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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of January, 2020, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$305.6 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$74.7 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$230.9 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$183.1 for January 2019.

Imports for January 2020 were \$44.9 million more than imports for January 2019, an increase of 17.2%. Total exports decreased by \$2.9 million or 3.8% of the January 2019 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.4 million or 14.6% less than January 2019, while the value of re-exports increased by \$2.5 million or 6.1% more than the corresponding period in 2019.

For the period January 2020, the value of imports to Barbados was \$305.6 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$74.7 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$230.9 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$183.1 million for January 2019.

Imports for January 2020 were \$44.9 million more than imports for the same period in 2019, an increase of 17.2%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$2.9 million or 3.8% less than the January 2019 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.4 million or 14.6% less than January 2019. The value of re-exports increased by \$2.5 million or 6.1% more than the corresponding period in 2019.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of January 2020, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$73.2 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$20.2 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$53.1 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$19.8 million for January 2019.

Total CARICOM imports for January 2020 were \$28.3 million more than CARICOM imports for January 2019, a increase of 63.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January 2020 were \$4.9 million less than total exports for January 2019, a decrease of 19.6%. Domestic exports decreased by \$3.8 million or 17.9% less than the January 2019. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$1.1 million, or 29.1% less than the January 2019 figure.

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During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$28.3 million more than those over the same period in 2019, an increase of 63.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January 2020 were \$4.9 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2019 a decrease of 19.6%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$3.8 million or 17.9% less than the same period 2019. The value of re-exports decreased by \$1.1million or 29.1% less than the January 2019 figure.

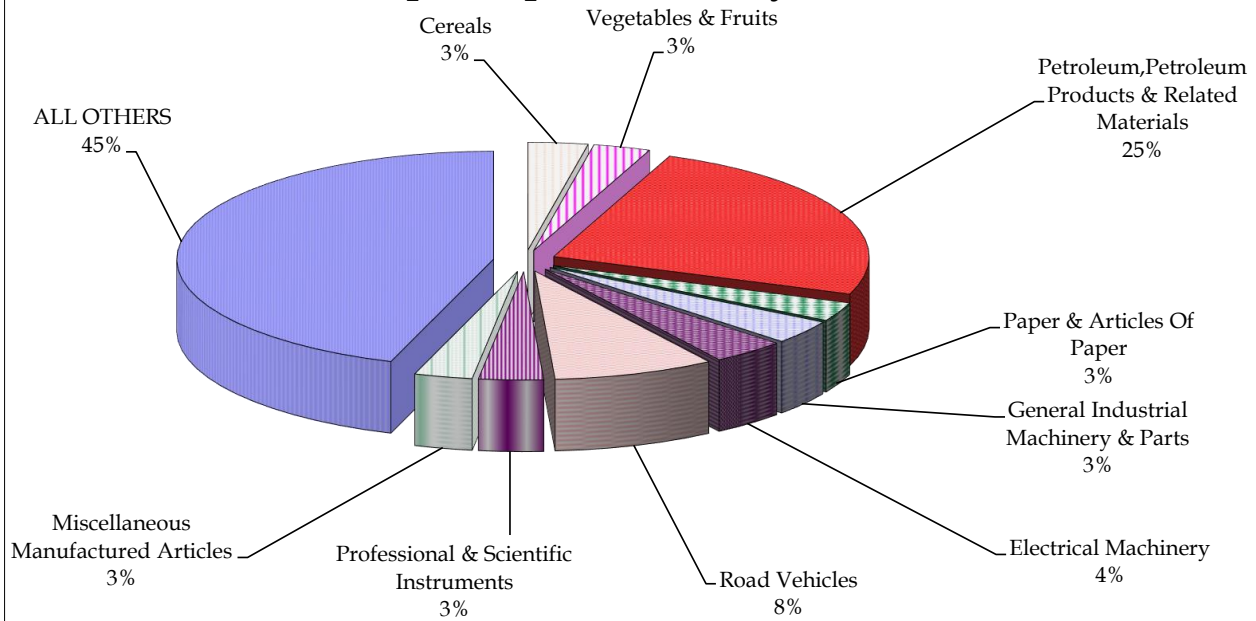
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

TABLE 1

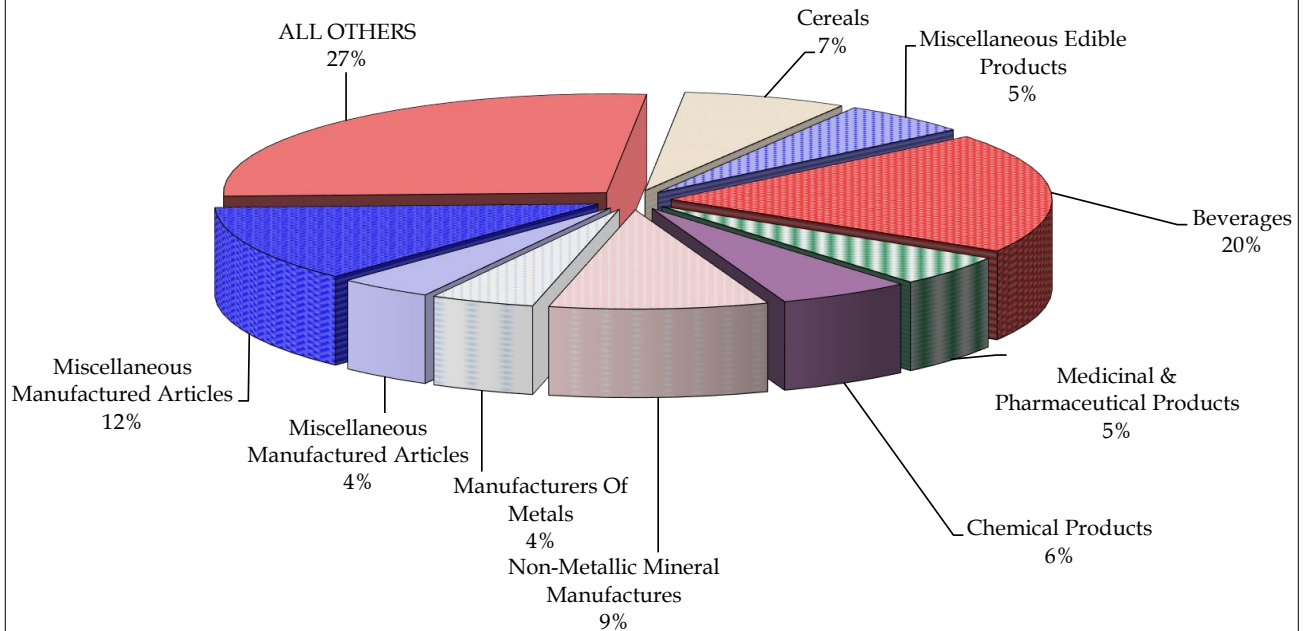
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	54,337,435	48,794,509	5,327,314	5,358,219	46,514	124,643	5,373,828	5,482,862
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,021,513	5,625,133	6,211,116	7,880,505	304,923	2,335,094	6,516,039	10,215,599
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	9,755,356	5,967,720	926,576	1,135,451	-	47,356	926,576	1,182,807
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	76,413,075	63,035,130	148,581	2,561,417	38,015,447	25,738,916	38,164,028	28,300,333
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,691,701	1,916,982	304,783	190,857	451	381	305,234	191,238
5 CHEMICALS	23,900,738	23,301,539	4,921,333	5,961,984	2,195,799	3,645,041	7,117,132	9,607,025
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	31,735,935	27,654,815	4,968,986	6,581,190	371,914	791,194	5,340,900	7,372,384
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	68,942,672	54,407,338	3,313,568	1,721,354	525,978	469,072	3,839,546	2,190,426
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	29,854,664	28,781,539	5,110,994	5,107,503	1,730,190	7,556,767	6,841,184	12,664,270
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	982,052	1,250,178	302,399	423,473	8,786	21,031	311,185	444,504
TOTAL*	305,635,141	260,734,883	31,535,650	36,921,953	43,200,002	40,729,495	74,735,652	77,651,448

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Principal Imports - January 2020



Principal Domestic Exports - January 2020

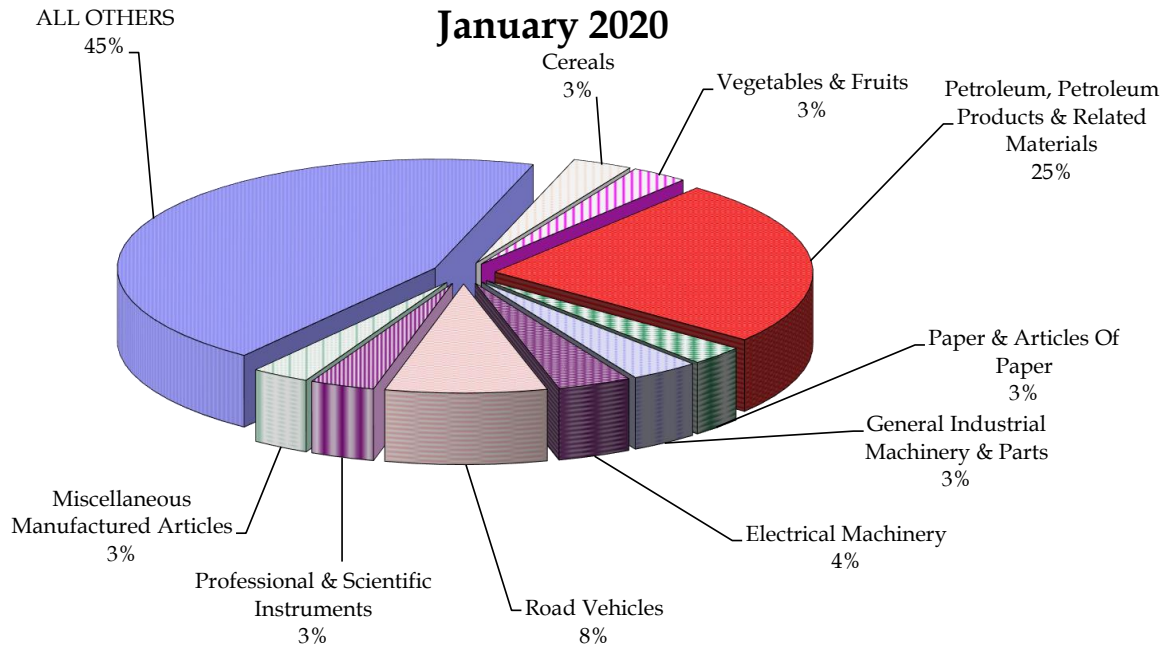


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JANUARY - JANUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019**

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TOTAL*	305,635,141	260,734,883	31,535,650	36,921,953	43,200,002	40,729,495	74,735,652	77,651,448

Principal Imports January 2020



Principal Domestic Exports January- 2020

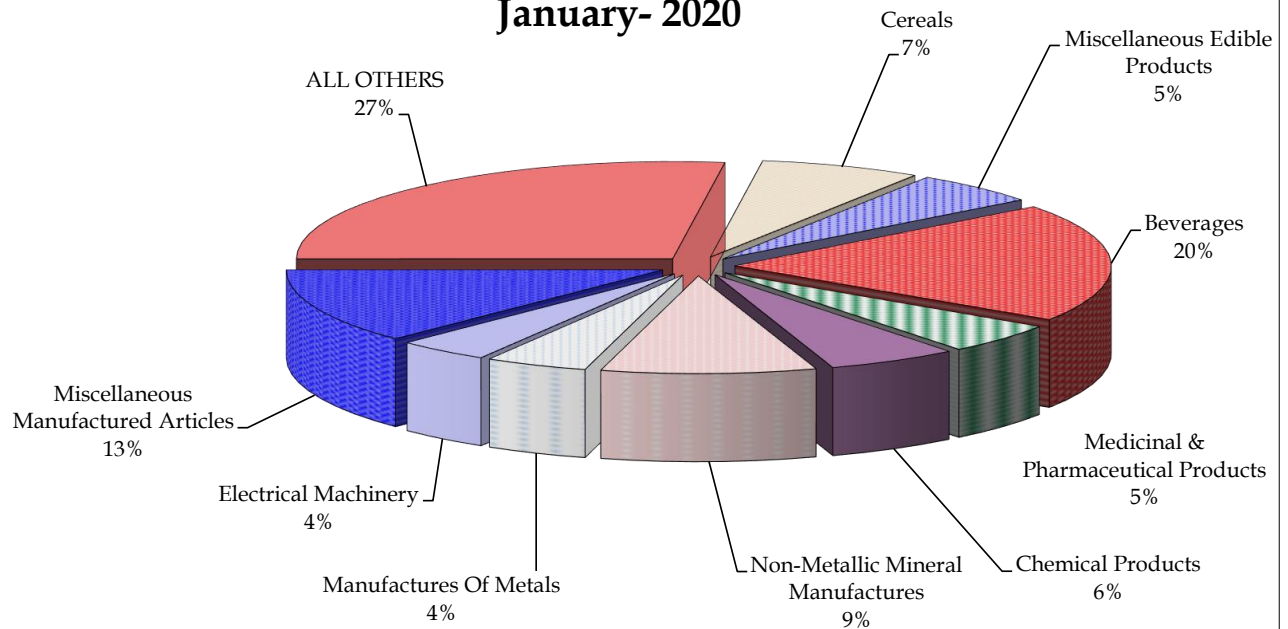


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY 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	12,350,914	10,922,392	581,384	1,062,577	319,051	234,864	900,435	1,297,441
CANADA	5,074,805	4,670,404	2,714,450	2,226,499	1,131	23,892	2,715,581	2,250,391
UNITED STATES	109,484,256	90,504,258	4,276,666	6,926,718	604,220	8,488,941	4,880,886	15,415,659
CARICOM *	73,275,750	44,937,967	17,528,446	21,353,553	2,694,389	3,802,020	20,222,835	25,155,573
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,915,349	1,886,073	6,621,252	7,413,219	2,502,372	2,678,283	9,123,624	10,091,502
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	196,329	150	503,096	912,251	258,524	377,462	761,620	1,289,713
PUERTO RICO	2,607,649	25,672,724	116,496	83,170	86,448	-	202,944	83,170
VENEZUELA	-	3,716	40,669	-	-	-	40,669	-
JAPAN	13,746,461	7,160,561	-	53	-	-	-	53
GERMANY	6,135,656	3,143,159	13,753	31,112	16,513	27,731	30,266	58,843
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	82,656,371	73,710,659	5,760,685	4,326,020	476,159	2,035,669	6,236,844	6,361,689
STORES/BUNKERS *	106,950	-	-	-	38,015,447	25,738,916	38,015,447	25,738,916
TOTAL *	305,635,141	260,725,990	31,535,645	36,921,953	42,471,882	40,729,495	74,007,527	77,651,448

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	2,352,757	2,273,787
	098	Edible Products	3,684,430	3,198,563
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,854,304	2,580,348
	248	Wood Simply Worked	3,448,052	1,550,912
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,371,109	2,297,270
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,316,507	2,551,962
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,164,582	1,347,278
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,141,640	1,207,311
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,928,232	1,010,746
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,771,154	1,655,878
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,003,460	679,020
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,717,406	1,259,413
	058	Fruits Prep., Preserved	420,482	411,521
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	555,811	893
	098	Edible Products	833,882	821,479
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,613,834	782,270
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	416,940	37,208
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	40,027,273	28,527,204
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	733,301	597,454
	642	Articles Of Paper	874,258	1,083,017
NETHERLANDS	024	Cheese And Curd	218,177	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled, Frozen, Dry	389,586	669,297
	056	Vegetables/ Roots Prep., Preserved	273,924	283,628
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	111,074	160
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,155,586	5,219,017
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	95,781	20,409
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	78,400	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	79,603	10,574
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	126,188	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	202,192	69,383
JAPAN	629	Articles Of Rubber	105,025	81,817
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	43,510	50,853
	722	Tractors	83,637	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	154,772	683
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	230,192	40,263
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	58,433	160,961
	781	Motor Cars	6,734,198	3,169,288
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	4,709,631	1,407,363
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	833,817	851,402
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	479,625	435,549
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	770,595	88,579
	024	Cheese And Curd	450,220	746,145
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	362,273	775,611
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	613,468	550,234
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	339,664	88,323
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	481,409	23,388
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	659,847	3,102
	781	Motor Cars	542,326	175,003
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	457,832	390,812
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,612,866	65,408

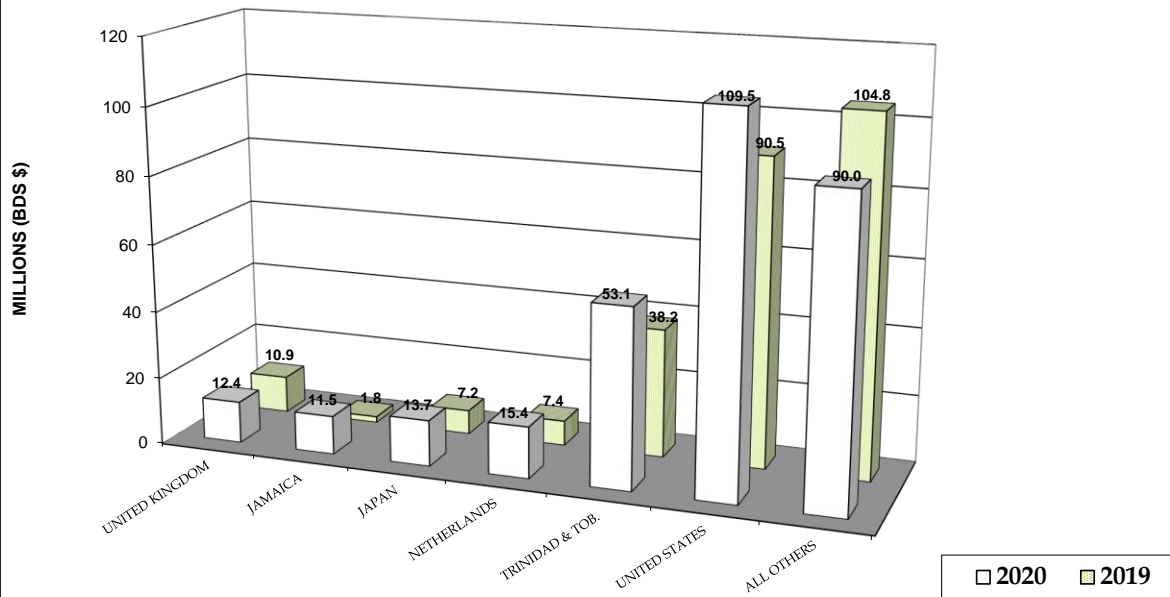
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	280,147	284,622
	098	Edible Products	127,213	63,280
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,727,166	3,873,211
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	148,116	158,140
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	181,300	60,000
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	736,643	875,336
	785	Motor Cycles; Cycles	361,199	4,200
	786	Trailers, Containers	150,000	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	166,364	226,722
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	186,519	114,832
GUYANA	022	Milk And Cream	42,412	277
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	201,414	182,458
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	52,532	54,237
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	315,810	182,447
	091	Margarine And Shortening	93,179	101,399
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36,388	60,046
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	222,394	46,725
	661	Lime, Cement	2,651,442	3,458,017
	892	Printed Matter	251,045	387,734
	893	Articles Of Plastic	86,858	123,730
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	100,216	222,643
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	574,019	321,150
	098	Edible Products	138,655	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	131,592	68,492
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	296,250	756,426
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	89,418	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	546,535	571,661
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	214,160	261,713
	692	Metal Containers	638,608	828,390
	892	Printed Matter	862,073	536,740
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	182,377	122,112
	091	Margarine And Shortening	654,653	362,718
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	98,040	40
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	121,364	99,900
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	95,728	31,457
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	369,599	62,205
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	211,320	-
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	443,509	308,367
	692	Metal Containers	191,900	239,589
	892	Printed Matter	94,312	87,606
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	73,730	36,547
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	9,600	6,308
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	576,023	1,026,372
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	720,000	720,000
	291	Crude Animal Materials	4,119	20,890
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	4,119	42
	642	Articles Of Paper	200,000	200,000
	693	Wire Products	13,600	22,200
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	1,000,000	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	108,000

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	38,015,447	25,738,916
	074	Tea And Mate	8,735	-
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	9,500	5,940
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	22,023	55,725
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	31,055	16,043
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	225,318	93,124
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	316,337	2,816
	665	Glassware	60,042	132
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	43,428	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	16,626	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,855	9,399
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	24,541	27,880
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	97,964	4,030
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	265,381	138,129
ST.VINCENT	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	22,265	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	21,392	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	54,887	60
	665	Glassware	29,886	96
	781	Motor Cars	59,528	-
	872	Medical Appliances	47,549	20
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	12,380	152
	665	Glassware	31,347	19,173
	666	Pottery	26,040	13,233
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	27,117	5,903
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	46,897	349,506
	845	Articles Of Apparel	135,080	254,536
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	34,383	71,566
	885	Watches And Clocks	38,885	775,931
	893	Articles Of Plastic	26,149	24,289
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	28,708	79,545
	897	Jewellery	25,860	2,465,754

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



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

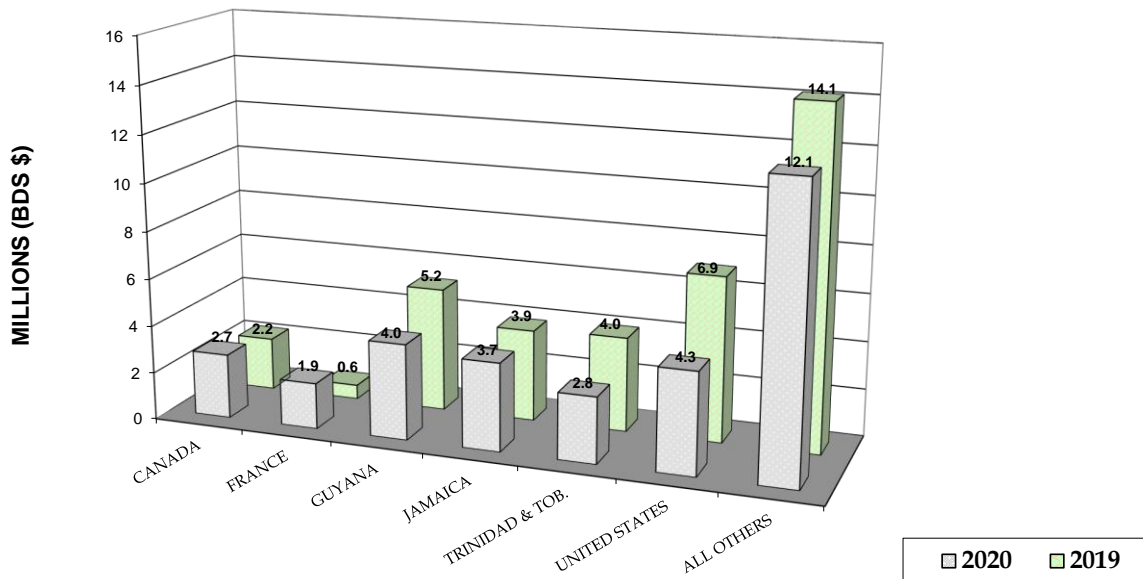


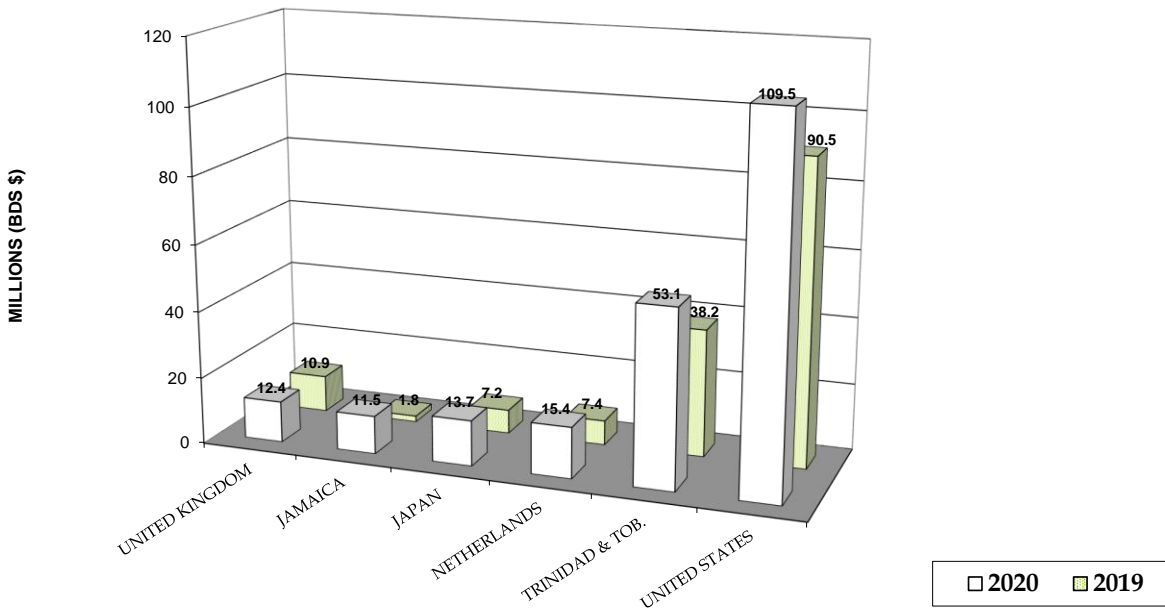
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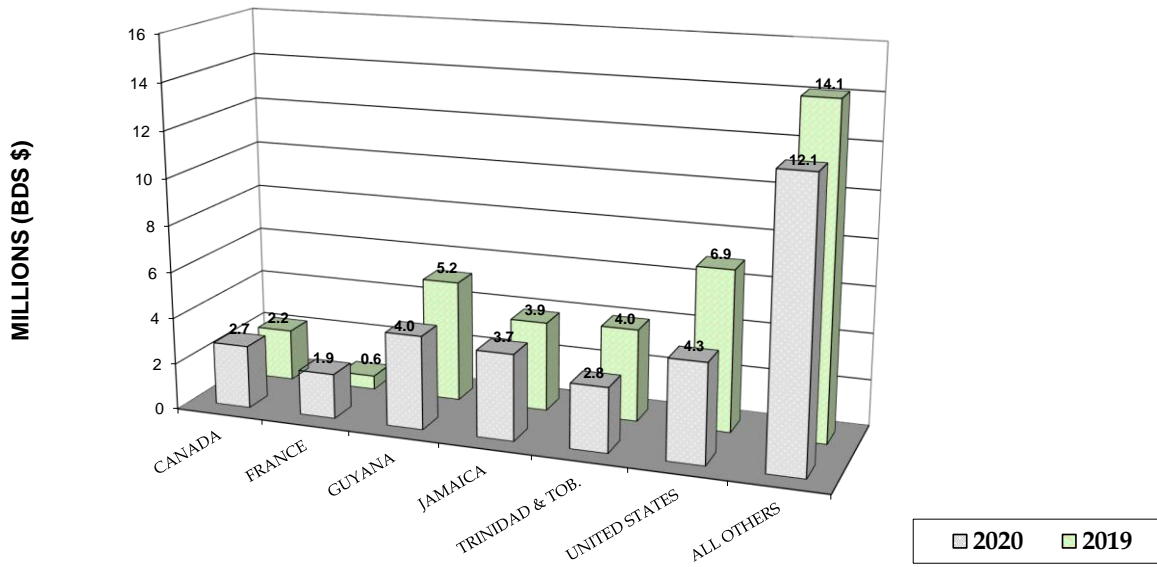
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GERMANY	6,135,656	3,143,159	13,753	31,112	16,513	27,731	30,266	58,843
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2019



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



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

TABLE 5

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1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,029,700	1,916,170	582,249	1,062,805	160,900	1,000,236	743,149	2,063,041
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	382,138	697,068	41,055	60,922	-	-	41,055	60,922
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	53,361,180	29,066,882	148,577	2,561,417	-	-	148,577	2,561,417
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	16,942	707	303,207	188,081	-	261	303,207	188,342
5 CHEMICALS	2,355,915	1,574,813	4,418,017	4,725,996	1,920,860	1,569,691	6,338,877	6,295,687
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,155,545	1,931,813	4,363,673	5,815,749	275,535	130,369	4,639,208	5,946,118
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	925,299	286,618	154,028	202,708	123,027	340,507	277,055	543,215
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	811,376	674,219	2,817,606	1,976,360	184,736	701,307	3,002,342	2,677,667
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	47,754	56,633	55,100	41,985	-	20,700	55,100	62,685
TOTAL *	73,275,750	44,937,967	17,528,446	21,353,553	2,694,389	3,802,020	20,222,835	25,155,573

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - JANUARY 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	
			2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	10,189,901	8,733,044	4,644,934	4,717,530	29,331	38,949	4,674,265	4,756,479
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,029,700	1,916,170	582,249	1,062,805	160,900	1,000,236	743,149	2,063,041
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	382,138	697,068	41,055	60,922	-	-	41,055	60,922
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	53,361,180	29,066,882	148,577	2,561,417	-	-	148,577	2,561,417
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	16,942	707	303,207	188,081	-	261	303,207	188,342
5 CHEMICALS	2,355,915	1,574,813	4,418,017	4,725,996	1,920,860	1,569,691	6,338,877	6,295,687
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,155,545	1,931,813	4,363,673	5,815,749	275,535	130,369	4,639,208	5,946,118
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	925,299	286,618	154,028	202,708	123,027	340,507	277,055	543,215
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	811,376	674,219	2,817,606	1,976,360	184,736	701,307	3,002,342	2,677,667
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	47,754	56,633	55,100	41,985	-	20,700	55,100	62,685
TOTAL *	73,275,750	44,937,967	17,528,446	21,353,553	2,694,389	3,802,020	20,222,835	25,155,573

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY 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	23,090	2,670	1,242,626	1,270,474	527,019	565,800	1,769,645	1,836,274
BELIZE	104,876	502,470	162,333	117,688	34,000	153	196,333	117,841
DOMINICA	760	19,894	931,058	1,357,087	72,909	503,658	1,003,967	1,860,745
GRENADA	67,030	25,048	1,304,317	1,310,289	276,991	314,824	1,581,308	1,625,113
GUYANA	1,159,360	1,678,232	4,028,300	5,210,895	102,785	44,132	4,131,085	5,255,027
HAITI	8,900	465	2,917	10,700	-	-	2,917	10,700
JAMAICA	11,469,347	1,755,168	3,705,777	3,853,961	18,028	926,225	3,723,805	4,780,186
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	5,334	6,236	366,740	536,898	180,825	133,733	547,565	670,631
ST. LUCIA	5,487,400	704,196	1,647,671	1,930,260	774,801	293,273	2,422,472	2,223,533
MONSTERRAT	-	9,310	22,420	54,566	13,057	10,045	35,477	64,611
SURINAME	485,715	939,265	223,988	769,169	21,417	30	245,405	769,199
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	53,132,203	38,176,294	2,783,879	3,977,921	15,787	153,197	2,799,666	4,131,118
ST. VINCENT	1,331,735	1,118,719	1,106,420	953,645	656,770	856,950	1,763,190	1,810,595
CARICOM TOTAL *	73,275,750	44,937,967	17,528,446	21,353,553	2,694,389	3,802,020	20,222,835	25,155,573
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,915,349	1,886,073	6,621,252	7,413,219	2,502,372	2,678,283	9,123,624	10,091,502

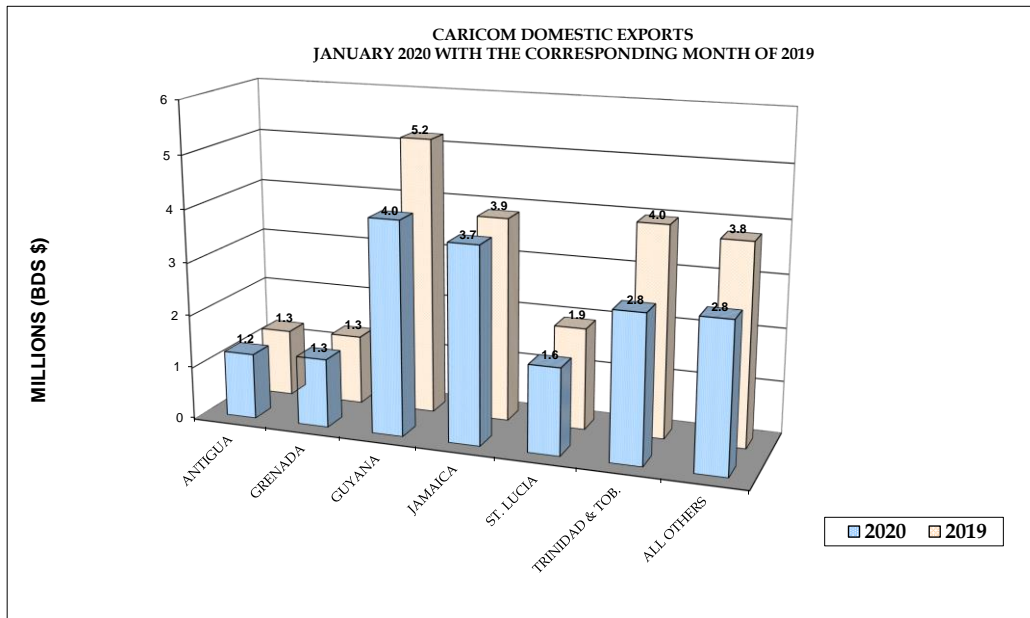
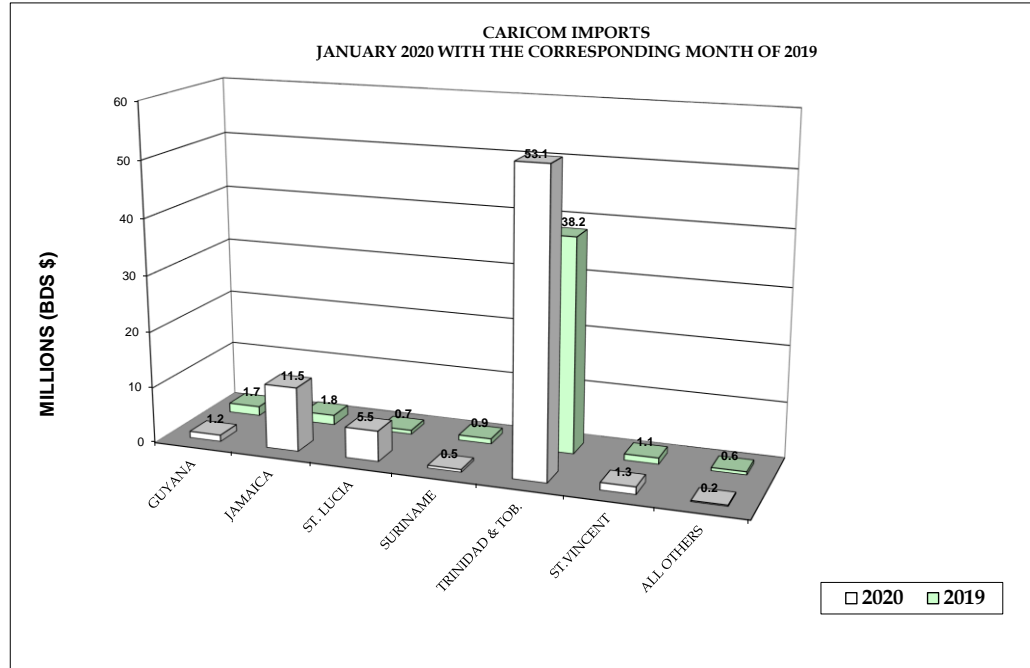
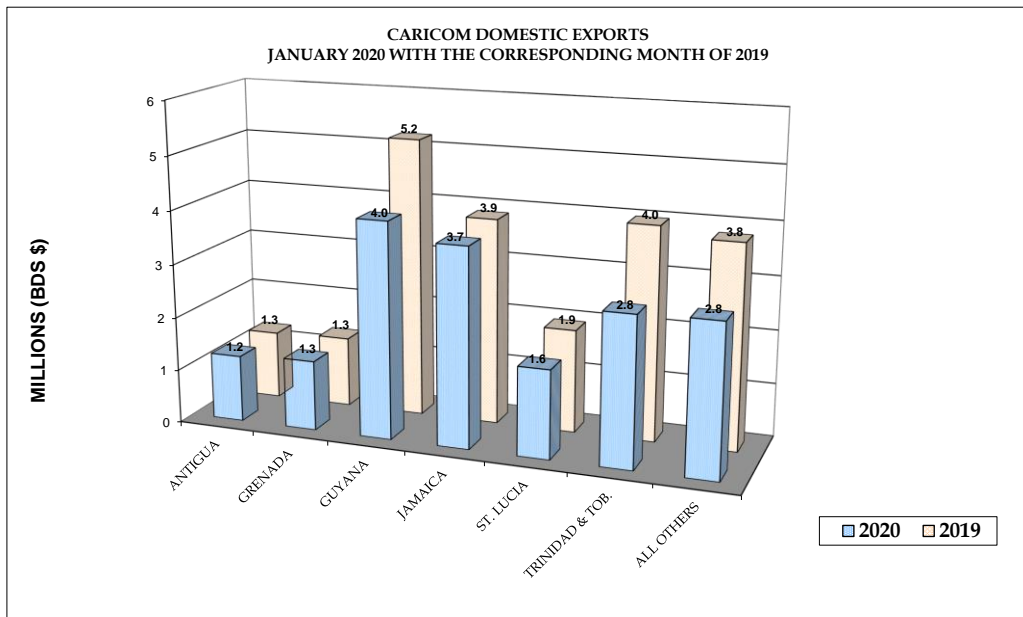
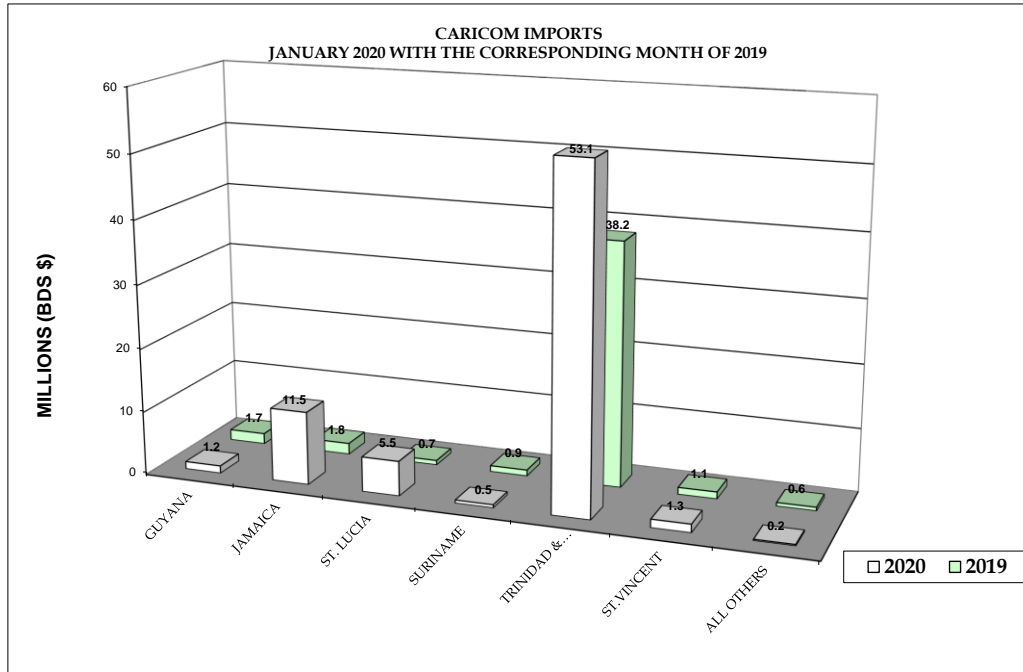


TABLE 8

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

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	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>
ANTIGUA	23,090	2,670	1,242,626	1,270,474	527,019	565,800	1,769,645	1,836,274
BELIZE	104,876	502,470	162,333	117,688	34,000	153	196,333	117,841
DOMINICA	760	19,894	931,058	1,357,087	72,909	503,658	1,003,967	1,860,745
GRENADA	67,030	25,048	1,304,317	1,310,289	276,991	314,824	1,581,308	1,625,113
GUYANA	1,159,360	1,678,232	4,028,300	5,210,895	102,785	44,132	4,131,085	5,255,027
HAITI	8,900	465	2,917	10,700	-	-	2,917	10,700
JAMAICA	11,469,347	1,755,168	3,705,777	3,853,961	18,028	926,225	3,723,805	4,780,186
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	5,334	6,236	366,740	536,898	180,825	133,733	547,565	670,631
ST. LUCIA	5,487,400	704,196	1,647,671	1,930,260	774,801	293,273	2,422,472	2,223,533
MONSTERRAT	-	9,310	22,420	54,566	13,057	10,045	35,477	64,611
SURINAME	485,715	939,265	223,988	769,169	21,417	30	245,405	769,199
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	53,132,203	38,176,294	2,783,879	3,977,921	15,787	153,197	2,799,666	4,131,118
ST. VINCENT	1,331,735	1,118,719	1,106,420	953,645	656,770	856,950	1,763,190	1,810,595
CARICOM TOTAL *	73,275,750	44,937,967	17,528,446	21,353,553	2,694,389	3,802,020	20,222,835	25,155,573
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,915,349	1,886,073	6,621,252	7,413,219	2,502,372	2,678,283	9,123,624	10,091,502



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2020	2019
IMPORTS	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,989,270	1,660,329
	098 Edible Products	6,479,405	6,644,387
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	75,455,892	59,054,419
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,616,643	5,630,494
	642 Articles Of Paper	6,263,152	4,407,175
	752 Data Processing Machines	4,902,277	3,223,338
	781 Motor Cars	12,103,502	6,974,476
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	8,086,653	5,278,548
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	7,403,829	1,570,230
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,009,711	4,419,095
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,825,846	1,514,626
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,342,995	1,192,878
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,068,389	7,552,273
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,586,950	2,652,164
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,760,382	1,489,025
	661 Lime, Cement	2,660,323	3,463,470
	713 Internal Combustion Engines	1,000,000	10,800
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,057,477	1,163,336
	892 Printed Matter	2,408,276	1,769,254
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,067,775	2,279,413
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	207,402	1,829,935
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	38,015,447	25,738,916
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	196,502	207,315
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,451,632	1,348,547
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	385,445	25,040
	665 Glassware	190,267	20,741
	781 Motor Cars	263,332	175,000
	845 Articles Of Apparel	149,099	298,625
	885 Watches And Clocks	341,823	1,971,945
	897 Jewellery	531,040	2,818,908

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2020</u>	%	<u>2019</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	20	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,342,995	4.3	1,192,878	3.2
RUM	112.441/449	5,581,809	17.7	6,993,705	18.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	857,095	2.7	842,985	2.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,591,582	5.0	2,668,399	7.2
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	2,356	0.0	19,097	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,760,382	5.6	1,489,025	4.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	443,608	1.4	524,361	1.4
CEMENT	661.222	2,651,442	8.4	3,459,785	9.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	842,232	2.7	1,199,916	3.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	65,860	0.2	21,452	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	2,780	0.0	3,106	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		15,142,141	48.0	18,414,729	49.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	1,086,201	3.4	1,165,878	3.2
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		15,307,308	48.5	17,341,346	47.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		31,535,650	100.0	36,921,953	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - JANUARY			
		<u>2020</u>	%	<u>2019</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	20	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,342,995	4.3	1,192,878	3.2
RUM	112.441/449	5,581,809	17.7	6,993,705	18.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	857,095	2.7	842,985	2.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,591,582	5.0	2,668,399	7.2
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	2,356	0.0	19,097	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,760,382	5.6	1,489,025	4.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	443,608	1.4	524,361	1.4
CEMENT	661.222	2,651,442	8.4	3,459,785	9.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	842,232	2.7	1,199,916	3.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	65,860	0.2	21,452	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	2,780	0.0	3,106	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		15,142,141	48.0	18,414,729	49.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	1,086,201	3.4	1,165,878	3.2
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		15,307,308	48.5	17,341,346	47.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		31,535,650	100.0	36,921,953	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	2,352,757	2,273,787
	098	Edible Products	3,684,430	3,198,563
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,854,304	2,580,348
	248	Wood Simply Worked	3,448,052	1,550,912
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,371,109	2,297,270
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,316,507	2,551,962
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,164,582	1,347,278
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,141,640	1,207,311
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,928,232	1,010,746
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,771,154	1,655,878
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,003,460	679,020
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,717,406	1,259,413
	058	Fruits Prep., Preserved	420,482	411,521
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	555,811	893
	098	Edible Products	833,882	821,479
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,613,834	782,270
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	416,940	37,208
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	40,027,273	28,527,204
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	733,301	597,454
	642	Articles Of Paper	874,258	1,083,017
NETHERLANDS	024	Cheese And Curd	218,177	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled, Frozen, Dry	389,586	669,297
	056	Vegetables/ Roots Prep., Preserved	273,924	283,628
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	111,074	160
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,155,586	5,219,017
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	95,781	20,409
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	78,400	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	79,603	10,574
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	126,188	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	202,192	69,383
JAPAN	629	Articles Of Rubber	105,025	81,817
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	43,510	50,853
	722	Tractors	83,637	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	154,772	683
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	230,192	40,263
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	58,433	160,961
	781	Motor Cars	6,734,198	3,169,288
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	4,709,631	1,407,363
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	833,817	851,402
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	479,625	435,549
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	770,595	88,579
	024	Cheese And Curd	450,220	746,145
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	362,273	775,611
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	613,468	550,234
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	339,664	88,323
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	481,409	23,388
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	659,847	3,102
	781	Motor Cars	542,326	175,003
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	457,832	390,812
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,612,866	65,408

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	280,147	284,622
	098	Edible Products	127,213	63,280
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,727,166	3,873,211
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	148,116	158,140
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	181,300	60,000
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	736,643	875,336
	785	Motor Cycles; Cycles	361,199	4,200
	786	Trailers,Containers	150,000	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	166,364	226,722
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	186,519	114,832
GUYANA	022	Milk And Cream	42,412	277
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	201,414	182,458
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	52,532	54,237
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	315,810	182,447
	091	Margarine And Shortening	93,179	101,399
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36,388	60,046
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	222,394	46,725
	661	Lime, Cement	2,651,442	3,458,017
	892	Printed Matter	251,045	387,734
	893	Articles Of Plastic	86,858	123,730
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	100,216	222,643
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	574,019	321,150
	098	Edible Products	138,655	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	131,592	68,492
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	296,250	756,426
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	89,418	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	546,535	571,661
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	214,160	261,713
	692	Metal Containers	638,608	828,390
	892	Printed Matter	862,073	536,740
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	182,377	122,112
	091	Margarine And Shortening	654,653	362,718
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	98,040	40
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	121,364	99,900
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	95,728	31,457
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	369,599	62,205
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	211,320	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	443,509	308,367
	692	Metal Containers	191,900	239,589
	892	Printed Matter	94,312	87,606
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	73,730	36,547
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	9,600	6,308
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	576,023	1,026,372
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	720,000	720,000
	291	Crude Animal Materials	4,119	20,890
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	4,119	42
	642	Articles Of Paper	200,000	200,000
	693	Wire Products	13,600	22,200
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	1,000,000	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	108,000

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	38,015,447	25,738,916
	074	Tea And Mate	8,735	-
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	9,500	5,940
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	22,023	55,725
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	31,055	16,043
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	225,318	93,124
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	316,337	2,816
	665	Glassware	60,042	132
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	43,428	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	16,626	-
ST. LUCIA	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,855	9,399
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	24,541	27,880
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	97,964	4,030
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	265,381	138,129
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	22,265	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	21,392	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	54,887	60
	665	Glassware	29,886	96
	781	Motor Cars	59,528	-
	872	Medical Appliances	47,549	20
ST.VINCENT	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	12,380	152
	665	Glassware	31,347	19,173
	666	Pottery	26,040	13,233
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	27,117	5,903
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	46,897	349,506
	845	Articles Of Apparel	135,080	254,536
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	34,383	71,566
	885	Watches And Clocks	38,885	775,931
	893	Articles Of Plastic	26,149	24,289
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	28,708	79,545
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	25,860	2,465,754

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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
IMPORTS	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,989,270	1,660,329
	098	Edible Products	6,479,405	6,644,387
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	75,455,892	59,054,419
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,616,643	5,630,494
	642	Articles Of Paper	6,263,152	4,407,175
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,902,277	3,223,338
	781	Motor Cars	12,103,502	6,974,476
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	8,086,653	5,278,548
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	7,403,829	1,570,230
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,009,711	4,419,095
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,825,846	1,514,626
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,342,995	1,192,878
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,068,389	7,552,273
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,586,950	2,652,164
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,760,382	1,489,025
	661	Lime, Cement	2,660,323	3,463,470
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	1,000,000	10,800
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,057,477	1,163,336
	892	Printed Matter	2,408,276	1,769,254
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,067,775	2,279,413
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	207,402	1,829,935
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	38,015,447	25,738,916
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	196,502	207,315
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,451,632	1,348,547
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	385,445	25,040
	665	Glassware	190,267	20,741
	781	Motor Cars	263,332	175,000
	845	Articles Of Apparel	149,099	298,625
	885	Watches And Clocks	341,823	1,971,945
	897	Jewellery	531,040	2,818,908