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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of December 2021, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$363.6 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$84.7 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$278.9 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$238.4 million for December 2020.

Imports for December 2021 were \$77.6 million more than imports for December 2020, an increase of 27.1%. Total exports increased by \$37.1 million or 77.9% of the December 2020 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$8.2 million or 26.2% over December 2020, while the value of re-exports increased by \$28.9 million or 176.6% over the corresponding period 2020.

For the period January – December 2021, the value of imports to Barbados was \$3.345 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$700.3 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$2.645 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$2.312 billion for January –December 2020.

Imports for January –December 2021 were \$342.6 million more than imports for the same period 2020, an increase of 11.4%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$9.9 million or 1.4% over the January - December 2020 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.4 million or 0.5% over January – December 2020. The value of re-exports increased by \$12.3 million or 5.1% over the corresponding period 2020.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of December 2021, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$84.9 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$25.5 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$59.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$15.9 million for March 2020.

Total CARICOM imports for December 2020 were \$46.5 million more than CARICOM imports for December 2020 an increase of 121.0%. Total exports to CARICOM for December 2021 were \$3.0 million more than total exports for March 2020, an increase of 13.5%. Domestic exports increased by \$4.0 million or 22.3% over December 2020. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$1.0 million, or 22,6%, over the December 2020 figure.

For the period January –December 2021, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$603.2 million, whilst total exports were \$285.8 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$317.4 million as compared with a deficit of \$224.8 million for the same period of 2020.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$86.2 million more than those over the same period in 2020, an increase of 16.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – December 2021 were \$6.4 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2020, a decrease of 2.2%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$4.9 million or 2.0% over the same period 2020. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.4 million or 3.1% over the January – December 2020 figure.

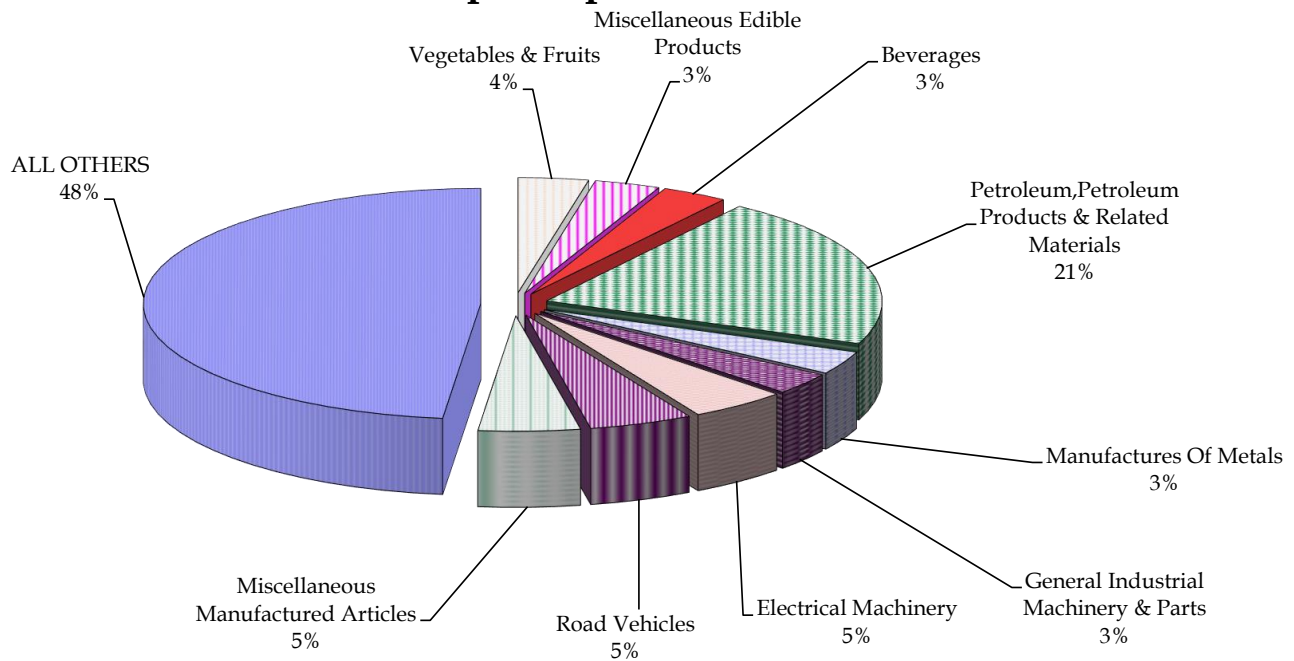
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
DECEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

TABLE 1

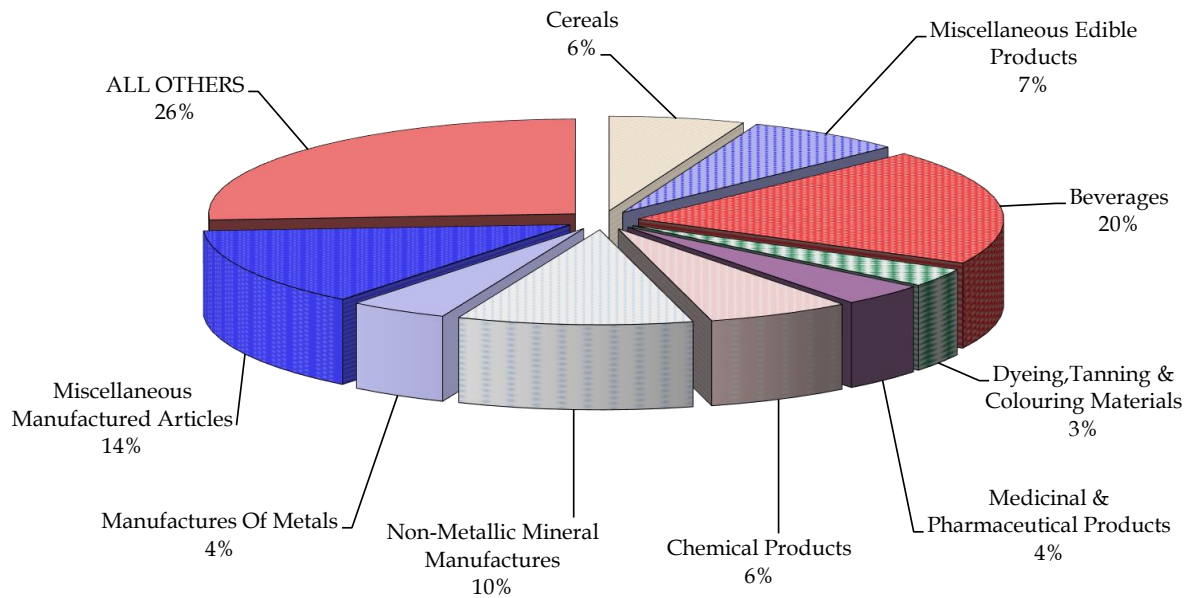
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	60,801,744	48,631,446	6,761,626	5,339,360	135,878	282,348	6,897,504	5,621,708
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	12,103,660	10,752,376	7,807,805	6,229,937	179,229	271,998	7,987,034	6,501,935
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,205,582	8,010,536	1,371,348	993,827	638	-	1,371,986	993,827
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	84,035,302	42,627,905	912,333	705,946	37,817,169	6,318,763	38,729,502	7,024,709
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,618,517	1,348,432	542,412	160,411	621	-	543,033	160,411
5 CHEMICALS	32,247,058	31,136,049	5,850,680	5,320,068	2,686,810	3,218,073	8,537,490	8,538,141
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	46,354,077	32,317,628	6,455,173	4,755,163	1,110,789	862,027	7,565,962	5,617,190
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	76,445,979	76,015,854	2,562,610	1,919,324	473,724	319,291	3,036,334	2,238,615
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	43,903,095	33,375,899	6,542,203	4,869,423	2,918,847	5,113,543	9,461,050	9,982,966
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,927,428	1,786,848	625,786	953,713	200	320	625,986	954,033
TOTAL*	363,642,442	286,002,973	39,431,976	31,247,172	45,323,905	16,386,363	84,755,881	47,633,535

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Principal Imports - December 2021



Principal Domestic Exports -December 2021



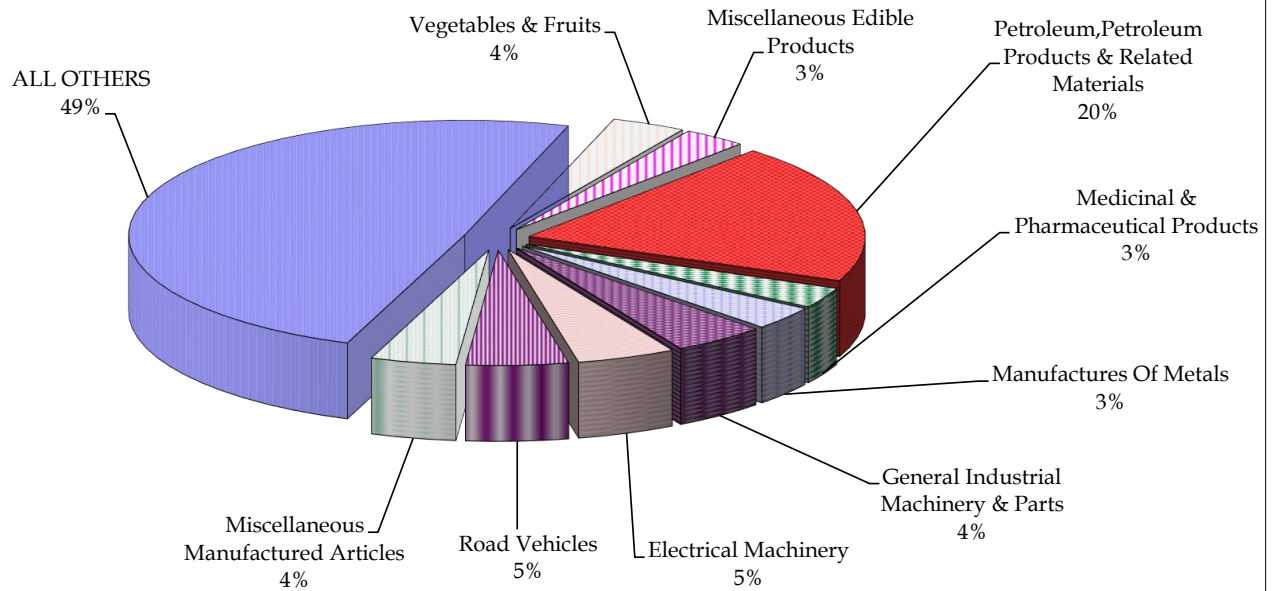
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020**

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	606,518,480	563,846,924	71,574,334	67,045,223	1,373,638	2,572,337	72,947,972	69,617,560
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	77,182,677	83,626,171	107,940,168	87,877,297	5,981,198	3,520,141	113,921,366	91,397,438
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	79,489,023	70,870,712	11,801,946	12,524,273	334,862	449,319	12,136,808	12,973,592
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	685,849,057	519,040,951	20,854,353	21,466,464	146,158,233	161,776,516	167,012,586	183,242,980
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	18,691,221	22,464,133	4,211,841	3,373,238	204,771	23,279	4,416,612	3,396,517
5 CHEMICALS	363,014,495	327,297,652	68,576,653	84,657,657	36,781,906	36,659,419	105,358,559	121,317,076
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	413,890,821	357,855,106	65,541,018	68,996,180	6,039,247	4,944,859	71,580,265	73,941,039
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	747,846,024	744,224,264	29,034,573	40,302,649	7,632,072	5,512,270	36,666,645	45,814,919
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	334,812,960	302,266,029	60,938,241	55,470,033	48,774,254	25,469,009	109,712,495	80,939,042
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	18,175,337	11,399,427	6,562,972	7,733,380	21,786	40,369	6,584,758	7,773,749
TOTAL*	3,345,470,095	3,002,891,369	447,036,099	449,446,394	253,301,967	240,967,518	700,338,066	690,413,912

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Principal Imports January- December 2021



Principal Domestic Exports January- December 2021

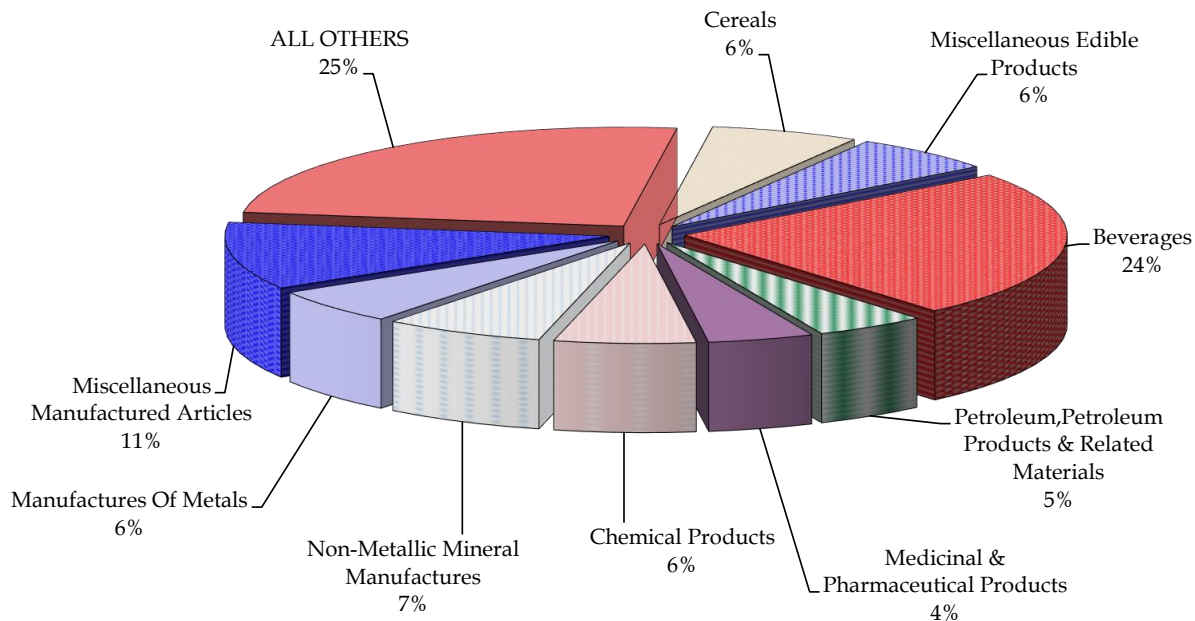


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
DECEMBER 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	15,826,542	12,569,297	483,687	716,947	75,947	27,570	559,634	744,517
CANADA	8,594,030	5,493,230	2,098,719	2,402,236	7,649	3,665	2,106,368	2,405,901
UNITED STATES	124,904,902	118,188,682	7,059,628	3,114,854	2,503,324	4,752,524	9,562,952	7,867,378
CARICOM *	84,868,877	38,395,367	22,125,850	18,092,019	3,390,597	4,380,320	25,516,447	22,472,339
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	16,667,399	4,158,621	7,081,612	7,070,995	3,186,001	3,824,939	10,267,613	10,895,934
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	3,641,798	20,562	932,750	183,851	418,124	329,540	1,350,874	513,391
PUERTO RICO	2,546,527	13,465,345	195,378	190,010	-	1,210	195,378	191,220
VENEZUELA	-	-	6,878	19,641	-	-	6,878	19,641
JAPAN	8,762,523	7,323,376	220	-	-	-	220	-
GERMANY	2,171,340	2,822,952	1,865	34,374	133,355	12,421	135,220	46,795
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	112,278,896	87,655,026	6,527,001	6,493,240	977,822	560,350	7,504,823	7,053,590
STORES/BUNKERS *	47,007	69,136	-	-	37,817,087	6,318,763	37,817,087	6,318,763
TOTAL *	363,642,442	286,002,973	39,431,976	31,247,172	45,323,905	16,386,363	84,755,881	47,633,535

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,567,585	2,205,590
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	3,394,856	2,984,249
	098	Edible Products	6,352,492	3,257,204
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,800,869	2,470,298
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,157,901	2,446,703
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,168,113	5,312,986
	761	Television Receivers	2,974,922	1,518,347
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,002,099	3,830,493
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,491,476	4,066,107
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,873,731	2,920,923
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,155,425	1,570,680
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	886,818	253,546
	098	Edible Products	1,601,839	1,348,060
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,533,110	1,275,288
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	36,649,702	11,239,530
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,465,434	1,068,772
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	732,662	387,139
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,528,645	1,457,434
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	684,274	179,899
	893	Articles Of Plastic	931,244	768,671
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	650,471	209,546
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	309,342	199,394
	684	Aluminium	680,469	-
	692	Metal Containers	568,189	310,255
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,426,682	58,996
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	591,025	1,667,892
	781	Motor Cars	875,693	468,600
	786	Trailers,Containers	740,054	73,539
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	5,110,901	3,021
	893	Articles Of Plastic	435,508	530,630
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	374,192	112,518
	022	Milk And Cream	547,268	934,348
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,053,006	486,103
	098	Edible Products	536,969	386,696
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	886,839	491,964
	781	Motor Cars	425,139	1,229,431
	821	Furniture And Parts	863,716	90,669
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	476,511	61,830
	893	Articles Of Plastic	455,149	265,893
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	529,610	489,856
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4,119	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	107,497	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,731,182	7,924,740
	665	Glassware	381	-
	775	Household Type Equipment	342	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	115	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	387	-
	897	Jewellery	198	-

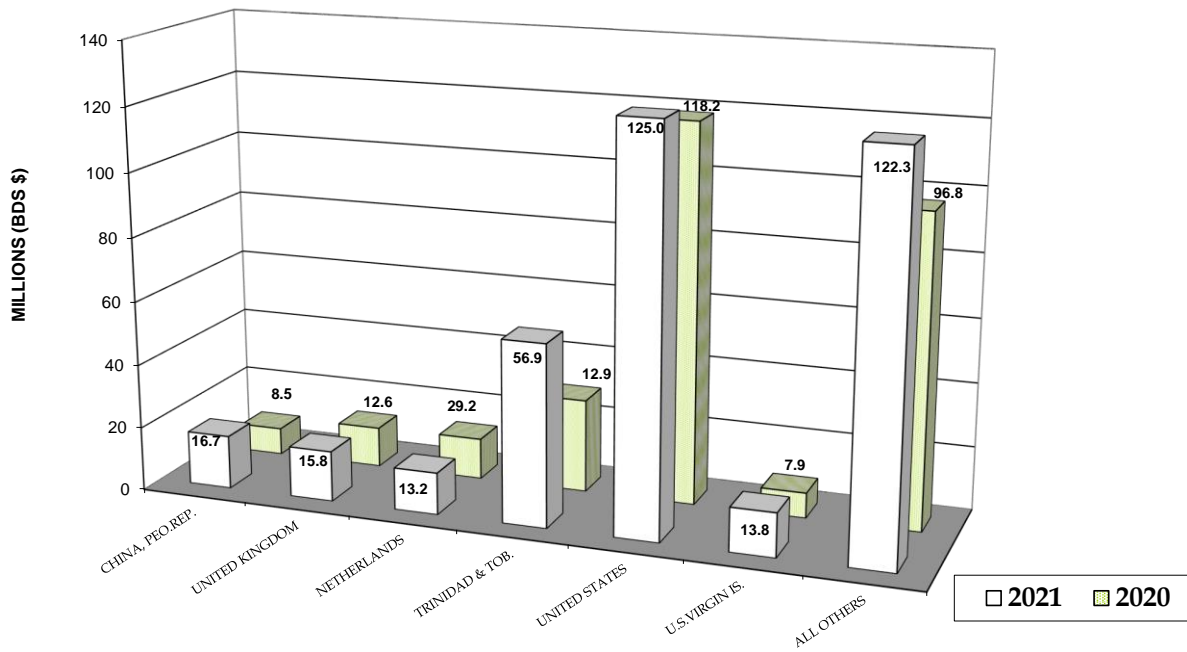
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
DECEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	345,110	40,611
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	302,183	281,915
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,034,891	1,318,886
	635	Wood Manufactures	25,600	22,400
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	83,366	60,456
	752	Data Processing Machines	50,183	11,657
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,002,070	4,717
	892	Printed Matter	1,875,280	3,799
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	110,244	268,268
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	154,579	148,948
GUYANA	017	Meat Prepared	151,710	119,206
	022	Milk And Cream	74,188	48,827
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	275,400	286,596
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	322,335	274,420
	091	Margarine And Shortening	412,241	179,798
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	473,980	276,640
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	137,945	5,005
	661	Lime, Cement	4,050,809	2,376,837
	892	Printed Matter	230,716	103,204
	893	Articles Of Plastic	192,687	181,887
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	138,107	121,340
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	174,000	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	565,960	465,936
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	150,723	97,300
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	289,428	348,400
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	515,973	389,450
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	841,967	531,775
	692	Metal Containers	282,190	93,871
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	117,105	-
	892	Printed Matter	169,321	161,974
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	431,216	438,822
	098	Edible Products	167,002	75,783
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	158,423	254,211
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	305,426	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	353,305	4,087
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	470,090	421,038
	692	Metal Containers	451,889	453,629
	781	Motor Cars	299,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	575,076	283,888
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	150,981	41,530
FRANCE	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,521,490	1,332,761

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	37,817,087	6,318,763
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	75,910	1,147
	821	Furniture And Parts	40,544	14,842
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	227,223	67,863
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	128,151	48,969
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	278,287	162,931
	845	Articles Of Apparel	141,374	43,538
	851	Footwear	436,622	650,604
	885	Watches And Clocks	374,648	415,358
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	44,403	41,980
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	431,471	2,773,493
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	33,849	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	32,215	18,908
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	201,131	473,885
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	152,999	44,284
	641	Paper And Paper Products	49,360	17,067
	665	Glassware	80,934	40,254
	692	Metal Containers	67,240	-
	781	Motor Cars	34,428	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	23,431	-
ST. LUCIA	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	192,214	17,657
	098	Edible Products	6,124	6,836
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	22,876	20,859
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	2,832	59,203
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	696,011	330,888
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	3,508	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	97,978	31,195
	642	Articles Of Paper	326	7,664
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	446	17,501
	872	Medical Appliances	9,076	51,285
ANTIGUA	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,890	11,899
	098	Edible Products	13,393	2,128
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	22,027	18,965
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	12,160	68,406
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	158,703	514,700
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	45,955	19,230
	642	Articles Of Paper	96,038	42,202
	781	Motor Cars	72,590	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	42,846	6,686
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	142,040	145,230
ST.VINCENT	872	Medical Appliances	14,330	52,488

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



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

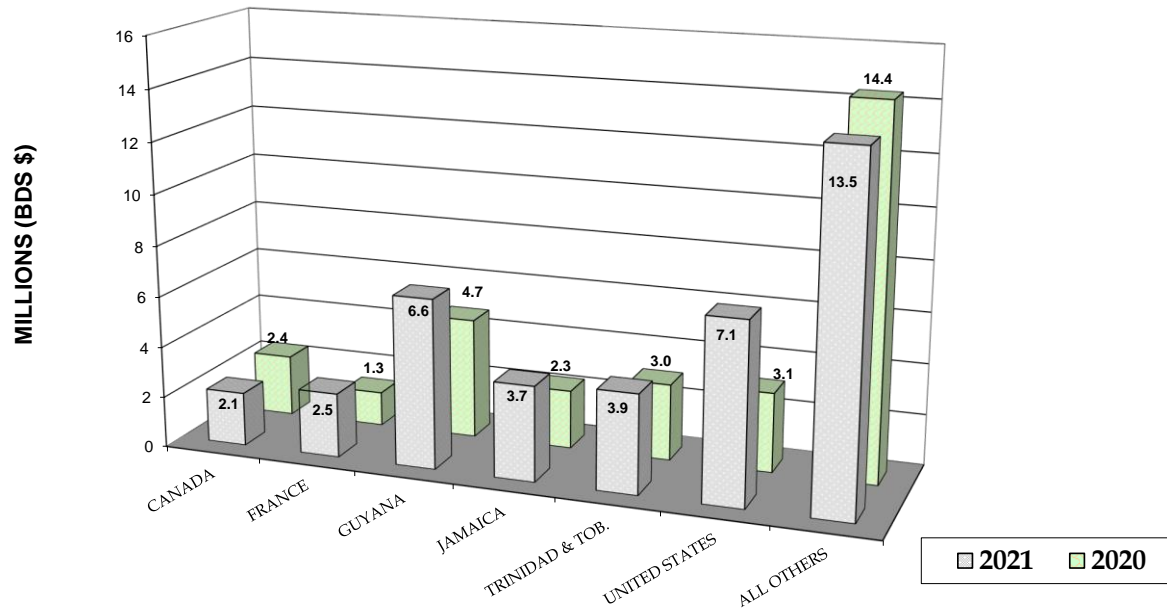


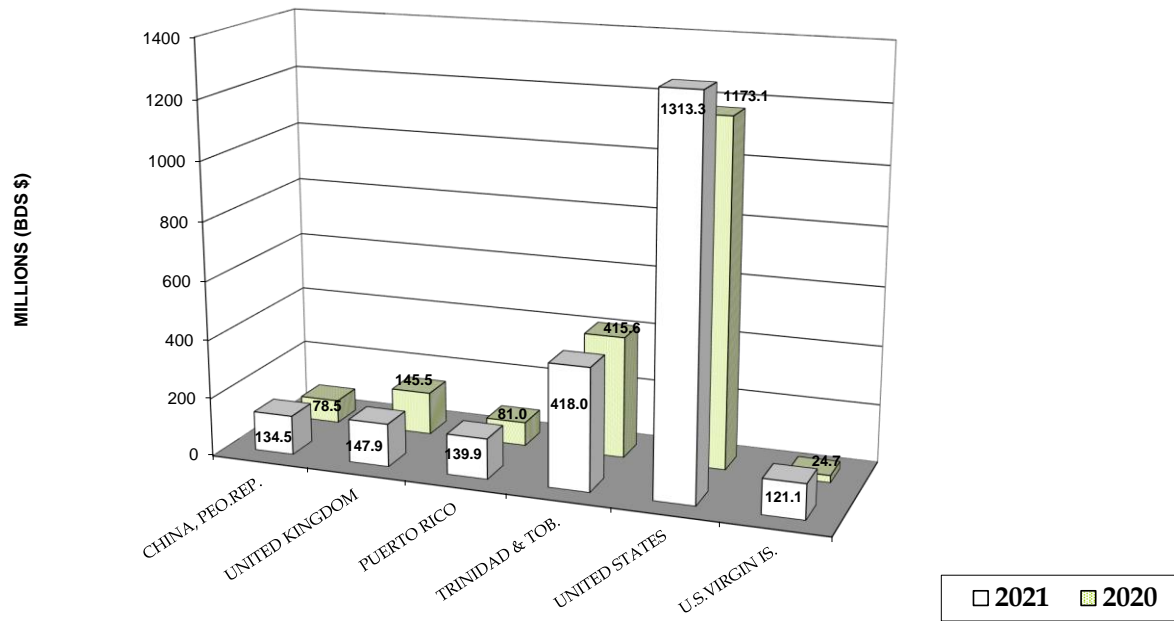
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

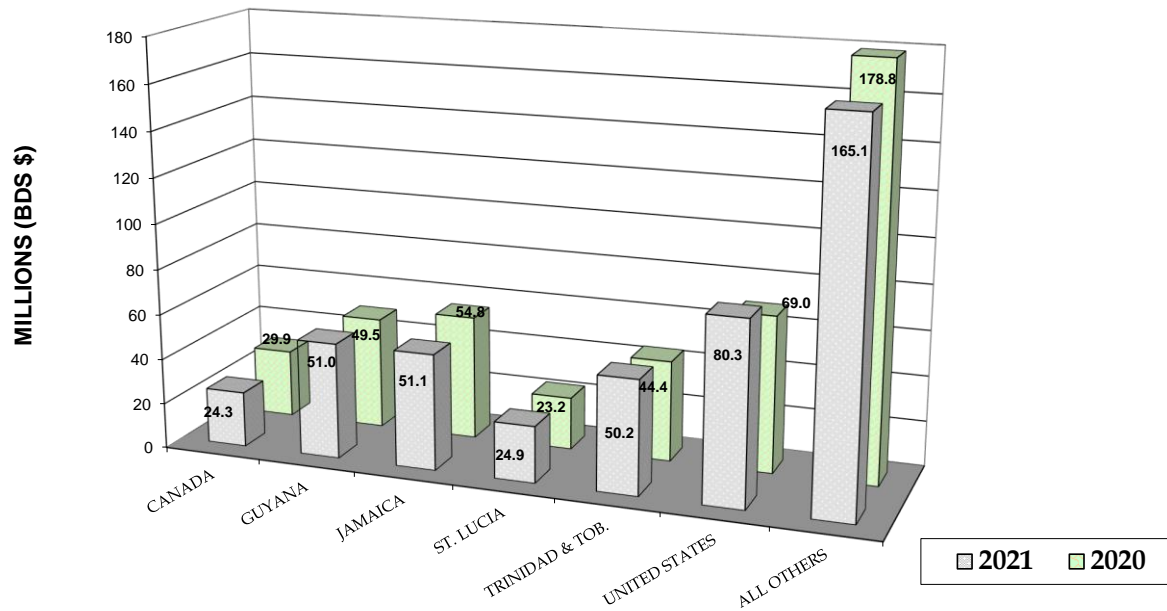
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	147,847,201	145,458,478	8,431,712	14,592,131	1,136,780	2,711,146	9,568,492	17,303,277
CANADA	87,479,105	73,409,978	24,324,234	29,881,099	187,936	196,649	24,512,170	30,077,748
UNITED STATES	1,312,512,523	1,172,926,751	80,315,601	68,974,710	46,950,699	18,076,185	127,266,300	87,050,895
CARICOM *	603,252,390	517,003,458	241,624,473	246,572,438	44,229,309	45,654,827	285,853,782	292,227,265
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	104,636,747	36,945,357	80,958,692	88,155,554	37,947,993	35,622,139	118,906,685	123,777,693
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	4,956,240	665,009	9,566,207	10,816,397	5,186,904	4,440,530	14,753,111	15,256,927
PUERTO RICO	139,854,438	80,966,473	2,482,845	2,331,809	484,497	335,220	2,967,342	2,667,029
VENEZUELA	18,683	4,602	117,303	160,868	669	506	117,972	161,374
JAPAN	73,574,618	92,870,275	3,360	-	-	-	3,360	-
GERMANY	28,320,638	29,001,831	1,245,257	518,397	2,413,401	937,777	3,658,658	1,456,174
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	947,212,275	889,975,651	78,925,107	75,598,545	6,560,108	6,820,497	85,485,215	82,419,042
STORES/BUNKERS *	441,984	608,863	-	-	146,151,664	161,794,181	146,151,664	161,794,181
TOTAL *	3,345,470,095	3,002,891,369	447,036,099	449,446,394	253,301,967	240,967,518	700,338,066	690,413,912

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



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



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
DECEMBER 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	11,570,632	9,872,099	5,708,651	4,794,244	132,429	279,388	5,841,080	5,073,632
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,208,877	4,091,080	986,015	1,247,701	46,002	186,366	1,032,017	1,434,067
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	787,552	587,265	568,414	104,659	638	-	569,052	104,659
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	51,910,601	11,768,570	912,311	703,040	-	-	912,311	703,040
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	25,798	22,415	541,212	159,211	106	-	541,318	159,211
5 CHEMICALS	4,349,113	2,661,233	4,941,093	3,786,381	2,075,762	2,586,299	7,016,855	6,372,680
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,605,379	3,336,504	5,733,049	4,139,836	392,176	771,969	6,125,225	4,911,805
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	5,292,000	1,819,064	518,651	186,842	281,036	55,110	799,687	241,952
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,013,950	4,150,689	1,935,863	2,588,711	462,248	500,958	2,398,111	3,089,669
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	104,975	86,448	280,591	381,394	200	230	280,791	381,624
TOTAL *	84,868,877	38,395,367	22,125,850	18,092,019	3,390,597	4,380,320	25,516,447	22,472,339

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
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TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

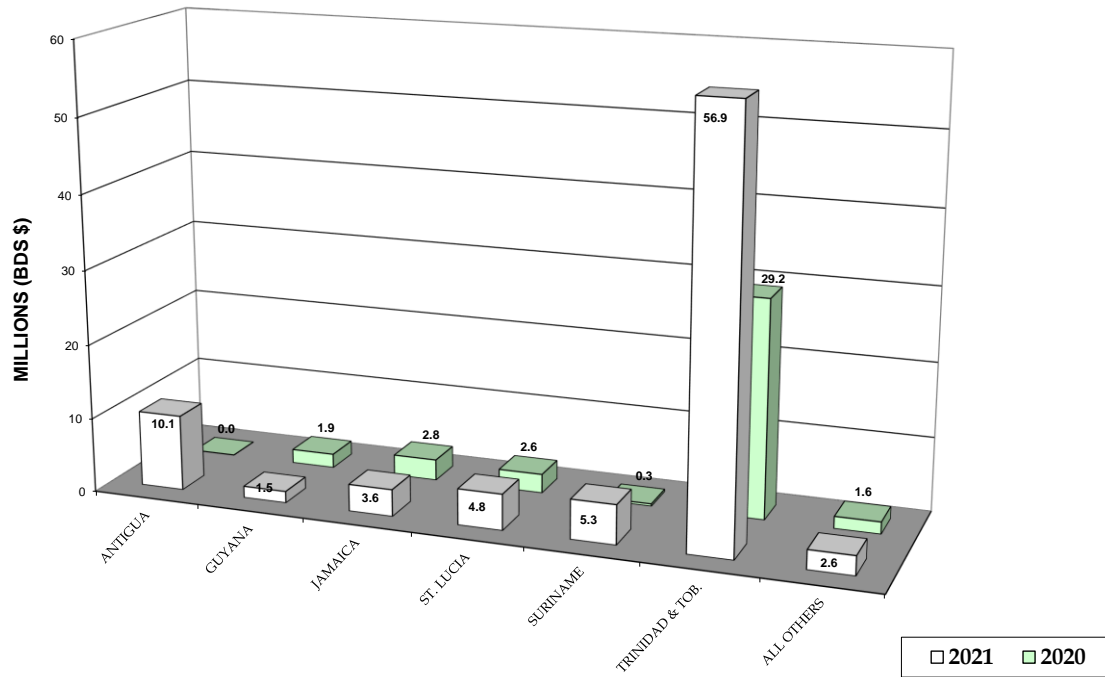
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	108,795,046	114,230,295	59,923,481	56,057,655	895,442	2,378,232	60,818,923	58,435,887
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	36,513,318	41,758,286	13,338,078	10,144,137	1,317,903	622,686	14,655,981	10,766,823
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,552,021	5,902,974	1,201,204	693,443	101,534	6,518	1,302,738	699,961
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	346,710,869	263,574,339	20,847,762	21,454,659	5,892	2,186	20,853,654	21,456,845
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	230,170	288,064	4,192,285	3,350,484	188,155	6,931	4,380,440	3,357,415
5 CHEMICALS	30,373,661	27,251,161	54,110,635	60,060,708	27,179,981	31,524,575	81,290,616	91,585,283
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	39,759,003	34,944,660	55,927,745	60,544,004	3,908,722	3,850,603	59,836,467	64,394,607
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	16,007,437	9,860,353	4,009,369	2,689,750	3,386,881	2,215,758	7,396,250	4,905,508
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	17,543,318	18,561,323	26,402,854	29,962,146	7,240,913	5,045,783	33,643,767	35,007,929
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	767,547	632,003	1,671,060	1,615,452	3,886	1,555	1,674,946	1,617,007
TOTAL *	603,252,390	517,003,458	241,624,473	246,572,438	44,229,309	45,654,827	285,853,782	292,227,265

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
DECEMBER 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	10,144,631	38,937	1,576,442	707,431	846,117	581,061	2,422,559	1,288,492
BELIZE	893,938	45,570	347,688	525,332	-	456	347,688	525,788
DOMINICA	144,967	39,732	589,699	1,257,532	231,859	332,873	821,558	1,590,405
GRENADA	128,427	158,272	1,155,570	506,776	302,618	841,408	1,458,188	1,348,184
GUYANA	1,540,152	1,870,360	6,637,076	4,723,296	9,724	37,291	6,646,800	4,760,587
HAITI	-	-	42,273	116,760	-	145,440	42,273	262,200
JAMAICA	3,605,120	2,802,875	3,722,771	2,299,421	86,945	340,015	3,809,716	2,639,436
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	11,434	3,777	613,274	878,798	232,428	358,738	845,702	1,237,536
ST. LUCIA	4,831,904	2,550,073	1,981,640	2,399,107	930,290	761,841	2,911,930	3,160,948
MONSTERRAT	3,167	-	12,582	63,842	-	7,839	12,582	71,681
SURINAME	5,300,684	306,826	409,498	360,454	-	-	409,498	360,454
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	56,861,584	29,211,115	3,884,932	2,995,761	107,927	32,179	3,992,859	3,027,940
ST. VINCENT	1,402,869	1,367,830	1,152,405	1,257,509	642,689	941,179	1,795,094	2,198,688
CARICOM TOTAL *	84,868,877	38,395,367	22,125,850	18,092,019	3,390,597	4,380,320	25,516,447	22,472,339
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	16,667,399	4,158,621	7,081,612	7,070,995	3,186,001	3,824,939	10,267,613	10,895,934

CARICOM IMPORTS
DECEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
DECEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2020

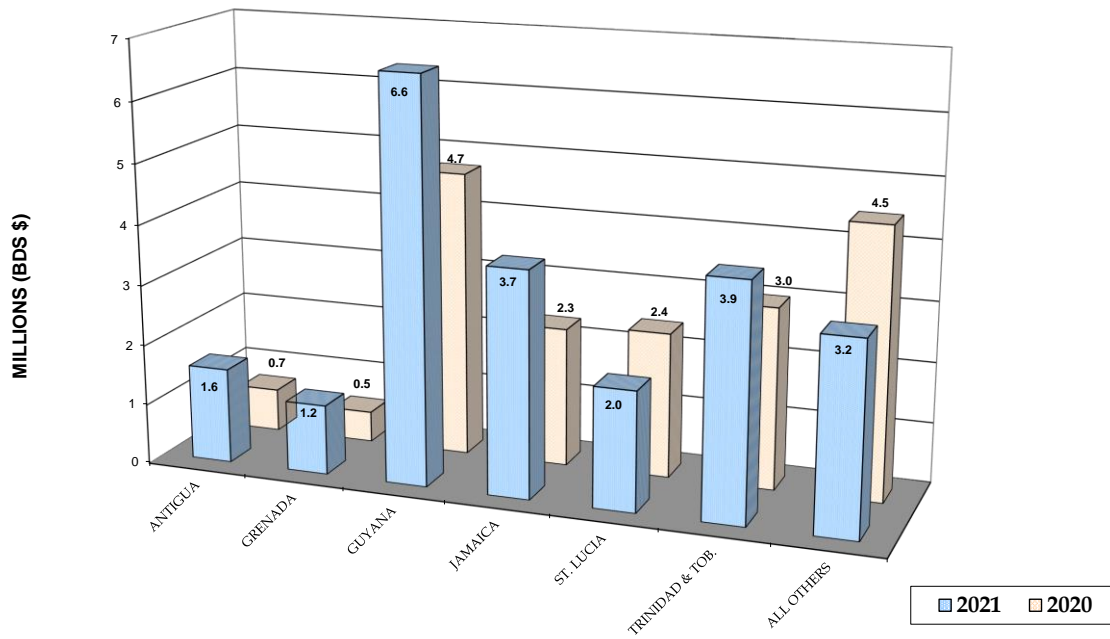


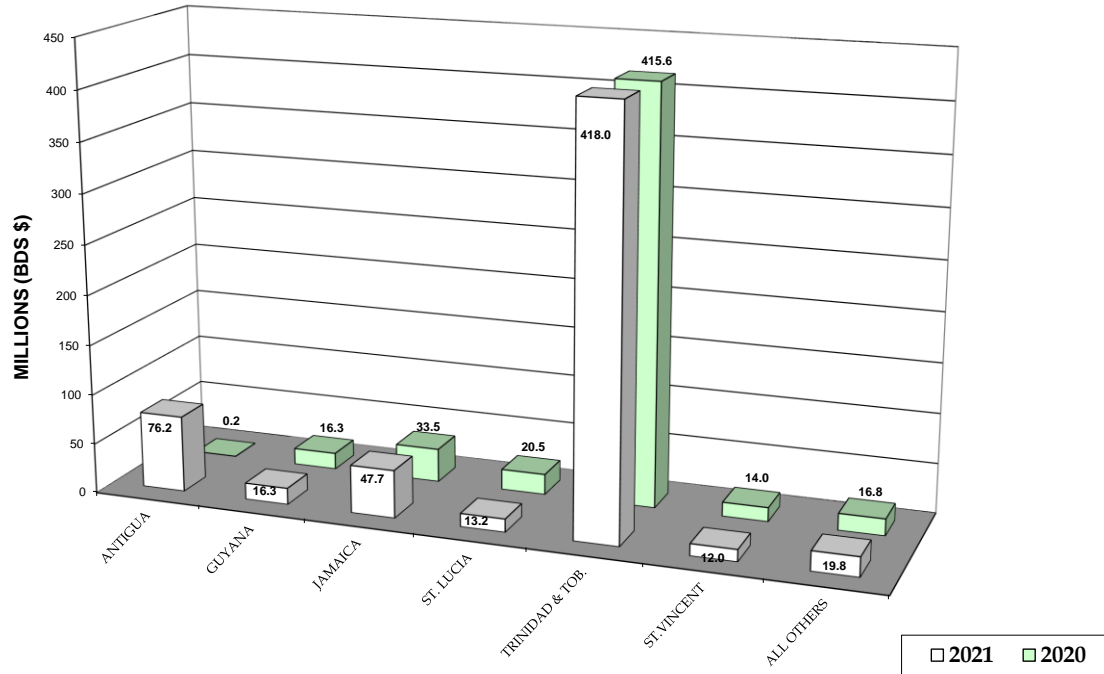
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2020

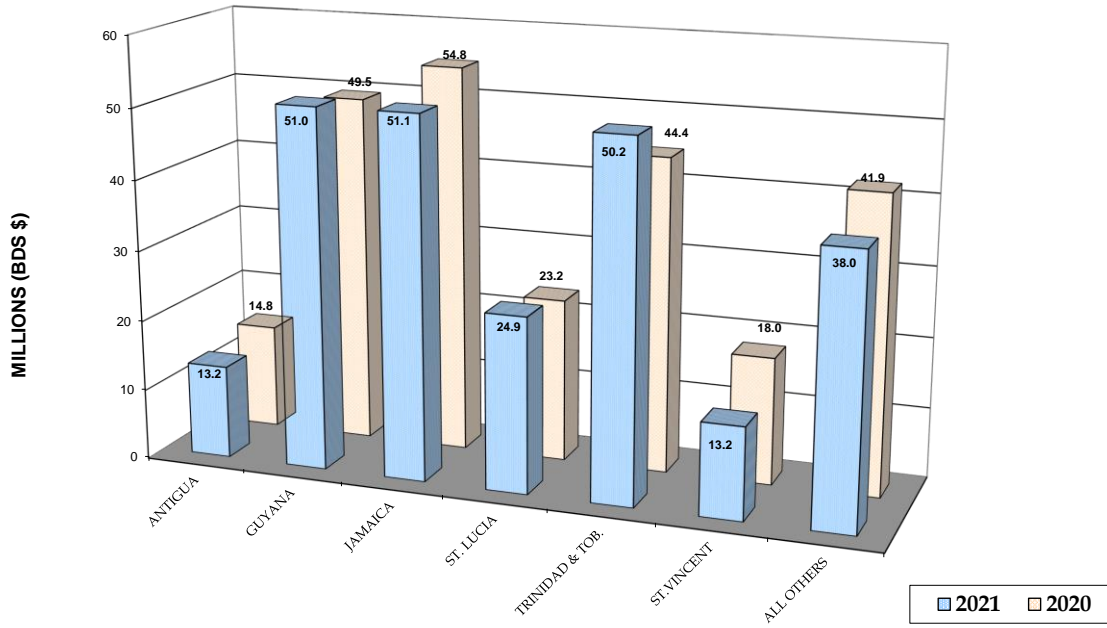
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020	2021*	2020
ANTIGUA	76,194,532	214,437	13,181,129	14,821,849	8,138,787	5,513,468	21,319,916	20,335,317
BELIZE	5,182,017	3,779,359	2,677,963	2,688,764	200,585	163,839	2,878,548	2,852,603
DOMINICA	1,583,577	722,336	7,925,503	9,201,136	2,636,626	3,112,647	10,562,129	12,313,783
GRENADA	1,380,187	1,313,266	12,414,880	13,091,819	6,322,816	7,145,464	18,737,696	20,237,283
GUYANA	16,341,000	16,338,892	51,043,253	49,453,488	1,494,229	2,759,167	52,537,482	52,212,655
HAITI	64,940	37,255	1,303,099	1,311,498	461,396	1,297,522	1,764,495	2,609,020
JAMAICA	47,742,645	33,496,637	51,106,495	54,779,550	2,973,565	2,067,591	54,080,060	56,847,141
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	58,821	76,713	8,810,288	8,932,070	3,016,622	2,635,692	11,826,910	11,567,762
ST. LUCIA	13,180,098	20,508,929	24,886,935	23,148,994	9,892,468	10,625,196	34,779,403	33,774,190
MONSTERRAT	224,759	59,851	583,526	942,102	282,251	294,640	865,777	1,236,742
SURINAME	11,339,217	10,843,058	4,299,692	5,754,983	60,621	1,262,476	4,360,313	7,017,459
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	417,945,824	415,562,900	50,235,279	44,428,601	1,090,920	2,482,093	51,326,199	46,910,694
ST. VINCENT	12,014,773	14,049,825	13,156,431	18,017,584	7,658,423	6,295,032	20,814,854	24,312,616
CARICOM TOTAL *	603,252,390	517,003,458	241,624,473	246,572,438	44,229,309	45,654,827	285,853,782	292,227,265
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	104,636,747	36,945,357	80,958,692	88,155,554	37,947,993	35,622,139	118,906,685	123,777,693

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



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



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2021	2020
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	11,023,334	6,725,824
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,285,681	7,109,582
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	77,657,727	41,367,259
	342 Liquified Propane, Butane	5,457,921	623,835
	642 Articles Of Paper	6,343,541	5,401,000
	714 Engines And Motors Non-Electric	6,354,190	1,620,343
	781 Motor Cars	8,467,114	7,757,702
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	6,025,214	3,437,521
	821 Furniture And Parts	6,183,643	5,492,880
	893 Articles Of Plastic	11,721,087	6,444,820
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,908,831	1,609,986
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,475,640	1,630,688
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,969,557	5,499,392
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,229,885	462,247
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,487,760	1,080,026
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,365,634	3,005,663
	661 Lime, Cement	4,052,310	2,376,837
	714 Engines And Motors Non-Electric	1,000,000	-
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	1,055,293	109,207
	892 Printed Matter	4,758,356	1,699,184
RE-EXPORTS	334 Petroleum Products Refined	37,817,087	6,318,763
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,949,279	2,377,157
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	250,592	336,947
	695 Hand Or Machine Tools	609,327	1,417
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	227,291	68,090
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	278,287	163,547
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	357,865	225,667
	851 Footwear	436,622	650,604
	885 Watches And Clocks	442,900	501,983
	897 Jewellery	547,203	2,806,552

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2021</u>	%	<u>2020</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	174,000	0.4	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,475,640	6.3	1,630,688	5.2
RUM	112.441/449	6,282,509	15.9	4,809,418	15.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,229,885	3.1	462,247	1.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,487,846	3.8	1,080,364	3.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	43,108	0.1	13,307	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,365,634	6.0	3,005,663	9.6
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	430,286	1.1	333,712	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	4,050,809	10.3	2,376,837	7.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	754,589	1.9	556,900	1.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	16,193	0.0	34,426	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	23,590	0.1	49,983	0.2
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,334,089	49.0	14,353,545	45.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	-	0.0	778,235	2.5
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		20,097,887	51.0	16,115,392	51.6
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		39,431,976	100.0	31,247,172	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - DECEMBER			
		<u>2021</u>	%	<u>2020</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,780,057	0.4	920,792	0.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	23,399,502	5.2	21,055,811	4.7
RUM	112.441/449	84,547,025	18.9	75,943,178	16.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	10,350,022	2.3	10,379,624	2.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	19,819,041	4.4	20,232,899	4.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	438,216	0.1	331,176	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	26,071,313	5.8	41,487,254	9.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	4,867,563	1.1	5,572,114	1.2
CEMENT	661.222	26,896,068	6.0	31,030,982	6.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	15,343,307	3.4	13,966,301	3.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	663,586	0.1	690,834	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	322,078	0.1	121,489	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		214,497,778	48.0	221,732,454	49.3
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	6,923,596	1.5	11,909,642	2.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		225,619,655	50.5	215,809,698	48.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		447,041,029	100.0	449,451,794	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	33,366,626	29,072,927
	098	Edible Products	50,952,190	42,635,901
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	27,908,310	21,996,079
	248	Wood Simply Worked	28,875,877	21,636,412
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	25,036,057	22,073,894
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	24,925,124	15,292,498
	642	Articles Of Paper	24,861,999	26,920,125
	752	Data Processing Machines	68,192,692	50,777,361
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	33,298,851	26,497,622
	893	Articles Of Plastic	40,476,092	29,430,304
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	5,294,913	7,695,607
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	15,275,598	17,335,405
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	6,635,323	4,408,050
	098	Edible Products	15,690,456	17,679,632
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	16,504,422	17,838,630
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	236,281,050	232,165,744
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	10,333,801	8,674,603
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	10,009,339	10,019,812
	642	Articles Of Paper	13,664,822	15,244,376
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,078,235	5,606,559
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	5,656,585	3,671,990
	665	Glassware	5,289,110	5,214,806
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	3,760,273	750,010
	692	Metal Containers	4,142,193	3,181,777
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	4,494,379	1,035,762
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	9,798,486	6,986,543
	781	Motor Cars	5,970,585	2,312,823
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	11,067,677	331,818
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,651,769	2,209,537
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,655,137	4,599,358
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	10,307,054	6,447,406
	024	Cheese And Curd	4,516,911	4,094,530
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	7,824,696	5,934,991
	098	Edible Products	4,972,804	3,186,209
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,970,277	3,460,275
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	3,991,758	729,361
	781	Motor Cars	4,492,251	6,511,300
	821	Furniture And Parts	5,652,795	2,779,005
	892	Printed Matter	5,439,343	5,083,952
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,749,784	5,085,751
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	48,040	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4,119	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	107,858	12,775
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	120,737,035	24,555,163
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	10,287	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,903	668
	743	Other Pumps	5,157	1,020
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	60,700	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	25,216	509
	897	Jewellery	49,465	1,990

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,610,048	346,554
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,369,538	4,382,569
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	40,681,436	28,604,862
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	2,137,480	2,102,730
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,551,344	9,525,552
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,902,197	146,539
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,770,892	1,494,604
	881	Photographic Apparatus	3,923,414	4,298
	892	Printed Matter	1,929,690	119,824
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,735,580	1,954,149
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	3,064,237	2,614,770
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,457,799	2,719,791
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,967,030	1,787,112
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	4,386,185	623,898
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,669,295	1,371,158
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,211,320	1,433,190
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,212,372	1,071,289
	661	Lime, Cement	23,725,567	27,762,757
	892	Printed Matter	3,321,309	3,304,453
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,863,944	1,594,758
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,710,239	2,571,280
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,484,525	150,802
	091	Margarine And Shortening	10,322,060	9,648,900
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,948,964	905,320
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,057,074	611,350
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,123,888	5,056,831
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,302,653	1,001,908
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	8,791,584	10,910,513
	692	Metal Containers	6,459,777	5,314,682
	892	Printed Matter	3,222,008	2,949,161
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	1,624,484	1,402,889
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,022,278	4,923,963
	098	Edible Products	1,230,880	998,358
	333	Petroleum Crude	11,976,726	18,584,246
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	4,031,725	4,928,100
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,106,271	667,297
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,388,084	4,996,629
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	3,252,883	3,169,208
	692	Metal Containers	7,852,808	7,671,158
	892	Printed Matter	5,865,216	5,701,269
FRANCE	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,000	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	21,975,824	16,500,970
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	86,400	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	100	-
	633	Cork Manufactures	117,600	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	800	2,170
	665	Glassware	55,480	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	7,074	-
	892	Printed Matter	8,883	7,765
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,356	154,402

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	146,151,664	161,773,770
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,757,853	334,311
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,127,116	77,924
	793	Ships And Boats	1,015,138	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,032,676	523,272
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,408,509	1,539,390
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,371,461	1,800,222
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,588,101	1,242,965
	851	Footwear	3,841,266	2,220,574
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,403,049	694,442
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	16,266,790	5,375,126
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	189,229	156,545
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	809,903	657,882
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,328,469	4,490,598
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	361,069	997,562
	641	Paper And Paper Products	356,227	216,867
	642	Articles Of Paper	434,985	153,243
	665	Glassware	314,895	482,735
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	349,813	401,115
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	1,049,348	392,457
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	263,408	400,054
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	111,252	78,744
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	652,924	213,861
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,804,582	4,009,444
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	66,093	21,804
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	121,629	102,434
	642	Articles Of Paper	422,812	118,036
	781	Motor Cars	102,538	51,182
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	972,978	133,776
	872	Medical Appliances	250,943	220,809
ANTIGUA	893	Articles Of Plastic	214,715	74,361
	098	Edible Products	217,301	114,818
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	507,512	439,724
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,602,165	3,347,045
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	253,835	188,819
	641	Paper And Paper Products	206,917	181,128
	642	Articles Of Paper	478,485	154,427
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	364,000	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	223,519	72,653
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	960,153	277,330
ST.VINCENT	872	Medical Appliances	312,865	278,617

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
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	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2021	2020
IMPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	46,197,516	48,405,543
	098	Edible Products	99,783,793	88,256,508
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	645,024,349	489,863,795
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	74,092,145	81,537,961
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	48,637,394	34,626,479
	642	Articles Of Paper	57,024,973	59,671,986
	752	Data Processing Machines	72,171,879	57,020,772
	781	Motor Cars	67,946,120	81,215,674
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	50,455,229	47,292,290
	893	Articles Of Plastic	79,949,868	63,966,190
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	22,548,147	20,442,369
	091	Margarine And Shortening	23,399,502	21,055,811
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	100,056,978	83,576,761
	333	Petroleum Crude	11,976,726	18,584,246
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	19,789,138	20,210,225
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	26,071,313	41,487,254
	661	Lime, Cement	26,905,351	31,141,606
	692	Metal Containers	15,343,307	13,966,301
	892	Printed Matter	31,526,371	28,108,753
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	10,615,316	9,407,393
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,074,406	2,135,924
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	146,157,448	161,775,367
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	3,112,967	2,383,271
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	26,196,300	25,652,076
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,528,564	474,433
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	5,125,539	2,419,030
	851	Footwear	3,859,325	2,290,474
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,018,875	2,902,747
	885	Watches And Clocks	5,715,964	1,415,203
	897	Jewellery	17,740,812	6,314,508