

7. FOREIGN TRADE

7.01 IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE, 1993 - 2007

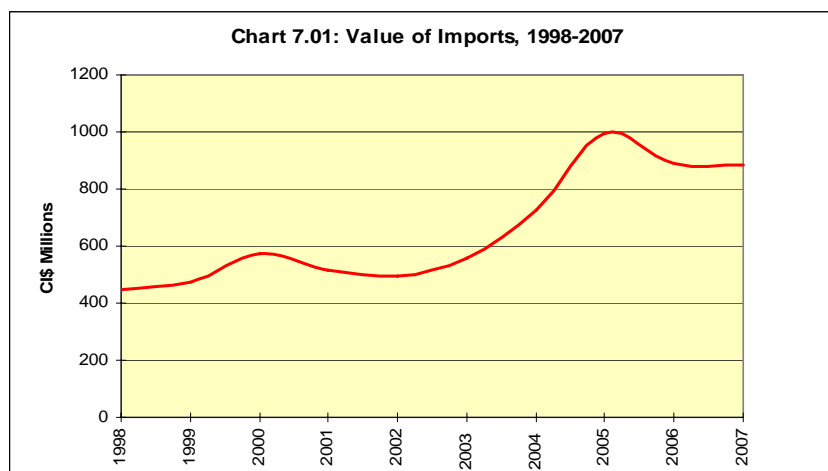
CI\$ millions

Year	Imports (CIF)	Yr/Yr % change	Exports (FOB)	Yr/Yr % change	Balance of Trade
1993	261.1	(6.2)	1.8	(51.4)	(259.3)
1994	272.9	4.5	2.0	11.1	(270.9)
1995	332.5	21.8	3.4	70.0	(329.1)
1996	314.9	(5.3)	2.2	(35.3)	(312.7)
1997	428.4	36.0	1.8	(18.2)	(426.6)
1998	448.2	4.6	1.0	(44.4)	(447.2)
1999	471.7	5.2	1.2	20.0	(470.5)
2000	574.9	21.9	3.2	166.7	(571.7)
2001	514.5	(10.5)	3.5	9.4	(511.0)
2002	496.0	(3.6)	2.3	(34.3)	(493.7)
2003	555.9	12.1	19.5	747.8	(536.4)
2004	724.7	30.4	19.8	1.5	(704.9)
2005	995.3	37.3	48.6	145.5	(946.7)
2006	888.7	(10.7)	20.9	(57.0)	(867.8)
2007	881.8	(0.8)	21.5	2.9	(860.3)

Notes:

Exports for 1998-2000 are estimated.

Export figures for 2003-2007 are based on data from US and UK and include domestic and re-exports.
 -These data consists of import figures from the US Census Bureau and the UK Trade information website.



Source: Economics and Statistics Office

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Imports by SITC* Sections, 2000 - 2007

Section	(C/\$000's), percent of total							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
0 Food & live animals	29,696 5.2%	20,719 4.0%	24,379 4.9%	43,941 7.9%	58,426 8.1%	53,267 5.4%	44,877 5.0%	61,025 6.9%
1 Beverages & Tobacco	16,568 2.9%	21,334 4.1%	17,534 3.5%	27,025 4.9%	17,139 2.4%	35,073 3.5%	44,347 5.0%	46,837 5.3%
2 Crude Materials	5,496 1.0%	2,310 0.4%	3,381 0.7%	5,171 0.9%	7,474 1.0%	13,680 1.4%	11,240 1.3%	11,237 1.3%
3 Petroleum Products and Gas	40,253 7.0%	49,420 9.6%	50,405 10.2%	43,171 7.8%	70,601 9.7%	76,220 7.7%	70,035 7.9%	102,910 11.7%
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	55 0.0%	40 0.0%	18 0.0%	1 0.0%	131 0.0%	36 0.0%	5 0.0%	164 0.0%
5 Chemical & related products	11,390 2.0%	7,916 1.5%	10,526 2.1%	14,164 2.5%	16,816 2.3%	22,051 2.2%	26,093 2.9%	27,536 3.1%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	14,549 2.5%	9,822 1.9%	7,590 1.5%	21,711 3.9%	47,097 6.5%	107,756 10.9%	56,243 6.3%	75,590 8.6%
7 Machinery & Transport equipt.	54,926 9.6%	44,695 8.7%	38,970 7.9%	54,848 9.9%	117,314 16.2%	168,185 17.0%	94,861 10.7%	101,781 11.5%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	235,947 41.0%	188,794 36.7%	158,362 31.9%	249,751 44.9%	318,716 44.0%	319,066 32.2%	460,051 51.8%	401,634 45.5%
9 Commodities & Transactions Not classified elsewhere	166,039 28.9%	169,489 32.9%	184,882 37.3%	96,197 17.3%	71,022 9.8%	195,071 19.7%	80,946 9.1%	53,054 6.0%
ALL IMPORTS	574,918 100%	514,540 100%	496,045 100%	555,979 100%	724,737 100%	990,403 100%	888,700 100%	881,767 100%

Notes:

* SITC: Standard International Trade Classification

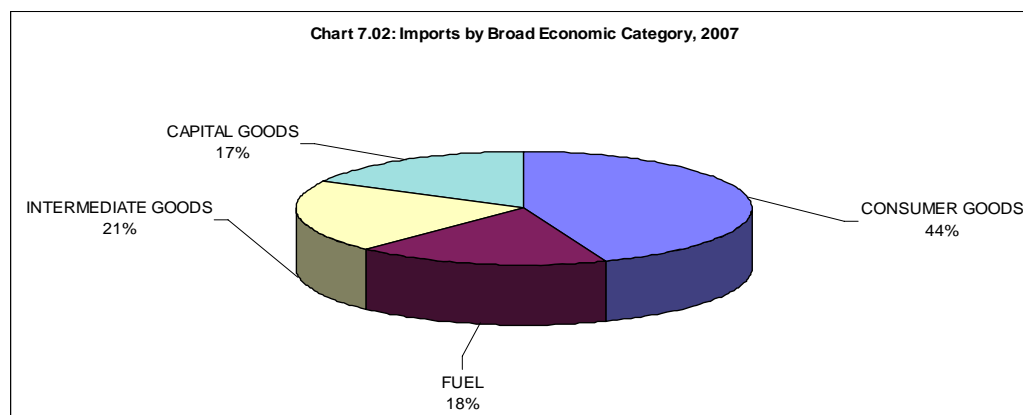
Source: Customs Department, Economics and Statistics Office

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Imports by Broad Economic Category, 2000 - 2007

CATEGORY	<i>Ci\$ millions</i>							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
CONSUMER GOODS								
Total	285.4	254.9	260.5	302.7	281.4	345.1	401.0	389.2
Food and Beverages	106.3	91.4	93.6	128.3	136.0	165.3	213.8	218.1
Clothing and footwear	11.3	7.5	10.5	11.4	10.1	15.0	16.2	16.0
Other	167.8	156.0	156.5	162.9	135.3	164.8	171.0	155.1
INTERMEDIATE GOODS								
Total	86.8	73.5	49.5	77.1	133.6	261.4	163.2	181.9
Construction	21.6	13.2	7.9	27.1	66.5	159.7	91.0	98.5
Others	65.2	60.3	41.7	50.0	67.1	101.7	72.3	83.3
FUEL	82.7	95.4	102.4	73.3	114.8	123.0	131.5	160.0
CAPITAL GOODS								
Total	120.1	90.8	83.5	102.9	195.0	260.9	193.0	150.7
Transportation	89.6	73.0	68.1	76.1	133.0	205.4	142.0	100.5
Others	30.5	17.8	15.4	26.8	61.9	55.5	51.0	50.2
ALL IMPORTS	574.9	514.5	496.0	556.0	724.7	990.4	888.7	881.8

CATEGORY	<i>Percentage Contribution</i>							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
CONSUMER GOODS								
Total	49.6	49.5	52.5	54.4	38.8	34.8	45.1	44.1
Food and Beverages	18.5	17.8	18.9	23.1	18.8	16.7	24.1	24.7
Clothing and footwear	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8
Other	29.2	30.3	31.5	29.3	18.7	16.6	19.2	17.6
INTERMEDIATE GOODS								
Total	15.1	14.3	10.0	13.9	18.4	26.4	18.4	20.6
Construction	3.8	2.6	1.6	4.9	9.2	16.1	10.2	11.2
Others	11.3	11.7	8.4	9.0	9.3	10.3	8.1	9.4
FUEL	14.4	18.5	20.6	13.2	15.8	12.4	14.8	18.1
CAPITAL GOODS								
Total	20.9	17.6	16.8	18.5	26.9	26.3	21.7	17.1
Transportation	15.6	14.2	13.7	13.7	18.4	20.7	16.0	11.4
Others	5.3	3.5	3.1	4.8	8.5	5.6	5.7	5.7
ALL IMPORTS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



Source: Economics and Statistics Office

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IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, 1998 - 2007

Country	(CIS\$M), percent of total									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
United States ¹	351.5 68.8%	352.5 77.9%	419.8 72.9%	363.5 70.6%	340.3 68.5%	399.5 71.8%	561.1 77.3%	757.8 76.5%	656.6 73.9%	657.6 74.6%
Netherlands Antilles ²	31.0 6.1%	32.0 7.1%	39.3 6.8%	48.1 9.3%	49.4 9.9%	36.0 6.5%	69.2 9.5%	85.6 8.6%	73.0 8.2%	74.0 8.4%
Japan	11.7 2.3%	- 0.0%	3.0 0.5%	2.9 0.6%	2.7 0.5%	7.5 1.3%	5.2 0.7%	10.5 1.1%	6.3 0.7%	7.3 0.8%
United Kingdom	12.0 2.4%	- 0.0%	3.2 0.6%	3.1 0.6%	4.0 0.8%	6.9 1.2%	5.3 0.7%	6.9 0.7%	4.5 0.5%	5.5 0.6%
Jamaica	6.5 1.3%	- 0.0%	4.4 0.8%	2.3 0.4%	3.0 0.6%	2.5 0.4%	4.2 0.6%	6.9 0.7%	4.5 0.5%	5.5 0.6%
Cuba	3.1 0.6%	- 0.0%	1.7 0.3%	0.9 0.2%	2.0 0.4%	3.7 0.7%	1.5 0.2%	- 0.0%	3.9 0.4%	4.9 0.6%
Canada	9.1 1.8%	- 0.0%	1.7 0.3%	2.3 0.4%	1.8 0.4%	2.9 0.5%	3.5 0.5%	6.3 0.6%	2.6 0.3%	3.6 0.4%
Switzerland	19.0 3.7%	- 0.0%	1.3 0.2%	2.6 0.5%	3.7 0.7%	5.6 1.0%	3.7 0.5%	4.2 0.4%	1.8 0.2%	2.8 0.3%
Germany	5.6 1.1%	- 0.0%	0.8 0.1%	3.0 0.6%	1.5 0.3%	1.1 0.2%	1.8 0.2%	1.6 0.2%	1.7 0.2%	2.7 0.3%
Panama	3.2 0.6%	- 0.0%	0.9 0.2%	1.7 0.3%	3.3 0.7%	1.4 0.3%	1.3 0.2%	- 0.0%	1.4 0.2%	2.4 0.3%
Barbados	3.1 0.6%	- 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.6 0.1%	0.4 0.1%	1.1 0.2%	1.1 0.2%	2.0 0.2%	0.9 0.1%	1.9 0.2%
Mexico	4.7 0.9%	- 0.0%	0.7 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	0.4 0.1%	0.8 0.1%	0.6 0.1%	2.4 0.2%	0.7 0.1%	1.7 0.2%
South Korea	5.6 1.1%	- 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.7 0.1%	0.8 0.1%	0.5 0.1%	1.3 0.1%	0.7 0.1%	1.7 0.2%
France	5.1 1.0%	- 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	0.4 0.1%	1.2 0.2%	0.8 0.1%	0.7 0.1%	0.6 0.1%	1.6 0.2%
Italy	4.9 1.0%	- 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.9 0.2%	1.1 0.2%	0.6 0.1%	0.5 0.1%	0.3 0.0%	1.3 0.1%
Ireland	3.0 0.6%	- 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	8.0 0.8%	0.3 0.0%	1.3 0.1%
Netherlands	5.6 1.1%	- 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	- 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	1.2 0.1%

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IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, 1998 - 2007 cont'd

Country	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Bahamas	3.3 0.7%	- 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.3 0.1%	0.1 0.0%	0.3 0.0%	- 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	1.2 0.1%
Sweden	3.3 0.7%	- 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	4.5 0.9%	0.2 0.0%	1.0 0.2%	0.9 0.1%	0.5 0.1%	0.1 0.0%	1.1 0.1%
Brazil	3.0 0.6%	- 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	- 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	1.1 0.1%
Puerto Rico	3.1 0.6%	- 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	0.4 0.1%	0.3 0.1%	0.3 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	- 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	1.1 0.1%
Belgium	3.1 0.6%	- 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	- 0.0%	- 0.0%	1.0 0.1%
Costa Rica	3.0 0.6%	- 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.6 0.1%	0.0 0.0%	0.3 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	1.0 0.1%
Other	16.5 3.2%	67.8 15.0%	99.3 17.3%	79.7 15.5%	83.8 16.9%	87.5 15.7%	66.6 9.2%	96.9 9.8%	133.0 15.0%	106.1 12.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS	510.8 100%	452.2 100%	575.7 100%	515.1 100%	496.6 100%	556.8 100%	725.9 100%	990.4 100%	888.7 100%	881.8 100%

Notes:
¹ Import figures from the USA include imports shipped through Florida

² Includes oil imported from Venezuela that was shipped through the Netherland Antilles.

Source: Economic and Statistics Office

7.05 Imported Motor Vehicles, Inspected and Licensed, 1998 - 2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
New Imports										
Cars	1,295	723	1,267	1,195	980	1,012	1,577	2,459	1,352	1,183
Trucks	262	180	238	198	151	134	390	845	338	300
Buses	44	15	42	11	23	12	12	21	12	10
Motor Cycles	57	41	25	48	26	72	87	270	209	164
Special Vehicles	31	12	20	16	5	7	46	20	17	7
Trailers	35	2	38	31	23	28	29	43	105	85
All new imports	1,724	973	1,630	1,499	1,208	1,265	2,141	3,658	2,033	1,749
Second-hand Imports										
Cars	873	1,610	1,093	1,006	1,258	1,739	2,301	4,740	2,387	1,659
Trucks	306	160	189	146	147	227	681	1,239	425	364
Buses	50	10	22	18	36	58	48	54	24	14
Motor Cycles	28	43	36	14	15	17	50	50	98	74
Special Vehicles	10	18	23	19	29	23	62	102	29	25
Trailers	30	3	23	26	26	22	33	60	281	98
All second-hand	1,297	1,844	1,386	1,229	1,511	2,086	3,175	6,245	3,244	2,234
All vehicle imports										
Cars	2,168	2,333	2,360	2,201	2,238	2,751	3,878	7,199	3,739	2842
Trucks	568	340	427	344	298	361	1,071	2,084	763	664
Buses	94	25	64	29	59	70	60	75	36	24
Motor Cycles	85	84	61	62	41	89	137	320	307	238
Special Vehicles	41	30	43	35	34	30	108	122	46	32
Trailers	65	5	61	57	49	50	62	103	386	183
All vehicle imports	3,021	2,817	3,016	2,728	2,719	3,351	5,316	9,903	5,277	3,983

Source: Vehicle and Driver Licensing Department