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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of February 2015, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$228 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$74.0 million. This result visible trade deficit of \$154.8 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$18 February 2014.

Imports for February 2015 were \$36.0 million less than imports for February 2014, decrease of 13.6%. Total exports decreased by \$4.9 million or 6.2% of the February figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.4 million or 6.0% over February 2014, while value of re-exports decreased by \$2.5 million or 6.4% over the corresponding period 2014.

For the period January – February 2015, the value of imports to Barbados was \$48 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$148.4 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$333.7 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$397.1 million January – February 2014.

Imports for January – February 2015 were \$72.8 million less than imports for the same period 2014, a decrease of 13.1%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$9.4 million or 5.9% over the January - February 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$5 million or 2.4% over January – February 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by \$7.5 million or 9.4% over the corresponding period 2014.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of February 2015, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$51.9 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$25.1 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$26.8 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$62.2 million February 2014.

Total CARICOM imports for February 2015 were \$34.7 million less than CARICOM imports for February 2014, a decrease of 40.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for February 2015 were \$0.7 million more than total exports for February 2014, an increase of 2.7%. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.0 million or 4.8% over February 2014. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.7 million, or 41.6%, over the February 2014 figure.

For the period January – February 2015, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$103.9 million, whilst total exports were \$49.8 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$54.1 million as compared with a deficit of \$154.0 million for the same period of 2014.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$100.4 million less than imports over the same period in 2014, a decrease of 49.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – February 2015 were \$0.5 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2014, a decrease of 1.0%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$1.0 million or 4.3% over the same period 2014. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.7 million or 17.6% over the January – February 2014 figure.

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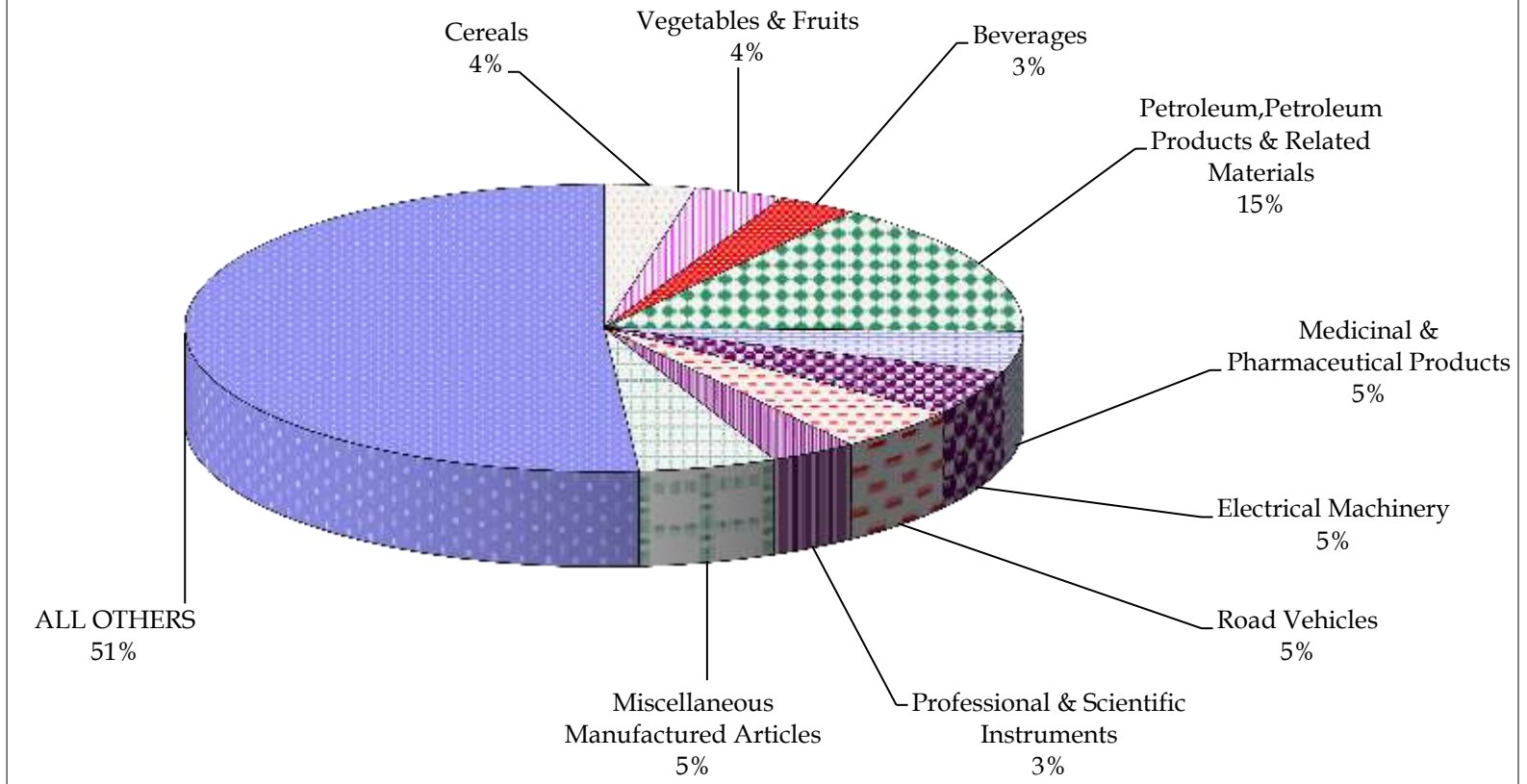
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
FEBRUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**

TABLE 1

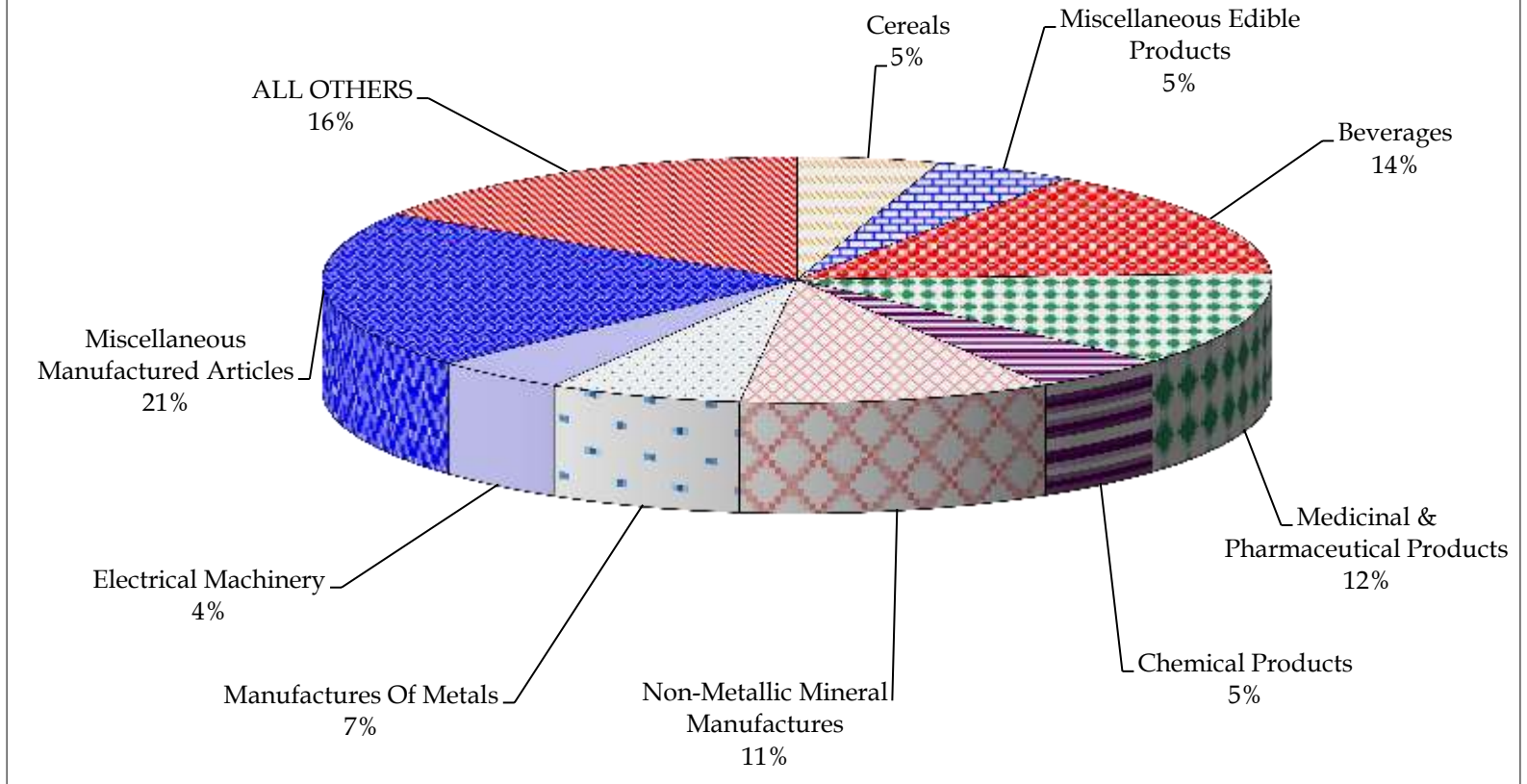
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	41,594,957	43,414,332	5,499,832	7,515,233	274,447	127,502	5,774,279	7,642,735
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	7,683,577	7,828,586	5,416,972	7,552,928	1,344,669	496,645	6,761,641	8,049,573
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	8,669,659	6,668,439	840,792	831,233	2,951	20,532	843,743	851,765
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	36,744,624	71,502,463	1,231	6,204	17,696,383	23,403,389	17,697,614	23,409,593
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	2,125,357	1,849,425	252,318	276,082	2,294	299	254,612	276,381
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	25,262,047	23,833,233	7,590,629	7,247,714	6,162,576	4,449,594	13,753,205	11,697,308
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	23,432,368	26,527,110	7,117,081	5,555,138	627,557	340,314	7,744,638	5,895,452
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	47,649,274	46,954,681	2,242,978	2,085,627	644,065	181,753	2,887,043	2,267,380
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	34,559,709	35,432,001	7,979,598	8,240,669	10,070,437	10,400,854	18,050,035	18,641,523
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	1,087,800	803,630	204,759	225,598	61,150	2,450	265,909	228,048
<b>TOTAL*</b>	228,809,372	264,813,900	37,146,190	39,536,426	36,886,529	39,423,332	74,032,719	78,959,758

(BDS \$)

### Principal Imports - January 2015



### Principal Domestic Exports - January 2015



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

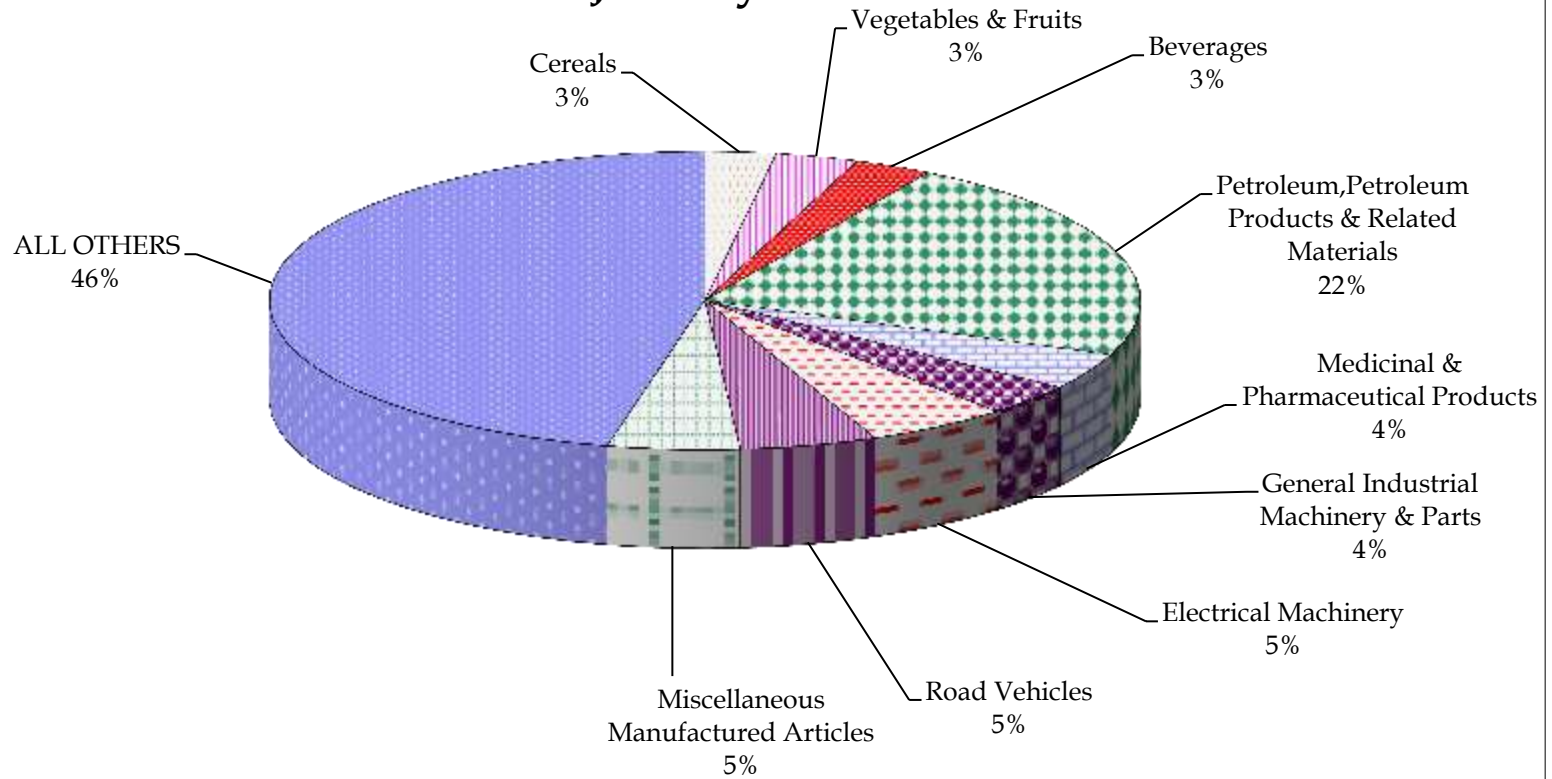
TABLE 2

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	77,458,336	80,813,257	11,034,594	14,395,048	430,262	264,445	11,464,856	14,659,493
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	14,930,105	13,983,503	12,940,184	13,558,651	3,918,710	2,819,102	16,858,894	16,377,753
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	10,706,356	10,707,451	1,472,436	1,520,647	14,907	21,037	1,487,343	1,541,684
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	110,793,647	176,588,602	2,460,705	6,284	37,824,110	50,417,808	40,284,815	50,424,092
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	4,615,939	3,256,026	581,618	689,740	2,522	299	584,140	690,039
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	48,183,713	46,412,689	14,733,533	15,084,720	9,700,353	8,743,690	24,433,886	23,828,410
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	53,442,893	55,149,284	13,706,765	13,166,273	1,083,913	942,885	14,790,678	14,109,158
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	97,994,012	99,449,829	4,641,811	4,204,802	1,304,641	704,046	5,946,452	4,908,848
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	61,742,758	66,308,014	14,517,226	15,381,339	17,504,144	15,385,360	32,021,370	30,766,699
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	2,261,472	2,294,976	525,735	519,881	63,900	2,450	589,635	522,331
<b>TOTAL*</b>	482,129,231	554,963,631	76,614,607	78,527,385	71,847,462	79,301,122	148,462,069	157,828,507



### Principal Imports January 2015



### Principal Domestic Exports January 2015

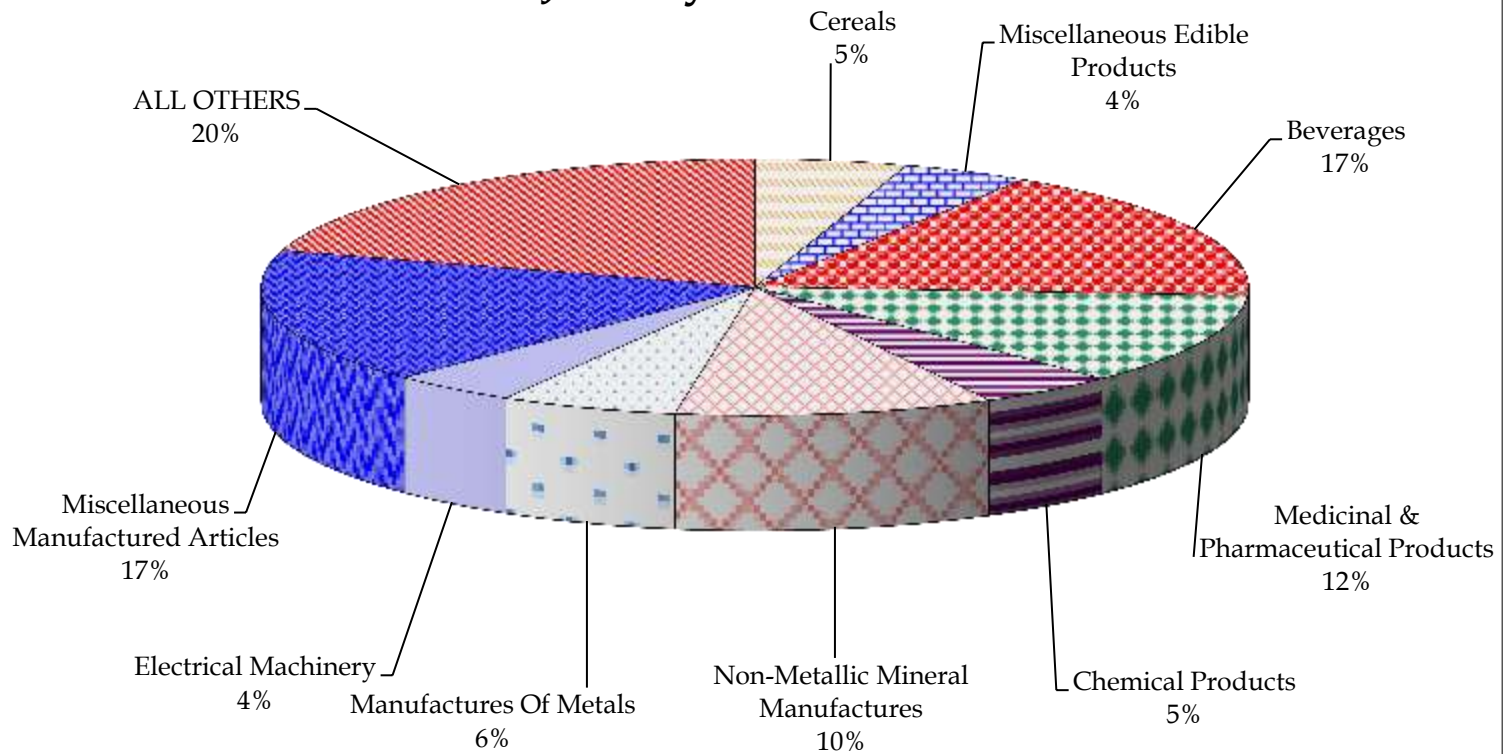


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
FEBRUARY 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	10,640,662	8,017,445	1,197,906	1,031,453	258,266	185,294	1,456,172	1,216,747
CANADA	4,743,997	6,171,741	671,404	1,480,381	34,347	210,374	705,751	1,690,755
UNITED STATES	90,122,573	87,637,261	7,540,793	6,832,298	10,692,321	7,484,035	18,233,114	14,316,333
CARICOM *	51,877,199	86,564,542	19,463,848	20,435,321	5,619,126	3,967,113	25,082,974	24,402,434
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	12,516,556	1,832,817	6,730,216	8,874,757	2,223,843	2,314,530	8,954,059	11,189,287
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	9,900	113,040	522,081	848,391	862,676	752,457	1,384,757	1,600,848
PUERTO RICO	1,224,703	1,281,334	2,412	109,348	8,864	13,540	11,276	122,888
VENEZUELA	366	1,274	-	-	-	441	-	441
JAPAN	5,197,226	4,771,005	4,807	-	-	-	4,807	-
GERMANY	3,828,555	3,971,242	39,177	198,046	35,894	3,988	75,071	202,034
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	61,157,180	66,285,016	7,703,762	8,601,188	1,679,495	3,402,701	9,383,257	12,003,889
STORES/BUNKERS *	7,011	-	-	-	17,695,540	23,403,389	17,695,540	23,403,389
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>228,809,372</b>	<b>264,813,900</b>	<b>37,146,190</b>	<b>39,536,426</b>	<b>36,886,529</b>	<b>39,423,332</b>	<b>74,032,719</b>	<b>78,959,758</b>



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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,201,283	2,952,990
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,047,361	2,963,460
	098	Edible Products	3,378,940	2,755,559
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,686,444	3,584,408
	248	Wood Simply Worked	1,988,704	1,763,120
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,898,225	1,804,431
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,137,425	2,164,173
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	2,753,354	1,587,239
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,129,573	1,786,844
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,319,676	2,830,606
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	965,291	863,701
	098	Edible Products	767,483	823,872
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,099,644	1,390,260
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	692,994	486,782
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	24,419,271	55,553,916
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,396,221	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	378,674	680,859
	642	Articles Of Paper	909,174	1,073,992
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	390,395	136,079
	893	Articles Of Plastic	397,769	479,375
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	218,163	115,376
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	194,261	229,091
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	552,046	883,343
	098	Edible Products	304,764	191,854
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	502,074	577,536
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	218,799	86,254
	692	Metal Containers	225,539	1,504
	771	Electric Power Machines	230,637	29,892
	781	Motor Cars	196,693	305,149
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,603,827	50,573
ST. LUCIA	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	102,388	88,239
	072	Cocoa	256	-
	098	Edible Products	3,270	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	474,695	65,724
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,822,809	-
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	7,204	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	174,704	160,020
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	644	285
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,050	45,384
	895	Office Supplies	182	288
CHINA, PEO.REP.	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	365,257	82,206
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	546,441	429,013
	752	Data Processing Machines	751,101	720,408
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	994,866	4,396,021
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	392,306	211,044
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	347,800	293,783
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	273,349	254,589
	851	Footwear	387,065	575,452
	893	Articles Of Plastic	343,157	274,942
	897	Jewellery	875,761	917,591

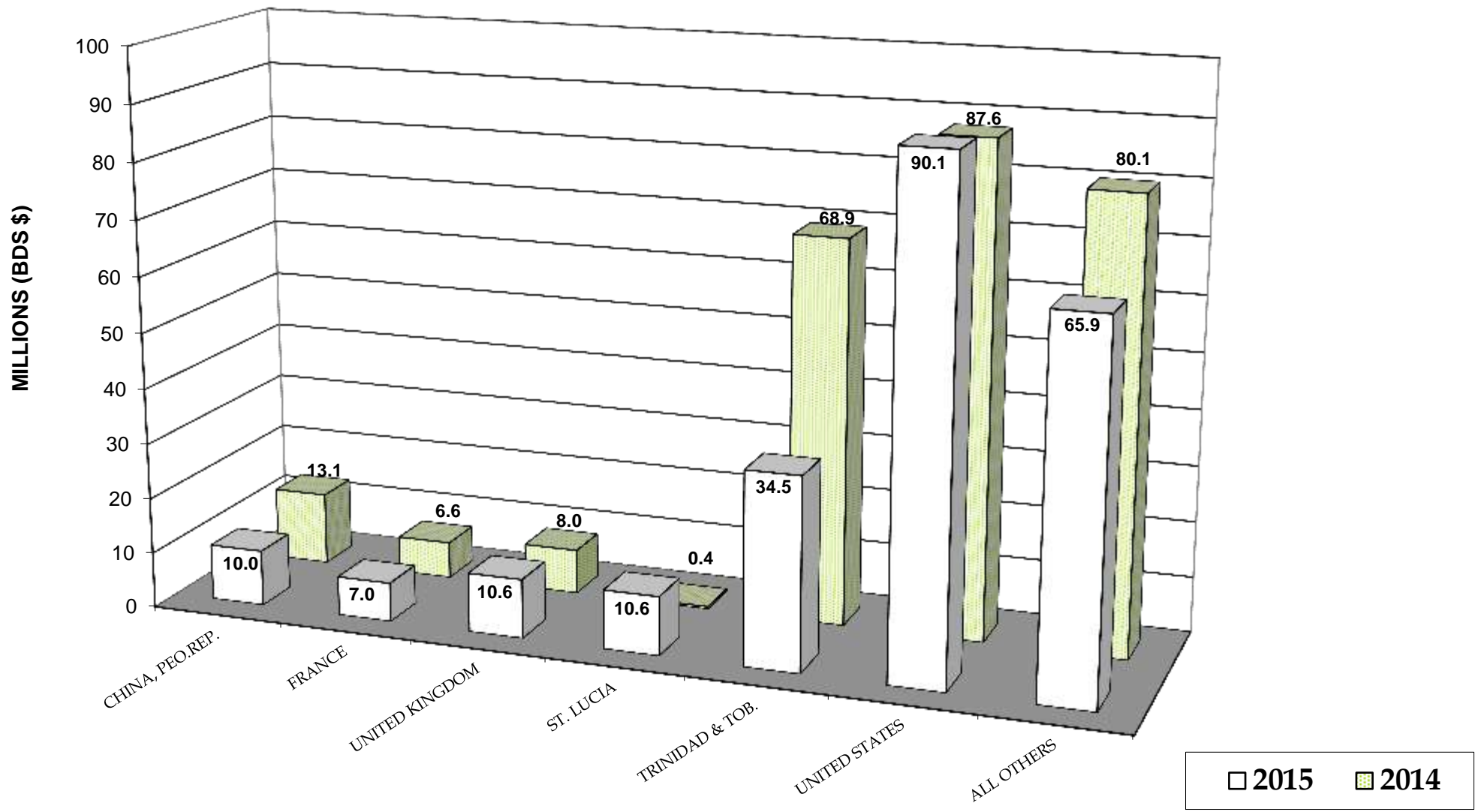
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
FEBRUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	69,425	13,097
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	368,841	569,724
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,950,748	3,759,791
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	328,504	179,566
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	299,720	46,629
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	121,114	108,652
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,800	60,793
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,098,865	1,061,079
	897	Jewellery	1,468,070	43,028
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	433,298	198,252
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	169,374	169,218
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	102,082	355,331
	091	Margarine And Shortening	237,616	52,060
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	163,117	155,209
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	114,013	3,176
	642	Articles Of Paper	87,268	150,704
	661	Lime, Cement	3,557,424	1,910,589
	781	Motor Cars	150,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	116,175	415,667
	893	Articles Of Plastic	366,037	99,441
CHINA, PEO.REP.	699	Base Metal Manufactures	30,000	5,000
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,600	7,200
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,225,400	2,538,840
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	126,734	1,002,783
	091	Margarine And Shortening	421,574	671,451
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	872,871	611,047
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	207,056	421,920
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	623,354	436,709
	642	Articles Of Paper	35,272	61,788
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	69,980	17,467
	692	Metal Containers	480,716	522,426
	892	Printed Matter	180,527	171,808
	893	Articles Of Plastic	68,909	6,958
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	145,766	131,346
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	83,994	82,500
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	359,001	330,886
	091	Margarine And Shortening	166,572	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	66,112	91,776
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	148,404	134,856
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	781,516	436,130
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	101,331	96,243
	692	Metal Containers	963,840	424,818
	892	Printed Matter	259,271	660,528


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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	17,695,540	23,403,389
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	222,103	-
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	395,736	46,728
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	277,194	17,935
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	958,714	494,209
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	598,407	171,970
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	389,863	414,137
	845	Articles Of Apparel	227,324	413,222
	851	Footwear	1,405,389	389,466
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,710,187	2,645,419
	897	Jewellery	3,423,272	2,298,513
	TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	39,147
542		Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,876,669	532,835
553		Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,901	7,814
612		Manufactures Of Leather	4,800	-
663		Mineral Manufactures	5,688	-
699		Base Metal Manufactures	12,820	-
723		Contractors Plant Equipment	50,000	-
745		Other Non-Electric Machinery	74,760	-
872		Medical Appliances	299,344	122,352
874		Measuring Checking Instruments	10,400	-
JAMAICA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	775,290	671,550
	872	Medical Appliances	90,031	21,490
	892	Printed Matter	788	-
	898	Musical Instruments	10	-
FRANCE	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	405,124	274,620
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	29,366	50,874
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	67,211	47,806
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	32,756	8,257
	846	Clothing Accessories	54,949	17,265
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	38,740	22,986
	851	Footwear	42,868	188,389
	884	Optical Cord	38,835	19,083
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	39,561	726
	897	Jewellery	25,269	16,270

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



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

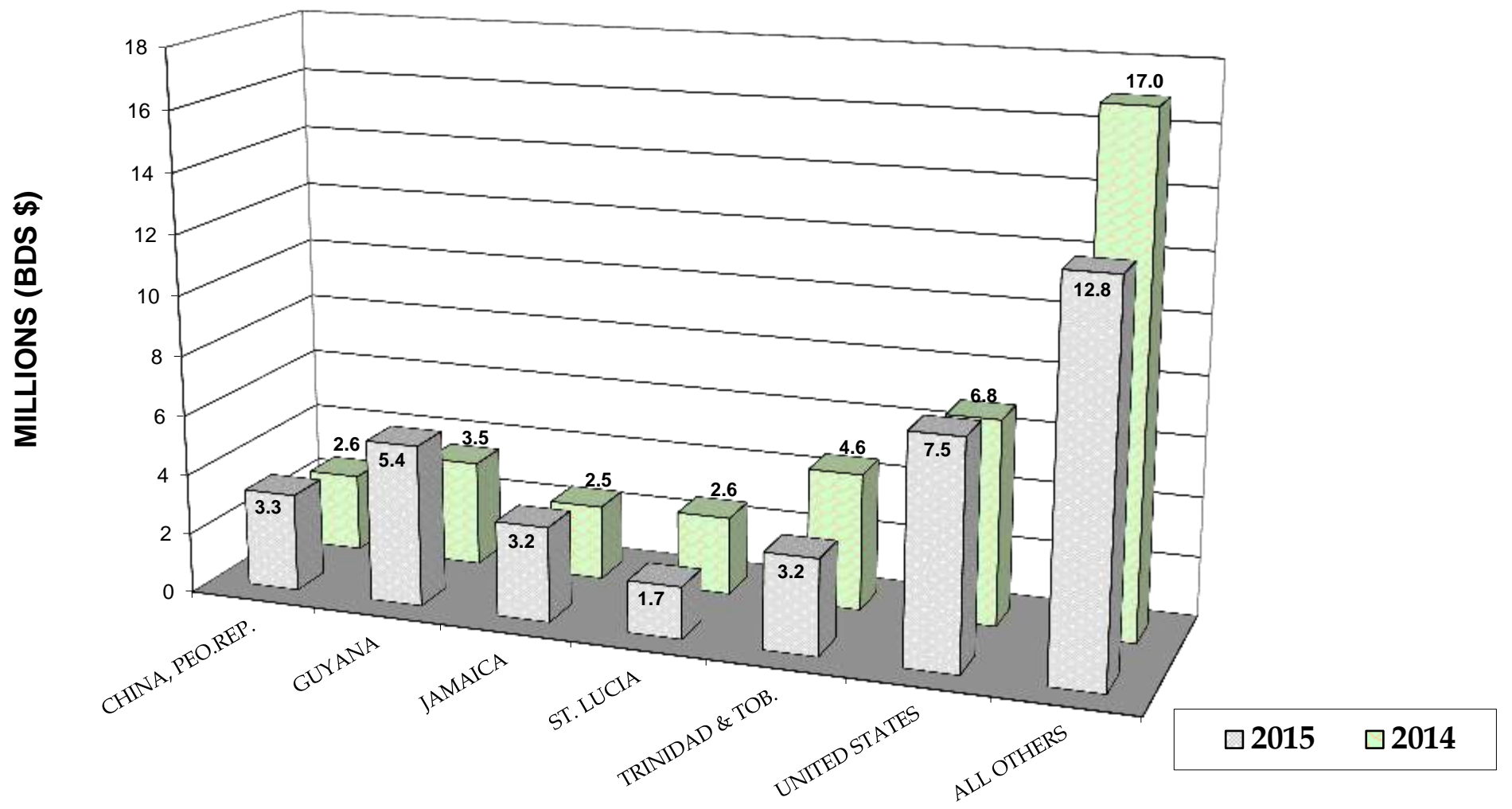


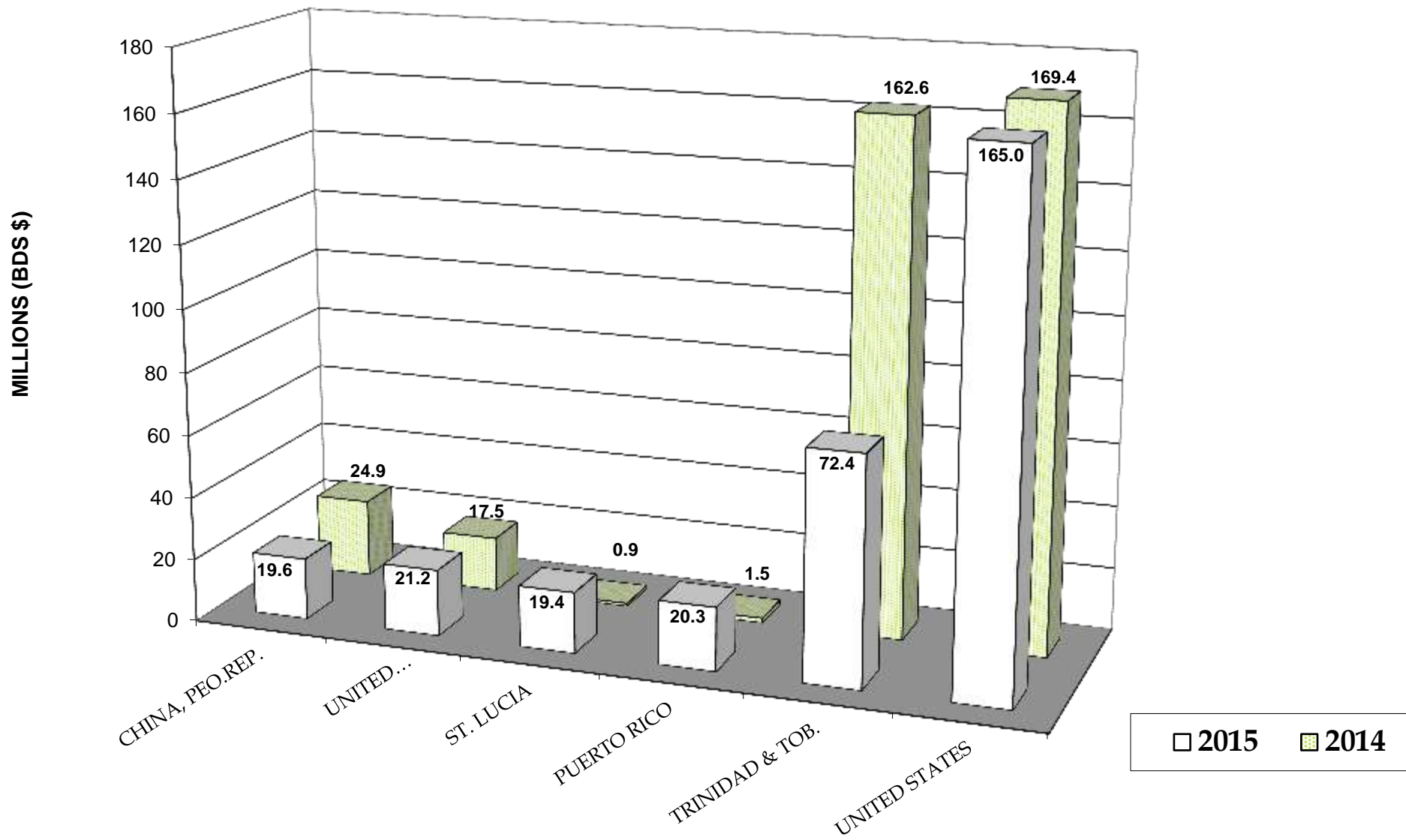
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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

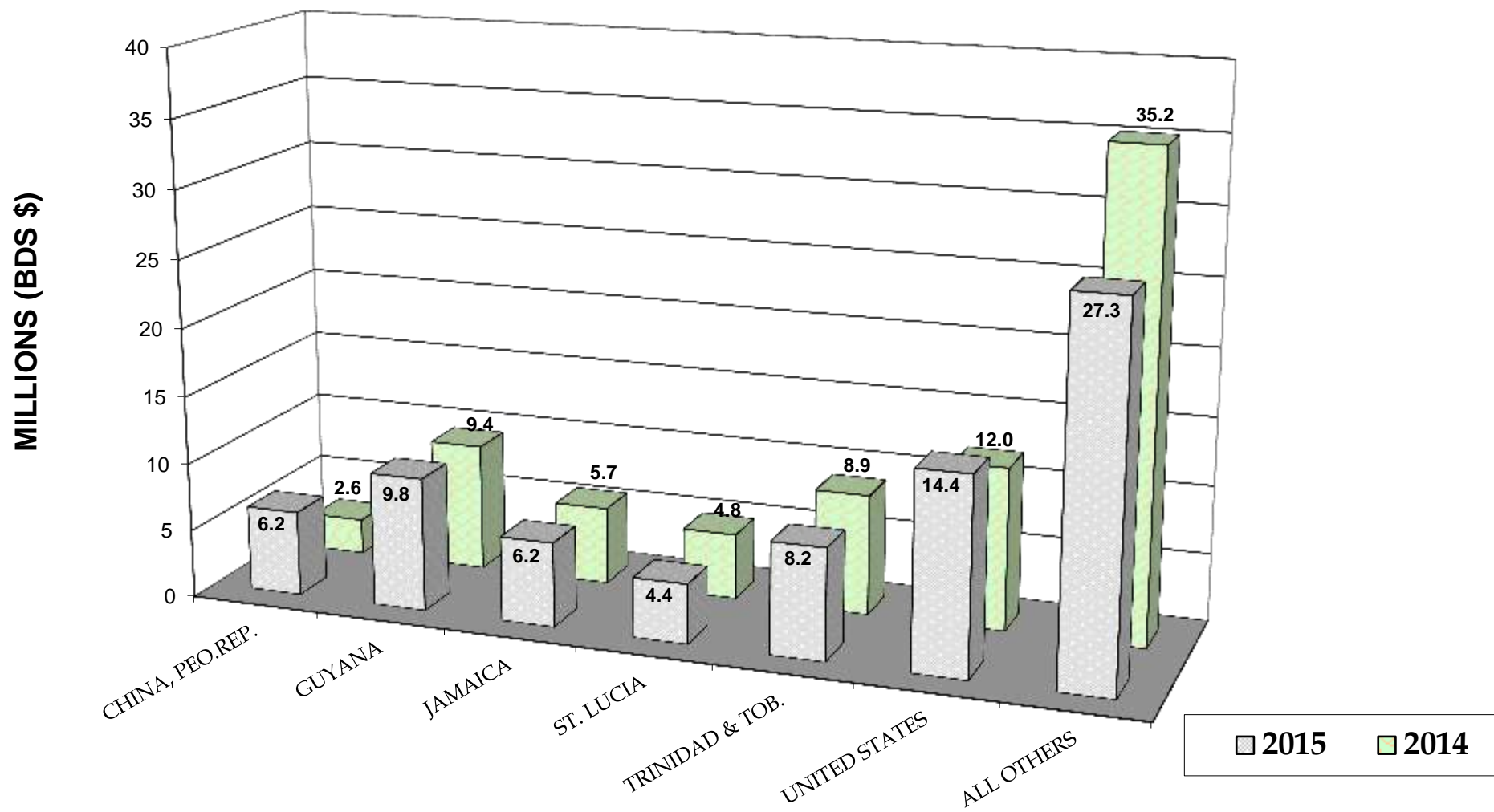
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	2015*	2014	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		2015*	2014
	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
UNITED KINGDOM	21,191,459	17,469,235	2,562,179	2,398,966	448,111	329,928	3,010,290	2,728,894
CANADA	10,559,455	12,335,389	1,389,201	2,836,805	98,194	1,221,142	1,487,395	4,057,947
UNITED STATES	164,990,286	169,427,967	14,442,403	11,955,494	18,358,352	13,702,978	32,800,755	25,658,472
CARICOM *	103,972,953	204,334,035	40,887,602	42,716,836	8,982,421	7,635,183	49,870,023	50,352,019
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	22,509,726	3,459,042	15,038,170	17,000,870	4,051,105	4,685,843	19,089,275	21,686,713
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	8,659,709	168,037	2,204,090	1,950,566	1,561,186	1,535,953	3,765,276	3,486,519
PUERTO RICO	20,277,556	1,528,562	113,985	167,484	164,172	27,323	278,157	194,807
VENEZUELA	635	1,787	10,831	10,118	83	501	10,914	10,619
JAPAN	10,710,205	10,446,636	6,451	596	-	-	6,451	596
GERMANY	6,199,092	7,783,812	307,624	404,112	38,932	52,350	346,556	456,462
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	135,560,870	131,468,171	14,690,241	16,086,408	4,373,824	4,378,355	19,064,065	20,464,763
STORES/BUNKERS *	7,011	-	-	-	37,822,187	50,417,409	37,822,187	50,417,409
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>482,129,231</b>	<b>554,963,631</b>	<b>76,614,607</b>	<b>78,527,385</b>	<b>71,847,462</b>	<b>79,301,122</b>	<b>148,462,069</b>	<b>157,828,507</b>

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



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



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
FEBRUARY 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	7,261,097	7,181,564	4,413,193	6,403,245	42,499	100,331	4,455,692	6,503,576
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,137,901	2,667,947	528,120	834,545	141,805	51,998	669,925	886,543
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	567,786	450,694	129,396	365,900	2,875	19,855	132,271	385,755
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	35,638,301	69,326,658	1,204	5,682	303	-	1,507	5,682
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	21,655	26,874	249,918	276,082	2,279	299	252,197	276,381
5 CHEMICALS	1,378,712	2,042,097	5,181,873	4,606,785	4,259,846	2,853,761	9,441,719	7,460,546
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,910,333	3,350,291	6,555,221	4,856,311	216,709	256,873	6,771,930	5,113,184
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	356,531	317,402	420,800	250,110	353,557	54,817	774,357	304,927
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,576,401	1,197,953	1,904,070	2,779,121	598,103	626,729	2,502,173	3,405,850
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	28,482	3,062	80,053	57,540	1,150	2,450	81,203	59,990
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>51,877,199</b>	<b>86,564,542</b>	<b>19,463,848</b>	<b>20,435,321</b>	<b>5,619,126</b>	<b>3,967,113</b>	<b>25,082,974</b>	<b>24,402,434</b>



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	13,136,668	12,083,626	9,124,935	12,314,932	159,959	234,793	9,284,894	12,549,725
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,440,071	5,669,222	1,440,712	1,543,741	270,402	247,208	1,711,114	1,790,949
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	996,810	604,089	280,468	428,351	14,617	20,041	295,085	448,392
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	74,622,056	173,487,237	2,460,528	5,682	1,383	399	2,461,911	6,081
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	31,103	47,322	578,635	689,740	2,279	299	580,914	690,039
5 CHEMICALS	2,479,385	3,969,556	9,444,717	9,581,815	6,569,755	5,455,614	16,014,472	15,037,429
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	4,181,985	5,259,137	12,483,349	11,819,090	538,889	685,155	13,022,238	12,504,245
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	813,427	780,802	952,279	514,394	451,335	180,434	1,403,614	694,828
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,207,792	2,408,656	3,958,853	5,633,805	969,902	808,790	4,928,755	6,442,595
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	63,656	24,388	163,126	185,286	3,900	2,450	167,026	187,736
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>103,972,953</b>	<b>204,334,035</b>	<b>40,887,602</b>	<b>42,716,836</b>	<b>8,982,421</b>	<b>7,635,183</b>	<b>49,870,023</b>	<b>50,352,019</b>

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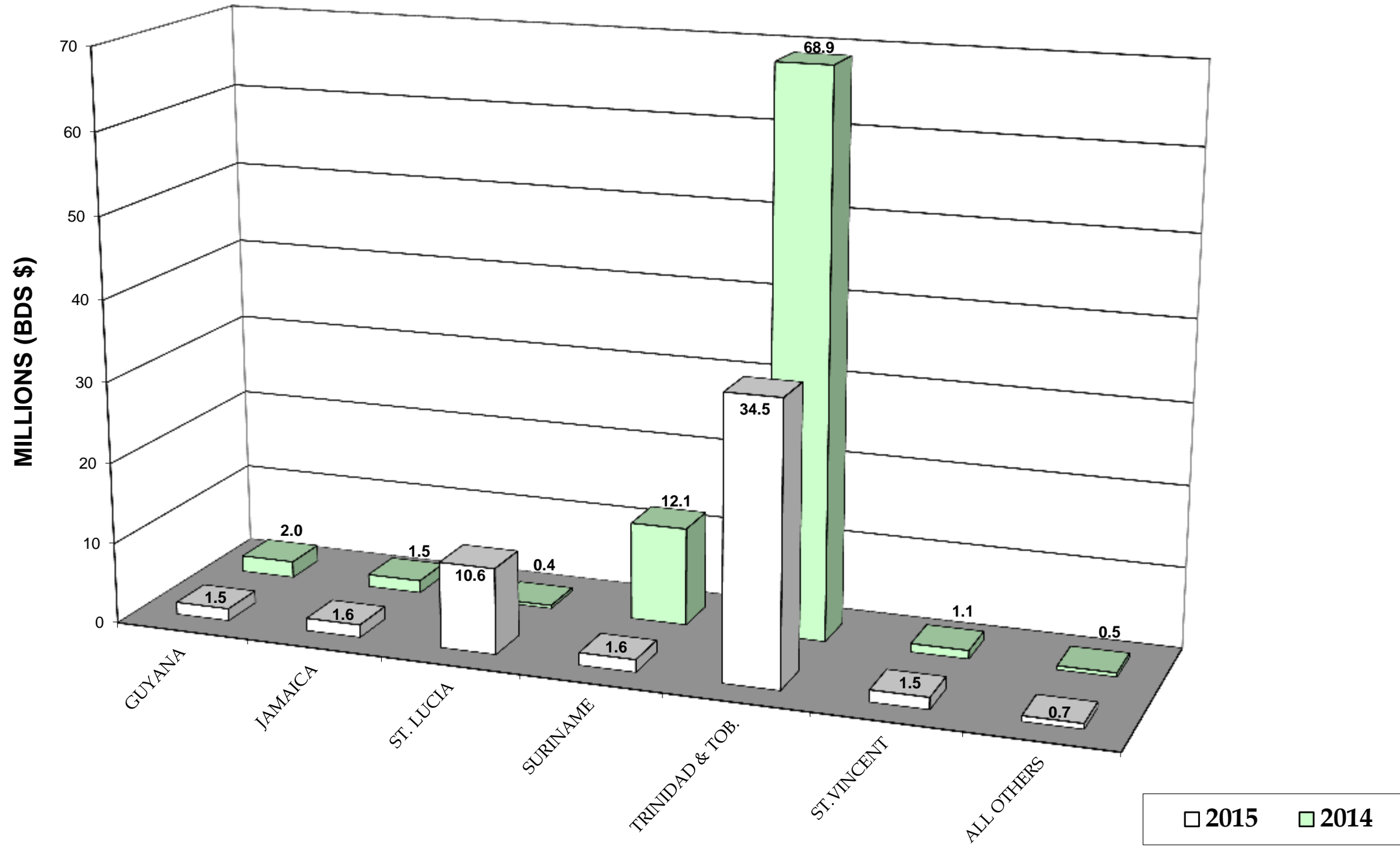
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
FEBRUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**

( 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	34,275	6,070	1,401,166	1,633,162	235,681	266,281	1,636,847	1,899,443
BELIZE	224,523	116,273	343,028	166,812	-	23,080	343,028	189,892
DOMINICA	288,065	160,188	273,403	630,183	59,885	364,569	333,288	994,752
GRENADA	133,130	204,193	1,391,238	1,590,889	208,929	144,528	1,600,167	1,735,417
GUYANA	1,514,184	2,035,626	5,394,747	3,516,867	100,534	95,142	5,495,281	3,612,009
HAITI	9,063	45	267,875	341,270	28,404	10,031	296,279	351,301
JAMAICA	1,564,583	1,549,880	3,174,162	2,485,550	866,119	809,088	4,040,281	3,294,638
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	83	13,131	687,335	726,509	181,862	196,878	869,197	923,387
ST. LUCIA	10,587,965	394,099	1,736,344	2,600,829	705,654	456,873	2,441,998	3,057,702
MONSTERRAT	-	-	3,448	15,157	-	-	3,448	15,157
SURINAME	1,552,577	12,081,781	348,469	486,689	-	85	348,469	486,774
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	34,495,713	68,948,120	3,205,351	4,563,376	2,400,226	715,157	5,605,577	5,278,533
ST. VINCENT	1,473,038	1,055,136	1,237,282	1,678,028	831,832	885,401	2,069,114	2,563,429
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>51,877,199</b>	<b>86,564,542</b>	<b>19,463,848</b>	<b>20,435,321</b>	<b>5,619,126</b>	<b>3,967,113</b>	<b>25,082,974</b>	<b>24,402,434</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>12,516,556</b>	<b>1,832,817</b>	<b>6,730,216</b>	<b>8,874,757</b>	<b>2,223,843</b>	<b>2,314,530</b>	<b>8,954,059</b>	<b>11,189,287</b>

**CARICOM IMPORTS**  
FEBRUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014



**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
FEBRUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

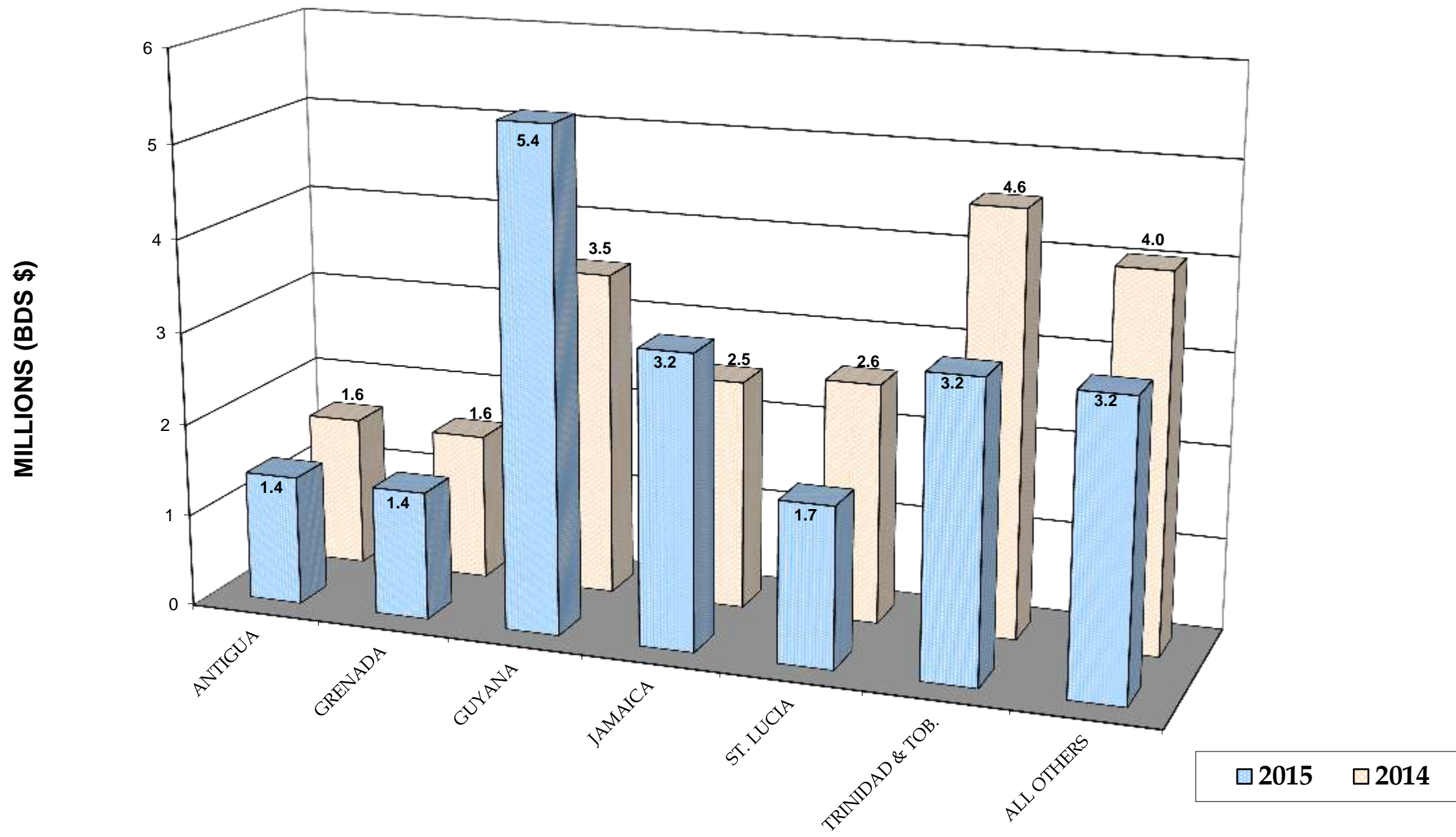


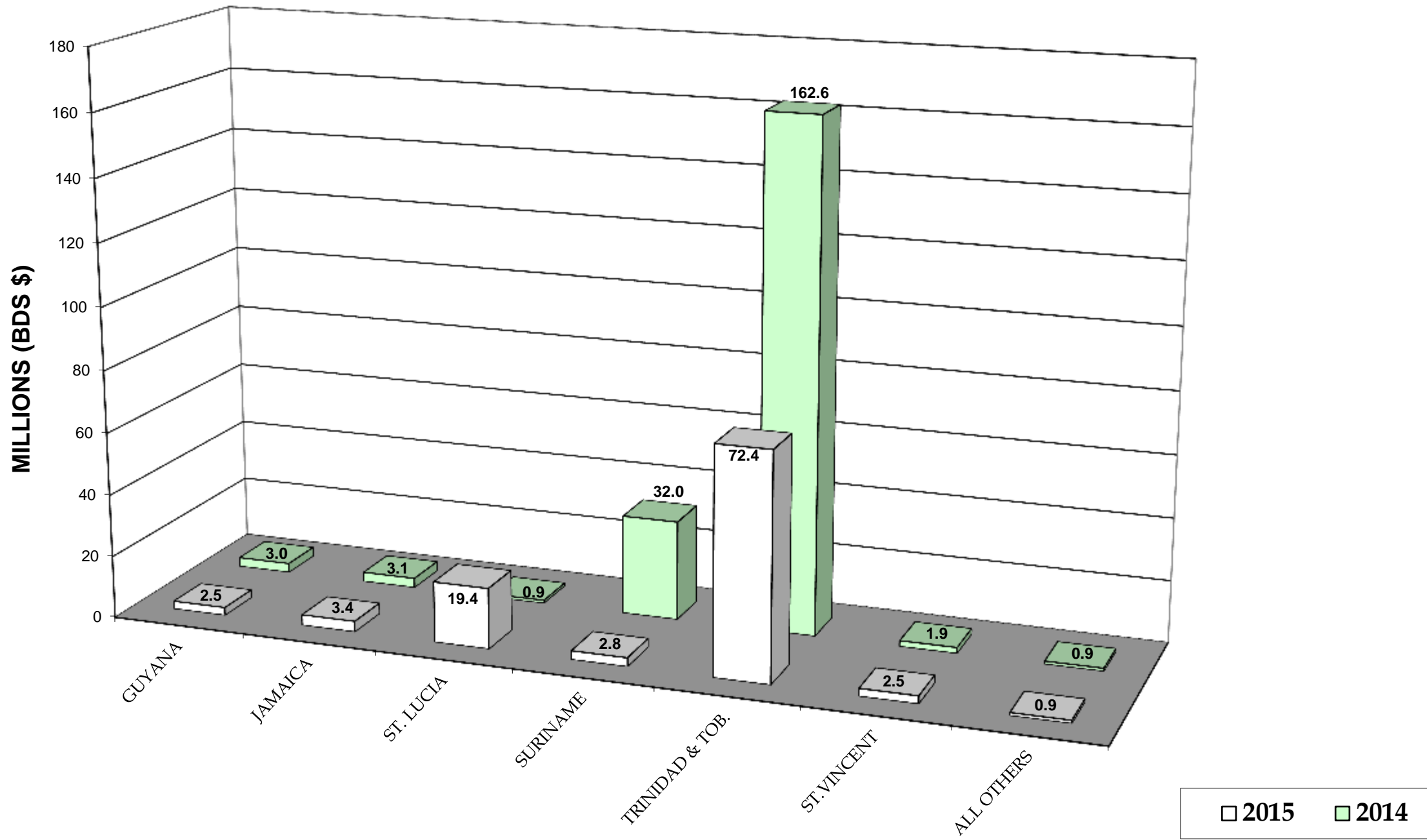
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

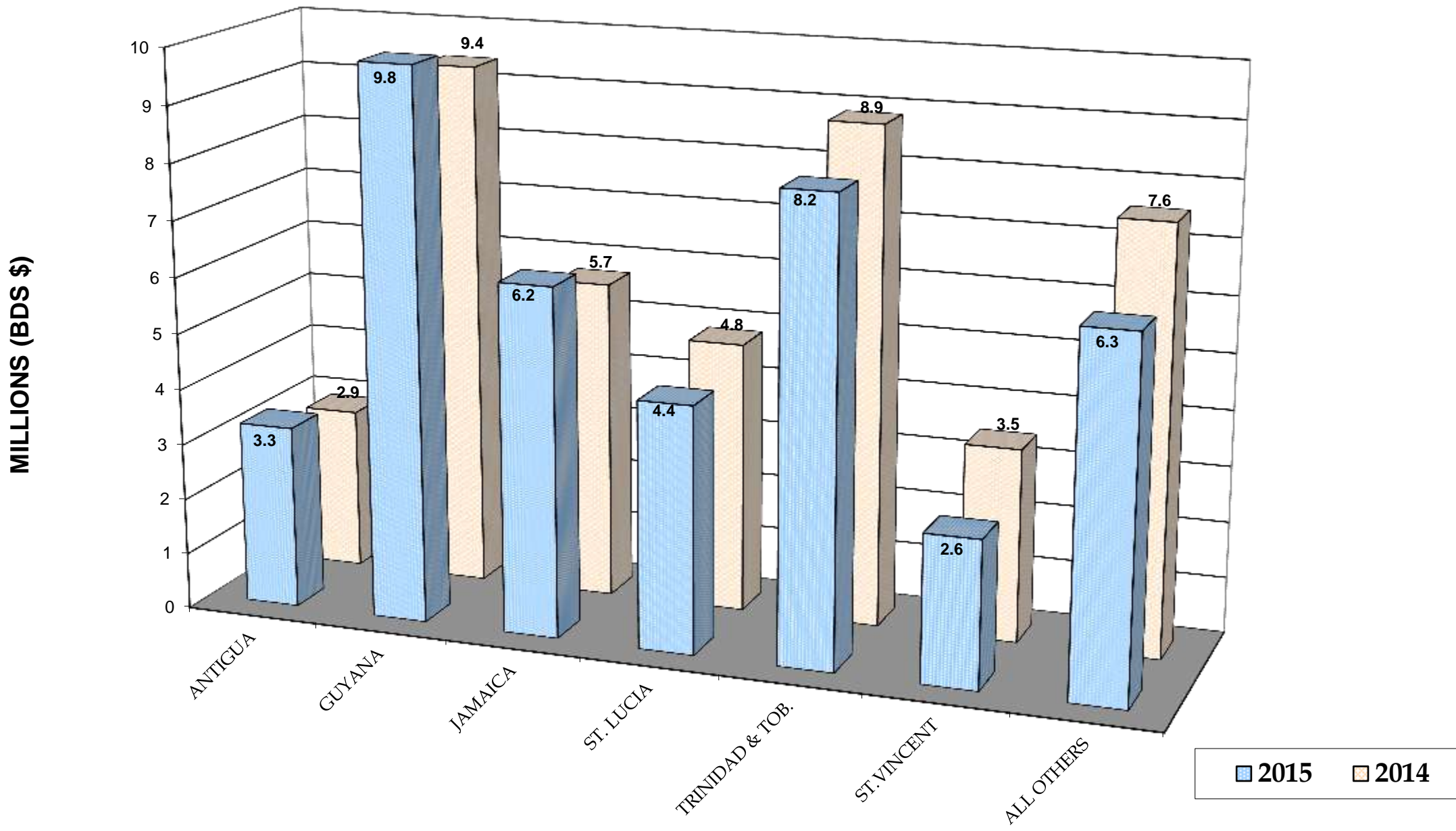
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
ANTIGUA	67,416	9,573	3,273,518	2,902,193	527,473	572,724	3,800,991	3,474,917
BELIZE	313,545	273,764	359,299	379,191	112	23,080	359,411	402,271
DOMINICA	303,838	318,195	886,527	1,163,128	235,428	592,571	1,121,955	1,755,699
GRENADA	221,399	271,335	2,518,155	2,909,383	498,954	561,167	3,017,109	3,470,550
GUYANA	2,540,995	2,964,044	9,830,101	9,400,190	280,591	139,562	10,110,692	9,539,752
HAITI	9,063	567	267,875	637,143	28,404	20,862	296,279	658,005
JAMAICA	3,417,348	3,079,675	6,227,479	5,701,546	1,578,590	1,329,890	7,806,069	7,031,436
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	15,718	60,571	1,181,009	1,711,831	379,357	522,458	1,560,366	2,234,289
ST. LUCIA	19,437,360	929,583	4,404,423	4,836,190	1,203,758	1,144,350	5,608,181	5,980,540
MONSTERRAT	-	-	146,013	25,729	9,680	617	155,693	26,346
SURINAME	2,805,269	31,977,747	971,307	735,537	-	85	971,307	735,622
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	72,377,007	162,579,196	8,193,371	8,862,359	3,043,619	1,435,861	11,236,990	10,298,220
ST. VINCENT	2,463,995	1,869,785	2,628,525	3,452,416	1,196,455	1,291,956	3,824,980	4,744,372
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	103,972,953	204,334,035	40,887,602	42,716,836	8,982,421	7,635,183	49,870,023	50,352,019
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	22,509,726	3,459,042	15,038,170	17,000,870	4,051,105	4,685,843	19,089,275	21,686,713

CARICOM IMPORTS  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014



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



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM  
FEBRUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
<b>IMPORTS</b>	098	Edible Products	6,482,484	5,880,892
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,683,876	4,643,496
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,695,145	3,585,363
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	35,124,111	67,520,034
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,835,033	7,998,312
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,287,887	8,699,497
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	4,375,861	3,352,867
	781	Motor Cars	7,365,607	3,927,405
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	4,523,073	806,041
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,226,157	7,165,304
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,622,163	1,414,543
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,219,058	7,122,317
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,602,194	4,275,744
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,720,106	1,261,088
	661	Lime, Cement	3,858,357	2,683,255
	692	Metal Containers	1,470,336	950,270
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,617,126	1,581,999
	892	Printed Matter	1,803,300	3,354,059
	897	Jewellery	1,468,070	498,866
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,936,468	3,067,677
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112	Alcoholic Beverages	830,606	290,235
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	17,695,540	23,403,389
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,803,148	3,362,946
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,019,775	582,746
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	613,193	524,286
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	630,424	397,588
	851	Footwear	1,450,279	606,607
	872	Medical Appliances	557,564	292,514
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,774,796	3,029,084
	897	Jewellery	3,479,048	3,641,848

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

**TABLE 9**

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>061.11</b>	188,545	0.5	-	0.0
<b>MARGARINE AND SHORTENING</b>	<b>091</b>	1,622,163	4.4	1,414,543	3.6
<b>RUM</b>	<b>112.441/449</b>	4,857,668	13.1	6,457,793	16.3
<b>PIGMENTS, PAINTS &amp; VARNISHES</b>	<b>533</b>	756,860	2.0	867,435	2.2
<b>MEDICAMENTS &amp; PHARMACEUTICALS</b>	<b>541-542</b>	4,603,842	12.4	4,282,064	10.8
<b>SOAPS &amp; CLEANING PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>554</b>	6,578	0.0	82,280	0.2
<b>DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.</b>	<b>591</b>	1,720,106	4.6	1,261,088	3.2
<b>PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER</b>	<b>641-642</b>	380,364	1.0	465,813	1.2
<b>CEMENT</b>	<b>661.222</b>	3,858,247	10.4	2,655,131	6.7
<b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>692</b>	1,470,336	4.0	950,270	2.4
<b>FURNITURE AND PARTS</b>	<b>821</b>	29,055	0.1	84,826	0.2
<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>841-848</b>	29,723	0.1	31,120	0.1
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		19,523,487	52.6	18,552,363	46.9
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95</b>	1,619,966	4.4	1,584,046	4.0
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		16,002,737	43.1	19,400,017	49.1
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		37,146,190	100.0	39,536,426	100.0

*NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles*



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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	188,545	0.2	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,955,489	3.9	3,169,997	4.0
RUM	112.441/449	11,364,171	14.8	11,351,667	14.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,440,761	1.9	1,380,935	1.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	8,883,337	11.6	10,025,618	12.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	11,882	0.0	144,156	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	3,380,010	4.4	2,591,550	3.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	646,543	0.8	837,079	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	7,772,314	10.1	8,032,102	10.2
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,882,101	3.8	1,730,616	2.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	62,506	0.1	143,954	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	76,523	0.1	120,556	0.2
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		39,664,182	51.8	39,528,230	50.3
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95</b>	3,039,249	4.0	3,015,246	3.8
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		33,911,176	44.3	35,983,909	45.8
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		76,614,607	100.0	78,527,385	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	3,111,667	3,566,840
	098	Edible Products	6,755,721	5,280,172
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,766,158	3,698,804
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,566,088	3,875,126
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,470,539	4,192,094
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,114,518	4,800,931
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,070,746	4,330,371
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	3,478,966	3,497,228
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,059,366	3,704,526
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,549,009	5,296,727
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,943,990	1,760,192
	098	Edible Products	1,282,650	1,559,030
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,219,496	2,591,154
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	841,164	1,335,815
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	53,794,809	139,135,666
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,784,362	-
	344	Petrol Gases	839,605	3,747,545
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	657,682	1,464,442
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,852,718	1,910,062
	893	Articles Of Plastic	658,771	890,187
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	613,101	336,880
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	623,941	582,317
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,168,185	1,626,251
	098	Edible Products	526,115	590,567
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	872,298	588,279
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,084,205	1,061,425
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	404,861	231,975
	781	Motor Cars	1,111,109	1,130,337
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,641,569	79,106
	892	Printed Matter	583,720	569,011
ST. LUCIA	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	233,820	197,690
	098	Edible Products	12,917	17,388
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	709,778	303,070
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,203,280	-
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	7,204	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	253,195	225,525
	771	Electric Power Machines	1,128	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,086	-
	892	Printed Matter	6,527	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,113	311
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	1,414,295	1,141,225
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,446,903	1,700,995
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,942,953	6,605,191
	775	Household Type Equipment	511,647	215,515
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	552,392	539,180
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	458,468	241,022
	821	Furniture And Parts	464,609	574,534
	851	Footwear	666,538	1,072,589
	893	Articles Of Plastic	711,319	1,238,345
	897	Jewellery	1,559,767	1,497,287

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	849,983	1,092,555
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,852,388	5,591,037
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	445,129	434,171
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	300,183	46,882
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	190,457	210,148
	692	Metal Containers	160,210	163,316
	759	Office Machine Parts	122,123	84,977
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,101,713	1,979,641
	897	Jewellery	1,647,218	132,917
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	824,688	807,721
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	338,592	372,280
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	206,096	658,549
	059	Fruit Juices	156,625	96,174
	091	Margarine And Shortening	237,616	157,193
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	286,039	198,953
	642	Articles Of Paper	199,245	237,180
	661	Lime, Cement	6,818,827	6,184,583
	781	Motor Cars	150,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	453,912	579,530
	893	Articles Of Plastic	369,229	298,223
CHINA, PEO.REP.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	60	-
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	48,000	36,000
	635	Wood Manufactures	2	-
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	2	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	42,000	20,203
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	6,040	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,200	7,200
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,135,180	2,538,980
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	311,446	1,647,984
	091	Margarine And Shortening	958,138	1,275,311
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	124,610	156,569
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,453,703	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,075,981	1,945,066
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	419,976	421,920
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	853,399	870,374
	661	Lime, Cement	346,424	345,823
	692	Metal Containers	857,290	778,569
	892	Printed Matter	212,207	280,901
	017	Meat Prepared	289,229	262,748
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	83,994	164,000
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	606,311	840,710
	091	Margarine And Shortening	214,150	260,760
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	99,168	91,776
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	230,220	134,856
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,114,196	1,473,023
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	207,227	96,243
	692	Metal Containers	1,842,417	788,186
	892	Printed Matter	412,339	1,420,609

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	37,822,187	50,417,409
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	934,014	844,822
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,619,305	898,860
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,307,173	1,312,880
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	334,149	61,833
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	704,877	315,523
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	520,868	530,566
	845	Articles Of Apparel	322,071	565,145
	851	Footwear	1,510,020	459,661
	885	Watches And Clocks	5,031,715	3,759,744
	897	Jewellery	4,252,448	3,771,444
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	39,147	10,684
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,166,946	1,230,775
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	57,140	287
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	50,000	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	74,760	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	17,971	-
	851	Footwear	126,387	-
	872	Medical Appliances	299,344	122,790
	892	Printed Matter	72,936	3,429
	897	Jewellery	18,722	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,471,625	1,065,873
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	525	755
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	15	-
JAMAICA	872	Medical Appliances	104,871	23,134
	892	Printed Matter	788	3,352
	898	Musical Instruments	766	212
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,025,823	316,276
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	157,087	64,697
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	38,210	8,257
FRANCE	845	Articles Of Apparel	34,915	75,478
	846	Clothing Accessories	61,748	17,569
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	156,292	24,573
	851	Footwear	72,092	200,650
	884	Optical Cord	43,642	19,083
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	65,156	1,307
	897	Jewellery	77,766	16,752