30,854,304	22,275,241	114,584	38,417	-	-	114,584	38,417
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	41,834	15,718	310,760	212,599	29	139	310,789	212,738
5	CHEMICALS	1,640,137	1,928,424	4,313,159	4,332,193	2,487,190	2,121,441	6,800,349	6,453,634
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,581,950	2,252,654	3,929,082	5,096,721	164,799	375,361	4,093,881	5,472,082
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	215,490	376,230	439,592	306,670	108,130	3,689,250	547,722	3,995,920
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,980,452	1,413,434	2,640,610	3,501,109	430,544	266,182	3,071,154	3,767,291
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	5,910	118,152	211,248	107,112	306	3,400	211,554	110,512
	TOTAL *	46,803,511	39,302,612	18,758,569	19,097,682	3,341,946	6,739,024	22,100,515	25,836,706

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

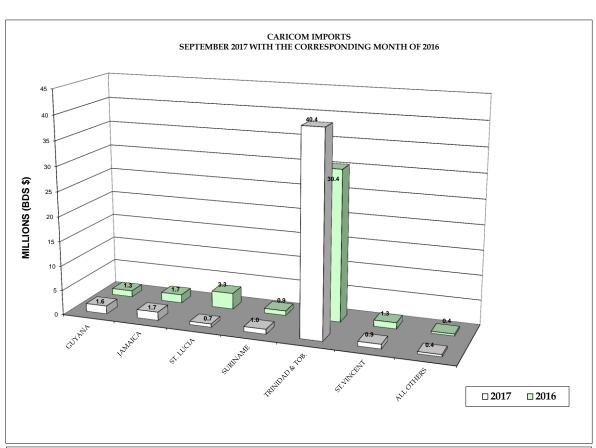
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	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		(603 \$)
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	TOTAL	
		<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	76,954,101	73,872,250	42,957,717	42,218,584	495,237	960,234	43,452,954	43,178,818
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	30,965,318	30,055,586	10,994,941	5,807,150	12,425,646	910,037	23,420,587	6,717,187
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,403,057	4,697,746	623,097	739,575	67,757	13,416	690,854	752,991
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	288,662,769	255,075,262	18,912,882	12,178,528	8,353	2,683	18,921,235	12,181,211
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	230,780	122,095	2,632,526	2,670,006	4,591	93,587	2,637,117	2,763,593
5	CHEMICALS	17,092,099	16,600,170	38,350,699	41,736,038	23,030,222	23,963,373	61,380,921	65,699,411
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	21,085,014	20,963,454	44,093,238	49,422,468	2,459,664	4,654,579	46,552,902	54,077,047
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,195,351	4,544,417	4,273,002	7,999,209	2,142,957	12,020,716	6,415,959	20,019,925
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	14,486,464	13,451,469	23,074,150	24,918,920	4,017,903	4,468,826	27,092,053	29,387,746
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	383,883	461,520	1,326,549	1,052,868	506	15,290	1,327,055	1,068,158
	TOTAL *	456,458,836	419,843,969	187,238,801	188,743,346	44,652,836	47,102,741	231,891,637	235,846,087

