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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of January 2015, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$253.1 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$74.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$178.9 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$200.1 million in January 2014.

Imports for January 2015 were \$36.8 million less than imports for January 2014, a decrease of 12.7%. Total exports decreased by \$4.4 million or 5.6% of the January 2014 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$0.5 million or 1.2% over January 2014, whilst the value of re-exports decreased by \$4.9 million or 12.3% over the corresponding period in 2014.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of January 2015, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$52.1 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$24.8 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$27.3 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$91.8 million in January 2014.

Total CARICOM imports for January 2015 were \$65.7 million less than CARICOM imports for January 2014, a decrease of 55.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for January 2015 were \$1.2 million less than total exports for January 2014, a decrease of 4.5%. Domestic exports decreased by \$0.9 million or 3.8% over January 2014. The value of re-exports declined by some \$0.3 million, or 8.3%, over the January 2014 figure.

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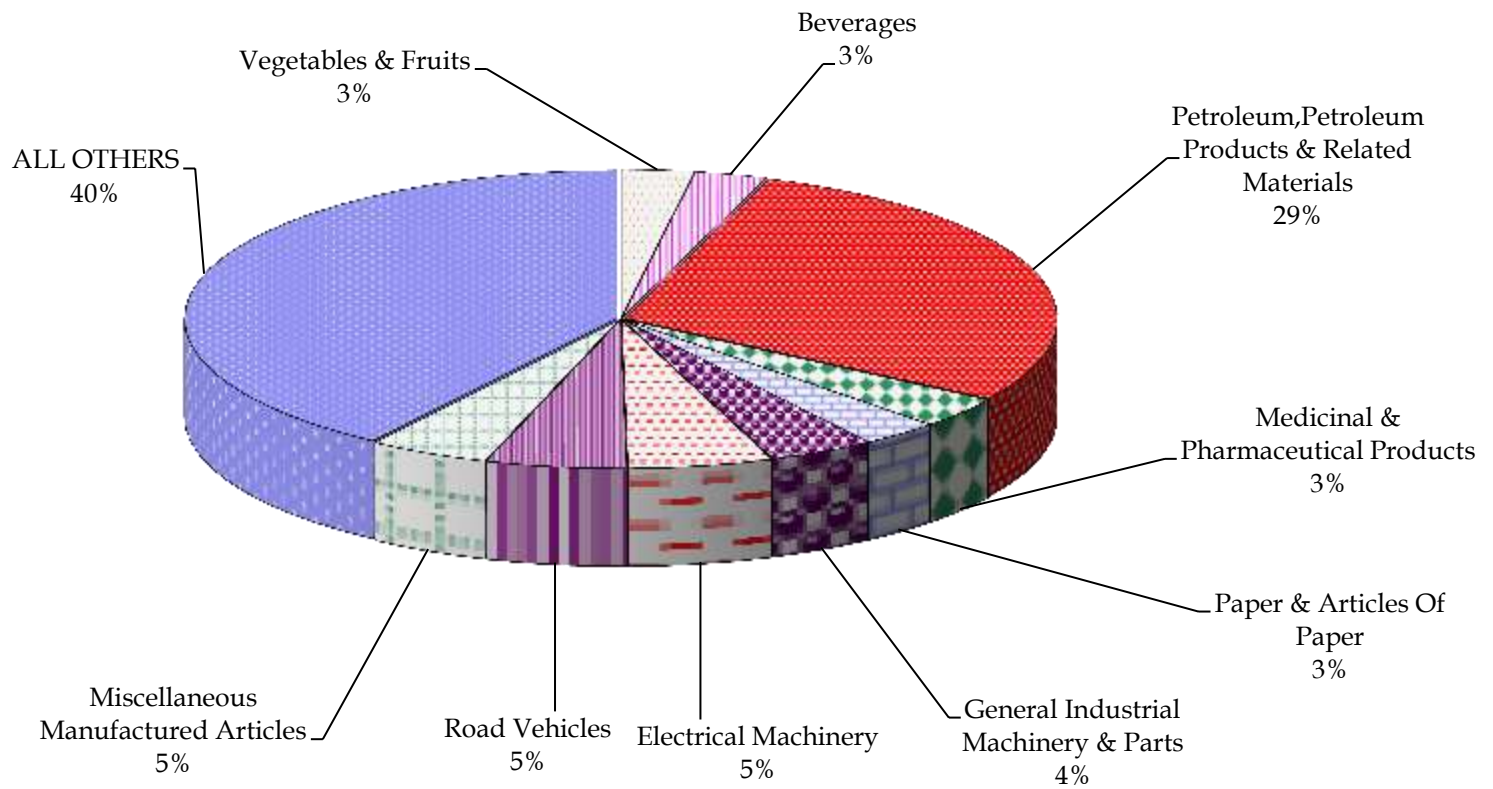
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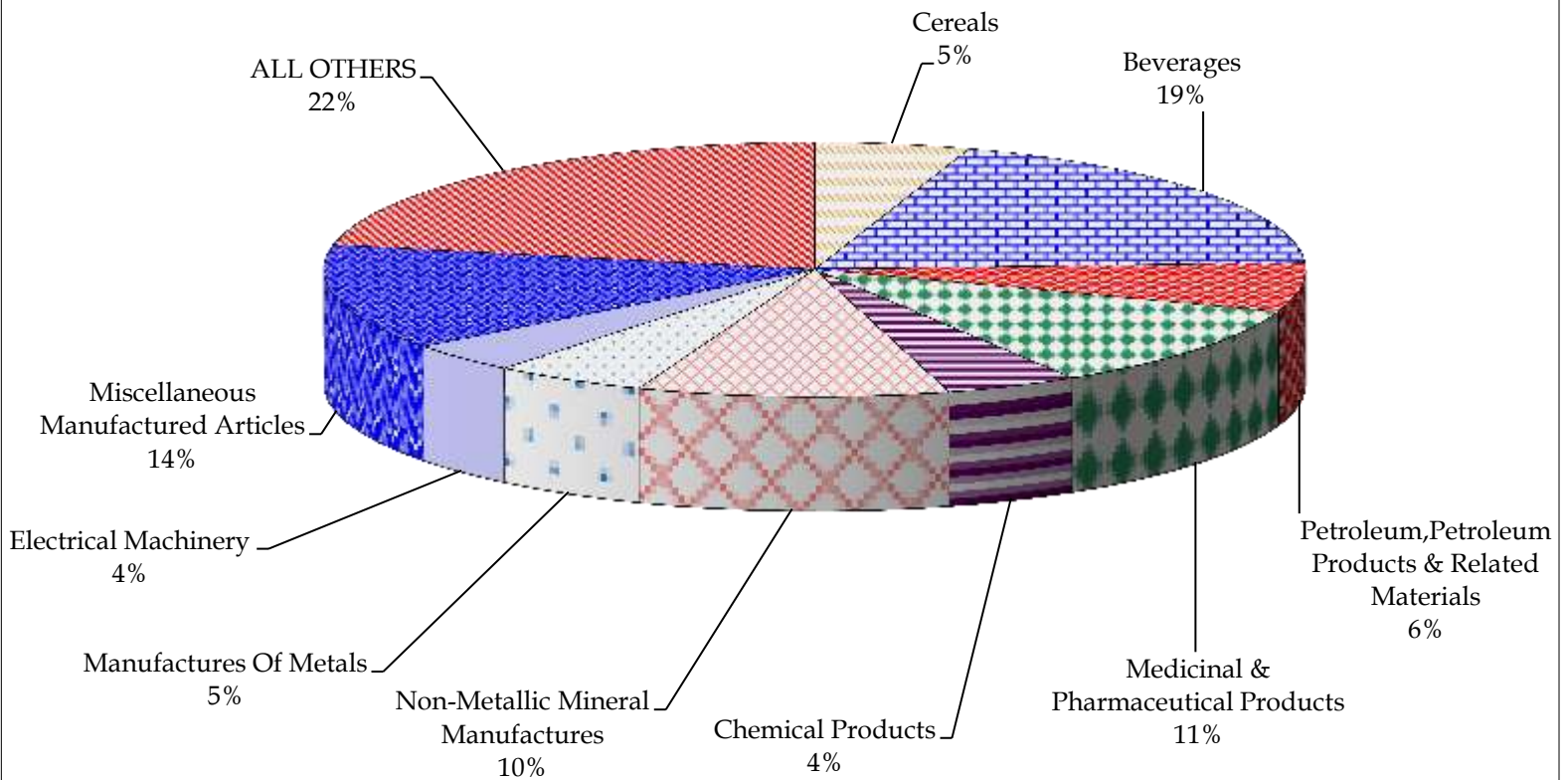
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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	35,863,379	37,398,925	5,534,762	6,879,815	155,815	136,943	5,690,577	7,016,758
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	7,246,528	6,154,917	7,523,212	6,005,723	2,574,041	2,322,457	10,097,253	8,328,180
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	2,036,697	4,039,012	631,644	689,414	11,956	505	643,600	689,919
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	74,049,023	105,086,139	2,459,474	80	20,127,727	27,014,419	22,587,201	27,014,499
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	2,490,582	1,406,601	329,300	413,658	228	-	329,528	413,658
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	22,921,666	22,579,456	7,142,904	7,837,006	3,537,777	4,294,096	10,680,681	12,131,102
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	30,010,525	28,622,174	6,589,684	7,611,135	456,356	602,571	7,046,040	8,213,706
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	50,344,738	52,495,148	2,398,833	2,119,175	660,576	522,293	3,059,409	2,641,468
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	27,183,049	30,876,013	6,537,628	7,140,670	7,433,707	4,984,506	13,971,335	12,125,176
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	1,173,672	1,491,346	320,976	294,283	2,750	-	323,726	294,283
<b>TOTAL*</b>	253,319,859	290,149,731	39,468,417	38,990,959	34,960,933	39,877,790	74,429,350	78,868,749

### Principal Imports - January 2015



### Principal Domestic Exports - January 2015



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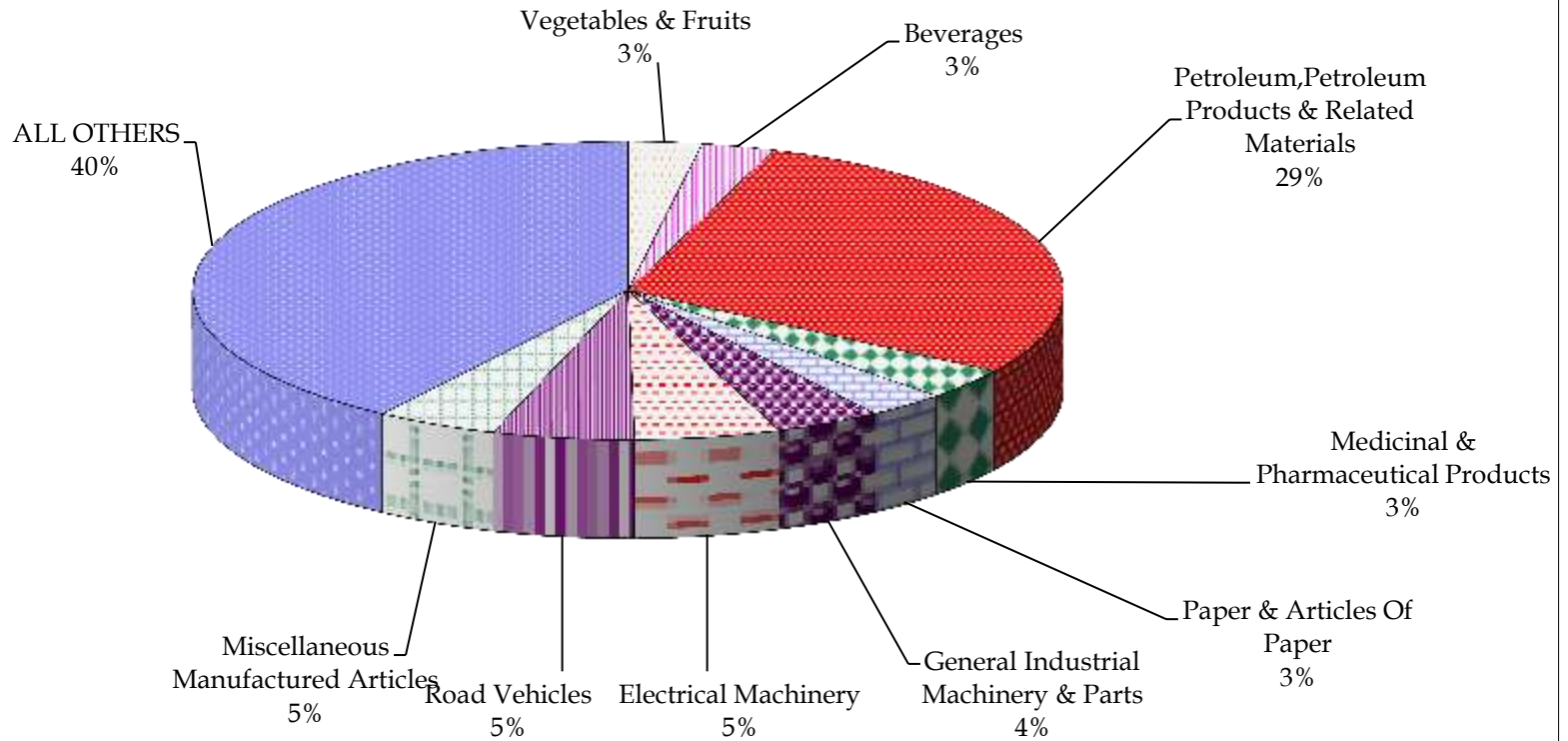
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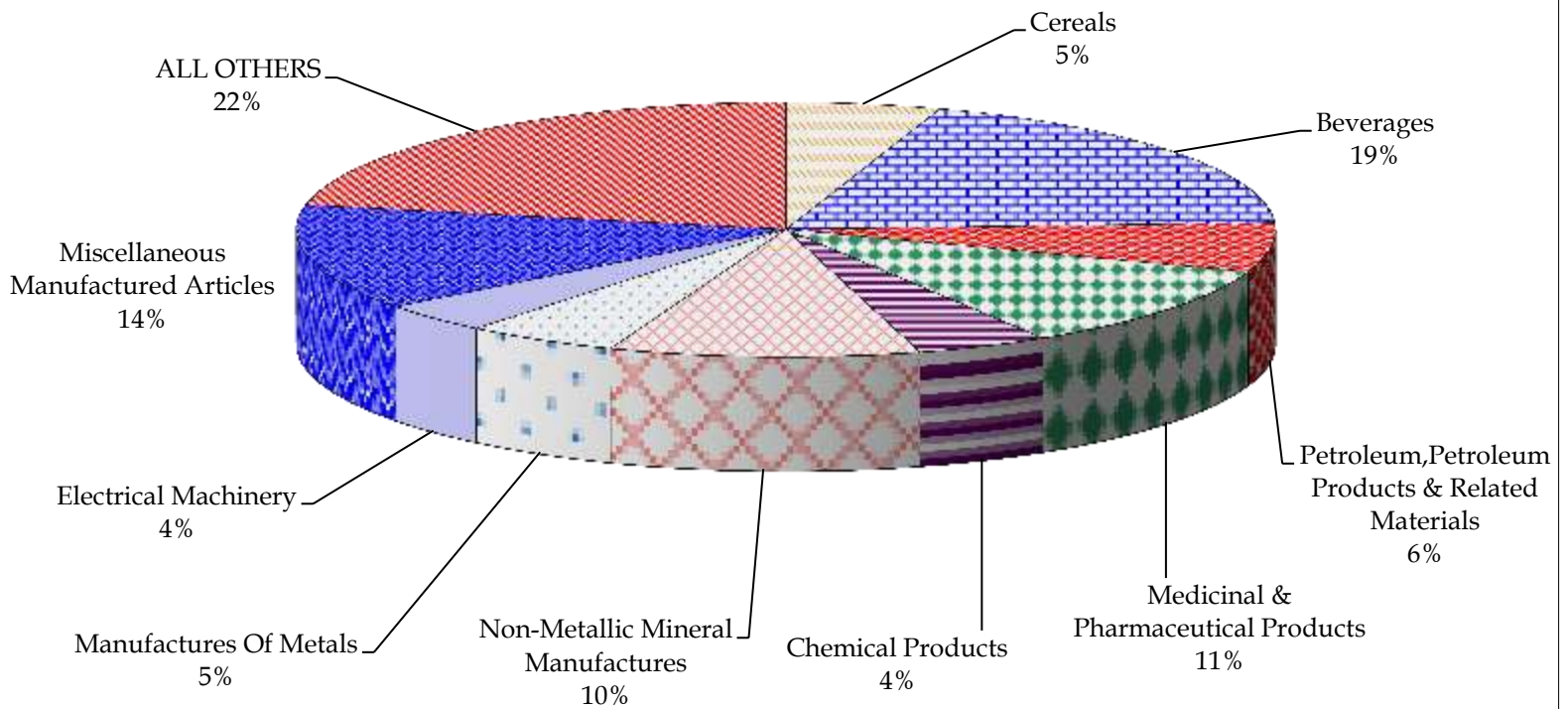


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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
JANUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

( BDS \$ )

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
UNITED KINGDOM	10,550,797	9,451,790	1,364,273	1,367,513	189,845	144,634	1,554,118	1,512,147
CANADA	5,815,458	6,163,648	717,797	1,356,424	63,847	1,010,768	781,644	2,367,192
UNITED STATES	74,867,713	81,790,706	6,901,610	5,123,196	7,666,031	6,218,943	14,567,641	11,342,139
CARICOM *	52,095,754	117,769,493	21,423,754	22,281,515	3,363,295	3,668,070	24,787,049	25,949,585
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,993,170	1,626,225	8,307,954	8,126,113	1,827,262	2,371,313	10,135,216	10,497,426
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	8,649,809	54,997	1,682,009	1,102,175	698,510	783,496	2,380,519	1,885,671
PUERTO RICO	19,052,853	247,228	111,573	58,136	155,308	13,783	266,881	71,919
VENEZUELA	269	513	10,831	10,118	83	60	10,914	10,178
JAPAN	5,512,979	5,675,631	1,644	596	-	-	1,644	596
GERMANY	2,370,537	3,812,570	268,447	206,066	3,038	48,362	271,485	254,428
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	74,403,690	65,183,155	6,986,479	7,485,220	2,694,329	975,654	9,680,808	8,460,874
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	20,126,647	27,014,020	20,126,647	27,014,020
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MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JANUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
NETHERLANDS	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	167,015	92,183
	687	Tin	420,598	414,981
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	80,137	2,765
	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	116,610	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	360,712	276,520
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	125,102	137,226
	062	Sugar Confectionary	77,453	1,973
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	580,172	8,434
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	7,081,783	-
UNITED STATES	431	Animal, Vegetable Oils Processed	315,952	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,498,501	1,323,825
	098	Edible Products	3,376,781	2,524,613
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,667,863	2,070,695
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,642,848	1,574,443
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,089,629	1,781,835
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,649,923	1,713,737
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,865,610	906,315
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,933,321	2,166,198
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,929,793	1,917,682
TRINIDAD & TOB.	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,229,333	2,466,121
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	978,699	896,491
	098	Edible Products	515,167	735,158
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,119,852	1,200,894
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	29,375,538	83,581,750
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	388,141	-
	344	Petrol Gases	839,605	1,279,747
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	279,008	783,583
	642	Articles Of Paper	943,544	836,070
PUERTO RICO	773	Electric Dist Equipment	330,297	20,823
	893	Articles Of Plastic	261,002	410,812
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	30,214	92
	098	Edible Products	43,703	160
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,129,107	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	125,488	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	138,837	30,001
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	55,319	6,505
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	75,050	-
UNITED KINGDOM	598	Misc. Chemical Products	49,835	49,680
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	75,389	9,477
	893	Articles Of Plastic	165,384	36,695
	024	Cheese And Curd	466,426	138,945
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	429,680	353,226
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	616,139	742,908
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	705,632	504,959
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	582,131	483,889
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	229,843	147,127
UNITED KINGDOM	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	246,691	79,609
	781	Motor Cars	914,416	825,188
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	281,278	1,438
	892	Printed Matter	432,657	153,782

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	481,142	522,831
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,901,640	1,831,246
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	116,625	254,605
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	69,343	101,496
	692	Metal Containers	153,110	160,690
	759	Office Machine Parts	109,507	27,056
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,002,848	918,562
	897	Jewellery	179,148	89,889
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	391,390	609,469
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	85,314	18,246
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	184,712	645,201
	091	Margarine And Shortening	536,564	603,860
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	93,110	12
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,453,703	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	203,110	1,334,019
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	212,920	-
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	230,045	433,665
	661	Lime, Cement	346,424	335,823
	692	Metal Containers	376,574	256,143
	728	Other Machinery	80,000	40,000
GUYANA	017	Meat Prepared	109,225	107,920
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	169,218	203,062
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	42,685	42,707
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	104,014	303,218
	059	Fruit Juices	73,000	63,324
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	122,922	43,744
	642	Articles Of Paper	111,977	86,476
	661	Lime, Cement	3,261,403	4,273,994
	892	Printed Matter	337,737	163,863
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	31,000	60,000
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	143,463	131,402
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	247,310	509,824
	091	Margarine And Shortening	47,578	260,760
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33,056	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	81,816	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,332,680	1,036,893
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	105,896	-
	692	Metal Containers	878,577	363,368
	892	Printed Matter	153,068	760,081
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	15,614	543
CHINA, PEO.REP.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	60	-
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	48,000	8,000
	635	Wood Manufactures	2	-
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	2	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	12,000	15,203
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	6,040	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,600	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,909,780	140

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)		
			2015	2014	
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	20,126,647	27,014,020	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	538,278	798,094	
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,342,111	880,925	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	348,459	818,671	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	161,383	47,797	
	UNITED STATES	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	98,588	37,521
		841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	106,470	143,553
		842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	131,005	116,429
		851	Footwear	104,631	70,195
		885	Watches And Clocks	3,321,528	1,114,325
897		Jewellery	829,176	1,472,931	
635		Wood Manufactures	11,902	-	
695		Hand Or Machine Tools	12,328	-	
699		Base Metal Manufactures	24,350	-	
831		Travel Goods,Handbags	620,699	41,656	
FRANCE	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	89,876	16,891	
	845	Articles Of Apparel	12,493	1,657	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	117,552	1,587	
	851	Footwear	29,224	12,261	
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	25,595	581	
	897	Jewellery	52,497	482	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,045	-	
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	628,685	-	
	PANAMA	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,920	-
		842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	114,501	-
844		Female Clothing Knitted	3,099	-	
845		Articles Of Apparel	31,631	-	
846		Clothing Accessories	984	-	
851		Footwear	105,790	-	
885		Watches And Clocks	92,189	-	
542		Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	696,335	394,323	
JAMAICA	764	Telecommunication Equipment	525	755	
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	15	-	
	872	Medical Appliances	14,840	1,644	
	898	Musical Instruments	756	212	

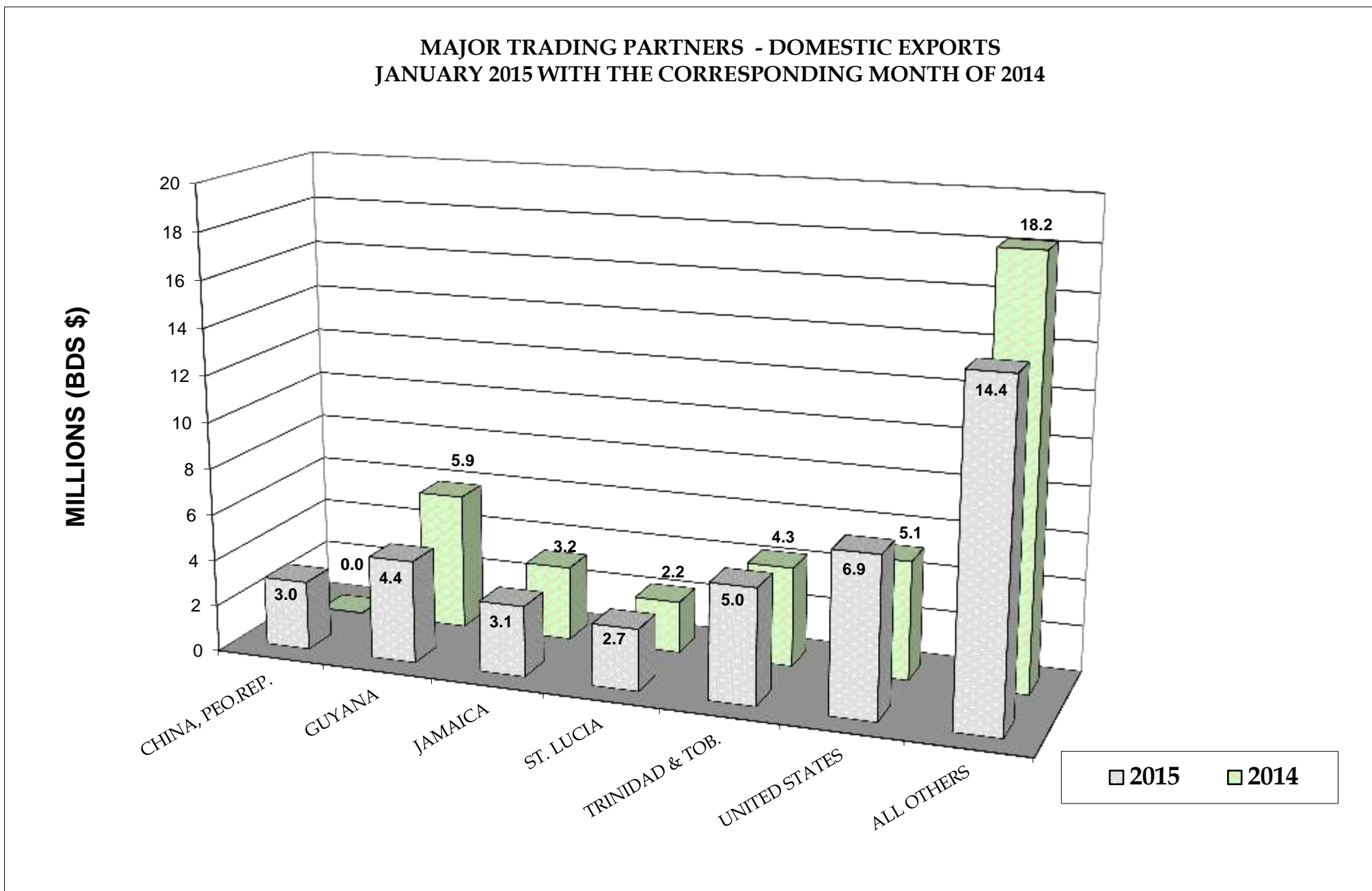
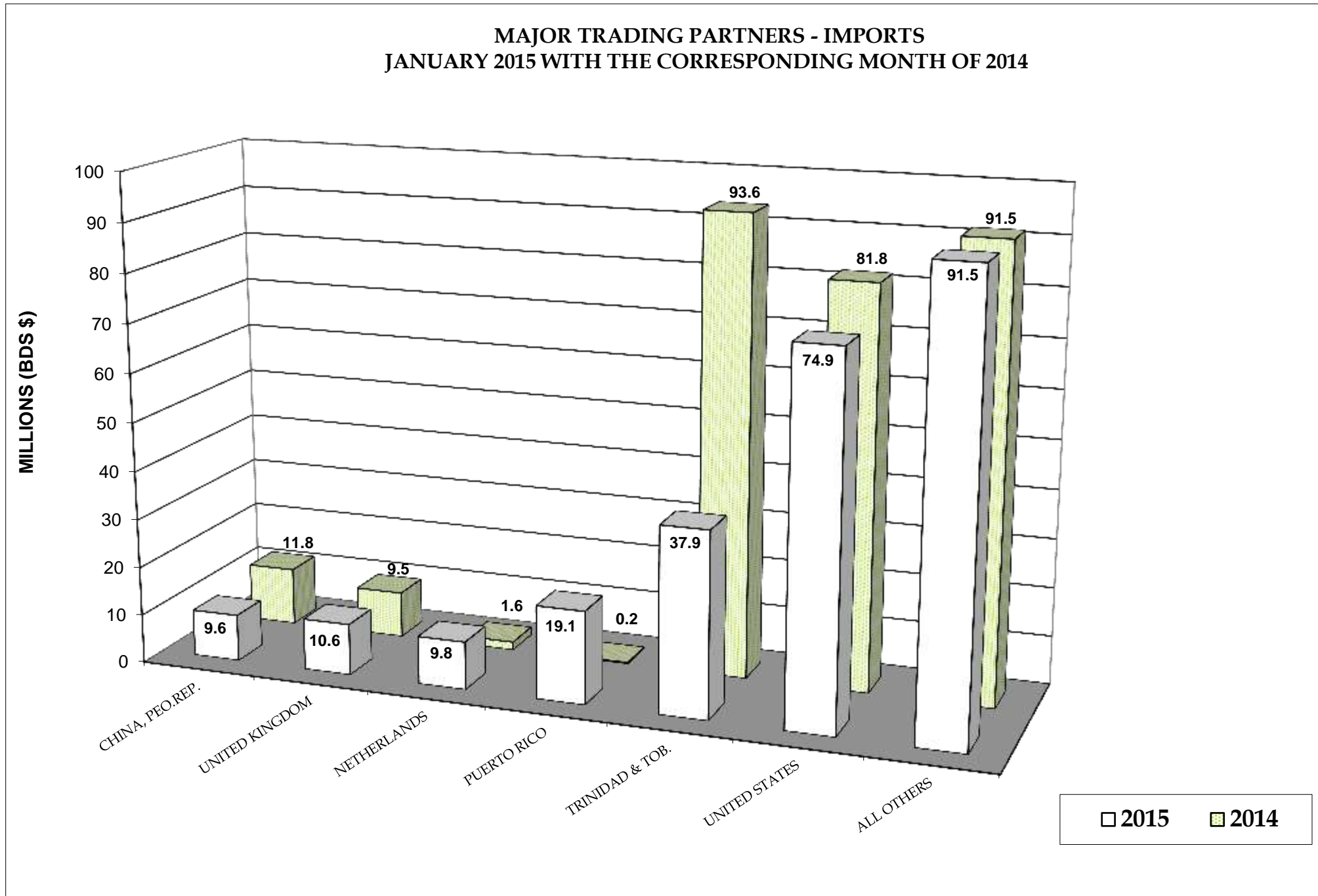


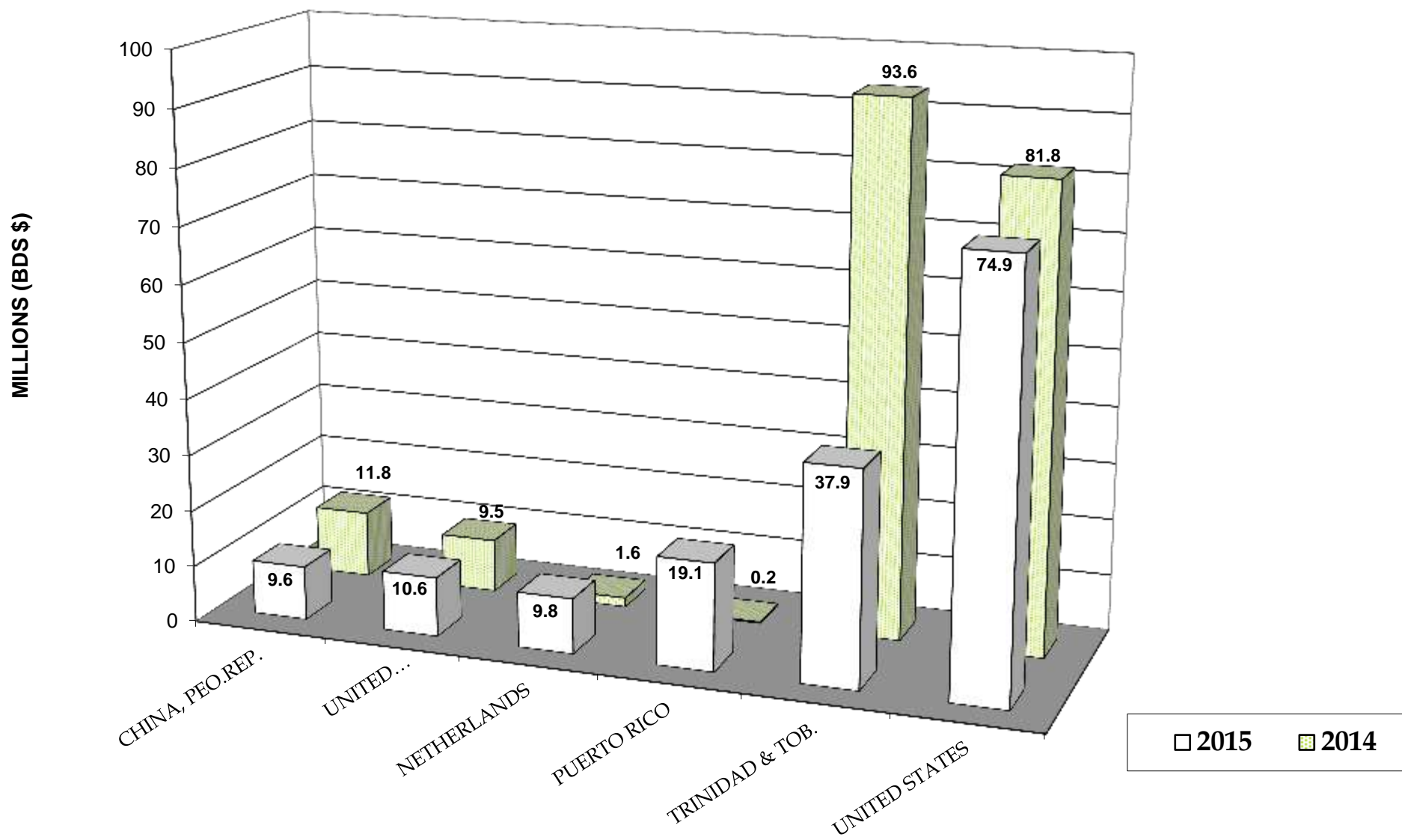
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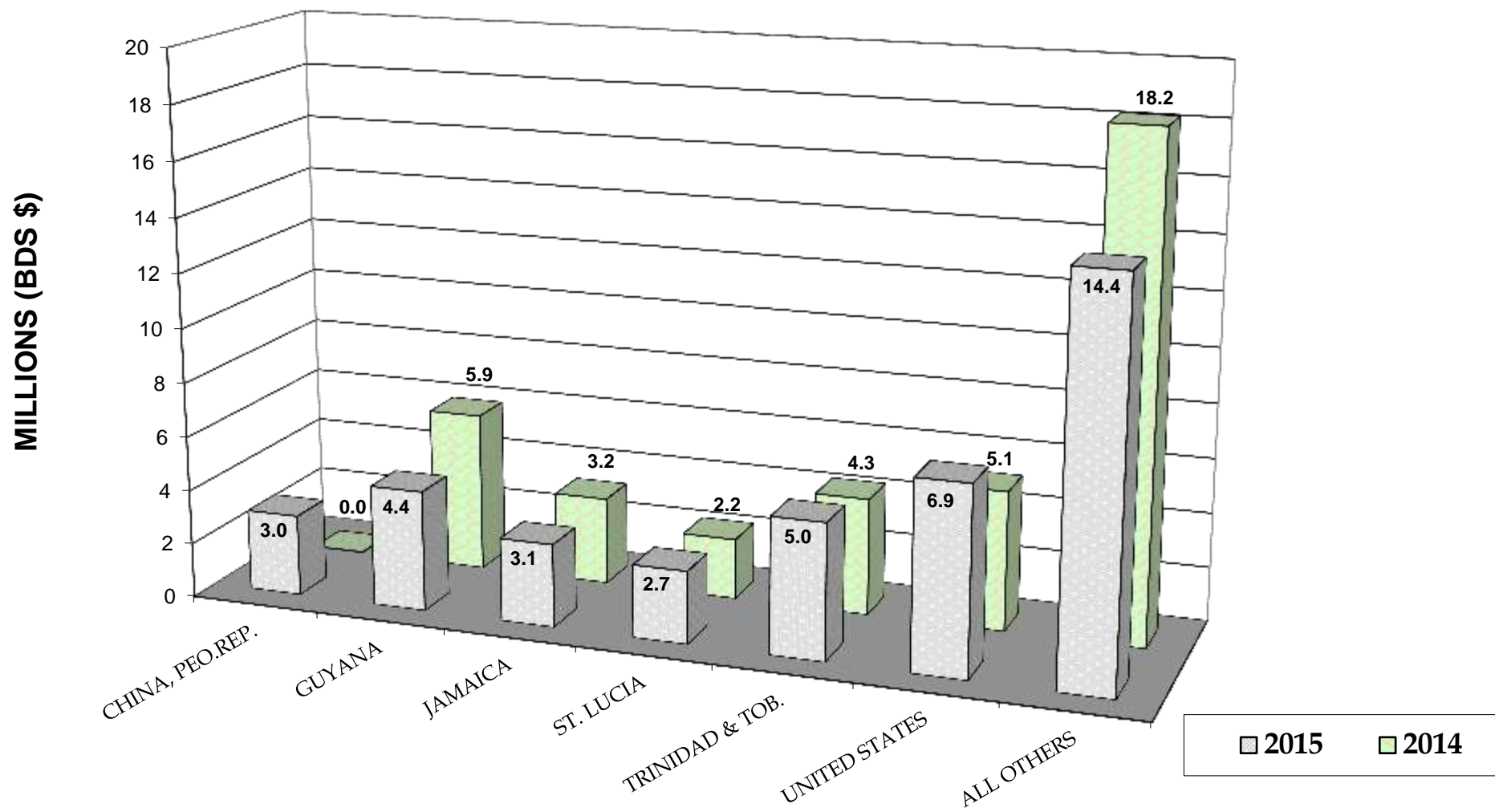
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**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS**  
**JANUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**



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



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

TABLE 5

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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	5,875,571	4,902,062	4,711,742	5,911,687	117,460	134,462	4,829,202	6,046,149
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,302,170	3,001,275	912,592	709,196	128,597	195,210	1,041,189	904,406
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	429,024	153,395	151,072	62,451	11,742	186	162,814	62,637
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	38,983,755	104,160,579	2,459,324	-	1,080	399	2,460,404	399
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	9,448	20,448	328,717	413,658	-	-	328,717	413,658
5 CHEMICALS	1,100,673	1,927,459	4,262,844	4,975,030	2,309,909	2,601,853	6,572,753	7,576,883
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,271,652	1,908,846	5,928,128	6,962,779	322,180	428,282	6,250,308	7,391,061
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	456,896	463,400	531,479	264,284	97,778	125,617	629,257	389,901
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	631,391	1,210,703	2,054,783	2,854,684	371,799	182,061	2,426,582	3,036,745
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	35,174	21,326	83,073	127,746	2,750	-	85,823	127,746
<b>TOTAL *</b>	52,095,754	117,769,493	21,423,754	22,281,515	3,363,295	3,668,070	24,787,049	25,949,585



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	5,875,571	4,902,062	4,711,742	5,911,687	117,460	134,462	4,829,202	6,046,149
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,302,170	3,001,275	912,592	709,196	128,597	195,210	1,041,189	904,406
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	429,024	153,395	151,072	62,451	11,742	186	162,814	62,637
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	38,983,755	104,160,579	2,459,324	-	1,080	399	2,460,404	399
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	9,448	20,448	328,717	413,658	-	-	328,717	413,658
5 CHEMICALS	1,100,673	1,927,459	4,262,844	4,975,030	2,309,909	2,601,853	6,572,753	7,576,883
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,271,652	1,908,846	5,928,128	6,962,779	322,180	428,282	6,250,308	7,391,061
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	456,896	463,400	531,479	264,284	97,778	125,617	629,257	389,901
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	631,391	1,210,703	2,054,783	2,854,684	371,799	182,061	2,426,582	3,036,745
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	35,174	21,326	83,073	127,746	2,750	-	85,823	127,746
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>52,095,754</b>	<b>117,769,493</b>	<b>21,423,754</b>	<b>22,281,515</b>	<b>3,363,295</b>	<b>3,668,070</b>	<b>24,787,049</b>	<b>25,949,585</b>

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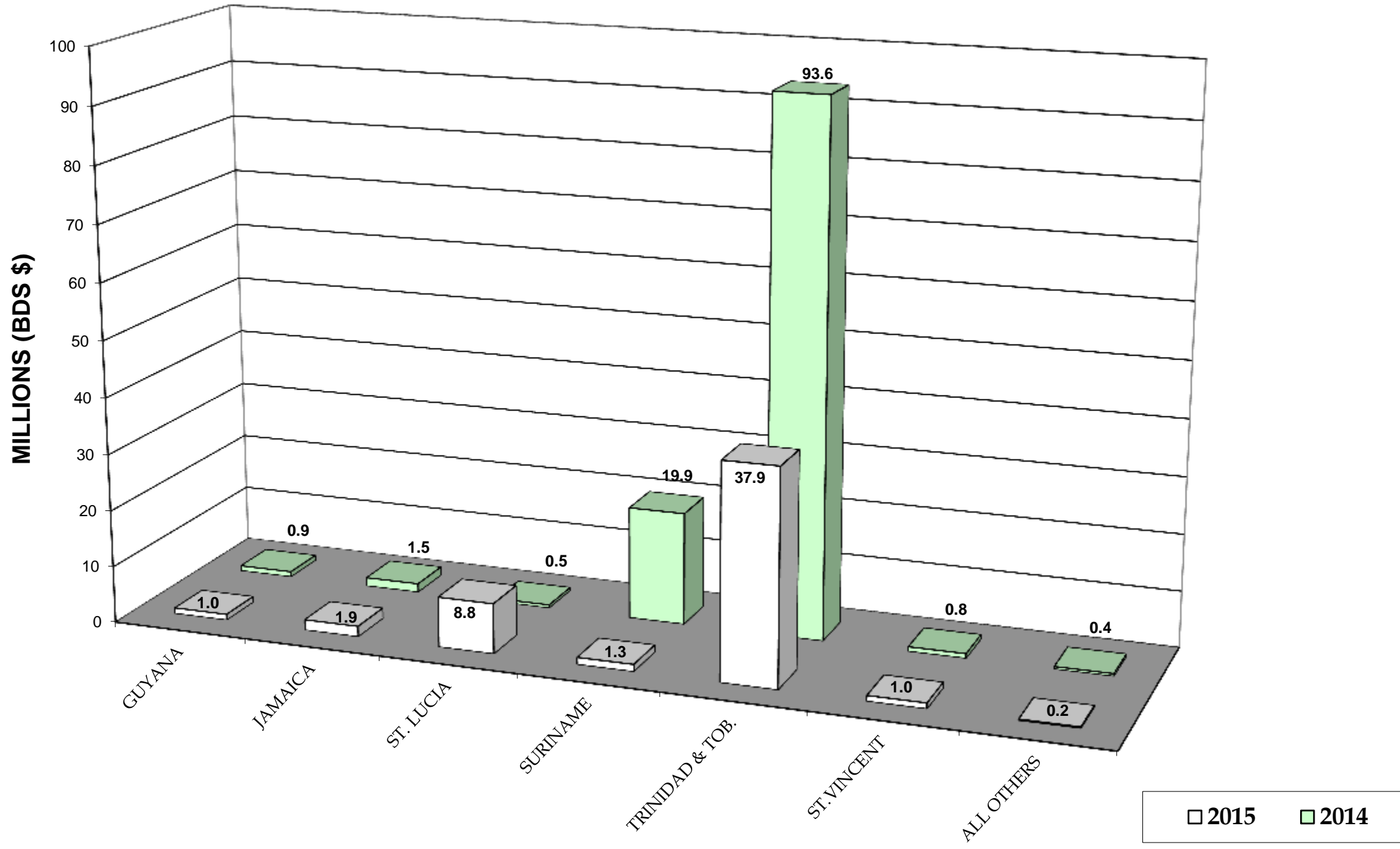
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**

( 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	33,141	3,503	1,872,352	1,269,031	291,792	306,443	2,164,144	1,575,474
BELIZE	89,022	157,491	16,271	212,379	112	-	16,383	212,379
DOMINICA	15,773	158,007	613,124	532,945	175,543	228,002	788,667	760,947
GRENADA	88,269	67,142	1,126,917	1,318,494	290,025	416,639	1,416,942	1,735,133
GUYANA	1,026,811	928,418	4,435,354	5,883,323	180,057	44,420	4,615,411	5,927,743
HAITI	-	522	-	295,873	-	10,831	-	306,704
JAMAICA	1,852,765	1,529,795	3,053,317	3,215,996	712,471	520,802	3,765,788	3,736,798
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	15,635	47,440	493,674	985,322	197,495	325,580	691,169	1,310,902
ST. LUCIA	8,849,395	535,484	2,668,079	2,235,361	498,104	687,477	3,166,183	2,922,838
MONSTERRAT	-	-	142,565	10,572	9,680	617	152,245	11,189
SURINAME	1,252,692	19,895,966	622,838	248,848	-	-	622,838	248,848
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	37,881,294	93,631,076	4,988,020	4,298,983	643,393	720,704	5,631,413	5,019,687
ST. VINCENT	990,957	814,649	1,391,243	1,774,388	364,623	406,555	1,755,866	2,180,943
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>52,095,754</b>	<b>117,769,493</b>	<b>21,423,754</b>	<b>22,281,515</b>	<b>3,363,295</b>	<b>3,668,070</b>	<b>24,787,049</b>	<b>25,949,585</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>9,993,170</b>	<b>1,626,225</b>	<b>8,307,954</b>	<b>8,126,113</b>	<b>1,827,262</b>	<b>2,371,313</b>	<b>10,135,216</b>	<b>10,497,426</b>

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JANUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JANUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

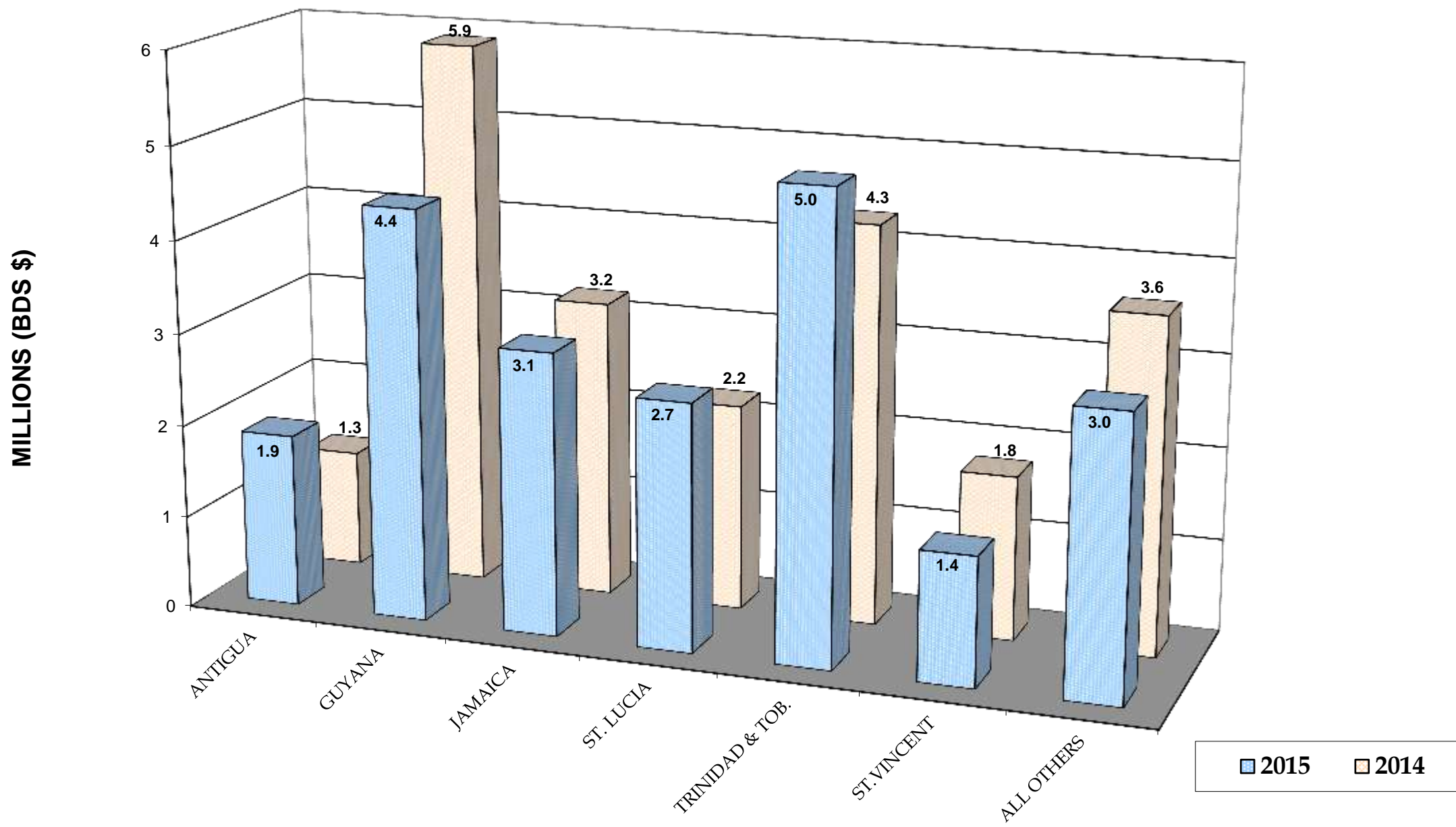


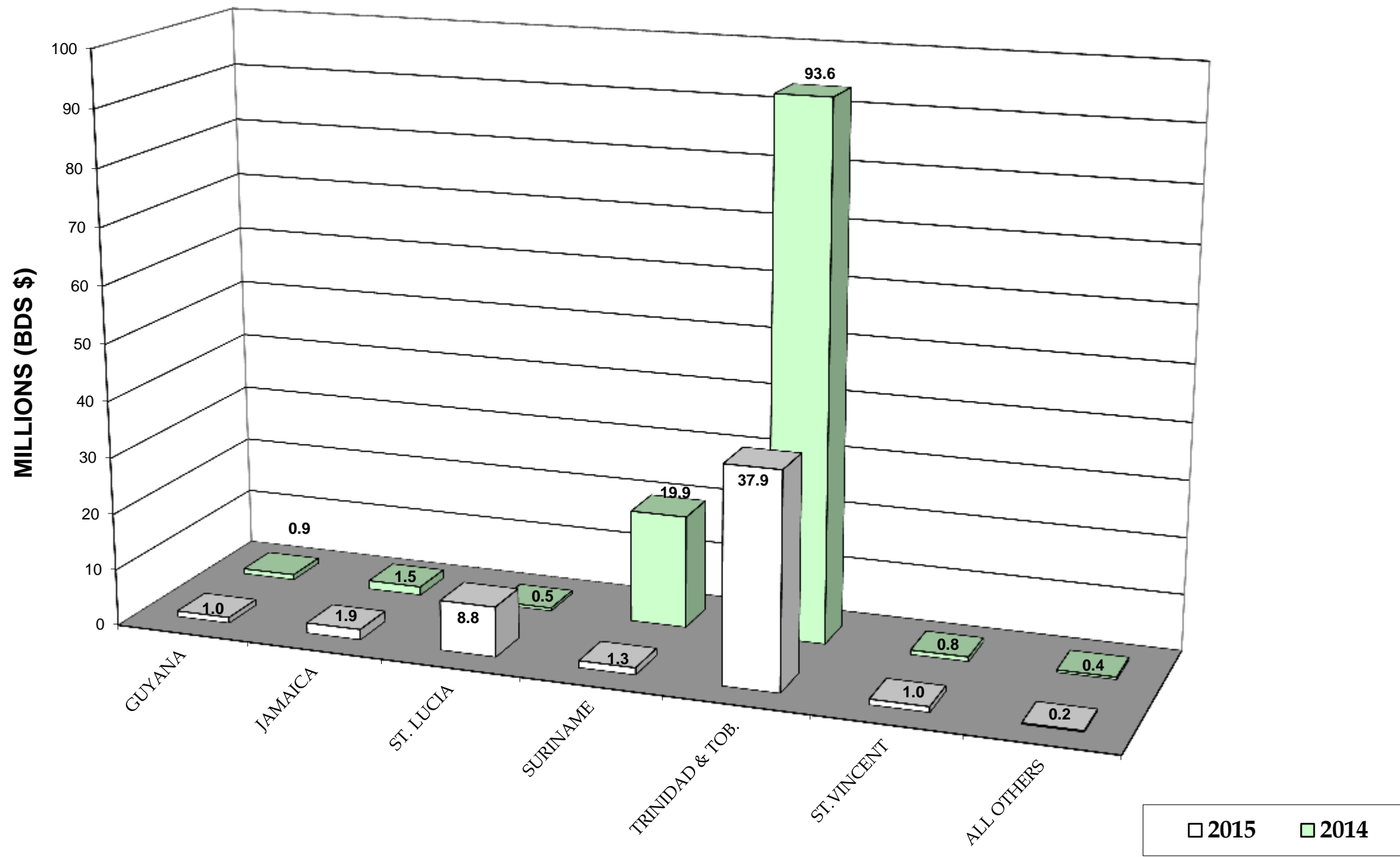
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - JANUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

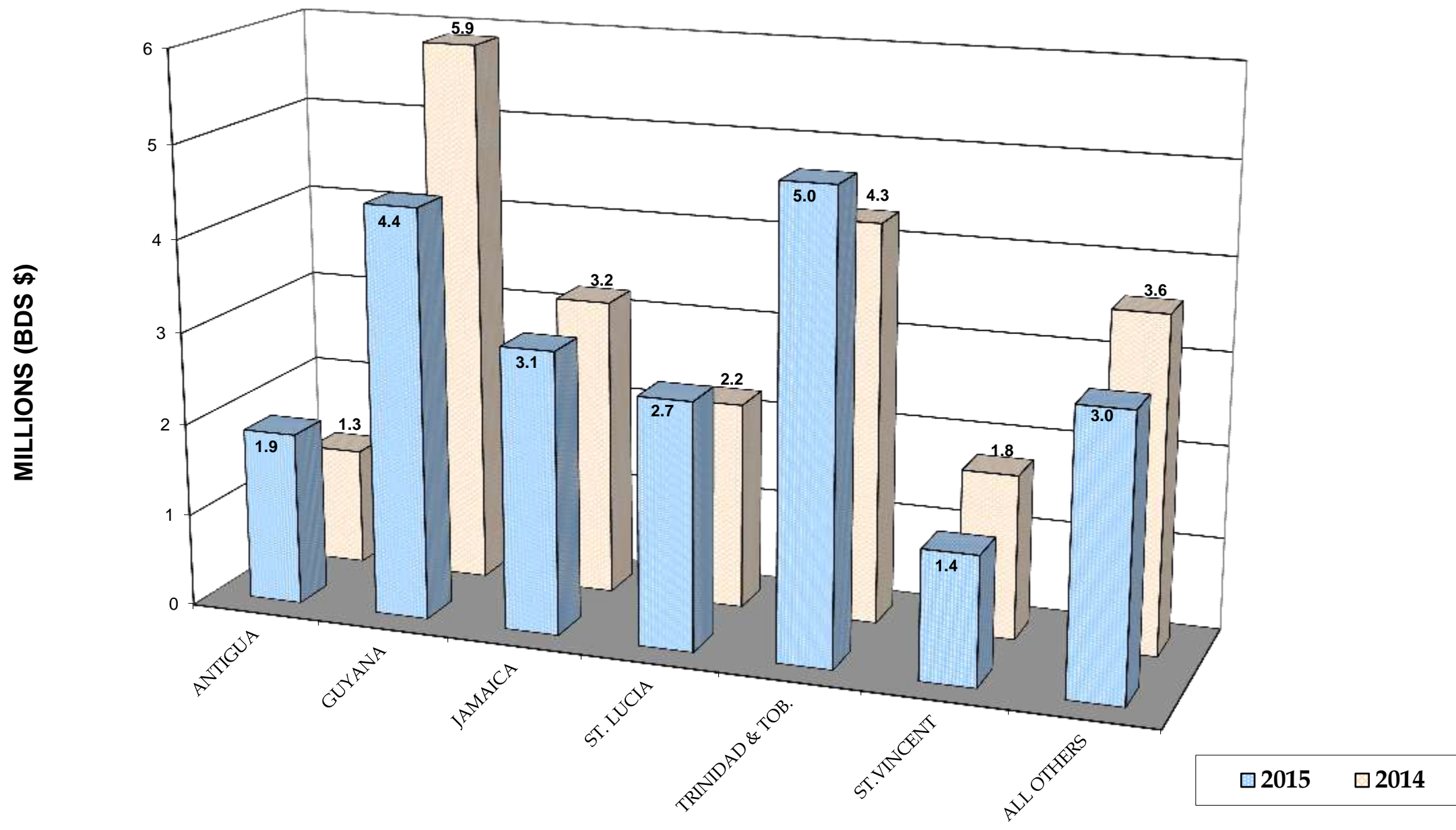
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
ANTIGUA	33,141	3,503	1,872,352	1,269,031	291,792	306,443	2,164,144	1,575,474
BELIZE	89,022	157,491	16,271	212,379	112	-	16,383	212,379
DOMINICA	15,773	158,007	613,124	532,945	175,543	228,002	788,667	760,947
GRENADA	88,269	67,142	1,126,917	1,318,494	290,025	416,639	1,416,942	1,735,133
GUYANA	1,026,811	928,418	4,435,354	5,883,323	180,057	44,420	4,615,411	5,927,743
HAITI	-	522	-	295,873	-	10,831	-	306,704
JAMAICA	1,852,765	1,529,795	3,053,317	3,215,996	712,471	520,802	3,765,788	3,736,798
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	15,635	47,440	493,674	985,322	197,495	325,580	691,169	1,310,902
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MONSTERRAT	-	-	142,565	10,572	9,680	617	152,245	11,189
SURINAME	1,252,692	19,895,966	622,838	248,848	-	-	622,838	248,848
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	37,881,294	93,631,076	4,988,020	4,298,983	643,393	720,704	5,631,413	5,019,687
ST. VINCENT	990,957	814,649	1,391,243	1,774,388	364,623	406,555	1,755,866	2,180,943
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>52,095,754</b>	<b>117,769,493</b>	<b>21,423,754</b>	<b>22,281,515</b>	<b>3,363,295</b>	<b>3,668,070</b>	<b>24,787,049</b>	<b>25,949,585</b>
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**CARICOM IMPORTS**  
**JANUARY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**



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



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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
<b>IMPORTS</b>	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,531,353	2,663,016
	098	Edible Products	6,028,798	5,587,557
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,310,627	3,483,725
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	72,657,350	103,652,174
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,904,853	6,350,540
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,835,687	3,377,742
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,459,517	5,964,302
	781	Motor Cars	7,898,049	8,372,617
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,489,747	2,976,006
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,588,310	6,006,764
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,403,714	2,869,953
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,346,978	5,861,749
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,453,703	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,238,106	5,722,532
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,659,904	1,330,462
	661	Lime, Cement	3,914,087	5,395,491
	692	Metal Containers	1,411,765	780,346
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,416,819	1,431,031
	892	Printed Matter	1,432,846	2,528,395
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,534,122	1,720,304
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,085,526	1,218,637
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,473,210	1,076,389
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	20,126,647	27,014,020
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,864,318	3,019,785
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	386,007	889,758
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,351,661	80,141
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	338,476	142,023
	851	Footwear	366,060	82,534
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,424,480	1,452,102
897	Jewellery	916,291	2,397,128	

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

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,333,326	3.4	1,755,454	4.5
RUM	112.441/449	6,506,503	16.5	4,893,874	12.6
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	683,901	1.7	513,500	1.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,279,495	10.8	5,743,554	14.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	5,304	0.0	61,876	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,659,904	4.2	1,330,462	3.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	266,179	0.7	371,266	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	3,914,067	9.9	5,376,971	13.8
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,411,765	3.6	780,346	2.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	33,451	0.1	59,128	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	46,800	0.1	89,436	0.2
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		<b>20,140,695</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>20,975,867</b>	<b>53.8</b>
<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>	<b>1,419,283</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1,431,200</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		<b>17,908,439</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>16,583,892</b>	<b>42.5</b>
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		<b>39,468,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38,990,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles



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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,333,326	3.4	1,755,454	4.5
RUM	112.441/449	6,506,503	16.5	4,893,874	12.6
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	683,901	1.7	513,500	1.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,279,495	10.8	5,743,554	14.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	5,304	0.0	61,876	0.2
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CEMENT	661.222	3,914,067	9.9	5,376,971	13.8
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,411,765	3.6	780,346	2.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	33,451	0.1	59,128	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	46,800	0.1	89,436	0.2
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		20,140,695	51.0	20,975,867	53.8
<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>	1,419,283	3.6	1,431,200	3.7
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		17,908,439	45.4	16,583,892	42.5
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		39,468,417	100.0	38,990,959	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,498,501	1,323,825
	098	Edible Products	3,376,781	2,524,613
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,667,863	2,070,695
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,642,848	1,574,443
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,089,629	1,781,835
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,649,923	1,713,737
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,865,610	906,315
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,933,321	2,166,198
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,929,793	1,917,682
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,229,333	2,466,121
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	978,699	896,491
	098	Edible Products	515,167	735,158
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,119,852	1,200,894
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	29,375,538	83,581,750
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	388,141	-
	344	Petrol Gases	839,605	1,279,747
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	279,008	783,583
	642	Articles Of Paper	943,544	836,070
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	330,297	20,823
	893	Articles Of Plastic	261,002	410,812
PUERTO RICO	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	30,214	92
	098	Edible Products	43,703	160
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,129,107	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	125,488	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	138,837	30,001
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	55,319	6,505
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	75,050	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	49,835	49,680
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	75,389	9,477
	893	Articles Of Plastic	165,384	36,695
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	466,426	138,945
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	429,680	353,226
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	616,139	742,908
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	705,632	504,959
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	582,131	483,889
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	229,843	147,127
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	246,691	79,609
	781	Motor Cars	914,416	825,188
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	281,278	1,438
	892	Printed Matter	432,657	153,782
NETHERLANDS	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	116,610	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled, Frozen, Dry	360,712	276,520
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	125,102	137,226
	062	Sugar Confectionary	77,453	1,973
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	580,172	8,434
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	7,081,783	-
	431	Animal, Vegetable Oils Processed	315,952	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	167,015	92,183
	687	Tin	420,598	414,981
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	80,137	2,765

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	481,142	522,831
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,901,640	1,831,246
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	116,625	254,605
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	69,343	101,496
	692	Metal Containers	153,110	160,690
	759	Office Machine Parts	109,507	27,056
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,002,848	918,562
	897	Jewellery	179,148	89,889
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	391,390	609,469
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	85,314	18,246
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	184,712	645,201
	091	Margarine And Shortening	536,564	603,860
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	93,110	12
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,453,703	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	203,110	1,334,019
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	212,920	-
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	230,045	433,665
	661	Lime, Cement	346,424	335,823
	692	Metal Containers	376,574	256,143
	728	Other Machinery	80,000	40,000
GUYANA	017	Meat Prepared	109,225	107,920
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	169,218	203,062
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	42,685	42,707
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	104,014	303,218
	059	Fruit Juices	73,000	63,324
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	122,922	43,744
	642	Articles Of Paper	111,977	86,476
	661	Lime, Cement	3,261,403	4,273,994
	892	Printed Matter	337,737	163,863
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	31,000	60,000
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	143,463	131,402
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	247,310	509,824
	091	Margarine And Shortening	47,578	260,760
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33,056	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	81,816	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,332,680	1,036,893
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	105,896	-
	692	Metal Containers	878,577	363,368
	892	Printed Matter	153,068	760,081
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	15,614	543
CHINA, PEO.REP.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	60	-
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	48,000	8,000
	635	Wood Manufactures	2	-
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	2	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	12,000	15,203
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	6,040	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,600	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,909,780	140

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	20,126,647	27,014,020
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	538,278	798,094
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,342,111	880,925
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	348,459	818,671
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	161,383	47,797
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	98,588	37,521
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	106,470	143,553
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	131,005	116,429
	851	Footwear	104,631	70,195
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,321,528	1,114,325
	897	Jewellery	829,176	1,472,931
	FRANCE	635	Wood Manufactures	11,902
695		Hand Or Machine Tools	12,328	-
699		Base Metal Manufactures	24,350	-
831		Travel Goods,Handbags	620,699	41,656
842		Female Clothing Non Knitted	89,876	16,891
845		Articles Of Apparel	12,493	1,657
848		Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	117,552	1,587
851		Footwear	29,224	12,261
894		Toys Games, Baby Carriages	25,595	581
897		Jewellery	52,497	482
PANAMA	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,045	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	628,685	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,920	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	114,501	-
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	3,099	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	31,631	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	984	-
	851	Footwear	105,790	-
JAMAICA	885	Watches And Clocks	92,189	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	696,335	394,323
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	525	755
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	15	-
	872	Medical Appliances	14,840	1,644
	898	Musical Instruments	756	212