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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of May 2023, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$357.1 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$70.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$286.7 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$293.3 million for May 2023.

Imports for May 2023 were \$10.2 million less than imports for May 2023, a decrease of 2.8%. Total exports decreased by \$3.6 million or 4.8% of the May 2022 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.7 million or 6.1% over May 2022, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$0.8 million or 2.9% over the corresponding period 2022.

For the period January – May 2023, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.7 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$437.3 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.3 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.38 billion for January – May 2022.

Imports for January – May 2023 were \$90.9 million less than imports for the same period 2022, a decrease of 5.0%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$4.5 million or 1.0% over the January - May 2022 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.9 million or 0.9% over January – May 2022. The value of re-exports decreased by \$2.6 million or 1.1% over the corresponding period 2022.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of May 2023, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$78 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$26.6 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$51.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$54.9 million for May 2022.

Total CARICOM imports for May 2023 were \$5.6 million less than CARICOM imports for May 2022, a decrease of 6.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for May 2023 were \$2.1 million less than total exports for May 2022, a decrease of 7.4%. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.0 million or 8.0% over May 2022. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.1 million, or 3.2%, over the May 2022 figure.

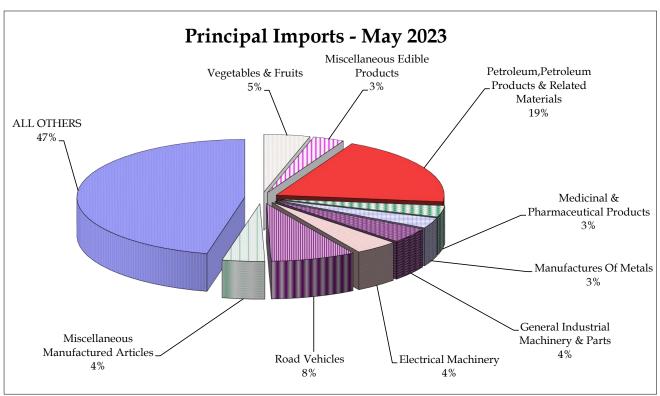
For the period January – May 2023, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$ 470.8 million, whilst total exports were \$140.5 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$330.3 million as compared with a deficit of \$303.1 million for the same period of 2022.

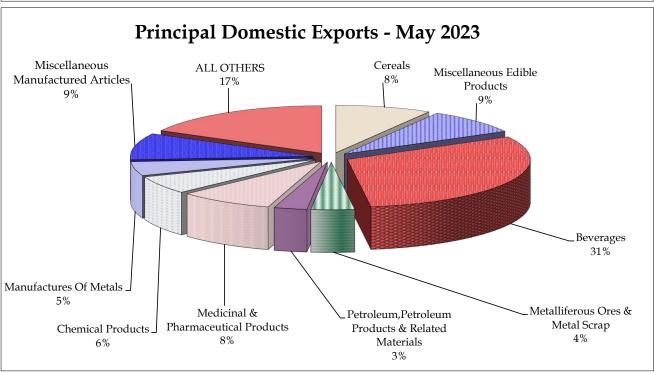
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$31.4 million more than those over the same period in 2022, an increase of 7.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – May 2023 were \$4.2 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2022, an increase of 3.0%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$2.6 million or 2.2% over the same period 2022. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.6 million or 8.0% over the January – May 2022 figure.

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

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)						
	SECTION			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TO	TAL	
		<u>2023*</u>	2022	<u>2023*</u>	2022	<u>2023*</u>	2022	2023*	2022	
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	70,774,769	64,338,645	8,831,561	8,615,371	3,108	43,985	8,834,669	8,659,356	
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9,872,091	8,224,493	12,930,974	7,645,769	184,582	606,858	13,115,556	8,252,627	
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	5,886,144	6,495,288	2,701,576	875,322	1,862	55,137	2,703,438	930,459	
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	72,315,400	96,454,319	1,223,121	2,581,071	13,397,383	15,231,728	14,620,504	17,812,799	
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,594,375	2,354,208	231,079	333,396	336	111,279	231,415	444,675	
5	CHEMICALS	34,407,527	33,192,221	7,099,397	5,544,488	3,158,724	3,034,547	10,258,121	8,579,035	
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	45,263,553	46,991,473	3,535,901	7,111,936	523,031	686,482	4,058,932	7,798,418	
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	82,118,814	77,451,770	1,177,661	3,494,764	1,094,464	1,299,447	2,272,125	4,794,211	
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	33,557,900	30,231,423	3,898,066	6,935,931	10,127,464	8,268,243	14,025,530	15,204,174	
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,280,313	1,545,745	273,847	1,480,596	8,500	10,000	282,347	1,490,596	
	TOTAL*	357,070,886	367,279,585	41,903,183	44,618,644	28,499,454	29,347,706	70,402,637	73,966,350	

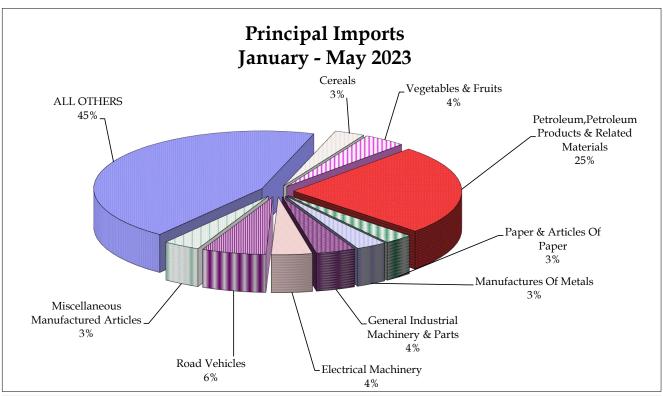




VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - MAY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

TABLE 2

	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORT	S(f.o.b)		(BD2 \$)
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TC	TAL
		<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	2022
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	313,261,106	289,934,716	38,933,866	34,138,942	585,426	346,075	39,519,292	34,485,017
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	42,677,247	43,325,651	54,704,851	42,635,616	3,035,014	2,550,858	57,739,865	45,186,474
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	33,794,681	39,906,373	14,234,683	6,973,177	78,750	253,601	14,313,433	7,226,778
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	453,451,069	552,304,704	19,663,693	17,107,006	163,701,293	187,992,265	183,364,986	205,099,271
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	10,440,267	11,075,425	1,691,298	1,370,858	421,661	372,850	2,112,959	1,743,708
5	CHEMICALS	146,562,650	160,570,384	27,629,247	28,998,361	16,616,405	13,861,904	44,245,652	42,860,265
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	208,768,150	230,556,779	18,238,417	28,694,335	7,235,324	2,627,880	25,473,741	31,322,215
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	369,424,899	330,860,792	8,607,128	20,806,466	4,438,833	3,974,646	13,045,961	24,781,112
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	150,793,298	160,966,256	21,435,154	25,185,537	33,974,641	20,754,139	55,409,795	45,939,676
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	8,178,398	8,740,160	2,089,637	3,200,016	14,250	10,300	2,103,887	3,210,316
	TOTAL*	1,737,351,765	1,828,241,240	207,227,974	209,110,314	230,101,597	232,744,518	437,329,571	441,854,832



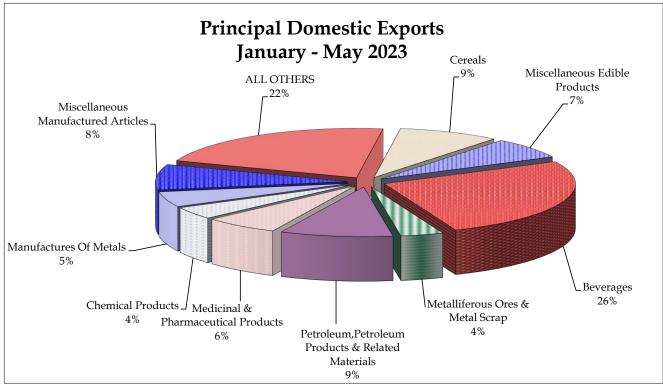


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

MAY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		(603 \$)
COUNTRY		` ′	DOMES	TIC	•	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	2022	<u>2023*</u>	2022
UNITED KINGDOM	18,980,342	15,387,524	1,392,921	305,500	11,160	179,716	1,404,081	485,216
CANADA	7,923,787	7,968,799	2,892,836	2,317,700	3,501	302	2,896,337	2,318,002
UNITED STATES	131,288,183	136,281,176	6,536,225	8,314,876	8,983,058	8,265,460	15,519,283	16,580,336
CARICOM *	78,041,192	83,669,179	22,939,499	24,942,685	3,711,070	3,831,999	26,650,569	28,774,684
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,422,590	1,861,862	7,409,646	8,460,139	3,340,011	3,180,062	10,749,657	11,640,201
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	4,319,215	526,363	954,948	3,138,974	511,866	792,316	1,466,814	3,931,290
PUERTO RICO	2,267,459	3,772,782	283,308	263,901	-	18,904	283,308	282,805
VENEZUELA	-	-	-	6,978	-	-	-	6,978
JAPAN	10,591,780	9,006,367	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	3,650,186	1,311,851	-	258	-	3,548	-	3,806
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	99,984,838	109,334,454	6,903,446	5,327,772	1,881,424	1,023,774	8,784,870	6,351,546
STORES/BUNKERS *	23,904	21,090	-	-	13,397,375	15,231,687	13,397,375	15,231,687
TOTAL *	357,070,886	367,279,585	41,903,183	44,618,644	28,499,454	29,347,706	70,402,637	73,966,350

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВГ	OS(\$)
			2023	2022
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	3,168,535	2,324,066
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	4,423,926	3,216,923
	098	Edible Products	5,346,262	4,701,978
	248	Wood Simply Worked	3,163,202	3,967,991
UNITED STATES	642	Articles Of Paper	3,640,275	2,963,570
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,145,554	1,429,174
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,932,041	3,059,230
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,400,812	4,144,847
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	7,685,788	359,766
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,367,582	2,963,248
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,459,817	1,591,054
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	699,305	75,928
	098	Edible Products	1,091,619	1,595,311
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,527,420	1,437,901
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	562,137	349,693
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	44,128,059	56,640,508
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,213,943	1,398,410
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,738,005	1,519,114
	661	Lime, Cement	803,250	18,798
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	629,432	823,710
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	521,000	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	760,864	550,598
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	972,917	682,263
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,218,532	6,965,436
NETHERLANDS	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	223,946	72,426
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	421,261	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	164,428	8,860
	662	Clay Construction Material	731,175	37,782
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	364,214	49
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	1,428,609	-
	022	Milk And Cream	1,252,353	644,185
	024	Cheese And Curd	703,538	756,141
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	690,710	795,765
	098	Edible Products	568,257	246,242
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	458,008	163,942
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	480,946	121,156
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	742,871	139,444
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	423,906	64,454
	781 892	Motor Cars Printed Matter	2,892,175 1,973,290	1,676,188 751,714
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	827,716	549,990
	635	Wood Manufactures	734,281	23,223
	642	Articles Of Paper	470,732	415,658
	665	Glassware	547,881	440,357
CHINA, PEO.REP.	684	Aluminium	587,914	-
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	900,282	1,185,451
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	557,556	742,795
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	597,321	1,142,204
	781	Motor Cars	1,297,690	99,740
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,348,285	174,649

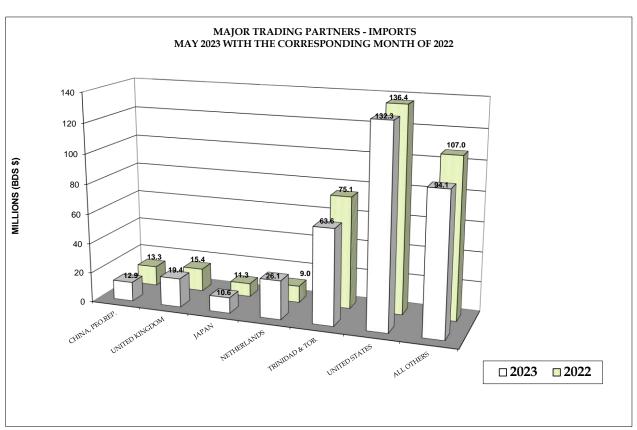
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS MAY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2023	2022
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	290,466	332,248
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	759,090	405,433
	098	Edible Products	80,829	47,780
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,162,129	2,540,585
UNITED STATES	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	128,000	64,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	213,810	181,742
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	179,200	-
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	79,161	-
	727	Food Processing Machinery	71,320	-
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	105,084	178,023
	001	Live Animals For Food	133,400	205
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	168,745	323,820
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	237,323	158,500
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,526,206	1,234,807
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	112,871	79,370
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	582,712	2,134,392
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,073,449	11,368
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	425,922	732,640
	642	Articles Of Paper	72,498	-
	692	Metal Containers	581,683	453,994
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	122,260	244,528
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	774,423	834,007
	091	Margarine And Shortening	205,395	-
	098	Edible Products	181,185	69
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,173,700	85,698
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	242,852	641,403
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	840,000	465,621
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	300,716	-
	692	Metal Containers	400,151	1,102,957
	892	Printed Matter	432,969	267,937
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	847,773	481,655
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	428,656	588,644
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	96,963	37,678
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	1,048,529	-
GUYANA	335	Residual Petroleum Products	568,620	443,300
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	96,190	158,418
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	220,196	143,509
	661	Lime, Cement	704,358	2,044,990
	892	Printed Matter	96,836	232,590
	893	Articles Of Plastic	156,769	204,073
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	57,200	108,870
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	8,820	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	25,409	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,565,198	1,510,640
CANADA	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	900,000	540,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	220,000	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	2,209	7,790
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	72,000
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	6,000	3,000

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

COUNTRY SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION BDS(\$)

			2023	2022
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,397,375	15,231,687
	692	Metal Containers	134,820	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	420,546	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	170,148	42,243
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	249,442	187,934
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	434,086	217,733
	845	Articles Of Apparel	339,259	157,398
	851	Footwear	343,810	371,369
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,113,863	5,199,336
	893	Articles Of Plastic	93,464	25,164
	897	Jewellery	3,974,641	1,401,480
SWEDEN	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,467	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,000,000	113,556
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,965	-
ANTIGUA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	53,926	57,545
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	500,112	409,029
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	14,430	-
	629	Articles Of Rubber	356	5,834
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,909	18,436
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	232,477	7,256
	872	Medical Appliances	1,145	5,305
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,982	3,061
	893	Articles Of Plastic	746	15,833
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	22,629	1,944
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	48,872	11,505
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	350,539	178,484
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	68,368	27,321
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	6,969	2,472
	641	Paper And Paper Products	10,700	12,615
	642	Articles Of Paper	73,223	2,436
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	74,813	58,764
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	15,590	-
	872	Medical Appliances	89,250	17,606



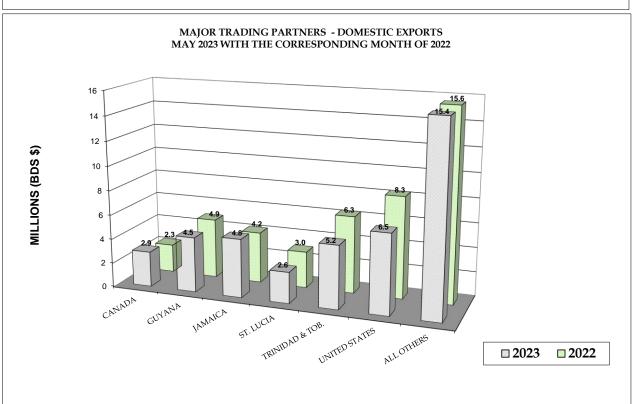
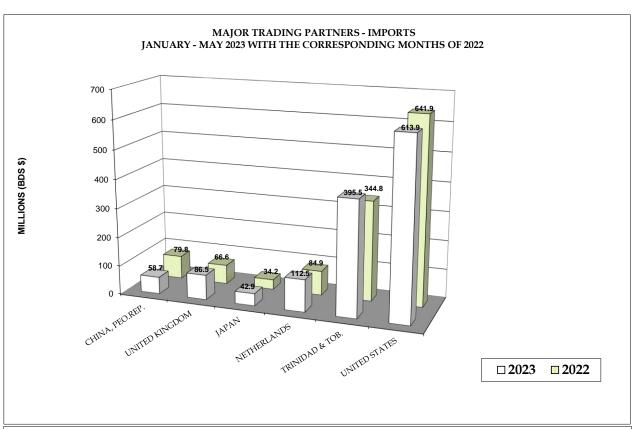


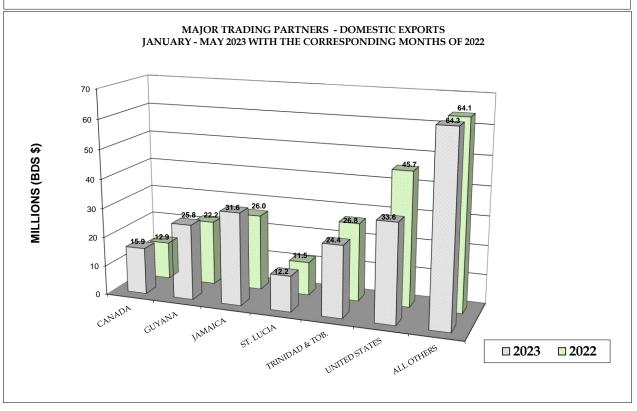
TABLE 4

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

JANUARY - MAY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES		RE-EXI		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	85,568,224	66,572,592	5,558,806	3,524,947	557,096	930,144	6,115,902	4,455,091
CANADA	35,781,295	35,702,095	15,924,216	12,869,095	90,365	115,563	16,014,581	12,984,658
UNITED STATES	608,395,459	641,653,654	33,578,103	45,716,796	38,570,903	17,745,350	72,149,006	63,462,146
CARICOM *	470,827,383	439,449,142	119,117,705	116,550,847	21,374,674	19,786,848	140,492,379	136,337,695
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	14,080,295	34,296,551	33,377,106	37,569,022	18,601,580	17,755,883	51,978,686	55,324,905
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	8,430,067	35,779,169	4,215,522	6,119,155	2,221,101	2,362,646	6,436,623	8,481,801
PUERTO RICO	11,524,077	16,536,028	1,293,152	1,105,950	188,268	119,547	1,481,420	1,225,497
VENEZUELA	-	-	7,310	39,603	-	594	7,310	40,197
JAPAN	42,889,039	34,229,943	-	16,790	-	-	-	16,790
GERMANY	17,256,653	13,380,951	252,257	28,052	68,535	86,441	320,792	114,493
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	456,535,380	544,859,225	27,280,903	23,139,079	3,329,808	3,606,032	30,610,711	26,745,111
STORES/BUNKERS *	144,188	78,441	-	-	163,700,847	187,991,353	163,700,847	187,991,353
TOTAL *	1,737,351,765	1,828,241,240	207,227,974	209,110,314	230,101,597	232,744,518	437,329,571	441,854,832





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

TABLE 5

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR ⁻	ΓS(c.i.f)			EXPO	ORTS(f.o.b)		
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	PORTS	TOTA	۱L
		<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	2022	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	2022
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	12,159,211	12,286,004	7,480,440	7,106,078	2,721	42,071	7,483,161	7,148,149
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,021,854	2,880,732	2,840,152	1,210,328	138,417	80,242	2,978,569	1,290,570
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	968,204	276,036	1,080,738	78,022	1,862	-	1,082,600	78,022
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	49,479,598	58,152,782	1,222,511	2,581,071	8	-	1,222,519	2,581,071
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	70,952	8,294	231,079	332,196	336	111,279	231,415	443,475
5	CHEMICALS	3,045,832	2,891,216	5,013,902	4,042,353	2,559,889	2,073,094	7,573,791	6,115,447
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	4,253,845	3,865,255	2,524,746	6,377,625	208,161	302,882	2,732,907	6,680,507
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,633,879	1,579,310	163,945	457,950	497,079	990,826	661,024	1,448,776
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,329,380	1,621,784	2,293,561	2,639,632	302,597	231,605	2,596,158	2,871,237
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	78,437	107,766	88,425	117,430	-	-	88,425	117,430
	TOTAL *	78,041,192	83,669,179	22,939,499	24,942,685	3,711,070	3,831,999	26,650,569	28,774,684

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

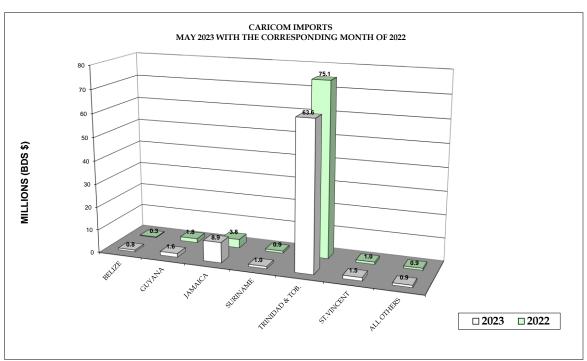
TABLE 6

	S.I.T.C	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		(603 \$)	
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	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	60,081,005	55,258,106	32,356,452	27,310,281	389,896	305,732	32,746,348	27,616,013
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	18,229,170	18,732,656	11,739,096	6,074,189	688,601	333,731	12,427,697	6,407,920
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,708,601	3,347,347	6,575,778	1,293,364	8,876	16,816	6,584,654	1,310,180
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	333,373,039	318,828,731	19,663,083	17,101,152	392	354	19,663,475	17,101,506
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	175,848	80,926	1,685,514	1,363,862	420,903	370,514	2,106,417	1,734,376
5	CHEMICALS	15,657,074	13,369,488	21,151,131	23,324,447	13,646,922	10,807,503	34,798,053	34,131,950
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	20,191,741	16,795,798	14,084,908	25,369,346	1,493,954	1,760,664	15,578,862	27,130,010
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	8,918,500	5,608,542	1,296,530	3,120,504	2,996,183	2,950,807	4,292,713	6,071,311
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	10,183,280	6,823,177	10,201,760	11,185,492	1,727,197	3,240,427	11,928,957	14,425,919
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	309,125	604,371	363,453	408,210	1,750	300	365,203	408,510
	TOTAL *	470,827,383	439,449,142	119,117,705	116,550,847	21,374,674	19,786,848	140,492,379	136,337,695

TABLE 7

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

	IMPORT	ΓS (c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)								
COUNTRY			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT				
	<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	80,136	252,281	1,027,908	929,777	814,275	567,056	1,842,183	1,496,833			
BELIZE	784,086	252,542	161,950	639,009	3,822	14,080	165,772	653,089			
DOMINICA	599	2,432	851,888	924,768	328,339	109,254	1,180,227	1,034,022			
GRENADA	239,037	113,310	1,114,084	967,434	503,297	371,522	1,617,381	1,338,956			
GUYANA	1,643,636	1,756,436	4,482,560	4,896,331	55,227	86,038	4,537,787	4,982,369			
HAITI	-	-	240,826	107,232	-	-	240,826	107,232			
JAMAICA	8,691,195	3,764,462	4,804,553	4,192,905	219,526	340,368	5,024,079	4,533,273			
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	-	130,631	505,194	1,047,298	221,310	351,444	726,504	1,398,742			
ST. LUCIA	628,598	364,623	2,580,517	2,998,135	787,196	890,450	3,367,713	3,888,585			
MONSTERRAT	-	-	2,229	34,748	5,034	4,878	7,263	39,626			
SURINAME	976,776	934,001	655,457	314,587	7,692	-	663,149	314,587			
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	63,522,909	75,099,876	5,184,507	6,332,482	84,792	211,451	5,269,299	6,543,933			
ST. VINCENT	1,474,220	998,585	1,327,826	1,557,979	680,560	885,458	2,008,386	2,443,437			
CARICOM TOTAL *	78,041,192	83,669,179	22,939,499	24,942,685	3,711,070	3,831,999	26,650,569	28,774,684			
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,422,590	1,861,862	7,409,646	8,460,139	3,340,011	3,180,062	10,749,657	11,640,201			



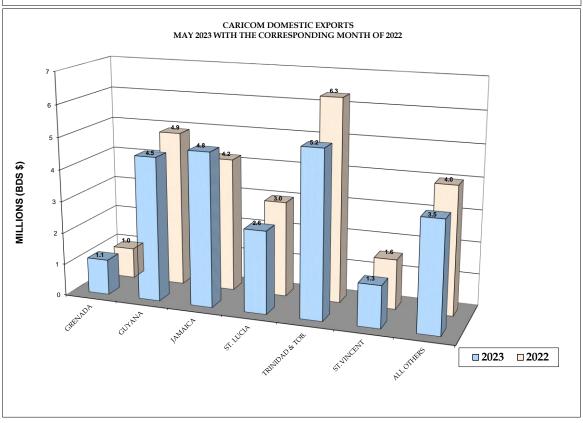
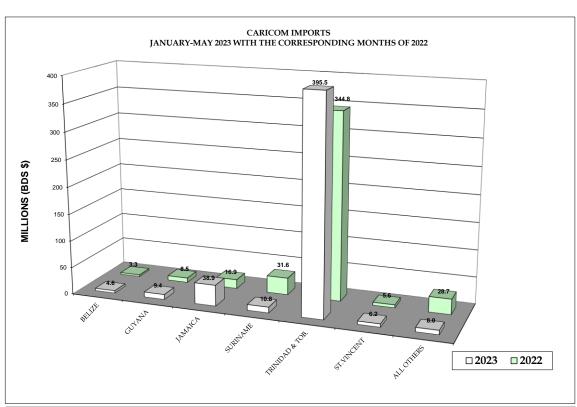
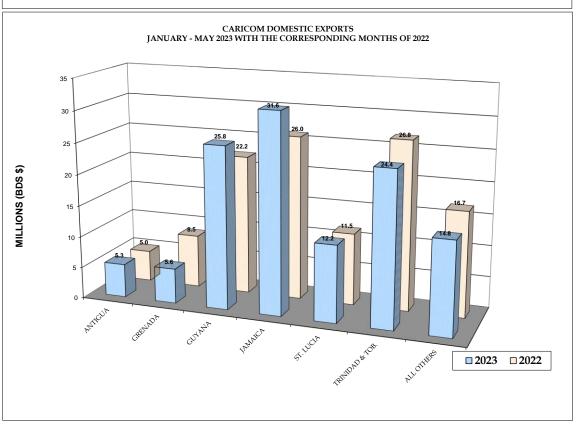


TABLE 8

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

	IMPORTS	6 (c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)								
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	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	1,400,688	23,647,685	5,342,323	4,963,951	3,360,710	3,517,870	8,703,033	8,481,821			
BELIZE	4,586,814	3,289,694	1,052,619	1,234,150	11,921	33,667	1,064,540	1,267,817			
DOMINICA	1,437,310	321,745	2,995,590	3,123,592	1,326,424	1,769,457	4,322,014	4,893,049			
GRENADA	662,682	623,190	5,574,582	8,464,025	3,081,947	3,115,685	8,656,529	11,579,710			
GUYANA	9,435,400	8,519,359	25,441,142	22,173,454	204,101	223,706	25,645,243	22,397,160			
HAITI	98,697	246	690,301	631,974	81,673	90,879	771,974	722,853			
JAMAICA	38,308,411	16,879,692	31,597,273	26,031,073	1,075,239	1,188,362	32,672,512	27,219,435			
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	87,121	144,215	2,919,640	3,475,213	1,404,012	1,329,410	4,323,652	4,804,623			
ST. LUCIA	4,320,676	3,961,104	12,132,201	11,457,924	3,489,412	4,371,625	15,621,613	15,829,549			
MONSTERRAT	-	5,351	92,055	155,809	162,317	91,598	254,372	247,407			
SURINAME	10,764,203	31,627,797	2,569,973	2,146,150	7,692	23,076	2,577,665	2,169,226			
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	393,553,563	344,835,803	24,389,291	26,765,024	1,392,468	471,275	25,781,759	27,236,299			
ST. VINCENT	6,171,818	5,593,261	4,320,715	5,928,508	5,776,758	3,560,238	10,097,473	9,488,746			
CARICOM TOTAL *	470,827,383	439,449,142	119,117,705	116,550,847	21,374,674	19,786,848	140,492,379	136,337,695			
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	14,080,295	34,296,551	33,377,106	37,569,022	18,601,580	17,755,883	51,978,686	55,324,905			





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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	OS(\$)	
			2023	2022	
	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	5,682,955	5,091,337	
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	8,043,304	5,892,012	
	098	Edible Products	10,596,867	8,690,920	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	69,154,334	88,369,932	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,515,084	7,303,097	
IMPORTS	642	Articles Of Paper	7,366,558	6,359,535	
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	6,791,655	3,793,537	
	781	Motor Cars	13,174,469	9,071,824	
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	11,429,921	5,297,993	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,092,860	7,551,711	
	049	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2 550 604	2 842 225	
	048 091		2,550,694	2,843,335	
		Margarine And Shortening	3,209,663 1,073,403	2,661,058 808,647	
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11,857,571		
DOMESTIC	112 273	Alcoholic Beverages Stone, Sand And Gravel		6,837,122	
	282		1,089,475 1,604,000	53,033	
EXPORTS	335	Ferrous Waste And Scrap Residual Petroleum Products	1,219,972	796,000	
			3,509,243	2,580,039	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.		1,577,665	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,530,650	1,866,923	
	892	Printed Matter	2,548,147	3,291,291	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,397,383	15,231,687	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,344,142	2,059,640	
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	420,546	-	
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	405,748	162,302	
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	436,425	217,733	
RE-EXPORTS	845	Articles Of Apparel	344,367	157,398	
	851	Footwear	343,810	371,369	
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,031,540	146,519	
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,322,848	5,267,985	
	897	Jewellery	4,505,585	1,479,170	

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

				(RD2.2)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2023</u>	%	<u>2022</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	237,323	0.6	158,500	0.4
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	3,209,663	7.7	2,661,058	6.0
RUM	112.441/449	10,460,222	24.9	5,844,741	13.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	368,878	0.9	867,511	1.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,516,160	8.4	1,578,267	3.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	59,029	0.1	58,085	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,530,650	6.0	1,866,923	4.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	418,702	1.0	371,454	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	704,358	1.7	3,113,883	7.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	991,467	2.4	1,730,181	3.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	6,627	0.0	1,089	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	84	0.0	38,112	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		22,503,163	53.6	18,289,804	41.0
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	100	0.0	27,499	0.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		19,446,120	46.4	26,301,341	58.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		41,949,383	100.0	44,618,644	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

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COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JA	MAY		
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2023</u>	%	<u>2022</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,341,899	0.6	658,862	0.3
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	12,834,042	6.2	9,668,256	4.6
RUM	112.441/449	43,923,328	21.1	32,918,118	15.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,891,628	0.9	3,294,867	1.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	13,065,554	6.3	10,479,868	5.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	208,593	0.1	176,326	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	8,282,241	4.0	9,719,964	4.6
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,931,518	1.4	2,319,482	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	2,815,506	1.4	11,857,349	5.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	6,501,004	3.1	6,734,795	3.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	117,105	0.1	53,533	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	179,365	0.1	85,381	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		94,091,783	45.3	87,966,801	42.1
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	46,268	0.0	86,167	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		113,629,476	54.7	121,058,146	57.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		207,767,527	100.0	209,111,114	100.0
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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION 2023 2022 054 Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry 12,815,664 10,947,7 057 Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry 19,432,711 15,853,9 098 Edible Products 22,463,361 21,523,1 222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil 14,349,440 15,024,4 15,024,4 15,024,4 16,031,119 13,183,7 716 Rotating Electric Plant 13,533,373 10,727,1 752 Data Processing Machines 21,038,112 17,853,1 764 Telecommunication Equipment 14,750,606 14,789,9 821 Furniture And Parts 11,132,367 10,450,3 893 Articles Of Plastic 13,954,355 29,695,8 034 Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen 3,371,282 3,266,0 048 Cereal, Flour, Starch 7,833,249 7,456,4	251 666 441 725 888 96 773 771 335
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048 Cereal, Flour, Starch 7,833,249 7,456,4	78
098 Edible Products 6,873,912 6,484,2	.52
111 Non-Alcoholic Beverages 8,446,459 8,739,8	67
TRINIDAD & TOB. 334 Petroleum Products Refined 304,181,020 262,818,2	.93
342 Liquified Propane, Butane 3,158,278 4,940,7	89
554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep. 5,208,026 4,452,6	40
642 Articles Of Paper 8,887,252 6,643,8	43
699 Base Metal Manufactures 3,424,199 2,899,0	78
893 Articles Of Plastic 3,052,465 2,459,8	53
035 Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked 816,680 257,0	00
054 Vegetables Fresh/Chilled, Frozen, Dry 3,144,286 2,749,3	
056 Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved 4,248,652 2,080,1	
081 Feeding Stuff, Animals 823,389 719,1	72
NETHERLANDS 334 Petroleum Products Refined 83,334,327 63,633,7	38
597 Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils 632,714 778,6	73
662 Clay Construction Material 784,379 150,3	19
676 Iron And Steel Bars, Rods 2,700,445 1,098,3	59
793 Ships And Boats 714,535 5,9	44
811 Pre_Fab Buildings 4,824,734 757,7	16
022 Milk And Cream 4,847,593 3,037,7	'94
024 Cheese And Curd 2,538,504 3,039,5	24
061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey 4,724,492 3,233,4	02
098 Edible Products 2,171,039 1,584,3	58
UNITED KINGDOM 112 Alcoholic Beverages 2,292,928 1,310,0	05
542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 2,093,049 1,228,9	56
772 Electric Switches Fuses 2,205,514 1,576,6	13
781 Motor Cars 18,951,869 3,921,2	.02
892 Printed Matter 2,460,606 2,218,0	13
931 Special Transactions And Commodities 1,492,904 1,102,7	87
635 Wood Manufactures 2,094,429 838,8	94
642 Articles Of Paper 1,949,824 1,750,9	
665 Glassware 2,419,914 2,649,1	
691 Structures Etc Iron, Steel 2,032,504 7,495,2	99
CHINA, PEO.REP. 699 Base Metal Manufactures 1,994,650 7,152,7	53
741 Heating Cooling Equipment 2,475,910 3,104,3	
776 Valves Tubes Diodes 3,289,556 6,528,7	14
781 Motor Cars 5,757,946 2,544,4	35
821 Furniture And Parts 3,948,111 3,624,7	01
893 Articles Of Plastic 3,290,023 3,731,6	40

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ī	BDS(\$)
CO C (VIII)	orre one or	220 2111 11011	2023	2022
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	962,588	1,210,500
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,906,215	2,042,632
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	434,880	2,000
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,755,195	17,195,490
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	576,000	960,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,144,270	959,515
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,445,600	500
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,356,326	1,034,085
	881	Photographic Apparatus	2,812,110	140
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	599,673	786,619
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,427,692	1,469,941
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	907,019	514,812
	091	Margarine And Shortening	5,350,552	4,191,330
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	423,023	199,311
TRINIDAD & TOB.	335	Residual Petroleum Products	5,850,729	7,113,600
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,081,448	1,969,036
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	327,830	688,762
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	748,800	2,024,901
	692	Metal Containers	2,466,636	1,838,741
	892	Printed Matter	669,207	1,742,156
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	733,620	611,362
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,356,727	2,958,189
	091	Margarine And Shortening	607,576	220,940
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,320,307	241,452
JAMAICA	333	Petroleum Crude	9,219,804	7,854,871
•	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,694,581	1,593,447
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,427,203	3,813,118
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	772,872	1,327,541
	692	Metal Containers	3,816,219	4,281,898
	892	Printed Matter	2,323,042	1,669,730
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	4,091,578	2,423,115
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,641,745	1,545,105
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	611,452	258,012
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	6,095,323	_
GUYANA	335	Residual Petroleum Products	4,225,428	1,660,750
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,040,408	555,324
	642	Articles Of Paper	815,306	506,738
	661	Lime, Cement	2,391,647	10,378,570
	892	Printed Matter	1,020,143	1,020,826
	893	Articles Of Plastic	946,441	918,689
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	295,059	284,120
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	8,820	18,056
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	25,409	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,843,308	6,547,869
CANADA	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	4,947,840	3,128,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	20,000	204,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,040,000	750,000
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	540,000	446,618
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	172,170	1,000,000
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	16,925	22,182
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MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - MAY 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	163,700,847	187,991,353
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,073,089	398,077
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	695,441	607,185
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	4,295,601	1,328
UNITED STATES	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,019,191	480,089
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,216,123	879,454
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,992,835	1,253,995
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,626,740	1,063,099
	851	Footwear	2,373,784	1,219,507
	885	Watches And Clocks	6,849,816	5,964,905
	897	Jewellery	12,246,668	3,579,984
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,467	6,104
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	343	1,049
SWEDEN	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	88	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,000,000	113,556
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	19,442	7, 593
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	220,522	282,318
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,244,259	2,100,490
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	18,504	10,759
ANTIGUA	642	Articles Of Paper	172,753	187,065
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	313,706	121,930
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	57,263	243,860
	872	Medical Appliances	182,065	71,747
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	61,908	48,647
	893	Articles Of Plastic	36,846	52,628
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	87,456	43,068
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	195,741	174,434
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,611,177	988,445
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	88,875	55,117
ST. LUCIA	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	358,288	449,671
	642	Articles Of Paper	80,627	85,100
	665	Glassware	122,285	202,536
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	70,883	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	251,150	206,268
	872	Medical Appliances	222,897	390,358

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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
	098	Edible Products	44,538,551	43,334,944
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	24,376,499	22,617,636
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	437,949,744	527,337,939
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	34,904,551	33,355,532
	642	Articles Of Paper	33,917,504	29,111,760
IMPORTS	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	22,683,198	16,711,994
	752	Data Processing Machines	22,715,618	19,730,900
	781	Motor Cars	58,315,417	31,233,214
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	29,252,986	20,016,905
	893	Articles Of Plastic	34,163,365	52,003,317
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	12,432,460	10,846,926
	091	Margarine And Shortening	12,834,042	9,668,256
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	50,519,349	38,396,884
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	6,584,279	1,193,985
DOMESTIC	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	7,443,840	5,640,000
EXPORTS	333	Petroleum Crude	9,219,804	7,854,871
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	10,440,740	9,250,709
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	13,051,584	10,478,241
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	8,282,241	9,719,964
	892	Printed Matter	11,797,937	12,167,972
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,233,800	1,681,677
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	163,700,855	187,991,353
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	1,230,353	1,150,132
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,632,413	9,237,681
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	4,295,762	1,358
RE-EXPORTS	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,995,174	1,253,995
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,631,848	1,063,099
	851	Footwear	2,373,784	1,219,507
	885	Watches And Clocks	7,370,707	6,670,691
	897	Jewellery	13,091,255	4,424,690