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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 Japan: 2011–2016** is the seventh publication in the series. Other publications of the series already disseminated include:

- Series 1 CARICOM's Intra-Regional Trade: 2011-2016
- Series 2 CARICOM's Total Trade Summary by Trading Partners, 2011-2016
- Series 3 CARICOM's Trade with CARICOM's Trade with the United States of America,
 Canada, and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), 2011-2016,
- Series 4 CARICOM's Trade with the European Union (LAIA); the Andean Community;
 MERCOSUR; Venezuela and the Central American Integration System (SICA):
 2011–2016;
- Series 5 CARICOM's Trade with the European Union;
- Series 6 CARICOM's Trade with the United Kingdom.

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
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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 Canada, Mexico, United States of America.

AGREEMENT (NAFTA)

LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION

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

Uruguay, Venezuela

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THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY Bolivia, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela

MERCOSUR Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay

CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala,

SYSTEM (SICA) 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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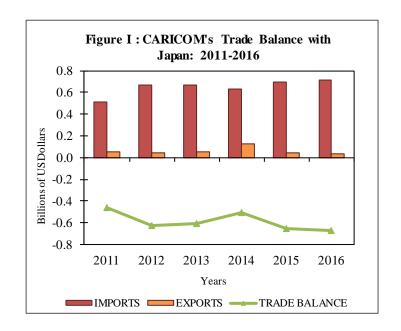
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CARICOM'S TRADE WITH JAPAN: 2011-2016

- CARICOM's imports from Japan increased from US\$0.5 billion in 2011 (all Member States reporting) to US\$0.7 billion in 2016 (twelve Member States reporting)¹. CARICOM's imports from Japan as a percentage of its imports from all sources also expanded moving from 2.1% in 2011 to 3.3% in 2016.
- CARICOM's exports to Japan declined from US\$52.0 million in 2011 (twelve Member States reporting)¹ to US\$39.4 million in 2016 (eleven Member States reporting)². These values accounted for 0.2% and 0.3% of CARICOM's total exports in the respective years.
- Overall, CARICOM's trade balance with Japan *recorded trade deficits* throughout the period moving from a deficit of US\$0.5 billion in 2011 to US\$0.7 billion in 2016.



¹ Excludes data for Montserrat

² Excludes data for Dominica and Montserrat

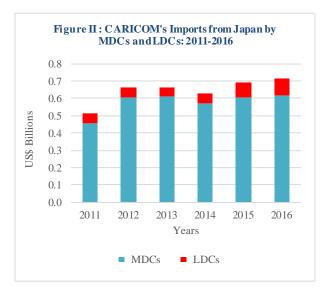
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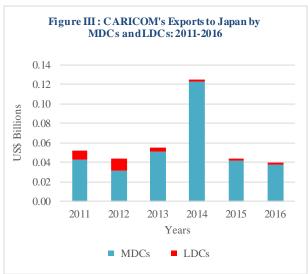
Imports

- The MDCs dominated CARICOM's imports from Japan with an average percentage contribution of 89.4% over the period, 2011 2016. Imports of the MDCs from Japan expanded from US\$0.5 billion in 2011 to US\$0.6 billion in 2016, which accounted for 88.6% and 86.5% respectively of the Region's imports from Japan.
- Imports of the LDCs from this trading partner stood at approximately US\$0.1 billion annually, which on average represented 10.6% of CARICOM's imports from Japan over the period.

Exports

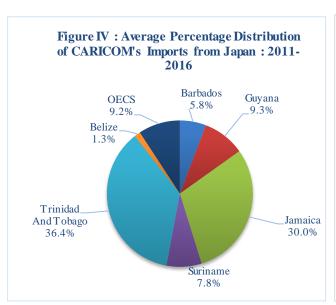
- The MDCs were also the main exporters to Japan, accounting on average for 89.2% of the Region's exports to this trading partner over the period. Exports of the MDCs to Japan decreased from US\$42.5 million in 2011 to US\$38.1 million in 2016, which represented 81.7% and 96.6% of CARICOM's exports to Japan in the respective years.
- The percentage contribution of the LDCs to CARICOM's exports to Japan also declined moving from 18.3% in 2011 to 3.4% in 2016. Of the LDCs, Belize accounted for the majority of the exports to this trading partner.

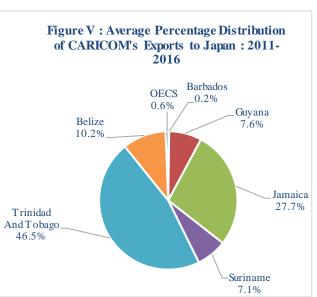




Member States Contributions

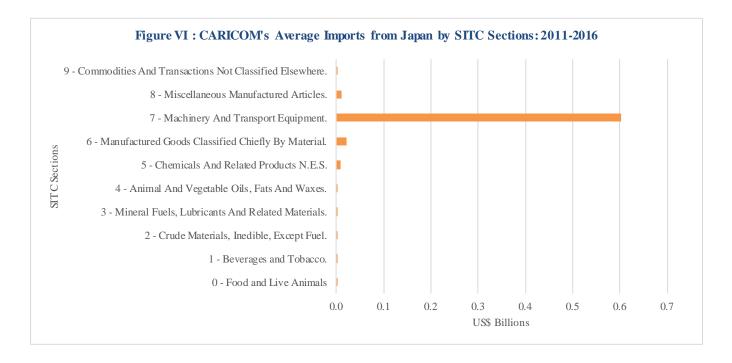
- *Trinidad and Tobago* and *Jamaica* were CARICOM's leading importers from and exporters to Japan over the period, 2011-2016.
- For imports, *Trinidad and Tobago* on average accounted for 36.4% of CARICOM's imports from Japan while *Jamaica* on average represented 30.0% of the Region's imports from this trading partner.
- On the exports side, *Trinidad and Tobago* dominated accounting on average for 46.5% of CARICOM's exports to Japan over the period while *Jamaica* reflected an average percentage contribution of 27.7%.
- Regarding Member States' trade balance with Japan, except for Belize in 2011, all Member States
 reflected trade *deficits* with Japan over the period. Belize's *surplus* in 2011 stood at US\$1.5
 million.



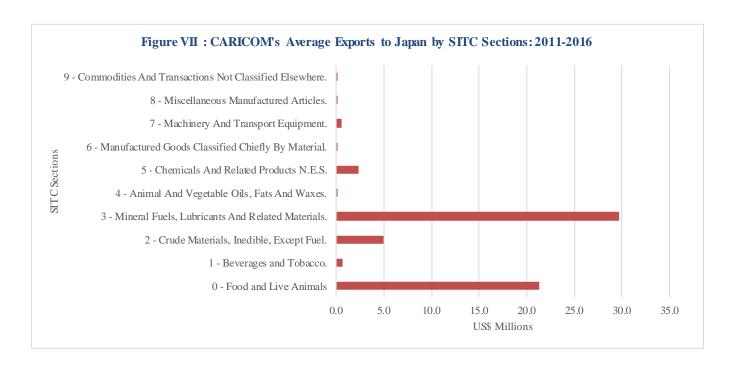


Major Commodity Groupings

 Machinery and Transport Equipment was CARICOM's highest imported commodity grouping from Japan while Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials and Food were the Region's highest exported commodity groupings to this trading partner. • *Machinery and Transport Equipment* on average accounted for 93.2% of CARICOM's imports from Japan over the period, 2011-2016.



• On the exports side, Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials and Food on average accounted for 49.6% and 35.7% respectively of CARICOM's exports to Japan.



Top items traded with Japan - 2016

For 2016, CARICOM's top ten imports from Japan accounted for 92.5% of its total imports from this trading partner. The top five commodities were:

- Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver), including stationwagons and racing cars;
- Motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special-purpose motor vehicles;
- Road motor vehicles, n.e.s.;
- Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of groups 722, 781, 782 and 78; and
- *Internal combustion piston engines and parts thereof, n.e.s.*

These top five commodities collectively accounted for 88.9% of CARICOM's total imports from Japan.

CARICOM's top ten domestic exports to Japan for 2016 accounted for 97.8% of CARICOM's domestic exports to Japan. The top five commodities exported to Japan were:

- Coffee and coffee substitutes;
- *Natural gas, whether or not liquefied;*
- Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives;
- Aluminium ores and concentrates (including alumina); and
- Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.

These top five commodities together accounted for 92.3% of the Region's total domestic exports to this trading partner.

TABLE 1.1: SUMMARY OF CARICOM'S TRADE WITH JAPAN, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

		2011			2012			2013	
CARICOM COUNTRIES	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE
CARICOM	513,699	51,997	-461,703	665,316	43,643	-621,673	664,399	55,077	-609,322
MDCs	454,899	42,481	-412,418	607,972	30,986	-576,986	613,895	50,702	-563,193
BARBADOS	41,289	4	-41,285	35,820	46	-35,774	34,645	131	-34,514
GUYANA	53,818	6,955	-46,863	77,976	4,122	-73,854	61,403	4,807	-56,597
JAMAICA	149,691	13,519	-136,172	209,364	10,718	-198,646	180,423	12,379	-168,044
SURINAME	42,032	4,427	-37,605	51,491	3,594	-47,897	56,992	2,930	-54,062
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	168,069	17,576	-150,493	233,320	12,506	-220,815	280,432	30,455	-249,976
LDCs	58,801	9,516	-49,285	57,345	12,658	-44,687	50,504	4,375	-46,129
BELIZE	7,535	8,994	1,459	13,926	12,573	-1,353	10,299	3,900	-6,399
OECS	51,266	522	-50,744	43,418	85	-43,334	40,205	476	-39,730
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	7,430	80	-7,349	8,476	25	_Q AEO	10,275	102	-10,083
DOMINICA	7,430 5,790	20	-7,349 -5,770		25	-8,450 -5,024	4,071	192	-10,083 -4,071
	1			5,024					
GRENADA	8,089	145	-7,944	5,603	21	-5,582	4,130	70	-4,060
MONTSERRAT	854			679	-	-679	785	-	-785
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	5,244	-	-5,244	4,946	4	-4,942	6,426	-	-6,426
SAINT LUCIA	18,558	272	-18,286	13,830	34	-13,796	9,372	213	-9,159
ST. VINCENT & GREN.	5,302	4	-5,297	4,861	-	-4,861	5,147	-	-5,147
		2014			2015			2016	
	IMPORTS	2014 EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	IMPORTS	2015 EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	IMPORTS	2016 EXPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE
CARICOM	IMPORTS 627,552			IMPORTS 694,503			IMPORTS 714,430		
CARICOM MDCs		EXPORTS	OF TRADE		EXPORTS	OF TRADE		EXPORTS	OF TRADE
MDCs	627,552 569,538	125,106 122,993	-502,446 -446,545	694,503 604,126	43,695 41,807	-650,808 -562,319	714,430 617,825	39,447 38,087	-674,982 -579,738
MDCs BARBADOS	627,552 569,538 32,556	125,106 122,993	-502,446 -446,545 -32,494	694,503 604,126 34,518	43,695 41,807 310	-650,808 -562,319 -34,208	714,430 617,825 43,333	39,447 38,087 65	-674,982 -579,738 -43,268
MDCs BARBADOS GUYANA	627,552 569,538 32,556 59,402	125,106 122,993 62 4,923	-502,446 -446,545 -32,494 -54,479	694,503 604,126 34,518 56,048	43,695 41,807 310 2,296	-650,808 -562,319 -34,208 -53,752	714,430 617,825 43,333 50,657	39,447 38,087 65 1,961	-674,982 -579,738 -43,268 -48,696
MDCs BARBADOS GUYANA JAMAICA	627,552 569,538 32,556 59,402 156,362	125,106 122,993 62 4,923 9,188	-502,446 -446,545 -32,494 -54,479 -147,173	694,503 604,126 34,518 56,048 177,253	43,695 41,807 310 2,296 15,707	-650,808 -562,319 -34,208 -53,752 -161,546	714,430 617,825 43,333 50,657 299,491	39,447 38,087 65 1,961 19,764	-674,982 -579,738 -43,268 -48,696 -279,727
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MDCs BARBADOS GUYANA JAMAICA SURINAME TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	627,552 569,538 32,556 59,402 156,362 56,009 265,209	125,106 122,993 62 4,923 9,188 2,711 106,108	-502,446 -446,545 -32,494 -54,479 -147,173 -53,297 -159,101	694,503 604,126 34,518 56,048 177,253 67,851 268,456	43,695 41,807 310 2,296 15,707 3,942 19,552	-650,808 -562,319 -34,208 -53,752 -161,546 -63,909 -248,904	714,430 617,825 43,333 50,657 299,491 26,007 198,336	39,447 38,087 65 1,961 19,764 3,793 12,504	-674,982 -579,738 -43,268 -48,696 -279,727 -22,215 -185,832
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TABLE 1.2: CARICOM'S TRADE BALANCE WITH JAPAN: 2005-2016

(US\$'000)

YEARS	IMPORTS —		TRADE BALANCE		
ILANG	IMI OKIS	DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.	TOTAL	TRADE BALANCE
2005	683,208	31,481	528	32,009	-651,199
2006	672,191	110,992	699	111,691	-560,499
2007	762,014	117,498	6,825	124,323	-637,691
2008	794,642	164,617	3,022	167,639	-627,004
2009	472,015	52,989	7,599	60,588	-411,427
2010	500,230	32,295	370	32,664	-467,565
2011	513,699	51,544	453	51,997	-461,703
2012	665,316	43,335	308	43,643	-621,673
2013	664,399	54,476	601	55,077	-609,322
2014	627,552	124,568	538	125,106	-502,446
2015	694,503	42,878	817	43,695	-650,808
2016	714,430	39,112	335	39,447	-674,982

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

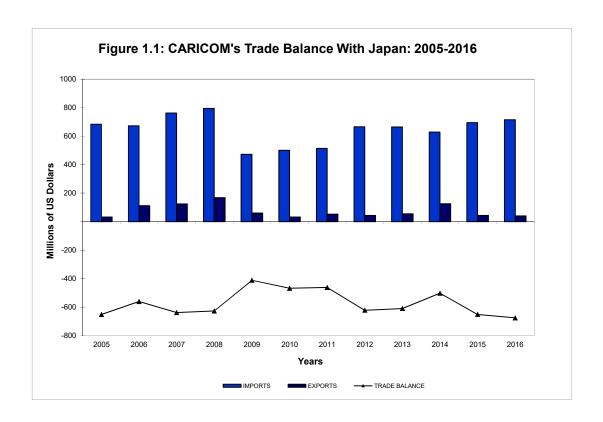
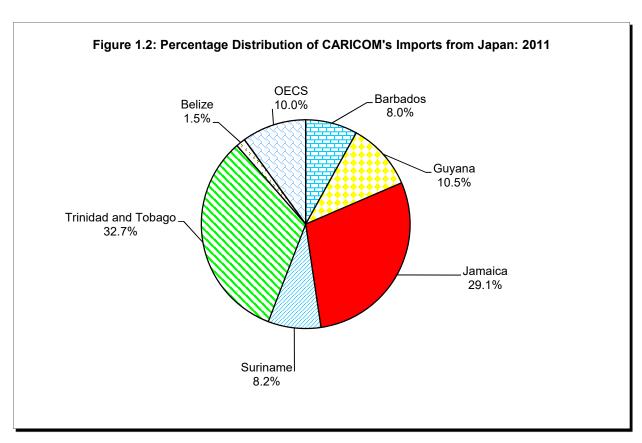


TABLE 1.3: CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016			
			(US\$	000)					
CARICOM (A)	513,699	665,316	664,399	627,552	694,503	714,430			
MDCs	454,899	607,972	613,895	569,538	604,126	617,825			
BARBADOS	41,289	35,820	34,645	32,556	34,518	43,333			
GUYANA	53,818	77,976	61,403	59,402	56,048	50,657			
JAMAICA	149,691	209,364	180,423	156,362	177,253	299,491			
SURINAME	42,032	51,491	56,992	56,009	67,851	26,007			
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	168,069	233,320	280,432	265,209	268,456	198,336			
LDCs	58,801	57,345	50,504	58,014	90,377	96,605			
BELIZE	7,535	13,926	10,299	7,312	5,427	6,595			
OECS	51,266	43,418	40,205	50,702	84,951	90,010			
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	7,430	8,476	10,275	14,682	15,991	22,904			
DOMINICA	5,790	5,024	4,071	5,291	7,947	8,286			
GRENADA	8,089	5,603	4,130	4,217	31,523	12,399			
MONTSERRAT	854	679	785	952	789				
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	5,244	4,946	6,426	7,944	9,095	13,234			
SAINT LUCIA	18,558	13,830	9,372	11,507	11,345	21,121			
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	5,302	4,861	5,147	6,108	8,261	12,066			
	(Percent)								
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
MDCs	88.6	91.4	92.4	90.8	87.0	86.5			
BARBADOS	8.0	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	6.1			
GUYANA	10.5	11.7	9.2	9.5	8.1	7.1			
JAMAICA	29.1	31.5	27.2	24.9	25.5	41.9			
SURINAME	8.2	7.7	8.6	8.9	9.8	3.6			
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	32.7	35.1	42.2	42.3	38.7	27.8			
LDCs	11.4	8.6	7.6	9.2	13.0	13.5			
BELIZE	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.9			
OECS	10.0	6.5	6.1	8.1	12.2	12.6			
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.3	2.3	3.2			
DOMINICA	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2			
GRENADA	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	4.5	1.7			
MONTSERRAT	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1				
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.9			
SAINT LUCIA	3.6	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.6	3.0			
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.7			
(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	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.3			
(A)\(C) (%)	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.7			



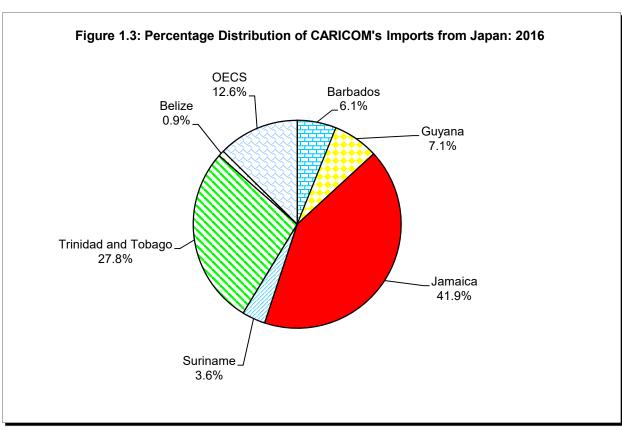
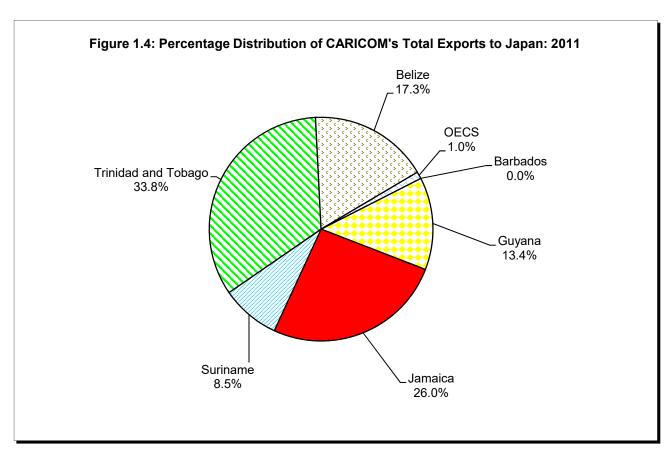


TABLE 1.4: CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM (A) 51,544 43,335 54,476 124,568 42,878 39,112 MDCs 42,419 30,925 56,364 122,711 41,210 37,911 BARBADON 3 7 35 42 0 3 33 GUYANIA 8,855 41,22 4,907 45,823 2,298 1916 JAMAICA 13,507 10,703 12,210 9,100 15,409 19,736 SURRINAME 14,27 3,564 2,287 2,711 3,889 3,373 TRINIDAD AND TORAGO 17,526 12,496 30,455 105,395 19,546 12,434 LDCs 9,125 12,411 4,112 1,887 1,668 1,201 BELIZE 8,994 12,392 3,767 1,762 1,244 10,84 OECS 131 18 346 95 424 116 ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA 60 - 166 - 62 - 62 ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA 70 0 0 20 1 262 70 MONTSERRAT 51. KITS AND NEWS	CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
MDCs				(US\$(000)		
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GUYANA	MDCs	42,419	30,925	50,364	122,711	41,210	37,911
JAMAICA 13.507 10.703 12.210 9.100 13.468 10.736 SURINAME 4.427 3.594 2.857 2.711 3.889 3.783 3.783 3.785 2.8557 2.711 3.889 3.783 3.785 105.935 19.546 12.434 1.056 10.565 10	BARBADOS	3	7	35	42	9	33
SURINAME TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	GUYANA	6,955	4,122	4,807	4,923	2,296	1,916
TRINIDAD AND TORAGO	JAMAICA	13,507	10,703	12,210	9,100	15,469	19,736
BELIZE 8,994 12,392 3,767 1,762 1,244 1,084		4,427	3,594	2,857		3,889	3,793
BELIZE	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	17,526	12,498	30,455	105,935	19,546	12,434
DECS 131	LDCs	9,125	12,411	4,112	1,857	1,668	1,201
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA DOMINICA AS	BELIZE	8,994	12,392	3,767	1,762	1,244	1,084
DOMINICA 3	OECS	131	18	345	95	424	116
GRENADA 0 0 20 1 262 70	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		-	166	-	62	-
MONTSERRAT			-	-			
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CARICOM 100.0 10		-	-	-	-		-
MDCs 82.3 71.4 92.5 98.5 96.1 96.9				(Perc	ent)		
BARBADOS	CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
GUYANA 13.5 9.5 8.8 4.0 5.4 4.9 JAMAICA 26.2 24.7 22.4 7.3 36.1 50.5 5	MDCs	82.3	71.4	92.5	98.5	96.1	96.9
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EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS (A)\(B) (%) 0.3 0.3 0.2 0.7 0.3 0.4	EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL	17,197,096	14,735,837	18,788,088	15,788,892	12,678,976	9,418,708
	EXPORTS TO INTRA-REGIONAL	2,698,743	2,285,315	3,483,077	2,583,635	1,593,979	1,250,654
(A)\(C) (%) 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.8 0.3 0.4	(A)\(B) (%)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.4
	(A)\(C) (%)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4

TABLE 1.5: CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN, BY MEMBER STATES: 2011-2016

CARICOM COUNTRIES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
			(US\$0	000)		
CARICOM (A)	51,997	43,643	55,077	125,106	43,695	39,447
MDCs	42,481	30,986	50,702	122,993	41,807	38,087
BARBADOS	4	46	131	62	310	65
GUYANA	6,955	4,122	4,807	4,923	2,296	1,961
JAMAICA	13,519	10,718	12,379	9,188	15,707	19,764
SURINAME TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4,427 17,576	3,594 12,506	2,930 30,455	2,711 106,108	3,942 19,552	3,793 12,504
LDCs	9,516	12,658	4,375	2,112	1,888	1,360
BELIZE	8,994	12,573	3,900	1,896	1,360	1,241
OECS	522	85	476	216	528	119
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	80	25	192	-	62	-
DOMINICA GRENADA	20 145	- 21	- 70	 1	263	70
MONTSERRAT		-	70		203	
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	-	4	-	-	-	-
SAINT LUCIA	272	34	213	215	203	48
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	4	-	-	-	-	1
			(Perc	ent)		
CARICOM	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	81.7	71.0	92.1	98.3	95.7	96.6
BARBADOS	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.2
GUYANA	13.4	9.4	8.7	3.9	5.3	5.0
JAMAICA	26.0	24.6	22.5	7.3	35.9	50.1
SURINAME	8.5	8.2	5.3	2.2	9.0	9.6
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	33.8	28.7	55.3	84.8	44.7	31.7
LDCs	18.3	29.0	7.9	1.7	4.3	3.4
BELIZE	17.3	28.8	7.1	1.5	3.1	3.1
OECS	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.2	0.3
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.2	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	-
DOMINICA	0.0	-	-			
GRENADA	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2
MONTSERRAT	•••	-	-	-	-	
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS SAINT LUCIA	0.5	0.0 0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0
(B) VALUE OF CARICOMS TOTAL EXPORTS	24 224 427	19 016 740	22.094.407	20 101 160	16 120 726	10 212 600
(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) (%)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3



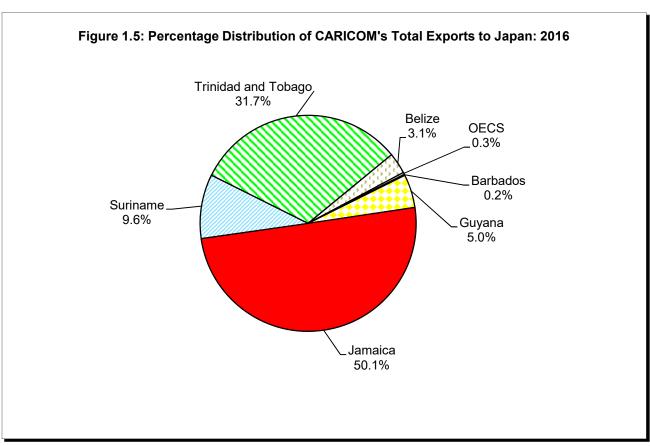


TABLE 1.6: CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
			(US\$00	0)		
ALL SECTIONS	513,699	665,316	664,399	627,552	694,503	714,430
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	237	333	178	310	515	301
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	5	8	32	9	44	15
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	167	180	170	179	136	143
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	535	648	691	723	621	1,061
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	1	-	-	1	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	4,420	9,110	7,507	5,895	19,882	4,075
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	15,122	29,681	23,065	26,072	24,355	18,533
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	482,197	611,662	621,244	584,482	634,904	680,565
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	10,916	13,621	11,363	9,660	13,926	9,389
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	101	73	149	222	119	347
			(Percer	nt)		
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.0					
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL. 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL. 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS. 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND	0.0	0.0 0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0 0.1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL. 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS. 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES. 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL. 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS. 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES. 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S. 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED	0.0 0.1 0.0 0.9	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 2.9	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 0.6
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL. 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS. 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES. 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S. 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.0 0.1 0.0 0.9 2.9	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 1.4 4.5	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 1.1 3.5	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 0.9	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 2.9	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 0.6 2.6

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

TABLE 1.7: CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
			(US\$	000)		
ALL SECTIONS	51,544	43,335	54,476	124,568	42,878	39,112
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	26,352	25,860	18,118	13,833	20,059	23,823
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	722	645	780	597	453	626
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	7,360	4,491	5,304	7,356	2,858	2,617
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	16,874	11,897	29,856	102,554	10,283	6,558
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	1	0	-	0	8,783	5,084
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	37	220	14	62	16	27
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	56	41	205	94	362	256
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	141	166	83	71	59	118
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0	17	115	-	6	3
			(Perc	cent)		
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	51.1	59.7	33.3	11.1	46.8	60.9
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.1	1.6
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	14.3	10.4	9.7	5.9	6.7	6.7
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	32.7	27.5	54.8	82.3	24.0	16.8
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.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	13.0
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.7
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.2	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
Due to confidentiality the Bureau of Statistics in Suriname aggregates exports of Aluminium, Other Petroleum and Monetary Gold. For the
purposes of this report this total is included in SITC Section 9

TABLE 1.8: CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
			(US\$00	0)		
ALL SECTIONS	51,997	43,643	55,077	125,106	43,695	39,447
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	26,353	25,860	18,118	13,833	20,062	23,878
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	723	645	780	597	453	626
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	7,360	4,491	5,304	7,356	2,859	2,617
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	16,874	11,897	29,856	102,554	10,283	6,558
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	-	-	0	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	2	0	0	0	8,784	5,084
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	54	220	96	109	261	28
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	449	300	619	499	885	471
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	175	212	189	116	102	155
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	7	20	115	41	6	30
			(Percer	nt)		
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	50.7	59.3	32.9	11.1	45.9	60.5
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.6
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	14.2	10.3	9.6	5.9	6.5	6.6
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	32.5	27.3	54.2	82.0	23.5	16.6
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.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.1	12.9
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.4	2.0	1.2
	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.						

Notes:

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

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

TABLE 1.9: CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM JAPAN AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL IMPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

						(Percent)
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.3
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.2
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	9.0	10.1	11.2	10.5	10.6	11.5
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserrat

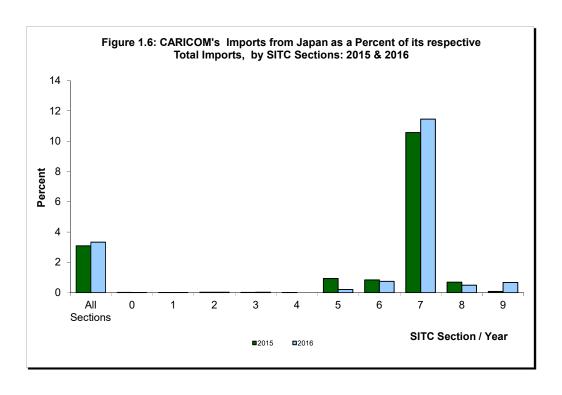


TABLE 1.10: CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

						(Percent)
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.4
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.0
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.3
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.3
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.3	0.2
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	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

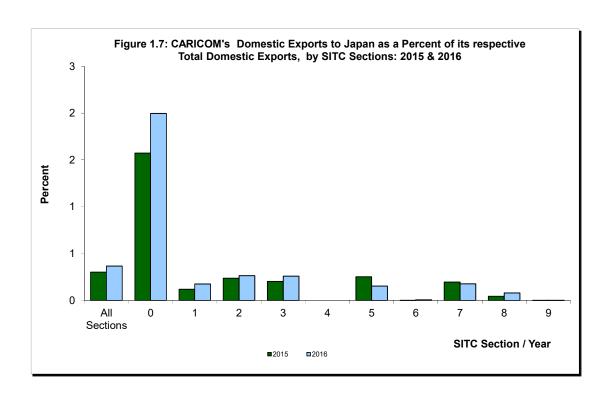


TABLE 1.11: CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN AS A PROPORTION OF ITS RESPECTIVE TOTAL EXPORTS, BY SITC SECTIONS: 2011-2016

						(Percent)
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALL SECTIONS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.9
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.3
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	-	-	0.0	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note:

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

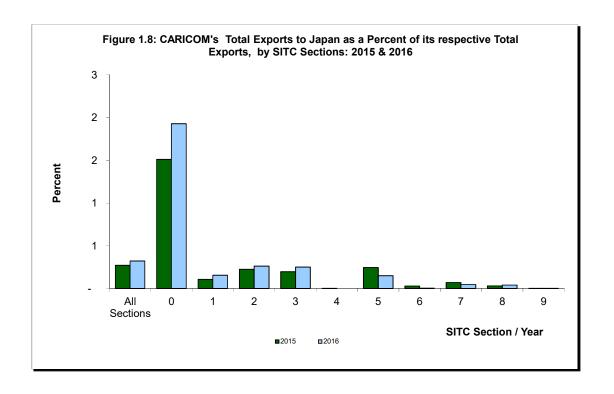


TABLE 1.12: CARICOM'S TOP TEN IMPORTS FROM JAPAN: 2013-2016

(Top 10 SITC groups based on most recent year)

(US\$'000) SITC **Commodity Description** 2013 2014 2015 2016 No Value % of B Value % of B Value % of B Value % of B 781 413,743 420,928 450,407 Motor cars and other motor vehicles 62.3 372,562 59.4 60.6 63.0 principally designed for the transport of persons (other than motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver), including station-wagons and racing cars Motor vehicles for the transport of goods 782 75,850 11.4 72,940 11.6 81,004 11.7 91,719 12.8 and special-purpose motor vehicles 36,311 Road motor vehicles, n.e.s. 783 34,184 5.1 35,293 5.6 5.2 49,871 7.0 Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles 784 26,368 4.0 28,311 4.5 27,614 4.0 26,069 3.6 of groups 722, 781, 782 and 783 Internal combustion piston engines and 713 20,616 19,266 3.1 20,073 2.9 17,106 2.4 3.1 parts thereof, n.e.s. Heating and cooling equipment and parts 741 726 0.1 1,536 0.2 3,229 0.5 5,792 8.0 thereof, n.e.s. Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, and tube 679 9,254 11,556 7,252 5,569 8.0 1.4 1.8 1.0 or pipe fittings, of iron or steel Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, 625 6,071 9,255 11,255 5,488 8.0 0.9 1.5 1.6 tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds Office machines 751 6,810 1.0 6,498 1.0 6,451 0.9 4,581 0.6 Pumps (other than pumps for liquids), air or 743 4.893 0.7 4.164 0.7 6.192 0.9 4.520 0.6 other gas compressors and fans; ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters; centrifuges; filtering or purifying apparatus; parts thereof A. Total Value of Top 10 Imports from 561,382 620,308 661,123 598,515 Japan B. Value of Total Imports from Japan 664,399 627,552 694,503 714,430 A/B (%) 90.1 89.5 89.3 92.5

Note: 2016 Excludes data for Montserral

TABLE 1.13: CARICOM'S TOP TEN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN: 2013-2016

(Top 10 SITC groups based on most recent year)

	SITC							(US	S\$'000)	
Commodity Description	No _	2013		2014	2014 2015			2016		
		Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	
Coffee and coffee substitutes	071	10,904	21.1	8,287	6.8	14,486	37.2	18,431	52.2	
Natural gas, whether or not liquefied	343	29,844	57.8	102,554	84.2	10,031	25.7	6,558	18.6	
Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	512	-	-	-	-	8,783	22.5	5,083	14.4	
Aluminium ores and concentrates (including alumina)	285	4,605	8.9	4,571	3.8	2,243	5.8	1,886	5.3	
Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	098	541	1.0	654	0.5	491	1.3	641	1.8	
Alcoholic beverages	112	780	1.5	597	0.5	453	1.2	626	1.8	
Cotton	263	362	0.7	46	0.0	331	0.8	418	1.2	
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	2,826	5.5	1,105	0.9	486	1.2	335	0.9	
Other crude minerals	278	256	0.5	126	0.1	222	0.6	298	0.8	
Cocoa	072	291	0.6	627	0.5	205	0.5	282	0.8	
A. Total Value of Top 10 Domestic Exports to Japan		50,409		118,567		37,732		34,559		
B. Value of Total Domestic Exports to Japan		51,619		121,856		38,989		35,319		
A/B (%)		97.7		97.3		96.8		97.8		

Notes:

2013 excludes data for Suriname

2014 and 2015 exclude data for Dominica and Suriname

2016 excludes data for Suriname, Dominica and Montserrat