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### MONTHLY TRADE BULLETIN

# AUGUST 2021



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#### REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of August 2021, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$286.1 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$53.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$232.5 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$169.3 for August 2020.

Imports for August 2021 were \$63.7 million more than imports for August 2020, a increase of 28.7%. Total exports increased by \$0.5 million or 0.9% of the August 2020 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.5 million or 6.6% over August 2020, while the value of re-exports increased by \$3.0 million or 19.4% over the corresponding period 2020.

For the period January – August 2021, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.01 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$423.7 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.59 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.48 billion for January – August 2020.

Imports for January – August 2021 were \$45.8 million more than imports for the same period 2020, an increase of 2.3%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$63.4 million or 13.0% over the January - August 2020 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.8 million or 0.9% over January – August 2020. The value of re-exports decreased by \$60.6 million or 31.5% over the corresponding period 2020.

#### **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of August 2021, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$56.3 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$22.4 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$33.9 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$12.0 million for August 2020.

Total CARICOM imports for August 2021 were \$22.2 million more than CARICOM imports for August 2020, an increase of 65.0%. Total exports to CARICOM for August 2021 were \$0.3 million more than total exports for August 2020, an increase of 1.3%. Domestic exports increased by \$1.8 million or 9.8% over August 2020. The value of reexports decreased by some \$1.5 million, or 40.3%, over the August 2020 figure.

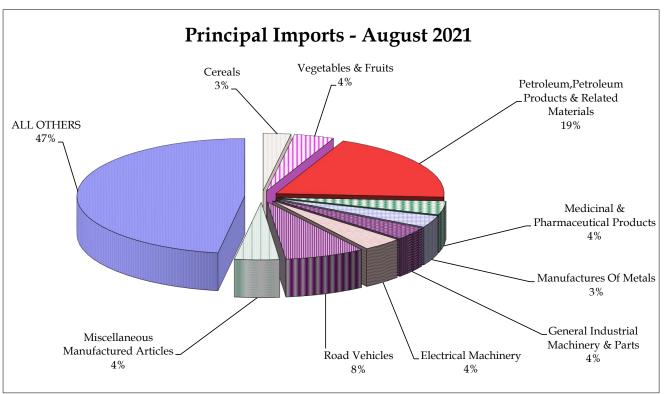
For the period January – August 2021, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$322.9 million, whilst total exports were \$178.2 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$144.7 million as compared with a deficit of \$182.9 million for the same period of 2020.

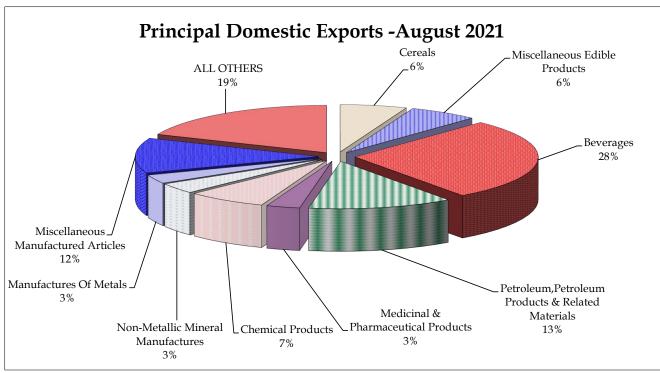
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$51.4 million less than those over the same period in 2020, a decrease of 13.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – August 2021 were \$13.1 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2020, a decrease of 6.9%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$9.4 million or 5.9% over the same period 2020. The value of re-exports decreased by \$3.7 million or 11.8% over the January – August 2020 figure.

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

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPORTS(f.o.b)						
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	TO	TAL			
		<u>2021*</u>	2020	<u>2021*</u>	2020	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>			
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	47,296,915	44,831,194	5,821,838	5,163,486	66,690	75,978	5,888,528	5,239,464			
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	6,407,446	5,645,301	9,915,377	7,765,176	45,299	882,679	9,960,676	8,647,855			
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	11,285,329	6,808,121	890,811	1,087,514	-	83,321	890,811	1,170,835			
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	59,045,625	26,422,321	4,507,926	90	12,511,251	8,683,792	17,019,177	8,683,882			
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,772,229	1,791,434	510,429	343,931	-	2,059	510,429	345,990			
5	CHEMICALS	32,991,613	25,234,046	4,543,202	8,047,036	2,347,445	3,345,924	6,890,647	11,392,960			
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	38,418,955	26,979,132	3,208,620	5,879,189	160,831	283,673	3,369,451	6,162,862			
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	59,564,777	55,144,920	713,050	3,050,465	630,274	168,453	1,343,324	3,218,918			
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	27,789,262	29,150,139	4,521,569	5,470,593	2,479,347	1,748,512	7,000,916	7,219,105			
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,575,515	398,115	727,463	1,044,766	-	1,290	727,463	1,046,056			
	TOTAL*	286,147,666	222,404,723	35,360,285	37,852,246	18,241,137	15,275,681	53,601,422	53,127,927			

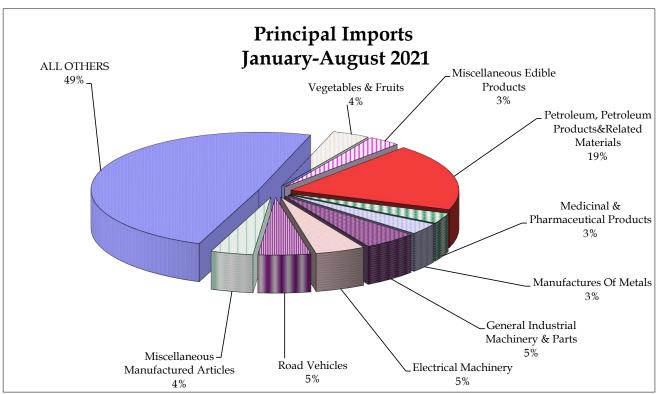




### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - AUGUST 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

TABLE 2

	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS(	(c.i.f)			EXPOR1	S(f.o.b)		(600 %)
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TC	TAL
		<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	2020
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	370,302,169	377,501,446	44,956,298	45,222,499	836,869	2,075,602	45,793,167	47,298,101
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	42,178,265	51,236,089	72,839,481	53,093,483	4,704,292	2,360,611	77,543,773	55,454,094
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	52,883,464	44,983,630	7,866,622	8,357,005	240,109	251,807	8,106,731	8,608,812
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	393,370,952	363,443,540	11,960,119	14,654,329	58,882,255	138,836,171	70,842,374	153,490,500
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	12,285,567	14,913,182	2,248,277	2,140,987	18,001	5,330	2,266,278	2,146,317
5	CHEMICALS	228,757,310	204,255,145	39,595,925	54,571,948	24,332,802	25,007,443	63,928,727	79,579,391
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	244,810,012	230,516,943	43,624,191	47,953,043	3,694,438	3,041,148	47,318,629	50,994,191
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	469,180,708	489,112,130	22,182,617	30,904,508	5,196,056	3,994,411	27,378,673	34,898,919
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	190,535,929	186,454,152	42,668,812	34,521,666	33,696,649	16,627,337	76,365,461	51,149,003
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	8,966,053	5,094,617	4,162,493	3,482,814	6,286	36,471	4,168,779	3,519,285
	TOTAL*	2,013,270,429	1,967,510,874	292,104,835	294,902,282	131,607,757	192,236,331	423,712,592	487,138,613



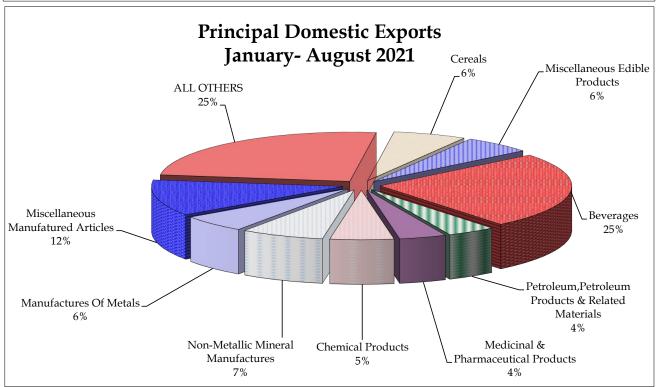


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

AUGUST 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		( 603 \$)
COUNTRY		(6)	DOMES	TIC	•	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	11,690,979	13,317,572	315,629	678,624	421,365	252,195	736,994	930,819
CANADA	6,099,634	5,837,913	1,921,001	2,682,200	1,740	34,024	1,922,741	2,716,224
UNITED STATES	112,549,605	97,580,673	6,073,089	5,854,018	1,769,487	1,657,137	7,842,576	7,511,155
CARICOM *	56,261,965	34,100,840	20,150,329	18,353,664	2,241,085	3,752,336	22,391,414	22,106,000
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,963,850	2,332,173	5,569,185	6,853,376	1,990,391	3,261,158	7,559,576	10,114,534
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	614,143	24,488	531,007	1,151,551	479,764	209,039	1,010,771	1,360,590
PUERTO RICO	13,743,560	8,144,278	211,571	13,409	474,104	74,050	685,675	87,459
VENEZUELA	603	-	-	4,085	-	-	-	4,085
JAPAN	6,047,439	7,783,299	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	2,732,522	2,029,373	-	40,298	1,594	11,514	1,594	51,812
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	76,380,869	53,551,479	6,157,659	9,074,397	340,747	601,666	6,498,406	9,676,063
STORES/BUNKERS *	26,347	34,808	-	-	12,511,251	8,683,720	12,511,251	8,683,720
TOTAL *	286,147,666	222,404,723	35,360,285	37,852,246	18,241,137	15,275,681	53,601,422	53,127,927

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВГ	PS(\$)
			2021	2020
	044	Maize Unmilled	1,989,772	1,504,218
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,124,355	1,499,445
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	3,233,550	2,240,861
	098	Edible Products	3,910,855	3,432,713
UNITED STATES	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,201,331	3,974,620
	248	Wood Simply Worked	5,069,847	1,410,391
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	4,579,050	243,100
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,624,793	4,143,547
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,863,588	1,373,747
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,549,409	2,091,636
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,176,233	931,251
	098	Edible Products	1,218,076	1,791,076
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,574,663	1,453,282
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	618,764	449,944
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	28,044,513	15,293,354
1111112112 & 1021	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,015,634	319,644
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	597,458	442,931
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	643,235	358,651
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,075,891	1,132,644
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,212,297	1,132,044
	070	Hoff Affice Dats, Rous	1,212,271	_
	098	Edible Products	102,372	194,092
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	159,357	238,035
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,941,675	1,468,481
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	123,734	26,931
PANAMA	575	Other Plastics Primary	92,696	653
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	165,862	122,242
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	8,638,378	-
	851	Footwear	226,574	189,654
	872	Medical Appliances	188,757	30,266
	893	Articles Of Plastic	482,008	127,822
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	64,383	101,849
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	10,747,001	5,975,922
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	323,702	283,564
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	226,382	163,531
PUERTO RICO	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	250,090	378,950
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	123,204	90,523
	642	Articles Of Paper	252,926	682
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	662,206	104,767
	893	Articles Of Plastic	669,625	169,768
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	56,297	35,470
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	253,000	
	054		916,870	761 212
		Vegetables Fresh/Chilled, Frozen, Dry		761,312
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	461,112	333,619
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	7,876,366	3,269,105
NETHERLANDS	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	143,788	-
	551	Essential Oils	154,700	65,681
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	316,800	-
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	153,541	-
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	412,655	-
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	200,526	456

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2021	2020
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	407,639	23,207
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	408,632	467,160
	098	Edible Products	61,394	73,362
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,018,574	2,782,322
UNITED STATES	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	64,000	64,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	125,105	158,047
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	160,109	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	83,569	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	114,347	197,514
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	173,139	65,058
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	100,199	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	428,439	322,392
	098	Edible Products	109,473	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	81,989	26,250
JAMAICA	333	Petroleum Crude	3,562,080	-
,	512	Alcohols, Phenols	163,229	172,389
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	237,223	207,543
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	63,240	_
	692	Metal Containers	283,371	530,528
	892	Printed Matter	860,777	434,297
	015	M (D 1	110 575	260
	017	Meat Prepared	112,565	360
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	202,204	121,115
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	305,510	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	769,379	582,828
TRINIDAD & TOB.	335	Residual Petroleum Products	585,000	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	186,995	30,388
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,672,413	1,547,520
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	88,274	-
	892	Printed Matter	77,706	277,193
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	115,952	10,654
	017	Meat Prepared	129,047	118,947
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	274,600	229,555
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	216,448	250,275
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	424,221	6,720
GUYANA	335	Residual Petroleum Products	280,124	-
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	226,834	103,294
	661	Lime, Cement	759,978	2,404,105
	892	Printed Matter	439,329	584,180
	893	Articles Of Plastic	188,021	167,363
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	141,190	1,000
FRANCE	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,978,226	1,457,077

19,965

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253,622

15,995

10,815

16,554

28,076

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17,309

32,832

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8,900

76,764 639,371

4,780

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

COUNTRY SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION BDS(\$) 2021 2020 SHIPS STORES 334 12,511,251 Petroleum Products Refined 8,683,720 553 28,904 15,997 Perfumery, Cosmetics 764 25,008 2,198 Telecommunication Equipment 100,263 821 Furniture And Parts 12,081 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 24,471 5,291 UNITED STATES 69,039 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 15,272 841 Female Clothing Non Knitted 135,039 34,248 842 Articles Of Apparel 845 85,725 19,401 851 Footwear 401,669 48,548 885 Watches And Clocks 30,789 8,368 897 Jewellery 644,454 921,059 042 Rice 7,450 7,651 074 Tea And Mate 11,851 10,813 Medicinal Pharmacy Products 541 17,242 44,154 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 335,480 383,031 ST. LUCIA 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 28,424 10,354 26,292 554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep. 14,318 Articles Of Rubber 5,548 3,392 629 18,354 40,958 665 Glassware 784 Motor Vehicle Parts 15,522 19,446

Medical Appliances

Medicinal Pharmacy Products

Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic

Headgear-Non Textile Clothing

Medicaments Including Vet. Med.

**Edible Products** 

Articles Of Rubber

Rotating Electric Plant

Motor Vehicle Parts

Medical Appliances

Motor Vehicle Parts

Glassware

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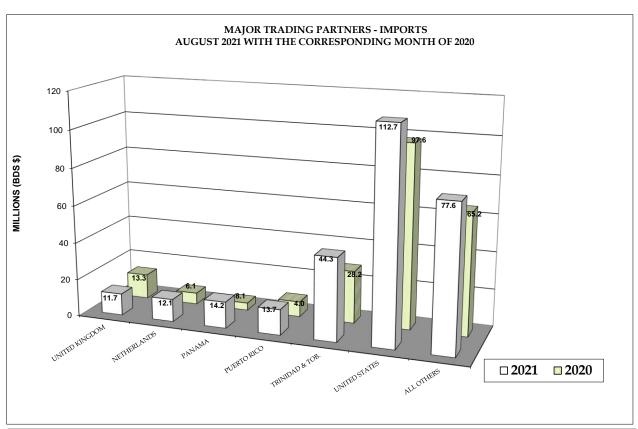
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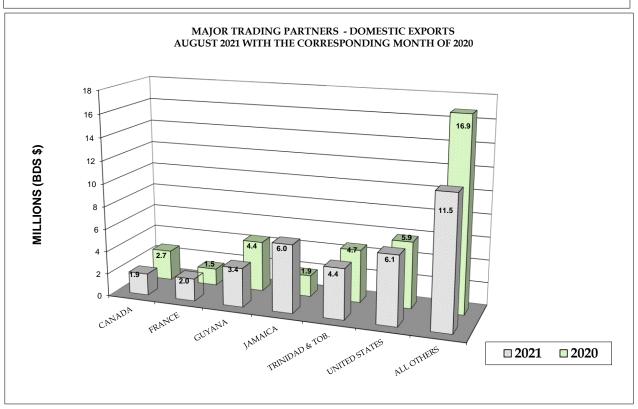
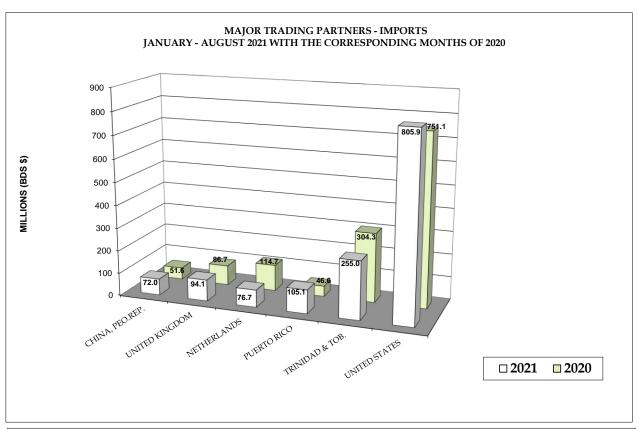
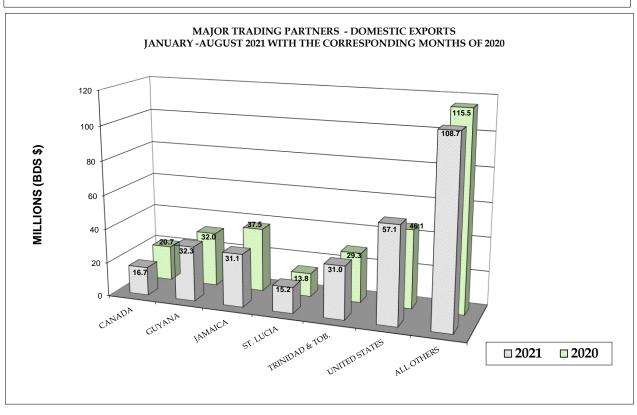


TABLE 4

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

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	TOTAL	ı
	<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	94,072,573	86,723,335	6,180,630	10,970,084	745,978	2,437,015	6,926,608	13,407,099
CANADA	49,712,725	47,082,699	16,695,632	20,651,959	41,148	102,145	16,736,780	20,754,104
UNITED STATES	805,622,393	750,991,836	57,070,110	46,134,501	35,643,658	10,400,084	92,713,768	56,534,585
CARICOM *	322,904,267	374,313,369	150,509,535	159,949,580	27,714,328	31,423,445	178,223,863	191,373,025
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	14,796,080	23,986,667	50,318,608	55,901,897	23,309,108	23,564,980	73,627,716	79,466,877
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	1,047,739	379,140	5,248,956	7,932,677	3,483,913	2,689,221	8,732,869	10,621,898
PUERTO RICO	105,084,119	46,649,386	1,826,719	1,230,495	482,769	236,809	2,309,488	1,467,304
VENEZUELA	18,683	-	64,970	72,831	669	506	65,639	73,337
JAPAN	43,454,496	63,659,441	3,080	-	-	-	3,080	-
GERMANY	20,216,906	19,966,055	1,230,628	448,133	36,991	808,799	1,267,619	1,256,932
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	570,851,537	577,317,548	53,274,575	47,512,022	4,582,281	5,285,913	57,856,856	52,797,935
STORES/BUNKERS *	284,991	428,065	-	-	58,876,022	138,852,394	58,876,022	138,852,394
TOTAL *	2,013,270,429	1,967,510,874	292,104,835	294,902,282	131,607,757	192,236,331	423,712,592	487,138,613





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

#### TABLE 5

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR <sup>-</sup>	TS(c.i.f)			EXPO	ORTS(f.o.b)		(ΒΒΟ ψ)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTA	<b>AL</b>
		<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	8,074,966	8,285,040	4,765,221	4,388,846	54,228	73,060	4,819,449	4,461,906
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,191,466	3,272,320	1,407,866	764,445	4,136	124,360	1,412,002	888,805
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	413,212	481,518	77,359	36,980	-	244	77,359	37,224
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	34,409,346	15,693,301	4,507,912	-	-	72	4,507,912	72
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	4,044	399	508,501	343,931	-	2,059	508,501	345,990
5	CHEMICALS	2,939,284	1,857,838	3,863,491	4,500,698	1,852,094	2,826,659	5,715,585	7,327,357
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	4,637,981	2,658,472	2,084,599	5,207,920	88,399	180,542	2,172,998	5,388,462
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	730,820	515,018	203,529	605,328	82,984	142,747	286,513	748,075
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,805,738	1,311,501	2,478,247	2,461,602	159,244	401,893	2,637,491	2,863,495
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	55,108	25,433	253,604	43,914	-	700	253,604	44,614
	TOTAL *	56,261,965	34,100,840	20,150,329	18,353,664	2,241,085	3,752,336	22,391,414	22,106,000

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

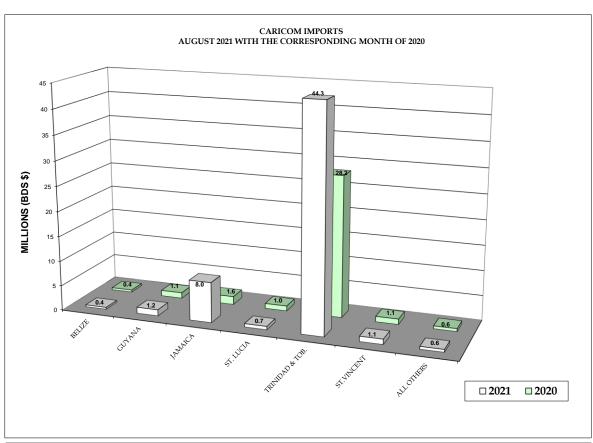
#### **TABLE 6**

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		(ΒΒΟ ψ)
	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	67,192,299	77,276,128	37,759,493	37,534,844	432,892	1,895,622	38,192,385	39,430,466
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	20,166,520	24,964,845	8,166,079	4,745,863	1,005,667	387,904	9,171,746	5,133,767
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,533,005	3,254,790	385,248	390,961	100,640	5,475	485,888	396,436
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	167,986,831	213,842,838	11,953,606	14,648,498	5,784	2,186	11,959,390	14,650,684
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	186,822	159,780	2,233,777	2,126,185	2,181	4,335	2,235,958	2,130,520
5	CHEMICALS	18,505,355	17,161,308	31,314,422	37,096,516	17,933,336	21,892,871	49,247,758	58,989,387
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	26,766,082	22,495,943	37,091,671	41,987,760	2,567,251	2,299,260	39,658,922	44,287,020
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	7,478,627	5,373,775	2,648,144	1,767,409	1,672,446	1,225,159	4,320,590	2,992,568
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	10,570,535	9,526,584	17,994,897	19,200,810	3,990,845	3,709,808	21,985,742	22,910,618
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	518,191	257,378	962,198	450,734	3,286	825	965,484	451,559
	TOTAL *	322,904,267	374,313,369	150,509,535	159,949,580	27,714,328	31,423,445	178,223,863	191,373,025

TABLE 7

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

	IMPORT	ΓS (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f	.o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOME	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	26,508	4,127	917,692	1,318,806	399,241	354,392	1,316,933	1,673,198
BELIZE	387,372	442,663	141,331	49,999	13,316	-	154,647	49,999
DOMINICA	102,063	91,919	608,154	532,884	97,851	470,669	706,005	1,003,553
GRENADA	95,400	131,575	853,127	1,490,638	424,536	445,050	1,277,663	1,935,688
GUYANA	1,235,683	1,141,610	3,434,112	4,437,017	87,708	77,511	3,521,820	4,514,528
HAITI	566	-	67,881	13,486	-	-	67,881	13,486
JAMAICA	8,047,789	1,633,735	5,977,049	1,888,051	63,007	386,081	6,040,056	2,274,132
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	4,000	200	486,383	631,857	58,844	353,870	545,227	985,727
ST. LUCIA	674,316	1,011,230	1,773,913	1,524,131	505,369	762,157	2,279,282	2,286,288
MONSTERRAT	-	-	-	190,190	28,792	13,933	28,792	204,123
SURINAME	328,169	366,838	522,656	459,035	-	-	522,656	459,035
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	44,298,536	28,183,821	4,438,115	4,652,700	86,663	27,586	4,524,778	4,680,286
ST. VINCENT	1,061,563	1,093,122	929,916	1,164,870	475,758	861,087	1,405,674	2,025,957
CARICOM TOTAL *	56,261,965	34,100,840	20,150,329	18,353,664	2,241,085	3,752,336	22,391,414	22,106,000
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,963,850	2,332,173	5,569,185	6,853,376	1,990,391	3,261,158	7,559,576	10,114,534



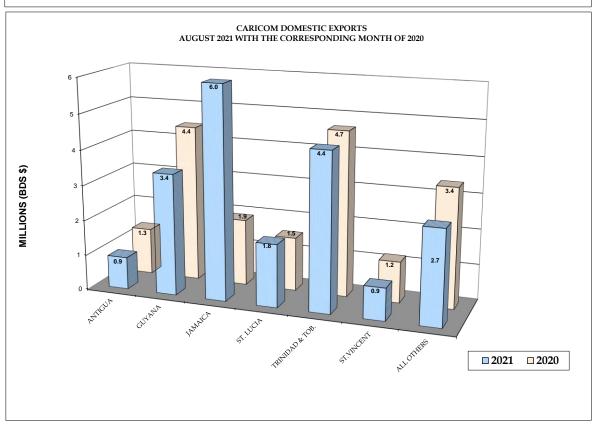
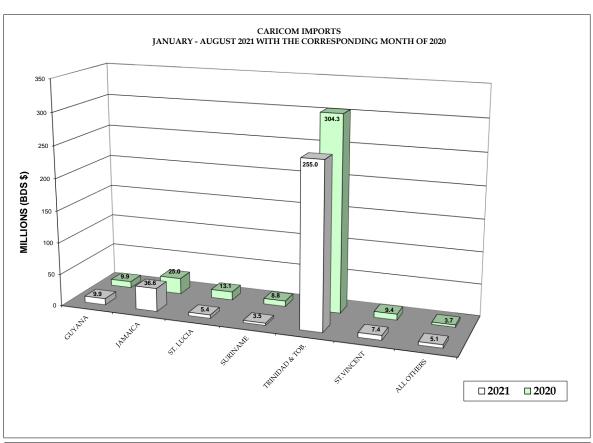
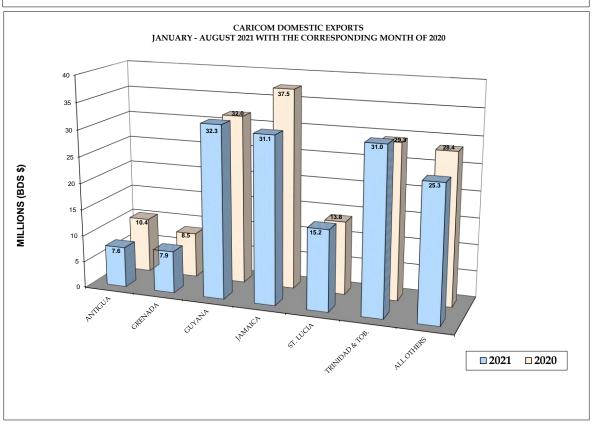


TABLE 8

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

	IMPORTS	S (c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)								
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	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	349,138	122,948	7,639,219	10,397,024	5,060,892	3,664,515	12,700,111	14,061,539			
BELIZE	3,120,006	2,172,176	1,559,513	1,292,426	177,892	118,592	1,737,405	1,411,018			
DOMINICA	676,926	491,200	6,091,722	6,161,405	1,150,050	1,531,405	7,241,772	7,692,810			
GRENADA	743,035	791,439	7,927,483	8,513,970	4,288,853	5,122,487	12,216,336	13,636,457			
GUYANA	9,905,327	9,946,622	32,252,794	31,968,308	1,197,386	2,257,712	33,450,180	34,226,020			
HAITI	3,131	36,518	1,024,602	525,008	299,828	954,998	1,324,430	1,480,006			
JAMAICA	36,554,540	25,044,385	31,141,495	37,513,968	2,197,934	1,066,908	33,339,429	38,580,876			
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	22,592	52,129	5,482,849	6,062,442	1,906,943	1,667,351	7,389,792	7,729,793			
ST. LUCIA	5,382,064	13,137,882	15,210,407	13,838,153	5,567,176	7,368,336	20,777,583	21,206,489			
MONSTERRAT	221,592	-	499,345	790,207	231,135	244,675	730,480	1,034,882			
SURINAME	3,517,407	8,797,126	3,191,794	3,465,660	52,929	1,262,476	3,244,723	4,728,136			
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	255,007,776	304,329,875	31,020,729	29,282,313	479,251	2,197,779	31,499,980	31,480,092			
ST. VINCENT	7,400,733	9,391,069	7,467,583	10,138,696	5,104,059	3,966,211	12,571,642	14,104,907 I			
CARICOM TOTAL *	322,904,267	374,313,369	150,509,535	159,949,580	27,714,328	31,423,445	178,223,863	191,373,025			
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	14,796,080	23,986,667	50,318,608	55,901,897	23,309,108	23,564,980	73,627,716	79,466,877			





### PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM AUGUST 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2021	2020
	098	Edible Products	6,873,880	7,170,623
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,302,854	3,974,620
	248	Wood Simply Worked	6,006,424	1,943,625
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	55,597,203	25,372,040
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	5,053,464	759,725
IMPORTS	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,926,830	5,059,244
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,198,793	4,642,558
	781	Motor Cars	7,593,255	5,731,186
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	8,954,089	331,280
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,094,942	5,365,537
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,659,844	1,656,798
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,931,334	1,670,678
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	9,443,121	7,644,435
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	813,452	1,036,000
DOMESTIC	333	Petroleum Crude	3,562,080	-
<b>EXPORTS</b>	335	Residual Petroleum Products	945,832	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,044,547	1,281,427
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,485,786	5,330,802
	661	Lime, Cement	1,136,408	2,404,105
	892	Printed Matter	2,876,234	2,734,144
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	12,511,251	8,683,720
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	196,480	257,484
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,898,725	2,876,195
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	537,567	79,654
	821	Furniture And Parts	100,263	12,081
RE-EXPORTS	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	136,554	34,248
	851	Footwear	401,669	48,548
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	433,179	43,471
	885	Watches And Clocks	214,544	14,486
	897	Jewellery	796,362	969,211

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

				(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2021</u>	%	<u>2020</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	305,510	0.9	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,931,334	5.5	1,670,678	4.4
RUM	112.441/449	7,494,865	21.2	7,200,525	19.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	580,921	1.6	562,704	1.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,044,693	3.0	1,281,646	3.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	15,366	0.0	53,235	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,485,786	7.0	5,330,802	14.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	472,486	1.3	430,889	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	1,136,408	3.2	2,404,105	6.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	302,665	0.9	1,697,634	4.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	479	0.0	678	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	1,003	0.0	1,753	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		15,771,516	44.6	20,634,649	54.5
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	9,652	0.0	1,020,115	2.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		19,582,578	55.4	16,197,482	42.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		35,363,746	100.0	37,852,246	100.0
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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

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COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - AUGUST			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2021</u>	%	<u>2020</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	895,212	0.3	264,050	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	14,442,924	4.9	13,535,875	4.6
RUM	112.441/449	57,882,885	19.8	48,383,510	16.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	5,495,618	1.9	6,192,628	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	11,638,648	4.0	13,767,300	4.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	292,218	0.1	215,258	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	15,485,559	5.3	26,037,449	8.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,236,771	1.1	3,867,772	1.3
CEMENT	661.222	17,549,195	6.0	21,997,364	7.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	9,784,495	3.3	9,851,711	3.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	615,618	0.2	504,718	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	216,594	0.1	27,312	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		137,535,737	47.1	144,644,947	49.0
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	6,705,304	2.3	7,219,572	2.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		147,868,165	50.6	143,043,163	48.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		292,109,206	100.0	294,907,682	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)		DESCRIPTION BD	DS(\$)
			2021	2020		
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	21,027,624	19,170,442		
	098	Edible Products	32,748,205	28,691,698		
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	19,563,290	14,883,201		
	248	Wood Simply Worked	19,867,352	13,174,291		
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	15,789,380	13,765,760		
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,580,700	18,305,336		
	752	Data Processing Machines	40,249,703	31,058,205		
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	22,303,314	15,477,530		
	775	Household Type Equipment	16,202,088	12,112,054		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	25,001,795	18,393,495		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	10,262,228	11,956,676		
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	4,117,877	2,840,439		
	098	Edible Products	9,957,866	11,682,780		
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9,140,080	10,921,126		
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,162,777	2,727,672		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	140,698,030	187,223,053		
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	7,226,914	5,632,627		
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	5,820,157	6,039,517		
	642	Articles Of Paper	9,113,116	9,747,218		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,567,750	3,301,316		
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,487,489	1,215,486		
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	2,122,359	4,858,074		
	098	Edible Products	1,210,265	595,514		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	15,868,704	26,207,876		
PANAMA	598	Misc. Chemical Products	1,751,064	499,304		
	641	Paper And Paper Products	3,085,446	1,627,837		
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,289,177	306,547		
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	8,638,378	20,097,000		
	851	Footwear	2,135,847	1,586,508		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,359,449	926,627		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	713,724	546,857		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	84,514,437	28,310,651		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,843,456	2,671,944		
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,648,836	986,246		
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,002,536	1,700,189		
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	894,481	789,546		
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,306,076	1,690,822		
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,304,304	1,155,054		
	743	Other Pumps	789,796	192,627		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,951,535	2,776,692		
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	4,578,034	4,483,300		
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	2,138,776	1,956,127		
NETHERLANDS	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	626,570	526,273		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	50,316,926	94,476,292		
	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	504,180	359,557		
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	574,754	228,800		
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	957,082	249,775		
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	1,437,414	105,617		
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	3,830,066	54,965		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	546,290	722,177		

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	Bl	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020	
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,276,660	191,787	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,116,404	3,543,229	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	28,493,792	16,820,309	
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,633,165	1,653,525	
UNITED STATES	728	Other Machinery	851,318	6,700	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	659,858	505,026	
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,403,998	6,110,195	
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,869,143	99,640	
	881	Photographic Apparatus	3,923,014	500	
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,117,827	974,206	
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	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	951,988	751,561	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,989,488	3,408,470	
	098	Edible Products	666,255	679,126	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	716,695	253,173	
JAMAICA	333	Petroleum Crude	7,374,275	13,753,788	
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	2,544,055	3,161,410	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,879,357	3,182,282	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,626,327	1,623,669	
	692	Metal Containers	5,249,462	5,190,092	
	892	Printed Matter	4,209,658	3,941,602	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,839,762	1,804,381	
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	664,080	1,004,501	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	6,902,247	6,738,761	
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,368,800	0,730,701	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	720,889	611,350	
TRINIDAD & TOD.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,953,887	3,690,616	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	802,693	898,029	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	5,417,994	6,500,419	
	692	Metal Containers	3,875,869	4,020,860	
	892	Printed Matter	2,132,818	2,155,536	
	072	Timed Matter	2,132,010	2,133,330	
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,961,429	1,726,819	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,043,049	1,884,564	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,029,395	953,571	
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,421,233	208,938	
GUYANA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,018,382	828,243	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	947,870	716,108	
	642	Articles Of Paper	837,071	612,576	
	661	Lime, Cement	14,922,198	19,183,731	
	892	Printed Matter	2,380,258	2,008,444	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,250,042	955,656	
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,000		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	14,273,181	10,508,473	
FRANCE	598	Misc. Chemical Products	14,273,181	10,000,470	
	635	Wood Manufactures	800	2,170	
	665	Glassware	4,572	2,170	
	741		7,074	-	
	892	Heating Cooling Equipment Printed Matter	5,103	10	
	892	Articles Of Plastic	5,103	10	
	893 899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	50	-	
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,356	151 402	
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### MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - AUGUST 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	58,876,022	138,833,679
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,479,878	314,400
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,985,253	43,316
	793	Ships And Boats	1,015,138	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,433,661	306,922
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,792,738	1,421,366
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,577,641	1,169,154
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,093,820	1,032,510
	851	Footwear	2,718,567	874,520
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,488,351	266,183
	897	Jewellery	12,455,399	2,197,831
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	581,503	454,634
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,495,310	2,669,322
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	108,429	91,151
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	93,228	867,937
ST. LUCIA	641	Paper And Paper Products	237,643	96,537
	642	Articles Of Paper	302,308	82,269
	665	Glassware	195,036	341,720
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	258,345	213,458
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	452,796	268,052
	872	Medical Appliances	190,921	346,986
	098	Edible Products	146,895	97,538
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	431,078	258,487
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,876,684	2,086,970
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	157,530	108,300
ST.VINCENT	598	Misc. Chemical Products	129,472	94,847
	642	Articles Of Paper	263,644	33,018
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	168,120	182,626
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	146,436	41,313
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	722,743	123,722
	872	Medical Appliances	225,280	184,858
PUERTO RICO	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	8,665	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	474,104	-

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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВГ	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020	
	098	Edible Products	60,992,776	57,120,978	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	370,073,119	347,940,757	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	47,786,664	55,538,804	
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	30,403,501	15,407,421	
	642	Articles Of Paper	34,515,273	40,204,070	
<b>IMPORTS</b>	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	32,469,434	7,576,304	
	752	Data Processing Machines	42,876,339	35,403,398	
	781	Motor Cars	37,544,335	55,572,135	
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	31,604,089	32,837,062	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	47,549,284	38,983,733	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	14,750,295	14,840,760	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	14,442,924	13,535,875	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	68,531,706	51,596,823	
	333	Petroleum Crude	7,374,275	13,753,788	
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,609,924	13,747,188	
<b>EXPORTS</b>	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	15,485,559	26,037,449	
	661	Lime, Cement	17,556,507	22,106,466	
	692	Metal Containers	9,784,495	9,851,711	
	892	Printed Matter	20,365,199	17,857,500	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	9,241,616	4,582,248	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,111,834	1,500,292	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	58,881,806	138,835,076	
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	2,298,635	1,374,892	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	17,215,482	16,577,399	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,249,900	280,549	
RE-EXPORTS	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,792,738	1,442,048	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	2,701,847	1,614,258	
	851	Footwear	2,728,763	941,897	
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,543,138	804,864	
	897	Jewellery	13,703,817	3,081,792	