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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of March 2025, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$449.9 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$84.5 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$365.4 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$255.4 million for March 2024.

Imports for March 2025 were \$89.5 million more than imports for March 2024, an increase of 24.8%. Total exports decreased by \$20.5 million or 19.6% of the March 2024 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.5 million or 3.2% over March 2024, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$19.1 million or 32.4% over the corresponding period 2024.

For the period January – March 2025, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.18 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$250.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$932.6 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$773.6 million for January – March 2024.

Imports for January – March 2025 were \$134.9 million more than imports for the same period 2024, an increase of 12.9%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$24.1 million or 8.8% over the January - March 2024 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$7.1 million or 5.7% over January – March 2024. The value of re-exports decreased by \$17.0 million or 11.3% over the corresponding period 2024.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of March 2025, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$90.9 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$30.3 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$60.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$78.1 million for March 2024.

Total CARICOM imports for March 2025 were \$15.2 million less than CARICOM imports for March 2024, a decrease of 14.3%. Total exports to CARICOM for March 2025 were \$2.4 million more than total exports for March 2024, an increase of 8.4%. Domestic exports increased by \$2.2 million or 9.2% over March 2024. The value of re-exports increased by some \$0.2 million, or 4.3%, over the March 2024 figure.

For the period January – March 2025, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$274.9 million, whilst total exports were \$80.9 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$194.0 million as compared with a deficit of \$230.4 million for the same period of 2024.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$34.5 million less than those over the same period in 2024, a decrease of 11.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – March 2025 were \$2.0 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2024, an increase of 2.5%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$1.9 million or 2.9% over the same period 2024. The value of re-exports increased by \$3.9 million or 31.7% over the January – March 2024 figure.

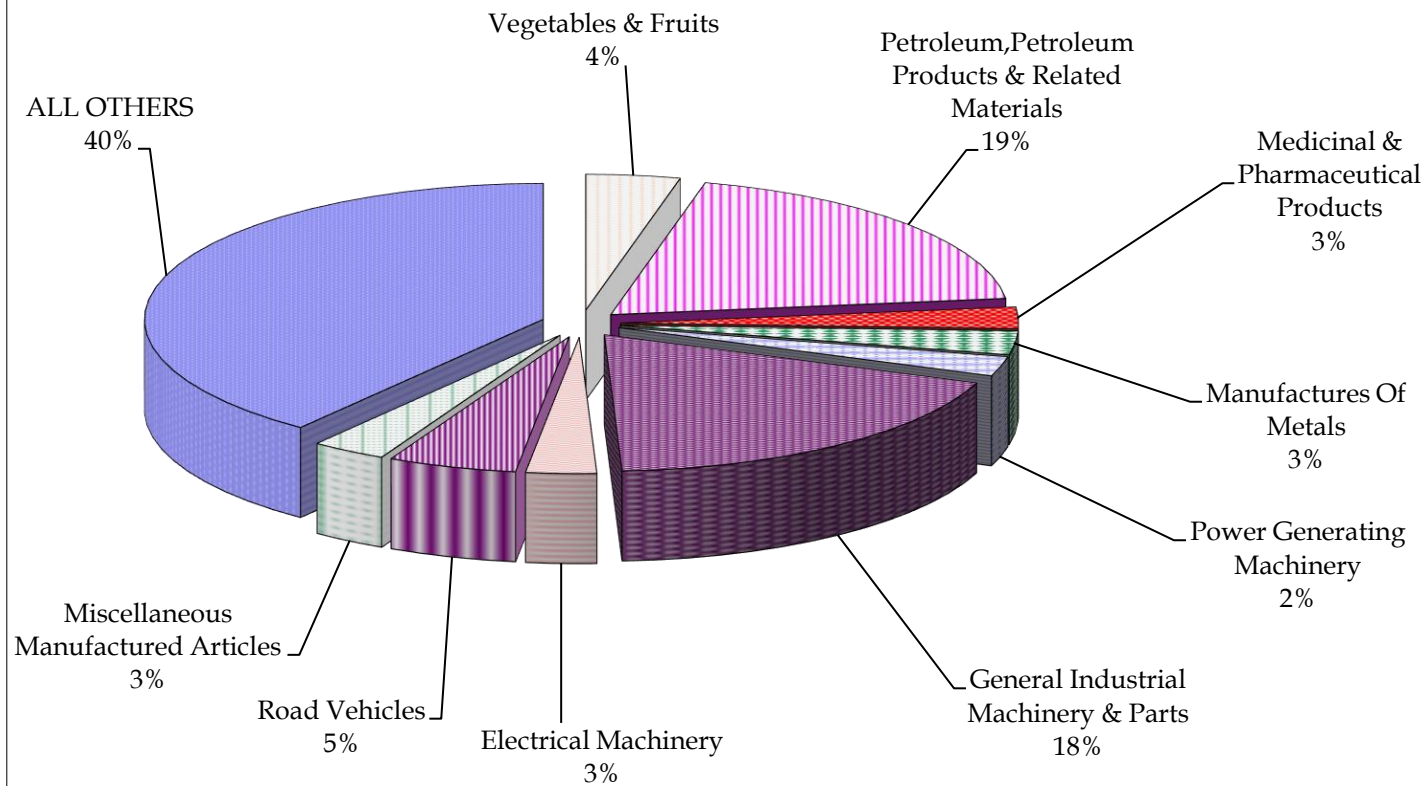
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

TABLE 1

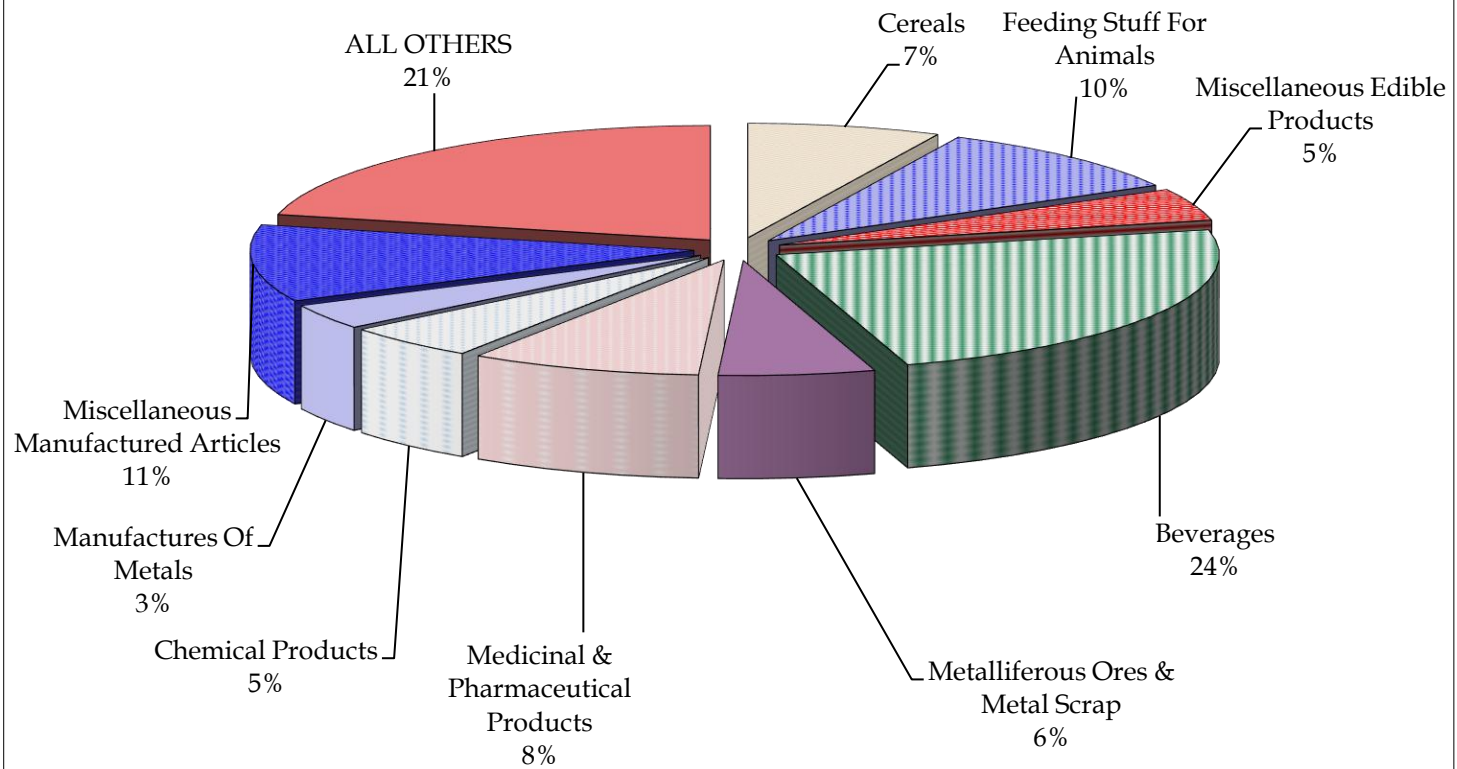
S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
				2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	70,453,085	70,695,808	10,468,479	9,087,544	1,327,001	199,210	11,795,480	9,286,754
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9,129,194	8,123,872	10,614,632	14,164,602	283,197	486,167	10,897,829	14,650,769
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,636,705	6,311,337	2,666,215	2,173,668	79,547	207	2,745,762	2,173,875
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	91,519,252	97,710,956	1,122,888	1,239,940	30,237,820	46,285,172	31,360,708	47,525,112
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,932,576	1,315,995	234,274	439,698	118	228	234,392	439,926
5	CHEMICALS	35,218,908	30,609,906	7,524,405	6,545,095	3,171,289	3,835,076	10,695,694	10,380,171
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	45,550,821	37,193,095	3,119,043	6,032,774	625,404	646,848	3,744,447	6,679,622
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	152,872,175	72,592,144	2,236,342	1,046,159	353,655	474,645	2,589,997	1,520,804
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	36,325,732	34,189,718	6,175,692	5,320,678	3,621,915	6,831,490	9,797,607	12,152,168
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,214,186	1,609,693	603,544	183,151	792	-	604,336	183,151
TOTAL*		449,852,634	360,352,524	44,765,514	46,233,309	39,700,738	58,759,043	84,466,252	104,992,352

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Principal Imports - March 2025



Principal Domestic Exports - March 2025

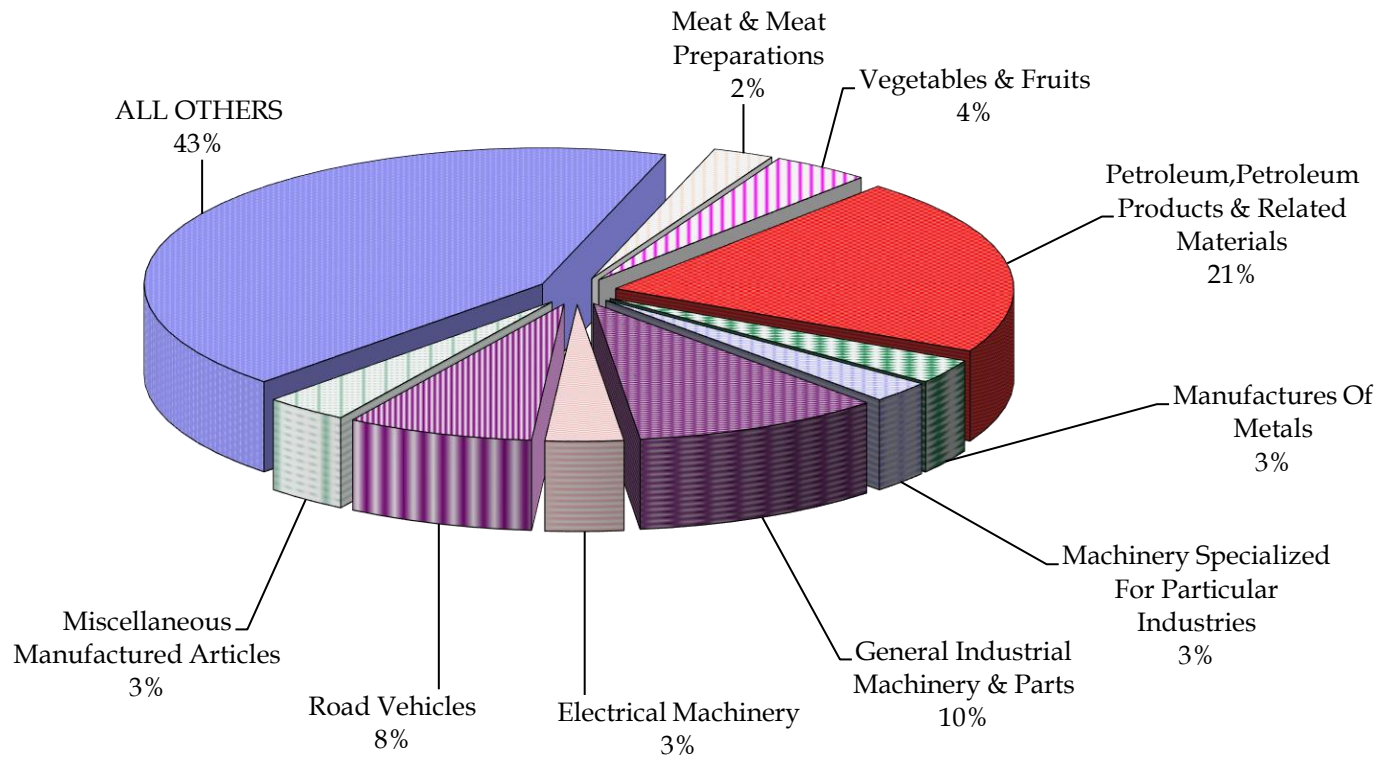


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MARCH 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024**

TABLE 2

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<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	208,185,929	197,723,145	24,085,790	21,951,938	3,332,110	507,862	27,417,900	22,459,800
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	28,422,390	25,151,842	24,465,007	33,962,869	1,999,803	2,561,028	26,464,810	36,523,897
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	16,105,469	18,118,096	8,052,172	7,757,335	80,237	130,833	8,132,409	7,888,168
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	262,481,171	276,276,332	8,100,963	10,411,571	95,366,978	115,237,118	103,467,941	125,648,689
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	6,034,618	6,168,765	807,424	829,222	54,883	19,369	862,307	848,591
5 CHEMICALS	94,592,701	85,367,887	19,410,727	17,326,302	10,813,489	10,870,988	30,224,216	28,197,290
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	127,537,575	117,983,840	11,825,885	11,293,038	2,313,287	1,450,959	14,139,172	12,743,997
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	332,365,328	220,529,367	7,732,556	6,671,326	2,875,106	1,329,071	10,607,662	8,000,397
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	104,037,514	96,822,899	12,235,745	13,640,974	16,043,845	17,797,011	28,279,590	31,437,985
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	3,753,244	4,472,187	1,290,984	1,280,683	22,922	-	1,313,906	1,280,683
TOTAL*	1,183,515,939	1,048,614,360	118,007,253	125,125,258	132,902,660	149,904,239	250,909,913	275,029,497

Principal Imports January - March 2025



Principal Domestic Exports January - March 2025

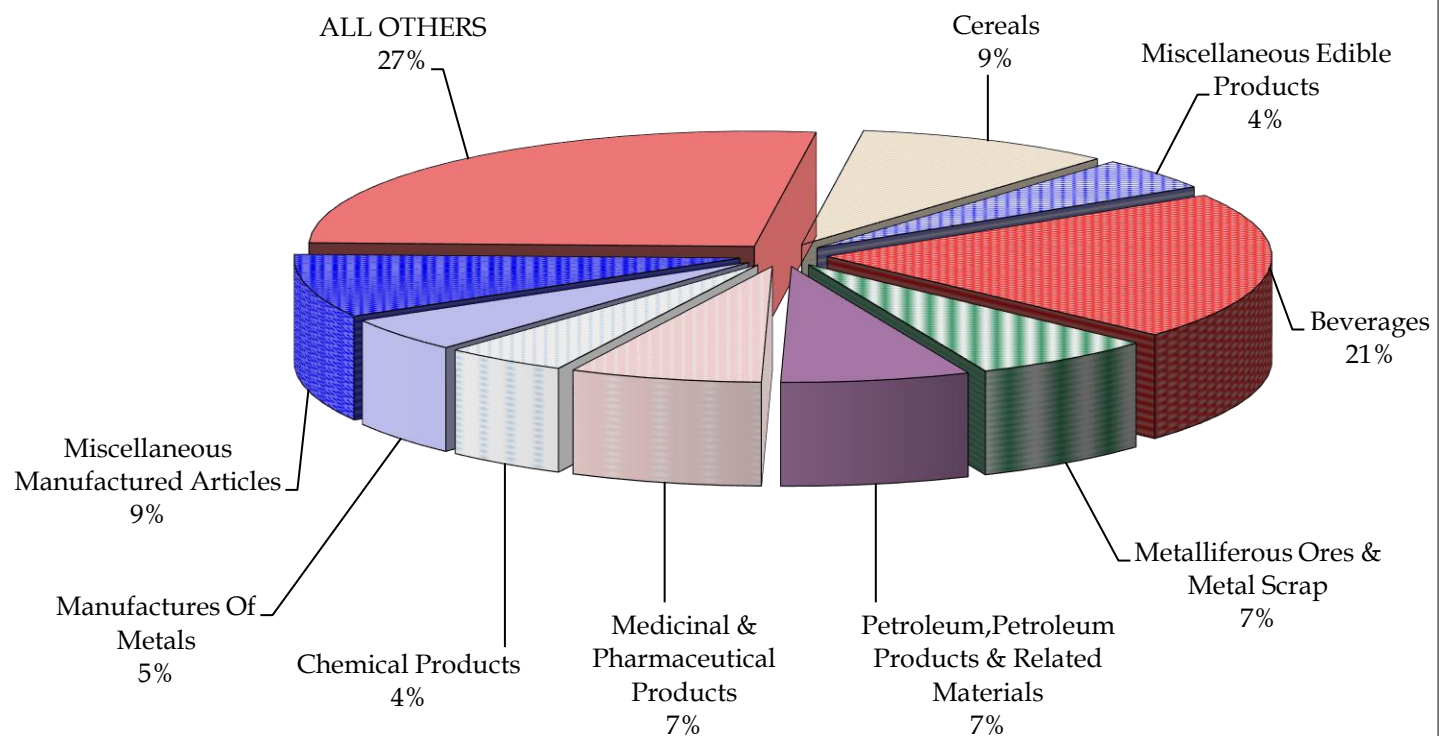


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MARCH 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	18,768,723	14,176,427	932,092	1,420,868	38,399	254,041	970,491	1,674,909
CANADA	9,315,546	5,525,373	3,276,337	4,387,344	18,736	125,466	3,295,073	4,512,810
UNITED STATES	134,835,131	125,921,958	7,530,098	7,875,462	3,578,454	6,579,265	11,108,552	14,454,727
CARICOM *	90,853,337	106,053,752	25,566,516	23,409,479	4,777,590	4,579,181	30,344,106	27,988,660
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,003,518	1,915,080	10,195,570	7,227,480	4,214,519	4,199,218	14,410,089	11,426,698
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	7,127	15,738	792,228	578,070	676,297	491,248	1,468,525	1,069,318
PUERTO RICO	2,530,319	3,615,671	19,169	371,527	-	-	19,169	371,527
VENEZUELA	440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAPAN	9,792,635	7,368,903	-	111,144	-	-	-	111,144
GERMANY	2,127,702	8,896,624	31,763	6,712	-	-	31,763	6,712
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	181,434,578	88,745,405	6,617,311	8,072,703	373,442	444,670	6,990,753	8,517,373
STORES/BUNKERS *	187,096	32,673	-	-	30,237,820	46,285,172	30,237,820	46,285,172
TOTAL *	449,852,634	360,352,524	44,765,514	46,233,309	39,700,738	58,759,043	84,466,252	104,992,352

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,880,781	3,405,419
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	3,269,306	3,155,825
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	5,723,791	5,178,509
	098	Edible Products	4,131,885	5,102,202
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	2,927,610	2,135,419
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,845,633	2,499,802
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,093,965	2,637,531
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,239,943	2,306,452
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,916,908	3,858,383
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,645,249	3,302,657
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	874,758	812,309
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	709,688	1,174,939
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	672,164	149,208
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	586,988	181,930
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	750,607	266,855
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	67,164,362	382,405
	781	Motor Cars	970,630	2,067,753
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	803,540	392,776
	821	Furniture And Parts	658,849	1,356,721
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,067,551	712,874
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,182,350	686,684
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,312,007	2,384,288
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	658,070	376,272
	098	Edible Products	1,902,834	2,055,692
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,203,401	1,839,895
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	58,894,604	73,879,209
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,076,036	173,474
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	675,624	1,141,689
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,823,695	1,703,391
	893	Articles Of Plastic	711,283	913,293
NETHERLANDS	022	Milk And Cream	160,915	-
	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	244,890	-
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	895,440	510,316
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	519,528	605,243
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	651,197	759,346
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	544,237	210,471
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	26,662,346	15,453,884
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	182,247	8,722
	743	Other Pumps	160,758	94,625
	748	Gears,Boxes,Flywheels	174,839	21,301
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	421,571	45,167
	022	Milk And Cream	567,553	132,369
	024	Cheese And Curd	822,613	500,682
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	771,722	1,212,772
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	404,008	109,975
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	424,443	145,002
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	871,017	8,865
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,377,643	2,076
	781	Motor Cars	2,833,024	1,967,061
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	587,724	91,222

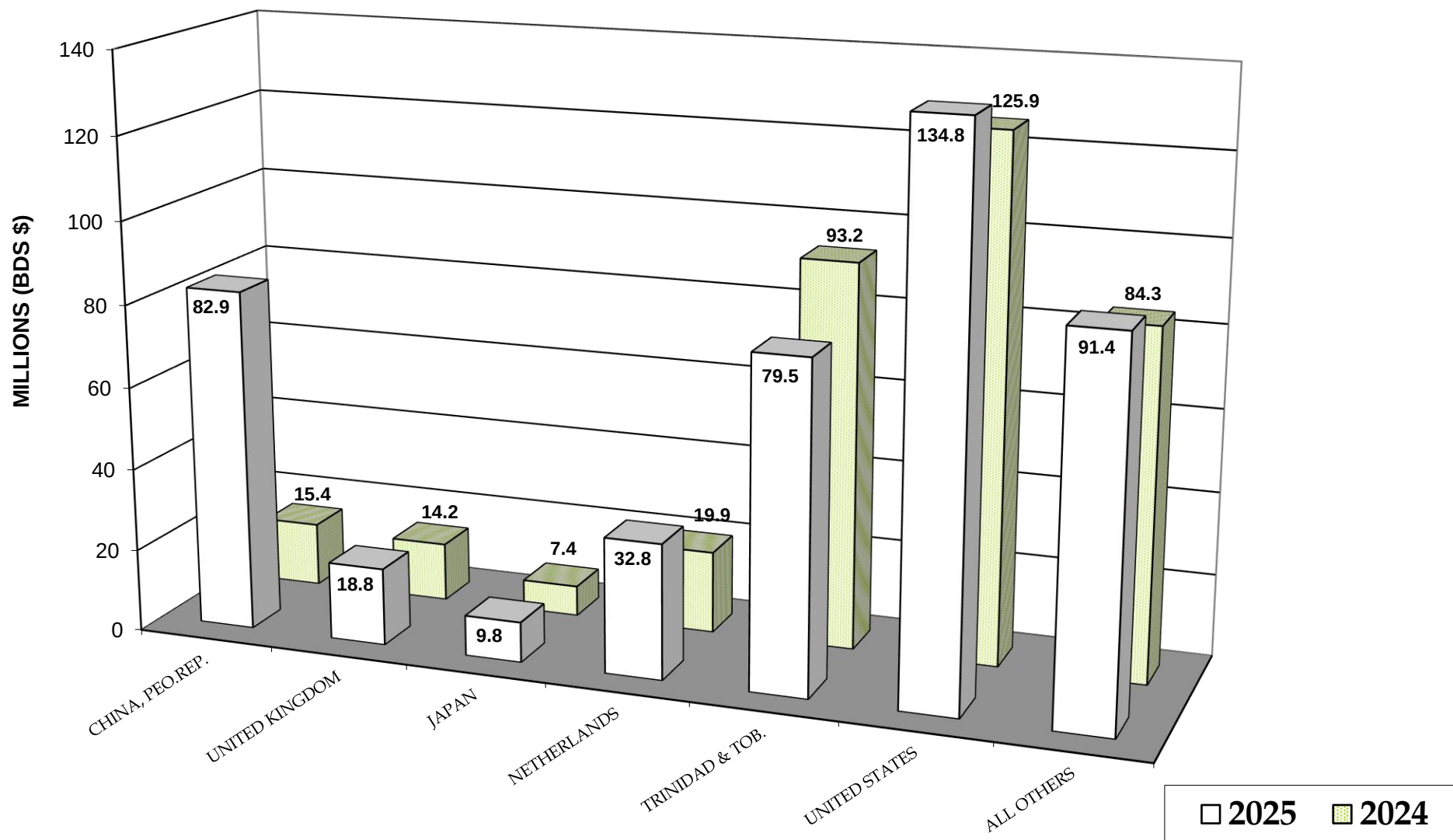
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	540,922	646,215
	098	Edible Products	120,133	3,043
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,669,765	5,279,225
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	162,000	64,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	71,203	128,947
	692	Metal Containers	69,436	4,400
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	72,993	1,000
	871	Optical Instruments	125,508	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,136,341	180,889
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	212,061	-
GUYANA	017	Meat Prepared	155,042	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	703,800	430,360
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	267,785	255,906
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	121,043	88,436
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	404,820	480,480
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	216,219	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	133,718	-
	781	Motor Cars	259,200	-
	892	Printed Matter	571,429	121,654
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,012,339	61
ST.VINCENT	001	Live Animals For Food	83,473	107,960
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	58,688	65,390
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	3,993,608	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	177,756	165,474
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	37,790	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	71,837	19,532
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	143,041	97,434
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	143,098	162,744
	775	Household Type Equipment	28,644	-
	892	Printed Matter	127,557	21,546
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	445,200	741,349
	091	Margarine And Shortening	726,455	2,381,064
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	68,880	270,730
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	440,908	666,380
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	63,359	415,366
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,283,149	1,085,194
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,015,786	467,302
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	138,754	6,806
	892	Printed Matter	435,661	74,855
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	92,872	3,136
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	529,061	911,924
	091	Margarine And Shortening	576,720	65,546
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	129,960	128,115
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	246,046	517,193
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	346,475	596,872
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,257,571	530,607
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	217,925	172,956
	692	Metal Containers	639,769	882,081
	781	Motor Cars	74,500	-
	892	Printed Matter	115,268	178,532

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	30,237,820	46,285,172
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	81,325	21,683
	692	Metal Containers	160,000	150,570
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	87,651	211,714
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	129,714	126,954
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	215,898	431,823
	845	Articles Of Apparel	278,097	290,778
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	59,506	74,515
	851	Footwear	230,507	382,972
	885	Watches And Clocks	704,706	662,381
	897	Jewellery	1,135,355	3,659,576
ST.VINCENT	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	32,011	-
	098	Edible Products	370,643	63,912
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	158,185	359,419
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	13,616	27,799
	641	Paper And Paper Products	195,892	13
	771	Electric Power Machines	18,676	4,314
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	32,040	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	32,121	5,178
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	127,972	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	48,344	-
ANTIGUA	098	Edible Products	161,063	485
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,672	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	17,903	22,968
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	764,793	653,069
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	30,074	46,998
	629	Articles Of Rubber	6,008	222
	635	Wood Manufactures	4,324	52
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,895	9,662
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	22,948	240
	872	Medical Appliances	17,197	63,399
ST. LUCIA	098	Edible Products	142,288	6,955
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	12,854	17,675
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	73,731	108,897
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	388,651	434,724
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	14,709	6,128
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	162,792	120,453
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	42,410	10,952
	665	Glassware	11,935	60,480
	872	Medical Appliances	46,111	187,015
	893	Articles Of Plastic	11,613	65,448

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



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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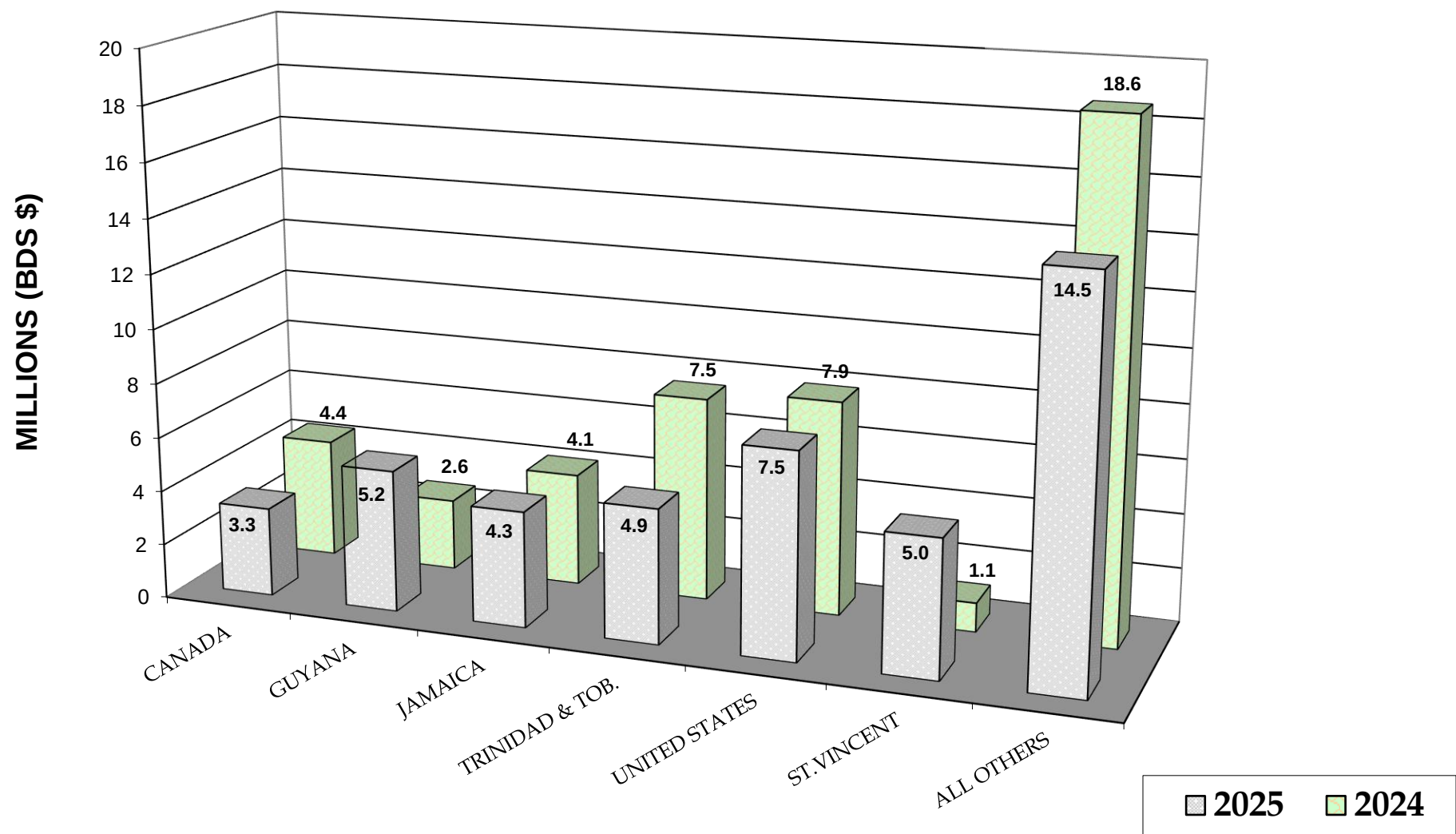
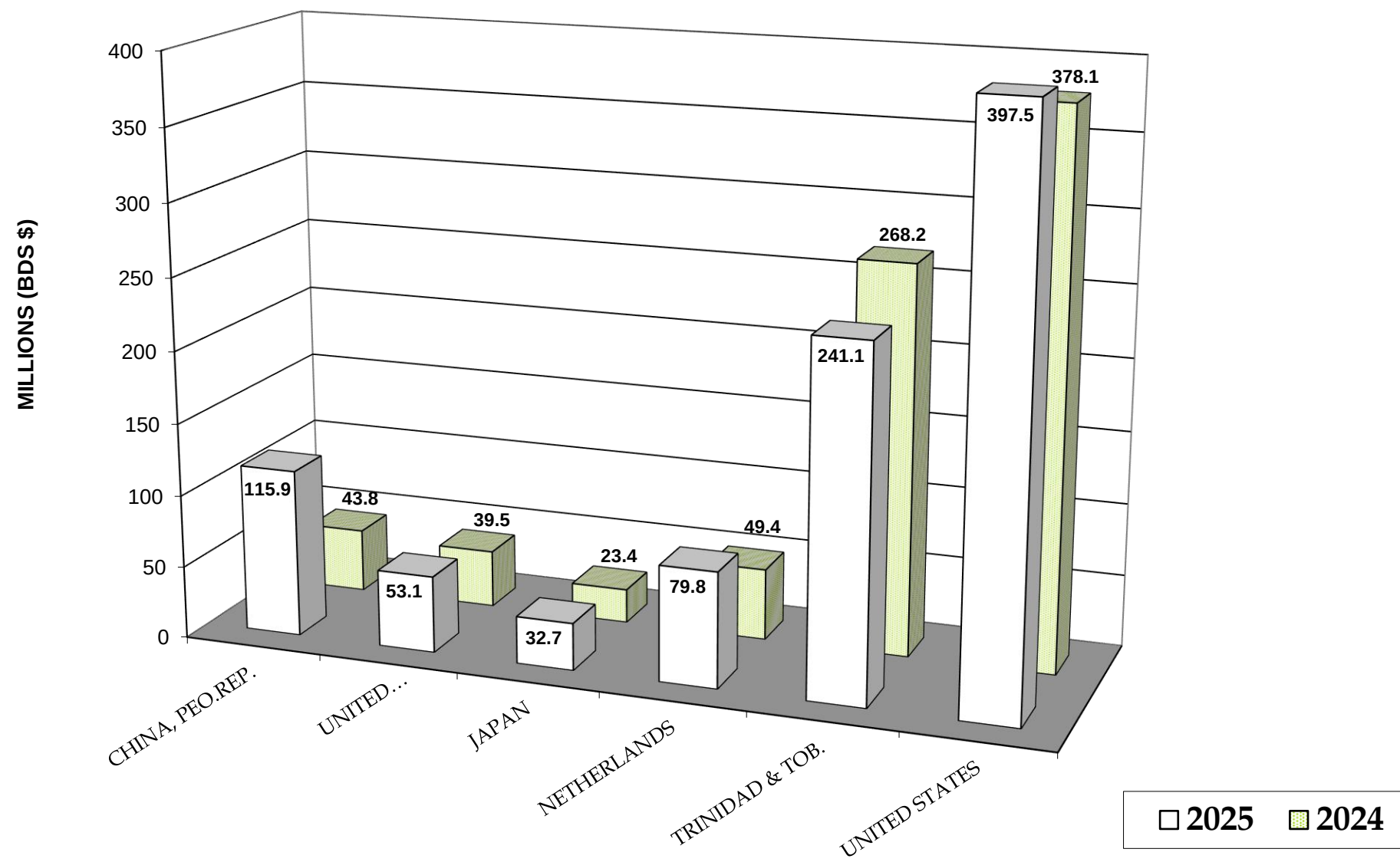


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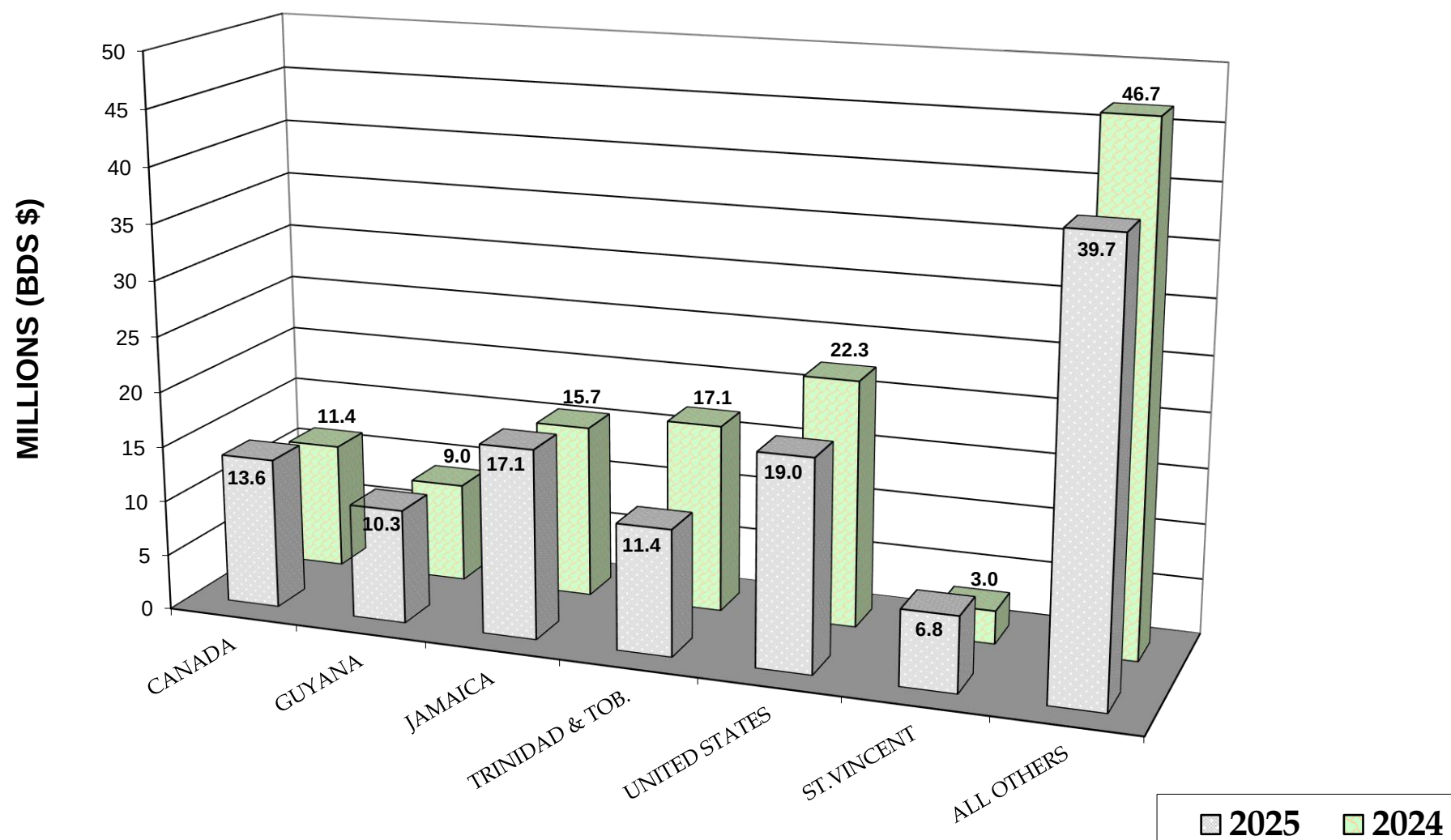
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JANUARY - MARCH 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
UNITED KINGDOM	53,071,068	39,520,332	2,725,643	3,208,463	264,310	387,700	2,989,953	3,596,163
CANADA	23,200,671	17,561,395	13,627,165	11,410,724	56,084	211,268	13,683,249	11,621,992
UNITED STATES	397,469,912	378,100,288	19,006,150	22,315,339	15,267,904	17,133,763	34,274,054	39,449,102
CARICOM *	274,868,603	309,322,355	64,688,295	66,624,533	16,221,055	12,312,527	80,909,350	78,937,060
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,928,552	7,017,919	23,612,825	21,217,509	13,927,878	10,849,242	37,540,703	32,066,751
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	44,012	1,574,220	2,350,733	2,693,907	2,012,293	1,717,011	4,363,026	4,410,918
PUERTO RICO	9,313,869	9,377,228	315,593	517,379	329	-	315,922	517,379
VENEZUELA	40,347	-	-	-	651	-	651	-
JAPAN	32,652,161	23,436,404	-	166,874	-	-	-	166,874
GERMANY	10,624,203	13,828,502	34,663	439,812	43,342	1,064	78,005	440,876
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	381,623,382	255,807,299	15,259,011	17,748,227	3,669,714	2,903,788	18,928,725	20,652,015
STORES/BUNKERS *	607,711	86,337	-	-	95,366,978	115,237,118	95,366,978	115,237,118
TOTAL *	1,183,515,939	1,048,614,360	118,007,253	125,125,258	132,902,660	149,904,239	250,909,913	275,029,497

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



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



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 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	15,886,242	13,250,755	9,269,891	7,538,440	1,172,294	194,580	10,442,185	7,733,020
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,155,327	2,965,814	1,428,975	2,647,234	35,142	137,977	1,464,117	2,785,211
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	705,879	364,800	124,155	405,249	-	207	124,155	405,456
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	59,973,551	78,076,753	1,122,888	1,239,940	-	-	1,122,888	1,239,940
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	205,919	36,479	234,274	434,898	-	187	234,274	435,085
5	CHEMICALS	2,918,038	3,498,433	5,969,587	5,314,981	2,749,182	2,985,540	8,718,769	8,300,521
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,951,872	3,543,475	1,662,213	4,441,504	311,364	219,279	1,973,577	4,660,783
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,240,855	1,762,051	1,185,496	166,935	274,823	343,007	1,460,319	509,942
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,775,594	2,514,226	4,377,637	1,156,148	234,493	698,404	4,612,130	1,854,552
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	40,060	40,966	191,400	64,150	292	-	191,692	64,150
TOTAL *		90,853,337	106,053,752	25,566,516	23,409,479	4,777,590	4,579,181	30,344,106	27,988,660

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

(BDS \$)								
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	42,446,446	39,494,547	20,440,444	18,019,901	2,790,766	435,523	23,231,210	18,455,424
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,966,689	9,956,503	3,646,283	7,540,866	225,476	416,850	3,871,759	7,957,716
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,786,197	1,708,643	196,767	1,832,752	690	207	197,457	1,832,959
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	187,955,204	229,222,323	8,100,953	10,411,571	-	-	8,100,953	10,411,571
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	346,804	100,868	807,424	821,294	54,643	19,015	862,067	840,309
5 CHEMICALS	8,513,822	8,105,517	15,042,389	13,594,402	9,476,689	8,426,741	24,519,078	22,021,143
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	10,569,301	10,518,263	6,386,299	7,888,613	1,246,232	660,518	7,632,531	8,549,131
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	8,210,852	4,004,219	1,580,685	1,227,921	1,105,454	778,357	2,686,139	2,006,278
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	4,726,588	5,924,219	8,235,619	4,916,558	1,320,683	1,575,316	9,556,302	6,491,874
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	346,700	287,253	251,432	370,655	422	-	251,854	370,655
TOTAL *	274,868,603	309,322,355	64,688,295	66,624,533	16,221,055	12,312,527	80,909,350	78,937,060

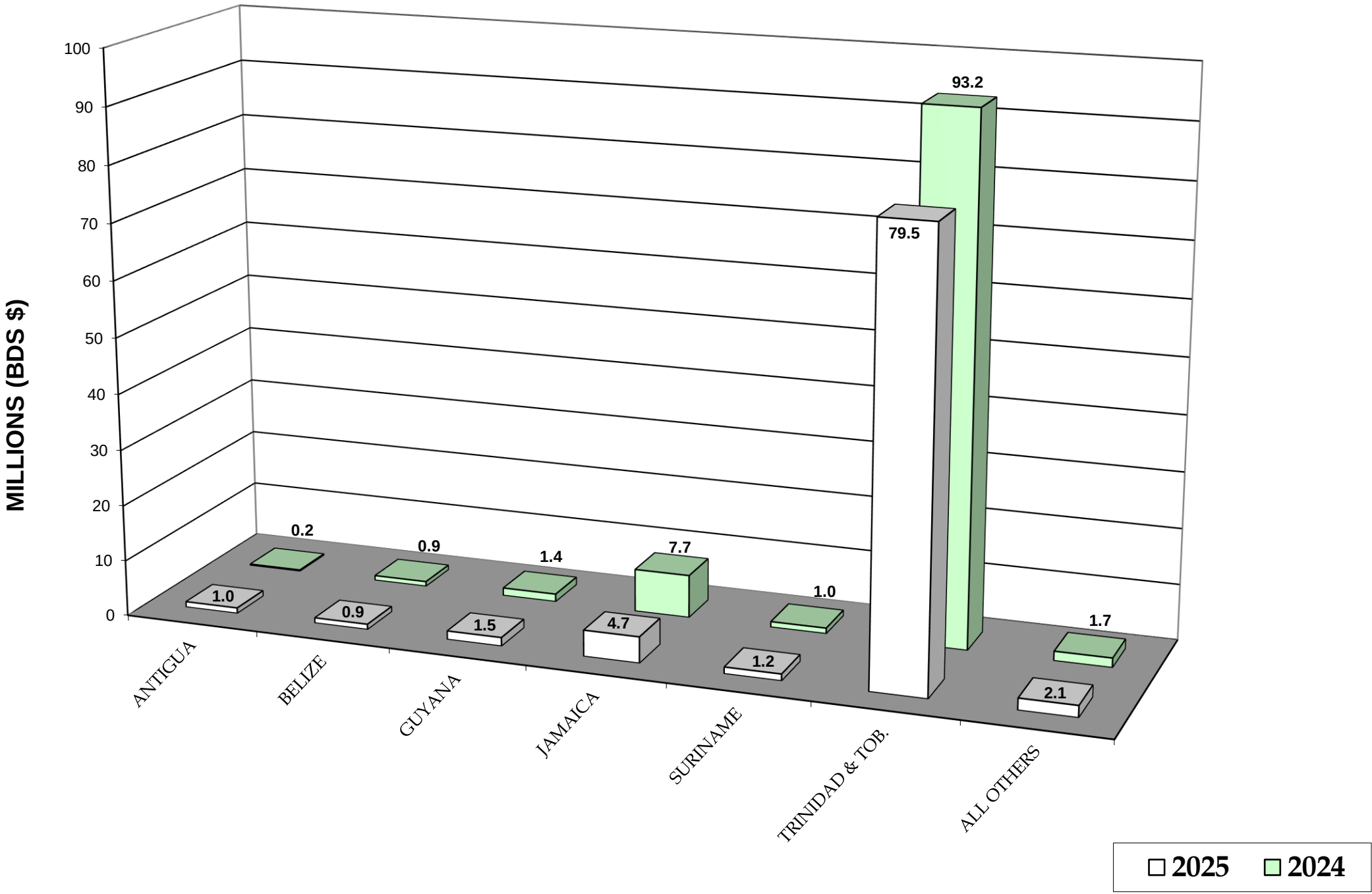
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MARCH 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
ANTIGUA	984,465	235,315	842,357	827,578	1,036,050	890,677	1,878,407	1,718,255
BELIZE	941,402	853,996	533,583	1,377,722	9,240	-	542,823	1,377,722
DOMINICA	-	38,306	728,013	775,389	462,431	200,249	1,190,444	975,638
GRENADA	602,356	46,853	1,128,368	1,431,847	574,135	296,307	1,702,503	1,728,154
GUYANA	1,526,886	1,375,117	5,214,180	2,622,532	3,565	47,603	5,217,745	2,670,135
HAITI	60,795	3,223	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAMAICA	4,669,873	7,676,386	4,264,365	4,140,148	165,758	258,352	4,430,123	4,398,500
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	94,827	3,461	280,374	592,209	82,599	562,393	362,973	1,154,602
ST. LUCIA	447,488	658,913	2,172,447	2,391,966	933,980	1,310,399	3,106,427	3,702,365
MONSTERRAT	-	134,000	3,600	135,282	16,021	6,085	19,621	141,367
SURINAME	1,183,261	989,224	423,408	550,236	-	220	423,408	550,456
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	79,467,602	93,240,726	4,935,410	7,491,361	384,508	73,788	5,319,918	7,565,149
ST. VINCENT	874,382	798,232	5,040,411	1,073,209	1,109,303	933,108	6,149,714	2,006,317
CARICOM TOTAL *	90,853,337	106,053,752	25,566,516	23,409,479	4,777,590	4,579,181	30,344,106	27,988,660
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,003,518	1,915,080	10,195,570	7,227,480	4,214,519	4,199,218	14,410,089	11,426,698

CARICOM IMPORTS
MARCH 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

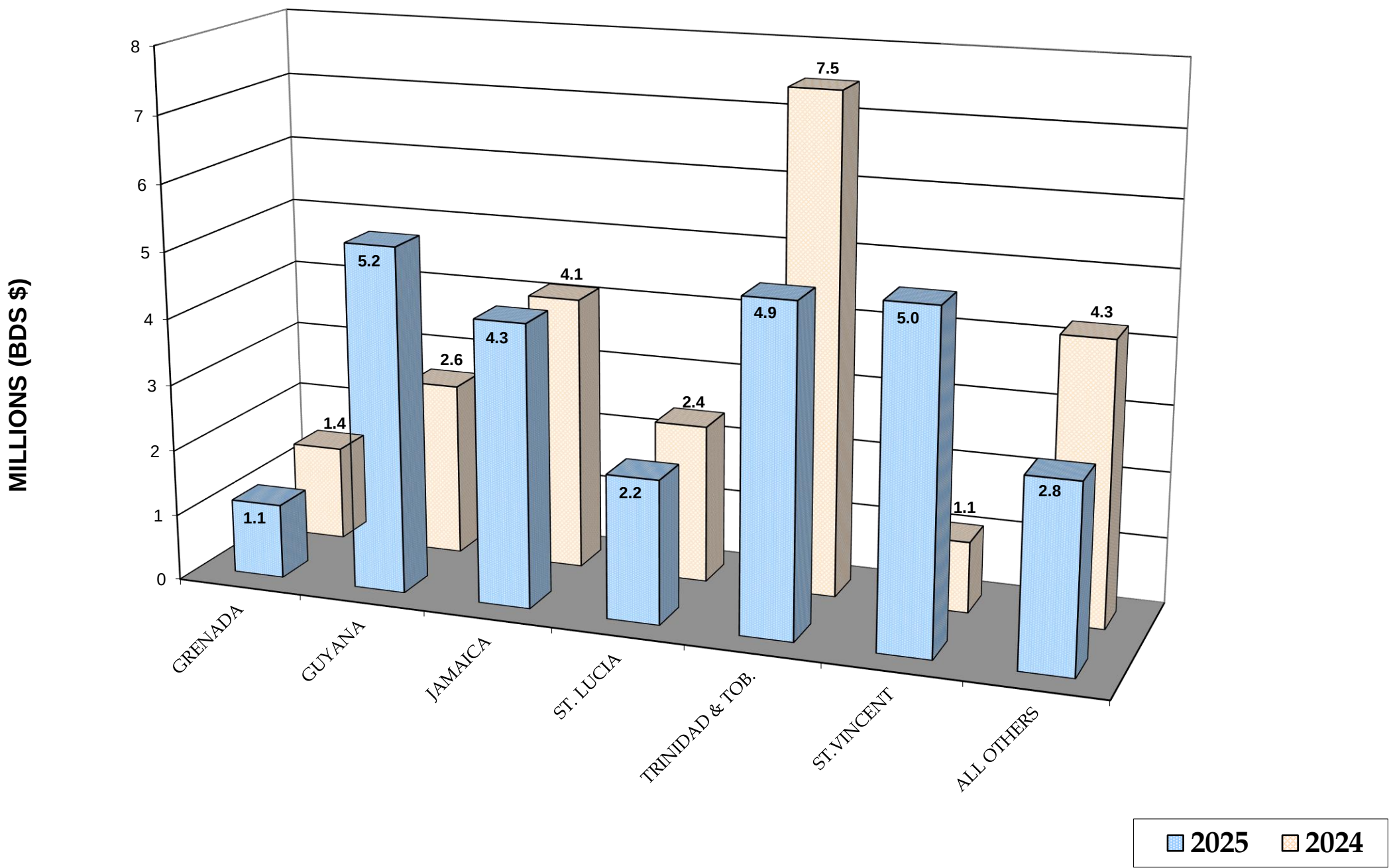
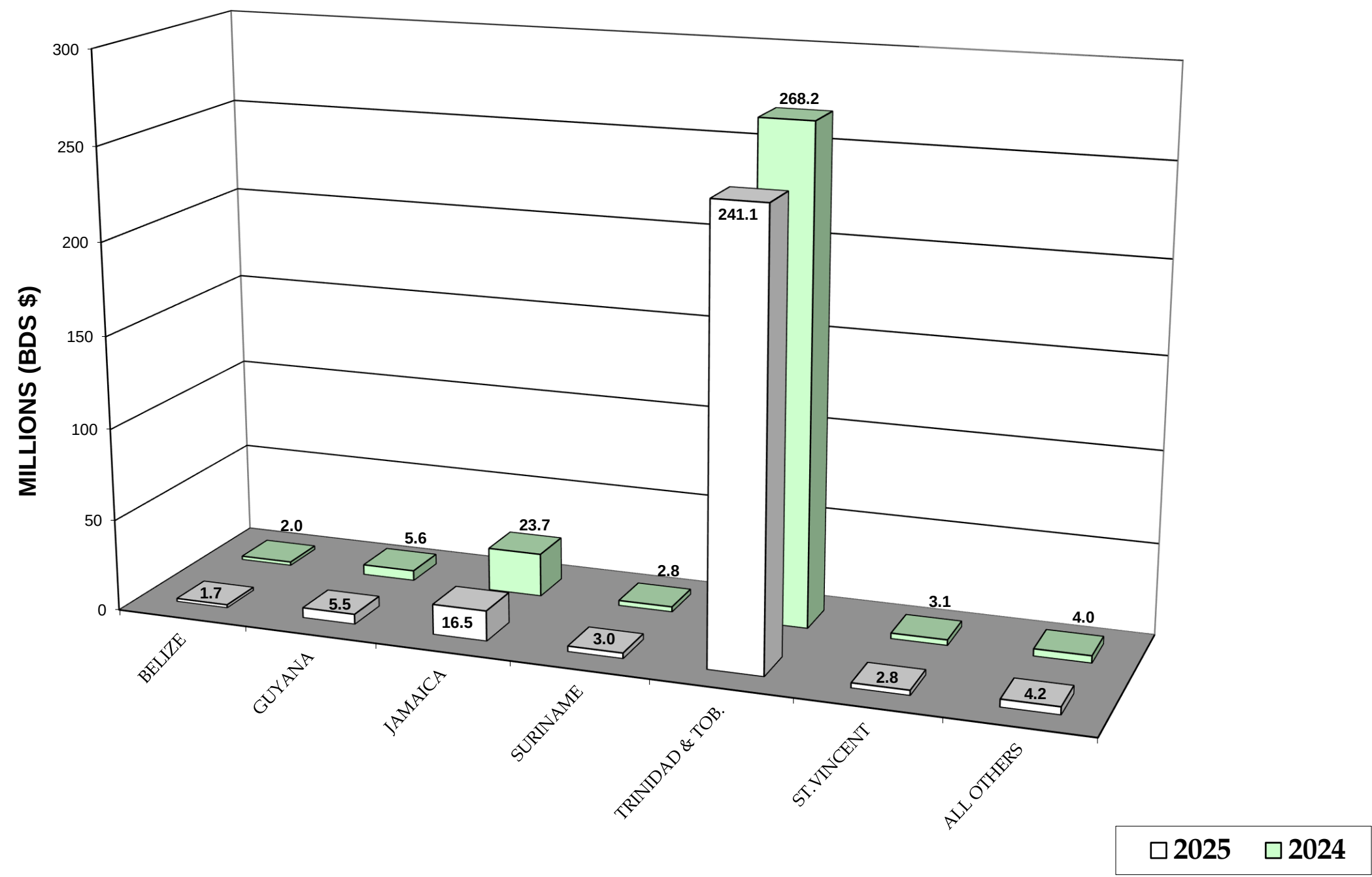


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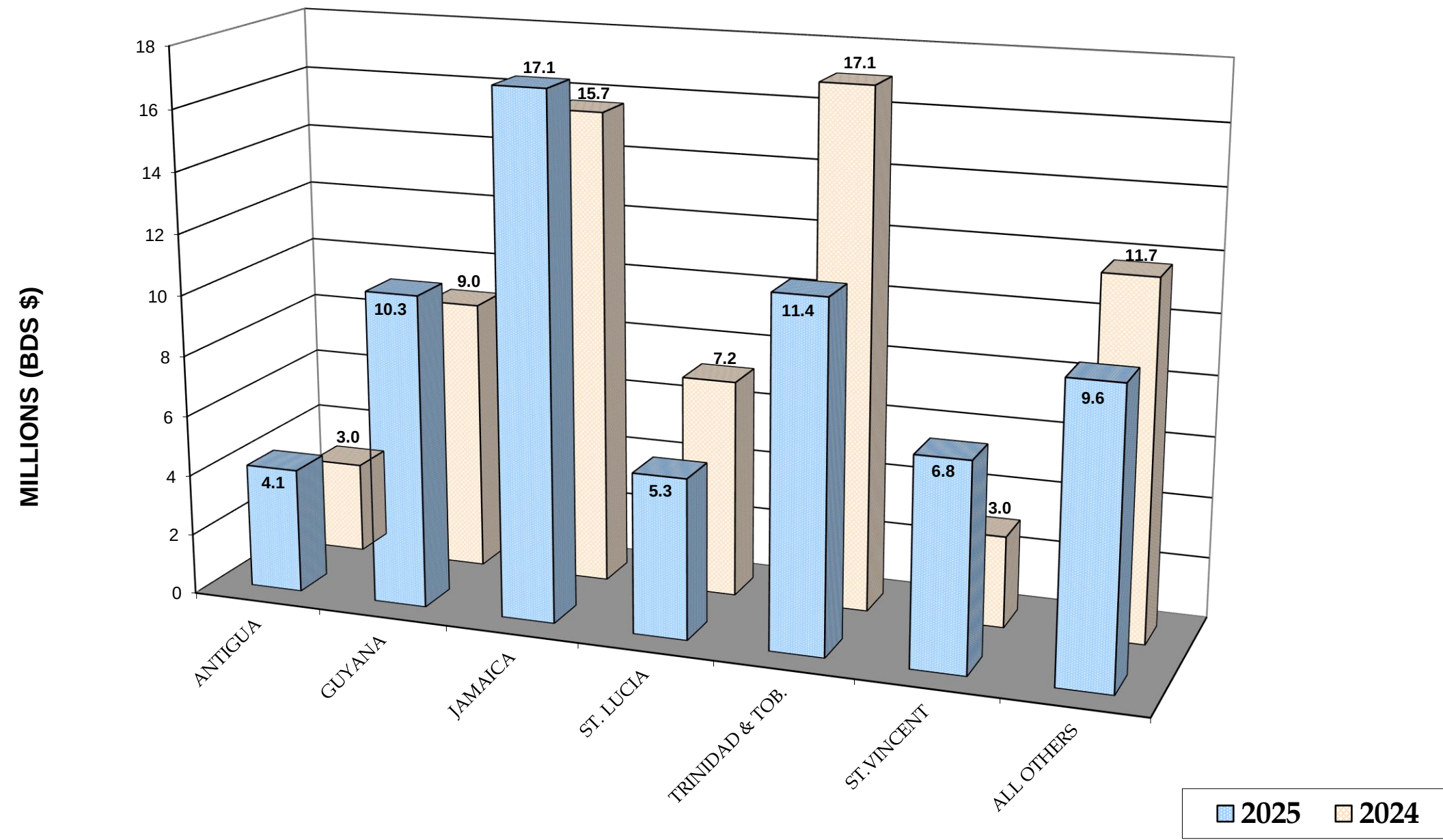
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - MARCH 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024**

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	1,001,164	925,424	4,115,211	2,998,269	3,258,881	1,989,550	7,374,092	4,987,819
BELIZE	1,698,972	1,976,145	1,104,589	1,760,437	19,744	13,640	1,124,333	1,774,077
DOMINICA	183,285	316,255	2,345,261	2,331,860	1,207,492	665,910	3,552,753	2,997,770
GRENADA	1,176,789	414,649	3,394,977	3,342,854	2,597,435	1,244,948	5,992,412	4,587,802
GUYANA	5,496,287	5,559,808	10,321,369	8,964,985	382,112	405,481	10,703,481	9,370,466
HAITI	60,795	23,527	-	123,282	-	97,177	-	220,459
JAMAICA	16,511,784	23,668,810	17,143,258	15,668,206	502,810	787,220	17,646,068	16,455,426
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	123,621	83,872	1,611,720	2,170,108	475,406	1,202,981	2,087,126	3,373,089
ST. LUCIA	1,675,458	2,078,230	5,276,831	7,191,621	3,255,570	3,487,994	8,532,401	10,679,615
MONSTERRAT	-	134,000	58,731	172,520	76,864	22,194	135,595	194,714
SURINAME	3,029,888	2,828,685	1,095,432	1,839,813	36,800	12,746	1,132,232	1,852,559
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	241,142,325	268,247,461	11,410,822	17,050,301	1,351,711	147,021	12,762,533	17,197,322
ST. VINCENT	2,768,235	3,065,489	6,810,094	3,010,277	3,056,230	2,235,665	9,866,324	5,245,942
CARICOM TOTAL *	274,868,603	309,322,355	64,688,295	66,624,533	16,221,055	12,312,527	80,909,350	78,937,060
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,928,552	7,017,919	23,612,825	21,217,509	13,927,878	10,849,242	37,540,703	32,066,751

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



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2025	2024
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	7,306,818	7,143,153
	057 Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	6,299,448	5,861,927
	098 Edible Products	9,264,445	11,022,890
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	86,505,160	94,620,292
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,280,992	7,909,630
	642 Articles Of Paper	6,543,579	5,975,919
	714 Engines And Motors Non-Electric	6,845,339	158,520
	744 Mech. Handling Equipment	69,810,061	1,604,849
	781 Motor Cars	15,304,551	16,488,685
	893 Articles Of Plastic	9,184,901	8,284,297
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,455,999	3,149,680
	081 Feeding Stuff, Animals	4,431,536	149,044
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,771,374	3,393,154
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	10,031,177	12,812,453
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	2,478,000	1,760,000
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,755,098	2,471,610
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,166,178	1,928,504
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	1,140,901	182,262
	892 Printed Matter	2,088,187	1,858,855
	893 Articles Of Plastic	2,570,328	387,554
RE-EXPORTS	098 Edible Products	1,294,714	103,579
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	274,975	224,878
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	30,237,820	46,285,172
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	220,827	380,029
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,475,895	2,930,646
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	216,189	431,823
	845 Articles Of Apparel	279,155	290,778
	851 Footwear	230,746	382,972
	885 Watches And Clocks	732,880	682,204
	897 Jewellery	1,365,828	3,744,346

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2025</u>	%	<u>2024</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	5,228	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,771,374	4.0	3,393,154	7.3
RUM	112.441/449	8,152,547	18.2	11,509,566	24.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	334,638	0.7	177,109	0.4
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,764,556	8.4	2,474,341	5.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	39,430	0.1	13,412	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,166,178	4.8	1,928,504	4.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	513,032	1.1	526,296	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	248,790	0.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	724,002	1.6	1,902,278	4.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	2,400	0.0	420	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	16,860	0.0	55,783	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		17,490,245	39.1	22,229,653	48.1
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	10,088	0.0	5,713	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		27,265,181	60.9	23,997,943	51.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		44,765,514	100.0	46,233,309	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - MARCH			
		<u>2025</u>	%	<u>2024</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	5,228	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	4,627,733	3.9	6,382,386	5.1
RUM	112.441/449	17,822,660	15.1	25,855,943	20.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	773,255	0.7	645,337	0.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	8,227,263	7.0	8,150,931	6.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	209,908	0.2	66,443	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	5,206,388	4.4	5,338,833	4.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,574,650	2.2	2,295,438	1.8
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	248,790	0.2
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,779,260	2.4	3,729,702	3.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	89,900	0.1	276,069	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	33,554	0.0	104,434	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		42,349,799	35.9	53,094,306	42.4
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	34,141	0.0	36,323	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		75,623,313	64.1	71,994,629	57.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		118,007,253	100.0	125,125,258	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	9,654,390	9,783,524
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	15,705,247	15,298,488
	098	Edible Products	11,355,667	13,260,968
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	7,362,577	2,078,796
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,180,985	8,663,528
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	9,279,289	7,277,581
	752	Data Processing Machines	11,203,237	10,176,574
	775	Household Type Equipment	7,722,317	5,430,184
	821	Furniture And Parts	9,586,979	9,723,743
	893	Articles Of Plastic	10,304,437	8,979,243
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	2,679,570	2,063,796
	684	Aluminium	1,717,998	304,808
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,662,806	1,868,284
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,926,550	985,127
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,136,194	1,253,796
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	67,457,963	1,172,600
	781	Motor Cars	5,673,073	7,099,455
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,809,368	1,379,322
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,719,212	2,814,969
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,146,077	2,231,158
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	3,572,398	2,031,698
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,834,559	5,897,589
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	1,442,117	1,179,682
	098	Edible Products	5,114,783	5,531,364
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5,765,105	5,416,677
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	185,856,588	213,337,213
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,094,468	2,394,816
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,675,964	2,744,814
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,327,864	4,355,710
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,908,583	1,799,060
NETHERLANDS	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	980,417	-
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	1,748,931	1,143,734
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,621,602	1,957,338
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	2,049,071	1,709,455
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	1,018,654	703,141
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	54,784,228	34,365,453
	742	Pumps For Liquids	922,670	254,431
	749	Machine Parts	634,627	1,803
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,490,641	-
	793	Ships And Boats	952,350	-
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	1,836,896	70,991
	022	Milk And Cream	1,613,249	1,201,527
	024	Cheese And Curd	1,759,610	1,759,790
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	2,269,846	1,794,453
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,685,531	36,628
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	2,889,868	440,966
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,536,834	482,776
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,404,877	382,214
	781	Motor Cars	6,297,099	7,473,474
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,480,984	407,283

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,154,478	1,600,282
	098	Edible Products	218,428	93,388
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	11,012,675	12,791,717
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	354,000	448,000
	682	Copper	400,517	-
	763	Sound Recorders	689,911	-
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	208,464	1,545,455
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,136,341	473,398
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	625,817	308,349
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	633,479	238,938
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,653,930	1,733,920
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,091,868	1,027,734
	091	Margarine And Shortening	295,872	367,156
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,034,540	1,328,600
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	305,040	316,384
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	216,219	44,105
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	506,061	213,027
	781	Motor Cars	259,200	130,000
	892	Printed Matter	1,418,065	595,342
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,280,874	458,248
ST.VINCENT	001	Live Animals For Food	163,778	176,938
	017	Meat Prepared	111,494	112,333
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	316,854	146,994
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	3,993,608	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	509,710	437,939
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	109,090	38,218
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	93,030	113,682
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	228,916	220,580
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	321,370	326,885
	892	Printed Matter	153,468	137,556
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,372,097	1,555,722
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,770,138	3,688,847
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	229,814	159,465
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,312,948	3,445,884
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	256,722	686,895
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,382,758	3,094,080
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,237,318	1,039,168
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	138,754	6,806
	692	Metal Containers	775,588	778,927
	892	Printed Matter	823,593	337,534
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,355,854	2,204,277
	091	Margarine And Shortening	576,720	196,638
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	422,370	323,055
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	246,046	811,085
	333	Petroleum Crude	5,256,949	5,408,067
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,904,357	596,872
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,726,107	2,047,927
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	655,718	539,761
	692	Metal Containers	1,900,520	2,519,750
	892	Printed Matter	451,083	507,643

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
SHIP STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	95,366,978	115,237,118
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	261,340	516,077
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	410,896	87,939
	692	Metal Containers	639,390	301,770
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	436,180	747,536
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	597,796	454,224
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	762,473	1,088,677
	845	Articles Of Apparel	938,194	661,440
	851	Footwear	1,048,704	1,137,624
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,170,124	1,904,485
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	5,295,719	8,196,236
	098	Edible Products	516,691	92,148
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	178,875	303,265
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	614,606	905,082
	641	Paper And Paper Products	440,334	13
	664	Glass	55,167	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	131,956	902
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	127,972	1,954
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	136,714	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	175,708	-
ST.VINCENT	872	Medical Appliances	140,549	125,089
	098	Edible Products	309,925	485
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	45,550	17,060
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	10,416	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	518,528	122,674
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,034,811	1,499,199
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	34,461	90,238
	642	Articles Of Paper	66,767	28,136
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	80,176	22,801
	872	Medical Appliances	116,432	82,339
ANTIGUA	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,019	18,519
	042	Rice	72,778	86,673
	098	Edible Products	564,131	24,032
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	125,596	294,318
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,179,084	1,460,095
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	49,982	8,755
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	542,729	125,388
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	66,833	82,903
	641	Paper And Paper Products	111,267	84,821
	665	Glassware	47,740	96,768
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	232,921	439,026

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SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2025	2024
IMPORTS	057 Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	17,518,292	17,355,198
	098 Edible Products	26,646,948	29,731,721
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	249,563,166	264,696,029
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	24,751,793	20,577,345
	642 Articles Of Paper	18,276,082	18,579,812
	744 Mech. Handling Equipment	77,968,398	4,451,890
	781 Motor Cars	54,504,749	43,108,590
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	20,586,621	12,746,535
	821 Furniture And Parts	18,718,567	17,977,786
	893 Articles Of Plastic	25,474,023	21,613,592
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,307,701	8,432,720
	081 Feeding Stuff, Animals	5,153,921	471,787
	091 Margarine And Shortening	4,627,733	6,382,386
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	22,506,789	29,544,460
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	7,654,000	5,864,000
	333 Petroleum Crude	5,256,949	5,408,067
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,213,990	8,134,662
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	5,206,388	5,338,833
	892 Printed Matter	5,684,237	5,172,732
	893 Articles Of Plastic	3,730,187	1,487,230
RE-EXPORTS	098 Edible Products	2,990,312	160,998
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,121,847	1,729,736
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	95,366,978	115,237,118
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	1,261,311	1,245,374
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,228,853	7,784,926
	771 Electric Power Machines	1,473,010	6,264
	845 Articles Of Apparel	981,018	691,072
	851 Footwear	1,048,943	1,137,624
	885 Watches And Clocks	3,718,547	2,232,077
	897 Jewellery	6,113,140	8,955,118