TABLE 7

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

	IMPORT	「S (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f	.o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOME	STIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL
	<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	28,928	3,745	1,038,299	1,277,083	579,068	332,030	1,617,367	1,609,113
BELIZE	50,100	238,455	148,713	158,181	24,240	-	172,953	158,181
DOMINICA	3,039	10,887	211,332	548,386	142,322	130,296	353,654	678,682
GRENADA	60,561	140,185	1,414,129	1,285,086	322,659	303,389	1,736,788	1,588,475
GUYANA	1,631,425	1,278,107	2,975,568	3,460,499	247,399	93,023	3,222,967	3,553,522
HAITI	16,567	10,830	112,365	55,933	-	-	112,365	55,933
JAMAICA	1,701,173	1,708,367	3,867,019	3,150,184	383,686	692,266	4,250,705	3,842,450
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	272,563	2,000	1,367,680	1,311,682	213,010	366,904	1,580,690	1,678,586
ST. LUCIA	659,598	3,274,526	2,308,486	2,365,884	647,870	321,540	2,956,356	2,687,424
MONSTERRAT	2,229	-	17,447	22,730	22,228	18,344	39,675	41,074
SURINAME	998,443	944,176	435,657	718,289	-	-	435,657	718,289
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	40,444,768	30,425,899	3,669,312	2,915,295	484,361	3,964,733	4,153,673	6,880,028
ST. VINCENT	934,117	1,265,435	1,192,562	1,828,450	275,103	516,499	1,467,665	2,344,949
CARICOM TOTAL *	46,803,511	39,302,612	18,758,569	19,097,682	3,341,946	6,739,024	22,100,515	25,836,706
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,961,035	4,696,778	7,549,935	8,639,301	2,202,260	1,989,002	9,752,195	10,628,303



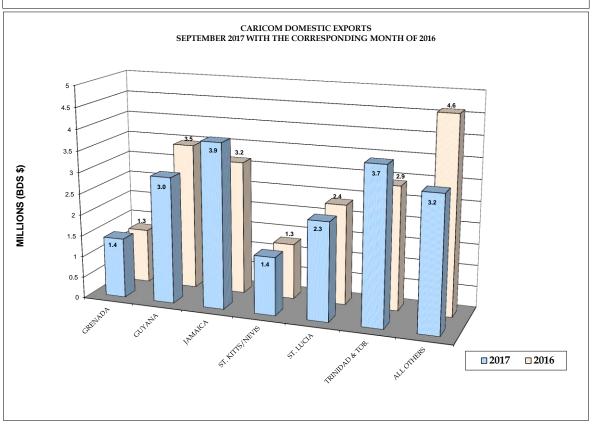
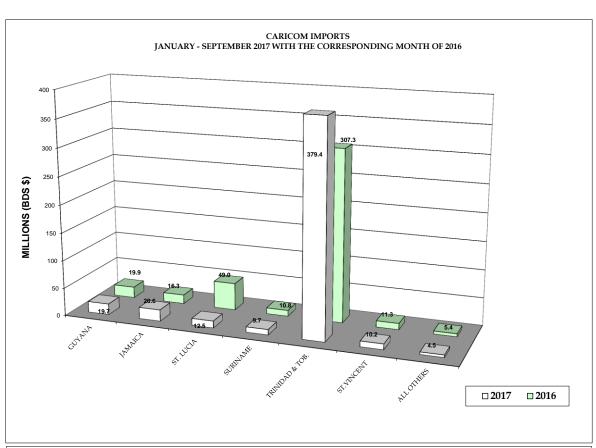
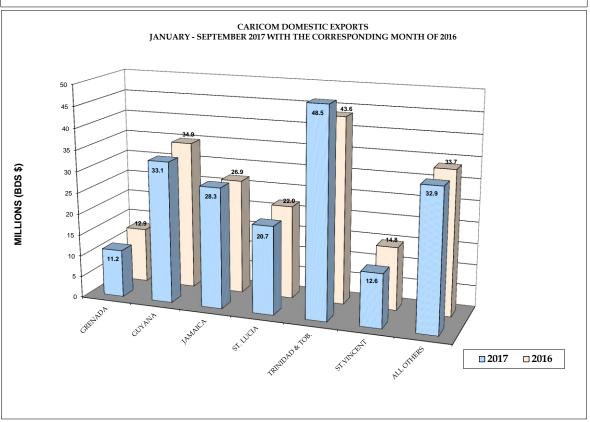


TABLE 8

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

	IMPORTS	S (c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)								
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTAL	L			
	<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	306,440	378,918	10,423,514	12,395,658	5,536,403	7,873,646	15,959,917	20,269,304			
BELIZE	2,195,655	2,822,717	2,800,320	2,155,306	92,362	68,574	2,892,682	2,223,880			
DOMINICA	174,978	702,621	4,502,328	4,956,683	1,546,102	1,697,240	6,048,430	6,653,923			
GRENADA	1,161,903	1,348,500	11,160,932	12,861,491	2,945,866	3,023,518	14,106,798	15,885,009			
GUYANA	19,661,749	19,919,185	33,148,117	34,886,446	2,377,052	565,876	35,525,169	35,452,322			
HAITI	74,635	82,224	523,925	354,202	139,864	183,805	663,789	538,007			
JAMAICA	20,572,215	16,253,839	28,254,159	26,927,253	15,503,027	4,945,433	43,757,186	31,872,686			
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	580,442	68,497	9,633,568	8,993,033	1,985,118	2,218,207	11,618,686	11,211,240			
ST. LUCIA	12,468,464	48,960,201	20,660,063	21,958,838	5,177,841	6,561,105	25,837,904	28,519,943			
MONSTERRAT	22,255	2,689	541,949	415,555	93,132	69,271	635,081	484,826			
SURINAME	9,676,189	10,770,928	4,505,312	4,408,483	36,575	80,488	4,541,887	4,488,971			
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	379,372,054	307,251,233	48,481,003	43,606,615	4,569,268	15,655,722	53,050,271	59,262,337			
ST. VINCENT	10,191,857	11,282,417	12,603,611	14,823,783	4,650,226	4,159,856	17,253,837	18,983,639			
CARICOM TOTAL *	456,458,836	419,843,969	187,238,801	188,743,346	44,652,836	47,102,741	231,891,637	235,846,087			
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	24,906,339	62,743,843	69,525,965	76,405,041	21,934,688	25,602,843	91,460,653	102,007,884			





PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM SEPTEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2017	2016
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,414,518	3,869,151
	098	Edible Products	6,368,121	7,382,793
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	50,634,022	28,522,372
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,675,376	5,657,033
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,800,566	2,600,307
IMPORTS	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	6,387,050	1,735,182
	781	Motor Cars	12,513,794	9,924,013
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	3,766,620	3,755,275
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,059,277	3,534,854
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,671,900	4,162,650
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,640,962	1,194,757
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,324,756	1,176,856
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	9,100,338	8,891,339
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,367,437	3,206,162
DOMESTIC	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,322,617	1,218,873
EXPORTS	661	Lime, Cement	2,073,934	2,523,707
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,380,815	1,278,557
	872	Medical Appliances	1,171,192	23,738
	892	Printed Matter	2,745,878	2,616,059
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,691,646	3,336,031
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	466,305	1,457,837
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,187,137	6,476,335
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,853,187	2,331,728
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	711,689	740,143
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	258,779	-
RE-EXPORTS	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	857,507	611,555
	885	Watches And Clocks	7,386,439	5,744,856
	893	Articles Of Plastic	242,503	76,709
	895	Office Supplies	573,942	106,943
	897	Jewellery	9,268,726	14,139,659

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

				(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,324,756	3.6	1,176,856	3.1
RUM	112.441/449	7,489,419	20.2	5,169,114	13.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,071,347	2.9	1,185,349	3.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,367,630	6.4	3,254,226	8.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	6,418	0.0	15,331	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,322,617	3.6	1,218,873	3.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	438,354	1.2	316,032	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	2,073,934	5.6	2,523,707	6.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,093,144	2.9	1,480,051	3.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	42,850	0.1	41,279	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	8,064	0.0	1,643	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		17,238,533	46.4	16,382,461	43.3
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	1,381,678	3.7	1,279,754	3.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		18,540,440	49.9	20,171,701	53.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		37,160,651	100.0	37,833,916	100.0
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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

				(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			
	SITO GODE	<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	452,982	0.1	511,086	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	13,926,779	3.8	13,126,262	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	63,911,437	17.3	56,793,772	14.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	8,477,346	2.3	9,670,455	2.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	26,151,618	7.1	41,365,122	10.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	110,551	0.0	130,121	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	11,495,237	3.1	14,913,884	3.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,302,080	0.9	3,257,167	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	23,009,536	6.2	27,637,034	7.2
METAL CONTAINERS	692	11,069,098	3.0	11,153,061	2.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	320,273	0.1	317,794	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	135,709	0.0	246,446	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		162,362,646	44.1	179,122,204	46.4
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	11,858,628	3.2	10,446,237	2.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		194,214,876	52.7	196,130,644	50.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		368,436,150	100.0	385,699,085	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	B]	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016	
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	14,999,707	13,162,359	
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	15,771,571	15,118,922	
	098	Edible Products	34,687,047	33,392,662	
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	14,615,462	16,741,177	
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	20,312,313	21,788,266	
	642	Articles Of Paper	19,160,994	18,485,234	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	15,524,013	13,746,032	
	752	Data Processing Machines	15,467,147	16,495,357	
	821	Furniture And Parts	21,715,350	18,468,312	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	21,989,893	23,196,737	
	022	Milk And Cream	2,970,439	3,426,916	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	10,803,184	9,928,805	
	098	Edible Products	8,119,871	7,640,022	
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	13,424,879	15,121,018	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	122	Tobacco Manufactured	5,201,401	3,618,270	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	274,710,822	201,953,047	
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	7,089,183	7,191,504	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	7,339,340	7,114,030	
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,949,653	10,427,253	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,799,811	4,507,286	
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	4,598,110	4,134,117	
	752	Data Processing Machines	7,721,618	7,398,941	
	761	Television Receivers	3,430,464	4,560,512	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	9,612,277	13,718,728	
CHINA, PEO.REP.	775	Household Type Equipment	3,414,416	3,143,665	
	821	Furniture And Parts	6,396,406	4,241,281	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,676,247	4,401,311	
	851	Footwear	3,719,687	5,872,179	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,668,182	4,852,774	
	897	Jewellery	3,689,257	50,716,937	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	81,170,551	49,073,842	
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,163,342	856,484	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,955,544	1,578,180	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	540,655	109,298	
PUERTO RICO	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	231,280	195,242	
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	296,131	398,444	
	642	Articles Of Paper	297,370	232,203	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	220,811	76,697	
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	168,204	499,432	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,495,930	1,576,593	
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	4,566,584	3,326,517	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,253,500	4,582,519	
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	2,967,128	5,783,585	
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	2,969,097	2,441,004	
	098	Edible Products	3,430,330	3,204,399	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,995,386	5,227,339	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,156,941	5,809,764	
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,960,783	2,829,955	
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,978,823	2,679,867	
	892	Printed Matter	4,501,911	6,349,408	

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016	
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,474,554	3,325,729	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	32,498,293	27,644,465	
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,539,181	1,366,998	
	714	Engines And Motors Non-Electric	4,030,000	40,000	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,426,142	929,155	
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	8,539,241	7,287,490	
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,819,227	199,507	
	897	Jewellery	2,350,078	1,918,615	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,981,458	4,172,839	
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,620,986	1,122,005	
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	754,571	836,057	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,768,247	3,251,994	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	488,018	673,504	
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	587,654	562,176	
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,738,536	311,066	
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	766,181	-	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,502,739	4,964,750	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	942,819	1,077,290	
	692	Metal Containers	6,951,291	7,311,466	
	892	Printed Matter	5,084,730	5,048,319	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,088,592	2,047,024	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	6,592,676	6,019,972	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,161,332	1,030,108	
	333	Petroleum Crude	18,278,995	11,856,946	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,380,207	3,911,755	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	663,740	458,430	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	4,040,643	5,498,872	
	692	Metal Containers	3,441,502	3,525,439	
	892	Printed Matter	1,037,163	1,417,617	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	730,877	195,577	
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,020,649	2,015,169	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,812,313	1,522,208	
	059	Fruit Juices	652,898	600,965	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,320,476	997,850	
GUYANA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,824,337	1,934,738	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	696,703	534,739	
	642	Articles Of Paper	621,221	775,911	
	661	Lime, Cement	17,334,300	19,820,262	
	892	Printed Matter	2,486,781	2,071,457	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,259,666	1,094,553	
UNITED KINGDOM	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	484,468	507,902	
	098	Edible Products	411,750	242,857	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,790,547	2,991,864	
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,679,724	2,730,026	
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	446,812	166,338	
	793	Ships And Boats	1,595,713	2,328,042	
	872	Medical Appliances	686,582	23,528	
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	232,787	13,688	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	558,512	787,150	
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	644,970	1,180,364	

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	3,997,683	191,323
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	23,699,815	2,531,556
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	7,781,210	1,856,696
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	5,838,665	1,553,100
UNITED STATES	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,723,706	1,619,911
	845	Articles Of Apparel	4,688,229	2,096,136
	851	Footwear	6,903,237	3,095,020
	884	Optical Cord	1,715,336	721,524
	885	Watches And Clocks	13,896,995	25,264,766
	897	Jewellery	24,038,571	149,781,214
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	125,767,707	89,624,427
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	218,015	127,481
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	101,234	84,538
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	341,090	312,519
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,297,282	2,871,669
ST. LUCIA	641	Paper And Paper Products	192,651	252,073
	665	Glassware	357,126	419,944
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	116,466	33,000
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	185,025	247,339
	872	Medical Appliances	184,027	298,412
	897	Jewellery	271,144	290
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	106,401	155,335
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	214,207	214,550
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,016,630	2,702,998
	642	Articles Of Paper	78,982	57,089
ANTIGUA	657	Special Yarns, Textile Fabrics	116,499	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	179,970	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	1,063,825	682,148
	872	Medical Appliances	141,730	190,859
	893	Articles Of Plastic	107,360	130,355
	897	Jewellery	117,469	23
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	143,310	28,116
PANAMA	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,900,097	941,648
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,106,494	609,412
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	977,654	602,315
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	407,351	167,471
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	165,269	185,130
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,624,267	502,488
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	197,735	129,024
	851	Footwear	5,073,453	1,398,672
	851	Footwear	5,073,453	1,398,672
	885	Watches And Clocks	333,536	31,173

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВГ	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016	
	098	Edible Products	66,728,509	66,345,190	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	37,531,231	37,933,666	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	426,844,783	319,961,847	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	71,795,530	87,577,351	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	37,287,371	30,942,341	
IMPORTS	642	Articles Of Paper	36,427,280	40,560,855	
	752	Data Processing Machines	35,488,636	28,761,566	
	781	Motor Cars	76,795,759	75,798,978	
	821	Furniture And Parts	38,578,030	33,122,604	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	48,655,315	48,514,359	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	13,204,946	14,104,703	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	13,926,779	13,126,262	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	74,245,171	69,450,920	
	333	Petroleum Crude	18,278,995	11,856,946	
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	26,119,679	41,210,538	
EXPORTS	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	11,495,237	14,913,884	
	661	Lime, Cement	23,057,133	27,709,731	
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	11,879,673	10,331,334	
	892	Printed Matter	20,096,132	20,385,552	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	30,061,558	44,214,687	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	14,918,885	4,172,127	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	125,768,128	89,625,277	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	25,085,357	27,531,912	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	24,195,028	2,907,061	
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	13,234,860	5,228,067	
RE-EXPORTS	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	7,348,078	2,746,768	
	845	Articles Of Apparel	6,723,153	3,092,269	
	851	Footwear	13,100,061	5,404,738	
	885	Watches And Clocks	15,479,471	27,438,976	
	897	Jewellery	28,368,622	152,892,303	