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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of January 2023, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$376.7 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$96.9 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$279.7 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$261.1 for January 2022.

Imports for January 2023 were \$34.4 million more than imports for January 2022, an increase of 10.0%. Total exports increased by \$15.7 million or 19.4% of the January 2022 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$3.3 million or 9.7% over January 2022, while the value of re-exports increased by \$12.5 million or 26.2% over the corresponding period 2022.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of January 2023, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$94.4 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$22.9 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$71.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$55.1 million for January 2022.

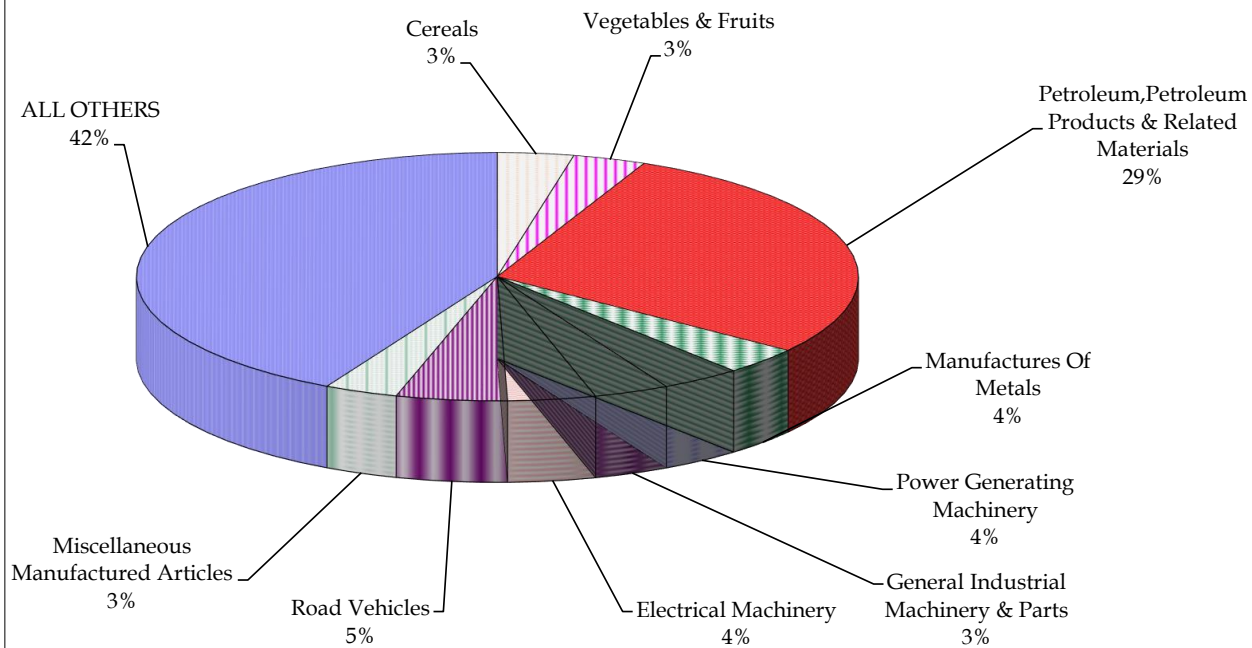
Total CARICOM imports for January 2023 were \$15.1 million more than CARICOM imports for January 2022, an increase of 19.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January 2023 were \$1.2 million less than total exports for January 2022, a decrease of 5.1%. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.2 million or 10.3% over January 2022. The value of re-exports increased by some \$0.9 million, or 29.2%, over the January 2022 figure.

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022**

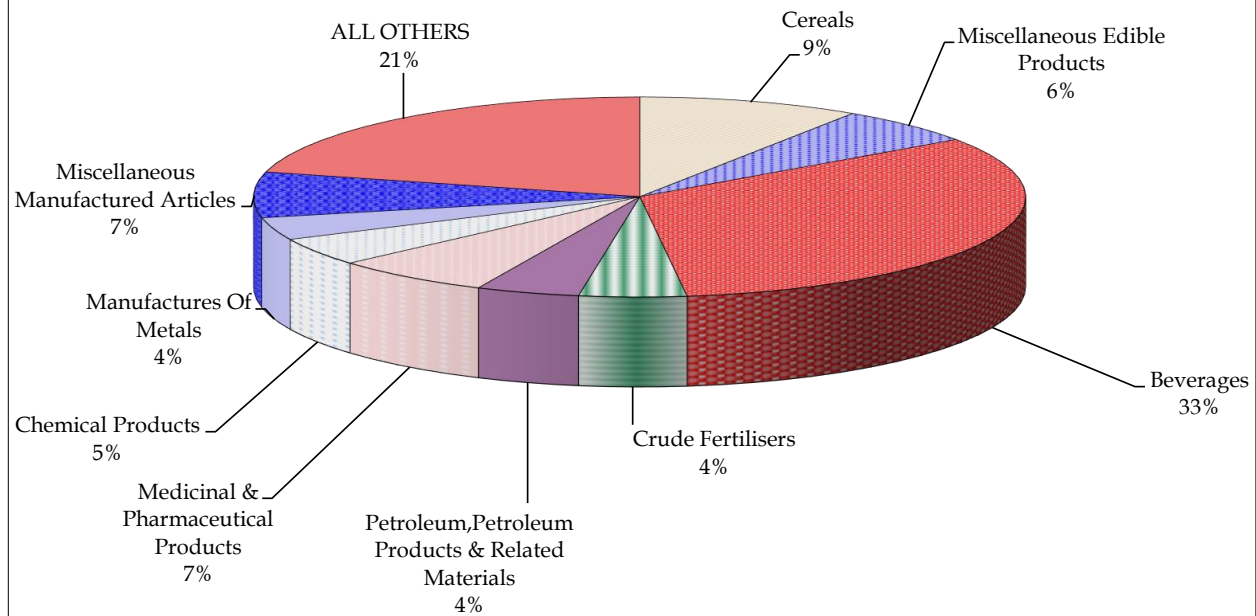
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
			2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	56,374,373	53,845,003	6,464,643	5,194,873	119,095	78,031	6,583,738	5,272,904	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9,505,644	7,853,722	12,214,196	7,008,614	1,017,920	264,184	13,232,116	7,272,798	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,037,883	9,148,238	3,155,292	2,289,505	-	425	3,155,292	2,289,930	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	110,484,723	106,680,539	1,589,391	5,793,818	41,755,417	41,443,674	43,344,808	47,237,492	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,183,911	2,232,170	19,496	230,401	189,660	11,126	209,156	241,527	
5 CHEMICALS	26,986,834	24,157,692	4,934,158	5,120,502	3,812,771	1,779,082	8,746,929	6,899,584	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	47,814,286	43,464,383	3,079,069	3,439,254	3,275,611	312,748	6,354,680	3,752,002	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	84,243,797	58,640,491	1,647,771	1,052,811	663,953	966,921	2,311,724	2,019,732	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	28,992,264	34,987,673	3,147,162	3,255,261	9,301,531	2,795,244	12,448,693	6,050,505	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,103,169	1,353,305	604,536	211,997	-	-	604,536	211,997	
TOTAL *	376,726,884	342,363,216	36,855,714	33,597,036	60,135,958	47,651,435	96,991,672	81,248,471	

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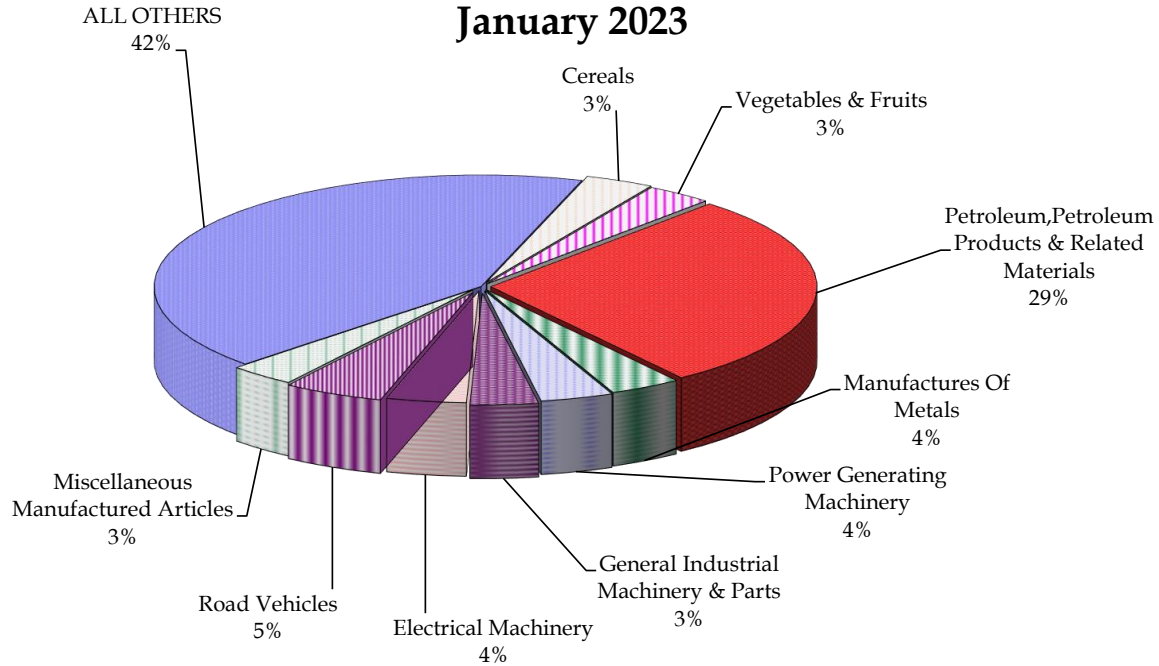


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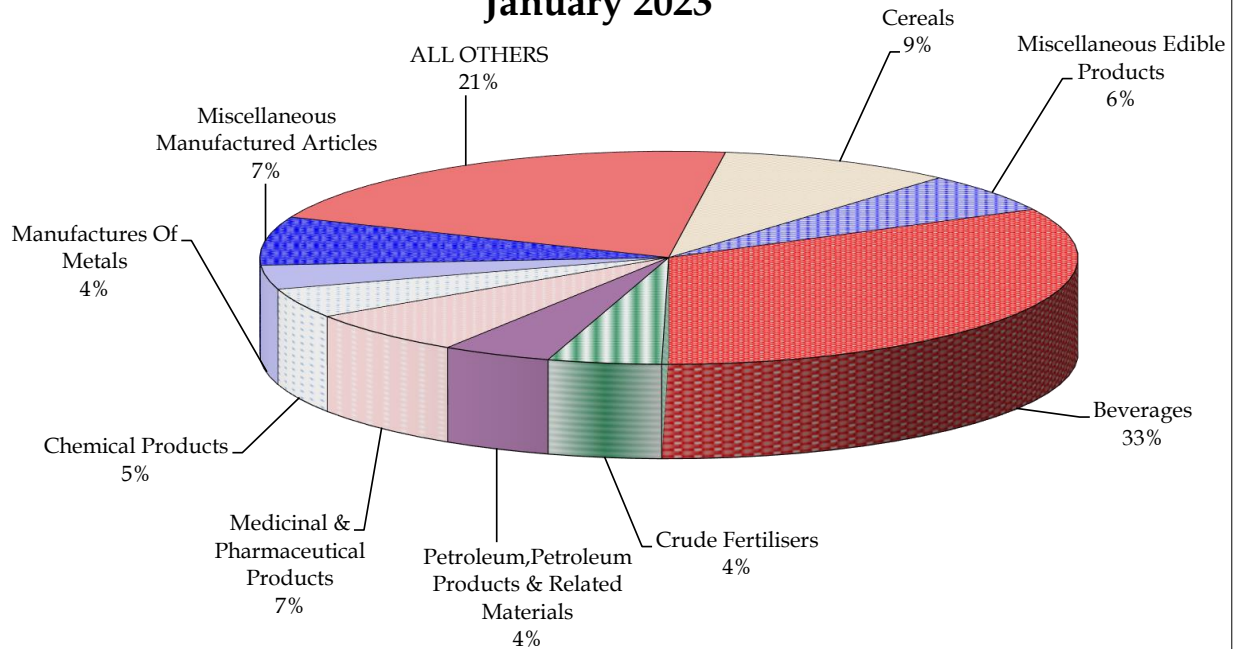


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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022
UNITED KINGDOM	14,249,284	10,221,748	1,319,949	499,471	128,910	160,159	1,448,859	659,630
CANADA	5,604,671	5,419,552	2,792,454	2,866,799	9,616	9,701	2,802,070	2,876,500
UNITED STATES	129,600,368	122,419,937	7,303,767	5,377,077	13,440,175	1,792,574	20,743,942	7,169,651
CARICOM *	94,473,020	79,341,901	18,894,877	21,059,781	4,092,943	3,168,461	22,987,820	24,228,242
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,026,396	6,825,076	4,404,748	6,795,580	3,228,512	2,669,348	7,633,260	9,464,928
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	1,107,916	11,301	465,374	546,336	491,305	186,762	956,679	733,098
PUERTO RICO	3,225,123	3,507,614	26,688	125,348	-	-	26,688	125,348
VENEZUELA	-	-	7,310	-	-	594	7,310	594
JAPAN	9,393,897	6,592,799	-	8,400	-	-	-	8,400
GERMANY	3,879,435	4,646,626	-	444	262	19,774	262	20,218
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	115,158,211	110,176,159	6,045,295	3,113,380	217,384	870,090	6,262,679	3,983,470
STORES/BUNKERS *	34,959	25,579	-	-	41,755,363	41,443,320	41,755,363	41,443,320
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**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,689,363	1,724,237
	044	Maize Unmilled	3,441,151	751,389
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,690,976	2,085,419
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	3,443,006	2,819,399
	098	Edible Products	4,084,197	4,124,780
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,666,139	3,924,749
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	11,641,514	532,324
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,596,405	3,295,856
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,005,392	2,965,154
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,749,428	8,524,480
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,881,967	1,604,615
	098	Edible Products	1,121,331	947,825
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,080,652	1,918,855
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	65,387,478	47,759,613
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,042,847	1,009,642
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	790,937	653,341
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	665,426	270,263
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,158,484	1,066,463
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	923,323	245,682
	893	Articles Of Plastic	652,554	319,917
NETHERLANDS	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	420,008	664,689
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	725,393	255,842
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	291,829	272,157
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	17,147,437	10,177,765
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	114,240	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	106,917	12,359
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,529,845	539,478
	775	Household Type Equipment	208,941	4,830
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	484,355	49,990
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	1,848,027	666,864
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	19,464,167	29,926,997
	656	Tulle, Lace, Ribbon	1,218	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	2,011	563
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,031	-
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	363,485	541,417
	023	Butter And Fats/Oils Excluding Milk	360,783	6,290
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	798,916	394,773
	098	Edible Products	336,852	311,382
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	863,155	264,573
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	320,104	52,551
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	429,125	12,442
	727	Food Processing Machinery	464,883	3,613
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	674,809	155,492
	781	Motor Cars	3,693,902	461,781

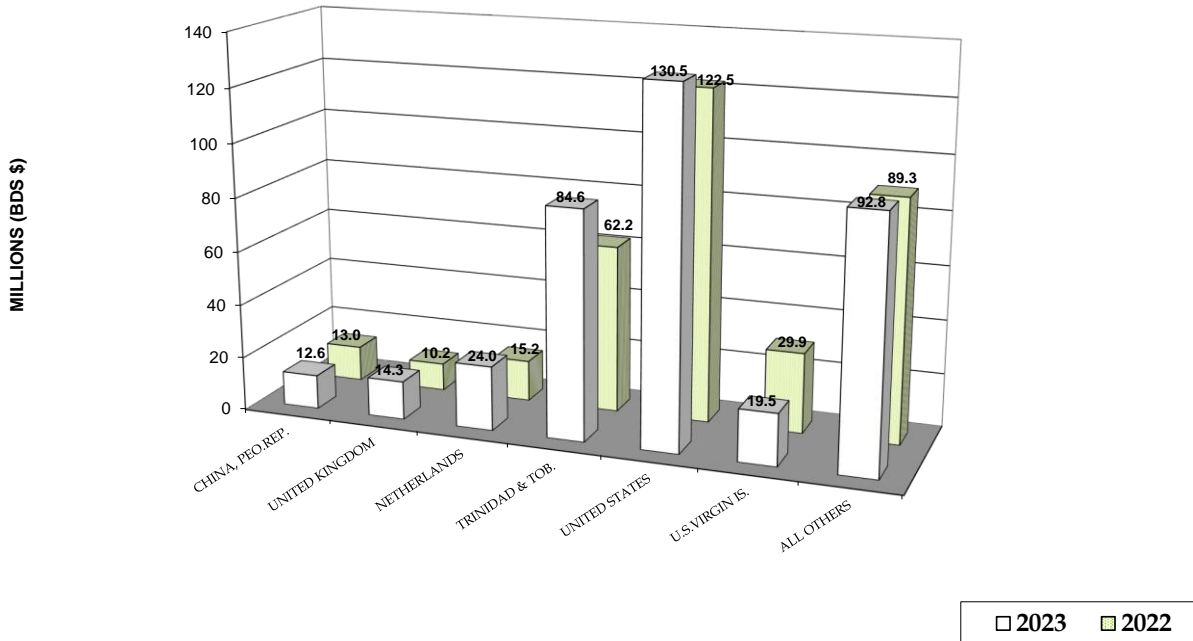
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	174,480	110,758
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	733,090	614,843
	098	Edible Products	104,663	70,289
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,346,201	2,907,165
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	128,000	192,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	164,726	126,050
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,000,000	1,478
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	70,900	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	73,588	332,165
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	128,437	136,440
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	73,582	152,819
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	179,000	120,000
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,220,520	964,336
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	97,933	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,508,831	536,640
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	995,249	650,306
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	327,830	-
	692	Metal Containers	121,708	49,180
	821	Furniture And Parts	96,583	400
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	99,350	-
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	244,538	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	766,103	525,659
	091	Margarine And Shortening	140,931	55,960
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	123,960	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,051,845	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	51,133	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	768,135	496,413
	692	Metal Containers	1,084,066	520,498
	892	Printed Matter	624,462	312,034
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	11,300	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	583,045	275,200
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	388,748	278,370
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	90,076	-
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	1,583,960	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	81,033	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	184,872	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	260,496	41,153
	661	Lime, Cement	288,701	1,295,904
	892	Printed Matter	119,326	141,702
	893	Articles Of Plastic	177,958	131,432
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	124,535	42,530
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,456,708	1,424,312
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	882,000	972,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	20,000	144,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	200,000	200,000
	752	Data Processing Machines	400	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	72,000
	845	Articles Of Apparel	60	-
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	1	1
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	750	82

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	41,755,363	41,443,320
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	597,523	5,656
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	552,903	72,144
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,746,860	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	250,877	51,805
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	285,081	181,448
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	408,550	221,230
	845	Articles Of Apparel	260,716	361,732
	851	Footwear	990,058	156,395
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,603,039	67,985
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	3,729,709	246,843
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	13,718	2,140
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	73,885	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	15,303	9,097
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	239,179	92,696
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	26,894	39,660
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	16,929	8,090
	641	Paper And Paper Products	107,876	-
	771	Electric Power Machines	26,992	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	457,561	-
ST.VINCENT	872	Medical Appliances	12,635	252
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	30,915	429
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	10,548	22,078
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	316,317	34,954
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	16,638	589
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	113,925	145,465
	635	Wood Manufactures	6,695	23,514
	771	Electric Power Machines	9,686	-
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	12,837	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	13,788	-
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	71,284	24,193
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	9,603	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	17,571	142,454
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	510,120	399,181
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,936	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	1,412	112
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	13,298	36,626
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	373	-
	872	Medical Appliances	42,683	18,007
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,056	12,906
ANTIGUA	893	Articles Of Plastic	17,263	6,076

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022



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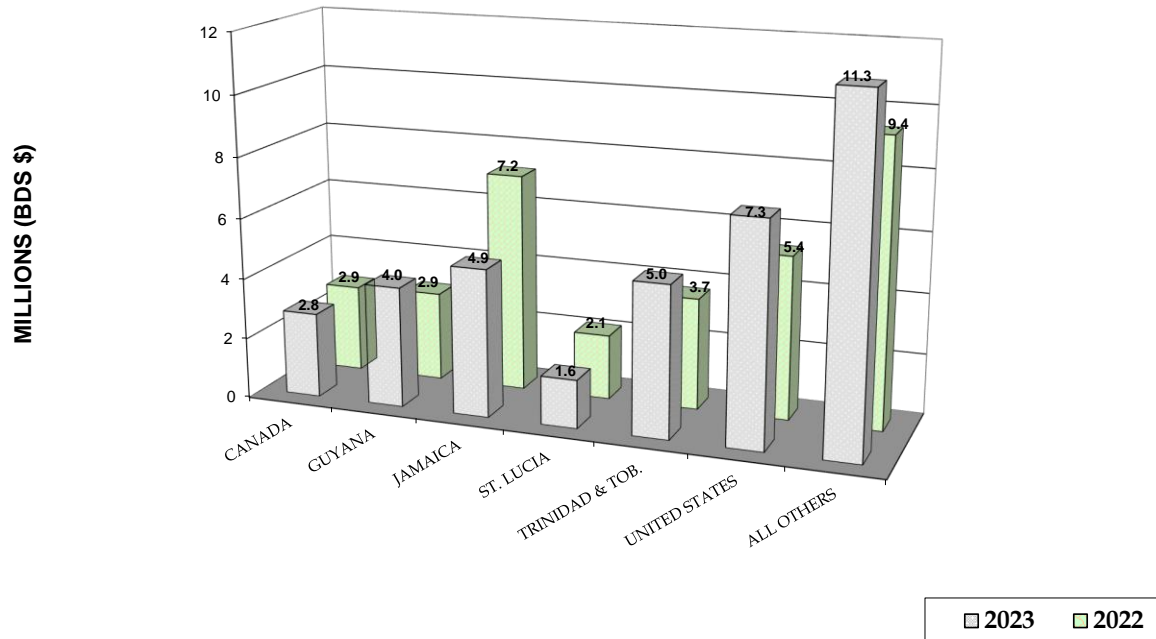


