



Anguilla Government Statistics Department – August 2007

International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

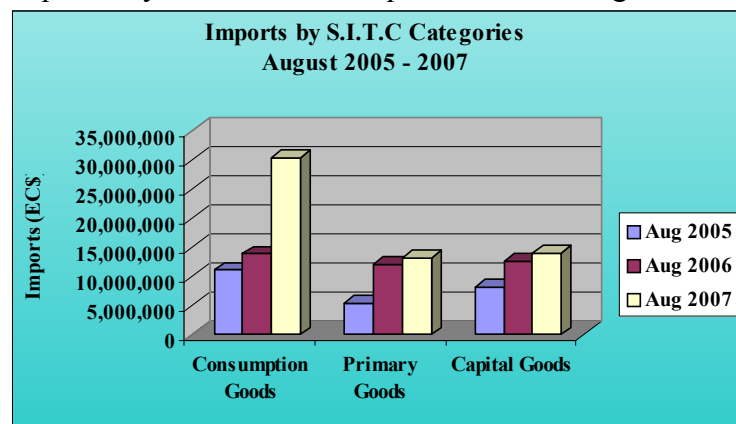
OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of August totalled EC\$57.5 million, a 49.1% increase over the corresponding 2006 import value. This increase was fuelled mainly by Consumption Goods, which accounted for 52.9% of the total imports in August 2007.

There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C.¹ categories during August 2007. Consumption Goods experienced the largest increase of the three categories with 119.7%, over its corresponding 2006 figure.

Primary Goods and Capital Goods showed increases of 8.5% and 10.5% respectively over their corresponding 2006 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 22.8% and 24.3% respectively to the total import bill for August 2007.



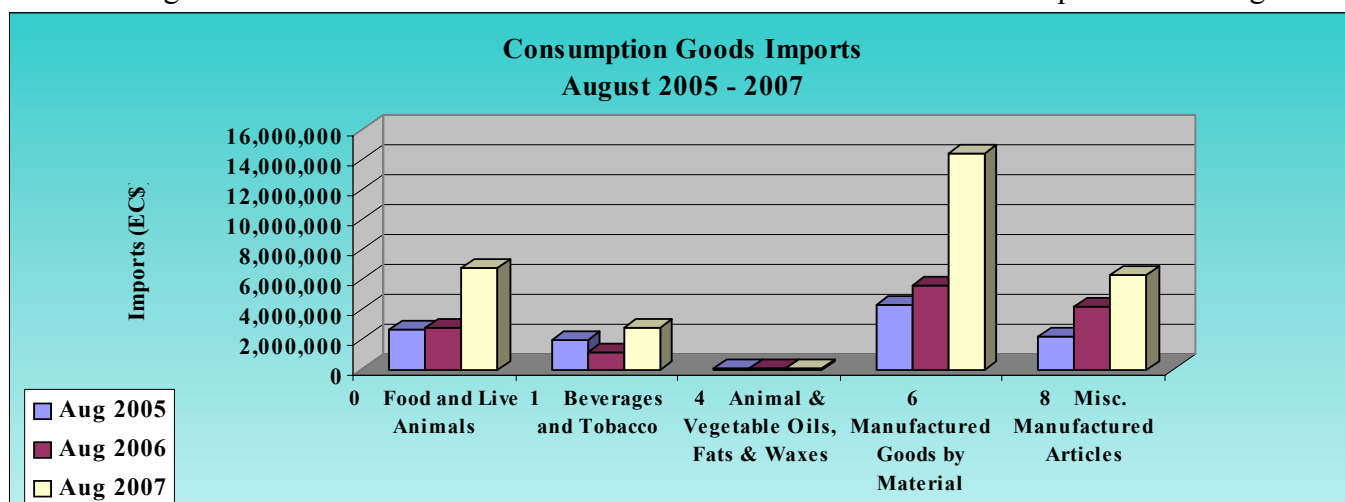
¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$30.4 million of the total imports, with all the components experiencing increases over their corresponding August 2006 values.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value and had the largest increase over its corresponding 2006 figure. This category contributed a total value of EC\$14.4 million, which accounted for 47.3% of Consumption Goods imports, an increase of 158.4%, over its 2006 corresponding figure. This was due in part, to imports of items such as the windows, doors, non alloyed pig iron, cement, block, nails, and screws etc. which are currently in demand for many of the construction projects underway on the island.

The components Food and Live Animals and Beverages and Tobacco for the month of August 2007 both experienced increases that more than double their 2006 figure with 140.2% and 137.5%. Food & Live Animals contributed EC\$6.8 Million because of the increased imports in meats, fish, dairy products and vegetables, whereas Beverages & Tobacco contributed EC\$2.8 million as a result of increased imports of beverages.

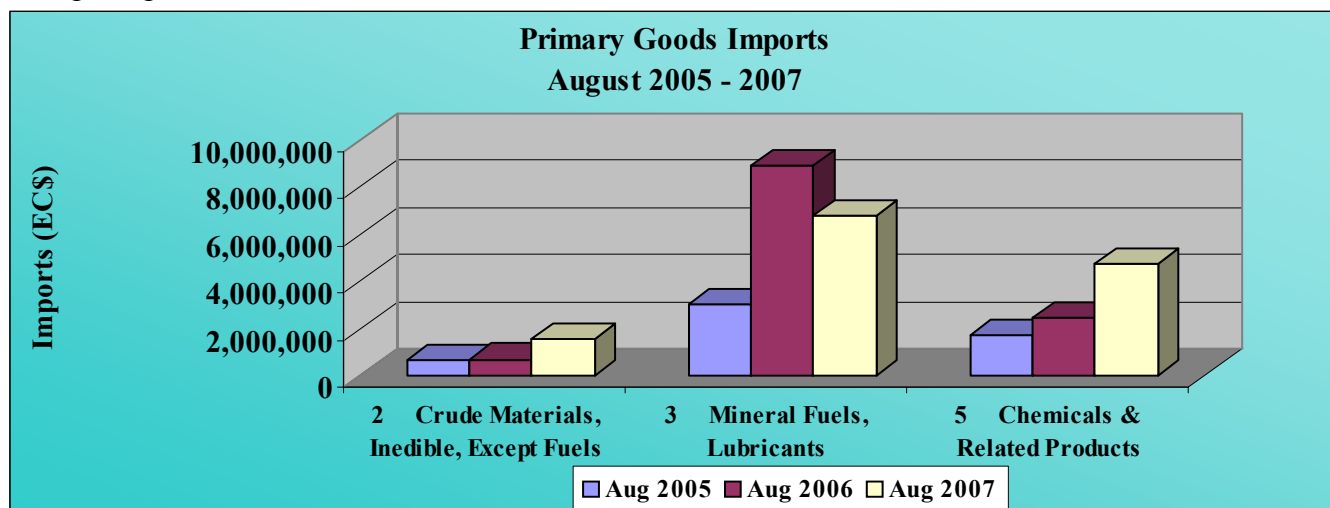


PRIMARY GOODS

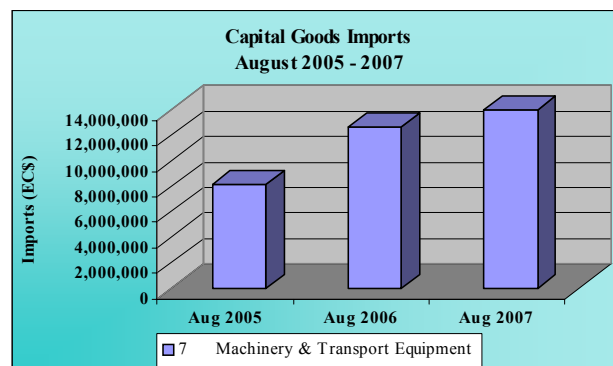
Primary Goods accounted for EC\$13.1 million of the total import value, an 8.5% increase over its corresponding 2006 figure. All components in the Primary Goods category experienced increases over their corresponding figure except for Mineral Fuels, Lubricants which experienced a 23.8% decrease. However, this category contributed EC\$6.8 million, 51.8% of the Primary Goods import value, which was partly due, to imports of items such as diesel oil and petroleum jelly.

Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$4.8 million, 36.2% of the Primary Goods import value. This figure increased by 94.4%, which was part due, to imports of items such as PVP pipes, fittings, mastics and paints.

Crude Material, Inedible, Except Fuel contributed EC\$1.6 million to the total Primary Goods import value, which more than doubled its 2006 figure with a 116.1% increase. This was part due to imports of items such as sand and pitch pine wood used in construction.



Capital Goods accounted for EC\$14.0 million, 24.3% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 10.5% increase over its corresponding August 2006 figure. This was due in part to imports of items such as vehicles and air conditioning units as well as transformers used for electrical work.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of August were valued at EC\$1.3 million, a 65.1% increase over its August 2006 value. Domestic exports totalled EC\$0.3 million in August 2007; a 158.5% increase when compared to EC\$0.1 million in August 2006.

Anguilla's balance of trade for August 2007 was in deficit by EC\$56.2 million. This represents a deficit increase of 48.7% when compared with the same period in 2006.

Imports by S.I.T.C August 2005 – 2007 (EC\$)

	Description	Aug 2005	Aug 2006	Aug 2007	% Change 07/06
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	2,660,615	2,826,018	6,786,819	140.2%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,921,182	1,176,519	2,794,013	137.5%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	71,196	68,322	115,752	69.4%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,290,228	5,566,515	14,386,100	158.4%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,183,434	4,200,931	6,326,093	50.6%
	Sub total	11,126,655	13,838,305	30,408,777	119.7%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	666,804	725,664	1,568,116	116.1%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,011,787	8,926,296	6,805,002	-23.8%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,770,564	2,447,264	4,758,068	94.4%
	Sub-Total	5,449,155	12,099,224	13,131,186	8.5%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	8,151,605	12,646,864	13,970,788	10.5%
	Total	24,727,415	38,584,393	57,510,751	49.1%

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	August 2005	August 2006	August 2007	% Change 07/06
IMPORTS	24,727,415	38,584,393	57,510,751	49.1
EXPORTS	2,910,313	811,113	1,338,763	65.1
BALANCE (E-I)	(21,817,102)	(37,773,280)	(56,171,988)	48.7

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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