



5TH FLOOR, BAOBAB TOWER BUILDING,
WARRENS, ST. MICHAEL BARBADOS
TEL: (246) 535-2600 PBX FAX (246) 421-8294
WEBSITE: www.barstats.gov.bb

MONTHLY TRADE BULLETIN

MARCH 2023



PUBLISHED ON: 2ND MAY, 2023
NEXT PUBLICATION DATE: 25TH MAY, 2023
CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
MR. JAMAR BELLAMY TEL: (246) 535-2689 EMAIL: jbellamy@barstats.gov.bb

REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of March 2023, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$352.9 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$104.1 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$248.8 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$258.5 million for March 2022.

Imports for March 2023 were \$26.1 million less than imports for March 2022, a decrease of 6.9%. Total exports decreased by \$16.3 million or 13.5% of the March 2022 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$0.4 million or 0.7% over March 2022, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$15.9 million or 24.0% over the corresponding period 2022.

For the period January – March 2023, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.047 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$290.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$756.9 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$803.8 million for January – March 2022.

Imports for January – March 2023 were \$37.8 million less than imports for the same period 2022, a decrease of 3.5%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$9.1 million or 3.2% over the January - March 2022 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$8.1 million or 6.7% over January – March 2022. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.0 million or 0.6% over the corresponding period 2022.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of March 2023, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$96.6 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$39.1 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$57.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$58.0 million for March 2022.

Total CARICOM imports for March 2023 were \$0.9 million more than CARICOM imports for March 2022, an increase of 0.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for March 2023 were \$1.4 million more than total exports for March 2022, an increase of 3.7%. Domestic exports increased by \$2.8 million or 8.8% over March 2022. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$1.4 million, or 25.7%, over the March 2022 figure.

For the period January – March 2023, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$289.7 million, whilst total exports were \$89.0 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$200.7 million as compared with a deficit of \$171.9 million for the same period of 2022.

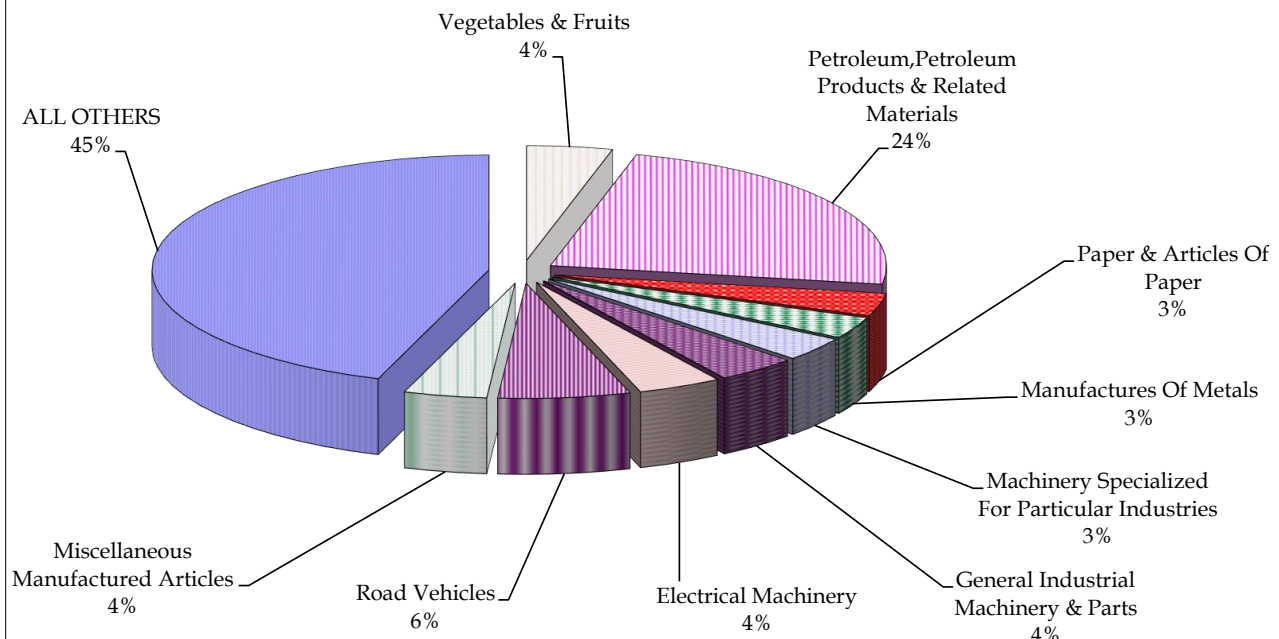
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$33.9 million more than those over the same period in 2022, an increase of 13.2%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – March 2023 were \$5.1 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2022, an increase of 6.0%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$5.4 million or 7.6% over the same period 2022. The value of re-exports decreased by \$0.4 million or 2.8% over the January – March 2022 figure.

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

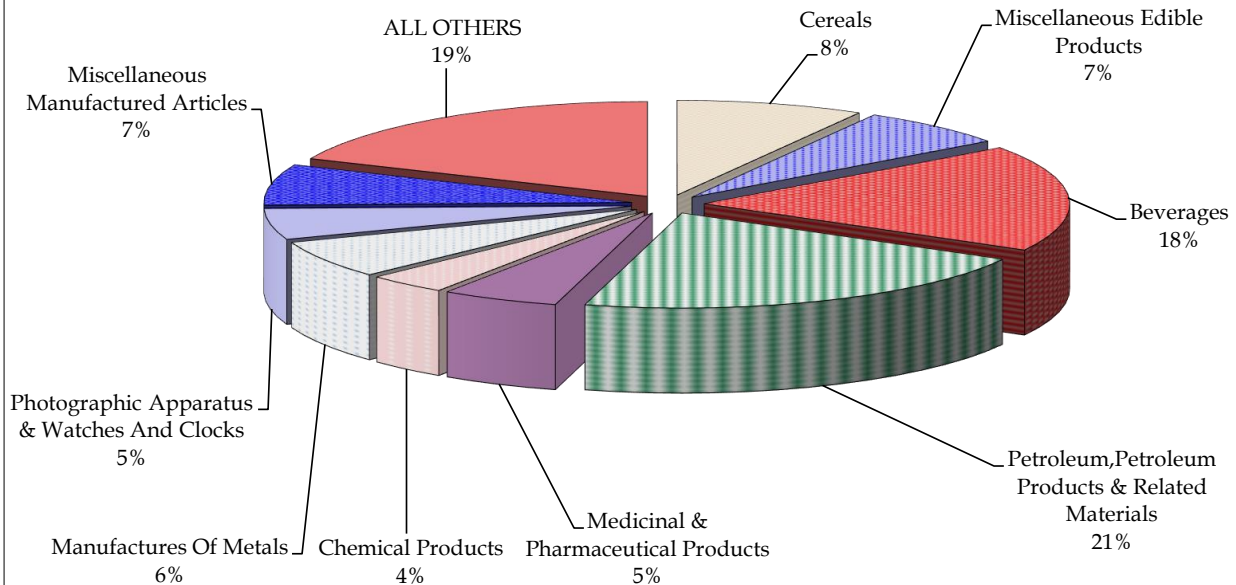
TABLE 1

| S.I.T.C SECTION | IMPORTS(c.i.f) | | EXPORTS(f.o.b) | | | | | | (BDS \$) |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | DOMESTIC | | RE-EXPORTS | | TOTAL | | |
| | | | 2023* | 2022 | 2023* | 2022 | 2023* | 2022 | |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS | 60,881,067 | 59,446,125 | 9,377,221 | 9,124,965 | 291,102 | 105,480 | 9,668,323 | 9,230,445 | |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO | 9,320,708 | 9,620,697 | 9,761,909 | 10,518,240 | 648,855 | 544,079 | 10,410,764 | 11,062,319 | |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS | 5,170,320 | 10,946,762 | 3,119,898 | 1,115,534 | 5,801 | - | 3,125,699 | 1,115,534 | |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS * | 86,564,764 | 102,101,876 | 11,343,768 | 5,242,314 | 41,297,449 | 56,704,016 | 52,641,217 | 61,946,330 | |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS | 1,026,738 | 2,382,853 | 204,557 | 264,549 | 58,856 | 111,279 | 263,413 | 375,828 | |
| 5 CHEMICALS | 30,646,873 | 32,734,103 | 6,106,753 | 7,509,322 | 3,218,503 | 3,612,128 | 9,325,256 | 11,121,450 | |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 43,856,962 | 52,549,463 | 4,662,988 | 7,868,648 | 614,373 | 366,934 | 5,277,361 | 8,235,582 | |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 78,872,691 | 72,602,338 | 1,560,358 | 4,582,762 | 356,592 | 1,070,817 | 1,916,950 | 5,653,579 | |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | 34,778,536 | 35,154,455 | 6,899,677 | 7,406,016 | 3,966,827 | 3,844,159 | 10,866,504 | 11,250,175 | |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES | 1,818,778 | 1,453,105 | 649,082 | 455,213 | 1,000 | - | 650,082 | 455,213 | |
| TOTAL* | 352,937,437 | 378,991,777 | 53,686,211 | 54,087,563 | 50,459,358 | 66,358,892 | 104,145,569 | 120,446,455 | |

