



# **THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS**

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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
	SEPT 1/ 2002	SEPT 2/ 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 1/ 2002	JAN-SEPT 2/ 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	87933	119492	31559	35.9	988662	1025668	37006	3.7
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	344299	296097	-48202	-14.0	2737009	2830889	93880	3.4
TRADE BALANCE	-256366	-176605	79761	31.1	-1748347	-1805221	-56874	-3.3
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2002	JAN-SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	12427	11496	-931	-7.5	176889	182901	6012	3.4
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	5529	4807	-722	-13.1	43233	41345	-1888	-4.4
2.CRUDE MATS	40781	74695	33914	83.2	518350	579273	60923	11.8
3.MINERAL FUELS	8362	4735	-3627	-43.4	23999	15747	-8252	-34.4
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	1	3	2	200.0	35	19	-16	-45.7
5.CHEMICALS	8182	7850	-332	-4.1	36984	47460	10476	28.3
6.MANUF. GOODS	744	1044	300	40.3	6375	7271	896	14.1
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	440	1389	949	215.7	7903	11528	3625	45.9
8.MISC. MANUF	1965	1905	-60	-3.1	24737	16680	-8057	-32.6
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>78431</b>	<b>107924</b>	<b>29493</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>838505</b>	<b>902224</b>	<b>63719</b>	<b>7.6</b>
FREEZONE EXPORTS	7102	9068	1966	27.7	128557	100944	-27613	-21.5
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	2400	2500	100	4.2	21600	22500	900	4.2
<b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>	<b>87933</b>	<b>119492</b>	<b>31559</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>988662</b>	<b>1025668</b>	<b>37006</b>	<b>3.7</b>
TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2002	JAN-SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT</b>	<b>41284</b>	<b>74542</b>	<b>33258</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>592765</b>	<b>653397</b>	<b>60632</b>	<b>10.2</b>
BAUXITE	6854	6842	-12	-0.2	76401	66107	-10294	-13.5
ALUMINA	33037	66308	33271	100.7	436792	507891	71099	16.3
SUGAR	0	0	0	100.0	66153	65201	-952	-1.4
BANANAS	1393	1392	-1	-0.1	13419	14198	779	5.8
<b>OTHER TRAD. EXPORT</b>	<b>7007</b>	<b>5609</b>	<b>-1398</b>	<b>-20.0</b>	<b>60406</b>	<b>54886</b>	<b>-5520</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
CITRUS	101	111	10	9.9	1790	2736	946	52.8
COCOA	74	75	1	1.4	1907	2536	629	33.0
COFFEE	3578	1834	-1744	-48.7	27990	25717	-2273	-8.1
PIMENTO	131	644	513	391.6	1837	1312	-525	-28.6
RUM	3074	2850	-224	-7.3	26157	21814	-4343	-16.6
GYPSUM	49	95	46	93.9	725	771	46	6.3
<b>NON-TRAD. EXPORTS</b>	<b>28863</b>	<b>25364</b>	<b>-3499</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>169812</b>	<b>175308</b>	<b>5496</b>	<b>3.2</b>
RE-EXPORTS	1277	2409	1132	88.6	15522	18633	3111	20.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>78431</b>	<b>107924</b>	<b>29493</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>838505</b>	<b>902224</b>	<b>63719</b>	<b>7.6</b>
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000								
	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2002	JAN-SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	44578	40879	-3699	-8.3	360677	360079	-598	-0.2
1.BEV. & TOBAC	3404	3023	-381	-11.2	28374	24793	-3581	-12.6
2.CRUDE MATS.	4139	4857	718	17.3	41284	38618	-2666	-6.5
3.MIN.FUEL	89969	54990	-34979	-38.9	472589	594417	121828	25.8
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2676	767	-1909	-71.3	16238	16366	128	0.8
5.CHEMICAL	36510	32254	-4256	-11.7	282248	339986	57738	20.5
6.FOOD	39949	40100	151	0.4	340068	368007	27939	8.2
7.MACH.& TRANSP	78693	74808	-3885	-4.9	774500	674902	-99598	-12.9
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	30375	30801	426	1.4	268891	262360	-6531	-2.4
9.MISC. COMMDS.	5516	4774	-742	-13.5	45927	44307	-1620	-3.5
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>335809</b>	<b>287253</b>	<b>-48556</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>2630796</b>	<b>2723835</b>	<b>93039</b>	<b>3.5</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	5290	5544	254	4.8	77613	77554	-59	-0.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3300	100	3.1	28600	29500	900	3.1
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>344299</b>	<b>296097</b>	<b>-48202</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>2737009</b>	<b>2830889</b>	<b>93880</b>	<b>3.4</b>
GOODS IMPORTS BY END-USE US\$000								
	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2002	JAN-SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>78801</b>	<b>79720</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>777891</b>	<b>757902</b>	<b>-19989</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
FOOD	25074	22810	-2264	-9.0	216183	210820	-5363	-2.5
OTH. NON-DURS.	23820	23373	-447	-1.9	222130	227433	5303	2.4
* DURABLES	29907	33537	3630	12.1	339578	319649	-19929	-5.9
*of which motor cars	10550	8695	-1855	-17.6	111329	100303	-11026	-9.9
<b>RAW MATERIALS</b>	<b>206870</b>	<b>160477</b>	<b>-46393</b>	<b>-22.4</b>	<b>1362432</b>	<b>1532783</b>	<b>170351</b>	<b>12.5</b>
FUELS	90008	54508	-35500	-39.4	472061	592864	120803	25.6
OTHER RAW MAT.	116862	105969	-10893	-9.3	890371	939919	49548	5.6
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>50138</b>	<b>47056</b>	<b>-3082</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>490473</b>	<b>433150</b>	<b>-57323</b>	<b>-11.7</b>
* TRANSP & EQP.	10771	5578	-5193	-48.2	82356	59985	-22371	-27.2
*of which motor cars	439	391	-48	-10.9	2565	1943	-622	-24.2
CONST. MATS.	12193	15741	3548	29.1	99569	127107	27538	27.7
OTHER MACH.	26339	25089	-1250	-4.7	300450	241006	-59444	-19.8
OTHER CAPITAL	835	648	-187	-22.4	8098	5052	-3046	-37.6
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>335809</b>	<b>287253</b>	<b>-48556</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>2630796</b>	<b>2723835</b>	<b>93039</b>	<b>3.5</b>
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RE-EXPORTS								
	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2002	JAN-SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>FUEL</b>	<b>90008</b>	<b>54508</b>	<b>-35500</b>	<b>-39.4</b>	<b>472061</b>	<b>592864</b>	<b>120803</b>	<b>25.6</b>
BAUXITE	49026	4269	-44757	-91.3	125215	126004	789	0.6
NON-BAUXITE	40982	50239	9257	22.6	346846	466860	120014	34.6
OTHER BAUX. IMP.	13199	4687	-8512	-64.5	69275	46343	-22932	-33.1
OTHER IMPORTS	232602	228058	-4544	-2.0	2089460	2084628	-4832	-0.2
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>78696</b>	<b>79676</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>777249</b>	<b>757416</b>	<b>-19833</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
FOOD	25073	22809	-2264	-9.0	216179	210815	-5364	-2.5
OTHER NON-DURB.	23813	23371	-442	-1.9	222052	227385	5333	2.4
* DURABLES	29810	33496	3686	12.4	339018	319216	-19802	-5.8
*of which motor cars	10549	8694	-1855	-17.6	111328	100300	-11028	-9.9
<b>RAW MATERIALS</b>	<b>105670</b>	<b>101928</b>	<b>-3742</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>838717</b>	<b>901862</b>	<b>63145</b>	<b>7.5</b>
FOOD	20741	18733	-2008	-9.7	158508	166868	8360	5.3
OTHER RAW MATS.	84929	83195	-1734	-2.0	680209	734994	54785	8.1
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>48236</b>	<b>46454</b>	<b>-1782</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>473494</b>	<b>425350</b>	<b>-48144</b>	<b>-10.2</b>
* TRANSP & EQP.	10500	5575	-4925	-46.9	80405	59664	-20741	-25.8
*of which motor cars	439	390	-49	-11.2	2564	1937	-627	-24.5
CONSTRUCTION	11523	15532	4009	34.8	96419	125492	29073	30.2
OTHER CAP.	26213	25347	-866	-3.3	296670	240194	-56476	-19.0
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CARICOM IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2002	JAN-SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	8510	6463	-2047	-24.1	62049	52390	-9659	-15.6
1.BEV.& TOBAC.	1948	2027	79	4.1	16851	13761	-3090	-18.3
2.CRUDE MATS.	6	152	146	2433.3	37	228	191	516.2
3.MINERAL FUEL	18766	19372	606	3.2	148556	253126	104570	70.4
4.ANI.& VEG. OIL	238	202	-36	-15.1	1988	2766	778	39.1
5.CHEMICALS	1857	1856	-1	-0.1	21319	18856	-2463	-11.6
6.MANUF. GOODS	3405	2763	-642	-18.9	29943	29073	-870	-2.9
7.MACH & TRANSP.	464	265	-199	-42.9	3194	4155	961	30.1
8.MISC. MANUF.	846	1330	484	57.2	8570	10108	1538	17.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36040</b>	<b>34430</b>	<b>-1610</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>292507</b>	<b>384463</b>	<b>91956</b>	<b>31.4</b>

CARICOM EXPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2002	JAN-SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	1459	1441	-18	-1.2	13402	15634	2232	16.7
1.BEV.& TOBAC	495	443	-52	-10.5	2412	2528	116	4.8
2.CRUDE MATS.	27	95	68	251.9	269	476	207	77.0
3.MINERAL FUELS	2613	17	-2596	-99.3	2951	258	-2693	-91.3
4.ANI.& VEG OIL	0	3	3	0.0	2	4	2	100.0
5.CHEMICAL	1346	1069	-277	-20.6	9308	8378	-930	-10.0
6.MANUF. GOODS	377	475	98	26.0	2718	3083	365	13.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	104	56	-48	-46.2	713	1371	658	92.3
8.MISC MANUF.	370	425	55	14.9	4188	3778	-410	-9.8
9.MISC COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6791</b>	<b>4024</b>	<b>-2767</b>	<b>-40.7</b>	<b>35963</b>	<b>35510</b>	<b>-453</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

CARICOM TRADE BY COUNTRIES US\$000

	SEPT 2002 EXPORTS	SEPT 2002 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	SEPT 2003 EXPORTS	SEPT 2003 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	JAN-SEPT 2002 EXPORTS	JAN-SEPT 2002 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	JAN-SEPT 2003 EXPORTS	JAN-SEPT 2003 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.
BARBADOS	773	886	-113	730	1132	-402	7128	11357	-4229	6157	11315	-5158
GUYANA	286	4773	-4487	476	2860	-2384	1987	22572	-20585	2577	17809	-15232
BELIZE	352	775	-423	422	550	-128	2720	5088	-2368	2598	8617	-6019
ST. KITTS	244	0	244	90	0	90	1147	67	1080	1173	3	1170
ANTIGUA	2926	0	2926	126	0	126	4786	0	4786	2335	54	2281
MONTserrat	0	0	0	33	0	33	68	0	68	87	0	87
TRIN. & TOBAG.	1488	28171	-26683	1435	28195	-26760	12981	237371	-224390	13504	333519	-320015
DOMINICA	137	782	-645	163	695	-532	882	7649	-6767	1436	6997	-5561
GRENADA	117	91	26	262	46	216	1120	529	591	1314	409	905
ST.LUCIA	315	0	315	127	2	125	1822	137	1685	2692	126	2566
ST. VINCENT	89	200	-111	81	29	52	824	1181	-357	1049	588	461
SURINAME	64	362	-298	79	921	-842	498	6556	-6058	588	5026	-4438
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6791</b>	<b>36040</b>	<b>-29249</b>	<b>4024</b>	<b>34430</b>	<b>-30406</b>	<b>35963</b>	<b>292507</b>	<b>-256544</b>	<b>35510</b>	<b>384463</b>	<b>-348953</b>

**MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)**

	<b>SEPT 2002</b>	<b>SEPT 2003</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>	<b>JAN-SEPT 2002</b>	<b>JAN-SEPT 2003</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	262.6	301.8	39.2	14.9	2927.3	2918.1	-9.1	-0.3
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>6854.0</b>	<b>6842.0</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>76401.0</b>	<b>66107.0</b>	<b>-10294.0</b>	<b>-13.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	26.1	22.7	-3.4	-13.1	26.1	22.7	-3.4	-13.2
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	199.6	374.7	175.1	87.7	2611.2	2902.0	290.8	11.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>33037.0</b>	<b>66308.0</b>	<b>33271.0</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>436792.0</b>	<b>507891.0</b>	<b>71099.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	165.5	177.0	11.4	6.9	167.3	175.0	7.7	4.6
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	138.4	107.2	-31.2	-22.5
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66153.0</b>	<b>65201.0</b>	<b>-952.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	478.1	608.4	130.2	27.2
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.0	3.4	0.4	14.7	30.6	29.4	-1.2	-4.0
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>1393.0</b>	<b>1392.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>13419.0</b>	<b>14198.0</b>	<b>779.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	464.5	405.2	-59.2	-12.8	438.2	482.9	44.7	10.2

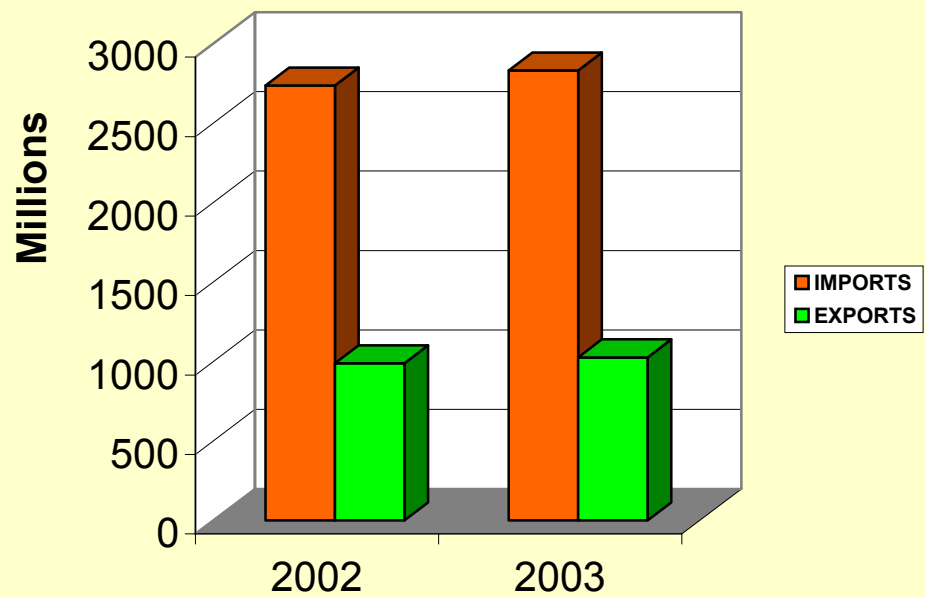
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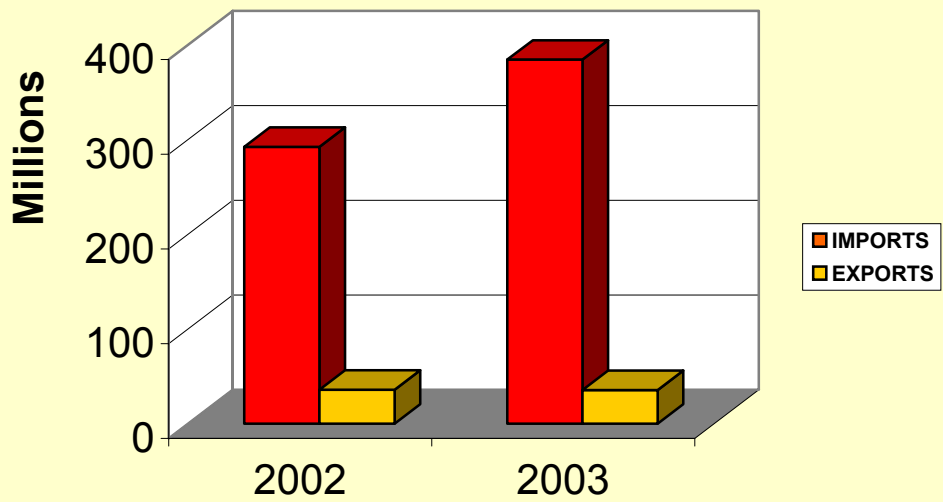
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JAN - SEPTEMBER**



**CARICOM IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn  
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## EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	SEPT 1/ 2002	SEPT 2/ 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 1/ 2002/2003	APR-SEPT 2/ 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	87933	119492	31559	35.9	658912	697960	39048	5.9
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	344299	296097	-48202	-14.0	1910650	1838399	-72251	-3.8
TRADE BALANCE	-256366	-176605	79761	31.1	-1251738	-1140439	111299	8.9

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1.BEVER. & TOBAC	5529	4807	-722	-13.1	29280	28845	-435	-1.5
2.CRUDE MATS	40781	74695	33914	83.2	338491	395537	57046	16.9
3.MINERAL FUELS	8362	4735	-3627	-43.4	20653	7795	-12858	-62.3
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	1	3	2	200.0	25	12	-13	-52.0
5.CHEMICALS	8182	7850	-332	-4.1	22911	35270	12359	53.9
6.MANUF. GOODS	744	1044	300	40.3	4286	4890	604	14.1
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	440	1389	949	215.7	5524	8219	2695	48.8
8.MISC. MANUF	1965	1905	-60	-3.1	13405	12096	-1309	-9.8
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>78431</b>	<b>107924</b>	<b>29493</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>546732</b>	<b>608049</b>	<b>61317</b>	<b>11.2</b>
FREEZONE EXPORTS	7102	9068	1966	27.7	97780	74911	-22869	-23.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	2400	2500	100	4.2	14400	15000	600	4.2
<b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>	<b>87933</b>	<b>119492</b>	<b>31559</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>658912</b>	<b>697960</b>	<b>39048</b>	<b>5.9</b>

## TRADITIONAL &amp; NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 2002/2003	APR-SEPT 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT</b>	<b>41284</b>	<b>74542</b>	<b>33258</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>381891</b>	<b>440493</b>	<b>58602</b>	<b>15.3</b>
BAUXITE	6854	6842	-12	-0.2	48383	45242	-3141	-6.5
ALUMINA	33037	66308	33271	100.7	285984	346466	60482	21.1
SUGAR	0	0	0	100.0	38613	39306	693	1.8
BANANAS	1393	1392	-1	-0.1	8911	9479	568	6.4
<b>OTHER TRAD. EXPORT</b>	<b>7007</b>	<b>5609</b>	<b>-1398</b>	<b>-20.0</b>	<b>41480</b>	<b>36050</b>	<b>-5430</b>	<b>-13.1</b>
CITRUS	101	111	10	9.9	872	1169	297	34.1
COCOA	74	75	1	1.4	1513	1755	242	16.0
COFFEE	3578	1834	-1744	-48.7	20037	17180	-2857	-14.3
PIMENTO	131	644	513	391.6	814	784	-30	-3.7
RUM	3074	2850	-224	-7.3	17857	14693	-3164	-17.7
GYPSUM	49	95	46	93.9	387	469	82	21.2
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>28863</b>	<b>25364</b>	<b>-3499</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>111596</b>	<b>118448</b>	<b>6852</b>	<b>6.1</b>
RE-EXPORTS	1277	2409	1132	88.6	11765	13058	1293	11.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>78431</b>	<b>107924</b>	<b>29493</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>546732</b>	<b>608049</b>	<b>61317</b>	<b>11.2</b>
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 2002/2003	APR-SEPT 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	44578	40879	-3699	-8.3	237970	233508	-4462	-1.9
1.BEV. & TOBAC	3404	3023	-381	-11.2	19328	15462	-3866	-20.0
2.CRUDE MATS.	4139	4857	718	17.3	26871	25331	-1540	-5.7
3.MIN.FUEL	89969	54990	-34979	-38.9	360531	378144	17613	4.9
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2676	767	-1909	-71.3	9890	12766	2876	29.1
5.CHEMICAL	36510	32254	-4256	-11.7	188064	185976	-2088	-1.1
6.MANUF. GOOD	39949	40100	151	0.4	239902	249750	9848	4.1
0.FOOD	78693	74808	-3885	-4.9	530879	453063	-77816	-14.7
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	30375	30801	426	1.4	184237	174420	-9817	-5.3
9.MISC.COMMDS.	5516	4774	-742	-13.5	32940	25634	-7306	-22.2
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>335809</b>	<b>287253</b>	<b>-48556</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>1830612</b>	<b>1754054</b>	<b>-76558</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	5290	5544	254	4.8	60838	64545	3707	6.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3300	100	3.1	19200	19800	600	3.1
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>344299</b>	<b>296097</b>	<b>-48202</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>1910650</b>	<b>1838399</b>	<b>-72251</b>	<b>-3.8</b>

GOODS IMPORTS BY END-USE US\$000

	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 2002/2003	APR-SEPT 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>78801</b>	<b>79720</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>536991</b>	<b>497501</b>	<b>-39490</b>	<b>-7.4</b>
FOOD	25074	22810	-2264	-9.0	144839	136100	-8739	-6.0
OTH. NON-DURS.	23820	23373	-447	-1.9	157639	146604	-11035	-7.0
* DURABLES	29907	33537	3630	12.1	234513	214797	-19716	-8.4
*of which motor cars	10550	8695	-1855	-17.6	77222	62756	-14466	-18.7
<b>RAW MATERIALS</b>	<b>206870</b>	<b>160477</b>	<b>-46393</b>	<b>-22.4</b>	<b>950249</b>	<b>973725</b>	<b>23476</b>	<b>2.5</b>
FUELS	90008	54508	-35500	-39.4	360579	377053	16474	4.6
OTHER RAW MAT.	116862	105969	-10893	-9.3	589670	596672	7002	1.2
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>50138</b>	<b>47056</b>	<b>-3082</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>343372</b>	<b>282828</b>	<b>-60544</b>	<b>-17.6</b>
* TRANSP & EQP.	10771	5578	-5193	-48.2	65899	38998	-26901	-40.8
*of which motor cars	439	391	-48	-10.9	2272	1386	-886	-39.0
CONST. MATS.	12193	15741	3548	29.1	73961	86293	12332	16.7
OTHER MACH.	26339	25089	-1250	-4.7	197737	154364	-43373	-21.9
OTHER CAPITAL	835	648	-187	-22.4	5775	3173	-2602	-45.1
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>335809</b>	<b>287253</b>	<b>-48556</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>1830612</b>	<b>1754054</b>	<b>-76558</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
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RE-EXPORTS

GOODS IMPORTS BY END USE US\$000 (BAUXITE/NON-BAUXITE)

	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 2002/2003	APR-SEPT 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>FUEL</b>	<b>90008</b>	<b>54508</b>	<b>-35500</b>	<b>-39.4</b>	<b>360579</b>	<b>377053</b>	<b>16474</b>	<b>4.6</b>
BAUXITE	49026	4269	-44757	-91.3	109586	76724	-32862	-30.0
NON-BAUXITE	40982	50239	9257	22.6	250993	300329	49336	19.7
OTHER BAUX. IMP.	13199	4687	-8512	-64.5	56777	34808	-21969	-38.7
OTHER IMPORTS	232602	228058	-4544	-2.0	1413256	1342193	-71063	-5.0
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>78696</b>	<b>79676</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>536508</b>	<b>497186</b>	<b>-39322</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
FOOD	25073	22809	-2264	-9.0	144836	136097	-8739	-6.0
OTHER NON-DURB.	23813	23371	-442	-1.9	157574	146590	-10984	-7.0
* DURABLES	29810	33496	3686	12.4	234098	214499	-19599	-8.4
*of which motor cars	10549	8694	-1855	-17.6	77221	62754	-14467	-18.7
<b>RAW MATERIALS</b>	<b>105670</b>	<b>101928</b>	<b>-3742</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>547059</b>	<b>568202</b>	<b>21143</b>	<b>3.9</b>
FOOD	20741	18733	-2008	-9.7	104587	109439	4852	4.6
OTHER RAW MATS.	84929	83195	-1734	-2.0	442472	458763	16291	3.7
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>48236</b>	<b>46454</b>	<b>-1782</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>329689</b>	<b>276805</b>	<b>-52884</b>	<b>-16.0</b>
* TRANSP & EQP.	10500	5575	-4925	-46.9	63949	38809	-25140	-39.3
*of which motor cars	439	390	-49	-11.2	2271	1383	-888	-39.1
CONSTRUCTION	11523	15532	4009	34.8	71381	85100	13719	19.2
OTHER CAP.	26213	25347	-866	-3.3	194359	152896	-41463	-21.3
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>335809</b>	<b>287253</b>	<b>-48556</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>1830612</b>	<b>1754054</b>	<b>-76558</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
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**CARICOM IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000**

	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 2002/2003	APR-SEPT 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	8510	6463	-2047	-24.1	42345	34082	-8263	-19.5
1.BEV.& TOBAC.	1948	2027	79	4.1	10474	8790	-1684	-16.1
2.CRUDE MATS.	6	152	146	2433.3	19	220	201	1057.9
3.MINERAL FUEL	18766	19372	606	3.2	103404	176303	72899	70.5
4.ANI.& VEG. OIL	238	202	-36	-15.1	1256	1689	433	34.5
5.CHEMICALS	1857	1856	-1	-0.1	14275	11296	-2979	-20.9
6.MANUF. GOODS	3405	2763	-642	-18.9	19403	18556	-847	-4.4
0.FOOD	464	265	-199	-42.9	2252	2848	596	26.5
8.MISC. MANUF.	846	1330	484	57.2	5992	7647	1655	27.6
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36040</b>	<b>34430</b>	<b>-1610</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>199420</b>	<b>261431</b>	<b>62011</b>	<b>31.1</b>

**CARICOM EXPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000**

	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 2002/2003	APR-SEPT 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	1459	1441	-18	-1.2	9040	9972	932	10.3
1.BEV.& TOBAC	495	443	-52	-10.5	1763	1657	-106	-6.0
2.CRUDE MATS.	27	95	68	251.9	222	356	134	60.4
3.MINERAL FUELS	2613	17	-2596	-99.3	2812	115	-2697	-95.9
4.ANI.& VEG OIL	0	3	3	0.0	2	3	1	50.0
5.CHEMICAL	1346	1069	-277	-20.6	6133	5869	-264	-4.3
6.MANUF. GOODS	377	475	98	26.0	1836	1914	78	4.2
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	104	56	-48	-46.2	434	428	-6	-1.4
8.MISC MANUF.	370	425	55	14.9	3281	2727	-554	-16.9
9.MISC COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6791</b>	<b>4024</b>	<b>-2767</b>	<b>-40.7</b>	<b>25523</b>	<b>23041</b>	<b>-2482</b>	<b>-9.7</b>

**CARICOM TRADE BY COUNTRIES US\$000**

	SEPT 2002 EXPORTS	SEPT 2002 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	SEPT 2003 EXPORTS	SEPT 2003 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	APR-SEPT 2002/2003 EXPORTS	APR-SEPT 2002/2003 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	APR-SEPT 2003/2004 EXPORTS	APR-SEPT 2003/2004 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.
BARBADOS	773	886	-113	730	1132	-402	5219	6881	-1662	3768	7003	-3235
GUYANA	286	4773	-4487	476	2860	-2384	1348	16546	-15198	1841	13951	-12110
BELIZE	352	775	-423	422	550	-128	1777	4185	-2408	1682	4807	-3125
ST. KITTS	244	0	244	90	0	90	919	67	852	743	3	740
ANTIGUA	2926	0	2926	126	0	126	4083	0	4083	1395	54	1341
RE-EXPORTS	0	0	0	33	0	33	63	0	63	87	0	87
TRIN. & TOBAG.	1488	28171	-26683	1435	28195	-26760	8529	160611	-152082	9520	227270	-217750
DOMINICA	137	782	-645	163	695	-532	726	5162	-4436	851	4339	-3488
GRENADA	117	91	26	262	46	216	618	350	268	888	244	644
ST.LUCIA	315	0	315	127	2	125	1293	134	1159	1425	51	1374
ST. VINCENT	89	200	-111	81	29	52	581	942	-361	567	142	425
SURINAME	64	362	-298	79	921	-842	367	4542	-4175	274	3567	-3293
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6791</b>	<b>36040</b>	<b>-29249</b>	<b>4024</b>	<b>34430</b>	<b>-30406</b>	<b>25523</b>	<b>199420</b>	<b>-173897</b>	<b>23041</b>	<b>261431</b>	<b>-238390</b>

**MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)**

	<b>SEPT 2002</b>	<b>SEPT 2003</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>	<b>APR-SEPT 2002/2003</b>	<b>APR-SEPT 2003/2004</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	262.6	301.8	39.2	14.9	1853.8	2000.6	146.8	7.9
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>6854.0</b>	<b>6842.0</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>48383.0</b>	<b>45242.0</b>	<b>-3141.0</b>	<b>-6.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	26.1	22.7	-3.4	-13.1	26.1	22.6	-3.5	-13.4
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	199.6	374.7	175.1	87.7	1705.4	1970.2	264.8	15.5
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>33037.0</b>	<b>66308.0</b>	<b>33271.0</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>285984.0</b>	<b>346466.0</b>	<b>60482.0</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	165.5	177.0	11.4	6.9	167.7	175.9	8.2	4.9
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	78.3	64.2	-14.1	-18.0
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38613.0</b>	<b>39306.0</b>	<b>693.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	493.1	612.5	119.4	24.2
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.0	3.4	0.4	14.7	20.0	20.0	0.0	-0.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>1393.0</b>	<b>1392.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>8911.0</b>	<b>9479.0</b>	<b>568.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	464.5	405.2	-59.2	-12.8	444.9	473.5	28.6	6.4

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External Sector Statistics Unit.

April 1, 2004

**IMPORTS BY PAYMENT TERMS & ENDUSE (US\$MN)**

	1/ JAN-SEPT 2002	AS % OF TOTAL 1/	2/ JAN-SEPT 2003	AS % OF TOTAL 2/	CHANGE (2-1)	CHANGE% (2-1)
PREPAYMENT	83.6	3.2	93.3	3.4	9.7	11.6
NO FUNDS	202.4	7.7	135.1	5.0	-67.3	-33.2
SIGHT DRAFT	53.6	2.0	52.8	1.9	-0.8	-1.6
LETTER OF CREDIT	23.8	0.9	13.9	0.5	-9.9	-41.5
OPEN ACCOUNT	2216.7	84.3	2364.7	86.8	148.0	6.7
CASH ON DELIVERY	15.9	0.6	19.2	0.7	3.3	20.6
BILLS OF COLLECTION	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-15.5
OTHER	34.1	1.3	44.3	1.6	10.2	30.0
INVALID PAYMENT TERMS CODES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>2630.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2723.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>

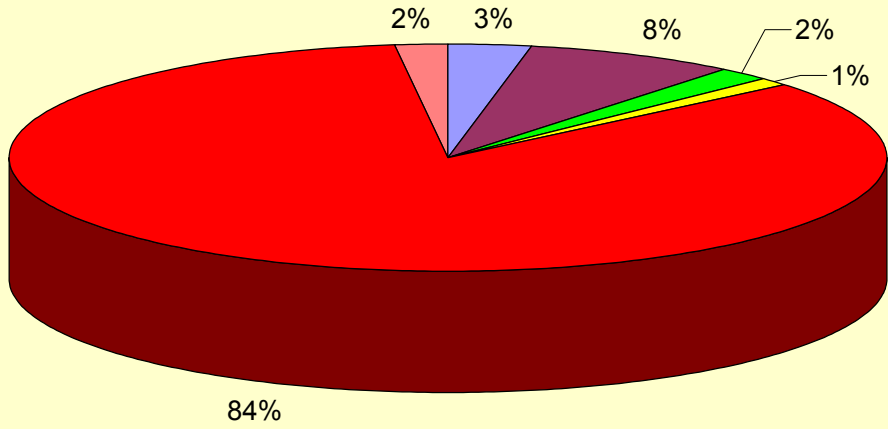
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**IMPORTS BY PAYMENT TERMS & ENDUSE (US\$MN)**

	<b>1/ APR-SEPT 2002/2003</b>	<b>AS % OF TOTAL 1/</b>	<b>2/ APR-SEPT 2003/2004</b>	<b>AS % OF TOTAL 2/</b>	<b>CHANGE (2-1)</b>	<b>CHANGE% (2-1)</b>
PREPAYMENT	58.6	3.2	64.1	3.7	5.5	9.4
NO FUNDS	135.1	7.4	82.3	4.7	-52.8	-39.1
SIGHT DRAFT	37.0	2.0	30.8	1.8	-6.2	-16.8
LETTER OF CREDIT	15.5	0.8	10.4	0.6	-5.1	-32.9
OPEN ACCOUNT	1547.1	84.5	1521.9	86.7	-25.2	-1.6
CASH ON DELIVERY	12.7	0.7	12.5	0.7	-0.2	-1.5
BILLS OF COLLECTION	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-16.2
OTHER	24.1	1.3	31.7	1.8	7.6	31.3
INVALID PAYMENT TERMS CODES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>1830.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1754.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-76.6</b>	<b>-4.2</b>

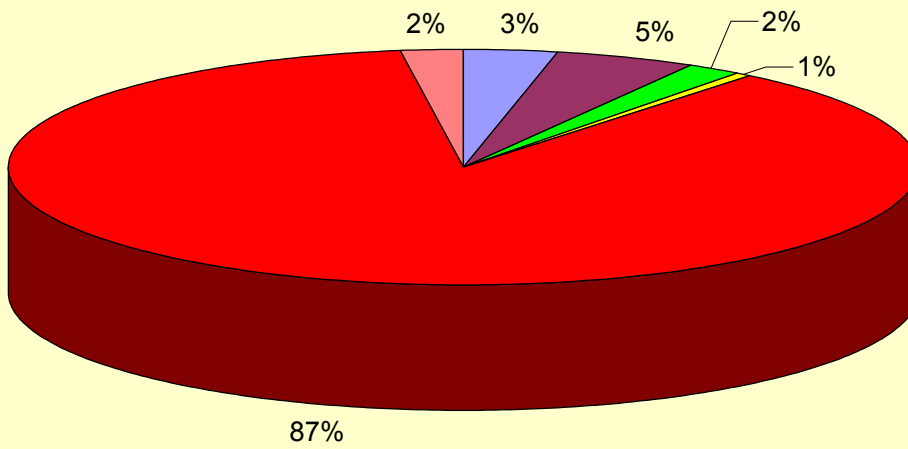
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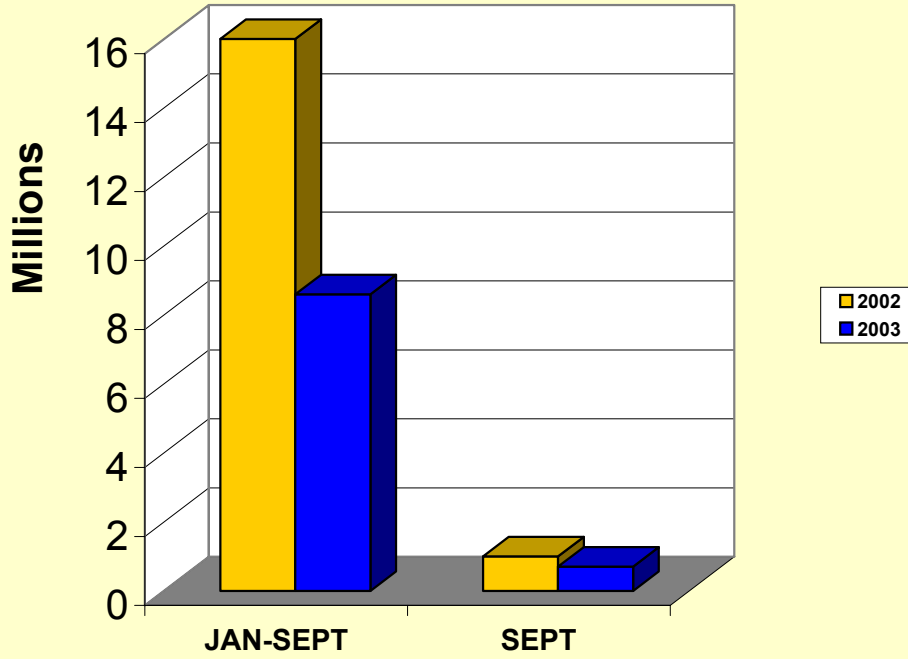








**GARMENTS EXPORT US\$Mn**  
JAN - SEPTEMBER





**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$Mn  
JAN - SEPTERMBER**

