

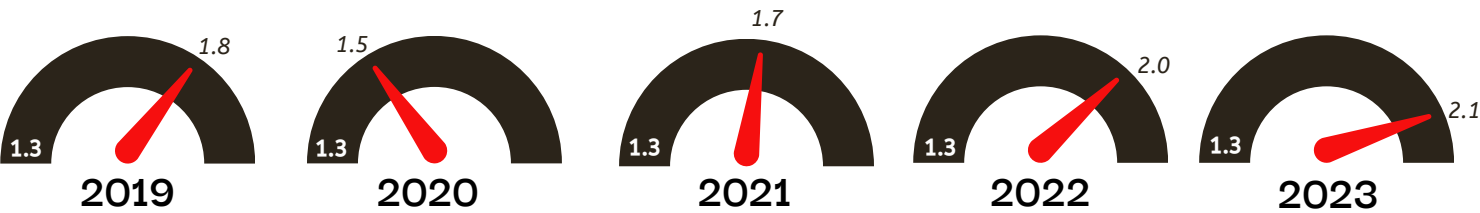


# ECCU FOOD IMPORT BILL

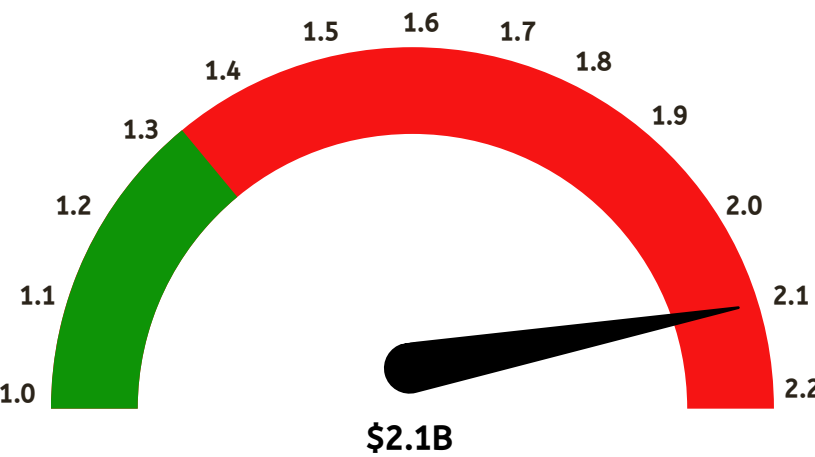
ECCU Target: 25 by 2025

**Goal:** To reduce the total ECCU Food Import Bill by 25% to \$1.3B by 2025

## 2023 Food Import Bill highest over 5-year period.

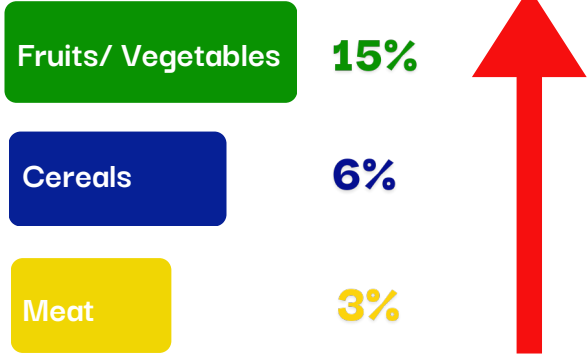


## 2023 Food Import Bill is distancing from the target of \$1.3B

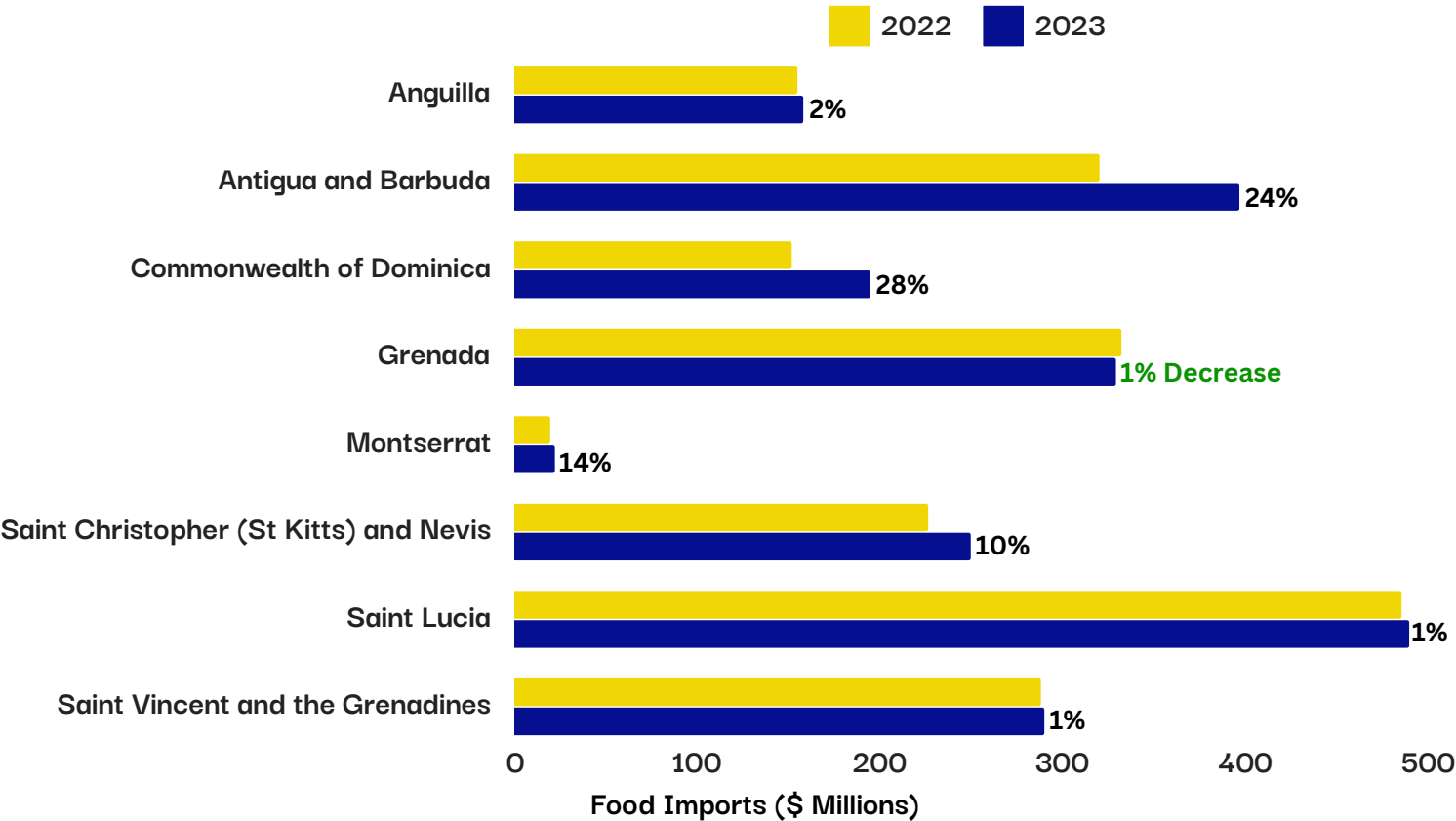


## Total value of imports grew by 8% 2023 over 2022

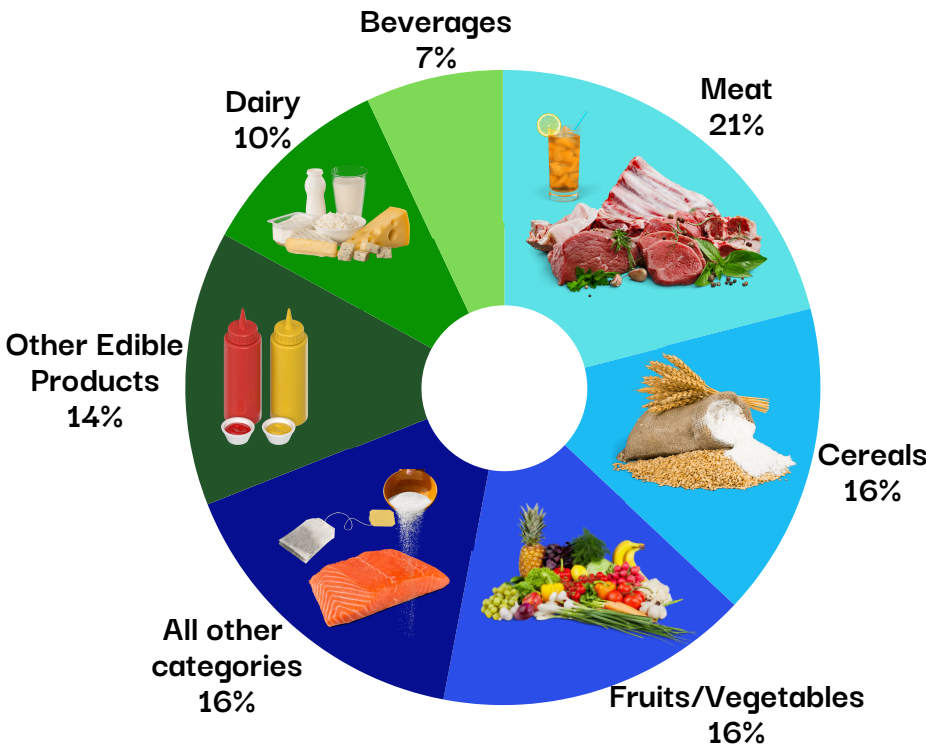
The top 3 categories increased as follows:



## 7 out of 8 member countries imported more food in 2023



## Meat, Cereals and Fruits/Vegetables are 53% of the Total Food Imports



## Factors affecting the value of food imports

- Rising freight cost
- Climate change
- International disputes affecting shipping routes

### Note:

- Data shown is as at December 2023. All charts speak to the cost, insurance and freight (C.I.F.) value of food imports.
- ECCU estimates now includes data for Anguilla.
- Intra-regional trade has not been removed.
- “25 by 2025” refers to reducing the value of the food import bill to a value equivalent to a 25% reduction of 2019’s total food import bill.

