



International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

October 2010

OVERVIEW

In Anguilla, for the month of October, total exports stood at EC\$6.5 million, nearly six times higher than in 2009; and imports of EC\$35.7 million, growth of 5.7% compared to October 2009, resulting in a goods trade deficit of EC\$29.3 million. The goods deficit increased over the previous month in September, but year-on-year, the deficit has narrowed 10.4% compared to October 2009.

By SITC¹ categories, Consumption Goods and Capital Goods when compared to October 2009 showed increased imports by 3.7% and 75.7%, while the value of Primary Goods imported declined 17.1% over the comparative period in 2009.

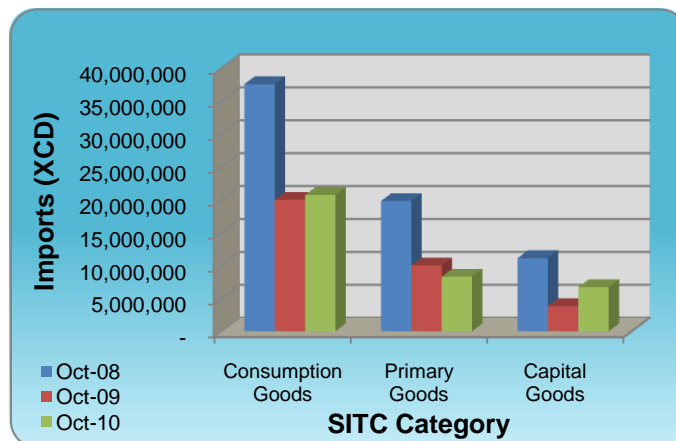


Figure 1: Imports by SITC Categories, October 2008 - 2010

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

CONSUMPTION GOODS

The importation of Consumption Goods, contribute to 58.0% of the total import bill for the period, with goods valued at EC\$20.7 million.

Three components: Food and Live Animals, Beverages and Tobacco and Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes, all experienced declines in the value of imports by 23.6%, 21.3% and 35.7% respectively when compared to the corresponding period in October 2009.

The Food and Live Animals component was down the most in terms of dollars, with decreases seen in items such as canned corned beef, biscuits, dairy products and fruits and vegetables, to name a few.

The Manufactured Goods by Material and Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods components increased by 25.2% and 27.1%. Increased imports were seen in a variety of items from aluminium doors and windows to lighting fixtures during the period.

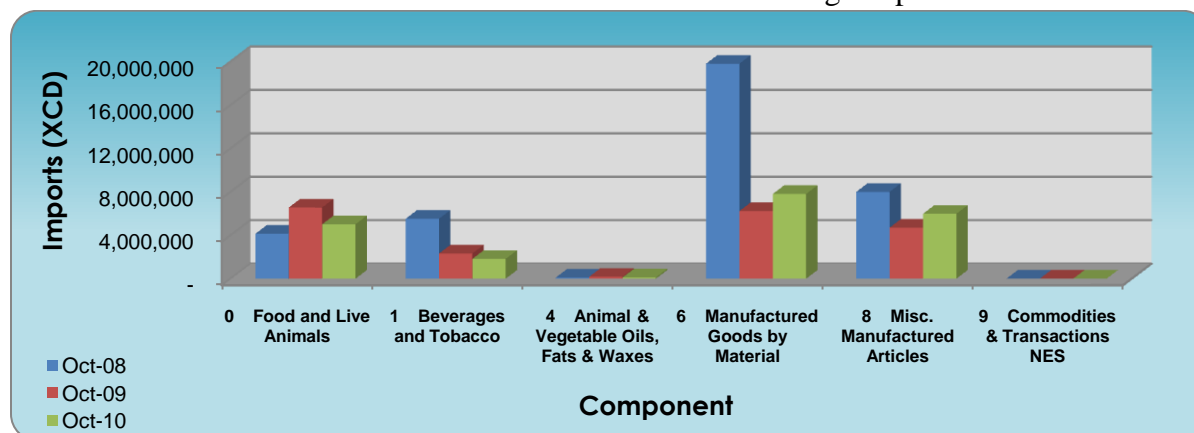


Figure 2: Consumption Goods Imports (XCD) by Component, October 2008 - 2010

PRIMARY GOODS

The decrease in Primary Goods imports, valued at EC\$8.3 million down 17.1% compared to October 2009, reflected lower imports of Mineral Fuels, Lubricants goods which fell by EC\$2.2 million from the 2009 value to EC\$4.1 million.

Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels, increased 64.3% to EC\$1.3 million. This

increase was in part due to imports of banana plants and other tubers for growth into flowers.

The Chemicals & Related Products component had the same level of imports in terms of value, showing no change from October 2009 to October 2010, standing at EC\$2.9 million.

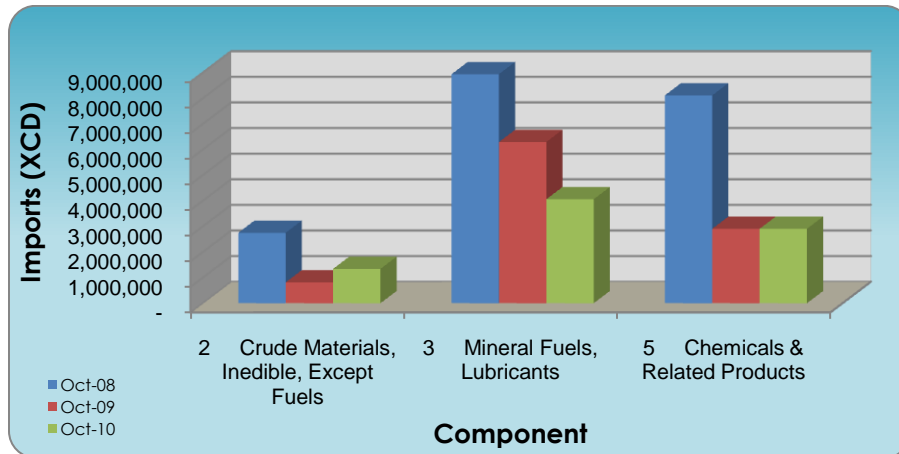


Figure 3: Primary Goods Imports (XCD) by Component, October 2008 - 2010

CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods imports, the smallest segment in the import bill, held a share of 18.8%, showing growth in the value of imports for the period, up 75.7%. Machinery and Transport Equipment, the sole component of this category, had imports valued at EC\$6.7 million.

The upward pressure was seen in the imports of small vehicles with engines less than or equal to 1000 cc; air-conditioning units, vehicles, telephone sets and other mechanical and technical goods.

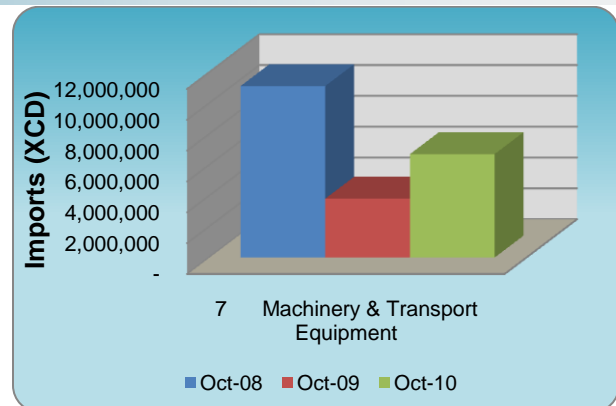


Figure 4: Capital Goods Imports (XCD) by Component, October 2008 - 2010

EXPORTS

The increase in October exports, reflect increased re-export of goods. The re-export of goods such as props and similar equipment for scaffolding were the main reason for the upward pressure in exports for the period.

The Balance of Trade deficit narrowed 10.4% compared to 2009, standing at EC\$29.3

million for the period.

The value of trade reported represents the total record on customs documents by HM Customs and Excise Department; and does not necessarily represent the total value of international merchandise trade during the period.

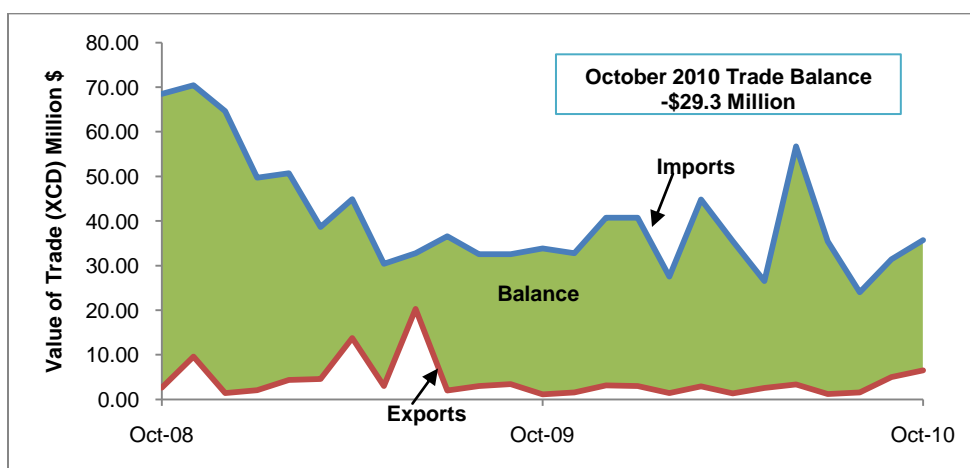
Table 1: Imports by SITC (XCD), October 2007 – 2010

Description		Oct-07	Oct-08	Oct-09	Oct-10	% Change 2010/09
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	3,937,581	4,137,599	6,556,711	5,009,069	-23.6%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	5,121,116	5,517,279	2,314,945	1,821,770	-21.3%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	126,181	104,553	176,018	113,224	-35.7%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	17,913,508	19,809,563	6,232,443	7,805,225	25.2%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,330,021	7,998,199	4,702,638	5,979,237	27.1%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	-	-	-	-	
Sub Total		33,428,407	37,567,193	19,982,755	20,728,525	3.7%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,854,649	2,748,126	815,373	1,339,759	64.3%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	7,096,737	8,940,990	6,292,312	4,058,072	-35.5%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	4,518,959	8,111,902	2,903,001	2,904,405	0.0%
	Sub-Total	13,470,345	19,801,018	10,010,686	8,302,236	-17.1%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	20,902,818	11,120,252	3,818,033	6,707,710	75.7%
Total		67,801,570	68,488,463	33,811,474	35,738,471	5.7%

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

TRADE	Oct-08	Oct -09	Oct -10	% Change '10 / '09
IMPORTS (M)	68,488,463	33,811,474	35,738,471	5.7%
EXPORTS (X)	2,651,580	1,143,594	6,475,454	466.2%
BALANCE (X - M)	(65,836,883)	(32,667,880)	(29,263,017)	-10.4%

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



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

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