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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of May 2015, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$303 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$63.1 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$240.2 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$225.4 for May 2014.

Imports for May 2015 were \$1.1 million less than imports for May 2014, a decrease of 0.4%. Total exports decreased by \$15.9 million or 20.1% of the May 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.9 million or 11.9% over May 2014, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$10.0 million or 33.4% over the corresponding period 2014.

For the period January – May 2015, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.3 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$361 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$927 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.048 billion for January – May 2014.

Imports for January – May 2015 were \$157.7 million less than imports for the same period 2014, a decrease of 10.9%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$36.3 million or 9.1% over the January - May 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$21.5 million or 9.8% over January – May 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by \$14.8 million or 8.3% over the corresponding period 2014.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of May 2015, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$91 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$25 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$66.8 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$73.1 million for May 2014.

Total CARICOM imports for May 2015 were \$10.7 million less than CARICOM imports for May 2014, a decrease of 10.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for May 2015 were \$4.4 million less than total exports for May 2014, a decrease of 14.9%. Domestic exports decreased by \$4.8 million or 18.7% over May 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$10.4 million, or 11.3%, over the May 2014 figure.

For the period January – May 2015, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$308 million, whilst total exports were \$119 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$188 million as compared with a deficit of \$372 million for the same period of 2014.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$201.6 million less than those over the same period in 2014, a decrease of 39.5%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – May 2015 were \$17.9 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2014, a decrease of 13.0%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$19.1 million or 16.1% over the same period 2014. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.2million or 6.2% over the January – May 2014 figure.

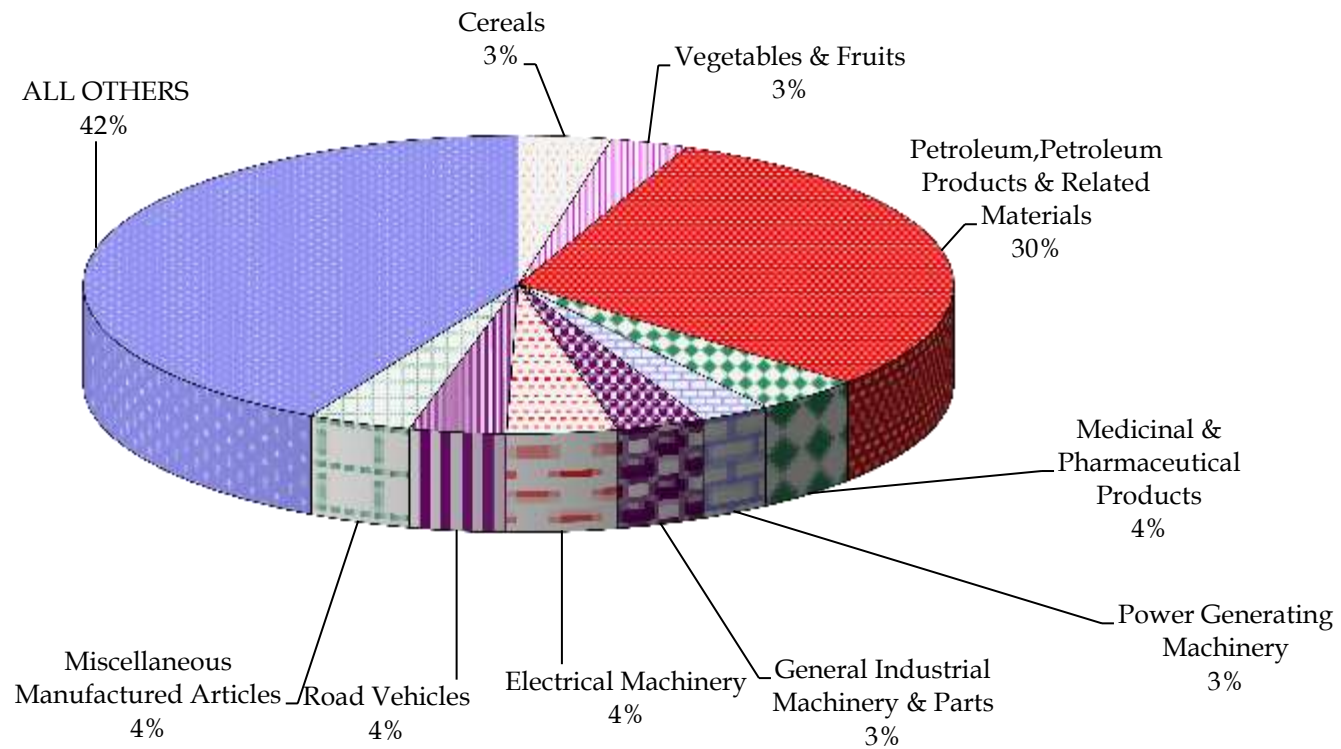
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**

TABLE 1

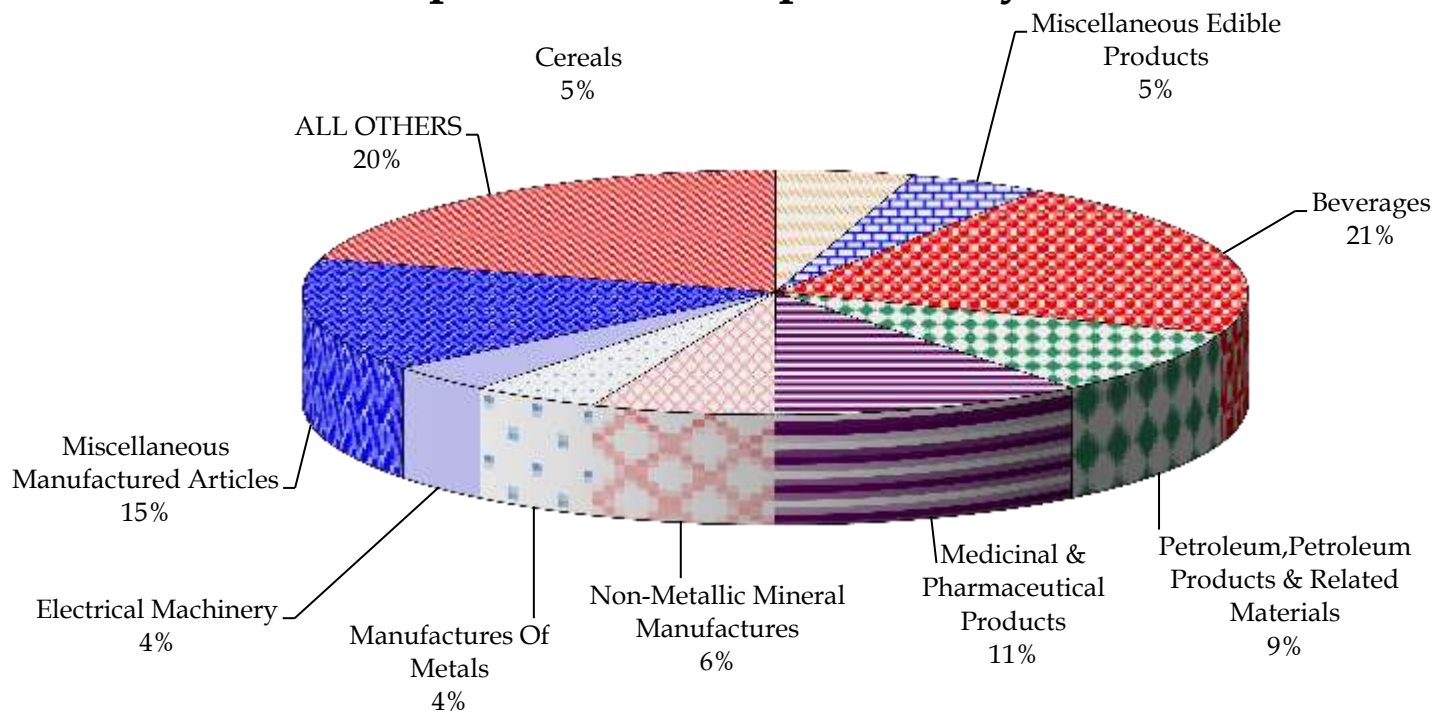
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	52,443,414	46,492,571	6,360,642	6,494,074	36,058	56,787	6,396,700	6,550,861
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	7,591,891	8,677,434	9,094,214	8,907,226	567,241	687,524	9,661,455	9,594,750
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	5,231,082	2,743,066	757,945	1,555,277	1,201	16,116	759,146	1,571,393
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	91,627,221	86,066,950	3,764,499	6,160,431	9,235,668	16,026,015	13,000,167	22,186,446
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	1,785,626	1,389,644	404,283	451,709	-	4,619	404,283	456,328
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	30,233,417	33,403,412	6,945,090	7,460,883	4,160,243	3,826,496	11,105,333	11,287,379
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	28,003,652	32,776,988	5,189,283	6,363,907	470,746	843,617	5,660,029	7,207,524
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	56,642,223	61,322,746	2,785,572	2,513,265	1,322,139	1,905,349	4,107,711	4,418,614
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	28,951,196	30,910,364	7,355,745	8,707,662	4,214,494	6,671,662	11,570,239	15,379,324
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	788,908	610,518	476,199	369,479	-	2,200	476,199	371,679
<b>TOTAL*</b>	303,298,630	304,393,693	43,133,472	48,983,913	20,007,790	30,040,385	63,141,262	79,024,298

(BDS \$)

### Principal Imports - May 2015



### Principal Domestic Exports - May 2015



**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

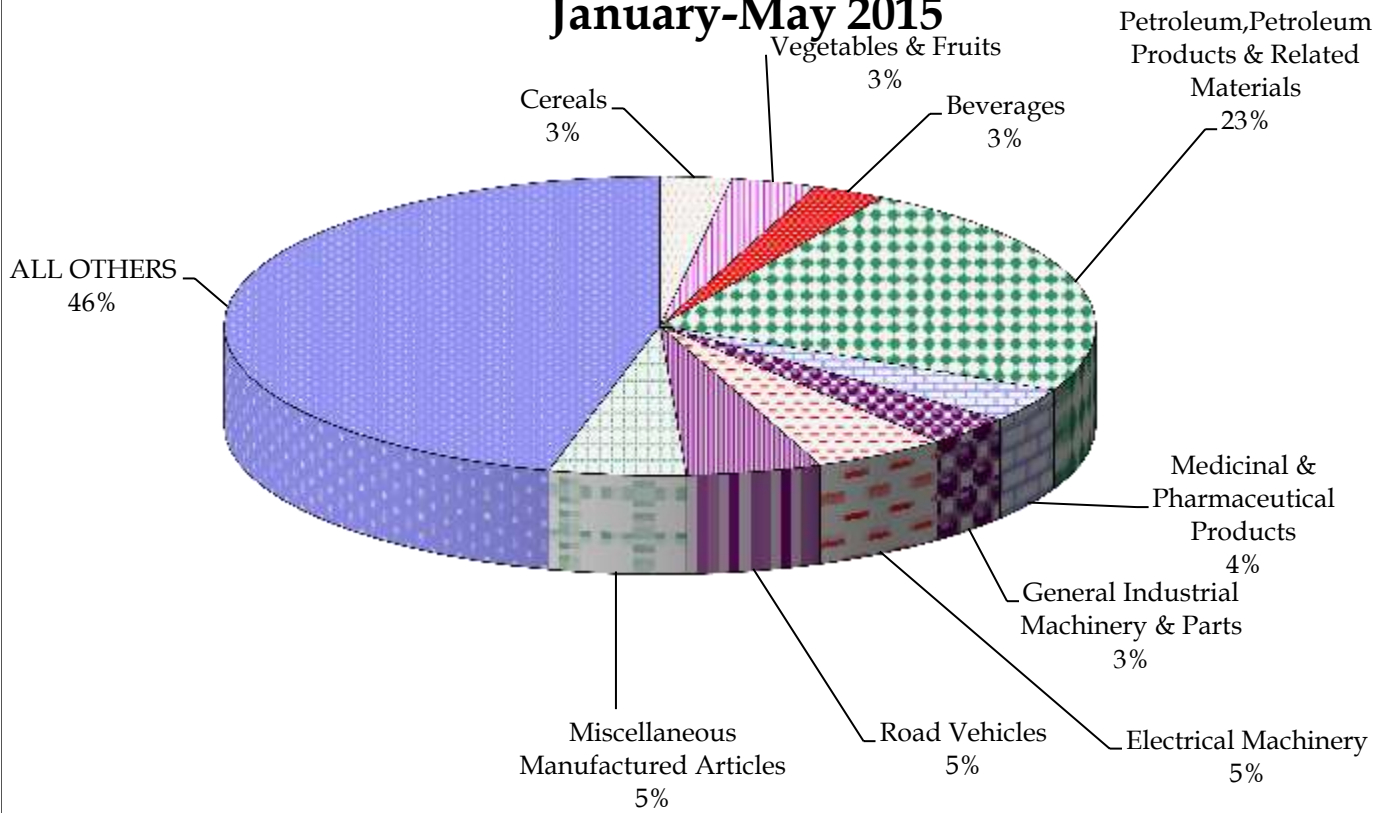
TABLE 2

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	216,174,546	221,149,897	29,370,055	33,855,490	792,180	751,937	30,162,235	34,607,427
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	39,076,554	36,919,357	36,760,805	37,109,207	5,930,595	4,433,437	42,691,400	41,542,644
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	23,019,743	30,367,453	4,814,671	4,566,851	22,951	41,819	4,837,622	4,608,670
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	309,765,068	432,363,415	9,338,942	18,447,531	79,617,020	116,244,578	88,955,962	134,692,109
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	8,246,518	7,610,071	1,747,724	1,748,237	2,990	6,472	1,750,714	1,754,709
5 CHEMICALS	128,826,991	156,449,503	35,166,204	36,791,671	22,959,754	19,532,190	58,125,958	56,323,861
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	137,934,957	141,529,163	29,508,632	32,595,272	4,163,162	2,871,855	33,671,794	35,467,127
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	260,554,182	257,023,113	12,751,911	13,920,530	4,570,479	3,354,045	17,322,390	17,274,575
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	160,498,871	158,841,151	36,687,481	36,908,555	45,698,316	31,422,533	82,385,797	68,331,088
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,808,635	4,380,300	1,911,867	3,628,282	76,020	8,800	1,987,887	3,637,082
<b>TOTAL*</b>	1,288,906,065	1,446,633,423	198,058,292	219,571,626	163,833,467	178,667,666	361,891,759	398,239,292



### Principal Imports January-May 2015



### Principal Domestic Exports January- May 2015

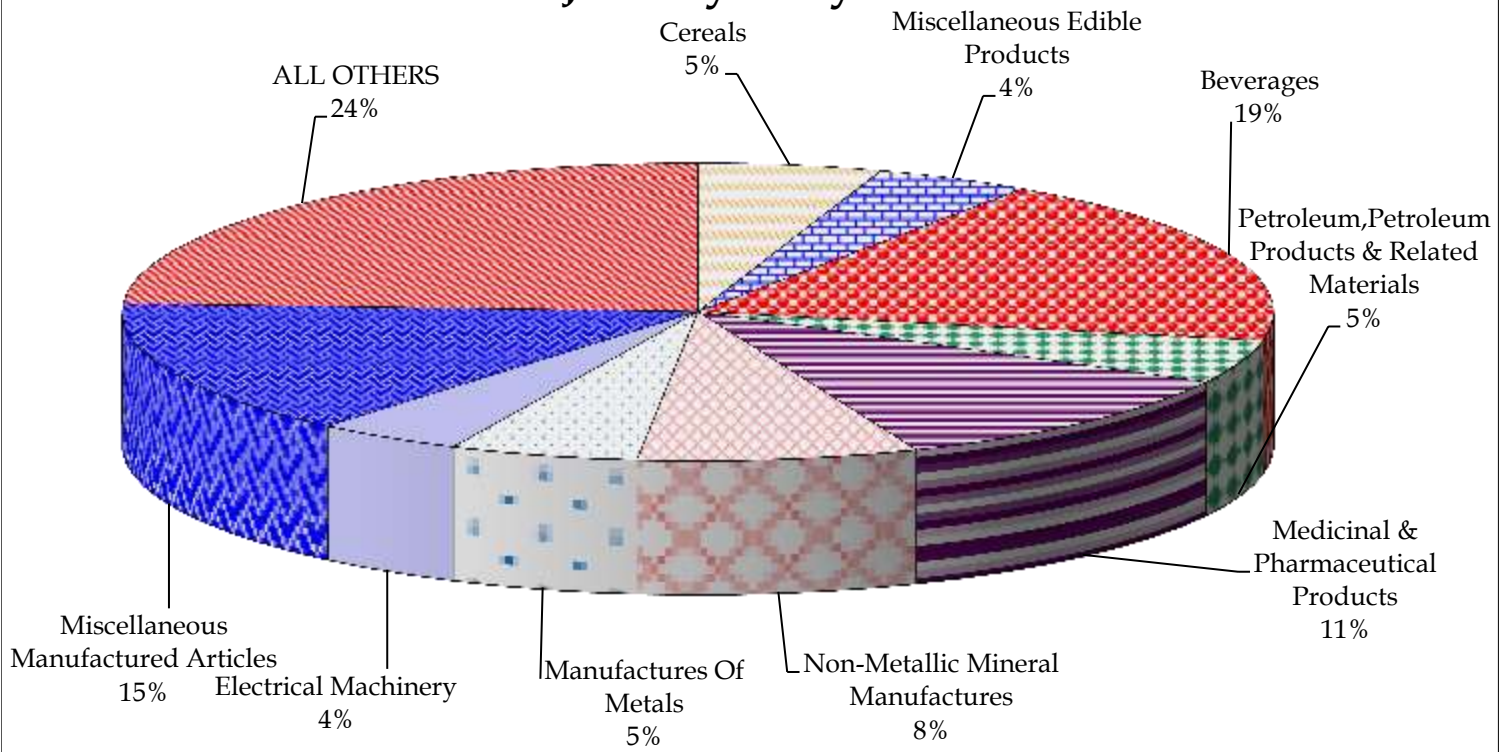


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

( BDS \$ )

