

**Customs TRIPS Data**  
**Trade Statistics System**  
**January - December, 2018 (Provisional)**  
**Imports by Country**

<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
	<b>(US\$ '000)</b>	<b>%</b>
Trinidad & Tobago	514,327.5	28.3%
United States of America	429,985.7	23.7%
China	189,546.2	10.4%
Suriname	108,173.2	6.0%
Japan	57,499.7	3.2%
Kingdom Of The Netherlands	35,800.8	2.0%
United Kingdom	32,918.5	1.8%
Korea, Republic Of	28,776.3	1.6%
Brazil	28,652.1	1.6%
India	28,317.9	1.6%
Other Imports	363,771.0	20.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,817,769.0</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Imports by SITC**

<b>Sitc3</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
		<b>(US\$ '000)</b>	<b>%</b>
334	Fuel & Lubricants	495,954.3	27.3%
672-679	Articles of Iron and Steel	49,378.5	2.7%
723	Contractors Plant Equipment (Machinery)	47,835.9	2.6%
781	Motor Cars	42,010.8	2.3%
782	Goods and Special Purpose Motor Vehicles	41,030.2	2.3%
893	Articles of Plastic	39,392.3	2.2%
661	Lime, Cement etc.	35,012.9	1.9%
541-542	Medicaments including Veterinary Medicine	33,165.7	1.8%
562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	31,436.3	1.7%
022	Milk and Cream	28,461.4	1.6%
	Other Imports	974,090.8	53.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,817,769.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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<b>Country of Destination</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
	<b>(US\$ '000)</b>	<b>%</b>
Canada	505,083.4	36.1%
United States of America	199,976.8	14.3%
United Arab Emirates	107,695.2	7.7%
Ukraine	78,238.9	5.6%
United Kingdom	46,696.0	3.3%
Jamaica	40,514.5	2.9%
Belgium	39,467.2	2.8%
Mexico	34,678.9	2.5%
Trinidad & Tobago	31,848.9	2.3%
Germany	30,410.0	2.2%
Other Countries	285,391.0	20.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,400,000.7</b>	<b>100%</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	766,807.7	54.8%
Rice & Paddy	186,057.0	13.3%
Bauxite	128,162.2	9.2%
Shrimp & Prawns	58,605.4	4.2%
Fish & By Product	38,621.2	2.8%
Timber	33,298.9	2.4%
Prepared Foods	29,882.7	2.1%
Bottled Rum & Spirits	27,187.1	1.9%
Sugar	27,101.7	1.9%
Diamonds	12,299.4	0.9%
Other exports	55,296.5	3.9%
Re-Exports	36,680.9	2.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,400,000.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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