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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of October 2022, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$322.5 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$64.8 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$257.7 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$256.5 for October 2021.

Imports for October 2022 were \$6.9 million more than imports for October 2021, an increase of 2.2%. Total exports increased by \$5.7 million or 9.7% of the October 2021 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$7.8 million or 20.2% over October 2021, while the value of re-exports increased by \$13.5 million or 66.2% over the corresponding period 2021.

For the period January – October 2022, the value of imports to Barbados was \$3.5 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$815.6 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$2.69 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$2.07 billion for January – October 2021.

Imports for January – October 2022 were \$897.2 million more than imports for the same period 2021, an increase of 34.3%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$271.6 million or 49.9% over the January - October 2021 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$58.9 million or 16.0% over January – October 2021. The value of re-exports increased by \$212.7 million or 121.7% over the corresponding period 2021.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of October 2022, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$76.7 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$23.4 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$53.3 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$43.8 million for October 2021.

Total CARICOM imports for October 2022 were \$4.4 million more than CARICOM imports for October 2021, an increase of 6.0%. Total exports to CARICOM for October 2022 were \$5.2 million less than total exports for October 2021, a decrease of 18.2%. Domestic exports decreased by \$7.2 million or 29.4% over October 2021. The value of re-exports increased by some \$2.1 million, or 52.9%, over the October 2021 figure.

For the period January – October 2022, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$806.3 million, whilst total exports were \$292.7 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$513.6 million as compared with a deficit of \$198.8 million for the same period of 2021.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$374.6 million more than those over the same period in 2021, an increase of 86.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – October 2022 were \$59.9 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2021, an increase of 25.7%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$52.0 million or 26.4% over the same period 2021. The value of re-exports increased by \$7.9 million or 21.9% over the January – October 2021 figure.

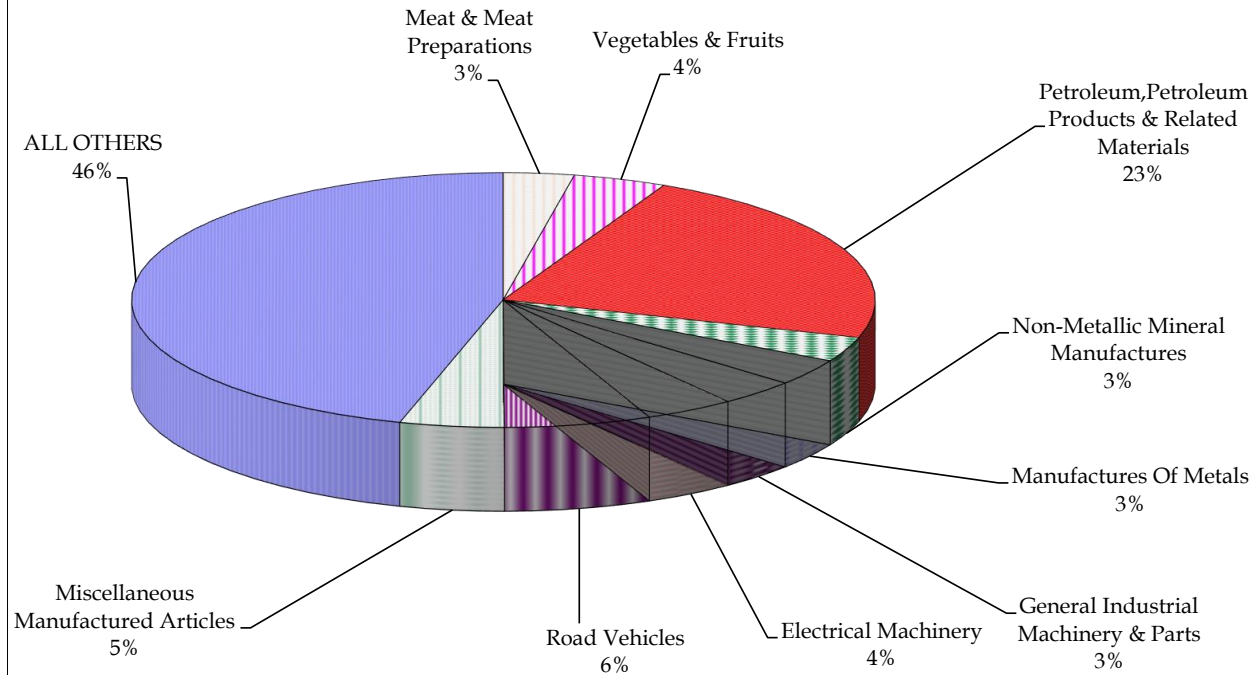
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
OCTOBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

TABLE 1

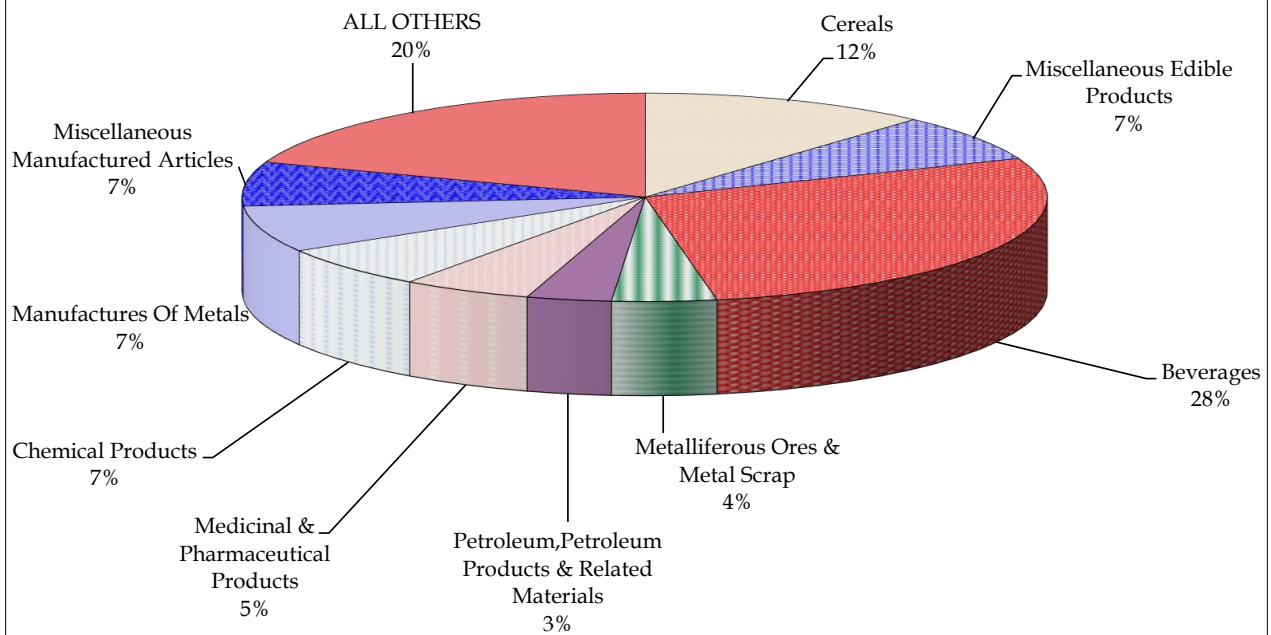
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2022*	2021	2022*	2021	2022*	2021
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	53,394,184	56,770,674	6,792,391	6,254,522	194,266	230,429	6,986,657	6,484,951
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,472,667	6,556,139	8,695,450	8,371,207	1,287,901	285,271	9,983,351	8,656,478
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	5,457,533	11,003,496	1,315,993	933,273	6	-	1,315,999	933,273
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	77,025,151	77,931,431	1,043,801	5,931,510	18,663,175	11,714,633	19,706,976	17,646,143
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,032,208	877,391	215,299	550,966	61	52,167	215,360	603,133
5 CHEMICALS	27,265,971	30,074,316	4,942,004	7,698,791	3,364,447	3,888,795	8,306,451	11,587,586
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	44,083,559	36,138,301	3,903,081	5,075,966	647,110	271,878	4,550,191	5,347,844
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	69,703,265	66,684,214	618,113	614,202	2,472,684	386,418	3,090,797	1,000,620
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	31,372,884	27,979,965	2,967,011	2,482,558	7,313,247	3,592,292	10,280,258	6,074,850
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,676,291	1,538,416	336,273	700,584	1,022	3,200	337,295	703,784
TOTAL*	322,483,713	315,554,343	30,829,416	38,613,579	33,943,919	20,425,083	64,773,335	59,038,662

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Principal Imports - October 2022



Principal Domestic Exports - October 2022

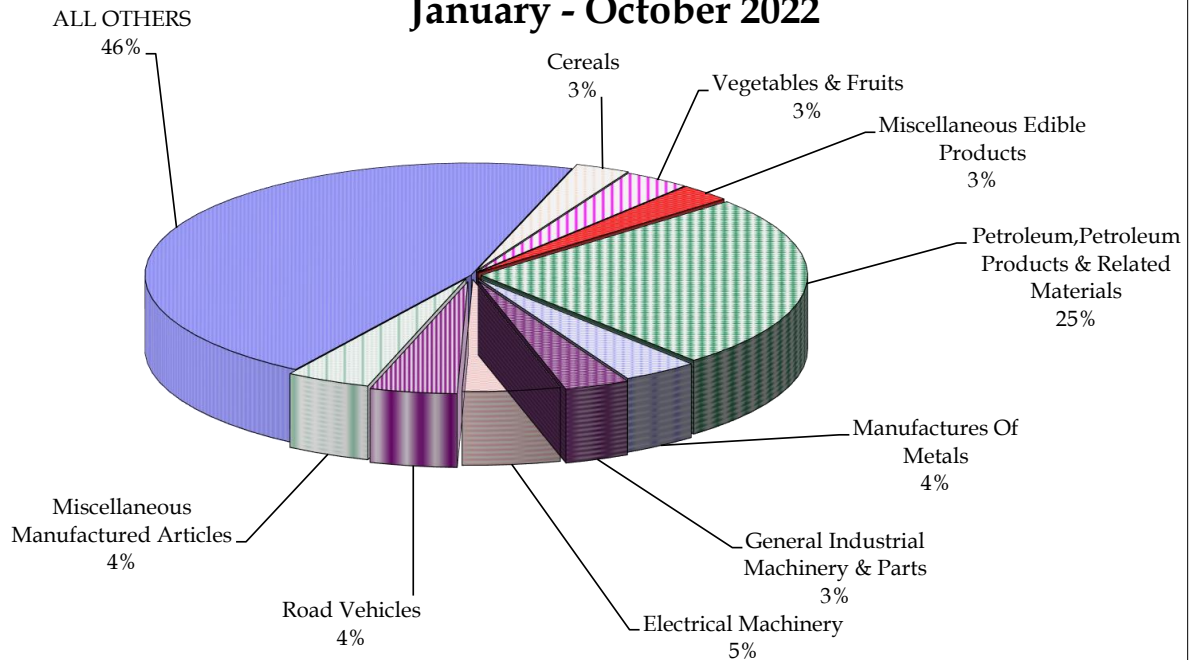


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021**

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	598,121,319	478,361,903	71,207,483	57,634,182	1,113,400	1,137,586	72,320,883	58,771,768
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	87,435,943	54,803,801	98,334,273	90,383,117	8,534,913	5,183,304	106,869,186	95,566,421
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	81,912,926	67,491,007	14,556,700	9,635,372	263,424	285,429	14,820,124	9,920,801
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	913,864,495	525,742,249	45,059,501	18,457,765	270,794,086	85,381,228	315,853,587	103,838,993
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	23,504,469	15,089,016	3,169,802	3,292,434	605,348	156,613	3,775,150	3,449,047
5 CHEMICALS	336,032,164	291,912,058	55,432,066	55,088,458	30,906,897	31,090,542	86,338,963	86,179,000
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	472,594,454	323,615,645	57,637,427	54,773,864	6,432,344	4,439,163	64,069,771	59,213,027
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	665,416,666	597,197,061	31,298,950	24,992,599	12,588,381	6,380,582	43,887,331	31,373,181
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	314,646,751	246,811,752	45,182,079	49,574,421	56,334,450	40,786,223	101,516,529	90,360,644
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	17,827,580	13,159,466	6,130,073	5,288,998	16,122	21,386	6,146,195	5,310,384
TOTAL*	3,511,356,767	2,614,183,958	428,008,354	369,121,210	387,589,365	174,862,056	815,597,719	543,983,266

