



# Anguilla Government Statistics Department

## International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary– April 2009

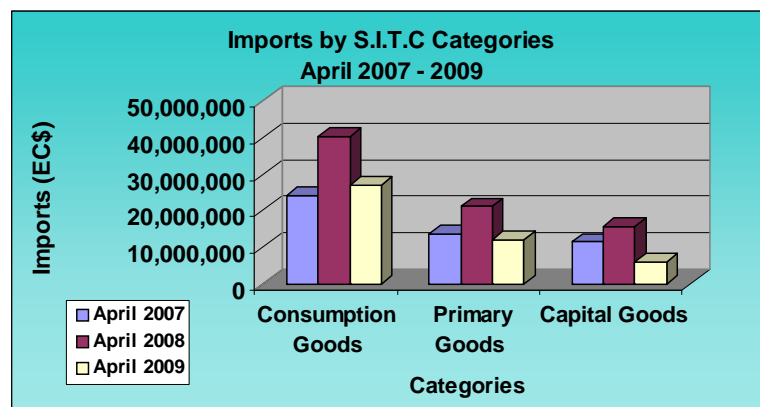
### OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of April 2009 totaled EC\$44.9 million, a decrease of 41.8% over the EC\$77.1 million in April 2008. Total imports for the year totaled EC\$184.0 million.

There were decreases in imports for all the S.I.T.C<sup>1</sup> categories during April 2009. The Capital Goods category experienced the largest percentage decrease with 61.9% over its corresponding 2008 figure. Primary Goods experienced a 43.1% decrease and the Consumption Goods category with a decrease of 33.3% over its corresponding 2008 figure.

Consumption, Primary and Capital Goods contributed 59.9%, 26.7% and 13.4% respectively to

the total import bill for April 2009.



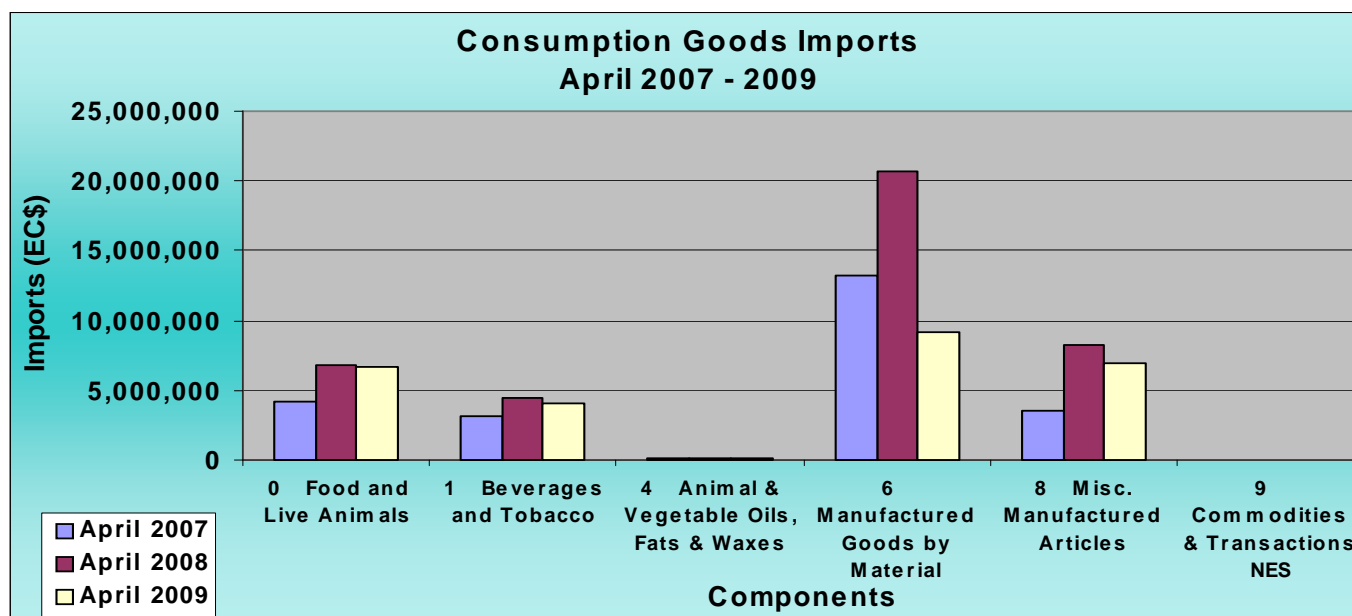
<sup>1</sup> Standard Industrial Trade Classification

### CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$26.9 million, 59.9% of the total imports, with all its components experiencing decreases over their corresponding April 2008 figure.

The Manufactured Goods by Material was the component which contributed the most to this category with EC\$9.2 million; 34.2% of Consumption Goods imports. This component however experienced the largest decrease, with 55.5%; a decrease of more than half of the EC\$20.7 million in imports registered in April 2008. This decrease was partly due to the decrease in the value of imports of plywood, door & windows, blocks, steel etc.

The component 'Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles' contributed the second largest value to the Consumption Goods category with EC\$6.9 million. This component contributed 25.7% to Consumption Goods; however, it experienced a decrease of 15.8% over the EC\$8.2 million in April 2008.

