



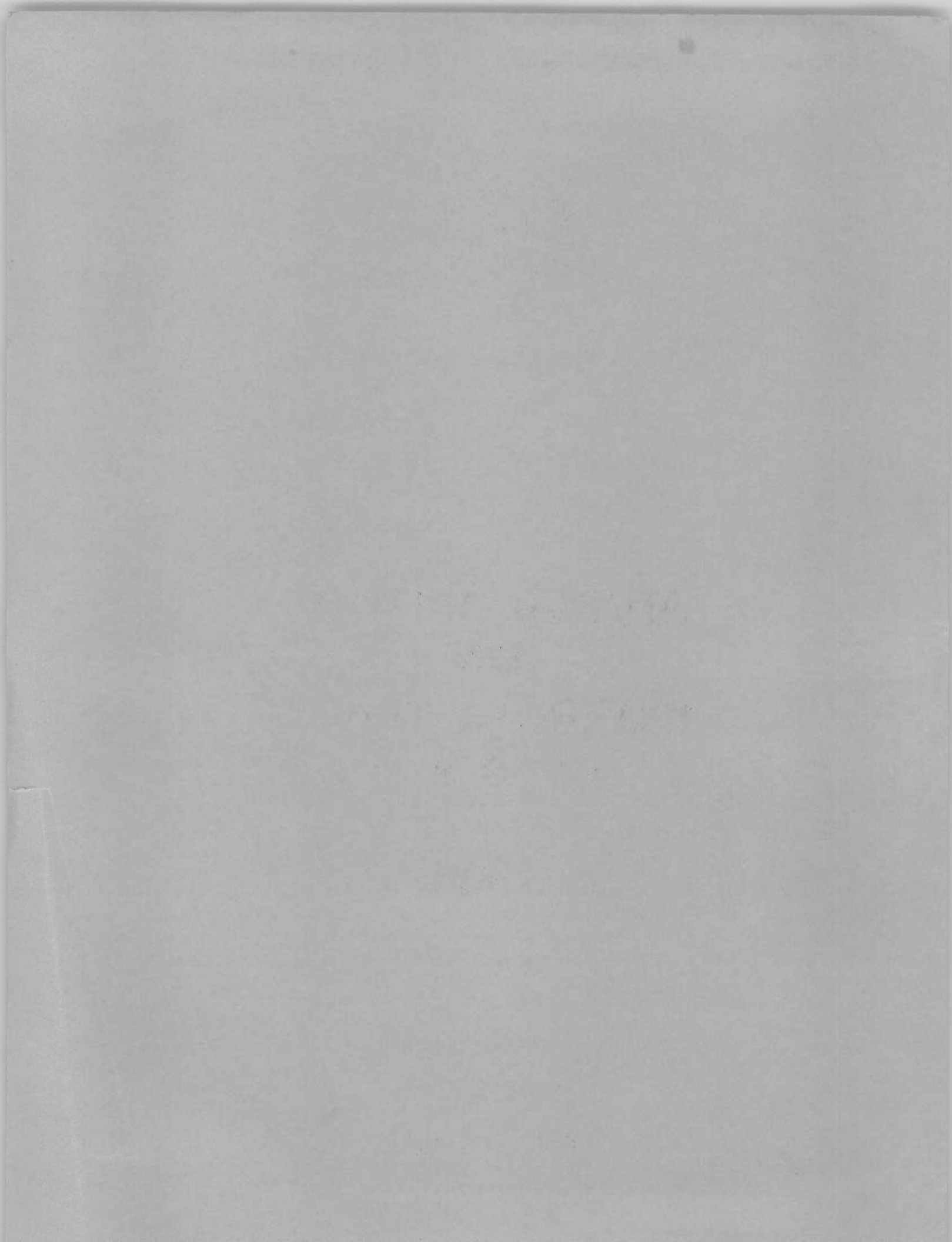
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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### 1. SYSTEM OF TRADE CLASSIFICATION

The Standard International Trade Classification Rev. 3 Issued by the Statistical Office in the United Nations as Statistical Papers Series M. No. 34/Rev. 3 1986 has been adopted in Dominica since January 1, 1992, with suitable modifications for the classification of all merchandise. Prior to this series No. 34/Rev. 2 of 1974 was issued. The main sections of the S.I.T.C. (Rev. 3) are:-

- Section 0 – Food and Live Animals chiefly for food
- 1 – Beverages and Tobacco
- 2 – Crude Materials, Inedible, except fuel
- 3 – Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials
- 4 – Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes
- 5 – Chemicals and Related Products, N.E.S.
- 6 – Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
- 7 – Machinery and Transport Equipment
- 8 – Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles
- 9 – Commodities and Transactions not classified elsewhere in the S.I.T.C.

### 2. SYSTEM OF TRADE

The "SPECIAL TRADE" system has been used in the tabulations. That is, imports figures include all goods cleared ex-warehouses for domestic consumption and they exclude all goods which remain in the custody of Customs in bonded warehouses. Goods cleared ex-warehouses for exports have also been included. Thus, there is an appropriation to General Trade.

Exports are divided into exports of domestic produce and re-exports, shown separately. The latter are goods exported essentially in the same condition in which they are imported. Exports of domestic produce include previously imported goods which have been transformed by processing in this country.

Except in the case of goods cleared ex-warehouses, goods in transit through the State are not included in the trade figures.

### 3. QUANTITIES AND VALUES

Generally, all quantities and values have been based upon the declaration of importers and exporters on the Customs documents which are subjected to verification by Customs officials.

All values are shown in East Caribbean Currency Dollars.

C.I.F. Value is used in respect of all imports. This valuation is by definition the price which an importer would give for the goods on a purchase in the open market, if the goods are delivered to him at the port of importation, freight, insurance, commission and all other costs, charges and expenses incidental to the purchase and delivery at that port (except any duties of Customs) having been paid.

F.O.B. Value is used in respect of exports. This is defined as the value at which goods were sold by the exporter, and includes all local charges to the exporting vessel or aircraft. Sea and air freight, and marine and air insurance are not included and cash and trade discounts to the purchaser abroad are deducted. It includes local Customs charges and other taxes in the State.

This F.O.B. Value is at best an estimate for the following reasons:—

- (a) Particulars of values of goods shipped on consignment are not available at the time of shipment, Reasonable estimates therefore, have had to be made until more reliable figures could be used.
- (b) There have been valuable exports of goods shipped from certain Subsidiary Companies to principals abroad. Since there is the possibility of undervaluation by those firms, the values used have been based on (i) World Market prices where available and (ii) Value of allied commodities exported.

Articles exported from the country for repair are not valued on exportation and only the cost of repairs (plus any other appropriate charges) are shown on re-importation.

All quantities quoted in this report are in tonnes.

#### 4. DEFINITION OF COUNTRIES AND AREAS

The Statistics reported refer to the sovereign democratic republic of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

Imports are ascribed to the countries of origin of the goods. The Country of origin is defined as the country in which the goods were wholly produced or manufactured, or the country in which any final operation altered, to any appreciable extent, the character, composition and value of partly manufactured goods imported into the country.

When the country of origin cannot be ascertained, the "country of consignment" is used, that is, the country from which the goods were despatched.

Exports are ascribed to the countries of final destination, when known, or alternatively they are ascribed to the countries of last known destination. These are not necessarily the countries of final consumption.

The definition of countries and areas are as given in a draft countries list prepared by the United Nations Statistical Office (but see also special notes on geographical breakdown).

#### 5. EXCLUSIONS

The following items have been excluded from the Trade Statistics:—

- (a) Ship's stores and bunkers supplied to locally registered craft;
- (b) Gold coin and bullion, issued coinage and issued bank notes;
- (c) Goods on lease such as cinematographic films;
- (d) Goods on loan such as samples for exhibition or study;
- (e) Gifts from UNICEF and similar organizations; and
- (f) Parcel Post items of imports or less than \$5.00 strongly suspected as gifts.

#### 6. PERIOD COVERED

The figures of imports and exports represent totals shown on all Customs documents brought to account during the calendar year 1st January to 31st December, 1996. These do not necessarily include only goods or all goods, which arrived into or were shipped from this territory during the period. This definition, although it may on occasions result in apparent discrepancies between the Customs figures of imports and exports and figures obtained from other sources, must for various reasons be maintained.

## 7. SYMBOLS USED

The following symbols and abbreviations have been used in the tabulations

—	NIL
0 or 0.0	Less than half final digit
...	Not available
N.E.S.	Not elsewhere specified
N.E.C.	Not elsewhere classified
S.N.	Serial Number
No.	Number
Pr.	Pair
Kg.	Kilogram
L.	Litre
Tonne	Metric Ton
M <sup>2</sup>	Square Metre
M <sup>3</sup>	Cubic Metre
Gal.	Gallon (Imperial - liquid)
P. Gal	Proof Gallon
100 Con	Hundred containers
1000 MA	Thousand matches
G.R.T.	Gross Registered Ton

## 8. CONVERSION FACTORS

The following conversion factors are included for the convenience of users who may wish to make comparisons with previous reports which were published in Imperial Units of Quantity.

### Linear

metres	x	39.3700	=	inches
metres	x	3.2808	=	feet
metres	x	1.0936	=	yards
feet	x	0.0348	=	metres
yards	x	0.9144	=	metres

### Surface

Square metres (M <sup>2</sup> )	x	10.764	=	square feet (sq.ft)
Square metres	x	1.764	=	square yards (sq.yd)
Square feet	x	0.0929	=	square metres
Square yards	x	0.8361	=	square metres

### Cubic Measure

Cubic metre (M <sup>3</sup> )	x	35.31467	=	cubic feet (cu.ft.)
Cubic metre	x	1.30795	=	cubic yards (cu.yd.)
Cubic feet	x	0.28317	=	cubic metres
Cubic yard	x	0.76455	=	cubic metres
Board feet	x	0.00235974	=	cubic metres

### Capacity (Volume)

Litres	x	0.219976	=	U.K. gallons
U.K. gallons	x	4.54596	=	litres
Cubic metre	x	6.2893	=	U.K. barrel (ptrlm)
U.K. barrel	x	0.159	=	cubic metre

### Weight (Mass)

Pounds (avoirdupois)	x	0.45359273	=	kilograms
Kilogram	x	2.20462	=	pounds
Ounces (troy)	x	31.103477	=	grams
Ounces (avoirdupois)	x	28.3495	=	grams
Long tons	x	1016.0469	=	kilograms
Tonnes	x	19.6841	=	hundredweight (cwt)
Tonnes	x	0.984207	=	long tons

### 9. SPECIAL NOTES ON GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

For Table 5, "O.E.C.S." comprises Antigua/Barbuda, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, and Anguilla as an associated member.

"Rest of CARICOM" means Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago.

"Other Caribbean Countries" means all Caribbean Island Territories except member states of O.E.C.S. and the Rest of CARICOM, which are listed above. Bermuda and the French, Dutch and American possessions in the Caribbean are all included.

"Asia" means the whole Asian Continent (bordering to Africa by the border between Egypt and Israel and to Europe by the border between Turkey on one side and Bulgaria and Greece on the other). Singapore, Hong Kong, Israel, Taiwan, Thailand, Korea/South, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Cyprus and the Chinese Island of Hainan are included.

"Africa" means the African Continent (bordering to Asia by the Suez Canal but including all of Egypt). Island territories off the West Coast (Fernando Poo, Sao Tome, Cape Verde Islands, etc.) and the islands off East Africa (Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion, the Seychelles, Comoro Islands, etc.) are all included.

The "E.E.C." comprises the United Kingdom, Netherlands, France, Denmark, Belgium, Greece, Italy, The Federal Republic of Germany, Luxembourg, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, and Spain.

"Europe (excluding E.E.C.)" means all other territories in continental Europe, except the part of Turkey to the West of the Bosphorus Strait. The whole of the U.S.S.R., Iceland, Malta, Crete, the Atlantic Portuguese possessions, Madeira, and the Azores, and the Spanish Atlantic possessions, the Canary Islands, are also included in this category.

"America" means North, Central and South America, and comprises Canada, U.S.A., Venezuela, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Mexico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Suriname, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama.

"Ocean" means territories such as Australia and New Zealand and the Pacific Islands (Fiji, Tahiti, Samoa Islands, the New Hebrides, New Caledonia and the U.S. Trust Territories).

## REVIEW OF EXTERNAL TRADE: 1996

### HIGHLIGHTS

For the calendar year 1996, total imports were valued at \$350.8 million, domestic exports at \$135.3 million and re-exports at \$3.2 million. During the year, Dominica registered a deficit in its balance of visible trade which amounted to \$212.4 million.

### EXPORTS

Bananas failed to maintain its position as the major foreign exchange earner in domestic exports during 1996. Soaps gained that position and accounted for 36.9% of total domestic exports, while bananas accounted for 36.4%. When compared with 1995, Soaps registered an increase of 24.6% and bananas increased by 8.2%. Other major contributors to domestic exports were Paints, Vanishes and Lacquers (3.3%), Plantain (2.2%) and Bay Oil (1.9%). These items showed increases of 11.2%, 0.7% and 61.6% respectively.

During 1996, Primary Products (mainly agricultural items) were valued at \$63.3 million. This figure represents 46.8% of total domestic exports, and showed a decrease of 19.7% when compared with the 1995 figure. On the other hand, Manufactured Products were valued at \$70.0 accounting for 53.2% of total domestic exports. When compared with 1995, manufactured products increased by 20.3%.

For the second consecutive year, Manufactured Products have contributed more to domestic exports than Primary Products. Primary Products have been the major contributor to domestic exports, but failed to maintain this position because of a decline in banana export, which is the main exported item in this category.

In 1996 domestic exports amounted to \$135.3 million or 97.7% of total exports, while re-exports amounted to \$3.2 million or 2.3% of total exports. Domestic exports increased by 15.1%, and re-exports decreased by 25.4% when compared with 1995.

### IMPORTS

During the calendar year 1996, imports were valued at \$350.8 million and recorded an increase of 10.8% over the 1995 figure.

Looking at the Sections of the Standard International Trade Classifications (SITC) Rev. 3, Section 7, i.e. Machinery and Transport Equipment continued to be the major imported items, accounting for some 21.8% of total imports. Other major contributors were the following sections, Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (19.5%), Food and Live Animals chiefly for food (18.9%) and Chemicals and Related Products not elsewhere specified (13.3%). When compared with 1995 all the above mentioned sections of the SITC Rev. 3 showed increases of 0.4%, 9.8%, 2.8% and 8.4% respectively. During the year in review Section 5, that is Chemicals and Related Products, not elsewhere specified were valued at \$22.3 million and registered an increase of 161.3% over the 1995 figure. The major item in this category was tallow which is used in the manufacturing industry by Dominica Coconut Products.

Looking at Principal Items within the Sections of the SITC (Rev. 3), Machinery Other Than Electric was the main item imported accounting for 9.2% of total imports. Other notable imports were Metal & Their Products (7.1%), Transport Equipment (6.4%), and Meat & Meat Preparation (4.4%). Comparing 1995 with 1996 Machinery Other than Electric decreased by 16.3% while Metal and their Products, Transport Equipment, Machinery, Electric and Meat & Meat Preparation showed increases of 7.9%, 27.5%, 8.6% and 19.1% respectively.



## TRADE WITH CARICOM

In 1996 total trade with CARICOM countries amounted to \$151.6 million of which imports were valued at \$86.7 million and total exports \$64.9 million. Total trade covered by CARICOM was 31.0%, and this figure represents an increased of 9.4% over the 1995 figure.

Domestic exports to CARICOM accounted for 47.6%, re-exports 16.1% and imports 24.7% of total trade. When compared with 1995 Domestic exports increased by 26.0%, re-exports decreased by 54.4% and imports increased by 2.1%.

Domestic exports to the OECS were valued at \$19.2 million, and imports \$22.6 million, and for rest of CARICOM domestic exports amounted to \$45.2 million and imports \$64.1 million. Jamaica was the major trading partner in domestic exports, accounting for 44.7% while Trinidad and Tobago was the major source of imports, accounting for 50.6%.

## TRADING PARTNERS

The United Kingdom maintained its number one position as the main domestic export market, accounting for 36.2%, while the United States of America was the major supplier of imported goods, accounting for 37.2% of total imports.

Other significant markets in domestic exports were Jamaica (21.3%), Guadeloupe/St Barth, (6.0%) and Antigua/Barbuda (5.1%). For imports United Kingdom accounted for 13.0%, Trinidad & Tobago 12.5% and Japan 5.6%. Reviewing the above figures for domestic exports and imports for the respective countries, there was an increase in trade in 1996 above the figures for 1995.

## BALANCE OF TRADE

For the calendar year 1996, Dominica's balance of visible trade continued to grow. The figure was valued at \$212.4 million and registered an increase of 9.0% over 1995.



TABLE 1.

## TOTAL TRADE AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE: 1968 — 1996.

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

YEAR	EXPORTS		TOTAL	IMPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE ( ) DEFICIT
	DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS			
1968	12,235	129	12,364	20,097	(7,733)
1969	13,989	159	14,148	24,713	(10,565)
1970	11,429	380	11,809	31,514	(19,705)
1971	11,990	289	12,279	33,019	(20,740)
1972	12,995	506	13,501	32,880	(19,379)
1973	16,224	514	16,738	32,293	(15,555)
1974	20,130	819	20,949	38,918	(17,969)
1975	23,851	795	24,646	45,036	(20,390)
1976	28,083	971	29,054	49,832	(20,778)
1977	31,602	693	32,295	59,081	(26,786)
1978	42,401	489	42,890	76,770	(33,880)
1979	24,701	689	25,390	59,970	(34,580)
1980	25,212	1,090	26,302	128,730	(102,428)
1981	50,562	1,193	51,755	134,104	(82,349)
1982	61,516	4,493	66,009	128,191	(62,182)
1983	72,280	1,891	74,171	121,710	(47,539)
1984	67,307	1,918	69,225	156,104	(86,879)
1985	70,895	5,871	76,766	149,376	(72,610)
1986	105,032	12,372	117,404	150,687	(33,283)
1987	121,573	8,172	129,745	179,216	(49,471)
1988	147,172	2,821	149,993	236,334	(86,341)
1989	117,674	4,181	121,855	289,099	(167,244)
1990	142,431	6,156	148,587	318,392	(169,805)
1991	138,920	7,535	146,455	295,978	(149,523)
1992	140,023	4,328	144,351	284,693	(140,342)
1993	128,593	3,069	131,662	253,000	(121,338)
1994	124,294	3,004	127,298	260,096	(132,798)
1995	117,585	4,232	121,817	316,660	(194,843)
1996	135,297	3,158	138,455	350,847	(212,392)

TABLE 2.

**QUANTUM AND UNIT VALUE INDICES OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS  
AND TERMS OF TRADE: 1982 — 1996**

(1990 = 100.0)

YEAR	QUANTUM		UNIT VALUE		COMMODITY TERMS OF TRADE	INCOME TERMS OF TRADE
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS		
1982	47.2	56.7	88.5	76.4	84.3	47.8
1983	45.1	58.1	88.2	83.6	92.6	53.8
1984	61.7	58.5	90.8	74.4	80.0	46.8
1985	56.7	61.9	78.6	81.0	100.6	62.3
1986	63.4	83.4	76.9	91.4	116.1	96.8
1987	75.4	95.7	85.5	91.5	104.6	100.0
1988	80.0	107.1	92.5	98.9	104.7	111.7
1989	92.6	88.2	94.2	93.0	97.4	85.7
1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1991	89.5	93.9	104.3	105.1	100.8	94.7
1992	...	96.8	...	99.6	...	...
1993	...	94.5	...	88.9	...	...
1994	...	106.8	...	97.4	...	...
1995	...	67.9	...	99.8	...	...
1996	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE:

$$(1) \text{ COMMODITY TERMS OF TRADE} = \frac{\text{UNIT VALUE INDEX OF EXPORTS}}{\text{UNIT VALUE INDEX OF IMPORTS}} \times 100$$

$$(2) \text{ INCOME TERMS OF TRADE} = \frac{\text{COMMODITY TERMS OF TRADE}}{100} \times \text{QUANTUM INDEX OF EXPORTS}$$

TABLE 3.

**QUANTUM AND UNIT VALUE INDICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS & IMPORTS  
BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1982 — 1996**

(1990 = 100)

YEAR	SECTIONS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3)										TOTAL
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

## DOMESTIC EXPORTS — QUANTUM

1982	48.0	-	-	-	256.2	70.0	460.2	-	0.0	-	56.5
1983	52.0	-	-	-	362.3	63.1	352.3	-	0.0	-	57.9
1984	57.4	-	-	-	408.7	50.8	297.7	-	18.0	-	58.3
1985	59.3	-	-	-	279.6	61.2	243.2	-	16.4	-	61.7
1986	89.0	-	-	-	326.4	63.6	243.2	-	27.0	-	83.1
1987	105.4	0.1	-	-	186.4	70.1	161.4	-	117.3	-	95.4
1988	117.3	0.1	-	-	323.0	78.2	168.2	-	0.9	-	106.8
1989	87.1	0.1	-	-	208.3	85.6	101.1	-	133.0	-	87.9
1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1991	96.1	136.4	97.5	-	0.0	89.0	95.7	-	90.4	-	93.9
1992	100.5	158.7	40.4	-	0.2	97.0	14.8	-	77.4	-	96.8
1993	101.7	0.2	28.8	-	-	88.9	16.7	-	65.8	-	94.5
1994	80.7	70.8	27.6	-	2.5	188.2	20.6	-	81.5	-	106.8
1995	61.6	11.5	26.6	-	0.3	90.5	16.4	-	93.7	-	67.9
1996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## DOMESTIC EXPORTS — UNIT VALUES

1982	70.0	247.4	-	-	150.5	101.8	32.7	-	113.4	-	76.4
1983	77.6	247.4	-	-	170.3	102.6	49.9	-	76.0	-	83.6
1984	67.5	247.4	-	-	152.6	99.1	66.0	-	127.4	-	74.4
1985	75.5	421.1	-	-	146.8	97.5	63.7	-	153.1	-	81.0
1986	88.8	421.1	-	-	147.5	94.3	63.2	-	99.3	-	91.4
1987	90.7	234.4	-	-	117.6	89.8	75.1	-	62.3	-	91.5
1988	100.1	268.7	-	-	79.8	95.3	83.9	-	74.3	-	98.9
1989	91.6	209.9	-	-	107.4	97.6	86.6	-	108.0	-	93.0
1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1991	105.1	105.3	101.0	-	98.2	104.7	118.5	-	100.6	-	105.1
1992	100.8	100.0	97.7	-	99.7	103.0	9.1	-	106.9	-	99.6
1993	87.2	115.9	26.6	-	48.5	101.7	7.8	-	85.8	-	88.9
1994	91.4	110.9	26.8	-	60.0	115.5	100.5	-	97.9	-	97.4
1995	99.0	98.2	35.1	-	99.9	109.7	24.5	-	93.5	-	99.8
1996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

**QUANTUM AND UNIT VALUE INDICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS & IMPORTS  
BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1982 — 1996**

YEAR	SECTIONS OF THE S.I.T.C (REV. 3)										TOTAL
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1985	59.3	-	-	-	279.6	61.2	243.2	-	16.4	-	61.7
1986	89.0	-	-	-	326.4	63.6	243.2	-	27.0	-	83.1
1987	105.4	0.1	-	-	186.4	70.1	161.4	-	117.3	-	95.4
1988	117.3	0.1	-	-	323.0	78.2	168.2	-	0.9	-	106.8
1989	87.1	0.1	-	-	208.3	85.6	101.1	-	133.0	-	87.9
1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1991	96.1	136.4	97.5	-	0.0	89.0	95.7	-	90.4	-	93.9
1992	100.5	158.7	40.4	-	0.2	97.0	14.8	-	77.4	-	96.8
1993	101.7	0.2	28.8	-	-	88.9	16.7	-	65.8	-	94.5
1994	80.7	70.8	27.6	-	2.5	188.2	20.6	-	81.5	-	106.8
1995	61.6	11.5	26.6	-	0.3	90.5	16.4	-	93.7	-	67.9
1996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## DOMESTIC EXPORTS — UNIT VALUES

1982	70.0	247.4	-	-	150.5	101.8	32.7	-	113.4	-	76.4
1983	77.6	247.4	-	-	170.3	102.6	49.9	-	76.0	-	83.6
1984	67.5	247.4	-	-	152.6	99.1	66.0	-	127.4	-	74.4
1985	75.5	421.1	-	-	146.8	97.5	63.7	-	153.1	-	81.0
1986	88.8	421.1	-	-	147.5	94.3	63.2	-	99.3	-	91.4
1987	90.7	234.4	-	-	117.6	89.8	75.1	-	62.3	-	91.5
1988	100.1	268.7	-	-	79.8	95.3	83.9	-	74.3	-	98.9
1989	91.6	209.9	-	-	107.4	97.6	86.6	-	108.0	-	93.0
1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1991	105.1	105.3	101.0	-	98.2	104.7	118.5	-	100.6	-	105.1
1992	100.8	100.0	97.7	-	99.7	103.0	9.1	-	106.9	-	99.6
1993	87.2	115.9	26.6	-	48.5	101.7	7.8	-	85.8	-	88.9
1994	91.4	110.9	26.8	-	60.0	115.5	100.5	-	97.9	-	97.4
1995	99.0	98.2	35.1	-	99.9	109.7	24.5	-	93.5	-	99.8
1996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

QUANTUM AND UNIT VALUE INDICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS & IMPORTS  
BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1982 — 1996

YEAR	SECTIONS OF THE S.I.T.C (REV. 3)										TOTAL
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

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**TABLE 5.**  
**TRADE WITH CARICOM PARTNERS: 1996**

VALUE IN E.C.\$'000

SN	COUNTRY	DOMESTIC EXPORTS		RE-EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		VALUE	%	VALUE	%	VALUE	%
01	O.E.C.S.	19,184	29.8	373	73.3	22,560	26.0
	Anguilla <sup>1</sup>	65	0.1	5	1.0	8	0.0
	Antigua and Barbuda	6,837	10.6	110	21.6	1,465	1.7
	Grenada/Carriacou	1,848	2.9	3	0.6	3,066	3.5
	Montserrat	312	0.5	11	2.2	3	0.0
	St. Kitts/Nevis	2,623	4.1	82	16.1	1,442	1.7
	St. Lucia	5,889	9.1	107	21.0	9,611	11.1
	St. Vincent and Grenadines	1,610	2.5	55	10.8	6,965	8.0
02	REST OF CARICOM	45,206	70.2	136	26.7	64,094	74.0
	Bahamas	262	0.4	1	0.2	39	0.0
	Barbados	3,871	6.0	26	5.1	12,845	14.8
	Belize	119	0.2	0	0.0	307	0.4
	Guyana	6,418	10.0	19	3.7	1,213	1.4
	Jamaica	28,782	44.7	2	0.4	5,788	6.7
	Trinidad and Tobago	5,697	8.8	88	17.3	43,882	50.6
	Suriname	57	0.1	-	0.0	20	0.0
03	GRAND TOTAL	64,390	100.0	509	100.0	86,654	100.0
04	TOTAL TRADE & PERCENTAGE COVERED BY CARICOM	135,297	47.6	3,158	16.1	350,847	24.7

<sup>1</sup> Anguilla is an Associated Member of O.E.C.S.

**TABLE 6.**  
**TRADE BY SECTIONS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1986 - 1996**

**VALUES IN E.C.\$'000**

YEAR	SECTIONS OF THE S.I.T.C.										TOTAL
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

**DOMESTIC EXPORTS**

1986	74,836	879	445	-	3,261	21,541	2,415	-	1,654	-	105,031
1987	92,145	351	465	-	1,388	23,544	1,892	-	1,788	-	121,573
1988	110,123	386	942	0	1,571	28,023	1,571	1	4,557	-	147,172
1989	74,985	994	829	0	1,398	32,604	1,488	1	5,376	-	117,674
1990	94,115	810	1,465	1	736	35,816	2,720	3	6,764	-	142,430
1991	95,545	991	1,830	-	22	34,745	3,040	77	2,670	0	138,920
1992	95,436	1,132	810	0	39	38,560	1,326	447	2,273	0	140,023
1993	84,998	38	508	0	2	36,583	3,453	107	2,904	-	128,593
1994	69,314	831	1,071	1	21	48,067	1,602	400	2,987	0	124,294
1995	60,004	789	1,862	0	70	51,747	80	404	2,629	-	117,585
1996	65,193	903	2,593	-	21	63,922	101	195	2,369	-	135,297

**RE - EXPORTS**

1986	64	-	-	8	0	82	257	11,862	99	-	12,372
1987	68	4	8	0	-	26	73	7,826	166	-	8,172
1988	66	18	10	-	-	137	186	2,118	286	0	2,821
1989	448	41	13	22	-	22	111	3,304	222	0	4,181
1990	71	5	26	1	-	52	4,475	1,407	116	3	6,156
1991	633	0	-	1	-	25	386	6,205	284	0	7,535
1992	339	61	68	0	0	126	473	2,567	693	0	4,327
1993	296	5	1	-	-	72	182	2,478	36	-	3,069
1994	548	15	88	0	0	230	261	1,076	781	0	3,004
1995	590	11	33	3	3	66	398	2,888	240	0	4,232
1996	774	55	516	-	-	60	98	1,376	276	-	3,158

**IMPORTS**

1986	32,254	5,590	2,703	11,320	3,904	18,707	32,591	32,610	11,002	6	150,687
1987	35,301	7,925	3,157	11,763	4,771	24,734	44,823	33,386	13,343	13	179,216
1988	42,899	9,716	4,322	13,197	7,925	32,920	60,303	48,892	16,135	25	236,334
1989	47,061	10,407	5,421	15,367	7,698	33,489	76,181	73,305	19,760	11	289,099
1990	55,002	11,988	6,679	19,285	8,123	35,361	78,035	83,083	20,828	8	318,392
1991	55,144	14,323	6,103	23,281	7,171	35,563	66,157	64,017	24,216	3	295,978
1992	54,924	12,944	4,098	19,961	8,799	38,204	60,401	59,519	25,842	1	284,693
1993	48,546	10,647	5,249	16,100	9,777	35,363	56,473	47,732	23,010	0	253,000
1994	52,474	11,826	5,649	17,079	8,422	36,685	52,216	53,933	21,811	1	260,096
1995	61,296	13,082	7,222	17,771	8,518	45,227	62,168	76,020	25,354	1	316,660
1996	66,437	8,634	7,398	22,949	22,253	46,476	68,238	76,324	32,137	-	350,847

**TABLE 7.**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

DIV. NO.	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) DIVISION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
00	Live Animals	163	4	-
01	Meat and Meat preparations	15,580	-	23
02	Diary Products and Birds Eggs	11,089	-	2
03	Fish and Fish preparations	4,529	11	-
04	Cereals and Cereal preparations	14,063	379	-
05	Vegetables & Fruits	4,969	63,231	154
06	Sugar, Sugar preparations & Honey	5,181	2	1
07	Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices & Manufactures thereof	1,455	473	591
08	Feeding stuff for Animals	2,223	1	0
09	Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations	7,184	1,094	5
11	Beverages	8,097	205	55
12	Tobacco & Tobacco Manufactures	537	697	-
21	Hides, Skins & Fur skins, Raw	2	-	-
22	Oil seeds & Oleaginous fruits	213	-	-
23	Crude Rubber (including Synthetic and Reclaimed)	0	-	-
24	Cork & Wood	6,132	47	450
26	Textile fibres and their wastes	182	0	3
27	Crude fertilizers and Crude minerals	507	2,253	-
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	36	-	60
29	Crude Animal and Vegetable materials, N.E.S.	326	293	3
32	Coal, Coke and Briquettes	4	-	-
33	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	20,110	-	-
34	Gas, Natural and Manufactured	2,835	-	-
41	Animal oils and fats	17,656	-	-
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, crude/refined	4,530	21	-
43	Animal and Vegetable oils and fats, processed and Waxes of animal or vegetable origin	67	-	-
51	Organic Chemicals	1,534	358	2
52	Inorganic Chemicals	3,967	-	2
53	Dyeing, Tanning & colouring materials	3,539	4,519	43
54	Medical & Pharmaceutical Products	3,782	-	2
55	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	9,651	57,291	11
56	Fertilizers	5,274	-	-
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	3,278	10	0
58	Artificial Resins & Plastic materials	3,987	70	0
59	Chemical materials and products N.E.S.	11,464	1,673	0
61	Leather Manufactures, N.E.S.	82	-	-
62	Rubber Manufactures, N.E.S.	4,757	2	3
63	Cork & Wood Manufactures	4,907	4	1
64	Paper, Paperboard & Articles thereof	20,814	18	17
65	Textile, Yarns, Fabrics, N.E.S.	3,700	50	0
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures N.E.S.	8,936	3	46
67	Iron & Steel	8,490	-	0
68	Non-ferrous metals	639	-	-

**TABLE 7. (Cont'd.)**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

DIV. NO.	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) DIVISION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
69	Manufactures of Metals, N.E.S.	11,584	35	189
69	Manufactures of Metals, N.E.S.	15,914	23	32
71	Power Generated Machinery & Equipment	7,254	-	103
72	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	8,254	-	137
73	Metal Working Machinery	505	-	47
74	General Industrial machinery and Equipment N.E.S., and Parts	8,402	194	446
75	Office Machines & Data Processing	7,875	-	134
76	Telecommunications and Sound Recording and Equipment	9,992	-	74
77	Electric machinery N.E.S.	11,454	-	17
78	Road Vehicles	22,076	-	397
79	Other Transport Equipment	511	1	22
81	Prefabricated Buildings; Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Fixtures and Fittings, N.E.S.	3,182	-	1
82	Furniture and parts thereof	2,983	98	1
83	Travel goods, handbags, and similar containers	355	-	0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3,712	266	45
85	Footwear	2,153	668	1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, N.E.S.	2,379	-	41
88	Photographic apparatus equipment and supplies, optical goods, clocks watches, N.E.S.	1,077	-	0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured N.E.S.	16,297	1,338	186
94	Animals, live, not for human consumption	-	-	-
95	Fire arms of war	-	-	-
96	Coin (other than gold coin) not being legal tender	-	-	-
97	Gold, Non-Monetary (excluding Gold, Ores and Concentrates)	-	-	-
TOTAL TRADE		350,847	135,297	3,158

**TABLE 8.**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
001	Live Animals other than Animals of Division 03	163	4	-
011	Meat of Bovine Animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (except meat and meat offals unfit or unsuitable for human consumption)	576	-	-
012	Other Meat and Edible Meat Offals, fresh, chilled frozen (except Meat and Meat Offal unfit or unsuitable for Human consumption)	11,527	-	23
016	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked etc.	569	-	-
017	Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved, N.E.S.	2,908	-	-
022	Milk and Cream and Milk Products other than Butter and Cheese	8,735	-	2
023	Butter and other Fats and Oils derived from Milk	55	-	-
024	Cheese and Curd	2,296	-	-
025	Eggs, Birds and Egg Yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not; Egg albumin	3	-	-
034	Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen	311	0	-
035	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked Fish (whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process)	2,899	-	-
036	Crustaceans, Molluscs and Aquatic invertebrates, whether in shell or not, fresh (live or dead), chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans in shell, cooked by steaming or boiled	57	11	-
037	Fish, Crustaceans and Molluscs, prepared or preserved, N.E.S.	1,262	-	-
041	Wheat (including spelt) and Meslin, unmilled	-	-	-
042	Rice	1,971	-	-
043	Barley, unmilled	110	-	-
044	Maize (not including sweet corn) unmilled	32	-	-
045	Cereals, unmilled (other than wheat, rice, etc.)	1	-	-
046	Meal and flour of wheat and flour of Meslin	6,867	-	-
047	Other cereal meals and flours	477	-	-
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour or starch of fruits or vegetables	4,606	379	-
054	Vegetables, fresh, chilled, frozen or simply preserved etc	1,865	6,127	66
056	Vegetables, roots and tubers, prepared or preserved, N.E.S.	1,143	7	-
057	Fruit and Nuts (not including oil nuts) fresh or dried	349	56,454	85
058	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations (excluding fruit juices)	944	94	-
059	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices etc	667	548	-
061	Sugars, Molasses and Honey	4,460	2	1
062	Sugar Confectionery	721	-	-

**TABLE 8. (CONT'D.)**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
071	Coffee and coffee substitutes	581	23	-
072	Cocoa	128	22	-
073	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, N.E.S.	532	-	-
074	Tea and Mate	99	3	7
075	Spices	115	425	585
081	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	2,223	1	0
091	Margarine and Shortening	1,614	-	-
098	Edible products and preparations, N.E.S.	5,570	1,094	5
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, N.E.S.	2,826	148	5
112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,271	58	50
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured, Tobacco Refuse	283	174	-
122	Tobacco, Manufactured, (whether or not containing Tobacco substitutes)	254	523	-
211	Hides and Skins (except fur skins), raw	2	-	-
222	Oil seeds and Oleaginous fruit, of a kind used for the extraction of 'soft' fixed vegetable oils (excluding flours and meals)	19	-	-
223	Oil seeds and Oleaginous fruit, whole or broken, of a kind used for the extraction of other fixed vegetables oils (including flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruit, N.E.S.)	194	-	-
231	Natural rubber, balata, gutta percha, guayule, chicle and similar natural gums, in primary forms (including latex) or in plates, sheets or strip	-	-	-
232	Synthetic rubber; Reclaimed rubber; Waste, Parings and scraps of unhardened rubber	-	-	-
244	Corn, Natural, Raw and Waste	-	-	-
245	Fuel wood (excluding wood waste) and wood charcoal	1	1	-
247	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	124	-	-
248	Wood simply worked and railway sleepers of wood	6,006	46	450
251	Pulp and waste paper	11	-	-
261	Silk	-	-	-
263	Cotton	-	-	-
264	Jute and other textile bast fibres, N.E.S., Raw processed but not spun; tow and waste of these fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)	-	-	-
265	Vegetable textile fibres (other than cotton and jute or processed but not spun; waste of these fibres	-	-	-
266	Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	-	-	-
267	Other man-made fibres suitable for spinning and waste of man-made fibres	-	-	-
268	Wool and other animal hair (including wool tops)	-	0	-
269	Worn clothing and other worn textile articles; rags	171	-	3
272	Fertilizers, crude, other than those of division 56	1	-	-
273	Stone, sand and gravel	28	2,253	-

**TABLE 8. (CONT'D.)**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
274	Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	-	-	-
277	Natural Abrasives, N.E.S. (including industrial diamonds)	-	-	-
278	Other Crude Minerals	478	-	-
281	Iron Ore and Concentrates	-	-	-
282	Ferrous Waste and Scrap; Remelting Ingots of Iron or Steel	-	-	4
283	Copper Ores and Concentrates; Copper Mattes, Cement Copper	-	-	-
284	Nickel Ores and Concentrates; Nickel Mattes, Nickel Oxide, Sinters and other Intermediate Products of Nickel Metallurgy	-	-	-
285	Aluminum Ores and Concentrates (including alumina)	.3	-	-
286	Ores and Concentrates of Uranium or Thorium	-	-	-
287	Ores and concentrates of base metals, N.E.S.	32	-	-
288	Non-Ferrous Base Metal Waste and Scrap, N.E.S.	-	-	56
289	Ores and Concentrates of Precious Metals; Waste, Scrap and Sweepings of Precious metals, (other than of Gold)	1	-	-
291	Crude Animal Materials, N.E.S.	99	-	3
292	Crude Vegetables Materials, N.E.S.	228	293	0
322	Briquettes, Lignite and Peat	4	-	-
325	Coke and Semi-Coke (including char) of coal, of Lignite or of Peat, whether or not Agglomerated; Metort Carbon	-	-	-
333	Petroleum Oils and Oils obtained from Bituminous Minerals, crude	1	-	-
334	Petroleum Oils and Oils obtained from Bituminous Minerals (other than crude); Preparations, N.E.S.,	19,292	-	-
335	Residual Petroleum Products, N.E.S. and related Materials	817	-	-
342	Liquefied Propane and Butane	2,764	-	-
343	Natural Gases, whether or not Liquefied	-	-	-
344	Petroleum Gases and other Gaseous Hydrocarbons, N.E.S.	70	-	-
345	Coal Gas, Water Gas, Producer Gas and similar Gases, other than Petroleum Gases and other Gaseous Hydrocarbons	-	-	-
351	Electric Current	-	-	-
411	Animal Oils and Fats	17,656	-	-
421	Fixed Vegetable Fats and Oils, 'Soft', crude, refined or Fractionated	1,639	-	-
422	Fixed Vegetable Fats and Oils, crude, refined or Fractionated, other than 'Soft'.	2,891	21	-
431	Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils, processed, Waxes, and Inedible Mixtures or Preparations of Animal or Vegetable Fats or Oils, N.E.S.	67	-	-
511	Hydrocarbons, N.E.S., and their Halogenated, Sulphonated or Nitrosated Nitrosated Derivatives	303	-	2
512	Alcohols, Phenols, Phenol-Alcohols, and their Halogenated, Sulphonated, Nitrated or Nitrosated Derivatives	926	358	-

**TABLE 8. (CONT'D.)**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

**VALUES IN E.C.\$'000**

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
513	Carboxylic acids and their anhydrides, Halides, Peroxides and Peroxyacids; Their Halogenated, Sulphonated, Nitrated or Nitrosated Derivatives	151	-	-
514	Nitrogen - Function Compounds	125	-	-
515	Organo-Inorganic Compounds, Heterocyclic Compounds	2	-	-
516	Nucleic Acids and Their Salts	27	-	-
522	Other Organic Chemicals	27	-	-
522	Inorganic Chemical Elements, Oxides and Halogen Salts	3,413	-	-
523	Metallic Salts and Peroxysalts, of Inorganic Acids	507	-	-
524	Other Inorganic Chemicals; Organic and Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals	46	-	2
525	Radio-Active and Associated Materials	-	-	-
531	Synthetic Organic Colouring Matter and Colour, Lakes, and Preparations Based There-on	194	-	-
532	Dyeing and Tanning Extracts, and Synthetic Tanning Materials	47	-	1
533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes and Related Materials	3,298	4,519	43
541	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Other than Medicaments of Group 542	694	-	-
542	Medicaments (including Veterinary Medicaments)	3,088	-	2
544	Organic Surface-Active Agents (excluding soap) for Industrial use	-	-	-
551	Essential Oils, Perfume and Flavour Materials	3,485	2,545	-
553	Perfumery, Cosmetics or Toilet Preparations (excluding soaps)	3,003	1,390	7
554	Soap, Cleansing and Polishing Preparations	3,162	53,355	3
562	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	5,274	-	-
571	Polymers of Ethylene, in Primary Forms	-	-	-
572	Polymers of Styrene, in Primary Forms	-	-	-
573	Polymers of Vinyl Chloride or of other Halogenated Olefins, in Primary Form	562	-	-
574	Polyacetals, other Polyethers and Epoxide Resins, in Primary Forms; Polycarbonates, Alkyd Resins and other Polyesters in Primary Forms	362	-	-
575	Other Plastics, in Primary Forms	2,354	-	0
579	Waste, parings and scrap, of plastics	-	10	-
581	Tubes, Pipes and Hoses of Plastics	1,766	-	0
582	Plates, Sheets, Film, Foil and Strip, of Plastics	2,198	70	0
583	Monofilaments of which any cross-section dimension exceeds 1mm, Rods, Sticks and Profile Shapes	23	-	-
591	Insecticides, Rodenticides, Fungicides, Herbicides Anti-Sprouting Products and Plant-Growth Regulators	7,225	1,673	0
592	Disinfectants and Similar Products	724	1	-
593	Starches, Inulin and Wheat Gluten; Albuminoidal Substances; Glues	219	-	-
593	Explosives and Pyrotechnic Products	219	-	-



**TABLE 8. (CONT'D.)**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
597	Prepared Additives for Mineral Oils and the like; Prepared Liquids for Hydraulic Transmission; Anti- Freezing Preparations and Prepared De-Icing Fluids; Lubricating Preparations	220	-	-
598	Miscellaneous Chemical Products, N.E.S.	3,076	-	0
611	Leather	58	-	-
612	Manufactures of Leather or of Composition Leather, N.E.S.; Saddlery and Harness	24	-	-
613	Fur skins, Tanned or Dressed	-	-	-
621	Materials of Rubber (e.g., Pastes, Plates, Sheet, Rods, Thread, Tubes, of Rubber)	458	-	2
625	Rubber Tyres, Interchangeable Tyre Treads, Tyre Flaps and Inner Tubes for Wheels of all Kind	3,283	-	0
629	Articles of Rubber, N.E.S.	1,016	2	0
633	Cork Manufactures	11	-	-
634	Veneers, Plywood, Particle Board, and other, Wood, Worked, N.E.S.	3,423	1	-
635	Wood Manufactures, N.E.S.	1,474	3	1
641	Paper and Paperboard	9,380	0	8
642	Paper and Paperboard, Cut to Size or Shape, and Articles of Paper or Paperboard	11,435	18	9
647	Rolled Iron/Steel, > = 600mm by > = 3mm, Plated...With Zinc	-	-	-
651	Textile Yarn	240	-	-
652	Cotton Fabrics, Woven	680	-	-
653	Fabrics, Woven, of Man-Made Textile Materials	1,051	-	-
654	Other Textile Fabrics, Woven	47	-	-
655	Knitted or Crocheted Fabrics, N.E.S.	9	-	-
656	Tulles, Lace, Embroidery, Ribbons, Trimmings and other small wares	102	-	-
657	Special Yarns, Special Textile Fabrics and Related Products	547	-	-
658	Made-Up Articles, Wholly or Chiefly of Textile Materials	882	50	0
659	Floor Coverings, etc	142	-	-
661	Lime, Cement, and Fabricated Construction Materials	3,455	-	0
662	Clay Construction Materials and Refractory Construction Materials	1,696	-	-
663	Mineral Manufactures, N.E.S.	555	-	-
664	Glass	500	-	45
665	Glassware	2,476	1	1
666	Pottery	255	2	-
667	Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	-	-	-
671	Pig Iron, Spiegeleisen, Sponge Iron, Iron or Steel Granules and Powders and Ferro-Alloys	-	-	-
672	Ingots and Other Primary Forms, of Iron or Steel; Semi- Finished Products of Iron or Steel	4	-	-
673	Flat-Rolled Products, of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel, Not Clad, Plated or Coated	288	-	-

**TABLE 8. (CONT'D.)**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

**VALUES IN E.C.\$'000**

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
674	Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel, Clad, Plated or Coated	2,657	-	-
675	Flat-Rolled Products of Alloy Steel	4	-	-
676	Iron and Steel Bars, Rods, Angles, Shapes and Sections	4,264	-	-
677	Rails and Railway Track Construction Material, of Iron or Steel	1	-	-
678	Wire of Iron or Steel	110	-	-
679	Tubes, Pipes and Hollow Profiles, and Tube or Pipe Fittings, of Iron or Steel	1,162	-	0
681	Silver, Platinum and Other Metals of the Platinum Group	-	-	-
682	Copper	176	-	-
683	Nickel	-	-	-
684	Aluminum	311	-	-
685	Lead	1	-	-
686	Zinc	151	-	-
687	Tin	-	-	-
689	Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Base Metals Employed in Metallurgy, and Cermets	-	-	-
691	Structures and Parts of Structures, N.E.S. of Iron, or Steel or Aluminum	6,679	1	8
692	Metal Containers for Storage or Transport	891	-	3
693	Wire Products and Fencing Grills	1,193	0	1
694	Nails, Screws, Nuts, Bolts, Rivets and the like, of Iron, Steel, Copper or Aluminum	1,233	-	6
695	Tools for use in the hand or in Machines	1,425	-	5
696	Cutlery	256	-	-
697	Household Equipment of Base Metals, N.E.S.	1,541	22	1
699	Manufactures of Base Metal, N.E.S.	2,696	-	7
711	Steam or Other Vapour Generating Boilers of Super-Heated Water Boilers, and Auxiliary Plant for use therewith	2	-	-
712	Steam Turbines and Other Vapour Turbines, and Parts thereof	-	-	-
713	Internal Combustion Piston Engines, and Parts thereof, N.E.S.	850	-	58
714	Engines and Motors, Non-Electric	1	-	-
716	Rotating Electric Plant and Parts thereof, N.E.S.	6,399	-	44
718	Other Power Generating Machinery and Parts thereof, N.E.S.	3	-	-
721	Agricultural Machinery and Parts thereof	314	-	-
722	Tractors	118	-	-
723	Civil Engineering and Contractors' Plant and Equipment	4,170	-	78
724	Textile and Leather Machinery, and Parts thereof, N.E.S.	101	-	0
725	Paper Mill and Pulp Mill Machinery, Paper Cutting Machines and Other Machinery for the Manufacture of Paper Articles	165	-	11
726	Printing and Bookbinding Machinery, and Parts thereof	175	-	-
727	Food-Processing Machines	984	-	43
728	Other Machinery and Equipment Specialized for Particular Industries, and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	2,227	-	5
731	Machine-Tools Working by Removing Metal or, Other Materials	268	-	34

**TABLE 8. (CONT'D.)**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

**VALUES IN E.C.\$'000**

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
733	Machine-Tools For Working Metal, Sintered Metal Carbides or Cermets, Without Removing Material	73	-	-
735	Parts, N.E.S. and Accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the Machines falling within heading 731 and 733	64	-	12
737	Metalworking Machinery, and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	101	-	1
741	Heating and Cooling Equipment and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	1,964	194	55
742	Pumps For Liquids Whether or not Fitted with a Measuring Device; Liquid Elevators: Parts for such Pumps and Liquid Elevators	616	-	43
743	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 Purifying Apparatus; and Parts	1,236	-	5
744	Mechanical Handling Equipment, and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	720	-	283
745	Other Non-Electrical Machinery, Tools and Mechanical Apparatus; and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	1,884	-	37
746	Ball or Roller Bearings	248	-	-
747	Taps, Cocks, Valves and Similar Appliances, for Pipes Boilers Shells, Tanks, Vats and the Like	1,093	-	8
748	Transmission Shafts and Cranks; Bearing Housings and Plain Shaft Bearings; Gears and Gearing; Ball Screws; Gear Boxes and Other Speed Changers	250	-	4
749	Non-Electric Parts and Accessories of Machinery, N.E.S.	392	-	12
751	Office Machines	897	-	10
752	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.	4,654	-	95
759	Parts and Accessories Suitable for use solely or Principally with Machines Falling Within Groups 751 & 752	2,324	-	29
761	Television Receivers Whether or not Combined, in the same Housing, with Radio-Broadcast Receivers or Sound or Video Recording or Reproducing Apparatus	1,179	-	-
762	Radio-Broadcast Receivers, Whether or not Combined, in the same Housing, with Sound Recording or Reproducing Apparatus or a Clock	411	-	37
763	Sound Recorders or Reproducers; Television Image and Sound Recorders or Reproducers; Prepared Unrecorded Media	494	-	5
764	Telecommunications equipment, N.E.S., and Parts, N.E.S. and Accessories of Apparatus Falling within Division 76	7,908	-	32
771	Electric Power Machinery, and Parts thereof	805	-	-
772	Electrical Apparatus for Switching or Protecting Electrical Circuits etc.	2,276	-	2
773	Equipment for Distributing Electricity, N.E.S.	2,823	-	1

**TABLE 8. (CONT'D.)**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
774	Electro-Diagnostic Apparatus for Medical, Surgical Dental or Veterinary Sciences and Radiological Apparatus	319	-	-
775	Household Type, Electrical and Non-Electrical Equipment, N.E.S.	2,588	-	2
776	Thermionic, Cold Cathode or Photo-Cathode Valves Tubes, Diodes, Transistors and Similar Semi-Conductors Devices, etc.	101	-	6
778	Electrical Machinery and Apparatus, N.E.S.	2,542	-	7
781	Motors Cars and Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed for the Transport of Persons Including Station Wagons and Racing Cars	9,192	-	125
782	Motor Vehicles for the Transport of Goods, and Special Purpose Motor Vehicles	6,160	-	220
783	Road Motor Vehicles, N.E.S.	3,297	-	-
784	Parts and Accessories of the Motor Vehicles of Group 722, 781, 782 and 783	2,304	-	9
785	Motorcycles and Cycles, Motorized and Non-Motorized Invalid Carriages	390	-	42
786	Trailers and Semi-Trailers; Other Vehicles, not Mechanically Propelled; Specially Designed and Equipped Transport Containers	734	-	1
791	Railway Vehicles and Associated Equipment	-	-	-
792	Aircraft and Associated Equipment; Spacecraft and Spacecraft Launch Vehicles; and Parts Thereof	151	-	21
793	Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	359	1	1
811	Prefabricated Buildings	1,981	-	-
812	Sanitary, Plumbing and Heating Fixtures and Fittings	535	-	0
813	Lighting Fixtures and Fittings, N.E.S.	666	-	1
821	Furniture and Parts Thereof; Bedding, Mattresses Supports, Cushions and Similar Stuffed Furnishings	2,983	98	1
831	Trunks, Suit-Cases, Vanity-Cases, Executive-Cases, Brief-Cases, School Satchels, Binocular cases, etc.	355	-	0
841	Mens or Boys Coats, Jackets, Suits, Blazers, Trousers Shorts, Shirts, Underwear, Not Knitted or Crocheted	854	50	4
842	Women's or Girls Coats, Jackets, Suits, Blazers, Shorts, Shirts, Underwear, Trousers, etc. Not Knitted or Crocheted	875	11	21
843	Mens or Boys Coats, Jackets, Suits, Blazers, Trousers Shorts, Shirts, Underwear, Knitted or Crocheted	218	-	2
844	Women's or Girls Coats, Jackets, Suits, Blazers, Shorts, Shirts, Underwear, Trousers, etc. Knitted or Crocheted	351	-	18
845	Articles of Apparel, of Textile Fabrics, Whether or Not Knitted or Crocheted, N.E.S.	851	181	1
846	Clothing Accessories, of Textile Fabrics, Whether or Not Knitted or Crocheted	204	-	-

**TABLE 8. (CONT'D.)**  
**TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV. 3): 1996**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
848	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories of other than of other than textile fabrics; headgear of all materials	359	24	-
851	Footwear	2,153	668	1
871	Optical Instruments and Apparatus, N.E.S.	97	-	-
872	Instruments and Appliances, N.E.S. for Medical, Surgical, Dental or Veterinary	1,047	-	-
873	Meters and Counters, N.E.S.	336	-	-
874	Measuring, Checking, Analysing and Controlling Instruments and Apparatus N.E.S.;	898	-	41
881	Photographic Apparatus and Equipment, N.E.S.	191	-	-
882	Photographic and Cinematographic Supplies	578	-	-
883	Cinematograph Film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating sound track, or consisting only of sound track	19	-	-
884	Optical goods, N.E.S.	172	-	-
885	Watches and Clocks	116	-	0
891	Arms and Ammunition	24	-	-
892	Printed Matter	6,230	8	106
893	Articles, N.E.S. of Plastics	5,984	601	17
894	Baby Carriages, Toys, Games, and Sporting Goods	1,507	2	1
895	Office and Stationery supplies, N.E.S.	770	-	-
896	Works of Art, Collectors' Pieces and Antiques	10	-	1
897	Jewellery, Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Wares, and other articles of precious or semi-precious materials, N.E.S.	104	36	-
898	Musical instruments and parts and accessories thereof Records, Tapes and Other Sound or Similar Recordings	587	-	61
899	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles, N.E.S.	1,080	691	-
911	Postal Packages not Classified According to Kind	-	-	-
931	Special Transactions and Commodities Not Classified	-	-	-
961	Coin, not being Legal Tender	-	-	-
971	Gold, Non-Monetary	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>350,846</b>	<b>135,297</b>	<b>3,158</b>

**TABLE 9.**  
**COMPOSITION OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS: 1996**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N	PRIMARY PRODUCTS	QUANTITY	VALUE	% IN T.P.P.E.
	MAIN ITEMS			
01	Bananas	43,065	49,205	77.77
02	Plantain	1,577	2,859	4.52
03	Yams	287	1,651	2.61
04	Dasheens and Eddoes	671	1,507	2.38
05	Tannias	255	1,080	1.71
06	Grapefruits	850	1,034	1.63
07	Sweet Oranges	466	1,019	1.61
08	Avocados	258	641	1.01
09	Limes	152	560	0.89
10	Mangoes	98	381	0.60
11	Pumpkins	184	356	0.56
12	Coconuts	284	275	0.43
13	Fresh Cut Flowers & Buds of Anthurium	38	228	0.36
14	Cinnamon and Cinnamon Flowers	14	208	0.33
15	Ginger	27	129	0.20
16	Other Fresh Vegetables	45	117	0.18
17	SUB-TOTAL	...	61,250	96.81
18	OTHERS	...	2,018	3.19
19	TOTAL PRIMARY PRODUCTS EXPORTED (T.P.P.E.)	...	63,268	100.00

**TABLE 9. (CONT'D.)  
COMPOSITION OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS: 1996**

**VALUES IN E.C.\$'000**

S.N	MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS	QUANTITY	VALUE	% IN T.P.P.E.
	MAIN ITEMS			
01	Soaps: bars, cakes, tablets	13,826	49,946	69.3
02	Paints, Vanishes and Lacquers	681	4,496	6.2
03	Bay Oil	19	2,528	3.5
04	Dish-washing Liquid	728	2,038	2.8
05	Disinfectant	486	1,671	1.5
06	Pepper, Other Sauces & Mixed Condiments	208	1,074	1.0
07	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	9	697	0.9
08	Footwear	32	668	0.8
09	Plastic Bags and Sacks	78	600	0.7
10	Fruit Juices	109	549	0.5
11	Candles	106	501	0.5
12	Uncooked Pasta	67	379	0.5
13	Glycerols (glycerine) Waters and Lyes	201	358	0.3
14	Personal Deodorants	14	325	0.0
15	Garments (excluding gloves)	7	242	2.3
16	SUB-TOTAL	...	66,072	91.7
17	OTHER PRODUCTS	...	5,957	8.3
18	TOTAL MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS EXPORTED (T.M.P.E.)	...	72,029	100.0

**TABLE 10.**  
**PERCENTAGE SHARE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE - EXPORTS**  
**IN TOTAL EXPORTS: 1982 - 1996**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

YEAR	DOMESTIC EXPORTS (D.E.)		RE-EXPORTS (R.E.)		TOTAL EXPORTS (T.E.)	
	VALUE	% IN T.E.	VALUE	% IN T.E.	VALUE	% IN T.E.
1982	61,516	93.2	4,493	6.8	66,009	100.0
1983	72,280	97.5	1,891	2.5	74,171	100.0
1984	67,307	97.2	1,919	2.8	69,226	100.0
1985	70,895	96.1	5,871	8.0	73,766	100.0
1986	105,032	89.5	12,372	10.5	117,404	100.0
1987	121,573	93.7	8,172	6.3	129,745	100.0
1988	147,172	98.1	2,821	1.9	149,993	100.0
1989	117,674	96.6	4,181	3.4	121,855	100.0
1990	142,431	95.9	6,156	4.1	148,578	100.0
1991	138,920	94.9	7,535	5.1	146,455	100.0
1992	140,023	97.0	4,328	3.0	144,351	100.0
1993	128,593	99.2	3,069	2.4	129,632	100.0
1994	124,294	101.8	3,004	2.5	122,098	100.0
1995	117,585	96.3	4,232	3.5	122,159	100.0
1996	135,297	97.7	3,158	2.3	138,455	100.0



TABLE 13.

**CONTRIBUTION OF MAIN ITEMS TO DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR 1996  
WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1995, 1994 & 1993**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N	MAIN ITEMS	1996		1995		1994		1993	
		VALUE	% INT.D.E	VALUE	% INT.D.E	VALUE	% INT.D.E	VALUE	% INT.D.E
01	Soaps, Cakes, Bars/Tablets	49,946	36.9	39,751	33.8	33,401	21.8	27,054	21.0
02	Bananas	49,217	36.4	45,476	38.7	56,684	55.0	68,403	53.2
03	Paints, Vanishes & Lacquers	4,490	3.3	3,920	3.3	2,371	1.6	1,950	1.5
04	Plantain	2,953	2.2	2,825	2.4	3,022	3.7	4,643	3.6
05	Bay Oil	2,528	1.9	1,563	1.3	1,733	1.9	2,367	1.8
06	Dish-washing Liquid	2,038	1.5	801	0.7	596	0.8	952	0.7
07	Disinfectant	1,672	1.2	942	0.8	540	0.6	719	0.6
08	Yams	1,716	1.3	1,089	0.9	799	1.0	1,278	1.0
09	Dasheen & Eddoes	1,571	1.2	1,457	1.2	1,067	1.0	1,233	1.0
10	Tannias	1,133	0.8	945	0.8	783	1.4	1,742	1.4
11	Pepper Sauces Preparations	1,042	0.8	1,466	1.2	1,109	0.9	1,078	0.8
12	Grapefruit	1,082	0.8	951	0.8	942	1.2	1,545	1.2
13	Sweet Oranges	1,072	0.8	656	0.6	473	0.5	588	0.5
14	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	697	0.5	677	0.6	198	0.0	13	0.0
15	Footwear	668	0.5	613	0.5	530	0.8	943	0.7
16	Plastic Bags and Sacks	600	0.4	269	0.2	494	0.4	438	0.3
17	Limes	562	0.4	329	0.3	236	0.2	246	0.2
18	Fruit Juices	549	0.4	548	0.5	474	0.4	530	0.4
19	Candles	501	0.4	670	0.6	649	0.4	497	0.4
20	Mangoes	381	0.3	636	0.5	382	0.3	400	0.3
21	Uncooked Pasta	379	0.3	350	0.3	456	0.2	196	0.2
22	Coconuts	282	0.2	219	0.2	420	0.4	468	0.4
23	Glycerol (glycerine), waters and lyes	358	0.3	330	0.3	375	0.0	-	0.0
24	Pumpkins	360	0.3	133	0.1	300	0.2	260	0.2
25	Personal Deodorants	325	0.2	0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
26	SUB-TOTAL	126,122	93.2	106,616	90.7	117,543	94.6	117,543	91.4
27	OTHER PRODUCTS	9,175	6.8	10,969	9.3	6,751	5.4	11,050	8.6
28	TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	135,297	100.0	117,585	100.0	124,294	100.0	128,593	100.0

TABLE 14.

# IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS IN 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1995, 1994 & 1993

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N	MAIN ITEMS	1996		1995		1994		1993	
		VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.
01	Meat & Meat Preparation	15,580	4.4	13,083	4.1	11,673	4.5	10,364	4.1
02	Butter, Milk & Cheese	10,706	3.1	9,923	3.1	8,191	3.1	7,766	3.1
03	Fish & Fish Preparation	4,529	1.3	3,646	1.2	3,643	1.4	3,086	1.2
04	Rice	1,971	0.6	1,752	0.6	1,623	0.6	1,325	0.5
05	Flour; Wheat	6,769	1.9	6,908	2.2	5,985	2.3	5,824	2.3
06	Raw Sugar (beet/cane)	750	0.2	1,688	0.5	941	0.4	2,538	1.0
07	Animal Feed	2,223	0.6	1,964	0.6	1,907	0.7	1,588	0.6
08	Margarine	1,101	0.3	1,343	0.4	1,137	0.4	904	0.4
09	Alcoholic Beverages	5,271	1.5	9,186	2.9	8,312	3.2	7,755	3.1
10	Wood & Lumber	11,039	3.1	9,520	3.0	9,112	3.5	7,285	2.9
11	Gasolene	8,754	2.5	6,701	2.1	6,755	2.6	6,269	2.5
12	Illuminating Kerosene	163	0.0	179	0.1	205	0.1	330	0.1
13	Diesel oil	6,927	2.0	4,695	1.5	4,742	1.8	3,135	1.2
14	Medical & Pharmaceutical Products	3,782	1.1	3,504	1.1	3,001	1.2	2,704	1.1
15	Manures	5,274	1.5	7,229	2.3	5,611	2.2	5,856	2.3
16	Cardboard Boxes	5,606	1.6	10,213	3.2	6,765	2.6	1,875	0.7
17	Building Cement	3,114	0.9	3,846	1.2	2,139	0.8	2,709	1.1
18	Metal & Their Products	25,043	7.1	23,221	7.3	17,336	6.7	15,397	6.1
19	Machinery other than Electric	32,290	9.2	38,563	12.2	22,667	8.7	18,148	7.2
20	Machinery Electric	21,446	6.1	19,744	6.2	14,810	5.7	13,861	5.5
21	Transport Equipment	22,587	6.4	17,714	5.6	16,456	6.3	15,724	6.2
22	Clothing	3,712	1.1	3,518	1.1	3,083	1.2	3,337	1.3
23	Footwear	2,153	0.6	1,914	0.6	1,552	0.6	2,081	0.8
24	Sub-Total	200,790	63.2	200,054	63.2	157,646	60.6	139,861	55.3
25	Other Imports	150,057	36.8	116,606	36.8	102,450	39.4	113,139	44.7
26	TOTAL IMPORTS	350,847	100.0	316,660	100.0	260,096	100.0	253,000	100.0

TABLE 13.

**CONTRIBUTION OF MAIN ITEMS TO DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR 1996  
WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1995, 1994 & 1993**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N	MAIN ITEMS	1996		1995		1994		1993	
		VALUE	% INT.D.E	VALUE	% INT.D.E	VALUE	% INT.D.E	VALUE	% INT.D.E
01	Soaps, Cakes, Bars/Tablets	49,946	36.9	39,751	33.8	33,401	21.8	27,054	21.0
02	Bananas	49,217	36.4	45,476	38.7	56,684	55.0	68,403	53.2
03	Paints, Vanishes & Lacquers	4,490	3.3	3,920	3.3	2,371	1.6	1,950	1.5
04	Plantain	2,953	2.2	2,825	2.4	3,022	3.7	4,643	3.6
05	Bay Oil	2,528	1.9	1,563	1.3	1,733	1.9	2,367	1.8
06	Dish-washing Liquid	2,038	1.5	801	0.7	596	0.8	952	0.7
07	Disinfectant	1,672	1.2	942	0.8	540	0.6	719	0.6
08	Yams	1,716	1.3	1,089	0.9	799	1.0	1,278	1.0
09	Dasheen & Eddoes	1,571	1.2	1,457	1.2	1,067	1.0	1,233	1.0
10	Tannias	1,133	0.8	945	0.8	783	1.4	1,742	1.4
11	Pepper Sauces Preparations	1,042	0.8	1,466	1.2	1,109	0.9	1,078	0.8
12	Grapefruit	1,082	0.8	951	0.8	942	1.2	1,545	1.2
13	Sweet Oranges	1,072	0.8	656	0.6	473	0.5	588	0.5
14	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	697	0.5	677	0.6	198	0.0	13	0.0
15	Footwear	668	0.5	613	0.5	530	0.8	943	0.7
16	Plastic Bags and Sacks	600	0.4	269	0.2	494	0.4	438	0.3
17	Limes	562	0.4	329	0.3	236	0.2	246	0.2
18	Fruit Juices	549	0.4	548	0.5	474	0.4	530	0.4
19	Candles	501	0.4	670	0.6	649	0.4	497	0.4
20	Mangoes	381	0.3	636	0.5	382	0.3	400	0.3
21	Uncooked Pasta	379	0.3	350	0.3	456	0.2	196	0.2
22	Coconuts	282	0.2	219	0.2	420	0.4	468	0.4
23	Glycerol (glycerine), waters and lyes	358	0.3	330	0.3	375	0.0	-	0.0
24	Pumpkins	360	0.3	133	0.1	300	0.2	260	0.2
25	Personal Deodorants	325	0.2	0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
26	SUB-TOTAL	126,122	93.2	106,616	90.7	117,543	94.6	117,543	91.4
27	OTHER PRODUCTS	9,175	6.8	10,969	9.3	6,751	5.4	11,050	8.6
28	TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	135,297	100.0	117,585	100.0	124,294	100.0	128,593	100.0

TABLE 14.

# IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS IN 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1995, 1994 & 1993

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N	MAIN ITEMS	1996		1995		1994		1993	
		VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.
01	Meat & Meat Preparation	15,580	4.4	13,083	4.1	11,673	4.5	10,364	4.1
02	Butter, Milk & Cheese	10,706	3.1	9,923	3.1	8,191	3.1	7,766	3.1
03	Fish & Fish Preparation	4,529	1.3	3,646	1.2	3,643	1.4	3,086	1.2
04	Rice	1,971	0.6	1,752	0.6	1,623	0.6	1,325	0.5
05	Flour; Wheat	6,769	1.9	6,908	2.2	5,985	2.3	5,824	2.3
06	Raw Sugar (beet/cane)	750	0.2	1,688	0.5	941	0.4	2,538	1.0
07	Animal Feed	2,223	0.6	1,964	0.6	1,907	0.7	1,588	0.6
08	Margarine	1,101	0.3	1,343	0.4	1,137	0.4	904	0.4
09	Alcoholic Beverages	5,271	1.5	9,186	2.9	8,312	3.2	7,755	3.1
10	Wood & Lumber	11,039	3.1	9,520	3.0	9,112	3.5	7,285	2.9
11	Gasolene	8,754	2.5	6,701	2.1	6,755	2.6	6,269	2.5
12	Illuminating Kerosene	163	0.0	179	0.1	205	0.1	330	0.1
13	Diesel oil	6,927	2.0	4,695	1.5	4,742	1.8	3,135	1.2
14	Medical & Pharmaceutical Products	3,782	1.1	3,504	1.1	3,001	1.2	2,704	1.1
15	Manures	5,274	1.5	7,229	2.3	5,611	2.2	5,856	2.3
16	Cardboard Boxes	5,606	1.6	10,213	3.2	6,765	2.6	1,875	0.7
17	Building Cement	3,114	0.9	3,846	1.2	2,139	0.8	2,709	1.1
18	Metal & Their Products	25,043	7.1	23,221	7.3	17,336	6.7	15,397	6.1
19	Machinery other than Electric	32,290	9.2	38,563	12.2	22,667	8.7	18,148	7.2
20	Machinery Electric	21,446	6.1	19,744	6.2	14,810	5.7	13,861	5.5
21	Transport Equipment	22,587	6.4	17,714	5.6	16,456	6.3	15,724	6.2
22	Clothing	3,712	1.1	3,518	1.1	3,083	1.2	3,337	1.3
23	Footwear	2,153	0.6	1,914	0.6	1,552	0.6	2,081	0.8
24	Sub-Total	200,790	63.2	200,054	63.2	157,646	60.6	139,861	55.3
25	Other Imports	150,057	36.8	116,606	36.8	102,450	39.4	113,139	44.7
26	TOTAL IMPORTS	350,847	100.0	316,660	100.0	260,096	100.0	253,000	100.0

TABLE 15.

**PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN 1996  
WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1995, 1994 & 1993**

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N	MAIN ITEMS	1996		1995		1994		1993	
		VALUE	% INT.D.E	VALUE	% INT.D.E	VALUE	% INT.D.E	VALUE	% INT.D.E
01	United Kingdom	49,026	36.2	46,533	39.6	58,001	46.7	65,492	50.9
02	Jamaica	28,782	21.3	14,241	12.1	13,404	10.8	12,196	9.5
03	Guadeloupe/St. Barthelemy	8,159	6.0	7,105	6.0	4,441	3.6	5,782	4.5
04	Antigua and Barbuda	6,837	5.1	4,331	3.7	3,974	3.2	3,806	3.0
05	Guyana	6,418	4.7	7,391	6.3	5,062	4.1	3,962	3.1
06	St. Lucia	5,889	4.4	7,181	6.1	6,759	5.4	4,491	3.5
07	Trinidad and Tobago	5,697	4.2	6,244	5.3	4,244	3.4	4,990	3.9
08	United States	5,320	3.9	4,165	3.5	3,787	3.0	3,687	2.9
09	Barbados	3,871	2.9	4,203	3.6	4,604	3.7	3,262	2.5
10	Puerto Rico	3,395	2.5	4,049	3.4	5,364	4.3	2,642	2.1
11	St. Kitts/Nevis	2,623	1.9	2,116	1.8	1,897	1.5	1,625	1.3
12	Grenada/Carriacou	1,848	1.4	1,792	1.5	2,528	2.0	2,541	2.0
13	St. Maarten	1,755	1.3	2,384	2.0	3,353	2.7	4,804	3.7
14	St. Vincent/Grenadines	1,610	1.2	2,412	2.1	2,638	2.1	2,179	1.7
15	Martinique	1,353	1.0	963	0.8	1,007	0.8	1,393	1.1
15	SUB-TOTAL	132,583	98.0	115,110	97.9	121,063	97.4	122,852	95.5
16	Others	2,714	2.0	2,475	2.1	3,231	2.6	5,741	4.5
17	TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	135,297	100.0	117,585	100.0	124,294	100.0	128,593	100.0

**TABLE 16.**

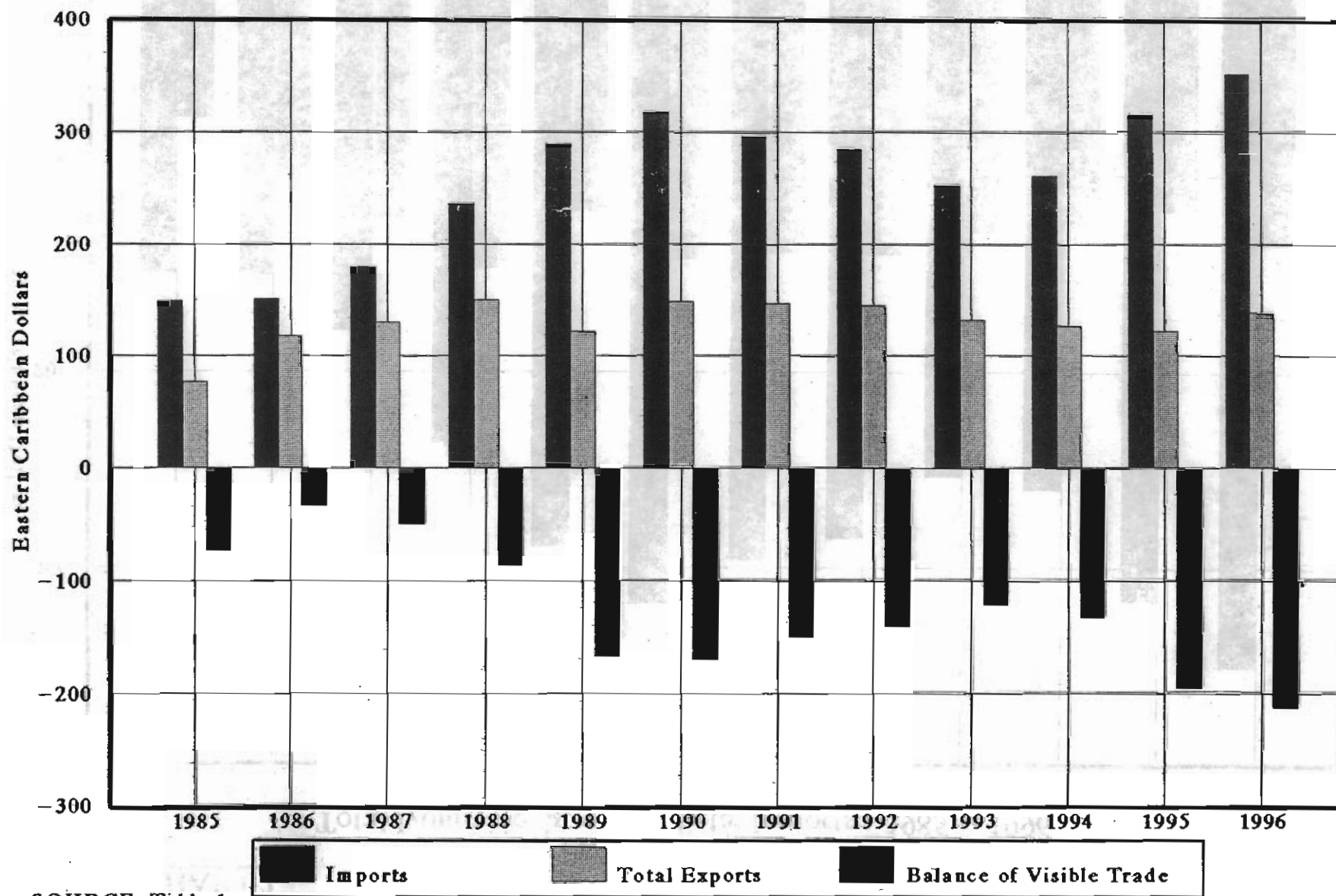
**PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS IN IMPORTS IN 1996 WITH  
COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1995, 1994 & 1993**

**VALUES IN E.C.\$'000**

S.N	MAIN ITEMS	1996		1995		1994		1993	
		VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.
01	United States	130,522	37.2	93,574	29.6	80,441	30.9	82,124	32.5
02	United Kingdom	45,646	13.0	42,815	13.5	32,842	12.6	31,862	12.6
03	Trinidad and Tobago	43,882	12.5	35,136	11.1	32,539	12.5	28,090	11.1
04	Japan	19,489	5.6	14,521	4.6	12,317	4.7	10,595	4.2
05	Barbados	12,845	3.7	11,511	3.6	10,035	3.9	8,618	3.4
06	Puerto Rico	12,505	3.6	10,706	3.4	10,001	3.8	11,790	4.7
07	St. Lucia	9,611	2.7	16,026	5.1	13,462	5.2	8,153	3.2
08	Canada	7,146	2.0	6,524	2.1	5,515	2.1	5,600	2.2
09	St. Vincent/Grenadines	6,965	2.0	8,272	2.6	8,106	3.1	8,081	3.2
10	Jamaica	5,788	1.6	4,956	1.6	5,071	1.9	4,945	2.0
11	Germany	5,551	1.6	8,447	2.7	3,827	1.5	3,283	1.3
12	Holland, Neth.	4,654	1.3	4,056	1.3	3,865	1.5	4,518	1.8
13	Guadeloupe/St. Barthelemy	3,690	1.1	1,599	0.5	1,929	0.7	2,072	0.8
14	Grenada & Carriacou	3,066	0.9	2,410	0.8	1,720	0.7	2,253	0.9
15	Venezuela	3,049	0.9	2,851	0.9	1,063	0.4	1,529	0.6
16	Colombia	2,901	0.8	455	0.1	812	0.3	349	0.1
17	St. Maarten	2,556	0.7	2,653	0.8	1,933	0.7	2,752	1.1
18	Sub-Total	319,866	91.2	266,512	84.2	225,478	86.7	216,614	85.6
19	Others	30,981	8.8	50,148	15.8	34,618	13.3	36,386	14.4
20	TOTAL IMPORTS	350,847	100.0	316,660	100.0	260,096	100.0	253,000	100.0

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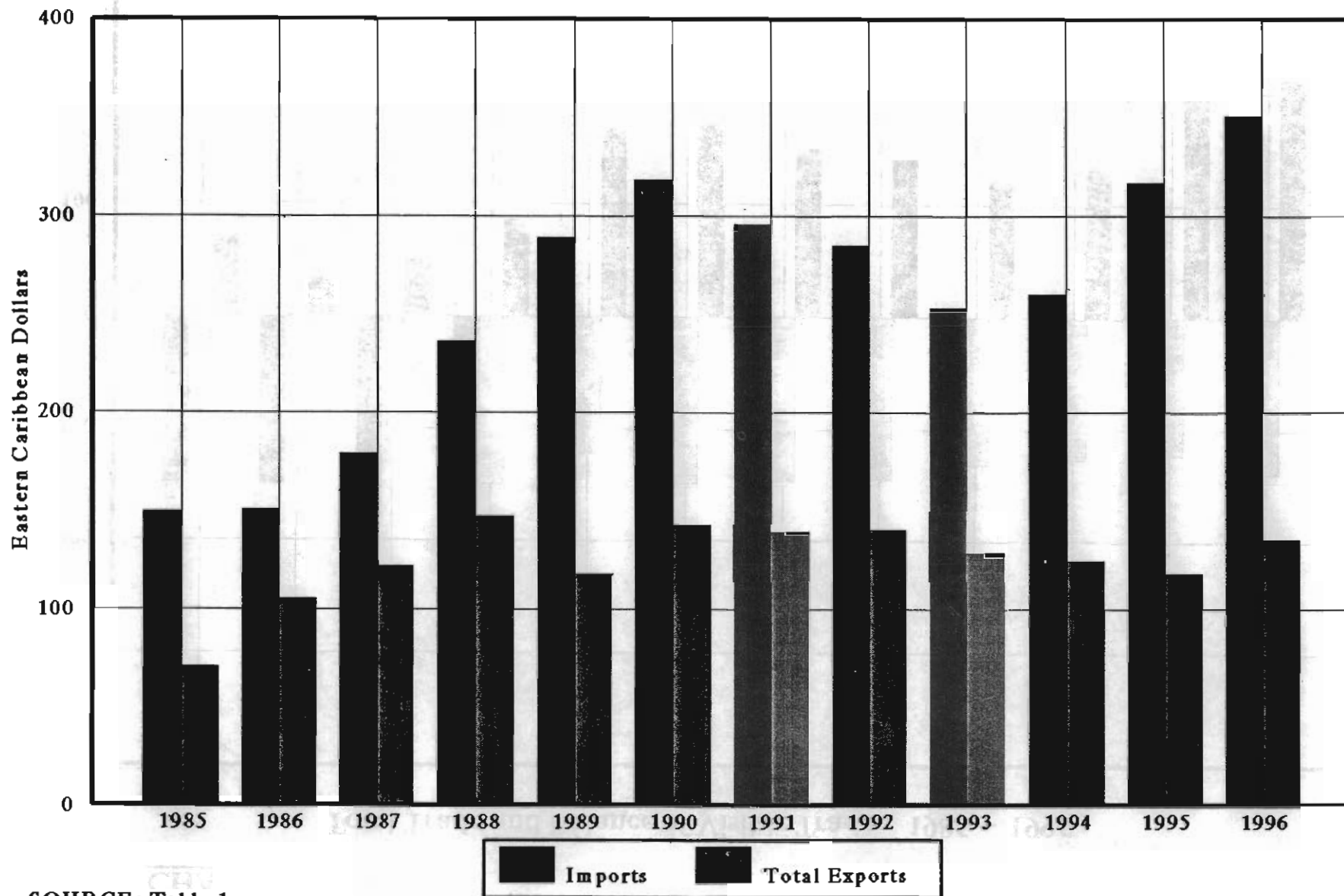
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**CHART 2**

**Total Domestic Exports & Total Imports: 1985 – 1996**

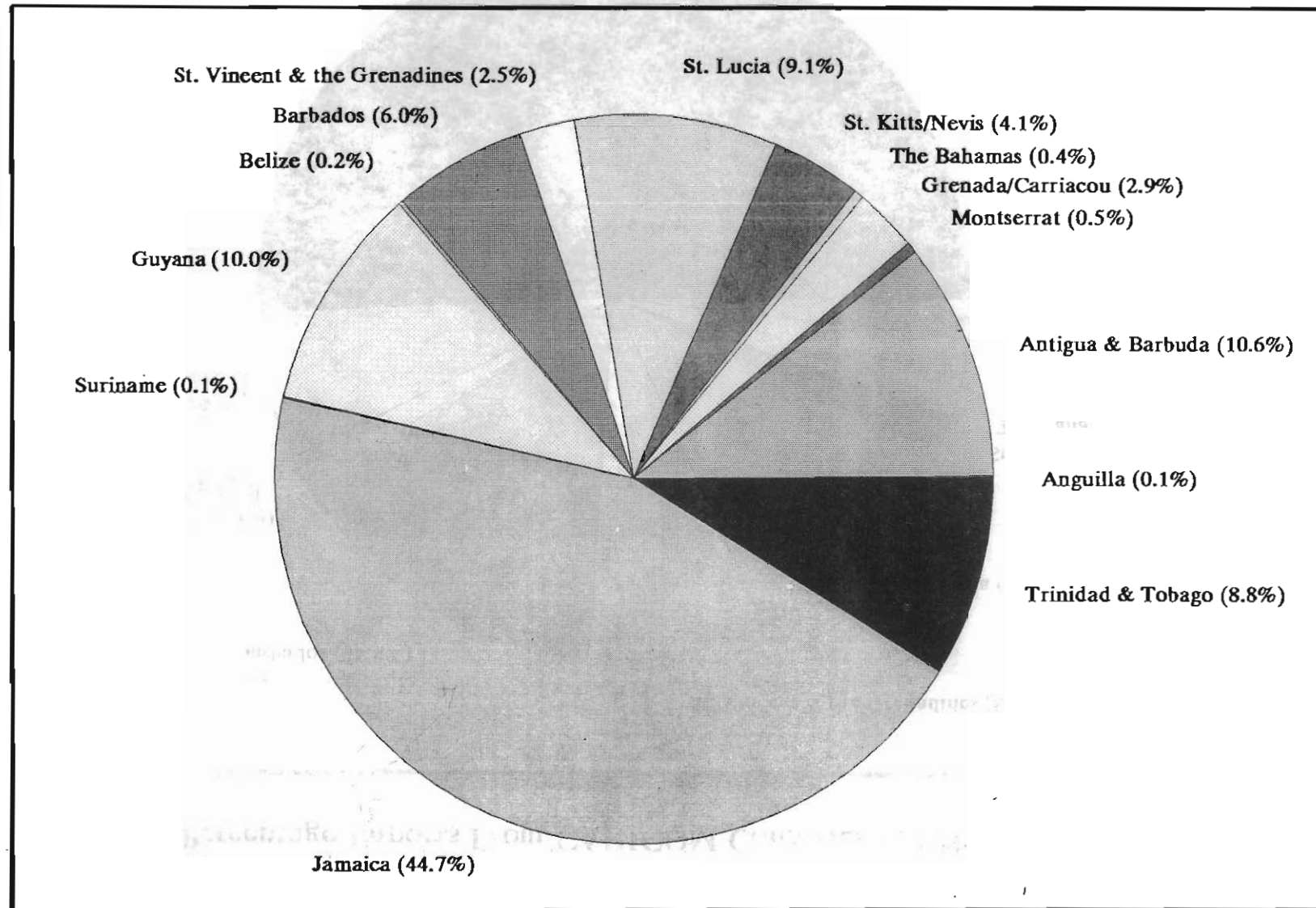


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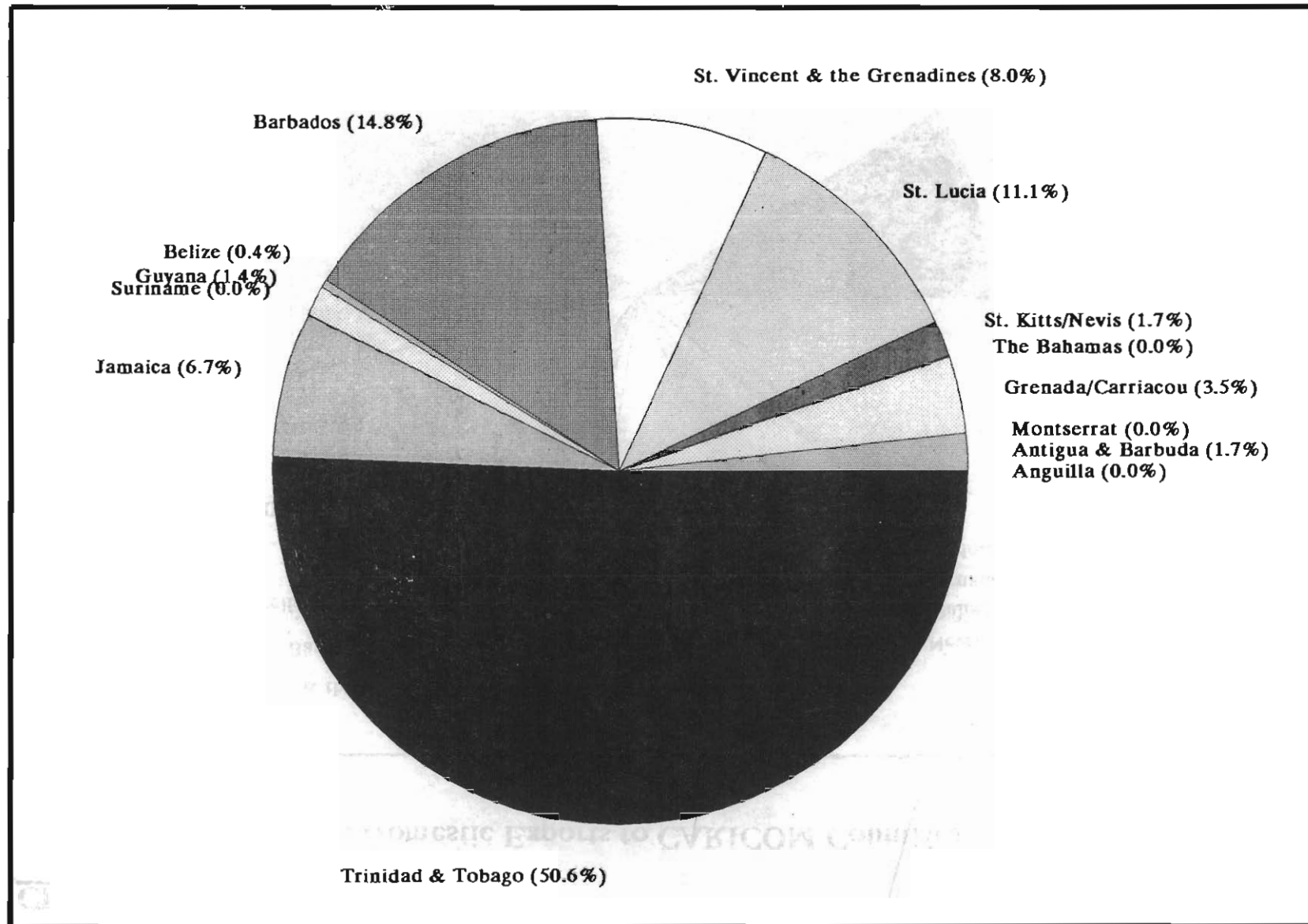
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#### **Percentage Domestic Exports to CARICOM Countries – 1996**



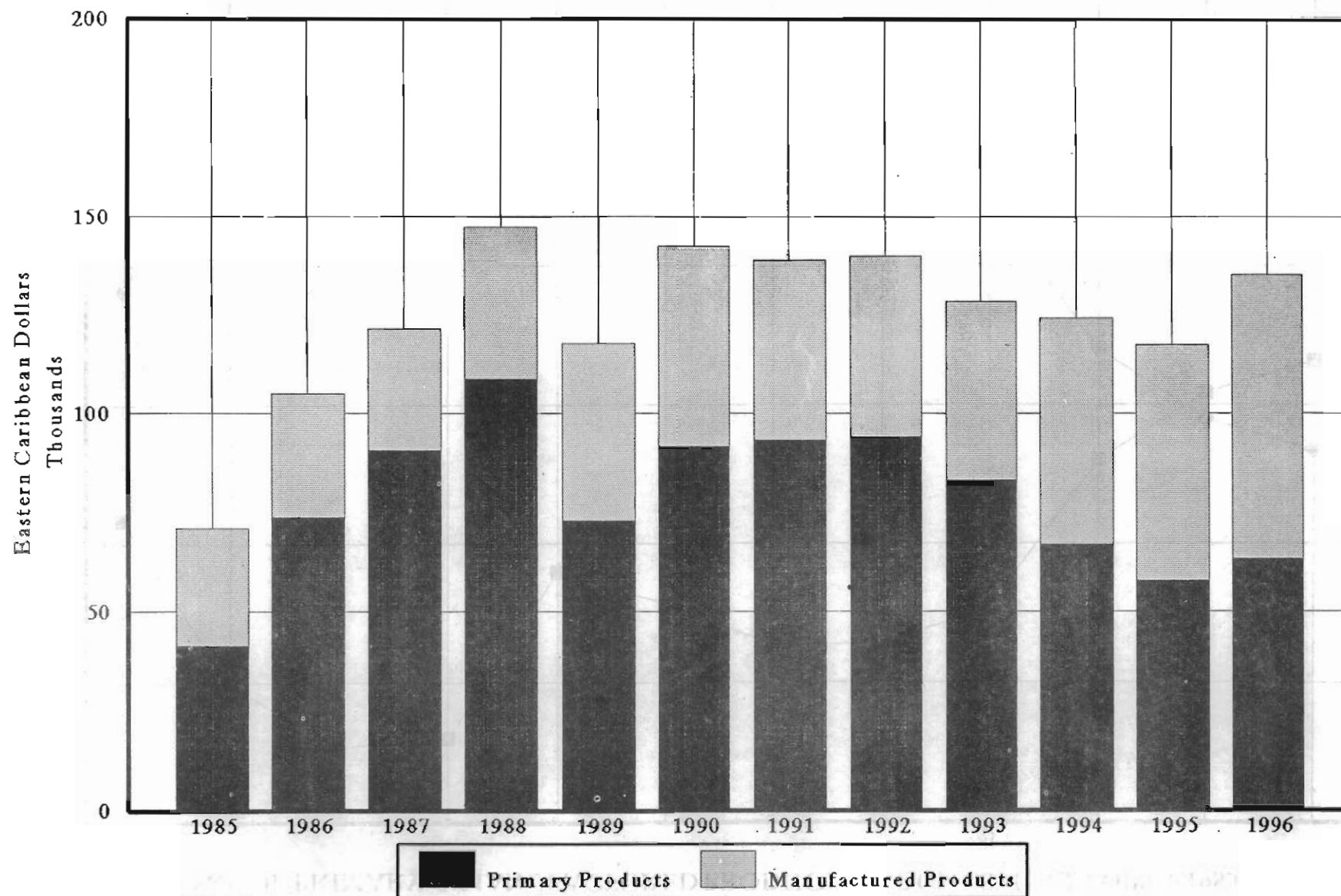
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### Percentage Imports From CARICOM Countries – 1996



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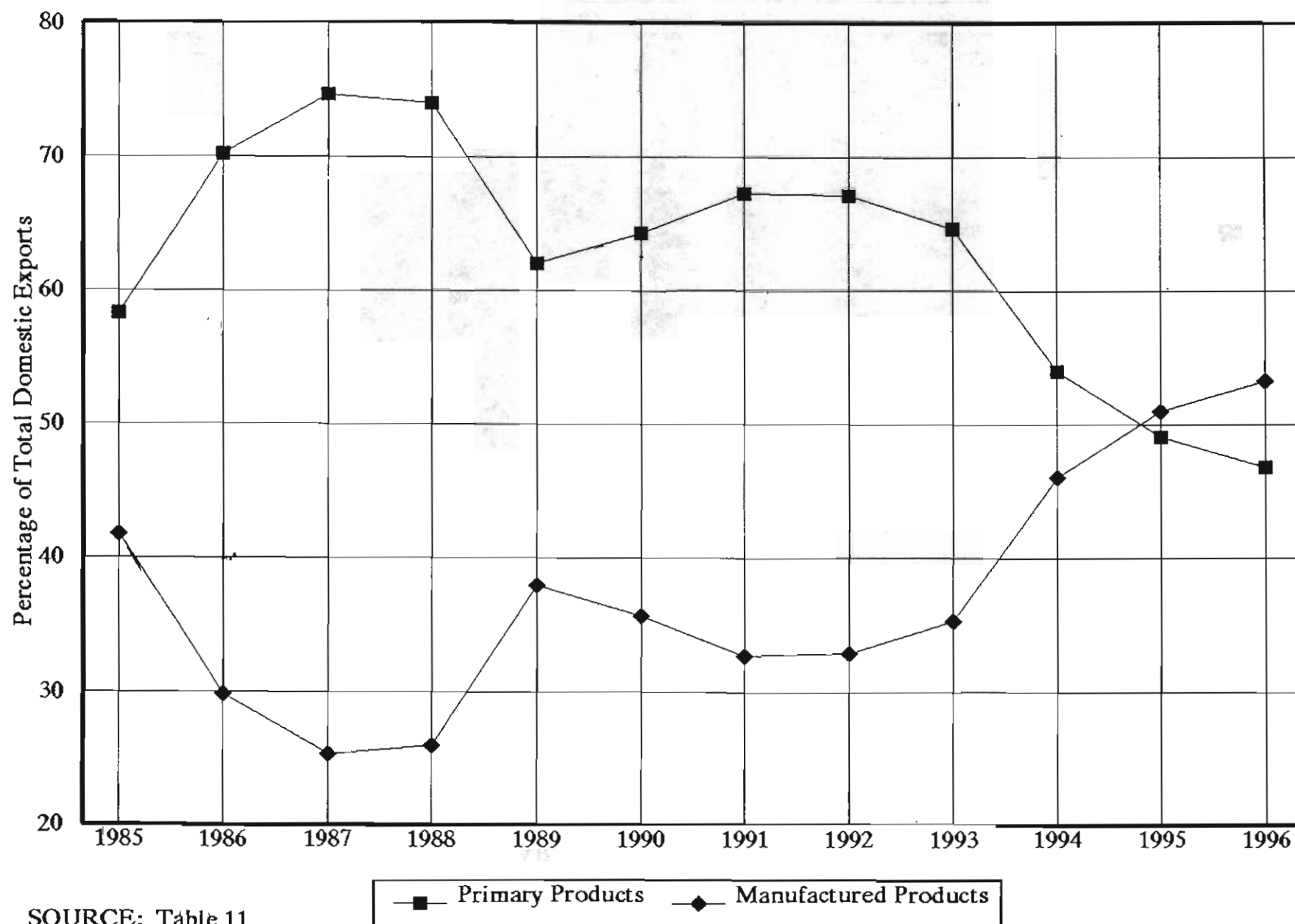
**DOMESTIC EXPORTS – PRIMARY & MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS: 1985 – 1996**



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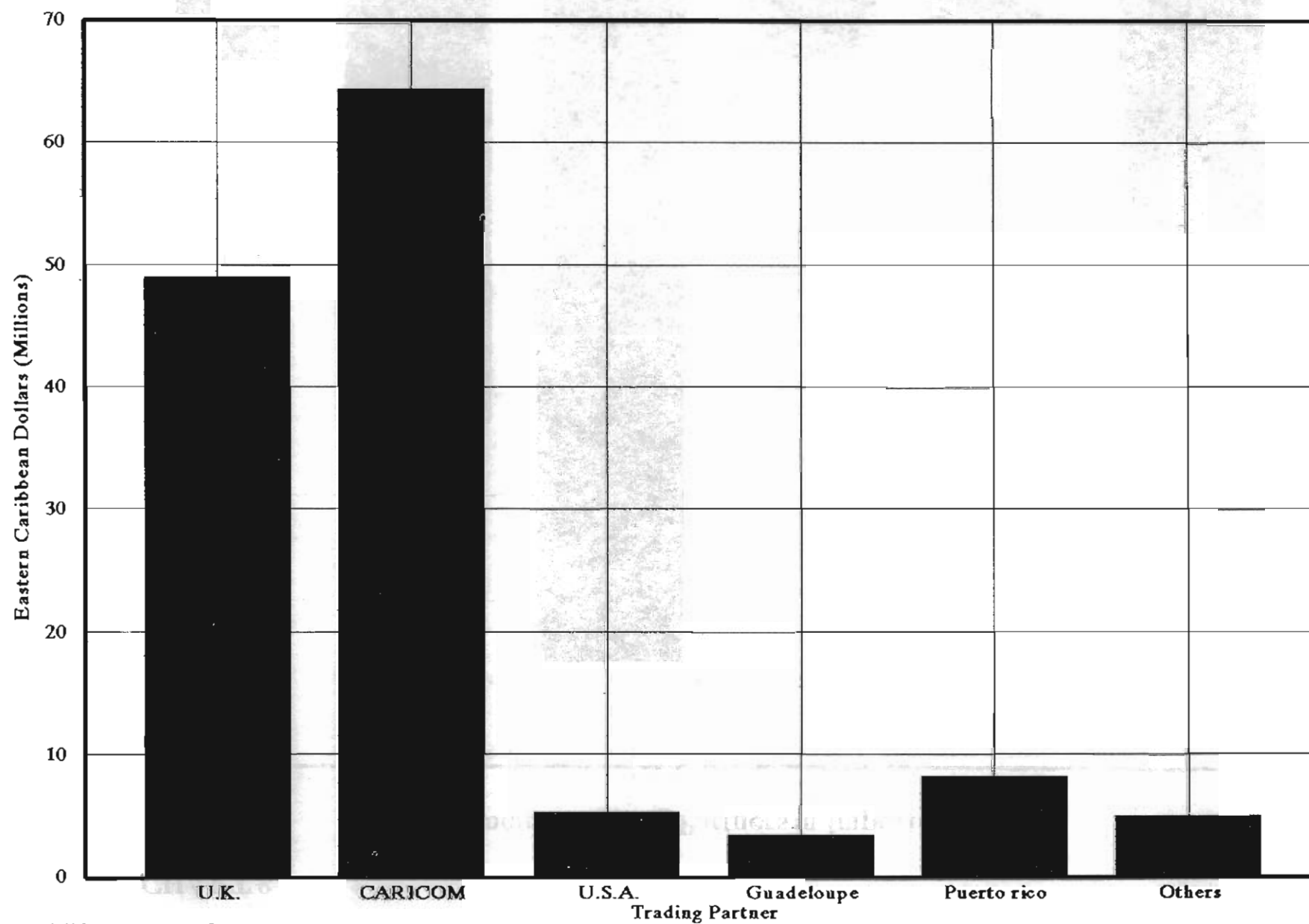
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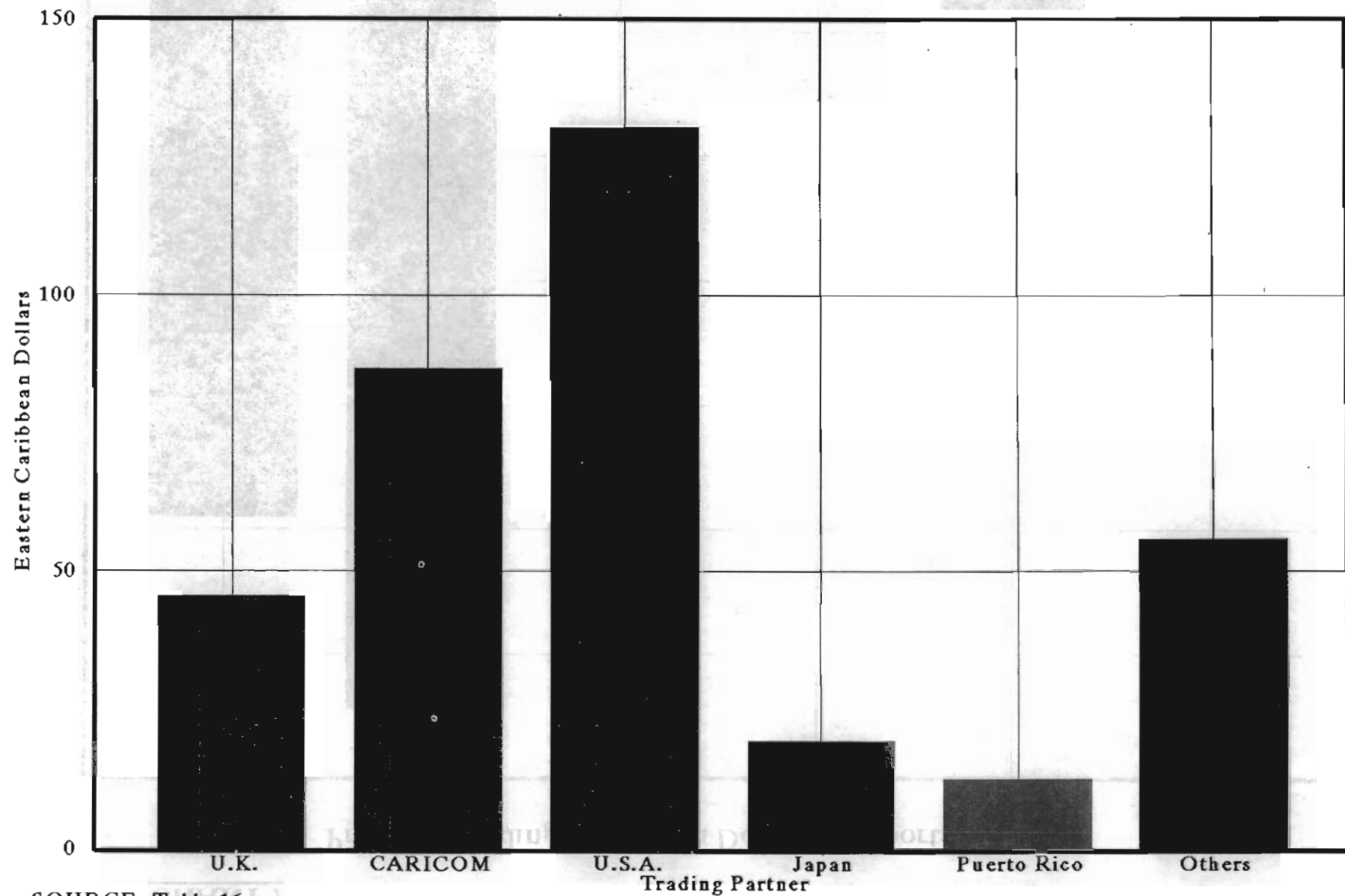
**Principle Trading Partners in Domestic Exports – 1996**



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**CHART 8**

**Principle Trading Partners in Imports – 1996**



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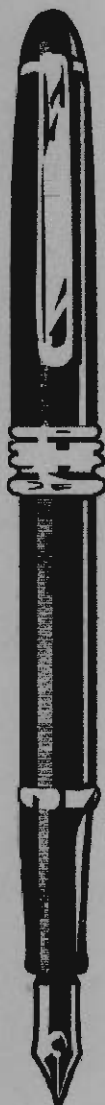
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