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OVERSEAS TRADE

NOVEMBER 2009

REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of November 2009 imports to Barbados were valued at \$215.2 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$53.9 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$161.2 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$195.8 million for November 2008.

Imports for November 2009 were \$61.4 million more than imports for November 2008, a decrease of 22.2%. Total exports decreased in value by some \$26.9 million or 33.3% of the November 2008 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.9 million or 5.2% over November 2008. However, re-exports decreased by \$25.0 million or 55.3% over the corresponding month 2008.

For the period January - November 2009, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2135.3 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$578.7million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1556.6 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$2338.9 million for January - November 2008.

Imports for January - November 2009 were \$1105.6 million less than imports for the same period 2008, a decrease of 34.1%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$323.3 million or 35.8% over the January - November 2008 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$112.9 million or 22.6% over January - November 2008. However, the value of re-exports increased by \$210.4 million or 52.2% over the corresponding period 2008.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of November 2009 imports from Caricom countries were valued at \$27.9 million whilst total exports to Caricom were valued at \$22.4 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$5.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$3.9 million for November 2008.

Caricom imports for November 2009 were \$5.7 million less than Caricom imports for November 2008, an increase of 25.4%. Total exports to Caricom for November 2009 were \$3.8 million more than total exports for November 2008, a decrease of 14.6%. Domestic exports increased by \$2.9 million or 13.6% over the corresponding month 2008. However, the value of re-exports increased by \$0.9 million or 18.9% of the November 2008 figure.

For the period January - November 2009 total imports from Caricom were valued at \$242.6 million whilst total exports were \$237.2 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$5.4 million as compared with a deficit of \$560.5 million for the same period of 2008.

During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$614.9 million less than those over the same period in 2008, a decrease of 71.7%. Total exports to Caricom for January - November 2009 were \$59.8 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2008, a decrease of 20.1%. Domestic exports decreased by \$68.8 million or 26.7% over the same period 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$9.0 million or 22.9% over the January - November 2008 figure.

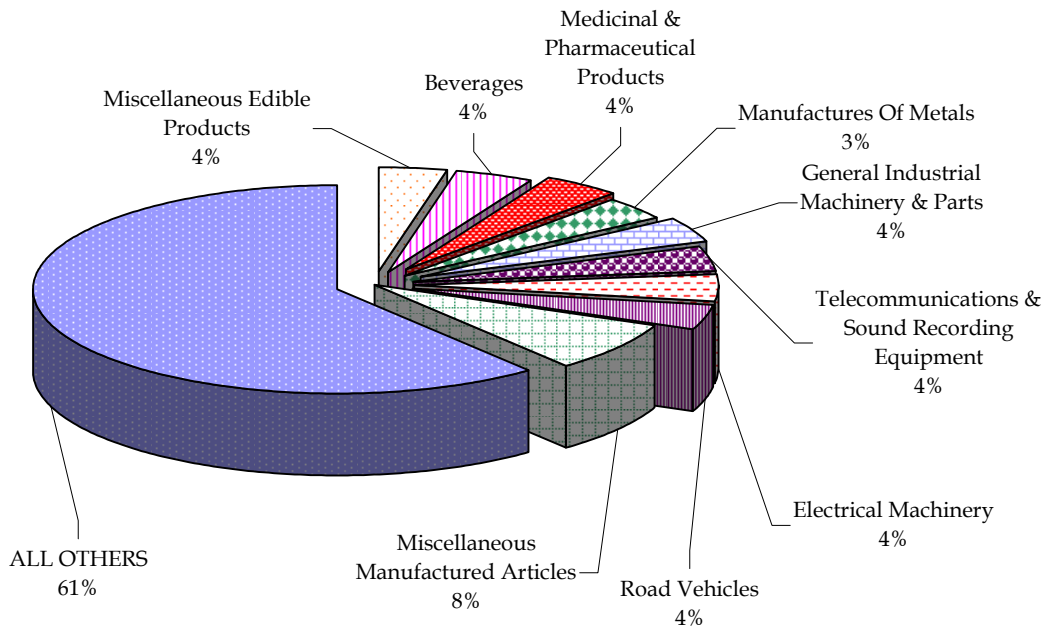
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
NOVEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

TABLE 1

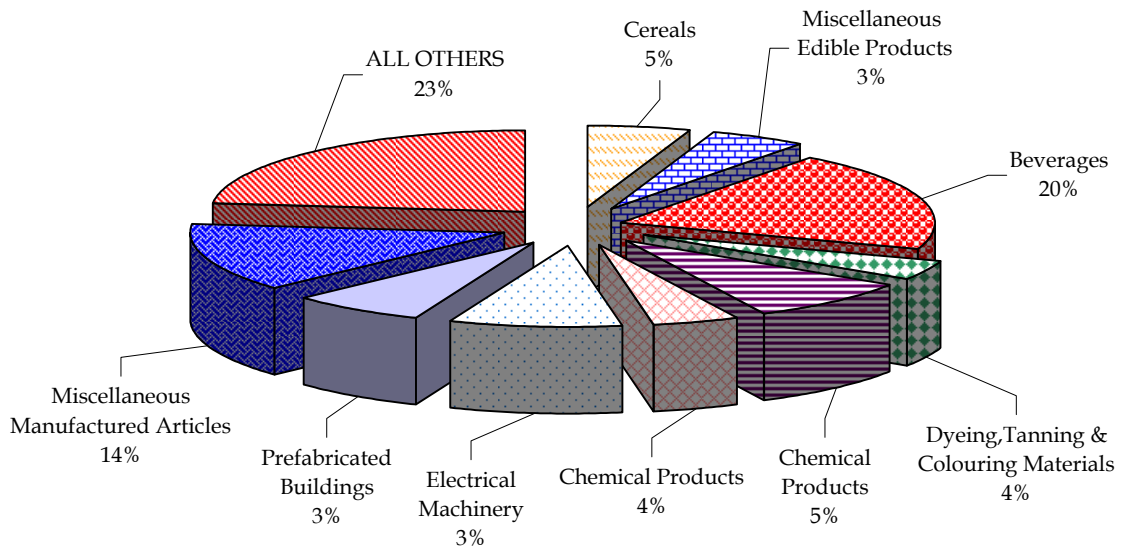
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	38,463,939	40,797,716	4,788,858	6,729,312	146,344	545,454	4,935,202	7,274,766
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,611,561	11,579,901	6,804,947	6,166,435	1,307,325	2,473,457	8,112,272	8,639,892
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	9,798,177	7,764,628	248,001	686,141	24,164	53,237	272,165	739,378
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	4,581,048	5,541,287	36	2,687	-	19,705,306	36	19,707,993
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,061,760	2,879,279	369,505	1,571,116	378	2,911	369,883	1,574,027
5 CHEMICALS	30,713,624	35,606,936	6,318,399	3,965,362	4,345,979	10,436,977	10,664,378	14,402,339
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	36,513,457	48,625,181	6,298,883	5,674,929	1,434,345	527,736	7,733,228	6,202,665
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	44,840,643	74,469,071	2,274,501	3,597,872	900,020	304,207	3,174,521	3,902,079
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	37,502,720	47,261,000	5,941,714	6,865,945	11,991,199	11,074,607	17,932,913	17,940,552
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,101,070	2,045,698	714,280	364,230	29,500	61,150	743,780	425,380
TOTAL*	215,187,999	276,570,697	33,759,124	35,624,029	20,179,254	45,185,042	53,938,378	80,809,071

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

Principal Imports - November 2009



Principal Domestic Exports - November 2009



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

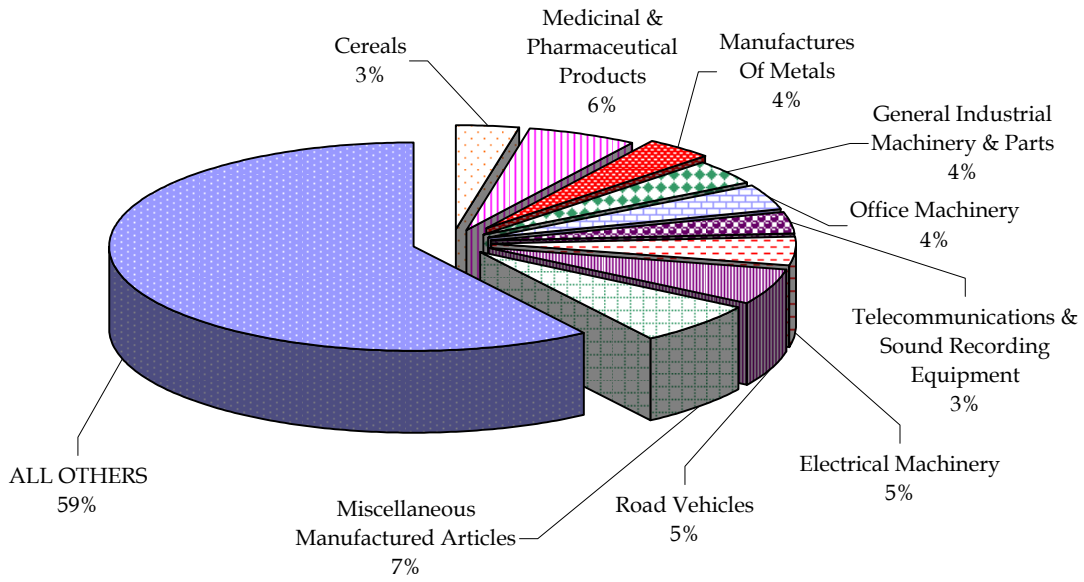
TABLE 2

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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	380,649,193	441,718,811	87,950,685	107,415,080	3,163,231	2,869,734	91,113,916	110,284,814
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	81,629,163	95,620,456	65,100,118	76,574,317	15,312,683	12,098,646	80,412,801	88,672,963
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	74,474,286	95,589,047	6,260,997	14,195,230	306,286	994,349	6,567,283	15,189,579
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	35,074,599	620,806,672	35,730	44,766,867	22,722	219,292,255	58,452	264,059,122
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	13,705,653	28,392,639	8,309,053	11,264,243	14,938	18,051	8,323,991	11,282,294
5 CHEMICALS	317,120,142	342,497,843	51,922,775	63,377,094	70,663,312	47,987,270	122,586,087	111,364,364
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	353,089,905	452,586,872	71,838,393	75,169,197	5,947,001	5,362,192	77,785,394	80,531,389
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	540,042,238	726,666,997	30,132,506	40,264,498	22,172,116	9,572,895	52,304,622	49,837,393
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	328,895,139	416,458,130	60,642,985	62,366,806	74,133,515	103,345,999	134,776,500	165,712,805
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	10,638,296	20,551,028	4,189,256	3,916,458	584,850	1,146,375	4,774,106	5,062,833
TOTAL*	2,135,318,614	3,240,888,495	386,382,498	499,309,790	192,320,654	402,687,766	578,703,152	901,997,556

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Principal Imports January-November 2009



Principal Domestic Exports January- November 2009

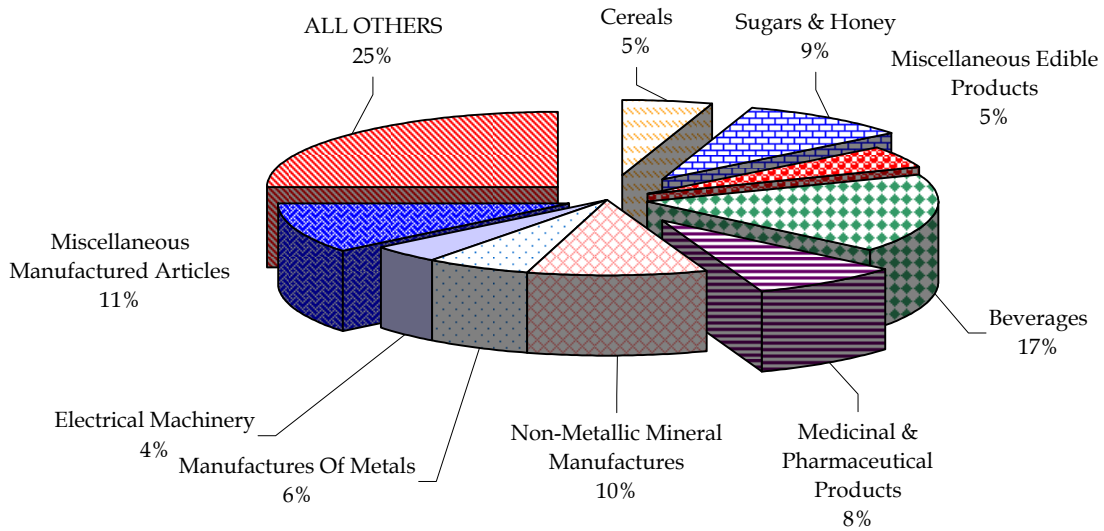


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
NOVEMBER 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	9,475,232	21,630,571	2,088,074	1,794,101	270,830	183,339	2,358,904	1,977,440
CANADA	9,261,771	12,811,755	1,389,896	706,420	7,700	14,658	1,397,596	721,078
UNITED STATES	97,815,425	125,826,678	6,798,095	5,874,428	14,521,505	18,324,609	21,319,600	24,199,037
CARICOM *	27,903,646	22,246,512	18,393,279	21,280,773	3,956,873	4,879,063	22,350,152	26,159,836
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,238,575	2,241,181	8,905,952	12,277,330	2,501,656	2,623,733	11,407,608	14,901,063
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	17,294	15,303	942,308	1,432,967	567,219	471,581	1,509,527	1,904,548
PUERTO RICO	797,882	715,125	155,995	15,296	43,519	532	199,514	15,828
VENEZUELA	27,099	128,905	239,909	139,140	-	-	239,909	139,140
JAPAN	3,978,100	10,068,866	186	-	7,307	-	7,493	-
GERMANY	2,578,480	3,785,894	361,034	570,879	1,127	4,066	362,161	574,945
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	63,324,903	79,341,088	3,390,348	3,810,025	803,174	1,732,479	4,193,522	5,542,504
STORES/BUNKERS *	8,167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL *	215,187,999	276,570,697	33,759,124	35,624,029	20,179,254	25,610,327	53,938,378	61,234,356

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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
NOVEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	1,727,753	2,612,709
	098	Edible Products	2,612,493	2,937,859
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,734,642	3,116,684
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,350,608	1,747,625
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,120,456	2,920,427
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,720,649	1,672,147
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,560,503	4,055,146
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,518,343	6,725,507
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,325,381	2,369,910
	897	Jewellery	2,271,052	1,605,115
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	859,141	917,831
	098	Edible Products	886,308	985,252
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,530,158	1,565,357
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,170,615	465,438
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	866,370	112,613
	344	Petrol Gases	2,084,852	1,811,187
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	710,362	766,703
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,645,763	891,865
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	2,259,931	1,676,295
	893	Articles Of Plastic	867,788	403,113
CHINA, PEO.REP.	641	Paper And Paper Products	421,986	76,415
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	787,793	779,663
	752	Data Processing Machines	391,530	477,905
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	375,913	313,628
	821	Furniture And Parts	530,351	834,181
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	360,086	304,663
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	417,906	433,699
	851	Footwear	718,439	915,878
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	385,375	500,976
	897	Jewellery	369,637	1,244,001
UNITED KINGDOM	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	288,927	267,905
	098	Edible Products	265,181	513,863
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	509,531	764,396
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	238,271	184,352
	673	Flat Rolled Iron Not Clad	448,021	-
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	477,468	56,824
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	442,759	408,232
	892	Printed Matter	433,821	521,582
	893	Articles Of Plastic	374,800	245,337
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	373,981	191,319
CANADA	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	757,144	805,592
	022	Milk And Cream	341,181	-
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	274,164	579,859
	037	Fish, Crustaceans	272,519	154,056
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	512,772	437,531
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,247,643	563,920
	583	Monofilament Etc. Of Plastic	388,840	157,754
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	446,273	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	363,871	55,583
	893	Articles Of Plastic	437,335	229,643

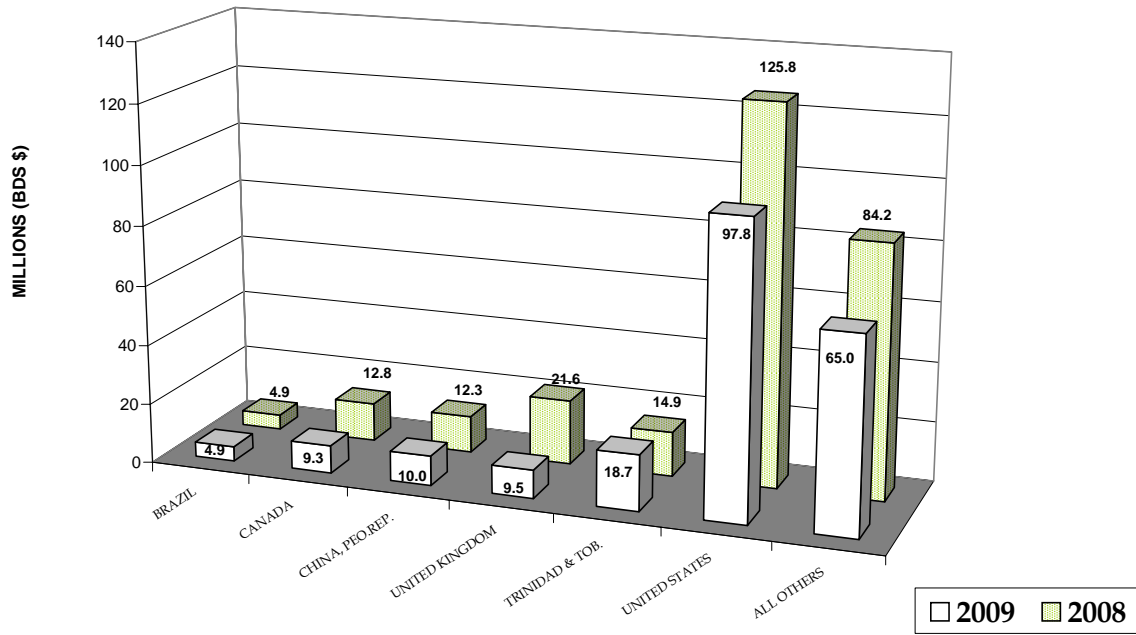
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
NOVEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	149,229	1,647
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	247,558	227,936
	098	Edible Products	109,950	42,524
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,951,421	2,657,990
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	533,696	-
	759	Office Machine Parts	278,344	44,623
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	575,251	1,283,957
	872	Medical Appliances	104,770	280
	885	Watches And Clocks	114,940	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	141,588	155,506
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	319,904	246,743
	091	Margarine And Shortening	598,218	1,000,951
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	438,505	61,519
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	192,426	-
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	206,278	-
	661	Lime, Cement	248,735	-
	692	Metal Containers	996,649	188,836
	821	Furniture And Parts	282,588	172,597
	892	Printed Matter	144,978	102,553
	893	Articles Of Plastic	150,172	13
GUYANA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	56,959	38,737
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	60,121	126,441
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33,200	124,976
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	193,783	53,208
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	33,449	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	159,903	-
	661	Lime, Cement	1,135,042	535,080
	892	Printed Matter	163,509	297,946
	893	Articles Of Plastic	239,347	234,003
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	222,138	75,396
ST. VINCENT	091	Margarine And Shortening	264,450	711,265
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	167,382	599,756
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	377,474	299,967
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	106,850	147,624
	635	Wood Manufactures	194,441	356,534
	661	Lime, Cement	129,203	217,081
	693	Wire Products	63,920	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	144,539	139,446
	892	Printed Matter	127,843	50,620
	893	Articles Of Plastic	138,406	5,160
GRENADA	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	141,000	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	95,665	193,697
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	67,485	117,691
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	183,241	254,190
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	43,826	79,378
	661	Lime, Cement	761,229	-
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	343,529	75,090
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	89,336	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	78,425	2,271
	893	Articles Of Plastic	72,311	7,591

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	392,270	754,739
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,130,524	5,454,248
	665	Glassware	455,632	37,058
	666	Pottery	476,723	68,251
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	448,713	1,322,775
	845	Articles Of Apparel	365,416	673,619
	851	Footwear	755,910	1,129,997
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,523,992	944,898
	897	Jewellery	4,509,309	1,644,577
	898	Musical Instruments	442,887	34,877
ST.VINCENT	112	Alcoholic Beverages	69,850	1,986
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	58,024	11,434
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	141,854	298,325
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	12,368	7,232
	665	Glassware	21,400	3,296
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	148,577	-
	728	Other Machinery	152,000	16,834
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	228,114	-
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	43,789	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	13,547	17,248
JAMAICA	098	Edible Products	19,648	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,272	640
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	621,844	517,637
	781	Motor Cars	20,000	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,364	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	75,814	164,286
	846	Clothing Accessories	11,825	16,230
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	2,188	3,985
	872	Medical Appliances	11,214	3,320
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	44,396	50,502
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	14,572	6,905
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	155,957	77,188
	641	Paper And Paper Products	30,097	38,600
	642	Articles Of Paper	10,446	-
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	6,697	-

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



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

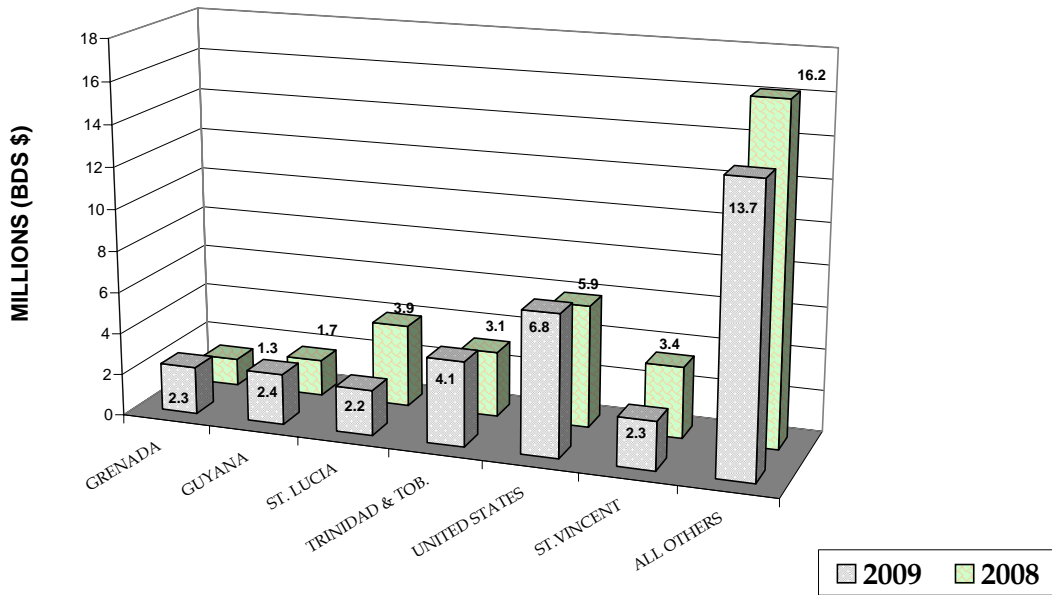


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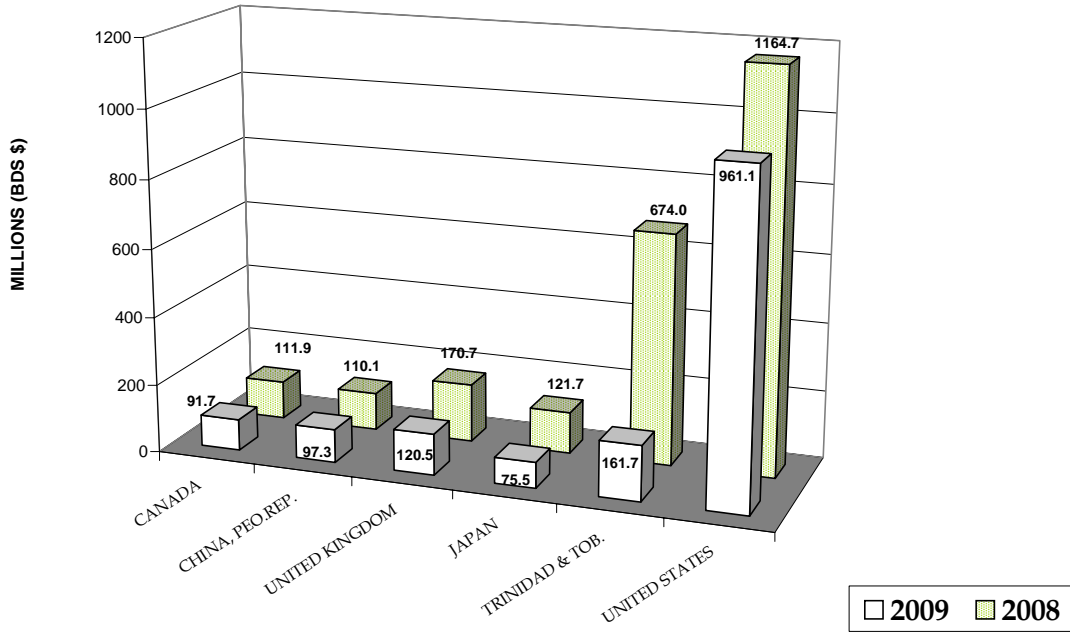
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
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UNITED KINGDOM	120,523,544	170,660,179	56,180,294	65,841,385	7,582,577	13,854,834	63,762,871	79,696,219
CANADA	91,742,140	111,943,147	16,595,113	16,312,341	794,871	2,127,864	17,389,984	18,440,205
UNITED STATES	961,136,655	1,164,715,768	63,036,985	75,286,066	96,635,804	98,102,637	159,672,789	173,388,703
CARICOM *	242,633,084	857,572,059	188,887,382	257,729,892	48,308,100	39,303,097	237,195,482	297,032,989
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	28,744,242	27,992,886	96,935,155	114,990,321	34,720,568	24,849,852	131,655,723	139,840,173
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	473,621	364,711	9,457,570	12,270,406	5,575,845	4,453,978	15,033,415	16,724,384
PUERTO RICO	9,874,644	9,079,037	1,750,140	744,342	390,890	229,700	2,141,030	974,042
VENEZUELA	857,728	2,166,438	778,086	955,060	23,000	-	801,086	955,060
JAPAN	75,540,945	121,711,164	14,630	15,226	38,209	39,134	52,839	54,360
GERMANY	30,687,199	50,377,015	3,797,042	4,152,459	668,125	88,220	4,465,167	4,240,679
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	601,774,994	752,287,342	45,885,256	66,002,611	32,303,233	28,597,089	78,188,489	94,599,700
STORES/BUNKERS *	74,021	11,635	-	-	-	3,078	-	3,078
TOTAL *	2,135,318,575	3,240,888,495	386,382,498	499,309,788	192,320,654	186,799,631	578,703,152	686,109,419

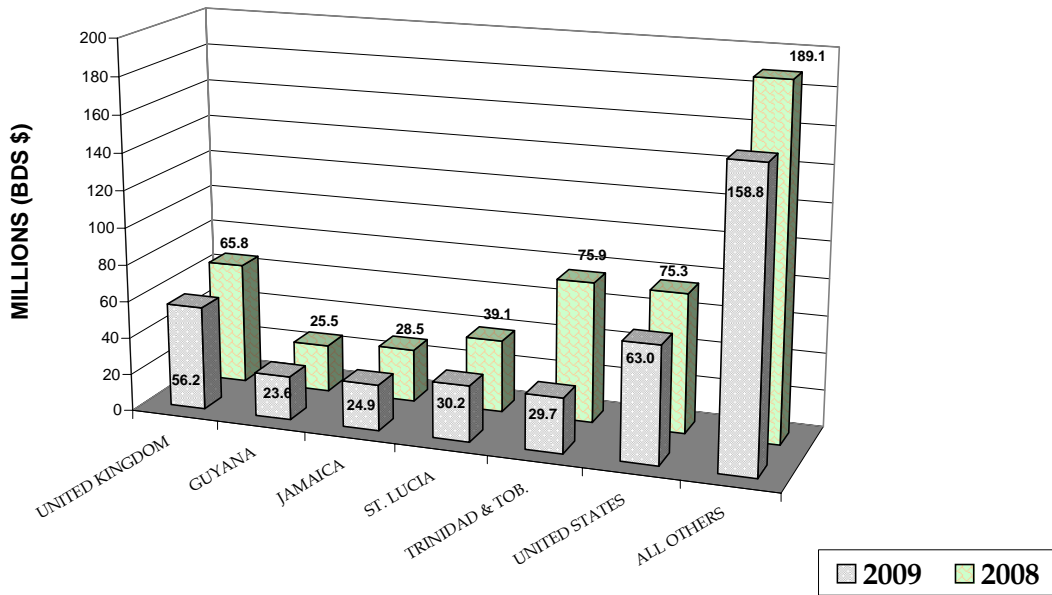
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 JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



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



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

TABLE 5

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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	7,316,555	5,765,287	3,668,334	5,561,932	110,513	203,512	3,778,847	5,765,444
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,439,238	3,772,228	738,458	1,079,384	269,018	221,397	1,007,476	1,300,781
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,356,236	1,423,427	186,434	544,382	15,959	2,197	202,393	546,579
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	2,951,222	1,923,800	2	2,613	-	-	2	2,613
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	110	8,910	369,223	1,569,211	378	2,626	369,601	1,571,837
5 CHEMICALS	1,993,276	2,031,678	3,642,256	2,976,679	2,332,074	3,354,389	5,974,330	6,331,068
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	5,780,476	4,525,614	5,823,722	4,906,813	122,823	260,983	5,946,545	5,167,796
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	302,254	586,729	421,875	836,614	697,495	176,251	1,119,370	1,012,865
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,756,681	2,165,664	3,140,246	3,653,132	396,613	638,358	3,536,859	4,291,490
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	7,598	43,175	402,729	150,013	12,000	19,350	414,729	169,363
TOTAL *	27,903,646	22,246,512	18,393,279	21,280,773	3,956,873	4,879,063	22,350,152	26,159,836

* 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

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	67,061,654	67,233,103	43,204,664	52,344,809	1,766,207	1,620,300	44,970,871	53,965,109
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	42,944,577	44,184,825	9,082,277	10,641,992	2,229,098	2,116,549	11,311,375	12,758,541
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	14,754,361	15,584,916	3,205,076	5,889,189	113,591	354,628	3,318,667	6,243,817
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	19,543,852	600,932,641	31,737	44,671,254	11,590	2,616,745	43,327	47,287,999
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	40,982	42,772	8,289,883	11,259,163	11,881	15,639	8,301,764	11,274,802
5 CHEMICALS	22,495,560	26,197,602	30,634,349	29,775,468	22,933,879	22,984,438	53,568,228	52,759,906
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	46,990,848	69,664,580	62,319,899	65,444,779	3,182,092	1,733,147	65,501,991	67,177,926
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,582,347	7,233,302	4,821,692	7,505,509	13,658,695	4,417,308	18,480,387	11,922,817
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	23,569,892	25,869,438	25,505,385	29,141,869	4,272,397	3,218,128	29,777,782	32,359,997
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	649,011	628,880	1,792,420	1,055,860	128,670	226,215	1,921,090	1,282,075
TOTAL *	242,633,084	857,572,059	188,887,382	257,729,892	48,308,100	39,303,097	237,195,482	297,032,989

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TABLE 7

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

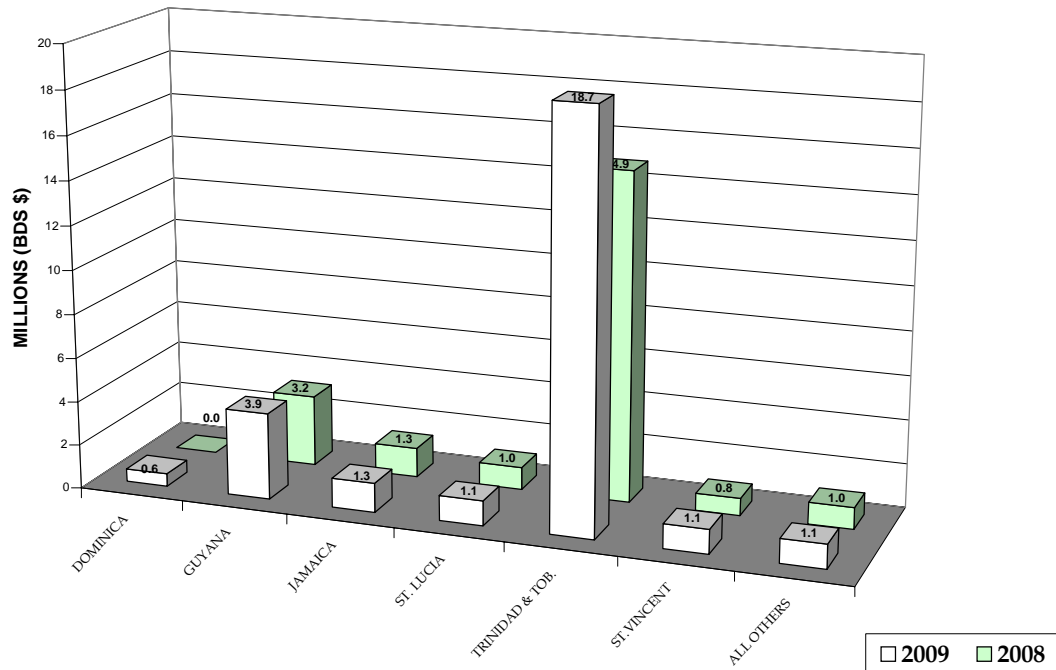
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	99,649	75,486	975,542	1,329,215	189,797	540,798	1,165,339	1,870,013
BELIZE	217,692	154,029	284,913	456,178	-	21,450	284,913	477,628
DOMINICA	579,658	3,620	464,709	552,882	408,750	164,258	873,459	717,140
GRENADA	116,580	306,533	2,274,093	1,313,150	382,043	600,900	2,656,136	1,914,050
GUYANA	3,926,580	3,222,263	2,436,319	1,738,985	26,449	93,314	2,462,768	1,832,299
HAITI	13,394	4,322	1,987	72,052	208,530	35,700	210,517	107,752
JAMAICA	1,325,698	1,339,832	2,044,382	2,875,820	766,169	706,098	2,810,551	3,581,918
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	198,299	42,716	668,416	1,698,860	68,812	217,419	737,228	1,916,279
ST. LUCIA	1,134,773	1,022,545	2,178,903	3,942,411	478,928	436,309	2,657,831	4,378,720
MONSTERRAT	-	-	19,354	18,202	13,735	2,044	33,089	20,246
SURINAME	448,634	396,077	647,858	723,526	-	99,540	647,858	823,066
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	18,733,073	14,888,808	4,071,868	3,136,882	454,069	1,299,228	4,525,937	4,436,110
ST. VINCENT	1,109,616	790,281	2,324,935	3,422,610	959,591	662,005	3,284,526	4,084,615
CARICOM TOTAL *	27,903,646	22,246,512	18,393,279	21,280,773	3,956,873	4,879,063	22,350,152	26,159,836
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,238,575	2,241,181	8,905,952	12,277,330	2,501,656	2,623,733	11,407,608	14,901,063

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
NOVEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

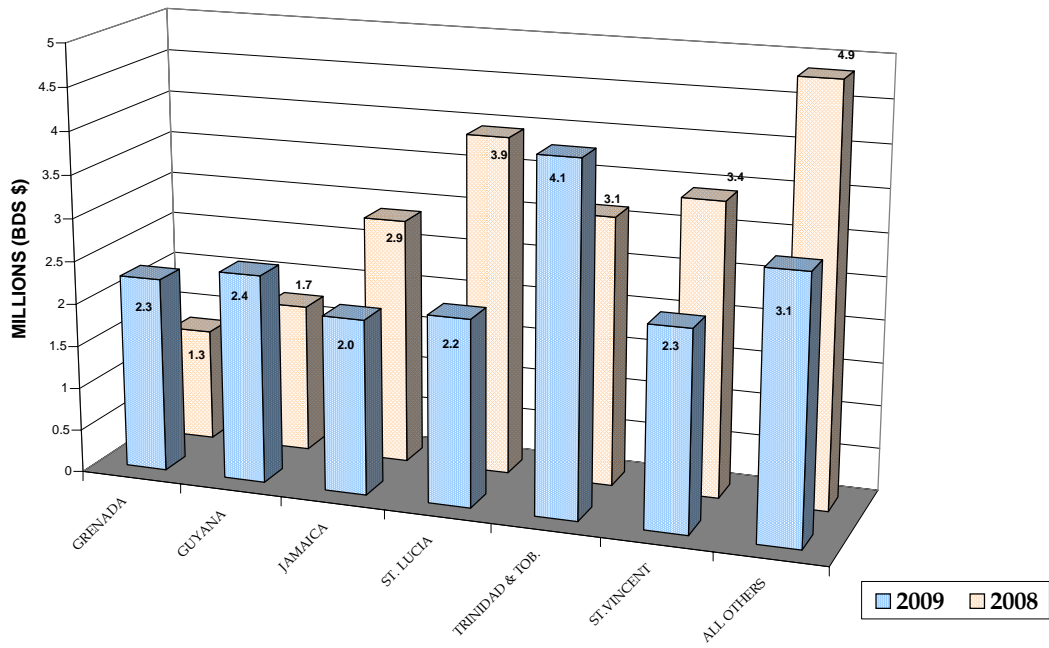


TABLE 8

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

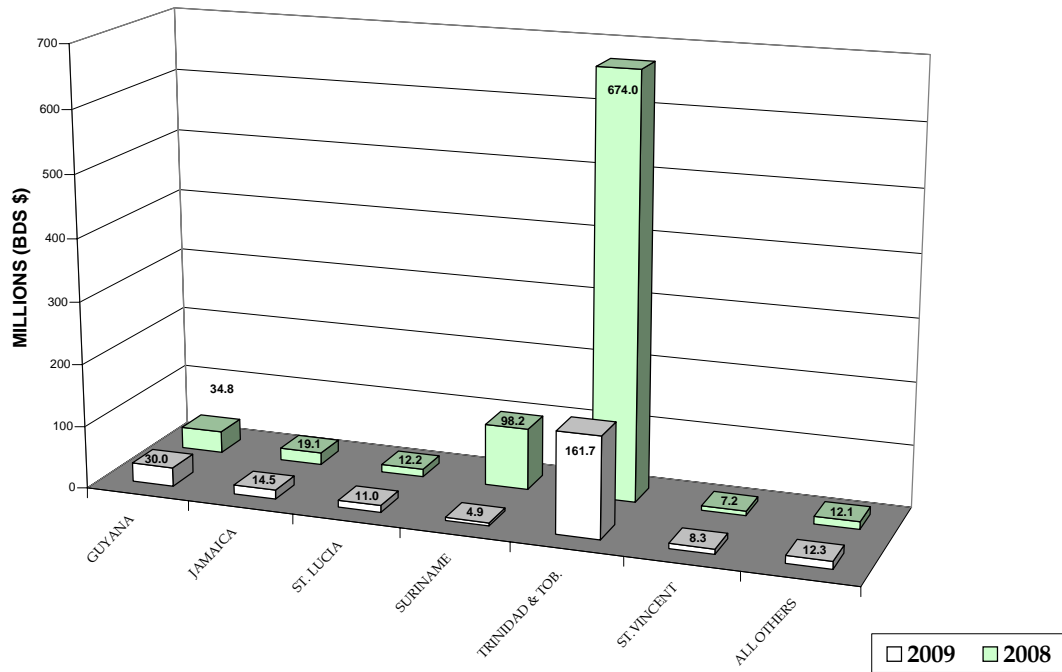
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
	2009*	2008	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	983,392	1,376,981	14,473,668	15,580,264	3,128,147	3,930,646	17,601,815	19,510,910
BELIZE	2,644,021	3,375,682	2,467,983	4,009,149	201,692	150,772	2,669,675	4,159,921
DOMINICA	4,580,297	2,876,775	6,259,686	8,053,448	2,281,075	1,652,875	8,540,761	9,706,323
GRENADA	3,161,271	3,426,738	17,823,344	16,231,307	3,766,301	4,599,574	21,589,645	20,830,881
GUYANA	29,955,046	34,751,525	23,584,165	25,479,819	720,805	1,131,901	24,304,970	26,611,720
HAITI	181,713	131,655	7,178,206	399,586	375,485	381,538	7,553,691	781,124
JAMAICA	14,525,285	19,069,272	24,854,582	28,530,917	6,330,150	4,687,078	31,184,732	33,217,995
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	717,156	950,922	7,869,142	13,320,605	2,551,177	1,694,230	10,420,319	15,014,835
ST. LUCIA	10,981,633	12,169,353	30,224,174	39,112,500	16,802,771	7,006,834	47,026,945	46,119,334
MONSTERRAT	2,851	755	254,589	556,704	170,312	142,533	424,901	699,237
SURINAME	4,865,687	98,230,935	4,144,421	8,406,485	18,580	398,177	4,163,001	8,804,662
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	161,717,090	674,020,104	29,722,870	75,913,615	5,940,820	7,703,779	35,663,690	83,617,394
ST. VINCENT	8,317,642	7,191,362	20,030,552	22,135,493	6,020,785	5,823,160	26,051,337	27,958,653
CARICOM TOTAL *	242,633,084	857,572,059	188,887,382	257,729,892	48,308,100	39,303,097	237,195,482	297,032,989
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	28,744,242	27,992,886	96,935,155	114,990,321	34,720,568	24,849,852	131,655,723	139,840,173

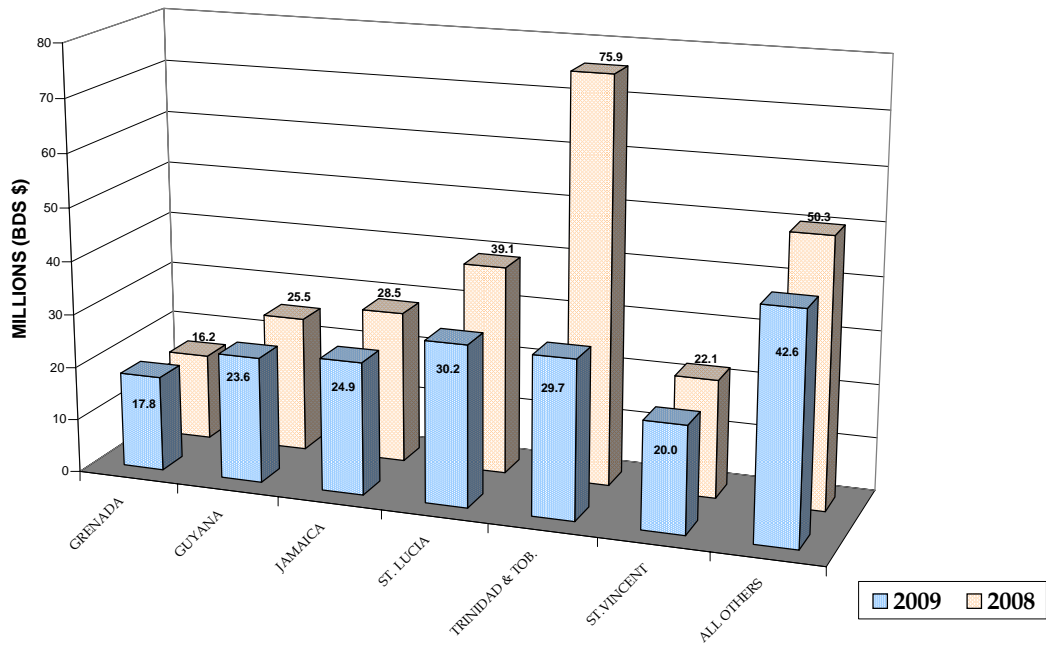
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
NOVEMBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	7,473,297	6,071,976
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,520,879	7,346,702
	248	Wood Simply Worked	5,453,572	3,400,588
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,331,991	12,575,303
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,423,010	4,359,949
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,387,561	4,060,136
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,719,330	7,942,320
	781	Motor Cars	4,337,096	8,322,101
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,893,417	5,065,686
	897	Jewellery	4,158,532	5,911,673
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,403,697	1,505,339
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,451,290	2,836,980
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,183,755	5,412,881
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,275,704	1,031,921
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,847,926	2,340,382
	661	Lime, Cement	2,727,549	1,545,626
	692	Metal Containers	1,616,346	929,974
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,214,248	1,881,512
	892	Printed Matter	2,361,511	1,663,154
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,162,196	1,209,313
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	697,611	1,581,949
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	592,223	878,016
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,785,459	4,673,654
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,210,899	5,463,091
	665	Glassware	477,032	47,686
	666	Pottery	476,726	69,881
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	630,037	1,627,617
	851	Footwear	755,910	1,134,761
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,784,353	1,076,625
897	Jewellery	4,609,965	1,761,820	

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

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	240	0.0	2,513	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,451,290	4.3	2,836,980	8.0
RUM	112.441/449	5,598,016	16.6	4,513,030	12.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,275,704	3.8	1,031,921	2.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,931,576	8.7	2,371,444	6.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	122,658	0.4	68,276	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	887,398	2.6	10,105	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	282,331	0.8	238,906	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	-	0.0	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,616,346	4.8	929,974	2.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	611,359	1.8	375,219	1.1
CLOTHING	841-848	81,544	0.2	50,838	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		14,858,462	44.0	12,429,206	34.9
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	1,194,276	3.5	1,881,848	5.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		17,706,386	52.4	21,312,975	59.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		33,759,124	100.0	35,624,029	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - NOVEMBER			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	36,223,957	9.4	44,992,094	9.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	16,981,071	4.4	18,968,339	3.8
RUM	112.441/449	52,169,635	13.5	61,923,339	12.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	8,784,276	2.3	7,892,286	1.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	32,398,636	8.4	51,266,599	10.3
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	952,397	0.2	514,823	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	4,344,726	1.1	64,657	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,115,389	0.8	3,238,265	0.6
CEMENT	661.222	814,007	0.2	1,732,133	0.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	12,663,245	3.3	11,303,928	2.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	2,808,413	0.7	2,192,577	0.4
CLOTHING	841-848	688,890	0.2	875,186	0.2
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		171,944,642	44.5	204,964,226	41.0
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	13,586,809	3.5	21,370,019	4.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		200,858,047	52.0	272,975,545	54.7
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		386,389,498	100.0	499,309,790	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles