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## MONTHLY TRADE BULLETIN

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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of February 2021, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$203.3 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$51.2 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$152.1 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$185.9 for February 2020.

Imports for February 2021 were \$64.8 million less than imports for February 2020, a decrease of 24.2%. Total exports decreased by \$31.0 million or 37.7% of the February 2020 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$15.6 million or 33.4% over February 2020, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$15.4 million or 43.4% over the corresponding period 2020.

For the period January – February 2021, the value of imports to Barbados was \$421.6 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$93.0 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$328.6 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$418.6 million for January – February 2020.

Imports for January – February 2021 were \$152.1 million less than imports for the same period 2020, a decrease of 26.5%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$63.9 million or 40.7% over the January - February 2020 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$22.4 million or 28.7% over January – February 2020. The value of re-exports decreased by \$41.5 million or 52.7% over the corresponding period 2020.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of February 2021, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$25.5 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$18.1 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$7.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$30.5 million for February 2020.

Total CARICOM imports for February 2021 were \$32.9 million less than CARICOM imports for February 2020, a decrease of 56.2%. Total exports to CARICOM for February 2021 were \$9.8 million less than total exports for February 2020, a decrease of 35.1%. Domestic exports decreased by \$10.5 million or 40.9% over February 2020. The value of re-exports increased by some \$0.6 million, or 27.3%, over the February 2020 figure.

For the period January – February 2021, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$74.3 million, whilst total exports were \$35.0 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$39.3 million as compared with a deficit of \$83.5 million for the same period of 2020.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$57.4 million less than those over the same period in 2020, a decrease of 43.6%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – February 2021 were \$13.2 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2020, a decrease of 27.4%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$14.6 million or 33.7% over the same period 2020. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.3 million or 26.5% over the January – February 2020 figure.

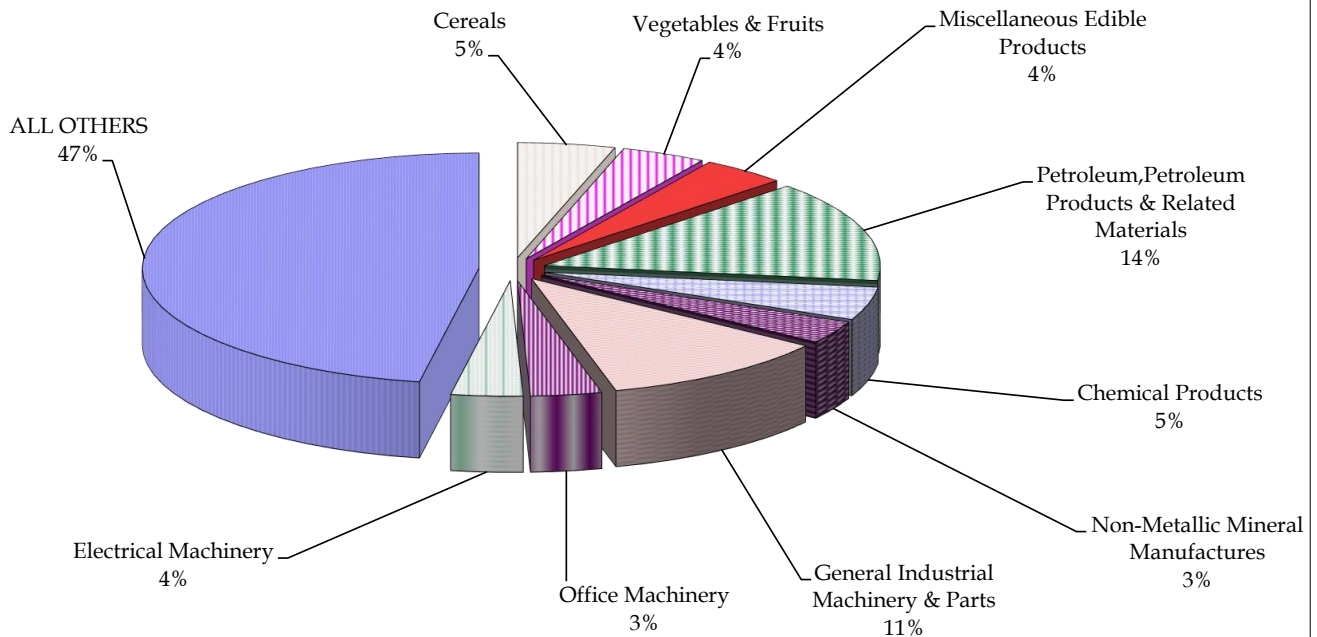
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020**

**TABLE 1**

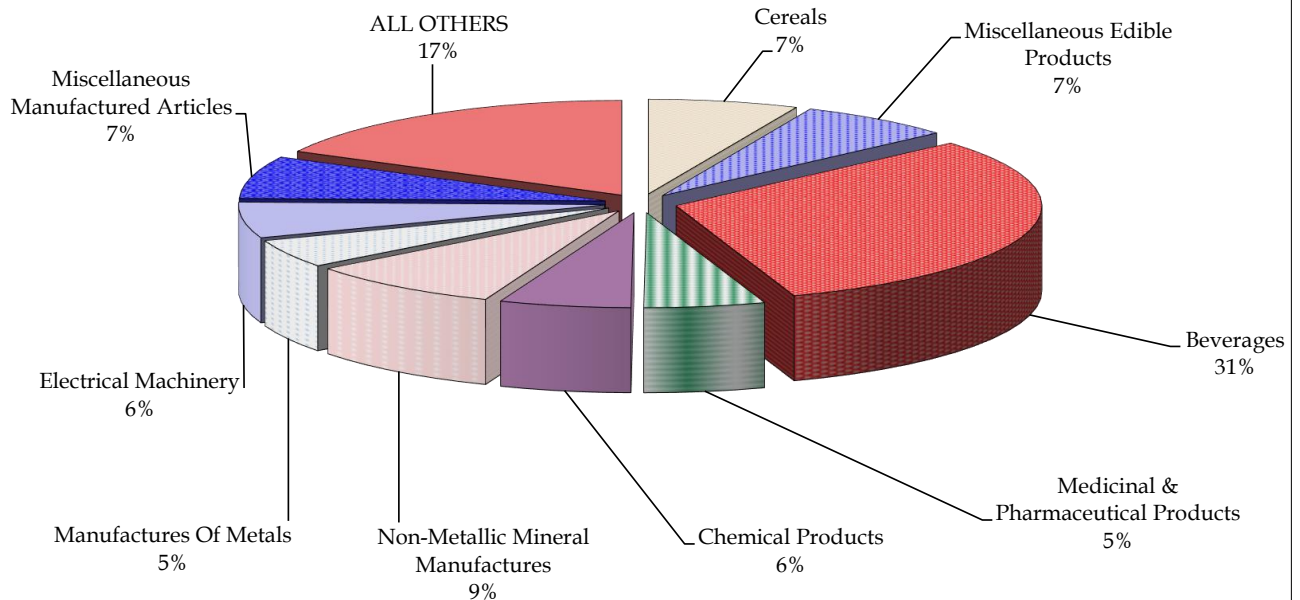
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	46,182,742	43,911,284	5,080,421	5,634,947	220,456	142,525	5,300,877	5,777,472
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	4,291,190	10,728,286	9,723,048	7,679,418	1,121,403	322,434	10,844,451	8,001,852
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	7,560,146	6,382,978	25,875	849,211	-	51,852	25,875	901,063
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	30,485,814	67,441,616	726,180	7,501,944	8,431,090	29,538,713	9,157,270	37,040,657
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	2,133,784	2,108,610	198,997	199,450	-	222	198,997	199,672
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	25,653,092	23,943,004	4,456,432	5,543,437	3,533,109	1,998,746	7,989,541	7,542,183
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	23,190,886	26,658,082	4,644,745	6,700,692	347,585	310,211	4,992,330	7,010,903
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	50,709,002	63,665,417	2,885,300	6,569,318	90,762	921,984	2,976,062	7,491,302
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	12,800,594	22,006,861	3,212,114	5,469,841	6,395,203	2,274,154	9,607,317	7,743,995
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	309,029	1,236,168	125,403	501,017	-	14,050	125,403	515,067
<b>TOTAL*</b>	203,316,279	268,082,306	31,078,515	46,649,275	20,139,608	35,574,891	51,218,123	82,224,166

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## Principal Imports - February 2021



## Principal Domestic Exports - February 2021



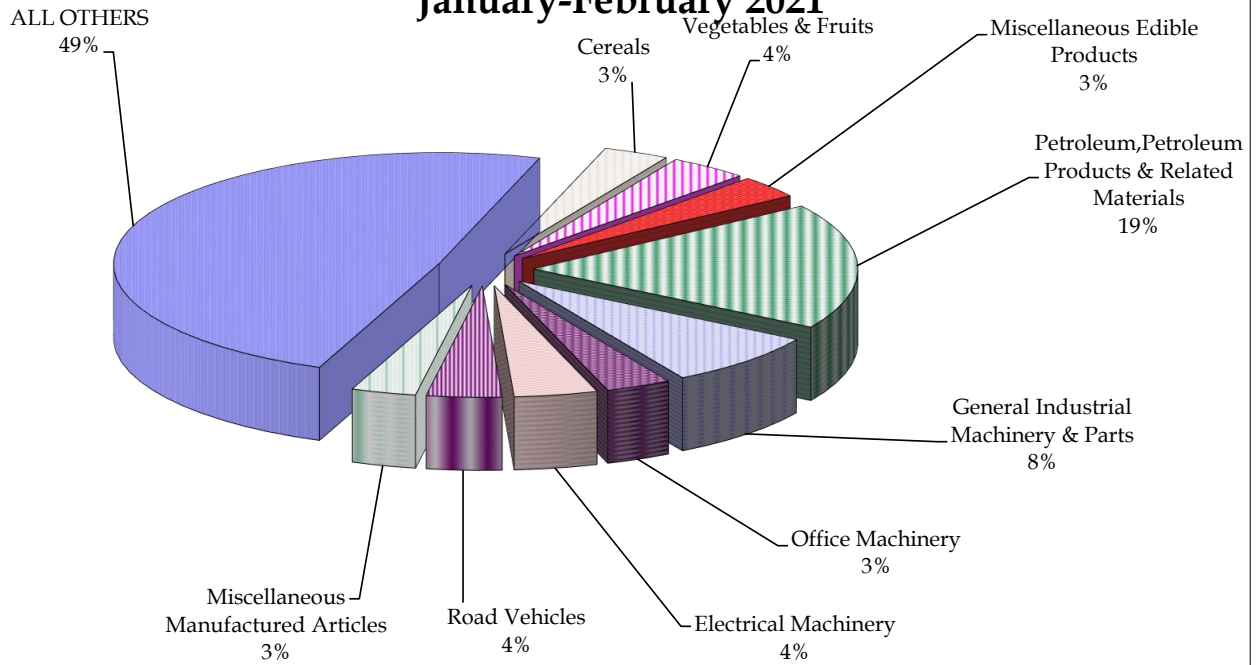
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020**

**TABLE 2**

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	82,035,764	98,248,719	10,285,848	10,962,261	252,305	189,039	10,538,153	11,151,300
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	9,358,970	17,749,799	14,356,872	13,890,534	1,619,273	627,357	15,976,145	14,517,891
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	11,055,002	16,138,334	963,556	1,775,787	48	51,852	963,604	1,827,639
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	80,461,431	143,854,691	942,648	7,650,525	15,724,465	67,554,160	16,667,113	75,204,685
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	3,105,030	4,800,311	351,265	504,233	82	673	351,347	504,906
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	48,232,255	47,843,742	7,973,306	10,464,770	6,570,348	4,194,545	14,543,654	14,659,315
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	52,474,127	58,394,017	8,035,761	11,669,678	1,207,187	682,125	9,242,948	12,351,803
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	101,141,121	132,608,089	5,617,338	9,882,886	469,453	1,447,962	6,086,791	11,330,848
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	32,224,285	51,861,525	6,560,594	10,580,835	11,453,765	4,004,344	18,014,359	14,585,179
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	1,553,246	2,218,220	650,162	803,416	150	22,836	650,312	826,252
<b>TOTAL*</b>	421,641,231	573,717,447	55,737,350	78,184,925	37,297,076	78,774,893	93,034,426	156,959,818

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### Principal Imports January-February 2021



### Principal Domestic Exports January- February 2021

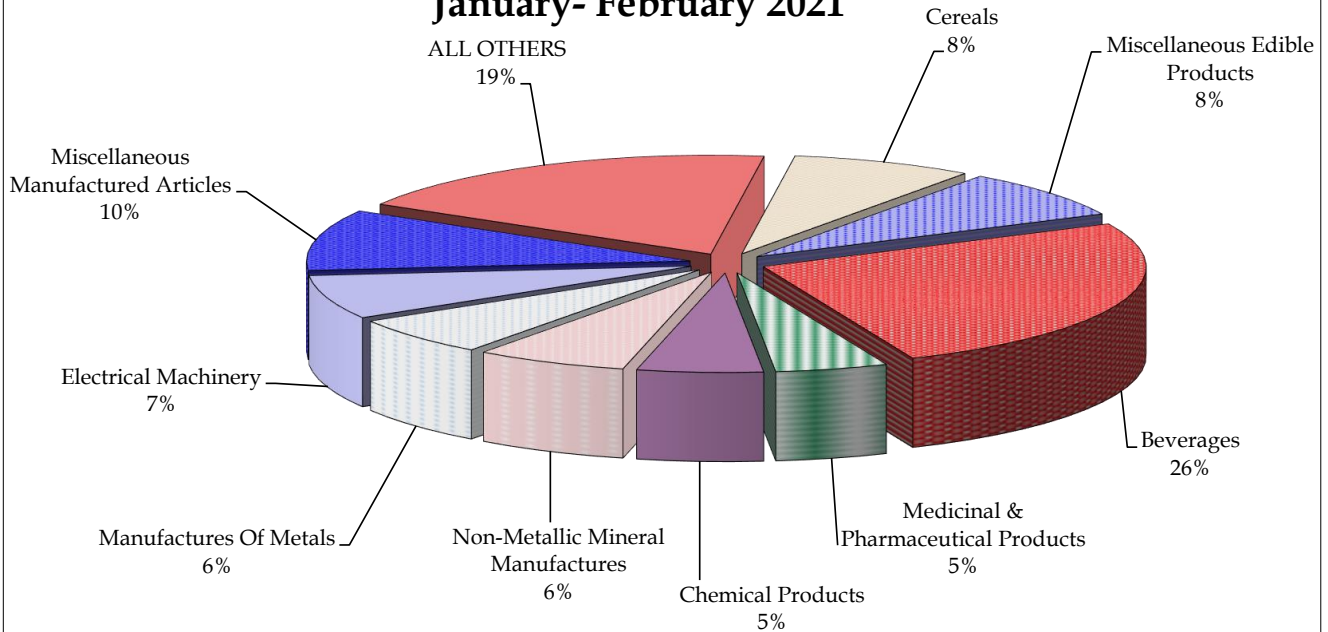


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
UNITED KINGDOM	10,805,369	11,698,121	1,851,690	1,362,854	4,818	1,288,168	1,856,508	2,651,022
CANADA	4,881,459	5,239,751	549,716	2,860,298	17,638	22,503	567,354	2,882,801
UNITED STATES	78,558,125	98,362,384	7,634,301	9,381,123	8,281,901	612,243	15,916,202	9,993,366
CARICOM *	25,584,191	58,474,629	15,170,880	25,657,904	3,004,445	2,359,646	18,175,325	28,017,550
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,186,090	2,460,792	5,750,088	7,542,021	2,536,768	1,915,542	8,286,856	9,457,563
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	11,529	21,343	800,272	836,924	275,898	410,827	1,076,170	1,247,751
PUERTO RICO	1,546,495	7,839,105	265,342	26,395	-	-	265,342	26,395
VENEZUELA	-	-	38,477	7,854	-	134	38,477	7,988
JAPAN	3,480,372	10,468,603	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	537,486	2,686,157	-	231,180	203	39,092	203	270,272
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	77,893,890	73,203,430	4,767,837	6,284,743	124,014	1,304,235	4,891,851	7,588,978
STORES/BUNKERS *	17,363	88,783	-	-	8,430,691	29,538,043	8,430,691	29,538,043
TOTAL *	203,316,279	268,082,306	31,078,515	46,649,275	20,139,608	35,574,891	51,218,123	82,224,166

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**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	1,877,897	-
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,566,203	1,954
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,564,609	2,682,308
	098	Edible Products	4,626,993	4,162,343
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	5,651,603	91,116
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,822,703	6,480
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,803,280	2,287,742
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,761,022	2,777,718
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,146,849	2,065,644
TRINIDAD & TOB.	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,135,606	2,472,794
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	528,821	1,320,118
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,083,774	1,320,822
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	392,320	200,588
	098	Edible Products	1,073,415	1,307,823
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	608,109	1,814,308
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,371,820	34,332,212
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	930,323	1,881,422
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	789,267	597,748
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,326,333	1,134,441
IRELAND	662	Clay Construction Material	703,488	-
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	5,097	-
	098	Edible Products	45,047	101,084
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,984	-
	718	Other Power Generating Machinery	546	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	15,759,124	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	936	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	260	1,645
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	580,731	559,991
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	371,120	287,758
NETHERLANDS	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	124,269	93,764
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,373,973	25,956,319
	515	Organic-Inorganic Compounds	110,285	-
	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	52,034	27,758
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	62,916	86,916
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	104,875	2,904
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	76,947	11,301
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	403,473	-
	022	Milk And Cream	425,488	315,482
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	398,788	325,624
UNITED KINGDOM	098	Edible Products	309,655	225,988
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	256,115	74,597
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	255,223	179,328
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	2,815,206	108,017
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	300,518	88,020
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	705,804	7,556
	781	Motor Cars	599,473	1,376,103
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	360,908	850,698



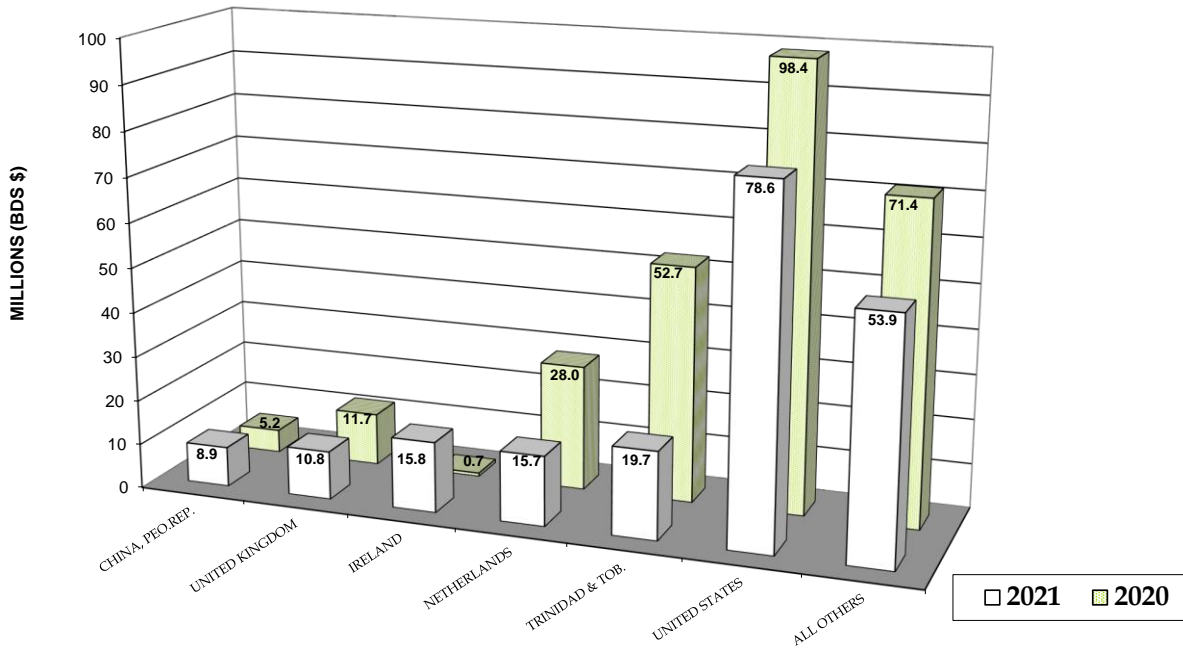
**MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	376,734	372,266
	098	Edible Products	74,465	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,677,928	1,696,574
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	70,140	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	166,148	263,713
	694	Nails, Screws, Nuts, Bolts	84,005	-
	728	Other Machinery	161,700	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,471,187	653,107
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	88,704	99,640
	872	Medical Appliances	174,120	60
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	200,457	172,266
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	166,010	207,100
	091	Margarine And Shortening	176,270	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	103,704	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	726,180	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	100,126	183,582
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	131,978	48,684
	661	Lime, Cement	2,062,034	2,443,176
	892	Printed Matter	120,678	71,248
	893	Articles Of Plastic	181,442	35,635
FRANCE	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	800	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,691,841	877,270
	892	Printed Matter	2,658	-
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	150,321	50,101
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	437,604	311,206
	091	Margarine And Shortening	47,091	-
	098	Edible Products	58,289	64,098
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	367,544	307,044
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	270,038	102,025
	662	Clay Construction Material	39,000	-
	692	Metal Containers	638,744	641,858
	892	Printed Matter	562,919	437,774
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	400	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	41,061	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	237,960	238,598
	059	Fruit Juices	44,016	37,589
	091	Margarine And Shortening	748,974	981,713
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	31,975	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	169,558	723,296
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	287,436	517,797
	642	Articles Of Paper	35,346	71,998
	692	Metal Containers	589,372	597,788
	892	Printed Matter	90,310	195,751

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,430,691	29,538,043
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	167,997	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	992,003	4,316
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	822,283	844
UNITED STATES	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	502,226	11,109
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	681,567	43,509
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	465,275	97,138
	845	Articles Of Apparel	296,028	50,447
	851	Footwear	557,813	36,678
	885	Watches And Clocks	591,512	21,616
	897	Jewellery	2,388,780	105,402
	098	Edible Products	5,381	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	151,147	20,976
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	471,491	186,200
ANTIGUA	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	19,138	13,128
	642	Articles Of Paper	101,995	6,333
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	50,666	4,260
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	37,428	5,862
	872	Medical Appliances	50,145	10,640
	893	Articles Of Plastic	31,622	4,757
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	6,892	-
	098	Edible Products	19,662	2,334
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,136	5,091
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	240,164	9,523
ST.VINCENT	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	93,304	169,426
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,353	8,651
	642	Articles Of Paper	20,735	-
	665	Glassware	15,267	21,327
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	37,100	1,852
	893	Articles Of Plastic	27,520	3,024
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,230	-
	098	Edible Products	432	1,811
	523	Metallic Salts	5,493	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	183,798	45,431
ST. LUCIA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	162,525	174,210
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,134	146,487
	629	Articles Of Rubber	3,663	8,243
	846	Clothing Accessories	4,666	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	11,890	16,942
	872	Medical Appliances	6,933	9,657
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	474	4,423

**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS**  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020



**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

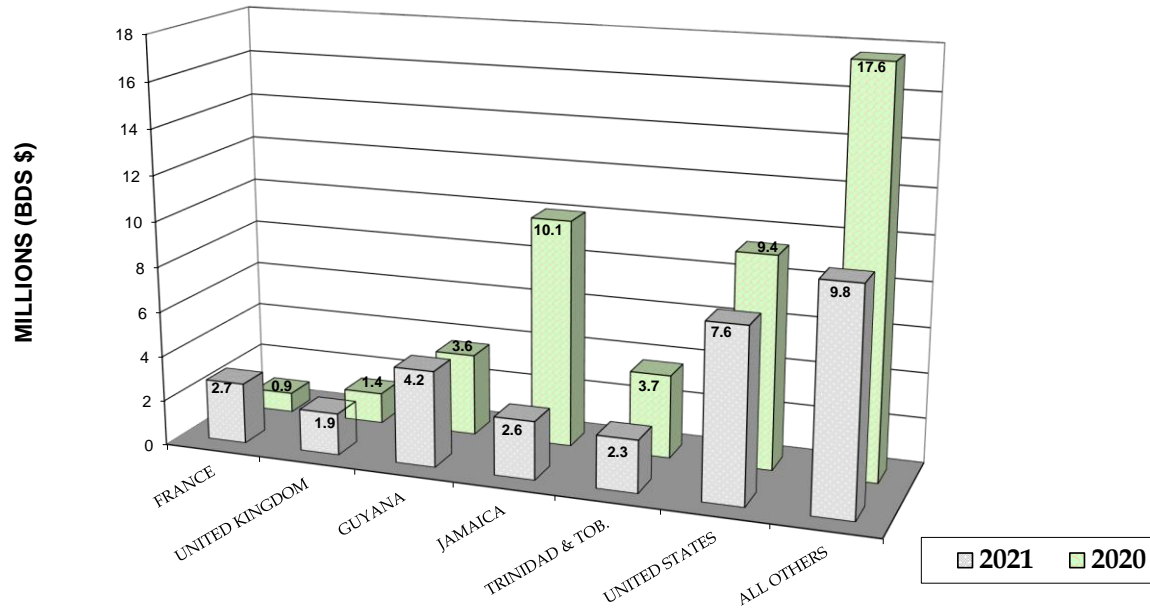


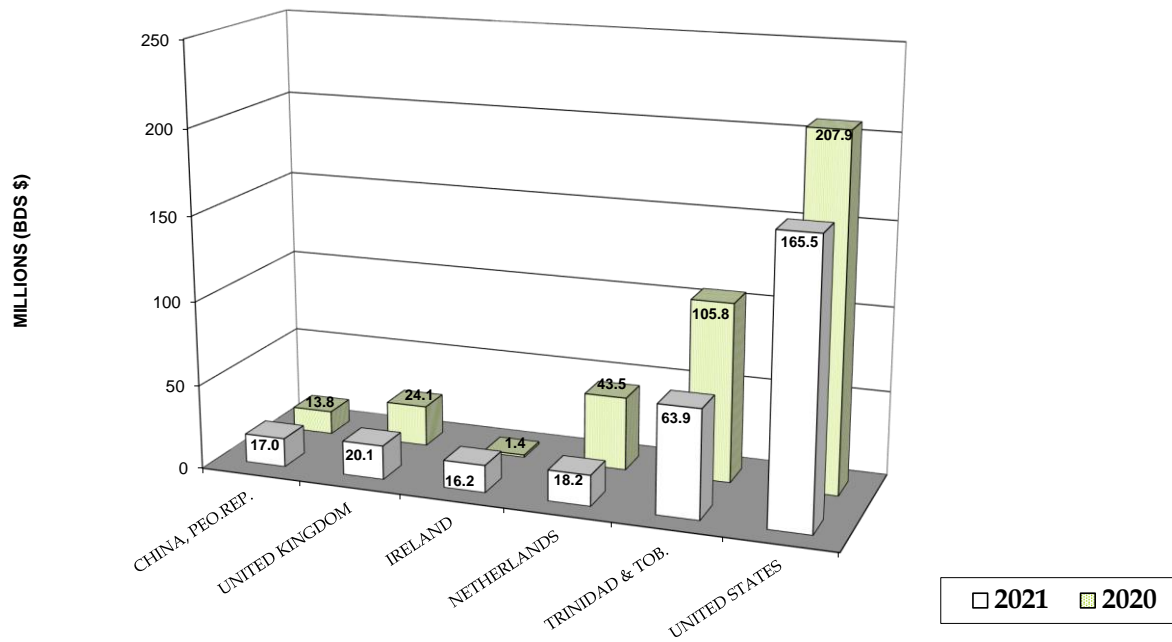
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

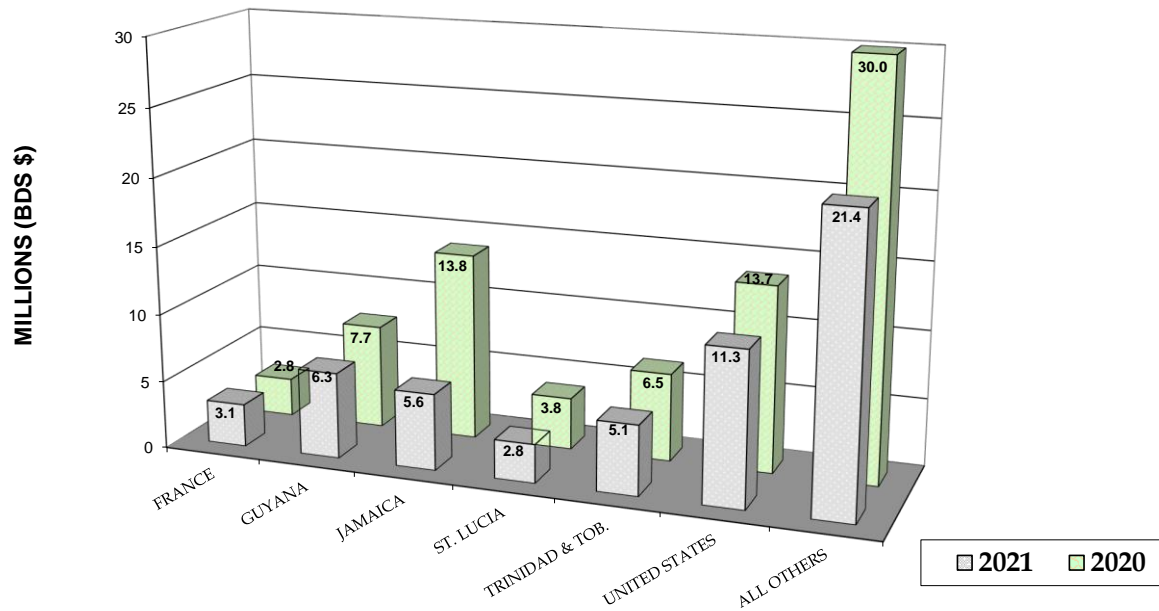
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
UNITED KINGDOM	20,090,878	24,049,035	2,711,644	1,944,238	102,838	1,607,219	2,814,482	3,551,457
CANADA	9,576,282	10,314,556	2,471,813	5,574,748	19,435	23,634	2,491,248	5,598,382
UNITED STATES	165,358,364	207,846,640	11,278,306	13,657,789	13,259,012	1,216,463	24,537,318	14,874,252
CARICOM *	74,356,148	131,750,379	28,626,850	43,186,350	6,395,158	5,054,035	35,022,008	48,240,385
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,905,414	9,376,141	10,493,886	14,163,273	5,133,033	4,417,914	15,626,919	18,581,187
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	49,571	217,672	1,316,119	1,340,020	781,296	669,351	2,097,415	2,009,371
PUERTO RICO	9,831,560	10,446,754	473,213	142,891	-	86,448	473,213	229,339
VENEZUELA	252	-	38,477	48,523	-	134	38,477	48,657
JAPAN	8,210,968	24,215,064	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	1,828,298	8,821,813	34,312	244,933	6,263	55,605	40,575	300,538
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	132,283,320	155,859,801	8,786,616	12,045,428	1,009,008	1,780,394	9,795,624	13,825,822
STORES/BUNKERS *	55,590	195,733	-	-	15,724,066	67,553,490	15,724,066	67,553,490
TOTAL *	421,641,231	573,717,447	55,737,350	78,184,920	37,297,076	78,046,773	93,034,426	156,231,693

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**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS**  
**JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2020**



**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
**JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2020**



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020**

**TABLE 5**

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	8,243,442	9,579,366	4,340,600	4,795,174	36,528	68,919	4,377,128	4,864,093
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	1,578,591	5,369,990	708,289	743,999	2,136	49,210	710,425	793,209
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	256,658	513,139	25,875	27,676	-	-	25,875	27,676
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	9,302,821	36,221,333	726,180	7,501,880	-	670	726,180	7,502,550
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	68,686	33,237	198,997	197,462	-	181	198,997	197,643
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	2,113,934	1,939,528	3,234,334	4,397,441	2,370,676	1,711,475	5,605,010	6,108,916
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	2,867,206	2,797,409	4,152,027	5,693,039	266,723	244,794	4,418,750	5,937,833
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	584,215	599,551	34,673	281,376	1,810	72,822	36,483	354,198
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	552,865	1,377,410	1,748,154	1,990,067	326,572	211,575	2,074,726	2,201,642
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	15,773	43,666	1,751	29,790	-	-	1,751	29,790
<b>TOTAL *</b>	25,584,191	58,474,629	15,170,880	25,657,904	3,004,445	2,359,646	18,175,325	28,017,550

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

**(BDS \$)**

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	14,984,613	19,769,267	8,908,891	9,440,108	66,785	98,250	8,975,676	9,538,358
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	3,604,266	8,399,690	1,268,844	1,326,248	7,047	210,110	1,275,891	1,536,358
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	540,887	895,277	51,556	68,731	-	-	51,556	68,731
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	41,954,835	89,582,513	942,600	7,650,457	-	670	942,600	7,651,127
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	130,365	50,179	345,677	500,669	-	181	345,677	500,850
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	3,645,497	4,295,443	6,057,561	8,815,458	4,455,801	3,632,335	10,513,362	12,447,793
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	6,857,757	4,952,954	7,114,646	10,056,712	685,801	520,329	7,800,447	10,577,041
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	1,126,910	1,524,850	272,096	435,404	90,346	195,849	362,442	631,253
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	1,481,341	2,188,786	3,535,018	4,807,673	1,089,228	396,311	4,624,246	5,203,984
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	29,677	91,420	129,961	84,890	150	-	130,111	84,890
<b>TOTAL *</b>	74,356,148	131,750,379	28,626,850	43,186,350	6,395,158	5,054,035	35,022,008	48,240,385

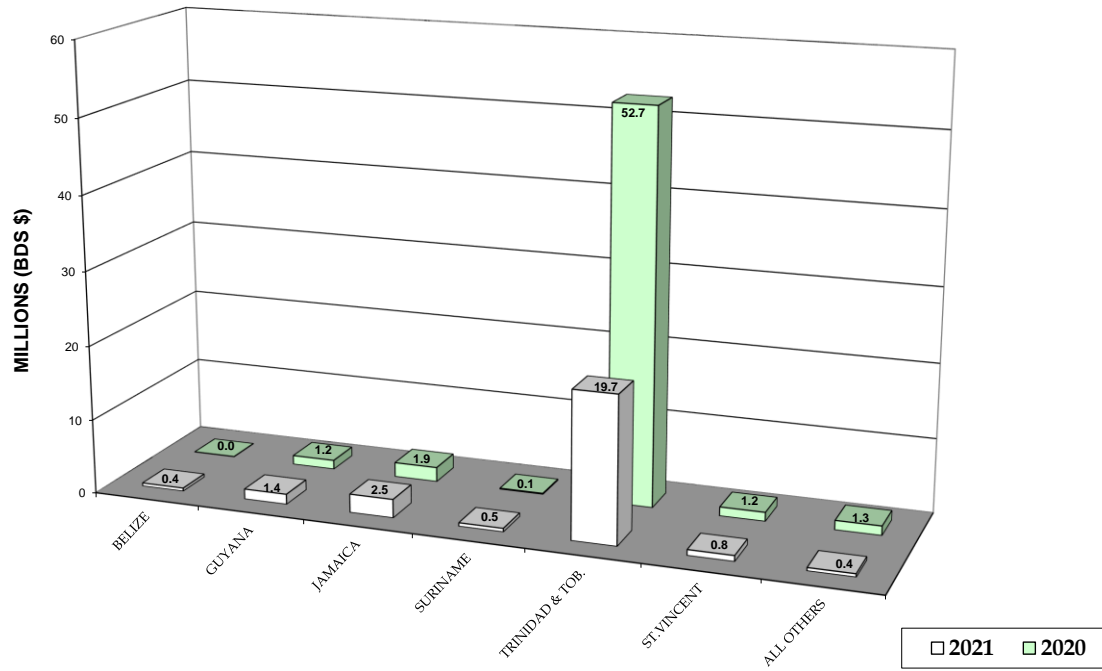
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

COUNTRY	( BDS \$ )							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
ANTIGUA	7,423	34,003	1,232,267	736,691	932,119	335,370	2,164,386	1,072,061
BELIZE	414,145	42,410	36,571	221,001	26,664	168	63,235	221,169
DOMINICA	187	93,254	922,907	667,197	68,476	120,047	991,383	787,244
GRENADA	21,084	131,486	880,806	1,213,327	359,479	380,617	1,240,285	1,593,944
GUYANA	1,360,473	1,220,576	4,248,398	3,628,461	109,327	153,215	4,357,725	3,781,676
HAITI	-	-	44,874	152,455	179,520	65,080	224,394	217,535
JAMAICA	2,475,958	1,945,487	2,571,982	10,071,258	77,100	175,384	2,649,082	10,246,642
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	259	-	283,476	1,427,476	329,829	125,822	613,305	1,553,298
ST. LUCIA	392,481	998,391	1,448,348	2,165,144	381,517	644,144	1,829,865	2,809,288
MONSTERRAT	-	-	143,395	159,528	95	7,387	143,490	166,915
SURINAME	463,332	131,929	209,859	354,436	1,810	168	211,669	354,604
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	19,684,193	52,673,435	2,309,108	3,688,272	73,256	50,089	2,382,364	3,738,361
ST. VINCENT	764,656	1,203,658	838,889	1,172,658	465,253	302,155	1,304,142	1,474,813
CARICOM TOTAL *	25,584,191	58,474,629	15,170,880	25,657,904	3,004,445	2,359,646	18,175,325	28,017,550
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,186,090	2,460,792	5,750,088	7,542,021	2,536,768	1,915,542	8,286,856	9,457,563



CARICOM IMPORTS  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

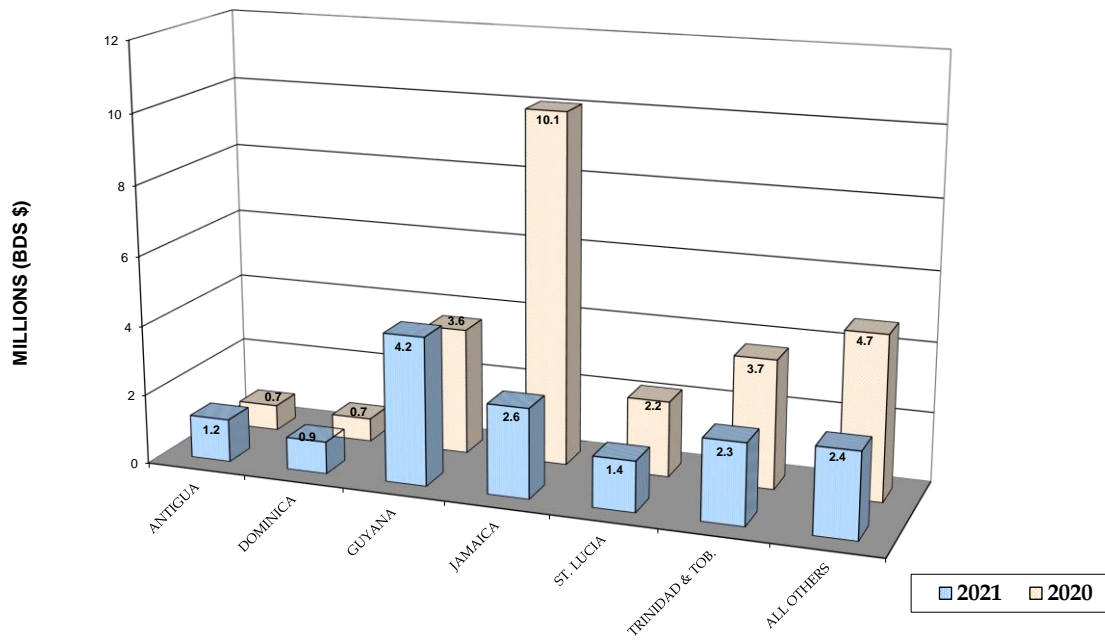


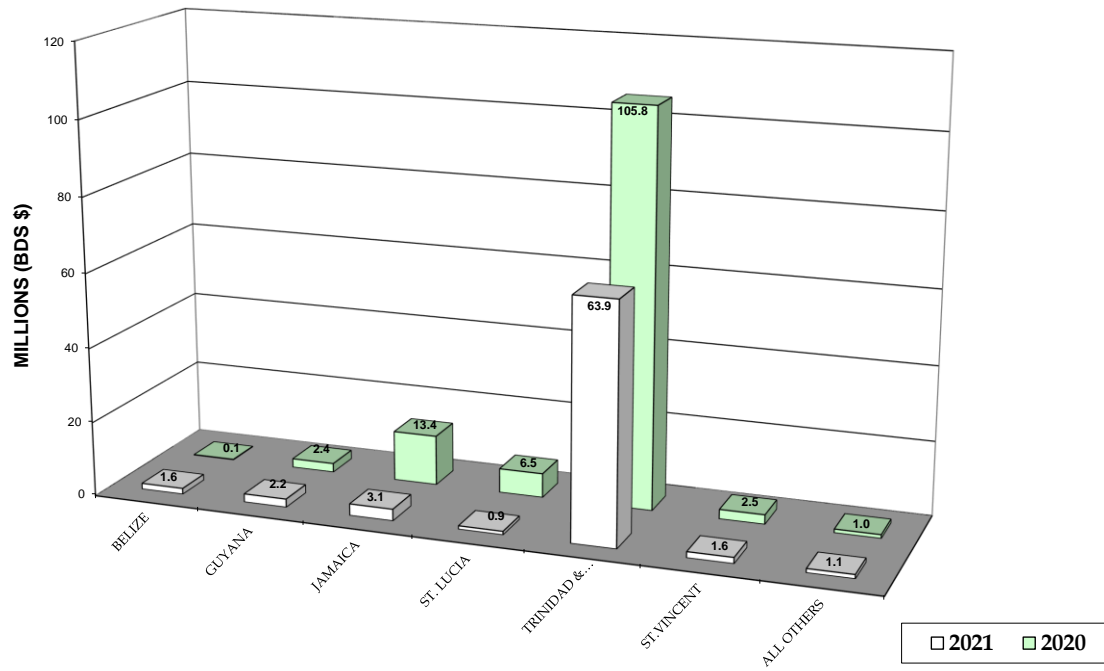
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

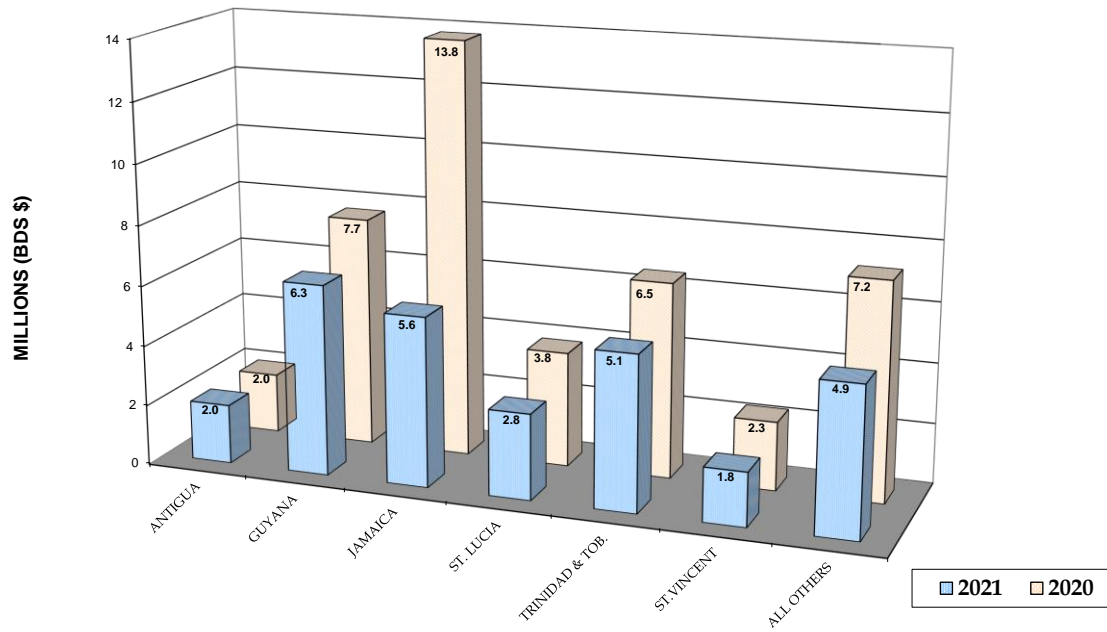
( BDS \$ )

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
ANTIGUA	9,659	57,093	1,962,696	1,979,317	1,422,528	862,389	3,385,224	2,841,706
BELIZE	1,554,989	147,286	335,668	383,334	26,664	34,168	362,332	417,502
DOMINICA	101,305	94,014	1,565,701	1,598,255	393,322	192,956	1,959,023	1,791,211
GRENADA	28,443	198,516	1,411,791	2,517,644	591,607	657,608	2,003,398	3,175,252
GUYANA	2,208,785	2,379,936	6,324,173	7,656,761	453,208	256,000	6,777,381	7,912,761
HAITI	322	8,900	323,785	155,372	179,520	65,080	503,305	220,452
JAMAICA	3,101,037	13,414,834	5,617,921	13,777,035	394,289	193,412	6,012,210	13,970,447
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	1,863	5,334	759,507	1,794,216	570,966	306,647	1,330,473	2,100,863
ST. LUCIA	906,070	6,485,791	2,840,935	3,812,815	893,718	1,418,945	3,734,653	5,231,760
MONSTERRAT	221,592	-	159,150	181,948	145,941	20,444	305,091	202,392
SURINAME	732,905	617,644	389,272	578,424	1,810	21,585	391,082	600,009
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	63,852,696	105,805,638	5,142,145	6,472,151	206,634	65,876	5,348,779	6,538,027
ST. VINCENT	1,636,482	2,535,393	1,794,106	2,279,078	1,114,951	958,925	2,909,057	3,238,003
CARICOM TOTAL *	74,356,148	131,750,379	28,626,850	43,186,350	6,395,158	5,054,035	35,022,008	48,240,385
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,905,414	9,376,141	10,493,886	14,163,273	5,133,033	4,417,914	15,626,919	18,581,187

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**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2021	2020
<b>IMPORTS</b>	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,596,463	928,772
	098 Edible Products	8,148,365	7,657,615
	222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	5,651,649	91,116
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	27,071,851	64,696,032
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,461,719	5,136,718
	598 Misc. Chemical Products	7,745,018	1,996,073
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,185,627	5,060,597
	744 Mech. Handling Equipment	16,977,106	732,056
	752 Data Processing Machines	6,032,120	3,154,356
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,371,707	4,886,225
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,654,553	1,560,458
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,845,577	1,619,473
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	9,347,558	7,617,488
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	726,180	37,895
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,656,331	2,295,164
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,795,332	1,333,144
	661 Lime, Cement	2,062,034	3,140,375
	692 Metal Containers	1,234,546	1,407,206
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,734,833	996,752
	892 Printed Matter	1,775,596	1,917,374
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112 Alcoholic Beverages	996,602	232,945
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	8,430,691	29,538,043
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	661,395	128,844
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,973,898	1,379,061
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	831,225	28,788
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	502,226	11,254
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	681,567	43,681
	851 Footwear	557,813	38,331
	885 Watches And Clocks	591,512	208,356
	897 Jewellery	2,388,780	327,199

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020**

**TABLE 9**

<b>(BDS \$)</b>					
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>SITC CODE</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b>%</b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b>%</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>061.11</b>	13,220	0.0	93,733	0.2
<b>MARGARINE AND SHORTENING</b>	<b>091</b>	1,845,577	5.9	1,619,473	3.5
<b>RUM</b>	<b>112.441/449</b>	8,429,893	27.1	6,983,022	15.0
<b>PIGMENTS, PAINTS &amp; VARNISHES</b>	<b>533</b>	561,918	1.8	1,307,294	2.8
<b>MEDICAMENTS &amp; PHARMACEUTICALS</b>	<b>541-542</b>	1,657,894	5.3	2,297,017	4.9
<b>SOAPS &amp; CLEANING PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>554</b>	91,013	0.3	41,326	0.1
<b>DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.</b>	<b>591</b>	1,795,332	5.8	1,333,144	2.9
<b>PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER</b>	<b>641-642</b>	122,251	0.4	619,608	1.3
<b>CEMENT</b>	<b>661.222</b>	2,062,034	6.6	3,077,714	6.6
<b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>692</b>	1,234,546	4.0	1,407,206	3.0
<b>FURNITURE AND PARTS</b>	<b>821</b>	2	0.0	301,885	0.6
<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>841-848</b>	4,488	0.0	5,909	0.0
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		17,818,168	57.3	19,087,331	40.9
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>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</b>	1,755,570	5.6	1,021,569	2.2
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		11,504,777	37.0	26,546,575	56.9
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		31,078,515	100.0	46,655,475	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020**

**TABLE 10**

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - FEBRUARY			
		<u>2021</u>	%	<u>2020</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	43,000	0.1	93,733	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	3,868,424	6.9	2,962,468	3.8
RUM	112.441/449	11,570,876	20.8	12,564,831	16.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,028,818	1.8	2,164,389	2.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,643,625	4.7	3,888,599	5.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	91,634	0.2	43,682	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,949,961	5.3	3,093,526	4.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	489,194	0.9	1,063,216	1.4
CEMENT	661.222	2,604,331	4.7	5,729,156	7.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,630,821	4.7	2,249,438	2.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	2	0.0	367,745	0.5
CLOTHING	841-848	9,026	0.0	8,689	0.0
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		27,929,712	50.1	34,229,472	43.8
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>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</b>	3,243,468	5.8	2,107,770	2.7
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		24,564,170	44.1	41,853,883	53.5
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		55,737,350	100.0	78,191,125	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	4,624,825	4,746,205
	098	Edible Products	7,922,039	7,846,773
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	5,681,210	4,945,420
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,933,563	5,206,618
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	2,905,195	2,808,902
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,703,263	5,658,851
	752	Data Processing Machines	10,843,043	6,094,225
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,286,075	4,230,226
	775	Household Type Equipment	3,427,347	3,647,414
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,263,763	5,243,948
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	765,888	2,323,578
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,063,480	3,038,228
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	809,399	756,399
	098	Edible Products	2,026,728	2,141,705
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,351,619	3,428,142
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	40,062,120	74,359,485
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,891,735	2,020,754
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,418,182	1,331,049
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,574,771	2,008,699
	661	Lime, Cement	2,096,404	628
IRELAND	023	Butter And Fats/Oils Excluding Milk	148,936	292,444
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	5,097	-
	098	Edible Products	56,601	102,880
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,984	-
	693	Wire Products	14,041	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	15,760,617	-
	751	Office Machines	50,197	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	15,813	15,622
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,907	1,826
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	82,156	4,574
NETHERLANDS	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	121,000	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,089,167	949,577
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	635,343	561,682
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	274,539	125,964
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,373,973	39,111,905
	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	158,875	27,758
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	241,949	668
	673	Flat Rolled Iron Not Clad	286,822	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	174,343	36,415
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	437,483	-
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	1,246,799	1,086,077
	024	Cheese And Curd	760,212	1,020,322
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	812,868	939,092
	098	Edible Products	511,341	418,600
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	2,922,448	162,039
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	755,348	1,514
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	526,194	312,993
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,129,287	667,403
	781	Motor Cars	899,095	1,918,429
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	597,329	1,308,530

**MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	655,810	652,413
	098	Edible Products	81,622	127,213
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,994,515	3,423,740
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	264,533	411,829
	694	Nails, Screws, Nuts, Bolts	84,205	-
	728	Other Machinery	161,700	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,650,003	1,389,750
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	233,860	99,640
	872	Medical Appliances	179,778	60
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	166,621	343,758
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	429,627	373,680
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	359,410	522,910
	091	Margarine And Shortening	346,674	93,179
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	860,088	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	247,326	405,976
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	139,648	48,684
	642	Articles Of Paper	139,009	84,957
	661	Lime, Cement	2,604,331	5,094,618
	892	Printed Matter	344,602	322,293
	893	Articles Of Plastic	181,442	122,493
FRANCE	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	800	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,139,131	2,810,517
	635	Wood Manufactures	800	-
	892	Printed Matter	2,668	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	10	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	156	-
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	300,636	150,317
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,092,987	885,225
	091	Margarine And Shortening	214,374	49,229
	098	Edible Products	161,683	202,753
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	424,950	589,100
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	529,414	853,579
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	383,448	316,185
	692	Metal Containers	1,299,212	1,280,466
	781	Motor Cars	60,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	1,034,463	1,299,847
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	416,390	420,975
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,678,286	1,636,366
	098	Edible Products	70,726	126,751
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	221,723	147,264
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	171,465	1,092,895
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	236,560	215,852
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	505,229	961,306
	642	Articles Of Paper	51,467	98,378
	692	Metal Containers	1,314,052	789,688
	892	Printed Matter	228,309	290,063



MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	15,724,066	67,553,490
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	167,997	14,038
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,292,468	17,426
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,329,673	1,124
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	592,004	26,615
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,060,015	90,406
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	764,501	114,040
	845	Articles Of Apparel	467,550	185,527
	851	Footwear	666,090	42,048
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,060,931	60,501
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	3,722,825	131,262
	098	Edible Products	5,857	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	167,995	24,204
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	835,420	640,565
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	19,138	13,128
	642	Articles Of Paper	105,736	7,638
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	50,666	4,260
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	68,002	5,862
	872	Medical Appliances	87,672	25,122
	893	Articles Of Plastic	65,774	4,757
ANTIGUA	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	6,892	-
	098	Edible Products	20,292	2,949
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	260,838	107,487
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	260,356	434,807
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	37,668	28,171
	642	Articles Of Paper	38,491	-
	665	Glassware	31,755	51,213
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	16,813	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	297,726	7,439
	872	Medical Appliances	93,613	49,619
ST.VINCENT	893	Articles Of Plastic	32,343	4,499
	042	Rice	10,764	6,162
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	24,302	47,946
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	199,838	76,486
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	384,447	399,528
	641	Paper And Paper Products	32,118	20,679
	665	Glassware	38,943	119,190
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	35,998	110,087
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	37,817	33,568
	872	Medical Appliances	45,923	11,521
ST. LUCIA	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	15,934	4,748

**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM**  
**JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020**

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
<b>IMPORTS</b>	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,586,853	9,136,373
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	7,606,276	6,918,042
	098	Edible Products	13,403,813	14,137,020
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	75,450,559	140,151,924
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,840,208	10,753,361
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	10,084,810	3,843,447
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,277,580	11,323,749
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	18,874,740	2,383,007
	752	Data Processing Machines	11,393,139	8,056,633
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,550,215	9,895,936
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,424,541	3,386,304
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,868,424	2,962,468
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	13,748,511	13,685,877
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,641,793	3,882,114
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,949,961	3,093,526
	661	Lime, Cement	2,604,331	5,800,698
	692	Metal Containers	2,630,821	2,249,438
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	3,222,531	2,054,229
	892	Printed Matter	3,768,361	4,325,650
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,064,106	825,282
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,377,100	440,347
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	15,724,066	67,553,490
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	778,586	325,346
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,051,894	2,830,693
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,340,517	37,789
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,060,015	91,840
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	764,501	168,593
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	889,430	218,104
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,075,418	550,179
	897	Jewellery	3,750,673	858,239