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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of March 2022, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$379 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$120 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$258.5 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$190.6 million for March 2021.

Imports for March 2022 were \$118.2 million more than imports for March 2021, an increase of 45.3%. Total exports increased by \$50.2 million or 71.5% of the March 2021 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$7.0 million or 15.0% over March 2021, while the value of re-exports increased by \$43.2 million or 186.4% over the corresponding period 2021.

For the period January – March 2022, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.086 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$282 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$803.8 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$519.3 million for January – March 2021.

Imports for January – March 2022 were \$403.1 million more than imports for the same period 2022, an increase of 59.1%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$118.5 million or 72.6% over the January - March 2021 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$18.0 million or 17.5% over January – March 2021. The value of re-exports increased by \$100.5 million or 166.2% over the corresponding period 2021.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of March 2022, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$96 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$38 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$18.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$18.7 million for March 2021.

Total CARICOM imports for March 2022 were \$50.4 million more than CARICOM imports for March 2021, an increase of 111.3%. Total exports to CARICOM for March 2022 were \$11.0 million more than total exports for March 2021, an increase of 41.5%. Domestic exports increased by \$9.6 million or 42.5% over March 2021. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.5 million, or 35.9%, over the March 2021 figure.

For the period January – March 2022, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$255.9 million, whilst total exports were \$84 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$171.9 million as compared with a deficit of \$58.0 million for the same period of 2021.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$136.2 million more than those over the same period in 2021, an increase of 113.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – March 2022 were \$22.4 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2021, an increase of 36.3%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$20 million or 39.1% over the same period 2021. The value of re-exports increased by \$2.4 million or 22.5% over the January – March 2021 figure.

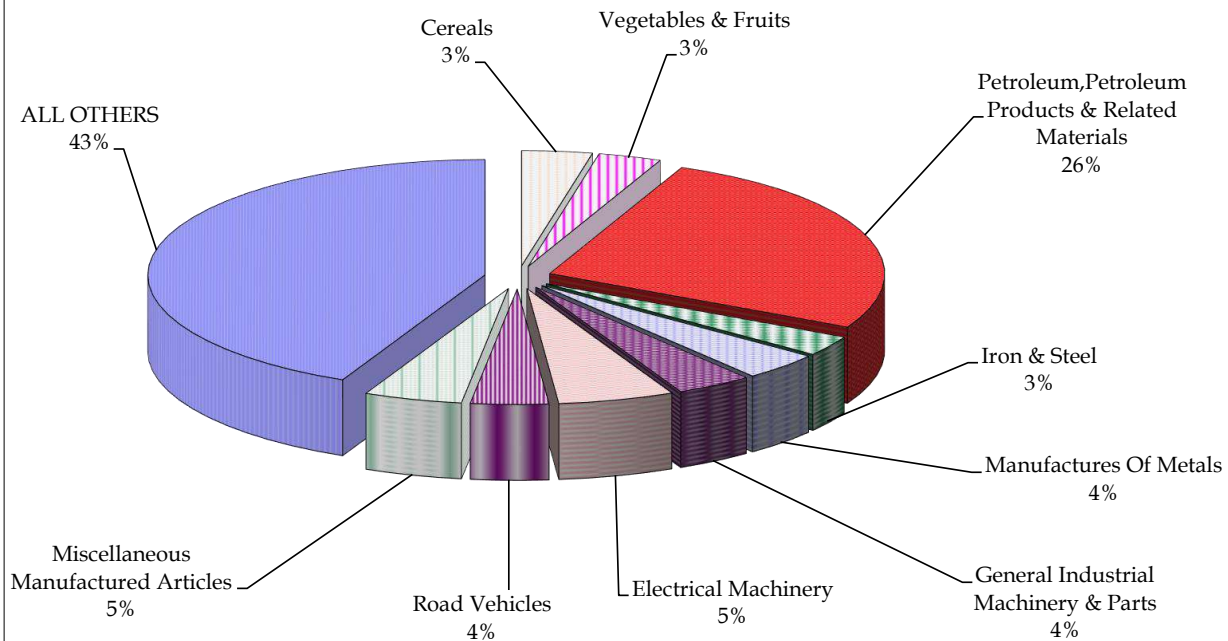
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021**

TABLE 1

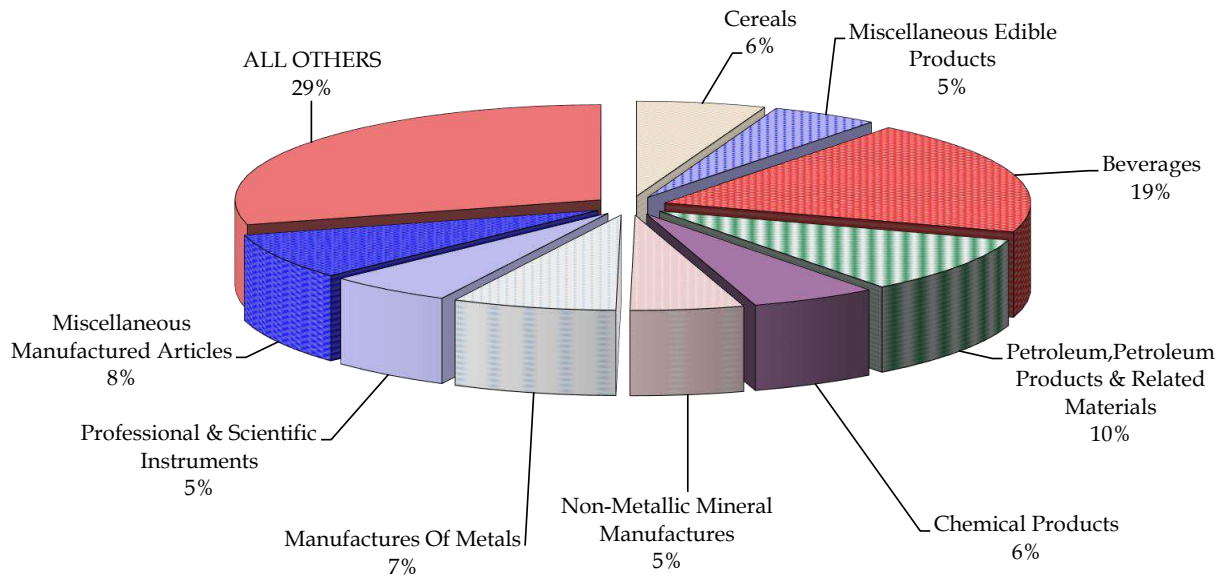
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2022*	2021	2022*	2021	2022*	2021
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	59,446,125	45,022,251	9,124,965	5,574,330	105,480	288,193	9,230,445	5,862,523
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9,620,697	4,912,864	10,518,240	10,991,059	544,079	1,155,603	11,062,319	12,146,662
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	10,946,762	4,276,764	1,115,534	1,005,590	-	172,528	1,115,534	1,178,118
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	102,101,876	43,699,119	5,242,314	4,229,733	56,704,016	7,597,670	61,946,330	11,827,403
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,382,853	1,272,113	264,549	314,020	111,279	193	375,828	314,213
5 CHEMICALS	32,734,103	32,185,513	7,509,322	5,700,599	3,612,128	4,236,865	11,121,450	9,937,464
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	52,549,463	35,829,930	7,868,648	5,629,626	366,934	520,334	8,235,582	6,149,960
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	72,602,338	66,614,465	4,582,762	5,455,556	1,070,817	589,288	5,653,579	6,044,844
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	35,154,455	25,872,948	7,406,016	7,815,311	3,844,159	8,611,100	11,250,175	16,426,411
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,453,105	1,137,606	455,213	330,222	-	-	455,213	330,222
TOTAL*	378,991,777	260,823,573	54,087,563	47,046,046	66,358,892	23,171,774	120,446,455	70,217,820

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Principal Imports - March 2022



Principal Domestic Exports - March 2022



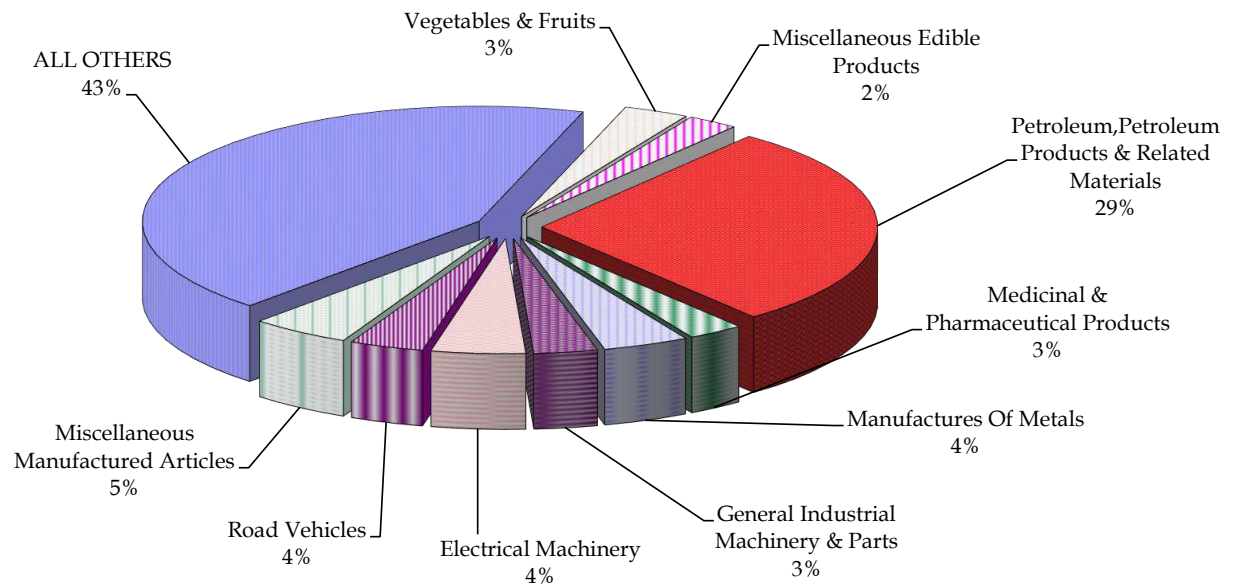
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JANUARY - MARCH 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021**

TABLE 2

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	167,794,535	127,075,032	19,257,517	15,860,178	203,297	540,498	19,460,814	16,400,676
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	26,535,089	14,271,834	26,914,836	25,347,931	1,563,991	2,774,876	28,478,827	28,122,807
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	24,702,139	15,331,766	4,914,295	1,969,146	198,190	172,576	5,112,485	2,141,722
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	320,633,619	124,160,550	12,248,859	5,172,381	136,716,255	23,322,135	148,965,114	28,494,516
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	7,081,189	4,377,143	728,100	665,285	238,348	275	966,448	665,560
5 CHEMICALS	97,888,370	80,417,768	19,260,702	13,673,905	8,420,137	10,807,213	27,680,839	24,481,118
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	142,232,539	88,304,057	15,768,760	13,665,387	1,379,039	1,727,521	17,147,799	15,392,908
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	187,564,980	167,822,358	6,740,920	11,072,894	2,483,828	1,058,741	9,224,748	12,131,635
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	106,550,100	58,097,233	14,032,616	14,375,905	9,786,448	20,064,865	23,819,064	34,440,770
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,631,868	2,690,852	934,642	980,384	-	150	934,642	980,534
TOTAL*	1,085,614,428	682,548,593	120,801,247	102,783,396	160,989,533	60,468,850	281,790,780	163,252,246

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Principal Imports January- March 2022



Principal Domestic Exports January- March 2022

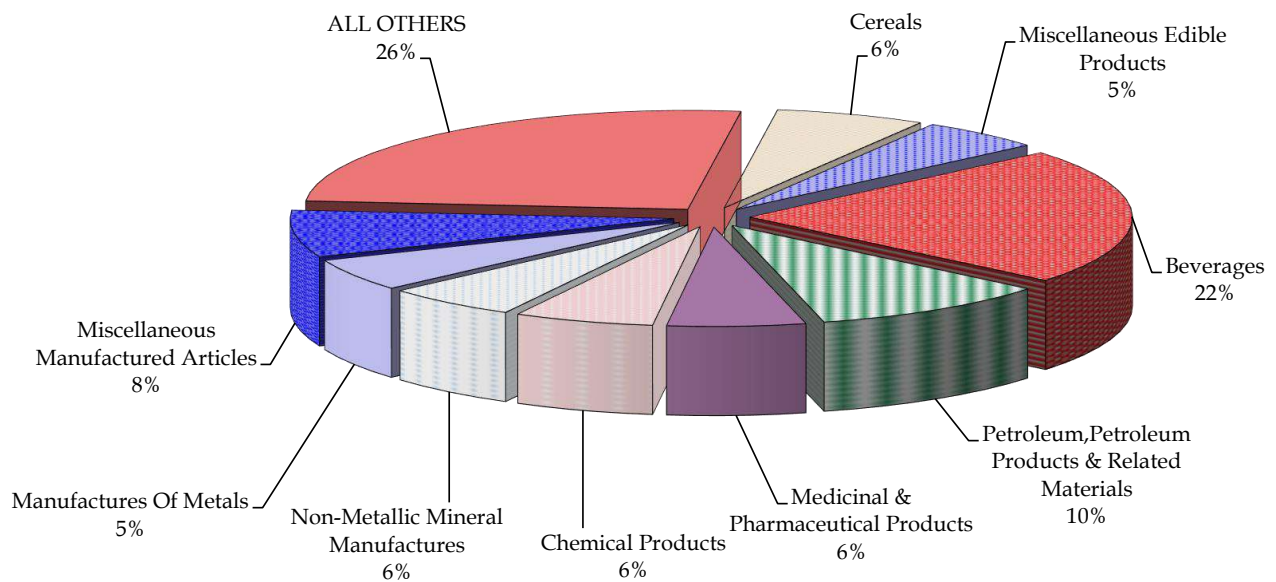


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MARCH 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	15,003,424	14,424,020	1,716,839	561,789	241,631	33,684	1,958,470	595,473
CANADA	7,682,825	7,284,931	3,582,445	1,721,026	9,772	1,329	3,592,217	1,722,355
UNITED STATES	131,124,452	108,703,003	10,212,321	10,707,676	2,814,150	10,551,147	13,026,471	21,258,823
CARICOM *	95,675,798	45,269,540	32,109,924	22,526,876	5,549,227	4,084,494	37,659,151	26,611,370
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	8,620,295	2,755,394	10,010,697	6,764,867	5,217,331	3,606,401	15,228,028	10,371,268
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	134,805	58,371	732,671	843,588	385,018	441,521	1,117,689	1,285,109
PUERTO RICO	2,249,754	10,918,270	450,027	373,883	100,643	-	550,670	373,883
VENEZUELA	-	-	31,934	-	-	669	31,934	669
JAPAN	6,299,917	7,243,027	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	3,655,377	1,776,279	25,340	14	27,501	812	52,841	826
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	117,158,537	65,078,898	5,226,062	10,311,194	526,961	465,925	5,753,023	10,777,119
STORES/BUNKERS *	6,888	67,234	-	-	56,703,989	7,592,193	56,703,989	7,592,193
TOTAL *	378,991,777	260,823,573	54,087,563	47,046,046	66,358,892	23,171,774	120,446,455	70,217,820

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,932,917	61
	044	Maize Unmilled	4,351,329	2,060
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	3,165,308	2,843,695
	098	Edible Products	4,506,954	3,425,967
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	5,732,573	59,318
	248	Wood Simply Worked	3,452,082	2,423,736
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,945,226	1,803,264
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,132,821	7,261,138
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,987,616	3,554,867
TRINIDAD & TOB.	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,564,685	2,355,199
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	815,370	500,333
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,734,876	1,586,119
	098	Edible Products	1,678,554	1,827,002
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,063,431	1,048,530
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	47,995,072	22,159,192
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,418,838	491,681
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	956,818	790,615
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,599,414	1,431,121
CHINA, PEO.REP.	699	Base Metal Manufactures	862,778	1,069,679
	893	Articles Of Plastic	654,273	634,040
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	851,340	534,678
	661	Lime, Cement	982,286	24,910
	665	Glassware	817,012	670,076
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,647,595	112,516
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,142,306	112,901
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,807,709	322,680
	775	Household Type Equipment	1,989,957	35,346
NETHERLANDS	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	3,917,053	6,938
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,163,254	214,310
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,320,871	537,912
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	615,591	544,819
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	352,711	159,264
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	21,591,628	3,637,940
	514	Nitrogen Function Compounds	358,400	38,350
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	91,252	199,058
	673	Flat Rolled Iron Not Clad	705,770	-
UNITED KINGDOM	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	556,123	2,403
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	154,820	27,984
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	213,519	163,699
	893	Articles Of Plastic	131,066	111,489
	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	467,826	-
	022	Milk And Cream	1,146,165	1,066,182
	024	Cheese And Curd	828,497	614,275
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	749,376	724,471
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	413,333	157,093
UNITED KINGDOM	098	Edible Products	387,256	711,929
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	437,879	457,498
	742	Pumps For Liquids	382,614	243,296
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	377,104	135,295
	892	Printed Matter	1,151,292	101,272

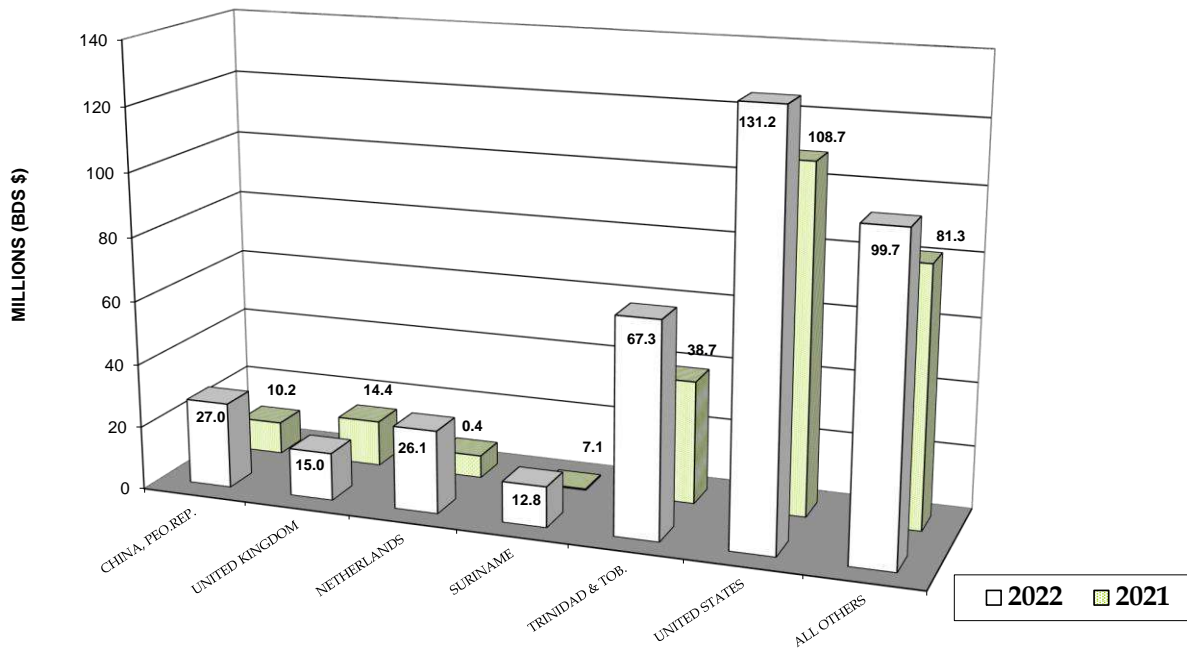
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	001	Live Animals For Food	372,900	-
	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	665,095	-
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	313,030	26,621
	036	Crustaceans And Molluses	225,147	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	408,242	365,745
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,326,717	5,608,912
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	192,000	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	253,873	292,431
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	559,966	1,399,032
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,970,424	32,740
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	183,413	100,226
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	579,006	556,851
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	122,610	-
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,000,258	3,812,195
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	636,884	819,479
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	885,152	1,017
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	621,116	73,895
	692	Metal Containers	1,361,252	534,475
	813	Light Fixtures, Fittings	105,168	91,600
	892	Printed Matter	203,698	472,322
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	374,392	179,070
	091	Margarine And Shortening	975,556	963,738
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	337,580	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,469,000	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	513,258	778,012
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	470,794	225,187
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	457,000	22,669
	692	Metal Containers	661,859	443,584
	892	Printed Matter	797,132	292,755
	893	Articles Of Plastic	337,522	26,676
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	510,540	372,938
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	377,102	297,600
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	91,196	94,677
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	614,250	414,960
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	210,459	110
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	206,870	139,625
	642	Articles Of Paper	231,245	309,873
	661	Lime, Cement	2,504,449	1,008,624
	892	Printed Matter	105,660	362,772
	893	Articles Of Plastic	249,066	313,981
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	44,500	36,476
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,621,104	566,432
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	500,000	720,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	100,000	100,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	19,775	17,938
	763	Sound Recorders	151,596	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	122,618	180,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,000,000	26,000
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,641	10
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	13,500	5,460

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	56,703,989	7,592,193
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	152,028	807,960
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	151,587	1,346,653
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	37,523	20,269
UNITED STATES	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	97,375	442,422
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	282,054	302,084
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	426,747	324,797
	845	Articles Of Apparel	223,547	154,837
	851	Footwear	199,327	460,913
	885	Watches And Clocks	245,033	880,496
	897	Jewellery	618,197	4,765,621
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	19,872	178,756
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	236,858	294,175
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	143,718	23,870
ST. LUCIA	598	Misc. Chemical Products	41,757	4,212
	641	Paper And Paper Products	19,500	36,272
	665	Glassware	40,608	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	203,248	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	68,257	16,812
	872	Medical Appliances	298,265	9,410
	885	Watches And Clocks	13,470	128
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	65,524	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	72,904	236,054
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	354,735	417,702
ANTIGUA	598	Misc. Chemical Products	29,935	4,750
	642	Articles Of Paper	91,112	970
	781	Motor Cars	149,610	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	35,833	8,001
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	169,802	558
	872	Medical Appliances	33,555	38,945
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	31,089	14,304
	098	Edible Products	78,066	23,108
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	97,458	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	22,539	55,936
GRENADA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	342,733	318,497
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	54,365	2,937
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	26,520	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,490	19,038
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	264,717	8,631
	872	Medical Appliances	49,485	45,722
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	25,194	2,077

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



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

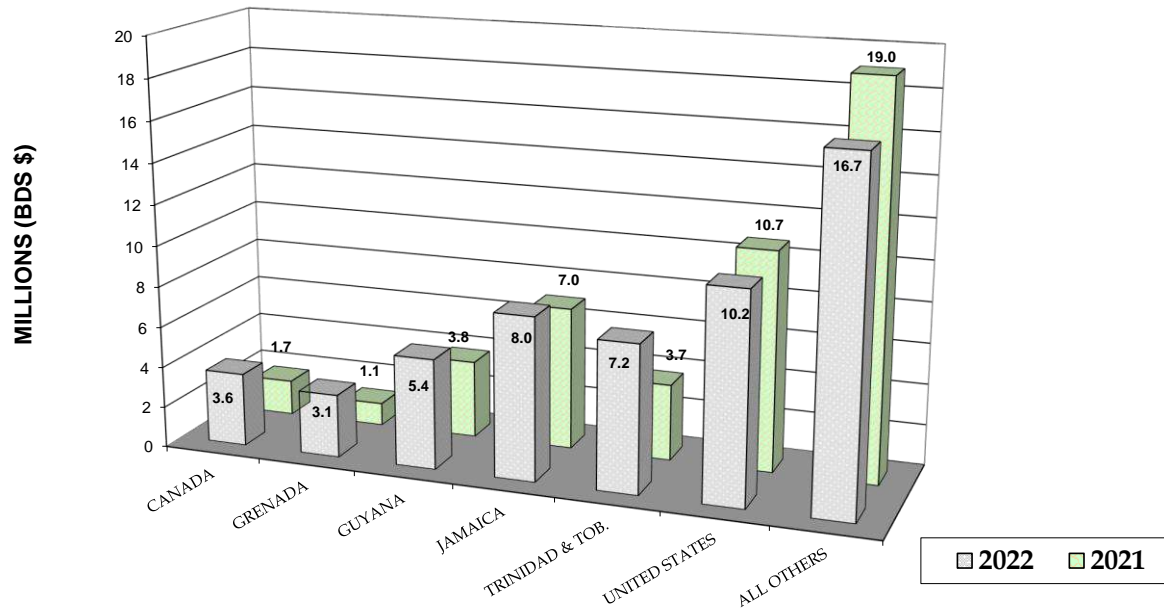


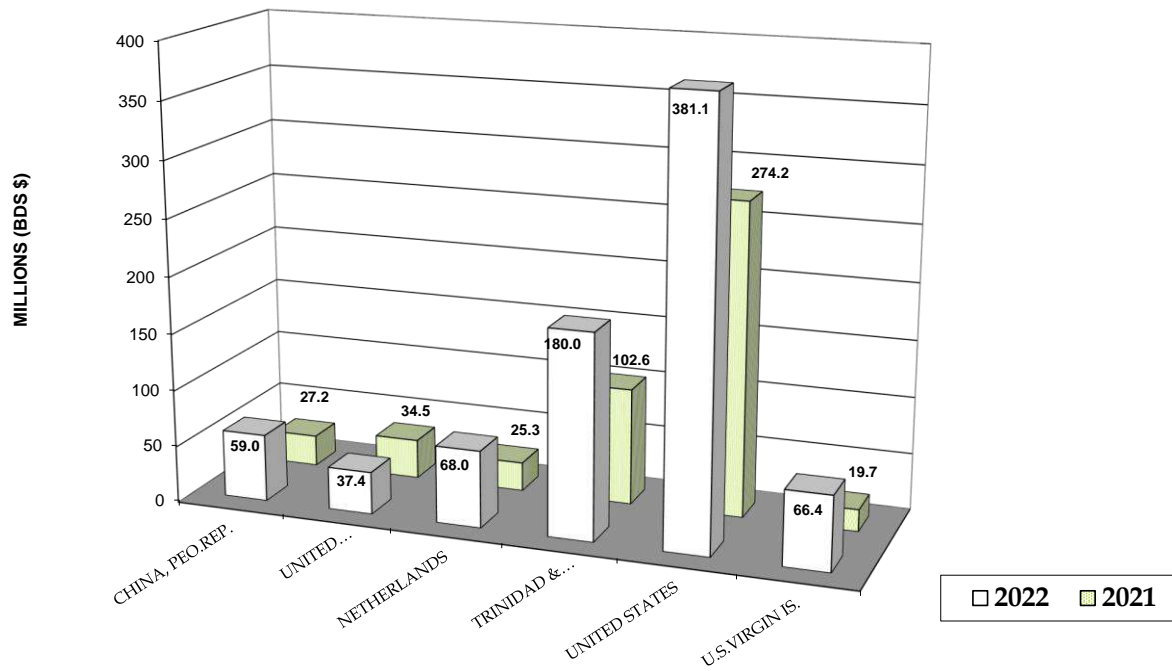
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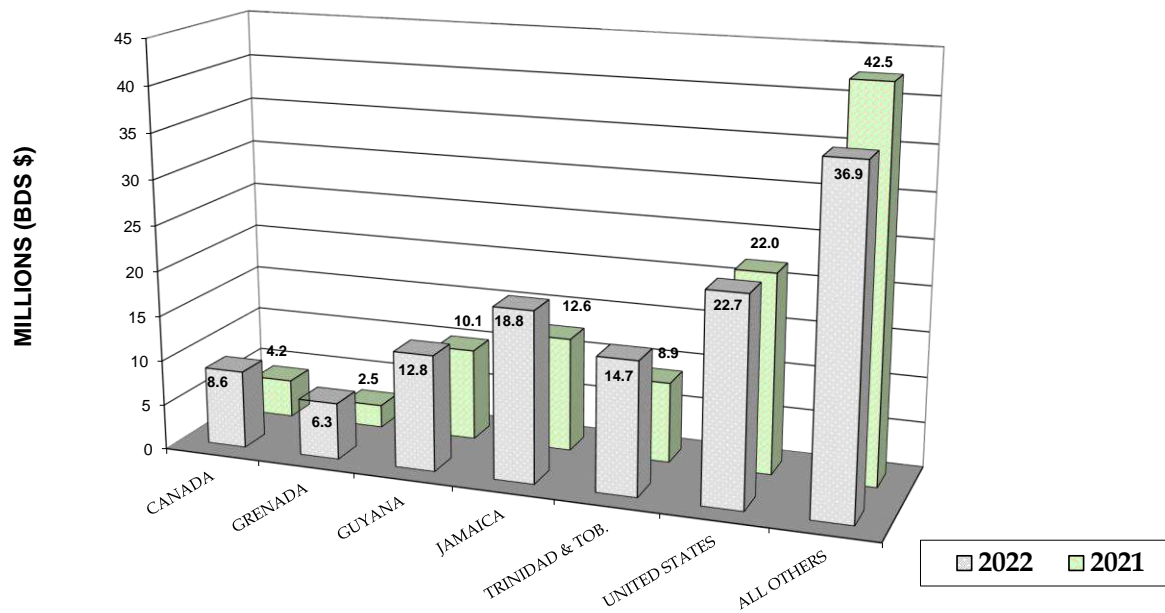
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	37,359,329	34,523,829	2,558,011	3,273,433	652,290	136,522	3,210,301	3,409,955
CANADA	20,738,522	16,862,013	8,593,287	4,192,839	19,879	20,764	8,613,166	4,213,603
UNITED STATES	380,917,949	274,124,516	22,745,083	21,985,982	7,501,825	23,810,159	30,246,908	45,796,141
CARICOM *	255,868,113	119,625,868	71,165,356	51,153,726	12,837,010	10,479,652	84,002,366	61,633,378
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	29,969,679	5,660,808	22,512,799	17,258,753	11,624,067	8,739,434	34,136,866	25,998,187
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	161,871	107,942	2,361,478	2,159,707	1,195,640	1,222,817	3,557,118	3,382,524
PUERTO RICO	10,040,241	20,749,830	595,994	847,096	100,643	-	696,637	847,096
VENEZUELA	-	252	31,934	38,477	594	669	32,528	39,146
JAPAN	19,321,336	15,453,995	8,400	-	-	-	8,400	-
GERMANY	9,924,150	3,604,577	27,784	34,326	81,443	7,075	109,227	41,401
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	351,244,057	197,372,947	12,713,920	19,097,810	1,884,749	1,474,933	14,598,669	20,572,743
STORES/BUNKERS *	38,860	122,824	-	-	136,715,460	23,316,259	136,715,460	23,316,259
TOTAL *	1,085,614,428	682,548,593	120,801,247	102,783,396	160,989,533	60,468,850	281,790,780	163,252,246

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



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



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 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)					
			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	12,701,166	10,254,840	6,620,020	4,833,191	99,766	173,888	6,719,786	5,007,079
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,705,558	2,371,074	1,437,742	917,948	20,586	136,495	1,458,328	1,054,443
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	564,259	472,841	74,472	68,790	-	89,821	74,472	158,611
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	68,028,517	22,656,508	5,242,250	4,228,163	-	5,427	5,242,250	4,233,590
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	27,544	21,489	263,349	314,020	110,617	17	373,966	314,037
5 CHEMICALS	3,118,432	2,629,484	6,426,155	4,390,397	3,004,120	2,515,561	9,430,275	6,905,958
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,906,863	3,960,197	7,085,593	4,757,974	297,550	357,577	7,383,143	5,115,551
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,190,050	1,010,532	2,127,007	336,923	791,999	198,067	2,919,006	534,990
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,349,876	1,839,051	2,707,247	2,565,336	1,224,589	607,641	3,931,836	3,172,977
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	83,533	53,524	126,089	114,134	-	-	126,089	114,134
TOTAL *	95,675,798	45,269,540	32,109,924	22,526,876	5,549,227	4,084,494	37,659,151	26,611,370

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

TABLE 6

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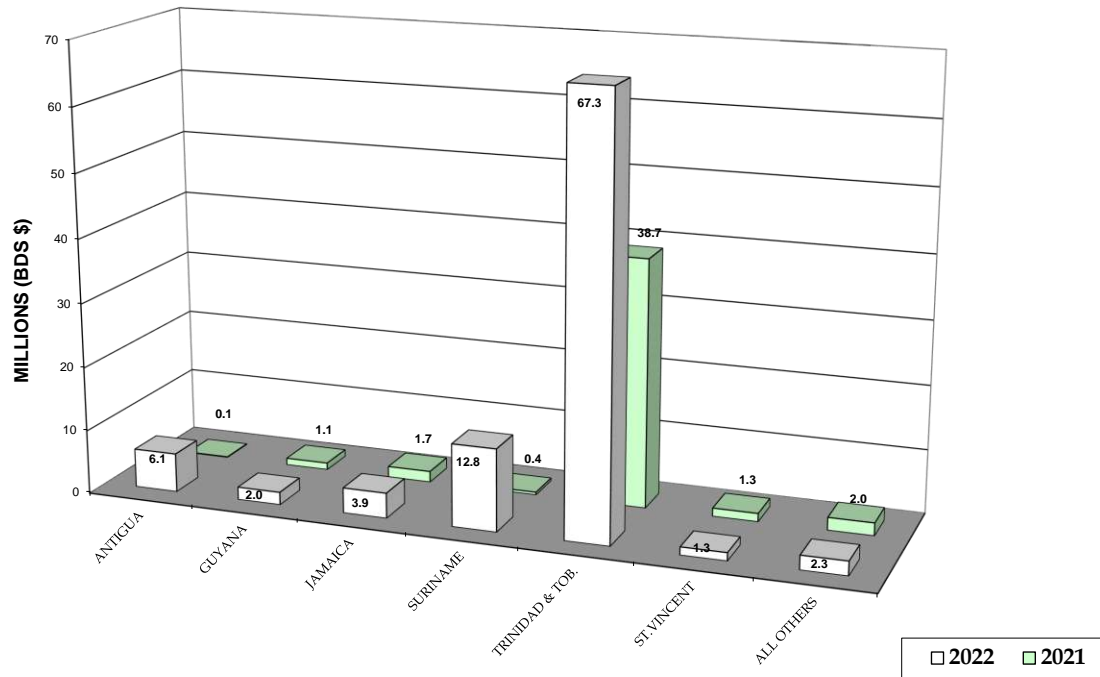
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	31,595,593	25,239,453	14,810,613	13,742,082	183,847	240,673	14,994,460	13,982,755
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	12,398,167	5,975,340	3,473,295	2,186,792	234,504	143,542	3,707,799	2,330,334
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,679,115	1,013,728	1,134,213	120,346	16,816	89,821	1,151,029	210,167
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	185,576,739	64,611,343	12,243,021	5,170,763	354	5,427	12,243,375	5,176,190
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	72,328	151,854	724,244	659,697	236,012	17	960,256	659,714
5 CHEMICALS	7,743,572	6,274,981	15,911,717	10,447,958	6,979,072	6,971,362	22,890,789	17,419,320
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	9,443,354	10,817,954	13,803,517	11,872,620	968,588	1,043,378	14,772,105	12,915,998
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3,312,324	2,137,622	2,428,248	609,019	1,835,220	288,413	4,263,468	897,432
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	3,791,283	3,320,392	6,432,024	6,100,354	2,382,597	1,696,869	8,814,621	7,797,223
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	255,638	83,201	204,464	244,095	-	150	204,464	244,245
TOTAL *	255,868,113	119,625,868	71,165,356	51,153,726	12,837,010	10,479,652	84,002,366	61,633,378

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MARCH 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	6,058,980	88,845	1,373,208	1,234,223	1,110,178	825,456	2,483,386	2,059,679
BELIZE	1,010,029	620,725	247,801	579,299	427	81,860	248,228	661,159
DOMINICA	118,699	473	655,169	1,056,230	720,580	71,986	1,375,749	1,128,216
GRENADA	112,581	197,268	3,084,760	1,104,227	1,043,526	544,986	4,128,286	1,649,213
GUYANA	1,967,155	1,061,219	5,386,887	3,786,982	1,914	60,129	5,388,801	3,847,111
HAITI	246	-	314,717	210,468	90,879	-	405,596	210,468
JAMAICA	3,936,454	1,710,955	7,957,315	6,967,166	57,376	268,729	8,014,691	7,235,895
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	6,763	263	1,157,370	513,161	292,088	256,871	1,449,458	770,032
ST. LUCIA	1,034,129	1,174,079	2,194,357	2,009,257	1,158,485	1,184,929	3,352,842	3,194,186
MONSTERRAT	469	-	107,184	8,718	36,415	30,000	143,599	38,718
SURINAME	12,845,518	417,077	993,129	489,476	-	35,735	993,129	525,211
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	67,296,101	38,704,170	7,199,378	3,728,618	181,300	31,640	7,380,678	3,760,258
ST. VINCENT	1,288,674	1,294,466	1,438,649	839,051	856,059	692,173	2,294,708	1,531,224
CARICOM TOTAL *	95,675,798	45,269,540	32,109,924	22,526,876	5,549,227	4,084,494	37,659,151	26,611,370
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	8,620,295	2,755,394	10,010,697	6,764,867	5,217,331	3,606,401	15,228,028	10,371,268

CARICOM IMPORTS
MARCH 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

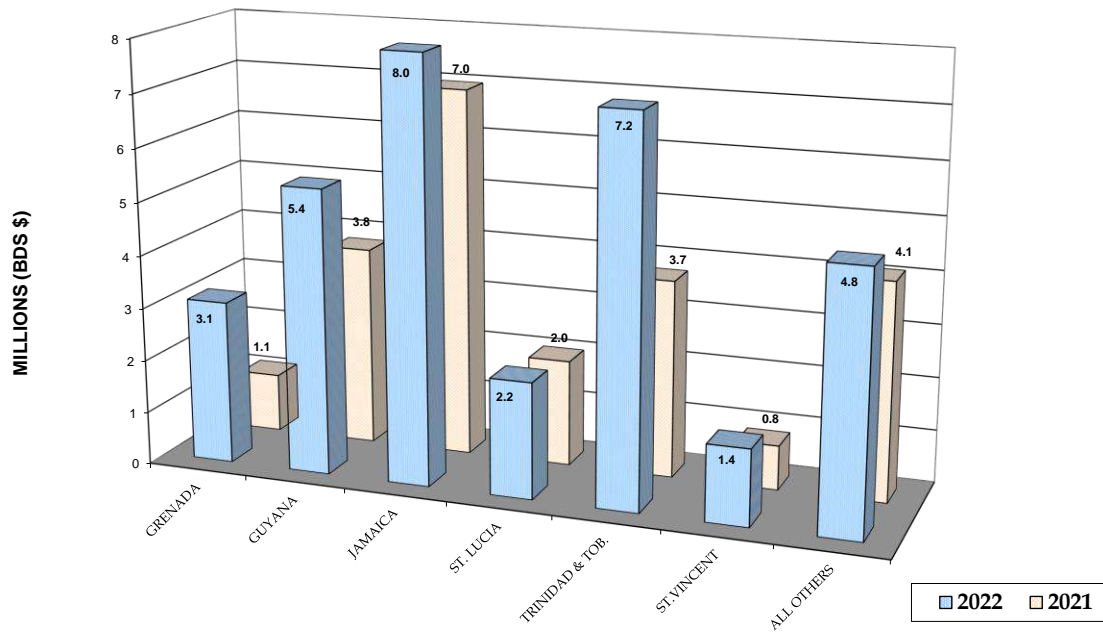


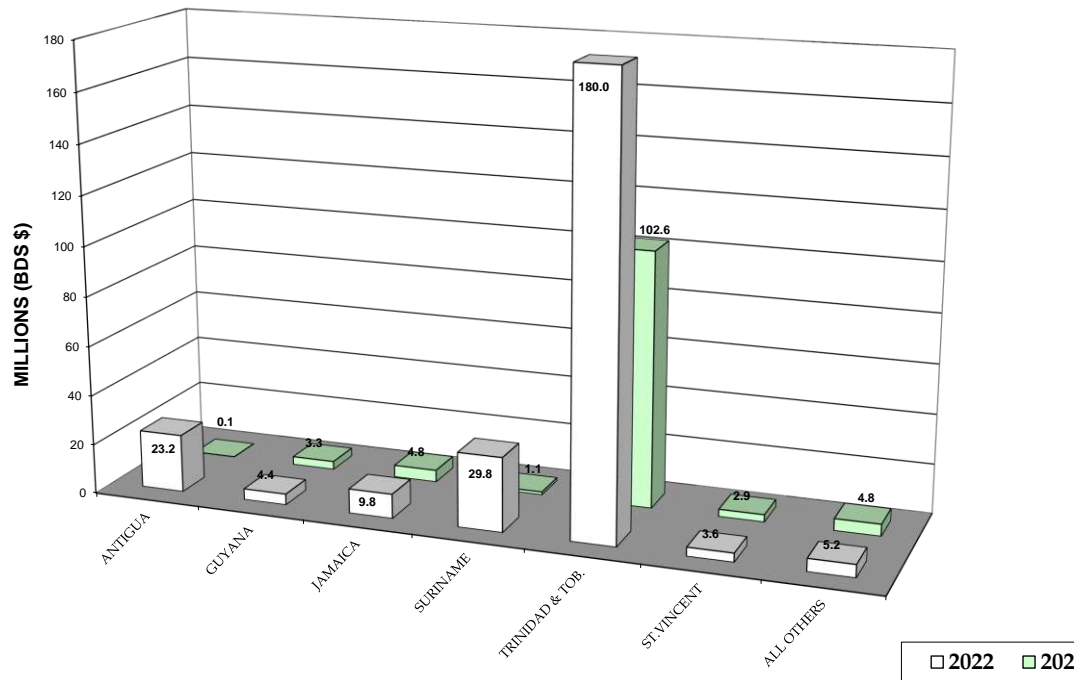
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - MARCH 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

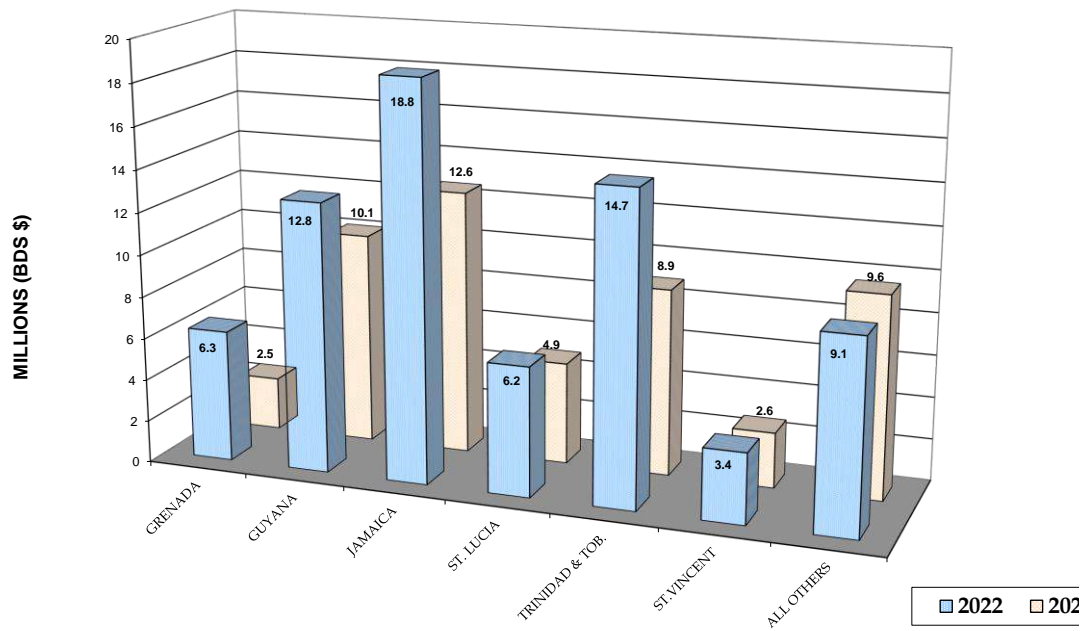
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
ANTIGUA	23,212,931	98,504	2,978,793	3,196,919	2,414,132	2,247,984	5,392,925	5,444,903
BELIZE	1,981,969	2,175,714	379,686	914,967	19,587	108,524	399,273	1,023,491
DOMINICA	208,495	101,778	1,683,821	2,621,931	1,467,812	465,308	3,151,633	3,087,239
GRENADA	344,434	225,711	6,264,183	2,516,018	1,771,620	1,136,593	8,035,803	3,652,611
GUYANA	4,362,236	3,270,004	12,815,679	10,111,155	80,443	513,337	12,896,122	10,624,492
HAITI	246	322	471,688	534,253	90,879	179,520	562,567	713,773
JAMAICA	9,775,097	4,812,172	18,803,271	12,585,087	764,343	663,018	19,567,614	13,248,105
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	12,833	2,126	1,962,647	1,272,668	689,042	827,837	2,651,689	2,100,505
ST. LUCIA	2,605,681	2,080,149	6,156,693	4,850,192	3,256,075	2,078,647	9,412,768	6,928,839
MONSTERRAT	5,351	221,592	115,971	167,868	78,467	175,941	194,438	343,809
SURINAME	29,789,670	1,149,982	1,511,210	878,748	23,076	37,545	1,534,286	916,293
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	179,989,216	102,556,866	14,671,023	8,870,763	234,615	238,274	14,905,638	9,109,037
ST. VINCENT	3,579,954	2,930,948	3,350,691	2,633,157	1,946,919	1,807,124	5,297,610	4,440,281
CARICOM TOTAL *	255,868,113	119,625,868	71,165,356	51,153,726	12,837,010	10,479,652	84,002,366	61,633,378
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	29,969,679	5,660,808	22,512,799	17,258,753	11,624,067	8,739,434	34,136,866	25,998,187

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



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



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
MARCH 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2022	2021
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	8,874,305	8,609,430
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,294,506	2,245,139
	222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	5,739,164	75,630
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	99,518,003	42,455,394
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,298,563	8,761,699
	642 Articles Of Paper	6,612,229	5,381,703
	699 Base Metal Manufactures	5,332,393	4,084,128
	781 Motor Cars	5,469,419	5,807,025
	821 Furniture And Parts	5,172,261	4,288,503
	893 Articles Of Plastic	10,795,058	6,310,181
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,342,725	1,957,030
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	9,399,860	10,535,635
	333 Petroleum Crude	3,000,258	3,812,195
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	2,241,992	415,840
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,261,659	1,400,046
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	3,011,579	1,994,043
	661 Lime, Cement	2,680,837	1,231,624
	692 Metal Containers	2,273,698	1,171,584
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	2,982,517	59,281
	892 Printed Matter	2,974,464	3,547,902
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	359,541	1,009,440
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	56,703,989	7,597,620
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,012,278	2,032,800
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	374,704	61,169
	598 Misc. Chemical Products	561,876	29,279
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	426,747	324,797
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	488,317	390,114
	872 Medical Appliances	650,510	120,698
	885 Watches And Clocks	339,236	941,582
	897 Jewellery	700,894	4,898,899

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2022</u>	%	<u>2021</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	29,780	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,085,623	3.9	1,757,116	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	7,324,503	13.5	8,700,429	18.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	752,561	1.4	665,141	1.4
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,262,072	4.2	1,401,306	3.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	82,895	0.2	26,438	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	3,011,579	5.6	1,994,043	4.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	717,105	1.3	628,156	1.3
CEMENT	661.222	2,680,837	5.0	1,231,624	2.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,273,698	4.2	1,171,584	2.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	32,580	0.1	2,350	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	5,877	0.0	1,132	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		21,229,330	39.2	17,609,099	37.4
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	20,384	0.0	1,753,859	3.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		32,837,849	60.7	27,683,098	58.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		54,087,563	100.0	47,046,056	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - MARCH			
		<u>2022</u>	%	<u>2021</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	196,899	0.2	72,780	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	5,392,346	4.5	5,625,540	5.5
RUM	112.441/449	20,731,561	17.2	20,271,305	19.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,858,090	1.5	1,693,959	1.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	7,025,667	5.8	4,044,931	3.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	114,236	0.1	118,072	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	7,086,611	5.9	4,944,004	4.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,432,340	1.2	1,117,350	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	6,635,854	5.5	3,835,955	3.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,915,950	3.2	3,802,405	3.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	49,800	0.0	2,352	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	41,138	0.0	10,158	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		54,480,492	45.1	45,538,811	44.3
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	55,599	0.0	4,997,327	4.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		66,265,956	54.9	52,247,268	50.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		120,802,047	100.0	102,783,406	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed
circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	9,749,332	7,468,520
	098	Edible Products	12,937,036	11,348,006
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	9,731,252	5,740,528
	248	Wood Simply Worked	9,623,102	5,357,299
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	6,941,768	722,355
	551	Essential Oils	6,988,683	262,521
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,627,370	5,506,527
	752	Data Processing Machines	11,155,471	18,104,181
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	8,262,520	8,840,942
	893	Articles Of Plastic	23,384,035	6,618,962
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,003,108	1,266,221
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,235,945	3,649,599
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	1,808,658	1,373,576
	098	Edible Products	4,078,850	3,853,730
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5,932,630	2,400,149
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	131,674,608	62,221,312
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,833,797	2,383,416
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,258,335	2,208,797
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,626,702	4,005,892
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,667,444	1,600,155
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	2,292,142	1,413,423
	665	Glassware	1,672,465	3,110,552
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	5,368,103	146,809
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	5,978,173	554,907
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,804,442	661,756
	775	Household Type Equipment	2,179,868	96,734
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	5,381,077	141,906
	781	Motor Cars	2,284,192	710,443
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,403,222	748,168
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,517,849	1,436,903
NETHERLANDS	022	Milk And Cream	282,177	76,618
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,741,642	1,633,986
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	1,068,646	794,607
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	397,032	468,748
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	55,978,388	17,011,913
	514	Nitrogen Function Compounds	558,892	38,350
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	600,052	199,058
	673	Flat Rolled Iron Not Clad	705,770	286,822
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,095,601	85,028
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	757,716	-
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	1,273,624	-
	022	Milk And Cream	2,002,116	2,312,981
	024	Cheese And Curd	2,054,872	1,374,487
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,906,196	1,537,339
	098	Edible Products	978,062	1,223,270
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	850,830	886,220
	665	Glassware	875,543	210,977
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	1,275,738	367,079
	781	Motor Cars	1,039,225	1,189,890
	892	Printed Matter	1,371,679	305,034

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	001	Live Animals For Food	381,820	200
	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	665,095	-
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	552,929	73,886
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,432,076	1,021,555
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	10,893,208	11,603,427
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	768,000	64,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	549,515	556,964
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	947,859	1,632,892
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,803,751	58,404
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	422,195	328,259
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	305,687	400,862
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,666,407	1,649,838
	091	Margarine And Shortening	166,289	214,374
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	155,754	61,746
	333	Petroleum Crude	7,854,871	3,812,195
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	952,044	1,244,429
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,392,932	530,431
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,042,052	457,343
	692	Metal Containers	2,580,231	1,833,687
	892	Printed Matter	925,501	1,506,785
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	760,556	595,460
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,508,978	2,642,024
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	775,972	31,975
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,975,440	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,598,694	949,477
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	460,280	236,560
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,292,261	730,416
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	457,000	22,669
	692	Metal Containers	905,453	1,757,636
	892	Printed Matter	1,148,793	521,064
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,074,430	802,565
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	800,042	657,010
	091	Margarine And Shortening	264,586	540,050
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,217,450	1,275,048
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	348,216	247,436
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	514,116	258,423
	642	Articles Of Paper	311,210	448,882
	661	Lime, Cement	6,225,968	3,612,955
	892	Printed Matter	498,877	707,374
	893	Articles Of Plastic	557,317	495,423
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	131,325	149,816
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,136,236	1,648,597
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	2,048,000	1,440,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	144,000	70,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	450,000	300,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	35,943	17,938
	763	Sound Recorders	151,596	1,400
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	266,618	288,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,000,000	26,000
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	177,910	-

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	136,715,460	23,316,259
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	171,726	2,100,428
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	320,895	2,676,326
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	140,680	80,757
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	236,440	1,034,426
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	625,710	1,362,099
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	880,628	1,089,298
	845	Articles Of Apparel	752,811	622,387
	851	Footwear	510,469	1,127,003
	885	Watches And Clocks	649,041	2,941,427
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	1,725,655	8,488,446
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	160,988	378,594
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	763,853	678,622
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	408,178	25,651
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	143,658	4,404
	641	Paper And Paper Products	105,445	68,390
	665	Glassware	99,498	38,943
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	295,343	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	147,504	52,810
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	280,692	310,217
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	370,127	55,333
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	110,732	3,093
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	218,423	404,049
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,215,087	1,253,122
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	30,047	4,912
	642	Articles Of Paper	164,038	106,706
	781	Motor Cars	149,610	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	83,766	8,001
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	239,054	68,560
	872	Medical Appliances	60,034	126,617
ANTIGUA	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	45,291	16,818
	098	Edible Products	88,966	34,839
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	97,458	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	65,815	115,912
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	697,222	645,146
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	141,860	13,527
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	26,520	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	86,578	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	293,708	66,388
	872	Medical Appliances	67,681	63,583
GRENADA	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	27,785	2,077

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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2022	2021
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	25,546,653	22,013,243
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	14,205,162	7,370,270
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	307,596,523	117,905,953
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	20,413,855	19,601,907
	642 Articles Of Paper	16,768,630	13,659,283
	691 Structures Etc Iron, Steel	12,899,016	2,774,812
	699 Base Metal Manufactures	16,670,592	8,378,923
	781 Motor Cars	17,245,290	12,066,500
	821 Furniture And Parts	12,861,888	8,356,035
	893 Articles Of Plastic	37,602,072	14,860,396
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,166,225	5,381,571
	091 Margarine And Shortening	5,392,346	5,625,540
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	24,389,309	24,284,146
	333 Petroleum Crude	7,854,871	3,812,195
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	4,393,610	1,358,440
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,025,097	4,041,839
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	7,086,611	4,944,004
	661 Lime, Cement	6,637,416	3,835,955
	692 Metal Containers	3,915,950	3,802,405
	892 Printed Matter	6,765,400	7,316,263
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	918,141	2,386,540
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	136,715,460	23,321,686
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,333,263	6,084,694
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	782,849	137,976
	598 Misc. Chemical Products	851,456	61,432
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	880,628	1,089,298
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	1,311,840	1,279,544
	872 Medical Appliances	1,022,363	428,677
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,186,050	3,017,000
	897 Jewellery	2,242,461	8,649,572