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OVERSEAS TRADE

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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of December 2009 imports to Barbados were valued at \$227.9 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$44.0 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$183.9 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$187.0 million for December 2008.

Imports for December 2009 were \$24.2 million less than imports for December 2008, a decrease of 9.6%. Total exports decreased in value by some \$21.2 million or 32.5% of the December 2008 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$3.4 million or 12.7% over December 2008. However, re-exports decreased by \$24.6 million or 64.4% over the corresponding month 2008.

For the period January - December 2009, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2363.2 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$622.7 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1740.5 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$2525.9 million for January - December 2008.

Imports for January - December 2009 were \$1129.8 million less than imports for the same period 2008, a decrease of 32.3%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$344.5 million or 35.6% over the January - December 2008 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$109.5 million or 20.8% over January - December 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$235.0 million or 53.3% over the corresponding period 2008.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of December 2009 imports from Caricom countries were valued at \$27.1 million whilst total exports to Caricom were valued at \$22.6 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$4.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$9.8 million for December 2008.

Caricom imports for December 2009 were \$0.8 million less than Caricom imports for December 2008, a decrease of 2.8%. Total exports to Caricom for December 2009 were \$4.5million more than total exports for December 2008, an increase of 24.6%. Domestic exports increased by \$1.7 million or 11.7% over the corresponding month 2008. However, the value of re-exports increased by \$2.8 million or 71.6% of the December 2008 figure.

For the period January - December 2009 total imports from Caricom were valued at \$269.7 million whilst total exports were \$259.8 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$10.0 million as compared with a deficit of \$570.3 million for the same period of 2008.

During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$615.7 million less than those over the same period in 2008, a decrease of 69.5%. Total exports to Caricom for January - December 2009 were \$55.4 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2008, a decrease of 17.6%. Domestic exports decreased by \$67.2 million or 24.7% over the same period 2008. However, the value of re-exports increased by \$11.8 million or 27.3% over the January - December 2008 figure.

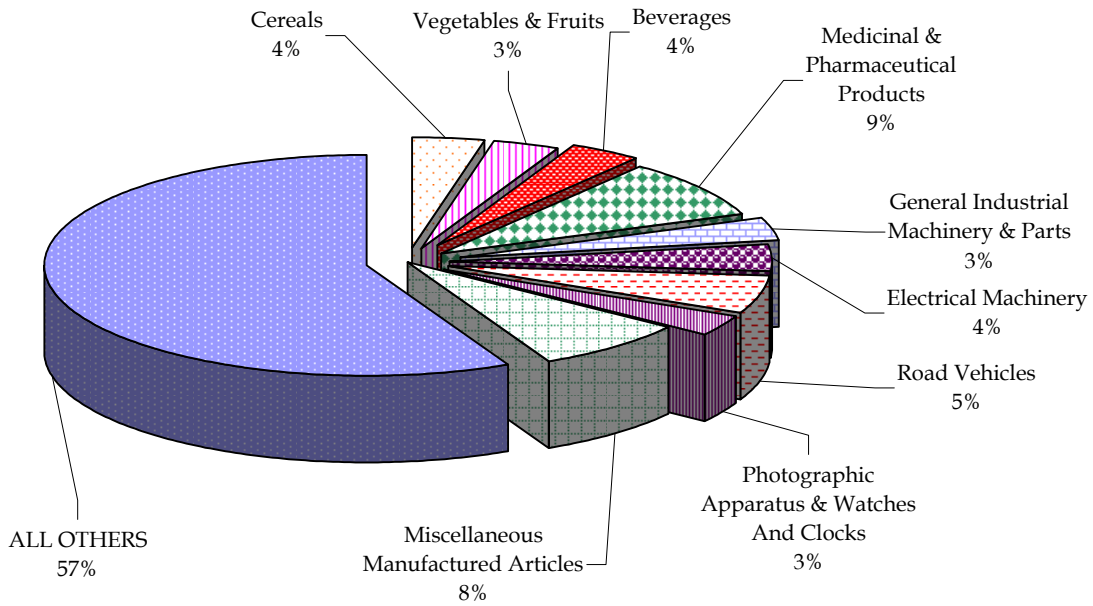
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
DECEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

TABLE 1

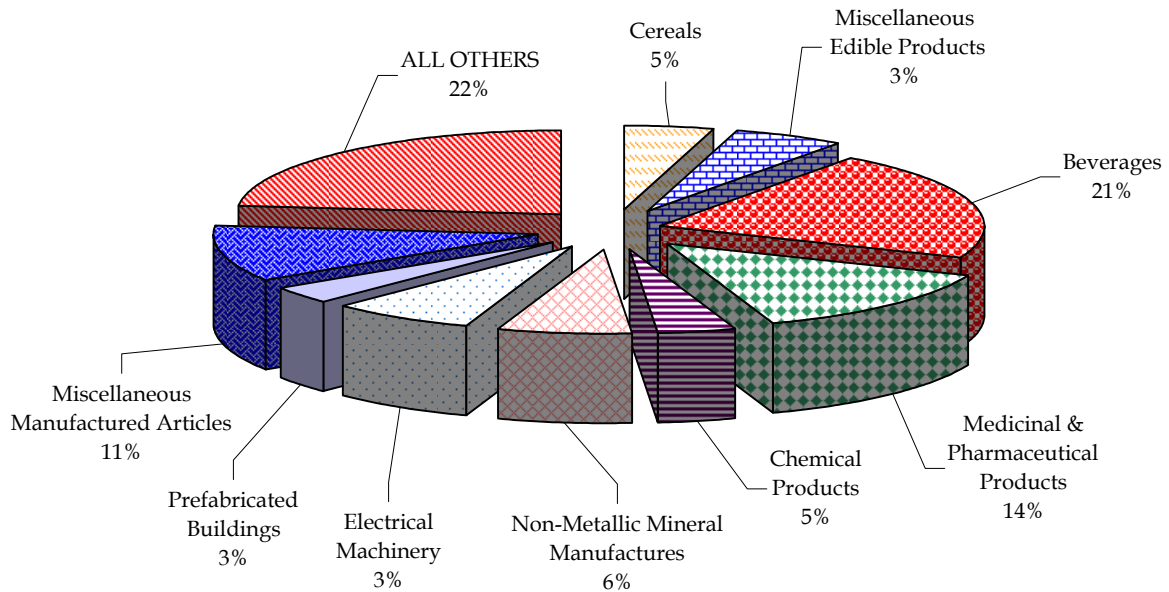
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	42,001,009	47,538,445	3,971,739	3,939,317	217,836	274,842	4,189,575	4,214,159
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,475,222	11,643,283	6,371,035	4,750,637	435,436	883,785	6,806,471	5,634,422
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,207,564	6,845,594	237,252	79,937	22,550	12,914	259,802	92,851
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	3,413,644	1,662,282	3,184	1,805	115	22,308,599	3,299	22,310,404
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,094,876	3,616,605	400,354	554,766	1,244	6,051	401,598	560,817
5 CHEMICALS	38,038,704	32,031,394	6,318,952	3,450,275	4,379,908	4,908,339	10,698,860	8,358,614
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	31,234,871	42,248,885	5,348,977	6,006,523	271,673	393,312	5,620,650	6,399,835
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	48,665,979	59,266,874	2,111,102	3,362,482	3,487,756	638,359	5,598,858	4,000,841
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	42,965,253	45,852,054	4,873,151	4,581,115	4,745,681	8,691,342	9,618,832	13,272,457
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,789,216	1,428,338	789,431	264,410	10,000	45,370	799,431	309,780
TOTAL*	227,886,338	252,133,754	30,425,177	26,991,267	13,572,199	38,162,913	43,997,376	65,154,180

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

Principal Imports - December 2009



Principal Domestic Exports - December 2009



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JANUARY - DECEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008**

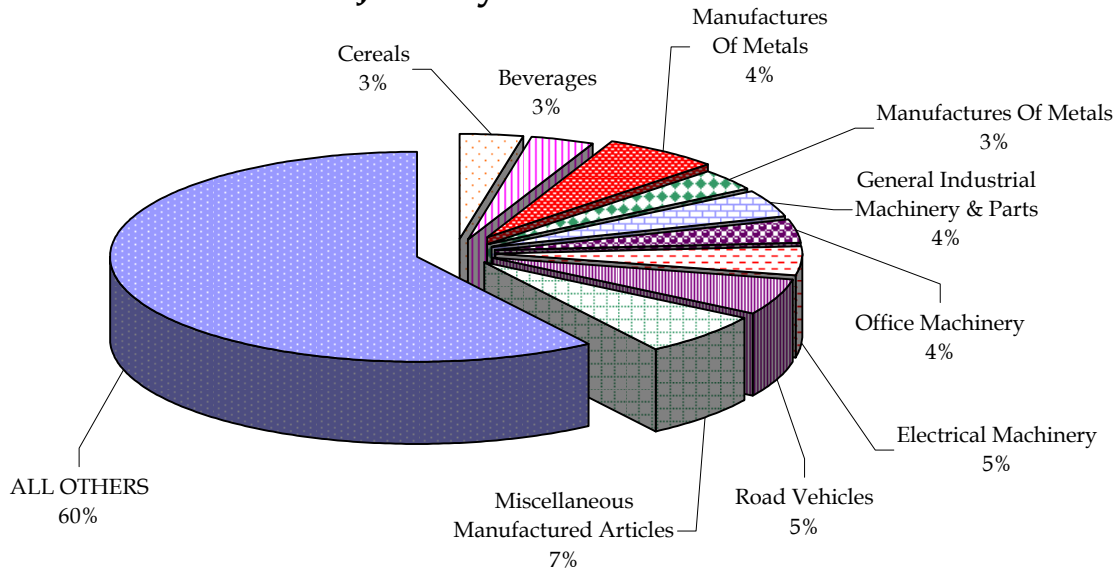
TABLE 2

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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	422,650,202	489,257,256	91,922,424	111,354,397	3,381,067	3,144,576	95,303,491	114,498,973
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	92,104,385	107,263,739	71,471,153	81,324,954	15,748,119	12,982,431	87,219,272	94,307,385
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	81,681,850	102,434,641	6,498,249	14,275,167	328,836	1,007,263	6,827,085	15,282,430
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	38,488,243	622,468,954	38,914	44,768,672	22,837	241,600,854	61,751	286,369,526
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	15,800,529	32,009,244	8,709,407	11,819,009	16,182	24,102	8,725,589	11,843,111
5 CHEMICALS	355,158,846	374,529,237	58,241,727	66,827,369	75,043,220	52,895,609	133,284,947	119,722,978
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	384,324,776	494,835,757	77,187,370	81,175,720	6,218,674	5,755,504	83,406,044	86,931,224
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	588,708,217	785,933,871	32,243,608	43,626,980	25,659,872	10,211,254	57,903,480	53,838,234
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	371,860,392	462,310,184	65,516,136	66,947,921	78,879,196	112,037,341	144,395,332	178,985,262
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	12,427,512	21,979,366	4,978,687	4,180,868	594,850	1,191,745	5,573,537	5,372,613
TOTAL*	2,363,204,952	3,493,022,249	416,807,675	526,301,057	205,892,853	440,850,679	622,700,528	967,151,736

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Principal Imports January-December 2009



Principal Domestic Exports January- December 2009

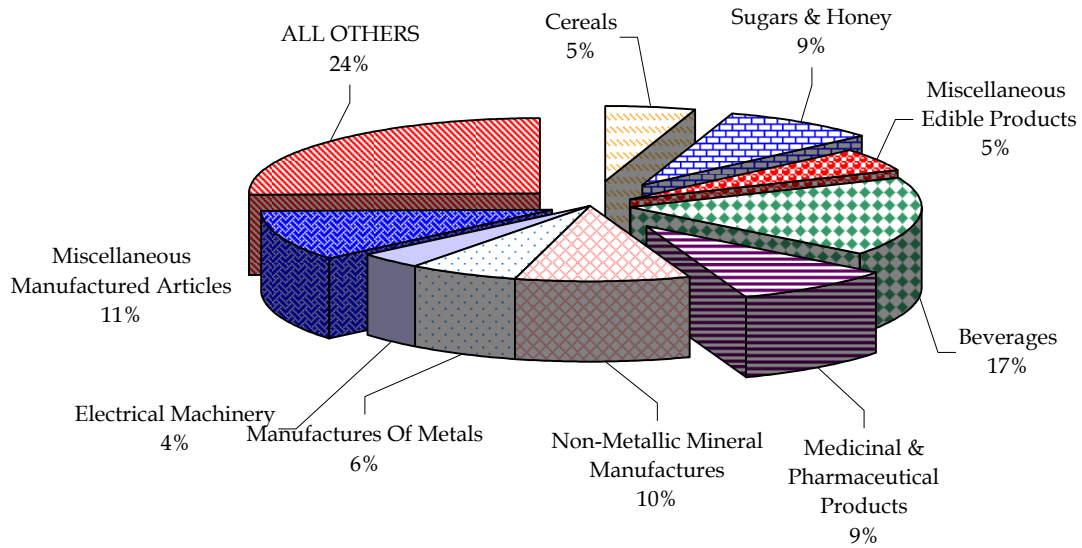


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
DECEMBER 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	13,839,172	14,375,956	1,713,439	1,407,482	157,217	1,208,901	1,870,656	2,616,383
CANADA	11,235,585	9,480,126	2,732,774	2,065,173	386	175,534	2,733,160	2,240,707
UNITED STATES	93,346,422	109,693,532	4,800,720	6,176,009	5,172,488	7,859,541	9,973,208	14,035,550
CARICOM *	27,113,564	27,902,429	15,863,399	14,205,008	6,696,833	3,901,927	22,560,232	18,106,935
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,470,730	4,542,472	8,336,838	8,820,164	2,157,363	3,100,022	10,494,201	11,920,186
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	80,133	189,119	923,966	871,081	570,334	446,278	1,494,300	1,317,359
PUERTO RICO	1,041,409	970,844	30,720	21,201	-	2,235	30,720	23,436
VENEZUELA	66,809	111,839	78,238	160,855	-	-	78,238	160,855
JAPAN	7,250,437	4,694,886	109,018	75	1,192	15,061	110,210	15,136
GERMANY	3,573,446	5,926,520	139,483	206,781	132,000	4,661	271,483	211,442
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	70,306,578	78,788,503	4,033,420	1,877,602	841,749	3,383,535	4,875,169	5,261,137
STORES/BUNKERS *	32,783	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL *	227,886,338	252,133,754	30,425,177	26,991,267	13,572,199	16,997,673	43,997,376	43,988,940

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	1,627,639	2,110,945
	098	Edible Products	2,829,431	2,736,019
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,816,490	2,718,609
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,666,297	1,772,340
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,654,091	1,216,902
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,770,421	3,790,233
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,432,336	4,276,708
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,199,241	2,225,356
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,555,533	2,524,039
	897	Jewellery	2,199,352	2,377,977
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,255,995	1,387,441
	098	Edible Products	1,217,430	1,198,564
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,218,849	1,946,285
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,828,684	804,519
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	918,815	435,240
	344	Petrol Gases	1,510,618	315,800
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	916,826	838,180
	642	Articles Of Paper	952,114	1,972,713
	687	Tin	468,428	671,470
	893	Articles Of Plastic	566,399	1,195,443
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	461,231	365,164
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	561,890	816,087
	098	Edible Products	529,806	881,086
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	683,461	1,024,560
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	414,613	143,021
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	710,931	188,696
	821	Furniture And Parts	661,958	189,279
	892	Printed Matter	748,111	798,261
	897	Jewellery	904,833	614,529
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	450,037	318,116
CANADA	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	465,985	532,963
	016	Meat Salted, Dried, Smoked	506,617	202,550
	022	Milk And Cream	448,948	16,811
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	331,846	483,698
	037	Fish, Crustaceans	424,388	326,082
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,835,248	500,474
	583	Monofilament Etc. Of Plastic	342,643	134,472
	641	Paper And Paper Products	1,465,663	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	461,882	64,604
	892	Printed Matter	346,277	378,186
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	319,389	133,964
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	438,249	329,503
	684	Aluminium	375,151	262,263
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	423,500	148,826
	752	Data Processing Machines	775,511	250,384
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	333,104	678,581
	821	Furniture And Parts	702,401	680,184
	851	Footwear	1,841,272	1,710,857
	893	Articles Of Plastic	546,443	461,008
	897	Jewellery	468,790	1,263,251

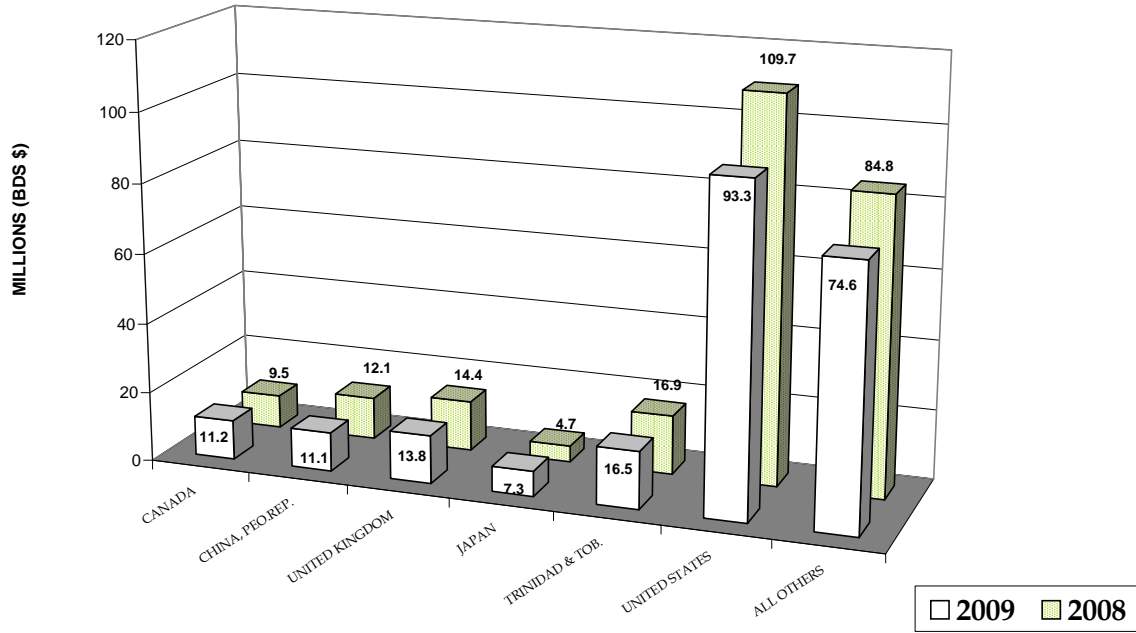
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
DECEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	212,394	130,002
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,706,878	2,442,508
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	73,330	36
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	68,262	66,552
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	122,362	84,376
	748	Gears,Boxes,Flywheels	180,000	-
	759	Office Machine Parts	202,151	169,717
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	547,204	696,807
	897	Jewellery	87,530	4,400
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	166,120	18,530
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	138,667	147,939
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	67,200	36,000
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	276,490	298,925
	091	Margarine And Shortening	86,148	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	111,264	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	911,252	227,088
	692	Metal Containers	207,920	669,320
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	74,596	-
	892	Printed Matter	703,063	467,182
	893	Articles Of Plastic	77,750	59,368
CANADA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	956,799	502,155
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	11,790	-
	612	Manufactures Of Leather	387,181	305,386
	642	Articles Of Paper	20,000	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	15,033	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,095,848	1,011,554
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	11,183	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	70,848	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	110,506	55,000
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	12,224	49,971
ST. LUCIA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	115,030	83,432
	091	Margarine And Shortening	410,378	198,818
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	92,706	60,496
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	85,402	194,059
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	219,449	136,127
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	168,819	117,883
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	240,600	-
	661	Lime, Cement	211,969	-
	665	Glassware	236,555	172,099
	885	Watches And Clocks	235,224	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	149,471	330,116
	091	Margarine And Shortening	289,236	119,574
	098	Edible Products	34,006	354
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	31,302	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	858,836	531,737
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	214,318	-
	661	Lime, Cement	180,900	202,220
	692	Metal Containers	97,515	173,989
	728	Other Machinery	153,838	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	149,686	169,122

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	525	Radioactive Materials	240,000	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	360,281	1,435,791
	731	Tools To Remove Material	272,000	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	168,286	342,249
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	129,091	303,857
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	77,194	434,834
	845	Articles Of Apparel	147,928	112,949
	851	Footwear	596,554	1,231,429
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,008,189	1,533,782
	897	Jewellery	847,278	1,374,300
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,091,847	194,097
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,414,683	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,118,984	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	245	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	1,481	-
	872	Medical Appliances	102	-
ST. LUCIA	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	18,411	2,159
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	22,432	3,956
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	57,575	9,049
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	264,236	285,977
	629	Articles Of Rubber	27,360	4,752
	641	Paper And Paper Products	90,389	40,889
	728	Other Machinery	26,352	-
	781	Motor Cars	184,100	-
	872	Medical Appliances	28,286	19,981
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	19,160	13,600
JAMAICA	098	Edible Products	4,117	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,098	1,393
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	627,771	387,849
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	42	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	300	-
	872	Medical Appliances	18,824	-
	098	Edible Products	39,918	463
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	40,859	35,908

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



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

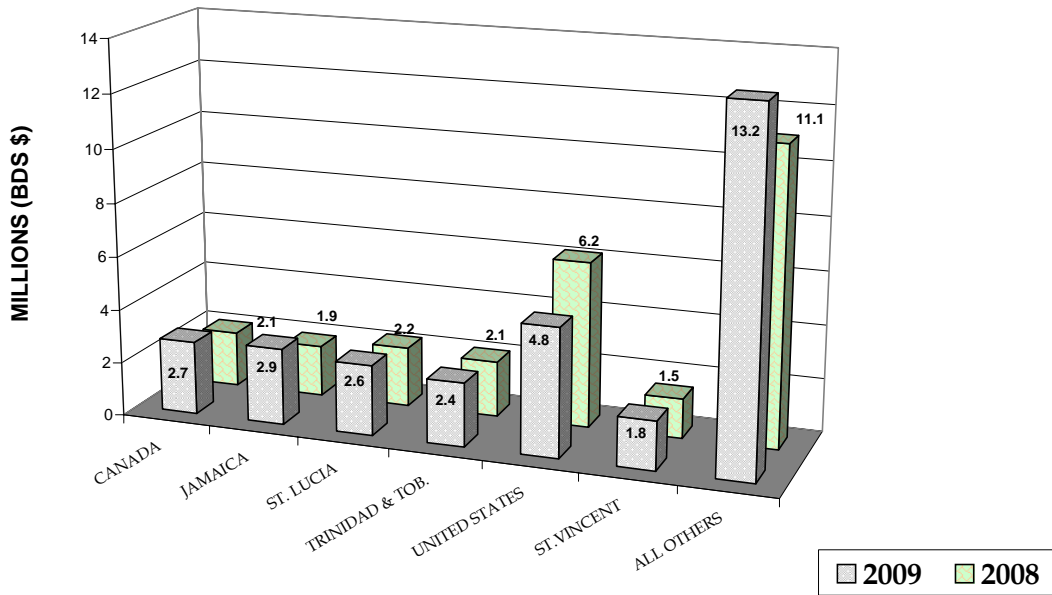


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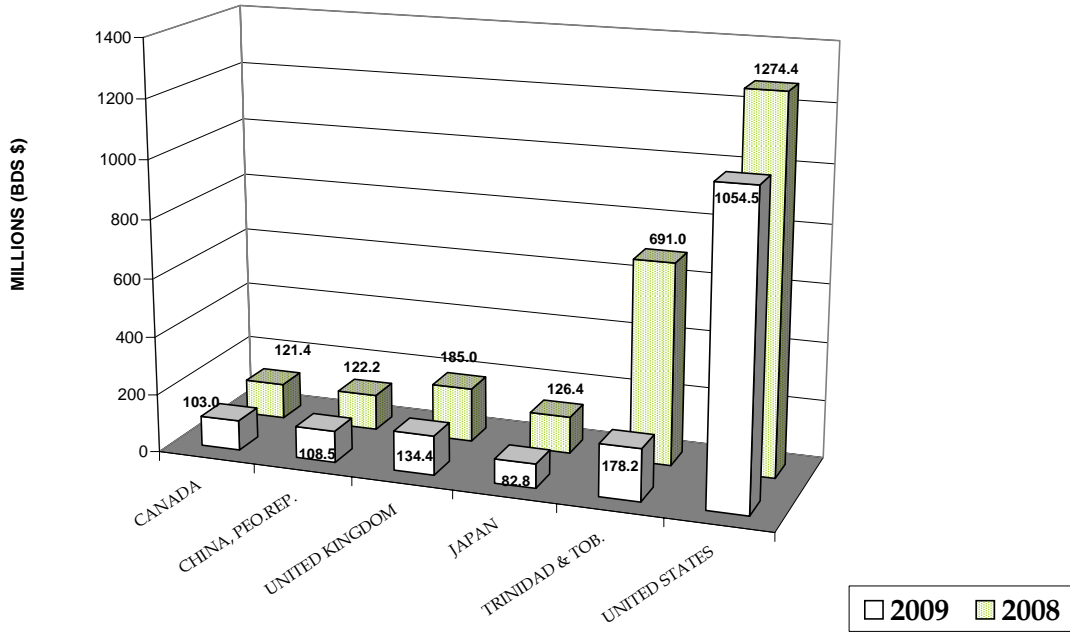
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UNITED KINGDOM	134,362,716	185,036,135	57,893,733	67,248,867	7,739,794	15,063,735	65,633,527	82,312,602
CANADA	102,977,725	121,423,273	19,327,887	18,377,514	795,257	2,303,398	20,123,144	20,680,912
UNITED STATES	1,054,483,077	1,274,409,300	67,837,705	81,462,075	101,808,292	105,962,178	169,645,997	187,424,253
CARICOM *	269,746,648	885,474,488	204,750,781	271,934,900	55,004,933	43,205,024	259,755,714	315,139,924
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	32,214,972	32,535,358	105,271,993	123,810,485	36,877,931	27,949,874	142,149,924	151,760,359
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	553,754	553,830	10,381,536	13,141,487	6,146,179	4,900,256	16,527,715	18,041,743
PUERTO RICO	10,916,053	10,049,881	1,780,860	765,543	390,890	231,935	2,171,750	997,478
VENEZUELA	924,537	2,278,277	856,324	1,115,915	23,000	-	879,324	1,115,915
JAPAN	82,791,382	126,406,050	123,648	15,301	39,401	54,195	163,049	69,496
GERMANY	34,260,645	56,303,535	3,936,525	4,359,240	800,125	92,881	4,736,650	4,452,121
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	672,081,572	831,075,845	49,918,676	67,880,213	33,144,982	31,980,624	83,063,658	99,860,837
STORES/BUNKERS *	106,804	11,635	-	-	-	3,078	-	3,078
TOTAL *	2,363,204,913	3,493,022,249	416,807,675	526,301,055	205,892,853	203,797,304	622,700,528	730,098,359

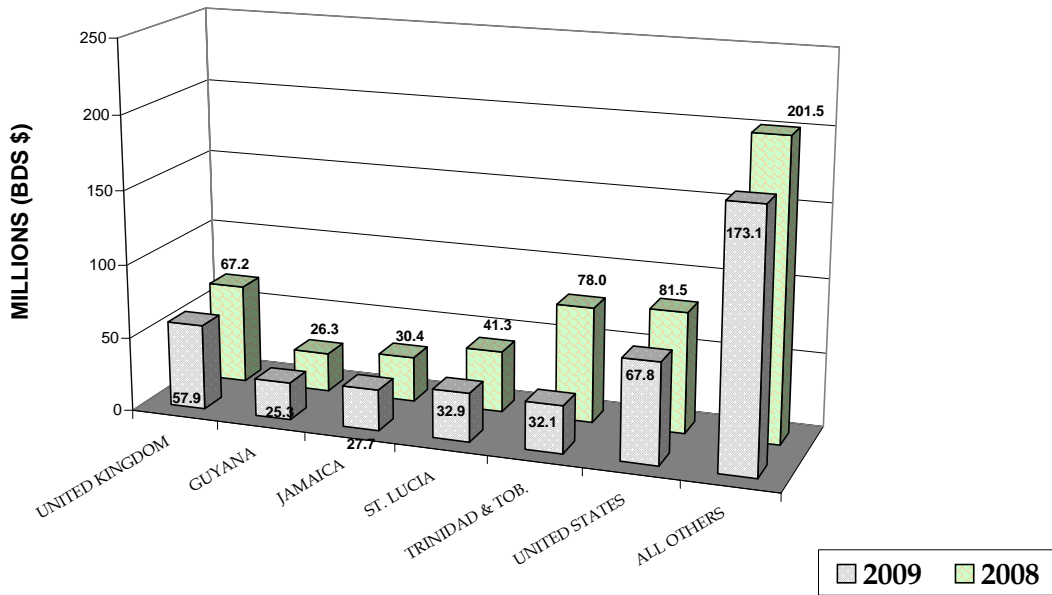
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 JANUARY - DECEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



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



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

TABLE 5

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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	8,912,646	8,634,795	3,244,160	3,261,236	174,960	195,877	3,419,120	3,457,113
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	6,516,735	6,217,766	1,031,192	670,222	165,866	207,324	1,197,058	877,546
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,487,962	1,451,038	69,809	17,167	10,536	498	80,345	17,665
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	2,429,433	751,040	3,178	1,745	-	721,158	3,178	722,903
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	13,833	1,130	400,354	552,583	609	6,051	400,963	558,634
5 CHEMICALS	2,193,928	2,443,523	4,060,915	2,685,726	2,937,119	1,886,351	6,998,034	4,572,077
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,629,356	4,123,700	3,132,112	4,147,108	223,188	321,915	3,355,300	4,469,023
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	431,166	991,146	544,706	304,140	2,999,849	266,716	3,544,555	570,856
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,369,441	3,285,291	2,944,283	2,417,729	174,706	273,267	3,118,989	2,690,996
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	129,064	3,000	432,690	147,352	10,000	22,770	442,690	170,122
TOTAL *	27,113,564	27,902,429	15,863,399	14,205,008	6,696,833	3,901,927	22,560,232	18,106,935

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

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

(BDS \$)

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	75,974,300	75,867,898	46,448,824	55,606,045	1,941,167	1,816,177	48,389,991	57,422,222
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	49,461,312	50,402,591	10,113,469	11,312,214	2,394,964	2,323,873	12,508,433	13,636,087
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	16,242,323	17,035,954	3,274,885	5,906,356	124,127	355,126	3,399,012	6,261,482
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	21,973,285	601,683,681	34,915	44,672,999	11,590	3,337,903	46,505	48,010,902
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	54,815	43,902	8,690,237	11,811,746	12,490	21,690	8,702,727	11,833,436
5 CHEMICALS	24,689,488	28,641,125	34,695,264	32,461,194	25,870,998	24,870,789	60,566,262	57,331,983
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	49,620,204	73,788,280	65,452,011	69,591,887	3,405,280	2,055,062	68,857,291	71,646,949
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	5,013,513	8,224,448	5,366,398	7,809,649	16,658,544	4,684,024	22,024,942	12,493,673
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	25,939,333	29,154,729	28,449,668	31,559,598	4,447,103	3,491,395	32,896,771	35,050,993
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	778,075	631,880	2,225,110	1,203,212	138,670	248,985	2,363,780	1,452,197
TOTAL *	269,746,648	885,474,488	204,750,781	271,934,900	55,004,933	43,205,024	259,755,714	315,139,924

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

TABLE 7

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

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	146,294	224,042	1,298,011	2,086,584	137,743	385,259	1,435,754	2,471,843
BELIZE	309,417	740,496	229,667	301,609	17,550	-	247,217	301,609
DOMINICA	488,616	604,309	591,849	1,005,769	187,082	158,987	778,931	1,164,756
GRENADA	470,397	276,244	1,459,837	1,058,653	273,644	650,349	1,733,481	1,709,002
GUYANA	4,159,034	3,114,652	1,748,349	805,230	135,385	40,810	1,883,734	846,040
HAITI	23,565	3,131	105,057	205,278	53,288	-	158,345	205,278
JAMAICA	1,984,082	1,849,135	2,855,803	1,915,220	658,152	397,425	3,513,955	2,312,645
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	67,467	2,363	450,412	910,843	301,127	161,311	751,539	1,072,154
ST. LUCIA	1,614,110	2,227,384	2,630,922	2,227,818	831,784	1,057,094	3,462,706	3,284,912
MONSTERRAT	-	-	85,154	50,568	24,444	11,714	109,598	62,282
SURINAME	692,830	706,007	209,467	81,062	47,753	-	257,220	81,062
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	16,473,906	16,946,536	2,378,218	2,076,445	3,627,342	363,670	6,005,560	2,440,115
ST. VINCENT	683,846	1,208,130	1,820,653	1,479,929	401,539	675,308	2,222,192	2,155,237
CARICOM TOTAL *	27,113,564	27,902,429	15,863,399	14,205,008	6,696,833	3,901,927	22,560,232	18,106,935
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,470,730	4,542,472	8,336,838	8,820,164	2,157,363	3,100,022	10,494,201	11,920,186

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.

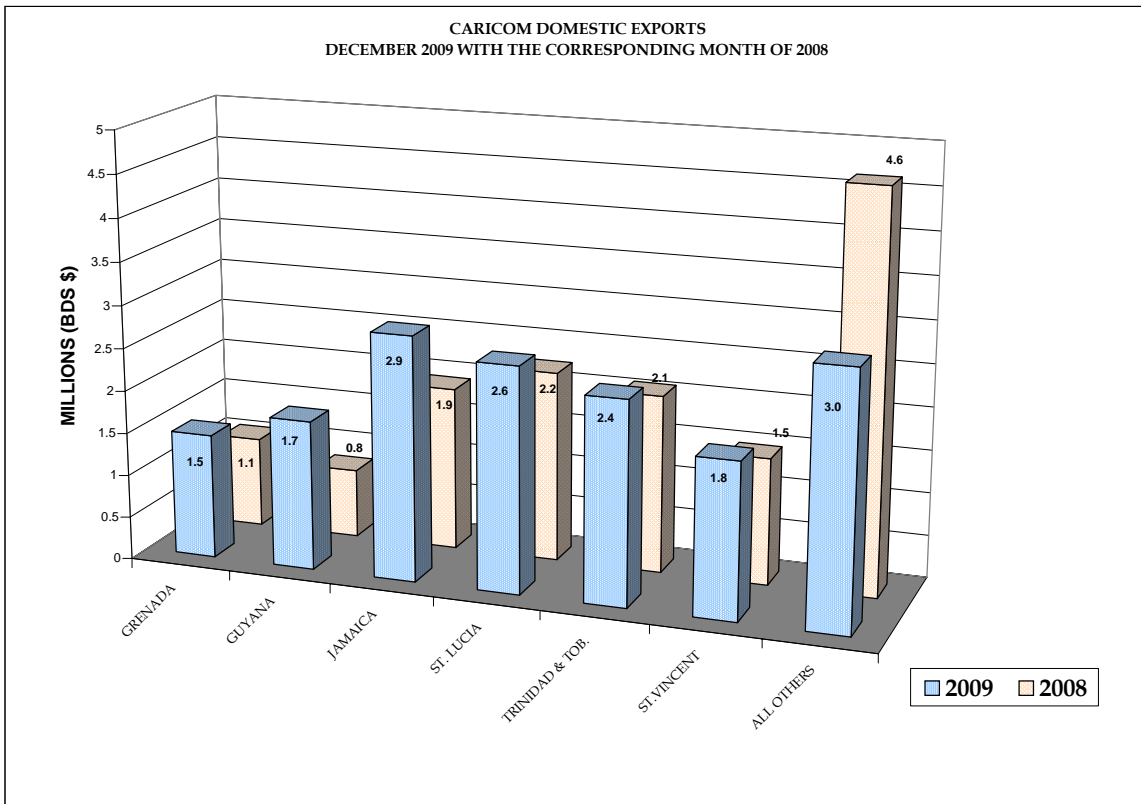
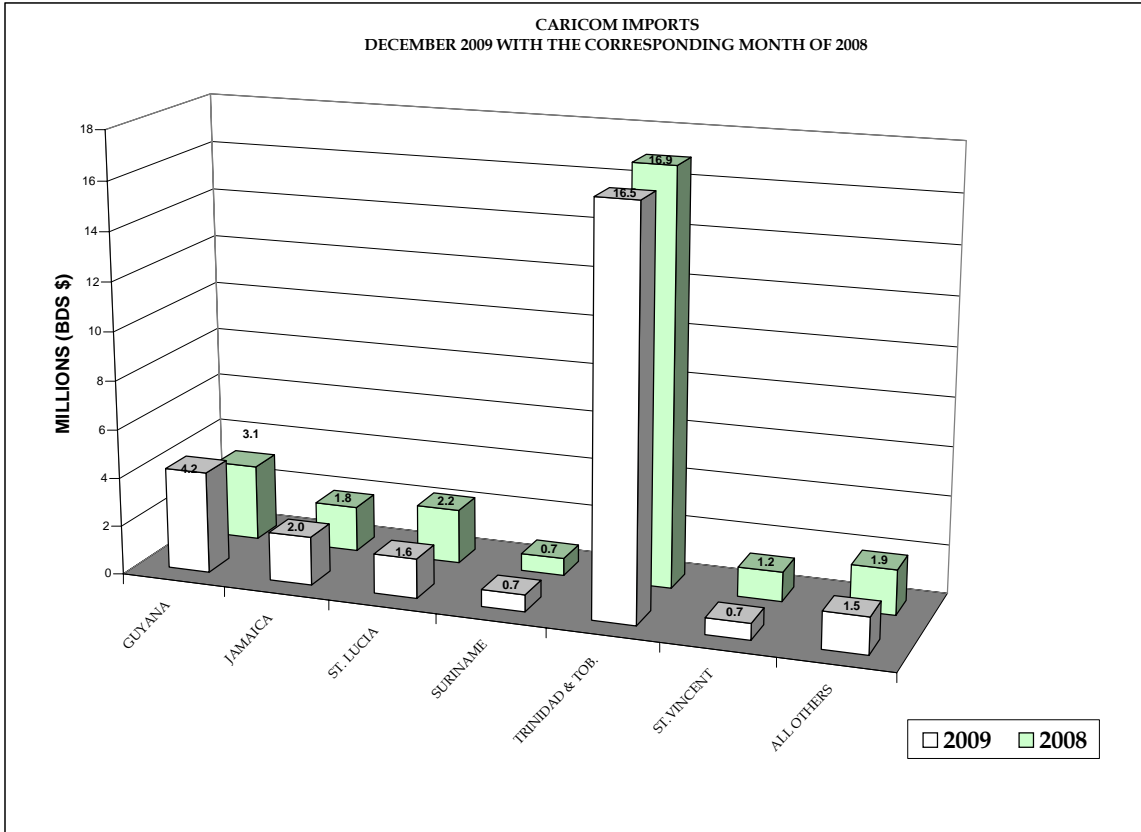


TABLE 8

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

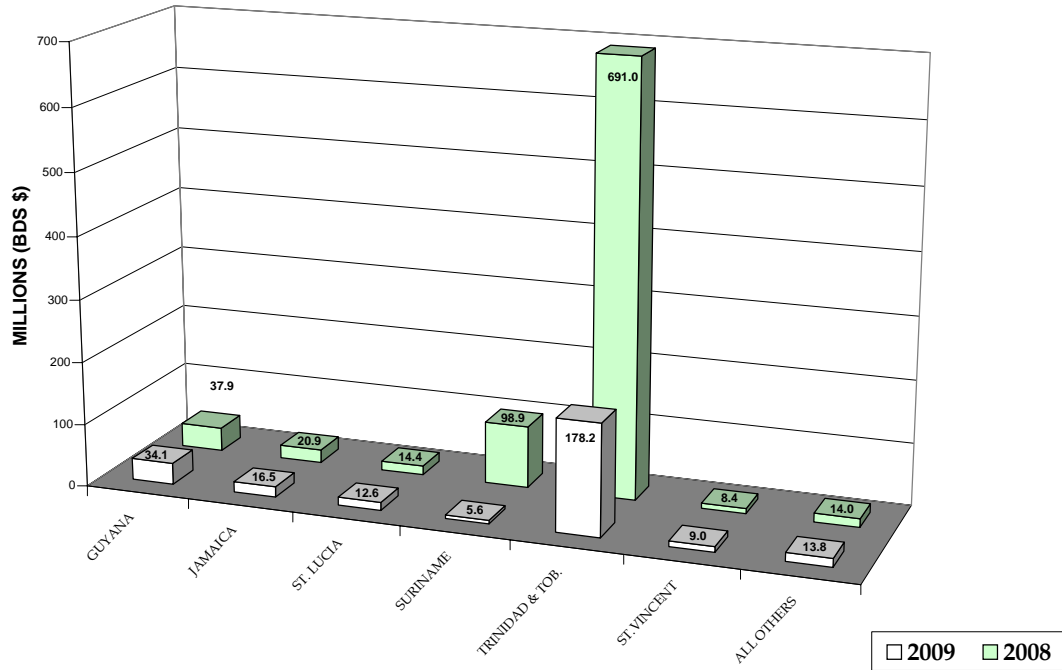
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
	2009*	2008	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	1,129,686	1,601,023	15,771,679	17,666,848	3,265,890	4,315,905	19,037,569	21,982,753
BELIZE	2,953,438	4,116,178	2,697,650	4,310,758	219,242	150,772	2,916,892	4,461,530
DOMINICA	5,068,913	3,481,084	6,851,535	9,059,217	2,468,157	1,811,862	9,319,692	10,871,079
GRENADA	3,631,668	3,702,982	19,283,181	17,289,960	4,039,945	5,249,923	23,323,126	22,539,883
GUYANA	34,114,080	37,866,177	25,332,514	26,285,049	856,190	1,172,711	26,188,704	27,457,760
HAITI	205,278	134,786	7,283,263	604,864	428,773	381,538	7,712,036	986,402
JAMAICA	16,509,367	20,918,407	27,710,385	30,446,137	6,988,302	5,084,503	34,698,687	35,530,640
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	784,623	953,285	8,319,554	14,231,448	2,852,304	1,855,541	11,171,858	16,086,989
ST. LUCIA	12,595,743	14,396,737	32,855,096	41,340,318	17,634,555	8,063,928	50,489,651	49,404,246
MONSTERRAT	2,851	755	339,743	607,272	194,756	154,247	534,499	761,519
SURINAME	5,558,517	98,936,942	4,353,888	8,487,547	66,333	398,177	4,420,221	8,885,724
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	178,190,996	690,966,640	32,101,088	77,990,060	9,568,162	8,067,449	41,669,250	86,057,509
ST. VINCENT	9,001,488	8,399,492	21,851,205	23,615,422	6,422,324	6,498,468	28,273,529	30,113,890
CARICOM TOTAL *	269,746,648	885,474,488	204,750,781	271,934,900	55,004,933	43,205,024	259,755,714	315,139,924
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	32,214,972	32,535,358	105,271,993	123,810,485	36,877,931	27,949,874	142,149,924	151,760,359

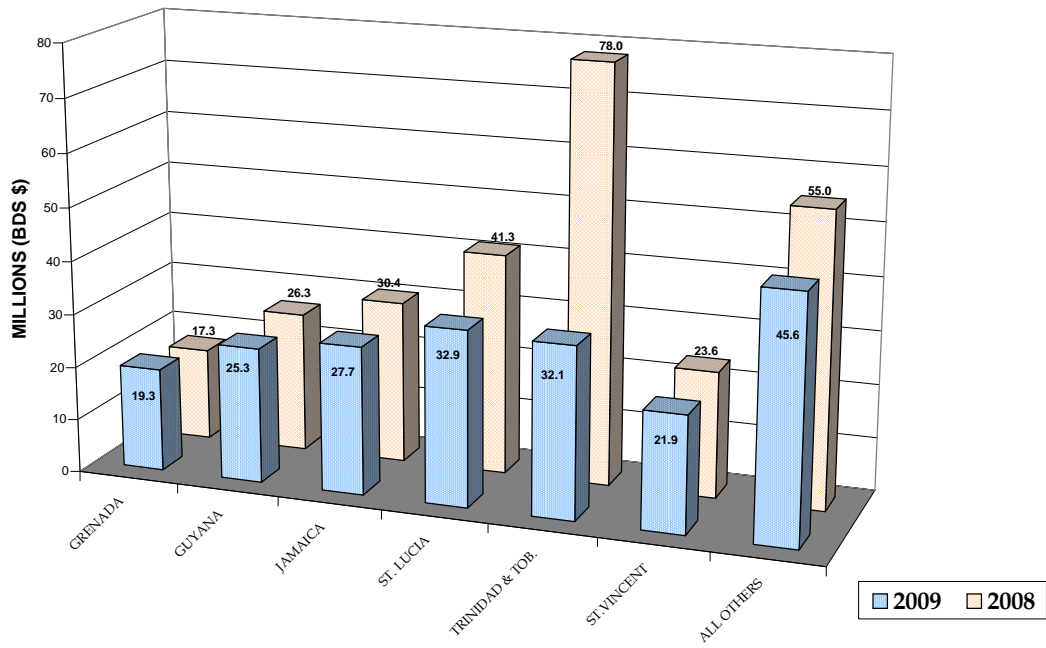
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CARICOM IMPORTS
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
DECEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	6,253,687	7,658,816
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4,354,608	4,590,217
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,915,197	5,599,360
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	18,434,918	11,216,946
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,911,286	4,391,064
	781	Motor Cars	7,577,182	4,690,437
	821	Furniture And Parts	5,659,841	4,848,451
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,899,247	3,170,467
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,170,043	6,439,429
	897	Jewellery	4,984,332	6,224,167
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,204,027	1,224,585
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,553,974	802,477
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,652,481	4,223,898
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,085,417	2,112,688
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,104,520	6,044
	661	Lime, Cement	1,663,769	2,071,807
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,363,141	1,187,850
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	963,262	941,970
	892	Printed Matter	1,513,673	1,663,092
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	811,627	953,280
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	383,790	558,800
	525	Radioactive Materials	240,000	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,509,837	3,012,993
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	398,995	1,551,050
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,449,683	-
	731	Tools To Remove Material	272,000	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,138,984	-
	851	Footwear	598,964	1,235,903
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,269,596	3,525,449
	897	Jewellery	1,031,431	2,102,730

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

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,553,974	5.1	802,477	3.0
RUM	112.441/449	5,034,308	16.5	4,057,567	15.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	556,867	1.8	874,650	3.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,131,936	13.6	2,290,223	8.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	148,964	0.5	77,977	0.3
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,104,520	3.6	6,044	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	162,917	0.5	221,144	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	20	0.0	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	334,284	1.1	858,511	3.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	499,306	1.6	246,073	0.9
CLOTHING	841-848	142,493	0.5	68,298	0.3
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		13,669,589	44.9	9,502,964	35.2
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	964,616	3.2	942,180	3.5
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		15,790,972	51.9	16,546,123	61.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		30,425,177	100.0	26,991,267	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - DECEMBER			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	36,223,957	8.7	44,992,094	8.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	18,535,045	4.4	19,770,816	3.8
RUM	112.441/449	57,203,943	13.7	65,980,906	12.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	9,341,143	2.2	8,766,936	1.7
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	36,530,572	8.8	53,556,822	10.2
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	1,101,361	0.3	592,800	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	5,449,246	1.3	70,701	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,278,306	0.8	3,459,409	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	814,027	0.2	1,732,133	0.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	12,997,529	3.1	12,162,439	2.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	3,307,719	0.8	2,438,650	0.5
CLOTHING	841-848	831,383	0.2	943,484	0.2
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		185,614,231	44.5	214,467,190	40.7
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	14,551,425	3.5	22,312,199	4.2
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		216,649,019	52.0	289,521,668	55.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		416,814,675	100.0	526,301,057	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles