

**Customs TRIPS Data**  
**Trade Statistics System**  
**January - December, 2017**  
**Imports by Country of Origin**

<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
	<b>(US\$ '000)</b>	<b>%</b>
Trinidad & Tobago	455,350.7	27.8%
United States of America	408,771.9	25.0%
China	156,563.2	9.6%
Suriname	89,029.5	5.4%
Japan	50,187.7	3.1%
United Kingdom	32,987.8	2.0%
Kingdom Of The Netherlands	31,036.4	1.9%
Germany	29,896.3	1.8%
Canada	26,738.2	1.6%
Brazil	25,856.4	1.6%
Other Countries	331,049.1	20.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,637,467.2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**Major Imports by SITC3**

<b>Sitc3</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
		<b>(US\$ '000)</b>	<b>%</b>
334	Fuel & Lubricants	411,406.1	25.1%
541-542	Medicaments including Veterinary Medicine	51,952.2	3.2%
723	Contractors Plant Equipment (Machinery)	44,802.6	2.7%
672-679	Articles of Iron and Steel	41,724.7	2.5%
781	Motor Cars	38,893.5	2.4%
893	Articles of Plastic	35,497.3	2.2%
782	Goods and Special Purpose Motor Vehicles	33,665.9	2.1%
661	Cement etc.	30,717.2	1.9%
523	Metallic Salts etc.	29,425.1	1.8%
642	Articles of Paper	29,140.1	1.8%
	Other Imports	890,242.5	54.4%
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**Exports by Country of Destination**

<b>Country Name</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
	<b>(US\$ '000)</b>	<b>%</b>
Canada	409,202.7	28.5%
United States of America	269,095.3	18.7%
United Kingdom	127,227.1	8.9%
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	312,193.8	21.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,437,329.9</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	56.9%
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	9,409.2	0.7%
Other Exports	51,558.2	3.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,437,329.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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