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1. INTRODUCTION

The annual Foreign Trade Statistics Report is produced by the Balance of Payments Unit of the Economics and Statistics Office (ESO). The statistics on imports are primarily obtained from the computerized records of the Customs Department as maintained by the Computer Services Department as well as from data generated from the Total Revenue Integrated Processing System (TRIPS). These records are based on documents of imports and exports of goods as completed by importers, exporters or their agents who are required to record the appropriate statistical tariff code using the Cayman Islands Customs Tariff Law (CICTL). The CICTL is based on the Harmonised System (Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System) of the Customs Cooperation Council (CCC).

The task of the ESO is mainly to classify the Customs data using the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Revision 3, incorporate data from other relevant sources such as the Port Authority and the Petroleum Inspectorate, and present the data in aggregate format. The process of classification by SITC is a time-intensive, laborious task as there have been a significant number of goods that are not classified or misclassified. The objective of the classification process at ESO has been to minimize the number of such cases; over the years, the value of commodities that are not classified by SITC codes has diminished.

In addition to the classification by SITC codes, ESO also classifies all imported commodities by Broad Economic Category (BEC) based on international guidelines issued by the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD).

ESO compiles exports data mainly from external sources namely, the US Census Bureau, the Statistical Institute of Jamaica and the UK Trade Data Online website. Exports data taken from the Customs Department are used to complement these.

2. EXPLANATORY NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

2.1 Trade Classification Systems

The Cayman Islands' version of the Harmonized System of Classification is the primary classification standard used for the Cayman Islands' foreign trade. In addition, the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev 3, which is the classification of international trade issued by the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD), is used for the compilation of both the imports and exports of goods. Finally, the classification of imports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) is also based on international standards recommended by the UNSD.

2.2 System of Trade

The "General Trade System" is the system of coverage used in the tabulation of merchandise in this report. Under this system, all goods entering the Cayman Islands are recorded as imports while all goods leaving the country are recorded as exports.

2.3 Coverage

This report covers merchandise trade only. Trade in services are not included.

Included in the import and export statistics in this publication are goods sent abroad for repair and returned and goods re-exported as incorrect or faulty since they cannot be easily identified as such at the time of importation. Excluded are goods in transit or other transshipments not destined for the Cayman Islands market, bank notes and coins in circulation; and parcel post exports. Goods brought into the country directly by residents but are not declared are also excluded by default for lack of documentation.

The values recorded for imports and exports over a particular period represent the documents brought to account by Customs during that period. They may also include some goods actually arriving towards the end of the previous period but are accounted for in the current period.

Exports statistics cover both re-exports and domestic exports. Re-exports, which comprise the larger part of exports, are goods of foreign origin which have not been materially transformed while in the Cayman Islands. Domestic exports include goods produced in the country, extracted from its natural resources or manufactured in the country. These include goods of foreign origin which have been assembled or transformed in the country.

2.4 Valuation

All values are shown in Cayman Islands dollars (CI\$). Imports are valued at cost, insurance and freight (c.i.f) which is the value up to the time of delivery at the port. It includes incidental charges but excludes customs or any other duty paid on arrival.

Exports are valued at free on board (f.o.b), that is the value at which goods were sold by the exporters, and it includes all local charges to the exporting vessel or aircrafts. Freight and insurance are not included.

2.5 Revisions

Revisions are inevitable, thus the trade data on prior years have been revised largely as a consequence of corrections on previous errors, omissions, and misclassifications as reflected in the updated entries of the Customs computer system.

2.6 Abbreviations

P	- Preliminary
R	- Revised
c.i.f	- cost, insurance and freight
f.o.b	- free on board
..	- not available
-	- nil or negligible
<	- less than half the final digit shown
NES or nes	- not elsewhere specified

2.7 Limitations

In the Cayman Islands, a number of importers do not provide codes, or provide improper codes. Over the years, this issue required the ESO to vigilantly verify codes and provide missing ones. ESO continues to review the imports data with the aim of improving the accuracy, reliability and proper classification of the data.

Given the volume of imports, full details of the quantity and value of all imports are not available. The new Cayman Islands Customs data collection system (TRIPS) and the new Customs Tariff 2012 which went into effect on March 1, 2013, have addressed some of the issues encountered with the previous system.

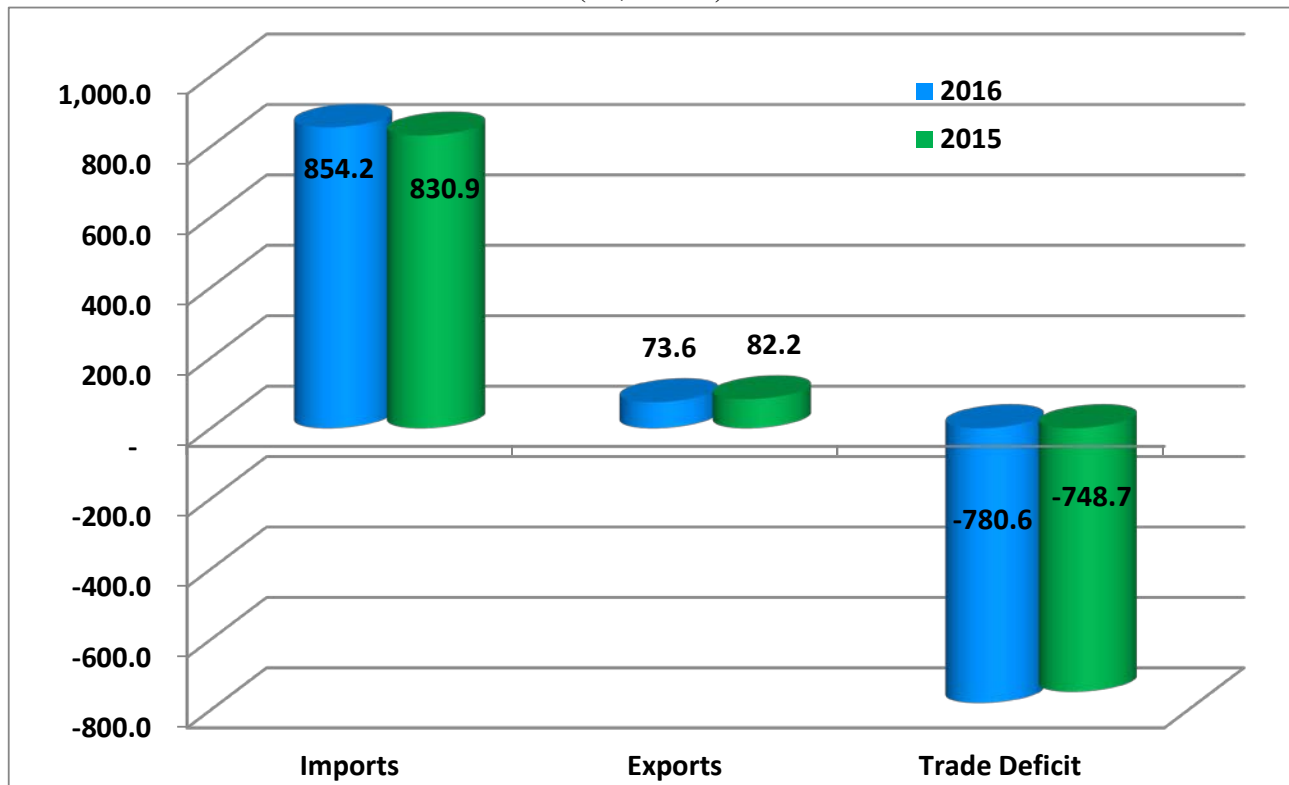
3. COMMENTARY ON TRADE 2016

3.1 Visible trade balance

In 2016, the visible trade deficit increased by \$31.8 million, moving from a deficit of CI\$748.7 million in 2015, to CI\$780.6 million. This resulted from a 2.8 percent increase in the importation of goods along with a 10.4 percent decline in exports. The rise in imports was driven by the increase in machinery and transport equipment imports, while the increased re-export of machinery and transport equipment drove the value of exports (see Chart 1).

The largest contributors to the trade deficit were: (a) food and live animals (CI\$170.0 million); (b) machinery and transport equipment (CI\$169.7 million); (c) miscellaneous manufactured articles (CI\$115.1 million); and (d) mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (CI\$85.4 million) (see Table 1.1).

CHART 1: VISIBLE TRADE BALANCE, 2016 AND 2015
(CI\$ million)



3.2 Imports

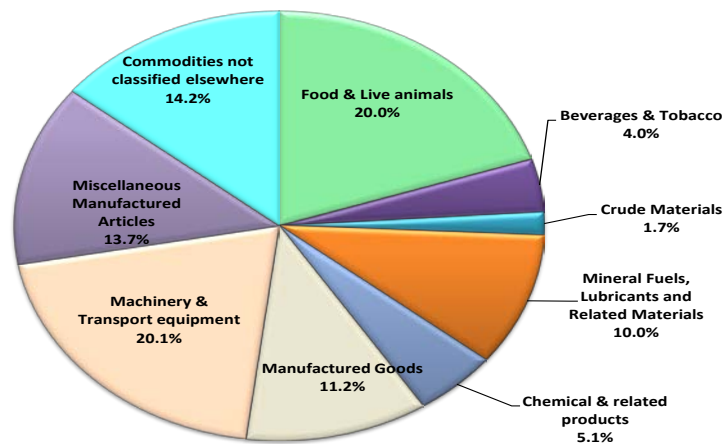
In 2016, the total value of goods imported into the Cayman Islands grew by 2.8 percent to reach CI\$854.2 million, compared to CI\$830.9 million recorded in 2015 (see Tables 2.1 to 2.7). This was largely driven by the increase in the value of non-petroleum imports which outweighed the drop in the value of petroleum imports (mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials).

