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## PREFACE

The Regional Statistics Programme (RSP) of the CARICOM Secretariat usually produces a publication on **CARICOM's Trade: A Quick Reference to Some Summary Data**. However, given the enormous size of this publication and the lack of resources, it is not always possible to produce it in a timely manner.

In this context, the RSP has decided to produce a series of publications, starting with **Series 1: CARICOM's Intra-Regional Trade: 2011-2016**, and to publish these as soon as they are finalised rather than to wait for the completion of the entire publication. Other publications to follow include:

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  - CARICOM's Trade with Canada
  - CARICOM's Trade with the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
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- Series 6 - CARICOM's Trade with the United Kingdom
- Series 7 - CARICOM's Trade with Japan

The data presented in this publication were extracted from those submitted to the CARICOM Secretariat by the National Statistics Offices of Member States. It should be noted that for the period being presented data were not always available for all Member States and this therefore poses limitations to analysis and interpretation. Efforts are being made by the CARICOM Secretariat to fill data gaps where these exists.

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# EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Description of Trading Areas

The following is a list showing the countries, which belong to the Trading Areas identified in this report. It should be noted that in this report the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) excludes data for The Bahamas and refers only to the Caribbean Common Market (now transformed to CARICOM Single Market and Economy – CSME). The Bahamas is not part of the Caribbean Common Market.

## Trading Areas and Abbreviated Forms

## Descriptions

CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET

Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago

OTHER CARIBBEAN

Anguilla, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominican Republic, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, St. Martin, Turks and Caicos Islands, United States Virgin Islands

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (**NAFTA**)

Canada, Mexico, United States of America.

LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION (**LAIA**)

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba (1999), Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY

Bolivia, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela

MERCOSUR

Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay

CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM (**SICA**)

Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

EUROPEAN UNION (**EU**)

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom, Finland and Sweden

### Joined from 2004

Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia

### Joined from 2007

Bulgaria, Romania

SELECTED ASIAN COUNTRIES

China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand

## Explanation of Symbols and Abbreviations

...	-	Data not available
-	-	Value equals zero
0	-	Magnitude more than zero but less than half of the unit employed
S.I.T.C.	-	Standard International Trade Classification
MDCs	-	More Developed Countries
LDCs	-	Less Developed Countries
OECS	-	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
n.e.s.	-	Not elsewhere specified (in the SITC)

## Exchange Rates

In the report the currency used is the United States Dollar (**US\$**)

US\$1.00= EC\$2.70



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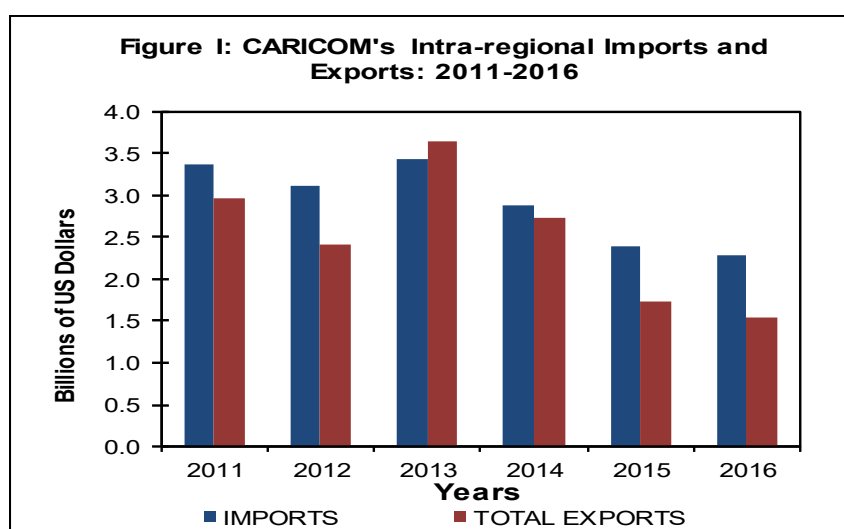
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## CARICOM'S INTRA-REGIONAL TRADE: 2011- 2016

- CARICOM's intra-regional imports decreased from US\$3.4 billion in 2011 (all Member States reporting) to US\$2.3 billion in 2016 (twelve Member States reporting).
- Intra-regional exports also declined from US\$3.0 billion in 2011 (twelve Member States reporting) to US\$1.5 billion in 2016 (eleven Member States reporting).
- CARICOM's intra-regional imports as a percentage of its imports from all sources decreased from 13.8% in 2011 to 10.7% in 2016.
- Intra-regional exports as a percentage of its total exports to all destinations also declined moving from 13.9% in 2011 to 12.5% in 2016.



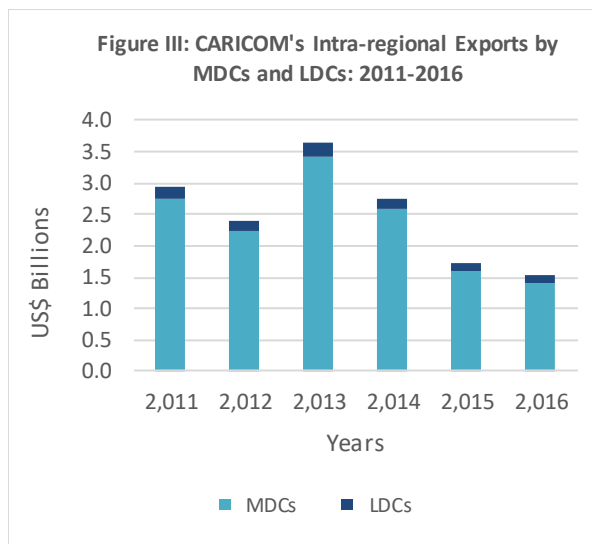
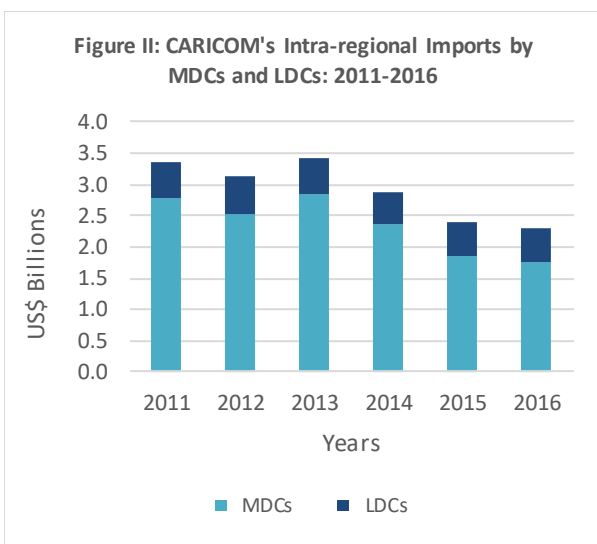
### Major Contributors

#### Imports

- CARICOM's intra-regional imports were dominated by the MDCs with an average percentage contribution of 80.9%.
- Imports of the MDCs' from the Region expanded from US\$2.8 billion in 2011 to US\$1.8 billion in 2016, which accounted for 82.3% in 2011 and 76.9% in 2016 of CARICOM's intra-regional imports.
- The LDCs' intra-regional imports on average accounted for 19.1% of CARICOM's intra-regional imports.

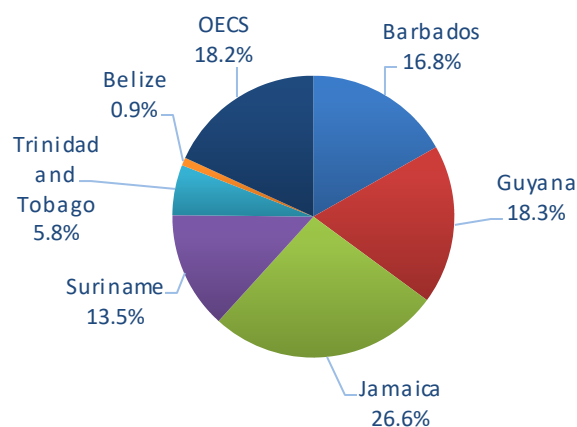
## Exports

- The MDCs also dominated CARICOM's intra-regional exports with an average percentage contribution of 92.9% over the period.
- The MDCs' exports to the Region moved from US\$2.8 billion in 2011 to US\$1.4 billion in 2016, which accounted for 93.4% in 2011 and 92.0% in 2016 of CARICOM's total intra-regional exports.
- The LDCs intra-regional exports on average accounted for 7.1% of CARICOM's total intra-regional exports over the period.
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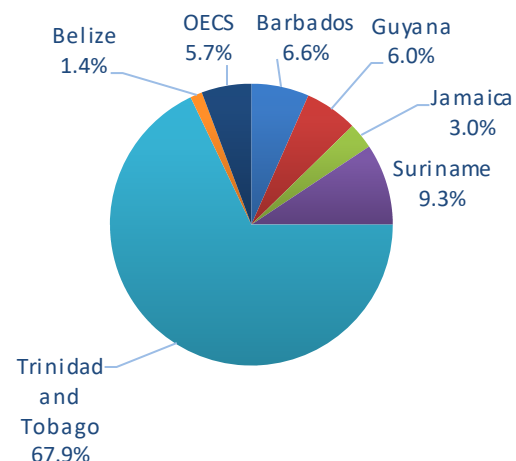


- *Jamaica* and *Guyana* were on average CARICOM's top intra-regional importers accounting for 26.6% and 18.3% of CARICOM's intra-regional imports over the period.
- For intra-regional exports, *Trinidad and Tobago* was CARICOM's leading intra-regional exporters with an average percentage contribution of 67.9% of CARICOM's intra-regional exports, over the period.

**Figure IV: Average Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Intra-Regional Imports: 2011-2016**



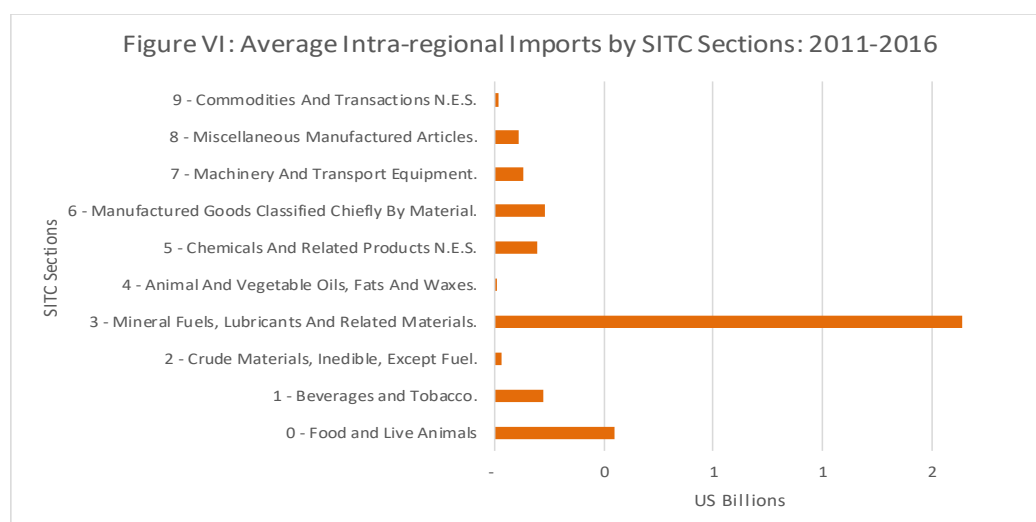
**Figure V: Average Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Intra-Regional Exports: 2011-2016**



## Major Commodities

- *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* and *Food* dominated CARICOM's intra-regional trade throughout the period 2011 – 2016.
- *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* were the highest imported commodities throughout the period and accounted on average for 58.9% of CARICOM's intra-regional imports over the period.
- *Food*, CARICOM's second highest imported commodity from the intra-regional market accounted on average for 15.1%.

**Figure VI: Average Intra-regional Imports by SITC Sections: 2011-2016**





**TABLE 1.1: SUMMARY OF CARICOM'S INTRA-REGIONAL TRADE, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016**

CARICOM COUNTRIES	(US\$'000)								
	2011			2012			2013		
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE
<b>CARICOM</b>	<b>3,361,781</b>	<b>2,954,686</b>		<b>3,119,918</b>	<b>2,405,166</b>		<b>3,422,747</b>	<b>3,631,215</b>	
<b>MDCs</b>	<b>2,767,428</b>	<b>2,760,796</b>	<b>-6,632</b>	<b>2,539,235</b>	<b>2,236,858</b>	<b>-302,378</b>	<b>2,842,734</b>	<b>3,411,833</b>	<b>569,099</b>
BARBADOS	600,269	194,265	-406,004	616,027	157,329	-458,698	592,429	164,736	-427,693
GUYANA	543,320	138,122	-405,198	474,638	126,439	-348,199	554,804	112,859	-441,945
JAMAICA	1,016,902	67,864	-949,038	858,343	83,247	-775,096	947,991	67,395	-880,596
SURINAME	466,461	335,384	-131,076	372,909	210,549	-162,360	570,446	247,595	-322,851
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	140,477	2,025,161	1,884,684	217,319	1,659,294	1,441,975	177,064	2,819,248	2,642,184
<b>LDCs</b>	<b>594,352</b>	<b>193,890</b>	<b>-400,462</b>	<b>580,683</b>	<b>168,308</b>	<b>-412,375</b>	<b>580,013</b>	<b>219,382</b>	<b>-360,631</b>
BELIZE	19,672	25,766	6,094	27,475	35,560	8,085	29,972	50,040	20,068
<b>OECS</b>	<b>574,680</b>	<b>168,124</b>	<b>-406,556</b>	<b>553,208</b>	<b>132,748</b>	<b>-420,460</b>	<b>550,041</b>	<b>169,342</b>	<b>-380,699</b>
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	42,965	9,206	-33,759	44,929	7,113	-37,816	40,995	6,310	-34,685
DOMINICA	68,174	24,905	-43,269	60,886	28,512	-32,375	61,403	38,707	-22,695
GRENADA	88,377	14,620	-73,757	80,764	9,037	-71,727	106,238	8,742	-97,496
MONTserrat	4,546	...	...	5,022	666	-4,356	6,106	3,997	-2,109
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	29,757	6,857	-22,899	26,717	8,641	-18,075	26,579	6,878	-19,701
SAINT LUCIA	236,810	78,606	-158,204	231,152	40,086	-191,067	223,090	67,873	-155,216
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	104,051	33,930	-70,122	103,738	38,694	-65,044	85,630	36,835	-48,795
CARICOM COUNTRIES	2014			2015			2016		
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE
<b>CARICOM</b>	<b>2,880,658</b>	<b>2,736,190</b>		<b>2,393,987</b>	<b>1,741,423</b>		<b>2,288,607</b>	<b>1,537,597</b>	
<b>MDCs</b>	<b>2,364,948</b>	<b>2,597,404</b>	<b>232,456</b>	<b>1,865,771</b>	<b>1,611,673</b>	<b>-254,098</b>	<b>1,760,961</b>	<b>1,414,711</b>	<b>-346,250</b>
BARBADOS	494,371	167,018	-327,353	340,887	155,015	-185,872	292,570	159,532	-133,038
GUYANA	544,466	124,318	-420,148	472,749	145,713	-327,036	606,278	265,144	-341,134
JAMAICA	763,869	89,819	-674,049	596,811	56,848	-539,963	465,669	89,598	-376,071
SURINAME	372,083	290,739	-81,344	296,568	156,206	-140,362	273,057	166,719	-106,338
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	190,159	1,925,510	1,735,351	158,757	1,097,890	939,134	123,386	733,719	610,332
<b>LDCs</b>	<b>515,710</b>	<b>138,786</b>	<b>-376,924</b>	<b>528,215</b>	<b>129,750</b>	<b>-398,465</b>	<b>527,646</b>	<b>122,886</b>	<b>-404,760</b>
BELIZE	28,217	36,916	8,699	26,046	32,081	6,036	26,904	28,355	1,451
<b>OECS</b>	<b>487,494</b>	<b>101,870</b>	<b>-385,624</b>	<b>502,170</b>	<b>97,669</b>	<b>-404,501</b>	<b>500,742</b>	<b>94,531</b>	<b>-406,212</b>
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	41,035	5,148	-35,886	44,954	5,045	-39,908	41,701	4,899	-36,802
DOMINICA	65,928	...	...	61,275	...	...	57,913	...	...
GRENADA	74,615	7,120	-67,495	99,580	6,934	-92,646	149,218	7,145	-142,073
MONTserrat	5,310	1,219	-4,091	5,748	950	-4,798	...	...	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	27,602	7,709	-19,893	41,598	8,500	-33,098	32,760	9,634	-23,126
SAINT LUCIA	189,046	41,856	-147,190	165,735	35,359	-130,375	140,323	34,493	-105,830
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	83,958	38,817	-45,141	83,281	40,880	-42,400	78,827	38,360	-40,467

**TABLE 1.2: SUMMARY OF CARICOM'S INTRA-REGIONAL TRADE: 2005-2016**

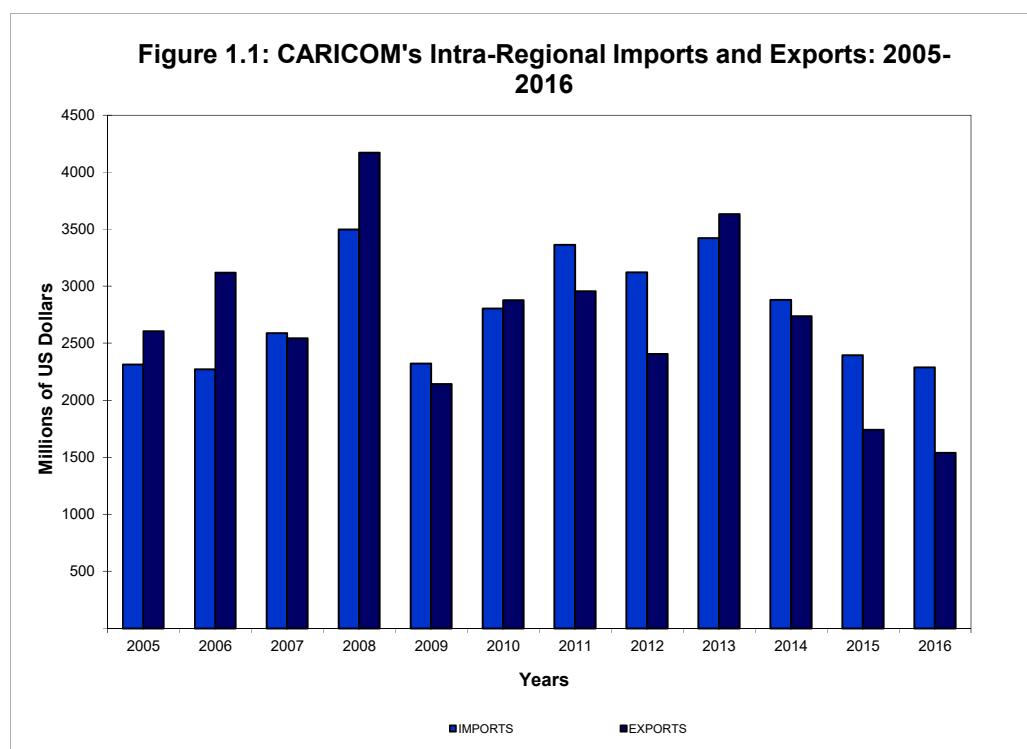
(US\$'000)				
YEARS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS		
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.	TOTAL
2005	2,313,275	2,447,131	157,829	2,604,959
2006	2,272,145	2,957,995	161,742	3,119,736
2007	2,587,175	2,315,918	227,504	2,543,421
2008	3,498,131	3,935,737	236,098	4,171,835
2009	2,320,206	1,885,668	256,554	2,142,222
2010	2,803,891	2,708,489	167,327	2,875,816
2011	3,361,781	2,698,743	255,944	2,954,686
2012	3,119,918	2,285,315	119,851	2,405,166
2013	3,422,747	3,483,077	148,138	3,631,215
2014	2,880,658	2,583,635	152,556	2,736,190
2015	2,393,987	1,593,979	147,444	1,741,423
2016	2,288,607	1,250,654	286,943	1,537,597

*Notes:*

2010 and 2011 Exclude exports data for Montserrat

2014 and 2015 Exclude exports data for Dominica

2016 Excludes imports and exports data for Montserrat and exports data for Dominica

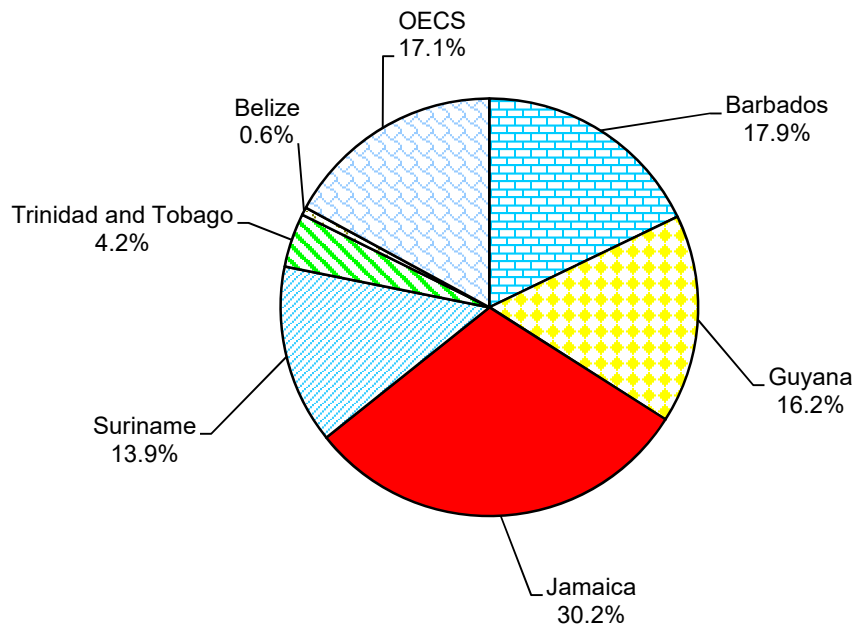




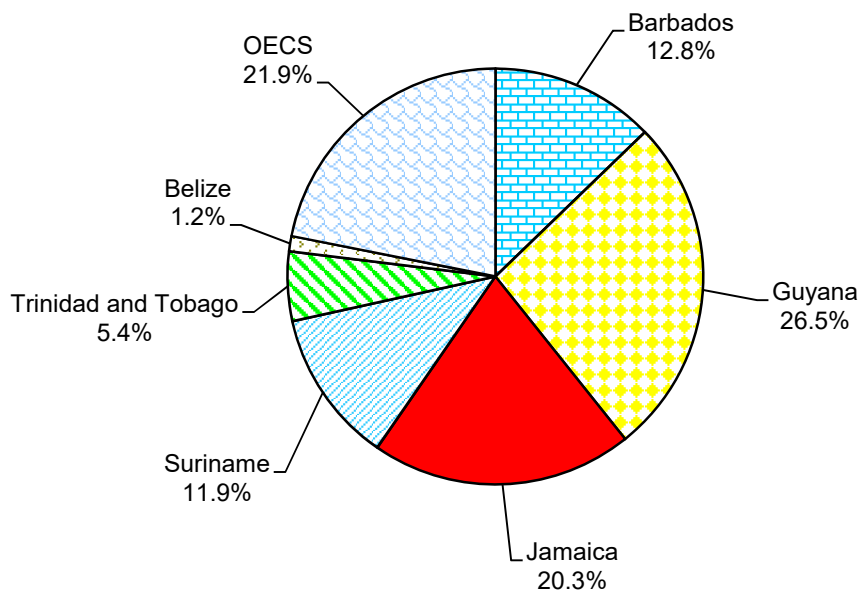
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	(US\$000)					
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SURINAME	466,461	372,909	570,446	372,083	296,568	273,057
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	140,477	217,319	177,064	190,159	158,757	123,386
<b>LDCs</b>	<b>594,352</b>	<b>580,683</b>	<b>580,013</b>	<b>515,710</b>	<b>528,215</b>	<b>527,646</b>
BELIZE	19,672	27,475	29,972	28,217	26,046	26,904
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ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	42,965	44,929	40,995	41,035	44,954	41,701
DOMINICA	68,174	60,886	61,403	65,928	61,275	57,913
GRENADA	88,377	80,764	106,238	74,615	99,580	149,218
MONTserrat	4,546	5,022	6,106	5,310	5,748	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	29,757	26,717	26,579	27,602	41,598	32,760
SAINT LUCIA	236,810	231,152	223,090	189,046	165,735	140,323
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	104,051	103,738	85,630	83,958	83,281	78,827
	(Percent)					
<b>CARICOM</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>MDCs</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>76.9</b>
BARBADOS	17.9	19.7	17.3	17.2	14.2	12.8
GUYANA	16.2	15.2	16.2	18.9	19.7	26.5
JAMAICA	30.2	27.5	27.7	26.5	24.9	20.3
SURINAME	13.9	12.0	16.7	12.9	12.4	11.9
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4.2	7.0	5.2	6.6	6.6	5.4
<b>LDCs</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>23.1</b>
BELIZE	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
<b>OECS</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.9</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.8
DOMINICA	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.5
GRENADA	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.6	4.2	6.5
MONTserrat	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.7	1.4
SAINT LUCIA	7.0	7.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.1
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.	3.1	3.3	2.5	2.9	3.5	3.4
(B) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES	24,370,477	26,667,414	27,941,629	25,789,072	22,519,227	21,462,159
(A)/(B) (%)	13.8	11.7	12.2	11.2	10.6	10.7

**Figure 1.2: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Intra-Regional Imports: 2011**



**Figure 1.3: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Intra-regional Imports: 2016**



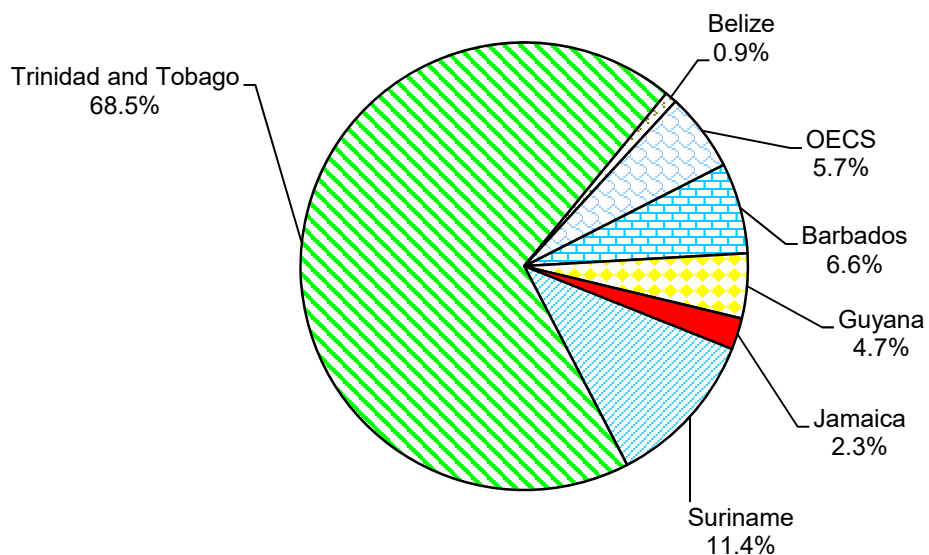
**TABLE 1.4: CARICOM's INTRA-REGIONAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016**

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
<b>CARICOM (A)</b>	<b>2,698,743</b>	<b>2,285,315</b>	<b>3,483,077</b>	<b>2,583,635</b>	<b>1,593,979</b>	<b>1,250,654</b>
<b>MDCs</b>	<b>2,575,758</b>	<b>2,160,053</b>	<b>3,334,532</b>	<b>2,472,896</b>	<b>1,482,263</b>	<b>1,150,091</b>
BARBADOS	118,930	133,012	137,445	142,078	129,745	128,311
GUYANA	129,141	113,898	105,118	117,618	134,820	139,061
JAMAICA	59,074	71,981	57,745	81,511	47,254	68,359
SURINAME	286,902	201,591	226,949	261,509	137,215	159,660
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1,981,710	1,639,571	2,807,275	1,870,180	1,033,228	654,700
<b>LDCs</b>	<b>122,985</b>	<b>125,261</b>	<b>148,545</b>	<b>110,738</b>	<b>111,716</b>	<b>100,564</b>
BELIZE	25,145	34,633	47,960	35,939	31,776	26,721
<b>OECS</b>	<b>97,840</b>	<b>90,628</b>	<b>100,585</b>	<b>74,799</b>	<b>79,940</b>	<b>73,842</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	978	1,165	1,207	1,106	794	770
DOMINICA	20,710	23,116	28,314	...	...	...
GRENADA	13,691	8,391	7,493	6,630	6,476	6,108
MONTserrat	...	281	357	1,020	831	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	3,011	4,305	3,342	4,050	4,587	3,331
SAINT LUCIA	28,178	17,537	27,486	26,591	29,201	26,399
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	31,273	35,835	32,386	35,403	38,051	37,234
	(Percent)					
<b>CARICOM</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>MDCs</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>
BARBADOS	4.4	5.8	3.9	5.5	8.1	10.3
GUYANA	4.8	5.0	3.0	4.6	8.5	11.1
JAMAICA	2.2	3.1	1.7	3.2	3.0	5.5
SURINAME	10.6	8.8	6.5	10.1	8.6	12.8
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	73.4	71.7	80.6	72.4	64.8	52.3
<b>LDCs</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
BELIZE	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.1
<b>OECS</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
DOMINICA	0.8	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
GRENADA	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
MONTserrat	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
SAINT LUCIA	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.8	2.1
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.4	2.4	3.0
(B) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS	19,895,838	17,021,152	22,271,165	18,372,527	14,272,955	10,669,363
(A)/(B) (%)	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>

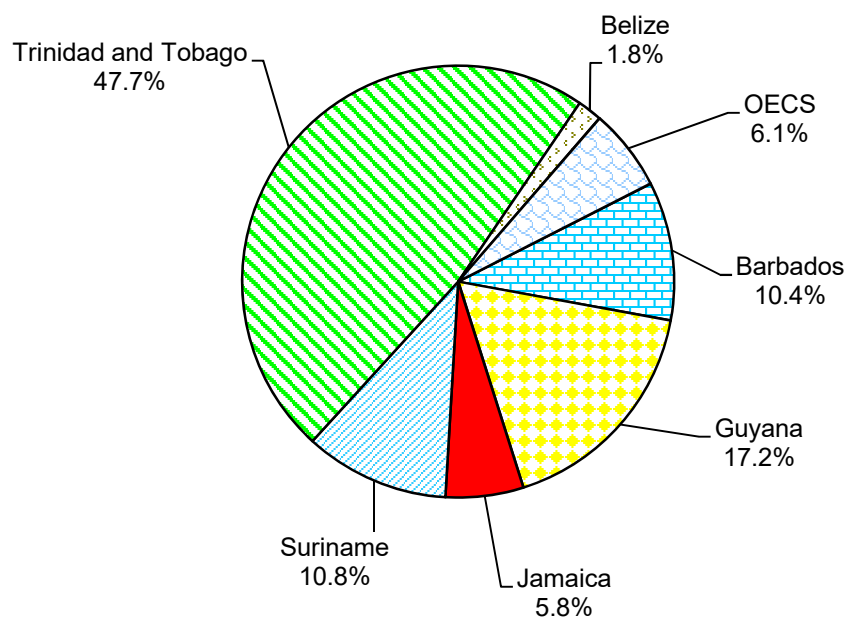
**TABLE 1.5: CARICOM's INTRA-REGIONAL TOTAL EXPORTS, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016**

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
<b>CARICOM (A)</b>	<b>2,954,686</b>	<b>2,405,166</b>	<b>3,631,215</b>	<b>2,736,190</b>	<b>1,741,423</b>	<b>1,537,597</b>
<b>MDCs</b>	<b>2,760,796</b>	<b>2,236,858</b>	<b>3,411,833</b>	<b>2,597,404</b>	<b>1,611,673</b>	<b>1,414,711</b>
BARBADOS	194,265	157,329	164,736	167,018	155,015	159,532
GUYANA	138,122	126,439	112,859	124,318	145,713	265,144
JAMAICA	67,864	83,247	67,395	89,819	56,848	89,598
SURINAME	335,384	210,549	247,595	290,739	156,206	166,719
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	2,025,161	1,659,294	2,819,248	1,925,510	1,097,890	733,719
<b>LDCs</b>	<b>193,890</b>	<b>168,308</b>	<b>219,382</b>	<b>138,786</b>	<b>129,750</b>	<b>122,886</b>
BELIZE	25,766	35,560	50,040	36,916	32,081	28,355
<b>OECS</b>	<b>168,124</b>	<b>132,748</b>	<b>169,342</b>	<b>101,870</b>	<b>97,669</b>	<b>94,531</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	9,206	7,113	6,310	5,148	5,045	4,899
DOMINICA	24,905	28,512	38,707	...	...	...
GRENADA	14,620	9,037	8,742	7,120	6,934	7,145
MONTserrat	...	666	3,997	1,219	950	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	6,857	8,641	6,878	7,709	8,500	9,634
SAINT LUCIA	78,606	40,086	67,873	41,856	35,359	34,493
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	33,930	38,694	36,835	38,817	40,880	38,360
	(Percent)					
<b>CARICOM</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>MDCs</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.0</b>
BARBADOS	6.6	6.5	4.5	6.1	8.9	10.4
GUYANA	4.7	5.3	3.1	4.5	8.4	17.2
JAMAICA	2.3	3.5	1.9	3.3	3.3	5.8
SURINAME	11.4	8.8	6.8	10.6	9.0	10.8
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	68.5	69.0	77.6	70.4	63.0	47.7
<b>LDCs</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>
BELIZE	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.8
<b>OECS</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
DOMINICA	0.8	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
GRENADA	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
MONTserrat	...	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6
SAINT LUCIA	2.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.2
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.4	2.3	2.5
(B) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS	21,234,187	18,916,740	22,981,407	20,191,160	16,120,736	12,312,698
(A)/(B) (%)	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>

**Figure 1.4: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Intra-Regional Total Exports:  
2011**



**Figure 1.5: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Intra-regional Total Exports:  
2016**



**TABLE 1.6: CARICOM's INTRA-REGIONAL IMPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>3,361,781</b>	<b>3,119,918</b>	<b>3,422,747</b>	<b>2,880,658</b>	<b>2,393,987</b>	<b>2,288,607</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	412,141	454,789	447,833	439,910	448,201	431,979
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	168,202	186,666	193,260	177,124	176,828	160,819
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	20,868	20,919	24,836	38,171	38,783	26,945
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	2,258,430	1,890,442	2,093,679	1,721,249	1,234,693	1,086,160
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	6,670	7,329	7,336	7,567	6,455	5,134
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	139,868	156,585	153,337	152,587	155,392	165,300
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	190,920	195,546	212,141	179,439	174,934	170,535
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	57,042	91,061	162,861	76,085	77,670	154,990
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	78,510	93,359	97,789	83,379	80,004	85,887
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	29,127	23,222	29,675	5,149	1,026	859
	(Percent)					
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	12.3	14.6	13.1	15.3	18.7	18.9
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	5.0	6.0	5.6	6.1	7.4	7.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.2
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	67.2	60.6	61.2	59.8	51.6	47.5
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	4.2	5.0	4.5	5.3	6.5	7.2
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.2	7.3	7.5
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.7	2.9	4.8	2.6	3.2	6.8
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	2.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.8
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0

*Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat*

**TABLE 1.7: CARICOM's INTRA-REGIONAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>2,698,743</b>	<b>2,285,315</b>	<b>3,483,077</b>	<b>2,583,635</b>	<b>1,593,979</b>	<b>1,250,654</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	401,549	422,909	402,276	396,688	405,953	392,710
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	174,781	181,510	180,046	172,671	185,076	155,617
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	23,760	19,139	18,029	18,987	18,577	16,769
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	1,673,247	1,245,308	2,432,666	1,517,179	596,588	266,213
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	6,603	7,678	5,616	6,700	9,827	6,290
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	131,552	148,114	126,118	122,380	125,145	120,344
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	165,443	155,115	210,097	243,138	151,092	174,600
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	52,478	35,766	23,918	27,707	29,711	31,262
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	67,466	67,917	78,957	68,720	70,608	80,801
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	1,864	1,857	5,355	9,465	1,402	6,048
	(Percent)					
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	14.9	18.5	11.5	15.4	25.5	31.4
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	6.5	7.9	5.2	6.7	11.6	12.4
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.3
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	62.0	54.5	69.8	58.7	37.4	21.3
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	4.9	6.5	3.6	4.7	7.9	9.6
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	6.1	6.8	6.0	9.4	9.5	14.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.9	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.9	2.5
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.7	4.4	6.5
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5

*Notes:*

2011 Excludes data for Montserrat; 2014 and 2015 Exclude data for Dominica; 2016 excludes data for Dominica and Montserrat

Due to confidentiality the Bureau of Statistics in Suriname aggregates exports of Aluminium, Other Petroleum and Monetary Gold. For the purposes of this report this total is included in SITC Section 9

**TABLE 1.8: CARICOM's INTRA-REGIONAL TOTAL EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011 - 2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>2,954,686</b>	<b>2,405,166</b>	<b>3,631,215</b>	<b>2,736,190</b>	<b>1,741,423</b>	<b>1,537,597</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	426,874	437,355	412,041	421,430	437,763	414,443
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	197,155	186,469	182,693	179,275	190,784	174,340
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	27,435	19,774	18,424	22,963	22,820	20,203
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1,775,498	1,269,415	2,478,698	1,534,462	602,422	271,669
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	14,333	9,114	6,257	10,580	10,748	6,495
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	161,972	172,023	151,049	152,471	165,387	167,848
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	180,846	166,035	222,581	263,023	171,126	221,825
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	83,272	57,220	54,292	50,930	51,881	152,660
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	83,748	83,376	97,311	89,819	84,944	96,379
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	3,554	4,386	7,869	11,237	3,549	11,734
	(Percent)					
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	14.4	18.2	11.3	15.4	25.1	27.0
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	6.7	7.8	5.0	6.6	11.0	11.3
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.3
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	60.1	52.8	68.3	56.1	34.6	17.7
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	5.5	7.2	4.2	5.6	9.5	10.9
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	6.1	6.9	6.1	9.6	9.8	14.4
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	2.8	2.4	1.5	1.9	3.0	9.9
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	2.8	3.5	2.7	3.3	4.9	6.3
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8

*Notes:*

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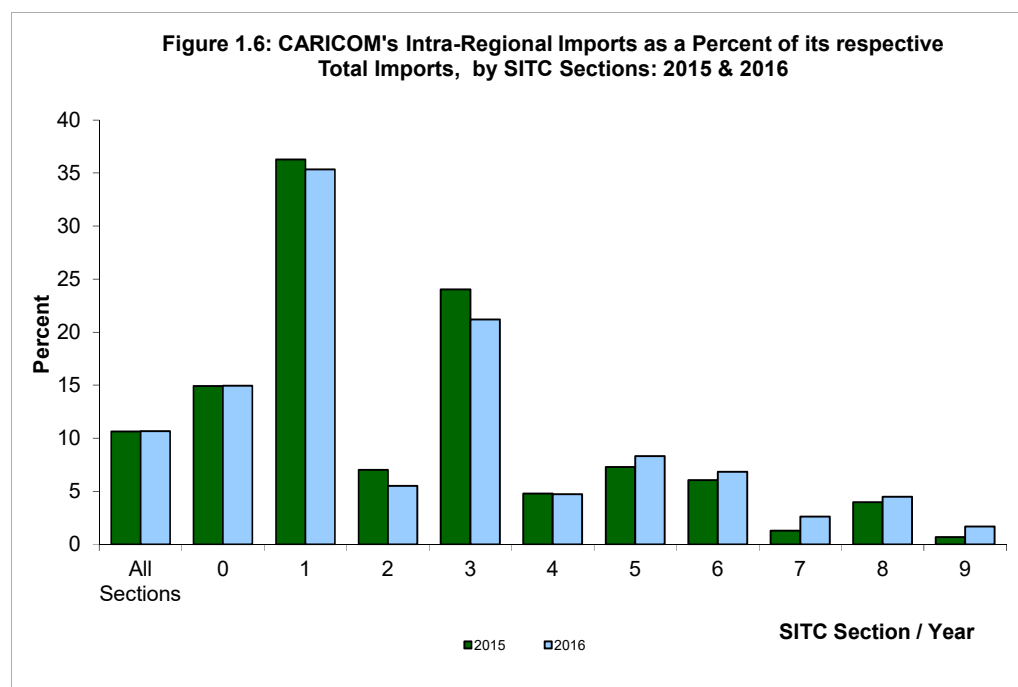
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**TABLE 1.9: CARICOM's INTRA-REGIONAL IMPORTS AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL IMPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(Percent)					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.7</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	14.5	14.9	14.6	14.1	14.9	14.9
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	44.9	46.0	46.3	38.1	36.3	35.4
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.5	7.0	5.5
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	28.0	20.7	19.2	19.5	24.0	21.2
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	3.9	4.2	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	6.0	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.3	8.3
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	7.6	7.4	7.7	6.4	6.0	6.8
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.1	1.5	2.9	1.4	1.3	2.6
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	4.8	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.0	4.5
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	8.1	5.9	7.6	3.3	0.7	1.7

*Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat*

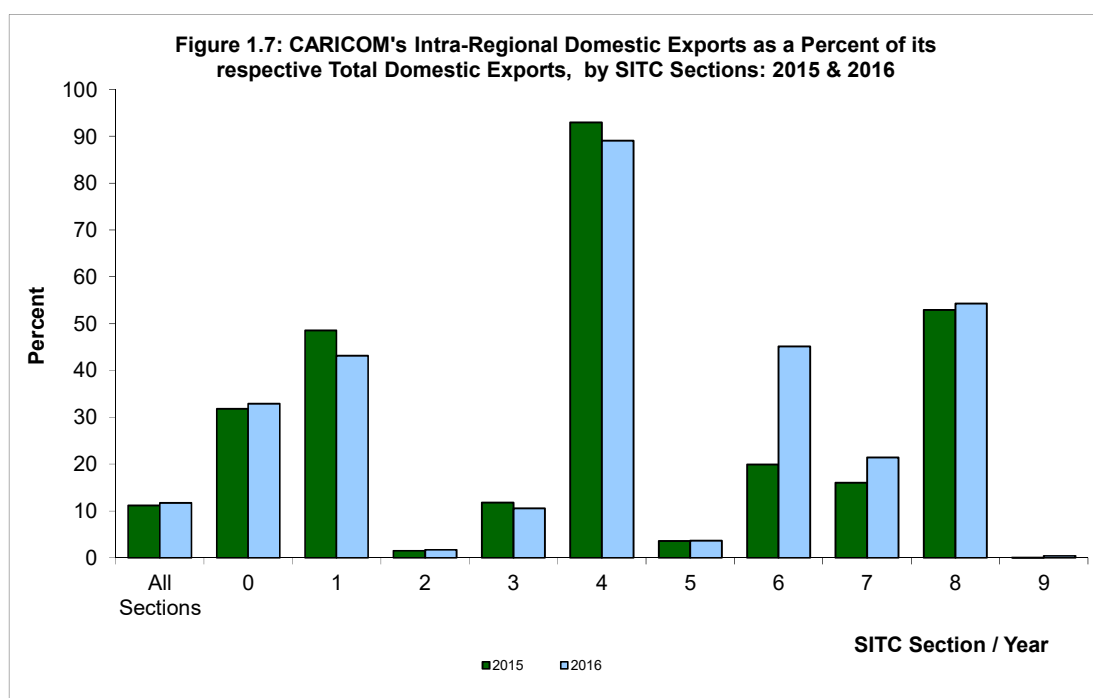


**TABLE 1.10: CARICOM's INTRA-REGIONAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(Percent)					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	34.0	30.9	29.6	30.4	31.8	32.9
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	41.7	42.4	44.6	44.2	48.6	43.2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	18.5	18.9	22.4	17.9	11.7	10.5
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	93.1	93.2	89.7	88.2	93.0	89.1
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	3.0	4.2	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.6
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	16.2	21.8	12.5	24.7	19.9	45.1
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	25.3	5.9	15.1	20.3	16.0	21.4
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	52.5	43.3	54.5	50.9	52.9	54.3
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4

*Note:*

2011 Excludes data for Montserrat; 2014 and 2015 Exclude data for Dominica; 2016 excludes data for Dominica and Montserrat

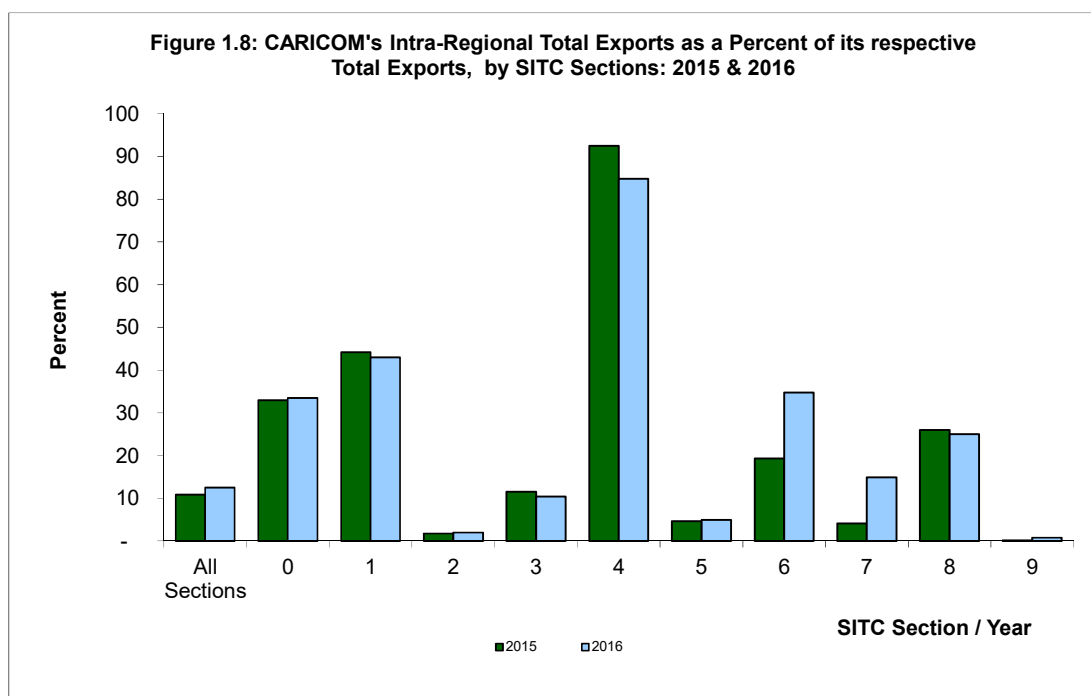


**TABLE 1.11: CARICOM's INTRA-REGIONAL TOTAL EXPORTS AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(Percent)					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.	35.0	31.3	29.8	31.3	33.0	33.5
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	42.7	39.4	41.9	41.3	44.2	43.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	19.3	18.8	22.4	17.4	11.5	10.4
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	95.5	93.5	90.2	88.8	92.5	84.8
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	3.7	4.9	3.6	3.7	4.6	4.9
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	16.4	21.5	12.8	17.5	19.3	34.7
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	19.3	4.1	14.8	7.5	4.1	14.9
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	39.3	31.1	40.8	29.5	25.9	25.0
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7

*Note:*

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**TABLE 1.12: CARICOM's TOP TEN INTRA-REGIONAL IMPORTS: 2013-2016**

*(Top 10 SITC groups based on most recent year)*

**(US\$'000)**

Commodity Description	SITC No	2013		2014		2015		2016	
		Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude); preparations, n.e.s., containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparation	334	1,911,418	55.8	1,553,994	53.9	1,154,185	48.2	1,018,750	44.5
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment; parts thereof	723	7,952	0.2	3,935	0.1	16,542	0.7	94,258	4.1
Cereal preparations and preparations of flour or starch of fruits or vegetables	048	68,563	2.0	70,762	2.5	72,294	3.0	74,318	3.2
Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	111	89,517	2.6	82,284	2.9	80,958	3.4	71,573	3.1
Rice	042	81,667	2.4	78,579	2.7	65,776	2.7	59,624	2.6
Lime, cement, and fabricated construction materials (except glass and clay materials)	661	63,451	1.9	55,499	1.9	58,309	2.4	50,770	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	112	54,451	1.6	52,256	1.8	51,100	2.1	49,051	2.1
Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape, and articles of paper or paperboard	642	53,331	1.6	45,692	1.6	43,586	1.8	47,321	2.1
Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen	034	41,427	1.2	43,503	1.5	49,042	2.0	44,766	2.0
Liquefied propane and butane	342	108,325	3.2	94,654	3.3	44,408	1.9	43,816	1.9
A. Total Value of Top 10 Intra-regional Imports		2,480,103		2,081,159		1,636,201		1,554,246	
B. Value of Total Intra-Regional Imports		3,422,747		2,880,658		2,393,987		2,288,607	
A/B (%)		72.5		72.2		68.3		67.9	

*Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat*