

Section 5

CARICOM's Trade with the Andean Community

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Table 2.5.1 illustrated that CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community expanded from EC\$1.5 billion in 1996 (nine Member States reporting) to EC\$2.1 billion in 2001 (ten Member States reporting) at an average annual growth rate of 6.4%. CARICOM's exports to the Andean Community declined from EC\$327 million in 1996 to EC\$256 million in 2001 (ten Member States reporting in both years) at an average annual *negative growth rate of 4.8%*.

The percentage contribution of the Andean Community to CARICOM's total imports increased from 7.9% in 1996 to 8.1% in 2001, with the highest percentage contribution of 12.0% in 2000. While the percentage contribution of this trading bloc to CARICOM's extra-regional imports advanced from 8.8% in 1996 to 9.0% in 2001, with the highest percentage contribution of 13.5% in 2000 (**Table 2.5.3**).

With regards to exports, the Andean Community contributed an average percentage contribution of 1.8% of CARICOM'S total exports to all destinations over the period. The percentage contribution of this trading area to CARICOM's total exports moved from 2.6% in 1996 to 1.5% in 2001. As a percentage of CARICOM's extra-regional exports, this trading bloc recorded an average percentage contribution of 2.3% over the period with decreased percentage contributions from 3.2% in 1996 to 1.9% in 2001 (**Table 2.5.5**).

Overall CARICOM's trade balance with the Andean Community recorded *deficits* throughout the period *moving from EC\$1.2 billion in 1996 to EC\$1.8 billion in 2001*.

Major Contributors

An analysis of **Table 2.5.3** revealed that the MDCs dominated CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community recording an average percentage contribution of 97.1% over the period. Imports of the MDCs from this trading bloc expanded from EC\$1.5 billion in 1996 to EC\$2.0 billion in 2001 (only three of five Member States reporting in both years) which represented 97.7% in 1996 and 97.5% in 2001 of CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community.

The LDCs recorded an average percentage contribution of 2.9% of CARICOM's imports from this trading bloc over the period. Except for *Belize* in 1998, the LDCs Member State contributed less than 1% of CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community throughout 1996 - 2001.

Exports of the MDCs to the Andean Community accounted for more than 98% of CARICOM's exports to the Andean Community throughout the period. In value terms, the exports of the MDCs declined from EC\$326 million in 1996 to EC\$256 million in 2001 (three of five Member States reported), which accounted for *approximately* 99% of CARICOM's exports to the Andean Community in the respective years. The LDCs recorded an average percentage contribution of 0.7% of CARICOM's exports to the Andean Community over the period.

In terms of the performance of individual Member States during the period, *Trinidad and Tobago* was CARICOM's leading importer from the Andean Community and accounted for 76.5% and 77.7% of CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community in 1996 and 2001 respectively (**Table 2.5.3**). *Jamaica* was CARICOM's second highest importer from this trading bloc with improved percentage contribution from 13.7% in 1996 to 18.5% in 2001. These two Member States together accounted for more 75% of CARICOM's imports from the Andean Community.

Trinidad and Tobago dominated CARICOM's exports to the Andean Community and accounted for increased percentage contribution from 77.1% in 1996 to 93.3% in 2001. CARICOM's second highest exporter to the Andean Community was shared by *Barbados* and *Guyana*. The percentage contribution of *Barbados* to CARICOM's exports to the Andean Community moved from 20.1% in 1996 to 1.3% in 2001 while *Guyana's* percentage contribution moved from 5.2% in 1997 to 4.3% in 2000 (no data available for 1996 and 2000) (**Table 2.5.5**).

With regards to these Member States' trade balance with the Andean Community, *Trinidad and Tobago* recorded *trade deficits* throughout the period moving from EC\$0.9 billion in 1996 to EC\$1.4 billion in 2001. *Jamaica's* trade deficits moved from EC\$0.2 billion in 1996 to EC\$0.4 billion in 2001 while *Barbados'* trade deficits moved from EC\$0.05 billion in 1996 and EC\$0.02 billion in 2001.

Major Commodities

CARICOM's major commodities traded with the Andean Community were *Mineral fuels; lubricants and related materials* for imports and *Manufactured Goods* for exports (**Tables 5.6 and 5.8**).

Imports

CARICOM's imports of *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* recorded decreasing percentage contributions during the period 1996 – 1998 of 80.3%, 75.3% and 73.9% respectively. Its position strengthened in 1999 – 2000 with respective percentage contributions of 80.8% and 88.9% but declined in 2001 to 82.3%. *Trinidad and Tobago* was CARICOM's top importer of this commodity and accounted for an average percentage contribution of 78.9% over the period. In 2001, the top commodity imported by this Member State was *other petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous mineral, crude*.

Exports

Manufactured Goods were CARICOM's highest exported commodities to the Andean Community throughout the period 1996 –2001. The percentage contribution of *Manufactured Goods* advanced from 35.5% in 1996 to 42.7% in 1998 but declined in 1999 to 27.5% and then strengthened in 2000 to 40.6% before declining in 2001 to 37.9%. *Trinidad and Tobago* was CARICOM's top exporter of this commodity and recorded an average percentage of 94.3% over the period. For 2001, *other bars and rods of non-alloy steel* were *Trinidad and Tobago's* top *Manufactured Goods* exported to this trading bloc.

Other major commodities exported to the Andean Community by CARICOM were *Food; mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*; and *Chemicals and related products n.e.s.* with average percentage contributions of 10.1%, 11.5% and 15.1% respectively over the period.

Trinidad and Tobago and *Barbados* were CARICOM's main *Food* exporters to the Andean Community and recorded average percentage contributions of 36.2% and 34.9% over the period. For 2001, *Trinidad and Tobago's* top *Food* exports to this trading bloc were *prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals* while for *Barbados* *other food preparations n.e.s.* dominated.

For CARICOM's exports of *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* and *Chemicals and related products n.e.s.*, to the Andean Community, *Trinidad and Tobago* dominated with average percentage contributions of 96.0% and 91.4% respectively. For 2001, *motor spirit exported under the processing agreements* and *anhydrous ammonia* were the respective top commodities exported within these categories.

Top items traded with The Andean Community

The top 20 commodities imported from the Andean Community accounted for more than 83% of CARICOM's imports from The Andean Community throughout the period (**Table 2.5.9**). In 2001 these commodities represented 92.7% of CARICOM's total imports from the Andean Community. The top four commodities imported were:

- *Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude;*
- *Paper and paperboard;*
- *Sugars, molasses and honey and*
- *Liquefied propane and butane.*

Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude was CARICOM's top commodity imported throughout the period 1996 – 2001 with an average percentage contribution of 69.6% of CARICOM's total imports from the Andean Community.

Table 2.5.10 showed that CARICOM's top 15 major domestic exports to the Andean Community, accounted for more than 83.0% of CARICOM's domestic exports to this trading bloc throughout the period. For 2001, CARICOM's top three domestic exports to the Andean Community were:

- *Bars and rods of non-alloy steel,*
- *Air conditioning machines comprising a motor-driven fan and*
- *Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude).*

These commodities registered 28.5%, 12.1% and 11.0% respectively of CARICOM's domestic exports to the Andean Community and a combined percentage contribution of 51.6% of CARICOM's domestic exports to the Andean Community.

**TABLE 2.5.2: CARICOM'S TRADE BALANCE WITH THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY:
1990-2001**

(EC\$'000)

YEARS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS			TRADE BALANCE
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXP.	TOTAL	
1990	760,044	163,709	11,850	175,559	-584,485
1991	1,045,236	265,229	6,681	271,910	-773,326
1992	723,811	192,825	13,760	206,585	-517,226
1993	1,068,753	148,629	4,172	152,801	-915,952
1994	472,540	312,059	13,819	325,878	-146,662
1995	943,135	299,275	22,010	321,285	-621,850
1996	1,523,780	293,569	33,573	327,142	-1,196,638
1997	1,571,940	284,790	34,106	318,896	-1,253,044
1998	1,481,394	234,182	36,630	270,812	-1,210,582
1999	1,802,421	171,936	17,594	189,530	-1,612,891
2000	3,185,030	175,029	19,514	194,543	-2,990,487
2001	2,080,041	228,232	27,710	255,942	-1,824,099

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

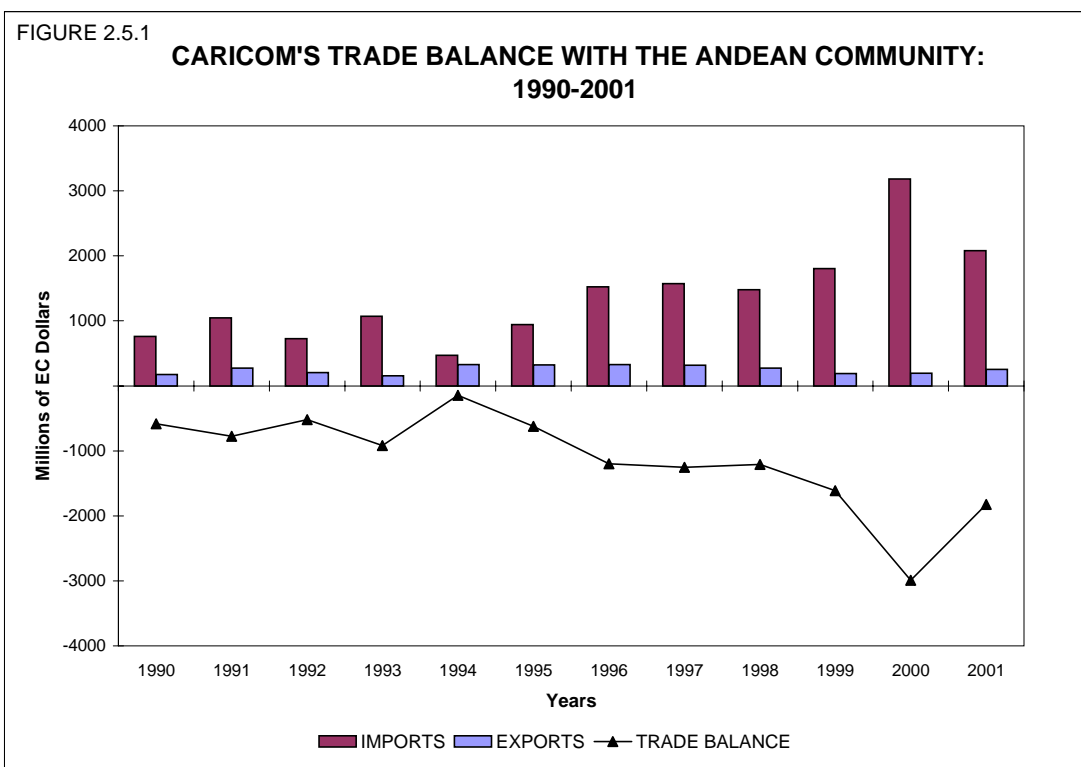


TABLE 2.5.3: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY COUNTRY: 1996 - 2001

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CARICOM (A)		1,523,780	1,571,940	1,481,394	1,802,421	3,185,030	2,080,041
MDCs		1,488,657	1,525,344	1,440,529	1,714,636	3,123,949	2,028,161
BARBADOS		114,576	91,181	31,385	27,821	27,466	26,765
GUYANA		...	178,315	147,557	182,011	251,360	...
JAMAICA		208,451	225,147	160,297	196,539	400,430	384,442
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		1,165,630	1,030,701	1,101,290	1,308,265	2,444,693	1,616,954
LDCs		35,123	46,596	40,865	87,785	61,081	51,880
BELIZE		2,789	8,574	16,693	17,040	23,052	14,657
OECS		32,334	38,022	24,172	70,745	38,029	37,223
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	41,085	...	...
DOMINICA		5,954	5,906	1,458	4,520	9,231	7,625
GRENADA		5,333	8,007	6,522	6,845	8,306	9,307
MONTserrat		...	...	...	213	49	202
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		1,199	592	684	1,433	3,609	4,767
SAINT LUCIA		12,638	13,981	10,883	11,352	10,937	10,491
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		7,210	9,536	4,625	5,297	5,897	4,831
		(Percent)					
CARICOM		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs		97.7	97.0	97.2	95.1	98.1	97.5
BARBADOS		7.5	5.8	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.3
GUYANA		...	11.3	10.0	10.1	7.9	...
JAMAICA		13.7	14.3	10.8	10.9	12.6	18.5
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		76.5	65.6	74.3	72.6	76.8	77.7
LDCs		2.3	3.0	2.8	4.9	1.9	2.5
BELIZE		0.2	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.7
OECS		2.1	2.4	1.6	3.9	1.2	1.8
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	2.3	...	...
DOMINICA		0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
GRENADA		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
MONTserrat		...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
SAINT LUCIA		0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
(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)	(%)	7.9	6.4	6.2	7.5	12.0	8.1
(A)\(C)	(%)	8.8	7.1	6.9	8.4	13.5	9.0

TABLE 2.5.4: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY COUNTRY: 1996 - 2001

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CARICOM (A)		293,569	284,790	234,182	171,936	175,029	228,232
MDCs		292,773	284,291	233,257	170,966	173,583	225,939
BARBADOS		65,598	36,525	6,948	4,072	2,565	3,295
GUYANA		...	16,718	27,165	9,925	8,359	...
JAMAICA		8,137	9,565	7,640	12,317	9,661	10,404
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		219,038	221,483	191,504	144,652	152,998	212,240
LDCs		796	499	925	970	1,446	2,293
BELIZE		-	17	200	-	247	975
OECS		796	482	725	970	1,199	1,318
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	-	...	...
DOMINICA		-	95	43	22	-	-
GRENADA		482	-	354	546	785	785
MONTSERRAT		-	...	...	-	-	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		0	-	0	-	-	-
SAINT LUCIA		314	387	328	371	322	533
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		-	-	-	31	92	-
		(Percent)					
CARICOM		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs		99.7	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.2	99.0
BARBADOS		22.3	12.8	3.0	2.4	1.5	1.4
GUYANA		...	5.9	11.6	5.8	4.8	...
JAMAICA		2.8	3.4	3.3	7.2	5.5	4.6
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		74.6	77.8	81.8	84.1	87.4	93.0
LDCs		0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
BELIZE		-	0.0	0.1	-	0.1	0.4
OECS		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	-	...	...
DOMINICA		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
GRENADA		0.2	-	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
MONTSERRAT		-	...	...	-	-	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-
SAINT LUCIA		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES.		-	-	-	0.0	0.1	-
(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) (%)		2.5	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.4
(A)\(C) (%)		3.0	2.6	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.8

TABLE 2.5.5: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY COUNTRY: 1996 - 2001

		(EC\$'000)					
CARICOM COUNTRIES		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CARICOM (A)		327,142	318,896	270,812	189,530	194,543	255,942
MDCs		326,160	317,805	269,317	187,714	192,852	253,231
BARBADOS		65,714	43,959	7,266	5,787	2,629	3,314
GUYANA		...	16,721	27,231	9,930	8,446	...
JAMAICA		8,217	11,143	8,116	12,447	9,882	11,213
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		252,229	245,982	226,704	159,550	171,895	238,704
LDCs		982	1,091	1,495	1,816	1,691	2,711
BELIZE		31	145	587	513	336	975
OECS		951	946	908	1,303	1,355	1,736
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	11	...	...
DOMINICA		-	96	44	75	61	203
GRENADA		482	-	354	636	786	809
MONTserrat		-	...	...	1	-	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		0	-	25	-	2	-
SAINT LUCIA		326	584	394	469	330	547
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES		143	266	91	111	176	177
		(Percent)					
CARICOM		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs		99.7	99.7	99.4	99.0	99.1	98.9
BARBADOS		20.1	13.8	2.7	3.1	1.4	1.3
GUYANA		...	5.2	10.1	5.2	4.3	...
JAMAICA		2.5	3.5	3.0	6.6	5.1	4.4
SURINAME		...	...	...	...	...	...
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		77.1	77.1	83.7	84.2	88.4	93.3
LDCs		0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.1
BELIZE		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
OECS		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		...	...	...	0.0	...	...
DOMINICA		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
GRENADA		0.1	-	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
MONTserrat		-	...	...	0.0	-	-
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
SAINT LUCIA		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	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)	(%)	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.5
(A)\(C)	(%)	3.2	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.3	1.9

FIGURE 2.5.2

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY AS A SUPPLIER OF CARICOM'S EXTRA-REGIONAL IMPORTS: 1996-2001

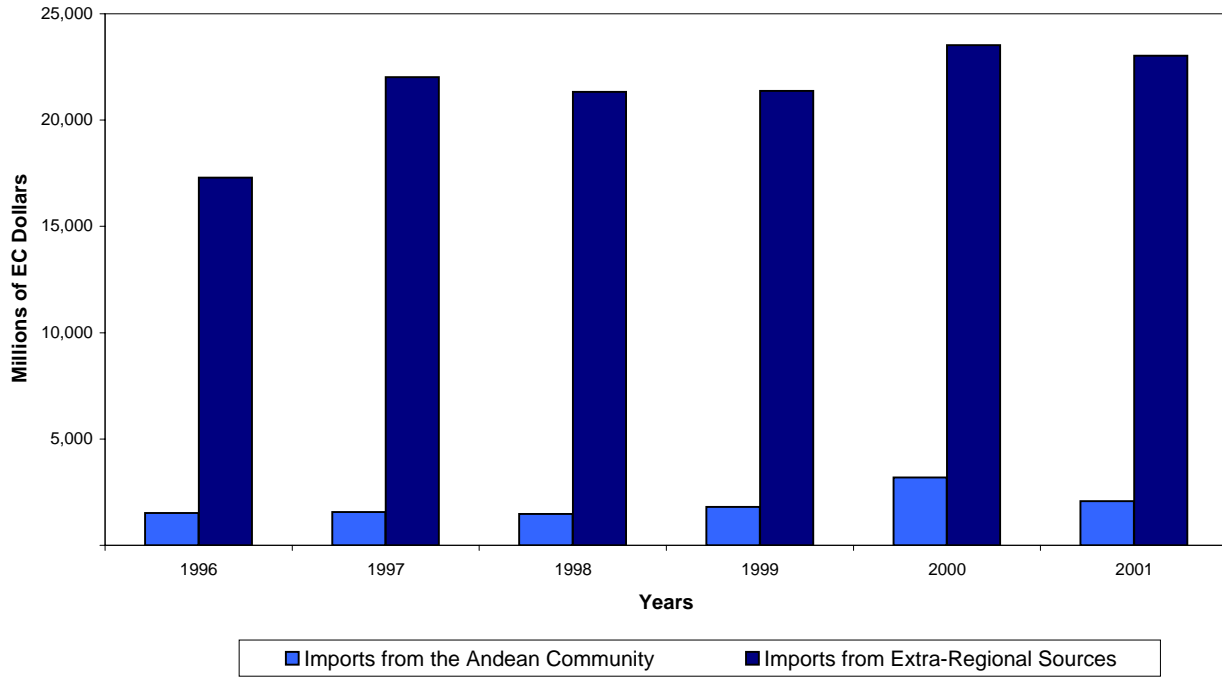


FIGURE 2.5.3

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY AS A MARKET FOR CARICOM'S EXTRA-REGIONAL EXPORTS: 1996-2001

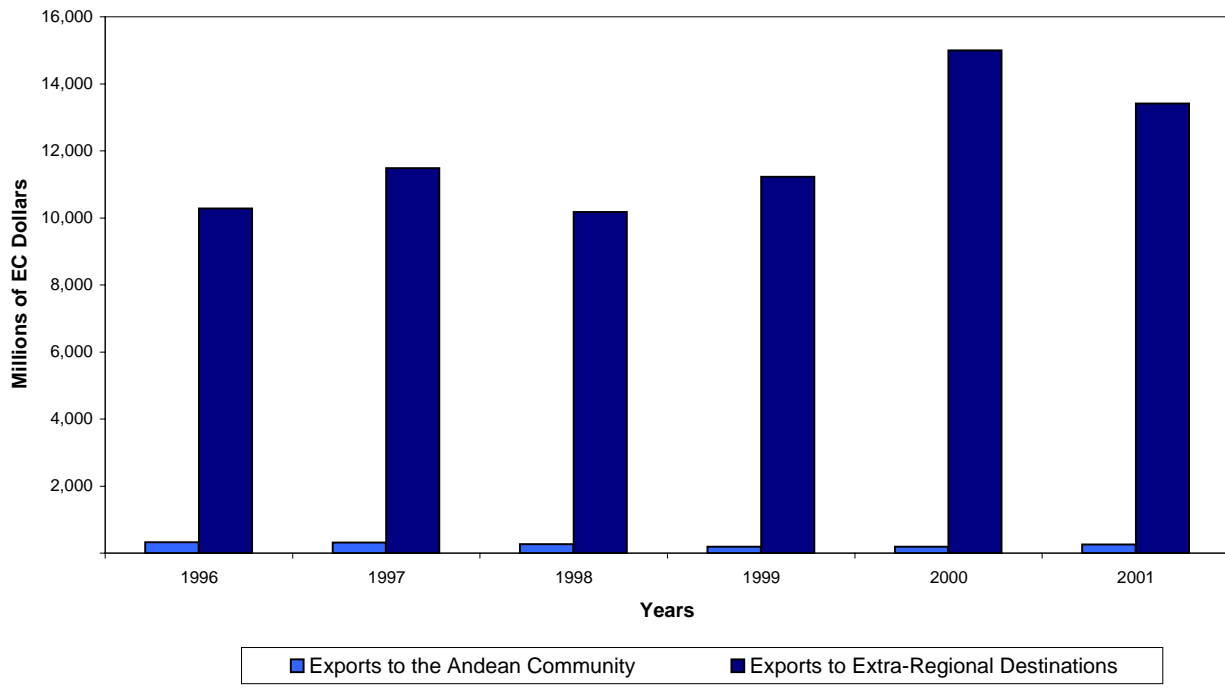


TABLE 2.5.6: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY SITC SECTIONS: 1996-2001

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(EC\$'000)					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ALL SECTIONS	1,523,780	1,571,940	1,481,394	1,802,421	3,185,030	2,080,041
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	37,535	55,177	52,211	70,117	50,571	68,100
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	1,068	5,200	3,413	6,317	3,941	4,926
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	72,145	68,072	79,162	22,159	20,060	8,444
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	1,223,551	1,183,972	1,095,420	1,456,883	2,831,395	1,711,849
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	23	3	145	1,968	1,059	330
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	43,769	44,562	48,450	53,317	62,587	62,243
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	117,652	167,919	140,510	138,398	162,984	166,489
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	16,189	29,813	46,600	35,251	25,776	26,902
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	11,703	17,128	14,908	17,558	26,256	30,596
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	145	94	575	453	401	162
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	1.6	3.3
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	4.7	4.3	5.3	1.2	0.6	0.4
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	80.3	75.3	73.9	80.8	88.9	82.3
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.0	3.0
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	7.7	10.7	9.5	7.7	5.1	8.0
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	1.1	1.9	3.1	2.0	0.8	1.3
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.5
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 Suriname

2001 Excludes data for Antigua & Barbuda, Guyana and Suriname

FIGURE 2.5.4

DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 1996

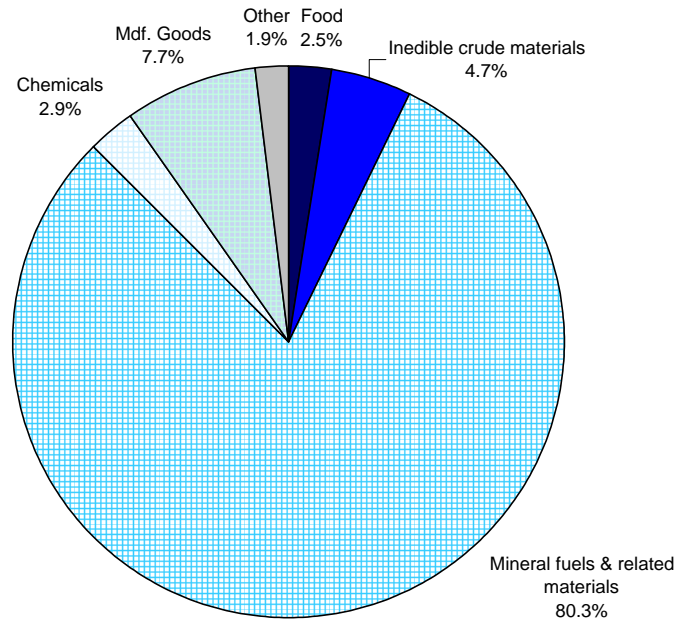


FIGURE 2.5.5

DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S IMPORTS FROM THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 2001

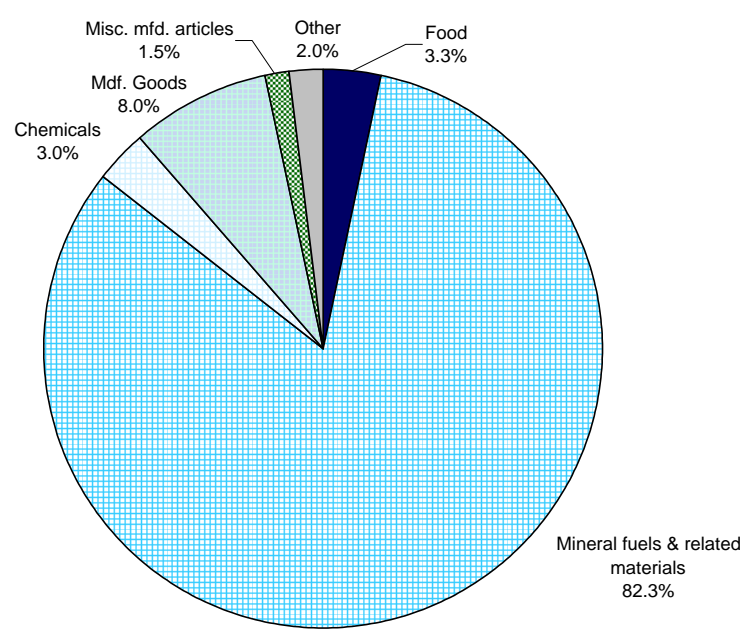


TABLE 2.5.7: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY SITC SECTIONS: 1996-2001

	(EC\$'000)					
S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ALL SECTIONS	293,569	284,790	234,182	171,936	175,029	228,232
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	63,262	46,330	27,472	6,634	9,655	15,758
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	9,908	8,779	8,977	6,773	6,994	3,569
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	8,678	15,045	7,911	9,960	7,826	4,815
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	52,147	35,706	31,559	34,448	-	26,019
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	0	0	0	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	34,290	38,099	21,237	37,893	40,362	40,731
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	114,402	123,413	113,058	50,508	76,493	94,376
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	10,556	15,466	20,280	22,154	30,767	39,215
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	322	1,952	3,685	3,311	2,828	3,728
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	4	0	3	255	104	21
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	21.5	16.3	11.7	3.9	5.5	6.9
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	1.6
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	3.0	5.3	3.4	5.8	4.5	2.1
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	17.8	12.5	13.5	20.0	-	11.4
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	11.7	13.4	9.1	22.0	23.1	17.8
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	39.0	43.3	48.3	29.4	43.7	41.4
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	3.6	5.4	8.7	12.9	17.6	17.2
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	0.1	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.6
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0

Notes:

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TABLE 2.5.8: VALUE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY SITC SECTIONS: 1996-2001

S.I.T.C. SECTIONS	(EC\$'000)					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ALL SECTIONS	327,142	318,896	270,812	189,530	194,543	255,942
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	63,844	46,447	29,769	7,689	10,257	16,053
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	9,908	8,813	8,979	6,850	6,998	3,571
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	11,493	19,730	9,956	10,543	8,216	6,731
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	52,157	41,034	31,641	34,448	12	26,025
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	0	127	0	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	37,630	40,363	21,958	38,653	41,730	41,460
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	116,238	124,591	115,719	52,113	79,062	97,048
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	24,649	31,297	44,584	29,907	39,071	49,860
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	11,219	6,615	8,076	8,893	9,046	15,167
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	4	6	130	307	151	27
	(Percent)					
ALL SECTIONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	19.5	14.6	11.0	4.1	5.3	6.3
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.6	1.4
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL.	3.5	6.2	3.7	5.6	4.2	2.6
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.	15.9	12.9	11.7	18.2	0.0	10.2
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	-
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	11.5	12.7	8.1	20.4	21.5	16.2
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.	35.5	39.1	42.7	27.5	40.6	37.9
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT	7.5	9.8	16.5	15.8	20.1	19.5
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.	3.4	2.1	3.0	4.7	4.6	5.9
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0

Notes:

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FIGURE 2.5.6

DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 1996

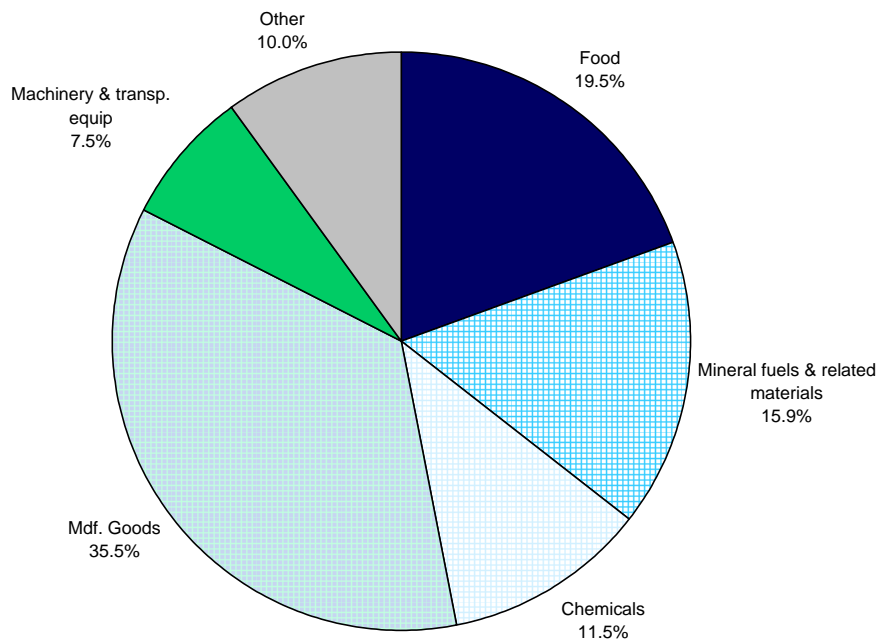


FIGURE 2.5.7

DISTRIBUTION OF CARICOM'S EXPORTS TO THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, BY PRINCIPAL SITC SECTIONS: 2001

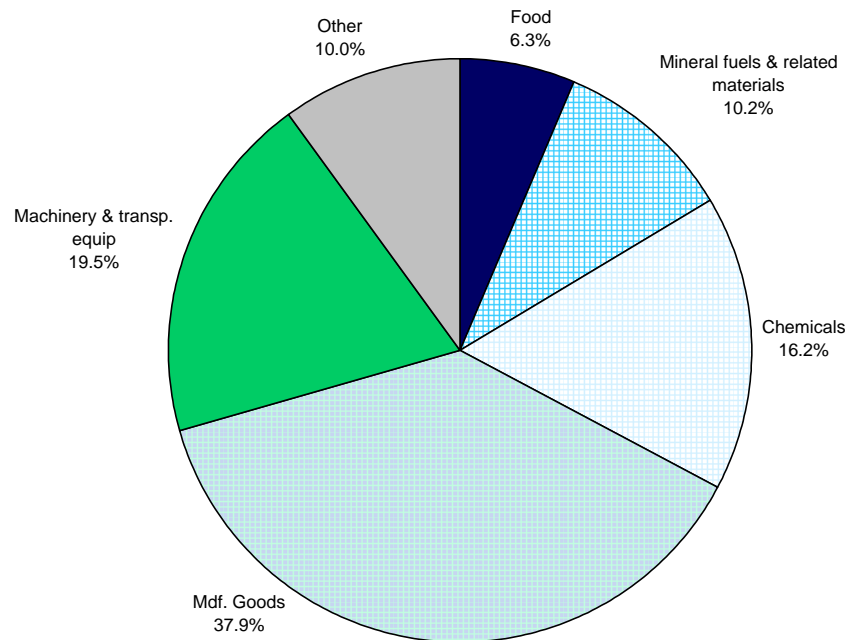


TABLE 2.5.9: CARICOM'S TOP 20 IMPORTS FROM THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SITC GROUPS: 1996-2001
(Top 20 based on the year 2001)

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, crude.	333	1,088,517	71.4	912,699	58.1	932,267	62.9	1,186,196	65.8	2,540,910	79.8	1,649,054	79.3
Paper and paperboard.	641	32,261	2.1	44,489	2.8	42,336	2.9	42,162	2.3	48,507	1.5	48,112	2.3
Sugars, molasses and honey.	061	17,949	1.2	31,043	2.0	25,377	1.7	33,510	1.9	20,439	0.6	36,583	1.8
Liquefied propane and butane.	342	3,946	0.3	11,701	0.7	8,285	0.6	21,375	1.2	36,520	1.1	28,961	1.4
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude); preparations, n.e.s. containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparation.	334	130,709	8.6	254,486	16.2	142,283	9.6	239,993	13.3	238,861	7.5	22,861	1.1
Lime, cement, and fabricated construction materials (except glass and clay materials).	661	20,720	1.4	15,717	1.0	10,821	0.7	18,708	1.0	34,806	1.1	18,821	0.9
Glassware.	665	915	0.1	4,227	0.3	7,717	0.5	5,439	0.3	2,166	0.1	18,561	0.9
Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape, and articles of paper or paperboard.	642	3,491	0.2	5,262	0.3	7,156	0.5	6,951	0.4	3,897	0.1	17,657	0.8
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics.	893	2,945	0.2	6,778	0.4	6,359	0.4	8,000	0.4	11,197	0.4	12,070	0.6
Metal containers for storage or transport.	692	6,915	0.5	7,832	0.5	5,179	0.3	6,406	0.4	6,966	0.2	10,266	0.5
Residual petroleum products, n.e.s. and related materials.	335	332	0.0	550	0.0	9,789	0.7	8,334	0.5	15,086	0.5	10,033	0.5
Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products, and plant growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (e.g. sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers)	591	7,335	0.5	9,275	0.6	9,940	0.7	8,121	0.5	6,335	0.2	9,259	0.4
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s. and accessories of telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment.	764	30	0.0	6	0.0	36	0.0	11	0.0	71	0.0	6,488	0.3
Clay construction materials and refractory construction materials.	662	7,872	0.5	9,547	0.6	5,170	0.3	7,161	0.4	8,194	0.3	6,343	0.3
Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	098	6,452	0.4	5,167	0.3	4,461	0.3	5,739	0.3	5,581	0.2	6,022	0.3
Other crude minerals.	278	5,598	0.4	8,546	0.5	7,316	0.5	14,829	0.8	14,853	0.5	5,976	0.3
Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms.	573	2,769	0.2	1,464	0.1	1,315	0.1	3,944	0.2	8,409	0.3	5,778	0.3
Printed matter.	892	367	0.0	860	0.1	974	0.1	950	0.1	5,346	0.2	5,398	0.3
Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments).	542	3,318	0.2	3,156	0.2	2,797	0.2	5,320	0.3	5,794	0.2	5,290	0.3
Equipment for distributing electricity, n.e.s.	773	4,257	0.3	5,677	0.4	1,956	0.1	5,010	0.3	7,892	0.2	5,174	0.2
A. Total Value of Top 20 Imports from The Andean Community		1,346,697		1,338,484		1,231,533		1,628,159		3,021,831		1,928,706	
B. Value of Total Imports from The Andean Community		1,523,780		1,571,940		1,481,394		1,802,421		3,185,030		2,080,041	
A/B (%)		88.4		85.1		83.1		90.3		94.9		92.7	

Notes:

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TABLE 2.5.10: Value of CARICOM's Major Domestic Exports to the Andean Community: 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
Bars and rods of non-alloy steel	676.162	103,878	35.4	108,670	38.2	100,982	43.1	39,783	23.1	45,365	25.9	65,017	28.5
Air conditioning machines comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, and parts thereof.	741.5	6,618	2.3	9,700	3.4	13,855	5.9	14,561	8.5	21,396	12.2	27,639	12.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude); preparations, n.e.s. containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.	334	52,148	17.8	35,706	12.5	31,559	13.5	23,928	13.9	-	-	25,158	11.0
Anhydrous ammonia	522.611	4,872	1.7	15,466	5.4	10,106	4.3	17,690	10.3	24,600	14.1	24,703	10.8
Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore.	671.331	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,613	1.5	14,271	8.2	14,729	6.5
Other refrigerating or freezing equipment parts	741.499	2,978	1.0	4,358	1.5	5,333	2.3	7,009	4.1	7,816	4.5	9,158	4.0
Cereal grains, worked or prepared in a manner not elsewhere specified (including 'prepared breakfast foods').	048.1	0	0.0	-	-	62	0.0	1,377	0.8	4,838	2.8	8,604	3.8
Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres; box files, letter trays and similar articles of paper or paperboard, of a kind used in offices, shops or the like.	642.1	6,134	2.1	7,301	2.6	8,295	3.5	6,135	3.6	7,848	4.5	5,514	2.4
Urea	562.16	27,863	9.5	19,526	6.9	8,420	3.6	7,958	4.6	12,301	7.0	3,459	1.5
Rum and tafia.	112.44	9,851	3.4	8,451	3.0	7,881	3.4	6,573	3.8	6,637	3.8	3,249	1.4
Other food preparations, not elsewhere specified or included.	098.999	61,607	21.0	31,411	11.0	1,749	0.7	890	0.5	972	0.6	3,131	1.4
Methanol (methyl alcohol)	512.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,765	4.5	-	-	3,104	1.4
Waste & scrap of paper or paperboard	251.1	4,929	1.7	5,585	2.0	3,322	1.4	1,325	0.8	1,113	0.6	1,150	0.5
Propane, liquefied	342.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,861	3.4	-	-	746	0.3
Rice in the husk (paddy or rough rice).	042.1	-	-	8,297	2.9	6,170	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. Total Value of Major Domestic Exports to the Andean Community		280,877		254,471		197,733		143,467		147,158		195,360	
B. Value of Total Domestic Exports to the Andean Community		293,569		284,790		234,182		171,936		175,029		228,232	
A/B (%)		95.7		89.4		84.4		83.4		84.1		85.6	

Notes:

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