

# Section 10

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## CARICOM's Trade with the United Kingdom

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## CARICOM'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM – 1996 - 2001

CARICOM's imports from the United Kingdom grew from EC\$1.1 billion in 1996 (nine Member States reporting) to EC\$1.2 billion in 2001 (ten Member States reporting) at an average annual growth rate of 1.8% over the period. Earnings from CARICOM's exports to the United Kingdom dropped from EC\$1.2 billion in 1996 to EC\$1.0 billion in 2001 (ten Member States reporting in both years) at an average annual *negative growth rate of 4.5%* over the period (**Table 2.10.1**).

The United Kingdom contributed to approximately 6.0% of CARICOM's total imports for the period 1996 – 1999 and for the period 2000 – 2001 the percentage contribution of this trading partner declined to approximately 5%. With regards to its percentage contribution to CARICOM's extra-regional imports, the United Kingdom's percentage contribution fluctuated between 5% and 7% for the period (**Table 2.10.3**).

For exports, the percentage contribution of the United Kingdom to the CARICOM's total exports increased from 9.7% in 1996 to 10.5% in 1997. While for 1998-2001 the percentage contribution of this trading bloc to CARICOM's total exports declined to 9.8%, 9.4%, 6.8% and 5.7% respectively. With regards to CARICOM's extra-regional exports, the percentage contribution of the United Kingdom moved from 11.8% in 1996 and 7.2% in 2001 (**Table 2.10.5**).

Overall CARICOM recorded *trade deficits* with the United Kingdom for 1998 and 2001 and *surpluses* for the remainder of the period. CARICOM recorded a *trade surplus of EC\$75 million* in 1996 and a *deficit of EC\$260 million* in 2001.

### Major Contributors

Throughout the period, the MDCs dominated CARICOM's imports from the United Kingdom and recorded an average percentage contribution of 76.4% (**Table 2.10.3**). Imports of the MDCs from the United Kingdom advanced from *EC\$0.86 billion* in 1996 to *EC\$0.95 billion* in 2001 (only three of the five Member States reporting), which represented 75.2% in 1996 and 77.5% in 2001 of CARICOM's imports from the United Kingdom. As a result, the percentage contribution of the LDCs to CARICOM's imports from the United Kingdom moved from 24.8% in 1996 to 22.5% in 2001.

With regards to exports, the MDCs dominated CARICOM's exports to the United Kingdom with an average percentage contribution of 71.7% over the period. The exports of the MDCs to the United Kingdom moved from EC\$0.75 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.67 billion in 2001, which accounted for 61.8% in 1996 and 69.6% in 2001 of CARICOM's exports to the United Kingdom. This implied that the LDCs percentage contribution declined from 38.2% in 1996 to 30.4% in 2001 (**Table 2.10.5**).

In terms of individual Member States performance trading with the United Kingdom, *Trinidad and Tobago* and *Jamaica* were CARICOM's top importers from the United Kingdom for the period, 1996 - 2001 (**Table 2.10.3**). Imports of *Trinidad and Tobago* from the United Kingdom expanded from EC\$0.36 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.44 billion in 2001. These figures represented 31.2% and 36.0% of CARICOM's imports from the United Kingdom in 1996 and 2001 respectively. *Jamaica* was the next highest importer, with imports from the United Kingdom of EC\$0.31 billion in 1996 and EC\$0.28 billion in 2001, which represented 27.5% and 22.6% of CARICOM's imports from the United Kingdom in 1996 and 2001 respectively. These two Member States together accounted for an average percentage contribution of 53.0% of CARICOM's total imports from the United Kingdom over the period.

With regards to CARICOM's exports to the United Kingdom, *Jamaica* and *Guyana* were CARICOM's leading Member States to access this market (**Table 2.10.5**). *Jamaica's* earnings from exports to the United Kingdom moved from EC\$0.50 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.42 billion in 2001 which accounted for 40.8% in 1996 and 43.2% in 2001 of CARICOM's exports to the United Kingdom. *Guyana's* exports to the United Kingdom moved from EC\$0.30 billion in 1997 to 0.27 billion in 2000 (available data), which accounted for 20.8% in 1997 and 21.1% in 2000 of CARICOM's exports to the United Kingdom.

As it relates to Member States trade balance with the United Kingdom, *Trinidad and Tobago* recorded trade deficits throughout the period from a trade deficit of EC\$0.23 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.27 billion in 2001. *Jamaica* on the other hand registered surpluses with the United Kingdom for the entire period, moving from EC\$0.18 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.14 billion in 2001. *Guyana* also recorded trade surpluses with the United Kingdom from EC\$0.18 billion in 1997 to EC\$0.17 billion in 2000.

## Major Commodities

Throughout the period, *Machinery and Transport Equipment* dominated CARICOM's imports from the United Kingdom while *Food* dominated CARICOM's exports to this trading partner (**Tables 2.10.6 and 2.10.8**).

### *Imports*

The percentage contribution of *Machinery and Transport Equipment* to CARICOM's imports from United Kingdom advanced from 31.3% in 1996 to 36.1% in 1997 and thereafter declined continuously throughout the remaining period to 28.0% in 2001. *Trinidad and Tobago* and *Jamaica* were the main contributors to the imports of this commodity with average percentage contributions of 31.8% and 20.8% respectively to CARICOM's imports of *Machinery and Transport Equipment* over the period. For 2001, *Trinidad and Tobago's* top *Machinery and Transport Equipment* imported from the United Kingdom were *Turbo-jets of a trust exceeding 25kN* while for *Jamaica* other *self-propelled bulldozers, angle dozers, graders, levelers* captured this position.

*Chemicals and related products n.e.s* were also amongst CARICOM's top imports from the United Kingdom. Imports of these commodities recorded an average percentage contribution of 16.2% over the period. *Trinidad and Tobago* and *Jamaica* were the Region's major importers of these products from the United Kingdom and accounted for average percentage contributions of 38.1% and 28.6% respectively. For 2001, *other medicaments* were the top commodities within this category imported by both Member States.

CARICOM's imports of *manufactured goods* also ranked within the top imports from the United Kingdom and accounted for an average percentage contribution of 17.4% over the period. *Barbados, Jamaica* and *Trinidad and Tobago* were the major contributors with average percentage contributions of 24.9%, 22.1% and 26.8% respectively of CARICOM's imports from the United Kingdom. In 2001, the major *manufactured goods* imported by *Jamaica, Barbados* and *Trinidad and Tobago* from the United Kingdom were *bridges and bridge-sections; pipelines of a kind used for oil or gas* and *other builders' joinery and carpentry of wood* respectively.

### *Exports*

CARICOM's exports of *Food* to the United Kingdom accounted for more than 75% of CARICOM's exports to the United Kingdom throughout the period 1996-2001. The Region's top exporting Member States to this trading bloc were *Jamaica* and *Guyana* with average percentage contributions of 33.1% and 24.4% respectively over the period. For 2001, *cane sugar* and *bananas* were *Jamaica's* main commodities exported to the United Kingdom while for *Guyana* in 2000 (2001 data not available) *cane sugar* dominated its *Food* exports to the United Kingdom (**Table 2.10.8**).

*Inedible Crude Materials (except fuel)* were CARICOM's second highest exported commodity to the United Kingdom market and registered an average percentage contribution of 9.1% over the period. *Jamaica* was the mainly responsible for CARICOM's exports of these commodities with average percentage contribution of 85.9% over the period. In 2001, *Aluminium oxide (alumina)* was *Jamaica's* major commodity with this category exported to this trading partner.

### **Top items traded with the United Kingdom**

For 2001, the top 20 commodities imported from the United Kingdom accounted for 55.6% of CARICOM's total imports from the United Kingdom. CARICOM's top four commodities imported in 2001 were:

- *Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude);*
- *Printed matter;*
- *Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments) and*
- *Structures and parts of structures, of iron, steel or aluminium.*

These items collectively accounted for 23.3% of CARICOM's total imports from the United Kingdom (**Table 2.10.9**).

With respect to domestic exports, the top 16 commodities accounted for an average percentage contribution of 94.2% of CARICOM's total domestic exports to the United Kingdom over the period, 1996 – 2001. CARICOM's four major domestic exports to the United Kingdom in 2001 were:

- *Raw cane sugar;*
- *Bananas;*
- *Aluminium oxide, other than artificial corundum and*

- *Methanol (methyl alcohol)*.

These items registered percentage contributions of 37.3%, 26.9%, 14.8% and 10.7% respectively and a collective percentage contribution of 89.7% to CARICOM's total domestic exports to the United Kingdom in 2001.

*Raw cane sugar* and *Banana* maintained their top positions with average percentage contributions of 49.1% and 26.1% over the period. These two commodities collectively contributed to more than 75% of CARICOM's exports to the United Kingdom over the period 1996 -2001 (**Table 2.10.10**).





**TABLE 2.10.2: CARICOM'S TRADE BALANCE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM: 1990-2001**

**(EC\$'000)**

YEARS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS			TRADE BALANCE
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.	TOTAL	
1990	1,172,682	1,357,458	89,477	1,446,935	274,253
1991	1,187,126	1,031,475	12,997	1,044,472	-142,654
1992	1,095,155	1,100,334	21,589	1,121,923	26,768
1993	1,154,918	993,759	19,815	1,013,574	-141,344
1994	1,132,838	1,312,292	20,845	1,333,137	200,299
1995	1,179,463	1,197,019	82,957	1,279,976	100,513
1996	1,139,664	1,179,767	35,394	1,215,161	75,497
1997	1,346,390	1,454,061	13,325	1,467,386	120,996
1998	1,380,968	1,252,557	19,738	1,272,295	-108,673
1999	1,320,415	1,270,502	56,485	1,326,987	6,572
2000	1,223,485	1,236,188	27,984	1,264,172	40,687
2001	1,226,376	933,559	32,969	966,528	-259,848

**Notes:**

1990, 1994 Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda

1991 Excludes all data for Antigua & Barbuda and Belize and Export data for Guyana

1992 Excludes all data for Antigua & Barbuda and Export data for Grenada and Guyana

1993 Excludes all data for Antigua & Barbuda and Export data for Guyana

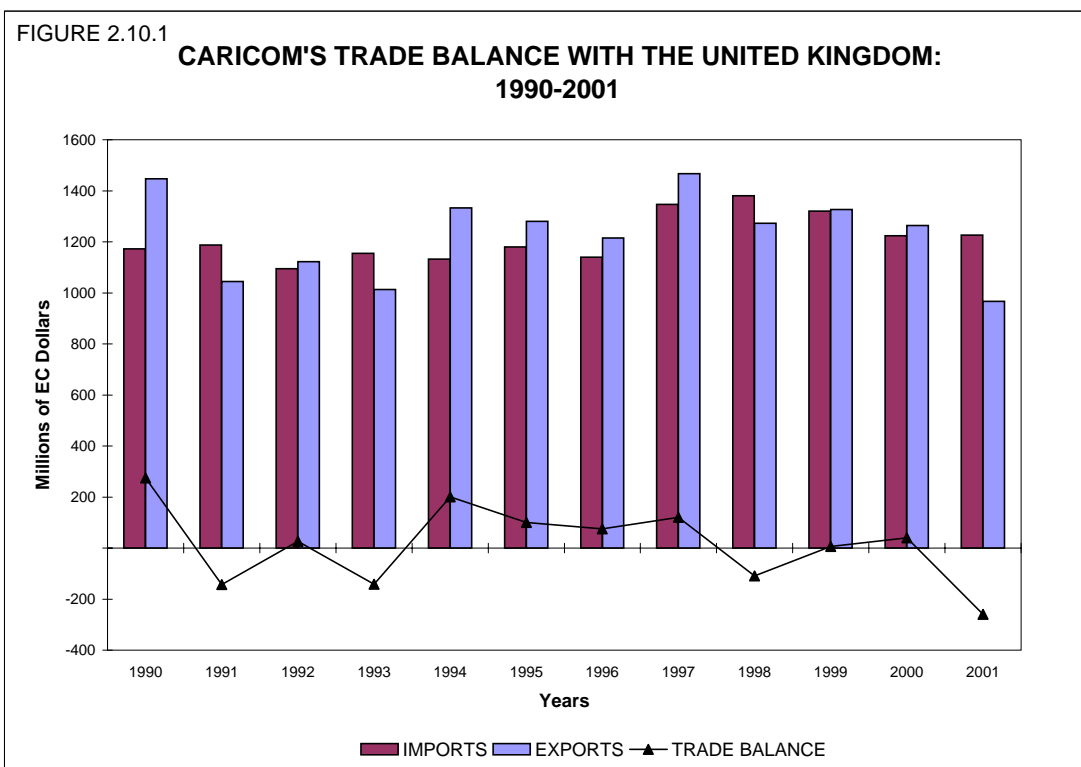
1995-1996 Excludes all data for Antigua & Barbuda, Guyana and Suriname and Import data for Montserrat

1997-1998 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 2.10.3: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY COUNTRY: 1996 - 2001**

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>CARICOM (A)</b>		<b>1,139,664</b>	<b>1,346,390</b>	<b>1,380,968</b>	<b>1,320,415</b>	<b>1,223,485</b>	<b>1,226,376</b>
<b>MDCs</b>		<b>856,525</b>	<b>1,060,170</b>	<b>1,082,715</b>	<b>944,539</b>	<b>945,894</b>	<b>950,621</b>
BARBADOS		187,218	217,500	256,465	241,068	251,999	232,100
GUYANA		...	120,832	114,941	89,917	95,973	...
JAMAICA		313,384	314,314	309,364	259,208	265,262	276,707
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		355,923	407,524	401,945	354,346	332,660	441,814
<b>LDCs</b>		<b>283,139</b>	<b>286,220</b>	<b>298,253</b>	<b>375,876</b>	<b>277,591</b>	<b>275,755</b>
BELIZE		31,921	41,210	32,358	42,364	31,353	31,679
<b>OECS</b>		<b>251,218</b>	<b>245,010</b>	<b>265,895</b>	<b>333,512</b>	<b>246,238</b>	<b>244,076</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	60,415	...	...
DOMINICA		45,646	37,853	11,558	29,079	30,749	35,813
GRENADA		39,494	41,928	51,306	43,656	57,069	40,508
MONTserrat		...	...	...	5,235	5,770	4,247
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		37,371	37,618	55,219	29,102	32,906	42,235
SAINT LUCIA		87,942	83,616	82,981	100,447	81,899	71,834
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		40,765	43,995	64,831	65,578	37,845	49,439
							(Percent)
<b>CARICOM</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>MDCs</b>		<b>75.2</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>77.5</b>
BARBADOS		16.4	16.2	18.6	18.3	20.6	18.9
GUYANA		...	9.0	8.3	6.8	7.8	...
JAMAICA		27.5	23.3	22.4	19.6	21.7	22.6
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		31.2	30.3	29.1	26.8	27.2	36.0
<b>LDCs</b>		<b>24.8</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>22.5</b>
BELIZE		2.8	3.1	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.6
<b>OECS</b>		<b>22.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	4.6	...	...
DOMINICA		4.0	2.8	0.8	2.2	2.5	2.9
GRENADA		3.5	3.1	3.7	3.3	4.7	3.3
MONTserrat		...	...	...	0.4	0.5	0.3
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		3.3	2.8	4.0	2.2	2.7	3.4
SAINT LUCIA		7.7	6.2	6.0	7.6	6.7	5.9
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		3.6	3.3	4.7	5.0	3.1	4.0
(B) VALUE OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES		19,216,513	24,378,963	23,738,738	24,175,549	26,573,787	25,798,189
(C) VALUE OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM EXTRA-REGIONAL SOURCES		17,294,879	22,013,762	21,320,109	21,370,019	23,519,194	23,022,553
(D) VALUE OF CARICOM'S INTRA-REGIONAL IMPORTS		1,921,634	2,365,201	2,418,629	2,805,530	3,054,593	2,775,636
(A)\(B) (%)		5.9	5.5	5.8	5.5	4.6	4.8
(A)\(C) (%)		6.6	6.1	6.5	6.2	5.2	5.3

**TABLE 2.10.4: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY COUNTRY: 1996 - 2001**

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>CARICOM (A)</b>		<b>1,179,767</b>	<b>1,454,061</b>	<b>1,252,557</b>	<b>1,270,502</b>	<b>1,236,188</b>	<b>933,559</b>
<b>MDCs</b>		<b>719,706</b>	<b>1,091,670</b>	<b>907,453</b>	<b>947,443</b>	<b>943,098</b>	<b>655,233</b>
BARBADOS		123,474	126,759	92,073	89,031	84,932	76,667
GUYANA		...	303,715	273,543	302,912	265,997	...
JAMAICA		471,170	502,985	427,663	425,219	399,375	416,011
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		125,062	158,211	114,174	130,281	192,794	162,555
<b>LDCs</b>		<b>460,061</b>	<b>362,391</b>	<b>345,104</b>	<b>323,059</b>	<b>293,090</b>	<b>278,326</b>
BELIZE		162,498	142,429	136,195	119,461	129,362	107,066
<b>OECS</b>		<b>297,563</b>	<b>219,962</b>	<b>208,909</b>	<b>203,598</b>	<b>163,728</b>	<b>171,260</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	29	...	...
DOMINICA		49,026	45,489	37,440	40,763	35,863	24,567
GRENADA		4,307	3,655	2,104	3,556	2,238	1,157
MONTserrat		24,600	...	...	3	-	0
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		21,039	35,791	24,387	16,811	16,084	17,624
SAINT LUCIA		145,232	96,511	89,393	89,027	59,400	92,175
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		53,359	38,516	55,585	53,409	50,143	35,737
		(Percent)					
<b>CARICOM</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>MDCs</b>		<b>61.0</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>70.2</b>
BARBADOS		10.5	8.7	7.4	7.0	6.9	8.2
GUYANA		...	20.9	21.8	23.8	21.5	...
JAMAICA		39.9	34.6	34.1	33.5	32.3	44.6
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		10.6	10.9	9.1	10.3	15.6	17.4
<b>LDCs</b>		<b>39.0</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>29.8</b>
BELIZE		13.8	9.8	10.9	9.4	10.5	11.5
<b>OECS</b>		<b>25.2</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>18.3</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	0.0	...	...
DOMINICA		4.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.6
GRENADA		0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
MONTserrat		2.1	...	...	0.0	-	0.0
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		1.8	2.5	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.9
SAINT LUCIA		12.3	6.6	7.1	7.0	4.8	9.9
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		4.5	2.6	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.8
(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) (%)		9.9	10.9	10.3	9.5	6.9	5.8
(A)\(C) (%)		12.2	13.3	13.0	11.9	8.5	7.2

**TABLE 2.10.5: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY COUNTRY: 1996 - 2001**

	(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>CARICOM (A)</b>	<b>1,215,161</b>	<b>1,467,386</b>	<b>1,272,295</b>	<b>1,326,987</b>	<b>1,264,172</b>	<b>966,528</b>
<b>MDCs</b>	<b>751,442</b>	<b>1,102,330</b>	<b>922,987</b>	<b>996,693</b>	<b>963,769</b>	<b>672,860</b>
BARBADOS	125,987	130,833	97,035	93,472	97,020	81,868
GUYANA	...	304,743	274,859	303,505	267,118	...
JAMAICA	495,755	503,369	428,937	426,223	404,382	417,283
SURINAME	...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	129,700	163,385	122,156	173,493	195,249	173,709
<b>LDCs</b>	<b>463,719</b>	<b>365,056</b>	<b>349,308</b>	<b>330,294</b>	<b>300,403</b>	<b>293,668</b>
BELIZE	163,083	143,047	138,008	120,408	130,173	107,984
<b>OECS</b>	<b>300,636</b>	<b>222,009</b>	<b>211,300</b>	<b>209,886</b>	<b>170,230</b>	<b>185,684</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	...	...	...	2,855	...	...
DOMINICA	49,155	45,518	37,591	40,870	36,064	24,770
GRENADA	4,315	3,753	2,755	3,896	2,998	1,743
MONTserrat	27,000	...	...	83	1,563	339
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	21,196	36,340	24,755	18,498	18,894	19,933
SAINT LUCIA	145,272	97,619	89,581	89,894	59,667	93,485
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	53,698	38,779	56,618	53,790	51,044	45,414
						(Percent)
<b>CARICOM</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>MDCs</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>69.6</b>
BARBADOS	10.4	8.9	7.6	7.0	7.7	8.5
GUYANA	...	20.8	21.6	22.9	21.1	...
JAMAICA	40.8	34.3	33.7	32.1	32.0	43.2
SURINAME	...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	10.7	11.1	9.6	13.1	15.4	18.0
<b>LDCs</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>30.4</b>
BELIZE	13.4	9.7	10.8	9.1	10.3	11.2
<b>OECS</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	...	...	...	0.2	...	...
DOMINICA	4.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.6
GRENADA	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
MONTserrat	2.2	...	...	0.0	0.1	0.0
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.1
SAINT LUCIA	12.0	6.7	7.0	6.8	4.7	9.7
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.	4.4	2.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.7
(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) (%)	9.7	10.5	9.8	9.4	6.8	5.7
(A)\(C) (%)	11.8	12.8	12.5	11.8	8.4	7.2

FIGURE 2.10.2

**RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS A SUPPLIER OF CARICOM'S EXTRA-REGIONAL IMPORTS: 1996-2001**

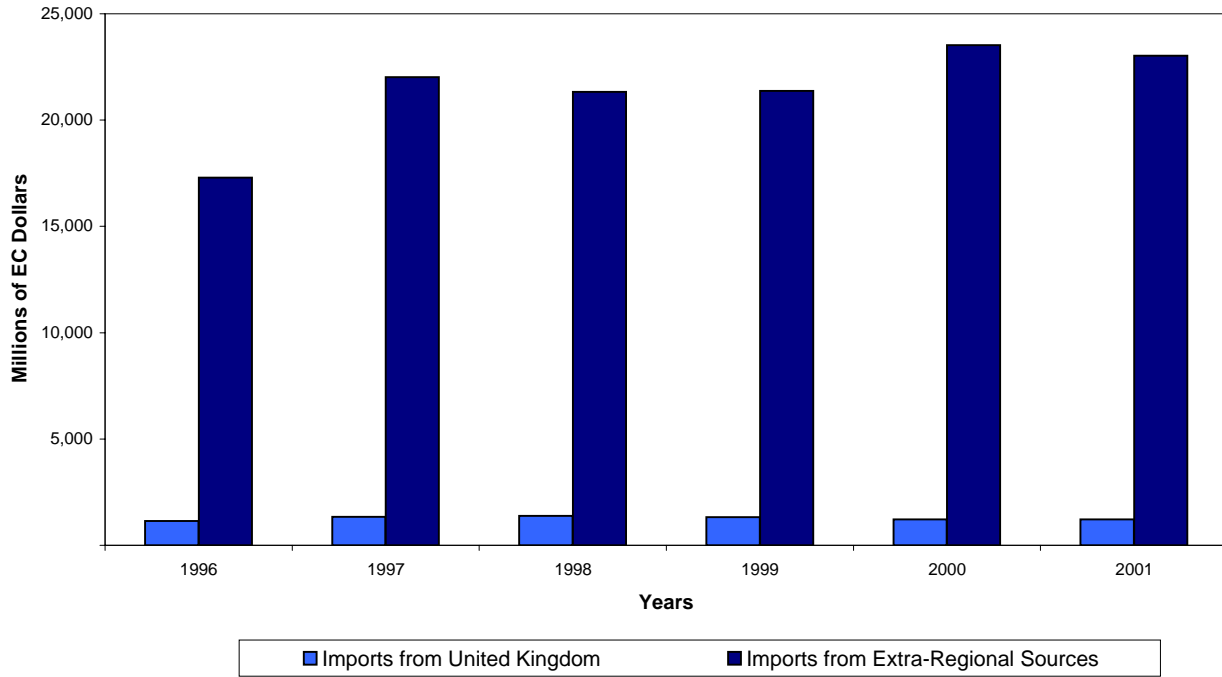
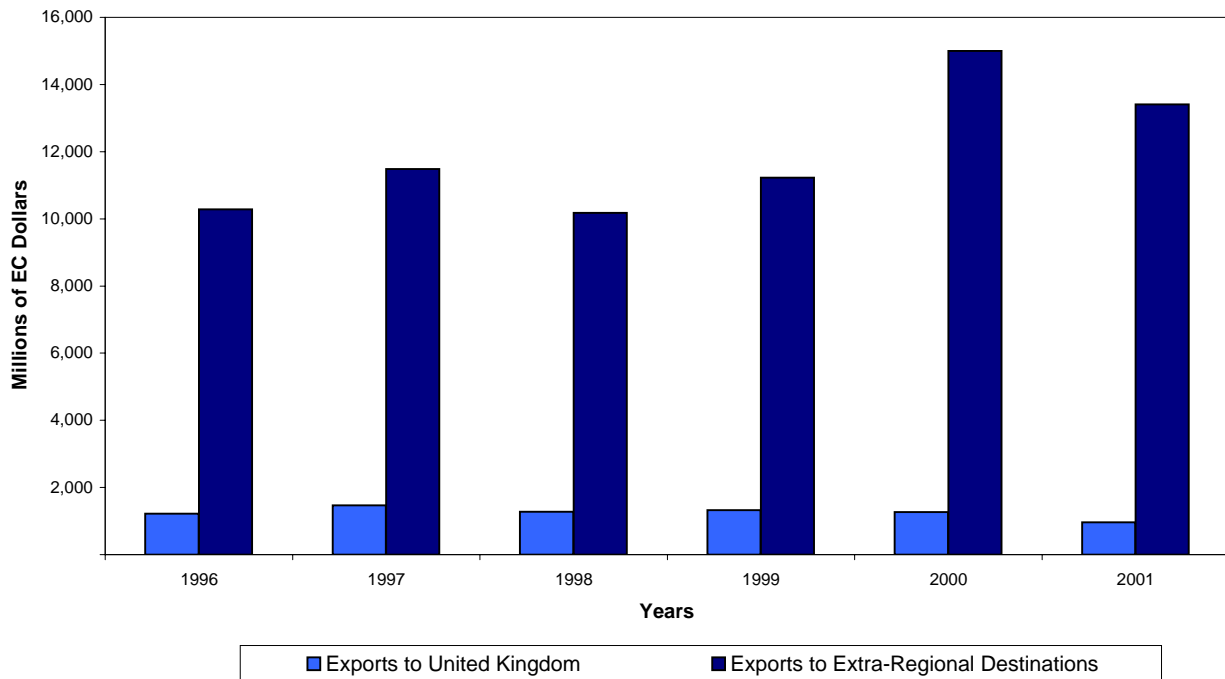


FIGURE 2.10.3

**RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS A MARKET FOR CARICOM'S EXTRA-REGIONAL EXPORTS: 1996-2001**



**TABLE 2.10.6: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY SITC SECTIONS: 1996 - 2001**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(EC\$'000)					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>1,139,664</b>	<b>1,346,390</b>	<b>1,380,968</b>	<b>1,320,415</b>	<b>1,223,485</b>	<b>1,226,376</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	170,721	197,895	187,391	195,991	179,300	155,422
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	29,396	34,013	36,028	41,457	38,011	46,528
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	5,201	4,844	6,174	5,505	6,250	7,294
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	4,578	1,960	2,190	11,870	18,419	102,303
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	2,668	2,463	2,968	3,003	1,677	1,891
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	211,255	203,148	235,436	223,798	192,456	167,769
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	209,495	239,557	230,992	217,611	215,801	214,291
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	356,804	486,282	490,835	406,047	365,595	343,694
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	147,902	172,822	184,568	204,478	195,683	180,000
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	1,644	3,406	4,386	10,655	10,293	7,184
	(Percent)					
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	15.0	14.7	13.6	14.8	14.7	12.7
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.8
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.5	8.3
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	18.5	15.1	17.0	16.9	15.7	13.7
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	18.4	17.8	16.7	16.5	17.6	17.5
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	31.3	36.1	35.5	30.8	29.9	28.0
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	13.0	12.8	13.4	15.5	16.0	14.7
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6

**Notes:**

1996 Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda, Guyana, Montserrat and Suriname

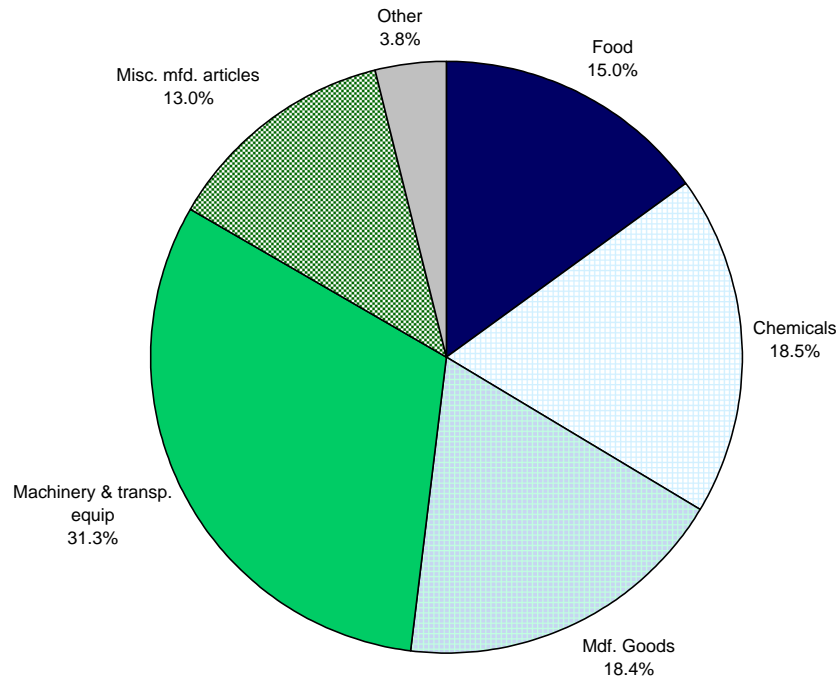
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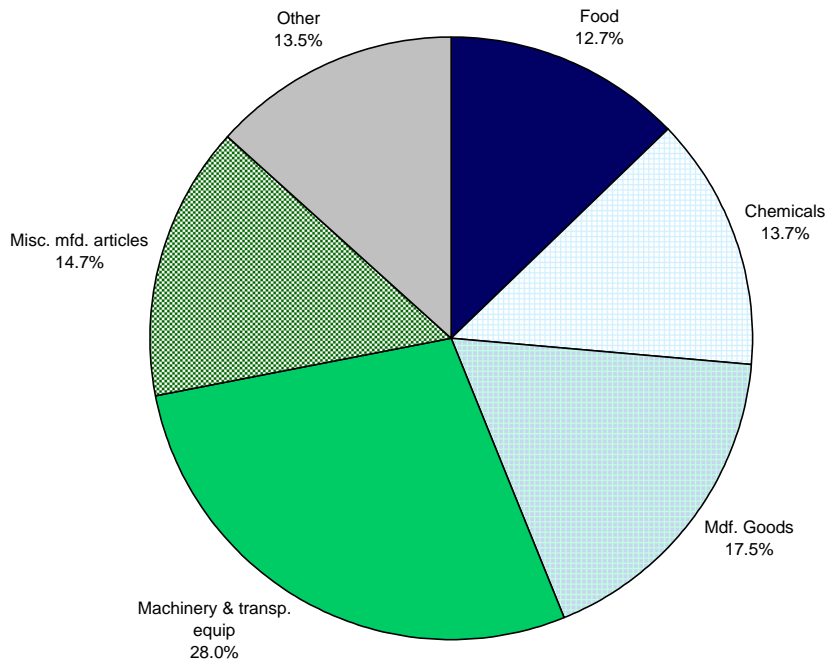
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**FIGURE 2.10.4 DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 1996**



**FIGURE 2.10.5 DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 2001**



**TABLE 2.10.7: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY SITC SECTION: 1996-2001**

	(EC\$'000)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>1,179,767</b>	<b>1,454,061</b>	<b>1,252,557</b>	<b>1,270,502</b>	<b>1,236,188</b>	<b>933,559</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	984,794	1,214,122	1,077,479	1,053,260	953,626	643,804
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	26,641	29,398	30,511	24,686	28,124	34,165
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	90,236	115,989	84,467	111,371	115,645	140,635
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1,799	1,278	1,256	673	853	895
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	21	0	2	-	0	1
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	55,400	61,621	40,753	58,458	118,837	102,102
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	1,255	7,268	6,273	10,306	7,763	1,274
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	4,331	7,170	5,255	5,514	6,020	5,702
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	15,167	17,122	6,203	4,791	3,821	3,513
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	123	93	358	1,443	1,499	1,468
	(Percent)					
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	83.5	83.5	86.0	82.9	77.1	69.0
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	2.3	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.7
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	7.6	8.0	6.7	8.8	9.4	15.1
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	4.7	4.2	3.3	4.6	9.6	10.9
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.1
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2

**Notes:**

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**TABLE 2.10.8: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY SITC SECTIONS: 1996 - 2001**

(EC\$'000)						
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>1,215,161</b>	<b>1,467,386</b>	<b>1,272,295</b>	<b>1,326,987</b>	<b>1,264,172</b>	<b>966,528</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	987,246	1,214,669	1,077,688	1,053,750	953,700	643,980
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	26,752	29,675	31,743	24,725	28,229	34,468
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	90,705	116,920	84,874	111,780	115,843	140,852
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1,800	1,279	1,257	720	900	905
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	21	0	2	-	1	1
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	55,757	62,571	41,540	58,831	119,701	102,491
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	2,293	8,759	7,135	12,337	9,157	2,642
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	33,322	14,479	16,443	52,896	24,269	28,825
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	16,879	18,743	10,814	9,634	9,846	9,976
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	386	291	799	2,314	2,526	2,388
	(Percent)					
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	81.2	82.8	84.7	79.4	75.4	66.6
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	2.2	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.2	3.6
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	7.5	8.0	6.7	8.4	9.2	14.6
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	4.6	4.3	3.3	4.4	9.5	10.6
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.3
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.	2.7	1.0	1.3	4.0	1.9	3.0
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

**Notes:**

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FIGURE 2.10.6

**DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 1996**

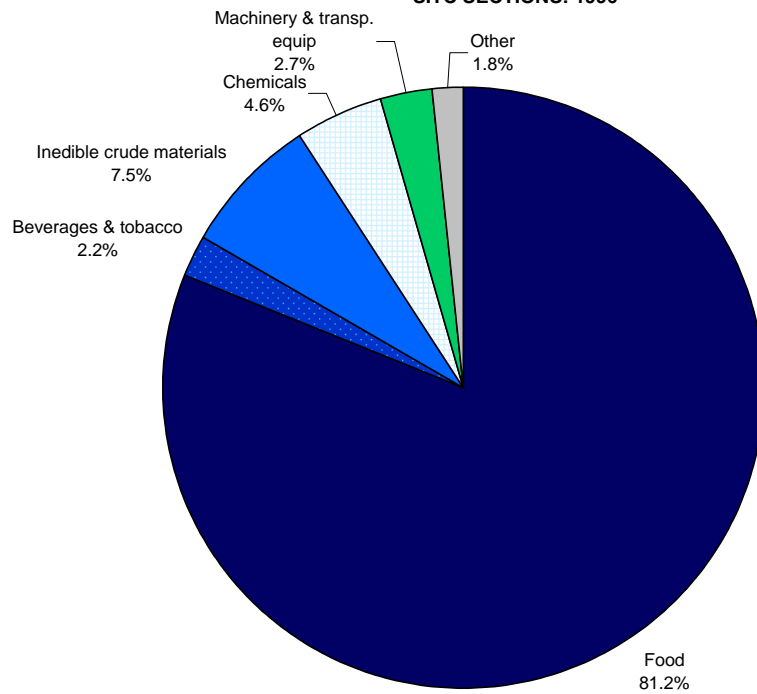
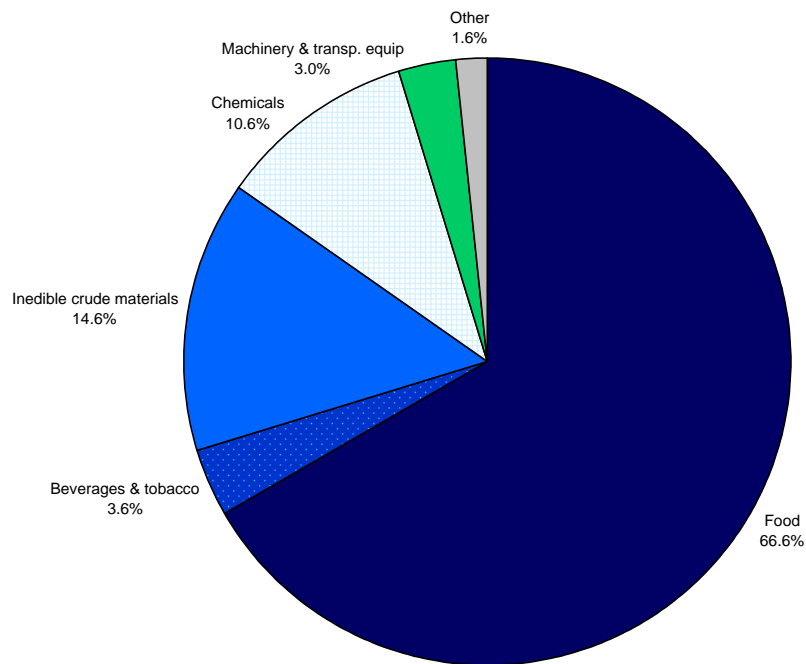


FIGURE 2.10.7

**DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 2001**



**TABLE 2.10.9: CARICOM'S TOP 20 IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, 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
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	3,866	0.3	676	0.1	582	0.0	10,598	0.8	11,132	0.9	96,008	7.8
Printed matter.	892	80,764	7.1	82,450	6.1	86,373	6.3	95,602	7.2	81,849	6.7	79,601	6.5
Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments).	542	54,813	4.8	66,962	5.0	66,002	4.8	81,147	6.1	69,250	5.7	70,699	5.8
Structures and parts of structures, n.e.s., of iron, steel or aluminium.	691	9,664	0.8	12,149	0.9	13,185	1.0	16,163	1.2	21,855	1.8	38,896	3.2
Cereal preparations and preparations of flour or starch of fruits or vegetables.	048	24,793	2.2	27,075	2.0	28,348	2.1	27,807	2.1	25,712	2.1	31,422	2.6
Alcoholic beverages.	112	19,511	1.7	24,040	1.8	21,850	1.6	28,965	2.2	25,426	2.1	30,484	2.5
Engines and motors, non-electric (other than steam turbines and other vapour turbines, internal combustion piston engines and other power generating machinery); parts, n.e.s. of these engines and motors.	714	7,158	0.6	35,842	2.7	13,901	1.0	36,893	2.8	3,594	0.3	30,025	2.4
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles.	782	18,695	1.6	34,851	2.6	36,298	2.6	23,244	1.8	21,009	1.7	29,923	2.4
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment.	723	20,526	1.8	34,682	2.6	30,149	2.2	26,479	2.0	32,344	2.6	28,957	2.4
Sugars, molasses and honey.	061	10,754	0.9	19,047	1.4	33,782	2.4	33,149	2.5	30,716	2.5	27,233	2.2
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics.	893	17,487	1.5	25,374	1.9	23,784	1.7	27,135	2.1	32,069	2.6	25,918	2.1
Manufactures of base metal, n.e.s.	699	24,801	2.2	28,312	2.1	27,915	2.0	28,268	2.1	31,053	2.5	25,892	2.1
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese.	022	61,179	5.4	67,229	5.0	38,743	2.8	37,193	2.8	34,628	2.8	25,824	2.1
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, and tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel.	679	11,022	1.0	16,840	1.3	14,420	1.0	14,479	1.1	18,194	1.5	25,397	2.1
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits; electrical resistors, other than heating resistors; printed circuits,	772	20,062	1.8	24,828	1.8	23,765	1.7	26,127	2.0	32,127	2.6	25,155	2.1
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than public-transport type vehicles), including station wagons and racing cars.	781	35,256	3.1	35,822	2.7	33,676	2.4	28,181	2.1	31,053	2.5	23,818	1.9
Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	098	15,837	1.4	18,470	1.4	18,437	1.3	21,780	1.6	22,182	1.8	19,363	1.6
Other machinery and equipment specialized for particular industries, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	728	13,201	1.2	15,944	1.2	16,974	1.2	13,157	1.0	17,955	1.5	16,843	1.4
Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen (except meat and meat offal unfit or unsuitable for human consumption).	012	16,564	1.5	16,917	1.3	19,787	1.4	24,290	1.8	19,774	1.6	15,532	1.3
Equipment for distributing electricity, n.e.s.	773	15,138	1.3	15,442	1.1	11,282	0.8	13,170	1.0	18,012	1.5	15,116	1.2
<b>A. Total Value of Top 20 Imports from The United Kingdom</b>		<b>481,090</b>		<b>602,952</b>		<b>559,252</b>		<b>613,825</b>		<b>579,934</b>		<b>682,107</b>	
<b>B. Value of Total Imports from The United Kingdom</b>		<b>1,139,664</b>		<b>1,346,390</b>		<b>1,380,968</b>		<b>1,320,415</b>		<b>1,223,485</b>		<b>1,226,376</b>	
<b>A/B (%)</b>		<b>42.2</b>		<b>44.8</b>		<b>40.5</b>		<b>46.5</b>		<b>47.4</b>		<b>55.6</b>	

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TABLE 2.10.10: Value of CARICOM's Major Domestic Exports to The United Kingdom: 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
Cane sugar, raw.	061.11	476,178	40.4	783,713	53.9	699,323	55.8	690,462	54.3	656,683	53.1	347,946	37.3
Bananas, fresh	057.31	416,347	35.3	366,328	25.2	312,975	25.0	301,000	23.7	250,387	20.3	251,406	26.9
Aluminium oxide (alumina) other than artificial corundum.	285.2	85,546	7.3	94,220	6.5	62,600	5.0	92,128	7.3	96,262	7.8	137,859	14.8
Methanol (methyl alcohol)	512.11	43,646	3.7	52,378	3.6	26,558	2.1	53,380	4.2	105,578	8.5	100,213	10.7
Rum and tafia.	112.44	20,131	1.7	23,845	1.6	24,487	2.0	15,922	1.3	18,492	1.5	26,200	2.8
Arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers (other than manioc) with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried.	054.83	7,865	0.7	7,881	0.5	9,594	0.8	9,089	0.7	6,213	0.5	7,507	0.8
Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants otherwise prepared or preserved, n.e.s., whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit.	058.9	3,100	0.3	4,101	0.3	3,793	0.3	5,351	0.4	4,104	0.3	7,442	0.8
Fruit, fresh or dried, n.e.s.	057.9	9,262	0.8	9,488	0.7	7,975	0.6	5,738	0.5	5,452	0.4	5,537	0.6
Concentrated grapefruit juice.	059.21	7,687	0.7	3,529	0.2	2,089	0.2	4,341	0.3	1,502	0.1	1,894	0.2
Orange juice	059.1	16,339	1.4	1,195	0.1	4,528	0.4	1,779	0.1	800	0.1	35	0.0
Rice	042	-	-	10,166	0.7	10,768	0.9	7,692	0.6	2,420	0.2	-	-
Greenheart	248.42	-	-	8,251	0.6	5,912	0.5	1,100	0.1	-	-	-	-
Calcined bauxite	285.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,348	0.7	8,219	0.7	-	-
Anhydrous ammonia.	522.611	8,041	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urea	562.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,430	0.7	-	-
Plywood consisting solely of sheets of wood, each ply not exceeding 6mm thickness.	634.3	-	-	4,551	0.3	1,557	0.1	9,131	0.7	6,522	0.5	-	-
<b>A. Total Value of Major Domestic Exports to the UK</b>		<b>1,094,142</b>		<b>1,369,646</b>		<b>1,172,159</b>		<b>1,205,464</b>		<b>1,171,064</b>		<b>886,038</b>	
<b>B. Value of Total Domestic Exports to the UK</b>		<b>1,179,767</b>		<b>1,454,061</b>		<b>1,252,557</b>		<b>1,270,502</b>		<b>1,236,188</b>		<b>933,559</b>	
<b>A/B (%)</b>		<b>92.7</b>		<b>94.2</b>		<b>93.6</b>		<b>94.9</b>		<b>94.7</b>		<b>94.9</b>	

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