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## MONTHLY TRADE BULLETIN

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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of August 2022, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$336.9 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$96.5 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$240.3 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$232.5 for August 2021.

Imports for August 2022 were \$50.8 million more than imports for August 2021 an increase of 17.7%. Total exports increased by \$43 million or 80.2% of the August 2021 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$27.1 million or 76.6% over August 2021, while the value of re-exports increased by \$15.9 million or 87% over the corresponding period 2021.

For the period January – August 2022, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.8 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$675.3 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$2.1 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.5 billion for January – August 2021.

Imports for January – August 2022 were \$840.8 million more than imports for the same period 2021, an increase of 41.8%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$251.6 million or 59.4% over the January - August 2021 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$57.9 million or 19.8% over January – August 2021. The value of re-exports increased by \$193.8 million or 147.2% over the corresponding period 2021.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of August 2022, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$43.6 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$46.0 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$2.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$33.9 million for August, 2021,

Total CARICOM imports for August 2022 were \$12.6 million less than CARICOM imports for August 2021, a decrease of 22.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for August 2022 were \$23.7 million more than total exports for August 2021, an increase of 105.8%. Domestic exports increased by \$22.0 million or 109.3% over August 2021. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.7 million, or 74.2%, over the August 2021 figure.

For the period January – August 2022, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$652 million, whilst total exports were \$236.5 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$415.5 million as compared with a deficit of \$144.7 million for the same period of 2021

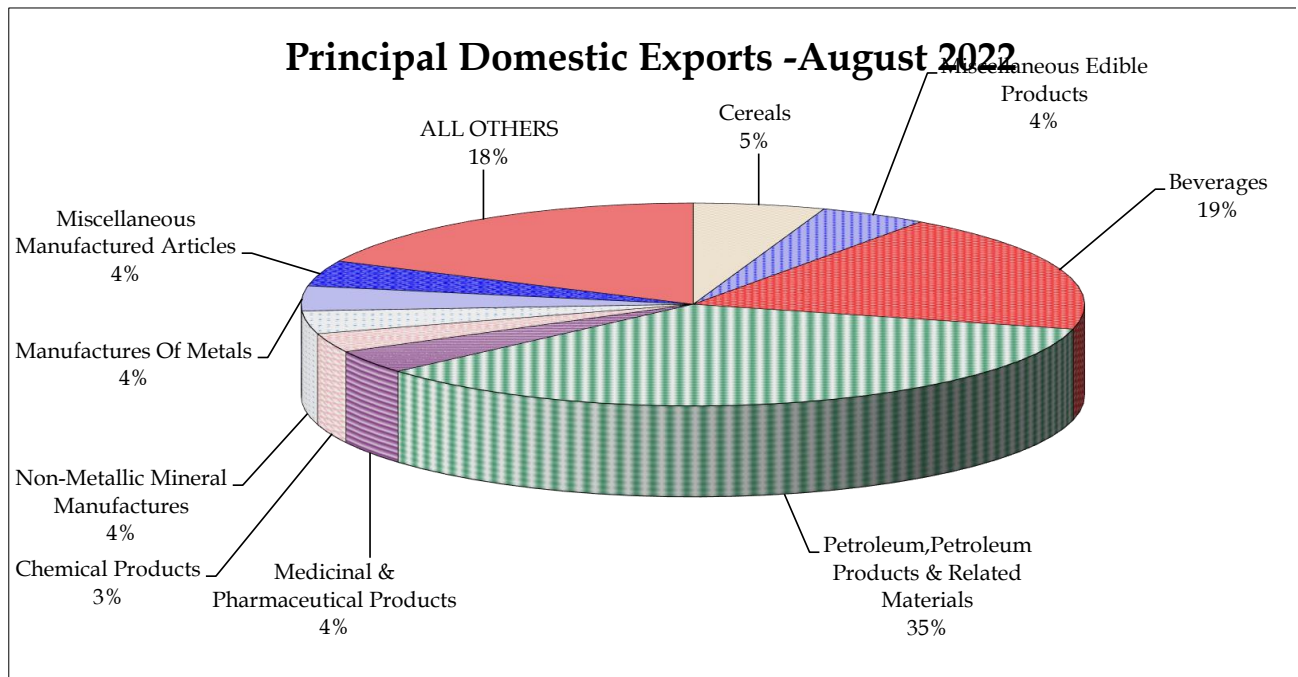
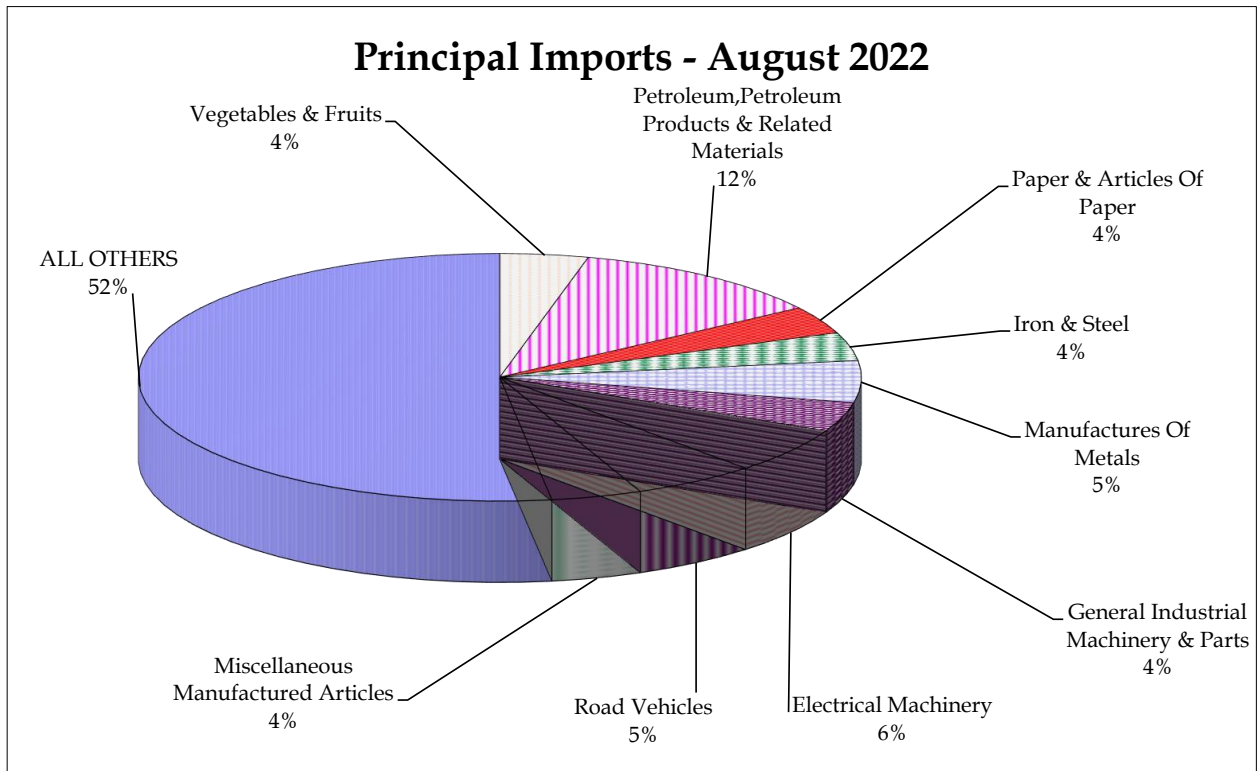
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$329.2 million more than those over the same period in 2021, an increase of 101.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – August 2022 were \$58.4 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2021, an increase of 32.8%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$55.1 million or 36.6% over the same period 2021. The value of re-exports increased by \$3.3 million or 11.8% over the January – August 2021 figure.

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
AUGUST 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
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	66,620,444	47,296,915	7,724,229	5,821,838	165,781	66,690	7,890,010	5,888,528
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	8,133,803	6,407,446	11,901,015	9,915,377	1,462,342	45,299	13,363,357	9,960,676
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	5,832,073	11,285,329	1,718,500	890,811	843	-	1,719,343	890,811
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	42,452,560	59,045,625	21,611,521	4,507,926	18,877,772	12,511,251	40,489,293	17,019,177
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	2,334,362	1,772,229	447,099	510,429	55,348	-	502,447	510,429
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	39,468,754	32,991,613	5,455,922	4,543,202	4,033,460	2,347,445	9,489,382	6,890,647
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	64,200,616	38,418,955	5,545,790	3,208,620	989,963	160,831	6,535,753	3,369,451
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	75,255,608	59,564,777	3,813,496	713,050	368,648	630,274	4,182,144	1,343,324
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	30,509,736	27,789,262	3,124,184	4,521,569	8,154,863	2,479,347	11,279,047	7,000,916
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	2,108,220	1,575,515	1,114,907	727,463	744	-	1,115,651	727,463
<b>TOTAL*</b>	336,916,176	286,147,666	62,456,663	35,360,285	34,109,764	18,241,137	96,566,427	53,601,422

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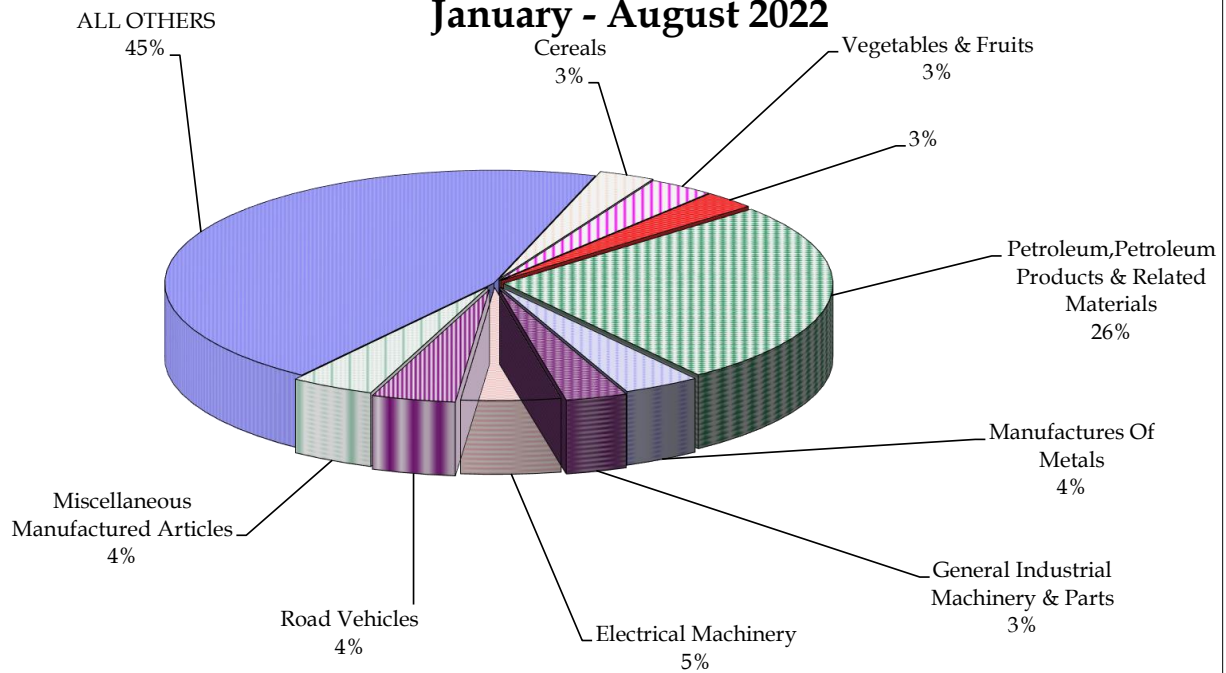
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - AUGUST 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021**

**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
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	487,420,786	370,302,169	56,810,791	44,956,298	733,931	836,869	57,544,722	45,793,167
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	68,961,785	42,178,265	76,281,977	72,839,481	6,264,815	4,704,292	82,546,792	77,543,773
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	67,358,350	52,883,464	11,678,941	7,866,622	263,418	240,109	11,942,359	8,106,731
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	778,877,547	393,370,952	42,574,166	11,960,119	238,754,011	58,882,255	281,328,177	70,842,374
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	17,874,160	12,285,567	2,520,141	2,248,277	462,915	18,001	2,983,056	2,266,278
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	271,246,152	228,757,310	43,573,583	39,595,925	24,206,268	24,332,802	67,779,851	63,928,727
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	374,451,983	244,810,012	48,054,169	43,624,191	4,781,212	3,694,438	52,835,381	47,318,629
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	526,196,396	469,180,708	26,564,936	22,182,617	5,382,031	5,196,056	31,946,967	27,378,673
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	248,446,641	190,535,929	36,639,507	42,668,812	44,523,474	33,696,649	81,162,981	76,365,461
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	13,213,065	8,966,053	5,257,902	4,162,493	11,594	6,286	5,269,496	4,168,779
<b>TOTAL*</b>	2,854,046,865	2,013,270,429	349,956,113	292,104,835	325,383,669	131,607,757	675,339,782	423,712,592

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## Principal Imports January - August 2022



## Principal Domestic Exports January - August 2022

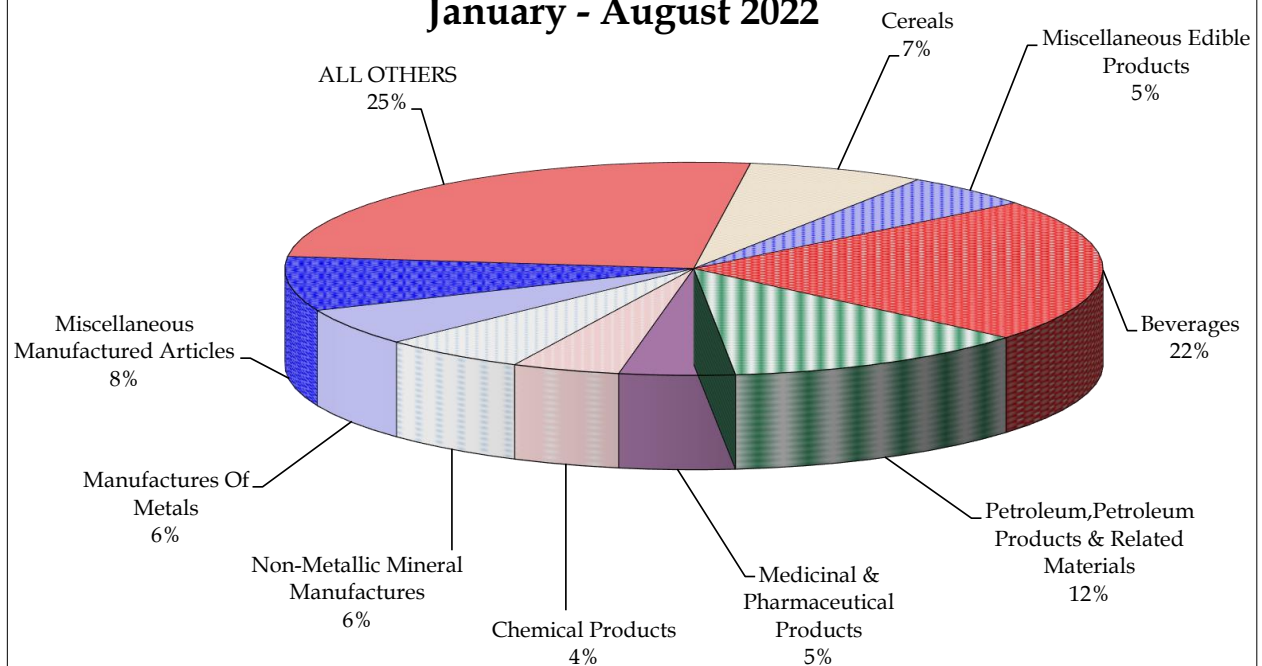


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
AUGUST 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	19,819,059	11,690,979	974,781	315,629	194,644	421,365	1,169,425	736,994
CANADA	6,614,443	6,099,634	4,600,873	1,921,001	12,009	1,740	4,612,882	1,922,741
UNITED STATES	137,428,948	112,549,605	7,958,321	6,073,089	10,324,544	1,769,487	18,282,865	7,842,576
CARICOM *	43,644,084	56,261,965	42,176,694	20,150,329	3,904,783	2,241,085	46,081,477	22,391,414
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	4,096,188	1,963,850	7,856,468	5,569,185	3,749,539	1,990,391	11,606,007	7,559,576
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	11,409	614,143	893,312	531,007	251,328	479,764	1,144,640	1,010,771
PUERTO RICO	4,411,120	13,743,560	100,782	211,571	-	474,104	100,782	685,675
VENEZUELA	-	603	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAPAN	7,589,445	6,047,439	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	3,136,788	2,732,522	11,326	-	16,052	1,594	27,378	1,594
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	114,240,692	76,380,869	5,740,574	6,157,659	528,632	340,747	6,269,206	6,498,406
STORES/BUNKERS *	20,188	26,347	-	-	18,877,772	12,511,251	18,877,772	12,511,251
TOTAL *	336,916,176	286,147,666	62,456,663	35,360,285	34,109,764	18,241,137	96,566,427	53,601,422

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,756,656	3,233,550
	098	Edible Products	5,800,715	3,910,855
	248	Wood Simply Worked	3,262,593	5,069,847
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	3,529,109	5,120
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	5,069,916	940,065
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,370,574	1,563,631
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,234,630	3,624,793
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,030,763	1,771,927
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	2,700,494	1,044,739
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,993,832	4,549,409
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,048,345	521,911
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,503,348	1,176,233
	098	Edible Products	1,365,105	1,218,076
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,666,977	1,574,663
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	6,283,517	28,044,513
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,243,279	1,015,634
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,170,304	597,458
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,482,337	1,075,891
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	532,713	209,069
	893	Articles Of Plastic	664,285	383,887
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	595,348	424,353
	684	Aluminium	1,008,412	315,944
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	968,751	446,641
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	713,104	137,868
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	1,398,333	5,964
	771	Electric Power Machines	1,035,268	74,789
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	2,145,261	2,656
	786	Trailers,Containers	2,864,656	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	991,008	73,416
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,089,753	336,850
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	1,588,591	325,494
	024	Cheese And Curd	524,938	731,636
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	2,218,000	1,194,845
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	912,574	373,064
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	616,248	13,075
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	360,345	9,230
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	467,072	110,957
	781	Motor Cars	2,668,823	471,643
	892	Printed Matter	498,564	399,070
	893	Articles Of Plastic	351,245	419,967
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	001	Live Animals For Food	130	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	268	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,133,608	2,594,533
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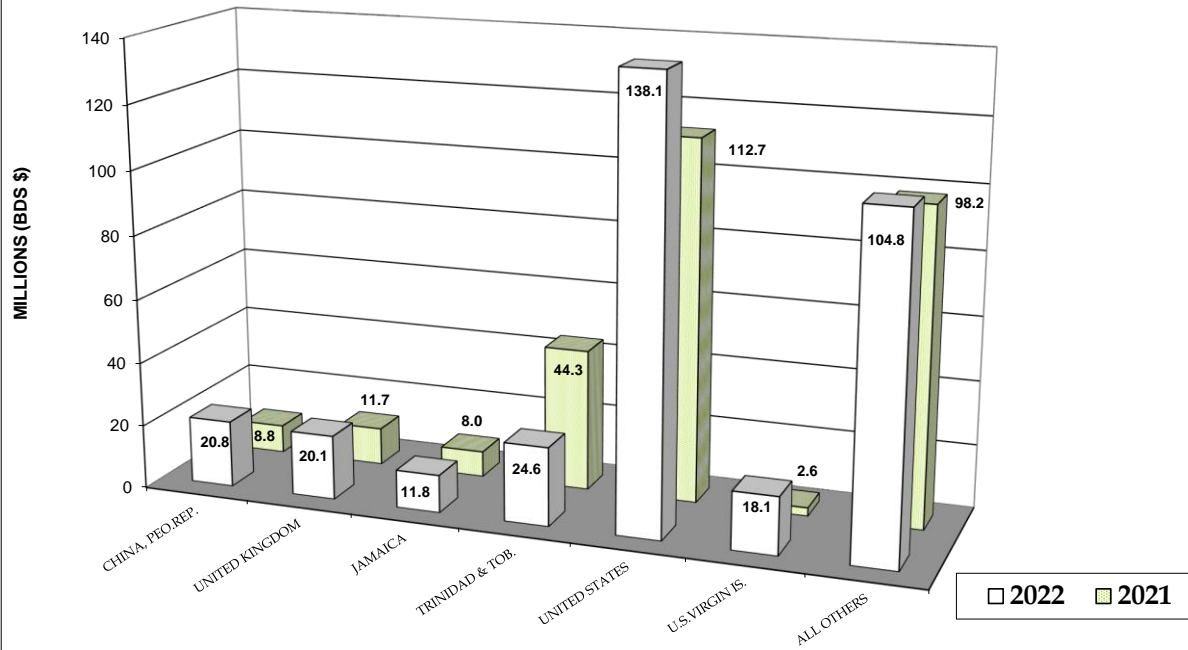
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
AUGUST 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	122,267	100,199
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	505,552	428,439
	091	Margarine And Shortening	145,334	-
	098	Edible Products	340,205	109,473
	333	Petroleum Crude	18,855,786	3,562,080
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	450,161	237,223
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	266,834	-
	692	Metal Containers	376,236	283,371
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	453,180	-
	892	Printed Matter	308,321	860,777
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	178,872	407,639
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	420,960	408,632
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,921,085	4,018,574
	514	Nitrogen Function Compounds	204,800	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	158,821	125,105
	692	Metal Containers	163,060	13,030
	763	Sound Recorders	1,000,000	1,000
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	118,709	58,278
	781	Motor Cars	142,000	-
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	128,466	173,139
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	332,524	202,204
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	95,100	305,510
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,125,808	769,379
	098	Edible Products	93,656	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	226,451	20,594
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,179,284	585,000
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,048,049	32,035
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	835,338	1,672,413
	692	Metal Containers	539,815	-
	892	Printed Matter	141,713	77,706
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	963,625	274,600
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	309,948	216,448
	091	Margarine And Shortening	151,980	49,685
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	115,796	39,256
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	515,320	280,124
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	87,251	101,034
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	143,934	226,834
	661	Lime, Cement	2,206,553	759,978
	892	Printed Matter	188,104	439,329
	893	Articles Of Plastic	136,067	188,021
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	88,550	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,583,066	914,391
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,216,000	504,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	200,000	280,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	13,210	1,154
	693	Wire Products	28,000	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	199,745	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	144,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,000,000	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	156,762	11,050

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

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



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

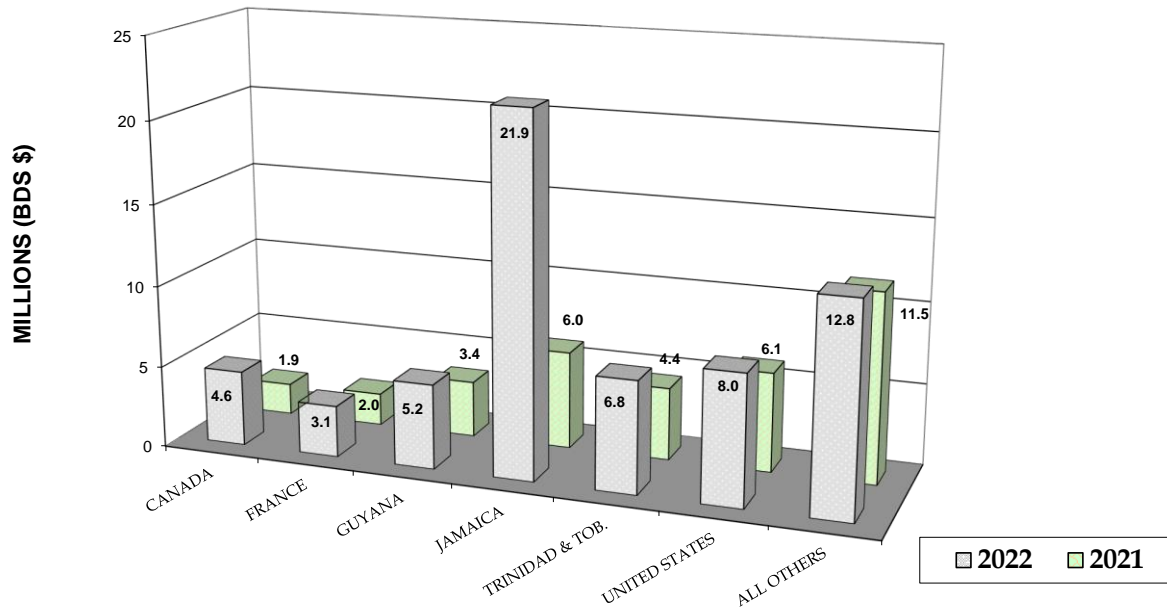


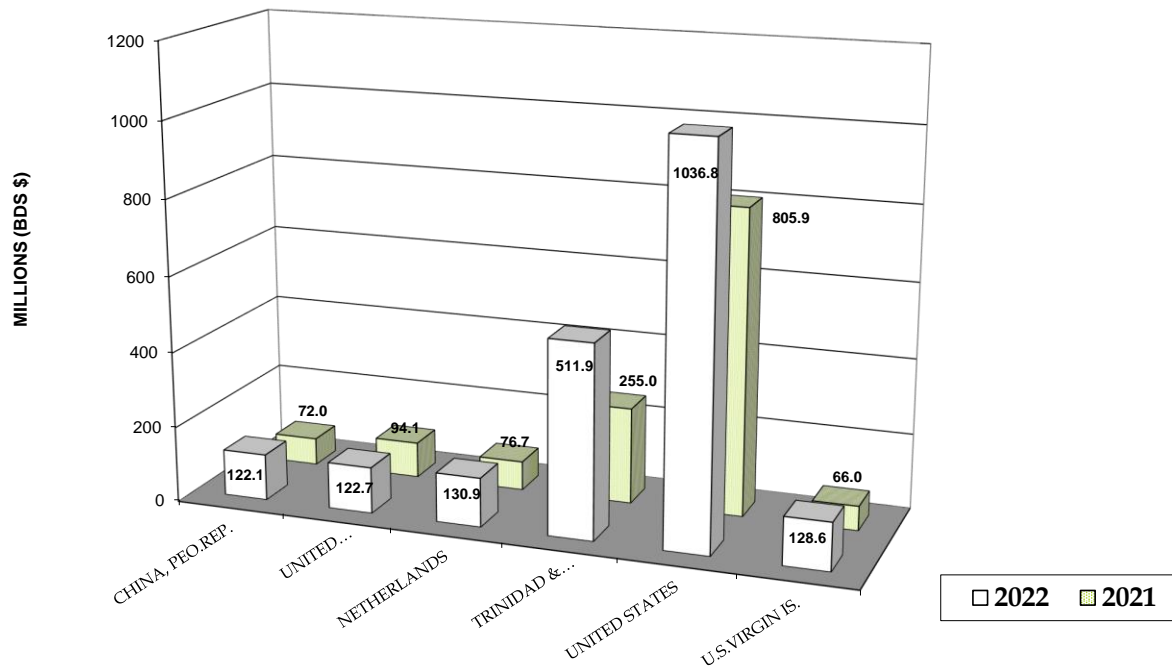
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
JANUARY - AUGUST 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

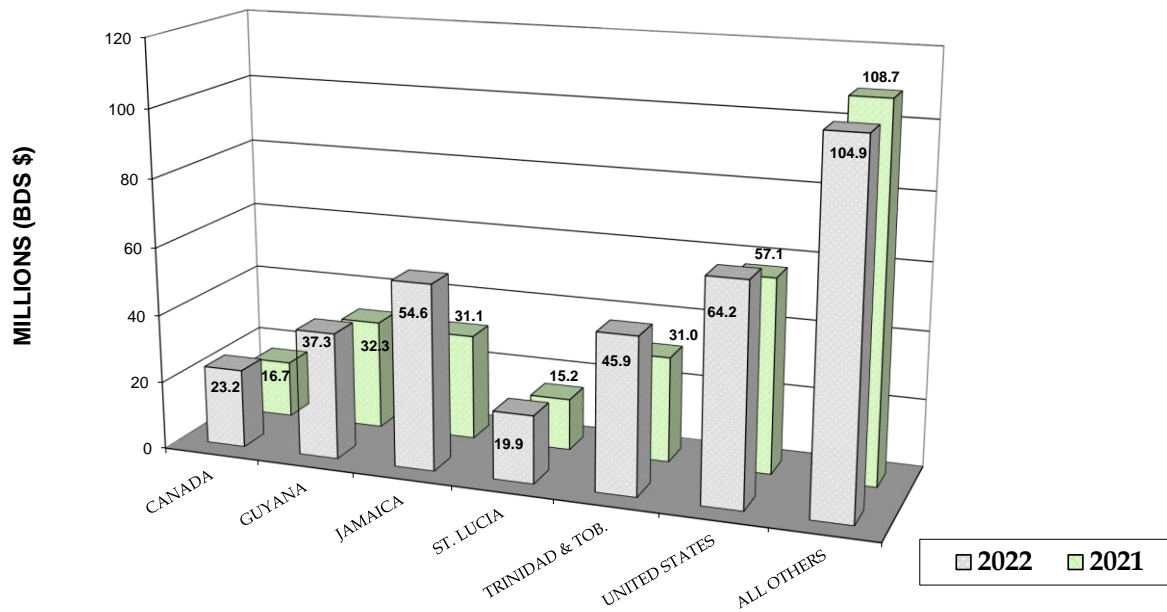
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	122,263,308	94,072,573	6,491,546	6,180,630	1,352,256	745,978	7,843,802	6,926,608
CANADA	59,456,135	49,712,725	23,156,749	16,695,632	185,773	41,148	23,342,522	16,736,780
UNITED STATES	1,035,440,523	805,622,393	64,224,262	57,070,110	45,264,620	35,643,658	109,488,882	92,713,768
CARICOM *	652,096,964	322,904,267	205,607,713	150,509,535	30,987,135	27,714,328	236,594,848	178,223,863
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	43,614,258	14,796,080	60,980,919	50,318,608	28,086,680	23,309,108	89,067,599	73,627,716
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	67,006,258	1,047,739	8,797,202	5,248,956	3,761,680	3,483,913	12,558,882	8,732,869
PUERTO RICO	26,583,138	105,084,119	2,030,368	1,826,719	119,547	482,769	2,149,915	2,309,488
VENEZUELA	-	18,683	40,372	64,970	594	669	40,966	65,639
JAPAN	55,182,770	43,454,496	16,790	3,080	-	-	16,790	3,080
GERMANY	19,814,867	20,216,906	39,402	1,230,628	160,243	36,991	199,645	1,267,619
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	816,067,052	570,851,537	39,551,709	53,274,575	4,798,830	4,582,281	44,350,539	57,856,856
STORES/BUNKERS *	135,850	284,991	-	-	238,752,991	58,876,022	238,752,991	58,876,022
TOTAL *	2,854,046,865	2,013,270,429	349,956,113	292,104,835	325,383,669	131,607,757	675,339,782	423,712,592

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



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



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
AUGUST 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>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	12,245,401	8,074,966	6,681,182	4,765,221	88,939	54,228	6,770,121	4,819,449
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	3,328,147	3,191,466	1,089,402	1,407,866	51,410	4,136	1,140,812	1,412,002
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	1,001,265	413,212	46,323	77,359	816	-	47,139	77,359
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	16,586,463	34,409,346	21,611,521	4,507,912	-	-	21,611,521	4,507,912
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	41,814	4,044	445,171	508,501	55,178	-	500,349	508,501
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	3,744,535	2,939,284	4,279,244	3,863,491	2,301,978	1,852,094	6,581,222	5,715,585
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	3,518,295	4,637,981	4,768,228	2,084,599	867,901	88,399	5,636,129	2,172,998
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	814,716	730,820	905,199	203,529	278,532	82,984	1,183,731	286,513
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	2,094,085	1,805,738	2,247,647	2,478,247	260,029	159,244	2,507,676	2,637,491
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	269,363	55,108	102,777	253,604	-	-	102,777	253,604
<b>TOTAL *</b>	43,644,084	56,261,965	42,176,694	20,150,329	3,904,783	2,241,085	46,081,477	22,391,414

**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	
			2022*	2021	2022*	2021	2022*	2021
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	89,831,513	67,192,299	46,451,870	37,759,493	450,557	432,892	46,902,427	38,192,385
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	28,862,289	20,166,520	11,724,960	8,166,079	771,969	1,005,667	12,496,929	9,171,746
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	6,294,919	3,533,005	1,465,951	385,248	17,632	100,640	1,483,583	485,888
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	451,608,867	167,986,831	42,568,252	11,953,606	408	5,784	42,568,660	11,959,390
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	191,186	186,822	2,506,161	2,233,777	460,001	2,181	2,966,162	2,235,958
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	23,604,616	18,505,355	34,910,085	31,314,422	17,580,365	17,933,336	52,490,450	49,247,758
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	27,391,886	26,766,082	42,196,734	37,091,671	3,410,691	2,567,251	45,607,425	39,658,922
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	9,498,470	7,478,627	5,300,601	2,648,144	3,914,037	1,672,446	9,214,638	4,320,590
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	13,874,802	10,570,535	17,835,316	17,994,897	4,380,625	3,990,845	22,215,941	21,985,742
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	938,416	518,191	647,783	962,198	850	3,286	648,633	965,484
<b>TOTAL *</b>	652,096,964	322,904,267	205,607,713	150,509,535	30,987,135	27,714,328	236,594,848	178,223,863

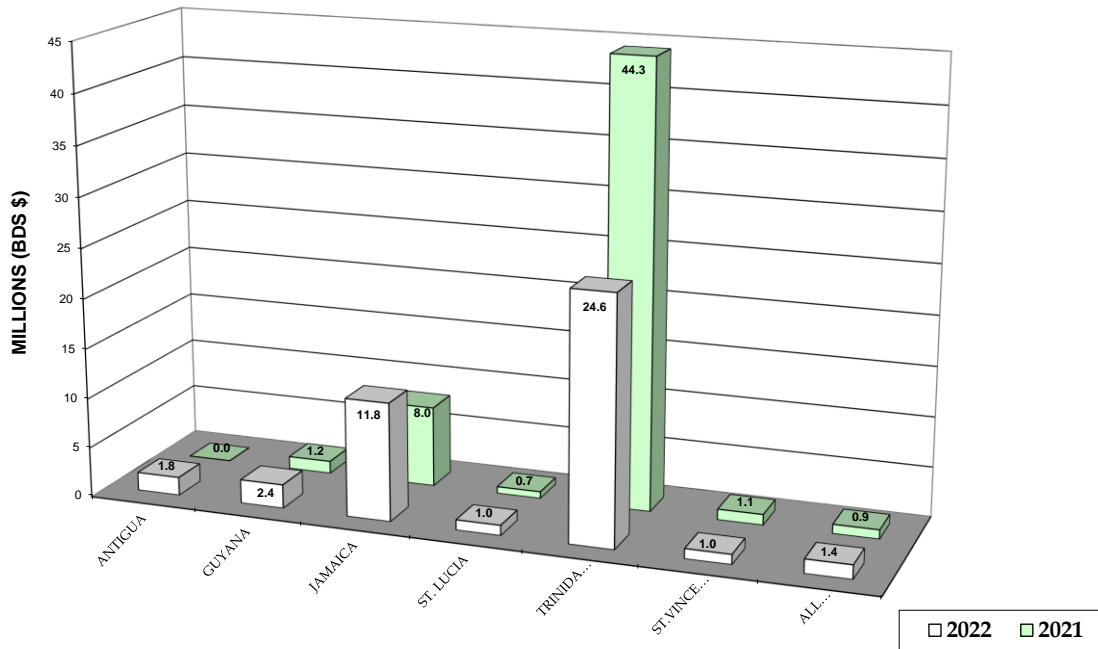
TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
AUGUST 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	1,819,811	26,508	860,132	917,692	682,099	399,241	1,542,231	1,316,933
BELIZE	499,053	387,372	141,658	141,331	-	13,316	141,658	154,647
DOMINICA	118,609	102,063	655,625	608,154	72,349	97,851	727,974	706,005
GRENADA	140,848	95,400	1,396,668	853,127	399,806	424,536	1,796,474	1,277,663
GUYANA	2,371,688	1,235,683	5,176,384	3,434,112	43,234	87,708	5,219,618	3,521,820
HAITI	181	566	241,061	67,881	-	-	241,061	67,881
JAMAICA	11,771,268	8,047,789	21,923,689	5,977,049	48,808	63,007	21,972,497	6,040,056
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	11,582	4,000	870,130	486,383	173,052	58,844	1,043,182	545,227
ST. LUCIA	1,014,509	674,316	2,916,263	1,773,913	901,260	505,369	3,817,523	2,279,282
MONSTERRAT	-	-	8,034	-	11,726	28,792	19,760	28,792
SURINAME	659,987	328,169	-	522,656	-	-	-	522,656
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	24,245,719	44,298,536	6,837,434	4,438,115	63,202	86,663	6,900,636	4,524,778
ST. VINCENT	990,829	1,061,563	1,149,616	929,916	1,509,247	475,758	2,658,863	1,405,674
CARICOM TOTAL *	43,644,084	56,261,965	42,176,694	20,150,329	3,904,783	2,241,085	46,081,477	22,391,414
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	4,096,188	1,963,850	7,856,468	5,569,185	3,749,539	1,990,391	11,606,007	7,559,576



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AUGUST 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
AUGUST 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

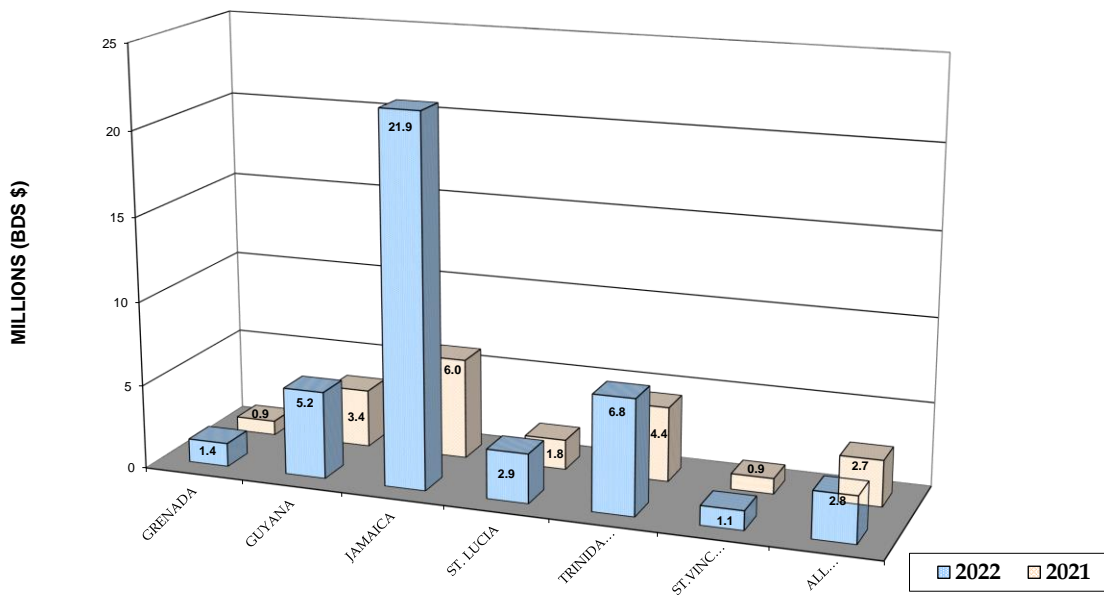


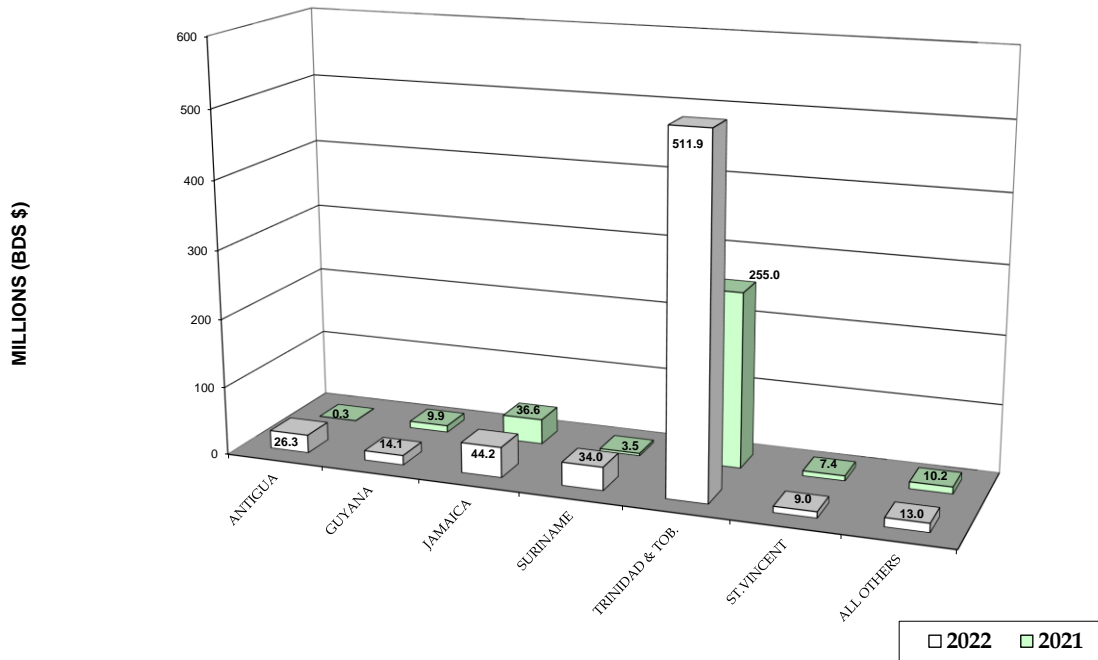
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JANUARY - AUGUST 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

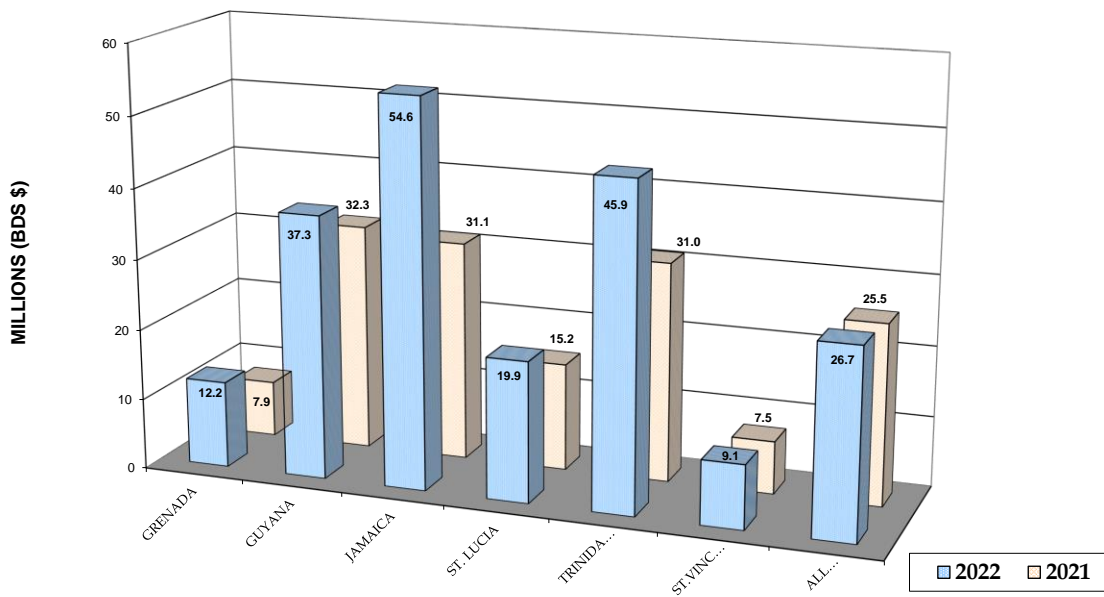
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
ANTIGUA	26,345,714	349,138	8,001,145	7,639,219	5,506,236	5,060,892	13,507,381	12,700,111
BELIZE	4,778,522	3,120,006	2,197,281	1,559,513	36,847	177,892	2,234,128	1,737,405
DOMINICA	555,164	676,926	5,005,275	6,091,722	2,355,936	1,150,050	7,361,211	7,241,772
GRENADA	956,355	743,035	12,237,247	7,927,483	4,453,955	4,288,853	16,691,202	12,216,336
GUYANA	14,053,923	9,905,327	37,274,823	32,252,794	272,083	1,197,386	37,546,906	33,450,180
HAITI	427	3,131	1,051,935	1,024,602	190,051	299,828	1,241,986	1,324,430
JAMAICA	44,187,206	36,554,540	54,619,155	31,141,495	1,705,149	2,197,934	56,324,304	33,339,429
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	223,407	22,592	6,569,552	5,482,849	1,823,049	1,906,943	8,392,601	7,389,792
ST. LUCIA	6,526,379	5,382,064	19,883,096	15,210,407	7,041,196	5,567,176	26,924,292	20,777,583
MONSTERRAT	5,351	221,592	211,499	499,345	176,649	231,135	388,148	730,480
SURINAME	33,990,507	3,517,407	3,624,332	3,191,794	23,076	52,929	3,647,408	3,244,723
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	511,472,121	255,007,776	45,859,268	31,020,729	673,249	479,251	46,532,517	31,499,980
ST. VINCENT	9,001,888	7,400,733	9,073,105	7,467,583	6,729,659	5,104,059	15,802,764	12,571,642
CARICOM TOTAL *	652,096,964	322,904,267	205,607,713	150,509,535	30,987,135	27,714,328	236,594,848	178,223,863
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	43,614,258	14,796,080	60,980,919	50,318,608	28,086,680	23,309,108	89,067,599	73,627,716

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**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
JANUARY - AUGUST 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2022	2021
<b>IMPORTS</b>	098 Edible Products	10,999,038	6,873,880
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	35,513,727	55,597,203
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,654,621	5,926,830
	581 Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	5,958,528	1,985,527
	642 Articles Of Paper	7,585,020	4,198,793
	676 Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	7,349,426	2,298,915
	691 Structures Etc Iron, Steel	5,560,134	2,750,666
	699 Base Metal Manufactures	6,356,604	2,959,806
	781 Motor Cars	9,612,597	7,593,255
	893 Articles Of Plastic	8,166,709	8,094,942
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,261,418	1,659,844
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,170,757	1,931,334
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	10,942,856	9,443,121
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,652,601	813,452
	333 Petroleum Crude	18,855,786	3,562,080
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	2,755,735	945,832
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,333,894	1,044,547
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,900,659	2,485,786
	661 Lime, Cement	2,208,363	1,136,408
	892 Printed Matter	1,976,090	2,876,234
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,273,314	31,250
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	18,877,772	12,511,251
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,012,488	1,898,725
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,547,702	75,462
	642 Articles Of Paper	374,915	16,936
	699 Base Metal Manufactures	346,428	3,710
	851 Footwear	911,885	401,669
	881 Photographic Apparatus	2,402,654	8,824
	885 Watches And Clocks	604,838	214,544
	897 Jewellery	2,584,701	796,362

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

**TABLE 9**

<b>(BDS \$)</b>					
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>SITC CODE</b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b>%</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b>%</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>061.11</b>	297,100	0.5	305,510	0.9
<b>MARGARINE AND SHORTENING</b>	<b>091</b>	2,170,757	3.5	1,931,334	5.5
<b>RUM</b>	<b>112.441/449</b>	8,650,506	13.8	7,494,865	21.2
<b>PIGMENTS, PAINTS &amp; VARNISHES</b>	<b>533</b>	385,322	0.6	580,921	1.6
<b>MEDICAMENTS &amp; PHARMACEUTICALS</b>	<b>541-542</b>	2,336,224	3.7	1,044,693	3.0
<b>SOAPS &amp; CLEANING PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>554</b>	49,655	0.1	15,366	0.0
<b>DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.</b>	<b>591</b>	1,900,659	3.0	2,485,786	7.0
<b>PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER</b>	<b>641-642</b>	499,842	0.8	472,486	1.3
<b>CEMENT</b>	<b>661.222</b>	2,206,553	3.5	1,136,408	3.2
<b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>692</b>	1,117,951	1.8	302,665	0.9
<b>FURNITURE AND PARTS</b>	<b>821</b>	8,732	0.0	479	0.0
<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>841-848</b>	210	0.0	1,003	0.0
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		19,623,511	31.4	15,771,516	44.6
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>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</b>	14,985	0.0	9,652	0.0
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		42,836,156	68.6	19,582,578	55.4
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		62,474,652	100.0	35,363,746	100.0

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

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

**TABLE 10**

<b>(BDS \$)</b>					
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>SITC CODE</b>	<b>JANUARY -</b>			
		<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b>%</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b>%</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>061.11</b>	1,707,072	0.5	895,212	0.3
<b>MARGARINE AND SHORTENING</b>	<b>091</b>	15,613,578	4.5	14,442,924	4.9
<b>RUM</b>	<b>112.441/449</b>	57,125,281	16.3	57,882,885	19.8
<b>PIGMENTS, PAINTS &amp; VARNISHES</b>	<b>533</b>	5,264,571	1.5	5,495,618	1.9
<b>MEDICAMENTS &amp; PHARMACEUTICALS</b>	<b>541-542</b>	15,956,013	4.6	11,638,648	4.0
<b>SOAPS &amp; CLEANING PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>554</b>	276,923	0.1	292,218	0.1
<b>DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.</b>	<b>591</b>	14,875,536	4.3	15,485,559	5.3
<b>PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER</b>	<b>641-642</b>	3,839,968	1.1	3,236,771	1.1
<b>CEMENT</b>	<b>661.222</b>	19,633,545	5.6	17,549,195	6.0
<b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>692</b>	11,033,856	3.2	9,784,495	3.3
<b>FURNITURE AND PARTS</b>	<b>821</b>	74,167	0.0	615,618	0.2
<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>841-848</b>	102,431	0.0	216,594	0.1
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		145,502,941	41.6	137,535,737	47.1
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>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</b>	109,663	0.0	6,705,304	2.3
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		204,362,698	58.4	147,868,165	50.6
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		349,975,302	100.0	292,109,206	100.0

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

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	23,621,210	21,027,624
	098	Edible Products	35,464,906	32,748,205
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	25,406,142	19,563,290
	248	Wood Simply Worked	24,215,202	19,867,352
	642	Articles Of Paper	23,024,376	14,580,700
	752	Data Processing Machines	30,264,268	40,249,703
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	22,148,387	22,303,314
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	18,803,326	9,201,148
	775	Household Type Equipment	19,472,753	16,202,088
	893	Articles Of Plastic	37,841,359	25,001,795
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	5,358,161	3,153,969
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	12,113,440	10,262,228
	098	Edible Products	11,376,679	9,957,866
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	13,875,816	9,140,080
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	375,001,029	140,698,030
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	8,083,426	7,226,914
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	7,449,091	5,820,157
	642	Articles Of Paper	11,591,969	9,113,116
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	4,020,858	3,091,204
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,109,263	3,567,750
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	4,788,968	3,293,790
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,120,847	2,853,800
	665	Glassware	5,550,118	4,509,841
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	9,449,488	2,962,594
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	8,433,756	1,915,298
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,352,824	2,160,478
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	10,674,075	4,466,602
	786	Trailers,Containers	4,718,320	235,083
	821	Furniture And Parts	5,517,581	1,679,228
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,208,954	2,819,995
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	3,425,894	118,578
	022	Milk And Cream	5,686,941	6,992,834
	024	Cheese And Curd	4,575,397	3,017,186
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,678,679	4,543,076
	098	Edible Products	2,821,783	2,935,846
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	3,695,421	2,062,719
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	4,248,017	1,613,229
	781	Motor Cars	8,983,403	3,067,306
	892	Printed Matter	3,632,488	4,740,398
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,200,736	1,936,134
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	128,599,033	65,765,083
	635	Wood Manufactures	1,308	1,333
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,746	4,469
	665	Glassware	4,636	1,380
	666	Pottery	6,879	-
	751	Office Machines	1,213	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,319	573
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	2,926	882
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,897	36
	897	Jewellery	1,512	46,473

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	855,910	951,988
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,371,968	3,989,488
	098	Edible Products	632,150	666,255
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,475,582	716,695
	333	Petroleum Crude	26,710,657	7,374,275
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,964,056	2,544,055
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,458,290	1,879,357
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,842,208	1,626,327
	692	Metal Containers	6,417,396	5,249,462
	892	Printed Matter	2,414,123	4,209,658
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,852,247	1,276,660
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,494,876	3,116,404
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	28,456,743	28,493,792
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,152,000	578,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,541,141	1,633,165
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	8,335,597	41,240
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	5,254,525	283,914
	891	Arms And Ammunition	2,756,495	3,450
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,235,850	325,260
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,163,289	1,117,827
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,461,696	1,839,762
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,085,412	664,080
	091	Margarine And Shortening	7,028,625	6,902,247
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,852,565	297,225
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	12,008,028	1,368,800
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,338,123	2,953,887
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	3,693,498	5,417,994
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,134,298	177,775
	692	Metal Containers	3,734,421	3,875,869
	892	Printed Matter	2,777,702	2,132,818
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	4,349,576	1,961,429
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,664,023	2,043,049
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,009,636	1,029,395
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	3,170,362	2,421,233
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,219,096	1,018,382
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	801,559	947,870
	642	Articles Of Paper	904,523	837,071
	661	Lime, Cement	16,820,567	14,922,198
	892	Printed Matter	1,641,337	2,380,258
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,438,812	1,250,042
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	461,534	420,883
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	10,829,818	7,684,250
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	6,072,000	4,968,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	234,000	270,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,430,000	1,240,000
	752	Data Processing Machines	204,009	4,198
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	698,618	756,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	2,000,000	28,400
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	177,910	13,830
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	428,079	768,463



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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	238,752,991	58,876,022
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,012,843	2,479,878
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,810,268	2,985,253
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,379,269	1,433,661
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,308,876	1,792,738
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,862,922	1,577,641
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,674,653	1,093,820
	851	Footwear	2,843,906	2,718,567
	881	Photographic Apparatus	2,438,394	40,730
	885	Watches And Clocks	8,565,960	3,488,351
	897	Jewellery	15,433,459	12,455,399
ST. VINCENT	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	230,967	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	312,767	431,078
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,104,808	1,876,684
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	304,872	129,472
	642	Articles Of Paper	309,659	263,644
	665	Glassware	228,172	82,389
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	350,693	53
	771	Electric Power Machines	334,705	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	242,954	168,120
	872	Medical Appliances	545,411	225,280
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	316,131	581,503
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,894,293	2,495,310
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	501,244	93,228
	641	Paper And Paper Products	224,100	237,643
	642	Articles Of Paper	343,591	302,308
	665	Glassware	323,472	195,036
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	791,581	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	280,706	258,345
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	421,932	452,796
	872	Medical Appliances	645,730	190,921
ANTIGUA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	156,842	33,255
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	617,981	547,787
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,425,451	3,114,509
	642	Articles Of Paper	292,173	330,216
	781	Motor Cars	149,610	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	188,095	29,876
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	271,549	322,718
	872	Medical Appliances	136,533	217,843
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	63,650	19,113
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	893	Articles Of Plastic	55,588	99,489
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**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM**  
**JANUARY - AUGUST 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2022	2021
<b>IMPORTS</b>	012 Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	34,516,559	21,901,770
	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	34,328,714	29,377,998
	098 Edible Products	71,145,087	60,992,776
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	36,672,436	20,863,202
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	740,915,538	370,073,119
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	54,835,862	47,786,664
	642 Articles Of Paper	50,557,020	34,515,273
	699 Base Metal Manufactures	39,459,016	22,095,740
	781 Motor Cars	52,718,456	37,544,335
	893 Articles Of Plastic	74,751,182	47,549,284
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	19,073,995	14,750,295
	091 Margarine And Shortening	15,613,578	14,442,924
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	69,105,670	68,531,706
	333 Petroleum Crude	26,710,657	7,374,275
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	15,862,023	4,583,124
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	15,940,337	11,609,924
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	14,875,536	15,485,559
	661 Lime, Cement	19,636,987	17,556,507
	692 Metal Containers	11,033,856	9,784,495
	892 Printed Matter	19,510,028	20,365,199
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,165,982	4,111,834
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	238,752,991	58,881,806
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	15,536,254	17,215,482
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,077,705	3,249,900
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	2,124,866	2,701,847
	851 Footwear	2,843,906	2,728,763
	872 Medical Appliances	2,153,756	1,060,234
	881 Photographic Apparatus	2,438,394	40,730
	885 Watches And Clocks	9,658,463	4,543,138
	897 Jewellery	16,555,167	13,703,817