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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of March 2015, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$264 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$78 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$182.2 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$203.5 for March 2014.

Imports for March 2015 were \$26.2 million less than imports for March 2014, a decrease of 9.0%. Total exports decreased by \$8.9 million or 10.2% of the March 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.3 million or 4.9% over March 2014, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$6.6 million or 16.4% over the corresponding period 2014.

For the period January – March 2015, the value of imports to Barbados was \$746 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$226 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$519.8 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$600.6 million for January – March 2014.

Imports for January – March 2015 were \$99.1 million less than imports for the same period 2014, a decrease of 11.7%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$18.3 million or 7.5% over the January - March 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$4.2 million or 3.3% over January – March 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by \$14.1 million or 11.8% over the corresponding period 2014.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of March 2015, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$50 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$24 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$25.8 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$55.6 million for March 2014.

Total CARICOM imports for March 2015 were \$35.6 million less than CARICOM imports for March 2014, a decrease of 41.6%. Total exports to CARICOM for March 2015 were \$5.8 million less than total exports for March 2014, a decrease of 19.4%. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.4 million or 20.9% over March 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.4 million, or 10.0%, over the March 2014 figure.

For the period January – March 2015, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$154 million, whilst total exports were \$74 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$80 million as compared with a deficit of \$210 million for the same period of 2014.

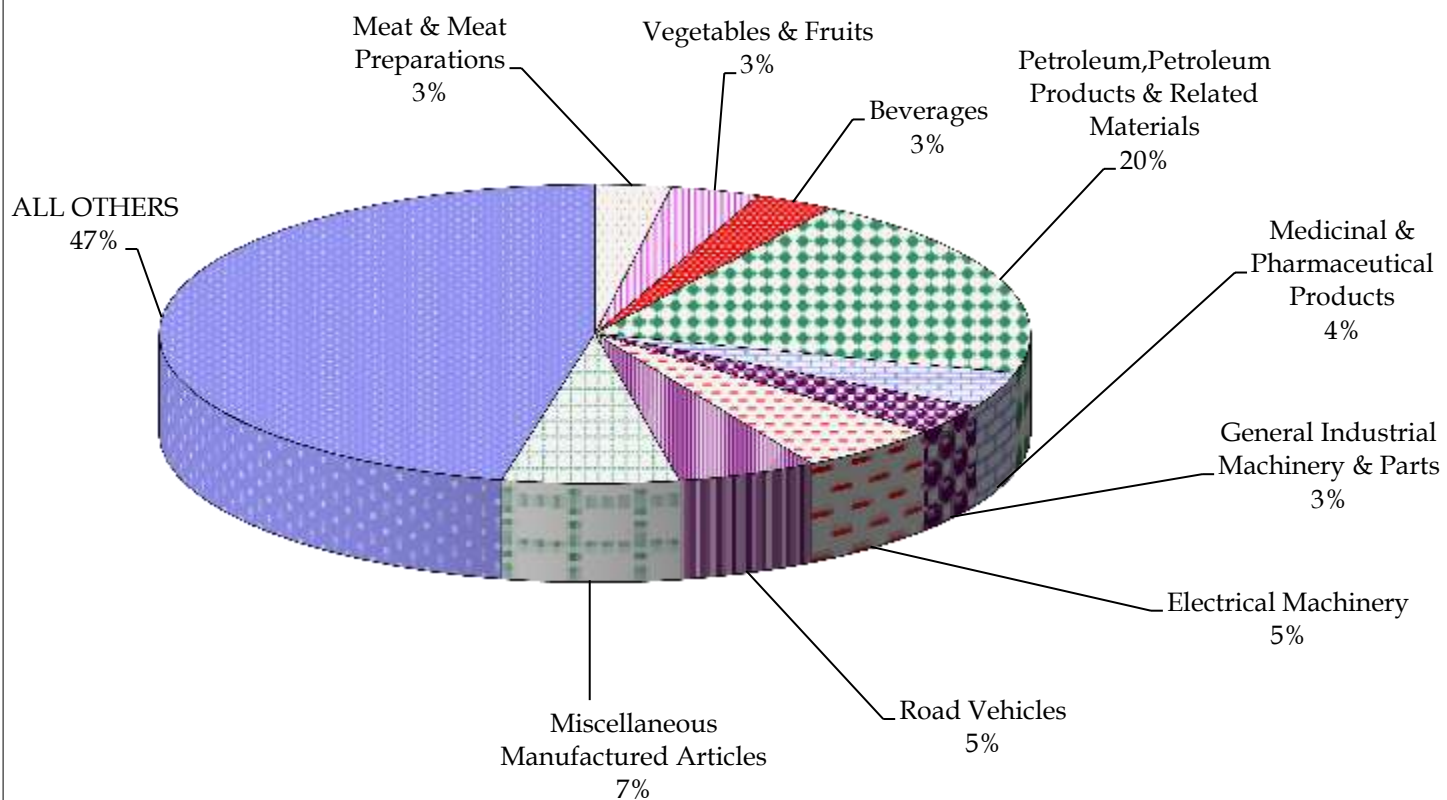
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$136.0 million less than those over the same period in 2014, a decrease of 46.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – March 2015 were \$6.3 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2014, a decrease of 7.9%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$7.2 million or 10.6% over the same period 2014. The value of re-exports increased by \$0.9million or 7.8% over the January – March 2014 figure.

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

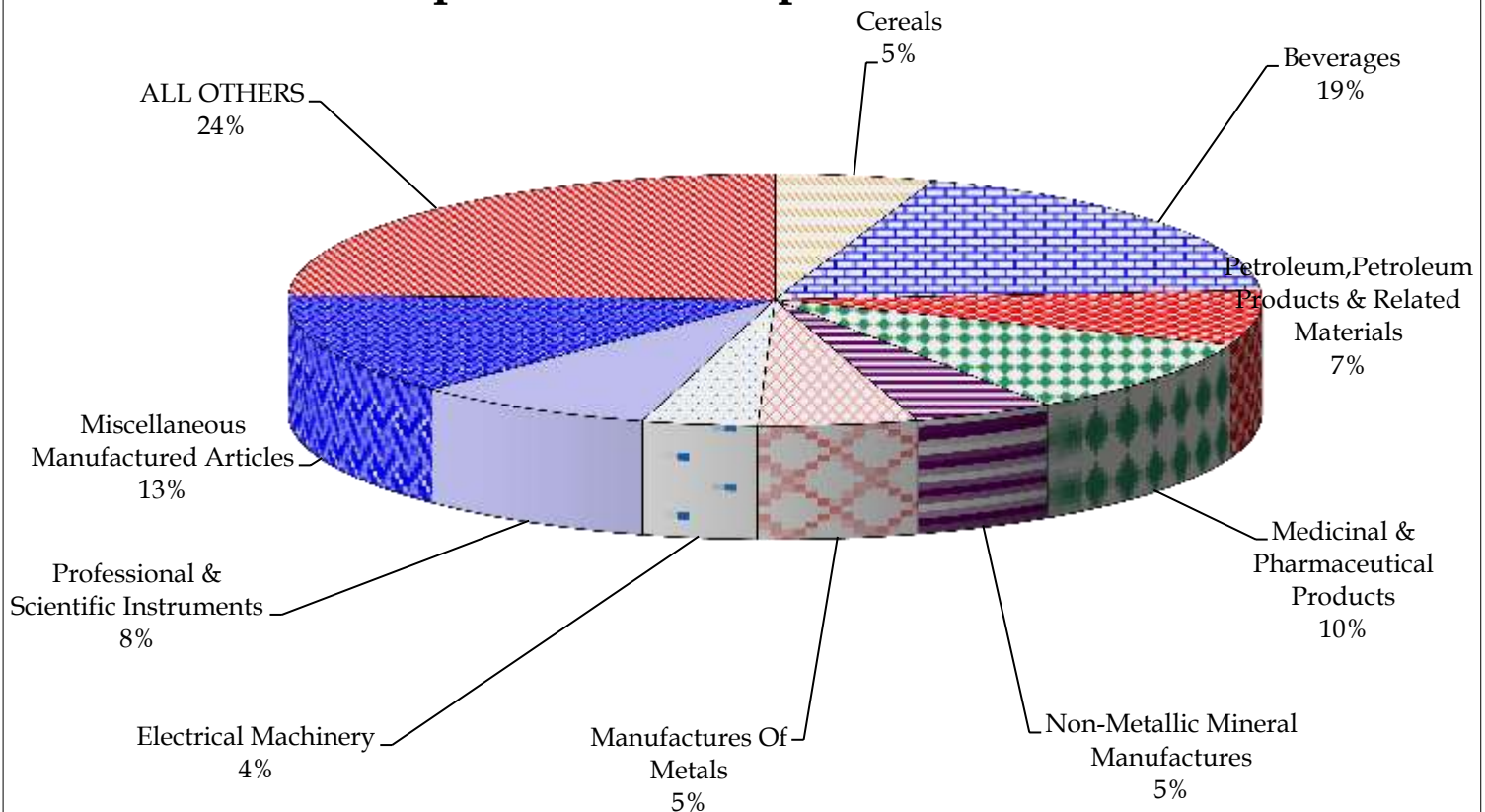
TABLE 1

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	46,587,410	45,738,335	5,928,070	6,482,178	165,812	269,127	6,093,882	6,751,305
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9,001,060	5,573,672	8,154,509	7,337,345	841,989	647,879	8,996,498	7,985,224
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,511,852	8,839,033	1,834,014	678,171	4,129	1,942	1,838,143	680,113
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	53,875,121	69,452,577	3,112,168	6,148,893	18,914,856	29,023,836	22,027,024	35,172,729
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,243,181	1,569,589	377,051	364,469	-	570	377,051	365,039
5 CHEMICALS	26,700,255	50,001,034	7,175,629	7,221,839	3,881,853	4,213,788	11,057,482	11,435,627
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	28,719,521	29,127,971	4,998,980	6,855,003	558,633	776,498	5,557,613	7,631,501
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	55,496,545	49,046,052	2,283,615	4,085,560	864,610	124,599	3,148,225	4,210,159
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	38,149,027	30,196,239	9,497,171	6,819,945	8,666,434	5,483,785	18,163,605	12,303,730
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	814,778	771,797	649,992	283,775	12,120	400	662,112	284,175
TOTAL*	264,098,750	290,316,299	44,011,199	46,277,178	33,910,436	40,542,424	77,921,635	86,819,602

Principal Imports - March 2015



Principal Domestic Exports - March 2015



**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MARCH 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	124,045,746	126,551,592	16,962,664	20,877,226	596,074	533,572	17,558,738	21,410,798
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	23,931,165	19,557,175	21,094,693	20,895,996	4,760,699	3,466,981	25,855,392	24,362,977
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	14,218,208	19,546,484	3,306,450	2,198,818	19,036	22,979	3,325,486	2,221,797
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	164,668,768	246,041,179	5,572,873	6,155,177	56,738,966	79,441,644	62,311,839	85,596,821
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	5,859,120	4,825,615	958,669	1,054,209	2,522	869	961,191	1,055,078
5 CHEMICALS	74,883,968	96,413,723	21,909,162	22,306,559	13,582,206	12,957,478	35,491,368	35,264,037
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	82,162,414	84,277,255	18,705,745	20,021,276	1,642,546	1,719,383	20,348,291	21,740,659
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	153,490,557	148,495,881	6,925,426	8,290,362	2,169,251	828,645	9,094,677	9,119,007
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	99,891,785	96,504,253	24,014,397	22,201,284	26,170,578	20,869,145	50,184,975	43,070,429
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	3,076,250	3,066,773	1,175,727	803,656	76,020	2,850	1,251,747	806,506
TOTAL*	746,227,981	845,279,930	120,625,806	124,804,563	105,757,898	119,843,546	226,383,704	244,648,109

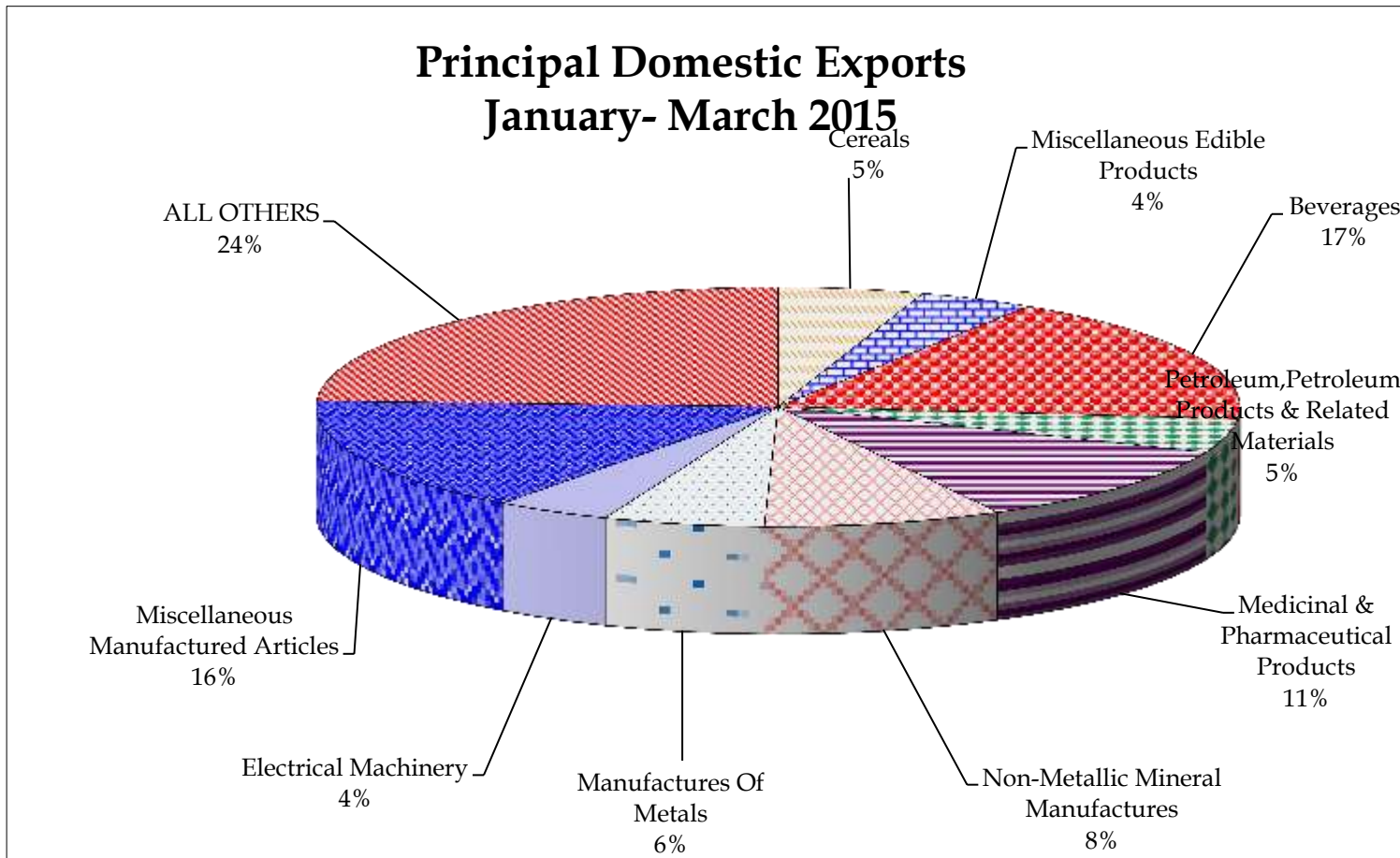
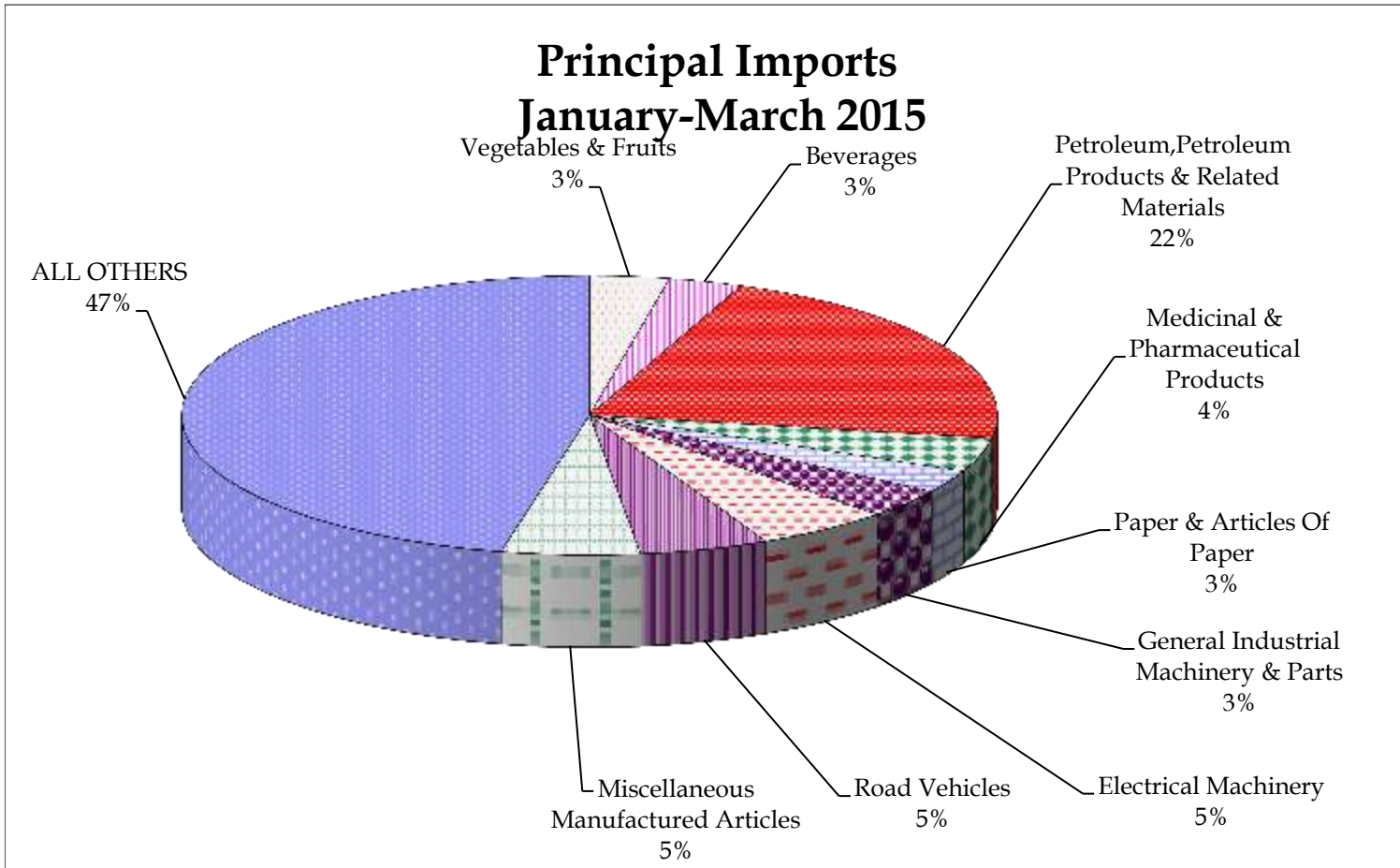


TABLE 3

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

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	12,209,071	11,345,943	4,464,174	1,281,282	326,018	85,590	4,790,192	1,366,872
CANADA	8,351,941	5,624,492	1,671,642	1,766,614	18,268	285,243	1,689,910	2,051,857
UNITED STATES	88,453,683	89,511,357	7,194,862	6,374,961	8,376,624	3,962,372	15,571,486	10,337,333
CARICOM *	50,020,507	85,632,913	20,450,190	25,861,728	3,768,137	4,187,703	24,218,327	30,049,431
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,973,525	2,512,016	8,207,103	9,015,733	2,566,832	2,842,773	10,773,935	11,858,506
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	8,812,104	11,482	1,461,842	1,047,196	465,263	712,778	1,927,105	1,759,974
PUERTO RICO	13,335,586	1,307,010	10,846	57,738	185,552	4	196,398	57,742
VENEZUELA	200	1,256	1,674	20	-	-	1,674	20
JAPAN	4,796,562	5,209,369	3,500	11,000	-	-	3,500	11,000
GERMANY	3,676,774	3,219,795	78,354	294,250	5,249	-	83,603	294,250
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	74,442,322	88,409,766	8,674,115	9,582,389	1,850,759	2,285,205	10,524,874	11,867,594
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	18,914,566	29,023,529	18,914,566	29,023,529
TOTAL *	264,098,750	290,273,383	44,011,199	46,277,178	33,910,436	40,542,424	77,921,635	86,819,602

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,322,558	1,990,003
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,808,206	2,101,042
	098	Edible Products	3,162,633	3,833,533
	248	Wood Simply Worked	1,711,615	1,576,012
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,448,623	2,628,256
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,315,714	1,810,252
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,934,079	1,909,872
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,586,603	2,171,520
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,711,482	1,013,051
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,517,679	2,331,831
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	845,711	622,035
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,060,851	1,246,855
	098	Edible Products	1,089,495	806,233
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,349,786	987,060
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	566,632	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	29,684,463	34,872,453
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	443,598	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	770,219	969,524
	642	Articles Of Paper	855,961	1,223,548
	893	Articles Of Plastic	427,266	428,143
PUERTO RICO	098	Edible Products	27,505	26,058
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	12,598,335	6,093
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	130,029	24,169
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	49,677	217,115
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	39,698	1,684
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	51,083	100,796
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	41,292	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	63,759	545
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	106,156	-
	892	Printed Matter	29,151	31,460
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	476,367	372,157
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	565,356	481,989
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	473,587	417,507
	098	Edible Products	406,371	705,398
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	836,079	886,084
	728	Other Machinery	758,929	50,667
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	462,049	145,711
	781	Motor Cars	623,987	332,680
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	316,531	31,308
	892	Printed Matter	1,718,709	254,525
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	566,883	540,335
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,228,634	864,157
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	756,139	2,154,906
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	338,704	617,533
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	791,432	104,201
	821	Furniture And Parts	338,394	329,738
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	435,230	320,431
	851	Footwear	389,918	762,408
	893	Articles Of Plastic	554,702	437,396
	897	Jewellery	708,487	450,143

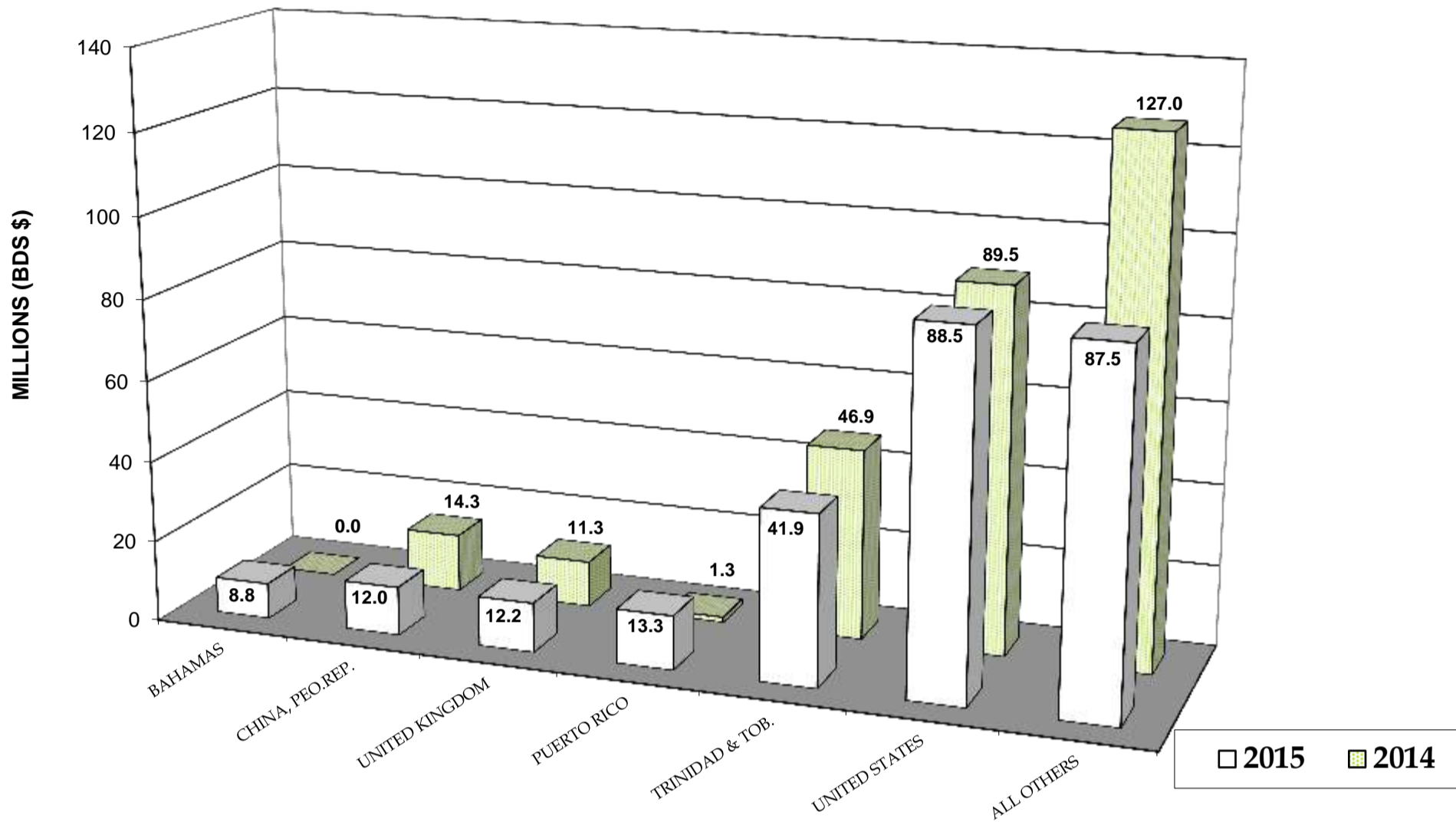
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	351,875	577,898
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,207,195	2,808,679
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	302,022	272,074
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	135,127	138,916
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,300	60,020
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,156,899	878,770
	872	Medical Appliances	93,100	20,004
	895	Office Supplies	57,135	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	269,962	673,256
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	115,300	82,704
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	342,832	772,076
	059	Fruit Juices	100,079	46,478
	091	Margarine And Shortening	684,984	577,493
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,108,415	6,137,481
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	58,720	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	290,975	505,967
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	94,590	372,868
	664	Glass	83,200	29,421
	692	Metal Containers	551,892	524,941
	892	Printed Matter	184,002	34,248
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	105,274	30,250
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	12,720	-
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	12,069	44,726
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	410,843	398,630
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	36,875	2,711
	793	Ships And Boats	17,343	100,569
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,391,477	1,560
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	53,678	116,383
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	61,300	73,935
	961	Coins	318,006	-
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	83,226	40,754
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	359,426	101,517
	091	Margarine And Shortening	49,046	48,983
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	15,450	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	82,606	85,273
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	463,101	745,840
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	100,246	101,236
	692	Metal Containers	984,883	308,670
	892	Printed Matter	703,706	465,935
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	10,000	235
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	203,432	135,772
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	42,941	74,215
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	96,755	397,059
	091	Margarine And Shortening	125,956	122,048
	098	Edible Products	76,597	9,199
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	156,166	238,475
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	96,455	1,134
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	62,448	46,621
	661	Lime, Cement	1,535,697	2,040,914
893	Articles Of Plastic	159,239	300,632	

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)		
			2015	2014	
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,914,566	29,023,529	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	132,713	122,835	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	788,076	142,602	
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	196,932	41,238	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	151,404	146,590	
	UNITED STATES	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	265,961	118,440
		844	Female Clothing Knitted	210,013	35,135
		845	Articles Of Apparel	390,177	207,304
		851	Footwear	424,749	52,634
		885	Watches And Clocks	2,335,534	1,166,629
897		Jewellery	2,476,418	1,222,658	
054		Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	30,089	27,590	
112		Alcoholic Beverages	26,641	20,421	
541		Medicinal Pharmacy Products	64,772	61,476	
542		Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	399,646	470,020	
ST. LUCIA	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	50,542	143,695	
	641	Paper And Paper Products	31,268	6,198	
	665	Glassware	42,192	65,355	
	781	Motor Cars	26,380	77,200	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	157,700	75,305	
	872	Medical Appliances	42,081	78,589	
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	330,760	221,486	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	32,212	25,513	
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	142,738	90,336	
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	27,366	-	
FRANCE	845	Articles Of Apparel	20,863	22,059	
	846	Clothing Accessories	39,474	22,556	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	22,876	12,182	
	851	Footwear	109,225	33,569	
	884	Optical Cord	23,147	9,248	
	897	Jewellery	27,314	18,687	
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	24,475	-	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	420,428	699,877	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,513	10,759	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	13,215	-	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	127,483	636	
	771	Electric Power Machines	5,883	-	
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	6,672	100	
	821	Furniture And Parts	77,580	-	
	872	Medical Appliances	13,268	10,468	
	892	Printed Matter	2,274	-	

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



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

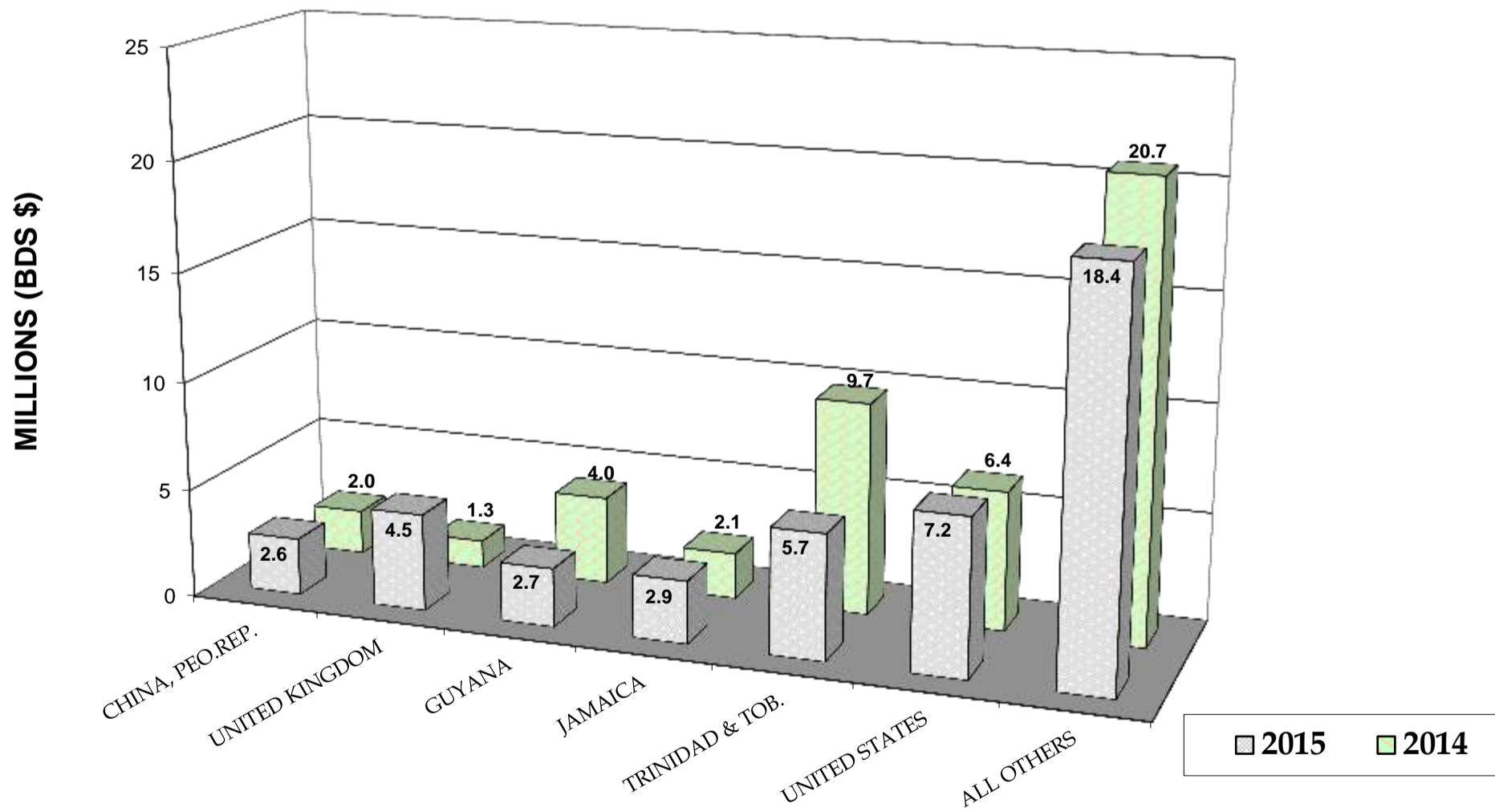


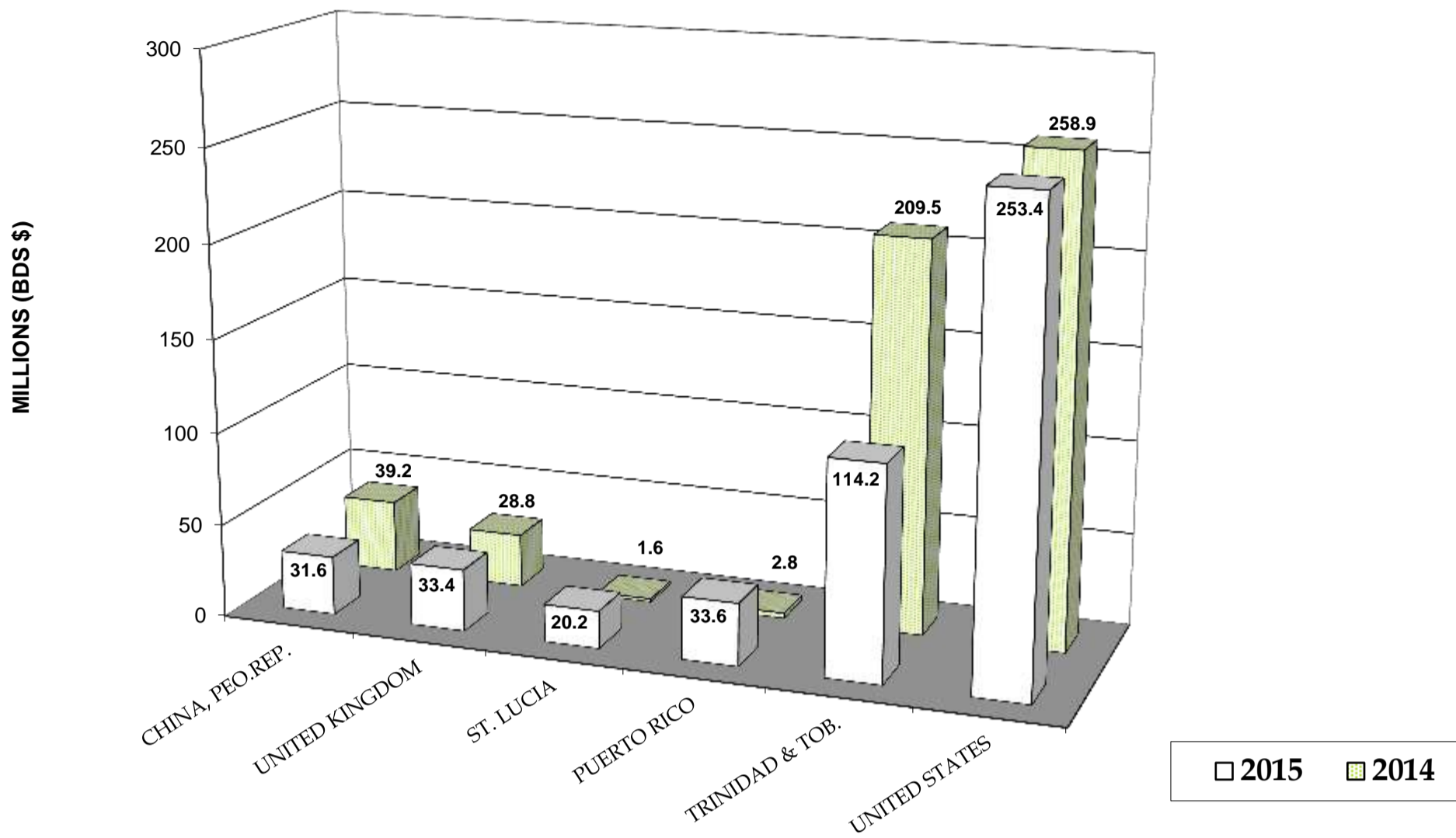
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - MARCH 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

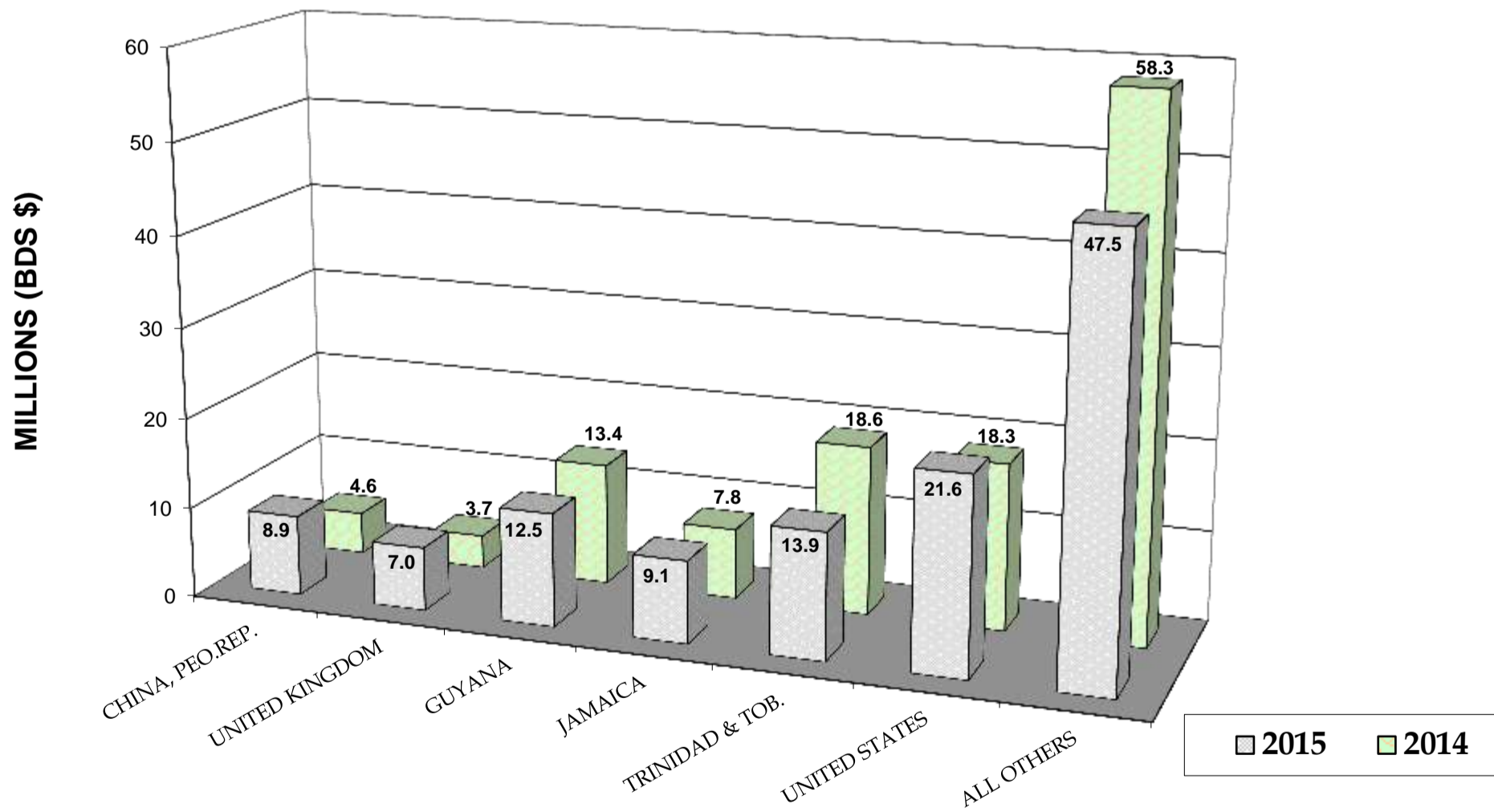
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
UNITED KINGDOM	33,400,530	28,815,178	7,026,353	3,680,248	774,129	415,518	7,800,482	4,095,766
CANADA	18,911,396	17,959,881	3,060,843	4,603,419	116,462	1,506,385	3,177,305	6,109,804
UNITED STATES	253,443,969	258,939,324	21,637,265	18,330,455	26,734,976	17,665,350	48,372,241	35,995,805
CARICOM *	153,993,460	289,966,948	61,337,792	68,578,564	12,750,558	11,822,886	74,088,350	80,401,450
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	25,483,251	5,971,058	23,245,273	26,016,603	6,617,937	7,528,616	29,863,210	33,545,219
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	17,471,813	179,519	3,665,932	2,997,762	2,026,449	2,248,731	5,692,381	5,246,493
PUERTO RICO	33,613,142	2,835,572	124,831	225,222	349,724	27,327	474,555	252,549
VENEZUELA	835	3,043	12,505	10,138	83	501	12,588	10,639
JAPAN	15,506,767	15,656,005	9,951	11,596	-	-	9,951	11,596
GERMANY	9,875,866	11,003,607	385,978	698,362	44,181	52,350	430,159	750,712
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	210,003,192	219,877,937	23,364,356	25,668,797	6,224,583	6,663,560	29,588,939	32,332,357
STORES/BUNKERS *	7,011	-	-	-	56,736,753	79,440,938	56,736,753	79,440,938
TOTAL *	746,227,981	845,237,014	120,625,806	124,804,563	105,757,898	119,843,546	226,383,704	244,648,109

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



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



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 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	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,861,263	7,293,378	5,071,109	5,479,272	144,609	248,027	5,215,718	5,727,299
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,346,434	2,336,552	556,999	810,729	146,666	75,733	703,665	886,462
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	531,345	565,784	316,349	124,328	3,014	335	319,363	124,663
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	30,128,061	68,356,304	3,112,166	6,148,571	260	307	3,112,426	6,148,878
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	201	14,483	375,851	364,469	-	570	375,851	365,039
5 CHEMICALS	1,950,502	1,960,338	4,459,120	4,639,873	2,425,716	2,880,432	6,884,836	7,520,305
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,231,444	3,105,978	4,372,886	5,935,497	262,129	381,666	4,635,015	6,317,163
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	294,137	405,926	317,669	556,870	369,797	104,645	687,466	661,515
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,647,068	1,571,422	1,749,141	1,714,110	413,826	495,588	2,162,967	2,209,698
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	30,052	22,748	118,900	88,009	2,120	400	121,020	88,409
TOTAL *	50,020,507	85,632,913	20,450,190	25,861,728	3,768,137	4,187,703	24,218,327	30,049,431

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

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	21,997,931	19,377,004	14,196,044	17,794,204	304,568	482,820	14,500,612	18,277,024
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9,786,505	8,005,774	1,997,711	2,354,470	417,068	322,941	2,414,779	2,677,411
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,528,155	1,169,873	596,817	552,679	17,631	20,376	614,448	573,055
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	104,750,117	241,843,541	5,572,694	6,154,253	1,643	706	5,574,337	6,154,959
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	31,304	61,805	954,486	1,054,209	2,279	869	956,765	1,055,078
5 CHEMICALS	4,429,887	5,929,894	13,903,837	14,221,688	8,995,471	8,336,046	22,899,308	22,557,734
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	6,413,429	8,365,115	16,856,235	17,754,587	801,018	1,066,821	17,657,253	18,821,408
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,107,564	1,186,728	1,269,948	1,071,264	821,132	285,079	2,091,080	1,356,343
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	3,854,860	3,980,078	5,707,994	7,347,915	1,383,728	1,304,378	7,091,722	8,652,293
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	93,708	47,136	282,026	273,295	6,020	2,850	288,046	276,145
TOTAL *	153,993,460	289,966,948	61,337,792	68,578,564	12,750,558	11,822,886	74,088,350	80,401,450

