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OVERSEAS TRADE

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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of August 2012, imports to Barbados were valued at \$282.3 million whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$91.1 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$191.2 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$250.6 million for August 2011.

Imports for August 2012 were \$31.4 million less than imports recorded for August 2011, a decline of 10.0%. Total exports increased in value by some \$28.0 million, or 44.3% of the August 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$8.8 million, or 22.8%, and in the value of re-exports of \$19.2 million, or 78.2%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – August 2012, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2,274.5 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$842.9 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1,431.6 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1,742.9 million for January - August 2011.

Imports for January - August 2012 were \$94.1 million less than imports for the corresponding period in 2011, a decline of 4.0%. Total exports increased in value by some \$217.2 million, or 34.7%, over the January - August 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$60.9 million, or 17.0%, and in the value of re-exports of \$156.3 million, or 58.3%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of August 2012, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$94.8 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$31.7 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$63.1 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$91.9 million for August 2011.

CARICOM imports for August 2012 were \$17.2 million less than CARICOM imports for August 2011, a decline of 15.4%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for August 2012 increased in value by \$11.6 million, or 57.4%, of the total exports figure for August 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$10.3 million, or 62.0%, and in the value of re-exports of \$1.3 million, or 37.1%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – August 2012, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$850.0 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$208.8 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$641.2 million, compared with a deficit of \$694.5 million for the period January – August 2011.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$29.8 million less than those recorded over the same period in 2011, a decline of 3.4%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for the period January – August 2012 increased in value by \$23.5 million, or 12.7%, of the total exports figure for the corresponding period in 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$23.4 million, or 15.1%, and in the value of re-exports of \$0.1 million, or 0.3%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

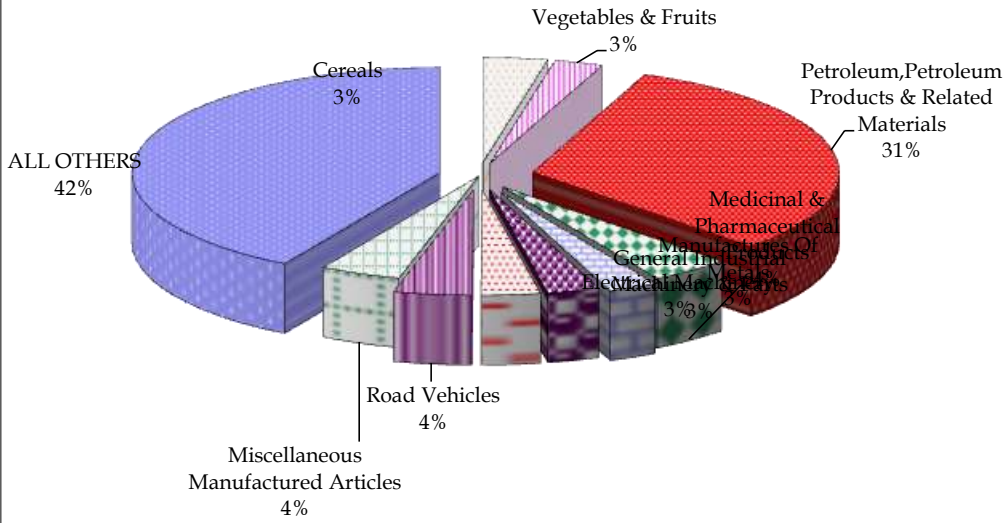
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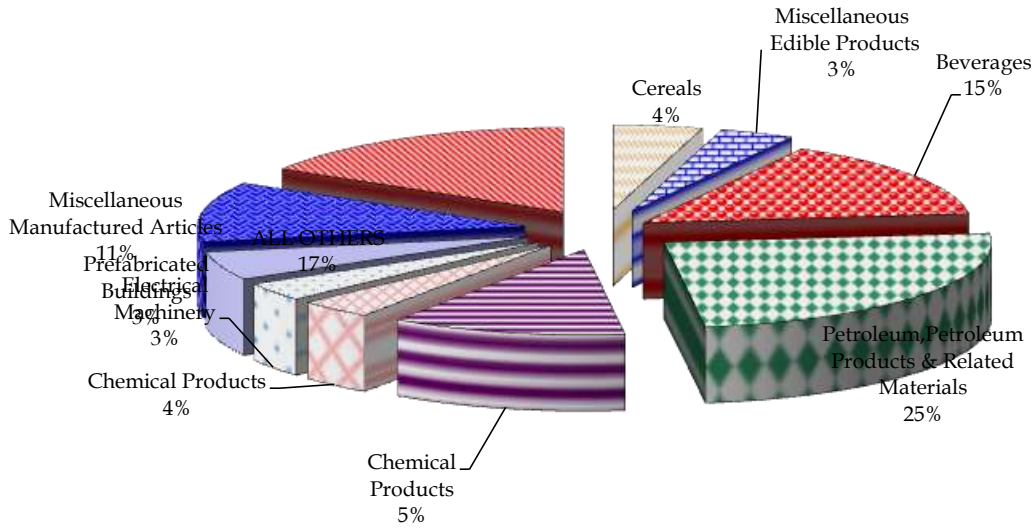
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	40,116,154	45,352,847	5,038,897	5,420,408	111,155	245,452	5,150,052	5,665,860
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,421,039	5,031,992	7,181,968	6,032,066	77,004	257,020	7,258,972	6,289,086
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,790,811	8,492,788	377,523	291,648	86,332	25,330	463,855	316,978
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	72,295,542	91,868,238	11,699,728	30	17,393,010	17,847,578	29,092,738	17,847,608
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,810,945	1,666,750	577,673	616,388	123	986	577,796	617,374
5 CHEMICALS	33,471,287	27,841,607	8,145,391	12,443,921	4,777,799	3,731,369	12,923,190	16,175,290
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	33,124,343	41,780,934	3,311,494	5,175,300	243,203	174,356	3,554,697	5,349,656
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	48,487,126	59,066,067	4,295,142	2,158,900	489,329	345,831	4,784,471	2,504,731
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	30,696,110	30,954,440	6,036,254	5,380,946	3,161,118	1,910,515	9,197,372	7,291,461
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,300,716	1,659,474	658,832	1,021,719	750	1,850	659,582	1,023,569
TOTAL*	275,514,073	313,715,137	47,322,902	38,541,326	26,339,823	24,540,287	73,662,725	63,081,613

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Principal Imports - June 2007



Principal Domestic Exports - June 2007



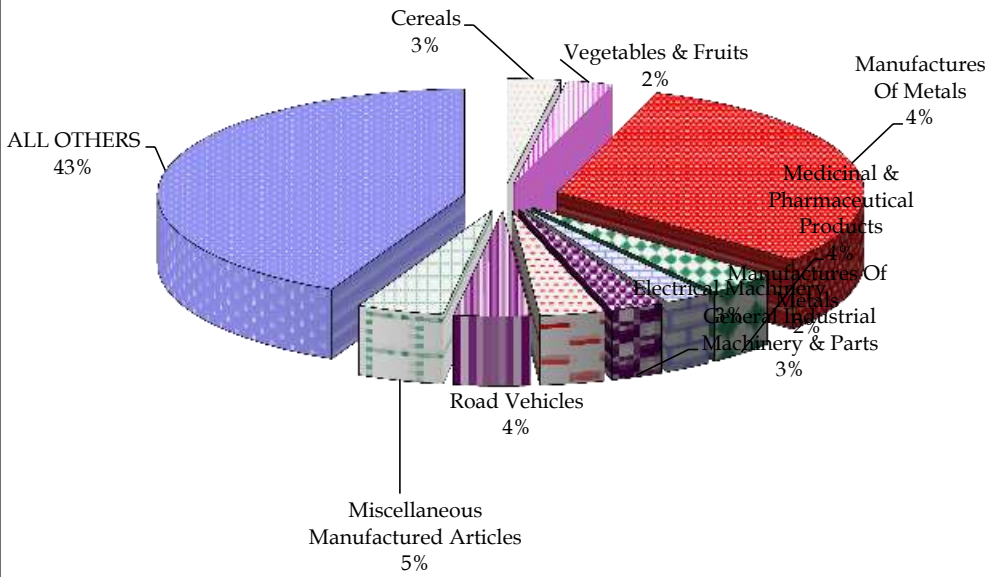
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	338,251,596	325,326,343	65,036,866	58,172,033	2,001,618	2,094,249	67,038,484	60,266,282
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	61,229,766	58,407,590	63,829,070	54,517,798	48,625,931	7,059,528	112,455,001	61,577,326
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	46,177,452	53,712,937	4,579,252	4,249,790	214,165	208,210	4,793,417	4,458,000
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	699,063,370	732,063,374	42,490,016	21,906,002	180,693,439	184,753,507	223,183,455	206,659,509
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	17,200,270	13,378,600	4,286,218	4,307,447	12,210	20,698	4,298,428	4,328,145
5 CHEMICALS	228,504,384	225,382,973	94,157,099	93,230,161	44,079,322	33,347,226	138,236,421	126,577,387
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	251,172,734	260,355,196	38,818,066	43,504,911	2,784,390	3,616,709	41,602,456	47,121,620
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	374,081,348	445,518,572	32,769,337	32,308,435	7,747,995	2,597,772	40,517,332	34,906,207
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	243,016,731	244,356,504	68,150,261	39,986,327	120,714,496	34,239,718	188,864,757	74,226,045
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	8,834,645	10,100,935	4,506,842	5,510,519	45,879	62,360	4,552,721	5,572,879
TOTAL*	2,267,532,296	2,368,603,024	418,623,027	357,693,423	406,919,445	267,999,977	825,542,472	625,693,400

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Principal Imports January-June 2007



Principal Domestic Exports January- June 2007

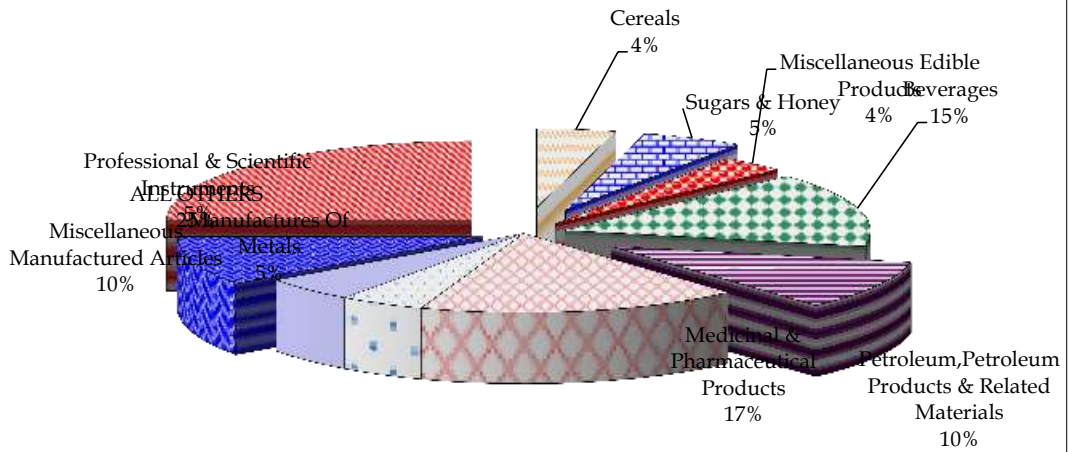


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	10,232,732	10,477,436	3,011,588	8,031,968	90,902	420,360	3,102,490	8,452,328
CANADA	8,879,449	7,948,535	2,026,724	2,085,357	2,133	14,288	2,028,857	2,099,645
UNITED STATES	100,662,008	93,802,045	7,876,641	6,051,149	1,697,191	1,537,024	9,573,832	7,588,173
CARICOM *	88,200,801	111,978,076	26,882,829	16,596,682	4,763,649	3,476,679	31,646,478	20,073,361
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,318,457	2,678,808	6,698,119	8,121,193	1,893,603	2,007,715	8,591,722	10,128,908
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	11,133	4,888	823,515	780,840	559,222	709,058	1,382,737	1,489,898
PUERTO RICO	922,406	1,773,274	8,392	153,039	-	1,149	8,392	154,188
VENEZUELA	4,839	11,294	72,498	1,314	-	-	72,498	1,314
JAPAN	6,783,646	14,628,393	3,790	1,106	75,417	-	79,207	1,106
GERMANY	3,744,473	2,515,918	293,773	70,948	610	2,363	294,383	73,311
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	56,072,586	70,575,278	6,323,152	4,768,923	1,758,121	532,724	8,081,273	5,301,647
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	17,392,578	17,846,642	17,392,578	17,846,642
TOTAL *	275,514,073	313,715,137	47,322,902	38,541,326	26,339,823	24,540,287	73,662,725	63,081,613

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MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	3,438,530	2,985,470
	098	Edible Products	3,073,881	2,906,293
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,628,762	2,752,312
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,428,349	2,096,030
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,227,687	2,153,196
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,464,698	2,016,788
	728	Other Machinery	2,596,155	641,752
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,103,227	1,479,690
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,779,831	1,489,441
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,764,526	2,007,967
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	564,665	278,695
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	963,307	1,310,195
	098	Edible Products	1,008,755	1,177,020
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,103,204	972,264
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	61,090,523	152,653,188
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	956,286	-
	344	Petrol Gases	1,100,789	2,460,612
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	828,000	937,181
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,499,212	3,827,948
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	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	828,000	937,181
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,499,212	3,827,948
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	493,274	732,092
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	772,084	517,909
CHINA, PEO.REP.	752	Data Processing Machines	737,604	652,824
	761	Television Receivers	579,575	131,795
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	353,976	446,602
	821	Furniture And Parts	706,072	702,332
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	275,881	142,743
	851	Footwear	1,164,883	618,500
	893	Articles Of Plastic	606,947	684,972
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	343,681	436,009
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	702,477	567,785
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	364,498	699,158
UNITED KINGDOM	098	Edible Products	371,587	387,282
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	420,334	252,565
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	717,952	775,244
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	375,910	155,253
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	311,289	21,845
	781	Motor Cars	490,585	310,964
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	358,962	-
	892	Printed Matter	722,352	733,708
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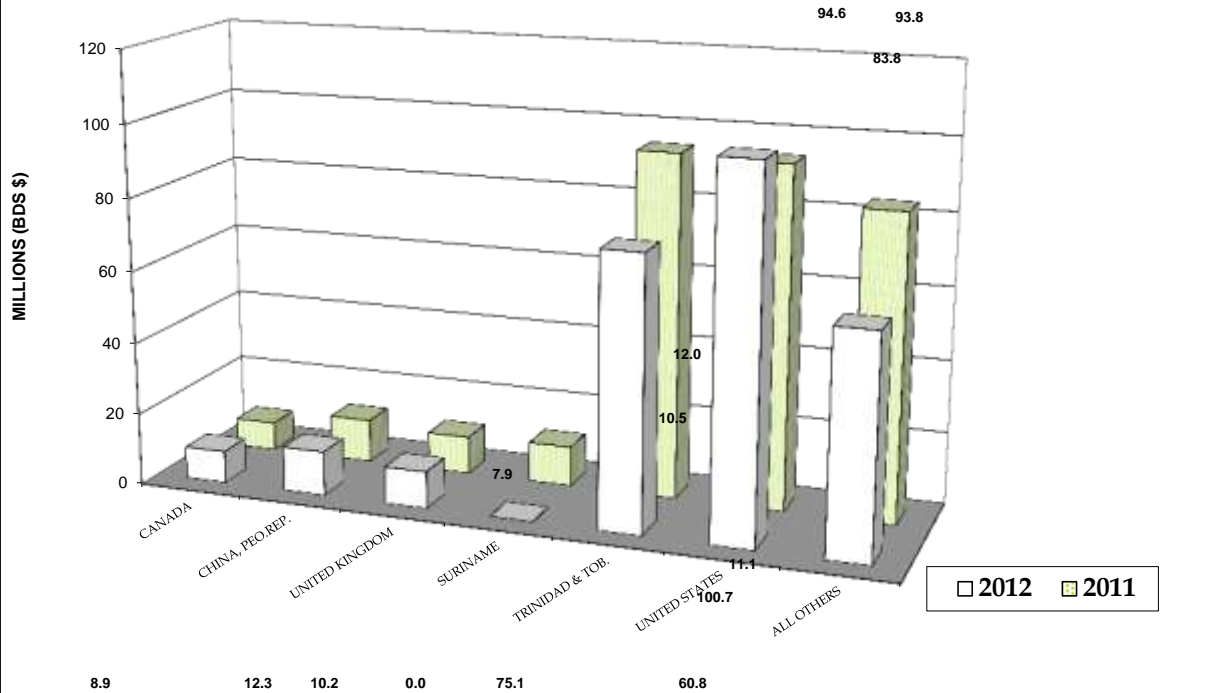
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	162,064	165,211
	091	Margarine And Shortening	360,832	582,044
	333	Petroleum Crude	11,688,343	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	399,016	421,796
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	405,150	909,102
	692	Metal Containers	241,675	671,955
	743	Other Pumps	61,406	441
	775	Household Type Equipment	886,064	-
	892	Printed Matter	184,488	82,961
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	52,360	4,000
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	400,327	422,694
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,815,299	2,562,795
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	97,200	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	142,905	109,808
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	192,557	181,601
	759	Office Machine Parts	208,435	89,640
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	352,260	64,546
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,245,782	673,575
	897	Jewellery	1,220,000	103,650
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	768,638	773,471
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,480	48,168
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	42,185	76,564
	098	Edible Products	130,559	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	463,331	524,064
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,817,227	6,784,242
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	364,001	338,893
	872	Medical Appliances	37,227	6,543
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	7,497	1,076
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	59,655	59,248
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	72,410	92,104
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	130,441	91,325
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	392,980	454,423
	059	Fruit Juices	220,515	128,191
	091	Margarine And Shortening	303,240	234,262
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	122,763	24,300
	278	Other Crude Minerals	135,104	103,688
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	244,662	326,092
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	206,461	79,927
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	103,792	368,474
	665	Glassware	150,324	180,387
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	131,922	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	310,163	311,879
	059	Fruit Juices	55,146	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	167,619	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	308,833	190,627
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	144,013	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	94,428	-
	692	Metal Containers	329,643	436,903
	781	Motor Cars	54,000	-
892	Printed Matter	800,901	467,171	

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	17,392,578	17,846,642
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,967,965	584,663
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	5,212	-
	659	Floor Coverings	7,451	-
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	3,193	-
	724	Textile Leather Machinery	4,000	-
	759	Office Machine Parts	6,000	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	5,828	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	13,879	-
	883	Cinematograph Film; Exposed	50	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	893	Articles Of Plastic	648	4,037
	666	Pottery	11,380	311
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	10,720	-
	762	Radio Broadcast Receivers	17,868	447
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	13,600	22,005
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	9,874	41,064
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	9,939	26,561
	851	Footwear	12,862	7,129
	884	Optical Cord	19,989	46,346
	885	Watches And Clocks	502,970	160,726
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	1,039,453	898,773
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	11,826	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	576,228	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	8,067	-
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	3,467	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	7,359	55
	846	Clothing Accessories	26,924	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	34,303	-
	851	Footwear	52,512	-
	884	Optical Cord	20,514	-
FRANCE	897	Jewellery	31,341	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	667,010	563,366
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	8,994	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	597	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	30	-

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006

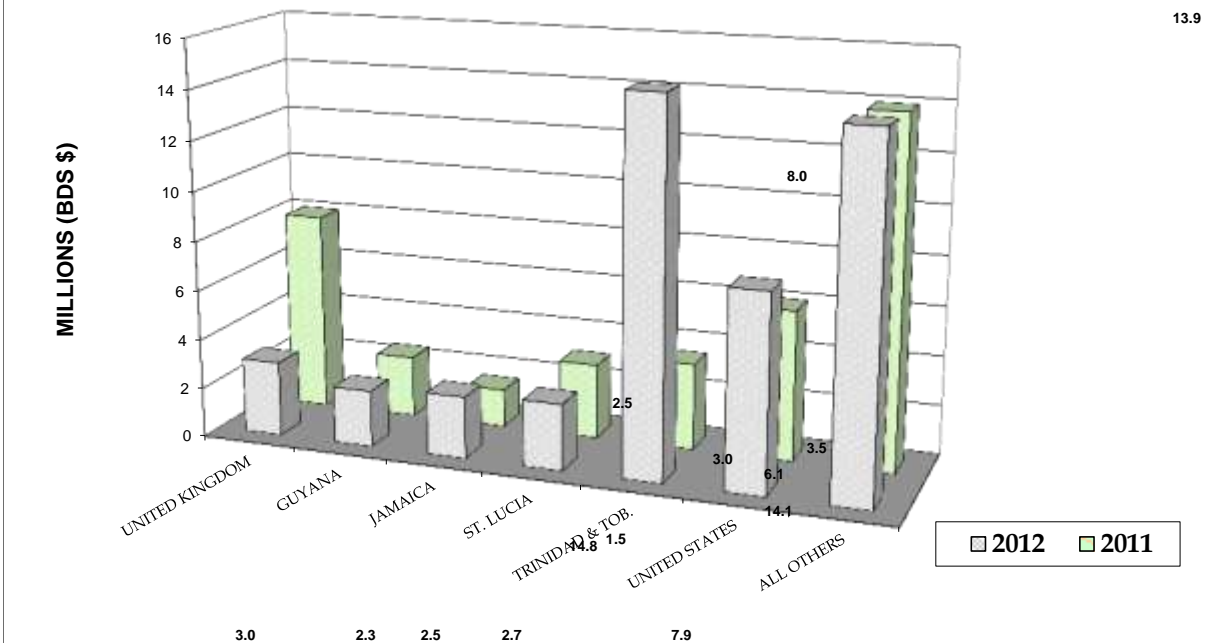


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JANUARY - AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

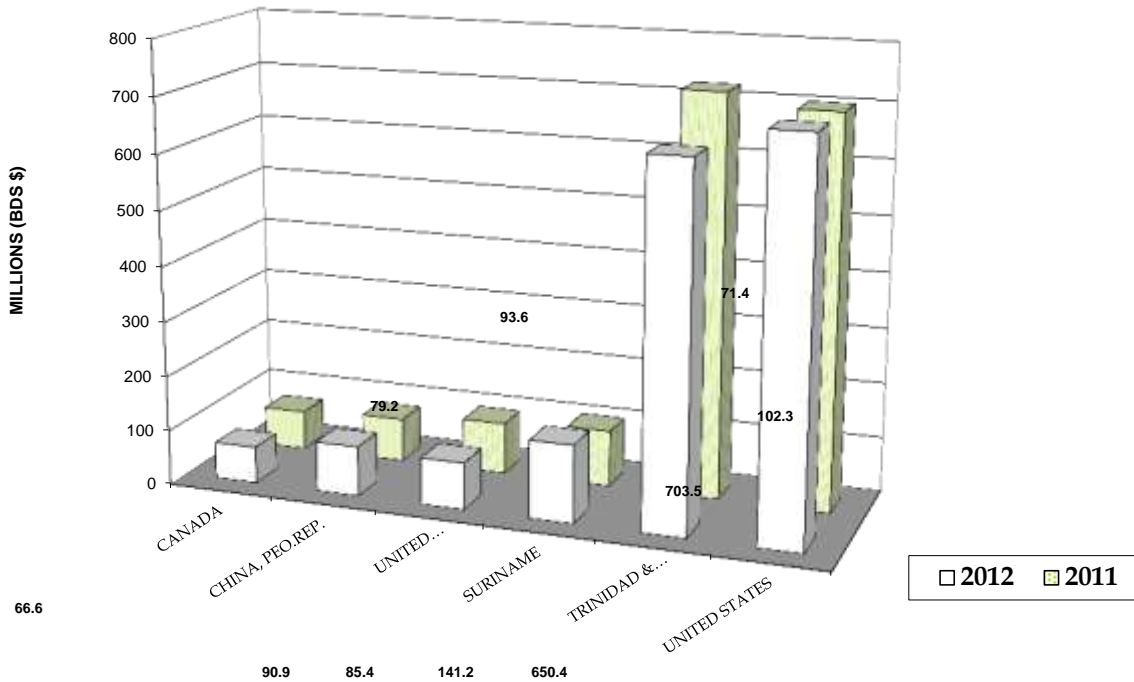
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
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UNITED KINGDOM	85,362,545	93,606,342	50,522,659	82,632,276	3,259,821	1,964,492	53,782,480	84,596,768
CANADA	66,610,516	71,418,076	13,480,663	9,140,576	384,081	388,225	13,864,744	9,528,801
UNITED STATES	703,492,066	700,843,195	80,767,571	60,680,835	172,475,508	38,120,746	253,243,079	98,801,581
CARICOM *	843,469,606	879,877,693	178,142,891	154,720,185	30,729,287	30,648,014	208,872,178	185,368,199
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	20,263,098	18,940,200	59,314,951	64,763,267	14,771,046	15,554,528	74,085,997	80,317,795
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	634,685	441,573	8,409,438	7,831,438	7,011,162	4,517,061	15,420,600	12,348,499
PUERTO RICO	9,399,380	10,534,341	656,177	742,718	427,220	256,154	1,083,397	998,872
VENEZUELA	150,793	184,376	349,732	532,085	623	56	350,355	532,141
JAPAN	49,523,609	56,205,466	7,069	2,721	77,092	-	84,161	2,721
GERMANY	21,145,331	60,429,316	1,786,952	1,806,393	52,902	2,364,442	1,839,854	4,170,835
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	487,732,844	495,054,088	84,499,875	39,604,196	12,849,264	6,121,381	97,349,139	45,725,577
STORES/BUNKERS *	10,921	8,558	-	-	179,652,485	183,619,406	179,652,485	183,619,406
TOTAL *	2,267,532,296	2,368,603,024	418,623,027	357,693,423	406,919,445	267,999,977	825,542,472	625,693,400

