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1. INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

2. EXPLANATORY NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

2.1 Trade Classification Systems

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

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 at the time of import. Excluded are goods in transit or other trans-shipments not destined for the Cayman Islands market, bank notes and coins in circulation; and parcel post exports for which no records are kept. Goods brought into the country directly by residents but are not declared are also excluded by default for lack of documentation.

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

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

2.4 Valuation

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

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

2.5 Revisions

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

2.6 Abbreviations

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

2.7 Limitations

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

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

3. COMMENTARY ON TRADE 2015

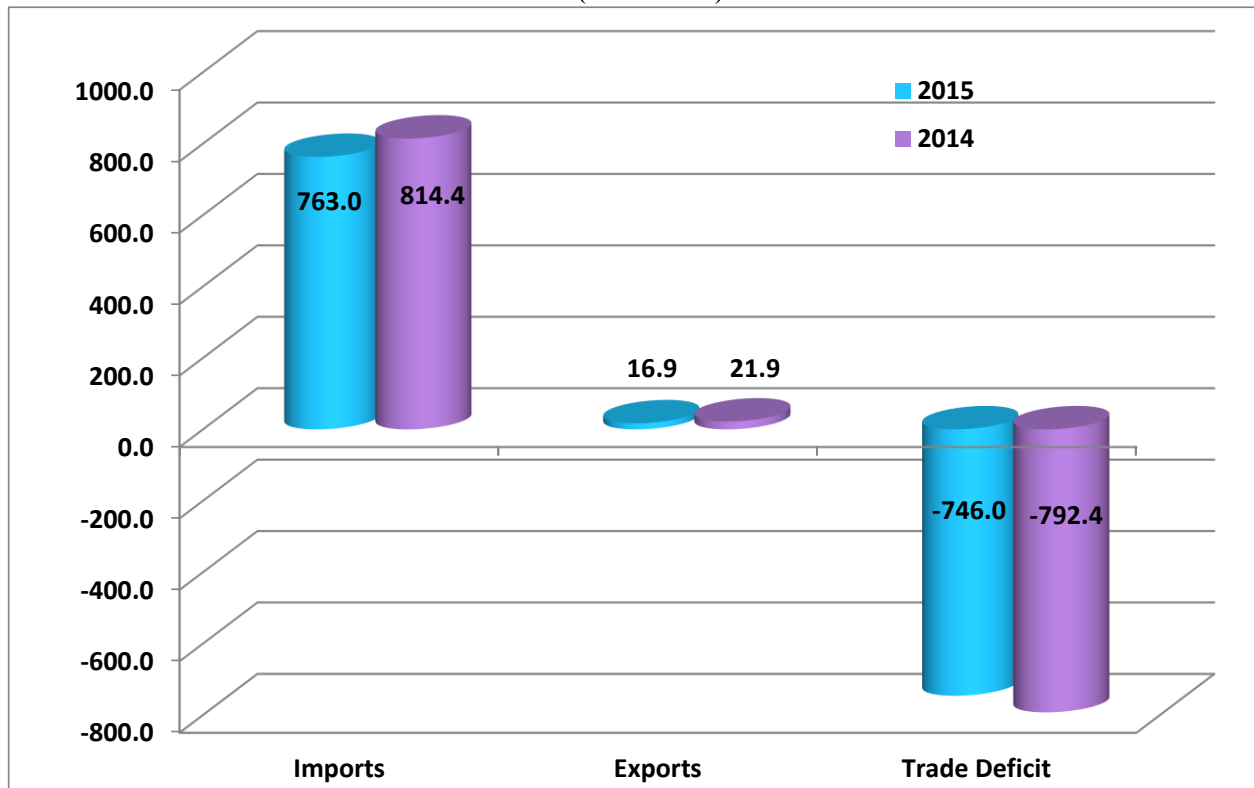
3.1 Visible trade balance

In 2015, the visible trade deficit stood at CI\$746.0 million, a contraction compared to the CI\$792.4 million recorded in 2014. This resulted primarily from the drop in total imports which stood at CI\$763.0 million, overwhelmingly outweighing exports (CI\$16.9 million) as in prior years. The largest contributors to the trade deficit were: (a) mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (CI\$99.7 million); (b) food and live animals (CI\$165.7 million); (c) machinery and transport equipment (CI\$146.1 million); and (d) miscellaneous manufactured articles (CI\$112.2 million) (see Table 1.1)

The total value of goods imported fell by 6.3 percent, while the level of exports also fell by 22.7 percent. The decline in imports was largely a reflection of the reduction in the value of petroleum products, while the decrease in exports resulted from a fall in re-exports of personal items and commodities and transactions not elsewhere specified (see Table 1.2 and Chart 1).

CHART 1: VISIBLE TRADE BALANCE, 2015 AND 2014

(CI\$ million)



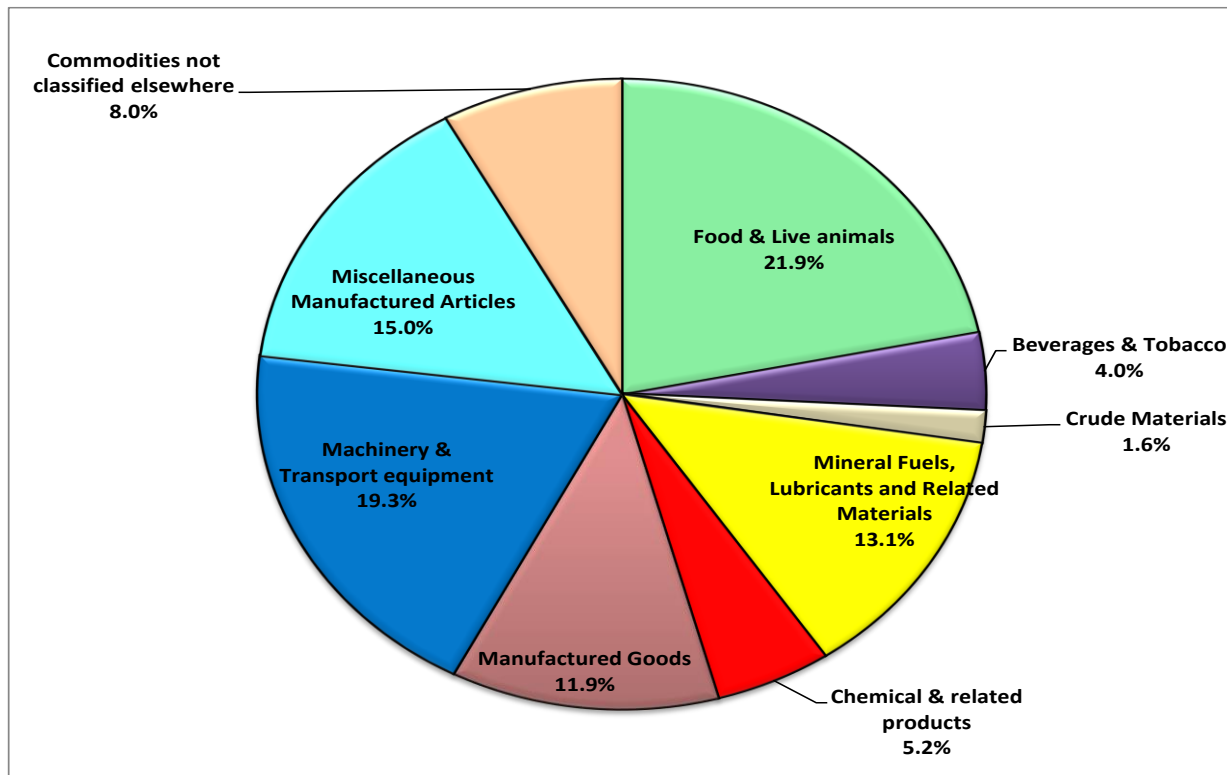
3.2 Imports

In 2015, the total value of goods imported into the Cayman Islands contracted by 6.3 percent to reach CI\$763.0 million, compared to CI\$814.4 million recorded in 2014 (see Tables 2.1 to 2.7). The fall is largely attributed to the continued decline in the international price of fuel, which resulted in the overall decline in the value of petroleum imports.

