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OVERSEAS TRADE

AUGUST 2009

REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of August 2009 imports to Barbados were valued at \$168.6 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$39.7 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$128.9 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$189.9 million for August 2008.

Imports for August 2009 were \$94.1 million less than imports for August 2008, a decrease of 35.8%. Total exports decreased in value by some \$33.1 million or 45.4% of the August 2008 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$10.0 million or 25.2% over August 2008. Re-exports also decreased by \$23.0 million or 69.7% over the corresponding month 2008.

For the period January - August 2009, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1530.8 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$430.6 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1100.2 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1655.0 million for January - August 2008.

Imports for January - August 2009 were \$820.0 million less than imports for the same period 2008, a decrease of 34.9%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$265.2 million or 38.1% over the January - August 2008 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$103.0 million or 26.7% over January - August 2008. The value of re-exports also increased by \$162.2 million or 52.4% over the corresponding period 2008.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of August 2009 imports from Caricom countries were valued at \$16.5 million whilst total exports to Caricom were valued at \$19.9 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$3.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$51.6 million for August 2008.

Caricom imports for August 2009 were \$65.3 million less than Caricom imports for August 2008, a decrease of 79.8%. Total exports to Caricom for August 2009 were \$10.4 million less than total exports for August 2008, a decrease of 34.4%. Domestic exports decreased by \$11.5 million or 41.8% over the corresponding month 2008. The value of re-exports also decreased by \$1.1 million or 43.2% of the August 2008 figure.

For the period January - August 2009 total imports from Caricom were valued at \$169.3 million whilst total exports were \$170.2 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$0.94 million as compared with a deficit of \$469.3 million for the same period of 2008.

During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$525.1 million less than those over the same period in 2008, a decrease of 75.6%. Total exports to Caricom for January - August 2008 were \$54.9 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2008, an increase of 24.4%. Domestic exports increased by \$64.84 million or 32.9% over the same period 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$9.9 million or 34.8% over the January - August 2008 figure.

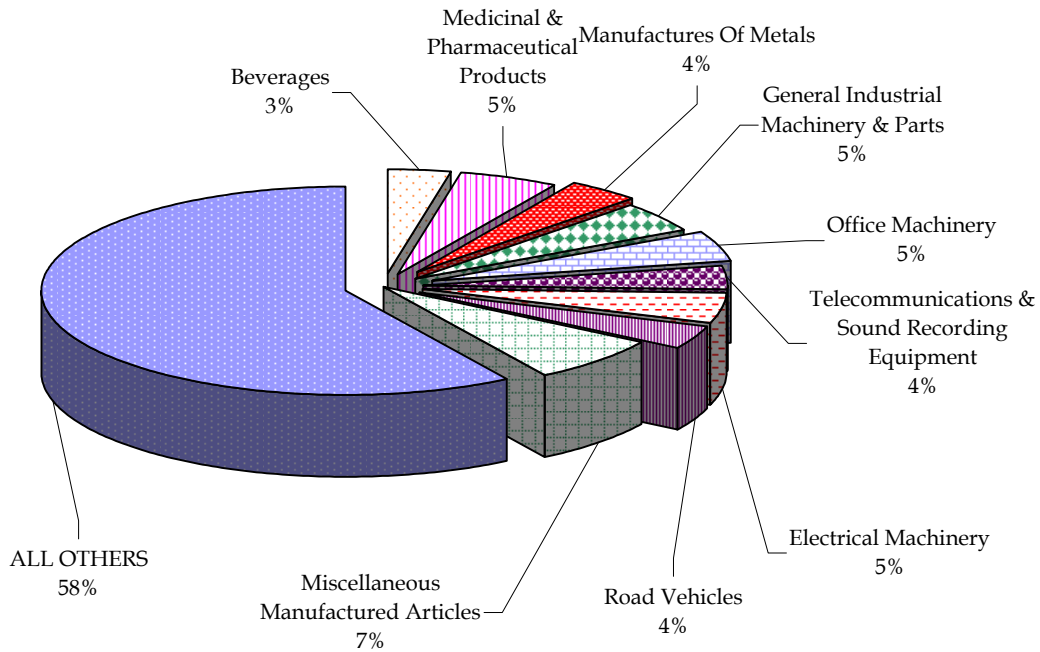
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

TABLE 1

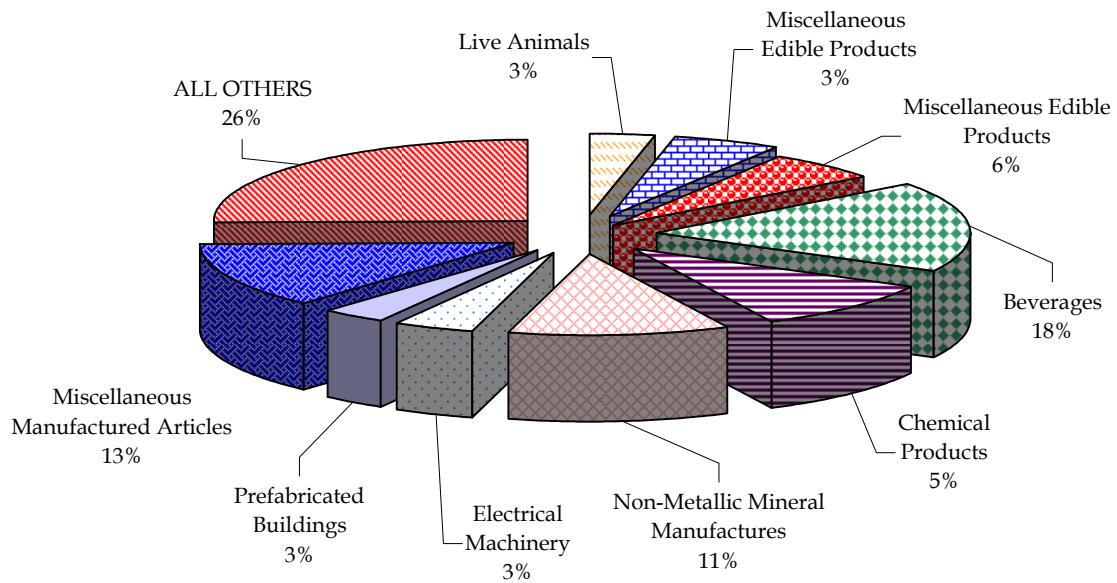
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	29,340,239	36,310,272	4,973,728	5,368,849	214,257	108,734	5,187,985	5,477,583
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,901,798	5,905,861	5,411,326	3,651,424	809,655	945,548	6,220,981	4,596,972
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	5,191,143	6,228,529	711,312	1,871,449	26,230	22,306	737,542	1,893,755
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	2,829,855	61,810,111	5,858	8,074,198	598	18,242,538	6,456	26,316,736
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,529,198	2,087,704	571,441	1,038,824	31	165	571,472	1,038,989
5 CHEMICALS	25,811,763	25,158,420	4,662,105	4,875,629	3,409,397	3,476,530	8,071,502	8,352,159
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	27,830,638	37,249,657	6,119,249	8,762,537	421,352	256,716	6,540,601	9,019,253
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	43,183,573	55,284,032	2,117,202	2,018,948	378,149	346,134	2,495,351	2,365,082
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	25,716,177	30,980,641	4,557,950	3,799,973	4,620,746	9,565,861	9,178,696	13,365,834
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,273,054	1,693,830	572,395	264,088	119,600	81,770	691,995	345,858
TOTAL*	168,607,438	262,709,057	29,702,566	39,725,919	10,000,015	33,046,302	39,702,581	72,772,221

* Provisional data for 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

Principal Imports - August 2009



Principal Domestic Exports - August 2009



**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008**

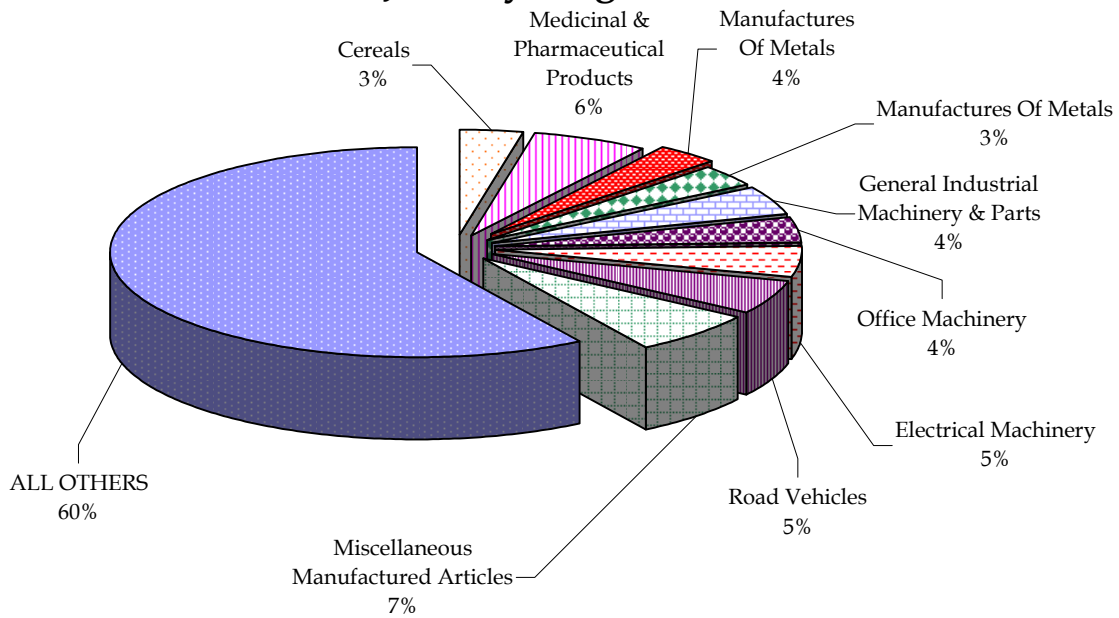
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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	271,782,240	304,558,001	74,138,844	89,211,728	2,593,072	1,804,878	76,731,916	91,016,606
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	56,874,467	66,103,479	44,666,881	51,886,616	11,289,327	8,340,125	55,956,208	60,226,741
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	51,350,357	68,132,652	5,248,256	12,110,121	199,216	746,096	5,447,472	12,856,217
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	23,789,922	528,429,036	29,008	44,751,112	22,722	178,541,914	51,730	223,293,026
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	10,520,380	18,361,486	6,666,528	6,960,286	10,363	9,039	6,676,891	6,969,325
5 CHEMICALS	226,472,342	242,014,266	33,240,235	48,366,415	58,639,643	30,529,260	91,879,878	78,895,675
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	253,288,287	311,991,216	50,118,558	57,457,742	3,520,482	3,284,647	53,639,040	60,742,389
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	400,805,710	513,278,921	22,493,145	29,233,068	19,989,498	7,668,766	42,482,643	36,901,834
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	229,111,952	282,517,955	44,005,724	43,962,657	50,404,737	77,617,246	94,410,461	121,579,903
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	6,792,249	15,354,189	2,732,070	2,425,282	543,650	869,620	3,275,720	3,294,902
TOTAL*	1,530,787,906	2,350,741,201	283,339,249	386,365,027	147,212,710	309,411,591	430,551,959	695,776,618

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Principal Imports January-August 2009



Principal Domestic Exports January- August 2009

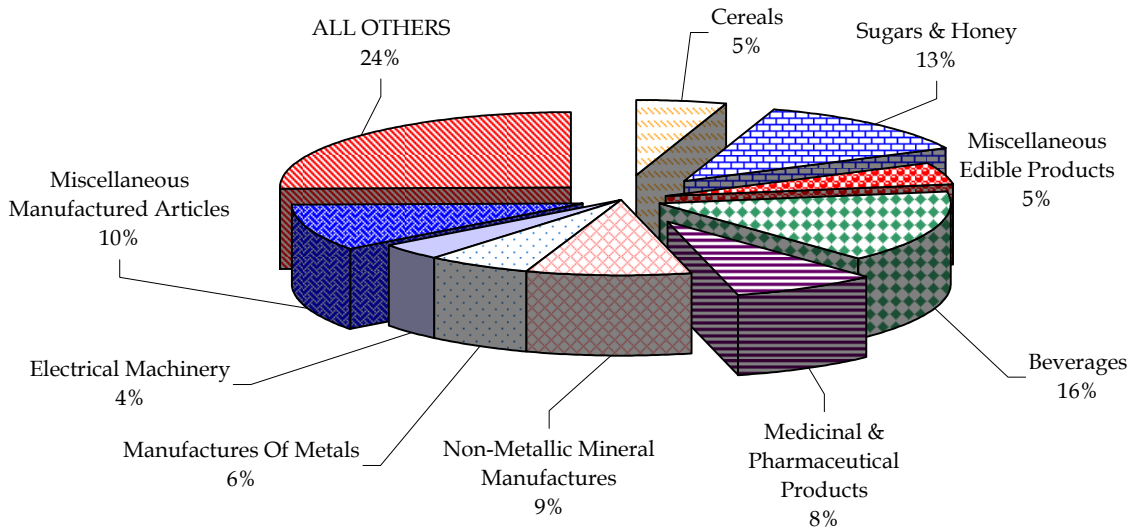


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	9,946,875	13,916,896	2,171,289	962,182	84,681	378,254	2,255,970	1,340,436
CANADA	7,005,664	8,693,126	1,550,603	1,279,717	85,618	191,548	1,636,221	1,471,265
UNITED STATES	81,955,951	87,017,025	4,044,899	3,126,524	4,502,962	6,610,657	8,547,861	9,737,181
CARICOM *	16,528,877	81,851,619	16,104,343	27,649,000	3,781,526	2,641,437	19,885,869	30,290,437
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,503,560	2,252,003	7,990,172	8,742,505	2,644,147	1,654,383	10,634,319	10,396,888
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	43,355	13,073	696,179	536,321	511,959	303,338	1,208,138	839,659
PUERTO RICO	669,976	1,104,812	330,949	135,823	17,847	-	348,796	135,823
VENEZUELA	95,619	111,077	196,370	106,037	10,000	-	206,370	106,037
JAPAN	4,368,898	9,300,678	89	154	-	4,419	89	4,573
GERMANY	2,257,516	3,539,424	256,180	170,659	-	23,444	256,180	194,103
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	45,719,707	57,159,829	4,351,665	5,759,502	1,005,422	4,650,926	5,357,087	10,410,428
STORES/BUNKERS *	15,000	1,498	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL *	168,607,438	262,709,057	29,702,566	39,725,919	10,000,015	14,804,023	39,702,581	54,529,942

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2. Other Commonwealth Caribbean countries include Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos.

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	2,279,477	3,311,458
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,730,477	1,525,831
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	2,724,744	966,857
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,721,128	1,855,365
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,775,111	902,588
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,917,321	2,512,566
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,258,762	2,957,042
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,704,453	1,809,144
	892	Printed Matter	1,624,483	1,099,796
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,194,510	1,964,638
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	862,178	1,174,684
	098	Edible Products	708,137	1,155,358
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	828,130	976,006
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	529,635	362,872
	344	Petrol Gases	603,406	659,930
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	796,635	691,638
	642	Articles Of Paper	850,158	665,542
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,305,086	3,555,554
	892	Printed Matter	367,693	345,464
	893	Articles Of Plastic	598,740	559,026
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	383,554	632,843
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	425,300	228,747
	098	Edible Products	355,083	278,315
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	489,306	367,854
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	564,309	885,239
	629	Articles Of Rubber	279,346	43,289
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,046,609	780
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	172,337	21,014
	892	Printed Matter	1,037,955	900,070
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	286,033	537,595
CHINA, PEO.REP.	641	Paper And Paper Products	260,993	625
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	689,797	445,580
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	251,961	149,444
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	312,181	162,952
	752	Data Processing Machines	370,598	245,360
	761	Television Receivers	555,386	262,711
	821	Furniture And Parts	416,169	528,316
	851	Footwear	535,867	786,105
	893	Articles Of Plastic	402,339	264,719
	897	Jewellery	326,888	269,089
CANADA	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	795,326	833,148
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	217,711	433,666
	098	Edible Products	260,100	393,374
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	656,556	390,699
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	223,866	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	264,605	79,839
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	313,548	249,990
	793	Ships And Boats	363,163	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	618,816	599,699
	893	Articles Of Plastic	239,032	304,655

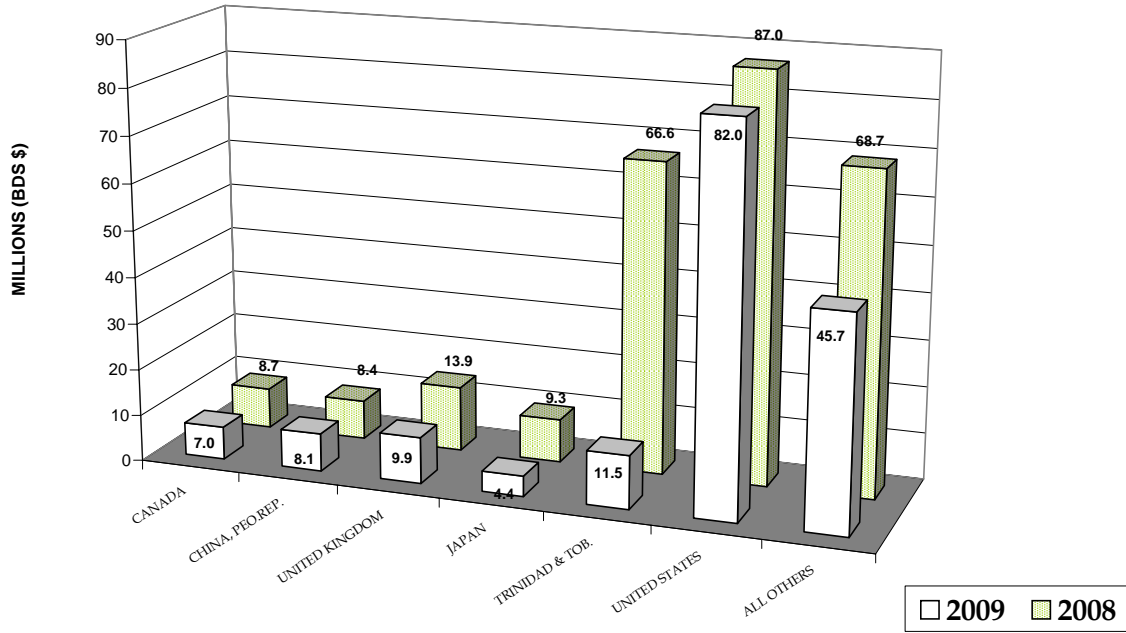
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	001	Live Animals For Food	120,000	220,000
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	132,250	224,345
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,324,753	1,061,763
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	126,937	104,753
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	121,460	80,180
	759	Office Machine Parts	167,684	126,944
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	142,079	38,096
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	399,243	558,462
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	129,242	2,346
ST. LUCIA	892	Printed Matter	76,185	13,040
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	324,478	706,694
	091	Margarine And Shortening	396,746	397,354
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	150,579	185,400
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	130,220	117,455
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	205,800	-
	661	Lime, Cement	169,576	-
	663	Mineral Manufactures	360,000	533,468
	665	Glassware	171,015	200,859
GUYANA	781	Motor Cars	148,000	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	180,855	141,043
	022	Milk And Cream	44,352	15,000
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	49,718	32,681
	091	Margarine And Shortening	97,969	91,534
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	192,282	94,544
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	93,864	170,166
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	95,716	-
	661	Lime, Cement	1,734,611	2,439,696
TRINIDAD & TOB.	692	Metal Containers	54,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	190,655	429,363
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	194,675	30,200
	022	Milk And Cream	62,003	33,000
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	250,696	246,135
	091	Margarine And Shortening	501,321	101,224
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	69,456	8,098
	523	Metallic Salts	98,318	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	350,295	234,439
UNITED KINGDOM	692	Metal Containers	383,203	369,621
	781	Motor Cars	110,000	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	180,056	46,861
	892	Printed Matter	65,556	35,570
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	62,322	48,520
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	18,700	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	522,888	332,079
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	131,000	100,000
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,064,505	445
UNITED KINGDOM	722	Tractors	5,454	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	235,842	242,657
	872	Medical Appliances	53,307	100
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	50,608	37,073
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	20,600	19,630

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	226,691	400,867
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	738,257	695,922
	763	Sound Recorders	91,003	138,926
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	116,165	94,008
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	288,147	223,897
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	186,453	151,331
	851	Footwear	313,735	723,929
	884	Optical Cord	97,574	82,601
	885	Watches And Clocks	585,062	823,670
	897	Jewellery	1,300,944	2,361,366
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	36,237	13,028
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	417,197	38,880
	635	Wood Manufactures	33,454	16
	641	Paper And Paper Products	15,299	14,856
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	9,882	-
	665	Glassware	16,974	-
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	10,821	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	7,491	-
	872	Medical Appliances	51,275	12,138
897	Jewellery	512,127	-	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	24,276	80,792
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	33,317	5,319
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	329,815	473,727
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	32,430	38,367
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	22,760	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	14,848	580
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	33,456	-
	742	Pumps For Liquids	18,000	-
	872	Medical Appliances	20,280	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	16,180	1,280
ST. VINCENT	098	Edible Products	30,978	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7,518	2,151
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	59,508	70,410
	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	5,162	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	8,975	2,557

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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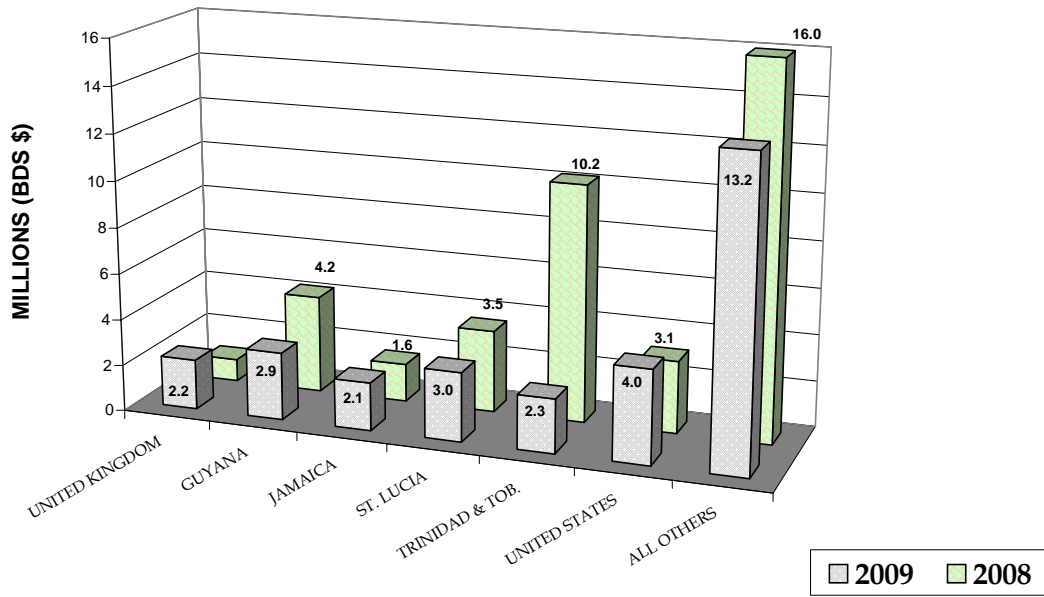


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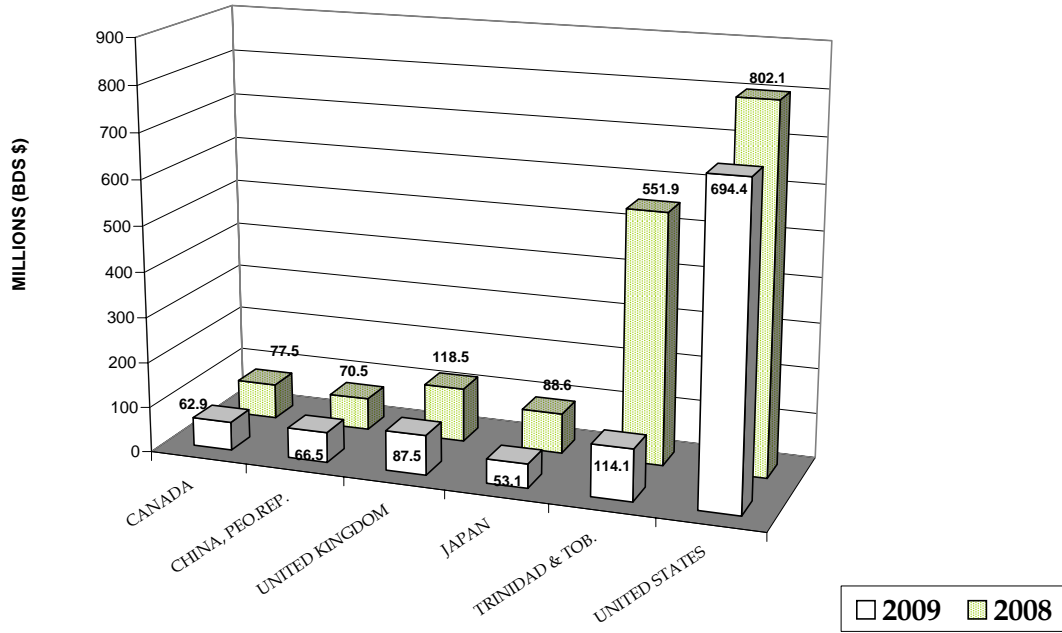
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
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UNITED KINGDOM	87,544,934	118,491,447	49,081,625	59,636,509	6,788,878	13,151,689	55,870,503	72,788,198
CANADA	62,899,205	77,484,974	11,971,017	12,111,095	780,396	1,808,037	12,751,413	13,919,132
UNITED STATES	694,405,428	802,061,472	45,060,780	54,851,934	66,458,706	64,563,475	111,519,486	119,415,409
CARICOM *	169,316,854	694,448,218	131,969,739	196,748,900	38,253,642	28,378,011	170,223,381	225,126,911
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	20,197,957	19,964,904	70,606,583	80,560,198	28,699,357	18,764,297	99,305,940	99,324,495
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	389,575	275,610	6,755,446	8,369,981	3,983,106	3,326,037	10,738,552	11,696,018
PUERTO RICO	7,316,577	6,483,030	1,472,417	454,359	319,500	226,636	1,791,917	680,995
VENEZUELA	753,841	1,517,910	429,851	461,600	23,000	-	452,851	461,600
JAPAN	53,059,860	88,639,235	14,194	14,898	23,976	21,375	38,170	36,273
GERMANY	20,751,881	37,310,242	2,699,524	2,866,513	661,748	62,907	3,361,272	2,929,420
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	434,324,486	524,017,428	33,884,656	50,849,238	29,919,758	22,601,866	63,804,414	73,451,104
STORES/BUNKERS *	25,226	11,635	-	-	-	3,078	-	3,078
TOTAL *	1,530,787,867	2,350,741,201	283,339,249	386,365,027	147,212,710	134,143,111	430,551,959	520,508,138

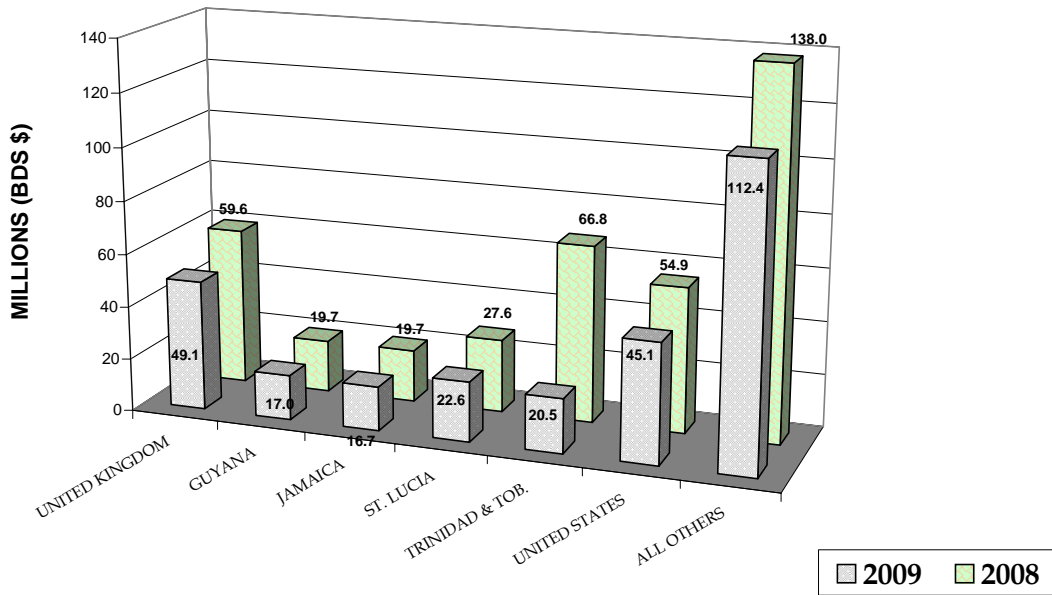
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 JANUARY - AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
 JANUARY - AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

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			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	4,482,289	6,533,166	3,691,496	4,485,997	126,117	70,748	3,817,613	4,556,745
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,094,573	3,174,870	851,550	637,586	198,131	225,702	1,049,681	863,288
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,307,983	954,415	305,110	704,749	4,550	4,114	309,660	708,863
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	791,038	59,980,044	5,830	8,074,176	598	259	6,428	8,074,435
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	7,265	3,571	571,441	1,038,824	31	165	571,472	1,038,989
5 CHEMICALS	1,736,313	1,930,673	3,053,526	2,029,410	2,070,993	1,927,883	5,124,519	3,957,293
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,408,277	6,557,331	4,615,019	8,114,338	306,064	134,123	4,921,083	8,248,461
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	438,929	564,346	481,913	626,330	186,001	126,759	667,914	753,089
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,990,314	2,128,566	2,163,403	1,845,815	889,041	139,624	3,052,444	1,985,439
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	271,896	24,637	365,055	91,775	-	12,060	365,055	103,835
TOTAL *	16,528,877	81,851,619	16,104,343	27,649,000	3,781,526	2,641,437	19,885,869	30,290,437

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

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	45,462,298	46,357,322	31,853,267	36,301,547	1,385,638	1,049,441	33,238,905	37,350,988
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	30,158,063	30,170,799	6,371,051	6,848,620	1,754,051	1,606,915	8,125,102	8,455,535
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	10,804,411	10,835,845	2,690,584	4,618,316	84,657	186,238	2,775,241	4,804,554
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	11,874,293	512,978,677	25,654	44,655,579	11,590	2,616,660	37,244	47,272,239
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	40,510	22,392	6,649,034	6,958,623	7,379	6,912	6,656,413	6,965,535
5 CHEMICALS	15,932,215	19,962,357	20,013,379	21,466,086	16,136,014	15,833,889	36,149,393	37,299,975
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	34,246,807	49,792,768	42,536,358	50,147,920	2,525,605	864,160	45,061,963	51,012,080
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3,468,319	5,232,319	3,773,389	5,292,096	12,853,419	4,008,497	16,626,808	9,300,593
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	16,794,714	18,556,738	17,066,137	19,721,261	3,379,519	2,067,939	20,445,656	21,789,200
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	535,224	539,001	990,886	738,852	115,770	137,360	1,106,656	876,212
TOTAL *	169,316,854	694,448,218	131,969,739	196,748,900	38,253,642	28,378,011	170,223,381	225,126,911

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TABLE 7

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

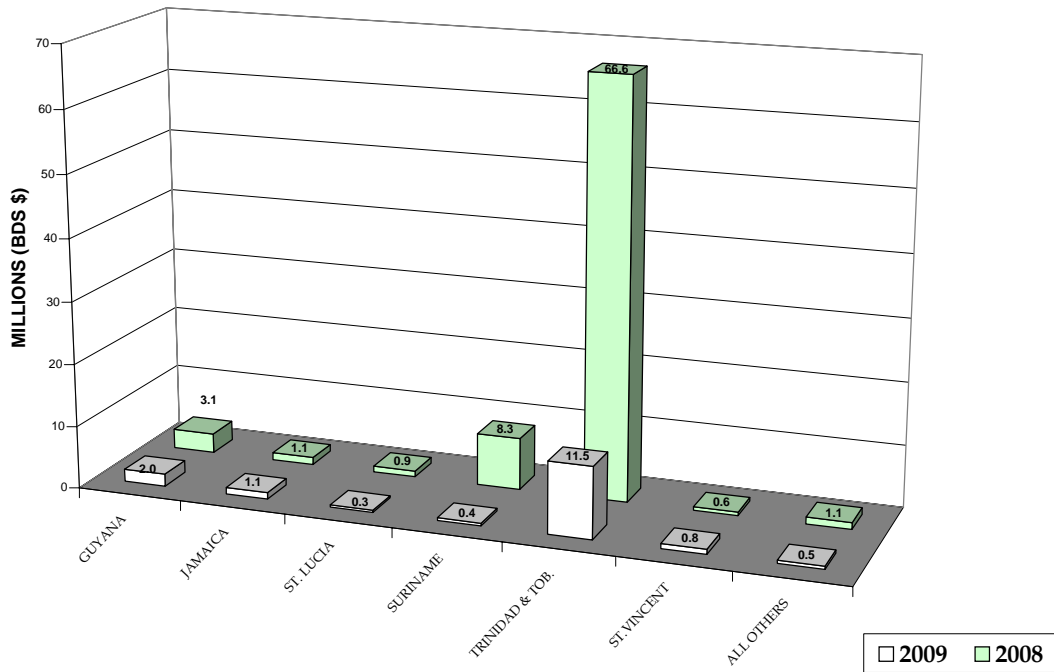
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	50,581	112,650	1,257,389	1,139,974	114,098	166,017	1,371,487	1,305,991
BELIZE	92,787	360,862	195,796	1,018,820	-	6,195	195,796	1,025,015
DOMINICA	260,587	217,960	597,236	496,321	144,493	174,687	741,729	671,008
GRENADA	58,084	337,858	780,680	1,034,933	297,849	363,321	1,078,529	1,398,254
GUYANA	1,959,782	3,127,790	2,924,888	4,227,351	126,492	81,627	3,051,380	4,308,978
HAITI	1,400	360	110	32,776	-	-	110	32,776
JAMAICA	1,052,701	1,141,459	2,077,824	1,644,263	394,803	266,787	2,472,627	1,911,050
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	13,188	64,640	632,318	819,790	336,716	114,012	969,034	933,802
ST. LUCIA	328,201	940,112	2,988,966	3,549,221	1,161,543	326,680	4,150,509	3,875,901
MONSTERRAT	-	-	4,509	9,501	21,800	1,312	26,309	10,813
SURINAME	433,712	8,320,035	579,390	1,760,335	15,000	3,220	594,390	1,763,555
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	11,484,935	66,649,110	2,336,163	10,222,950	601,084	629,225	2,937,247	10,852,175
ST. VINCENT	792,919	578,783	1,729,074	1,692,765	567,648	508,354	2,296,722	2,201,119
CARICOM TOTAL *	16,528,877	81,851,619	16,104,343	27,649,000	3,781,526	2,641,437	19,885,869	30,290,437
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,503,560	2,252,003	7,990,172	8,742,505	2,644,147	1,654,383	10,634,319	10,396,888

1. * Provisional data for Trinidad and Tobago 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. O.C.E.S countries include Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St.Kitts/Nevis, St.Lucia, Monsterrat and St.Vincent.

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AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

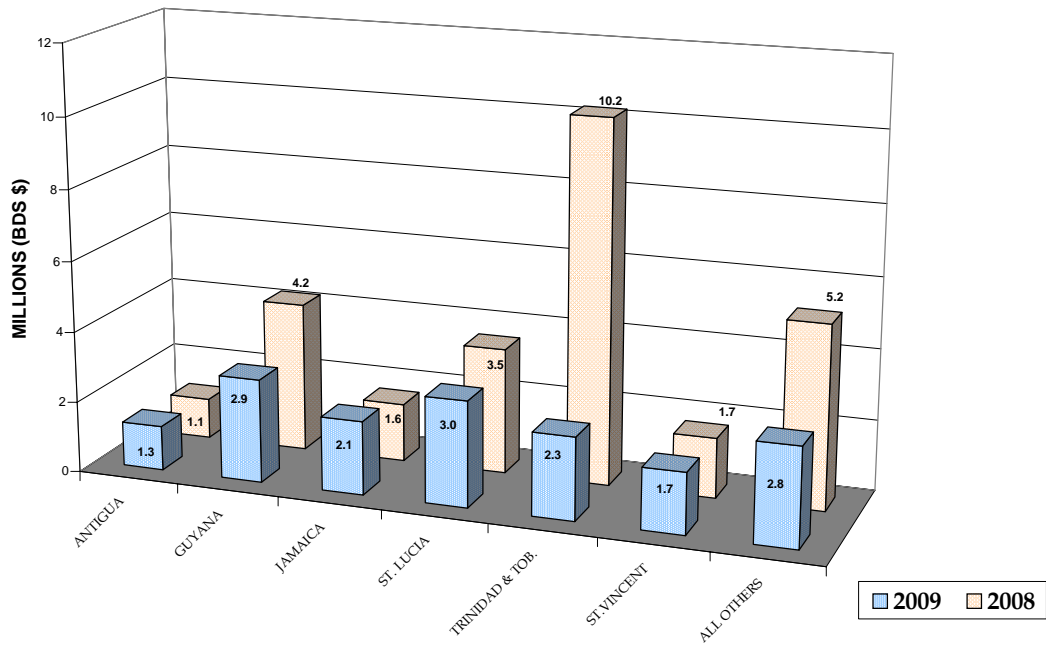


TABLE 8

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008**

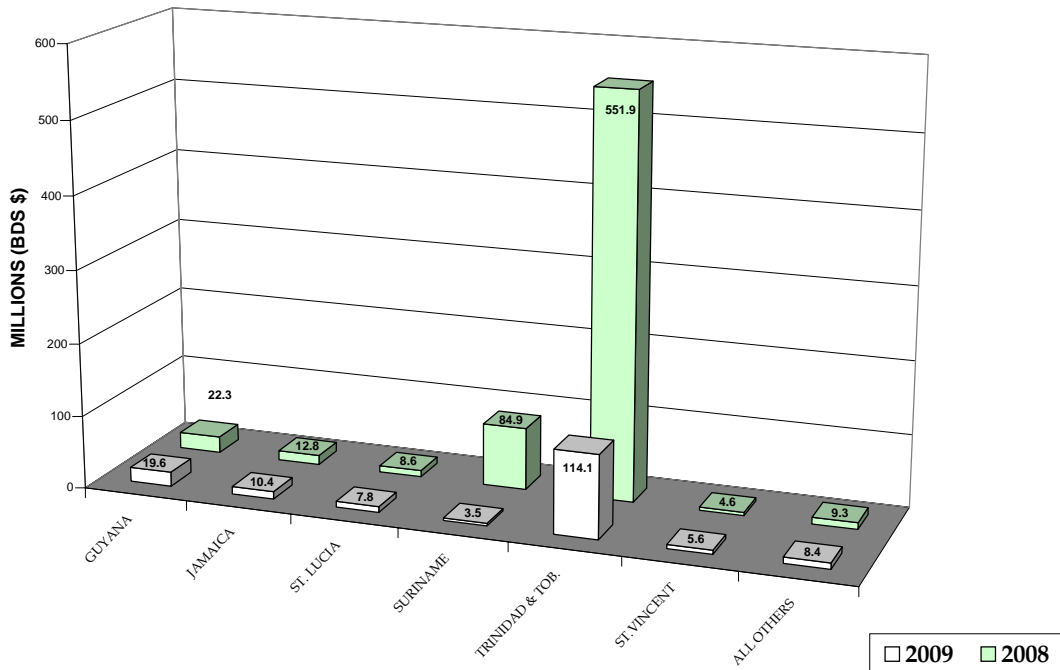
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
	2009*	2008	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	745,146	1,116,270	11,478,231	11,516,123	2,185,021	2,902,322	13,663,252	14,418,445
BELIZE	1,426,589	2,485,076	1,627,875	2,669,340	196,446	110,137	1,824,321	2,779,477
DOMINICA	3,325,454	2,517,310	4,739,690	5,329,827	1,615,712	1,318,552	6,355,402	6,648,379
GRENADA	2,231,858	2,416,588	11,579,950	12,130,557	2,914,614	3,383,653	14,494,564	15,514,210
GUYANA	19,566,216	22,327,328	16,973,319	19,666,357	588,558	696,137	17,561,877	20,362,494
HAITI	163,823	77,949	3,094,166	282,606	166,955	184,796	3,261,121	467,402
JAMAICA	10,375,775	12,830,697	16,685,238	19,736,851	4,624,764	3,254,464	21,310,002	22,991,315
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	485,525	681,993	5,553,546	8,368,611	2,176,121	1,248,382	7,729,667	9,616,993
ST. LUCIA	7,791,729	8,599,323	22,601,691	27,605,833	15,542,000	5,634,818	38,143,691	33,240,651
MONSTERRAT	2,851	665	190,321	348,623	153,609	90,311	343,930	438,934
SURINAME	3,466,653	84,858,194	2,438,715	6,989,023	18,580	298,637	2,457,295	7,287,660
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	114,119,841	551,904,070	20,543,843	66,844,525	3,958,982	5,069,543	24,502,825	71,914,068
ST. VINCENT	5,615,394	4,632,755	14,463,154	15,260,624	4,112,280	4,186,259	18,575,434	19,446,883
CARICOM TOTAL *	169,316,854	694,448,218	131,969,739	196,748,900	38,253,642	28,378,011	170,223,381	225,126,911
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	20,197,957	19,964,904	70,606,583	80,560,198	28,699,357	18,764,297	99,305,940	99,324,495

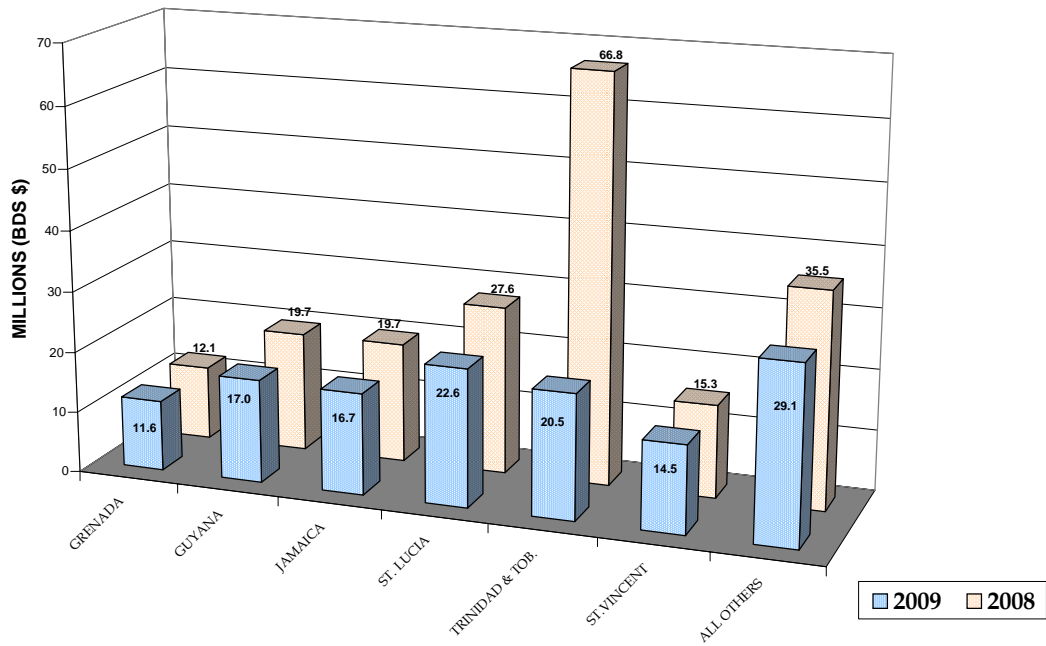
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2009	2008
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	4,784,005	6,747,597
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	3,223,416	2,720,562
	248 Wood Simply Worked	3,535,864	4,336,933
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,279,121	7,491,723
	598 Misc. Chemical Products	3,634,789	1,732,233
	676 Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	3,745,317	4,484,951
	752 Data Processing Machines	6,029,850	3,694,037
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	3,742,795	4,232,180
	892 Printed Matter	3,315,598	3,539,183
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,432,279	5,107,598
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	001 Live Animals For Food	978,578	439,745
	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,202,088	1,312,053
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,674,589	1,003,323
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,761,458	3,087,167
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,894,089	3,907,796
	661 Lime, Cement	2,836,173	4,733,353
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	819,972	815,148
	892 Printed Matter	1,606,759	1,801,989
	893 Articles Of Plastic	1,084,194	580,210
899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,127,767	706,655	
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	637,742	712,027
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	159,963	223,530
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,418,244	1,864,415
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	802,215	880,074
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	289,299	224,506
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	186,453	151,331
	851 Footwear	313,779	733,223
	872 Medical Appliances	159,207	68,941
	885 Watches And Clocks	766,053	5,147,502
897 Jewellery	2,136,340	2,698,994	

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	12	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,674,589	5.6	1,003,323	2.5
RUM	112.441/449	4,364,241	14.7	2,581,009	6.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	673,765	2.3	706,855	1.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,925,816	9.9	3,962,903	10.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	39,126	0.1	20,029	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	807,497	2.7	-	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	196,588	0.7	217,297	0.5
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	520,800	1.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	529,761	1.8	657,746	1.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	339,653	1.1	110,953	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	80,102	0.3	107,482	0.3
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		11,631,138	39.2	9,888,409	24.9
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	720,391	2.4	818,007	2.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		17,351,037	58.4	29,019,503	73.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		29,702,566	100.0	39,725,919	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - AUGUST			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	36,223,717	12.8	44,989,573	11.6
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	12,423,723	4.4	12,505,125	3.2
RUM	112.441/449	35,943,946	12.7	42,918,021	11.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	5,517,683	1.9	5,287,810	1.4
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	22,492,908	7.9	40,291,328	10.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	688,394	0.2	370,802	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,401,442	0.5	49,738	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,194,508	0.8	2,406,167	0.6
CEMENT	661.222	813,967	0.3	1,732,133	0.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	8,778,309	3.1	8,286,299	2.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	1,499,980	0.5	1,096,019	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	573,571	0.2	710,426	0.2
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		128,552,148	45.4	160,643,441	41.6
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	9,296,905	3.3	15,295,763	4.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		145,497,196	51.3	210,425,823	54.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		283,346,249	100.0	386,365,027	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles