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Emerging trends

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The Caribbean tourism outlook for 2025 is positive, with the sector's contribution to the regional GDP projected to reach \$86 billion and employment exceeding 3 million jobs. Stayover tourist arrivals saw a 4% increase in the first half of the year, and key drivers for this growth include smart marketing, improved air connectivity, and specific events like the [World Cup Cricket in Barbados](#) and the [Bad Bunny residency in Puerto Rico](#). However, competition is intensifying, requiring destinations to adapt quickly to changing traveler demands for a sustainable and resilient future in tourism.

Key Trends & Drivers

- **Steady Growth:** The region is experiencing strong growth, with stayover arrivals up 4% in the first half of 2025 compared to 2024.
- **Economic Impact:** Tourism is a significant contributor to the regional economy, with projections to account for 18.2% of the regional GDP in 2025.
- **Strategic Importance:** Tourism is seen as crucial for the economic resilience of the Caribbean, with stakeholders focusing on smart strategies and innovation.
- **Targeted Events:** Specific cultural and sporting events, such as the World Cup Cricket and musical residencies, are driving increased travel intent.
- **Focus on Resilience:** The [Caribbean Tourism Organization](#)'s theme for 2025 emphasizes resilience, sustainability, and innovation for the sector's future growth.



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VIEW FROM AIRSIDE



HENRY E. ROHLSEN AIRPORT Terminal Expansion/ Modernization



A New Travel & Transportation Marketplace and Supply Chain (including manufacturing) Regional Hub. A Proposed Public Private Partnership with Virgin Islands Port Authority and Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority

Powered by SEDI Invest: USVI Opportunity Zone & Caribbean-Americas Single Economy (C.A.S.E), JumpStart Tourism, and Strategic Private Sector Partners.



Tapping the Power of the Sharing Economy by Air. Sea. Land.

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Who We Are

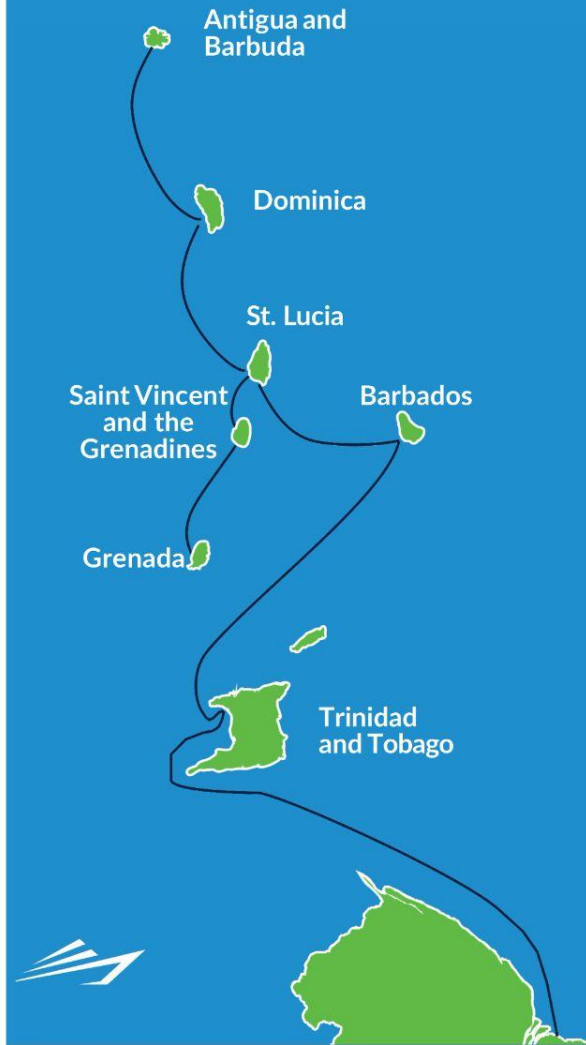
"Connect Caribe is a subsidiary of Pleion Group (Barbados) Inc., a prominent economic development company in the Caribbean. Our mission is to stimulate economic growth by spearheading business development initiatives that yield world-class, innovative projects, driven by the cultivation of a highly skilled, local workforce."

Divisions



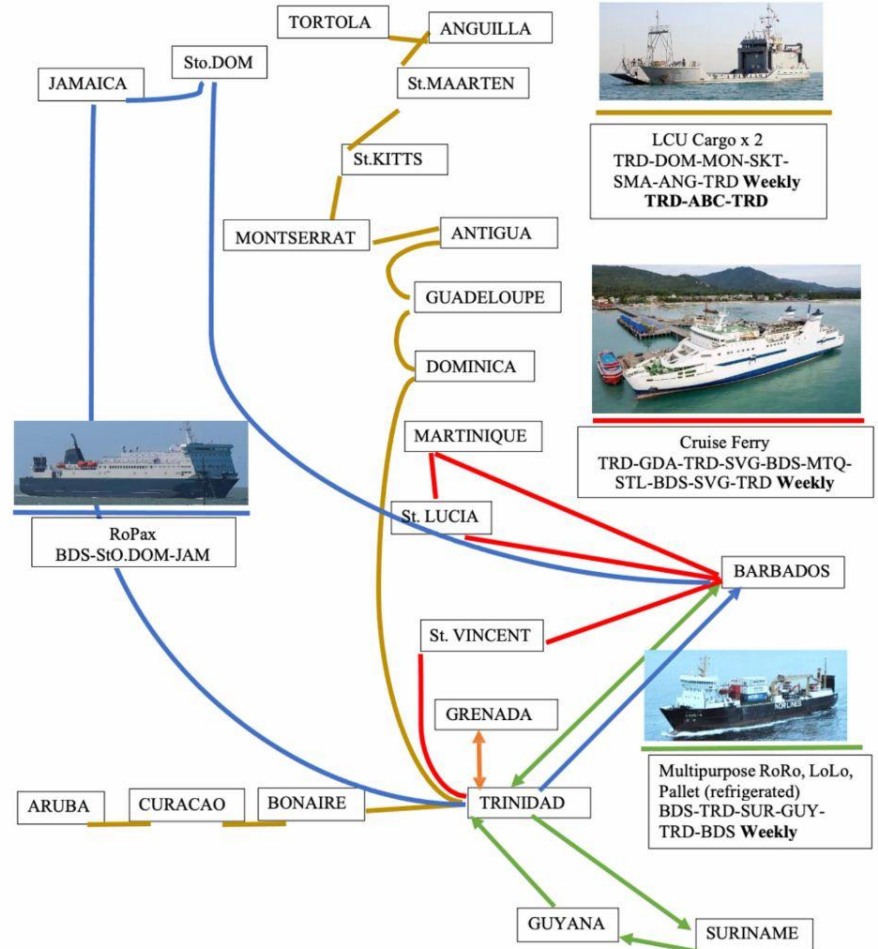
Key Purpose

- ✓ Enhancing trade (Cargo/Shipping & Logistics) through the movement of goods
- ✓ Movement of people and Labor (Increasing Employment opportunities)
- ✓ Expanding tourism capacity (multiple destination exploration capabilities)
- ✓ Facilitating Agri-cargo (Effecting food security)
- ✓ E-Commerce & Trade (Market expansion for micro and small business)



Connect Caribe Routes

18 million
Caribbean market



PHASE 1:

Cargo and Shipping Logistics

Cargo Route

The Cargo Division will be able to significantly move light goods, e-commerce packages and agriculture produce across the region, plus heavy cargo on the main cargo route.

Connect Caribe is strategically positioned to empower freight forwarders, allow for the optimization of cost efficiency and empowerment through simplicity and savings.

The cargo division will unlock unparalleled convenience and efficiency in international logistics while delivering substantial savings in the regional cargo space.

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Trinidad



Guyana



Suriname



Barbados



St. Lucia

Facilitating Agri-Cargo

(Cargo Route)

Trinidad, Guyana, Suriname, Barbados and St. Lucia

The report “Reducing CARICOM’s Agri-Food Imports: Opportunities for CPSO Participation” gives credence to the need for a new private sector initiative such as Connect Caribe ferry service to support CARICOM’s ambitious goal for the facilitation and reduction of the Caribbean food import bill by 25% by 2025.

Intra-regional agricultural trade in the Caribbean is hampered by low production, high logistic and transportation costs, and regulatory barriers that impede market access. ...the transport distance relative to the small market size of many Caribbean countries makes them undesirable destinations for many shipping companies...

~USAID Operational Model for Agri-Food Corridors study on behalf of CARICOM

Connect Caribe’s model is designed to be a solution to this problem.

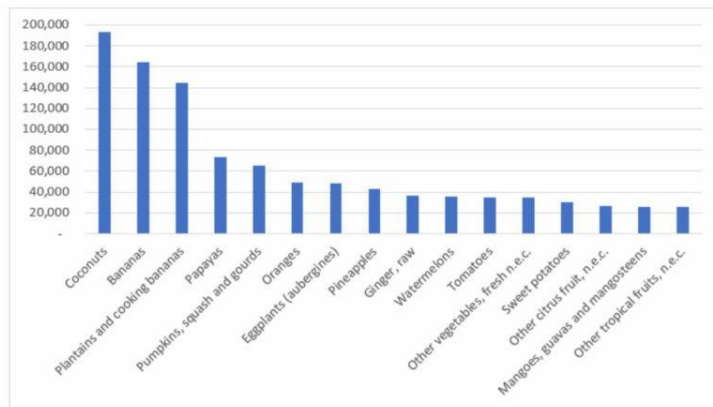


Facilitating Agri-Cargo

Intra-Regional Agricultural Trade in the ESC

Stats Excerpted from USAID Operational Model for Agri-Food Corridors Study for CARICOM

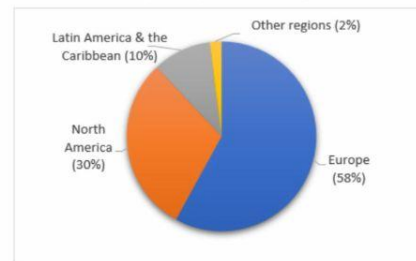
Figure 1. 2020 Fruit and Vegetable Production in the ESC (tons)



Source: FAOStat.

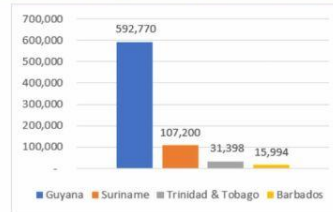
The call for the creation of Agri-logistics corridor is timely as it relates to the positioning of the Connect Caribe Agri-Exchange Initiative via our passenger service routes initiative which present the opportunity to bring together major buyers of food in the region such as hotel, restaurants, supermarkets, and cruise ships to connect with farmers for off-take agreements and reduce the \$13+ billion US dollar importation bill of the region.

Share of Caribbean horticultural exports by destination region (2019)



Source: COLEACP (2021).

Production (in tons) of the Top Ten Most-Produced Horticultural Commodities



Source: FAOStat.

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E-Commerce Platform

Connect Caribe E-shops is an e-commerce marketplace targeted for the Caribbean region within the Connect Caribe Divisions. Our goal is to facilitate economic transformation within the Caribbean region by creating a marketplace which will allow entrepreneurs to use e-commerce in their businesses to generate local, regional and extra-regional sales.

The Connect Caribe E-commerce platform as a solution for effective regional trade will allow businesses, especially smaller cottage industries, and micro businesses to leverage economy of scale. We are using innovation to promote e-commerce, with a platform of a cost-effective shipping program similar to Amazon Prime, for the Caribbean region.

INFRASTRUCTURE is already in place with Ramps Logistics





Connect eShopper & Connect eHub



CONNECT *eShops*

The Caribbean Marketplace



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eShops

The Caribbean Marketplace



eCommerce Caribbean Marketplace

- Revenue in the eCommerce Market is projected to reach US\$4.72bn in 2025.
- Revenue is expected to show an annual growth rate (CAGR 2025-2030) of 6.34%, resulting in a projected market volume of US\$6.42bn by 2030.
- With a projected market volume of US\$1.17tn in 2025, most revenue is generated in the United States.
- In the eCommerce Market, the number of users is expected to amount to 12.3m users by 2030.
- User penetration will be 30.7% in 2025 and is expected to hit 32.0% by 2030.
- The average revenue per user (ARPU) is expected to amount to US\$499.66.





If you fit, we ship

We are key supporters of entrepreneurs, small businesses in the Caribbean.

LOGISTICS COST IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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1. We aim to help small business shoemakers, clothing manufacturers, and many more to be able to access a broader market.
2. The creation of a cost-effective logistics network within the Caribbean.
3. The ability to providing product samples to customers to sample before bulk orders.

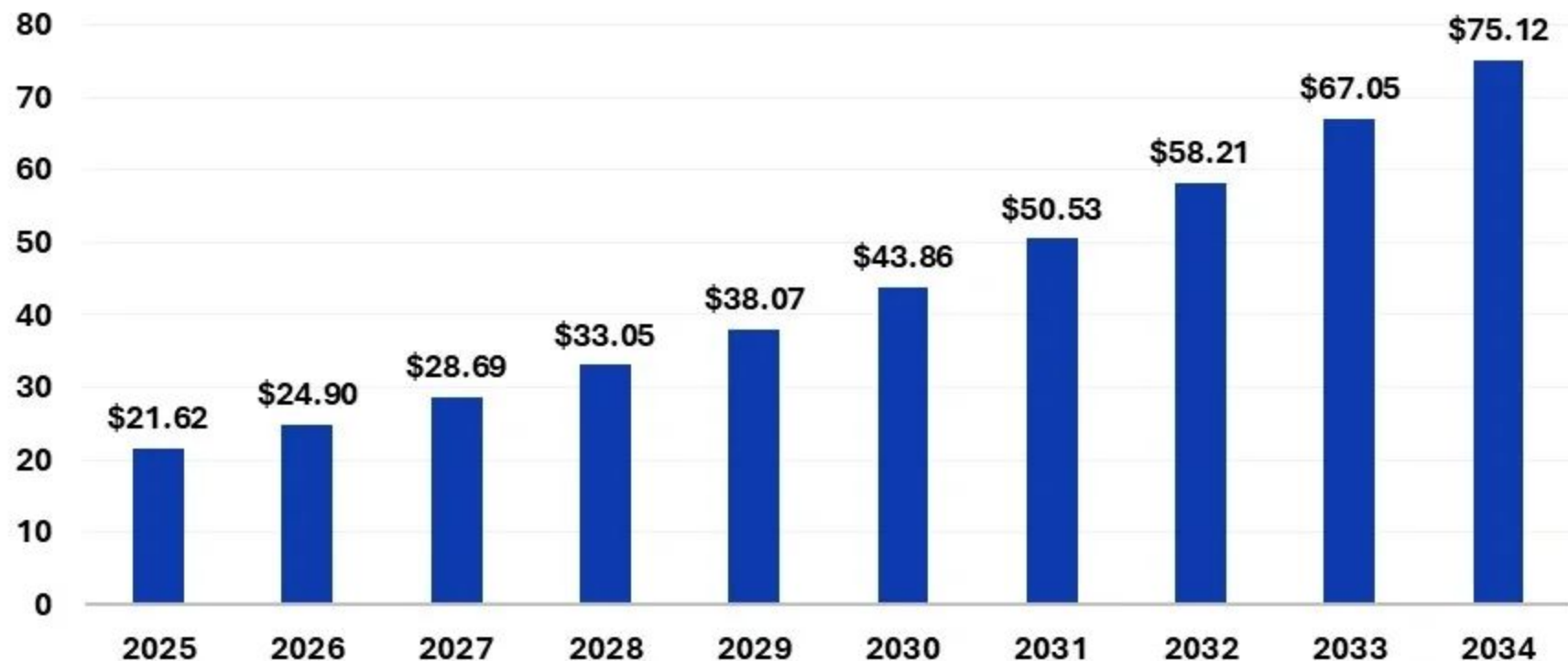
Connect eShops

e-Commerce Platform

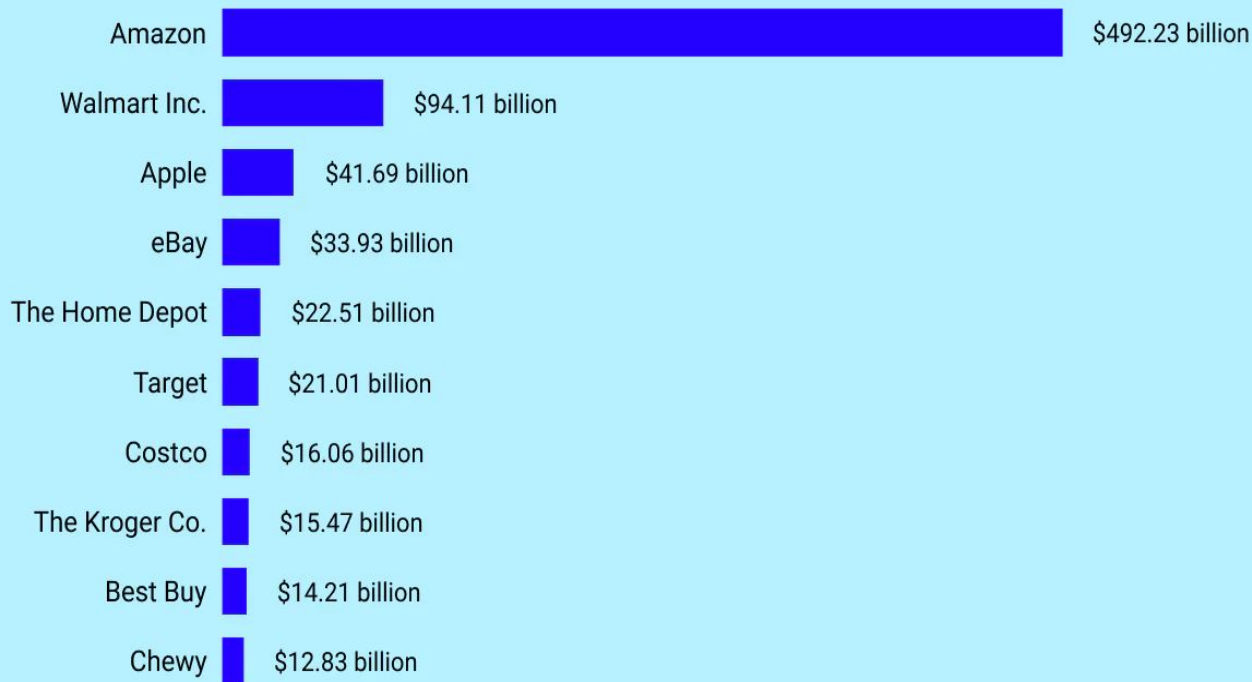
- ✓ **E-Commerce** sites have globally proven growth for businesses. However, we need reliable, inexpensive logistics as the transport backbone to truly create a regional market space.
- ✓ **CONNECT** will leverage our shipping network to connect local businesses with that greater market. Growing entrepreneurs and small businesses through sustainable trade.
- ✓ **CONNECT** eShops is our e-commerce platform allowing businesses to list their products and services to consumers within our region via our shipping services. Advertising, your storefront, customer reviews, ratings, buying and shipping...

Country	Population
Trinidad and Tobago	1,534,937
Guyana	804,567
Barbados	281,995
Saint Lucia	180,251
Grenada	126,183
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	103,698
Antigua and Barbuda	94,298
Dominica	73,040
TOTAL	3,198,969

E-commerce Market Size 2025 to 2034 (USD Trillion)



Largest Ecommerce Companies in the USA (By Sales)





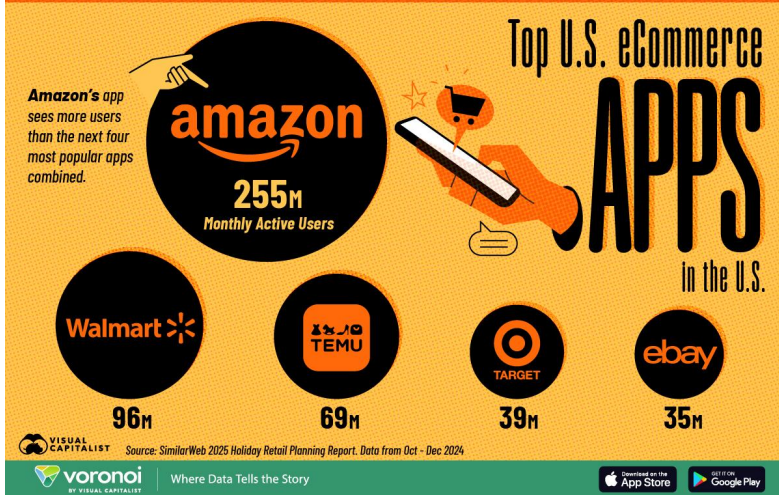
E-Commerce Market Size Hits USD 21.62 Tn in 2025 On Track for USD 75.12 Tn by 2034

The global e-commerce market size has surged to USD 21.62 trillion in 2025 and is projected to skyrocket to USD 75.12 trillion by 2034, growing at a robust CAGR of 14.88% from 2025 to 2034. E-commerce involves all commercial transactions conducted electronically, including business-to-business (B2B), business-to-consumer (B2C), consumer-to-consumer (C2C), and direct-to-consumer (D2C) transactions.

Global E-Commerce Market Highlights:

What are the E-Commerce Market Growth Factors?

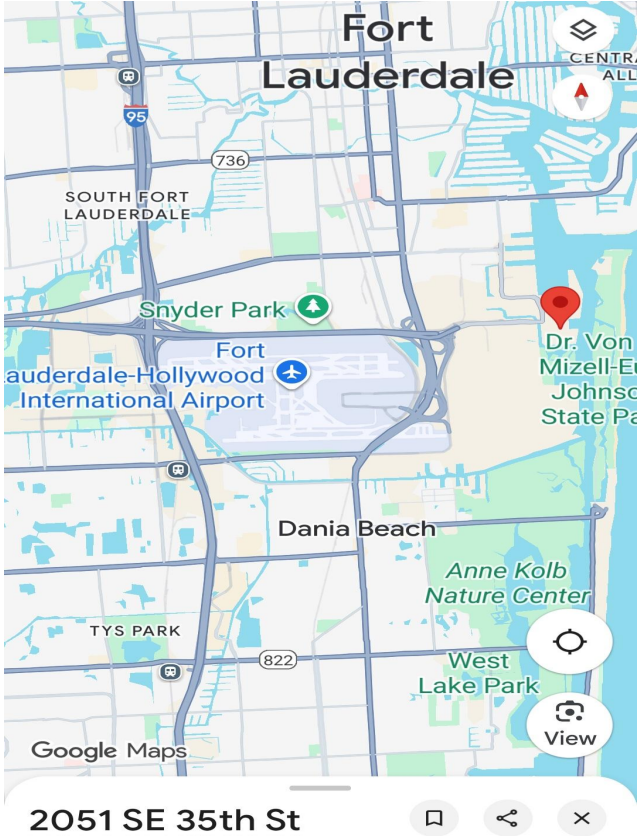
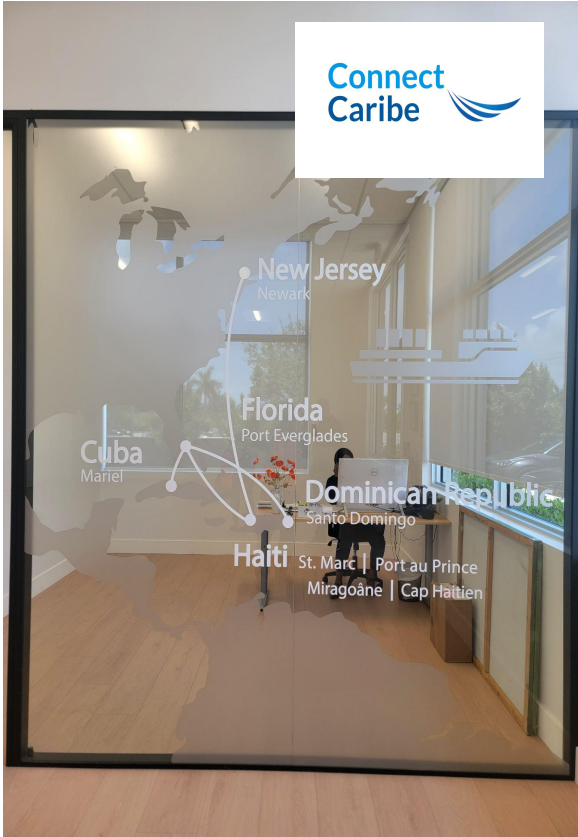
- The growing adoption of mobile and the penetration of the internet.
- The growing availability of online stores on mobile devices.
- The growing technological advancements like machine learning, big data analytics, and AI enhance e-commerce platforms.
- The growing consumer preference for online shopping.
- The increasing personalised recommendations for users.



Cross-Border Commerce Enabled by Faster International Shipping and Language Localization

[Improvements in global logistics](#) and localized digital experiences such as multi-currency pricing, regional payment options, and native-language support are making it easier for businesses to expand internationally and tap into new customer bases with minimal friction.

The Accordia Shipping Warehouse is located at 2200 NE 7th Ave, Dania Beach, FL 33004, and it serves as a drop-off point for pallets only. This is a dedicated location for the shipping company Accordia Shipping, which specializes in transporting various types of cargo, including pallets and vehicles, to the Caribbean, particularly Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Google Maps illustrates the close proximity between Accordia and FLL Hollywood Airport



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Connect Caribe Hubs

St. Croix Port USVI will be the main hub that connects the Caribbean islands with its largest trading partner the USA.





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Fastest shipping option within the US	FedEx SameDay	UPS Express Critical	DHL Same Day Jetline
Most economical international shipping service	FedEx International Economy	UPS Worldwide Express Saver	DHL Packet International Economy
Most economical shipping within the US	FedEx Ground	UPS Ground	DHL Ground
Industry preferences	Wine, electronics, food & grocery, home & garden, jewelry, sports goods	Apparel, furniture, automotive & industrial goods, beauty & health	Documents, apparel, gifts, fragile articles
Popular service types	FedEx International Priority, FedEx Ground	UPS Ground, UPS Worldwide Express	DHL Parcel International Direct, DHL Express
Organizational strengths	Overnight Shipping, expedited 2- and 3-day deliveries	Ground shipping, comparative punctuality	Strong global presence (even in sanctioned countries), environmental concern



FedEx, UPS & DHL are the Air Freight Marketplace leaders & Amazon Prime is the eMarketplace Logistics Disruptor



Fastest shipping option within the US

FedEx SameDay

UPS Express Critical

DHL Same Day Jetline

Most economical international shipping service

FedEx International Economy

UPS Worldwide Express Saver

DHL Packet International Economy

Most economical shipping within the US

FedEx Ground

UPS Ground

DHL Ground

Industry preferences

Wine, electronics, food & grocery, home & garden, jewelry, sports goods

Apparel, furniture, automotive & industrial goods, beauty & health

Documents, apparel, gifts, fragile articles

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Air cargo market in the U.S. - Statistics & Facts

The continued growth in population levels worldwide—coupled with increased economic activity — in light of globalization and modern interconnected economies have led to the accelerated expansion of the air cargo market worldwide. In 2017, air freight traffic recorded around 61.5 million tons of freight carried through commercial airlines worldwide and in that same year, cargo airlines generated revenue of around 95.9 billion U.S. dollars worldwide.

Similar growth has been replicated in the U.S. air cargo market over the past 50 years. As of 2017, there was more than 850 cargo aircraft in the commercial aircraft fleet of the United States and in that same year, there was a combined total of over 39 billion cargo revenue ton-miles generated both in the domestic and international markets in the U.S. The domestic market is mostly dominated by FedEx Corporation and closely followed by United Parcel Services (UPS). FedEx which operates a fleet size of 670 aircraft, alone generated cargo revenue of over 27 billion U.S. dollars in 2016.

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Tapping the Power of Sharing Economy by Air... Sea... Land...

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Port St. Croix & Shipyard Development Strategic Partners & Network Alliance

Connect Caribe

We are a consortium company that was created to help solve the maritime transportation, trade, and commerce challenges affecting interregional trade between Caribbean nations.

<https://www.connectcaribe.com/>

Ramps Logistics

In 1985, Ramps Logistics embarked on its remarkable journey in Trinidad. Today, our family has grown to include over 700 dedicated individuals spread across five companies, providing supply chain and logistics services to some of the largest entities in the Energy, Non-Energy, and Manufacturing sectors worldwide.

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Top 10 U.S.-Caribbean Trade Partners: Trump's Tariffs & Their Impact on The Caribbean Region in 2025

- St. Lucia (\$691M): Imports machinery, food, and chemicals; exports bananas and cocoa.
- Barbados (\$763M): Imports refined petroleum; exports rum and pearls.
- Antigua and Barbuda (\$973M): Imports petroleum; exports artisanal goods.
- Cayman Islands (\$1.36B): Imports petroleum and machinery; exports boat parts.
- Haiti (\$2.11B): Exports textiles; imports petroleum and food.
- Jamaica (\$3.02B): Imports petroleum; exports aluminum.
- Guyana (\$4.63B): Oil surplus drives exports.
- Trinidad and Tobago (\$5.43B): Dominates in oil and chemical exports.
- Bahamas (\$7.29B): Imports petroleum; exports refined products.
- Dominican Republic (\$20.07B): Exports tobacco and electronics; imports machinery.





The Marketplace & eMarketplace Logistics Global

Port St. Croix can emerge as a major shipping and transportation hub, Partnering with Private Transportation Companies, the USVI Port Authority and other Port Partners. Establish Henry E. Rohlsen International Airport with its 10 thousand foot runway as a 5th & 6th Freedom Air Act in conjunction with the US Strategic Engagement Act for the Caribbean. The Caribbean has a reliable and affordable passenger air transportation issue with flights originating between the US & Caribbean and continuing throughout the region. Online ecommerce purchase and shipping is also a challenge. SEDI-CASE will tackle this critical issue of lack of transportation and shipping infrastructure, and under-serving the region as US-Caribbean territory. Connect Caribe USVI - An ASTA Member