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OVERSEAS TRADE

MARCH 2009

REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of March 2009 imports to Barbados were valued at \$211.1 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$71.7 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$139.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$213.8 million for March 2008.

Imports for March 2009 were \$76.8 million less than imports for March 2008, a decrease of 26.7%. Total exports decreased in value by some \$2.5 million or 3.3% of the March 2008 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$5.1 million or 12.9% over March 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$2.6 million or 7.6% over the corresponding month 2008.

For the period January - March 2008, the value of imports to Barbados was \$592.6 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$154.6 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$438.0 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$622.3 million for January - March 2008.

Imports for January - March 2009 were \$255.8 million less than imports for the same period 2008, a decrease of 30.2%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$71.6 million or 31.7% over the January - March 2008 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$16.4 million or 15.0% over January - March 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$55.2 million or 47.3% over the corresponding period 2008.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of March 2009 imports from Caricom countries were valued at \$24.7 million whilst total exports to Caricom were valued at \$31.2 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$6.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$57.9 million for March 2008.

Caricom imports for March 2009 were \$60.3 million less than Caricom imports for March 2007, a decrease of 70.9%. Total exports to Caricom for March 2009 were \$4.1 million more than total exports for March 2008, an increase of 15.2%. Domestic exports increased by \$7.1 million or 29.1% over the corresponding month 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$11.2 million or 400.5% of the March 2008 figure.

For the period January - March 2009 total imports from Caricom were valued at \$67.1 million whilst total exports were \$68.9 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.8 million as compared with a deficit of \$163.9 million for the same period of 2008.

During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$164.8 million less than those over the same period in 2008, a decrease of 71.1%. Total exports to Caricom for January - March 2009 were \$0.8 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2008, a decrease of 1.2%. Domestic exports increased by \$10.6 million or 17.9% over the same period 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$11.4 million or 128.7% over the January - March 2008 figure.

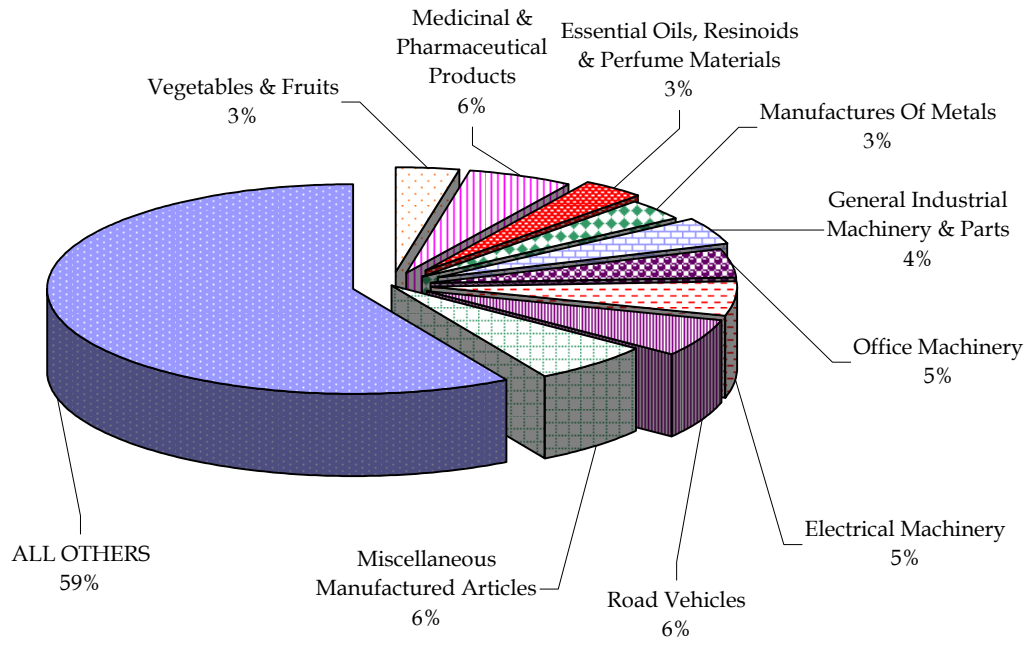
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

TABLE 1

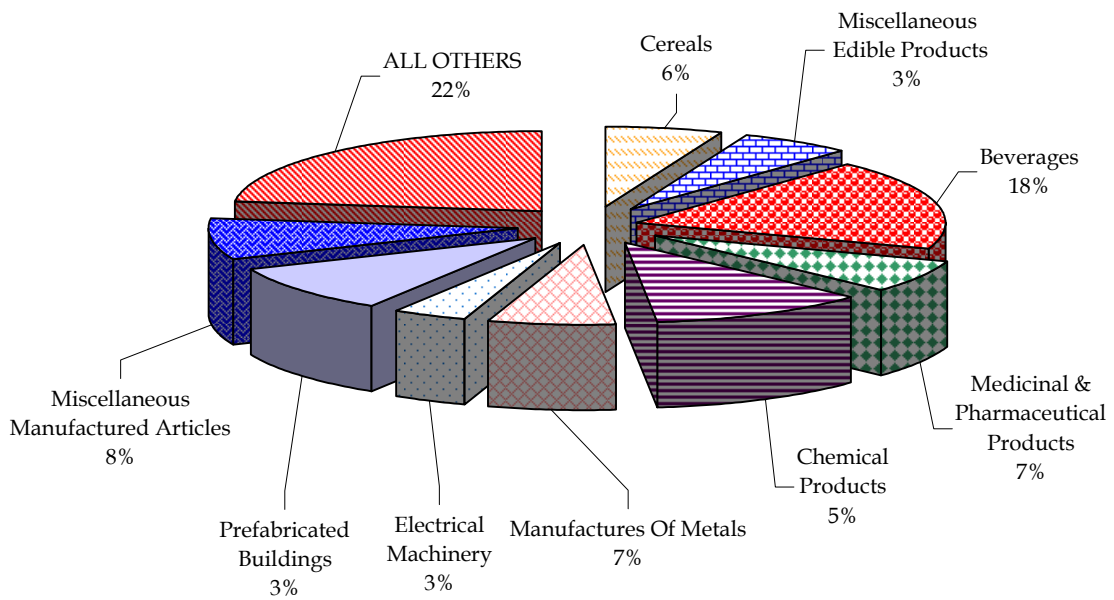
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	37,721,686	39,188,780	6,102,467	5,881,647	232,225	131,955	6,334,692	6,013,602
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	6,335,209	9,237,313	6,291,941	3,356,470	2,822,852	741,715	9,114,793	4,098,185
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,548,940	8,358,367	273,078	1,205,651	7,631	104,020	280,709	1,309,671
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	2,785,374	66,095,464	462	7,117,805	-	17,716,954	462	24,834,759
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,157,474	1,321,670	803,881	870,562	2,828	838	806,709	871,400
5 CHEMICALS	30,586,127	32,223,443	4,041,246	5,722,323	6,793,460	2,874,829	10,834,706	8,597,152
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	34,570,780	36,963,059	7,136,496	5,427,836	467,651	398,220	7,604,147	5,826,056
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	58,302,467	60,724,907	2,698,720	3,317,398	11,755,045	459,713	14,453,765	3,777,111
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	33,594,114	32,321,907	6,869,602	6,521,389	15,006,655	12,055,530	21,876,257	18,576,919
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	504,668	1,502,182	313,005	203,361	73,700	66,900	386,705	270,261
TOTAL*	211,106,839	287,937,092	34,530,898	39,624,442	37,162,047	34,550,674	71,692,945	74,175,116

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

Principal Imports - March 2009



Principal Domestic Exports - March 2009



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

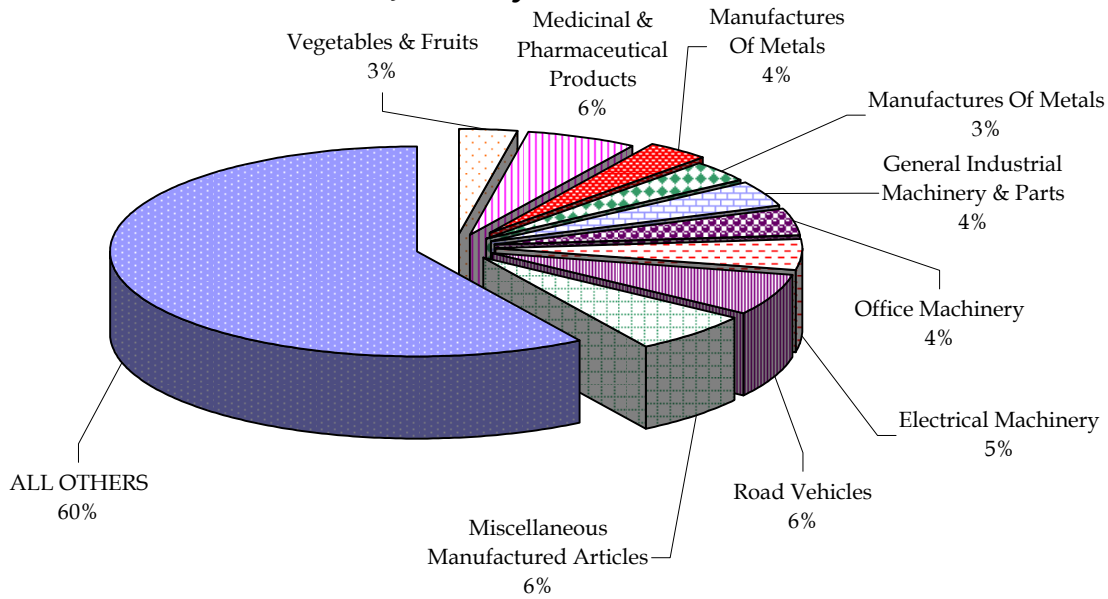
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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	105,299,453	113,386,738	14,145,862	16,722,960	1,048,867	615,127	15,194,729	17,338,087
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	18,543,050	26,410,934	15,790,440	12,453,811	5,294,052	3,303,348	21,084,492	15,757,159
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	16,878,521	27,523,676	1,421,870	3,898,021	75,354	357,340	1,497,224	4,255,361
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	11,670,240	176,827,096	7,019	7,148,764	18,372	67,345,108	25,391	74,493,872
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,275,953	3,565,671	2,610,657	2,041,754	3,501	5,511	2,614,158	2,047,265
5 CHEMICALS	82,788,059	88,767,956	11,934,836	20,448,448	16,313,230	11,731,433	28,248,066	32,179,881
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	102,653,744	103,086,623	18,960,335	16,898,885	1,116,304	1,113,193	20,076,639	18,012,078
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	160,093,621	199,732,611	9,791,094	10,604,415	12,985,456	1,891,837	22,776,550	12,496,252
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	89,369,226	102,255,370	17,706,985	18,630,119	24,333,777	30,154,568	42,040,762	48,784,687
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,038,595	6,883,054	813,719	723,386	215,950	100,800	1,029,669	824,186
TOTAL*	592,610,462	848,439,729	93,182,817	109,570,563	61,404,863	116,618,265	154,587,680	226,188,828

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Principal Imports January-March 2009



Principal Domestic Exports January- March 2009

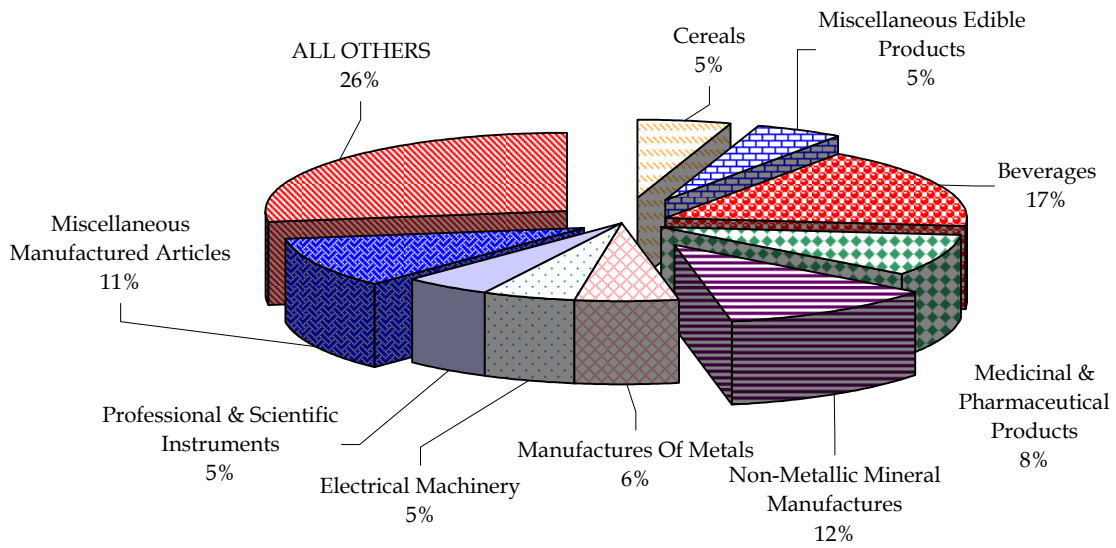


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MARCH 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	12,923,527	14,270,374	2,464,291	1,662,546	765,058	7,751,287	3,229,349	9,413,833
CANADA	9,443,221	8,067,612	821,501	902,283	105,402	103,805	926,903	1,006,088
UNITED STATES	91,239,374	97,418,770	5,847,263	6,030,524	19,719,324	2,322,841	25,566,587	8,353,365
CARICOM *	24,748,724	85,011,245	17,210,929	24,271,998	13,980,995	2,793,502	31,191,924	27,065,500
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,588,500	2,157,687	8,542,731	10,125,284	12,729,477	1,426,015	21,272,208	11,551,299
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	40,553	8,617	876,839	744,049	616,631	323,817	1,493,470	1,067,866
PUERTO RICO	1,356,467	570,962	255,131	82,195	42,361	135,013	297,492	217,208
VENEZUELA	122,542	320,950	6,835	99,675	-	-	6,835	99,675
JAPAN	7,820,537	9,447,047	634	6,196	-	-	634	6,196
GERMANY	3,318,803	4,385,376	389,742	324,150	648,174	3,821	1,037,916	327,971
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	60,093,091	68,432,414	6,657,733	5,500,826	1,284,102	3,400,018	7,941,835	8,900,844
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	3,725	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL *	211,106,839	287,937,092	34,530,898	39,624,442	37,162,047	16,834,104	71,692,945	56,458,546

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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
MARCH 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	2,349,115	2,517,734
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,311,570	2,129,099
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,879,015	1,753,263
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,071,235	1,863,166
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,720,792	3,656,399
	759	Office Machine Parts	1,773,576	1,949,521
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,977,656	3,072,586
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,677,316	1,398,441
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,726,563	2,200,885
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,995,650	2,449,143
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,331,925	1,101,859
	098	Edible Products	898,592	993,376
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,188,564	1,325,494
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	458,765	49,124,191
	344	Petrol Gases	1,574,761	2,781,018
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,688,410	988,018
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,030,289	783,645
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	3,461,887	2,353,188
	687	Tin	712,955	744,537
	893	Articles Of Plastic	609,347	565,873
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	552,066	326,714
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	470,689	169,020
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	433,523	235,346
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,329,803	818,751
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	286,378	408,483
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	673,354	162,508
	781	Motor Cars	339,431	1,240,384
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	362,947	283,531
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	312,407	259,131
	892	Printed Matter	1,263,448	597,648
CANADA	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	382,325	355,206
	016	Meat Salted, Dried, Smoked	413,326	398,485
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	326,480	303,864
	037	Fish, Crustaceans	519,393	163,444
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	577,445	286,394
	098	Edible Products	278,394	342,745
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	532,016	1,449,563
	684	Aluminium	374,774	17,587
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,167,823	19,732
	893	Articles Of Plastic	362,774	275,226
JAPAN	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	91,917	116,216
	629	Articles Of Rubber	123,602	94,940
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	143,763	136,065
	746	Ball Or Roller Bearings	115,681	68,341
	748	Gears,Boxes,Flywheels	82,599	31,087
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	124,762	122,110
	781	Motor Cars	4,263,845	5,464,837
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,196,102	1,638,883
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	76,026	76,168
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	714,112	716,770

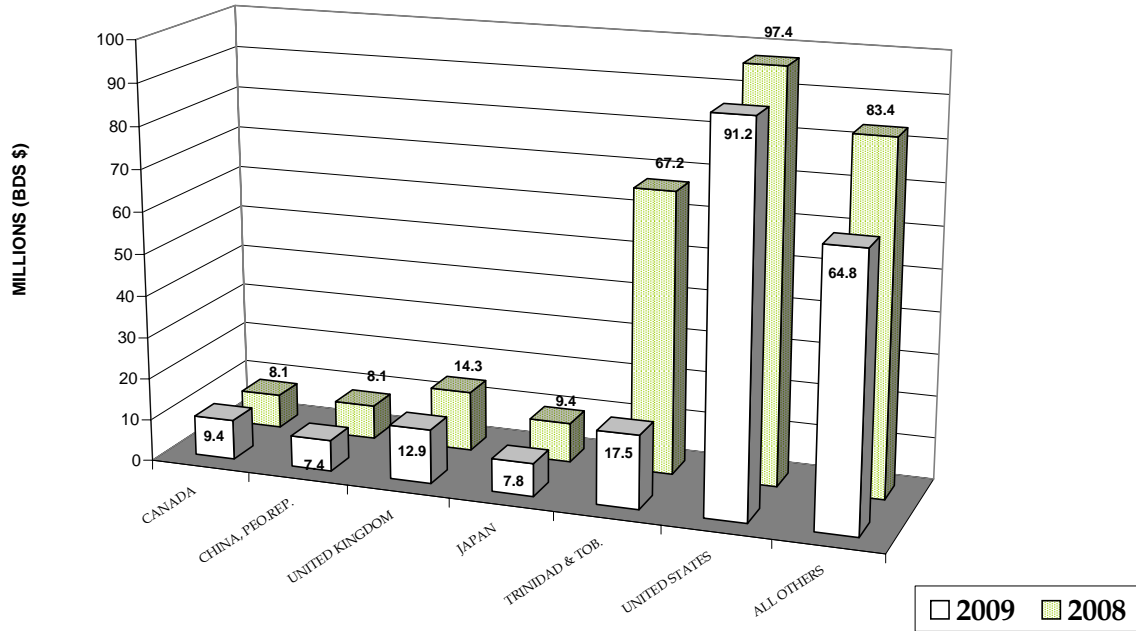
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	222,291	182,930
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,715,938	923,037
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	127,585	147,516
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	387,280	50
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	122,798	91,098
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	120,440	160,200
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	966,638	1,458,721
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	340,493	94,691
	897	Jewellery	112,266	201,842
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	96,237	255,713
GUYANA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	62,085	28,791
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	60,202	22,124
	091	Margarine And Shortening	42,738	147,723
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	94,229	4,095
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	43,555	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	27,130	7,547
	661	Lime, Cement	3,039,686	1,276,200
	892	Printed Matter	83,941	302,763
	893	Articles Of Plastic	161,541	67,683
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	29,200	37,140
INDIA	689	Misc. Non-Ferrous Metal	120,000	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,076,490	-
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	106,896	177,799
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	351,964	349,073
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	139,083	131,826
	091	Margarine And Shortening	480,193	333,757
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	164,633	178,374
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	366,706	164,171
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	231,021	114,046
	663	Mineral Manufactures	162,000	389,058
	665	Glassware	198,397	169,237
	893	Articles Of Plastic	181,482	61,738
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	168,192	293,913
	091	Margarine And Shortening	598,699	380,653
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	46,458	47,982
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	262,315	471,757
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	190,000	180,710
	692	Metal Containers	748,616	541,835
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	44,000	100
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	53,460	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	47,393	39,288
	892	Printed Matter	65,456	10,068

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,064,420	18,921
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	521,284	11,544
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,874,338	236,063
	763	Sound Recorders	530,011	1,388
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	719,503	92,549
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	901,804	80,077
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	438,241	243,362
	851	Footwear	787,040	332,839
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,957,739	207,455
	897	Jewellery	6,154,866	296,717
	ST. LUCIA	098	Edible Products	15,463
112		Alcoholic Beverages	107,327	30,200
533		Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	21,190	932
542		Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	134,965	241,876
553		Perfumery, Cosmetics	27,116	8,043
554		Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	12,761	828
598		Misc. Chemical Products	27,264	465
641		Paper And Paper Products	22,284	41,908
764		Telecommunication Equipment	10,195,874	-
885		Watches And Clocks	21,238	-
NETH. ANTILLES		533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	3,096
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	779,947	278,995
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	37,536	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	688	-
	728	Other Machinery	13,176	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	936	5,092
	892	Printed Matter	17	-
	897	Jewellery	12,070	-
	UNITED KINGDOM	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10,374
112		Alcoholic Beverages	183,108	81,736
122		Tobacco Manufactured	299,242	63,405
553		Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,820	-
665		Glassware	7,195	2,028
666		Pottery	5,896	680
784		Motor Vehicle Parts	3,788	-

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



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

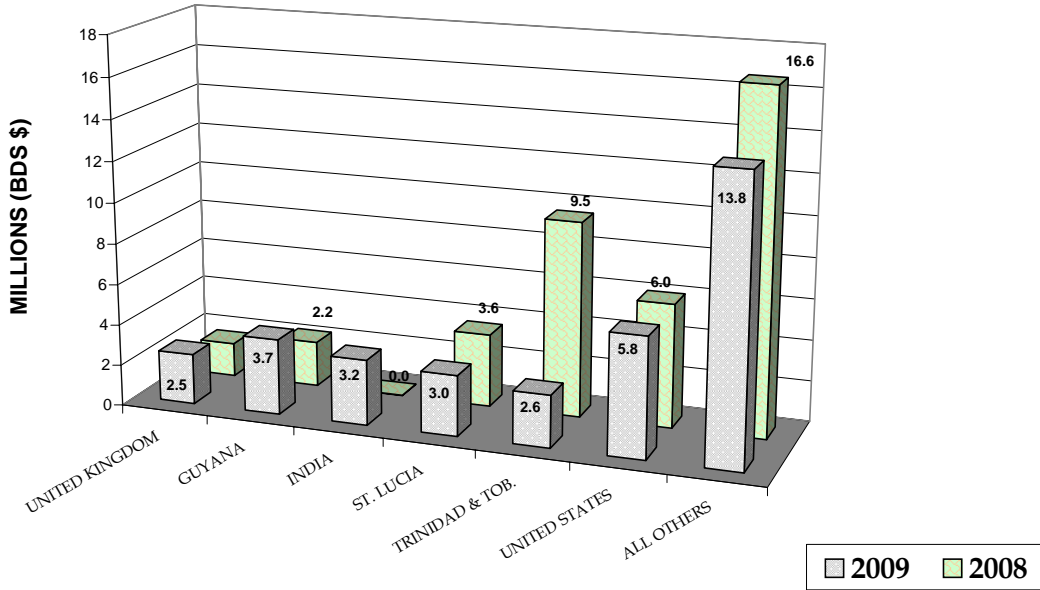


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JANUARY - MARCH 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008

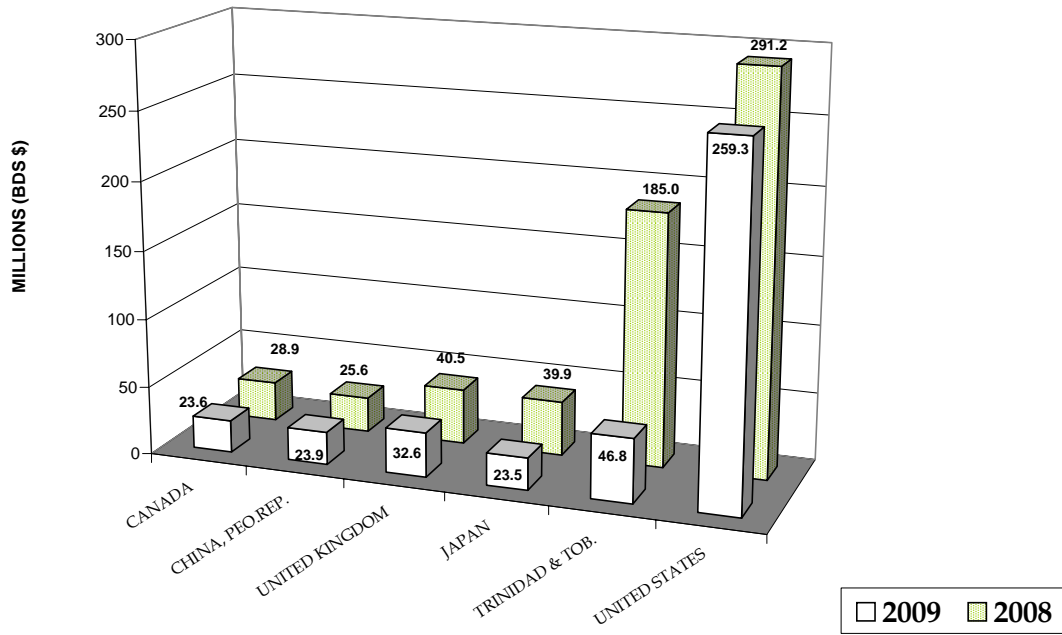
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	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
UNITED KINGDOM	32,623,970	40,461,521	4,988,143	5,268,100	2,959,507	9,573,763	7,947,650	14,841,863
CANADA	23,618,794	28,942,920	3,191,954	2,167,347	239,660	696,996	3,431,614	2,864,343
UNITED STATES	259,339,528	291,155,412	17,666,568	17,809,034	31,040,193	22,173,287	48,706,761	39,982,321
CARICOM *	67,142,694	231,992,302	48,588,125	59,195,459	20,304,908	8,879,207	68,893,033	68,074,666
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	7,185,362	6,899,728	27,680,976	29,075,795	17,553,436	5,421,992	45,234,412	34,497,787
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	81,844	193,621	3,185,995	2,777,044	1,527,803	1,348,918	4,713,798	4,125,962
PUERTO RICO	3,246,566	2,191,323	423,222	134,541	154,872	183,788	578,094	318,329
VENEZUELA	246,097	510,664	80,792	128,775	-	-	80,792	128,775
JAPAN	23,471,352	39,861,441	1,191	7,987	10,824	5,381	12,015	13,368
GERMANY	9,242,590	15,546,396	841,905	1,143,479	651,690	3,821	1,493,595	1,147,300
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	173,597,027	197,579,501	14,214,922	20,938,797	4,515,406	6,412,880	18,730,328	27,351,677
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	4,628	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL *	592,610,462	848,439,729	93,182,817	109,570,563	61,404,863	49,278,041	154,587,680	158,848,604

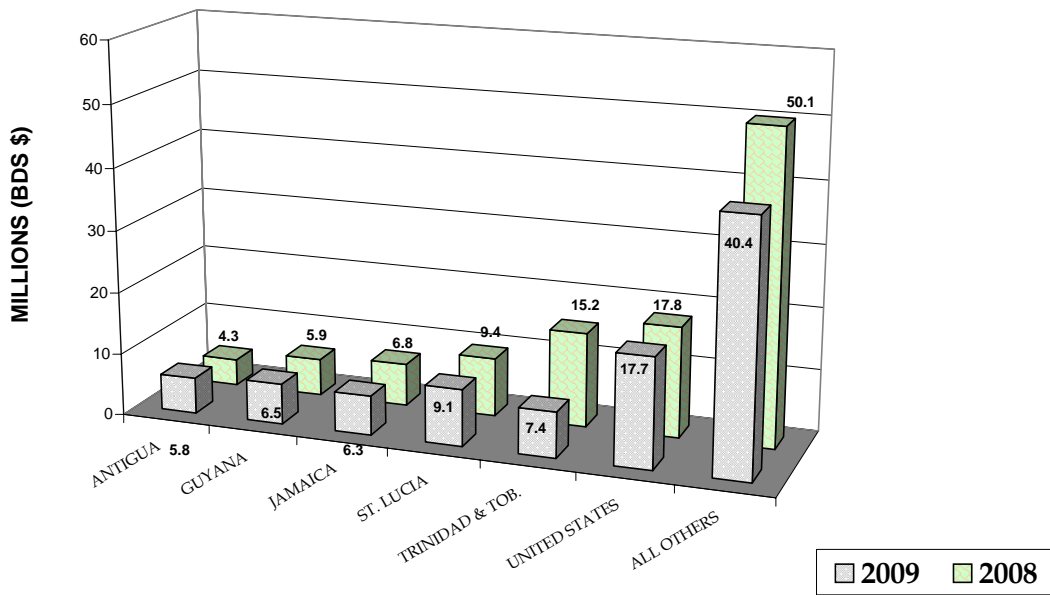
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 JANUARY - MARCH 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



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



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 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
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,383,596	6,293,086	4,578,573	4,991,224	86,916	63,984	4,665,489	5,055,208
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,500,039	4,136,145	583,784	906,196	290,483	309,085	874,267	1,215,281
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,479,092	1,149,157	105,243	609,930	2,502	10,053	107,745	619,983
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	2,033,739	63,013,777	-	7,117,725	-	384	-	7,118,109
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	5,747	4,092	803,881	870,562	2,625	838	806,506	871,400
5 CHEMICALS	3,088,195	2,228,734	2,563,675	2,363,742	2,600,706	2,005,471	5,164,381	4,369,213
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	6,591,775	5,303,380	6,168,258	4,657,578	146,631	66,049	6,314,889	4,723,627
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	571,739	418,317	597,665	386,826	10,418,937	173,724	11,016,602	560,550
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,051,684	2,395,157	1,702,069	2,303,552	398,695	156,514	2,100,764	2,460,066
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	43,118	69,400	107,781	64,663	33,500	7,400	141,281	72,063
TOTAL *	24,748,724	85,011,245	17,210,929	24,271,998	13,980,995	2,793,502	31,191,924	27,065,500

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

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

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	17,739,778	16,677,014	11,603,867	13,513,264	683,959	376,346	12,287,826	13,889,610
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,595,685	10,399,001	2,458,121	2,982,253	668,442	765,499	3,126,563	3,747,752
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,567,141	4,003,847	844,815	1,669,287	57,365	52,423	902,180	1,721,710
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	7,353,619	171,285,773	5,009	7,127,613	10,155	3,884	15,164	7,131,497
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	18,641	8,662	2,597,629	2,040,091	2,760	5,059	2,600,389	2,045,150
5 CHEMICALS	6,968,205	7,119,847	8,018,939	8,596,321	6,375,821	5,958,411	14,394,760	14,554,732
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	15,262,058	14,841,189	16,047,934	14,487,938	595,728	274,227	16,643,662	14,762,165
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,281,795	1,810,111	1,380,298	1,407,510	10,979,815	728,019	12,360,113	2,135,529
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	6,294,106	5,626,898	5,446,332	7,159,821	852,693	702,739	6,299,025	7,862,560
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	61,666	219,960	185,181	211,361	78,170	12,600	263,351	223,961
TOTAL *	67,142,694	231,992,302	48,588,125	59,195,459	20,304,908	8,879,207	68,893,033	68,074,666

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TABLE 7

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

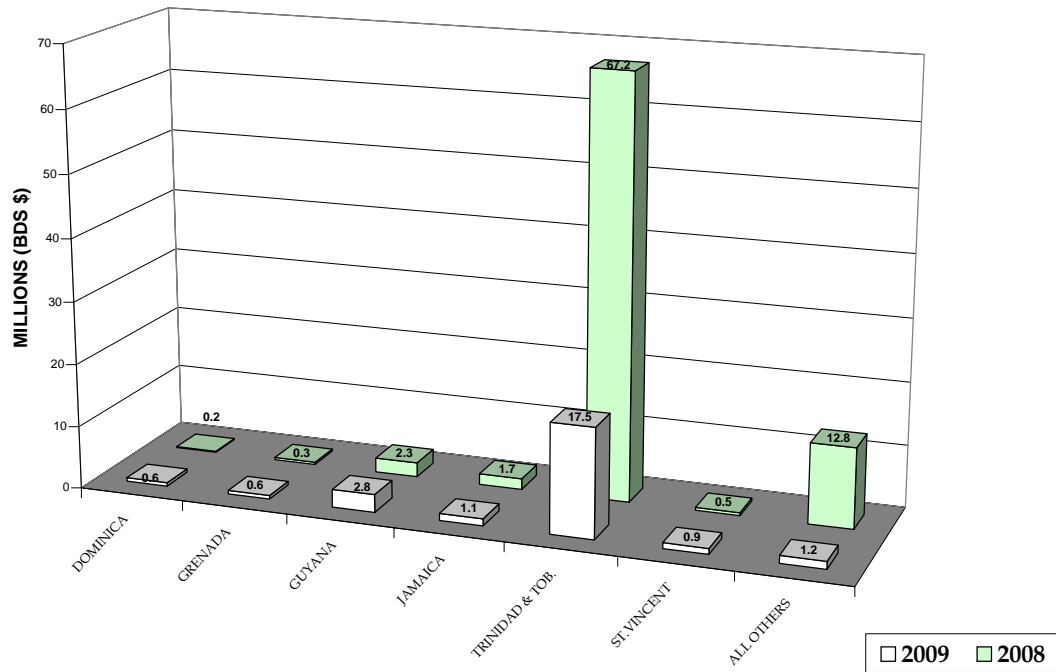
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	47,912	89,294	1,276,868	1,248,091	492,403	188,184	1,769,271	1,436,275
BELIZE	198,884	540,007	107,933	144,463	27,247	5,805	135,180	150,268
DOMINICA	553,078	164,072	478,825	770,997	395,944	192,187	874,769	963,184
GRENADA	571,471	348,862	1,493,867	1,347,462	391,780	218,452	1,885,647	1,565,914
GUYANA	2,834,909	2,301,325	3,696,777	2,209,724	24,179	170,243	3,720,956	2,379,967
HAITI	29,998	5,754	5,258	3,640	87,442	129,954	92,700	133,594
JAMAICA	1,148,709	1,710,542	2,202,451	2,119,764	516,839	477,587	2,719,290	2,597,351
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	1,203	101,170	526,064	750,216	213,601	59,722	739,665	809,938
ST. LUCIA	490,867	984,162	2,968,881	3,569,256	10,651,100	450,136	13,619,981	4,019,392
MONSTERRAT	-	655	29,311	66,521	46,831	38,021	76,142	104,542
SURINAME	450,668	11,104,243	94,420	146,249	1,519	-	95,939	146,249
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	17,497,056	67,191,687	2,561,359	9,522,874	594,292	583,898	3,155,651	10,106,772
ST. VINCENT	923,969	469,472	1,768,915	2,372,741	537,818	279,313	2,306,733	2,652,054
CARICOM TOTAL *	24,748,724	85,011,245	17,210,929	24,271,998	13,980,995	2,793,502	31,191,924	27,065,500
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,588,500	2,157,687	8,542,731	10,125,284	12,729,477	1,426,015	21,272,208	11,551,299

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

2. O.C.E.S countries include Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St.Kitts/Nevis, St.Lucia, Monsterrat and St.Vincent.

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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

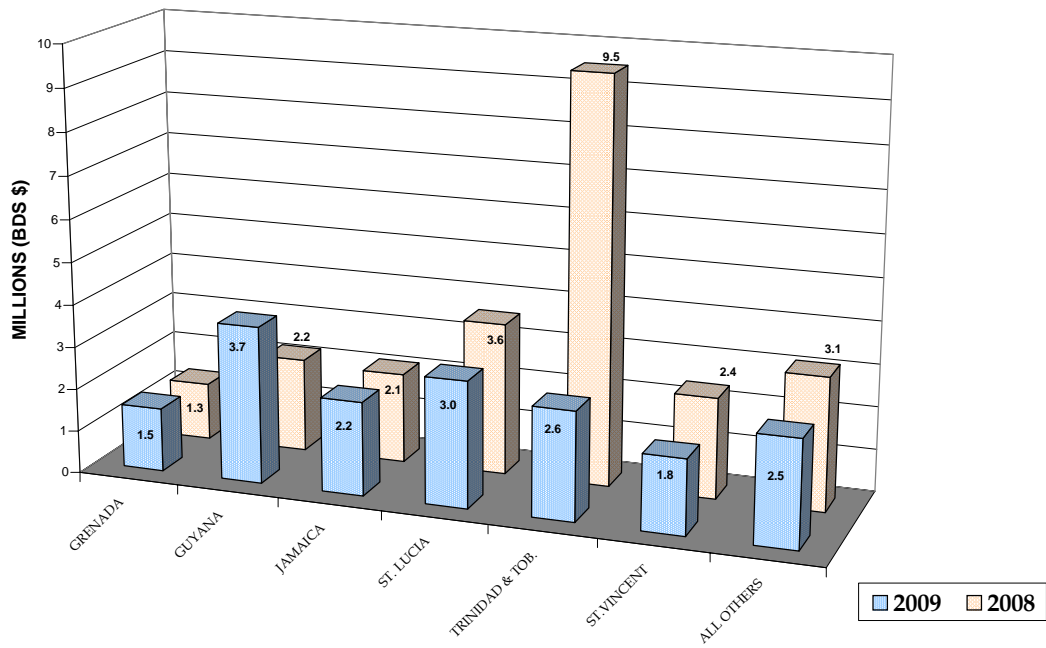


TABLE 8

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

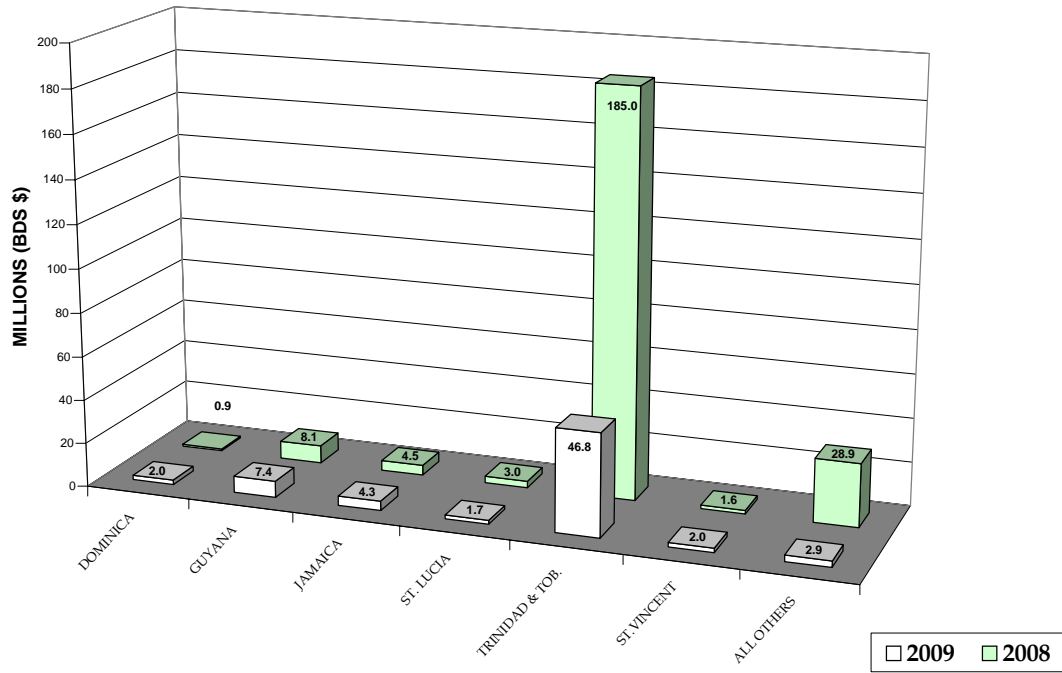
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
	2009*	2008	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	243,916	375,431	5,789,735	4,271,404	1,186,644	1,461,645	6,976,379	5,733,049
BELIZE	438,245	1,397,500	345,050	542,934	140,732	17,505	485,782	560,439
DOMINICA	2,014,049	854,567	2,011,089	1,799,380	775,699	416,838	2,786,788	2,216,218
GRENADA	1,107,424	743,916	4,144,230	4,346,151	1,175,983	838,101	5,320,213	5,184,252
GUYANA	7,397,864	8,069,199	6,510,463	5,946,521	136,541	278,678	6,647,004	6,225,199
HAITI	81,757	9,776	8,252	70,340	87,442	129,954	95,694	200,294
JAMAICA	4,269,954	4,540,070	6,330,679	6,833,329	1,390,618	1,147,967	7,721,297	7,981,296
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	77,813	309,237	1,986,681	2,897,564	816,806	367,266	2,803,487	3,264,830
ST. LUCIA	1,706,690	3,005,367	9,140,274	9,417,420	11,959,804	1,038,129	21,100,078	10,455,549
MONSTERRAT	1,021	655	66,790	262,648	58,148	55,384	124,938	318,032
SURINAME	947,141	26,027,743	361,296	1,551,819	2,470	42,347	363,766	1,594,166
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	46,822,371	185,048,286	7,351,409	15,174,721	993,669	1,840,764	8,345,078	17,015,485
ST. VINCENT	2,034,449	1,610,555	4,542,177	6,081,228	1,580,352	1,244,629	6,122,529	7,325,857
CARICOM TOTAL *	67,142,694	231,992,302	48,588,125	59,195,459	20,304,908	8,879,207	68,893,033	68,074,666
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	7,185,362	6,899,728	27,680,976	29,075,795	17,553,436	5,421,992	45,234,412	34,497,787

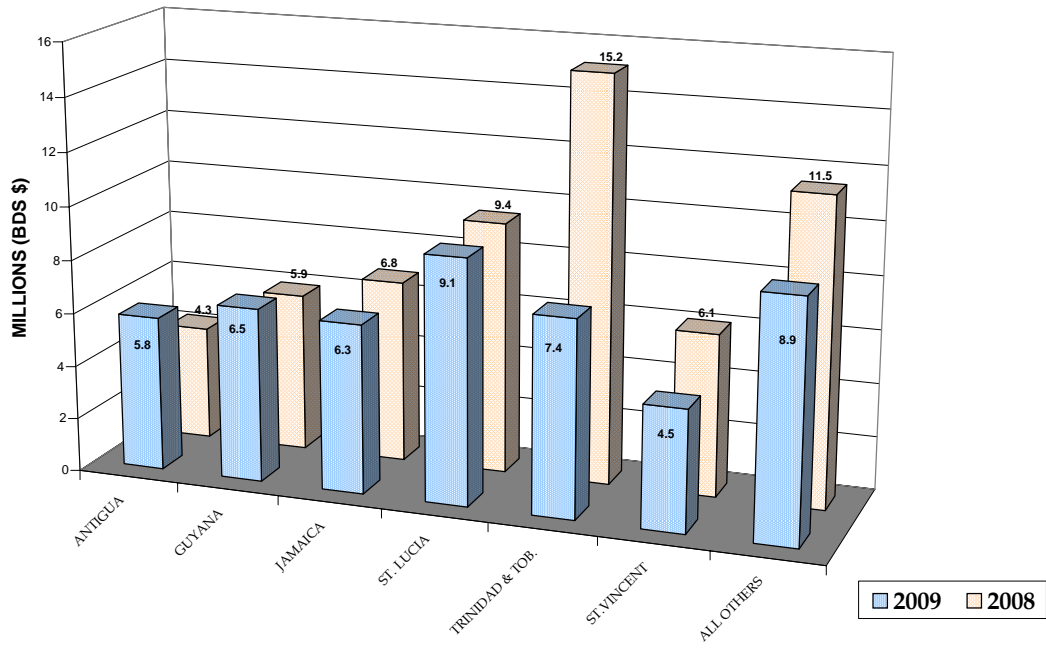
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**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
MARCH 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2009	2008
IMPORTS	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,646,985	1,893,227
	098 Edible Products	5,147,325	6,741,164
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,977,434	12,966,904
	676 Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	4,089,600	3,038,692
	752 Data Processing Machines	6,928,244	4,359,284
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	4,520,121	3,833,298
	781 Motor Cars	6,180,359	10,787,784
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,087,857	3,911,520
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	4,133,238	689,974
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,612,383	4,736,491
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,578,968	1,459,028
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,914,187	1,961,207
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,792,314	2,686,423
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,217,776	4,742,184
	661 Lime, Cement	3,526,269	1,406,250
	692 Metal Containers	1,430,875	1,280,217
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,251,606	2,094,209
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	3,125,077	158,050
	892 Printed Matter	1,156,164	1,961,585
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	983,774	1,343,303
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,921,017	453,525
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	882,743	225,371
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	-	17,716,570
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,526,070	2,490,170
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,981,656	276,069
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	10,236,723	280
	781 Motor Cars	792,114	124,702
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	902,636	87,429
	885 Watches And Clocks	4,381,216	6,964,470
	897 Jewellery	6,376,425	3,578,346

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

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	430,309	1.2	4	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,914,187	5.5	1,961,207	4.9
RUM	112.441/449	5,439,565	15.8	2,191,849	5.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	806,743	2.3	591,102	1.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,287,328	6.6	4,746,650	12.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	175,858	0.5	65,471	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	15,247	0.0	2	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	292,209	0.8	373,572	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	4	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,430,875	4.1	1,280,217	3.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	68,707	0.2	248,969	0.6
CLOTHING	841-848	51,611	0.1	50,644	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		12,912,639	37.4	11,509,691	29.0
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	1,254,305	3.6	2,100,173	5.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		20,363,954	59.0	26,014,578	65.7
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		34,530,898	100.0	39,624,442	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - MARCH			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	430,349	0.5	1,115	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	4,228,232	4.5	4,899,563	4.5
RUM	112.441/449	12,606,809	13.5	8,862,238	8.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	2,071,278	2.2	2,020,627	1.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	7,856,968	8.4	16,977,152	15.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	373,397	0.4	232,402	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	18,951	0.0	6,936	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	836,216	0.9	894,544	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	813,967	0.9	1,210,255	1.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,732,121	2.9	3,016,376	2.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	151,500	0.2	451,146	0.4
CLOTHING	841-848	222,469	0.2	290,656	0.3
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		32,342,257	34.7	38,863,010	35.5
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	4,329,248	4.6	5,990,379	5.5
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		56,511,312	60.6	64,717,174	59.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		93,182,817	100.0	109,570,563	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles