

Section 1

CARICOM's Trade with Canada

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CARICOM's imports from Canada decreased from EC\$0.80 billion in 1996 (eleven Member States reporting) to EC\$0.77 billion in 2001 (ten Member States reporting) at an average annual *negative growth rate of 0.8%* over the period. CARICOM's exports to Canada advanced from EC\$0.64 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.81 billion in 2001 (ten Member States reporting in both cases) at an average annual growth rate of *4.8%* over the period (**Table 2.1.1**).

Canada as a source of CARICOM's imports accounted for *3.7%* of CARICOM's total imports in 1996 declining to *3.0%* in 2001, with its highest percentage contribution of *3.8%* in 1998. As a source of CARICOM's extra-regional imports, Canada's percentage contribution declined from *4.1%* in 1996 to *3.3%* in 2001, with the highest percentage contribution of *4.3%* being registered in 1999 (**Table 2.1.3**). As a destination for CARICOM's exports, Canada accounted for *5.1%* of CARICOM's total exports to all destinations in 1996 declining to *4.8%* in 2001. With respect to CARICOM's extra-regional exports, Canada's percentage contribution moved from *6.3%* in 1996 to *6.0%* in 2001 (**Table 2.1.5**).

Overall CARICOM's trade balance with Canada *recorded deficits in 1996, 1999 and 2000 and surpluses in 1997, 1998 and 2001*. In 1996 CARICOM recorded a trade *deficit* with Canada of *EC\$152 million* while in 2001 a *surplus of EC\$43 million* was recorded.

Major Contributors

The MDCs dominated CARICOM's imports from Canada and accounted for an average percentage contribution of *82.5%* over the period. Imports of the MDCs moved from EC\$0.59 billion in 1996 (four of the five Member States reporting) to EC\$0.62 billion (three of the five Member States reporting) which accounted for *74.1%* in 1996 and *81.2%* in 2001 of CARICOM's imports from Canada. This resulted in the percentage contribution of the LDCs to CARICOM's imports from Canada declining from *25.9%* in 1996 to *18.8%* in 2001 (**Table 2.1.3**).

Table 2.1.5 revealed that over the period 1996-2001, the MDCs totally dominated CARICOM's exports to Canada with an average percentage contribution of *98.3%*. Exports of the MDCs to Canada expanded from EC\$0.63 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.80 billion in 2001, which accounted for *97.9%* and

99.3% of CARICOM's exports to Canada in those respective years. As a result the percentage contribution of the LDCs to CARICOM's exports to Canada was less than 3% over the period.

In relation to performance of individual Member States, *Jamaica* and *Trinidad and Tobago* were CARICOM's two leading Member States to access the Canadian market. *Jamaica* topped the Region as the leading importer from Canada in 1996, 1997, 2000 and 2001 with recorded percentage contributions of 29.8%, 35.0%, 32.8% and 34.4%. *Trinidad and Tobago* captured the top spot for the remainder of the period and accounted for 36.7% and 39.4% of the Region's imports from Canada in 1998 and 1999 respectively. Together these two Member States accounted for an average percentage contribution of 64.5% of CARICOM's imports from Canada throughout the period. The OECS accounted for an average percentage contribution 15.2% of CARICOM's imports from Canada over the period.

With regards to exports, *Jamaica* was CARICOM's largest exporter to Canada with its percentage contributions declining from 68.6% in 1996 to 63.7% in 2001. Over the period, *Jamaica* recorded an average percentage contribution of 55.3% of CARICOM's exports to Canada. *Guyana* was CARICOM's second highest exporter to Canada with increasing percentage contribution from 30.6% in 1997 to 32.3% in 2000. *Belize* was the top LDCs Member State to export to Canada with an average percentage contribution of 1.2% of the Regions' exports to Canada over the period.

With respect to Member States' Trade Balance with Canada, *Jamaica* registered surpluses throughout the period moving from EC\$204 million in 1996 to EC\$252 million in 2001. *Trinidad and Tobago* recorded trade deficit of EC\$60 million in 1996 and surplus of EC\$18.7 million in 2001. The OECS group registered trade deficits with Canada throughout the period moving from EC\$193 million in 1996 to EC\$123 million in 2001.

Major Commodities

CARICOM's major commodities imported from Canada were *Food, Manufactured Goods and Machinery and Transport Equipment* while CARICOM's major commodities exported to Canada were *Crude Material, inedible, except Fuel* (Tables 2.1.6 and 2.1.8).

Imports

With regards to CARICOM's imports from Canada, *Food* reflected a percentage contribution of 26.8% in 1996 and advanced to 30.9% and 33.2% in 1997 and 1998 respectively. For 1999 its percentage contribution declined to 29.2%, remained unchanged in 2000 and expanded to 31.5% in 2001. *Jamaica* and *Trinidad and Tobago* were CARICOM's highest importers of this commodity from Canada with average percentage contributions of 38.3% and 28.6% over the period. For 2001, the top *Food items* imported from Canada by *Jamaica* and *Trinidad and Tobago* were *sardines* and *potatoes* respectively. The other major *Food items* imported from Canada by both Member States were *herrings*, *alewives*, *saithe*, *pollock*, *haddock* and *hake*.

The percentage contribution of *Manufactured Goods* to CARICOM's imports from Canada declined from 29.8% in 1996 to 14.6% in 1999. However in 2000 and 2001, the percentage contribution of these commodities to CARICOM's imports from Canada strengthened to 17.8% and 22.2%. *Trinidad and Tobago* and *Jamaica* were CARICOM's top importers of this commodity with average percentage contributions of 37.6% and 30.6% respectively over the period. For 2001, the top *Manufactured Goods* imported by both Member States were *newsprints*, *in rolls or sheets*. For *Trinidad and Tobago* the next commodities to follow were *copper bars, rods and profiles of refined copper* while for *Jamaica* imports of *cans (other than collapsible tubular containers)* were the commodities that followed.

The percentage contribution of *Machinery and Transport Equipment* to CARICOM's imports from Canada declined over the period moving from 23.1% in 1996 to 21.3% in 2001. *Jamaica* and *Trinidad and Tobago* dominated CARICOM's imports of this commodity with average percentage contributions of 30.2% and 37.1% over the period. In 2001, *Jamaica's* major commodity imported from Canada within this category were *other transformers (etc. of a power handling capacity of more than 16 KVA but less than or equal to 500 KVA)*. While for *Trinidad and Tobago* in this same year, the highest imported commodities were *parts of electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy*.

Collectively these three top major commodities accounted for an average percentage contribution of 76.1% of CARICOM's imports from Canada over the period.

Exports

On the exports side, the performance of *Crude Material, inedible, (except Fuel)*, fluctuated over the period. These commodities accounted for 62.7% of CARICOM's exports to Canada in 1996. For 1997 – 2000, its percentage contribution to CARICOM's exports to Canada declined continuously to 53.2%, 46.3%, 42.0% and 41.3% respectively. However in 2001 its position strengthened to 58.2%. *Jamaica* was CARICOM's top exporter of this commodity with average percentage contribution of 97.7% over the period. For 2001, Jamaica's top commodity exported to Canada within this category was *aluminium oxide (alumina) other than artificial corundum*.

Commodities and transactions n.e.s. was CARICOM's second highest exported commodities to Canada during 1997 – 2000 with percentage contributions of 30.0%, 34.0%, 33.7% and 29.8% respectively. *Guyana* was CARICOM's top Member State responsible for exports of this commodity to Canada with an average percentage contribution of 99.7% over the period, 1997-2000. For 2000, Guyana's top commodity with this category exported to Canada was *non-monetary gold, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms*. The unavailability of Guyana's data in 1996 and 2001 has resulted in percentage contribution of 0.1% in both years.

Top items traded with Canada.

In 2001, CARICOM's top 20 imports from Canada accounted for 62.7% of CARICOM's total imports from Canada. These commodities also accounted for more than 50% of CARICOM's imports from Canada throughout the period. For 2001, CARICOM's top commodities imported from Canada were:

- *Paper and paperboard;*
- *Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s and parts, n.e.s;*
- *Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments);*
- *Fish, died, salted or in brine; smoked fish (whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process);*
- *Crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved, n.e.s.*

Collectively these commodities accounted for 30.0% of CARICOM's total imports from Canada in 2001 (**Table 2.1.9**).

Table 2.1.10 showed that in 2001, CARICOM's top 14 domestic exports to Canada accounted for 95.4% of its total domestic exports to Canada. For 2001, CARICOM's top domestic exports were:

- *Other aluminium oxide (alumina)* and
- *Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore*

Collectively these two items contributed to 78.5% of CARICOM's total domestic exports to Canada. *Other aluminium oxide (alumina)* maintained its position as CARICOM's highest exported commodity throughout the period. For 1997-2000, CARICOM's second highest exported commodity was *Non-monetary gold, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms*.

TABLE 2.1.2: CARICOM'S TRADE BALANCE WITH CANADA: 1990-2001

(EC\$'000)

YEARS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS			TRADE BALANCE
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.	TOTAL	
1990	736,394	453,791	17,957	471,748	-264,646
1991	652,875	495,257	18,396	513,653	-139,222
1992	593,714	515,513	15,288	530,801	-62,913
1993	650,324	675,184	50,898	726,082	75,758
1994	682,397	1,010,734	11,712	1,022,446	340,049
1995	752,885	624,961	20,780	645,741	-107,144
1996	795,570	627,977	15,430	643,407	-152,163
1997	728,840	906,881	7,294	914,175	185,335
1998	777,551	787,836	3,461	791,297	13,746
1999	908,745	802,901	7,615	810,516	-98,229
2000	808,562	794,272	8,981	803,253	-5,309
2001	766,035	801,698	7,825	809,523	43,488

Notes:

1990 Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda

1991 Excludes all data for Antigua & Barbuda and Belize

1992 Excludes all data for Antigua & Barbuda and Exports for Grenada

1993-1994 Excludes Export data for Antigua & Barbuda

1995 Excludes Montserrat's Imports and Export data for Antigua & Barbuda and Guyana

1996 Excludes all data for Suriname, Montserrat's Imports and Exports for Antigua & Barbuda and Guyana.

1997 Excludes all data for Montserrat and Suriname and Export data for Antigua & Barbuda

1998 Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda, Montserrat and Suriname

1999 Excludes data for Suriname

2000 Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda and Suriname

2001 Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda, Guyana and Suriname

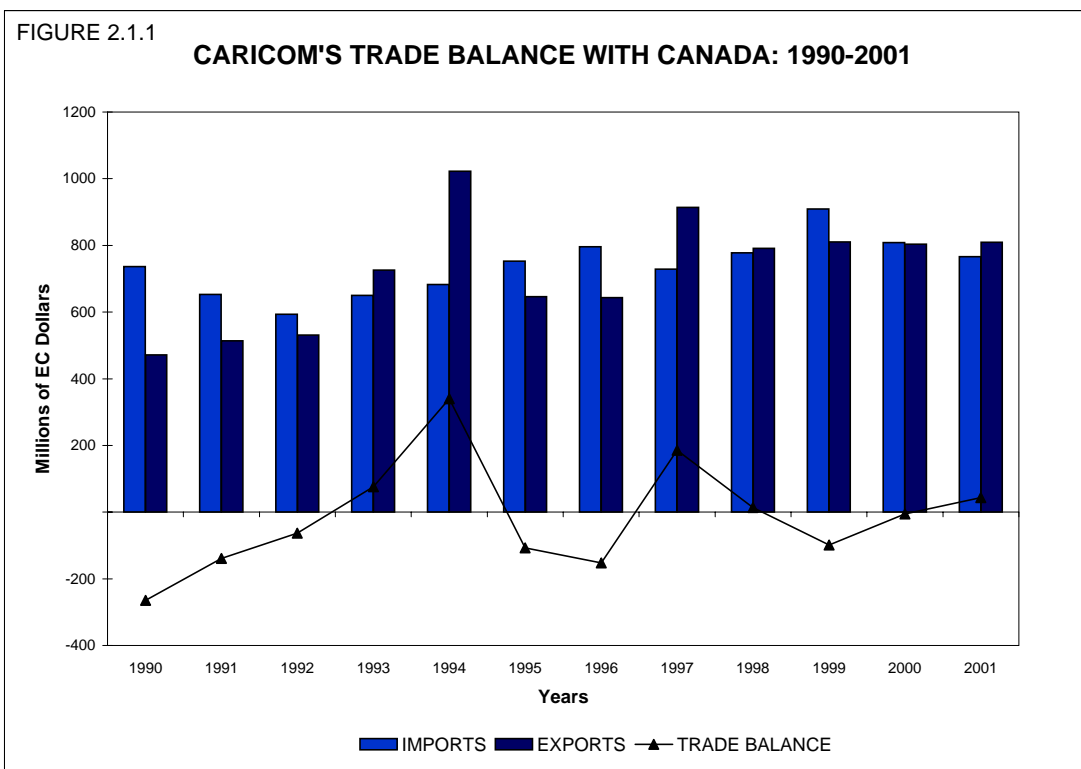


TABLE 2.1.3: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM CANADA, BY COUNTRY: 1996-2001

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CARICOM (A)		795,570	728,840	777,551	908,745	808,562	766,035
MDCs		589,886	621,095	688,324	771,551	656,851	621,732
BARBADOS		113,531	105,714	114,117	124,615	130,329	108,467
GUYANA		23,760	40,939	45,347	27,887	25,196	...
JAMAICA		237,370	254,992	243,659	260,736	265,433	263,629
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		215,225	219,450	285,201	358,313	235,893	249,636
LDCs		205,684	107,745	89,227	137,194	151,711	144,303
BELIZE		10,707	21,107	15,967	14,677	25,661	17,705
OECS		194,977	86,638	73,260	122,517	126,050	126,598
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		59,952	18,889	...	25,397	...	...
DOMINICA		7,146	7,491	3,285	8,501	16,843	10,420
GRENADA		12,766	12,501	17,212	19,181	17,113	16,081
MONTserrat		...	...	...	960	1,735	1,171
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		10,061	9,064	9,264	23,245	40,419	58,363
SAINT LUCIA		23,775	24,752	30,355	31,682	37,037	27,289
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		81,277	13,941	13,144	13,551	12,903	13,274
		(Percent)					
CARICOM		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs		74.1	85.2	88.5	84.9	81.2	81.2
BARBADOS		14.3	14.5	14.7	13.7	16.1	14.2
GUYANA		3.0	5.6	5.8	3.1	3.1	...
JAMAICA		29.8	35.0	31.3	28.7	32.8	34.4
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		27.1	30.1	36.7	39.4	29.2	32.6
LDCs		25.9	14.8	11.5	15.1	18.8	18.8
BELIZE		1.3	2.9	2.1	1.6	3.2	2.3
OECS		24.5	11.9	9.4	13.5	15.6	16.5
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		7.5	2.6	...	2.8	...	...
DOMINICA		0.9	1.0	0.4	0.9	2.1	1.4
GRENADA		1.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
MONTserrat		...	...	...	0.1	0.2	0.2
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		1.3	1.2	1.2	2.6	5.0	7.6
SAINT LUCIA		3.0	3.4	3.9	3.5	4.6	3.6
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		10.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7
(B) VALUE OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES		21,549,912	25,217,538	23,738,738	24,175,549	26,573,787	25,798,189
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM EXTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES		19,628,278	22,852,337	21,320,109	21,370,019	23,519,194	23,022,553
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM'S INTRA-REGIONAL IMPORTS		1,921,634 ^a	2,365,201 ^b	2,418,629	2,805,530	3,054,593	2,775,636
(A)\(B) (%)		3.7	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.0
(A)\(C) (%)		4.1	3.2	3.6	4.3	3.4	3.3

Notes:

a Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda, Guyana, Montserrat and Suriname

b Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda, Montserrat and Suriname

TABLE 2.1.4: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CANADA, BY COUNTRY: 1996-2001

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CARICOM (A)		627,977	906,881	787,836	802,901	794,272	801,698
MDCs		615,138	888,736	775,971	790,713	783,100	797,002
BARBADOS		25,327	25,422	18,086	16,349	12,044	15,947
GUYANA		...	279,589	279,036	298,047	258,632	...
JAMAICA		440,964	526,187	408,274	365,256	360,705	514,691
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		148,847	57,538	70,575	111,061	151,719	266,364
LDCs		12,839	18,145	11,865	12,188	11,172	4,696
BELIZE		11,331	15,622	9,415	8,682	7,795	2,183
OECS		1,508	2,523	2,450	3,506	3,377	2,513
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	45	...	...
DOMINICA		3	9	136	1	135	91
GRENADA		1,042	1,762	1,429	2,690	1,930	1,694
MONTSERAT		-	...	...	-	-	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		-	76	260	70	141	45
SAINT LUCIA		255	515	368	447	540	382
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES		208	161	257	253	631	301
							(Percent)
CARICOM		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs		98.0	98.0	98.5	98.5	98.6	99.4
BARBADOS		4.0	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.0
GUYANA		...	30.8	35.4	37.1	32.6	...
JAMAICA		70.2	58.0	51.8	45.5	45.4	64.2
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		23.7	6.3	9.0	13.8	19.1	33.2
LDCs		2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.6
BELIZE		1.8	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.3
OECS		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	0.0	...	...
DOMINICA		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRENADA		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
MONTSERAT		-	...	...	-	-	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAINT LUCIA		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
(B) VALUE OF CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS		11,871,568	13,314,287	12,165,159	13,346,672	17,856,711	16,148,183
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS		9,682,323	10,916,243	9,647,773	10,685,184	14,510,459	12,888,491
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM'S INTRA-REGIONAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		2,189,245	2,398,044	2,517,386	2,661,488	3,346,252	3,259,692
(A)\(B) (%)		5.3	6.8	6.5	6.0	4.4	5.0
(A)\(C) (%)		6.5	8.3	8.2	7.5	5.5	6.2

TABLE 2.1.5: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA, BY COUNTRY: 1996-2001

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CARICOM (A)		643,407	914,175	791,297	810,516	803,253	809,523
MDCs		629,870	895,439	778,840	795,257	788,863	803,654
BARBADOS		33,062	27,048	19,124	18,365	15,036	19,304
GUYANA		...	279,674	279,109	298,099	259,132	...
JAMAICA		441,494	526,799	408,712	365,870	361,317	516,021
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		155,314	61,918	71,895	112,923	153,378	268,329
LDCs		13,537	18,736	12,457	15,259	14,390	5,869
BELIZE		11,808	15,769	9,549	8,800	10,325	2,690
OECS		1,729	2,967	2,908	6,459	4,065	3,179
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	477	...	...
DOMINICA		38	21	481	52	197	480
GRENADA		1,083	1,964	1,446	2,697	1,971	1,764
MONTserrat		33	...	...	6	260	5
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		20	85	275	123	141	81
SAINT LUCIA		321	609	394	2,787	789	431
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES		234	288	312	317	707	418
		(Percent)					
CARICOM		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs		97.9	98.0	98.4	98.1	98.2	99.3
BARBADOS		5.1	3.0	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.4
GUYANA		...	30.6	35.3	36.8	32.3	...
JAMAICA		68.6	57.6	51.7	45.1	45.0	63.7
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		24.1	6.8	9.1	13.9	19.1	33.1
LDCs		2.1	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	0.7
BELIZE		1.8	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.3
OECS		0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	0.1	...	...
DOMINICA		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
GRENADA		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
MONTserrat		0.0	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAINT LUCIA		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
(B) VALUE OF CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS		12,580,141	14,023,041	12,962,037	14,043,820	18,501,880	16,849,494
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO EXTRA-REGIONAL DESTINATIONS		10,280,433	11,486,068	10,175,891	11,226,796	14,996,112	13,411,142
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM'S INTRA-REGIONAL TOTAL EXPORTS		2,299,708	2,536,973	2,786,146	2,817,024	3,505,768	3,438,352
(A)\(B) (%)		5.1	6.5	6.1	5.8	4.3	4.8
(A)\(C) (%)		6.3	8.0	7.8	7.2	5.4	6.0

FIGURE 2.1.2 RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF CANADA AS A SUPPLIER OF CARICOM'S EXTRA-REGIONAL IMPORTS: 1996-2001

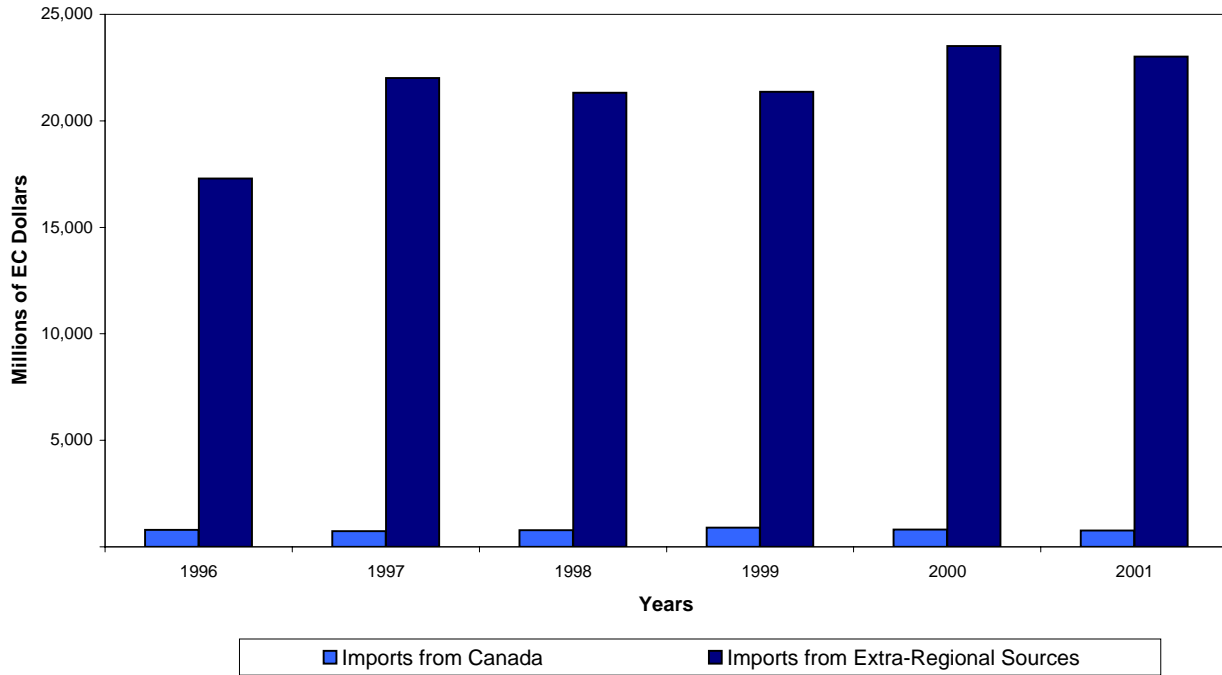
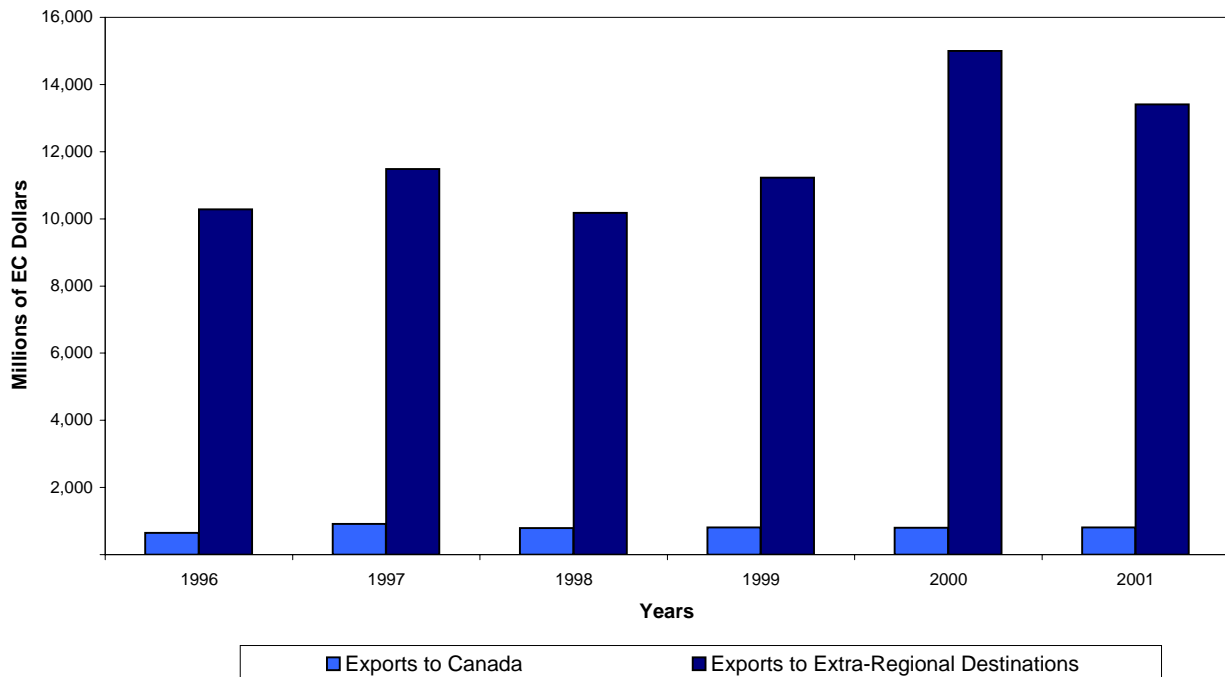


FIGURE 2.1.3 RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF CANADA AS A MARKET FOR CARICOM'S EXTRA-REGIONAL EXPORTS: 1996-2001



**TABLE 2.1.6: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM CANADA,
BY SITC SECTIONS: 1996-2001**

	(EC\$'000)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ALL SECTIONS	711,858	709,951	777,551	908,745	808,562	766,035
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	190,581	219,242	258,534	265,549	236,053	241,576
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	9,017	20,628	5,488	13,015	5,049	4,929
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	14,703	27,049	16,397	22,100	16,928	14,040
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1,881	3,555	3,221	2,227	2,325	1,434
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	1,352	1,813	3,036	2,095	1,609	1,215
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	68,256	88,190	83,796	91,646	87,798	88,173
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	212,366	139,304	134,741	132,241	144,268	170,225
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	164,149	152,095	209,386	304,665	229,571	163,086
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	48,522	54,914	58,571	70,159	79,784	76,613
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	1,031	3,161	4,381	5,048	5,177	4,744
						(Percent)
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	26.8	30.9	33.2	29.2	29.2	31.5
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	1.3	2.9	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.6
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	2.1	3.8	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.8
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	9.6	12.4	10.8	10.1	10.9	11.5
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	29.8	19.6	17.3	14.6	17.8	22.2
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	23.1	21.4	26.9	33.5	28.4	21.3
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	6.8	7.7	7.5	7.7	9.9	10.0
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

Notes:

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FIGURE 2.1.4

DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM CANADA, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 1996

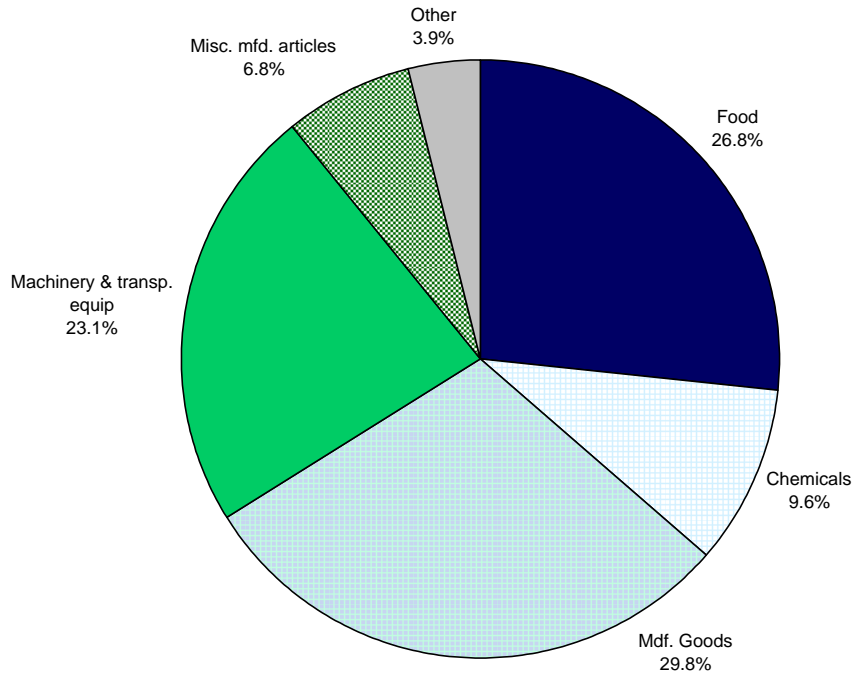


FIGURE 2.1.5

DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM CANADA, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 2001

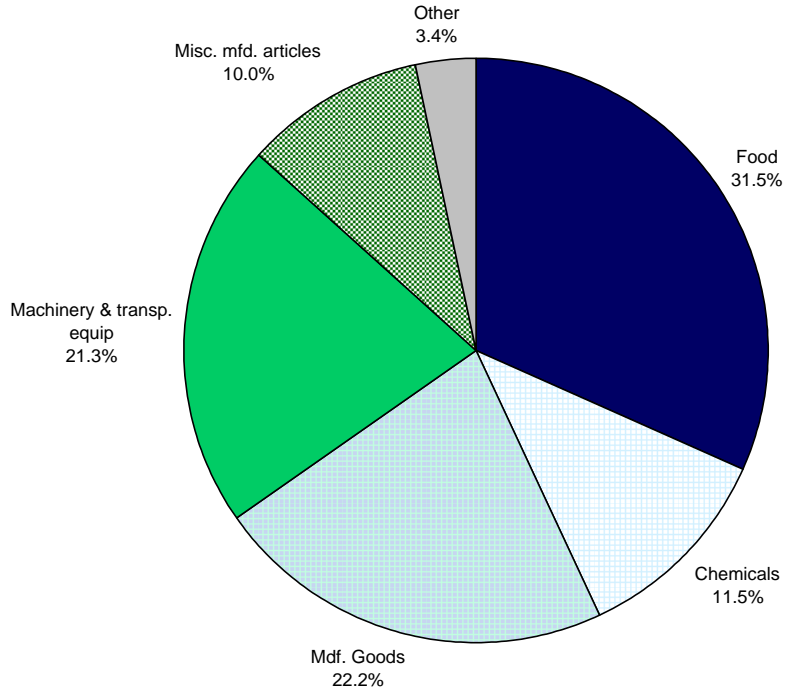


TABLE 2.1.7: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CANADA, BY SITC SECTION: 1996-2001

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(EC\$'000)					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ALL SECTIONS	627,977	906,881	787,836	802,901	794,272	801,698
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	54,816	64,022	62,637	64,046	58,036	46,968
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	17,360	18,812	15,145	17,205	23,097	22,162
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	403,209	485,857	366,404	340,279	331,530	471,394
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	85,038	5,213	18,375	12,227	45,672	40,166
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	2	7	7	17	66	7
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	38,206	13,354	6,459	3,273	7,236	15,351
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	13,246	23,923	34,255	79,716	82,643	200,072
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	14,340	17,627	12,078	9,262	2,112	1,743
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1,558	3,685	3,735	3,731	5,132	3,105
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	202	274,381	268,741	273,145	238,748	730
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8.7	7.1	8.0	8.0	7.3	5.9
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	2.8	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.9	2.8
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	64.2	53.6	46.5	42.4	41.7	58.8
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	13.5	0.6	2.3	1.5	5.8	5.0
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.	6.1	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.9
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	2.1	2.6	4.3	9.9	10.4	25.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.2
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	30.3	34.1	34.0	30.1	0.1

Notes:

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**TABLE 2.1.8: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA,
BY SITC SECTIONS: 1996 - 2001**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(EC\$'000)					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ALL SECTIONS	643,407	914,175	791,297	810,516	803,253	809,523
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	54,864	64,212	62,771	64,340	58,404	47,394
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	17,362	18,817	15,145	17,287	23,148	22,541
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	403,258	485,950	366,414	340,312	331,535	471,406
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	85,038	5,219	18,388	12,271	45,679	40,166
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	2	7	31	17	66	7
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	38,512	13,566	6,581	3,430	7,511	15,416
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	20,159	24,128	34,759	79,822	82,990	200,700
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	20,308	22,008	13,355	14,181	4,458	5,200
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	3,326	5,569	5,035	5,394	10,378	5,808
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	578	274,699	268,818	273,462	239,084	885
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8.5	7.0	7.9	7.9	7.3	5.9
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.9	2.8
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	62.7	53.2	46.3	42.0	41.3	58.2
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	13.2	0.6	2.3	1.5	5.7	5.0
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.	6.0	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.9
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	3.1	2.6	4.4	9.8	10.3	24.8
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.6
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.7
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.1	30.0	34.0	33.7	29.8	0.1

Notes:

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FIGURE 2.1.6

DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S EXPORTS TO CANADA, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 1996

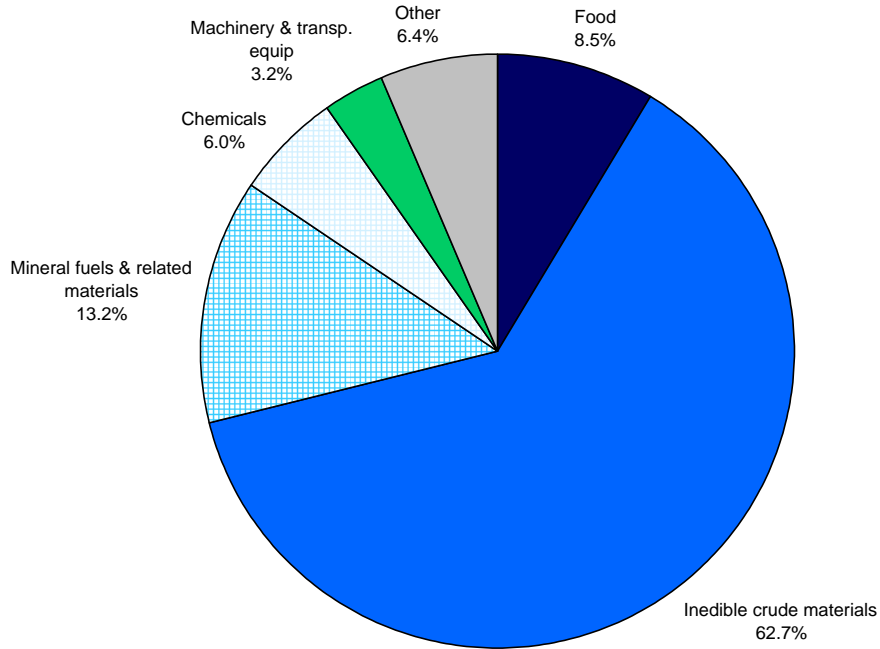


FIGURE 2.1.7

DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S EXPORTS TO CANADA, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 2001

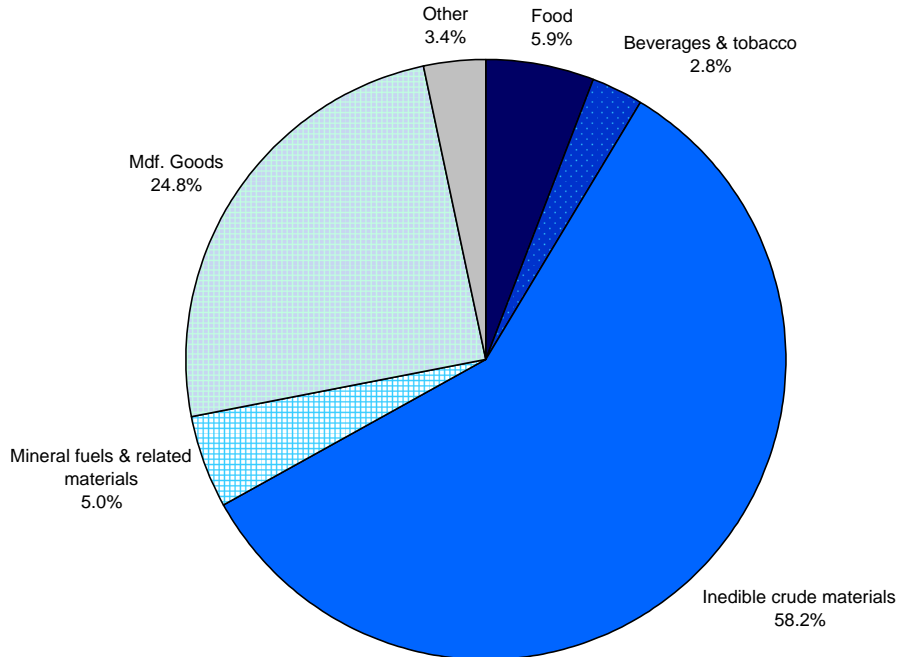


TABLE 2.1.9: CARICOM'S TOP 20 IMPORTS FROM CANADA, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SITC GROUPS: 1996-2001
(Top 20 based on the year 2001)

Group Description	SITC Group	(EC\$'000)											
		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
		Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B
Paper and paperboard.	641	68,054	9.6	62,375	8.8	64,734	8.3	48,508	5.3	53,413	6.6	55,962	7.3
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s. and accessories of telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment.	764	67,600	9.5	24,537	3.5	71,830	9.2	65,969	7.3	110,226	13.6	52,186	6.8
Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments).	542	33,441	4.7	43,003	6.1	41,763	5.4	49,581	5.5	46,536	5.8	52,156	6.8
Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish (whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process).	035	34,714	4.9	42,859	6.0	53,649	6.9	60,466	6.7	46,229	5.7	42,339	5.5
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved, n.e.s.	037	20,106	2.8	29,511	4.2	30,726	4.0	29,124	3.2	26,019	3.2	27,482	3.6
Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen (except meat and meat offal unfit or unsuitable for human consumption).	012	21,361	3.0	21,454	3.0	23,923	3.1	18,578	2.0	21,803	2.7	27,323	3.6
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese.	022	1,671	0.2	4,646	0.7	16,938	2.2	22,073	2.4	22,703	2.8	26,158	3.4
Structures and parts of structures, n.e.s., of iron, steel or aluminium.	691	4,907	0.7	7,186	1.0	6,105	0.8	8,006	0.9	9,978	1.2	25,386	3.3
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	42,076	5.9	37,358	5.3	48,931	6.3	43,873	4.8	26,289	3.3	24,796	3.2
Vegetables, roots and tubers, prepared or preserved, n.e.s.	056	16,687	2.3	20,778	2.9	21,664	2.8	23,924	2.6	25,398	3.1	24,783	3.2
Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings.	821	11,417	1.6	11,123	1.6	15,798	2.0	16,085	1.8	21,897	2.7	20,178	2.6
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics.	893	11,261	1.6	11,579	1.6	12,205	1.6	16,640	1.8	23,633	2.9	19,687	2.6
Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal.	016	10,793	1.5	13,296	1.9	10,557	1.4	11,568	1.3	14,471	1.8	14,111	1.8
Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	098	7,784	1.1	7,963	1.1	10,387	1.3	11,621	1.3	12,114	1.5	11,723	1.5
Electric power machinery (other than rotating electric plant), and parts thereof.	771	3,121	0.4	3,118	0.4	2,238	0.3	4,571	0.5	5,097	0.6	11,060	1.4
Printed matter.	892	8,021	1.1	6,675	0.9	6,909	0.9	7,888	0.9	7,173	0.9	9,630	1.3
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data, n.e.s.	752	6,643	0.9	21,061	3.0	18,699	2.4	19,439	2.1	15,829	2.0	9,404	1.2
Manufactures of base metal, n.e.s.	699	7,141	1.0	7,017	1.0	9,028	1.2	7,757	0.9	9,160	1.1	8,938	1.2
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	874	3,531	0.5	6,858	1.0	3,611	0.5	3,972	0.4	4,858	0.6	8,493	1.1
Plates, sheets, film, foil and strip of plastics.	582	8,315	1.2	9,168	1.3	10,727	1.4	11,873	1.3	9,166	1.1	8,272	1.1
A. Total Value of Top 20 Imports from Canada		388,645		391,565		480,422		481,516		511,992		480,068	
B. Value of Total Imports from Canada		711,858		709,951		777,551		908,745		808,562		766,035	
A/B (%)		54.6		55.2		61.8		53.0		63.3		62.7	

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TABLE 2.1.10: Value of CARICOM's Major Domestic Exports to Canada: 1996 - 2001

Commodity Description	SITC No.	(EC\$'000)											
		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
		Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B	Value	% of B
Other aluminium oxide, (alumina)	285.2	401,641	64.0	484,245	53.4	364,674	46.3	318,361	39.7	317,230	39.9	469,671	58.6
Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	671.331	-	-	-	-	4,571	0.6	49,680	6.2	34,381	4.3	159,740	19.9
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.	334	76,807	12.2	41	0.0	18,320	2.3	12,209	1.5	45,638	5.7	40,149	5.0
Bars and rods, hot-rolled in irregularly wound coils, of non-alloy steel.	676.162	10,037	1.6	21,409	2.4	23,182	2.9	24,526	3.1	43,953	5.5	36,406	4.5
Rum and tafia.	112.44	13,362	2.1	12,704	1.4	9,905	1.3	13,469	1.7	17,837	2.2	18,135	2.3
Methanol (methyl alcohol)	512.11	28,611	4.6	11,398	1.3	5,322	0.7	1,875	0.2	5,586	0.7	13,356	1.7
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	12,962	2.1	13,744	1.5	14,916	1.9	14,826	1.8	13,849	1.7	13,346	1.7
Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen.	034	4,219	0.7	6,369	0.7	9,120	1.2	9,948	1.2	9,390	1.2	5,241	0.7
Spices.	075	1,926	0.3	3,522	0.4	3,645	0.5	4,798	0.6	3,903	0.5	3,247	0.4
Fruit and nuts (not including oil nuts), fresh or dried.	057	9,483	1.5	8,189	0.9	8,001	1.0	5,433	0.7	3,700	0.5	3,174	0.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.	84	788	0.1	2,187	0.2	1,936	0.2	1,093	0.1	1,188	0.1	1,728	0.2
Sugars, beet or cane, raw, in solid form not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	061.1	11,329	1.8	15,440	1.7	9,204	1.2	8,585	1.1	7,090	0.9	121	0.0
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits; electrical resistors, other than heating resistors; printed circuits etc.	772	10,247	1.6	14,299	1.6	10,448	1.3	6,390	0.8	85	0.0	98	0.0
Electronic integrated circuits and micro assemblies	776.4	2,017	0.3	111	0.0	-	-	558	0.1	1	0.0	8	0.0
Non-monetary gold, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	971.01	-	-	274,193	30.2	268,579	34.1	272,246	33.9	237,417	29.9	-	-
A. Total Value of Major Domestic Exports to Canada		583,428		867,852		751,824		743,996		741,248		764,419	
B. Value of Total Domestic Exports to Canada		627,977		906,881		787,836		802,901		794,272		801,698	
A/B (%)		92.9		95.7		95.4		92.7		93.3		95.4	

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