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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of May 2025, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$357.4 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$63 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$294.4 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$265.7 million for May 2024.

Imports for May 2025 were \$11.3 million less than imports for May 2024, a decrease of 3.1%. Total exports decreased by \$40.0 million or 38.8% of the May 2024 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$9.8 million or 20.7% over May 2024, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$30.2 million or 54.4% over the corresponding period 2024.

For the period January – May 2025, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.91 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$378.2 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.53 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.36 billion for January – May 2024.

Imports for January – May 2025 were \$95.7 million more than imports for the same period 2024, an increase of 5.3%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$69.5 million or 15.5% over the January - May 2024 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$15.6 million or 7.6% over January – May 2024. The value of re-exports decreased by \$53.9 million or 22.2% over the corresponding period 2024.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of May 2025, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$50.1 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$27.1 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$23.0 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$40.5 million for May 2024.

Total CARICOM imports for May 2025 were \$24.5 million less than CARICOM imports for May 2024, a decrease of 32.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for May 2025 were \$7.0 million less than total exports for May 2024, a decrease of 20.5%. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.0 million or 18.5% over May 2024. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$2.0 million, or 28.6%, over the May 2024 figure.

For the period January – May 2025, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$391.1 million, whilst total exports were \$127.5 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$263.6 million as compared with a deficit of \$363.7 million for the same period of 2024.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$107.9 million less than those over the same period in 2024, a decrease of 21.6%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – May 2025 were \$7.8 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2024, a decrease of 5.8%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$8.3 million or 7.4% over the same period 2024. The value of re-exports increased by \$0.5 million or 2.2% over the January – May 2024 figure.

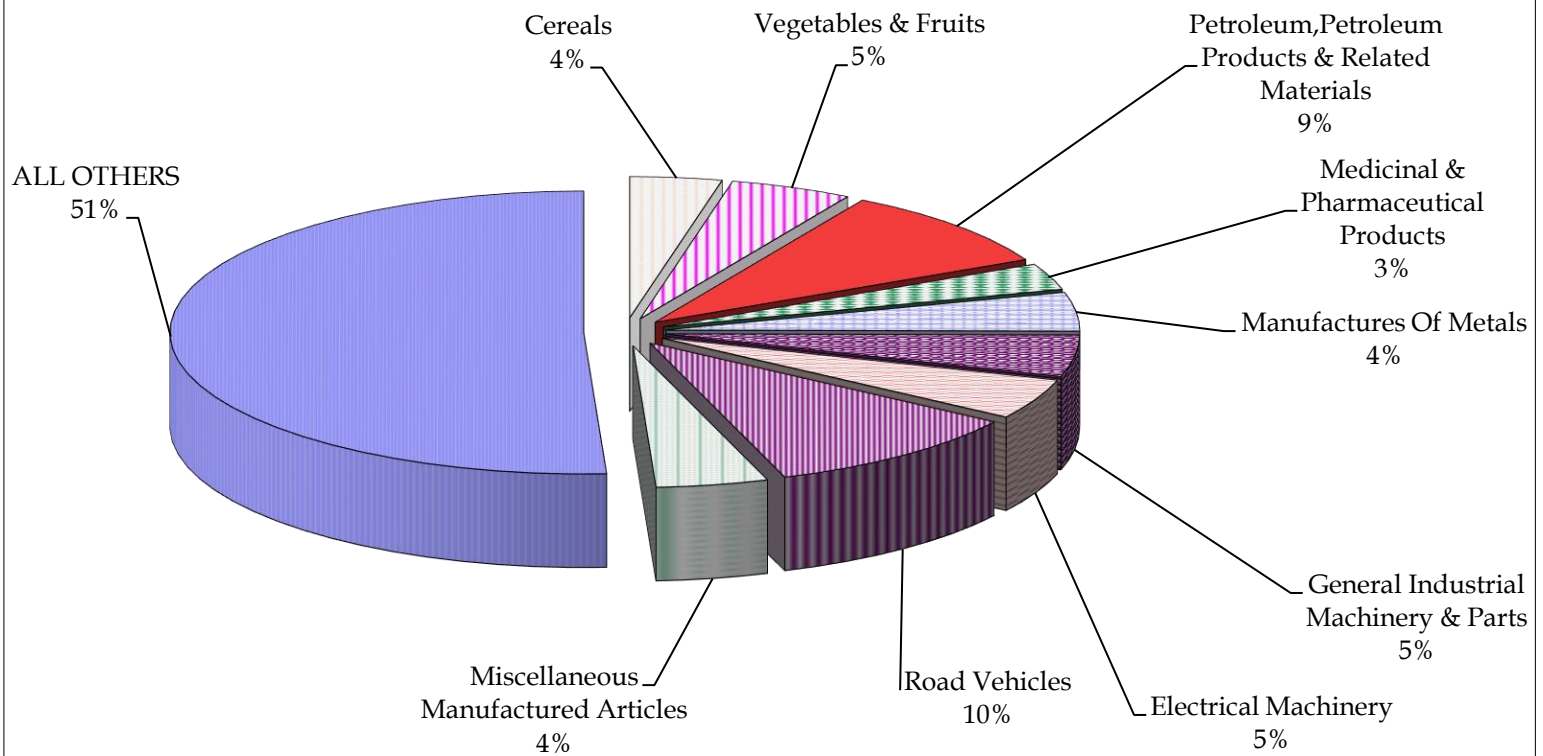
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024**

TABLE 1

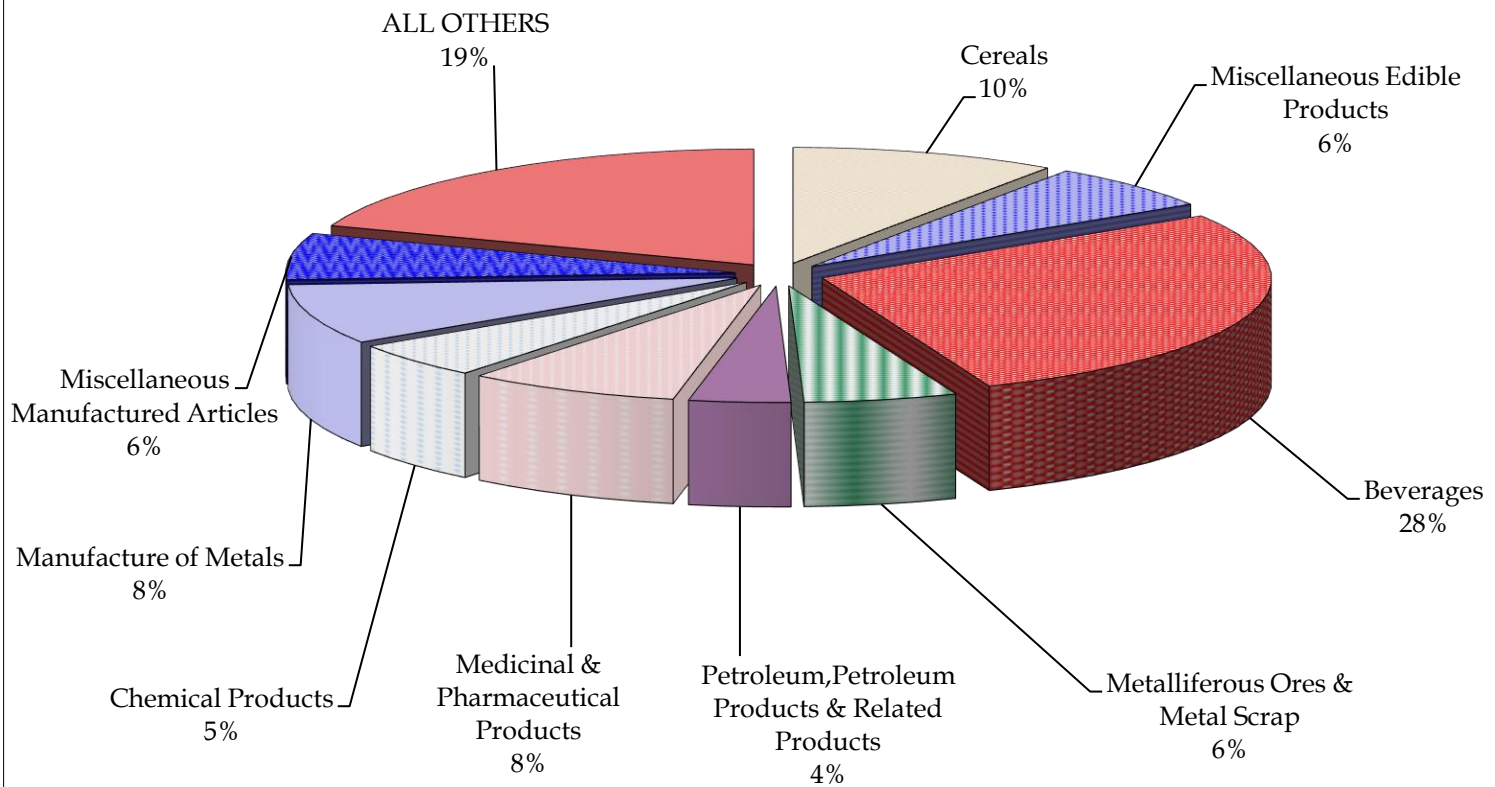
S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
				2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	75,267,208	76,208,600	7,483,013	7,519,744	958,204	1,224,534	8,441,217	8,744,278
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,682,036	9,841,496	10,544,751	9,652,401	1,405,369	388,878	11,950,120	10,041,279
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,509,110	6,556,154	2,293,438	3,172,325	1,043	46,470	2,294,481	3,218,795
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	35,038,392	66,157,310	1,375,314	6,612,735	13,084,030	18,869,490	14,459,344	25,482,225
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,656,355	2,595,050	564,565	328,103	-	2,096	564,565	330,199
5	CHEMICALS	34,356,760	35,769,824	6,356,565	5,984,119	3,579,273	4,236,097	9,935,838	10,220,216
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	56,834,442	41,186,396	4,277,221	5,402,126	442,941	8,840,692	4,720,162	14,242,818
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	97,901,883	94,121,170	1,623,513	4,117,428	908,573	15,257,856	2,532,086	19,375,284
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	38,462,462	34,569,292	2,635,519	4,622,246	4,956,377	6,655,540	7,591,896	11,277,786
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,720,064	1,767,699	549,256	139,430	-	-	549,256	139,430
TOTAL *		357,428,712	368,772,991	37,703,155	47,550,657	25,335,810	55,521,653	63,038,965	103,072,310

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Principal Imports - May 2025



Principal Domestic Exports - May 2025

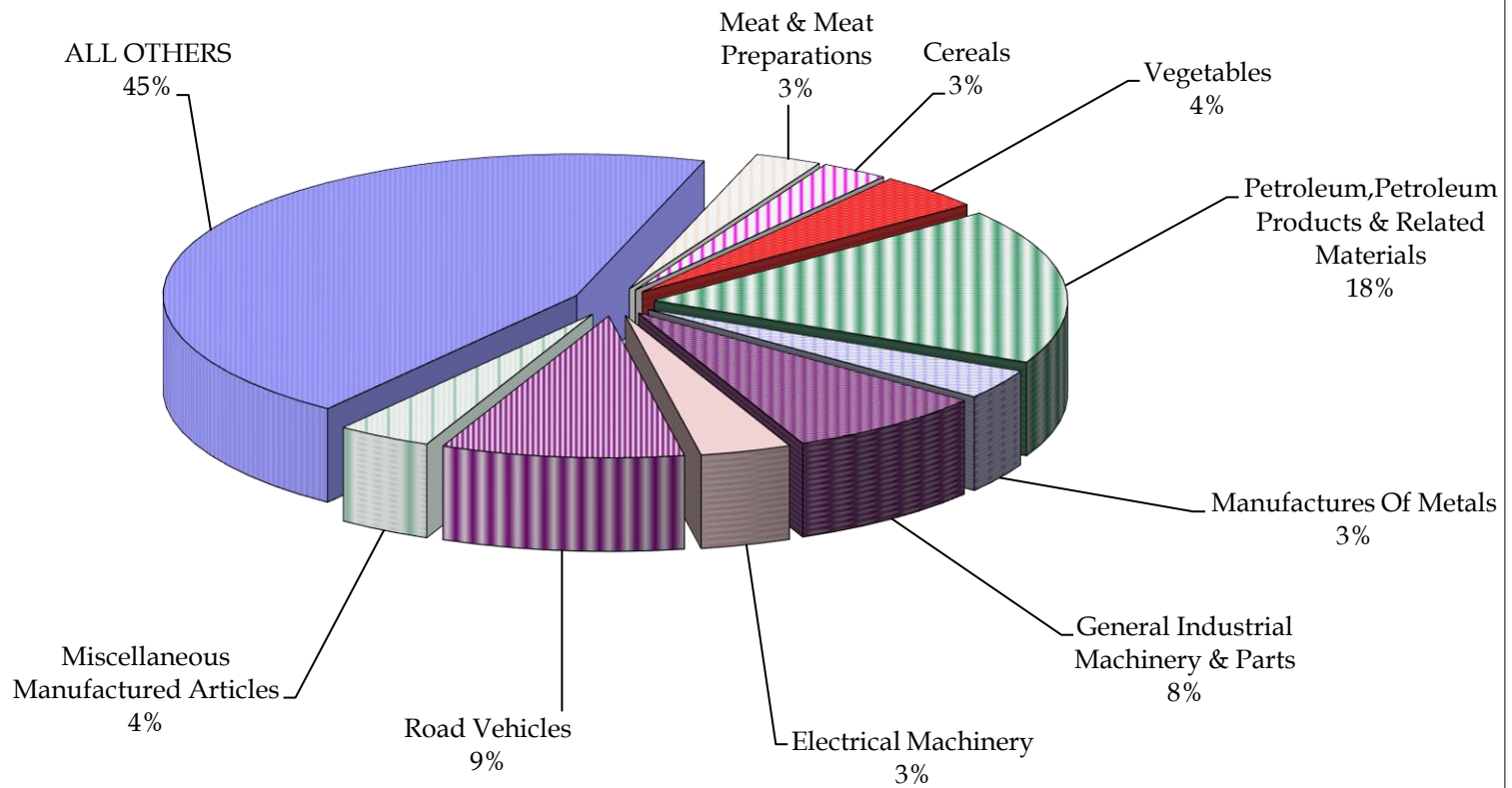


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JANUARY - MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024**

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	353,325,631	348,815,690	38,533,658	36,871,271	4,621,389	2,330,153	43,155,047	39,201,424
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	45,923,851	44,478,374	42,546,230	50,964,399	4,494,482	3,627,960	47,040,712	54,592,359
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	33,024,844	28,680,796	13,516,095	12,174,111	81,280	177,303	13,597,375	12,351,414
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	356,115,776	453,765,966	10,530,510	17,822,305	130,446,314	160,783,274	140,976,824	178,605,579
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	9,767,698	10,608,876	1,498,002	1,410,076	59,357	27,822	1,557,359	1,437,898
5 CHEMICALS	160,136,298	147,781,843	30,027,735	28,542,495	16,733,691	18,245,132	46,761,426	46,787,627
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	224,967,455	202,455,656	20,755,739	20,567,944	3,503,130	10,825,214	24,258,869	31,393,158
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	540,082,942	398,520,991	11,884,982	13,374,558	4,291,397	16,967,302	16,176,379	30,341,860
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	176,778,263	168,188,396	17,553,808	21,595,833	24,634,471	29,811,685	42,188,279	51,407,518
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	6,257,075	7,385,432	2,469,923	1,624,145	23,422	-	2,493,345	1,624,145
TOTAL*	1,906,379,833	1,810,682,020	189,316,682	204,947,137	188,888,933	242,795,845	378,205,615	447,742,982

Principal Imports January- May 2025



Principal Domestic Exports January- May 2025

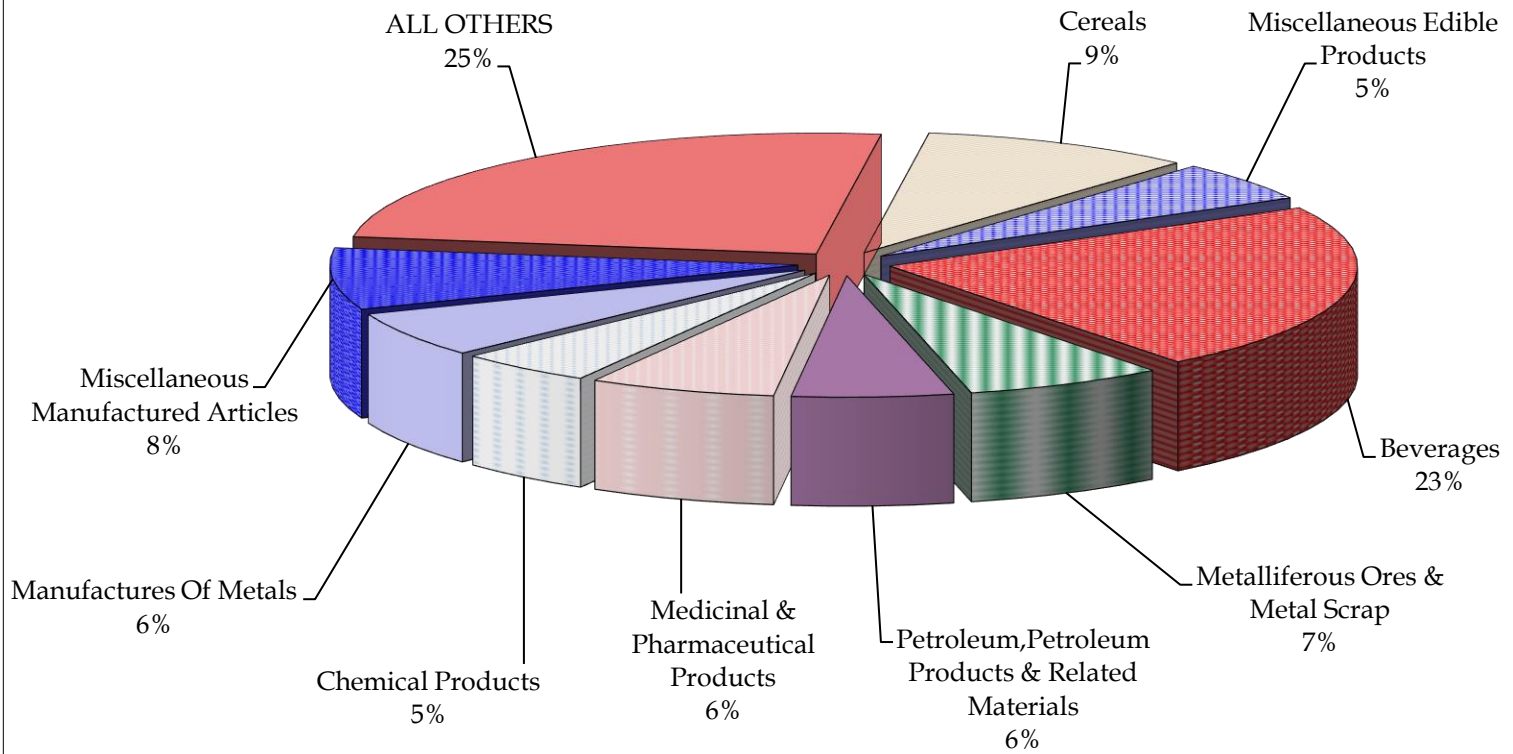


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MAY 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	22,659,145	19,320,411	255,013	686,585	392,340	232,027	647,353	918,612
CANADA	9,167,647	8,753,317	2,821,124	3,905,579	65,612	24,427	2,886,736	3,930,006
UNITED STATES	148,361,739	150,753,023	5,755,088	10,147,869	4,989,124	28,058,827	10,744,212	38,206,696
CARICOM *	50,137,885	74,649,197	22,226,971	27,271,039	4,941,668	6,919,647	27,168,639	34,190,686
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,781,497	2,288,416	8,570,411	8,629,832	4,441,460	5,845,949	13,011,871	14,475,781
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	42,656	156,933	877,289	1,021,871	661,938	555,787	1,539,227	1,577,658
PUERTO RICO	2,773,028	3,570,195	84,986	126,572	61,776	910	146,762	127,482
VENEZUELA	38,546	741	-	-	269	-	269	-
JAPAN	11,901,157	10,770,253	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	4,123,259	2,731,464	-	2	18,456	1,076	18,456	1,078
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	108,048,580	98,041,093	5,682,684	4,391,140	1,120,599	860,111	6,803,283	5,251,251
STORES/BUNKERS *	175,070	26,364	-	-	13,084,028	18,868,841	13,084,028	18,868,841
TOTAL *	357,428,712	368,772,991	37,703,155	47,550,657	25,335,810	55,521,653	63,038,965	103,072,310

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	4,693,908	5,103,190
	098	Edible Products	4,809,583	4,850,898
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,193,097	3,145,410
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	4,782,286	116,054
	743	Other Pumps	3,552,420	3,581,372
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,254,004	3,338,636
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,624,621	5,454,044
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	3,497,242	2,268,057
	821	Furniture And Parts	5,547,481	3,195,683
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,830,808	3,986,650
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	737,344	225,212
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	763,452	1,076,183
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,343,980	1,971,864
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	645,833	211,448
	098	Edible Products	1,842,357	1,696,142
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,452,498	3,160,395
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,511,502	39,729,926
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,144,992	1,184,464
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,545,876	1,649,004
	661	Lime, Cement	688,642	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	592,197	84,825
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	1,123,792	346,147
	692	Metal Containers	794,257	93,190
	727	Food Processing Machinery	554,172	1,500
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	811,671	74,154
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	750,045	55,923
	781	Motor Cars	6,914,172	1,383,779
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,516,156	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	560,049	63,420
	893	Articles Of Plastic	941,487	496,845
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	660,396	362,840
	024	Cheese And Curd	552,164	207,361
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	469,022	269,964
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,067,183	716,921
	661	Lime, Cement	659,804	28,359
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	2,931,360	640,432
	781	Motor Cars	3,302,865	3,604,259
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,363,354	1,125,176
	892	Printed Matter	1,257,557	768,891
	893	Articles Of Plastic	440,769	238,795
NETHERLANDS	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	317,072	-
	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	174,893	183,668
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	490,048	524,640
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	359,589	455,741
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	959,073	1,223,337
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	533,812	358,532
	098	Edible Products	142,323	182,205
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,526,465	20,042,558
	743	Other Pumps	156,371	2,622
	893	Articles Of Plastic	334,327	134,917

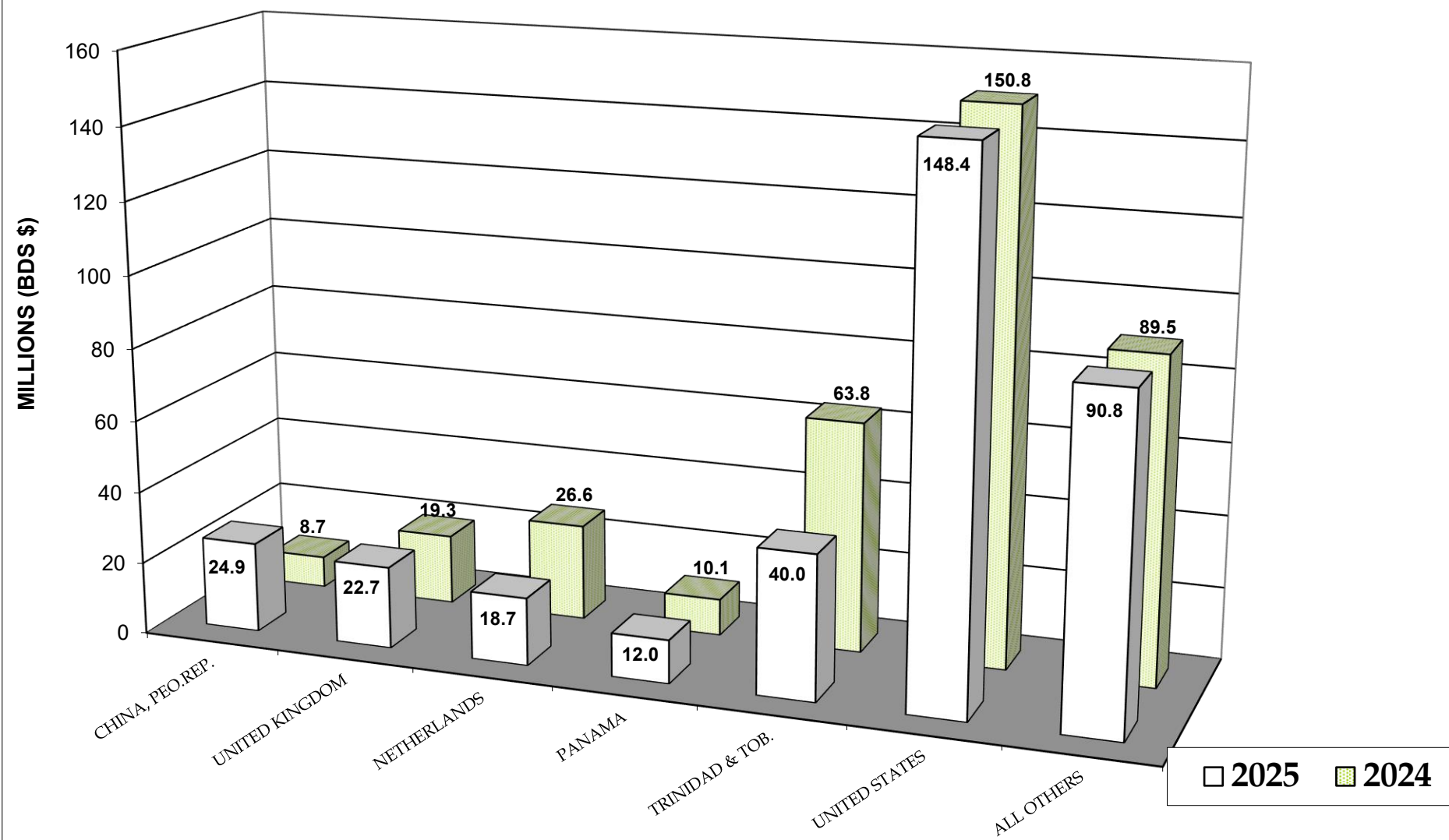
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	147,149	247,907
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	663,194	386,027
	098	Edible Products	114,074	353,252
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,101,494	4,056,895
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	76,000	192,000
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	93,830	172,140
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,000	29,628
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	81,846	1,528,133
	884	Optical Cord	47,440	-
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	214,651	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	375,702	494,037
	091	Margarine And Shortening	648,913	738,965
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	192,473	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	141,258	11,064
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,004,016	798,954
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	127,993	248,671
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	433,901	329,627
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	132,916	665,544
	692	Metal Containers	864,673	934,936
	892	Printed Matter	274,408	639,527
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	102,484	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	791,637	786,116
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	337,828	194,940
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,270,667	742,638
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	285,215	289,787
	692	Metal Containers	580,821	683,213
	728	Other Machinery	280,000	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	74,272	-
	781	Motor Cars	106,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	129,769	233,115
ST. LUCIA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	120,579	190,272
	091	Margarine And Shortening	836,544	428,288
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	189,114	239,260
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	193,120	93,080
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	399,659	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	237,662	129,210
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	278,417	-
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	320,789	174,102
	693	Wire Products	206,322	104,858
	821	Furniture And Parts	125,140	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	387,090	774,180
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	346,616	339,978
	091	Margarine And Shortening	181,224	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	134,940	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	185,536	215,975
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	152,572	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	422,921	92,686
	892	Printed Matter	312,076	243,960
	893	Articles Of Plastic	186,380	115,257
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	207,500	22,700

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,084,028	18,868,841
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	147,852	6,896
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	301,036	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	319,614	5,423
	692	Metal Containers	160,000	3,652,068
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	131,487	115,702
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	266,624	156,724
	845	Articles Of Apparel	146,270	166,004
	851	Footwear	156,583	213,869
	885	Watches And Clocks	367,227	880,491
	897	Jewellery	2,446,280	2,479,238
	098	Edible Products	192,405	-
GRENADA	122	Tobacco Manufactured	21,739	-
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	22,320	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	48,930	5,638
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	613,875	108,591
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	49,093	286
	641	Paper And Paper Products	37,100	11,020
	722	Tractors	272,892	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	26,152	-
	872	Medical Appliances	90,062	3,576
	098	Edible Products	113,251	-
ANTIGUA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	10,505	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	31,535	42,857
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	599,386	1,052,902
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	9,338	1,240
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	14,750	2,355
	641	Paper And Paper Products	9,000	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	23,962	9,876
	872	Medical Appliances	105,463	12,253
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,749	7,308
	098	Edible Products	334,228	602,888
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	15,954	13,135
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	16,324	20,414
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	31,114	214,301
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	205,308	661,312
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	16,558	-
	665	Glassware	24,998	24,192
	872	Medical Appliances	22,252	300,385
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	10,297	15,812
	893	Articles Of Plastic	17,628	44,853

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



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

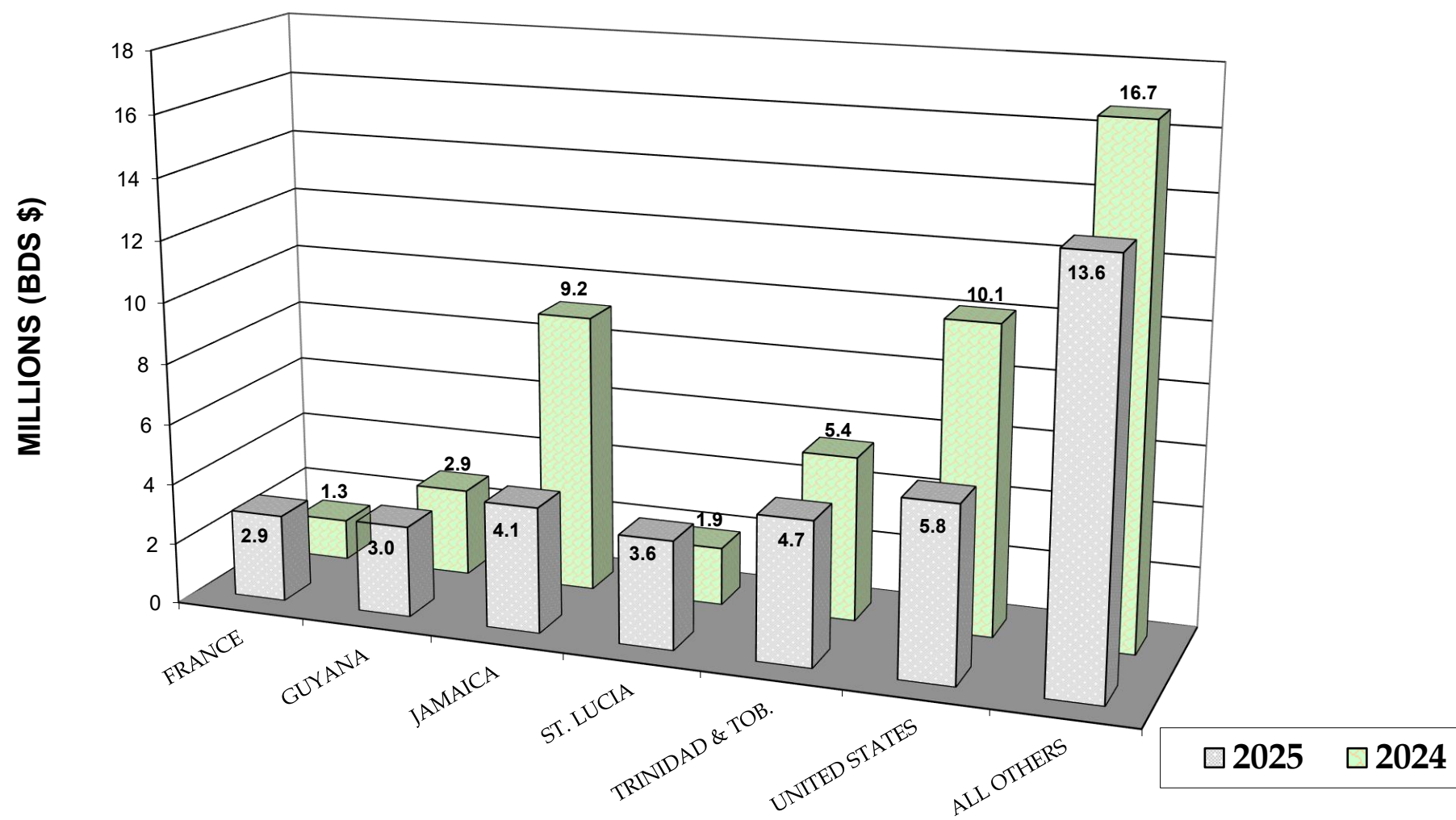
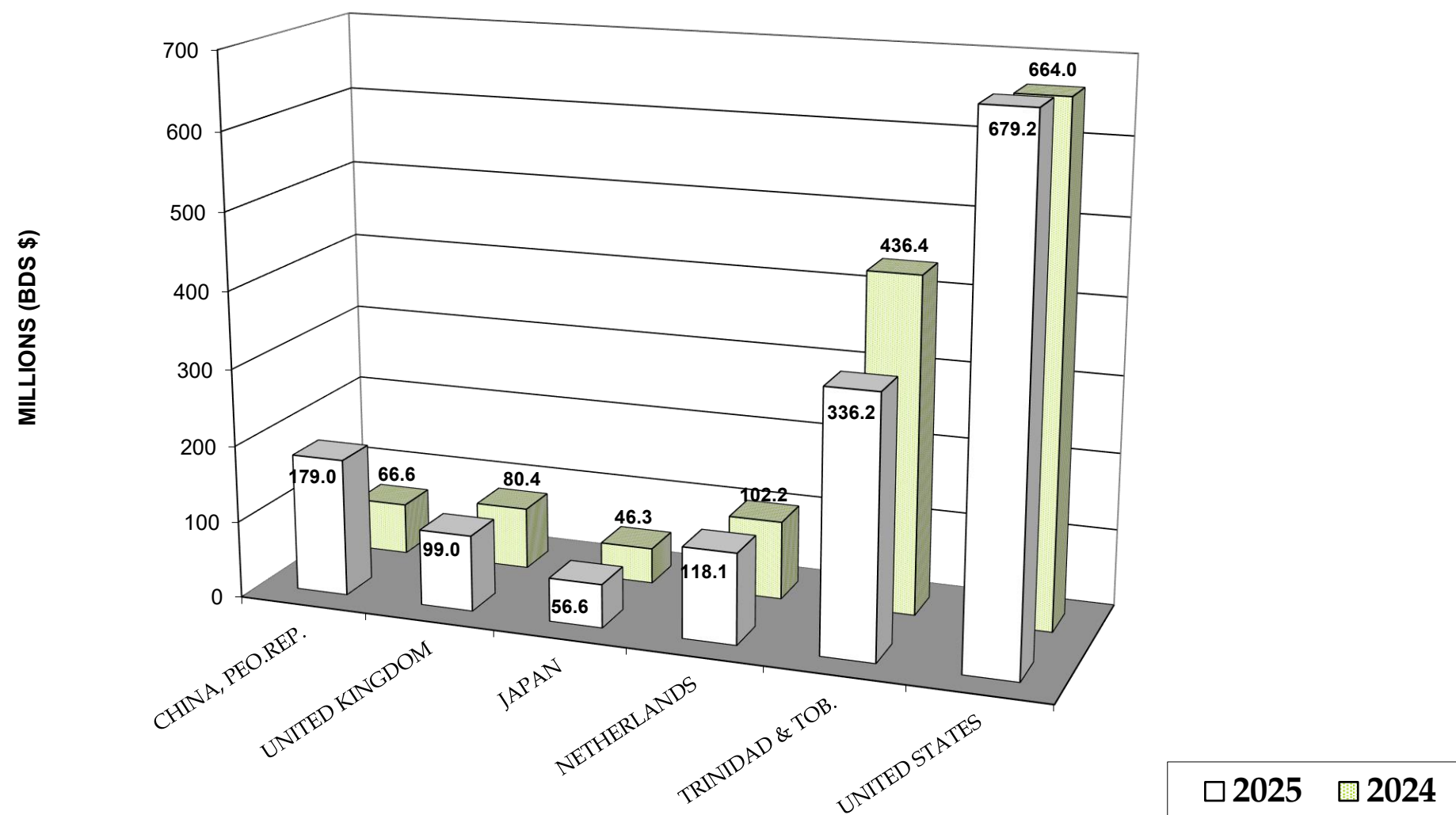


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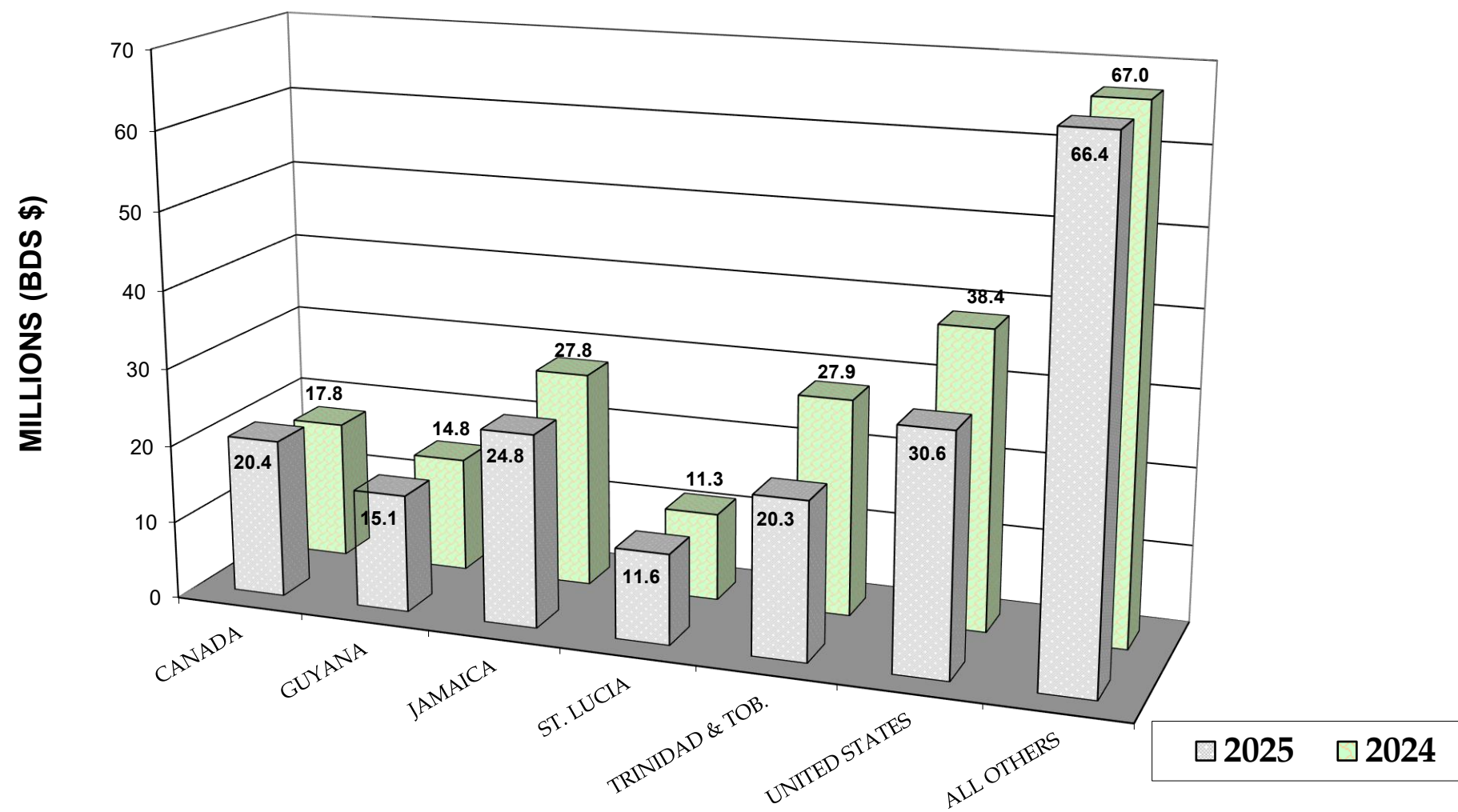
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JANUARY - MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024

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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
UNITED KINGDOM	98,971,984	80,376,863	3,869,124	4,729,046	698,408	764,891	4,567,532	5,493,937
CANADA	41,279,890	33,572,824	20,394,933	17,806,047	142,022	314,796	20,536,955	18,120,843
UNITED STATES	679,243,946	664,019,013	30,624,838	38,397,381	25,100,496	50,086,898	55,725,334	88,484,279
CARICOM *	391,143,474	499,006,987	103,593,293	111,896,004	23,892,800	23,376,229	127,486,093	135,272,233
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,020,224	11,131,587	38,908,495	36,208,377	20,869,199	20,510,395	59,777,694	56,718,772
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	92,754	1,893,116	3,999,649	4,247,965	2,984,854	2,753,954	6,984,503	7,001,919
PUERTO RICO	15,590,781	15,523,360	1,014,618	668,149	537,444	2,314	1,552,062	670,463
VENEZUELA	78,893	5,216	-	-	920	302	920	302
JAPAN	56,565,775	46,327,661	-	166,874	-	599	-	167,473
GERMANY	16,950,225	19,185,368	34,664	440,814	64,139	38,835	98,803	479,649
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	605,527,913	450,594,858	25,785,563	26,594,857	5,021,565	4,674,402	30,807,128	31,269,259
STORES/BUNKERS *	934,198	176,754	-	-	130,446,285	160,782,625	130,446,285	160,782,625
TOTAL *	1,906,379,833	1,810,682,020	189,316,682	204,947,137	188,888,933	242,795,845	378,205,615	447,742,982

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



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



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MAY 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	15,911,122	15,423,334	6,108,326	5,961,480	842,159	1,121,386	6,950,485	7,082,866
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,957,406	5,229,328	2,400,194	1,405,978	394,441	71,723	2,794,635	1,477,701
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	515,573	662,630	214,834	822,660	1,043	-	215,877	822,660
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	19,060,190	41,275,215	1,369,893	6,612,735	2	649	1,369,895	6,613,384
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	203,014	184,054	562,205	324,719	-	2,096	562,205	326,815
5	CHEMICALS	3,774,891	4,138,618	4,891,100	4,777,113	2,536,482	3,508,588	7,427,582	8,285,701
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,626,847	3,572,868	3,856,450	3,464,041	160,332	475,295	4,016,782	3,939,336
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,190,515	2,113,395	800,411	1,324,080	537,859	989,235	1,338,270	2,313,315
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,837,988	1,986,403	1,800,208	2,529,253	469,350	750,675	2,269,558	3,279,928
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	60,339	63,352	223,350	48,980	-	-	223,350	48,980
TOTAL *		50,137,885	74,649,197	22,226,971	27,271,039	4,941,668	6,919,647	27,168,639	34,190,686

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

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	71,150,823	69,059,595	32,733,309	30,178,651	3,941,607	2,096,886	36,674,916	32,275,537
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	16,017,370	19,287,871	7,166,999	10,258,543	688,182	539,605	7,855,181	10,798,148
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,292,073	2,997,848	510,086	2,840,702	1,733	207	511,819	2,840,909
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	245,341,823	356,534,898	10,525,079	17,818,863	2	649	10,525,081	17,819,512
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	670,622	313,542	1,495,642	1,392,980	59,061	27,305	1,554,703	1,420,285
5	CHEMICALS	15,359,717	15,479,354	22,610,287	22,635,604	13,915,047	14,438,194	36,525,334	37,073,798
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	17,805,686	17,975,083	13,387,223	14,152,073	1,587,611	1,513,497	14,974,834	15,665,570
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	11,082,231	7,416,904	2,856,972	2,886,537	1,690,332	1,889,959	4,547,304	4,776,496
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	8,956,966	9,510,630	11,760,574	9,279,526	2,008,303	2,869,927	13,768,877	12,149,453
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	466,163	431,262	547,122	452,525	922	-	548,044	452,525
TOTAL *		391,143,474	499,006,987	103,593,293	111,896,004	23,892,800	23,376,229	127,486,093	135,272,233

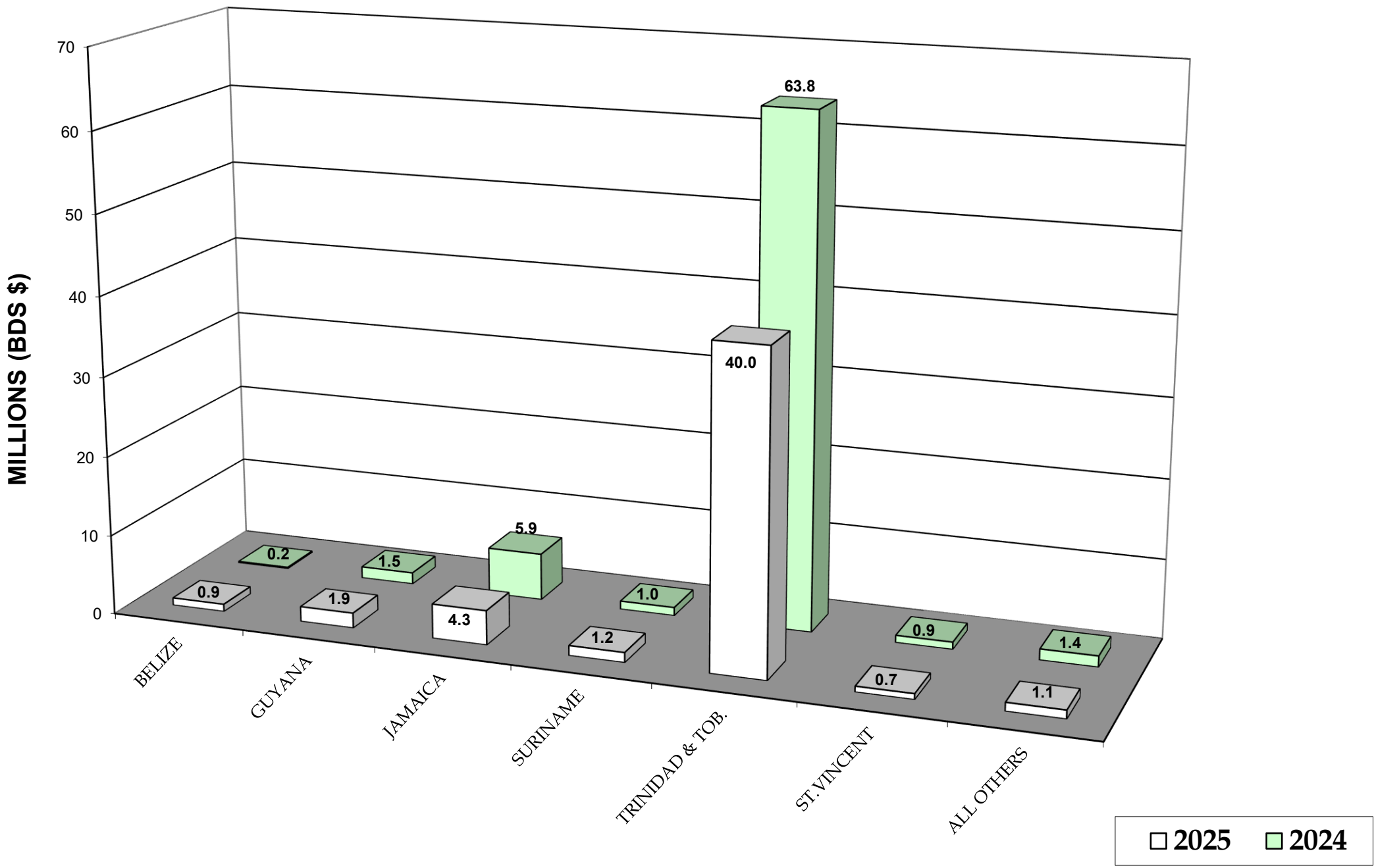
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024**

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	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	1,096	73,093	1,168,967	1,254,256	929,729	1,195,557	2,098,696	2,449,813
BELIZE	930,461	173,948	736,784	652,332	11,608	6,424	748,392	658,756
DOMINICA	2,119	195,159	834,512	965,709	483,639	90,480	1,318,151	1,056,189
GRENADA	83,876	143,861	1,287,564	1,009,634	1,442,792	447,003	2,730,356	1,456,637
GUYANA	1,890,860	1,451,472	3,001,647	2,879,169	87,536	231,655	3,089,183	3,110,824
HAITI	1,942	-	-	209,624	32,054	-	32,054	209,624
JAMAICA	4,317,923	5,913,899	4,139,073	9,163,370	176,801	736,463	4,315,874	9,899,833
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	304,843	75,338	786,259	1,172,940	211,544	271,524	997,803	1,444,464
ST. LUCIA	675,854	892,222	3,569,623	1,907,375	714,951	2,520,826	4,284,574	4,428,201
MONSTERRAT	-	1,505	3,600	-	23,946	41,176	27,546	41,176
SURINAME	1,248,998	1,038,886	1,050,115	316,667	2,847	-	1,052,962	316,667
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	39,966,204	63,782,576	4,728,941	5,420,045	189,362	99,156	4,918,303	5,519,201
ST. VINCENT	713,709	907,238	919,886	2,319,918	634,859	1,279,383	1,554,745	3,599,301
CARICOM TOTAL *	50,137,885	74,649,197	22,226,971	27,271,039	4,941,668	6,919,647	27,168,639	34,190,686
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,781,497	2,288,416	8,570,411	8,629,832	4,441,460	5,845,949	13,011,871	14,475,781

CARICOM IMPORTS
MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024

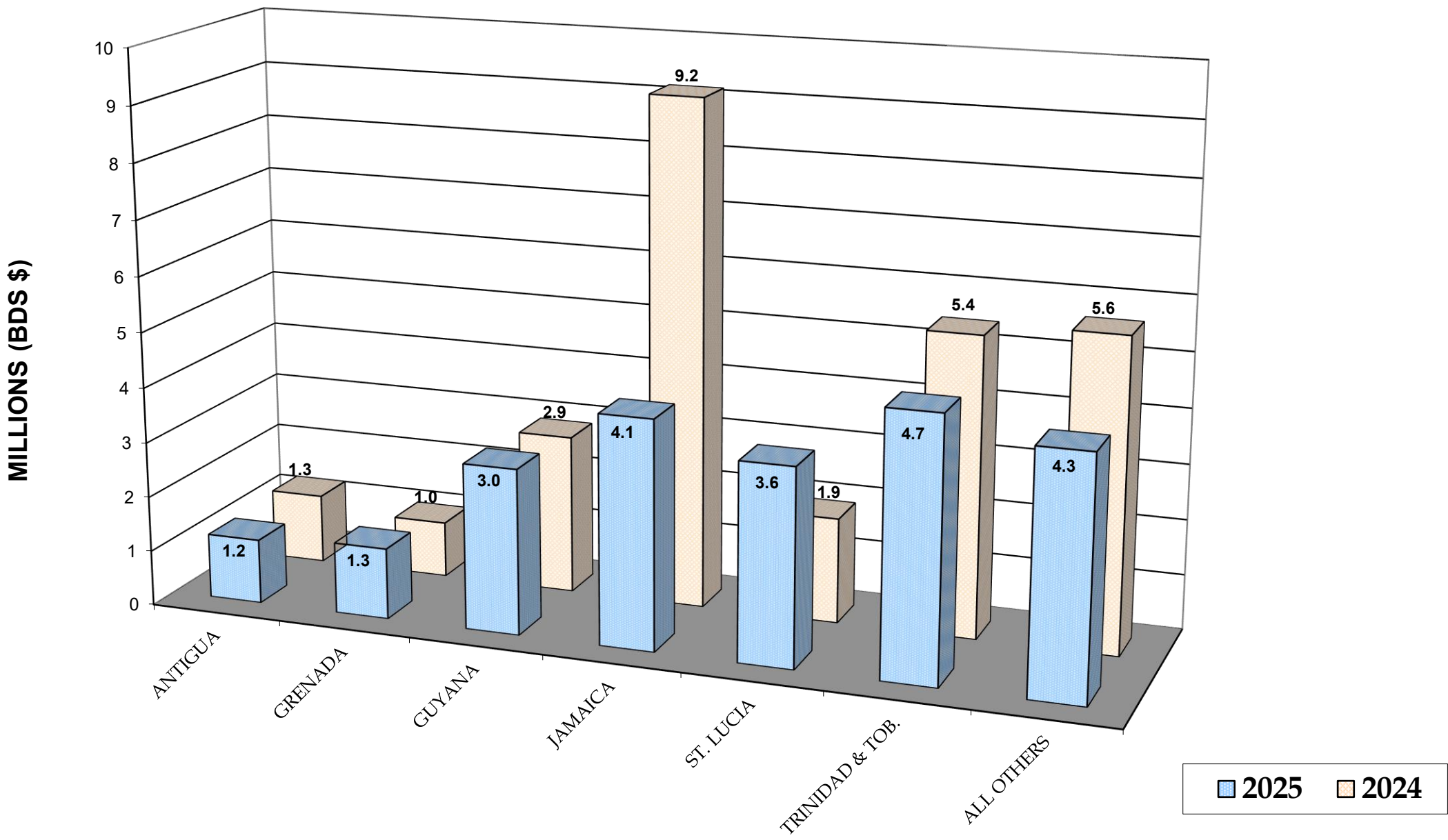


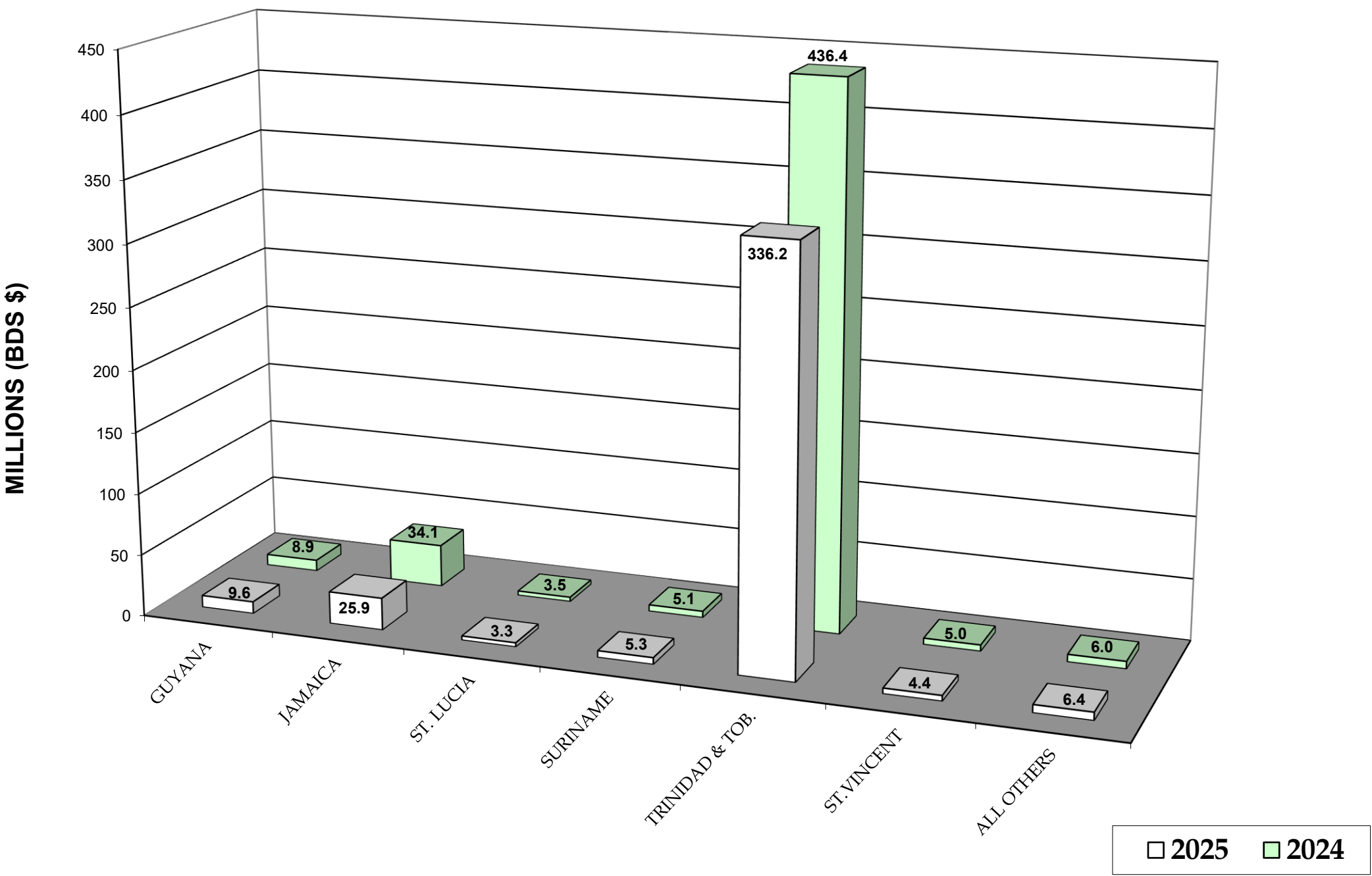
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024**

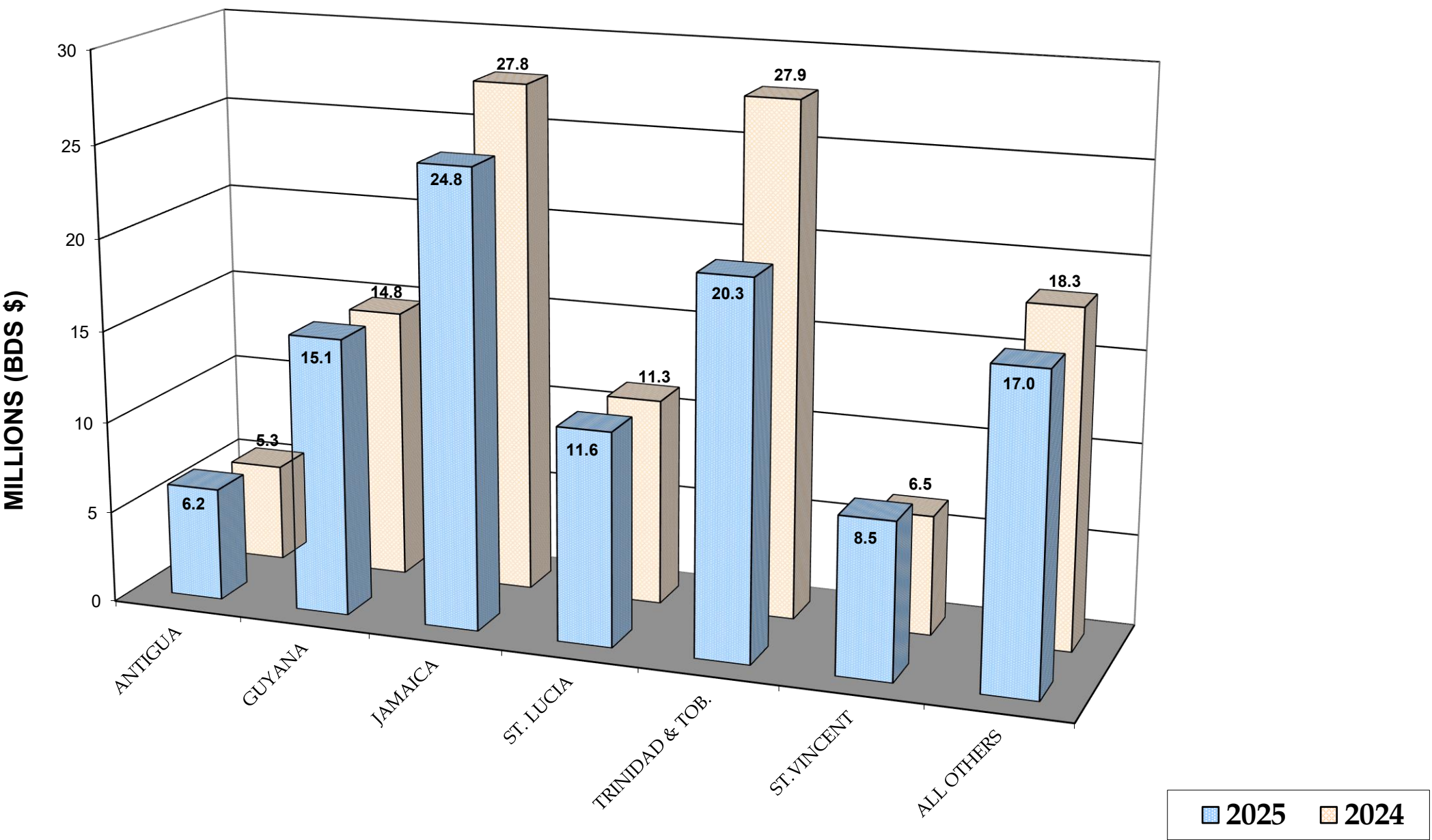
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024	2025*	2024
ANTIGUA	1,003,229	1,001,588	6,171,762	5,313,381	5,020,613	3,959,397	11,192,375	9,272,778
BELIZE	3,035,747	3,342,583	1,980,666	2,474,569	31,352	29,938	2,012,018	2,504,507
DOMINICA	439,916	645,889	3,940,758	3,780,721	1,841,424	849,870	5,782,182	4,630,591
GRENADA	1,424,740	661,759	5,504,016	5,106,968	4,310,786	2,061,585	9,814,802	7,168,553
GUYANA	9,574,272	8,901,633	15,143,481	14,767,085	628,713	772,013	15,772,194	15,539,098
HAITI	62,737	23,527	-	332,906	32,054	97,177	32,054	430,083
JAMAICA	25,876,303	34,108,952	24,812,466	27,806,076	720,197	1,572,150	25,532,663	29,378,226
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	431,104	174,834	3,081,790	3,748,460	823,331	1,697,232	3,905,121	5,445,692
ST. LUCIA	3,277,915	3,482,908	11,623,113	11,280,280	4,666,151	7,299,728	16,289,264	18,580,008
MONSTERRAT	-	135,505	62,331	459,475	109,130	96,628	171,461	556,103
SURINAME	5,342,766	5,143,847	2,444,151	2,398,762	39,647	12,889	2,483,798	2,411,651
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	336,231,425	436,354,858	20,304,034	27,908,229	1,571,638	381,667	21,875,672	28,289,896
ST. VINCENT	4,443,320	5,029,104	8,524,725	6,519,092	4,097,764	4,545,955	12,622,489	11,065,047
CARICOM TOTAL *	391,143,474	499,006,987	103,593,293	111,896,004	23,892,800	23,376,229	127,486,093	135,272,233
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,020,224	11,131,587	38,908,495	36,208,377	20,869,199	20,510,395	59,777,694	56,718,772

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CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2024



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2024



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2025	2024
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	7,106,292	5,952,573
	057 Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	5,581,881	5,714,713
	098 Edible Products	10,034,351	11,557,425
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	33,284,979	61,485,068
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,424,901	9,812,255
	642 Articles Of Paper	6,315,074	6,233,688
	781 Motor Cars	24,881,603	15,160,636
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	6,396,080	6,254,363
	821 Furniture And Parts	7,668,246	5,520,786
	893 Articles Of Plastic	9,482,515	8,206,570
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,036,752	2,841,025
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,139,322	1,732,402
	111 Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,500,922	1,038,869
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	9,043,829	8,613,532
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	2,002,000	2,340,000
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	1,375,314	909,192
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,878,019	2,215,005
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,850,121	2,267,300
	692 Metal Containers	1,471,621	1,623,869
	892 Printed Matter	1,796,004	2,308,154
RE-EXPORTS	098 Edible Products	903,248	944,073
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	530,860	172,143
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	872,974	214,341
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	13,084,028	18,869,210
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	307,310	606,443
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,653,445	3,245,004
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	378,421	40,267
	872 Medical Appliances	400,102	1,585,682
	885 Watches And Clocks	455,342	1,056,919
	897 Jewellery	2,785,469	2,717,956

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MAY 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	2,139,322	5.7	1,732,402	3.6
RUM	112.441/449	5,914,296	15.7	7,520,508	15.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	386,110	1.0	253,655	0.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,878,403	7.6	2,229,140	4.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	68,225	0.2	22,406	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,850,121	4.9	2,267,300	4.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	754,679	2.0	573,679	1.2
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	496,846	1.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,471,621	3.9	1,623,869	3.4
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	125,140	0.3	327,578	0.7
CLOTHING	841-848	9,251	0.0	10,516	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		15,597,168	41.4	17,057,899	35.9
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	23,292	0.1	531	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		22,082,695	58.6	30,492,227	64.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		37,703,155	100.0	47,550,657	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - MAY			
		<u>2025</u>	%	<u>2024</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	5,228	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	8,797,652	4.6	11,594,095	5.7
RUM	112.441/449	29,244,937	15.4	38,754,191	18.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,210,498	0.6	1,096,458	0.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	12,184,485	6.4	13,145,513	6.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	327,306	0.2	112,895	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	8,757,335	4.6	9,281,621	4.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	4,310,359	2.3	3,659,209	1.8
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	991,840	0.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	5,290,713	2.8	6,567,224	3.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	215,040	0.1	626,737	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	44,399	0.0	149,846	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		70,387,952	37.2	85,979,629	42.0
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	64,523	0.0	166,970	0.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		118,864,207	62.8	118,800,538	58.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		189,316,682	100.0	204,947,137	100.0

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

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	15,147,703	15,597,167
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	25,152,889	25,975,128
	098	Edible Products	19,417,941	24,189,671
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,042,589	14,063,996
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	14,274,416	11,954,791
	752	Data Processing Machines	19,382,100	17,378,541
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	14,297,180	16,715,071
	775	Household Type Equipment	12,700,738	9,386,203
	821	Furniture And Parts	17,878,131	17,692,162
	893	Articles Of Plastic	17,092,572	16,214,771
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	4,871,750	3,841,446
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,802,189	9,580,230
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	2,402,057	2,077,299
	098	Edible Products	8,993,623	8,497,301
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9,666,060	10,518,310
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	242,191,949	339,103,655
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,987,380	3,938,246
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,641,652	5,082,037
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,508,131	7,485,312
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,493,625	3,360,851
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	4,367,250	3,284,012
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	2,630,832	3,085,168
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,752,608	1,395,119
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,717,194	1,721,201
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	68,690,373	1,358,180
	781	Motor Cars	17,241,473	9,649,582
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,294,141	1,405,062
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	22,618,298	412,700
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,391,478	4,395,928
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,383,929	3,092,873
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	3,064,255	533,261
	022	Milk And Cream	3,075,788	1,790,906
	024	Cheese And Curd	2,917,110	2,628,672
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,325,488	3,281,289
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,838,343	36,628
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	7,025,230	2,488,242
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,371,094	907,741
	781	Motor Cars	10,856,850	13,005,490
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,255,830	1,899,244
	892	Printed Matter	2,913,579	3,495,286
NETHERLANDS	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	1,399,221	183,668
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	2,585,355	1,844,846
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,498,858	2,844,889
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	3,961,262	3,920,220
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	2,469,604	1,358,715
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	81,788,870	75,245,206
	742	Pumps For Liquids	931,250	368,680
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,490,641	63,200
	793	Ships And Boats	952,350	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	759,362	473,071

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,086,011	2,509,151
	098	Edible Products	336,122	551,940
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,820,075	19,801,955
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	722,000	768,000
	682	Copper	400,517	-
	763	Sound Recorders	689,911	55,998
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,608,034	1,998,388
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,170,381	705,829
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	625,817	321,089
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,358,621	310,864
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,132,474	2,196,449
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,912,217	6,175,159
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	574,233	1,172,504
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	3,176,784	4,508,790
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	449,377	1,124,480
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,835,218	4,620,332
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	427,473	288,315
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,591,281	2,186,720
	692	Metal Containers	2,276,097	2,439,091
	892	Printed Matter	1,338,379	1,109,280
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,940,298	3,499,202
	091	Margarine And Shortening	646,990	347,618
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	825,178	582,975
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	370,297	1,021,933
	333	Petroleum Crude	5,256,949	11,111,610
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	2,360,304	951,000
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,478,289	3,431,855
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,103,154	1,096,357
	692	Metal Containers	2,843,265	3,680,774
	892	Printed Matter	1,254,224	1,185,931
ST. LUCIA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	618,036	629,683
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,817,658	1,767,339
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	523,942	1,215,157
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	525,860	415,180
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	762,158	6,501
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	614,431	632,672
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	620,112	473,470
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,644,570	628,428
	693	Wire Products	481,353	462,379
	763	Sound Recorders	787,495	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,322,540	2,930,380
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,892,929	1,721,538
	091	Margarine And Shortening	824,428	679,028
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,349,400	1,713,400
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	393,454	462,013
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	401,755	260,080
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	658,633	425,734
	642	Articles Of Paper	860,720	653,642
	892	Printed Matter	1,854,824	1,028,520
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,467,254	798,597

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2025	2024
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	130,446,285	160,782,625
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,292,813	95,288
UNITED STATES	692	Metal Containers	1,274,370	3,953,838
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	504,835	73,751
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	708,536	1,067,409
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	807,052	754,120
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,250,428	1,478,405
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,230,626	1,071,326
	851	Footwear	1,459,981	1,710,085
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,454,501	3,464,172
	897	Jewellery	8,920,594	12,755,117
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	126,180	-
GRENADA	098	Edible Products	871,605	2,890
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	171,488	267,009
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,507,859	1,025,948
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	49,520	32,210
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	60,633	6,543
	641	Paper And Paper Products	59,805	43,453
	722	Tractors	648,354	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	289,680	311,800
	872	Medical Appliances	180,570	34,219
	098	Edible Products	572,517	485
ANTIGUA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	59,170	17,060
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	20,832	26,040
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	574,735	205,250
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,220,335	3,003,201
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	51,080	177,233
	642	Articles Of Paper	90,729	148,521
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	80,446	29,761
	872	Medical Appliances	257,037	155,360
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	28,196	22,266
	098	Edible Products	899,154	631,286
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	80,682	102,571
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	176,911	592,994
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,718,100	2,639,386
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	82,984	17,974
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	568,720	145,616
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	106,533	345,267
	641	Paper And Paper Products	111,267	148,989
	665	Glassware	134,105	145,152
	872	Medical Appliances	303,239	873,703

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - MAY 2025 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2024

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2025	2024
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	29,336,507	28,426,122
	098 Edible Products	43,952,116	51,225,116
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	338,611,567	434,167,982
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	40,792,252	36,667,021
	642 Articles Of Paper	30,330,621	30,384,805
	744 Mech. Handling Equipment	82,872,457	6,651,843
	781 Motor Cars	99,600,077	73,953,073
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	34,926,190	23,541,072
	821 Furniture And Parts	32,686,344	33,618,842
	893 Articles Of Plastic	41,456,330	36,574,203
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	15,119,843	13,523,877
	081 Feeding Stuff, Animals	5,561,423	800,775
	091 Margarine And Shortening	8,797,652	11,594,095
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	38,329,827	44,736,696
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	12,728,000	9,128,000
	335 Residual Petroleum Products	5,267,255	6,692,028
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,168,589	13,111,976
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	8,757,335	9,281,621
	692 Metal Containers	5,290,713	6,567,224
	892 Printed Matter	9,725,196	9,538,700
RE-EXPORTS	098 Edible Products	4,150,081	1,607,697
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,962,541	2,399,398
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	2,525,651	1,199,261
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	130,446,285	160,782,994
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	1,788,830	2,057,210
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,799,524	13,320,800
	771 Electric Power Machines	1,473,631	67,859
	851 Footwear	1,460,242	1,710,085
	885 Watches And Clocks	5,119,780	4,191,634
	897 Jewellery	10,190,143	14,070,798