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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of February 2025, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$352.7 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$86.5 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$266.2 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$263.1 million for February 2024.

Imports for February 2025 were \$5.9 million more than imports for February 2024, an increase of 1.7%. Total exports increased by \$2.8 million or 3.4% of the February 2024 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$2.0 million or 5.1% over February 2024, while the value of re-exports increased by \$0.9 million or 1.9% over the corresponding period 2024.

For the period January – February 2025, the value of imports to Barbados was \$733.6 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$166.4 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$567.2 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$518.2 million for January – February 2024.

Imports for January – February 2025 were \$45.4 million more than imports for the same period 2024, an increase of 6.6%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$3.6 million or 2.1% over the January - February 2024 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.7million or 7.2% over January – February 2024. The value of re-exports increased by \$2.1 million or 2.3% over the corresponding period 2024.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of February 2025, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$87.6 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$29.5million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$58.1 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$86.1 million for February 2024.

Total CARICOM imports for February 2025 were \$21.9 million less than CARICOM imports for February 2024, a decrease of 20%. Total exports to CARICOM for February 2025 were \$6.0 million more than total exports for February 2024, an increase of 25.6%. Domestic exports increased by \$4.5 million or 23% over February 2024. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.6million, or 38.7%, over the February 2024 figure.

For the period January – February 2025, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$184 million, whilst total exports were \$50.5 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$133.5 million as compared with a deficit of \$152.3 million for the same period of 2024.

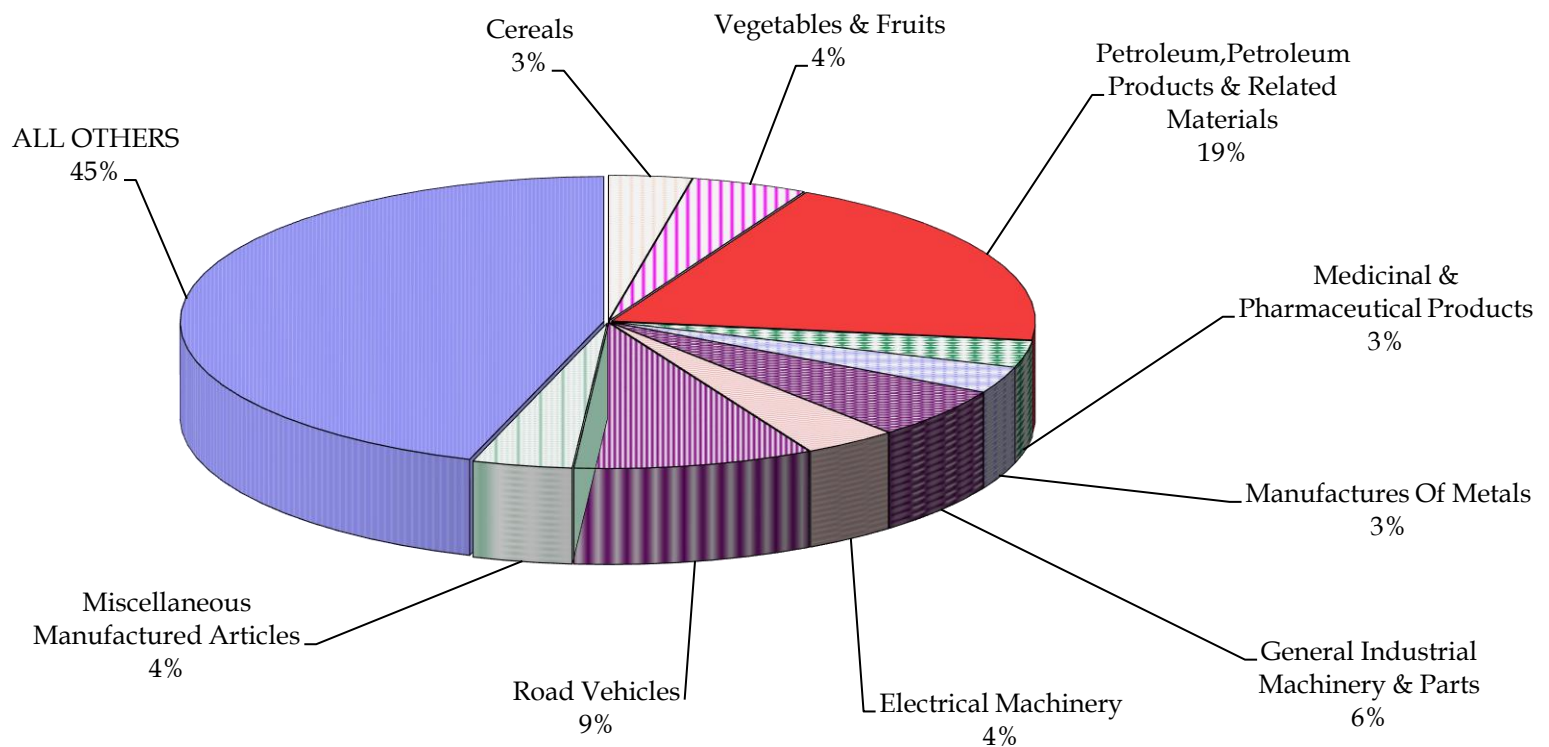
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$19.3 million less than those over the same period in 2024, a decrease of 9.5%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – February 2025 were \$0.4 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2024, a decrease of 0.8%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$4.1 million or 9.5% over the same period 2024. The value of re-exports increased by \$3.7 million or 48% over the January – February 2024 figure.

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

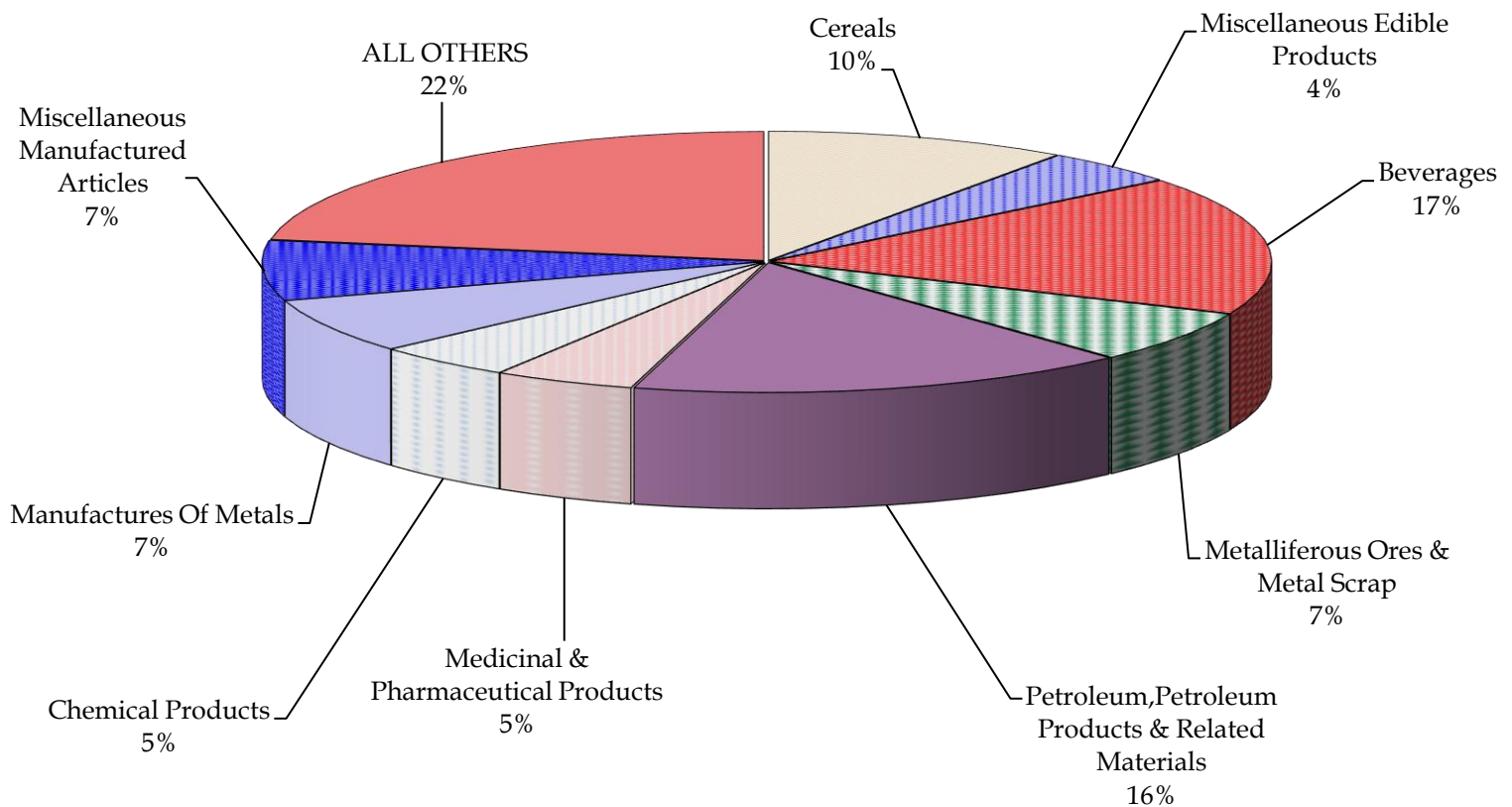
TABLE 1

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	64,814,521	59,863,412	7,061,849	5,539,489	1,106,291	212,095	8,168,140	5,751,584
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9,030,503	8,403,914	7,020,572	11,235,014	1,074,470	1,358,949	8,095,042	12,593,963
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,357,811	3,860,358	2,717,412	2,972,767	690	130,626	2,718,102	3,103,393
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	73,690,737	97,914,410	6,566,949	1,377,012	32,726,843	34,325,109	39,293,792	35,702,121
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,675,817	2,672,803	553,459	194,722	32,760	14,556	586,219	209,278
5	CHEMICALS	32,181,726	28,799,450	5,796,616	6,204,246	3,385,772	3,793,628	9,182,388	9,997,874
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	38,176,417	37,409,364	5,796,692	2,555,158	894,992	476,494	6,691,684	3,031,652
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	89,233,504	72,337,142	1,586,247	1,685,647	869,424	292,324	2,455,671	1,977,971
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	34,567,740	34,425,679	3,108,474	5,977,233	5,974,753	4,633,211	9,083,227	10,610,444
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,019,167	1,177,425	287,762	793,814	22,000	-	309,762	793,814
TOTAL*		352,747,943	346,863,957	40,496,032	38,535,102	46,087,995	45,236,992	86,584,027	83,772,094

Principal Imports - February 2025



Principal Domestic Exports - February 2025

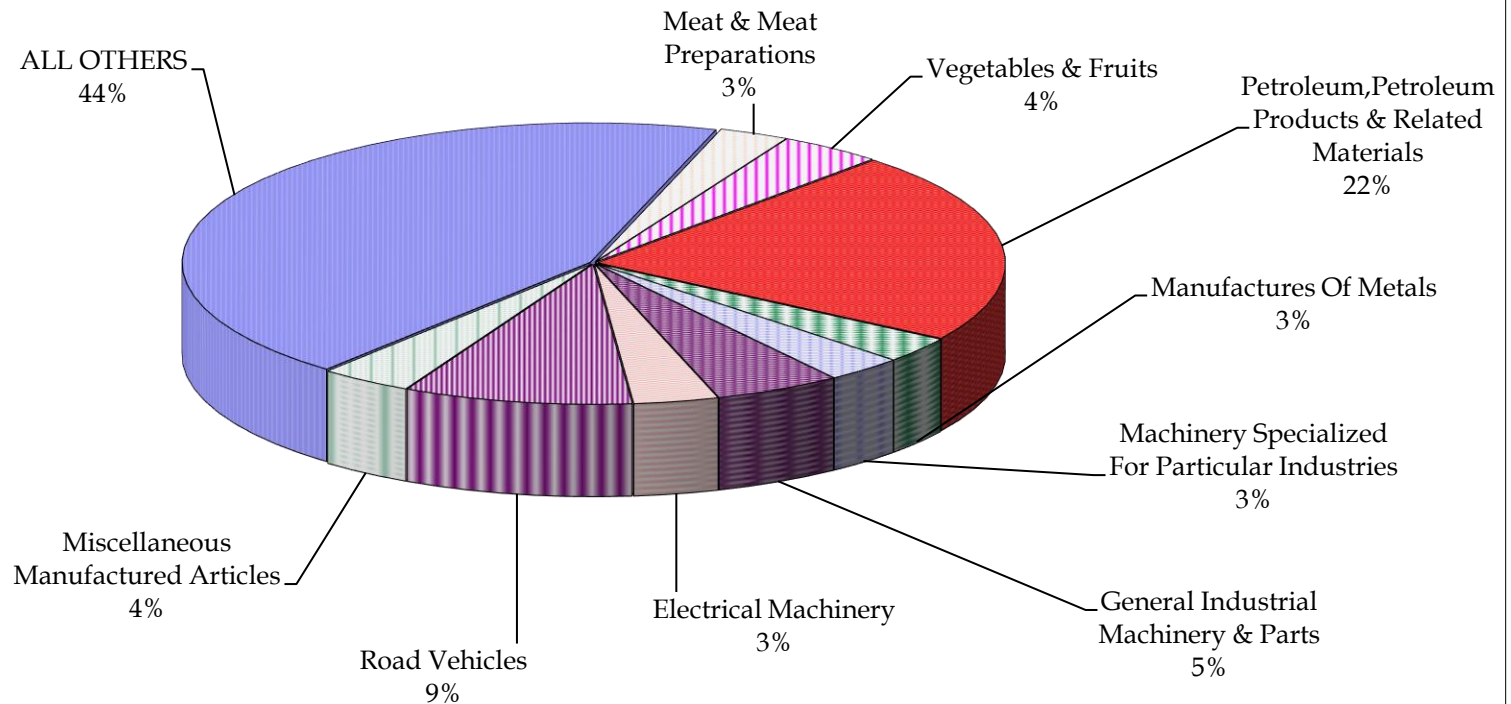


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024**

TABLE 2

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	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>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	137,732,844	127,027,337	13,617,311	12,864,394	2,005,109	308,652	15,622,420	13,173,046
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	19,293,196	17,027,970	13,850,375	19,798,267	1,716,606	2,074,861	15,566,981	21,873,128
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	11,468,764	11,806,759	5,385,957	5,583,667	690	130,626	5,386,647	5,714,293
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	170,961,919	178,565,376	6,978,075	9,171,631	65,129,158	68,951,946	72,107,233	78,123,577
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,102,042	4,852,770	573,150	389,524	54,765	19,141	627,915	408,665
5 CHEMICALS	59,373,793	54,757,981	11,886,322	10,781,207	7,642,200	7,035,912	19,528,522	17,817,119
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	81,986,754	80,790,745	8,706,842	5,260,264	1,687,883	804,111	10,394,725	6,064,375
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	179,493,153	147,937,223	5,496,214	5,625,167	2,521,451	854,426	8,017,665	6,479,593
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	67,711,782	62,633,181	6,060,053	8,320,296	12,421,930	10,965,521	18,481,983	19,285,817
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,539,058	2,862,494	687,440	1,097,532	22,130	-	709,570	1,097,532
TOTAL*	733,663,305	688,261,836	73,241,739	78,891,949	93,201,922	91,145,196	166,443,661	170,037,145

Principal Imports January-February 2025



Principal Domestic Exports January- February 2025

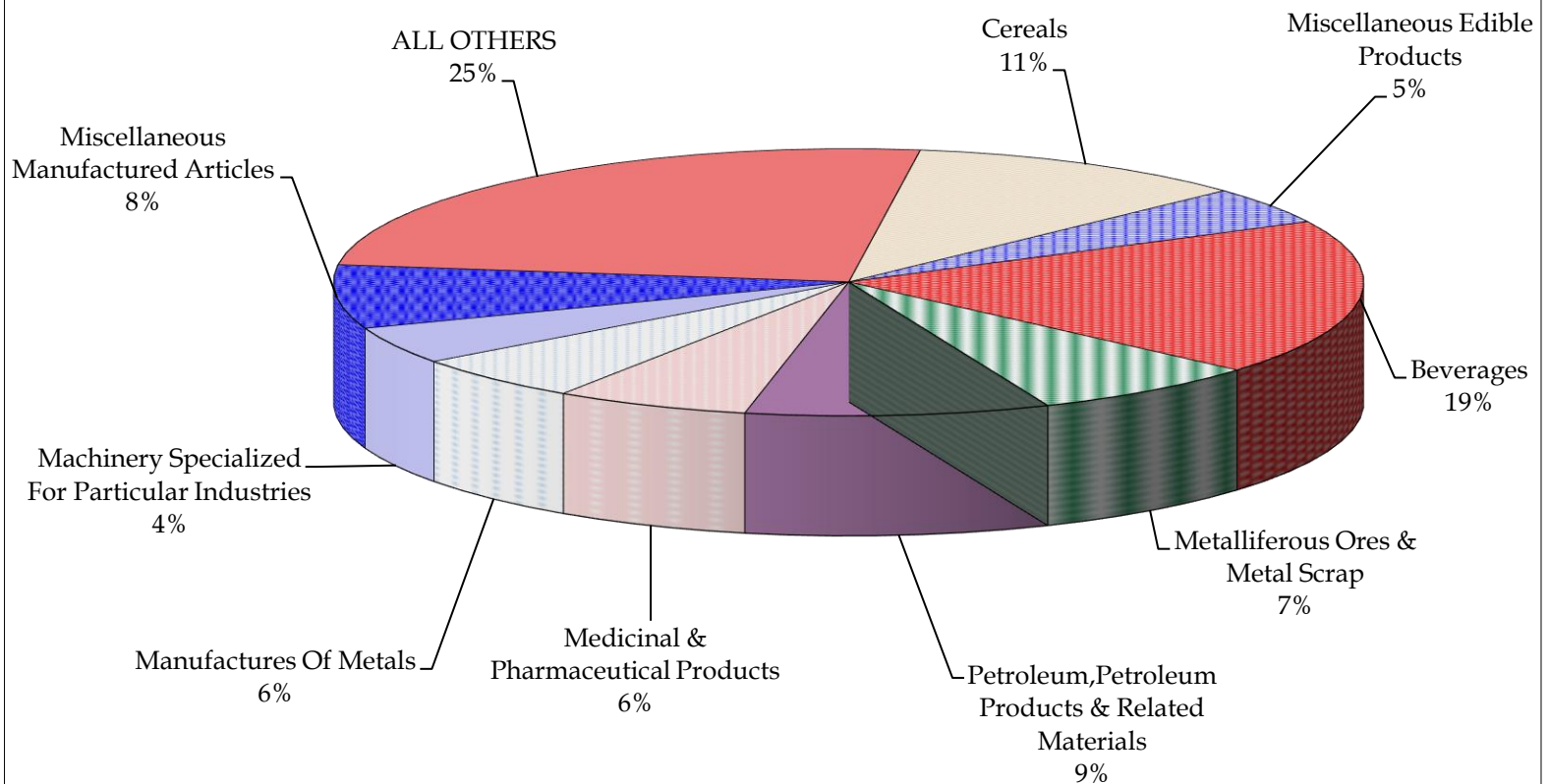


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
FEBRUARY 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	14,051,631	14,794,610	1,043,551	1,030,036	214,766	112,023	1,258,317	1,142,059
CANADA	6,347,686	5,585,283	3,041,313	3,090,777	28,646	74,911	3,069,959	3,165,688
UNITED STATES	135,436,812	126,594,487	6,322,679	7,306,708	5,924,073	4,244,421	12,246,752	11,551,129
CARICOM *	87,665,240	109,607,091	23,944,648	19,474,962	5,596,483	4,035,940	29,541,131	23,510,902
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,947,445	2,592,370	7,654,071	7,328,160	4,911,256	3,566,584	12,565,327	10,894,744
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	5,255	36,679	901,916	1,187,632	561,255	784,910	1,463,171	1,972,542
PUERTO RICO	3,242,708	3,062,805	293,424	-	329	-	293,753	-
VENEZUELA	-	-	-	-	651	-	651	-
JAPAN	11,279,051	6,955,364	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	5,353,027	1,993,590	-	413,100	37,533	363	37,533	413,463
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	89,144,608	78,212,995	4,948,501	6,031,887	997,416	1,659,315	5,945,917	7,691,202
STORES/BUNKERS *	221,925	21,053	-	-	32,726,843	34,325,109	32,726,843	34,325,109
TOTAL *	352,747,943	346,863,957	40,496,032	38,535,102	46,087,995	45,236,992	86,584,027	83,772,094

(BDS \$)

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,580,466	1,736,152
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	3,230,226	3,278,089
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	5,496,039	5,343,325
	098	Edible Products	3,581,557	3,741,078
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,932,938	106,386
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,976,175	2,656,163
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	2,757,687	557,407
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,750,759	2,952,999
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,592,696	2,632,784
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,666,974	3,280,451
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,134,034	661,842
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,477,898	1,519,536
	098	Edible Products	1,604,556	1,347,134
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,807,892	1,719,810
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	666,196	331,610
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	58,124,343	79,011,236
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	731,280	1,263,454
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	969,221	922,966
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,207,870	1,436,821
	893	Articles Of Plastic	584,503	406,001
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	1,149,986	546,582
	642	Articles Of Paper	626,233	385,788
	692	Metal Containers	552,013	7,508
	722	Tractors	534,826	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	888,582	321,866
	781	Motor Cars	3,717,086	2,826,134
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,959,058	581,642
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	791,850	29,500
	821	Furniture And Parts	542,076	380,631
	893	Articles Of Plastic	650,141	687,720
NETHERLANDS	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	381,048	-
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	477,256	308,448
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	534,162	551,496
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	759,563	361,674
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,671,344	9,159,927
	718	Other Power Generating Machinery	511,543	-
	749	Machine Parts	453,257	1,554
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	308,500	2,016
	793	Ships And Boats	952,350	-
	873	Meters And Counters	477,637	-
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	1,148,236	2,434
	022	Milk And Cream	621,526	362,155
	024	Cheese And Curd	676,150	541,475
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	305,899	24,126
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	746,607	122,187
	098	Edible Products	320,752	167,848
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	454,534	41,711
	781	Motor Cars	1,306,822	3,181,991
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	329,667	64,528
	821	Furniture And Parts	510,956	168,954

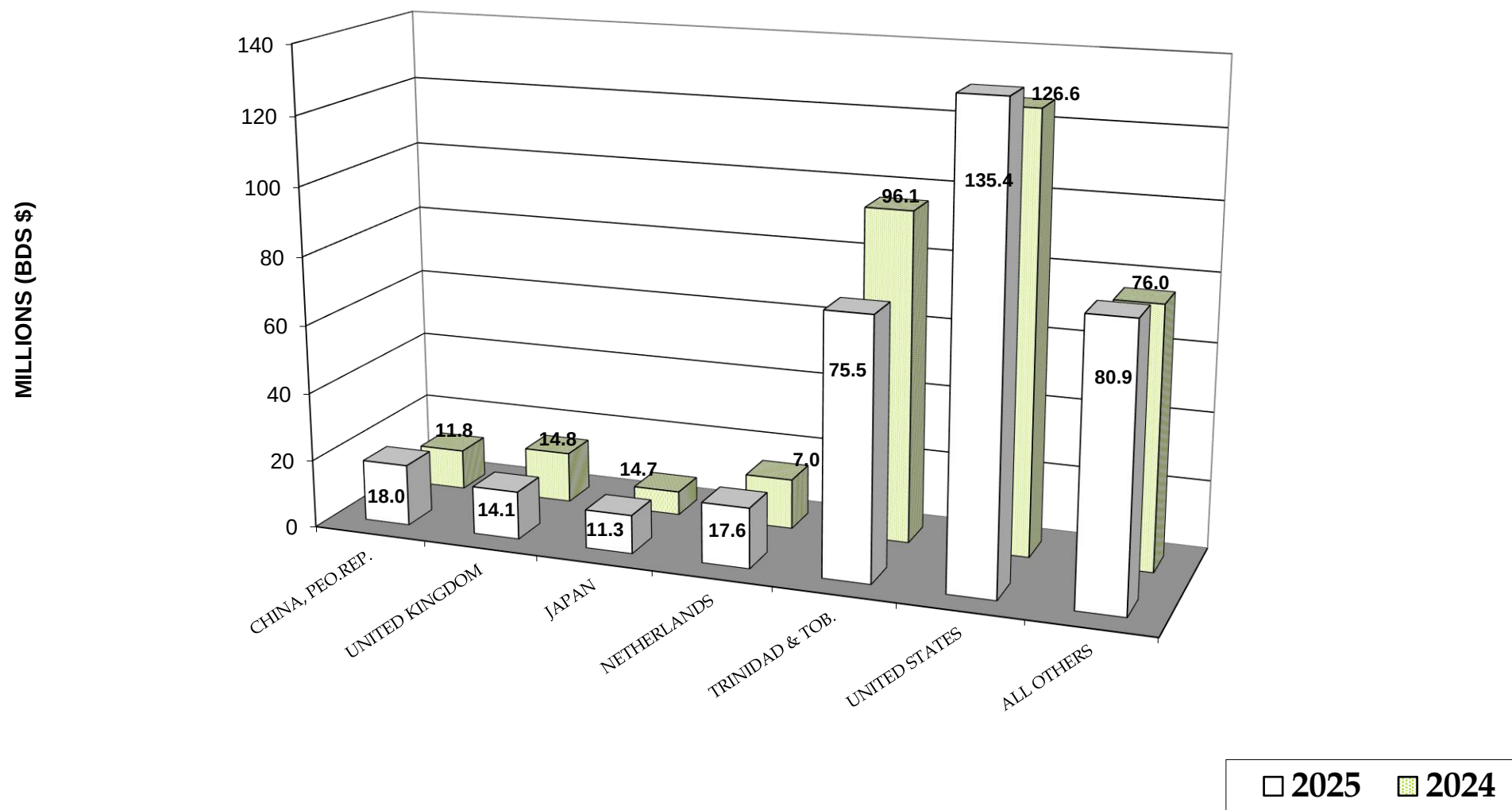
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,172,340	521,706
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	129,960	97,470
	333	Petroleum Crude	5,256,949	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	75,000	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	788,447	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	21,920	15,300
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	240,128	242,282
	692	Metal Containers	798,790	830,657
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	120,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	243,745	157,633
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	662,886	429,695
	098	Edible Products	53,783	664
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,591,534	4,738,576
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	128,000	256,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	57,088	121,622
	682	Copper	400,517	-
	763	Sound Recorders	689,900	-
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	184,464	-
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	126,400	3
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	180,874	105,832
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	378,622	473,258
	091	Margarine And Shortening	591,515	151,363
	098	Edible Products	65,244	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	872,040	483,912
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	193,363	166,244
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	753,539	1,245,665
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	130,500	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	221,532	285,772
	692	Metal Containers	376,589	-
	892	Printed Matter	171,676	210,461
CANADA	001	Live Animals For Food	120	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	117,600	112,008
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	8,887	36,462
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	79,606	1,503,378
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	2,196,000	1,296,000
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	100	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	604,000	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	35,000	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	492,660	687,990
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	439,185	287,525
	091	Margarine And Shortening	139,836	156,476
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	74,327	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	269,880	848,120
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	162,356	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	139,962	213,027
	642	Articles Of Paper	117,871	297,836
	892	Printed Matter	564,818	330,979
	893	Articles Of Plastic	129,747	281,099

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	32,726,843	34,325,109
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	149,257	241,218
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	382,278	87,939
	692	Metal Containers	320,000	151,200
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	131,970	285,043
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	275,342	117,852
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	301,905	356,704
	845	Articles Of Apparel	381,945	178,462
	851	Footwear	285,304	290,907
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,520,657	422,101
	897	Jewellery	1,677,492	1,458,102
	037	Fish, Crustaceans	19,140	-
GRENADA	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	126,180	-
	098	Edible Products	152,141	1,657
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	28,513	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	33,294	152,107
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	368,050	250,347
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	24,801	11,016
	722	Tractors	375,462	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	289,680	-
	872	Medical Appliances	22,463	9,248
	098	Edible Products	4,795	-
ANTIGUA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	113,286	74,030
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	808,299	298,943
	642	Articles Of Paper	56,731	18,474
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,122	967
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	57,228	22,561
	872	Medical Appliances	71,616	6,291
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,620	793
	897	Jewellery	1,917	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,844	-
	042	Rice	14,552	17,073
ST. LUCIA	098	Edible Products	279,634	13,605
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	28,002	121,514
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	383,507	653,252
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	34,580	2,627
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	135,456	180
	641	Paper And Paper Products	32,549	51,462
	665	Glassware	35,805	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	30,850	43,568
	872	Medical Appliances	53,726	102,810

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



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

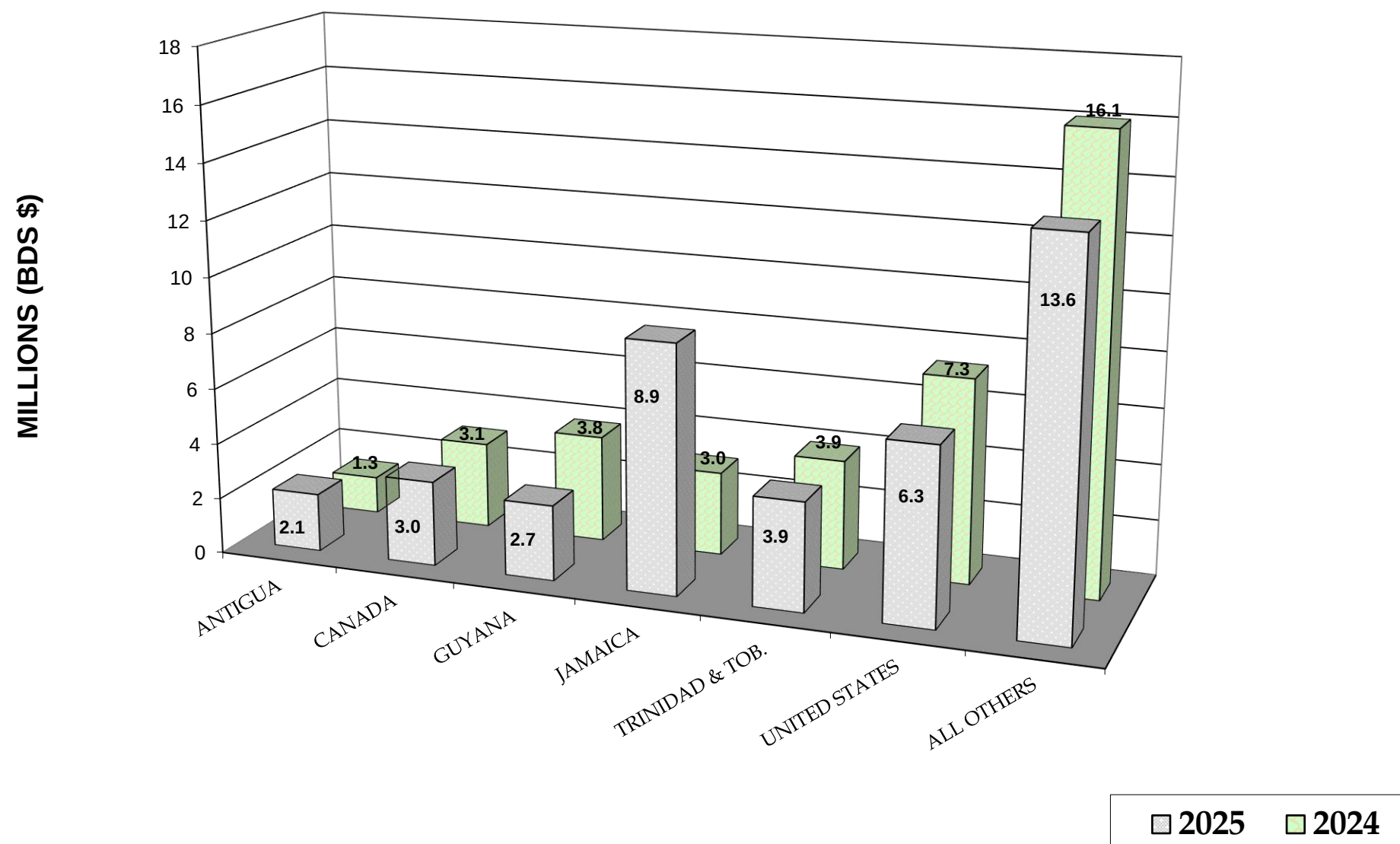
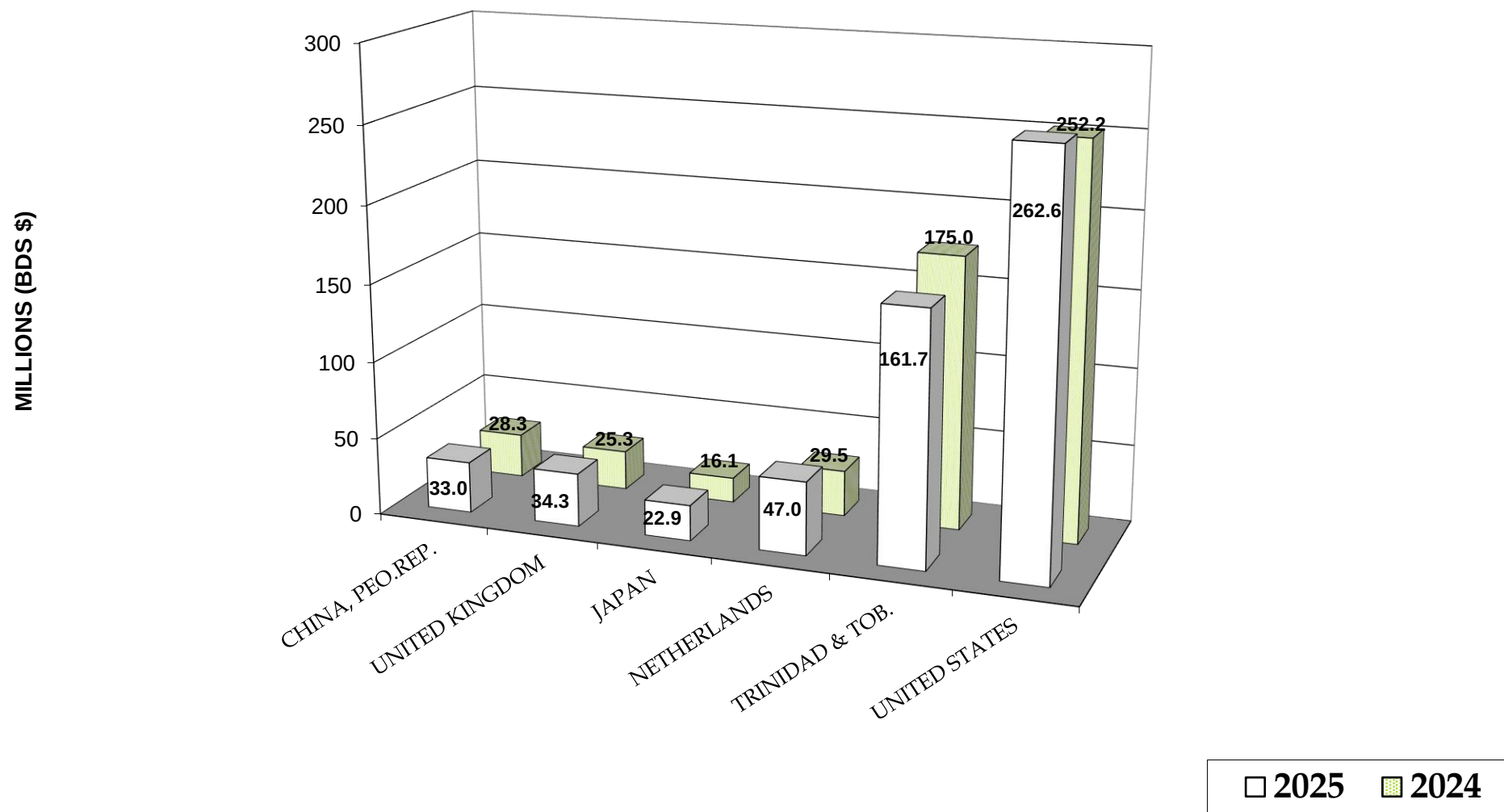


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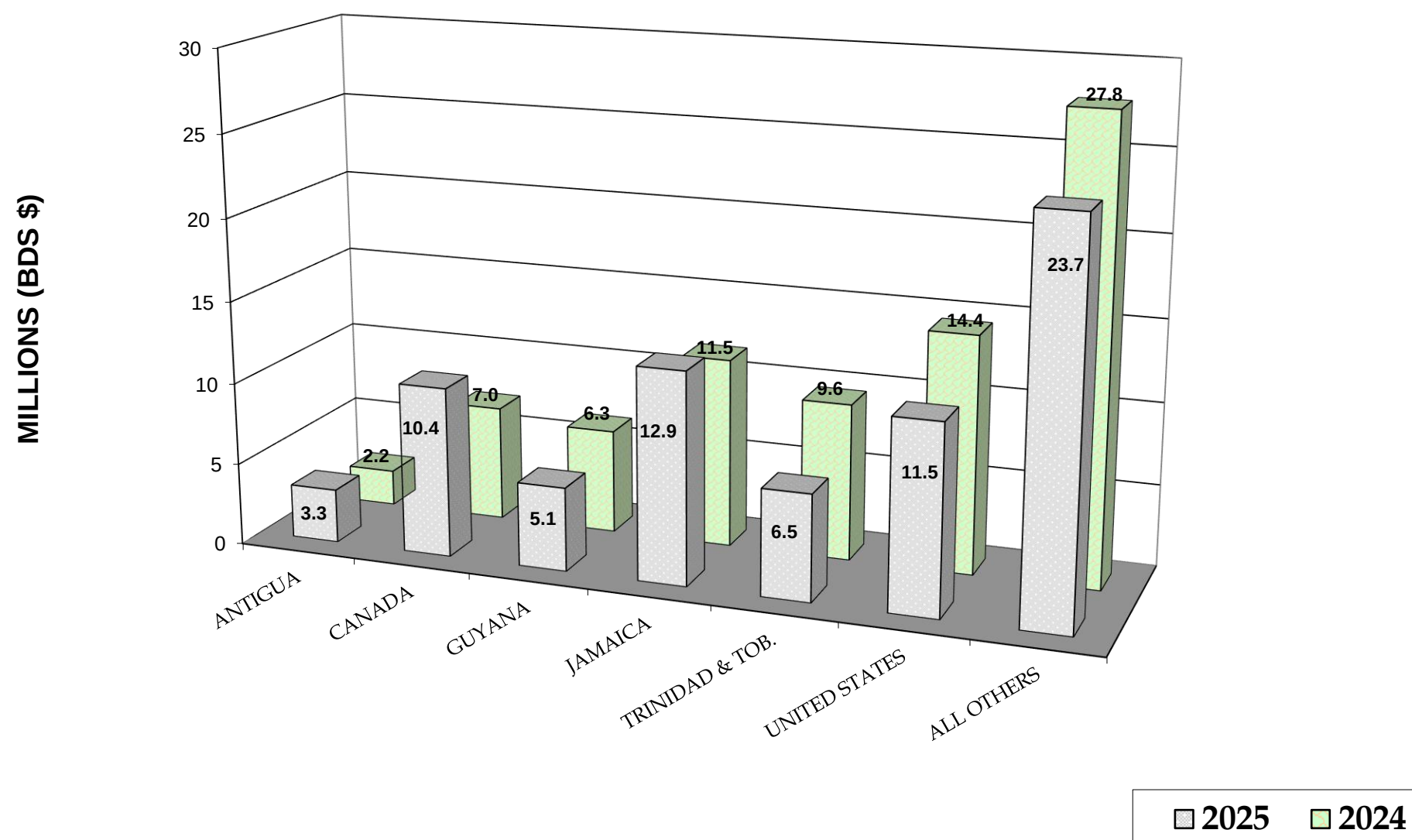
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
UNITED KINGDOM	34,302,345	25,343,905	1,793,551	1,787,595	225,911	133,659	2,019,462	1,921,254
CANADA	13,885,125	12,036,022	10,350,828	7,023,380	37,348	85,802	10,388,176	7,109,182
UNITED STATES	262,634,781	252,178,330	11,476,052	14,439,877	11,689,450	10,554,498	23,165,502	24,994,375
CARICOM *	184,015,266	203,268,603	39,121,779	43,215,054	11,443,465	7,733,346	50,565,244	50,948,400
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,925,034	5,102,839	13,417,255	13,990,029	9,713,359	6,650,024	23,130,614	20,640,053
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	36,885	1,558,482	1,558,505	2,115,837	1,335,996	1,225,763	2,894,501	3,341,600
PUERTO RICO	6,783,550	5,761,557	296,424	145,852	329	-	296,753	145,852
VENEZUELA	39,907	-	-	-	651	-	651	-
JAPAN	22,859,526	16,067,501	-	55,730	-	-	-	55,730
GERMANY	8,496,501	4,931,878	2,900	433,100	43,342	1,064	46,242	434,164
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	200,188,804	167,061,894	8,641,700	9,675,524	3,296,272	2,459,118	11,937,972	12,134,642
STORES/BUNKERS *	420,615	53,664	-	-	65,129,158	68,951,946	65,129,158	68,951,946
TOTAL *	733,663,305	688,261,836	73,241,739	78,891,949	93,201,922	91,145,196	166,443,661	170,037,145

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



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



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 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	12,758,592	12,115,850	6,007,645	4,466,072	951,179	145,588	6,958,824	4,611,660
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,938,232	3,088,667	896,203	2,965,046	80,124	98,528	976,327	3,063,574
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,062,165	941,695	72,612	844,767	690	-	73,302	844,767
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	58,856,414	85,117,467	6,566,949	1,377,012	-	-	6,566,949	1,377,012
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	10,312	1,479	553,459	194,722	32,760	14,461	586,219	209,183
5	CHEMICALS	2,815,611	2,452,566	4,317,485	4,792,577	3,016,284	2,997,540	7,333,769	7,790,117
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,358,066	3,372,909	3,195,657	1,983,726	426,058	230,648	3,621,715	2,214,374
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,305,019	1,056,722	167,876	572,651	703,355	202,805	871,231	775,456
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,544,183	1,353,125	2,149,016	2,065,119	386,033	346,370	2,535,049	2,411,489
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	16,646	106,611	17,746	213,270	-	-	17,746	213,270
TOTAL *		87,665,240	109,607,091	23,944,648	19,474,962	5,596,483	4,035,940	29,541,131	23,510,902

(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	26,560,204	26,243,792	11,170,553	10,481,461	1,618,472	240,943	12,789,025	10,722,404
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,811,362	6,990,689	2,217,308	4,893,632	190,334	278,873	2,407,642	5,172,505
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,080,318	1,343,843	72,612	1,427,503	690	-	73,302	1,427,503
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	127,981,653	151,145,570	6,978,065	9,171,631	-	-	6,978,065	9,171,631
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	140,885	64,389	573,150	386,396	54,643	18,828	627,793	405,224
5	CHEMICALS	5,595,784	4,607,084	9,072,802	8,279,421	6,727,507	5,441,201	15,800,309	13,720,622
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	6,617,429	6,974,788	4,724,086	3,447,109	934,868	441,239	5,658,954	3,888,348
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	5,969,997	2,242,168	395,189	1,060,986	830,631	435,350	1,225,820	1,496,336
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,950,994	3,409,993	3,857,982	3,760,410	1,086,190	876,912	4,944,172	4,637,322
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	306,640	246,287	60,032	306,505	130	-	60,162	306,505
TOTAL *		184,015,266	203,268,603	39,121,779	43,215,054	11,443,465	7,733,346	50,565,244	50,948,400

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
FEBRUARY 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	5,704	476,528	2,081,575	1,331,313	1,123,685	461,600	3,205,260	1,792,913
BELIZE	474,588	342,460	566,196	288,887	824	3,960	567,020	292,847
DOMINICA	44,112	274,389	722,367	623,331	287,898	228,361	1,010,265	851,692
GRENADA	502,720	262,812	1,529,319	1,020,663	1,518,741	529,922	3,048,060	1,550,585
GUYANA	2,128,608	1,887,787	2,701,067	3,826,342	216,466	154,489	2,917,533	3,980,831
HAITI	-	-	-	123,282	-	97,177	-	220,459
JAMAICA	6,841,686	7,658,258	8,855,206	2,995,889	140,954	188,518	8,996,160	3,184,407
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	28,794	20,604	783,020	487,051	118,064	514,017	901,084	1,001,068
ST. LUCIA	760,582	636,602	1,730,309	2,988,787	1,081,346	1,147,121	2,811,655	4,135,908
MONSTERRAT	-	-	3,188	3,566	37,782	5,575	40,970	9,141
SURINAME	749,637	1,031,047	287,963	988,669	-	338	287,963	989,007
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	75,523,276	96,095,169	3,880,145	3,923,733	326,983	24,874	4,207,128	3,948,607
ST. VINCENT	605,533	921,435	804,293	873,449	743,740	679,988	1,548,033	1,553,437
CARICOM TOTAL *	87,665,240	#####	23,944,648	19,474,962	5,596,483	4,035,940	29,541,131	23,510,902
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,947,445	2,592,370	7,654,071	7,328,160	4,911,256	3,566,584	12,565,327	10,894,744

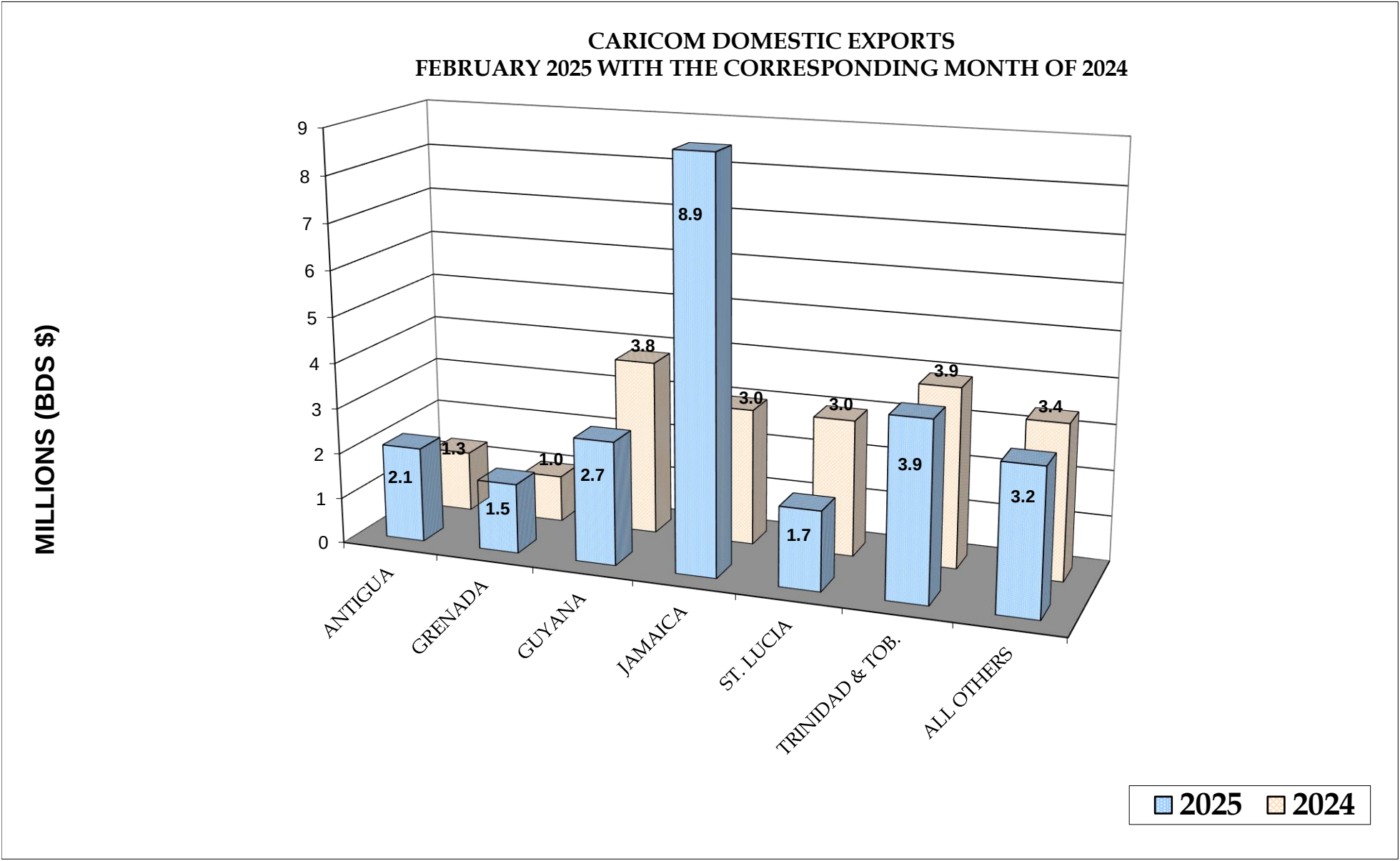
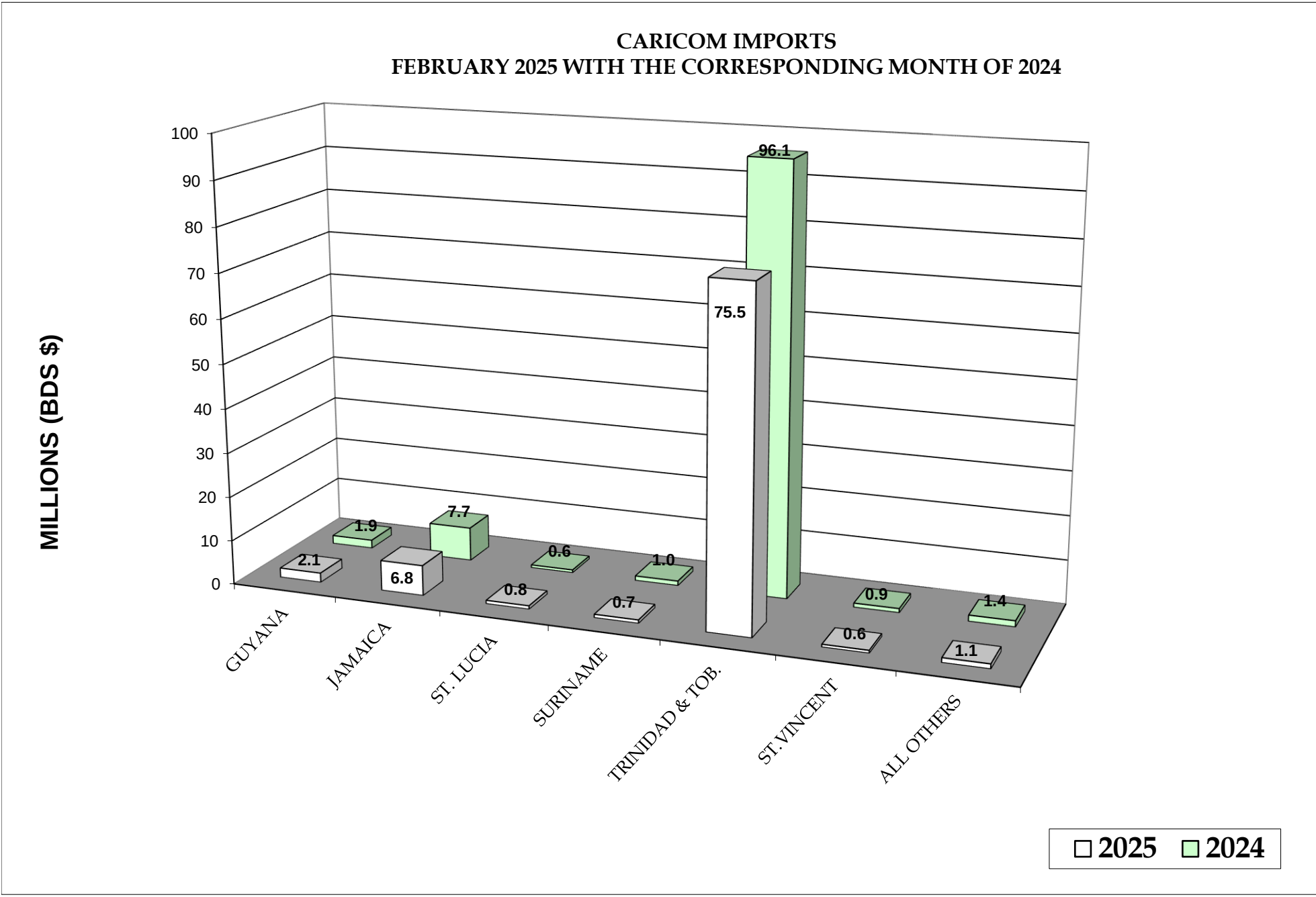
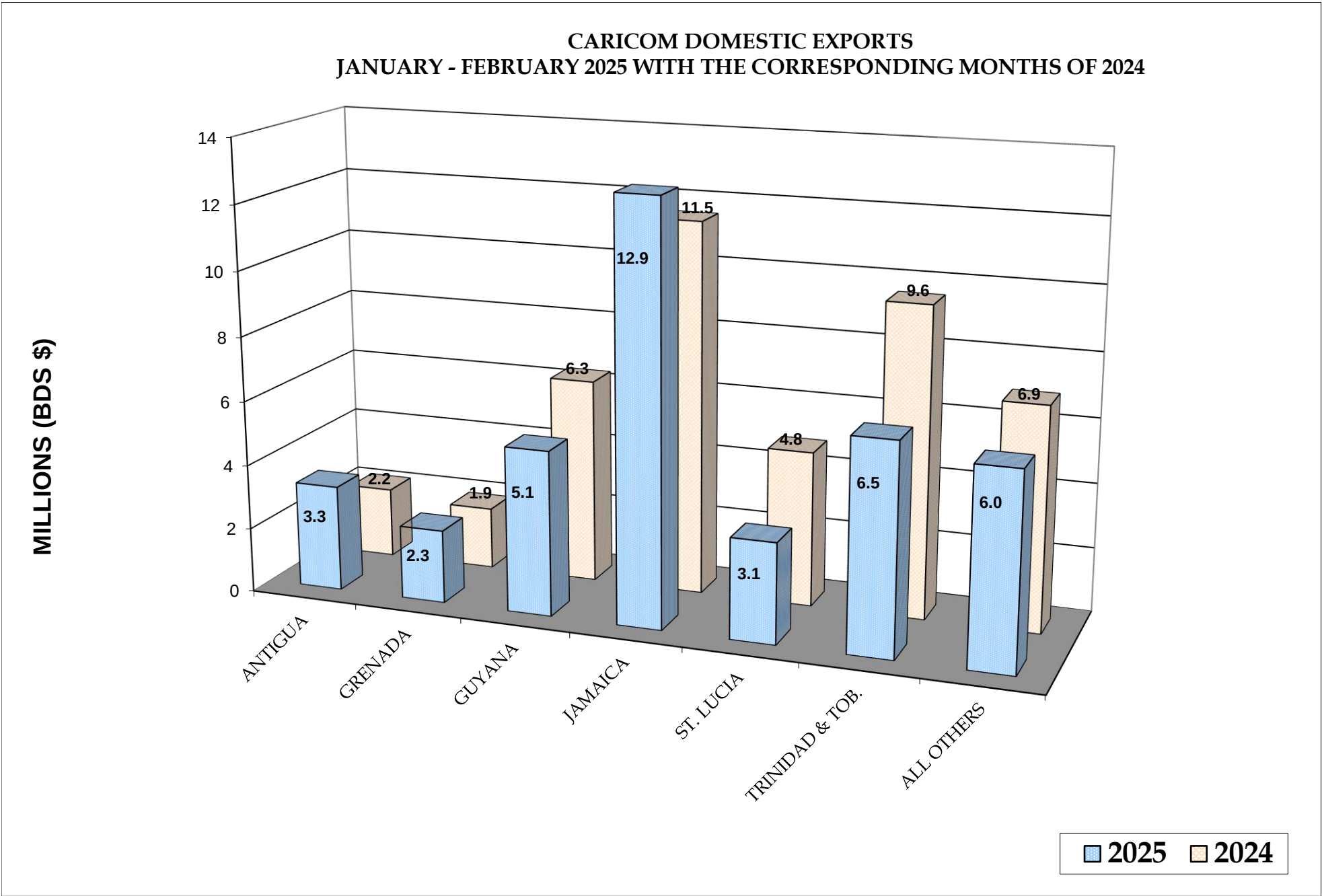
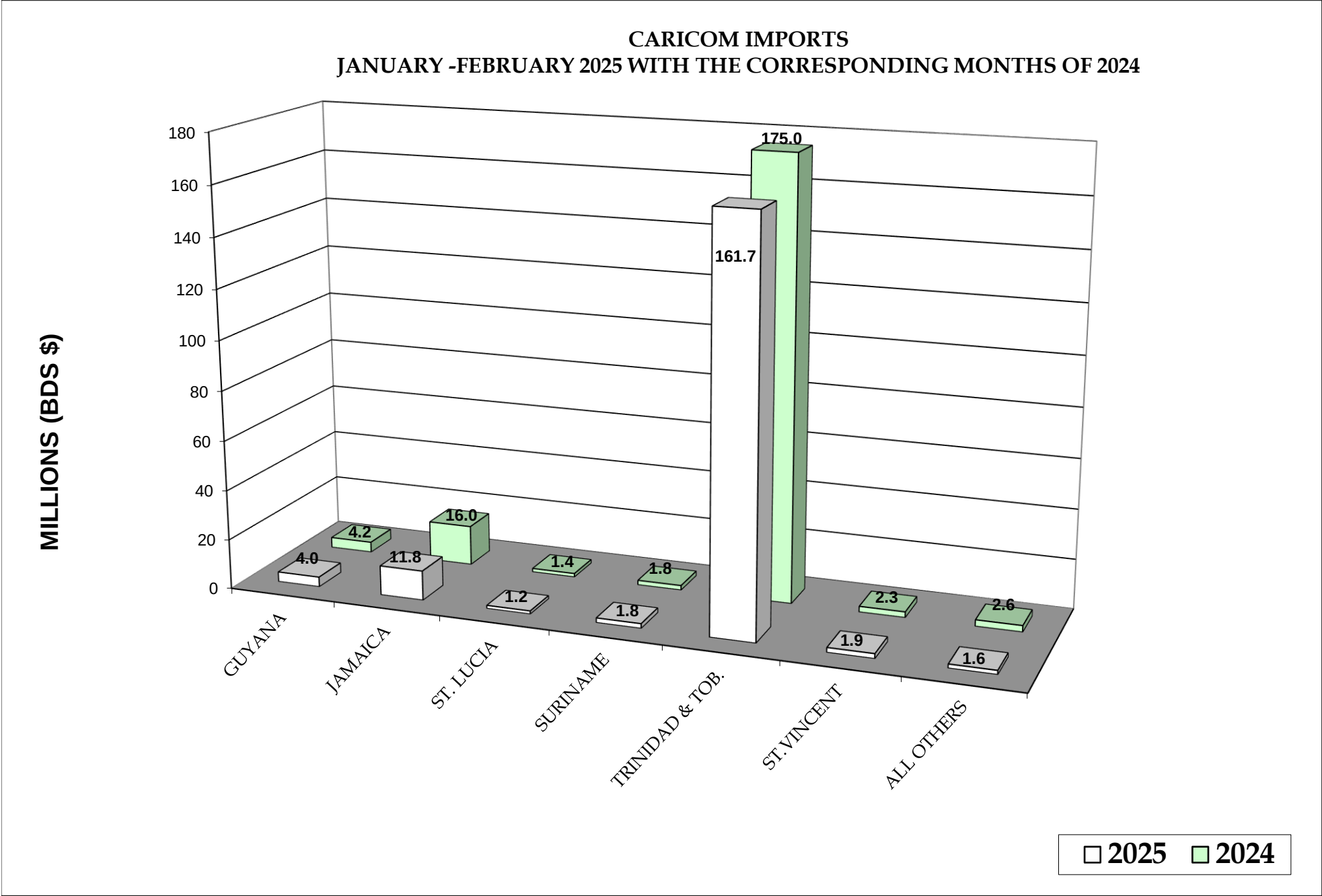


TABLE 8

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 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	16,699	690,109	3,272,854	2,170,691	2,222,831	1,098,873	5,495,685	3,269,564
BELIZE	757,570	1,122,149	571,006	382,715	10,504	13,640	581,510	396,355
DOMINICA	183,285	277,949	1,617,248	1,556,471	745,061	465,661	2,362,309	2,022,132
GRENADA	574,433	367,796	2,266,609	1,911,007	2,023,300	948,641	4,289,909	2,859,648
GUYANA	3,969,401	4,184,691	5,107,189	6,342,453	378,547	357,878	5,485,736	6,700,331
HAITI	-	20,304	-	123,282	-	97,177	-	220,459
JAMAICA	11,841,911	15,992,424	12,878,893	11,528,058	337,052	528,868	13,215,945	12,056,926
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	28,794	80,411	1,331,346	1,577,899	392,807	640,588	1,724,153	2,218,487
ST. LUCIA	1,227,970	1,419,317	3,104,384	4,799,655	2,321,590	2,177,595	5,425,974	6,977,250
MONSTERRAT	-	-	55,131	37,238	60,843	16,109	115,974	53,347
SURINAME	1,846,627	1,839,461	672,024	1,289,577	36,800	12,526	708,824	1,302,103
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	161,674,723	175,006,735	6,475,412	9,558,940	967,203	73,233	7,442,615	9,632,173
ST. VINCENT	1,893,853	2,267,257	1,769,683	1,937,068	1,946,927	1,302,557	3,716,610	3,239,625
CARICOM TOTAL *	184,015,266	203,268,603	39,121,779	43,215,054	11,443,465	7,733,346	50,565,244	50,948,400
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,925,034	5,102,839	13,417,255	13,990,029	9,713,359	6,650,024	23,130,614	20,640,053



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2025	2024
IMPORTS	057 Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	6,185,602	5,896,069
	098 Edible Products	7,468,126	6,842,535
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	68,693,544	94,135,974
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,129,476	6,760,637
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,720,099	6,127,222
	744 Mech. Handling Equipment	5,795,674	1,817,765
	781 Motor Cars	19,086,440	13,440,347
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	7,663,656	2,893,333
	821 Furniture And Parts	6,140,338	4,634,340
	893 Articles Of Plastic	7,709,499	7,102,025
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,480,094	2,552,214
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,639,704	1,023,771
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,409,901	9,342,539
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	2,580,000	2,128,000
	333 Petroleum Crude	5,256,949	-
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	1,310,000	1,377,012
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,841,409	3,396,830
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,787,097	2,067,978
	682 Copper	1,601,585	600
	892 Printed Matter	2,298,672	2,051,155
RE-EXPORTS	098 Edible Products	930,979	45,360
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	439,108	925,996
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	634,970	412,852
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	32,726,843	34,325,109
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	431,050	506,029
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,642,142	2,665,318
	722 Tractors	476,890	-
	845 Articles Of Apparel	381,945	178,462
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,914,360	628,260
	897 Jewellery	1,998,167	2,088,073

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 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	1,639,704	4.0	1,023,771	2.7
RUM	112.441/449	4,928,255	12.2	7,924,778	20.6
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	233,619	0.6	210,756	0.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,843,257	4.6	3,409,584	8.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	56,835	0.1	36,007	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,787,097	4.4	2,067,978	5.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	953,321	2.4	632,388	1.6
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,185,828	2.9	1,013,266	2.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	20,966	0.1	20,198	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	-	0.0	46,896	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		12,648,882	31.2	16,385,622	42.5
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	22,603	0.1	4,190	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		27,824,547	68.7	22,145,290	57.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		40,496,032	100.0	38,535,102	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - FEBRUARY			
		<u>2025</u>	%	<u>2024</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,856,359	3.9	2,989,232	3.8
RUM	112.441/449	9,670,113	13.2	14,346,377	18.2
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	438,617	0.6	468,228	0.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,462,707	6.1	5,676,590	7.2
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	170,478	0.2	53,031	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	3,040,210	4.2	3,410,329	4.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,061,618	2.8	1,769,142	2.2
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,055,258	2.8	1,827,424	2.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	87,500	0.1	275,649	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	16,694	0.0	48,651	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		24,859,554	33.9	30,864,653	39.1
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	24,053	0.0	30,610	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		48,358,132	66.0	47,996,686	60.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		73,241,739	100.0	78,891,949	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	6,385,084	6,627,699
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	9,981,456	10,119,979
	098	Edible Products	7,223,782	8,158,766
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	6,981,866	1,439,600
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,087,020	6,025,997
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	6,039,346	4,971,129
	752	Data Processing Machines	7,286,329	6,318,191
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,092,550	5,429,161
	821	Furniture And Parts	7,306,348	6,131,024
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,659,188	5,676,586
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,390,048	1,345,014
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,522,552	3,513,301
	098	Edible Products	3,211,949	3,475,672
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3,561,704	3,576,782
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	822,649	690,319
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	126,961,984	139,458,004
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,018,432	2,221,342
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,000,340	1,603,125
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,504,169	2,652,319
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,197,300	885,767
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	1,804,812	1,251,487
	665	Glassware	1,417,936	447,202
	684	Aluminium	1,149,618	287,706
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,254,386	835,919
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,549,206	1,071,866
	781	Motor Cars	4,702,443	5,031,702
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,005,828	986,546
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	958,029	112,588
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,060,363	1,458,248
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,078,526	1,518,284
NETHERLANDS	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	735,527	-
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	853,491	633,418
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,102,074	1,352,095
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	1,397,874	950,109
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	28,121,882	18,911,569
	718	Other Power Generating Machinery	511,543	-
	742	Pumps For Liquids	922,670	74,304
	749	Machine Parts	567,152	1,554
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,490,641	-
	793	Ships And Boats	952,350	-
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	1,415,325	25,824
	022	Milk And Cream	1,045,696	1,069,158
	024	Cheese And Curd	936,997	1,259,108
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,498,124	581,681
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,685,531	20,231
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	2,018,851	432,101
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,520,592	247,451
	728	Other Machinery	897,215	45,201
	781	Motor Cars	3,464,075	5,506,413
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,214,113	288,687

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,826,793	1,292,353
	098	Edible Products	112,068	132,549
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	292,410	194,940
	333	Petroleum Crude	5,256,949	5,408,067
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,557,882	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,468,536	1,517,320
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	437,793	366,805
	692	Metal Containers	1,260,751	1,637,669
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	120,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	335,815	329,111
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,613,556	954,067
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,342,910	7,512,492
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	192,000	384,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	127,004	249,385
	682	Copper	400,517	-
	763	Sound Recorders	689,900	-
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	184,464	1,545,455
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	625,817	215,245
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	139,400	5
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	421,418	238,938
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	926,897	814,373
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,043,683	1,307,783
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	229,814	130,779
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	872,040	2,779,504
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	193,363	271,529
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,099,609	2,008,886
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	130,500	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	221,532	571,866
	692	Metal Containers	775,588	-
	892	Printed Matter	387,932	262,679
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	176,400	170,122
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	722,321	2,668,138
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	4,536,000	2,952,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,504,000	900,000
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,983,272	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	29,384	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	216,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	9,281	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	211,448	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	38,150	3,100
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	950,130	1,303,560
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	824,083	771,828
	091	Margarine And Shortening	295,872	156,476
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	166,201	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	629,720	848,120
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	261,073	156,816
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	372,343	213,027
	642	Articles Of Paper	178,403	361,566
	892	Printed Matter	846,636	473,688
	893	Articles Of Plastic	268,535	458,187

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	65,129,158	68,951,946
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	255,669	514,855
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	409,836	87,939
	692	Metal Containers	479,390	151,200
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	348,529	535,822
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	468,082	327,270
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	546,575	656,854
	845	Articles Of Apparel	660,097	370,662
	851	Footwear	818,197	754,652
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,465,418	1,242,104
	897	Jewellery	4,160,364	4,536,660
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	126,180	-
GRENADA	098	Edible Products	311,404	1,657
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	28,282	4,701
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	28,513	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	57,625	210,892
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	573,979	465,296
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	24,801	21,437
	722	Tractors	375,462	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	289,680	-
	872	Medical Appliances	72,086	12,059
	098	Edible Products	148,862	-
ANTIGUA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	38,878	17,060
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	10,416	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	500,625	99,706
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,270,018	846,130
	642	Articles Of Paper	62,872	18,474
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	57,228	22,561
	872	Medical Appliances	99,235	18,940
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	5,326	9,508
	893	Articles Of Plastic	13,743	1,297
	042	Rice	72,778	41,876
ST. LUCIA	098	Edible Products	421,843	17,077
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	51,865	185,421
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	790,433	1,025,371
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	35,273	2,627
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	379,937	4,935
	641	Paper And Paper Products	109,107	84,821
	665	Glassware	35,805	36,288
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	40,698	50,419
	872	Medical Appliances	186,810	252,011

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
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SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2025	2024
IMPORTS	057 Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	11,218,844	11,493,271
	098 Edible Products	17,382,503	18,708,831
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	163,058,006	170,075,737
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	14,470,801	12,667,715
	642 Articles Of Paper	11,732,503	12,603,893
	741 Heating Cooling Equipment	10,363,624	9,045,750
	781 Motor Cars	39,200,198	26,619,905
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	17,180,790	6,936,290
	821 Furniture And Parts	12,592,673	11,169,995
	893 Articles Of Plastic	16,289,122	13,329,295
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,851,702	5,283,040
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,856,359	2,989,232
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	12,475,612	16,732,007
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	5,176,000	4,104,000
	333 Petroleum Crude	5,256,949	5,408,067
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,458,892	5,663,052
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	3,040,210	3,410,329
	692 Metal Containers	2,055,258	1,827,424
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	3,023,272	14,864
	892 Printed Matter	3,596,050	3,313,877
RE-EXPORTS	098 Edible Products	1,695,598	57,419
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	846,872	1,504,858
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	866,713	549,300
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	65,129,158	68,951,946
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	1,040,484	865,345
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,752,958	4,854,280
	771 Electric Power Machines	1,453,946	890
	851 Footwear	818,197	754,652
	885 Watches And Clocks	2,985,667	1,549,873
	897 Jewellery	4,747,312	5,210,772