

# Dominica

## Imports: CIF, by origin

## Exports: FOB, by last known destination

## Trade System: Special

### Overview:

Since 2008, the value of Dominica's exports decreased on average 1.9 percent each year and amounted to 37.0 mln US\$ in 2012 (see table 1 and graph 1). Imports also decreased on average 2.3 percent to reach 211.9 mln US\$ in 2012 (see table 2 and graph 1). This resulted in a trade deficit of 174.9 mln US\$ in 2012 (see graph 1). Large deficits were recorded with Developed North America (-81.2 mln US\$) and Latin America and the Caribbean (-49.3 mln US\$) (see graph 2). By partners, trade was relatively concentrated in 2012: 8 (respectively 11) major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports (respectively imports) (see graph 3).

### Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Mln US\$ by year)

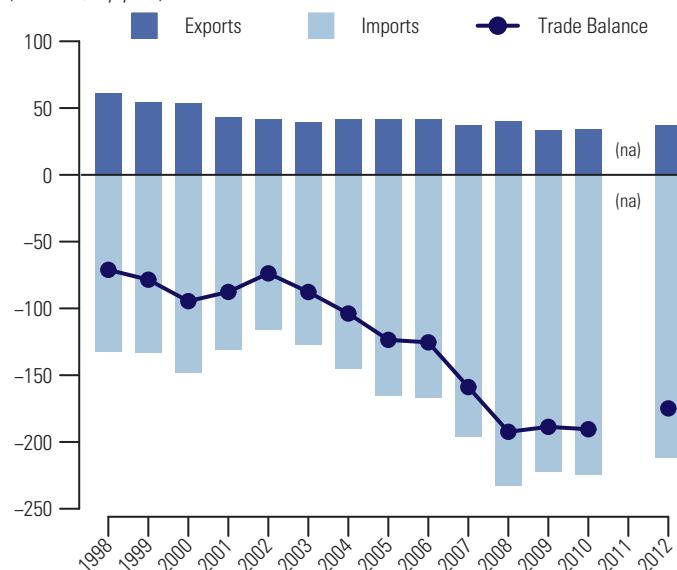


Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2012	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2012 share
		2008-2012	2011-2012	
Total	37.0	-1.9	...	100.0
0+1	4.2	-28.1	...	11.3
2+4	3.6	-9.9	...	9.7
3	0.0	-2.6	...	0.0
5	18.8	1.5	...	50.9
6	0.7	35.1	...	1.9
7	4.3	62.7	...	11.6
8	5.4	92.8	...	14.6
9	0.0	...	...	0.0

### Exports Profile:

In 2012, chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (SITC section 5) was the largest commodity group for exports (see table 1). It accounted for 50.9 percent of total exports. Other major commodity groups included miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC section 8), machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) and food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) respectively with 14.6, 11.6 and 11.3 percent of exports. Top markets for exports were Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica and Saint Kitts and Nevis (see table 4). From 2010 to 2012, top exported products included soap; organic surface-active products (HS code 3401), unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue (HS code 4907) and bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried (HS code 0803) (see table 3).

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

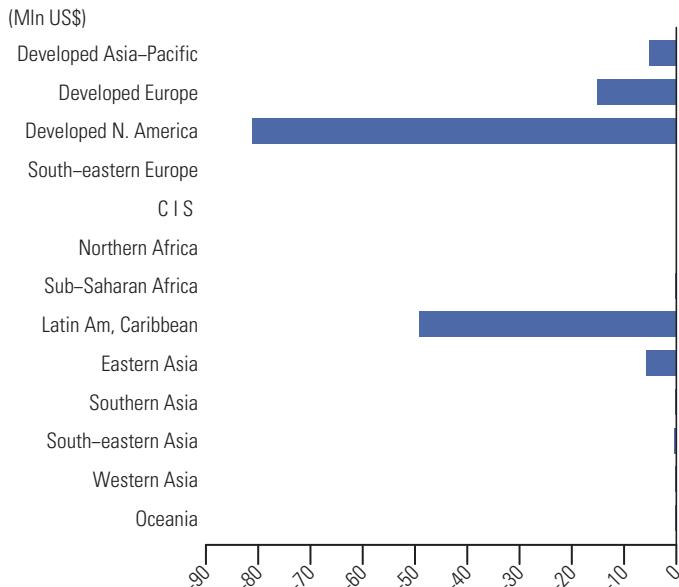
SITC	2012	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2012 share
		2008-2012	2011-2012	
Total	211.9	-2.3	...	100.0
0+1	47.7	2.3	...	22.5
2+4	10.3	-4.3	...	4.8
3	46.9	6.6	...	22.1
5	17.0	-4.4	...	8.0
6	31.1	-5.5	...	14.7
7	36.1	-10.5	...	17.0
8	22.7	-0.6	...	10.7
9	0.3	-34.5	...	0.1

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	
All Commodities.....		34.1	...	37.0				
3401 Soap; organic surface-active products.....		13.8	...	16.5	3.9	26.0	US\$/kg	554
4907 Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue.....		4.5	...	4.5		55.7	thsd US\$/kg	892
0803 Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried.....		3.1	...	1.1	0.8	6.8	US\$/kg	057
3210 Other paints and varnishes.....		1.8	...	1.5	4.3	27.2	US\$/kg	533
2517 Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone.....		0.9	...	2.4	0.0	11.0	US\$/kg	273
0714 Manioc, arrowroot, sweet potatoes and similar roots.....		1.7	...	1.2	3.2	3.2	US\$/kg	054
8518 Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers.....		0.6	...	1.5				764
2505 Natural sands of all kinds.....		0.9	...	1.1	0.0	6.2	US\$/kg	273
8525 Transmission apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-broadcasting.....		0.0	...	1.1				764
3301 Essential oils (terpeneless or not), including concretes.....		0.6	...	0.4	0.1	2.8	thsd US\$/kg	551

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2012



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2012

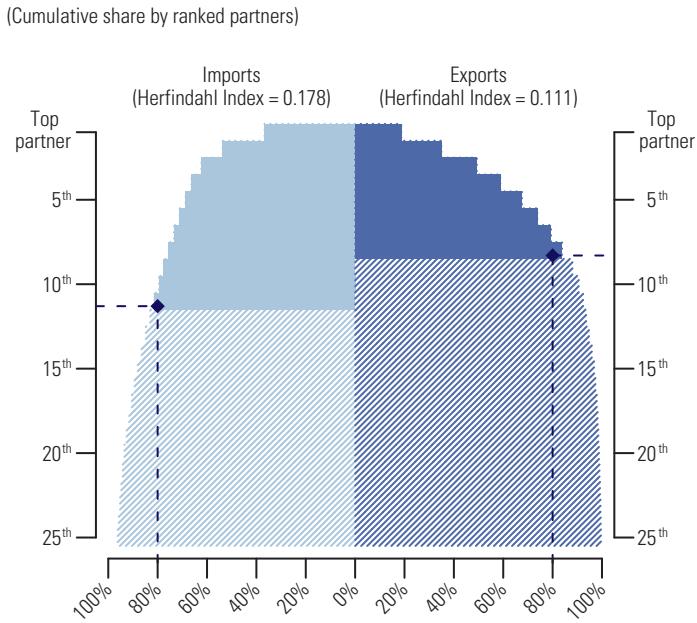


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2012

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)										Total
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total		
World.....	37.0	11.3	9.7	0.0	50.9	1.9	11.6	14.6	0.0	100		
Trinidad and Tobago.....	6.9	0.3	2.7	...	74.9	3.7	18.3	0.1	...	100		
Jamaica.....	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	100		
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	5.3	6.6	0.3	...	7.2	1.3	0.5	84.1	...	100		
Guyana.....	3.5	0.0	23.4	...	76.6	...	...	0.0	...	100		
France.....	3.2	46.1	50.3	...	2.1	0.3	0.9	0.4	...	100		
Barbados.....	2.3	2.2	0.8	...	42.3	0.2	54.4	0.1	...	100		
Antigua and Barbuda.....	2.0	50.8	0.1	0.0	44.1	0.1	4.2	0.8	...	100		
Areas, nes.....	1.6	28.8	10.6	...	11.1	1.6	47.7	0.3	...	100		
USA.....	1.6	14.4	0.0	...	24.9	2.1	16.3	42.3	...	100		
Saint Lucia.....	0.9	5.9	0.0	0.2	61.5	2.0	12.4	17.9	0.2	100		

**Imports Profile:**

In 2012, imports were composed of 22.5 percent food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1), 22.1 percent mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) and 17.0 percent machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) (see table 2). From 2010 to 2012, top import commodities were petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05 (HS code 0207) and motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport (HS code 8703) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	
All Commodities.....		224.6	...	211.9				
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		35.3	...	43.2	1.2		4.1	US\$/kg
0207 Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05.....		5.5	...	5.4	3.9		0.6	US\$/kg
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		5.5	...	3.5	16.3		18.2	thsd US\$/unit
1502 Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, other than those of heading 15.03.....		5.2	...	3.4	3.5		2.9	US\$/kg
0402 Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar.....		3.7	...	3.3	4.2		26.1	US\$/kg
2523 Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement.....		3.1	...	3.5			3.9	US\$/kg
1101 Wheat or meslin flour.....		3.1	...	3.4	1.6		6.0	US\$/kg
2202 Waters with added sugar.....		2.9	...	3.6	2.2		5.2	US\$/litre
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy.....		3.4	...	2.4				764
8704 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.....		3.7	...	1.8				782