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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of April 2022, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$375.3 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$86.1 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$289.2 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$175.7 million for April 2021.

Imports for April 2022 were \$145.9 million more than imports for April 2021, an increase of 63.6%. Total exports increased by \$32.3 million or 60.1% of the April 2021 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$2.5 million or 6.0% over April 2021, while the value of re-exports increased by \$29.8 million or 236.8% over the corresponding period 2021.

For the period January – April 2022, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.46 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$367.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.09 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$695 million for January – April 2022.

Imports for January – April 2022 were \$548.9 million more than imports for the same period 2021, an increase of 60.2%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$150.8 million or 69.5% over the January - April 2021 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$20.5 million or 14.2% over January – April 2021. The value of re-exports increased by \$130.3 million or 178.4% over the corresponding period 2021.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of April 2022, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$99.9 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$23.5 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$76.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$8.7 million for April 2021.

Total CARICOM imports for April 2022 were \$69.5 million more than CARICOM imports for April 2021, an increase of 228.5%. Total exports to CARICOM for April 2022 were \$1.9 million more than total exports for April 2021, an increase of 8.7%. Domestic exports increased by \$2.5 million or 13.6% over April 2021. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.6 million, or 15.3%, over the April 2021 figure.

For the period January – April 2022, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$355.8 million, whilst total exports were \$107.6 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$248.2 million as compared with a deficit of \$66.7 million for the same period of 2021.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$205.7 million more than those over the same period in 2021, an increase of 137.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – April 2022 were \$24.3 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2021, an increase of 29.1%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$22.5 million or 32.5% over the same period 2021. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.8 million or 12.7% over the January – April 2021 figure.

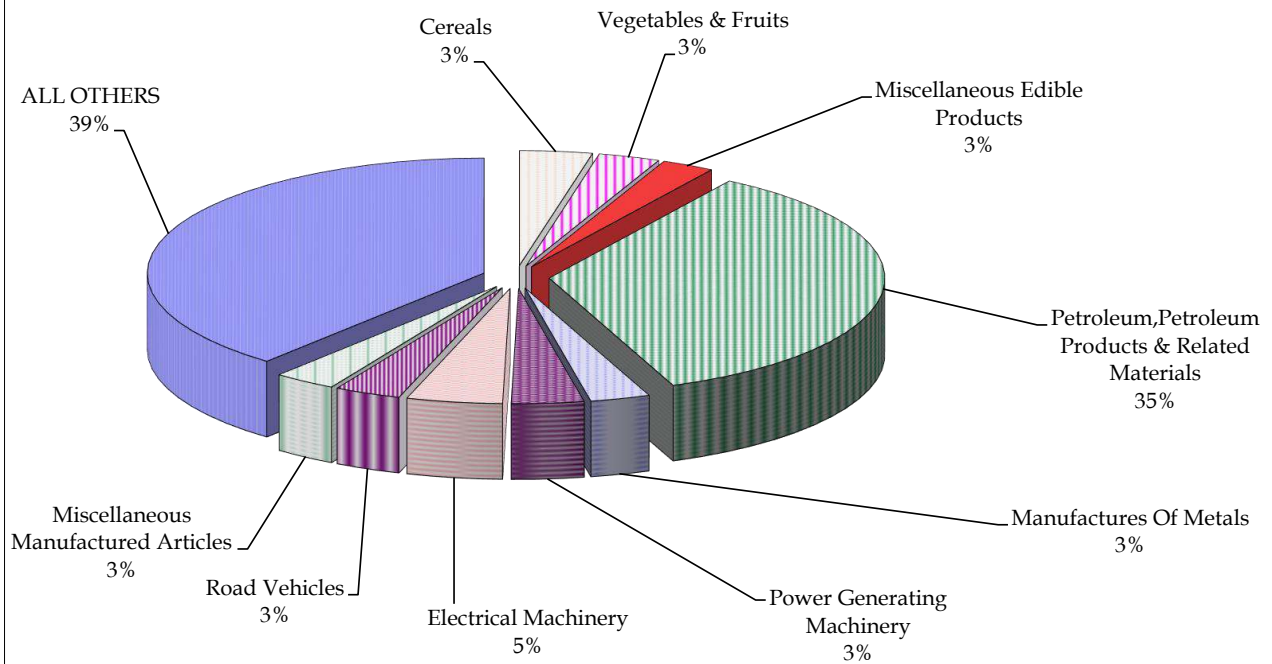
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021**

TABLE 1

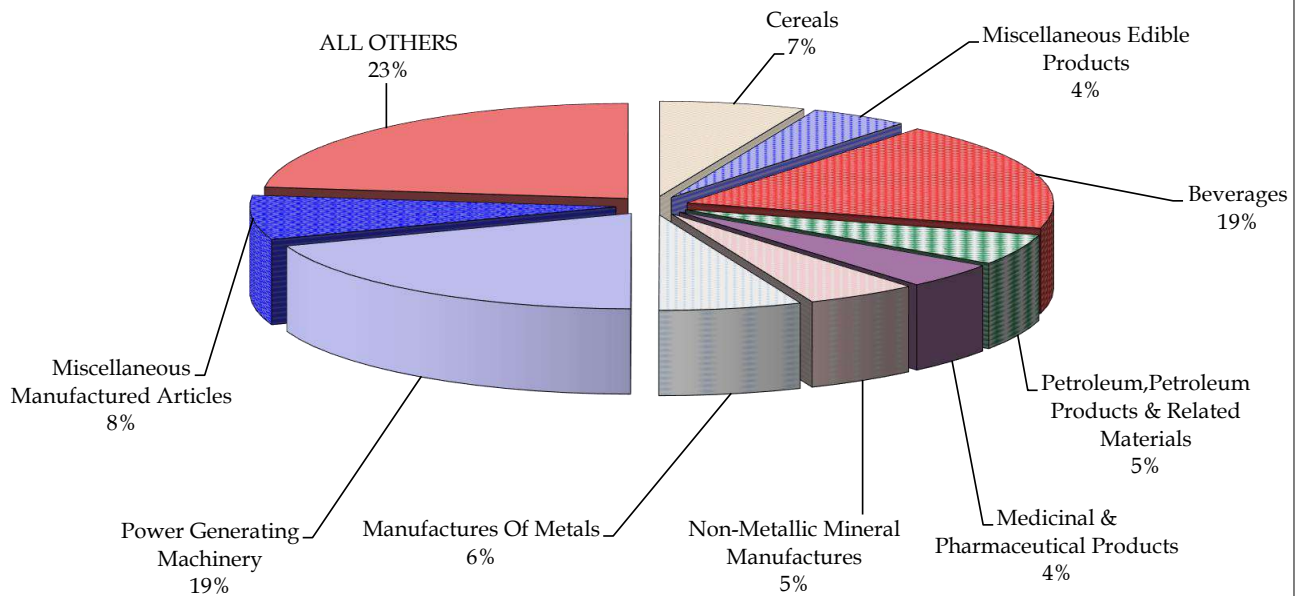
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2022*	2021	2022*	2021	2022*	2021
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	57,801,536	50,262,733	6,266,054	4,731,714	98,793	15,594	6,364,847	4,747,308
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,566,069	4,459,780	8,075,011	7,599,197	380,009	75,539	8,455,020	7,674,736
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,708,946	9,129,193	1,183,560	1,313,340	274	38,714	1,183,834	1,352,054
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	135,216,766	38,184,488	2,277,076	792,459	36,044,282	7,328,074	38,321,358	8,120,533
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,640,028	1,568,670	309,362	120,709	23,223	14,750	332,585	135,459
5 CHEMICALS	29,489,793	28,186,408	4,193,171	5,219,098	2,407,220	2,961,831	6,600,391	8,180,929
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	41,332,767	24,711,518	5,813,639	7,225,944	562,359	346,490	6,375,998	7,572,434
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	65,844,042	50,068,623	10,570,782	5,358,030	191,371	541,002	10,762,153	5,899,032
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	24,184,733	22,038,434	4,216,990	8,435,606	2,699,448	1,267,777	6,916,438	9,703,383
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,562,547	865,233	784,778	402,024	300	248	785,078	402,272
TOTAL*	375,347,227	229,475,080	43,690,423	41,198,121	42,407,279	12,590,019	86,097,702	53,788,140

