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1. INTRODUCTION

The annual Foreign Trade Statistics Report is produced by the External Sector Statistics (ESS) Unit, formerly 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.

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. 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; as a result, merchandise trade imports data are revised on an ongoing basis for each quarter of the previous year. The previous two years data are revised annually and released in the current publication. The trade data on prior quarters and 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. From 2013-2017, imports were amended to include estimates of goods that entered the Cayman Islands through airports below the \$350 per person threshold. These estimates were based on the results of the household budget survey in 2015 and relevant immigration (resident arrivals) data. Imports were also adjusted to include estimates for goods procured in ports. Additionally exports has been adjusted to include goods procured by both foreign vessels and airlines.

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.

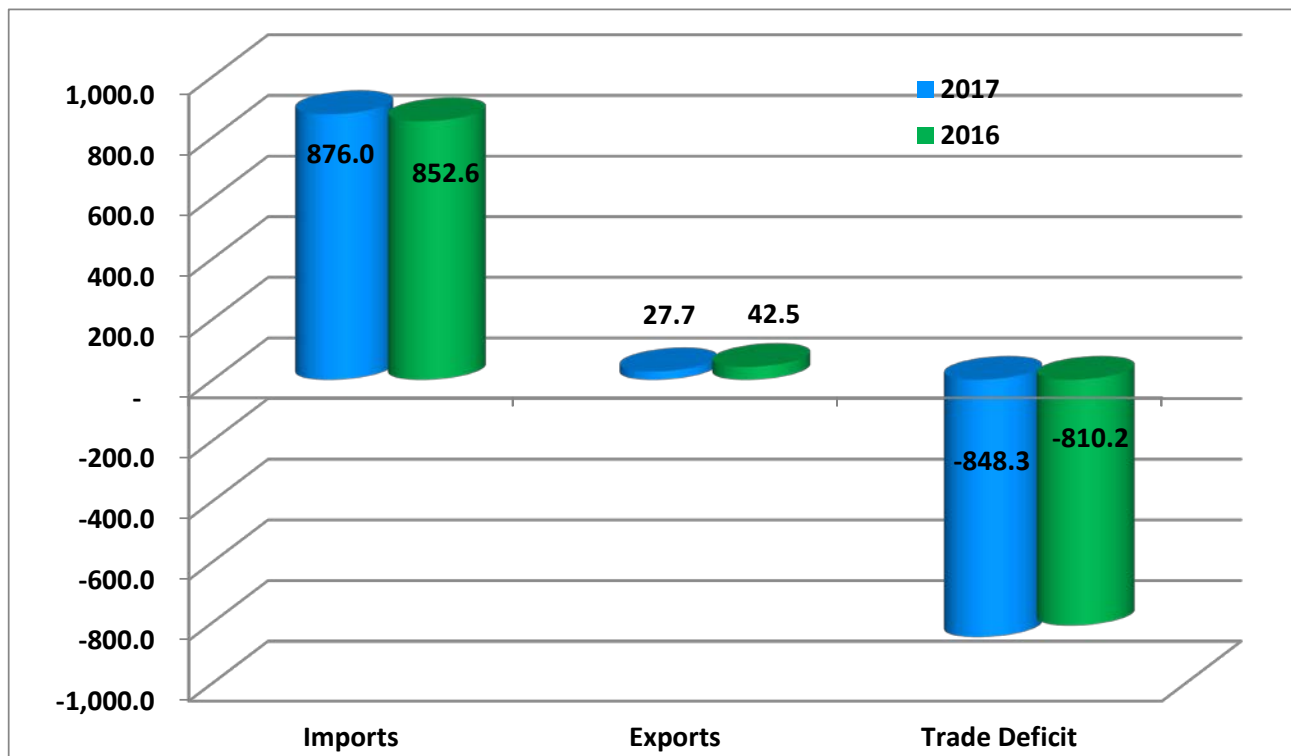
3. COMMENTARY

3.1 Visible trade balance

In 2017, the visible trade deficit increased by \$37.8 million, moving from a deficit of \$810.2 million in 2016, to \$848.3 million. This resulted from a 2.7 percent increase in the importation of goods along with a 34.8 percent decline in exports. The growth in imports was driven by the increased value of *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* imported, while the reduced exports primarily reflected a decline in the export of *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere* (see Chart 1).

The largest contributors to the trade deficit were: (a) *food and live animals* (\$176.7 million); (b) *machinery and transport equipment* (\$160.9 million); (c) *miscellaneous manufactured articles* (\$126.2 million); and (d) *manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials* (\$103.3 million) (see Table 1.1).

CHART 1: VISIBLE TRADE BALANCE, 2017 AND 2016
(CI\$ million)



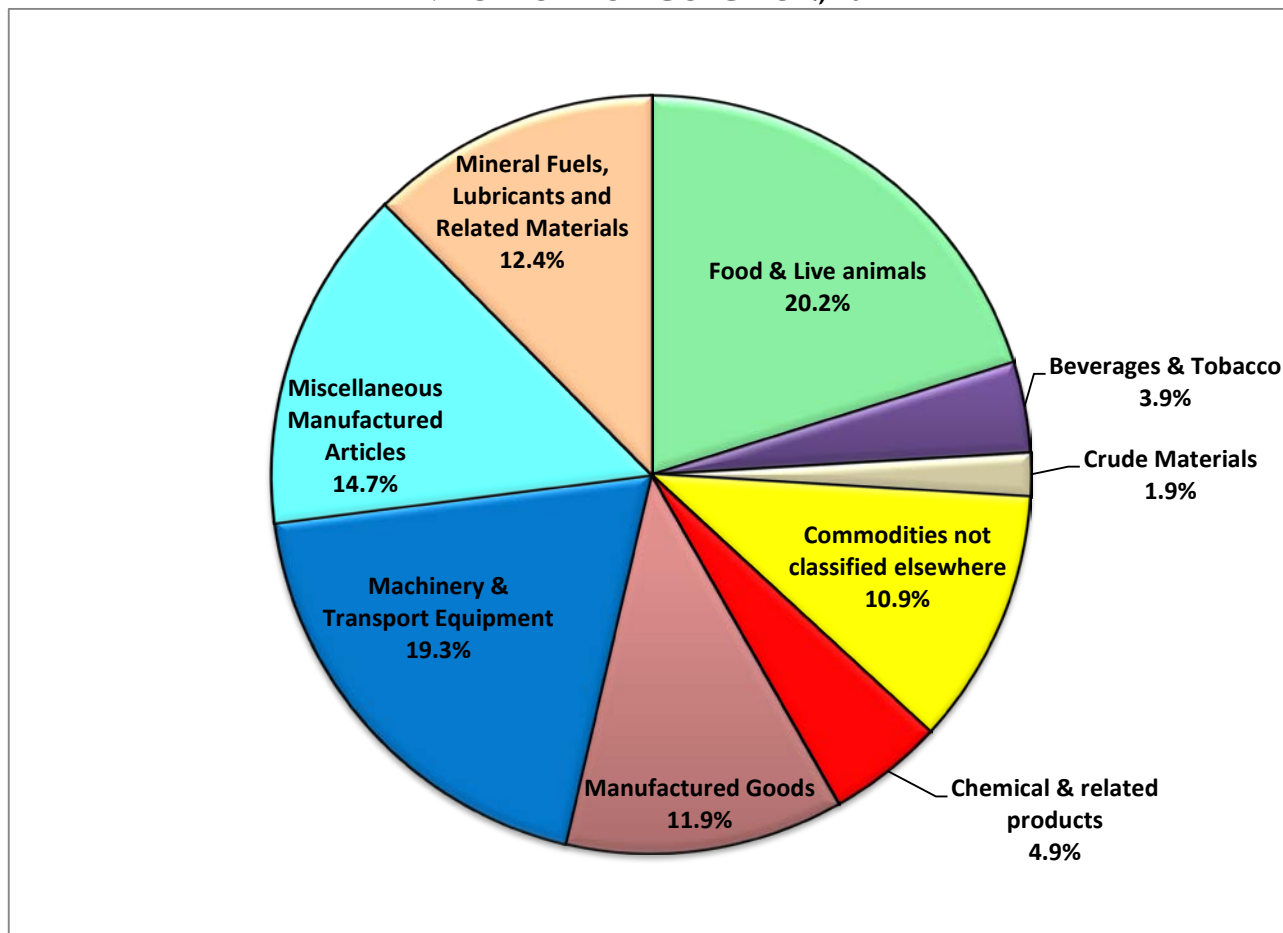
3.2 Imports

In 2017, the total value of goods imported into the Cayman Islands increased by \$23.4 million or 2.7 percent to reach \$876.0 million, compared to \$852.6 million recorded in 2016 (see Tables 2.1 to 2.7).

The growth in imports in 2017 was largely driven by the increase in the value of petroleum products (*mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*) which amounted to \$109 million, higher by \$15.8 million or 17.0 percent compared to 2016. The increase was due primarily to the continued increase in the international price of fuel, together with a rise in total quantity. With this increase in 2017, the percentage share of these imports to total imports rebounded from 10.9 percent in 2016 to 12.5 percent in 2017 (see Chart 2).

Non-petroleum products increased by \$7.5 million or 1.0 percent to \$767.0 million compared to the \$759.5 million recorded in 2016. Among non-petroleum products, the importation of *miscellaneous manufactured articles* led the growth, increasing by \$11.7 million or 10.1 percent. In contrast, the importation of *commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere* dropped by \$16.1 million or 14.5 percent mainly due to gold imports; its share to total imports thus fell to 10.9 percent from the 13.1 percent recorded in 2016.

CHART 2: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY SITC SECTION, 2017



Imports by category of goods

The primary contributor to the increased value of imports for 2017 was the significant increase in *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* which went up by 17.0 percent to reach \$109.0 million in 2017, up from the \$93.2 million recorded in 2016. This sharp growth was due to increases in both the price and quantity imported. On average, the price of petroleum fuel products (excluding natural gas) increased by an estimated 17.5 percent, while overall volume of fuel imported grew by 2.1 percent for 2017 over 2016.

The importation of *miscellaneous manufactured articles* recorded an increase of 10.1 percent, moving from a value of \$116.4 million in 2016 to \$128.2 million in 2017. This was largely attributed to the rise in imports of *furniture and parts thereof, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, professional, scientific and controlling instruments* and photographic equipment supplies and watches. Additionally, the importation of items of *antiques* grew by 271.9 percent and the imports of *articles of plastic* increased by 29.6 percent. In contrast

to the increases above, there were declines in *reading materials* (7.9%), *sporting goods* (17.3%) and items relating to *records and tapes* (including DVD's and CD's) which had a decline of 58.6 percent. In addition, imports of *other jewellery not of precious metal* registered a decline of 7.7 percent.

Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials moved up by 9.0 percent to reach \$103.7 million in 2017 compared to \$95.2 million recorded in 2016. This performance reflected increases in *structures and products (parts of iron, steel, and aluminium)* which grew by 26.1 percent or \$8.4 million in 2017 compared to 2016. Imports of *paper, paperboard and articles of paper, pulp, paperboard* grew by 26.2 percent. Other notable increases for this subcategory included imports of *rubber and articles thereof, other metal goods n.e.s.* and *sanitary and plumbing fixtures*, which reflected growth of 13.4 percent, 7.2 percent and 27.4 percent, respectively. Partially offsetting these increases was a decline in *lime and refractory materials* by \$2.6 million or 17.0 percent. Additionally, there were reductions in the imports of *hand tools, crystal glassware, and porcelain and chinaware* of 34.1 percent, 60.8 percent and 19.9 percent, respectively. In summary, most subcategories of building materials continued on the strong growth that characterized most of 2017.

Crude materials, inedible, except fuels grew by 12.9 percent to \$16.4 million. This was on account of the increases in imports of *cork and wood* (22.3%), *crude fertilizers and minerals* (8.1%) and *crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.* (9.5%). The increased *cork and wood* imports occurred due to the 19.8 percent growth in imports of lumber while the imports of live plants, which grew by 10.4 percent, was the primary contributor to the increased imports of *crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.*

In 2017, the value of *food and live animals* imported continued on the upward trend, increasing to \$176.9 million or 3.1 percent compared to 2016. This increase reflected growth in a number of items. Importation of *meat and meat preparations* grew by \$2.5 million or 11.7 percent. This reflected increased imports of beef (fresh, chilled, frozen), poultry and other edible meats by 19.4 percent, 9.4 percent, and 8.5 percent, respectively. There was an overall marginal reduction in imports of *vegetables and fruit* by 1.2 percent. Additionally, there were increased imports of *dairy products and bird's eggs* by \$2.1 million for 2017. Imports of *sugar, sugar preparations and honey* increased by 46.1 percent for 2017. There was, however, a significant reduction in *miscellaneous edible products and preparations* by \$2.3 million or 3.1 percent for 2017 compared to 2016.

The reduction in the value of imports of non-monetary gold¹ by 89.2 percent accounted for the overall 14.5 percent decline in imports of *commodities and transactions n.e.c.* For 2017, the total value of non-monetary gold imports was \$2.4 million compared to \$22.4 million

¹ The value of non-monetary gold transactions reported has been adjusted to exclude the imports of non-residents.

recorded in 2016. There was, however, an increase in goods imported via air terminal and courier by 7.6 percent, as well as imports of *special items not classified elsewhere*, which grew by \$1.2 million or 104.2 percent for 2017.

Imports of *machinery and transport equipment* declined by 1.1 percent for the review year, partially offsetting the overall increase in imports. This reduction primarily reflected decreased imports of *telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment, power generating machinery and equipment* and *office machines and automatic data processing machines* by 20.3 percent, 13.8 percent and 12.1 percent, respectively. Additionally, the value of imports of vehicles showed a slight drop, moving from \$72.0 million to \$71.2 million. However, there were increased imports of *electrical machinery n.e.s* (7.3%), *general industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s* (9.2%) and *other transport equipment (including aircraft and associated equipment e.t.c.)* (26.7%).

Imports of *beverages and tobacco* fell by 2.0 percent to \$33.7 million in 2017. This was due primarily to the reduced imports of *beverages* which declined by 4.5 percent to \$28.7 million, with beverages such as beers and table wines reflecting declines of 29.2 percent and 9.8 percent, respectively. In contrast, *tobacco and tobacco manufactures* increased by 15.4 percent to \$5.0 million in 2017, with cigarettes increasing by 16.7 percent to \$3.4 million while imports of cigars grew by 12.7 percent to reach \$1.6 million.

Chemical and related products n.e.s. declined marginally by 1.2 percent to \$43.0 million in 2017, down from the \$43.5 million recorded in the previous year. This outturn was driven primarily by reductions in imports of *dye, tanning and colouring materials* and *chemical materials and products n.e.s* by 14.1 percent and 7.1 percent, respectively. There were, however, partially offsetting increases in imports of *inorganic chemicals* and *essential oils and perfume materials* by 32.2 and 2.2 percent, respectively.

Imports by country of origin

The United States of America (USA) continues to be the largest trading partner of the Cayman Islands. However, its overall share of Cayman imports declined marginally from 84.5 percent, or \$720.8 million of total imports in 2016 to \$731.0 million or 83.5 percent of imports in 2017. This reduction is mainly attributable to the fall in imports of gold. Imports from Jamaica, the U.K and Mexico all increased to higher trading shares of 1.9 percent, 1.1 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively. However, imports from Japan and Germany fell in 2017 to record shares of 1.5 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively, which reflects the decline in imports of machinery equipment and transport goods.

Imports by broad economic category

Analysis of imports by broad economic categories (BEC) of end use reveals that most major sub-categories increased, except for *capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts and accessories thereof*, and *consumer goods not elsewhere specified*.

Intermediate goods grew by 8.3 percent from \$162.0 million in 2016 to \$175.5 million in 2017. Significantly influencing this outcome is the rise in the imports of *industrial supplies and parts & accessories of transport equipment* and intermediate related *capital goods*.

The value of *transport equipment, and parts and accessories thereof* recorded a growth of 1.8 percent and stood at \$84.3 million in 2017. This outturn occurred as a result of an increase in *parts and accessories* and *other (non-industrial) transport equipment*. In contrast, *passenger motor cars* recorded a decline of 2.8 percent for 2017.

Consumption goods imports contracted by 2.5 percent in 2017. This was driven by the reduction in the imports of *durable goods* such as domestic refrigerators, radios and travel goods. *Food and Beverages* (both primary and processed) for household consumption showed growth for 2017 compared to 2016, with primary food growing by 7.9 percent and processed food and beverage increasing by 1.2 percent. *Goods not elsewhere specified* also recorded a growth, increasing by \$7.4 million (8.9%) to \$90.7 million for 2017.

Capital goods saw a reduction of 3.5 percent to reach \$88.2 million for the review year, largely on account of the fall in imports of motors and generators, construction and machinery and telecommunication equipment for 2017 (see Tables 2.7a and 2.7b).

3.3 Exports

In 2017, estimated merchandise exports contracted by 34.8 percent to \$27.7 million compared to the \$42.5 million recorded in 2016. This reduction was primarily attributed to *commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified* which accounted for 22.2 percent of recorded exports. Also contributing to the overall decline were reductions in *food and live animals* and *beverages and tobacco* exports which posted reductions of 74.9 percent and 80.1 percent, respectively.

2017 TRADE TABLES

TABLE 1.1: IMPORTS, EXPORTS, AND VISIBLE BALANCE BY SITC, 2017

Section	Imports		Exports		(CI\$000's), percentage of total Balance of Visible Trade	
	Value	Percentage	Value	Percentage	Value	Percentage
0 Food & Live Animals	176,851	20.2%	115	0.4%	-176,736	20.8%
1 Beverages & Tobacco	33,696	3.8%	25	0.1%	-33,671	4.0%
2 Crude Materials	16,350	1.9%	1,092	3.9%	-15,258	1.8%
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	109,000	12.4%	9,096	32.8%	-99,904	11.8%
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	574	0.07%	-	0.0%	-574	0.07%
5 Chemical & Related Products	42,977	4.9%	484	1.7%	-42,494	5.0%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	103,728	11.8%	445	1.6%	-103,283	12.2%
7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	169,217	19.3%	8,362	30.2%	-160,856	19.0%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	128,150	14.6%	1,921	6.9%	-126,230	14.9%
9 Commodities & Transactions not elsewhere classified	95,454	10.9%	6,154	22.2%	-89,300	10.5%
TOTAL	875,997	100.0%	27,692	100.0%	-848,306	100.0%

TABLE 1.2: IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE, 2001-2017

	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	-10.6
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
2007R	878.5	0.6	17.9	28.9	-860.6	0.1
2008R	941.9	7.2	27.1	51.5	-914.8	6.3
2009R	779.6	-17.2	23.0	-15.2	-756.6	-17.3
2010R	726.3	-6.8	20.3	-11.9	-706.0	-6.7
2011R	801.6	10.4	30.6	51.1	-771.0	9.2
2012R	800.4	-0.2	32.4	6.0	-768.0	-0.4
2013R	816.6	2.0	42.8	31.9	-773.8	0.8
2014R	852.9	4.4	40.1	-6.3	-812.8	5.0
2015R	821.9	-3.6	54.0	34.6	-767.9	-5.5
2016R	852.6	3.7	42.5	-21.3	-810.2	5.5
2017 ^P	876.0	2.7	27.7	-34.8	-848.3	4.7

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, 2002-2017

YEAR					CI\$ millions
	JAN - MAR	APR - JUN	JUL - SEP	OCT - DEC	TOTAL
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
2007R	214.6	228.0	212.2	226.1	881.0
2008R	223.0	250.2	240.3	228.3	941.9
2009R	189.6	195.2	190.1	204.7	779.6
2010R	184.0	179.9	182.5	180.0	726.3
2011R	180.8	205.8	192.5	222.6	801.6
2012R	200.3	192.4	200.6	207.1	800.4
2013R	204.4	189.5	199.6	223.1	816.6
2014R	213.1	213.0	207.8	219.0	852.9
2015R	185.4	198.2	192.5	245.8	821.9
2016R	206.9	207.8	212.8	225.1	852.6
2017 ^P	214.6	212.8	201.3	247.4	876.0
Percent:					
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
2007R	24.4	25.9	24.1	25.7	100.0
2008R	23.7	26.6	25.5	24.2	100.0
2009R	24.3	25.0	24.4	26.3	100.0
2010R	25.3	24.8	25.1	24.8	100.0
2011R	22.5	25.7	24.0	27.8	100.0
2012R	25.0	24.0	25.1	25.9	100.0
2013R	25.0	23.2	24.4	27.3	100.0
2014R	25.0	25.0	24.4	25.7	100.0
2015R	22.6	24.1	23.4	29.9	100.0
2016R	24.3	24.4	25.0	26.4	100.0
2017 ^P	24.5	24.3	23.0	28.2	100.0
2002-2017 average	24.2	24.7	24.0	27.0	100.0

TABLE 2.2: IMPORTS BY SITC SECTION, 2013 - 2017

Section	(CIS\$000's), percentage of total					Percentage change
	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P	2016 - 2017
0 Food and Live Animals	138,917 17.0%	162,515 19.1%	166,821 20.3%	171,526 20.1%	176,851 20.2%	3.1%
1 Beverages and Tobacco	29,963 3.7%	31,531 3.7%	30,949 3.8%	34,393 4.0%	33,696 3.8%	-2.0%
2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	9,857 1.2%	11,217 1.3%	12,454 1.5%	14,488 1.7%	16,350 1.9%	12.9%
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	189,338 23.2%	178,481 20.9%	106,849 13.0%	93,152 10.9%	109,000 12.4%	17.0%
4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	248 0.0%	609 0.1%	1,545 0.2%	1,146 0.1%	574 0.1%	-49.9%
5 Chemical and Related Products, n.e.s.	38,393 4.7%	39,797 4.7%	39,283 4.8%	43,510 5.1%	42,977 4.9%	-1.2%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	94,523 11.6%	91,728 10.8%	90,669 11.0%	95,195 11.2%	103,728 11.8%	9.0%
7 Machinery and Transport Equipment	117,278 14.4%	126,865 14.9%	147,137 17.9%	171,174 20.1%	169,217 19.3%	-1.1%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	120,863 14.8%	131,899 15.5%	114,174 13.9%	116,439 13.7%	128,150 14.6%	10.1%
9 Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere ¹	77,179 9.5%	78,220 9.2%	112,015 13.6%	111,598 13.1%	95,454 10.9%	-14.5%
TOTAL IMPORTS	816,558	852,863	821,896	852,622	875,997	2.7%
Of Which Non-Petroleum Products	627,221	674,382	715,047	759,470	766,998	1.0%

¹ Section 9 could be overstated due to improper tariff classification

TABLE 2.3: IMPORTS BY SITC DIVISION, 2013-2017

SITC Rev.3 Division	COMMODITY	(CIS\$ 000's)					Percentage change
		2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P	2016 - 2017
0	Food and Live Animals	138,917	162,515	166,821	171,526	176,851	3.1%
00	Live Animals Except Fish	247	247	238	444	104	-76.5%
01	Meat and Meat Preparations	24,508	25,503	24,250	21,903	24,467	11.7%
02	Dairy Products and Birds' Eggs	13,995	13,067	13,848	12,723	14,864	16.8%
03	Fish and Preparations	10,574	10,046	9,841	10,112	11,068	9.5%
04	Cereals and Cereal Preparations	9,512	8,032	8,732	12,158	13,685	12.6%
05	Vegetables and Fruit	30,582	29,249	31,062	32,300	31,929	-1.1%
06	Sugars, Sugar Preparations and Honey	1,566	1,883	1,830	1,704	2,490	46.1%
07	Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices and Manufactures Thereof	3,166	3,460	3,705	3,645	3,855	5.8%
08	Feeding Stuff For Animal	3,035	2,713	1,771	1,849	1,986	7.4%
09	Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations	41,733	68,315	71,544	74,688	72,401	-3.1%
1	Beverages and Tobacco	29,963	31,531	30,949	34,393	33,696	-2.0%
11	Beverages	26,565	27,575	27,537	30,057	28,690	-4.5%
12	Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures	3,399	3,956	3,412	4,337	5,005	15.4%
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	9,857	11,217	12,454	14,488	16,350	12.9%
24	Cork and Wood	4,023	3,426	4,256	4,633	5,666	22.3%
27	Crude Fertilizers and Minerals (Excluding Fuels and Precious Stones)	3,722	5,467	6,043	7,409	8,007	8.1%
29	Crude Animal and Vegetable Materials, n.e.s.	2,112	2,325	2,155	2,445	2,677	9.5%
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	189,338	178,481	106,849	93,152	109,000	17.0%
32	Coal, Coke and Briquettes	79	516	244	90	63	-30.7%
33	Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Related Materials	186,223	175,163	105,039	91,173	106,440	16.7%
34	Gas, Natural and Manufactured	3,035	2,801	1,566	1,888	2,497	32.2%
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats And Waxes	248	609	1,545	1,146	574	-49.9%
41	Animal Oils and Fats	248	609	1,545	1,146	574	-49.9%

TABLE 2.3: IMPORTS BY SITC DIVISION, 2013 - 2017 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3 Division	COMMODITY	(CI\$ 000's)					Percentage change 2016 - 2017
		2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P	
5	Chemical and Related Products, N.E.S.	38,393	39,797	39,283	43,510	42,977	-1.2%
51	Organic Chemicals	60	719	1,489	1,438	1,365	-5.1%
52	Inorganic Chemicals	476	792	1,468	1,381	1,826	32.2%
53	Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials	3,970	5,379	6,271	7,612	6,535	-14.1%
54	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	8,495	8,967	6,375	6,149	6,384	3.8%
55	Essential Oils and Resinoids and Perfume Materials; Toilet, Polishing and Cleansing Preparations	16,771	16,582	15,854	17,463	17,847	2.2%
56	Manufactured Fertilizers	314	307	144	196	165	-15.8%
57	Plastics in Primary Form	2,663	2,160	3,136	4,461	4,387	-1.6%
59	Chemical Materials & Products N.E.S	5,644	4,892	4,544	4,809	4,468	-7.1%
6	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly By Material	94,523	91,728	90,669	95,195	103,728	9.0%
61	Leather, Leather Manufactures, N.E.S.	361	365	354	448	356	-20.5%
62	Rubber Manufactures, N.E.S.	3,948	4,461	5,410	4,563	5,173	13.4%
63	Cork and Wood Manufacturers (Excluding Furniture)	5,588	6,654	6,626	4,727	5,097	7.8%
64	Paper, Paperboard and Articles of Paper Pulp, Of Paper or of Paperboard	8,693	6,950	7,544	6,652	8,396	26.2%
65	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles, N.E.S., and Related Products	3,957	5,248	6,031	5,689	6,047	6.3%
66	Non-Metal Mineral Manufactures N.E.S	44,887	37,187	25,503	24,775	21,860	-11.8%
67	Iron and Steel	3,004	2,435	2,105	1,533	1,753	14.3%
68	Non-Ferrous Metals	1,259	1,462	1,743	1,187	1,163	-2.0%
69	Manufactures of Metal N.E.S.	22,826	26,968	35,352	45,621	53,883	18.1%
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment	117,278	126,865	147,137	171,174	169,217	-1.1%
71	Power Generating Machinery and Equipment	6,237	6,554	9,415	16,444	14,178	-13.8%
72	Machinery Specialized For Particular Industries	3,355	1,989	2,602	4,758	4,861	2.2%
74	General Industrial Machinery and Equipment, N.E.S. and Machine Parts, N.E.S.	15,735	17,002	17,051	18,695	20,418	9.2%
75	Office Machines and Automatic Data Processing Machines	4,079	4,533	6,675	8,759	7,703	-12.1%
76	Telecommunications and Sound Recording and Reproducing Apparatus and Equipment	19,922	20,326	16,753	16,097	12,822	-20.3%

TABLE 2.3: IMPORTS BY SITC DIVISION, 2013 – 2017 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3 Division	COMMODITY	(CIS\$ 000's)					Percentage change
		2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P	2016 - 2017
77	Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances, N.E.S. and Electrical Parts Thereof	20,400	20,205	39,051	28,745	30,854	7.3%
78	Road Vehicles	38,313	49,398	50,227	71,973	71,155	-1.1%
79	Other Transport Equipment (Including Aircraft And Associated Equipment and Parts Thereof, Ships, Boats and Floating Structures)	9,237	6,858	5,364	5,703	7,226	26.7%
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	120,863	131,899	114,174	116,439	128,150	10.1%
81	Sanitary, Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Fixtures and Fittings, N.E.S.	3,033	2,673	3,227	3,785	3,544	-6.4%
82	Furniture and Parts Thereof	16,779	21,106	22,995	27,808	28,997	4.3%
83	Travel Goods, Handbags and Similar Containers	414	452	652	675	554	-18.0%
84	Articles Of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	14,066	15,958	18,855	22,427	23,189	3.4%
85	Footwear	1,181	1,808	2,674	2,491	2,351	-5.6%
87	Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments and Apparatus N.E.S.	7,537	10,162	3,126	3,197	3,638	13.8%
88	Photographic Apparatus, Equipment and Supplies and Optical Goods N.E.S.; Watches & Clocks	17,285	17,022	16,957	14,041	16,407	16.8%
89	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles, N.E.S.	60,568	62,717	45,688	42,015	49,470	17.7%
9	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified elsewhere in the SITC	77,179	78,220	112,015	111,598	95,454	-14.5%
91	Postal Packages Not Classified According To Kind	1,444	1,390	1,497	1,678	1,830	9.1%
93	Special Transactions and Commodities Not Classified According To Kind	2,809	1,969	1,249	1,147	2,343	104.2%
96	Coin (Other Than Gold Coin), Not Being Legal Tender	105	46	463	4,304	560	-87.0%
97	Gold, Non-Monetary (Excluding Gold Ores And Concentrates)	167	1,669	28,567	22,355	2,405	-89.2%
98	Air Terminal & Courier	72,653	73,147	80,240	82,114	88,316	7.6%
	TOTAL IMPORTS	816,558	852,863	821,896	852,622	875,997	2.7%

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2013 - 2017

SITC	Tariff		(CIS\$ 000's)				
Rev.3	Code	COMMODITY	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
0: FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS							
00		LIVE ANIMALS EXCEPT FISH	247	247	238	444	104
001	0101	Live animals other than fish or turtle	88	6	105	134	5
	0121	Poultry, live	32	7	12	1	6
	0131	Birds, live (pets)	0	-	-	1	-
	0132	Other domestic pets (Not fish)	87	109	81	83	84
	0199	Other live animals (except turtle and fish)	39	125	40	223	9
01		MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	24,508	25,503	24,250	21,903	24,467
011	0201	Beef; fresh, chilled, frozen	5,202	5,634	5,370	4,173	4,981
016	0202	Salt beef	261	109	64	44	297
012	0211	Poultry carcasses and parts	8,780	9,228	8,339	7,965	8,717
012	0221	Other edible meats	6,352	8,141	7,788	6,529	7,086
017	1601	Prepared meats and poultry	3,913	2,392	2,689	3,193	3,385
02		DAIRY PRODUCTS & EGGS	13,995	13,067	13,848	12,723	14,864
022	0401	Milk & cream, fresh, evap.	4,732	4,483	5,254	5,524	5,652
	0403	Flavored milk,yogurt,ice cream	3,605	2,950	2,716	2,091	1,893
023	0411	Butter, natural, fresh or salted	312	338	346	475	813
024	0421	Cheese	3,274	2,673	2,856	3,667	4,890
025	0431	Birds' eggs, egg yolks	2,072	2,622	2,675	966	1,616
03		FISH & PREPARATIONS	10,574	10,046	9,841	10,112	11,068
034	0301	Fish; fresh, frozen, dried	6,650	5,313	5,114	6,200	7,101
035	0302	Crustaceans, mollusc,shellfish	2,911	3,790	3,612	2,867	3,109
036	0321	Turtle, live	-	-	-	-	-
034	0331	Fish, live pets	51	54	47	47	113
037	1602	Fish, etc.; prepared, cooked, processed	962	888	1,068	998	746
04		CEREALS & PREPARATIONS	9,512	8,032	8,732	12,158	13,685
041	1001	Grains, natural or husked, broken	1,823	1,294	1,081	1,037	1,476
045	1011	Macaroni & spaghetti etc., raw	404	401	564	552	740
046	1901	Breakfast cereals	3,121	2,916	3,113	3,595	3,354
048	1921	Bakery products, inc. biscuits	2,947	2,928	3,285	6,255	6,502
	1905	Bread loaves whole or sliced	969	392	524	528	1,049
	1999	Cereals & preparations n.e.s.	249	102	164	191	565

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2013 - 2017 (Cont'd)

			(CIS 000's)				
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
05		VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	30,582	29,249	31,062	32,300	31,929
054	0701	Potato, onion & shallot; fresh	2,851	3,402	2,577	2,236	3,664
054	0709	Other vegetables, fresh/frozen	11,348	12,855	14,296	16,720	16,878
054	0721	Peas & beans, dried	121	97	33	18	102
056	0731	Other vegetables: dried, pickled, canned	2,128	3,375	3,533	2,114	1,642
057	0801	Fruit, fresh or frozen	7,082	4,208	4,925	5,847	5,287
058	0821	Fruits, nuts; dried & prepared	1,383	1,407	1,502	1,781	1,564
059	0831	Unfermented juices	5,668	3,906	4,194	3,586	2,793
06		SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS & HONEY	1,566	1,883	1,830	1,704	2,490
061	1701	Beet & cane sugar, raw	315	508	538	654	571
061	1711	Beet & cane sugar refined	415	181	81	82	334
061/062	1721	Honey, syrups, sugar, confection.	836	1,194	1,211	968	1,585
07		COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES	3,166	3,460	3,705	3,645	3,855
071	0901	Coffee, fresh, ground etc.	2,150	2,333	2,022	1,929	1,902
072	0921	Cocoa & drinking chocolate	240	177	291	156	195
073	1801	Chocolate & confectionery	218	128	672	676	770
074	0911	Tea & tea concentrates	399	523	515	811	781
075	0931	Pepper, vanilla, pimento, spices	158	299	205	74	207
08		ANIMAL FEED STUFFS	3,035	2,713	1,771	1,849	1,986
081	2301	Animal feeds, compound	2,234	2,027	809	630	841
	2302	Pet food	801	686	963	1,219	1,145
09		MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PRODUCTS	41,733	68,315	71,544	74,688	72,401
091	1511	Margarine	12	115	71	45	123
	1521	Shortening	-	0	16	11	49
098	2101	Baking powders, prepared	70	29	54	99	103
	2199	Misc. edible products	41,647	68,142	71,386	74,532	72,123
	1501	Lard	4	28	16	-	3
ALL FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS			138,917	162,515	166,821	171,526	176,851

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2013 - 2017 (Cont'd)

			(CIS 000's)				
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
1: BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO							
11		BEVERAGES	26,565	27,575	27,537	30,057	28,690
	2201	Natural drinking water	2,626	1,679	2,024	2,257	2,555
	2202	Aerated water, Flavored, carbonated & other non-alcoholic drinks	313	383	684	730	974
111	2211	Flavored aerated water	4,228	4,297	4,696	4,437	4,452
	2212	Still non-alcoholic beverages	1,423	1,029	873	722	660
	2221	Beer, ale & stout <7% alcohol	4,790	5,586	5,870	6,024	4,264
	2222	Ciders & meads	188	198	194	87	97
	2223	Wine coolers <7% alcohol	154	112	55	8	108
	2231	Table wines	6,413	7,002	6,536	7,008	6,321
	2232	Dessert wine & sherry <30% alcohol	211	304	128	179	121
	2233	Champagne	723	999	559	1,050	1,141
	2234	Other sparkling wines	247	444	414	488	527
	2241	Spirits unsweet. < 50%	4,021	4,783	4,756	6,435	6,744
	2242	Spirits unsweet. > 50% alcohol	134	94	55	153	208
	2243	Sweetened spirits, liqueurs	1,093	664	691	481	519
12		TOBACCO & MANUFACTURES	3,399	3,956	3,412	4,337	5,005
122	2401	Manufactured tobacco, cigarettes	2,356	2,456	2,336	2,950	3,442
	2402	Manufactured tobacco, cigars	1,036	1,496	1,076	1,386	1,562
	2403	Manufactured tobacco-for chewing	2	2	-	-	-
	2411	Unmanufactured tobacco-for chewing	4	0	0	-	0.3
	2409	Other manufactured tobacco	-	3	-	-	-
	2499	Manufactures from tobacco substitutes (herbal cigarettes)	-	-	-	-	-
ALL BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO			29,963	31,531	30,949	34,393	33,696
24		CORK AND WOOD	4,023	3,426	4,256	4,633	5,666
248	4401	Wood, lumber	3,411	3,047	3,916	4,090	4,901
244	4402	Cork and other wood	612	379	340	543	764
27		CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND MINERALS (EXC. FUELS AND PRECIOUS STONES)	3,722	5,467	6,043	7,409	8,007
272	3101	Crude fertilizers	149	258	301	301	422
	2599	Crude minerals (exc. fuels & stone)	3,363	4,774	4,906	6,516	6,544
278	2501	Common salt	167	199	356	326	474
	2521	Prepared pottery clay	26	-	-	-	-
28	9901	Raw semi-processed mats. n.e.s.	17	237	480	266	567

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2013 - 2017 (Cont'd)

			(C\$ 000's)				
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
29		CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S.	2,112	2,325	2,155	2,445	2,677
292	0601	Live trees, plants, bulbs, etc.	39	72	69	42	69
	1499	Crude vegetable materials n.e.s.	5	26	51	75	88
291	0599	Products of animal origin	2	113	15	54	46
292	0611	Cut flowers & foliage	1,030	988	993	804	903
292	1201	Seeds	44	60	42	119	79
	0602	Other live plants	992	1,066	984	1,351	1,492
<u>ALL INEDIBLE CRUDE MATERIALS EXCEPT FUELS</u>			9,857	11,217	12,454	14,488	16,350
3: MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS							
32	2741	COAL, COKE & BRIQUETTES	79	516	244	90	63
33		PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS	186,223	175,163	105,039	91,173	106,440
335	2714	Bitumen, Asphalt(natural), tar sand	1,238	727	762	801	769
334	2701	Motor gas	39,543	36,776	23,348	18,120	23,215
	2711	Aviation gas	-	-	-	-	-
334	2712	Aviation jet fuel	27,315	24,265	15,814	15,308	15,583
334	2702	Diesel oil	115,732	111,286	62,536	54,380	65,491
335	2731	Other petroleum products & related materials	2,395	2,107	2,575	2,556	1,380
	2722	Diesel oil for supply to CB Power & Light (CYB)	-	-	-	-	-
334	2721	Lamp oil	-	1	4	9	2
34	2751	GAS, natural & manufactured	3,035	2,801	1,566	1,888	2,497
<u>ALL MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</u>			189,338	178,481	106,849	93,152	109,000
4: ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES			248	609	1,545	1,146	574
41	1599	ANIMAL OILS & FATS	21	166	707	540	92
42/43	1531	FIXED VEG.OILS & FATS	227	442	839	606	482
<u>ALL ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</u>			248	609	1,545	1,146	574

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2013 - 2017 (Cont'd)

SITC		Tariff	(CIS 000's)				
Rev.3	Code	COMMODITY	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
5: CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.							
51		ORGANIC CHEMICALS	60	719	1,489	1,438	1,365
	2999	Organic chemicals n.e.s.	60	719	1,489	1,438	1,365
52		INORGANIC CHEMICALS	476	792	1,468	1,381	1,826
	2801	Inorganic chemicals n.e.s.	470	761	1,467	1,354	1,637
	3402	Washing Soda	7	31	1	27	189
53		DYEING, TANNING, COLORING MATERIALS	3,970	5,379	6,271	7,612	6,535
533	3201	Household paints, varnishes, lacquers & dyes for retail dyeing, tanning & others coloring materials	3,541	4,720	5,732	7,174	6,219
	3203	Ceramic colors, glazes and frits	6	11	1	0	-
	3202	Bleaches	423	648	538	438	317
54		MEDICINAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	8,495	8,967	6,375	6,149	6,384
	2901	Insulin, quinine etc.	140	50	62	73	29
	2903	Vaccines, serums, anti-toxins, lymph	108	127	95	76	87
	3001	Medicinal, pharmaceutical goods n.e.s.	8,246	8,790	6,218	6,000	6,267
55		ESSENTIAL OILS & PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET POLISHING & CLEANSING PREPARATIONS	16,771	16,582	15,854	17,463	17,847
553	3301	Bay rum & bay waters	0	-	-	0	-
553	3302	Perfume	59	40	805	1,422	1,189
553	3303	Perfumery, not perfume	2,970	3,299	3,033	2,331	1,837
553	3309	Other toilet prep. & cosmetics	7,386	6,656	6,000	6,062	6,599
554	3401	Soap	3,633	4,170	4,255	5,645	4,736
	3403	Detergents	2,095	1,239	837	962	1,318
	3409	Washing preparations, cleansers	628	1,177	925	1,042	2,168
56	3111	MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS	314	307	144	196	165
57	3901	PLASTICS IN PRIMARY & SEMI-PROCESSED FORM (INC. PVC TUBING)	2,663	2,160	3,136	4,461	4,387
59		CHEMICAL MATERIALS & PRODUCTS NES	5,644	4,892	4,544	4,809	4,468
593	3601	Explosives & pyrotechnic products	879	334	442	600	635
	3801	Disinfectants, insecticides, fungicides, vermin poisons etc.	3,306	2,828	2,175	1,889	1,354
	3811	Disinfectants, insecticides, fungicides, vermin poisons etc.	-	-	-	-	-
59	3899	Misc. chemical prod., n.e.s.	1,458	1,729	1,926	2,320	2,478
ALL CHEMICALS & RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.			38,393	39,797	39,283	43,510	42,977

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2013 - 2017 (Cont'd)

SITC	Tariff		(CIS 000's)				
Rev.3	Code	COMMODITY	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
6: MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL							
61	4201	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	361	365	354	448	356
62		RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	3,948	4,461	5,410	4,563	5,173
	4001	Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	288	826	1,685	1,128	1,416
	4011	Tires of rubber for vehicles, bikes etc.	3,659	3,634	3,725	3,434	3,757
63		CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCLUDING FURNITURE)	5,588	6,654	6,626	4,727	5,097
63	4499	Other cork & wood manufactures, n.e.s.	3,338	3,693	3,940	2,328	2,378
634	4411	Veneers, plywood, etc.	2,228	2,943	2,550	2,365	2,651
635	4421	Wooden hand carvings	22	17	136	34	67
64	4801	PAPER, PAPERBOARD & ARTICLES OF PAPER, PULP, OR PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD	8,693	6,950	7,544	6,652	8,396
65		TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	3,957	5,248	6,031	5,689	6,047
	5001	Flags of all nations	28	46	9	36	24
658	5051	Bed, table, kitchen, toilet linen, drapes and blinds	1,989	2,849	2,937	2,724	2,753
659	5041	Carpeting & textile coverings	1,076	931	1,165	1,160	1,195
		Other manufactured textile goods, manufactures of lace (other than clothing)	523	894	1,425	1,278	1,639
	5099	Printed cotton piece goods (manufactured)	5	2	0	-	-
652	5013	Textile mosquito netting	8	12	34	75	65
656	5012	Lace piece goods	2	5	1	-	0
	5014	Knitting wool	4	0	2	0	1
	5021	Manufactured Irish linen from Ireland	28	-	-	1	-
	5022	Pure silk and articles manufactured of pure silk	48	56	29	14	16
	5023	Tapstry and articles wholly of tapstry	0	5	3	5	7
	5024	Other textile piece goods	247	446	427	397	345
66		NON-METAL MINERAL MANUFACTURES N.E.S	44,887	37,187	25,503	24,775	21,860
661	2511	Cement	2,931	3,385	4,116	4,951	4,269
662	6801	Lime, refractory, fab.	35,446	28,475	16,361	15,010	12,452
665	7001	Crystal glassware	281	317	245	351	138
665	7002	Glassware not crystal	834	1,461	2,668	2,124	2,202
666	6901	Porcelain & chinaware	282	333	356	368	295
666	6902	Domestic pottery	95	115	249	248	222
666	6903	Statuettes	53	65	0.06	0.4	-
666	6911	Sanitary & plumbing fixtures	4,877	2,903	1,428	1,567	1,996
666	6919	Other ceramic household	51	115	56	117	258
	7199	Scrap of precious metals except gold	-	3	3	0.37	1
667	7121	Precious & semi precious	37	14	20	39	27

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2013 - 2017, (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
(CIS 000's)							
67		IRON AND STEEL	3,004	2,435	2,105	1,533	1,753
	7201	Iron & steel bars, rods etc.	3,004	2,435	2,105	1,533	1,753
68	7401	NON-FERROUS METALS	1,259	1,462	1,743	1,187	1,163
69		MANUFACTURES OF METAL N.E.S.	22,826	26,968	35,352	45,621	53,883
691	7301	Structures & products (parts of iron, steel, aluminium)	7,110	11,101	23,569	32,190	40,595
696	7302	Cutlery, dishes of metal	168	121	120	144	115
697	7303	Metal mosquito netting	8	-	-	1	-
	7304	Fence wire	112	190	98	45	56
694	7305	Nails & wire staples	108	26	128	226	194
695	7306	Hand tools, non-elect.	1,838	2,426	2,155	2,499	1,647
	8302	Other metal goods n.e.s.	13,483	13,105	9,281	10,516	11,276
ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL			94,523	91,728	90,669	95,195	103,728
7: MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT							
71		POWER GENERATING MACHINERY	6,237	6,554	9,415	16,444	14,178
	8401	Power generating machinery	3,278	2,987	2,506	2,056	2,063
	8501	Motors and generators, electricity production	1,691	2,173	5,167	12,698	9,989
	8507	Batteries lead acid for vehicles, boats etc.	1,267	1,394	1,742	1,690	2,127
72		ALL MACHINERY SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES	3,355	1,989	2,602	4,758	4,861
	8402	Construction & mining machinery	2,179	1,020	1,835	4,021	3,477
	8499	Other mechanical appliances	1,143	896	767	705	1,384
	8706	Tractors, agricultural & accessories	29	53	-	-	-
	8403	Metal working machinery	4	18	-	32	-
74	8409	GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT & PARTS THEREOF	15,735	17,002	17,051	18,695	20,418
75		OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	4,079	4,533	6,675	8,759	7,703
	8411	ADP equipment & parts	1,862	2,904	3,907	6,113	5,937
	8412	Office machines & parts	2,217	1,629	2,768	2,646	1,767

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2013 - 2017 (Cont'd)

SITC		COMMODITY	(C\$ 000's)				
Rev.3	Tariff Code		2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
76		TELECOMMUNICATIONS & SOUND RECORDING & REPRODUCING APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT	19,922	20,326	16,753	16,097	12,822
	8511	Portable radios & tape decks	6	2	8	10	8
	8512	Radios, record players	4,873	4,746	4,707	4,095	3,784
	8531	Telecommunications equip., TV & radio receivers (inc. satellite dishes)	15,043	15,578	12,038	11,992	9,030
77		ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS & APPLIANCES N.E.S., AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	20,400	20,205	39,051	28,745	30,854
	8421	Domestic refrigerators	30	264	861	3,795	3,778
	8541	Power driven hand tools	312	279	204	11	42
	8551	Other electrical & non electrical equipment	7,197	8,110	7,057	8,502	10,845
	8561	Other electrical machines	12,861	11,552	30,929	16,437	16,189
78		ROAD VEHICLES	38,313	49,398	50,227	71,973	71,155
781	8701	Public transport	85	398	631	440	370
	8702	Motor cars up to \$20,000 CIF Value	18,567	29,371	29,150	32,031	29,337
	8703	Invalid carriages	43	425	91	220	182
	8704	Transportation vehicles	4,220	4,408	4,448	9,583	11,438
	8705	Motor cycles exceeding 90cc	295	385	416	451	435
	8707	Motor cars between \$20,001 and \$25,000 CIF Value	4,089	2,962	2,283	8,117	6,489
	8708	Motor cars between \$25,001 and \$30,000 CIF Value	1,429	875	900	4,576	4,610
	8709	Motor cars more than \$30,000 CIF Value	3,313	3,921	5,005	8,057	8,840
	8710	Motor vehicle parts	-	-	-	-	-
	8711	Motor vehicle parts	5,318	5,469	6,157	6,843	7,287
	8712	Parts of motor & pedal cycles	486	504	503	680	726
	8713	Vehicles not mechanically (Trailers and semi-trailers)	451	618	624	922	1,437
	8714	Motor cycles up to 90cc	18	62	19	53	5
79		AIRCRAFT & ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT & PARTS THEREOF, SHIPS, BOATS & FLOATING STRUCTURES	9,237	6,858	5,364	5,703	7,226
	8801	Aircraft, helicopters, gliders & non-powered aircraft	2,345	1,895	417	235	92
	8901	Boats up to 18ft (excluding jet skis and waverunners)	416	259	233	540	338
	8902	Boats over 18ft	5,503	4,206	3,919	4,312	6,165
	8903	Jet skies, waverunners	619	397	697	596	522
	8904	Dock floats and supplies, marine supplies	354	101	98	19	109
ALL MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			117,278	126,865	147,137	171,174	169,217
8: MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES							
81		SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING & LIGHTING FIXTURES & FITTINGS N.E.S	3,033	2,673	3,227	3,785	3,544
813	9401	Light fixtures, lamps, flashlights	3,033	2,673	3,227	3,785	3,544

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2013 - 2017 (Cont'd)

SITC							(C\$ 000's)
Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
82		FURNITURE & PARTS THEREOF	16,779	21,106	22,995	27,808	28,997
	9411	Chairs and other seats	302	703	1,453	1,738	1,436
	9419	Other furniture & parts	16,477	20,403	21,542	26,070	27,562
83		TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS	414	452	652	675	554
	4212	Travel goods not of leather	414	452	652	675	554
84		ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	14,066	15,958	18,855	22,427	23,189
	6101	Clothing accessories of wool	30	8	-	-	-
	6102	Cotton gloves decorated with embroidery or lace	-	-	-	-	-
	6103	Leather clothing	164	72	4	2	3
	6111	Clothing & access. of silk	70	67	9	9	-
	6121	Clothing & accessories of lace	32	0.01	0	-	4.71
	6112	Clothing & access. of irish	9	2	-	-	-
	6191	Clothing & access. of other	13,405	15,315	18,329	22,106	22,786
	6199	Worn clothing	356	493	513	310	396
85	6401	ALL FOOTWEAR	1,181	1,808	2,674	2,491	2,351
87		PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & CONTROLLING INSTRUMENT AND APPARATUS N.E.S.	7,537	10,162	3,126	3,197	3,638
	9001	Binoculars, micro & telescopes	71	34	32	17	50
	9099	Scientific instruments n.e.s.	7,466	10,128	3,095	3,180	3,588
88		PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS N.E.S.; WATCHES & CLOCKS	17,285	17,022	16,957	14,041	16,407
	9003	Spectacles & contact lenses	729	559	493	708	800
	9011	Cameras, videos, lenses	2,159	1,127	1,090	1,021	887
	9012	Lights, floods, & flash	4	0	0	12	0
	9019	Projectors & supplies	218	403	764	761	699
	9101	Travel clocks, watches,	13,945	14,855	14,493	11,424	13,787
	9109	Other clocks & timepieces	229	77	118	115	233

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2013 - 2017 (Cont'd)

SITC		Tariff	(CIS \$ 000's)				
Rev.3	Code	COMMODITY	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
89		MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES N.E.S.	60,568	62,717	45,688	42,015	49,470
891	9301	Arms & ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	52	39	24	33	77
892	4901	Reading materials	6,607	4,796	4,740	6,041	5,563
892	4902	Printed forms, stationery	985	636	329	523	445
893	3999	Articles of plastic	4,438	7,955	8,541	10,054	13,034
894	9501	Baby carriages, toys	1,392	2,008	2,694	2,802	3,005
894	9502	Sporting goods other than for shooting	1,897	2,143	1,900	2,304	1,906
895	8301	Office supplies of metal	6,311	4,125	2,343	486	468
896	9701	Works of art, collectors pieces	889	581	1,723	427	780
896	9706	Antiques	89	256	220	531	1,974
897	7131	Articles of precious metal other than jewelry	3	2	117	6	220
897	7132	Jewelry containing coral	0	15	6	-	0
897	7133	Other jewelry of precious metal	4,452	5,269	7,181	4,062	6,632
897	7134	Other jewelry not of precious metal	101	291	821	907	837
897	9601	Jewel cases	30	32	26	6	5
897	7122	Pearls, natural, cultured & articles	2	-	-	-	7
898	9201	Musical instruments	365	303	296	431	390
898	8521	Records & tapes	56	124	231	133	55
899	9610	Smokers requisites	46	68	66	71	78
899	9611	Other miscellaneous articles nes.	32,855	34,074	14,432	13,199	13,995
ALL MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES			120,863	131,899	114,174	116,439	128,150
9: COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE							
91	9800	POSTAL PACKAGES	1,444	1,390	1,497	1,678	1,830
93	9900	SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS & COMMODITIES NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	2,809	1,969	1,249	1,147	2,343
96	7111	COINS, OTHER THAN GOLD, NOT BEING OF LEGAL TENDER	105	46	463	4,304	560
97	7101	GOLD COINS	167	1,669	28,567	22,355	2,405
98	9801	ITEMS FOR AIR TERMINAL & COURIER	72,653	73,147	80,240	82,114	88,316
ALL COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE			77,179	78,220	112,015	111,598	95,454
TOTAL CAYMAN ISLANDS IMPORTS			816,558	852,863	821,896	852,622	875,997
(%) CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS YEARS			2.0%	4.4%	-3.6%	3.7%	2.7%

CHART 3: IMPORTS BY REGION OF ORIGIN, 2017

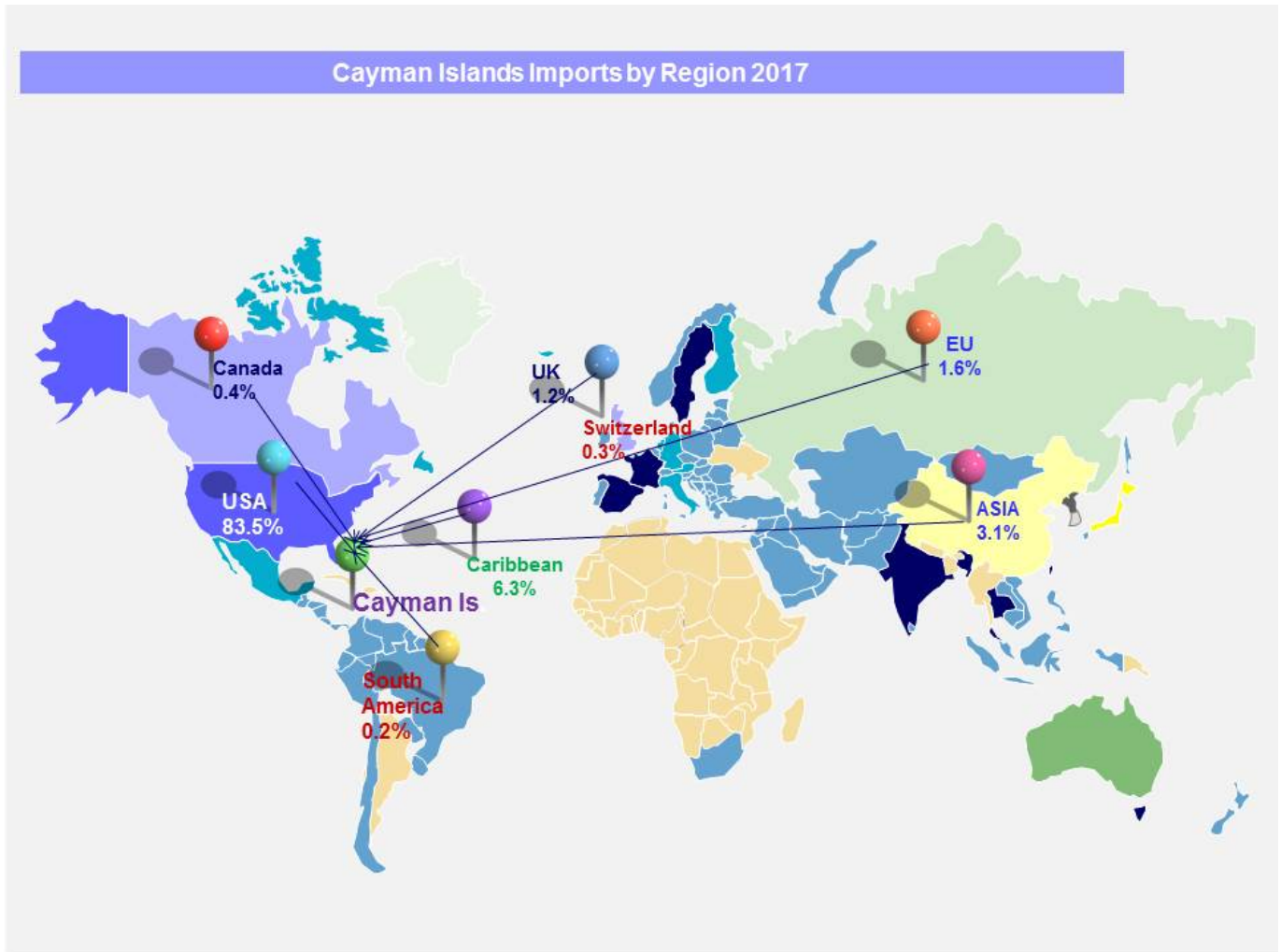


TABLE 2.5 (a): IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 2013 - 2017

Country	(CIS\$ million), <i>percentage of total</i>					Percentage change 2016 - 2017
	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P	
United States ¹	756.97 92.7%	785.41 92.1%	687.80 83.7%	720.75 84.5%	731.03 83.5%	1.4%
Jamaica	7.89 1.0%	6.03 0.7%	9.35 1.1%	11.71 1.4%	16.57 1.9%	41.5%
Japan	3.00 0.4%	3.69 0.4%	7.01 0.9%	15.36 1.8%	12.97 1.5%	-15.6%
United Kingdom	6.30 0.8%	6.44 0.8%	5.70 0.7%	7.78 0.9%	9.78 1.1%	25.8%
South Korea	- 0.0%	- 0.0%	7.23 0.9%	4.74 0.6%	5.39 0.6%	13.7%
Cuba	0.87 0.1%	1.42 0.2%	1.17 0.1%	1.29 0.2%	1.70 0.2%	31.3%
Canada	1.73 0.2%	1.35 0.2%	2.30 0.3%	2.99 0.4%	3.50 0.4%	17.3%
Switzerland	1.28 0.2%	1.52 0.2%	2.34 0.3%	1.44 0.2%	2.65 0.3%	83.9%
Germany	2.96 0.4%	2.63 0.3%	4.26 0.5%	4.99 0.6%	3.37 0.4%	-32.4%
Panama	1.56 0.2%	0.71 0.1%	1.15 0.1%	1.20 0.1%	4.10 0.5%	241.6%
Mexico	- 0.0%	1.97 0.2%	2.85 0.3%	3.33 0.4%	5.76 0.7%	73.2%
Curacao	2.96 0.4%	7.91 0.9%	19.65 2.4%	17.05 2.0%	8.69 1.0%	-49.1%
Other	31.04 3.8%	33.79 4.0%	71.08 8.6%	60.00 7.0%	70.49 8.0%	17.5%
TOTAL IMPORTS	816.6	852.9	821.9	852.6	876.0	2.7%

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, 2017
(In CI\$000's)

2017^P 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	876.0	176.9	33.7	15.9	109.0	0.6	43.4	103.7	169.2	128.2	95.5
United States	731.0	165.3	14.6	14.3	72.3	0.5	38.4	95.9	127.9	119.3	82.6
Jamaica	16.6	7.1	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.9	1.4	3.0	2.3	0.1
Japan	13.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.1	12.9	0.0	-
United Kingdom	9.8	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.5	4.2	1.2	0.1
Mexico	5.8	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.0	-	0.1	2.1	2.1	-	-
Korea	5.4	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	0.0	-
Panama	4.1	0.1	1.9	-	-	-	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.1
Canada	3.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.3	0.4	1.8	0.4	0.1
Germany	3.4	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	3.0	0.0	-
Switzerland	2.6	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	2.5	-
Cuba	1.7	-	1.4	-	-	-	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Other	79.2	2.5	11.8	1.2	36.7	0.0	0.8	2.7	8.8	2.1	12.6

TABLE 2.6: IMPORTS BY PORT OF ENTRY, 2013 - 2017

	<i>(CI\$million), percentage of total</i>				
	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P
George Town Docks	442.5 54.2%	519.3 60.9%	608.5 74.0%	635.4 74.5%	658.7 75.2%
Oil Terminal	182.6 22.4%	172.3 20.2%	101.7 12.4%	87.8 10.3%	104.3 11.9%
Owen Roberts Airport	175.2 21.5%	149.1 17.5%	98.9 12.0%	115.7 13.6%	98.4 11.2%
George Town Parcel Post	1.4 0.2%	1.4 0.2%	1.5 0.2%	1.7 0.2%	1.8 0.2%
Cayman Brac and Little Cayman	14.9 1.8%	10.8 1.3%	11.3 1.4%	12.0 1.4%	12.7 1.5%
TOTAL	816.6	852.9	821.9	852.6	876.0

TABLE 2.7 (a): IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY, 2013 - 2017

	(CIS 000's)					Percentage Change
	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P	2016 - 2017
1. Food & Beverages	162,467.2	187,542.8	193,293.2	200,274.0	203,647.3	1.7%
11. Primary	16,498.2	15,865.2	15,470.2	13,611.7	14,681.7	7.9%
111. Mainly for industry	246.7	247.2	237.6	443.5	104.4	-76.5%
112. Mainly for household consumption	16,251.5	15,618.0	15,232.5	13,168.2	14,577.3	10.7%
12. Processed	145,969.1	171,677.6	177,823.0	186,662.3	188,965.6	1.2%
121. Mainly for industry	20.5	166.2	706.9	540.0	92.0	-83.0%
122. Mainly for household consumption	145,948.5	171,511.4	177,116.1	186,122.3	188,873.6	1.5%
2. Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	133,265.8	134,313.8	134,261.3	142,335.3	155,288.9	9.1%
21. Primary	2,111.8	2,324.7	2,155.0	2,445.3	2,677.4	9.5%
22. Processed	131,154.0	131,989.1	132,106.4	139,890.0	152,611.6	9.1%
3. Fuels and Lubricants	189,337.7	178,480.7	106,849.1	93,152.1	108,999.6	17.0%
31. Primary	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Processed	189,337.7	178,480.7	106,849.1	93,152.1	108,999.6	17.0%
321. Motor spirits (motor gas, jet fuel and diesel)	182,590.4	172,327.2	101,698.0	87,808.5	104,289.1	18.8%
322. Other (propane, other petroleum products & rel)	6,747.3	6,153.5	5,151.1	5,343.6	4,710.5	-11.8%
4. Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	74,307.2	78,481.6	91,917.2	92,194.8	89,638.6	-2.8%
41. Capital goods (except transport equipment)	73,164.2	77,585.2	91,149.9	91,489.5	88,254.6	-3.5%
42. Parts and accessories	1,143.0	896.4	767.2	705.3	1,384.1	96.2%
5. Transport equipment, and parts and accessories	52,476.8	61,284.7	61,058.1	82,799.8	84,264.5	1.8%
51. Passenger motor cars	32,040.6	42,744.9	42,924.4	63,475.1	61,700.3	-2.8%
521. Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-
522. Other (Non-industrial)	9,705.8	7,538.0	6,006.5	6,677.5	8,667.7	29.8%
53. Parts and accessories	10,730.4	11,001.7	12,127.2	12,647.2	13,896.5	9.9%
6. Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	129,241.0	137,643.5	153,029.2	158,605.0	143,499.4	-9.5%
61. Durable	46,206.0	52,839.9	85,442.3	84,562.7	68,376.9	-19.1%
62. Semi-durable	35,423.4	37,462.6	19,175.0	17,674.1	17,979.0	1.7%
63. Non-durable	47,611.6	47,340.9	48,411.9	56,368.2	57,143.4	1.4%
7. Goods not elsewhere specified	75,462.4	75,116.1	81,488.4	83,260.8	90,659.1	8.9%
TOTAL IMPORTS	816,558	852,863	821,896	852,622	875,997	2.7%

TABLE 2.7 (b): IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY BY END USE, 2013 – 2017

	(CI\$ 000's)					Percentage Change 2016 - 2017
	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P	
CAPITAL GOODS	73,164.2	77,585.2	91,149.9	91,489.5	88,254.6	-3.5%
INTERMEDIATE GOODS	152,153.8	152,778.8	153,251.4	162,014.9	175,476.5	8.3%
CONSUMPTION GOODS	301,146.8	332,310.9	351,384.4	364,573.0	355,617.9	-2.5%
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	32,040.6	42,744.9	42,924.4	63,475.1	61,700.3	-2.8%
MOTOR SPIRIT	182,590.4	172,327.2	101,698.0	87,808.5	104,289.1	18.8%
UNCLASSIFIED GOODS	75,462.4	75,116.1	81,488.4	83,260.8	90,659.1	8.9%
TOTAL IMPORTS	816,558.3	852,863.1	821,896.5	852,621.8	875,997.5	2.7%

TABLE 2.8: QUANTITIES AND AVERAGE CIF UNIT VALUES FOR SELECTED IMPORTS, 2008 - 2017

Tariff Code	Commodity	Year	Unit	Quantity (000s)	Value (CI\$000s)	Unit Cost (CI\$)
2701 - 2711/2751	Motor Gas, diesel, aviation fuel, natural gas	2008R	Imp.gls	57,993	193,217	3.33
		2009R		57,257	120,257	2.10
		2010R		56,102	136,450	2.43
		2011R		59,817	197,497	3.30
		2012R		54,784	167,964	3.07
		2013R [*]		55,462	185,626	3.35
		2014R		54,559	175,128	3.21
		2015R		57,212	103,264	1.80
		2016R		57,505	89,697	1.56
		2017 ^P		58,660	106,786	1.82
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
		2016		79,494	4,951	0.06
		2017		79,026	4,269	0.05
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
		2017		4.29	63,142	14,705

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, 2013 – 2017

Section	(CI\$000's), percent of total					Percentage Change
	2013R	2014R	2015R	2016R	2017 ^P	2016- 2017
0 Food & Live Animals	223 0.5%	495 1.2%	654 1.2%	459 1.1%	115 0.4%	-74.9%
1 Beverages & Tobacco	15 0.0%	77 0.2%	49 0.1%	125 0.3%	25 0.1%	-80.1%
2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	696 1.6%	3,406 8.5%	764 1.4%	657 1.5%	1,092 3.9%	66.2%
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	16,367 38.2%	14,989 37.4%	9,763 18.1%	8,405 19.8%	9,096 32.8%	8.2%
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	23 0.1%	21 0.1%	- 0.0%	- 0.0%	- 0.0%	
5 Chemical & Related Products, n.e.s.	26 0.1%	75 0.2%	41 0.1%	43 0.1%	484 1.7%	1027.8%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	409 1.0%	182 0.5%	128 0.2%	151 0.4%	445 1.6%	194.3%
7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	637 1.5%	919 2.3%	1,028 1.9%	2,063 4.9%	8,362 30.2%	305.3%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	372 0.9%	1,132 2.8%	1,974 3.7%	1,343 3.2%	1,921 6.9%	43.0%
9 Commodities & Transactions ¹ Not classified elsewhere	24,029 56.1%	18,809 46.9%	39,581 73.3%	29,220 68.8%	6,154 22.2%	-78.9%
Total Exports	42,797	40,105	53,981	42,466	27,692	
% Annual change	31.9%	-6.3%	34.6%	-21.3%	-34.8%	

¹ Includes all other items shipped.
Source: US Census Bureau, www.Uktradeinfo website, Economics and Statistics Office, Jamaica Statistical Institute, Cayman Islands Customs Department

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