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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of September 2021, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$286.3 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$61.2 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$224.1 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$200.9 for September 2020.

Imports for September 2021 were \$28.5 million more than imports for September 2021, an increase of 11.1%. Total exports increased by \$5.3 million or 9.5% of the September 2020 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$7.8 million or 16.6% over September 2020, while the value of re-exports increased by \$12.9 million or 130.6% over the corresponding period 2020.

For the period January – September 2021, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.2 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$484.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.81 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.68 billion for January – September 2020.

Imports for January – September 2021 were \$74.3 million more than imports for the same period 2020, an increase of 3.3%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$58.1 million or 10.7% over the January - September 2020 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$10.4 million or 3.1% over January – September 2020. The value of re-exports decreased by \$47.7 million or 23.6% over the corresponding period 2020.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of September 2021, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$36.4 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$26.0 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$10.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$9.5 million for September 2020.

Total CARICOM imports for September 2021 were \$0.5 million more than CARICOM imports for September 2020, an increase of 1.5%. Total exports to CARICOM for March 2021 were \$0.3 million less than total exports for September 2020, a decrease of 1.2%. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.1 million or 8.7% over September 2020. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.8 million, or 69.0%, over the September 2020 figure.

For the period January – September 2021, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$359.3 million, whilst total exports were \$204.2 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$155.1 million as compared with a deficit of \$192.5 million for the same period of 2020.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$50.9 million less than those over the same period in 2020, a decrease of 12.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – September 2021 were \$13.5 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2020, a decrease of 6.2%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$11.5 million or 6.3% over the same period 2020. The value of re-exports decreased by \$2.0 million or 5.8% over the January – September 2020 figure.

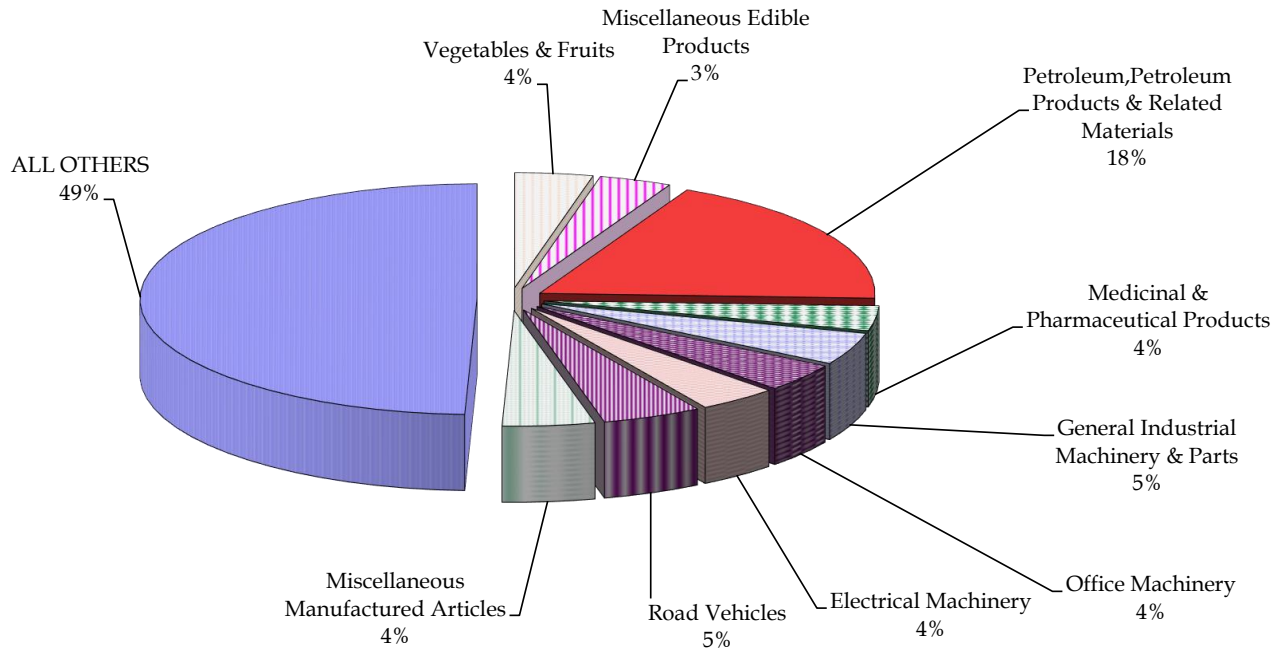
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
SEPTEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

TABLE 1

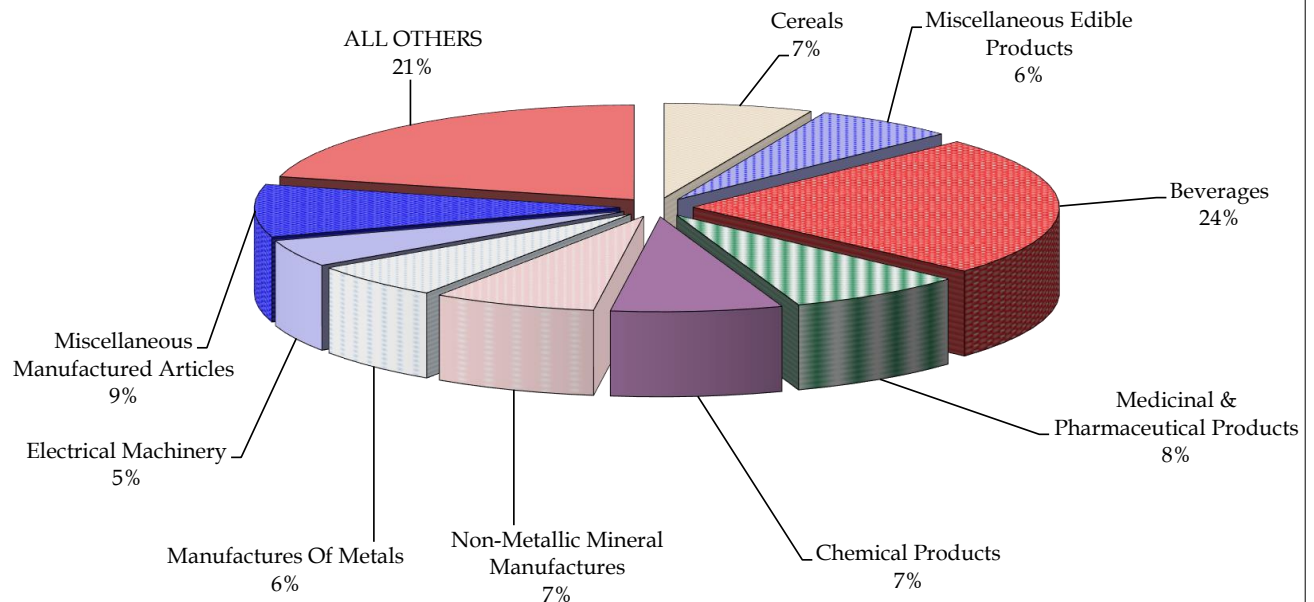
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	51,289,060	42,311,944	6,423,362	5,164,096	70,288	31,766	6,493,650	5,195,862
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	6,069,397	6,077,403	9,172,429	12,901,246	193,741	480,716	9,366,170	13,381,962
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,604,047	7,614,426	835,477	730,467	45,320	24,755	880,797	755,222
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	54,439,866	33,851,595	566,136	2,594,207	14,784,340	5,223,181	15,350,476	7,817,388
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,926,058	2,515,644	493,191	434,200	86,445	-	579,636	434,200
5 CHEMICALS	33,080,432	38,116,467	7,793,742	8,329,546	2,868,945	2,310,682	10,662,687	10,640,228
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	42,667,332	28,922,342	6,073,707	5,533,457	472,847	209,274	6,546,554	5,742,731
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	61,332,139	68,850,121	2,195,780	1,738,410	798,108	306,327	2,993,888	2,044,737
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	28,295,858	26,957,999	4,423,051	7,041,688	3,497,282	1,310,470	7,920,333	8,352,158
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,654,997	1,630,782	425,921	1,564,809	11,900	3,078	437,821	1,567,887
TOTAL*	285,359,186	256,848,723	38,402,796	46,032,126	22,829,216	9,900,249	61,232,012	55,932,375

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Principal Imports - September 2021



Principal Domestic Exports - September 2021



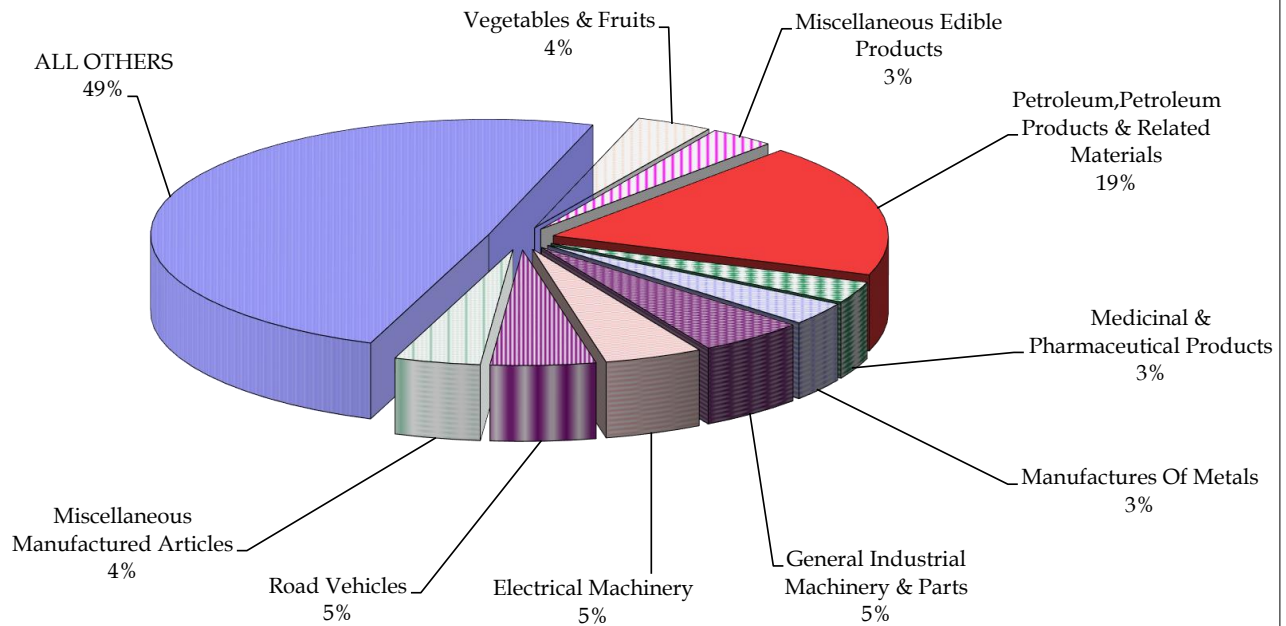
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020**

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
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	421,591,229	419,813,390	51,379,660	50,386,595	907,157	2,107,368	52,286,817	52,493,963
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	48,247,662	57,313,492	82,011,910	65,994,729	4,898,033	2,841,327	86,909,943	68,836,056
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	56,487,511	52,598,056	8,702,099	9,087,472	285,429	276,562	8,987,528	9,364,034
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	447,810,818	397,295,135	12,526,255	17,248,536	73,666,595	144,059,352	86,192,850	161,307,888
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	14,211,625	17,428,826	2,741,468	2,575,187	104,446	5,330	2,845,914	2,580,517
5 CHEMICALS	261,837,742	242,371,612	47,389,667	62,901,494	27,201,747	27,318,125	74,591,414	90,219,619
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	287,477,344	259,439,285	49,697,898	53,486,500	4,167,285	3,250,422	53,865,183	56,736,922
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	530,512,847	557,962,251	24,378,397	32,642,918	5,994,164	4,300,738	30,372,561	36,943,656
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	218,831,787	213,412,151	47,091,863	41,563,354	37,193,931	17,937,807	84,285,794	59,501,161
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	11,621,050	6,725,399	4,588,414	5,047,623	18,186	39,549	4,606,600	5,087,172
TOTAL*	2,298,629,615	2,224,359,597	330,507,631	340,934,408	154,436,973	202,136,580	484,944,604	543,070,988

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Principal Imports January- September 2021



Principal Domestic Exports January- September 2021

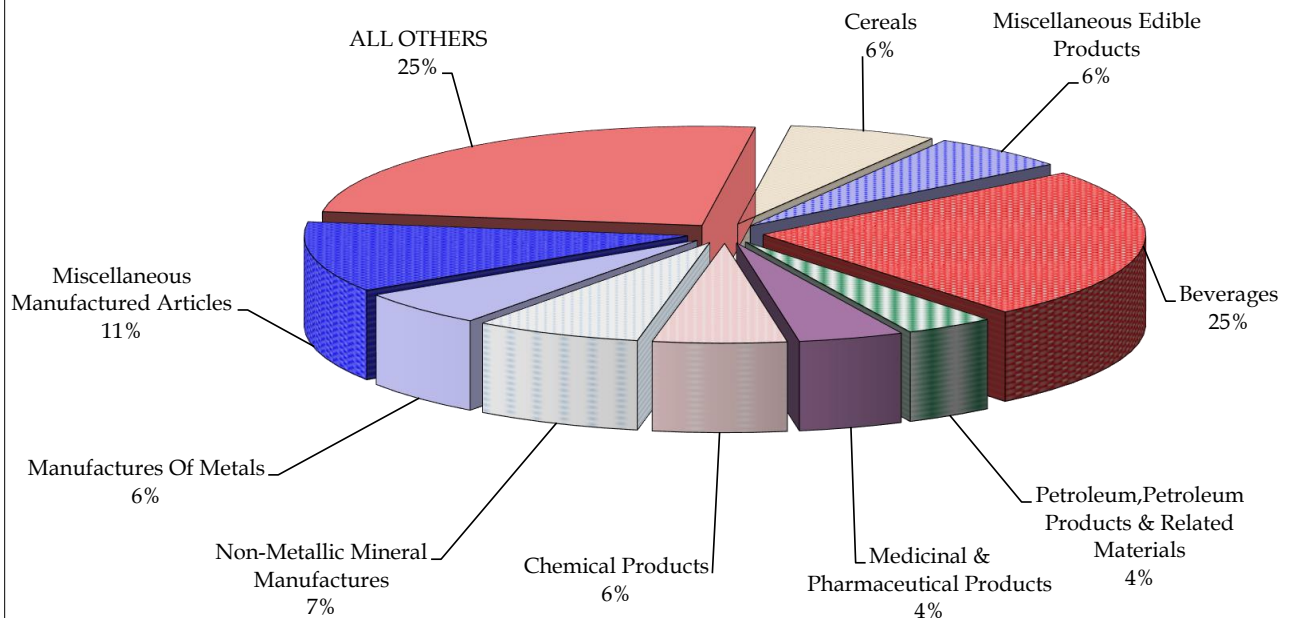


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
SEPTEMBER 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	14,669,834	17,194,059	697,591	559,639	3,353	184,123	700,944	743,762
CANADA	8,351,436	6,040,497	2,122,213	1,975,248	335	86,576	2,122,548	2,061,824
UNITED STATES	112,356,764	95,335,953	4,726,914	9,626,614	1,248,175	1,144,341	5,975,089	10,770,955
CARICOM *	36,440,699	35,917,826	21,751,915	23,829,014	4,294,228	2,540,604	26,046,143	26,369,618
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,660,170	4,020,092	7,273,134	9,032,939	4,004,207	2,170,044	11,277,341	11,202,983
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	207,894	68,400	1,551,840	631,351	369,408	337,179	1,921,248	968,530
PUERTO RICO	12,079,347	7,065,022	254,764	550,892	716	68,344	255,480	619,236
VENEZUELA	-	-	44,615	28,735	-	-	44,615	28,735
JAPAN	6,580,546	7,469,015	60	-	-	-	60	-
GERMANY	1,603,260	3,781,775	12,764	19,740	1,684,779	53,186	1,697,543	72,926
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	93,057,303	83,928,100	7,240,120	8,810,893	443,882	261,019	7,684,002	9,071,912
STORES/BUNKERS *	12,103	48,076	-	-	14,784,340	5,224,877	14,784,340	5,224,877
TOTAL *	285,359,186	256,848,723	38,402,796	46,032,126	22,829,216	9,900,249	61,232,012	55,932,375

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,688,793	1,980,176
	098	Edible Products	3,734,766	3,543,843
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,586,779	12,402
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	2,320,002	294,266
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	2,525,964	1,798,101
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,381,014	2,040,436
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,076,969	1,612,655
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,603,753	3,688,209
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,459,125	2,360,344
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,744,869	3,101,608
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	574,294	640,175
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,388,520	1,410,845
	098	Edible Products	1,276,340	1,060,690
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,534,930	1,769,022
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	4,129,559	12,180,583
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	611,213	1,118,164
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	908,238	1,102,376
	642	Articles Of Paper	977,188	1,224,421
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	669,964	289,333
	893	Articles Of Plastic	585,865	405,072
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,680,840	3,017,750
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,434	-
	656	Tulle, Lace, Ribbon	85	-
	696	Cutlery	45	-
	759	Office Machine Parts	229	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,191	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	466	-
	897	Jewellery	1,017	257
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	500	489
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	2,115,505	360,751
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	558,047	446,217
	098	Edible Products	375,004	147,163
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	369,537	148,559
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	413,658	338,212
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	280,363	196,872
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	301,051	23,228
	781	Motor Cars	456,487	447,093
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,978,101	372,726
	893	Articles Of Plastic	587,392	1,827,529
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,846,275	5,230,025
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	157,995	124,097
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	79,024	151,977
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	511,774	256,327
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	203,759	25,508
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	155,115	45,193
	642	Articles Of Paper	130,143	86,819
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	277,039	165,921
	743	Other Pumps	95,463	8,303
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,269,904	251,626

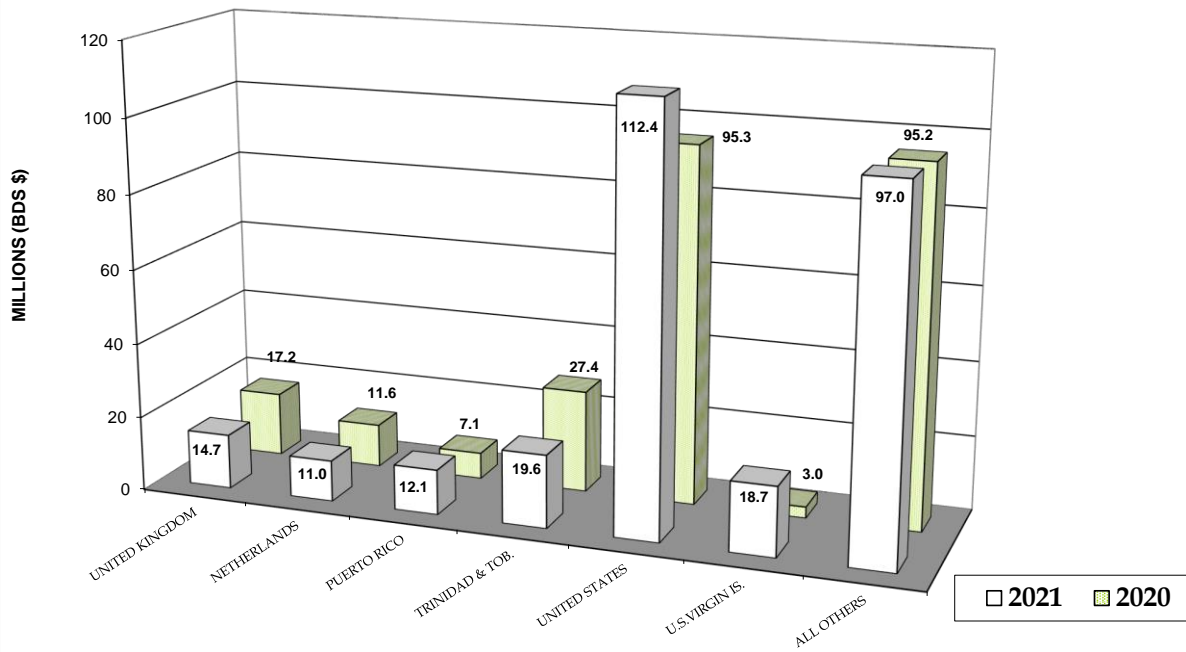
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
SEPTEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	197,663	238,465
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	348,000	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	911,196	674,252
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	273,471	94,928
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	73,111	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	985,732	75,918
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	875,752	1,306,484
	692	Metal Containers	904,458	393,413
	728	Other Machinery	120,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	385,825	245,357
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	399,008	200,279
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	289,199	250,651
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	485,160	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	178,210	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	48,708	7,452
	642	Articles Of Paper	239,636	270,064
	661	Lime, Cement	2,695,542	1,958,577
	892	Printed Matter	234,336	682,004
	893	Articles Of Plastic	253,680	209,170
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	36,810	40,200
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	304,530	38,394
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	325,357	96,250
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,256,112	6,530,915
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	128,000	64,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	141,801	116,224
	692	Metal Containers	151,190	146,320
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	147,200	1,063,795
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	150,000	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	481,508	213,742
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	134,823	161,513
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	122,276	150,307
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	630,160	322,964
	091	Margarine And Shortening	52,799	48,252
	098	Edible Products	139,595	19,003
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	109,030	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	342,579	690,944
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	950,754	623,019
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	431,908	402,059
	692	Metal Containers	616,268	628,409
	892	Printed Matter	294,256	489,591
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	177,514	-
	059	Fruit Juices	164,348	44,449
	091	Margarine And Shortening	576,475	403,893
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	302,041	77,018
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	88,711	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	374,791	272,264
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	161,824	2,197
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	149,960	195,092
	693	Wire Products	86,698	-
	892	Printed Matter	76,904	78,938

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,784,340	5,223,181
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	76	-
GERMANY	771	Electric Power Machines	20,140	46,934
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,664,563	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	36,171	383
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	40,573	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	40,412	16,720
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	45,493	2,284
UNITED STATES	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	123,526	41,765
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	37,548	18,251
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	68,458	99,669
	845	Articles Of Apparel	83,898	20,210
	851	Footwear	290,347	425,372
	897	Jewellery	245,207	76,494
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	58,357	135
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	25,047	14,325
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	80,656	54,815
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	409,028	315,042
ST. LUCIA	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	25,846	1,716
	641	Paper And Paper Products	36,907	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	84,325	552
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	94,076	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	24,090	74,246
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	102,782	3,253
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	40,915	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	257,893	433,601
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	24,903	26,961
	641	Paper And Paper Products	85,217	4,977
ST.VINCENT	642	Articles Of Paper	49,633	245
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	25,749	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	364,000	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	10,588	16,033
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	89,353	2,133
	872	Medical Appliances	33,748	2,359

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



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

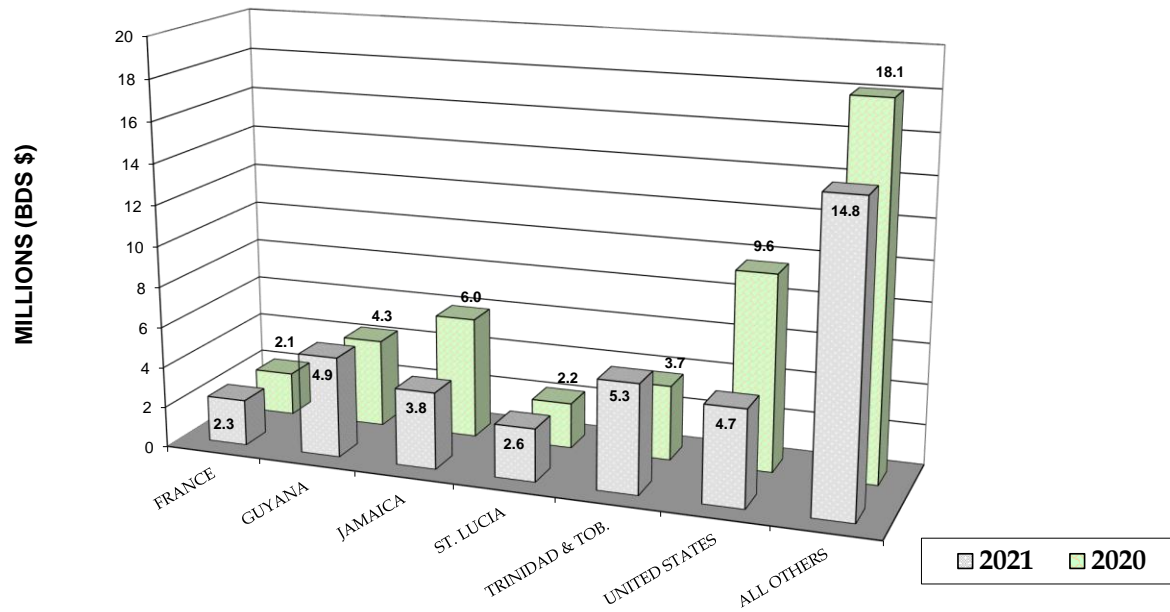


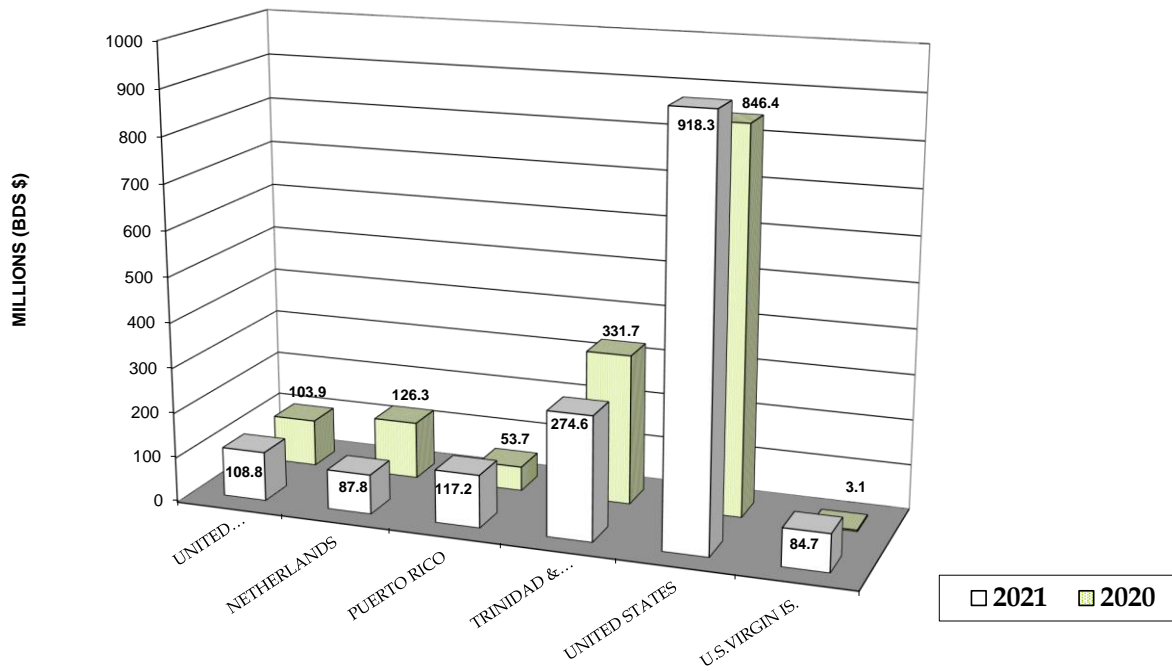
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

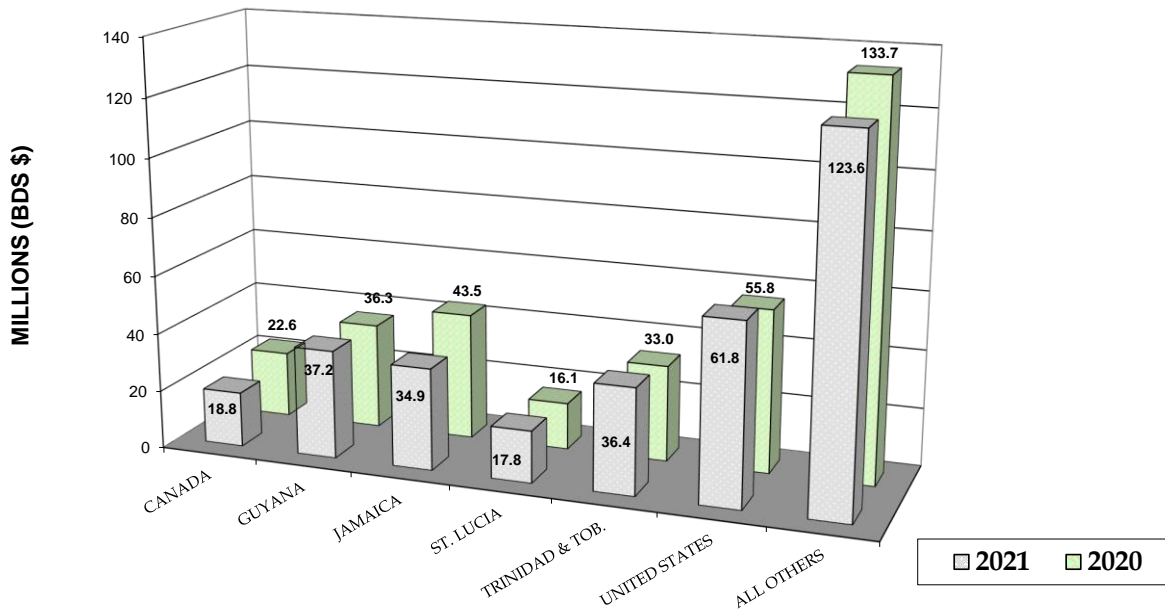
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	108,742,407	103,917,394	6,878,221	11,529,723	749,331	2,621,138	7,627,552	14,150,861
CANADA	58,064,161	53,123,196	18,817,845	22,627,207	41,483	188,721	18,859,328	22,815,928
UNITED STATES	917,979,157	846,327,789	61,797,024	55,761,115	36,891,833	11,544,425	98,688,857	67,305,540
CARICOM *	359,344,966	410,231,195	172,261,450	183,778,594	32,008,556	33,964,049	204,270,006	217,742,643
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	26,456,250	28,006,759	57,591,742	64,934,836	27,313,315	25,735,024	84,905,057	90,669,860
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	1,255,633	447,540	6,800,796	8,564,028	3,853,321	3,026,400	10,654,117	11,590,428
PUERTO RICO	117,163,466	53,714,408	2,081,483	1,781,387	483,485	305,153	2,564,968	2,086,540
VENEZUELA	18,683	-	109,585	101,566	669	506	110,254	102,072
JAPAN	50,035,042	71,128,456	3,140	-	-	-	3,140	-
GERMANY	21,820,166	23,747,830	1,243,392	467,873	1,721,770	861,985	2,965,162	1,329,858
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	663,908,840	661,245,648	60,514,695	56,322,915	5,026,163	5,546,932	65,540,858	61,869,847
STORES/BUNKERS *	297,094	476,141	-	-	73,660,362	144,077,271	73,660,362	144,077,271
TOTAL *	2,298,629,615	2,224,359,597	330,507,631	340,934,408	154,436,973	202,136,580	484,944,604	543,070,988

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



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



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

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	10,186,922	8,725,715	5,499,243	4,116,363	66,240	31,212	5,565,483	4,147,575
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,254,741	3,909,060	1,132,047	1,332,015	98,301	20,915	1,230,348	1,352,930
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	492,360	794,197	89,654	66,467	-	751	89,654	67,218
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	14,269,476	14,931,281	566,106	2,594,137	-	-	566,106	2,594,137
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	16,266	57,153	492,463	432,212	86,445	-	578,908	432,212
5 CHEMICALS	2,639,205	2,787,626	5,836,871	5,686,948	2,350,876	1,901,446	8,187,747	7,588,394
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,347,884	2,464,261	5,244,065	5,044,217	393,809	193,069	5,637,874	5,237,286
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	589,682	724,545	156,942	267,912	605,995	204,741	762,937	472,653
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,598,176	1,353,150	2,646,727	3,990,640	692,162	188,470	3,338,889	4,179,110
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	45,987	170,838	87,797	298,103	400	-	88,197	298,103
TOTAL *	36,440,699	35,917,826	21,751,915	23,829,014	4,294,228	2,540,604	26,046,143	26,369,618

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

TABLE 6

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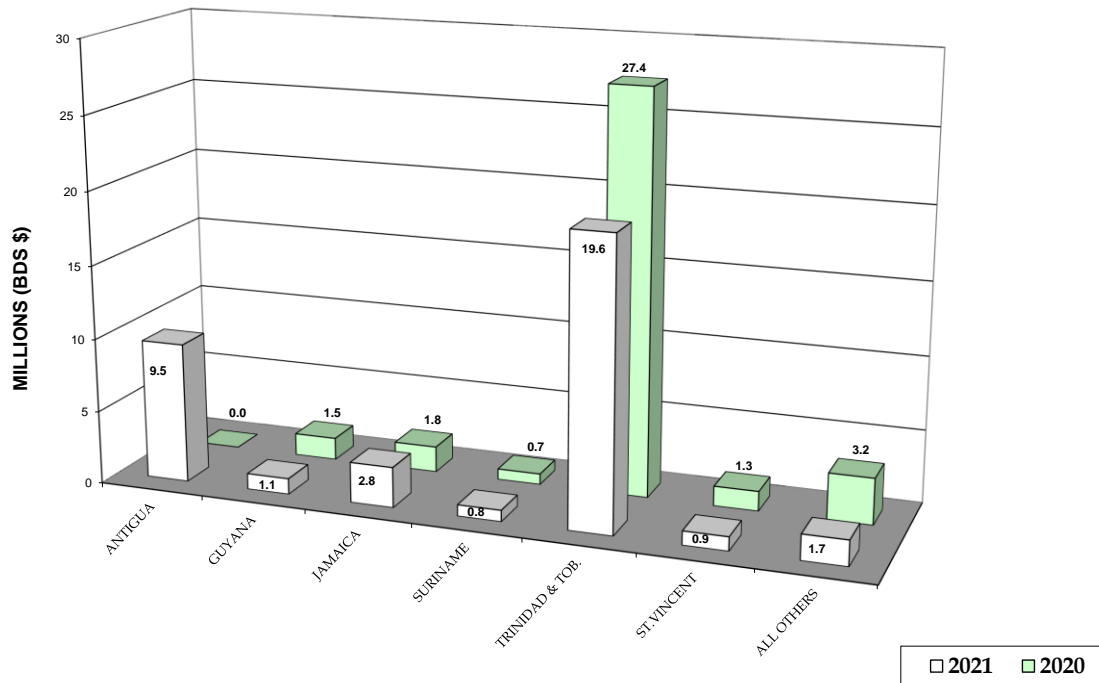
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	77,379,221	86,001,843	43,258,736	41,651,207	499,132	1,926,834	43,757,868	43,578,041
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	23,421,261	28,873,905	9,298,126	6,077,878	1,103,968	408,819	10,402,094	6,486,697
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,025,365	4,048,987	474,902	457,428	100,640	6,226	575,542	463,654
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	182,256,307	228,774,119	12,519,712	17,242,635	5,784	2,186	12,525,496	17,244,821
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	203,088	216,933	2,726,240	2,558,397	88,626	4,335	2,814,866	2,562,732
5 CHEMICALS	21,144,560	19,948,934	37,151,293	42,783,464	20,284,212	23,794,317	57,435,505	66,577,781
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	30,113,966	24,960,204	42,335,736	47,031,977	2,961,060	2,492,329	45,296,796	49,524,306
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	8,068,309	6,098,320	2,805,086	2,035,321	2,278,441	1,429,900	5,083,527	3,465,221
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	12,168,711	10,879,734	20,641,624	23,191,450	4,683,007	3,898,278	25,324,631	27,089,728
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	564,178	428,216	1,049,995	748,837	3,686	825	1,053,681	749,662
TOTAL *	359,344,966	410,231,195	172,261,450	183,778,594	32,008,556	33,964,049	204,270,006	217,742,643

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
SEPTEMBER 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	9,541,877	4,526	1,011,112	1,202,359	661,946	508,059	1,673,058	1,710,418
BELIZE	558,175	496,343	231,134	274,303	445	-	231,579	274,303
DOMINICA	291,619	158,330	387,623	368,038	298,162	90,048	685,785	458,086
GRENADA	266,856	111,428	1,143,292	1,363,152	649,374	193,498	1,792,666	1,556,650
GUYANA	1,077,056	1,516,434	4,942,280	4,333,154	5,302	137,547	4,947,582	4,470,701
HAITI	-	-	31,641	10	-	-	31,641	10
JAMAICA	2,755,307	1,759,881	3,770,389	5,957,155	237,312	200,585	4,007,701	6,157,740
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	6,230	18,379	828,545	742,071	305,577	155,140	1,134,122	897,211
ST. LUCIA	606,687	2,319,728	2,596,908	2,236,134	1,038,687	572,896	3,635,595	2,809,030
MONSTERRAT	-	59,851	32,978	2,620	30,828	32,215	63,806	34,835
SURINAME	768,610	731,302	163,295	553,067	7,692	-	170,987	553,067
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	19,621,381	27,393,774	5,340,042	3,678,386	39,270	32,428	5,379,312	3,710,814
ST. VINCENT	946,901	1,347,850	1,272,676	3,118,565	1,019,633	618,188	2,292,309	3,736,753
CARICOM TOTAL *	36,440,699	35,917,826	21,751,915	23,829,014	4,294,228	2,540,604	26,046,143	26,369,618
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,660,170	4,020,092	7,273,134	9,032,939	4,004,207	2,170,044	11,277,341	11,202,983

CARICOM IMPORTS
SEPTEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
SEPTEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

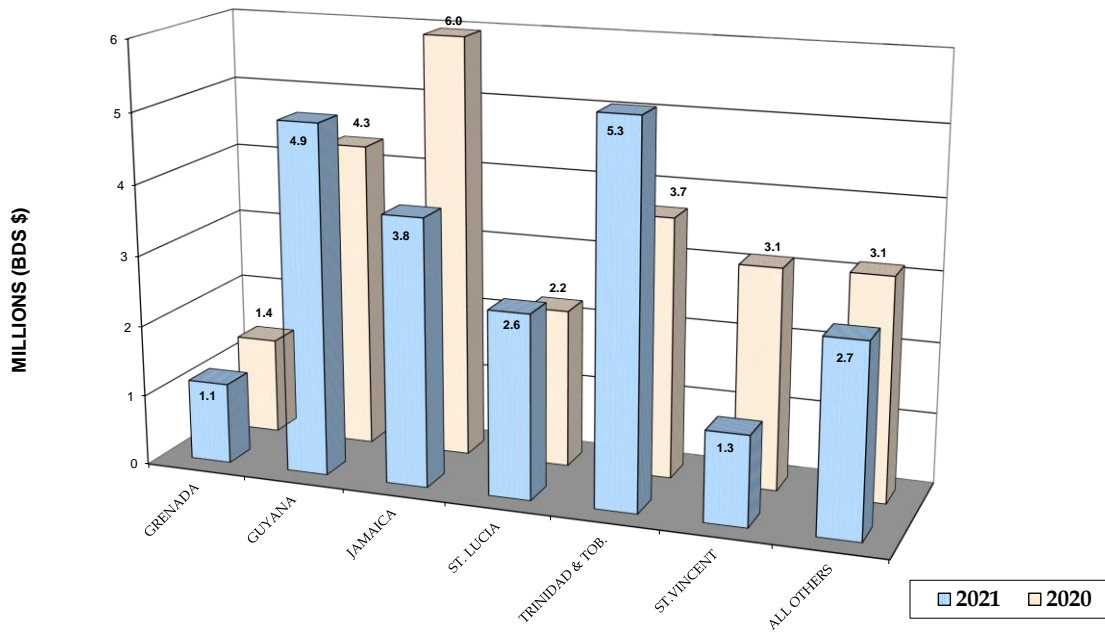


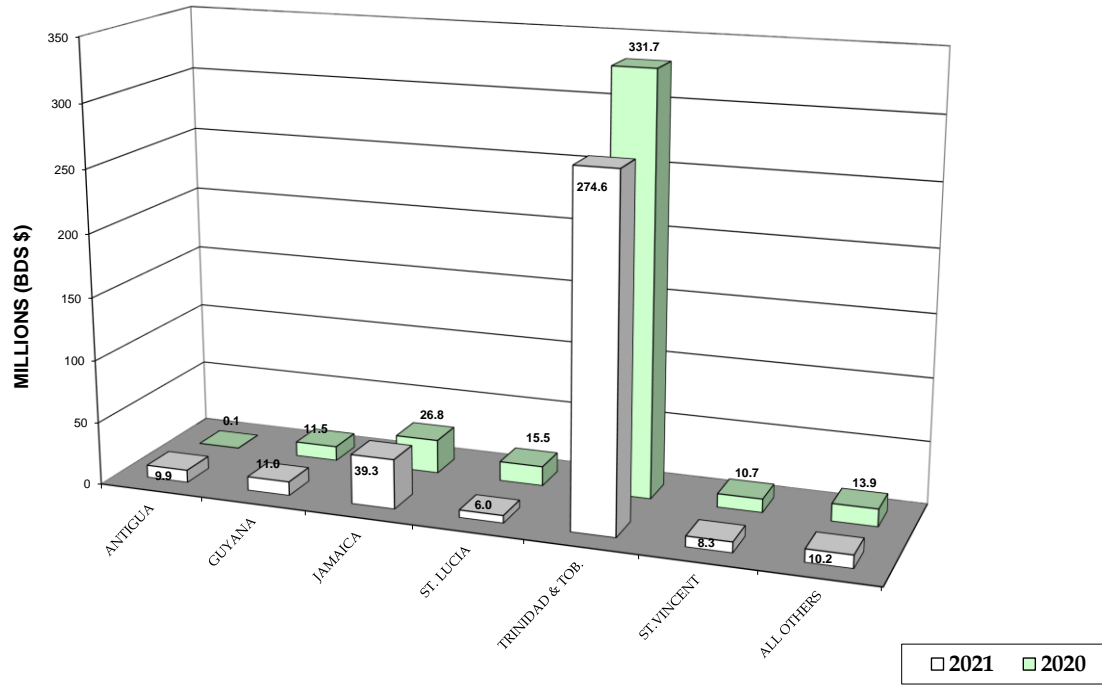
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

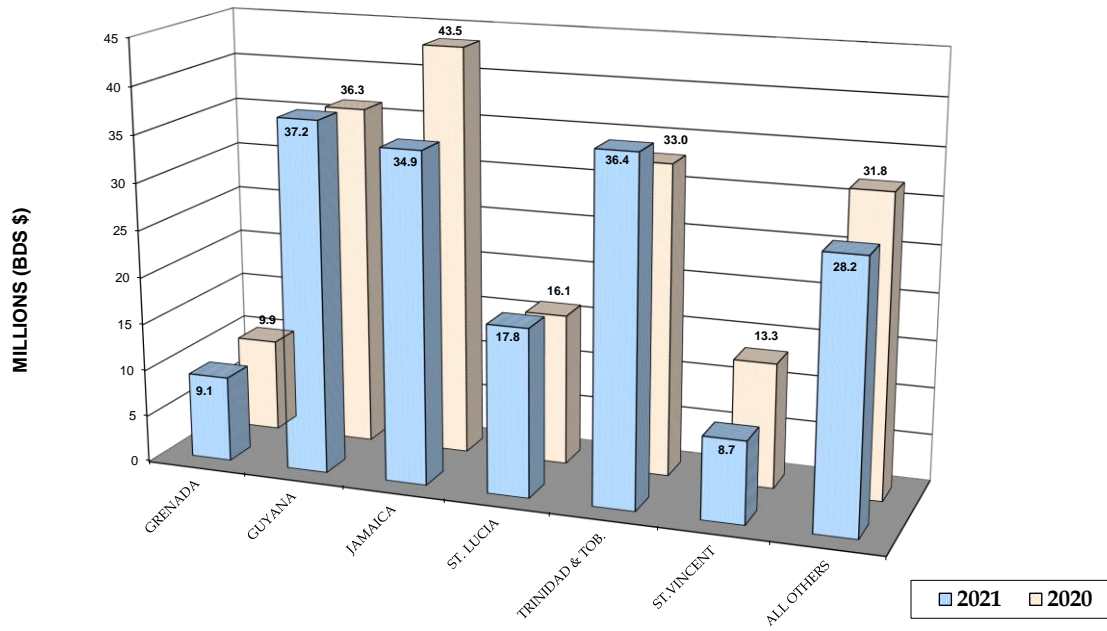
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>
ANTIGUA	9,891,015	127,474	8,650,331	11,599,383	5,722,838	4,172,574	14,373,169	15,771,957
BELIZE	3,678,181	2,668,519	1,790,647	1,566,729	178,337	118,592	1,968,984	1,685,321
DOMINICA	968,545	649,530	6,479,345	6,529,443	1,448,212	1,621,453	7,927,557	8,150,896
GRENADA	1,009,891	902,867	9,070,775	9,877,122	4,938,227	5,315,985	14,009,002	15,193,107
GUYANA	10,982,383	11,463,056	37,195,074	36,301,462	1,202,688	2,395,259	38,397,762	38,696,721
HAITI	3,131	36,518	1,056,243	525,018	299,828	954,998	1,356,071	1,480,016
JAMAICA	39,309,847	26,804,266	34,911,884	43,471,123	2,435,246	1,267,493	37,347,130	44,738,616
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	28,822	70,508	6,311,394	6,804,513	2,212,520	1,822,491	8,523,914	8,627,004
ST. LUCIA	5,988,751	15,457,610	17,807,315	16,074,287	6,605,863	7,941,232	24,413,178	24,015,519
MONSTERRAT	221,592	59,851	532,323	792,827	261,963	276,890	794,286	1,069,717
SURINAME	4,286,017	9,528,428	3,355,089	4,018,727	60,621	1,262,476	3,415,710	5,281,203
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	274,629,157	331,723,649	36,360,771	32,960,699	518,521	2,230,207	36,879,292	35,190,906
ST. VINCENT	8,347,634	10,738,919	8,740,259	13,257,261	6,123,692	4,584,399	14,863,951	17,841,660
CARICOM TOTAL *	359,344,966	410,231,195	172,261,450	183,778,594	32,008,556	33,964,049	204,270,006	217,742,643
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	26,456,250	28,006,759	57,591,742	64,934,836	27,313,315	25,735,024	84,905,057	90,669,860

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020



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



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2021	2020
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	9,626,095	7,233,886
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	50,068,678	31,882,629
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,994,920	6,049,411
	598 Misc. Chemical Products	4,553,361	13,597,031
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,180,406	4,147,170
	741 Heating Cooling Equipment	5,780,317	1,728,424
	752 Data Processing Machines	6,944,905	4,391,190
	781 Motor Cars	7,285,281	5,554,824
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,639,704	2,582,277
	893 Articles Of Plastic	7,155,073	7,647,296
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,999,011	1,300,182
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,112,481	1,661,989
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,444,967	12,218,386
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	982,433	978,740
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,026,081	1,228,640
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,802,951	4,760,944
	661 Lime, Cement	2,695,542	2,173,557
	692 Metal Containers	1,685,836	1,208,856
	773 Electric Dist Equipment	1,490,786	-
	892 Printed Matter	2,584,333	3,768,175
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	162,329	174,364
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	14,784,340	5,223,181
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	222,417	179,985
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,323,671	1,836,254
	642 Articles Of Paper	167,741	77,851
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	364,000	-
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	409,395	318,661
	851 Footwear	298,210	425,372
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	1,713,339	25,322
	897 Jewellery	300,189	82,746

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2021</u>	%	<u>2020</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	348,000	0.9	505,940	1.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,112,481	5.5	1,661,989	3.6
RUM	112.441/449	7,106,085	18.5	11,014,643	23.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	982,433	2.6	978,740	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,026,154	7.9	1,229,080	2.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	36,707	0.1	46,818	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,802,951	7.3	4,760,944	10.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	619,533	1.6	600,167	1.3
CEMENT	661.222	2,695,542	7.0	2,173,557	4.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,685,836	4.4	1,208,856	2.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	650	0.0	13,511	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	20,392	0.1	12,110	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		21,436,764	55.8	24,206,355	52.6
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	158,794	0.4	1,070,878	2.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		16,807,238	43.8	20,754,893	45.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		38,402,796	100.0	46,032,126	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			
		<u>2021</u>	%	<u>2020</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,243,212	0.4	769,990	0.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	16,555,405	5.0	15,197,864	4.5
RUM	112.441/449	64,988,970	19.7	59,398,153	17.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	6,478,051	2.0	7,171,368	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	14,664,802	4.4	14,996,380	4.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	328,925	0.1	262,076	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	18,288,510	5.5	30,798,393	9.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,856,304	1.2	4,467,939	1.3
CEMENT	661.222	20,244,737	6.1	24,170,921	7.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	11,470,331	3.5	11,060,567	3.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	616,268	0.2	518,229	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	236,986	0.1	39,422	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		158,972,501	48.1	168,851,302	49.5
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	6,864,098	2.1	8,290,450	2.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		164,675,403	49.8	163,798,056	48.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		330,512,002	100.0	340,939,808	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	23,716,417	21,150,618
	098	Edible Products	36,482,971	32,235,541
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	19,643,803	15,020,594
	248	Wood Simply Worked	21,293,066	16,055,965
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	17,851,996	15,443,343
	642	Articles Of Paper	16,961,714	20,345,772
	752	Data Processing Machines	46,853,456	34,746,414
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	24,762,439	17,837,874
	775	Household Type Equipment	18,116,826	14,060,417
	893	Articles Of Plastic	27,746,664	21,495,103
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	11,650,748	13,367,521
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	4,510,591	3,069,973
	098	Edible Products	11,234,206	12,743,470
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10,675,010	12,690,148
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	144,827,589	199,403,636
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	7,838,127	6,750,791
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	6,728,395	7,141,893
	642	Articles Of Paper	10,090,304	10,971,639
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	3,761,168	3,514,422
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,153,615	3,706,388
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	23,468	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	84,445,923	3,017,750
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	10,287	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,903	668
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,493	50
	743	Other Pumps	5,157	1,020
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	2,248	752
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	60,700	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	24,933	509
	897	Jewellery	47,490	1,990
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	9,108,339	3,405,278
	024	Cheese And Curd	3,112,461	3,170,564
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,101,123	4,218,296
	098	Edible Products	3,310,850	2,156,833
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,092,678	2,524,282
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	3,550,690	671,165
	781	Motor Cars	3,523,793	4,510,323
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,771,950	3,448,530
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,470,306	1,385,903
	892	Printed Matter	4,962,019	4,451,650
PUERTO RICO	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	767,521	620,370
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	93,360,712	33,540,676
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,001,451	2,796,041
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,727,860	1,138,223
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,514,310	1,956,516
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	1,049,596	834,739
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,436,219	1,777,641
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,581,343	1,320,975
	743	Other Pumps	885,259	200,930
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,221,439	3,028,318

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,037,425	2,042,846
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,012,080	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	7,813,443	7,413,013
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,368,800	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	794,000	611,350
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,939,619	3,766,534
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	802,693	898,089
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	6,293,746	7,806,903
	692	Metal Containers	4,780,327	4,414,273
	892	Printed Matter	2,518,643	2,400,893
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,360,437	1,927,098
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,332,248	2,135,215
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,029,395	1,052,697
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,906,393	208,938
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,196,592	828,243
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	947,870	867,588
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,076,707	882,640
	661	Lime, Cement	17,617,740	21,142,308
	892	Printed Matter	2,614,594	2,690,448
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,503,722	1,164,826
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,581,190	230,181
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,441,761	3,639,479
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	30,749,904	23,351,224
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,774,966	1,769,749
	728	Other Machinery	851,318	7,402
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,551,198	7,173,990
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,889,663	99,640
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	765,422	1,478,498
	881	Photographic Apparatus	3,923,014	3,500
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,252,650	1,135,719
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	1,074,264	901,868
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,619,648	3,731,434
	098	Edible Products	805,850	698,129
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	825,725	253,173
	333	Petroleum Crude	7,374,275	16,272,525
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	2,886,634	3,852,354
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,830,111	3,805,301
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,058,235	2,025,728
	692	Metal Containers	5,865,730	5,818,501
	892	Printed Matter	4,503,914	4,431,193
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	830,459	507,018
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,803,134	2,364,792
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,494,547	207,511
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,250,070	1,139,191
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,238,134	1,102,220
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	993,553	1,123,229
	661	Lime, Cement	900,143	799,422
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	867,865	739,793
	693	Wire Products	825,320	629,490
	892	Printed Matter	781,702	612,669

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	73,660,362	144,056,860
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,293	8,069
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	4,452	20,925
	771	Electric Power Machines	44,380	88,841
GERMANY	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	4,346	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	228	4,181
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,508	6,531
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,664,563	695,572
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,504,834	321,706
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,021,424	43,699
	793	Ships And Boats	1,015,138	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,557,187	348,687
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,830,286	1,439,617
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,646,099	1,268,823
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,177,718	1,052,720
	851	Footwear	3,008,914	1,299,892
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,509,582	278,389
	897	Jewellery	12,700,606	2,274,325
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	662,159	509,449
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,904,338	2,984,364
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	134,275	92,867
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	99,820	896,417
	641	Paper And Paper Products	274,550	96,537
	642	Articles Of Paper	386,633	82,821
	665	Glassware	214,434	382,217
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	282,435	287,704
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	555,578	271,305
	872	Medical Appliances	196,398	356,058
ST.VINCENT	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	438,152	303,904
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,134,577	2,520,571
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	182,433	135,261
	641	Paper And Paper Products	206,917	128,068
	642	Articles Of Paper	313,277	33,263
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	364,000	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	168,120	182,626
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	157,024	57,346
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	812,096	125,855
	872	Medical Appliances	259,028	187,217

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	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	70,618,871	64,354,864
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	420,141,797	379,823,386
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	54,781,584	61,588,215
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	34,956,862	29,004,452
	642	Articles Of Paper	39,695,679	44,351,240
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	33,705,607	9,164,542
	752	Data Processing Machines	49,821,244	39,794,588
	781	Motor Cars	44,829,616	61,126,959
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	35,275,033	37,018,372
	893	Articles Of Plastic	54,704,357	46,631,029
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	16,749,306	16,140,942
	091	Margarine And Shortening	16,555,405	15,197,864
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	76,976,673	63,815,209
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	7,831,452	8,560,513
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	14,636,005	14,975,828
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	18,288,510	30,798,393
	661	Lime, Cement	20,252,049	24,280,023
	692	Metal Containers	11,470,331	11,060,567
	892	Printed Matter	22,949,532	21,625,675
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	9,397,986	5,430,565
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,274,163	1,674,656
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	73,666,146	144,058,257
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	2,521,052	1,554,877
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	19,539,153	18,413,653
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,346,970	307,606
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	3,111,242	1,932,919
	851	Footwear	3,026,973	1,367,269
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,413,885	2,562,763
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,668,644	849,626
	897	Jewellery	14,004,006	3,164,538