

**International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary**  
**4th Quarter 2002**  
**October - December**

Imports for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2002 increased 12.1% in relation to the same period for 2001. This fourth quarter is the only period that showed a growth in imports for 2002. The first, second and third quarters all had declines of 26.5%, 6.0% and 13.1% respectively.

The month of December recorded the largest increase of 34.4% in imports for 2002, which is expected, as this is the time of the year when people buy more than usual.

Total merchandise imports to Anguilla for the fourth quarter 2002 was EC\$48.1 million compared to EC\$42.8 million in 2001.

The major sources contributing to the increase for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter were mineral fuels & lubricants, crude materials (plastics etc.) and machinery and transport equipment.

Most exports out of Anguilla are the re-exportation of items. For the period October to December, exports amounted to EC\$1.8 million compared to EC\$2.5 million for the same period in 2001. Domestic exports accounted for 21.7% of the overall export figure compared to 19.2% in 2001.

October to December 2002 had a recorded trade balance of EC\$46.3 million in deficit, but was a 14.8% increase, which means that it will show a favourable impact on the government's revenue due to an increase in duties collected.

**Quarterly Merchandise Trade Statistics**

<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>% Change '01/02</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>	50,005,863	65,229,877	61,314,993	45,024,239	<b>-26.57</b>
<b>EXPORTS</b>	802,977	2,445,440	1,903,239	2,403,621	<b>26.29</b>
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	(49,202,886)	(62,784,437)	(59,411,754)	(42,620,618)	<b>-28.26</b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>% Change '01/02</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>	66,390,539	59,257,835	53,932,921	50,702,537	<b>-6.0</b>
<b>EXPORTS</b>	1,878,189	1,931,086	1,478,362	3,727,525	<b>152.1</b>
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	(64,512,350)	(57,326,749)	(52,454,559)	(46,975,012)	<b>-10.4</b>
<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>% Change '01/02</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>	61,290,762	55,356,926	51,659,728	44,872,472	<b>-13.14</b>
<b>EXPORTS</b>	1,661,969	1,575,769	2,679,679	3,794,582	<b>41.61</b>
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	(59,628,793)	(53,781,157)	(48,980,049)	(41,077,890)	<b>-16.13</b>
<b>4th Quarter</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>% Change '01/02</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>	70,396,473	75,343,880	42,895,150	48,113,177	<b>12.16</b>
<b>EXPORTS</b>	2,746,603	4,851,217	2,581,241	1,804,430	<b>-30.09</b>
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	(67,649,870)	(70,492,663)	(40,313,909)	(46,308,747)	<b>14.87</b>

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Imports by SITC

<b>SITC Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>4/2000</b>	<b>4/2001</b>	<b>4/2002</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Food and Live Animals</b>	7,558,298	7,303,142	7,022,250
<b>1</b>	<b>Beverages and Tobacco</b>	3,973,312	3,790,777	4,387,105
<b>2</b>	<b>Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels</b>	1,730,695	1,322,172	1,855,740
<b>3</b>	<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricants</b>	6,506,460	2,436,394	3,932,849
<b>4</b>	<b>Animal &amp; Vegetable Oils, Fats &amp; Waxes</b>	107,191	125,981	133,568
<b>5</b>	<b>Chemicals &amp; Related Products</b>	4,004,164	3,067,541	3,995,770
<b>6</b>	<b>Manufactured Goods by Material</b>	12,922,070	7,524,268	8,346,727
<b>7</b>	<b>Machinery &amp; Transport Equipment</b>	28,797,069	10,170,036	12,195,037
<b>8</b>	<b>Misc. Manufactured Articles</b>	9,742,927	7,154,839	5,994,093
<b>9</b>	<b>Commodities &amp; Transactions NES</b>	1,694	0	250,038
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75,343,880</b>	<b>42,895,150</b>	<b>48,113,177</b>