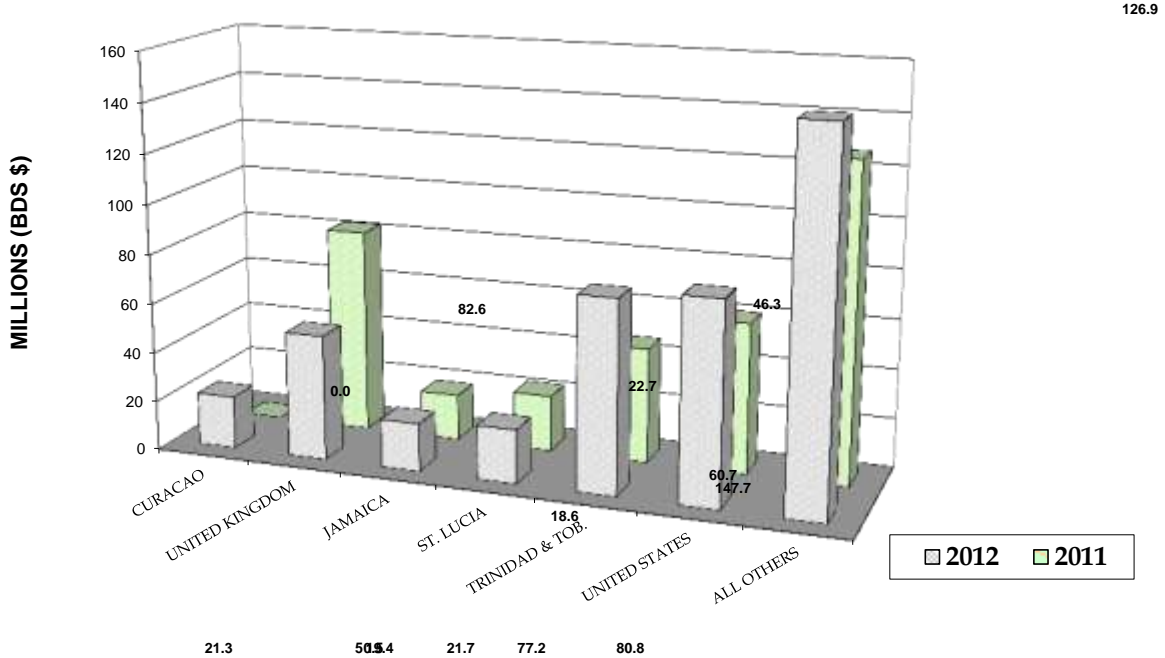
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 JANUARY - JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
 JANUARY - JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,962,599	7,091,564	4,123,890	3,834,330	84,340	224,772	4,208,230	4,059,102
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,490,584	2,701,431	299,730	495,585	5,494	72,625	305,224	568,210
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	476,016	669,786	178,783	163,828	13,177	6,110	191,960	169,938
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	69,713,298	89,123,667	11,699,418	4	-	936	11,699,418	940
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	159	235	577,673	616,388	-	680	577,673	617,068
5 CHEMICALS	2,066,863	2,569,573	3,614,814	4,626,222	3,901,365	2,614,038	7,516,179	7,240,260
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,975,311	6,566,280	2,482,682	4,390,056	187,074	155,523	2,669,756	4,545,579
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	592,328	571,211	1,335,535	358,676	427,728	25,659	1,763,263	384,335
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,649,596	2,634,055	2,358,004	1,884,230	143,721	374,486	2,501,725	2,258,716
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	274,047	50,274	212,300	227,363	750	1,850	213,050	229,213
TOTAL *	88,200,801	111,978,076	26,882,829	16,596,682	4,763,649	3,476,679	31,646,478	20,073,361

* Provisional data for Caricom 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

TABLE 6

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	59,880,392	58,256,800	35,448,932	30,163,131	899,863	1,148,196	36,348,795	31,311,327
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	31,627,663	29,472,296	3,314,181	4,975,665	916,836	1,336,314	4,231,017	6,311,979
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	5,197,779	6,135,553	1,078,125	2,334,977	60,607	82,570	1,138,732	2,417,547
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	683,816,864	717,835,334	42,485,797	21,837,152	1,040,354	846,440	43,526,151	22,683,592
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	19,685	13,073	4,281,730	4,305,584	8,765	18,596	4,290,495	4,324,180
5 CHEMICALS	16,493,345	17,114,244	34,339,280	33,473,270	22,764,339	21,720,042	57,103,619	55,193,312
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	27,754,640	30,142,335	30,586,243	36,368,080	1,415,372	1,441,836	32,001,615	37,809,916
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,334,829	3,521,824	8,791,446	6,015,663	993,009	946,083	9,784,455	6,961,746
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	13,846,202	16,914,305	16,759,769	13,802,820	2,617,402	3,093,887	19,377,171	16,896,707
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	498,207	471,929	1,057,388	1,443,843	12,740	14,050	1,070,128	1,457,893
TOTAL *	843,469,606	879,877,693	178,142,891	154,720,185	30,729,287	30,648,014	208,872,178	185,368,199

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TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

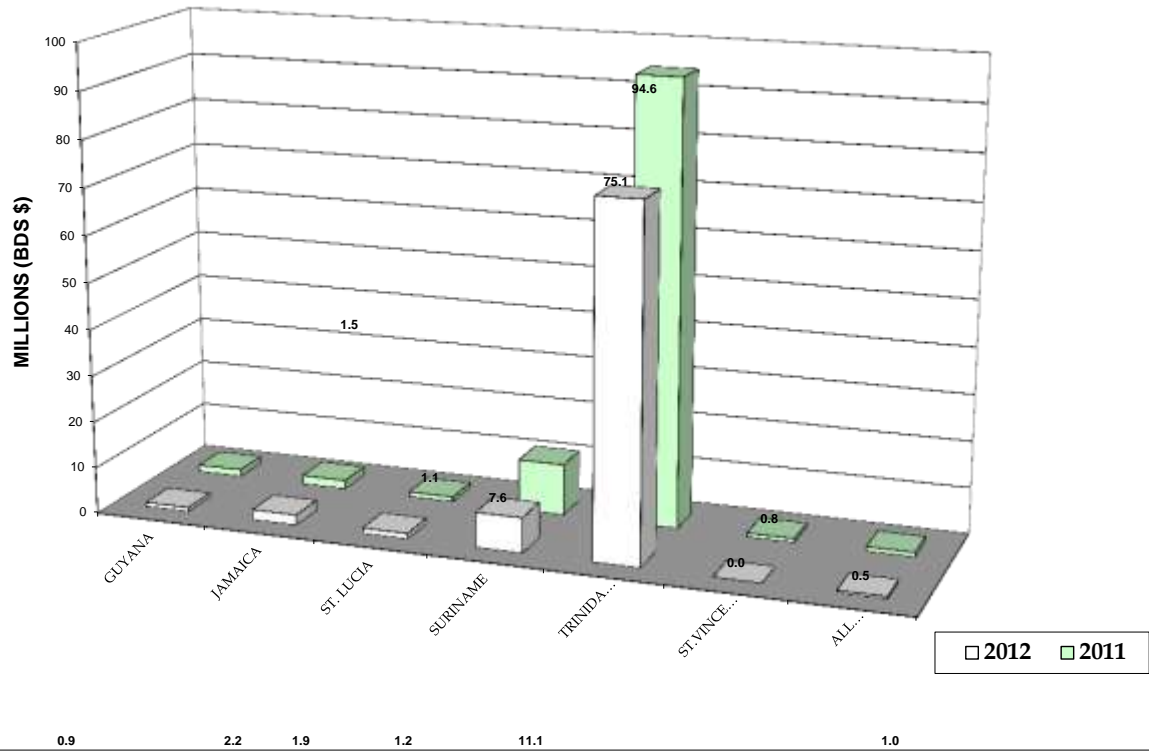
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	20,664	13,429	622,558	1,048,994	284,484	191,117	907,042	1,240,111
BELIZE	156,320	185,474	388,577	303,273	9,750	4,950	398,327	308,223
DOMINICA	181,334	313,788	453,483	693,779	134,381	508,066	587,864	1,201,845
GRENADA	87,270	448,830	538,988	848,979	134,670	489,648	673,658	1,338,627
GUYANA	881,260	1,521,710	2,280,847	2,470,909	103,092	58,109	2,383,939	2,529,018
HAITI	344	100	6,766	-	51,002	11,770	57,768	11,770
JAMAICA	2,186,062	1,884,757	2,497,052	1,535,552	687,929	612,045	3,184,981	2,147,597
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	36,804	1,485	770,122	693,924	535,649	164,652	1,305,771	858,576
ST. LUCIA	1,156,361	1,057,926	2,669,480	3,023,215	472,711	285,886	3,142,191	3,309,101
MONSTERRAT	-	-	56,403	4,923	9,417	-	65,820	4,923
SURINAME	7,562,466	11,079,257	163,020	679,969	4,000	200	167,020	680,169
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	75,095,892	94,627,970	14,848,448	3,485,786	2,014,273	781,890	16,862,721	4,267,676
ST. VINCENT	836,024	843,350	1,587,085	1,807,379	322,291	368,346	1,909,376	2,175,725
CARICOM TOTAL *	88,200,801	#####	26,882,829	16,596,682	4,763,649	3,476,679	31,646,478	20,073,361
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,318,457	2,678,808	6,698,119	8,121,193	1,893,603	2,007,715	8,591,722	10,128,908

