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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 and to publish these as soon as they are finalised rather than to wait for the completion of the entire publication. This publication, **CARICOM's Trade with the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA); the Andean Community; MERCOSUR; Venezuela and the Central American Integration System (SICA): 2011–2016** is the fourth publication in the series. Other publications to follow/published include:

- Series 1 - CARICOM's Intra-Regional Trade: 2011-2016 (published)
- Series 2 - CARICOM's Total Trade Summary by Trading Partners, 2011-2016 (published)
- Series 3 - CARICOM's Trade with CARICOM's Trade with the United States of America, Canada, and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Summary by Trading Partners, 2011-2016 (published)

- Series 5 - CARICOM's Trade with the European Union (EU)
- 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 Rate

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

US\$1.00= EC\$2.70

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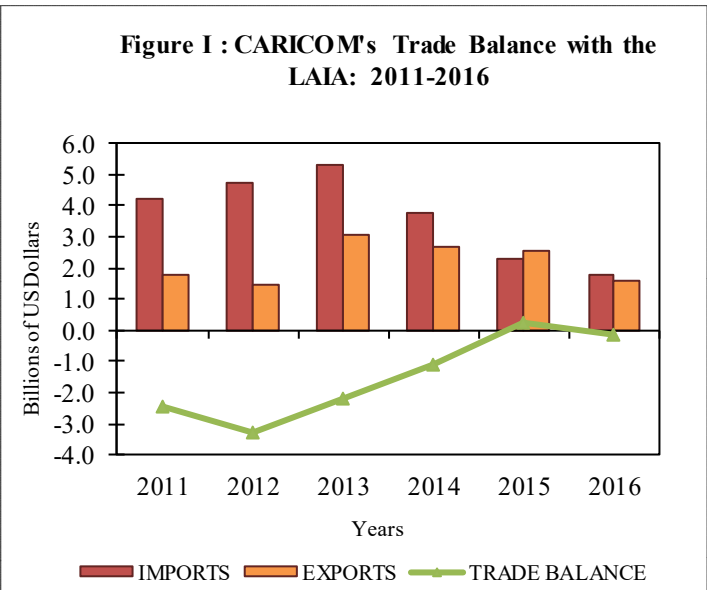
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CARICOM's Trade with the Latin American Integration Association

CARICOM'S TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION: 2011 - 2016

- CARICOM's imports from the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA) decreased from US\$4.2 billion in 2011 (all Member States reporting) to US\$1.8 billion in 2016 (twelve Member States reporting)¹. CARICOM's imports from the LAIA as a percentage of its imports from all sources decreased from 17.4% in 2011 to 8.2% in 2016.
- CARICOM's exports to the LAIA also declined from US\$1.8 billion in 2011 (twelve Member States reporting)¹ to US\$1.6 billion in 2016 (eleven Member States reporting)². These values accounted for 8.3% and 13.0% of CARICOM's total exports in the respective years.
- Overall, CARICOM's trade balance with the LAIA recorded *trade surplus* of US\$0.3 billion in 2015 and deficits for the remaining years in the period 2011-2016. For 2011, trade deficit stood at US\$2.5 billion while the trade deficit in 2016 was US\$0.2 billion.



¹ Excludes data for Montserrat

² Excludes data for Dominica and Montserrat

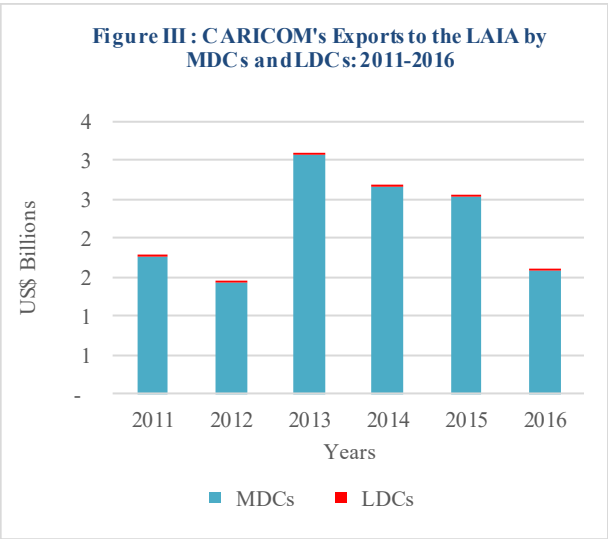
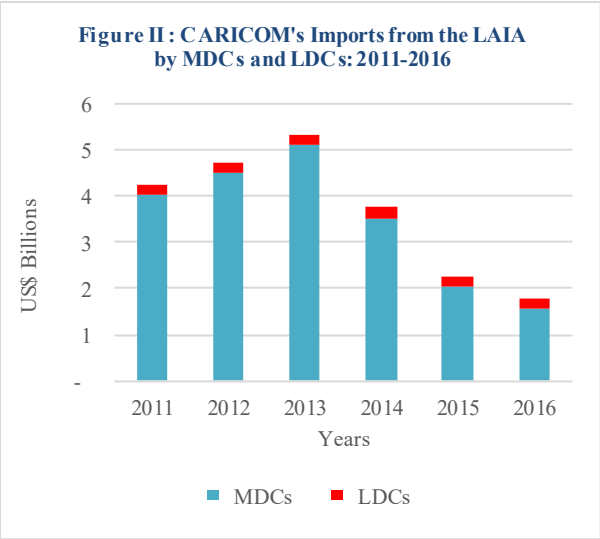
Major Contributors

Imports

- The MDCs dominated CARICOM’s imports from the LAIA with average percentage contribution of 93.1% over the period, 2011-2016. Imports of the MDCs from the LAIA decreased from US\$4.0 billion in 2011 to US\$1.6 billion in 2016, which accounted for 94.8% and 88.5% respectively of CARICOM’s imports from the LAIA.
- Imports of the LDCs from the LAIA stood at approximately US\$0.2 billion throughout the period 2011 – 2016, which on average represented 6.9% of CARICOM’s imports from the LAIA.

Exports

- The MDCs also dominated CARICOM’s exports to the LAIA, accounting on average for 99.4% over the period. Exports of the MDCs to LAIA decreased from US\$1.8 billion in 2011 to US\$1.6 billion in 2016, which represented 99.5% and 99.7% of CARICOM’s exports to the LAIA in the respective years.
- The LDCs exports to LAIA was minimal accounting for less than 1% of CARICOM’s exports to the LAIA over the period.



Member States Contributions

- Regarding the performance of individual Member States trade with the LAIA during this period, *Trinidad and Tobago* and *Jamaica* were CARICOM's leading importers from the LAIA while *Trinidad and Tobago* was the top exporter to this trading bloc.
- Trinidad and Tobago* and *Jamaica* on average accounted for 49.7% and 31.7% of CARICOM's imports from the LAIA over the period.
- On the exports side, *Trinidad and Tobago* on average accounted for 91.7% of CARICOM's exports to this trading bloc.
- Regarding Member States' trade balance with the LAIA, all Member States, except *Trinidad and Tobago* (for the period 2014-2016) reflected trade deficits with the LAIA over the period.

Figure IV : Average Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from the LAIA : 2011-2016

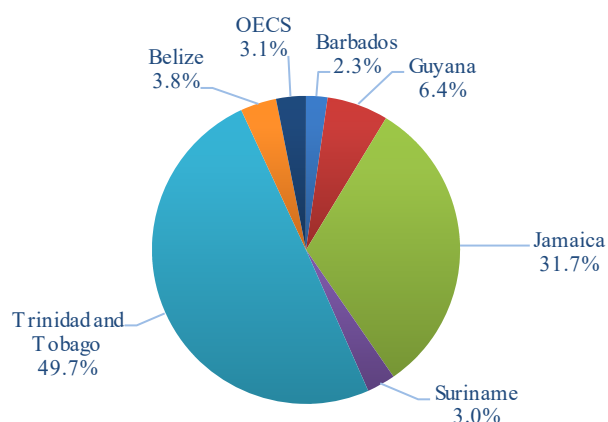
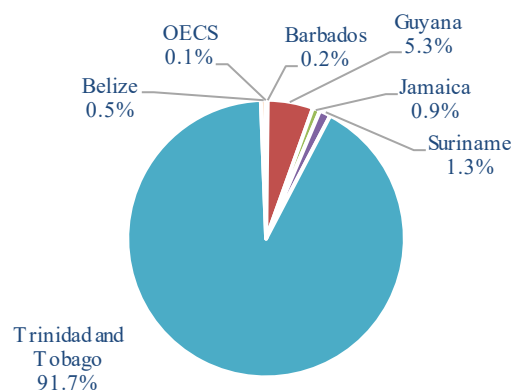


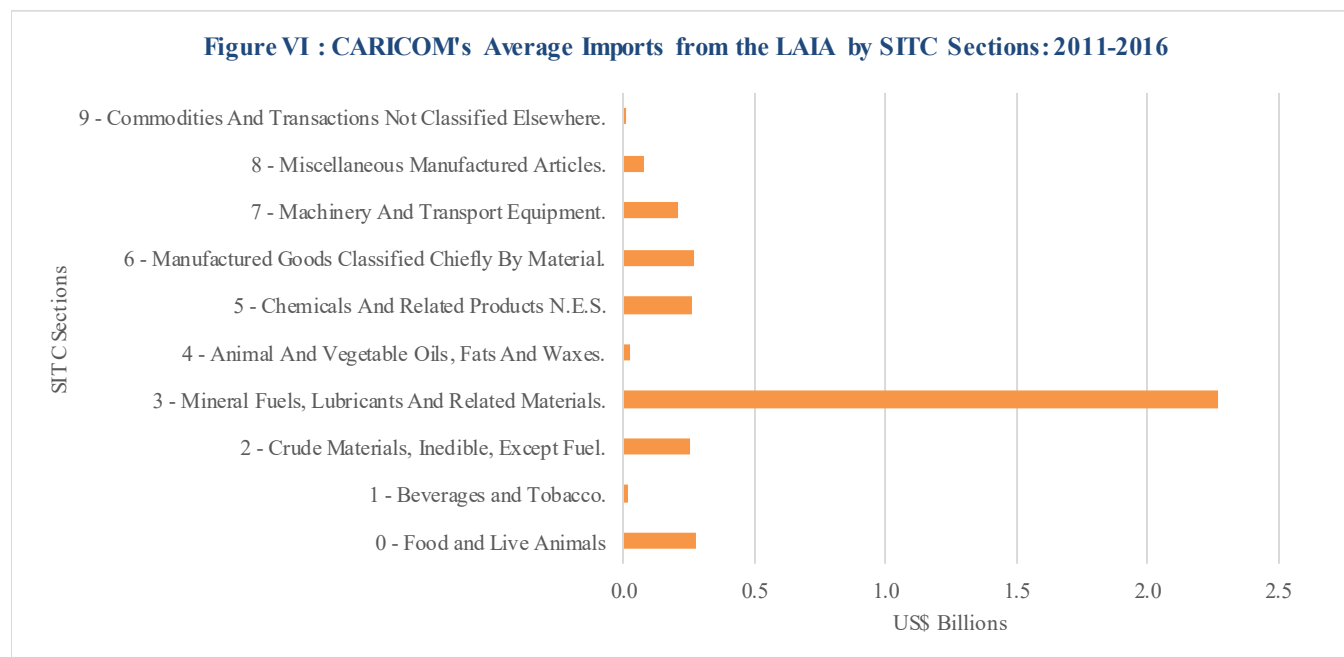
Figure V : Average Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Exports to the LAIA : 2011-2016



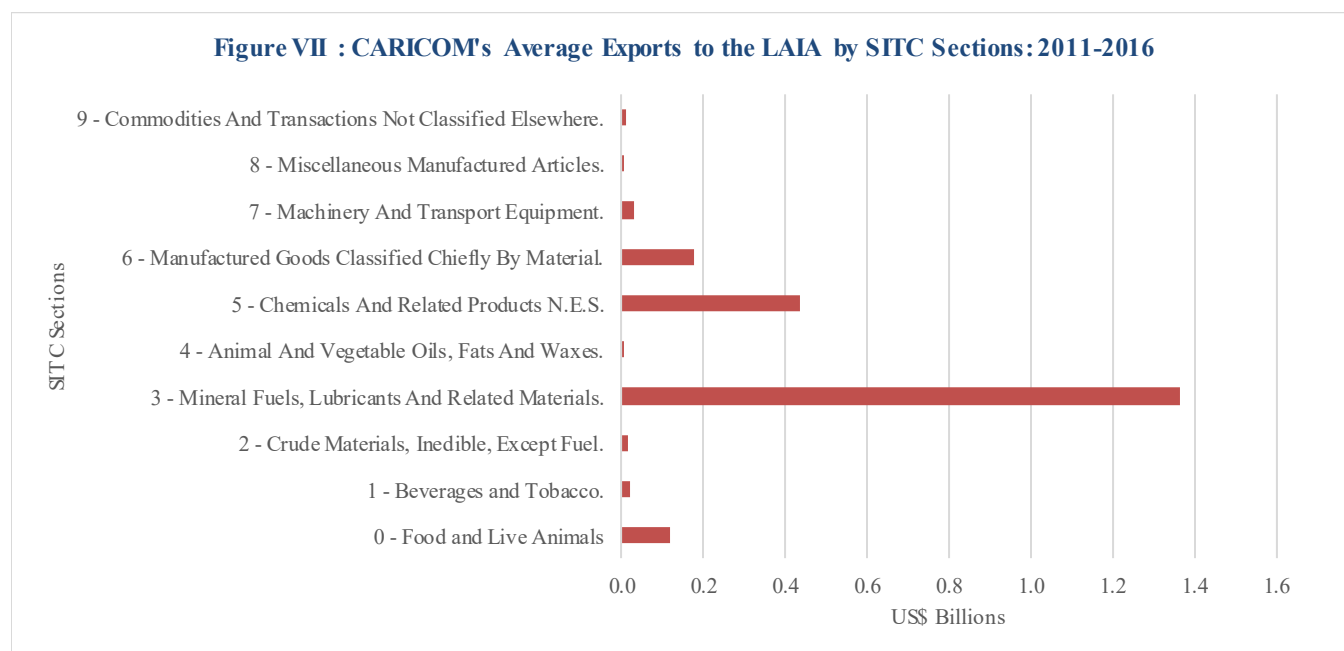
Major Commodity Groupings

- Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials and Food* represented the Region's highest imported commodity groupings from the LAIA for the period while *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials and Chemicals and related products* were the Region's highest exported commodity groupings to the LAIA.

- *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials* on average accounted for 57.3% of CARICOM's imports from the LAIA while *Food* on average represented 8.5% of the Region's imports from this trading bloc.



- *On the exports side, Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials; and Chemicals and related products n.e.s* on average accounted for 61.8% and 20.7% respectively of CARICOM's exports to the LAIA.



Top items traded with the LAIA - 2016

For 2016, CARICOM's top ten imports from the LAIA accounted for 55.0% of CARICOM's total imports from this trading bloc. The top five commodities were:

- *Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude;*
- *Iron ore and concentrates;*
- *Lime, cement, and fabricated construction materials (except glass and clay materials);*
- *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; and*
- *Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections (including sheet piling)*

These top five commodities collectively accounted for 46.2% of CARICOM's total imports from the LAIA.

CARICOM's top ten domestic exports to the LAIA for 2016 accounted for 98.1% of CARICOM's domestic exports to the LAIA. The top five commodities exported to this trading bloc were:

- *Natural gas, whether or not liquefied;*
- *Inorganic chemical elements, oxides and halogen salts;*
- *Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude;*
- *Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives; and*
- *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.*

These top five commodities collectively accounted for 93.2% of CARICOM's total domestic exports to the LAIA.

TABLE 1.1: SUMMARY OF CARICOM'S TRADE WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION, 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
CARICOM	4,233,711	1,765,592	-2,468,119	4,698,332	1,438,572	-3,259,760	5,306,767	3,079,752	-2,227,015
MDCs	4,013,364	1,756,111	-2,257,253	4,485,752	1,431,414	-3,054,337	5,081,676	3,061,645	-2,020,031
BARBADOS	56,669	1,820	-54,849	63,866	3,931	-59,935	76,299	1,261	-75,038
GUYANA	252,290	116,874	-135,415	405,884	158,856	-247,028	286,396	173,679	-112,717
JAMAICA	1,686,080	13,894	-1,672,186	1,604,613	23,838	-1,580,774	1,456,836	10,980	-1,445,856
SURINAME	103,116	23,451	-79,665	117,795	38,871	-78,924	111,037	24,673	-86,365
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1,915,209	1,600,072	-315,137	2,293,594	1,205,918	-1,087,676	3,151,107	2,851,052	-300,055
LDCs	220,347	9,481	-210,866	212,581	7,158	-205,423	225,091	18,107	-206,983
BELIZE	89,195	8,421	-80,774	107,025	6,429	-100,596	134,241	15,949	-118,292
OECS	131,152	1,061	-130,091	105,555	729	-104,826	90,849	2,159	-88,691
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	14,616	65	-14,551	14,611	36	-14,575	16,271	53	-16,217
DOMINICA	22,188	352	-21,836	8,424	12	-8,412	8,057	36	-8,021
GRENADA	47,700	77	-47,623	25,146	364	-24,782	10,948	18	-10,930
MONTERRAT	113	...	...	35	-	...	843	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	4,610	1	-4,609	5,195	7	-5,188	4,534	285	-4,250
SAINT LUCIA	21,842	390	-21,452	19,026	268	-18,758	14,261	884	-13,377
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	20,082	175	-19,908	33,118	41	-33,076	35,936	883	-35,053
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
CARICOM	3,762,316	2,680,428	-1,081,888	2,266,408	2,531,277	264,868	1,764,060	1,594,737	-169,323
MDCs	3,515,870	2,651,855	-864,015	2,054,359	2,517,303	462,945	1,560,389	1,589,389	29,000
BARBADOS	75,560	9,083	-66,477	78,756	573	-78,182	68,705	5,032	-63,673
GUYANA	276,676	129,233	-147,443	143,337	67,047	-76,291	87,554	17,657	-69,898
JAMAICA	1,000,608	27,864	-972,745	697,657	17,710	-679,948	552,161	10,744	-541,417
SURINAME	111,491	30,051	-81,440	95,169	28,443	-66,726	68,560	11,598	-56,963
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	2,051,535	2,455,624	404,089	1,039,440	2,403,531	1,364,091	783,408	1,544,358	760,950
LDCs	246,447	28,573	-217,873	212,050	13,973	-198,076	203,671	5,348	-198,323
BELIZE	126,644	27,876	-98,768	125,978	12,934	-113,045	119,420	3,301	-116,119
OECS	119,803	697	-119,106	86,071	1,040	-85,032	84,251	2,047	-82,204
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	16,784	22	-16,762	17,145	22	-17,123	16,997	93	-16,904
DOMINICA	9,378	...	...	8,406	...	...	14,549	...	...
GRENADA	28,019	51	-27,968	10,135	23	-10,112	10,211	1,738	-8,473
MONTERRAT	228	-	...	185	-	...	...	...	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	6,211	2	-6,209	7,071	166	-6,904	6,083	4	-6,080
SAINT LUCIA	14,237	313	-13,924	14,872	194	-14,679	16,292	113	-16,179
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	44,946	310	-44,637	28,257	636	-27,622	20,120	100	-20,020

TABLE 1.2: CARICOM's TRADE BALANCE WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION: 2005-2016

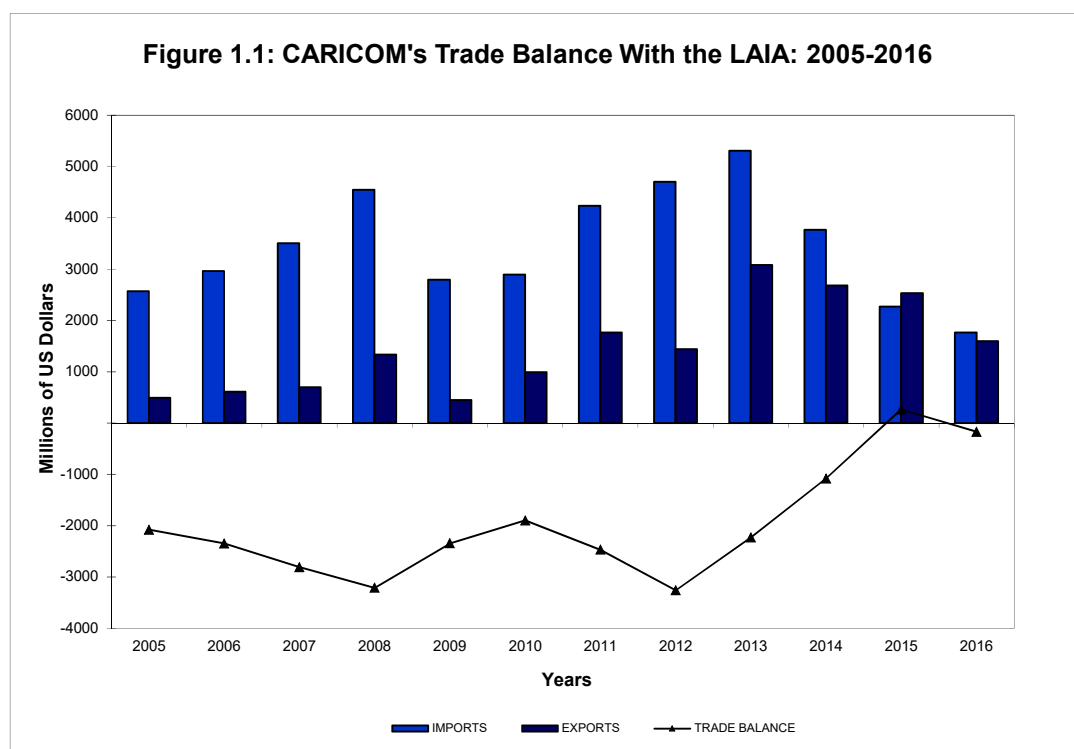
(US\$'000)					
YEARS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS		TRADE BALANCE	
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.		TOTAL
2005	2,567,019	455,149	36,357	491,506	-2,075,514
2006	2,959,857	598,203	15,334	613,536	-2,346,320
2007	3,504,674	674,827	22,293	697,120	-2,807,554
2008	4,541,776	1,279,680	51,978	1,331,658	-3,210,119
2009	2,794,151	421,254	29,914	451,169	-2,342,982
2010	2,890,525	951,949	41,025	992,975	-1,897,551
2011	4,233,711	1,739,314	26,278	1,765,592	-2,468,119
2012	4,698,332	1,418,432	20,140	1,438,572	-3,259,760
2013	5,306,767	3,060,607	19,146	3,079,752	-2,227,015
2014	3,762,316	2,622,330	58,098	2,680,428	-1,081,888
2015	2,266,408	2,472,729	58,548	2,531,277	264,868
2016	1,764,060	1,550,151	44,586	1,594,737	-169,323

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



**TABLE 1.3: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION,
BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016**

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	4,233,711	4,698,332	5,306,767	3,762,316	2,266,408	1,764,060
MDCs	4,013,364	4,485,752	5,081,676	3,515,870	2,054,359	1,560,389
BARBADOS	56,669	63,866	76,299	75,560	78,756	68,705
GUYANA	252,290	405,884	286,396	276,676	143,337	87,554
JAMAICA	1,686,080	1,604,613	1,456,836	1,000,608	697,657	552,161
SURINAME	103,116	117,795	111,037	111,491	95,169	68,560
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1,915,209	2,293,594	3,151,107	2,051,535	1,039,440	783,408
LDCs	220,347	212,581	225,091	246,447	212,050	203,671
BELIZE	89,195	107,025	134,241	126,644	125,978	119,420
OECS	131,152	105,555	90,849	119,803	86,071	84,251
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	14,616	14,611	16,271	16,784	17,145	16,997
DOMINICA	22,188	8,424	8,057	9,378	8,406	14,549
GRENADA	47,700	25,146	10,948	28,019	10,135	10,211
MONTserrat	113	35	843	228	185	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	4,610	5,195	4,534	6,211	7,071	6,083
SAINT LUCIA	21,842	19,026	14,261	14,237	14,872	16,292
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	20,082	33,118	35,936	44,946	28,257	20,120
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	94.8	95.5	95.8	93.4	90.6	88.5
BARBADOS	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.0	3.5	3.9
GUYANA	6.0	8.6	5.4	7.4	6.3	5.0
JAMAICA	39.8	34.2	27.5	26.6	30.8	31.3
SURINAME	2.4	2.5	2.1	3.0	4.2	3.9
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	45.2	48.8	59.4	54.5	45.9	44.4
LDCs	5.2	4.5	4.2	6.6	9.4	11.5
BELIZE	2.1	2.3	2.5	3.4	5.6	6.8
OECS	3.1	2.2	1.7	3.2	3.8	4.8
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0
DOMINICA	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8
GRENADA	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6
MONTserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
SAINT LUCIA	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.1
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM EXTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES	21,008,696	23,547,496	24,518,882	22,908,414	20,125,240	19,173,552
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM INTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES	3,361,781	3,119,918	3,422,747	2,880,658	2,393,987	2,288,607
(A)\(B) (%)	17.4	17.6	19.0	14.6	10.1	8.2
(A)\(C) (%)	20.2	20.0	21.6	16.4	11.3	9.2

Figure 1.2: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from the LAIA: 2011

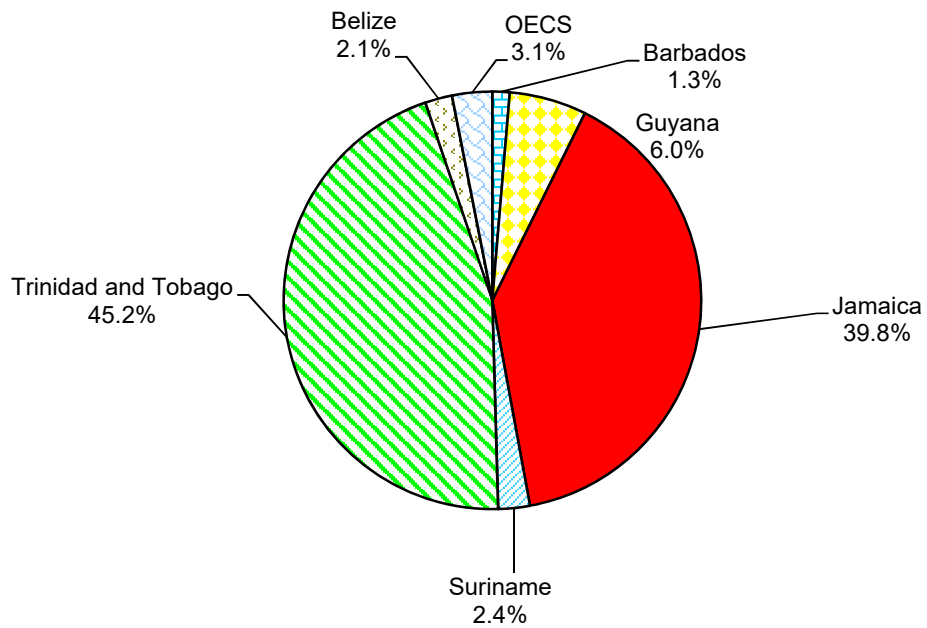
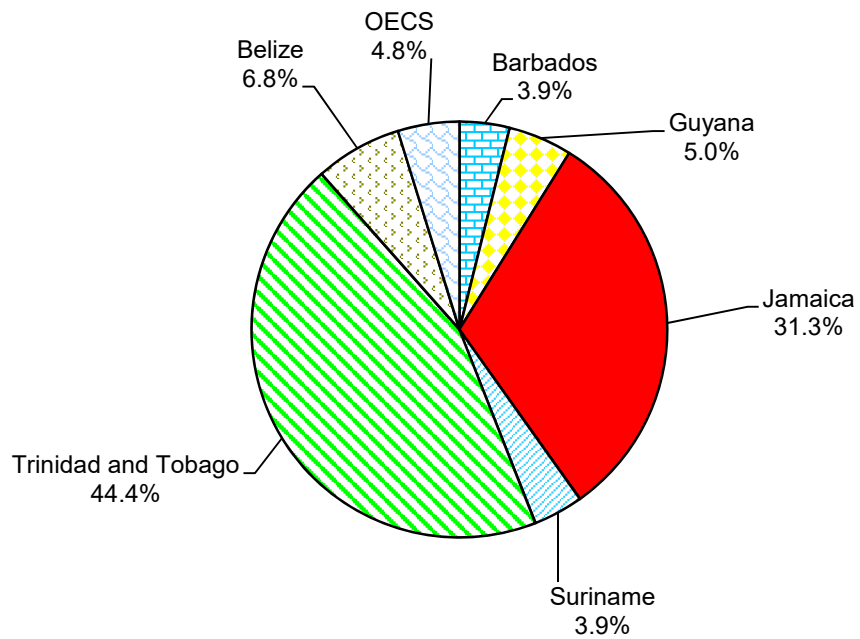


Figure 1.3: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from the LAIA: 2016



**TABLE 1.4: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION
ASSOCIATION, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016**

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	1,739,314	1,418,432	3,060,607	2,622,330	2,472,729	1,550,151
MDCs	1,733,212	1,413,826	3,047,576	2,595,721	2,460,897	1,547,902
BARBADOS	1,625	2,187	1,040	8,967	529	4,404
GUYANA	115,171	158,561	173,121	128,927	66,069	17,611
JAMAICA	12,877	22,510	9,415	27,051	17,455	8,046
SURINAME	19,903	32,676	15,149	9,480	13,607	9,980
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1,583,636	1,197,892	2,848,850	2,421,296	2,363,237	1,507,862
LDCs	6,102	4,606	13,031	26,609	11,831	2,248
BELIZE	5,760	4,469	12,349	26,532	11,059	408
OECS	343	136	682	77	772	1,840
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	30	-	-	-
DOMINICA	210	0	8	...	...	...
GRENADA	1	5	2	28	14	1,705
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1	0	25	0	163	-
SAINT LUCIA	130	123	607	31	50	36
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	8	10	18	545	99
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.0	99.5	99.9
BARBADOS	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
GUYANA	6.6	11.2	5.7	4.9	2.7	1.1
JAMAICA	0.7	1.6	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.5
SURINAME	1.1	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	91.0	84.5	93.1	92.3	95.6	97.3
LDCs	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.1
BELIZE	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.0
OECS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	0.0	-	-	-
DOMINICA	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
GRENADA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
SAINT LUCIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	17,197,096	14,735,837	18,788,088	15,788,892	12,678,976	9,418,708
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	2,698,743	2,285,315	3,483,077	2,583,635	1,593,979	1,250,654
(A)\(B) (%)	8.7	8.3	13.7	14.3	17.3	14.5
(A)\(C) (%)	10.1	9.6	16.3	16.6	19.5	16.5

**TABLE 1.5: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION
ASSOCIATION, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016**

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	1,765,592	1,438,572	3,079,752	2,680,428	2,531,277	1,594,737
MDCs	1,756,111	1,431,414	3,061,645	2,651,855	2,517,303	1,589,389
BARBADOS	1,820	3,931	1,261	9,083	573	5,032
GUYANA	116,874	158,856	173,679	129,233	67,047	17,657
JAMAICA	13,894	23,838	10,980	27,864	17,710	10,744
SURINAME	23,451	38,871	24,673	30,051	28,443	11,598
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1,600,072	1,205,918	2,851,052	2,455,624	2,403,531	1,544,358
LDCs	9,481	7,158	18,107	28,573	13,973	5,348
BELIZE	8,421	6,429	15,949	27,876	12,934	3,301
OECS	1,061	729	2,159	697	1,040	2,047
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	65	36	53	22	22	93
DOMINICA	352	12	36	...	...	...
GRENADA	77	364	18	51	23	1,738
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1	7	285	2	166	4
SAINT LUCIA	390	268	884	313	194	113
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	175	41	883	310	636	100
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	99.5	99.5	99.4	98.9	99.4	99.7
BARBADOS	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
GUYANA	6.6	11.0	5.6	4.8	2.6	1.1
JAMAICA	0.8	1.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.7
SURINAME	1.3	2.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.7
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	90.6	83.8	92.6	91.6	95.0	96.8
LDCs	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.3
BELIZE	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.2
OECS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DOMINICA	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
GRENADA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAINT LUCIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	18,279,501	16,511,574	19,350,192	17,454,970	14,379,313	10,775,101
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	2,954,686	2,405,166	3,631,215	2,736,190	1,741,423	1,537,597
(A)/(B) (%)	8.3	7.6	13.4	13.3	15.7	13.0
(A)/(C) (%)	9.7	8.7	15.9	15.4	17.6	14.8

Figure 1.4: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Total Exports to the LAIA: 2011

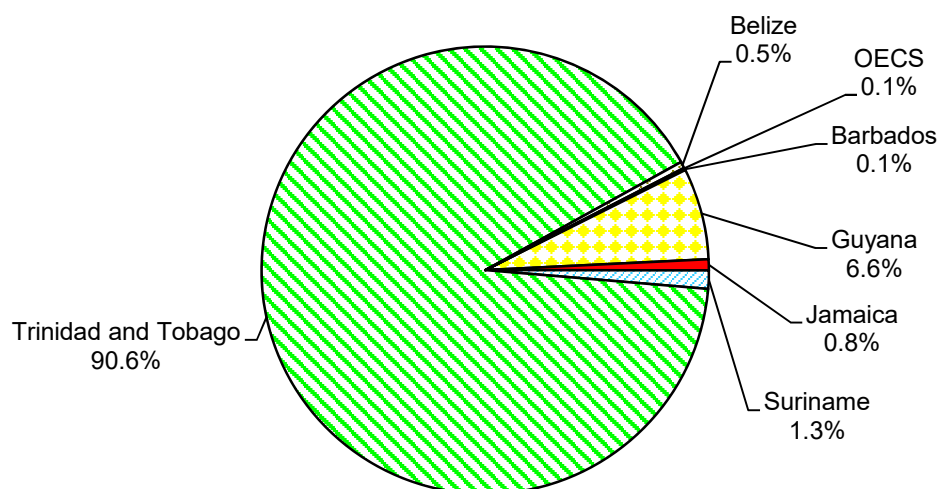


Figure 1.5: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Total Exports to the LAIA: 2016

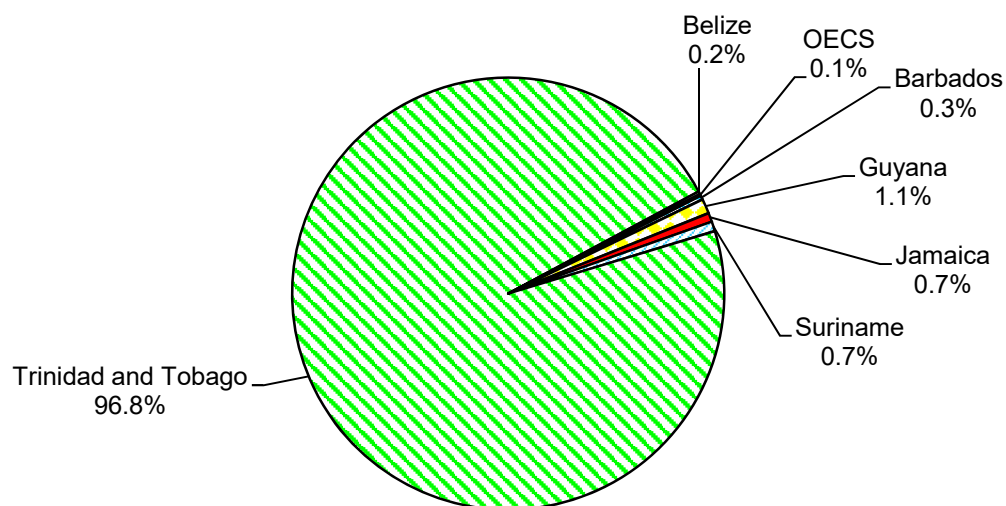


TABLE 1.6: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	4,233,711	4,698,332	5,306,767	3,762,316	2,266,408	1,764,060
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	288,926	286,535	282,429	277,894	270,987	238,796
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	15,617	18,040	18,883	24,404	25,986	22,384
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	328,823	310,109	267,373	304,209	192,992	134,681
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	2,617,712	3,157,225	3,850,653	2,417,365	966,715	624,774
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	30,514	34,290	25,402	26,862	23,776	18,255
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	432,936	326,322	282,911	174,784	188,059	164,996
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	258,967	261,068	266,973	256,289	282,265	284,297
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	187,716	221,101	218,573	205,206	229,901	196,675
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	61,001	72,426	80,562	74,596	85,139	78,471
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	11,499	11,217	13,008	708	588	731
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6.8	6.1	5.3	7.4	12.0	13.5
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.3
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	7.8	6.6	5.0	8.1	8.5	7.6
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	61.8	67.2	72.6	64.3	42.7	35.4
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	10.2	6.9	5.3	4.6	8.3	9.4
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	6.1	5.6	5.0	6.8	12.5	16.1
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	4.4	4.7	4.1	5.5	10.1	11.1
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.8	4.4
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

**TABLE 1.7: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION
ASSOCIATION, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	1,739,314	1,418,432	3,060,607	2,622,330	2,472,729	1,550,151
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	108,419	153,722	177,659	143,965	79,246	26,165
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	12,616	13,606	10,124	12,876	11,170	13,921
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	16,990	28,572	12,491	16,625	26,893	4,699
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	1,119,804	715,306	1,603,191	1,912,866	1,885,367	941,159
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	25	9	0	111	15	209
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	294,647	308,322	687,668	396,855	364,081	545,970
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	161,125	119,100	545,813	113,329	98,525	11,180
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	10,256	50,616	7,868	16,051	3,509	4,444
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	2,324	9,431	2,382	1,926	1,732	1,856
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	13,108	19,747	13,411	7,725	2,190	547
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6.2	10.8	5.8	5.5	3.2	1.7
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	1.0	2.0	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.3
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	64.4	50.4	52.4	72.9	76.2	60.7
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	16.9	21.7	22.5	15.1	14.7	35.2
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	9.3	8.4	17.8	4.3	4.0	0.7
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.6	3.6	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0

Notes:

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**TABLE 1.8: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION,
BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	1,765,592	1,438,572	3,079,752	2,680,428	2,531,277	1,594,737
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	110,965	154,215	177,695	148,822	80,993	31,146
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	16,306	19,662	18,845	27,771	21,968	15,530
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	17,104	28,638	12,585	18,047	27,042	4,852
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1,120,581	715,502	1,603,274	1,913,145	1,897,708	941,168
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	59	9	0	484	19	459
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	295,598	309,512	688,185	399,860	365,976	547,045
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	162,414	121,554	546,793	121,277	102,452	13,805
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	23,686	56,717	12,291	32,430	22,698	35,618
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	5,145	11,793	3,746	10,480	9,903	4,154
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	13,734	20,971	16,337	8,113	2,518	962
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6.3	10.7	5.8	5.6	3.2	2.0
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	1.0	2.0	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.3
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	63.5	49.7	52.1	71.4	75.0	59.0
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	16.7	21.5	22.3	14.9	14.5	34.3
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	9.2	8.4	17.8	4.5	4.0	0.9
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.3	3.9	0.4	1.2	0.9	2.2
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1

Notes:

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TABLE 1.9: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION 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
ALL SECTIONS	17.4	17.6	19.0	14.6	10.1	8.2
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	10.1	9.4	9.2	8.9	9.0	8.3
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.3	4.9
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	47.7	48.6	44.2	43.5	34.9	27.4
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	32.4	34.6	35.3	27.4	18.8	12.2
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	17.6	19.8	17.1	18.0	17.6	16.8
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	18.5	13.5	12.5	8.3	8.8	8.3
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	10.4	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.7	11.4
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.3
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	3.7	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	3.2	2.9	3.3	0.5	0.4	1.4

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

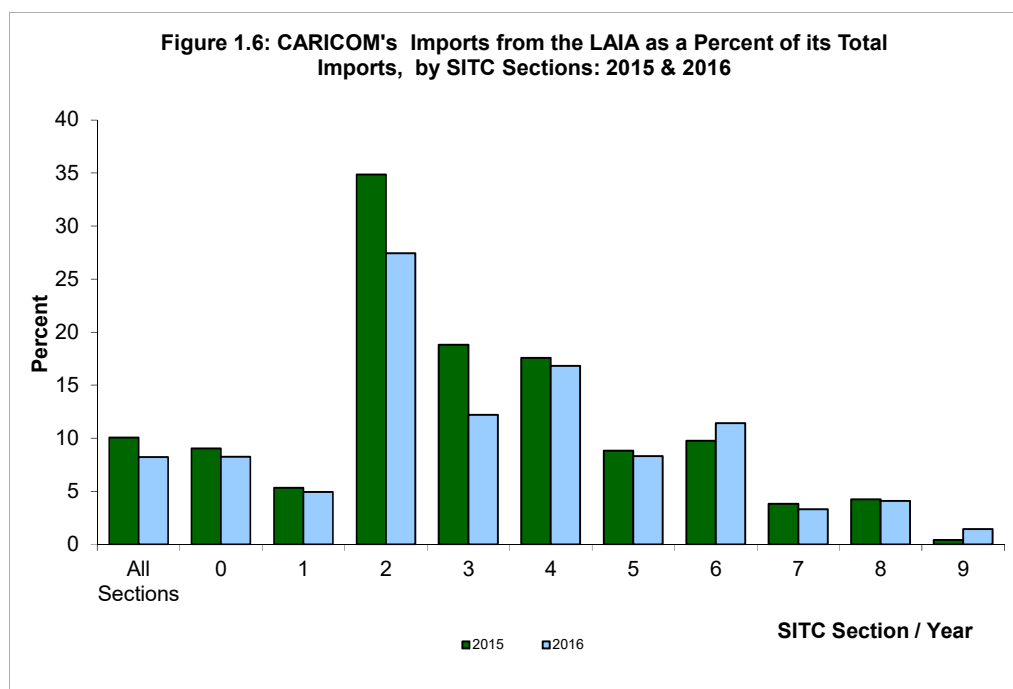


TABLE 1.10: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

	(Percent)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	8.7	8.3	13.7	14.3	17.3	14.5
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	9.2	11.2	13.1	11.0	6.2	2.2
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	3.0	3.2	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.9
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL	1.7	3.1	1.2	1.7	2.2	0.5
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	12.4	10.8	14.8	22.6	37.1	37.1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.1	3.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	6.8	8.8	16.4	9.8	10.4	16.3
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	15.8	16.7	32.4	11.5	13.0	2.9
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	4.9	8.4	5.0	11.8	1.9	3.0
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1.8	6.0	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0

Notes:

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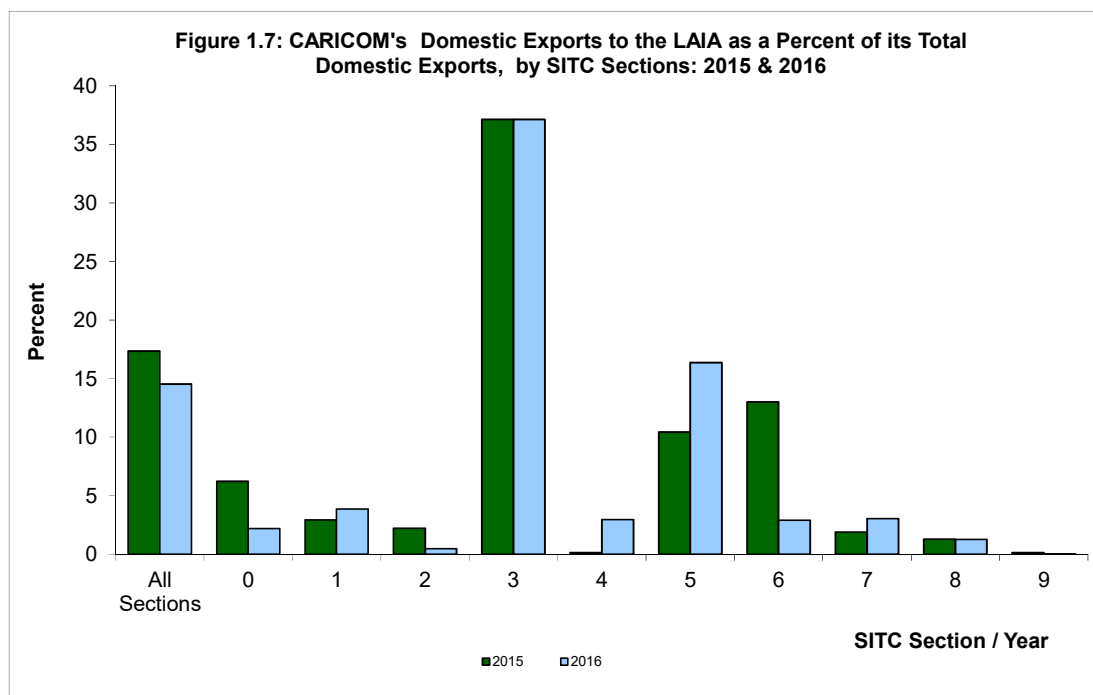
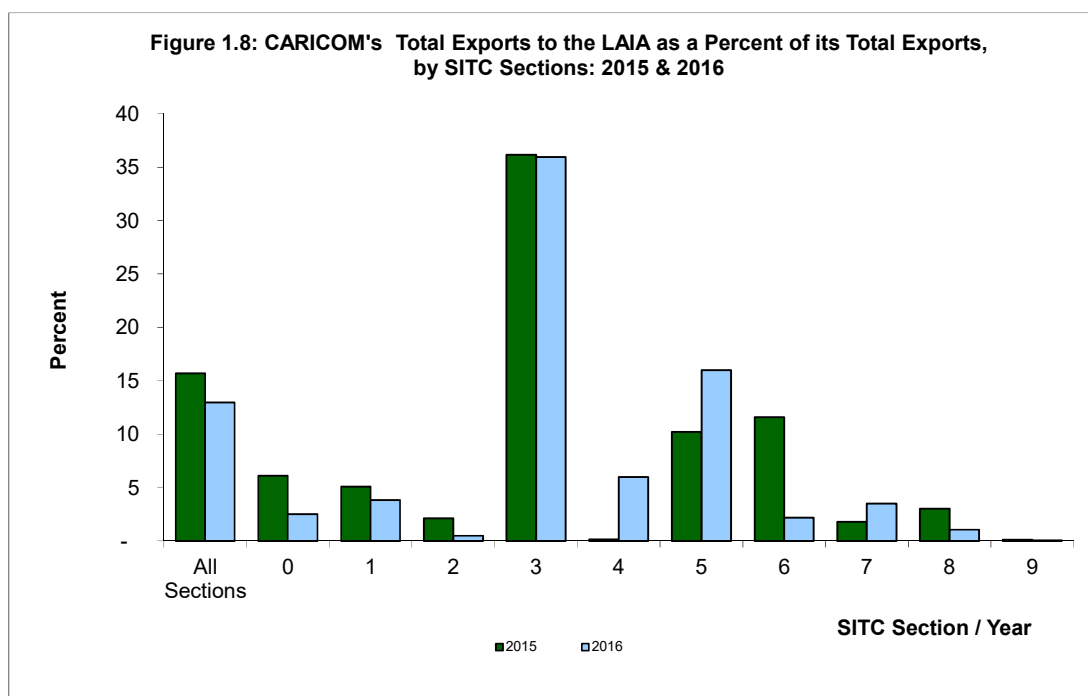


TABLE 1.11: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS:

	(Percent)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	8.3	7.6	13.4	13.3	15.7	13.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.	9.1	11.0	12.9	11.0	6.1	2.5
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	3.5	4.1	4.3	6.4	5.1	3.8
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.8	2.1	0.5
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	12.2	10.6	14.5	21.7	36.2	35.9
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.4	0.1	0.0	4.1	0.2	6.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	6.7	8.8	16.2	9.7	10.2	16.0
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	14.7	15.7	31.4	8.1	11.6	2.2
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	5.5	4.1	3.4	4.7	1.8	3.5
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	2.4	4.4	1.6	3.4	3.0	1.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1

Note:

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



**TABLE 1.12: CARICOM's TOP TEN IMPORTS FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION
ASSOCIATION: 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, crude	333	3,373,866	63.6	2,021,708	53.7	870,546	38.4	584,483	33.1
Iron ore and concentrates	281	250,080	4.7	277,370	7.4	171,574	7.6	111,672	6.3
Lime, cement, and fabricated construction materials (except glass and clay materials)	661	34,038	0.6	27,598	0.7	37,684	1.7	41,559	2.4
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	470,590	8.9	390,485	10.4	93,519	4.1	39,302	2.2
Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections (including sheet piling)	676	8,675	0.2	8,933	0.2	17,125	0.8	37,147	2.1
Household-type electrical and non-electrical equipment, n.e.s.	775	30,461	0.6	25,286	0.7	36,131	1.6	33,065	1.9
Sugars, molasses and honey	061	53,432	1.0	57,683	1.5	46,404	2.0	31,831	1.8
Paper and paperboard	641	32,557	0.6	34,274	0.9	34,764	1.5	30,622	1.7
Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	098	25,740	0.5	28,929	0.8	30,638	1.4	30,541	1.7
Clay construction materials and refractory construction materials	662	31,281	0.6	31,445	0.8	33,708	1.5	29,232	1.7
A. Total Value of Top 10 Imports from the LAIA		4,310,719		2,903,711		1,372,093		969,455	
B. Value of Total Imports from the LAIA		5,306,767		3,762,316		2,266,408		1,764,060	
A/B (%)		81.2		77.2		60.5		55.0	

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

TABLE 1.13: CARICOM's TOP TEN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION: 2013-2016
(Top 10 SITC groups based on most recent year)

Commodity Description	SITC No	(US\$'000)							
		2013		2014		2015		2016	
		Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B
Natural gas, whether or not liquefied	343	1,349,276	44.3	1,750,333	67.0	1,462,396	59.5	733,156	47.6
Inorganic chemical elements, oxides and halogen salts	522	457,279	15.0	102,624	3.9	173,577	7.1	433,911	28.2
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	333	41,114	1.4	154,175	5.9	185,157	7.5	108,401	7.0
Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	512	207,237	6.8	269,133	10.3	176,711	7.2	94,802	6.2
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	54,310	1.8	4,615	0.2	220,746	9.0	64,711	4.2
Liquefied propane and butane	342	5,024	0.2	2,177	0.1	16,066	0.7	33,819	2.2
Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	562	17,689	0.6	19,927	0.8	11,580	0.5	14,415	0.9
Alcoholic beverages	112	9,089	0.3	12,493	0.5	11,098	0.5	13,802	0.9
Rice	042	159,827	5.2	113,498	4.3	56,927	2.3	9,133	0.6
Sugars, molasses and honey	061	0	0.0	-	-	0	0.0	3,992	0.3
A. Total Value of Top 10 Domestic Exports to the LAIA		2,300,847		2,428,976		2,314,258		1,510,144	
B. Value of Total Domestic Exports to the LAIA		3,045,457		2,612,851		2,459,122		1,540,171	
A/B (%)		75.6		93.0		94.1		98.1	

Notes:

2013 excludes data for Suriname

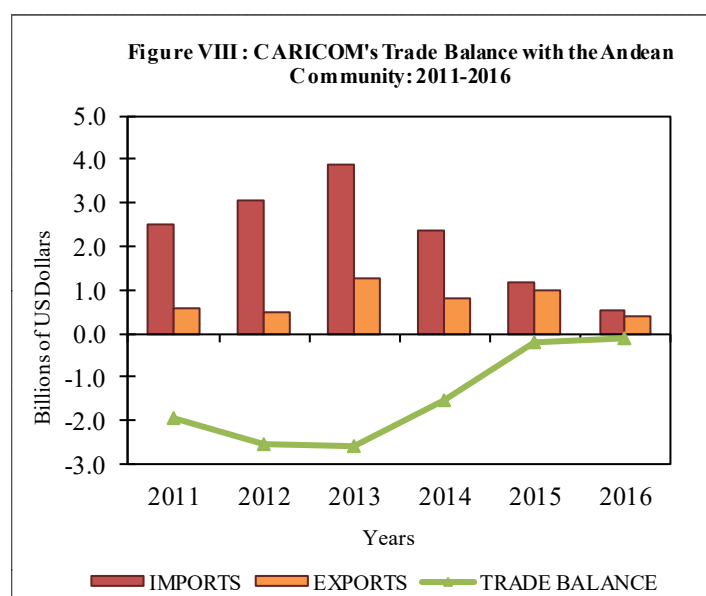
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CARICOM's Trade with the Andean Community

CARICOM's TRADE WITH THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY: 2011-2016

- CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community decreased from US\$2.5 billion in 2011 (all Member States reporting) to US\$0.5 billion in 2016 (twelve Member States reporting)¹. The Andean Community as a source of CARICOM's imports accounted on average for 8.7% of the Region's total imports over the period, 2011-2016.
- CARICOM's exports to the Andean Community also declined from US\$0.6 billion in 2011 (twelve Member States reporting)¹ to US\$0.4 billion in 2016 (eleven Member States reporting)². As a destination for the Region's exports, the Andean Community on average accounted for 4.1% of CARICOM's total exports to all destinations over the period.
- Overall CARICOM's trade balance with the Andean Community *reflected deficits over the period* moving from a deficit of US\$1.9 billion in 2011 to US\$0.1 billion in 2016.



Major Contributors

Imports

- The MDCs dominated CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community with an average percentage contribution of 96.4% over the period. The MDCs' imports from the Andean

¹ Excludes data for Montserrat

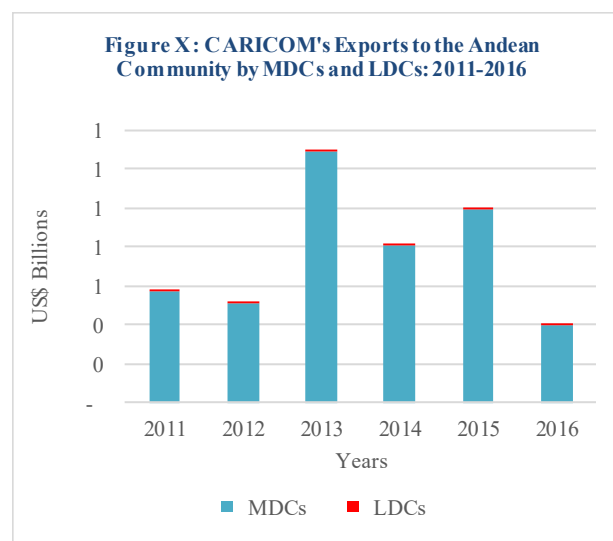
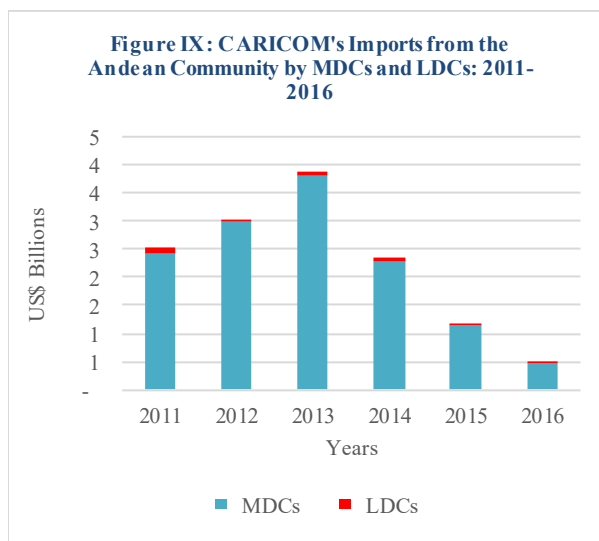
² Excludes data for Dominica and Montserrat

Community moved from US\$2.4 billion in 2011 to US\$0.5 billion in 2016 which accounted for 96.8% and 91.6% in 2011 and 2016 respectively of the Region's imports from this trading bloc.

- The percentage contribution of the LDCs to CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community increased from 3.2% in 2011 to 8.4% in 2016.

Exports

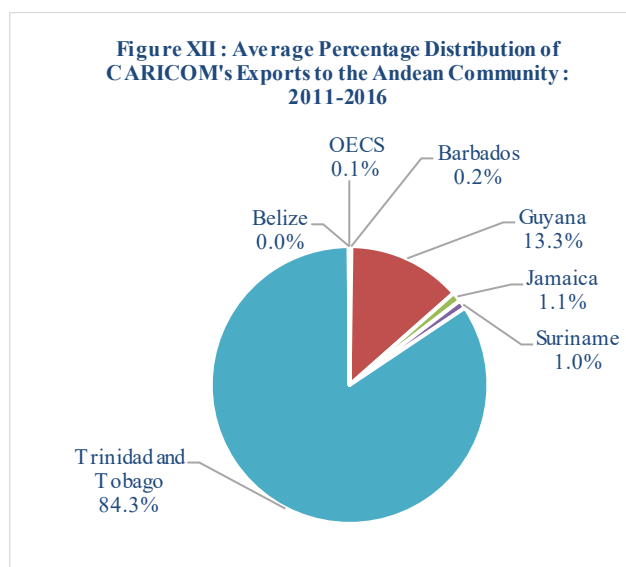
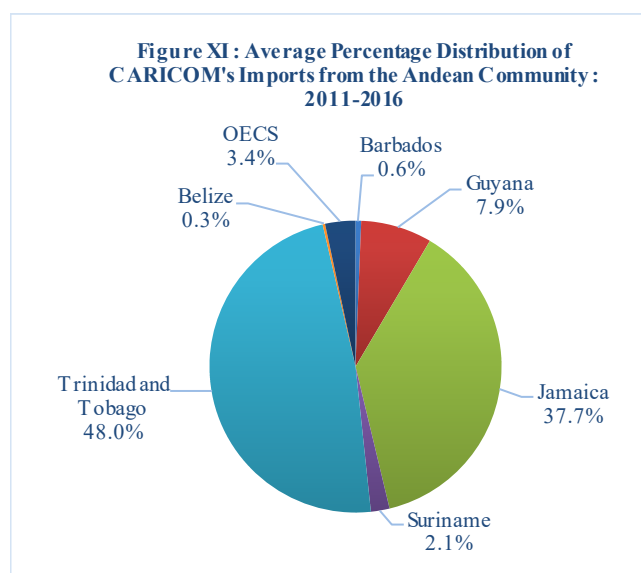
- The MDCs totally dominated CARICOM's exports to the Andean Community accounting for *almost all* of the Region's exports to this trading bloc.



Member States Contributions

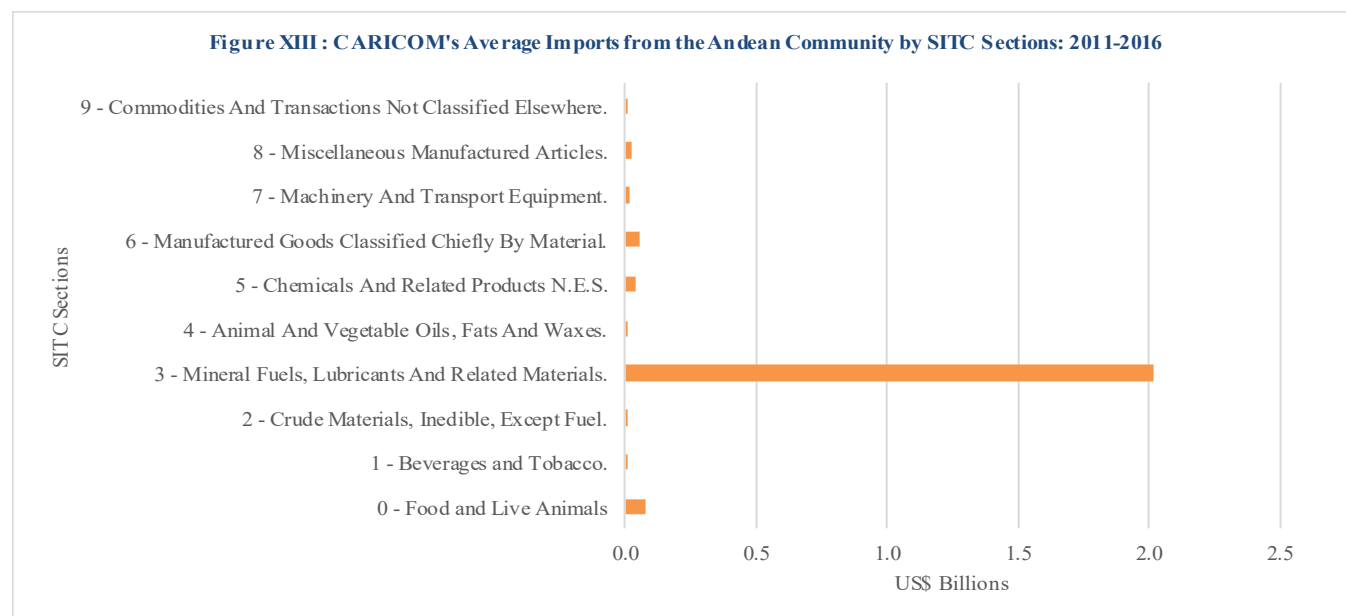
- *Trinidad and Tobago* and *Jamaica* were CARICOM's two leading importers from the Andean Community. These Member States on average accounted for 48.0% and 37.7% respectively of the Region's imports from the Andean Community over the period.
- The OECS countries on average accounted for 3.4% of CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community over the period.
- With regards to exports, *Trinidad and Tobago* and *Guyana* were CARICOM's largest exporters to the Andean Community. These Member States reflected average percentage contributions of 84.3% and 13.3% respectively to the Region's exports to this trading bloc.

- Over the period the exports of the LDCs to the Andean Community were very minimal.



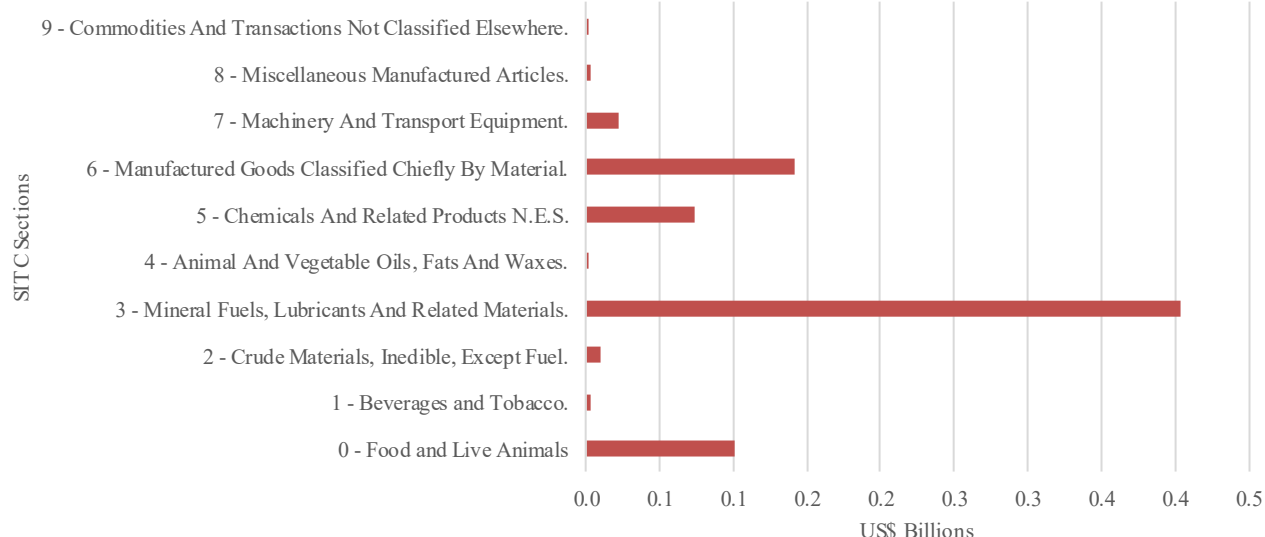
Major Commodity Grouping

- CARICOM's major commodity grouping imported from the Andean Community was *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials* while the major commodity groupings exported to this trading bloc were *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials* and *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials*.
- With regards to CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community, *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials* on average accounted for 84.5% over the period.



- On the exports side, *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials; and Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials* on average accounted for 53.4% and 15.0% respectively of the Region's exports to the Andean Community.

Figure XIV : CARICOM's Average Exports to the Andean Community by SITC Sections: 2011-2016



Top items traded with The Andean Community - 2016

- For 2016, CARICOM's top ten imports from the Andean Community accounted for 78.1% of its total imports from this trading bloc. The top five commodities were:
 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude*
 - 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*
 - Lime, cement, and fabricated construction materials (except glass and clay materials)*
 - Sugars, molasses and honey*
 - Articles, n.e.s., of plastics*

These five commodities collectively accounted for 69.7% of CARICOM's total imports from the Andean Community.

- On the exports side, for 2016, CARICOM's top ten domestic exports to the Andean Community accounted for 95.0% of its total domestic exports to this trading bloc. The top five commodities were:
 - *Natural gas, whether or not liquefied;*
 - *Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude;*
 - *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;*
 - *Liquefied propane and butane; and*
 - *Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives.*

These five commodities collectively accounted for 85.1% of CARICOM's total imports from The Andean Community.

TABLE 2.1: SUMMARY OF CARICOM'S TRADE WITH THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, 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
CARICOM	2,518,553	570,961	-1,947,592	3,034,043	508,695	-2,525,348	3,864,879	1,285,501	-2,579,378
MDCs	2,437,197	569,708	-1,867,490	2,972,278	508,013	-2,464,265	3,816,541	1,284,792	-2,531,749
BARBADOS	7,811	469	-7,343	9,052	614	-8,438	9,504	410	-9,094
GUYANA	201,958	104,594	-97,364	348,640	149,089	-199,550	232,638	164,289	-68,349
JAMAICA	1,059,936	3,353	-1,056,584	1,078,297	4,218	-1,074,080	981,144	2,507	-978,638
SURINAME	27,246	6,257	-20,989	27,847	1,094	-26,754	32,240	867	-31,373
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1,140,245	455,035	-685,210	1,508,441	352,998	-1,155,444	2,561,015	1,116,719	-1,444,295
LDCs	81,355	1,253	-80,102	61,765	682	-61,083	48,338	709	-47,629
BELIZE	3,586	612	-2,974	3,170	191	-2,979	3,376	23	-3,353
OECS	77,769	641	-77,128	58,594	491	-58,104	44,962	686	-44,276
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	3,403	-	...	2,719	10	-2,708	4,040	30	-4,010
DOMINICA	18,715	307	-18,408	4,768	8	-4,760	4,814	25	-4,789
GRENADA	33,000	77	-32,922	14,316	364	-13,952	1,857	18	-1,839
MONTserrat	23	...	...	29	-	...	19	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1,761	1	-1,760	2,427	4	-2,423	1,588	20	-1,568
SAINT LUCIA	8,291	170	-8,121	9,400	82	-9,319	6,483	27	-6,456
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	12,577	86	-12,492	24,935	23	-24,912	26,161	567	-25,595
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
CARICOM	2,358,261	808,739	-1,549,523	1,171,058	989,199	-181,859	514,753	398,526	-116,227
MDCs	2,280,660	808,052	-1,472,609	1,129,033	988,772	-140,261	471,693	398,101	-73,592
BARBADOS	8,622	7,874	-748	7,040	166	-6,874	9,977	267	-9,710
GUYANA	225,320	107,810	-117,511	85,958	51,212	-34,746	24,883	3,231	-21,652
JAMAICA	725,752	21,332	-704,420	468,469	12,816	-455,653	271,267	4,781	-266,485
SURINAME	42,487	13,074	-29,413	30,958	14,032	-16,926	26,545	6,129	-20,416
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1,278,479	657,961	-620,518	536,607	910,546	373,939	139,021	383,693	244,672
LDCs	77,601	687	-76,914	42,025	427	-41,598	43,061	425	-42,635
BELIZE	4,535	188	-4,347	3,936	303	-3,634	3,809	310	-3,499
OECS	73,066	499	-72,567	38,089	124	-37,965	39,252	116	-39,136
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	5,127	-	...	4,163	-	...	4,808	-	...
DOMINICA	5,232	...	...	5,437	...	...	12,134	...	...
GRENADA	20,900	51	-20,850	731	12	-719	2,178	10	-2,168
MONTserrat	24	-	...	38	-	...	...	...	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	2,736	-	...	2,815	3	-2,812	2,223	-	...
SAINT LUCIA	6,463	187	-6,276	6,554	18	-6,536	5,871	6	-5,865
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	32,584	261	-32,322	18,352	91	-18,261	12,039	100	-11,940

TABLE 2.2: CARICOM's TRADE BALANCE WITH THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY: 2005-2016

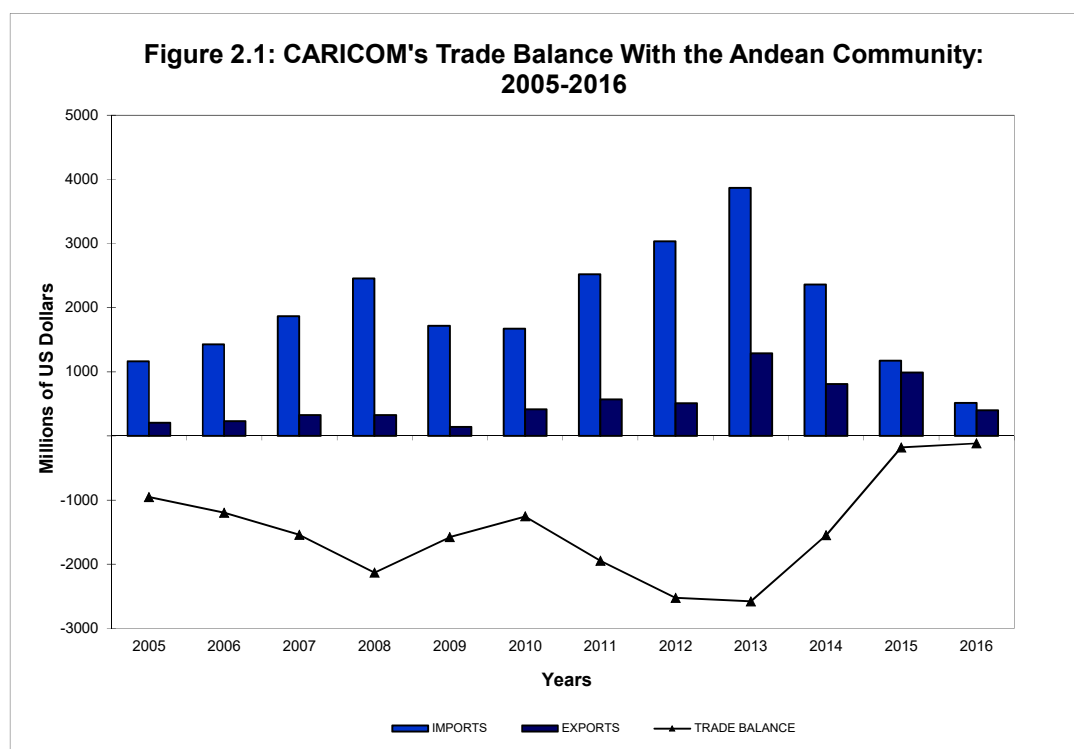
(US\$'000)					
YEARS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS			TRADE BALANCE
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.	TOTAL	
2005	1,160,736	196,396	9,352	205,748	-954,988
2006	1,427,165	221,257	6,862	228,119	-1,199,047
2007	1,865,244	310,383	12,089	322,472	-1,542,772
2008	2,453,990	295,879	28,940	324,819	-2,129,171
2009	1,716,481	128,681	9,726	138,407	-1,578,074
2010	1,668,614	399,876	14,308	414,184	-1,254,430
2011	2,518,553	560,257	10,704	570,961	-1,947,592
2012	3,034,043	504,124	4,571	508,695	-2,525,348
2013	3,864,879	1,282,809	2,692	1,285,501	-2,579,378
2014	2,358,261	776,870	31,869	808,739	-1,549,523
2015	1,171,058	963,353	25,846	989,199	-181,859
2016	514,753	366,497	32,030	398,526	-116,227

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



**TABLE 2.3: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY MEMBER STATES:
2011-2016**

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	2,518,553	3,034,043	3,864,879	2,358,261	1,171,058	514,753
MDCs	2,437,197	2,972,278	3,816,541	2,280,660	1,129,033	471,693
BARBADOS	7,811	9,052	9,504	8,622	7,040	9,977
GUYANA	201,958	348,640	232,638	225,320	85,958	24,883
JAMAICA	1,059,936	1,078,297	981,144	725,752	468,469	271,267
SURINAME	27,246	27,847	32,240	42,487	30,958	26,545
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1,140,245	1,508,441	2,561,015	1,278,479	536,607	139,021
LDCs	81,355	61,765	48,338	77,601	42,025	43,061
BELIZE	3,586	3,170	3,376	4,535	3,936	3,809
OECS	77,769	58,594	44,962	73,066	38,089	39,252
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	3,403	2,719	4,040	5,127	4,163	4,808
DOMINICA	18,715	4,768	4,814	5,232	5,437	12,134
GRENADA	33,000	14,316	1,857	20,900	731	2,178
MONTSERRAT	23	29	19	24	38	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1,761	2,427	1,588	2,736	2,815	2,223
SAINT LUCIA	8,291	9,400	6,483	6,463	6,554	5,871
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	12,577	24,935	26,161	32,584	18,352	12,039
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	96.8	98.0	98.7	96.7	96.4	91.6
BARBADOS	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.9
GUYANA	8.0	11.5	6.0	9.6	7.3	4.8
JAMAICA	42.1	35.5	25.4	30.8	40.0	52.7
SURINAME	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.8	2.6	5.2
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	45.3	49.7	66.3	54.2	45.8	27.0
LDCs	3.2	2.0	1.3	3.3	3.6	8.4
BELIZE	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7
OECS	3.1	1.9	1.2	3.1	3.3	7.6
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9
DOMINICA	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.4
GRENADA	1.3	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.4
MONTSERRAT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4
SAINT LUCIA	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.1
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.6	2.3
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM EXTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES	21,008,696	23,547,496	24,518,882	22,908,414	20,125,240	19,173,552
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM INTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES	3,361,781	3,119,918	3,422,747	2,880,658	2,393,987	2,288,607
(A)\(B) (%)	10.3	11.4	13.8	9.1	5.2	2.4
(A)\(C) (%)	12.0	12.9	15.8	10.3	5.8	2.7

Figure 2.2: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from the Andean Community: 2011

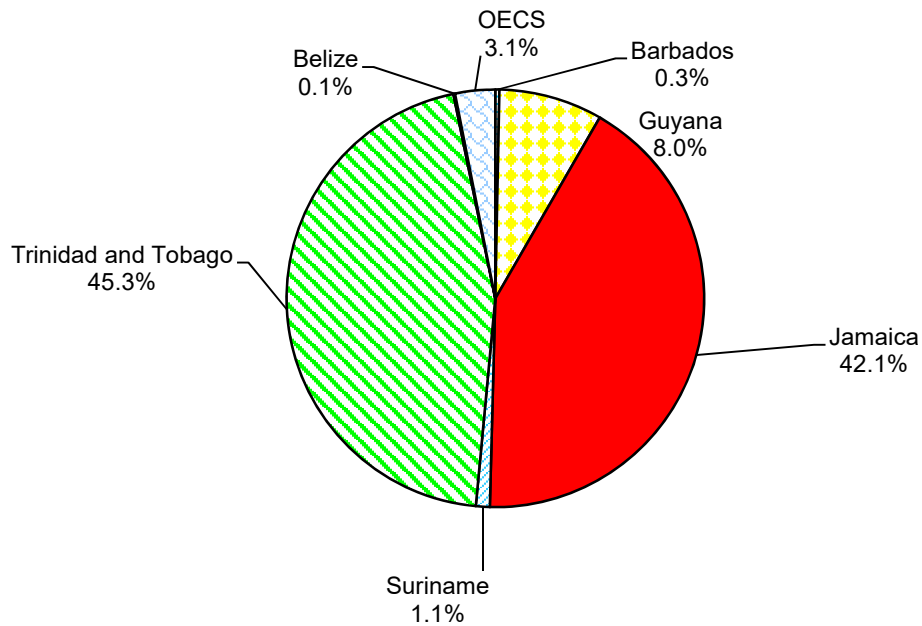


Figure 2.3: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from the Andean Community: 2016

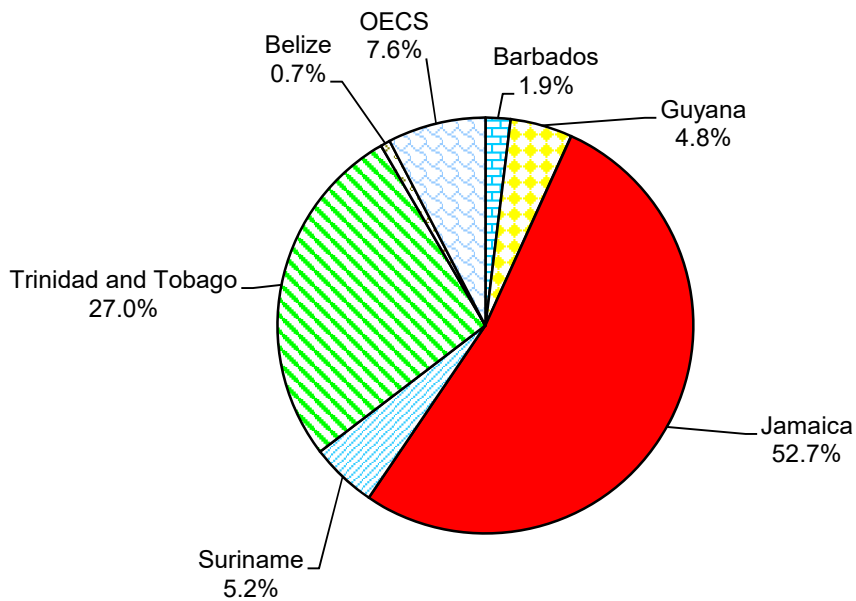


TABLE 2.4: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	560,257	504,124	1,282,809	776,870	963,353	366,497
MDCs	559,935	504,035	1,282,737	776,842	963,265	366,277
BARBADOS	466	594	392	7,778	166	239
GUYANA	103,005	149,082	164,170	107,677	50,577	3,226
JAMAICA	3,348	3,395	2,012	21,040	12,697	3,967
SURINAME	5,450	825	706	5,321	9,313	6,024
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	447,667	350,140	1,115,457	635,026	890,512	352,820
LDCs	321	89	72	28	87	220
BELIZE	4	-	2	-	70	113
OECS	317	89	70	28	17	107
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	30	-	-	-
DOMINICA	186	-	3	-	-	-
GRENADA	1	5	2	28	3	2
MONTserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1	0	-	-	-	-
SAINT LUCIA	129	77	26	0	14	6
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	8	10	0	-	99
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
BARBADOS	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1
GUYANA	18.4	29.6	12.8	13.9	5.3	0.9
JAMAICA	0.6	0.7	0.2	2.7	1.3	1.1
SURINAME	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.0	1.6
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	79.9	69.5	87.0	81.7	92.4	96.3
LDCs	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
BELIZE	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
OECS	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	0.0	-	-	-
DOMINICA	0.0	-	0.0	...	...	...
GRENADA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
SAINT LUCIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	17,197,096	14,735,837	18,788,088	15,788,892	12,678,976	9,418,708
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	2,698,743	2,285,315	3,483,077	2,583,635	1,593,979	1,250,654
(A)\(B) (%)	2.8	3.0	5.8	4.2	6.7	3.4
(A)\(C) (%)	3.3	3.4	6.8	4.9	7.6	3.9

**TABLE 2.5: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY MEMBER STATES:
2011-2016**

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	570,961	508,695	1,285,501	808,739	989,199	398,526
MDCs	569,708	508,013	1,284,792	808,052	988,772	398,101
BARBADOS	469	614	410	7,874	166	267
GUYANA	104,594	149,089	164,289	107,810	51,212	3,231
JAMAICA	3,353	4,218	2,507	21,332	12,816	4,781
SURINAME	6,257	1,094	867	13,074	14,032	6,129
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	455,035	352,998	1,116,719	657,961	910,546	383,693
LDCs	1,253	682	709	687	427	425
BELIZE	612	191	23	188	303	310
OECS	641	491	686	499	124	116
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	10	30	-	-	-
DOMINICA	307	8	25	...	...	...
GRENADA	77	364	18	51	12	10
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1	4	20	-	3	-
SAINT LUCIA	170	82	27	187	18	6
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	86	23	567	261	91	100
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9
BARBADOS	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1
GUYANA	18.3	29.3	12.8	13.3	5.2	0.8
JAMAICA	0.6	0.8	0.2	2.6	1.3	1.2
SURINAME	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.6	1.4	1.5
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	79.7	69.4	86.9	81.4	92.0	96.3
LDCs	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
BELIZE	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
OECS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
DOMINICA	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
GRENADA	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-
SAINT LUCIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	18,279,501	16,511,574	19,350,192	17,454,970	14,379,313	10,775,101
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	2,954,686	2,405,166	3,631,215	2,736,190	1,741,423	1,537,597
(A)/(B) (%)	2.7	2.7	5.6	4.0	6.1	3.2
(A)/(C) (%)	3.1	3.1	6.6	4.6	6.9	3.7

Figure 2.4: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Total Exports to the Andean Community: 2011

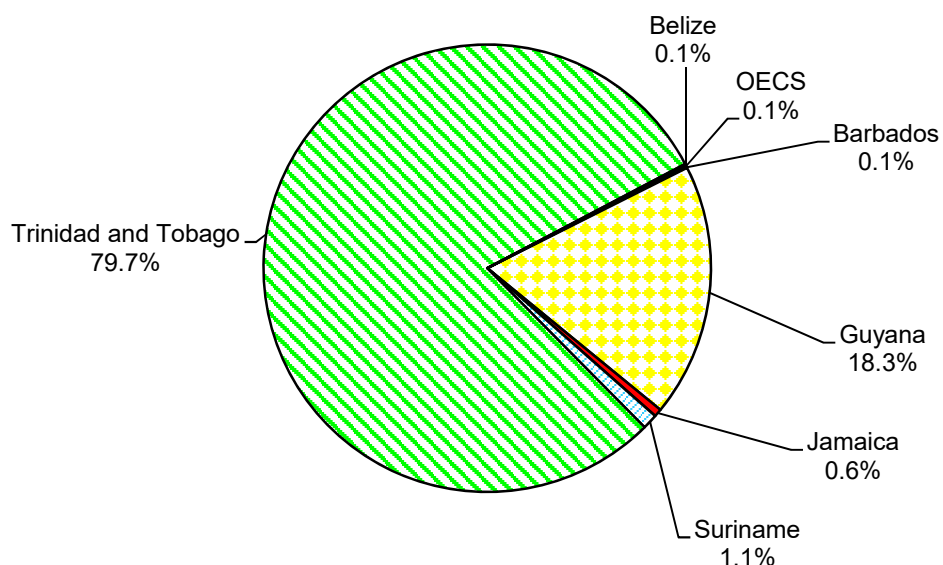


Figure 2.5: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Total Exports to the Andean Community: 2016

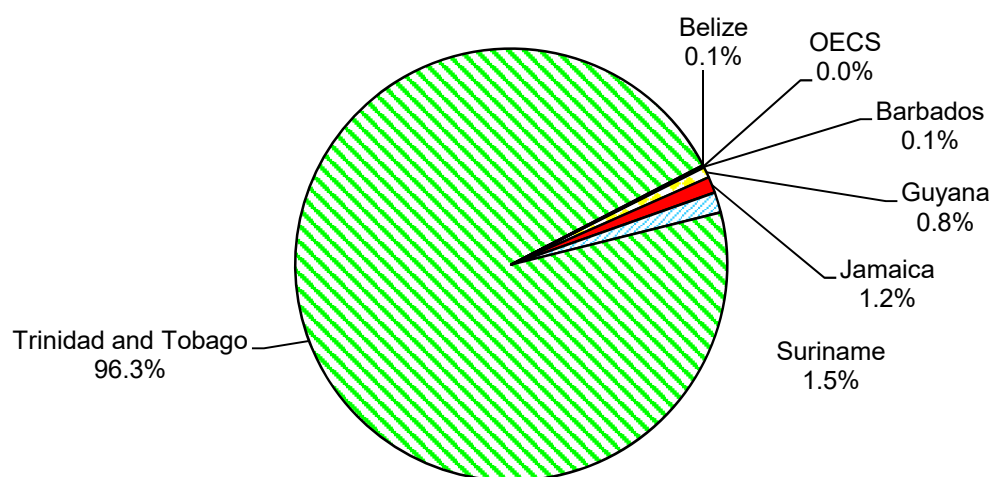


TABLE 2.6: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	2,518,553	3,034,043	3,864,879	2,358,261	1,171,058	514,753
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	111,602	85,437	67,041	78,932	75,417	52,962
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	154	195	317	681	537	465
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	3,387	2,068	1,891	1,572	1,698	1,683
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	2,269,783	2,816,848	3,653,887	2,128,563	942,538	300,994
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	5,479	4,668	3,277	3,586	2,681	2,428
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	32,504	39,761	45,744	47,226	43,104	41,746
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	63,975	50,671	49,071	49,249	53,317	50,930
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	11,751	9,699	14,506	23,627	24,209	29,970
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	18,812	24,437	28,055	24,566	27,318	33,262
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	1,107	258	1,089	261	239	315
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	4.4	2.8	1.7	3.3	6.4	10.3
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	90.1	92.8	94.5	90.3	80.5	58.5
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.0	3.7	8.1
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	2.5	1.7	1.3	2.1	4.6	9.9
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	2.1	5.8
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	2.3	6.5
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

**TABLE 2.7: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY SITC SECTIONS:
2011-2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	560,257	504,124	1,282,809	776,870	963,353	366,497
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	101,404	139,317	163,947	110,249	61,158	17,645
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	4,560	4,436	2,583	1,380	974	1,282
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	4,724	15,736	6,177	9,807	23,566	622
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	273,155	130,763	501,693	478,878	748,005	291,199
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	23	2	0	104	15	209
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	102,595	85,106	73,737	75,692	58,753	43,734
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	66,287	83,154	526,838	81,607	68,746	8,809
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	6,618	44,285	6,910	13,647	1,581	2,281
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	683	1,146	763	302	304	520
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	208	179	160	5,204	250	196
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	18.1	27.6	12.8	14.2	6.3	4.8
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.8	3.1	0.5	1.3	2.4	0.2
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	48.8	25.9	39.1	61.6	77.6	79.5
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	18.3	16.9	5.7	9.7	6.1	11.9
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	11.8	16.5	41.1	10.5	7.1	2.4
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.2	8.8	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.6
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1

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 2.8: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	570,961	508,695	1,285,501	808,739	989,199	398,526
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	102,840	139,503	163,984	114,971	62,774	22,549
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	4,655	4,608	2,688	3,500	1,652	1,284
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	4,803	15,739	6,184	10,092	23,615	673
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	273,891	130,867	501,704	479,082	748,073	291,208
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	23	2	0	475	15	458
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	103,503	85,982	73,833	78,365	59,822	44,224
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	66,916	84,031	527,355	88,003	71,758	10,963
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	12,189	46,311	8,731	22,086	15,399	25,212
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1,762	1,277	853	6,949	5,796	1,737
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	379	376	169	5,215	295	217
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	18.0	27.4	12.8	14.2	6.3	5.7
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.8	3.1	0.5	1.2	2.4	0.2
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	48.0	25.7	39.0	59.2	75.6	73.1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	18.1	16.9	5.7	9.7	6.0	11.1
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	11.7	16.5	41.0	10.9	7.3	2.8
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	2.1	9.1	0.7	2.7	1.6	6.3
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.4
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1

Notes:

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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 2.9: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY 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
ALL SECTIONS	10.3	11.4	13.8	9.1	5.2	2.4
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	3.9	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.5	1.8
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	28.1	30.8	33.5	24.2	18.3	5.9
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.2
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

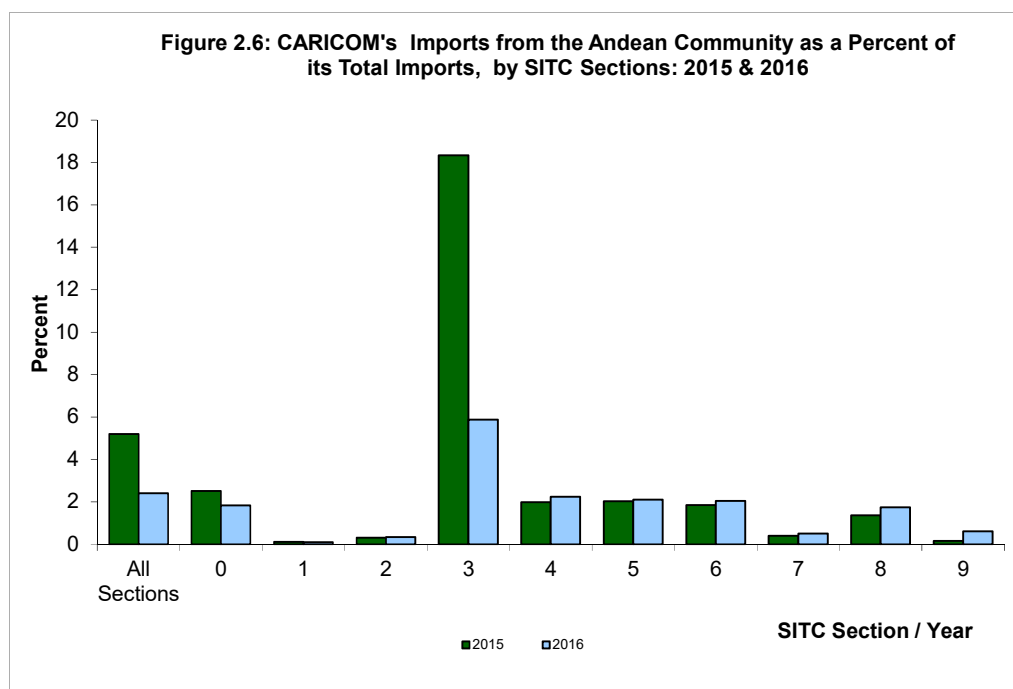


TABLE 2.10: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

	(Percent)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	2.8	3.0	5.8	4.2	6.7	3.4
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8.6	10.2	12.1	8.4	4.8	1.5
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL	0.5	1.7	0.6	1.0	2.0	0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	3.0	2.0	4.6	5.7	14.7	11.5
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	3.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.3
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	6.5	11.7	31.3	8.3	9.1	2.3
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	3.2	7.4	4.4	10.0	0.9	1.6
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0

Notes:

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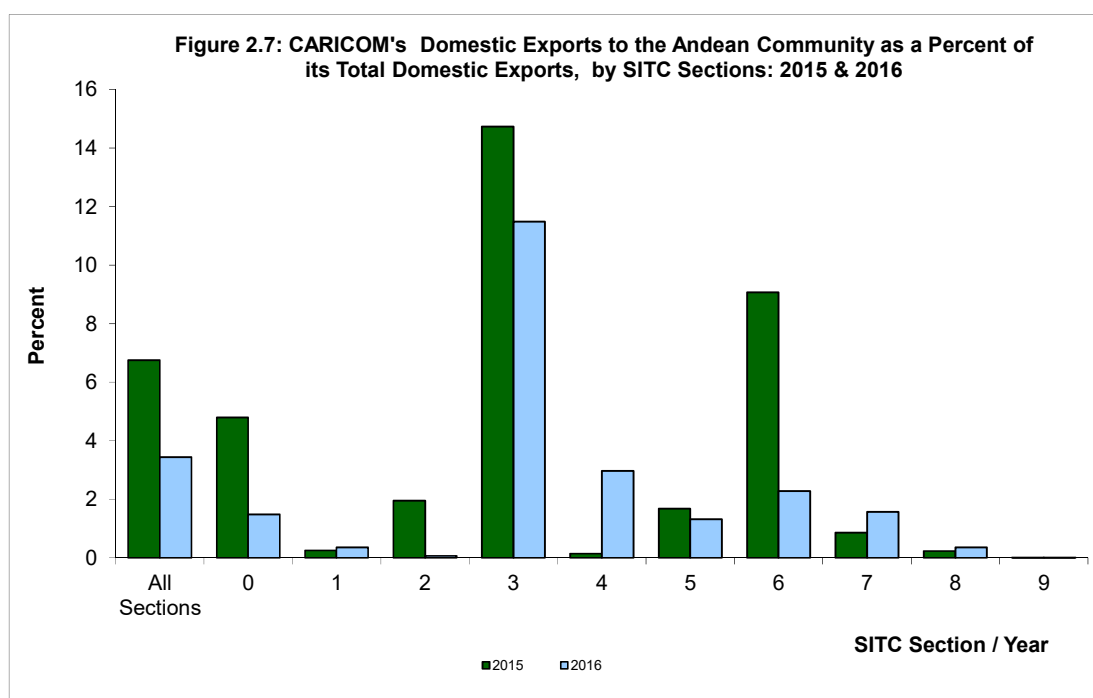


TABLE 2.11: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

	(Percent)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	2.7	2.7	5.6	4.0	6.1	3.2
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.	8.4	10.0	11.9	8.5	4.7	1.8
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.3
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.3	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	3.0	1.9	4.5	5.4	14.3	11.1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.2	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.1	6.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.3
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	6.1	10.9	30.3	5.8	8.1	1.7
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	2.8	3.4	2.4	3.2	1.2	2.5
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.8	0.5	0.4	2.3	1.8	0.5
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0

Note:

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

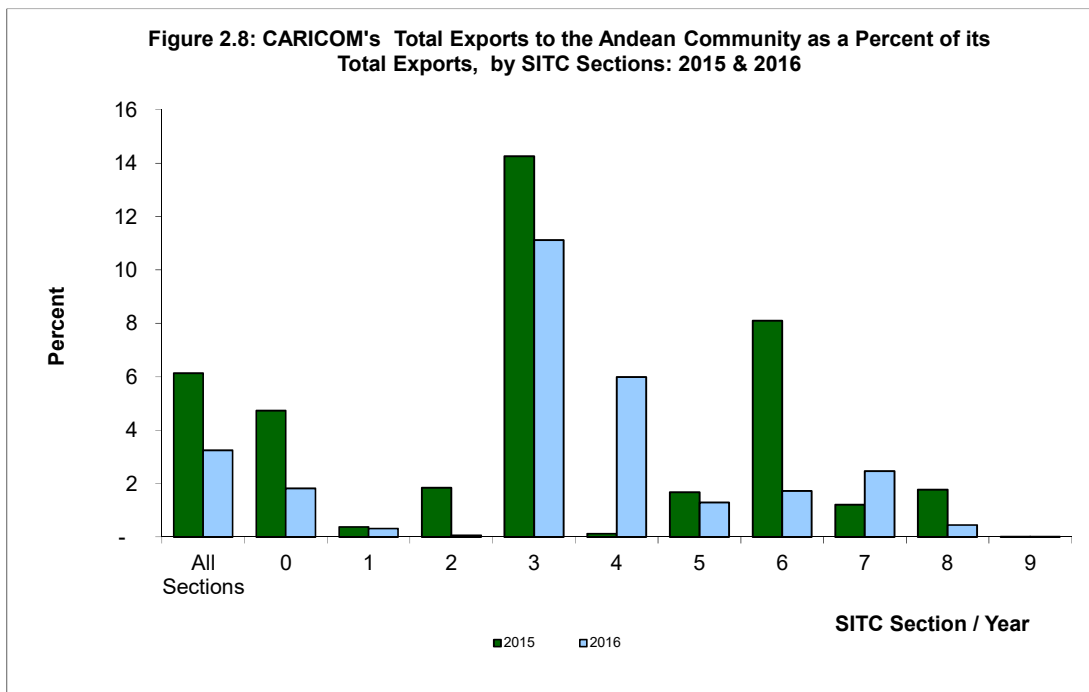


TABLE 2.12: CARICOM's TOP TEN IMPORTS FROM THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY: 2013-2016

(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, crude	333	3,191,952	82.6	1,740,412	73.8	849,528	72.5	267,487	52.0
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	459,309	11.9	386,612	16.4	91,710	7.8	32,566	6.3
Lime, cement, and fabricated construction materials (except glass and clay materials)	661	15,095	0.4	16,348	0.7	24,328	2.1	26,026	5.1
Sugars, molasses and honey	061	32,945	0.9	43,812	1.9	40,683	3.5	19,075	3.7
Articles, n.e.s., of plastics	893	12,392	0.3	13,075	0.6	14,528	1.2	13,758	2.7
Plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics	582	10,002	0.3	13,190	0.6	12,572	1.1	11,530	2.2
Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	778	743	0.0	4,919	0.2	9,632	0.8	10,967	2.1
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese	022	8,843	0.2	9,625	0.4	7,898	0.7	7,764	1.5
Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	562	4,189	0.1	3,638	0.2	1,470	0.1	7,136	1.4
Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (e.g., sulphur-treated bands, wicks etc)	591	7,144	0.2	7,786	0.3	6,434	0.5	5,871	1.1
A. Total Value of Top 10 Imports from the Andean Community		3,742,613		2,239,417		1,058,784		402,179	
B. Value of Total Imports from the Andean Community		3,864,879		2,358,261		1,171,058		514,753	
A/B (%)		96.8		95.0		90.4		78.1	

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

TABLE 2.13: CARICOM's TOP TEN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY: 2013-2016*(Top 10 SITC groups based on most recent year)***(US\$'000)**

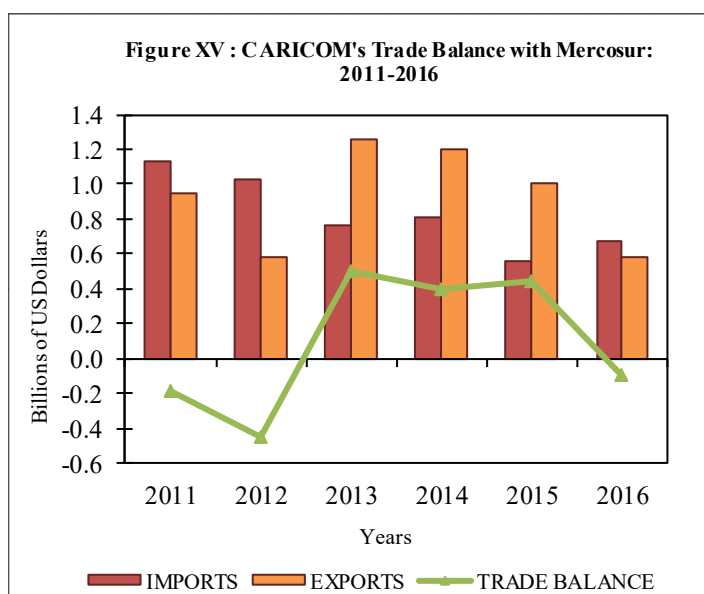
Commodity Description	SITC No	2013		2014		2015		2016	
		Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B
Natural gas, whether or not liquefied	343	253,043	19.7	318,718	41.3	329,614	34.5	115,735	32.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	333	41,114	3.2	154,175	20.0	185,157	19.4	108,401	30.1
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	49,657	3.9	4,419	0.6	220,246	23.1	36,728	10.2
Liquefied propane and butane	342	4,635	0.4	-	-	11,985	1.3	29,264	8.1
Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	512	36,023	2.8	39,635	5.1	27,028	2.8	16,563	4.6
Inorganic chemical elements, oxides and halogen salts	522	19,463	1.5	15,627	2.0	19,810	2.1	16,048	4.5
Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	562	17,689	1.4	19,927	2.6	11,580	1.2	9,857	2.7
Sugars, molasses and honey	061	0	0.0	-	-	0	0.0	3,992	1.1
Lime, cement, and fabricated construction materials (except glass and clay materials)	661	211	0.0	10,801	1.4	11,943	1.3	2,942	0.8
Rice	042	159,815	12.5	107,238	13.9	49,815	5.2	2,908	0.8
A. Total Value of Top 10 Domestic Exports to the Andean Community		581,652		670,539		867,178		342,437	
B. Value of Total Domestic Exports to the Andean Community		1,282,103		771,549		954,039		360,473	
A/B (%)		45.4		86.9		90.9		95.0	

*Notes:**2013 excludes data for Suriname**2014 and 2015 exclude data for Dominica and Suriname**2016 excludes data for Suriname, Dominica and Montserrat*

CARICOM's Trade with MERCOSUR

CARICOM'S TRADE WITH MERCOSUR: 2011 - 2016

- CARICOM's imports from the MERCOSUR decreased from US\$1.1 billion in 2011 (all Member States reporting) to US\$0.7 billion in 2016 (twelve Member States reporting)¹. CARICOM's imports from the MERCOSUR as a percentage of its imports from all sources also decreased from 4.7% in 2011 to 3.1% in 2016.
- CARICOM's exports to the MERCOSUR also declined from approximately US\$1.0 billion in 2011 (twelve Member States reporting)¹ to US\$0.6 billion in 2016 (eleven Member States reporting)². These values accounted for 4.5% and 4.7% of CARICOM's total exports in the respective years.
- Overall, CARICOM's trade balance with the MERCOSUR recorded *deficits* in 2011 and 2012, *surpluses* for the period, 2013-2015 and deficit in 2016. The trade deficits ranged between US\$0.1 billion and US\$0.5 billion while the trade surpluses were between US\$0.4 billion and US\$0.5 billion.



¹ Excludes data for Montserrat

² Excludes data for Dominica and Montserrat

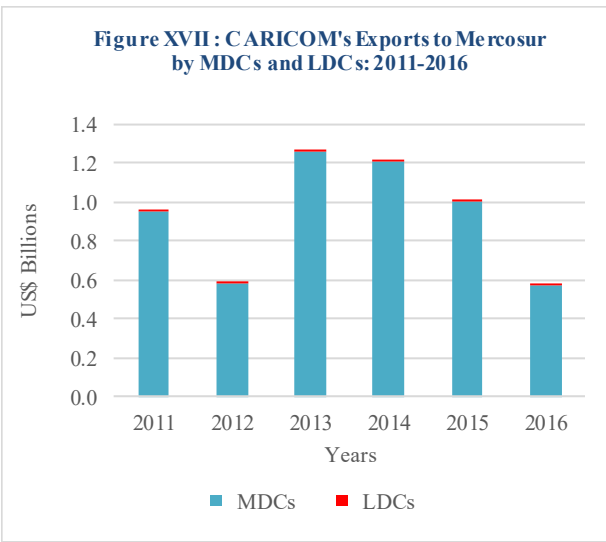
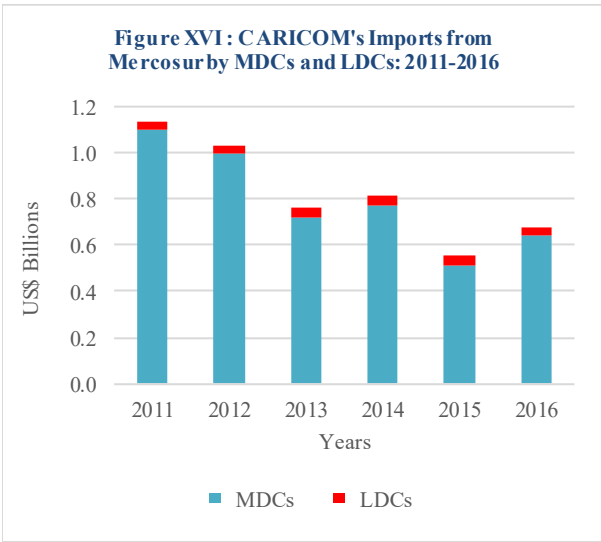
Major Contributors

Imports

- The MDCs dominated CARICOM's imports from MERCOSUR with average percentage contribution of 95.1% over the period, 2011-2016. Imports of the MDCs from MERCOSUR decreased from US\$1.1 billion in 2011 to US\$0.6 billion in 2016, which accounted for 96.8% and 95.2% respectively of CARICOM's imports from MERCOSUR.
- Imports of the LDCs from MERCOSUR stood at approximately US\$0.4 billion for the majority of the years in the period 2011 – 2016, which on average represented 4.9% of CARICOM's imports from MERCOSUR.

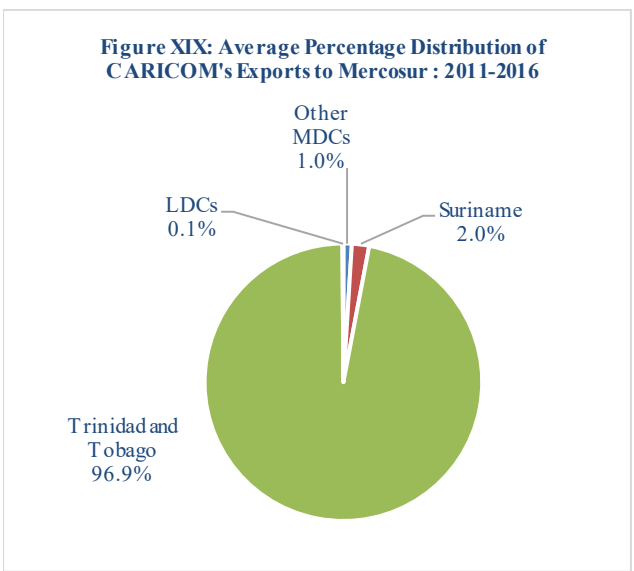
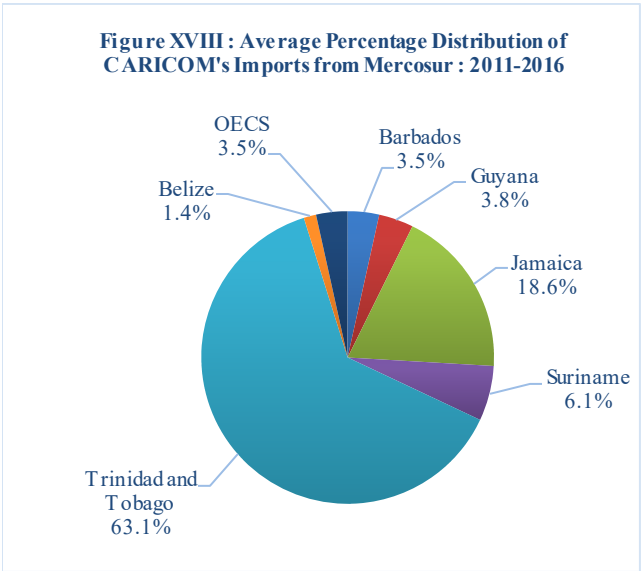
Exports

- The MDCs also dominated CARICOM's exports to MERCOSUR, accounting for *almost all* of the Region's exports to this trading bloc. Exports of the MDCs to MERCOSUR decreased from approximately US\$1.0 billion in 2011 to US\$0.6 billion in 2016.
- The LDCs exports to MERCOSUR was minimal over the period.



Member States Contributions

- Regarding the trade performance of individual Member States with MERCOSUR during this period, *Trinidad and Tobago* and *Jamaica* were CARICOM's leading importers from MERCOSUR while *Trinidad and Tobago* was the top exporter to this trading bloc.
- *Trinidad and Tobago* on average accounted for 63.1% of CARICOM's imports from MERCOSUR over the period while *Jamaica* on average represented 18.6% of the Region's imports from this trading partner.
- On the exports side, *Trinidad and Tobago* accounted on average for 96.9% of CARICOM's exports to MERCOSUR.
- Regarding Member States' trade balance with MERCOSUR, all Member States, except for *Trinidad and Tobago* reflected trade deficits with MERCOSUR over the period. Trinidad and Tobago recorded trade surpluses with trading bloc in 2011 and the period 2013-2016 and a trade deficit in 2012.

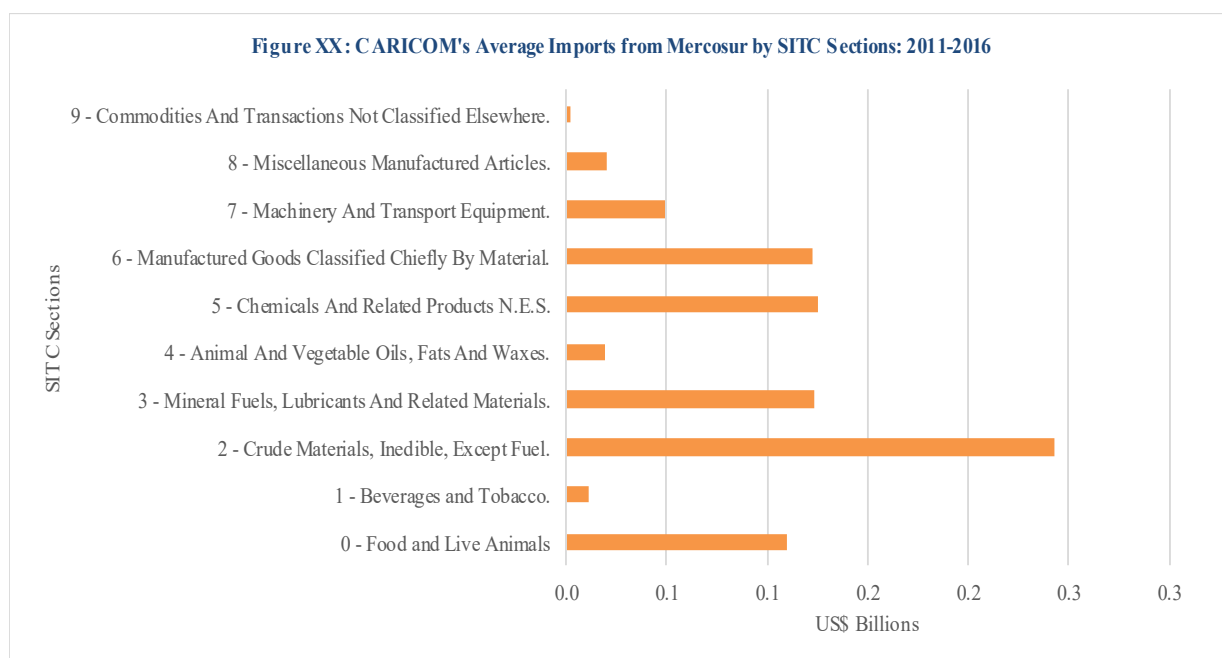


Major Commodity Groupings

- *Crude materials, inedible, except fuel; Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials; and Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials* were the Region's highest imported commodity

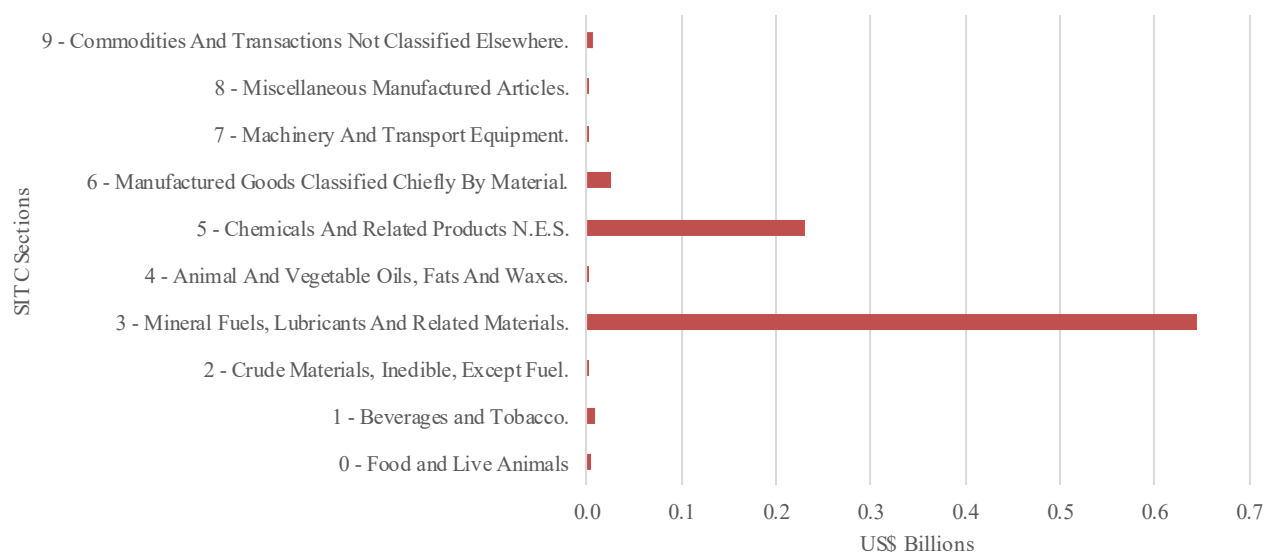
groupings from MERCOSUR for the period while *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials*; and *Chemicals and related products* were the Region's highest exported commodity groupings to this trading bloc.

- *Crude materials, inedible, except fuel* on average accounted for 29.4% of CARICOM's imports from MERCOSUR. *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials*, the second highest imported commodity grouping from MERCOSUR on average represented 15.8% of the Region's imports from the MERCOSUR while *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials*, the third highest imported commodity grouping on average accounted for 14.6% of the Region's imports from this trading bloc.



- *On the exports side, Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials*; and *Chemicals and related products n.e.s* on average accounted for 67.2% and 26.4% respectively of CARICOM's exports to MERCOSUR.

Figure XXI : CARICOM's Average Exports to Mercosur by SITC Sections: 2011-2016



Top items traded with MERCOSUR - 2016

For 2016, CARICOM's top ten imports from MERCOSUR accounted for 74.8% of its total imports from this trading bloc. The top five commodities were:

- *Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude;*
- *Iron ore and concentrates;*
- *Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections (including sheet piling);*
- *Paper and paperboard;* and
- *Clay construction materials and refractory construction materials.*

These top five commodities collectively accounted for 62.8% of CARICOM's total imports from MERCOSUR.

CARICOM's top ten domestic exports to the MERCOSUR for 2016 accounted for *almost all* of its domestic exports to this trading bloc. The top five commodities exported to the MERCOSUR were:

- *Inorganic chemical elements, oxides and halogen salts;*
- *Natural gas, whether or not liquefied;*

- *Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives;*
- *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; and*
- *Rice*

These top five commodities collectively accounted for 99.5% of CARICOM's total domestic exports to MERCOSUR.

TABLE 3.1: SUMMARY OF CARICOM's TRADE WITH MERCOSUR, 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
CARICOM	1,134,992	951,524	-183,467	1,028,312	577,546	-450,766	759,758	1,261,470	501,711
MDCs	1,098,687	951,445	-147,242	991,394	577,008	-414,386	717,826	1,258,930	541,104
BARBADOS	26,647	602	-26,045	26,806	1,572	-25,234	26,910	300	-26,611
GUYANA	30,106	3,614	-26,492	36,673	1,200	-35,473	33,723	1,096	-32,626
JAMAICA	335,293	1,350	-333,943	251,912	9,415	-242,497	187,849	1,018	-186,831
SURINAME	58,852	15,402	-43,450	69,520	35,852	-33,668	51,821	11,769	-40,052
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	647,789	930,477	282,688	606,483	528,969	-77,515	417,523	1,244,746	827,224
LDCs	36,305	80	-36,225	36,919	538	-36,381	41,933	2,540	-39,393
BELIZE	7,860	-	-7,860	9,833	491	-9,342	13,754	1,615	-12,139
OECS	28,445	80	-28,366	27,086	47	-27,039	28,179	925	-27,254
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	5,479	40	-5,438	6,510	16	-6,494	7,175	17	-7,159
DOMINICA	1,995	20	-1,975	2,445	4	-2,441	2,265	-	-2,265
GRENADA	10,932	-	-10,932	8,875	0	-8,875	7,030	-	-7,030
MONTserrat	43	...	...	6	-	-6	823	-	-823
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1,746	-	-1,746	1,583	-	-1,583	1,939	265	-1,674
SAINT LUCIA	4,376	19	-4,357	3,340	8	-3,332	3,345	328	-3,016
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	3,874	-	-3,874	4,328	19	-4,309	5,602	315	-5,287
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
CARICOM	810,243	1,203,177	392,934	554,496	1,001,799	447,304	673,068	576,412	-96,656
MDCs	772,610	1,203,095	430,485	513,707	1,001,199	487,492	640,697	575,014	-65,684
BARBADOS	23,635	277	-23,358	29,115	216	-28,899	27,594	632	-26,962
GUYANA	29,161	6,672	-22,489	25,198	7,311	-17,887	28,520	6,401	-22,119
JAMAICA	63,858	1,623	-62,235	81,561	1,516	-80,045	69,838	758	-69,081
SURINAME	45,105	16,418	-28,688	42,602	13,313	-29,289	30,590	4,110	-26,480
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	610,851	1,178,106	567,255	335,232	978,844	643,612	484,155	563,113	78,958
LDCs	37,633	82	-37,551	40,789	600	-40,189	32,370	1,398	-30,972
BELIZE	11,303	37	-11,266	11,602	387	-11,215	9,110	1,378	-7,731
OECS	26,330	45	-26,285	29,187	213	-28,974	23,261	20	-23,241
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	6,805	-	-6,805	7,828	-	-7,828	6,943	18	-6,925
DOMINICA	3,034	...	...	1,813	...	...	1,693	...	...
GRENADA	5,765	-	-5,765	7,655	6	-7,650	5,415	-	-5,415
MONTserrat	204	-	-204	136	-	-136	...	...	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	2,288	2	-2,286	2,870	163	-2,706	2,723	-	-2,723
SAINT LUCIA	3,163	7	-3,156	3,389	44	-3,345	3,082	2	-3,079
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	5,071	36	-5,035	5,496	-	...	3,404	0	-3,404

TABLE 3.2: CARICOM's TRADE BALANCE WITH MERCOSUR: 2005-2016

(US\$'000)					
YEARS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS			TRADE BALANCE
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.	TOTAL	
2005	1,130,196	104,180	19,571	123,750	-1,006,446
2006	1,234,919	119,031	1,408	120,439	-1,114,479
2007	1,305,776	113,869	4,768	118,637	-1,187,139
2008	1,542,456	331,297	14,982	346,279	-1,196,177
2009	660,052	170,403	13,863	184,266	-475,786
2010	852,594	302,222	21,391	323,613	-528,981
2011	1,134,992	944,124	7,400	951,524	-183,467
2012	1,028,312	568,000	9,546	577,546	-450,766
2013	759,758	1,249,179	12,291	1,261,470	501,711
2014	810,243	1,184,341	18,836	1,203,177	392,934
2015	554,496	988,741	13,059	1,001,799	447,304
2016	673,068	571,122	5,290	576,412	-96,656

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

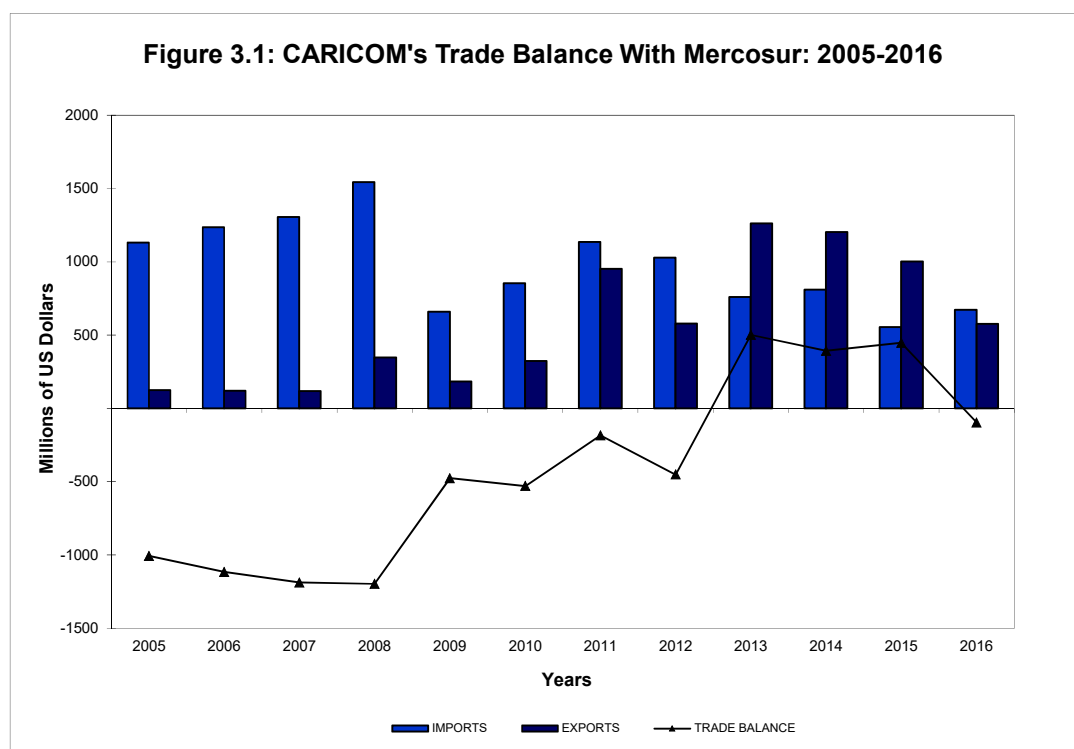


TABLE 3.3: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM MERCOSUR, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	1,134,992	1,028,312	759,758	810,243	554,496	673,068
MDCs	1,098,687	991,394	717,826	772,610	513,707	640,697
BARBADOS	26,647	26,806	26,910	23,635	29,115	27,594
GUYANA	30,106	36,673	33,723	29,161	25,198	28,520
JAMAICA	335,293	251,912	187,849	63,858	81,561	69,838
SURINAME	58,852	69,520	51,821	45,105	42,602	30,590
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	647,789	606,483	417,523	610,851	335,232	484,155
LDCs	36,305	36,919	41,933	37,633	40,789	32,370
BELIZE	7,860	9,833	13,754	11,303	11,602	9,110
OECS	28,445	27,086	28,179	26,330	29,187	23,261
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	5,479	6,510	7,175	6,805	7,828	6,943
DOMINICA	1,995	2,445	2,265	3,034	1,813	1,693
GRENADA	10,932	8,875	7,030	5,765	7,655	5,415
MONTserrat	43	6	823	204	136	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1,746	1,583	1,939	2,288	2,870	2,723
SAINT LUCIA	4,376	3,340	3,345	3,163	3,389	3,082
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	3,874	4,328	5,602	5,071	5,496	3,404
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	96.8	96.4	94.5	95.4	92.6	95.2
BARBADOS	2.3	2.6	3.5	2.9	5.3	4.1
GUYANA	2.7	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.5	4.2
JAMAICA	29.5	24.5	24.7	7.9	14.7	10.4
SURINAME	5.2	6.8	6.8	5.6	7.7	4.5
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	57.1	59.0	55.0	75.4	60.5	71.9
LDCs	3.2	3.6	5.5	4.6	7.4	4.8
BELIZE	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.4
OECS	2.5	2.6	3.7	3.2	5.3	3.5
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.0
DOMINICA	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
GRENADA	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.8
MONTserrat	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
SAINT LUCIA	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM EXTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES	21,008,696	23,547,496	24,518,882	22,908,414	20,125,240	19,173,552
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM INTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES	3,361,781	3,119,918	3,422,747	2,880,658	2,393,987	2,288,607
(A)\(B) (%)	4.7	3.9	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.1
(A)\(C) (%)	5.4	4.4	3.1	3.5	2.8	3.5

Figure 3.2: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from Mercosur: 2011

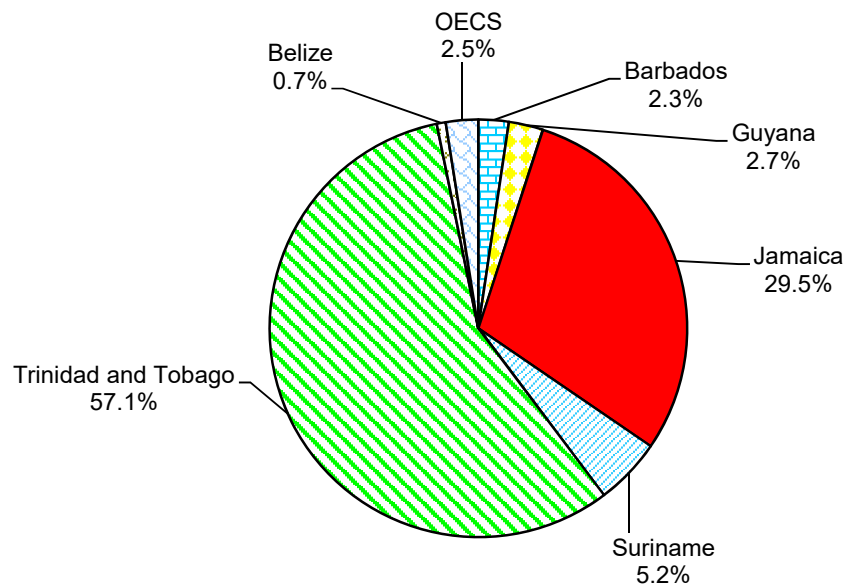


Figure 3.3: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from Mercosur: 2016

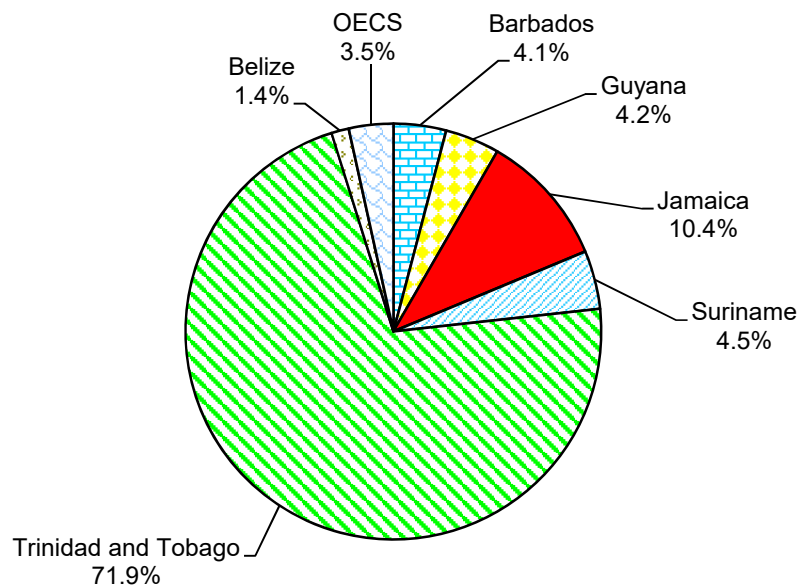


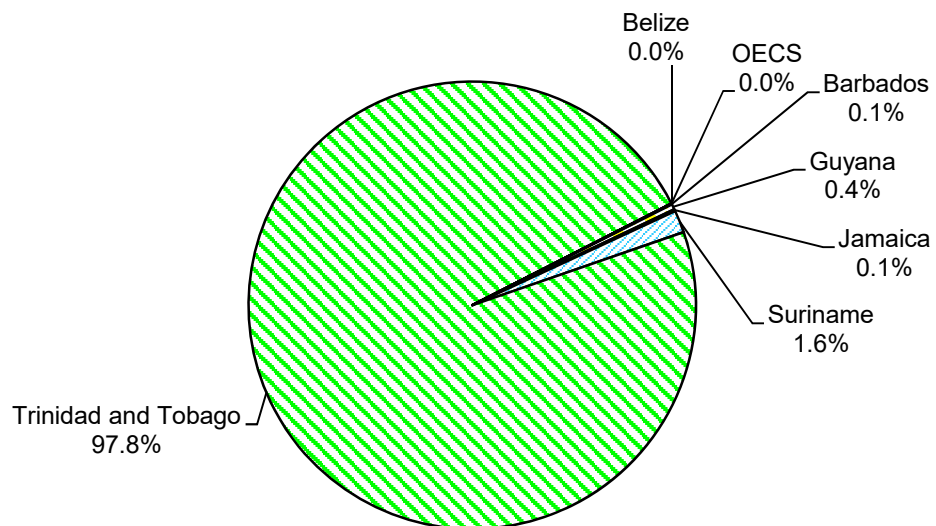
TABLE 3.4: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO MERCOSUR, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	944,124	568,000	1,249,179	1,184,341	988,741	571,122
MDCs	944,124	568,000	1,248,868	1,184,296	988,561	571,120
BARBADOS	443	468	181	269	197	34
GUYANA	3,575	951	656	6,502	7,208	6,374
JAMAICA	1,253	9,414	972	1,553	1,498	709
SURINAME	12,661	29,974	2,410	3,674	3,196	2,597
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	926,194	527,193	1,244,648	1,172,299	976,462	561,406
LDCs	-	-	311	45	179	2
BELIZE	-	-	-	19	-	-
OECS	-	-	311	26	179	2
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOMINICA	-	-	-	...	...	...
GRENADA	-	-	-	-	6	-
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	-	-	25	0	163	-
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	285	7	10	2
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	18	-	0
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BARBADOS	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GUYANA	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.1
JAMAICA	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
SURINAME	1.3	5.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	98.1	92.8	99.6	99.0	98.8	98.3
LDCs	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BELIZE	-	-	-	0.0	-	-
OECS	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOMINICA	-	-	-	...	...	...
GRENADA	-	-	-	-	0.0	-
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	17,197,096	14,735,837	18,788,088	15,788,892	12,678,976	9,418,708
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	2,698,743	2,285,315	3,483,077	2,583,635	1,593,979	1,250,654
(A)\(B) (%)	4.7	3.3	5.6	6.4	6.9	5.4
(A)\(C) (%)	5.5	3.9	6.6	7.5	7.8	6.1

TABLE 3.5: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO MERCOSUR, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	951,524	577,546	1,261,470	1,203,177	1,001,799	576,412
MDCs	951,445	577,008	1,258,930	1,203,095	1,001,199	575,014
BARBADOS	602	1,572	300	277	216	632
GUYANA	3,614	1,200	1,096	6,672	7,311	6,401
JAMAICA	1,350	9,415	1,018	1,623	1,516	758
SURINAME	15,402	35,852	11,769	16,418	13,313	4,110
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	930,477	528,969	1,244,746	1,178,106	978,844	563,113
LDCs	80	538	2,540	82	600	1,398
BELIZE	-	491	1,615	37	387	1,378
OECS	80	47	925	45	213	20
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	40	16	17	-	-	18
DOMINICA	20	4	-	...	...	...
GRENADA	-	0	-	-	6	-
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	-	-	265	2	163	-
SAINT LUCIA	19	8	328	7	44	2
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	19	315	36	-	0
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.8
BARBADOS	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
GUYANA	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.1
JAMAICA	0.1	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
SURINAME	1.6	6.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.7
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	97.8	91.6	98.7	97.9	97.7	97.7
LDCs	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
BELIZE	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
OECS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0
DOMINICA	0.0	0.0	-	...	...	...
GRENADA	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	-
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
SAINT LUCIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	18,279,501	16,511,574	19,350,192	17,454,970	14,379,313	10,775,101
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	2,954,686	2,405,166	3,631,215	2,736,190	1,741,423	1,537,597
(A)/(B) (%)	4.5	3.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	4.7
(A)/(C) (%)	5.2	3.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	5.3

**Figure 3.4: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Total Exports to Mercosur:
2011**



**Figure 3.5: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Total Exports to Mercosur:
2016**

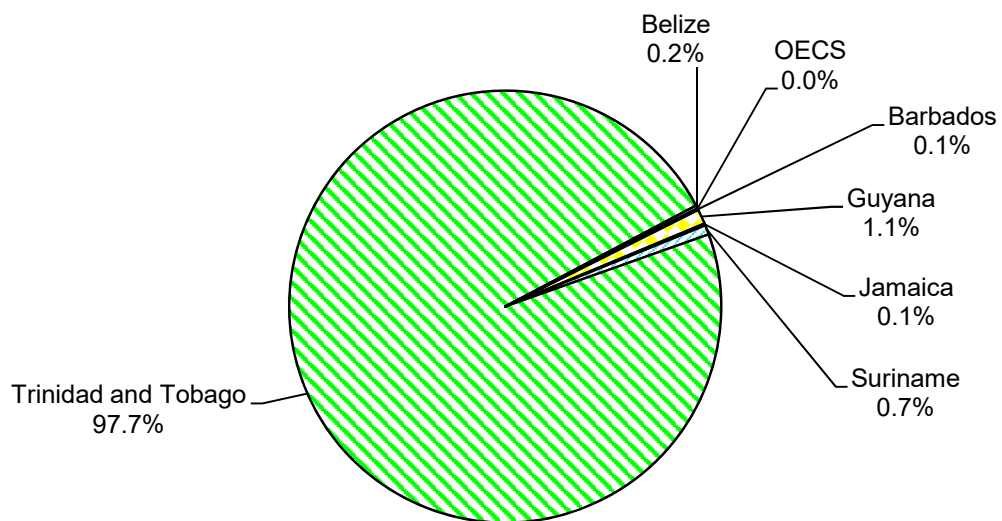


TABLE 3.6: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM MERCOSUR, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	1,134,992	1,028,312	759,758	810,243	554,496	673,068
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	114,825	124,357	122,594	100,700	107,102	91,771
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	8,230	9,722	9,863	12,148	15,769	10,555
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	320,199	296,915	257,518	285,298	179,455	119,400
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	159,378	157,315	1,768	189,746	1,990	231,921
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	21,197	25,798	18,771	19,374	17,941	13,192
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	327,654	193,115	136,708	30,211	39,305	23,199
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	115,653	123,553	123,008	111,468	127,694	133,622
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	45,798	69,298	58,121	42,647	47,422	32,996
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	18,176	23,236	26,464	18,345	17,572	16,102
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	3,880	5,004	4,944	305	246	311
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	10.1	12.1	16.1	12.4	19.3	13.6
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.8	1.6
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	28.2	28.9	33.9	35.2	32.4	17.7
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	14.0	15.3	0.2	23.4	0.4	34.5
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	28.9	18.8	18.0	3.7	7.1	3.4
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	10.2	12.0	16.2	13.8	23.0	19.9
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	4.0	6.7	7.6	5.3	8.6	4.9
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1.6	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.2	2.4
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

TABLE 3.7: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO MERCOSUR, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	944,124	568,000	1,249,179	1,184,341	988,741	571,122
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	1,191	9,714	1,063	6,768	7,044	8,132
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	1,552	1,922	946	1,906	1,787	684
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	349	7,950	37	157	34	89
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	750,916	398,251	766,200	930,890	805,179	213,118
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	-	7	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	109,675	99,397	464,961	208,092	151,138	348,161
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	64,515	21,794	12,916	31,431	19,883	25
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	2,406	2,933	703	2,153	835	259
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	700	6,744	945	777	969	433
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	12,820	19,295	1,408	2,160	1,871	220
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.4
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	79.5	70.1	61.3	78.6	81.4	37.3
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	11.6	17.5	37.2	17.6	15.3	61.0
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	6.8	3.8	1.0	2.7	2.0	0.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	1.4	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0

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 3.8: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO MERCOSUR, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	951,524	577,546	1,261,470	1,203,177	1,001,799	576,412
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	2,010	9,974	1,063	6,859	7,100	8,154
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	4,013	7,652	9,407	14,404	11,893	2,018
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	375	7,950	59	1,097	61	146
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	750,958	398,329	766,246	930,890	805,181	213,118
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	35	-	-	7	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	109,695	99,625	465,360	208,320	151,531	348,569
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	64,581	21,929	13,009	31,988	20,003	158
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	5,544	4,489	1,417	5,759	2,189	2,850
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1,448	8,083	2,045	1,592	1,935	1,127
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	12,865	19,514	2,862	2,261	1,906	270
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	0.2	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.4
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.4
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	78.9	69.0	60.7	77.4	80.4	37.0
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	11.5	17.2	36.9	17.3	15.1	60.5
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	6.8	3.8	1.0	2.7	2.0	0.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	1.4	3.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0

Notes:

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

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TABLE 3.9: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM MERCOSUR 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
ALL SECTIONS	4.7	3.9	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.1
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.2
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.3
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	46.5	46.6	42.6	40.8	32.4	24.3
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	2.0	1.7	0.0	2.2	0.0	4.5
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	12.2	14.9	12.6	13.0	13.3	12.2
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	14.0	8.0	6.0	1.4	1.8	1.2
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.4	5.4
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.8
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.6

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

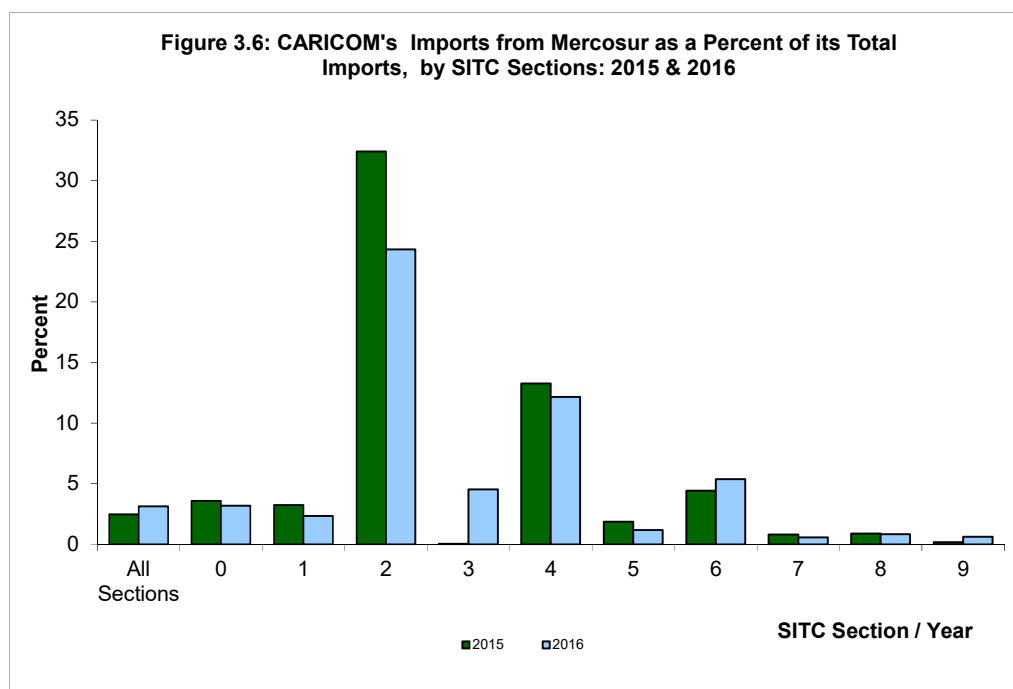


TABLE 3.10: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO MERCOSUR AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

	(Percent)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	4.7	3.3	5.6	6.4	6.9	5.4
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.7
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	8.3	6.0	7.1	11.0	15.9	8.4
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	2.5	2.9	11.1	5.2	4.3	10.4
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	6.3	3.1	0.8	3.2	2.6	0.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.4	0.2
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.5	4.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0

Notes:

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

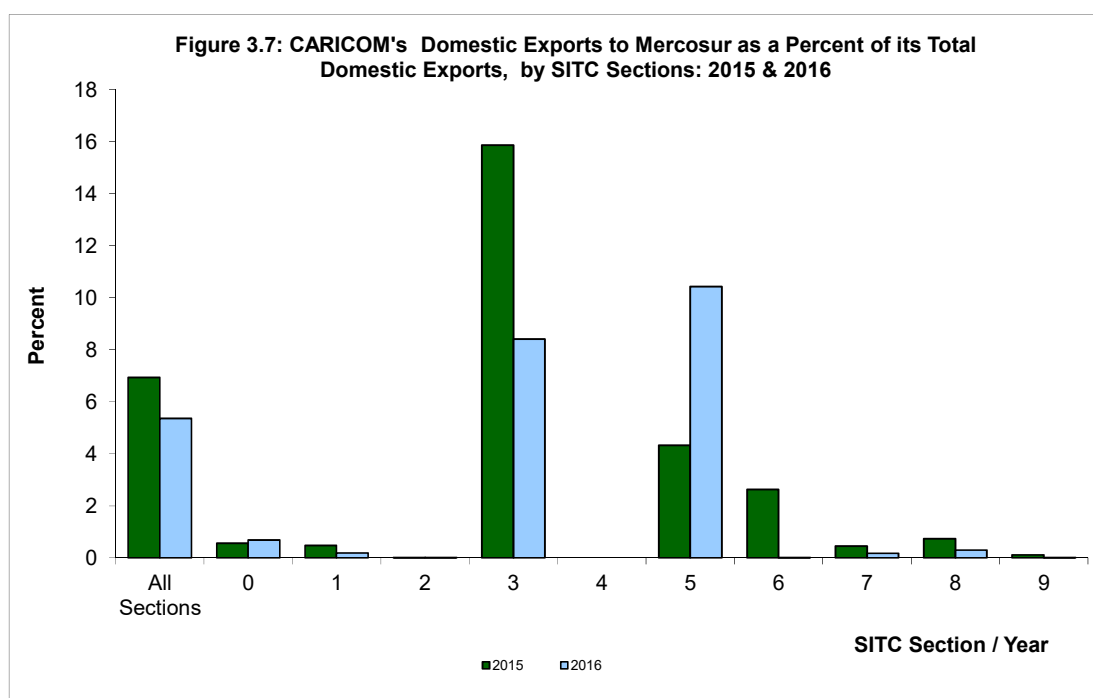


TABLE 3.11: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO MERCOSUR AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

	(Percent)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	4.5	3.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	4.7
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.7
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.9	1.6	2.2	3.3	2.8	0.5
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	8.2	5.9	6.9	10.6	15.3	8.1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	2.5	2.8	11.0	5.1	4.2	10.2
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	5.9	2.8	0.7	2.1	2.3	0.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.3
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.7	3.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.3
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0

Note:

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

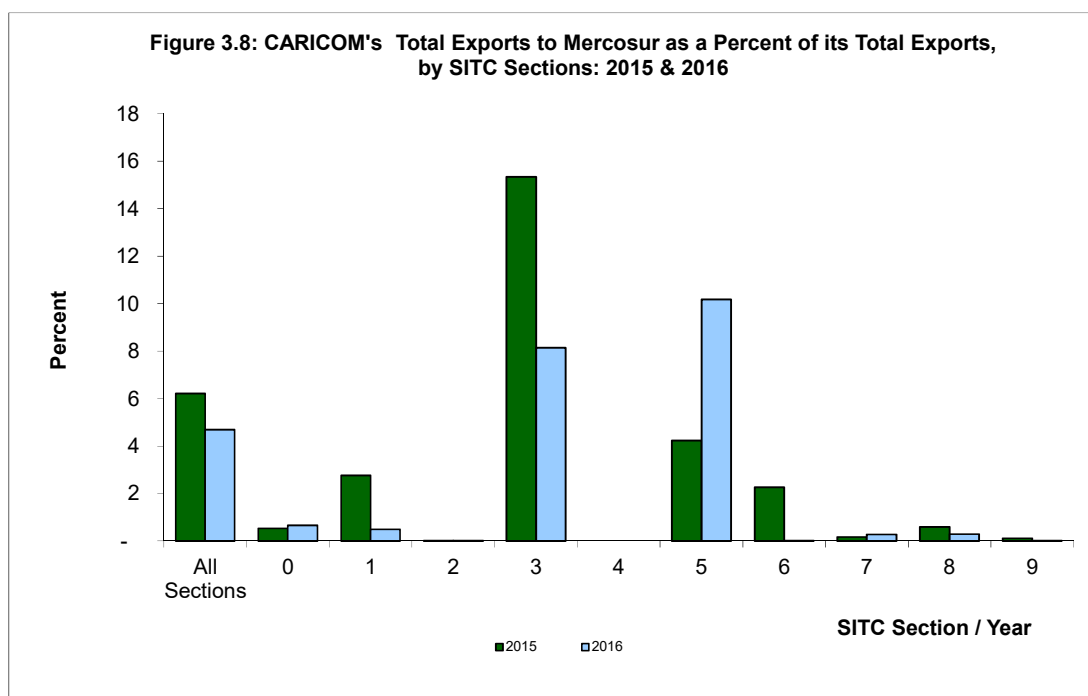


TABLE 3.12: CARICOM's TOP TEN IMPORTS FROM MERCOSUR: 2013-2016

(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, crude	333	-	-	187,111	23.1	3	0.0	225,921	33.6
Iron ore and concentrates	281	250,080	32.9	277,370	34.2	171,574	30.9	111,672	16.6
Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections (including sheet piling)	676	670	0.1	349	0.0	10,033	1.8	31,486	4.7
Paper and paperboard	641	27,466	3.6	29,710	3.7	30,271	5.5	27,657	4.1
Clay construction materials and refractory construction materials	662	27,743	3.7	27,513	3.4	29,477	5.3	26,049	3.9
Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved, n.e.s.	017	26,434	3.5	24,375	3.0	27,212	4.9	22,978	3.4
Veneers, plywood, particle board, and other wood, worked, n.e.s.	634	30,482	4.0	26,682	3.3	32,058	5.8	22,078	3.3
Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen	011	10,874	1.4	12,027	1.5	15,736	2.8	13,936	2.1
Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen (except meat and meat offal unfit or unsuitable for human consumption)	012	16,494	2.2	15,202	1.9	17,768	3.2	11,198	1.7
Fixed vegetable fats and oils, "soft", crude, refined or fractionated	421	14,454	1.9	15,431	1.9	14,931	2.7	10,156	1.5
A. Total Value of Top 10 Imports from Mercosur		404,696		615,770		349,064		503,131	
B. Value of Total Imports from Mercosur		759,758		810,243		554,496		673,068	
A/B (%)		53.3		76.0		63.0		74.8	

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

TABLE 3.13: CARICOM's TOP TEN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO MERCOSUR: 2013-2016

(Top 10 SITC groups based on most recent year)

Commodity Description	SITC No	(US\$'000)							
		2013		2014		2015		2016	
		Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B
Inorganic chemical elements, oxides and halogen salts	522	335,542	26.9	36,782	3.1	34,562	3.5	291,201	51.2
Natural gas, whether or not liquefied	343	761,507	61.1	928,560	78.6	802,063	81.4	198,162	34.9
Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	512	128,479	10.3	170,729	14.5	116,176	11.8	56,165	9.9
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	4,300	0.3	152	0.0	500	0.1	13,712	2.4
Rice	042	12	0.0	5,984	0.5	7,017	0.7	6,226	1.1
Liquefied propane and butane	342	389	0.0	2,177	0.2	2,617	0.3	1,244	0.2
Alcoholic beverages	112	946	0.1	1,906	0.2	1,787	0.2	684	0.1
Organo-inorganic compounds, heterocyclic compounds, nucleic acids and their salts, and sulphonamides	515	836	0.1	570	0.0	367	0.0	500	0.1
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment; parts thereof	723	616	0.0	1,434	0.1	297	0.0	173	0.0
Meal and flour of wheat and flour of meslin	046	601	0.0	393	0.0	-	-	98	0.0
A. Total Value of Top 10 Domestic Exports to Mercosur		1,233,228		1,148,688		965,385		568,166	
B. Value of Total Domestic Exports to Mercosur		1,246,768		1,180,667		985,544		568,525	
A/B (%)		98.9		97.3		98.0		99.9	

Notes:

2013 excludes data for Suriname

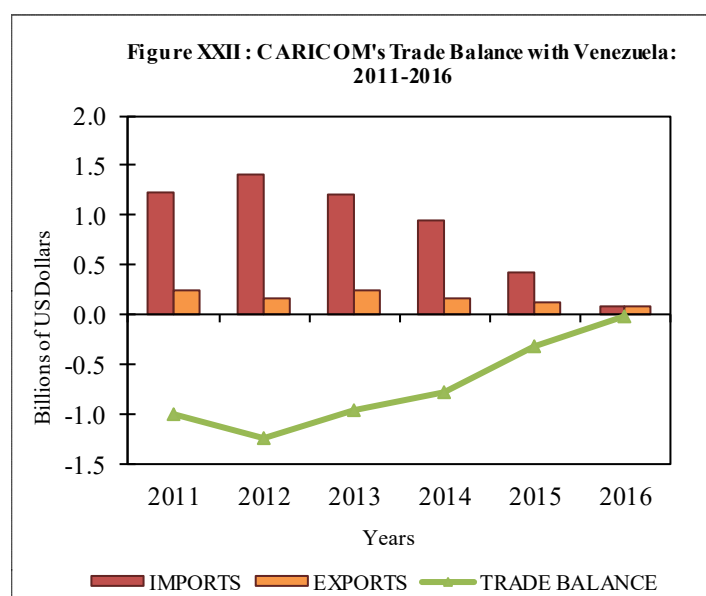
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2016 excludes data for Suriname, Dominica and Montserrat

CARICOM's Trade with Venezuela

CARICOM's TRADE WITH VENEZUELA: 2011-2016

- CARICOM's imports from Venezuela decreased from US\$1.2 billion in 2011 (all Member States reporting) to US\$0.1 billion in 2016 (twelve Member States reporting)¹. Venezuela as a source of CARICOM's imports accounted on average for 3.4 % of CARICOM's total imports over the period, 2011-2016.
- CARICOM's exports to Venezuela also declined from US\$0.2 billion in 2011 (twelve Member States reporting)¹ to approximately US\$0.1 billion in 2016 (eleven Member States reporting)². As a destination for CARICOM's exports, Venezuela accounted on average for 0.9% of CARICOM's total exports to all destinations over the period.
- Overall CARICOM's trade balance with Venezuela *reflected deficits* moving from a deficit of US\$1.0 billion in 2011 to US\$0.01 billion in 2016.



Major Contributors

Imports

- The MDCs dominated CARICOM's imports from Venezuela with an average percentage contribution of 94.3% over the period. Imports of the MDCs' from Venezuela decreased from

¹ Excludes data for Montserrat

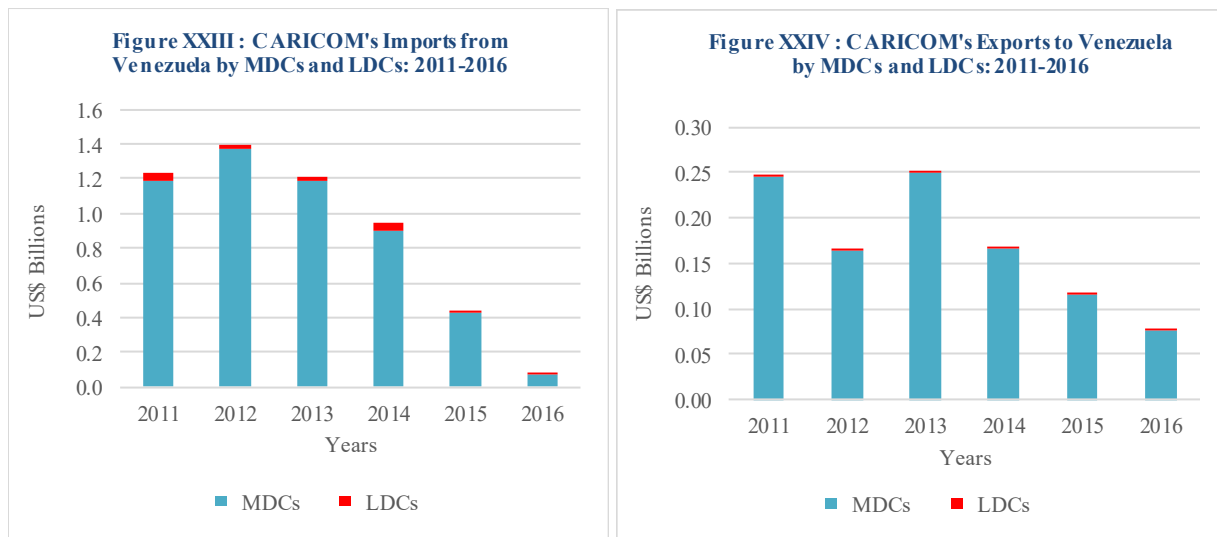
² Excludes data for Dominica and Montserrat

US\$1.2 billion in 2011 to approximately US\$0.1 billion in 2016 which accounted for 95.8% and 81.3% in 2011 and 2016 respectively of the Region's imports from Venezuela.

- The percentage contribution of the LDCs to CARICOM's imports from Venezuela increased from 4.2% in 2011 to 18.7% in 2016. The percentage contribution of the LDCs in 2016 was largely due to the contributions of *Dominica* (8.5%) and *St. Vincent and the Grenadines* (8.4%).

Exports

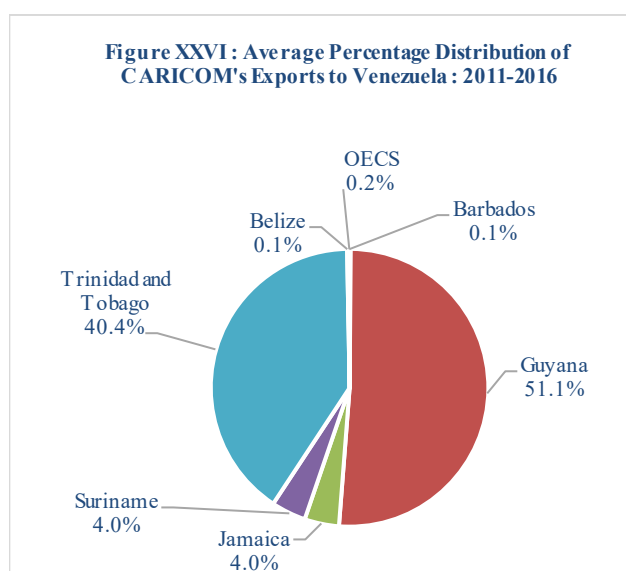
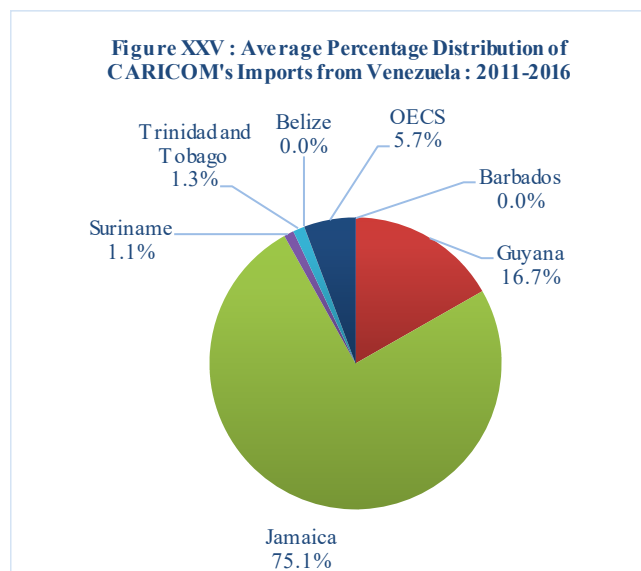
- The MDCs totally dominated CARICOM's exports to Venezuela accounting for *almost all* of the Region's exports to this trading bloc.



Member States Contributions

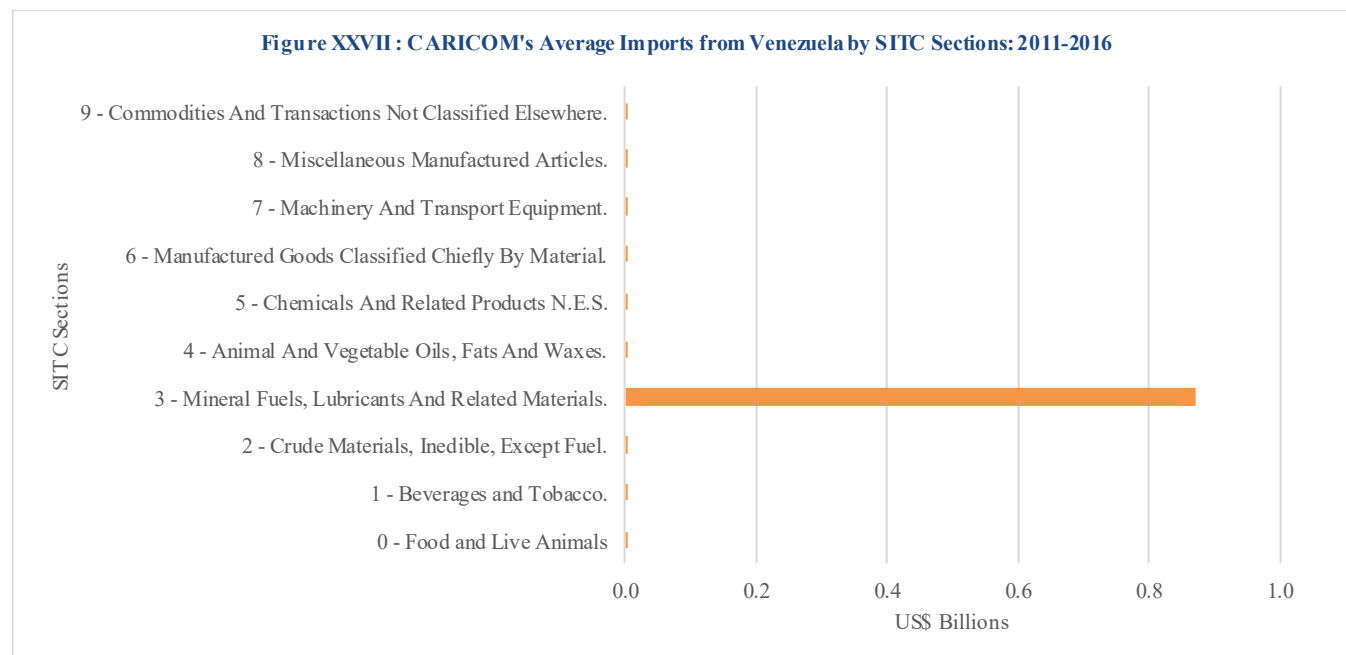
- *Jamaica* and *Guyana* were CARICOM's two leading importers from Venezuela. These Member States on average accounted for 75.1% and 16.7% respectively of the Region's imports from Venezuela over the period.
- The OECS countries on average accounted for 5.7% of CARICOM's imports from Venezuela over the period.
- With regards to exports, *Guyana* and *Trinidad and Tobago* were the Region's largest exporters to Venezuela. These Member States on accounted for average percentage contributions of 51.1% and 40.4% respectively.

- The exports of the LDCs to Venezuela were very minimal over the period.



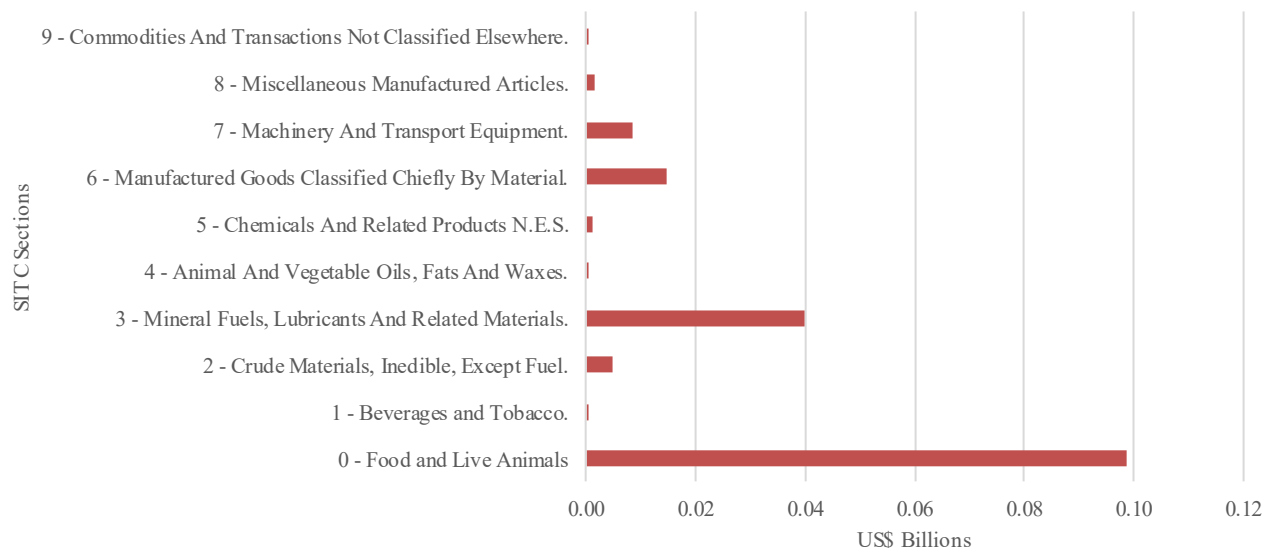
Major Commodity Grouping

- CARICOM's major commodity grouping imported from Venezuela was *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials* while the major commodity groupings exported to this trading partner were *Foods*; and *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials*.
- *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials* on average accounted for 96.2% of CARICOM's imports from Venezuela over the period.



- On the exports side, *Food and Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials* on average accounted for 55.5% and 22.5% respectively of the Region's exports to Venezuela.

Figure XXVIII : CARICOM's Average Exports to Venezuela by SITC Sections: 2011-2016



Top items traded with Venezuela - 2016

- CARICOM's top ten imports from Venezuela for 2016 accounted for 97.9% of its total imports from Venezuela. The top five commodities were:
 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude;*
 - 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;*
 - Fertilizers (other than those of group 272);*
 - Prefabricated buildings; and*
 - Structures and parts of structures, n.e.s., of iron, steel or aluminium*

These five commodities collectively accounted for 96.2% of CARICOM's total imports from Venezuela.

- On the exports side, CARICOM's top ten domestic exports to Venezuela accounted for 92.2% of its total domestic exports to Venezuela in 2016. The top five commodities were:
 - *Liquefied propane and butane;*
 - *Sugars, molasses and honey;*
 - *Lime, cement, and fabricated construction materials (except glass and clay materials);*
 - *Rice; and*
 - *Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape, and articles of paper or paperboard.*

These five commodities collectively accounted for 84.2% of CARICOM's total domestic exports to Venezuela.

TABLE 4.1: SUMMARY OF CARICOM's TRADE WITH VENEZUELA, 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
CARICOM	1,235,681	245,313	-990,368	1,400,044	164,075	-1,235,969	1,209,294	250,994	-958,300
MDCs	1,183,870	244,523	-939,347	1,366,389	163,548	-1,202,840	1,187,164	250,397	-936,767
BARBADOS	295	328	33	141	309	168	102	266	164
GUYANA	185,298	102,058	-83,241	334,909	146,951	-187,958	217,888	163,920	-53,968
JAMAICA	983,087	1	-983,086	1,014,574	1,028	-1,013,546	923,637	494	-923,144
SURINAME	3,915	3,082	-833	7,763	360	-7,403	8,067	383	-7,685
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	11,276	139,054	127,779	9,001	14,900	5,899	37,470	85,335	47,866
LDCs	51,811	791	-51,021	33,655	527	-33,129	22,130	597	-21,533
BELIZE	23	447	424	28	54	26	10	10	-0
OECS	51,788	343	-51,445	33,627	473	-33,154	22,120	587	-21,533
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	161	-	-161	10	0	-10	252	-	-252
DOMINICA	14,054	25	-14,029	74	-	-74	53	3	-49
GRENADA	31,134	77	-31,057	12,593	364	-12,230	877	18	-859
MONTserrat	-	...	...	-	-	...	-	-	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	21	1	-21	225	4	-221	7	-	-7
SAINT LUCIA	21	154	133	2	82	80	4	1	-3
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	6,396	86	-6,310	20,721	23	-20,698	20,928	565	-20,362
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
CARICOM	948,730	167,345	-781,385	432,584	116,563	-316,021	85,968	77,458	-8,509
MDCs	901,213	166,886	-734,327	422,966	116,457	-306,509	69,912	77,128	7,215
BARBADOS	56	219	164	61	66	5	20	165	145
GUYANA	210,338	107,505	-102,834	64,432	49,982	-14,450	5,504	2,240	-3,264
JAMAICA	669,449	19,208	-650,241	353,661	10,727	-342,934	60,325	2,029	-58,296
SURINAME	14,082	7,928	-6,154	3,254	11,931	8,677	2,404	5,905	3,501
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	7,288	32,027	24,739	1,557	43,750	42,193	1,659	66,789	65,130
LDCs	47,517	458	-47,058	9,618	106	-9,512	16,056	331	-15,725
BELIZE	31	174	143	75	-	-75	1	230	229
OECS	47,486	285	-47,201	9,543	106	-9,437	16,055	101	-15,953
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	5	-	-5	12	-	-12	16	-	...
DOMINICA	740	...	...	393	...	...	7,317	...	...
GRENADA	19,856	24	-19,832	134	12	-122	1,510	2	-1,509
MONTserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	107	-	-107	3	3	-0	3	-	-3
SAINT LUCIA	5	-	-5	6	0	-6	1	-	-1
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	26,774	261	-26,512	8,994	91	-8,903	7,208	100	-7,108

TABLE 4.2: CARICOM's TRADE BALANCE WITH VENEZUELA: 2005-2016

(US\$'000)					
YEARS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS			TRADE BALANCE
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.	TOTAL	
2005	637,560	25,204	7,670	32,874	-604,686
2006	879,147	12,091	4,904	16,995	-862,152
2007	1,001,654	9,514	7,159	16,673	-984,981
2008	1,439,635	9,701	16,708	26,409	-1,413,226
2009	861,114	5,025	6,876	11,900	-849,214
2010	901,992	78,232	7,589	85,821	-816,171
2011	1,235,681	238,447	6,866	245,313	-990,368
2012	1,400,044	161,326	2,749	164,075	-1,235,969
2013	1,209,294	249,759	1,235	250,994	-958,300
2014	948,730	147,176	20,169	167,345	-781,385
2015	432,584	102,896	13,667	116,563	-316,021
2016	85,968	51,350	26,109	77,458	-8,509

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

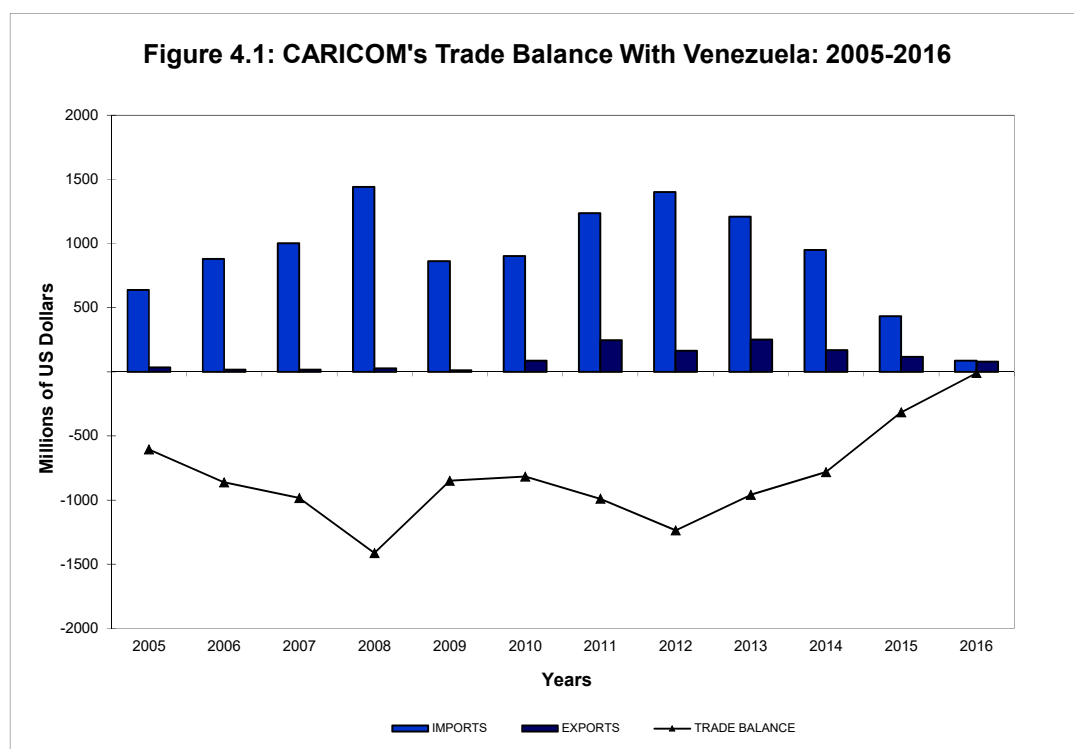


TABLE 4.3: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM VENEZUELA, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	1,235,681	1,400,044	1,209,294	948,730	432,584	85,968
MDCs	1,183,870	1,366,389	1,187,164	901,213	422,966	69,912
BARBADOS	295	141	102	56	61	20
GUYANA	185,298	334,909	217,888	210,338	64,432	5,504
JAMAICA	983,087	1,014,574	923,637	669,449	353,661	60,325
SURINAME	3,915	7,763	8,067	14,082	3,254	2,404
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	11,276	9,001	37,470	7,288	1,557	1,659
LDCs	51,811	33,655	22,130	47,517	9,618	16,056
BELIZE	23	28	10	31	75	1
OECS	51,788	33,627	22,120	47,486	9,543	16,055
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	161	10	252	5	12	16
DOMINICA	14,054	74	53	740	393	7,317
GRENADA	31,134	12,593	877	19,856	134	1,510
MONTSERRAT	-	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	21	225	7	107	3	3
SAINT LUCIA	21	2	4	5	6	1
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	6,396	20,721	20,928	26,774	8,994	7,208
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	95.8	97.6	98.2	95.0	97.8	81.3
BARBADOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GUYANA	15.0	23.9	18.0	22.2	14.9	6.4
JAMAICA	79.6	72.5	76.4	70.6	81.8	70.2
SURINAME	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.8	2.8
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0.9	0.6	3.1	0.8	0.4	1.9
LDCs	4.2	2.4	1.8	5.0	2.2	18.7
BELIZE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OECS	4.2	2.4	1.8	5.0	2.2	18.7
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DOMINICA	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	8.5
GRENADA	2.5	0.9	0.1	2.1	0.0	1.8
MONTSERRAT	-	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAINT LUCIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.	0.5	1.5	1.7	2.8	2.1	8.4
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM EXTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES	21,008,696	23,547,496	24,518,882	22,908,414	20,125,240	19,173,552
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM INTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES	3,361,781	3,119,918	3,422,747	2,880,658	2,393,987	2,288,607
(A)\(B) (%)	5.1	5.3	4.3	3.7	1.9	0.4
(A)\(C) (%)	5.9	5.9	4.9	4.1	2.1	0.4

Figure 4.2: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from Venezuela: 2011

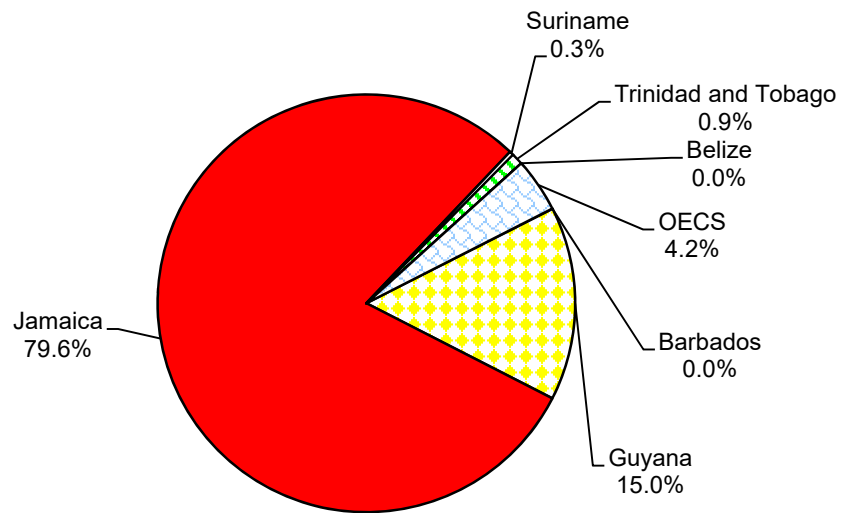


Figure 4.3: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from Venezuela: 2016

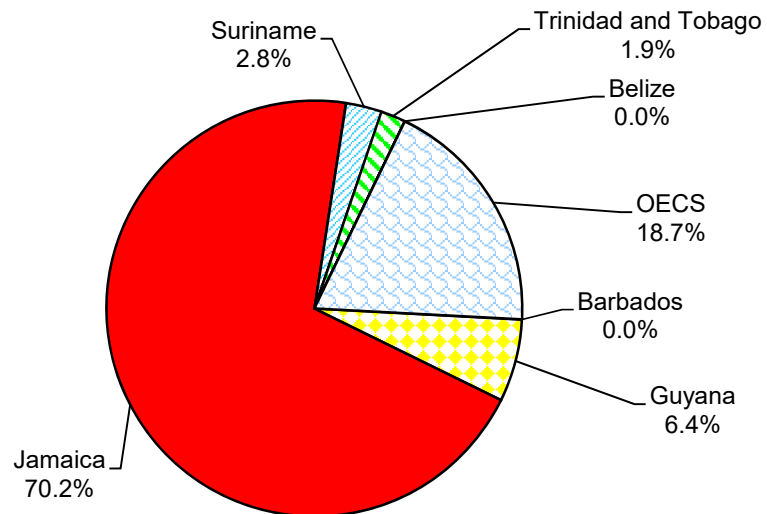


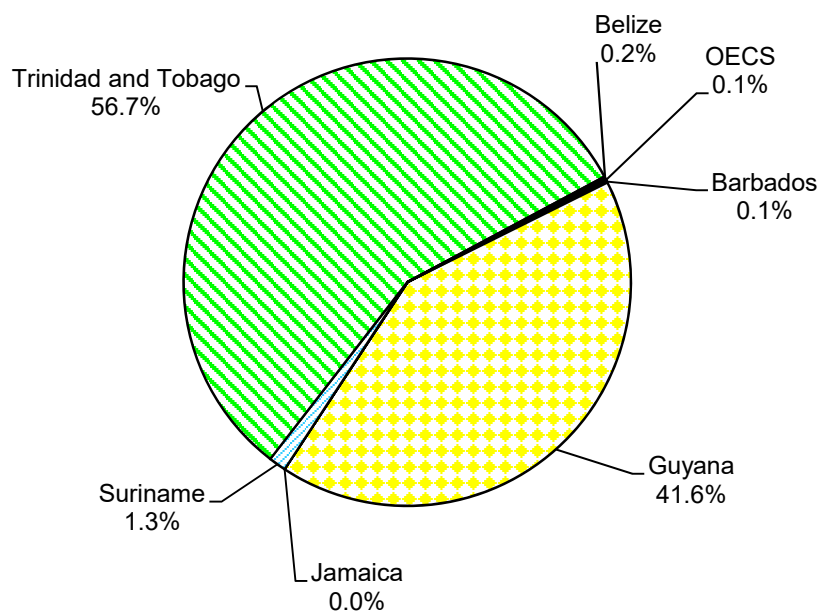
TABLE 4.4: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	238,447	161,326	249,759	147,176	102,896	51,350
MDCs	238,296	161,238	249,744	147,175	102,893	51,214
BARBADOS	328	301	264	168	66	146
GUYANA	102,031	146,944	163,920	107,390	49,571	2,240
JAMAICA	0	254	81	19,206	10,682	2,027
SURINAME	2,277	90	224	320	9,189	5,800
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	133,660	13,648	85,256	20,091	33,385	41,000
LDCs	151	89	15	1	3	136
BELIZE	4	-	-	-	-	35
OECS	147	89	15	1	3	101
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOMINICA	16	-	3	...	...	...
GRENADA	1	4	2	1	3	2
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1	0	-	-	-	-
SAINT LUCIA	129	77	0	-	-	-
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	8	10	0	-	99
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7
BARBADOS	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
GUYANA	42.8	91.1	65.6	73.0	48.2	4.4
JAMAICA	0.0	0.2	0.0	13.0	10.4	3.9
SURINAME	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	8.9	11.3
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	56.1	8.5	34.1	13.7	32.4	79.8
LDCs	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
BELIZE	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.1
OECS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOMINICA	0.0	-	0.0	...	...	...
GRENADA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
SAINT LUCIA	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.2
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	17,197,096	14,735,837	18,788,088	15,788,892	12,678,976	9,418,708
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	2,698,743	2,285,315	3,483,077	2,583,635	1,593,979	1,250,654
(A)/(B) (%)	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5
(A)/(C) (%)	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.5

TABLE 4.5: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	245,313	164,075	250,994	167,345	116,563	77,458
MDCs	244,523	163,548	250,397	166,886	116,457	77,128
BARBADOS	328	309	266	219	66	165
GUYANA	102,058	146,951	163,920	107,505	49,982	2,240
JAMAICA	1	1,028	494	19,208	10,727	2,029
SURINAME	3,082	360	383	7,928	11,931	5,905
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	139,054	14,900	85,335	32,027	43,750	66,789
LDCs	791	527	597	458	106	331
BELIZE	447	54	10	174	-	230
OECS	343	473	587	285	106	101
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	0	-	-	-	-
DOMINICA	25	-	3	...	...	...
GRENADA	77	364	18	24	12	2
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1	4	-	-	3	-
SAINT LUCIA	154	82	1	-	0	-
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	86	23	565	261	91	100
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.9	99.6
BARBADOS	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
GUYANA	41.6	89.6	65.3	64.2	42.9	2.9
JAMAICA	0.0	0.6	0.2	11.5	9.2	2.6
SURINAME	1.3	0.2	0.2	4.7	10.2	7.6
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	56.7	9.1	34.0	19.1	37.5	86.2
LDCs	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4
BELIZE	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.3
OECS	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
DOMINICA	0.0	-	0.0	...	...	...
GRENADA	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	-
SAINT LUCIA	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	18,279,501	16,511,574	19,350,192	17,454,970	14,379,313	10,775,101
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	2,954,686	2,405,166	3,631,215	2,736,190	1,741,423	1,537,597
(A)/(B) (%)	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
(A)/(C) (%)	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7

**Figure 4.4: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Total Exports to Venezuela:
2011**



**Figure 4.5: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Total Exports to Venezuela:
2016**

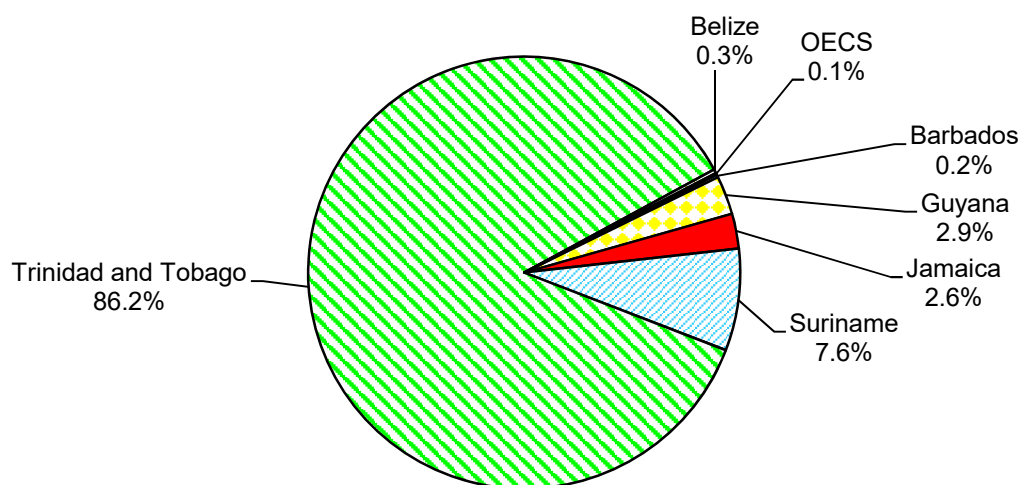


TABLE 4.6: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM VENEZUELA, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	1,235,681	1,400,044	1,209,294	948,730	432,584	85,968
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	2	4	25	3,444	80	193
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	11	6	14	4	17	-
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	1,645	391	427	182	75	166
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1,217,051	1,391,781	1,196,061	934,959	427,457	71,399
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	4	-	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	2,270	949	4,808	4,038	1,861	7,678
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	11,944	5,386	3,803	3,837	919	1,235
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1,995	939	2,668	1,328	866	729
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	689	497	1,357	886	1,196	4,404
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	74	91	127	50	114	165
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	98.5	99.4	98.9	98.5	98.8	83.1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	8.9
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.4
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	5.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

TABLE 4.7: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	238,447	161,326	249,759	147,176	102,896	51,350
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	99,899	136,775	160,683	107,493	58,596	15,020
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	119	37	161	129	7	120
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	2,456	12,103	3,853	9,667	281	8
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	130,703	412	49,133	4,580	25,613	28,346
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	6	2	0	104	15	209
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	223	843	321	412	77	674
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	1,493	7,274	28,845	22,987	16,643	5,802
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	3,023	3,366	6,464	1,550	1,236	644
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	515	396	186	208	238	490
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	10	118	113	46	191	36
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	41.9	84.8	64.3	73.0	56.9	29.3
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	1.0	7.5	1.5	6.6	0.3	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	54.8	0.3	19.7	3.1	24.9	55.2
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.3
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.6	4.5	11.5	15.6	16.2	11.3
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.3	2.1	2.6	1.1	1.2	1.3
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1

Notes:

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TABLE 4.8: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	245,313	164,075	250,994	167,345	116,563	77,458
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	101,335	136,961	160,720	112,200	60,211	19,830
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	213	209	262	2,249	685	122
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	2,519	12,107	3,860	9,937	303	18
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	131,398	469	49,144	4,776	25,681	28,355
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	6	2	0	475	15	458
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	1,106	861	324	2,743	788	1,151
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	1,886	8,044	29,292	24,270	18,079	6,609
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	5,630	4,741	7,041	6,192	7,354	20,002
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1,205	503	239	4,446	3,235	856
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	17	177	113	56	212	57
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	41.3	83.5	64.0	67.0	51.7	25.6
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	1.0	7.4	1.5	5.9	0.3	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	53.6	0.3	19.6	2.9	22.0	36.6
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.6	0.7	1.5
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.8	4.9	11.7	14.5	15.5	8.5
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	2.3	2.9	2.8	3.7	6.3	25.8
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.5	0.3	0.1	2.7	2.8	1.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1

Notes:

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TABLE 4.9: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM VENEZUELA 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
ALL SECTIONS	5.1	5.3	4.3	3.7	1.9	0.4
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	15.1	15.2	11.0	10.6	8.3	1.4
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	0.0	-	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

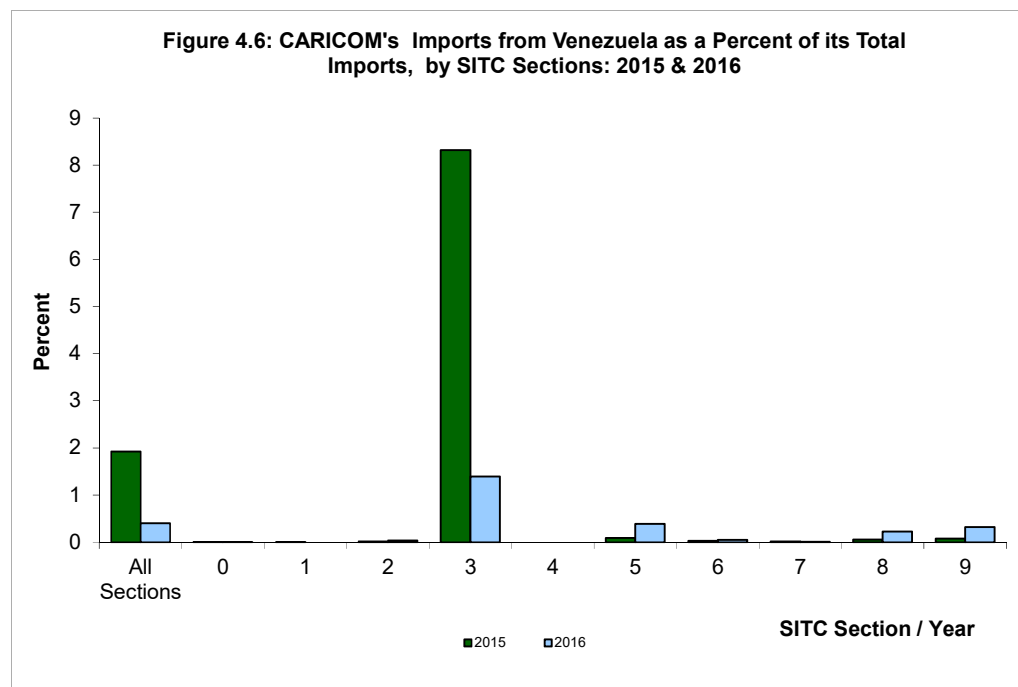


TABLE 4.10: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

	(Percent)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8.5	10.0	11.8	8.2	4.6	1.3
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL	0.2	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	3.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.1	1.0	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.5
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.5	0.6	4.1	1.1	0.7	0.4
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Notes:

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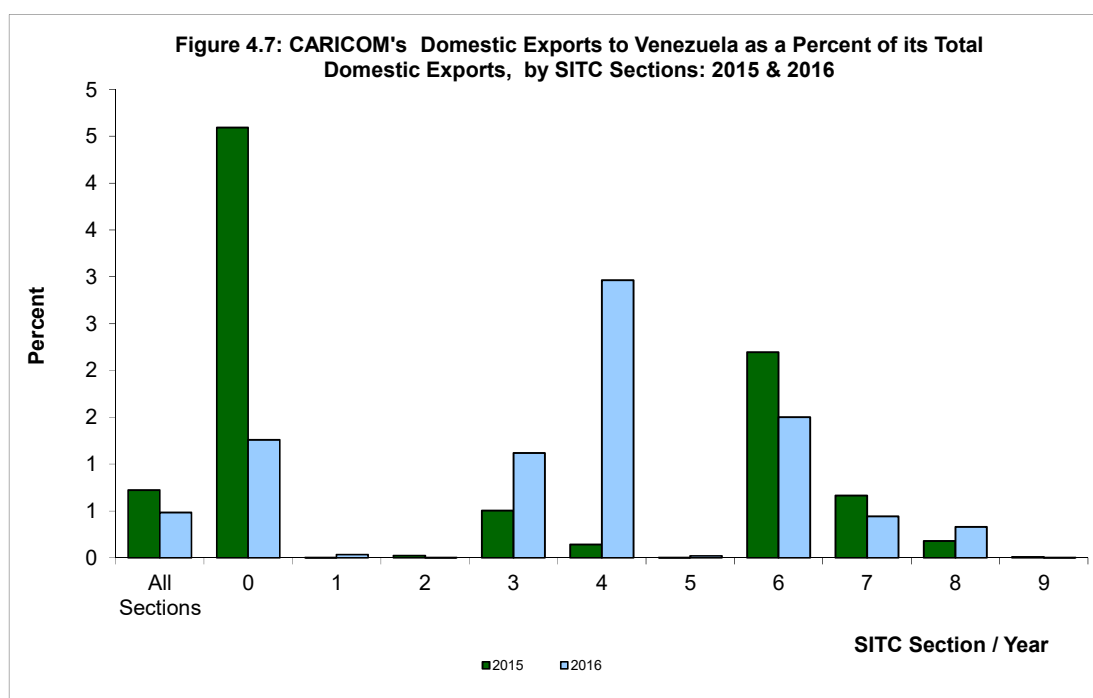


TABLE 4.11: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

	(Percent)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.	8.3	9.8	11.6	8.3	4.5	1.6
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.1	6.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.2	1.0	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.3	0.3	1.9	0.9	0.6	2.0
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.5	1.0	0.2
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note:

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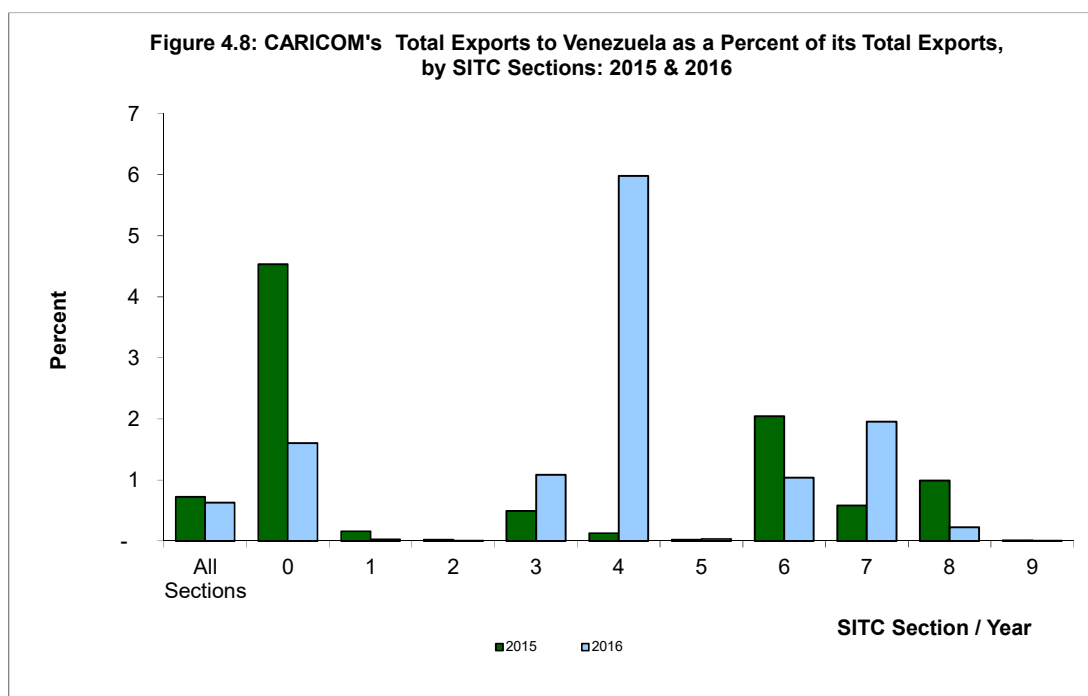


TABLE 4.12: CARICOM's TOP TEN IMPORTS FROM VENEZUELA: 2013-2016

(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, crude	333	736,996	60.9	548,442	57.8	335,661	77.6	44,689	52.0
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	458,588	37.9	386,280	40.7	91,544	21.2	26,535	30.9
Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	562	4,187	0.3	3,634	0.4	1,377	0.3	7,103	8.3
Prefabricated buildings	811	-	-	1	0.0	93	0.0	3,567	4.1
Structures and parts of structures, n.e.s., of iron, steel or aluminium	691	4	0.0	49	0.0	0	0.0	781	0.9
Heating and cooling equipment and parts thereof, n.e.s.	741	2	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	405	0.5
Articles, n.e.s., of plastics	893	454	0.0	622	0.1	672	0.2	383	0.4
Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor, of plastics	581	3	0.0	26	0.0	0	0.0	279	0.3
Salts and peroxysalts, of inorganic acids and metals	523	-	-	-	-	193	0.0	242	0.3
Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	931	127	0.0	50	0.0	114	0.0	165	0.2
A. Total Value of Top 10 Imports from Venezuela		1,200,362		939,105		429,656		84,149	
B. Value of Total Imports from Venezuela		1,209,294		948,730		432,584		85,968	
A/B (%)		99.3		99.0		99.3		97.9	

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

TABLE 4.13: CARICOM's TOP TEN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA: 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
Liquefied propane and butane	342	-	-	-	-	5,019	5.4	27,118	59.5
Sugars, molasses and honey	061	0	0.0	-	-	0	0.0	3,992	8.8
Lime, cement, and fabricated construction materials (except glass and clay materials)	661	211	0.1	10,557	7.2	11,814	12.6	2,942	6.5
Rice	042	159,727	64.0	107,091	72.9	49,344	52.7	2,669	5.9
Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape, and articles of paper or paperboard	642	5,208	2.1	7,899	5.4	5	0.0	1,649	3.6
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	49,052	19.7	4,411	3.0	20,583	22.0	1,229	2.7
Meal and flour of wheat and flour of meslin	046	1	0.0	0	0.0	15	0.0	1,126	2.5
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment; parts thereof	723	739	0.3	1,403	1.0	872	0.9	429	0.9
Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	098	26	0.0	9	0.0	11	0.0	423	0.9
Cereal preparations and preparations of flour or starch of fruits or vegetables	048	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	0.0	414	0.9
A. Total Value of Top 10 Domestic Exports to Venezuela		214,964		131,371		87,685		41,990	
B. Value of Total Domestic Exports to Venezuela		249,535		146,856		93,707		45,550	
A/B (%)		86.1		89.5		93.6		92.2	

Notes:

2013 excludes data for Suriname

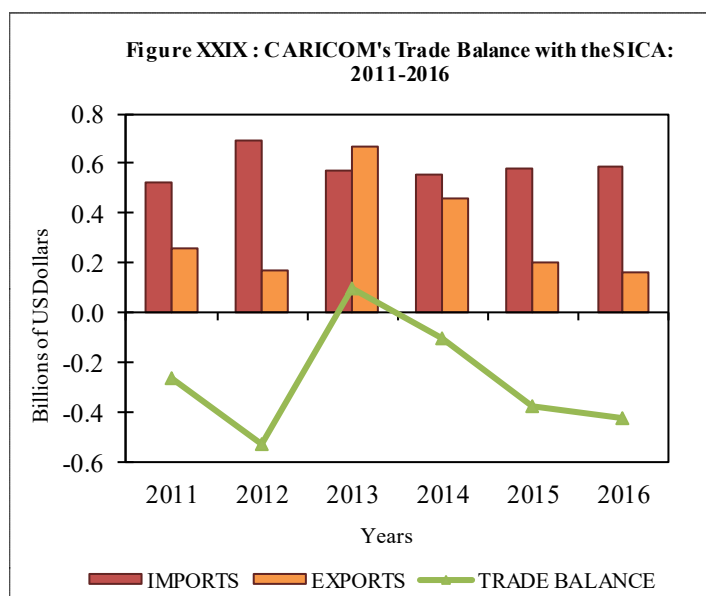
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2016 excludes data for Suriname, Dominica and Montserrat

CARICOM's Trade with the Central American Integration System

CARICOM's TRADE WITH THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM: 2011-2016

- CARICOM's imports from the Central American Integration System (SICA) increased from US\$0.5 billion in 2011 (all Member States reporting) to US\$0.6 billion in 2016 (twelve Member States reporting)¹. This trading bloc as a source of CARICOM's imports accounted on average for 2.4 % of the Region's total imports over the period, 2011-2016.
- CARICOM's exports to the Central American Integration System decreased from US\$0.3 billion in 2011 (twelve Member States reporting)¹ to approximately US\$0.2 billion in 2016 (eleven Member States reporting)². As a destination for CARICOM's exports, this trading bloc accounted on average for 1.7% of CARICOM's total exports over the period.
- Overall, CARICOM's trade balance with the Central American Integration System *reflected a surplus* of US\$0.1 billion in 2013 and *deficits* in the remaining years of the period, 2011-2016. For 2011, the deficit stood at US\$0.3 billion while in 2016, the deficit was US\$0.4 billion.



¹ Excludes data for Montserrat

² Excludes data for Dominica and Montserrat

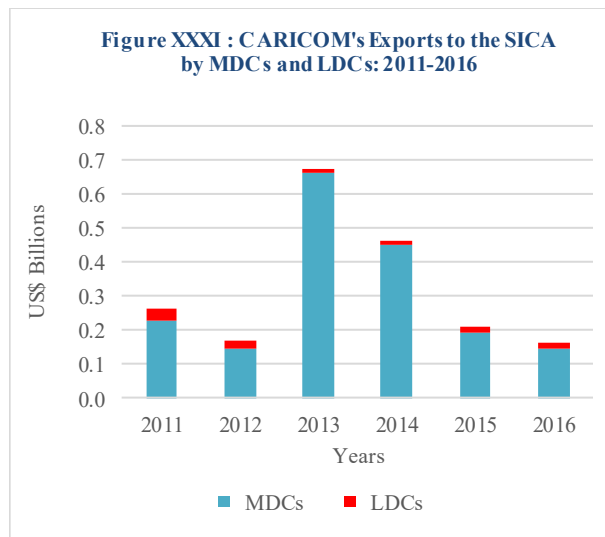
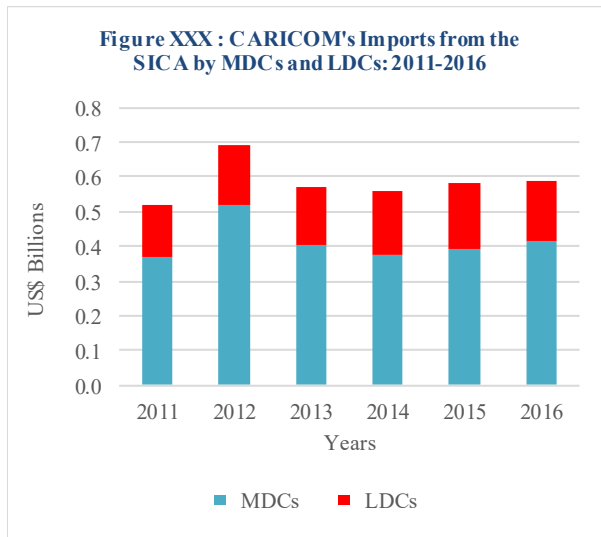
Major Contributors

Imports

- The MDCs dominated CARICOM's imports from the Central American Integration System with an average percentage contribution of 70.2% over the period. Imports of the MDCs from this trading bloc stood at approximately US\$0.4 billion for most of the period except for 2012 when the imports of the MDCs from the Central American Integration System was US\$0.5 billion.
- The LDCs, with an annual import of approximately US\$0.2 billion accounted on average for 29.8% of CARICOM's imports from SICA over the period.

Exports

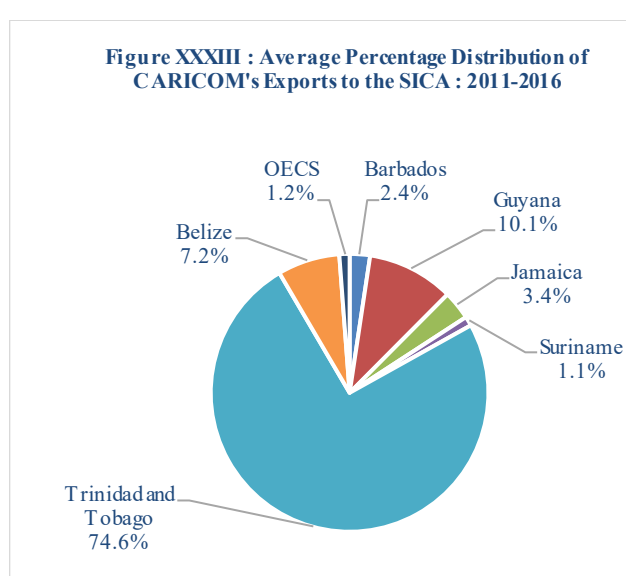
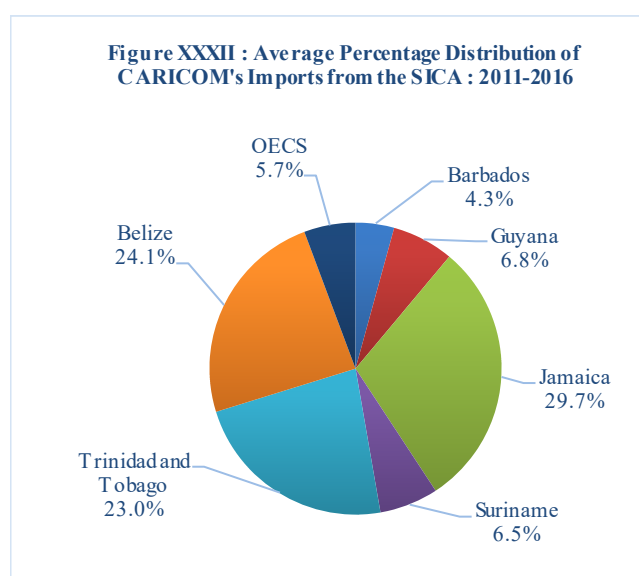
- The MDCs dominated CARICOM's exports to the Central American Integration System accounting on average for 91.6% of the Region's exports to this trading bloc. Exports of the MDCs to the Central American Integration System decreased from US\$0.2 billion in 2011 to US\$0.1 billion in 2016.



Member States Contributions

- *Jamaica, Belize and Trinidad and Tobago* were CARICOM's leading importers from the Central American Integration System. These Member States on average accounted for 29.7%, 24.1% and 23.0% of the Region's imports from the Central American Integration System over the period.

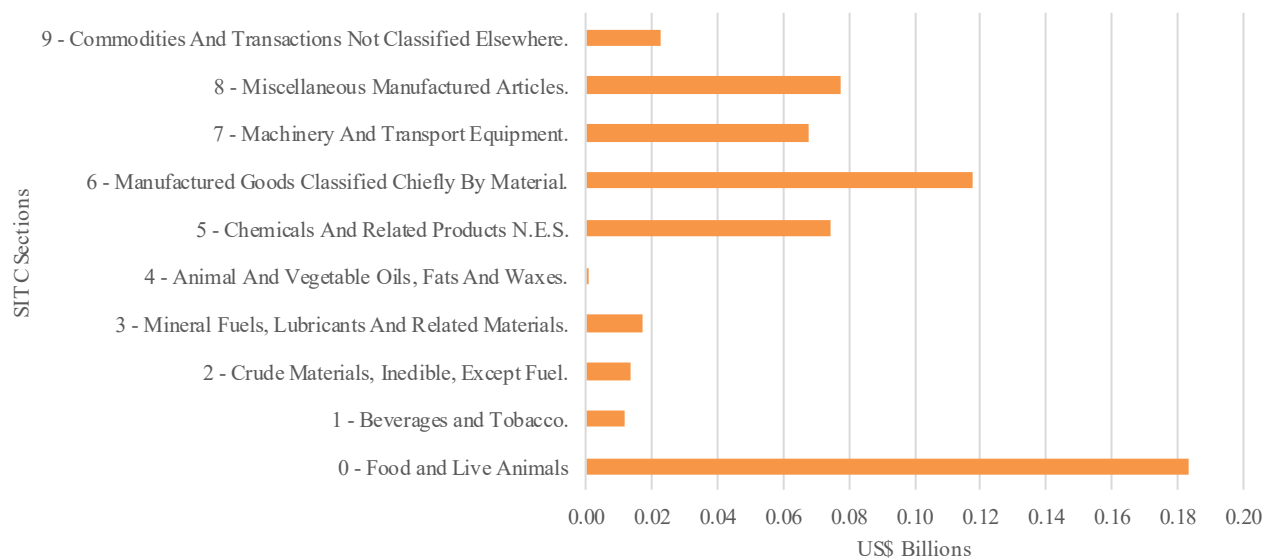
- The OECS countries on average accounted for 5.7% of CARICOM's imports from the Central American Integration System over the period.
- With regards to exports, *Trinidad and Tobago* was the Region's highest exporter to the Central American Integration System. This Member State on average accounted for 74.6% of CARICOM's exports to the Central American Integration System.
- The exports of the LDCs to the Central American Integration System on average accounted for 8.4% of CARICOM's exports to the Central American Integration System over the period.



Major Commodity Grouping

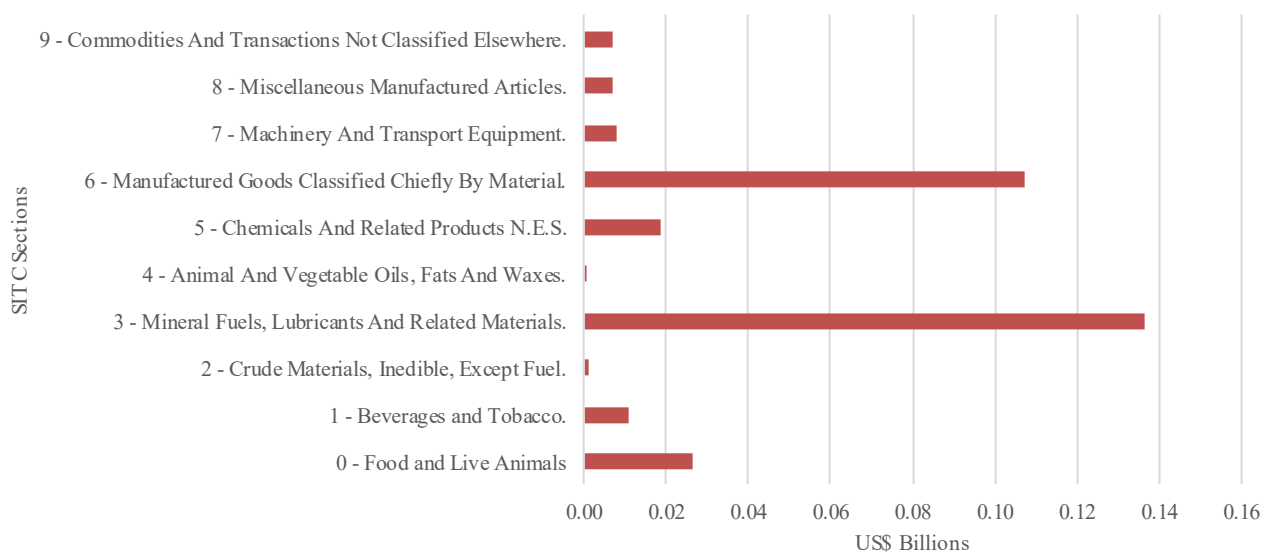
- CARICOM's major commodity groupings imported from the Central American Integration System were *Foods*; and *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials* while the major commodity groupings exported to the Central American Integration System were *Mineral Fuels*, *Lubricants and related materials*; and *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials*.
- With regards to CARICOM's imports from the Central American Integration System, *Foods* and *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials* on average accounted for 31.4% and 20.2% respectively over the period.

Figure XXXIV : CARICOM's Average Imports from the SICA by SITC Sections: 2011-2016



- On the exports side, *Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials* and *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials* on average accounted for 39.1% and 27.5% respectively of the Region's exports to the Central American Integration System.

Figure XXXV : CARICOM's Average Exports to the SICA by SITC Sections: 2011-2016



Top items traded with the Central American Integration System - 2016

- CARICOM's top ten imports from the Central American Integration System for 2016 accounted for 51.2% of its total imports from this trading bloc. The top five commodities were:
 - *Sugars, molasses and honey;*
 - *Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.;*
 - *Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments);*
 - *Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape, and articles of paper or paperboard; and*
 - *Glassware*

These five commodities collectively accounted for 35.2% of CARICOM's total imports from this trading bloc.

- On the exports side, CARICOM's top ten domestic exports to the Central American Integration System accounted for 81.2% of its total domestic exports to this trading bloc in 2016. The top five commodities were:
 - *Rice;*
 - *Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically-propelled; specially designed and equipped transport containers;*
 - *Liquefied propane and butane;*
 - *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; and*
 - *Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)*

These five commodities collectively accounted for 63.3% of CARICOM's total domestic exports to the Central American Integration System.

TABLE 5.1: SUMMARY OF CARICOM's TRADE WITH THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM, 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
CARICOM	521,517	261,932	-259,585	693,846	170,814	-523,032	569,095	670,553	101,458
MDCs	367,899	226,768	-141,131	518,159	144,709	-373,450	405,796	658,748	252,952
BARBADOS	27,593	3,601	-23,992	25,800	3,480	-22,320	24,627	4,712	-19,915
GUYANA	28,242	1,692	-26,550	40,012	2,340	-37,671	47,057	3,370	-43,687
JAMAICA	167,029	8,385	-158,644	186,620	5,934	-180,686	171,989	6,718	-165,271
SURINAME	34,746	824	-33,922	38,752	931	-37,821	39,788	683	-39,105
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	110,289	212,267	101,978	226,977	132,024	-94,952	122,336	643,265	520,929
LDCs	153,618	35,164	-118,454	175,687	26,105	-149,582	163,299	11,805	-151,494
BELIZE	123,460	34,039	-89,421	144,092	25,138	-118,954	129,749	7,782	-121,967
OECS	30,158	1,124	-29,034	31,594	967	-30,627	33,550	4,023	-29,527
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	3,873	85	-3,788	4,735	7	-4,728	4,619	490	-4,128
DOMINICA	3,105	119	-2,986	3,292	99	-3,193	3,400	731	-2,669
GRENADA	3,907	5	-3,902	4,155	3	-4,152	5,294	31	-5,263
MONTserrat	61	...	...	313	-	-313	85	-	-85
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1,262	109	-1,154	1,389	417	-972	1,704	914	-790
SAINT LUCIA	15,774	706	-15,067	14,736	440	-14,296	14,693	1,834	-12,859
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	2,175	100	-2,076	2,974	0	-2,974	3,756	23	-3,733
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
CARICOM	558,357	459,978	-98,379	581,761	206,244	-375,517	587,835	161,733	-426,102
MDCs	375,541	448,546	73,004	390,326	193,276	-197,050	413,842	143,325	-270,516
BARBADOS	24,368	5,026	-19,342	22,188	7,102	-15,086	24,521	9,113	-15,408
GUYANA	46,366	43,419	-2,946	39,038	26,801	-12,237	37,519	57,523	20,004
JAMAICA	153,553	9,245	-144,308	165,334	6,620	-158,714	193,559	11,813	-181,745
SURINAME	36,904	7,635	-29,269	39,940	3,756	-36,183	37,050	3,454	-33,596
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	114,351	383,220	268,870	123,827	148,997	25,170	121,193	61,422	-59,771
LDCs	182,816	11,433	-171,383	191,435	12,967	-178,467	173,993	18,407	-155,586
BELIZE	148,873	7,719	-141,154	158,005	9,463	-148,542	137,827	13,511	-124,316
OECS	33,943	3,714	-30,229	33,430	3,504	-29,925	36,166	4,897	-31,269
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	5,534	51	-5,483	5,435	351	-5,084	5,315	555	-4,760
DOMINICA	4,381	...	...	2,216	...	...	3,331	...	...
GRENADA	4,639	12	-4,627	6,629	5	-6,624	7,308	-	-7,308
MONTserrat	103	70	-33	115	-	-115	...	...	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1,787	1,317	-470	2,227	594	-1,632	2,812	511	-2,301
SAINT LUCIA	12,489	1,277	-11,212	13,736	1,008	-12,728	13,462	2,470	-10,992
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	5,011	987	-4,024	3,072	1,547	-1,526	3,938	1,361	-2,577

TABLE 5.2: CARICOM's TRADE BALANCE WITH THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM: 2005-2016

(US\$'000)

YEARS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS			TRADE BALANCE
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.	TOTAL	
2005	342,363	213,826	2,663	216,489	-125,874
2006	415,426	206,679	3,905	210,584	-204,842
2007	439,172	350,500	7,997	358,497	-80,676
2008	518,789	483,922	5,451	489,374	-29,415
2009	451,815	160,251	9,830	170,081	-281,734
2010	467,606	393,275	21,997	415,272	-52,335
2011	521,517	225,843	36,089	261,932	-259,585
2012	693,846	146,490	24,324	170,814	-523,032
2013	569,095	660,090	10,462	670,553	101,458
2014	558,357	429,063	30,916	459,978	-98,379
2015	581,761	190,620	15,623	206,244	-375,517
2016	587,835	136,962	24,771	161,733	-426,102

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

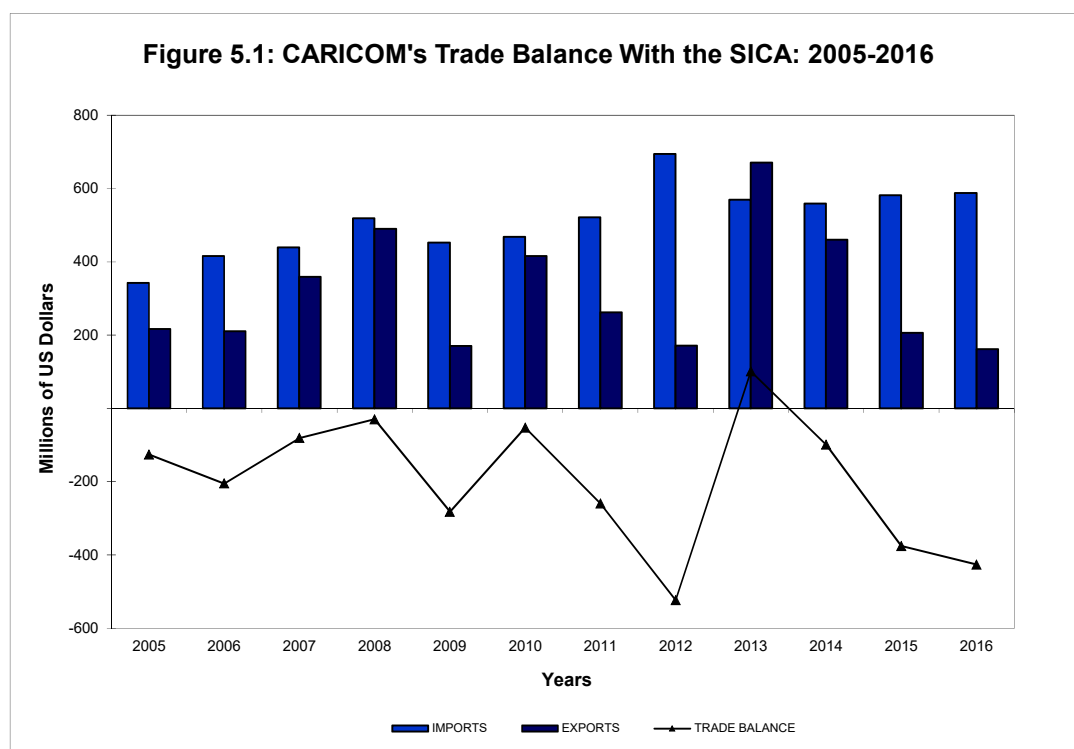


TABLE 5.3: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	521,517	693,846	569,095	558,357	581,761	587,835
MDCs	367,899	518,159	405,796	375,541	390,326	413,842
BARBADOS	27,593	25,800	24,627	24,368	22,188	24,521
GUYANA	28,242	40,012	47,057	46,366	39,038	37,519
JAMAICA	167,029	186,620	171,989	153,553	165,334	193,559
SURINAME	34,746	38,752	39,788	36,904	39,940	37,050
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	110,289	226,977	122,336	114,351	123,827	121,193
LDCs	153,618	175,687	163,299	182,816	191,435	173,993
BELIZE	123,460	144,092	129,749	148,873	158,005	137,827
OECS	30,158	31,594	33,550	33,943	33,430	36,166
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	3,873	4,735	4,619	5,534	5,435	5,315
DOMINICA	3,105	3,292	3,400	4,381	2,216	3,331
GRENADA	3,907	4,155	5,294	4,639	6,629	7,308
MONTserrat	61	313	85	103	115	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1,262	1,389	1,704	1,787	2,227	2,812
SAINT LUCIA	15,774	14,736	14,693	12,489	13,736	13,462
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	2,175	2,974	3,756	5,011	3,072	3,938
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	70.5	74.7	71.3	67.3	67.1	70.4
BARBADOS	5.3	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.2
GUYANA	5.4	5.8	8.3	8.3	6.7	6.4
JAMAICA	32.0	26.9	30.2	27.5	28.4	32.9
SURINAME	6.7	5.6	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.3
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	21.1	32.7	21.5	20.5	21.3	20.6
LDCs	29.5	25.3	28.7	32.7	32.9	29.6
BELIZE	23.7	20.8	22.8	26.7	27.2	23.4
OECS	5.8	4.6	5.9	6.1	5.7	6.2
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
DOMINICA	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6
GRENADA	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2
MONTserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
SAINT LUCIA	3.0	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM EXTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES	21,008,696	23,547,496	24,518,882	22,908,414	20,125,240	19,173,552
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM INTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES	3,361,781	3,119,918	3,422,747	2,880,658	2,393,987	2,288,607
(A)\(B) (%)	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.7
(A)\(C) (%)	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.1

Figure 5.2: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from the SICA: 2011

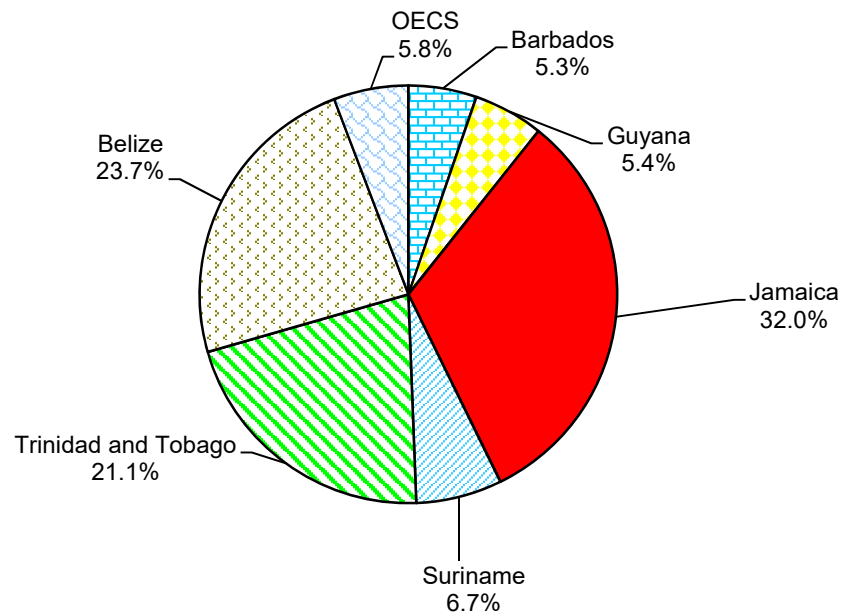


Figure 5.3: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Imports from the SICA: 2016

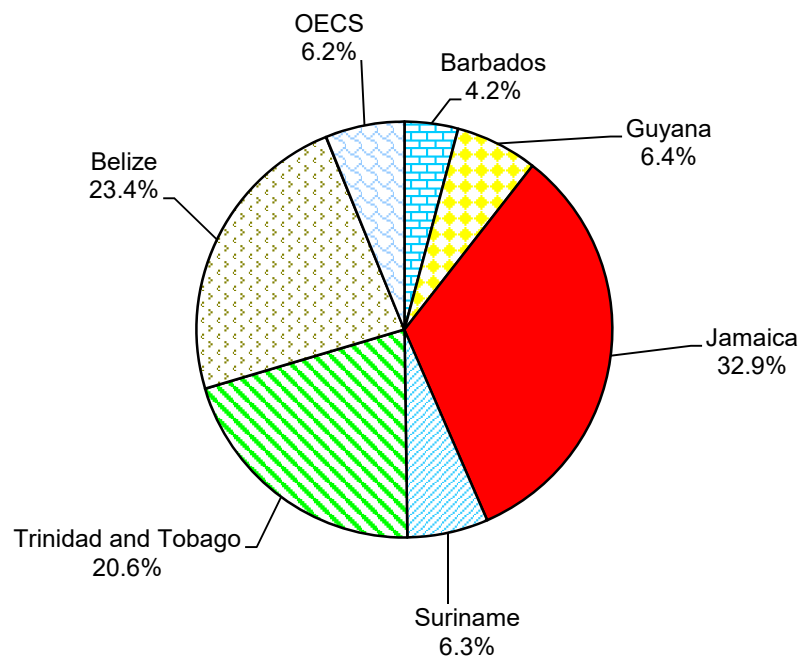


TABLE 5.4: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	225,843	146,490	660,090	429,063	190,620	136,962
MDCs	222,394	142,615	654,304	421,057	183,332	130,393
BARBADOS	2,361	3,092	3,760	4,009	3,225	3,793
GUYANA	1,682	1,706	3,194	43,246	26,611	57,466
JAMAICA	6,921	5,534	4,307	8,370	4,779	7,387
SURINAME	821	879	468	6,505	1,222	1,746
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	210,608	131,403	642,574	358,927	147,495	60,001
LDCs	3,449	3,875	5,787	8,006	7,289	6,569
BELIZE	2,689	2,964	2,734	5,052	4,482	3,287
OECS	761	911	3,052	2,954	2,806	3,283
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1	-	-	4	-	-
DOMINICA	15	88	731	...	...	...
GRENADA	-	3	30	-	5	-
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	95	415	908	1,316	583	503
SAINT LUCIA	650	405	1,380	659	675	1,418
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	0	3	976	1,544	1,361
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	98.5	97.4	99.1	98.1	96.2	95.2
BARBADOS	1.0	2.1	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.8
GUYANA	0.7	1.2	0.5	10.1	14.0	42.0
JAMAICA	3.1	3.8	0.7	2.0	2.5	5.4
SURINAME	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.5	0.6	1.3
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	93.3	89.7	97.3	83.7	77.4	43.8
LDCs	1.5	2.6	0.9	1.9	3.8	4.8
BELIZE	1.2	2.0	0.4	1.2	2.4	2.4
OECS	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.5	2.4
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-
DOMINICA	0.0	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
GRENADA	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-
MONTserrat	...	-	-	-	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
SAINT LUCIA	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.0
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.0
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	17,197,096	14,735,837	18,788,088	15,788,892	12,678,976	9,418,708
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	2,698,743	2,285,315	3,483,077	2,583,635	1,593,979	1,250,654
(A)\(B) (%)	1.1	0.9	3.0	2.3	1.3	1.3
(A)\(C) (%)	1.3	1.0	3.5	2.7	1.5	1.5

**TABLE 5.5: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM,
BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016**

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
CARICOM (A)	261,932	170,814	670,553	459,978	206,244	161,733
MDCs	226,768	144,709	658,748	448,546	193,276	143,325
BARBADOS	3,601	3,480	4,712	5,026	7,102	9,113
GUYANA	1,692	2,340	3,370	43,419	26,801	57,523
JAMAICA	8,385	5,934	6,718	9,245	6,620	11,813
SURINAME	824	931	683	7,635	3,756	3,454
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	212,267	132,024	643,265	383,220	148,997	61,422
LDCs	35,164	26,105	11,805	11,433	12,967	18,407
BELIZE	34,039	25,138	7,782	7,719	9,463	13,511
OECS	1,124	967	4,023	3,714	3,504	4,897
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	85	7	490	51	351	555
DOMINICA	119	99	731	...	...	...
GRENADA	5	3	31	12	5	-
MONTserrat	...	-	-	70	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	109	417	914	1,317	594	511
SAINT LUCIA	706	440	1,834	1,277	1,008	2,470
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	100	0	23	987	1,547	1,361
	(Percent)					
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	86.6	84.7	98.2	97.5	93.7	88.6
BARBADOS	1.4	2.0	0.7	1.1	3.4	5.6
GUYANA	0.6	1.4	0.5	9.4	13.0	35.6
JAMAICA	3.2	3.5	1.0	2.0	3.2	7.3
SURINAME	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.7	1.8	2.1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	81.0	77.3	95.9	83.3	72.2	38.0
LDCs	13.4	15.3	1.8	2.5	6.3	11.4
BELIZE	13.0	14.7	1.2	1.7	4.6	8.4
OECS	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.7	3.0
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
DOMINICA	0.0	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
GRENADA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
MONTserrat	...	-	-	0.0	-	...
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
SAINT LUCIA	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.5
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8
(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
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	18,279,501	16,511,574	19,350,192	17,454,970	14,379,313	10,775,101
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS	2,954,686	2,405,166	3,631,215	2,736,190	1,741,423	1,537,597
(A)/(B) (%)	1.2	0.9	2.9	2.3	1.3	1.3
(A)/(C) (%)	1.4	1.0	3.5	2.6	1.4	1.5

Figure 5.4: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Total Exports to the SICA: 2011

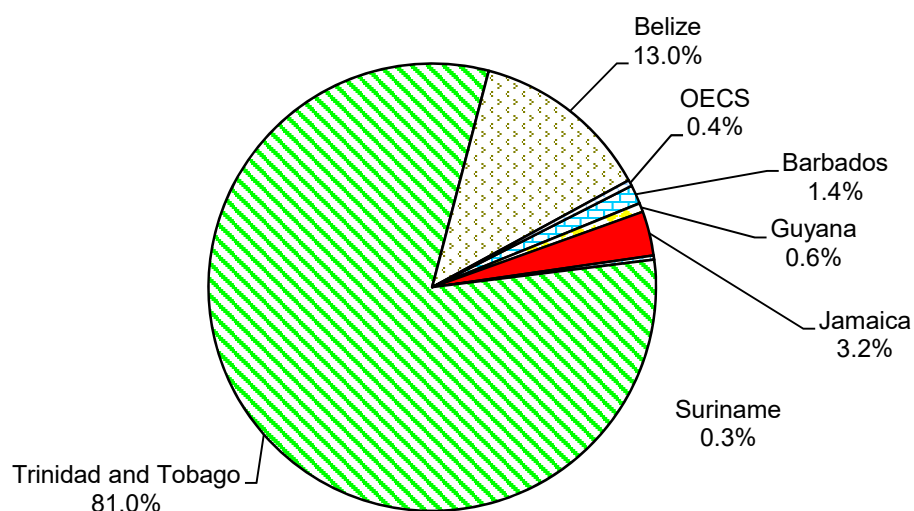


Figure 5.5: Percentage Distribution of CARICOM's Total Exports to the SICA: 2016

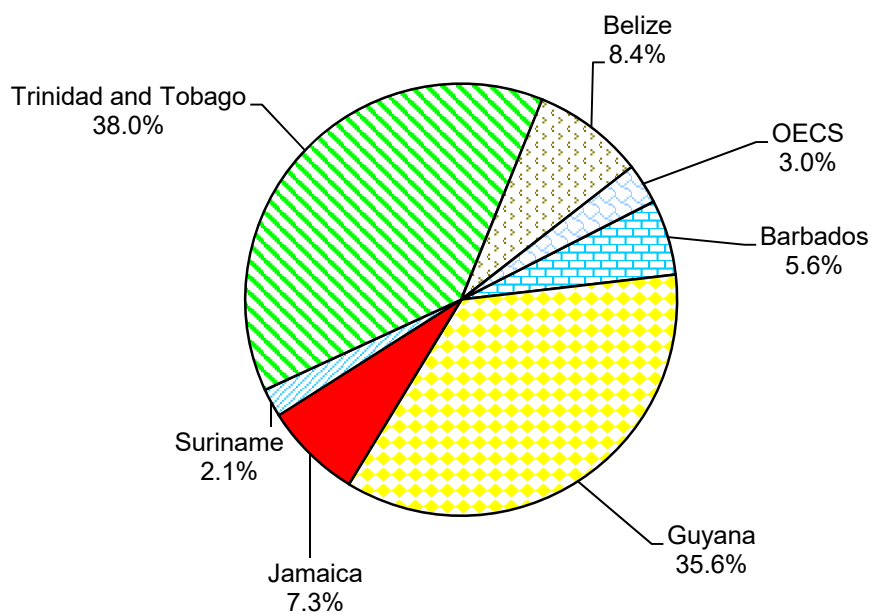


TABLE 5.6: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	521,517	693,846	569,095	558,357	581,761	587,835
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	148,984	202,404	200,935	188,868	176,982	182,947
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	6,418	6,911	8,699	17,742	18,795	10,895
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	8,997	10,910	10,831	17,129	14,891	18,768
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	10,973	14,493	20,194	18,538	20,031	18,549
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	79	194	200	228	215	467
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	68,691	72,993	70,656	65,352	75,594	91,887
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	105,347	109,237	108,491	126,777	130,209	125,014
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	54,507	158,958	40,306	44,555	55,168	53,665
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	67,343	72,110	69,715	79,108	89,736	85,560
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	50,178	45,635	39,067	62	140	83
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	28.6	29.2	35.3	33.8	30.4	31.1
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	1.2	1.0	1.5	3.2	3.2	1.9
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	1.7	1.6	1.9	3.1	2.6	3.2
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	2.1	2.1	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	13.2	10.5	12.4	11.7	13.0	15.6
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	20.2	15.7	19.1	22.7	22.4	21.3
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	10.5	22.9	7.1	8.0	9.5	9.1
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	12.9	10.4	12.3	14.2	15.4	14.6
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	9.6	6.6	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

**TABLE 5.7: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION
SYSTEM, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	225,843	146,490	660,090	429,063	190,620	136,962
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	5,708	6,402	7,747	55,749	33,219	46,819
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	4,940	7,779	9,229	9,215	8,706	11,306
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	797	717	296	661	791	646
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	78,825	73,010	267,789	250,315	93,506	20,742
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	3	1	1	1	1	13
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	32,006	20,769	15,427	14,634	9,102	16,538
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	98,468	32,461	353,074	91,076	39,933	15,609
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	2,175	1,869	1,972	3,101	2,428	20,879
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	2,634	3,249	4,424	4,151	2,868	4,307
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	287	232	131	160	67	105
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	2.5	4.4	1.2	13.0	17.4	34.2
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	2.2	5.3	1.4	2.1	4.6	8.3
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	34.9	49.8	40.6	58.3	49.1	15.1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	14.2	14.2	2.3	3.4	4.8	12.1
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	43.6	22.2	53.5	21.2	20.9	11.4
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.7	1.3	15.2
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1.2	2.2	0.7	1.0	1.5	3.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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 5.8: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM,
BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(US\$000)					
ALL SECTIONS	261,932	170,814	670,553	459,978	206,244	161,733
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	5,860	6,484	7,793	56,463	34,402	47,602
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	6,928	8,119	9,481	10,453	13,254	17,054
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	1,623	1,345	606	681	794	665
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	86,825	73,724	268,784	272,987	93,756	21,390
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	3	1	1	1	2	28
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	32,886	21,118	15,612	15,180	9,673	17,329
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	100,381	34,521	353,988	92,540	42,208	21,265
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	4,262	4,094	5,168	4,201	3,696	24,974
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	3,983	3,699	5,959	7,296	8,361	11,234
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	19,181	17,709	3,161	175	98	192
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	2.2	3.8	1.2	12.3	16.7	29.4
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	2.6	4.8	1.4	2.3	6.4	10.5
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	33.1	43.2	40.1	59.3	45.5	13.2
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	12.6	12.4	2.3	3.3	4.7	10.7
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	38.3	20.2	52.8	20.1	20.5	13.1
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.6	2.4	0.8	0.9	1.8	15.4
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1.5	2.2	0.9	1.6	4.1	6.9
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	7.3	10.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1

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 5.9: CARICOM's IMPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM 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
ALL SECTIONS	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.7
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.3
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	1.7	1.7	2.1	3.8	3.9	2.4
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.7	3.8
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.6
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.0	2.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.5
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	13.9	11.7	10.0	0.0	0.1	0.2

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

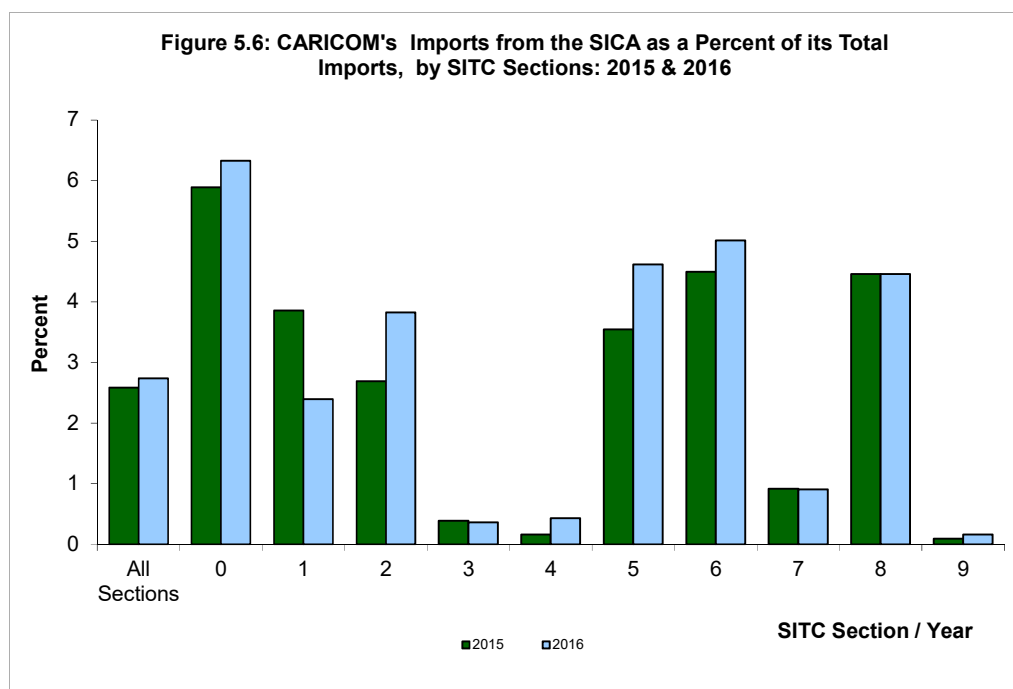
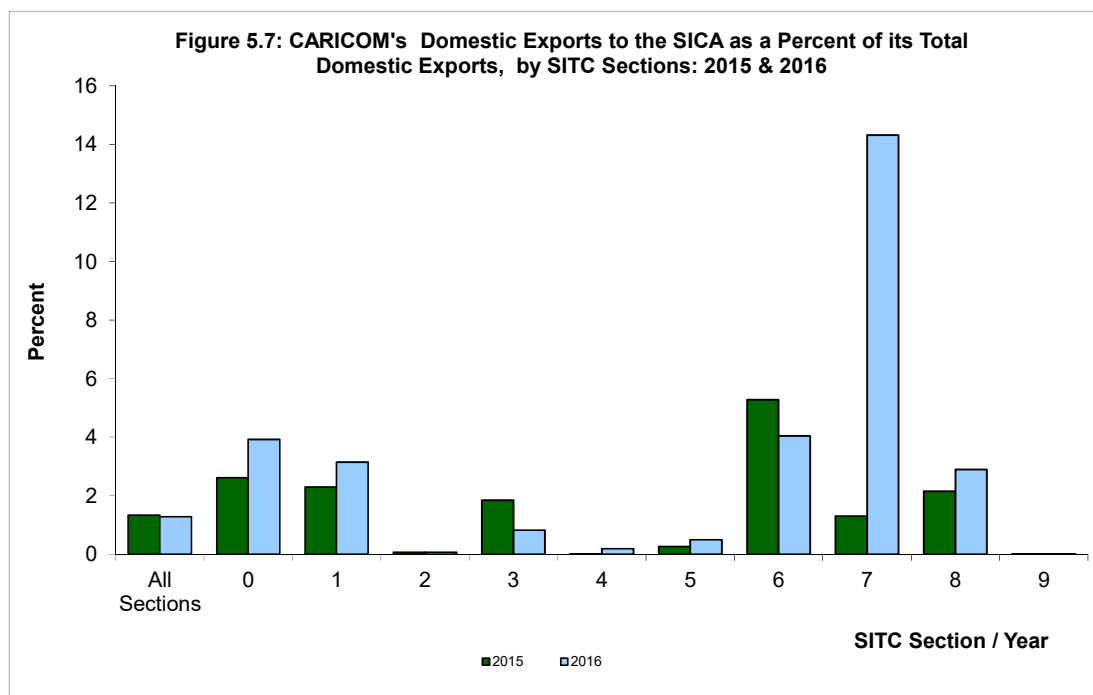


TABLE 5.10: CARICOM's DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

	(Percent)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	1.1	0.9	3.0	2.3	1.3	1.3
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	0.5	0.5	0.6	4.3	2.6	3.9
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.3	3.1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	0.9	1.1	2.5	3.0	1.8	0.8
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	9.6	4.6	21.0	9.2	5.3	4.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.0	0.3	1.2	2.3	1.3	14.3
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	2.0	2.1	3.1	3.1	2.1	2.9
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Notes:

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



**TABLE 5.11: CARICOM's TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM
AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016**

	(Percent)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	1.2	0.9	2.9	2.3	1.3	1.3
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.	0.5	0.5	0.6	4.2	2.6	3.8
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	3.1	4.2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	0.9	1.1	2.4	3.1	1.8	0.8
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	9.1	4.5	20.4	6.1	4.8	3.3
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	1.0	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.3	2.4
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1.9	1.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.9
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note:

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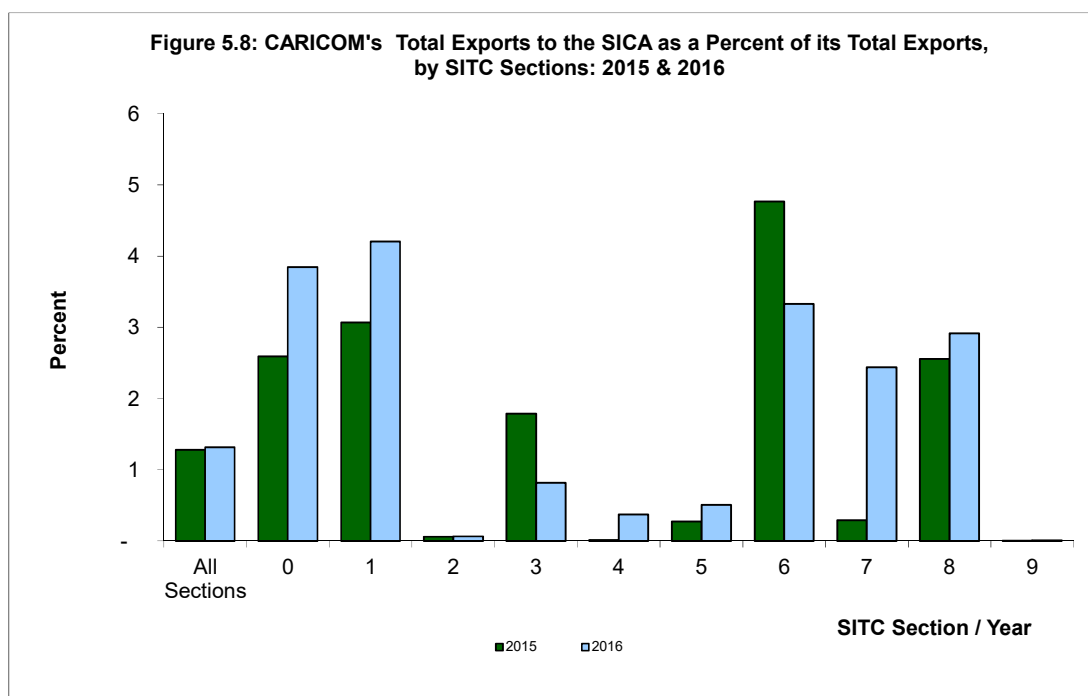


TABLE 5.12: CARICOM's TOP TEN IMPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM: 2013-2016

(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
Sugars, molasses and honey	061	68,693	12.1	37,418	6.7	33,186	5.7	54,773	9.3
Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	098	42,908	7.5	45,045	8.1	51,323	8.8	47,547	8.1
Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	542	17,802	3.1	15,106	2.7	23,180	4.0	35,217	6.0
Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape, and articles of paper or paperboard	642	38,506	6.8	42,265	7.6	39,709	6.8	34,888	5.9
Glassware	665	23,302	4.1	30,010	5.4	33,482	5.8	34,507	5.9
Articles, n.e.s., of plastics	893	33,841	5.9	28,157	5.0	30,116	5.2	31,688	5.4
Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	059	18,924	3.3	16,123	2.9	21,777	3.7	21,988	3.7
Wood, simply worked, and railway sleepers of wood	248	7,011	1.2	10,190	1.8	10,991	1.9	15,008	2.6
Vegetables, fresh, chilled, frozen or simply preserved (including dried leguminous vegetables); roots, tubers and other edible vegetable products, n.e.s., fresh or dried	054	14,177	2.5	16,007	2.9	13,344	2.3	12,779	2.2
Liquefied propane and butane	342	10,986	1.9	12,760	2.3	11,826	2.0	12,665	2.2
A. Total Value of Top 10 Imports from the SICA		276,150		253,081		268,933		301,059	
B. Value of Total Imports from the SICA		569,095		558,357		581,761		587,835	
A/B (%)		48.5		45.3		46.2		51.2	

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

**TABLE 5.13: CARICOM's TOP TEN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN
INTEGRATION SYSTEM: 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
Rice	042	1,324	0.2	41,254	9.8	24,630	13.0	38,703	28.6
Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically-propelled; specially designed and equipped transport containers	786	0	0.0	-	-	-	-	17,187	12.7
Liquefied propane and butane	342	87,186	13.2	57,277	13.6	57,543	30.4	11,104	8.2
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	180,513	27.4	192,954	45.7	35,828	18.9	9,560	7.1
Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	562	10,648	1.6	7,616	1.8	3,397	1.8	9,097	6.7
Paper and paperboard	641	9,839	1.5	7,041	1.7	6,840	3.6	9,033	6.7
Alcoholic beverages	112	3,397	0.5	5,311	1.3	4,291	2.3	5,524	4.1
Tobacco, manufactured (whether or not containing tobacco substitutes)	122	5,419	0.8	3,356	0.8	4,024	2.1	4,636	3.4
Printed matter	892	2,522	0.4	2,506	0.6	1,807	1.0	2,683	2.0
Inorganic chemical elements, oxides and halogen salts	522	648	0.1	2,148	0.5	1,442	0.8	2,263	1.7
A. Total Value of Top 10 Domestic Exports to the SICA		301,496		319,463		139,803		109,790	
B. Value of Total Domestic Exports to the SICA		659,622		422,557		189,398		135,216	
A/B (%)		45.7		75.6		73.8		81.2	

Notes:

2013 excludes data for Suriname

2014 and 2015 exclude data for Dominica and Suriname

2016 excludes data for Suriname, Dominica and Montserrat

