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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of April 2025, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$365.4 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$64.3 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$301.1 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$323.7 million for April 2024.

Imports for April 2025 were \$27.9 million less than imports for April 2024, a decrease of 7.1%. Total exports decreased by \$5.4 million or 7.7% of the April 2024 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$1.3 million or 4.1% over April 2024, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$6.7 million or 18.0% over the corresponding period 2024.

For the period January – April 2025, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.55 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$315.2 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.23 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.10 billion for January – April 2024.

Imports for January – April 2025 were \$107.0 million more than imports for the same period 2024, an increase of 7.4%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$29.5 million or 8.6% over the January - April 2024 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.8 million or 3.7% over January – April 2024. The value of re-exports decreased by \$23.7 million or 12.7% over the corresponding period 2024.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of April 2025, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$66.1 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$19.4 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$46.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$92.9 million for April 2024.

Total CARICOM imports for April 2025 were \$48.9 million less than CARICOM imports for April 2024, a decrease of 42.5%. Total exports to CARICOM for April 2025 were \$2.7 million less than total exports for April 2024, a decrease of 12.4%. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.3 million or 7.3% over April 2024. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$1.4 million, or 34.1%, over the April 2024 figure.

For the period January – April 2025, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$341.0 million, whilst total exports were \$100.3 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$240.7 million as compared with a deficit of \$323.3 million for the same period of 2024.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$83.4 million less than those over the same period in 2024, a decrease of 19.6%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – April 2025 were \$0.8 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2024, a decrease of 0.8%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$3.3 million or 3.9% over the same period 2024. The value of re-exports increased by \$2.5 million or 15.2% over the January – April 2024 figure.

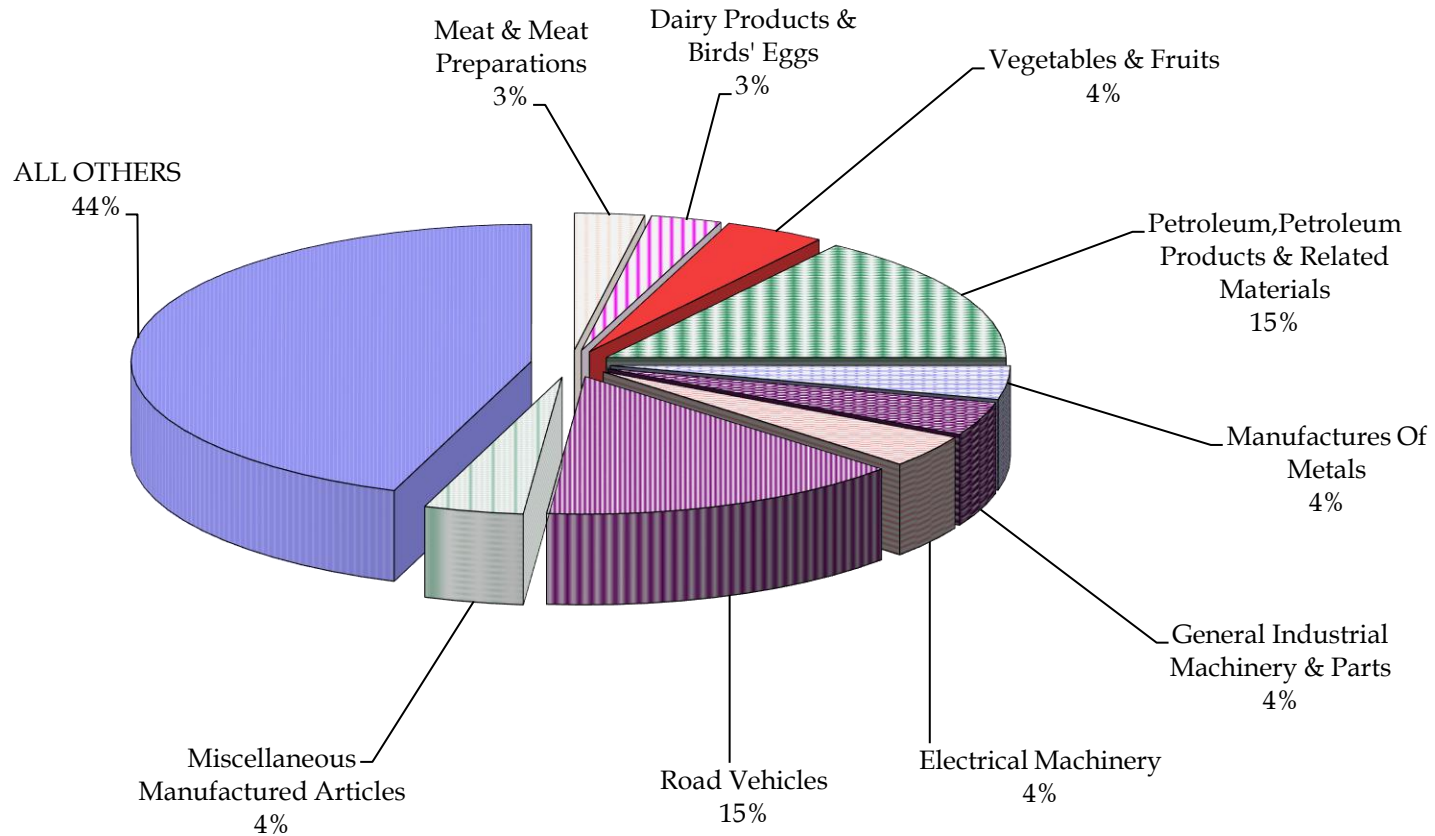
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

TABLE 1

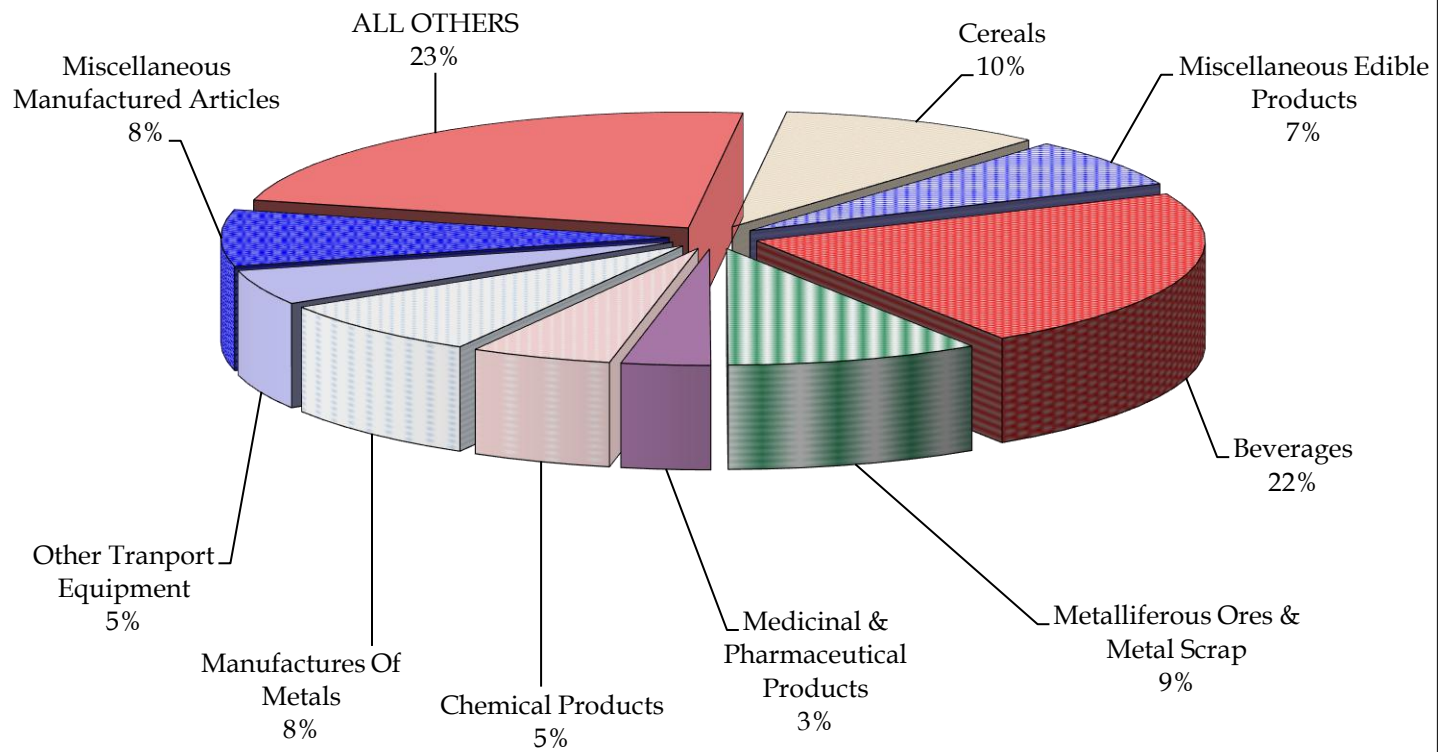
S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
				2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	69,872,494	74,883,945	6,964,855	7,399,589	331,075	597,757	7,295,930	7,997,346
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,819,425	9,485,036	7,536,472	7,349,129	1,089,310	678,054	8,625,782	8,027,183
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	10,410,265	4,006,546	3,170,485	1,244,451	-	-	3,170,485	1,244,451
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	58,596,213	111,332,324	1,054,233	797,999	21,995,306	26,676,666	23,049,539	27,474,665
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,076,725	1,845,061	126,013	252,751	4,474	6,357	130,487	259,108
5	CHEMICALS	31,186,837	26,644,132	4,260,443	5,232,074	2,340,929	3,138,047	6,601,372	8,370,121
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	40,595,438	43,285,420	4,652,633	3,872,780	746,902	533,563	5,399,535	4,406,343
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	109,815,731	83,870,454	2,528,913	2,585,804	507,718	380,375	3,036,631	2,966,179
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	34,278,287	36,796,205	2,682,544	3,332,613	3,634,249	5,359,134	6,316,793	8,691,747
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	783,767	1,145,546	629,683	204,032	500	-	630,183	204,032
TOTAL*		365,435,182	393,294,669	33,606,274	32,271,222	30,650,463	37,369,953	64,256,737	69,641,175

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Principal Imports - April 2025



Principal Domestic Exports - April 2025

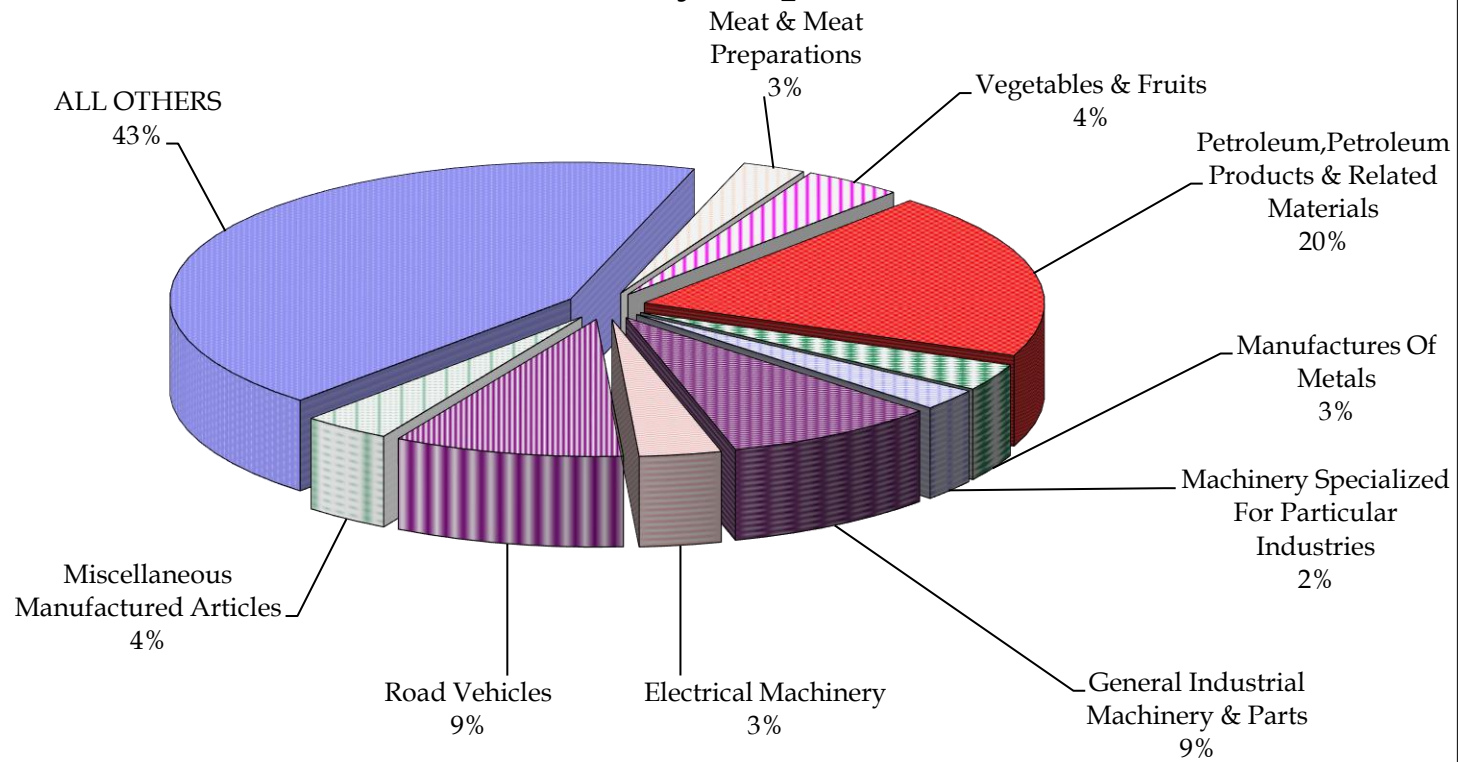


VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024

TABLE 2

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	278,058,423	272,607,090	31,050,645	29,351,527	3,663,185	1,105,619	34,713,830	30,457,146
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	37,241,815	34,636,878	32,001,479	41,311,998	3,089,113	3,239,082	35,090,592	44,551,080
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	26,515,734	22,124,642	11,222,657	9,001,786	80,237	130,833	11,302,894	9,132,619
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	321,077,384	387,608,656	9,155,196	11,209,570	117,362,284	141,913,784	126,517,480	153,123,354
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	7,111,343	8,013,826	933,437	1,081,973	59,357	25,726	992,794	1,107,699
5 CHEMICALS	125,779,538	112,012,019	23,671,170	22,558,376	13,154,418	14,009,035	36,825,588	36,567,411
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	168,133,013	161,269,260	16,478,518	15,165,818	3,060,189	1,984,522	19,538,707	17,150,340
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	442,181,059	304,399,821	10,261,469	9,257,130	3,382,824	1,709,446	13,644,293	10,966,576
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	138,315,801	133,619,104	14,918,289	16,973,587	19,678,094	23,156,145	34,596,383	40,129,732
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,537,011	5,617,733	1,920,667	1,484,715	23,422	-	1,944,089	1,484,715
TOTAL*	1,548,951,121	1,441,909,029	151,613,527	157,396,480	163,553,123	187,274,192	315,166,650	344,670,672

Principal Imports January - April 2025



Principal Domestic Exports January - April 2025

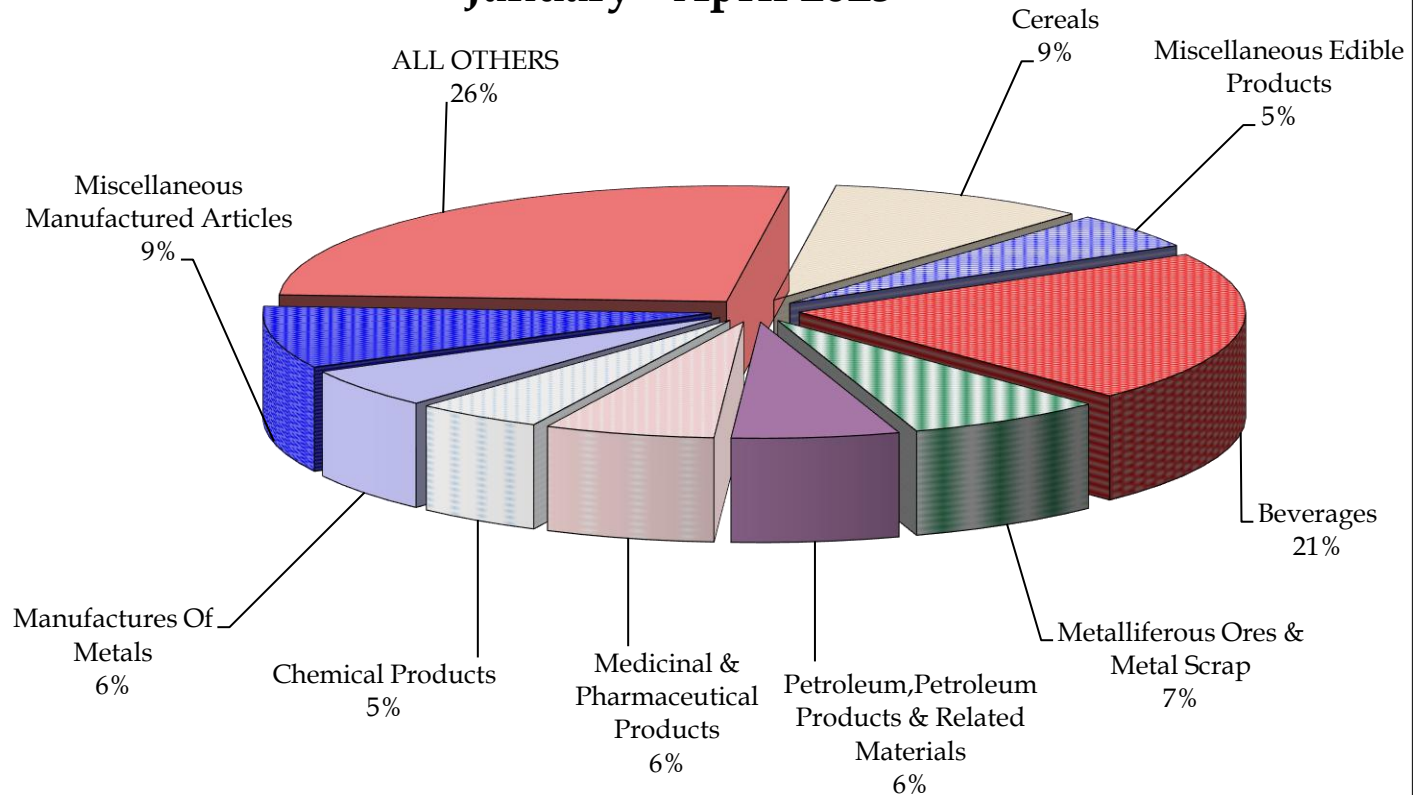


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
UNITED KINGDOM	23,241,771	21,536,120	888,468	833,998	41,758	145,164	930,226	979,162
CANADA	8,911,572	7,258,112	3,946,644	2,489,744	20,326	79,101	3,966,970	2,568,845
UNITED STATES	133,412,295	135,165,702	5,863,600	5,934,173	4,843,468	4,894,308	10,707,068	10,828,481
CARICOM *	66,136,986	115,035,435	16,678,027	18,000,432	2,730,077	4,144,055	19,408,104	22,144,487
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,310,175	1,825,252	6,725,259	6,361,036	2,499,861	3,815,204	9,225,120	10,176,240
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	6,086	161,963	771,627	532,187	310,623	481,156	1,082,250	1,013,343
PUERTO RICO	3,503,884	2,575,937	614,039	24,198	475,339	1,404	1,089,378	25,602
VENEZUELA	-	4,475	-	-	-	302	-	302
JAPAN	12,012,457	12,121,004	-	-	-	599	-	599
GERMANY	2,202,763	2,625,402	1	1,000	2,341	36,695	2,342	37,695
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	115,855,951	96,746,466	4,843,868	4,455,490	231,252	910,503	5,075,120	5,365,993
STORES/BUNKERS *	151,417	64,053	-	-	21,995,279	26,676,666	21,995,279	26,676,666
TOTAL *	365,435,182	393,294,669	33,606,274	32,271,222	30,650,463	37,369,953	64,256,737	69,641,175

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MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	4,753,734	5,573,450
	098	Edible Products	3,252,691	6,077,805
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,801,123	158,466
	248	Wood Simply Worked	4,069,537	2,268,610
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	3,859,283	607,806
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	2,788,489	1,425,089
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,806,973	2,546,752
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,924,859	3,863,331
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,743,671	4,772,736
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,957,327	3,248,878
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	535,900	733,565
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,623,650	1,710,777
	098	Edible Products	2,036,483	1,269,795
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,448,457	1,941,238
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	37,823,859	86,036,516
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	499,652	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	820,696	1,152,759
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,634,391	1,480,598
	687	Tin	569,945	336,216
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,022,614	637,973
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	563,888	874,069
	635	Wood Manufactures	596,568	112,764
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	435,712	430,632
	728	Other Machinery	611,720	31,029
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	420,739	111,426
	771	Electric Power Machines	1,601,365	193,036
	781	Motor Cars	4,654,228	1,166,348
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	968,617	25,740
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	21,808,448	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	424,456	460,587
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	933,015	202,824
	022	Milk And Cream	802,143	226,539
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,988,459	769,915
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	672,487	234,515
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,204,002	1,406,844
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,748,142	44,541
	781	Motor Cars	1,256,886	1,927,757
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	3,013,175	81,324
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	869,230	292,532
	892	Printed Matter	1,258,516	2,447,816
NETHERLANDS	024	Cheese And Curd	225,336	-
	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	243,911	-
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	346,376	176,472
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	517,667	431,810
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	953,118	987,428
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	276,421	184,226
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	917,138	297,042
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,478,177	20,837,195
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	348,983	962,925
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	307,838	12,599

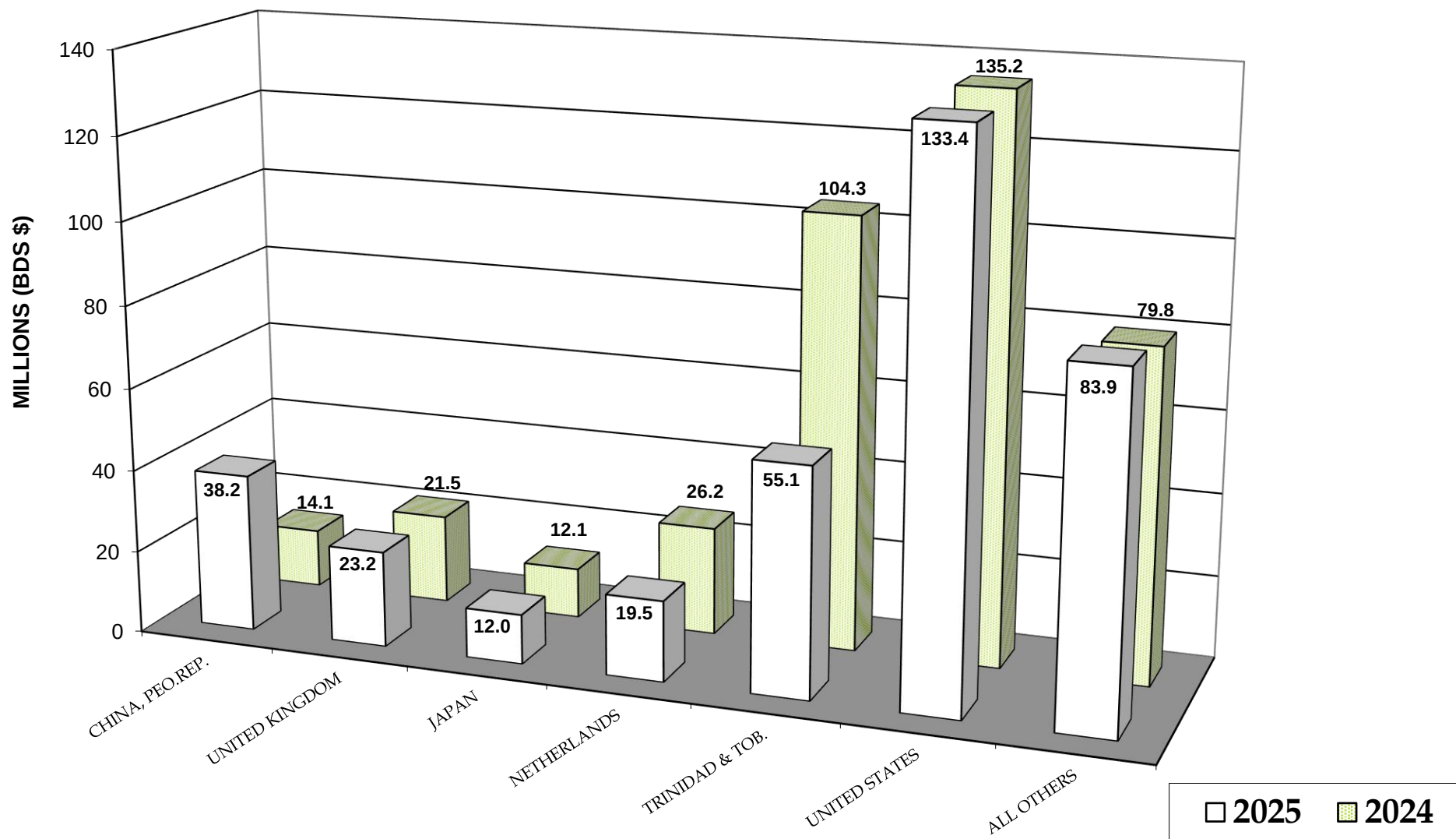
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	65,018	143,125
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	268,339	522,842
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	67,123	37,564
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,705,906	2,953,343
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	292,000	128,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	62,740	127,868
	714	Engines And Motors Non-Electric	208,896	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	80,153	139,115
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,399,570	75,105
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	510,491	71,926
TRINIDAD & TOB.	001	Live Animals For Food	137,500	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	384,675	146,690
	091	Margarine And Shortening	493,166	1,747,347
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	312,880	45,954
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	859,820	263,952
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	230,470	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	221,047	482,008
	692	Metal Containers	635,836	725,228
	781	Motor Cars	230,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	240,378	132,219
CANADA	001	Live Animals For Food	200	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	59,112	120,550
	091	Margarine And Shortening	12,555	-
	098	Edible Products	28,307	526
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	23,705	171
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	536,507	1,539,417
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	2,592,000	540,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	580,000	180,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	6,070	1,477
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	72,000
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	102,484	49,200
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	792,807	508,809
	098	Edible Products	79,346	81,428
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	124,251	210,848
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	455,947	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	481,515	641,290
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	72,035	1,275
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	162,221	266,809
	692	Metal Containers	361,924	477,811
	892	Printed Matter	673,372	445,173
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	208,036	22,666
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	126,074	67,398
	059	Fruit Juices	50,525	81,319
	091	Margarine And Shortening	543,231	586,426
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	58,627	158,957
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	112,421	33,890
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	63,456	263,081
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	110,977	100,059
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,100,722	93,721
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	75,571	-

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	21,995,279	26,676,666
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	580,881	7,349
	692	Metal Containers	474,980	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	363,574	24,241
UNITED STATES	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	140,869	204,171
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	114,692	141,146
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	221,331	233,004
	845	Articles Of Apparel	146,162	243,882
	851	Footwear	254,694	358,592
	885	Watches And Clocks	917,150	679,196
	897	Jewellery	1,178,595	2,079,643
	098	Edible Products	149,341	-
ANTIGUA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,115	-
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	10,416	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	24,672	39,719
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	586,138	451,100
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	1,869	84,640
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	90	-
	872	Medical Appliances	35,142	60,768
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	19,823	7,196
ST. LUCIA	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,319	6,274
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	25,069	20,854
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	16,621	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	20,201	84,375
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	333,708	517,979
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	26,238	9,219
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	39,700	118,880
	642	Articles Of Paper	19,538	148,218
	665	Glassware	61,367	24,192
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	39,240	-
PUERTO RICO	872	Medical Appliances	48,066	134,292
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	237,132	-
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	164,949	-
	742	Pumps For Liquids	66,816	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,184	100
	897	Jewellery	3,258	1,304

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

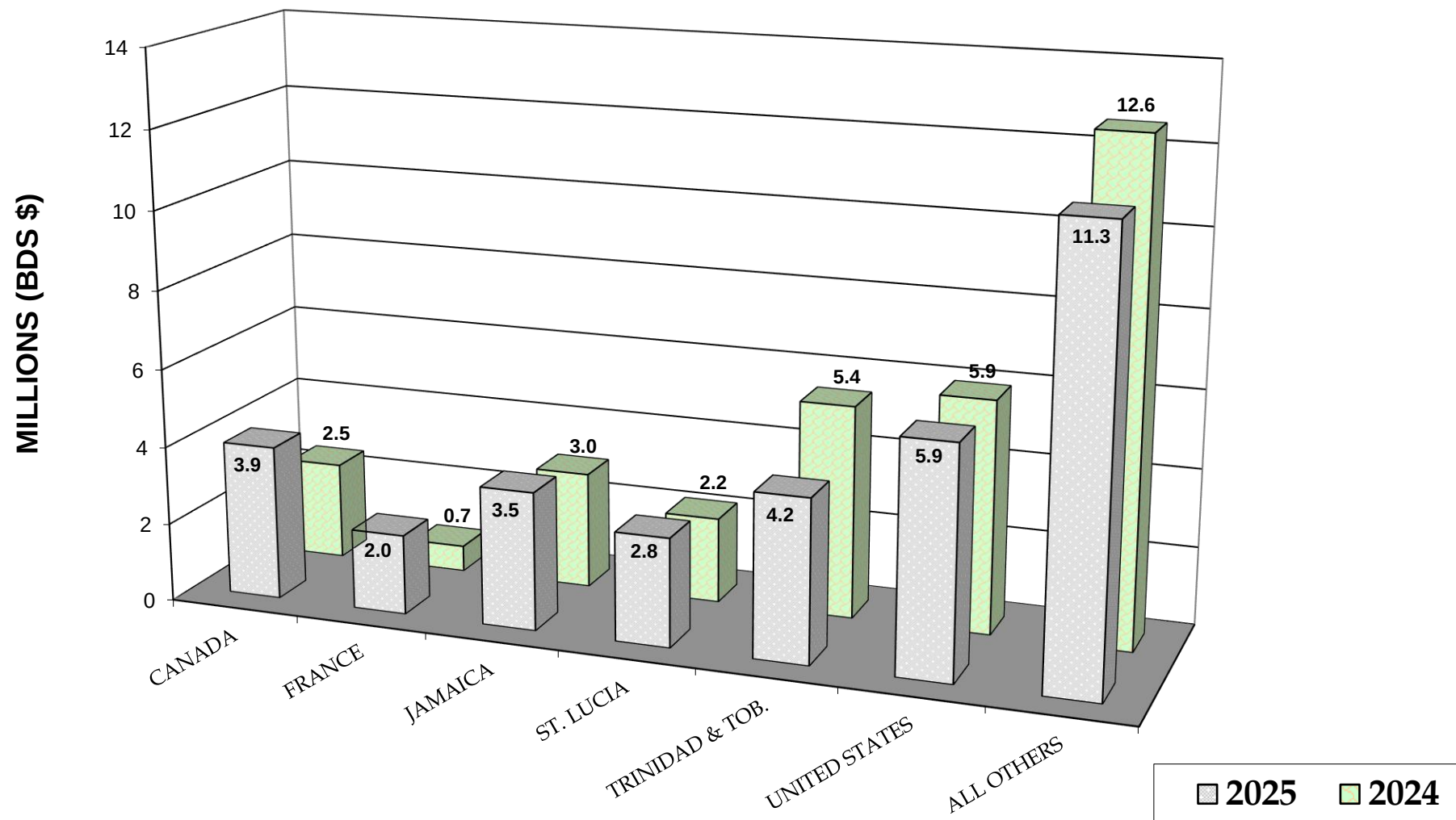
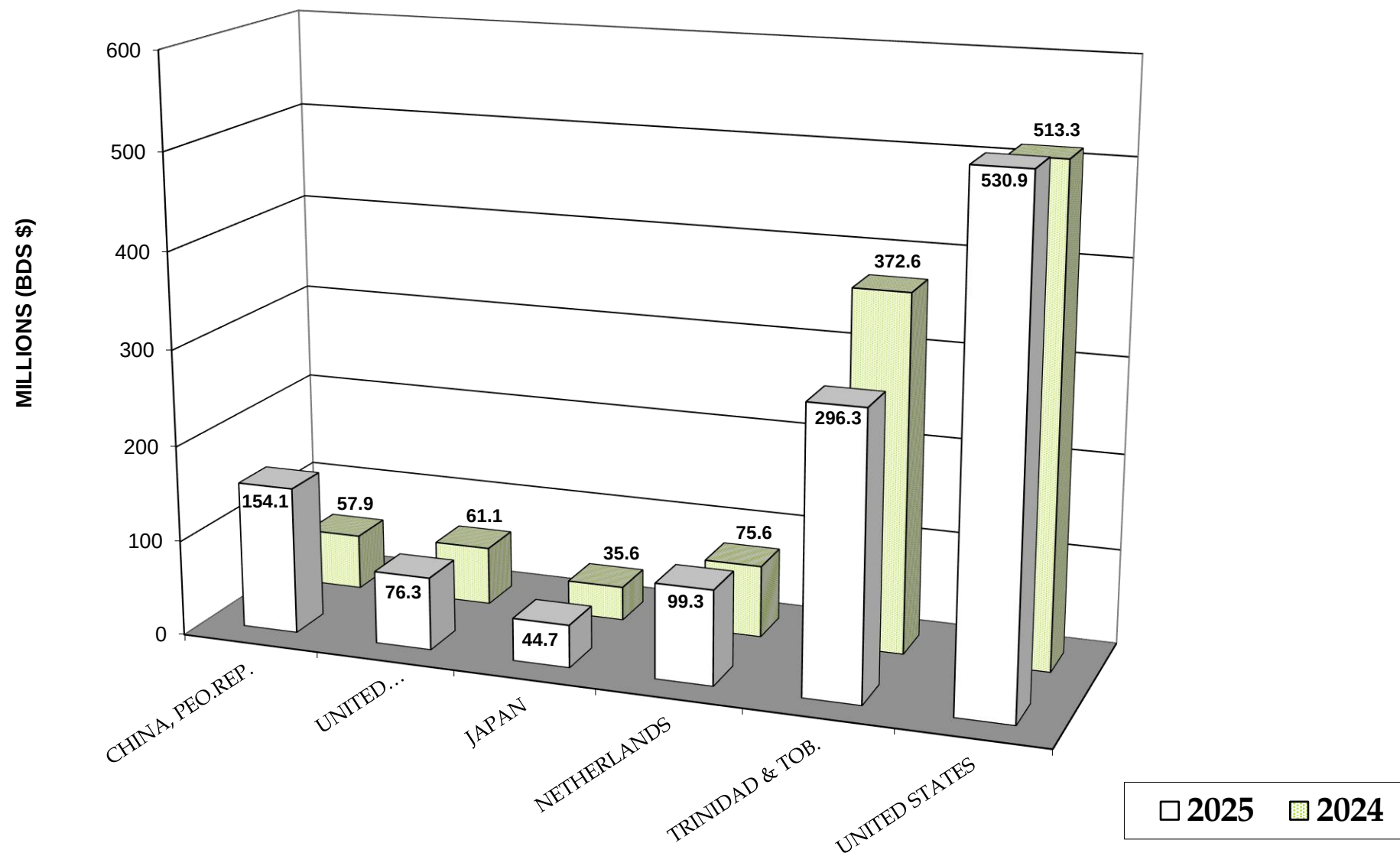


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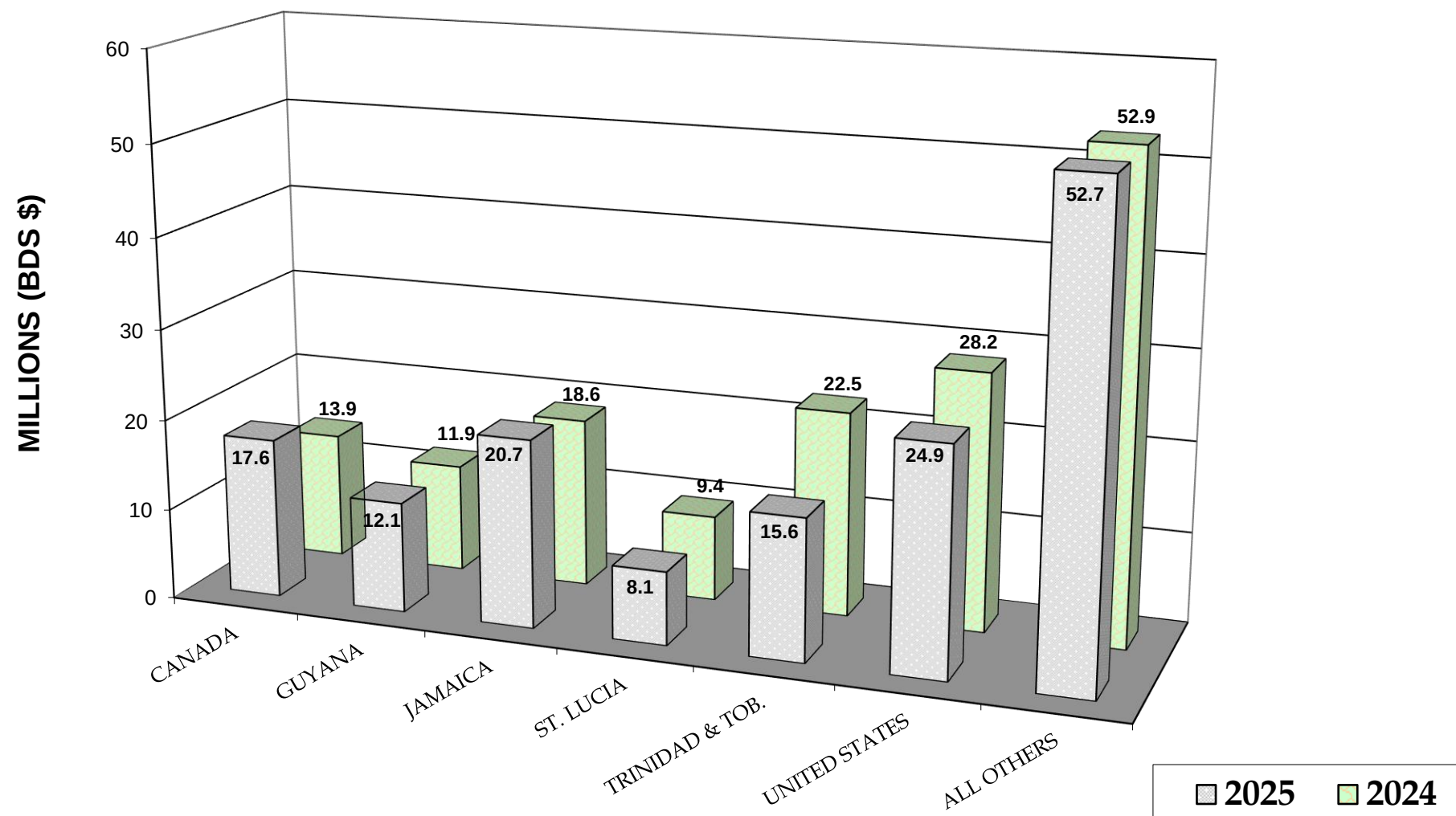
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JANUARY - APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
UNITED KINGDOM	76,312,839	61,056,452	3,614,111	4,042,461	306,068	532,864	3,920,179	4,575,325
CANADA	32,112,243	24,819,507	17,573,809	13,900,468	76,410	290,369	17,650,219	14,190,837
UNITED STATES	530,882,207	513,265,990	24,869,750	28,249,512	20,111,372	22,028,071	44,981,122	50,277,583
CARICOM *	341,005,589	424,357,790	81,366,322	84,624,965	18,951,132	16,456,582	100,317,454	101,081,547
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,238,727	8,843,171	30,338,084	27,578,545	16,427,739	14,664,446	46,765,823	42,242,991
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	50,098	1,736,183	3,122,360	3,226,094	2,322,916	2,198,167	5,445,276	5,424,261
PUERTO RICO	12,817,753	11,953,165	929,632	541,577	475,668	1,404	1,405,300	542,981
VENEZUELA	40,347	4,475	-	-	651	302	651	302
JAPAN	44,664,618	35,557,408	-	166,874	-	599	-	167,473
GERMANY	12,826,966	16,453,904	34,664	440,812	45,683	37,759	80,347	478,571
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	497,479,333	352,553,765	20,102,879	22,203,717	3,900,966	3,814,291	24,003,845	26,018,008
STORES/BUNKERS *	759,128	150,390	-	-	117,362,257	141,913,784	117,362,257	141,913,784
TOTAL *	1,548,951,121	1,441,909,029	151,613,527	157,396,480	163,553,123	187,274,192	315,166,650	344,670,672

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2024



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2024



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

TABLE 5

S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
				2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	12,793,255	14,141,714	6,184,539	6,197,270	308,682	539,977	6,493,221	6,737,247
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,093,275	4,102,040	1,120,522	1,311,699	68,265	51,032	1,188,787	1,362,731
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	990,303	626,575	98,485	185,290	-	-	98,485	185,290
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	38,326,429	86,037,360	1,054,233	794,557	-	-	1,054,233	794,557
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	120,804	28,620	126,013	246,967	4,418	6,194	130,431	253,161
5	CHEMICALS	3,071,004	3,235,219	2,676,798	4,264,089	1,901,876	2,502,865	4,578,674	6,766,954
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,609,538	3,883,952	3,144,474	2,799,419	181,047	377,684	3,325,521	3,177,103
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,680,864	1,299,290	475,876	334,536	47,019	122,367	522,895	456,903
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,392,390	1,600,008	1,724,747	1,833,715	218,270	543,936	1,943,017	2,377,651
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	59,124	80,657	72,340	32,890	500	-	72,840	32,890
TOTAL *		66,136,986	115,035,435	16,678,027	18,000,432	2,730,077	4,144,055	19,408,104	22,144,487

(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)		(BDS \$)					
				EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
		<u>2025*</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025*</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025*</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025*</u>	<u>2024</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	55,239,701	53,636,261	26,624,983	24,217,171	3,099,448	975,500	29,724,431	25,192,671
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	12,059,964	14,058,543	4,766,805	8,852,565	293,741	467,882	5,060,546	9,320,447
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,776,500	2,335,218	295,252	2,018,042	690	207	295,942	2,018,249
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	226,281,633	315,259,683	9,155,186	11,206,128	-	-	9,155,186	11,206,128
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	467,608	129,488	933,437	1,068,261	59,061	25,209	992,498	1,093,470
5	CHEMICALS	11,584,826	11,340,736	17,719,187	17,858,491	11,378,565	10,929,606	29,097,752	28,788,097
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	14,178,839	14,402,215	9,530,773	10,688,032	1,427,279	1,038,202	10,958,052	11,726,234
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	9,891,716	5,303,509	2,056,561	1,562,457	1,152,473	900,724	3,209,034	2,463,181
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	7,118,978	7,524,227	9,960,366	6,750,273	1,538,953	2,119,252	11,499,319	8,869,525
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	405,824	367,910	323,772	403,545	922	-	324,694	403,545
TOTAL *		341,005,589	424,357,790	81,366,322	84,624,965	18,951,132	16,456,582	100,317,454	101,081,547

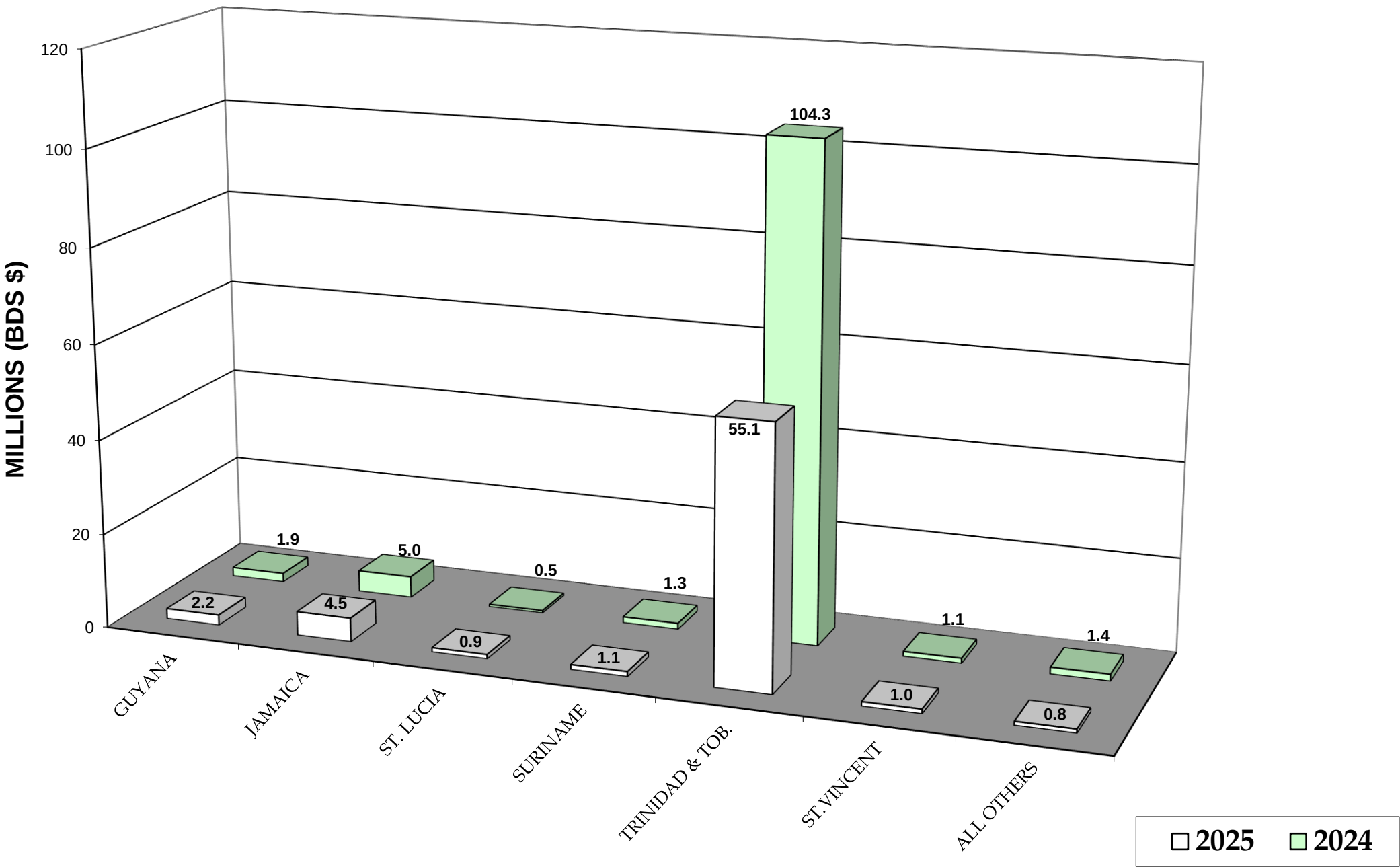
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
ANTIGUA	969	3,071	887,584	1,060,856	832,003	774,290	1,719,587	1,835,146
BELIZE	406,314	1,192,490	139,293	61,800	-	9,874	139,293	71,674
DOMINICA	254,512	134,475	760,985	483,152	150,293	93,480	911,278	576,632
GRENADA	164,075	103,249	821,475	754,480	270,559	369,634	1,092,034	1,124,114
GUYANA	2,187,125	1,890,353	1,820,465	2,922,931	159,065	134,877	1,979,530	3,057,808
HAITI	5,046,596	4,526,243	3,530,135	2,974,500	40,586	48,467	3,570,721	3,022,967
JAMAICA	2,640	15,624	683,811	405,412	136,381	222,727	820,192	628,139
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	926,603	512,456	2,776,659	2,181,284	695,630	1,290,908	3,472,289	3,472,192
ST. LUCIA	-	-	-	286,955	8,320	33,258	8,320	320,213
MONSTERRAT	1,063,880	1,276,276	298,604	242,282	-	143	298,604	242,425
SURINAME	55,122,896	104,324,821	4,164,271	5,437,883	30,565	135,490	4,194,836	5,573,373
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	961,376	1,056,377	794,745	1,188,897	406,675	1,030,907	1,201,420	2,219,804
ST. VINCENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARICOM TOTAL *	66,136,986	115,035,435	16,678,027	18,000,432	2,730,077	4,144,055	19,408,104	22,144,487
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,410,039	2,029,527	5,545,307	5,009,009	1,956,805	2,561,713	7,502,112	7,570,722

CARICOM IMPORTS
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

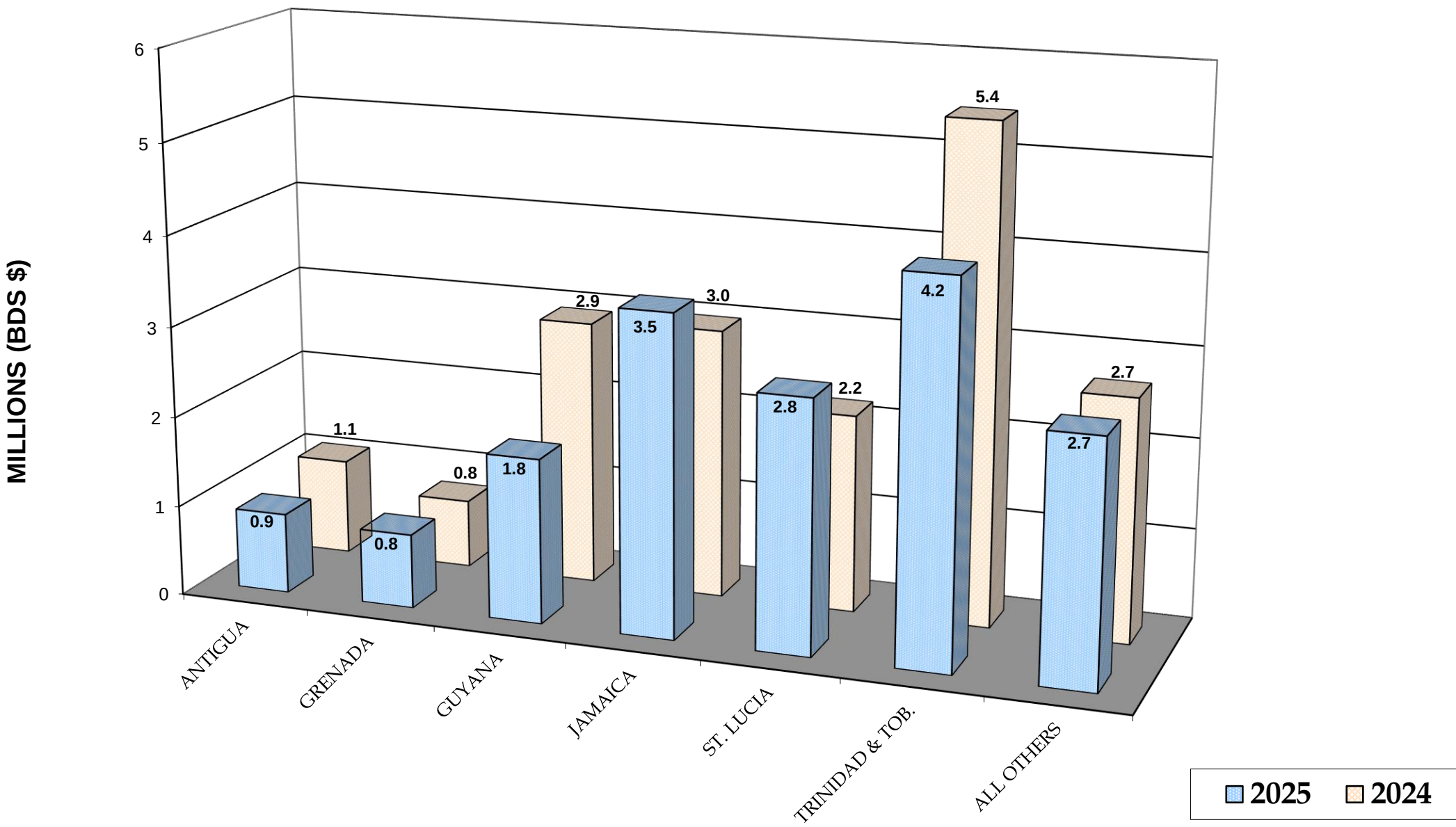
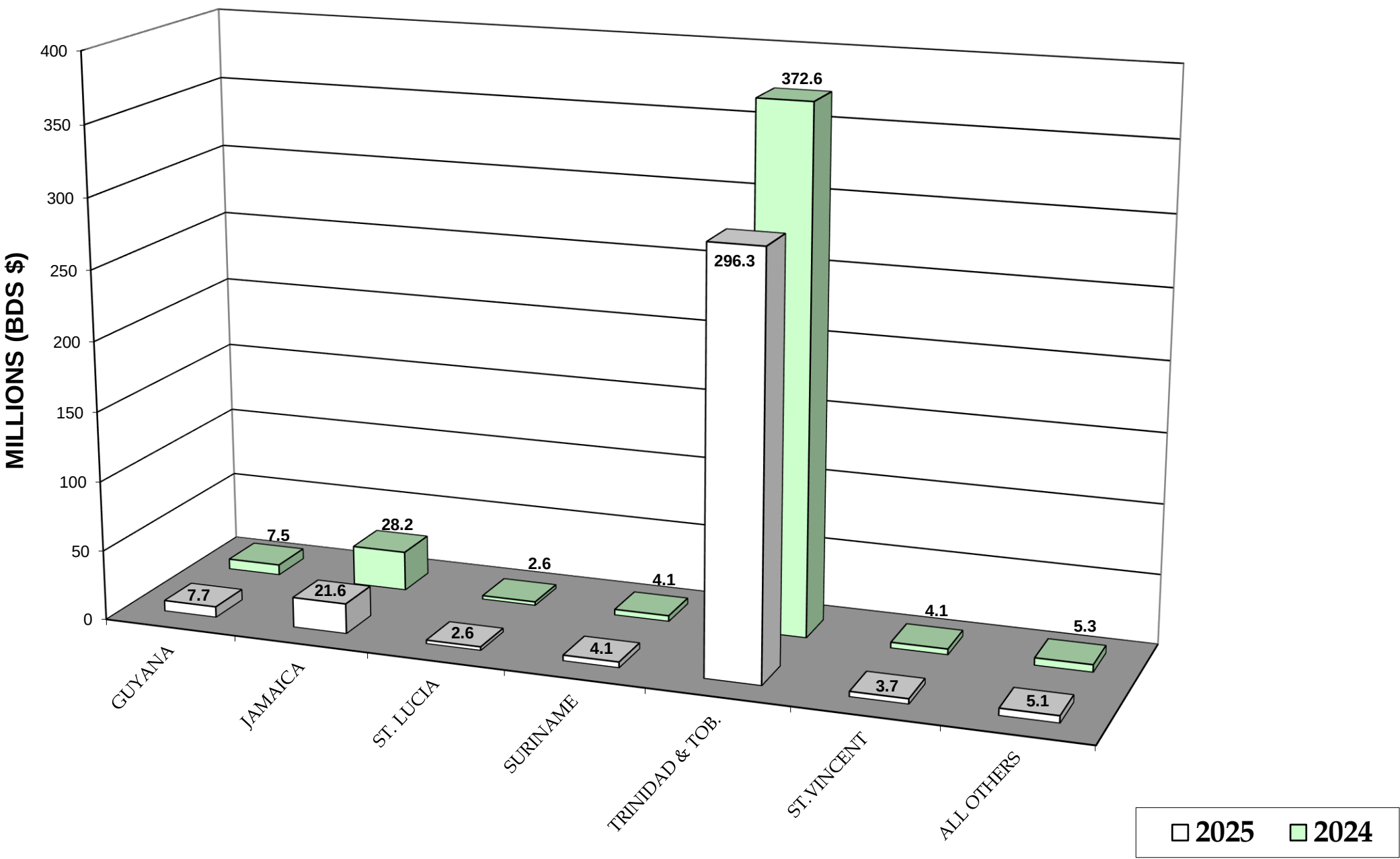


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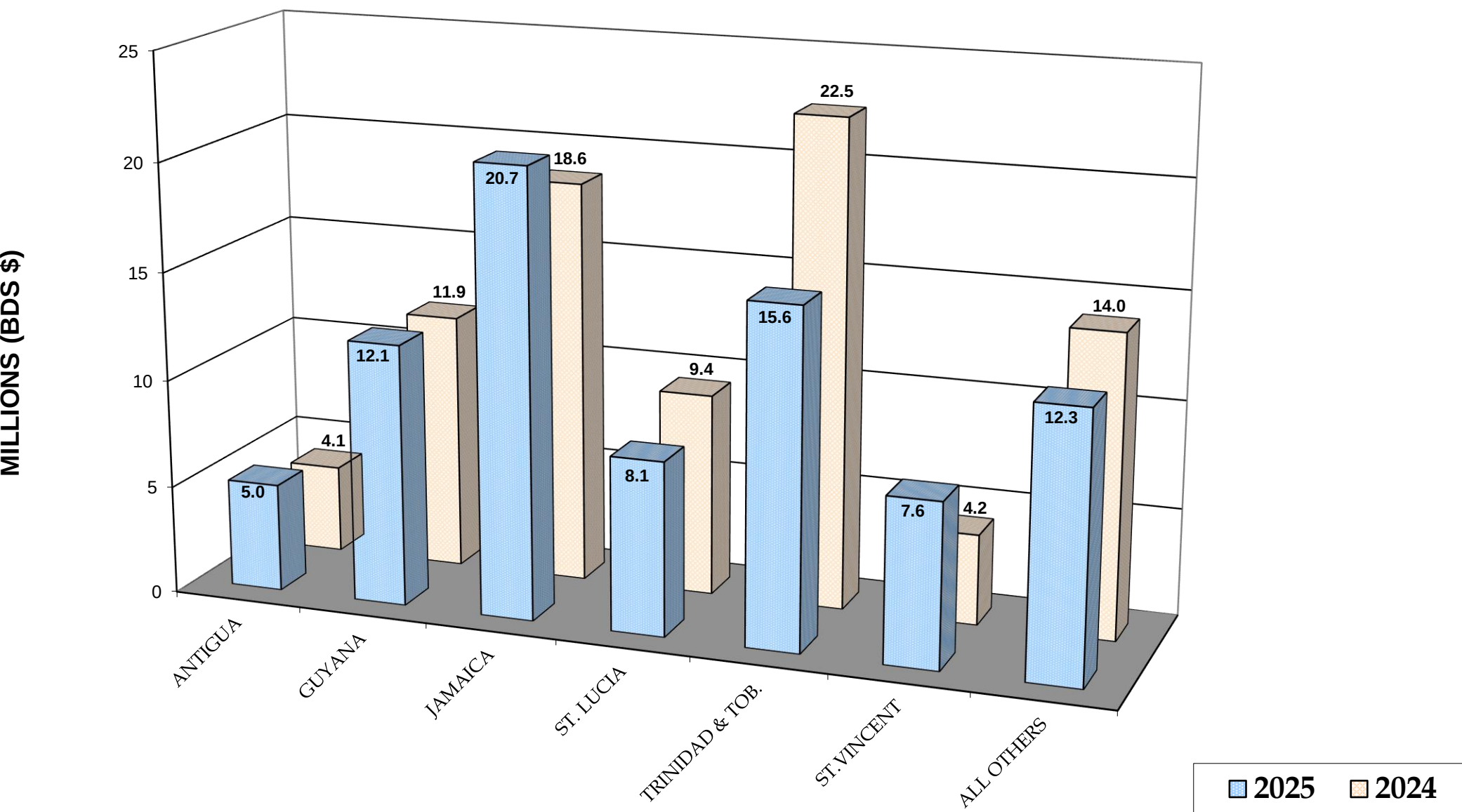
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024**

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2025*</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025*</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025*</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025*</u>	<u>2024</u>
ANTIGUA	1,002,133	928,495	5,002,795	4,059,125	4,090,884	2,763,840	9,093,679	6,822,965
BELIZE	2,105,286	3,168,635	1,243,882	1,822,237	19,744	23,514	1,263,626	1,845,751
DOMINICA	437,797	450,730	3,106,246	2,815,012	1,357,785	759,390	4,464,031	3,574,402
GRENADA	1,340,864	517,898	4,216,452	4,097,334	2,867,994	1,614,582	7,084,446	5,711,916
GUYANA	7,683,412	7,450,161	12,141,834	11,887,916	541,177	540,358	12,683,011	12,428,274
HAITI	60,795	23,527	-	123,282	-	97,177	-	220,459
JAMAICA	21,558,380	28,195,053	20,673,393	18,642,706	543,396	835,687	21,216,789	19,478,393
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	126,261	99,496	2,295,531	2,575,520	611,787	1,425,708	2,907,318	4,001,228
ST. LUCIA	2,602,061	2,590,686	8,053,490	9,372,905	3,951,200	4,778,902	12,004,690	14,151,807
MONSTERRAT	-	134,000	58,731	459,475	85,184	55,452	143,915	514,927
SURINAME	4,093,768	4,104,961	1,394,036	2,082,095	36,800	12,889	1,430,836	2,094,984
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	296,265,221	372,572,282	15,575,093	22,488,184	1,382,276	282,511	16,957,369	22,770,695
ST. VINCENT	3,729,611	4,121,866	7,604,839	4,199,174	3,462,905	3,266,572	11,067,744	7,465,746
CARICOM TOTAL *	341,005,589	424,357,790	81,366,322	84,624,965	18,951,132	16,456,582	100,317,454	101,081,547
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,238,727	8,843,171	30,338,084	27,578,545	16,427,739	14,664,446	46,765,823	42,242,991

CARICOM IMPORTS
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2024



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2025	2024
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	7,270,817	9,935,970
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	55,763,422	107,986,885
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,615,558	6,277,421
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,739,465	5,571,305
	691 Structures Etc Iron, Steel	6,121,783	6,299,916
	781 Motor Cars	20,213,725	15,683,847
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	7,943,489	4,540,174
	783 Road Motor Vehicles	22,673,787	433,666
	821 Furniture And Parts	6,299,531	10,120,270
	893 Articles Of Plastic	6,499,792	6,754,041
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,775,390	2,250,132
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,030,597	3,479,307
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,779,209	6,578,704
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	3,072,000	924,000
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	1,054,233	779,332
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,076,580	2,762,309
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,700,826	1,675,488
	691 Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,496,234	466,851
	792 Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,475,800	490,229
	892 Printed Matter	2,244,955	2,057,814
RE-EXPORTS	098 Edible Products	256,521	502,626
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	309,834	497,519
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	778,387	180,417
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	21,995,279	26,676,666
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,917,226	2,290,870
	692 Metal Containers	474,980	-
	778 Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	366,047	27,008
	851 Footwear	254,694	358,592
	885 Watches And Clocks	945,891	902,638
	897 Jewellery	1,291,534	2,397,724

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2025</u>	%	<u>2024</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,030,597	6.0	3,479,307	10.8
RUM	112.441/449	5,507,981	16.4	5,377,740	16.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	51,133	0.2	197,466	0.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,078,819	3.2	2,765,442	8.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	49,173	0.1	24,046	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,700,826	5.1	1,675,488	5.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	981,030	2.9	790,092	2.4
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	246,204	0.8
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,039,832	3.1	1,213,653	3.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	-	0.0	23,090	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	1,594	0.0	34,896	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		12,440,985	37.0	15,827,424	49.0
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	7,090	0.0	130,116	0.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		21,158,199	63.0	16,313,682	50.6
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		33,606,274	100.0	32,271,222	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024**

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - APRIL			
		<u>2025</u>	%	<u>2024</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	5,228	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	6,658,330	4.4	9,861,693	6.3
RUM	112.441/449	23,330,641	15.4	31,233,683	19.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	824,388	0.5	842,803	0.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	9,306,082	6.1	10,916,373	6.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	259,081	0.2	90,489	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	6,907,214	4.6	7,014,321	4.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,555,680	2.3	3,085,530	2.0
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	494,994	0.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,819,092	2.5	4,943,355	3.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	89,900	0.1	299,159	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	35,148	0.0	139,330	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		54,790,784	36.1	68,921,730	43.8
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	41,231	0.0	166,439	0.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		96,781,512	63.8	88,308,311	56.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		151,613,527	100.0	157,396,480	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2024

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	12,376,789	12,705,036
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	20,458,981	20,871,938
	098	Edible Products	14,608,358	19,338,773
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	11,221,860	2,686,602
	642	Articles Of Paper	10,849,492	10,918,586
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	12,086,262	9,824,333
	752	Data Processing Machines	15,128,096	14,039,905
	775	Household Type Equipment	9,980,882	7,381,422
	821	Furniture And Parts	12,330,650	14,496,479
	893	Articles Of Plastic	13,261,764	12,228,121
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	4,108,298	2,765,263
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	7,458,209	7,608,366
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	1,845,242	1,644,396
	098	Edible Products	7,151,266	6,801,159
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7,213,562	7,357,915
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	223,680,447	299,373,729
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,594,120	2,394,816
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,496,660	3,897,573
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,962,255	5,836,308
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,931,197	2,437,033
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	3,243,458	2,937,865
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	2,098,518	2,298,916
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,252,378	1,125,527
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,271,522	1,370,251
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	67,878,702	1,284,026
	781	Motor Cars	10,327,301	8,265,803
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	3,777,985	1,405,062
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	22,600,298	29,500
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,993,699	3,927,447
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,442,442	2,596,028
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	2,769,911	273,815
	022	Milk And Cream	2,415,392	1,428,066
	024	Cheese And Curd	2,364,946	2,421,311
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,258,305	2,564,368
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,705,946	36,628
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	4,093,870	1,847,810
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,284,976	527,317
	781	Motor Cars	7,553,985	9,401,231
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	3,892,476	774,068
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,706,785	3,364,700
NETHERLANDS	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	1,224,328	-
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	2,095,307	1,320,206
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,139,269	2,389,148
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	3,002,189	2,696,883
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	1,935,792	1,000,183
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	68,262,405	55,202,648
	742	Pumps For Liquids	922,670	254,930
	749	Machine Parts	637,140	1,803
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,490,641	63,200
	793	Ships And Boats	952,350	-

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,422,817	2,123,124
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	13,718,581	15,745,060
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	646,000	576,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	260,947	506,200
	682	Copper	400,517	-
	763	Sound Recorders	689,911	55,998
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,608,034	1,620,560
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,170,381	699,085
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	625,817	308,889
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,143,970	310,864
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,756,772	1,702,412
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,263,304	5,436,194
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	381,760	1,172,504
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,172,768	3,709,836
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,401,317	4,290,705
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	360,970	288,315
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,458,365	1,521,176
	692	Metal Containers	1,411,424	1,504,155
	781	Motor Cars	330,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	1,063,971	469,753
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	353,112	404,386
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,366,983	6,490,990
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	9,252,000	4,932,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,436,000	1,440,000
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,983,272	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	169,300	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	29,384	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	468,000	396,000
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	211,448	773
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	168,602	70,990
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,148,661	2,713,086
	091	Margarine And Shortening	646,990	347,618
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	487,350	388,035
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	370,297	1,021,933
	333	Petroleum Crude	5,256,949	5,408,067
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	2,360,304	596,872
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,207,622	2,689,217
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	817,939	806,570
	692	Metal Containers	2,262,444	2,997,561
	892	Printed Matter	1,124,455	952,816
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	359,556	302,061
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	497,457	439,411
	091	Margarine And Shortening	981,114	1,339,051
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	334,828	975,897
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	332,740	322,100
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	362,499	6,501
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	376,769	503,462
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	341,695	473,470
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,323,781	454,326
	763	Sound Recorders	787,495	-

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - APRIL 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
SHIP STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	117,362,257	141,913,784
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	991,777	95,288
	692	Metal Containers	1,114,370	301,770
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	479,586	71,344
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	577,049	951,707
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	712,488	595,370
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	983,804	1,321,681
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,084,356	905,322
	851	Footwear	1,303,398	1,496,216
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,087,274	2,583,681
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	6,474,314	10,275,879
	098	Edible Products	459,266	485
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	48,665	17,060
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	20,832	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	543,200	162,393
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,620,949	1,950,299
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	36,330	174,878
	642	Articles Of Paper	66,767	138,645
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	80,266	22,801
	872	Medical Appliances	151,574	143,107
ANTIGUA	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	25,656	16,763
	042	Rice	72,778	98,645
	098	Edible Products	564,926	28,398
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	145,797	378,693
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,512,792	1,978,074
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	76,220	17,974
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	552,162	145,616
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	106,533	201,783
	641	Paper And Paper Products	111,267	121,460
	665	Glassware	109,107	120,960
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	280,987	573,318
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	237,132	-
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	164,949	-
	742	Pumps For Liquids	66,816	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,184	100
	897	Jewellery	3,587	1,304
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PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
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SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2025	2024
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	33,917,765	39,667,691
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	305,326,588	372,682,914
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	31,367,351	26,854,766
	642 Articles Of Paper	24,015,547	24,151,117
	744 Mech. Handling Equipment	80,951,805	5,317,388
	781 Motor Cars	74,718,474	58,792,437
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	28,530,110	17,286,709
	783 Road Motor Vehicles	25,257,544	2,011,260
	821 Furniture And Parts	25,018,098	28,098,056
	893 Articles Of Plastic	31,973,815	28,367,633
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	12,083,091	10,682,852
	081 Feeding Stuff, Animals	5,321,618	613,563
	091 Margarine And Shortening	6,658,330	9,861,693
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	29,285,998	36,123,164
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	10,726,000	6,788,000
	333 Petroleum Crude	5,256,949	5,408,067
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,290,570	10,896,971
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	6,907,214	7,014,321
	892 Printed Matter	7,929,192	7,230,546
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,006,677	2,048,564
RE-EXPORTS	098 Edible Products	3,246,833	663,624
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,431,681	2,227,255
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	1,652,677	984,920
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	117,362,257	141,913,784
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	1,481,520	1,450,767
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,146,079	10,075,796
	771 Electric Power Machines	1,473,631	45,605
	851 Footwear	1,303,637	1,496,216
	885 Watches And Clocks	4,664,438	3,134,715
	897 Jewellery	7,404,674	11,352,842