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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of August 2015, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$249.1 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$81.1 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$168 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$193.1 million for August 2014.

Imports for August 2015 were \$18.8 million less than imports for August 2014, a decrease of 7%. Total exports decreased by \$6.3 million or 8.4% of the August 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$3 million or 6.6% over August 2014, while the value of re-exports increased by \$9.2 million or 31% over the corresponding period 2014.

For the period January – August 2015, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.1 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$592.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.5 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.7 billion for January – August 2014.

Imports for January – August 2015 were \$198.5 million less than imports for the same period 2014, a decrease of 8.7%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$18.1 million or 3% over the January - August 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$17.4 million or 4.9 % over January – August 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by \$0.7 million or 0.3% over the corresponding period 2014.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of August 2015, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$51.4 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$22.9 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$28.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$51.3 million for August 2014.

Total CARICOM imports for August 2015 were \$15.9 million less than CARICOM imports for March 2014, a decrease of 23.6%. Total exports to CARICOM for March 2015 were \$6.9 million more than total exports for March 2014, an increase of 42.5%. Domestic exports increased by \$7.2 million or 58.6% over August 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.4 million, or 9.4%, over the August 2014 figure.

For the period January – August 2015, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$476.6 million, whilst total exports were \$196 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$280.6 million as compared with a deficit of \$523.4 million for the same period of 2014.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$255.7 million less than those over the same period in 2014, a decrease of 34.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – August 2015 were \$12.8 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2014, a decrease of 6.1%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$14.1 million or 7.9% over the same period 2014. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.2 million or 4% over the January – August 2014 figure.

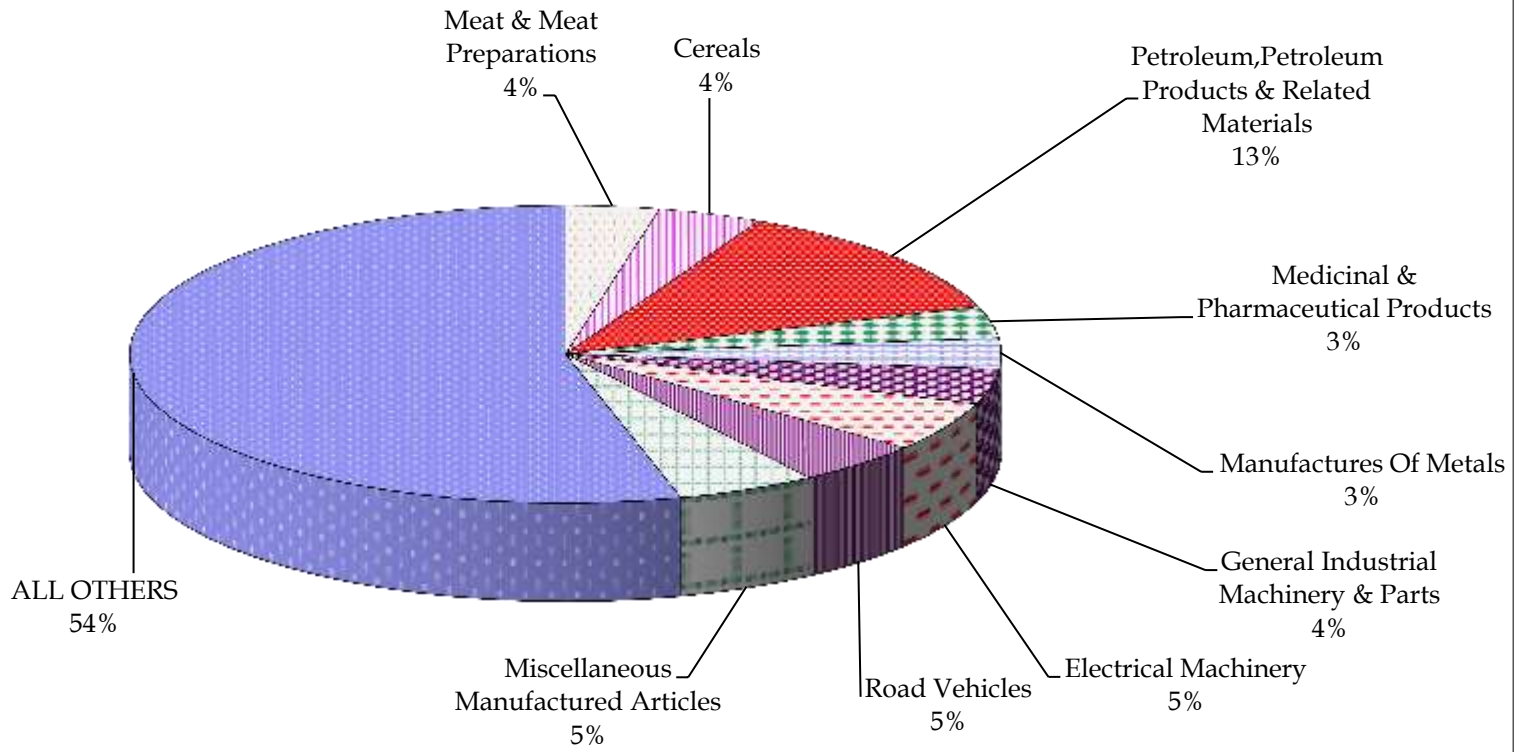
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**

TABLE 1

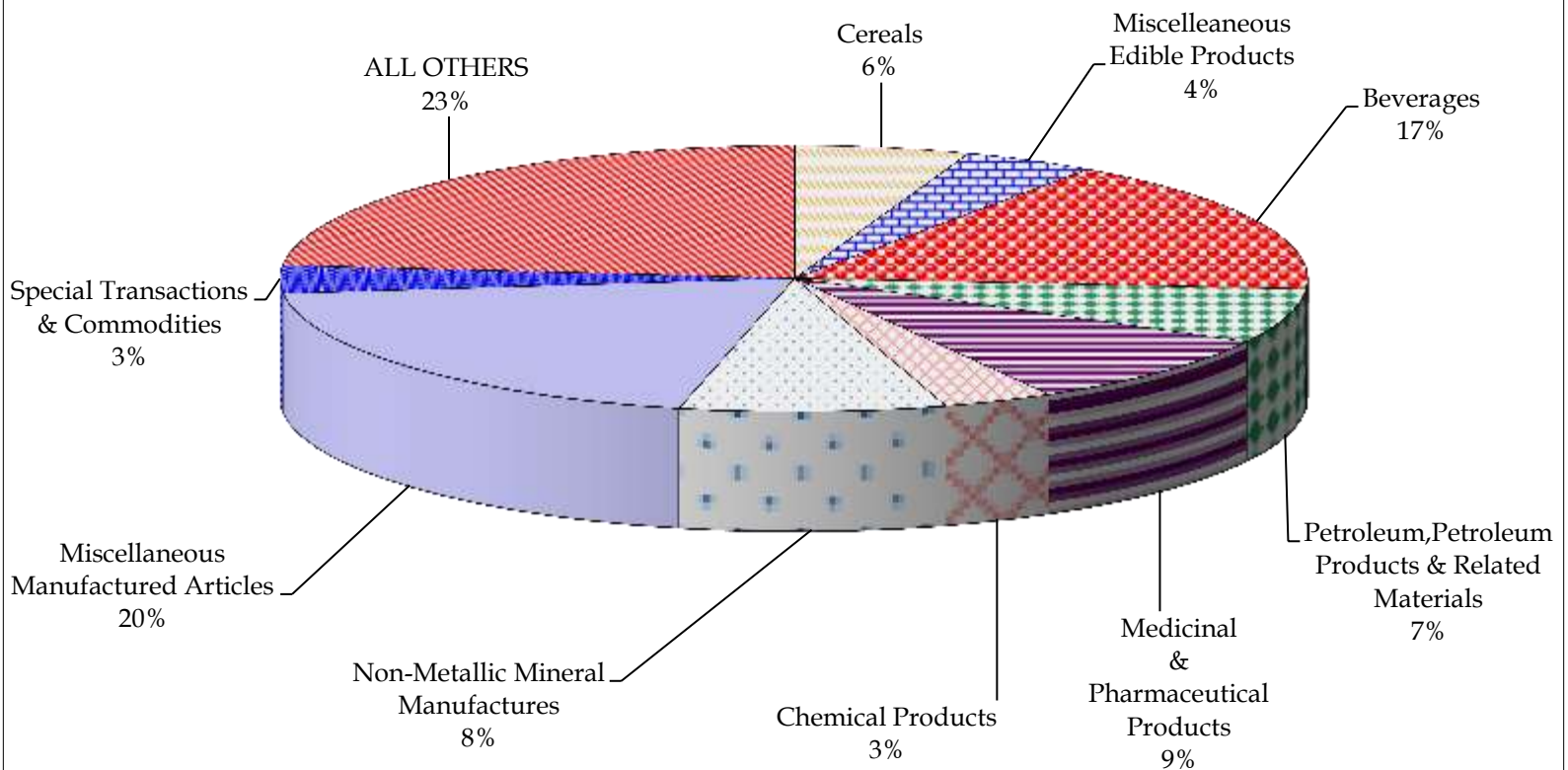
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	50,003,367	46,350,726	6,999,713	4,624,130	47,428	66,480	7,047,141	4,690,610
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,704,337	4,009,243	6,982,815	7,746,909	319,176	313,191	7,301,991	8,060,100
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,366,777	9,192,511	813,592	738,618	116,652	5,227	930,244	743,845
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	33,888,668	63,204,763	2,788,607	15,250	8,620,219	20,905,003	11,408,826	20,920,253
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,321,042	2,182,041	274,853	228,899	-	-	274,853	228,899
5 CHEMICALS	27,143,473	27,514,805	6,134,836	6,138,452	3,967,735	3,622,824	10,102,571	9,761,276
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	33,977,896	32,109,507	5,595,996	3,304,650	906,038	307,440	6,502,034	3,612,090
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	55,052,581	53,623,274	2,518,997	16,913,311	433,815	324,915	2,952,812	17,238,226
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	29,362,367	28,207,044	8,602,027	4,785,076	24,561,037	4,204,653	33,163,064	8,989,729
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,325,753	1,557,044	1,427,381	598,978	-	300	1,427,381	599,278
TOTAL*	249,146,261	267,950,958	42,138,817	45,094,273	38,972,100	29,750,033	81,110,917	74,844,306

(BDS \$)

Principal Imports - August 2015



Principal Domestic Exports - August 2015



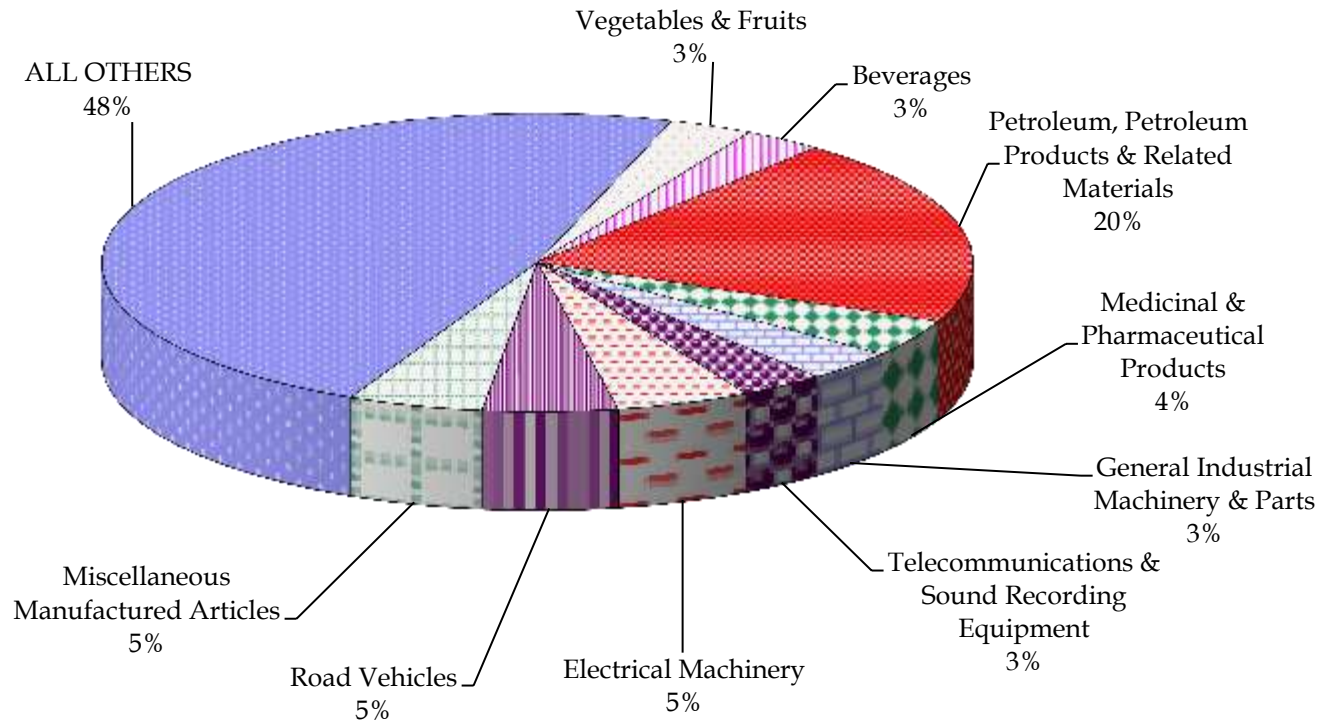
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - AUGUST 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

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	358,116,600	359,800,154	47,391,547	49,644,769	1,304,545	976,184	48,696,092	50,620,953
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	67,751,490	57,349,779	62,249,204	60,952,284	8,096,870	5,661,646	70,346,074	66,613,930
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	43,905,321	52,351,509	7,387,201	7,170,070	148,150	148,319	7,535,351	7,318,389
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	437,805,141	641,087,330	18,958,568	24,655,197	106,716,989	166,106,522	125,675,557	190,761,719
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	11,729,456	13,052,699	2,728,532	2,816,154	7,730	6,785	2,736,262	2,822,939
5 CHEMICALS	223,152,375	245,345,941	59,005,743	57,011,699	35,796,929	31,392,272	94,802,672	88,403,971
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	238,429,219	236,377,031	45,647,382	49,171,474	6,895,557	3,941,104	52,542,939	53,112,578
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	447,624,856	423,399,781	19,742,744	35,384,443	6,923,768	4,378,214	26,666,512	39,762,657
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	254,009,654	252,556,785	67,374,875	60,092,762	91,129,441	45,150,441	158,504,316	105,243,203
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	8,221,225	7,972,177	5,254,878	6,213,560	145,422	107,806	5,400,300	6,321,366
TOTAL*	2,090,745,337	2,289,293,186	335,740,674	353,112,412	257,165,401	257,869,293	592,906,075	610,981,705

Principal Imports - August 2015



Principal Domestic Exports - August 2015

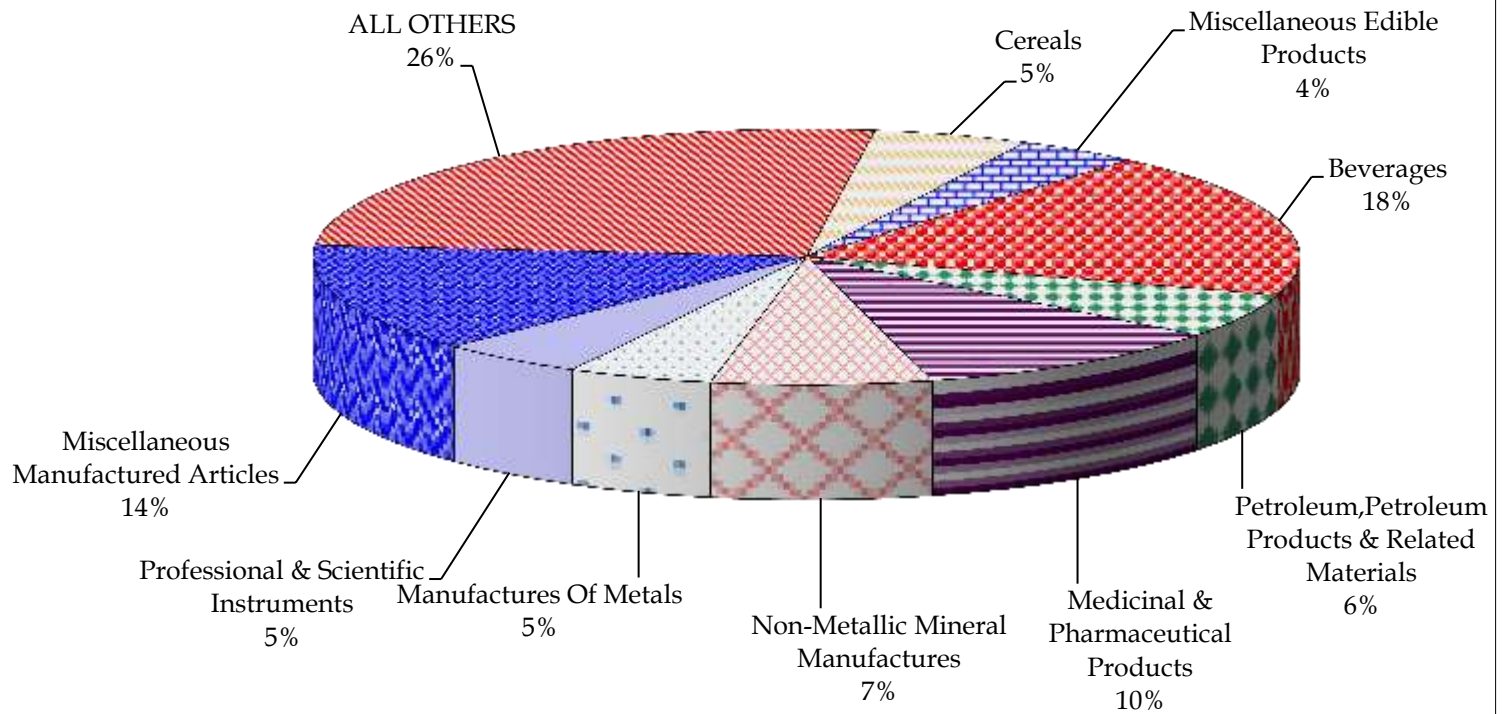


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
AUGUST 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	10,530,969	9,211,596	764,722	1,657,977	130,850	106,987	895,572	1,764,964
CANADA	7,072,752	6,216,900	2,090,199	1,867,765	-	1,926	2,090,199	1,869,691
UNITED STATES	95,075,428	93,079,374	7,341,370	5,722,890	22,049,519	1,720,654	29,390,889	7,443,544
CARICOM *	51,499,596	67,376,743	19,520,913	12,306,817	3,454,497	3,814,846	22,975,410	16,121,663
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,272,905	15,184,342	6,297,768	5,772,832	1,684,834	2,512,606	7,982,602	8,285,438
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	2,519	42,789	803,506	1,122,336	467,218	476,240	1,270,724	1,598,576
PUERTO RICO	1,388,903	12,615,712	213,954	21,656	77,135	-	291,089	21,656
VENEZUELA	3,512	-	1,202	8,966	-	-	1,202	8,966
JAPAN	5,019,021	5,142,348	2,000	7,000	-	-	2,000	7,000
GERMANY	2,283,564	3,124,138	203,447	214,452	15,743	-	219,190	214,452
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	76,265,810	71,141,158	11,197,504	22,164,414	4,158,049	2,724,377	15,355,553	24,888,791
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	200	-	-	8,619,089	20,905,003	8,619,089	20,905,003
TOTAL *	249,142,074	267,950,958	42,138,817	45,094,273	38,972,100	29,750,033	81,110,917	74,844,306

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,354,661	1,846,444
	098	Edible Products	3,036,436	2,864,751
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,301,737	4,995,139
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,396,510	2,389,299
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,514,141	1,901,998
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,021,928	1,510,398
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,060,132	2,593,136
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,499,041	2,199,275
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,154,463	2,669,093
	897	Jewellery	2,170,128	642,834
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	669,032	482,313
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,187,712	687,319
	098	Edible Products	718,280	699,003
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,347,071	1,157,892
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	755,101	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	24,095,498	21,795,703
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,053,750	-
	344	Petrol Gases	433,507	250,593
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,009,459	1,055,439
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,060,895	1,110,504
CHINA, PEO.REP.	752	Data Processing Machines	595,623	869,975
	761	Television Receivers	735,712	78,225
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	954,733	4,465,349
	775	Household Type Equipment	421,873	363,660
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	375,144	95,934
	821	Furniture And Parts	446,917	282,501
	851	Footwear	948,768	997,763
	893	Articles Of Plastic	574,224	512,011
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	353,637	466,095
	897	Jewellery	454,643	560,813
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	268,308	158,220
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	365,281	519,072
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	650,837	648,844
	098	Edible Products	680,880	531,301
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	939,757	780,705
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	283,675	83,544
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	483,126	49,865
	781	Motor Cars	710,858	571,576
	892	Printed Matter	424,832	356,643
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	331,942	567,425
MEXICO	098	Edible Products	181,769	290,152
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	296,446	603,206
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	213,735	216,167
	641	Paper And Paper Products	138,356	233,083
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	410,961	237
	724	Textile Leather Machinery	338,363	144,422
	761	Television Receivers	1,185,236	608,699
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	601,334	268,708
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	3,033,133	1,068,726
	775	Household Type Equipment	1,016,562	447,939

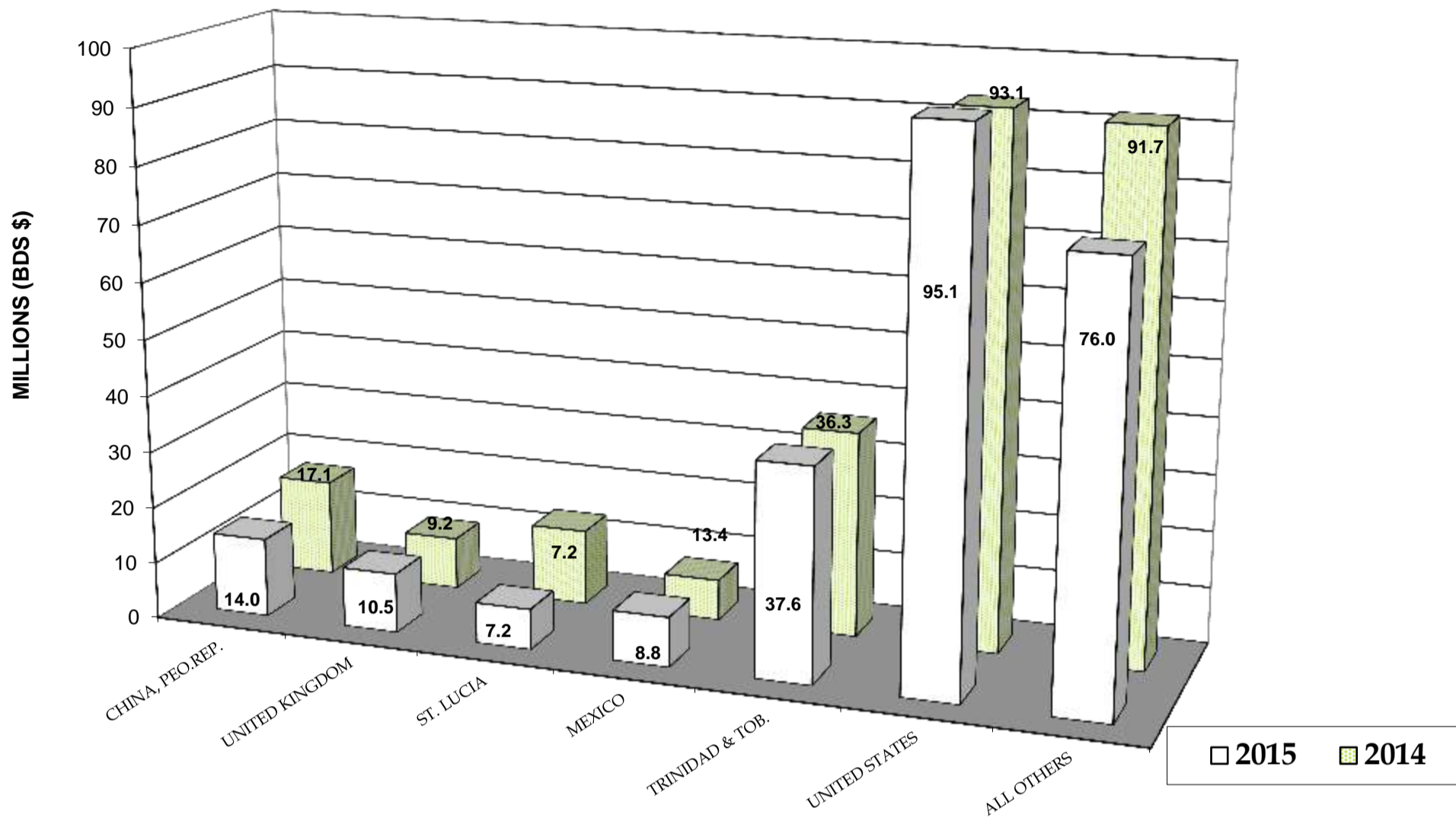
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	95,251	32,756
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	536,679	468,918
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,302,959	-
	098	Edible Products	130,417	86,860
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,326,452	3,083,312
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	239,822	109,918
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	80,200	102,725
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	804,001	680,302
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	193,128	149,681
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	176,320	128,580
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	189,892	122,329
	059	Fruit Juices	76,236	36,867
	091	Margarine And Shortening	920,379	798,856
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	161,254	273,200
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,787,150	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	233,357	95,403
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	654,595	446,511
	692	Metal Containers	320,344	449,658
	781	Motor Cars	121,000	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	113,480	32,378
CHINA, PEO.REP.	772	Electric Switches Fuses	10	1,998
	892	Printed Matter	6	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,114,924	2,041,544
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,450	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	271,165	202,344
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	53,159	40,714
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	86,794	126,670
	059	Fruit Juices	101,687	23,295
	091	Margarine And Shortening	108,590	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	46,227	1,604
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	29,927	17,636
	642	Articles Of Paper	218,251	9,652
	661	Lime, Cement	3,421,813	571,327
	892	Printed Matter	180,352	51,084
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	130,836	39,513
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	299,929	426,140
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	132,697	100,181
	059	Fruit Juices	236,335	74,741
	091	Margarine And Shortening	214,103	208,373
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	157,642	74,741
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	246,672	149,235
	642	Articles Of Paper	99,365	101,035
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	97,457	50,057
	892	Printed Matter	140,096	125,699

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	542,841	158,834
	666	Pottery	259,839	292
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	397,084	39,005
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	106,502	128,677
	845	Articles Of Apparel	226,768	46,218
	851	Footwear	4,285,322	152,690
	885	Watches And Clocks	7,148,408	543,239
	893	Articles Of Plastic	147,044	5,230
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	144,295	2,671
	897	Jewellery	7,780,045	271,533
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,619,089	20,905,003
FRANCE	699	Base Metal Manufactures	47,454	11,183
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	942,647	505,282
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	60,210	12,604
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	88,107	23,404
	845	Articles Of Apparel	63,820	5,541
	846	Clothing Accessories	45,518	30,254
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	170,018	41,991
	851	Footwear	148,238	54,277
	884	Optical Cord	56,093	49,548
	897	Jewellery	101,663	18,991
PANAMA	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	451	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,080	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	1,218	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	860	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	78,014	8,362
	846	Clothing Accessories	14,488	1,604
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	7,030	239
	851	Footwear	1,385,317	47,471
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,793	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	733	-
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	28	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	663	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	999,952	572,073
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	7,178	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,017	4,087
	872	Medical Appliances	37,561	877
	892	Printed Matter	2,980	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,362	-

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



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

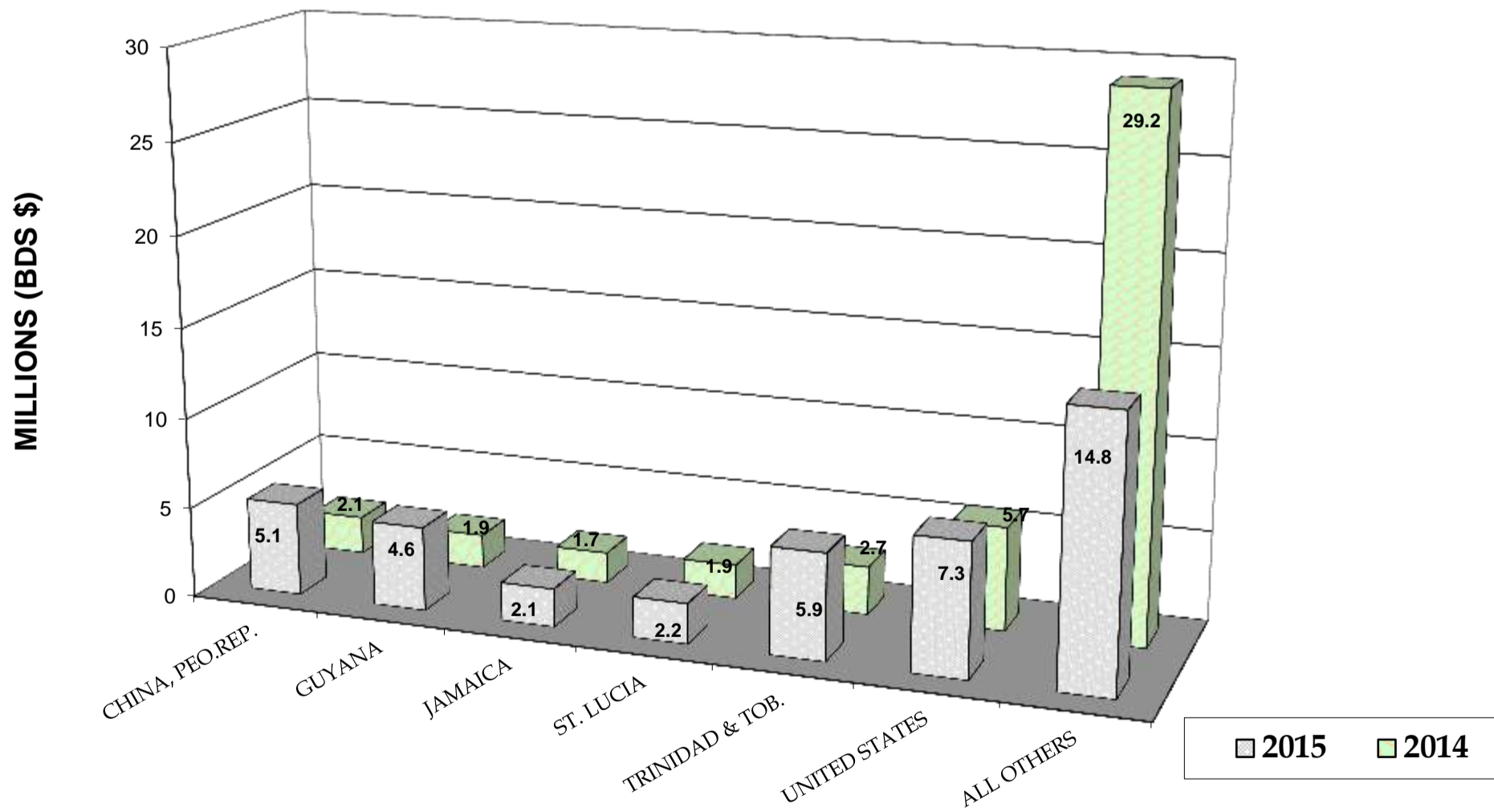


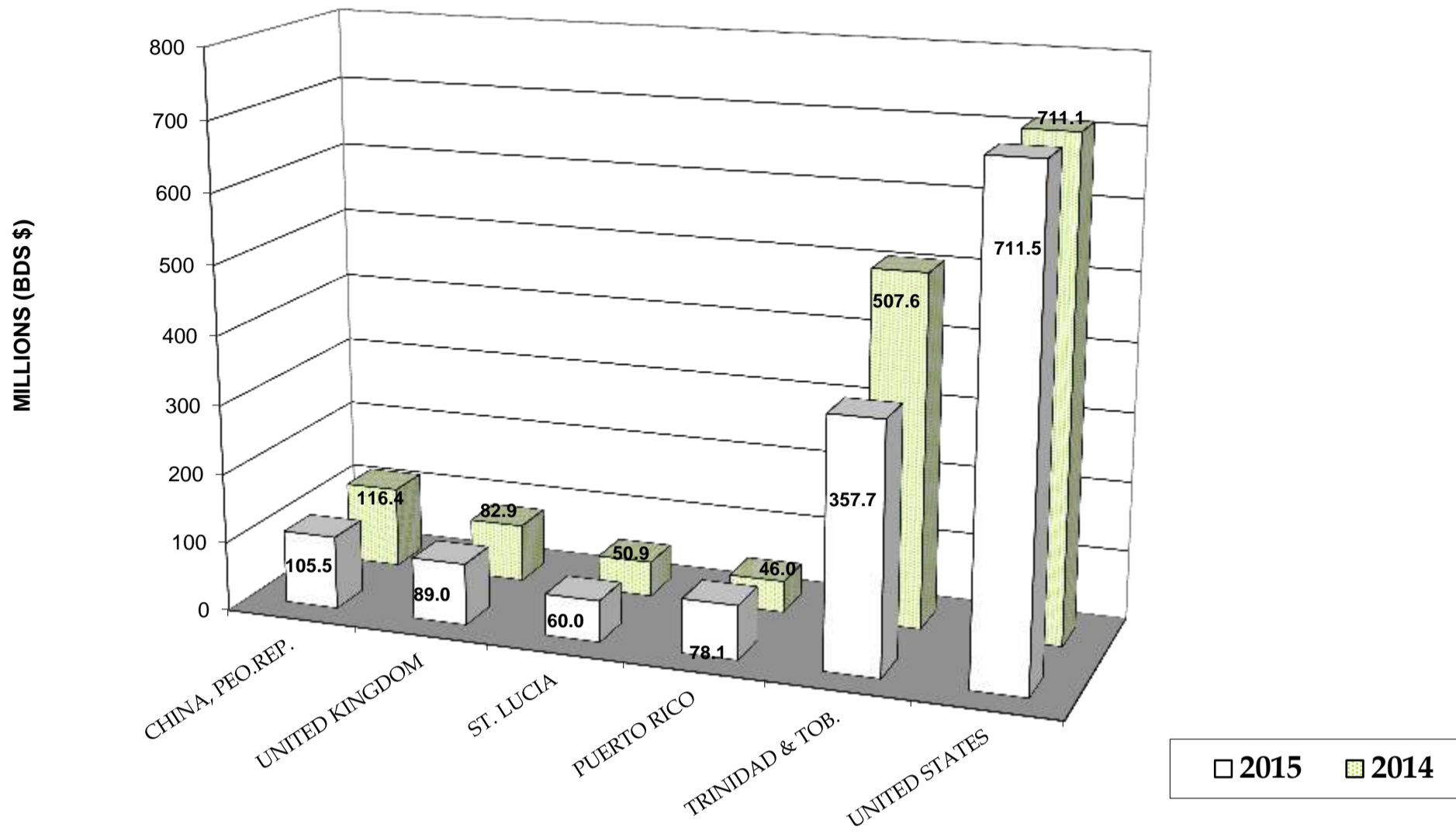
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - AUGUST 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

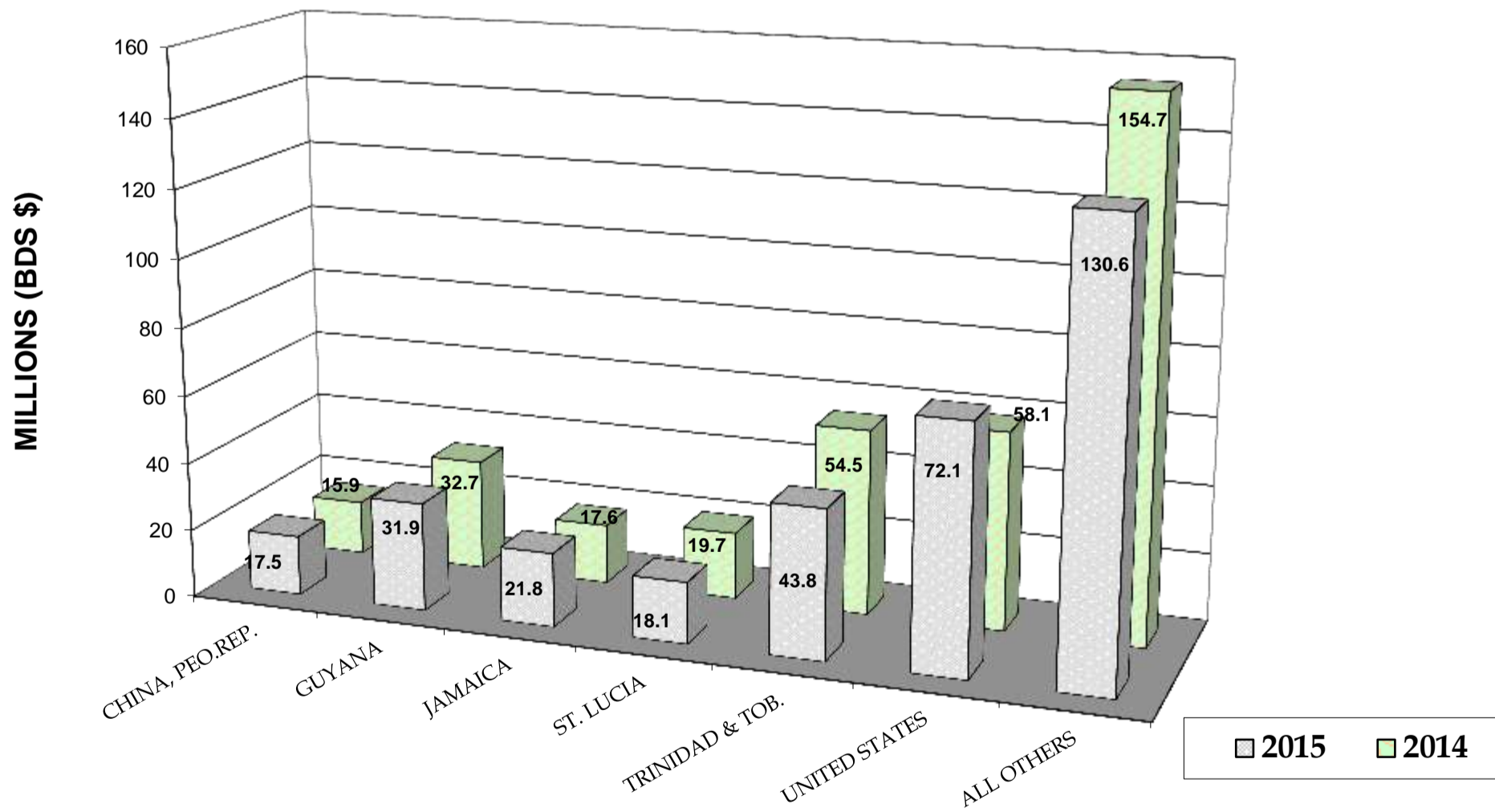
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
UNITED KINGDOM	89,000,637	82,908,015	14,296,355	12,419,834	2,619,237	2,165,328	16,915,592	14,585,162
CANADA	50,964,438	51,545,424	11,222,723	13,605,423	294,214	1,909,153	11,516,937	15,514,576
UNITED STATES	711,457,460	711,145,587	72,141,573	58,063,520	91,432,361	36,019,544	163,573,934	94,083,064
CARICOM *	476,605,615	732,297,811	164,119,820	178,175,755	31,893,503	30,679,838	196,013,323	208,855,593
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	74,247,425	64,570,363	60,588,842	67,325,416	17,567,951	18,260,678	78,156,793	85,586,094
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	17,486,714	271,081	8,870,394	7,847,996	4,884,306	5,276,511	13,754,700	13,124,507
PUERTO RICO	78,079,177	45,978,235	703,754	437,658	672,211	426,144	1,375,965	863,802
VENEZUELA	79,826	89,146	34,054	232,221	184	101,975	34,238	334,196
JAPAN	46,241,386	43,199,838	14,951	56,144	602,754	-	617,705	56,144
GERMANY	32,216,732	31,643,625	1,596,926	1,533,817	66,248	65,559	1,663,174	1,599,376
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	588,601,617	590,170,955	62,740,124	80,720,044	17,994,376	15,120,293	80,734,500	95,840,337
STORES/BUNKERS *	7,548	553	-	-	106,706,007	166,104,948	106,706,007	166,104,948
TOTAL *	2,090,741,150	2,289,250,270	335,740,674	353,092,412	257,165,401	257,869,293	592,906,075	610,961,705

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2014



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2014



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 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	7,817,022	8,821,447	4,626,718	3,755,895	20,396	55,143	4,647,114	3,811,038
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,519,478	2,125,171	355,144	535,343	29,156	85,223	384,300	620,566
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	986,993	321,912	269,224	99,348	530	5,196	269,754	104,544
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	32,045,330	50,311,428	2,788,461	-	1,080	-	2,789,541	-
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	19,207	23,331	274,270	227,699	-	-	274,270	227,699
5 CHEMICALS	2,151,020	1,866,805	3,629,021	3,453,915	2,678,868	2,792,824	6,307,889	6,246,739
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,078,239	2,302,296	5,091,048	2,273,740	224,136	225,321	5,315,184	2,499,061
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	338,031	451,103	728,897	453,768	170,311	192,276	899,208	646,044
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,493,149	1,079,189	1,491,104	1,376,473	330,020	458,563	1,821,124	1,835,036
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	51,127	74,061	267,026	130,636	-	300	267,026	130,936
TOTAL *	51,499,596	67,376,743	19,520,913	12,306,817	3,454,497	3,814,846	22,975,410	16,121,663

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	
			2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	68,518,711	55,809,542	38,279,971	41,867,682	601,823	867,937	38,881,794	42,735,619
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	28,974,423	26,854,931	4,876,991	5,152,199	816,048	738,352	5,693,039	5,890,551
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,712,647	4,316,975	1,356,116	1,080,554	29,298	39,833	1,385,414	1,120,387
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	323,107,134	590,008,413	18,956,629	24,636,341	10,362	1,516	18,966,991	24,637,857
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	90,351	197,394	2,717,063	2,811,971	7,028	5,661	2,724,091	2,817,632
5 CHEMICALS	15,645,582	16,358,951	36,838,399	35,810,319	22,968,980	21,628,185	59,807,379	57,438,504
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	20,383,540	21,940,777	39,981,389	42,294,234	2,141,773	2,318,830	42,123,162	44,613,064
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3,276,885	4,700,748	3,806,321	3,215,464	1,854,994	1,528,332	5,661,315	4,743,796
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	11,492,697	11,670,617	16,193,092	20,134,381	3,455,577	3,539,842	19,648,669	23,674,223
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	403,645	439,463	1,113,849	1,172,610	7,620	11,350	1,121,469	1,183,960
TOTAL *	476,605,615	732,297,811	164,119,820	178,175,755	31,893,503	30,679,838	196,013,323	208,855,593

(BDS \$)

TABLE 7

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

(BDS \$)

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	29,540	58,115	835,060	998,738	285,956	697,566	1,121,016	1,696,304
BELIZE	318,551	298,151	289,463	25,788	24,240	-	313,703	25,788
DOMINICA	301,345	161,523	323,266	523,183	331,368	58,910	654,634	582,093
GRENADA	67,246	201,254	853,111	624,142	133,389	140,590	986,500	764,732
GUYANA	1,499,892	3,748,690	4,649,157	1,879,683	13,825	58,433	4,662,982	1,938,116
HAITI	56	40,607	12,980	91,318	48,050	9,552	61,030	100,870
JAMAICA	1,428,621	1,135,357	2,116,163	1,710,669	632,807	644,364	2,748,970	2,355,033
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	-	13,517	742,737	745,202	125,869	341,349	868,606	1,086,551
ST. LUCIA	7,172,775	13,388,513	2,233,761	1,874,356	354,102	303,533	2,587,863	2,177,889
MONSTERRAT	-	-	7,147	8,412	2,992	1,725	10,139	10,137
SURINAME	1,395,691	10,676,467	294,951	163,456	-	-	294,951	163,456
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	37,583,880	36,293,129	5,860,431	2,663,071	1,050,741	589,891	6,911,172	3,252,962
ST. VINCENT	1,701,999	1,361,420	1,302,686	998,799	451,158	968,933	1,753,844	1,967,732
CARICOM TOTAL *	51,499,596	67,376,743	19,520,913	12,306,817	3,454,497	3,814,846	22,975,410	16,121,663
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,272,905	15,184,342	6,297,768	5,772,832	1,684,834	2,512,606	7,982,602	8,285,438

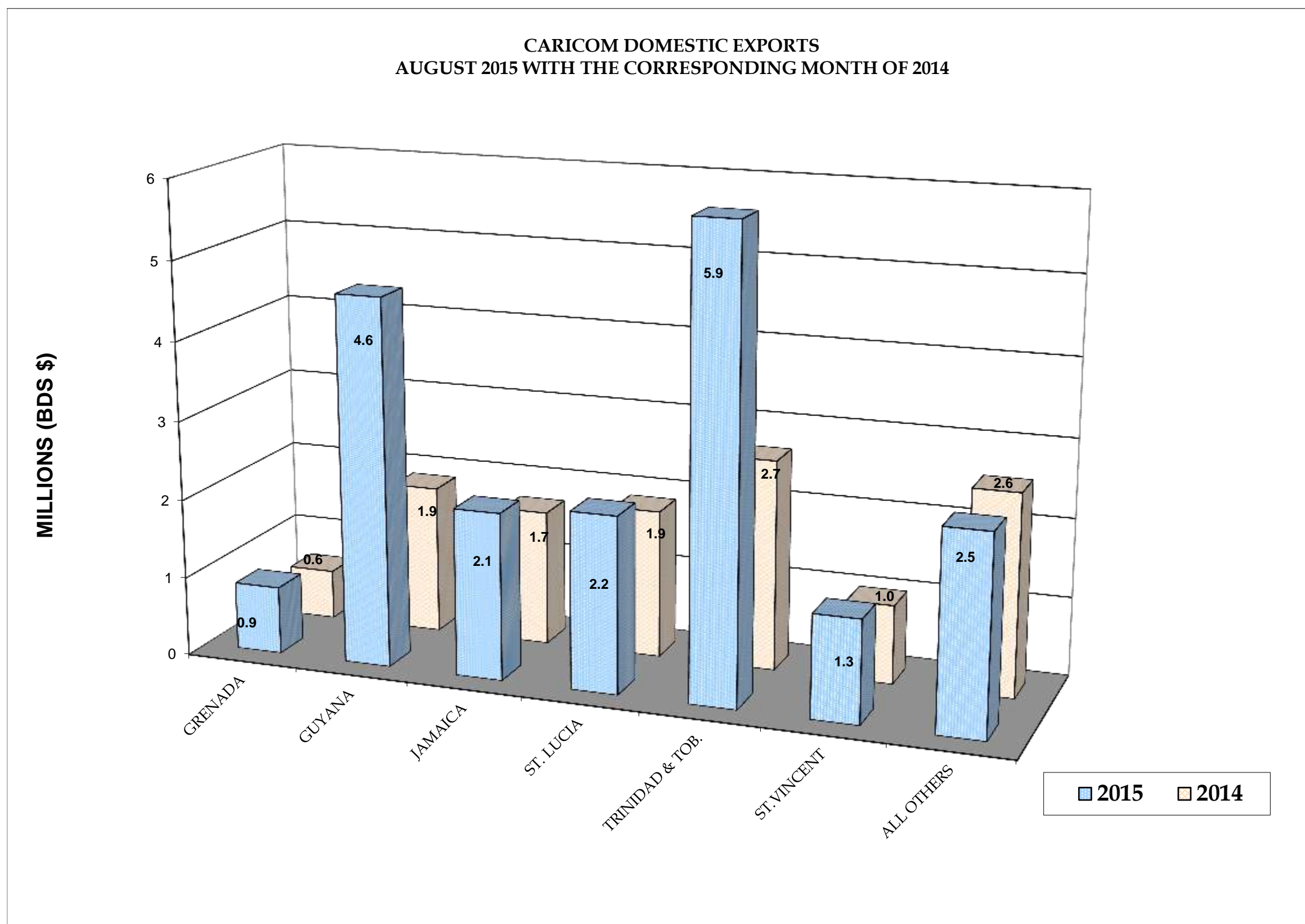
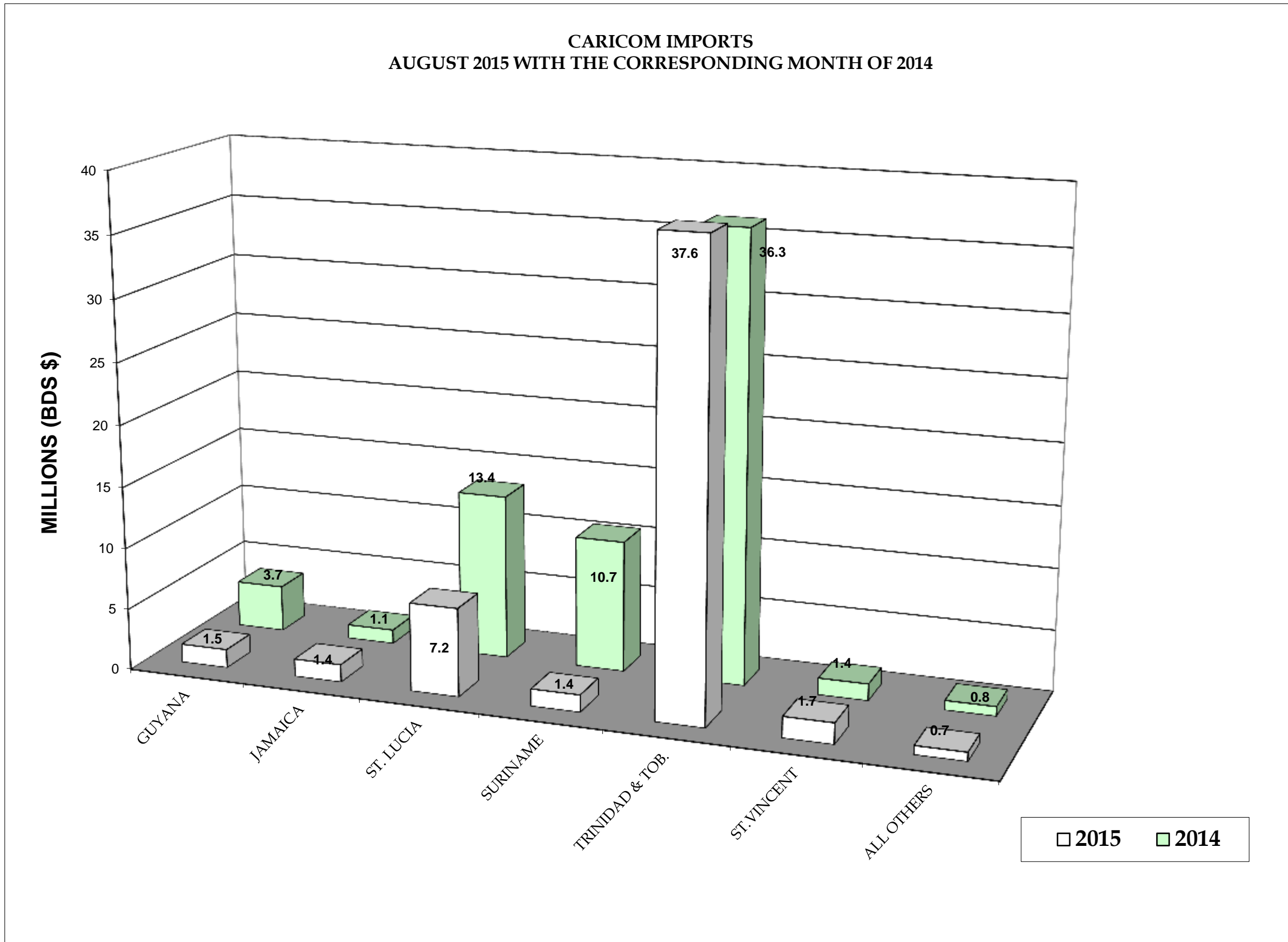


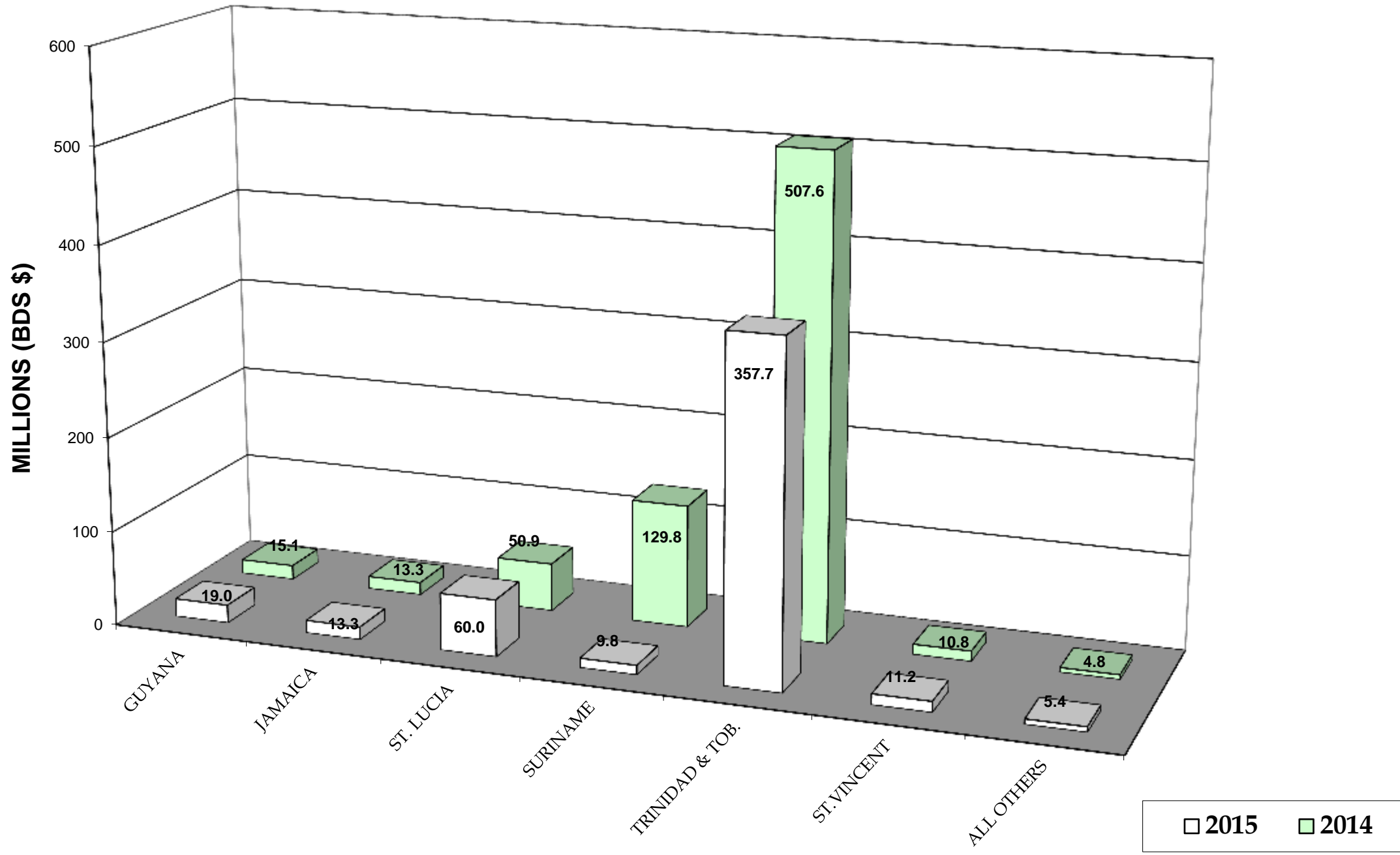
TABLE 8

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

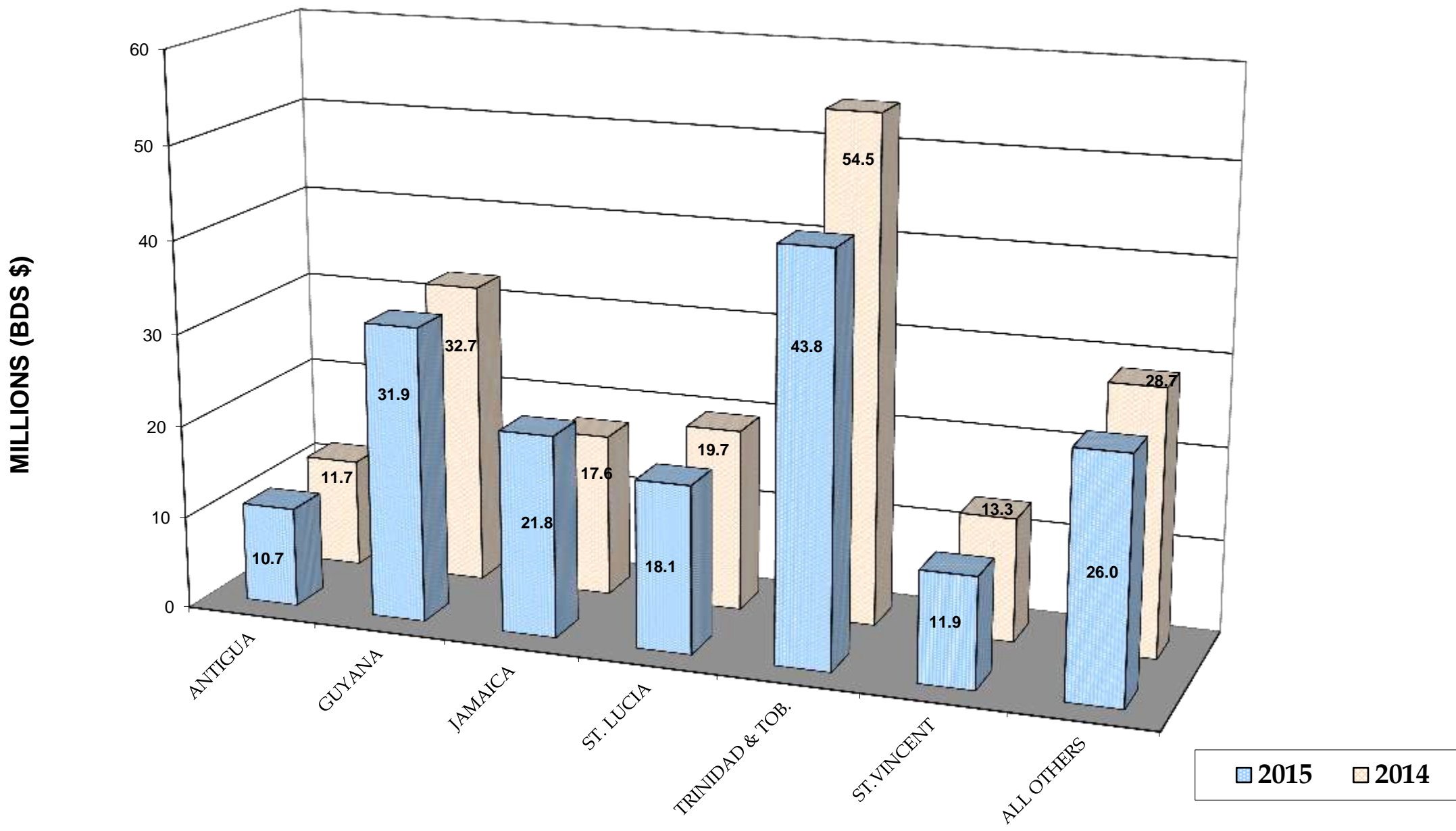
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
ANTIGUA	236,112	168,674	10,718,074	11,717,908	3,328,880	2,260,315	14,046,954	13,978,223
BELIZE	2,115,088	1,766,777	1,774,998	1,686,955	50,320	48,468	1,825,318	1,735,423
DOMINICA	1,384,377	1,340,499	3,968,070	4,133,149	1,341,099	1,695,891	5,309,169	5,829,040
GRENADA	1,316,286	1,312,044	9,743,318	11,733,975	2,322,628	2,719,618	12,065,946	14,453,593
GUYANA	19,049,386	15,121,874	31,861,424	32,701,281	698,725	637,214	32,560,149	33,338,495
HAITI	341,079	127,416	420,068	1,195,788	280,348	196,318	700,416	1,392,106
JAMAICA	13,345,090	13,273,690	21,754,502	17,582,146	5,358,122	4,672,574	27,112,624	22,254,720
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	53,964	84,981	5,898,866	6,520,707	1,948,637	2,506,950	7,847,503	9,027,657
ST. LUCIA	60,038,480	50,910,468	18,067,274	19,680,989	4,809,856	4,931,565	22,877,130	24,612,554
MONSTERRAT	2,005	40	264,613	212,356	153,741	55,828	418,354	268,184
SURINAME	9,834,689	129,812,980	3,962,919	3,174,167	75,102	36,946	4,038,021	3,211,113
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	357,672,858	507,624,711	43,757,067	54,510,002	7,862,935	6,827,640	51,620,002	61,337,642
ST. VINCENT	11,216,201	10,753,657	11,928,627	13,326,332	3,663,110	4,090,511	15,591,737	17,416,843
CARICOM TOTAL *	476,605,615	732,297,811	164,119,820	178,175,755	31,893,503	30,679,838	196,013,323	208,855,593
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	74,247,425	64,570,363	60,588,842	67,325,416	17,567,951	18,260,678	78,156,793	85,586,094

CARICOM IMPORTS
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014



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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
IMPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,083,925	3,134,704
	098	Edible Products	7,609,276	6,588,943
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4,291,606	2,498,663
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	31,236,025	56,859,782
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,264,826	10,581,331
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,057,562	4,411,680
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	4,650,507	3,515,650
	781	Motor Cars	6,223,657	7,268,641
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,538,504	3,298,316
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,380,729	5,763,521
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,574,624	1,246,086
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,506,870	1,332,324
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,900,149	7,523,502
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,787,150	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,743,542	3,298,719
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,460,395	1,581,934
	661	Lime, Cement	3,425,113	574,801
	892	Printed Matter	2,198,344	1,738,667
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,456,846	2,413,817
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,427,381	598,978
RE-EXPORTS	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,619,089	20,905,003
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,180,598	3,160,761
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	581,661	162,297
	666	Pottery	259,839	292
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,423,971	552,649
	845	Articles Of Apparel	298,303	268,823
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	310,445	279,726
	851	Footwear	5,819,547	254,438
	885	Watches And Clocks	7,378,164	1,382,764
	897	Jewellery	7,966,125	311,007

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

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,300,567	3.1	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,506,870	3.6	1,332,324	3.0
RUM	112.441/449	6,093,906	14.5	6,918,984	15.3
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	738,393	1.8	946,568	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,746,149	8.9	3,388,817	7.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	8,816	0.0	77,648	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,460,395	3.5	1,581,934	3.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	460,312	1.1	256,526	0.6
CEMENT	661.222	3,421,813	8.1	571,337	1.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	542,019	1.3	675,208	1.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	31,202	0.1	17,143	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	11,155	0.0	22,615	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,321,597	45.9	15,789,104	35.0
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	988,096	2.3	1,281,615	2.8
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		21,829,124	51.8	28,023,554	62.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		42,138,817	100.0	45,094,273	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,816,198	0.5	932,942	0.3
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	12,032,283	3.6	12,892,619	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	55,315,854	16.5	53,165,150	15.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	8,496,754	2.5	6,888,431	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	34,826,641	10.4	34,550,556	9.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	111,344	0.0	627,211	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	12,336,170	3.7	12,070,666	3.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,598,056	0.8	2,875,599	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	22,601,723	6.7	26,604,124	7.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	9,481,372	2.8	7,320,396	2.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	395,021	0.1	561,419	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	255,738	0.1	368,742	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		160,267,154	47.7	158,857,855	45.0
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	11,363,187	3.4	10,661,295	3.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		164,110,333	48.9	183,593,262	52.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		335,740,674	100.0	353,112,412	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	14,249,212	13,253,779
	098	Edible Products	27,431,587	25,643,956
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	15,620,440	22,241,987
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	13,944,760	9,138,075
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	17,604,240	18,574,170
	642	Articles Of Paper	17,713,396	16,797,088
	752	Data Processing Machines	13,905,949	17,640,088
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	20,622,951	22,683,796
	821	Furniture And Parts	15,583,058	13,702,666
	893	Articles Of Plastic	19,443,796	20,425,911
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	3,470,590	3,192,576
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,337,094	7,927,975
	098	Edible Products	6,929,080	6,838,943
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	13,341,646	11,210,275
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	4,362,867	3,244,738
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	260,555,380	405,459,227
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	4,612,480	-
	344	Petrol Gases	3,421,034	10,037,261
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	6,315,464	6,849,403
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,136,797	8,417,050
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	4,863,722	3,937,004
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,918,326	6,932,833
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	12,064,384	24,600,291
	775	Household Type Equipment	2,749,298	1,765,086
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	2,588,380	3,151,967
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,467,803	2,746,034
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,088,655	2,381,772
	851	Footwear	6,287,892	6,499,155
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,792,329	4,746,535
	897	Jewellery	4,200,980	4,274,849
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	3,017,414	1,749,204
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,955,052	3,262,728
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,256,496	5,419,573
	098	Edible Products	3,063,804	3,502,341
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,074,402	3,197,562
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,096,846	5,733,648
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,172,820	1,937,101
	781	Motor Cars	4,979,593	4,302,818
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	4,149,367	354,337
	892	Printed Matter	6,742,460	5,593,305
MEXICO	098	Edible Products	1,473,703	1,512,055
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,786,957	3,700,435
	641	Paper And Paper Products	1,504,148	1,016,070
	724	Textile Leather Machinery	1,500,783	232,130
	761	Television Receivers	4,927,765	4,014,958
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,234,002	2,777,913
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,442,963	3,080,005
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	11,464,789	16,177,950
	775	Household Type Equipment	3,969,027	1,744,123
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,951,295	1,335,180

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,641,624	3,733,553
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,305,767	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	29,931,980	27,535,258
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	2,215,572	2,755,109
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,138,698	1,067,546
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	8,328,320	7,076,886
	873	Meters And Counters	11,848,299	97,821
	897	Jewellery	4,117,251	1,365,752
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,056,563	3,163,650
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	905,021	3,119,262
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,722,248	4,109,216
	059	Fruit Juices	587,634	513,230
	091	Margarine And Shortening	5,453,173	5,583,353
	333	Petroleum Crude	18,935,605	24,617,871
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,135,126	4,262,400
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	668,959	740,525
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	4,147,387	4,019,956
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	532,134	230,084
	692	Metal Containers	3,795,197	4,022,042
	892	Printed Matter	914,538	1,859,020
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	140,000
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	55,000	73,209
	771	Electric Power Machines	100	300
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	11,890	1,998
	892	Printed Matter	6	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,400	74,147
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	17,389,474	15,552,962
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	2,150	2,230
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,795,066	1,619,076
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,027,883	1,696,098
	059	Fruit Juices	549,059	396,924
	091	Margarine And Shortening	704,728	636,767
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,257,110	1,286,054
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	396,194	258,837
	642	Articles Of Paper	783,145	609,496
	661	Lime, Cement	20,113,428	20,481,314
	892	Printed Matter	1,497,367	1,471,406
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,199,982	1,390,826
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,440,652	3,051,898
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	771,318	1,569,923
	059	Fruit Juices	1,624,481	1,180,440
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	991,129	35,955
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,755,936	2,015,395
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,131,834	1,127,850
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,360,890	882,325
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	973,851	1,014,765
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	824,484	-
	892	Printed Matter	789,905	764,749

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,105,727	1,231,099
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,506,509	1,210,789
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,717,057	2,216,040
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	1,894,998	513,869
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,680,427	449,759
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,992,630	957,305
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,967,717	1,238,269
	851	Footwear	8,298,739	920,984
	885	Watches And Clocks	21,479,581	11,798,810
	897	Jewellery	31,958,957	10,349,394
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	106,706,007	166,104,948
FRANCE	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	3,836,113	2,222,542
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	172,248	120,817
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	547,011	257,286
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	124,089	26,289
	845	Articles Of Apparel	160,629	156,594
	846	Clothing Accessories	227,886	146,520
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	467,808	127,907
	851	Footwear	601,064	533,145
	884	Optical Cord	196,198	144,818
	897	Jewellery	369,840	96,709
PANAMA	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,192,949	159,068
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	394,246	355,125
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	442,441	299,816
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	130,405	56,430
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	109,084	15,868
	845	Articles Of Apparel	237,956	263,437
	846	Clothing Accessories	26,221	78,252
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	42,647	5,610
	851	Footwear	1,559,158	102,236
	885	Watches And Clocks	177,664	4,218
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	44,725	95,937
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,928,998	5,640,600
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	72,635	4,620
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	319,573	636
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	77,011	-
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	78,061	180
	821	Furniture And Parts	102,555	53,993
	851	Footwear	126,387	-
	872	Medical Appliances	690,265	498,367
	892	Printed Matter	81,485	6,255

**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - AUGUST 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
IMPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	30,760,373	27,559,275
	098	Edible Products	55,972,642	53,970,671
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	35,618,328	28,881,929
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	424,288,874	618,796,193
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	78,128,597	96,015,938
	642	Articles Of Paper	34,888,189	33,607,112
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	52,725,037	60,120,254
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	28,399,101	36,261,143
	781	Motor Cars	58,913,790	50,849,050
	893	Articles Of Plastic	43,284,884	47,025,580
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	11,795,338	17,605,804
	091	Margarine And Shortening	12,032,283	12,892,619
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	60,656,253	58,602,964
	333	Petroleum Crude	18,935,605	24,617,871
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	34,702,817	34,096,480
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	12,336,170	12,070,666
	661	Lime, Cement	22,636,541	26,729,598
	873	Meters And Counters	11,866,531	97,909
	892	Printed Matter	15,819,945	19,187,916
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	22,228,396	24,781,855
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,209,547	3,125,252
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,800,821	2,431,697
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	106,706,267	166,105,758
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	26,842,695	24,777,361
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,023,814	2,607,291
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	7,735,036	2,835,746
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,010,894	1,858,359
	851	Footwear	10,615,713	1,586,152
	885	Watches And Clocks	22,365,425	14,782,416
	897	Jewellery	32,719,986	13,619,873