



Anguilla Government Statistics Department – April 2007

International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

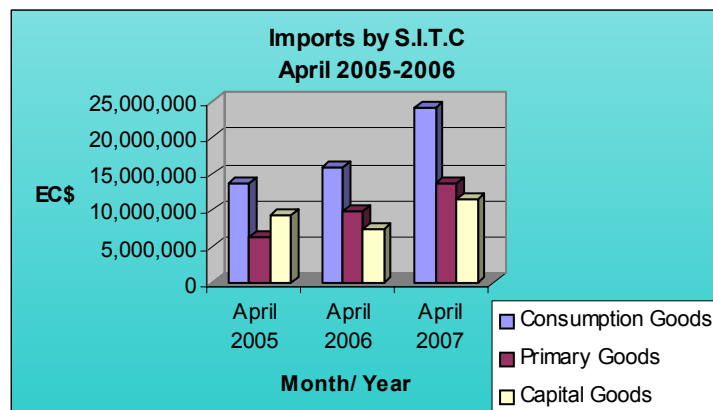
OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of April totalled EC\$49.6 million, a 48.5% increase over the corresponding 2006 April value. This increase was fuelled mainly by Consumption Goods, which accounted for 48.8% of the total imports in April 2007.

There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C¹ categories during April 2007. Capital Goods experienced the largest increase of 54.7% over its corresponding 2006 figure.

Consumption Goods and Primary Goods showed increases of 51.7% and 38.7% respectively over their corresponding 2006 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 27.8% and 23.4% respectively to the total import bill for April 2007.



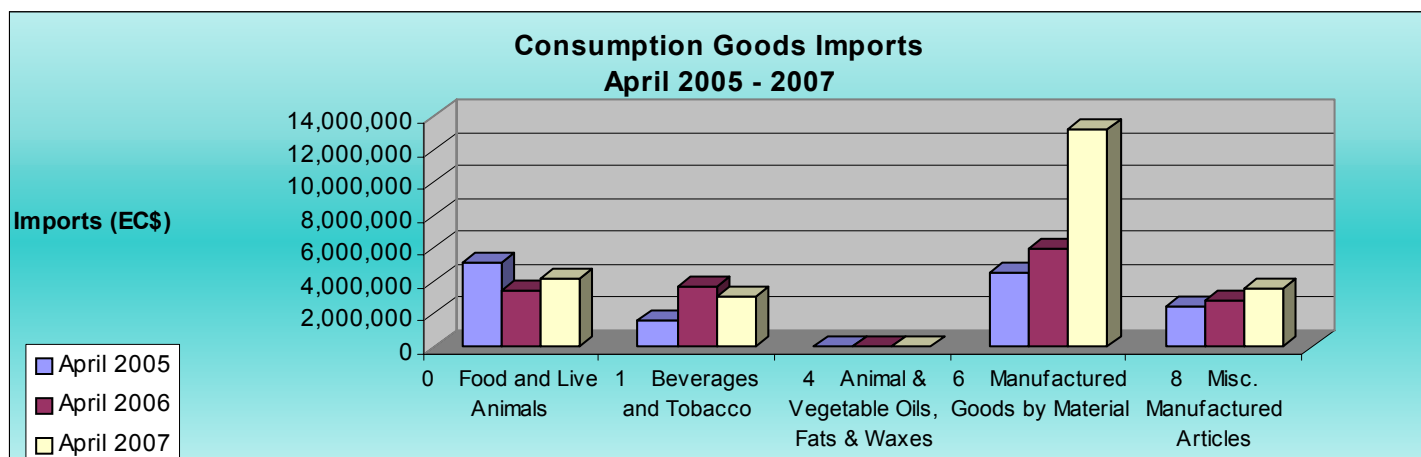
¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$24.2 million of the total imports, with all the components except Beverages and Tobacco experiencing increases over their corresponding April 2006 values.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$13.3 million. This value accounted for 54.9% of Consumption Goods imports, an increase of 124.4%, which more than doubled its 2006 corresponding figure. This was due in part, to imports of items such as windows, doors, metal structures, tiles and non alloyed pig iron which are currently in demand for construction projects.

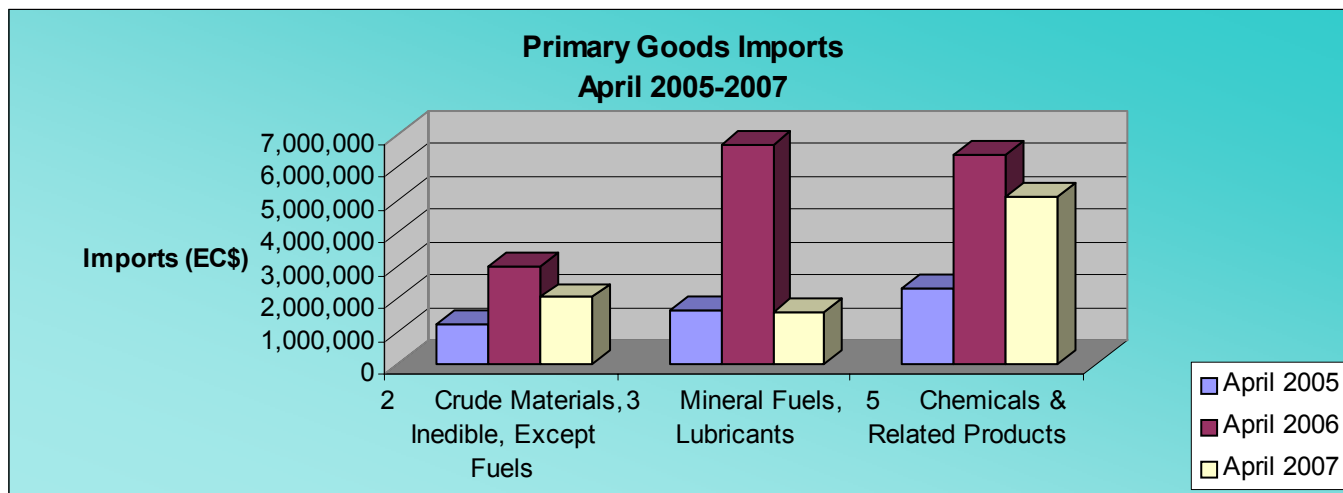
Food and Live Animals for the month of April 2007 contributed the second largest value in the Consumption Category, with a total value of EC\$4.1 million, an increase of 19.0% over its corresponding 2006 figure. This import value accounted for 17.1% of Consumption Goods imports.



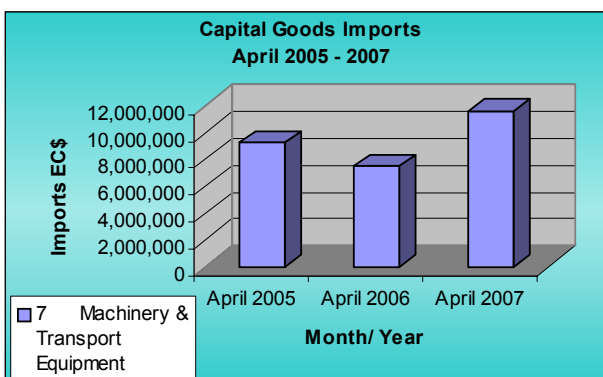
PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$13.8 million of the total imports, a 38.7% increase from its corresponding 2006 figure. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants was the sole component in the Primary Goods category which experienced a decrease of 4.8%; however it accounted for 46.2% of this category's import value. This decrease was mainly due to the decline in imports of diesel oil, petroleum jelly and lubricating oil in April 2007.

Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$5.1 million, 37.1% to the Primary Goods' import value. This was an increase of 221.2% over its corresponding April 2006 figure. This was due in part, to imports of items such as PVC pipes, fittings and paints. Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels for the month of April contributed EC\$2.3 million, 16.7% of Primary Goods imports value.



Capital Goods accounted for EC\$11.6 million, 23.4% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 54.7% increase over its corresponding April 2006 figure. This was due in part to imports of items such as vehicles, trailers, microcomputers and refrigerators etc.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of April were valued at EC\$2.5 million, a 0.6% increase over its April 2006 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$1.3 million in April 2007; a 27.4% decrease when compared to EC\$1.8 million in April 2006,.

Anguilla's balance of trade for April 2007 was in deficit by EC\$47.0 million. This represents a deficit increase of 52.4% when compared with the same period in 2006.

Imports by SITC April 2005 - 2007 (EC\$)

	Description	April 2005	April 2006	April 2007	% Change 07/06
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	5,146,046	3,483,946	4,145,723	19.0%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,573,072	3,634,569	3,085,975	-15.1%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	62,224	92,494	93,649	1.2%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,487,129	5,917,284	13,275,757	124.4%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,410,640	2,809,974	3,572,672	27.1%
	Sub total	13,679,111	15,938,267	24,173,776	51.7%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,231,046	1,659,937	2,301,316	38.6%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	2,996,989	6,696,676	6,374,519	-4.8%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,042,607	1,594,899	5,122,421	221.2%
	Sub-Total	6,270,642	9,951,512	13,798,256	38.7%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,267,081	7,490,721	11,584,856	54.7%
Total		29,216,834	33,380,500	49,556,888	48.5%

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	April 2005	April 2006	April 2007	% Change 07/06
IMPORTS	29,216,834	33,380,500	49,556,888	48.5
EXPORTS	3,921,295	2,522,360	2,537,580	0.6
BALANCE (E-I)	(25,295,539)	(30,858,140)	(47,019,308)	52.4

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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