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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of February 2023, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$318.1 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$89.7 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$228.4 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$284.2 million for February 2022.

Imports for February 2023 were \$46.1 million less than imports for February 2022, a decrease of 12.7%. Total exports increased by \$9.6 million or 12.0% of the February 2022 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$5.2 million or 15.7% over February 2022, while the value of re-exports increased by \$4.4 million or 9.4% over the corresponding period 2022.

For the period January – February 2022, the value of imports to Barbados was \$694.8 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$186.7 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$508.1 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$545.3 million for January – February 2022.

Imports for January – February 2023 were \$11.8 million less than imports for the same period 2022, a decrease of 1.7%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$25.4 million or 15.7% over the January - February 2022 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$8.5 million or 12.7% over January – February 2022. The value of re-exports increased by \$16.9 million or 17.9% over the corresponding period 2022.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of February 2023, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$98.6 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$27.0 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$71.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$58.7 million for February 2022.

Total CARICOM imports for February 2023 were \$17.8 million more than CARICOM imports for February 2022, an increase of 22.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for February 2023 were \$4.9 million more than total exports for February 2022, an increase of 22.2%. Domestic exports increased by \$4.8 million or 26.6% over February 2022. The value of re-exports increased by some \$0.1 million, or 3.3%, over the February 2022 figure.

For the period January – February 2023, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$193.1 million, whilst total exports were \$50.0 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$143.1 million as compared with a deficit of \$113.8 million for the same period of 2022.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$33.0 million more than those over the same period in 2022, an increase of 20.6%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – February 2023 were \$3.7 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2022, an increase of 7.9%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$2.6 million or 6.7% over the same period 2022. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.1 million or 14.6% over the January – February 2022 figure.

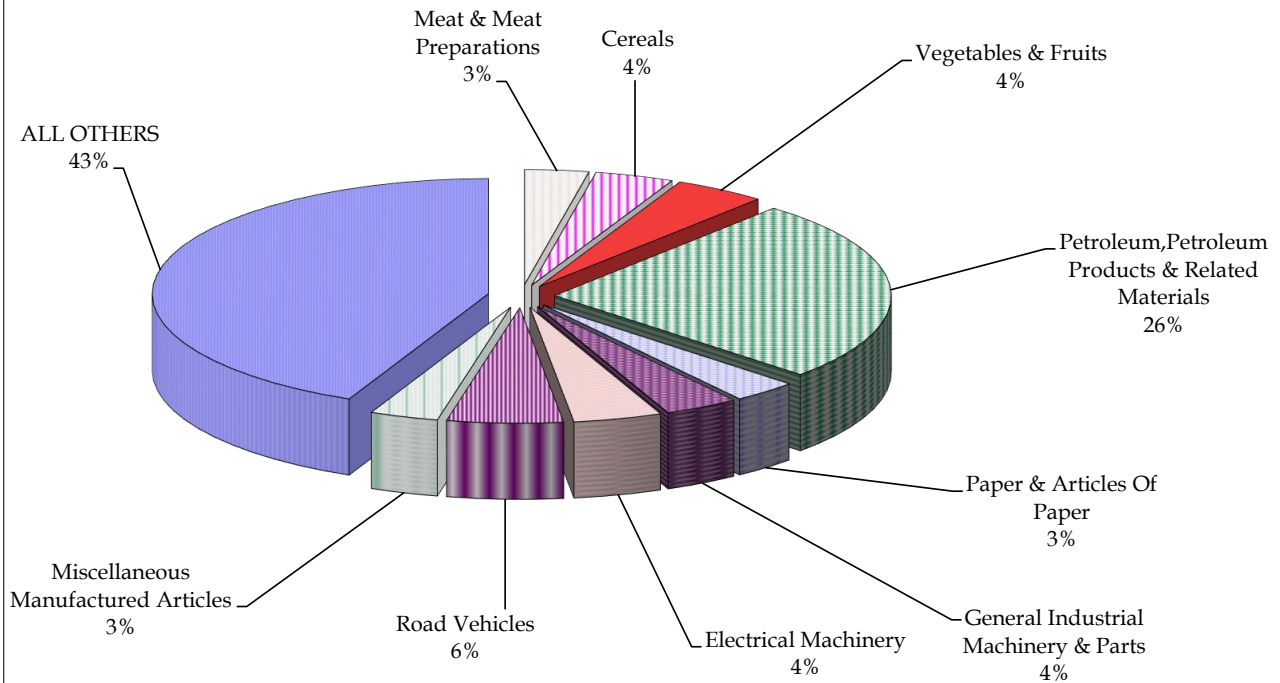
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

TABLE 1

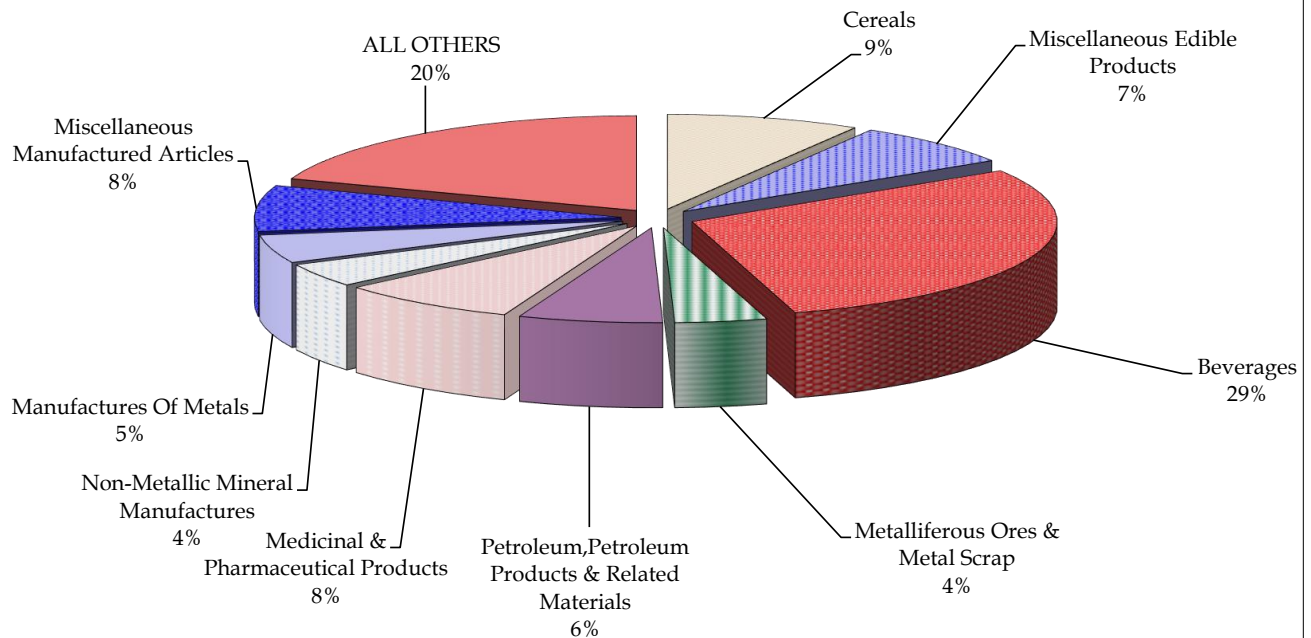
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	61,980,605	54,503,407	7,203,331	4,937,679	91,838	19,786	7,295,169	4,957,465
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,469,374	9,060,670	11,301,811	9,387,982	896,526	755,728	12,198,337	10,143,710
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,773,990	4,607,139	2,299,245	1,509,256	70,680	197,765	2,369,925	1,707,021
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	83,738,751	111,851,204	2,426,384	1,212,727	39,206,430	38,568,565	41,632,814	39,781,292
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,273,357	2,466,166	659,587	233,150	136,746	115,943	796,333	349,093
5 CHEMICALS	28,348,363	40,996,575	5,433,138	6,630,878	3,254,909	3,028,927	8,688,047	9,659,805
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	35,365,277	46,218,693	4,439,678	4,460,858	798,860	699,357	5,238,538	5,160,215
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	61,132,531	56,322,151	938,038	1,105,347	757,877	446,090	1,695,915	1,551,437
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	26,895,881	36,407,972	3,266,806	3,371,339	6,200,749	3,147,045	9,467,555	6,518,384
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,138,780	1,825,458	350,688	267,432	-	-	350,688	267,432
TOTAL*	318,116,909	364,259,435	38,318,706	33,116,648	51,414,615	46,979,206	89,733,321	80,095,854

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Principal Imports - February 2023



Principal Domestic Exports - February 2023



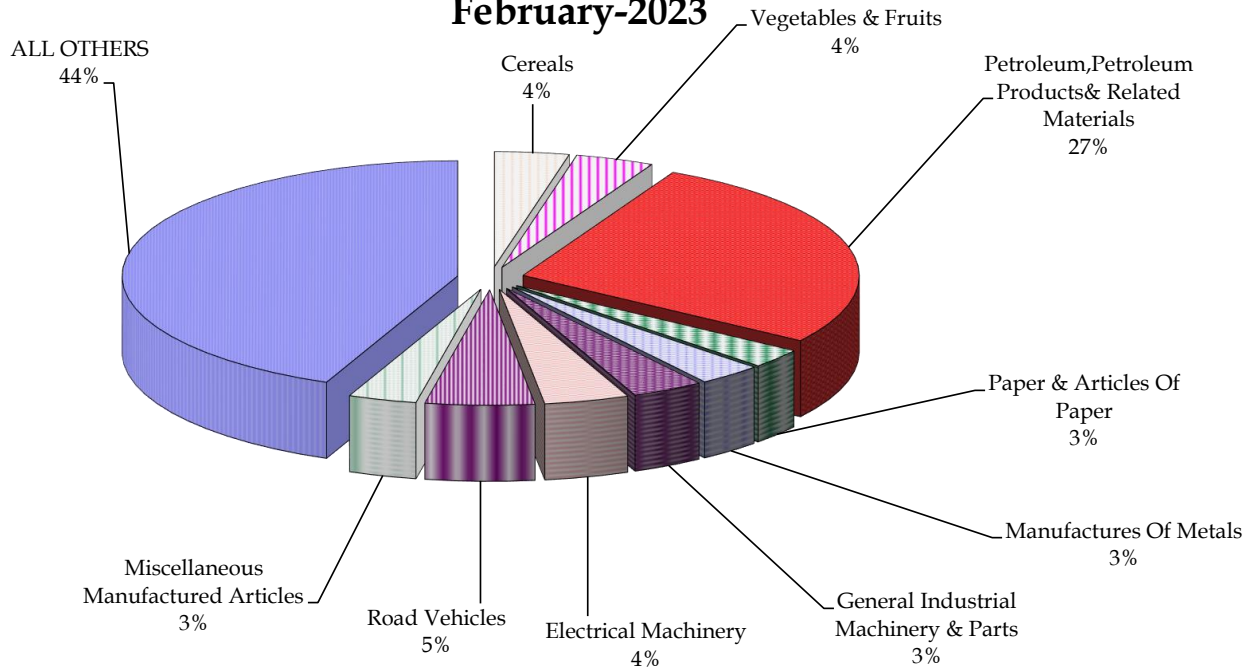
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022**

TABLE 2

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	118,354,978	108,348,410	13,667,974	10,132,552	210,933	97,817	13,878,907	10,230,369
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	16,975,018	16,914,392	23,516,007	16,396,596	1,914,446	1,019,912	25,430,453	17,416,508
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	15,811,873	13,755,377	5,454,537	3,798,761	70,680	198,190	5,525,217	3,996,951
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	194,223,474	218,531,743	4,015,775	7,006,545	80,961,847	80,012,239	84,977,622	87,018,784
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	5,457,268	4,698,336	679,083	463,551	326,406	127,069	1,005,489	590,620
5 CHEMICALS	55,335,197	65,154,267	10,367,296	11,751,380	7,067,680	4,808,009	17,434,976	16,559,389
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	83,179,563	89,683,076	7,518,747	7,900,112	4,074,471	1,012,105	11,593,218	8,912,217
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	145,376,328	114,962,642	2,585,809	2,158,158	1,421,830	1,413,011	4,007,639	3,571,169
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	55,888,145	71,395,645	6,413,968	6,626,600	15,502,280	5,942,289	21,916,248	12,568,889
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,241,949	3,178,763	955,224	479,429	-	-	955,224	479,429
TOTAL*	694,843,793	706,622,651	75,174,420	66,713,684	111,550,573	94,630,641	186,724,993	161,344,325

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Principal Imports February-2023



Principal Domestic Exports February- 2023

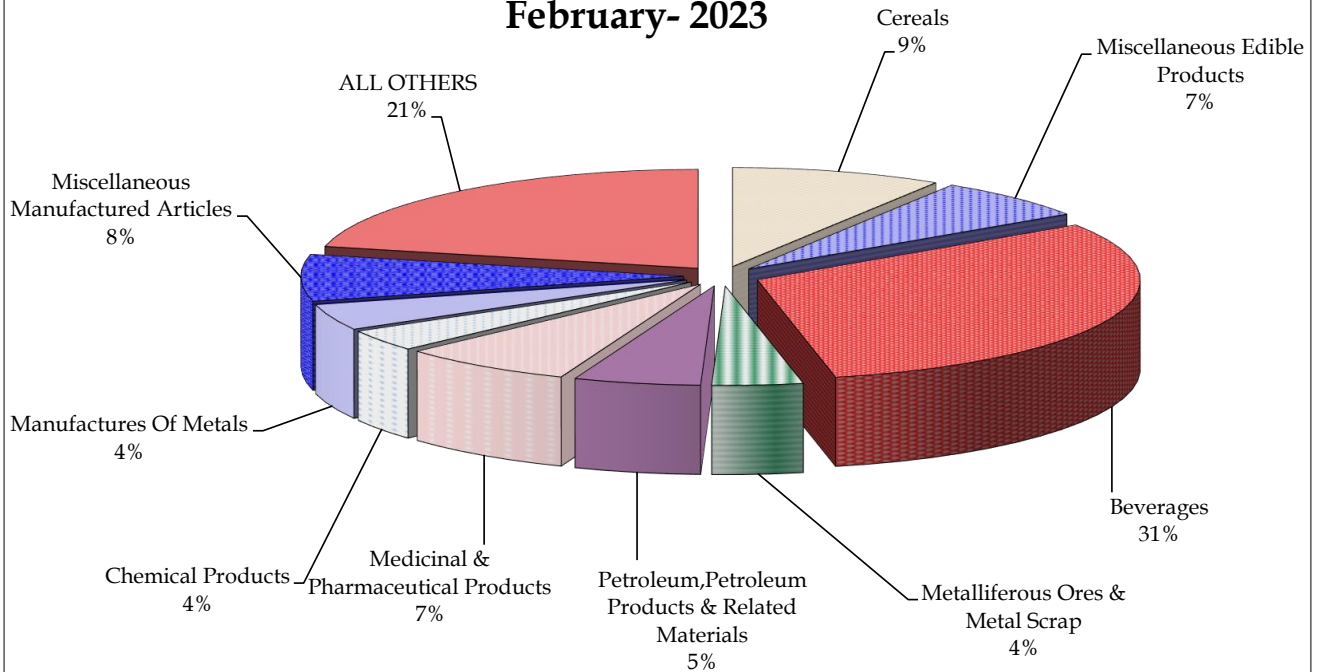


TABLE 3

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

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>
UNITED KINGDOM	18,548,444	12,134,157	1,100,728	341,701	98,495	250,500	1,199,223	592,201
CANADA	7,592,954	7,636,145	2,778,986	2,144,043	6,553	406	2,785,539	2,144,449
UNITED STATES	116,070,679	127,373,560	6,277,940	7,155,685	6,552,327	2,895,101	12,830,267	10,050,786
CARICOM *	98,677,938	80,850,414	22,776,994	17,995,651	4,256,738	4,119,322	27,033,732	22,114,973
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,566,255	14,524,308	7,184,183	5,706,522	3,799,568	3,737,388	10,983,751	9,443,910
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	5,480	15,765	1,249,171	1,082,471	475,344	623,860	1,724,515	1,706,331
PUERTO RICO	2,007,640	4,282,873	169,322	20,619	183,885	-	353,207	20,619
VENEZUELA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAPAN	5,709,905	6,428,620	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	2,082,441	1,622,147	10,000	2,000	-	34,168	10,000	36,168
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	67,409,442	123,909,361	3,955,565	4,374,478	634,843	487,698	4,590,408	4,862,176
STORES/BUNKERS *	11,986	6,393	-	-	39,206,430	38,568,151	39,206,430	38,568,151
TOTAL *	318,116,909	364,259,435	38,318,706	33,116,648	51,414,615	46,979,206	89,733,321	80,095,854

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**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	3,664,734	5,432
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,520,679	2,073,657
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	4,067,875	3,764,625
	098	Edible Products	4,432,193	4,305,302
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,807,472	73,930
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,455,951	1,757,630
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,835,238	2,197,715
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,064,156	3,726,794
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,568,954	2,309,750
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,404,942	9,294,870
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	758,635	733,414
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,045,172	896,454
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	528,397	274,391
	098	Edible Products	1,476,910	1,452,471
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,084,100	1,950,344
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	65,578,296	35,919,923
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,319,419	648,176
	621	Materials Of Rubber	474,494	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,246,719	960,825
	893	Articles Of Plastic	522,722	334,702
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	746,707	314,534
	024	Cheese And Curd	595,591	775,593
	059	Fruit Juices	443,657	26,160
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,385,134	762,047
	098	Edible Products	530,565	279,424
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	569,991	215,879
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	311,412	70,687
	781	Motor Cars	5,015,560	326,205
	893	Articles Of Plastic	346,882	221,662
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	532,505	143,854
NETHERLANDS	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	295,680	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	693,924	461,362
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	752,857	460,093
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	254,550	95,595
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,396,148	24,208,995
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	156,406	541
	642	Articles Of Paper	172,427	3,020
	674	Flat Rolled Iron Clad	164,661	258
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	437,732	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	213,071	21,865
CHINA, PEO.REP.	642	Articles Of Paper	285,956	446,959
	661	Lime, Cement	359,841	79,142
	664	Glass	308,907	292,356
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	371,002	1,077,895
	692	Metal Containers	271,288	543,109
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	342,805	680,544
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,879,566	1,370,057
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	728,307	36,206
	821	Furniture And Parts	362,907	743,998
	893	Articles Of Plastic	805,445	732,834

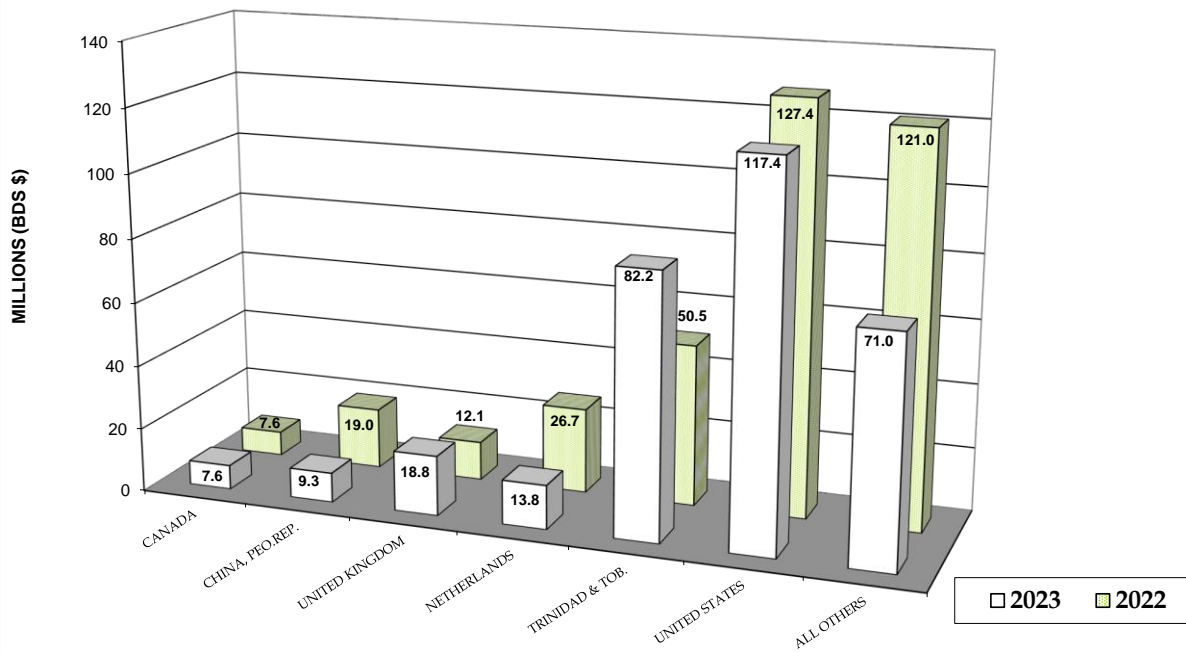
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	655,580	288,690
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	256,326	144,570
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	431,300	68,970
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	456,492	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,451,216	241,800
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	423,047	137,757
	642	Articles Of Paper	182,254	38,812
	661	Lime, Cement	1,398,588	2,425,615
	892	Printed Matter	294,335	251,515
	893	Articles Of Plastic	219,849	176,819
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	194,596	129,141
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	645,849	408,991
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	55,440	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,270,042	4,659,326
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	128,000	384,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	260,589	169,592
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	139,146	386,415
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	163,280	501,162
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	62,520	27,106
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	91,924	143,521
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	122,281	122,274
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	516,065	561,742
	091	Margarine And Shortening	130,200	55,949
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	61,980	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,306,964	155,754
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	471,132	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	824,340	1,011,367
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	106,522	420,936
	692	Metal Containers	912,257	698,481
	892	Printed Matter	349,673	409,769
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	337,346	233,345
	091	Margarine And Shortening	642,088	569,086
	098	Edible Products	53,528	50
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	212,219	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	893,776	969,800
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	544,229	435,130
	692	Metal Containers	678,654	194,414
	775	Household Type Equipment	42,880	-
	892	Printed Matter	132,700	241,951
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	100,534	-
CANADA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,389,260	1,090,820
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	972,000	576,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	300,000	150,000
	693	Wire Products	8,600	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	72,000
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	155	-
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	1	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	970	400

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	39,206,430	38,568,151
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	444,906	14,042
	665	Glassware	162,614	60,937
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	224,262	87,260
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	308,625	162,208
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	380,270	232,651
	845	Articles Of Apparel	353,367	167,532
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	184,152	59,919
	851	Footwear	291,145	154,747
	885	Watches And Clocks	939,867	336,023
	897	Jewellery	2,182,625	860,615
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	86,410	51,622
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	510,258	263,865
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	55,938	10,574
ST.VINCENT	642	Articles Of Paper	19,554	98,364
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	13,394	13,770
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	188,308	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	43,621	-
	872	Medical Appliances	13,845	94,011
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	27,311	3,147
	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,942	224
	042	Rice	24,240	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	15,928	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	93,152	119,038
ST. LUCIA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	483,069	492,041
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	66,812	118,995
	665	Glassware	40,188	19,248
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	130,446	40,732
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	24,907	147,335
	872	Medical Appliances	35,162	47,669
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	19,004	26,024
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	38,857	3,065
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	503,337	461,171
	629	Articles Of Rubber	5,747	-
ANTIGUA	642	Articles Of Paper	65,540	72,926
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	2,432	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	18,233	69,252
	872	Medical Appliances	85,323	8,472
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	5,400	1,296
	893	Articles Of Plastic	15,410	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,458	-

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



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

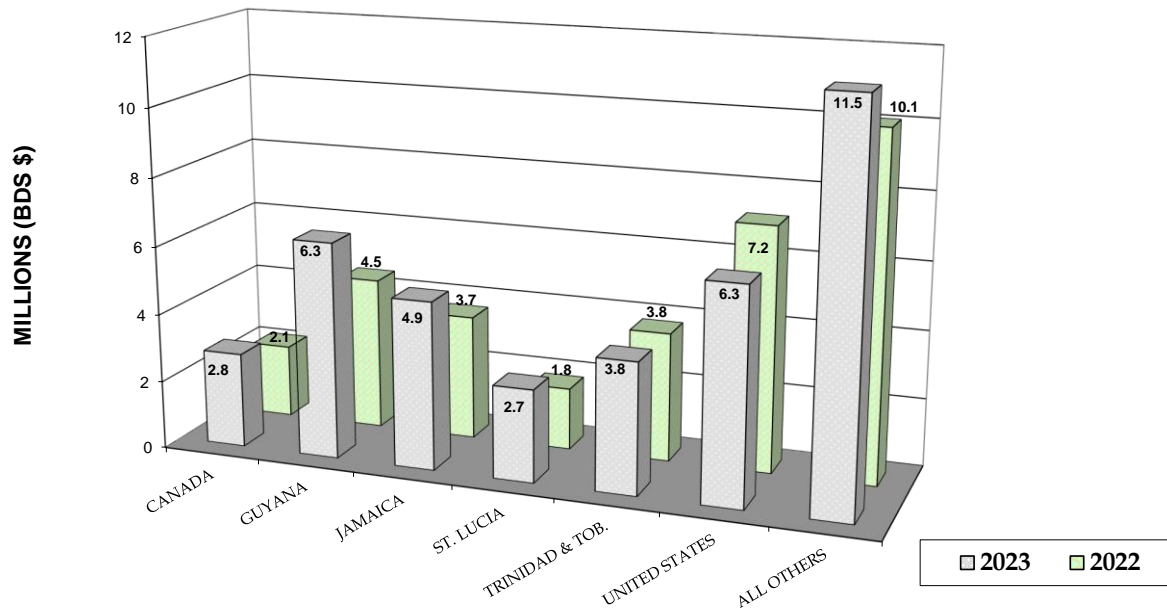


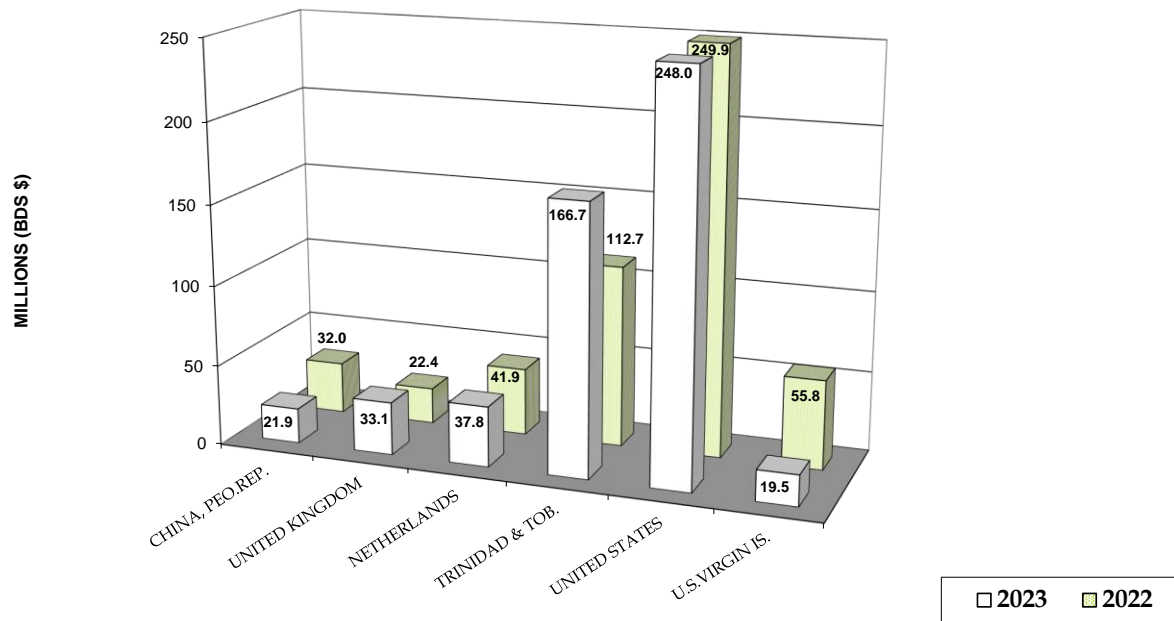
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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

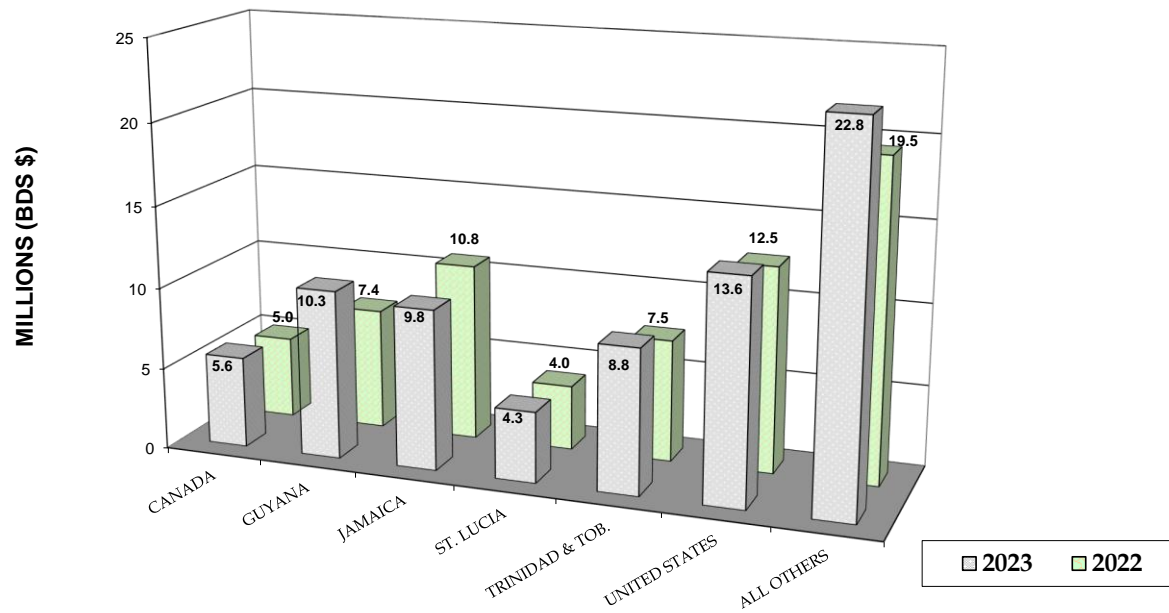
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	32,797,728	22,355,905	2,420,677	841,172	227,405	410,659	2,648,082	1,251,831
CANADA	13,197,625	13,055,697	5,571,440	5,010,842	16,169	10,107	5,587,609	5,020,949
UNITED STATES	245,671,047	249,793,497	13,581,707	12,532,762	19,992,502	4,687,675	33,574,209	17,220,437
CARICOM *	193,150,958	160,192,315	41,671,871	39,055,432	8,349,681	7,287,783	50,021,552	46,343,215
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	4,592,651	21,349,384	11,588,931	12,502,102	7,028,080	6,406,736	18,617,011	18,908,838
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	1,113,396	27,066	1,714,545	1,628,807	966,649	810,622	2,681,194	2,439,429
PUERTO RICO	5,232,763	7,790,487	196,010	145,967	183,885	-	379,895	145,967
VENEZUELA	-	-	7,310	-	-	594	7,310	594
JAPAN	15,103,802	13,021,419	-	8,400	-	-	-	8,400
GERMANY	5,961,876	6,268,773	10,000	2,444	262	53,942	10,262	56,386
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	182,567,653	234,085,520	10,000,860	7,487,858	852,227	1,357,788	10,853,087	8,845,646
STORES/BUNKERS *	46,945	31,972	-	-	80,961,793	80,011,471	80,961,793	80,011,471
TOTAL *	694,843,793	706,622,651	75,174,420	66,713,684	111,550,573	94,630,641	186,724,993	161,344,325

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



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



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

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	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>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	10,665,610	9,534,920	5,960,174	4,071,195	91,795	11,429	6,051,969	4,082,624
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,801,362	3,987,046	3,176,070	1,201,608	11,687	209,063	3,187,757	1,410,671
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	778,620	534,986	745,245	72,236	806	16,391	746,051	88,627
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	71,636,574	58,813,365	2,426,384	1,212,468	-	-	2,426,384	1,212,468
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	93,828	42,347	656,459	232,422	136,746	114,269	793,205	346,691
5 CHEMICALS	3,353,981	1,953,761	3,992,400	5,304,762	2,913,674	2,466,630	6,906,074	7,771,392
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	4,678,125	2,911,849	3,768,489	3,868,231	268,734	472,330	4,037,223	4,340,561
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3,066,008	1,571,382	136,412	134,247	398,981	184,865	535,393	319,112
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,533,097	1,443,299	1,860,901	1,858,327	434,315	644,345	2,295,216	2,502,672
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	70,733	57,459	54,460	40,155	-	-	54,460	40,155
TOTAL *	98,677,938	80,850,414	22,776,994	17,995,651	4,256,738	4,119,322	27,033,732	22,114,973

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

TABLE 6

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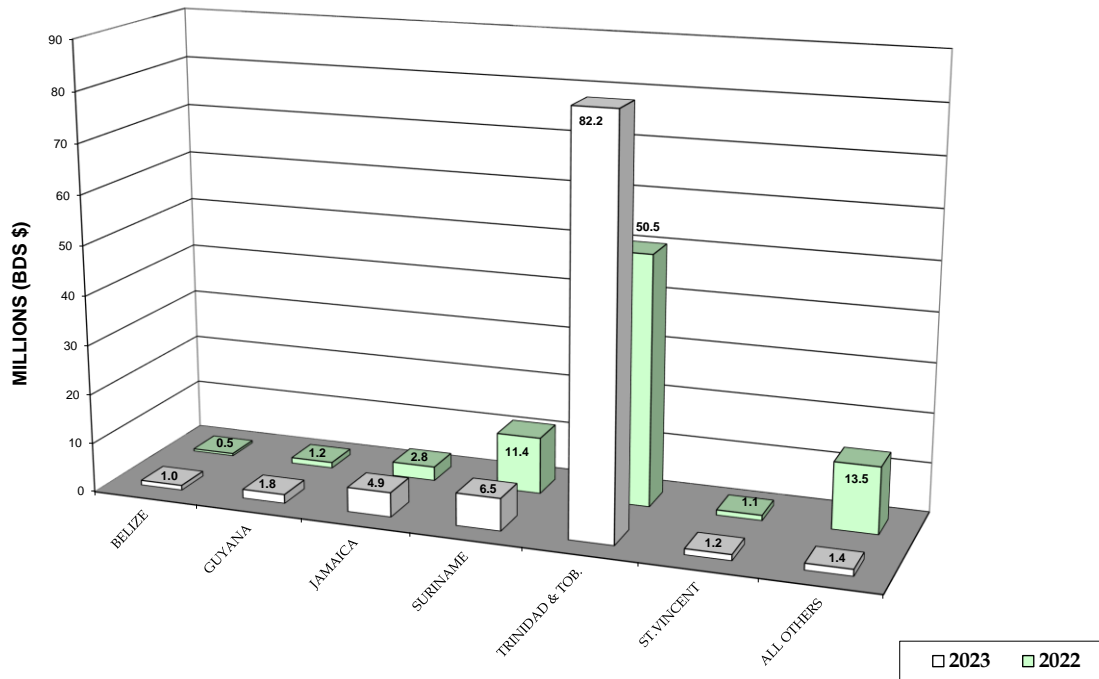
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	20,556,624	18,894,427	11,065,562	8,190,593	102,484	84,081	11,168,046	8,274,674
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	6,696,519	7,692,609	5,459,816	2,035,553	223,752	213,918	5,683,568	2,249,471
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,351,035	1,114,856	2,401,832	1,059,741	806	16,816	2,402,638	1,076,557
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	141,985,452	117,548,222	4,015,775	7,000,771	-	354	4,015,775	7,001,125
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	94,640	44,784	675,955	460,895	326,119	125,395	1,002,074	586,290
5 CHEMICALS	6,333,322	4,625,140	7,781,314	9,485,562	5,591,428	3,974,952	13,372,742	13,460,514
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	7,836,501	5,536,491	6,080,104	6,717,924	505,735	671,038	6,585,839	7,388,962
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,427,644	2,122,274	164,068	301,241	946,798	1,043,221	1,110,866	1,344,462
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	3,781,519	2,441,407	3,935,034	3,724,777	652,559	1,158,008	4,587,593	4,882,785
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	87,702	172,105	92,411	78,375	-	-	92,411	78,375
TOTAL *	193,150,958	160,192,315	41,671,871	39,055,432	8,349,681	7,287,783	50,021,552	46,343,215

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
FEBRUARY 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	53,113	12,146,994	1,429,652	965,738	743,593	682,961	2,173,245	1,648,699
BELIZE	972,919	472,918	221,758	-	7,832	19,160	229,590	19,160
DOMINICA	383,518	42,810	548,486	384,404	227,990	386,689	776,476	771,093
GRENADA	145,587	181,780	1,116,097	1,241,756	653,354	180,991	1,769,451	1,422,747
GUYANA	1,803,090	1,154,577	6,310,076	4,489,909	92,182	72,586	6,402,258	4,562,495
HAITI	1,920	-	-	27,959	-	-	-	27,959
JAMAICA	4,919,190	2,817,590	4,926,425	3,657,720	257,970	238,790	5,184,395	3,896,510
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	572	5,470	793,626	347,495	157,761	243,301	951,387	590,796
ST. LUCIA	771,773	1,087,480	2,691,024	1,818,957	990,624	1,398,699	3,681,648	3,217,656
MONSTERRAT	-	187	28,291	-	12,023	16,988	40,314	16,988
SURINAME	6,544,851	11,432,727	293,996	331,881	-	23,076	293,996	354,957
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	81,869,713	50,448,294	3,840,556	3,781,660	99,186	28,322	3,939,742	3,809,982
ST. VINCENT	1,211,692	1,059,587	577,007	948,172	1,014,223	827,759	1,591,230	1,775,931
CARICOM TOTAL *	98,677,938	80,850,414	22,776,994	17,995,651	4,256,738	4,119,322	27,033,732	22,114,973
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,566,255	14,524,308	7,184,183	5,706,522	3,799,568	3,737,388	10,983,751	9,443,910

CARICOM IMPORTS
FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

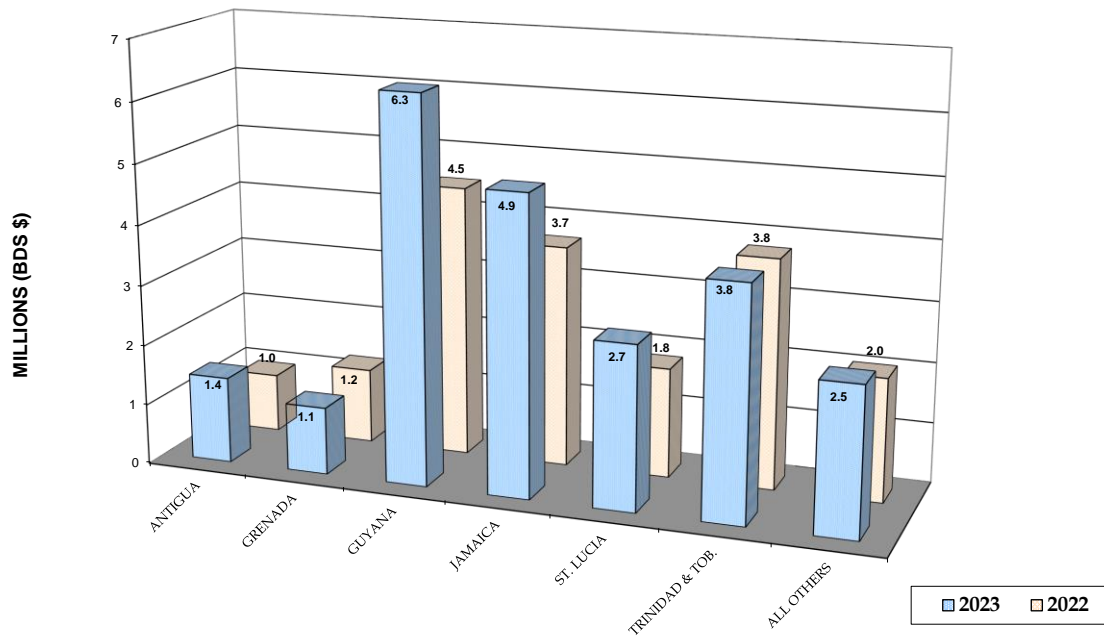


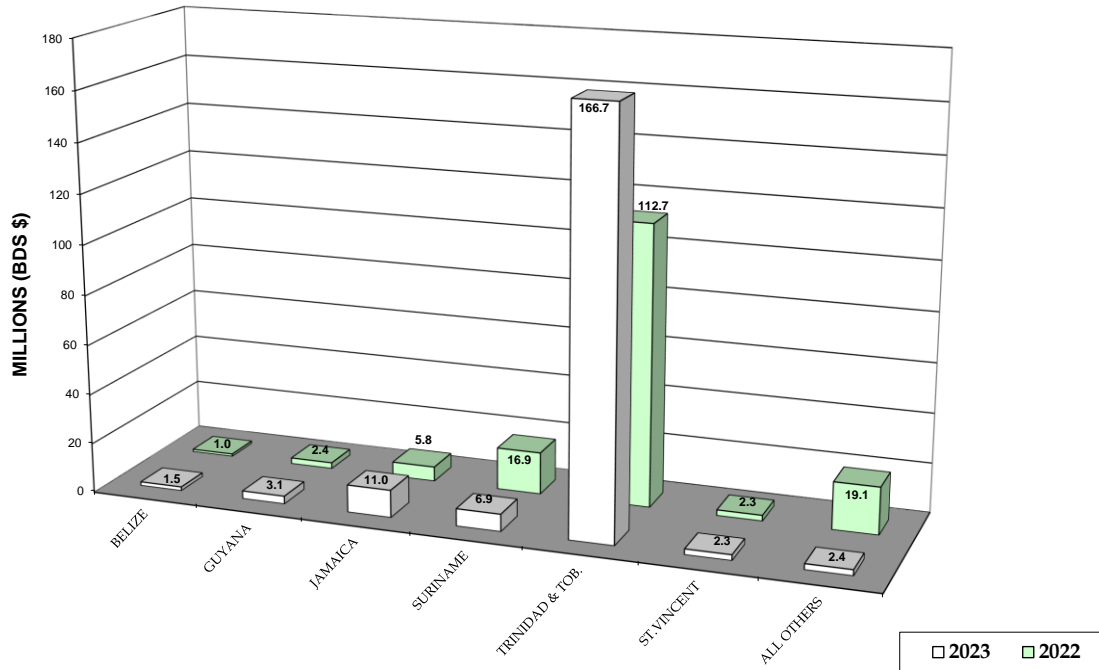
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

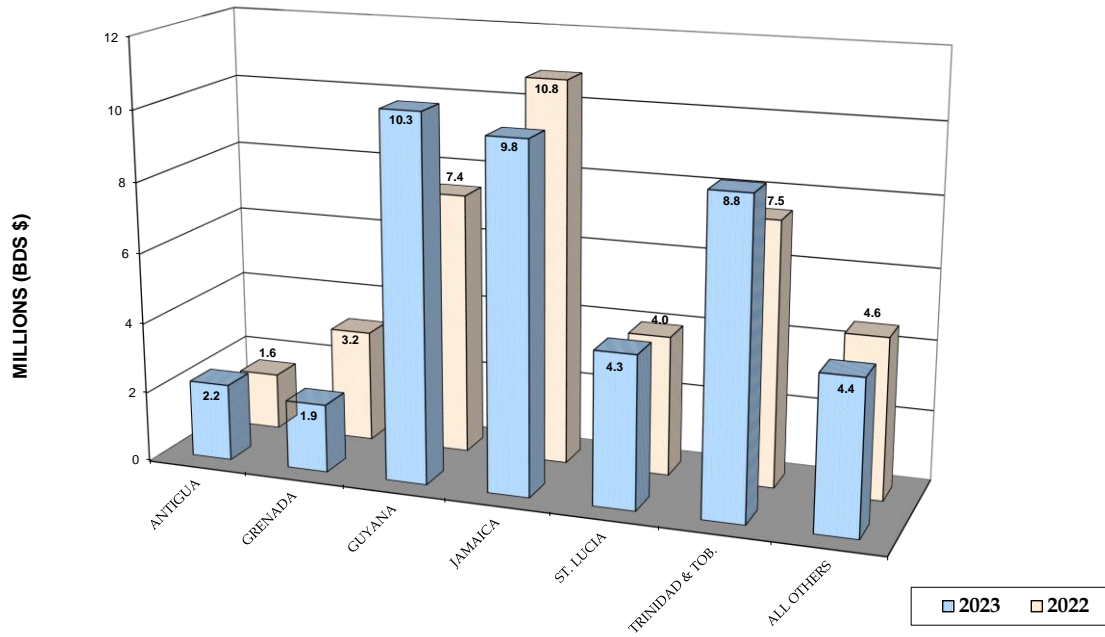
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>
ANTIGUA	282,426	17,153,951	2,183,451	1,605,585	1,363,121	1,303,954	3,546,572	2,909,539
BELIZE	1,511,694	971,940	290,237	131,885	7,832	19,160	298,069	151,045
DOMINICA	388,395	89,796	754,616	1,028,652	293,869	747,232	1,048,485	1,775,884
GRENADA	259,769	231,853	1,937,831	3,179,423	1,165,391	728,094	3,103,222	3,907,517
GUYANA	3,130,526	2,395,081	10,256,096	7,428,792	99,412	78,529	10,355,508	7,507,321
HAITI	98,697	-	296,419	156,971	-	-	296,419	156,971
JAMAICA	10,873,749	5,838,643	9,802,192	10,845,956	605,561	706,967	10,407,753	11,552,923
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	40,746	6,070	1,298,302	805,277	418,987	396,954	1,717,289	1,202,231
ST. LUCIA	1,317,152	1,571,552	4,299,989	3,962,336	1,621,967	2,097,590	5,921,956	6,059,926
MONSTERRAT	-	4,882	28,291	8,787	84,001	42,052	112,292	50,839
SURINAME	6,926,290	16,944,152	602,090	518,081	-	23,076	602,090	541,157
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	166,017,351	112,693,115	8,835,906	7,471,645	608,796	53,315	9,444,702	7,524,960
ST. VINCENT	2,304,163	2,291,280	1,086,451	1,912,042	2,080,744	1,090,860	3,167,195	3,002,902
CARICOM TOTAL *	193,150,958	160,192,315	41,671,871	39,055,432	8,349,681	7,287,783	50,021,552	46,343,215
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	4,592,651	21,349,384	11,588,931	12,502,102	7,028,080	6,406,736	18,617,011	18,908,838

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2022



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2022



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2023	2022
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	8,048,363	8,439,257
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,702,370	5,173,336
	222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,807,489	74,114
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	81,703,292	109,430,592
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,725,632	7,626,588
	642 Articles Of Paper	7,204,730	4,635,785
	752 Data Processing Machines	5,273,537	4,016,538
	781 Motor Cars	8,853,213	5,115,249
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,735,548	3,537,008
	893 Articles Of Plastic	6,406,907	15,188,390
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,445,947	1,762,207
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,691,251	1,678,510
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	10,517,696	8,744,685
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,548,000	1,437,000
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	2,426,384	1,212,468
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,050,072	2,320,382
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	973,899	2,598,317
	661 Lime, Cement	1,402,181	2,425,615
	692 Metal Containers	1,595,741	937,986
	892 Printed Matter	2,335,454	1,965,693
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	671,711	387,313
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	39,206,430	38,568,151
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,616,579	2,191,162
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	372,193	-
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	308,625	162,208
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	380,270	232,651
	845 Articles Of Apparel	353,367	167,532
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	301,613	406,266
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,131,529	410,432
	897 Jewellery	2,407,336	943,572

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2023</u>	%	<u>2022</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	96,204	0.3	35,299	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,691,251	7.0	1,678,510	5.1
RUM	112.441/449	9,247,614	24.1	7,805,815	23.6
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	495,205	1.3	694,077	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,050,161	7.9	2,320,466	7.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	33,940	0.1	22,449	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	973,899	2.5	2,598,317	7.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	653,996	1.7	312,747	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	1,398,588	3.6	2,425,611	7.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,595,741	4.2	937,986	2.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	2,875	0.0	6,522	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	50,826	0.1	12,874	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		20,290,300	52.9	18,850,673	56.9
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	5,137	0.0	35,215	0.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		18,082,939	47.1	14,231,360	43.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		38,378,376	100.0	33,117,248	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - FEBRUARY			
		<u>2023</u>	%	<u>2022</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	275,204	0.4	196,899	0.3
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	4,685,287	6.2	3,306,723	5.0
RUM	112.441/449	19,069,755	25.3	13,407,058	20.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	792,445	1.1	1,105,529	1.7
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	5,492,705	7.3	4,763,595	7.1
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	57,154	0.1	31,341	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,622,734	3.5	4,075,032	6.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,384,822	1.8	715,235	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	2,111,148	2.8	3,955,017	5.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,841,551	3.8	1,642,252	2.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	103,658	0.1	17,220	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	122,558	0.2	35,261	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		39,559,021	52.6	33,251,162	49.8
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	16,239	0.0	35,215	0.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		35,690,685	47.4	33,428,107	50.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		75,265,945	100.0	66,714,484	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed
circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	7,105,885	756,821
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	5,211,655	4,159,076
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	7,510,881	6,584,024
	098	Edible Products	8,516,390	8,430,082
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	9,473,611	3,998,679
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,239,154	4,682,144
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	12,073,641	806,107
	752	Data Processing Machines	10,660,561	7,022,650
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	6,574,346	5,274,904
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,154,370	17,819,350
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,400,886	1,187,738
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,927,139	2,501,069
	098	Edible Products	2,598,241	2,400,296
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3,164,752	3,869,199
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	130,965,774	83,679,536
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,110,356	1,301,517
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	1,113,320	432,167
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,405,203	2,027,288
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,169,838	804,666
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,175,276	654,619
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	1,110,192	855,951
	024	Cheese And Curd	715,257	1,226,375
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	2,184,050	1,156,820
	098	Edible Products	867,417	590,806
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	973,265	510,333
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	566,092	412,951
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	539,788	711,258
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,244,800	371,371
	781	Motor Cars	8,709,462	787,986
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	648,692	345,050
NETHERLANDS	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	295,680	257,000
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,113,932	1,126,051
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	1,478,250	715,935
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	546,379	367,752
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	26,543,585	34,386,760
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,967,577	539,478
	775	Household Type Equipment	219,329	18,410
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	484,355	49,990
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	1,848,027	671,460
	893	Articles Of Plastic	268,675	53,088
CHINA, PEO.REP.	635	Wood Manufactures	856,508	39,337
	642	Articles Of Paper	907,712	872,398
	664	Glass	793,668	459,575
	665	Glassware	886,792	855,453
	692	Metal Containers	666,074	924,826
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	747,878	4,835,867
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,935,234	1,464,024
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	819,361	159,661
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,356,729	1,239,968
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,556,482	1,196,978

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,238,625	563,890
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	645,074	422,940
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	521,376	68,970
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	2,040,452	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,531,776	603,200
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	504,080	137,757
	642	Articles Of Paper	442,750	79,965
	661	Lime, Cement	1,687,289	3,721,519
	892	Printed Matter	413,661	393,217
	893	Articles Of Plastic	397,807	308,251
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	369,076	239,899
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,378,939	1,023,834
	098	Edible Products	107,089	78,278
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,616,243	7,566,491
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	256,000	576,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	425,315	295,642
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,139,146	387,893
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	236,868	833,327
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	96,550	51,997
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	220,361	279,961
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	366,819	122,274
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,282,168	1,087,401
	091	Margarine And Shortening	271,131	111,909
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	185,940	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,358,809	155,754
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	471,132	315,160
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,592,475	1,507,780
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	106,522	420,936
	692	Metal Containers	1,996,323	1,218,979
	892	Printed Matter	974,135	721,803
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	410,928	386,164
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	219,764	155,249
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,862,608	1,533,422
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	310,152	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,402,607	1,506,440
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,539,478	1,085,436
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	327,830	460,280
	692	Metal Containers	800,362	243,594
	892	Printed Matter	201,080	351,661
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	199,884	-
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	124,535	86,825
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,845,968	2,515,132
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,854,000	1,548,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	20,000	144,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	500,000	350,000
	693	Wire Products	8,600	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	400	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	216,000	144,000
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	155	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,720	482

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	80,961,793	80,011,471
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,042,429	19,698
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	581,140	169,308
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,761,803	42
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	475,139	139,065
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	593,706	343,656
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	788,820	453,881
	845	Articles Of Apparel	614,083	529,264
	851	Footwear	1,281,203	311,142
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,542,906	404,008
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	5,912,334	1,107,458
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	73,885	113,703
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	101,713	60,719
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	749,437	356,561
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	40,183	52,645
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	57,084	25,051
	641	Paper And Paper Products	110,126	32,038
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	188,308	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	457,561	103,620
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	43,621	1,964
ST.VINCENT	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	28,785	3,147
	042	Rice	24,240	19,026
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	42,602	40,903
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	103,700	141,116
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	799,386	526,995
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	19,236	25,164
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	180,737	264,460
	665	Glassware	40,223	58,890
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	130,446	79,247
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	26,220	280,692
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	106,446	71,862
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	9,603	7,593
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	56,428	145,519
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,013,457	860,352
	629	Articles Of Rubber	5,747	5,279
	642	Articles Of Paper	65,540	72,926
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	13,298	47,933
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	18,606	69,252
	872	Medical Appliances	128,006	26,479
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	8,456	14,202
ANTIGUA	893	Articles Of Plastic	32,673	6,076

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	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	16,067,008	16,672,348
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	10,075,651	8,910,656
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	188,671,546	208,078,520
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,588,146	12,115,292
	642	Articles Of Paper	13,114,109	10,156,401
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	13,028,501	2,236,600
	752	Data Processing Machines	11,420,417	7,743,455
	781	Motor Cars	19,089,800	11,775,871
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	9,963,463	6,937,628
	893	Articles Of Plastic	13,732,555	26,807,014
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,997,905	3,823,500
	091	Margarine And Shortening	4,685,287	3,306,723
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	21,908,958	14,989,449
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	2,394,758	1,047,577
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	2,878,000	2,739,000
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	4,015,775	2,151,618
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,491,068	4,763,438
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,622,734	4,075,032
	692	Metal Containers	2,841,551	1,642,252
	892	Printed Matter	4,349,683	3,790,936
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,552,450	558,600
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	80,961,793	80,011,471
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,345,022	3,320,985
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	646,992	219,983
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,761,964	42
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	788,820	453,881
	845	Articles Of Apparel	614,083	529,264
	851	Footwear	1,281,203	311,142
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,748,566	846,814
	897	Jewellery	6,166,148	1,541,567