On the other hand, non-petroleum products increased by 2.0 percent to CI\$663.3 million compared to CI\$650.5 million recorded in 2014. Largely accounting for this performance was the increase in the imports of machinery and transport equipment (16.0%), crude materials except fuel (11.0%), and other commodities not classified elsewhere (11.9%).

Consequently, the contribution of fuel imports to total imports fell from 20.1 percent in 2014 to 13.1 percent in 2015. Food and live animals was the largest contributor to total imports (21.8%) while machinery and transportation imports accounted for 19.3 percent and miscellaneous manufactured articles, 15.0 percent (see Chart 2).

CHART 2: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY SITC SECTION, 2015



Imports by category of goods

Chiefly influencing the value of imports in 2015 was the sharp decline of 39.2 percent in the value of **minerals, fuels, lubricants and related materials**. This was largely due to the significant fall in the price of petroleum products. On average, the price of petroleum products in the international market fell by 39 percent. On the other hand, the quantity of fuel imports increased by 7.0 percent, traced mainly to aviation jet and aviation gas.

The importation of **miscellaneous manufactured articles** fell by 13.4 percent, moving from a value of CI\$131.9 million in 2014 to CI\$114.2 million in 2015. This was largely attributed to the 69.2 percent drop in the imports of professional, scientific and controlling instruments to CI\$3.1 million, down from the CI\$10.2 million recorded in 2014. This may be associated with the normalization of medical equipment imports for a new hospital project.

Imports of photographic apparatus remained relatively stable as it recorded a slight decrease of 0.4 percent, while miscellaneous manufactured articles not elsewhere classified (n.e.c) fell by 27.2 percent, largely on account of the fall in office supplies of metal imports (43.2%) and other miscellaneous articles n.e.c which fell by 57.6 percent. (The latter “decline” arises from the improvement in the classification of items with the increased use of the new Customs software (TRIPS)).

Articles of apparel and clothing accessories increased by 18.2 percent to reach CI\$18.9 million in 2015, while furniture and parts thereof grew by 9.0 percent to CI\$23.1 million. In addition, the value of sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting increased to CI\$3.2 million, up from the CI\$2.7 million recorded in 2014.

In 2015, imports of **manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials** dropped slightly by 1.2 percent to reach CI\$90.7 million. Specifically, imports of non-metal minerals manufactured n.e.c decreased by 31.4 percent, and iron and steel by 13.5 percent. This performance was slightly offset by an increase in rubber manufactures (21.3%), textile yarn fabrics (14.9%) and non-ferrous materials (19.2%).

In contrast to the above categories, **machinery and transport equipment** saw an increase of 16.0 percent to reach CI\$147.1 million in 2015. This was due primarily to the increase in motors and generators which grew from CI\$2.2 million in 2014 to CI\$5.2 million in 2015. Additionally, construction and mining machinery increased by 79.8 percent to reach CI\$1.8 million, while office machines and automatic data equipment rose by 47.2 percent to CI\$6.7 million (see Table 2.4).

Imports of road vehicles grew slightly to \$50.2 million, up from the CI\$49.4 million recorded in 2014, while electrical machinery and apparatus, appliances and parts grew by 93.3 percent to CI\$39.1 million in 2015.

In contrast, the telecommunications and sounds, recordings and reproducing apparatus and equipment category fell by 17.6 percent, largely on account of the 22.7 percent fall in telecommunications, tv and radio equipment.

In 2015, imported **food and live animals** recorded an increase of 2.8 percent, to reach CI\$166.3 million. Specifically, growth was recorded for vegetables and fruits (6.2%), dairy products and eggs (6.0%), cereal and cereal preparations (8.7%). On the other hand, meat and meat preparations, fish and fish preparations, and feeding stuff for animals fell by 5.1 percent, 2.0 percent, and 34.7 percent respectively.

The **crude materials, inedible except fuels** category grew by 11.0 percent to CI\$12.5 million. This was on account of the increased imports of cork and wood (24.2%), and crude fertilizers and minerals (10.5%). However, a 7.3 percent decline was recorded for the imports of crude animal and vegetable materials n.e.c.

In 2015, a sharp increase in the value of imports via the courier and air terminal (10.9%) and non-monetary gold (76.7%) accounted for the 11.9 percent rise in **commodities and transactions n.e.c.** category. Additionally, imports via the postal services grew by 7.7 percent, while the special items not classified elsewhere fell by 36.6 percent.

Imports by country of origin

The United States (US) continues to be the dominant trading partner of the Cayman Islands accounting for 85.3 percent of total imports with a value of CI\$650.7 million in 2015, compared to CI\$746.9 million in 2014, a 12.9 percent decline. This is traced mainly to the fall in fuel prices. Imports from the United Kingdom, Korea and Cuba also fell by 11.5 percent, 60.9 percent and 17.1 percent respectively.

On the other hand, imports from other countries increased, notably Jamaica (21.2%) and Japan (67.8%) which may be associated with the increase in road vehicle imports.

Imports by broad economic category

Analysis of imports by broad economic category (BEC) reveals sharp growth in capital goods (17.1%) and unclassified goods (9.1%). Intermediate goods and passenger vehicles grew at a slower pace of 0.34 percent and 0.42 percent respectively. In contrast, a sharp decline of 40.1 percent was recorded in motor fuels, while consumption goods fell moderately by 2.2 percent respectively.

3.3 Exports

In 2015, total exports fell by 22.7 percent to CI\$16.9 million compared to the CI\$21.9 million recorded in 2014. The sharp decline is traced to the “commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified” category (primarily of re-exports) which accounted for 72.7 percent of recorded exports.

2015 TRADE TABLES

TABLE 1.1: IMPORTS, EXPORTS, AND VISIBLE BALANCE BY SITC, 2015

Section	Imports		Exports		(C\$000's), percentage of total Balance of Visible Trade	
	Value	Percentage	Value	Percentage	Value	Percentage
0 Food & Live Animals	166,313	21.8%	650	3.8%	-165,662	22.2%
1 Beverages & Tobacco	30,307	4.0%	45	0.3%	-30,262	4.1%
2 Crude Materials	12,454	1.6%	764	4.5%	-11,690	1.6%
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	99,681	13.1%	14	0.1%	-99,667	13.4%
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	1,545	0.2%	-	0.0%	-1,545	0.2%
5 Chemical & Related Products	39,283	5.1%	39	0.2%	-39,244	5.3%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	90,669	11.9%	90	0.5%	-90,579	12.1%
7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	147,137	19.3%	1,048	6.2%	-146,089	19.6%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	114,174	15.0%	1,977	11.7%	-112,197	15.0%
9 Commodities & Transactions not elsewhere classified	61,393	8.0%	12,318	72.7%	-49,074	6.6%
TOTAL	762,956	100.0%	16,947	100.0%	-746,009	100.0%

TABLE 1.2: IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE, 2001-2015

	Imports		Exports		Balance of Visible Trade	
	CI\$ millions	Yr/Yr % change	CI\$ millions	Yr/Yr % change	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
2007	857.6	-1.8	17.9	28.9	-839.7	-2.3
2008	898.7	4.8	12.4	-30.5	-886.3	5.5
2009	744.5	-17.2	16.0	28.4	-728.5	-17.8
2010	690.4	-7.3	11.1	-30.8	-679.4	-6.7
2011	759.5	10.0	18.1	63.6	-741.4	9.1
2012	758.5	-0.1	17.0	-6.2	-741.6	0.02
2013	774.5	2.1	25.1	48.3	-749.3	1.0
2014	814.4	5.2	21.9	-12.9	-792.4	5.8
2015	763.0	-6.3	16.9	-22.7	-746.0	-5.9

Notes:
Export figures for 2000-2002 are estimates. Export figures from 2003 onwards are based on new data and include domestic and re-exports. This new data consist of export figures from the US Census Bureau, the UK Trade information website, and the Statistical Institute of Jamaica.

TABLE 2.1: IMPORTS BY QUARTER, 2001-2015

YEAR	JAN - MAR	APR - JUN	JUL - SEP	OCT - DEC	CI\$ millions
					TOTAL
2001	132.5	130.2	126.3	125.5	514.5
2002	114.8	122.4	123.0	135.8	496.0
2003	118.9	130.5	128.0	168.9	546.2
2004	168.4	173.7	134.4	242.6	718.9
2005	271.8	246.9	226.0	231.7	976.3
2006	219.0	213.9	223.4	217.2	873.5
2007	208.8	222.2	206.4	220.2	857.6
2008	212.3	239.4	229.6	217.5	898.7
2009	180.8	186.4	181.4	195.9	744.5
2010	175.0	170.9	173.5	171.0	690.4
2011	170.2	195.3	181.9	212.1	759.5
2012	190.5	182.4	189.0	196.6	758.5
2013	193.4	179.2	187.5	214.4	774.5
2014	203.2	200.8	197.8	212.6	814.4
2015	176.9	181.8	178.7	225.6	763.0
Percent:					
2001	25.7	25.3	24.6	24.4	100.0
2002	23.1	24.7	24.8	27.4	100.0
2003	21.8	23.9	23.4	30.9	100.0
2004	23.4	24.2	18.7	33.7	100.0
2005	27.8	25.3	23.1	23.7	100.0
2006	25.1	24.5	25.6	24.9	100.0
2007	24.3	25.9	24.1	25.7	100.0
2008	23.6	26.6	25.5	24.2	100.0
2009	24.3	25.0	24.4	26.3	100.0
2010	25.3	24.8	25.1	24.8	100.0
2011	22.4	25.7	24.0	27.9	100.0
2012	25.1	24.0	24.9	25.9	100.0
2013	25.0	23.1	24.2	27.7	100.0
2014	25.0	24.7	24.2	26.1	100.0
2015	23.2	23.8	23.4	29.6	100.0
2001-2015 average	24.3	25.1	24.1	26.6	100.0

TABLE 2.2: IMPORTS BY SITC SECTION, 2011 - 2015

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2011- 2015

Section	(C\$000's), percentage of total					% Change 2014-2015
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
0 Food and Live Animals	119,031 15.7%	127,352 16.8%	137,948 17.8%	161,998 19.9%	166,313 21.8%	2.7%
1 Beverages and Tobacco	27,413 3.6%	28,990 3.8%	29,963 3.9%	31,531 3.9%	30,307 4.0%	-3.9%
2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	9,333 1.2%	8,876 1.2%	9,857 1.3%	11,217 1.4%	12,454 1.6%	11.0%
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	184,352 24.3%	155,078 20.4%	170,934 22.1%	163,852 20.1%	99,681 13.1%	-39.2%
4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	305 0.0%	191 0.0%	248 0.0%	609 0.1%	1,545 0.2%	153.9%
5 Chemical and Related Products, n.e.s.	32,260 4.2%	36,859 4.9%	38,393 5.0%	39,797 4.9%	39,283 5.1%	-1.3%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	77,382 10.2%	92,816 12.2%	94,523 12.2%	91,728 11.3%	90,669 11.9%	-1.2%
7 Machinery and Transport Equipment	108,283 14.3%	116,105 15.3%	117,278 15.1%	126,865 15.6%	147,137 19.3%	16.0%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	131,229 17.3%	130,962 17.3%	120,863 15.6%	131,899 16.2%	114,174 15.0%	-13.4%
9 Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere ¹	69,899 9.2%	61,290 8.1%	54,448 7.0%	54,862 6.7%	61,393 8.0%	11.9%
TOTAL IMPORTS	759,488	758,519	774,454	814,359	762,956	-6.3%
Of Which Non-Petroleum Products	575,135	603,442	603,520	650,507	663,275	2.0%

¹ Section 9 could be overstated due to improper tariff classification

TABLE 2.3: IMPORTS BY SITC DIVISION, 2011-2015

SITC Rev.3 Division	COMMODITY	2012	2013	2014	2015	Percentage change 2014 - 2015
0	Food and Live Animals	127,352	137,948	161,998	166,313	2.7%
00	Live Animals Except Fish	299	247	247	278	12.5%
01	Meat and Meat Preparations	21,668	24,508	25,503	24,210	-5.1%
02	Dairy Products and Birds' Eggs	13,538	13,995	13,067	13,848	6.0%
03	Fish and Preparations	9,667	10,574	10,046	9,841	-2.0%
04	Cereals and Cereal Preparations	9,363	9,512	8,032	8,732	8.7%
05	Vegetables and Fruit	27,721	30,582	29,249	31,062	6.2%
06	Sugars, Sugar Preparations and Honey	1,495	1,566	1,883	1,830	-2.8%
07	Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices and Manufactures Thereof	2,938	3,166	3,460	3,705	7.1%
08	Feeding Stuff For Animal	2,608	3,035	2,713	1,771	-34.7%
09	Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations	38,054	40,763	67,798	71,036	4.8%
1	Beverages and Tobacco	28,990	29,963	31,531	30,307	-3.9%
11	Beverages	25,220	26,565	27,575	27,537	-0.1%
12	Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures	3,770	3,399	3,956	2,771	-30.0%
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	8,876	9,857	11,217	12,454	11.0%
24	Cork and Wood	3,160	4,023	3,426	4,256	24.2%
27	Crude Fertilizers and Minerals (Excluding Fuels and Precious Stones)	3,349	3,722	5,467	6,043	10.5%
29	Crude Animal and Vegetable Materials, n.e.s.	2,367	2,112	2,325	2,155	-7.3%
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	155,078	170,934	163,852	99,681	-39.2%
32	Coal, Coke and Briquettes	49	79	516	244	-52.7%
33	Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Related Materials	151,905	167,820	160,534	97,871	-39.0%
34	Gas, Natural and Manufactured	3,124	3,035	2,801	1,566	-44.1%
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats And Waxes	191	248	609	1,545	153.9%
41	Animal Oils and Fats	191	248	609	1,545	153.9%

TABLE 2.3: IMPORTS BY SITC DIVISION, 2011 - 2015 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3 Division	COMMODITY	2012	2013	2014	2015	Percentage change 2014 - 2015
5	Chemical and Related Products, N.E.S.	36,859	38,393	39,797	39,283	-1.3%
51	Organic Chemicals	67	60	719	1,489	107.2%
52	Inorganic Chemicals	436	476	792	1,468	85.4%
53	Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials	3,646	3,970	5,379	6,271	16.6%
54	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	8,036	8,495	8,967	6,375	-28.9%
55	Essential Oils and Resinoids and Perfume Materials; Toilet, Polishing and Cleansing Preparations	17,703	16,771	16,582	15,854	-4.4%
56	Manufactured Fertilizers	262	314	307	144	-53.0%
57	Plastics in Primary Form	1,625	2,663	2,160	3,136	45.2%
59	Chemical Materials & Products N.E.S	5,084	5,644	4,892	4,544	-7.1%
6	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly By Material	92,816	94,523	91,728	90,669	-1.2%
61	Leather, Leather Manufactures, N.E.S.	249	361	365	354	-2.9%
62	Rubber Manufactures, N.E.S.	4,412	3,948	4,461	5,410	21.3%
63	Cork and Wood Manufacturers (Excluding Furniture)	5,986	5,588	6,654	6,626	-0.4%
64	Paper, Paperboard and Articles of Paper Pulp, Of Paper or of Paperboard	7,432	8,693	6,950	7,544	8.6%
65	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles, N.E.S., and Related Products	4,161	3,957	5,248	6,031	14.9%
66	Non-Metal Mineral Manufactures N.E.S	42,841	44,887	37,187	25,503	-31.4%
67	Iron and Steel	2,179	3,004	2,435	2,105	-13.5%
68	Non-Ferrous Metals	846	1,259	1,462	1,743	19.2%
69	Manufactures of Metal N.E.S.	24,710	22,826	26,968	35,352	31.1%
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment	116,105	117,278	126,865	147,137	16.0%
71	Power Generating Machinery and Equipment	7,081	6,237	6,554	9,415	43.6%
72	Machinery Specialized For Particular Industries	3,668	3,355	1,989	2,602	30.9%
74	General Industrial Machinery and Equipment, N.E.S. and Machine Parts, N.E.S.	14,422	15,735	17,002	17,051	0.3%
75	Office Machines and Automatic Data Processing Machines	6,526	4,079	4,533	6,675	47.2%
76	Telecommunications and Sound Recording and Reproducing Apparatus and Equipment	15,768	19,922	20,326	16,753	-17.6%

TABLE 2.3: IMPORTS BY SITC DIVISION, 2011 - 2015 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3 Division	COMMODITY	2012	2013	2014	2015	Percentage change 2014 - 2015
77	Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances, N.E.S. and Electrical Parts Thereof	19,383	20,400	20,205	39,051	93.3%
78	Road Vehicles	39,922	38,313	49,398	50,227	1.7%
79	Other Transport Equipment (Including Aircraft And Associated Equipment and Parts Thereof, Ships, Boats and Floating Structures)	9,335	9,237	6,858	5,364	-21.8%
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	130,962	120,863	131,899	114,174	-13.4%
81	Sanitary, Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Fixtures and Fittings, N.E.S.	2,624	3,033	2,673	3,227	20.7%
82	Furniture and Parts Thereof	15,777	16,779	21,106	22,995	9.0%
83	Travel Goods, Handbags and Similar Containers	354	414	452	652	44.1%
84	Articles Of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	13,862	14,066	15,958	18,855	18.2%
85	Footwear	1,456	1,181	1,808	2,674	47.9%
87	Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments and Apparatus N.E.S.	3,139	7,537	10,162	3,126	-69.2%
88	Photographic Apparatus, Equipment and Supplies and Optical Goods N.E.S.; Watches & Clocks	15,755	17,285	17,022	16,957	-0.4%
89	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles, N.E.S.	77,995	60,568	62,717	45,688	-27.2%
9	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified elsewhere in the SITC	61,290	54,448	54,862	61,393	11.9%
91	Postal Packages Not Classified According To Kind	1,656	1,444	1,390	1,497	7.7%
93	Special Transactions and Commodities Not Classified According To Kind	3,245	2,809	1,969	1,249	-36.6%
96	Coin (Other Than Gold Coin), Not Being Legal Tender	151	105	46	463	915.5%
97	Gold, Non-Monetary (Excluding Gold Ores And Concentrates)	6,950	167	1,669	2,949	76.7%
98	Air Terminal & Courier	49,288	49,922	49,789	55,235	10.9%
	TOTAL IMPORTS	758,519	774,454	814,359	762,956	-6.3%

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2015

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
(CI\$ 000's)							
0: FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS							
00		LIVE ANIMALS EXCEPT FISH	173	299	247	247	278
001	0101	Live animals other than fish or turtle	40	6	88	6	105
	0121	Poultry, live	25	31	32	7	53
	0131	Birds, live (pets)	9	-	0	-	-
	0132	Other domestic pets (Not fish)	92	100	87	109	81
	0199	Other live animals (except turtle and fish)	7	161	39	125	40
01		MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	15,585	21,668	24,508	25,246	24,210
011	0201	Beef; fresh, chilled, frozen	2,505	3,903	5,202	5,634	5,370
016	0202	Salt beef	6	40	261	109	64
012	0211	Poultry carcasses and parts	4,609	7,101	8,780	9,228	8,298
012	0221	Other edible meats	4,898	6,312	6,352	8,141	7,788
017	1601	Prepared meats and poultry	3,566	4,312	3,913	2,392	2,689
02		DAIRY PRODUCTS & EGGS	10,783	13,538	13,995	13,067	13,848
022	0401	Milk & cream, fresh, evap.	3,377	4,248	4,732	4,483	5,254
	0403	Flavored milk, yogurt, ice cream	2,254	3,421	3,605	2,950	2,716
023	0411	Butter, natural, fresh or salted	241	249	312	338	346
024	0421	Cheese	3,532	3,381	3,274	2,673	2,856
025	0431	Birds' eggs, egg yolks	1,379	2,239	2,072	2,622	2,675
03		FISH & PREPARATIONS	9,223	9,667	10,574	10,046	9,841
034	0301	Fish; fresh, frozen, dried	5,529	6,266	6,650	5,313	5,114
035	0302	Crustaceans, mollusc, shellfish	2,769	2,658	2,911	3,790	3,612
036	0321	Turtle, live	0	-	-	-	-
034	0331	Fish, live pets	54	59	51	54	47
037	1602	Fish, etc.; prepared, cooked, processed	872	686	962	888	1,068
04		CEREALS & PREPARATIONS	8,767	9,363	9,512	8,032	8,732
041	1001	Grains, natural or husked, broken	1,886	1,611	1,823	1,294	1,081
045	1011	Macaroni & spaghetti etc., raw	292	342	404	401	564
046	1901	Breakfast cereals	2,537	2,938	3,121	2,916	3,113
048	1921	Bakery products, inc. biscuits	2,368	2,760	2,947	2,928	3,285
	1905	Bread loaves whole or sliced	1,077	1,095	969	392	524
	1999	Cereals & preparations n.e.s.	608	617	249	102	164

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2015 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	(CI\$ 000's)				
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
05		VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	23,768	27,721	30,582	29,249	31,062
054	0701	Potato, onion & shallot; fresh	2,468	2,996	2,851	3,402	2,577
054	0709	Other vegetables, fresh/frozen	5,681	8,916	11,348	12,855	14,296
054	0721	Peas & beans, dried	111	112	121	97	33
056	0731	Other vegetables: dried, pickled, canned	2,105	2,609	2,128	3,375	3,533
057	0801	Fruit, fresh or frozen	6,652	6,247	7,082	4,208	4,925
058	0821	Fruits, nuts; dried & prepared	714	1,171	1,383	1,407	1,502
059	0831	Unfermented juices	6,037	5,670	5,668	3,906	4,194
06		SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS & HONEY	1,430	1,495	1,566	1,883	1,830
061	1701	Beet & cane sugar, raw	329	328	315	508	538
061	1711	Beet & cane sugar refined	475	342	415	181	81
061/062	1721	Honey, syrups, sugar, confection.	625	825	836	1,194	1,211
07		COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES	2,424	2,938	3,166	3,460	3,705
071	0901	Coffee, fresh, ground etc.	1,310	1,660	2,150	2,333	2,022
072	0921	Cocoa & drinking chocolate	133	266	240	177	291
073	1801	Chocolate & confectionery	574	462	218	128	672
074	0911	Tea & tea concentrates	302	370	399	523	515
075	0931	Pepper, vanilla, pimento, spices	105	180	158	299	205
08		ANIMAL FEED STUFFS	2,602	2,608	3,035	2,713	1,771
081	2301	Animal feeds, compound	1,932	1,964	2,234	2,027	809
	2302	Pet food	670	644	801	686	963
09		MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PRODUCTS	44,276	38,054	40,763	67,798	71,036
091	1511	Margarine	4	6	12	115	71
	1521	Shortening	3	4	-	0	16
098	2101	Baking powders, prepared	103	91	70	29	54
	2199	Misc. edible products	44,158	37,953	40,678	67,625	70,878
	1501	Lard	8	-	4	28	16
ALL FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS			119,031	127,352	137,948	161,741	166,313

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2015 (Cont'd)

			(CI\$ 000's)				
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1: BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO							
11		BEVERAGES	23,702	25,220	26,565	27,575	27,537
	2201	Natural drinking water	2,273	2,418	2,626	1,679	2,024
	2202	Aerated water, Flavored, carbonated & other non-alcoholic drinks	278	375	313	383	684
111	2211	Flavored aerated water	3,986	4,284	4,228	4,297	4,696
	2212	Still non-alcoholic beverages	1,033	1,470	1,423	1,029	873
	2221	Beer, ale & stout <7% alcohol	5,033	5,032	4,790	5,586	5,870
	2222	Ciders & meads	179	105	188	198	194
	2223	Wine coolers <7% alcohol	108	75	154	112	55
	2231	Table wines	5,783	5,985	6,413	7,002	6,536
	2232	Dessert wine & sherry <30% alcohol	129	159	211	304	128
	2233	Champagne	806	775	723	999	559
	2234	Other sparkling wines	231	298	247	444	414
	2241	Spirits unsweet. < 50%	2,860	3,141	4,021	4,783	4,756
	2242	Spirits unsweet. > 50% alcohol	126	94	134	94	55
	2243	Sweetened spirits, liqueurs	877	1,008	1,093	664	691
12		TOBACCO & MANUFACTURES	3,711	3,770	3,399	3,956	2,771
122	2401	Manufactured tobacco, cigarettes	2,663	2,949	2,356	2,456	1,694
	2402	Manufactured tobacco, cigars	1,028	812	1,036	1,496	1,076
	2403	Manufactured tobacco-for chewing	15	1	2	2	-
	2411	Unmanufactured tobacco-for chewing	5	0	4	0	0.2
	2409	Other manufactured tobacco	0	8	-	3	-
	2499	Manufactures from tobacco substitutes (herbal cigarettes)	-	-	-	-	0.05
ALL BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO			27,413	28,990	29,963	31,531	30,307
24		CORK AND WOOD	3,594	3,160	4,023	3,426	4,256
248	4401	Wood, lumber	3,073	2,610	3,411	3,047	3,916
244	4402	Cork and other wood	521	550	612	379	340
27		CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND MINERALS (EXC. FUELS AND PRECIOUS STONES)	3,481	3,349	3,722	5,467	6,043
272	3101	Crude fertilizers	282	301	149	258	301
	2599	Crude minerals (exc. fuels & stone)	3,036	2,844	3,363	4,774	4,906
278	2501	Common salt	159	199	167	199	356
	2521	Prepared pottery clay	4	2	26	-	-
	9901	Raw semi-processed mats. n.e.s.	1	3	17	237	480

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SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	(CIS\$ 000's)				
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
29		CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S.	2,258	2,367	2,112	2,325	2,155
292	0601	Live trees, plants, bulbs, etc.	108	118	39	72	69
	1499	Crude vegetable materials n.e.s.	6	4	5	26	51
291	0599	Products of animal origin	-	2	2	113	15
292	0611	Cut flowers & foliage	953	939	1,030	988	993
292	1201	Seeds	49	32	44	60	42
	0602	Other live plants	1,142	1,271	992	1,066	984
<u>ALL INEDIBLE CRUDE MATERIALS EXCEPT FUELS</u>			9,333	8,876	9,857	11,217	12,454
3: MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS							
32	2741	COAL, COKE & BRIQUETTES	12	49	79	516	244
33		PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS	180,533	151,905	167,820	160,534	97,871
335	2714	Bitumen, Asphalt(natural), tar sand	1,235	1,888	1,238	727	762
334	2701	Motor gas	43,910	32,987	39,543	36,776	23,348
	2711	Aviation gas	60	-	-	-	-
334	2712	Aviation jet fuel	9,615	12,430	8,912	9,636	8,646
334	2702	Diesel oil	122,396	101,454	115,732	111,286	62,536
335	2731	Other petroleum products & related materials	3,313	3,142	2,395	2,107	2,575
	2722	Diesel oil for supply to CB Power & Light (CYB)		-	-	-	-
334	2721	Lamp oil	4	3	-	1	4
34	2751	GAS, natural & manufactured	3,807	3,124	3,035	2,801	1,566
<u>ALL MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</u>			184,352	155,078	170,934	163,852	99,681
4: ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES			305	191	248	609	1,545
41	1599	ANIMAL OILS & FATS	1	3	21	166	707
42/43	1531	FIXED VEG.OILS & FATS	303	189	227	442	839
<u>ALL ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</u>			305	191	248	609	1,545

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2015 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
(CIS\$ 000's)							
5: CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.							
51		ORGANIC CHEMICALS	97	67	60	719	1,489
	2999	Organic chemicals n.e.s.	97	67	60	719	1,489
52		INORGANIC CHEMICALS	328	436	476	792	1,468
	2801	Inorganic chemicals n.e.s.	322	431	470	761	1,467
	3402	Washing Soda	6	5	7	31	1
53		DYEING, TANNING, COLORING MATERIALS	3,634	3,646	3,970	5,379	6,271
533	3201	Household paints, varnishes, lacquers & dyes for retail Dyeing, tanning & others coloring materials	3,434	3,320	3,541	4,720	5,732
	3203	Ceramic colors, glazes and frits	23	2	6	11	1
	3202	Bleaches	178	324	423	648	538
54		MEDICINAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	7,403	8,036	8,495	8,967	6,375
	2901	Insulin, quinine etc.	20	46	140	50	62
	2903	Vaccines, serums, anti-toxins, lymph	115	145	108	127	95
	3001	Medicinal, pharmaceutical goods n.e.s.	7,267	7,845	8,246	8,790	6,218
55		ESSENTIAL OILS & PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET POLISHING & CLEANSING PREPARATIONS	15,398	17,703	16,771	16,582	15,854
553	3301	Bay rum & bay waters	0	1	0	-	-
553	3302	Perfume	51	103	59	40	805
553	3303	Perfumery, not perfume	3,177	3,419	2,970	3,299	3,033
553	3309	Other toilet prep. & cosmetics	5,734	6,775	7,386	6,656	6,000
554	3401	Soap	4,238	4,750	3,633	4,170	4,255
	3403	Detergents	1,738	2,032	2,095	1,239	837
	3409	Washing preparations, cleansers	459	623	628	1,177	925
56	3111	MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS	237	262	314	307	144
57	3901	PLASTICS IN PRIMARY & SEMI-PROCESSED FORM (INC. PVC TUBING)	311	1,625	2,663	2,160	3,136
59		CHEMICAL MATERIALS & PRODUCTS NES	4,853	5,084	5,644	4,892	4,544
593	3601	Explosives & pyrotechnic products	482	1,065	879	334	442
	3801	Disinfectants, insecticides, fungicides, vermin poisons etc.	3,148	2,554	3,306	2,828	2,175
	3811	Disinfectants, insecticides, fungicides, vermin poisons etc.	-	-	-	-	-
59	3899	Misc. chemical prod., n.e.s.	1,222	1,465	1,458	1,729	1,926
ALL CHEMICALS & RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.			32,260	36,859	38,393	39,797	39,283

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2015 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	(CIS \$ 000's)				
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
6: MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL							
61	4201	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	372	249	361	365	354
62		RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	3,718	4,412	3,948	4,461	5,410
	4001	Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	80	276	288	826	1,685
	4011	Tires of rubber for vehicles, bikes etc.	3,638	4,135	3,659	3,634	3,725
63		CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCLUDING FURNITURE)	5,531	5,986	5,588	6,654	6,626
63	4499	Other cork & wood manufactures, n.e.s.	3,047	3,873	3,338	3,693	3,940
634	4411	Veneers, plywood, etc.	2,432	2,064	2,228	2,943	2,550
635	4421	Wooden hand carvings	52	49	22	17	136
64	4801	PAPER, PAPERBOARD & ARTICLES OF PAPER, PULP, OR PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD	6,358	7,432	8,693	6,950	7,544
65		TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	2,445	4,161	3,957	5,248	6,031
	5001	Flags of all nations	11	16	28	46	9
658	5051	Bed, table, kitchen, toilet linen, drapes and blinds	1,110	1,798	1,989	2,849	2,937
659	5041	Carpeting & textile coverings	794	865	1,076	931	1,165
	5099	Other manufactured textile goods, manufactures of lace (other than clothing)	217	647	523	894	1,425
	5011	Printed cotton piece goods (manufactured)	5	0	5	2	0
652	5013	Textile mosquito netting	29	512	8	12	34
656	5012	Lace piece goods	-	0	2	5	1
	5014	Knitting wool	7	0	4	0	2
	5021	Manufactured Irish linen from Ireland	6	-	28	-	-
	5022	Pure silk and articles manufactured of pure silk	35	37	48	56	29
	5023	Tapstry and articles wholly of tapstry	8	5	0	5	3
	5024	Other textile piece goods	224	278	247	446	427
66		NON-METAL MINERAL MANUFACTURES N.E.S	36,470	42,841	44,887	37,187	25,503
661	2511	Cement	2,700	3,184	2,931	3,385	4,116
662	6801	Lime, refractory, fab.	29,052	34,944	35,446	28,475	16,361
665	7001	Crystal glassware	354	314	281	317	245
665	7002	Glassware not crystal	464	522	834	1,461	2,668
666	6901	Porcelain & chinaware	558	332	282	333	356
666	6902	Domestic pottery	130	90	95	115	249
666	6903	Statuettes	109	74	53	65	0
666	6911	Sanitary & plumbing fixtures	2,765	3,293	4,877	2,903	1,428
666	6919	Other ceramic household	42	84	51	115	56
	7199	Scrap of precious metals except gold	-	0.2	-	3	3
667	7121	Precious & semi precious	294	4	37	14	20

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SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	(CIS\$ 000's)				
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
67		IRON AND STEEL	2,982	2,179	3,004	2,435	2,105
	7201	Iron & steel bars, rods etc.	2,982	2,179	3,004	2,435	2,105
68	7401	NON-FERROUS METALS	1,137	846	1,259	1,462	1,743
69		MANUFACTURES OF METAL N.E.S.	18,371	24,710	22,826	26,968	35,352
691	7301	Structures & products (parts of iron, steel, aluminium)	6,906	11,006	7,110	11,101	23,569
696	7302	Cutlery, dishes of metal	237	162	168	121	120
697	7303	Metal mosquito netting	20	8	8	-	-
	7304	Fence wire	214	247	112	190	98
694	7305	Nails & wire staples	82	106	108	26	128
695	7306	Hand tools, non-elect.	1,748	1,633	1,838	2,426	2,155
	8302	Other metal goods n.e.s.	9,163	11,547	13,483	13,105	9,281
ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL			77,382	92,816	94,523	91,728	90,669
71		POWER GENERATING MACHINERY	9,340	7,081	6,237	6,554	9,415
	8401	Power generating machinery	3,973	4,156	3,278	2,987	2,506
	8501	Motors and generators, electricity production	4,286	1,996	1,691	2,173	5,167
	8507	Batteries lead acid for vehicles, boats etc.	1,080	928	1,267	1,394	1,742
72		ALL MACHINERY SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES	3,957	3,668	3,355	1,989	2,602
	8402	Construction & mining machinery	2,133	2,025	2,179	1,020	1,835
	8499	Other mechanical appliances	1,699	1,534	1,143	896	767
	8706	Tractors, agricultural & accessories	122	94	29	53	-
	8403	Metal working machinery	2	14	4	18	-
74	8409	GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT & PARTS THEREOF	13,279	14,422	15,735	17,002	17,051
75		OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	5,863	6,526	4,079	4,533	6,675
	8411	ADP equipment & parts	3,242	3,982	1,862	2,904	3,907
	8412	Office machines & parts	2,622	2,543	2,217	1,629	2,768

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2015 (Cont'd)

SITC		Tariff	(CIS \$ 000's)				
Rev.3	Code	COMMODITY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
76		TELECOMMUNICATIONS & SOUND RECORDING & REPRODUCING APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT	14,952	15,768	19,922	20,326	16,753
	8511	Portable radios & tape decks	35	16	6	2	8
	8512	Radios, record players	4,020	4,221	4,873	4,746	4,707
	8531	Telecommunications equip., TV & radio receivers (inc. satellite dishes)	10,896	11,531	15,043	15,578	12,038
77		ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS & APPLIANCES N.E.S., AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	17,201	19,383	20,400	20,205	39,051
	8421	Domestic refrigerators	142	173	30	264	861
	8541	Power driven hand tools	488	511	312	279	204
	8551	Other electrical & non electrical equipment	7,244	8,804	7,197	8,110	7,057
	8561	Other electrical machines	9,327	9,896	12,861	11,552	30,929
78		ROAD VEHICLES	34,778	39,922	38,313	49,398	50,227
781	8701	Public transport	480	205	85	398	631
	8702	Motor cars up to \$20,000 CIF Value	15,431	19,220	18,567	29,371	29,150
	8703	Invalid carriages	65	87	43	425	91
	8704	Transportation vehicles	3,552	3,123	4,220	4,408	4,448
	8705	Motor cycles exceeding 90cc	284	477	295	385	416
	8707	Motor cars between \$20,001 and \$25,000 CIF Value	3,809	4,354	4,089	2,962	2,283
	8708	Motor cars between \$25,001 and \$30,000 CIF Value	1,509	1,741	1,429	875	900
	8709	Motor cars more than \$30,000 CIF Value	3,915	4,792	3,313	3,921	5,005
	8710	Motor vehicle parts					-
	8711	Motor vehicle parts	5,117	5,361	5,318	5,469	6,157
	8712	Parts of motor & pedal cycles	122	185	486	504	503
	8713	Vehicles not mechanically (Trailers and semi-trailers)	483	320	451	618	624
	8714	Motor cycles up to 90cc	11	57	18	62	19
79		AIRCRAFT & ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT & PARTS THEREOF, SHIPS, BOATS & FLOATING STRUCTURES	8,914	9,335	9,237	6,858	5,364
	8801	Aircraft, helicopters, gliders & non-powered aircraft	3,652	3,035	2,345	1,895	417
	8901	Boats up to 18ft (excluding jet skis and waverunners)	476	383	416	259	233
	8902	Boats over 18ft	4,059	4,718	5,503	4,206	3,919
	8903	Jet skies, waverunners	595	360	619	397	697
	8904	Dock floats and supplies, marine supplies	132	839	354	101	98
ALL MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			108,283	116,105	117,278	126,865	147,137
		SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING & LIGHTING FIXTURES & FITTINGS N.E.S	1,735	2,624	3,033	2,673	3,227
81							
813	9401	Light fixtures, lamps, flashlights	1,735	2,624	3,033	2,673	3,227

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2015 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	(CIS' 000's)				
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
82		FURNITURE & PARTS THEREOF	13,462	15,777	16,779	21,106	22,995
	9411	Chairs and other seats	260	425	302	703	1,453
	9419	Other furniture & parts	13,202	15,352	16,477	20,403	21,542
83		TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS	491	354	414	452	652
	4212	Travel goods not of leather	491	354	414	452	652
84		ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	11,364	13,862	14,066	15,958	18,855
	6101	Clothing accessories of wool	29	37	30	8	-
	6102	Cotton gloves decorated with embroidery or lace	-	-	-	-	-
	6103	Leather clothing	230	259	164	72	4
	6111	Clothing & access. of silk	114	90	70	67	9
	6121	Clothing & accessories of lace	251	11	32	0.01	0.09
	6112	Clothing & access. of irish	6	-	9	2	-
	6191	Clothing & access. of other	10,584	13,424	13,405	15,315	18,329
	6199	Worn clothing	151	41	356	493	513
85	6401	ALL FOOTWEAR	1,754	1,456	1,181	1,808	2,674
87		PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & CONTROLLING INSTRUMENT AND APPARATUS N.E.S.	404	3,139	7,537	10,162	3,126
	9001	Binoculars, micro & telescopes	72	17	71	34	32
	9099	Scientific instruments n.e.s.	332	3,122	7,466	10,128	3,095
88		PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS N.E.S.; WATCHES & CLOCKS	15,763	15,755	17,285	17,022	16,957
	9003	Spectacles & contact lenses	578	528	729	559	493
	9011	Cameras, videos, lenses	2,198	1,079	2,159	1,127	1,090
	9012	Lights, floods, & flash	27	3	4	0	0
	9019	Projectors & supplies	195	139	218	403	764
	9101	Travel clocks, watches,	12,765	13,980	13,945	14,855	14,493
	9109	Other clocks & timepieces	1	26	229	77	118

TABLE 2.4: IMPORTS BY SITC CLASSIFICATION, 2011 - 2015 (Cont'd)

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
(CIS 000's)							
89		MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES N.E.S.	86,257	77,995	60,568	62,717	45,688
891	9301	Arms & ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	75	135	52	39	24
892	4901	Reading materials	6,208	8,388	6,607	4,796	4,740
892	4902	Printed forms, stationery	1,100	1,333	985	636	329
893	3999	Articles of plastic	2,070	2,849	4,438	7,955	8,541
894	9501	Baby carriages, toys	1,155	1,480	1,392	2,008	2,694
894	9502	Sporting goods other than for shooting	779	2,081	1,897	2,143	1,900
895	8301	Office supplies of metal	5,776	5,944	6,311	4,125	2,343
896	9701	Works of art, collectors pieces	19	86	889	581	1,723
896	9706	Antiques	61	138	89	256	220
897	7131	Articles of precious metal other than jewelry	22	2	3	2	117
897	7132	Jewelry containing coral	-	0	0	15	6
897	7133	Other jewelry of precious metal	3,741	3,606	4,452	5,269	7,181
897	7134	Other jewelry not of precious metal	62	80	101	291	821
897	9601	Jewel cases	24	12	30	32	26
897	7122	Pearls, natural, cultured & articles	2	1	2	-	-
898	9201	Musical instruments	243	252	365	303	296
898	8521	Records & tapes	53	81	56	124	231
899	9610	Smokers requisites	37	41	46	68	66
899	9611	Other miscellaneous articles nes.	64,827	51,485	32,855	34,074	14,432
ALL MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES			131,229	130,962	120,863	131,899	114,174
9: COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE							
91	9800	POSTAL PACKAGES	1,251	1,656	1,444	1,390	1,497
93	9900	SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS & COMMODITIES NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	3,119	3,245	2,809	1,969	1,249
96	7111	COINS, OTHER THAN GOLD, NOT BEING OF LEGAL TENDER	1,296	151	105	46	463
97	7101	GOLD COINS	880	6,950	167	1,669	2,949
98	9801	ITEMS FOR AIR TERMINAL & COURIER	63,354	49,288	49,922	49,789	55,235
ALL COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE			69,899	61,290	54,448	54,862	61,393
TOTAL CAYMAN ISLANDS IMPORTS			759,488	758,519	774,454	814,359	762,956
(%) CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS YEARS			10.0%	-0.1%	2.1%	5.2%	-6.3%

CHART 3: IMPORTS BY REGION, 2015

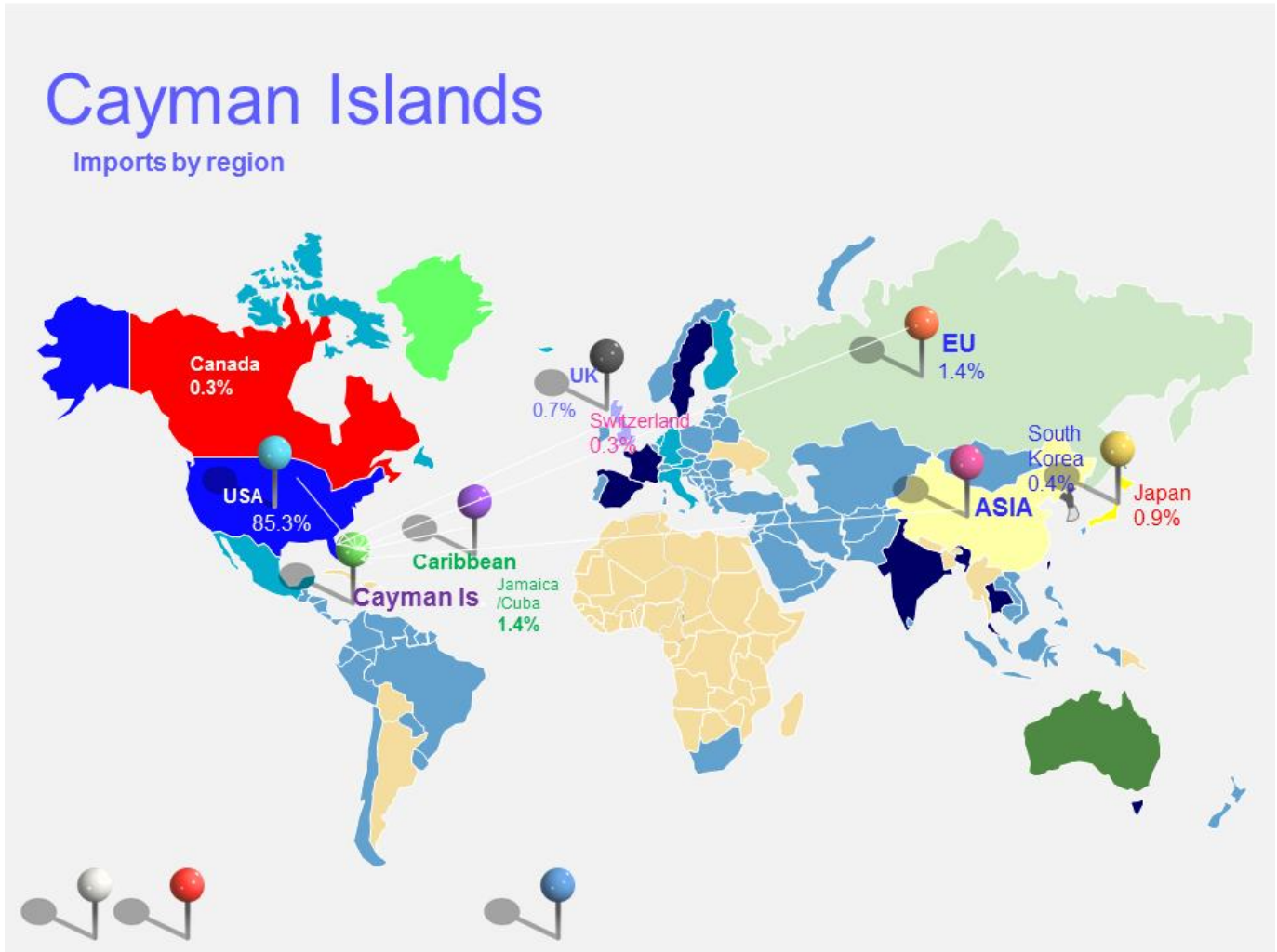


TABLE 2.5 (a): IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 2011 - 2015

Country	(CIS\$ million), <i>percentage of total</i>				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
United States ¹	689.08 90.7%	678.03 89.4%	714.87 92.3%	746.90 91.7%	650.68 85.3%
Jamaica	5.42 0.7%	9.58 1.3%	7.89 1.0%	7.72 0.9%	9.35 1.2%
Japan	3.46 0.5%	5.37 0.7%	3.00 0.4%	4.18 0.5%	7.01 0.9%
United Kingdom	5.52 0.7%	12.10 1.6%	6.30 0.8%	6.44 0.8%	5.70 0.7%
Cuba	1.61 0.2%	1.93 0.3%	0.87 0.1%	1.42 0.2%	1.17 0.2%
Canada	1.78 0.2%	3.33 0.4%	1.73 0.2%	1.27 0.2%	1.95 0.3%
Switzerland	10.89 1.4%	8.85 1.2%	1.28 0.2%	1.52 0.2%	2.62 0.3%
Germany	7.48 1.0%	3.16 0.4%	2.96 0.4%	2.00 0.2%	4.26 0.6%
Mexico	1.45 0.2%	3.06 0.4%	1.56 0.2%	2.48 0.3%	7.23 0.9%
Korea	4.57 0.6%	3.16 0.4%	2.96 0.4%	7.91 1.0%	3.09 0.4%
Other	28.2 3.7%	29.9 3.9%	31.0 4.0%	32.5 4.0%	69.9 9.2%
TOTAL IMPORTS	759.5	758.5	774.5	814.4	763.0
Notes:					
<p>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.</p>					

TABLE 2.5 (b): IMPORTS BY SITC SECTION AND BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 2015
(in CI\$000's)

2015 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	763.0	166.3	30.3	12.5	99.7	1.5	39.3	90.7	147.1	114.2	61.4
United States	650.7	160.1	13.7	11.5	77.3	1.5	37.1	84.5	105.7	108.1	51.2
Jamaica	9.4	3.8	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.9	0.3	0.0
Japan	7.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	7.0	0.0	-
United Kingdom	5.7	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.0
Cuba	1.2	0.0	1.2	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.5	0.34	0.328	0.332
Switzerland	2.6	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	-
Germany	4.3	0.03	0.16	-	0.00	-	0.03	0.02	4.00	0.01	-
Mexico	2.8	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.0	-
Korea	7.2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	7.2	0.0	-
Other	70.2	1.5	10.5	0.8	22.3	0.0	0.4	4.5	18.7	1.8	9.8

TABLE 2.6: IMPORTS BY PORT OF ENTRY, 2011 - 2015

	<i>(CI\$million), percentage of total</i>				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
George Town Docks	417.1 54.9%	452.4 59.6%	441.5 57.0%	518.8 63.8%	515.6 67.6%
Oil Terminal	176.0 23.2%	146.9 19.4%	164.2 21.2%	157.7 19.2%	94.5 12.4%
Owen Roberts Airport	150.4 19.8%	144.7 19.1%	152.4 19.7%	125.7 15.5%	140.0 18.4%
George Town Parcel Post	1.3 0.2%	1.6 0.2%	1.4 0.2%	1.4 0.2%	1.5 0.2%
Cayman Brac and Little Cayman	14.8 1.9%	13.0 1.7%	14.9 1.9%	10.8 1.3%	11.3 1.5%
TOTAL	759.5	758.5	774.5	814.4	763.0

TABLE 2.7 (a): IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY, 2011 - 2015

	(CI\$ 000's)					Percentage Change 2014 - 2015
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
1. Food & Beverages	140,132.8	149,966.2	161,498.0	187,025.8	192,785.2	3.1%
11. Primary	13,030.0	15,626.8	16,498.2	15,865.2	15,510.5	-2.2%
111. Mainly for industry	173.5	299.1	246.7	247.2	278.0	12.5%
112. Mainly for household consumption	12,856.5	15,327.6	16,251.5	15,618.0	15,232.5	-2.5%
12. Processed	127,102.8	134,339.4	144,999.8	171,160.6	177,274.7	3.6%
121. Mainly for industry	1.4	2.7	20.5	166.2	706.9	325.4%
122. Mainly for household consumption	127,101	134,337	144,979	170,994	176,568	3.3%
2. Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	105,536.6	125,025.4	133,265.8	134,313.8	134,261.3	0.0%
21. Primary	2,258.2	2,366.7	2,111.8	2,324.7	2,155.0	-7.3%
22. Processed	103,278.3	122,658.7	131,154.0	131,989.1	132,106.4	0.1%
3. Fuels and Lubricants	184,352.5	155,077.6	170,935.2	163,851.7	99,681.1	-39.2%
31. Primary	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Processed	184,352.5	155,077.6	170,935.2	163,851.7	99,681.1	-39.2%
321. Motor spirits (motor gas, jet fuel and diesel)	175,980.9	146,871.9	164,187.9	157,698.2	94,530.0	-40.1%
322. Other (propane, other petroleum products & rel)	8,371.6	8,205.7	6,747.3	6,153.5	5,151.1	-16.3%
4. Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	61,580.6	68,191.4	74,307.2	78,481.6	91,917.2	17.1%
41. Capital goods (except transport equipment)	59,881.7	66,656.9	73,164.2	77,585.2	91,149.9	17.5%
42. Parts and accessories	1,698.9	1,534.4	1,143.0	896.4	767.2	-14.4%
5. Transport equipment, and parts and accessories	48,410.1	54,321.4	52,476.8	61,284.7	61,058.1	-0.4%
51. Passenger motor cars	29,044.1	33,998.0	32,040.6	42,744.9	42,924.4	0.4%
521. Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-
522. Other (Non-industrial)	9,407.7	9,713.0	9,705.8	7,538.0	6,006.5	-20.3%
53. Parts and accessories	9,958.3	10,610.4	10,730.4	11,001.7	12,127.2	10.2%
6. Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	153,002.7	153,404.1	129,241.0	137,643.5	126,769.4	-7.9%
61. Durable	41,638.0	49,271.2	46,206.0	52,839.9	59,824.3	13.2%
62. Semi-durable	68,436.2	54,259.8	35,423.4	37,462.6	19,175.0	-48.8%
63. Non-durable	42,928.5	49,873.1	47,611.6	47,340.9	47,770.1	0.9%
7. Goods not elsewhere specified	66,471.9	52,532.3	52,730.3	51,758.0	56,482.7	9.1%
TOTAL IMPORTS	759,487	758,518	774,454	814,359	762,955	-6.3%

TABLE 2.7 (b): IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY BY END USE, 2011 – 2015

	(CI\$ 000's)					Percentage
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015
CAPITAL GOODS	59,881.7	66,656.9	73,164.2	77,585.2	91,149.9	17.5%
INTERMEDIATE GOODS	125,740.3	145,677.7	152,153.8	152,778.8	153,291.8	0.3%
CONSUMPTION GOODS	302,368.3	312,781.5	300,177.5	331,793.9	324,576.2	-2.2%
PASSENGER MORTOR VEHICLES	29,044.1	33,998.0	32,040.6	42,744.9	42,924.4	0.4%
MOTOR SPIRIT	175,980.9	146,871.9	164,187.9	157,698.2	94,530.0	-40.1%
UNCLASSIFIED GOODS	66,471.9	52,532.3	52,730.3	51,758.0	56,482.7	9.1%
TOTAL IMPORTS	759,487.2	758,518.4	774,454.3	814,359.0	762,955.0	-6.3%

TABLE 2.8: QUANTITIES AND AVERAGE CIF UNIT VALUES FOR SELECTED IMPORTS, 2011 - 2015

Tariff Code	Commodity	Unit Year	Quantity (000s)	Value (CI\$000s)	Unit Cost (CI\$)
2701 - 2711/2751	Motor Gas, diesel, aviation fuel, natural gas	2008 Imp.gls	54,389	181,210	3.33
		2009	50,871	109,910	2.16
		2010	50,714	124,163	2.45
		2011	52,989	179,728	3.39
		2012	49,546	149,994	3.03
		2013*	47,475	164,187	3.46
		2014	49,544	160,499	3.24
		2015	53,018	96,096	1.81
2511	Cement ¹	2008 Lbs.	117,856	4,382	0.04
		2009	85,572	4,026	0.05
		2010	55,618	2,687	0.05
		2011	53,118	2,700	0.05
		2012	63,202	3,184	0.05
		2013	59,198	2,931	0.05
		2014	68,890	3,385	0.05
		2015	74,706	4,116	0.06
8701 - 8714	Road Vehicles ¹	2008 No.	3.18	48,063	15,100
		2009	2.30	29,475	12,826
		2010	1.64	27,648	16,838
		2011	1.74	29,538	16,966
		2012	2.19	34,367	15,700
		2013	2.29	32,509	14,215
		2014	2.87	43,425	15,125
		2015	3.74	43,567	11,643

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, 2011 – 2015

Section	2011	2012	(CIS\$000's), percent of total		Percentage Change	
			2013	2014	2015	2014- 2015
0 Food & Live Animals	134 0.7%	176 1.0%	223 0.9%	495 2.3%	650 3.8%	31.4%
1 Beverages & Tobacco	137 0.8%	24 0.1%	15 0.1%	77 0.3%	45 0.3%	-40.8%
2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,080 11.5%	1,758 10.4%	696 2.8%	3,406 15.5%	764 4.5%	-77.6%
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	10 0.1%	6 0.0%	1 0.0%	- 0.0%	14 0.1%	
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	10 0.1%	13 0.1%	23 0.1%	21 0.1%	- 0.0%	-100.0%
5 Chemical & Related Products, n.e.s.	29 0.2%	33 0.2%	26 0.1%	75 0.3%	39 0.2%	-47.8%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	527 2.9%	1,095 6.5%	409 1.6%	182 0.8%	90 0.5%	-50.3%
7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	1,458 0.0%	961 5.7%	637 2.5%	919 4.2%	1,048 6.2%	14.1%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	1,010 5.6%	1,261 7.4%	372 1.5%	1,132 5.2%	1,977 11.7%	74.7%
9 Commodities & Transactions¹ Not classified elsewhere	12,682 70.1%	11,630 68.6%	22,748 90.5%	15,605 71.2%	12,318 72.7%	-21.1%
Total Exports	18,079	16,959	25,149	21,911	16,947	
% Annual change	63.6%	-6.2%	48.3%	-12.9%	-22.7%	

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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