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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of April 2023, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$326.7 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$76.0 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$250.7 million, as compared to the visible trade deficit of \$289.2 for April 2022.

Imports for April 2023 were \$48.6 million less than imports for April 2022, a decrease of 12.9%. Total exports decreased by \$10.0 million or 11.7% of the April 2022 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$7.2 million or 16.5% over April 2022, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$2.8 million or 6.6% over the corresponding period 2022.

For the period January – April 2023, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.3 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$366.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.013 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.093 billion for January – April 2022.

Imports for January – April 2023 were \$80.7 million less than imports for the same period 2022, a decrease of 5.5%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$1.0 million or 0.3% when compared to the January - April 2022 figure. Domestic exports for January - April 2023 increased by \$0.8 million or 0.5% when compared to the same period in 2022. The value of re-exports decreased by \$1.8 million or 0.9% over the corresponding period 2022.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of April 2023, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$97.3 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$24.7 million. This resulted in a trade deficit of \$72.6 million for April 2023, when compared to the trade deficit for April 2022 of \$76.4 million.

Total CARICOM imports for April 2023 were \$2.6 million less than CARICOM imports for April 2022, a decrease of 2.6%. Total exports to CARICOM for April 2023 were \$1.2 million more than total exports for April 2022, an increase of 5.1%. Domestic exports for April 2023 decreased by \$0.9 million or 4.2% over April 2022. The value of re-exports increased by some \$2.1 million, or 66.4%, over the April 2022 figure.

For the period January - April 2023, total imports from CARICOM were valued at 392.7 million, whilst total exports were 113.8 million resulting in a visible trade deficit of 278.9 million. This deficit has increased when compared to the deficit of 248.2 million for the same period of 2022.

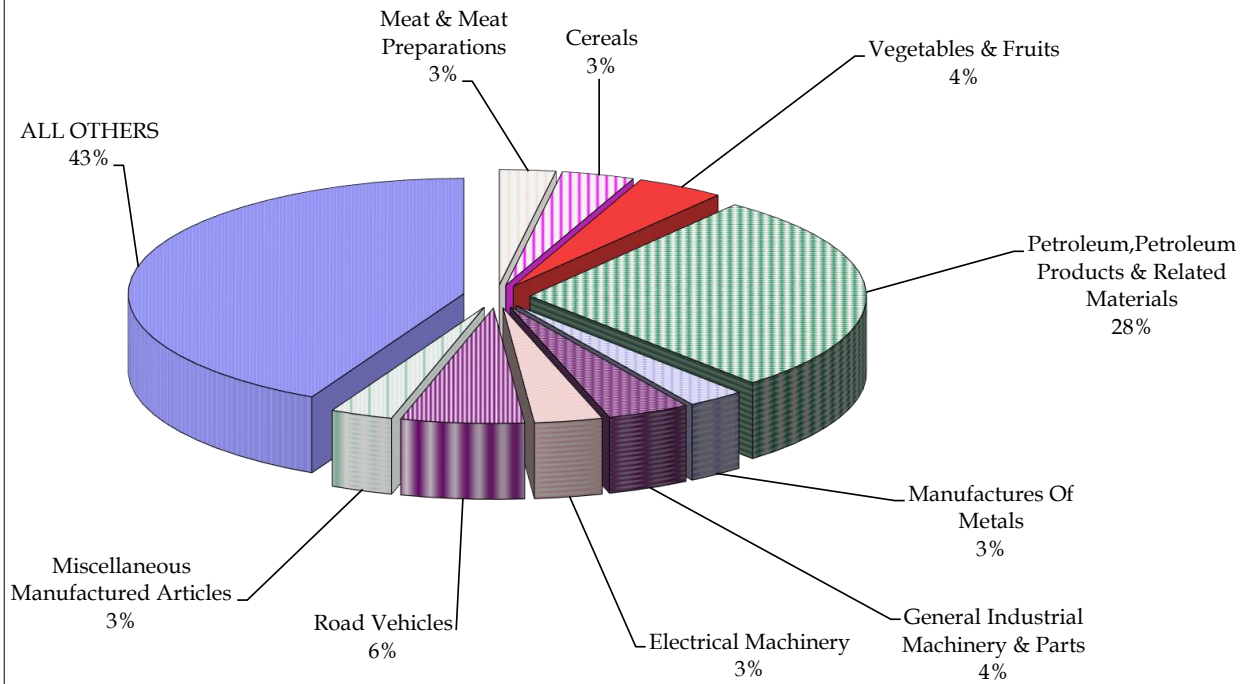
During the January - April 2023 period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$37.0 million more than those over the same period in 2022, an increase of 10.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for the same period in 2023 were \$6.3 million more than total exports for the corresponding period in 2022, an increase of 5.8%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$4.6 million or 5.0% over the same period in 2022. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.7 million or 10.7% over the January – April 2022 figure.

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

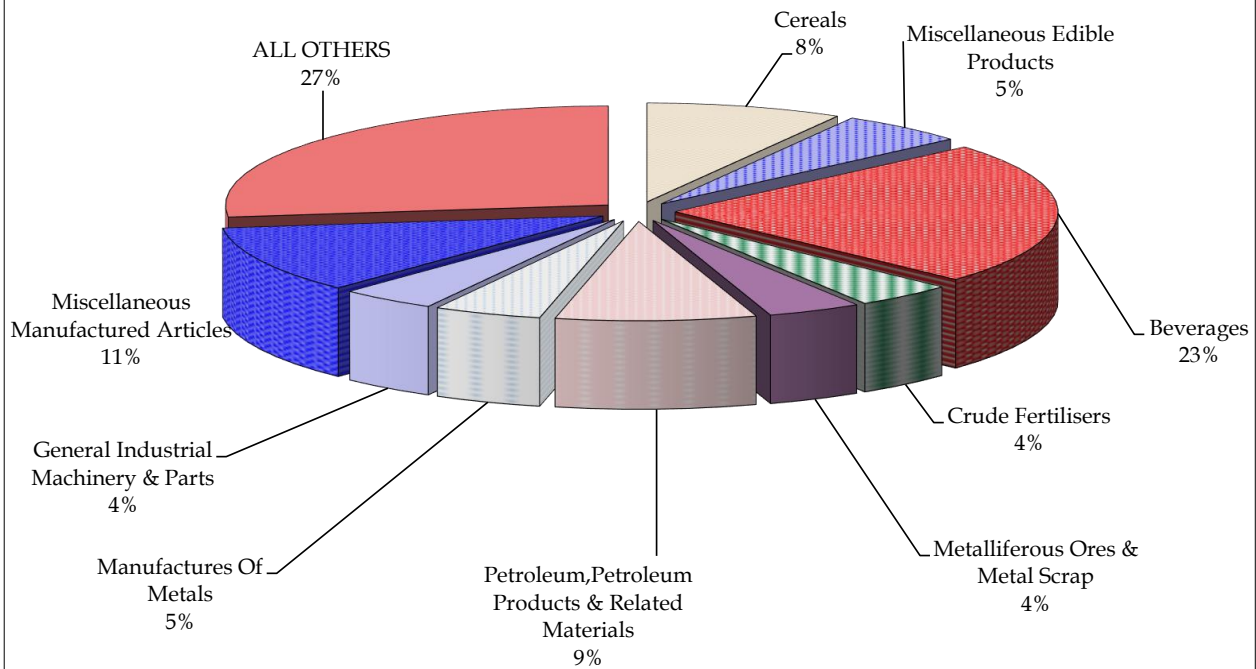
**TABLE 1**

S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						(BDS \$)
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
				2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022	
<b>0</b>	<b>FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	63,250,292	57,801,536	7,057,110	6,266,054	80,283	98,793	7,137,393	6,364,847	
<b>1</b>	<b>BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	6,509,430	8,566,069	8,495,961	8,075,011	287,131	380,009	8,783,092	8,455,020	
<b>2</b>	<b>CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	6,926,344	8,708,946	2,958,672	1,183,560	407	274	2,959,079	1,183,834	
<b>3</b>	<b>MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	94,620,233	135,216,766	3,081,029	2,277,076	28,044,614	36,044,282	31,125,643	38,321,358	
<b>4</b>	<b>ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	2,361,886	1,640,028	576,579	309,362	36,063	23,223	612,642	332,585	
<b>5</b>	<b>CHEMICALS</b>	26,173,053	29,489,793	4,055,801	4,193,171	3,171,498	2,407,220	7,227,299	6,600,391	
<b>6</b>	<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	36,468,072	41,332,767	2,520,781	5,813,639	2,023,449	562,359	4,544,230	6,375,998	
<b>7</b>	<b>MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	63,057,066	65,844,042	3,283,300	10,570,782	1,565,947	191,371	4,849,247	10,762,153	
<b>8</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	26,568,717	24,184,733	4,223,443	4,216,990	4,378,070	2,699,448	8,601,513	6,916,438	
<b>9</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	837,358	2,562,547	211,484	784,778	4,750	300	216,234	785,078	
<b>TOTAL*</b>		326,772,451	375,347,227	36,464,160	43,690,423	39,592,212	42,407,279	76,056,372	86,097,702	

### Principal Imports - April 2023



### Principal Domestic Exports - April 2023



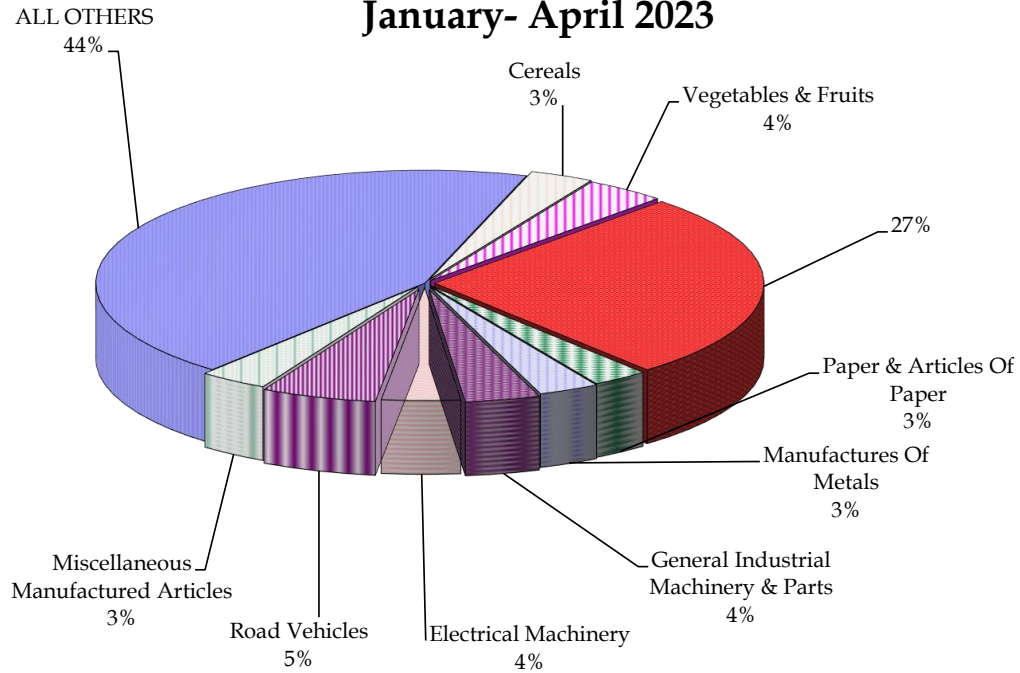
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - APRIL 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022**

**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
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	242,486,337	225,596,071	30,102,305	25,523,571	582,318	302,090	30,684,623	25,825,661
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	32,805,156	35,101,158	41,773,877	34,989,847	2,850,432	1,944,000	44,624,309	36,933,847
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	27,908,537	33,411,085	11,533,107	6,097,855	76,888	198,464	11,609,995	6,296,319
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	381,135,669	455,850,385	18,440,572	14,525,935	150,303,910	172,760,537	168,744,482	187,286,472
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	8,845,892	8,721,217	1,460,219	1,037,462	421,325	261,571	1,881,544	1,299,033
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	112,155,123	127,378,163	20,529,850	23,453,873	13,457,681	10,827,357	33,987,531	34,281,230
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	163,504,597	183,565,306	14,702,516	21,582,399	6,712,293	1,941,398	21,414,809	23,523,797
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	287,306,085	253,409,022	7,429,467	17,311,702	3,344,369	2,675,199	10,773,836	19,986,901
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	117,235,398	130,734,833	17,537,088	18,249,606	23,847,177	12,485,896	41,384,265	30,735,502
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	6,898,085	7,194,415	1,815,790	1,719,420	5,750	300	1,821,540	1,719,720
<b>TOTAL*</b>	1,380,280,879	1,460,961,655	165,324,791	164,491,670	201,602,143	203,396,812	366,926,934	367,888,482

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### Principal Imports January- April 2023



### Principal Domestic Exports January - April 2023

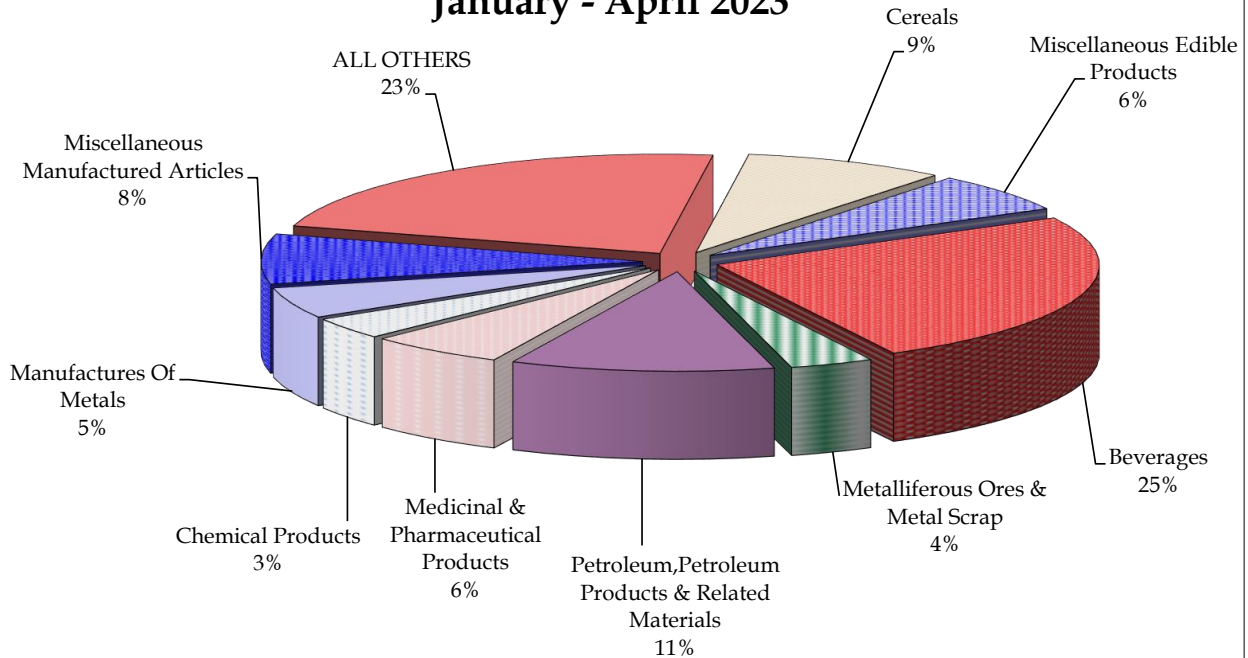


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
APRIL 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	15,950,558	13,825,739	505,132	661,436	120,271	98,138	625,403	759,574
CANADA	6,171,704	6,994,774	3,994,566	1,958,108	2,221	95,382	3,996,787	2,053,490
UNITED STATES	105,241,453	124,454,529	6,271,330	14,656,837	5,669,120	1,978,065	11,940,450	16,634,902
CARICOM *	97,329,317	99,911,850	19,581,878	20,442,806	5,188,243	3,117,839	24,770,121	23,560,645
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,619,216	2,465,010	5,831,403	6,596,084	4,338,349	2,951,754	10,169,752	9,547,838
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	2,968,351	35,090,935	669,421	618,703	350,129	374,690	1,019,550	993,393
PUERTO RICO	2,375,881	2,723,005	257,585	246,055	-	-	257,585	246,055
VENEZUELA	-	-	-	691	-	-	-	691
JAPAN	7,100,877	5,902,240	-	8,390	-	-	-	8,390
GERMANY	2,340,787	2,144,950	29,738	10	37,172	1,450	66,910	1,460
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	87,265,486	84,280,714	5,154,510	5,097,387	180,442	697,509	5,334,952	5,794,896
STORES/BUNKERS *	28,037	18,491	-	-	28,044,614	36,044,206	28,044,614	36,044,206
TOTAL *	326,772,451	375,347,227	36,464,160	43,690,423	39,592,212	42,407,279	76,056,372	86,097,702

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	3,191,062	2,704,244
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,554,902	103,360
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,219,230	2,350,573
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	3,674,400	2,887,696
	098	Edible Products	4,457,996	3,884,152
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,605,858	5,131,759
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,196,073	1,755,239
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,556,723	2,592,785
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,911,935	3,638,495
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,323,980	3,348,552
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,157,173	604,697
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,588,459	1,629,479
	098	Edible Products	1,349,317	810,091
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,486,825	1,369,336
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	65,663,002	74,503,177
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	708,863	596,033
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	796,547	795,895
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,373,085	1,498,027
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	690,060	407,924
	893	Articles Of Plastic	787,720	390,606
NETHERLANDS	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	597,344	457,105
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	737,973	329,276
	098	Edible Products	128,905	80,819
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	20,167,595	689,914
	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	129,048	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	238,133	107,089
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	118,380	120,000
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	312,162	2,709
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	1,138,576	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	129,344	169,833
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	1,110,937	391,493
	023	Butter And Fats/Oils Excluding Milk	409,976	47,301
	024	Cheese And Curd	544,610	228,511
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,122,429	531,441
	098	Edible Products	503,748	360,054
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	346,106	88,058
	728	Other Machinery	475,176	10,300
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	262,385	259,743
	781	Motor Cars	3,573,699	1,205,789
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	315,687	54,216
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	296,372	499,555
	665	Glassware	473,728	536,335
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	482,604	71,176
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,139,777	111,469
	771	Electric Power Machines	488,843	275,870
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	578,508	5,433
	781	Motor Cars	1,032,480	160,503
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	272,320	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	897,709	342,806
	893	Articles Of Plastic	528,212	168,676



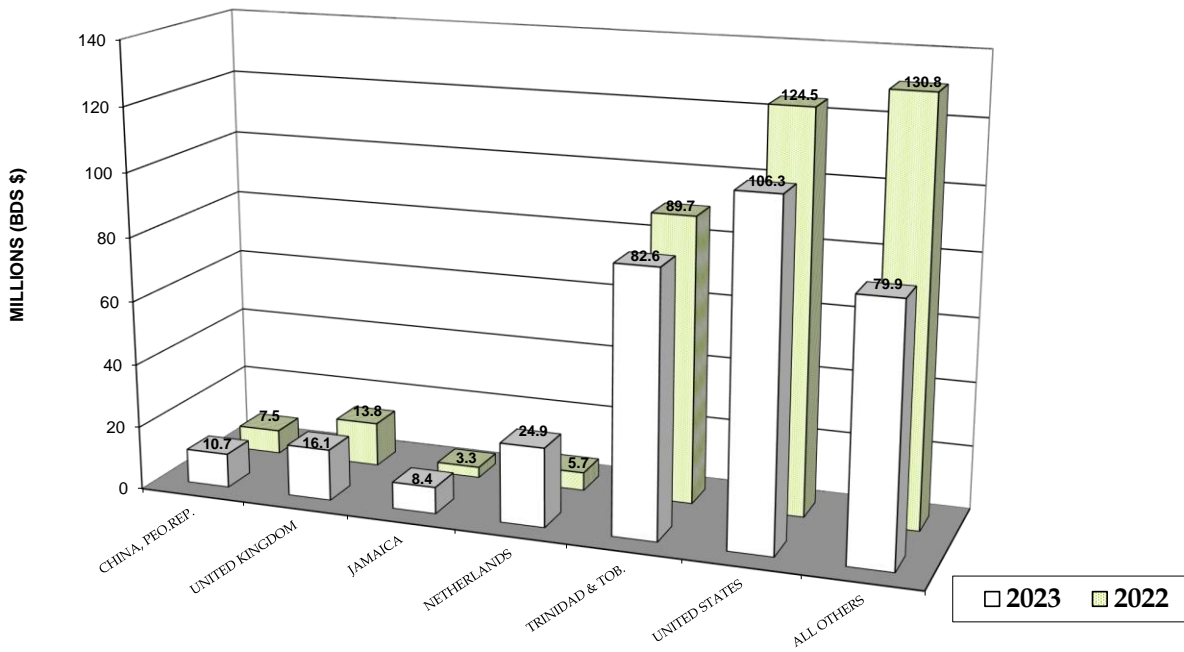
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
APRIL 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
UNITED STATES	001	Live Animals For Food	252,300	-
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	167,876	325,323
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	388,097	205,123
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	185,760	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,934,039	3,761,697
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	64,000	128,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	167,988	228,258
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,445,600	500
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	217,180	-
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	111,323	186,401
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	335,886	385,565
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	449,932	201,063
	091	Margarine And Shortening	907,918	447,545
	098	Edible Products	135,103	220,923
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,950,626	2,003,768
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	125,410	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	324,289	358,974
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	213,850	-
	692	Metal Containers	203,007	479,294
	892	Printed Matter	297,062	94,256
GUYANA	017	Meat Prepared	151,711	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	838,695	867,030
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	45,600	45,600
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	145,350	156,419
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	1,453,500	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,040,832	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	246,700	48,690
	642	Articles Of Paper	145,874	131,971
	892	Printed Matter	371,397	289,359
	893	Articles Of Plastic	177,379	157,299
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	51,388	43,925
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,222,125	900,993
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,185,840	540,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	280,000	300,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	2,471	9,350
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	72,000	108,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	172,170	-
	892	Printed Matter	267	4,000
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	8,305	5,200
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	122,267	61,147
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	521,769	457,775
	091	Margarine And Shortening	131,050	54,651
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	448,034	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	80,000	71,000
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	470,240	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	413,867	954,565
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	138,893	285,489
	692	Metal Containers	635,581	598,710
	892	Printed Matter	279,843	476,292

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	28,044,614	36,044,206
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	1,457,108	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	253,245	201,406
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	241,207	65,810
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	428,756	155,634
	845	Articles Of Apparel	477,050	152,890
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	135,944	80,167
	851	Footwear	482,551	337,669
	884	Optical Cord	84,354	6,377
	885	Watches And Clocks	248,220	116,528
	897	Jewellery	1,191,364	452,849
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	15,783	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	501,938	197,406
ST.VINCENT	641	Paper And Paper Products	19,289	-
	657	Special Yarns, Textile Fabrics	39,552	-
	665	Glassware	17,448	15,387
	692	Metal Containers	29,046	63,840
	771	Electric Power Machines	258,387	47,607
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	551,823	10,814
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	69,000	-
	872	Medical Appliances	22,593	163,976
GRENADA	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	35,674	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	31,438	1,714
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	50,616	76,570
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	421,773	424,466
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	32,565	-
	575	Other Plastics Primary	59,507	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	27,344	1,245
	642	Articles Of Paper	60,850	56,105
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	31,900	203,106
	872	Medical Appliances	80,923	56,248
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	205,676	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	385,884	14,965
	872	Medical Appliances	570	380

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



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

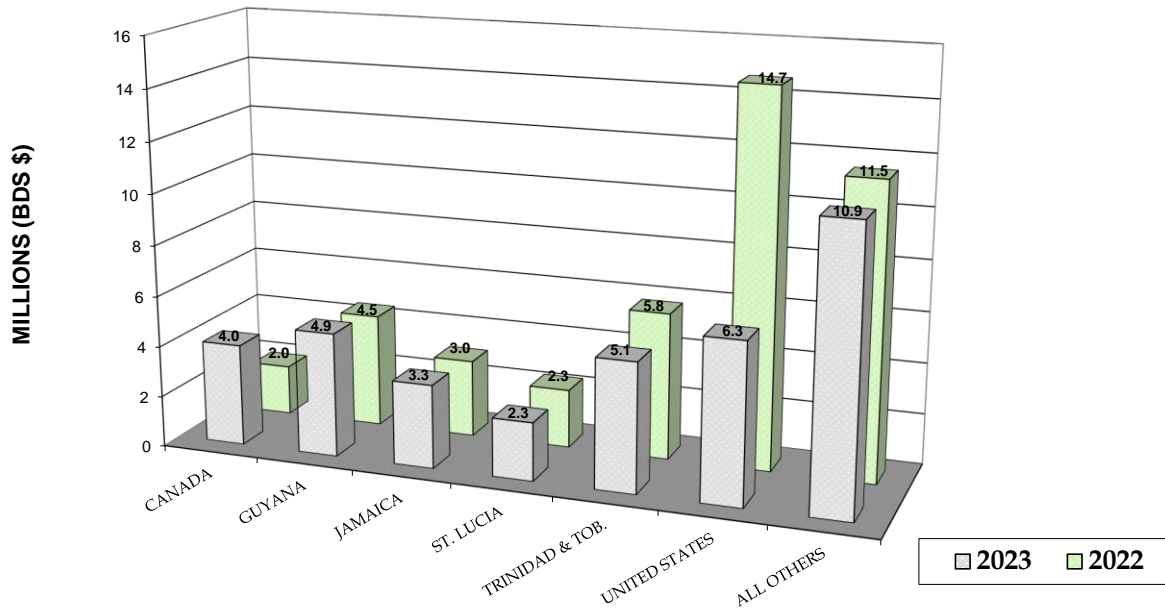


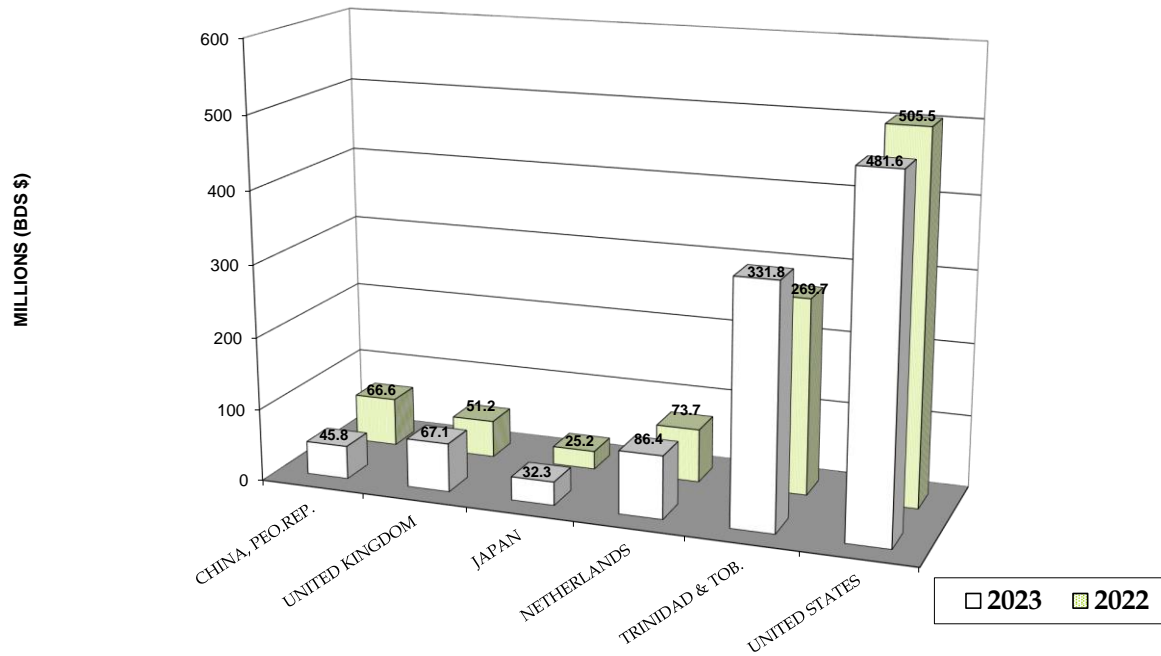
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JANUARY - APRIL 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

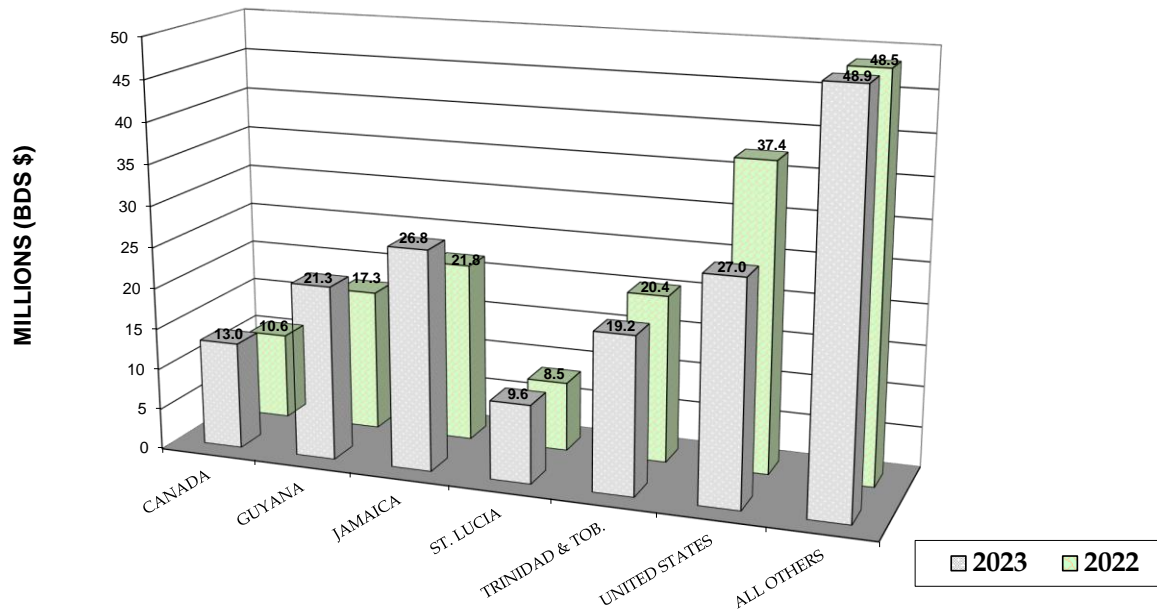
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	66,587,882	51,185,068	4,165,885	3,219,447	545,936	750,428	4,711,821	3,969,875
CANADA	27,857,508	27,733,296	13,031,380	10,551,395	86,864	115,261	13,118,244	10,666,656
UNITED STATES	477,107,276	505,372,478	27,041,878	37,401,920	29,587,845	9,479,890	56,629,723	46,881,810
CARICOM *	392,786,191	355,779,963	96,178,206	91,608,162	17,663,604	15,954,849	113,841,810	107,563,011
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,657,705	32,434,689	25,967,460	29,108,883	15,261,569	14,575,821	41,229,029	43,684,704
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	4,110,852	35,252,806	3,260,574	2,980,181	1,709,235	1,570,330	4,969,809	4,550,511
PUERTO RICO	9,256,618	12,763,246	1,009,844	842,049	188,268	100,643	1,198,112	942,692
VENEZUELA	-	-	7,310	32,625	-	594	7,310	33,219
JAPAN	32,297,259	25,223,576	-	16,790	-	-	-	16,790
GERMANY	13,606,467	12,069,100	252,257	27,794	68,535	82,893	320,792	110,687
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	356,550,542	435,524,771	20,377,457	17,811,307	1,448,384	2,582,258	21,825,841	20,393,565
STORES/BUNKERS *	120,284	57,351	-	-	150,303,472	172,759,666	150,303,472	172,759,666
TOTAL *	1,380,280,879	1,460,961,655	165,324,791	164,491,670	201,602,143	203,396,812	366,926,934	367,888,482

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



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



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
APRIL 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>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	12,605,282	11,376,509	5,777,145	5,393,590	80,145	79,814	5,857,290	5,473,404
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	3,253,739	3,453,757	1,294,456	1,390,566	244,368	18,985	1,538,824	1,409,551
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	523,680	1,392,196	1,501,994	81,129	407	-	1,502,401	81,129
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	71,578,302	75,099,210	3,081,029	2,277,060	-	-	3,081,029	2,277,060
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	272	304	574,651	307,422	36,022	23,223	610,673	330,645
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	2,725,205	2,734,700	3,414,324	3,370,377	2,686,589	1,755,337	6,100,913	5,125,714
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	3,381,063	3,487,189	1,813,405	5,188,204	413,892	489,194	2,227,297	5,677,398
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	1,407,354	716,908	125,610	234,306	1,281,749	124,761	1,407,359	359,067
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	1,789,408	1,410,110	1,951,582	2,113,836	444,321	626,225	2,395,903	2,740,061
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	65,012	240,967	47,682	86,316	750	300	48,432	86,616
<b>TOTAL *</b>	97,329,317	99,911,850	19,581,878	20,442,806	5,188,243	3,117,839	24,770,121	23,560,645

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - APRIL 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
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	47,921,794	42,972,102	24,876,012	20,204,203	387,175	263,661	25,263,187	20,467,864
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	13,207,316	15,851,924	8,898,944	4,863,861	550,184	253,489	9,449,128	5,117,350
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	2,740,397	3,071,311	5,495,040	1,215,342	7,014	16,816	5,502,054	1,232,158
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	283,893,441	260,675,949	18,440,572	14,520,081	384	354	18,440,956	14,520,435
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	104,896	72,632	1,454,435	1,031,666	420,567	259,235	1,875,002	1,290,901
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	12,611,242	10,478,272	16,137,229	19,282,094	11,087,033	8,734,409	27,224,262	28,016,503
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	15,937,896	12,930,543	11,560,162	18,991,721	1,285,793	1,457,782	12,845,955	20,449,503
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	7,284,621	4,029,232	1,132,585	2,662,554	2,499,104	1,959,981	3,631,689	4,622,535
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	8,853,900	5,201,393	7,908,199	8,545,860	1,424,600	3,008,822	9,332,799	11,554,682
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	230,688	496,605	275,028	290,780	1,750	300	276,778	291,080
<b>TOTAL *</b>	392,786,191	355,779,963	96,178,206	91,608,162	17,663,604	15,954,849	113,841,810	107,563,011

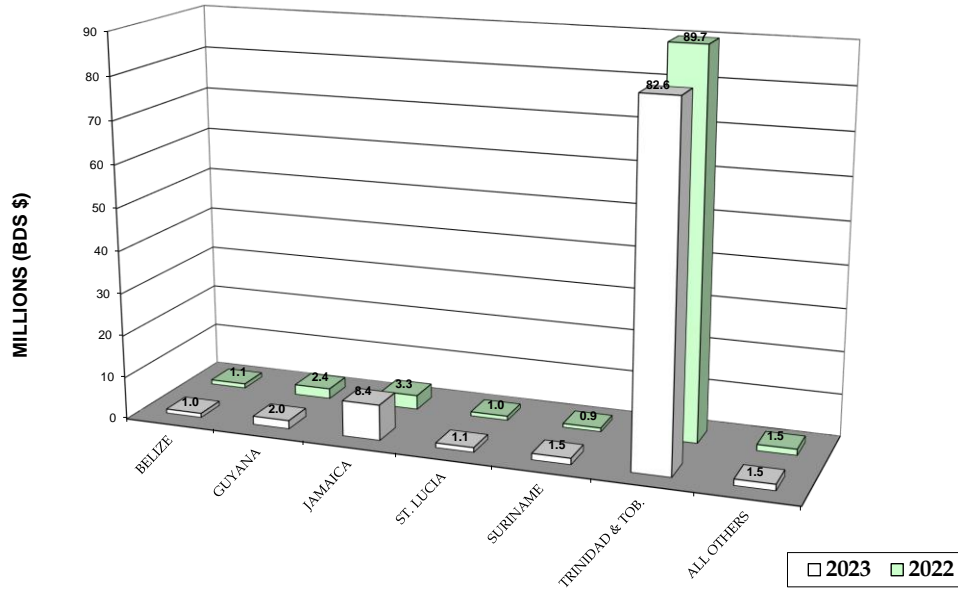
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
APRIL 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

COUNTRY	( BDS \$ )							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022	2023*	2022
ANTIGUA	161,649	182,473	620,920	1,055,381	553,257	536,682	1,174,177	1,592,063
BELIZE	992,512	1,055,183	102,866	215,455	-	-	102,866	215,455
DOMINICA	393,291	110,818	465,916	515,003	325,255	192,391	791,171	707,394
GRENADA	17,742	165,446	980,848	1,232,408	928,661	972,543	1,909,509	2,204,951
GUYANA	1,964,475	2,400,687	4,707,369	4,461,444	37,123	57,225	4,744,492	4,518,669
HAITI	-	-	140,409	53,054	-	-	140,409	53,054
JAMAICA	8,339,643	3,340,133	3,285,035	3,034,897	220,641	83,651	3,505,676	3,118,548
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	28,531	751	802,762	465,268	375,000	288,924	1,177,762	754,192
ST. LUCIA	1,125,557	990,800	2,257,479	2,303,096	515,363	225,100	2,772,842	2,528,196
MONSTERRAT	-	-	10,096	5,090	71,540	8,253	81,636	13,343
SURINAME	1,521,231	904,126	453,234	320,353	-	-	453,234	320,353
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	81,892,240	89,746,711	5,061,562	5,761,519	592,130	25,209	5,653,692	5,786,728
ST. VINCENT	892,446	1,014,722	693,382	1,019,838	1,569,273	727,861	2,262,655	1,747,699
CARICOM TOTAL *	97,329,317	99,911,850	19,581,878	20,442,806	5,188,243	3,117,839	24,770,121	23,560,645
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,619,216	2,465,010	5,831,403	6,596,084	4,338,349	2,951,754	10,169,752	9,547,838



CARICOM IMPORTS  
APRIL 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
APRIL 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

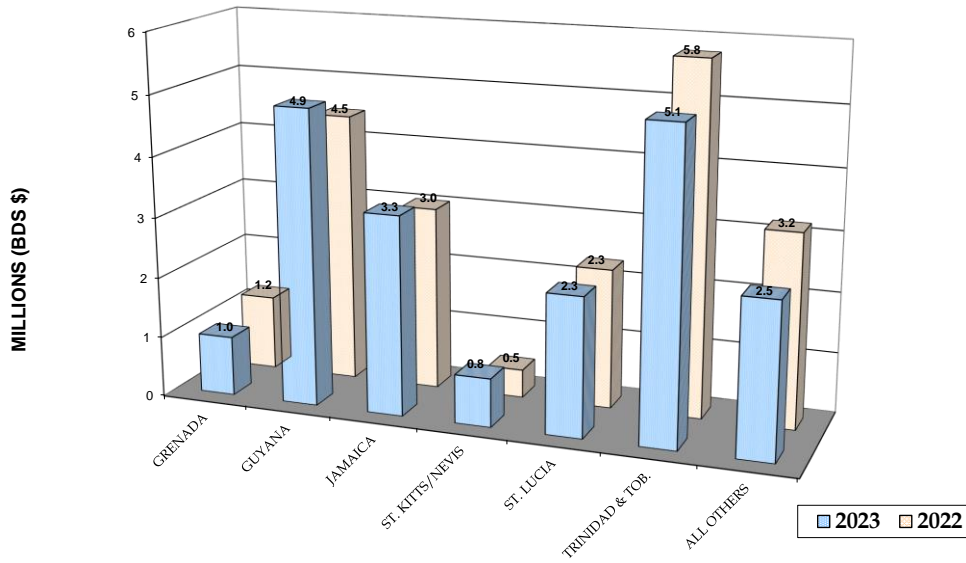


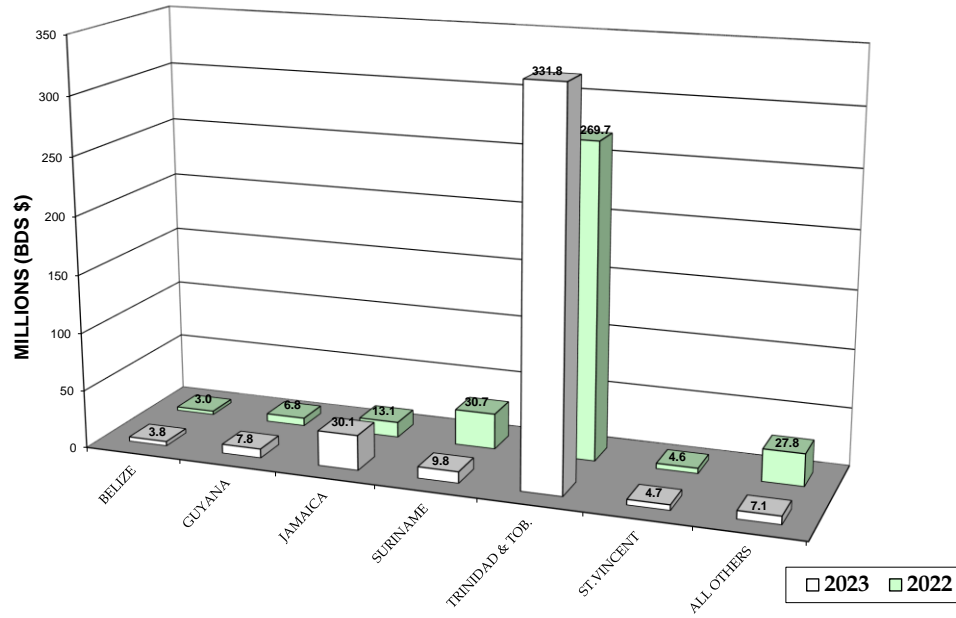
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - APRIL 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

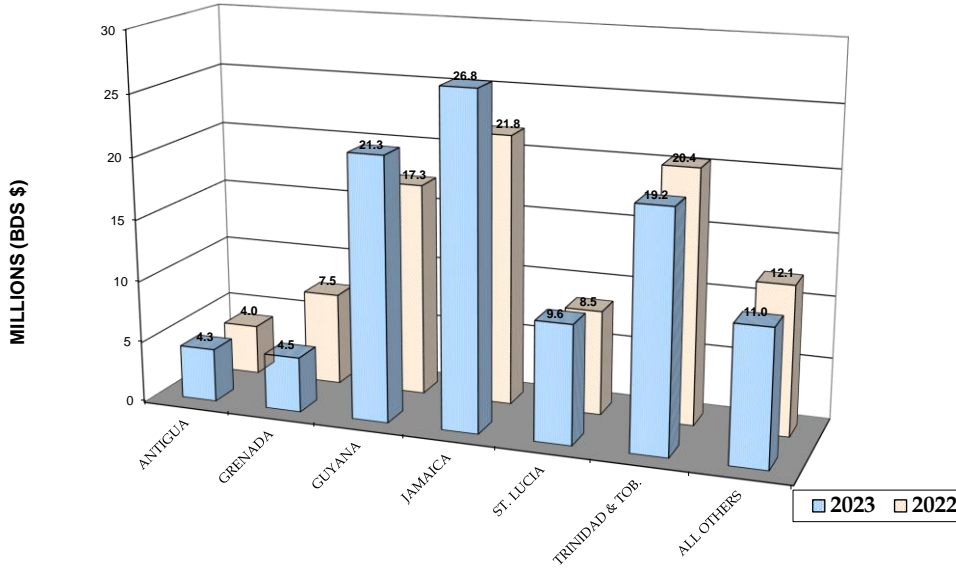
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>
ANTIGUA	1,320,552	23,395,404	4,314,415	4,034,174	2,546,435	2,950,814	6,860,850	6,984,988
BELIZE	3,802,728	3,037,152	890,669	595,141	8,099	19,587	898,768	614,728
DOMINICA	1,436,711	319,313	2,143,702	2,198,824	998,085	1,660,203	3,141,787	3,859,027
GRENADA	423,645	509,880	4,460,498	7,496,591	2,578,650	2,744,163	7,039,148	10,240,754
GUYANA	7,791,764	6,762,923	20,958,582	17,277,123	148,874	137,668	21,107,456	17,414,791
HAITI	98,697	246	449,475	524,742	81,673	90,879	531,148	615,621
JAMAICA	29,617,216	13,115,230	26,792,720	21,838,168	855,713	847,994	27,648,433	22,686,162
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	87,121	13,584	2,414,446	2,427,915	1,182,702	977,966	3,597,148	3,405,881
ST. LUCIA	3,692,078	3,596,481	9,551,684	8,459,789	2,702,216	3,481,175	12,253,900	11,940,964
MONSTERRAT	-	5,351	89,826	121,061	157,283	86,720	247,109	207,781
SURINAME	9,787,427	30,693,796	1,914,516	1,831,563	-	23,076	1,914,516	1,854,639
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	330,030,654	269,735,927	19,204,784	20,432,542	1,307,676	259,824	20,512,460	20,692,366
ST. VINCENT	4,697,598	4,594,676	2,992,889	4,370,529	5,096,198	2,674,780	8,089,087	7,045,309
CARICOM TOTAL *	392,786,191	355,779,963	96,178,206	91,608,162	17,663,604	15,954,849	113,841,810	107,563,011
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,657,705	32,434,689	25,967,460	29,108,883	15,261,569	14,575,821	41,229,029	43,684,704

**CARICOM IMPORTS**  
JANUARY - APRIL 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2022



**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
JANUARY - APRIL 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2023	2022
IMPORTS	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,444,450	1,177,301
	098 Edible Products	7,894,611	9,097,371
	222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,606,024	5,234,995
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	91,559,925	131,371,484
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,857,308	5,638,580
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,380,305	5,983,595
	728 Other Machinery	5,650,340	749,234
	741 Heating Cooling Equipment	4,348,347	1,983,402
	781 Motor Cars	10,885,415	4,916,100
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,869,311	6,849,534
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,015,063	1,837,366
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,732,676	1,614,852
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,987,438	7,170,453
	273 Stone, Sand And Gravel	1,512,832	42,525
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,441,840	1,093,000
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	3,081,029	2,277,060
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,283,120	1,875,479
	744 Mech. Handling Equipment	1,445,600	88,774
	892 Printed Matter	2,131,041	2,111,281
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,381,737	5,153
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	28,044,614	36,044,206
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,648,262	1,844,778
	667 Pearls And Precious Stones	1,457,108	30
	771 Electric Power Machines	299,717	53,040
	773 Electric Dist Equipment	552,597	11,049
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	428,756	155,634
	845 Articles Of Apparel	477,050	152,890
	851 Footwear	482,551	337,669
	872 Medical Appliances	277,603	328,955
	897 Jewellery	1,236,463	703,059

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

**TABLE 9**

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2023</u>	%	<u>2022</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	635,692	1.7	303,463	0.7
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,732,676	4.7	1,614,852	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	7,061,290	19.2	6,341,816	14.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	425,193	1.2	569,266	1.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,285,615	3.5	1,875,934	4.3
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	60,852	0.2	4,005	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,259,707	3.4	766,430	1.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	515,429	1.4	515,688	1.2
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	2,107,612	4.8
METAL CONTAINERS	692	962,507	2.6	1,088,664	2.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	6,700	0.0	2,644	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	10,574	0.0	6,131	0.0
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		13,956,235	38.0	15,196,505	34.8
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	-	0.0	3,069	0.0
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		22,767,562	62.0	28,490,849	65.2
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		36,723,797	100.0	43,690,423	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

**TABLE 10**

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - APRIL			
		<u>2023</u>	%	<u>2022</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,104,576	0.7	500,362	0.3
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	9,624,379	5.8	7,007,198	4.3
RUM	112.441/449	33,463,106	20.2	27,073,377	16.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,522,750	0.9	2,427,356	1.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	9,549,394	5.8	8,901,601	5.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	149,564	0.1	118,241	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	5,751,591	3.5	7,853,041	4.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,512,816	1.5	1,948,028	1.2
CEMENT	661.222	2,111,148	1.3	8,743,466	5.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	5,509,537	3.3	5,004,614	3.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	110,478	0.1	52,444	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	179,281	0.1	47,269	0.0
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		71,588,620	43.2	69,676,997	42.4
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	46,168	0.0	58,668	0.0
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		94,183,356	56.8	94,756,805	57.6
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		165,818,144	100.0	164,492,470	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	10,324,300	7,812,394
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	9,647,129	8,623,733
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	15,008,785	12,637,028
	098	Edible Products	17,117,099	16,821,188
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	14,194,438	14,863,011
	642	Articles Of Paper	11,390,844	10,220,155
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	13,085,118	9,761,540
	752	Data Processing Machines	17,106,071	14,793,966
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	11,349,794	10,645,126
	893	Articles Of Plastic	10,586,773	26,732,587
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,944,912	2,607,805
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,373,432	5,865,424
	098	Edible Products	5,782,293	4,888,941
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5,919,039	7,301,966
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	260,052,961	206,177,785
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,791,644	3,429,830
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,994,083	3,054,230
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,149,247	5,124,729
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,794,767	2,075,368
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,524,327	1,699,498
NETHERLANDS	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,383,422	2,198,747
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	3,275,735	1,397,922
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	764,204	518,432
	098	Edible Products	345,040	222,661
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	65,115,795	56,668,302
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	2,336,231	1,098,310
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	484,355	49,990
	793	Ships And Boats	714,535	5,944
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	3,396,125	757,716
	893	Articles Of Plastic	536,987	353,987
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	3,595,240	2,393,609
	024	Cheese And Curd	1,834,966	2,283,383
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,033,782	2,437,637
	098	Edible Products	1,602,782	1,338,116
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,834,920	1,146,063
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,350,178	1,089,512
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,080,938	273,892
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,993,142	1,008,218
	781	Motor Cars	16,059,694	2,245,014
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,211,624	768,945
CHINA, PEO.REP.	635	Wood Manufactures	1,360,148	815,671
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,479,092	1,335,295
	665	Glassware	1,872,033	2,208,800
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,437,094	6,409,958
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,381,946	2,915,911
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	2,692,235	5,386,510
	781	Motor Cars	4,460,256	2,444,695
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	1,785,118	555,845
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,599,826	3,450,052
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,883,345	2,686,525

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	672,122	878,252
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,147,125	1,637,199
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	434,880	2,000
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	13,593,066	14,654,905
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	448,000	896,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	930,460	777,773
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,445,600	500
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,356,326	947,859
	881	Photographic Apparatus	2,812,110	140
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	494,589	608,596
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,258,947	1,146,121
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	669,696	356,312
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,824,346	2,956,523
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	310,152	119,941
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	5,268,017	4,979,208
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,007,999	1,957,668
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	327,830	688,762
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	322,878	1,292,261
	692	Metal Containers	1,884,953	1,384,747
	892	Printed Matter	617,645	1,243,049
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	3,243,805	1,941,460
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,213,089	956,461
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	611,452	258,012
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	5,046,794	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	3,656,808	1,217,450
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	944,218	396,906
	642	Articles Of Paper	765,043	443,181
	661	Lime, Cement	1,687,289	8,333,580
	892	Printed Matter	923,307	788,236
	893	Articles Of Plastic	789,672	714,616
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	237,859	175,250
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,278,110	5,037,229
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	4,047,840	2,588,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	20,000	184,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	820,000	750,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	2,471	45,293
	693	Wire Products	8,600	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	432,000	374,618
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	172,170	1,000,000
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	10,925	19,182
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	611,360	366,834
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,582,304	2,124,182
	091	Margarine And Shortening	402,181	220,940
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,146,607	155,754
	333	Petroleum Crude	9,219,804	7,854,871
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,451,729	952,044
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,587,203	3,347,497
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	472,156	1,327,541
	692	Metal Containers	3,416,068	3,178,941
	892	Printed Matter	1,890,073	1,401,793



MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
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COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
SHIP STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	150,303,472	172,759,666
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,067,165	269,240
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	647,614	332,251
UNITED STATES	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	4,295,601	51
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	849,043	437,846
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	966,681	691,520
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,558,749	1,036,262
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,287,481	905,701
	851	Footwear	2,029,974	848,138
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,735,953	765,569
	897	Jewellery	8,272,027	2,178,504
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	118,778	124,307
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	311,999	159,404
ST.VINCENT	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,694,949	812,423
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	97,119	114,989
	641	Paper And Paper Products	129,415	54,203
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	192,520	6,000
	771	Electric Power Machines	294,007	47,607
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	553,038	10,814
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	687,588	103,620
	872	Medical Appliances	194,255	272,163
	098	Edible Products	68,479	98,990
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	266,650	97,458
GRENADA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	156,957	142,385
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,193,517	1,121,688
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	107,406	141,860
	575	Other Plastics Primary	65,413	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	78,642	72,897
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	101,799	854
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	66,128	496,814
	872	Medical Appliances	144,812	123,929
	098	Edible Products	1,384	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	205,676	370
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	38,385	848
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	77,131	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	895,397	87,714
	575	Other Plastics Primary	82,642	-
	641	Paper And Paper Products	175	-
	872	Medical Appliances	2,926	2,660
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,015	6,258
	897	Jewellery	1,945	5,493

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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2023	2022
<b>IMPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	17,169,067	16,236,543
	098 Edible Products	33,941,684	34,644,024
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	19,468,385	18,271,898
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	368,795,410	438,968,007
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	25,389,467	26,052,435
	642 Articles Of Paper	26,550,946	22,752,225
	752 Data Processing Machines	18,378,808	16,313,109
	781 Motor Cars	45,140,948	22,161,390
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	17,823,065	14,718,912
	893 Articles Of Plastic	27,070,505	44,451,606
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,881,766	8,003,591
	091 Margarine And Shortening	9,624,379	7,007,198
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	38,661,778	31,559,762
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	5,839,840	4,844,000
	333 Petroleum Crude	9,219,804	7,854,871
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	9,220,768	6,670,670
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,542,341	8,900,576
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	5,751,591	7,853,041
	692 Metal Containers	5,509,537	5,004,614
	892 Printed Matter	9,249,790	8,876,681
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112 Alcoholic Beverages	2,049,218	1,208,829
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	150,303,472	172,759,666
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	1,038,349	853,047
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,288,271	7,178,041
	667 Pearls And Precious Stones	4,295,762	81
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,558,749	1,036,262
	845 Articles Of Apparel	1,287,481	905,701
	851 Footwear	2,029,974	848,138
	885 Watches And Clocks	5,047,859	1,402,706
	897 Jewellery	8,585,670	2,945,520