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**OVERSEAS TRADE**

**JUNE 2009**

## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of June 2009 imports to Barbados were valued at \$187.9 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$59.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$128.3 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$186.9 million for 2008.

Imports for June 2009 were \$108.3 million less than imports for June 2008, a decrease of 36.6%. Total exports decreased in value by some \$49.6 million or 45.4% of the 2008 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$22.5 million or 31.2% over June 2008. The value of re-exports also decreased by \$27.2 million or 73.1% over the corresponding month 2008.

For the period January - June 2009, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1154.0 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$346.5 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$807.5 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1220.2 million for January - June 2008.

Imports for January - June 2009 were \$608.0 million less than imports for the same period 2008, a decrease of 34.5%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$195.4 million or 36.1% over the January - June 2008 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$76.4 million or 25.7% over January - June 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased \$119.0 million or 48.6% over the corresponding period 2008.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of June 2009 imports from Caricom countries were valued at \$22.1 million whilst total exports to Caricom were valued at \$18.5 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$3.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$66.1 million for June 2008.

Caricom imports for June 2009 were \$66.3 million less than Caricom imports for June 2008, a decrease of 75.0%. Total exports to Caricom for June 2009 were \$3.8 million less than total exports for June 2008, a decrease of 17.2%. Domestic exports decreased by \$3.4 million or 17.7% over the corresponding month 2008. The value of re-exports also decreased by \$0.4 million or 13.9 % of the June 2008 figure.

For the period January - June 2009 total imports from Caricom were valued at \$130.2 million whilst total exports were \$128.4 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$2.1 million as compared with a deficit of \$344.6 million for the same period of 2008.

During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$371.9 million less than those over the same period in 2008, a decrease of 74.0%. Total exports to Caricom for January - June 2009 were \$29.4 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2008, a decrease of 18.6%. Domestic exports increased by \$39.6 million or 28.8% over the same period 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$10.1 million or 49.8% over the January - June 2008 figure.

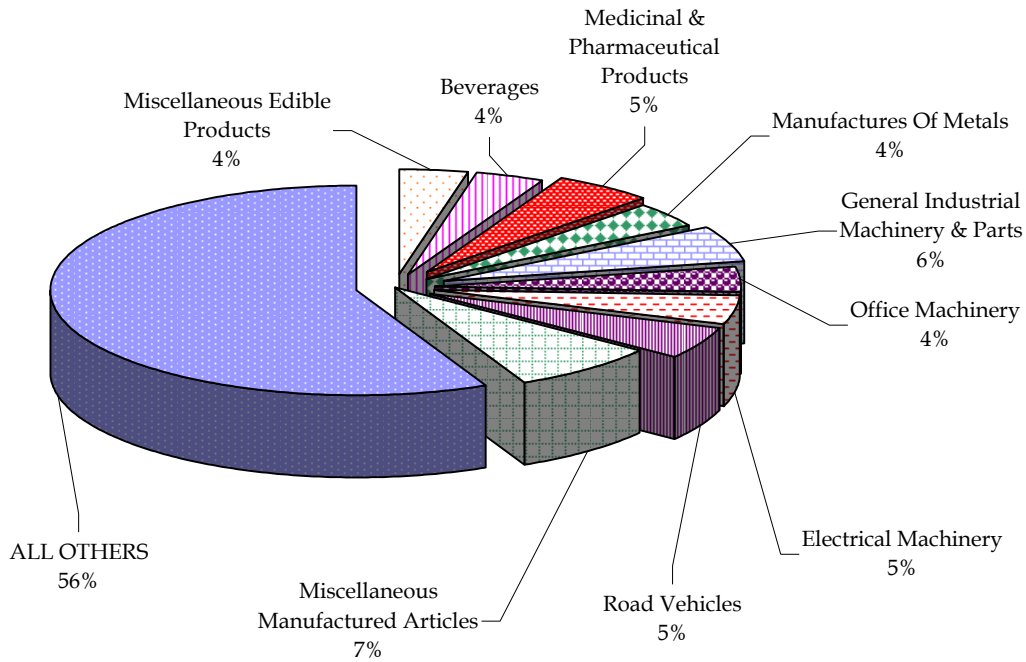
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JUNE 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

TABLE 1

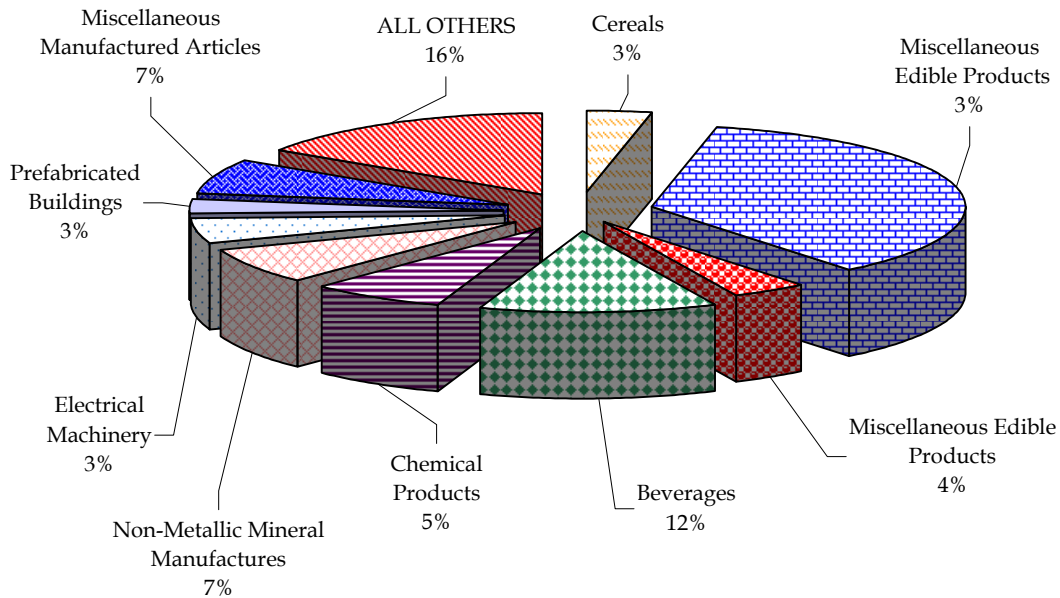
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	32,075,483	42,462,116	22,383,373	30,058,768	334,595	163,529	22,717,968	30,222,297
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	8,092,067	9,119,920	6,061,145	15,362,725	361,200	1,268,009	6,422,345	16,630,734
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	5,440,527	9,488,580	1,114,098	1,633,845	25,342	42,292	1,139,440	1,676,137
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	1,610,738	65,196,894	2,865	55,570	627	14,567,846	3,492	14,623,416
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	1,281,003	1,901,815	698,252	1,171,810	2,496	448	700,748	1,172,258
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	29,359,513	30,392,670	4,568,367	4,990,977	2,849,605	4,397,795	7,417,972	9,388,772
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	29,890,383	46,162,494	6,859,082	7,983,030	526,797	512,097	7,385,879	8,495,127
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	50,231,120	57,902,804	3,424,376	3,577,834	3,127,280	1,077,183	6,551,656	4,655,017
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	29,092,244	32,340,300	4,232,743	6,762,276	2,749,644	15,006,952	6,982,387	21,769,228
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	792,486	1,171,693	226,831	425,049	40,300	169,550	267,131	594,599
<b>TOTAL*</b>	187,865,564	296,139,286	49,571,132	72,021,884	10,017,886	37,205,701	59,589,018	109,227,585

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

### Principal Imports - June 2009



### Principal Domestic Exports - June 2009



**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - JUNE 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008**

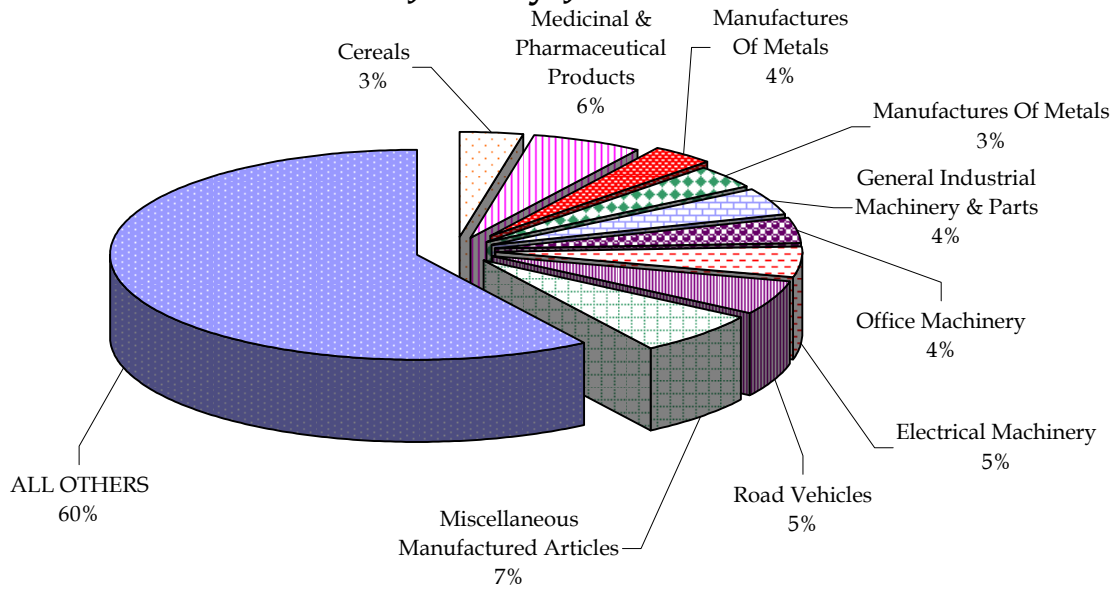
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(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	204,608,776	231,417,973	63,796,415	77,949,280	2,201,478	1,340,086	65,997,893	79,289,366
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	43,352,547	53,539,627	33,327,374	40,002,567	8,390,941	6,253,034	41,718,315	46,255,601
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	36,778,683	51,193,917	3,846,447	8,779,306	167,845	633,880	4,014,292	9,413,186
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	17,818,147	379,811,770	22,732	26,390,737	22,124	140,693,924	44,856	167,084,661
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	7,504,089	12,302,248	5,534,276	5,097,974	10,237	8,567	5,544,513	5,106,541
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	170,116,483	183,618,137	23,560,880	38,162,288	52,144,760	23,624,737	75,705,640	61,787,025
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	194,912,298	230,748,356	38,076,261	40,417,520	2,770,679	2,529,181	40,846,940	42,946,701
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	303,331,349	397,617,505	17,423,832	23,620,628	17,534,156	6,802,113	34,957,988	30,422,741
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	171,267,975	210,596,452	33,690,983	35,277,984	42,134,479	62,253,471	75,825,462	97,531,455
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	4,325,261	11,208,257	1,525,412	1,503,903	307,350	524,450	1,832,762	2,028,353
<b>TOTAL*</b>	1,154,015,608	1,762,054,242	220,804,612	297,202,187	125,684,049	244,663,443	346,488,661	541,865,630

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### Principal Imports January-June 2009



### Principal Domestic Exports January- June 2009

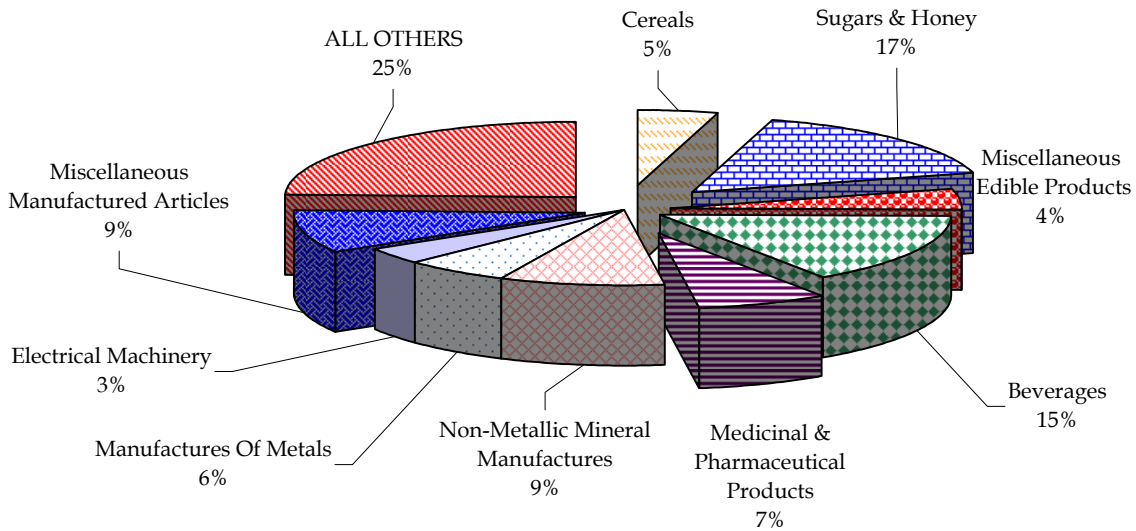


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
JUNE 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

( BDS \$ )

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	10,945,346	14,471,238	18,625,150	27,602,009	2,149,065	575,175	20,774,215	28,177,184
CANADA	8,086,911	8,712,482	2,057,497	4,239,155	136,826	83,950	2,194,323	4,323,105
UNITED STATES	79,996,911	101,296,058	7,035,044	12,263,727	3,239,693	18,098,694	10,274,737	30,362,421
CARICOM *	22,133,587	88,428,953	16,001,633	19,441,845	2,521,047	2,928,451	18,522,680	22,370,296
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,285,943	2,984,839	7,992,512	10,511,727	1,746,269	1,993,522	9,738,781	12,505,249
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	15,805	11,464	970,599	1,504,454	594,204	348,713	1,564,803	1,853,167
PUERTO RICO	1,407,619	733,472	374,091	105,286	93,638	1,274	467,729	106,560
VENEZUELA	99,988	247,972	-	155,095	-	-	-	155,095
JAPAN	5,953,975	9,268,950	3,350	5,884	-	-	3,350	5,884
GERMANY	2,247,970	2,882,841	743,091	355,521	3,739	1,514	746,830	357,035
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	56,977,452	70,085,420	3,760,677	6,348,908	1,279,674	597,071	5,040,351	6,945,979
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	436	-	-	-	3,078	-	3,078
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>187,865,564</b>	<b>296,139,286</b>	<b>49,571,132</b>	<b>72,021,884</b>	<b>10,017,886</b>	<b>22,637,920</b>	<b>59,589,018</b>	<b>94,659,804</b>

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2. Other Commonwealth Caribbean countries include Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos.

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	2,816,112	2,208,383
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,083,144	2,115,532
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,834,916	1,692,061
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,048,951	1,898,274
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,742,351	2,729,596
	759	Office Machine Parts	1,884,905	1,306,020
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,134,032	4,107,056
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,947,620	1,824,352
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,029,926	2,036,356
	897	Jewellery	1,852,100	764,898
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	744,241	1,019,457
	098	Edible Products	995,473	1,022,109
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,804,120	1,529,352
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	996,110	1,763,433
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	563,897	50,073,383
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	701,995	688,264
	642	Articles Of Paper	845,096	726,896
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,060,332	5,542,760
	687	Tin	343,042	347,493
	893	Articles Of Plastic	590,370	511,979
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	491,350	260,998
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	445,481	7,095
	098	Edible Products	600,965	366,294
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	261,671	431,134
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	854,628	743,706
	692	Metal Containers	319,552	166
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	444,209	632,758
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	315,216	893,100
	742	Pumps For Liquids	360,398	26,622
	892	Printed Matter	1,182,744	1,594,837
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	374,887	232,440
	684	Aluminium	525,511	255,269
	761	Television Receivers	382,761	233,625
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	915,511	818,305
	821	Furniture And Parts	358,342	339,557
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	379,968	257,656
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	389,572	226,597
	851	Footwear	516,823	761,816
	893	Articles Of Plastic	455,632	363,607
	897	Jewellery	1,252,983	215,489
CANADA	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	735,406	797,502
	016	Meat Salted, Dried, Smoked	365,022	307,069
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	394,284	293,008
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	467,556	644,444
	583	Monofilament Etc. Of Plastic	466,440	339,852
	635	Wood Manufactures	373,961	372
	684	Aluminium	331,447	49,778
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	764,363	111,953
	793	Ships And Boats	588,110	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	270,522	351,823



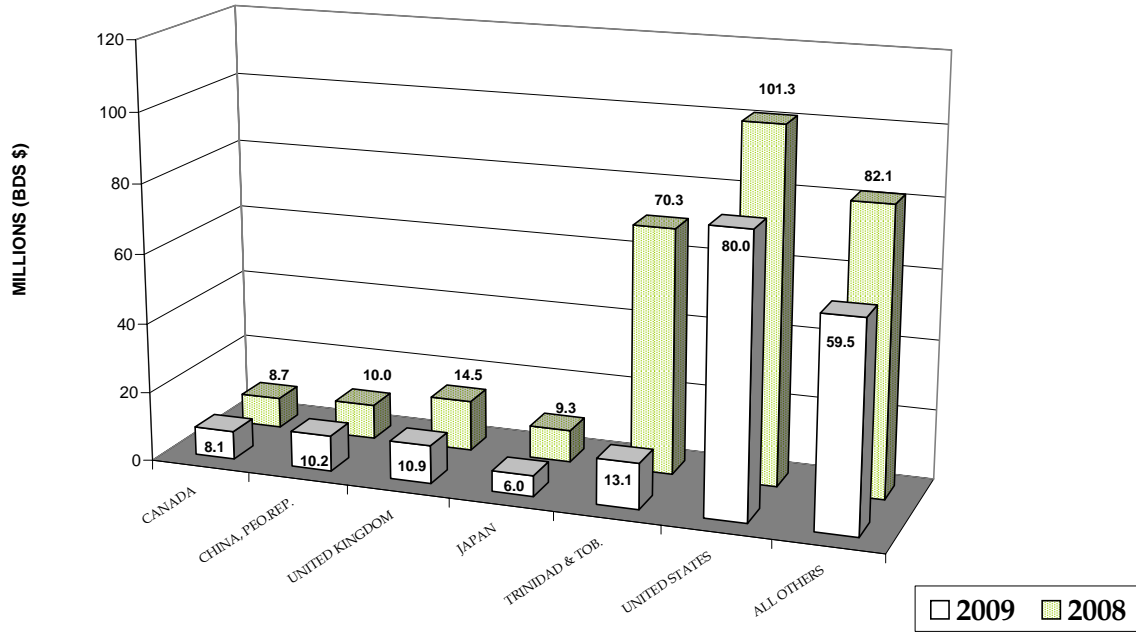
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JUNE 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	44,123	-
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	16,940,317	25,019,096
	098	Edible Products	27,431	100
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	207,405	1,162,168
	291	Crude Animal Materials	36,360	83,000
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	996,659	169
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	150,599	498,996
	893	Articles Of Plastic	115,341	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	19,786	47,816
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	48,246	47,592
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	223,532	349,253
	098	Edible Products	145,477	14,568
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,576,293	8,206,079
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	154,709	52,965
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	140,390	130,276
	759	Office Machine Parts	168,252	103,117
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	175,358	2,112
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,014,481	1,720,783
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,103,857	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	282,640	11,041
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	299,990	226,536
	091	Margarine And Shortening	722,174	601,180
	098	Edible Products	46,366	12,510
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	55,200	139,572
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	277,103	135,995
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	32,476	-
	661	Lime, Cement	76,125	460,028
	692	Metal Containers	804,461	374,613
	821	Furniture And Parts	79,837	102,778
	892	Printed Matter	73,646	35,851
GUYANA	022	Milk And Cream	55,710	19,744
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	44,941	93,619
	091	Margarine And Shortening	89,769	83,540
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	70,104	40
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	14,723	6,927
	642	Articles Of Paper	21,490	72,364
	661	Lime, Cement	1,819,332	1,521,840
	892	Printed Matter	73,077	300,889
	893	Articles Of Plastic	160,263	184,756
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	35,100	40
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	212,426	181,375
	091	Margarine And Shortening	232,777	290,964
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	147,131	134,380
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	167,838	393,060
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	138,999	174,636
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	145,324	358,573
	661	Lime, Cement	152,052	125,157
	663	Mineral Manufactures	153,000	855,468
	665	Glassware	227,619	231,393
	693	Wire Products	127,355	245,782

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	66,492	113,761
	098	Edible Products	62,400	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	37,308	848,443
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	53,563	185,294
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	434,577	2,219,194
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	212,343	1,958
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	911,440	-
	851	Footwear	962,703	457,324
	885	Watches And Clocks	78,669	3,087,560
	897	Jewellery	179,777	7,832,782
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	32,136	40,031
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,764	-
	666	Pottery	1,560	-
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	2,097	15,355
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	13,332	-
	781	Motor Cars	1,991,477	33,634
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	13,200	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	31,747	180,784
	897	Jewellery	43,579	131,176
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	10,000	55,250
NETH. ANTILLES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	22,606	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	3,660	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	101,825	70,315
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,132	5,616
	885	Watches And Clocks	197,870	-
	897	Jewellery	344,031	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	576	-
ST. LUCIA	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	16,383	1,241
	098	Edible Products	42,295	17,217
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	56,520	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	22,204	27,695
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	146,314	84,750
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	22,669	1,071
	629	Articles Of Rubber	8,230	1,267
	641	Paper And Paper Products	20,261	18,740

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



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

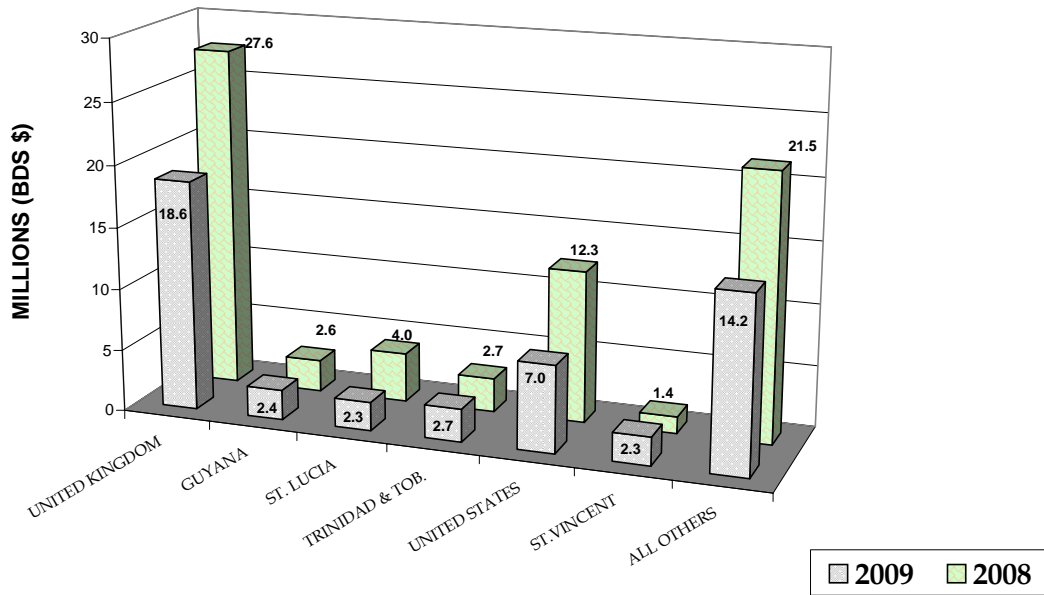


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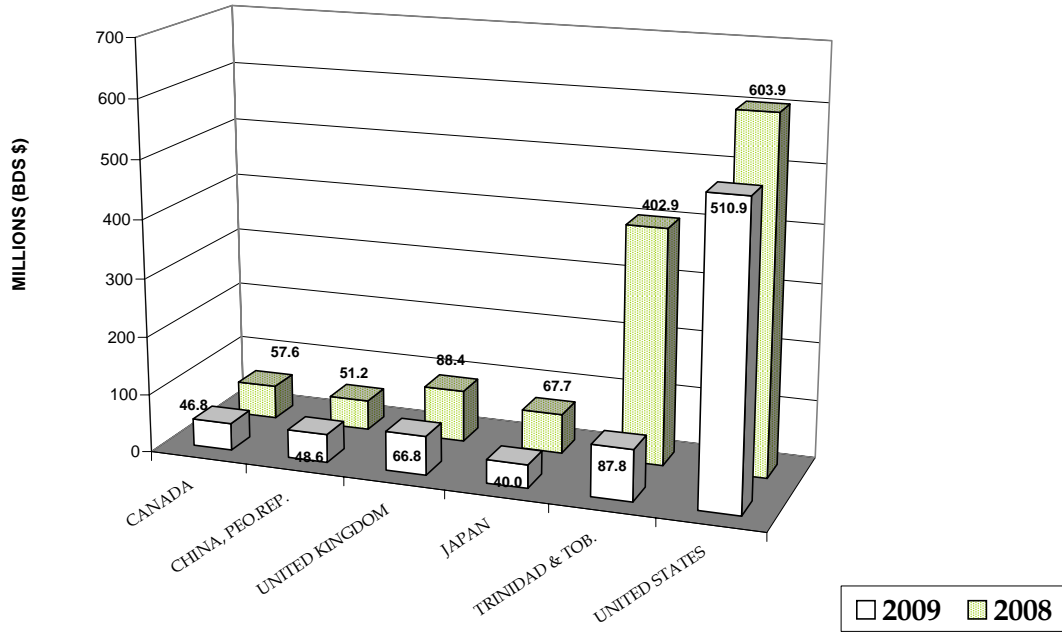
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UNITED KINGDOM	66,777,440	88,445,688	44,858,655	57,241,644	6,524,102	12,206,860	51,382,757	69,448,504
CANADA	46,819,394	57,561,502	8,426,262	9,003,881	556,778	1,324,733	8,983,040	10,328,614
UNITED STATES	510,907,048	603,938,063	34,849,061	43,720,389	57,600,284	51,904,608	92,449,345	95,624,997
CARICOM *	130,520,827	502,445,085	98,013,591	137,582,440	30,435,364	20,312,011	128,448,955	157,894,451
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	16,071,676	14,962,582	53,550,249	61,268,661	23,081,381	13,390,967	76,631,630	74,659,628
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	269,118	227,806	5,385,460	6,849,127	3,003,621	2,572,139	8,389,081	9,421,266
PUERTO RICO	5,823,103	4,443,599	1,055,931	295,869	263,681	226,636	1,319,612	522,505
VENEZUELA	643,373	1,295,496	223,964	309,972	13,000	-	236,964	309,972
JAPAN	39,996,843	67,739,053	5,771	14,744	23,976	15,987	29,747	30,731
GERMANY	16,222,781	30,693,073	2,199,451	2,170,221	660,368	12,567	2,859,819	2,182,788
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	336,035,549	405,254,740	25,786,466	40,013,900	26,602,875	15,396,113	52,389,341	55,410,013
STORES/BUNKERS *	132	10,137	-	-	-	3,078	-	3,078
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>1,154,015,608</b>	<b>1,762,054,242</b>	<b>220,804,612</b>	<b>297,202,187</b>	<b>125,684,049</b>	<b>103,974,732</b>	<b>346,488,661</b>	<b>401,176,919</b>

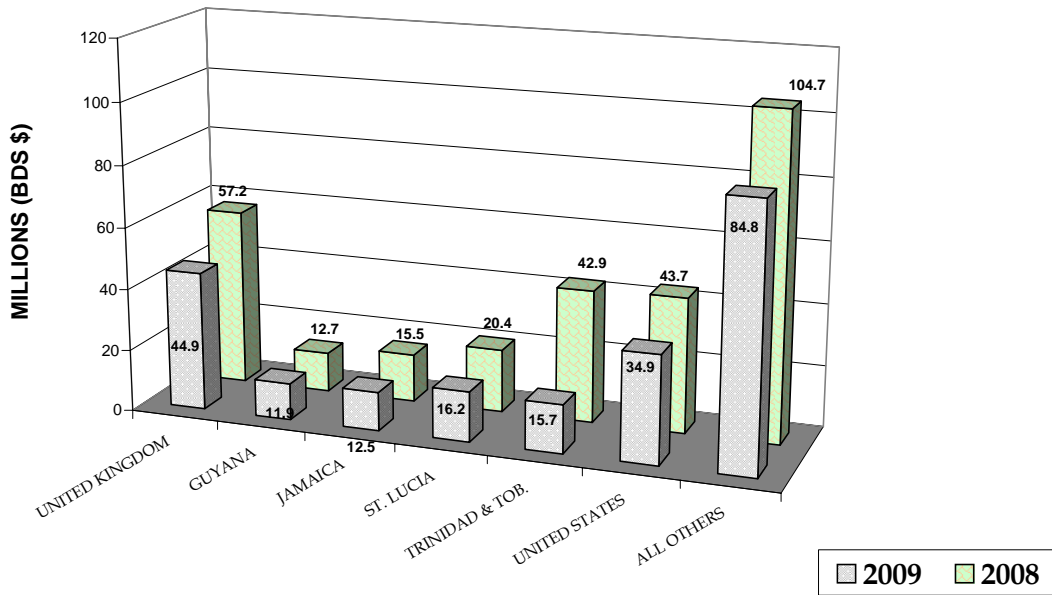
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS  
 JANUARY - JUNE 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



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



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

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	6,151,076	5,744,406	3,775,823	4,417,725	192,646	40,645	3,968,469	4,458,370
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	5,310,813	5,537,508	771,018	675,788	192,806	51,828	963,824	727,616
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	1,441,157	1,305,208	291,775	475,098	384	10,447	292,159	485,545
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	836,770	62,138,218	1,982	2,812	549	-	2,531	2,812
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	6,021	14	695,746	1,171,810	1,569	414	697,315	1,172,224
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	2,125,161	2,299,045	2,286,853	2,372,698	1,632,568	1,828,398	3,919,421	4,201,096
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	3,619,465	7,997,457	5,932,619	6,626,425	289,479	120,040	6,222,098	6,746,465
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	520,920	695,743	194,458	313,002	25,581	542,054	220,039	855,056
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	2,102,935	2,611,479	1,985,605	3,239,760	185,165	280,525	2,170,770	3,520,285
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	19,269	99,875	65,754	146,727	300	54,100	66,054	200,827
<b>TOTAL *</b>	22,133,587	88,428,953	16,001,633	19,441,845	2,521,047	2,928,451	18,522,680	22,370,296

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**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - JUNE 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008**

**TABLE 6**

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	35,319,996	34,105,829	23,512,048	27,100,659	1,111,043	763,729	24,623,091	27,864,388
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	23,012,091	23,875,024	4,777,324	5,191,922	1,117,175	1,313,278	5,894,499	6,505,200
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	7,910,481	8,569,804	2,009,437	3,326,883	77,526	103,768	2,086,963	3,430,651
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	9,969,100	367,408,954	19,426	26,316,662	10,992	4,148	30,418	26,320,810
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	33,227	12,333	5,516,782	5,096,311	7,253	6,747	5,524,035	5,103,058
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	12,482,739	15,790,156	14,320,370	16,745,103	12,238,687	12,023,019	26,559,057	28,768,122
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	26,631,845	34,860,388	32,796,872	34,638,427	1,920,566	635,165	34,717,438	35,273,592
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	2,695,854	4,110,740	2,766,921	3,797,321	11,772,542	3,637,011	14,539,463	7,434,332
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	12,309,981	13,279,848	11,888,993	14,907,348	2,063,810	1,735,846	13,952,803	16,643,194
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	155,513	432,009	405,418	461,804	115,770	89,300	521,188	551,104
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>130,520,827</b>	<b>502,445,085</b>	<b>98,013,591</b>	<b>137,582,440</b>	<b>30,435,364</b>	<b>20,312,011</b>	<b>128,448,955</b>	<b>157,894,451</b>

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TABLE 7

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

( BDS \$ )

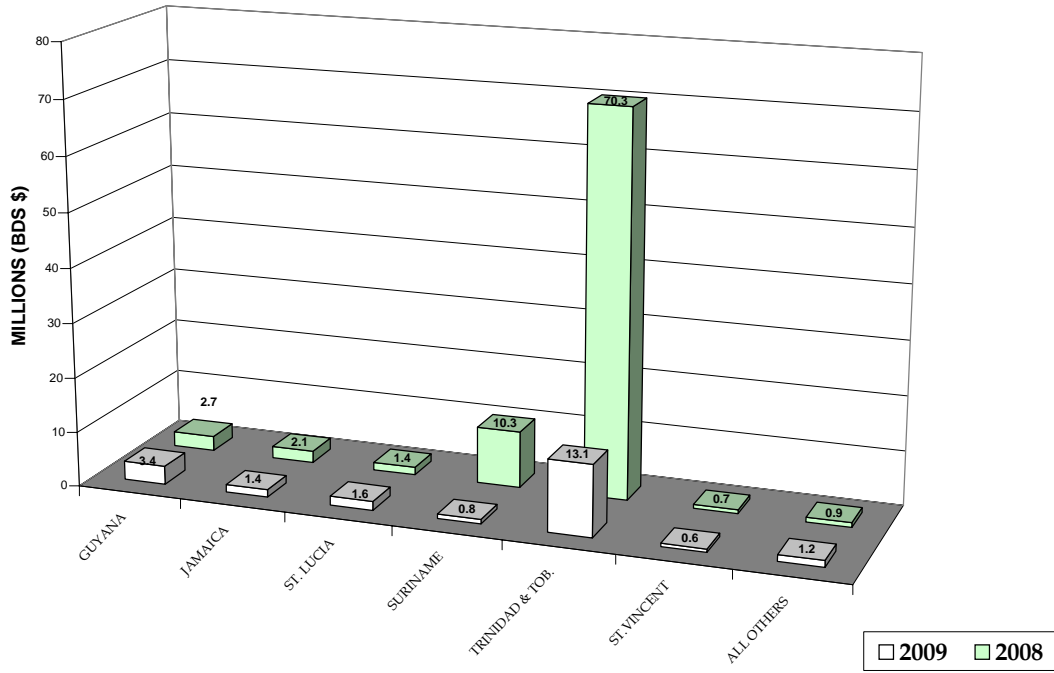
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	161,218	122,509	700,890	1,318,536	250,376	423,956	951,266	1,742,492
BELIZE	153,065	2,408	86,268	192,635	27,364	72,495	113,632	265,130
DOMINICA	465,612	509,251	445,564	735,655	127,792	91,857	573,356	827,512
GRENADA	213,618	196,383	1,620,433	1,902,864	186,222	266,992	1,806,655	2,169,856
GUYANA	3,353,387	2,691,413	2,431,264	2,564,709	41,605	49,485	2,472,869	2,614,194
HAITI	8,223	2,612	10,405	1,350	-	-	10,405	1,350
JAMAICA	1,389,776	2,129,250	2,186,992	2,842,642	338,782	403,999	2,525,774	3,246,641
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	206,865	46,262	611,159	1,207,823	374,741	371,743	985,900	1,579,566
ST. LUCIA	1,634,698	1,386,469	2,316,888	3,965,450	404,750	498,935	2,721,638	4,464,385
MONSTERRAT	-	-	8,028	13,453	35,098	22,031	43,126	35,484
SURINAME	819,756	10,310,409	628,440	596,200	-	25,904	628,440	622,104
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	13,123,437	70,308,022	2,665,752	2,732,582	367,027	383,046	3,032,779	3,115,628
ST. VINCENT	603,932	723,965	2,289,550	1,367,946	367,290	318,008	2,656,840	1,685,954
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>22,133,587</b>	<b>88,428,953</b>	<b>16,001,633</b>	<b>19,441,845</b>	<b>2,521,047</b>	<b>2,928,451</b>	<b>18,522,680</b>	<b>22,370,296</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>3,285,943</b>	<b>2,984,839</b>	<b>7,992,512</b>	<b>10,511,727</b>	<b>1,746,269</b>	<b>1,993,522</b>	<b>9,738,781</b>	<b>12,505,249</b>

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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JUNE 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

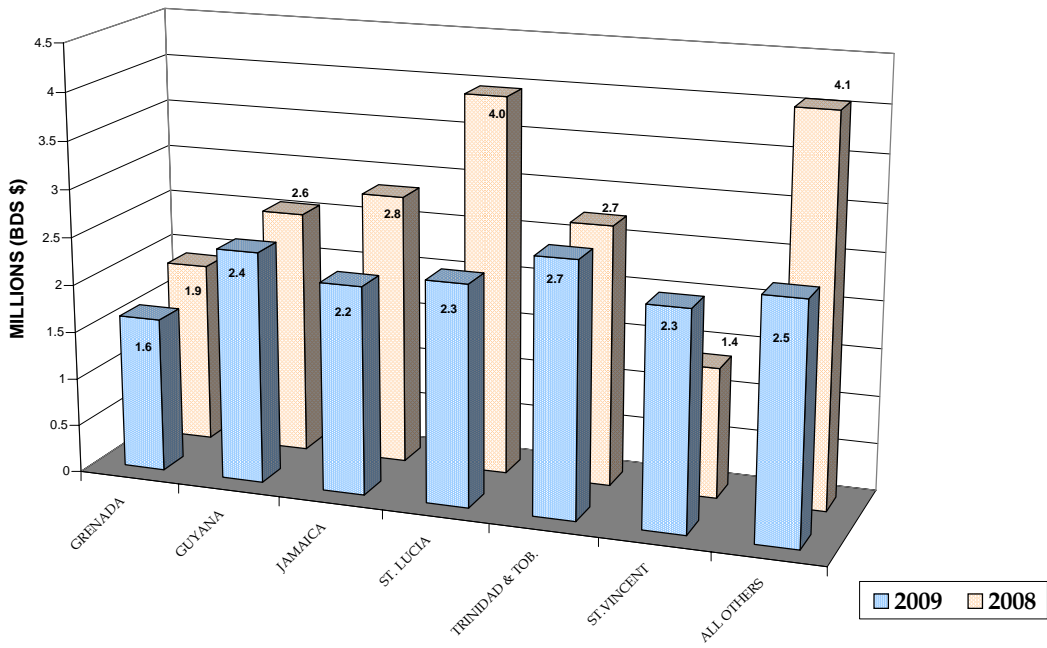


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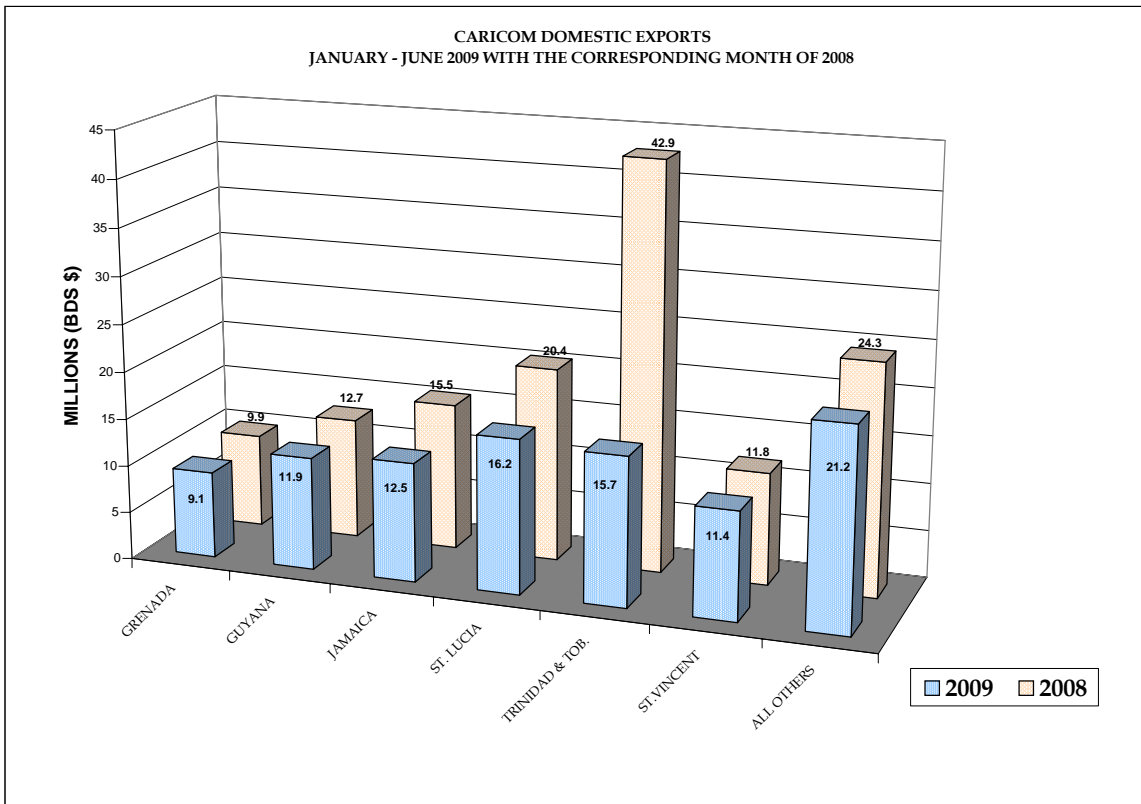
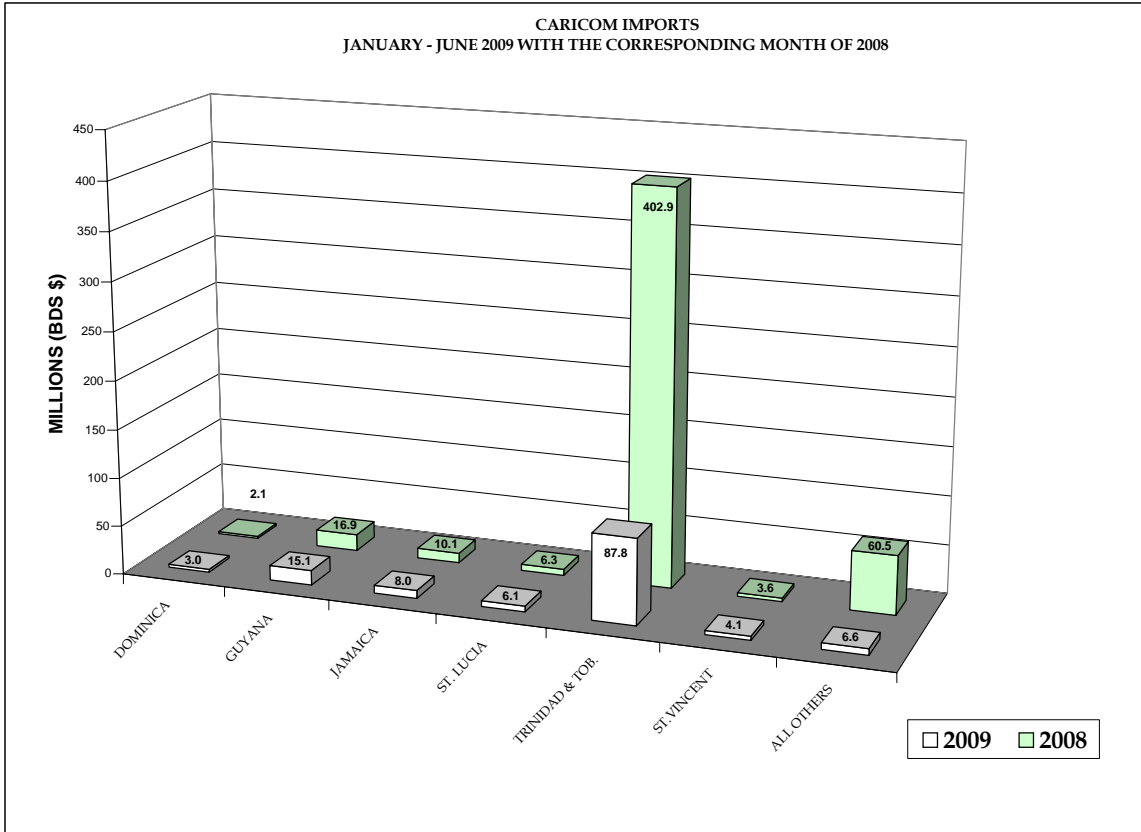
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - JUNE 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008**

( BDS \$ )

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
	2009*	2008	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	641,248	893,576	8,838,815	8,307,422	1,905,173	2,342,821	10,743,988	10,650,243
BELIZE	1,139,926	1,666,967	1,112,158	1,452,444	196,446	103,942	1,308,604	1,556,386
DOMINICA	2,965,953	2,098,359	3,480,189	4,195,289	1,173,655	876,725	4,653,844	5,072,014
GRENADA	1,910,362	1,623,560	9,131,126	9,876,109	2,235,210	1,927,513	11,366,336	11,803,622
GUYANA	15,092,933	16,936,787	11,869,250	12,738,228	458,044	526,479	12,327,294	13,264,707
HAITI	117,032	28,710	2,014,938	249,450	134,155	184,796	2,149,093	434,246
JAMAICA	7,973,516	10,115,110	12,518,764	15,518,476	3,755,393	2,405,407	16,274,157	17,923,883
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	422,072	452,491	4,322,398	6,334,217	1,587,059	998,333	5,909,457	7,332,550
ST. LUCIA	6,052,732	6,271,817	16,225,291	20,421,690	13,256,092	4,424,637	29,481,383	24,846,327
MONSTERRAT	1,021	665	172,039	316,929	117,580	86,172	289,619	403,101
SURINAME	2,319,001	55,793,432	1,268,293	3,480,177	3,580	270,422	1,271,873	3,750,599
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	87,806,743	402,941,497	15,679,939	42,875,004	2,806,365	3,429,998	18,486,304	46,305,002
ST. VINCENT	4,078,288	3,622,114	11,380,391	11,817,005	2,806,612	2,734,766	14,187,003	14,551,771
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>130,520,827</b>	<b>502,445,085</b>	<b>98,013,591</b>	<b>137,582,440</b>	<b>30,435,364</b>	<b>20,312,011</b>	<b>128,448,955</b>	<b>157,894,451</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>16,071,676</b>	<b>14,962,582</b>	<b>53,550,249</b>	<b>61,268,661</b>	<b>23,081,381</b>	<b>13,390,967</b>	<b>76,631,630</b>	<b>74,659,628</b>

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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
<b>IMPORTS</b>	098	Edible Products	6,424,161	5,535,406
	248	Wood Simply Worked	4,295,908	5,224,691
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,603,344	10,426,662
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,763,500	3,602,691
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	4,976,629	1,474,456
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,230,210	3,992,380
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,194,450	5,624,644
	781	Motor Cars	4,954,475	7,314,130
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,504,913	4,695,744
	897	Jewellery	4,306,199	1,445,760
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,401,185	1,319,564
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	17,857,812	25,019,096
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,586,077	1,784,582
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,457,331	14,679,255
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,301,431	3,866,639
	661	Lime, Cement	3,148,208	3,138,921
	692	Metal Containers	1,514,204	1,324,671
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,288,135	2,238,103
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,138,443	63,177
	892	Printed Matter	1,446,578	2,476,733
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	098	Edible Products	188,199	40,896
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	280,441	954,512
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,194,762	1,857,076
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	487,902	2,244,032
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	229,152	211,133
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	924,772	53,950
	781	Motor Cars	1,991,477	72,134
	851	Footwear	965,283	460,803
	885	Watches And Clocks	710,352	3,515,713
	897	Jewellery	689,557	8,003,598

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

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	17,857,812	36.0	25,019,096	34.7
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,586,077	3.2	1,784,582	2.5
RUM	112.441/449	5,002,306	10.1	13,983,247	19.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	828,594	1.7	563,688	0.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,439,209	6.9	3,931,282	5.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	29,680	0.1	33,425	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	15,206	0.0	564	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	252,764	0.5	374,291	0.5
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,514,204	3.1	1,324,671	1.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	267,335	0.5	148,677	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	47,514	0.1	83,776	0.1
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		30,840,701	62.2	47,247,299	65.6
<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>	1,283,043	2.6	2,238,714	3.1
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		17,447,388	35.2	22,535,871	31.3
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		49,571,132	100.0	72,021,884	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - JUNE			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	36,223,713	16.4	44,989,561	15.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	8,921,974	4.0	9,641,459	3.2
RUM	112.441/449	27,104,447	12.3	33,107,267	11.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	4,172,139	1.9	3,909,755	1.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	16,415,883	7.4	31,955,890	10.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	555,015	0.3	336,228	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	46,811	0.0	47,626	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,697,814	0.8	1,983,302	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	813,967	0.4	1,210,255	0.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	7,447,342	3.4	6,633,054	2.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	789,312	0.4	766,858	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	382,300	0.2	509,789	0.2
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		104,570,717	47.4	135,091,044	45.5
<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>	7,108,345	3.2	12,672,941	4.3
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		109,132,550	49.4	149,438,202	50.3
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		220,811,612	100.0	297,202,187	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles