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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of August 2024, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$341.4 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$60.0 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$281.4 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$304.3 million for August 2023.

Imports for August 2024 were \$26.6 million less than imports for August 2023, a decrease of 7.2%. Total exports decreased by \$3.6 million or 5.7% of the August 2023 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$0.8 million or 2.2% over August 2023, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$2.8 million or 10.8% over the corresponding period 2023.

For the period January – August 2024, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.85 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$633.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$2.22 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$2.17 billion for January – August 2023.

Imports for January – August 2024 were \$56.8 million more than imports for the same period 2023, an increase of 2.0%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$6.7 million or 1.1% over the January - August 2023 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$0.4 million or 0.1% over January – August 2023. The value of re-exports increased by \$7.1 million or 2.4% over the corresponding period 2023.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of August 2024, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$75.0 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$24.6 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$50.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$59.1 million for August 2023.

Total CARICOM imports for August 2024 were \$7.2 million less than CARICOM imports for August 2023, a decrease of 8.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for August 2024 were \$1.5 million more than total exports for August 2023, an increase of 6.3%. Domestic exports increased by \$1.7 million or 9.3% over August 2023. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.2 million, or 4.9%, over the August 2023 figure.

For the period January – August 2024, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$737.7 million, whilst total exports were \$215.1 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$522.6 million as compared with a deficit of \$487.7 million for the same period of 2023.

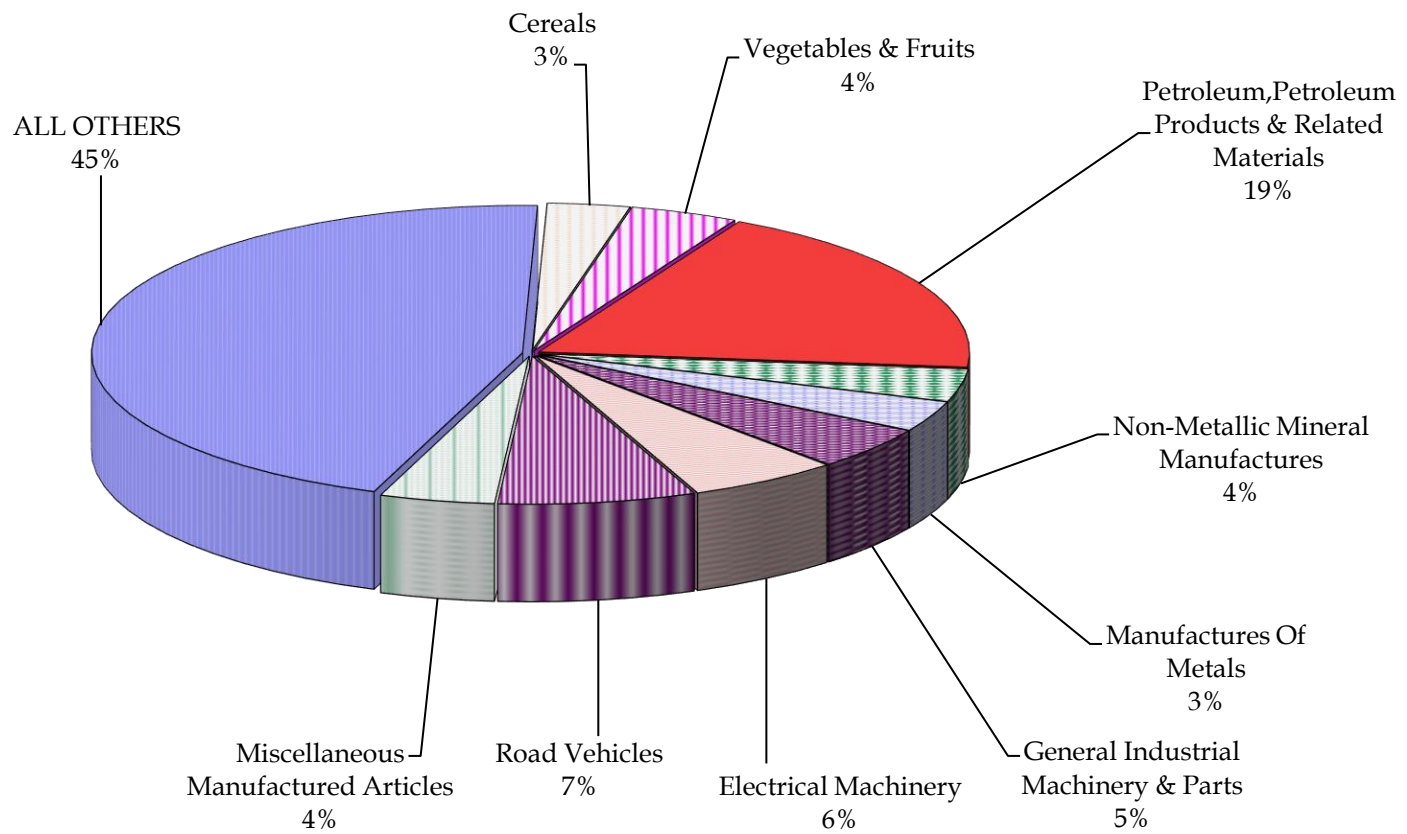
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$28.5 million more than those over the same period in 2023 an increase of 4.0%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – August 2024 were \$6.4 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2023, a decrease of 2.9%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$8.2 million or 4.4% over the same period 2023. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.8 million or 5.3% over the January – August 2023 figure.

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023**

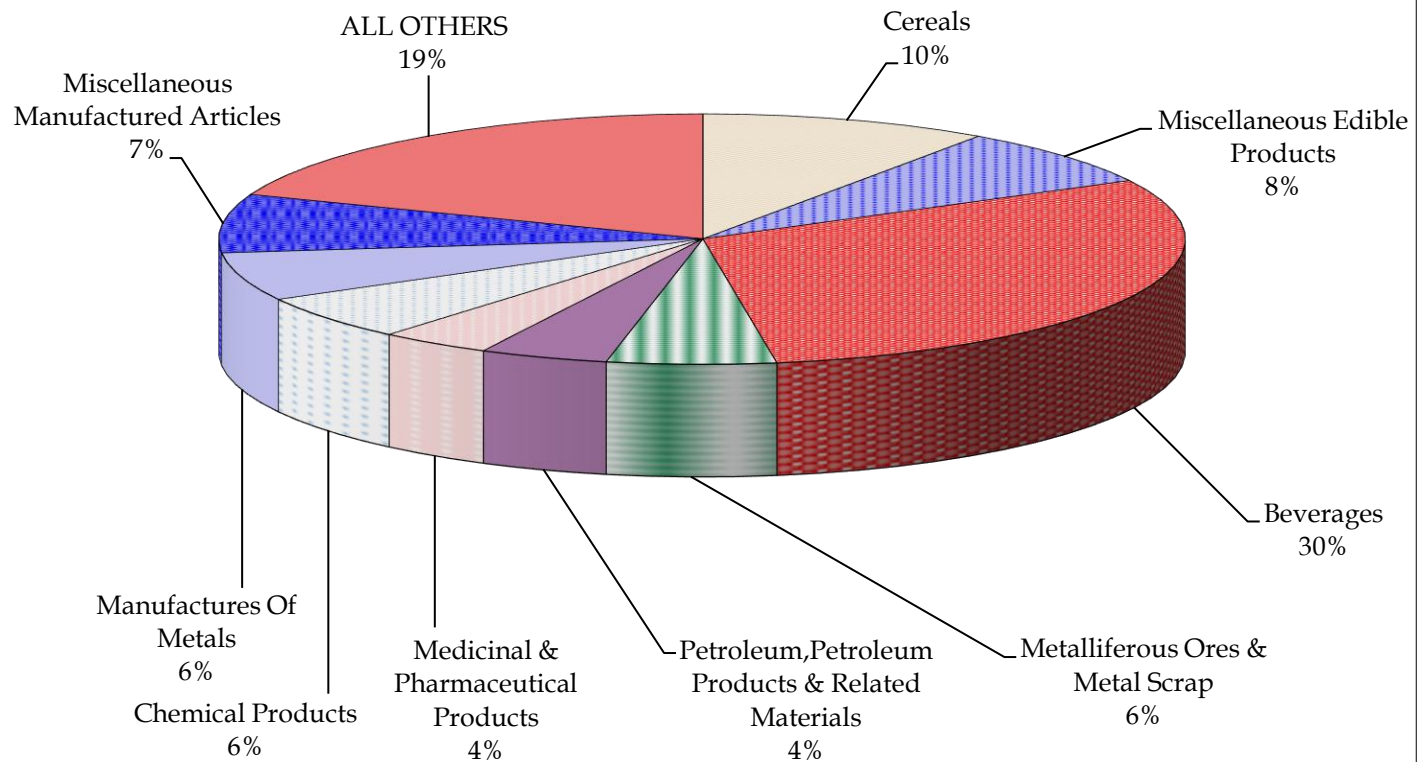
TABLE 1

S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		(BDS \$)					
				EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
		<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	64,305,666	63,765,948	7,561,167	7,958,511	321,644	314,369	7,882,811	8,272,880
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,532,995	9,108,047	11,170,401	10,486,269	266,823	212,242	11,437,224	10,698,511
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,586,880	8,879,956	2,725,788	3,029,004	117,735	2,699	2,843,523	3,031,703
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	66,943,028	79,755,757	1,576,688	546,290	14,127,839	14,478,021	15,704,527	15,024,311
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,475,426	2,713,360	718,530	437,982	9,361	59,146	727,891	497,128
5	CHEMICALS	31,838,483	28,794,221	4,962,715	4,802,725	3,531,611	3,966,233	8,494,326	8,768,958
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	44,816,045	43,121,555	4,267,728	1,995,179	505,506	1,056,465	4,773,234	3,051,644
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	83,057,041	94,709,862	640,102	4,531,396	883,162	326,837	1,523,264	4,858,233
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	32,910,781	35,493,362	3,086,108	3,343,271	3,403,726	5,551,899	6,489,834	8,895,170
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	968,796	1,701,342	175,184	582,405	-	-	175,184	582,405
TOTAL *		341,435,141	368,043,410	36,884,411	37,713,032	23,167,407	25,967,911	60,051,818	63,680,943

Principal Imports - August 2024



Principal Domestic Exports - August 2024

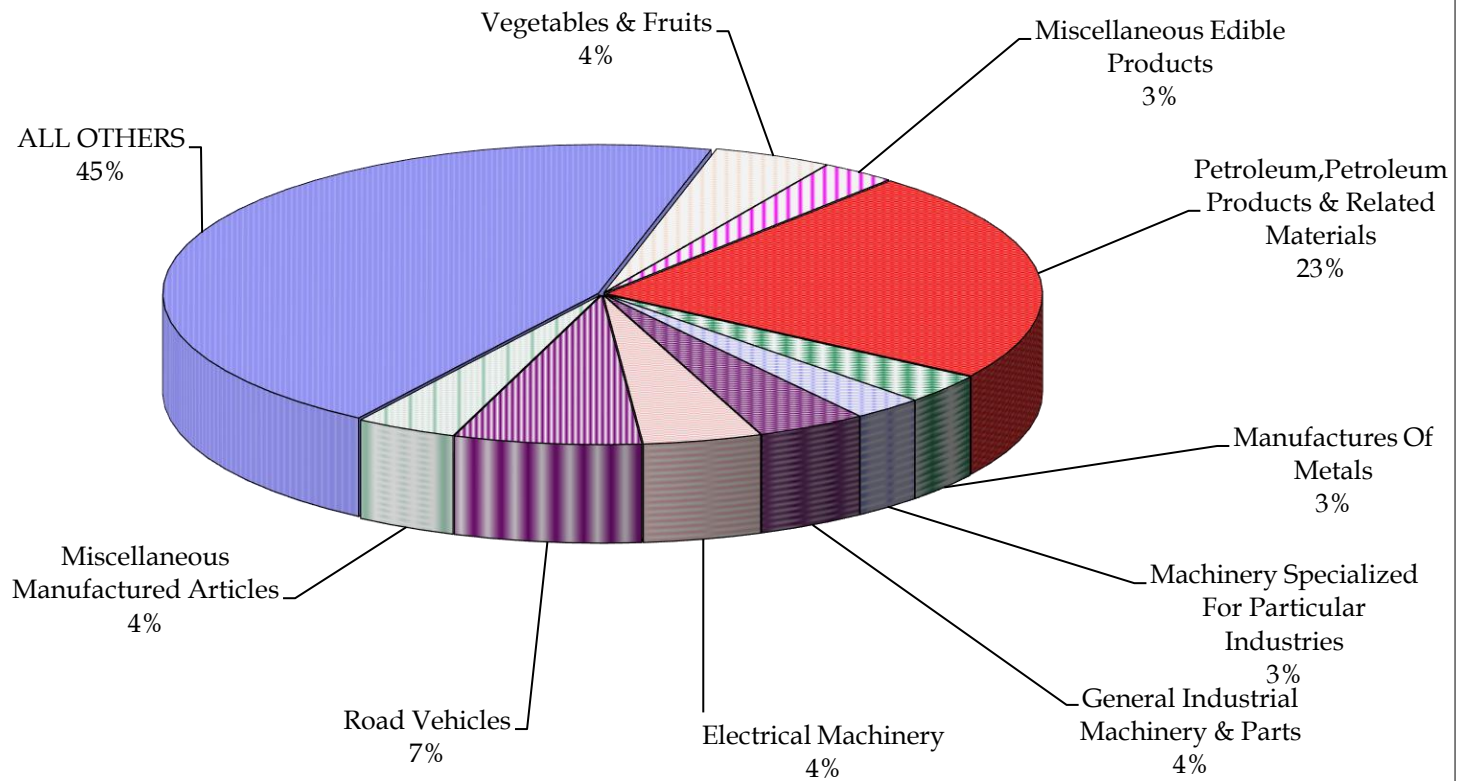


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2023**

TABLE 2

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	536,290,084	519,016,088	59,312,184	63,439,073	3,290,958	1,108,125	62,603,142	64,547,198
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	73,194,632	72,047,410	80,752,830	85,296,107	5,072,870	3,754,454	85,825,700	89,050,561
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	48,194,219	58,198,946	23,598,806	24,201,597	489,007	462,146	24,087,813	24,663,743
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	682,962,189	666,810,507	26,195,617	23,012,530	195,295,748	199,946,962	221,491,365	222,959,492
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	14,967,912	18,173,711	2,792,850	2,731,961	124,507	677,401	2,917,357	3,409,362
5 CHEMICALS	237,372,051	235,578,090	44,533,435	42,489,393	28,387,150	27,439,812	72,920,585	69,929,205
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	329,443,361	338,980,230	33,303,094	28,967,672	12,706,935	9,389,952	46,010,029	38,357,624
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	644,910,286	622,470,801	23,174,267	19,728,333	19,258,514	5,625,104	42,432,781	25,353,437
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	272,755,379	250,395,579	31,067,831	34,188,946	42,003,119	51,121,263	73,070,950	85,310,209
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	11,589,187	13,174,773	2,487,928	3,599,022	4,444	15,233	2,492,372	3,614,255
TOTAL*	2,851,679,300	2,794,846,135	327,218,842	327,654,634	306,633,252	299,540,452	633,852,094	627,195,086

Principal Imports January - August 2024



Principal Domestic Exports January - August 2024

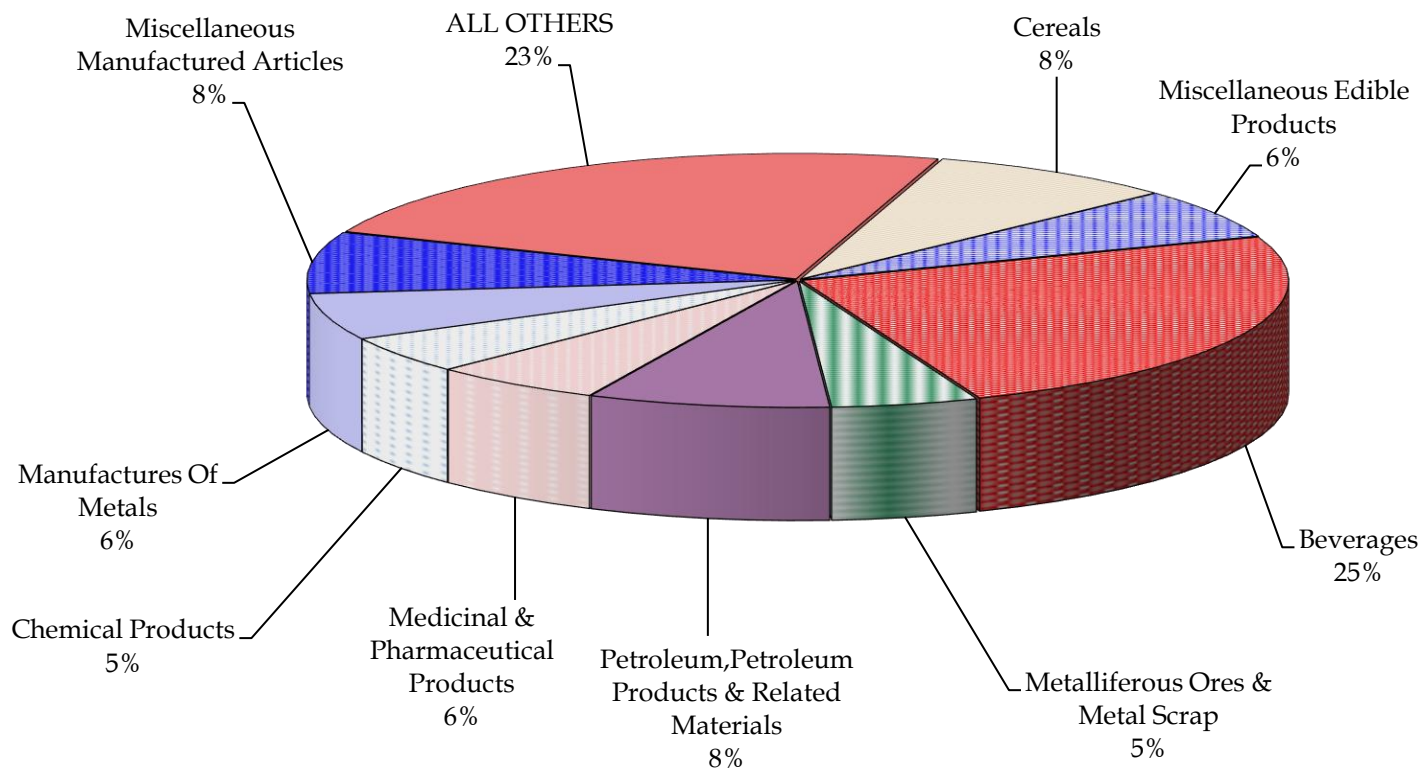


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2024*	2023	2024*	2023	2024*	2023	2024*	2023
UNITED KINGDOM	16,198,219	17,824,789	673,133	747,087	84,330	55,556	757,463	802,643
CANADA	6,957,284	6,709,848	3,353,840	5,599,368	22,944	6,910	3,376,784	5,606,278
UNITED STATES	131,720,198	156,339,319	4,005,582	8,265,377	3,694,678	5,163,924	7,700,260	13,429,301
CARICOM *	74,997,457	82,240,511	19,954,422	18,260,222	4,626,195	4,865,548	24,580,617	23,125,770
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,381,676	3,262,636	8,394,200	6,885,484	3,753,560	4,003,887	12,147,760	10,889,371
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	30,938	302,876	1,216,908	387,856	334,085	273,447	1,550,993	661,303
PUERTO RICO	3,061,101	3,812,779	94,809	279,614	60,689	123	155,498	279,737
VENEZUELA	200	-	-	-	2,531	-	2,531	-
JAPAN	10,715,703	7,860,106	330	-	-	-	330	-
GERMANY	4,408,881	3,164,583	-	-	1,018	-	1,018	-
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	93,299,452	89,732,999	7,585,387	4,173,508	213,098	1,124,634	7,798,485	5,298,142
STORES/BUNKERS *	45,708	55,600	-	-	14,127,839	14,477,769	14,127,839	14,477,769
TOTAL *	341,435,141	368,043,410	36,884,411	37,713,032	23,167,407	25,967,911	60,051,818	63,680,943

(BDS \$)

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2024	2023
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,706,535	2,999,776
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	3,588,282	4,095,962
	098	Edible Products	3,451,481	4,555,027
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,700,683	4,150,352
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,697,819	3,074,223
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	3,041,754	641,057
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,820,024	1,744,484
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,292,053	6,546,273
	775	Household Type Equipment	3,404,489	2,470,493
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,286,022	5,675,951
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	506,326	355,031
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,618,837	1,671,368
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	530,852	326,142
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	549,546	431,089
	098	Edible Products	2,437,303	1,486,138
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,163,514	2,151,811
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	588,066	689,162
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	47,140,987	52,051,887
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	999,056	891,841
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,574,987	1,818,459
NETHERLANDS	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	146,125	-
	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	135,378	-
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	150,864	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	972,960	799,232
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	675,057	619,392
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	648,012	557,540
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	15,875,270	22,739,563
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	367,348	192,314
	696	Cutlery	274,775	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	242,986	46,433
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	635,773	2,348
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	550,714	411,860
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	643,897	250,698
	728	Other Machinery	674,311	165,136
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,395,109	645,423
	781	Motor Cars	1,962,216	2,893,972
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	321,452	488,984
	821	Furniture And Parts	653,899	291,889
	891	Arms And Ammunition	379,462	22,680
	893	Articles Of Plastic	352,470	515,082
CHINA, PEO.REP.	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	413,157	294,970
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	765,219	259,002
	642	Articles Of Paper	364,433	334,036
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	375,300	260,171
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	334,635	235,015
	781	Motor Cars	1,627,702	870,135
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	328,394	113,598
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	517,574	272,013
	821	Furniture And Parts	893,948	517,095
	893	Articles Of Plastic	751,248	850,531

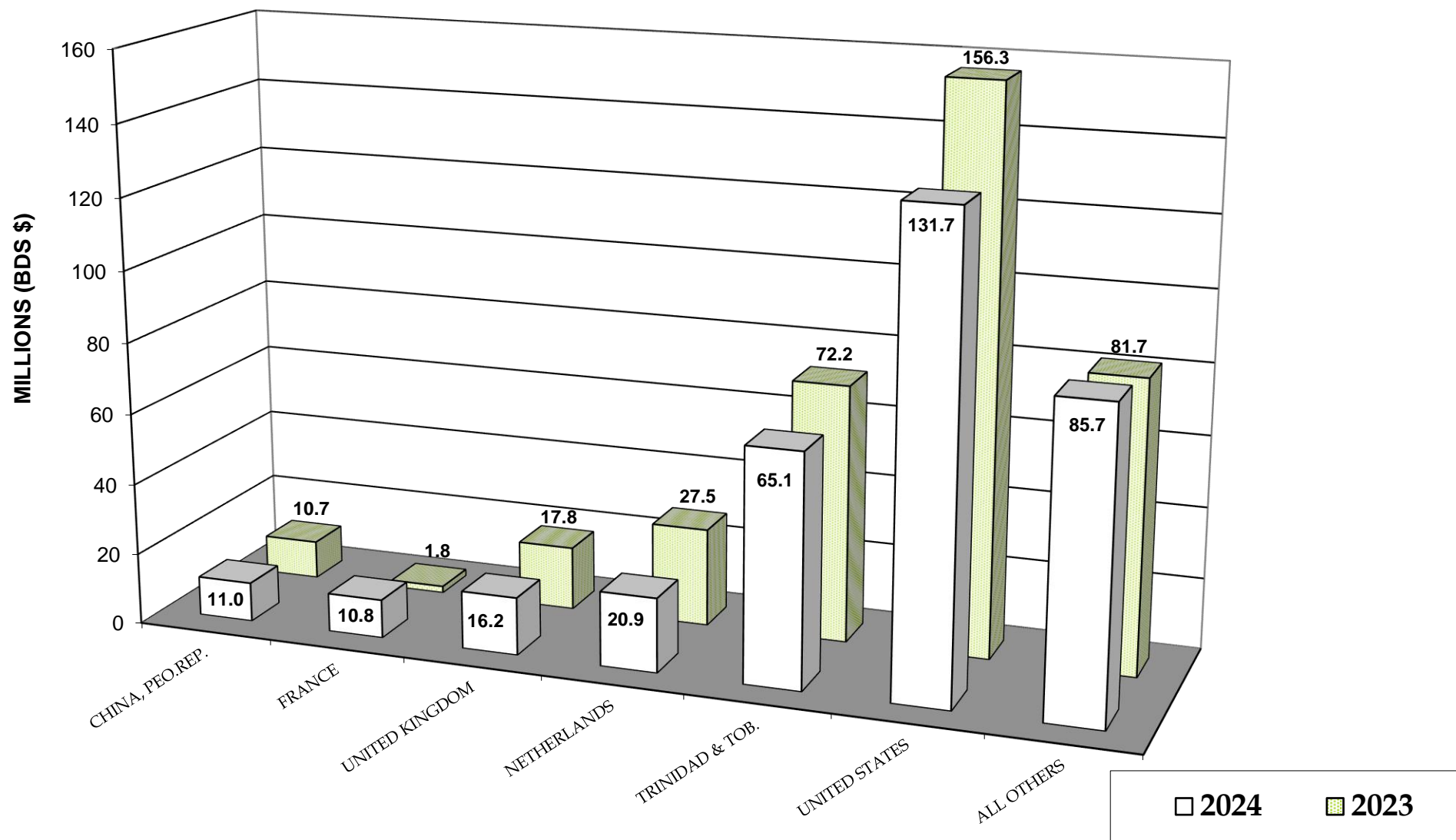
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2024	2023
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	380,236	399,645
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,018,041	709,251
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,379,768	351,936
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	569,601	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	523,257	10,064
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	230,100	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	487,213	442,139
	642	Articles Of Paper	199,618	82,600
	692	Metal Containers	488,687	113,096
	892	Printed Matter	202,509	132,848
FRANCE	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,655,386	1,119,283
UNITED STATES	001	Live Animals For Food	20,000	675
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	384,796	626,232
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,968,529	3,159,902
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	128,000	128,000
	635	Wood Manufactures	37,688	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	49,134	48,403
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,000	61,031
	774	Electro Medical Equipment	21,110	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	211,260	130,000
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	23,900	81,960
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	58,800	58,114
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	15,061	44,012
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	721,522	2,905,741
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,692,000	1,296,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	40,000	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	630,000	180,000
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	3,722	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	108,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	36,758	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	47,450	1,300
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	147,188	140,191
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	178,121	119,901
	059	Fruit Juices	233,686	71,070
	091	Margarine And Shortening	644,408	365,027
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	399,752	110,752
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	130,020	128,079
	523	Metallic Salts	235,014	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	222,554	1,576
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	171,607	75,922
	693	Wire Products	180,818	97,928

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2024	2023
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,127,839	14,477,769
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	356,698	186,830
	692	Metal Containers	157,500	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	145,663	179,513
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	183,573	132,685
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	299,650	247,413
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	92,581	26,815
	845	Articles Of Apparel	103,875	222,613
	851	Footwear	565,164	675,973
	885	Watches And Clocks	591,510	485,072
	897	Jewellery	813,556	2,053,196
ST.VINCENT	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	27,184	91,199
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	490,849	1,219,561
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	13,263	52,968
	641	Paper And Paper Products	65,716	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	7,200	-
	721	Agricultural Machinery	35,052	-
	771	Electric Power Machines	7,200	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	379,216	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	35,052	16,314
	872	Medical Appliances	23,647	146,166
ANTIGUA	098	Edible Products	169,226	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	88,534	49,020
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	600,415	306,667
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	44,466	455
	642	Articles Of Paper	105,943	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	22,017	-
	872	Medical Appliances	13,409	4,956
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,400	-
ST. LUCIA	042	Rice	17,131	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	9,320	30,023
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	71,224	58,721
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	280,592	242,318
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,024	1,900
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	6,285	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	6,897	4,371
	641	Paper And Paper Products	58,361	29,696
	665	Glassware	11,935	20,070
	872	Medical Appliances	39,958	65,803

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023

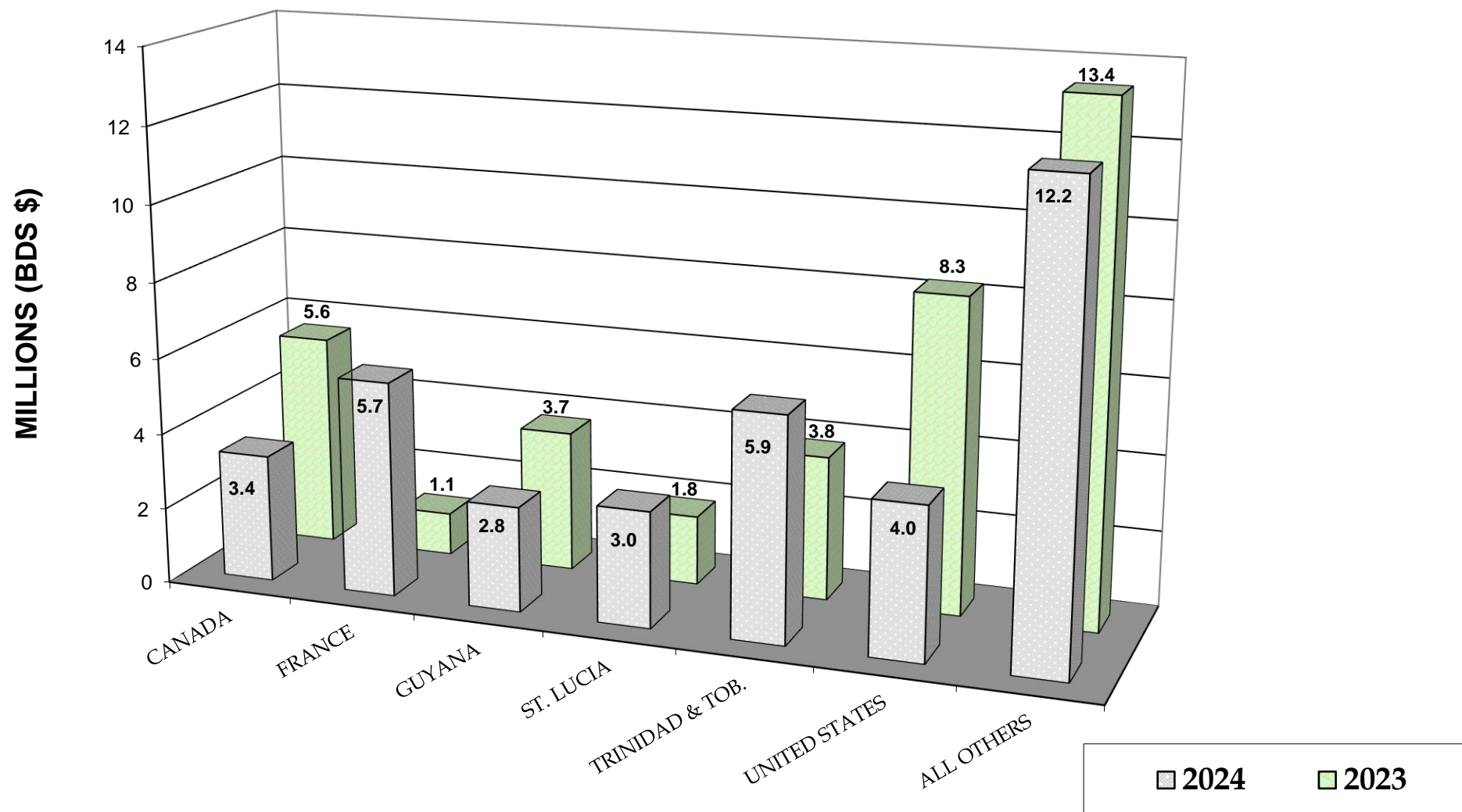
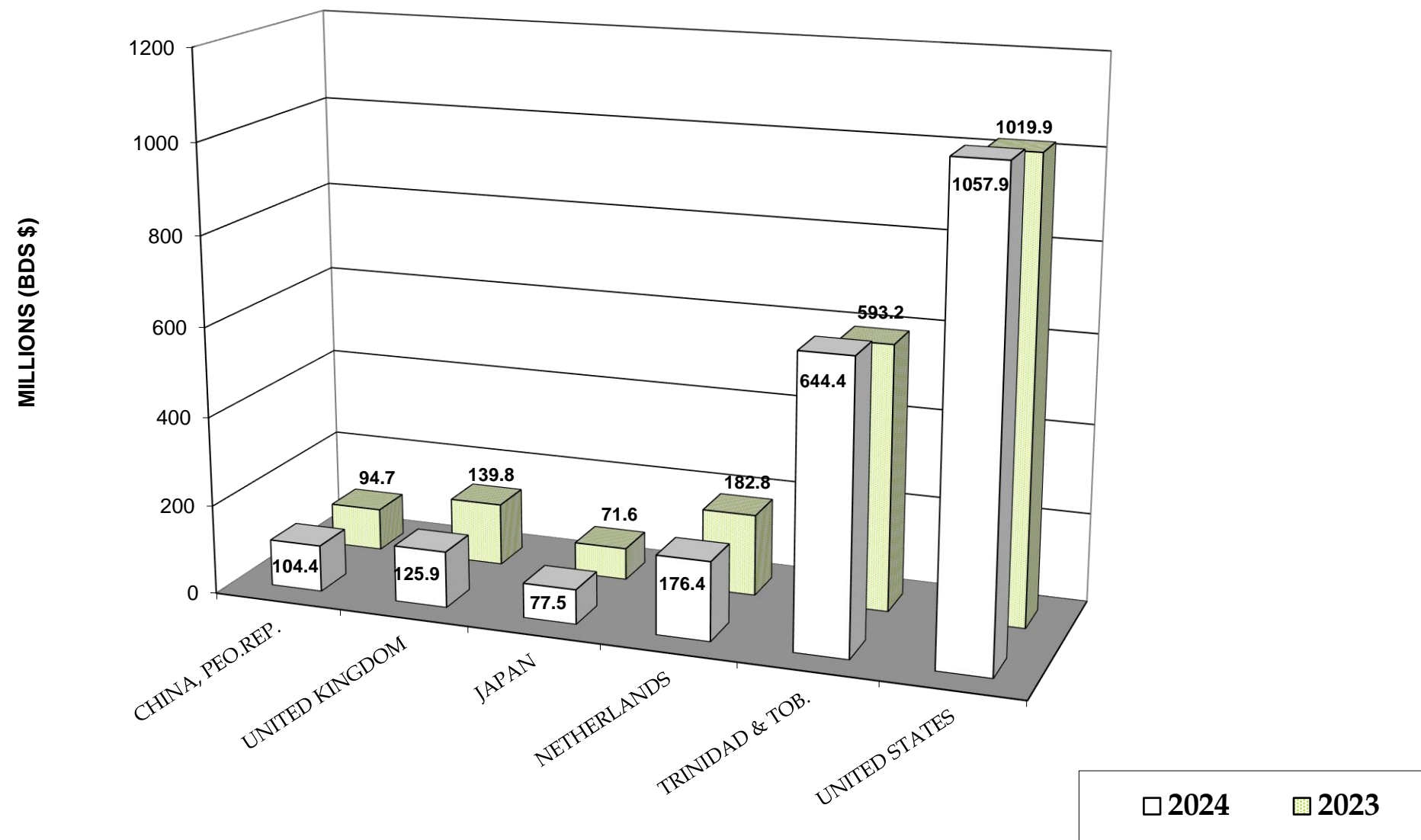


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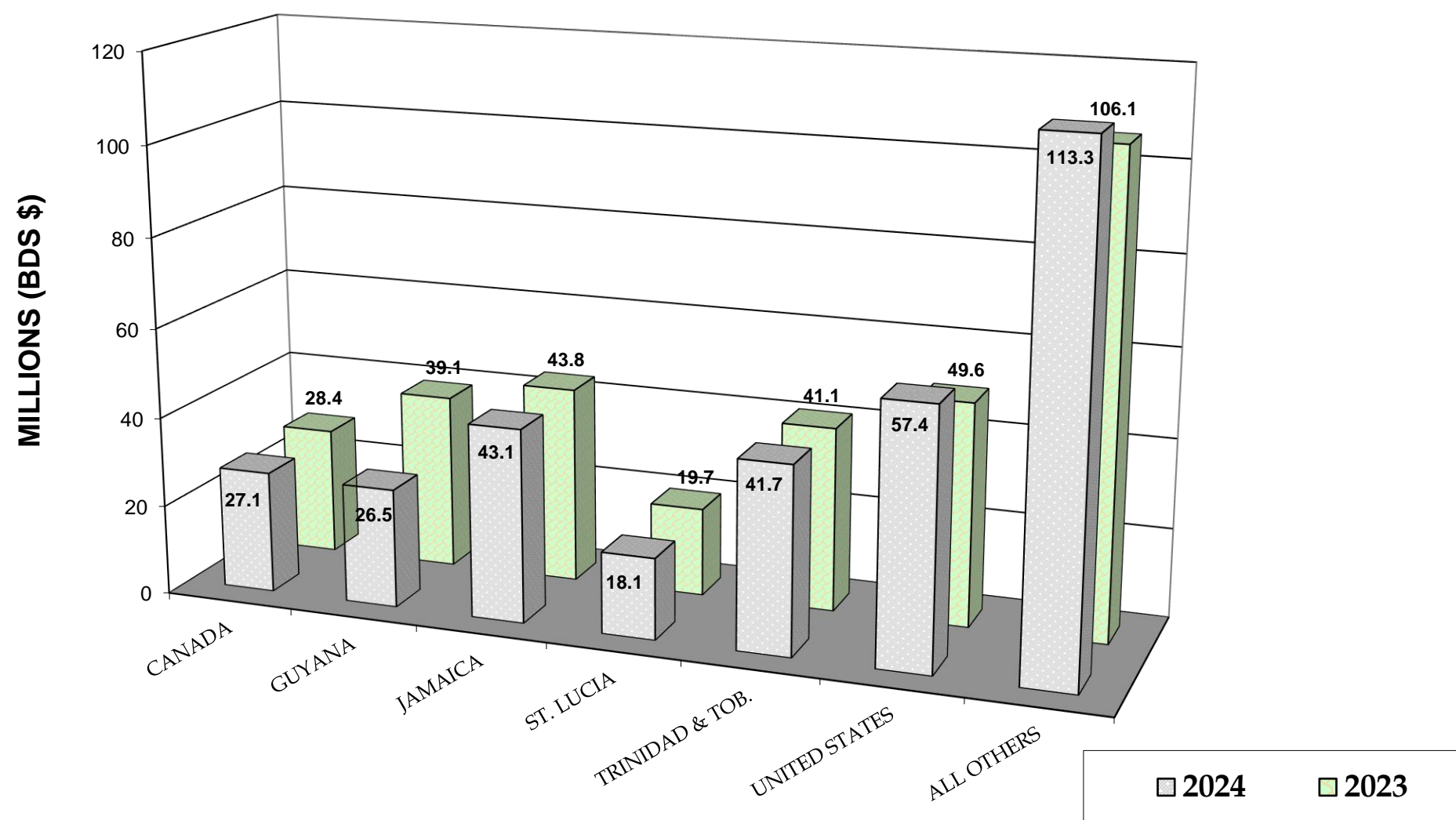
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2023

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2024*	2023	2024*	2023	2024*	2023	2024*	2023
UNITED KINGDOM	125,946,544	139,804,949	8,185,884	8,671,298	981,636	866,112	9,167,520	9,537,410
CANADA	57,489,573	57,970,606	27,105,968	28,360,987	369,206	138,223	27,475,174	28,499,210
UNITED STATES	1,057,893,617	1,019,910,469	57,373,126	49,600,650	63,128,484	54,268,137	120,501,610	103,868,787
CARICOM *	737,719,827	709,195,616	178,709,725	186,939,309	36,416,065	34,579,684	215,125,790	221,518,993
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	19,710,883	23,302,842	59,031,745	55,966,021	31,153,455	30,019,205	90,185,200	85,985,226
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	2,002,259	8,831,059	7,697,621	6,409,285	4,034,252	3,445,522	11,731,873	9,854,807
PUERTO RICO	24,807,162	24,868,347	1,306,412	2,443,055	303,003	188,391	1,609,415	2,631,446
VENEZUELA	45,824	-	678	7,797	2,961	-	3,639	7,797
JAPAN	77,475,277	71,598,319	276,902	-	599	-	277,501	-
GERMANY	33,277,506	25,565,998	440,814	252,757	55,365	116,763	496,179	369,520
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	734,685,260	736,824,694	46,121,712	44,969,496	6,046,587	5,991,362	52,168,299	50,960,858
STORES/BUNKERS *	336,451	276,078	-	-	195,295,094	199,946,258	195,295,094	199,946,258
TOTAL *	2,851,679,300	2,794,846,135	327,218,842	327,654,634	306,633,252	299,540,452	633,852,094	627,195,086

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2023



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2023



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023

TABLE 5

S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
				2024*	2023	2024*	2023	2024*	2023
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	13,511,932	11,095,744	6,808,563	6,803,316	321,644	92,359	7,130,207	6,895,675
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,059,595	4,384,592	1,175,459	1,578,887	182,988	15,690	1,358,447	1,594,577
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	678,562	820,392	649,788	1,146,911	117,735	2,699	767,523	1,149,610
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	47,479,396	53,642,599	1,559,688	546,210	-	172	1,559,688	546,382
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	71,089	104,613	716,130	436,782	9,320	59,146	725,450	495,928
5	CHEMICALS	3,052,768	2,441,902	3,554,446	3,751,461	2,693,587	3,437,302	6,248,033	7,188,763
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,036,740	4,473,668	3,369,447	1,508,229	305,322	486,498	3,674,769	1,994,727
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,273,936	2,478,752	148,027	379,879	734,181	77,241	882,208	457,120
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,779,574	2,482,988	1,906,378	1,890,114	261,418	694,441	2,167,796	2,584,555
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	53,865	315,261	66,496	218,433	-	-	66,496	218,433
TOTAL *		74,997,457	82,240,511	19,954,422	18,260,222	4,626,195	4,865,548	24,580,617	23,125,770

(BDS \$)

VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
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TABLE 6

S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
				2024*	2023	2024*	2023	2024*	2023
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	108,071,665	97,698,923	49,106,905	53,810,441	2,867,101	687,583	51,974,006	54,498,024
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	31,877,442	30,924,068	15,508,663	18,685,208	783,629	712,415	16,292,292	19,397,623
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	5,049,842	6,214,460	7,468,137	10,888,796	236,513	128,858	7,704,650	11,017,654
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	507,230,777	484,906,593	26,173,401	23,011,840	649	564	26,174,050	23,012,404
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	432,340	306,982	2,765,170	2,723,521	123,818	676,242	2,888,988	3,399,763
5	CHEMICALS	24,074,521	23,152,837	34,378,995	33,110,205	22,166,587	22,901,930	56,545,582	56,012,135
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	31,010,620	31,148,439	23,994,663	22,836,495	2,659,575	2,715,823	26,654,238	25,552,318
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	12,522,887	16,141,144	3,762,474	3,915,154	3,443,967	3,434,092	7,206,441	7,349,246
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	16,663,328	17,269,469	14,617,375	17,225,172	4,129,782	3,319,877	18,747,157	20,545,049
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	786,405	1,432,701	933,942	732,477	4,444	2,300	938,386	734,777
TOTAL *		737,719,827	709,195,616	178,709,725	186,939,309	36,416,065	34,579,684	215,125,790	221,518,993

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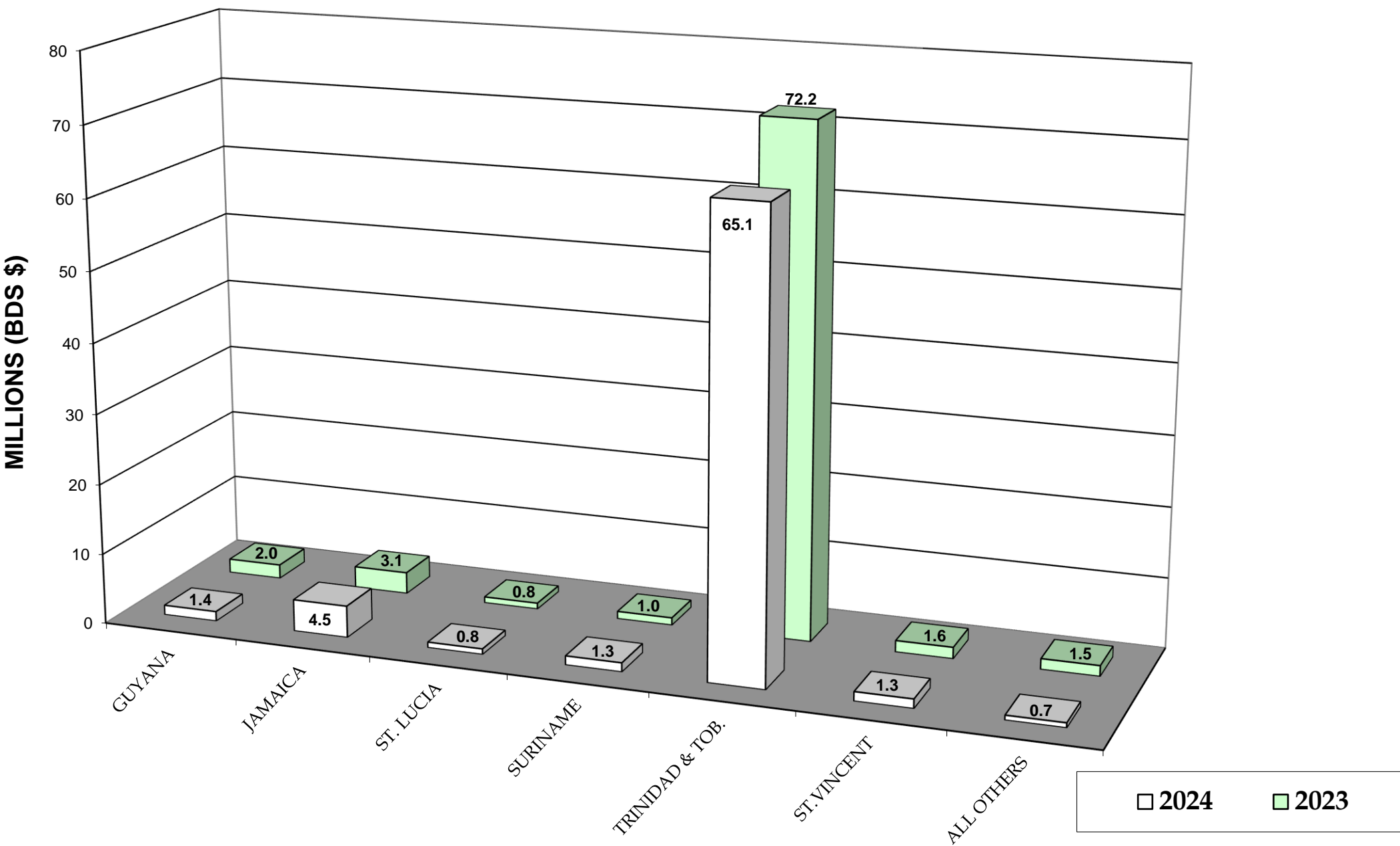
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2024*	2023	2024*	2023	2024*	2023	2024*	2023
ANTIGUA	905	632,423	767,458	934,539	1,045,410	424,756	1,812,868	1,359,295
BELIZE	372,530	710,473	667,325	40,467	-	-	667,325	40,467
DOMINICA	204,546	2,454	491,039	1,048,021	296,827	160,195	787,866	1,208,216
GRENADA	90,091	160,238	1,580,941	873,349	505,508	401,407	2,086,449	1,274,756
GUYANA	1,360,200	1,982,978	2,763,931	3,705,051	113,021	210,951	2,876,952	3,916,002
HAITI	-	-	41,978	56,453	88,952	96,084	130,930	152,537
JAMAICA	4,506,627	3,074,820	1,775,305	3,306,628	480,373	330,723	2,255,678	3,637,351
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	200	-	1,009,549	806,631	198,201	353,990	1,207,750	1,160,621
ST. LUCIA	777,521	848,994	3,049,365	1,824,789	526,058	549,873	3,575,423	2,374,662
MONSTERRAT	-	-	161,548	15,148	80,902	3,990	242,450	19,138
SURINAME	1,269,139	1,048,415	442,001	474,595	11,038	-	453,039	474,595
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	65,107,285	72,161,189	5,869,682	3,791,544	179,251	223,903	6,048,933	4,015,447
ST. VINCENT	1,308,413	1,618,527	1,334,300	1,383,007	1,100,654	2,109,676	2,434,954	3,492,683
CARICOM TOTAL *	74,997,457	82,240,511	19,954,422	18,260,222	4,626,195	4,865,548	24,580,617	23,125,770
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,381,676	3,262,636	8,394,200	6,885,484	3,753,560	4,003,887	12,147,760	10,889,371

CARICOM IMPORTS
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023

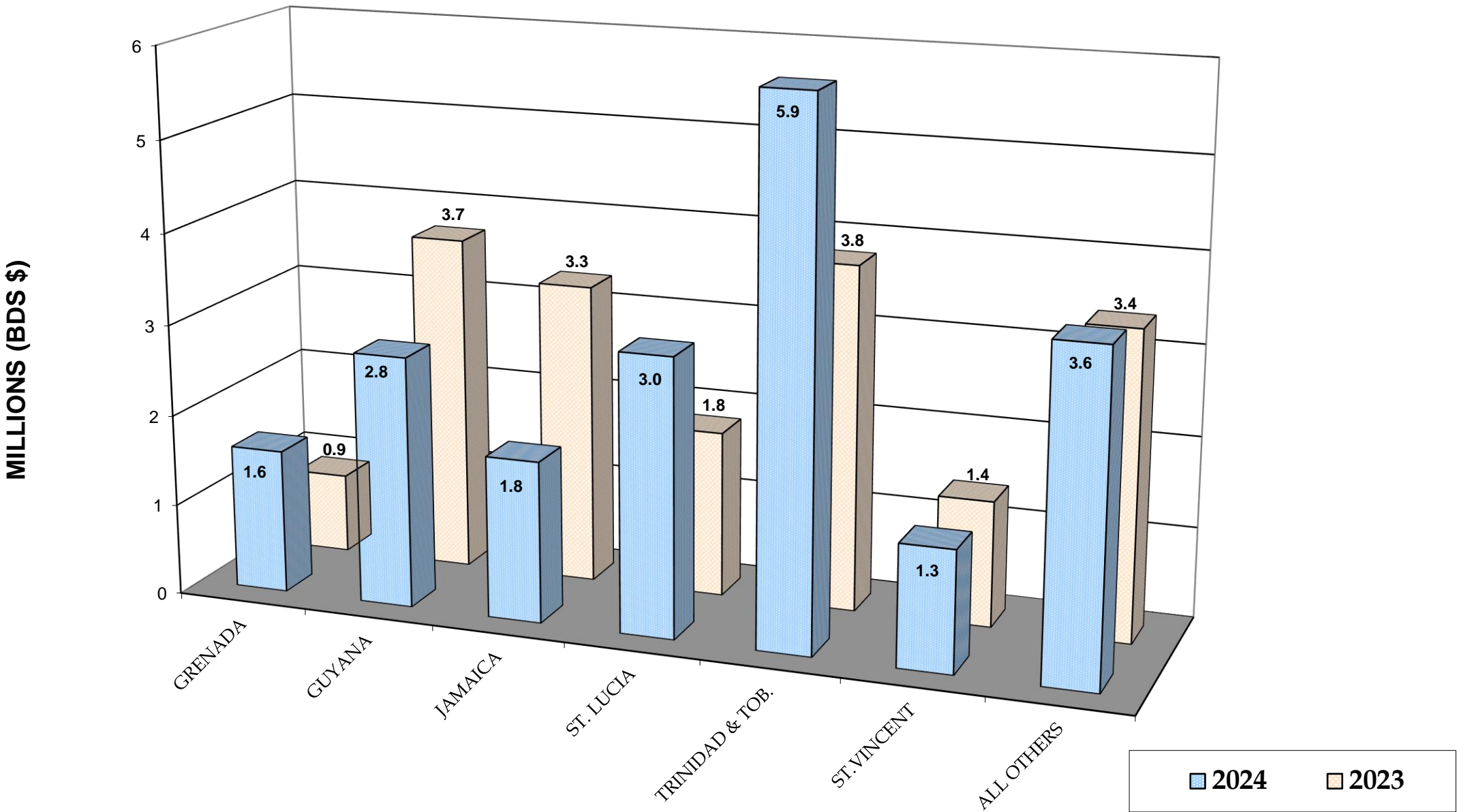
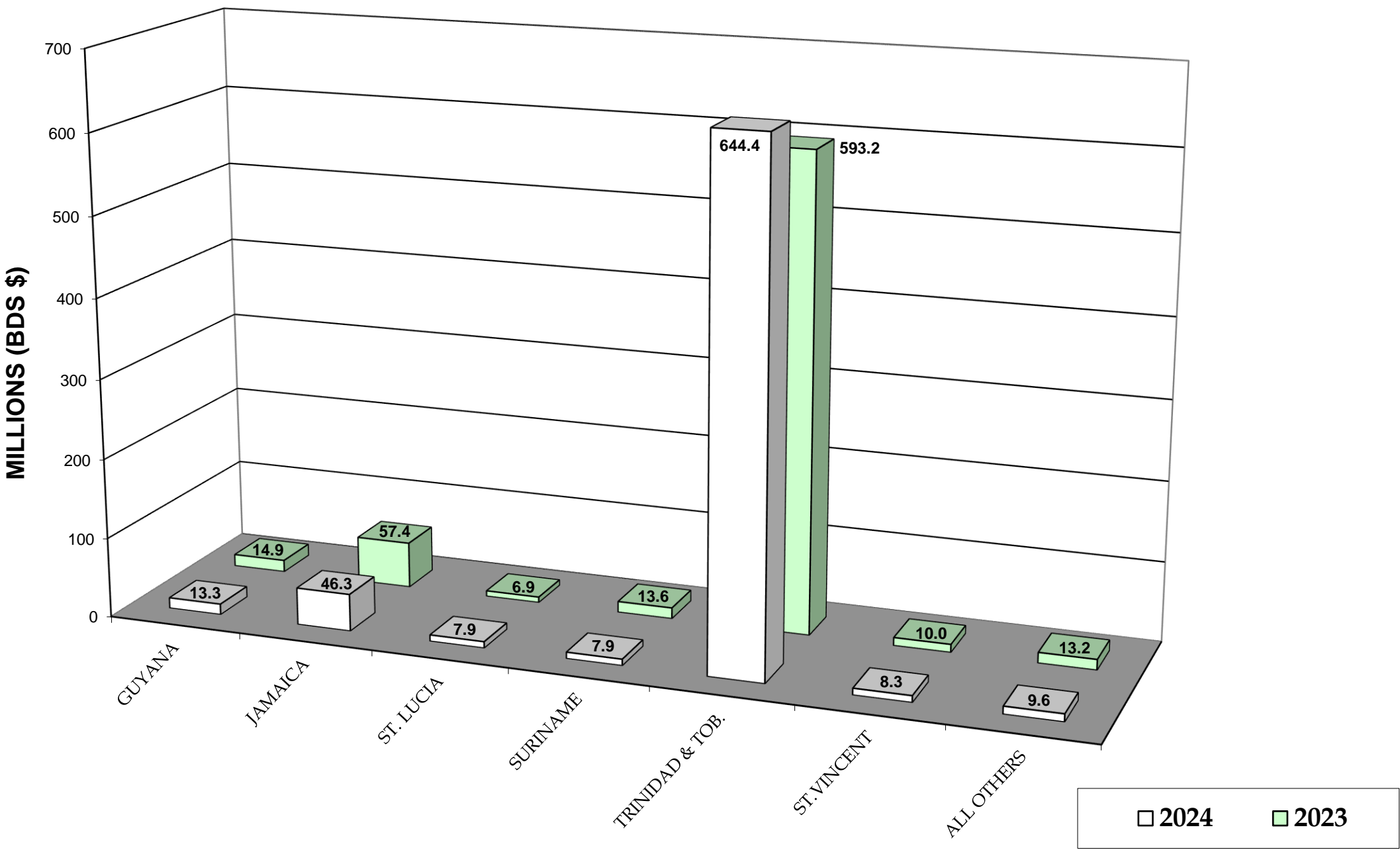


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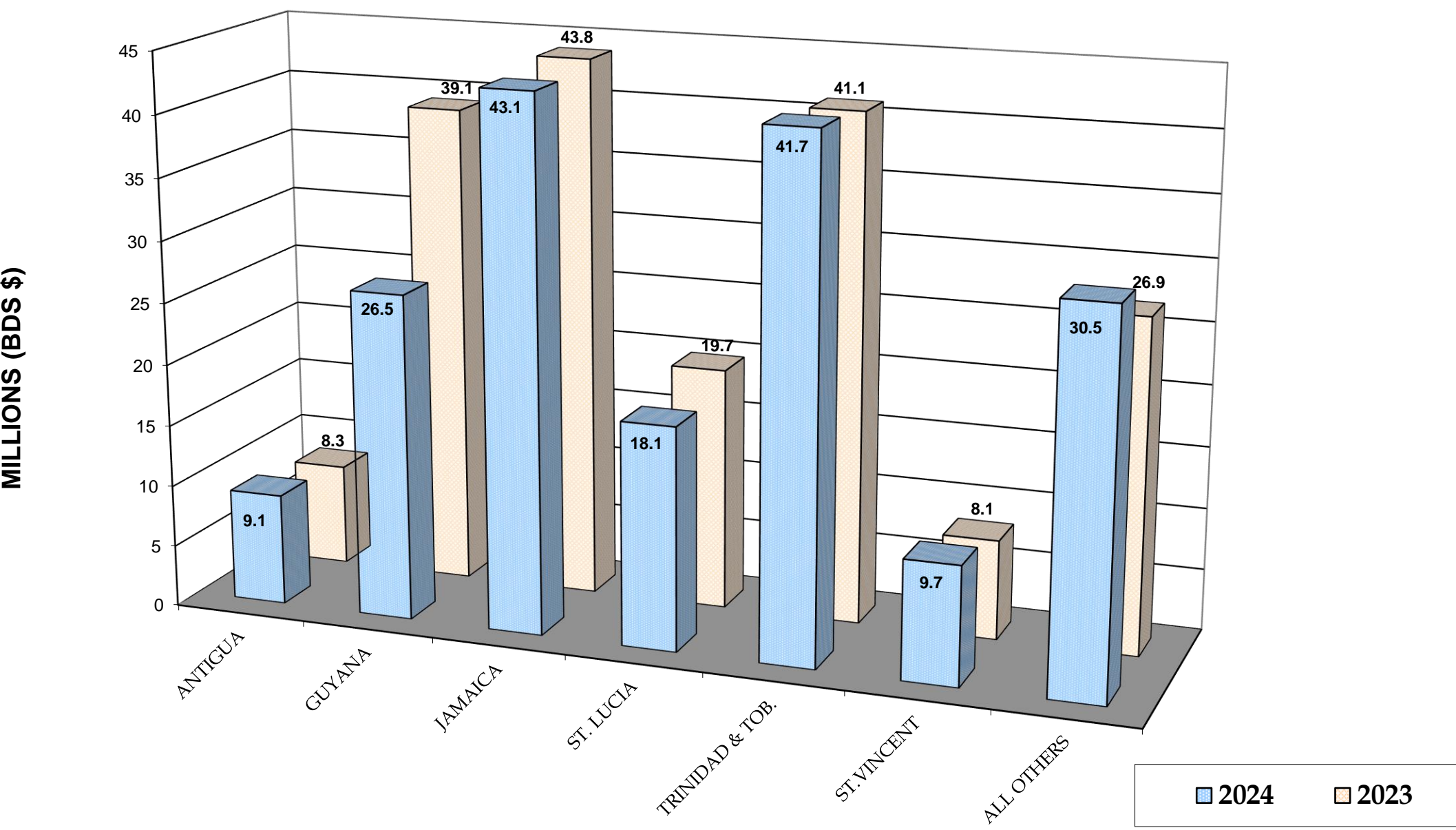
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2023**

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024*</u>	<u>2023</u>
ANTIGUA	1,124,051	2,092,152	9,057,757	8,271,582	6,267,423	4,946,517	15,325,180	13,218,099
BELIZE	6,042,613	6,648,755	4,315,243	2,220,272	52,522	25,561	4,367,765	2,245,833
DOMINICA	1,092,554	3,041,094	5,713,591	5,823,212	1,542,083	2,095,280	7,255,674	7,918,492
GRENADA	939,264	1,021,012	8,861,326	9,147,824	3,989,445	5,049,027	12,850,771	14,196,851
GUYANA	13,284,782	14,880,856	26,495,082	39,078,018	1,126,193	442,301	27,621,275	39,520,319
HAITI	23,527	179,244	384,215	1,023,952	186,129	177,757	570,344	1,201,709
JAMAICA	46,341,291	57,366,296	43,096,411	43,806,990	2,607,743	1,671,831	45,704,154	45,478,821
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	259,374	184,252	6,831,340	4,745,218	2,395,351	2,208,547	9,226,691	6,953,765
ST. LUCIA	7,896,455	6,944,893	18,119,623	19,685,692	9,328,104	6,055,218	27,447,727	25,740,910
MONSTERRAT	135,505	-	775,324	184,446	196,384	191,436	971,708	375,882
SURINAME	7,920,391	13,630,621	3,657,612	3,788,656	24,196	7,692	3,681,808	3,796,348
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	644,396,340	593,187,002	41,729,417	41,055,400	1,265,827	2,235,337	42,995,244	43,290,737
ST. VINCENT	8,263,680	10,019,439	9,672,784	8,108,047	7,434,665	9,473,180	17,107,449	17,581,227
CARICOM TOTAL *	737,719,827	709,195,616	178,709,725	186,939,309	36,416,065	34,579,684	215,125,790	221,518,993
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	19,710,883	23,302,842	59,031,745	55,966,021	31,153,455	30,019,205	90,185,200	85,985,226

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2023



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2023



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2024	2023
IMPORTS	012 Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	4,989,922	5,050,366
	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,765,737	4,963,055
	098 Edible Products	8,181,094	8,794,290
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	64,537,131	75,451,823
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,602,610	5,866,986
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,727,623	6,847,397
	665 Glassware	8,398,221	997,781
	741 Heating Cooling Equipment	4,718,067	2,396,563
	781 Motor Cars	17,021,697	17,080,061
	893 Articles Of Plastic	8,758,365	10,766,178
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,947,080	2,466,907
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,395,915	2,247,874
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	10,458,756	9,581,457
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	2,076,000	1,872,000
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	1,559,688	545,738
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,372,929	1,806,149
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,126,589	1,836,622
	642 Articles Of Paper	1,296,960	581,659
	691 Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,076,644	267,545
	892 Printed Matter	1,761,644	2,072,597
RE-EXPORTS	098 Edible Products	300,830	9,926
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	14,127,839	14,477,849
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	419,760	350,459
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,550,703	3,080,922
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	402,152	194,242
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	634,100	-
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	299,731	248,288
	851 Footwear	565,164	675,973
	885 Watches And Clocks	616,315	587,431
	897 Jewellery	914,537	2,178,672

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2023**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2024</u>	%	<u>2023</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	813,660	2.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,395,915	6.5	2,247,874	6.0
RUM	112.441/449	6,162,410	16.7	7,943,920	21.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	177,999	0.5	346,141	0.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,373,884	3.7	1,807,605	4.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	22,457	0.1	3,439	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,126,589	5.8	1,836,622	4.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,301,871	3.5	581,739	1.5
CEMENT	661.222	248,421	0.7	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	865,033	2.3	517,689	1.4
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	3,450	0.0	1,220	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	1,625	0.0	958	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		14,679,654	39.8	16,100,867	42.7
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	3,236	0.0	24,481	0.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		22,201,521	60.2	21,587,684	57.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		36,884,411	100.0	37,713,032	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2023**

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - AUGUST			
		<u>2024</u>	%	<u>2023</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	2,976,416	0.9
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	18,342,738	5.6	20,359,544	6.2
RUM	112.441/449	58,908,752	18.0	68,053,016	20.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	2,118,843	0.6	3,349,896	1.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	18,540,327	5.7	18,544,493	5.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	235,520	0.1	257,283	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	15,256,659	4.7	13,778,456	4.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	6,554,901	2.0	4,665,646	1.4
CEMENT	661.222	1,737,492	0.5	2,815,516	0.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	10,426,032	3.2	10,641,430	3.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	656,571	0.2	273,708	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	165,605	0.1	418,492	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		132,943,440	40.6	146,133,896	44.6
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	175,760	0.1	74,237	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		194,099,642	59.3	181,446,501	55.4
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		327,218,842	100.0	327,654,634	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2023

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2024	2023
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	24,378,879	20,904,030
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	38,549,754	31,711,923
	098	Edible Products	35,817,992	36,090,743
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	18,567,850	18,369,776
	642	Articles Of Paper	22,268,177	23,652,679
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	19,971,288	17,800,743
	752	Data Processing Machines	28,446,455	33,799,393
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	25,187,252	24,231,667
	821	Furniture And Parts	26,109,637	17,286,114
	893	Articles Of Plastic	29,053,324	25,821,326
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	5,896,127	4,775,687
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	14,747,070	14,785,112
	098	Edible Products	13,726,656	11,868,314
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	17,975,921	14,966,357
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,183,305	3,937,637
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	487,322,020	444,297,744
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	6,102,479	5,419,414
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	7,493,004	7,573,400
	642	Articles Of Paper	12,182,874	13,771,421
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,403,574	5,681,395
NETHERLANDS	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	2,398,910	1,220,180
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	4,440,252	5,649,009
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	6,410,277	6,343,826
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	2,659,681	2,076,625
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	135,677,037	136,358,738
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	831,378	1,256,731
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,595,752	3,038,248
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	2,342,424	92,322
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	932,842	5,546,274
	893	Articles Of Plastic	901,247	817,662
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	2,483,725	8,791,475
	024	Cheese And Curd	3,896,492	4,183,213
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,060,220	6,912,647
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	3,609,172	302,722
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,589,635	3,213,266
	781	Motor Cars	18,590,646	26,607,178
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,518,534	1,476,040
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,748,401	2,030,616
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,591,677	1,483,682
	892	Printed Matter	4,556,028	3,814,215
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	5,134,425	3,565,092
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,780,530	3,245,235
	665	Glassware	2,624,014	4,325,843
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	4,181,701	2,674,310
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	3,098,614	1,760,765
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	3,809,952	5,352,927
	781	Motor Cars	13,744,998	8,403,124
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	2,669,433	2,555,581
	821	Furniture And Parts	7,163,806	8,447,631
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,157,341	5,453,233

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2023

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2024	2023
TRINIDAD & TOB.	001	Live Animals For Food	859,780	515,120
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,429,784	2,463,116
	091	Margarine And Shortening	8,043,489	9,440,795
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,259,330	162,041
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	6,344,494	7,227,377
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,964,497	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,077,604	5,124,810
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	3,678,515	2,453,265
	692	Metal Containers	4,786,733	4,631,722
	892	Printed Matter	1,462,402	1,400,959
FRANCE	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	10,000	-
	036	Crustaceans And Molluses	10,000	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	10,000	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	14,798,631	11,548,679
	635	Wood Manufactures	23,739	-
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	10,628	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,600	10,612
	892	Printed Matter	2,313	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,968	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	22,000	800
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	893,723	1,370,334
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,103,019	4,226,770
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	29,833,541	25,880,499
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,216,000	1,024,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,563,014	1,525,687
	749	Machine Parts	1,142,294	56,000
	763	Sound Recorders	939,037	2,017,324
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,812,377	52,741
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	5,344,754	2,435,574
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,582,872	586,999
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	633,774	469,173
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	93,864	63,352
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	9,310,335	14,847,719
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	11,736,000	8,979,840
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,530,000	1,780,000
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	97,059	1,000,000
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	829,547	900,000
	793	Ships And Boats	116,018	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	119,348	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	121,540	35,225
ST. LUCIA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	991,596	940,886
	059	Fruit Juices	987,850	958,277
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	686,753	420,920
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,050,345	4,099,550
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,998,620	1,763,257
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,180,848	901,693
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	899,461	608,384
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	813,760	609,363
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	837,970	1,004,096
	693	Wire Products	823,012	650,690

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2023

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2024	2023
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	195,295,094	199,946,258
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,636,207	964,579
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	4,808,991	348,524
	692	Metal Containers	4,411,828	426,510
	786	Trailers,Containers	13,826,373	-
UNITED STATES	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,565,717	1,693,558
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,244,432	2,823,455
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,776,368	2,410,264
	851	Footwear	3,008,666	3,966,028
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,718,235	9,919,215
	897	Jewellery	16,591,818	17,983,035
	098	Edible Products	1,021,203	38,486
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	721,140	540,487
ST.VINCENT	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,705,928	3,957,439
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	204,725	240,617
	642	Articles Of Paper	133,724	137,372
	771	Electric Power Machines	158,535	294,007
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	379,216	687,588
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	166,822	58,426
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	290,227	282,296
	872	Medical Appliances	395,529	467,004
ANTIGUA	098	Edible Products	169,790	19,341
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	361,672	315,800
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,508,898	3,447,006
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	221,699	77,412
	642	Articles Of Paper	305,335	181,676
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	34,187	13,730
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	53,659	337,786
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	244,366	86,357
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	177,767	235,499
	893	Articles Of Plastic	32,741	49,931
	098	Edible Products	787,642	6,370
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	736,545	457,543
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,880,203	2,927,130
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	361,678	111,327
	641	Paper And Paper Products	251,461	143,147
	642	Articles Of Paper	437,730	89,270
	665	Glassware	211,116	221,843
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	182,056	289,277
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	218,930	43,963
	872	Medical Appliances	942,158	344,632

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SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2024	2023
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	42,179,810	42,261,405
	057 Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	44,383,804	36,418,800
	098 Edible Products	76,513,815	71,396,286
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	654,812,635	642,289,664
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	58,173,037	57,432,102
	642 Articles Of Paper	48,989,242	53,709,053
	781 Motor Cars	122,925,047	100,291,042
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	40,689,450	42,251,429
	821 Furniture And Parts	49,639,617	34,516,472
	893 Articles Of Plastic	61,885,292	59,306,886
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	21,536,668	20,070,701
	091 Margarine And Shortening	18,342,738	20,359,544
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	71,619,605	78,357,553
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	15,320,000	13,075,840
	333 Petroleum Crude	17,005,668	9,219,804
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	9,154,282	13,785,969
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	18,497,223	18,523,001
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	15,256,659	13,778,456
	692 Metal Containers	10,426,032	10,641,430
	892 Printed Matter	15,203,301	19,460,109
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	3,756,019	2,640,474
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	195,295,468	199,946,352
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	20,793,637	20,996,310
	658 Made-Up Textile Articles	4,871,395	493,805
	692 Metal Containers	4,743,425	534,845
	786 Trailers,Containers	13,827,810	-
	851 Footwear	3,008,666	3,966,028
	872 Medical Appliances	3,493,230	1,974,412
	885 Watches And Clocks	5,792,258	10,764,002
	897 Jewellery	18,203,911	19,327,374