Non-petroleum products increased by 5.1 percent to CI\$768.8 million compared to the CI\$731.2 million recorded in 2015. Largely accounting for this performance was the increase in the imports of machinery and transport equipment (16.5%).

Petroleum products (mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials) fell by 14.3 percent, due primarily to the continued decline in the international price of fuel, which together with a decline in the total quantity led to the overall decline in the value of petroleum imports. This sustained the downward contribution of fuel imports to total imports, moving from 20.1 percent in 2014, to 12.0 percent in 2015 and further to 10.0 percent in 2016. (See Chart 2).

Machinery and transportation imports which grew by 16.5 percent accounted for 20.1 percent of total imports in 2016 compared to 17.7 percent in 2015. Miscellaneous manufactured articles grew by 2.2 percent and recorded 13.7 percent of all imports similar

CHART 2: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY SITC SECTION, 2016



to the share in 2015. Commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere dropped by 5.9 percent mainly due to gold imports; its share to total imports thus fell to 14.2 percent from the 15.5 percent recorded in 2015.

Imports by category of goods

Primarily propelling the increased value of imports in 2016 was a sharp surge in **machinery and transport equipment** which went up by 16.5 percent to reach CI\$171.5 million in 2016, up from the CI\$147.1 million recorded in 2015. This was largely due to the higher value of imports for road vehicles, general industrial machinery and equipment, and office machines and automatic data processing machines. (see Table 2.4). However, telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment, electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances and parts thereof and power generating machinery and equipment imports fell.

The value of road vehicles imports increased significantly by 43.0 percent to CI\$71.8 million, largely reflecting the increase in motor vehicles. Additionally, the value of machinery specialized for particular industries, such as construction and mining machinery imports increased from CI\$2.6 million to CI\$5.2 million, while office machines and automatic data equipment rose by 31.2 percent to CI\$8.8 million (see Table 2.4).

The **crude, inedible materials, except fuels** category grew by 17.3 percent to CI\$14.6 million. This was on account of the increases in imports of crude fertilizers and minerals (24.5%), cork and wood (8.9%) and crude animal and vegetable materials n.e.c (13.5%).

Imports of **beverages and tobacco** grew by 11.1 percent to CI\$34.4 million. Tobacco and manufactures increased by 27.1 percent to CI\$4.3 million in 2016 with cigarettes increasing by 26.3 percent to CI\$3.0 million while cigars grew by 28.8 percent to reach CI\$1.4 million. For the same period, the imports of beverages rose by 9.2 percent to CI\$30.1 million, with alcoholic beverages such as beers and champagne increasing by 13.8 percent to reach a total of CI\$21.9 million compared to CI\$19.3 million recorded in 2015. In contrast, the total value of non-alcoholic beverages including water fell slightly by 1.6 percent moving from CI\$8.3 million in 2015 to CI\$8.1 million recorded in 2016.

In 2016, imports of **chemical and related products n.e.s** rose by 10.8 percent and stood at CI\$43.5 million up from the CI\$39.3 million recorded in 2015. This was driven by the increase in imports of paints and varnishes by 25.2 percent to reach CI\$7.2 million compared to CI\$5.7 million recorded in 2015. Additionally, imports of essential oils and perfume materials, toilet polishing and cleansing preparations grew by 10.1 percent largely on account of the increase in soap and washing preparations and cleansers.

Plastics in primary and semi-processed form, largely PVC tubing, saw an increase. On the other hand, medicinal and pharmaceutical products imports fell.

In 2016, the value of food **and live animals** continued on the upward trend increasing by 2.5 percent, to reach CI\$170.5 million. Specifically, growth was recorded for cereal and cereal preparations (39.2%), vegetables and fruits (5.9%), fish and fish preparations (2.7%), and animal feed stuff (4.4%). On the other hand, dairy products and eggs fell by 6.0 percent while meat and meat preparations and sugar and sugar preparations were reduced by 9.9 and 6.9 percent respectively.

The total value of imports of **manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials** moved up 5.0 percent to reach CI\$95.2 million in 2016 compared to CI\$90.7 million recorded in 2015. Accounting for this performance was the increase in leather and leather manufactures n.e.s and manufactures of metal n.e.s which increased by 26.5 percent and 24.5 percent respectively. In addition, non-metal mineral manufactures n.e.s increased by 1.7 percent to CI\$25.9 million, largely reflecting the higher imports of cement and sanitary and plumbing fixtures. Specifically, the increased imports of manufactures of metal n.e.s were largely in structures and products (parts of iron, steel and aluminium). On the other hand, the imports of cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture) and paper products fell by 28.7 percent and 11.8 percent respectively. Furthermore, iron and steel imports and rubber and articles thereof fell by 6.0 percent and 15.7 percent respectively, while non-ferrous metals recorded a significant increase of 31.9 percent

The importation of **miscellaneous manufactured articles** recorded a slight increase of 2.2 percent, moving from a value of CI\$114.2 million in 2015 to CI\$116.7 million in 2016. This was largely attributed to the upswing in imports of furniture and parts thereof (20.9%), articles of apparel and clothing accessories (18.9%) and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures which grew by 17.3 percent. Imports of photographic apparatus equipment and supplies and optical goods and watches and clocks contracted by 17.2 percent to CI\$14.0 million compared to CI\$17.0 million recorded in 2015. This was driven by the fall in imports of cameras, videos, lenses and travel clocks and watches. Additionally, the imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s fell by 7.5 percent to CI\$42.3 million from CI\$45.7 million in 2015. This reflects the drop in the imports of work of arts and collectors pieces, other jewellery of precious metal and office supplies of metal. However, imports of reading materials and articles of plastics increased.

The sharp decline of 14.3 percent in the value of **minerals, fuels, lubricants and related materials** weakened the overall growth rate of imports for 2016. For 2016, the total imports of this category amounted to CI\$85.4 million, compared to CI\$99.7 million in 2015. This was largely due to the fall in both price and quantity of petroleum products. On average, the price of petroleum products (excluding natural gas) in the international

market fell by 13.8 percent, while the quantity of fuel imports fell by 1.7 percent. Both the price per unit and quantity for diesel, gasoline and aviation fuel fell.

In 2016, the sharp decline in the value of imports of non-monetary gold by 24.0 percent accounted for a large portion of the 5.9 percent drop in **commodities and transactions n.e.c.**. For 2016, the total value of non-monetary gold imports was CI\$53.4 million compared to CI\$70.3 million recorded in 2015. Imports via the postal services grew by 22.7 percent along with imports via courier and airport terminals which grew by 9.5 percent. On the other hand, imports of special items not classified elsewhere fell by 8.2 percent.

Imports by country of origin

The United States (US) continues to be the dominant trading partner of the Cayman Islands. In 2016, its contribution increased marginally from 80.2 percent of total imports valued at CI\$695.6 million from 84.4 percent valued at CI\$666.6 million in 2015. This slight increase is traced mainly to machinery and transport equipment, crude materials and beverages. Imports from Japan grew substantially by over 100 percent, arising from imports in machinery and transport equipment. Imports from South Korea and Curacao fell by 34.4 percent, and 13.2 percent respectively.

Imports by broad economic category

Analysis of imports by broad economic categories (BEC) of end use reveals that most of the categories increased, except for consumption goods and motor spirit.

The capital goods category (see Table 2.7b) saw an increase of 3.7 percent to reach CI\$94.5 million, largely on account of the increase in imports of construction and mining machinery, office machines and automatic data processing machines, general industrial machinery and equipment and parts.

Intermediate goods grew by 5.9 percent from CI\$153.2 million in 2015 to CI\$162.3 million in 2016. This reflects the increase in food and beverages primary mainly for industry; industrial supplies not elsewhere classified such as household paint, cement, steel, iron and aluminum structures, pvc tubing and articles of plastic; and parts and accessories for capital goods and transport and equipment.

Consumption goods fell slightly by 0.1 percent to CI\$392.3 million, with food and beverages for household consumption falling by 11.7 percent and consumer goods not elsewhere classified (mainly gold coins) declining by 3.8 percent.

In 2016, the total value of passenger motor vehicles recorded a sharp growth of 47.9 percent and stood at CI\$63.5 million. In contrast, a decline of 15.3 percent was recorded in

motor spirits, to total CI\$80.1 million, on account of the fall in both fuel prices in the international market, and the quantity of imported fuel.

3.3 Exports

In 2016, merchandise exports contracted by 10.4 percent to CI\$73.6 million compared to the CI\$82.2 million recorded in 2015, dominated by re-exports. This decline is traced to the “commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified” category which accounted for 93.6 percent of recorded exports. The exports of gold and gold bullion comprised CI\$58.2 million of total exports, followed by the exports of personal items.

2016 TRADE TABLES

TABLE 1.1: IMPORTS, EXPORTS, AND VISIBLE BALANCE BY SITC, 2016

Section	Imports		Exports		(CIS\$000's), percentage of total Balance of Visible Trade	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
0 Food & Live Animals	170,453	20.0%	458	0.6%	-169,995	22.2%
1 Beverages & Tobacco	34,393	4.0%	127	0.2%	-34,266	4.1%
2 Crude Materials	14,604	1.7%	627	0.9%	-13,977	1.6%
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	85,422	10.0%	6	0.0%	-85,416	13.4%
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	1,312	0.2%	-	0.0%	-1,312	0.2%
5 Chemical & Related Products	43,510	5.1%	68	0.1%	-43,442	5.3%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	95,204	11.1%	112	0.2%	-95,092	12.1%
7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	171,485	20.1%	1,787	2.5%	-169,698	19.6%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	116,668	13.7%	1,511	2.1%	-115,158	15.0%
9 Commodities & Transactions not elsewhere classified	121,160	14.2%	68,941	93.5%	-52,219	6.6%
TOTAL	854,211	100%	73,636	100%	-780,575	100%

TABLE 1.2: IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE, 2001-2016

	Imports (CIF)	Yr/Yr % change	Exports (FOB)	Yr/Yr % change	Balance of Visible Trade CI\$ millions	Yr/Yr % change
2001	514.5	-10.5	3.5	9.4	-511.0	
2002	496.0	-3.6	2.3	-34.3	-493.7	-3.4
2003	546.2	10.1	19.7	756.5	-526.5	6.6
2004	718.9	31.6	11.9	-39.6	-707.0	34.3
2005	976.3	35.8	42.8	260.0	-933.5	32.0
2006	873.5	-10.5	13.9	-67.6	-859.6	-7.9
2007	857.6	-1.8	17.9	28.9	-839.7	-2.3
2008	898.7	4.8	12.4	-30.5	-886.3	5.5
2009	744.5	-17.2	16.0	28.4	-728.5	-17.8
2010	690.4	-7.3	11.1	-30.8	-679.4	-6.7
2011	759.5	10.0	18.1	63.6	-741.4	9.1
2012	758.5	-0.1	17.0	-6.2	-741.6	0.0
2013	774.5	2.1	25.1	48.3	-749.3	1.0
2014	814.4	5.2	21.9	-12.9	-792.4	5.8
2015	830.9	2.0	82.2	275.0	-748.7	-5.5
2016	854.2	2.8	73.6	-10.4	-780.6	4.3

Notes:

Export figures for 2001-2002 are estimates. Export figures from 2003 onwards are based on new data and include domestic and re-exports. This new data consist of export figures from the US Census Bureau, the UK Trade information website, and the Statistical Institute of Jamaica.

TABLE 2.1: IMPORTS BY QUARTER, 2001-2016

YEAR	JAN - MAR	APR - JUN	JUL - SEP	OCT - DEC	CI\$ millions
					TOTAL
2001	132.5	130.2	126.3	125.5	514.5
2002	114.8	122.4	123.0	135.8	496.0
2003	118.9	130.5	128.0	168.9	546.2
2004	168.4	173.7	134.4	242.6	718.9
2005	271.8	246.9	226.0	231.7	976.3
2006	219.0	213.9	223.4	217.2	873.5
2007	208.8	222.2	206.4	220.2	857.6
2008	212.3	239.4	229.6	217.5	898.7
2009	180.8	186.4	181.4	195.9	744.5
2010	175.0	170.9	173.5	171.0	690.4
2011	170.2	195.3	181.9	212.1	759.5
2012	190.5	182.4	189.0	196.6	758.5
2013	193.4	179.2	187.5	214.4	774.5
2014	203.2	200.8	197.8	212.6	814.4
2015	177.9	202.9	191.8	258.3	830.9
2016	212.1	206.5	214.8	220.8	854.2
Percent:					
2001	25.7	25.3	24.6	24.4	100.0
2002	23.1	24.7	24.8	27.4	100.0
2003	21.8	23.9	23.4	30.9	100.0
2004	23.4	24.2	18.7	33.7	100.0
2005	27.8	25.3	23.1	23.7	100.0
2006	25.1	24.5	25.6	24.9	100.0
2007	24.3	25.9	24.1	25.7	100.0
2008	23.6	26.6	25.5	24.2	100.0
2009	24.3	25.0	24.4	26.3	100.0
2010	25.3	24.8	25.1	24.8	100.0
2011	22.4	25.7	24.0	27.9	100.0
2012	25.1	24.0	24.9	25.9	100.0
2013	25.0	23.1	24.2	27.7	100.0
2014	25.0	24.7	24.2	26.1	100.0
2015	21.4	24.4	23.1	31.1	100.0
2016	24.8	24.2	25.1	25.9	100.0
2001-2016 average	24.3	24.8	24.0	26.9	100.0

TABLE 2.2: IMPORTS BY SITC SECTION, 2012 - 2016

Section	(CIS\$000's), percentage of total					Percentage change 2015 - 2016
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
0 Food and Live Animals	127,352 16.8%	137,948 17.8%	161,998 19.9%	166,313 20.0%	170,453 20.0%	2.5%
1 Beverages and Tobacco	28,990 3.8%	29,963 3.9%	31,531 3.9%	30,949 3.7%	34,393 4.0%	11.1%
2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	8,876 1.2%	9,857 1.3%	11,217 1.4%	12,454 1.5%	14,604 1.7%	17.3%
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	155,078 20.4%	170,934 22.1%	163,852 20.1%	99,681 12.0%	85,422 10.0%	-14.3%
4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	191 0.0%	248 0.0%	609 0.1%	1,545 0.2%	1,312 0.2%	-15.1%
5 Chemical and Related Products, n.e.s.	36,859 4.9%	38,393 5.0%	39,797 4.9%	39,283 4.7%	43,510 5.1%	10.8%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	92,816 12.2%	94,523 12.2%	91,728 11.3%	90,669 10.9%	95,204 11.1%	5.0%
7 Machinery and Transport Equipment	116,105 15.3%	117,278 15.1%	126,865 15.6%	147,137 17.7%	171,485 20.1%	16.5%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	130,962 17.3%	120,863 15.6%	131,899 16.2%	114,174 13.7%	116,668 13.7%	2.2%
9 Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere ¹	61,290 8.1%	54,448 7.0%	54,862 6.7%	128,694 15.5%	121,160 14.2%	-5.9%
TOTAL IMPORTS	758,519	774,454	814,359	830,900	854,211	2.8%
Of Which Non-Petroleum Products	603,442	603,520	650,507	731,218	768,789	5.1%

¹ Section 9 could be overstated due to improper tariff classification

TABLE 2.3: IMPORTS BY SITC DIVISION, 2012-2016

SITC Rev.3 Division	COMMODITY	(CI\$ 000's)					Percentage change
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2015 - 2016
0	Food and Live Animals	127,352	137,948	161,998	166,313	170,453	2.5%
00	Live Animals Except Fish	299	247	247	238	475	99.9%
01	Meat and Meat Preparations	21,668	24,508	25,503	24,250	21,848	-9.9%
02	Dairy Products and Birds' Eggs	13,538	13,995	13,067	13,848	13,012	-6.0%
03	Fish and Preparations	9,667	10,574	10,046	9,841	10,112	2.7%
04	Cereals and Cereal Preparations	9,363	9,512	8,032	8,732	12,158	39.2%
05	Vegetables and Fruit	27,721	30,582	29,249	31,062	32,896	5.9%
06	Sugars, Sugar Preparations and Honey	1,495	1,566	1,883	1,830	1,704	-6.9%
07	Coffee,Tea,Cocoa,Spices and Manufactures Thereof	2,938	3,166	3,460	3,705	3,645	-1.6%
08	Feeding Stuff For Animal	2,608	3,035	2,713	1,771	1,849	4.4%
09	Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations	38,054	40,763	67,798	71,036	72,754	2.4%
1	Beverages and Tobacco	28,990	29,963	31,531	30,949	34,393	11.1%
11	Beverages	25,220	26,565	27,575	27,537	30,057	9.2%
12	Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures	3,770	3,399	3,956	3,412	4,337	27.1%
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	8,876	9,857	11,217	12,454	14,604	17.3%
24	Cork and Wood	3,160	4,023	3,426	4,256	4,633	8.9%
27	Crude Fertilizers and Minerals (Excluding Fuels and Precious Stones)	3,349	3,722	5,467	6,043	7,525	24.5%
29	Crude Animal and Vegetable Materials, n.e.s.	2,367	2,112	2,325	2,155	2,445	13.5%
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	155,078	170,934	163,852	99,681	85,422	-14.3%
32	Coal,Coke and Briquettes	49	79	516	244	90	-63.0%
33	Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Related Materials	151,905	167,820	160,534	97,871	83,444	-14.7%
34	Gas, Natural and Manufactured	3,124	3,035	2,801	1,566	1,888	20.6%
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils,Fats And Waxes	191	248	609	1,545	1,312	-15.1%
41	Animal Oils and Fats	191	248	609	1,545	1,312	-15.1%

TABLE 2.3: IMPORTS BY SITC DIVISION, 2012 - 2016 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3 Division	COMMODITY	(CIS\$ 000's)					Percentage change 2015 - 2016
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
5	Chemical and Related Products, N.E.S.	36,859	38,393	39,797	39,283	43,510	10.8%
51	Organic Chemicals	67	60	719	1,489	1,437	-3.5%
52	Inorganic Chemicals	436	476	792	1,468	1,381	-6.0%
53	Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials	3,646	3,970	5,379	6,271	7,612	21.4%
54	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	8,036	8,495	8,967	6,375	6,150	-3.5%
55	Essential Oils and Resinoids and Perfume Materials; Toilet, Polishing and Cleansing Preparations	17,703	16,771	16,582	15,854	17,463	10.1%
56	Manufactured Fertilizers	262	314	307	144	196	36.0%
57	Plastics in Primary Form	1,625	2,663	2,160	3,136	4,461	42.2%
59	Chemical Materials & Products N.E.S	5,084	5,644	4,892	4,544	4,809	5.8%
6	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly By Material	92,816	94,523	91,728	90,669	95,204	5.0%
61	Leather, Leather Manufactures, N.E.S.	249	361	365	354	448	26.5%
62	Rubber Manufactures, N.E.S.	4,412	3,948	4,461	5,410	4,563	-15.7%
63	Cork and Wood Manufacturers (Excluding Furniture)	5,986	5,588	6,654	6,626	4,727	-28.7%
64	Paper, Paperboard and Articles of Paper Pulp, Of Paper or of Paperboard	7,432	8,693	6,950	7,544	6,652	-11.8%
65	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles, N.E.S., and Related Products	4,161	3,957	5,248	6,031	5,689	-5.7%
66	Non-Metal Mineral Manufactures N.E.S	42,841	44,887	37,187	25,503	25,930	1.7%
67	Iron and Steel	2,179	3,004	2,435	2,105	1,978	-6.0%
68	Non-Ferrous Metals	846	1,259	1,462	1,743	1,187	-31.9%
69	Manufactures of Metal N.E.S.	24,710	22,826	26,968	35,352	44,030	24.5%
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment	116,105	117,278	126,865	147,137	171,485	16.5%
71	Power Generating Machinery and Equipment	7,081	6,237	6,554	9,415	8,961	-4.8%
72	Machinery Specialized For Particular Industries	3,668	3,355	1,989	2,602	5,170	98.7%
74	General Industrial Machinery and Equipment, N.E.S. and Machine Parts, N.E.S.	14,422	15,735	17,002	17,051	21,245	24.6%
75	Office Machines and Automatic Data Processing Machines	6,526	4,079	4,533	6,675	8,759	31.2%
76	Telecommunications and Sound Recording and Reproducing Apparatus and Equipment	15,768	19,922	20,326	16,753	16,097	-3.9%

TABLE 2.3: IMPORTS BY SITC DIVISION, 2012 - 2016 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3 Division	COMMODITY	(Ct\$ 000's)					Percentage change 2015 - 2016
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
77	Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances, N.E.S. and Electrical Parts Thereof	19,383	20,400	20,205	39,051	33,740	-13.6%
78	Road Vehicles	39,922	38,313	49,398	50,227	71,809	43.0%
79	Other Transport Equipment (Including Aircraft And Associated Equipment and Parts Thereof, Ships, Boats and Floating Structures)	9,335	9,237	6,858	5,364	5,703	6.3%
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	130,962	120,863	131,899	114,174	116,668	2.2%
81	Sanitary, Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Fixtures and Fittings, N.E.S.	2,624	3,033	2,673	3,227	3,785	17.3%
82	Furniture and Parts Thereof	15,777	16,779	21,106	22,995	27,808	20.9%
83	Travel Goods, Handbags and Similar Containers	354	414	452	652	675	3.6%
84	Articles Of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	13,862	14,066	15,958	18,855	22,418	18.9%
85	Footwear	1,456	1,181	1,808	2,674	2,484	-7.1%
87	Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments and Apparatus N.E.S.	3,139	7,537	10,162	3,126	3,198	2.3%
88	Photographic Apparatus, Equipment and Supplies and Optical Goods N.E.S.; Watches & Clocks	15,755	17,285	17,022	16,957	14,040	-17.2%
89	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles, N.E.S.	77,995	60,568	62,717	45,688	42,259	-7.5%
9	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified elsewhere in the SITC	61,290	54,448	54,862	128,694	121,160	-5.9%
91	Postal Packages Not Classified According To Kind	1,656	1,444	1,390	1,497	1,837	22.7%
93	Special Transactions and Commodities Not Classified According To Kind	3,245	2,809	1,969	1,249	1,147	-8.2%
96	Coin (Other Than Gold Coin), Not Being Legal Tender	151	105	46	463	4,304	829.1%
97	Gold, Non-Monetary (Excluding Gold Ores And Concentrates)	6,950	167	1,669	70,250	53,398	-24.0%
98	Air Terminal & Courier	49,288	49,922	49,789	55,235	60,475	9.5%
	TOTAL IMPORTS	758,519	774,454	814,359	830,900	854,211	2.8%

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2012 - 2016

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
(CIS' 000's)							
0: FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS							
00		LIVE ANIMALS EXCEPT FISH	299	247	247	238	475
001	0101	Live animals other than fish or turtle	6	88	6	105	134
	0121	Poultry, live	31	32	7	12	33
	0131	Birds, live (pets)	-	0.4	-	-	1
	0132	Other domestic pets (Not fish)	100	87	109	81	83
	0199	Other live animals (except turtle and fish)	161	39	125	40	223
01		MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	21,668	24,508	25,246	24,250	21,848
011	0201	Beef; fresh, chilled, frozen	3,903	5,202	5,634	5,370	4,149
016	0202	Salt beef	40	261	109	64	44
012	0211	Poultry carcasses and parts	7,101	8,780	9,228	8,339	7,934
012	0221	Other edible meats	6,312	6,352	8,141	7,788	6,529
017	1601	Prepared meats and poultry	4,312	3,913	2,392	2,689	3,193
02		DAIRY PRODUCTS & EGGS	13,538	13,995	13,067	13,848	13,012
022	0401	Milk & cream, fresh, evap.	4,248	4,732	4,483	5,254	5,524
	0403	Flavored milk,yogurt,ice cream	3,421	3,605	2,950	2,716	2,091
023	0411	Butter, natural, fresh or salted	249	312	338	346	475
024	0421	Cheese	3,381	3,274	2,673	2,856	3,667
025	0431	Birds' eggs, egg yolks	2,239	2,072	2,622	2,675	1,255
03		FISH & PREPARATIONS	9,667	10,574	10,046	9,841	10,112
034	0301	Fish; fresh, frozen, dried	6,266	6,650	5,313	5,114	6,200
035	0302	Crustaceans, mollusc,shellfish	2,658	2,911	3,790	3,612	2,867
036	0321	Turtle, live	-	-	-	-	-
034	0331	Fish, live pets	59	51	54	47	47
037	1602	Fish, etc.; prepared, cooked, processed	686	962	888	1,068	998
04		CEREALS & PREPARATIONS	9,363	9,512	8,032	8,732	12,158
041	1001	Grains, natural or husked, broken	1,611	1,823	1,294	1,081	1,037
045	1011	Macaroni & spaghetti etc., raw	342	404	401	564	552
046	1901	Breakfast cereals	2,938	3,121	2,916	3,113	3,595
048	1921	Bakery products, inc. biscuits	2,760	2,947	2,928	3,285	6,255
	1905	Bread loaves whole or sliced	1,095	969	392	524	528
	1999	Cereals & preparations n.e.s.	617	249	102	164	191

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2012 - 2016 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	(CIS 000's)				
			2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
05		VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	27,721	30,582	29,249	31,062	32,896
054	0701	Potato,onion & shallot; fresh	2,996	2,851	3,402	2,577	2,236
054	0709	Other vegetables, fresh/frozen	8,916	11,348	12,855	14,296	16,720
054	0721	Peas & beans, dried	112	121	97	33	18
056	0731	Other vegetables: dried,pickled,canned	2,609	2,128	3,375	3,533	2,114
057	0801	Fruit, fresh or frozen	6,247	7,082	4,208	4,925	5,847
058	0821	Fruits, nuts; dried & prepared	1,171	1,383	1,407	1,502	1,781
059	0831	Unfermented juices	5,670	5,668	3,906	4,194	4,181
06		SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS & HONEY	1,495	1,566	1,883	1,830	1,704
061	1701	Beet & cane sugar,raw	328	315	508	538	654
061	1711	Beet & cane sugar refined	342	415	181	81	82
061/062	1721	Honey, syrups, sugar, confection.	825	836	1,194	1,211	968
07		COFFEE,TEA,COCOA,SPICES	2,938	3,166	3,460	3,705	3,645
071	0901	Coffee,fresh, ground etc.	1,660	2,150	2,333	2,022	1,929
072	0921	Cocoa & drinking chocolate	266	240	177	291	156
073	1801	Chocolate & confectionery	462	218	128	672	676
074	0911	Tea & tea concentrates	370	399	523	515	811
075	0931	Pepper,vanilla,pimento,spices	180	158	299	205	74
08		ANIMAL FEED STUFFS	2,608	3,035	2,713	1,771	1,849
081	2301	Animal feeds, compound	1,964	2,234	2,027	809	630
	2302	Pet food	644	801	686	963	1,219
09		MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PRODUCTS	38,054	40,763	67,798	71,036	72,754
091	1511	Margarine	6	12	115	71	45
	1521	Shortening	4	-	0.2	16	11
098	2101	Baking powders, prepared	91	70	29	54	99
	2199	Misc. edible products	37,953	40,678	67,625	70,878	72,599
	1501	Lard	-	4	28	16	-
ALL FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS			127,352	137,948	161,741	166,313	170,453

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2012 - 2016 (Cont'd)

			(CIS 000's)				
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1: BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO							
11		BEVERAGES	25,220	26,565	27,575	27,537	30,057
	2201	Natural drinking water	2,418	2,626	1,679	2,024	2,257
	2202	Aerated water, Flavored, carbonated & other non-alcoholic drinks	375	313	383	684	730
111	2211	Flavored aerated water	4,284	4,228	4,297	4,696	4,437
	2212	Still non-alcoholic beverages	1,470	1,423	1,029	873	722
	2221	Beer, ale & stout <7% alcohol	5,032	4,790	5,586	5,870	6,024
	2222	Ciders & meads	105	188	198	194	87
	2223	Wine coolers <7% alcohol	75	154	112	55	8
	2231	Table wines	5,985	6,413	7,002	6,536	7,008
	2232	Dessert wine & sherry <30% alcohol	159	211	304	128	179
	2233	Champagne	775	723	999	559	1,050
	2234	Other sparkling wines	298	247	444	414	488
	2241	Spirits unsweet. < 50%	3,141	4,021	4,783	4,756	6,435
	2242	Spirits unsweet. > 50% alcohol	94	134	94	55	153
	2243	Sweetened spirits, liqueurs	1,008	1,093	664	691	481
12		TOBACCO & MANUFACTURES	3,770	3,399	3,956	3,412	4,337
122	2401	Manufactured tobacco, cigarettes	2,949	2,356	2,456	2,336	2,950
	2402	Manufactured tobacco, cigars	812	1,036	1,496	1,076	1,386
	2403	Manufactured tobacco-for chewing	1	2	2	-	-
	2411	Unmanufactured tobacco-for chewing	0.38	4	0.41	0.2	-
	2409	Other manufactured tobacco	8	-	3	-	-
	2499	Manufactures from tobacco substitutes (herbal cigarettes)	-	-	-	0.05	-
ALL BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO			28,990	29,963	31,531	30,949	34,393
24		CORK AND WOOD	3,160	4,023	3,426	4,256	4,633
248	4401	Wood, lumber	2,610	3,411	3,047	3,916	4,090
244	4402	Cork and other wood	550	612	379	340	543
27		CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND MINERALS (EXC. FUELS AND PRECIOUS STONES)	3,349	3,722	5,467	6,043	7,525
272	3101	Crude fertilizers	301	149	258	301	301
	2599	Crude minerals (exc. fuels & stone)	2,844	3,363	4,774	4,906	6,516
278	2501	Common salt	199	167	199	356	326
	2521	Prepared pottery clay	2	26	-	-	-
	9901	Raw semi-processed mats. n.e.s.	3	17	237	480	383

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2012 - 2016 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	(CIS 000's)				
			2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
29		CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S.	2,367	2,112	2,325	2,155	2,445
292	0601	Live trees, plants, bulbs, etc.	118	39	72	69	42
	1499	Crude vegetable materials n.e.s.	4	5	26	51	75
291	0599	Products of animal origin	2	2	113	15	54
292	0611	Cut flowers & foliage	939	1,030	988	993	804
292	1201	Seeds	32	44	60	42	119
	0602	Other live plants	1,271	992	1,066	984	1,351
<u>ALL INEDIBLE CRUDE MATERIALS EXCEPT FUELS</u>			8,876	9,857	11,217	12,454	14,604
3: MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS							
32	2741	COAL, COKE & BRIQUETTES	49	79	516	244	90
33		PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS	151,905	167,820	160,534	97,871	83,444
335	2714	Bitumen, Asphalt(natural), tar sand	1,888	1,238	727	762	801
334	2701	Motor gas	32,987	39,543	36,776	23,348	18,120
	2711	Aviation gas	-	-	-	-	-
334	2712	Aviation jet fuel	12,430	8,912	9,636	8,646	7,578
334	2702	Diesel oil	101,454	115,732	111,286	62,536	54,380
335	2731	Other petroleum products & related materials	3,142	2,395	2,107	2,575	2,556
	2722	Diesel oil for supply to CB Power & Light (CYB)	-	-	-	-	-
334	2721	Lamp oil	3	-	1	4	9
34	2751	GAS, natural & manufactured	3,124	3,035	2,801	1,566	1,888
<u>ALL MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</u>			155,078	170,934	163,852	99,681	85,422
4: ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES							
41	1599	ANIMAL OILS & FATS	3	21	166	707	624
42/43	1531	FIXED VEG.OILS & FATS	189	227	442	839	688
<u>ALL ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</u>			191	248	609	1,545	1,312

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2016 (Cont'd)

			(CIS\$ 000's)				
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
5: CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.							
51		ORGANIC CHEMICALS	67	60	719	1,489	1,437
	2999	Organic chemicals n.e.s.	67	60	719	1,489	1,437
52		INORGANIC CHEMICALS	436	476	792	1,468	1,381
	2801	Inorganic chemicals n.e.s.	431	470	761	1,467	1,354
	3402	Washing Soda	5	7	31	1	27
53		DYEING, TANNING, COLORING MATERIALS	3,646	3,970	5,379	6,271	7,612
533	3201	Household paints, varnishes, lacquers & dyes for retail Dyeing, tanning & others coloring materials	3,320	3,541	4,720	5,732	7,174
	3203	Ceramic colors, glazes and frits	2	6	11	1	0.14
	3202	Bleaches	324	423	648	538	438
54		MEDICINAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	8,036	8,495	8,967	6,375	6,150
	2901	Insulin, quinine etc.	46	140	50	62	73
	2903	Vaccines, serums, anti-toxins, lymph	145	108	127	95	76
	3001	Medicinal, pharmaceutical goods n.e.s.	7,845	8,246	8,790	6,218	6,001
55		ESSENTIAL OILS & PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET POLISHING & CLEANSING PREPARATIONS	17,703	16,771	16,582	15,854	17,463
553	3301	Bay rum & bay waters	1	0.09	-	-	0.29
553	3302	Perfume	103	59	40	805	1,422
553	3303	Perfumery, not perfume	3,419	2,970	3,299	3,033	2,331
553	3309	Other toilet prep. & cosmetics	6,775	7,386	6,656	6,000	6,062
554	3401	Soap	4,750	3,633	4,170	4,255	5,645
	3403	Detergents	2,032	2,095	1,239	837	962
	3409	Washing preparations, cleansers	623	628	1,177	925	1,042
56	3111	MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS	262	314	307	144	196
57	3901	PLASTICS IN PRIMARY & SEMI-PROCESSED FORM (INC. PVC TUBING)	1,625	2,663	2,160	3,136	4,461
59		CHEMICAL MATERIALS & PRODUCTS NES	5,084	5,644	4,892	4,544	4,809
593	3601	Explosives & pyrotechnic products	1,065	879	334	442	600
	3801	Disinfectants, insecticides, fungicides, vermin poisons etc.	2,554	3,306	2,828	2,175	1,889
	3811	Disinfectants, insecticides, fungicides, vermin poisons etc.	-	-	-	-	-
59	3899	Misc. chemical prod., n.e.s.	1,465	1,458	1,729	1,926	2,320
ALL CHEMICALS & RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.			36,859	38,393	39,797	39,283	43,510

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2016 (Cont'd)

SITC	Tariff		(CIS 000's)				
Rev.3	Code	COMMODITY	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
6: MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL							
61	4201	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	249	361	365	354	448
62		RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	4,412	3,948	4,461	5,410	4,563
	4001	Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	276	288	826	1,685	1,128
	4011	Tires of rubber for vehicles, bikes etc.	4,135	3,659	3,634	3,725	3,434
63		CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCLUDING FURNITURE)	5,986	5,588	6,654	6,626	4,727
63	4499	Other cork & wood manufactures, n.e.s.	3,873	3,338	3,693	3,940	2,328
634	4411	Veneers, plywood, etc.	2,064	2,228	2,943	2,550	2,365
635	4421	Wooden hand carvings	49	22	17	136	34
64	4801	PAPER, PAPERBOARD & ARTICLES OF PAPER, PULP, OR PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD	7,432	8,693	6,950	7,544	6,652
65		TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	4,161	3,957	5,248	6,031	5,689
	5001	Flags of all nations	16	28	46	9	36
658	5051	Bed, table, kitchen, toilet linen, drapes and blinds	1,798	1,989	2,849	2,937	2,724
659	5041	Carpeting & textile coverings	865	1,076	931	1,165	1,160
	5099	Other manufactured textile goods, manufactures of lace (other than clothing)	647	523	894	1,425	1,278
	5011	Printed cotton piece goods (manufactured)	0.39	5	2	0.02	-
652	5013	Textile mosquito netting	512	8	12	34	75
656	5012	Lace piece goods	0.34	2	5	1	-
	5014	Knitting wool	0.33	4	0.13	2	0.09
	5021	Manufactured Irish linen from Ireland	-	28	-	-	1
	5022	Pure silk and articles manufactured of pure silk	37	48	56	29	14
	5023	Tapstry and articles wholly of tapstry	5	0.5	5	3	5
	5024	Other textile piece goods	278	247	446	427	397
66		NON-METAL MINERAL MANUFACTURES N.E.S	42,841	44,887	37,187	25,503	25,930
661	2511	Cement	3,184	2,931	3,385	4,116	4,959
662	6801	Lime, refractory, fab.	34,944	35,446	28,475	16,361	16,157
665	7001	Crystal glassware	314	281	317	245	351
665	7002	Glassware not crystal	522	834	1,461	2,668	2,124
666	6901	Porcelain & chinaware	332	282	333	356	368
666	6902	Domestic pottery	90	95	115	249	248
666	6903	Statuettes	74	53	65	0.06	0.4
666	6911	Sanitary & plumbing fixtures	3,293	4,877	2,903	1,428	1,567
666	6919	Other ceramic household	84	51	115	56	117
	7199	Scrap of precious metals except gold	0.2	-	3	3	0.37
667	7121	Precious & semi precious	4	37	14	20	39

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2016, (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	(CIS\$ 000's)				
			2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
67		IRON AND STEEL	2,179	3,004	2,435	2,105	1,978
	7201	Iron & steel bars, rods etc.	2,179	3,004	2,435	2,105	1,978
68	7401	NON-FERROUS METALS	846	1,259	1,462	1,743	1,187
69		MANUFACTURES OF METAL N.E.S.	24,710	22,826	26,968	35,352	44,030
691	7301	Structures & products (parts of iron, steel, aluminium)	11,006	7,110	11,101	23,569	30,560
696	7302	Cutlery, dishes of metal	162	168	121	120	144
697	7303	Metal mosquito netting	8	8	-	-	1
	7304	Fence wire	247	112	190	98	45
694	7305	Nails & wire staples	106	108	26	128	226
695	7306	Hand tools, non-elect.	1,633	1,838	2,426	2,155	2,499
	8302	Other metal goods n.e.s.	11,547	13,483	13,105	9,281	10,555
ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL			92,816	94,523	91,728	90,669	95,204
71		POWER GENERATING MACHINERY	7,081	6,237	6,554	9,415	8,961
	8401	Power generating machinery	4,156	3,278	2,987	2,506	2,056
	8501	Motors and generators, electricity production	1,996	1,691	2,173	5,167	5,215
	8507	Batteries lead acid for vehicles, boats etc.	928	1,267	1,394	1,742	1,690
72		ALL MACHINERY SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES	3,668	3,355	1,989	2,602	5,170
	8402	Construction & mining machinery	2,025	2,179	1,020	1,835	4,334
	8499	Other mechanical appliances	1,534	1,143	896	767	804
	8706	Tractors, agricultural & accessories	94	29	53	-	-
	8403	Metal working machinery	14	4	18	-	32
74	8409	GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT & PARTS THEREOF	14,422	15,735	17,002	17,051	21,245
75		OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	6,526	4,079	4,533	6,675	8,759
	8411	ADP equipment & parts	3,982	1,862	2,904	3,907	6,113
	8412	Office machines & parts	2,543	2,217	1,629	2,768	2,646

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2016 (Cont'd)

SITC		Tariff	(CIS \$ 000's)				
Rev.3	Code	COMMODITY	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
76		TELECOMMUNICATIONS & SOUND RECORDING & REPRODUCING APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT	15,768	19,922	20,326	16,753	16,097
	8511	Portable radios & tape decks	16	6	2	8	10
	8512	Radios, record players	4,221	4,873	4,746	4,707	4,095
	8531	Telecommunications equip., TV & radio receivers (inc. satellite dishes)	11,531	15,043	15,578	12,038	11,992
77		ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS & APPLIANCES N.E.S., AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	19,383	20,400	20,205	39,051	33,740
	8421	Domestic refrigerators	173	30	264	861	1,153
	8541	Power driven hand tools	511	312	279	204	11
	8551	Other electrical & non electrical equipment	8,804	7,197	8,110	7,057	8,502
	8561	Other electrical machines	9,896	12,861	11,552	30,929	24,074
78		ROAD VEHICLES	39,922	38,313	49,398	50,227	71,809
781	8701	Public transport	205	85	398	631	440
	8702	Motor cars up to \$20,000 CIF Value	19,220	18,567	29,371	29,150	32,534
	8703	Invalid carriages	87	43	425	91	220
	8704	Transportation vehicles	3,123	4,220	4,408	4,448	9,583
	8705	Motor cycles exceeding 90cc	477	295	385	416	451
	8707	Motor cars between \$20,001 and \$25,000 CIF Value	4,354	4,089	2,962	2,283	7,969
	8708	Motor cars between \$25,001 and \$30,000 CIF Value	1,741	1,429	875	900	4,374
	8709	Motor cars more than \$30,000 CIF Value	4,792	3,313	3,921	5,005	7,904
	8710	Motor vehicle parts					
	8711	Motor vehicle parts	5,361	5,318	5,469	6,157	6,680
	8712	Parts of motor & pedal cycles	185	486	504	503	680
	8713	Vehicles not mechanically (Trailers and semi-trailers)	320	451	618	624	922
	8714	Motor cycles up to 90cc	57	18	62	19	53
79		AIRCRAFT & ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT & PARTS THEREOF, SHIPS, BOATS & FLOATING STRUCTURES	9,335	9,237	6,858	5,364	5,703
	8801	Aircraft, helicopters, gliders & non-powered aircraft	3,035	2,345	1,895	417	235
	8901	Boats up to 18ft (excluding jet skis and waverunners)	383	416	259	233	540
	8902	Boats over 18ft	4,718	5,503	4,206	3,919	4,312
	8903	Jet skis, waverunners	360	619	397	697	596
	8904	Dock floats and supplies, marine supplies	839	354	101	98	19
ALL MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			116,105	117,278	126,865	147,137	171,485
81		SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING & LIGHTING FIXTURES & FITTINGS N.E.S	2,624	3,033	2,673	3,227	3,785
813	9401	Light fixtures, lamps, flashlights	2,624	3,033	2,673	3,227	3,785

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2016 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	(CIS\$ 000's)				
			2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
82		FURNITURE & PARTS THEREOF	15,777	16,779	21,106	22,995	27,808
	9411	Chairs and other seats	425	302	703	1,453	1,738
	9419	Other furniture & parts	15,352	16,477	20,403	21,542	26,070
83		TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS	354	414	452	652	675
	4212	Travel goods not of leather	354	414	452	652	675
84		ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	13,862	14,066	15,958	18,855	22,418
	6101	Clothing accessories of wool	37	30	8	-	-
	6102	Cotton gloves decorated with embroidery or lace	-	-	-	-	-
	6103	Leather clothing	259	164	72	4	2
	6111	Clothing & access. of silk	90	70	67	9	9
	6121	Clothing & accessories of lace	11	32	0.01	0.09	-
	6112	Clothing & access. of irish	-	9	2	-	-
	6191	Clothing & access. of other	13,424	13,405	15,315	18,329	22,097
	6199	Worn clothing	41	356	493	513	310
85	6401	ALL FOOTWEAR	1,456	1,181	1,808	2,674	2,484
87		PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & CONTROLLING INSTRUMENT AND APPARATUS N.E.S.	3,139	7,537	10,162	3,126	3,198
	9001	Binoculars,micro & telescopes	17	71	34	32	18
	9099	Scientific instruments n.e.s.	3,122	7,466	10,128	3,095	3,180
88		PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS N.E.S.; WATCHES & CLOCKS	15,755	17,285	17,022	16,957	14,040
	9003	Spectacles & contact lenses	528	729	559	493	708
	9011	Cameras, videos, lenses	1,079	2,159	1,127	1,090	1,021
	9012	Lights, floods, & flash	3	4	0.44	0.01	12
	9019	Projectors & supplies	139	218	403	764	761
	9101	Travel clocks, watches,	13,980	13,945	14,855	14,493	11,424
	9109	Other clocks & timepieces	26	229	77	118	115

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2016 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	(CIS \$ 000's)				
			2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
89		MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES N.E.S.	77,995	60,568	62,717	45,688	42,259
891	9301	Arms & ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	135	52	39	24	33
892	4901	Reading materials	8,388	6,607	4,796	4,740	6,041
892	4902	Printed forms, stationery	1,333	985	636	329	523
893	3999	Articles of plastic	2,849	4,438	7,955	8,541	10,054
894	9501	Baby carriages, toys	1,480	1,392	2,008	2,694	2,802
894	9502	Sporting goods other than for shooting	2,081	1,897	2,143	1,900	2,304
895	8301	Office supplies of metal	5,944	6,311	4,125	2,343	486
896	9701	Works of art, collectors pieces	86	889	581	1,723	427
896	9706	Antiques	138	89	256	220	531
897	7131	Articles of precious metal other than jewelry	2	3	2	117	6
897	7132	Jewelry containing coral	0.36	0.032	15	6	-
897	7133	Other jewelry of precious metal	3,606	4,452	5,269	7,181	4,062
897	7134	Other jewelry not of precious metal	80	101	291	821	907
897	9601	Jewel cases	12	30	32	26	6
897	7122	Pearls, natural, cultured & articles	1	2	-	-	-
898	9201	Musical instruments	252	365	303	296	431
898	8521	Records & tapes	81	56	124	231	133
899	9610	Smokers requisites	41	46	68	66	71
899	9611	Other miscellaneous articles nes.	51,485	32,855	34,074	14,432	13,444
<u>ALL MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</u>			130,962	120,863	131,899	114,174	116,668
9: COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE							
91	9800	POSTAL PACKAGES	1,656	1,444	1,390	1,497	1,837
93	9900	SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS & COMMODITIES NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	3,245	2,809	1,969	1,249	1,147
96	7111	COINS, OTHER THAN GOLD, NOT BEING OF LEGAL TENDER	151	105	46	463	4,304
97	7101	GOLD COINS	6,950	167	1,669	70,250	53,398
98	9801	ITEMS FOR AIR TERMINAL & COURIER	49,288	49,922	49,789	55,235	60,475
ALL COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE			61,290	54,448	54,862	128,694	121,160
TOTAL CAYMAN ISLANDS IMPORTS			758,519	774,454	814,359	830,900	854,211
(%) CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS YEARS			-0.1%	2.1%	5.2%	2.0%	2.8%

CHART 3: IMPORTS BY REGION OF ORIGIN, 2016

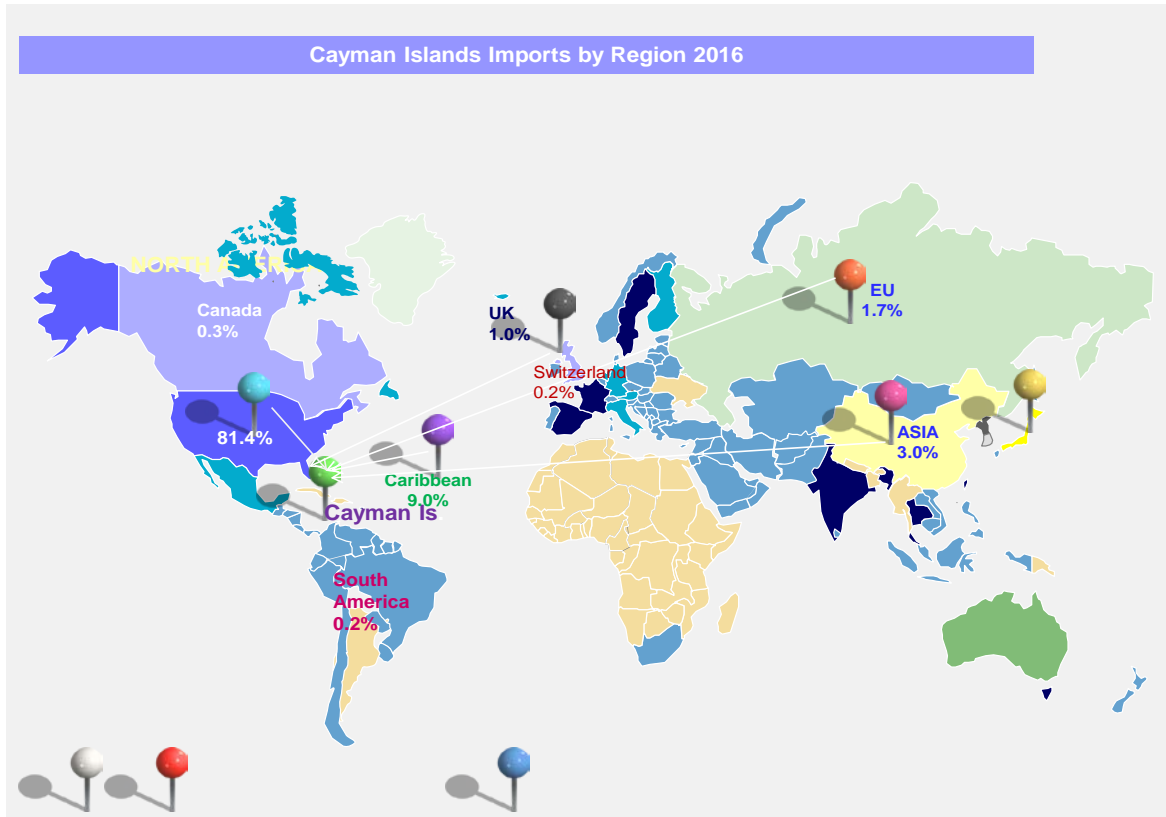


TABLE 2.5 (a): IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 2012 - 2016

Country	(CIS\$ million), percentage of total					Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2015 - 2016
United States ¹	678.03 89.4%	714.87 92.3%	746.90 91.9%	666.61 80.2%	695.58 81.4%	4.3%
Jamaica	9.58 1.3%	7.89 1.0%	6.03 0.7%	9.35 1.1%	11.71 1.4%	25.2%
Japan	5.37 0.7%	3.00 0.4%	3.69 0.5%	7.01 0.8%	15.36 1.8%	119.2%
United Kingdom	12.10 1.6%	6.30 0.8%	6.44 0.8%	5.70 0.7%	8.00 0.9%	40.3%
South Korea	1.93 0.0%	0.87 0.0%	1.42 0.0%	7.23 0.9%	4.74 0.6%	-34.4%
Cuba	1.93 0.3%	0.87 0.1%	1.42 0.2%	1.17 0.1%	1.29 0.2%	10.3%
Canada	3.33 0.4%	1.73 0.2%	1.35 0.2%	2.83 0.3%	2.99 0.3%	5.6%
Switzerland	8.85 1.2%	1.28 0.2%	1.52 0.2%	2.79 0.3%	1.49 0.2%	-46.7%
Germany	3.16 0.4%	2.96 0.4%	2.63 0.3%	4.26 0.5%	4.99 0.6%	17.2%
Panama	3.06 0.4%	1.56 0.2%	1.97 0.2%	1.15 0.1%	1.20 0.1%	4.0%
Mexico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.88 0.3%	3.33 0.4%	15.4%
Curacao	3.16 0.4%	2.96 0.4%	7.91 1.0%	49.13 5.9%	42.63 5.0%	-13.2%
Other	29.9 3.9%	31.0 4.0%	32.5 4.0%	70.78 8.5%	60.90 7.1%	-14.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS	758.5	774.5	812.4	830.9	854.2	2.8%

Notes:

¹Figures on imports from the USA tend to be overstated while those from other countries tend to be underestimated due to the shipment of Cayman Islands bound imports through Florida.

In previous trade reports, most of the oil imported was misclassified as originating from the Netherlands Antilles. Subsequent investigations revealed that the majority originated from the United States.

Consequently, corrections were made and are reflected in this table.

TABLE 2.5 (b): IMPORTS BY SITC SECTION AND BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 2016
(In CI\$000's)

2016 Annual	Total Imports by SITC	Food and live animals (SITC 0)	Beverages and tobacco (SITC 1)	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (SITC 2)	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC 3)	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (SITC 4)	Chemicals and related products n.e.s (SITC 5)	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC 6)	Machinery and transport equipment (SITC 7)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC 8)	Commodities and transactions (SITC 9)
Total	854.2	170.5	34.4	14.3	85.4	1.3	43.8	95.2	171.5	116.7	163.8
United States	695.6	162.2	15.0	13.0	67.4	1.3	40.4	88.0	134.3	109.8	64.2
Jamaica	11.7	5.2	2.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.1
Japan	15.4	-	0.004	0.034	0.0023	-	-	0.056	15.3	0.013	-
United Kingdom	8.0	0.66	0.70	0.093	0.0007	0.00002	1.7	0.59	2.1	1.6	0.5
Cuba	1.3	0.004	1.3	0.001	-	-	0.00010	0.00129	0.00019	0.00148	-
Canada	3.0	0.38	0.11	0.05	-	-	0.27	0.29	0.86	0.513	0.525
Switzerland	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.0099	0.0002	-	1.3	0.15
Germany	5.0	0.02	0.14	-	-	-	0.010	0.015	4.76	0.04	-
Mexico	3.3	-	1.2	0.02	0.0003	-	0.02	0.09	2.0	0.006	-
Korea	4.7	0.039	-	-	-	-	0.007	-	4.7	0.001	-
Curacao	42.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.6
Other	104.7	2.0	13.3	1.014	18.0	0.0075	1.0	5.7	5.8	2.2	55.7

TABLE 2.6: IMPORTS BY PORT OF ENTRY, 2011 - 2016

	2011	2012	2013	(CI\$million), <i>percentage of total</i>		
				2014	2015	2016
George Town Docks	417.1 54.9%	452.4 59.6%	441.5 57.0%	518.8 63.8%	515.6 62.1%	658.2 77.1%
Oil Terminal	176.0 23.2%	146.9 19.4%	164.2 21.2%	157.7 19.2%	94.5 11.4%	80.1 9.4%
Owen Roberts Airport	150.4 19.8%	144.7 19.1%	152.4 19.7%	125.7 15.5%	208.0 25.0%	102.0 11.9%
George Town Parcel Post	1.3 0.2%	1.6 0.2%	1.4 0.2%	1.4 0.2%	1.5 0.2%	1.8 0.2%
Cayman Brac and Little Cayman	14.8 1.9%	13.0 1.7%	14.9 1.9%	10.8 1.3%	11.3 1.4%	12.1 1.4%
TOTAL	759.5	758.5	774.5	814.4	830.9	854.2

TABLE 2.7 (a): IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY, 2012 - 2016

	(CIS\$ 000's)					Percentage Change 2015 - 2016
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
1. Food & Beverages	149,966.2	161,498.0	187,025.8	192,785.2	199,285.2	3.4%
11. Primary	15,626.8	16,498.2	15,865.2	15,470.2	13,932.2	-9.9%
111. Mainly for industry	299.1	246.7	247.2	237.6	475.0	99.9%
112. Mainly for household consumption	15,327.6	16,251.5	15,618.0	15,232.5	13,457.2	-11.7%
12. Processed	134,339.4	144,999.8	171,160.6	177,315.0	185,353.0	4.5%
121. Mainly for industry	2.7	20.5	166.2	706.9	624.0	-11.7%
122. Mainly for household consumption	134,337	144,979	170,994	176,608	184,729	4.6%
2. Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	125,025.4	133,265.8	134,313.8	134,261.3	142,541.7	6.2%
21. Primary	2,366.7	2,111.8	2,324.7	2,155.0	2,445.3	13.5%
22. Processed	122,658.7	131,154.0	131,989.1	132,106.4	140,096.3	6.0%
3. Fuels and Lubricants	155,077.6	170,935.2	163,851.7	99,681.1	85,422.1	-14.3%
31. Primary	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Processed	155,077.6	170,935.2	163,851.7	99,681.1	85,422.1	-14.3%
321. Motor spirits (motor gas, jet fuel and diesel)	146,871.9	164,187.9	157,698.2	94,530.0	80,078.5	-15.3%
322. Other (propane, other petroleum products & re	8,205.7	6,747.3	6,153.5	5,151.1	5,343.6	3.7%
4. Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	68,191.4	74,307.2	78,481.6	91,917.2	95,311.3	3.7%
41. Capital goods (except transport equipment)	66,656.9	73,164.2	77,585.2	91,149.9	94,506.8	3.7%
42. Parts and accessories	1,534.4	1,143.0	896.4	767.2	804.4	4.8%
5. Transport equipment, and parts and accessories	54,321.4	52,476.8	61,284.7	61,058.1	82,636.1	35.3%
51. Passenger motor cars	33,998.0	32,040.6	42,744.9	42,924.4	63,475.1	47.9%
52. Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-
522. Other (Non-industrial)	9,713.0	9,705.8	7,538.0	6,006.5	6,677.5	11.2%
53. Parts and accessories	10,610.4	10,730.4	11,001.7	12,127.2	12,483.5	2.9%
6. Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	153,404.1	129,241.0	137,643.5	194,712.9	187,393.4	-3.8%
61. Durable	49,271.2	46,206.0	52,839.9	127,126.0	113,122.2	-11.0%
62. Semi-durable	54,259.8	35,423.4	37,462.6	19,175.0	17,911.6	-6.6%
63. Non-durable	49,873.1	47,611.6	47,340.9	48,411.9	56,359.6	16.4%
7. Goods not elsewhere specified	52,532.3	52,730.3	51,758.0	56,483.7	61,621.7	9.1%
TOTAL IMPORTS	758,518	774,454	814,359	830,900	854,211	2.8%

TABLE 2.7 (b): IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY BY END USE, 2012 - 2016

	(CIS 000's)					Percentage Change 2015 - 2016
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
CAPITAL GOODS	66,656.9	73,164.2	77,585.2	91,149.9	94,506.8	3.7%
INTERMEDIATE GOODS	145,677.7	152,153.8	152,778.8	153,251.4	162,272.2	5.9%
CONSUMPTION GOODS	312,781.5	300,177.5	331,793.9	392,560.1	392,257.0	-0.1%
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	33,998.0	32,040.6	42,744.9	42,924.4	63,475.1	47.9%
MOTOR SPIRIT	146,871.9	164,187.9	157,698.2	94,530.0	80,078.5	-15.3%
UNCLASSIFIED GOODS	52,533.3	52,730.3	51,758.0	56,483.7	61,621.7	9.1%
TOTAL IMPORTS	758,519.4	774,454.3	814,359.0	830,899.6	854,211.4	2.8%

TABLE 2.8: QUANTITIES AND AVERAGE CIF UNIT VALUES FOR SELECTED IMPORTS, 2008 - 2016

Tariff Code	Commodity	Unit Year	Quantity (000s)	Value (CI\$000s)	Unit Cost (CI\$)
2701 - 2711/2751	Motor Gas, diesel, aviation fuel, natural gas	2008 Imp.gls	54,389	181,210	3.33
		2009	50,871	109,910	2.16
		2010	50,714	124,163	2.45
		2011	52,989	179,728	3.39
		2012	49,546	149,994	3.03
		2013	47,475	164,187	3.46
		2014	50,037	160,499	3.21
		2015	53,018	96,096	1.81
2511	Cement ¹	2008 Lbs.	117,856	4,382	0.04
		2009	85,572	4,026	0.05
		2010	55,618	2,687	0.05
		2011	53,118	2,700	0.05
		2012	63,202	3,184	0.05
		2013	59,198	2,931	0.05
		2014	68,890	3,385	0.05
		2015	74,706	4,116	0.06
8701 - 8714	Road Vehicles ¹	2008 No.	3.18	48,063	15,100
		2009	2.30	29,475	12,826
		2010	1.64	27,648	16,838
		2011	1.74	29,538	16,966
		2012	2.19	34,367	15,700
		2013	2.29	32,509	14,215
		2014	2.87	43,425	15,125
		2015	3.74	43,567	11,643
2016	4.89	64,450	13,193		

Note:
Conversion factors:
1 imperial gallon = 4.54 litres; 1 lb = .45 kilogrammes
*2013 figures exclude natural gas (propane)
¹Data on quantity are sourced from the Cayman Islands Port Authority.

TABLE 3.1: EXPORTS BY SITC SECTIONS, 2012 – 2016

Section	2012	2013	(CIS\$000's), percent of total		2016	Percentage Change 2015- 2016
			2014	2015		
0 Food & Live Animals	176 1.0%	223 0.9%	495 2.3%	654 0.8%	458 0.6%	-29.9%
1 Beverages & Tobacco	24 0.1%	15 0.1%	77 0.3%	49 0.1%	127 0.2%	157.6%
2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,758 10.4%	696 2.8%	3,406 15.5%	764 0.9%	627 0.9%	-18.0%
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	6 0.0%	1 0.0%	- 0.0%	14 0.0%	6 0.0%	-56.9%
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	13 0.1%	23 0.1%	21 0.1%	- 0.0%	- 0.0%	
5 Chemical & Related Products, n.e.s.	33 0.2%	26 0.1%	75 0.3%	41 0.0%	68 0.1%	68.3%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	1,095 6.5%	409 1.6%	182 0.8%	128 0.2%	112 0.2%	-12.6%
7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	961 5.7%	637 2.5%	919 4.2%	1,028 1.3%	1,787 2.4%	73.9%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	1,261 7.4%	372 1.5%	1,132 5.2%	1,974 2.4%	1,511 2.1%	-23.5%
9 Commodities & Transactions ¹ Not classified elsewhere	11,630 68.6%	22,748 90.5%	15,605 71.2%	77,521 94.3%	68,941 93.6%	-11.1%
Total Exports	16,959	25,149	21,911	82,172	73,636	
% Annual change	-6.2%	48.3%	-12.9%	275.0%	-10.4%	

¹ Includes all other items shipped.
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