1. * Provisional data for Trinidad and Tobago 2006. 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.

CARICOM IMPORTS
JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006

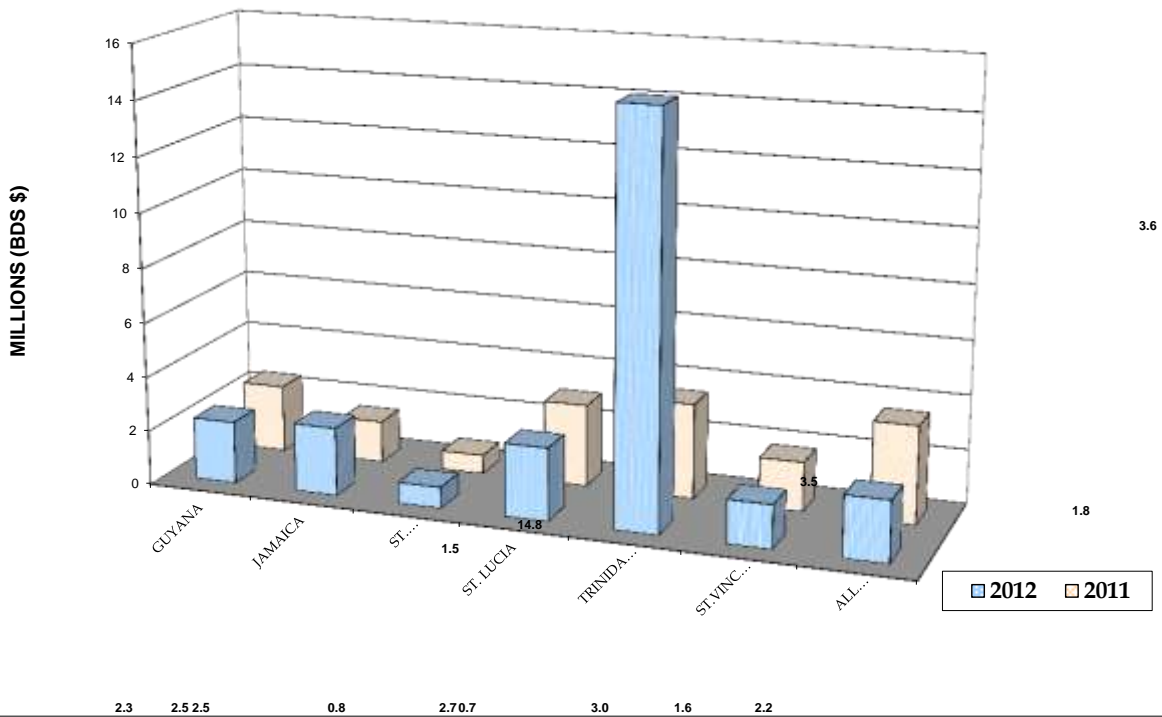


TABLE 8

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

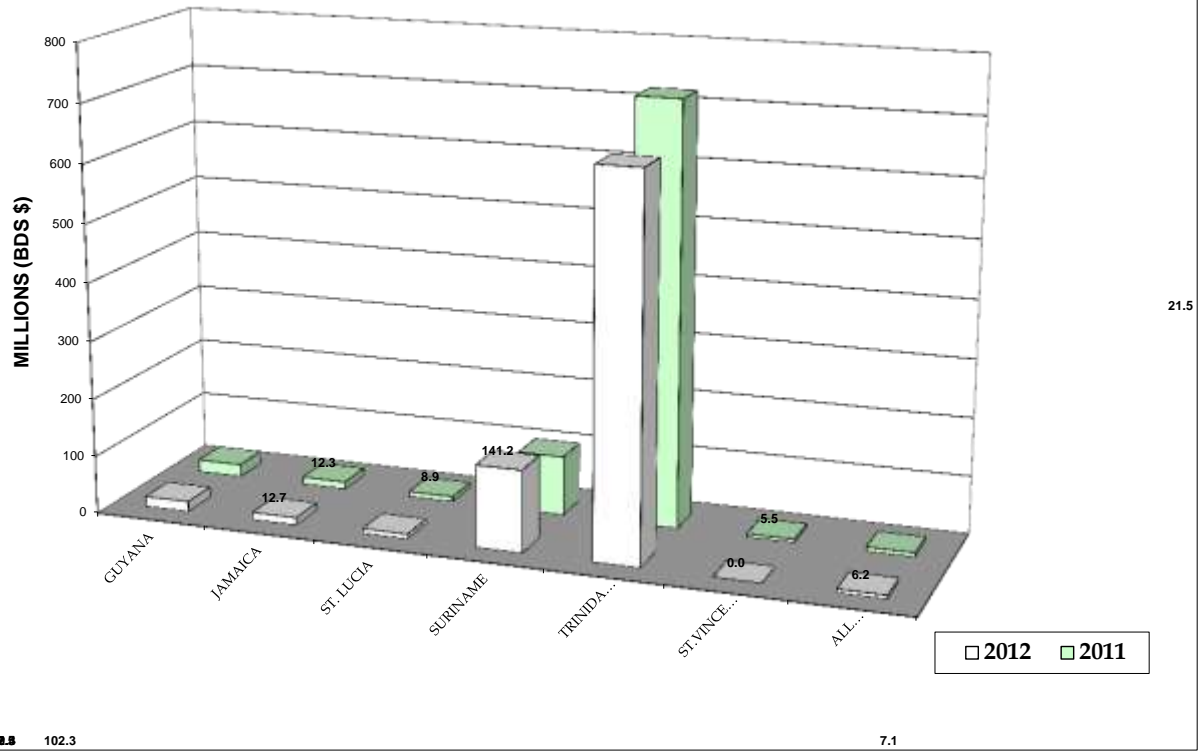
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	137,458	154,106	9,801,748	9,045,206	2,209,130	3,339,444	12,010,878	12,384,650
BELIZE	1,323,869	2,437,549	1,919,688	1,840,815	137,047	154,573	2,056,735	1,995,388
DOMINICA	2,341,560	1,872,650	3,928,076	4,413,168	1,248,656	1,891,102	5,176,732	6,304,270
GRENADA	2,010,842	2,367,116	8,379,667	9,527,854	2,330,835	2,385,558	10,710,502	11,913,412
GUYANA	17,484,405	21,528,516	16,996,237	17,551,371	396,627	891,925	17,392,864	18,443,296
HAITI	100,379	130,209	385,242	858,799	151,935	190,156	537,177	1,048,955
JAMAICA	12,709,261	12,296,500	19,418,764	18,609,574	6,265,157	5,770,155	25,683,921	24,379,729
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	272,960	111,613	3,889,946	4,513,906	1,906,766	1,530,374	5,796,712	6,044,280
ST. LUCIA	8,233,906	8,937,277	21,707,682	22,656,815	3,911,803	3,098,114	25,619,485	25,754,929
MONSTERRAT	-	3,900	224,655	237,798	38,461	33,568	263,116	271,366
SURINAME	141,180,319	102,257,249	2,892,631	4,836,061	74,870	360,349	2,967,501	5,196,410
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	650,408,275	722,287,470	77,215,378	46,260,298	8,932,605	7,726,328	86,147,983	53,986,626
ST. VINCENT	7,266,372	5,493,538	11,383,177	14,368,520	3,125,395	3,276,368	14,508,572	17,644,888
CARICOM TOTAL *	843,469,606	879,877,693	178,142,891	154,720,185	30,729,287	30,648,014	208,872,178	185,368,199
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	20,263,098	18,940,200	59,314,951	64,763,267	14,771,046	15,554,528	74,085,997	80,317,795

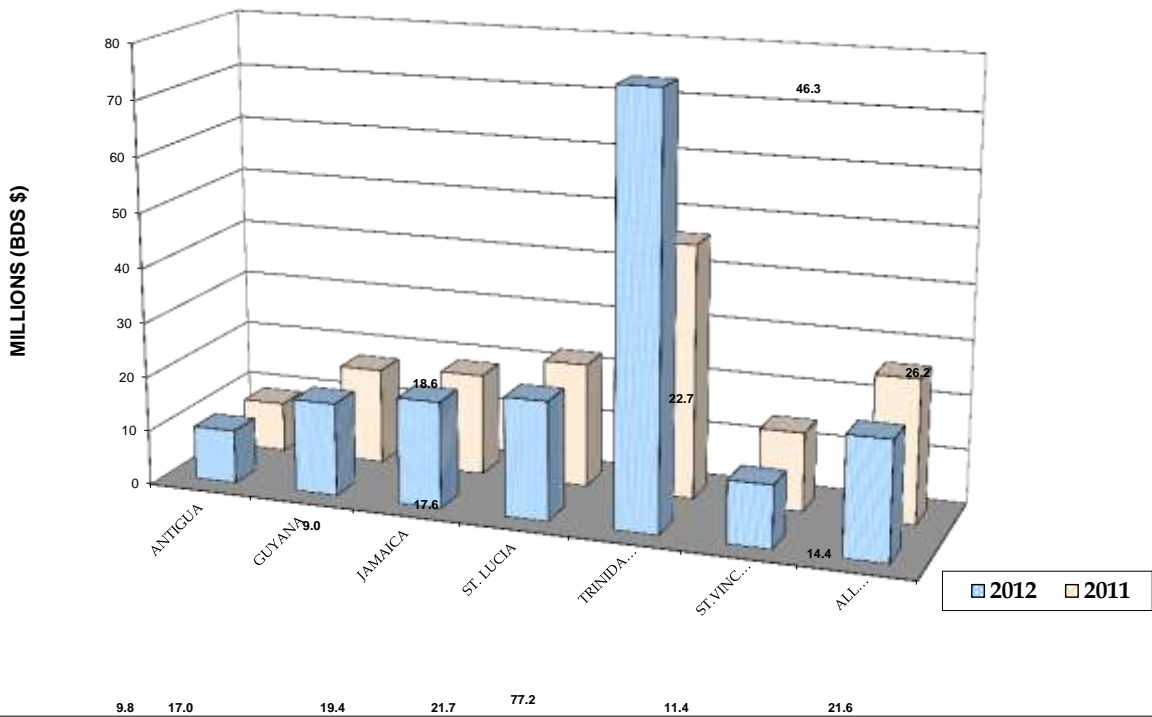
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CARICOM IMPORTS
 JANUARY - JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
 JANUARY - JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2012	2011
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	6,646,829	6,305,492
	222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,629,971	2,753,170
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	68,429,263	174,975,346
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,496,295	9,469,797
	642 Articles Of Paper	3,885,201	4,746,631
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	4,303,902	4,576,098
	781 Motor Cars	6,342,809	12,898,603
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,853,926	3,998,826
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,918,608	5,300,602
-	-	-	-
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,414,450	1,456,988
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,329,649	1,605,895
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,034,634	5,854,551
	333 Petroleum Crude	11,688,343	-
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,459,157	8,876,365
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,709,141	2,292,626
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,621,881	1,066,517
	892 Printed Matter	1,685,458	2,011,837
	897 Jewellery	1,220,000	104,169
899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,096,753	1,048,921	
RE-EXPORTS	098 Edible Products	90,799	232,672
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	77,004	129,554
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	17,392,578	17,846,642
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	71,654	126,123
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,578,361	3,358,559
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	405,119	1,240
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	582,212	82,813
	872 Medical Appliances	87,385	265,750
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,003,249	215,738
897 Jewellery	1,181,279	909,568	

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	90	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,329,649	2.8	1,605,895	4.2
RUM	112.441/449	5,892,538	12.5	5,022,457	13.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	578,832	1.2	911,894	2.4
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	5,493,353	11.6	8,891,745	23.1
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	58,670	0.1	33,897	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,709,141	3.6	2,292,626	5.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	409,688	0.9	288,475	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	709,204	1.5	1,991,154	5.2
METAL CONTAINERS	692	576,175	1.2	1,113,258	2.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	106,385	0.2	304,682	0.8
CLOTHING	841-848	11,032	0.0	17,514	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		16,874,667	35.7	22,473,687	58.3
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	1,625,979	3.4	1,075,672	2.8
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		28,822,256	60.9	14,991,967	38.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		47,322,902	100.0	38,541,326	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	22,276,503	5.3	20,415,655	5.7
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	12,495,742	3.0	12,124,731	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	57,388,851	13.7	46,194,065	12.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	6,546,415	1.6	6,478,417	1.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	71,488,194	17.1	68,240,287	19.1
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	746,374	0.2	913,818	0.3
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	10,587,221	2.5	12,239,933	3.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,021,981	0.7	2,364,814	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	11,255,452	2.7	15,843,114	4.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	9,676,367	2.3	9,304,718	2.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	718,669	0.2	1,347,780	0.4
CLOTHING	841-848	337,612	0.1	457,383	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		206,539,381	49.3	195,924,715	54.8
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	11,832,506	2.8	12,946,352	3.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		200,251,140	47.8	148,822,356	41.6
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		418,623,027	100.0	357,693,423	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	14,063,708	15,706,524
	098	Edible Products	24,656,196	21,541,573
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	15,974,665	17,977,032
	248	Wood Simply Worked	14,210,355	15,385,296
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	17,232,204	16,210,389
	642	Articles Of Paper	17,273,711	15,280,971
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	14,791,510	12,443,278
	752	Data Processing Machines	15,652,114	19,865,144
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	16,833,305	19,638,977
	893	Articles Of Plastic	19,544,569	18,096,346
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	8,634,750	8,637,705
	098	Edible Products	6,954,116	6,794,559
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11,037,141	10,218,464
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	5,686,252	5,890,870
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	536,964,338	1,171,750,790
	344	Petrol Gases	11,846,026	13,202,506
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	6,418,792	6,659,076
	642	Articles Of Paper	6,788,283	7,871,885
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	9,811,911	11,961,519
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	8,634,750	8,637,705
TRINIDAD & TOB.	098	Edible Products	6,954,116	6,794,559
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11,037,141	10,218,464
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	5,686,252	5,890,870
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	536,964,338	1,171,750,790
	344	Petrol Gases	11,846,026	13,202,506
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	6,418,792	6,659,076
	642	Articles Of Paper	6,788,283	7,871,885
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	9,811,911	11,961,519
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	5,135,726	3,821,957
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	2,037,917	2,131,645
CHINA, PEO.REP.	752	Data Processing Machines	8,635,570	5,101,592
	761	Television Receivers	2,029,654	2,465,064
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	6,499,757	4,121,685
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,960,016	3,261,737
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,502,056	3,387,920
	851	Footwear	6,874,979	4,617,724
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,950,125	3,374,088
	897	Jewellery	3,864,800	3,529,442
	024	Cheese And Curd	2,153,802	1,956,702
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,388,953	3,515,712
UNITED KINGDOM	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,404,822	5,436,836
	098	Edible Products	2,809,019	3,246,648
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,620,935	3,205,886
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,265,764	6,156,700
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,457,232	1,623,993
	781	Motor Cars	3,196,803	1,760,623
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,851,647	3,178,304
	892	Printed Matter	6,801,929	6,496,645
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MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,519,818	1,445,371
	091	Margarine And Shortening	5,242,111	4,480,579
	333	Petroleum Crude	42,457,982	21,821,727
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,106,634	2,701,311
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	3,366,493	4,242,025
	661	Lime, Cement	2,468,547	-
	692	Metal Containers	4,799,379	4,109,963
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,524,896	469,307
	775	Household Type Equipment	888,084	368,359
	892	Printed Matter	1,376,108	1,290,812
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,543,939	2,748,765
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	28,758,999	24,098,039
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,057,294	21,958
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,148,425	1,203,463
	727	Food Processing Machinery	2,200,100	16,100
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	8,519,999	7,896,631
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,842,152	881,239
	872	Medical Appliances	1,396,203	984,345
	897	Jewellery	5,283,748	570,989
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,758,012	4,358,356
UNITED KINGDOM	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	267,891	263,373
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	22,269,707	20,412,164
	098	Edible Products	482,990	115,763
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,630,480	5,939,897
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	15,669,195	47,688,133
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,537,921	4,248,478
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	407,517	450,202
	793	Ships And Boats	945,416	985,359
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	423,756	346,971
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	601,352	406,540
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,833,706	2,948,223
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	856,804	840,907
	059	Fruit Juices	1,347,618	706,453
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,264,660	2,223,351
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,673,974	1,554,788
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,212,088	769,471
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,231,675	1,156,222
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	1,051,524	1,186,950
	665	Glassware	1,358,393	1,657,548
	892	Printed Matter	1,022,890	1,099,991
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	529,526	527,972
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	493,754	260,400
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,752,831	2,834,392
	091	Margarine And Shortening	716,117	685,853
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	627,896	490,688
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	211,305	270,875
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,396,968	4,082,627
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	629,777	618,337
	692	Metal Containers	4,211,195	4,405,066
	892	Printed Matter	3,694,709	3,436,279

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	179,652,485	183,619,406
	062	Sugar Confectionary	57,824	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	79,301	184,308
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	26,769	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,454,972	6,453,785
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	106,786	176,309
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	28,716	-
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	28,720	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	75,628	108,062
	872	Medical Appliances	796,848	393,350
UNITED STATES	898	Musical Instruments	91,554	208
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	36,855,916	1,616,973
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	9,196,481	790,445
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,519,032	4,647,542
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	4,949,904	496,590
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	5,370,336	831,477
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,889,530	756,844
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,400,879	1,003,070
	851	Footwear	2,470,806	574,299
	885	Watches And Clocks	23,357,010	8,029,697
FRANCE	897	Jewellery	61,905,843	13,947,384
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	21,245	28,350
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	22,585	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,143,509	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	26,545	55
	846	Clothing Accessories	54,324	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	56,760	-
	851	Footwear	158,172	-
	884	Optical Cord	51,917	-
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	41,675	-
JAMAICA	897	Jewellery	43,865	-
	062	Sugar Confectionary	86,736	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	43,782	372,191
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	297,119	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,488,564	4,875,968
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	19,014	19,312
	692	Metal Containers	20,669	-

**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - AUGUST 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
IMPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	28,291,664	26,871,770
	098	Edible Products	52,693,105	48,361,810
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	30,226,708	28,136,145
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	677,917,143	690,860,309
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	79,727,174	80,152,992
	642	Articles Of Paper	33,188,652	31,813,989
	752	Data Processing Machines	28,032,348	29,260,601
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	30,260,864	43,174,657
	781	Motor Cars	50,939,524	58,074,635
	893	Articles Of Plastic	40,774,566	40,778,682
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	12,434,628	11,363,574
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	22,287,196	20,425,269
	091	Margarine And Shortening	12,495,742	12,124,731
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	62,247,903	51,571,780
	333	Petroleum Crude	42,457,982	21,821,727
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	71,325,177	67,442,931
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	11,806,517	12,863,644
	872	Medical Appliances	19,907,633	2,551,471
	892	Printed Matter	15,191,584	13,996,525
899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	17,699,873	14,769,138	
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	38,671,482	5,124,566
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	9,847,430	1,783,229
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	180,689,597	184,742,713
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	29,105,504	26,105,855
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,972,226	5,174,162
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	6,140,607	542,940
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	5,640,853	1,254,256
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	4,010,511	811,930
	885	Watches And Clocks	28,240,809	8,723,998
897	Jewellery	63,334,178	14,295,710	

