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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of October 2015, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$278 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$116.7 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$161.3 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$251.9 for October 2014.

Imports for October 2015 were \$57.6 million less than imports for October 2014, a decrease of 17.2%. Total exports increased by \$33 million or 39.4% of the October 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$16.9 million or 28.1% over October 2014, while the value of re-exports increased by \$49.9 million or 210.6% over the corresponding period 2014.

For the period January – October 2015, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.6 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$787 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.8 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$2.2 billion for January – October 2014.

Imports for January – October 2015 were \$300.9 million less than imports for the same period 2014, a decrease of 10.3%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$27.4 million or 3.6% over the January - October 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$35.7 million or 7.8% over January – October 2014. The value of re-exports increased by \$63.1 million or 20.9% over the corresponding period 2014.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of October 2015, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$56.7 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$30.2 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$26.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$27.1 million for October 2014.

Total CARICOM imports for October 2015 were \$0.4 million less than CARICOM imports for October 2014, a decrease of 0.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for October 2015 were \$0.2 million more than total exports for October 2014, an increase of 0.7%. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.3 million or 4.8% over October 2014. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.5 million, or 37.2%, over the October 2014 figure.

For the period January – October 2015, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$583.9 million, whilst total exports were \$254 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$329.9 million as compared with a deficit of \$601.6 million for the same period of 2014.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$285.1 million less than those over the same period in 2014, a decrease of 32.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – October 2015 were \$13.4 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2014, a decrease of 5.0%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$16.2 million or 7.1% over the same period 2014. The value of re-exports increased by \$2.8 million or 7.3% over the January – October 2014 figure.

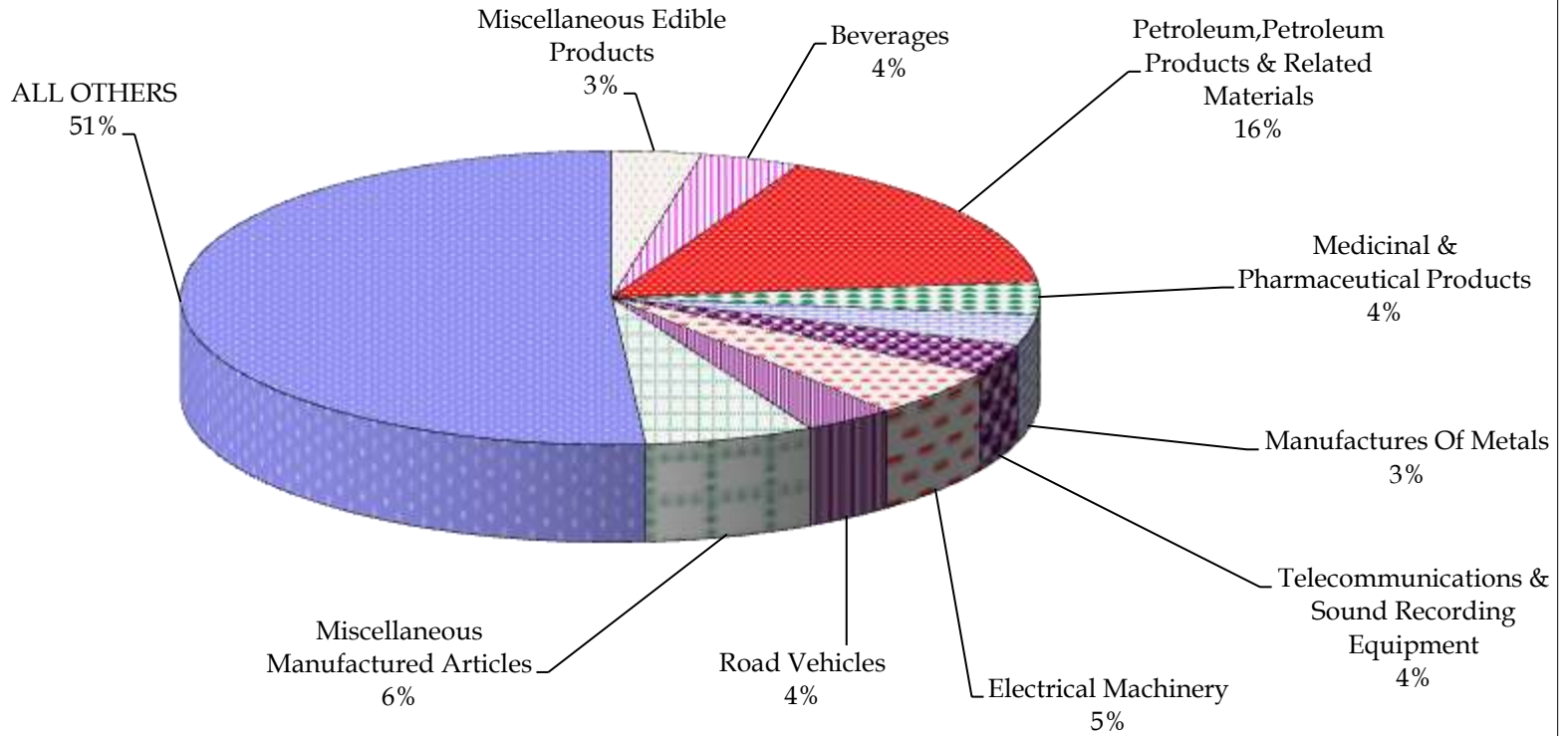
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**

TABLE 1

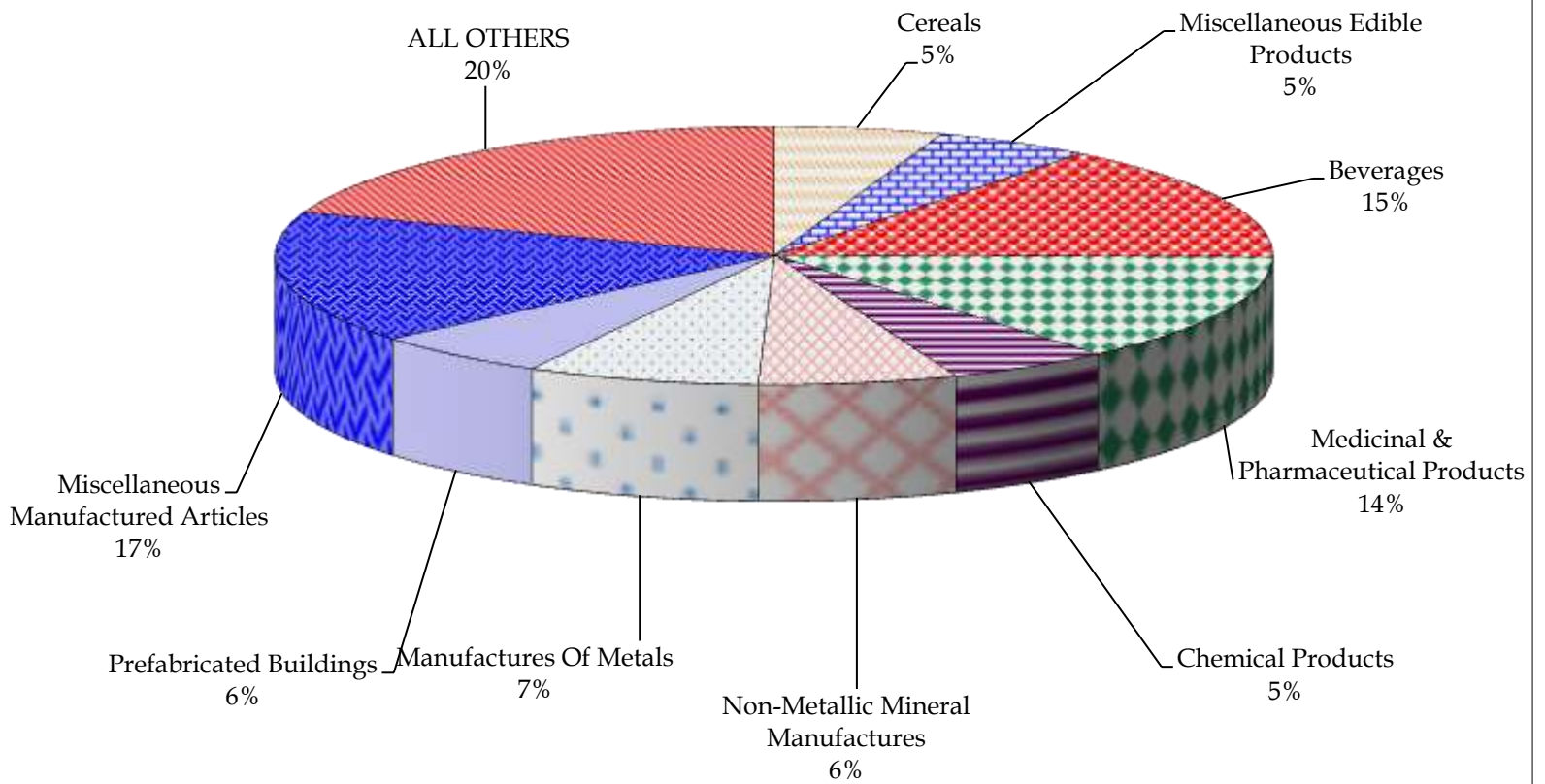
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	43,093,083	54,226,976	6,623,088	24,180,684	103,422	94,967	6,726,510	24,275,651
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	12,104,553	11,446,100	6,335,309	7,718,307	511,979	568,549	6,847,288	8,286,856
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,077,141	8,751,687	707,367	649,261	8,023	9,600	715,390	658,861
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	45,519,245	57,639,687	-	4,858,945	9,027,658	6,036,392	9,027,658	10,895,337
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,950,031	1,912,164	496,304	519,160	100	615	496,404	519,775
5 CHEMICALS	33,201,633	33,965,698	10,184,517	7,844,941	4,993,406	3,667,370	15,177,923	11,512,311
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	35,825,883	42,248,398	6,765,531	5,717,214	1,492,624	877,906	8,258,155	6,595,120
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	56,398,315	69,793,189	1,806,449	2,985,881	30,432,982	247,858	32,239,431	3,233,739
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	44,359,878	54,063,431	9,783,189	5,289,773	27,043,057	12,193,182	36,826,246	17,482,955
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,536,050	1,636,411	480,835	313,906	150	5,100	480,985	319,006
TOTAL*	278,065,812	335,683,741	43,182,589	60,078,072	73,613,401	23,701,539	116,795,990	83,779,611

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Principal Imports - October 2015



Principal Domestic Exports - October 2015



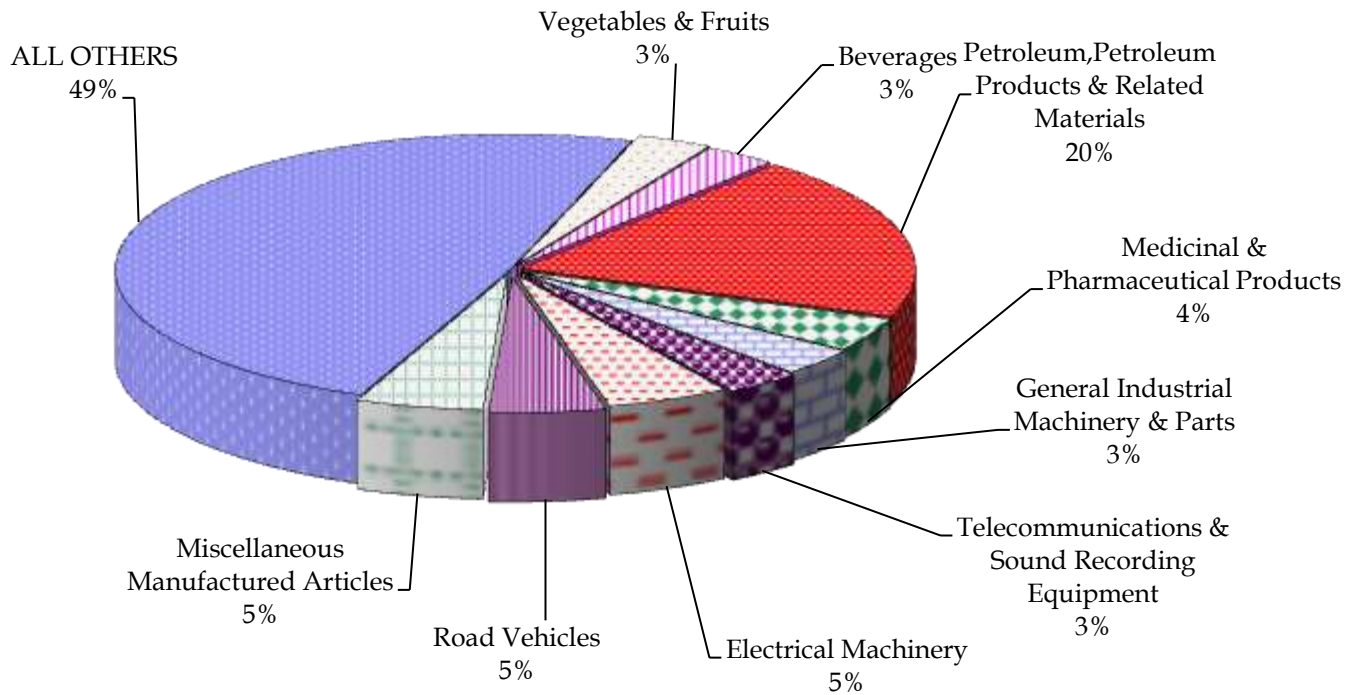
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

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	447,758,547	455,272,361	59,522,877	79,941,858	1,558,408	1,166,255	61,081,285	81,108,113
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	86,880,608	76,579,534	77,988,292	77,941,080	9,463,496	6,697,352	87,451,788	84,638,432
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	55,441,347	63,821,112	8,808,058	10,566,600	160,822	844,695	8,968,880	11,411,295
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	528,905,675	773,680,958	21,713,053	29,516,974	123,859,791	184,679,513	145,572,844	214,196,487
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	15,609,846	17,436,074	3,749,915	3,724,654	8,352	7,400	3,758,267	3,732,054
5 CHEMICALS	285,754,137	311,118,084	77,061,517	73,826,379	44,615,521	38,251,225	121,677,038	112,077,604
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	309,094,071	317,415,685	59,817,218	61,809,430	9,149,486	5,248,500	68,966,704	67,057,930
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	552,666,187	556,652,670	24,496,706	41,638,491	37,725,643	5,138,158	62,222,349	46,776,649
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	329,305,369	340,785,499	82,594,069	72,330,655	138,546,796	60,013,218	221,140,865	132,343,873
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	11,346,330	10,940,957	6,782,784	6,911,308	146,690	117,906	6,929,474	7,029,214
TOTAL*	2,622,762,117	2,923,702,934	422,534,489	458,207,429	365,235,005	302,164,222	787,769,494	760,371,651

Principal Imports- October 2015



Principal Domestic Exports- October 2015

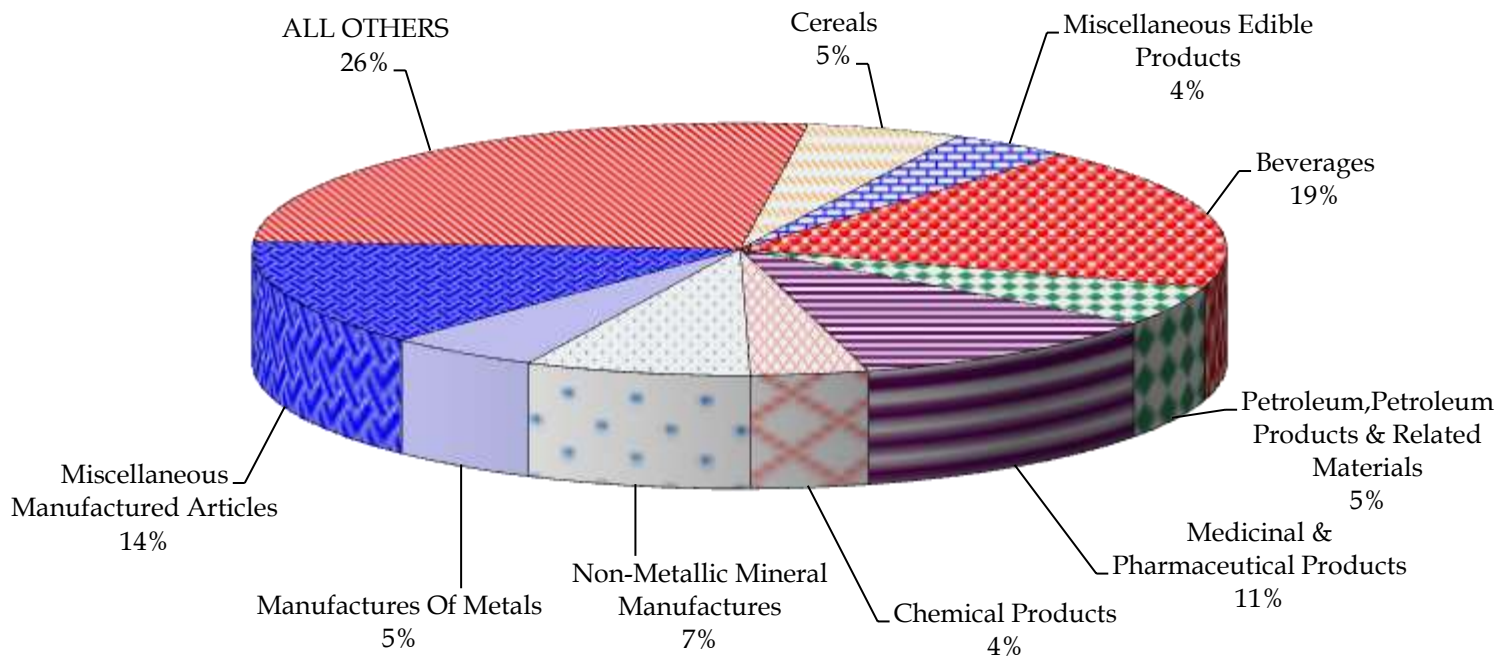


TABLE 3

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
OCTOBER 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	12,812,300	17,166,320	1,644,696	6,331,458	213,588	3,716,140	1,858,284	10,047,598
CANADA	6,288,010	7,853,094	1,138,294	1,973,587	5,445	35,559	1,143,739	2,009,146
UNITED STATES	102,029,053	120,358,287	4,737,312	13,302,051	56,360,104	6,539,267	61,097,416	19,841,318
CARICOM *	56,708,066	57,084,168	24,796,618	26,056,969	5,434,186	3,961,190	30,230,804	30,018,159
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,930,730	7,830,133	10,787,698	8,698,903	3,150,740	2,093,845	13,938,438	10,792,748
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	29,043	7,205	1,015,943	997,186	763,771	525,029	1,779,714	1,522,215
PUERTO RICO	10,390,157	21,453,971	26,254	83,097	35,329	13,007	61,583	96,104
VENEZUELA	19,087	1,804	1,365	64,178	-	-	1,365	64,178
JAPAN	4,468,284	5,966,213	-	15,050	-	-	-	15,050
GERMANY	7,198,909	5,250,750	5,422	75,020	-	1,083	5,422	76,103
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	78,122,903	100,541,929	9,816,685	11,179,476	1,782,931	2,873,932	11,599,616	14,053,408
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	9,018,047	6,036,332	9,018,047	6,036,332
TOTAL *	278,065,812	335,683,741	43,182,589	60,078,072	73,613,401	23,701,539	116,795,990	83,779,611

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,862,602	1,892,050
	098	Edible Products	4,422,749	3,989,785
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,468,993	3,215,617
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	1,955,447	1,727,347
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,143,086	2,418,111
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,906,535	2,002,799
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,847,978	1,808,284
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,252,839	3,848,577
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,933,959	3,292,225
	897	Jewellery	2,393,908	1,042,382
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	546,392	212,933
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	943,044	1,286,409
	098	Edible Products	1,027,479	1,120,524
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,521,001	2,074,073
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,019,865	1,035,414
	278	Other Crude Minerals	584,294	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	31,477,627	29,900,841
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,012,941	906,660
	642	Articles Of Paper	874,789	1,356,950
	893	Articles Of Plastic	417,156	383,612
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	510,080	920,221
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,276,648	1,763,523
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,537,759	1,604,759
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,102,110	1,573,848
	775	Household Type Equipment	854,466	937,162
	821	Furniture And Parts	486,280	857,017
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	439,542	204,699
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	647,458	764,589
	851	Footwear	899,120	945,438
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	945,062	984,373
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	490,994	571,690
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	502,652	428,472
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	781,772	825,205
	098	Edible Products	465,071	438,700
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	635,570	781,743
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	447,657	581,573
	728	Other Machinery	1,416,352	306,245
	742	Pumps For Liquids	558,212	19,853
	892	Printed Matter	630,998	311,878
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	423,341	610,412
PUERTO RICO	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	255,161	27,998
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,955,760	19,467,734
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	109,755	9,936
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	381,546	238,130
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	61,851	60,907
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	24,876	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	122,606	158,192
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	82,574	1,486
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	27,555	303
	893	Articles Of Plastic	226,285	384,217

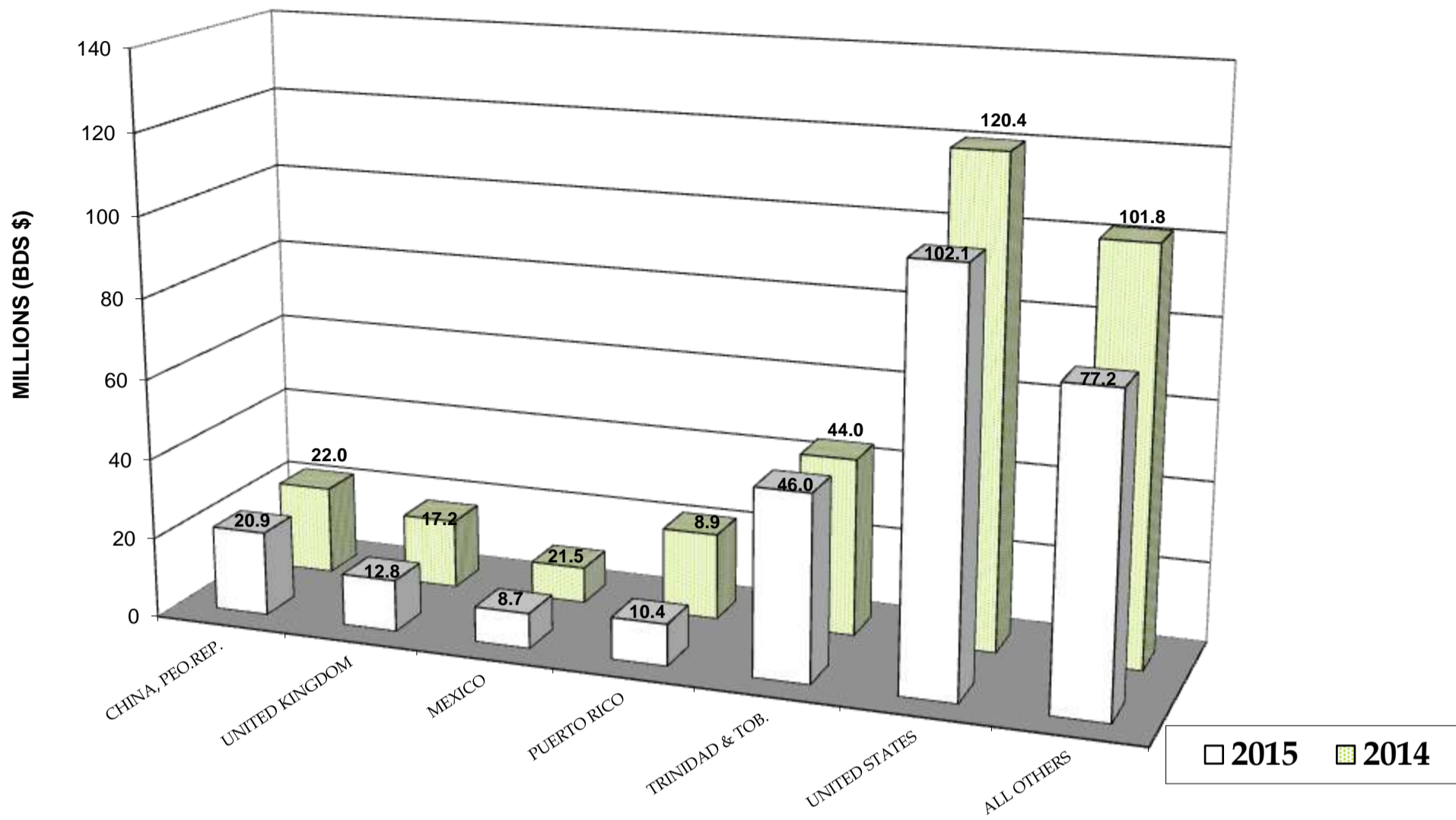
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	270,749	203,208
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	115,876	98,957
	091	Margarine And Shortening	237,720	106,958
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	206,822	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	150,463	128,427
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	131,300	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	110,305	98,144
	661	Lime, Cement	2,688,967	2,439,660
	892	Printed Matter	288,674	65,593
UNITED STATES	893	Articles Of Plastic	249,315	151,763
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	70,763	38,462
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	604,413	603,758
	098	Edible Products	104,806	125
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,052,802	3,110,383
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	443,716	62,915
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	139,520	84,278
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,000	60,000
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	855,539	1,280,259
	774	Electro Medical Equipment	54,910	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	92,260	69,347
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	337,451	259,213
	059	Fruit Juices	103,268	76,231
	091	Margarine And Shortening	898,003	1,005,237
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	221,200	551,284
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,091,826	407,662
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	855,896	1,004,355
	692	Metal Containers	436,271	956,741
	892	Printed Matter	148,833	88,852
	893	Articles Of Plastic	105,354	37,526
CHINA, PEO.REP.	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	100,100	23,100
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	26,600	16,000
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2	3,647
JAMAICA	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,275,870	1,161,840
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	139,900	121,250
	091	Margarine And Shortening	160,841	215,842
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	66,336	100,064
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	126,858	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	321,198	172,975
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,186,719	860,721
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	102,136	265,500
	692	Metal Containers	1,303,458	482,042
	892	Printed Matter	262,091	640,547
ST. LUCIA	892	Printed Matter	140,096	125,699

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	371,284	13,451
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	1,149,786	-
	762	Radio Broadcast Receivers	717,240	-
	763	Sound Recorders	8,414,700	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	2,737,775	26,705
	781	Motor Cars	12,852,000	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,839,117	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	300,871	47,221
	885	Watches And Clocks	17,512,636	1,719,954
	897	Jewellery	5,797,920	3,468,173
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,018,047	6,036,332
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,771	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	3,084	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	686,636	548,122
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	21,580	-
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	2,146	-
	746	Ball Or Roller Bearings	3,352	-
	781	Motor Cars	318,468	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	20,114	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	7,743	195
	872	Medical Appliances	36,246	2,923
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,814	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	813,593	1,127,686
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	1,430	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	210,381	-
	761	Television Receivers	3,870	-
	872	Medical Appliances	51,792	50,484
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,362	-
	898	Musical Instruments	164	-
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	48,065	19,009
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	43,469	14,004
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	54,251	9,670
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	554,344	279,785
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	29,443	3,171
	641	Paper And Paper Products	26,894	-
	665	Glassware	43,780	63,078
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	56,011	3,777
	872	Medical Appliances	36,604	8,914
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	32,756	7,891

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



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

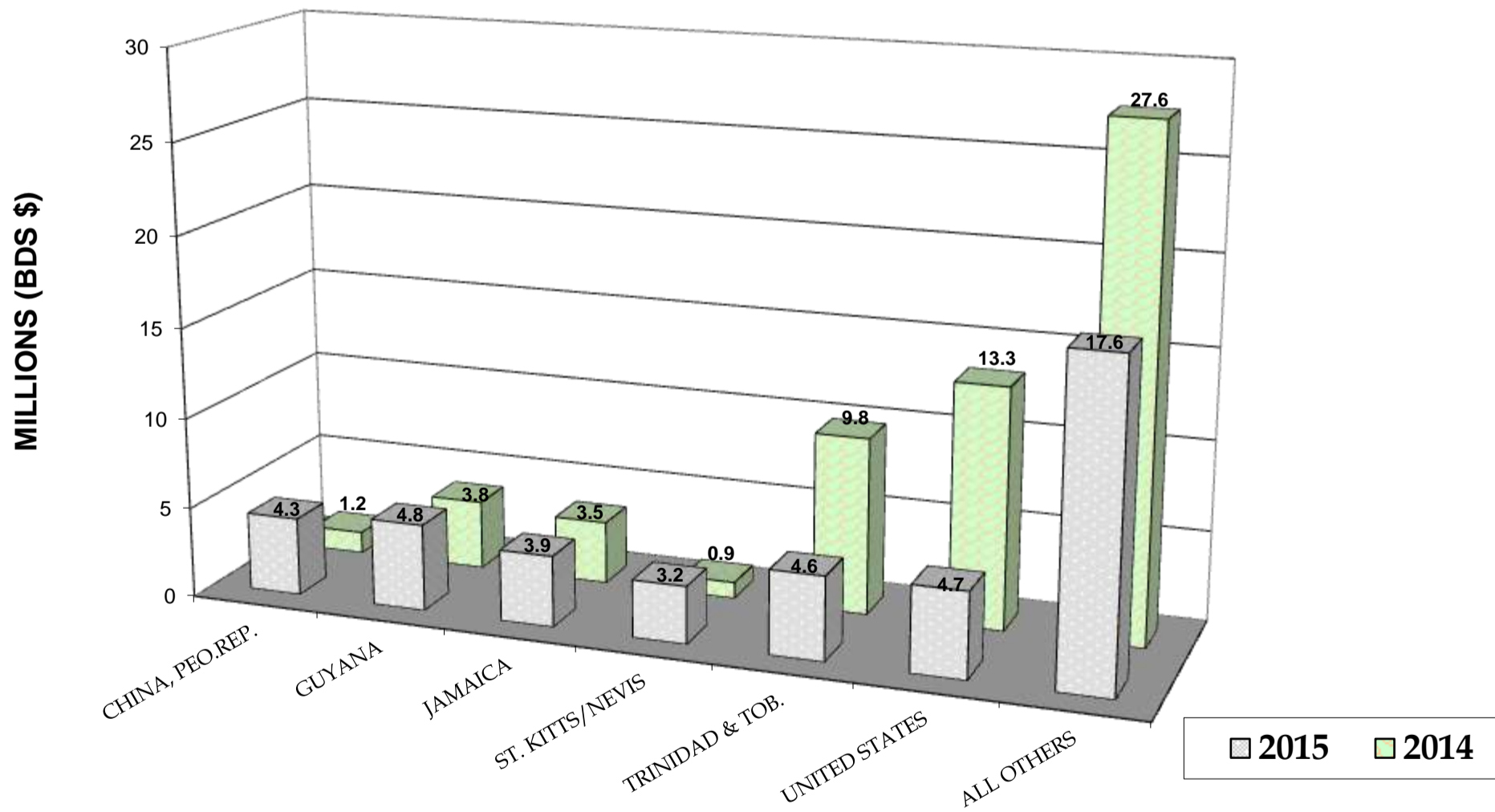


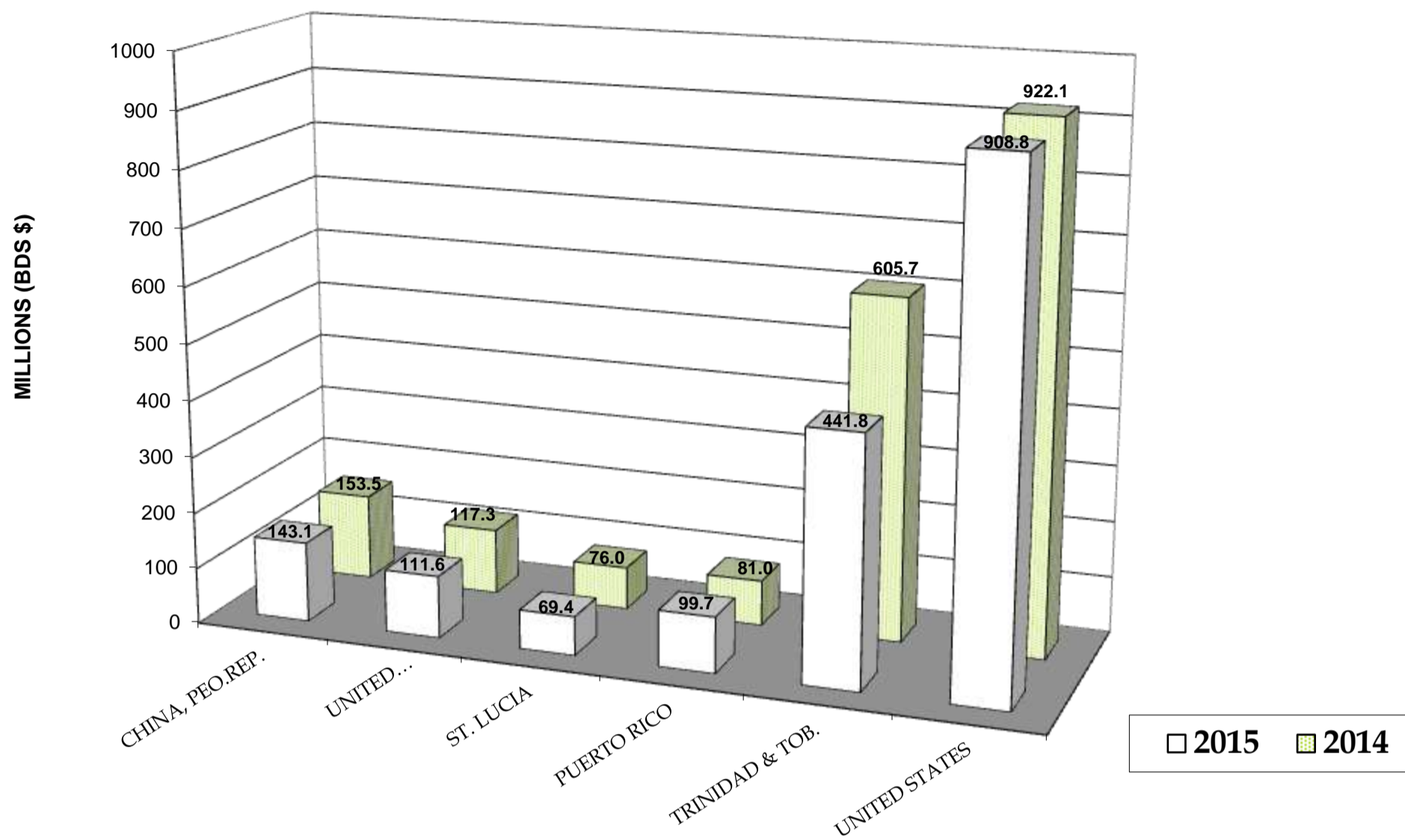
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JANUARY - OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

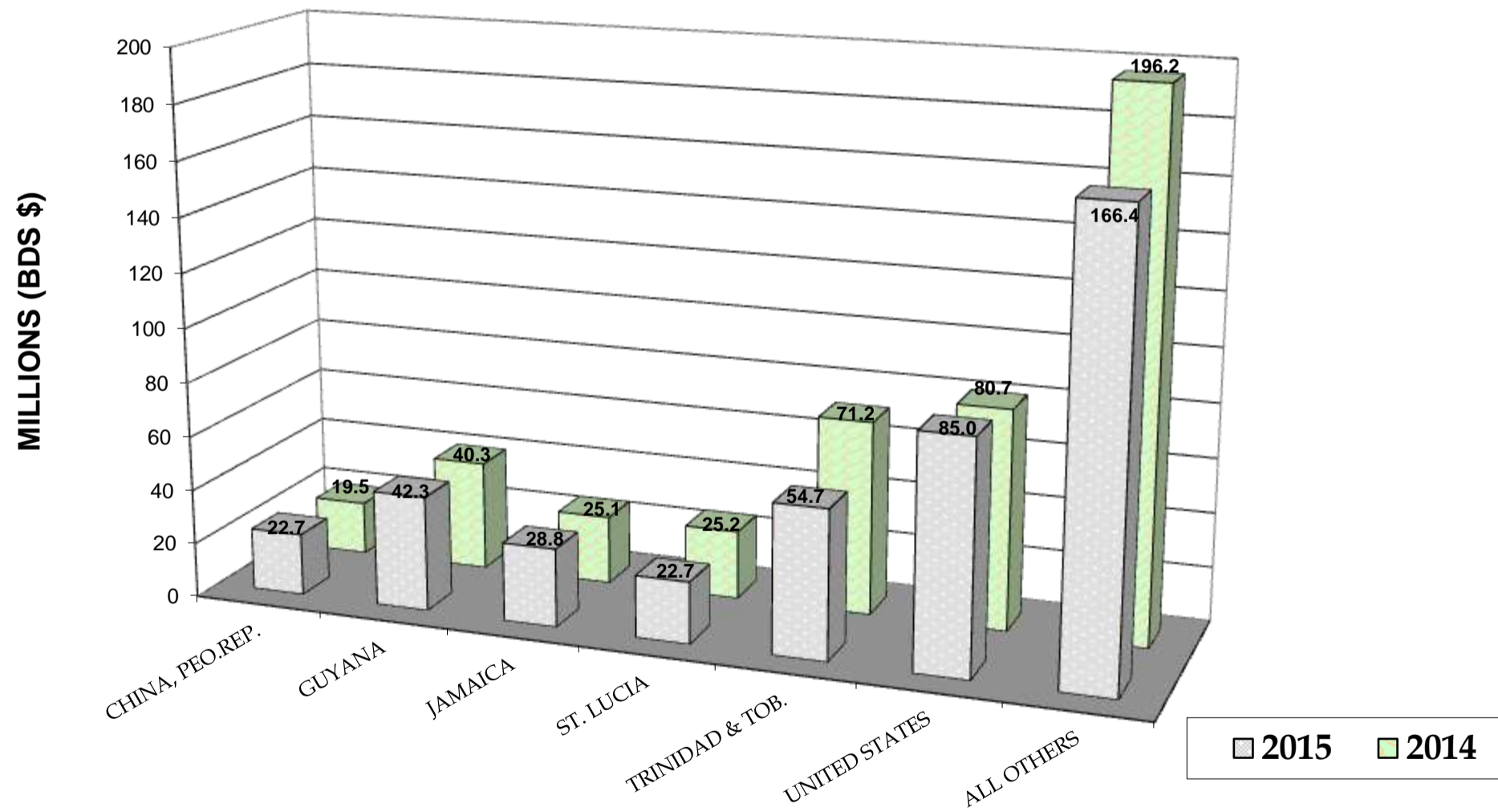
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)				TOTAL	
	2015*	2014	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		2015*	2014
	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
UNITED KINGDOM	111,554,230	117,267,189	17,690,083	19,686,385	2,961,229	5,895,647	20,651,312	25,582,032
CANADA	63,421,148	67,984,352	13,643,662	16,851,803	307,523	2,050,475	13,951,185	18,902,278
UNITED STATES	908,789,353	922,075,972	84,996,458	80,711,770	167,027,094	44,654,057	252,023,552	125,365,827
CARICOM *	583,929,450	868,981,408	212,723,268	228,915,746	41,283,542	38,481,934	254,006,810	267,397,680
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	87,646,248	92,920,075	79,439,411	85,199,984	23,279,274	21,848,510	102,718,685	107,048,494
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	17,517,698	288,293	10,937,712	10,386,248	6,224,596	6,188,036	17,162,308	16,574,284
PUERTO RICO	99,700,833	80,997,318	811,242	553,894	707,540	569,112	1,518,782	1,123,006
VENEZUELA	99,368	91,238	39,031	334,361	223	101,975	39,254	436,336
JAPAN	55,531,283	54,531,699	14,951	79,694	602,754	40,601	617,705	120,295
GERMANY	43,762,563	40,214,265	1,824,931	1,879,642	66,248	68,839	1,891,179	1,948,481
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	738,444,456	771,227,731	79,853,151	98,787,886	22,215,148	19,439,467	102,068,299	118,227,353
STORES/BUNKERS *	7,548	553	-	-	123,839,108	184,674,079	123,839,108	184,674,079
TOTAL *	2,622,757,930	2,923,660,018	422,534,489	458,187,429	365,235,005	302,164,222	787,769,494	760,351,651

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2014



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JUNE 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2014



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
OCTOBER 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	
	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014	2015*	2014
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,176,241	9,053,257	5,270,128	6,048,875	85,925	81,996	5,356,053	6,130,871
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,042,143	4,328,020	1,177,263	1,201,278	143,764	81,769	1,321,027	1,283,047
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,086,281	869,714	41,337	153,486	3,969	4,214	45,306	157,700
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	35,748,809	35,516,478	-	4,858,945	3,483	-	3,483	4,858,945
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	40,530	11,778	496,304	519,160	-	315	496,304	519,475
5 CHEMICALS	2,657,870	1,954,559	7,207,088	5,313,052	3,506,897	2,956,631	10,713,985	8,269,683
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,850,859	3,299,994	5,832,095	5,232,575	483,497	246,632	6,315,592	5,479,207
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	312,318	509,417	295,212	584,916	688,881	196,414	984,093	781,330
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,785,667	1,504,786	4,324,051	2,000,192	517,620	388,119	4,841,671	2,388,311
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	7,348	36,165	153,140	144,490	150	5,100	153,290	149,590
TOTAL *	56,708,066	57,084,168	24,796,618	26,056,969	5,434,186	3,961,190	30,230,804	30,018,159

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	84,094,118	72,882,986	48,146,757	52,955,790	796,785	1,043,334	48,943,542	53,999,124
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	37,657,249	35,030,640	6,770,309	7,017,640	1,078,534	997,192	7,848,843	8,014,832
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,848,773	5,757,204	1,562,288	3,430,570	37,907	44,195	1,600,195	3,474,765
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	391,171,947	686,544,989	21,711,078	29,495,718	13,845	5,316	21,724,923	29,501,034
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	154,934	216,742	3,736,046	3,720,471	7,550	5,976	3,743,596	3,726,447
5 CHEMICALS	19,949,373	20,138,437	48,843,735	47,532,399	29,359,399	27,164,987	78,203,134	74,697,386
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	24,816,477	27,805,151	52,745,563	53,612,930	2,913,339	2,847,063	55,658,902	56,459,993
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3,741,762	5,549,673	4,580,764	4,998,806	2,766,785	1,978,208	7,347,549	6,977,014
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	14,899,227	14,549,673	23,260,169	24,714,432	4,301,278	4,379,213	27,561,447	29,093,645
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	595,590	505,913	1,366,559	1,436,990	8,120	16,450	1,374,679	1,453,440
TOTAL *	583,929,450	868,981,408	212,723,268	228,915,746	41,283,542	38,481,934	254,006,810	267,397,680

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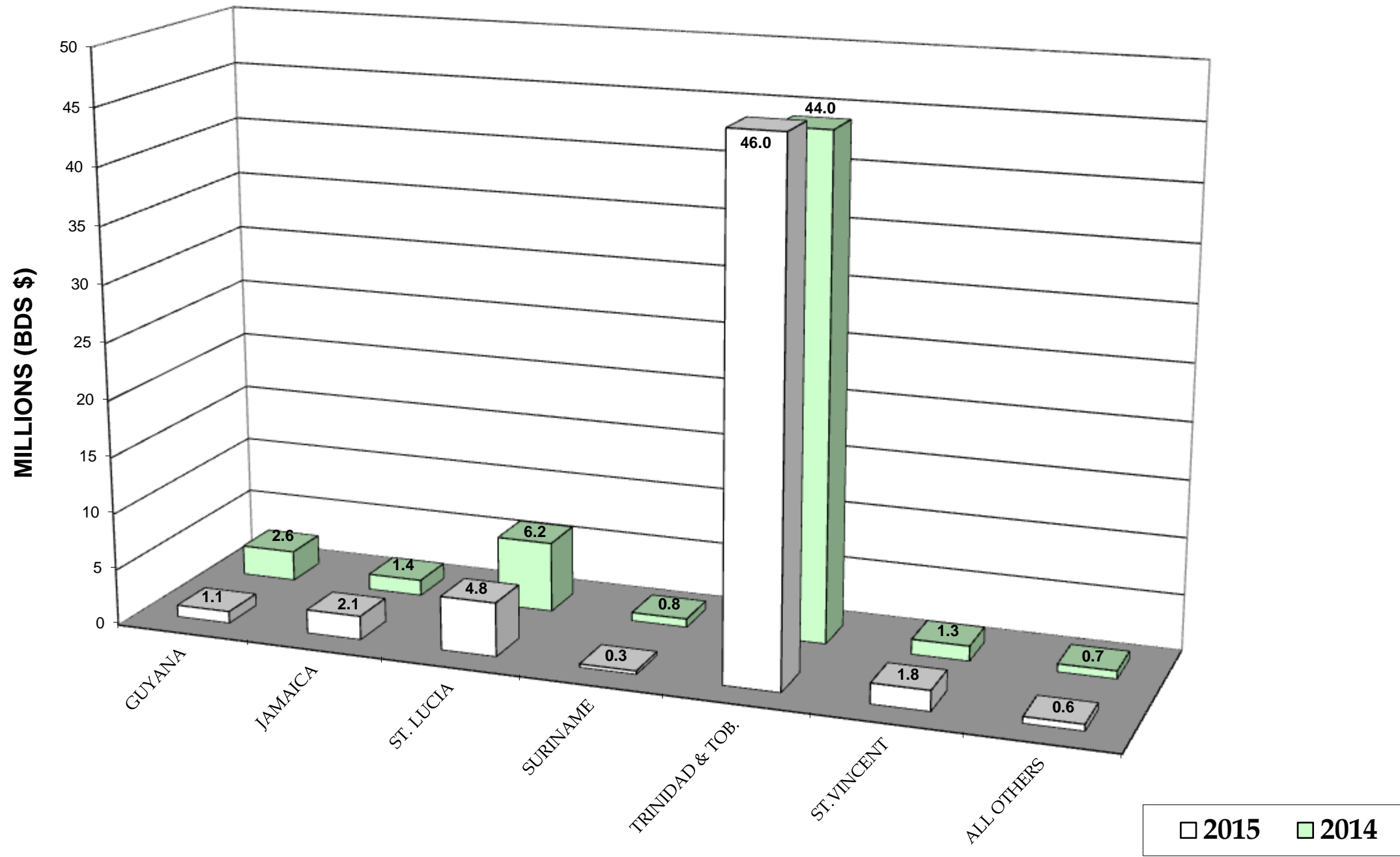
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**

(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	15,459	25,354	1,386,416	1,113,218	428,388	341,828	1,814,804	1,455,046
BELIZE	281,753	421,282	334,396	3,465	-	-	334,396	3,465
DOMINICA	8,584	137,637	452,637	775,674	452,370	313,582	905,007	1,089,256
GRENADA	281,737	114,114	1,449,324	1,303,806	635,886	284,250	2,085,210	1,588,056
GUYANA	1,058,775	2,639,081	4,784,907	3,813,970	19,246	84,947	4,804,153	3,898,917
HAITI	2,004	13,111	2,292	4	69,597	40,672	71,889	40,676
JAMAICA	2,114,126	1,395,502	3,923,428	3,457,911	1,109,559	551,962	5,032,987	4,009,873
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	358	147	3,168,457	893,383	137,969	288,314	3,306,426	1,181,697
ST. LUCIA	4,803,073	6,200,325	2,173,647	2,536,703	1,078,150	514,507	3,251,797	3,051,210
MONSTERRAT	-	6,000	58,959	6,423	20,590	5,448	79,549	11,871
SURINAME	306,644	751,763	332,748	308,255	-	-	332,748	308,255
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	46,014,034	44,033,296	4,631,149	9,774,461	1,085,044	1,189,764	5,716,193	10,964,225
ST. VINCENT	1,821,519	1,346,556	2,098,258	2,069,696	397,387	345,916	2,495,645	2,415,612
CARICOM TOTAL *	56,708,066	57,084,168	24,796,618	26,056,969	5,434,186	3,961,190	30,230,804	30,018,159
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,930,730	7,830,133	10,787,698	8,698,903	3,150,740	2,093,845	13,938,438	10,792,748

CARICOM IMPORTS
OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

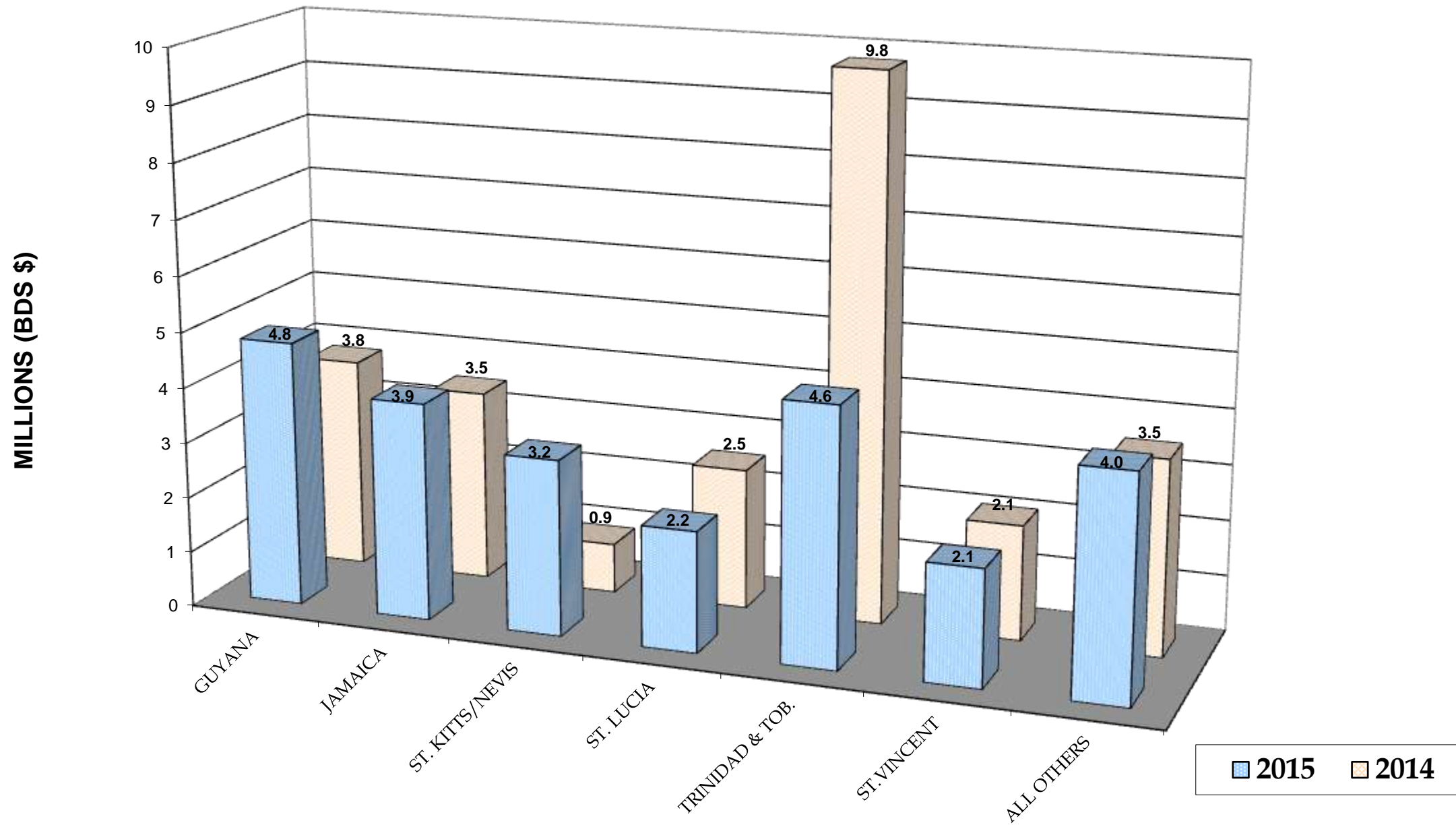


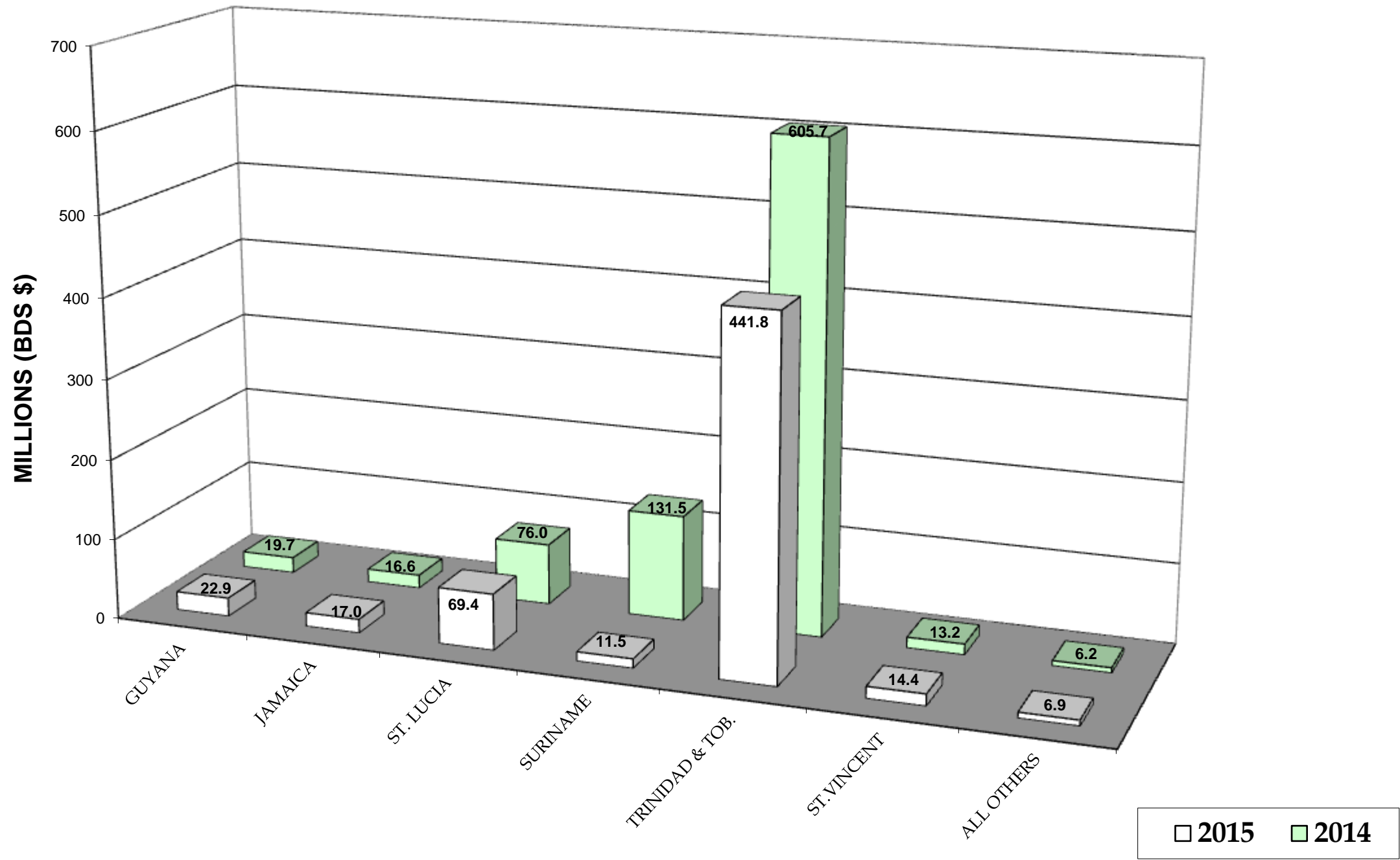
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

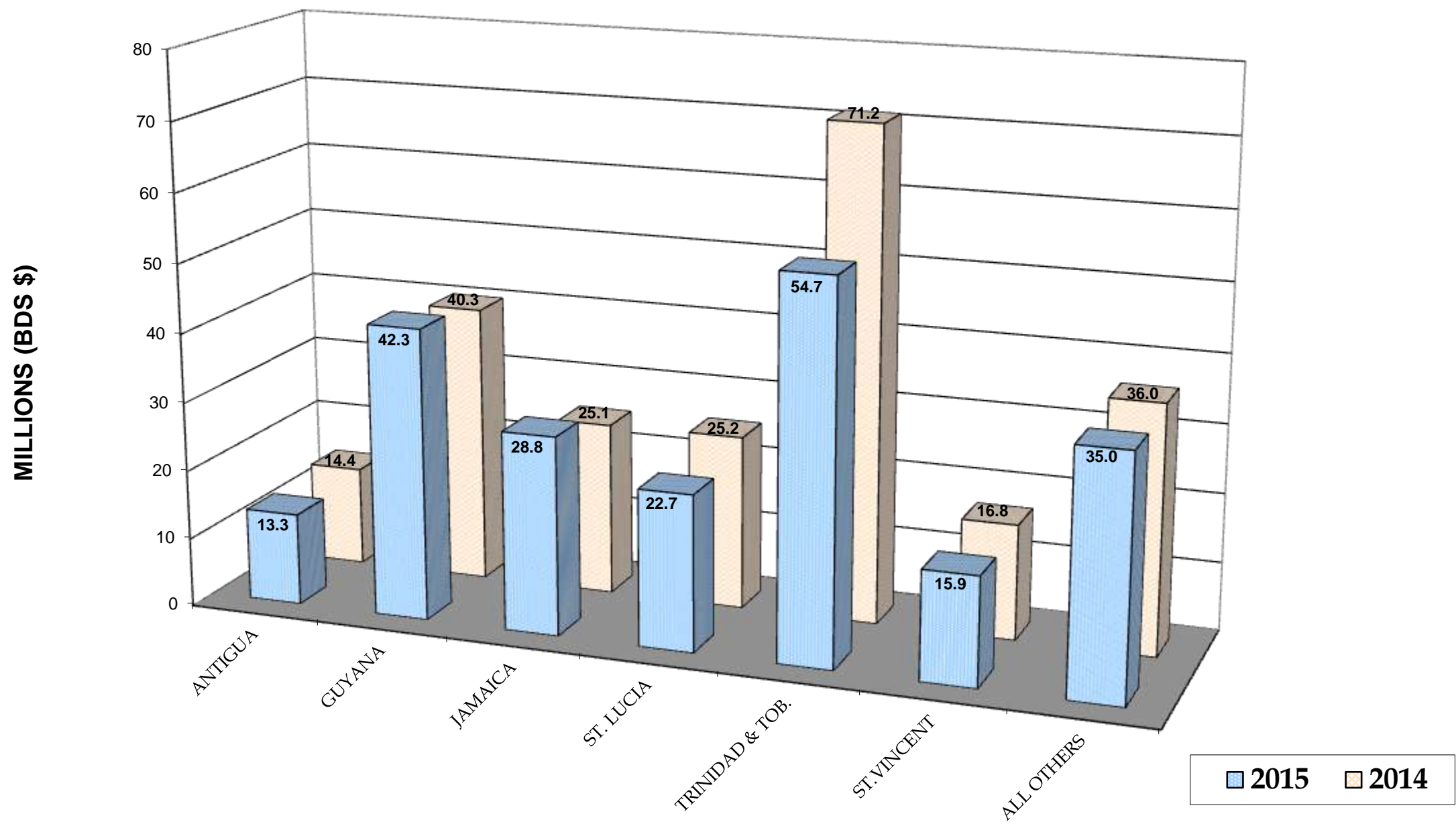
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
ANTIGUA	333,910	200,288	13,326,546	14,351,531	4,118,344	2,816,718	17,444,890	17,168,249
BELIZE	2,677,334	2,357,598	2,353,835	2,016,097	50,320	85,396	2,404,155	2,101,493
DOMINICA	1,521,355	1,723,530	4,975,618	5,643,576	2,157,081	2,244,602	7,132,699	7,888,178
GRENADA	1,933,814	1,711,185	12,436,512	14,803,082	3,336,140	3,170,705	15,772,652	17,973,787
GUYANA	22,915,440	19,731,402	42,260,305	40,295,757	841,167	773,079	43,101,472	41,068,836
HAITI	343,686	140,570	428,384	1,218,383	362,503	250,545	790,887	1,468,928
JAMAICA	17,043,860	16,582,056	28,814,122	25,070,787	6,760,259	6,275,214	35,574,381	31,346,001
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	66,803	85,211	9,709,590	8,091,873	2,535,027	2,991,733	12,244,617	11,083,606
ST. LUCIA	69,405,014	76,022,836	22,709,116	25,245,620	6,476,473	5,825,635	29,185,589	31,071,255
MONSTERRAT	2,005	6,040	383,900	287,973	174,331	64,110	558,231	352,083
SURINAME	11,461,506	131,529,100	4,748,590	3,937,393	75,102	50,599	4,823,692	3,987,992
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	441,841,376	605,720,607	54,678,621	71,177,345	9,914,917	9,198,591	64,593,538	80,375,936
ST. VINCENT	14,383,347	13,170,985	15,898,129	16,776,329	4,481,878	4,735,007	20,380,007	21,511,336
CARICOM TOTAL *	583,929,450	868,981,408	212,723,268	228,915,746	41,283,542	38,481,934	254,006,810	267,397,680
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	87,646,248	92,920,075	79,439,411	85,199,984	23,279,274	21,848,510	102,718,685	107,048,494

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



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



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014**

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	9,278,754	8,922,820
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4,811,062	3,796,126
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,676,005	6,112,577
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	44,855,642	56,005,642
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,045,476	10,363,743
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,977,225	5,078,296
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	6,120,028	5,904,685
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	4,489,119	4,031,799
	821	Furniture And Parts	6,394,501	8,106,235
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,506,390	7,590,034
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,619,464	1,738,577
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,969,896	2,384,782
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,115,615	7,304,503
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,870,121	4,082,908
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,273,734	2,257,996
	661	Lime, Cement	2,689,964	2,724,589
	692	Metal Containers	1,765,615	1,443,710
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	2,301,060	-
	892	Printed Matter	2,153,863	2,409,453
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,389,816	2,228,725
RE-EXPORTS	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,027,259	6,036,332
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,099,680	3,401,614
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	1,149,786	1,200
	762	Radio Broadcast Receivers	717,240	-
	763	Sound Recorders	8,414,700	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	2,739,262	27,085
	781	Motor Cars	13,276,468	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,846,860	4,995
	885	Watches And Clocks	17,961,619	1,754,397
	897	Jewellery	6,190,907	3,539,198

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	185,407	0.4	17,179,876	28.6
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,969,896	4.6	2,384,782	4.0
RUM	112.441/449	5,103,556	11.8	6,224,818	10.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,453,819	3.4	994,898	1.7
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	5,872,395	13.6	4,207,794	7.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	5,693	0.0	105,637	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,273,734	5.3	2,257,996	3.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	218,912	0.5	164,071	0.3
CEMENT	661.222	2,380,805	5.5	2,720,339	4.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,765,615	4.1	1,443,710	2.4
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	23,239	0.1	33,084	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	7,953	0.0	7,064	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		21,261,024	49.2	37,724,069	62.8
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	1,270,103	2.9	1,747,744	2.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		20,651,462	47.8	20,609,259	34.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		43,182,589	100.0	60,081,072	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	2,001,605	0.5	18,112,818	4.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	15,464,109	3.7	16,841,902	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	67,675,776	16.0	67,059,725	14.6
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	10,801,428	2.6	9,336,044	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	45,264,463	10.7	43,918,746	9.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	126,265	0.0	776,307	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	16,228,322	3.8	16,227,863	3.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,252,695	0.8	3,420,362	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	29,178,934	6.9	31,924,835	7.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	12,717,631	3.0	10,422,023	2.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	441,674	0.1	641,015	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	270,937	0.1	382,401	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		203,423,839	48.1	219,064,041	47.8
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	14,143,939	3.3	13,830,623	3.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		204,966,711	48.5	225,315,765	49.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		422,534,489	100.0	458,210,429	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	17,822,786	16,801,011
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	16,117,204	16,729,476
	098	Edible Products	35,789,798	33,175,075
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	19,547,541	25,735,441
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	23,395,016	23,877,087
	642	Articles Of Paper	21,791,136	21,441,443
	752	Data Processing Machines	17,975,847	22,378,960
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	24,105,447	29,315,503
	821	Furniture And Parts	22,564,326	20,446,468
	893	Articles Of Plastic	26,003,453	26,007,189
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	4,109,832	4,639,235
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	11,226,721	10,423,270
	098	Edible Products	8,923,569	9,118,748
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	17,389,718	15,111,464
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	5,771,562	4,816,537
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	318,457,169	475,331,011
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	6,073,738	-
	344	Petrol Gases	4,757,663	12,708,577
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	8,082,273	8,478,063
	642	Articles Of Paper	9,863,075	10,638,038
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	5,910,183	5,716,043
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	3,912,372	4,074,348
	752	Data Processing Machines	9,856,625	9,657,441
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	17,262,157	27,745,055
	775	Household Type Equipment	4,239,525	3,363,347
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,471,511	4,148,182
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,074,653	3,325,836
	851	Footwear	7,845,159	8,084,664
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,776,628	6,395,910
	897	Jewellery	5,094,655	6,350,349
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	3,924,234	2,666,158
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,088,141	4,323,591
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,612,465	6,879,265
	098	Edible Products	3,652,573	4,355,362
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,006,053	4,221,418
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,040,155	6,823,892
	728	Other Machinery	2,912,567	3,459,198
	781	Motor Cars	5,946,980	5,372,450
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	4,294,175	9,252,729
	892	Printed Matter	7,599,523	6,489,425
PUERTO RICO	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	1,690,459	840,004
	098	Edible Products	289,669	172,888
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	88,115,349	70,321,447
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	928,331	460,494
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,782,575	1,702,507
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	338,526	266,726
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	777,717	1,385,743
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	408,419	548,425
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	265,700	52,409
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,591,927	2,268,498

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,438,509	2,093,033
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,240,383	1,908,620
	059	Fruit Juices	644,696	613,674
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,055,298	863,341
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	538,488	362,400
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,802,593	1,530,536
	642	Articles Of Paper	944,530	769,812
	661	Lime, Cement	26,595,700	24,828,961
	892	Printed Matter	1,954,723	2,072,616
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,564,428	1,652,004
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,848,567	5,049,012
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,307,674	6,694,776
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	36,333,847	36,029,824
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	2,997,537	2,932,236
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,375,454	1,230,186
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	10,252,587	9,378,815
	873	Meters And Counters	11,863,233	226,269
	897	Jewellery	4,237,627	1,550,301
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,475,771	4,509,346
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,410,271	3,251,229
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,316,186	4,750,474
	091	Margarine And Shortening	6,602,034	7,293,037
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	849,699	1,203,661
	333	Petroleum Crude	21,689,619	29,475,841
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,502,023	5,330,066
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,088,159	951,325
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	5,750,498	5,918,919
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	753,825	318,271
	692	Metal Containers	4,795,997	5,954,173
	892	Printed Matter	1,127,368	2,113,416
CHINA, PEO.REP.	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	4,000	4,000
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	60	2,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	119,600	164,000
	684	Aluminium	20	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	55,000	87,209
	771	Electric Power Machines	100	300
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	11,890	5,996
	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,402	77,796
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	22,500,294	19,103,242
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	2,150	9,296
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	751,620	808,888
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	770,439	652,256
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,655,684	2,836,961
	091	Margarine And Shortening	895,223	1,001,580
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,057,794	692,483
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,177,183	6,354,626
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	988,045	1,056,235
	692	Metal Containers	7,538,257	3,814,709
	813	Light Fixtures, Fittings	651,687	59,568
	892	Printed Matter	4,825,088	5,175,477

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,676,573	1,268,706
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,241,114	2,231,290
	763	Sound Recorders	8,640,146	6,944
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	2,854,400	98,772
	781	Motor Cars	12,974,912	50,000
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,839,117	74
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	2,855,608	528,153
	851	Footwear	8,534,816	1,061,138
	885	Watches And Clocks	44,617,865	13,764,465
	897	Jewellery	49,052,948	14,175,145
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	123,839,108	184,674,079
JAMAICA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,804,413	5,285,942
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	50,172	27,619
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	75,030	71,030
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	4,270	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	40,943	19,493
	781	Motor Cars	418,468	160,792
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	20,114	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	12,803	195
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	5,737	178,942
	TRINIDAD & TOB.	872	Medical Appliances	283,275
542		Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,441,265	7,534,750
723		Contractors Plant Equipment	529,954	636
741		Heating Cooling Equipment	77,011	-
745		Other Non-Electric Machinery	78,061	230
751		Office Machines	120,000	-
821		Furniture And Parts	103,355	55,213
841		Male Clothing-Non Knitted	74,123	50,257
851		Footwear	126,387	-
872		Medical Appliances	751,057	791,837
ST. LUCIA	892	Printed Matter	81,485	13,935
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	256,424	258,810
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	107,189	123,000
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	225,253	225,876
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,127,309	2,345,862
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	226,123	342,772
	641	Paper And Paper Products	158,905	204,021
	665	Glassware	474,711	656,050
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	345,672	220,434
	872	Medical Appliances	243,265	206,087
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874	Measuring Checking Instruments	121,500	59,993	

**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014**

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
IMPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	38,760,445	35,932,100
	098	Edible Products	71,520,378	70,967,429
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	44,579,689	38,442,896
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	510,083,781	746,877,774
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	96,801,313	117,902,463
	642	Articles Of Paper	42,951,198	42,923,720
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	63,949,033	71,711,734
	781	Motor Cars	68,471,441	67,487,061
	821	Furniture And Parts	38,014,085	38,058,449
	893	Articles Of Plastic	55,602,998	59,831,646
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	15,001,672	21,330,326
	091	Margarine And Shortening	15,464,109	16,841,902
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	75,733,137	74,802,189
	333	Petroleum Crude	21,689,619	29,475,841
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	45,120,139	43,296,173
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	16,228,322	16,227,863
	661	Lime, Cement	29,526,741	32,054,559
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	14,084,420	13,672,445
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	28,173,146	30,510,020
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,189,332	3,755,916
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	123,848,580	184,678,689
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	34,198,466	31,149,774
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,640,427	2,742,411
	763	Sound Recorders	8,640,702	6,944
	781	Motor Cars	14,224,002	1,777,062
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	8,792,233	4,581,833
	851	Footwear	11,073,272	2,103,197
	885	Watches And Clocks	45,966,765	16,787,277
897	Jewellery	50,380,293	17,588,130	

