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**OVERSEAS TRADE**

MAY 2009

## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of May 2009 imports to Barbados were valued at \$192.4 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$72.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$120.0 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$185.7 million for May 2008.

Imports for May 2009 were \$101.9 million less than imports for May 2008, a decrease of 34.6%. Total exports decreased in value by some \$36.2 million or 33.3% of the May 2008 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$20.2 million or 38.4% over May 2008. However, re-exports decreased by \$16.0 million or 28.6% over the corresponding month 2008.

For the period January - May 2009, the value of imports to Barbados was \$966.2 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$286.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$679.3 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1033.3 million for January - May 2008.

Imports for January - May 2009 were \$499.8 million less than imports for the same period 2008, a decrease of 34.1%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$145.7 million or 33.7% over the January - May 2008 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$53.9 million or 24.0% over January - May 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$91.8 million or 44.2% over the corresponding period 2008.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of May 2009 imports from Caricom countries were valued at \$23.2 million whilst total exports to Caricom were valued at \$19.5 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$3.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$57.3 million for May 2008.

Caricom imports for May 2009 were \$70.5 million less than Caricom imports for May 2008, a decrease of 75.2%. Total exports to Caricom for May 2009 were \$16.9 million less than total exports for May 2008, a decrease of 46.4%. Domestic exports decreased by \$16.5 million or 50.4% over the corresponding month 2008. The value of re-exports also decreased by \$0.4 million or 11.2% of the May 2008 figure.

For the period January - May 2009 total imports from Caricom were valued at \$108.4 million whilst total exports were \$109.9 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.5 million as compared with a deficit of \$278.5 million for the same period of 2008.

During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$305.6 million less than those over the same period in 2008, a decrease of 73.8%. Total exports to Caricom for January - May 2009 were \$25.6 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2008, a decrease of 18.9%. Domestic exports increased by \$36.1 million or 30.6% over the same period 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$10.5 million or 60.6% over the January - May 2008 figure

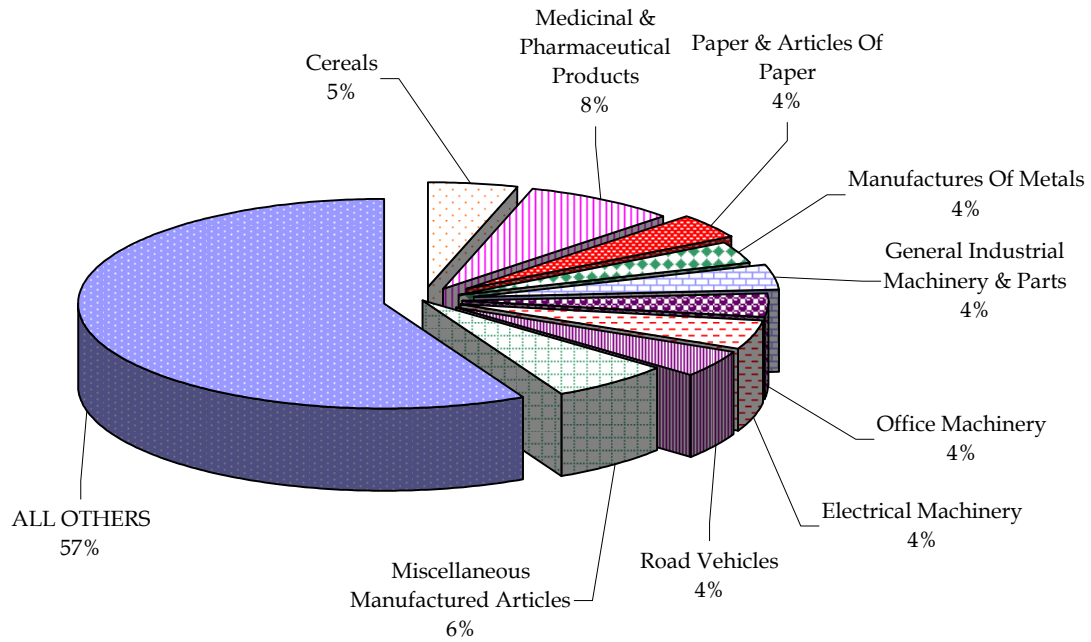
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
MAY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

TABLE 1

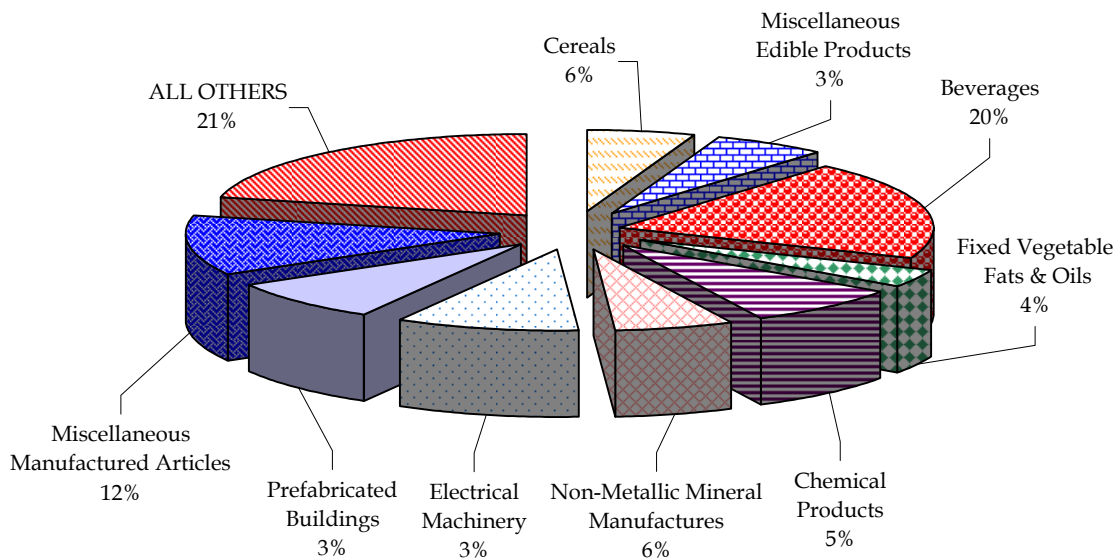
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	35,602,709	34,244,228	5,029,825	5,833,018	545,416	258,217	5,575,241	6,091,235
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	8,220,292	8,162,572	6,435,037	7,948,932	1,840,052	663,910	8,275,089	8,612,842
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	6,607,085	5,275,449	723,305	1,474,571	31,004	40,271	754,309	1,514,842
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	3,382,435	72,999,442	8,684	12,282,817	288	42,266,039	8,972	54,548,856
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	2,083,607	2,115,637	1,178,328	1,129,080	291	954	1,178,619	1,130,034
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	32,480,452	33,200,075	3,721,876	6,151,247	26,505,703	3,218,327	30,227,579	9,369,574
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	30,666,846	37,866,056	5,780,957	7,968,824	668,578	412,118	6,449,535	8,380,942
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	46,318,775	62,460,461	2,521,432	4,415,086	593,582	825,579	3,115,014	5,240,665
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	26,082,466	36,391,218	6,776,280	5,378,163	9,705,592	7,987,713	16,481,872	13,365,876
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	966,947	1,606,707	298,929	116,531	17,200	208,300	316,129	324,831
<b>TOTAL*</b>	192,411,614	294,321,845	32,474,653	52,698,269	39,907,706	55,881,428	72,382,359	108,579,697

\* Provisional data for 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

### Principal Imports - May 2009



### Principal Domestic Exports - May 2009



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

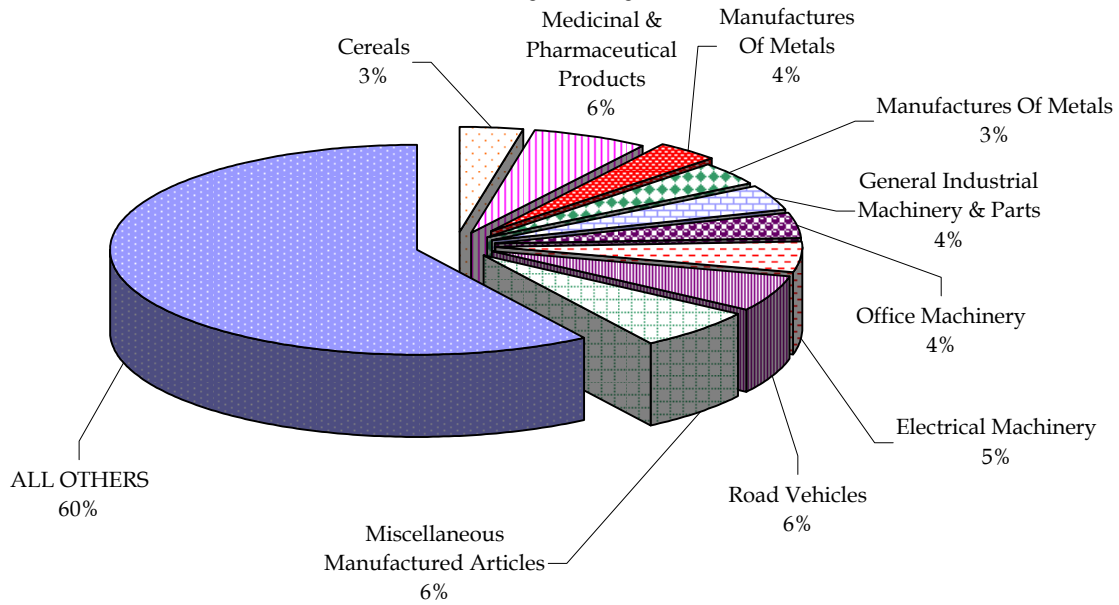
TABLE 2

(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>	172,533,293	188,955,857	41,413,042	47,890,512	1,866,883	1,176,557	43,279,925	49,067,069
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	35,260,480	44,419,707	27,266,229	24,639,842	8,029,741	4,985,025	35,295,970	29,624,867
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	31,338,156	41,705,337	2,732,349	7,145,461	142,503	591,588	2,874,852	7,737,049
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	16,207,409	314,614,876	19,867	26,335,167	21,497	126,126,078	41,364	152,461,245
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	6,223,086	10,400,433	4,836,024	3,926,164	7,741	8,119	4,843,765	3,934,283
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	140,756,970	153,225,467	18,992,513	33,171,311	49,295,155	19,226,942	68,287,668	52,398,253
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	165,021,915	184,585,862	31,217,179	32,434,490	2,243,882	2,017,084	33,461,061	34,451,574
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	253,100,229	339,714,701	13,999,456	20,042,794	14,406,876	5,724,930	28,406,332	25,767,724
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	142,175,731	178,256,152	29,458,240	28,515,708	39,384,835	47,246,519	68,843,075	75,762,227
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	3,532,775	10,036,564	1,298,581	1,078,854	267,050	354,900	1,565,631	1,433,754
<b>TOTAL*</b>	966,150,044	1,465,914,956	171,233,480	225,180,303	115,666,163	207,457,742	286,899,643	432,638,045

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### Principal Imports January-May 2009



### Principal Domestic Exports January- May 2009

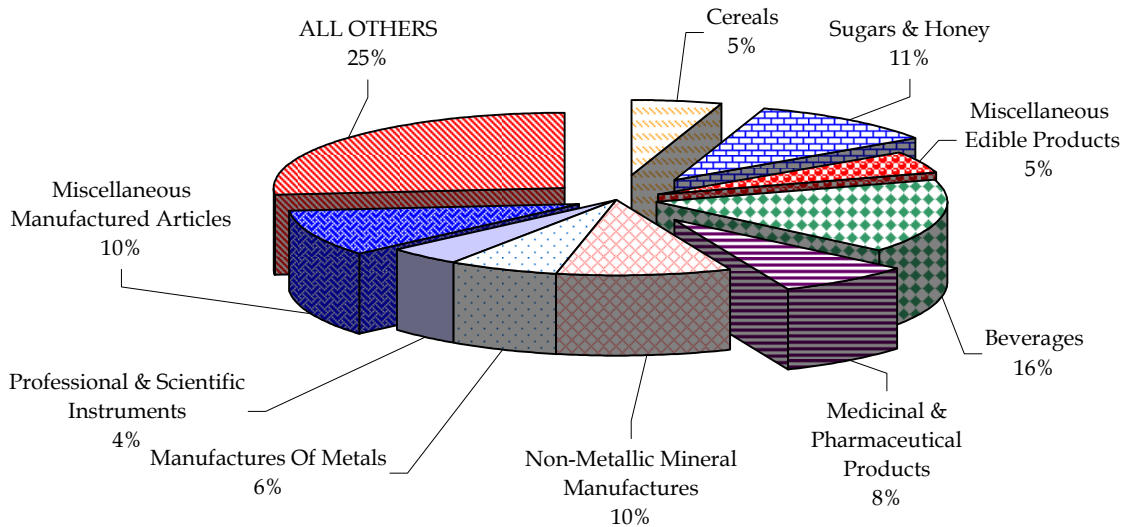


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
MAY 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	10,345,045	14,804,218	2,303,020	2,789,234	339,658	825,296	2,642,678	3,614,530
CANADA	6,525,574	8,949,865	2,033,537	1,876,537	101,397	314,507	2,134,934	2,191,044
UNITED STATES	84,111,118	98,635,566	5,310,271	7,516,203	15,880,615	3,064,720	21,190,886	10,580,923
CARICOM *	23,197,057	93,661,905	16,207,627	32,672,242	3,287,964	3,701,121	19,495,591	36,373,363
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,145,255	2,741,734	8,488,540	11,848,783	1,871,623	2,513,732	10,360,163	14,362,515
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	17,672	12,657	571,796	1,289,430	480,759	322,891	1,052,555	1,612,321
PUERTO RICO	395,607	516,253	72,206	39,774	13,100	36,513	85,306	76,287
VENEZUELA	202,690	364,048	1	25,736	13,000	-	13,001	25,736
JAPAN	5,397,667	9,325,292	1,230	501	13,152	10,606	14,382	11,107
GERMANY	2,488,299	3,647,273	496,092	314,107	1,223	1,433	497,315	315,540
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	59,730,753	64,401,161	5,478,873	6,174,505	19,776,838	5,338,566	25,255,711	11,513,071
STORES/BUNKERS *	132	3,607	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>192,411,614</b>	<b>294,321,845</b>	<b>32,474,653</b>	<b>52,698,269</b>	<b>39,907,706</b>	<b>13,615,653</b>	<b>72,382,359</b>	<b>66,313,922</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  
MAY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	2,448,895	653
	098	Edible Products	2,670,647	2,405,042
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,195,501	81,456
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,131,192	2,326,496
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,079,154	2,640,122
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,758,182	1,862,671
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,954,516	3,085,741
	759	Office Machine Parts	2,365,909	1,568,026
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,018,347	2,410,161
TRINIDAD & TOB.	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,048,193	2,608,344
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,250,594	1,281,325
	098	Edible Products	1,010,459	1,123,878
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,614,956	1,026,175
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	996,529	821,425
	344	Petrol Gases	1,115,350	3,644,159
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	980,174	1,104,237
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,406,238	1,074,182
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	473,085	2,576,571
UNITED KINGDOM	687	Tin	869,455	378,229
	893	Articles Of Plastic	664,884	554,320
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	355,100	349,095
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	282,162	215,227
	098	Edible Products	435,379	743,250
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	425,025	200,961
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,245,878	1,402,213
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	397,900	210,243
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	217,887	1,332
CHINA, PEO.REP.	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	393,169	25,148
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	270,658	307,239
	892	Printed Matter	753,514	1,177,695
	641	Paper And Paper Products	227,364	617
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	177,095	44,889
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	267,906	72,572
	752	Data Processing Machines	243,746	298,729
	761	Television Receivers	276,122	238,918
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	265,645	341,782
CANADA	821	Furniture And Parts	477,125	475,490
	851	Footwear	593,771	434,069
	893	Articles Of Plastic	391,022	592,680
	897	Jewellery	245,928	496,622
	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	522,300	728,244
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	401,047	331,733
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	306,486	436,977
	098	Edible Products	225,992	392,384
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	746,666	851,562
CANADA	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	254,351	135,462
	635	Wood Manufactures	346,274	181,256
	641	Paper And Paper Products	234,008	57,249
	821	Furniture And Parts	250,190	135,113
	893	Articles Of Plastic	230,371	258,544

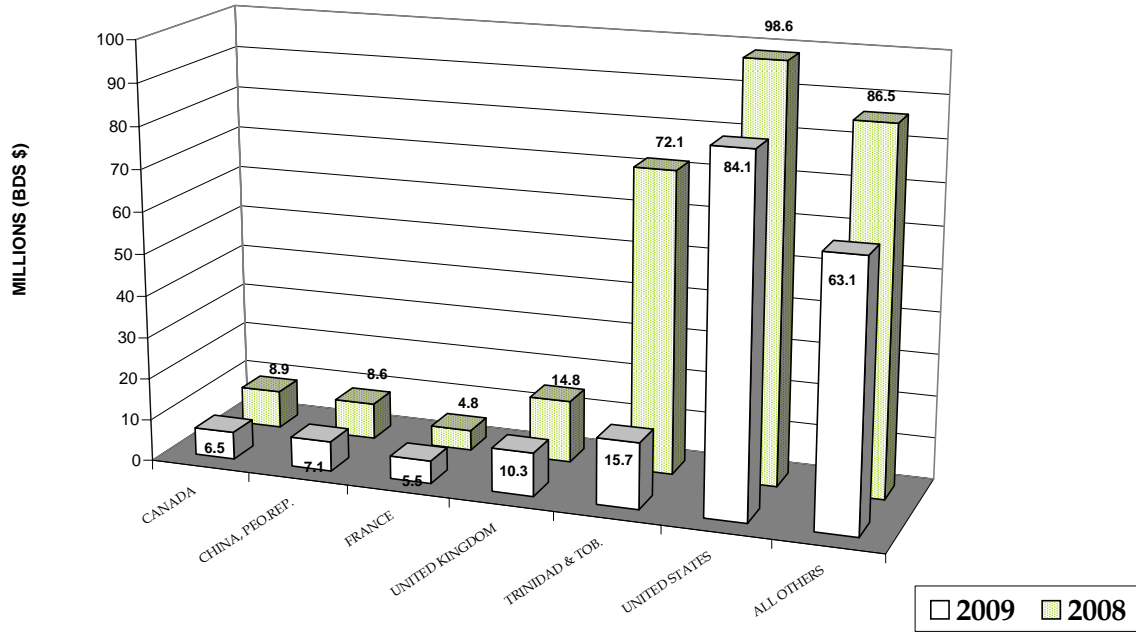


MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
MAY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	001	Live Animals For Food	180,000	1,100
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	189,699	403,611
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,796,777	3,082,815
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	229,583	22,828
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	109,955	226,073
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	121,172	162,212
	742	Pumps For Liquids	110,376	900
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	319,717	37,990
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	352,345	1,458,018
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	390,077	9,349
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	296,066	242,133
	091	Margarine And Shortening	611,699	504,470
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	125,220	82,428
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	212,134	323,829
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	69,139	-
	661	Lime, Cement	331,253	108,545
	692	Metal Containers	806,112	352,862
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	510,960	668
	781	Motor Cars	91,500	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	75,770	66,264
INDIA	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	129,070	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,600,000	-
	898	Musical Instruments	3	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	206	-
	017	Meat Prepared	103,202	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	217,410	108,517
	278	Other Crude Minerals	402,353	85,657
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	284,177	188,315
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	207,349	94,857
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	103,194	121,707
ST.VINCENT	635	Wood Manufactures	149,306	-
	661	Lime, Cement	544,747	237,014
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	133,610	49,057
	892	Printed Matter	69,718	58,799
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	12,478	50,076
	098	Edible Products	57,951	56,986
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	17,975	18,800
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	312,328	1,304,213
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	844,536	64
	711	Steam Vapor Boilers	28,997	-
UNITED KINGDOM	772	Electric Switches Fuses	274,482	584,339
	897	Jewellery	655,157	176
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	29,514	23,647
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	16,540	11,302
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS  
JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006

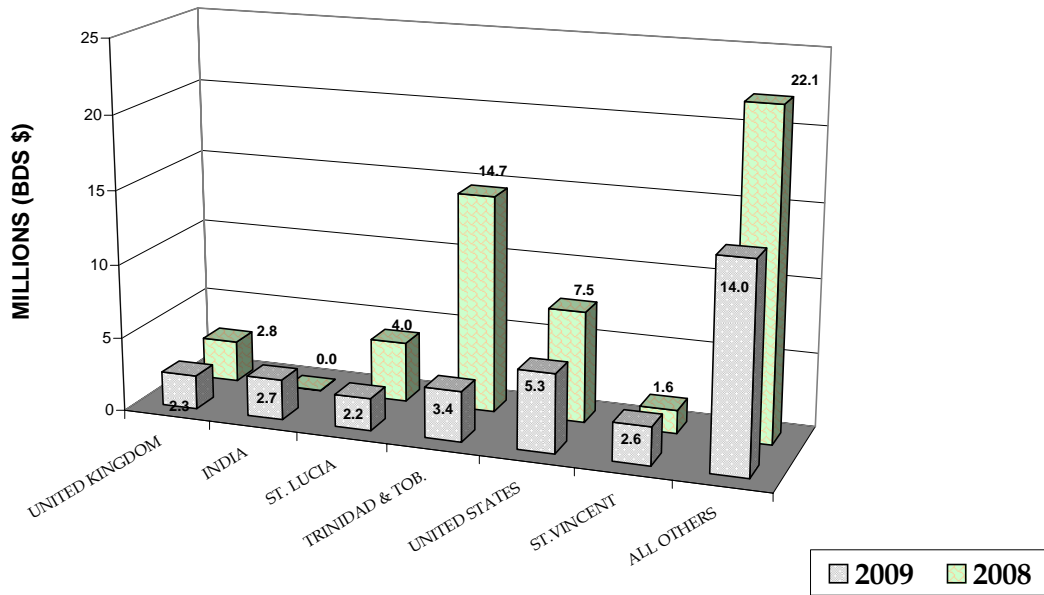


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JANUARY - MAY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008

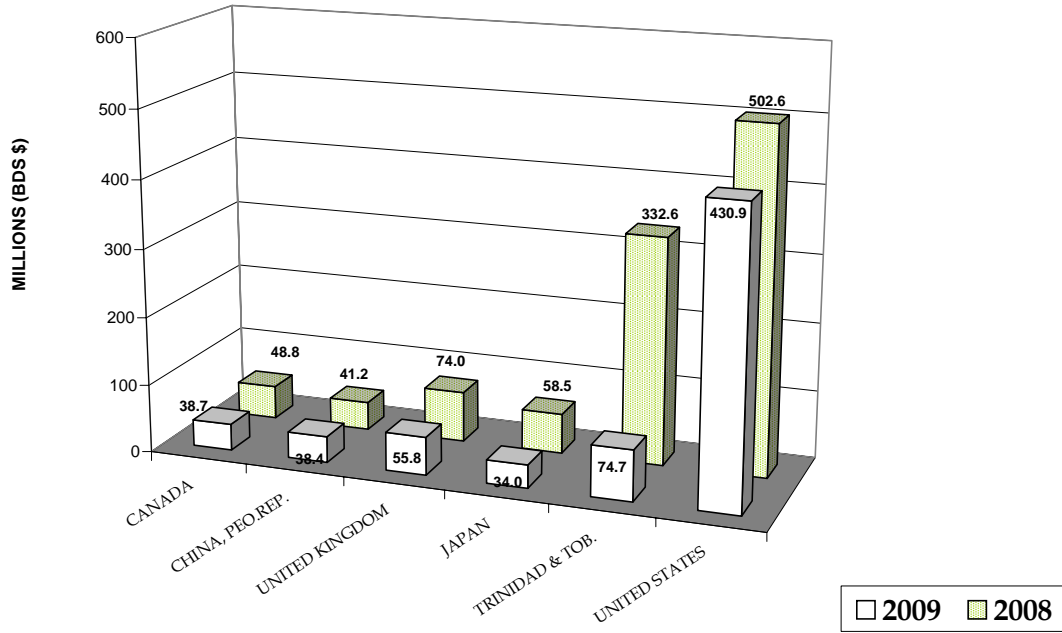
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
UNITED KINGDOM	55,832,094	73,974,450	26,233,505	29,639,635	4,375,037	11,631,685	30,608,542	41,271,320
CANADA	38,732,483	48,849,020	6,368,765	4,764,726	419,952	1,240,783	6,788,717	6,005,509
UNITED STATES	430,910,137	502,642,005	27,814,017	31,456,662	54,360,591	33,805,914	82,174,608	65,262,576
CARICOM *	108,387,240	414,016,132	82,011,958	118,140,595	27,914,317	17,383,560	109,926,275	135,524,155
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	12,785,733	11,977,743	45,557,737	50,756,934	21,335,112	11,397,445	66,892,849	62,154,379
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	253,313	216,342	4,414,861	5,344,673	2,409,417	2,223,426	6,824,278	7,568,099
PUERTO RICO	4,415,484	3,710,127	681,840	190,583	170,043	225,362	851,883	415,945
VENEZUELA	543,385	1,047,524	223,964	154,877	13,000	-	236,964	154,877
JAPAN	34,042,868	58,470,103	2,421	8,860	23,976	15,987	26,397	24,847
GERMANY	13,974,811	27,810,232	1,456,360	1,814,700	656,629	11,053	2,112,989	1,825,753
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	279,058,097	335,169,320	22,025,789	33,664,992	25,323,201	14,799,042	47,348,990	48,464,034
STORES/BUNKERS *	132	9,701	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>966,150,044</b>	<b>1,465,914,956</b>	<b>171,233,480</b>	<b>225,180,303</b>	<b>115,666,163</b>	<b>81,336,812</b>	<b>286,899,643</b>	<b>306,517,115</b>

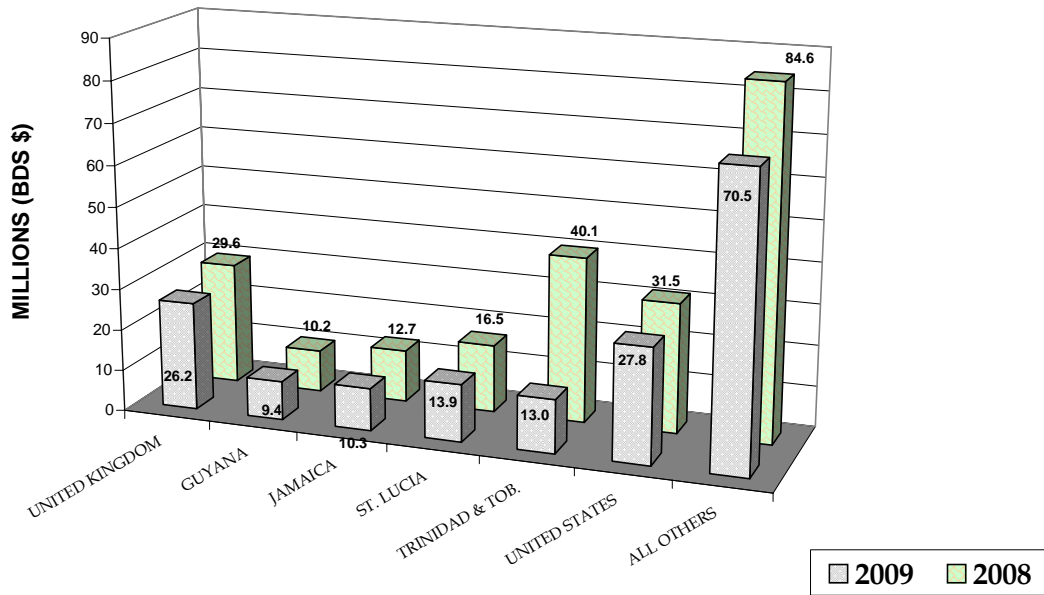
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS  
 JANUARY - JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
 JANUARY - JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
MAY 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>	6,221,851	5,624,549	4,042,532	5,037,684	98,102	226,469	4,140,634	5,264,153
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	4,848,392	3,668,020	829,127	961,506	185,063	244,461	1,014,190	1,205,967
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	1,895,078	1,587,824	462,824	487,210	17,291	2,467	480,115	489,677
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	1,318,635	70,187,209	8,397	12,282,709	288	264	8,685	12,282,973
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	8,558	3,657	1,178,328	1,129,080	291	775	1,178,619	1,129,855
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	2,427,173	3,728,398	1,959,093	2,504,077	1,682,335	2,024,211	3,641,428	4,528,288
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	3,774,115	5,329,789	4,949,849	6,810,061	643,889	94,508	5,593,738	6,904,569
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	511,491	645,341	1,041,090	660,704	270,763	634,305	1,311,853	1,295,009
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	2,174,674	2,871,544	1,644,954	2,763,390	385,742	473,661	2,030,696	3,237,051
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	17,090	15,574	91,433	35,821	4,200	-	95,633	35,821
<b>TOTAL *</b>	23,197,057	93,661,905	16,207,627	32,672,242	3,287,964	3,701,121	19,495,591	36,373,363

\* Provisional data for Caricom 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

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

**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
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	29,168,920	28,361,423	19,736,225	22,682,934	918,397	723,084	20,654,622	23,406,018
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	17,701,278	18,337,516	4,006,306	4,516,134	924,369	1,261,450	4,930,675	5,777,584
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	6,469,324	7,264,596	1,717,662	2,851,785	77,142	93,321	1,794,804	2,945,106
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	9,132,330	305,270,736	17,444	26,313,850	10,443	4,148	27,887	26,317,998
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	27,206	12,319	4,821,036	3,924,501	5,684	6,333	4,826,720	3,930,834
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	10,357,578	13,491,111	12,033,517	14,372,405	10,606,119	10,194,621	22,639,636	24,567,026
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	23,012,380	26,862,931	26,864,253	28,012,002	1,631,087	515,125	28,495,340	28,527,127
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	2,174,934	3,414,997	2,572,463	3,484,319	11,746,961	3,094,957	14,319,424	6,579,276
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	10,207,046	10,668,369	9,903,388	11,667,588	1,878,645	1,455,321	11,782,033	13,122,909
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	136,244	332,134	339,664	315,077	115,470	35,200	455,134	350,277
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>108,387,240</b>	<b>414,016,132</b>	<b>82,011,958</b>	<b>118,140,595</b>	<b>27,914,317</b>	<b>17,383,560</b>	<b>109,926,275</b>	<b>135,524,155</b>

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TABLE 7

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

( BDS \$ )

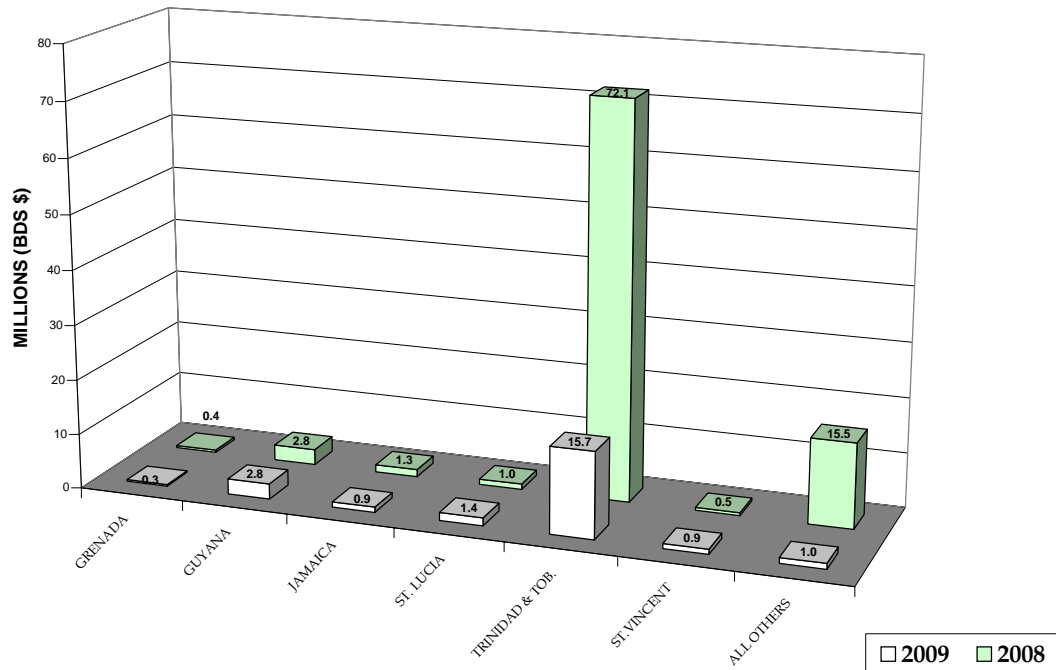
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	103,802	297,242	1,324,823	1,623,197	311,641	348,934	1,636,464	1,972,131
BELIZE	257,902	171,872	426,380	454,567	10,125	292	436,505	454,859
DOMINICA	257,894	421,145	468,863	1,104,551	170,771	183,965	639,634	1,288,516
GRENADA	281,573	417,234	1,509,051	1,977,403	317,302	470,792	1,826,353	2,448,195
GUYANA	2,821,291	2,816,691	1,597,765	2,387,254	131,280	80,043	1,729,045	2,467,297
HAITI	24,434	4,804	40,625	134,742	46,713	54,842	87,338	189,584
JAMAICA	946,361	1,332,952	2,076,140	2,854,426	389,473	299,637	2,465,613	3,154,063
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	122,898	81,240	357,942	1,492,841	168,547	134,671	526,489	1,627,512
ST. LUCIA	1,444,572	978,862	2,184,859	4,043,990	570,643	921,629	2,755,502	4,965,619
MONSTERRAT	-	10	61,996	32,791	18,977	5,251	80,973	38,042
SURINAME	272,344	14,539,947	169,095	331,881	1,110	104,920	170,205	436,801
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	15,729,470	72,053,905	3,409,082	14,660,589	837,640	647,655	4,246,722	15,308,244
ST. VINCENT	934,516	546,001	2,581,006	1,574,010	313,742	448,490	2,894,748	2,022,500
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>23,197,057</b>	<b>93,661,905</b>	<b>16,207,627</b>	<b>32,672,242</b>	<b>3,287,964</b>	<b>3,701,121</b>	<b>19,495,591</b>	<b>36,373,363</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>3,145,255</b>	<b>2,741,734</b>	<b>8,488,540</b>	<b>11,848,783</b>	<b>1,871,623</b>	<b>2,513,732</b>	<b>10,360,163</b>	<b>14,362,515</b>

1. \* Provisional data for Trinidad and Tobago 2006. 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.



CARICOM IMPORTS  
JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JUNE 2007 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2006

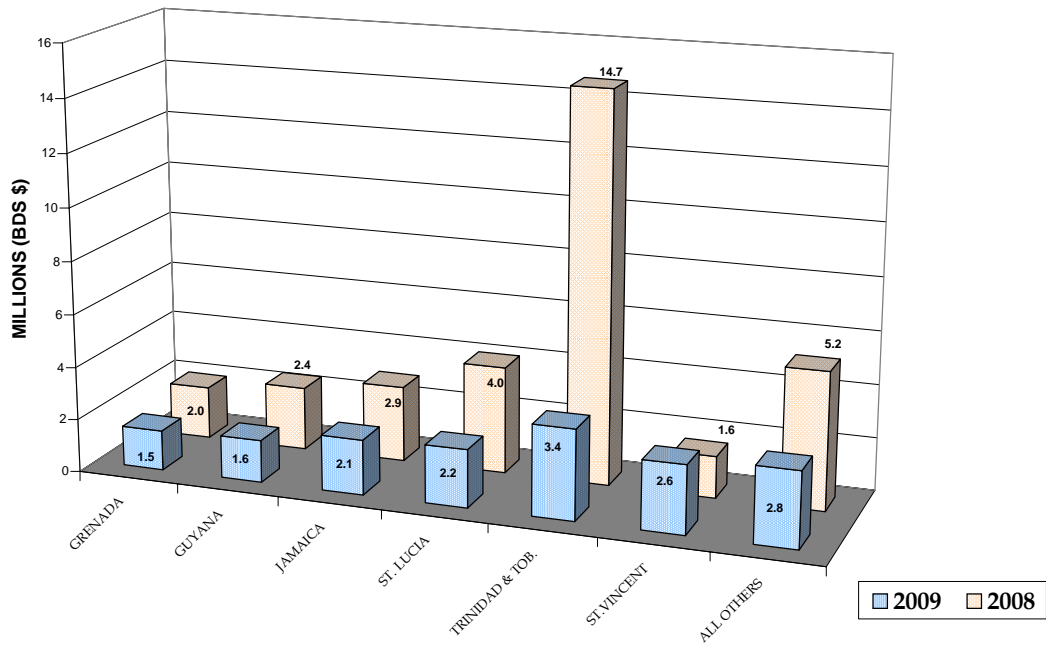


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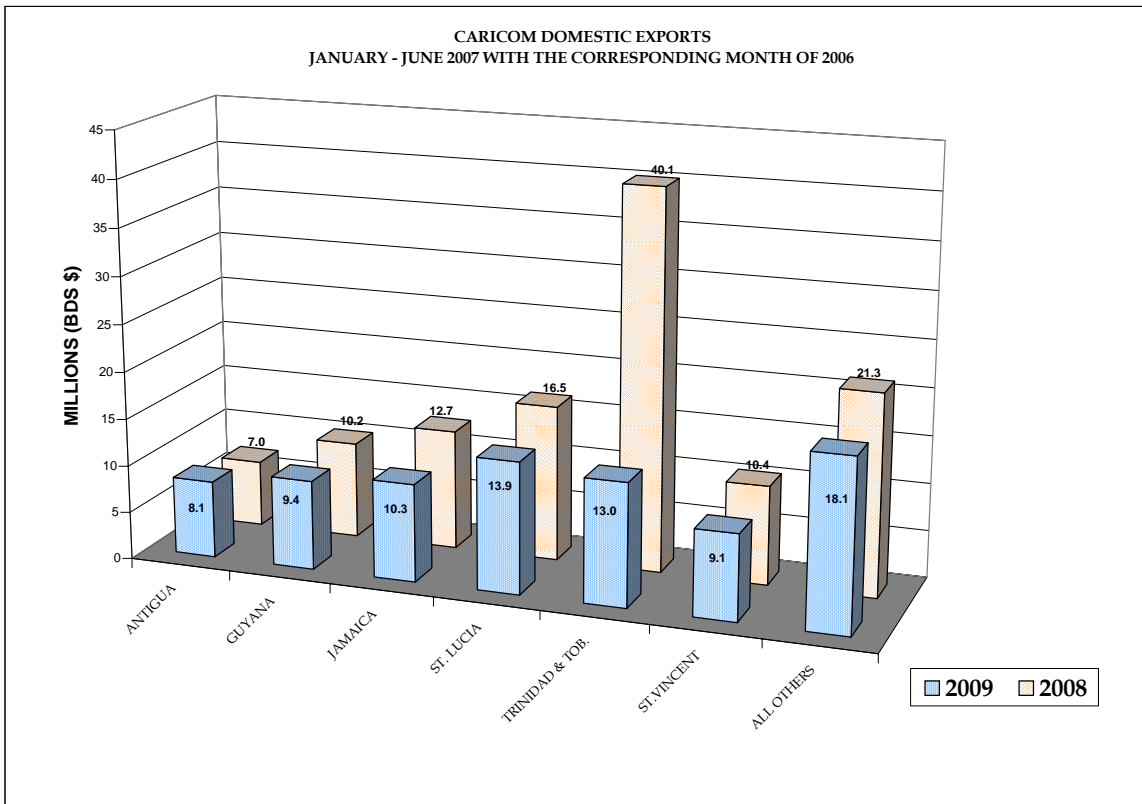
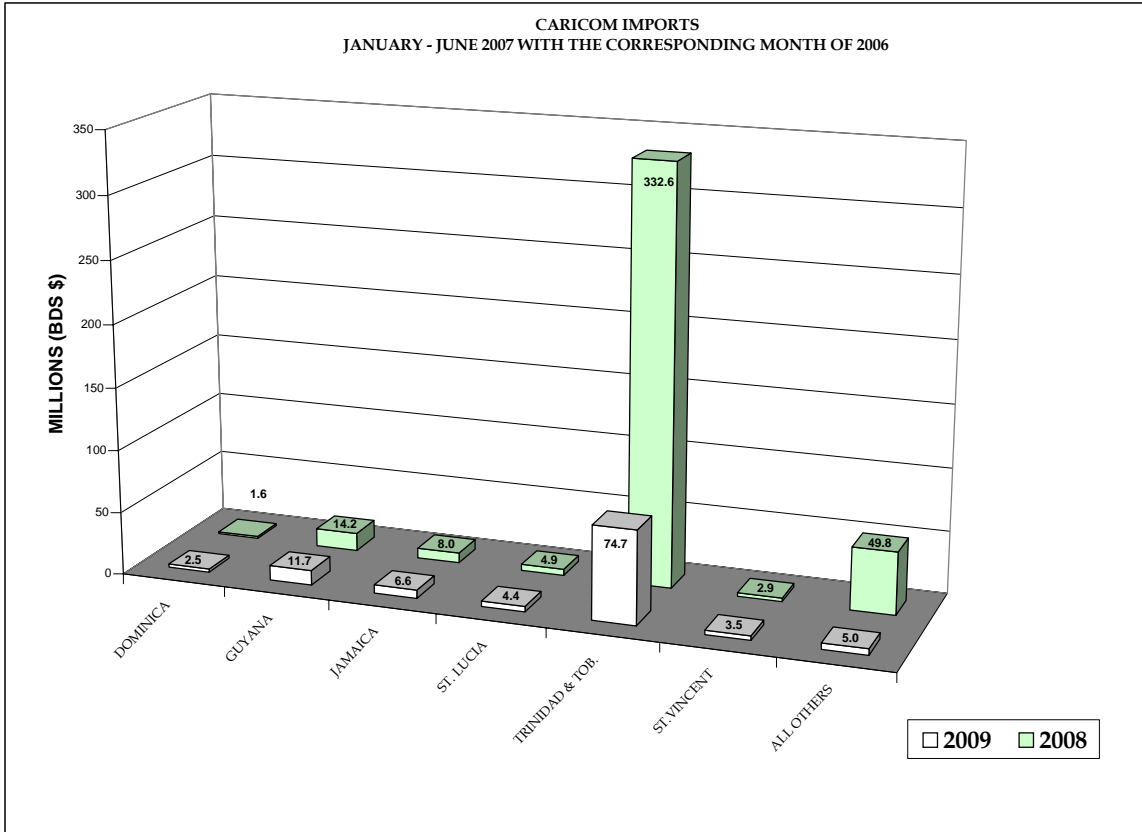
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - MAY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008

( 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	480,030	771,067	8,137,925	6,988,886	1,654,797	1,918,865	9,792,722	8,907,751
BELIZE	986,861	1,664,559	1,025,890	1,259,809	169,082	31,447	1,194,972	1,291,256
DOMINICA	2,500,341	1,589,108	3,034,625	3,459,634	1,045,863	784,868	4,080,488	4,244,502
GRENADA	1,696,744	1,427,177	7,510,693	7,973,245	2,048,988	1,660,521	9,559,681	9,633,766
GUYANA	11,739,546	14,245,374	9,437,986	10,173,519	416,439	476,994	9,854,425	10,650,513
HAITI	108,809	26,098	2,004,533	248,100	134,155	184,796	2,138,688	432,896
JAMAICA	6,583,740	7,985,860	10,331,772	12,675,834	3,416,611	2,001,408	13,748,383	14,677,242
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	215,207	406,229	3,711,239	5,126,394	1,212,318	626,590	4,923,557	5,752,984
ST. LUCIA	4,418,034	4,885,348	13,908,403	16,456,240	12,851,342	3,925,702	26,759,745	20,381,942
MONSTERRAT	1,021	665	164,011	303,476	82,482	64,141	246,493	367,617
SURINAME	1,499,245	45,483,023	639,853	2,883,977	3,580	244,518	643,433	3,128,495
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	74,683,306	332,633,475	13,014,187	40,142,422	2,439,338	3,046,952	15,453,525	43,189,374
ST. VINCENT	3,474,356	2,898,149	9,090,841	10,449,059	2,439,322	2,416,758	11,530,163	12,865,817
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>108,387,240</b>	<b>414,016,132</b>	<b>82,011,958</b>	<b>118,140,595</b>	<b>27,914,317</b>	<b>17,383,560</b>	<b>109,926,275</b>	<b>135,524,155</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>12,785,733</b>	<b>11,977,743</b>	<b>45,557,737</b>	<b>50,756,934</b>	<b>21,335,112</b>	<b>11,397,445</b>	<b>66,892,849</b>	<b>62,154,379</b>

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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
<b>IMPORTS</b>	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,606,971	3,614,113
	098	Edible Products	5,686,921	5,837,719
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,851,423	3,853,187
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	14,650,298	11,470,620
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,332,323	3,645,370
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,641,246	5,284,549
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,654,715	4,133,098
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,959,782	4,433,353
	781	Motor Cars	3,617,900	7,427,778
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,761,263	5,455,567
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,360,933	1,575,595
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,740,075	1,758,381
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,558,385	7,112,929
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,178,328	1,129,080
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,557,355	5,265,564
	661	Lime, Cement	1,757,494	3,608,618
	692	Metal Containers	1,871,175	842,529
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,617,390	13,835
	892	Printed Matter	1,032,813	2,299,750
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,344,479	870,423
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	359,744	811
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	888,721	369,205
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	931,648	285,627
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	-	42,265,775
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	16,642,167	2,194,350
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	9,583,543	707,735
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	575,082	74,090
	851	Footwear	978,487	748,449
	885	Watches And Clocks	6,103,935	4,291,014
	897	Jewellery	850,790	2,241,601

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

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	379,634	1.2	44,498	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,740,075	5.4	1,758,381	3.3
RUM	112.441/449	5,262,329	16.2	6,589,912	12.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	701,941	2.2	667,226	1.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,600,653	8.0	5,284,583	10.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	25,462	0.1	44,362	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	8,618	0.0	20,979	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	255,693	0.8	267,638	0.5
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,871,175	5.8	842,529	1.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	123,922	0.4	66,869	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	81,689	0.3	71,906	0.1
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		13,051,191	40.2	15,658,883	29.7
<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>	678,596	2.1	2,247,988	4.3
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		18,744,866	57.7	34,791,398	66.0
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		32,474,653	100.0	52,698,269	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	18,365,901	10.7	19,970,465	8.9
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	7,335,897	4.3	7,856,877	3.5
RUM	112.441/449	22,102,141	12.9	19,124,020	8.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,343,545	2.0	3,346,067	1.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	12,976,674	7.6	28,024,608	12.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	525,335	0.3	302,803	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	31,605	0.0	47,062	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,445,050	0.8	1,609,011	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	813,967	0.5	1,210,255	0.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	5,933,138	3.5	5,308,383	2.4
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	521,977	0.3	618,181	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	334,786	0.2	426,013	0.2
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		73,730,016	43.1	87,843,745	39.0
<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>	5,825,302	3.4	10,434,227	4.6
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		91,685,162	53.5	126,902,331	56.4
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		171,240,480	100.0	225,180,303	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles