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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of October 2023, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$359.1 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$61.1 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$298.0 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$259.6 million for October 2022.

Imports for October 2023 were \$34.7 million more than imports for October 2022, an increase of 10.7%. Total exports decreased by \$3.6 million or 5.6% of the October 2022 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$4.3 million or 13.9% over October 2022, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$7.9 million or 23.4% over the corresponding period 2022.

For the period January – October 2023, the value of imports to Barbados was \$3.48 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$758.3 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$2.73 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$2.70 billion for January – October 2022.

Imports for January – October 2023 were \$32.3 million less than imports for the same period 2022, a decrease of 0.9%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$57.5 million or 7.0% over the January - October 2022 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$19.7 million or 4.6% over January – October 2022. The value of re-exports decreased by \$37.8 million or 9.8% over the corresponding period 2022.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of October 2023, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$82.2 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$26.3 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$55.9 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$53.6 million for October 2022.

Total CARICOM imports for October 2023 were \$5.3 million more than CARICOM imports for October 2022, an increase of 6.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for October 2023 were \$3.0 million more than total exports for October 2022, an increase of 12.9%. Domestic exports increased by \$5.1 million or 29.0% over October 2022. The value of reexports decreased by some \$2.0 million, or 34.4%, over the October 2022 figure.

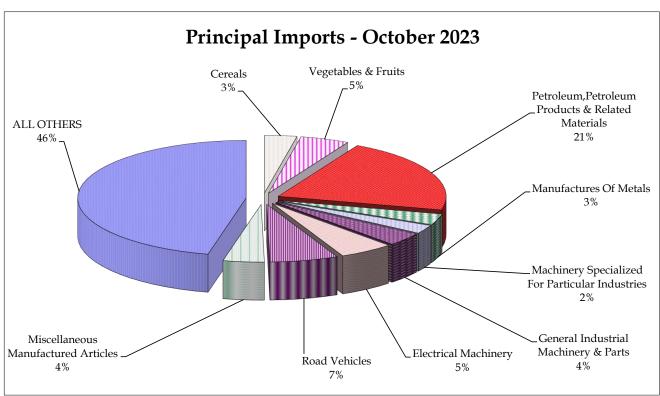
For the period January – October 2023, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$887.9 million, whilst total exports were \$279.1 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$608.8 million as compared with a deficit of \$514.3 million for the same period of 2022.

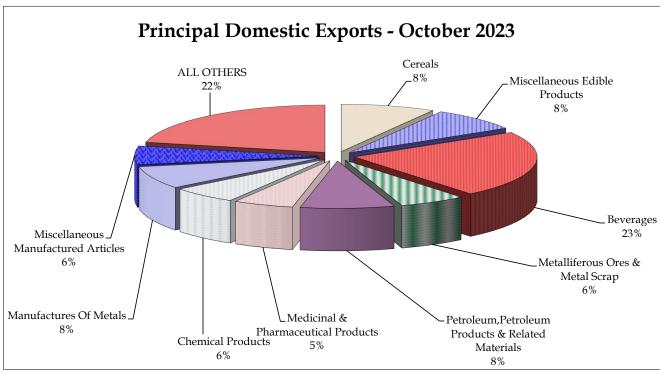
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$80.7 million more than those over the same period in 2022, an increase of 10.0%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – October 2023 were \$13.8 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2022, a decrease of 4.7%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$12.4 million or 5.0% over the same period 2022. The value of re-exports decreased by \$1.4 million or 3.2% over the January – October 2022 figure.

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

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	TO	TAL		
		<u>2023*</u>	2022	<u>2023*</u>	2022	<u>2023*</u>	2022	<u>2023*</u>	2022		
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	68,897,430	54,927,703	7,782,497	6,792,391	100,742	194,266	7,883,239	6,986,657		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,602,858	8,613,432	8,020,670	8,695,450	584,419	1,287,901	8,605,089	9,983,351		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,324,024	5,457,533	2,611,952	1,315,993	152,601	6	2,764,553	1,315,999		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	79,553,743	77,025,151	2,892,570	1,043,801	17,254,166	18,663,175	20,146,736	19,706,976		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,143,064	3,032,208	298,392	215,299	73,242	61	371,634	215,360		
5	CHEMICALS	27,368,712	27,265,971	4,982,410	4,942,004	3,456,987	3,364,447	8,439,397	8,306,451		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	43,584,075	44,226,635	4,015,505	3,903,081	524,852	647,110	4,540,357	4,550,191		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	80,131,285	69,801,243	1,012,725	618,113	310,978	2,472,684	1,323,703	3,090,797		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	38,951,175	31,372,884	2,947,020	2,967,011	3,559,223	7,313,247	6,506,243	10,280,258		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,548,885	2,676,291	558,880	336,273	-	1,022	558,880	337,295		
	TOTAL*	359,105,251	324,399,051	35,122,621	30,829,416	26,017,210	33,943,919	61,139,831	64,773,335		

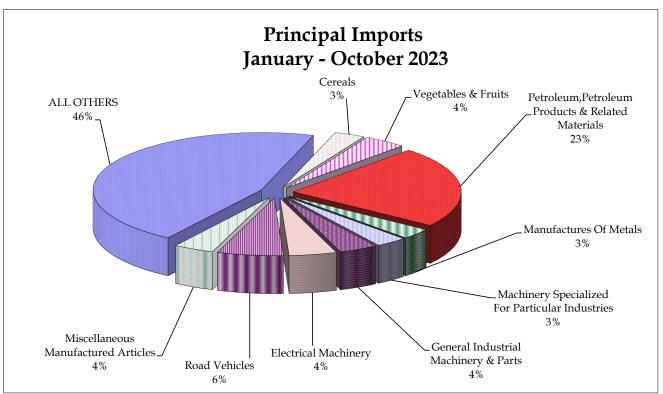




VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - OCTOBER 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

TABLE 2

	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	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	643,649,488	602,430,558	79,332,648	71,355,454	1,253,225	1,139,685	80,585,873	72,495,139		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	88,225,748	88,058,556	105,231,594	98,334,273	5,784,264	8,534,913	111,015,858	106,869,186		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	70,713,150	81,912,926	28,556,371	14,556,700	614,955	263,424	29,171,326	14,820,124		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	828,647,974	913,864,495	34,123,854	45,059,501	231,461,035	270,794,086	265,584,889	315,853,587		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	22,490,632	23,504,469	3,353,575	3,169,802	793,815	605,348	4,147,390	3,775,150		
5	CHEMICALS	291,143,739	336,032,164	52,836,831	55,432,066	34,128,706	30,906,897	86,965,537	86,338,963		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	417,475,936	473,401,119	36,273,622	57,638,427	10,474,759	6,439,544	46,748,381	64,077,971		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	782,919,009	665,902,508	22,860,506	31,299,350	6,314,255	12,589,056	29,174,761	43,888,406		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	323,790,784	314,646,751	41,170,664	45,182,079	58,981,371	56,334,450	100,152,035	101,516,529		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	16,197,875	17,827,580	4,717,231	6,130,073	15,233	16,122	4,732,464	6,146,195		
	TOTAL*	3,485,254,335	3,517,581,126	408,456,896	428,157,725	349,821,618	387,623,525	758,278,514	815,781,250		



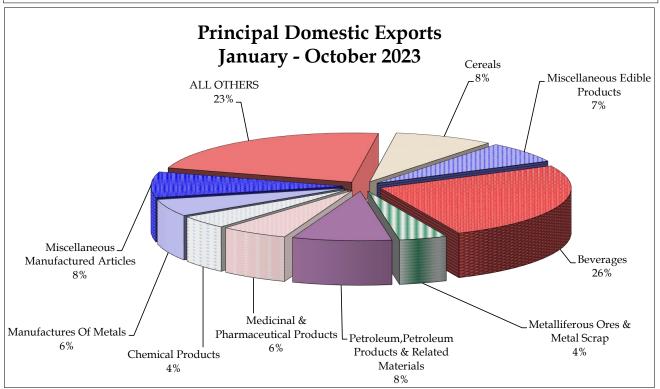


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

OCTOBER 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2022

								(BD2 2)		
	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)						
COUNTRY			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	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	21,955,633	17,365,213	1,185,214	1,020,696	135,882	209,884	1,321,096	1,230,580		
CANADA	5,646,192	7,623,943	2,134,144	2,386,754	7,580	10,584	2,141,724	2,397,338		
UNITED STATES	131,533,494	115,181,772	4,205,063	5,719,398	3,891,599	8,195,078	8,096,662	13,914,476		
CARICOM *	82,236,696	76,985,606	22,459,021	17,403,511	3,903,635	5,952,157	26,362,656	23,355,668		
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,512,169	8,213,255	9,057,109	6,053,663	3,560,890	5,815,447	12,617,999	11,869,110		
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	46,962	37,452	688,421	992,785	376,442	628,173	1,064,863	1,620,958		
PUERTO RICO	2,646,322	2,002,882	33,640	81,008	-	-	33,640	81,008		
VENEZUELA	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	62		
JAPAN	9,551,155	5,937,997	47,395	-	-	-	47,395	-		
GERMANY	4,504,746	1,221,085	15,646	43,093	-	2,046	15,646	45,139		
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	100,934,799	98,018,294	4,354,077	3,182,171	447,906	282,814	4,801,983	3,464,985		
STORES/BUNKERS *	49,252	24,807	-	-	17,254,166	18,663,121	17,254,166	18,663,121		
TOTAL *	359,105,251	324,399,051	35,122,621	30,829,416	26,017,210	33,943,919	61,139,831	64,773,335		

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВГ	OS(\$)
			2023	2022
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	3,695,344	2,875,058
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	5,583,867	3,410,502
	098	Edible Products	3,896,933	3,528,574
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,909,809	14,049
UNITED STATES	642	Articles Of Paper	2,844,839	1,935,364
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,874,764	1,615,764
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,254,024	4,567,511
	775	Household Type Equipment	2,540,513	2,172,401
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,709,684	2,397,348
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,863,108	2,426,272
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	864,748	65,280
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,180,943	1,575,999
	098	Edible Products	1,405,132	939,705
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,955,891	1,768,207
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	45,690,558	43,529,761
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,764,146	1,143,483
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	877,331	756,264
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,663,417	1,519,934
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	857,632	461,152
	893	Articles Of Plastic	813,511	481,659
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	815,152	549,463
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	362,566	215,359
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	329,015	194,048
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	131,993	-
NETHERLANDS	292	Crude Vegetable Materials	141,537	66,417
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	21,272,043	16,088,336
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	206,943	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	134,968	40,172
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	442,162	20,000
	893	Articles Of Plastic	146,823	148,715
	022	Milk And Cream	808,129	349,251
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	846,394	107,371
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	723,305	330,216
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	648,037	226,199
UNITED KINGDOM	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	473,685	226,080
	642	Articles Of Paper	453,310	91,110
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	555,260	87,169
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,083,501	-
	781 821	Motor Cars Furniture And Parts	2,987,318 2,521,564	3,342,238 573,712
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	481,191	16,607
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	482,827	452,064
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,101,760	365,064
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	843,584	401,363
CHINA, PEO.REP.	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	802,655	1,105,911
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,922,846	980,344
	781	Motor Cars	1,847,348	4,299
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	409,519	65,026
	821	Furniture And Parts	453,321	3,119,311
	893	Articles Of Plastic	914,480	683,848

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2023	2022
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	458,736	160,810
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	603,100	37,469
	091	Margarine And Shortening	740,514	1,277,382
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,839,044	872,640
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	793,560	464,821
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	387,762	188,655
	692	Metal Containers	610,689	143,031
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	400,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	104,404	60,284
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	137,000	5,000
	001	Live Animals For Food	218,350	120
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	235,298	349,138
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	327,485	511,647
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	88,000	-
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	97,026	111,358
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,175,720	3,333,020
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	128,000	128,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	131,616	172,202
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	304,429	346,903
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	181,819	196,194
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	392,779	640,781
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	64,980	30,990
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	69,246	83,377
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	545,016	400,959
JAMAICA	551	Essential Oils	16,240	-
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	285,182	382,551
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	18,920	5,050
	692	Metal Containers	961,937	643,096
	892	Printed Matter	301,074	282,917
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	35,600	10,800
	017	Meat Prepared	104,566	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	120,488	128,252
	059	Fruit Juices	224,017	71,197
	091	Margarine And Shortening	443,128	152,871
ST. LUCIA	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	380,842	107,001
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	124,668	99,810
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	120,903	280,385
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	386,791	-
	892	Printed Matter	114,944	151,949
	893	Articles Of Plastic	185,608	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	832,805	1,312,650
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	91,200	18,240
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	174,410	307,807
	091	Margarine And Shortening	348,524	159,923
GUYANA	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	95,291	162,847
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	109,505	239,621
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	234,311	134,445
	642	Articles Of Paper	291,217	98,355
	892	Printed Matter	180,136	59,729
	893	Articles Of Plastic	183,828	104,318

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

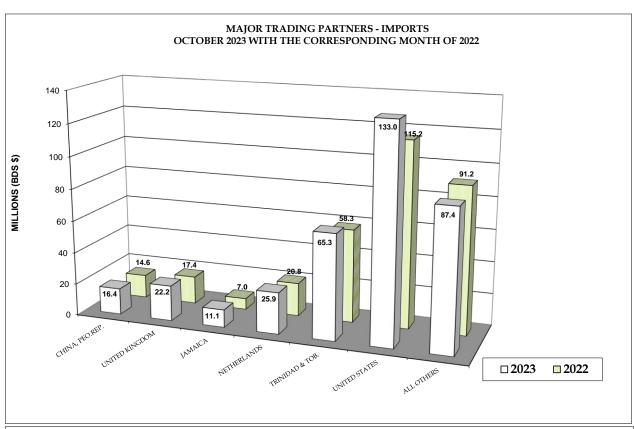
COUNTRY SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION BDS(\$) 2023 2022 SHIPS STORES 334 Petroleum Products Refined 17,254,166 18,663,121 112 Alcoholic Beverages 208,862 725,792 355,127 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 604,865 831 253,421 Travel Goods, Handbags 148,142 Male Clothing-Non Knitted UNITED STATES 841 100,163 92,338 Female Clothing Non Knitted 346,341 267,701 842 Articles Of Apparel 845 178,101 169,719 851 431,427 345,949 Footwear Optical Cord 109,222 884 161,215 Watches And Clocks 885 830,286 3,350,082 897 Jewellery 546,194 1,596,066 18,932 098 **Edible Products** 92,790 541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products 90,275 159,496 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 752,785 643,419 ST.VINCENT 554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep. 35,701 112,056 582 Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic 24,694 12,495 641 Paper And Paper Products 11,474 2,598 Articles Of Paper 642 37,167 47,436 745 Other Non-Electric Machinery 26,760 848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 102,284 23,833 872 Medical Appliances 80,762 123,844 533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes 25,485 3,517 541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products 19,892 18,140 634,964 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 809,606 **ANTIGUA** 591 Disinfectants, Insecticides 2,615 751 Office Machines 500 52 872 Medical Appliances 42,185 43,661 885 Watches And Clocks 238 360 Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft 53,654 421 516 14,880 Other Organic Chemicals 541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products 93,714 34,834 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 188,649 145,152 **GRENADA** 642 Articles Of Paper 36,258 8,163 665 Glassware 77,146 716 Rotating Electric Plant 59,153 743 Other Pumps 13,395

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Motor Vehicle Parts

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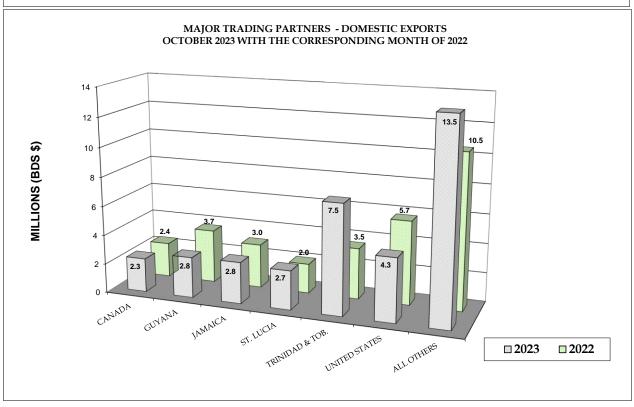
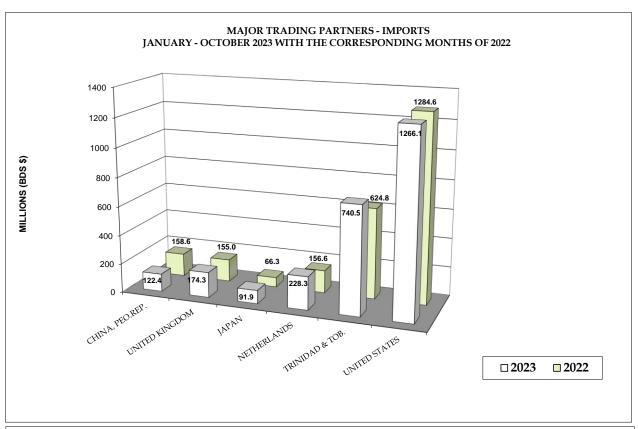
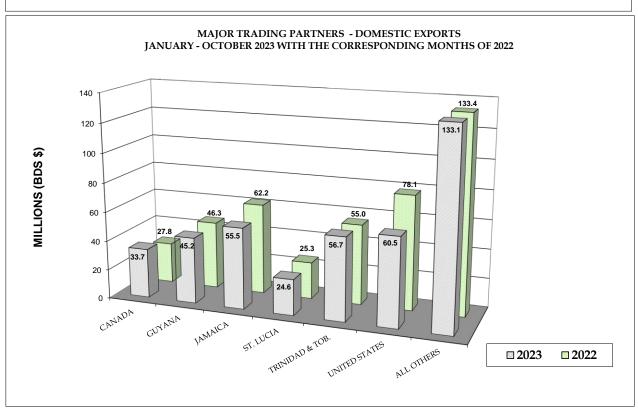


TABLE 4

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

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	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	174,050,066	155,031,843	10,029,584	8,909,742	1,082,667	1,700,437	11,112,251	10,610,179
CANADA	68,593,343	74,467,035	33,548,003	27,819,916	159,221	204,911	33,707,224	28,024,827
UNITED STATES	1,264,544,751	1,284,624,896	60,389,732	78,105,788	63,080,413	59,852,494	123,470,145	137,958,282
CARICOM *	887,901,929	807,216,447	236,694,986	249,089,843	42,398,938	43,803,004	279,093,924	292,892,847
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	30,849,945	61,188,768	71,302,539	76,795,936	36,973,016	40,242,099	108,275,555	117,038,035
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	8,902,945	67,064,879	8,574,716	10,379,457	4,637,212	4,864,185	13,211,928	15,243,642
PUERTO RICO	30,559,564	31,591,515	2,754,405	2,356,591	188,391	119,547	2,942,796	2,476,138
VENEZUELA	-	560	7,797	40,372	-	656	7,797	41,028
JAPAN	91,899,174	66,331,857	247,395	16,850	-	-	247,395	16,850
GERMANY	34,586,449	22,964,090	268,403	96,107	133,109	162,289	401,512	258,396
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	923,828,765	1,008,091,203	55,941,875	51,343,059	6,681,399	6,122,992	62,623,274	57,466,051
STORES/BUNKERS *	387,349	196,801	-	-	231,460,268	270,793,010	231,460,268	270,793,010
TOTAL *	3,485,254,335	3,517,581,126	408,456,896	428,157,725	349,821,618	387,623,525	758,278,514	815,781,250





VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C OCTOBER 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	AL
		<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	11,842,030	9,126,037	6,487,906	5,400,155	53,985	105,165	6,541,891	5,505,320
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,758,797	3,891,078	1,683,674	1,561,339	107,269	107,925	1,790,943	1,669,264
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	830,703	707,548	551,952	19,993	81,205	-	633,157	19,993
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	55,284,735	53,652,673	2,892,570	1,043,801	-	-	2,892,570	1,043,801
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	86,843	25,620	295,736	212,643	73,222	-	368,958	212,643
5	CHEMICALS	3,223,062	2,179,002	4,086,682	4,010,584	2,447,887	2,478,491	6,534,569	6,489,075
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,942,132	3,205,087	3,291,590	3,093,663	427,466	262,011	3,719,056	3,355,674
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,062,903	1,704,028	680,928	208,332	211,460	2,331,296	892,388	2,539,628
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,068,602	2,268,425	2,169,493	1,752,223	501,141	666,758	2,670,634	2,418,981
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	136,889	226,108	318,490	100,778	-	511	318,490	101,289
	TOTAL *	82,236,696	76,985,606	22,459,021	17,403,511	3,903,635	5,952,157	26,362,656	23,355,668

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

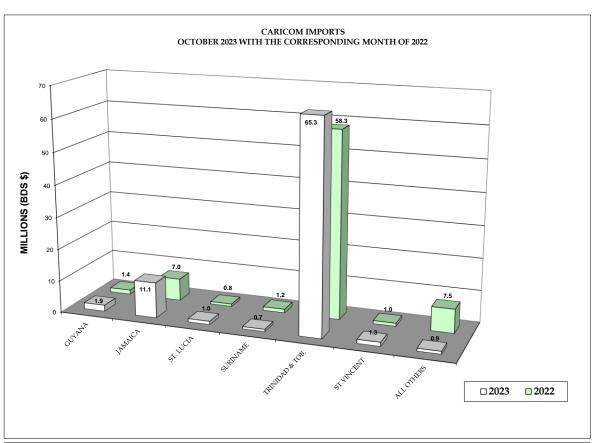
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	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		(ΒΟ3 φ)
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	TOTAL	
		<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	121,037,064	109,600,078	67,286,839	58,272,265	785,866	649,050	68,072,705	58,921,315
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	39,179,278	36,586,864	22,506,715	15,360,594	908,783	950,447	23,415,498	16,311,041
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,794,255	7,867,766	11,662,443	1,667,710	210,271	17,632	11,872,714	1,685,342
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	607,140,051	558,981,030	34,123,084	45,053,587	564	408	34,123,648	45,053,995
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	433,741	217,842	3,337,639	3,151,966	792,534	602,203	4,130,173	3,754,169
5	CHEMICALS	29,337,760	28,812,608	41,180,655	45,158,173	28,097,072	22,332,520	69,277,727	67,490,693
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	38,842,859	33,853,184	28,540,898	50,214,209	3,245,799	4,541,412	31,786,697	54,755,621
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	18,711,999	12,269,892	5,075,479	6,304,984	3,949,040	9,344,108	9,024,519	15,649,092
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	23,629,757	17,749,748	21,776,456	23,039,101	4,406,709	5,362,263	26,183,165	28,401,364
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,795,165	1,277,435	1,204,778	867,254	2,300	2,961	1,207,078	870,215
	TOTAL *	887,901,929	807,216,447	236,694,986	249,089,843	42,398,938	43,803,004	279,093,924	292,892,847

TABLE 7

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

	IMPORT	ΓS (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f	.o.b)		(ΒΒο ψ)
COUNTRY			DOME	STIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL
	<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	92,167	4,328,507	1,501,907	1,298,552	900,521	868,884	2,402,428	2,167,436
BELIZE	678,452	1,023,349	257,842	838,295	-	29,040	257,842	867,335
DOMINICA	-	1,895,679	1,187,639	481,738	83,148	129,406	1,270,787	611,144
GRENADA	109,932	154,789	1,643,664	905,101	675,600	332,742	2,319,264	1,237,843
GUYANA	1,945,644	1,360,022	2,624,577	3,660,244	45,309	5,562	2,669,886	3,665,806
HAITI	-	193	90,355	-	42	59,698	90,397	59,698
JAMAICA	11,097,841	6,969,147	2,706,162	3,016,308	7,421	9,964	2,713,583	3,026,272
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	-	70,588	594,948	787,465	312,625	198,971	907,573	986,436
ST. LUCIA	1,038,695	785,791	2,669,565	2,032,280	340,420	800,810	3,009,985	2,833,090
MONSTERRAT	-	-	12,405	21,406	21,174	2,848	33,579	24,254
SURINAME	728,816	1,156,999	259,203	335,728	-	-	259,203	335,728
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	65,273,774	58,262,641	7,463,773	3,499,273	289,973	32,446	7,753,746	3,531,719
ST. VINCENT	1,271,375	977,901	1,446,981	527,121	1,227,402	3,481,786	2,674,383	4,008,907
CARICOM TOTAL *	82,236,696	76,985,606	22,459,021	17,403,511	3,903,635	5,952,157	26,362,656	23,355,668
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,512,169	8,213,255	9,057,109	6,053,663	3,560,890	5,815,447	12,617,999	11,869,110



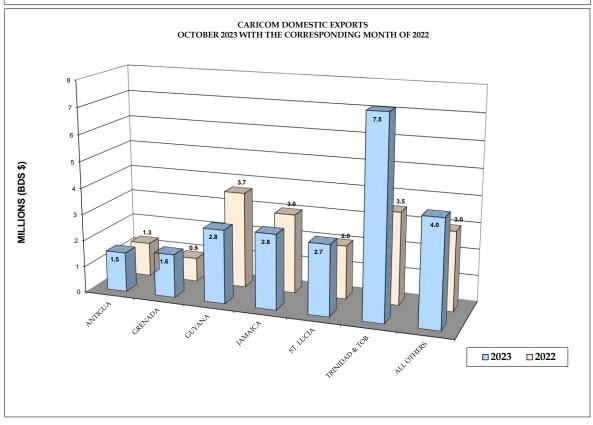
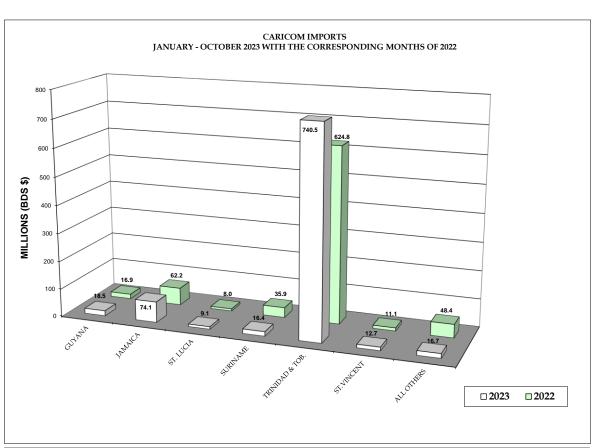
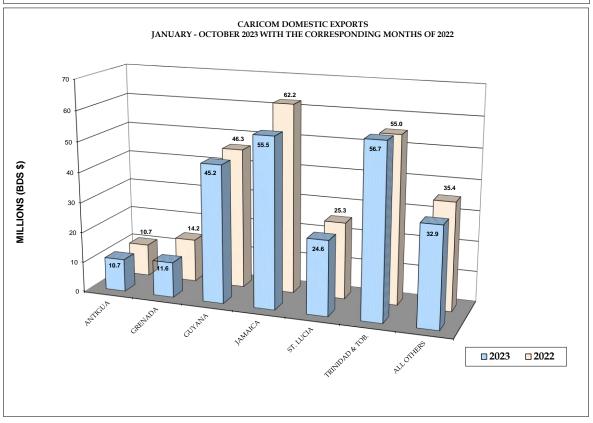


TABLE 8

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

	IMPORTS	S (c.i.f)			o.b)		(ΒΕΟ ψ)	
COUNTRY			DOME	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTA	L
	<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	4,416,740	38,000,692	10,743,118	10,674,654	6,408,686	6,981,885	17,151,804	17,656,539
BELIZE	7,468,138	6,324,440	2,592,869	3,253,971	31,281	65,887	2,624,150	3,319,858
DOMINICA	3,165,360	2,542,874	7,812,039	6,273,957	2,477,692	2,975,410	10,289,731	9,249,367
GRENADA	1,274,109	1,226,094	11,628,197	14,229,627	6,067,310	5,369,785	17,695,507	19,599,412
GUYANA	18,498,175	16,892,122	45,023,781	46,295,267	566,350	370,486	45,590,131	46,665,753
HAITI	179,244	1,680	1,176,680	1,051,935	177,799	249,749	1,354,479	1,301,684
JAMAICA	74,133,043	62,151,975	55,345,517	62,222,065	2,028,608	2,125,205	57,374,125	64,347,270
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	185,890	316,278	5,947,021	9,307,969	2,823,554	2,213,833	8,770,575	11,521,802
ST. LUCIA	9,083,673	7,968,160	24,556,918	25,288,074	6,904,224	8,385,539	31,461,142	33,673,613
MONSTERRAT	-	6,116	278,259	270,935	229,048	225,672	507,307	496,607
SURINAME	16,354,021	35,863,586	4,572,477	4,452,178	7,692	23,076	4,580,169	4,475,254
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	740,419,363	624,793,876	56,681,123	55,018,491	2,614,192	726,502	59,295,315	55,744,993
ST. VINCENT	12,724,173	11,128,554	10,336,987	10,750,720	12,062,502	14,089,975	22,399,489	24,840,695
CARICOM TOTAL *	887,901,929	807,216,447	236,694,986	249,089,843	42,398,938	43,803,004	279,093,924	292,892,847
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	30,849,945	61,188,768	71,302,539	76,795,936	36,973,016	40,242,099	108,275,555	117,038,035





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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2023	2022
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	6,553,020	4,276,554
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	7,549,910	1,304,740
	098	Edible Products	7,349,193	6,964,614
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	75,438,465	73,003,030
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,279,634	6,450,978
IMPORTS	642	Articles Of Paper	7,311,785	5,650,412
	781	Motor Cars	15,037,261	10,260,024
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,059,817	7,285,530
	821	Furniture And Parts	8,401,910	6,733,614
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,992,909	6,694,576
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,991,546	2,114,068
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,568,902	1,883,835
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,332,101	883,057
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,688,569	7,812,393
DOMESTIC	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	2,060,000	1,288,000
EXPORTS	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,892,570	1,042,081
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,852,528	1,596,230
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,044,818	1,991,801
	692	Metal Containers	1,631,254	787,857
	892	Printed Matter	1,420,141	1,460,161
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	444,752	1,062,287
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	17,254,166	18,663,121
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	321,441	299,394
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,280,765	2,410,085
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	618,622	364,814
RE-EXPORTS	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	347,732	267,701
	851	Footwear	431,427	345,949
	872	Medical Appliances	342,264	312,643
	885	Watches And Clocks	949,842	3,405,807
	897	Jewellery	673,267	1,766,662

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

				(RD2.2)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2023</u>	%	<u>2022</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	717,100	2.0	37,469	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,568,902	7.2	1,883,835	6.1
RUM	112.441/449	5,176,169	14.4	6,856,324	22.2
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	335,755	0.9	799,757	2.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,857,753	5.2	1,597,090	5.2
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	25,007	0.1	6,329	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,044,818	5.7	1,991,801	6.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	804,948	2.2	482,201	1.6
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	577,402	1.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,631,254	4.5	787,857	2.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	29,185	0.1	415,325	1.3
CLOTHING	841-848	1,985	0.0	4,087	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		15,192,876	42.3	15,439,477	50.1
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	-	0.0	9,824	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		20,699,919	57.7	15,380,115	49.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		35,892,795	100.0	30,829,416	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

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COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - OCTOBER			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2023</u>	%	2022	%
SUGAR	061.11	4,305,056	1.1	1,827,741	0.4
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	25,473,251	6.2	19,709,004	4.6
RUM	112.441/449	82,296,103	20.1	73,293,916	17.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,903,217	1.0	7,074,006	1.7
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	23,277,950	5.7	19,032,431	4.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	330,183	0.1	294,808	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	17,407,932	4.3	18,911,078	4.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	6,191,656	1.5	4,725,838	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	2,815,516	0.7	21,230,729	5.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	13,800,678	3.4	13,247,333	3.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	304,553	0.1	500,625	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	451,540	0.1	109,152	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		180,557,635	44.1	179,956,661	42.0
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	74,837	0.0	141,648	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		228,594,598	55.9	248,059,416	57.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		409,227,070	100.0	428,157,725	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022	
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	27,355,120	22,364,553	
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	40,891,102	29,399,931	
	098	Edible Products	43,854,446	42,194,117	
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	27,486,528	29,995,032	
UNITED STATES	642	Articles Of Paper	29,029,410	28,176,599	
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	23,519,624	16,041,170	
	752	Data Processing Machines	41,252,294	37,754,244	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	28,532,794	28,446,655	
	821	Furniture And Parts	24,171,774	22,443,217	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	31,841,916	44,161,842	
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	6,324,162	5,907,703	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	17,546,509	15,309,427	
	098	Edible Products	15,199,058	14,283,923	
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	18,778,316	17,571,166	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	553,679,291	456,699,184	
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	7,183,560	9,226,909	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	9,285,323	9,109,562	
	642	Articles Of Paper	16,601,542	14,458,249	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	6,370,552	4,977,788	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,296,385	6,037,286	
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	2,936,374	1,224,374	
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	7,345,638	5,808,494	
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	6,850,624	4,023,810	
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	3,035,112	1,689,712	
NETHERLANDS	334	Petroleum Products Refined	169,193,399	113,286,628	
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	1,463,674	1,494,335	
	662	Clay Construction Material	2,850,406	387,468	
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	3,450,626	2,027,621	
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	7,818,912	787,760	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,058,338	1,045,111	
	022	Milk And Cream	10,271,508	6,666,221	
	024	Cheese And Curd	4,891,505	5,579,800	
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	7,924,934	7,032,273	
	098	Edible Products	3,870,047	3,566,167	
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,938,138	2,815,463	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,670,367	2,836,372	
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	7,517,310	1,294,932	
	781	Motor Cars	31,138,333	13,959,549	
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,550,646	2,043,166	
	892	Printed Matter	4,181,169	3,991,371	
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	4,418,291	5,568,319	
	635	Wood Manufactures	4,053,711	3,910,283	
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,394,451	4,097,077	
	665	Glassware	4,459,732	6,722,300	
CHINA, PEO.REP.	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	3,622,954	12,093,620	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	3,103,689	9,719,599	
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	7,686,955	14,054,197	
	781	Motor Cars	12,756,698	2,599,332	
	821	Furniture And Parts	9,462,264	11,867,775	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,230,501	7,785,976	

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - OCTOBER $\,$ 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	I	BDS(\$)
00 0111211		220 2111 12011	2023	2022
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,479,636	2,939,803
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,533,776	1,122,881
	091	Margarine And Shortening	11,373,405	8,942,671
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	915,995	700,068
TRINIDAD & TOB.	335	Residual Petroleum Products	12,113,869	13,229,536
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,890,014	5,174,567
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	3,331,309	4,888,554
	692	Metal Containers	6,181,188	4,648,853
	761	Television Receivers	1,261,947	-
	892	Printed Matter	1,954,235	3,004,677
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,838,492	2,453,693
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,955,355	4,412,857
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	33,026,882	35,131,017
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,280,000	1,280,000
UNITED STATES	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,697,553	1,842,223
CIVILED STATES	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,445,600	500
	763	Sound Recorders	2,041,224	1,037,481
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	2,535,574	1,340,019
	881	Photographic Apparatus	2,824,790	140
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,268,156	1,535,498
	7/1	Non-Nonetary Gold	1,200,100	1,000,470
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	917,012	1,406,147
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,206,691	6,642,723
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,015,867	637,454
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,678,100	1,656,175
JAMAICA	333	Petroleum Crude	15,391,030	26,710,657
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	2,286,928	3,395,809
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,505,363	5,296,298
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,894,258	2,428,781
	692	Metal Containers	7,243,013	7,708,434
	892	Printed Matter	3,562,730	3,035,602
	017	Meat Prepared	969,379	1,121,418
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,190,601	1,180,465
	059	Fruit Juices	1,255,622	946,407
	091	Margarine And Shortening	5,032,928	3,732,181
ST. LUCIA	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,305,099	1,847,776
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	2,344,044	1,675,172
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,026,361	776,695
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	850,221	756,371
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,539,744	2,030,743
	892	Printed Matter	898,468	986,734
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	8,124,264	6,573,851
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,612,127	3,404,263
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,019,716	1,229,004
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	10,338,363	4,020
GUYANA	335	Residual Petroleum Products	6,024,472	4,306,086
JUIMA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,836,736	1,803,832
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,760,848	1,104,856
	661	Lime, Cement	2,391,647	18,417,751
	892	Printed Matter	2,392,992	2,169,389
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,872,993	1,746,052
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MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - OCTOBER 2023 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2022

COUNTRY SITC GROUP BDS(\$) **DESCRIPTION** 2022 2023 **SHIPS STORES** 334 Petroleum Products Refined 231,460,268 270,793,010 112 Alcoholic Beverages 1,963,651 3,513,322 3,739,931 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 1,631,113 Pearls And Precious Stones 4,323,806 318,723 667 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 2,433,131 1,960,181 **UNITED STATES** 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 2,083,269 1,643,149 Female Clothing Non Knitted 2,422,018 842 3,429,455 845 Articles Of Apparel 2,791,834 2,062,778 851 3,794,901 Footwear 4,840,858 885 Watches And Clocks 11,122,132 12,031,923 18,551,650 897 Jewellery 19,765,633 541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products 744,506 479,420 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 5,400,729 3,036,029 554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep. 294,835 382,010 598 273,889 336,154 Misc. Chemical Products ST.VINCENT 641 Paper And Paper Products 485,234 76,717 771 **Electric Power Machines** 294,007 334,705 Electric Dist Equipment 773 580,048 64,814 242,954 782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V. 687,588 416,456 848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 166,137 872 686,422 731,252 Medical Appliances 541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products 710,693 486,608 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 4,483,317 542 4,596,916 554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep. 31,903 43 598 77,412 31,744 Misc. Chemical Products 182,051 338,295 ANTIGUA 642 Articles Of Paper 784 396,193 233,268 Motor Vehicle Parts 848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 86,357 311,649 872 Medical Appliances 277,684 182,635 874 Measuring Checking Instruments 73,922 91,389 893 Articles Of Plastic 51,224 68,246 421 Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft 452,149 244,874 533 163,597 110,697 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes 541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products 476,652 389,217 542 2,398,991 **GRENADA** Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 2,809,264 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 115,093 80,320 554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep. 175,013 307,434 575 Other Plastics Primary 106,721 53,076 89,386 642 Articles Of Paper 153,142 848 196,551 562,537 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 872 Medical Appliances 417,401 177,415

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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2023	2022
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	50,460,239	44,571,118
	098	Edible Products	88,115,804	87,638,850
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	47,563,120	47,528,067
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	797,225,395	870,295,137
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	70,219,440	70,699,098
IMPORTS	642	Articles Of Paper	65,902,597	63,220,477
	781	Motor Cars	129,899,515	69,077,707
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	51,803,913	44,697,687
	821	Furniture And Parts	48,036,647	44,658,032
	893	Articles Of Plastic	74,363,351	89,839,487
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	24,599,491	23,774,939
	091	Margarine And Shortening	25,473,251	19,709,004
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	95,922,485	89,652,551
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	16,535,840	12,821,601
DOMESTIC	333	Petroleum Crude	15,391,030	26,710,657
EXPORTS	335	Residual Petroleum Products	18,725,987	18,345,638
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	23,250,712	19,011,489
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	17,407,932	18,911,078
	692	Metal Containers	13,800,678	13,247,333
	892	Printed Matter	23,685,423	24,166,626
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,165,839	6,135,905
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	231,460,362	270,793,012
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	3,068,574	2,594,076
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	25,858,808	20,181,722
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	4,323,967	318,758
RE-EXPORTS	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,441,746	2,431,885
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	851	Footwear	4,840,858	3,800,307
	885	Watches And Clocks	12,095,522	13,369,663
	897	Jewellery	21,282,570	20,196,030
	097	Jewellery	21,202,370	20,190,030