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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of August 2026, total imports to Barbados were valued at $426.5 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at $70.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of $356.1 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of $330.7 million for August 2025.

Imports for August 2026 were $38.5 million more than imports for August 2025, an increase of 9.9%. Total exports increased by $13.0 million or 22.6% of the August 2025 figure. Domestic exports increased by $1.0 million or 3.0% over August 2025, while the value of re-exports increased by $12.0 million or 49.6% over the corresponding period 2025.

For the period January – August 2026, the value of imports to Barbados was $3.23 billion, whilst the value of total exports was $650.8 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of $2.58 billion as compared to a similar deficit of $2.47 billion for January – August 2025.

Imports for January – August 2026 were $200.3 million more than imports for the same period 2025, an increase of 6.6%. Total exports showed an increase of some $83.5 million or 14.7% over the January - August 2025 figure. Domestic exports increased by $0.6 million or 0.2% over January – August 2025. The value of re-exports increased by $82.9 million or 30.5% over the corresponding period 2025.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of August 2026, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at $105.0 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at $20.7 million, resulting in a trade deficit of $84.3 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of $56.7 million for August 2025.

Total CARICOM imports for August 2026 were $28.1 million more than CARICOM imports for August 2025, an increase of 36.6%. Total exports to CARICOM for August 2026 were $0.5 million more than total exports for August 2025, an increase of 2.7%. Domestic exports decreased by $1.0 million or 6.1% over August 2025. The value of re-exports increased by some $1.5 million, or 38.0%, over the August 2025 figure.

For the period January – August 2026, total imports from CARICOM were valued at $735.5 million, whilst total exports were $203.0 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of $532.5 million as compared with a deficit of $410.9 million for the same period of 2025.

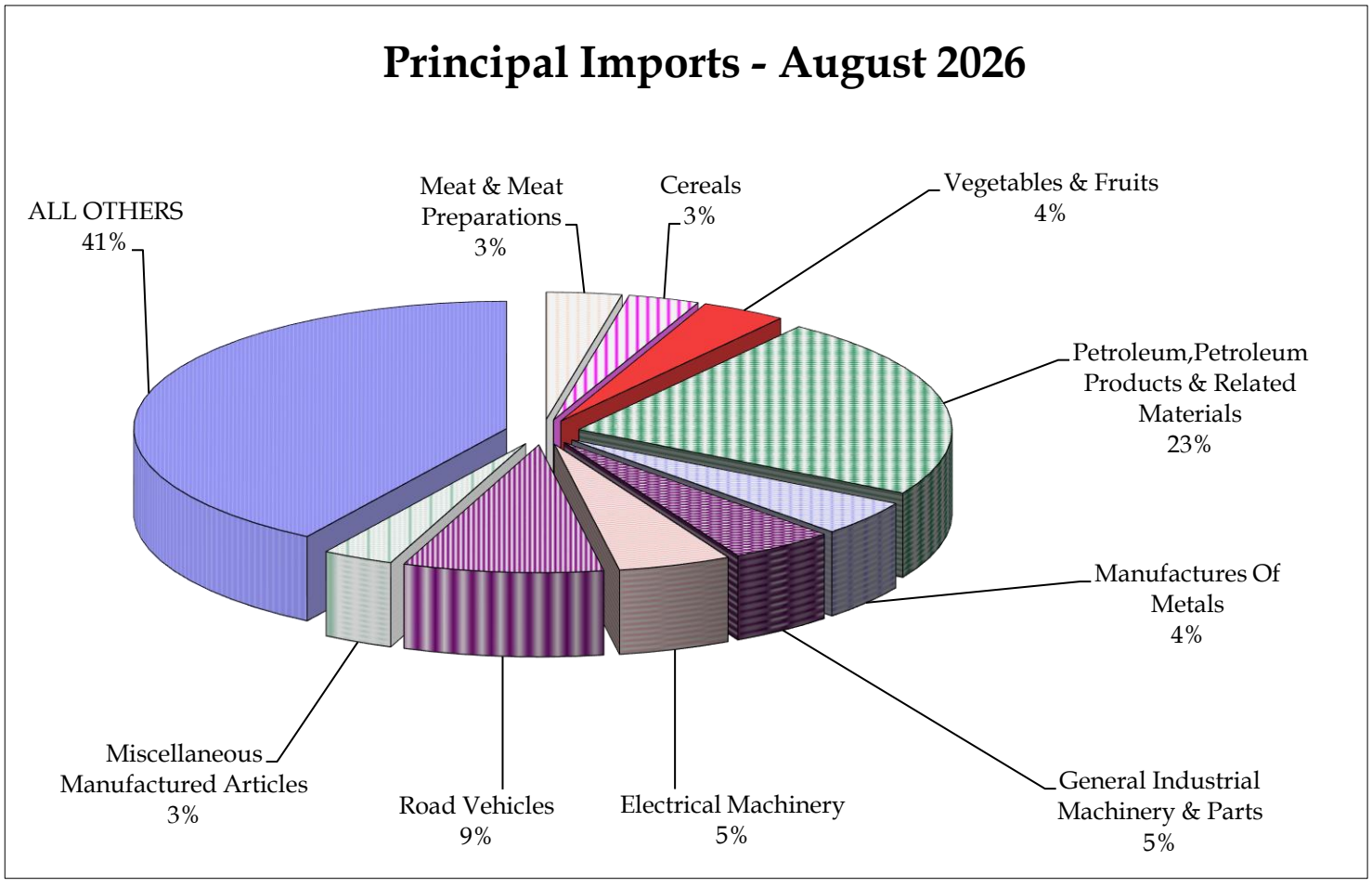
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately $124.4 million more than those over the same period in 2025, an increase of 20.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – August 2026 were $2.7 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2025, an increase of 1.4%. Domestic exports increased by approximately $0.5 million or 0.3 over the same period 2025. The value of re-exports increased by $2.2 million or 5.7% over the January – August 2025 figure.

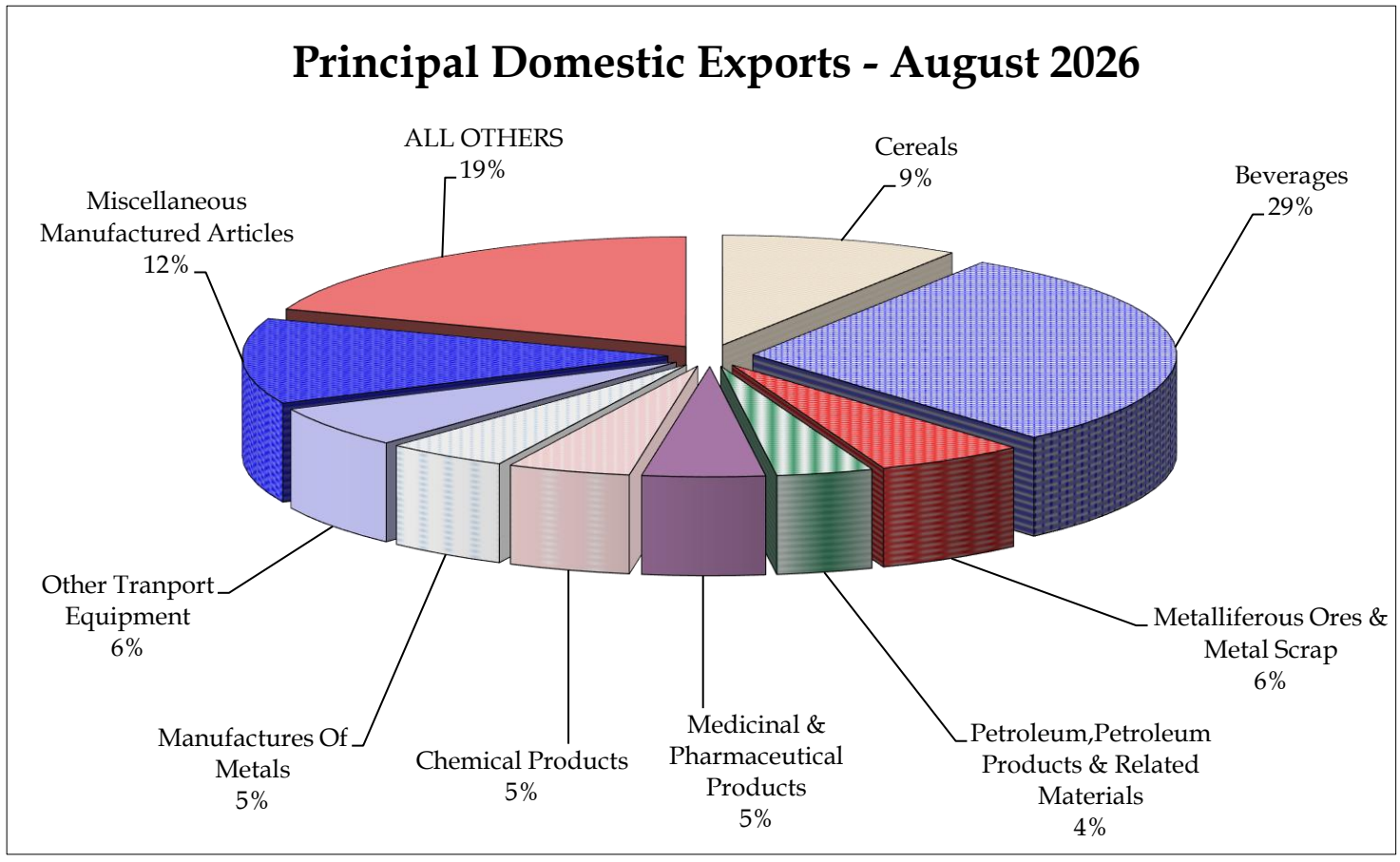
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

