



Anguilla Government Statistics Department – October 2007

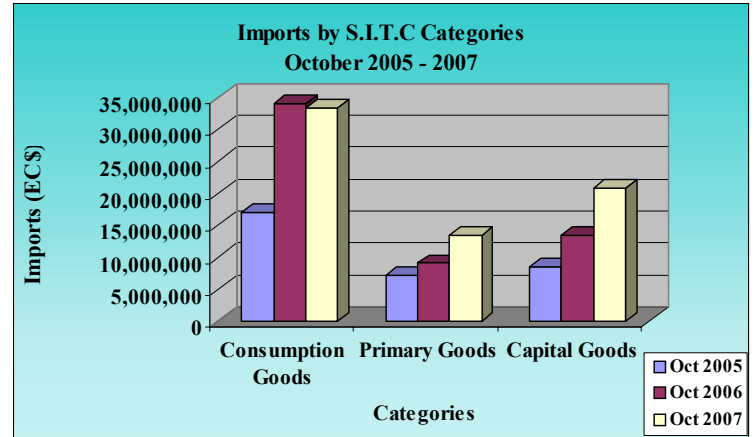
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of October totalled EC\$67.8 million, a 15.9% increase over the corresponding 2006 import value. This increase was fuelled mainly by Consumption Goods, which accounted for 49.3% of the total imports bill in October 2007.

During the month of October of the three S.I.T.C categories, two increased and one decreased. Capital Goods experiencing the largest increase of 49.9% over its corresponding 2006 figure and Primary Goods showed an increase of 46.0%. Conversely, Consumption Goods showed a decrease of 5.4% over their corresponding October 2006 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 19.9% and 30.8% respectively to the total import bill for October 2007.



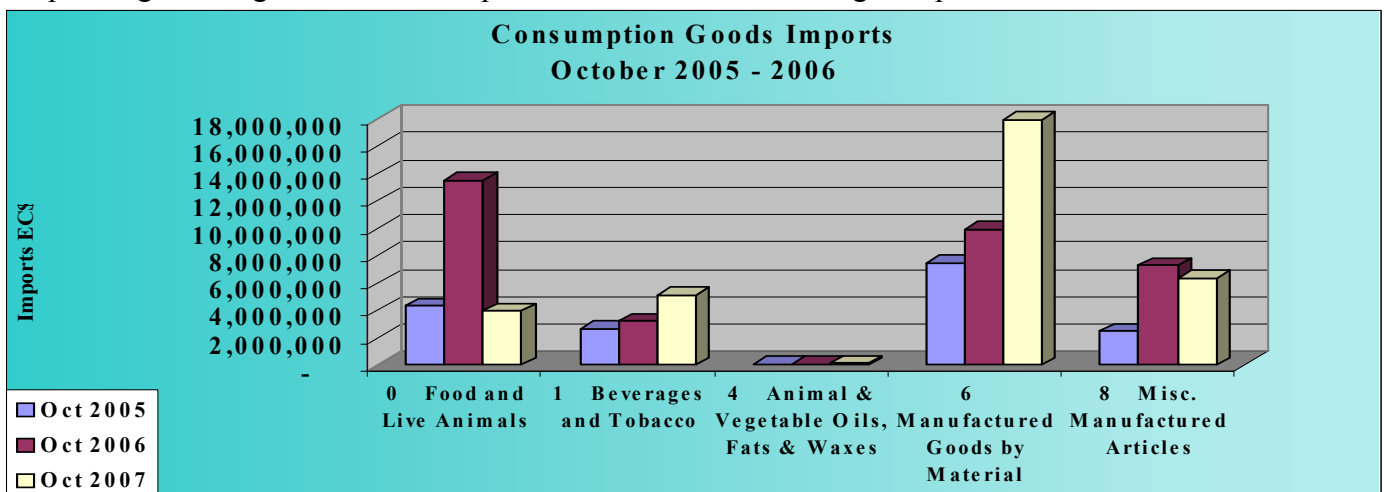
Standard Industrial Trade Classification

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$33.4 million of the total imports, with all the components experiencing increases, except for the components Food & Live Animals and Misc. Manufactured Articles, over their corresponding October 2006 figures.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value and had the largest increase over its corresponding 2006 figure. This category contributed a total value of EC\$17.9 million, which accounted for 53.6% of Consumption Goods imports, an increase of 76.6%, over its 2006 corresponding figure. This was due in part, to imports of items such as the windows, doors, cement and tiles etc, which are currently in demand for many of the construction projects underway on the island.

The components Food and Live Animals for the month of October 2007 contributed EC\$3.9 million, conversely it experienced the largest decrease in the Consumption Goods category of imports, with 70.8% over its corresponding 2006 figure. This was in part due to the decrease in sugar imports in October 2006 over 2007.

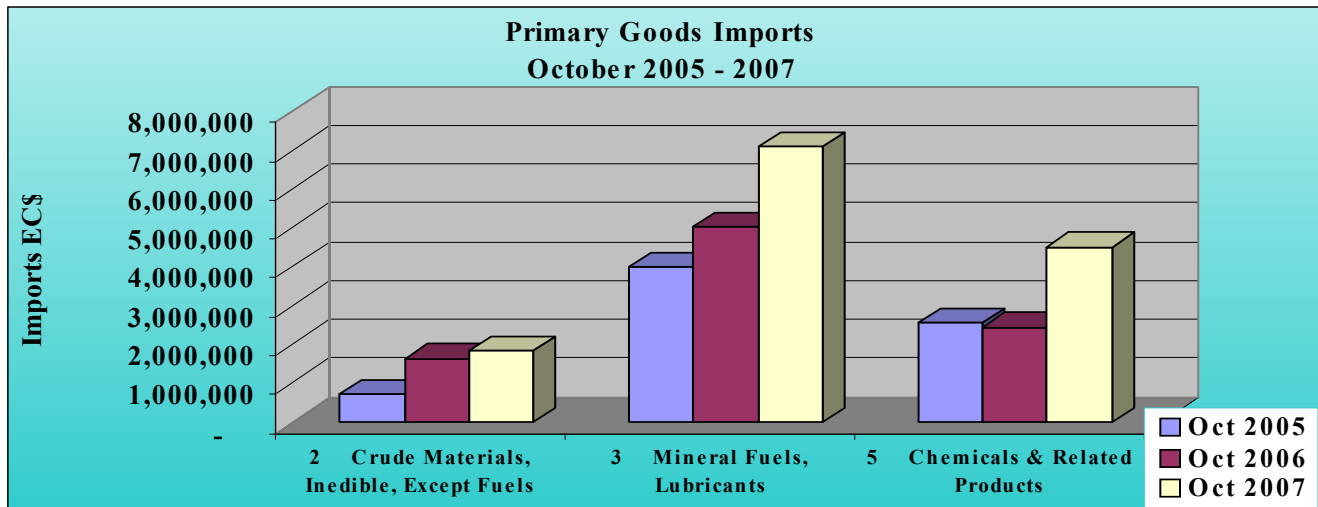


PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$13.5 million of the total import value, a 46.0% increase over its corresponding 2006 figure, with all its components experiencing increases over their corresponding 2006 figure. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants was the main contributor to this category, contributing 52.7%, EC\$7.1 million to the Primary Goods import bill which was partly due, to imports of items such as diesel oil, gas oil and petroleum jelly.

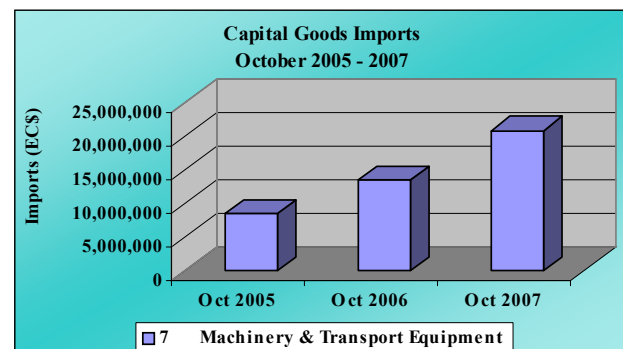
Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$4.5 million, 33.5% of the Primary Goods import value. This figure increased by 84.5% over its corresponding figure. This increase was in part due to imports of items such as PVP pipes, fittings, mastics and paints.

Crude Material, Inedible, Except Fuel contributed EC\$1.9 million, which accounted for 13.8% of the total Primary Goods import value. This category also experienced an increase of 7.2% over its corresponding 2006 figure, which was in part due to the imports of items such as palm trees, sand and pitch pine wood.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$20.9 million, 30.8% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 55.6% increase over its corresponding October 2006 figure. This was due in part to imports of items such as vehicles and air conditioning units as well as electrical transformers.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of October were valued at EC\$0.7 million, a 94.7% decrease over its October 2006 value. Domestic exports totalled EC\$0.4 million in October 2007; a 97.3% decrease when compared to EC\$13.8 million in October 2006.

Anguilla's balance of trade for October 2007 was in deficit by EC\$67.1 million. This represents a deficit increase of 5.0 % when compared with the same period in 2006.

Imports by S.I.T.C October 2005 – 2007 (EC\$)

	Description	Oct 2004	Oct 2005	Oct 2006	Oct 2007	% Change 07/06
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	2,300,803	4,330,063	13,473,968	3,937,581	-70.8%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,092,431	2,643,017	3,207,325	5,121,116	59.7%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	79,669	74,970	74,468	126,181	69.4%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,780,552	7,473,521	10,141,209	17,913,508	76.6%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,335,332	2,490,575	8,438,905	6,330,021	-25.0%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Sub total	10,588,787	17,012,146	35,335,875	33,428,407	-5.4%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	657,916	723,933	1,730,889	1,854,649	7.2%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,804,941	3,993,627	5,047,405	7,096,737	40.6%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,097,841	2,568,202	2,449,363	4,518,959	84.5%
	Sub-Total	4,560,698	7,285,762	9,227,657	13,470,345	46.0%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	8,629,268	8,497,849	13,944,991	20,902,818	49.9%
Total		23,778,753	32,795,757	58,508,523	67,801,570	15.9%

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	October 2005	October 2006	October 2007	% Change 07/06
IMPORTS	32,795,757	58,508,523	67,801,570	15.9%
EXPORTS	1,264,288	13,784,841	733,960	-94.7%
BALANCE (E-I)	(31,531,469)	(44,723,682)	(67,067,610)	50.0%

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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