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
UNITED KINGDOM	10,029,509	11,077,653	2,004,501	1,521,961	214,860	1,273,756	2,219,361	2,795,717
CANADA	5,862,971	8,302,961	1,804,503	2,310,185	34,257	190,697	1,838,760	2,500,882
UNITED STATES	89,245,253	88,341,615	8,271,375	8,574,728	3,230,657	5,357,089	11,502,032	13,931,817
CARICOM *	91,983,901	102,682,323	20,947,792	25,778,325	4,217,868	3,791,212	25,165,660	29,569,537
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,049,574	15,657,304	6,234,688	8,338,024	2,496,192	2,368,894	8,730,880	10,706,918
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	3,178	22,344	800,823	1,361,060	531,569	493,551	1,332,392	1,854,611
PUERTO RICO	21,933,023	1,009,476	176,721	40,437	14,847	388,120	191,568	428,557
VENEZUELA	42,824	42,560	1,887	42,470	-	101,474	1,887	143,944
JAPAN	5,418,502	5,740,579	-	10,920	550,958	-	550,958	10,920
GERMANY	3,294,392	4,741,033	293,120	89,632	-	6,396	293,120	96,028
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	75,484,540	82,433,149	8,832,750	9,254,195	1,977,306	2,412,943	10,810,056	11,667,138
STORES/BUNKERS *	537	-	-	-	9,235,468	16,025,147	9,235,468	16,025,147
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>303,298,630</b>	<b>304,393,693</b>	<b>43,133,472</b>	<b>48,983,913</b>	<b>20,007,790</b>	<b>30,040,385</b>	<b>63,141,262</b>	<b>79,024,298</b>

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,048,011	189
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,148,501	34,529
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,914,106	1,967,516
	098	Edible Products	3,779,707	3,718,983
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,972,850	18,771
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,635,415	2,260,782
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,614,775	2,344,088
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	2,632,696	1,834,719
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,287,943	3,573,044
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,577,779	3,109,218
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	593,272	373,490
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,431,127	1,214,537
	098	Edible Products	1,150,061	1,093,839
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,627,946	1,533,826
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	704,810	698,303
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	60,946,917	37,071,087
	344	Petrol Gases	295,332	1,896,320
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	730,974	1,094,954
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,159,454	1,274,961
	893	Articles Of Plastic	404,140	525,726
PUERTO RICO	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	200,151	133,873
	098	Edible Products	29,325	24,587
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	20,667,381	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	252,295	171,760
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	59,421	181,221
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	79,900	22,756
	642	Articles Of Paper	107,596	202
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	57,041	394
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	50,283	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	263,078	139,238
CHINA, PEO.REP.	752	Data Processing Machines	1,056,665	445,820
	761	Television Receivers	563,189	199,371
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	987,195	2,309,034
	775	Household Type Equipment	403,011	231,402
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	622,165	60,964
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	299,728	314,285
	821	Furniture And Parts	296,814	333,538
	851	Footwear	601,260	489,488
	893	Articles Of Plastic	738,444	872,359
	897	Jewellery	577,711	360,920
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	334,600	270,872
	024	Cheese And Curd	413,105	419,262
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	561,503	474,659
	098	Edible Products	424,156	493,644
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	709,664	416,029
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	674,401	811,691
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	307,600	94,789
	781	Motor Cars	707,548	781,446
	821	Furniture And Parts	302,759	318,644
	892	Printed Matter	721,471	904,492



MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

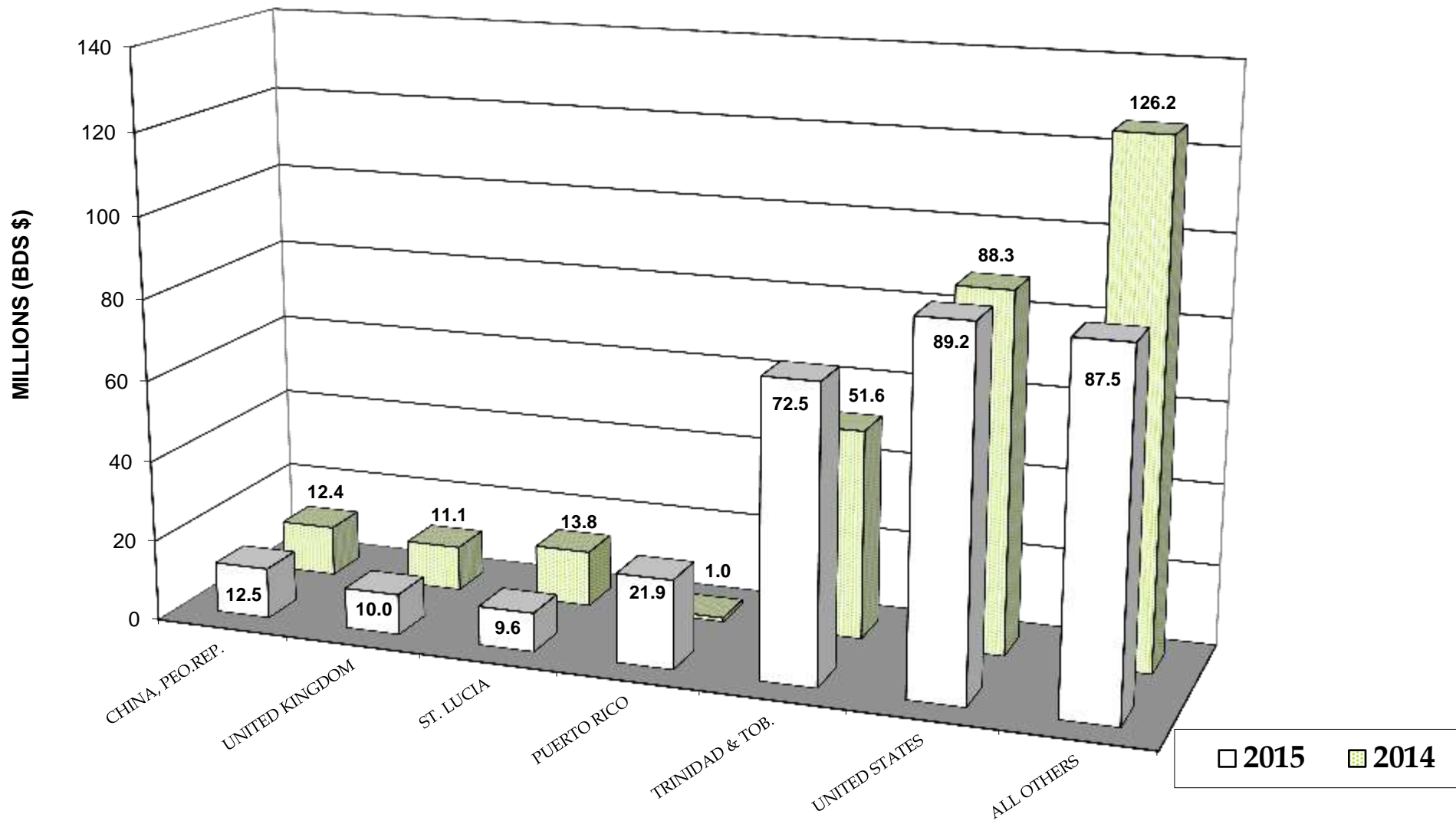
COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	373,668	239,275
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,324,305	3,599,704
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	186,391	1,059,809
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	210,328	166,206
	663	Mineral Manufactures	149,985	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,115,187	1,000,053
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	191,163	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	234,831	534
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	157,127	219,378
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	158,709	38,874
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	250,778	243,717
	059	Fruit Juices	126,785	141,375
	091	Margarine And Shortening	838,985	838,874
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	224,362	86,461
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,762,576	6,159,074
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	315,628	219,373
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	209,432	207,264
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	437,347	434,684
	692	Metal Containers	494,945	571,153
	892	Printed Matter	170,602	325,149
GUYANA	017	Meat Prepared	108,070	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	203,262	203,062
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	165,402	99,669
	091	Margarine And Shortening	232,566	119,214
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	131,406	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	260,030	235,730
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	69,280	1,589
	661	Lime, Cement	2,268,229	2,842,227
	892	Printed Matter	68,314	273,930
	893	Articles Of Plastic	159,137	386,870
CHINA, PEO.REP.	699	Base Metal Manufactures	9,000	10,002
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,600	3,605
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,098,030	2,881,258
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	43,335	81,500
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	233,505	200,294
	091	Margarine And Shortening	166,677	49,145
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,086,538	477,972
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	104,375	92,512
	692	Metal Containers	523,349	328,497
	751	Office Machines	8,600	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	49,544	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,169	9,631
	892	Printed Matter	489,800	548,433

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)		
			2015	2014	
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,235,468	16,025,147	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	101,113	111,860	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	159,745	252,353	
	748	Gears,Boxes,Flywheels	120,792	-	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	65,016	42,758	
	UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	68,551	76,783
		842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	260,611	91,587
		845	Articles Of Apparel	155,075	103,207
		885	Watches And Clocks	1,138,498	1,470,829
		894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	87,592	3,280
897		Jewellery	544,233	2,204,632	
831		Travel Goods,Handbags	535,519	221,288	
841		Male Clothing-Non Knitted	15,591	25,235	
842		Female Clothing Non Knitted	100,332	26,277	
844		Female Clothing Knitted	8,569	-	
FRANCE	845	Articles Of Apparel	9,886	43,517	
	846	Clothing Accessories	43,476	17,307	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	37,310	12,551	
	851	Footwear	27,481	94,389	
	884	Optical Cord	26,625	11,532	
	897	Jewellery	59,773	18,296	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	750,243	405,744	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	30,375	-	
JAMAICA	872	Medical Appliances	23,822	548	
	892	Printed Matter	165	-	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,179	83,223	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	699,137	666,383	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,894	12,480	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	98	148	
	642	Articles Of Paper	115	-	
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	7,390	-	
	761	Television Receivers	626	12,400	
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	7	-	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	5,058	21,923	
	872	Medical Appliances	18,300	803	



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

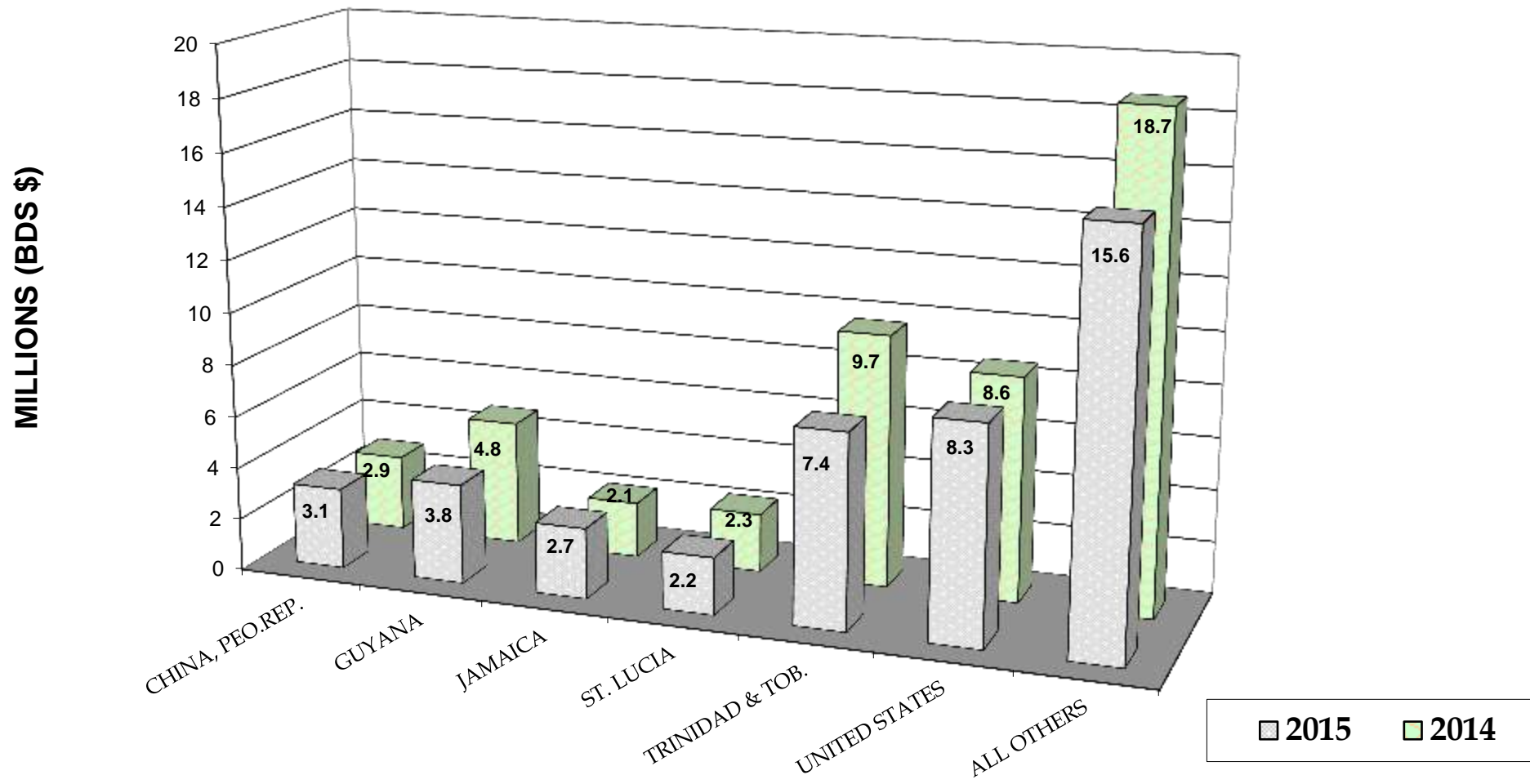


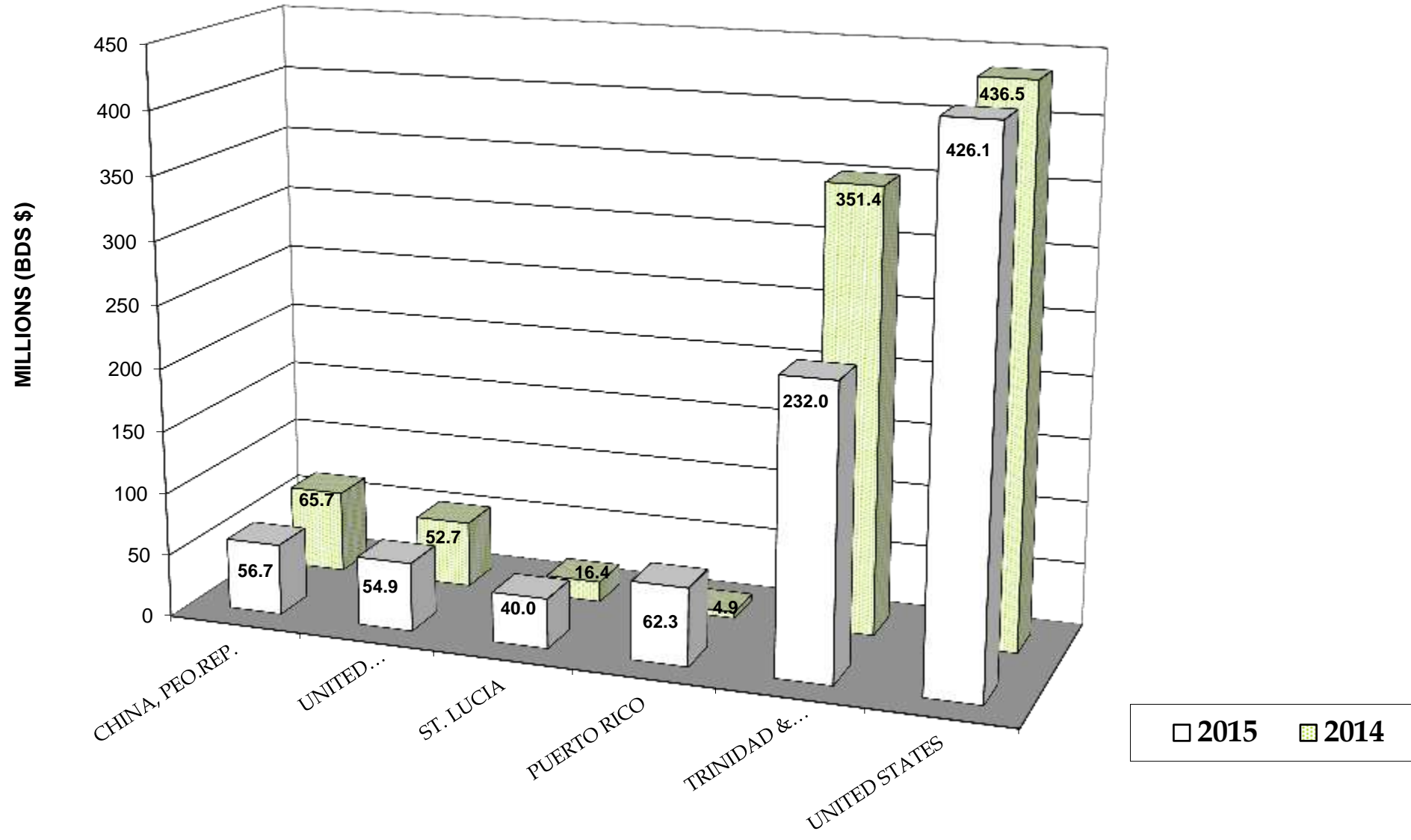
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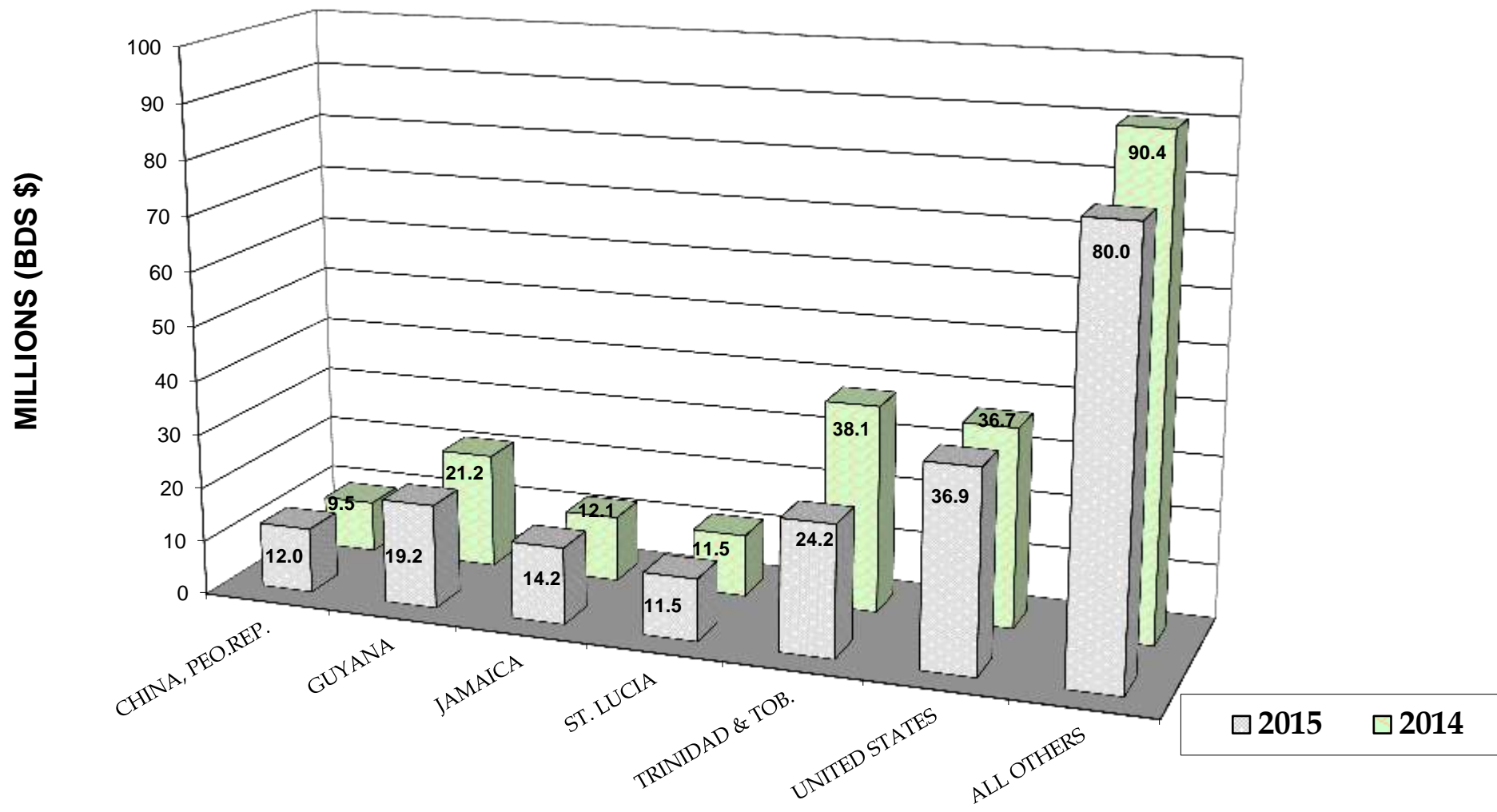
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)				TOTAL	
	2015*	2014	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		2015*	2014
	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
UNITED KINGDOM	54,941,072	52,748,737	10,748,974	6,750,097	1,169,300	1,707,874	11,918,274	8,457,971
CANADA	31,022,079	32,558,551	6,043,390	8,402,712	167,826	1,802,583	6,211,216	10,205,295
UNITED STATES	426,122,527	436,533,218	36,923,114	36,716,193	48,773,598	26,336,459	85,696,712	63,052,652
CARICOM *	308,530,286	510,158,253	99,686,055	118,753,630	20,125,194	18,943,930	119,811,249	137,697,560
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	48,272,845	24,305,395	37,776,574	42,857,518	10,848,349	11,687,959	48,624,923	54,545,477
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	17,480,622	208,088	5,373,043	5,171,180	3,143,515	3,368,874	8,516,558	8,540,054
PUERTO RICO	62,272,782	4,884,547	359,424	289,711	364,571	415,447	723,995	705,158
VENEZUELA	44,170	60,497	14,392	167,820	83	101,975	14,475	269,795
JAPAN	28,509,774	26,081,573	11,951	27,874	602,754	-	614,705	27,874
GERMANY	17,215,909	18,544,782	973,753	929,814	44,181	59,163	1,017,934	988,977
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	342,759,296	364,812,261	37,924,196	42,342,595	9,834,557	9,688,357	47,758,753	52,030,952
STORES/BUNKERS *	7,548	-	-	-	79,607,888	116,243,004	79,607,888	116,243,004
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>1,288,906,065</b>	<b>1,446,590,507</b>	<b>198,058,292</b>	<b>219,551,626</b>	<b>163,833,467</b>	<b>178,667,666</b>	<b>361,891,759</b>	<b>398,219,292</b>

**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS**  
**JANUARY - MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**



**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
**JANUARY - MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**





VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	12,387,167	6,667,451	4,990,850	5,665,654	31,386	51,559	5,022,236	5,717,213
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,682,040	4,219,996	744,899	682,020	165,814	121,342	910,713	803,362
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	182,016	568,945	205,668	46,849	786	5,738	206,454	52,587
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	69,997,502	83,588,162	3,764,465	6,160,431	200	810	3,764,665	6,161,241
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	25,844	59,999	401,959	451,126	-	4,479	401,959	455,605
5 CHEMICALS	1,600,613	2,539,386	4,375,740	4,405,402	3,132,811	2,734,873	7,508,551	7,140,275
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,183,867	2,859,480	4,280,577	5,188,719	304,198	232,181	4,584,775	5,420,900
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	330,013	426,425	393,783	305,757	155,920	117,331	549,703	423,088
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,535,206	1,673,859	1,706,791	2,651,601	426,753	521,399	2,133,544	3,173,000
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	59,633	78,620	83,060	220,766	-	1,500	83,060	222,266
<b>TOTAL *</b>	91,983,901	102,682,323	20,947,792	25,778,325	4,217,868	3,791,212	25,165,660	29,569,537

VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

TABLE 6

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	43,272,456	33,830,388	24,390,652	28,554,798	399,453	663,620	24,790,105	29,218,418
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	16,532,080	16,322,772	3,216,813	3,419,313	646,942	508,094	3,863,755	3,927,407
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,153,275	2,545,790	843,460	874,201	20,540	27,627	864,000	901,828
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	218,099,291	424,787,787	9,337,159	18,446,539	8,562	1,516	9,345,721	18,448,055
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	64,623	137,636	1,740,017	1,746,454	2,526	5,348	1,742,543	1,751,802
5 CHEMICALS	8,262,356	10,435,409	21,995,491	22,931,180	14,507,095	12,927,264	36,502,586	35,858,444
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	11,265,710	13,209,654	25,639,679	28,458,075	1,234,193	1,545,824	26,873,872	30,003,899
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,792,605	2,077,028	2,021,577	1,903,094	1,197,555	978,399	3,219,132	2,881,493
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	6,778,890	6,665,739	10,017,262	11,808,337	2,102,308	2,280,138	12,119,570	14,088,475
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	309,000	146,050	483,945	611,639	6,020	6,100	489,965	617,739
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>308,530,286</b>	<b>510,158,253</b>	<b>99,686,055</b>	<b>118,753,630</b>	<b>20,125,194</b>	<b>18,943,930</b>	<b>119,811,249</b>	<b>137,697,560</b>

(BDS \$)

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

( BDS \$ )

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
ANTIGUA	31,137	40,160	1,000,844	1,660,104	595,604	316,476	1,596,448	1,976,580
BELIZE	537,607	85,288	250,815	252,598	-	25,388	250,815	277,986
DOMINICA	166,329	413,071	428,008	384,636	119,628	308,872	547,636	693,508
GRENADA	129,234	95,443	687,428	1,398,891	403,312	333,343	1,090,740	1,732,234
GUYANA	5,647,408	972,241	3,821,470	4,793,728	104,893	101,277	3,926,363	4,895,005
HAITI	668	404	952	348,651	14,362	12,896	15,314	361,547
JAMAICA	1,302,919	2,164,287	2,715,164	2,133,996	804,605	479,856	3,519,769	2,613,852
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	1,394	9,886	694,315	629,339	287,510	451,259	981,825	1,080,598
ST. LUCIA	9,626,117	13,793,607	2,198,799	2,254,772	407,031	501,546	2,605,830	2,756,318
MONSTERRAT	-	40	12,095	71,627	793	21,355	12,888	92,982
SURINAME	964,938	32,243,294	497,002	249,865	60,012	-	557,014	249,865
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	72,480,787	51,559,505	7,427,701	9,661,463	737,804	802,901	8,165,505	10,464,364
ST. VINCENT	1,095,363	1,305,097	1,213,199	1,938,655	682,314	436,043	1,895,513	2,374,698
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>91,983,901</b>	<b>102,682,323</b>	<b>20,947,792</b>	<b>25,778,325</b>	<b>4,217,868</b>	<b>3,791,212</b>	<b>25,165,660</b>	<b>29,569,537</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>11,049,574</b>	<b>15,657,304</b>	<b>6,234,688</b>	<b>8,338,024</b>	<b>2,496,192</b>	<b>2,368,894</b>	<b>8,730,880</b>	<b>10,706,918</b>

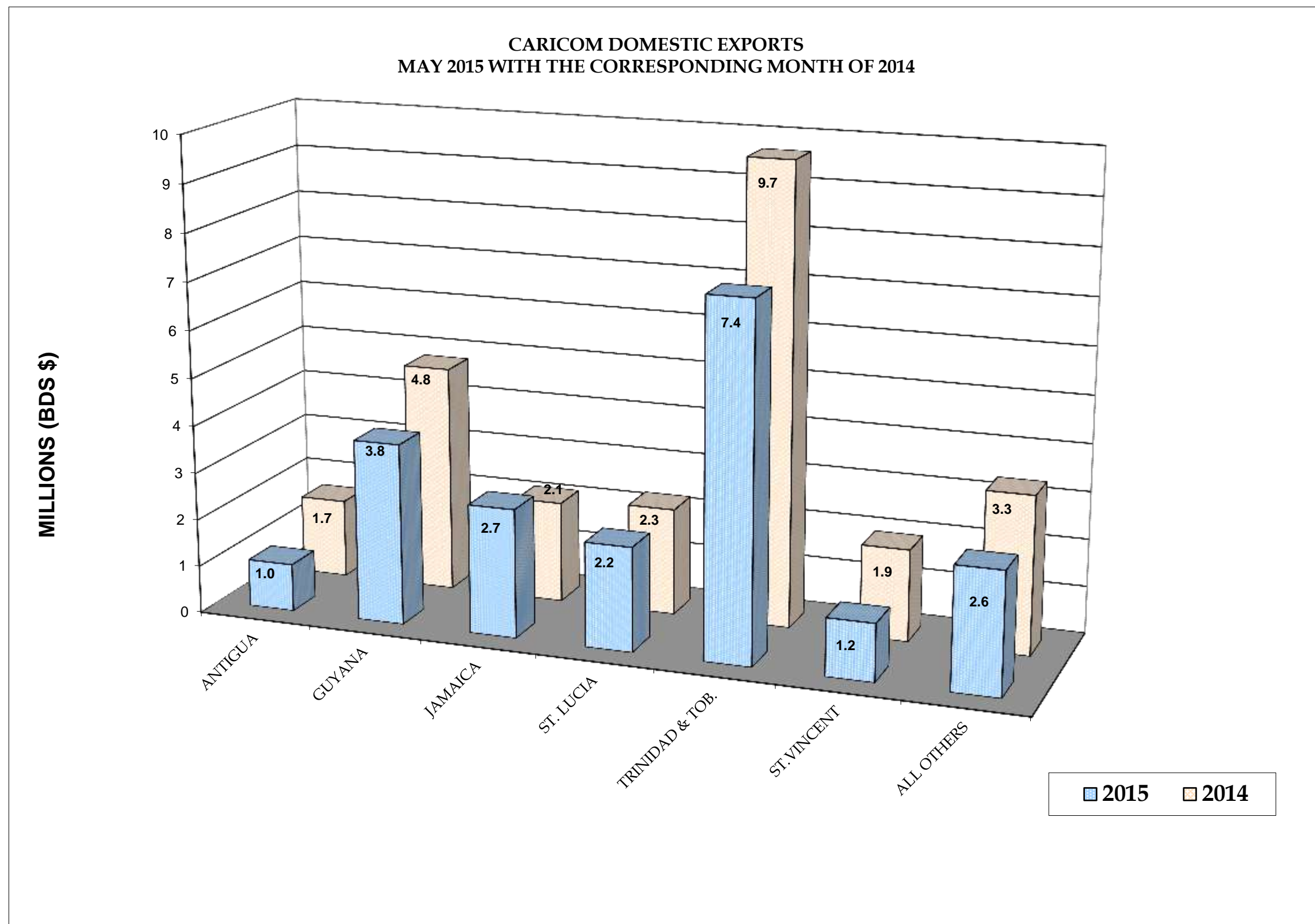
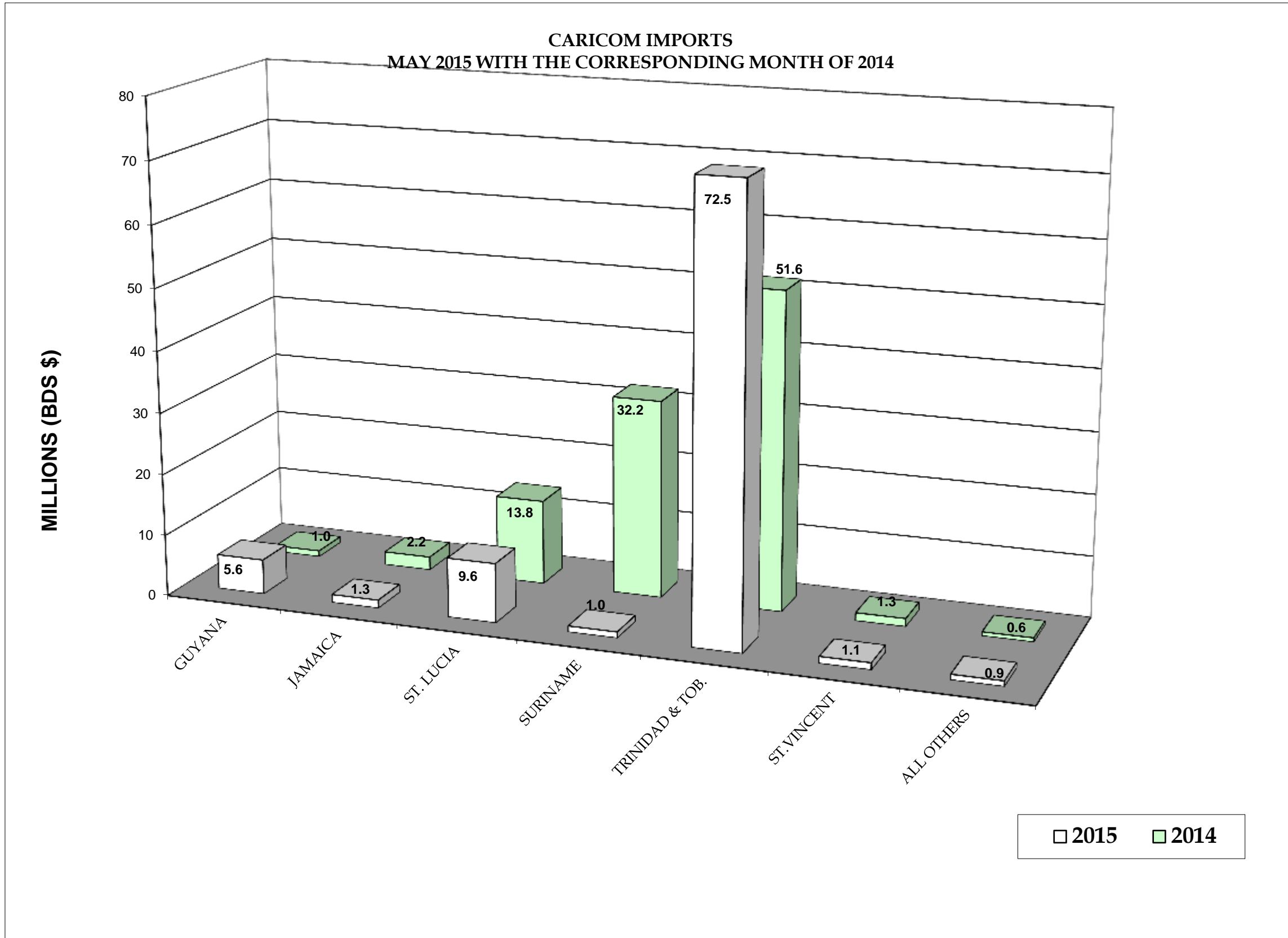


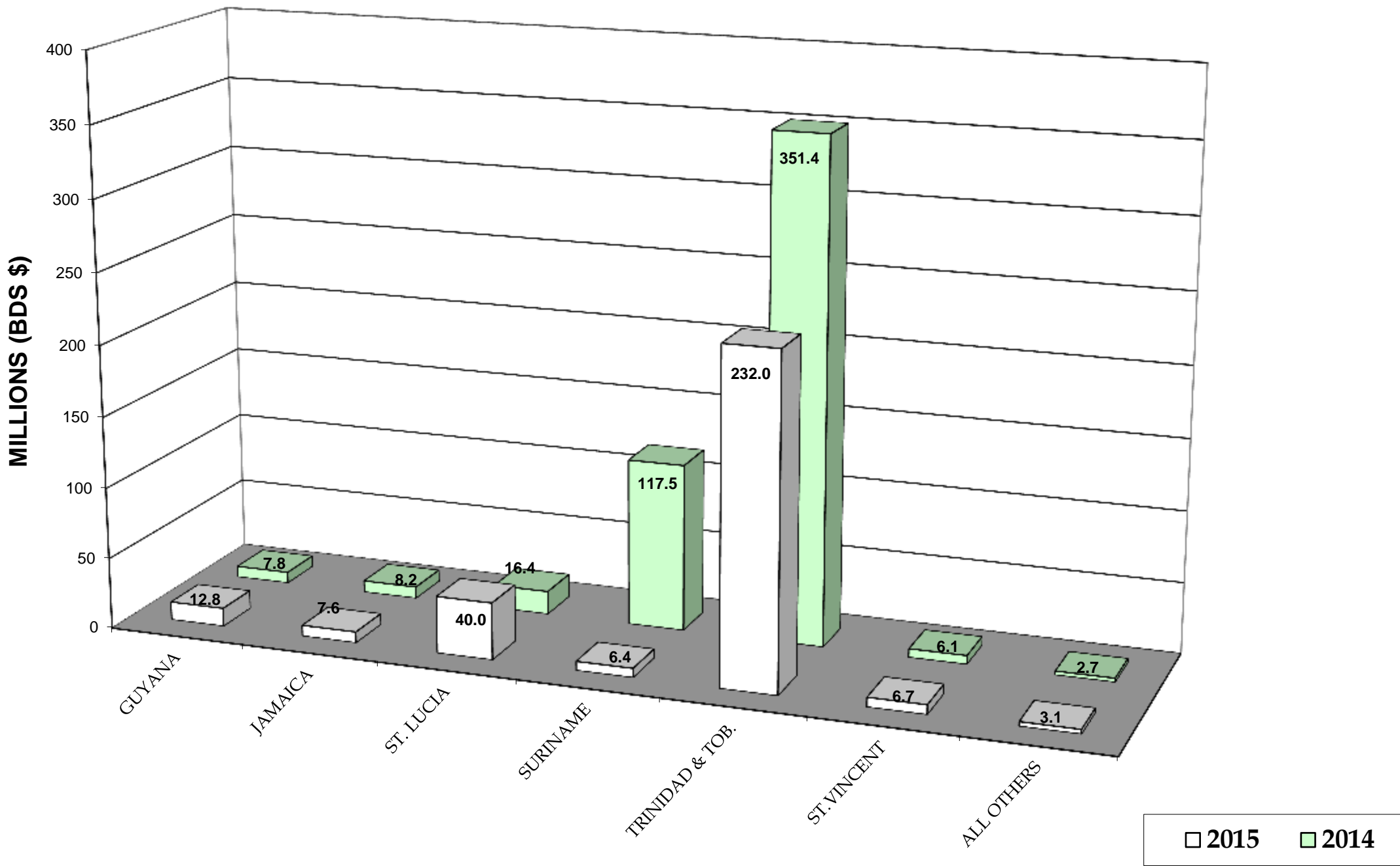
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

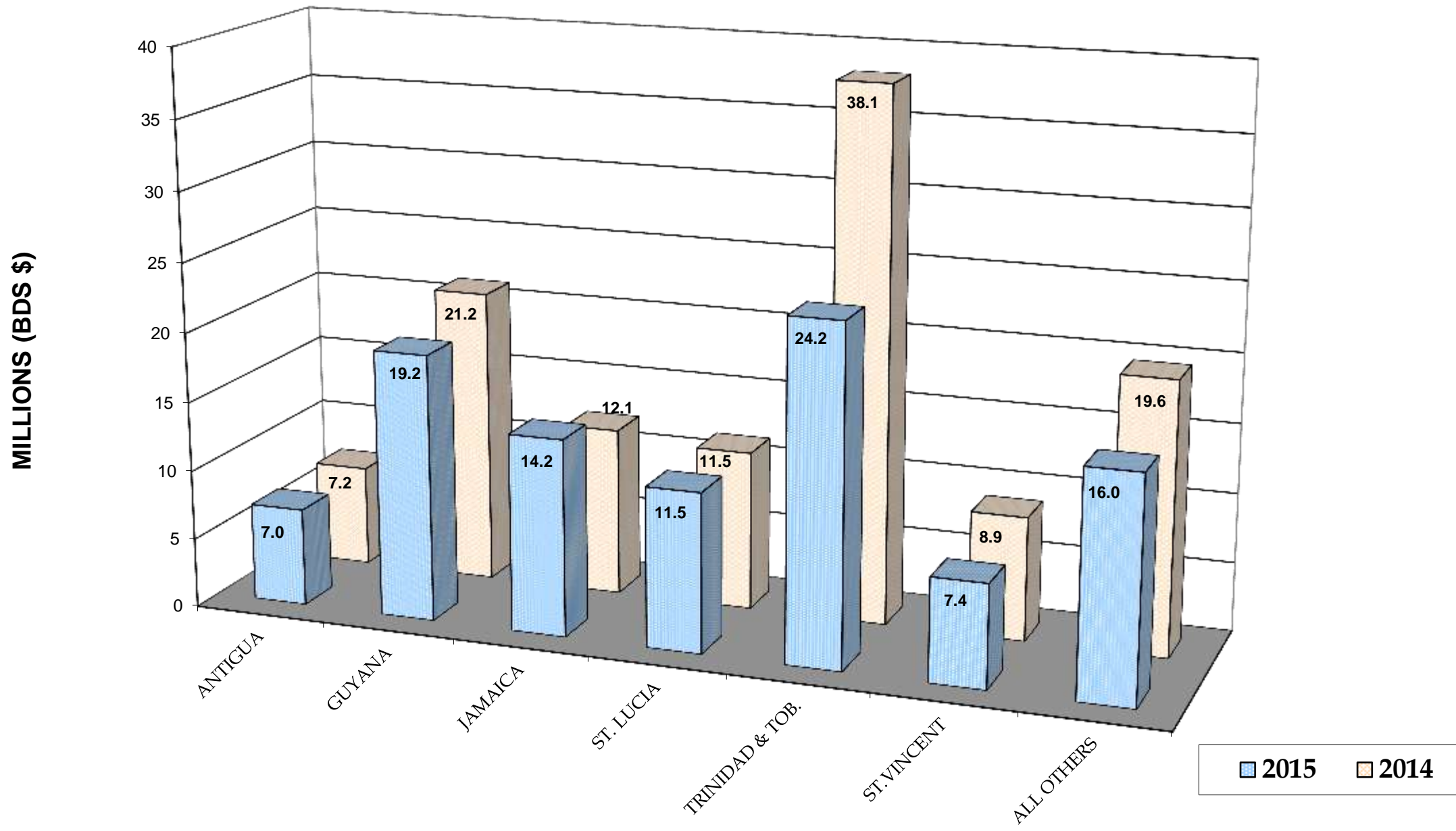
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
ANTIGUA	142,179	81,732	7,030,774	7,246,562	1,735,820	1,295,721	8,766,594	8,542,283
BELIZE	1,401,710	830,012	1,189,419	1,199,957	13,960	48,468	1,203,379	1,248,425
DOMINICA	807,159	890,973	2,388,698	2,548,785	550,537	1,439,742	2,939,235	3,988,527
GRENADA	634,948	805,652	5,700,836	8,285,910	1,565,533	1,466,487	7,266,369	9,752,397
GUYANA	12,811,183	7,820,246	19,217,535	21,246,770	551,540	456,451	19,769,075	21,703,221
HAITI	53,712	40,280	278,120	1,079,209	103,096	77,068	381,216	1,156,277
JAMAICA	7,642,515	8,224,446	14,199,039	12,124,316	3,634,702	2,724,219	17,833,741	14,848,535
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	52,675	71,092	3,529,381	4,201,521	1,166,022	1,746,755	4,695,403	5,948,276
ST. LUCIA	39,974,768	16,355,449	11,505,481	11,471,811	3,017,610	3,263,611	14,523,091	14,735,422
MONSTERRAT	-	40	184,208	179,660	142,414	25,628	326,622	205,288
SURINAME	6,361,570	117,504,524	2,776,979	2,097,410	60,012	1,486	2,836,991	2,098,896
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	231,986,751	351,433,350	24,248,389	38,148,450	4,913,535	3,948,279	29,161,924	42,096,729
ST. VINCENT	6,661,116	6,100,457	7,437,196	8,923,269	2,670,413	2,450,015	10,107,609	11,373,284
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>308,530,286</b>	<b>510,158,253</b>	<b>99,686,055</b>	<b>118,753,630</b>	<b>20,125,194</b>	<b>18,943,930</b>	<b>119,811,249</b>	<b>137,697,560</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>48,272,845</b>	<b>24,305,395</b>	<b>37,776,574</b>	<b>42,857,518</b>	<b>10,848,349</b>	<b>11,687,959</b>	<b>48,624,923</b>	<b>54,545,477</b>

( BDS \$ )

CARICOM IMPORTS  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014





PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
<b>IMPORTS</b>	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,517,569	4,043,654
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,886,070	4,503,687
	098	Edible Products	7,878,299	7,925,587
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	91,169,965	82,523,743
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,383,491	12,646,459
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,047,361	4,372,327
	714	Engines And Motors Non-Electric	7,056,275	1,845,265
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,523,363	7,111,054
	781	Motor Cars	5,702,613	8,700,043
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,022,771	6,520,342
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,446,516	1,354,900
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,750,679	1,935,480
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,826,512	8,646,219
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,762,576	6,159,074
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,637,853	4,507,099
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,222,175	1,078,078
	661	Lime, Cement	2,466,624	3,219,220
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,529,566	1,555,519
	892	Printed Matter	1,885,508	2,728,826
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,960,955	3,689,083
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112	Alcoholic Beverages	293,731	329,092
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,235,468	16,025,957
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,598,424	2,948,452
	781	Motor Cars	327,274	1,250,000
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	512,705	74,761
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	575,793	307,397
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	369,867	161,500
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	269,389	260,965
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,431,064	2,187,736
	897	Jewellery	626,380	2,272,370

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	327,086	0.8	346,741	0.7
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,750,679	4.1	1,935,480	4.0
RUM	112.441/449	8,319,201	19.3	8,158,458	16.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	694,035	1.6	1,286,794	2.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,657,124	10.8	4,654,569	9.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	7,472	0.0	33,695	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,222,175	2.8	1,078,078	2.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	241,155	0.6	336,299	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	2,466,624	5.7	3,218,699	6.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,035,494	2.4	1,078,056	2.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	31,361	0.1	95,003	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	46,864	0.1	33,423	0.1
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		20,799,270	48.2	22,255,295	45.4
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>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</b>	1,529,587	3.5	1,556,751	3.2
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		20,804,615	48.2	25,171,867	51.4
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		43,133,472	100.0	48,983,913	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JANUARY - MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	515,631	0.3	563,386	0.3
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	7,774,056	3.9	8,088,254	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	32,587,456	16.5	31,974,085	14.6
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,993,993	2.0	4,331,745	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	21,781,175	11.0	23,183,697	10.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	91,580	0.0	376,225	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	7,105,578	3.6	6,706,821	3.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,487,170	0.8	1,946,123	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	14,414,829	7.3	18,775,714	8.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	6,622,366	3.3	4,664,569	2.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	206,558	0.1	303,361	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	206,884	0.1	262,808	0.1
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		96,787,276	48.9	101,176,788	46.1
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>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</b>	7,816,650	3.9	7,444,377	3.4
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		93,454,366	47.2	110,950,461	50.5
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		198,058,292	100.0	219,571,626	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JANUARY - MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,002,096	8,358,250
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	7,699,492	8,899,232
	098	Edible Products	16,505,079	15,391,625
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	7,998,130	12,609,939
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	10,219,232	11,486,141
	642	Articles Of Paper	11,391,481	10,168,029
	752	Data Processing Machines	8,448,872	11,076,052
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	12,854,776	13,418,702
	821	Furniture And Parts	9,187,930	8,195,799
TRINIDAD & TOB.	893	Articles Of Plastic	12,061,992	12,864,612
	022	Milk And Cream	1,982,519	2,196,073
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,808,358	5,187,405
	098	Edible Products	4,397,237	4,221,552
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7,355,881	6,528,462
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,328,463	1,760,025
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	176,668,728	290,490,104
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,227,960	-
	344	Petrol Gases	2,896,258	7,507,708
PUERTO RICO	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,101,809	4,215,351
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,881,495	5,409,383
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	433,578	745,697
	098	Edible Products	238,002	51,005
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	57,198,290	7,792
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	519,076	128,099
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	950,744	844,125
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	203,207	68,367
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	206,999	387,974
CHINA, PEO.REP.	598	Misc. Chemical Products	158,852	253,408
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	229,979	11,010
	893	Articles Of Plastic	758,479	1,197,616
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	3,611,141	2,728,950
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,513,554	3,988,810
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,572,798	12,778,008
	775	Household Type Equipment	1,527,085	742,074
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,546,003	1,847,557
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,265,737	1,555,049
UNITED KINGDOM	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,813,463	1,504,453
	851	Footwear	2,773,560	2,772,323
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,477,802	3,086,255
	897	Jewellery	3,300,118	2,958,477
	024	Cheese And Curd	1,814,879	1,149,532
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,960,773	2,211,394
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	2,572,691	3,607,365
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,171,379	1,042,607
	098	Edible Products	1,681,362	2,135,598
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,528,545	1,707,796
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,231,907	3,817,041
	781	Motor Cars	3,240,383	2,725,352
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,902,423	199,652
	892	Printed Matter	4,873,221	4,563,144

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JANUARY - MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	341,217	265,640
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,047,754	2,503,177
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,800,968	16,132,030
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	1,318,526	1,905,016
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	775,834	666,986
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	323,524	269,226
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,596,879	4,947,279
	897	Jewellery	2,927,498	1,279,322
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,373,514	2,268,887
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	406,801	2,257,632
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,092,834	3,368,892
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,080,577	3,441,355
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	349,116	243,030
	333	Petroleum Crude	9,324,694	18,428,069
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,260,305	3,055,369
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	629,408	661,722
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,821,236	2,120,644
	661	Lime, Cement	346,784	692,257
	692	Metal Containers	2,409,437	2,365,423
	892	Printed Matter	692,873	1,112,796
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,016,380	973,367
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	615,098	1,344,932
	059	Fruit Juices	340,268	262,196
	091	Margarine And Shortening	596,138	398,455
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	770,203	718,705
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	224,214	122,467
	642	Articles Of Paper	317,421	463,979
	661	Lime, Cement	12,229,343	13,106,525
	892	Printed Matter	785,324	1,003,837
	893	Articles Of Plastic	823,064	1,011,780
CHINA, PEO.REP.	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	4,000	4,000
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	60	2,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	72,000	84,000
	635	Wood Manufactures	2	-
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	2	21
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	55,000	45,209
	771	Electric Power Machines	100	300
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	10,000	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,400	42,966
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	11,853,120	9,267,808
CHINA, PEO.REP.	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	700	2,210
	017	Meat Prepared	434,130	530,562
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	378,866	367,754
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,431,565	1,458,016
	091	Margarine And Shortening	478,290	569,762
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	132,896	247,200
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	312,826	313,457
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,102,389	3,202,178
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	492,983	380,242
	692	Metal Containers	3,984,876	1,937,086

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JANUARY - MAY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	79,607,888	116,243,004
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,344,724	1,117,104
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,921,460	1,058,629
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,780,485	1,962,949
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	1,685,177	469,461
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,341,801	621,992
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,426,599	810,916
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,053,718	999,914
	851	Footwear	2,336,755	624,229
	885	Watches And Clocks	10,911,288	7,587,822
	897	Jewellery	16,697,984	8,267,409
	FRANCE	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,223,757
841		Male Clothing-Non Knitted	94,626	107,105
842		Female Clothing Non Knitted	417,935	206,637
844		Female Clothing Knitted	89,303	13,297
845		Articles Of Apparel	69,612	145,008
846		Clothing Accessories	158,631	71,168
848		Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	226,557	59,456
851		Footwear	285,366	382,528
884		Optical Cord	108,160	51,795
897		Jewellery	170,923	65,456
JAMAICA	098	Edible Products	280	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,351,119	2,283,500
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	17,865	27,619
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,065	26,537
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	75,030	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	40,943	755
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	962	-
	872	Medical Appliances	144,551	69,560
	892	Printed Matter	953	7,425
	898	Musical Instruments	866	212
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	40,326	95,937
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,590,731	3,070,203
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	70,650	435
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	184,873	636
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	74,911	180
	821	Furniture And Parts	102,555	32,799
	851	Footwear	126,387	-
	872	Medical Appliances	343,632	346,353
	892	Printed Matter	78,505	6,255
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894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	43,664	109	