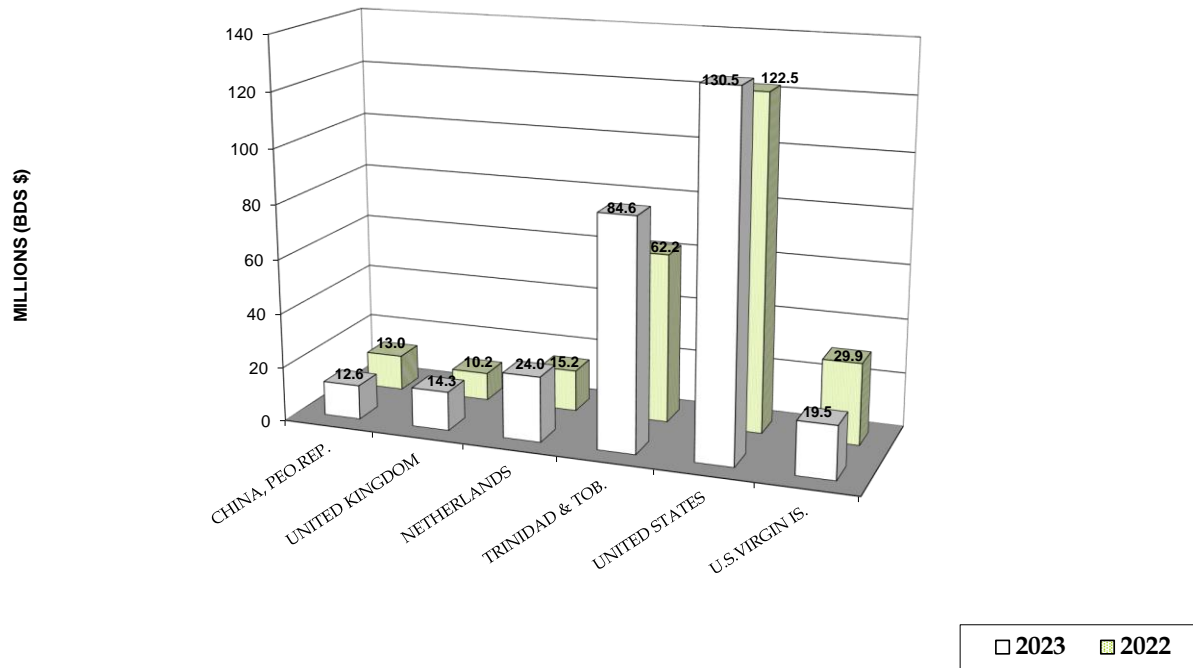
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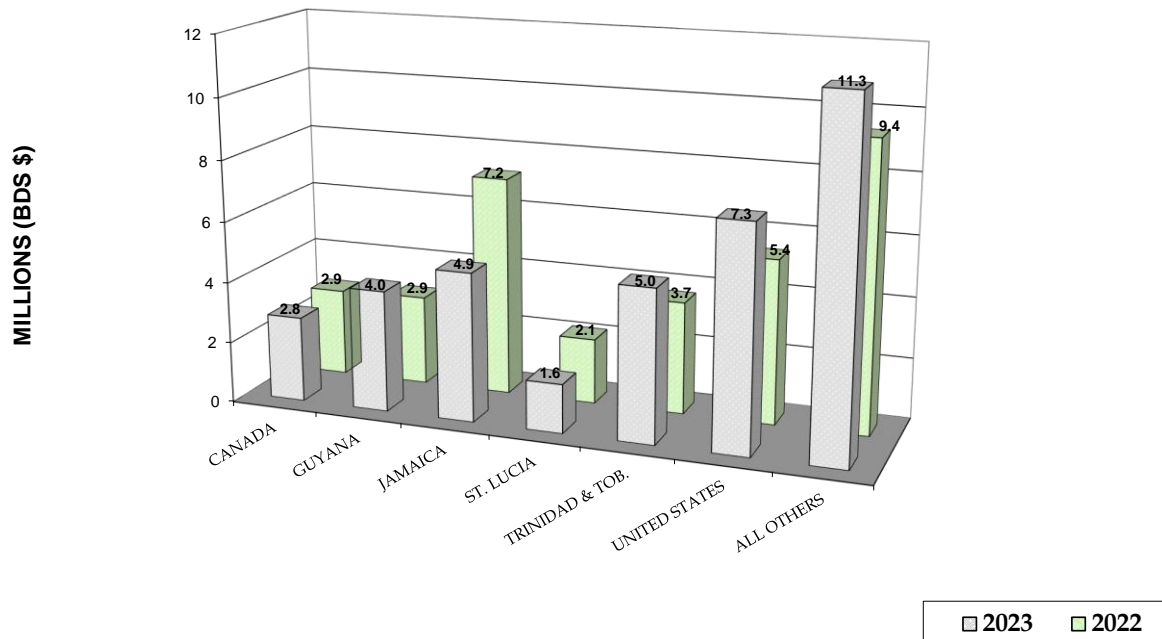
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022**

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0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	9,891,014	9,359,507	5,105,388	4,119,398	10,689	72,652	5,116,077	4,192,050
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,895,157	3,705,563	2,283,746	833,945	212,065	4,855	2,495,811	838,800
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	572,415	579,870	1,656,587	987,505	-	425	1,656,587	987,930
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	70,348,878	58,734,857	1,589,391	5,788,303	-	354	1,589,391	5,788,657
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	812	2,437	19,496	228,473	189,373	11,126	208,869	239,599
5 CHEMICALS	2,979,341	2,671,379	3,788,914	4,180,800	2,677,754	1,508,322	6,466,668	5,689,122
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,158,376	2,624,642	2,311,615	2,849,693	237,001	198,708	2,548,616	3,048,401
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,361,636	550,892	27,656	166,994	547,817	858,356	575,473	1,025,350
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,248,422	998,108	2,074,133	1,866,450	218,244	513,663	2,292,377	2,380,113
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	16,969	114,646	37,951	38,220	-	-	37,951	38,220
TOTAL *	94,473,020	79,341,901	18,894,877	21,059,781	4,092,943	3,168,461	22,987,820	24,228,242

VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

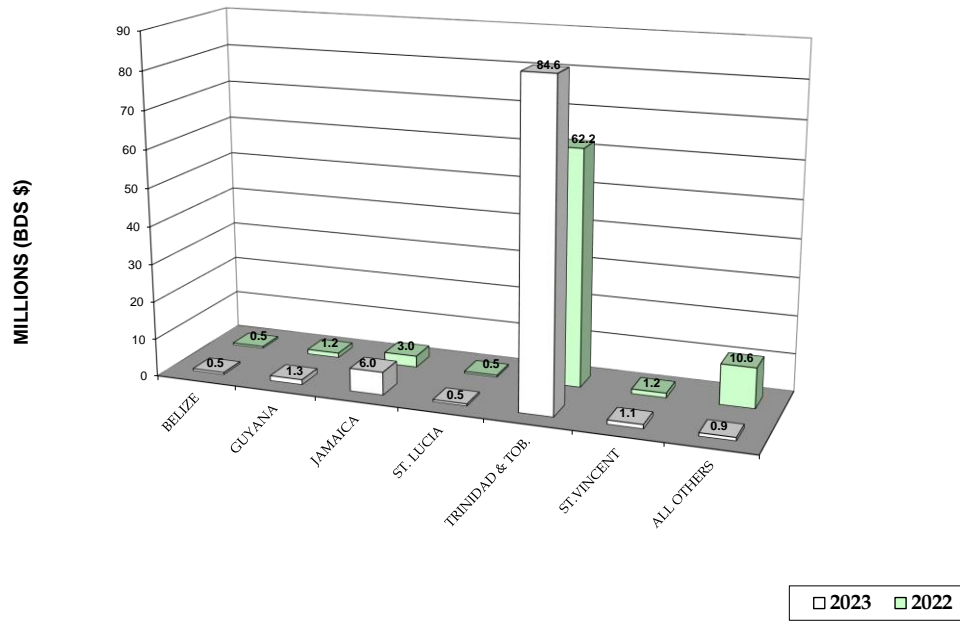
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	9,891,014	9,359,507	5,105,388	4,119,398	10,689	72,652	5,116,077	4,192,050
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,895,157	3,705,563	2,283,746	833,945	212,065	4,855	2,495,811	838,800
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	572,415	579,870	1,656,587	987,505	-	425	1,656,587	987,930
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	70,348,878	58,734,857	1,589,391	5,788,303	-	354	1,589,391	5,788,657
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	812	2,437	19,496	228,473	189,373	11,126	208,869	239,599
5 CHEMICALS	2,979,341	2,671,379	3,788,914	4,180,800	2,677,754	1,508,322	6,466,668	5,689,122
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,158,376	2,624,642	2,311,615	2,849,693	237,001	198,708	2,548,616	3,048,401
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,361,636	550,892	27,656	166,994	547,817	858,356	575,473	1,025,350
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,248,422	998,108	2,074,133	1,866,450	218,244	513,663	2,292,377	2,380,113
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TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022
ANTIGUA	229,313	5,006,957	753,799	639,847	619,528	620,993	1,373,327	1,260,840
BELIZE	538,775	499,022	68,479	131,885	-	-	68,479	131,885
DOMINICA	4,877	46,986	206,130	644,248	65,879	360,543	272,009	1,004,791
GRENADA	114,182	50,073	821,734	1,937,667	512,037	547,103	1,333,771	2,484,770
GUYANA	1,327,436	1,240,504	3,946,020	2,938,883	7,230	5,943	3,953,250	2,944,826
HAITI	96,777	-	296,419	129,012	-	-	296,419	129,012
JAMAICA	5,954,559	3,021,053	4,875,767	7,188,236	347,591	468,177	5,223,358	7,656,413
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	40,174	600	504,676	457,782	261,226	153,653	765,902	611,435
ST. LUCIA	545,379	484,072	1,608,965	2,143,379	631,343	698,891	2,240,308	2,842,270
MONSTERRAT	-	4,695	-	8,787	71,978	25,064	71,978	33,851
SURINAME	381,439	5,511,425	308,094	186,200	-	-	308,094	186,200
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	84,147,638	62,244,821	4,995,350	3,689,985	509,610	24,993	5,504,960	3,714,978
ST. VINCENT	1,092,471	1,231,693	509,444	963,870	1,066,521	263,101	1,575,965	1,226,971
CARICOM TOTAL *	94,473,020	79,341,901	18,894,877	21,059,781	4,092,943	3,168,461	22,987,820	24,228,242
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,026,396	6,825,076	4,404,748	6,795,580	3,228,512	2,669,348	7,633,260	9,464,928

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

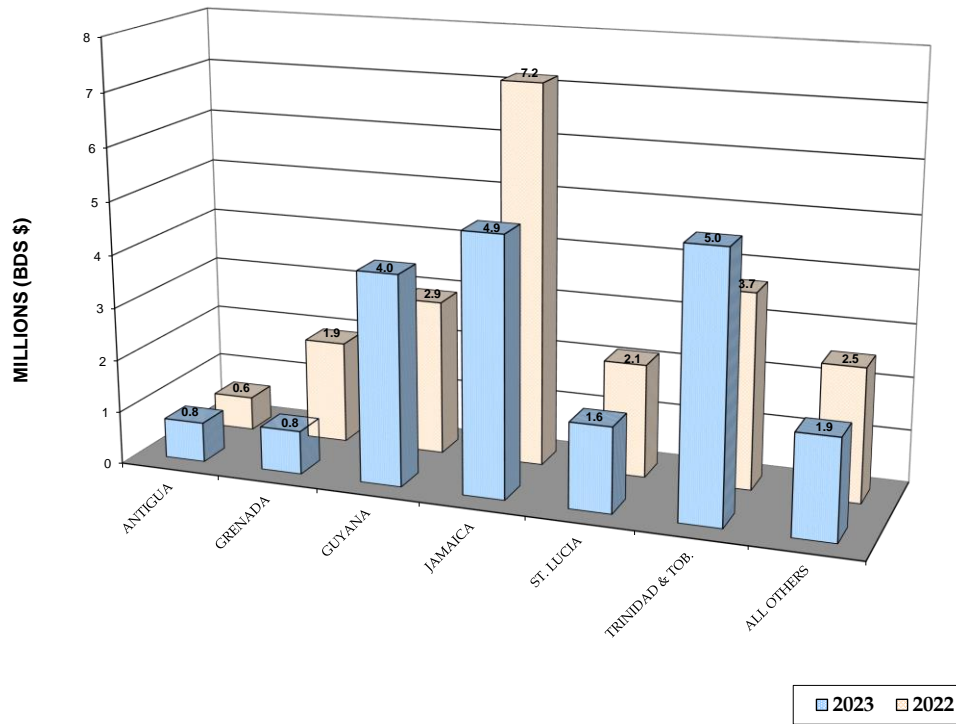
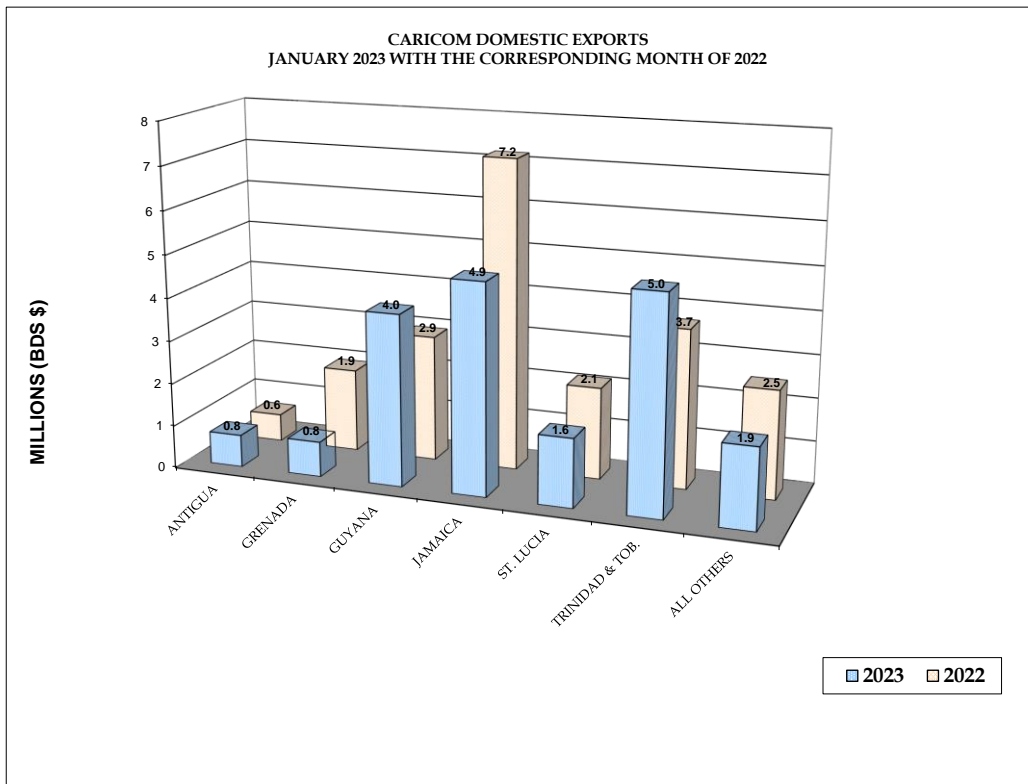
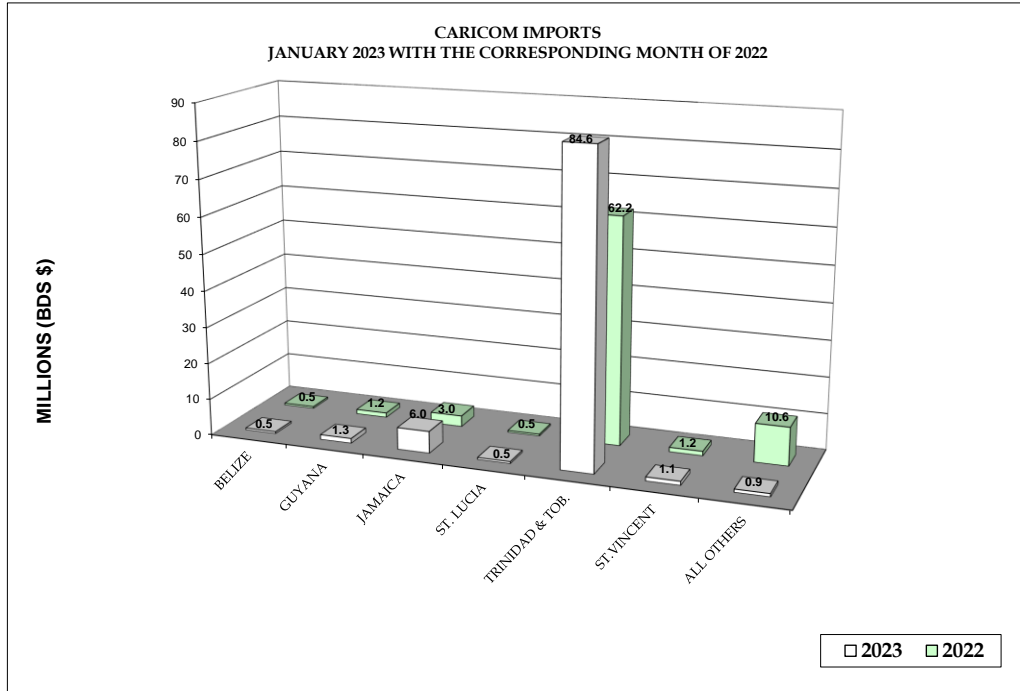


TABLE 8

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>
ANTIGUA	229,313	5,006,957	753,799	639,847	619,528	620,993	1,373,327	1,260,840
BELIZE	538,775	499,022	68,479	131,885	-	-	68,479	131,885
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CARICOM TOTAL *	94,473,020	79,341,901	18,894,877	21,059,781	4,092,943	3,168,461	22,987,820	24,228,242
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,026,396	6,825,076	4,404,748	6,795,580	3,228,512	2,669,348	7,633,260	9,464,928



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2023	2022
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	8,018,645	8,233,091
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	106,968,254	98,647,928
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,862,514	4,488,704
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,909,379	5,520,616
	699 Base Metal Manufactures	5,827,271	3,608,438
	716 Rotating Electric Plant	12,272,612	1,380,869
	752 Data Processing Machines	6,146,880	3,726,917
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	5,977,663	3,268,809
	781 Motor Cars	10,236,587	6,660,622
	893 Articles Of Plastic	7,325,648	11,618,624
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,551,958	2,061,293
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,994,036	1,628,213
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	11,391,262	6,244,764
	273 Stone, Sand And Gravel	1,651,240	979,777
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,330,000	1,302,000
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	1,589,391	939,150
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,440,996	2,443,056
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,648,835	1,476,715
	692 Metal Containers	1,245,810	704,266
	892 Printed Matter	2,014,229	1,825,243
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	880,739	171,287
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	41,755,363	41,443,320
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,728,443	1,129,823
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	588,329	94,143
	667 Pearls And Precious Stones	2,746,860	-
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	457,561	92,095
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	408,550	221,230
	851 Footwear	990,058	156,395
	885 Watches And Clocks	2,617,037	436,382
	897 Jewellery	3,758,812	597,995

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2023</u>	%	<u>2022</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	179,000	0.5	161,600	0.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,994,036	5.4	1,628,213	4.8
RUM	112.441/449	9,822,141	26.6	5,601,243	16.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	297,240	0.8	411,452	1.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,442,544	6.6	2,443,129	7.3
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	23,214	0.1	8,892	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,648,835	4.5	1,476,715	4.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	730,826	2.0	402,488	1.2
CEMENT	661.222	712,560	1.9	1,529,406	4.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,245,810	3.4	704,266	2.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	100,783	0.3	10,698	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	71,732	0.2	22,387	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,268,721	52.2	14,400,489	42.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	11,102	0.0	-	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		17,607,746	47.7	19,196,747	57.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		36,887,569	100.0	33,597,236	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2023</u>	%	<u>2022</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	179,000	0.5	161,600	0.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,994,036	5.4	1,628,213	4.8
RUM	112.441/449	9,822,141	26.6	5,601,243	16.7
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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed
circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,689,363	1,724,237
	044	Maize Unmilled	3,441,151	751,389
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,690,976	2,085,419
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	3,443,006	2,819,399
	098	Edible Products	4,084,197	4,124,780
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,666,139	3,924,749
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	11,641,514	532,324
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,596,405	3,295,856
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,005,392	2,965,154
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,749,428	8,524,480
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,881,967	1,604,615
	098	Edible Products	1,121,331	947,825
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,080,652	1,918,855
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	65,387,478	47,759,613
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,042,847	1,009,642
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	790,937	653,341
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	665,426	270,263
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,158,484	1,066,463
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	923,323	245,682
	893	Articles Of Plastic	652,554	319,917
NETHERLANDS	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	420,008	664,689
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	725,393	255,842
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	291,829	272,157
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	17,147,437	10,177,765
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	114,240	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	106,917	12,359
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,529,845	539,478
	775	Household Type Equipment	208,941	4,830
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	484,355	49,990
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	1,848,027	666,864
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	19,464,167	29,926,997
	656	Tulle, Lace, Ribbon	1,218	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	2,011	563
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,031	-
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	363,485	541,417
	023	Butter And Fats/Oils Excluding Milk	360,783	6,290
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	798,916	394,773
	098	Edible Products	336,852	311,382
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	863,155	264,573
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	320,104	52,551
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	429,125	12,442
	727	Food Processing Machinery	464,883	3,613
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	674,809	155,492
	781	Motor Cars	3,693,902	461,781

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	174,480	110,758
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	733,090	614,843
	098	Edible Products	104,663	70,289
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,346,201	2,907,165
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	128,000	192,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	164,726	126,050
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,000,000	1,478
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	70,900	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	73,588	332,165
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	128,437	136,440
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	73,582	152,819
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	179,000	120,000
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,220,520	964,336
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	97,933	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,508,831	536,640
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	995,249	650,306
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	327,830	-
	692	Metal Containers	121,708	49,180
	821	Furniture And Parts	96,583	400
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	99,350	-
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	244,538	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	766,103	525,659
	091	Margarine And Shortening	140,931	55,960
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	123,960	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,051,845	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	51,133	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	768,135	496,413
	692	Metal Containers	1,084,066	520,498
	892	Printed Matter	624,462	312,034
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	11,300	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	583,045	275,200
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	388,748	278,370
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	90,076	-
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	1,583,960	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	81,033	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	184,872	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	260,496	41,153
	661	Lime, Cement	288,701	1,295,904
	892	Printed Matter	119,326	141,702
	893	Articles Of Plastic	177,958	131,432
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	124,535	42,530
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,456,708	1,424,312
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	882,000	972,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	20,000	144,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	200,000	200,000
	752	Data Processing Machines	400	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	72,000
	845	Articles Of Apparel	60	-
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	1	1
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	750	82

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	41,755,363	41,443,320
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	597,523	5,656
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	552,903	72,144
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,746,860	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	250,877	51,805
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	285,081	181,448
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	408,550	221,230
	845	Articles Of Apparel	260,716	361,732
	851	Footwear	990,058	156,395
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,603,039	67,985
	897	Jewellery	3,729,709	246,843
ST.VINCENT	112	Alcoholic Beverages	13,718	2,140
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	73,885	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	15,303	9,097
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	239,179	92,696
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	26,894	39,660
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	16,929	8,090
	641	Paper And Paper Products	107,876	-
	771	Electric Power Machines	26,992	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	457,561	-
	872	Medical Appliances	12,635	252
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	30,915	429
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	10,548	22,078
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	316,317	34,954
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	16,638	589
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	113,925	145,465
	635	Wood Manufactures	6,695	23,514
	771	Electric Power Machines	9,686	-
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	12,837	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	13,788	-
	872	Medical Appliances	71,284	24,193
ANTIGUA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	9,603	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	17,571	142,454
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	510,120	399,181
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,936	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	1,412	112
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	13,298	36,626
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	373	-
	872	Medical Appliances	42,683	18,007
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,056	12,906
	893	Articles Of Plastic	17,263	6,076

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - JANUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	8,018,645	8,233,091
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	106,968,254	98,647,928
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,862,514	4,488,704
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,909,379	5,520,616
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	5,827,271	3,608,438
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	12,272,612	1,380,869
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,146,880	3,726,917
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,977,663	3,268,809
	781	Motor Cars	10,236,587	6,660,622
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,325,648	11,618,624
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,551,958	2,061,293
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,994,036	1,628,213
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	11,391,262	6,244,764
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	1,651,240	979,777
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,330,000	1,302,000
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,589,391	939,150
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,440,996	2,443,056
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,648,835	1,476,715
	692	Metal Containers	1,245,810	704,266
	892	Printed Matter	2,014,229	1,825,243
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	880,739	171,287
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	41,755,363	41,443,320
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,728,443	1,129,823
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	588,329	94,143
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,746,860	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	457,561	92,095
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	408,550	221,230
	851	Footwear	990,058	156,395
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,617,037	436,382
	897	Jewellery	3,758,812	597,995