



## Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, April - June 2005

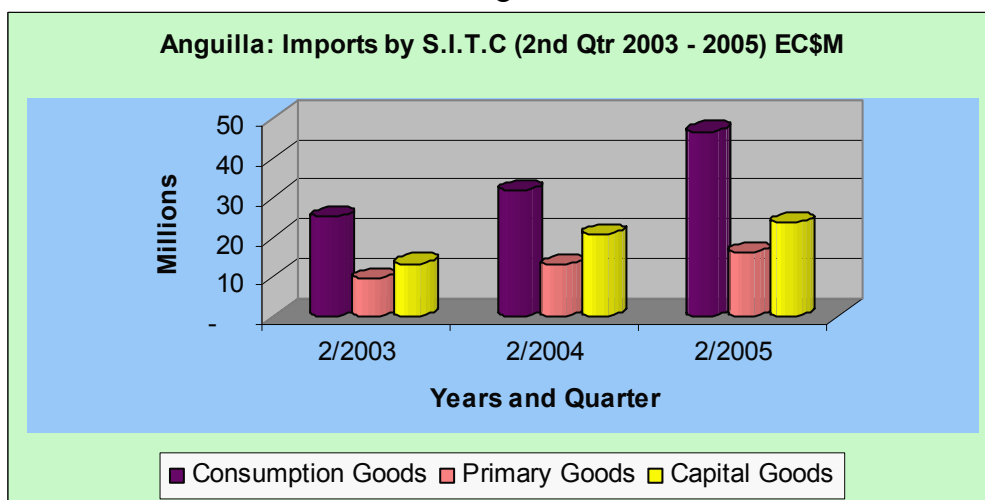
During the second quarter (April – June) of 2005, there was a 32.1 percent increase in merchandise trade imports to Anguilla over the same period last year. EC\$86.8 million dollars in goods were imported during this period compared to EC\$65.6 million in 2004.

Wood products, sand, asphalt, vehicles, rum, paint, fertilizers, tyres and furniture were some of the major contributors to the increase.

Within this 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter the month of April recorded the largest increase of 55.0 percent followed by May with 31.4 percent and June with 15.0 percent over the corresponding periods of last year.

EC\$15.0 million more in Consumption Goods were imported during the second quarter than for the corresponding period in 2004, which amounted to a 47.1 percent increase. The Food and Live Animals category carried the largest percentage increase of 80.0 percent over 2004. This increase is attributable to more imports of meat, fish and dairy products and sugar (*Anguilla now processes, repackages and exports sugar to the European Union*). Other categories contributing to the increase were Beverages and Tobacco, Manufactured Goods Classified chiefly by Materials and Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles with 46.0 percent, 22.1 percent and 46.0 percent respectively.

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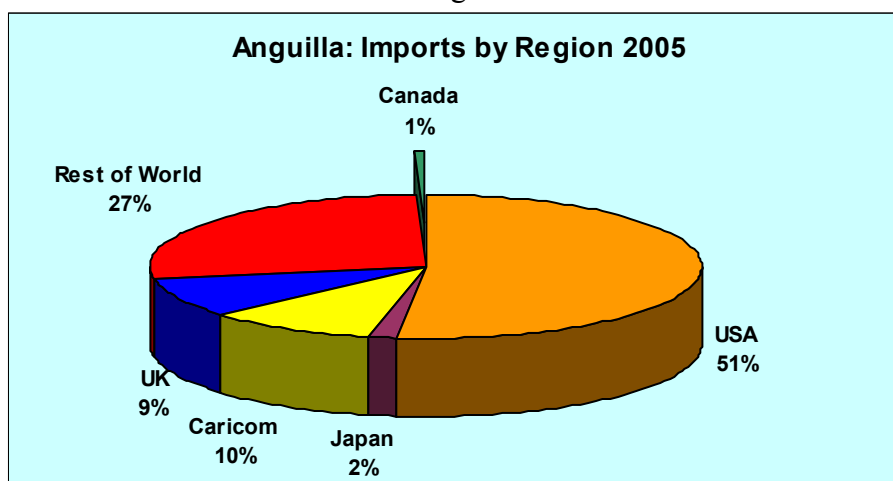
The Primary Goods category recorded an increase of 25.0 percent for the period April to June 2005. EC\$3.2 million more valued in goods were imported over last year's 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

Imports, of Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials, within this category, declined by 4.5 percent from the same period in 2004. However, the other two components recorded increases with Crude Materials, Inedible except Fuels carrying the majority of the increase, which amounted to 102.5 percent over last year. Wood, sand and asphalt were the two primary sources of the increase within the Crude Materials component. Acrylic paints, fertilizers, cosmetics and printing ink (*which fall under the Chemicals and Related Products category*) were some of the items contributing to the 61.0 percent increase.

Capital Goods also recorded a 14.0 percent increase over the second quarter of 2004. Heavy equipment, refrigerating furniture (*such as coolers refrigerators etc*), air condition units and vehicles contributed most to this rise. This category saw EC\$3.0 million more in goods being imported for this quarter than for the corresponding period in 2004.

Imports from the United States of America, Anguilla's main trading partner, rose 60.0 percent and accounted for just over half of the total trade to the island during the second quarter of 2005. Trade with CARICOM<sup>1</sup> countries for this period fell slightly by 2.0 percent compared to last year. This group of countries accounted for 10.0 percent of total trade to Anguilla. Imports from Canada made up 1.0% of overall trade for this second quarter 2005 compared to the same period last year. Trade with Japan accounted for 2.0% of overall trade.

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Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports were valued at EC\$14.0 million, a 644.0 percent increase during the second quarter 2005 compared to last year's second quarter. Domestic exports accounted for just over half (53.0%) of the overall exports for this period. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, May, recorded the largest volume in domestic exports of EC\$5.4 million. Re-exports totaled EC\$6.5 million and comprised mainly of heavy equipment such as, tamping machines, shovel loaders and excavators.

The international merchandise trade deficit for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter was EC\$73.0 million, a 14.3 percent increase compared to EC\$64.0 million in 2004.

This report along with other Trade Data, are available at the Government of Anguilla's website:

<http://gov.ai/statistics/external.htm>

#### Anguilla: Imports by SITC<sup>2</sup> (2nd Qtr 2004 - 2005 EC\$ M)

	Description	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2004	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2005	% Change 05/04
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	10,051,516	18,037,916	80.0
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	4,111,050	5,981,538	46.0
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	235,635	233,608	(0.9)
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	11,977,046	14,624,574	22.1
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,512,391	8,034,171	46.0
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>31,887,638</b>	<b>46,911,807</b>	<b>47.1</b>
Primary Goods	2 Crude materials, Inedible, except fuels	1,225,156	2,481,304	102.5
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Products	7,882,623	7,529,503	(4.5)
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	3,841,718	6,176,614	61.0
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>12,949,497</b>	<b>16,187,421</b>	<b>25.0</b>
Capital Goods	<b>7 Machinery &amp; Transport Equipment</b>	<b>20,831,008</b>	<b>23,708,670</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>65,668,143</b>	<b>86,807,898</b>	<b>32.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Caricom Countries:- Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago.

<sup>2</sup> Standard International Trade Classification

**Anguilla: International Trade Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$ M)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2003-2005**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% Change 05/04</b>
<b>Imports</b>	65,668,143	86,807,898	32.1%
<b>Exports</b>	1,868,187	13,895,066	644.0%
<b>Balance (E-I)</b>	(63,799,956)	(72,912,832)	14.3%