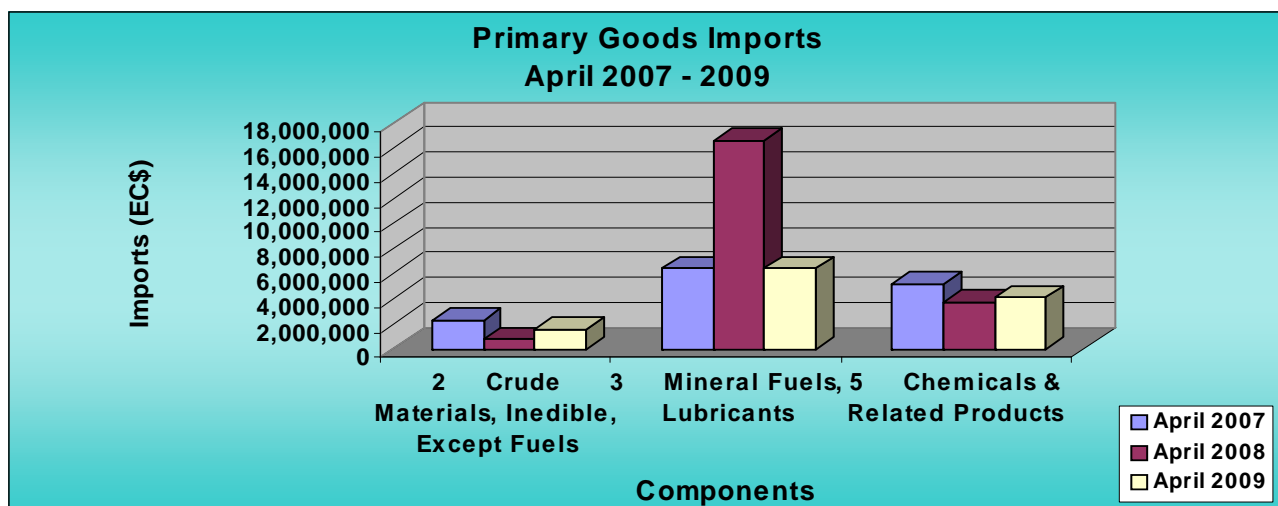


## PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$12.0 million of the total imports, a 43.1% decrease from its corresponding 2008 figure. The Mineral Fuels, Lubricants component accounted for the largest import value in the Primary Goods category, contributing 53.2% to this category with EC\$6.4 million. The component also experienced the only decrease in Primary Goods with 61.4% over its corresponding 2008 figure of EC\$16.6 million. This was partly due to the decrease in imports of aviation spirit, propane and lubricating oil etc.

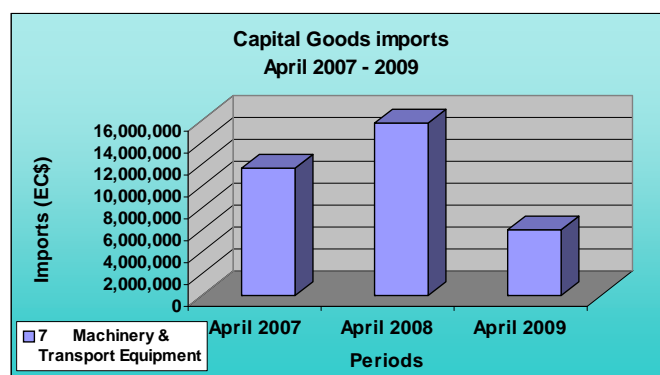
The Crude Material, Inedible, Except Fuels component experienced the largest increase over its corresponding 2008 figure, of 95.9%. This component's import value totaled EC\$1.5 million compared to the EC\$0.8 million. This increase was in partly due to the increase in the import value of items such as sand, woods and coconut trees.

The Chemicals & Related Products component contributed EC\$4.1 million (34.1%) of the Primary Goods category, experiencing an increase of 9.2% over its corresponding figure of EC\$3.8 million.



Capital Goods accounted for EC\$6.0 million, 13.4% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 61.9% decrease over its corresponding April 2008 figure.

Two major contributors to this decrease were the decline in the value of air-conditioning units from EC\$1.1 million to EC\$25,018 and vehicles from EC\$2.7 million to EC\$1.0 million over their respective April 2008 figure.



## EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of April 2009 experienced the largest value of exports to leave Anguilla with EC\$13.8 million, a 351.4% increase, quadrupled its corresponding April 2008 value of EC\$3.1 million. Domestic exports totaled EC\$1.6 million compared to EC\$2.4 million in April 2008; a 36.2% decrease.

Anguilla's balance of trade for April 2009 was in deficit by EC\$31.1 million, a deficit decrease of 58.0% when compared with the same period in 2008.

**Imports by S.I.T.C Categories**  
**April 2007 – 2009**

	Description	April 2007	April 2008	April 2009	% Change 09/08
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	4,145,723	6,760,122	6,645,854	-1.7%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	3,085,975	4,468,829	4,023,626	-10.0%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	93,649	147,127	105,180	-28.5%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	13,275,757	20,714,047	9,211,532	-55.5%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,572,672	8,224,308	6,927,174	-15.8%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	6,888	0	-100.0%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>24,173,776</b>	<b>40,321,321</b>	<b>26,913,366</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,301,316	775,870	1,520,040	95.9%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	6,374,519	16,572,765	6,389,702	-61.4%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	5,122,421	3,755,024	4,101,782	9.2%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>13,798,256</b>	<b>21,103,659</b>	<b>12,011,524</b>	<b>-43.1%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	11,584,856	15,701,073	5,989,361	-61.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>49,556,888</b>	<b>77,126,053</b>	<b>44,914,251</b>	<b>-41.8%</b>

**International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$)**  
**April 2007 – 2009**

	April 2007	April 2008	April 2009	% Change 09/08
<b>IMPORTS</b>	49,556,888	77,126,053	44,914,251	(41.8)
<b>EXPORTS</b>	2,537,580	3,051,567	13,773,256	351.4
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	(47,019,308)	(74,074,486)	(31,140,995)	(58.0)

*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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