



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
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	78431	107924	29493	37.6	838505	902224	63719	7.6
FREEZONE EXPORTS	7102	9068	1966	27.7	128557	100944	-27613	-21.5
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TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
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MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	41284	74542	33258	80.6	592765	653397	60632	10.2
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
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	7007	5609	-1398	-20.0	60406	54886	-5520	-9.1
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
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	28863	25364	-3499	-12.1	169812	175308	5496	3.2
RE-EXPORTS	1277	2409	1132	88.6	15522	18633	3111	20.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	78431	107924	29493	37.6	838505	902224	63719	7.6
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000								
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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
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	335809	287253	-48556	-14.5	2630796	2723835	93039	3.5
FREEZONE IMPORTS	5290	5544	254	4.8	77613	77554	-59	-0.1
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GOODS IMPORTS BY END-USE US\$000								
	SEPT 2002	SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2002	JAN-SEPT 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
CONSUMER GOODS	78801	79720	919	1.2	777891	757902	-19989	-2.6
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
RAW MATERIALS	206870	160477	-46393	-22.4	1362432	1532783	170351	12.5
FUELS	90008	54508	-35500	-39.4	472061	592864	120803	25.6
OTHER RAW MAT.	116862	105969	-10893	-9.3	890371	939919	49548	5.6
CAPITAL GOODS	50138	47056	-3082	-6.1	490473	433150	-57323	-11.7
* 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
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RE-EXPORTS								
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FUEL	90008	54508	-35500	-39.4	472061	592864	120803	25.6
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
CONSUMER GOODS	78696	79676	980	1.2	777249	757416	-19833	-2.6
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
RAW MATERIALS	105670	101928	-3742	-3.5	838717	901862	63145	7.5
FOOD	20741	18733	-2008	-9.7	158508	166868	8360	5.3
OTHER RAW MATS.	84929	83195	-1734	-2.0	680209	734994	54785	8.1
CAPITAL GOODS	48236	46454	-1782	-3.7	473494	425350	-48144	-10.2
* 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

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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
TOTAL	36040	34430	-1610	-4.5	292507	384463	91956	31.4

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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
TOTAL	6791	4024	-2767	-40.7	35963	35510	-453	-1.3

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
TOTAL	6791	36040	-29249	4024	34430	-30406	35963	292507	-256544	35510	384463	-348953

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

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

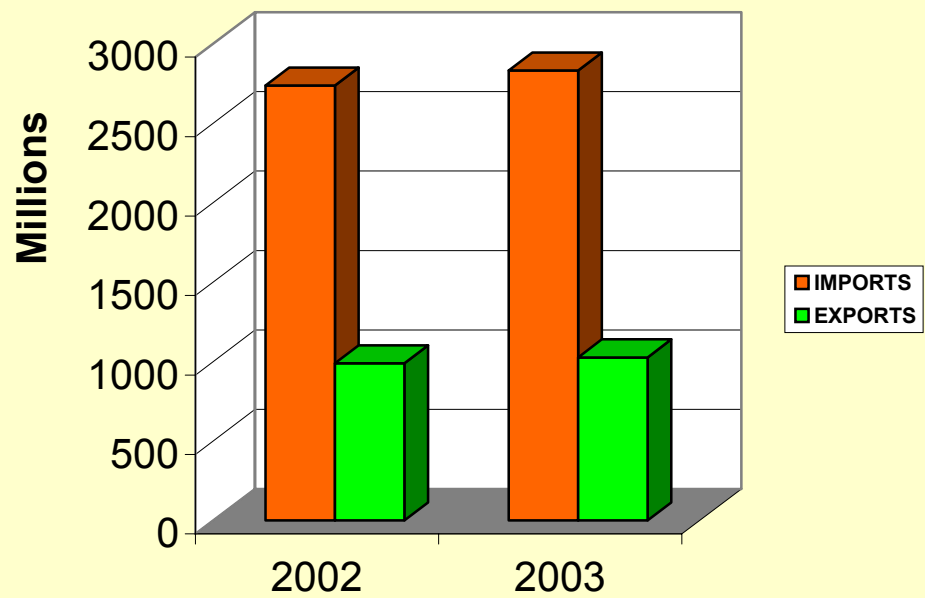
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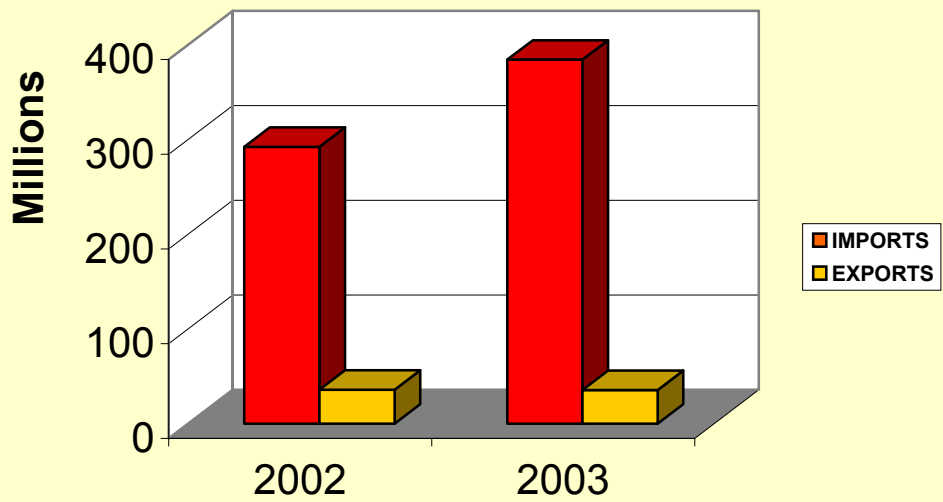
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN - SEPTEMBER**



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BANANAS	1393	1392	-1	-0.1	8911	9479	568	6.4
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	7007	5609	-1398	-20.0	41480	36050	-5430	-13.1
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
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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
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8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	30375	30801	426	1.4	184237	174420	-9817	-5.3
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* 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
RAW MATERIALS	206870	160477	-46393	-22.4	950249	973725	23476	2.5
FUELS	90008	54508	-35500	-39.4	360579	377053	16474	4.6
OTHER RAW MAT.	116862	105969	-10893	-9.3	589670	596672	7002	1.2
CAPITAL GOODS	50138	47056	-3082	-6.1	343372	282828	-60544	-17.6
* 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
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	335809	287253	-48556	-14.5	1830612	1754054	-76558	-4.2
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
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	344299	296097	-48202	-14.0	1910650	1838399	-72251	-3.8

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
FUEL	90008	54508	-35500	-39.4	360579	377053	16474	4.6
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
CONSUMER GOODS	78696	79676	980	1.2	536508	497186	-39322	-7.3
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
RAW MATERIALS	105670	101928	-3742	-3.5	547059	568202	21143	3.9
FOOD	20741	18733	-2008	-9.7	104587	109439	4852	4.6
OTHER RAW MATS.	84929	83195	-1734	-2.0	442472	458763	16291	3.7
CAPITAL GOODS	48236	46454	-1782	-3.7	329689	276805	-52884	-16.0
* 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
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	335809	287253	-48556	-14.5	1830612	1754054	-76558	-4.2
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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
TOTAL	36040	34430	-1610	-4.5	199420	261431	62011	31.1

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
TOTAL	6791	4024	-2767	-40.7	25523	23041	-2482	-9.7

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
TOTAL	6791	36040	-29249	4024	34430	-30406	25523	199420	-173897	23041	261431	-238390

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

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

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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
GRAND TOTALS	2630.8	100.0	2723.8	100.0	93.0	3.5

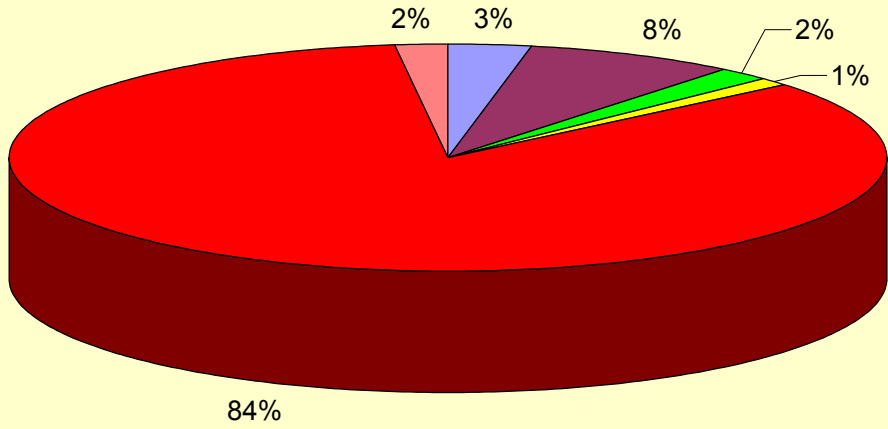
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IMPORTS BY PAYMENT TERMS & ENDUSE (US\$MN)

	1/ APR-SEPT 2002/2003	AS % OF TOTAL 1/	2/ APR-SEPT 2003/2004	AS % OF TOTAL 2/	CHANGE (2-1)	CHANGE% (2-1)
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
GRAND TOTALS	1830.6	100.0	1754.1	100.0	-76.6	-4.2

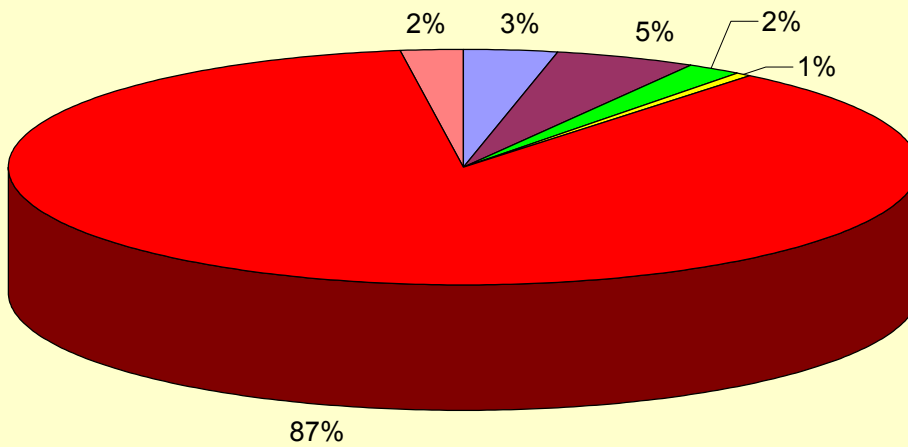
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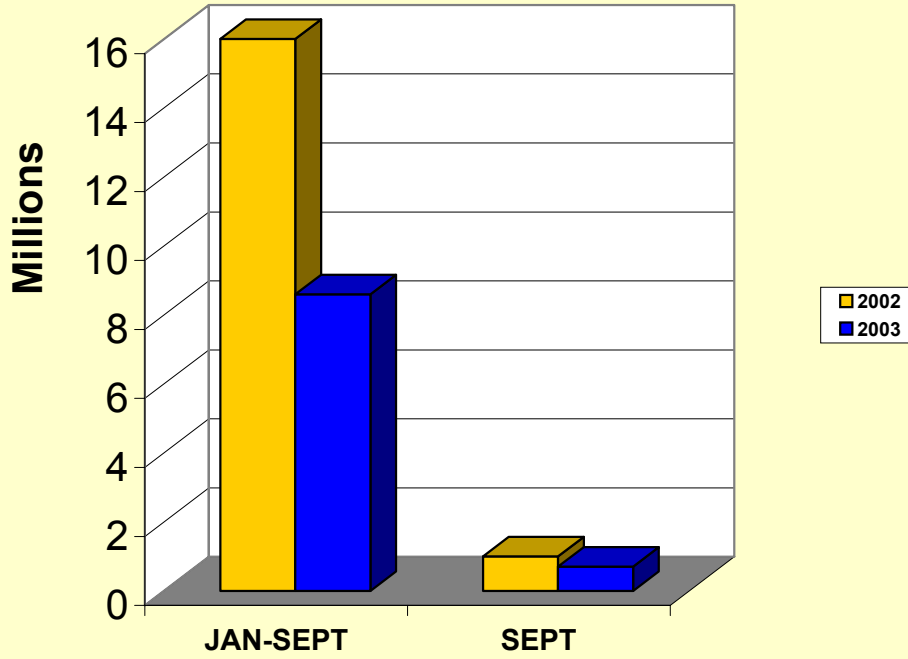
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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	JAN-SEPT 2002	JAN-SEPT 2003	% Change
MAJOR TRADITIONAL	809.6	807.5	836.0	825.1	793.8	592.8	653.4	10.2
Bauxite	81.0	55.9	45.5	93.8	106.3	76.4	66.1	-13.5
Alumina	600.7	626.5	684.3	642.6	603.8	436.8	507.9	16.3
Sugar	94.6	95.3	83.3	70.5	66.2	66.2	65.2	-1.5
Bananas	33.3	29.8	22.9	18.2	17.5	13.4	14.2	6.0
OTHER TRADITIONAL	55.7	65.5	73.8	72.2	74.6	60.4	54.9	-9.1
Citrus	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.2	2.1	1.8	2.8	55.6
Cocoa	3.6	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.5	31.6
Coffee	17.5	24.7	33.1	30.7	32.7	28.0	25.7	-8.2
Pimento	4.1	4.9	4.9	3.5	2.6	1.8	1.3	-27.8
Rum	25.3	27.6	26.4	28.8	34.1	26.2	21.8	-16.8
Gypsum	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	14.3
NON -TRADITIONAL	451.0	372.7	391.2	325.8	248.9	185.3	193.9	4.6
CARICOM	43.6	42.0	49.0	50.6	48.7	36.0	35.5	-1.4
0. Food	13.9	14.3	16.4	21.8	17.4	13.4	15.6	16.4
1. Beverages & Tobacco	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.4	2.5	4.2
2. Crude Materials	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	66.7
3. Mineral Fuels	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	3.1	3.0	0.2	-93.3
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	10.9	11.7	12.6	12.1	12.4	9.3	8.4	-9.7
6. Manufactured Goods	4.6	4.2	5.7	5.0	4.4	2.7	3.1	14.8
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	3.3	1.9	3.8	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.4	100.0
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.6	4.2	3.8	-9.5
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THIRD COUNTRY	407.4	330.7	342.2	275.2	200.2	149.3	158.4	6.1
0. Food	66.1	67.5	59.9	73.0	65.6	50.4	55.6	10.3
1. Beverages & Tobacco	43.6	25.5	29.8	15.8	18.3	14.6	17.0	16.4
2. Crude Materials	6.8	3.5	4.4	3.6	4.7	4.2	4.0	-4.8
3. Mineral Fuels	2.1	3.5	3.8	14.1	26.0	21.0	15.5	-26.2
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	39.8	37.4	58.0	56.4	46.9	27.7	39.1	41.2
6. Manufactured Goods	4.5	4.2	6.7	5.0	4.9	3.7	4.2	13.5
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	38.2	25.7	23.2	14.4	9.0	7.2	10.1	40.3
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	206.3	163.4	156.3	92.8	24.8	20.5	12.9	-37.1
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEN. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS	1316.3	1245.7	1301.0	1223.1	1117.3	838.5	902.2	-8.7

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