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Principal Imports - April 2022



Principal Domestic Exports - April 2022

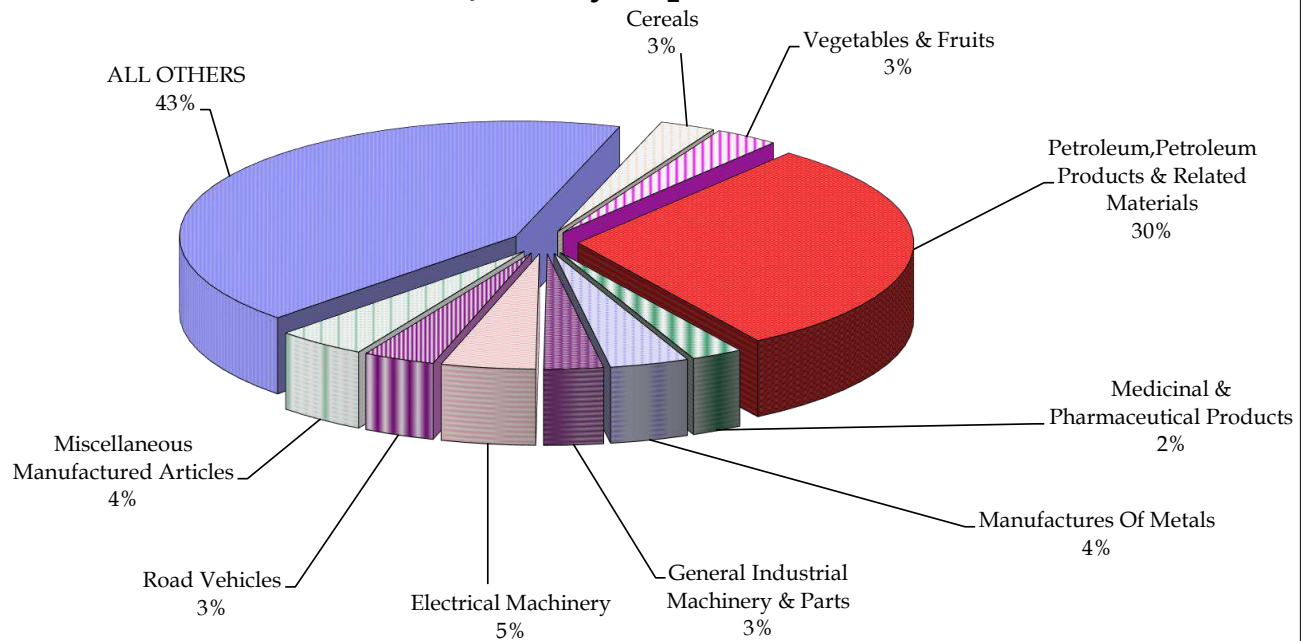


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021**

TABLE 2

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	225,596,071	177,337,765	25,523,571	20,591,892	302,090	556,092	25,825,661	21,147,984
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	35,101,158	18,731,614	34,989,847	32,947,128	1,944,000	2,850,415	36,933,847	35,797,543
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	33,411,085	24,460,959	6,097,855	3,282,486	198,464	211,290	6,296,319	3,493,776
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	455,850,385	162,345,038	14,525,935	5,964,840	172,760,537	30,650,209	187,286,472	36,615,049
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	8,721,217	5,945,813	1,037,462	785,994	261,571	15,025	1,299,033	801,019
5 CHEMICALS	127,378,163	108,604,176	23,453,873	18,893,003	10,827,357	13,769,044	34,281,230	32,662,047
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	183,565,306	113,015,575	21,582,399	20,891,331	1,941,398	2,074,011	23,523,797	22,965,342
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	253,409,022	217,890,981	17,311,702	16,430,924	2,675,199	1,599,743	19,986,901	18,030,667
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	130,734,833	80,135,667	18,249,606	22,811,511	12,485,896	21,332,642	30,735,502	44,144,153
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	7,194,415	3,556,085	1,719,420	1,382,408	300	398	1,719,720	1,382,806
TOTAL*	1,460,961,655	912,023,673	164,491,670	143,981,517	203,396,812	73,058,869	367,888,482	217,040,386

Principal Imports January- April 2022



Principal Domestic Exports January- April 2022

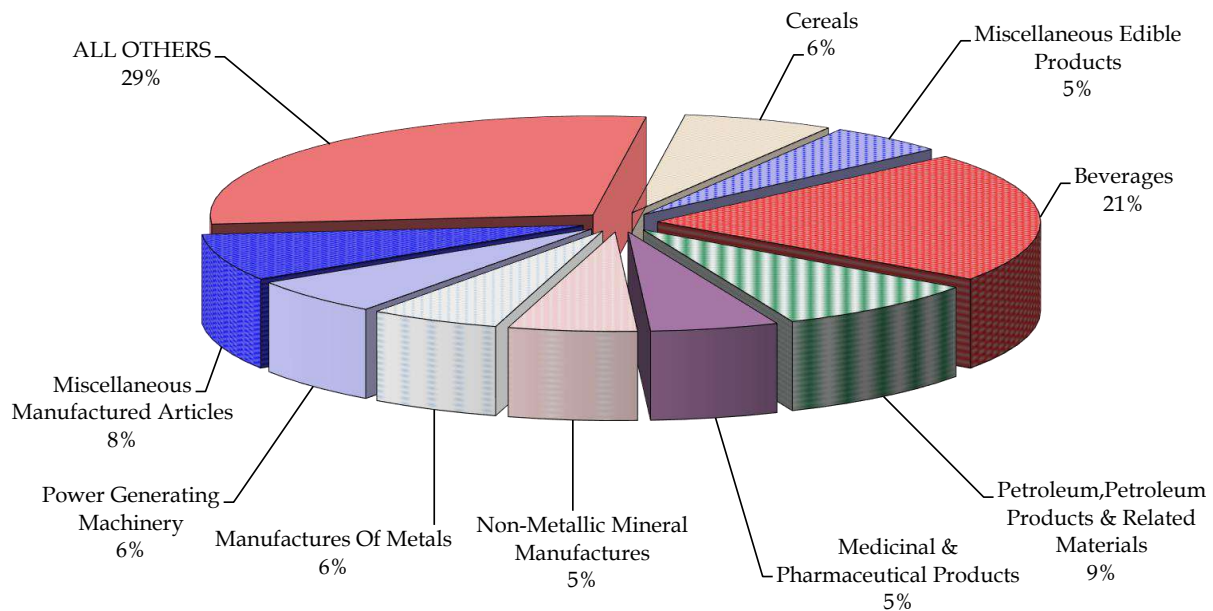


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2022*	2021	2022*	2021	2022*	2021	2022*	2021
UNITED KINGDOM	13,825,739	8,933,575	661,436	1,048,354	98,138	36,029	759,574	1,084,383
CANADA	6,994,774	4,453,602	1,958,108	2,325,383	95,382	13,348	2,053,490	2,338,731
UNITED STATES	124,454,529	107,170,006	14,656,837	10,910,943	1,978,065	535,855	16,634,902	11,446,798
CARICOM *	99,911,850	30,414,902	20,442,806	17,987,779	3,117,839	3,683,185	23,560,645	21,670,964
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,465,010	2,298,447	6,596,084	6,652,872	2,951,754	2,853,290	9,547,838	9,506,162
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	35,090,935	116,093	618,703	691,555	374,690	396,933	993,393	1,088,488
PUERTO RICO	2,723,005	10,511,720	246,055	20,202	-	-	246,055	20,202
VENEZUELA	-	1,903	691	20,039	-	-	691	20,039
JAPAN	5,902,240	4,456,192	8,390	-	-	-	8,390	-
GERMANY	2,144,950	2,605,663	10	1,145,223	1,450	22,256	1,460	1,167,479
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	84,280,714	60,780,218	5,097,387	7,048,643	697,509	574,339	5,794,896	7,622,982
STORES/BUNKERS *	18,491	31,206	-	-	36,044,206	7,328,074	36,044,206	7,328,074
TOTAL *	375,347,227	229,475,080	43,690,423	41,198,121	42,407,279	12,590,019	86,097,702	53,788,140

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**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	3,607,608	2,107,379
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,704,244	3,036,107
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,887,696	2,306,246
	098	Edible Products	3,884,152	4,226,638
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	5,131,759	5,132,061
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,592,785	1,620,179
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	8,575,849	367,154
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,638,495	6,479,308
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	2,919,591	1,030,499
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,348,552	1,825,535
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	604,697	226,144
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,629,479	1,545,800
	098	Edible Products	810,091	1,180,383
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,369,336	934,697
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	776,946	58,968
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	74,503,177	11,078,840
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	596,033	805,136
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	795,895	587,556
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,498,027	1,004,734
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	407,924	386,339
BAHAMAS	334	Petroleum Products Refined	35,088,452	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	507	230
	898	Musical Instruments	483	924
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	001	Live Animals For Food	200	100
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	20,605,660	4,702,839
	885	Watches And Clocks	184	-
	897	Jewellery	937	1,399
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	586,155	46,378
	022	Milk And Cream	391,493	1,199,161
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	345,600	254,289
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	531,441	608,927
	098	Edible Products	360,054	218,624
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	470,959	193,036
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	679,750	95,673
	742	Pumps For Liquids	353,925	27,599
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	944,441	2,928
	781	Motor Cars	1,205,789	478,389

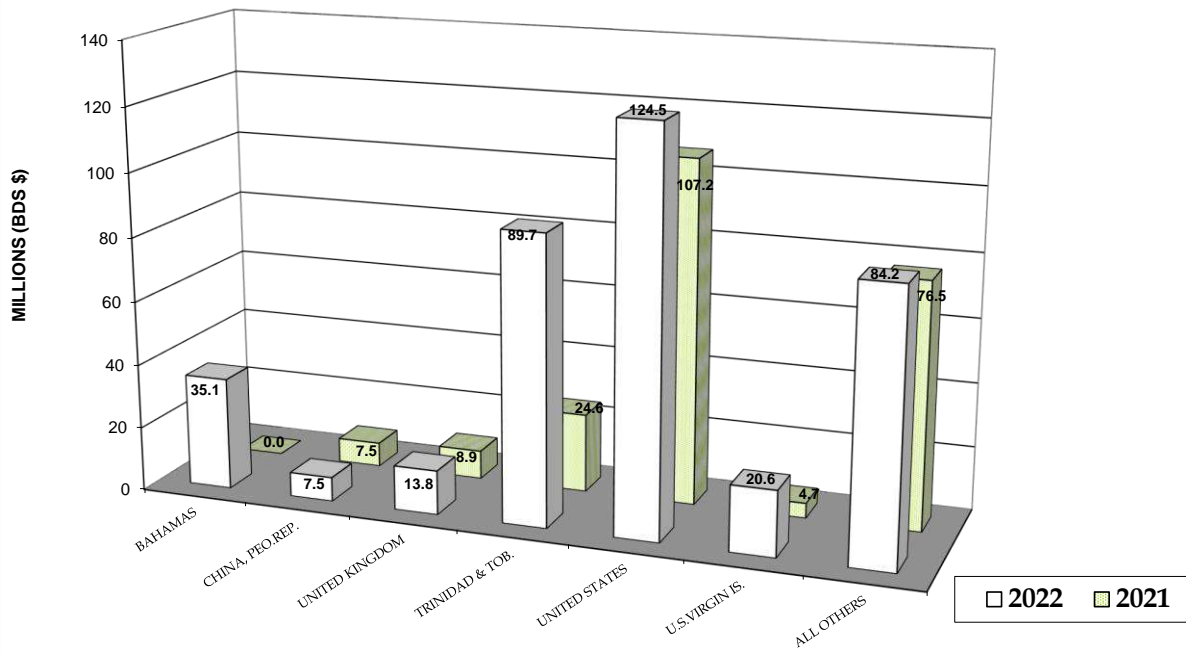
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	325,323	30,715
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	205,123	588,232
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,761,697	2,112,278
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	128,000	64,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	228,258	235,034
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	8,331,597	41,238
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	340,343	410
	885	Watches And Clocks	116,589	-
	891	Arms And Ammunition	561,490	3,450
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	186,401	131,589
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	385,565	163,445
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	201,063	59,560
	091	Margarine And Shortening	447,545	899,237
	098	Edible Products	220,923	21,130
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	258,770	25,691
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,003,768	414,600
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	358,974	28,860
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	228,482	239,397
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	569,868	22,815
	692	Metal Containers	479,294	191,973
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	867,030	229,348
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	156,419	245,032
	091	Margarine And Shortening	148,082	131,182
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	77,062	37,506
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	189,042	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	123,947	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	131,971	36,821
	661	Lime, Cement	2,107,612	3,118,777
	892	Printed Matter	289,359	77,637
	893	Articles Of Plastic	157,299	411
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	61,147	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	457,775	453,982
	091	Margarine And Shortening	54,651	-
	098	Edible Products	39,942	11,547
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	71,000	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	954,565	156,104
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	285,489	512,720
	662	Clay Construction Material	10,566	-
	692	Metal Containers	598,710	675,590
	892	Printed Matter	476,292	513,070
ST. LUCIA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	144,294	96,790
	091	Margarine And Shortening	471,103	103,569
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	183,063	76,998
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	202,292	273,000
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	166,524	13,671
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	117,574	79,290
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	218,840	56,208
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	275,290	284,113
	693	Wire Products	85,207	105,012
	893	Articles Of Plastic	82,283	3,379

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	36,044,206	7,328,074
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	97,514	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	39,908	40,591
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	201,406	92,925
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	65,810	1,941
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	155,634	32,262
	845	Articles Of Apparel	152,890	22,838
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	80,167	582
	851	Footwear	337,669	67,477
	885	Watches And Clocks	116,528	34,374
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	452,849	99,589
	098	Edible Products	10,024	-
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	9,072	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	76,570	51,679
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	424,466	626,488
	642	Articles Of Paper	56,105	4,654
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	95,428	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	203,106	21,878
	872	Medical Appliances	56,248	1,908
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	14,302	7,751
GRENADA	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,088	1,224
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	49,846	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	197,406	202,574
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	17,407	-
	665	Glassware	15,387	-
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	28,690	-
	692	Metal Containers	63,840	63,192
	771	Electric Power Machines	47,607	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	15,948	345,505
	872	Medical Appliances	163,976	47,975
ST.VINCENT	893	Articles Of Plastic	13,406	947
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	6,350	46,411
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	476,374	426,323
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,092	4,636
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	653	112
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,591	9,261
	657	Special Yarns, Textile Fabrics	354	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	30,908	3,377
	872	Medical Appliances	6,408	8,599
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	295	2,216
ANTIGUA	893	Articles Of Plastic	9,365	10,778

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

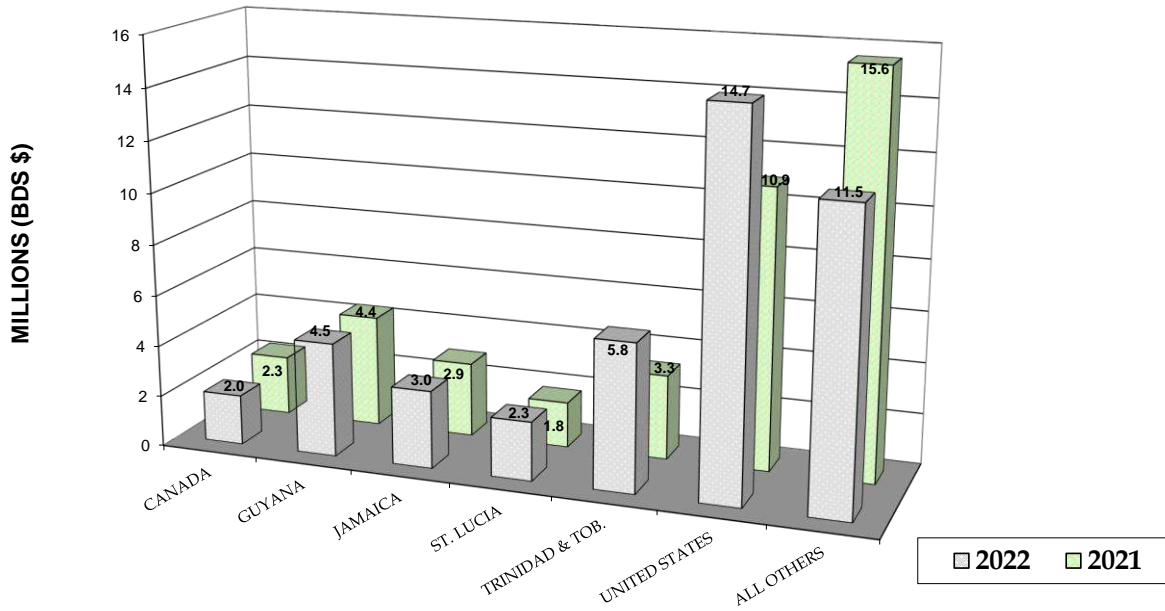


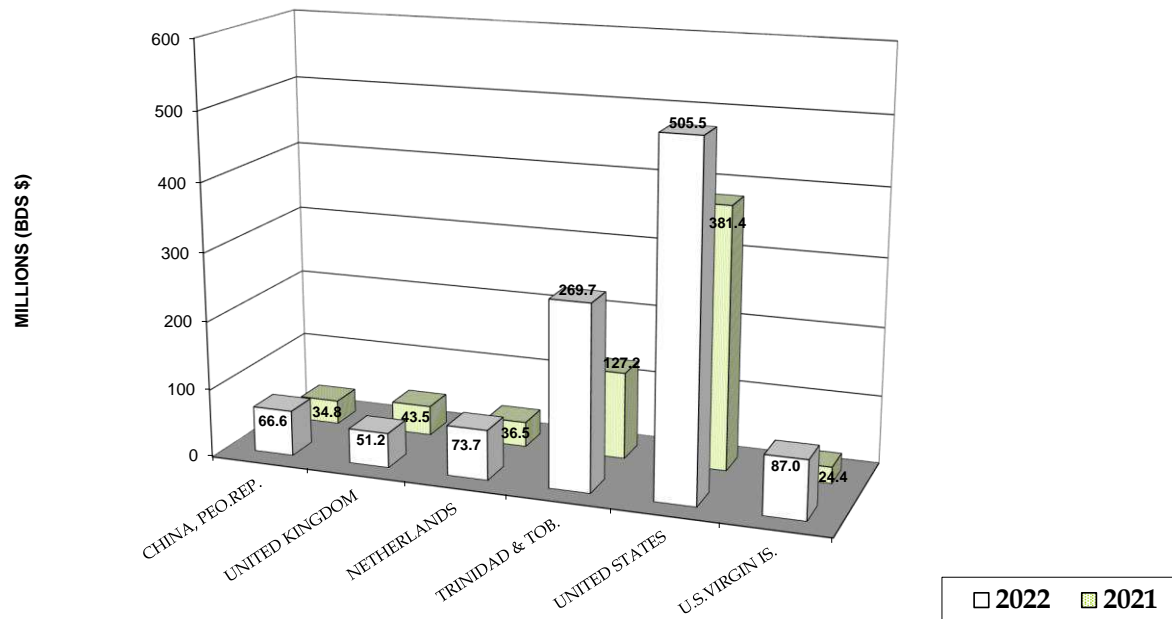
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JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

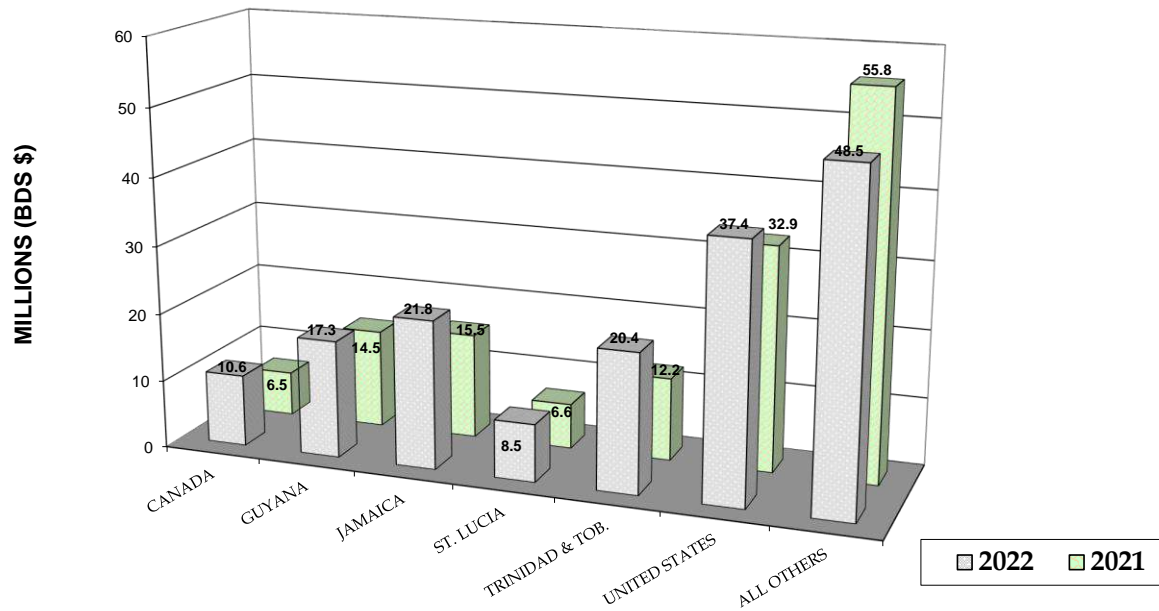
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UNITED KINGDOM	51,185,068	43,457,404	3,219,447	4,321,787	750,428	172,551	3,969,875	4,494,338
CANADA	27,733,296	21,315,615	10,551,395	6,518,222	115,261	34,112	10,666,656	6,552,334
UNITED STATES	505,372,478	381,294,522	37,401,920	32,896,925	9,479,890	24,346,014	46,881,810	57,242,939
CARICOM *	355,779,963	150,040,770	91,608,162	69,141,505	15,954,849	14,162,837	107,563,011	83,304,342
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	32,434,689	7,959,255	29,108,883	23,911,625	14,575,821	11,592,724	43,684,704	35,504,349
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	35,252,806	224,035	2,980,181	2,851,262	1,570,330	1,619,750	4,550,511	4,471,012
PUERTO RICO	12,763,246	31,261,550	842,049	867,298	100,643	-	942,692	867,298
VENEZUELA	-	2,155	32,625	58,516	594	669	33,219	59,185
JAPAN	25,223,576	19,910,187	16,790	-	-	-	16,790	-
GERMANY	12,069,100	6,210,240	27,794	1,179,549	82,893	29,331	110,687	1,208,880
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	435,524,771	258,153,165	17,811,307	26,146,453	2,582,258	2,049,272	20,393,565	28,195,725
STORES/BUNKERS *	57,351	154,030	-	-	172,759,666	30,644,333	172,759,666	30,644,333
TOTAL *	1,460,961,655	912,023,673	164,491,670	143,981,517	203,396,812	73,058,869	367,888,482	217,040,386

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2021



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2021



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
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0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	11,376,509	8,018,972	5,393,590	3,942,572	79,814	7,054	5,473,404	3,949,626
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,453,757	2,164,154	1,390,566	964,607	18,985	20,227	1,409,551	984,834
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,392,196	179,484	81,129	38,304	-	-	81,129	38,304
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	75,099,210	11,884,006	2,277,060	792,325	-	-	2,277,060	792,325
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	304	1,844	307,422	119,509	23,223	-	330,645	119,509
5 CHEMICALS	2,734,700	2,246,097	3,370,377	3,767,332	1,755,337	2,469,014	5,125,714	6,236,346
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,487,189	3,874,987	5,188,204	6,230,369	489,194	211,261	5,677,398	6,441,630
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	716,908	906,700	234,306	213,225	124,761	441,553	359,067	654,778
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,410,110	1,105,926	2,113,836	1,863,902	626,225	533,828	2,740,061	2,397,730
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	240,967	32,732	86,316	55,634	300	248	86,616	55,882
TOTAL *	99,911,850	30,414,902	20,442,806	17,987,779	3,117,839	3,683,185	23,560,645	21,670,964

**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>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	42,972,102	33,258,425	20,204,203	17,684,654	263,661	247,727	20,467,864	17,932,381
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	15,851,924	8,139,494	4,863,861	3,151,399	253,489	163,769	5,117,350	3,315,168
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,071,311	1,193,212	1,215,342	158,650	16,816	89,821	1,232,158	248,471
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	260,675,949	76,495,349	14,520,081	5,963,088	354	5,427	14,520,435	5,968,515
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	72,632	153,698	1,031,666	779,206	259,235	17	1,290,901	779,223
5 CHEMICALS	10,478,272	8,521,078	19,282,094	14,215,290	8,734,409	9,440,376	28,016,503	23,655,666
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	12,930,543	14,692,941	18,991,721	18,102,989	1,457,782	1,254,639	20,449,503	19,357,628
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,029,232	3,044,322	2,662,554	822,244	1,959,981	729,966	4,622,535	1,552,210
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	5,201,393	4,426,318	8,545,860	7,964,256	3,008,822	2,230,697	11,554,682	10,194,953
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	496,605	115,933	290,780	299,729	300	398	291,080	300,127
TOTAL *	355,779,963	150,040,770	91,608,162	69,141,505	15,954,849	14,162,837	107,563,011	83,304,342

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2022*	2021	2022*	2021	2022*	2021	2022*	2021
ANTIGUA	182,473	8,777	1,055,381	905,189	536,682	565,209	1,592,063	1,470,398
BELIZE	1,055,183	168,723	215,455	49,657	-	55,752	215,455	105,409
DOMINICA	110,818	167,457	515,003	398,354	192,391	75,412	707,394	473,766
GRENADA	165,446	173,518	1,232,408	950,987	972,543	742,657	2,204,951	1,693,644
GUYANA	2,400,687	1,099,541	4,461,444	4,383,753	57,225	56,014	4,518,669	4,439,767
HAITI	-	257	53,054	116,582	-	-	53,054	116,582
JAMAICA	3,340,133	1,897,348	3,034,897	2,914,321	83,651	685,175	3,118,548	3,599,496
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	751	4,000	465,268	1,313,536	288,924	323,210	754,192	1,636,746
ST. LUCIA	990,800	1,122,787	2,303,096	1,785,669	225,100	249,840	2,528,196	2,035,509
MONSTERRAT	-	-	5,090	3,653	8,253	15,898	13,343	19,551
SURINAME	904,126	344,141	320,353	556,521	-	-	320,353	556,521
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	89,746,711	24,606,445	5,761,519	3,314,073	25,209	32,954	5,786,728	3,347,027
ST. VINCENT	1,014,722	821,908	1,019,838	1,295,484	727,861	881,064	1,747,699	2,176,548
CARICOM TOTAL *	99,911,850	30,414,902	20,442,806	17,987,779	3,117,839	3,683,185	23,560,645	21,670,964
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,465,010	2,298,447	6,596,084	6,652,872	2,951,754	2,853,290	9,547,838	9,506,162

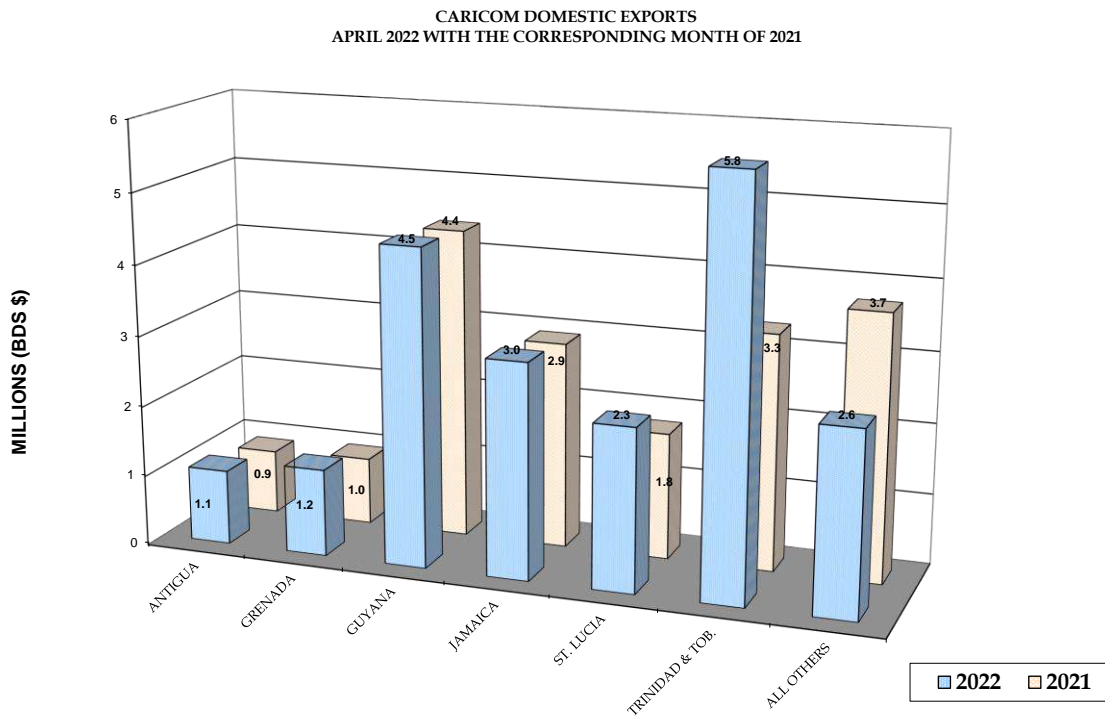
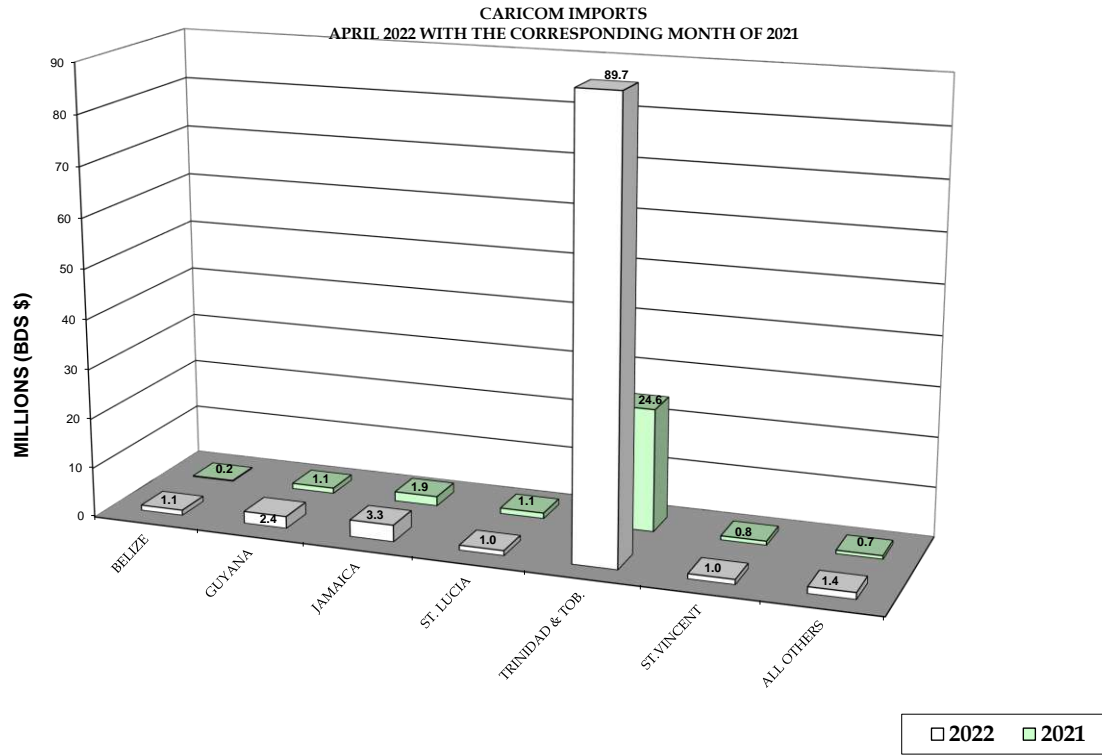


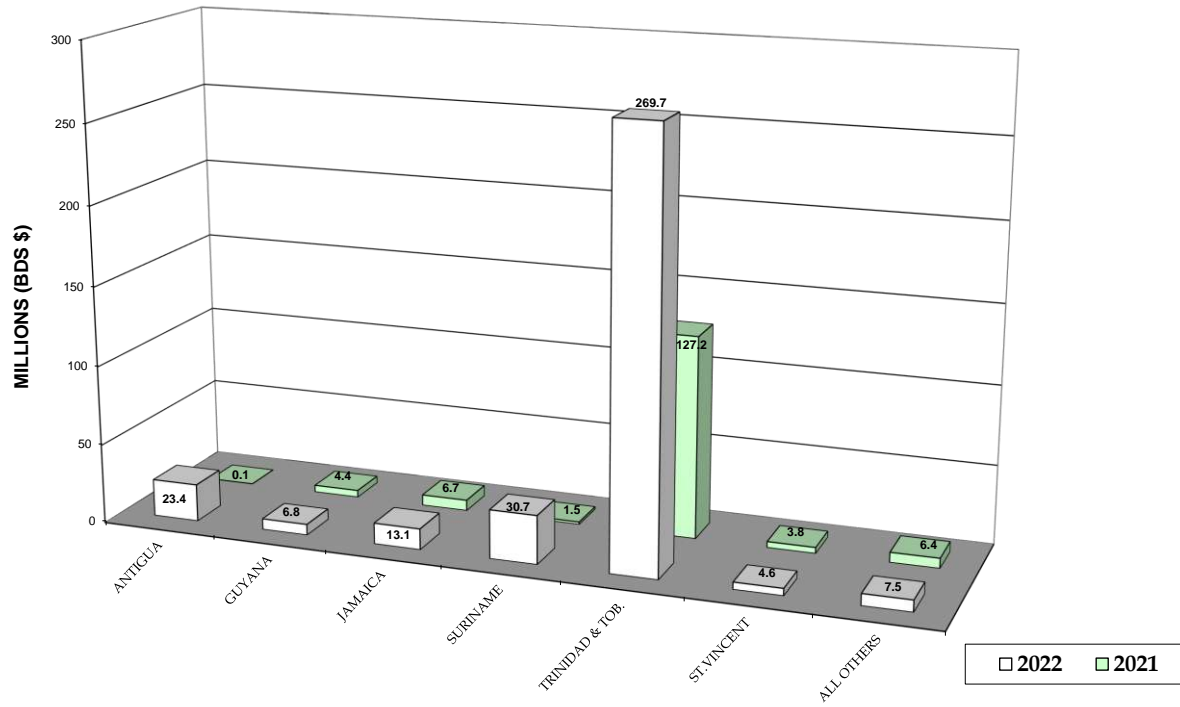
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

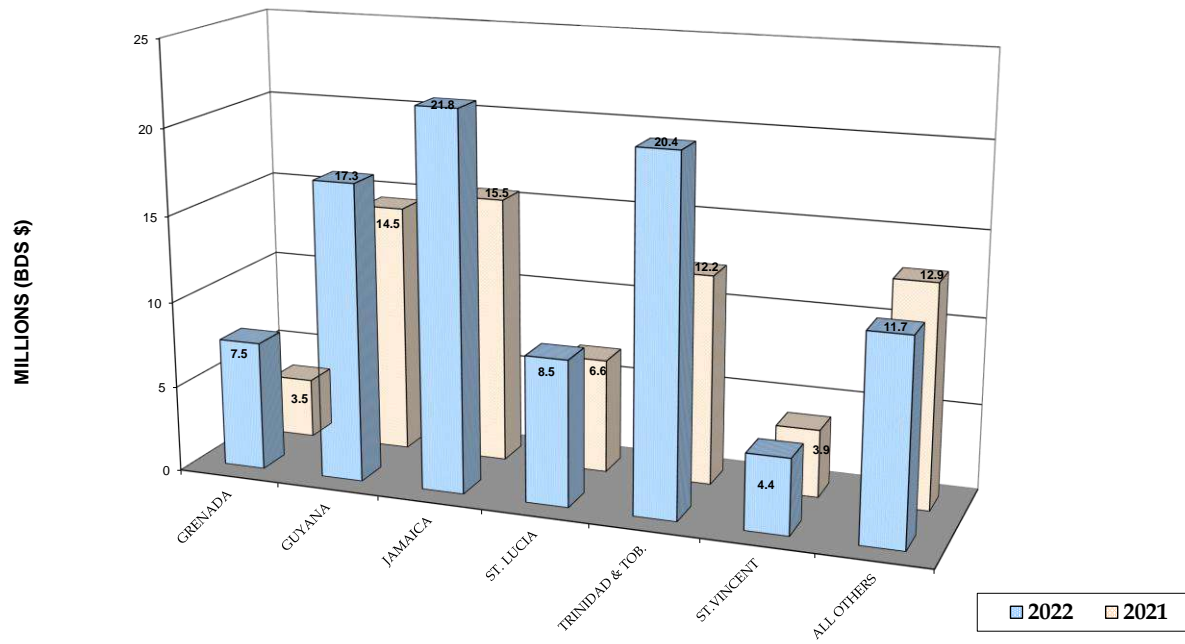
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
ANTIGUA	23,395,404	107,281	4,034,174	4,102,108	2,950,814	2,813,193	6,984,988	6,915,301
BELIZE	3,037,152	2,344,437	595,141	964,624	19,587	164,276	614,728	1,128,900
DOMINICA	319,313	269,235	2,198,824	3,020,285	1,660,203	540,720	3,859,027	3,561,005
GRENADA	509,880	399,229	7,496,591	3,467,005	2,744,163	1,879,250	10,240,754	5,346,255
GUYANA	6,762,923	4,369,545	17,277,123	14,494,908	137,668	569,351	17,414,791	15,064,259
HAITI	246	579	524,742	650,835	90,879	179,520	615,621	830,355
JAMAICA	13,115,230	6,709,520	21,838,168	15,499,408	847,994	1,348,193	22,686,162	16,847,601
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	13,584	6,126	2,427,915	2,586,204	977,966	1,151,047	3,405,881	3,737,251
ST. LUCIA	3,596,481	3,202,936	8,459,789	6,635,861	3,481,175	2,328,487	11,940,964	8,964,348
MONSTERRAT	5,351	221,592	121,061	171,521	86,720	191,839	207,781	363,360
SURINAME	30,693,796	1,494,123	1,831,563	1,435,269	23,076	37,545	1,854,639	1,472,814
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	269,735,927	127,163,311	20,432,542	12,184,836	259,824	271,228	20,692,366	12,456,064
ST. VINCENT	4,594,676	3,752,856	4,370,529	3,928,641	2,674,780	2,688,188	7,045,309	6,616,829
CARICOM TOTAL *	355,779,963	150,040,770	91,608,162	69,141,505	15,954,849	14,162,837	107,563,011	83,304,342
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	32,434,689	7,959,255	29,108,883	23,911,625	14,575,821	11,592,724	43,684,704	35,504,349

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2021



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2021



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2022	2021
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,981,024	4,345,626
	098 Edible Products	9,097,371	7,346,681
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,066,736	2,326,430
	222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	5,234,995	5,218,283
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	131,371,484	36,586,324
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,638,580	6,769,885
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,983,595	4,053,777
	716 Rotating Electric Plant	8,751,068	504,816
	781 Motor Cars	4,916,100	4,345,719
	893 Articles Of Plastic	6,849,534	4,229,683
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,837,366	1,819,766
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,614,852	1,692,370
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,170,453	7,147,227
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	2,277,060	792,325
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,875,479	950,555
	661 Lime, Cement	2,107,660	4,303,253
	691 Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,512,400	761,834
	716 Rotating Electric Plant	8,331,995	41,238
	773 Electric Dist Equipment	1,289,678	108,824
	892 Printed Matter	2,111,281	2,052,189
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	290,688	35,253
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	36,044,206	7,328,074
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,844,778	2,662,151
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	234,217	26,740
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	201,536	93,145
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	299,515	499,115
	851 Footwear	337,669	67,477
	872 Medical Appliances	328,955	66,169
	885 Watches And Clocks	216,656	133,346
	897 Jewellery	703,059	197,409

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021**

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2022</u>	%	<u>2021</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	303,463	0.7	59,560	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,614,852	3.7	1,692,370	4.1
RUM	112.441/449	6,341,816	14.5	6,081,043	14.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	569,266	1.3	735,528	1.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,875,934	4.3	952,002	2.3
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	4,005	0.0	16,218	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	766,430	1.8	2,132,367	5.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	515,688	1.2	250,246	0.6
CEMENT	661.222	2,107,612	4.8	4,303,253	10.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,088,664	2.5	896,410	2.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	2,644	0.0	350	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	6,131	0.0	141,006	0.3
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		15,196,505	34.8	17,260,353	41.9
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	3,069	0.0	1,200,482	2.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		28,490,849	65.2	22,737,786	55.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		43,690,423	100.0	41,198,621	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - APRIL			
		<u>2022</u>	%	<u>2021</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	500,362	0.3	132,340	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	7,007,198	4.3	7,317,910	5.1
RUM	112.441/449	27,073,377	16.5	26,352,348	18.3
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	2,427,356	1.5	2,429,487	1.7
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	8,901,601	5.4	4,996,933	3.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	118,241	0.1	134,290	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	7,853,041	4.8	7,076,371	4.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,948,028	1.2	1,367,596	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	8,743,466	5.3	8,139,208	5.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	5,004,614	3.0	4,698,815	3.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	52,444	0.0	2,702	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	47,269	0.0	151,164	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		69,676,997	42.4	62,799,164	43.6
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	58,668	0.0	6,197,809	4.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		94,756,805	57.6	74,985,054	52.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		164,492,470	100.0	143,982,027	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	12,637,028	9,774,766
	098	Edible Products	16,821,188	15,574,644
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	14,863,011	10,872,589
	248	Wood Simply Worked	10,547,136	7,840,803
	642	Articles Of Paper	10,220,155	7,126,706
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	9,761,540	1,440,450
	752	Data Processing Machines	14,793,966	24,583,489
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	10,645,126	12,046,824
	775	Household Type Equipment	8,696,387	7,601,555
	893	Articles Of Plastic	26,732,587	8,444,497
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,607,805	1,492,365
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,865,424	5,195,399
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	2,137,714	2,013,647
	098	Edible Products	4,888,941	5,034,113
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7,301,966	3,334,846
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,293,931	792,278
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	206,177,785	73,300,152
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	3,429,830	3,188,552
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,054,230	2,796,353
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,124,729	5,010,626
BAHAMAS	334	Petroleum Products Refined	35,088,452	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,837	-
	751	Office Machines	1,247	3,826
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,168	531
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	507	230
	898	Musical Instruments	3,442	1,846
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	87,014,739	24,345,204
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,746	169
	665	Glassware	2,693	1,042
	666	Pottery	3,415	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,319	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,564	126
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,125	-
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,207	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,055	-
	897	Jewellery	1,431	14,546
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	1,859,779	46,378
	022	Milk And Cream	2,393,609	3,512,142
	024	Cheese And Curd	2,283,383	1,545,757
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	2,437,637	2,146,266
	098	Edible Products	1,338,116	1,441,894
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,146,063	463,452
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	1,400,291	479,125
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,518,802	1,143,099
	781	Motor Cars	2,245,014	1,668,279
	892	Printed Matter	1,466,299	579,602

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	665,095	-
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	878,252	104,601
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,637,199	1,609,787
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	14,654,905	13,715,705
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	896,000	128,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	777,773	791,998
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	8,331,597	41,238
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	947,859	1,675,943
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	4,144,094	58,814
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	608,596	459,848
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,146,121	758,905
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,956,523	3,541,261
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,034,742	57,666
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	4,979,208	414,600
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,957,668	978,337
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	688,762	475,957
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,292,261	1,382,747
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,026,868	45,484
	692	Metal Containers	1,384,747	1,949,609
	892	Printed Matter	1,243,049	939,489
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,941,460	1,031,913
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	956,461	902,042
	091	Margarine And Shortening	412,668	671,232
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,217,450	1,378,788
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	396,906	487,756
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	514,116	367,558
	642	Articles Of Paper	443,181	485,703
	661	Lime, Cement	8,333,580	6,731,732
	892	Printed Matter	788,236	785,011
	893	Articles Of Plastic	714,616	495,834
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	366,834	400,862
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,124,182	2,103,820
	091	Margarine And Shortening	220,940	214,374
	098	Edible Products	170,957	234,843
	333	Petroleum Crude	7,854,871	3,812,195
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	952,044	1,737,910
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,347,497	686,535
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,327,541	970,063
	692	Metal Containers	3,178,941	2,509,277
	892	Printed Matter	1,401,793	2,019,855
ST. LUCIA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	390,005	333,712
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,395,258	980,913
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	603,672	243,634
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	405,568	386,415
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	385,883	175,272
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	543,306	433,930
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	367,126	258,510
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	519,285	535,611
	661	Lime, Cement	409,890	446,277
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	542,953	422,698

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	172,759,666	30,644,333
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	269,240	2,100,428
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	332,251	2,683,153
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	437,846	1,127,351
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	691,520	1,364,040
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,036,262	1,121,560
	845	Articles Of Apparel	905,701	645,225
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	211,270	175,908
	851	Footwear	848,138	1,194,480
	885	Watches And Clocks	765,569	2,975,801
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	2,178,504	8,588,035
	098	Edible Products	98,990	34,839
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	97,458	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	142,385	167,591
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,121,688	1,271,634
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	141,860	19,459
	642	Articles Of Paper	72,897	64,121
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	95,920	145
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	86,578	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	496,814	88,266
GRENADA	872	Medical Appliances	123,929	65,491
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	124,307	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	159,404	285,965
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	812,423	847,912
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	114,989	55,918
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	173,684	20,209
	642	Articles Of Paper	111,720	69,739
	692	Metal Containers	63,840	63,192
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	103,620	144,120
	793	Ships And Boats	204,000	-
ST.VINCENT	872	Medical Appliances	272,163	154,690
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	110,732	3,093
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	224,773	450,460
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,691,461	1,679,445
	642	Articles Of Paper	168,629	115,967
	781	Motor Cars	149,610	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	114,674	11,378
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	239,326	83,550
	872	Medical Appliances	66,442	135,216
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	45,586	19,034
ANTIGUA	893	Articles Of Plastic	36,795	88,900

**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - APRIL 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2022	2021
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	16,236,543	14,903,403
	098 Edible Products	34,644,024	29,359,924
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	18,271,898	9,696,700
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	438,968,007	154,492,277
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	26,052,435	26,371,792
	642 Articles Of Paper	22,752,225	17,713,060
	699 Base Metal Manufactures	20,444,437	10,629,753
	752 Data Processing Machines	16,313,109	25,571,838
	781 Motor Cars	22,161,390	16,412,219
	893 Articles Of Plastic	44,451,606	19,090,079
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	8,003,591	7,201,337
	091 Margarine And Shortening	7,007,198	7,317,910
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	31,559,762	31,431,373
	333 Petroleum Crude	7,854,871	3,812,195
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	6,670,670	2,150,765
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,900,576	4,992,394
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	7,853,041	7,076,371
	661 Lime, Cement	8,745,076	8,139,208
	716 Rotating Electric Plant	8,346,341	53,365
	892 Printed Matter	8,876,681	9,368,452
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,208,829	2,421,793
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	172,759,666	30,649,760
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,178,041	8,746,845
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,017,066	164,716
	598 Misc. Chemical Products	911,248	71,441
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,036,262	1,121,560
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	1,611,355	1,778,659
	872 Medical Appliances	1,351,318	494,846
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,402,706	3,150,346
	897 Jewellery	2,945,520	8,846,981