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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of May 2021, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$247.7 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$52.2 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$195.5 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$167.1 for May 2020.

Imports for May 2021 were \$27.5 million more than imports for May 2020, an increase of 12.5%. Total exports decreased by \$0.9 million or 1.7% of the May 2020 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.9 million or 4.7% over May 2020, while the value of re-exports increased by \$1.0 million or 7.2% over the corresponding period 2020.

For the period January – May 2021, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.1 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$269.2 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$890.5 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$918.6 million for January – May 2020.

Imports for January – May 2021 were \$70.4 million less than imports for the same period 2020, a decrease of 5.7%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$42.3 million or 13.6% over the January - May 2020 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$3.6 million or 2.0% over January – May 2020. The value of re-exports decreased by \$45.9 million or 34.4% over the corresponding period 2020.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of May 2021, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$28.5 million whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$25.9 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$2.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$0.6 million for May 2020.

Total CARICOM imports for May 2021 were \$1.0 million less than CARICOM imports for May 2020, a decrease of 3.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for May 2021 were \$3.1 million less than total exports for May 2020, a decrease of 10.6%. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.6 million or 6.8% over May 2020. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$1.5 million, or 26.7%, over the May 2020 figure.

For the period January – May 2021, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$178.6 million, whilst total exports were \$109.2 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$69.4 million as compared with a deficit of \$137.3 million for the same period of 2020.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$75.3 million less than those over the same period in 2020, a decrease of 29.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – May 2021 were \$7.3 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2020, a decrease of 6.3%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$10.2 million or 10.1% over the same period 2020. The value of re-exports increased by \$2.9 million or 18.7% over the January – May 2020 figure.

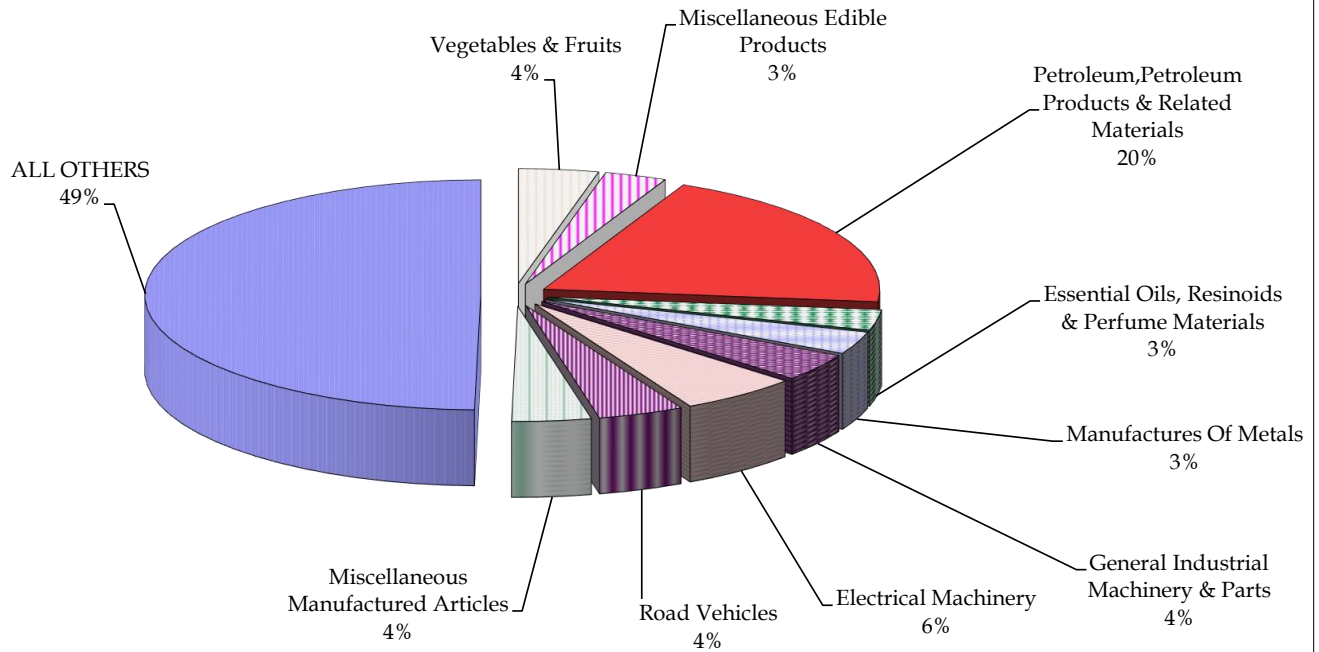
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
MAY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020**

**TABLE 1**

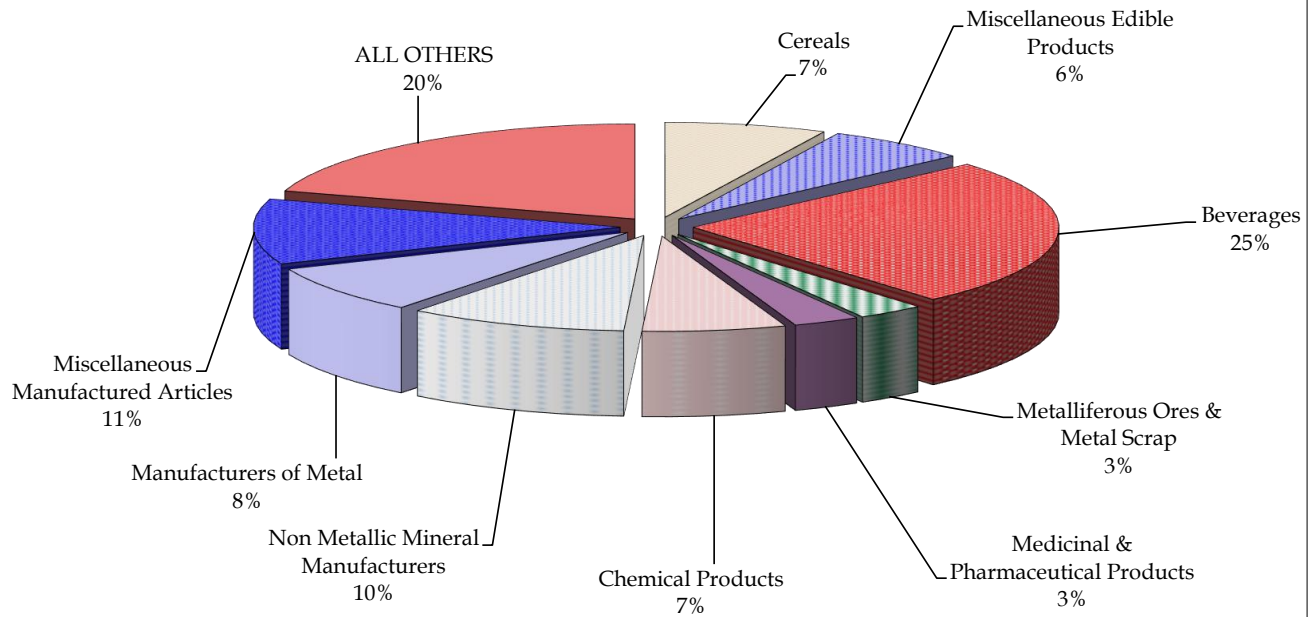
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	44,794,840	42,089,730	6,560,177	6,141,673	116,159	1,281,550	6,676,336	7,423,223
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	5,109,999	5,389,188	9,532,838	6,964,187	709,672	10,429	10,242,510	6,974,616
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	5,954,664	4,093,603	1,176,766	249,644	10,819	2,991	1,187,585	252,635
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	51,308,104	21,566,896	494,637	-	4,762,157	6,690,784	5,256,794	6,690,784
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	1,414,875	1,993,809	382,009	296,418	479	2,059	382,488	298,477
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	30,147,859	30,021,451	4,875,950	7,396,840	3,089,676	3,716,985	7,965,626	11,113,825
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	28,821,142	37,067,564	7,687,935	8,888,623	629,910	198,170	8,317,845	9,086,793
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	53,330,869	56,037,444	1,851,301	5,346,949	581,428	397,464	2,432,729	5,744,413
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	25,736,963	21,086,507	4,738,885	4,248,213	4,461,375	1,094,750	9,200,260	5,342,963
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	1,092,031	837,567	506,144	134,930	160	-	506,304	134,930
<b>TOTAL*</b>	247,711,346	220,183,759	37,806,642	39,667,477	14,361,835	13,395,182	52,168,477	53,062,659

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## Principal Imports - May 2021



## Principal Domestic Exports - May 2021



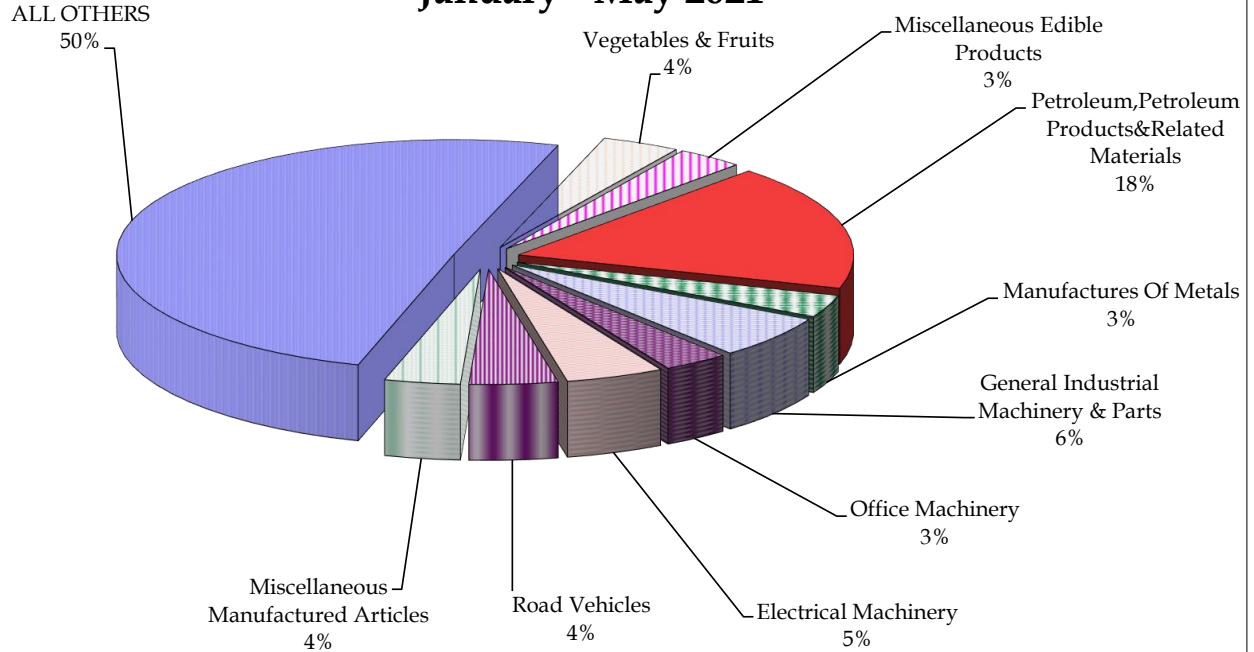
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - MAY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020**

**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>	222,132,605	244,351,939	27,152,069	28,474,259	672,251	1,749,943	27,824,320	30,224,202
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	23,841,613	35,172,674	42,479,966	32,283,099	3,560,087	1,085,981	46,040,053	33,369,080
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	30,415,623	27,181,544	4,459,252	3,805,242	222,109	56,206	4,681,361	3,861,448
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	213,653,142	251,354,401	6,459,477	8,066,450	35,412,366	107,483,570	41,871,843	115,550,020
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	7,360,688	10,460,742	1,168,003	1,189,131	15,504	3,086	1,183,507	1,192,217
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	138,752,035	130,744,523	23,768,953	30,358,856	16,858,720	11,862,675	40,627,673	42,221,531
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	141,836,717	146,809,341	28,579,266	31,310,216	2,703,921	1,393,479	31,283,187	32,703,695
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	271,221,850	270,022,891	18,282,225	19,577,679	2,181,171	2,133,514	20,463,396	21,711,193
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	105,872,630	110,346,801	27,550,396	21,719,288	25,794,017	7,514,185	53,344,413	29,233,473
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	4,648,116	3,652,728	1,888,552	1,438,956	558	22,961	1,889,110	1,461,917
<b>TOTAL*</b>	1,159,735,019	1,230,097,584	181,788,159	178,223,176	87,420,704	133,305,600	269,208,863	311,528,776

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## Principal Imports January - May 2021



## Principal Domestic Exports January - May 2021

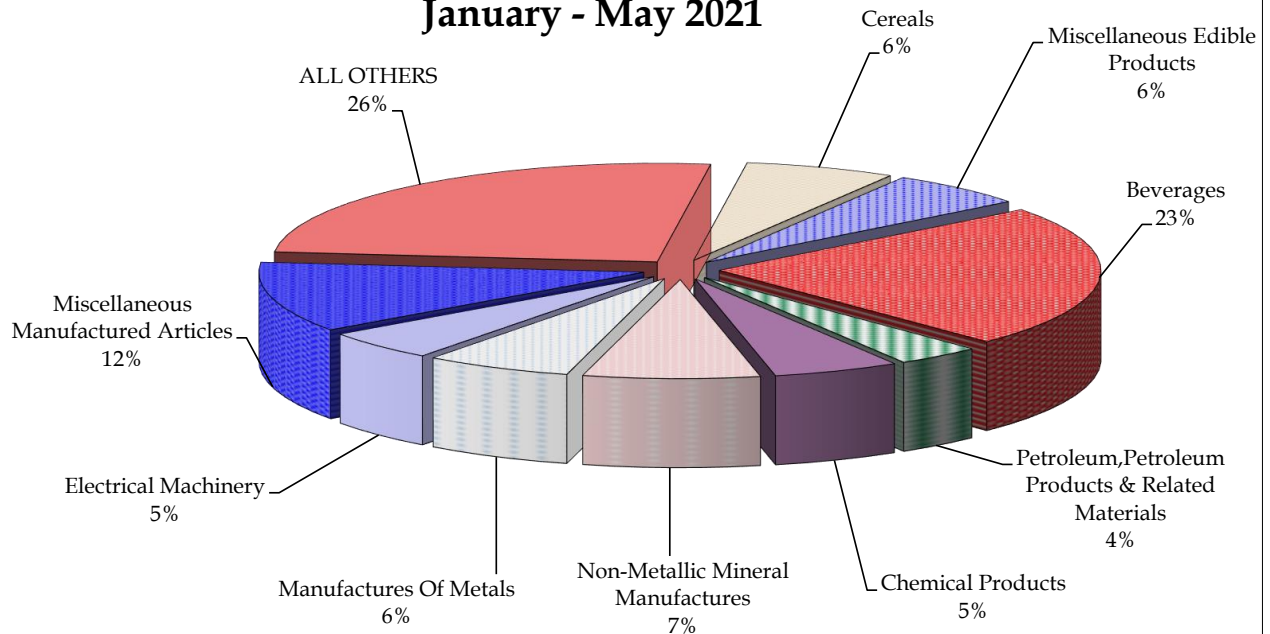


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
MAY 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	10,826,157	11,728,386	560,277	3,477,470	62,404	1,786	622,681	3,479,256
CANADA	6,518,411	6,102,507	1,976,987	1,268,956	4,802	-	1,981,789	1,268,956
UNITED STATES	101,723,578	90,922,698	5,803,477	5,051,768	4,214,066	637,744	10,017,543	5,689,512
CARICOM *	28,554,614	29,574,643	21,916,103	23,518,183	4,014,005	5,478,409	25,930,108	28,996,592
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,701,154	2,431,236	8,088,858	9,769,679	3,625,085	4,781,949	11,713,943	14,551,628
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	90,330	18,840	368,114	757,450	647,986	527,606	1,016,100	1,285,056
PUERTO RICO	24,071,914	7,254,222	631,859	-	8,665	2,074	640,524	2,074
VENEZUELA	15,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAPAN	4,703,139	8,081,982	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	4,051,141	1,638,037	19,444	15,630	-	-	19,444	15,630
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	67,118,592	64,844,772	6,530,381	5,578,020	648,107	56,779	7,178,488	5,634,799
STORES/BUNKERS *	37,545	17,672	-	-	4,761,800	6,690,784	4,761,800	6,690,784
TOTAL *	247,711,346	220,183,759	37,806,642	39,667,477	14,361,835	13,395,182	52,168,477	53,062,659

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,149,402	1,704,729
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,753,929	2,747,662
	098	Edible Products	3,886,647	2,787,992
	248	Wood Simply Worked	4,071,694	2,228,542
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,831,825	2,331,420
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	3,763,375	1,421,492
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,633,051	5,038,647
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,655,756	1,337,346
	775	Household Type Equipment	2,027,145	1,789,945
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,113,720	2,155,676
PUERTO RICO	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	96,060	28,801
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	20,119,106	4,692,764
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	78,990	266,045
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	285,797	129,877
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	338,684	225,500
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	100,007	47,129
	634	Veneers, Plywood	240,100	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	203,602	386,334
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,667,028	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	434,753	770,469
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,005,779	1,712,549
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	425,047	587,499
	098	Edible Products	1,020,506	1,259,770
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	731,268	877,830
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	572,399	222,314
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,892,533	9,365,480
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	885,588	1,099,586
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	807,174	1,038,877
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,027,470	1,220,834
	665	Glassware	522,866	1,740
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	464,303	663,098
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	422,207	62,401
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	390,838	494,751
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	357,862	2,733
	098	Edible Products	351,568	319,804
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	315,776	243,440
	781	Motor Cars	405,758	283,213
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,125,984	105,521
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	603,015	44,139
	892	Printed Matter	410,572	67,941
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	10,429,183	-
	612	Manufactures Of Leather	171	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	350	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	10	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	95	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	57	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	350	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	14,741	-
	897	Jewellery	20,850	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	410	102



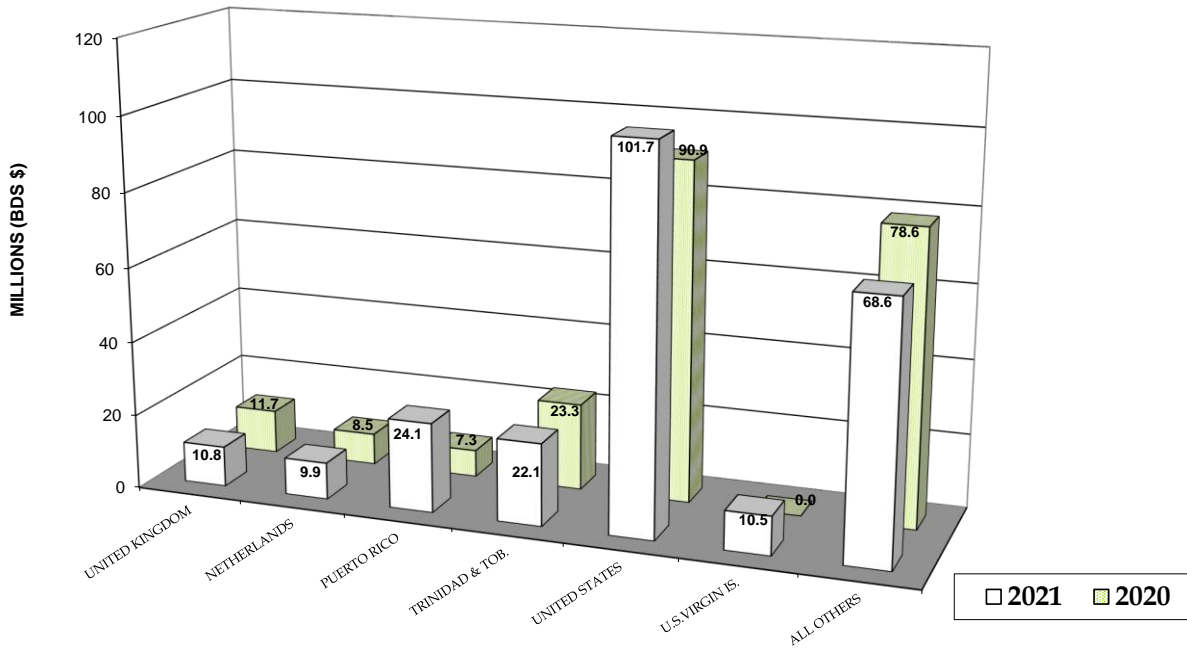
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
MAY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	206,370	34,981
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	543,421	649,530
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,080,450	2,284,196
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	130,000	64,000
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	151,200	10
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	176,770	206,386
	692	Metal Containers	160,490	155,730
	728	Other Machinery	162,424	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	283,248	1,382,900
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	185,857	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	287,876	173,292
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	278,967	97,350
	098	Edible Products	231,047	19,541
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	63,518	53,292
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	414,960	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	108,988	93,828
	642	Articles Of Paper	101,449	230,610
	661	Lime, Cement	2,343,220	3,328,097
	892	Printed Matter	461,609	226,874
	893	Articles Of Plastic	203,217	87,240
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	324,508	308,142
	091	Margarine And Shortening	876,135	986,269
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	94,678	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	99,720	62,274
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	264,091	530,932
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	878,584	1,215,402
	642	Articles Of Paper	96,882	21,966
	692	Metal Containers	933,556	904,993
	737	Metalworking Machinery	319,812	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	191,542	-
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	200,404	200,419
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	454,493	466,945
	091	Margarine And Shortening	164,149	48,530
	098	Edible Products	193,977	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	398,628	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	116,071	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	253,839	36,000
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	444,480	472,668
	692	Metal Containers	973,310	694,517
	892	Printed Matter	250,722	677,804
FRANCE	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,625,046	1,616,721
	892	Printed Matter	2,415	-

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	4,761,800	6,690,784
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	203,640	7,592
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	202,965	7,089
	721	Agricultural Machinery	176,000	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	122,367	23,090
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	148,030	92,623
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	127,475	108,039
	845	Articles Of Apparel	79,352	121,144
	851	Footwear	723,025	22,789
	885	Watches And Clocks	296,766	414
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	1,832,620	13,701
	098	Edible Products	8,761	193
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	20,984	7,741
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	57,727	807
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	577,537	393,215
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	12,000	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	213,995	6,767
	728	Other Machinery	4,891	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	237,888	995
	872	Medical Appliances	28,483	4,629
ANTIGUA	893	Articles Of Plastic	9,415	298
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	22,684	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	35,709	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	15,388	8,851
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	551,231	578,310
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	21,052	46,440
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	10,710	322
	642	Articles Of Paper	33,614	2,135
	665	Glassware	39,270	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	29,874	25,339
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	41,892	67,317
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	14,022	560
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	46,085	34,667
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	286,699	371,882
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	21,985	29,924
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	11,520	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	183,120	21,856
	692	Metal Containers	63,192	-
	728	Other Machinery	34,255	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	32,352	111
ST.VINCENT	872	Medical Appliances	34,732	90,959

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



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

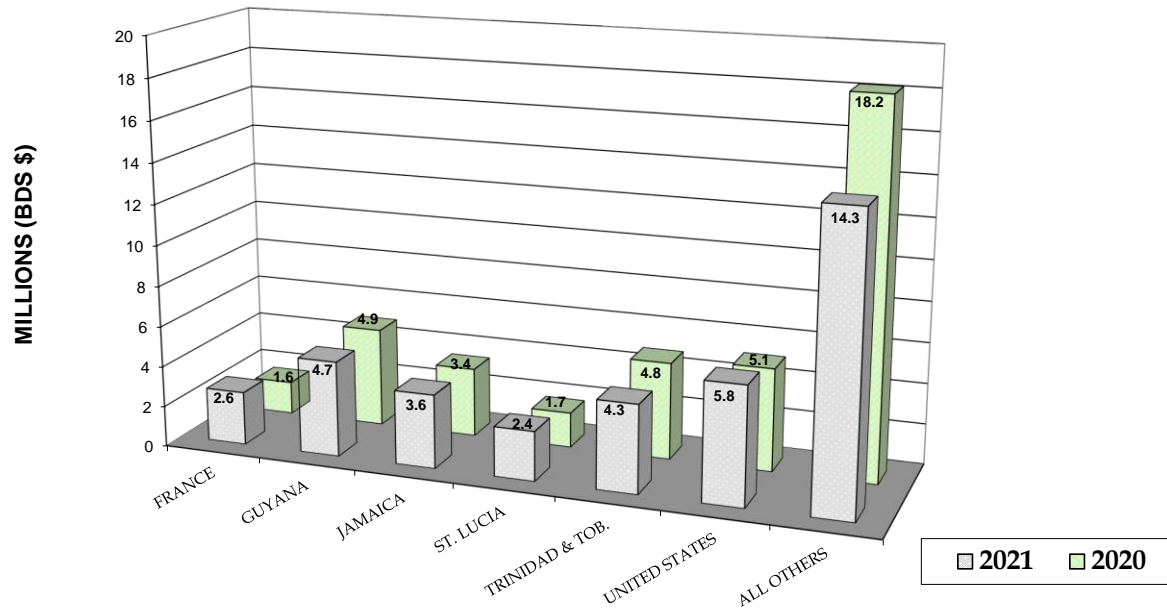


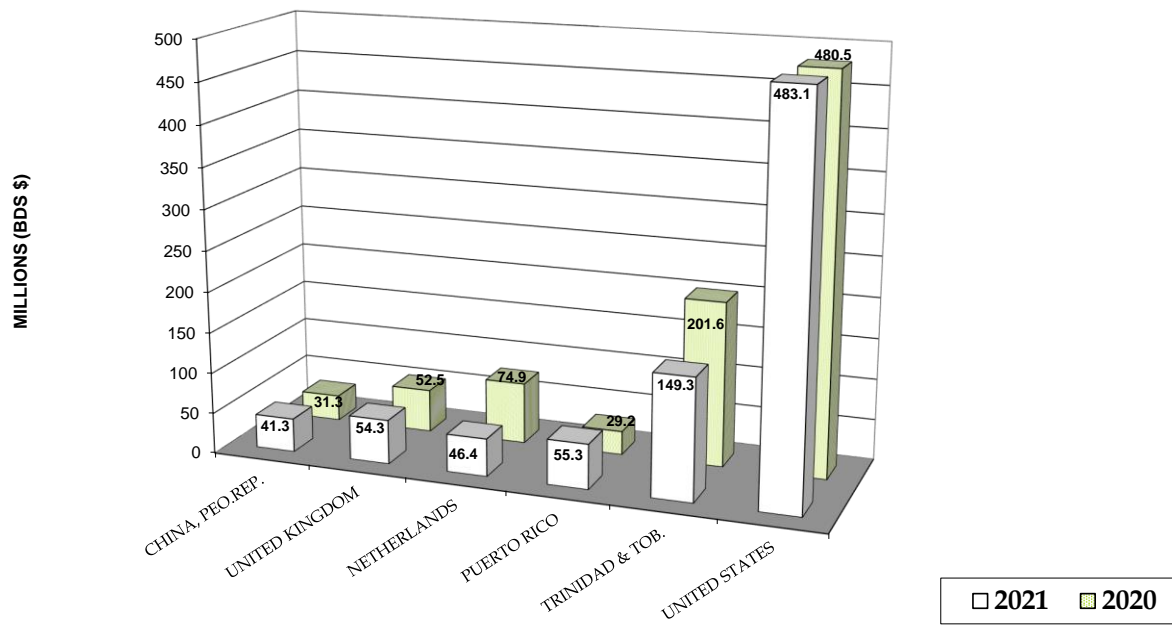
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JANUARY - MAY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

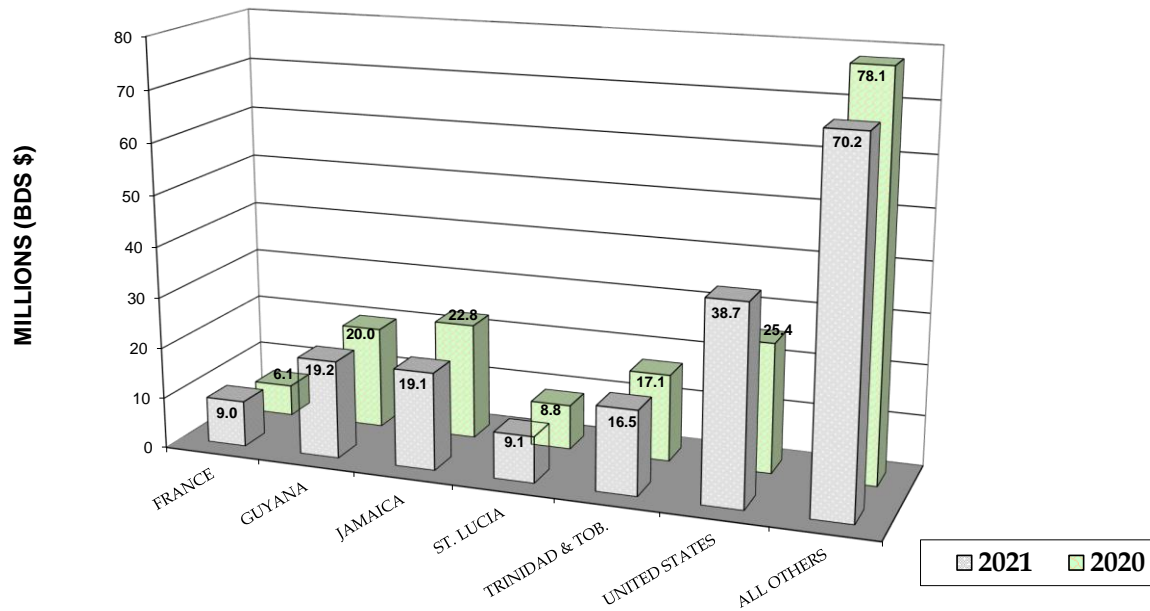
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	54,283,561	52,489,218	4,882,064	8,807,100	234,955	1,932,219	5,117,019	10,739,319
CANADA	27,834,026	27,735,950	8,495,209	11,992,233	38,914	27,275	8,534,123	12,019,508
UNITED STATES	483,018,100	480,446,834	38,700,402	25,430,118	28,560,080	3,561,402	67,260,482	28,991,520
CARICOM *	178,595,384	253,899,872	91,057,608	101,263,541	18,176,842	15,312,293	109,234,450	116,575,834
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,660,409	18,057,050	32,000,483	38,208,903	15,217,809	13,484,010	47,218,292	51,692,913
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	314,365	317,805	3,219,376	3,842,629	2,267,736	1,847,109	5,487,112	5,689,738
PUERTO RICO	55,333,464	29,202,573	1,499,157	448,319	8,665	88,522	1,507,822	536,841
VENEZUELA	18,080	-	58,516	58,463	669	186	59,185	58,649
JAPAN	24,613,326	41,565,945	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	10,261,381	14,919,509	1,198,993	393,272	29,331	69,132	1,228,324	462,404
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	325,271,757	329,232,000	32,676,834	25,987,501	2,697,379	2,984,807	35,374,213	28,972,308
STORES/BUNKERS *	191,575	287,878	-	-	35,406,133	107,482,655	35,406,133	107,482,655
TOTAL *	1,159,735,019	1,230,097,584	181,788,159	178,223,176	87,420,704	133,305,600	269,208,863	311,528,776

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



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



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

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,498,338	9,246,402	5,278,169	5,077,827	70,273	1,276,320	5,348,442	6,354,147
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,186,952	2,212,639	1,504,123	533,846	209,330	763	1,713,453	534,609
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	755,951	294,682	61,066	85,444	10,819	2,991	71,885	88,435
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	10,778,438	10,550,787	494,439	-	357	-	494,796	-
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	266	6,285	380,553	294,018	65	2,059	380,618	296,077
5 CHEMICALS	2,161,023	2,416,329	4,211,584	5,669,388	2,318,883	3,183,856	6,530,467	8,853,244
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,669,822	3,151,168	6,834,985	8,278,388	585,123	158,046	7,420,108	8,436,434
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,089,965	600,533	686,491	46,422	334,294	386,674	1,020,785	433,096
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,379,040	1,023,194	2,377,288	3,403,700	484,701	467,700	2,861,989	3,871,400
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	34,819	72,624	87,405	129,150	160	-	87,565	129,150
TOTAL *	28,554,614	29,574,643	21,916,103	23,518,183	4,014,005	5,478,409	25,930,108	28,996,592

**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>	40,756,763	49,902,381	22,962,823	24,280,760	318,000	1,576,574	23,280,823	25,857,334
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	10,326,446	16,828,967	4,655,522	3,031,019	373,099	237,570	5,028,621	3,268,589
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	1,949,163	1,766,450	219,716	234,284	100,640	4,354	320,356	238,638
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	87,273,787	152,095,291	6,457,527	8,060,879	5,784	717	6,463,311	8,061,596
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	153,964	117,718	1,159,759	1,177,105	82	2,276	1,159,841	1,179,381
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	10,682,101	10,528,337	18,426,874	23,120,363	11,759,259	10,091,268	30,186,133	33,211,631
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	17,362,763	13,975,928	24,937,974	27,649,907	1,839,762	1,041,660	26,777,736	28,691,567
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	4,134,287	3,335,884	1,508,735	809,182	1,064,260	720,392	2,572,995	1,529,574
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	5,805,358	5,137,328	10,341,544	12,604,412	2,715,398	1,637,357	13,056,942	14,241,769
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	150,752	211,588	387,134	295,630	558	125	387,692	295,755
<b>TOTAL *</b>	178,595,384	253,899,872	91,057,608	101,263,541	18,176,842	15,312,293	109,234,450	116,575,834

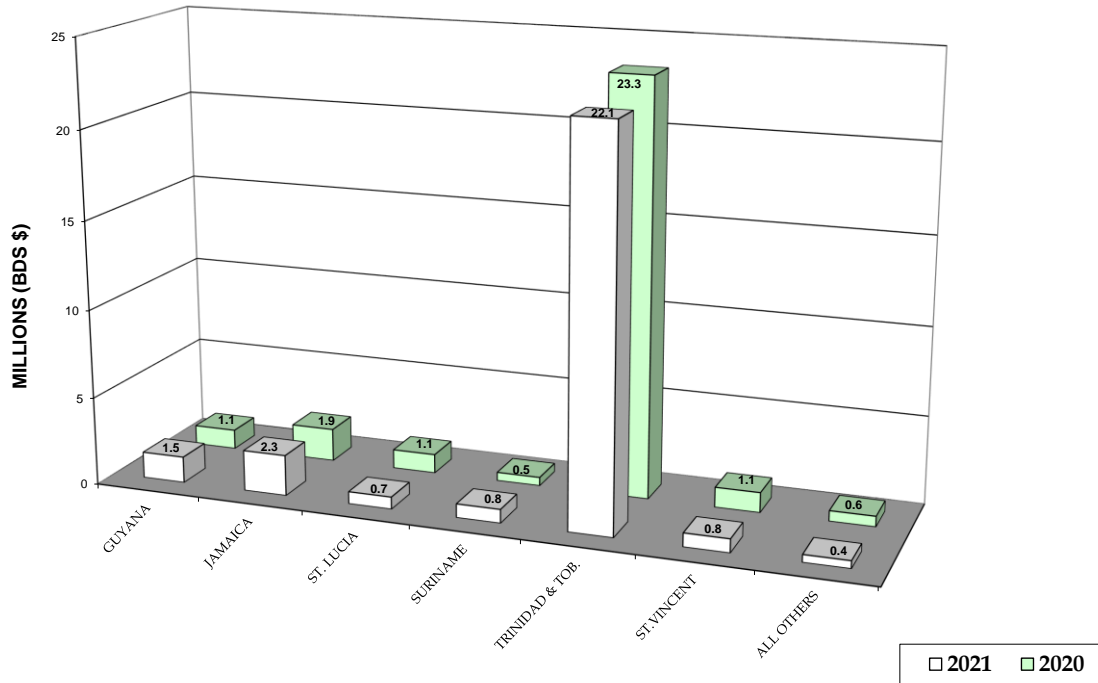
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
MAY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

COUNTRY	( BDS \$ )							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
ANTIGUA	58,228	8,897	981,838	3,405,647	1,184,793	510,591	2,166,631	3,916,238
BELIZE	172,077	365,744	297,214	66,328	-	16,400	297,214	82,728
DOMINICA	80,523	85,950	1,338,785	950,436	71,481	97,310	1,410,266	1,047,746
GRENADA	111,250	127,777	1,040,405	751,470	538,202	1,969,357	1,578,607	2,720,827
GUYANA	1,478,883	1,102,376	4,702,444	4,874,570	73,224	330,607	4,775,668	5,205,177
HAITI	247	-	90,092	150,433	-	194,695	90,092	345,128
JAMAICA	2,301,640	1,855,749	3,632,157	3,399,849	303,526	37,630	3,935,683	3,437,479
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	2,104	491	1,019,877	584,161	163,352	203,121	1,183,229	787,282
ST. LUCIA	683,288	1,075,671	2,442,958	1,730,844	873,072	1,118,724	3,316,030	2,849,568
MONSTERRAT	-	-	117,642	2,323	3,679	31,323	121,321	33,646
SURINAME	771,182	477,206	772,861	480,684	-	12,582	772,861	493,266
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	22,129,431	23,342,332	4,332,477	4,776,640	12,170	104,546	4,344,647	4,881,186
ST. VINCENT	765,761	1,132,450	1,147,353	2,344,798	790,506	851,523	1,937,859	3,196,321
CARICOM TOTAL *	28,554,614	29,574,643	21,916,103	23,518,183	4,014,005	5,478,409	25,930,108	28,996,592
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,701,154	2,431,236	8,088,858	9,769,679	3,625,085	4,781,949	11,713,943	14,551,628



**CARICOM IMPORTS**  
MAY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020



**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
MAY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

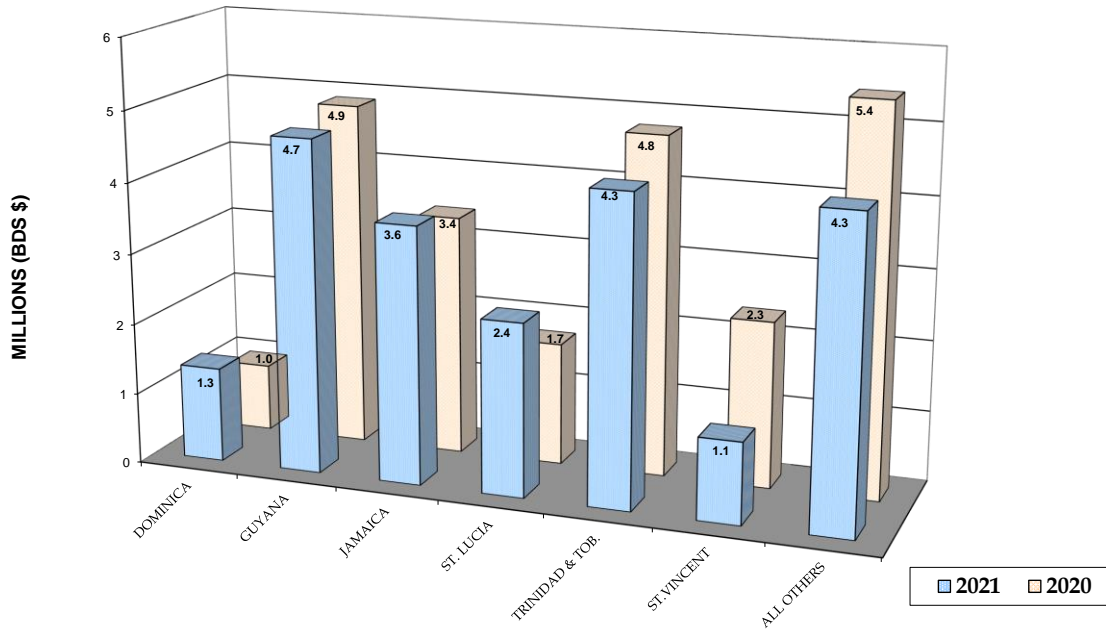


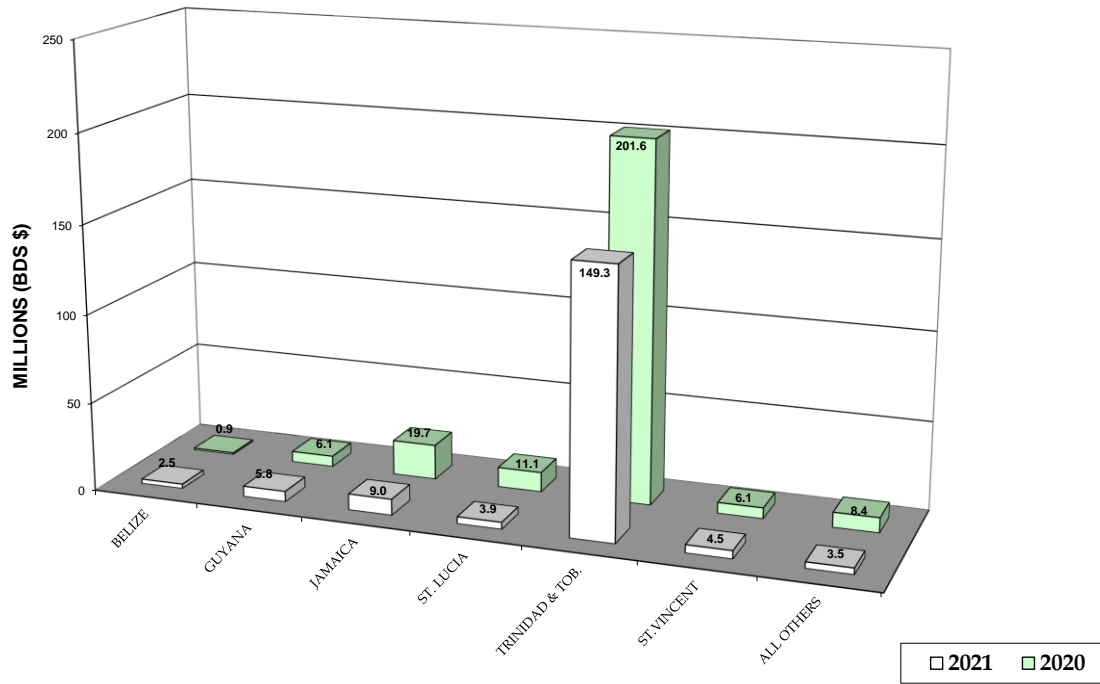
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - MAY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

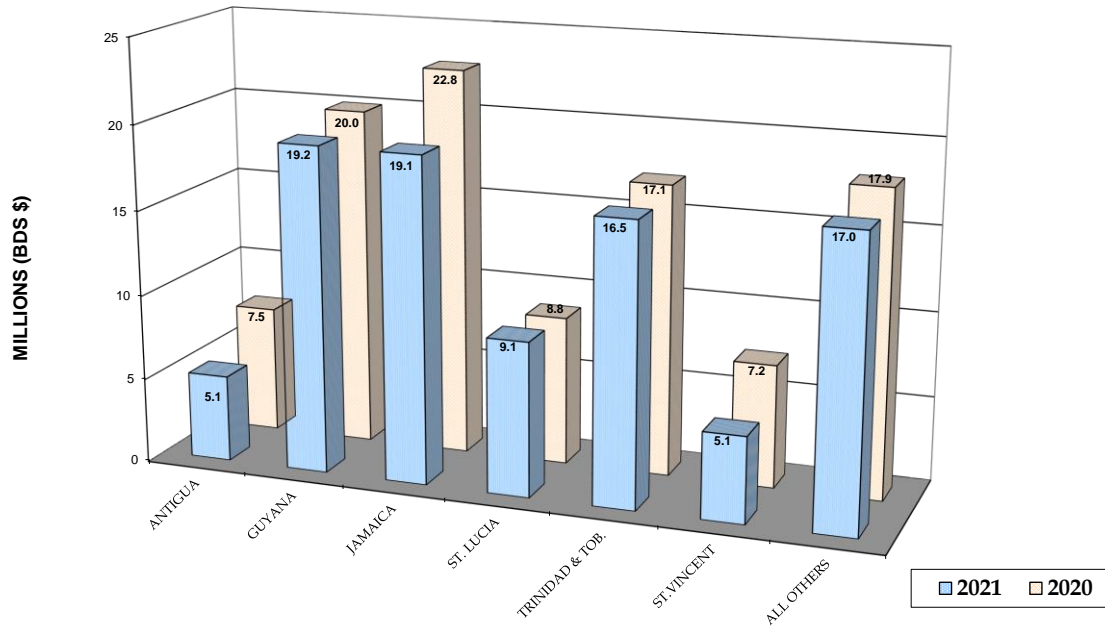
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
ANTIGUA	165,509	105,092	5,083,946	7,489,646	3,997,986	2,110,305	9,081,932	9,599,951
BELIZE	2,516,514	926,902	1,261,838	895,886	164,276	83,444	1,426,114	979,330
DOMINICA	349,758	211,016	4,359,070	4,485,115	612,201	417,422	4,971,271	4,902,537
GRENADA	510,479	457,680	4,507,410	5,494,959	2,417,452	3,463,439	6,924,862	8,958,398
GUYANA	5,848,428	6,064,953	19,197,352	19,994,613	642,575	718,478	19,839,927	20,713,091
HAITI	826	32,479	740,927	355,500	179,520	259,775	920,447	615,275
JAMAICA	9,011,160	19,657,544	19,131,565	22,786,764	1,651,719	317,490	20,783,284	23,104,254
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	8,230	13,629	3,606,081	4,188,585	1,314,399	878,018	4,920,480	5,066,603
ST. LUCIA	3,886,224	11,129,320	9,078,819	8,757,786	3,201,559	4,220,216	12,280,378	12,978,002
MONSTERRAT	221,592	-	289,163	550,794	195,518	117,577	484,681	668,371
SURINAME	2,265,305	7,586,986	2,208,130	1,938,278	37,545	41,431	2,245,675	1,979,709
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	149,292,742	201,573,958	16,517,313	17,083,597	283,398	407,665	16,800,711	17,491,262
ST. VINCENT	4,518,617	6,140,313	5,075,994	7,242,018	3,478,694	2,277,033	8,554,688	9,519,051
CARICOM TOTAL *	178,595,384	253,899,872	91,057,608	101,263,541	18,176,842	15,312,293	109,234,450	116,575,834
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,660,409	18,057,050	32,000,483	38,208,903	15,217,809	13,484,010	47,218,292	51,692,913

**CARICOM IMPORTS**  
JANUARY - MAY 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020



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



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2021	2020
<b>IMPORTS</b>	012 Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	3,875,909	2,396,668
	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,444,637	4,060,470
	098 Edible Products	7,284,377	6,343,559
	248 Wood Simply Worked	4,643,037	3,031,631
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	49,318,150	19,741,470
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,775,794	7,924,419
	598 Misc. Chemical Products	4,974,303	1,968,183
	752 Data Processing Machines	4,916,709	5,417,321
	781 Motor Cars	4,271,516	6,167,963
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,753,215	5,599,014
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,154,853	2,024,462
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,718,711	1,701,070
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,875,247	6,765,220
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,086,000	156,000
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	996,503	651,624
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,104,630	1,377,557
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,371,206	3,710,183
	661 Lime, Cement	2,963,034	3,697,252
	692 Metal Containers	2,071,033	1,755,240
	892 Printed Matter	2,890,015	2,352,254
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112 Alcoholic Beverages	673,291	8,355
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	4,762,157	6,690,784
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	194,147	116,685
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,457,133	3,278,510
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	262,503	66,607
	642 Articles Of Paper	436,714	34,218
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	266,348	269,498
	851 Footwear	731,793	22,789
	885 Watches And Clocks	494,269	414
	897 Jewellery	2,116,670	35,574

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
MAY 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>	133,938	0.4	-	0.0
<b>MARGARINE AND SHORTENING</b>	<b>091</b>	1,718,711	4.5	1,701,070	4.3
<b>RUM</b>	<b>112.441/449</b>	7,532,665	19.9	6,642,822	16.7
<b>PIGMENTS, PAINTS &amp; VARNISHES</b>	<b>533</b>	996,503	2.6	651,624	1.6
<b>MEDICAMENTS &amp; PHARMACEUTICALS</b>	<b>541-542</b>	1,106,955	2.9	1,378,337	3.5
<b>SOAPS &amp; CLEANING PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>554</b>	2,952	0.0	31,068	0.1
<b>DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.</b>	<b>591</b>	2,371,206	6.3	3,710,183	9.4
<b>PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER</b>	<b>641-642</b>	554,207	1.5	420,546	1.1
<b>CEMENT</b>	<b>661.222</b>	2,963,034	7.8	3,697,252	9.3
<b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>692</b>	2,071,033	5.5	1,755,240	4.4
<b>FURNITURE AND PARTS</b>	<b>821</b>	273,063	0.7	25,033	0.1
<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>841-848</b>	47,580	0.1	145	0.0
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		19,771,847	52.3	20,013,320	50.5
<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>	301,849	0.8	1,542,365	3.9
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		17,732,946	46.9	18,111,792	45.7
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		37,806,642	100.0	39,667,477	100.0

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

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

**TABLE 10**

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - MAY			
		<u>2021</u>	%	<u>2020</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	266,278	0.1	147,250	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	9,036,621	5.0	7,840,882	4.4
RUM	112.441/449	33,885,013	18.6	28,753,846	16.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,425,990	1.9	4,273,633	2.4
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	6,103,888	3.4	9,543,361	5.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	137,242	0.1	131,256	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	9,447,577	5.2	11,113,924	6.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,921,803	1.1	2,328,070	1.3
CEMENT	661.222	11,102,242	6.1	15,170,150	8.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	6,769,848	3.7	5,512,614	3.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	275,765	0.2	456,082	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	198,744	0.1	13,921	0.0
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		82,571,011	45.4	85,284,989	47.9
<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>	6,499,658	3.6	4,309,257	2.4
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		92,718,000	51.0	88,634,330	49.7
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		181,788,669	100.0	178,228,576	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	12,528,695	12,517,314
	098	Edible Products	19,461,291	18,812,300
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	10,939,762	8,031,233
	248	Wood Simply Worked	11,912,497	9,286,916
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	9,426,343	9,452,717
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	9,707,608	6,848,889
	752	Data Processing Machines	29,216,540	17,395,469
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	14,702,580	8,227,600
	775	Household Type Equipment	9,628,700	7,854,383
	893	Articles Of Plastic	10,558,217	11,374,160
PUERTO RICO	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	419,415	290,272
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	42,182,071	16,933,709
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,077,395	1,667,696
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,070,238	572,481
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,235,342	1,146,493
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	673,972	486,057
	642	Articles Of Paper	749,292	1,361,719
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,198,683	832,727
	743	Other Pumps	566,854	95,742
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,616,201	1,958,271
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,201,178	7,699,265
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	2,438,694	1,951,096
	098	Edible Products	6,054,619	6,798,570
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4,066,114	7,647,661
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	83,192,685	127,568,954
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	4,074,140	3,707,186
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,603,527	4,009,973
	642	Articles Of Paper	6,038,096	6,475,378
	661	Lime, Cement	2,103,600	80,878
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,218,518	2,564,358
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	3,976,445	2,257,563
	024	Cheese And Curd	1,704,051	1,945,057
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	2,537,104	2,312,109
	098	Edible Products	1,793,462	1,382,904
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,933,262	1,151,934
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	3,192,621	315,708
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,819,594	2,862,420
	781	Motor Cars	2,074,037	2,825,614
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,618,214	2,482,001
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,463,024	407,764
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	34,774,387	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	1,333	1,825
	665	Glassware	1,042	1,565
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	893	149
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	492	104
	872	Medical Appliances	1,895	1,573
	885	Watches And Clocks	21,893	509
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,523	1,849
	897	Jewellery	35,396	1,733
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	410	802

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,153,208	1,948,820
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	16,796,155	10,100,714
	551	Essential Oils	370,363	3,048
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	968,768	845,444
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	596,260	86,596
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,253,975	3,134,557
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,794,023	99,640
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	441,571	189
	881	Photographic Apparatus	3,923,014	500
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	645,705	517,887
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,319,789	1,066,474
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,181,009	1,168,544
	091	Margarine And Shortening	714,398	389,815
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,793,748	1,458
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	536,392	656,691
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	476,546	239,846
	642	Articles Of Paper	587,152	353,944
	661	Lime, Cement	9,074,952	12,666,865
	892	Printed Matter	1,246,620	924,789
	893	Articles Of Plastic	699,051	445,261
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,083,413	1,323,505
	091	Margarine And Shortening	4,417,396	4,336,842
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	414,600	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,242,428	2,545,252
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	475,957	435,954
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,261,331	3,345,377
	662	Clay Construction Material	344,198	-
	692	Metal Containers	2,883,165	1,984,777
	737	Metalworking Machinery	367,591	128
	892	Printed Matter	1,021,341	1,023,385
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	601,266	501,045
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,558,313	2,298,328
	098	Edible Products	428,820	377,481
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	460,374	226,923
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,812,195	7,463,985
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,737,910	2,135,281
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	940,374	1,849,073
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,414,543	1,140,949
	692	Metal Containers	3,482,587	3,139,627
	892	Printed Matter	2,270,577	2,848,600
FRANCE	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	800	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,982,785	6,103,501
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	100	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	800	2,160
	665	Glassware	4,572	-
	892	Printed Matter	5,103	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	10	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	50	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	156	-



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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	35,406,133	107,482,655
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	314,483	18,223
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,304,068	30,608
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,886,118	9,667
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,249,718	80,371
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,512,070	237,143
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,249,035	374,848
	845	Articles Of Apparel	724,577	502,519
	851	Footwear	1,917,505	100,202
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,272,567	200,670
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	10,420,655	485,109
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	24,077	20,389
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	508,187	28,294
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,256,982	1,605,622
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	50,594	13,522
	642	Articles Of Paper	329,962	15,162
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	57,192	4,260
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	53,735	28,300
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	321,438	66,921
	872	Medical Appliances	163,699	62,228
ANTIGUA	893	Articles Of Plastic	98,315	7,956
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	408,890	229,365
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,303,685	1,756,323
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	64,596	79,682
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	72,203	14,041
	641	Paper And Paper Products	107,358	34,438
	642	Articles Of Paper	171,097	33,703
	665	Glassware	116,892	178,872
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	156,445	154,568
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	312,339	165,921
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	98,117	149,291
	098	Edible Products	119,386	33,403
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	332,050	165,443
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,134,611	1,059,152
	642	Articles Of Paper	252,859	30,715
	692	Metal Containers	126,384	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	144,120	99,778
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	80,863	3,132
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	643,539	121,899
	872	Medical Appliances	189,422	145,220
ST.VINCENT	872	Medical Appliances	189,422	145,220
	893	Articles Of Plastic	83,452	8,610

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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2021	2020
<b>IMPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	19,348,040	20,675,711
	098 Edible Products	36,644,301	36,857,863
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	203,810,427	242,541,047
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	32,147,586	37,021,869
	598 Misc. Chemical Products	21,560,118	9,334,040
	642 Articles Of Paper	21,339,663	27,761,695
	744 Mech. Handling Equipment	27,137,660	4,225,453
	752 Data Processing Machines	30,488,547	20,067,577
	781 Motor Cars	20,683,735	37,420,630
	893 Articles Of Plastic	23,843,294	23,606,012
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,356,190	9,450,264
	091 Margarine And Shortening	9,036,621	7,840,882
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	40,306,620	31,039,926
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,097,024	9,524,454
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	9,447,577	11,113,924
	661 Lime, Cement	11,102,242	15,262,608
	692 Metal Containers	6,769,848	5,512,614
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	6,367,630	4,256,085
	892 Printed Matter	12,258,467	9,816,959
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,954,737	3,941,475
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112 Alcoholic Beverages	3,095,084	858,899
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	35,411,917	107,482,655
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	1,712,744	685,400
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,203,978	9,164,941
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,035,710	151,749
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,512,070	257,180
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	2,045,007	896,664
	851 Footwear	1,927,632	162,429
	885 Watches And Clocks	3,644,615	699,397
	897 Jewellery	10,963,651	1,237,735