

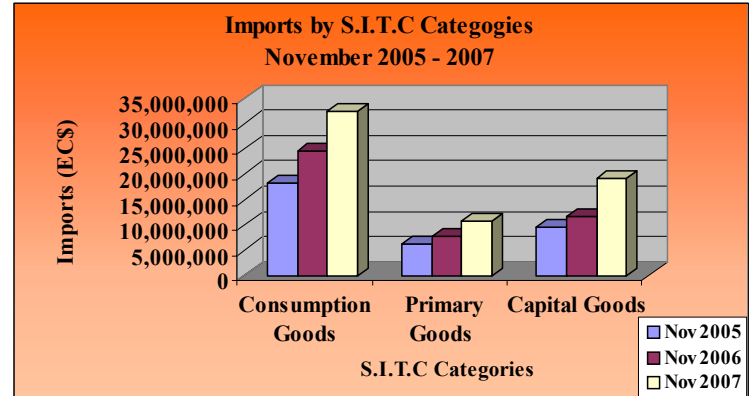


# Anguilla Government Statistics Department – November 2007 International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

## OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of November totalled EC\$62.2 million, registering a 40.9% increase over its corresponding November 2006 value. Total imports for the year, up to the end of November 2007 were EC\$616.2 million, a 42.7% increase over its November 2006 corresponding figure.

During November 2007, all three S.I.T.C<sup>1</sup> categories, experienced increases over their respective 2006 figure. Capital Goods experiencing the largest increase of 63.7%. Consumption and Primary Goods both experienced increases of 31.8% and 35.3% respectively over their corresponding 2006 figure.



<sup>1</sup> Standard Industrial Trade Classification

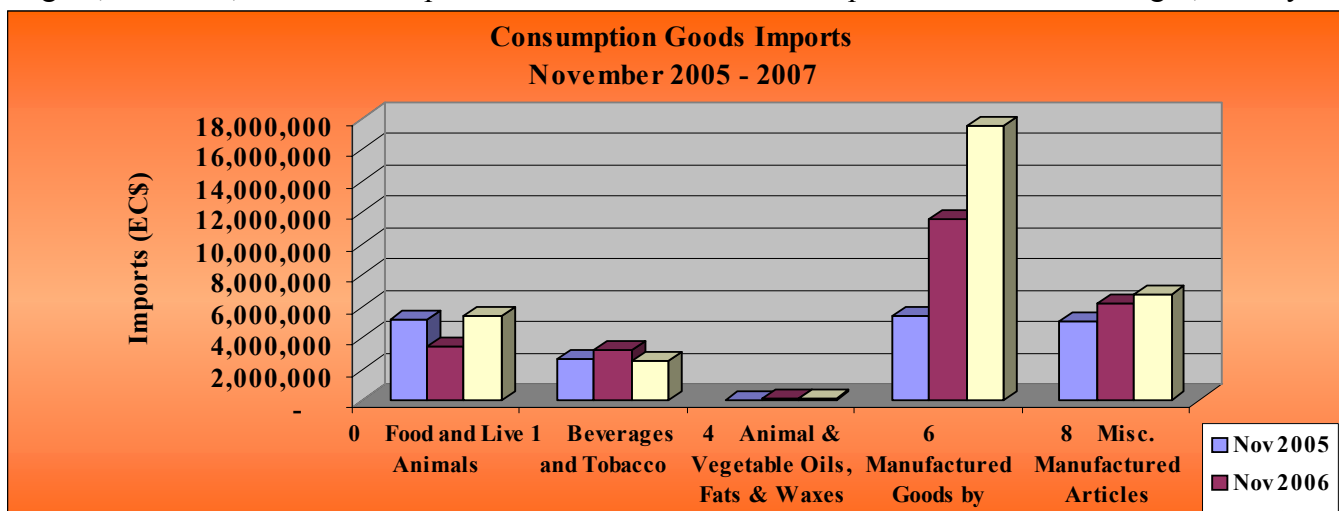
## CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$32.4 million of the total import bill, with all components experiencing increases over their corresponding November 2006 figures, except for the Beverages and Tobacco and Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes components.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category with EC\$17.6 million, 54.1% of the Consumption Goods. This component also registered the second highest increase of 51.8%, which was due in part, to increases in imports of items used in construction such as; blocks, tiles, cement, plywood, nails, doors and windows etc, which are currently in demand for use in the domestic and commercial related construction.

Additionally, during this month under review, imports within the component Food and Live Animals experienced the largest value increase of 55.2% over its corresponding 2006 figure. Also contributing the third highest figure to the Consumption Good category with EC\$5.4 million, this accounted for 16.7% of Consumption Goods imports. This was in part due to the increases in imports of food items such as chicken, lobsters, potatoes etc.

The component Beverages and Tobacco experienced the highest decrease, when compared to its corresponding 2006 figure, of 20.5%, which was in part due to the decrease in the imports of alcoholic beverages, namely rum.

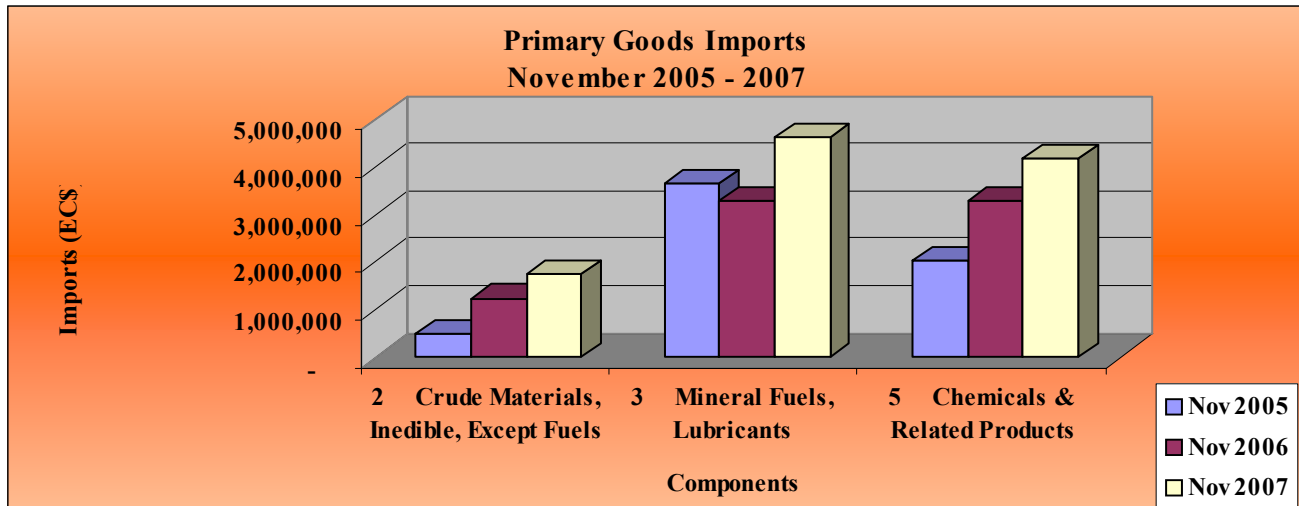


## PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$10.6 million, 17.0% of the total import bill. The component Mineral Fuels and Lubricants is the major contributor to this category, accounting for 43.8% of Primary Goods imports. This component also experienced an increase of 40.8% over its November 2006 imports, which was in part due to the increased imports of aviation spirits, diesel oil, propane and petroleum jelly.

Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$4.2 million or 39.5% to the Primary Goods imports, an increase of 27.3% over its corresponding November 2006 figure.

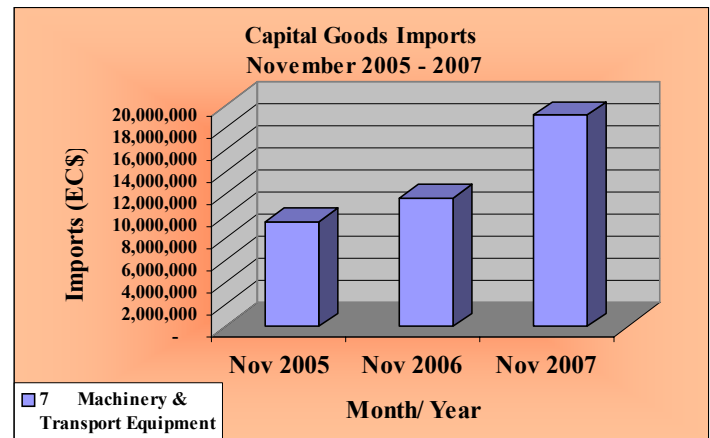
The component Crude Material, Inedible, except Fuels accounted for 16.7% of Primary Goods imports. This was an increase of 41.8% over its corresponding 2006 figure, which was in part due to the increase in the imports of palm trees, pitch pine and coniferous wood etc.



## CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$19.1 million, 30.8% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 63.7% increase over its corresponding November 2006 figure.

Imports of vehicles, vehicle parts, heavy equipments and house appliances such as air conditioning units, were some of the major contributors to the increase in this component.



## EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of November were EC\$1.2 million, a 16.4% decrease over its November 2006 value. Domestic exports experienced a 29.1% decrease over its corresponding 2006 figure, totalling EC\$0.3 million in November 2007 as compared to EC\$0.4 million in November 2006.

Anguilla's balance of trade for November 2007 was in deficit of EC\$61.0 million, a increase of 42.7% when compared with the same period in 2006.

## Imports by SITC November 2005 - 2007 (EC\$)

	Description	Nov 2005	Nov 2006	Nov 2007	% Change 07/06
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	5,183,423	3,485,929	5,410,492	55.2%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,704,394	3,240,987	2,577,026	-20.5%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	75,301	95,173	94,821	-0.4%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	5,416,220	11,570,255	17,566,607	51.8%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,006,671	6,233,124	6,799,676	9.1%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>18,386,009</b>	<b>24,625,468</b>	<b>32,448,622</b>	<b>31.8%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	484,515	1,244,018	1,764,612	41.8%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,662,411	3,298,355	4,642,562	40.8%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,043,724	3,288,277	4,185,344	27.3%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>6,190,650</b>	<b>7,830,650</b>	<b>10,592,518</b>	<b>35.3%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,509,830	11,696,175	19,148,728	63.7%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34,086,489</b>	<b>44,152,293</b>	<b>62,189,868</b>	<b>40.9%</b>

## International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$) November 2005 – 2007

	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	% Change 07/06
<b>IMPORTS</b>	34,086,489	44,152,293	62,189,868	40.9
<b>EXPORTS</b>	6,094,105	1,408,932	1,178,313	(16.4)
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	<b>(27,992,384)</b>	<b>(42,743,361)</b>	<b>(61,011,555)</b>	42.7

*This report along with other Trade Data, are available at the Government of Anguilla Statistics Department's website: <http://gov.ai/statistics/external.htm>*

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