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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of February 2020, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$268 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$82 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$185.9 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$152.6 for February 2019.

Imports for February 2020 were \$27.7 million more than imports for February 2019, an increase of 11.5%. Total exports decreased by \$5.5 million or 6.3% of the February 2019 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$8.3 million or 15.1% over February 2020, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$2.7 million or 8.4% over the corresponding period 2019.

For the period January – February 2020, the value of imports to Barbados was \$573 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$156 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$416.8 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$335.7 million for January – February 2019.

Imports for January – February 2020 were \$72.6 million less than imports for the same period 2019, a decrease of 14.5%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$8.5 million or 5.1% over the January - February 2019 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$13.7 million or 14.9% over January – February 2019. The value of re-exports decreased by \$5.2 million or 7.1% over the corresponding period 2019.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of February 2020, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$58 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$28 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$30.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$10.7 million for February 2019.

Total CARICOM imports for February 2020 were \$10.4 million less than CARICOM imports for February 2019, a decrease of 21.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for February 2020 were \$9.4 million less than total exports for February 2019, a decrease of 25.1%. Domestic exports decreased by \$9.0 million or 26.0% over February 2019. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.4 million, or 13.4%, over the February 2019 figure.

For the period January – February 2020, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$131 million, whilst total exports were \$48 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$83.5 million as compared with a deficit of \$30.4 million for the same period of 2019.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$38.8 million less than those over the same period in 2019, a decrease of 41.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – February 2015 were \$14.3 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2019, a decrease of 22.9%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$12.8 million or 22.9% over the same period 2019. The value of re-exports decreased by \$1.5million or 22.6% over the January – February 2019 figure.

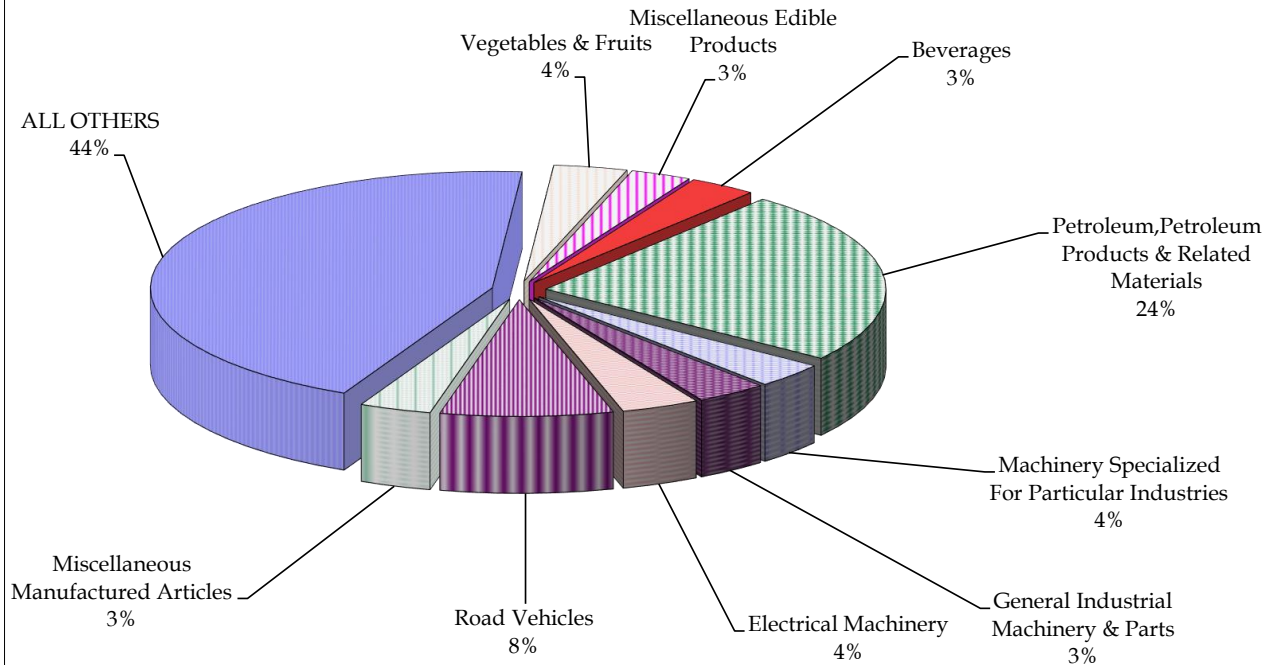
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

TABLE 1

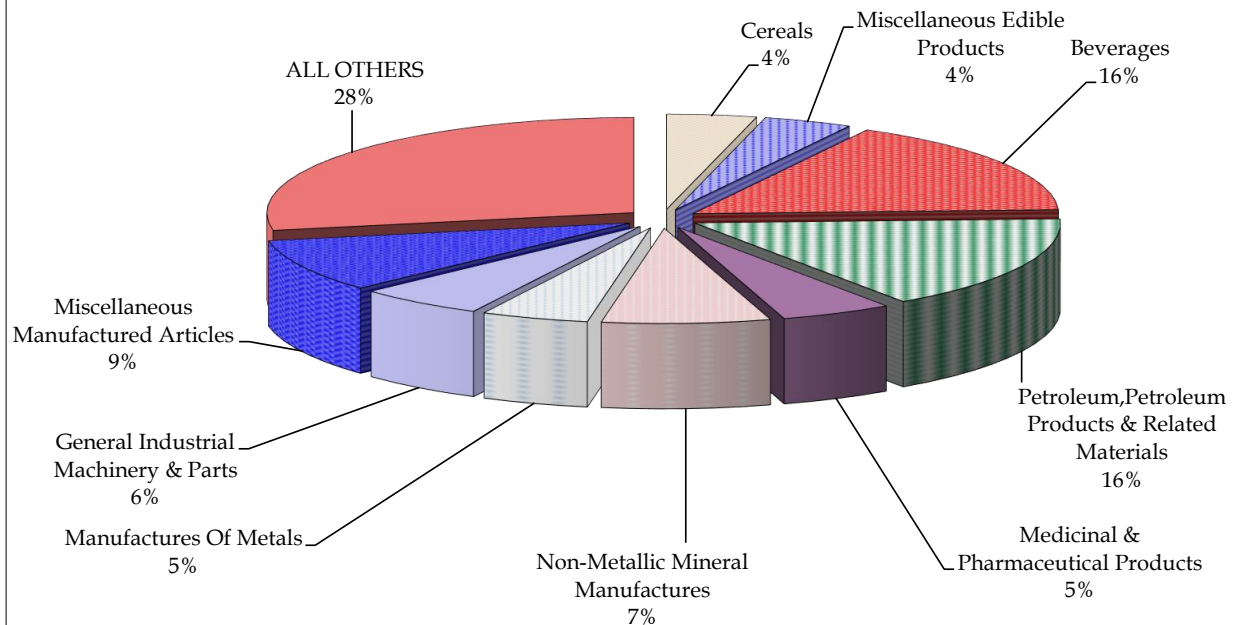
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	43,911,284	47,662,752	5,634,947	6,444,919	142,525	136,671	5,777,472	6,581,590
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,728,286	9,081,209	7,679,418	6,979,372	322,434	1,097,562	8,001,852	8,076,934
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,382,978	2,997,638	849,211	1,080,099	51,852	37,758	901,063	1,117,857
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	67,441,616	54,833,005	7,501,944	9,863,374	29,538,713	21,395,964	37,040,657	31,259,338
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,108,610	1,498,436	199,450	335,707	222	2,189	199,672	337,896
5 CHEMICALS	23,943,004	24,196,726	5,543,437	7,039,703	1,998,746	2,669,004	7,542,183	9,708,707
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	26,658,082	24,705,085	6,700,692	8,552,313	310,211	1,102,246	7,010,903	9,654,559
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	63,665,417	49,324,065	6,569,318	7,759,154	921,984	667,443	7,491,302	8,426,597
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	22,006,861	25,452,725	5,469,841	6,379,694	2,274,154	5,684,336	7,743,995	12,064,030
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,236,168	638,437	501,017	496,703	14,050	42,810	515,067	539,513
TOTAL*	268,082,306	240,390,078	46,649,275	54,931,038	35,574,891	32,835,983	82,224,166	87,767,021

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Principal Imports - February 2020



Principal Domestic Exports - February 2020

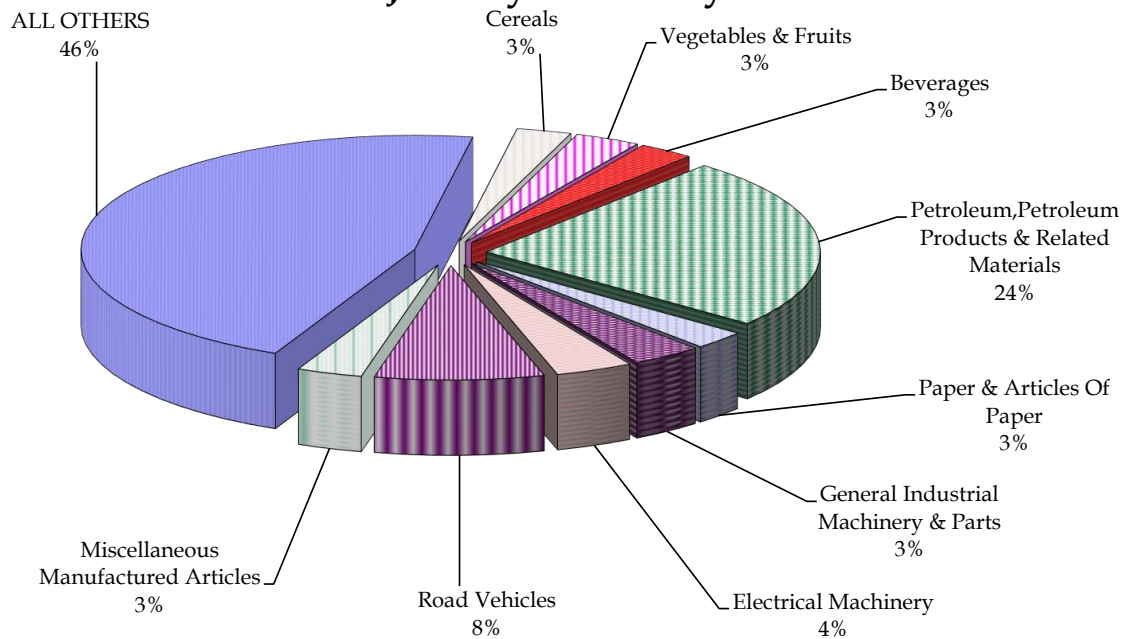


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019**

TABLE 2

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	98,248,719	96,457,261	10,962,261	11,803,138	189,039	261,314	11,151,300	12,064,452
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	17,749,799	14,706,342	13,890,534	14,859,877	627,357	3,432,656	14,517,891	18,292,533
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	16,138,334	8,965,358	1,775,787	2,215,550	51,852	85,114	1,827,639	2,300,664
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	143,854,691	117,868,135	7,650,525	12,424,791	67,554,160	47,134,880	75,204,685	59,559,671
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	4,800,311	3,415,418	504,233	526,564	673	2,570	504,906	529,134
5 CHEMICALS	47,843,742	47,498,265	10,464,770	13,001,687	4,194,545	6,314,045	14,659,315	19,315,732
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	58,394,017	52,359,900	11,669,678	15,133,503	682,125	1,893,440	12,351,803	17,026,943
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	132,608,089	103,731,403	9,882,886	9,480,508	1,447,962	1,136,515	11,330,848	10,617,023
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	51,861,525	54,234,264	10,580,835	11,487,197	4,004,344	13,241,103	14,585,179	24,728,300
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,218,220	1,888,615	803,416	920,176	22,836	63,841	826,252	984,017
TOTAL*	573,717,447	501,124,961	78,184,925	91,852,991	78,774,893	73,565,478	156,959,818	165,418,469

Principal Imports January - February-2020



Principal Domestic Exports January - February-2020

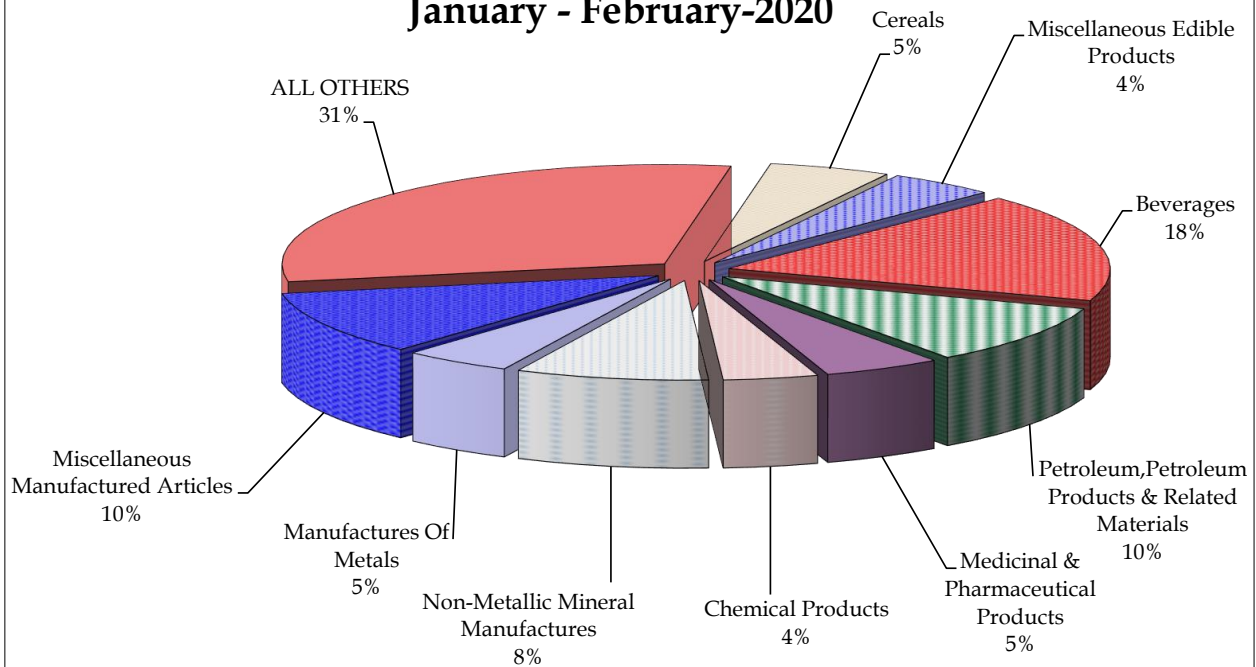


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
UNITED KINGDOM	11,698,121	13,356,812	1,362,854	1,158,409	1,288,168	297,807	2,651,022	1,456,216
CANADA	5,239,751	5,075,041	2,860,298	2,564,685	22,503	132,596	2,882,801	2,697,281
UNITED STATES	98,362,384	74,530,876	9,381,123	9,801,790	612,243	6,986,651	9,993,366	16,788,441
CARICOM *	58,474,629	48,049,256	25,657,904	34,656,969	2,359,646	2,726,079	28,017,550	37,383,048
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,460,792	1,869,454	7,542,021	12,270,062	1,915,542	2,324,010	9,457,563	14,594,072
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	21,343	36,004	836,924	1,117,761	410,827	381,388	1,247,751	1,499,149
PUERTO RICO	7,839,105	13,404,808	26,395	41,288	-	59,462	26,395	100,750
VENEZUELA	-	4,189	7,854	23,354	134	-	7,988	23,354
JAPAN	10,468,603	6,400,557	-	30	-	-	-	30
GERMANY	2,686,157	3,435,976	231,180	59,016	39,092	-	270,272	59,016
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	73,203,430	75,940,433	6,284,743	5,507,736	1,304,235	857,944	7,588,978	6,365,680
STORES/BUNKERS *	88,783	-	-	-	29,538,043	21,394,056	29,538,043	21,394,056
TOTAL *	268,082,306	240,233,952	46,649,275	54,931,038	35,574,891	32,835,983	82,224,166	87,767,021

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MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,682,308	2,257,998
	098	Edible Products	4,162,343	4,134,745
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	2,883,385	19,614
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,287,742	2,534,302
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	2,443,646	176,569
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,777,718	1,329,952
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,065,644	944,163
	775	Household Type Equipment	1,845,545	679,319
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,886,729	952,153
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,472,794	1,559,025
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,320,118	485,069
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,320,822	1,141,121
	098	Edible Products	1,307,823	698,590
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,814,308	1,380,797
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,847,312	386,083
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	34,332,212	28,032,446
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,881,422	342,433
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	597,748	752,737
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,134,441	1,133,408
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	595,344	1,092
NETHERLANDS	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	559,991	811,695
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	287,758	290,006
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	93,764	29,100
	278	Other Crude Minerals	55,882	1,695
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	25,956,319	12,066,537
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	91,132	8,429
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	86,916	-
	574	Polyacetate Expoxide Primary	91,080	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	176,395	618
	893	Articles Of Plastic	97,043	-
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	418,801	397,430
	022	Milk And Cream	315,482	195,530
	024	Cheese And Curd	570,102	720,286
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	316,625	327,422
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	325,624	253,306
	098	Edible Products	225,988	123,743
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	326,074	1,061,110
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	397,669	212,840
	781	Motor Cars	1,376,103	324,879
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	850,698	258,156
JAPAN	334	Petroleum Products Refined	91,182	119,769
	712	Steam Vapor Turbines	69,558	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	72,783	6,924
	722	Tractors	92,978	-
	743	Other Pumps	92,918	39,895
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	86,051	42,837
	781	Motor Cars	5,837,107	3,313,803
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,229,562	1,493,384
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	951,172	141,686
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	499,029	245,126

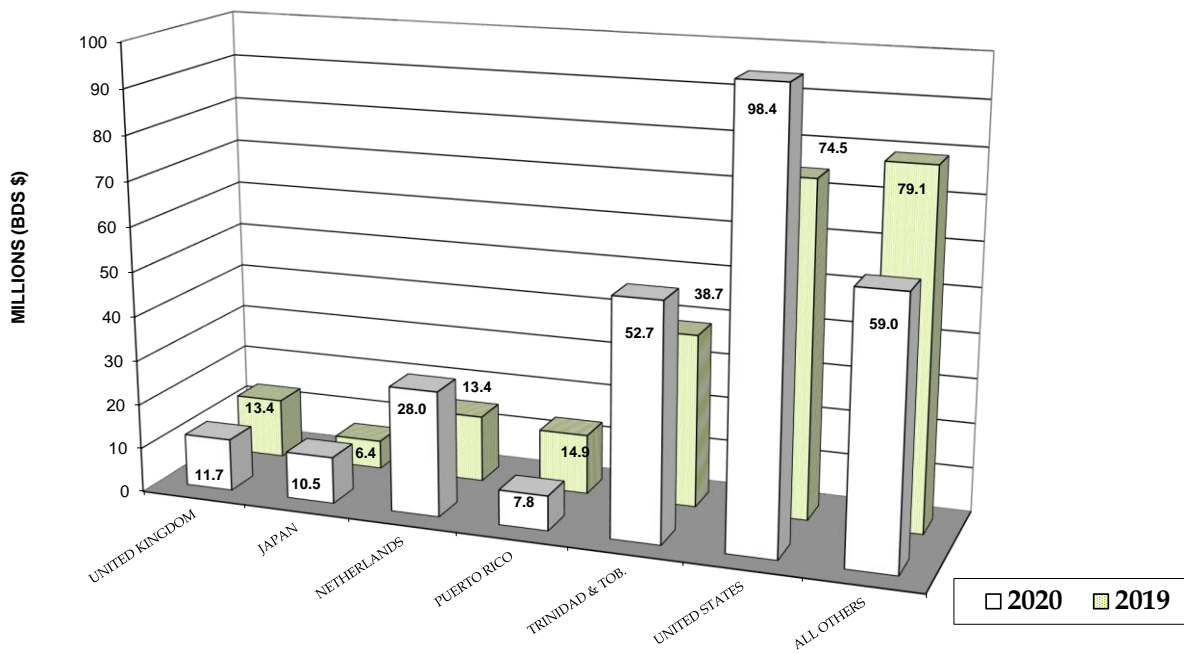
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	311,206	214,924
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	95,331	58,294
	333	Petroleum Crude	7,463,985	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	292,850	605,280
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	166,161	82,939
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	307,044	461,813
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	102,025	108,574
	692	Metal Containers	641,858	859,573
	813	Light Fixtures, Fittings	110,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	437,774	541,804
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	372,266	279,080
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,696,574	2,788,280
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	263,713	185,924
	692	Metal Containers	166,760	9,088
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	567,210	25
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	2,445,170	5,000
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	653,107	742,724
	793	Ships And Boats	1,632,600	3,943,270
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	654,357	471,859
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	157,239	96,808
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	238,598	182,106
	059	Fruit Juices	37,589	89,096
	091	Margarine And Shortening	981,713	988,056
	098	Edible Products	70,568	43,743
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	96,694	200,332
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	723,296	789,253
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	517,797	259,602
	642	Articles Of Paper	71,998	47,302
	692	Metal Containers	597,788	16
	892	Printed Matter	195,751	128,534
GUYANA	022	Milk And Cream	62,116	39,299
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	172,266	273,395
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	207,100	118,820
	059	Fruit Juices	59,408	109,707
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	183,582	536,758
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	66,614	85,575
	642	Articles Of Paper	84,957	191,512
	661	Lime, Cement	2,443,176	3,178,996
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	62,950	-
	892	Printed Matter	71,248	165,265
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	37,030	72,355
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,388,361	1,284,830
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	756,000	684,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	40,000	30,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	280,000	100,000
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	180,000	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	72,000
	821	Furniture And Parts	21,845	-
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	16,000	3,380
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	16,200	58,060

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	29,538,043	21,394,056
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	70,850	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	39,391	118,098
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	40,211	96,771
	641	Paper And Paper Products	380	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,690	885
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,216	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	4,500	790
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,110,638	-
	898	Musical Instruments	1,767	1,599
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	14,050	-
FRANCE	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	45,350	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	11,338	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	23,675	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	15,872	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	2,268	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	564,544	-
	771	Electric Power Machines	4,535	-
	786	Trailers,Containers	4,082	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	16,363	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	16,000	-
ST. LUCIA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	25,923	48,512
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	45,431	56,258
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	174,210	209,716
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	146,487	10,718
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	10,992	55,876
	611	Leather	14,988	-
	641	Paper And Paper Products	20,679	34,143
	665	Glassware	59,148	88,725
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	66,659	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	16,942	1,355
UNITED STATES	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	182,102	38,928
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	11,155	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	43,509	245,232
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	97,138	398,829
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	14,073	68,056
	845	Articles Of Apparel	50,447	536,198
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	15,116	106,657
	851	Footwear	36,678	276,166
	885	Watches And Clocks	21,616	548,918
	897	Jewellery	105,402	1,387,606

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JUNE 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

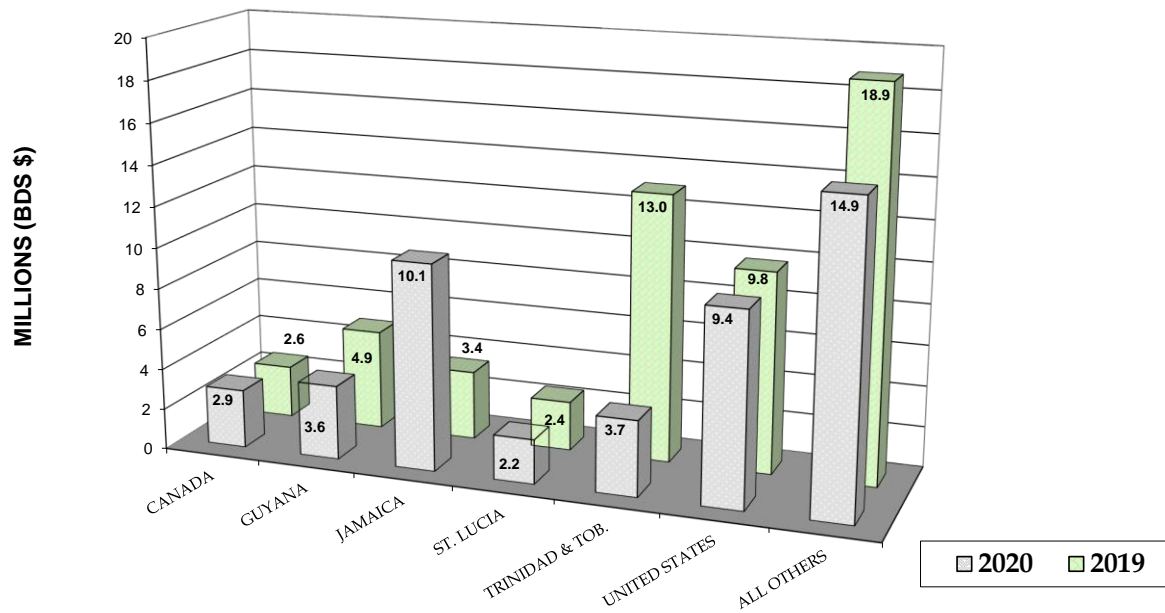


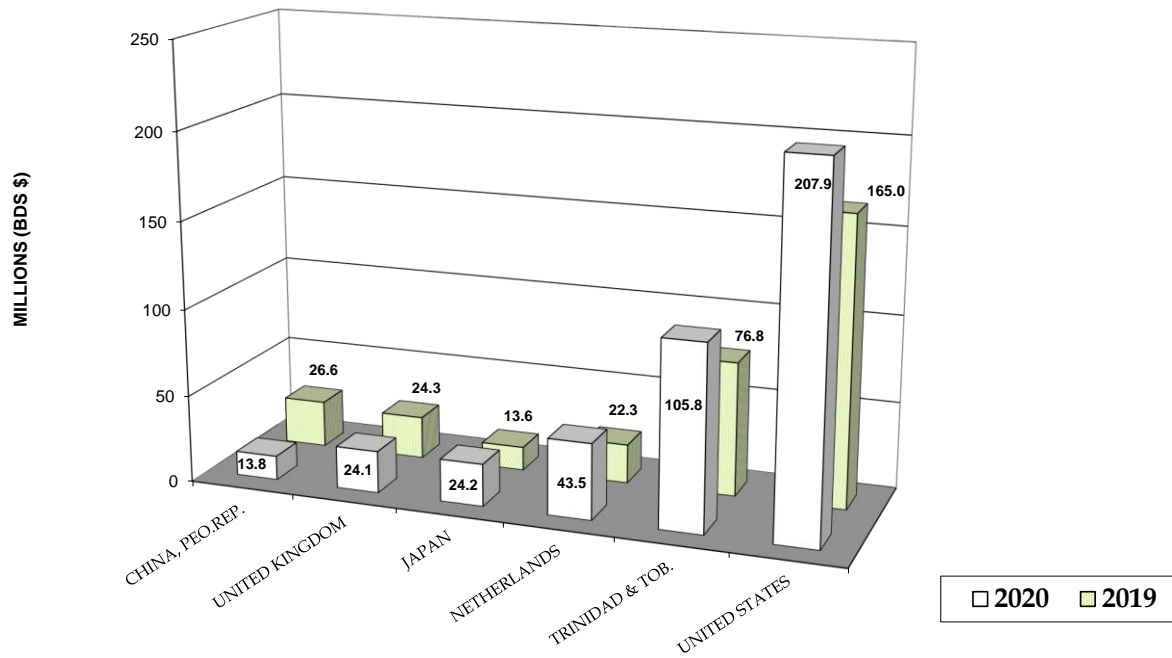
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

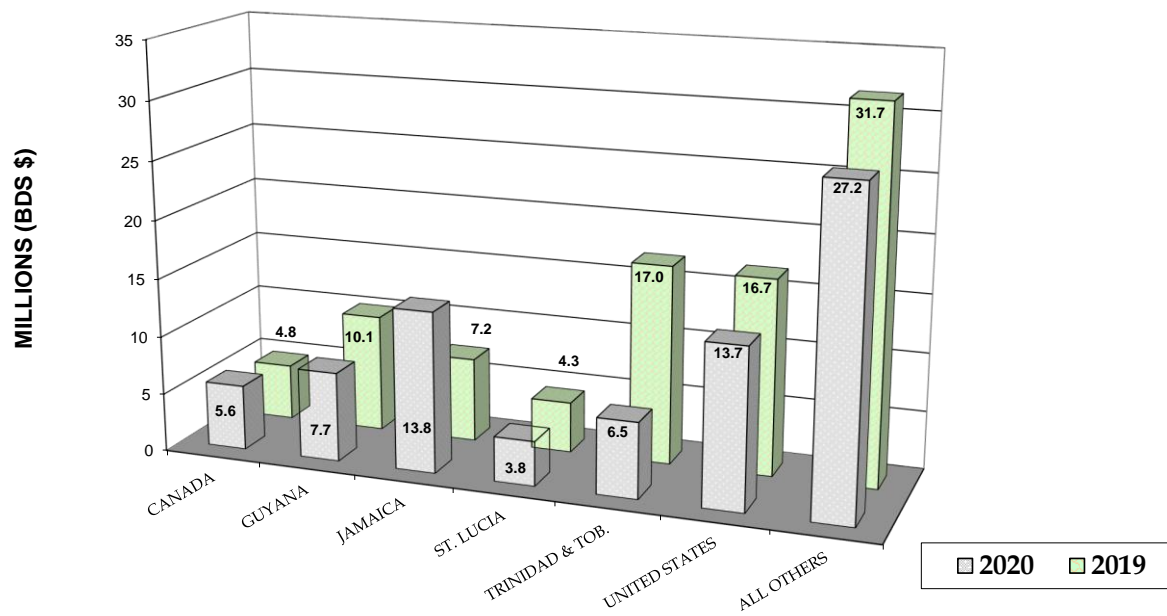
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
UNITED KINGDOM	24,049,035	24,279,204	1,944,238	2,220,986	1,607,219	532,671	3,551,457	2,753,657
CANADA	10,314,556	9,745,445	5,574,748	4,791,184	23,634	156,488	5,598,382	4,947,672
UNITED STATES	207,846,640	165,035,134	13,657,789	16,728,508	1,216,463	15,475,592	14,874,252	32,204,100
CARICOM *	131,750,379	92,987,223	43,186,350	56,010,522	5,054,035	6,528,099	48,240,385	62,538,621
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,376,141	3,755,527	14,163,273	19,683,281	4,417,914	5,002,293	18,581,187	24,685,574
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	217,672	36,154	1,340,020	2,030,012	669,351	758,850	2,009,371	2,788,862
PUERTO RICO	10,446,754	39,077,532	142,891	124,458	86,448	59,462	229,339	183,920
VENEZUELA	-	7,905	48,523	23,354	134	-	48,657	23,354
JAPAN	24,215,064	13,561,118	-	83	-	-	-	83
GERMANY	8,821,813	6,579,135	244,933	90,128	55,605	27,731	300,538	117,859
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	155,859,801	149,651,092	12,045,428	9,833,756	1,780,394	2,893,613	13,825,822	12,727,369
STORES/BUNKERS *	195,733	-	-	-	67,553,490	47,132,972	67,553,490	47,132,972
TOTAL *	573,717,447	500,959,942	78,184,920	91,852,991	78,046,773	73,565,478	156,231,693	165,418,469

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2019



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2019



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	9,579,366	10,485,079	4,795,174	5,848,048	68,919	63,467	4,864,093	5,911,515
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,369,990	3,804,701	743,999	808,524	49,210	404,737	793,209	1,213,261
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	513,139	439,901	27,676	56,370	-	1,369	27,676	57,739
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	36,221,333	28,374,879	7,501,880	9,863,374	670	1,509	7,502,550	9,864,883
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	33,237	22,324	197,462	333,719	181	2,149	197,643	335,868
5 CHEMICALS	1,939,528	1,838,087	4,397,441	5,808,362	1,711,475	1,719,612	6,108,916	7,527,974
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,797,409	1,615,018	5,693,039	7,735,525	244,794	293,353	5,937,833	8,028,878
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	599,551	410,546	281,376	1,994,460	72,822	25,162	354,198	2,019,622
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,377,410	1,030,922	1,990,067	2,155,075	211,575	172,021	2,201,642	2,327,096
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	43,666	27,799	29,790	53,512	-	42,700	29,790	96,212
TOTAL *	58,474,629	48,049,256	25,657,904	34,656,969	2,359,646	2,726,079	28,017,550	37,383,048

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019**

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

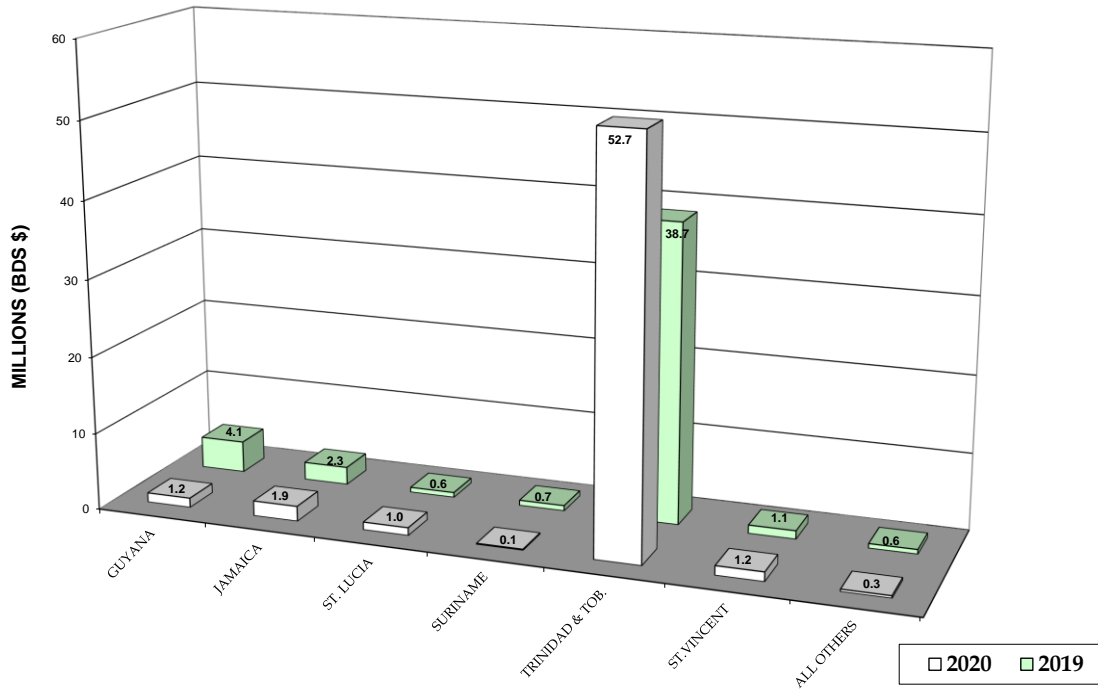
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	19,769,267	19,218,123	9,440,108	10,565,578	98,250	102,416	9,538,358	10,667,994
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,399,690	5,720,871	1,326,248	1,871,329	210,110	1,404,973	1,536,358	3,276,302
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	895,277	1,136,969	68,731	117,292	-	1,369	68,731	118,661
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	89,582,513	57,441,761	7,650,457	12,424,791	670	1,509	7,651,127	12,426,300
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	50,179	23,031	500,669	521,800	181	2,410	500,850	524,210
5 CHEMICALS	4,295,443	3,412,900	8,815,458	10,534,358	3,632,335	3,289,303	12,447,793	13,823,661
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	4,952,954	3,546,831	10,056,712	13,551,274	520,329	423,722	10,577,041	13,974,996
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,524,850	697,164	435,404	2,197,168	195,849	365,669	631,253	2,562,837
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,188,786	1,705,141	4,807,673	4,131,435	396,311	873,328	5,203,984	5,004,763
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	91,420	84,432	84,890	95,497	-	63,400	84,890	158,897
TOTAL *	131,750,379	92,987,223	43,186,350	56,010,522	5,054,035	6,528,099	48,240,385	62,538,621

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
ANTIGUA	34,003	16,633	736,691	1,753,433	335,370	463,033	1,072,061	2,216,466
BELIZE	42,410	374,381	221,001	141,214	168	42,349	221,169	183,563
DOMINICA	93,254	62,648	667,197	1,468,202	120,047	202,077	787,244	1,670,279
GRENADA	131,486	74,310	1,213,327	3,420,808	380,617	459,697	1,593,944	3,880,505
GUYANA	1,220,576	4,108,233	3,628,461	4,891,213	153,215	59,612	3,781,676	4,950,825
HAITI	-	57,322	152,455	6,469	65,080	-	217,535	6,469
JAMAICA	1,945,487	2,305,038	10,071,258	3,370,577	175,384	153,151	10,246,642	3,523,728
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	-	-	1,427,476	1,857,375	125,822	134,023	1,553,298	1,991,398
ST. LUCIA	998,391	633,029	2,165,144	2,409,972	644,144	667,621	2,809,288	3,077,593
MONSTERRAT	-	317	159,528	28,941	7,387	3,810	166,915	32,751
SURINAME	131,929	682,663	354,436	948,357	168	-	354,604	948,357
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	52,673,435	38,652,165	3,688,272	13,029,077	50,089	146,957	3,738,361	13,176,034
ST. VINCENT	1,203,658	1,082,517	1,172,658	1,331,331	302,155	393,749	1,474,813	1,725,080
CARICOM TOTAL *	58,474,629	48,049,256	25,657,904	34,656,969	2,359,646	2,726,079	28,017,550	37,383,048
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,460,792	1,869,454	7,542,021	12,270,062	1,915,542	2,324,010	9,457,563	14,594,072

CARICOM IMPORTS
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

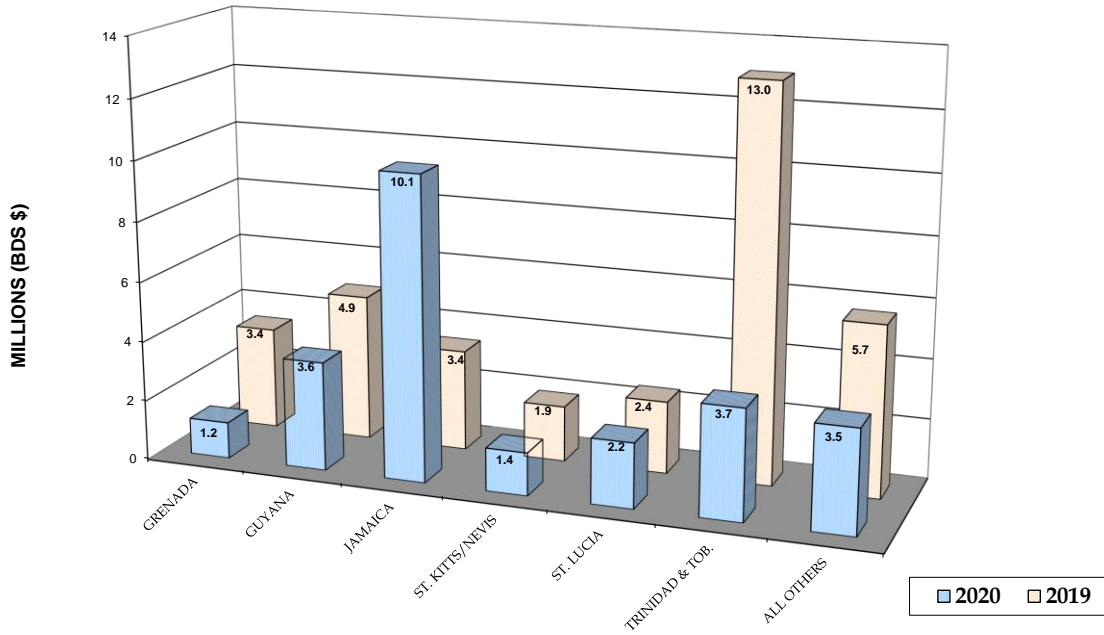


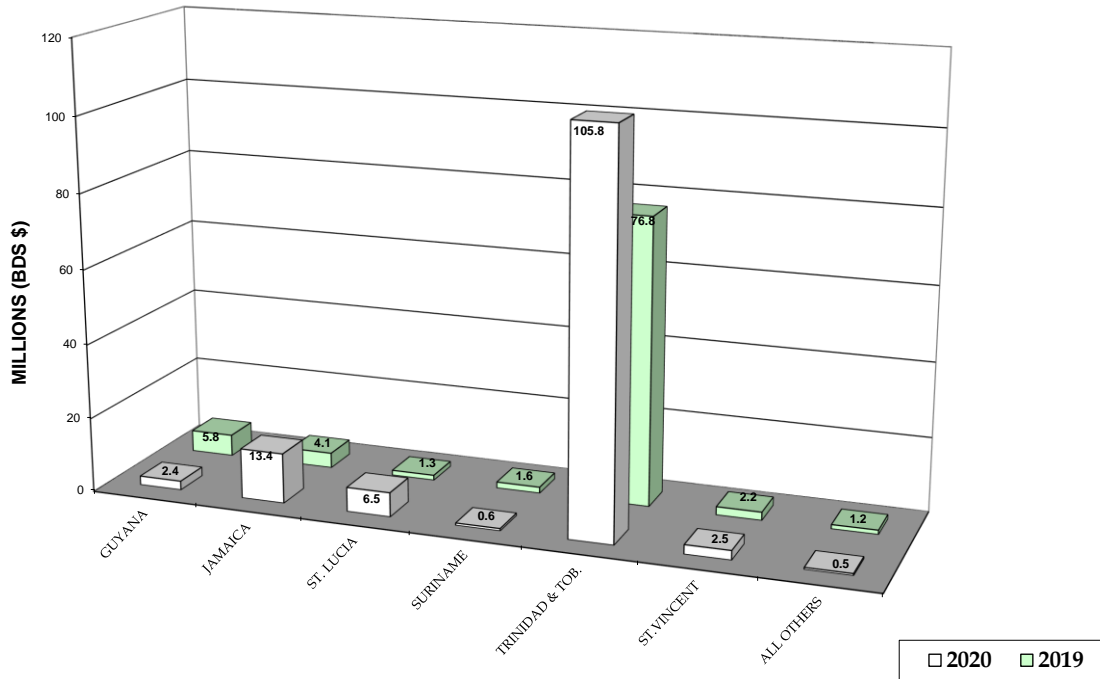
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

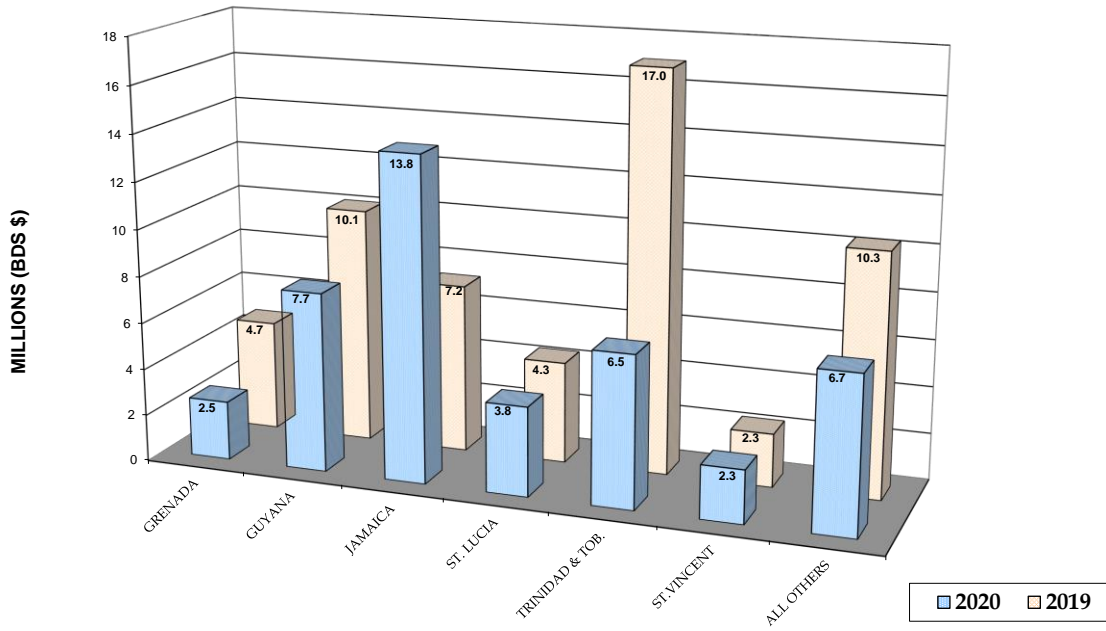
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
ANTIGUA	57,093	19,303	1,979,317	3,023,907	862,389	1,028,833	2,841,706	4,052,740
BELIZE	147,286	876,851	383,334	258,902	34,168	42,502	417,502	301,404
DOMINICA	94,014	82,542	1,598,255	2,825,289	192,956	705,735	1,791,211	3,531,024
GRENADA	198,516	99,358	2,517,644	4,731,097	657,608	774,521	3,175,252	5,505,618
GUYANA	2,379,936	5,786,465	7,656,761	10,102,108	256,000	103,744	7,912,761	10,205,852
HAITI	8,900	57,787	155,372	17,169	65,080	-	220,452	17,169
JAMAICA	13,414,834	4,060,206	13,777,035	7,224,538	193,412	1,079,376	13,970,447	8,303,914
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	5,334	6,236	1,794,216	2,394,273	306,647	267,756	2,100,863	2,662,029
ST. LUCIA	6,485,791	1,337,225	3,812,815	4,340,232	1,418,945	960,894	5,231,760	5,301,126
MONSTERRAT	-	9,627	181,948	83,507	20,444	13,855	202,392	97,362
SURINAME	617,644	1,621,928	578,424	1,717,526	21,585	30	600,009	1,717,556
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	105,805,638	76,828,459	6,472,151	17,006,998	65,876	300,154	6,538,027	17,307,152
ST. VINCENT	2,535,393	2,201,236	2,279,078	2,284,976	958,925	1,250,699	3,238,003	3,535,675
CARICOM TOTAL *	131,750,379	92,987,223	43,186,350	56,010,522	5,054,035	6,528,099	48,240,385	62,538,621
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,376,141	3,755,527	14,163,273	19,683,281	4,417,914	5,002,293	18,581,187	24,685,574

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2020	2019
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,423,528	3,772,093
	098 Edible Products	7,657,615	6,837,389
	111 Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3,789,126	2,463,376
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,791,062	5,847,638
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	64,696,032	53,759,233
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,136,718	7,345,140
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,060,597	4,384,114
	781 Motor Cars	10,777,390	7,664,575
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,719,804	4,891,861
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,886,225	3,933,244
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,560,458	1,413,348
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,619,473	1,822,233
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,617,488	6,939,060
	333 Petroleum Crude	7,463,985	9,067,198
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,295,164	3,341,310
	661 Lime, Cement	3,140,375	5,217,842
	745 Other Non-Electric Machinery	2,445,405	6,266
	793 Ships And Boats	1,632,600	3,945,270
	892 Printed Matter	1,917,374	1,999,572
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,872,621	2,853,301
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	232,945	857,523
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	29,538,043	21,394,056
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,379,061	1,575,522
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	303,197	66,645
	752 Data Processing Machines	564,544	665
	778 Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	183,533	40,029
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	160,218	247,270
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	1,190,033	342,332
	885 Watches And Clocks	208,356	575,342
	897 Jewellery	327,199	1,468,449

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2020</u>	%	<u>2019</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	93,733	0.2	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,619,473	3.5	1,822,233	3.3
RUM	112.441/449	6,983,022	15.0	6,309,762	11.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,307,294	2.8	1,576,516	2.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,297,017	4.9	3,350,580	6.1
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	41,326	0.1	28,596	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,333,144	2.9	1,189,002	2.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	619,608	1.3	539,723	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	3,077,714	6.6	5,209,595	9.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,407,206	3.0	912,852	1.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	301,885	0.6	208,215	0.4
CLOTHING	841-848	5,909	0.0	11,169	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,087,331	40.9	21,158,243	38.5
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	1,021,569	2.2	1,180,337	2.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		26,546,575	56.9	32,592,458	59.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		46,655,475	100.0	54,931,038	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - FEBRUARY			
		<u>2020</u>	%	<u>2019</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	93,733	0.1	20	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,962,468	3.8	3,015,111	3.3
RUM	112.441/449	12,564,831	16.1	13,303,467	14.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	2,164,389	2.8	2,419,501	2.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,888,599	5.0	6,018,979	6.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	43,682	0.1	47,693	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	3,093,526	4.0	2,678,027	2.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,063,216	1.4	1,064,084	1.2
CEMENT	661.222	5,729,156	7.3	8,669,380	9.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,249,438	2.9	2,112,768	2.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	367,745	0.5	229,667	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	8,689	0.0	14,275	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		34,229,472	43.8	39,572,972	43.1
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	2,107,770	2.7	2,346,215	2.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		41,853,883	53.5	49,933,804	54.4
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		78,191,125	100.0	91,852,991	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	3,654,252	3,975,236
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/ Dry	4,746,205	4,116,325
	098	Edible Products	7,846,773	7,333,308
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,945,420	2,660,590
	248	Wood Simply Worked	5,206,618	3,004,052
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,658,851	4,831,572
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,094,225	3,881,914
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,230,226	2,291,441
	821	Furniture And Parts	5,028,369	2,159,464
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,243,948	3,214,903
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,323,578	1,164,089
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,038,228	2,400,534
	098	Edible Products	2,141,705	1,520,069
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3,428,142	2,163,067
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,847,312	749,838
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	74,359,485	56,559,650
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,020,754	881,525
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,331,049	1,350,191
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,008,699	2,216,425
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	871,288	4,017
NETHERLANDS	024	Cheese And Curd	218,177	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	949,577	1,480,992
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	561,682	573,634
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	125,964	29,100
	292	Crude Vegetable Materials	125,959	110,157
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	39,111,905	17,285,554
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	186,913	28,838
	642	Articles Of Paper	177,265	823
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	126,188	1,438
	893	Articles Of Plastic	299,235	69,383
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	757,548	784,304
	022	Milk And Cream	1,086,077	284,109
	024	Cheese And Curd	1,020,322	1,466,431
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	678,898	1,103,033
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	939,092	803,540
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	879,078	236,228
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	667,403	146,646
	781	Motor Cars	1,918,429	499,882
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,308,530	648,968
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,835,847	144,072
JAPAN	629	Articles Of Rubber	166,709	113,049
	722	Tractors	176,615	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	154,772	1,311
	743	Other Pumps	130,787	80,791
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	230,705	172,247
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	144,484	203,798
	781	Motor Cars	12,571,305	6,483,091
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	6,939,193	2,900,747
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	1,784,989	993,088
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	978,654	680,675

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	885,225	536,074
	098	Edible Products	202,753	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	226,923	126,786
	333	Petroleum Crude	7,463,985	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	589,100	1,361,706
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	255,579	82,939
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	853,579	1,033,474
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	316,185	370,287
	692	Metal Containers	1,280,466	1,687,963
	892	Printed Matter	1,299,847	1,078,544
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	652,413	563,702
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,423,740	6,661,491
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	411,829	344,064
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	567,210	2,455
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	2,445,170	5,000
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,389,750	1,618,060
	785	Motor Cycles; Cycles	361,399	4,400
	793	Ships And Boats	1,632,600	3,943,270
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	820,721	698,581
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	343,758	211,640
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	420,975	304,218
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,636,366	1,350,774
	098	Edible Products	126,751	91,963
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	147,264	126,650
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	192,422	231,789
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,092,895	851,458
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	215,852	8,858
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	961,306	567,969
	692	Metal Containers	789,688	239,605
	892	Printed Matter	290,063	216,140
GUYANA	022	Milk And Cream	104,528	39,576
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	373,680	455,853
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	98,132	54,237
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	522,910	301,267
	091	Margarine And Shortening	93,179	202,469
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	405,976	583,483
	642	Articles Of Paper	84,957	306,184
	661	Lime, Cement	5,094,618	6,637,013
	892	Printed Matter	322,293	552,999
	893	Articles Of Plastic	122,493	125,184
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	110,760	108,902
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,964,384	2,311,202
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,476,000	1,404,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	40,000	60,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	480,000	300,000
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	180,000	2
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	1,000,000	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	216,000	180,000
	821	Furniture And Parts	21,845	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	16,950	88,770

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	67,553,490	47,132,972
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	70,850	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	44,860	204,239
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	113,596	233,059
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	6,983	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,690	2,764
	781	Motor Cars	203,804	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	23,176	7,929
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	4,500	790
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,110,638	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	20,050	-
FRANCE	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	45,350	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	11,338	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	23,675	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	15,872	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	2,268	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	564,544	-
	771	Electric Power Machines	4,535	-
	786	Trailers,Containers	4,082	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	16,363	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	16,000	-
ST. LUCIA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	47,946	104,237
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	76,486	72,301
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	399,528	302,840
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	462,824	13,534
	611	Leather	14,988	-
	629	Articles Of Rubber	15,793	13,769
	641	Paper And Paper Products	20,679	70,614
	665	Glassware	119,190	88,857
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	110,087	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	33,568	1,355
UNITED STATES	665	Glassware	31,347	74,233
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	209,219	44,831
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	90,406	594,738
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	114,040	692,465
	845	Articles Of Apparel	185,527	790,734
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	49,499	178,223
	851	Footwear	42,048	510,649
	885	Watches And Clocks	60,501	1,324,849
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	29,697	327,535
	897	Jewellery	131,262	3,853,360

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2020	2019
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,136,373	8,441,247
	098 Edible Products	14,137,020	13,481,776
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,743,275	8,901,942
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	140,151,924	112,813,652
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,753,361	12,975,634
	642 Articles Of Paper	11,323,749	8,791,289
	781 Motor Cars	22,880,892	14,639,051
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	13,806,457	10,170,409
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	8,776,350	2,659,369
	893 Articles Of Plastic	9,895,936	8,352,339
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,386,304	2,927,974
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,962,468	3,015,111
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	13,685,877	14,491,333
	333 Petroleum Crude	7,463,985	10,861,615
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,882,114	5,993,474
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	3,093,526	2,678,027
	661 Lime, Cement	5,800,698	8,681,312
	745 Other Non-Electric Machinery	2,445,405	12,120
	892 Printed Matter	4,325,650	3,768,826
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,940,396	5,132,714
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	440,347	2,687,458
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	67,553,490	47,132,972
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	325,346	408,091
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,830,693	2,924,069
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	688,642	91,685
	665 Glassware	303,302	226,839
	752 Data Processing Machines	564,544	3,203
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	1,313,061	447,615
	885 Watches And Clocks	550,179	2,547,287
	897 Jewellery	858,239	4,287,357