TABLE 1

(BDS $)

S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
		2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	74,455,953	67,530,824	5,468,045	5,602,962	1,749,358	1,298,174	7,217,403	6,901,136
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,642,528	8,677,987	10,069,241	6,704,353	1,594,019	368,661	11,663,260	7,073,014
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,257,179	3,961,349	2,241,464	1,984,533	-	1,191	2,241,464	1,985,724
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	101,616,047	70,820,417	1,257,765	856,104	21,095,517	12,842,838	22,353,282	13,698,942
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,911,570	3,162,122	365,187	125,031	1,654	1,455	366,841	126,486
5	CHEMICALS	36,087,669	34,427,475	3,884,354	5,295,454	3,057,311	2,393,770	6,941,665	7,689,224
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	49,499,240	55,891,344	2,873,369	4,263,998	289,908	546,979	3,163,277	4,810,977
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	107,288,123	93,825,577	3,117,863	3,293,183	3,146,458	188,629	6,264,321	3,481,812
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	38,297,719	48,669,152	4,783,751	4,426,538	5,165,061	6,471,564	9,948,812	10,898,102
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,483,190	1,095,397	199,028	717,226	-	13,394	199,028	730,620
	TOTAL*	426,539,218	388,061,644	34,260,067	33,269,382	36,099,286	24,126,655	70,359,353	57,396,037


Principal Imports - August 2026
ALL OTHERS
41%
Meat & Meat
Preparations
3%
Cereals
3%
Vegetables & Fruits
4%
Petroleum,Petroleum
Products & Related
Materials
23%
Manufactures Of
Metals
4%
General Industrial
Machinery & Parts
5%
Electrical Machinery
5%
Road Vehicles
9%
Miscellaneous
Manufactured Articles
3%


Principal Domestic Exports - August 2026
ALL OTHERS
19%
Cereals
9%
Beverages
29%
Miscellaneous
Manufactured Articles
12%
Other Tranport
Equipment
6%
Manufactures Of
Metals
5%
Chemical Products
5%
Medicinal &
Pharmaceutical
Products
5%
Petroleum,Petroleum
Products & Related
Materials
4%
Metalliferous Ores &
Metal Scrap
6%

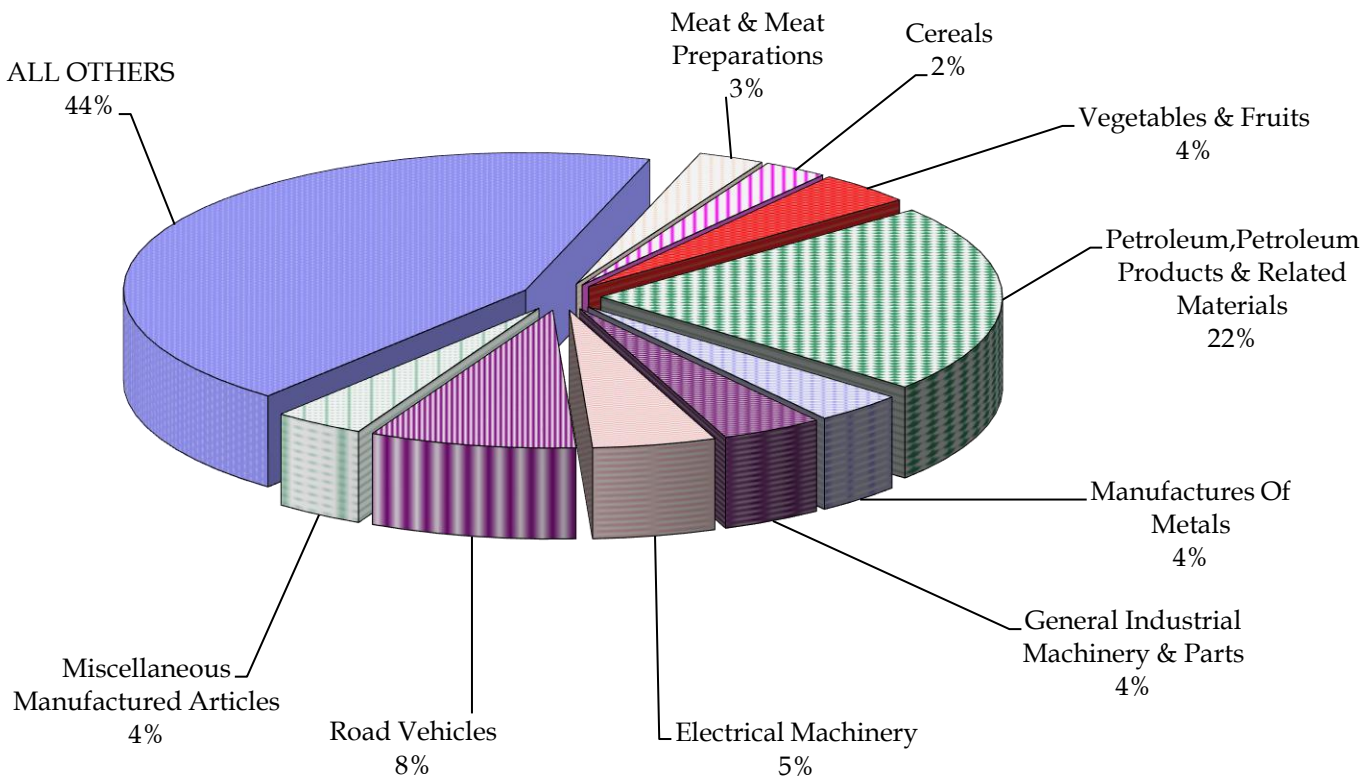
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2025

TABLE 2

(BDS $)

S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
		2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	555,326,739	559,679,878	53,592,893	59,037,021	11,522,718	8,128,365	65,115,611	67,165,386
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	80,836,093	76,458,386	66,512,170	64,997,964	24,250,496	6,451,814	90,762,666	71,449,778
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	53,428,478	50,155,225	17,576,013	20,591,116	163,709	158,693	17,739,722	20,749,809
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	744,790,647	541,403,224	34,641,135	17,417,686	223,831,514	167,594,891	258,472,649	185,012,577
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	21,001,575	16,617,173	2,176,649	2,114,178	93,748	99,069	2,270,397	2,213,247
5	CHEMICALS	291,166,349	265,087,487	41,068,843	47,169,115	35,335,703	27,220,974	76,404,546	74,390,089
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	369,849,944	388,359,986	27,468,438	34,325,714	3,705,198	5,284,154	31,173,636	39,609,868
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	783,404,246	823,616,180	20,021,190	17,499,119	7,169,688	16,530,275	27,190,878	34,029,394
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	323,258,973	302,187,660	28,120,576	28,122,275	48,637,358	40,362,700	76,757,934	68,484,975
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	11,075,934	10,259,824	4,925,256	4,235,871	14,584	36,816	4,939,840	4,272,687
	TOTAL*	3,234,138,978	3,033,825,023	296,103,163	295,510,059	354,724,716	271,867,751	650,827,879	567,377,810

Principal Imports
January - August 2026



Principal Domestic Exports
January - August 2026

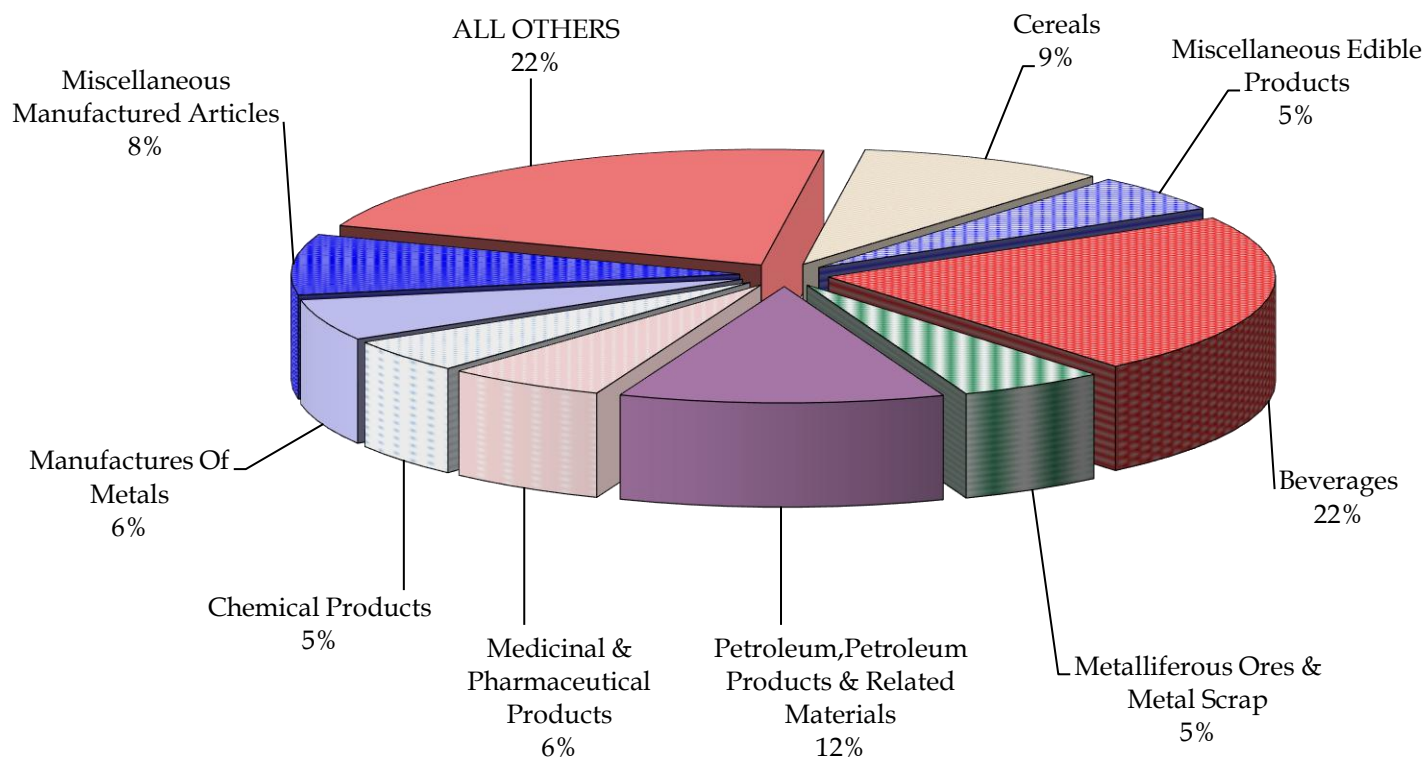


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

(BDS $)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b) DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025
UNITED KINGDOM	14,851,081	15,335,384	2,789,601	493,478	360,171	56,569	3,149,772	550,047
CANADA	7,383,025	8,421,348	3,101,760	2,370,051	16,779	22,816	3,118,539	2,392,867
UNITED STATES	160,585,370	135,548,419	5,751,380	6,672,519	5,450,251	6,395,087	11,201,631	13,067,606
CARICOM *	104,996,290	76,877,707	15,170,627	16,151,466	5,541,365	4,015,473	20,711,992	20,166,939
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,098,933	2,911,681	6,111,009	6,187,187	3,910,409	3,768,951	10,021,418	9,956,138
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	23,647	361,501	268,317	608,546	1,286,081	692,156	1,554,398	1,300,702
PUERTO RICO	1,985,508	2,329,484	705,397	6,204	-	354	705,397	6,558
VENEZUELA	7,964	-	737	142	3,367	-	4,104	142
JAPAN	16,247,831	14,436,701	-	-	-	642	-	642
GERMANY	2,889,677	3,539,672	221,411	16,995	81	-	221,492	16,995
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	117,540,440	131,181,834	6,250,837	6,949,981	2,345,674	100,720	8,596,511	7,050,701
STORES/BUNKERS *	28,385	29,594	-	-	21,095,517	12,842,838	21,095,517	12,842,838
TOTAL *	426,539,218	388,061,644	34,260,067	33,269,382	36,099,286	24,126,655	70,359,353	57,396,037

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS($) 2026	2025
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	3,090,239	1,334,964
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	4,647,262	4,376,530
	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	3,798,911	3,620,837
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil Etc.	3,373,676	170,666
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,182,016	534,898
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	3,112,457	695,515
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,469,971	5,440,967
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	7,033,835	3,200,378
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,410,492	3,621,127
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,179,918	3,740,071
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	1,335,758	1,728,553
	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	2,116,426	1,855,317
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages Nes	2,431,465	2,245,677
	112	Acoholic Beverages	745,637	523,757
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	61,649,901	37,916,924
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,255,879	1,014,967
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	882,828	791,978
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,311,173	1,538,541
	661	Lime, Cement Etc.	1,428,713	1,250,913
	893	Articles Of Plastic	697,860	1,146,093
CHINA, PEO.REP.	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	710,253	1,948,315
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	5,244,909	482,573
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment Nes	796,375	295,530
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,149,147	817,996
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	799,755	234,315
	778	Elect. Mach & Apparatus Nes	856,912	353,544
	781	Motor Cars	3,172,790	1,107,940
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	1,795,538	528,466
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,025,933	1,399,739
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,845,252	1,642,964
NETHERLANDS	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	691,822	708,490
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	722,880	897,230
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	340,576	352,853
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,977,699	23,174,198
	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	128,000	-
	551	Essential Oils	220,921	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	292,559	1,487
	743	Other Pumps	678,025	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	147,276	81,435
	893	Articles Of Plastic	196,509	66,206
JAPAN	334	Petroleum Products Refined	144,955	4,846
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	69,311	2,174
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases Etc.	97,130	765
	742	Pumps For Liquids	43,286	4,536
	781	Motor Cars	12,359,683	9,949,735
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,363,673	1,866,616
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	275,190	647,386
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	159,752	412,250
	872	Medical Appliances Nes	554,160	-
	911	Postal Packages Not Classified To Kind	27,811	26,675

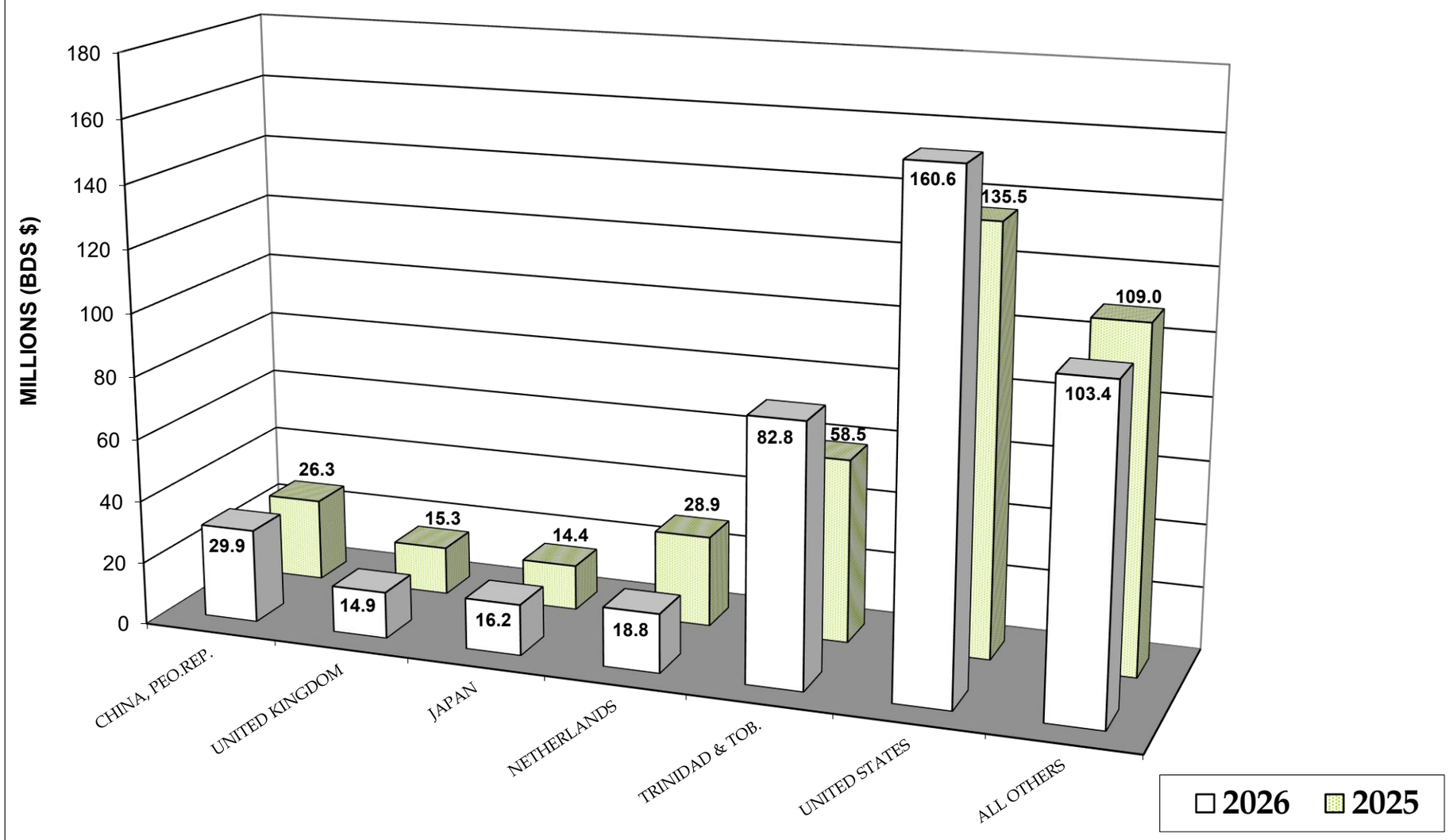
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS($) 2026	BDS($) 2025
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	141,201	72,495
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	513,862	377,711
	112	Acoholic Beverages	3,010,994	1,949,954
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	120,000	96,000
	291	Crude Animal Materials Nes	182,870	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	67,296	76,798
	721	Agricultural Machinery	360,000	-
	781	Motor Cars	247,600	112,000
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	78,062	1,375,741
	897	Jewellery	756,958	-
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	53,825	66,002
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	995,236	532,204
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages Nes	97,470	97,470
	112	Acoholic Beverages	51,601	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	37,484	37,500
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	624,428	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides Etc.	90,287	212,967
	692	Metal Containers	591,233	208,606
	892	Printed Matter	394,220	273,592
	893	Articles Of Plastic	148,355	-
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	58,800	175,283
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	5,964	8,307
	112	Acoholic Beverages	1,146,787	464,991
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,440,000	1,540,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	70,000	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	140,000	100,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	5,959	-
	778	Elect. Mach & Apparatus Nes	144,000	-
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	24,750	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities NES	65,000	67,548
FRANCE	112	Acoholic Beverages	3,082,018	2,010,690
	642	Articles Of Paper	8	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	228,735	246,330
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	401,246	518,548
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages Nes	55,931	80,853
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	776,880	359,840
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	84,837	84,338
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	46,200	10,017
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides Etc.	179,841	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	306,043	276,228
	892	Printed Matter	187,111	490,931
	893	Articles Of Plastic	515,497	173,536

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS($) 2026	2025
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	21,095,517	12,842,838
UNITED STATES	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	67,737	-
	112	Acoholic Beverages	406,077	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	355,186	40,721
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags Etc.	179,814	344,631
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	96,015	137,957
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	215,395	328,672
	845	Articles Of Apparel Nes	184,652	254,326
	851	Footwear	254,467	699,659
	885	Watches And Clocks	708,377	602,125
	897	Jewellery	2,616,962	3,184,846
MEXICO	781	Motor Cars	1,937,000	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	144,110	-
GRENADA	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	848,277	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	26,418	51,664
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	151,947	278,335
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,803	18,967
	629	Articles Of Rubber Nes	8,272	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	70,590	55
	846	Clothing Accessories	1,586	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	260,418	137
	872	Medical Appliances Nes	14,125	4,786
	897	Jewellery	2,522	2,120
TRINIDAD & TOB.	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	1,504	4,847
	112	Acoholic Beverages	25,046	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	90,534	38,656
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,000	-
	692	Metal Containers	16,611	-
	751	Office Machines	825,873	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	392	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	243	640
	897	Jewellery	7,239	2,122
	898	Musical Instruments	432	-

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

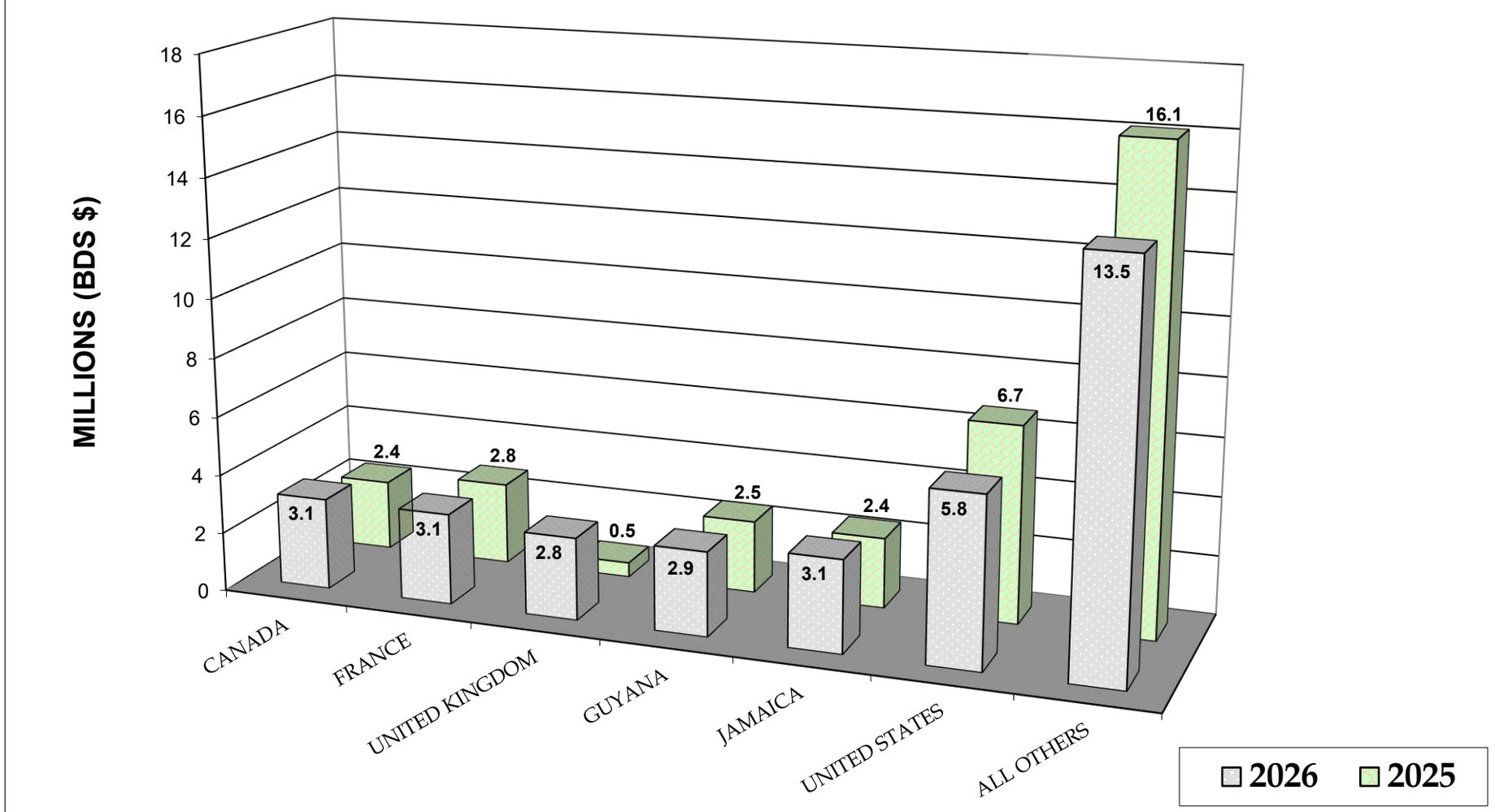


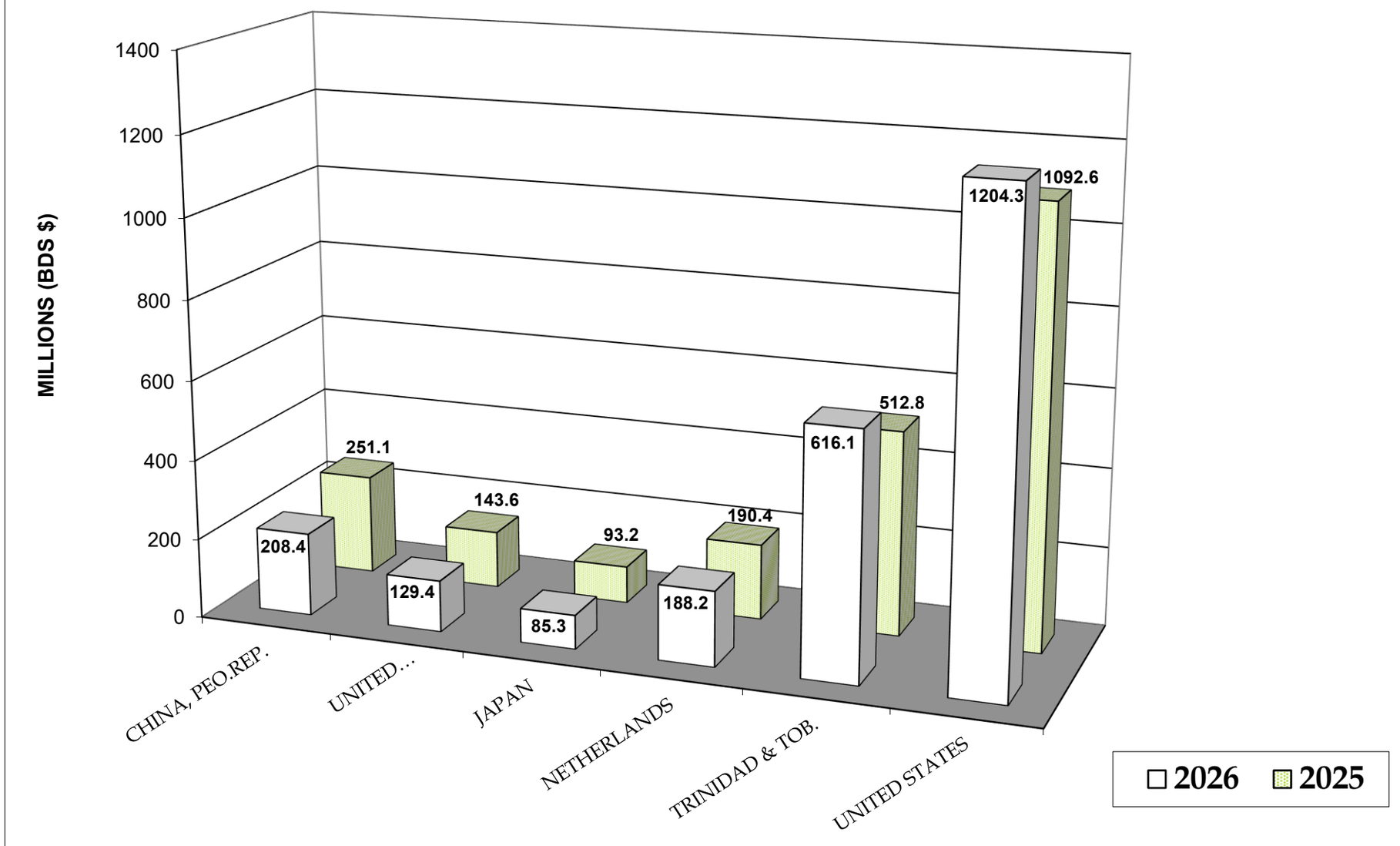
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JANUARY - AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2025

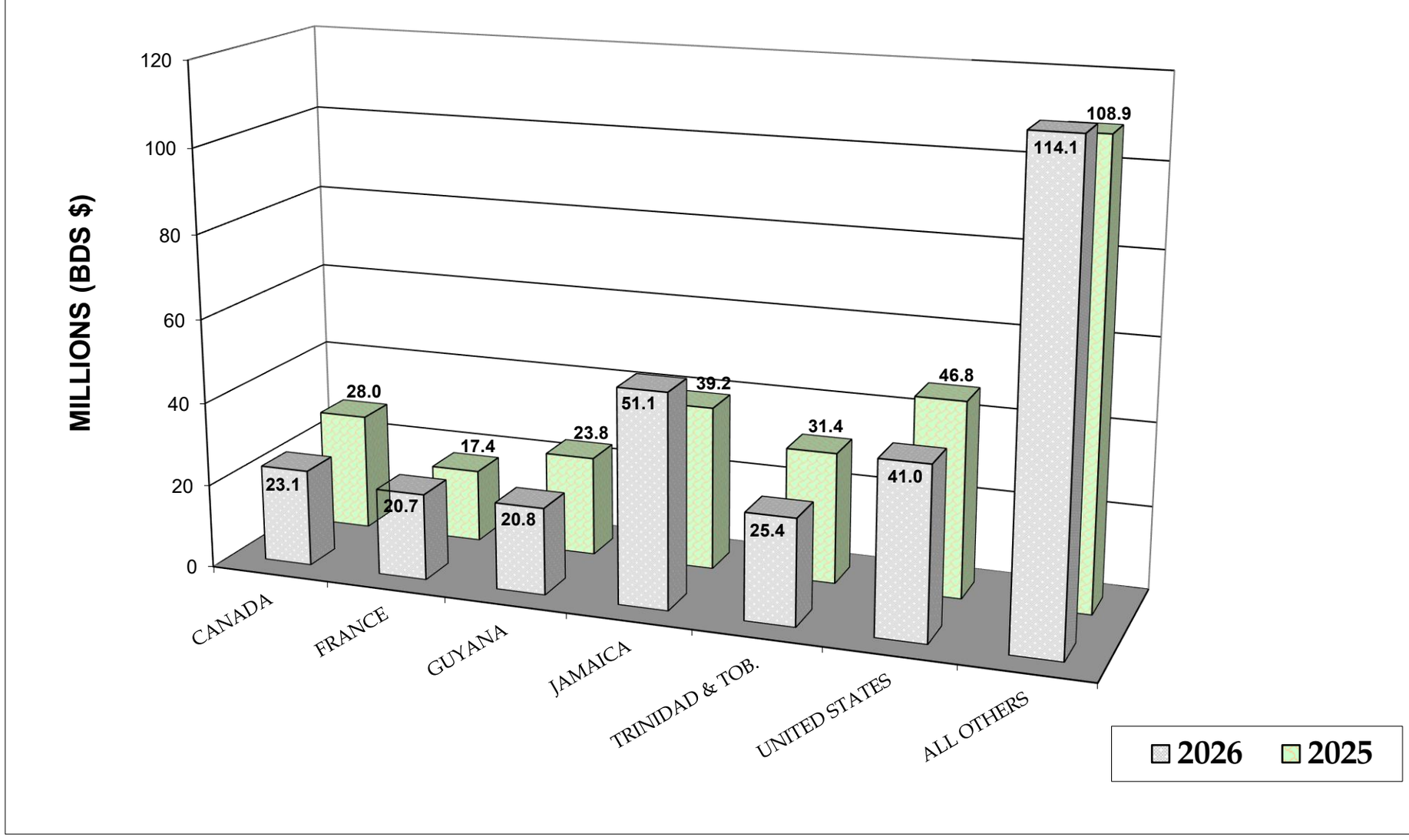
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b) DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025
UNITED KINGDOM	129,431,663	143,575,524	10,150,346	6,177,554	2,043,982	5,362,602	12,194,328	11,540,156
CANADA	64,039,017	76,339,887	23,111,516	27,996,601	156,293	207,836	23,267,809	28,204,437
UNITED STATES	1,204,340,582	1,092,589,063	40,994,886	46,752,445	74,917,459	47,580,105	115,912,345	94,332,550
CARICOM *	735,533,523	611,159,400	162,131,363	161,625,169	40,845,860	38,639,990	202,977,223	200,265,159
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	19,794,472	18,643,814	58,630,545	60,940,096	32,818,278	34,403,613	91,448,823	95,343,709
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	489,441	682,309	6,052,786	6,726,339	7,549,918	4,940,610	13,602,704	11,666,949
PUERTO RICO	21,258,463	23,891,239	2,213,498	1,137,801	24,108	537,798	2,237,606	1,675,599
VENEZUELA	95,462	78,893	16,209	142	3,367	4,053	19,576	4,195
JAPAN	85,320,107	93,171,939	110,203	-	-	642	110,203	642
GERMANY	31,345,497	27,300,508	4,325,793	64,813	51,742	101,254	4,377,535	166,067
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	961,536,699	963,361,446	46,996,563	45,029,195	5,317,736	6,903,562	52,314,299	51,932,757
STORES/BUNKERS *	748,524	1,674,815	-	-	223,814,251	167,589,299	223,814,251	167,589,299
TOTAL *	3,234,138,978	3,033,825,023	296,103,163	295,510,059	354,724,716	271,867,751	650,827,879	567,377,810

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

TABLE 5

(BDS $)

S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
		2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	13,119,568	13,285,844	4,501,175	4,639,618	1,679,952	1,254,393	6,181,127	5,894,011
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,997,286	3,605,444	1,734,149	1,041,589	149,703	1,433	1,883,852	1,043,022
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	740,310	907,318	80,794	80,087	-	-	80,794	80,087
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	71,145,680	43,686,083	1,257,765	856,104	-	-	1,257,765	856,104
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	88,769	192,861	363,611	124,247	1,583	1,432	365,194	125,679
5	CHEMICALS	3,204,060	4,006,136	2,856,195	4,236,948	2,000,531	2,081,134	4,856,726	6,318,082
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	4,936,164	4,946,746	2,421,743	2,490,387	238,767	305,804	2,660,510	2,796,191
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	5,613,958	2,156,586	171,314	256,187	879,133	98,394	1,050,447	354,581
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,975,163	3,996,815	1,737,615	2,367,942	591,696	272,755	2,329,311	2,640,697
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	175,332	93,874	46,266	58,357	-	128	46,266	58,485
	TOTAL *	104,996,290	76,877,707	15,170,627	16,151,466	5,541,365	4,015,473	20,711,992	20,166,939

VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2025

TABLE 6

(BDS $)

S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
		2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	111,323,920	111,185,240	45,119,165	49,919,858	7,880,754	7,005,027	52,999,919	56,924,885
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	32,155,731	27,588,074	11,019,022	10,019,294	1,634,215	891,105	12,653,237	10,910,399
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,066,880	7,343,505	919,297	789,386	5,946	3,175	925,243	792,561
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	467,253,022	369,223,781	34,620,947	17,411,905	17,144	5,511	34,638,091	17,417,416
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,054,245	1,191,753	2,164,041	2,107,114	93,514	95,064	2,257,555	2,202,178
5	CHEMICALS	27,602,795	25,789,782	30,872,838	35,694,963	20,986,313	22,429,814	51,859,151	58,124,777
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	35,426,657	34,029,057	19,119,009	22,581,317	2,146,614	2,309,913	21,265,623	24,891,230
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	37,595,127	16,253,923	4,308,202	3,976,245	3,963,167	2,581,120	8,271,369	6,557,365
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	18,425,915	17,633,534	13,689,195	18,376,323	4,103,693	3,318,211	17,792,888	21,694,534
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	629,231	920,751	299,647	748,764	14,500	1,050	314,147	749,814
	TOTAL *	735,533,523	611,159,400	162,131,363	161,625,169	40,845,860	38,639,990	202,977,223	200,265,159

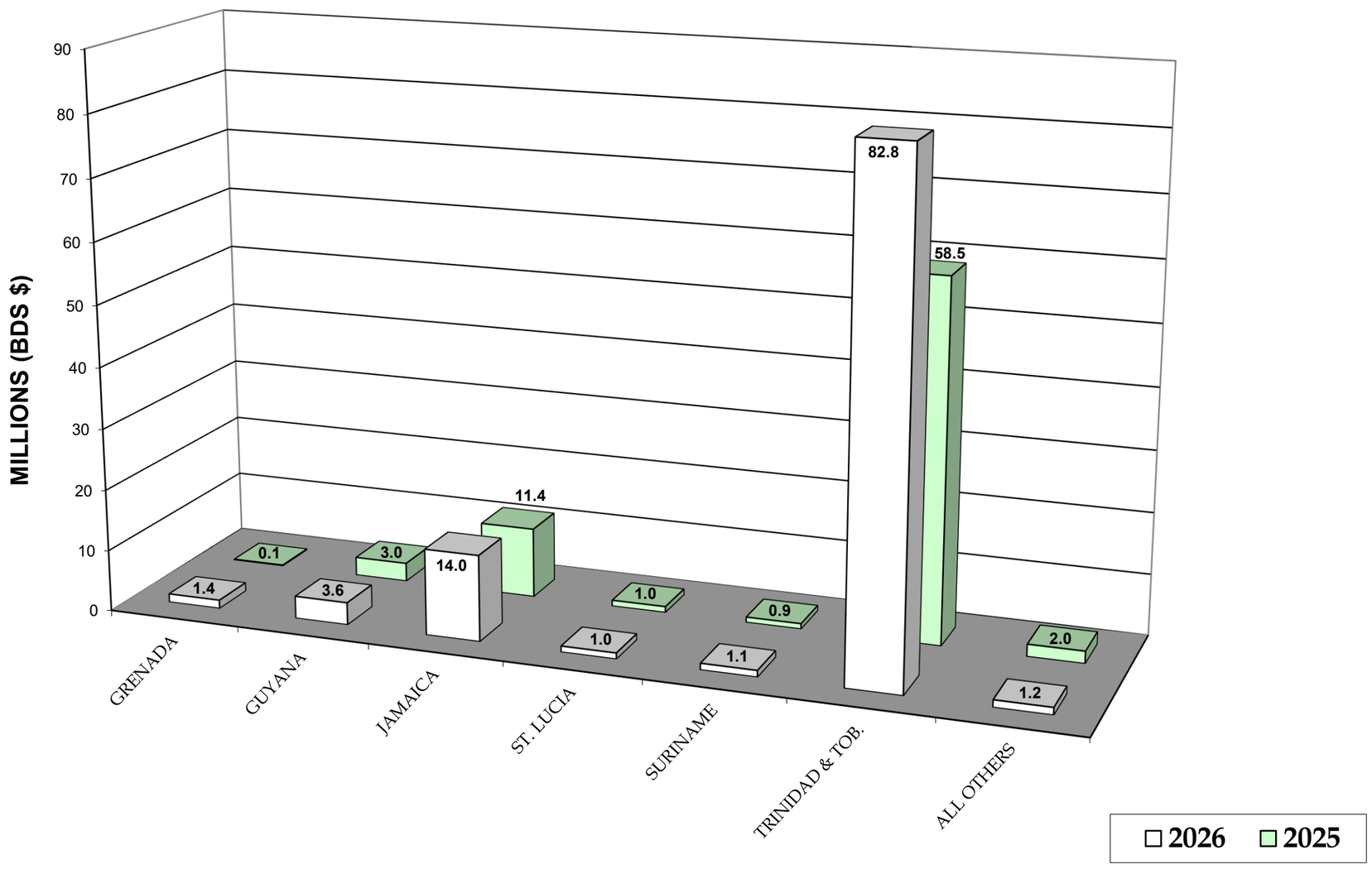
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

(BDS $)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025
ANTIGUA	49,542	756,562	723,602	1,182,799	548,275	872,701	1,271,877	2,055,500
BELIZE	403,107	181,449	24,840	379,668	-	8,280	24,840	387,948
DOMINICA	20,539	588	743,563	679,672	557,449	595,929	1,301,012	1,275,601
GRENADA	1,366,390	137,351	1,025,453	649,812	1,389,540	392,767	2,414,993	1,042,579
GUYANA	3,637,381	3,022,761	2,855,682	2,454,110	184,477	3,217	3,040,159	2,457,327
HAITI	7,189	-	-	-	-	48,421	-	48,421
JAMAICA	14,006,648	11,387,307	3,134,901	2,391,263	467,494	53,744	3,602,395	2,445,007
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	7,210	1	771,711	553,017	260,053	128,849	1,031,764	681,866
ST. LUCIA	971,870	965,801	1,915,717	1,734,513	556,836	747,566	2,472,553	2,482,079
MONSTERRAT	-	-	-	11,446	7,510	58,842	7,510	70,288
SURINAME	1,053,149	861,832	657,343	454,980	7,092	6,017	664,435	460,997
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	82,789,883	58,512,677	2,386,852	4,284,258	971,893	126,843	3,358,745	4,411,101
ST. VINCENT	683,382	1,051,378	930,963	1,375,928	590,746	972,297	1,521,709	2,348,225
CARICOM TOTAL *	104,996,290	76,877,707	15,170,627	16,151,466	5,541,365	4,015,473	20,711,992	20,166,939
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,098,933	2,911,681	6,111,009	6,187,187	3,910,409	3,768,951	10,021,418	9,956,138

CARICOM IMPORTS
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

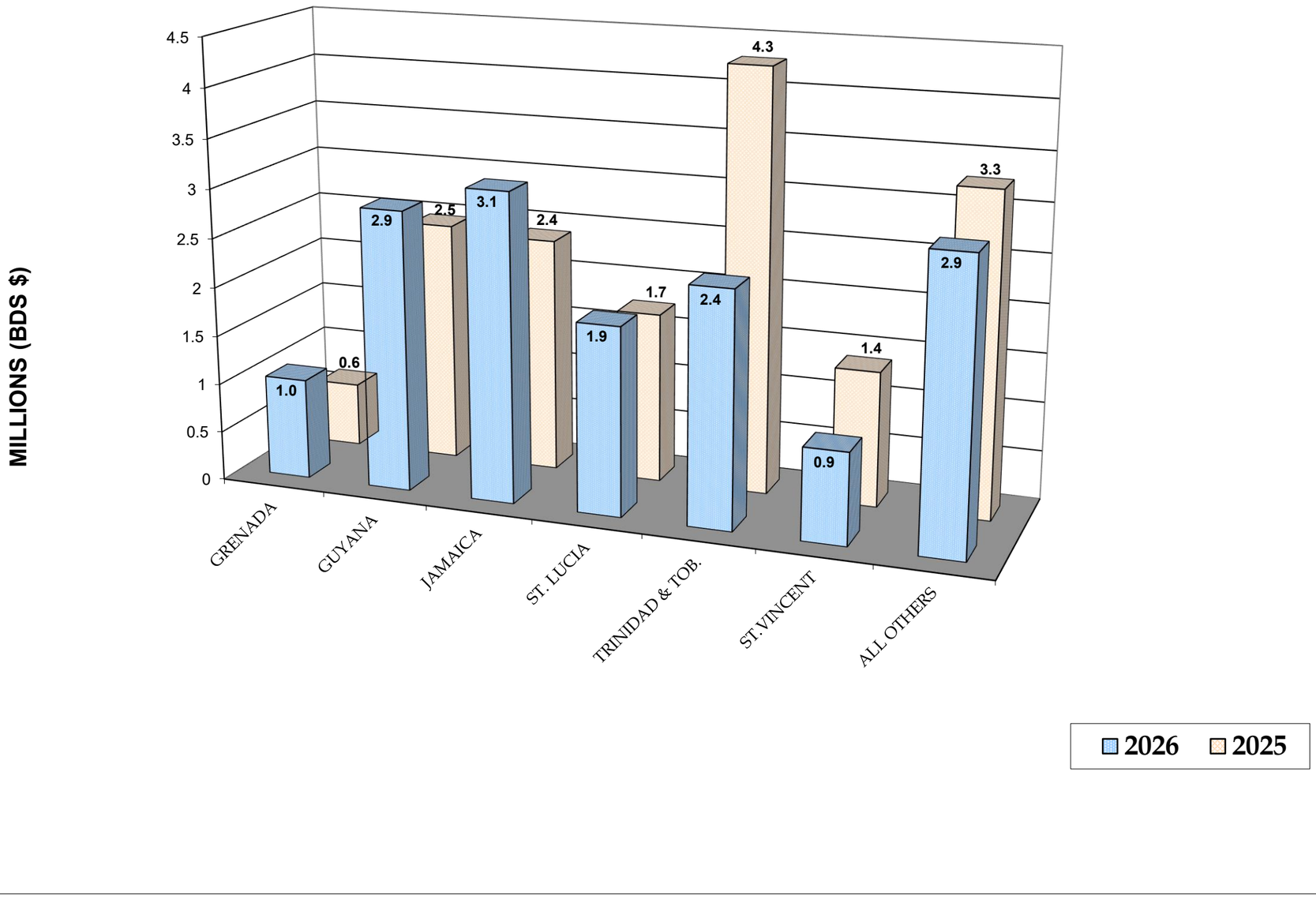


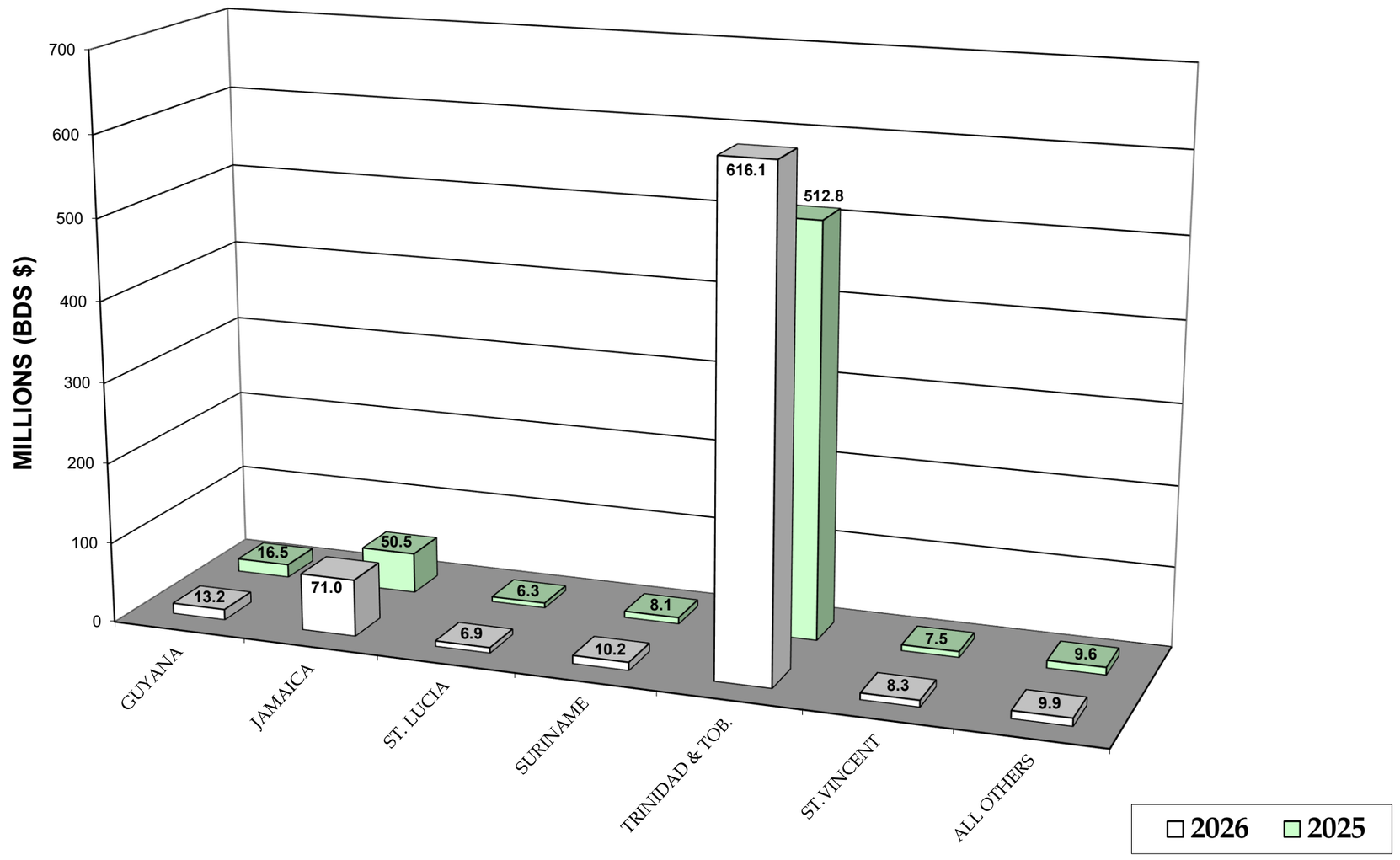
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2025

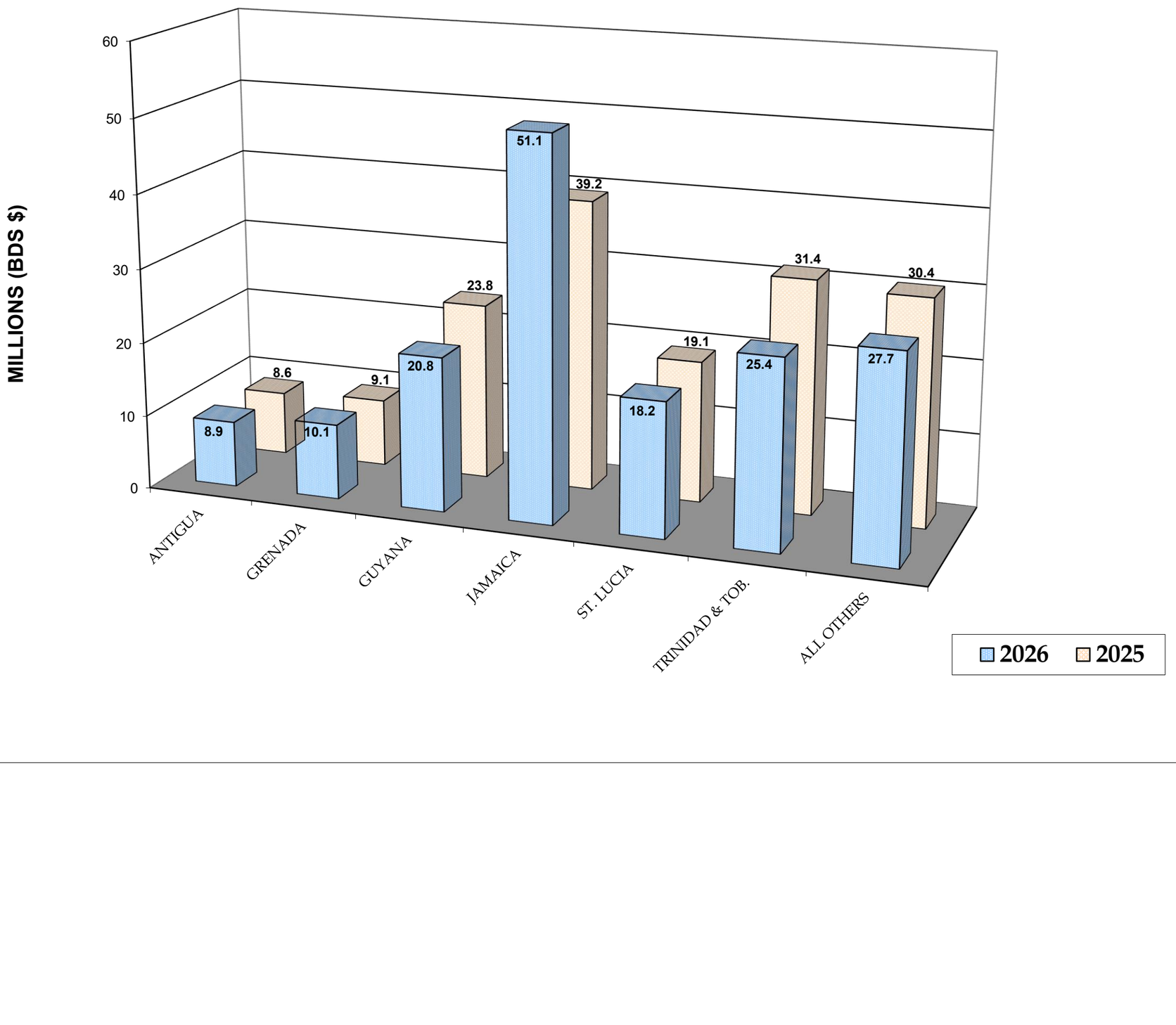
(BDS $)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025	2026*	2025
ANTIGUA	671,504	1,891,409	8,891,611	8,556,578	7,330,150	8,840,300	16,221,761	17,396,878
BELIZE	5,279,837	4,612,428	2,045,652	2,487,501	7,232	39,632	2,052,884	2,527,133
DOMINICA	957,868	632,389	5,499,097	6,686,323	4,400,431	3,431,210	9,899,528	10,117,533
GRENADA	2,768,947	1,872,660	10,136,889	9,084,856	6,922,881	5,983,895	17,059,770	15,068,751
GUYANA	13,183,810	16,455,719	20,800,719	23,829,621	1,637,922	991,092	22,438,641	24,820,713
HAITI	7,189	62,737	-	-	153,677	111,282	153,677	111,282
JAMAICA	70,981,946	50,521,417	51,050,162	39,216,560	2,420,746	1,203,196	53,470,908	40,419,756
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	170,273	503,533	5,884,769	4,777,874	1,941,081	1,187,286	7,825,850	5,965,160
ST. LUCIA	6,877,447	6,262,156	18,155,427	19,083,645	6,415,122	7,439,966	24,570,549	26,523,611
MONSTERRAT	-	-	1,390,191	157,673	108,874	191,848	1,499,065	349,521
SURINAME	10,222,648	8,057,315	4,206,454	3,745,351	221,350	46,418	4,427,804	3,791,769
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	616,063,621	512,805,970	25,397,831	31,406,040	3,586,655	1,844,757	28,984,486	33,250,797
ST. VINCENT	8,348,433	7,481,667	8,672,561	12,593,147	5,699,739	7,329,108	14,372,300	19,922,255
CARICOM TOTAL *	735,533,523	611,159,400	162,131,363	161,625,169	40,845,860	38,639,990	202,977,223	200,265,159
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	19,794,472	18,643,814	58,630,545	60,940,096	32,818,278	34,403,613	91,448,823	95,343,709

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2025



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2025



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS($) 2026	BDS($) 2025
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	8,759,297	8,079,857
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	98,431,217	67,655,483
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,427,207	9,033,283
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	9,504,439	3,973,741
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment Nes	8,157,072	7,848,512
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,648,081	5,967,200
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	8,610,300	4,602,399
	781	Motor Cars	24,833,905	15,162,098
	821	Furniture And Parts	7,549,849	7,702,516
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,536,293	10,250,892
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	2,834,108	2,880,619
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,170,868	1,283,289
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages Nes	987,099	728,847
	112	Acoholic Beverages	9,082,142	5,975,506
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,965,800	1,874,000
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,257,448	856,104
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,592,737	1,626,998
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides Etc.	1,536,229	1,844,705
	791	Railway Vehicles	2,000,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	2,128,056	2,289,502
RE-EXPORTS	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	1,672,948	1,030,123
	112	Acoholic Beverages	882,368	368,661
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	711,651	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	21,095,517	12,842,838
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,279,711	1,711,114
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	415,303	61,047
	751	Office Machines	829,208	23
	781	Motor Cars	2,037,000	36,500
	885	Watches And Clocks	719,677	620,659
	897	Jewellery	2,685,420	3,232,527

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2025

TABLE 9

(BDS $)

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	2026	%	2025	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,170,868	3.4	1,283,289	3.9
RUM	112.441/449	6,842,530	20.0	4,151,186	12.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	134,822	0.4	165,762	0.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,592,889	4.6	1,638,502	4.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	78,885	0.2	31,815	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,536,229	4.5	1,844,705	5.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	717,224	2.1	573,450	1.7
CEMENT	66I.222	-	0.0	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	682,415	2.0	631,410	1.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	600	0.0	13,277	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	758	0.0	21,620	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		12,757,220	37.2	10,355,016	31.1
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	624	0.0	18,923	0.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		21,502,223	62.8	22,895,443	68.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		34,260,067	100.0	33,269,382	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2025

TABLE 10

(BDS $)

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - AUGUST 2026	%	JANUARY - AUGUST 2025	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	45,890	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	14,080,706	4.8	13,734,557	4.6
RUM	112.441/449	48,911,201	16.5	43,454,285	14.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,227,823	0.4	2,104,368	0.7
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	17,097,018	5.8	18,964,113	6.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	1,314,410	0.4	432,559	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	13,441,488	4.5	14,668,693	5.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	4,823,513	1.6	6,177,934	2.1
CEMENT	66I.222	1,520	0.0	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	8,485,678	2.9	9,218,316	3.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	766,127	0.3	228,846	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	35,657	0.0	86,157	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		110,185,141	37.2	109,115,718	36.9
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	467,691	0.2	105,767	0.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		185,450,331	62.6	186,288,574	63.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		296,103,163	100.0	295,510,059	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2025

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS($) 2026	2025
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	25,035,092	24,190,116
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	37,164,962	39,192,578
	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	31,764,342	30,679,421
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	102,229,118	14,023,545
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	21,647,946	18,770,762
	642	Articles Of Paper	20,790,582	20,679,002
	752	Data Processing Machines	43,369,316	33,234,452
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	26,372,913	23,143,097
	821	Furniture And Parts	29,779,945	32,130,062
	893	Articles Of Plastic	27,539,364	28,340,584
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	5,931,132	6,486,007
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	15,480,162	15,051,349
	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	14,642,960	14,776,786
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages Nes	19,038,301	16,744,970
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	445,670,123	352,798,232
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	7,963,436	6,484,481
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	8,006,944	7,215,038
	642	Articles Of Paper	13,031,142	12,168,920
	661	Lime, Cement Etc.	7,225,091	5,097,276
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,680,345	6,189,772
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases Etc.	5,061,911	6,177,014
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	17,087,157	4,740,731
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	5,408,976	70,570,185
	772	Electric Switches Fuses Etc.	6,070,346	284,106
	778	Elect. Mach & Apparatus Nes	16,500,551	2,956,356
	781	Motor Cars	17,632,203	24,138,670
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	7,096,208	10,830,040
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	23,762,499	4,002,858
	821	Furniture And Parts	7,558,455	4,810,821
	893	Articles Of Plastic	9,115,472	8,175,723
NETHERLANDS	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	1,186,383	1,359,290
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	2,343,088	3,598,430
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	3,887,665	4,317,849
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	5,375,419	6,280,685
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	2,766,341	3,807,285
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	147,881,777	132,587,273
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	3,587,978	1,642,063
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	877,376	291,028
	781	Motor Cars	781,719	53,174
	821	Furniture And Parts	885,582	687,998
JAPAN	334	Petroleum Products Refined	494,477	510,830
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases Etc.	531,398	511,781
	629	Articles Of Rubber Nes	284,294	177,333
	778	Elect. Mach & Apparatus Nes	320,145	511,819
	781	Motor Cars	66,969,718	64,159,927
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	8,378,126	15,343,457
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	3,137,813	3,222,332
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,980,314	2,606,004
	872	Medical Appliances Nes	731,862	49,772
	911	Postal Packages Not Classified To Kind	297,222	254,915

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2026 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2025

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS($) 2026	BDS($) 2025
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	864,941	402,927
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	4,224,386	4,813,904
	112	Acoholic Beverages	19,334,168	25,447,748
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,322,000	1,030,000
	291	Crude Animal Materials Nes	889,310	800
	699	Base Metal Manufactures Nes.	844,387	254,047
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,048,944	124,325
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,191,837	1,876,724
	897	Jewellery	756,958	718
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	3,711,329	2,292,602
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	481,842	424,696
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	6,004,861	6,183,357
	091	Margarine And Shortening	672,050	700,582
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages Nes	830,307	1,150,078
	333	Petroleum Crude	26,808,832	10,128,606
	512	Alcohols, Phenols Etc.	1,113,743	3,617,630
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,594,026	5,552,546
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides Etc.	1,784,372	1,940,306
	692	Metal Containers	4,634,106	4,643,232
	892	Printed Matter	2,165,054	2,236,878
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	634,831	818,775
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	60,224	66,898
	112	Acoholic Beverages	5,378,636	2,862,036
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	12,034,000	16,696,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	364,000	216,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,584,000	2,796,000
	778	Elect. Mach & Apparatus Nes	2,592,000	648,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	118,007	9,281
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	57,753	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities NES	120,942	250,215
FRANCE	112	Acoholic Beverages	20,061,147	16,536,849
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,620	-
	635	Wood Manufactures Nes	21,124	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	41,283	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	28,610	60,000
	742	Pumps For Liquids	82,617	-
	743	Other Pumps	61,157	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses Etc.	133,674	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	75,362	400
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities NES	128,000	77,000
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	3,915,318	4,082,040
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	3,427,169	3,378,775
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,447,544	1,349,044
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	2,923,262	2,204,020
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	500,696	809,939
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	752,295	728,918
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides Etc.	809,960	816,361
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,183,287	1,593,604
	892	Printed Matter	1,627,208	2,678,605
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,983,381	3,147,555

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
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COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS($) 2026	2025
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	223,814,251	167,589,299
UNITED STATES	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	2,143,478	147,185
	112	Acoholic Beverages	13,715,077	683,719
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	5,000,816	2,030,014
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	9,642,715	1,376,001
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags Etc.	3,189,839	1,236,985
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,693,482	2,010,825
	845	Articles Of Apparel Nes	2,279,342	1,832,005
	851	Footwear	3,084,648	2,669,888
	885	Watches And Clocks	6,654,727	6,078,955
	897	Jewellery	19,014,604	15,796,782
MEXICO	112	Acoholic Beverages	32,194	-
	781	Motor Cars	1,937,000	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	144,110	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel Nes	41,322	-
GRENADA	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	1,431,069	994,096
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	473,410	319,454
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,310,468	2,491,203
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	87,645	77,215
	598	Misc. Chemical Products Nes	123,168	75,962
	641	Paper And Paper Products	67,402	87,045
	642	Articles Of Paper	163,571	74,913
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	469,300	78,810
	872	Medical Appliances Nes	350,268	266,425
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	70,879	13,775
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Acoholic Beverages	246,189	136,586
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	28,815	47,301
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	90,534	57,847
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	800,876	1,390,931
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	27,386	32,762
	575	Other Plastics Primary	79,147	-
	692	Metal Containers	816,611	53,406
	751	Office Machines	1,101,164	-
	781	Motor Cars	278,960	36,500
	897	Jewellery	37,474	15,426

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
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	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS($) 2026	BDS($) 2025
IMPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	48,056,562	43,805,770
	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	73,266,361	70,242,374
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	717,142,177	514,244,255
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	69,768,317	68,649,565
	642	Articles Of Paper	49,964,686	47,168,025
	752	Data Processing Machines	48,379,039	36,846,859
	781	Motor Cars	176,138,347	149,830,908
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	51,448,242	58,943,196
	821	Furniture And Parts	59,248,275	55,897,492
	893	Articles Of Plastic	66,702,287	67,408,427
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch, Preps	21,977,812	24,331,644
	091	Margarine And Shortening	14,080,706	13,734,557
	112	Acoholic Beverages	59,997,028	58,758,880
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	15,491,800	19,364,000
	333	Petroleum Crude	26,808,832	10,128,606
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	7,711,734	7,282,424
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	17,083,826	18,922,046
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides Etc.	13,441,488	14,668,693
	692	Metal Containers	8,485,678	9,218,316
	892	Printed Matter	15,369,150	15,604,006
RE-EXPORTS	098	Edible Products And Preps Nes	9,088,150	7,175,165
	112	Acoholic Beverages	16,954,439	3,113,850
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	7,279,790	3,333,685
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	223,830,964	167,593,984
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	21,284,048	20,630,342
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	10,060,225	1,688,746
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags Etc.	3,307,194	1,245,582
	851	Footwear	3,088,018	2,670,179
	885	Watches And Clocks	6,767,767	6,850,052
	897	Jewellery	20,526,614	17,997,495