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**OVERSEAS TRADE**

**MARCH 2010**

## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of March 2010 imports to Barbados were valued at \$219.1 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$54.1 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$164.9 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$139.4 million for March 2009.

Imports for March 2010 were \$8.0 million less than imports for March 2009, a decrease of 3.8%. Total exports decreased in value by some \$17.5 million or 24.5% of the March 2009 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$2.0 million or 5.8% over March 2009. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$19.5 million or 52.6% over the corresponding month 2009.

For the period January - March 2010, the value of imports to Barbados was \$544.7 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$143.2 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$401.5 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$438.0 million for January - March 2009.

Imports for January - March 2010 were \$47.9 million less than imports for the same period 2008, a decrease of 8.1%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$11.4 million or 7.4% over the January - March 2009 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$2.2 million or 2.3% over January - March 2009. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$13.6 million or 22.1% over the corresponding period 2009.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of March 2010 imports from Caricom countries were valued at \$28.0 million whilst total exports to Caricom were valued at \$25.1 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$2.9 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$6.4 million for March 2009.

Caricom imports for March 2010 were \$3.2 million less than Caricom imports for March 2009, a decrease of 13.0%. Total exports to Caricom for March 2010 were \$6.1 million more than total exports for March 2009, an increase of 19.7%. Domestic exports increased by \$3.3 million or 19.4% over the corresponding month 2009. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$9.5 million or 67.7% of the March 2009 figure.

For the period January - March 2010 total imports from Caricom were valued at \$58.4 million whilst total exports were \$63.7 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$5.3 million as compared with a deficit of \$1.8 million for the same period of 2009.

During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$8.8 million less than those over the same period in 2009, a decrease of 13.0%. Total exports to Caricom for January - March 2010 were \$5.2 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2009, a decrease of 7.6%. Domestic exports increased by \$1.0 million or 2.1% over the same period 2009. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$6.3 million or 30.8% over the January - March 2009 figure.

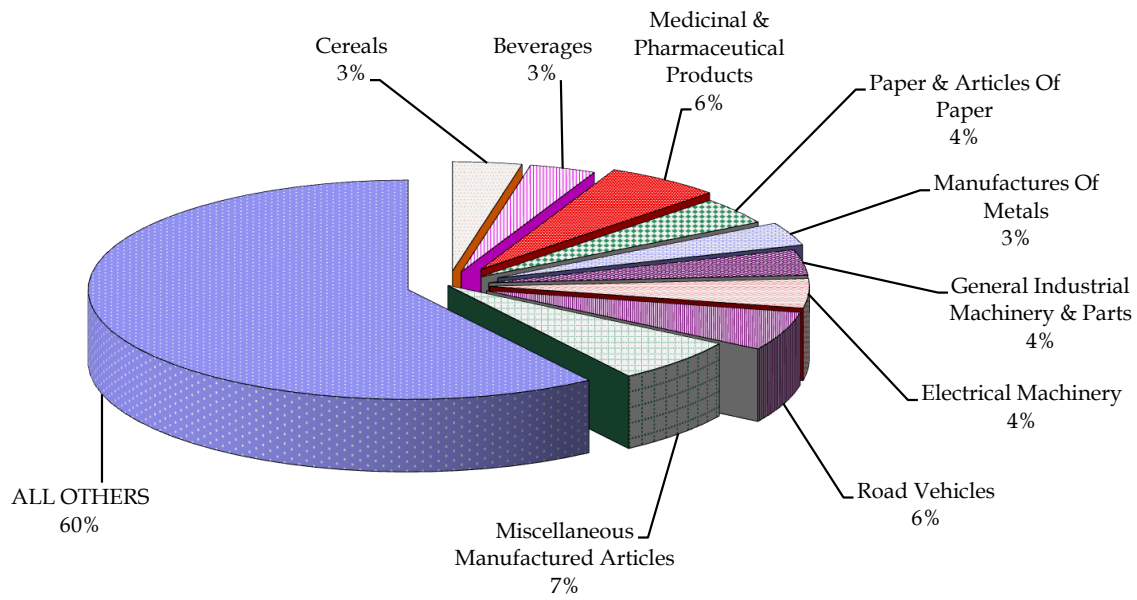
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009**

TABLE 1

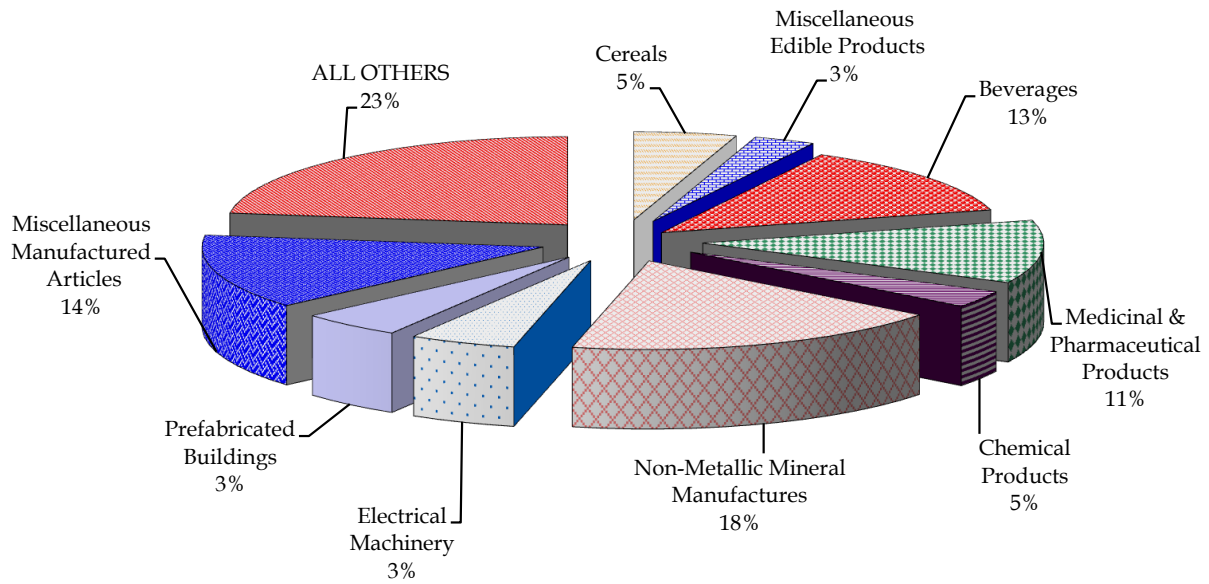
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	41,659,975	37,721,686	3,915,776	6,102,467	218,292	232,225	4,134,068	6,334,692
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	8,578,403	6,335,209	4,772,285	6,291,941	1,514,492	2,822,852	6,286,777	9,114,793
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	7,078,027	4,548,940	482,186	273,078	27,480	7,631	509,666	280,709
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	4,832,092	2,785,374	2,937	462	1,254	-	4,191	462
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	1,482,081	2,157,474	318,824	803,881	709	2,828	319,533	806,709
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	33,055,657	30,586,127	6,775,060	4,041,246	4,809,911	6,793,460	11,584,971	10,834,706
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	35,764,445	34,570,780	9,260,236	7,136,496	208,301	467,651	9,468,537	7,604,147
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	49,491,401	58,302,467	4,217,054	2,698,720	354,698	11,755,045	4,571,752	14,453,765
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	36,155,840	33,594,114	6,218,364	6,869,602	10,478,454	15,006,655	16,696,818	21,876,257
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	990,741	504,668	566,420	313,005	300	73,700	566,720	386,705
<b>TOTAL*</b>	219,088,662	211,106,839	36,529,142	34,530,898	17,613,891	37,162,047	54,143,033	71,692,945

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

### Principal Imports - March 2010



### Principal Domestic Exports - March 2010



**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2009**

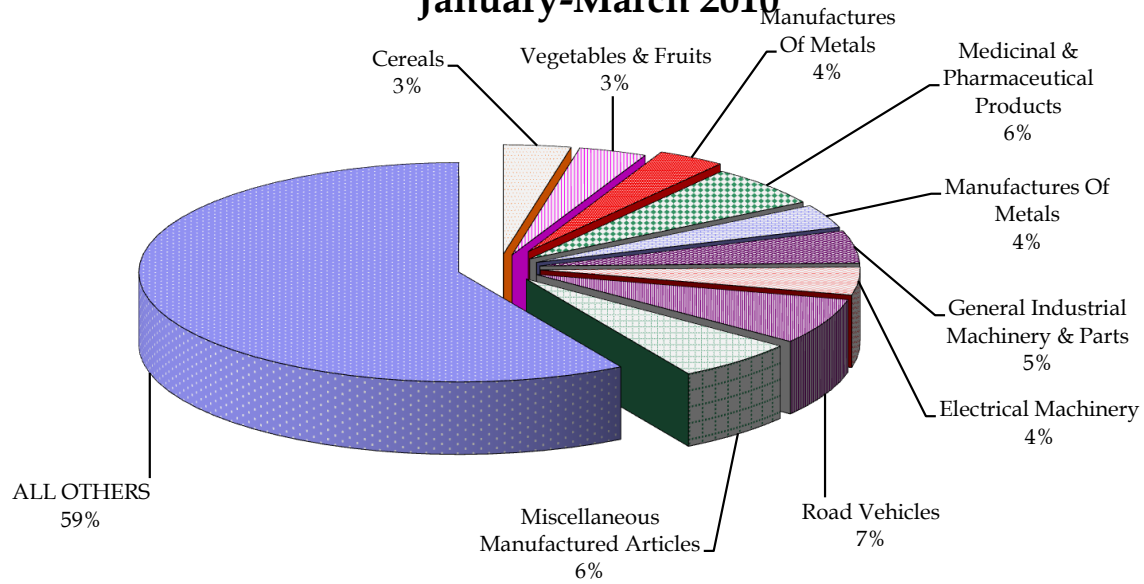
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(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	103,833,650	105,299,453	11,536,876	14,145,862	605,609	1,048,867	12,142,485	15,194,729
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	22,168,598	18,543,050	19,712,253	15,790,440	6,345,974	5,294,052	26,058,227	21,084,492
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	16,120,977	16,878,521	1,312,985	1,421,870	61,234	75,354	1,374,219	1,497,224
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	9,981,905	11,670,240	16,520	7,019	1,367	18,372	17,887	25,391
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	2,988,884	3,275,953	1,154,866	2,610,657	6,897	3,501	1,161,763	2,614,158
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	82,949,445	82,788,059	18,361,370	11,934,836	15,747,469	16,313,230	34,108,839	28,248,066
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	82,386,534	102,653,744	18,200,755	18,960,335	987,092	1,116,304	19,187,847	20,076,639
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	136,975,135	160,093,621	9,256,488	9,791,094	1,400,567	12,985,456	10,657,055	22,776,550
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	84,765,274	89,369,226	14,511,675	17,706,985	22,654,251	24,333,777	37,165,926	42,040,762
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	2,543,021	2,038,595	1,290,568	813,719	20,300	215,950	1,310,868	1,029,669
<b>TOTAL*</b>	544,713,423	592,610,462	95,354,356	93,182,817	47,830,760	61,404,863	143,185,116	154,587,680

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### Principal Imports January-March 2010



### Principal Domestic Exports January- March 2010

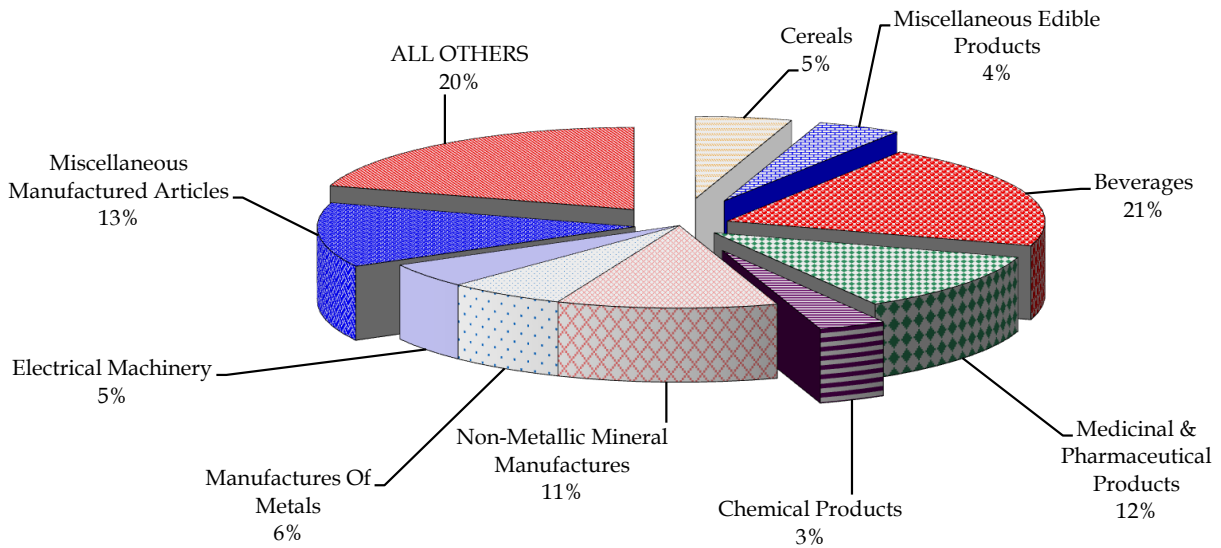


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009

( BDS \$ )

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009
UNITED KINGDOM	6,693,151	7,820,537	1,876	634	-	-	1,876	634
CANADA	4,174,046	3,318,803	838,632	389,742	41,466	648,174	880,098	1,037,916
UNITED STATES	6,020	122,542	61,412	6,835	-	-	61,412	6,835
CARICOM *	2,976,618	2,588,500	8,748,259	8,542,731	2,351,598	12,729,477	11,099,857	21,272,208
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	19,649	40,553	1,760,881	876,839	612,270	616,631	2,373,151	1,493,470
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	55,134,578	60,093,062	5,020,281	6,657,733	899,572	1,284,102	5,919,853	7,941,835
PUERTO RICO	97,610,698	91,239,374	3,542,834	5,847,263	10,467,946	19,719,324	14,010,780	25,566,587
VENEZUELA	-	106,309	-	6,091	-	-	-	6,091
JAPAN	1,837,724	1,356,467	29,346	255,131	37,271	42,361	66,617	297,492
GERMANY	27,961,055	24,748,724	20,551,311	17,210,929	4,510,327	13,980,995	25,061,638	31,191,924
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	- 196,410,776 -	- 187,914,012 -	- 36,446,368 -	- 37,274,299 -	- 17,932,137 -	- 47,744,777 -	- 54,378,505 -	- 85,019,076 -
STORES/BUNKERS *	12,828,034	9,443,221	1,187,493	821,501	334,498	105,402	1,521,991	926,903
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>12,811,148</b>	<b>12,923,527</b>	<b>3,535,076</b>	<b>2,464,291</b>	<b>710,541</b>	<b>765,058</b>	<b>4,245,617</b>	<b>3,229,349</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  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2010	2009
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	2,123,202	-
	098	Edible Products	3,591,207	2,349,115
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,284,775	58,566
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,362,031	2,311,570
	641	Paper And Paper Products	2,054,167	500,045
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,373,389	1,879,015
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,112,229	2,071,235
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,086,502	5,720,792
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,078,546	2,977,656
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,552,477	1,995,650
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,335,216	1,331,925
	098	Edible Products	1,115,181	898,592
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,659,710	1,188,564
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,055,713	443,539
	344	Petrol Gases	3,454,469	1,574,761
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,145,926	1,688,410
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,381,217	1,030,289
	687	Tin	816,409	712,955
	892	Printed Matter	421,623	164,670
	893	Articles Of Plastic	565,675	609,347
CANADA	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	802,478	382,325
	022	Milk And Cream	753,618	-
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	404,661	326,480
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	446,103	577,445
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,817,374	532,016
	583	Monofilament Etc. Of Plastic	515,585	3,786
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	386,121	17,865
	872	Medical Appliances	525,795	14,817
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	802,234	3,167,823
	893	Articles Of Plastic	582,614	362,774
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	421,211	552,066
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	672,187	259,500
	098	Edible Products	353,297	280,504
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	809,229	1,329,803
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	290,812	194,983
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	295,445	199,421
	714	Engines And Motors Non-Electric	1,511,572	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	316,323	59,767
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	669,030	362,947
	892	Printed Matter	494,669	1,263,448
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	436,696	298,742
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	409,429	173,626
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	317,055	43,737
	752	Data Processing Machines	432,745	364,892
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	379,087	689,173
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	309,299	80,079
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	296,966	281,404
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	418,065	260,517
	851	Footwear	650,551	478,183
	897	Jewellery	375,268	701,667

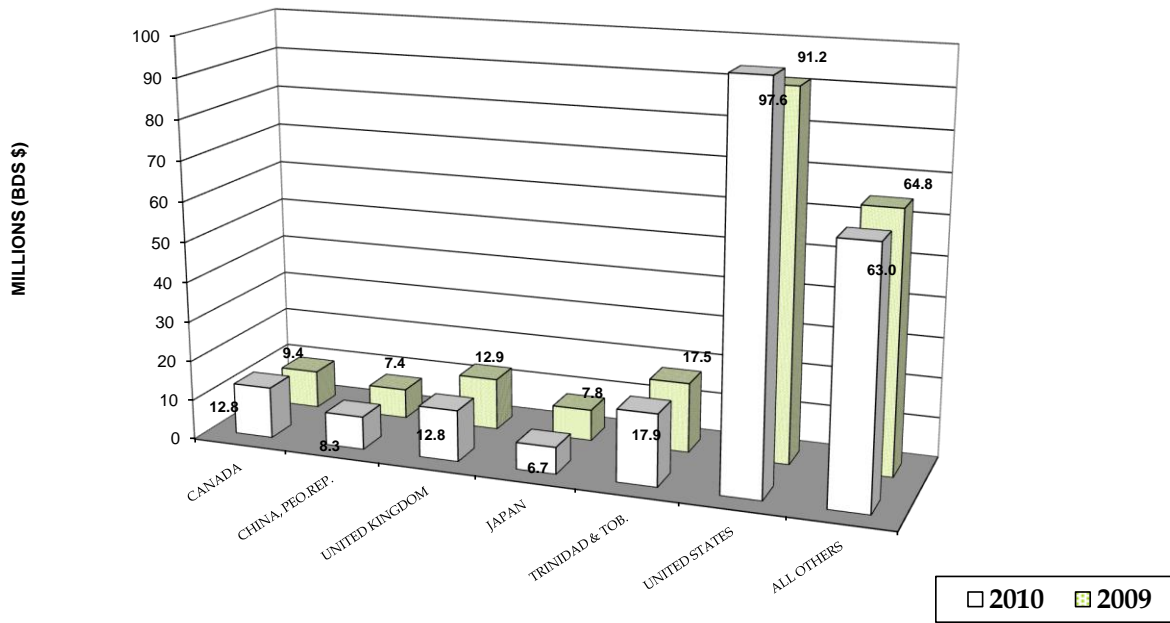
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2010	2009
GUYANA	022	Milk And Cream	62,224	18,750
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	92,160	62,085
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	58,745	60,202
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	66,500	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	347,803	94,229
	642	Articles Of Paper	37,959	27,130
	661	Lime, Cement	2,463,604	3,039,686
	892	Printed Matter	218,686	83,941
	893	Articles Of Plastic	287,160	161,541
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	74,010	29,200
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	125,875	222,291
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	65,070	64,476
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,176,737	2,715,938
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	210,270	122,798
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	127,478	120,440
	759	Office Machine Parts	85,145	72,538
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	962,622	966,638
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	98,977	340,493
	872	Medical Appliances	80,196	4,686
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	172,058	53,160
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	41,931	45,754
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	37,536	22,866
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	813,283	1,269,276
	291	Crude Animal Materials	36,360	72,720
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	98,315	10
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,142,130	196,572
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	358,652	251,546
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	104,535	15,150
	793	Ships And Boats	681,750	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	52,904	24,906
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	152,696	168,192
	091	Margarine And Shortening	409,456	598,699
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	219,900	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	386,919	262,315
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	381,778	-
	692	Metal Containers	456,709	748,616
	781	Motor Cars	421,126	30,000
	821	Furniture And Parts	58,830	47,393
	892	Printed Matter	174,358	65,456
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	104,027	1,962
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	377,031	562,094
	091	Margarine And Shortening	122,544	123,599
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	474,469	431,413
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	54,320	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	50,875	-
	692	Metal Containers	632,984	677,557
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	50,000	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	68,339	2,100
	892	Printed Matter	430,548	295,106
893	Articles Of Plastic	342,071	-	

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2010	2009
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	251,568	1,064,420
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	75,479	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	63,348	39,449
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	150,379	719,503
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	176,384	901,804
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	500,407	438,241
	845	Articles Of Apparel	154,445	242,325
	851	Footwear	6,556,111	787,040
	885	Watches And Clocks	864,943	3,957,739
	897	Jewellery	1,230,800	6,154,866
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	41,496	46,496
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	611	900
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	888,938	386,360
	665	Glassware	47,080	-
	727	Food Processing Machinery	8,000	-
	781	Motor Cars	70,000	90,000
	786	Trailers,Containers	34,808	-
	872	Medical Appliances	12,096	-
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	950	14,465
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.		
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,606	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,247	-
	872	Medical Appliances	18,994	306
UNITED KINGDOM	001	Live Animals For Food	200	150
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	16,434	10,374
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	106,423	183,108
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	330,004	299,242
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	256,126	-
	897	Jewellery	650	117,493
	898	Musical Instruments	704	-
	037	Fish, Crustaceans	5,724	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	12,343	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	104,465	8,179
542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	441,120	165,816	

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009

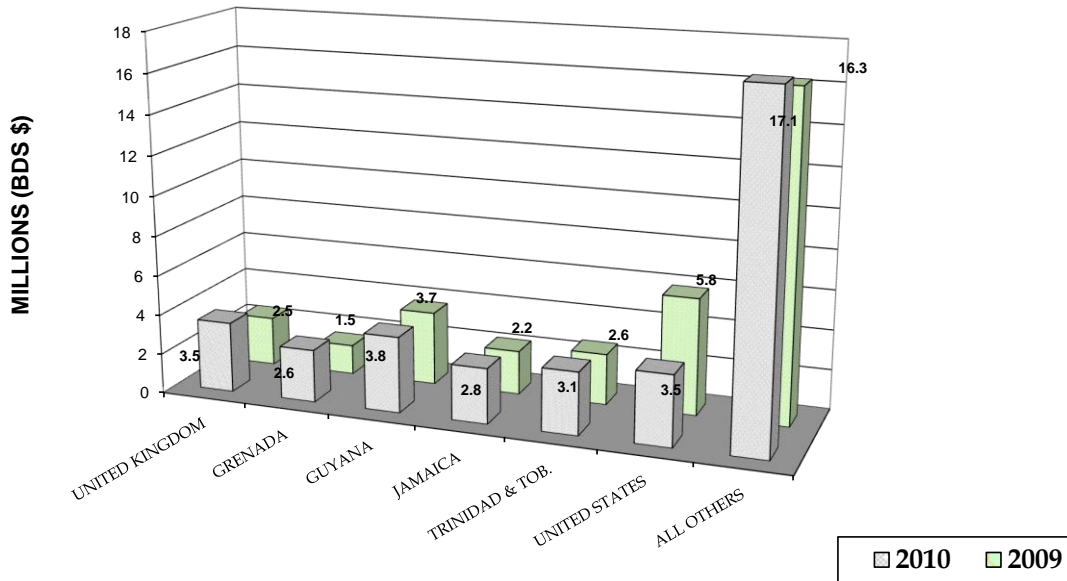


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JANUARY - MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2009

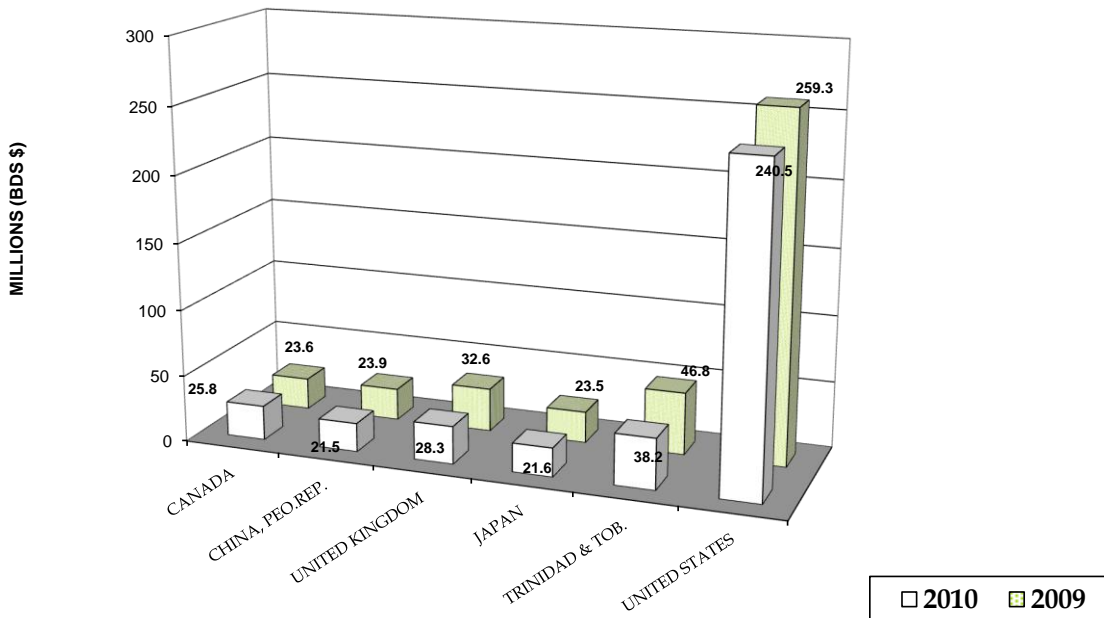
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009
UNITED KINGDOM	28,337,932	32,623,970	7,080,990	4,988,143	1,883,865	2,959,507	8,964,855	7,947,650
CANADA	25,800,278	23,618,794	3,444,956	3,191,954	410,064	239,660	3,855,020	3,431,614
UNITED STATES	240,506,976	259,339,528	17,558,330	17,666,568	26,303,668	31,040,193	43,861,998	48,706,761
CARICOM *	58,386,428	67,142,694	49,608,475	48,588,125	14,050,918	20,304,908	63,659,393	68,893,033
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,805,965	7,185,362	23,372,985	27,680,976	6,533,227	17,553,436	29,906,212	45,234,412
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	38,571	81,844	4,068,438	3,185,995	1,611,958	1,527,803	5,680,396	4,713,798
PUERTO RICO	3,598,521	3,246,566	152,258	423,222	70,812	154,872	223,070	578,094
VENEZUELA	37,088	246,097	423,156	80,792	-	-	423,156	80,792
JAPAN	21,640,036	23,471,352	5,016	1,191	71,172	10,824	76,188	12,015
GERMANY	9,706,595	9,242,590	1,490,028	841,905	46,720	651,690	1,536,748	1,493,595
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	156,660,221	173,597,027	11,522,709	14,214,922	3,381,583	4,515,406	14,904,292	18,730,328
STORES/BUNKERS *	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL *	544,713,423	592,610,462	95,354,356	93,182,817	47,830,760	61,404,863	143,185,116	154,587,680

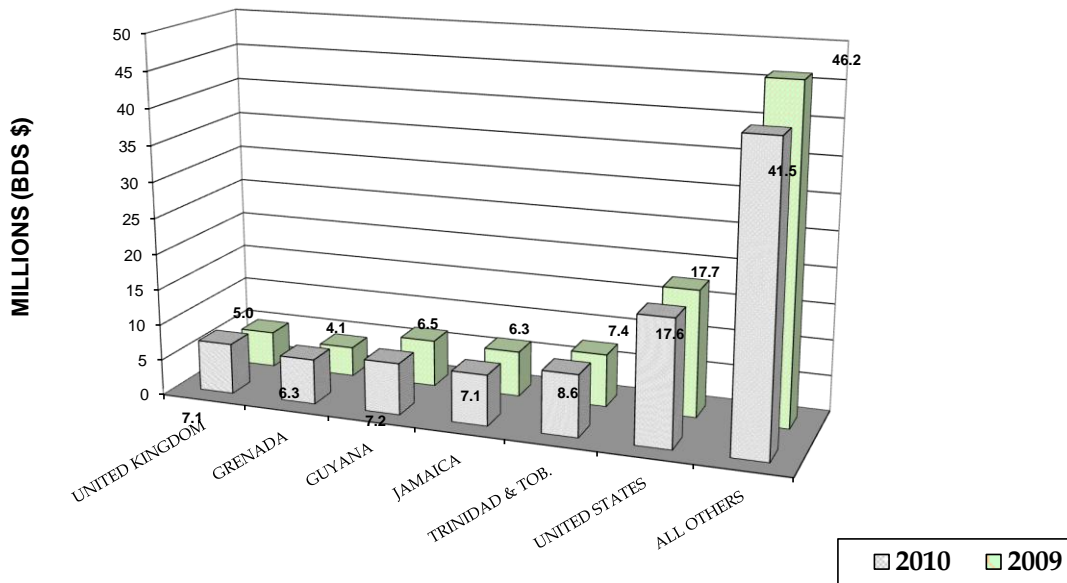
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### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS JANUARY - MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009



### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS JANUARY - MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,657,978	6,383,596	3,311,709	4,578,573	179,919	86,916	3,491,628	4,665,489
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,142,635	2,500,039	842,920	583,784	420,669	290,483	1,263,589	874,267
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,575,826	1,479,092	331,898	105,243	14,184	2,502	346,082	107,745
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	3,838,324	2,033,739	2,921	-	1,254	-	4,175	-
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	7,597	5,747	318,824	803,881	81	2,625	318,905	806,506
5 CHEMICALS	2,625,295	3,088,195	3,991,336	2,563,675	3,248,862	2,600,706	7,240,198	5,164,381
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,991,854	6,591,775	7,806,828	6,168,258	176,927	146,631	7,983,755	6,314,889
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	591,001	571,739	1,088,520	597,665	181,817	10,418,937	1,270,337	11,016,602
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,488,215	2,051,684	2,618,289	1,702,069	286,314	398,695	2,904,603	2,100,764
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	42,330	43,118	238,066	107,781	300	33,500	238,366	141,281
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>27,961,055</b>	<b>24,748,724</b>	<b>20,551,311</b>	<b>17,210,929</b>	<b>4,510,327</b>	<b>13,980,995</b>	<b>25,061,638</b>	<b>31,191,924</b>

\* 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  
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TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	18,146,532	17,739,778	9,813,568	11,603,867	486,413	683,959	10,299,981	12,287,826
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,925,946	8,595,685	2,414,475	2,458,121	907,722	668,442	3,322,197	3,126,563
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,793,511	3,567,141	866,312	844,815	25,262	57,365	891,574	902,180
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	6,046,946	7,353,619	4,494	5,009	1,367	10,155	5,861	15,164
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	10,170	18,641	1,154,866	2,597,629	6,124	2,760	1,160,990	2,600,389
5 CHEMICALS	5,277,767	6,968,205	11,163,821	8,018,939	9,929,431	6,375,821	21,093,252	14,394,760
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	8,549,968	15,262,058	15,305,347	16,047,934	608,715	595,728	15,914,062	16,643,662
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,363,873	1,281,795	2,053,721	1,380,298	938,172	10,979,815	2,991,893	12,360,113
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	5,187,284	6,294,106	6,290,584	5,446,332	1,127,412	852,693	7,417,996	6,299,025
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	84,431	61,666	541,287	185,181	20,300	78,170	561,587	263,351
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>58,386,428</b>	<b>67,142,694</b>	<b>49,608,475</b>	<b>48,588,125</b>	<b>14,050,918</b>	<b>20,304,908</b>	<b>63,659,393</b>	<b>68,893,033</b>

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TABLE 7

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009**

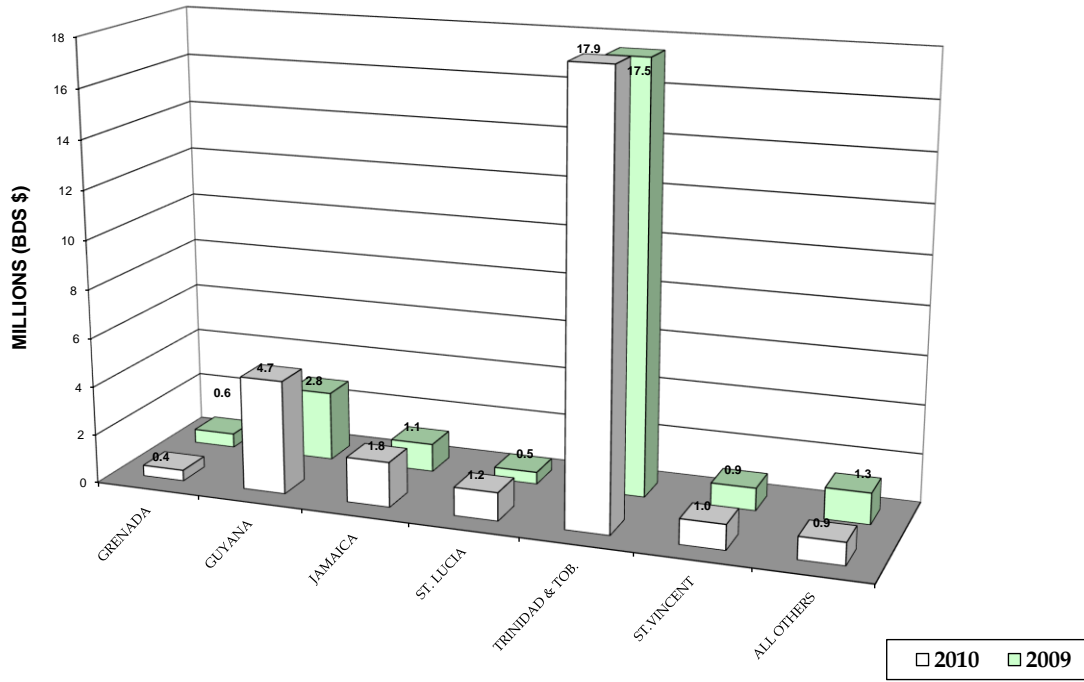
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
	2010*	2009	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009
ANTIGUA	7,389	47,912	969,059	1,276,868	223,871	492,403	1,192,930	1,769,271
BELIZE	296,185	198,884	196,705	107,933	21,450	27,247	218,155	135,180
DOMINICA	303,813	553,078	339,317	478,825	239,412	395,944	578,729	874,769
GRENADA	443,228	571,471	2,640,750	1,493,867	697,952	391,780	3,338,702	1,885,647
GUYANA	4,651,273	2,834,909	3,808,038	3,696,777	263,455	24,179	4,071,493	3,720,956
HAITI	2,923	29,998	10,130	5,258	6,212	87,442	16,342	92,700
JAMAICA	1,840,177	1,148,709	2,771,808	2,202,451	762,086	516,839	3,533,894	2,719,290
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	37,450	1,203	713,188	526,064	90,395	213,601	803,583	739,665
ST. LUCIA	1,155,567	490,867	2,365,476	2,968,881	442,858	10,651,100	2,808,334	13,619,981
MONSTERRAT	-	-	24,163	29,311	2,037	46,831	26,200	76,142
SURINAME	268,664	450,668	1,879,886	94,420	2,497	1,519	1,882,383	95,939
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	17,925,215	17,497,056	3,136,485	2,561,359	1,103,029	594,292	4,239,514	3,155,651
ST. VINCENT	1,029,171	923,969	1,696,306	1,768,915	655,073	537,818	2,351,379	2,306,733
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>27,961,055</b>	<b>24,748,724</b>	<b>20,551,311</b>	<b>17,210,929</b>	<b>4,510,327</b>	<b>13,980,995</b>	<b>25,061,638</b>	<b>31,191,924</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>2,976,618</b>	<b>2,588,500</b>	<b>8,748,259</b>	<b>8,542,731</b>	<b>2,351,598</b>	<b>12,729,477</b>	<b>11,099,857</b>	<b>21,272,208</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.

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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009

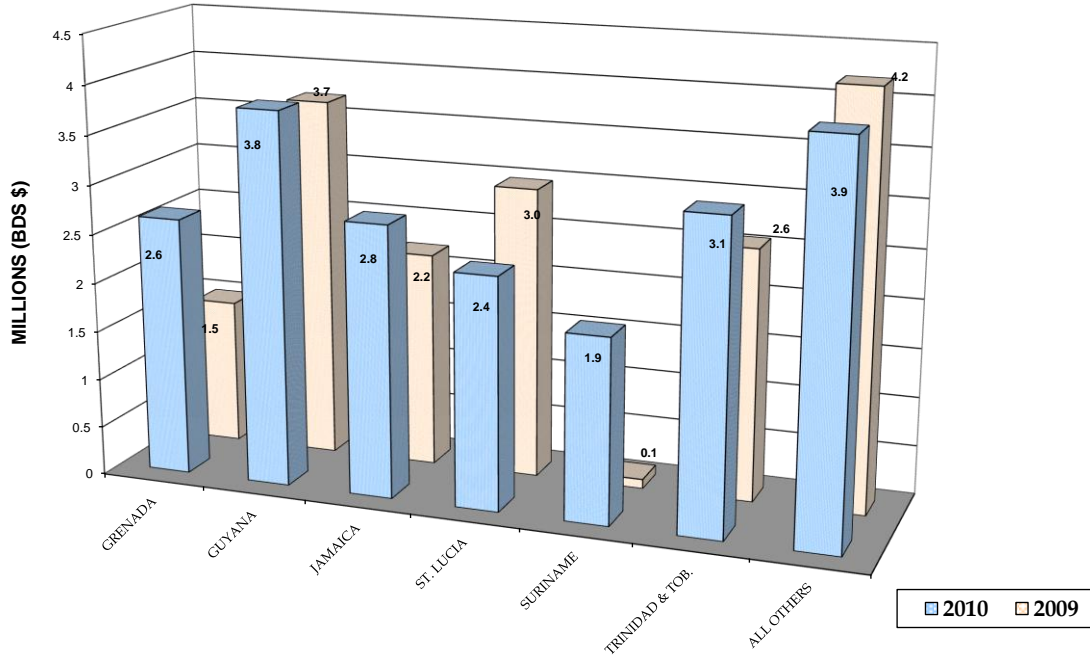


TABLE 8

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2009**

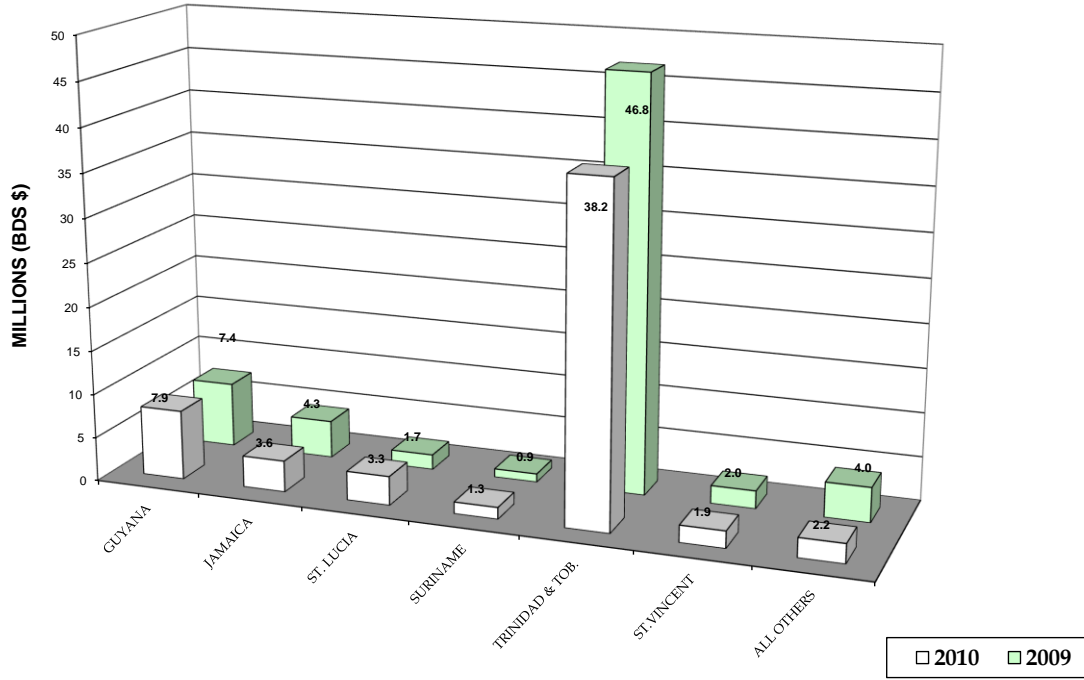
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
	2010*	2009	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009	2010*	2009
ANTIGUA	259,719	243,916	3,313,829	5,789,735	860,196	1,186,644	4,174,025	6,976,379
BELIZE	604,931	438,245	450,215	345,050	57,314	140,732	507,529	485,782
DOMINICA	446,422	2,014,049	1,442,284	2,011,089	698,602	775,699	2,140,886	2,786,788
GRENADA	805,496	1,107,424	6,282,437	4,144,230	1,541,343	1,175,983	7,823,780	5,320,213
GUYANA	7,907,499	7,397,864	7,195,270	6,510,463	432,599	136,541	7,627,869	6,647,004
HAITI	6,491	81,757	21,853	8,252	9,043	87,442	30,896	95,694
JAMAICA	3,559,497	4,269,954	7,078,618	6,330,679	1,839,323	1,390,618	8,917,941	7,721,297
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	81,710	77,813	1,895,691	1,986,681	360,226	816,806	2,255,917	2,803,487
ST. LUCIA	3,283,984	1,706,690	6,130,219	9,140,274	1,755,694	11,959,804	7,885,913	21,100,078
MONSTERRAT	2,516	1,021	39,296	66,790	14,066	58,148	53,362	124,938
SURINAME	1,322,635	947,141	2,860,322	361,296	825,739	2,470	3,686,061	363,766
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	38,179,410	46,822,371	8,629,212	7,351,409	4,353,673	993,669	12,982,885	8,345,078
ST. VINCENT	1,926,118	2,034,449	4,269,229	4,542,177	1,303,100	1,580,352	5,572,329	6,122,529
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>58,386,428</b>	<b>67,142,694</b>	<b>49,608,475</b>	<b>48,588,125</b>	<b>14,050,918</b>	<b>20,304,908</b>	<b>63,659,393</b>	<b>68,893,033</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>6,805,965</b>	<b>7,185,362</b>	<b>23,372,985</b>	<b>27,680,976</b>	<b>6,533,227</b>	<b>17,553,436</b>	<b>29,906,212</b>	<b>45,234,412</b>

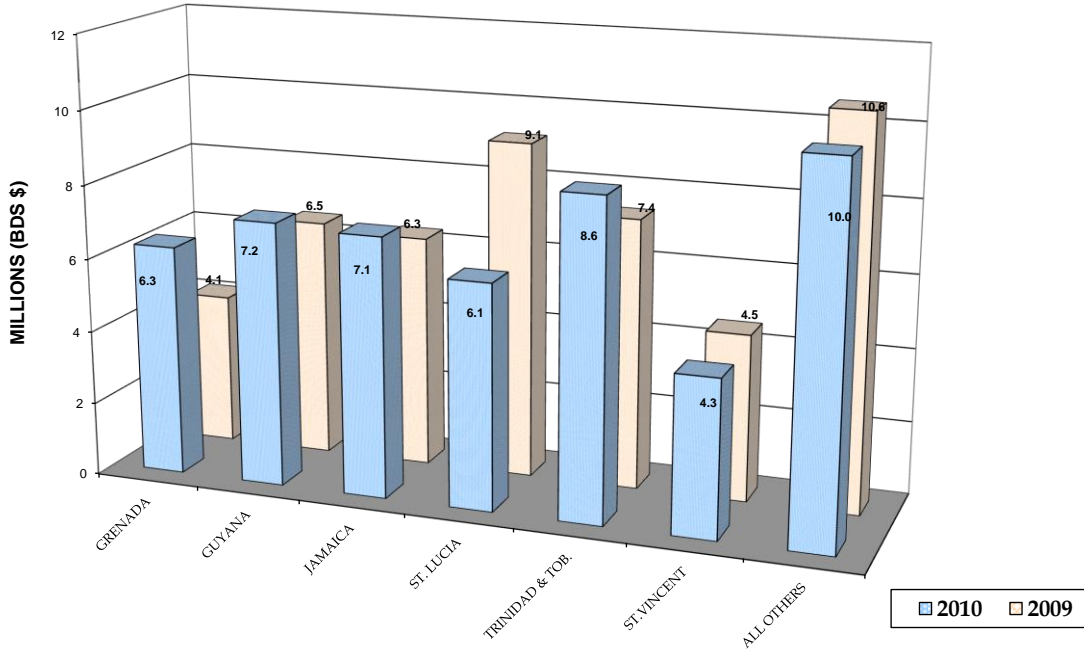
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**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2010	2009
<b>IMPORTS</b>	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,812,375	4,646,985
	098 Edible Products	6,837,865	5,147,325
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	3,867,886	2,844,353
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,867,526	10,977,434
	641 Paper And Paper Products	3,774,863	1,836,061
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,996,279	3,992,205
	752 Data Processing Machines	4,121,847	6,928,244
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	3,765,373	4,520,121
	781 Motor Cars	7,590,390	6,180,359
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,209,164	4,612,383
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,293,929	1,578,968
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,002,533	5,792,314
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,048,866	2,217,776
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,077,517	15,247
	661 Lime, Cement	6,204,212	3,526,269
	692 Metal Containers	1,100,226	1,430,875
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,684,167	1,251,606
	892 Printed Matter	1,739,472	1,156,164
	893 Articles Of Plastic	1,572,289	567,255
899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,062,436	983,774	
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,094,927	1,921,017
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	388,475	882,743
	525 Radioactive Materials	240,000	-
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	182,085	144,895
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,165,049	3,526,070
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	500,407	441,711
	851 Footwear	6,563,101	788,859
	872 Medical Appliances	219,974	85,503
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,020,424	4,381,216
897 Jewellery	1,270,606	6,376,425	

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2009

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2010</u>	%	<u>2009</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	88,184	0.2	430,309	1.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	997,067	2.7	1,914,187	5.5
RUM	112.441/449	3,885,168	10.6	5,439,565	15.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	977,229	2.7	806,743	2.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,211,343	11.5	2,287,328	6.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	172,429	0.5	175,858	0.5
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,077,517	2.9	15,247	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	275,750	0.8	292,209	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	4,525,473	12.4	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,100,226	3.0	1,430,875	4.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	93,928	0.3	68,707	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	17,094	0.0	51,611	0.1
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		<b>17,421,408</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>12,912,639</b>	<b>37.4</b>
<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>	<b>1,708,711</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1,254,305</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		<b>17,399,023</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>20,363,954</b>	<b>59.0</b>
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		<b>36,529,142</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,530,898</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JANUARY - MARCH 2010 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2009**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - MARCH			
		2010		2009	
			%		%
SUGAR	061.11	88,184	0.1	430,349	0.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	3,775,391	4.0	4,228,232	4.5
RUM	112.441/449	16,942,045	17.8	12,606,809	13.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	2,474,888	2.6	2,071,278	2.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	11,199,700	11.7	7,856,968	8.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	503,250	0.5	373,397	0.4
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	3,181,835	3.3	18,951	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	756,936	0.8	836,216	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	6,249,628	6.6	813,967	0.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,079,970	3.2	2,732,121	2.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	217,213	0.2	151,500	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	38,138	0.0	222,469	0.2
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		<b>48,507,178</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>32,342,257</b>	<b>34.7</b>
<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>	<b>4,379,863</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4,329,248</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		<b>42,467,315</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>56,511,312</b>	<b>60.6</b>
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		<b>95,354,356</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93,182,817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles