

**BUREAU OF STATISTICS  
 TRADE STATISTICS SYSTEM  
 JANUARY - DECEMBER, 2017 (PROVISIONAL)  
 IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION</b>
	<b>(US\$ '000)</b>	<b>%</b>
Trinidad & Tobago	456,518.8	28.1%
United States of America	408,038.7	25.1%
China	152,828.2	9.4%
Suriname	88,378.3	5.4%
Japan	50,191.4	3.1%
United Kingdom	33,342.1	2.1%
Kingdom of the Netherlands	31,048.4	1.9%
Germany	29,896.3	1.8%
Brazil	25,837.9	1.6%
Canada	25,190.4	1.5%
Other Countries	324,276.7	19.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,625,547.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**IMPORTS BY SITC**

<b>SITC</b>	<b>ITEMS</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION</b>
		<b>(US\$ '000)</b>	<b>%</b>
334	Fuel & Lubricants	394,470.5	24.3%
541-542	Medicaments including Veterinary Medicine	51,952.2	3.2%
672-679	Articles of Iron and Steel	42,430.8	2.6%
723	Contractors Plant Equipment (Machinery)	39,134.9	2.4%
781	Motor Cars	38,867.2	2.4%
893	Articles of Plastic	36,042.4	2.2%
661	Cement etc.	30,690.1	1.9%
782	Goods and Special Purpose Motor Vehicles	30,135.9	1.9%
642	Articles of Paper	29,150.2	1.8%
523	Metallic Salts etc.	28,581.6	1.8%
	Other Imports	904,091.4	55.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,625,547.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**CUSTOMS TRIPS DATA  
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 EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION**

<b>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION</b>
	<b>(US\$ '000)</b>	<b>%</b>
Canada	409,202.7	28.4%
United States of America	269,095.3	18.7%
United Kingdom	127,227.1	8.8%
Belgium	57,854.9	4.0%
United Arab Emirates	53,730.7	3.7%
Ukraine	47,743.8	3.3%
Germany	42,329.5	2.9%
Jamaica	41,714.6	2.9%
Trinidad & Tobago	39,392.8	2.7%
Mexico	36,844.5	2.6%
Other Countries	313,349.2	21.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,438,485.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**EXPORTS BY ITEM (INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS)**

<b>ITEMS</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION</b>
	<b>(US\$ '000)</b>	<b>%</b>
Raw Gold	817,516.4	56.8%
Rice	201,034.8	14.0%
Bauxite	104,530.7	7.3%
Shrimp & Prawns	53,993.5	3.8%
Sugar	48,503.6	3.4%
Fish & By Product	45,681.1	3.2%
Timber	35,754.8	2.5%
Prepared Foods	28,549.5	2.0%
Bottled Rum & Spirits	27,185.4	1.9%
Diamonds	13,612.7	0.9%
Re-Exports	11,161.4	0.8%
Other Exports	50,961.4	3.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,438,485.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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