Principal Imports - March 2023



Principal Domestic Exports - March 2023

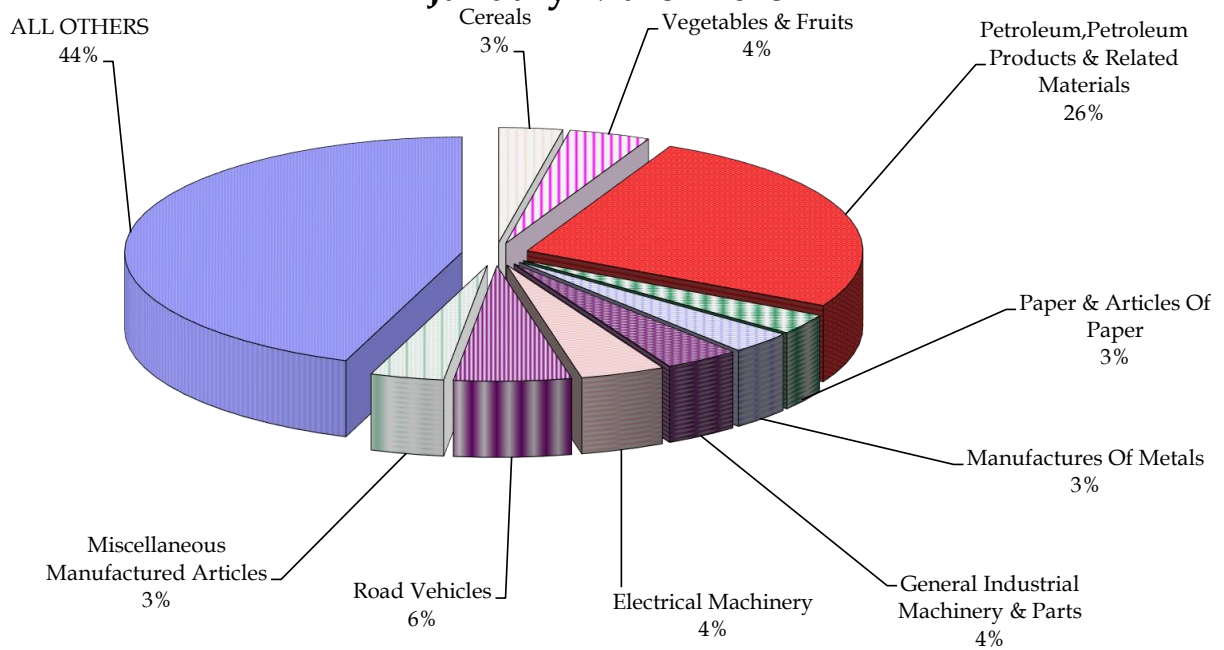


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MARCH 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022**

TABLE 2

| (BDS \$) | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 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 | 179,236,045 | 167,794,535 | 23,045,195 | 19,257,517 | 502,035 | 203,297 | 23,547,230 | 19,460,814 |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO | 26,295,726 | 26,535,089 | 33,277,916 | 26,914,836 | 2,563,301 | 1,563,991 | 35,841,217 | 28,478,827 |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS | 20,982,193 | 24,702,139 | 8,574,435 | 4,914,295 | 76,481 | 198,190 | 8,650,916 | 5,112,485 |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS* | 280,788,238 | 320,633,619 | 15,359,543 | 12,248,859 | 122,259,296 | 136,716,255 | 137,618,839 | 148,965,114 |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS | 6,484,006 | 7,081,189 | 883,640 | 728,100 | 385,262 | 238,348 | 1,268,902 | 966,448 |
| 5 CHEMICALS | 85,982,070 | 97,888,370 | 16,474,049 | 19,260,702 | 10,286,183 | 8,420,137 | 26,760,232 | 27,680,839 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 127,036,525 | 142,232,539 | 12,181,735 | 15,768,760 | 4,688,844 | 1,379,039 | 16,870,579 | 17,147,799 |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 224,249,019 | 187,564,980 | 4,146,167 | 6,740,920 | 1,778,422 | 2,483,828 | 5,924,589 | 9,224,748 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | 90,666,681 | 106,550,100 | 13,313,645 | 14,032,616 | 19,469,107 | 9,786,448 | 32,782,752 | 23,819,064 |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES | 6,060,727 | 4,631,868 | 1,604,306 | 934,642 | 1,000 | - | 1,605,306 | 934,642 |
| TOTAL* | 1,047,781,230 | 1,085,614,428 | 128,860,631 | 120,801,247 | 162,009,931 | 160,989,533 | 290,870,562 | 281,790,780 |

Principal Imports January-March 2023



Principal Domestic Exports January- March 2023

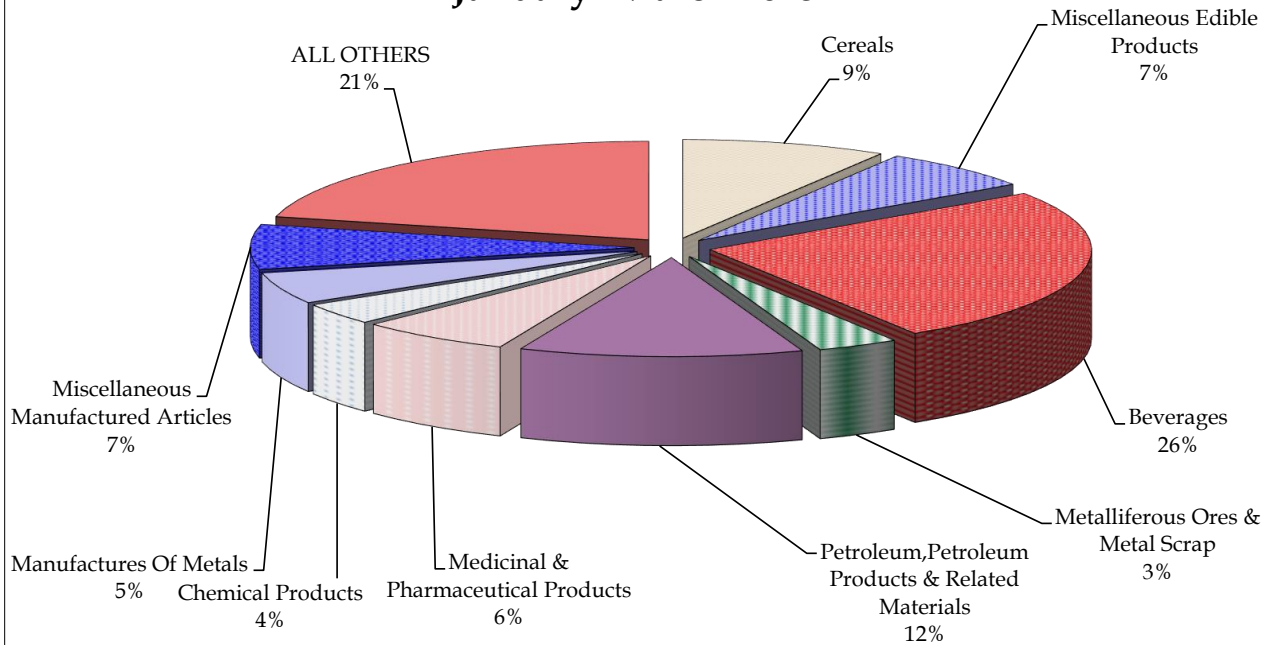


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MARCH 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 | 17,839,596 | 15,003,424 | 1,240,076 | 1,716,839 | 198,260 | 241,631 | 1,438,336 | 1,958,470 |
| CANADA | 8,488,179 | 7,682,825 | 3,465,374 | 3,582,445 | 68,474 | 9,772 | 3,533,848 | 3,592,217 |
| UNITED STATES | 126,194,776 | 131,124,452 | 7,188,841 | 10,212,321 | 3,926,223 | 2,814,150 | 11,115,064 | 13,026,471 |
| CARICOM * | 96,578,718 | 95,675,798 | 34,924,457 | 32,109,924 | 4,125,680 | 5,549,227 | 39,050,137 | 37,659,151 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S | 4,445,838 | 8,620,295 | 8,547,126 | 10,010,697 | 3,895,140 | 5,217,331 | 12,442,266 | 15,228,028 |
| OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN | 29,105 | 134,805 | 876,608 | 732,671 | 392,457 | 385,018 | 1,269,065 | 1,117,689 |
| PUERTO RICO | 1,647,974 | 2,249,754 | 556,249 | 450,027 | 4,383 | 100,643 | 560,632 | 550,670 |
| VENEZUELA | - | - | - | 31,934 | - | - | - | 31,934 |
| JAPAN | 10,092,580 | 6,299,917 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GERMANY | 5,303,804 | 3,655,377 | 212,519 | 25,340 | 31,101 | 27,501 | 243,620 | 52,841 |
| ALL OTHER COUNTRIES | 86,717,403 | 117,158,537 | 5,222,087 | 5,226,062 | 415,715 | 526,961 | 5,637,802 | 5,753,023 |
| STORES/BUNKERS * | 45,302 | 6,888 | - | - | 41,297,065 | 56,703,989 | 41,297,065 | 56,703,989 |
| TOTAL * | 352,937,437 | 378,991,777 | 53,686,211 | 54,087,563 | 50,459,358 | 66,358,892 | 104,145,569 | 120,446,455 |

(BDS \$)

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

| COUNTRY | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | 2023 | 2022 |
| UNITED STATES | 057 | Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry | 3,823,504 | 3,165,308 |
| | 098 | Edible Products | 4,142,713 | 4,506,954 |
| | 248 | Wood Simply Worked | 2,790,852 | 3,452,082 |
| | 553 | Perfumery, Cosmetics | 2,485,531 | 1,970,814 |
| | 598 | Misc. Chemical Products | 2,347,922 | 1,480,196 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 3,594,967 | 2,945,226 |
| | 752 | Data Processing Machines | 3,533,575 | 4,132,821 |
| | 764 | Telecommunication Equipment | 2,883,549 | 2,987,616 |
| | 821 | Furniture And Parts | 2,447,129 | 2,069,108 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 3,108,423 | 5,564,685 |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 1,857,834 | 1,734,876 |
| | 058 | Fruits Prep.,Preserved | 486,106 | 451,879 |
| | 098 | Edible Products | 1,834,735 | 1,678,554 |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 1,267,462 | 2,063,431 |
| | 334 | Petroleum Products Refined | 63,424,185 | 47,995,072 |
| | 342 | Liquified Propane, Butane | 1,039,934 | 1,418,838 |
| | 554 | Soaps, Cleaning Prep. | 1,087,180 | 956,818 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 2,370,959 | 1,599,414 |
| | 699 | Base Metal Manufactures | 934,869 | 862,778 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 561,331 | 654,273 |
| NETHERLANDS | 054 | Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry | 672,146 | 615,591 |
| | 056 | Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved | 1,059,512 | 352,711 |
| | 081 | Feeding Stuff, Animals | 170,205 | 29,280 |
| | 334 | Petroleum Products Refined | 18,404,615 | 21,591,628 |
| | 551 | Essential Oils | 162,761 | - |
| | 597 | Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils | 211,395 | - |
| | 743 | Other Pumps | 230,317 | 34,095 |
| | 793 | Ships And Boats | 680,250 | - |
| | 811 | Pre_Fab Buildings | 409,522 | 86,256 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 138,968 | 131,066 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 022 | Milk And Cream | 1,374,111 | 1,146,165 |
| | 024 | Cheese And Curd | 575,099 | 828,497 |
| | 059 | Fruit Juices | 440,902 | 31,406 |
| | 061 | Sugar, Molasses, Honey | 727,303 | 749,376 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 632,760 | 314,362 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 523,888 | 437,879 |
| | 554 | Soaps, Cleaning Prep. | 456,998 | 260,582 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 464,846 | 79,121 |
| | 772 | Electric Switches Fuses | 485,957 | 377,104 |
| | 781 | Motor Cars | 3,776,533 | 251,239 |
| CHINA, PEO.REP. | 625 | Rubber Tyres,Cases | 411,941 | 851,340 |
| | 635 | Wood Manufactures | 496,049 | 499,371 |
| | 665 | Glassware | 511,513 | 817,012 |
| | 691 | Structures Etc Iron, Steel | 457,365 | 1,647,595 |
| | 699 | Base Metal Manufactures | 521,893 | 1,142,306 |
| | 741 | Heating Cooling Equipment | 825,002 | 1,807,709 |
| | 744 | Mech. Handling Equipment | 528,971 | 10,739 |
| | 781 | Motor Cars | 3,142,989 | 209,708 |
| | 821 | Furniture And Parts | 1,078,583 | 2,163,254 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 798,651 | 1,320,871 |

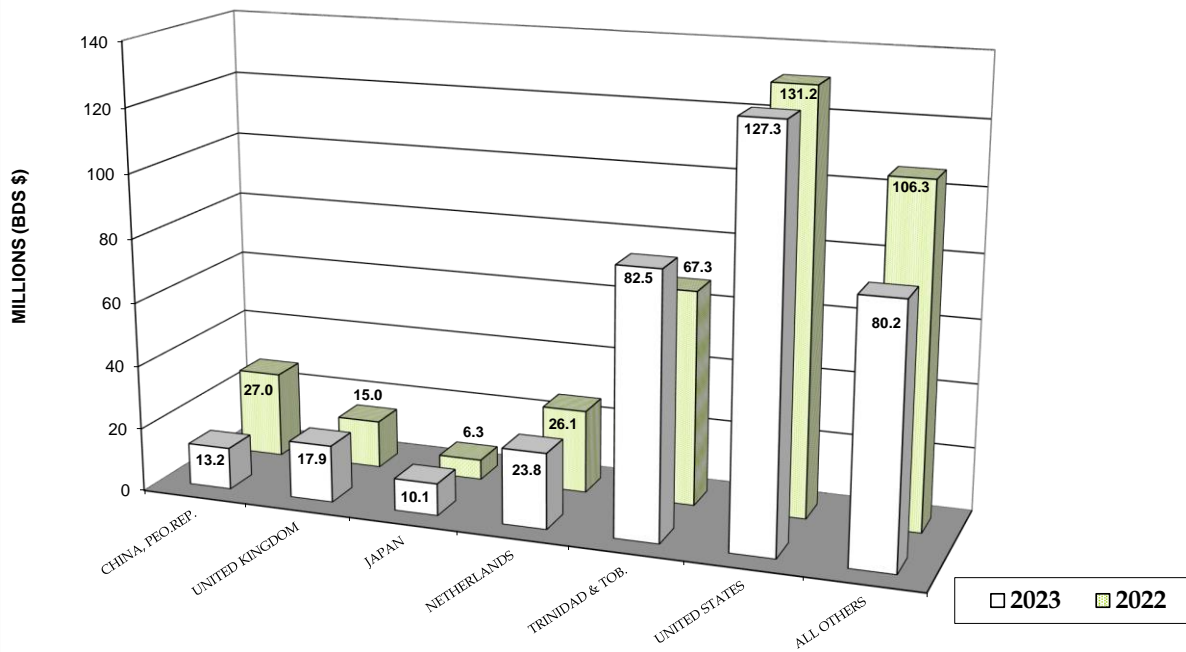
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

| COUNTRY | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | 2023 | 2022 |
| JAMAICA | 047 | Other Cereals, Meals, Flours | 122,274 | 183,413 |
| | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 778,367 | 579,006 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 339,764 | - |
| | 333 | Petroleum Crude | 9,219,804 | 3,000,258 |
| | 512 | Alcohols, Phenols | 510,357 | 636,884 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 580,861 | 885,152 |
| | 591 | Disinfectants,Insecticides | 226,741 | 621,116 |
| | 641 | Paper And Paper Products | 169,523 | - |
| | 692 | Metal Containers | 784,164 | 1,361,252 |
| | 892 | Printed Matter | 636,095 | 203,698 |
| UNITED STATES | 034 | Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen | 135,170 | 313,030 |
| | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 380,089 | 408,242 |
| | 061 | Sugar, Molasses, Honey | 193,680 | 2,000 |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 127,354 | 19,405 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 2,042,784 | 3,326,717 |
| | 282 | Ferrous Waste And Scrap | 128,000 | 192,000 |
| | 658 | Made-Up Textile Articles | 337,157 | 253,873 |
| | 762 | Radio Broadcast Receivers | 222,870 | - |
| | 881 | Photographic Apparatus | 2,811,520 | - |
| | 971 | Non-Monetary Gold | 162,905 | 142,234 |
| GUYANA | 046 | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin | 1,166,485 | 510,540 |
| | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 422,665 | 377,102 |
| | 091 | Margarine And Shortening | 177,392 | - |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 163,277 | 91,196 |
| | 273 | Stone, Sand And Gravel | 1,552,842 | - |
| | 335 | Residual Petroleum Products | 1,084,200 | 614,250 |
| | 533 | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes | 193,438 | 210,459 |
| | 591 | Disinfectants,Insecticides | 283,689 | 206,870 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 176,419 | 231,245 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 214,486 | 249,066 |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 512,133 | 374,392 |
| | 091 | Margarine And Shortening | 1,053,820 | 975,556 |
| | 335 | Residual Petroleum Products | 914,784 | 1,469,000 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 1,144,232 | 513,258 |
| | 591 | Disinfectants,Insecticides | 109,028 | 470,794 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 81,428 | 196,281 |
| | 691 | Structures Etc Iron, Steel | 165,322 | 457,000 |
| | 692 | Metal Containers | 881,584 | 661,859 |
| | 892 | Printed Matter | 119,503 | 797,132 |
| | 899 | Misc. Manufactured Articles | 85,548 | - |
| CANADA | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 61,936 | 44,500 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 2,210,017 | 1,621,104 |
| | 282 | Ferrous Waste And Scrap | 1,008,000 | 500,000 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 40,000 | 100,000 |
| | 778 | Electrical Machinery & Apparatus | 144,000 | 122,618 |
| | 821 | Furniture And Parts | 120 | - |
| | 894 | Toys Games, Baby Carriages | 400 | - |
| | 896 | Artwork, Collectors Pieces | 1 | - |
| | 931 | Special Transactions And Commodities | 900 | 13,500 |

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

| COUNTRY | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | 2023 | 2022 |
| SHIPS STORES | 334 | Petroleum Products Refined | 41,297,065 | 56,703,989 |
| | 073 | Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa | 80,059 | 1,401 |
| | 692 | Metal Containers | 134,190 | - |
| | 831 | Travel Goods,Handbags | 120,659 | 97,375 |
| UNITED STATES | 841 | Male Clothing-Non Knitted | 131,768 | 282,054 |
| | 842 | Female Clothing Non Knitted | 341,173 | 426,747 |
| | 845 | Articles Of Apparel | 196,348 | 223,547 |
| | 851 | Footwear | 266,220 | 199,327 |
| | 884 | Optical Cord | 126,950 | 25,909 |
| | 885 | Watches And Clocks | 944,827 | 245,033 |
| | 897 | Jewellery | 1,168,329 | 618,197 |
| | 056 | Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved | 33,197 | - |
| | 421 | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft | 44,893 | - |
| | 541 | Medicinal Pharmacy Products | 207,940 | 91,145 |
| ST.VINCENT | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 443,574 | 258,456 |
| | 554 | Soaps, Cleaning Prep. | 47,235 | 44,937 |
| | 582 | Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic | 38,418 | 10,912 |
| | 781 | Motor Cars | 70,436 | - |
| | 782 | Goods And Special Purpose M.V. | 161,027 | - |
| | 872 | Medical Appliances | 145,182 | 13,924 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 60,692 | 3,913 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 3,874 | - |
| | 516 | Other Organic Chemicals | 4,536 | 7,308 |
| | 541 | Medicinal Pharmacy Products | 54,483 | 72,904 |
| ANTIGUA | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 536,492 | 354,735 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 2,012 | 91,112 |
| | 751 | Office Machines | 800 | 44 |
| | 784 | Motor Vehicle Parts | 8,916 | 35,833 |
| | 872 | Medical Appliances | 9,116 | 33,555 |
| | 874 | Measuring Checking Instruments | 9,313 | 31,089 |
| | 899 | Misc. Manufactured Articles | 423 | 6,167 |
| | 042 | Rice | 13,434 | 12,355 |
| | 056 | Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved | 7,718 | - |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 20,971 | 221 |
| ST. LUCIA | 421 | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft | 13,362 | 12,805 |
| | 541 | Medicinal Pharmacy Products | 31,504 | 19,872 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 215,404 | 236,858 |
| | 554 | Soaps, Cleaning Prep. | 135,219 | 143,718 |
| | 641 | Paper And Paper Products | 23,426 | 19,500 |
| | 665 | Glassware | 61,878 | 40,608 |
| | 872 | Medical Appliances | 6,900 | 298,265 |

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



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

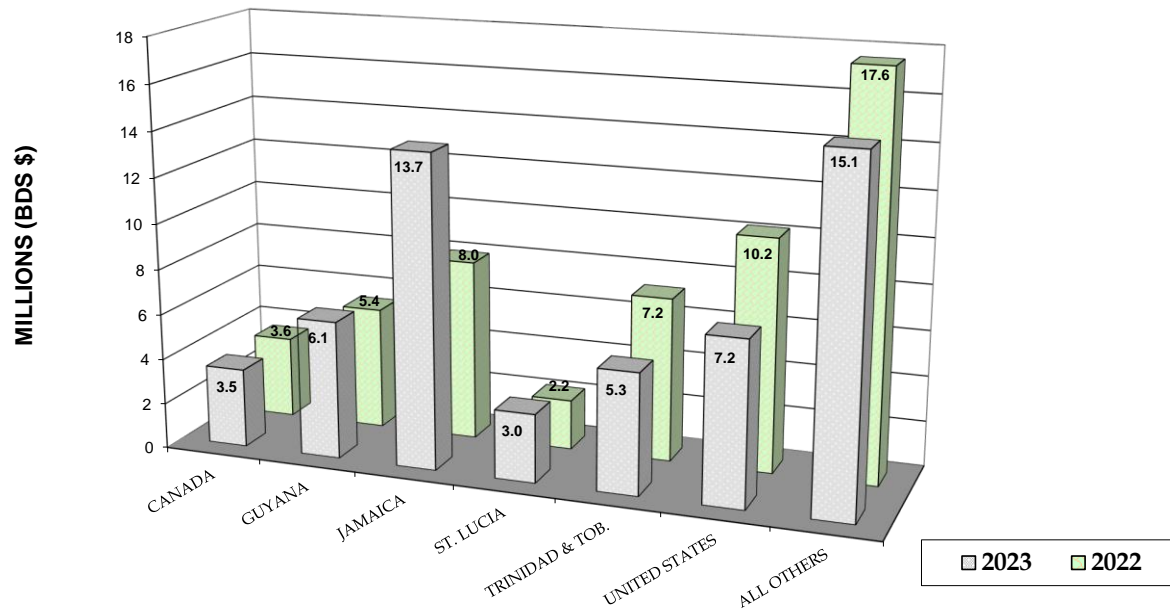


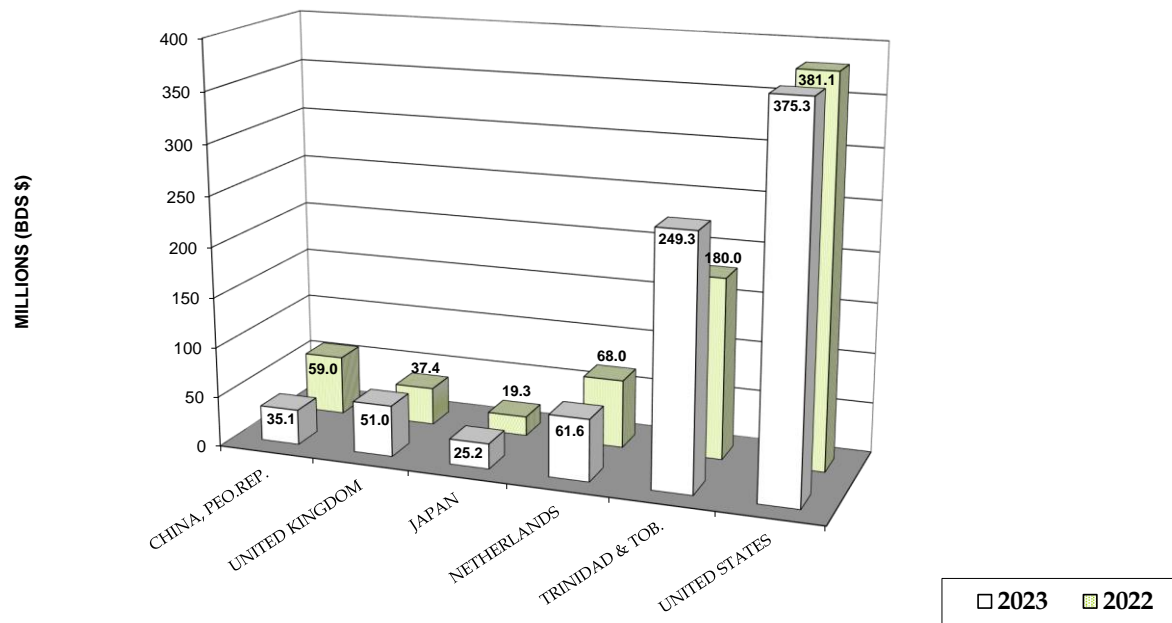
TABLE 4

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - MARCH 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

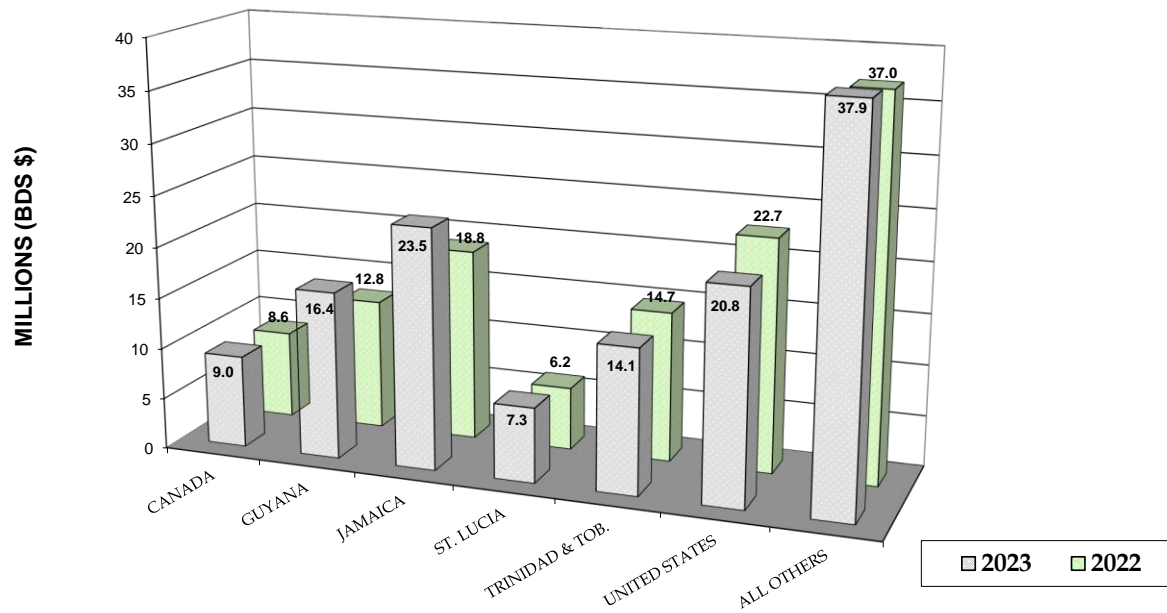
| COUNTRY | IMPORTS (c.i.f) | | EXPORTS (f.o.b) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | | DOMESTIC | | RE-EXPORTS | | TOTAL | |
| | <u>2023*</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023*</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023*</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023*</u> | <u>2022</u> |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 50,637,324 | 37,359,329 | 3,660,753 | 2,558,011 | 425,665 | 652,290 | 4,086,418 | 3,210,301 |
| CANADA | 21,685,804 | 20,738,522 | 9,036,814 | 8,593,287 | 84,643 | 19,879 | 9,121,457 | 8,613,166 |
| UNITED STATES | 371,865,823 | 380,917,949 | 20,770,548 | 22,745,083 | 23,918,725 | 7,501,825 | 44,689,273 | 30,246,908 |
| CARICOM * | 289,729,676 | 255,868,113 | 76,596,328 | 71,165,356 | 12,475,361 | 12,837,010 | 89,071,689 | 84,002,366 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S | 9,038,489 | 29,969,679 | 20,136,057 | 22,512,799 | 10,923,220 | 11,624,067 | 31,059,277 | 34,136,866 |
| OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN | 1,142,501 | 161,871 | 2,591,153 | 2,361,478 | 1,359,106 | 1,195,640 | 3,950,259 | 3,557,118 |
| PUERTO RICO | 6,880,737 | 10,040,241 | 752,259 | 595,994 | 188,268 | 100,643 | 940,527 | 696,637 |
| VENEZUELA | - | - | 7,310 | 31,934 | - | 594 | 7,310 | 32,528 |
| JAPAN | 25,196,382 | 19,321,336 | - | 8,400 | - | - | - | 8,400 |
| GERMANY | 11,265,680 | 9,924,150 | 222,519 | 27,784 | 31,363 | 81,443 | 253,882 | 109,227 |
| ALL OTHER COUNTRIES | 269,285,056 | 351,244,057 | 15,222,947 | 12,713,920 | 1,267,942 | 1,884,749 | 16,490,889 | 14,598,669 |
| STORES/BUNKERS * | 92,247 | 38,860 | - | - | 122,258,858 | 136,715,460 | 122,258,858 | 136,715,460 |
| TOTAL * | 1,047,781,230 | 1,085,614,428 | 128,860,631 | 120,801,247 | 162,009,931 | 160,989,533 | 290,870,562 | 281,790,780 |

(BDS \$)

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



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



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

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

| 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 | 14,759,888 | 12,701,166 | 8,033,305 | 6,620,020 | 204,546 | 99,766 | 8,237,851 | 6,719,786 |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO | 3,257,058 | 4,705,558 | 2,144,672 | 1,437,742 | 82,064 | 20,586 | 2,226,736 | 1,458,328 |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS | 865,682 | 564,259 | 1,591,214 | 74,472 | 5,801 | - | 1,597,015 | 74,472 |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS * | 64,602,489 | 68,028,517 | 11,343,768 | 5,242,250 | 384 | - | 11,344,152 | 5,242,250 |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS | 9,984 | 27,544 | 203,829 | 263,349 | 58,426 | 110,617 | 262,255 | 373,966 |
| 5 CHEMICALS | 3,552,715 | 3,118,432 | 4,941,591 | 6,426,155 | 2,809,016 | 3,004,120 | 7,750,607 | 9,430,275 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 4,720,332 | 3,906,863 | 3,666,653 | 7,085,593 | 366,166 | 297,550 | 4,032,819 | 7,383,143 |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 1,449,623 | 1,190,050 | 842,907 | 2,127,007 | 270,557 | 791,999 | 1,113,464 | 2,919,006 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | 3,282,973 | 1,349,876 | 2,021,583 | 2,707,247 | 327,720 | 1,224,589 | 2,349,303 | 3,931,836 |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES | 77,974 | 83,533 | 134,935 | 126,089 | 1,000 | - | 135,935 | 126,089 |
| TOTAL * | 96,578,718 | 95,675,798 | 34,924,457 | 32,109,924 | 4,125,680 | 5,549,227 | 39,050,137 | 37,659,151 |

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MARCH 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 | 35,316,512 | 31,595,593 | 19,098,867 | 14,810,613 | 307,030 | 183,847 | 19,405,897 | 14,994,460 |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO | 9,953,577 | 12,398,167 | 7,604,488 | 3,473,295 | 305,816 | 234,504 | 7,910,304 | 3,707,799 |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS | 2,216,717 | 1,679,115 | 3,993,046 | 1,134,213 | 6,607 | 16,816 | 3,999,653 | 1,151,029 |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS * | 206,587,941 | 185,576,739 | 15,359,543 | 12,243,021 | 384 | 354 | 15,359,927 | 12,243,375 |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS | 104,624 | 72,328 | 879,784 | 724,244 | 384,545 | 236,012 | 1,264,329 | 960,256 |
| 5 CHEMICALS | 9,886,037 | 7,743,572 | 12,722,905 | 15,911,717 | 8,400,444 | 6,979,072 | 21,123,349 | 22,890,789 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 12,556,833 | 9,443,354 | 9,746,757 | 13,803,517 | 871,901 | 968,588 | 10,618,658 | 14,772,105 |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 5,877,267 | 3,312,324 | 1,006,975 | 2,428,248 | 1,217,355 | 1,835,220 | 2,224,330 | 4,263,468 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | 7,064,492 | 3,791,283 | 5,956,617 | 6,432,024 | 980,279 | 2,382,597 | 6,936,896 | 8,814,621 |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES | 165,676 | 255,638 | 227,346 | 204,464 | 1,000 | - | 228,346 | 204,464 |
| TOTAL * | 289,729,676 | 255,868,113 | 76,596,328 | 71,165,356 | 12,475,361 | 12,837,010 | 89,071,689 | 84,002,366 |

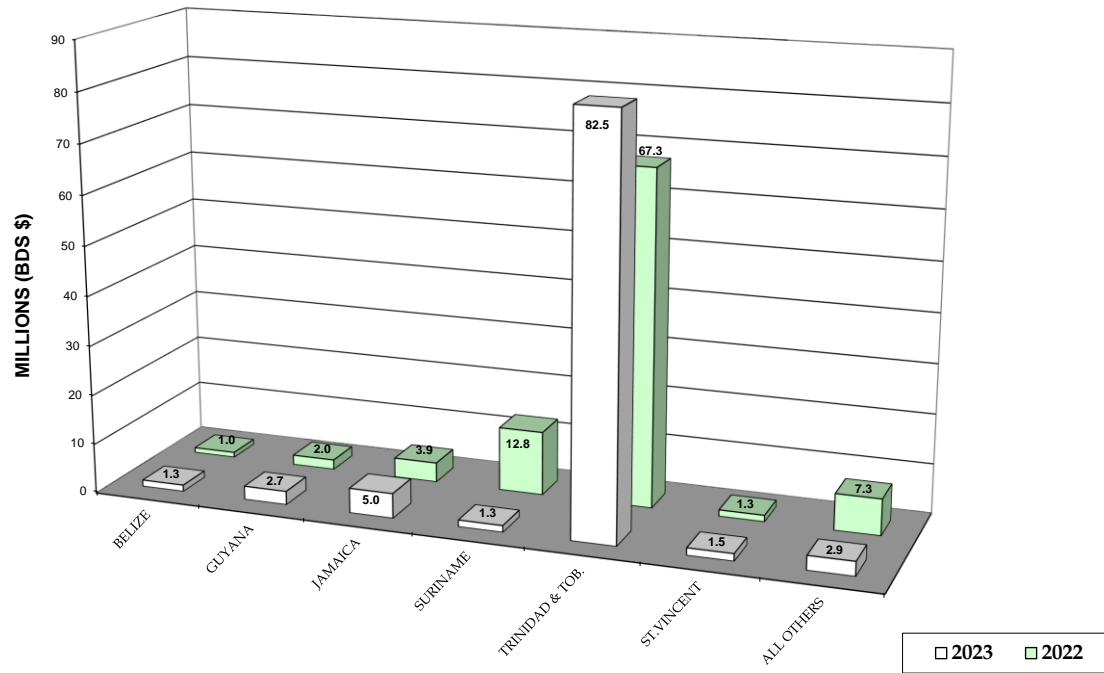
TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MARCH 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 |
| ANTIGUA | 876,477 | 6,058,980 | 1,510,044 | 1,373,208 | 630,057 | 1,110,178 | 2,140,101 | 2,483,386 |
| BELIZE | 1,298,522 | 1,010,029 | 497,566 | 247,801 | 267 | 427 | 497,833 | 248,228 |
| DOMINICA | 655,025 | 118,699 | 923,170 | 655,169 | 378,961 | 720,580 | 1,302,131 | 1,375,749 |
| GRENADA | 146,134 | 112,581 | 1,541,819 | 3,084,760 | 484,598 | 1,043,526 | 2,026,417 | 4,128,286 |
| GUYANA | 2,696,763 | 1,967,155 | 5,995,117 | 5,386,887 | 12,339 | 1,914 | 6,007,456 | 5,388,801 |
| HAITI | - | 246 | 12,647 | 314,717 | 81,673 | 90,879 | 94,320 | 405,596 |
| JAMAICA | 4,676,626 | 3,936,454 | 13,705,493 | 7,957,315 | 29,511 | 57,376 | 13,735,004 | 8,014,691 |
| ST.KITTS/NEVIS | 17,844 | 6,763 | 313,382 | 1,157,370 | 388,715 | 292,088 | 702,097 | 1,449,458 |
| ST. LUCIA | 1,249,369 | 1,034,129 | 2,994,216 | 2,194,357 | 564,886 | 1,158,485 | 3,559,102 | 3,352,842 |
| MONSTERRAT | - | 469 | 51,439 | 107,184 | 1,742 | 36,415 | 53,181 | 143,599 |
| SURINAME | 1,339,906 | 12,845,518 | 859,192 | 993,129 | - | - | 859,192 | 993,129 |
| TRINIDAD & TOBAGO * | 82,121,063 | 67,296,101 | 5,307,316 | 7,199,378 | 106,750 | 181,300 | 5,414,066 | 7,380,678 |
| ST. VINCENT | 1,500,989 | 1,288,674 | 1,213,056 | 1,438,649 | 1,446,181 | 856,059 | 2,659,237 | 2,294,708 |
| CARICOM TOTAL * | 96,578,718 | 95,675,798 | 34,924,457 | 32,109,924 | 4,125,680 | 5,549,227 | 39,050,137 | 37,659,151 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S | 4,445,838 | 8,620,295 | 8,547,126 | 10,010,697 | 3,895,140 | 5,217,331 | 12,442,266 | 15,228,028 |

(BDS \$)

CARICOM IMPORTS
MARCH 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

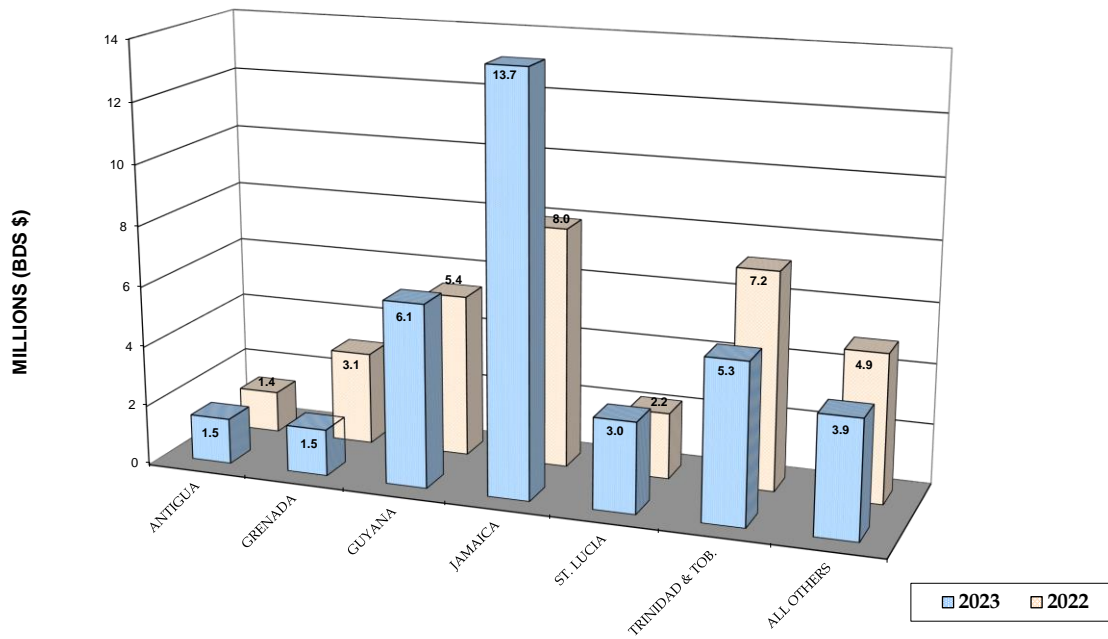


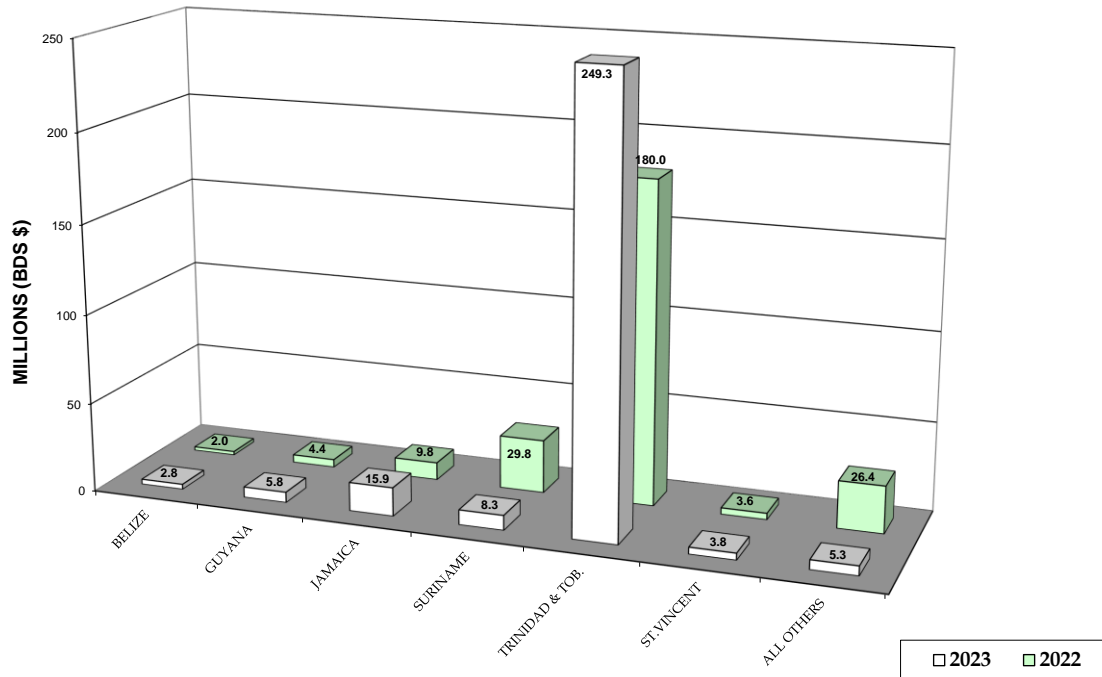
TABLE 8

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

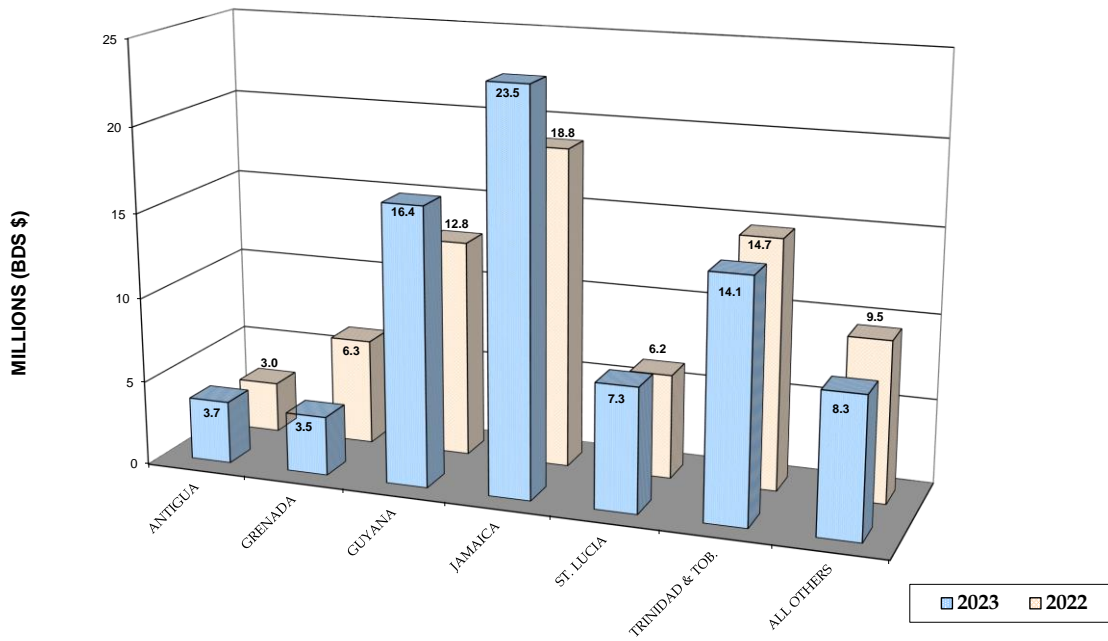
(BDS \$)

| 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 | 1,158,903 | 23,212,931 | 3,693,495 | 2,978,793 | 1,993,178 | 2,414,132 | 5,686,673 | 5,392,925 |
| BELIZE | 2,810,216 | 1,981,969 | 787,803 | 379,686 | 8,099 | 19,587 | 795,902 | 399,273 |
| DOMINICA | 1,043,420 | 208,495 | 1,677,786 | 1,683,821 | 672,830 | 1,467,812 | 2,350,616 | 3,151,633 |
| GRENADA | 405,903 | 344,434 | 3,479,650 | 6,264,183 | 1,649,989 | 1,771,620 | 5,129,639 | 8,035,803 |
| GUYANA | 5,827,289 | 4,362,236 | 16,251,213 | 12,815,679 | 111,751 | 80,443 | 16,362,964 | 12,896,122 |
| HAITI | 98,697 | 246 | 309,066 | 471,688 | 81,673 | 90,879 | 390,739 | 562,567 |
| JAMAICA | 15,550,375 | 9,775,097 | 23,507,685 | 18,803,271 | 635,072 | 764,343 | 24,142,757 | 19,567,614 |
| ST.KITTS/NEVIS | 58,590 | 12,833 | 1,611,684 | 1,962,647 | 807,702 | 689,042 | 2,419,386 | 2,651,689 |
| ST. LUCIA | 2,566,521 | 2,605,681 | 7,294,205 | 6,156,693 | 2,186,853 | 3,256,075 | 9,481,058 | 9,412,768 |
| MONSTERRAT | - | 5,351 | 79,730 | 115,971 | 85,743 | 78,467 | 165,473 | 194,438 |
| SURINAME | 8,266,196 | 29,789,670 | 1,461,282 | 1,511,210 | - | 23,076 | 1,461,282 | 1,534,286 |
| TRINIDAD & TOBAGO * | 248,138,414 | 179,989,216 | 14,143,222 | 14,671,023 | 715,546 | 234,615 | 14,858,768 | 14,905,638 |
| ST. VINCENT | 3,805,152 | 3,579,954 | 2,299,507 | 3,350,691 | 3,526,925 | 1,946,919 | 5,826,432 | 5,297,610 |
| CARICOM TOTAL * | 289,729,676 | 255,868,113 | 76,596,328 | 71,165,356 | 12,475,361 | 12,837,010 | 89,071,689 | 84,002,366 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S | 9,038,489 | 29,969,679 | 20,136,057 | 22,512,799 | 10,923,220 | 11,624,067 | 31,059,277 | 34,136,866 |

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



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



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

| SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | 2023 | 2022 |
| IMPORTS | 048 Cereal, Flour, Starch | 4,703,100 | 3,850,201 |
| | 098 Edible Products | 9,980,065 | 8,874,305 |
| | 112 Alcoholic Beverages | 5,624,035 | 5,294,506 |
| | 334 Petroleum Products Refined | 82,836,741 | 99,518,003 |
| | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 6,944,013 | 8,298,563 |
| | 642 Articles Of Paper | 8,056,532 | 6,612,229 |
| | 699 Base Metal Manufactures | 4,754,027 | 5,332,393 |
| | 781 Motor Cars | 15,165,733 | 5,469,419 |
| | 821 Furniture And Parts | 4,983,750 | 5,172,261 |
| | 893 Articles Of Plastic | 7,468,639 | 10,795,058 |
| DOMESTIC EXPORTS | 048 Cereal, Flour, Starch | 2,868,798 | 2,342,725 |
| | 091 Margarine And Shortening | 3,206,416 | 2,085,623 |
| | 112 Alcoholic Beverages | 8,765,382 | 9,399,860 |
| | 333 Petroleum Crude | 9,219,804 | 3,000,258 |
| | 335 Residual Petroleum Products | 2,123,964 | 2,241,992 |
| | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 2,768,153 | 2,261,659 |
| | 591 Disinfectants,Insecticides | 1,869,150 | 3,011,579 |
| | 692 Metal Containers | 1,705,479 | 2,273,698 |
| | 881 Photographic Apparatus | 2,811,520 | - |
| | 892 Printed Matter | 2,769,066 | 2,974,464 |
| RE-EXPORTS | 112 Alcoholic Beverages | 448,050 | 359,541 |
| | 334 Petroleum Products Refined | 41,297,065 | 56,703,989 |
| | 541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products | 427,207 | 246,506 |
| | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 2,294,987 | 2,012,278 |
| | 554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep. | 221,231 | 374,704 |
| | 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted | 341,173 | 426,747 |
| | 851 Footwear | 266,220 | 199,327 |
| | 872 Medical Appliances | 235,868 | 650,510 |
| | 885 Watches And Clocks | 1,023,208 | 339,236 |
| | 897 Jewellery | 1,183,059 | 700,894 |

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

TABLE 9

| COMMODITY | SITC CODE | (BDS \$) | | | |
|---|--|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | <u>2023</u> | % | <u>2022</u> | % |
| SUGAR | 061.11 | 193,680 | 0.4 | - | 0.0 |
| MARGARINE AND SHORTENING | 091 | 3,206,416 | 6.0 | 2,085,623 | 3.9 |
| RUM | 112.441/449 | 7,332,061 | 13.6 | 7,324,503 | 13.5 |
| PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES | 533 | 305,112 | 0.6 | 752,561 | 1.4 |
| MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS | 541-542 | 2,771,074 | 5.1 | 2,262,072 | 4.2 |
| SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS | 554 | 31,558 | 0.1 | 82,895 | 0.2 |
| DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC. | 591 | 1,869,150 | 3.5 | 3,011,579 | 5.6 |
| PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER | 641-642 | 612,565 | 1.1 | 717,105 | 1.3 |
| CEMENT | 661.222 | - | 0.0 | 2,680,837 | 5.0 |
| METAL CONTAINERS | 692 | 1,705,479 | 3.2 | 2,273,698 | 4.2 |
| FURNITURE AND PARTS | 821 | 120 | 0.0 | 32,580 | 0.1 |
| CLOTHING | 841-848 | 46,149 | 0.1 | 5,877 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS | | 18,073,364 | 33.6 | 21,229,330 | 39.2 |
| 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 | 29,929 | 0.1 | 20,384 | 0.0 |
| OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS | | 35,725,109 | 66.4 | 32,837,849 | 60.7 |
| TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS | | 53,828,402 | 100.0 | 54,087,563 | 100.0 |

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

| COMMODITY | SITC CODE | (BDS \$) | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | JANUARY - MARCH | | | |
| | | <u>2023</u> | % | <u>2022</u> | % |
| SUGAR | 061.11 | 468,884 | 0.4 | 196,899 | 0.2 |
| MARGARINE AND SHORTENING | 091 | 7,891,703 | 6.1 | 5,392,346 | 4.5 |
| RUM | 112.441/449 | 26,401,816 | 20.5 | 20,731,561 | 17.2 |
| PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES | 533 | 1,097,557 | 0.9 | 1,858,090 | 1.5 |
| MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS | 541-542 | 8,263,779 | 6.4 | 7,025,667 | 5.8 |
| SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS | 554 | 88,712 | 0.1 | 114,236 | 0.1 |
| DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC. | 591 | 4,491,884 | 3.5 | 7,086,611 | 5.9 |
| PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER | 641-642 | 1,997,387 | 1.5 | 1,432,340 | 1.2 |
| CEMENT | 661.222 | 2,111,148 | 1.6 | 6,635,854 | 5.5 |
| METAL CONTAINERS | 692 | 4,547,030 | 3.5 | 3,915,950 | 3.2 |
| FURNITURE AND PARTS | 821 | 103,778 | 0.1 | 49,800 | 0.0 |
| CLOTHING | 841-848 | 168,707 | 0.1 | 41,138 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS | | 57,632,385 | 44.6 | 54,480,492 | 45.1 |
| 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 | 46,168 | 0.0 | 55,599 | 0.0 |
| OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS | | 71,415,794 | 55.3 | 66,265,956 | 54.9 |
| TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS | | 129,094,347 | 100.0 | 120,802,047 | 100.0 |

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

| COUNTRY | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | 2023 | 2022 |
| UNITED STATES | 044 | Maize Unmilled | 7,133,238 | 5,108,150 |
| | 054 | Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry | 7,427,899 | 6,273,160 |
| | 057 | Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry | 11,334,385 | 9,749,332 |
| | 098 | Edible Products | 12,659,103 | 12,937,036 |
| | 222 | Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil | 9,588,580 | 9,731,252 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 8,834,121 | 7,627,370 |
| | 716 | Rotating Electric Plant | 12,727,386 | 1,185,691 |
| | 752 | Data Processing Machines | 14,194,136 | 11,155,471 |
| | 764 | Telecommunication Equipment | 9,457,895 | 8,262,520 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 8,262,793 | 23,384,035 |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 034 | Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen | 1,787,739 | 2,003,108 |
| | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 4,784,973 | 4,235,945 |
| | 098 | Edible Products | 4,432,976 | 4,078,850 |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 4,432,214 | 5,932,630 |
| | 334 | Petroleum Products Refined | 194,389,959 | 131,674,608 |
| | 342 | Liquified Propane, Butane | 2,082,781 | 2,833,797 |
| | 554 | Soaps, Cleaning Prep. | 3,197,536 | 2,258,335 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 5,776,162 | 3,626,702 |
| | 699 | Base Metal Manufactures | 2,104,707 | 1,667,444 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 1,736,607 | 1,308,892 |
| NETHERLANDS | 035 | Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked | 295,680 | 257,000 |
| | 054 | Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry | 1,786,078 | 1,741,642 |
| | 056 | Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved | 2,537,762 | 1,068,646 |
| | 081 | Feeding Stuff, Animals | 716,584 | 397,032 |
| | 334 | Petroleum Products Refined | 44,948,200 | 55,978,388 |
| | 676 | Iron And Steel Bars, Rods | 2,024,069 | 1,095,601 |
| | 776 | Valves Tubes Diodes | 484,355 | 49,990 |
| | 793 | Ships And Boats | 714,535 | 5,944 |
| | 811 | Pre_Fab Buildings | 2,257,549 | 757,716 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 407,643 | 184,154 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 022 | Milk And Cream | 2,484,303 | 2,002,116 |
| | 024 | Cheese And Curd | 1,290,356 | 2,054,872 |
| | 061 | Sugar, Molasses, Honey | 2,911,353 | 1,906,196 |
| | 098 | Edible Products | 1,099,034 | 978,062 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 1,606,025 | 824,695 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 1,089,980 | 850,830 |
| | 723 | Contractors Plant Equipment | 913,428 | 839,052 |
| | 772 | Electric Switches Fuses | 1,730,757 | 748,475 |
| | 781 | Motor Cars | 12,485,995 | 1,039,225 |
| | 931 | Special Transactions And Commodities | 1,020,925 | 448,804 |
| CHINA, PEO.REP. | 635 | Wood Manufactures | 1,352,557 | 538,708 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 1,288,687 | 960,434 |
| | 665 | Glassware | 1,398,305 | 1,672,465 |
| | 691 | Structures Etc Iron, Steel | 1,030,920 | 5,368,103 |
| | 699 | Base Metal Manufactures | 1,269,771 | 5,978,173 |
| | 741 | Heating Cooling Equipment | 1,242,169 | 2,804,442 |
| | 776 | Valves Tubes Diodes | 2,113,727 | 5,381,077 |
| | 781 | Motor Cars | 3,427,776 | 2,284,192 |
| | 821 | Furniture And Parts | 2,435,312 | 3,403,222 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 2,355,133 | 2,517,849 |

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

| COUNTRY | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | 2023 | 2022 |
| JAMAICA | 047 | Other Cereals, Meals, Flours | 489,093 | 305,687 |
| | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 2,060,535 | 1,666,407 |
| | 091 | Margarine And Shortening | 271,131 | 166,289 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 2,698,573 | 155,754 |
| | 333 | Petroleum Crude | 9,219,804 | 7,854,871 |
| | 512 | Alcohols, Phenols | 981,489 | 952,044 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 2,173,336 | 2,392,932 |
| | 591 | Disinfectants,Insecticides | 333,263 | 1,042,052 |
| | 692 | Metal Containers | 2,780,487 | 2,580,231 |
| | 892 | Printed Matter | 1,610,230 | 925,501 |
| UNITED STATES | 034 | Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen | 504,246 | 552,929 |
| | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 1,759,028 | 1,432,076 |
| | 061 | Sugar, Molasses, Honey | 249,120 | 2,000 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 10,659,027 | 10,893,208 |
| | 282 | Ferrous Waste And Scrap | 384,000 | 768,000 |
| | 658 | Made-Up Textile Articles | 762,472 | 549,515 |
| | 792 | Aircraft; Spacecraft | 1,139,146 | 947,859 |
| | 874 | Measuring Checking Instruments | 346,468 | 3,803,751 |
| | 881 | Photographic Apparatus | 2,812,110 | - |
| | 971 | Non-Monetary Gold | 383,266 | 422,195 |
| GUYANA | 046 | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin | 2,405,110 | 1,074,430 |
| | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 1,067,739 | 800,042 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 611,452 | 68,970 |
| | 273 | Stone, Sand And Gravel | 3,593,294 | - |
| | 335 | Residual Petroleum Products | 2,615,976 | 1,217,450 |
| | 533 | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes | 697,518 | 348,216 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 619,169 | 311,210 |
| | 661 | Lime, Cement | 1,687,289 | 6,225,968 |
| | 892 | Printed Matter | 551,910 | 498,877 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 612,293 | 557,317 |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 923,061 | 760,556 |
| | 061 | Sugar, Molasses, Honey | 219,764 | 155,249 |
| | 091 | Margarine And Shortening | 2,916,428 | 2,508,978 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 310,152 | 15,037 |
| | 335 | Residual Petroleum Products | 3,317,391 | 2,975,440 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 2,683,710 | 1,598,694 |
| | 553 | Perfumery, Cosmetics | 327,830 | 460,280 |
| | 692 | Metal Containers | 1,681,946 | 905,453 |
| | 892 | Printed Matter | 320,583 | 1,148,793 |
| | 899 | Misc. Manufactured Articles | 285,432 | - |
| CANADA | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 186,471 | 131,325 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 5,055,985 | 4,136,236 |
| | 282 | Ferrous Waste And Scrap | 2,862,000 | 2,048,000 |
| | 579 | Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic | 20,000 | 144,000 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 540,000 | 450,000 |
| | 693 | Wire Products | 8,600 | - |
| | 752 | Data Processing Machines | 400 | - |
| | 778 | Electrical Machinery & Apparatus | 360,000 | 266,618 |
| | 894 | Toys Games, Baby Carriages | 400 | - |
| | 931 | Special Transactions And Commodities | 2,620 | 13,982 |

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

| COUNTRY | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|---------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | 2023 | 2022 |
| SHIPS STORES | 334 | Petroleum Products Refined | 122,258,858 | 136,715,460 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 1,067,165 | 171,726 |
| | 553 | Perfumery, Cosmetics | 583,774 | 320,895 |
| | 667 | Pearls And Precious Stones | 2,838,493 | 51 |
| UNITED STATES | 831 | Travel Goods,Handbags | 595,798 | 236,440 |
| | 841 | Male Clothing-Non Knitted | 725,474 | 625,710 |
| | 842 | Female Clothing Non Knitted | 1,129,993 | 880,628 |
| | 845 | Articles Of Apparel | 810,431 | 752,811 |
| | 851 | Footwear | 1,547,423 | 510,469 |
| | 885 | Watches And Clocks | 4,487,733 | 649,041 |
| | 897 | Jewellery | 7,080,663 | 1,725,655 |
| | 421 | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft | 118,778 | 113,703 |
| | 541 | Medicinal Pharmacy Products | 309,653 | 151,864 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 1,193,011 | 615,017 |
| ST.VINCENT | 554 | Soaps, Cleaning Prep. | 87,418 | 97,582 |
| | 598 | Misc. Chemical Products | 86,422 | 166,743 |
| | 641 | Paper And Paper Products | 110,126 | 54,203 |
| | 723 | Contractors Plant Equipment | 192,520 | - |
| | 782 | Goods And Special Purpose M.V. | 618,588 | 103,620 |
| | 872 | Medical Appliances | 171,662 | 108,187 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 76,831 | 4,339 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 13,477 | 7,593 |
| | 541 | Medicinal Pharmacy Products | 110,911 | 218,423 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 1,549,949 | 1,215,087 |
| ANTIGUA | 629 | Articles Of Rubber | 5,747 | 5,279 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 67,552 | 164,038 |
| | 784 | Motor Vehicle Parts | 22,214 | 83,766 |
| | 848 | Headgear-Non Textile Clothing | 18,606 | 239,054 |
| | 872 | Medical Appliances | 137,122 | 60,034 |
| | 874 | Measuring Checking Instruments | 17,769 | 45,291 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 32,673 | 27,430 |
| | 042 | Rice | 37,674 | 31,381 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 63,573 | 41,124 |
| | 421 | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft | 29,290 | 23,931 |
| ST. LUCIA | 541 | Medicinal Pharmacy Products | 135,204 | 160,988 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 1,014,790 | 763,853 |
| | 554 | Soaps, Cleaning Prep. | 315,956 | 408,178 |
| | 665 | Glassware | 102,101 | 99,498 |
| | 784 | Motor Vehicle Parts | 130,446 | 147,504 |
| | 848 | Headgear-Non Textile Clothing | 27,751 | 280,692 |
| | 872 | Medical Appliances | 113,346 | 370,127 |

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

| SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | 2023 | 2022 |
| IMPORTS | 098 Edible Products | 26,047,073 | 25,546,653 |
| | 112 Alcoholic Beverages | 15,699,686 | 14,205,162 |
| | 334 Petroleum Products Refined | 271,508,287 | 307,596,523 |
| | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 19,532,159 | 20,413,855 |
| | 642 Articles Of Paper | 21,170,641 | 16,768,630 |
| | 716 Rotating Electric Plant | 13,991,007 | 4,785,915 |
| | 752 Data Processing Machines | 15,204,290 | 12,389,701 |
| | 781 Motor Cars | 34,255,533 | 17,245,290 |
| | 782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V. | 13,827,085 | 11,218,869 |
| | 893 Articles Of Plastic | 21,201,194 | 37,602,072 |
| DOMESTIC EXPORTS | 048 Cereal, Flour, Starch | 7,866,703 | 6,166,225 |
| | 091 Margarine And Shortening | 7,891,703 | 5,392,346 |
| | 112 Alcoholic Beverages | 30,674,340 | 24,389,309 |
| | 282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap | 4,398,000 | 3,751,000 |
| | 333 Petroleum Crude | 9,219,804 | 7,854,871 |
| | 335 Residual Petroleum Products | 6,139,739 | 4,393,610 |
| | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 8,259,221 | 7,025,097 |
| | 591 Disinfectants,Insecticides | 4,491,884 | 7,086,611 |
| | 692 Metal Containers | 4,547,030 | 3,915,950 |
| | 892 Printed Matter | 7,118,749 | 6,765,400 |
| RE-EXPORTS | 112 Alcoholic Beverages | 2,000,500 | 918,141 |
| | 334 Petroleum Products Refined | 122,258,858 | 136,715,460 |
| | 541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products | 872,506 | 695,251 |
| | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 7,640,009 | 5,333,263 |
| | 667 Pearls And Precious Stones | 2,838,654 | 51 |
| | 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted | 1,129,993 | 880,628 |
| | 845 Articles Of Apparel | 810,431 | 752,811 |
| | 851 Footwear | 1,547,423 | 510,469 |
| | 885 Watches And Clocks | 4,771,774 | 1,186,050 |
| | 897 Jewellery | 7,349,207 | 2,242,461 |