



5TH FLOOR, BAOBAB TOWER BUILDING,
WARRENS, ST. MICHAEL BARBADOS
TEL: (246) 625-2500 PBX FAX (246) 421-8294
WEBSITE: www.barstats.gov.bb

MONTHLY TRADE BULLETIN

JULY 2015



PUBLISHED ON: 25th AUGUST, 2015
NEXT PUBLICATION DATE: 25th SEPTEMBER, 2015
CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
MR. JAMAR BELLAMY TEL: (246) 625-2589 EMAIL: jbellamy@barstats.gov.bb

REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of July 2015, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$268.3 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$77.8 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$190.5 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$213.6 million for July 2014.

Imports for July 2015 were \$20.6 million less than imports for July 2014, a decrease of 7.1%. Total exports increased by \$2.5 million or 3.3% of the July 2014 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$0.6 million or 1.2% over July 2014, while the value of re-exports increased by \$1.9 million or 7.5% over the corresponding period 2014.

For the period January – July 2015, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.8 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$511.8 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.3 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.4 billion for January – July 2014.

Imports for January – July 2015 were \$179.7 million less than imports for the same period 2014, a decrease of 8.9%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$24.3 million or 4.5% over the January - July 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$14.4 million or 4.7% over January – July 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by \$9.9 million or 4.4% over the corresponding period 2014.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of July 2015, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$56.8 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$23.4 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$33.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$47.4 million for July 2014.

Total CARICOM imports for July 2015 were \$26.2 million less than CARICOM imports for July 2014, a decrease of 31.6%. Total exports to CARICOM for July 2015 were \$12.2 million less than total exports for July 2014, a decrease of 34.4%. Domestic exports decreased by \$11.9 million or 38.5% over July 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.3 million, or 6.5%, over the July 2014 figure.

For the period January – July 2015, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$425.1 million, whilst total exports were \$173 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$252.1 million as compared with a deficit of \$472.2 million for the same period of 2014.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$239.8 million less than those over the same period in 2014, a decrease of 36.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – July 2015 were \$19.7 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2014, a decrease of 10.2%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$21.3 million or 12.8% over the same period 2014. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.6 million or 5.9 % over the January – July 2014 figure.

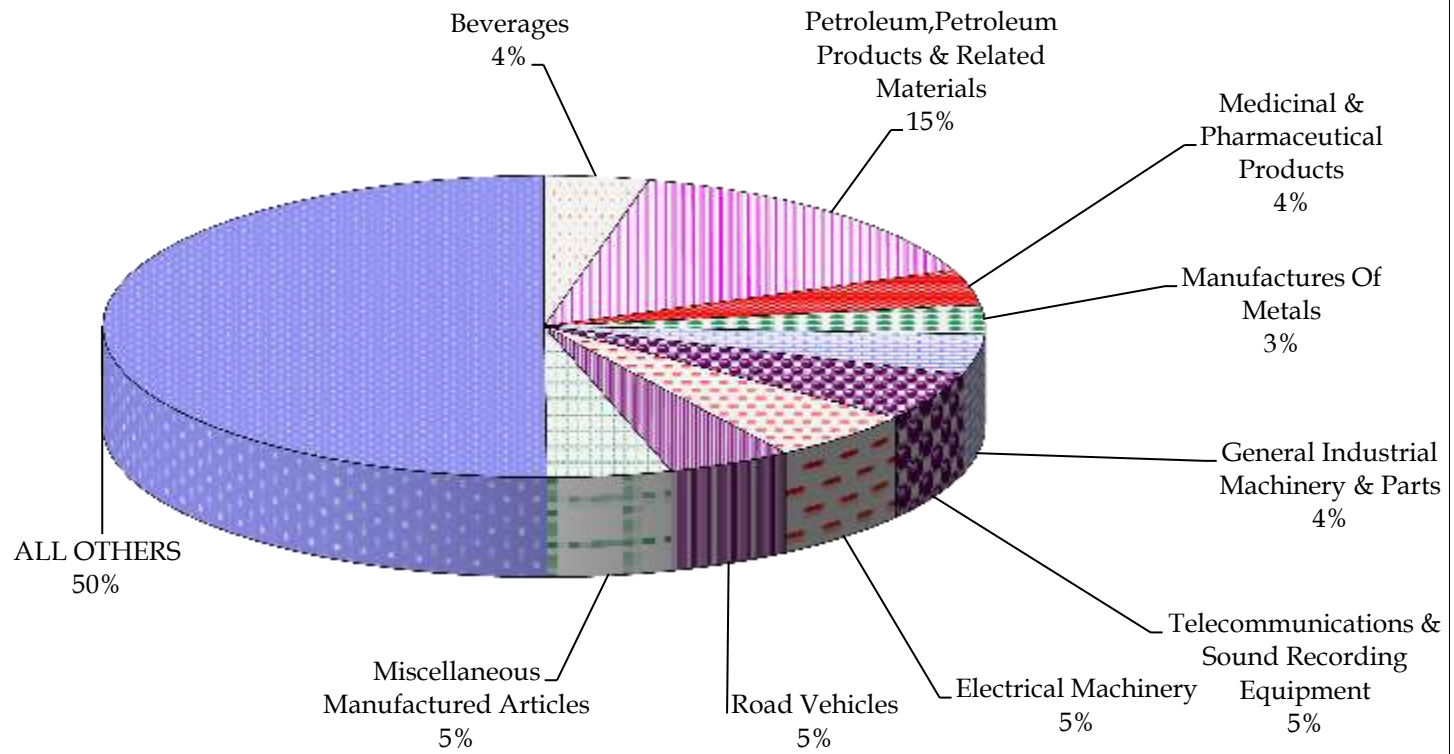
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JULY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

TABLE 1

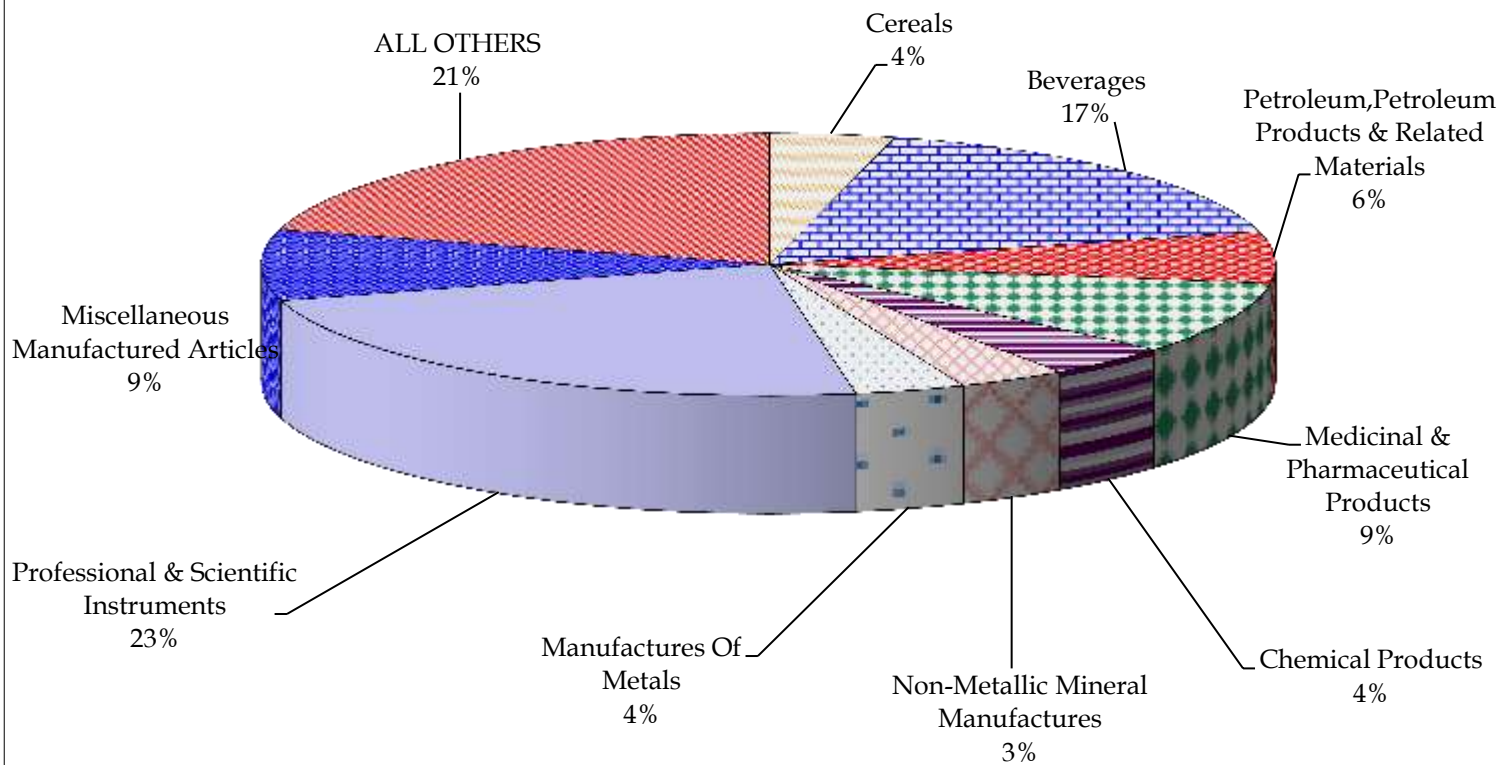
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	45,620,524	43,682,913	5,367,120	5,816,334	49,732	87,996	5,416,852	5,904,330
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	11,102,737	7,847,077	8,655,681	8,199,094	646,576	611,775	9,302,257	8,810,869
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,950,201	4,413,782	934,256	1,265,047	269	22,360	934,525	1,287,407
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	40,853,471	78,664,488	3,247,135	6,192,236	9,441,164	14,720,503	12,688,299	20,912,739
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	561,270	1,706,299	361,925	365,474	4,479	313	366,404	365,787
5 CHEMICALS	30,508,520	31,098,905	8,159,451	8,217,399	4,359,450	4,828,280	12,518,901	13,045,679
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	34,839,265	35,259,176	4,127,496	7,702,259	982,412	400,318	5,109,908	8,102,577
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	65,482,999	51,329,510	2,360,369	1,898,958	359,583	387,190	2,719,952	2,286,148
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	34,234,895	33,699,178	16,426,059	9,383,565	10,928,432	3,800,848	27,354,491	13,184,413
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,133,977	1,210,812	1,342,566	1,348,467	66,802	98,106	1,409,368	1,446,573
TOTAL*	268,287,859	288,912,140	50,982,058	50,388,833	26,838,899	24,957,689	77,820,957	75,346,522

(BDS \$)

Principal Imports - July 2015



Principal Domestic Exports - July 2015



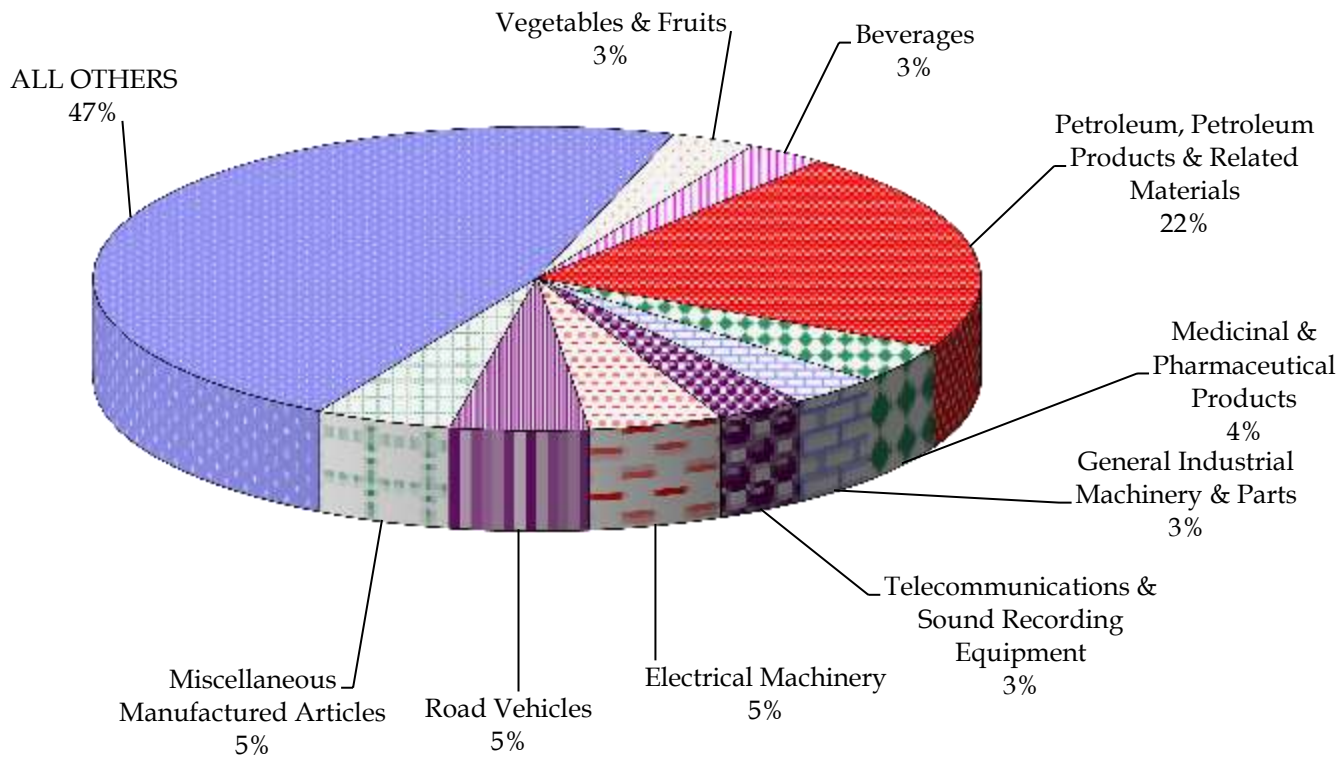
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - JULY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

TABLE 2

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	308,113,233	313,449,428	40,391,834	45,020,639	1,257,117	909,704	41,648,951	45,930,343
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	59,047,153	53,340,536	55,266,389	53,205,375	7,777,694	5,348,455	63,044,083	58,553,830
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	35,538,544	43,158,998	6,573,609	6,431,452	31,498	143,092	6,605,107	6,574,544
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	403,916,473	577,882,567	16,169,961	24,639,947	98,096,770	145,201,519	114,266,731	169,841,466
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	10,408,414	10,870,658	2,453,679	2,587,255	7,730	6,785	2,461,409	2,594,040
5 CHEMICALS	196,008,902	217,831,136	52,870,907	50,873,247	31,829,194	27,769,448	84,700,101	78,642,695
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	204,451,323	204,267,524	40,051,386	45,866,824	5,989,519	3,633,664	46,040,905	49,500,488
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	392,572,275	369,776,507	17,223,747	18,471,132	6,489,953	4,053,299	23,713,700	22,524,431
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	224,647,287	224,349,741	58,772,848	55,307,686	66,568,404	40,945,788	125,341,252	96,253,474
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	6,895,472	6,415,133	3,827,497	5,614,582	145,422	107,506	3,972,919	5,722,088
TOTAL*	1,841,599,076	2,021,342,228	293,601,857	308,018,139	218,193,301	228,119,260	511,795,158	536,137,399

Principal Imports - July 2015



Principal Domestic Exports - July 2015

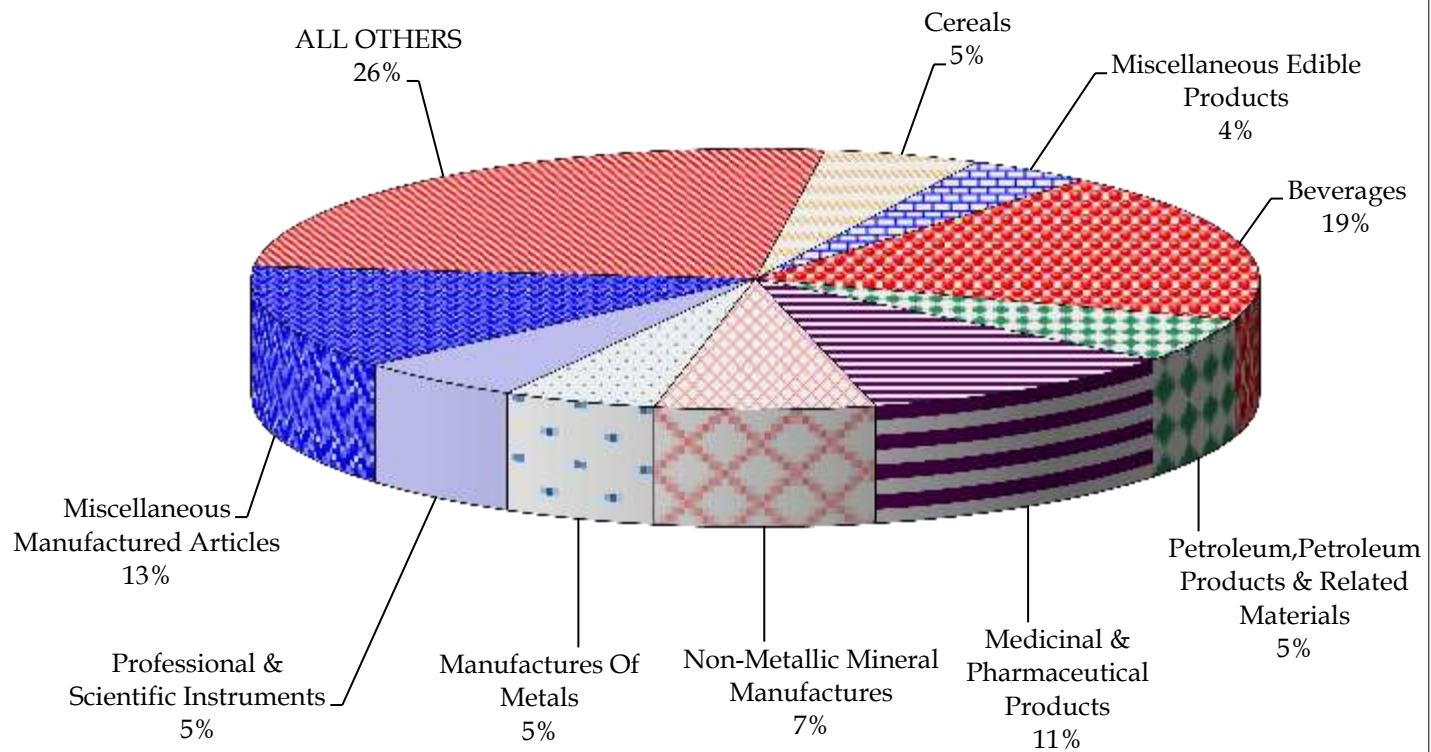


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JULY 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	11,722,773	10,301,745	1,338,270	925,334	175,047	256,931	1,513,317	1,182,265
CANADA	6,998,897	5,599,957	1,592,161	2,062,461	63,128	75,846	1,655,289	2,138,307
UNITED STATES	88,051,840	88,599,812	20,816,747	8,219,288	10,577,924	3,609,492	31,394,671	11,828,780
CARICOM *	56,762,177	83,001,419	19,084,185	31,030,158	4,302,847	4,600,168	23,387,032	35,630,326
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	10,376,871	9,277,963	6,904,389	11,606,923	2,826,659	2,120,761	9,731,048	13,727,684
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	2,972	10,715	1,114,951	812,818	709,001	647,108	1,823,952	1,459,926
PUERTO RICO	7,442,111	13,085,295	110,769	118,793	26,805	10,697	137,574	129,490
VENEZUELA	32,144	200	10,846	55,035	87	-	10,933	55,035
JAPAN	6,105,972	4,000,359	-	8,020	-	-	-	8,020
GERMANY	5,367,543	5,794,400	111,007	359,983	-	6,314	111,007	366,297
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	85,801,430	78,518,238	6,803,122	6,796,943	1,542,896	1,030,630	8,346,018	7,827,573
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	9,441,164	14,720,503	9,441,164	14,720,503
TOTAL *	268,287,859	288,912,140	50,982,058	50,388,833	26,838,899	24,957,689	77,820,957	75,346,522

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	3,984,054	3,779,815
	248	Wood Simply Worked	1,985,621	2,181,275
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,785,262	3,017,649
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,219,010	2,140,638
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,868,547	1,420,404
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	3,127,459	2,013,172
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,870,387	2,155,239
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,577,441	2,751,147
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,137,513	1,530,803
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,379,937	2,376,896
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,296,097	1,057,642
	098	Edible Products	807,936	703,989
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,490,063	1,631,196
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	615,767	265,791
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	634,814	527,908
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	26,044,003	55,088,241
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	876,971	976,853
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	603,590	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,133,696	1,045,228
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,759,102	448,806
CHINA, PEO.REP.	684	Aluminium	609,015	262,944
	752	Data Processing Machines	855,334	966,873
	761	Television Receivers	850,664	813,988
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,995,881	1,716,140
	775	Household Type Equipment	474,141	269,396
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	704,045	401,846
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	703,170	510,370
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	573,523	470,288
	851	Footwear	1,784,587	1,928,659
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,217,445	798,267
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	354,417	585,540
	024	Cheese And Curd	298,703	166,014
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	496,278	617,836
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,261,865	1,154,728
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,001,900	568,098
	665	Glassware	290,005	64,073
	781	Motor Cars	296,270	125,039
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	256,600	38,904
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	324,385	59,725
	892	Printed Matter	461,051	249,678
MEXICO	098	Edible Products	319,542	25,167
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	355,225	334,329
	724	Textile Leather Machinery	315,297	51,538
	742	Pumps For Liquids	1,219,951	325
	761	Television Receivers	625,904	767,840
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,882,999	240,913
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	498,332	220,056
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	1,534,770	3,008,024
	775	Household Type Equipment	793,925	185,548
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	535,196	140,400

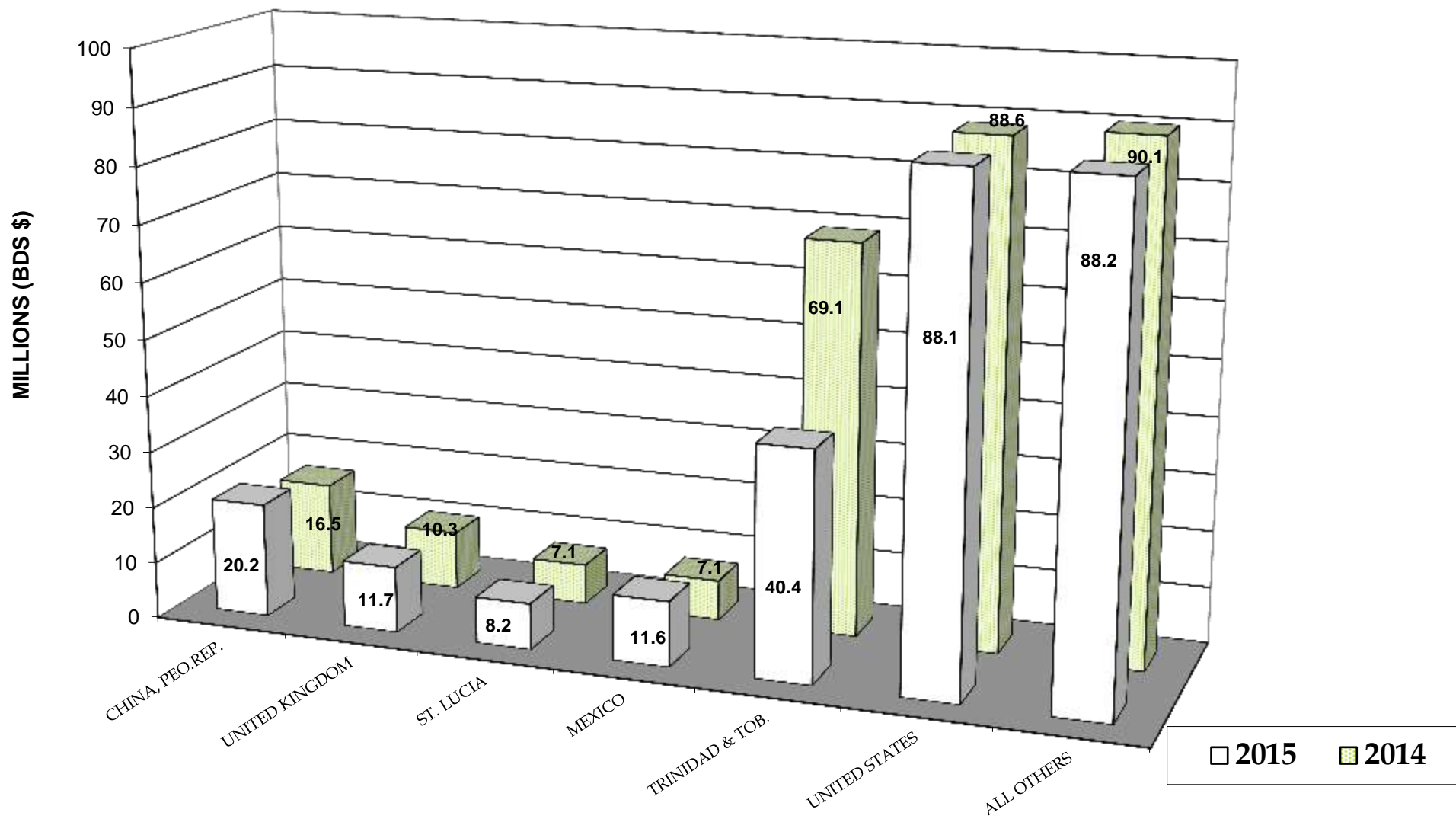
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JULY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	592,891	409,690
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,513,716	4,127,226
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	434,455	666,573
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	180,000	61,167
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	980,412	637,757
	781	Motor Cars	169,990	132,390
	873	Meters And Counters	11,763,860	20
	897	Jewellery	1,168,106	64,322
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	234,030	274,740
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	198,100	630,860
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	187,022	375,775
	059	Fruit Juices	134,083	35,037
	091	Margarine And Shortening	803,200	657,286
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,246,535	6,189,802
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	340,953	790,727
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	923,619	1,010,083
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	154,697	41,465
	692	Metal Containers	314,188	579,332
	892	Printed Matter	47,326	246,582
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	45,000	26,600
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	202,682	169,219
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	96,886	131,476
	059	Fruit Juices	88,750	41,550
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	74,558	59,399
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	93,878	74,820
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	93,684	85,502
	642	Articles Of Paper	139,555	116,664
	661	Lime, Cement	1,425,053	3,916,653
	892	Printed Matter	216,228	277,672
	893	Articles Of Plastic	309,561	207,479
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	153,586	135,999
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	152,191	347,213
	091	Margarine And Shortening	115,294	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	66,112	99,168
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	421,439	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	92,817	106,053
	692	Metal Containers	475,832	665,262
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	9,857	-
	892	Printed Matter	867,963	543,048
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	69,000	43,277
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	502,254	556,314
	059	Fruit Juices	246,648	148,040
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	176,309	7,426
	091	Margarine And Shortening	165,907	253,174
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	169,886	146,879
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	82,660	207,991
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	201,982	164,934
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	110,465	234,703
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	179,513	81,474
	892	Printed Matter	57,603	78,395

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	185,607	82,222
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	265,557	92,740
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	209,821	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	182,482	84,947
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	221,239	202,200
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	171,237	225,124
	845	Articles Of Apparel	319,250	131,019
	851	Footwear	958,831	101,809
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,117,899	836,871
	897	Jewellery	4,696,737	903,411
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,441,164	14,720,503
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	34,388	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	41,817	52,944
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	566,560	304,551
	642	Articles Of Paper	35,556	31,555
	665	Glassware	41,796	64,142
	751	Office Machines	24,178	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	100,509	94,312
	872	Medical Appliances	65,870	70,343
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	50,330	15,831
	893	Articles Of Plastic	21,826	13,085
ANTIGUA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	14,909	1,132
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	45,565	1,380
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	581,153	65,959
	752	Data Processing Machines	16,704	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,988	-
	872	Medical Appliances	34,430	14,902
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,569	-
	882	Photographic Supplies	3,423	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	16,055	5,023
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	29,148	427
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,174	-
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	555	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	578,892	1,354,556
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	968	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	20,609	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	76,811	-
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	3,150	-
	749	Machine Parts	52	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,044	-
	872	Medical Appliances	8,658	135,873

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



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

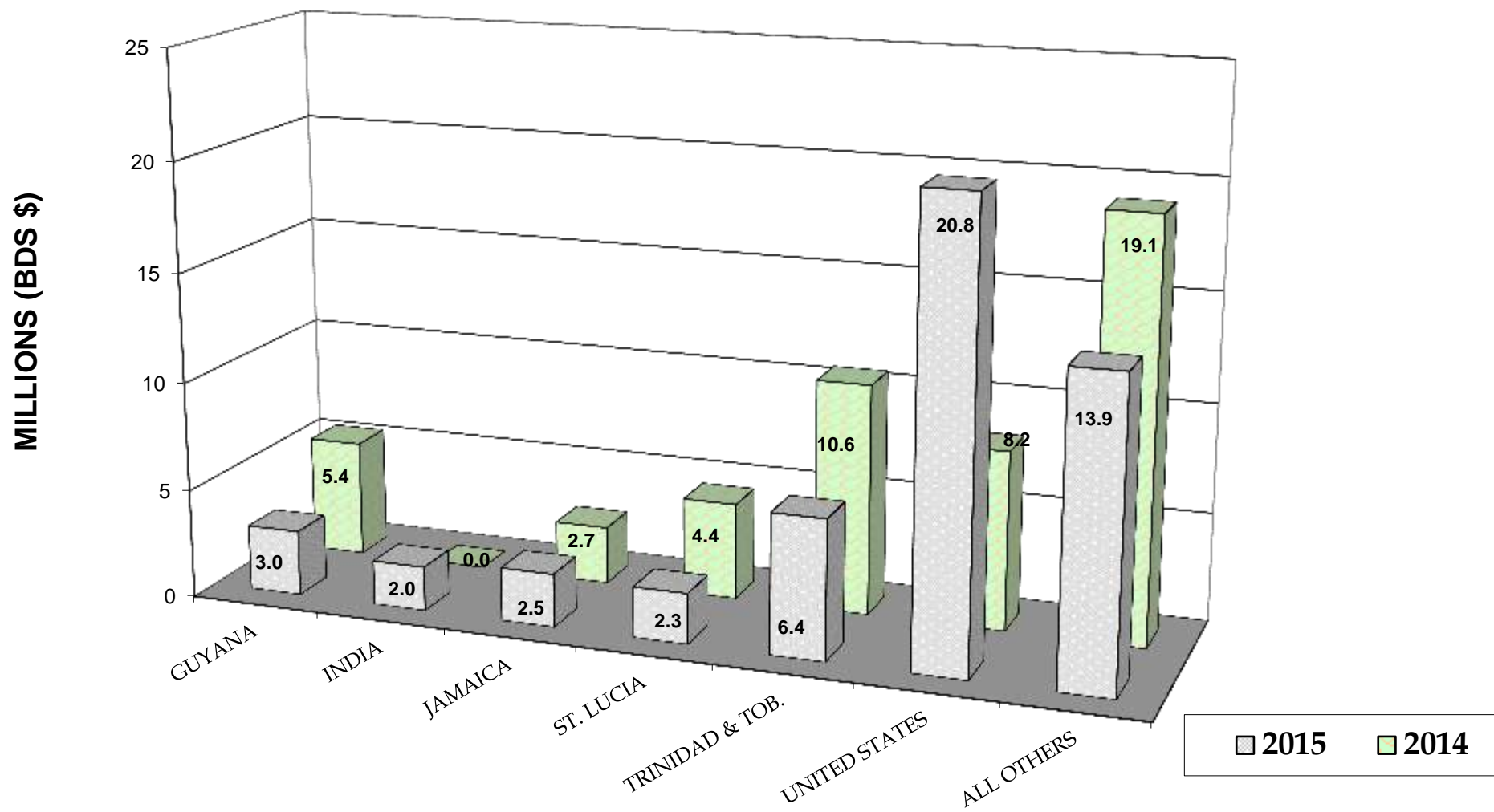


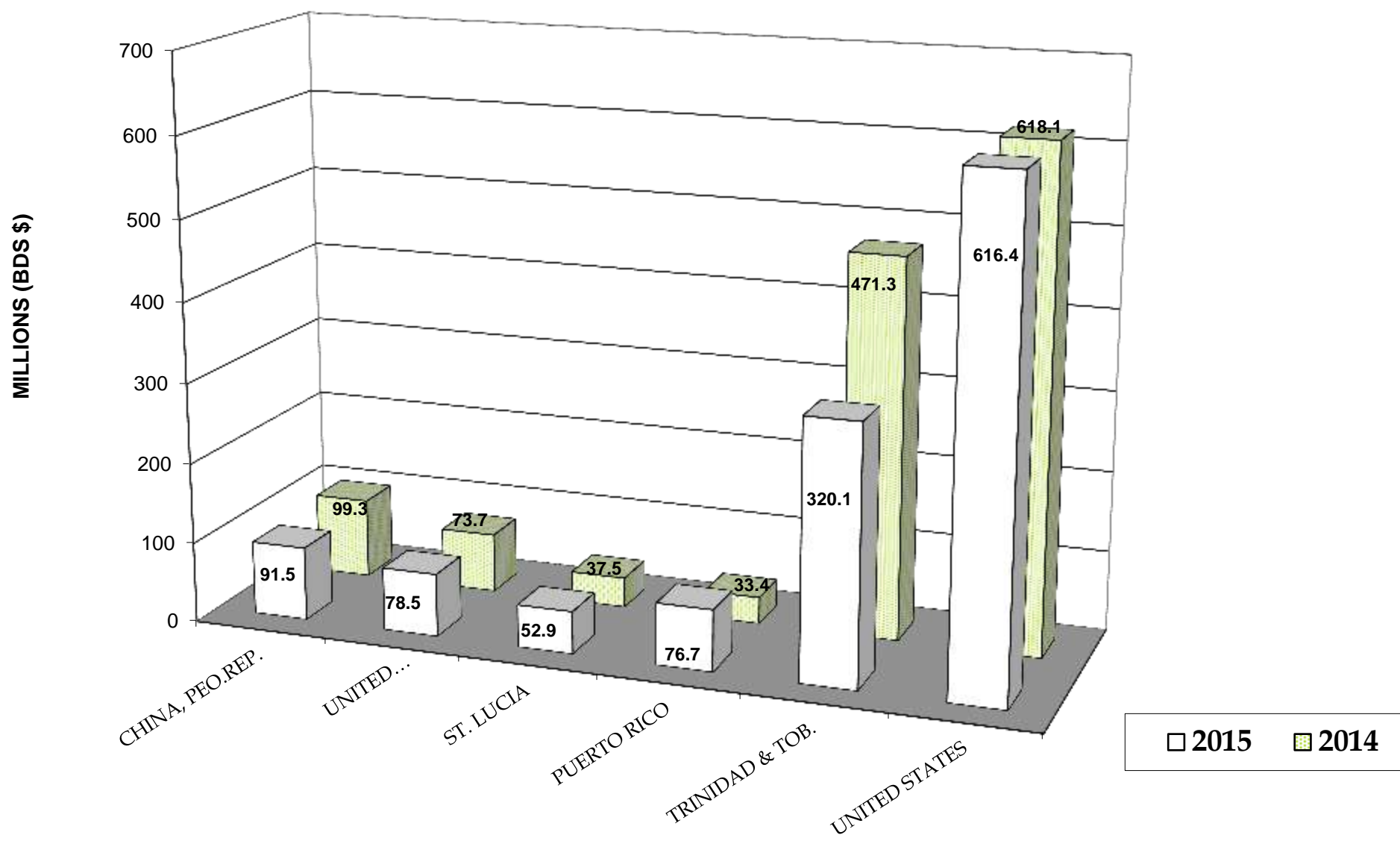
TABLE 4

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

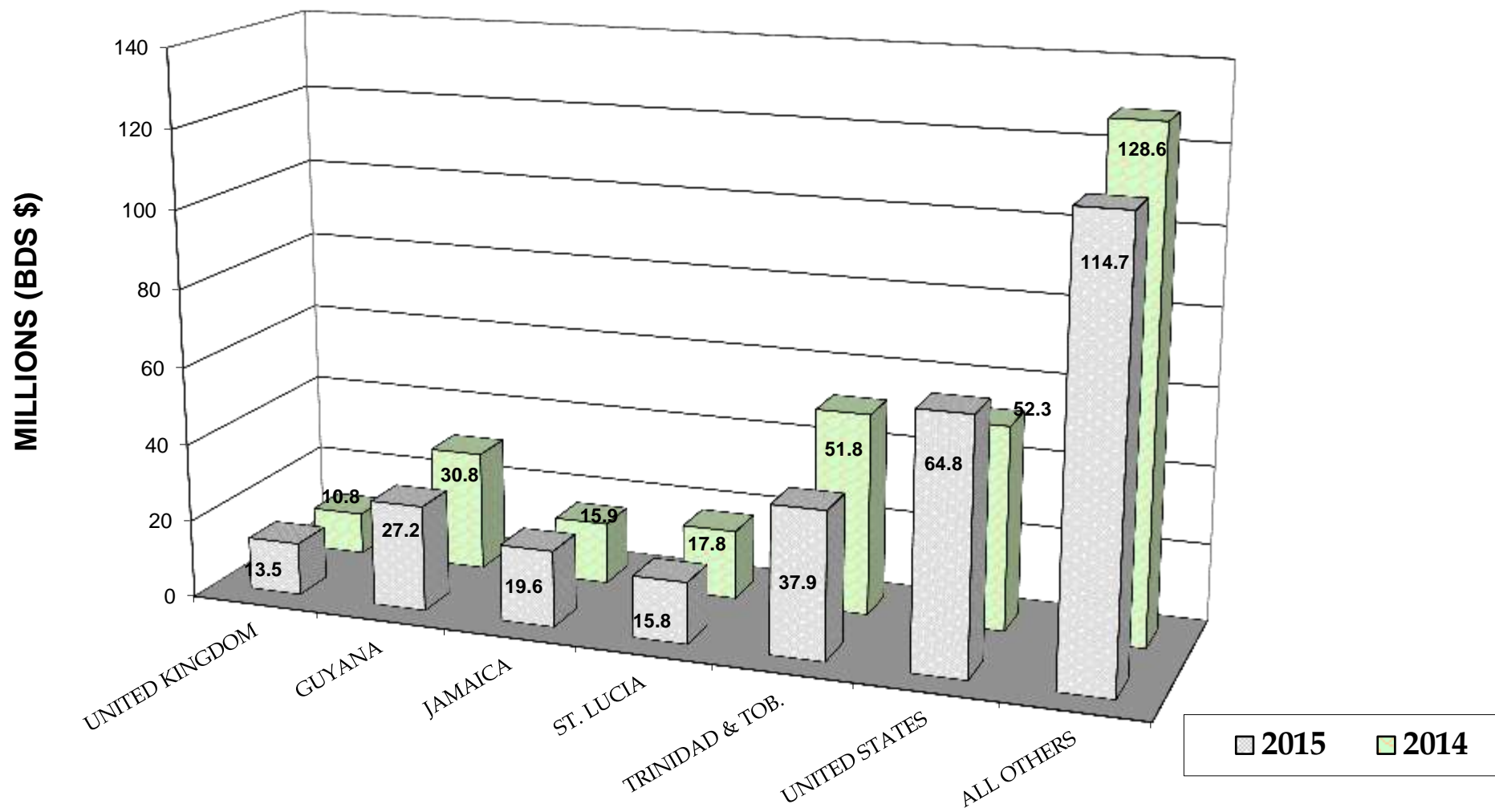
(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
UNITED KINGDOM	78,469,668	73,696,419	13,531,633	10,761,857	2,488,387	2,058,341	16,020,020	12,820,198
CANADA	43,891,686	45,328,524	9,132,524	11,737,658	294,214	1,907,227	9,426,738	13,644,885
UNITED STATES	616,382,032	618,066,213	64,800,203	52,340,630	69,382,842	34,298,890	134,183,045	86,639,520
CARICOM *	425,106,019	664,921,068	144,598,907	165,868,938	28,439,006	26,864,992	173,037,913	192,733,930
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	64,974,520	49,386,021	54,291,074	61,552,584	15,883,117	15,748,072	70,174,191	77,300,656
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	17,484,195	228,292	8,066,888	6,725,660	4,417,088	4,800,271	12,483,976	11,525,931
PUERTO RICO	76,690,274	33,362,523	489,800	416,002	595,076	426,144	1,084,876	842,146
VENEZUELA	76,314	89,146	32,852	223,255	184	101,975	33,036	325,230
JAPAN	41,222,365	38,057,490	12,951	49,144	602,754	-	615,705	49,144
GERMANY	29,933,168	28,519,487	1,393,479	1,319,365	50,505	65,559	1,443,984	1,384,924
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	512,335,807	519,029,797	51,542,620	58,555,630	13,836,327	12,395,916	65,378,947	70,951,546
STORES/BUNKERS *	7,548	353	-	-	98,086,918	145,199,945	98,086,918	145,199,945
TOTAL *	1,841,599,076	2,021,299,312	293,601,857	307,998,139	218,193,301	228,119,260	511,795,158	536,117,399

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



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



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JULY 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	9,119,081	6,335,758	4,480,584	5,159,873	46,103	81,746	4,526,687	5,241,619
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,996,824	3,869,213	276,060	634,738	47,058	41,397	323,118	676,135
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	511,927	887,210	95,510	25,705	-	6,959	95,510	32,664
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	33,657,677	63,787,894	3,247,135	6,189,802	-	-	3,247,135	6,189,802
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	6,486	11,328	360,657	364,274	4,479	313	365,136	364,587
5 CHEMICALS	2,925,596	2,198,369	4,555,451	5,853,730	3,220,333	3,431,951	7,775,784	9,285,681
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	4,297,851	2,631,804	3,370,632	6,764,141	324,868	283,767	3,695,500	7,047,908
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	630,160	586,251	599,635	520,531	211,820	247,442	811,455	767,973
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,594,271	2,553,636	1,916,431	5,193,752	446,686	501,643	2,363,117	5,695,395
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	22,304	139,956	182,090	323,612	1,500	4,950	183,590	328,562
TOTAL *	56,762,177	83,001,419	19,084,185	31,030,158	4,302,847	4,600,168	23,387,032	35,630,326

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

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	60,701,689	46,988,095	33,653,253	38,111,787	581,427	812,794	34,234,680	38,924,581
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	24,454,945	24,729,760	4,521,847	4,616,856	786,892	653,129	5,308,739	5,269,985
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,725,654	3,995,063	1,086,892	981,206	28,768	34,637	1,115,660	1,015,843
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	291,061,804	539,696,985	16,168,168	24,636,341	9,282	1,516	16,177,450	24,637,857
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	71,144	174,063	2,442,793	2,584,272	7,028	5,661	2,449,821	2,589,933
5 CHEMICALS	13,494,562	14,492,146	33,209,378	32,356,404	20,290,112	18,835,361	53,499,490	51,191,765
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	18,305,301	19,638,481	34,890,341	40,020,494	1,917,637	2,093,509	36,807,978	42,114,003
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,938,854	4,249,645	3,077,424	2,761,696	1,684,683	1,336,056	4,762,107	4,097,752
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	9,999,548	10,591,428	14,701,988	18,757,908	3,125,557	3,081,279	17,827,545	21,839,187
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	352,518	365,402	846,823	1,041,974	7,620	11,050	854,443	1,053,024
TOTAL *	425,106,019	664,921,068	144,598,907	165,868,938	28,439,006	26,864,992	173,037,913	192,733,930

(BDS \$)

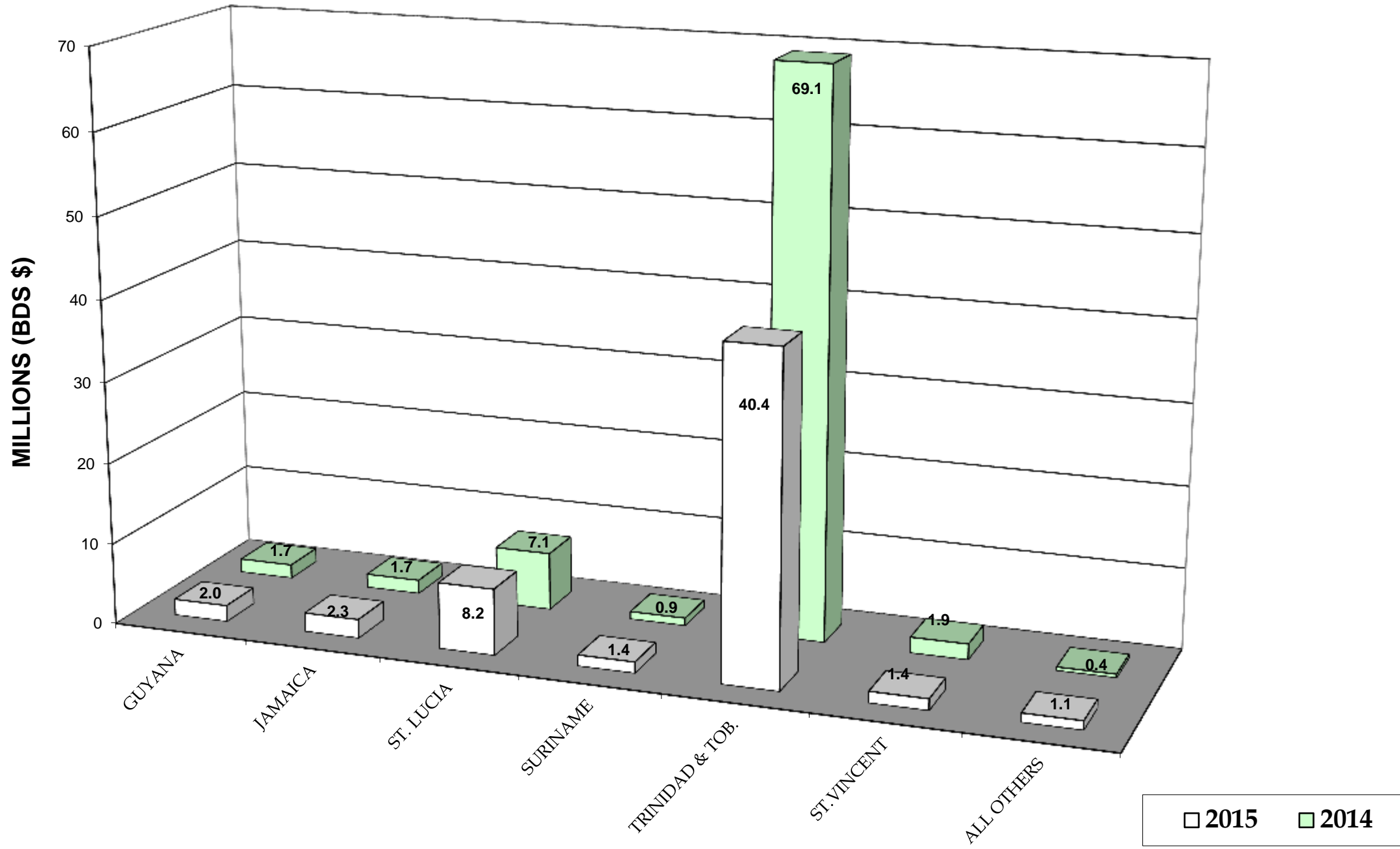
TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JULY 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
ANTIGUA	36,505	5,956	1,191,051	2,323,883	755,772	89,075	1,946,823	2,412,958
BELIZE	285,910	199,357	43,155	320,819	-	-	43,155	320,819
DOMINICA	267,477	145,481	603,658	513,310	285,065	69,461	888,723	582,771
GRENADA	515,438	53,388	968,088	1,582,092	259,966	492,823	1,228,054	2,074,915
GUYANA	2,005,805	1,716,166	2,998,201	5,376,225	48,567	43,593	3,046,768	5,419,818
HAITI	4,305	43,636	109,166	23,723	129,202	97,566	238,368	121,289
JAMAICA	2,326,639	1,698,587	2,453,065	2,650,637	603,506	716,623	3,056,571	3,367,260
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	1,220	83	502,442	677,863	286,504	191,445	788,946	869,308
ST. LUCIA	8,155,995	7,123,967	2,327,934	4,448,369	1,050,466	904,139	3,378,400	5,352,508
MONSTERRAT	2,005	-	9,308	4,649	4,373	4,404	13,681	9,053
SURINAME	1,367,346	948,639	171,921	466,175	-	-	171,921	466,175
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	40,395,301	69,117,071	6,404,288	10,585,656	694,913	1,621,625	7,099,201	12,207,281
ST. VINCENT	1,398,231	1,949,088	1,301,908	2,056,757	184,513	369,414	1,486,421	2,426,171
CARICOM TOTAL *	56,762,177	83,001,419	19,084,185	31,030,158	4,302,847	4,600,168	23,387,032	35,630,326
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	10,376,871	9,277,963	6,904,389	11,606,923	2,826,659	2,120,761	9,731,048	13,727,684

CARICOM IMPORTS
JULY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF JULY 2014



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JULY 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF JULY 2014

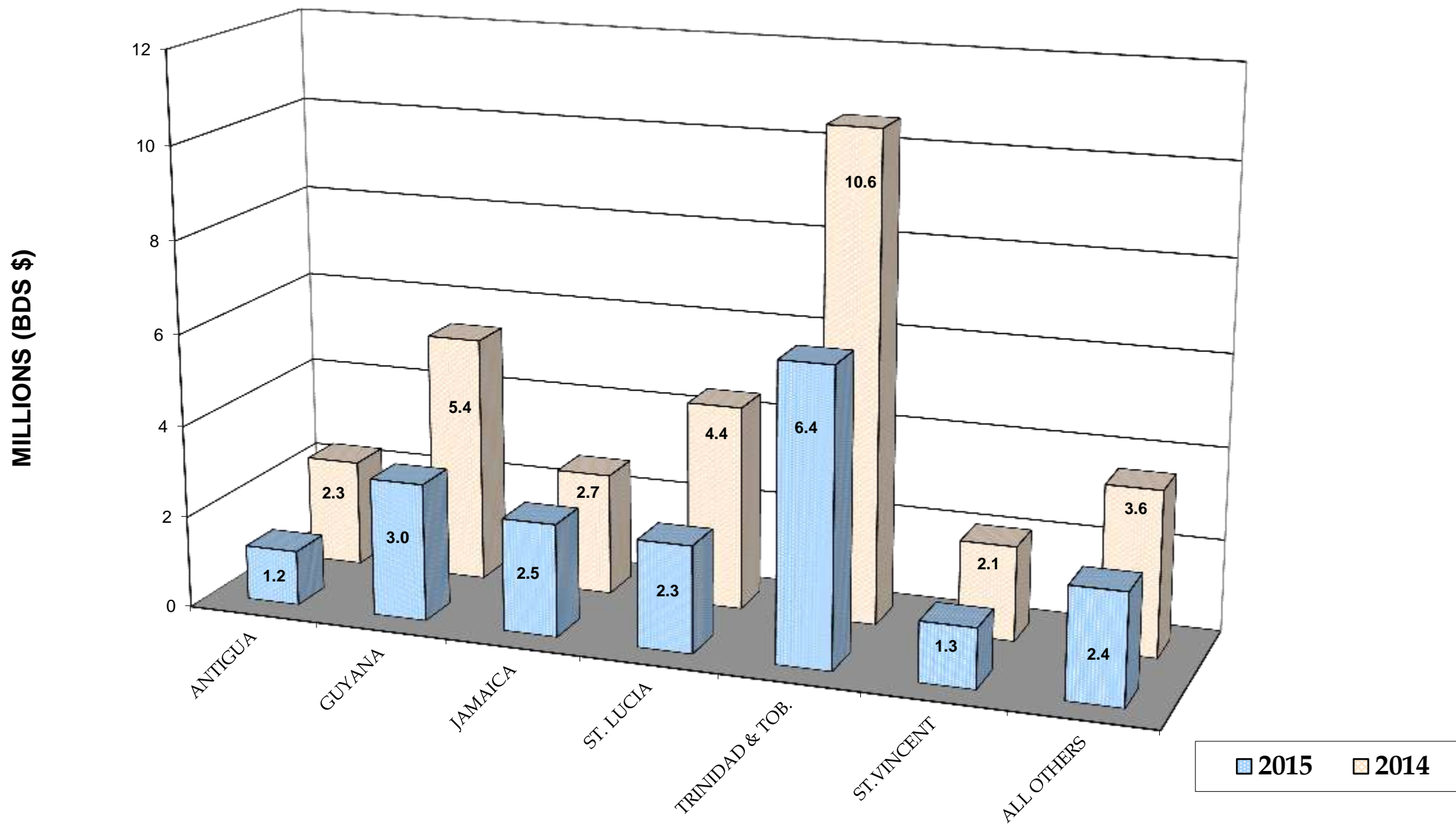


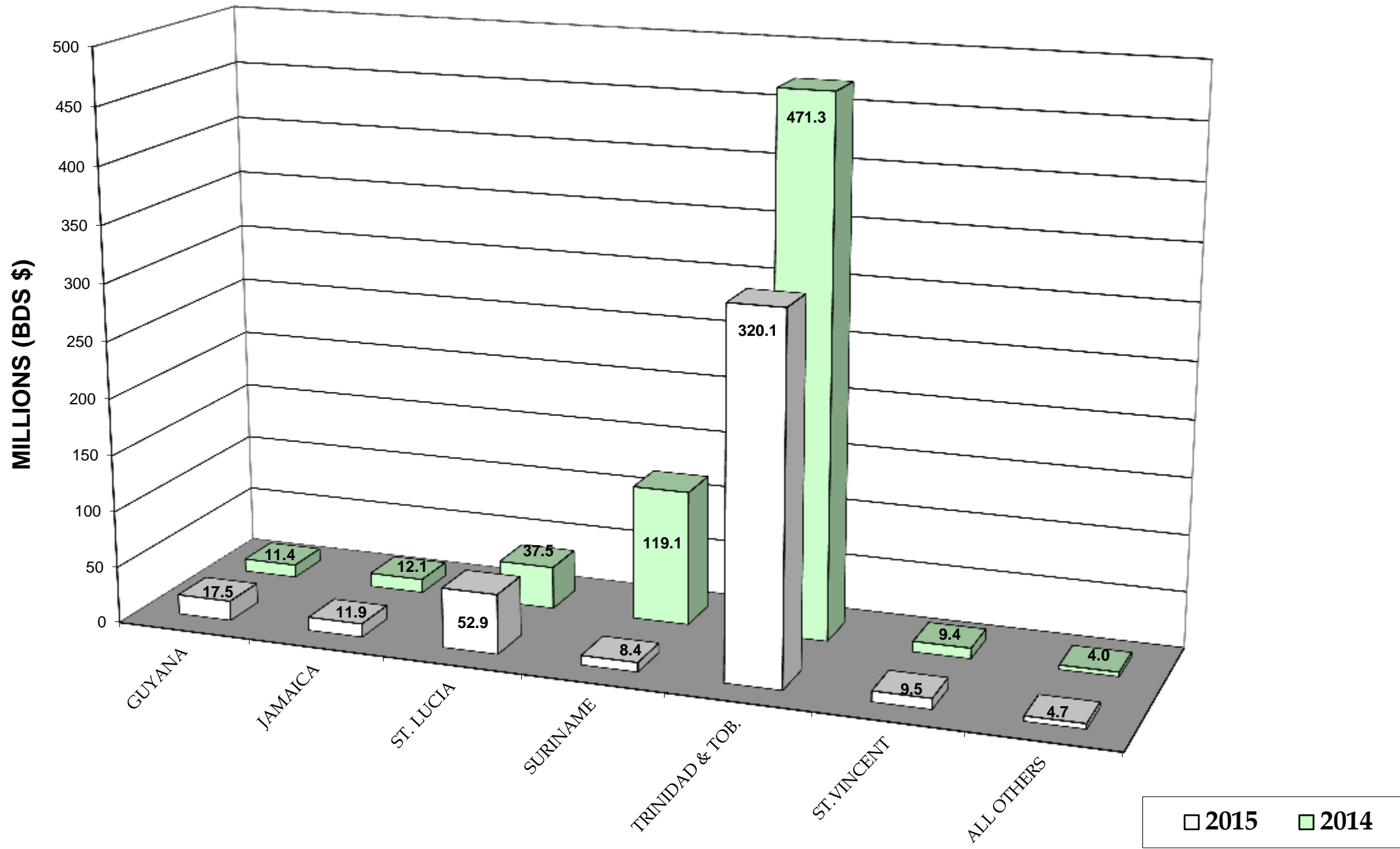
TABLE 8

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

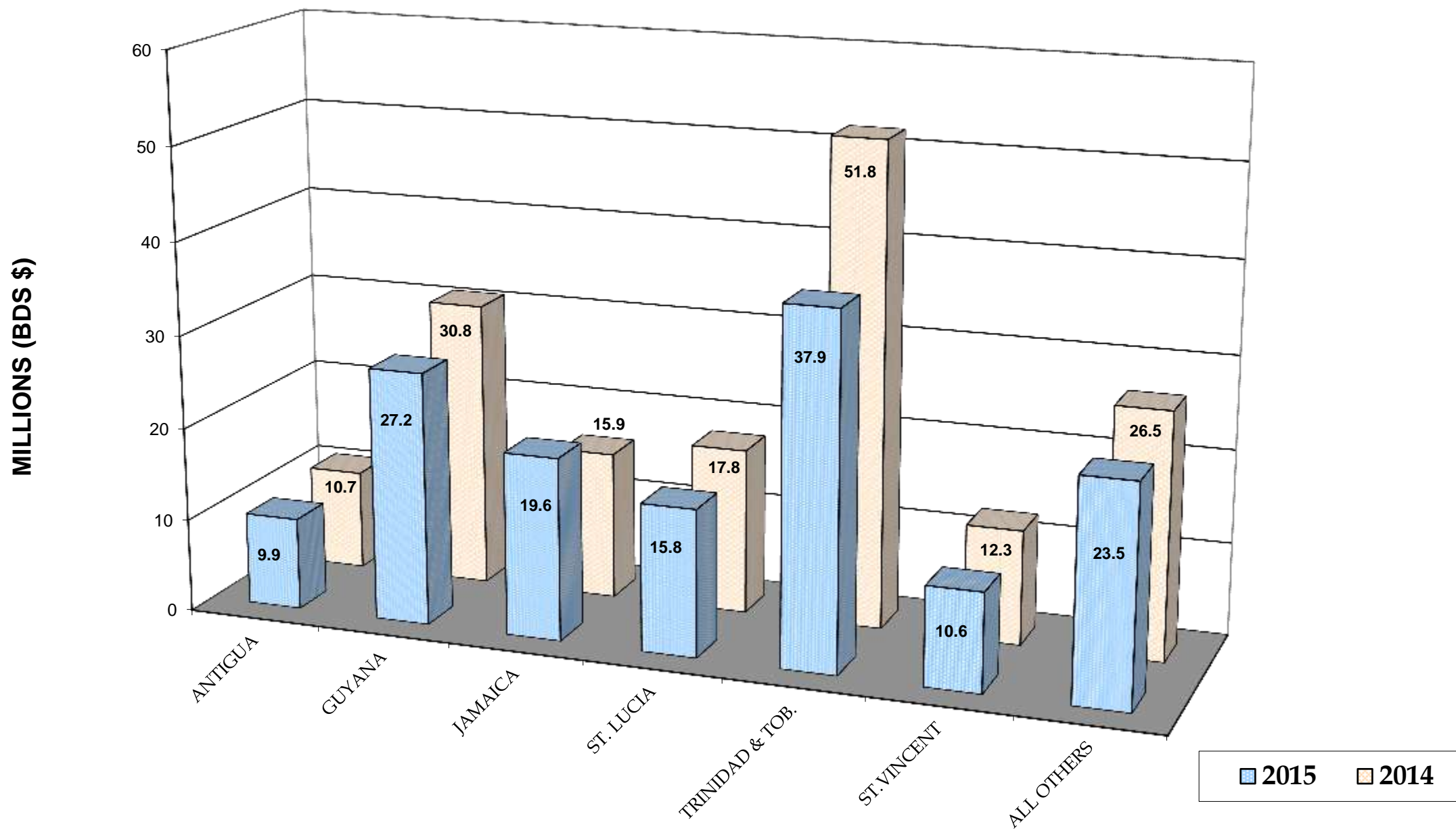
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
ANTIGUA	206,572	110,559	9,883,014	10,719,170	3,042,924	1,562,749	12,925,938	12,281,919
BELIZE	1,796,537	1,468,626	1,485,535	1,661,167	26,080	48,468	1,511,615	1,709,635
DOMINICA	1,083,032	1,178,976	3,644,804	3,609,966	1,009,731	1,636,981	4,654,535	5,246,947
GRENADA	1,249,040	1,110,790	8,890,207	11,109,833	2,189,239	2,579,028	11,079,446	13,688,861
GUYANA	17,549,494	11,373,184	27,212,267	30,821,598	684,900	578,781	27,897,167	31,400,379
HAITI	341,023	86,809	407,088	1,104,470	232,298	186,766	639,386	1,291,236
JAMAICA	11,916,469	12,138,333	19,638,339	15,871,477	4,725,315	4,028,210	24,363,654	19,899,687
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	53,964	71,464	5,156,129	5,775,505	1,822,768	2,165,601	6,978,897	7,941,106
ST. LUCIA	52,865,705	37,521,955	15,833,513	17,806,633	4,455,754	4,628,032	20,289,267	22,434,665
MONSTERRAT	2,005	40	257,466	203,944	150,749	54,103	408,215	258,047
SURINAME	8,438,998	119,136,513	3,667,968	3,010,711	75,102	36,946	3,743,070	3,047,657
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	320,088,978	471,331,582	37,896,636	51,846,931	6,812,194	6,237,749	44,708,830	58,084,680
ST. VINCENT	9,514,202	9,392,237	10,625,941	12,327,533	3,211,952	3,121,578	13,837,893	15,449,111
CARICOM TOTAL *	425,106,019	664,921,068	144,598,907	165,868,938	28,439,006	26,864,992	173,037,913	192,733,930
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	64,974,520	49,386,021	54,291,074	61,552,584	15,883,117	15,748,072	70,174,191	77,300,656

(BDS \$)

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



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



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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	7,873,255	5,963,333
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,110,923	3,768,853
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	40,508,723	74,251,318
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,961,430	9,140,758
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,133,820	4,008,376
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,833,231	4,088,244
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	11,702,253	5,332,028
	781	Motor Cars	6,426,337	4,813,703
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,725,090	3,423,823
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,807,472	5,271,496
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,334,278	1,877,080
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,473,541	7,901,024
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,246,535	6,189,802
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,556,674	4,429,647
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,024,545	2,265,923
	661	Lime, Cement	1,578,030	3,916,753
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,291,677	797,051
	873	Meters And Counters	11,778,226	20
	892	Printed Matter	2,080,073	2,048,771
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,342,566	1,348,467
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	429,280	275,941
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,441,164	14,720,503
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,848,926	3,962,437
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	276,734	143,594
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	733,540	98,251
	845	Articles Of Apparel	362,368	137,971
	851	Footwear	1,091,242	102,706
	872	Medical Appliances	247,177	431,946
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,213,046	857,966
	897	Jewellery	4,807,044	1,016,024

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JULY 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	1,334,278	2.6	1,877,080	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	8,234,062	16.2	7,068,053	14.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	995,637	2.0	1,022,852	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,558,522	8.9	4,530,650	9.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	5,294	0.0	54,273	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,024,545	4.0	2,265,923	4.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	264,226	0.5	412,701	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	1,578,020	3.1	3,916,753	7.8
METAL CONTAINERS	692	828,599	1.6	1,342,588	2.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	2,801	0.0	149,083	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	6,817	0.0	30,760	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,832,801	38.9	22,670,716	45.0
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	1,299,687	2.5	798,993	1.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		29,849,570	58.5	26,919,124	53.4
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		50,982,058	100.0	50,388,833	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	515,631	0.2	932,942	0.3
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	10,525,413	3.6	11,560,295	3.8
RUM	112.441/449	49,221,948	16.8	46,246,166	15.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	7,758,361	2.6	5,941,863	1.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	31,080,492	10.6	31,161,739	10.1
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	102,528	0.0	549,563	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	10,875,775	3.7	10,488,732	3.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,137,744	0.7	2,619,073	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	19,179,910	6.5	26,032,787	8.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	8,939,353	3.0	6,645,188	2.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	363,819	0.1	544,276	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	244,583	0.1	346,127	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		140,945,557	48.0	143,068,751	46.4
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	10,375,091	3.5	9,379,680	3.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		142,281,209	48.5	155,569,708	50.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		293,601,857	100.0	308,018,139	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	12,483,057	11,718,118
	098	Edible Products	24,395,151	22,779,205
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	12,318,703	17,246,848
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	13,149,599	8,108,370
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	15,090,099	16,672,172
	642	Articles Of Paper	16,015,167	14,716,324
	752	Data Processing Machines	11,845,817	15,046,952
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	19,004,607	20,058,731
	821	Furniture And Parts	13,084,017	11,503,391
	893	Articles Of Plastic	17,289,333	17,756,818
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	8,149,382	7,240,656
	098	Edible Products	6,210,800	6,139,940
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10,994,575	10,052,383
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,607,766	3,244,738
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	236,459,882	383,663,524
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	3,558,730	-
	344	Petrol Gases	2,987,527	9,786,668
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	5,306,005	5,793,964
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,075,902	7,306,546
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	3,234,513	4,757,250
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	4,532,475	3,757,126
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,322,703	6,062,858
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	11,109,651	20,134,942
	775	Household Type Equipment	2,327,425	1,401,426
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	2,293,713	2,711,699
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,020,886	2,463,533
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,952,363	2,257,973
	851	Footwear	5,339,124	5,501,392
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,218,105	4,234,524
	897	Jewellery	3,746,337	3,714,036
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	2,749,106	1,590,984
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,589,771	2,743,656
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,605,659	4,770,729
	098	Edible Products	2,382,924	2,971,040
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,955,073	3,170,753
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,157,089	4,952,943
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,991,395	1,758,217
	781	Motor Cars	4,268,735	3,731,242
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	4,094,256	325,295
	892	Printed Matter	6,317,628	5,236,662
MEXICO	098	Edible Products	1,291,934	1,221,903
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,490,511	3,097,229
	641	Paper And Paper Products	1,365,792	782,987
	742	Pumps For Liquids	1,394,827	29,279
	761	Television Receivers	3,742,529	3,406,259
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,632,668	2,509,205
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,359,004	2,184,970
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	8,431,656	15,109,224
	775	Household Type Equipment	2,952,465	1,296,184
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,870,693	1,206,277

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,104,945	3,264,635
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	26,605,528	24,451,946
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	1,975,750	2,645,191
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,058,498	964,821
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	547,703	423,904
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	7,524,319	6,396,584
	873	Meters And Counters	11,837,926	97,821
	897	Jewellery	4,105,134	1,356,136
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,863,435	3,013,969
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	728,701	2,990,682
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,532,356	3,986,887
	059	Fruit Juices	511,398	476,363
	091	Margarine And Shortening	4,532,794	4,784,497
	333	Petroleum Crude	16,148,455	24,617,871
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,901,769	4,166,997
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	668,959	740,525
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	3,492,792	3,573,445
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	491,620	122,940
	692	Metal Containers	3,474,853	3,572,384
	892	Printed Matter	868,124	1,727,501
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,523,901	1,416,732
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	941,089	1,569,428
	059	Fruit Juices	447,372	373,629
	091	Margarine And Shortening	596,138	636,767
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,257,110	959,500
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	349,967	257,233
	642	Articles Of Paper	564,894	599,844
	661	Lime, Cement	16,691,615	19,909,987
	892	Printed Matter	1,317,015	1,420,322
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,199,699	1,220,251
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	587,716	666,561
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	518,748	409,006
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,827,674	2,085,391
	091	Margarine And Shortening	640,867	618,369
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	736,596	313,457
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,923,719	4,204,246
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	689,310	584,101
	692	Metal Containers	5,128,283	2,602,350
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	423,325	59,168
	892	Printed Matter	3,470,898	3,492,002
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,140,723	2,625,758
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	638,621	1,469,742
	059	Fruit Juices	1,388,146	1,105,699
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	902,288	35,950
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,541,833	1,807,022
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	974,192	1,053,109
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,114,218	733,090
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	897,770	950,630
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	824,484	-
	892	Printed Matter	649,809	639,050

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,017,547	1,221,074
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,427,420	1,192,849
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,174,216	2,057,206
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	1,894,998	480,850
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,283,343	410,754
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,894,315	886,278
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,861,215	1,109,592
	851	Footwear	4,013,417	768,294
	885	Watches And Clocks	14,331,173	11,255,571
	897	Jewellery	24,178,912	10,077,861
SHIP STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	98,086,918	145,199,945
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	151,227	184,417
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	140,625	213,397
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,077,126	1,780,411
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	191,230	333,067
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	89,707	28,347
	641	Paper And Paper Products	102,539	158,196
	665	Glassware	334,349	522,395
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	289,661	216,419
872	Medical Appliances	166,628	190,528	
ANTIGUA	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	86,423	34,274
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	71,072	16,474
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	120,457	90,873
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	81,808	61,596
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,031,210	990,860
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	61,085	1,451
	642	Articles Of Paper	46,605	22,324
	661	Lime, Cement	75,766	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	106,294	20,985
	872	Medical Appliances	126,928	107,506
	893	Articles Of Plastic	47,596	33,339
	TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	44,062
542		Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,929,046	5,068,527
554		Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	71,618	533
723		Contractors Plant Equipment	319,573	636
741		Heating Cooling Equipment	77,011	-
745		Other Non-Electric Machinery	78,061	180
821		Furniture And Parts	102,555	42,712
851		Footwear	126,387	-
872		Medical Appliances	652,704	497,490
892		Printed Matter	78,505	6,255

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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
IMPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	26,676,448	24,424,571
	098	Edible Products	48,363,366	47,381,728
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	31,974,578	27,535,807
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	393,052,849	561,936,411
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	70,863,771	85,434,607
	642	Articles Of Paper	30,830,627	29,195,432
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	49,237,065	52,354,266
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	23,748,594	32,745,493
	781	Motor Cars	52,690,133	43,580,409
	893	Articles Of Plastic	37,904,155	41,262,059
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	091	Margarine And Shortening	10,525,413	11,560,295
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	53,756,104	51,079,462
	333	Petroleum Crude	16,148,455	24,617,871
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	30,959,275	30,797,761
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	10,875,775	10,488,732
	661	Lime, Cement	19,211,428	26,154,797
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	10,346,232	9,276,648
	873	Meters And Counters	11,856,158	97,821
	892	Printed Matter	13,621,601	17,449,249
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	16,771,550	22,368,038
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,077,435	2,909,755
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,629,126	2,342,538
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	98,087,178	145,200,755
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	23,662,097	21,616,600
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,442,153	2,444,994
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	6,311,065	2,283,097
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,812,532	1,467,363
	851	Footwear	4,796,166	1,331,714
	885	Watches And Clocks	14,987,261	13,399,652
897	Jewellery	24,753,861	13,308,866	