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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of March 2021 total imports to Barbados were valued at \$260.8 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$70.2 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$190.6 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$209.6 million for March 2020.

Imports for March 2021 were \$18.6 million less than imports for March 2020, a decrease of 6.7%. Total exports increased by \$0.6 million or 8.0% of the March 2020 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$8.0 million or 20.6% over March 2020 while the value of re-exports decreased by \$7.5 million or 24.4% over the corresponding period 2020.

For the period January – March 2021, the value of imports to Barbados was \$682.5 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$163.2 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$519.3 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$626.6 million for January – March 2020.

Imports for January – March 2021 were \$170.7 million less than imports for the same period 2020, a decrease of 2.0%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$63.4 million or 28.0% over the January - March 2020 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$14.4 million or 12.3% over January – March 2020. The value of re-exports decreased by \$48.9 million or 44.7% over the corresponding period 2020.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of March 2021, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$45.3 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$26.6 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$18.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$39.7 million for March 2020.

Total CARICOM imports for March 2021 were \$18.7 million less than CARICOM imports for March 2020, a decrease of 29.2%. Total exports to CARICOM for March 2021 were \$2.4 million more than total exports for March 2020, an increase of 9.9%. Domestic exports increased by \$1.7 million or 8.2% over March 2020. The value of re-exports increased by some \$0.7 million, or 20.3% over the March 2020 figure.

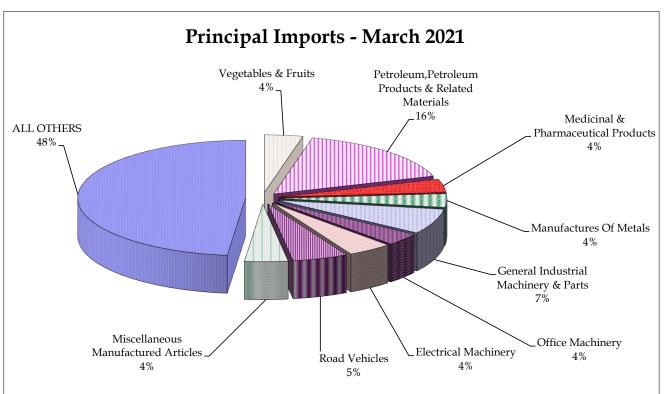
For the period January – March 2021 total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$119.6 million, whilst total exports were \$61.6 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$58.0 million as compared with a deficit of \$123.2 million for the same period of 2020.

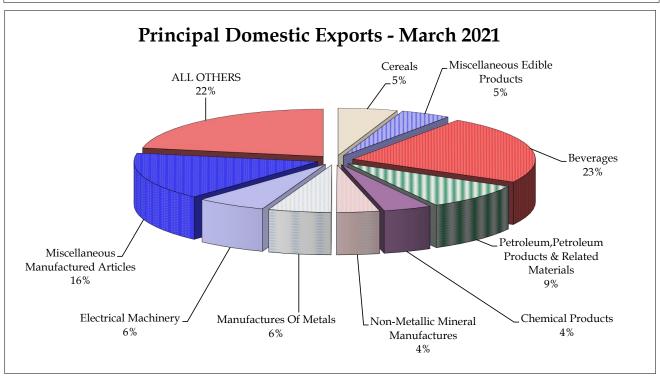
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$76.1 million less than those over the same period in 2020, a decrease of 38.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – March 2020 were \$10.8 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2020, a decrease of 14.9%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$12.9 million or 20.1% over the same period 2020. The value of re-exports increased by \$2.0 million or 24.0% over the January – March 2020 figure.

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

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C IMPORTS(c.i.f)			EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	ТО	TAL		
		<u>2021*</u>	2020	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>		
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	45,022,251	56,997,403	5,574,330	6,934,821	288,193	262,600	5,862,523	7,197,421		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,912,864	8,425,097	10,991,059	6,960,746	1,155,603	437,924	12,146,662	7,398,670		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,276,764	6,037,641	1,005,590	1,746,731	172,528	1,363	1,178,118	1,748,094		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	43,699,119	66,805,554	4,229,733	414,319	7,597,670	24,784,644	11,827,403	25,198,963		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,272,113	2,025,124	314,020	220,067	193	354	314,213	220,421		
5	CHEMICALS	32,185,513	29,039,163	5,700,599	6,987,780	4,236,865	2,673,929	9,937,464	9,661,709		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	35,829,930	31,389,514	5,629,626	6,056,174	520,334	467,118	6,149,960	6,523,292		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	66,614,465	52,773,426	5,455,556	4,276,964	589,288	277,917	6,044,844	4,554,881		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	25,872,948	25,414,407	7,815,311	4,915,088	8,611,100	1,727,437	16,426,411	6,642,525		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,137,606	552,121	330,222	497,610	-	125	330,222	497,735		
	TOTAL*	260,823,573	279,459,450	47,046,046	39,010,300	23,171,774	30,633,411	70,217,820	69,643,711		

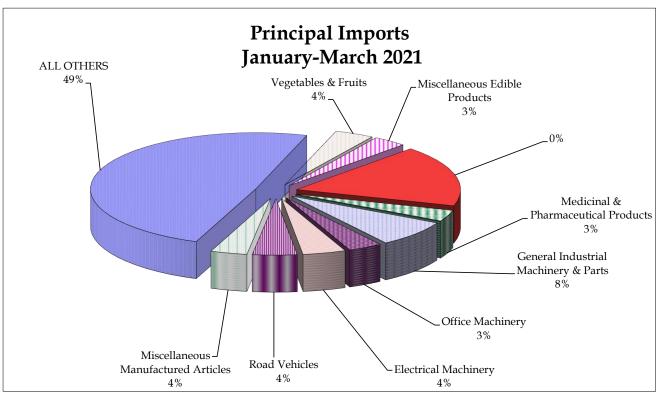




VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - MARCH 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

TABLE 2

	S.I.T.C IMPORTS(c.i.f)					EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TC	TAL				
		<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	2020	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	2020				
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	127,075,032	155,255,722	15,860,178	17,897,082	540,498	451,639	16,400,676	18,348,721				
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	14,271,834	26,174,896	25,347,931	20,851,280	2,774,876	1,065,281	28,122,807	21,916,561				
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	15,331,766	22,175,975	1,969,146	3,522,518	172,576	53,215	2,141,722	3,575,733				
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	124,160,550	210,660,245	5,172,381	8,064,844	23,322,135	92,338,804	28,494,516	100,403,648				
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	4,377,143	6,825,435	665,285	724,300	275	1,027	665,560	725,327				
5	CHEMICALS	80,417,768	76,882,905	13,673,905	17,452,550	10,807,213	6,868,474	24,481,118	24,321,024				
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	88,304,057	89,783,531	13,665,387	17,725,852	1,727,521	1,149,243	15,392,908	18,875,095				
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	167,822,358	185,438,611	11,072,894	14,160,650	1,058,741	1,726,073	12,131,635	15,886,723				
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	58,097,233	77,275,932	14,375,905	15,495,923	20,064,865	5,731,781	34,440,770	21,227,704				
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,690,852	2,770,341	980,384	1,301,026	150	22,961	980,534	1,323,987				
	TOTAL*	682,548,593	853,243,593	102,783,396	117,196,025	60,468,850	109,408,498	163,252,246	226,604,523				



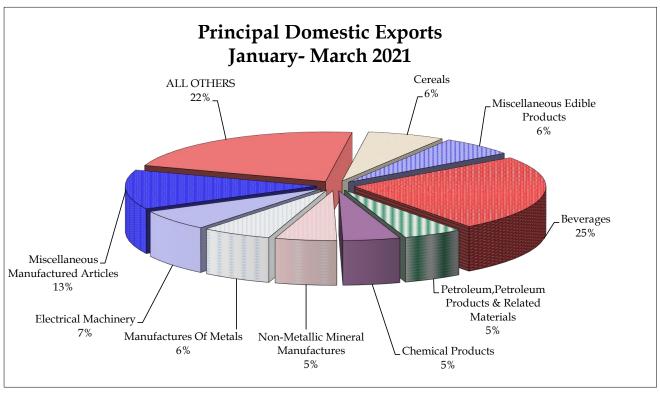


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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

MARCH 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

	IMPORTS	(c i f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)								
COUNTRY	IIVIPORTS	(6.1.1)	DOMES	TIC	•	PORTS	TOTAL				
- COUNTRY	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020			
UNITED KINGDOM	14,424,020	11,791,192	561,789	3,384,968	33,684	323,214	595,473	3,708,182			
CANADA	7,284,931	6,605,292	1,721,026	3,101,944	1,329	3,641	1,722,355	3,105,585			
UNITED STATES	108,703,003	117,458,444	10,707,676	4,545,417	10,551,147	1,314,825	21,258,823	5,860,242			
CARICOM *	45,269,540	63,947,333	22,526,876	20,818,732	4,084,494	3,394,778	26,611,370	24,213,510			
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,755,394	4,712,268	6,764,867	8,583,369	3,606,401	2,987,011	10,371,268	11,570,380			
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	58,371	19,337	843,588	911,737	441,521	491,215	1,285,109	1,402,952			
PUERTO RICO	10,918,270	10,123,320	373,883	305,428	-	-	373,883	305,428			
VENEZUELA	-	-	-	9,940	669	52	669	9,992			
JAPAN	7,243,027	8,215,905	-	-	-	-	-	-			
GERMANY	1,776,279	2,959,838	14	132,709	812	13,527	826	146,236			
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	65,078,898	58,276,387	10,311,194	5,799,425	465,925	307,760	10,777,119	6,107,185			
STORES/BUNKERS *	67,234	62,402		-	7,592,193	24,784,399	7,592,193	24,784,399			
TOTAL *	260,823,573	279,459,450	47,046,046	39,010,300	23,171,774	30,633,411	70,217,820	69,643,711			

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

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334 Petroleum Products Refined 7,899,734 8,362,19
553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 267,980 153,80
554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep. 305,582 308,47
591 Disinfectants,Insecticides 136,439 -
PUERTO RICO 598 Misc. Chemical Products 195,549 156,38
642 Articles Of Paper 302,754 53,44
699 Base Metal Manufactures 184,133 2,99
723 Contractors Plant Equipment 259,415 40,38
743 Other Pumps 316,848 21,71
893 Articles Of Plastic 367,924 204,32
625 Rubber Tyres, Cases 534,678 -
642 Articles Of Paper 769,134 452,06
665 Glassware 670,076 472,39
692 Metal Containers 301,111 349,89
CHINA, PEO.REP. 741 Heating Cooling Equipment 322,680 17,52
744 Mech. Handling Equipment 812,843 21,94
782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V. 1,015,008 114,00
845 Articles Of Apparel 402,597 47
874 Measuring Checking Instruments 494,088 16,80
893 Articles Of Plastic 537,912 98,24

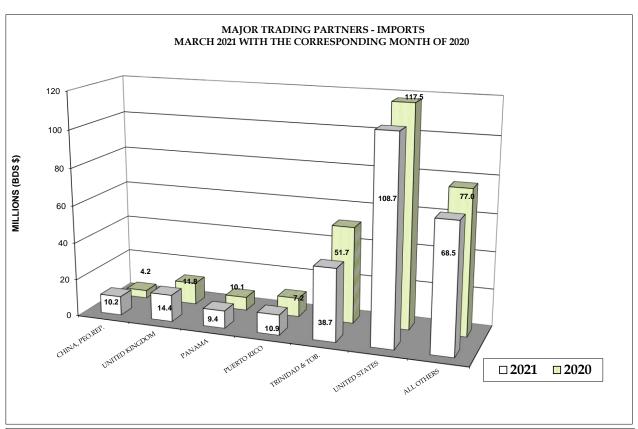
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS MARCH 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	BDS(\$)			
			2021	2020			
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	365,745	369,785			
	098	Edible Products	142,244	56,190			
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,608,912	2,609,832			
	551	Essential Oils	362,286	-			
UNITED STATES	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	292,431	227,209			
	692	Metal Containers	136,531	8,800			
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	187,636	80,711			
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,409,605	361,907			
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,399,032	-			
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	161,638	174,129			
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	100,226	50,101			
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	556,851	355,374			
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	61,746	-			
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,812,195	-			
JAMAICA	512	Alcohols, Phenols	819,479	785,117			
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	198,737	72,506			
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	73,895	113,631			
	692	Metal Containers	534,475	882,714			
	813	Light Fixtures, Fittings	91,600	-			
	892	Printed Matter	472,322	634,662			
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	372,938	289,798			
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	297,600	287,214			
	091	Margarine And Shortening	193,376	296,636			
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	109,524	-			
GUYANA	335	Residual Petroleum Products	414,960	-			
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	139,625	3,644			
	642	Articles Of Paper	309,873	29,229			
	661	Lime, Cement	1,008,624	2,154,898			
	892	Printed Matter	362,772	129,136			
	893	Articles Of Plastic	313,981	235,498			
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	179,070	290,262			
	091	Margarine And Shortening	963,738	1,156,467			
	098	Edible Products	100,951	77,499			
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	130,652	98,528			
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	778,012	643,773			
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	225,187	526,742			
	642	Articles Of Paper	45,441	50,240			
	662	Clay Construction Material	344,198	-			
	692	Metal Containers	443,584	122,392			
	892	Printed Matter	292,755	219,098			
CHINA, PEO.REP.	642	Articles Of Paper	2	-			
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,952,320				

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

COUNTRY SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION BDS(\$)

			2021	2020
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	807,960	4,577
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,346,653	651
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	144,023	475
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	442,422	10,738
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	302,084	38,661
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	324,797	59,263
	845	Articles Of Apparel	154,837	166,495
	851	Footwear	460,913	24,464
	885	Watches And Clocks	880,496	136,917
	897	Jewellery	4,765,621	200,150
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	7,592,193	24,784,399
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	178,756	80,206
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	294,175	585,969
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	42,506	26,303
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	23,870	123,850
ST. LUCIA	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	53,093	914
	641	Paper And Paper Products	36,272	13,759
	642	Articles Of Paper	132,249	23,539
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	16,812	19,142
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	272,400	31,054
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	17,550	1,957
	098	Edible Products	5,484	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	236,054	3,283
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	417,702	393,941
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	13,487	16,171
ANTIGUA	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	14,820	108
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	53,735	28,300
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	8,001	2,862
	872	Medical Appliances	38,945	32,477
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	14,304	217
	893	Articles Of Plastic	12,348	2,901
	098	Edible Products	90,597	1,834
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	24,535	8,947
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	384,982	141,740
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	18,250	4,326
ST.VINCENT	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	9,226	9,577
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	8,219	4,422
	641	Paper And Paper Products	45,995	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	27,380	6,400
	872	Medical Appliances	13,102	402
	893	Articles Of Plastic	48,500	-



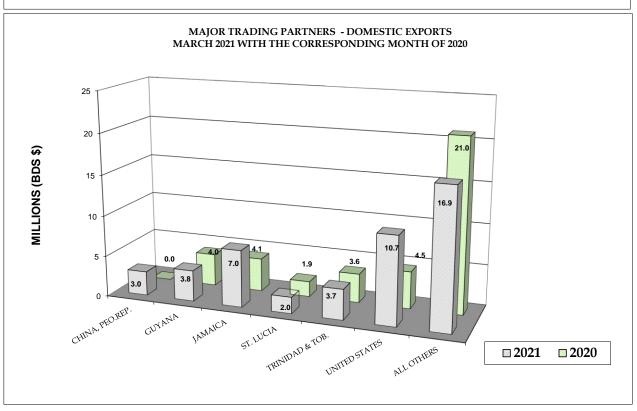
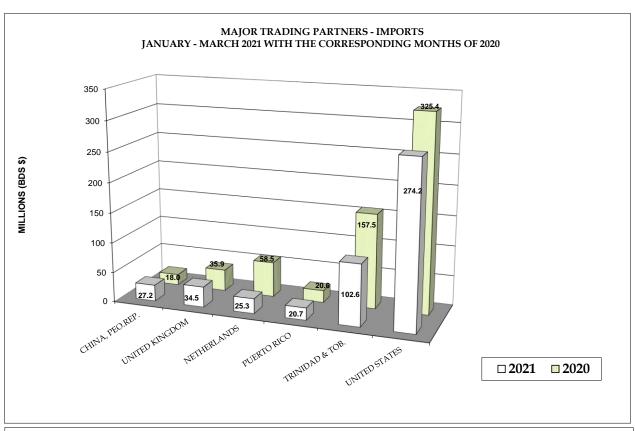
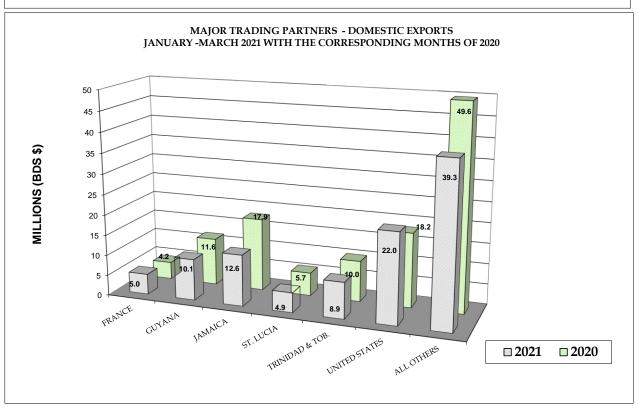


TABLE 4

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

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXF	PORTS	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>
UNITED KINGDOM	34,523,829	35,848,050	3,273,433	5,329,206	136,522	1,930,433	3,409,955	7,259,639
CANADA	16,862,013	16,923,990	4,192,839	8,676,692	20,764	27,275	4,213,603	8,703,967
UNITED STATES	274,124,516	325,333,494	21,985,982	18,204,006	23,810,159	2,531,482	45,796,141	20,735,488
CARICOM *	119,625,868	195,698,112	51,153,726	64,005,082	10,479,652	8,448,813	61,633,378	72,453,895
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	5,660,808	14,088,409	17,258,753	22,746,642	8,739,434	7,404,925	25,998,187	30,151,567
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	107,942	237,009	2,159,707	2,251,757	1,222,817	1,160,566	3,382,524	3,412,323
PUERTO RICO	20,749,830	20,570,074	847,096	448,319	-	86,448	847,096	534,767
VENEZUELA	252	-	38,477	58,463	669	186	39,146	58,649
JAPAN	15,453,995	32,430,969	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	3,604,577	11,781,651	34,326	377,642	7,075	69,132	41,401	446,774
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	197,372,947	214,159,937	19,097,810	17,844,858	1,474,933	2,816,274	20,572,743	20,661,132
STORES/BUNKERS *	122,824	260,307	-	-	23,316,259	92,337,889	23,316,259	92,337,889
TOTAL *	682,548,593	853,243,593	102,783,396	117,196,025	60,468,850	109,408,498	163,252,246	226,604,523





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

TABLE 5

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR ⁻	TS(c.i.f)			EXPO	ORTS(f.o.b)		
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	PORTS	TOTA	\L
		<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	10,254,840	10,966,955	4,833,191	5,862,129	173,888	185,755	5,007,079	6,047,884
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,371,074	4,084,666	917,948	393,872	136,495	25,713	1,054,443	419,585
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	472,841	385,938	68,790	47,029	89,821	1,363	158,611	48,392
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	22,656,508	40,138,193	4,228,163	408,816	5,427	47	4,233,590	408,863
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	21,489	1,992	314,020	217,291	17	36	314,037	217,327
5	CHEMICALS	2,629,484	2,438,178	4,390,397	6,040,884	2,515,561	2,199,233	6,905,958	8,240,117
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,960,197	3,212,675	4,757,974	4,720,833	357,577	337,149	5,115,551	5,057,982
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,010,532	1,111,084	336,923	327,276	198,067	137,869	534,990	465,145
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,839,051	1,567,116	2,565,336	2,722,012	607,641	507,488	3,172,977	3,229,500
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	53,524	40,536	114,134	78,590	-	125	114,134	78,715
	TOTAL *	45,269,540	63,947,333	22,526,876	20,818,732	4,084,494	3,394,778	26,611,370	24,213,510

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

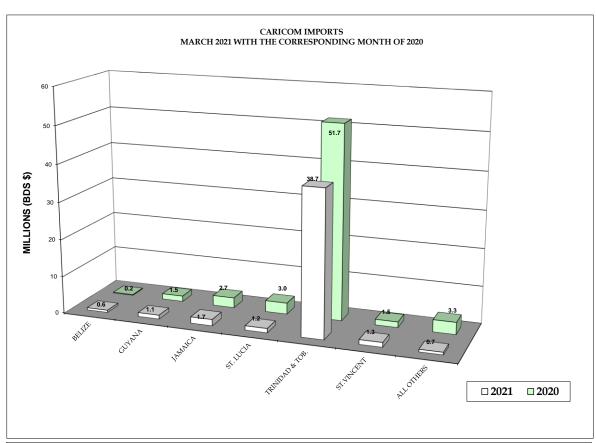
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	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		(ΒΟ3 φ)
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	TOTAL	
		<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	25,239,453	30,736,222	13,742,082	15,302,237	240,673	284,005	13,982,755	15,586,242
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,975,340	12,484,356	2,186,792	1,720,120	143,542	235,823	2,330,334	1,955,943
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,013,728	1,281,215	120,346	115,760	89,821	1,363	210,167	117,123
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	64,611,343	129,720,706	5,170,763	8,059,273	5,427	717	5,176,190	8,059,990
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	151,854	52,171	659,697	717,960	17	217	659,714	718,177
5	CHEMICALS	6,274,981	6,733,621	10,447,958	14,856,342	6,971,362	5,831,568	17,419,320	20,687,910
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	10,817,954	8,165,629	11,872,620	14,777,545	1,043,378	857,478	12,915,998	15,635,023
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,137,622	2,636,334	609,019	762,680	288,413	333,718	897,432	1,096,398
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	3,320,392	3,755,902	6,100,354	7,529,685	1,696,869	903,799	7,797,223	8,433,484
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	83,201	131,956	244,095	163,480	150	125	244,245	163,605
	TOTAL *	119,625,868	195,698,112	51,153,726	64,005,082	10,479,652	8,448,813	61,633,378	72,453,895

TABLE 7

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

	IMPOR1	ΓS (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f	.o.b)		(ΒΒΟ ψ)
COUNTRY			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL
	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>
ANTIGUA	88,845	39,102	1,234,223	1,472,726	825,456	537,759	2,059,679	2,010,485
BELIZE	620,725	203,953	579,299	268,935	81,860	-	661,159	268,935
DOMINICA	473	30,597	1,056,230	1,164,184	71,986	119,446	1,128,216	1,283,630
GRENADA	197,268	89,065	1,104,227	1,508,937	544,986	519,368	1,649,213	2,028,305
GUYANA	1,061,219	1,508,233	3,786,982	3,962,075	60,129	109,871	3,847,111	4,071,946
HAITI	-	23,579	210,468	49,695	-	-	210,468	49,695
JAMAICA	1,710,955	2,727,330	6,967,166	4,074,914	268,729	86,448	7,235,895	4,161,362
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	263	1,396	513,161	849,496	256,871	260,355	770,032	1,109,851
ST. LUCIA	1,174,079	3,029,797	2,009,257	1,879,603	1,184,929	1,276,392	3,194,186	3,155,995
MONSTERRAT	-	-	8,718	353,395	30,000	8,629	38,718	362,024
SURINAME	417,077	3,077,239	489,476	322,453	35,735	-	525,211	322,453
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	38,704,170	51,694,731	3,728,618	3,557,291	31,640	211,448	3,760,258	3,768,739
ST. VINCENT	1,294,466	1,522,311	839,051	1,355,028	692,173	265,062	1,531,224	1,620,090
CARICOM TOTAL *	45,269,540	63,947,333	22,526,876	20,818,732	4,084,494	3,394,778	26,611,370	24,213,510
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,755,394	4,712,268	6,764,867	8,583,369	3,606,401	2,987,011	10,371,268	11,570,380



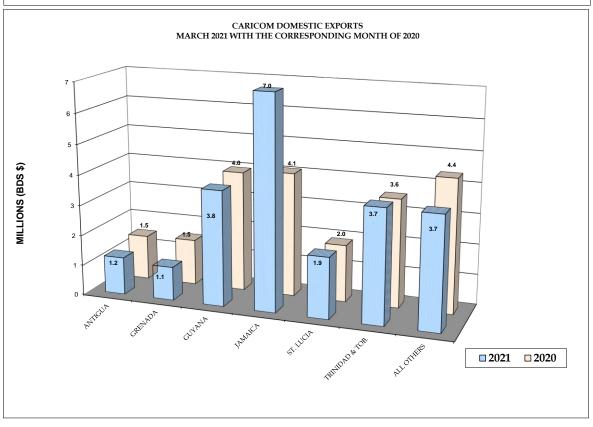
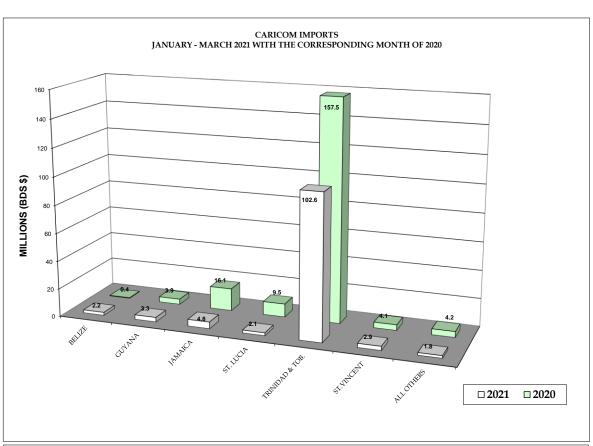
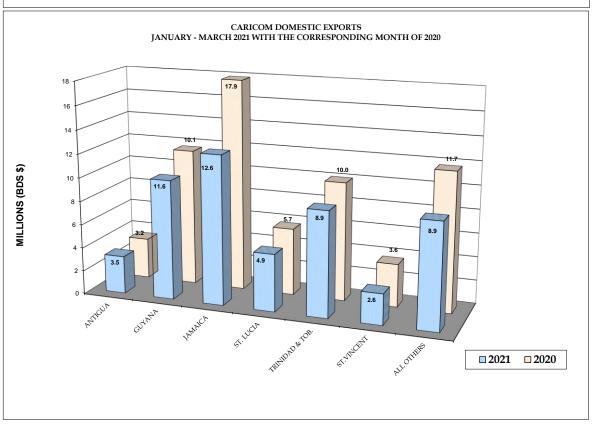


TABLE 8

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

	IMPORTS	6 (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.o	.b)		ΒΕΟ Ψ)
COUNTRY			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	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>
ANTIGUA	98,504	96,195	3,196,919	3,452,043	2,247,984	1,400,148	5,444,903	4,852,191
BELIZE	2,175,714	351,239	914,967	652,269	108,524	34,168	1,023,491	686,437
DOMINICA	101,778	124,611	2,621,931	2,762,439	465,308	312,402	3,087,239	3,074,841
GRENADA	225,711	287,581	2,516,018	4,026,581	1,136,593	1,176,976	3,652,611	5,203,557
GUYANA	3,270,004	3,888,169	10,111,155	11,618,836	513,337	365,871	10,624,492	11,984,707
HAITI	322	32,479	534,253	205,067	179,520	65,080	713,773	270,147
JAMAICA	4,812,172	16,142,564	12,585,087	17,851,949	663,018	279,860	13,248,105	18,131,809
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	2,126	6,730	1,272,668	2,643,712	827,837	567,002	2,100,505	3,210,714
ST. LUCIA	2,080,149	9,515,588	4,850,192	5,692,418	2,078,647	2,695,337	6,928,839	8,387,755
MONSTERRAT	221,592	-	167,868	535,343	175,941	29,073	343,809	564,416
SURINAME	1,149,982	3,694,883	878,748	900,877	37,545	21,585	916,293	922,462
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	102,556,866	157,500,369	8,870,763	10,029,442	238,274	277,324	9,109,037	10,306,766
ST. VINCENT	2,930,948	4,057,704	2,633,157	3,634,106	1,807,124	1,223,987	4,440,281	4,858,093
CARICOM TOTAL *	119,625,868	195,698,112	51,153,726	64,005,082	10,479,652	8,448,813	61,633,378	72,453,895
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	5,660,808	14,088,409	17,258,753	22,746,642	8,739,434	7,404,925	25,998,187	30,151,567





PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM MARCH 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	BDS(\$)		
			2021	2020		
	098	Edible Products	8,609,430	8,876,176		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	42,455,394	63,910,193		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,761,699	8,937,325		
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,381,703	5,560,707		
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	7,190,870	505,069		
IMPORTS	752	Data Processing Machines	7,497,307	4,008,419		
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,500,863	2,736,751		
	781	Motor Cars	5,807,025	7,804,155		
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	4,480,855	3,620,228		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,310,181	5,044,705		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,957,030	1,936,335		
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,757,116	2,219,697		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	10,535,635	6,898,515		
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,812,195	-		
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,400,046	2,484,338		
EXPORTS	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,994,043	1,887,638		
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,749,985	659,411		
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,425,032	1,015,206		
	892	Printed Matter	3,547,902	2,194,683		
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,434,661	966,155		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,009,440	399,926		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	7,597,620	24,784,399		
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	541,524	146,060		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,032,800	2,008,083		
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,419,287	46,177		
RE-EXPORTS	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	442,462	12,101		
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	390,114	209,296		
	851	Footwear	462,272	24,464		
	885	Watches And Clocks	941,582	145,966		
	897	Jewellery	4,898,899	203,926		

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

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COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2021</u>	%	<u>2020</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	29,780	0.1	53,517	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,757,116	3.7	2,219,697	5.7
RUM	112.441/449	8,700,429	18.5	5,916,861	15.2
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	665,141	1.4	1,353,830	3.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,401,306	3.0	2,495,365	6.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	26,438	0.1	17,856	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,994,043	4.2	1,887,638	4.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	628,156	1.3	818,492	2.1
CEMENT	661.222	1,231,624	2.6	2,419,273	6.2
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,171,584	2.5	1,058,302	2.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	2,350	0.0	61,440	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	1,132	0.0	3,635	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		17,609,099	37.4	18,305,906	46.9
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	1,753,859	3.7	659,122	1.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		27,683,098	58.8	20,045,272	51.4
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		47,046,056	100.0	39,010,300	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

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COMMODITY	CITC CODE	JANUARY - MARCH			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2021</u>	%	<u>2020</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	72,780	0.1	147,250	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	5,625,540	5.5	5,182,165	4.4
RUM	112.441/449	20,271,305	19.7	18,481,692	15.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,693,959	1.6	3,518,219	3.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,044,931	3.9	6,383,964	5.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	118,072	0.1	61,538	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	4,944,004	4.8	4,981,164	4.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,117,350	1.1	1,881,708	1.6
CEMENT	661.222	3,835,955	3.7	8,148,429	7.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,802,405	3.7	3,307,740	2.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	2,352	0.0	429,185	0.4
CLOTHING	841-848	10,158	0.0	12,324	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		45,538,811	44.3	52,535,378	44.8
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	4,997,327	4.9	2,766,892	2.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		52,247,268	50.8	61,899,155	52.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		102,783,406	100.0	117,201,425	100.0
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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020	
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	7,468,520	7,710,385	
	098	Edible Products	11,348,006	12,804,401	
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	5,740,528	7,930,613	
	248	Wood Simply Worked	5,357,299	6,832,819	
UNITED STATES	642	Articles Of Paper	5,506,527	8,137,377	
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	7,201,526	1,323,465	
	752	Data Processing Machines	18,104,181	9,837,389	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	8,840,942	6,201,275	
	775	Household Type Equipment	5,887,636	5,277,692	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,618,962	7,718,810	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,649,599	4,442,970	
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	1,373,576	1,120,965	
	098	Edible Products	3,853,730	3,754,985	
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,400,149	5,310,056	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	62,221,312	108,871,430	
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,383,416	2,607,600	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,208,797	2,323,623	
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,005,892	3,846,394	
	661	Lime, Cement	2,103,600	62,974	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,600,155	1,270,173	
	022	Milk And Cream	2,312,981	1,267,656	
	024	Cheese And Curd	1,374,487	1,635,841	
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,537,339	1,513,561	
	098	Edible Products	1,223,270	775,601	
UNITED KINGDOM	598	Misc. Chemical Products	2,990,244	235,372	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	913,261	683,104	
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,047,426	1,292,832	
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,774,242	747,584	
	781	Motor Cars	1,189,890	2,542,401	
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,102,787	2,050,700	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,466,347	12,240,945	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	659,648	1,224,748	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	679,534	414,046	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	707,582	742,090	
PUERTO RICO	598	Misc. Chemical Products	436,889	336,955	
	642	Articles Of Paper	464,901	975,385	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	342,381	86,197	
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	531,655	832,727	
	743	Other Pumps	490,678	56,678	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	830,678	852,640	
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	1,432,228	11,158	
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	1,413,423	1,105,430	
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,485,356	1,783,767	
CHINA, PEO.REP.	665	Glassware	3,110,552	1,365,017	
	692	Metal Containers	1,110,234	772,178	
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,580,792	59,570	
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,015,008	682,361	
	821	Furniture And Parts	748,168	663,469	
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,447,775	52,470	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,436,903	938,980	

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

			2021	
			2021	2020
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,021,555	1,022,198
	098	Edible Products	223,866	183,403
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	11,603,427	6,033,572
	551	Essential Oils	363,843	-
UNITED STATES	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	556,964	639,038
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	202,349	85,696
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	4,059,608	1,751,657
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,632,892	99,640
	872	Medical Appliances	179,780	1,160
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	328,259	517,887
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	400,862	200,418
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,649,838	1,240,599
	091	Margarine And Shortening	214,374	98,601
	098	Edible Products	223,296	377,481
JAMAICA	333	Petroleum Crude	3,812,195	7,463,985
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,244,429	1,374,217
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	530,431	1,725,781
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	457,343	429,816
	692	Metal Containers	1,833,687	2,163,180
	892	Printed Matter	1,506,785	1,934,509
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	802,565	663,478
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	657,010	810,124
	091	Margarine And Shortening	540,050	389,815
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,275,048	-
GUYANA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	247,436	555,895
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	258,423	70,258
	642	Articles Of Paper	448,882	114,186
	661	Lime, Cement	3,612,955	7,249,516
	892	Printed Matter	707,374	451,429
	893	Articles Of Plastic	495,423	357,991
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	595,460	711,237
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,642,024	2,792,833
	098	Edible Products	171,677	204,250
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	221,723	234,684
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	949,477	1,736,668
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	236,560	223,474
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	730,416	1,488,048
	662	Clay Construction Material	344,198	-
	692	Metal Containers	1,757,636	912,080
	892	Printed Matter	521,064	509,161
	642	Articles Of Paper	2	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	728	Other Machinery	50	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	250	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,442,522	-

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,100,428	22,003
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,676,326	1,775
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,034,426	37,353
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,362,099	129,067
UNITED STATES	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,089,298	173,303
	845	Articles Of Apparel	622,387	352,022
	851	Footwear	1,127,003	66,512
	884	Optical Cord	275,560	32,064
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,941,427	197,418
	897	Jewellery	8,488,446	331,412
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	23,316,259	92,337,889
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	378,594	156,692
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	678,622	985,497
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	42,562	32,869
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	61,493	11,906
ST. LUCIA	641	Paper And Paper Products	68,390	34,438
	642	Articles Of Paper	137,483	28,858
	665	Glassware	38,943	178,872
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	52,810	129,229
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	310,217	64,622
	872	Medical Appliances	55,333	73,808
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	404,049	27,487
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,253,122	1,034,506
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	33,958	13,236
	642	Articles Of Paper	106,706	8,395
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	50,666	4,260
ANTIGUA	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	53,735	28,300
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	68,560	44,883
	872	Medical Appliances	126,617	57,599
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	16,818	1,079
	893	Articles Of Plastic	78,122	7,658
	098	Edible Products	110,889	4,783
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	285,373	116,434
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	645,338	576,547
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	55,918	32,497
	641	Paper And Paper Products	45,995	3,264
ST.VINCENT	642	Articles Of Paper	65,871	6,400
	665	Glassware	31,755	51,213
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	297,726	29,794
	872	Medical Appliances	106,715	50,021
	893	Articles Of Plastic	80,843	4,499

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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	10,557,777	13,075,233	
	098	Edible Products	22,013,243	23,013,196	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	117,905,953	204,062,117	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	19,601,907	19,690,686	
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	13,105,095	5,545,146	
IMPORTS	642	Articles Of Paper	13,659,283	16,884,456	
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	26,065,610	2,888,076	
	752	Data Processing Machines	18,890,446	12,065,052	
	781	Motor Cars	12,066,500	30,685,047	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,860,396	14,940,641	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,381,571	5,322,639	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	5,625,540	5,182,165	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	24,284,146	20,584,392	
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,812,195	7,463,985	
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,041,839	6,366,452	
EXPORTS	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	4,944,004	4,981,164	
	661	Lime, Cement	3,835,955	8,219,971	
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	4,972,516	2,713,640	
	892	Printed Matter	7,316,263	6,520,333	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,103,573	3,906,551	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,386,540	840,273	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	23,321,686	92,337,889	
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	1,320,110	471,406	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,084,694	4,838,776	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,759,804	83,966	
RE-EXPORTS	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,362,099	149,104	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	1,279,544	427,400	
	851	Footwear	1,128,362	128,739	
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,017,000	696,145	
	897	Jewellery	8,649,572	1,062,165	