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## INTRODUCTION

1. This set of foreign trade statistics is produced by the Balance of Payments Unit/Trade Statistics subsection of the Economics and Statistics Office (ESO). As in most other countries, the trade statistics in this Report are compiled from computerized records maintained by the Customs Department. The records are based on documents which are completed by importers, exporters or their agents, who are obliged to record the appropriate statistical code number against each commodity using the Cayman Islands Tariff Code (CITC). The CITC is based upon the system recommended by the Customs Cooperation Council (CCC) and which directly links to the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Revision 3) used in all trade statistics publications.
2. The task of the ESO is mainly to compile and check the credibility of the data, and more importantly, classify them into tables that can be useful for analysis.
3. One of the key basis for preparing statistical tables is the correct coding of commodities. In the Cayman Islands, this is challenged by the practice of a number of importers who either do not provide codes, or provide improper codes. Over the years, this issue would entail the ESO staff concerned to check whether proper codes have been used in the documents; or if the codes were absent, to provide the codes. The volume of imports has grown to such an extent that it would take more than a year to fully check all customs documents. Moreover, given the volume of imports, full details of the quantity and value of all imports will require an upgraded administrative system based at the Customs Department. At present, only a small proportion of commodities have both quantity and value of imports.

### Conversion to the Harmonized System of Classification

4. In 1991, the Cayman Islands adopted a hybrid version of the Harmonized System of Classification which along with the SITC Rev3 is the basis for classification and reporting in this report. This system of classification gives more details than in previous years but is still beset by issues mainly due to administrative weaknesses in using the appropriate codes for the various commodities. In this report, an attempt has been made to compare current imports with imports from previous years where possible. From the year 2000, only the computerized customs system is used by ESO and no checks on the warrants are made.

### Export Statistics

5. The export statistics continues to be a challenge. Export statistics from 1986 – 2002 were largely estimated from the export entries lodged with the Customs Department, and were adjusted, since a large proportion of the export entries lodged, had no stated value. In its continuous drive to improving the quality of statistics, export figures from 2003 onwards were revised. Table 8 (page 30), is a new table showing the value of all exports by SITC sections. This new data set is compiled largely from records received from the statistical agencies in the US, the UK, Jamaica and the Cayman Islands Customs Department.

### Coverage

6. This report covers merchandise and visible trade only. Trade in services are not included.
7. Included in import and export statistics in this publication are goods sent abroad and returned for repair and goods re-exported as incorrect or faulty since they cannot be easily identified at the time of import. Excluded are goods in transit or other trans-shipments not destined for the Cayman market (e.g. lobster tails trans-shipped to Florida); and parcel post exports for which no records are kept. Goods brought into the country directly by residents that are not declared are also excluded.
8. The values recorded for import statistics are CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight) - these are based on the values declared by importers and accepted by Customs, but they do not include import duties or other local costs. Exports are valued FOB (Free on Board) - that is, the cost of delivery to the docks excluding onward freight and insurance costs.
9. The values recorded for imports and exports over a particular period represent the documents brought to account by Customs during that period, and they will therefore include some goods actually arriving towards the end of the previous period.

### Abbreviations, rounding and symbols

10. In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

- CIF** - Cost, Insurance and Freight  
Value including insurance and freight charges
- FOB** - Free on Board  
Value excluding insurance and freight charges
- SITC** - Standard International Trade Classification  
(Revision 3 is used in this publication)
- HS** - Cayman Islands Simplified Harmonized System of  
Classification.
- ..** - not available
- - nil or negligible  
(less than half the final digit shown)
- NES or nes** - not elsewhere specified

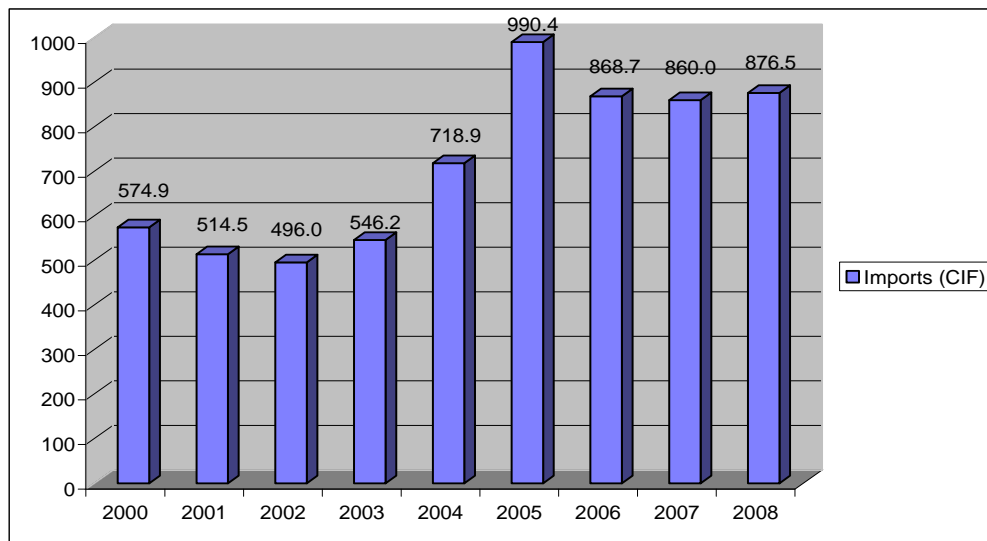
**COMMENTARY ON TRADE 2008**

11. The total value of goods imported in 2008 amounted to CI\$876.5 million (US\$1.052 billion). This represents an increase of CI\$16.5 million (or 1.9%) over 2007. Significant increases were recorded in the Food & Live Animals category (57%), largely in Meat & Meat Products (53%), Dairy Products & Eggs (73%), Vegetables & Fruits (62%), and the Coffee & Tea group (51%). A 27.2 percent increase was also recorded in the Fuel & Lubricants heading (see Table 3 on page 12).

However, declines in the import values of some groups led by Chemicals, Materials and Products Not Elsewhere Classified (9%), Machinery Specialized for Particular Industries (22%) and Office Equipment (45%) were recorded.

Total imports excluding oil imports amounted to CI\$744.5 million, or 1.8 percent lower compared to 2007 (see Table 7 on page 29).

**Chart 1: Annual Imports (CIF in CI\$ Million), 2000-2008**



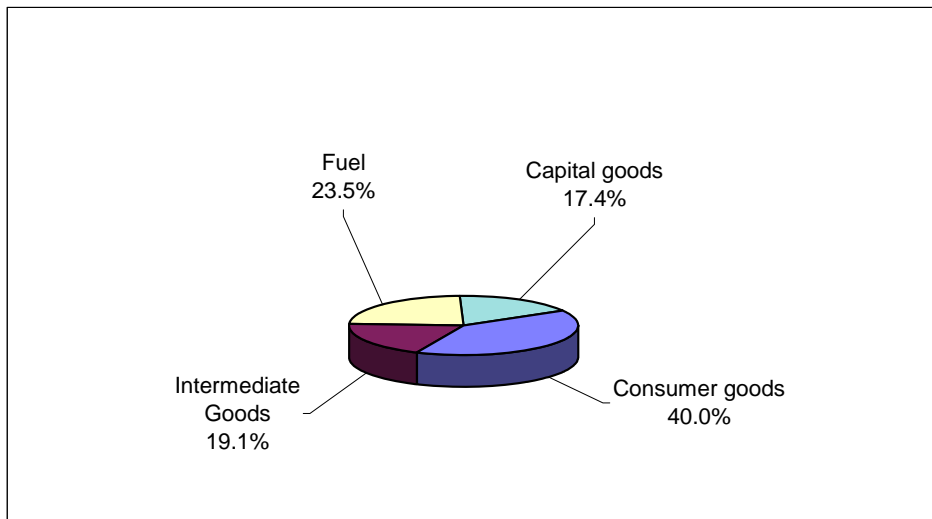
\*The high import figure in 2005 is due to reconstruction after Hurricane Ivan in 2004.

12. Exports in 2008 amounted to CI\$13.8 million. The visible trade deficit was therefore CI\$862.6 million, up from CI\$837.9 million in 2007 (see Table 1 on page 10).

13. Imports in 2008 decreased in the second quarter, compared to the previous year (see Table 2 on page 11).

14. Table 3 (see page 12) and Chart 2 below show the merchandise imports in 2008 by broad economic category (consumer goods, intermediate goods, capital goods and fuel). This exercise was limited by the presence of unclassified imports which were subsequently re-classified by assuming that they could be proportionately distributed across the given major groupings. The results show that in 2008, capital goods comprise 17.4 percent of imports; consumer goods, 40.0 percent; intermediate goods, 19.1 percent; and fuel, 23.5 percent. Compared to 2007, the share of fuel increased while the other imports declined, most likely due to upsurge in fuel prices particularly in the first half of 2008.

**Chart 2: Percentage of Imports by Broad Economic Category, 2008**

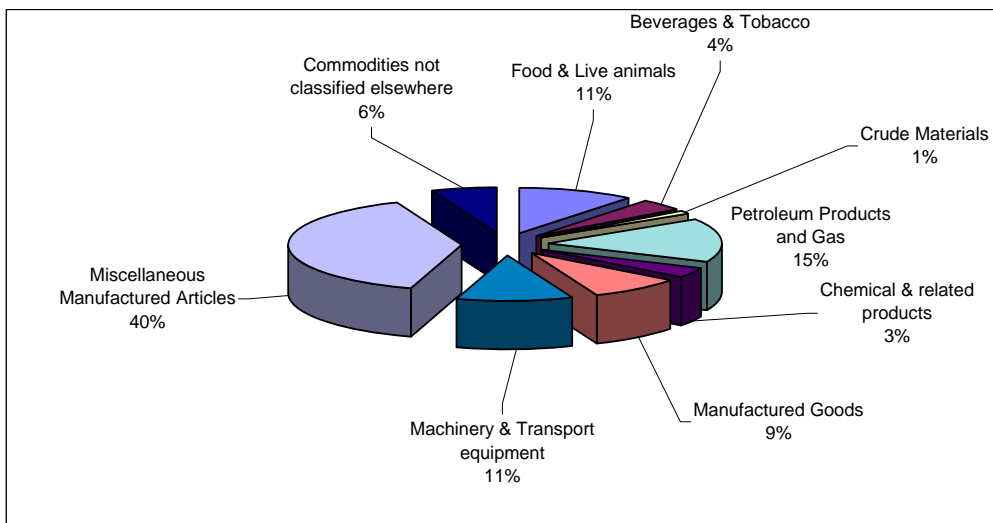


15. Table 4 (see pages 13-23) shows a detailed classification of imports based on the UN Standard International Trade Classification. A summary of this classification is shown in Chart 3 on page 8 and Table 4A on page 24.

16. As in previous years, the most serious limitation of Tables 4 (see pages 13-23) and 4A (see page 24) is the improper classification of imports. In 2008, these amounted to CI\$53.7 million or 6.0 percent of total imports, about the same as recorded in 2007. It should be noted that some large changes between years in Table 4 are due to classification changes.

17. Under SITC code 900 (see Table 4 page 22) items 0001-0020 from the customs first schedule are listed and are exempt from custom duties for a variety of reasons. Also listed under SITC code 900 is 9999, which is a generic code for duty-free items. The figures for the past three years have been reduced due to a reclassification of goods to their proper tariff heading.
18. Table 5 (see pages 25-26) shows quantities and average CIF unit values for selected imports from 2000-2008. It shows, for instance, that the unit price of fuels increased in 2008 to CI\$3.23 per imperial gallon compared to CI\$2.06 in 2007.

**Chart 3: Imports by SITC, 2008**



19. Import figures by major countries of origin are presented in Table 6 (see pages 27 & 28). It shows the continued dominance of the USA as source of imports into the Cayman Islands as it accounted for 74.5 percent of total imports. The Netherlands Antilles, which is the major source for imports of refined petroleum products, was second overall with CI\$138.8 million or 15.8 percent. Jamaica ranked third with CI\$5.7 million or 0.6 percent of total imports. Japan and the United Kingdom followed with 0.4 percent and 0.3 percent of total imports respectively.
20. Table 7 (see page 29) shows the value of imports by port of entry. In 2008, a larger share of imports came through Owen Roberts Airport at 17.2 percent compared to 10.3 percent a year ago, as well as through the Oil Terminal at 15.1 percent compared to 11.9 percent a year ago. Table 7 also shows a significant



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increase in the share of duty-free imports to 11.8 percent compared to 6.9 percent in 2007.

21. Table 8 (see page 30) presents the export data which includes new data sets for the years 2003 - 2008 obtained for exports to the USA, Jamaica and the UK. Total exports in 2008 amounted to CI\$13.8 million, representing a decline of 37.4 percent over 2007.

**TABLE 1: IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE  
1990-2008**

CIS\$ millions

	<b>Imports (CIF)</b>	<b>Yr/Yr % change</b>	<b>Exports<sup>1</sup> (FOB)</b>	<b>Yr/Yr % change</b>	<b>Balance<sup>2</sup> of Trade</b>
1990	239.7	11.2	3.1	47.6	-236.6
1991	222.9	-7.0	2.5	-19.4	-220.4
1992	278.4	24.9	3.7	48.0	-274.7
1993	261.1	-6.2	1.8	-51.4	-259.3
1994	272.9	4.5	2.0	11.1	-270.9
1995	332.5	21.8	3.4	70.0	-329.1
1996	314.9	-5.3	2.2	-35.3	-312.7
1997	428.4	36.0	1.8	-18.2	-426.6
1998	448.2	4.6	1.0	-44.4	-447.2
1999	471.7	5.2	1.2	20.0	-470.5
2000	574.9	21.9	3.2	166.7	-571.7
2001	514.5	-10.5	3.5	9.4	-511.0
2002	496.0	-3.6	2.3	-34.3	-493.7
2003	546.2	10.1	19.7	756.5	-526.5
2004	718.9	31.6	20.4	3.6	-698.5
2005	976.3	35.8	49.4	142.2	-926.9
2006	868.7	-11.0	21.5	-56.5	-847.2
2007	860.0	-1.0	22.1	2.8	-837.9
2008	876.5	1.9	13.8	-37.4	-862.6

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Export figures include personal effects and cars of migrants.

These are included in all years for imports.

<sup>2</sup> Exports for 1998-2000 are estimated. Export figures from 2003-2008 are based on new data and include domestic and re-exports. These new data consists of import figures from the US Census Bureau the UK Trade information website, and the Jamaica Statistical Office.

**TABLE 2: IMPORTS BY QUARTER  
2000-2008**

CI\$ millions

YEAR	JAN - MAR	APR - JUN	JUL - SEP	OCT - DEC	TOTAL
2000	133.7	160.7	140.5	140.0	574.9
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	221.2	218.2	210.3	868.7
2007	206.9	230.4	204.5	218.3	860.0
2008	215.9	207.8	228.4	224.4	876.5
<b>Percent:</b>					
2000	23.3	28.0	24.4	24.4	100
2001	25.7	25.3	24.6	24.4	100
2002	23.1	24.7	24.8	27.4	100
2003	21.8	23.9	23.4	30.9	100
2004	23.4	24.2	18.7	33.7	100
2005	27.8	25.3	23.1	23.7	100
2006	25.2	25.5	25.1	24.2	100
2007	24.1	26.8	23.8	25.4	100
2008	24.6	23.7	26.1	25.6	100
2000-2008 average	24.3	25.2	23.8	26.6	100

**TABLE 3: IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY  
2001-2008**

	CIS million							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>254.9</b>	<b>260.6</b>	<b>289.7</b>	<b>273.3</b>	<b>325.2</b>	<b>371.0</b>	<b>360.4</b>	<b>350.4</b>
Food and Beverages	91.4	93.6	113.2	127.1	143.9	180.0	186.9	196.8
Clothing and footwear	7.5	10.5	11.5	10.2	15.1	16.6	16.2	14.6
Other	156.0	156.5	165.0	136.0	166.3	174.5	157.3	139.0
<b>INTERMEDIATE GOODS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>263.7</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>167.6</b>
Construction	13.2	7.9	27.4	66.8	161.1	92.8	99.9	96.2
Others	60.3	41.7	50.7	67.4	102.6	73.8	84.5	71.3
<b>FUEL &amp; LUBRICANTS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>206.4</b>
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>195.9</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>196.9</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>152.1</b>
Transportation	73.0	68.1	77.1	133.7	207.2	144.9	102.0	107.4
Others	17.8	15.4	27.1	62.2	56.0	52.1	50.9	44.8
<b>ALL IMPORTS</b>	<b>514.5</b>	<b>496.1</b>	<b>546.2</b>	<b>718.9</b>	<b>976.3</b>	<b>868.7</b>	<b>860.0</b>	<b>876.5</b>

	Percent							
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>40.0</b>
Food and Beverages	17.8	18.9	20.7	17.7	14.7	20.7	21.7	22.5
Clothing and footwear	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.7
Other	30.3	31.5	30.2	18.9	17.0	20.1	18.3	15.9
<b>INTERMEDIATE GOODS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>
Construction	2.6	1.6	5.0	9.3	16.5	10.7	11.6	11.0
Others	11.7	8.4	9.3	9.4	10.5	8.5	9.8	8.1
<b>FUEL &amp; LUBRICANTS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>23.5</b>
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>17.4</b>
Transportation	14.2	13.7	14.1	18.6	21.2	16.7	11.9	12.2
Others	3.5	3.1	5.0	8.7	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.1
<b>ALL IMPORTS</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**TABLE 4: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION <sup>1</sup>  
2003 - 2008**

CI\$ thousands

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>0: FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>								
<b>00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>LIVE ANIMALS EXCEPT FISH</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>001</b>	0101	Live animals other than fish or turtle	58	36	49	213	75	106
	0121	Poultry, live	66	38	39	156	33	55
	0131	Birds, live (pets)	12	21	34	20	12	17
	0132	Other domestic pets (Not fish)	35	8	54	76	47	53
	0199	Other live animals (except turtle and fish)	-	-	-	-	-	297
<b>01</b>		<b>MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>10,159</b>	<b>10,564</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>10,910</b>	<b>16,692</b>
011	14 0201	Beef; fresh, chilled, frozen	2,654	3,147	1,737	261	768	2,270
016	0202	Salt beef	88	43	122	29	27	19
012	17 0211	Poultry carcasses and parts	2,768	5,135	4,779	2,631	4,125	5,478
012	15 0221	Other edible meats	2,169	1,220	3,067	3,437	2,517	4,838
017	1601	Prepared meats and poultry	487	614	859	1,191	3,473	4,086
<b>02</b>		<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS &amp; EGGS</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>7,238</b>	<b>8,183</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>8,052</b>	<b>13,904</b>
022	20 0401	Milk & cream, fresh, evap.	1,710	3,999	4,948	1,988	2,603	6,038
	0403	Flavored milk,yogurt,ice cream	730	916	1,062	1,105	2,779	4,291
023	0411	Butter, natural, fresh or salted	163	332	194	217	141	379
024	0421	Cheese	480	1,280	1,389	762	1,346	2,117
025	33 0431	Birds' eggs, egg yolks	523	711	589	520	1,183	1,078
<b>03</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>FISH &amp; PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>6,239</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>9,684</b>
034	0301	Fish; fresh, frozen, dried	1,875	2,268	2,424	3,665	4,331	7,098
035	0302	Crustaceans, mollusc,shellfish	1,654	1,605	1,450	1,895	1,942	2,139
036	0321	Turtle, live	-	-	0	20	12	-
034	0331	Fish, live pets	50	35	77	332	103	103
037	1602	Fish, etc.; prepared, cooked, processed	190	35	103	327	428	343
<b>04</b>		<b>CEREALS &amp; PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>4,484</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>7,553</b>	<b>9,637</b>
041	41 1001	Grains, natural or husked, broken	49	349	636	175	1,121	3,499
045	1011	Macaroni & spaghetti etc., raw	53	202	296	152	251	665
046	- 1901	Breakfast cereals	886	1,221	1,212	1,673	4,048	2,387
048	1921	Bakery products, inc. biscuits	780	987	1,417	791	1,230	1,649
	1905	Bread loaves whole or sliced	47	501	402	523	650	989
	48 1999	Cereals & preparations n.e.s.	867	1,223	1,659	528	254	449

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**TABLE 4: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)  
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CI\$ thousands

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>05</b>		<b>VEGETABLES AND FRUIT</b>	<b>9,796</b>	<b>11,264</b>	<b>12,638</b>	<b>15,719</b>	<b>21,005</b>	<b>33,949</b>
054	0701	Potato,onion & shallot; fresh	1,247	1,700	1,499	2,301	2,483	3,064
054	0709	Other vegetables, fresh/frozen	5,136	5,668	5,040	5,660	3,612	5,927
054	0721	Peas & beans, dried	27	75	91	26	110	161
056	0731	Other vegetables: dried,pickled,canned	734	507	1,785	2,577	1,202	2,859
057	0801	Fruit, fresh or frozen	1,064	1,684	1,738	2,142	4,437	8,876
058	0821	Fruits, nuts; dried & prepared	44	65	89	32	198	121
059	69 0831	Unfermented juices	1,543	1,566	2,395	2,983	8,963	12,940
<b>06</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS &amp; HONEY</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>908</b>
061	1701	Beet & cane sugar,raw	75	118	135	220	226	174
061	1711	Beet & cane sugar refined	196	227	326	309	262	385
061/062	1721	Honey, syrups, sugar, confection.	211	121	138	331	360	349
<b>07</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>COFFEE,TEA,COCOA,SPICES</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>2,062</b>
071	0901	Coffee,fresh, ground etc.	372	730	855	829	775	1,436
072	0921	Cocoa & drinking chocolate	31	63	72	100	43	93
073	1801	Chocolate & confectionery	92	212	98	92	201	81
074	0911	Tea & tea concentrates	119	199	243	375	341	417
075	0931	Pepper,vanilla,pimento,spices	45	149	1	4	11	35
<b>08</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>ANIMAL FEED STUFFS</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,441</b>
081	2301	Animal feeds, compound	675	886	1,037	1,002	1,003	1,309
	2302	Pet food	114	228	320	132	146	133
<b>09</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>13,820</b>	<b>18,301</b>	<b>8,807</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>6,779</b>
091	89 1511	Margarine	55	117	108	147	111	41
	1521	Shortening	44	11	0	-	2	7
098	2101	Baking powders, prepared	3	43	115	51	140	340
	2199	Misc. edible products	13,713	18,116	8,553	2,876	2,894	6,383
	1501	Lard	5	13	30	2	8	8
<b>ALL FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>			<b>43,941</b>	<b>58,426</b>	<b>53,267</b>	<b>44,877</b>	<b>61,025</b>	<b>95,583</b>

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2003 - 2008**

CIS\$ thousands

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>1: BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>								
<b>11</b>		<b>BEVERAGES</b>	<b>13,635</b>	<b>10,662</b>	<b>17,961</b>	<b>20,096</b>	<b>21,351</b>	<b>32,160</b>
111	99	Water						
	2201	Natural drinking water	669	861	1,110	1,128	3,325	7,377
	2202	Aerated water	545	602	698	549	687	733
111	100	Flavored,carbonated & other non-alcoholic drinks						
	2211	Flavored aerated water	2,080	3,111	3,550	3,754	3,809	4,053
	2212	Still non-alcoholic beverages	179	21	174	111	209	168
	2221	Beer, ale & stout <7% alcohol	4,309	2,361	6,049	5,143	4,802	7,591
	2222	Ciders & meads	-	-	-	0	-	0
	2223	Wine coolers <7% alcohol	610	42	287	20	29	18
	2231	Table wines	2,347	1,745	2,483	3,538	2,788	6,116
	2232	Dessert wine & sherry <30% alcohol	76	44	96	166	153	312
	2233	Champagne	433	413	553	818	1,059	2,284
	2234	Other sparkling wines	68	43	64	114	76	120
	2241	Spirits unsweet. < 50%	1,647	898	2,101	3,240	2,926	2,580
	2242	Spirits unsweet. > 50% alcohol	155	191	213	321	205	111
	2243	Sweetened spirits, liqueurs	517	329	582	1,194	1,281	696
<b>12</b>		<b>TOBACCO &amp; MANUFACTURES</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>3,354</b>
122	111 2401	Manufactured tobacco, cigarettes	902	307	538	763	745	3,026
	2402	Manufactured tobacco, cigars	2,677	315	2,474	3,527	2,997	301
	2403	Manufactured tobacco-for chewing	15	8	18	11	14	13
	2411	Manufactured tobacco-for chewing	-	-	-	-	-	14
<b>ALL BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>			<b>17,229</b>	<b>11,291</b>	<b>20,990</b>	<b>24,396</b>	<b>25,106</b>	<b>35,514</b>
<b>2: INEDIBLE CRUDE MATERIALS, EXCEPT FUELS</b>								
<b>24</b>		<b>CORK AND WOOD</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>7,238</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>5,265</b>
248	115 4401	Wood, lumber	2,927	4,925	6,951	6,007	5,153	5,135
244	114 4402	Cork and other wood	109	620	286	234	37	129
<b>27</b>		<b>CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND MINERALS (EXC. FUELS AND PRECIOUS STONES)</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>3,398</b>	<b>2,342</b>
272	117 3101	Crude fertilizers	129	92	99	147	247	296
	113 2599	Crude minerals (exc.fuels & stone)	521	9	202	49	23	1,815
278	2501	Common salt	59	130	160	101	141	156
	2521	Prepared pottery clay	11	22	29	13	26	6
28		Metalliferrous ores & metal scrap						
	9901	Raw semi-processed mats. n.e.s.	438	742	2,909	1,754	2,961	68

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<b>29</b>		<b>CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S.</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>3,464</b>
292	123 0601	Live trees, plants, bulbs, etc.	9	37	62	95	35	160
	125 1499	Crude vegetable materials n.e.s.	18	22	1	3	2	76
291	599 0599	Products of animal origin	2	2	-	0	1	23
292	611 0611	Cut flowers & foliage	468	459	659	1,141	1,084	1,125
292	1201 1201	Seeds	1	19	43	8	9	21
	0602	Other live plants	478	395	2,277	1,687	1,518	2,058
<b><u>ALL INEDIBLE CRUDE MATERIALS EXCEPT FUELS</u></b>			<b>5,171</b>	<b>7,474</b>	<b>13,680</b>	<b>11,240</b>	<b>11,237</b>	<b>11,071</b>
<b>3: MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>								
<b>32</b>	<b>126 2741</b>	<b>COAL,COKE &amp; BRIQUETTES</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>33</b>		<b>PETROLEUM &amp; PRODUCTS</b>	<b>42,075</b>	<b>69,506</b>	<b>74,792</b>	<b>67,927</b>	<b>100,801</b>	<b>133,481</b>
	2714	Bitumen, asphalt, natural tar, sand	-	-	-	-	-	-
334	2701	Motor gas	13,299	21,730	19,920	17,542	24,804	25,933
	2711	Aviation gas	70	205	600	59	248	117
334	2712	Aviation jet fuel	1,042	5,745	5,590	2,712	1,636	8,889
334	2702	Diesel oil	27,218	41,297	47,851	46,753	73,032	97,079
335	2731	Other petroleum products & related materials	440	512	819	855	1,071	1,459
	2703	Diesel oil imported for supply to an undertaker	-	-	-	-	-	-
334	2721	Lamp oil	6	18	12	5	9	4
<b>34</b>	<b>2751</b>	<b>GAS, natural &amp; manufactured</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>2,110</b>
<b><u>ALL MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</u></b>			<b>43,171</b>	<b>70,601</b>	<b>76,220</b>	<b>70,035</b>	<b>102,910</b>	<b>135,591</b>
<b>4: ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>								
			<b>1</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>127</b>
41	137 1599	ANIMAL OILS & FATS	0	0	6	5	106	14
42/43	138 1531	FIXED VEG.OILS & FATS	0	131	30	0	58	113
<b><u>ALL ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</u></b>			<b>1</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>127</b>



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<b>5: CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.</b>								
<b>51</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>ORGANIC CHEMICALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>243</b>
	2999	Organic chemicals n.e.s.	31	34	83	31	123	243
<b>52</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>INORGANIC CHEMICALS</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>168</b>
	2801	Inorganic chemicals n.e.s.	29	63	34	100	47	43
	3402	Washing Soda	530	132	113	125	-	125
<b>53</b>		<b>DYEING, TANNING, COLORING MATERIALS</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,531</b>
533	146 3201	Household paints, varnishes, lacquers & dyes for retail dyeing, tanning & others coloring materials	1,052	1,194	3,175	2,333	2,521	2,068
	3203	Ceramic colors, glazes and frits	0	19	7	6	1	11
	3202	Bleaches	81	126	104	160	201	452
<b>54</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>MEDICINAL &amp; PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>5,342</b>	<b>6,522</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>7,244</b>	<b>7,792</b>	<b>8,600</b>
	2901	Insulin, quinine etc.	17	30	11	40	28	46
	2903	Vaccines, serums, anti-toxins, lymph	105	103	108	79	42	41
	3001	Medicinal, pharmaceutical goods n.e.s.	5,220	6,389	7,368	7,126	7,723	8,513
<b>55</b>		<b>ESSENTIAL OILS &amp; PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET POLISHING &amp; CLEANSING PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>6,287</b>	<b>7,653</b>	<b>9,648</b>	<b>10,826</b>	<b>12,057</b>	<b>14,404</b>
553	3301	Bay rum & bay waters	0	0	0	42	1	1
553	3302	Perfume	4	29	19	44	34	61
553	3303	Perfumery, not perfume	2,342	2,878	3,634	4,199	3,733	3,515
553	3309	Other toilet prep. & cosmetics	1,631	1,869	2,727	1,095	2,465	4,866
554	3401	Soap	2,031	2,524	2,773	4,805	4,691	4,381
	3403	Detergents	279	346	463	605	1,046	1,339
	3409	Washing preparations, cleansers	-	6	31	35	87	241
<b>56</b>	<b>160 3111</b>	<b>FERTILIZERS,</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>57</b>	<b>164 3901</b>	<b>PLASTICS IN PRIMARY &amp; SEMI-PROCESSED FORM (INC. PVC TUBING)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>59</b>		<b>CHEMICAL MATERIALS &amp; PRODUCTS NES</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>4,972</b>	<b>4,539</b>	<b>4,125</b>
	PRODUCTS NES							
593	161 3601	Explosives & pyrotechnic products	563	515	662	766	810	678
	591 3801/11	Disinfectants, insecticides, fungicides, vermin poisons etc. <sup>1</sup>	78	137	226	4,138	3,476	3,137
59	3899	Misc. chemical prod., n.e.s.	-	200	92	69	253	310
<b>ALL CHEMICALS &amp; RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.</b>			<b>14,164</b>	<b>16,816</b>	<b>22,051</b>	<b>26,093</b>	<b>27,536</b>	<b>30,256</b>

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<b>6: MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>								
61	170 4201	LEATHER, LEATHER MANS N.E.S.	149	126	89	97	199	372
62	172 4001	RUBBER MANUFACTURES N.E.S.	2	50	8	27	25	27
	4011	Tires of rubber for vehicles, bikes etc.	2,156	2,222	3,678	3,064	3,578	3,921
63		CORK AND WOOD MANS.(EX.FURNITURE)	1,702	3,203	4,998	3,181	3,210	3,040
63	181 4499	Other cork & wood mans.	37	133	53	55	257	135
634	178 4411	Veneers, plywood,etc.	1,638	3,022	4,873	3,089	2,836	2,859
635	4421	Wooden hand carvings	27	49	73	37	117	47
64	183 4801	PAPER, PAPERBOARD & ARTICLES OF PAPER, PULP, OR PAPERBOARD	465	508	502	743	2,028	2,729
65		TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	796	1,435	2,843	1,276	2,842	2,617
	5001	Flags of all nations	9	2	29	8	26	26
658	205 5051	Bed, table, kitchen, toilet	287	262	565	317	678	791
659	209 5041	Carpeting & textile coverings	163	732	1,753	523	1,522	1,289
	189 5099	Other made-up textile n.e.s.	71	91	154	106	85	189
	5011	Printed cotton piece goods (manufactured)	-	-	-	-	-	5
652	5013	Textile mosquito netting	5	15	65	24	144	9
656	5012	Lace piece goods	0	-	1	3	2	3
	5014	Knitting wool	-	-	-	-	-	2
	5021	Manufactured Irish linen from Ireland	2	3	12	0	19	1
	5022/3	Tapestry	46	48	25	24	77	36
	5024	Other textile piece goods	213	281	240	271	289	267
66		NON-METAL MINERAL MANUFACTURES N.E.S	13,400	36,085	88,424	42,375	55,613	56,821
661	211 2511	Cement	2,252	2,837	2,680	4,851	5,548	5,357
662	6801	Lime, refractory, fab.	8,620	30,034	81,356	33,279	45,241	46,327
665	7001	Crystal glassware	793	800	794	1,171	1,038	1,053
665	7002	Glassware not crystal	319	354	398	278	534	764
666	6901	Porcelain & chinaware	647	518	944	910	720	509
666	6902	Domestic pottery	105	92	112	176	228	143
666	6903	Statuettes	63	119	102	155	48	54
666	6911	Sanitary & plumbing fixtures	324	789	1,752	993	1,674	1,618
666	6919	Other ceramic household	93	228	256	328	236	811
	7199	Scrap of precious metals except gold	-	-	13	4	3	11
667	7121	Precious & semi precious	186	312	15	230	343	174

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67		<b>IRON AND STEEL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>169</b>
	7201	Iron & steel bars, rods etc.	43	174	884	14	171	169
68	<b>231 7401</b>	<b>NON-FERROUS METALS</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>
69		<b>MANUFACTURES OF METAL N.E.S.</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>7,914</b>	<b>7,834</b>
691	7301	Structures & products (parts of iron, steel, aluminium)	1,104	1,313	1,838	2,469	3,326	2,557
696	7302	Cutlery, dishes of metal	117	131	398	286	253	252
697	7303	Metal mosquito netting	2	4	19	3	9	0
	7304	Fence wire	183	180	523	285	179	98
694	7305	Nails & wire staples	219	512	885	377	286	532
695	7306	Hand tools, non-elect.	547	907	2,250	1,547	1,882	2,111
	8302	Other metal goods n.e.s.	609	213	358	456	1,979	2,282
<b>ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>			<b>21,711</b>	<b>47,097</b>	<b>107,756</b>	<b>56,243</b>	<b>75,590</b>	<b>77,546</b>
<b>7: MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>								
71		<b>POWER GENERATING MACHINERY</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>2,405</b>
	257 8401	Power generating machinery	1,947	2,201	1,369	653	914	1,279
	8501	Motors and generators, electricity production	25	714	2,053	793	689	238
	8507	Batteries lead acid for vehicles, boats etc.	573	763	766	556	826	888
72		<b>ALL MACHINERY SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>7,389</b>	<b>6,566</b>	<b>5,105</b>
	8402	Construction & mining machinery	2,119	5,266	5,493	6,188	4,425	3,828
	8499	Other Mechanical Appliances	623	1,347	2,713	1,191	1,981	1,225
	8706	Tractors, agricultural & accessories	15	28	23	8	57	50
	8403	Metal working machinery	4	11	12	3	103	3
74	<b>278 8409</b>	<b>GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY &amp; EQUIPMENT &amp; PARTS THEREOF</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>2,871</b>
75		<b>OFFICE MACHINES &amp; AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>4,807</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>2,387</b>
	289 8411	ADP equipment & parts	2,766	3,206	3,859	1,884	1,807	355
	292 8412	Office machines & parts	1,082	1,602	1,954	1,485	2,573	2,032

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<b>76</b>		<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS &amp; SOUND RECORDING &amp; REPRODUCING APPARATUS &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>5,011</b>	<b>3,215</b>
	301 8511	Portable radios & tape decks	38	141	51	57	54	32
	8512	Radios, record players	170	1,094	995	257	186	212
	8531	Telecommunications equip., TV & radio receivers (inc. satellite dishes)	1,131	13,402	5,967	2,696	4,771	2,971
			-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>77</b>		<b>ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS &amp; APPLIANCES N.E.S., AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF</b>	<b>4,941</b>	<b>10,362</b>	<b>20,624</b>	<b>9,529</b>	<b>23,401</b>	<b>16,318</b>
	307 8421	Domestic refrigerators	198	201	832	85	127	11
	8541	Power driven hand tools	214	696	1,555	1,014	816	434
	8551	Other electrical & non electrical equipment	2,309	7,224	16,586	4,950	10,353	10,819
	8561	Other electrical machines	2,220	2,240	1,651	3,480	12,105	5,053
<b>78</b>		<b>ROAD VEHICLES</b>	<b>35,027</b>	<b>70,153</b>	<b>113,767</b>	<b>60,767</b>	<b>51,430</b>	<b>55,178</b>
781	321 8701	Public transport	535	4,159	2,748	268	696	675
	322 8702	Motor cars up to \$20,000 CIF Value	21,504	37,761	65,482	30,525	26,109	30,581
	323 8703	Invalid carriages	85	27	76	16	67	126
	326 8704	Transportation vehicles	2,475	9,336	14,159	11,608	6,450	4,292
	325 8705	Motor cycles exceeding 90cc	134	221	523	479	363	573
	8707	Motor cars between \$20,001 and \$25,000 CIF Value	2,382	5,179	8,500	2,936	3,138	3,253
	8708	Motor cars between \$25,001 and \$30,000 CIF Value	1,293	2,960	4,872	1,398	1,872	2,468
	8709	Motor cars more than \$30,000 CIF Value	2,176	4,744	9,237	5,959	5,574	5,742
	8711	Motor vehicle parts	4,316	4,998	7,176	6,766	6,636	6,892
	8712	Parts of motor & pedal cycles	21	52	30	257	41	86
	8713	Vehicles not mechanically (Trailers and semi-trailers)	42	528	669	479	374	447
	8714	Motor cycles up to 90cc	64	187	293	77	111	43
<b>79</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT &amp; PARTS THEREOF, SHIPS, BOATS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES</b>	<b>2,997</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>8,076</b>	<b>7,293</b>	<b>7,342</b>
	8801	Aircraft, helicopters, gliders & non-powered aircraft				28	51	41
	8901	Boats up to 18ft (excluding jet skis and waverunners)	658	223	750	607	763	687
	8902	Boats over 18ft	1,958	3,423	5,486	7,226	6,173	6,144
	8903	Jet skies, waverunners	380.8	75.3	294.5	215.1	306	469
<b>ALL MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			<b>54,848</b>	<b>117,314</b>	<b>168,185</b>	<b>94,861</b>	<b>101,781</b>	<b>94,821</b>
<b>8: MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>								
<b>81</b>		<b>SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING &amp; LIGHTING FIXTURES &amp; FITTINGS N.E.S</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>982</b>
813	337 9401	Light fixtures, lamps, flashlights	521	534	1,400	612	1,727	982

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<b>82</b>		<b>FURNITURE &amp; PARTS THEREOF</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>40,098</b>	<b>14,562</b>	<b>20,863</b>	<b>16,366</b>
	338 9411	Chairs and other seats	2	13	452	79	88	88
	339 9419	Other furniture & parts	6,192	11,684	39,646	14,483	20,776	16,278
<b>83</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>215</b>
	4212	Travel goods not of leather	246	153	190	94	108	215
<b>84</b>	<b>344 -353</b>	<b>ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>7,829</b>	<b>8,788</b>	<b>8,445</b>
	6101	Clothing accessories of wool	11	8	55	85	91	88
	6102	Cotton gloves decorated with embroidery or lace	-	-	9	3	0	1
	6103	Leather clothing	68	175	340	437	428	361
	6111	Clothing & access. of silk	62	45	84	128	131	93
	6121	Clothing & accessories of lace	-	-	-	-	-	6
	6112	Clothing & access. of irish	2	8	59	65	39	7
	6191	Clothing & access. of other	5,145	4,516	7,189	6,713	7,665	7,344
	6199	Worn clothing	220	380	927	399	433	546
<b>85</b>	<b>6401</b>	<b>ALL FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>1,155</b>
<b>87</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC &amp; CONTROLLING INSTRUMENT AND APPARATUS N.E.S.</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>33</b>
	9001	Binoculars,micro & telescopes	35	111	111	289	61	22
	9099	Scientific instruments n.e.s.	1	15	0	4	1	11
<b>88</b>		<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS N.E.S.; WATCHES &amp; CLOCKS</b>	<b>15,875</b>	<b>14,784</b>	<b>15,075</b>	<b>20,897</b>	<b>19,612</b>	<b>16,640</b>
	9003	Spectacles & contact lenses	514	442	668	987	762	596
	9011	Cameras, videos, lenses	1,028	1,015	1,145	1,778	1,273	1,522
	9012	Lights, floods, & flash	0	6	33	43	169	370
	9019	Projectors & supplies	77	72	73	24	32	72
	9101	Travel clocks, watches,	14,247	13,248	13,131	18,062	17,346	14,067
	9109	Other clocks & timepieces	10	2	24	4	31	13

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**TABLE 4: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)  
2003 - 2008**

			CIS\$ thousands					
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>89</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES N.E.S.</b>	<b>220,166</b>	<b>285,191</b>	<b>252,911</b>	<b>414,946</b>	<b>348,976</b>	<b>298,397</b>
891	9301	Arms & ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	7	10	28	109	83	29
892	4901	Reading materials	4,358	4,614	6,368	6,758	5,701	5,802
892	4902	Printed forms, stationery	1,260	1,008	1,370	652	2,230	696
893	378 3999	Articles of plastic	286	310	210	160	688	305
894	9501	Baby carriages, toys	213	172	183	220	257	396
894	9502	Sporting goods o.t. shooting	123	221	134	9	81	106
895	8301	Office supplies of metal	900	1,469	1,671	2,499	2,232	2,158
896	9701	Works of art, collectors pieces	98	18	37	19	16	60
896	9706	Antiques	510	69	135	3,246	242	103
897	7131	Articles of precious metal other than jewelry	52	279	9	16	0	28
897	7132	Jewelry containing coral	8	19	-	39	36	8
897	7133	Other jewelry of precious metal	4,474	6,741	3,115	9,221	8,618	7,553
897	7134	Other jewelry not of precious metal	45	66	26	77	135	41
897	9601	Jewel cases	1	2	18	22	14	4
897	7122	Pearls, natural, cultured & articles	-	-	-	2	-	1
898	391 9201	Musical instruments	110	206	445	895	543	364
898	8521	Records & tapes	99	145	78	118	42	32
899	9610	Smokers requisites	47	72	47	112	122	86
899	9611	Other miscellaneous articles nes.	123,330	205,832	181,418	334,155	260,908	246,892
900	9999	Duty Free Items	44,280	19,699	8,279	4,014	7,606	-
	100	Items having 100% duty <sup>1</sup>	13	3	-	-	-	1
	1000	Items imported by CUC Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	11,935	13,274	13,606	-	-	28
	1500	Items having 15% duty <sup>1</sup>	4,121	648	-	-	-	-
	2000	Items having 20% duty <sup>1</sup>	2,912	-	4	-	-	1
	2122	Milk, fish, cheese, rice, beans, water, onions	855	1,749	3,768	12,746	19,241	56
	2129	Meats, fruits & vegetables, detergents, soaps	4,790	7,529	11,913	13,873	14,602	226
	2500	Items At 25% <sup>1</sup>	816	199	-	-	-	1
	500	Items At 5%	1,105	1,425	364	157	28	-
	4000	Items At 40% <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	688	-
	0001	Advertising materials, placecards, posters, signs	37	294	490	118	111	598
	0002	Agricultural equipment of all kinds	60	165	159	358	441	569
	0003	Articles imported/or out of bond for Governor's use	-	-	81	183	1	8
	0004	Articles reimported into the Islands	95	97	53	114	19	514
	0005	Baggage and household effects	2,401	5,258	3,527	4,855	4,933	4,052
	0006	Building materials, goods and equipment for church	367	750	1,142	1,309	954	1,226
	0007	Equipment/appliances for serious bodily disabled	79	93	142	79	137	161
	0008	Equipment/requisites for school	936	2,189	3,749	6,006	6,973	6,607
	0009	Commercial aircraft	9	15	49	181	415	180
	0010	Commercial aircraft/equipment and parts	6,274	6,847	5,511	5,415	4,351	5,537
	0011	Goods to be re-exported	1,412	395	328	3,159	2,275	8,747
	0012	Packages and bags	754	1,623	2,564	2,008	2,041	1,434
	0013	Paper for printing newspapers	247	273	253	305	617	858
	0014	Patterns and samples with no commercial value	96	242	165	323	193	247
	0015	Ships, boats, other vessels for International travel	359	1,033	1,144	889	1,087	2,016
	0016	Equipment, parts, fuel for commercial ships	167	34	220	298	77	282
	0017	Uniforms and equipment	1	1	3	-	16	0
	0018	Unsolicited gifts	58	34	60	5	86	79
	0019	War medals, decorations, tombstones	53	68	43	221	132	302
	0020	Yachts, boats, other such crafts	13	0	-	-	-	-
<b>ALL MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>			<b>249,751</b>	<b>318,716</b>	<b>319,066</b>	<b>460,051</b>	<b>401,634</b>	<b>342,233</b>

TABLE 4: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)  
2003 - 2008

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	CIS\$ thousands					
			2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>9: COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE</b>								
91	404 9800	POSTAL PACKAGES	1,313	1,120	1,380	1,580	1,477	1,741
93	405 9900	SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS & COMMODITIES <sup>1</sup> NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	2,148	-	1,284	-	90	23
96	408 7111	COINS, OTHER THAN GOLD, NOT BEING OF LEGAL TENDER	219	48	-	54	251	3,197
97	409 7101	GOLD COIN	16	3,300	-	176	-	2,176
98	410 9801	ITEMS FOR BRAC (PORTS 6/7) & AIR TERMINAL/COURIER	92,500	66,555	192,407	79,136	51,237	46,597
<b>ALL COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE</b>			<b>96,197</b>	<b>71,022</b>	<b>195,071</b>	<b>80,946</b>	<b>53,054</b>	<b>53,734</b>
<b>TOTAL CAYMAN ISLANDS IMPORTS</b>			<b>546,184</b>	<b>718,888</b>	<b>976,321</b>	<b>868,749</b>	<b>860,036</b>	<b>876,476</b>
<b>(%) CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR:</b>			<b>10.1%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

1. Some significant changes in 2006, 2007 and 2008 are mainly due to a reclassification of at least some items.

Source: Economic and Statistics Office, Cayman Islands Government

**TABLE 4A: Imports by SITC\* Sections  
2001 - 2008**

Section	<i>(CIS\$000's), percentage of total</i>							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>0</b> Food & live animals	20,719 4.0%	24,379 4.9%	43,941 8.0%	58,426 8.1%	53,267 5.5%	44,877 5.2%	61,025 7.1%	95,583 10.9%
<b>1</b> Beverages & Tobacco	21,334 4.1%	17,534 3.5%	17,229 3.2%	11,291 1.6%	20,990 2.1%	24,396 2.8%	25,106 2.9%	35,514 4.1%
<b>2</b> Crude Materials	2,310 0.4%	3,381 0.7%	5,171 0.9%	7,474 1.0%	13,680 1.4%	11,240 1.3%	11,237 1.3%	11,071 1.3%
<b>3</b> Petroleum Products (including Gas)	49,420 9.6%	50,405 10.2%	43,171 7.9%	70,601 9.8%	76,220 7.8%	70,035 8.1%	102,910 12.0%	135,591 15.5%
<b>4</b> Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	40 0.0%	18 0.0%	1 0.0%	131 0.0%	36 0.0%	5 0.0%	164 0.0%	127 0.0%
<b>5</b> Chemical & related products	7,916 1.5%	10,526 2.1%	14,164 2.6%	16,816 2.3%	22,051 2.3%	26,093 3.0%	27,536 3.2%	30,256 3.5%
<b>6</b> Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	9,822 1.9%	7,590 1.5%	21,711 4.0%	47,097 6.6%	107,756 11.0%	56,243 6.5%	75,590 8.8%	77,546 8.8%
<b>7</b> Machinery & Transport equipment	44,695 8.7%	38,970 7.9%	54,848 10.0%	117,314 16.3%	168,185 17.2%	94,861 10.9%	101,781 11.8%	94,821 10.8%
<b>8</b> Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	188,794 36.7%	158,362 31.9%	249,751 45.7%	318,716 44.3%	319,066 32.7%	460,051 53.0%	401,634 46.7%	342,233 39.0%
<b>9</b> Commodities & Transactions <sup>1</sup> Not classified elsewhere	169,489 32.9%	184,882 37.3%	96,197 17.6%	71,022 9.9%	195,071 20.0%	80,946 9.3%	53,054 6.2%	53,734 6.1%
<b>ALL IMPORTS</b>	<b>514,540</b>	<b>496,045</b>	<b>546,184</b>	<b>718,888</b>	<b>976,321</b>	<b>868,749</b>	<b>860,036</b>	<b>876,476</b>
Imports Including Fuels	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Imports from 2000 to 2005 were taken from the customs tariff system. Section 9 could be grossly overstated due to improper tariff classification

\*SITC (Standard International Trade Classification)



**TABLE 5: QUANTITIES AND AVERAGE CIF UNIT VALUES  
FOR SELECTED IMPORTS  
2000 - 2008**

SITC rev3	Tariff Code	Commodity	Unit Year	Quantity (000s)	Value (C\$000s)	CIF unit (C\$)
112.1	2223	Wine Coolers	2000 Litres	26	31	1.19
			2001	94	199	2.12
			2002	75	53	0.71
			2003	418	610	1.46
			2004	29	42	1.46
			2005	197	287	1.46
			2006	20	20	1.00
			2007	29	29	1.00
			2008	12	18	1.50
112.3	2221	Beer,Ale, & Other malt liquors	2000 Litres	3,814	4,538	1.19
			2001	3,734	4,443	1.19
			2002	3,769	2,714	0.72
			2003	3,621	4,309	1.19
			2004	1,984	2,361	1.19
			2005	5,083	6,049	1.19
			2006	4,993	5,143	1.03
			2007	4,662	4,802	1.03
			2008	6,024	7,591	1.26
112.2&4	2241	Spirits,unsweetened,<50%	2000 Litres	324	4,584	14.17
			2001	319	1,816	5.69
			2002	310	2,008	6.47
			2003	255	1,647	6.45
			2004	139	898	6.45
			2005	326	2,101	6.45
			2006	435	3,240	7.45
			2007	393	2,926	7.45
			2008	364	2,580	7.08
33	2701	Fuels	2000 Imp.gls	38,479	39,315	1.02
			2001	44,282	48,093	1.09
			2002	40,678	49,393	1.21
			2003	35,981	41,629	1.16
			2004	46,959	68,976	1.47
			2005	39,383	64,202	1.63
			2006	35,566	67,007	1.88
			2007	49,506	102,227	2.06
			2008	41,284	133,481	3.23

**TABLE 5: QUANTITIES AND AVERAGE CIF UNIT VALUES  
FOR SELECTED IMPORTS (continuation)  
2000 - 2008**

SITC rev3	Tariff Code	Commodity	Unit Year	Quantity (000s)	Value (C\$000s)	CIF unit (C\$)
34	2751	Gas (natural etc)	2000 Imp.gls	1,395	1,113	0.80
			2001	1,050	1,071	1.02
			2002	998	818	0.82
			2003	1,020	1,096	1.07
			2004	900	1,096	1.22
			2005	1,050	1,428	1.36
			2006	1,500	2,109	1.41
			2007	1,500	2,109	1.41
			2008	918	2,110	2.30
661.2	2511	Cement	2000 Lbs	65,000	2,203	0.034
			2001	18,500	653	0.035
			2002	38,600	1,148	0.030
			2003	77,200	2,252	0.029
			2004	91,250	2,837	0.031
			2005	81,500	2,680	0.033
			2006	81,298	4,852	0.060
			2007	91,255	5,548	0.061
			2008	129,913	5,357	0.041
781	8702	Motor Vehicles (Cars, Trucks)	2000 Number	2,787	33,942	12,179
			2001	2,545	29,884	11,742
			2002	2,536	24,903	9,820
			2003	3,354	29,831	8,894
			2004	5,172	59,981	11,597
			2005	8,407	98,466	11,712
			2006	3,983	60,767	15,257
			2007	2,746	32,223	11,735
			2008	3,183	55,178	17,335

**Note:**

Conversion factors:

1 imperial gallon = 4.54 litres; 1 lb = .45 kilogrammes

Source: Economic and Statistics Office

**TABLE 6: IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN  
2000 - 2008**

Country	(C/\$ million), percent of total								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
United States <sup>1</sup>	419.8 73.0%	363.5 70.6%	340.3 68.6%	399.5 73.1%	561.1 78.0%	757.8 77.6%	656.6 75.6%	657.6 76.5%	652.8 74.5%
Netherlands Antilles <sup>2</sup>	39.3 6.8%	48.1 9.3%	49.4 10.0%	36.0 6.6%	69.2 9.6%	85.6 8.8%	73.0 8.4%	74.0 8.6%	138.8 15.8%
Jamaica	4.4 0.8%	2.3 0.4%	3.0 0.6%	2.5 0.4%	4.2 0.6%	6.9 0.7%	4.5 0.5%	5.5 0.6%	5.7 0.6%
Japan	3.0 0.5%	2.9 0.6%	2.7 0.5%	7.5 1.4%	5.2 0.7%	10.5 1.1%	6.3 0.7%	7.3 0.9%	4.0 0.5%
United Kingdom	3.2 0.6%	3.1 0.6%	4.0 0.8%	6.9 1.3%	5.3 0.7%	6.9 0.7%	4.5 0.5%	5.5 0.6%	3.0 0.3%
Cuba	1.7 0.3%	0.9 0.2%	2.0 0.4%	3.7 0.7%	1.5 0.2%	- 0.0%	3.9 0.4%	4.9 0.6%	1.8 0.2%
Canada	1.7 0.3%	2.3 0.4%	1.8 0.4%	2.9 0.5%	3.5 0.5%	6.3 0.6%	2.6 0.3%	3.6 0.4%	2.1 0.2%
Switzerland	1.3 0.2%	2.6 0.5%	3.7 0.7%	5.6 1.0%	3.7 0.5%	4.2 0.4%	1.8 0.2%	2.8 0.3%	3.1 0.4%
Germany	0.8 0.1%	3.0 0.6%	1.5 0.3%	1.1 0.2%	1.8 0.2%	1.6 0.2%	1.7 0.2%	2.7 0.3%	2.0 0.2%
Panama	0.9 0.2%	1.7 0.3%	3.3 0.7%	1.4 0.3%	1.3 0.2%	- 0.0%	1.4 0.2%	2.4 0.3%	1.1 0.1%
Barbados	0.3 0.1%	0.6 0.1%	0.4 0.1%	1.1 0.2%	1.1 0.2%	2.0 0.2%	0.9 0.1%	1.9 0.2%	3.0 0.3%
Mexico	0.7 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	0.4 0.1%	0.8 0.2%	0.6 0.1%	2.4 0.2%	0.7 0.1%	1.7 0.2%	2.8 0.3%
South Korea	0.1 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.7 0.1%	0.8 0.1%	0.5 0.1%	1.3 0.1%	0.7 0.1%	1.7 0.2%	0.5 0.1%
France	0.3 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	0.4 0.1%	1.2 0.2%	0.8 0.1%	0.7 0.1%	0.6 0.1%	1.6 0.2%	0.4 0.1%
Italy	0.2 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.9 0.2%	1.1 0.2%	0.6 0.1%	0.5 0.1%	0.3 0.0%	1.3 0.1%	0.4 0.0%
Ireland	0.0 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	8.0 0.8%	0.3 0.0%	1.3 0.1%	0.1 0.0%
Netherlands	0.2 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	- 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	1.2 0.1%	0.1 0.0%

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**TABLE 6: IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, cont'd**

Country	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Bahamas	0.1 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.3 0.1%	0.1 0.0%	0.3 0.0%	- 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	1.2 0.1%	0.0 0.0%
Sweden	0.1 0.0%	4.5 0.9%	0.2 0.0%	1.0 0.2%	0.9 0.1%	0.5 0.1%	0.1 0.0%	1.1 0.1%	- 0.0%
Brazil	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	- 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	1.1 0.1%	0.2 0.0%
Puerto Rico	0.2 0.0%	0.4 0.1%	0.3 0.1%	0.3 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	- 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	1.1 0.1%	0.4 0.0%
Belgium	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	- 0.0%	- 0.0%	1.0 0.1%	- 0.0%
Costa Rica	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.6 0.1%	0.0 0.0%	0.3 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	1.0 0.1%	0.1 0.0%
Other <sup>3</sup>	98.5 17.1%	79.1 15.4%	83.2 16.8%	76.9 14.1%	59.6 8.3%	82.8 8.5%	113.0 13.0%	84.3 9.8%	54.2 6.2%
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>574.9</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>514.5</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>496.0</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>546.2</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>718.9</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>976.3</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>868.7</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>860.0</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>876.5</b> <b>100%</b>

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> Import figures 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.
- <sup>2</sup> Most of the oil imported from Curacao, Netherlands Antilles originate from Venezuela, although some come from elsewhere (eg. United States & Trinidad and Tobago).
- <sup>3</sup> The figures for other countries were taken from the customs database and could be overstated due to misclassification of country codes.

Source: Economic and Statistics Office, Cayman Islands Government

**TABLE 7: IMPORTS BY PORT  
2000-2008**

*(CI\$million), percent of total*

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>George Town Docks</b>	357.3 62.2%	342.4 66.5%	339.6 68.5%	381.6 69.9%	515.7 71.7%	747.1 76.5%	618.5 71.2%	656.7 76.4%	578.8 66.0%
<b>Oil Terminal</b>	39.3 6.8%	48.1 9.3%	49.4 10.0%	41.6 7.6%	69.0 9.6%	73.8 7.6%	67.0 7.7%	102.2 11.9%	132.0 15.1%
<b>Owen Roberts Airport</b>	162.9 28.3%	107.6 20.9%	91.5 18.5%	111.7 20.5%	122.2 17.0%	139.0 14.2%	170.0 19.6%	88.6 10.3%	150.7 17.2%
<b>George Town Parcel Post</b>	1.6 0.3%	1.4 0.3%	1.4 0.3%	1.3 0.2%	1.1 0.2%	1.4 0.1%	1.6 0.2%	1.5 0.2%	1.7 0.2%
<b>Cayman Brac and Little Cayman</b>	13.8 2.4%	15.0 2.9%	14.0 2.8%	9.9 1.8%	11.0 1.5%	15.0 1.5%	11.7 1.3%	11.0 1.3%	13.2 1.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>574.9</b> 100%	<b>514.5</b> 100%	<b>496.0</b> 100%	<b>546.2</b> 100%	<b>718.9</b> 100%	<b>976.3</b> 100%	<b>868.7</b> 100%	<b>860.0</b> 100%	<b>876.5</b> 100%
<b>of which Duty Free</b>	115.3	76.6	55.5	81.8	75.4	75.9	84.2	59.8	103.5
<b>Percent of Total</b>	20.1%	14.9%	11.2%	15.0%	10.5%	7.8%	9.7%	6.9%	11.8%
<b>Imports excluding oil</b>	535.6	466.4	446.6	504.6	649.9	902.5	801.7	757.8	744.5
<b>yr/yr percent change</b>	25.9%	-12.9%	-4.3%	13.0%	28.8%	38.9%	-11.2%	-5.5%	-1.8%

Source: Economic and Statistics Office, Cayman Islands Government

**TABLE 8: EXPORTS BY SITC SECTIONS**  
**2003 - 2008**

Section	(C\$000's), percent of total					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>0</b> Food & live animals	4,108 20.9%	1,530 7.5%	2,142 4.3%	3,071 14.3%	1,014 4.6%	1,045 7.5%
<b>1</b> Beverages & Tobacco	33 0.2%	3 0.0%	6 0.0%	271 1.3%	377 1.7%	67 0.5%
<b>2</b> Crude Materials	1,454 7.4%	2,408 11.8%	284 0.6%	326 1.5%	2,934 13.3%	362 2.6%
<b>3</b> Petroleum Products and Gas	3 0.0%	3 0.0%	5 0.0%	34 0.2%	20 0.1%	11 0.1%
<b>4</b> Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	- 0.0%	- 0.0%	90 0.2%	- 0.0%	403 1.8%	4 0.0%
<b>5</b> Chemical & related products	- 0.0%	72 0.4%	126 0.3%	51 0.2%	7 0.0%	80 0.6%
<b>6</b> Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	36 0.2%	1,481 7.2%	1,988 4.0%	643 3.0%	20 0.1%	289 2.1%
<b>7</b> Machinery & Transport Equipment	335 1.7%	612 3.0%	213 0.4%	975 4.5%	331 1.5%	1,286 9.3%
<b>8</b> Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	638 3.2%	1,247 6.1%	2,729 5.5%	1,823 8.5%	158 0.7%	1,048 7.6%
<b>9</b> Commodities & Transactions <sup>1</sup> Not classified elsewhere	13,080 66.4%	13,085 64.0%	41,868 84.7%	14,347 66.6%	16,808 76.1%	9,652 69.7%
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>19,688</b>	<b>20,441</b>	<b>49,449</b>	<b>21,542</b>	<b>22,072</b>	<b>13,844</b>
<b>Of which to</b>						
<b>United States of America</b>	14.6	19.1	44.9	18.5	20.1	11.8
<b>United Kingdom</b>	4.9	0.7	3.7	2.4	1.4	1.3
<b>Jamaica</b>	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
	<b>19.7</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>

**Notes:**

1 Includes all other items shipped.

SITC (Standard International Trade Classification)

Source: US Census Bureau, [www.Uktradeinfo](http://www.Uktradeinfo) website, Economics and Statistics Office, Jamaica Statistical Institute  
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