



International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

January 2010

OVERVIEW

Total imports for the first month in the new decade, 2010, were recorded as EC\$40.7 million, an 18.0% decline over January 2009 imports.

January exports of EC\$3.0 million were 44.8% higher than the corresponding period in 2009. The trade balance inevitably stood in deficit of EC\$37.8 million, shrinking 20.7% over January 2009.

This month's declines could be further explored; on examination of the imports by SITC¹ category for each of the three broad categories, Consumption Goods showed a 5.1% decline, Primary Goods retreated 43.0% and Capital Goods fell 24.8%.

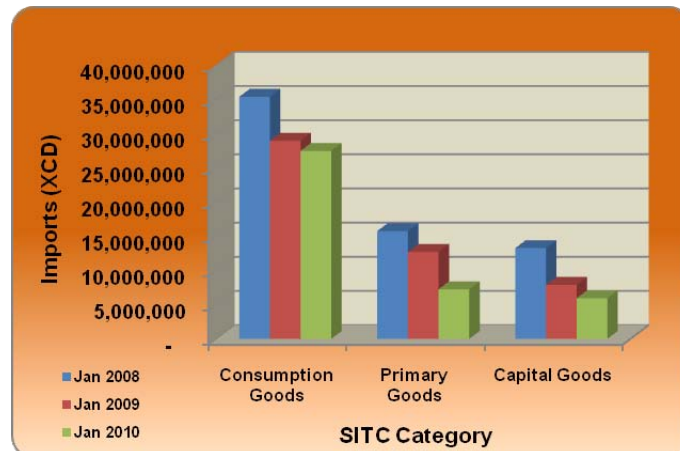


Figure 1: Imports by SITC Category, Jan 2008- 2010

- 1- SITC: Standard Industrial Trade Classification
- 2- XCD or EC\$: Eastern Caribbean Dollar

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$27.5 million or 67.5% of total imports. When compared to January 2009, imports in this category were down 5.1%, led mainly by lower Food and Live Animals imports of EC\$7.6 million (-5.1%) and Beverages and Tobacco with EC\$3.5 million (-29.3%).

Counteracting the declines of the two main components were all other components which experienced advances in their import values for the

period, above those of their respective January 2009 figure, especially Miscellaneous Manufactured articles; with a 15.1% increase to EC\$8.3 million.

Imports of Manufactured Goods by Material was EC\$8.0million, a 3.0% rise; and Animal & Vegetables Oils, Fats and Waxes up 2.1% to EC\$0.2 million over the corresponding period in 2009.

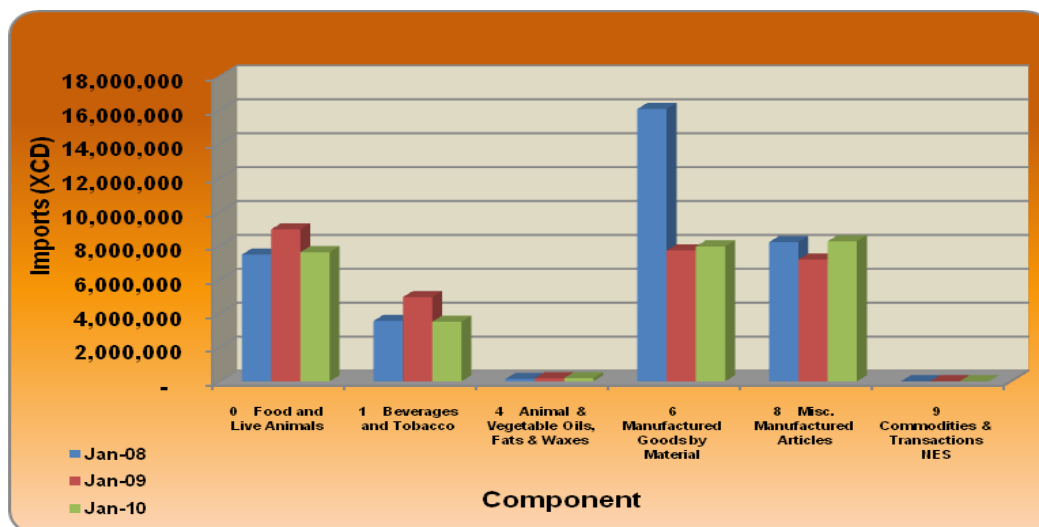


Figure 2: Consumption Goods Imports (XCD) by Component, January 2008 - 2010

PRIMARY GOODS

The value of imports of Primary Goods slowed by 43.0% for the period in review compared to January 2009, with this category contributing EC\$7.3 million to the import bill; down from EC\$12.7 million in 2009.

Crude materials experienced the fastest retreat in the value of imports for this category, falling 75.8% to EC\$1.1 million compared to January 2009. Lower import values of goods like non-coniferous wood, natural sand and banana plants

compared to the corresponding period in 2009 were partly responsible for the decline.

The other two components also experienced declines in imports, with Mineral Fuels, Lubricants down 11.4%. There were lower imports of petroleum jelly and diesel, but there was higher imports of aviation spirits and cooking gas.

Chemical and Related Products was down to EC\$2.1 million by 43.2% over the corresponding period in 2009.

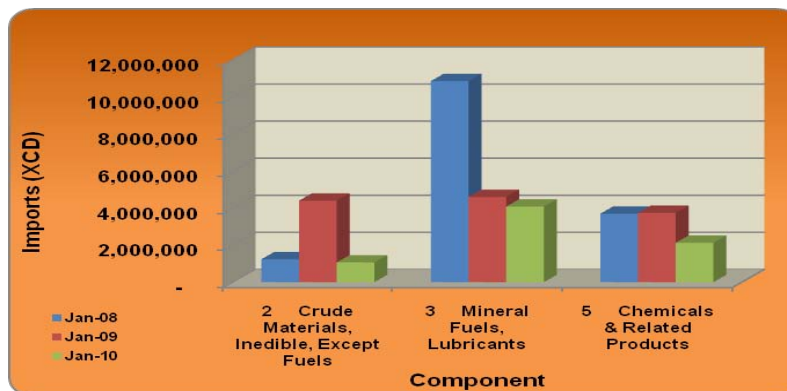


Figure 3: Primary Goods Imports (XCD) by Component, January 2008 - 2010

CAPITAL GOODS

The Capital Goods category is formed of one component. The January 2010 over January 2009 decrease in imports of Machinery and Transport Equipment to EC\$6.0 million, down 24.8%, reflected lower imports of various automobiles and parts.

Many items were much lower than 2009's, but increases occurred in items like dishwashing machines and refrigerator-freezers.

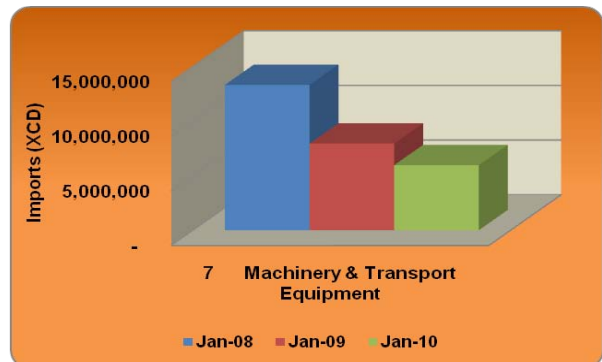


Figure 4: Capital Goods Imports (XCD) by Component, January 2008 - 2010

EXPORTS

Exports include both the sale of domestically produced goods and re-exports. For January 2010, total exports were up 44.8% to EC\$3.0 million. There was a year-on-year decrease in domestic exports by 52.5% bringing the value to EC\$0.5 million.

The trade deficit was EC\$37.8 million, down from EC\$47.6 million in January 2009.

The value of trade reported represents the total record on customs documents and does not necessarily represent the total value of goods traded during the period.

Table 1: Imports by SITC (XCD), January 2007 - 2010

Description		Jan-07	Jan-08	Jan-09	Jan-10	% Change '10 / '09
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	5,593,665	7,470,372	8,958,508	7,611,243	-15.0%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	3,711,264	3,564,440	4,964,897	3,510,434	-29.3%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	62,514	136,090	177,452	181,188	2.1%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	16,318,878	16,062,047	7,723,408	7,954,029	3.0%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	8,196,285	8,211,550	7,180,830	8,262,440	15.1%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	-	-	-	-	N/A
	Sub Total	33,882,606	35,444,499	29,005,095	27,519,334	-5.1%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,400,639	1,237,586	4,399,739	1,065,729	-75.8%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	6,605,056	10,852,956	4,601,239	4,078,875	-11.4%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	3,282,271	3,699,319	3,743,635	2,126,164	-43.2%
	Sub-Total	12,287,966	15,789,861	12,744,613	7,270,768	-43.0%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	11,953,130	13,297,672	7,921,589	5,954,318	-24.8%
TOTAL		58,123,702	64,532,032	49,671,297	40,744,420	-18.0%

Table 2: International Merchandise Trade (XCD), January 2008 – January 2010

TRADE	Jan - 08	Jan - 09	Jan - 10	% Change '10 / '09
IMPORTS (M)	64,532,032	49,671,297	40,744,420	(18.0)
EXPORTS (X)	2,361,108	2,066,892	2,993,773	44.8
BALANCE (X - M)	(62,170,924)	(47,604,405)	(37,750,647)	(20.7)

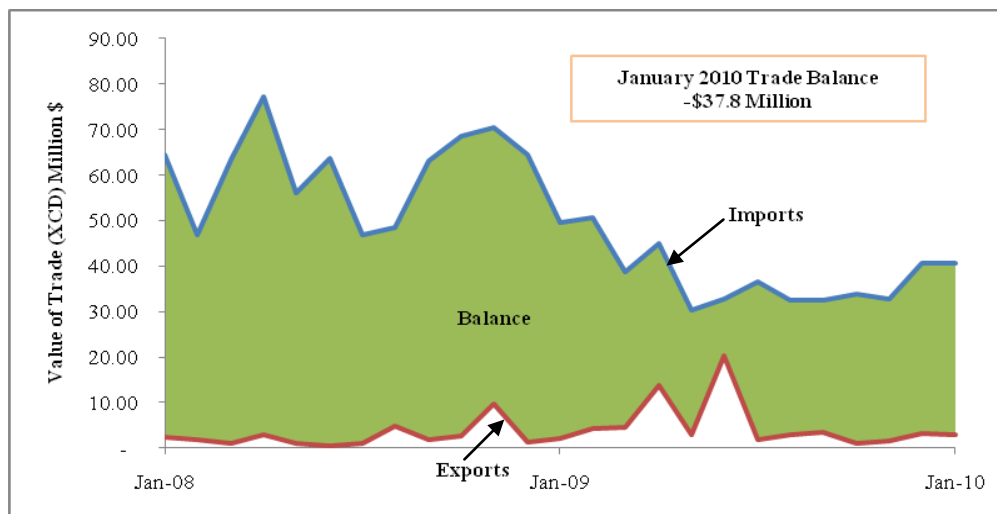


Figure 5: Anguilla International Merchandise Trade, January 2008 – 2010

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