Principal Imports January - October 2022



Principal Domestic Exports January - October 2022

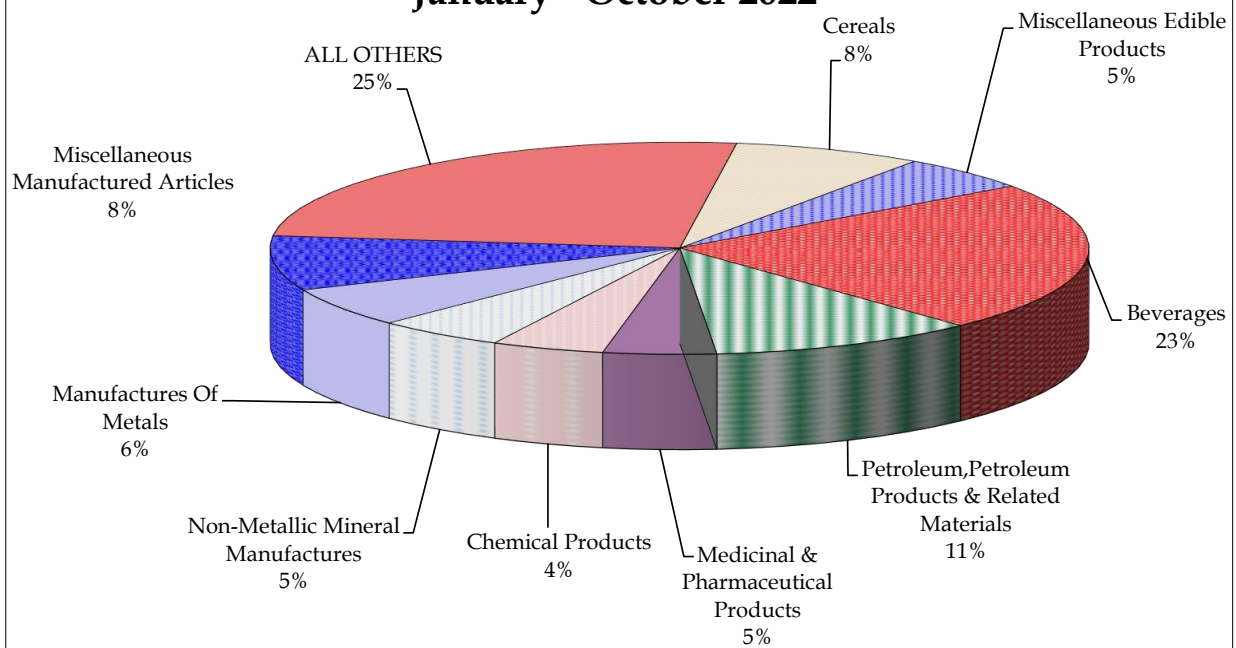


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
OCTOBER 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	17,063,872	11,956,174	1,020,696	281,982	209,884	110,359	1,230,580	392,341
CANADA	7,585,193	9,366,327	2,386,754	1,913,928	10,584	-	2,397,338	1,913,928
UNITED STATES	114,220,079	127,177,475	5,719,398	6,057,115	8,195,078	3,362,587	13,914,476	9,419,702
CARICOM *	76,681,505	72,307,942	17,403,511	24,644,433	5,952,157	3,892,966	23,355,668	28,537,399
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	8,213,138	18,035,061	6,053,663	8,221,692	5,815,447	3,250,559	11,869,110	11,472,251
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	37,452	20,411	992,785	1,130,805	628,173	443,989	1,620,958	1,574,794
PUERTO RICO	2,002,869	15,051,420	81,008	58,407	-	1,012	81,008	59,419
VENEZUELA	-	-	-	649	62	-	62	649
JAPAN	5,937,997	7,307,558	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	1,220,246	1,967,393	43,093	-	2,046	557,989	45,139	557,989
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	97,709,693	70,312,475	3,182,171	4,526,260	282,814	341,694	3,464,985	4,867,954
STORES/BUNKERS *	24,807	87,168	-	-	18,663,121	11,714,487	18,663,121	11,714,487
TOTAL *	322,483,713	315,554,343	30,829,416	38,613,579	33,943,919	20,425,083	64,773,335	59,038,662

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,875,058	2,195,180
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	3,392,734	2,991,559
	098	Edible Products	3,528,574	3,605,980
	248	Wood Simply Worked	3,511,008	3,886,545
	714	Engines And Motors Non-Electric	2,390,170	867
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,567,511	8,432,380
	761	Television Receivers	3,015,821	2,343,030
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,060,057	2,272,860
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,397,348	2,489,261
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,426,272	3,015,897
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,315,792	1,265,477
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	433,859	308,783
	098	Edible Products	939,705	1,066,420
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,768,207	1,573,491
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	43,529,761	33,973,735
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,143,483	559,442
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	756,264	1,170,709
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,519,934	1,277,223
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	461,152	328,452
	893	Articles Of Plastic	481,659	521,849
NETHERLANDS	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	372,534	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	549,463	617,776
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	215,359	337,051
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	194,048	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	16,088,336	197,975
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	166,178	54,625
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	337,790	1,149
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	207,360	-
	663	Mineral Manufactures	497,656	23,299
	786	Trailers,Containers	261,885	13,601
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	571,902	204,700
	022	Milk And Cream	349,251	267,859
	024	Cheese And Curd	690,766	710,139
	059	Fruit Juices	366,656	21,412
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	330,216	868,022
	098	Edible Products	455,726	561,183
	781	Motor Cars	3,342,238	199,328
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,714,493	243,844
	821	Furniture And Parts	573,712	193,295
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	342,593	585,626
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	452,064	684,152
	635	Wood Manufactures	650,761	33,516
	642	Articles Of Paper	365,064	250,098
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	401,363	729,532
	665	Glassware	861,803	302,212
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,105,911	15,369
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	544,963	213,094
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	980,344	717,044
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,119,311	721,216
	893	Articles Of Plastic	683,848	354,115

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	349,138	237,893
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	511,647	306,518
	098	Edible Products	111,358	71,456
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,333,020	4,104,988
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	128,000	128,000
	514	Nitrogen Function Compounds	161,473	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	172,202	139,492
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,000	60,000
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	346,903	1,500
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	196,194	191,561
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,312,650	244,800
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	307,807	362,442
	091	Margarine And Shortening	159,923	268,852
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	162,847	78,216
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	167,984	423,600
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	239,621	6,869
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	134,445	128,074
	661	Lime, Cement	577,402	853,127
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	111,000	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	104,318	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	62,078	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	160,810	372,283
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,277,382	962,268
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	45,312	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	872,640	787,072
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	464,821	92,848
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	188,655	870,072
	642	Articles Of Paper	87,630	55,869
	692	Metal Containers	143,031	714,532
	892	Printed Matter	60,284	168,224
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	122,281	244,552
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	640,781	332,212
	091	Margarine And Shortening	108,861	53,967
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	83,377	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	36,770	229,799
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	400,959	1,171
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	382,551	483,863
	641	Paper And Paper Products	226,022	-
	692	Metal Containers	643,096	697,099
	892	Printed Matter	282,917	296,796
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	43,682	44,295
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	4,212	8,000
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,576,808	288,302
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	648,000	468,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	10,000	30,000
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,120	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	72,000	-
	781	Motor Cars	15,000	-
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	8,198	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	7,734	30,739

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,663,121	11,714,487
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	725,792	74,162
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	355,127	380,139
	692	Metal Containers	146,160	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	253,421	43,153
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	267,701	257,958
	845	Articles Of Apparel	169,719	174,292
	851	Footwear	345,949	167,864
	884	Optical Cord	161,215	30,437
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,350,082	252,962
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	1,596,066	1,276,804
	098	Edible Products	92,790	44,081
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	159,496	11,647
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	643,419	186,677
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	112,056	2,445
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	25,716	6,201
	642	Articles Of Paper	47,436	31,612
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	2,163,520	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	23,833	-
	872	Medical Appliances	123,844	9,233
ST.VINCENT	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	20,925	120
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	4,536	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	18,140	18,986
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	634,964	191,649
	629	Articles Of Rubber	5,747	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	37,152	1,199
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	44,105	1,623
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	39,750	-
	872	Medical Appliances	43,661	3,309
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	4,699	1,477
ANTIGUA	897	Jewellery	25,949	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	50,058	883
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	58,608	123,281
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	252,198	978,981
	642	Articles Of Paper	67,961	13,326
	665	Glassware	40,110	19,458
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	25,863	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	63,413	14,573
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	47,183	-
	872	Medical Appliances	103,253	54,488
ST. LUCIA	897	Jewellery	33,389	-

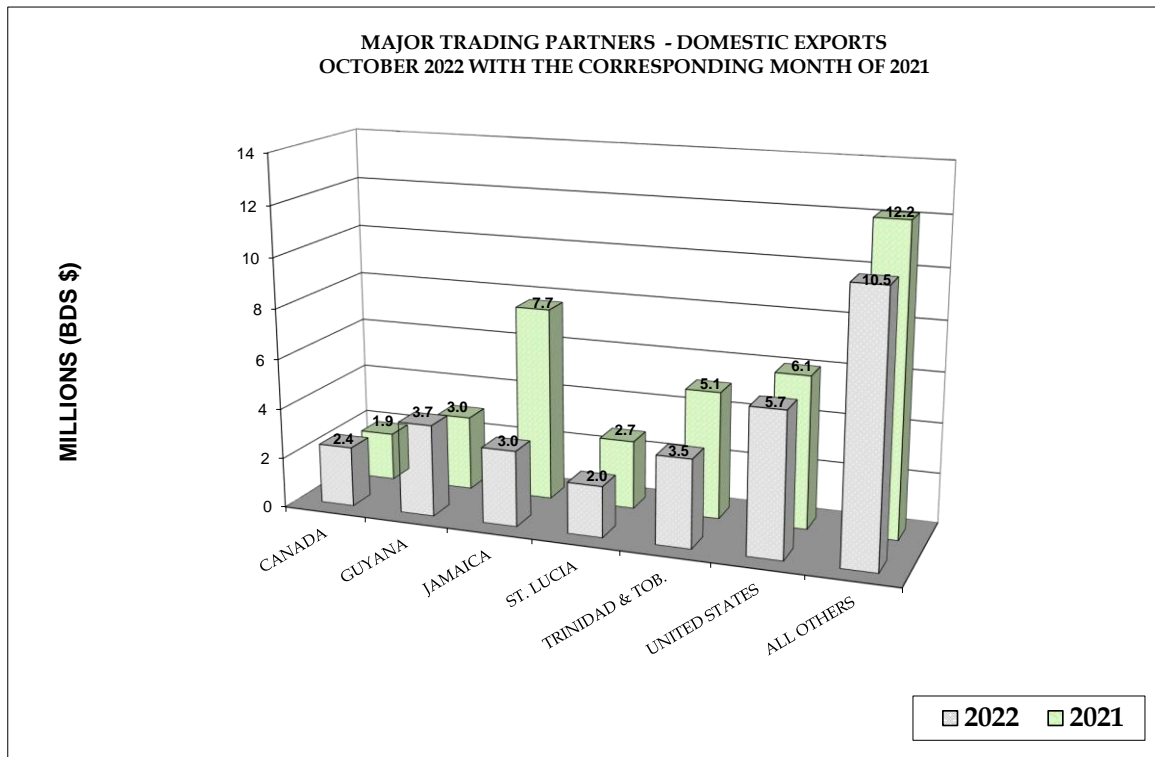
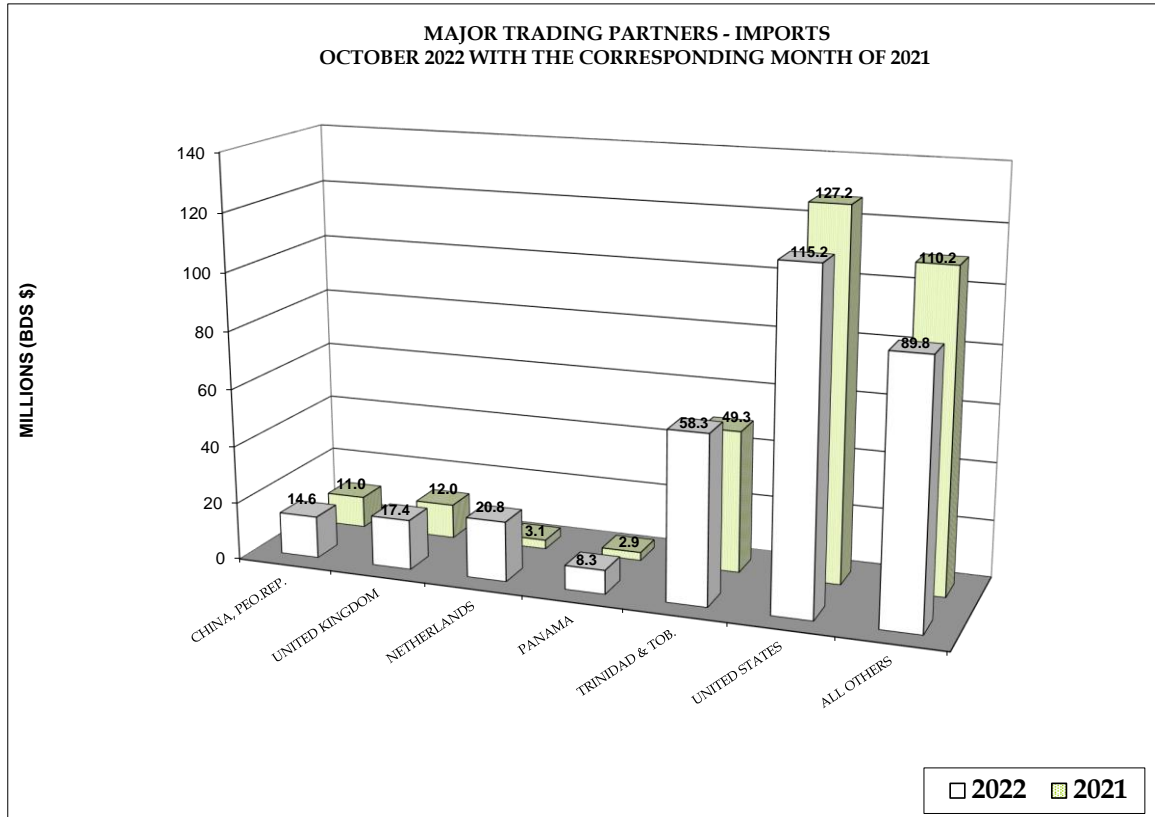


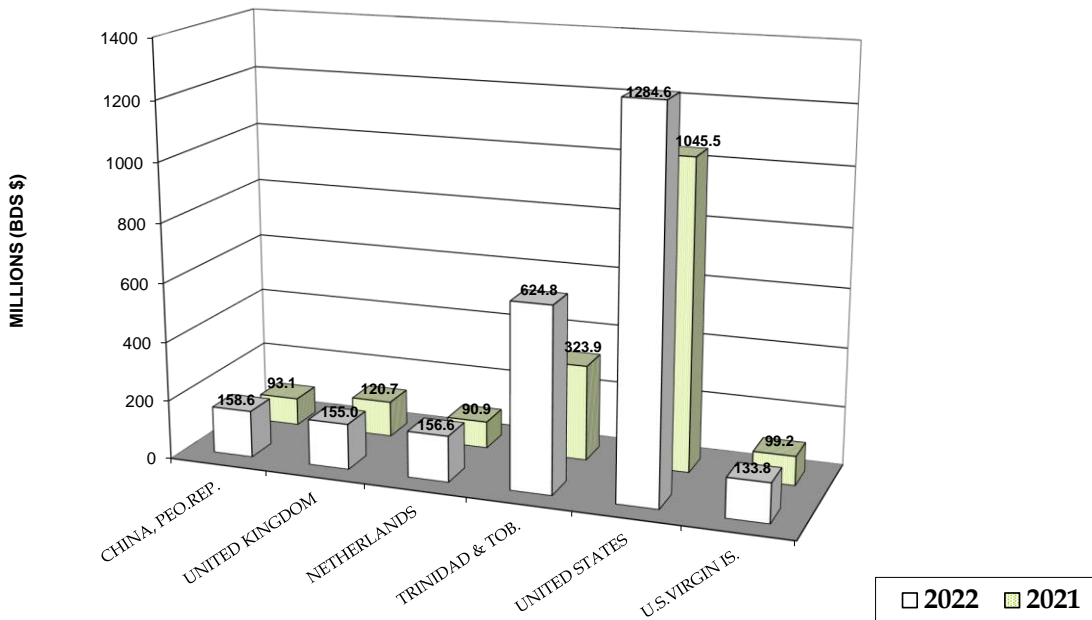
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JANUARY - OCTOBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

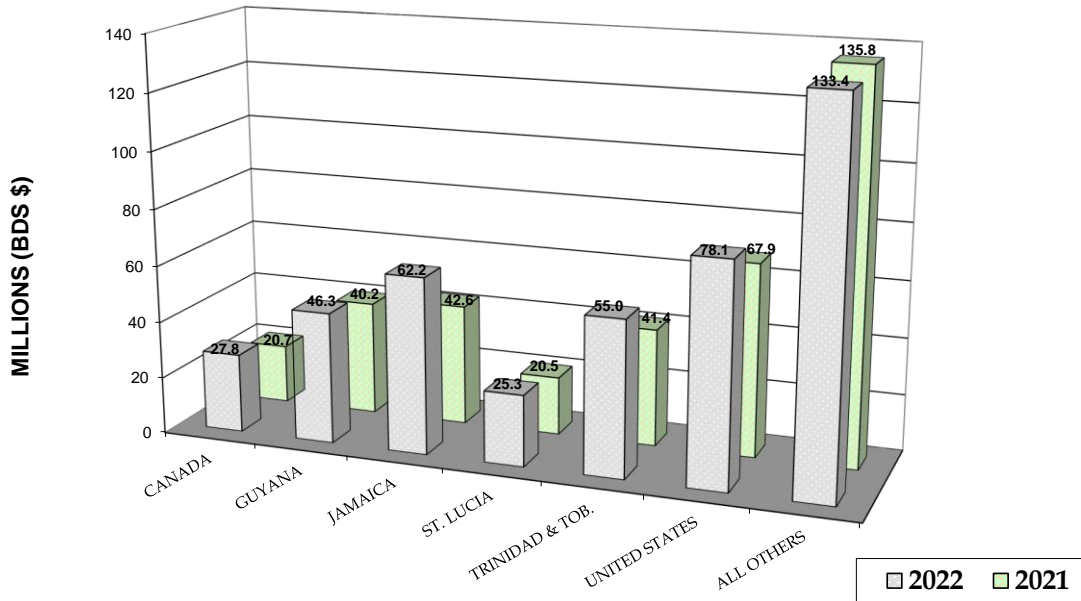
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	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	154,122,962	120,698,581	8,909,742	7,160,203	1,700,437	859,690	10,610,179	8,019,893
CANADA	74,425,489	67,430,488	27,819,916	20,731,773	204,911	41,483	28,024,827	20,773,256
UNITED STATES	1,281,248,527	1,045,156,632	78,105,388	67,854,139	59,851,819	40,254,420	137,957,207	108,108,559
CARICOM *	806,282,201	431,652,908	248,940,872	196,905,883	43,773,119	35,901,522	292,713,991	232,807,405
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	61,188,302	44,491,311	76,689,040	65,813,434	40,212,214	30,563,874	116,901,254	96,377,308
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	67,064,879	1,276,044	10,379,457	7,931,601	4,864,185	4,297,310	15,243,642	12,228,911
PUERTO RICO	31,591,502	132,214,886	2,356,591	2,139,890	119,547	484,497	2,476,138	2,624,387
VENEZUELA	560	18,683	40,372	110,234	656	669	41,028	110,903
JAPAN	66,331,852	57,342,600	16,850	3,140	-	-	16,850	3,140
GERMANY	22,963,251	23,787,559	96,107	1,243,392	162,289	2,279,759	258,396	3,523,151
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	1,007,128,868	734,221,315	51,343,059	65,040,955	6,119,392	5,367,857	57,462,451	70,408,812
STORES/BUNKERS *	196,676	384,262	-	-	270,793,010	85,374,849	270,793,010	85,374,849
TOTAL *	3,511,356,767	2,614,183,958	428,008,354	369,121,210	387,589,365	174,862,056	815,597,719	543,983,266

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



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



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
OCTOBER 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	8,821,936	9,047,262	5,400,155	5,230,695	105,165	194,794	5,505,320	5,425,489
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,891,078	3,056,329	1,561,339	940,800	107,925	30,405	1,669,264	971,205
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	707,548	1,314,290	19,993	65,274	-	-	19,993	65,274
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	53,652,673	49,992,797	1,043,801	5,931,500	-	-	1,043,801	5,931,500
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	25,620	230	212,643	549,766	-	51,886	212,643	601,652
5 CHEMICALS	2,179,002	2,854,117	4,010,584	5,504,976	2,478,491	2,934,081	6,489,075	8,439,057
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,205,087	3,061,711	3,093,663	4,106,415	262,011	169,775	3,355,674	4,276,190
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,704,028	1,067,438	208,332	347,680	2,331,296	231,098	2,539,628	578,778
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,268,425	1,885,382	1,752,223	1,841,442	666,758	280,927	2,418,981	2,122,369
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	226,108	28,386	100,778	125,885	511	-	101,289	125,885
TOTAL *	76,681,505	72,307,942	17,403,511	24,644,433	5,952,157	3,892,966	23,355,668	28,537,399

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	2022*	2021
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	108,706,740	86,426,483	58,124,294	48,489,431	622,765	693,926	58,747,059	49,183,357
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	36,586,806	26,477,590	15,360,594	10,238,926	950,447	1,134,373	16,311,041	11,373,299
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,867,766	5,339,655	1,667,710	540,176	17,632	100,640	1,685,342	640,816
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	558,981,030	232,249,104	45,053,587	18,451,212	408	5,784	45,053,995	18,456,996
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	217,842	203,318	3,151,966	3,276,006	602,203	140,512	3,754,169	3,416,518
5 CHEMICALS	28,812,608	23,998,677	45,158,173	42,656,269	22,332,520	23,218,293	67,490,693	65,874,562
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	33,814,444	33,175,677	50,213,209	46,442,151	4,537,812	3,130,835	54,751,021	49,572,986
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	12,267,782	9,135,747	6,304,984	3,152,766	9,344,108	2,509,539	15,649,092	5,662,305
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	17,749,748	14,054,093	23,039,101	22,483,066	5,362,263	4,963,934	28,401,364	27,447,000
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,277,435	592,564	867,254	1,175,880	2,961	3,686	870,215	1,179,566
TOTAL *	806,282,201	431,652,908	248,940,872	196,905,883	43,773,119	35,901,522	292,713,991	232,807,405

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
OCTOBER 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	4,328,507	15,614,099	1,298,552	1,514,659	868,884	245,373	2,167,436	1,760,032
BELIZE	1,023,349	212,808	838,295	46,572	29,040	-	867,335	46,572
DOMINICA	1,895,679	317,063	481,738	294,149	129,406	218,380	611,144	512,529
GRENADA	154,789	65,994	905,101	1,270,893	332,742	753,630	1,237,843	2,024,523
GUYANA	1,360,022	2,184,935	3,660,244	2,973,459	5,562	39,583	3,665,806	3,013,042
HAITI	193	-	-	178,333	59,698	157,872	59,698	336,205
JAMAICA	6,929,316	2,147,379	3,016,308	7,713,630	9,964	324,145	3,026,272	8,037,775
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	70,588	4,501	787,465	968,296	198,971	192,904	986,436	1,161,200
ST. LUCIA	785,772	1,333,391	2,032,280	2,731,959	800,810	1,397,556	2,833,090	4,129,515
MONSTERRAT	-	-	21,406	31,693	2,848	896	24,254	32,589
SURINAME	1,156,999	447,814	335,728	444,878	-	-	335,728	444,878
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	57,998,488	49,279,945	3,499,273	5,065,869	32,446	120,807	3,531,719	5,186,676
ST. VINCENT	977,803	700,013	527,121	1,410,043	3,481,786	441,820	4,008,907	1,851,863
CARICOM TOTAL *	76,681,505	72,307,942	17,403,511	24,644,433	5,952,157	3,892,966	23,355,668	28,537,399
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	8,213,138	18,035,061	6,053,663	8,221,692	5,815,447	3,250,559	11,869,110	11,472,251

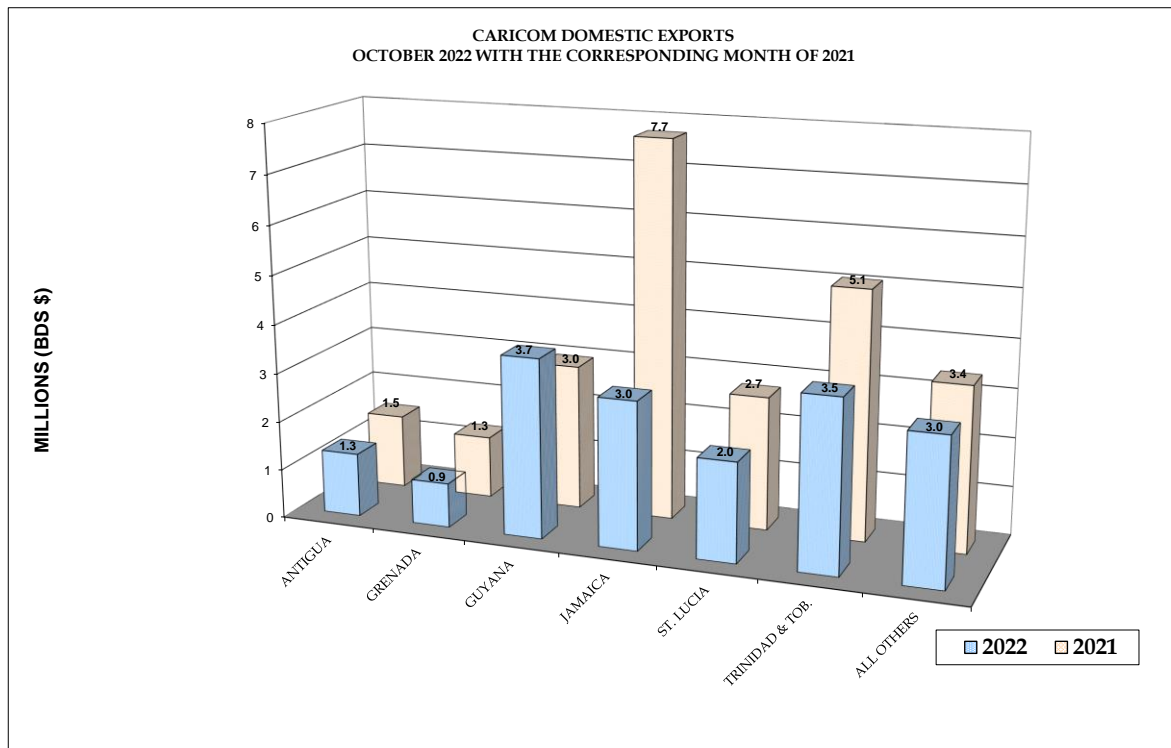
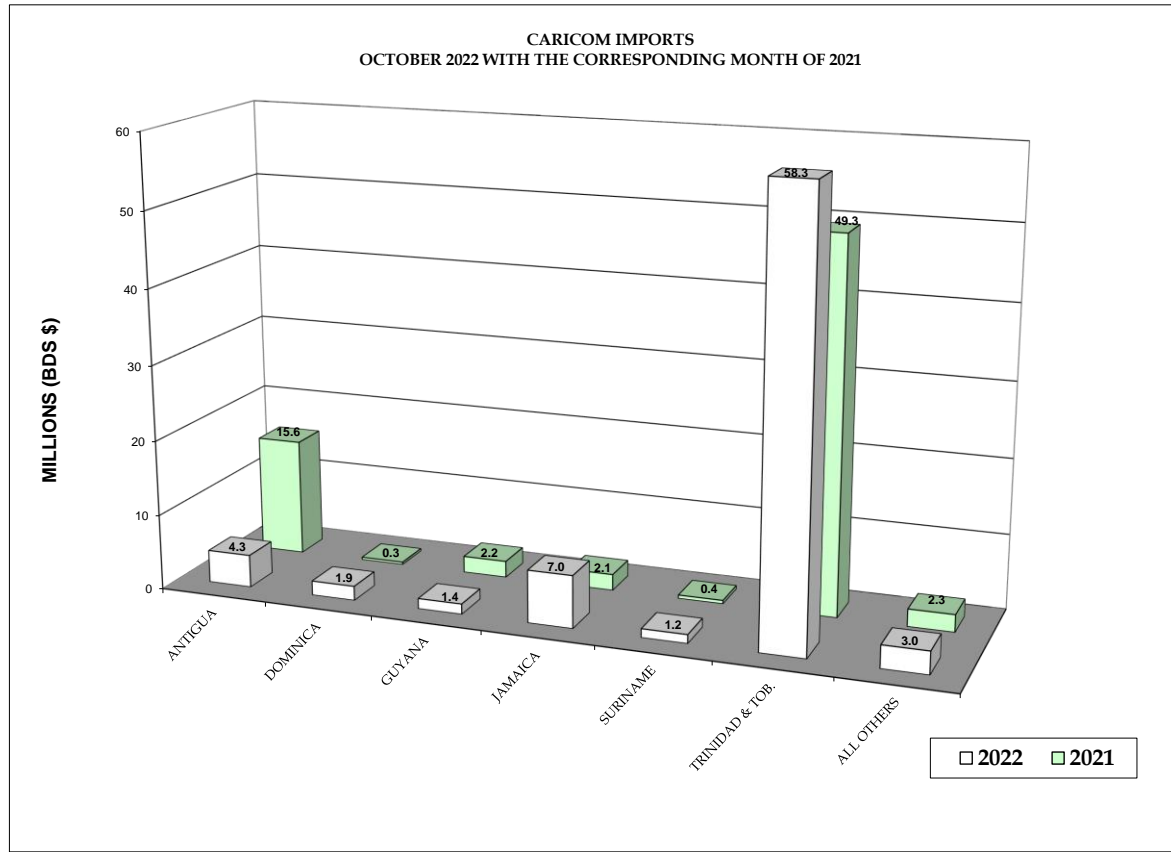
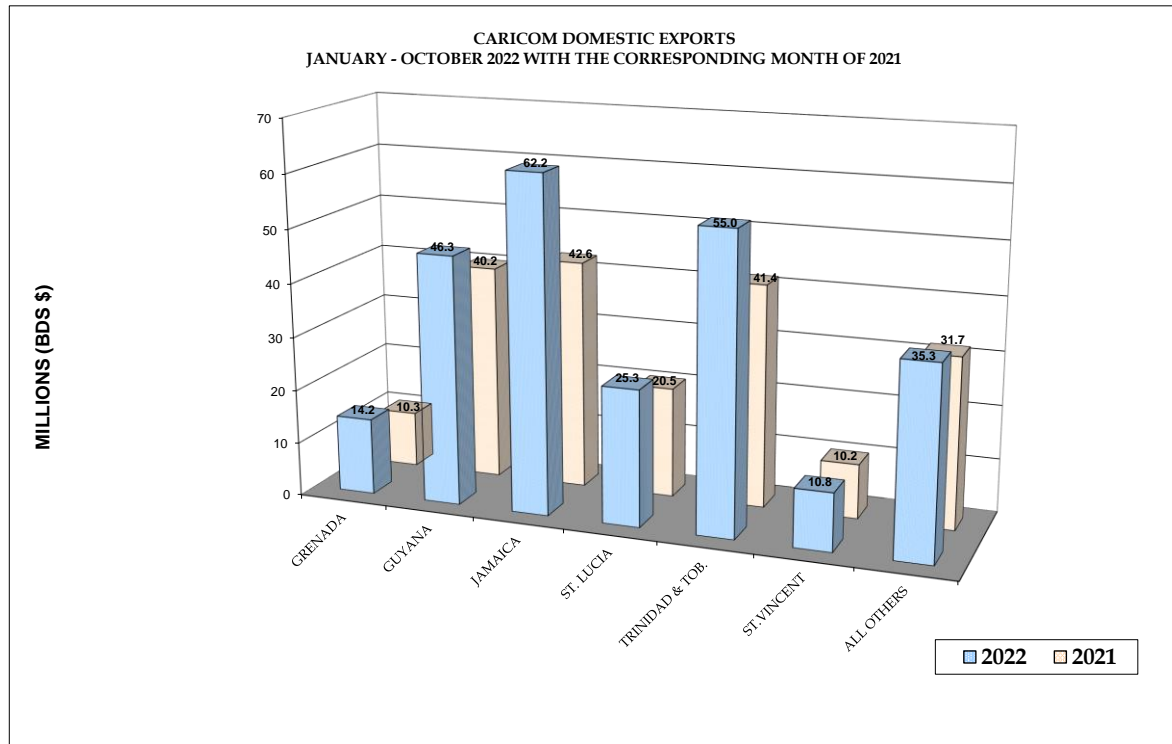
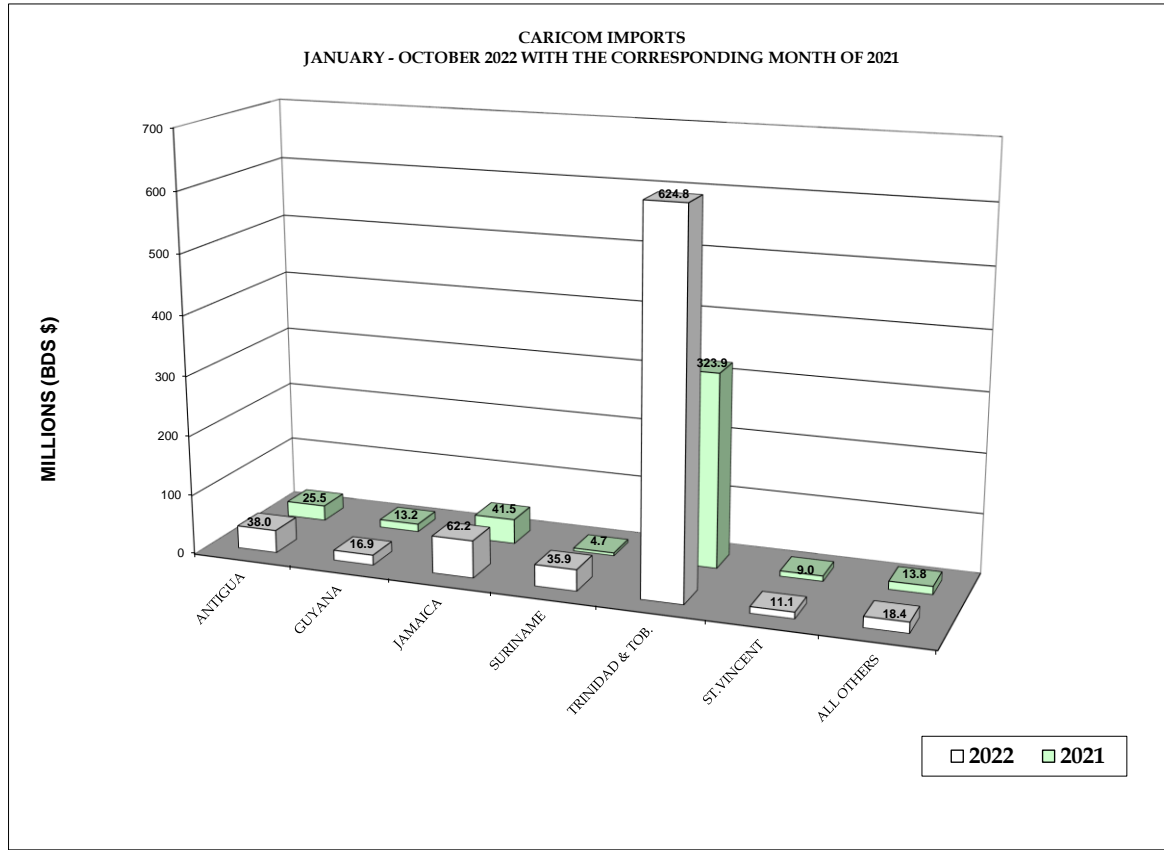


TABLE 8

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

(BDS \$)

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	38,000,692	25,505,114	10,674,654	10,164,990	6,981,885	5,968,211	17,656,539	16,133,201
BELIZE	6,324,440	3,890,989	3,253,971	1,837,219	65,887	178,337	3,319,858	2,015,556
DOMINICA	2,542,874	1,285,608	6,273,957	6,773,494	2,975,410	1,666,592	9,249,367	8,440,086
GRENADA	1,226,094	1,075,885	14,229,627	10,341,668	5,362,200	5,691,857	19,591,827	16,033,525
GUYANA	16,891,877	13,167,318	46,253,192	40,168,533	370,486	1,242,271	46,623,678	41,410,804
HAITI	1,680	3,131	1,051,935	1,234,576	249,749	457,700	1,301,684	1,692,276
JAMAICA	62,024,055	41,457,226	62,222,065	42,625,514	2,125,205	2,759,391	64,347,270	45,384,905
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	316,120	33,323	9,285,969	7,279,690	2,213,833	2,405,424	11,499,802	9,685,114
ST. LUCIA	7,968,016	7,322,142	25,247,788	20,539,274	8,363,239	8,003,419	33,611,027	28,542,693
MONSTERRAT	6,116	221,592	270,935	564,016	225,672	262,859	496,607	826,875
SURINAME	35,863,586	4,733,831	4,452,178	3,799,967	23,076	60,621	4,475,254	3,860,588
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	623,988,261	323,909,102	55,018,491	41,426,640	726,502	639,328	55,744,993	42,065,968
ST. VINCENT	11,128,390	9,047,647	10,706,110	10,150,302	14,089,975	6,565,512	24,796,085	16,715,814
CARICOM TOTAL *	806,282,201	431,652,908	248,940,872	196,905,883	43,773,119	35,901,522	292,713,991	232,807,405
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	61,188,302	44,491,311	76,689,040	65,813,434	40,212,214	30,563,874	116,901,254	96,377,308



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2022	2021
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	6,964,614	7,612,463
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,418,721	3,212,434
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	73,003,030	76,414,314
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,450,978	6,299,001
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,650,412	5,579,120
	752 Data Processing Machines	4,870,543	8,905,395
	781 Motor Cars	10,260,024	8,058,626
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	7,285,530	5,761,751
	821 Furniture And Parts	6,733,614	4,359,672
	893 Articles Of Plastic	6,694,576	6,634,089
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	046 Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,312,650	244,800
	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,114,068	1,912,336
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,883,835	1,824,339
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,812,393	7,952,219
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,288,000	852,000
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	1,042,081	1,327,212
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,596,230	1,366,307
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,991,801	3,329,298
	691 Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,181,970	958,121
	892 Printed Matter	1,460,161	1,491,584
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,062,287	207,879
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	18,663,121	11,714,487
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	299,394	265,639
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,410,085	2,951,611
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	364,814	398,472
	776 Valves Tubes Diodes	2,163,520	-
	851 Footwear	345,949	167,864
	872 Medical Appliances	312,643	241,588
	885 Watches And Clocks	3,405,807	296,079
	897 Jewellery	1,766,662	1,295,016

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2022</u>	%	<u>2021</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	37,469	0.1	298,445	0.8
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,883,835	6.1	1,824,339	4.7
RUM	112.441/449	6,856,324	22.2	6,654,145	17.2
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	799,757	2.6	832,618	2.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,597,090	5.2	1,367,277	3.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	6,329	0.0	11,796	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,991,801	6.5	3,329,298	8.6
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	482,201	1.6	401,453	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	577,402	1.9	1,396,631	3.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	787,857	2.6	1,451,759	3.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	415,325	1.3	1,400	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	4,087	0.0	11,049	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		15,439,477	50.1	17,580,210	45.5
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	9,824	0.0	1,853	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		15,380,115	49.9	21,031,865	54.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		30,829,416	100.0	38,613,928	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2022</u>	%	<u>2021</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,827,741	0.4	1,541,657	0.4
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	19,709,004	4.6	18,379,744	5.0
RUM	112.441/449	73,293,916	17.1	71,643,115	19.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	7,074,006	1.7	7,310,669	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	19,032,431	4.4	16,032,079	4.3
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	294,808	0.1	340,721	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	18,911,078	4.4	21,617,808	5.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	4,724,838	1.1	4,257,757	1.2
CEMENT	661.222	21,230,729	5.0	21,641,368	5.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	13,247,333	3.1	12,922,090	3.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	500,625	0.1	617,668	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	109,152	0.0	248,035	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		179,955,661	42.0	176,552,711	47.8
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	141,648	0.0	6,865,951	1.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		248,060,416	57.9	185,707,268	50.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		428,157,725	100.0	369,125,930	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	29,375,759	26,707,976
	098	Edible Products	42,194,117	40,088,951
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	29,995,032	24,028,353
	248	Wood Simply Worked	29,731,753	25,179,611
	642	Articles Of Paper	28,176,599	19,497,190
	752	Data Processing Machines	37,754,244	55,285,836
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	28,446,655	27,035,299
	775	Household Type Equipment	24,038,795	20,284,071
	821	Furniture And Parts	22,443,217	18,231,251
	893	Articles Of Plastic	44,161,842	30,762,561
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	5,907,703	4,158,787
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	14,544,335	12,916,225
	098	Edible Products	14,283,923	12,300,626
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	17,571,108	12,248,501
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	456,699,184	178,801,324
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	9,226,909	8,397,569
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	9,109,562	7,899,104
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,458,249	11,367,527
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	4,977,788	4,089,620
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,037,286	4,675,464
NETHERLANDS	022	Milk And Cream	954,570	320,267
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	1,224,374	388,720
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	5,808,494	6,042,549
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	4,023,810	2,914,715
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	1,689,712	744,650
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	113,286,628	58,476,440
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	1,494,335	581,980
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	2,027,621	957,082
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	1,570,434	1,515,032
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,045,111	685,707
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	4,330,301	330,606
	022	Milk And Cream	6,666,221	9,376,198
	024	Cheese And Curd	5,579,800	3,822,600
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	7,032,273	5,969,145
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	3,698,296	2,066,875
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	4,773,924	1,792,033
	781	Motor Cars	13,959,549	3,723,121
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	3,789,952	3,008,423
	892	Printed Matter	3,991,371	5,087,705
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,179,855	3,009,091
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	5,568,319	4,165,254
	635	Wood Manufactures	3,910,283	273,325
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,097,077	3,312,520
	665	Glassware	6,722,300	4,841,011
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	12,093,620	3,207,188
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	9,719,599	2,304,147
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	14,054,197	5,738,630
	786	Trailers,Containers	4,791,623	287,968
	821	Furniture And Parts	11,867,775	2,787,953
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,785,976	3,662,091

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,453,693	1,819,083
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,412,857	3,748,279
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	35,131,017	34,854,892
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,842,223	1,914,458
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	8,335,597	41,240
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,368,402	-
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,340,019	1,890,162
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	5,970,767	766,922
	891	Arms And Ammunition	2,756,495	3,450
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,535,498	1,444,211
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	6,573,851	2,605,237
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,362,188	2,694,690
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,229,004	1,298,247
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	4,306,086	3,329,993
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,803,832	1,203,461
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	936,004	1,075,944
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,104,856	1,123,016
	661	Lime, Cement	18,417,751	18,470,867
	892	Printed Matter	2,169,389	2,820,735
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,746,052	1,503,722
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,939,803	2,409,708
	091	Margarine And Shortening	8,942,671	8,775,711
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,981,949	311,987
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	13,229,536	2,155,872
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,174,567	4,032,467
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,253,954	1,261,453
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	4,888,554	7,163,818
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,657,642	243,213
	692	Metal Containers	4,648,853	5,494,859
	892	Printed Matter	3,004,677	2,686,867
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	1,406,147	1,318,816
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,642,723	4,951,860
	091	Margarine And Shortening	637,454	584,571
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,656,175	825,725
	333	Petroleum Crude	26,710,657	11,976,726
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	3,395,809	3,380,632
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,296,298	2,831,282
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,428,781	2,542,098
	692	Metal Containers	7,708,434	6,562,829
	892	Printed Matter	3,035,602	4,800,710
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	592,576	465,178
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	12,997,733	9,242,404
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	7,908,000	5,796,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	244,000	360,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,630,000	1,720,000
	752	Data Processing Machines	204,009	4,198
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	843,618	864,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	2,008,198	28,400
	813	Light Fixtures, Fittings	178,990	13,830
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	444,313	815,262

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	270,793,010	85,374,849
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,513,322	2,578,996
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,739,931	3,401,563
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,960,181	1,600,340
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,643,149	2,154,412
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,422,018	1,904,057
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,062,778	1,352,010
	851	Footwear	3,794,901	3,176,778
	881	Photographic Apparatus	2,445,535	40,730
	885	Watches And Clocks	12,031,923	3,762,544
	897	Jewellery	18,551,650	13,977,410
ST.VINCENT	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	294,699	40,915
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	479,420	449,799
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,036,029	2,321,254
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	382,010	184,878
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	336,154	138,878
	642	Articles Of Paper	375,474	344,889
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	628,138	53
	771	Electric Power Machines	334,705	-
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	5,111,466	3,800
	872	Medical Appliances	731,252	268,261
ANTIGUA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,359	42,005
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	710,693	602,330
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,483,317	3,688,935
	642	Articles Of Paper	338,295	336,295
	781	Motor Cars	149,610	102,538
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	233,268	38,286
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	311,649	342,076
	872	Medical Appliances	182,635	224,432
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	91,389	20,690
	893	Articles Of Plastic	68,246	192,093
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	405,892	785,440
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,310,657	3,883,319
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	510,458	123,961
	641	Paper And Paper Products	243,300	279,748
	642	Articles Of Paper	415,348	399,959
	665	Glassware	363,651	233,892
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	974,141	94,076
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	381,516	297,008
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	469,115	555,578
	872	Medical Appliances	752,912	250,886
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PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2022	2021
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	87,638,850	78,231,334
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	47,528,067	26,893,426
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	870,295,137	496,556,111
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	70,699,098	61,080,585
	642 Articles Of Paper	63,220,477	45,274,799
	699 Base Metal Manufactures	47,639,899	28,773,402
	781 Motor Cars	69,077,707	52,888,242
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	44,697,687	41,036,784
	821 Furniture And Parts	44,658,032	33,422,689
	893 Articles Of Plastic	89,839,487	61,338,446
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	23,710,864	18,661,642
	091 Margarine And Shortening	19,709,004	18,379,744
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	89,652,551	84,928,892
	333 Petroleum Crude	26,710,657	11,976,726
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	18,345,638	6,476,442
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	19,011,489	16,002,312
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	18,911,078	21,617,808
	661 Lime, Cement	21,237,571	21,648,680
	692 Metal Containers	13,247,333	12,922,090
	892 Printed Matter	24,166,626	24,441,116
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,135,905	4,482,042
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	270,793,012	85,380,633
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	2,594,076	2,786,691
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	20,181,722	22,490,764
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,027,240	3,745,442
	776 Valves Tubes Diodes	5,238,449	38,946
	851 Footwear	3,800,307	3,194,837
	872 Medical Appliances	2,592,805	1,396,134
	885 Watches And Clocks	13,369,663	4,964,723
	897 Jewellery	20,196,030	15,299,022