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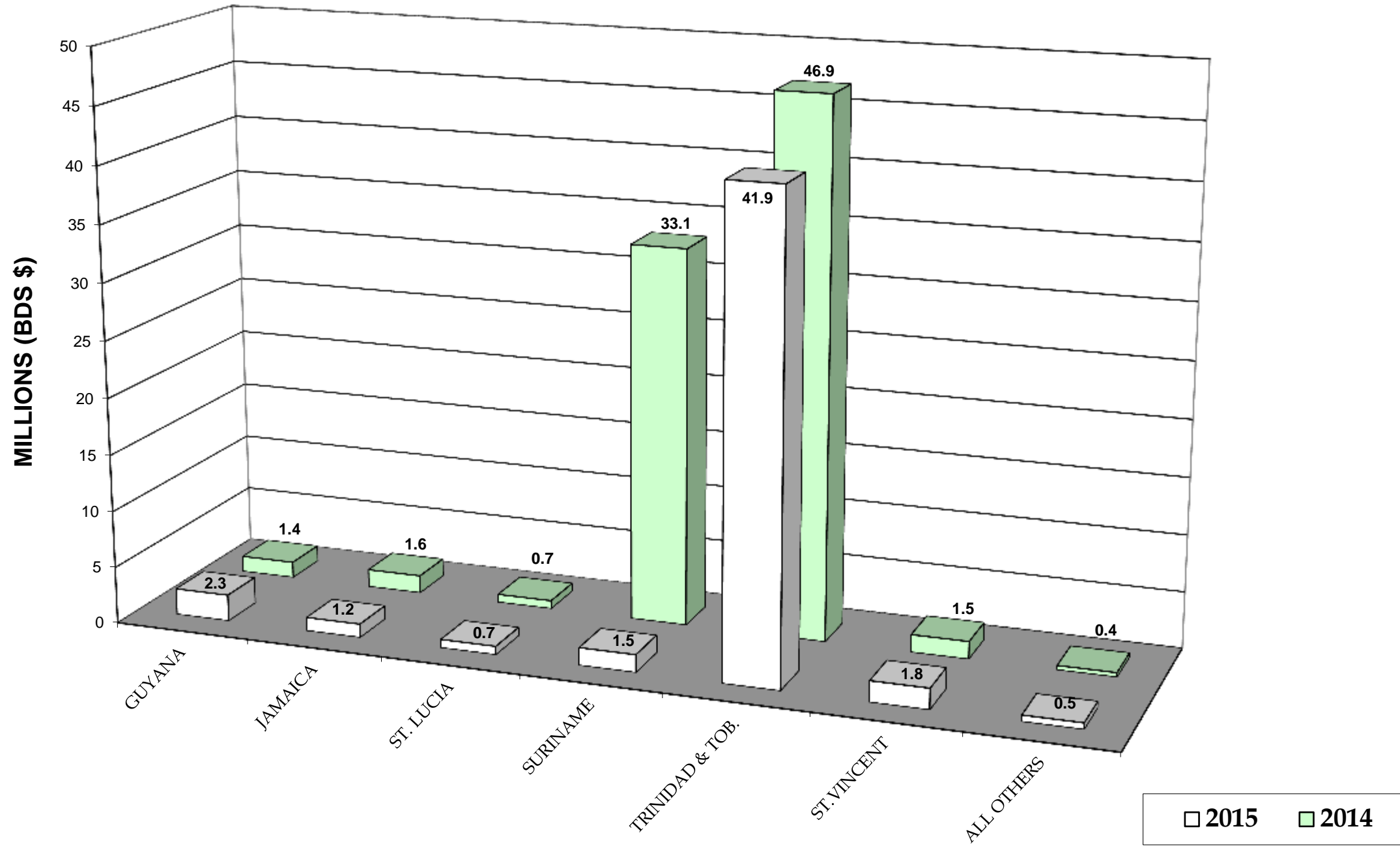
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MARCH 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
ANTIGUA	24,133	8,500	1,463,416	1,277,878	290,662	228,902	1,754,078	1,506,780
BELIZE	132,929	90,107	298,505	168,370	-	-	298,505	168,370
DOMINICA	157,983	24,247	476,317	417,364	118,776	301,509	595,093	718,873
GRENADA	192,823	215,764	1,209,441	1,868,027	300,906	363,841	1,510,347	2,231,868
GUYANA	2,319,264	1,410,533	2,693,412	4,047,633	76,302	51,288	2,769,714	4,098,921
HAITI	4,501	39,255	-	93,415	8,894	37,629	8,894	131,044
JAMAICA	1,191,336	1,566,060	2,876,527	2,112,317	413,577	484,110	3,290,104	2,596,427
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	34,724	635	840,269	1,147,045	364,900	520,933	1,205,169	1,667,978
ST. LUCIA	733,769	715,478	2,367,124	2,593,496	1,022,631	1,157,209	3,389,755	3,750,705
MONSTERRAT	-	-	9,215	13,390	11,975	3,656	21,190	17,046
SURINAME	1,548,462	33,110,404	641,137	690,189	-	-	641,137	690,189
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	41,850,490	46,904,538	5,733,506	9,734,071	702,532	771,903	6,436,038	10,505,974
ST. VINCENT	1,830,093	1,547,392	1,841,321	1,698,533	456,982	266,723	2,298,303	1,965,256
CARICOM TOTAL *	50,020,507	85,632,913	20,450,190	25,861,728	3,768,137	4,187,703	24,218,327	30,049,431
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,973,525	2,512,016	8,207,103	9,015,733	2,566,832	2,842,773	10,773,935	11,858,506

CARICOM IMPORTS
MARCH 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

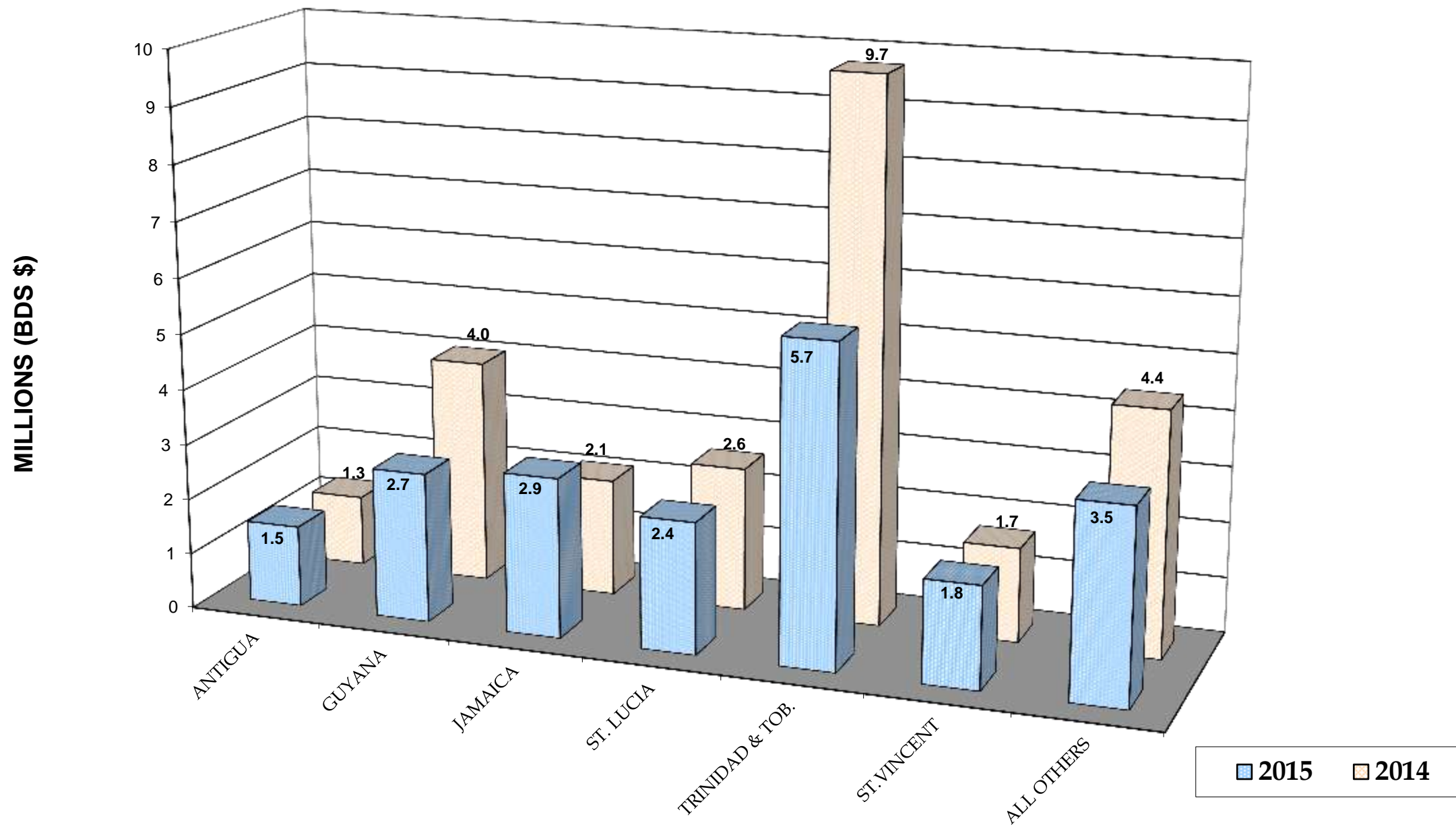
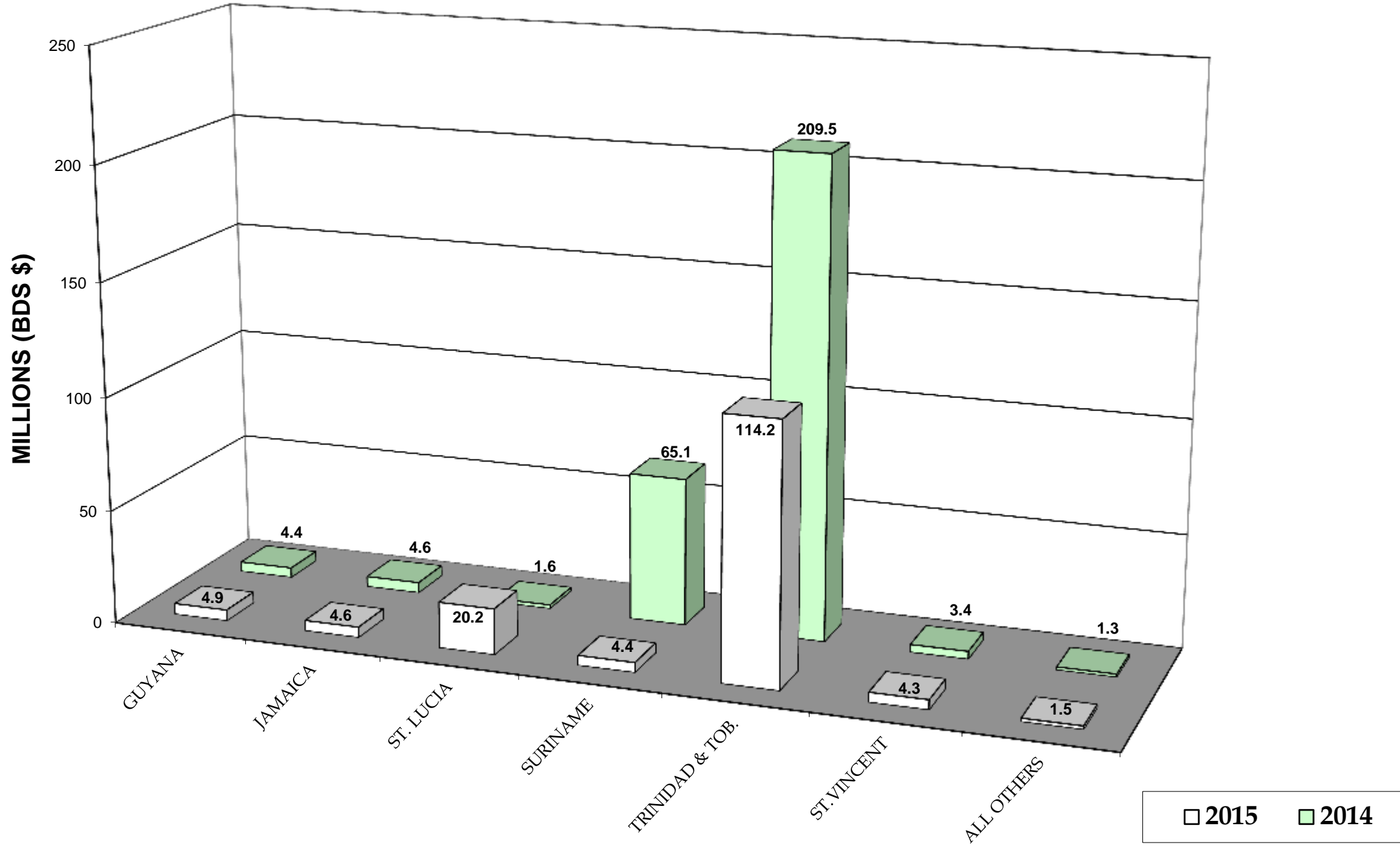


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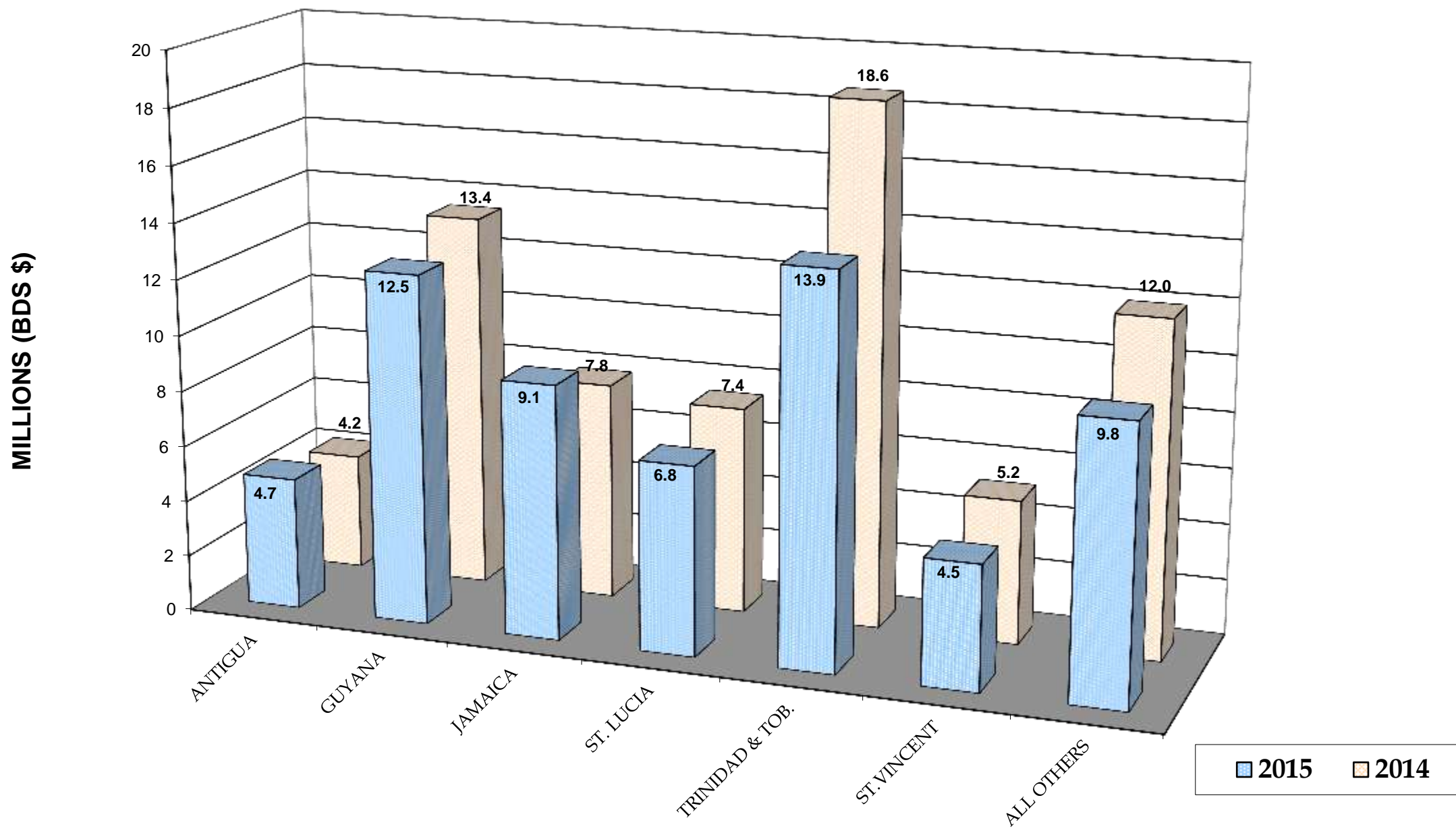
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - MARCH 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	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	91,549	18,073	4,736,934	4,180,071	818,135	801,626	5,555,069	4,981,697
BELIZE	446,474	363,871	657,804	547,561	112	23,080	657,916	570,641
DOMINICA	461,821	342,442	1,362,844	1,580,492	354,204	894,080	1,717,048	2,474,572
GRENADA	414,222	487,099	3,727,596	4,777,410	799,860	925,008	4,527,456	5,702,418
GUYANA	4,860,259	4,374,577	12,523,513	13,447,823	356,893	190,850	12,880,406	13,638,673
HAITI	13,564	39,822	267,875	730,558	37,298	58,491	305,173	789,049
JAMAICA	4,608,684	4,645,735	9,104,006	7,813,863	1,992,167	1,814,000	11,096,173	9,627,863
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	50,442	61,206	2,021,278	2,858,876	744,257	1,043,391	2,765,535	3,902,267
ST. LUCIA	20,171,129	1,645,061	6,771,547	7,429,686	2,226,389	2,301,559	8,997,936	9,731,245
MONSTERRAT	-	-	155,228	39,119	21,655	4,273	176,883	43,392
SURINAME	4,353,731	65,088,151	1,612,444	1,425,726	-	85	1,612,444	1,425,811
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	114,227,497	209,483,734	13,926,877	18,596,430	3,746,151	2,207,764	17,673,028	20,804,194
ST. VINCENT	4,294,088	3,417,177	4,469,846	5,150,949	1,653,437	1,558,679	6,123,283	6,709,628
CARICOM TOTAL *	153,993,460	289,966,948	61,337,792	68,578,564	12,750,558	11,822,886	74,088,350	80,401,450
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	25,483,251	5,971,058	23,245,273	26,016,603	6,617,937	7,528,616	29,863,210	33,545,219

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



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



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
MARCH 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
IMPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,229,468	4,038,320
	098	Edible Products	6,877,271	7,273,028
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	51,699,032	68,134,424
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,468,385	30,072,541
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,410,210	4,024,276
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,839,046	5,845,467
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	4,365,291	2,762,168
	781	Motor Cars	8,131,453	5,921,468
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,807,693	6,539,494
	897	Jewellery	5,391,259	2,172,170
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,717,637	2,867,858
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,959,091	6,991,081
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,108,415	6,137,481
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,219,647	4,091,717
	661	Lime, Cement	1,812,973	4,100,402
	692	Metal Containers	1,559,450	843,844
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,636,644	1,336,082
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,425,106	40,836
	892	Printed Matter	2,004,970	2,571,167
899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,157,445	3,234,365	
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	449,765	411,182
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,914,826	29,023,529
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,634,461	3,160,625
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	859,689	170,986
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	551,256	263,453
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	545,344	218,818
	845	Articles Of Apparel	484,620	237,957
	851	Footwear	570,660	94,969
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,368,657	1,683,950
897	Jewellery	2,539,328	1,935,768	

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 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	1,465,994	3.3	1,582,699	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	6,849,381	15.6	6,017,029	13.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,297,946	2.9	1,103,561	2.4
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,273,194	9.7	4,105,065	8.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	19,381	0.0	79,082	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,055,343	2.4	1,520,798	3.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	179,724	0.4	410,257	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	1,787,067	4.1	4,100,267	8.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,559,450	3.5	843,844	1.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	60,605	0.1	24,931	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	19,439	0.0	62,720	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		18,567,524	42.2	19,850,253	42.9
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	1,635,929	3.7	1,407,416	3.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		23,807,746	54.1	25,019,509	54.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		44,011,199	100.0	46,277,178	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	188,545	0.2	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	4,421,483	3.7	4,752,696	3.8
RUM	112.441/449	18,213,552	15.1	17,368,696	13.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	2,738,707	2.3	2,484,496	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	13,156,531	10.9	14,130,683	11.3
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	31,263	0.0	223,238	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	4,435,353	3.7	4,112,348	3.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	826,267	0.7	1,247,336	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	9,559,381	7.9	12,132,369	9.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	4,441,551	3.7	2,574,460	2.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	123,111	0.1	168,885	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	95,962	0.1	183,276	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		58,231,706	48.3	59,378,483	47.6
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	4,675,178	3.9	4,422,662	3.5
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		57,718,922	47.8	61,003,418	48.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		120,625,806	100.0	124,804,563	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,186,923	4,637,302
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	4,919,873	5,667,882
	098	Edible Products	9,918,354	9,113,705
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,806,881	8,069,156
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,014,711	6,503,382
	642	Articles Of Paper	6,786,253	6,002,346
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,048,597	6,710,803
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	7,657,349	6,501,891
	821	Furniture And Parts	5,770,848	4,717,577
893	Articles Of Plastic	7,066,688	7,628,558	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	1,144,924	1,411,802
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,004,841	3,007,047
	098	Edible Products	2,372,145	2,365,263
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4,569,282	3,578,214
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,129,261	1,600,047
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	83,479,272	174,008,119
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,227,960	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,427,901	2,433,966
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,708,679	3,133,610
893	Articles Of Plastic	1,086,037	1,318,330	
PUERTO RICO	098	Edible Products	102,748	26,418
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	30,727,442	7,411
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	379,162	33,362
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	531,971	494,147
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	134,736	8,189
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	126,133	100,796
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	174,986	10,445
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	89,060	5,908
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	117,064	2
893	Articles Of Plastic	434,395	828,381	
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	890,673	495,883
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,100,308	954,474
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,733,541	2,108,240
	098	Edible Products	932,486	1,295,965
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,165,217	1,040,778
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,920,284	1,947,509
	728	Other Machinery	865,024	75,140
	781	Motor Cars	1,735,096	1,463,017
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,662,732	101,148
892	Printed Matter	2,302,429	823,536	
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	1,981,178	1,681,560
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,675,537	2,565,152
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,699,092	8,760,097
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	891,096	1,156,713
	813	Light Fixtures, Fittings	980,375	197,053
	821	Furniture And Parts	803,003	904,272
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	888,161	833,701
	851	Footwear	1,056,456	1,834,997
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,266,021	1,675,741
897	Jewellery	2,268,254	1,947,430	

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,201,858	1,670,453
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	11,059,583	8,399,716
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	747,151	706,245
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	309,803	146,212
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	325,584	349,064
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	181,100	180,853
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	3,258,612	2,858,411
	897	Jewellery	1,662,987	247,156
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,094,650	1,480,977
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	230,999	104,358
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	654,278	2,420,060
	059	Fruit Juices	149,990	299,843
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,643,122	1,852,804
	333	Petroleum Crude	5,562,118	6,137,481
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,366,956	2,451,033
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	419,976	454,458
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	947,989	1,243,242
	661	Lime, Cement	346,764	692,247
	692	Metal Containers	1,409,182	1,303,510
	892	Printed Matter	396,209	315,149
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	271,646	203,294
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	188,545	40
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	412,285	987,966
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	354,314	42,109
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,252,279	1,317,226
	793	Ships And Boats	77,343	100,569
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,393,515	2,600
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	116,606	171,527
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	170,394	172,335
	961	Coins	320,562	-
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	289,229	396,033
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	167,220	204,754
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	965,737	942,227
	091	Margarine And Shortening	263,196	309,743
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	99,168	122,368
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	312,826	220,129
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,577,297	2,218,863
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	307,473	197,479
	692	Metal Containers	2,827,300	1,096,856
	892	Printed Matter	1,116,045	1,886,544
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	542,024	508,052
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	302,851	1,055,608
	059	Fruit Juices	156,625	184,146
	091	Margarine And Shortening	363,572	279,241
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	442,205	437,428
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	154,606	87,113
	642	Articles Of Paper	205,283	314,136
	661	Lime, Cement	8,354,524	8,225,497
	892	Printed Matter	494,268	617,038
	893	Articles Of Plastic	528,468	598,855

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	56,736,753	79,440,938
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,066,727	967,657
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,721,515	970,021
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,095,249	1,455,482
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	503,589	213,227
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	856,281	462,113
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	786,829	649,006
	845	Articles Of Apparel	712,248	772,449
	851	Footwear	1,934,769	512,295
	885	Watches And Clocks	7,367,249	4,926,373
	897	Jewellery	6,728,866	4,994,102
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	62,746	42,026
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	27,699	36,415
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	72,188	80,507
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	79,467	124,363
ST. LUCIA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,050,047	913,051
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	182,392	291,045
	641	Paper And Paper Products	37,310	84,034
	665	Glassware	166,625	196,782
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	157,700	75,305
	872	Medical Appliances	65,234	104,188
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,356,583	537,762
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	66,472	79,922
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	299,825	155,033
FRANCE	844	Female Clothing Knitted	65,576	8,257
	846	Clothing Accessories	101,222	40,125
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	179,168	36,755
	851	Footwear	181,317	234,219
	884	Optical Cord	66,789	28,331
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	66,300	1,558
	897	Jewellery	105,080	35,439
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	39,147	12,533
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	25,981	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,587,374	1,930,652
TRINIDAD & TOB.	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	70,355	287
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	177,483	636
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	74,760	180
	821	Furniture And Parts	77,580	-
	851	Footwear	126,387	-
	872	Medical Appliances	312,612	133,258
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	892	Printed Matter	75,210	3,429

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JANUARY - MARCH 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	19,388,553	18,741,477
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	12,870,826	11,171,361
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	159,480,493	239,306,632
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	27,208,271	44,421,393
	642	Articles Of Paper	12,675,481	12,170,611
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	13,586,450	20,509,266
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	11,788,763	11,421,215
	781	Motor Cars	23,395,109	18,221,490
	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,622,160	19,711,562
	897	Jewellery	11,042,156	10,502,396
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,473,046	9,260,510
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	20,525,127	19,975,147
	333	Petroleum Crude	5,562,118	6,137,481
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	13,059,947	14,089,993
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	4,435,353	4,112,348
	661	Lime, Cement	9,585,417	12,179,148
	692	Metal Containers	4,441,551	2,574,460
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	4,670,589	4,349,112
	892	Printed Matter	5,241,116	8,453,621
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	10,628,035	8,022,346
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,365,897	1,920,054
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,370,876	1,500,147
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	56,737,013	79,440,938
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,301,927	9,543,356
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,265,471	1,643,490
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,516,110	867,880
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,348,014	873,300
	851	Footwear	2,386,999	784,110
	885	Watches And Clocks	7,567,933	6,165,136
897	Jewellery	6,934,667	7,974,744	