

Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary
2nd Quarter, April – June 2003

Imports for the second quarter 2003 were down in relation to the same period for 2002. After recording a 9.4% increase in international merchandise trade imports to the island during the first quarter 2003, April – June 2003 saw a 5.2% decline compared to the same period in 2002. Imports still have not recovered to their 2001 levels. The second quarter 2003 import figure was still 11% less than that recorded for the same period in 2001. EC\$48 million worth of goods were imported between April and June 2003 compared to EC\$50.7 million in 2002.

For this period, May had the largest increase of 12.8% with June recording a slight increase of 1%. April recorded a 22.1% decline. For the first six months of the year, goods imported totaled EC\$97.2 million compared to EC\$95.7 million in 2002, resulting in a 1.6% increase, but when compared to the same period in 2001 the total value of goods imported was 15.6% less.

Beverages and crude materials (sands, wood products, iron products) were the major contributors to the decline for this period. For the 2nd quarter EC\$5.0 million less in consumption goods were imported than in the previous year, resulting in a 16.5% decline in this category. Primary goods also declined 3.7% while Capital goods increased 24.7 % compared to 2002.

For the second quarter, exports amounted to EC\$2.4 million compared to EC\$3.7 million for the same period in 2002. Domestic exports accounted for 25.2% of the overall exports figure compared to 15% in 2002.

April to June 2003 had a recorded trade balance of EC\$45.5 million in deficit, a 2.9% decline compared to 2002.

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	2001	2002	2003	% Change 03/02
Imports	53,932,921	50,702,537	48,028,198	(5.2)
Exports	1,478,362	3,727,525	2,432,604	(34.7)
Balance (E-I)	(52,454,559)	(46,975,012)	(45,595,594)	(2.9)

Anguilla: Imports by SITC (2nd Qtr 2001-2003)

	Category	2/2002	2/2003	% change 03/02
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	9,427,654	8,592,128	-8.9%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	5,660,039	3,533,228	-37.6%
	4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	135,908	134,266	-1.2%
	6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	10,293,608	8,583,916	-16.6%
	8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	4,541,585	4,176,664	-8.0%
	9 Commodities and Transactions NES in SITC	-	82,912	
	Sub-Total	30,058,794	25,103,114	-16.5%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	1,770,934	746,562	-57.8%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	5,107,770	5,738,572	12.3%
	5 Chemicals and Related Products NES	3,048,933	3,076,995	0.9%
	Sub-Total	9,927,637	9,562,129	-3.7%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery and Transport Equipment	10,716,106	13,362,955	24.7%
	TOTAL	50,702,537	48,028,198	-5.3%

