



Anguilla Government Statistics Department - April 2008

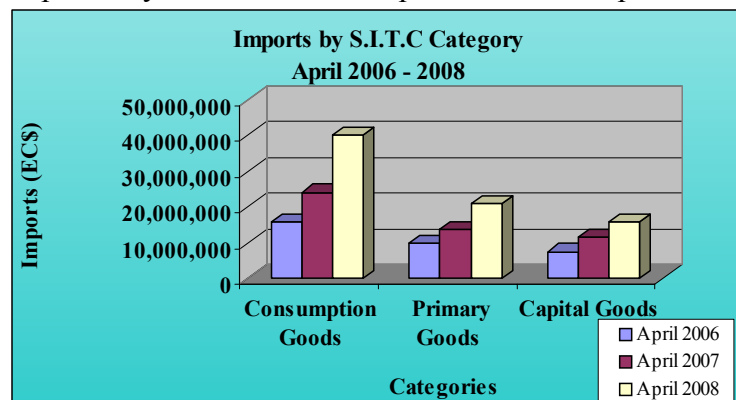
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of April 2008 totaled EC\$77.1 million, a 55.6% increase over the corresponding 2007 April value. This increase was fuelled mainly by Consumption Goods which accounted for more than half of the total imports in April 2008 with 52.3%.

There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C¹ categories during April 2008, over their corresponding April 2007 figure. Consumption Goods experienced the largest increase of 66.8% over its corresponding 2007 figure. Primary Goods experienced an increase in its import value of 52.9%, and Capital Goods experienced an increase

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 27.4% and 20.4% respectively to the total import bill for April 2008.



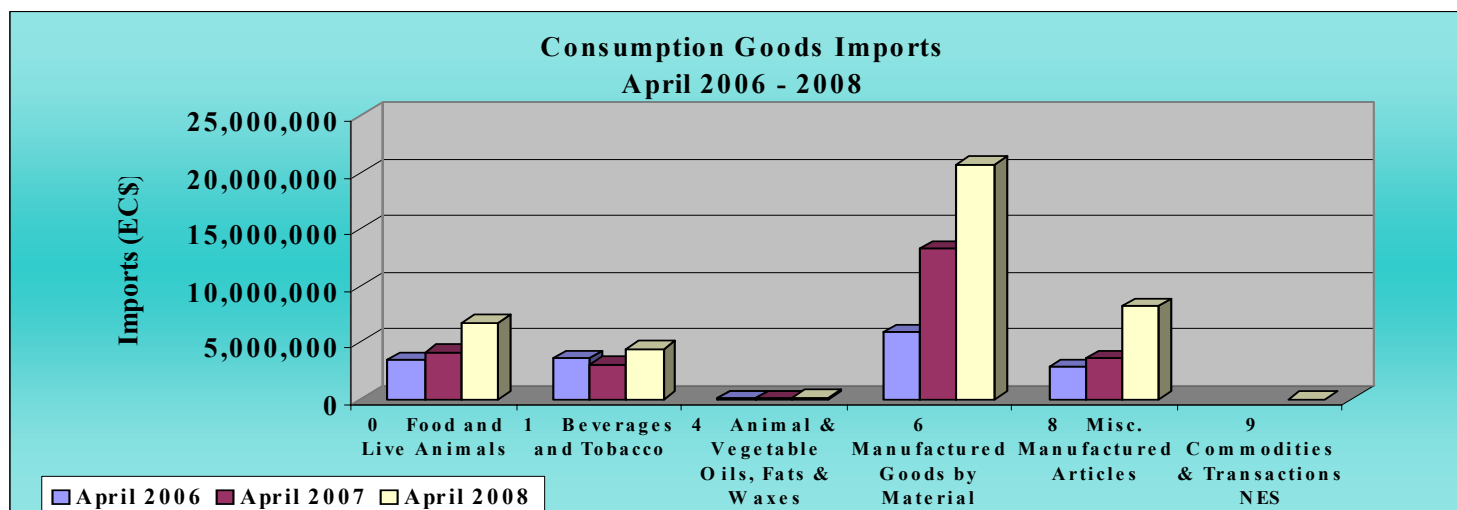
¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$40.3 million of the total imports with all the components in this category experiencing increases over their corresponding April 2007.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$20.7 million. This value accounted for more than half of Consumption Goods imports with 51.4%, an increase of 56.0% over its 2007 corresponding figure. This was due in part, to imports of items such as windows & doors and their frames which accounted for more than EC\$4.0 million., Quicklime which accounted for EC\$3.3 million as well as, cement, blocks, wood and steel which are currently in demand for use on construction projects.

The Misc. Manufactured Articles component for the month of April 2008 contributed the second largest value and the largest increase for the Consumption Category, with a total value of EC\$8.2 million, an increase of 130.1%, more than doubling its corresponding 2007 figure. This import value accounted for 20.4% of the Consumption Goods imports. This increase was in part due to the increase of prefabricated builds of steel, wooden furniture, electrical lights & electrical ceiling or wall lightning fittings.

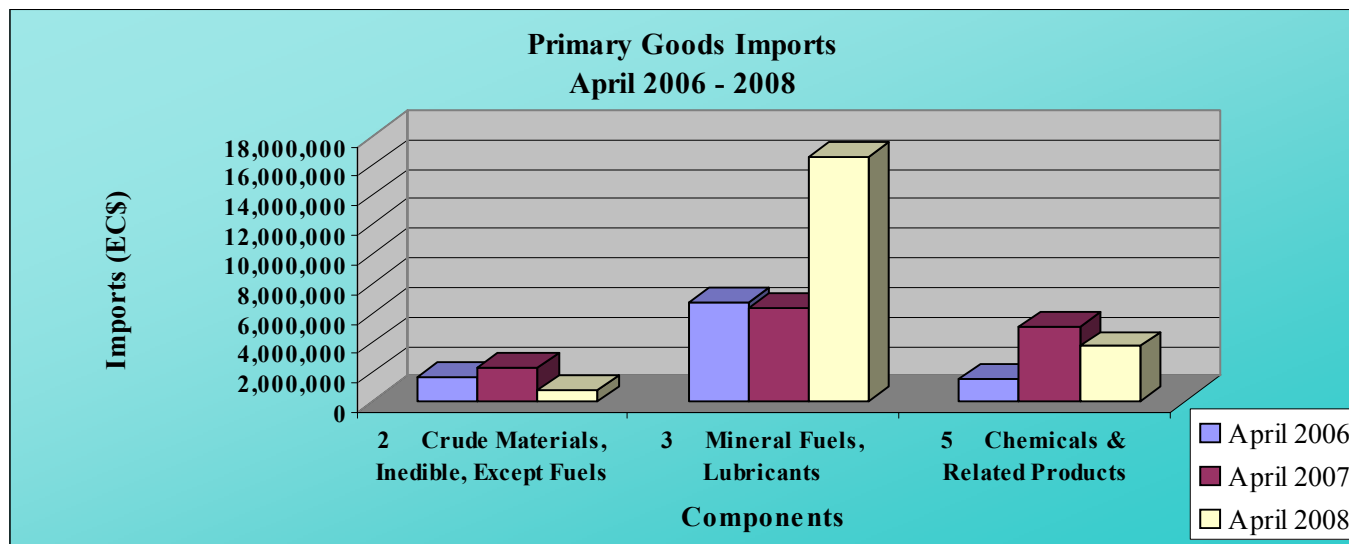


PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$21.1 million of the total imports, a 52.9% increase from its corresponding 2007 figure. The Mineral Fuels, Lubricants component experienced the largest value and increase in the Primary Goods category, contributing 78.5%, with EC\$16.6 million, and an increase of 160.0%, which more than doubled its 2007 corresponding figure. This increase was part due to the vast amounts of aviation spirits, diesel oil, gas oil, petroleum jelly and propane commodities imported in April 2008.

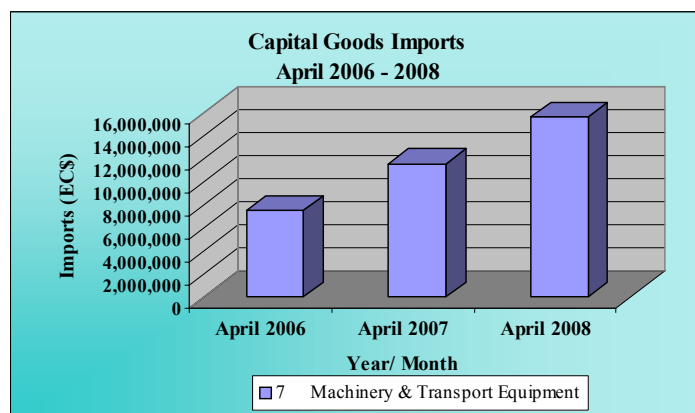
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels have contributed EC\$0.8 million, a decrease of 66.3% which is almost three times less its corresponding 2007 figure. This was part due to the decrease in imports of sand, pitch pine, mahogany and coniferous wood, bitumen & asphalt and coconut trees.

Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$3.8 million, experiencing a decrease of 26.7%, over its corresponding April 2007 figure.



Capital Goods accounted for EC\$15.7 million, 20.4% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 35.5% increase over its corresponding April 2007 figure.

Imports of vehicles, air-conditioning units and micro-computers were some of the large imports in this category.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of April were EC\$3.1 million, a 20.3% increase over its April 2007 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$2.4 million in April 2008 as compared to EC\$1.3 million in April 2007, an 85.5% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for April 2008 was in deficit by EC\$74.1 million, a deficit increase by 57.5% when compared with the same period in 2007.

Imports by S.I.T.C Categories
April 2005 – 2008

	Description	April 2005	April 2006	April 2007	April 2008	% Change 08/07
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	5,146,046	3,483,946	4,145,723	6,760,122	63.1%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,573,072	3,634,569	3,085,975	4,468,829	44.8%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	62,224	92,494	93,649	147,127	57.1%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,487,129	5,917,284	13,275,757	20,714,047	56.0%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,410,640	2,809,974	3,572,672	8,224,308	130.2%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES				6,888	0.0%
	Sub total	13,679,111	15,938,267	24,173,776	40,321,321	66.8%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,231,046	1,659,937	2,301,316	775,870	-66.3%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	2,996,989	6,696,676	6,374,519	16,572,765	160.0%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,042,607	1,594,899	5,122,421	3,755,024	-26.7%
	Sub-Total	6,270,642	9,951,512	13,798,256	21,103,659	52.9%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,267,081	7,490,721	11,584,856	15,701,073	35.5%
Total		29,216,834	33,380,500	49,556,888	77,126,053	55.6%

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	April 2005	April 2006	April 2007	April 2008	% Change 08/07
IMPORTS	29,216,834	33,380,500	49,556,888	77,126,053	55.6
EXPORTS	3,921,295	2,522,360	2,537,580	3,051,567	20.3
BALANCE (E-I)	(25,295,539)	(30,858,140)	(47,019,308)	(74,074,486)	57.5

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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