

# Section 11

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## CARICOM's Trade with Japan

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## **CARICOM'S TRADE WITH JAPAN – 1996 - 2001**

CARICOM's imports from Japan expanded from EC\$0.9 billion in 1996 (nine Member States reporting) to EC\$1.1 billion in 2001 (ten Member States reporting) at an average annual *growth rate of 4.4%* over the period. CARICOM's exports to Japan in 2001 rose to *more than five times its exports in 1996* from EC\$0.1 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.5 billion in 2001 (ten Member States reporting in both cases) at an average annual *growth rate of 38.5%* over the period (**Table 2.11.1**).

Japan as a source of CARICOM's imports contributed to *4.8%* of CARICOM's total imports in 1996, increasing to *5.5%*, *5.7%* and *5.9%* for the years 1997 to 1999 respectively and thereafter declining to *4.5%* in 2000 and *4.4%* in 2001 respectively. Japan's percentage contribution to CARICOM's extra-regional imports also increased continuously from *5.3%* in 1996 to *6.6%* in 1999 but declined to *4.9%* in 2001 (**Table 2.11.3**).

With regards to exports, the percentage contribution of Japan to the CARICOM's total exports increased from *0.8%* in 1996 to *0.9%* in 1997. This contribution decreased to *0.5%* in 1998 and remained unchanged in 1999 at *0.5%*. For 2000-2001, Japan's percentage contribution to total exports strengthened to *0.6%* and *3.2%* respectively. As a percentage of CARICOM's extra-regional exports, Japan's percentage contribution increased from *1.0%* in 1996 to *1.1%* in 1997 but decreased in 1998 to *0.6%*. For 1999 -2001 its percentage contribution expanded to *0.7%*, *0.8%* and *4.0%* respectively (**Table 2.11.5**).

Overall CARICOM's trade balance with Japan recorded deficits throughout the period, from a deficit of EC\$0.8 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.6 billion in 2001. For the period 1997- 2000, CARICOM's trade balance with Japan recorded deficits of over EC\$1.0 billion in each respective year.

### **Major Contributors**

Throughout the period 1996-2001, the MDCs dominated CARICOM's imports from Japan and recorded an average percentage contribution of *86.9%*. The MDCs imports from Japan moved from EC\$0.8 billion in 1996 to EC\$1.0 billion in 2001 (only three of the five Member States reporting), which accounted for *86.9%* in 1996 and *87.2%* in 2001 of CARICOM's imports from Japan. This

implied that the LDCs' percentage contribution to CARICOM's imports from Japan moved from 13.1% in 1996 to 12.8% in 2001(**Table 2.11.3**).

For exports, **Table 2.11.5** showed that the MDCs totally dominated CARICOM's exports to Japan with an average percentage contribution of 95.6% over the period. Exports of the MDCs expanded from EC\$0.1 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.5 billion in 2001, which accounted for 99.0% in 1996 and 94.5% in 2001 of CARICOM's exports to Japan. This implied that the contributions of the LDCs were negligible.

During the period 1996 - 2001, CARICOM's top importing Member States from Japan were *Jamaica* and *Trinidad and Tobago*. *Jamaica's* imports from Japan moved from EC\$0.4 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.5 billion in 2001, which represented 48.2% and 44.5% of CARICOM's imports from Japan. *Trinidad and Tobago's* imports from Japan advanced from EC\$0.2 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.4 billion in 2001, which accounted for 26.2% and 32.1% of CARICOM's imports from Japan. Collectively these two Member States on average accounted for 69.1% of CARICOM's total imports from Japan over the period.

For exports, CARICOM's top Member States to access Japan's market were *Jamaica* and *Trinidad and Tobago*. *Jamaica* captured the top spot for 1996 –2000 while *Trinidad and Tobago* dominated in 2001. *Jamaica's* exports to Japan dropped from EC\$84 million in 1996 to EC\$43 million in 1998, but thereafter moved to EC\$75 million in 2001. These values accounted for 81.1% of CARICOM's exports to Japan in 1996, 73.5% in 1998 and 14.1% in 2001. *Trinidad and Tobago* recorded an average percentage contribution of 10.0% over the period 1996 – 2000 and in 2001 its percentage contribution sharply increased to 80.3% due to its exports of *Napthalene* to Japan. The combined percentage contribution of these two Member States accounted for more than 73% of CARICOM's exports to Japan throughout the period.

With regards to these Member States trade balance with Japan, *Jamaica* recorded *trade deficits* throughout the period moving from deficit of EC\$0.36 billion in 1996 to EC\$ 0.43 billion in 2001. *Trinidad and Tobago* registered *surplus* of EC\$0.06 billion in 2001 and *trade deficits* for the remainder for the period moving from EC\$0.22 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.27 billion in 2000.

## Major Commodities

CARICOM's imports from Japan were dominated by *Machinery and transport equipment* while *Food and Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* dominated CARICOM's exports to Japan (**Tables 2.11.6 and 2.11.8**).

### Imports

CARICOM's imports of *Machinery and Transport Equipment* from Japan recorded increased percentage contribution over the period from 92.5% in 1996 to 93.1% in 2001. The Member States which were mainly responsible for the imports of these commodities were *Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago* with average percentage contributions of 42.8% and 26.1% respectively over the period. For 2001, the main *Machinery and Transport Equipment* imported from Japan by both Member States were *other cylinders of a capacity greater than 1000cc but less than or equal to 1500cc*.

*Manufactured Goods* were CARICOM's second highest imported commodities from Japan with an average percentage contribution of 3.3% over the period. *Trinidad and Tobago* and *Jamaica* were mainly responsible for imports of these commodities with average percentage contributions of 37.1% and 30.2% of total of imports from Japan respectively. For 2001, *Trinidad and Tobago's* main *Manufactured Goods* imported were *casing used in drilling for gas or oil* while *new pneumatic tyres used on motorcars* were *Jamaica's* top *Manufactured Goods* imported from Japan.

### Exports

The percentage contribution of *Food* to CARICOM's exports to Japan decreased from 78.1% in 1996 to 69.9% in 1997 but recovered in 1998 and 1999 with 71.3% and 80.6% respectively. In 2000 its percentage contribution moved to 79.9% and drastically declined to 19.2% in 2001. *Jamaica* was CARICOM's top Member State responsible for *Food* exports to Japan with an average percentage contribution of 91.3% over the period. For 2001, *beans* were *Jamaica's* main *Food* commodity exported to Japan.

*Minerals fuels, lubricants and related materials* were CARICOM's top commodity exported to Japan in 2001 with recorded percentage contribution 79.8%. *Trinidad and Tobago* was mainly responsible for this with an average percentage contribution of 99.6% over the period. For 2001, *Napthalene* was *Trinidad and Tobago's* top commodity exported to Japan within this category.

## Top items traded with Japan

In 2001, the top 20 commodities imported from Japan accounted for 93.9% of CARICOM's total imports from Japan. These commodities on average recorded 91.7% of CARICOM's imports from Japan over 1996 - 2001. CARICOM's top four commodities imported from Japan in 2001 were:

- *Motorcars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons,*
- *Motor vehicles for the transport of goods,*
- *Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles and*
- *Road motor vehicles.*

Collectively these commodities accounted for 79.0% of CARICOM's total imports from Japan. *Motorcars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons* accounted more than 50% of CARICOM's imports from Japan throughout the period (**Table 2.11.9**).

With respect to CARICOM's domestic exports to Japan, the top 9 commodities accounted for 99.5% of CARICOM's total domestic exports to Japan in 2001. The four major domestic exports in this year were:

- *Naphthalene,*
- *Coffee and coffee substitutes,*
- *Orange juice, concentrated and*
- *Grapefruit juice, concentrated.*

These commodities accounted for 79.9%, 13.0%, 4.4% and 0.7% respectively of CARICOM's total domestic exports to Japan with a collective percentage contribution of 98.0%. *Coffee and coffee substitutes*, CARICOM's top commodity exported to Japan for 1996 – 2000 recorded percentage contribution of more than 70% for the period. In 2001 it declined to 13.0% and was surpassed by *Naphthalene*, which accounted for 79.9% of CARICOM's domestic exports to Japan (**Table 2.11.10**).



**TABLE 2.11.2: CARICOM'S TRADE BALANCE WITH JAPAN: 1990-2001**

(EC\$'000)

YEARS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS			TRADE BALANCE
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.	TOTAL	
1990	625,458	87,677	9,620	97,297	-528,161
1991	844,887	95,652	689	96,341	-748,546
1992	686,406	99,350	1,963	101,313	-585,093
1993	879,957	103,161	753	103,914	-776,043
1994	748,817	76,116	978	77,094	-671,723
1995	935,614	153,720	949	154,669	-780,945
1996	916,782	103,018	1,078	104,096	-812,686
1997	1,334,191	115,028	6,717	121,745	-1,212,446
1998	1,344,117	57,438	1,189	58,627	-1,285,490
1999	1,420,729	72,888	1,771	74,659	-1,346,070
2000	1,199,146	114,338	1,599	115,937	-1,083,209
2001	1,138,025	530,140	1,213	531,353	-606,672

**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

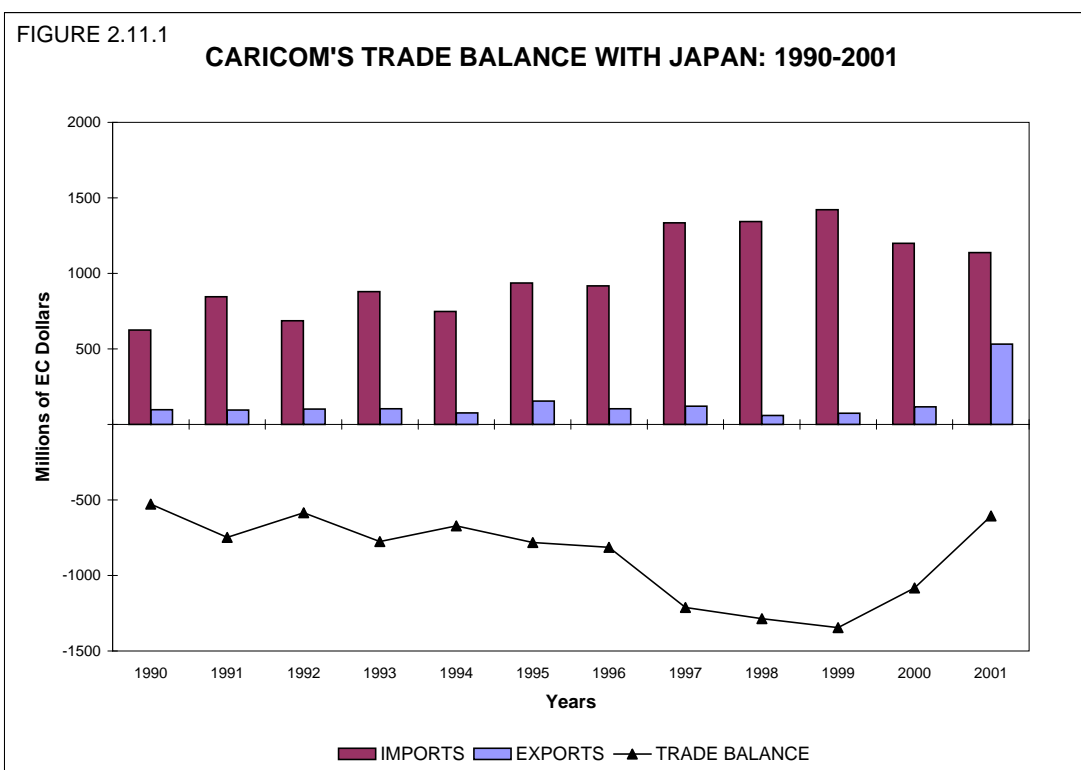
1995-1996 Excludes all data for Antigua & Barbuda, Guyana and Suriname and Import data for Montserrat

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 2.11.3: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, BY COUNTRY: 1996 - 2001**

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>CARICOM (A)</b>		<b>916,782</b>	<b>1,334,191</b>	<b>1,344,117</b>	<b>1,420,729</b>	<b>1,199,146</b>	<b>1,138,025</b>
<b>MDCs</b>		<b>796,266</b>	<b>1,202,477</b>	<b>1,214,595</b>	<b>1,142,626</b>	<b>1,032,426</b>	<b>992,282</b>
	BARBADOS	113,700	183,517	201,024	226,254	162,132	120,287
	GUYANA	...	140,175	78,547	60,431	58,344	...
	JAMAICA	442,199	581,221	540,386	484,053	517,380	506,303
	SURINAME	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	240,367	297,564	394,638	371,888	294,570	365,692
<b>LDCs</b>		<b>120,516</b>	<b>131,714</b>	<b>129,522</b>	<b>278,103</b>	<b>166,720</b>	<b>145,743</b>
	BELIZE	11,014	13,048	15,676	22,417	30,275	31,698
<b>OECS</b>		<b>109,502</b>	<b>118,666</b>	<b>113,846</b>	<b>255,686</b>	<b>136,445</b>	<b>114,045</b>
	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	...	...	...	97,830	...	...
	DOMINICA	19,489	15,884	7,460	25,846	24,987	22,425
	GRENADA	15,278	23,040	26,769	29,808	27,028	23,690
	MONTserrat	...	...	...	5,462	5,129	3,592
	ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	21,677	16,667	18,202	18,177	19,709	12,813
	SAINT LUCIA	41,064	40,184	46,815	53,647	43,464	33,895
	ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.	11,994	22,891	14,600	24,916	16,128	17,630
		(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>86.9</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>87.2</b>
	BARBADOS	12.4	13.8	15.0	15.9	13.5	10.6
	GUYANA	...	10.5	5.8	4.3	4.9	...
	JAMAICA	48.2	43.6	40.2	34.1	43.1	44.5
	SURINAME	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	26.2	22.3	29.4	26.2	24.6	32.1
<b>LDCs</b>		<b>13.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>
	BELIZE	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.5	2.8
<b>OECS</b>		<b>11.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	...	...	...	6.9	...	...
	DOMINICA	2.1	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.1	2.0
	GRENADA	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1
	MONTserrat	...	...	...	0.4	0.4	0.3
	ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	2.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.1
	SAINT LUCIA	4.5	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.0
	ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5
(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)	(%)	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.9	4.5	4.4
(A)/(C)	(%)	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.6	5.1	4.9

**TABLE 2.11.4: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, BY COUNTRY: 1996 - 2001**

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>CARICOM (A)</b>		<b>103,018</b>	<b>115,028</b>	<b>57,438</b>	<b>72,888</b>	<b>114,338</b>	<b>530,140</b>
<b>MDCs</b>		<b>102,614</b>	<b>114,515</b>	<b>56,905</b>	<b>72,553</b>	<b>104,368</b>	<b>501,882</b>
BARBADOS		1,155	2,254	981	699	783	353
GUYANA		...	22,325	9,360	6,015	2,096	...
JAMAICA		84,136	86,988	43,093	60,401	81,683	74,999
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		17,323	2,948	3,471	5,438	19,806	426,530
<b>LDCs</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>9,970</b>	<b>28,258</b>
BELIZE		113	149	440	268	9,767	27,836
<b>OECS</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>422</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	-	...	...
DOMINICA		-	-	-	-	-	-
GRENADA		-	12	-	-	101	233
MONTSERRAT		-	...	...	-	-	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		2	14	5	40	-	10
SAINT LUCIA		289	338	88	27	102	179
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		-	-	-	-	-	-
		(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>99.6</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>94.7</b>
BARBADOS		1.1	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.1
GUYANA		...	19.4	16.3	8.3	1.8	...
JAMAICA		81.7	75.6	75.0	82.9	71.4	14.1
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		16.8	2.6	6.0	7.5	17.3	80.5
<b>LDCs</b>		<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>
BELIZE		0.1	0.1	0.8	0.4	8.5	5.3
<b>OECS</b>		<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	-	...	...
DOMINICA		-	-	-	-	-	-
GRENADA		-	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0
MONTSERRAT		-	...	...	-	-	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.0
SAINT LUCIA		0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		-	-	-	-	-	-
(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) (%)		0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	3.3
(A)/(C) (%)		1.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	4.1

**TABLE 2.11.5: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN, BY COUNTRY: 1996 - 2001**

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>CARICOM (A)</b>		<b>104,096</b>	<b>121,745</b>	<b>58,627</b>	<b>74,659</b>	<b>115,937</b>	<b>531,353</b>
<b>MDCs</b>		<b>103,006</b>	<b>115,238</b>	<b>57,127</b>	<b>72,937</b>	<b>104,767</b>	<b>502,292</b>
BARBADOS		1,173	2,624	1,060	821	830	560
GUYANA		...	22,658	9,489	6,095	2,168	...
JAMAICA		84,423	86,994	43,093	60,401	81,710	75,182
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		17,410	2,962	3,485	5,620	20,059	426,550
<b>LDCs</b>		<b>1,090</b>	<b>6,507</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>11,170</b>	<b>29,061</b>
BELIZE		121	185	539	334	9,783	27,858
<b>OECS</b>		<b>969</b>	<b>6,322</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,203</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	75	...	...
DOMINICA		117	39	4	1	15	72
GRENADA		-	223	117	82	201	311
MONTserrat		-	...	...	1	32	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		143	5,066	264	242	303	179
SAINT LUCIA		646	865	463	923	794	638
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES		63	129	113	64	42	3
		(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>99.0</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>94.5</b>
BARBADOS		1.1	2.2	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.1
GUYANA		...	18.6	16.2	8.2	1.9	...
JAMAICA		81.1	71.5	73.5	80.9	70.5	14.1
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		16.7	2.4	5.9	7.5	17.3	80.3
<b>LDCs</b>		<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
BELIZE		0.1	0.2	0.9	0.4	8.4	5.2
<b>OECS</b>		<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	0.1	...	...
DOMINICA		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRENADA		-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
MONTserrat		-	...	...	0.0	0.0	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		0.1	4.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0
SAINT LUCIA		0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.1
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES		0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
(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)	(%)	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	3.2
(A)\(C)	(%)	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	4.0

FIGURE 2.11.2

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

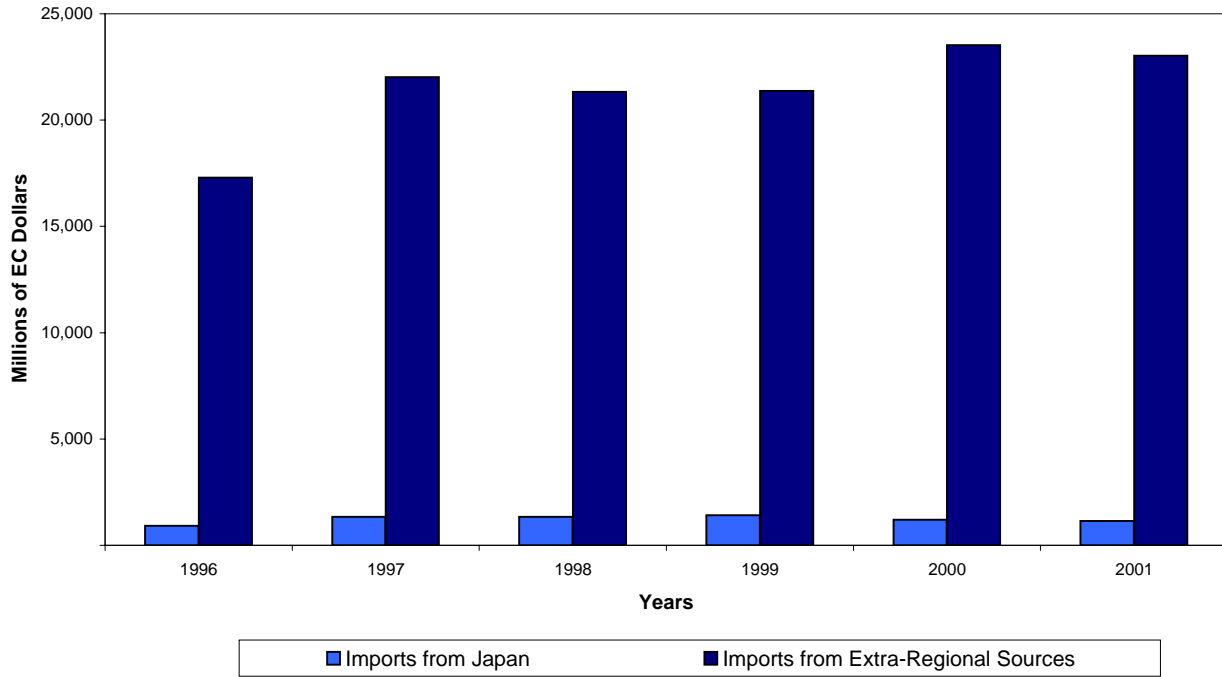
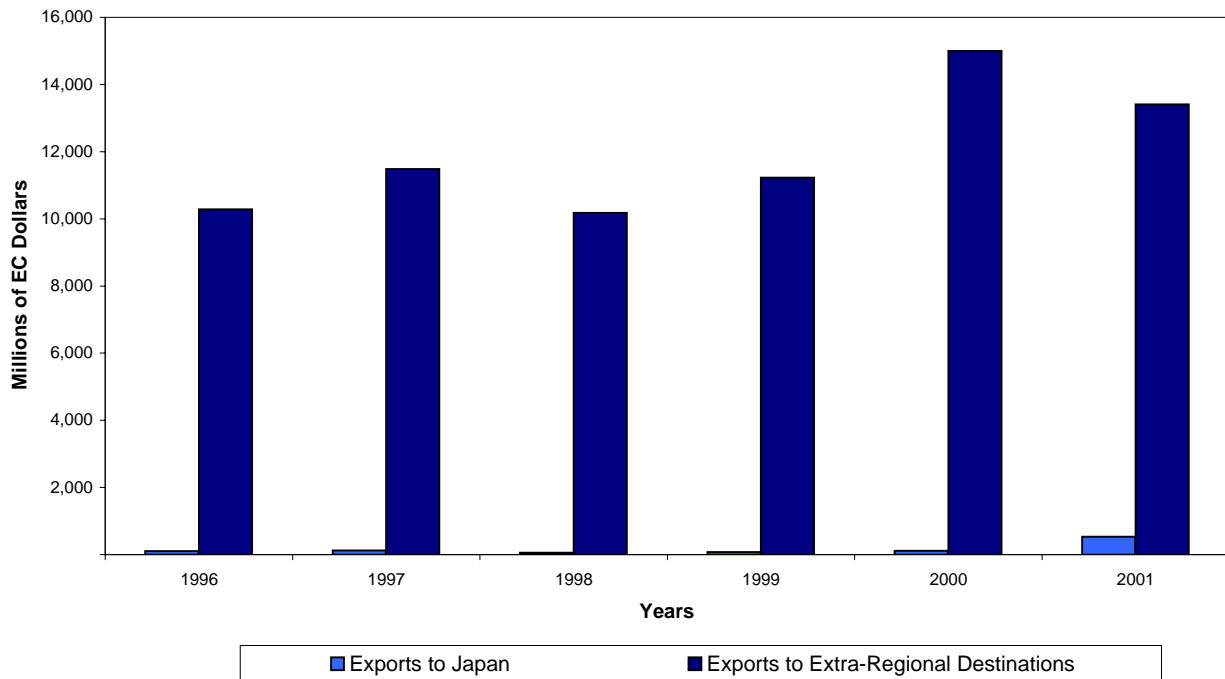


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**RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF JAPAN AS A MARKET FOR CARICOM'S  
EXTRA-REGIONAL EXPORTS: 1996-2001**



**TABLE 2.11.6: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, BY SITC SECTIONS: 1996-2001**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(EC\$'000)					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>916,782</b>	<b>1,334,191</b>	<b>1,344,117</b>	<b>1,420,729</b>	<b>1,199,146</b>	<b>1,138,025</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	819	3,221	599	472	373	699
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	81	112	52	2	36	12
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	786	1,125	625	852	1,210	208
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	22	308	28	62	188	202
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0	0	1	9	27	6
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	9,183	5,147	5,529	6,192	5,314	8,197
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	36,189	42,509	36,916	44,512	32,950	48,875
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	848,343	1,257,585	1,270,179	1,335,685	1,130,638	1,059,537
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	21,114	24,131	29,589	32,827	28,346	20,065
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	245	53	599	116	64	224
	<b>(Percent)</b>					
<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	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	3.9	3.2	2.7	3.1	2.7	4.3
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	92.5	94.3	94.5	94.0	94.3	93.1
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.8
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Notes:**

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

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

FIGURE 2.11.4

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

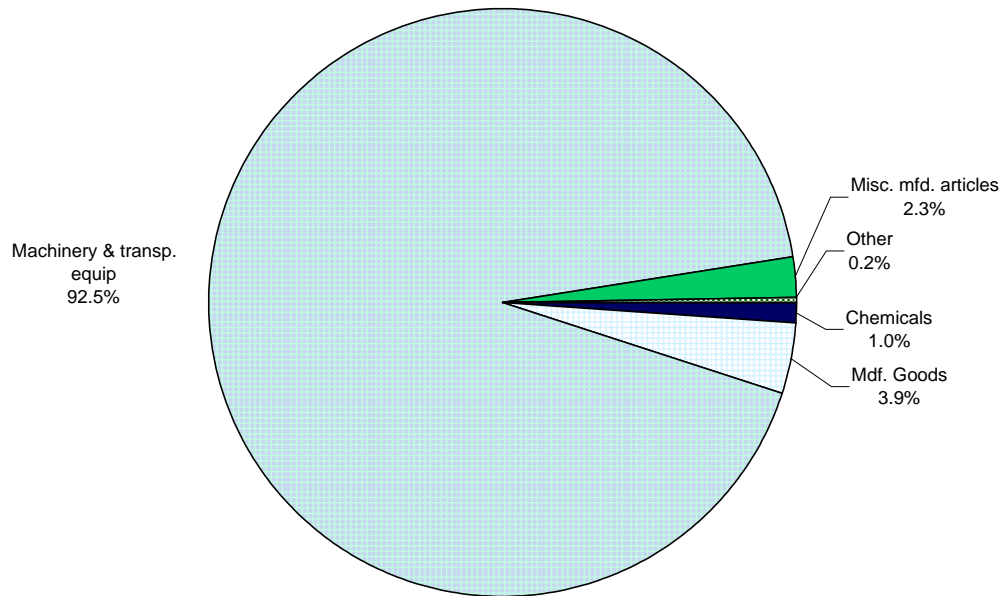
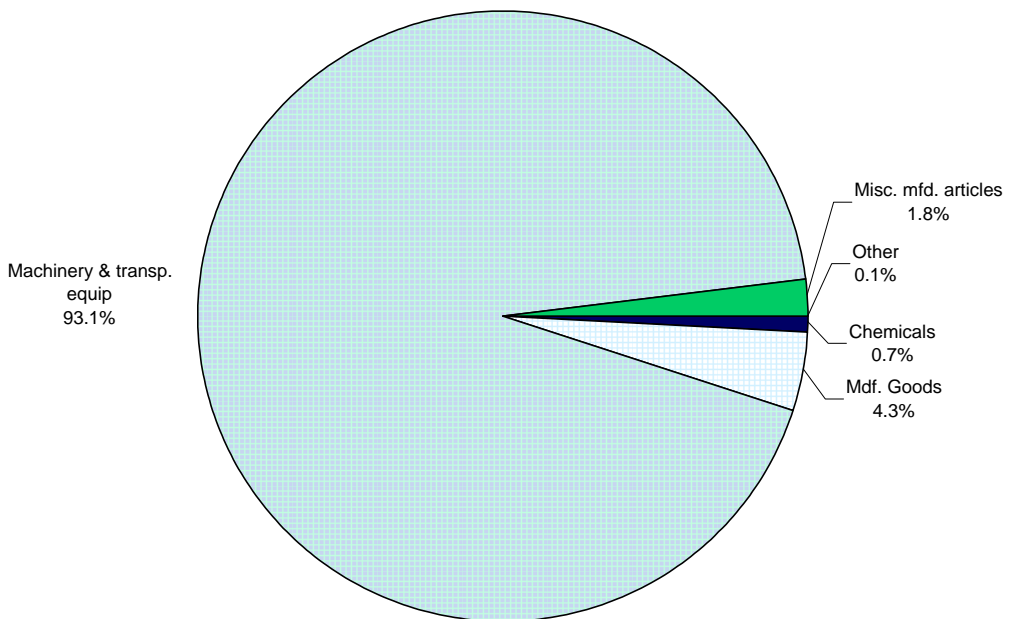


FIGURE 2.11.5

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



**TABLE 2.11.7: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, BY SITC SECTION: 1996-2001**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(EC\$'000)					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>103,018</b>	<b>115,028</b>	<b>57,438</b>	<b>72,888</b>	<b>114,338</b>	<b>530,140</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	81,271	85,074	41,789	60,035	92,682	102,055
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	3,675	2,814	2,297	3,308	1,912	2,301
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	645	14,700	7,621	5,605	2,529	454
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1,338	1,385	569	245	995	424,059
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	-	59	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	1,104	765	1,292	1,180	603	388
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	14,572	9,884	3,701	1,624	15,361	351
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	117	101	65	682	38	68
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	296	305	104	150	217	464
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0	-	0	0	1	-
	<b>(Percent)</b>					
<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	78.9	74.0	72.8	82.4	81.1	19.3
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	3.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	1.7	0.4
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.6	12.8	13.3	7.7	2.2	0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.9	80.0
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	1.1	0.7	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.1
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	14.1	8.6	6.4	2.2	13.4	0.1
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-

**Notes:**

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 1999 Excludes data for Suriname  
 2000 Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda and Suriname  
 2001 Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda, Guyana and Suriname

**TABLE 2.11.8: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN, BY SITC SECTIONS: 1996-2001**

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(EC\$'000)					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>104,096</b>	<b>121,745</b>	<b>58,627</b>	<b>74,659</b>	<b>115,937</b>	<b>531,353</b>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	81,271	85,074	41,789	60,189	92,682	102,055
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	3,675	2,814	2,297	3,308	1,912	2,301
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	686	14,700	7,621	5,605	2,691	454
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1,338	1,385	582	245	995	424,059
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	-	59	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	1,111	765	1,292	1,180	605	388
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	14,580	9,900	3,714	1,627	15,447	356
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	1,058	6,788	1,224	2,256	1,360	1,096
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	377	319	108	190	230	644
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0	-	0	0	15	-
	(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	78.1	69.9	71.3	80.6	79.9	19.2
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	3.5	2.3	3.9	4.4	1.6	0.4
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	0.7	12.1	13.0	7.5	2.3	0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.9	79.8
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	1.1	0.6	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.1
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	14.0	8.1	6.3	2.2	13.3	0.1
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	1.0	5.6	2.1	3.0	1.2	0.2
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-

**Notes:**

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FIGURE 2.11.6

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

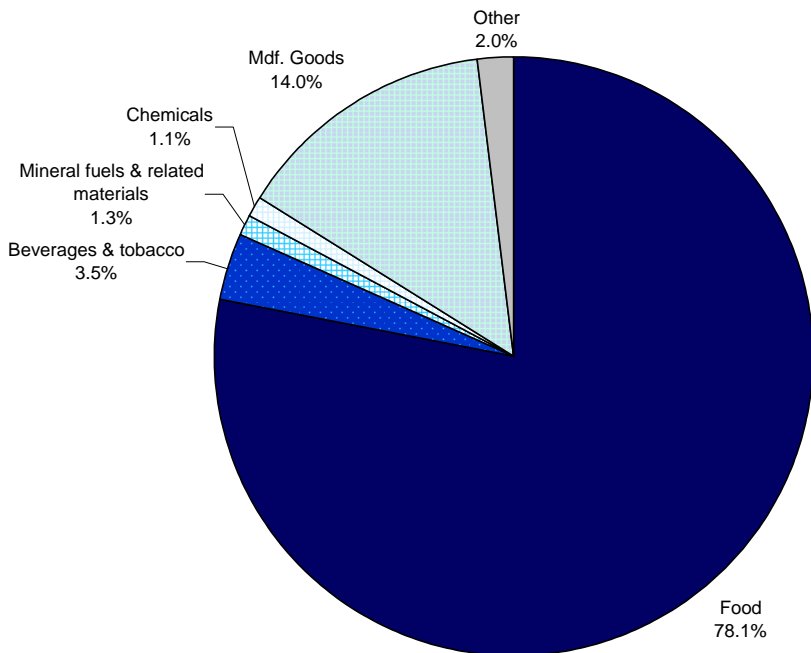
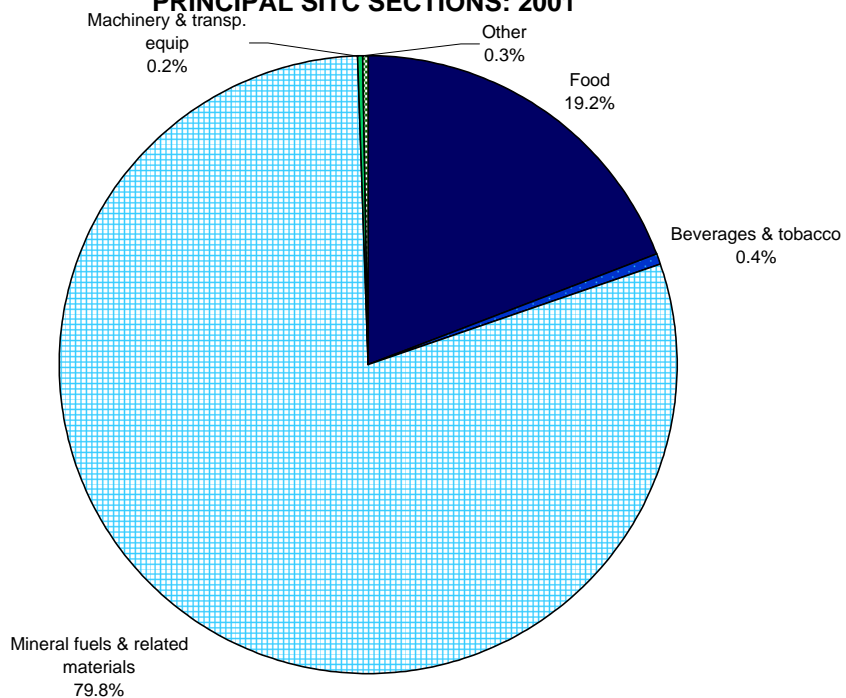


FIGURE 2.11.7

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



**TABLE 2.11.9: CARICOM'S TOP 20 IMPORTS FROM JAPAN 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
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	479,315	52.3	729,822	54.7	743,748	55.3	782,005	55.0	661,104	55.1	600,127	52.7
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods and	782	136,785	14.9	182,680	13.7	225,360	16.8	216,867	15.3	205,629	17.1	173,220	15.2
Parts and accessories of tractors (other than work trucks and railway station tractors), motor cars and other motor vehicles designed for the transport of persons (other than public-transport type vehicles), motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles and road motor vehicles, n.e.s.	784	53,571	5.8	65,884	4.9	80,887	6.0	88,673	6.2	72,088	6.0	72,679	6.4
Road motor vehicles, n.e.s.	783	36,117	3.9	49,343	3.7	53,609	4.0	82,930	5.8	53,885	4.5	53,459	4.7
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	713	17,445	1.9	24,796	1.9	27,786	2.1	27,691	1.9	33,624	2.8	30,759	2.7
Heating and cooling equipment and parts thereof, n.e.s.	741	17,809	1.9	9,294	0.7	7,835	0.6	9,055	0.6	4,011	0.3	26,436	2.3
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, and tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel.	679	2,831	0.3	803	0.1	645	0.0	5,621	0.4	5,034	0.4	18,230	1.6
Pumps (other than pumps for liquids, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters; centrifuges; filtering or purify apparatus; and parts thereof	743	5,028	0.5	4,210	0.3	5,138	0.4	6,441	0.5	4,639	0.4	16,762	1.5
Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	778	11,325	1.2	12,322	0.9	12,663	0.9	12,673	0.9	11,754	1.0	10,904	1.0
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre threads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds.	625	11,262	1.2	15,820	1.2	14,357	1.1	9,544	0.7	8,859	0.7	9,773	0.9
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment.	723	5,709	0.6	12,052	0.9	5,526	0.4	8,646	0.6	5,996	0.5	9,097	0.8
Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely or principally with office machines or 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.	759	6,833	0.7	10,208	0.8	16,233	1.2	19,603	1.4	9,054	0.8	8,892	0.8
Office machines.	751	7,961	0.9	13,455	1.0	12,573	0.9	11,989	0.8	9,483	0.8	6,810	0.6
Mechanical handling equipment, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	744	3,816	0.4	4,255	0.3	6,544	0.5	3,886	0.3	5,029	0.4	5,550	0.5
Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	629	4,040	0.4	8,314	0.6	4,991	0.4	5,500	0.4	5,006	0.4	4,977	0.4
Ball or roller bearings.	746	5,987	0.7	5,936	0.4	6,884	0.5	5,665	0.4	5,812	0.5	4,977	0.4
Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device; liquid elevators: parts for such pumps and liquid elevators.	742	3,189	0.3	4,014	0.3	3,869	0.3	3,783	0.3	3,568	0.3	4,459	0.4
Watches and clocks.	885	4,742	0.5	5,463	0.4	6,596	0.5	7,705	0.5	8,299	0.7	4,274	0.4
Motorcycles, (including mopeds) and cycles, motorized and non-motorized; invalid carriages.	785	6,371	0.7	5,141	0.4	6,338	0.5	7,094	0.5	6,042	0.5	4,026	0.4
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	3,404	0.4	2,765	0.2	3,013	0.2	4,391	0.3	2,899	0.2	3,704	0.3
<b>A. Total Value of Top 20 Imports from Japan</b>		<b>823,537</b>		<b>1,166,579</b>		<b>1,244,594</b>		<b>1,319,762</b>		<b>1,121,817</b>		<b>1,069,115</b>	
<b>B. Value of Total Imports from Japan</b>		<b>916,782</b>		<b>1,334,191</b>		<b>1,344,117</b>		<b>1,420,729</b>		<b>1,199,146</b>		<b>1,138,025</b>	
<b>A/B (%)</b>		<b>89.8</b>		<b>87.4</b>		<b>92.6</b>		<b>92.9</b>		<b>93.6</b>		<b>93.9</b>	

**Notes:**

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TABLE 2.11.10: Value of CARICOM's Major Domestic Exports to Japan: 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
Naphthalene	335.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	423,391	79.9
Coffee and coffee substitutes.	071	78,103	75.8	82,269	71.5	39,950	69.6	55,452	76.1	78,312	68.5	69,068	13.0
Orange Juice, concentrated	059.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,988	7.9	23,514	4.4
Grapefruit juice, concentrated.	059.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,853	0.7
Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw	072.11	2,306	2.2	1,326	1.2	1,008	1.8	2,587	3.5	3,689	3.2	2,881	0.5
Rum and tafia	112.44	3,369	3.3	2,546	2.2	1,967	3.4	3,042	4.2	1,624	1.4	2,079	0.4
Pimento (allspice).	075.132	838	0.8	915	0.8	357	0.6	893	1.2	834	0.7	1,985	0.4
Monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives.	513.7	1,097	1.1	653	0.6	1,284	2.2	1,180	1.6	603	0.5	388	0.1
Sea island cotton	263.11	613	0.6	1,679	1.5	747	1.3	473	0.6	625	0.5	82	0.0
Wood in the rough, non-coniferous species	247.529	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,612	5.0	1,563	1.4	-	-
Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm.	248.49	-	-	1,601	1.4	936	1.6	318	0.4	174	0.2	-	-
Aluminium ores and concentrates	285.1	-	-	10,998	9.6	5,206	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoopwood, etc.; chipwood and the like, of wood.	634.919	-	-	8,854	7.7	2,614	4.6	627	0.9	-	-	-	-
Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore.	671.331	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,754	12.9	-	-
Bars and rods, hot-rolled in irregularly wound coils, of non-alloy steel.	676162	13,549	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. Total Value of Major Domestic Exports to Japan		99,876		110,841		54,071		68,184		111,165		527,240	
B. Value of Total Domestic Exports to Japan		103,018		115,028		57,438		72,888		114,338		530,140	
A/B (%)		97.0		96.4		94.1		93.5		97.2		99.5	

**Notes:**

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