



# Anguilla Government Statistics Department – August 2008

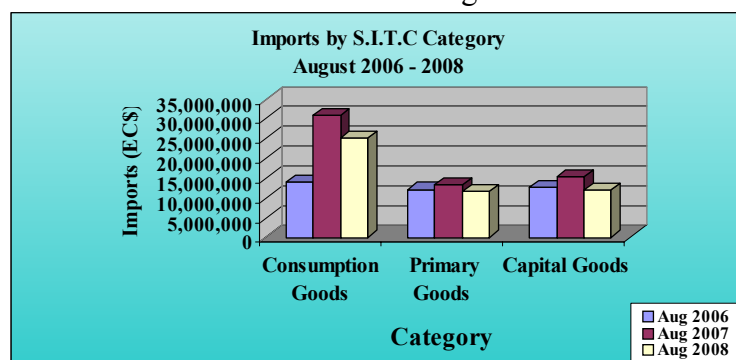
## International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

### OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of August 2008 totaled EC\$48.6 million, an 18.3% decrease over the corresponding 2007 August value. This month was the second month for the year after July that imports experienced a decrease over 2007 imports. Consumption Goods contributed the most to this decrease with a decline of EC\$5.8 million from its 2007 corresponding figure.

There were decreases in imports for all the S.I.T.C<sup>1</sup> categories during August 2008, with Capital Goods experiencing the largest percentage decrease of 21.0% over its corresponding 2007 figure. Consumption Goods and Primary Goods also experienced decreases in their import value of 18.9% and 13.8% respectively.

Consumption, Primary and Capital Goods contributed 51.5%, 23.7% and 24.8% respectively to the total import bill for August 2008.



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

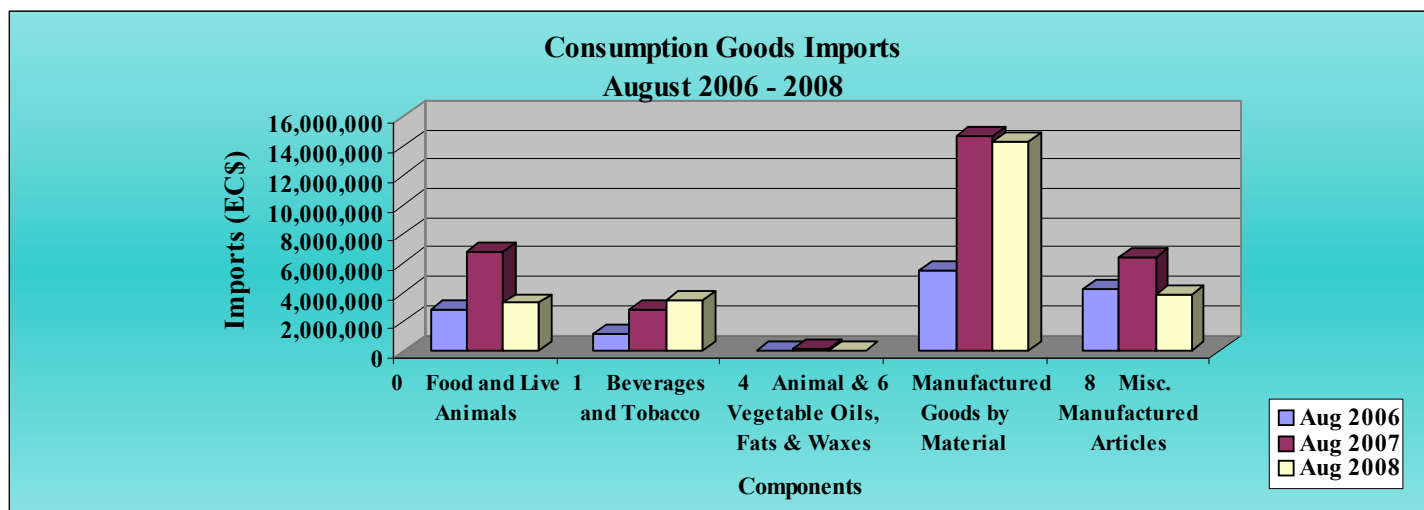
### CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$25.0 million of the total imports, with all the components in this category experiencing a decrease except for one component over their corresponding August 2007 figure.

Beverages and Tobacco the sole increase in this category experienced an increase of 21.6% over its corresponding 2008 figure of EC\$3.5 million. This increase was in part due to the increased value of rum which accounted for EC\$1.7 million over the EC\$0.1 million imported in August 2007.

Food and Live Animals experienced the largest decrease in the Consumption Goods category with 51.8%, from EC\$6.8 million in August 2007 to EC\$3.3 million in 2008. This was partly due to the decrease value of imports of meats, dairy products, fish products, cereals, vegetables and fruits.

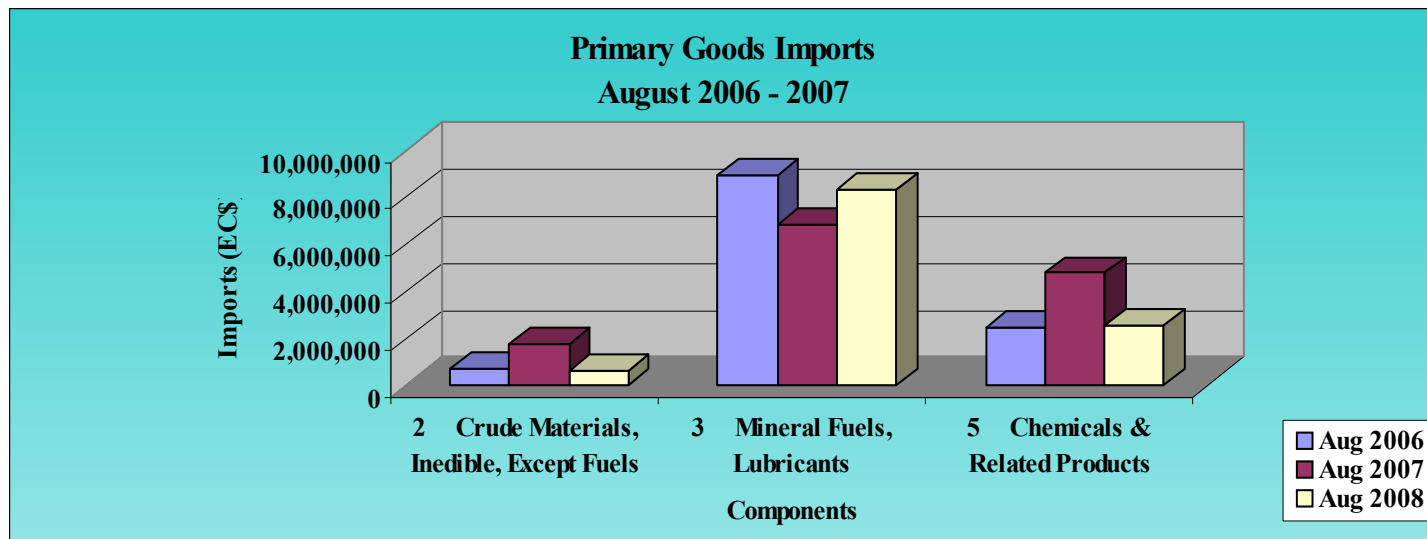
The Misc. Manufactured Articles component for the month of August 2008 was the second largest decrease for the Consumption Goods category of 38.9%, with a total value of EC\$3.9 million over the EC\$6.4 million in 2007. This decrease was partly due to the decreased value of items such as electrical lights & electrical ceiling or wall lightning fittings etc.



## PRIMARY GOODS

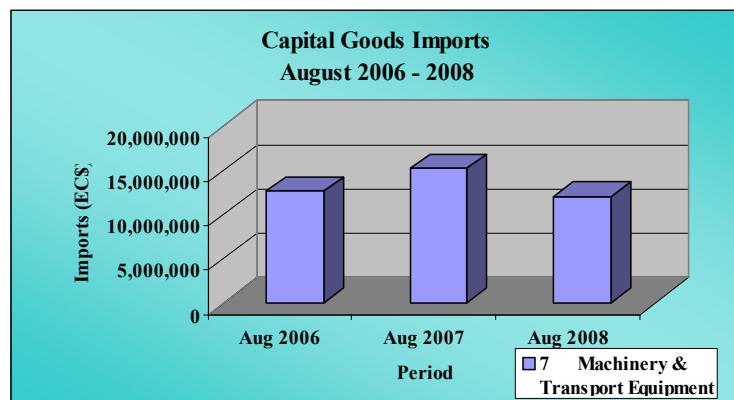
Primary Goods accounted for EC\$11.5 million of the total imports, a 13.8% decrease from its corresponding 2007 figure. The Mineral Fuels, Lubricants component experienced the largest value and the only increase in the Primary Goods category, contributing 72.3%, to this category, with EC\$8.3 million, resulted in an increase of 22.0% over its corresponding 2007 figure. This increase was part due to the increase value of items such as diesel oil, petroleum jelly and propane commodities imported in August 2008.

The components Chemicals & Related Products and Crude Material, Inedible, Except Fuels were the two components that experienced decreases in the Primary Goods category where Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$2.6 million, experiencing a decrease of 45.9% and Crude Material, Inedible, Except Fuels contributing EC\$0.6 million experiencing the largest decrease in the category of 65.6% over their corresponding 2007 figure this was part due to the decrease in the import value of items such as wood, sand, coconut plants etc.



Capital Goods accounted for EC\$12.0 million, 24.8% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 21.0% decrease over its corresponding August 2007 figure.

The decrease in the value of items such as heavy equipment, transformers, vehicle, etc contributed to this decrease in this category.



	CARS	JEEP	BUS/VAN	OTHER VEHICLES	TOTAL
August 2008	25	8	3	21	57
August 2007	46	26	8	28	108

## EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of August 2008 were EC\$4.8 million, a 167.6% increase over its August 2007 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$2.8 million compared to EC\$0.3 million in August 2007, an 875.1% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for August 2008 was in deficit by EC\$43.8 million, a deficit decrease by 24.0% when compared with the same period in 2007.

**Imports by S.I.T.C Categories**  
**August 2005 – 2008**

Category	Description	Aug 2005	Aug 2006	Aug 2007	Aug 2008	% Change 08/07
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	2,660,615	2,826,018	6,812,341	3,286,095	-51.8%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,921,182	1,176,519	2,865,358	3,485,262	21.6%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	71,196	68,322	115,752	78,121	-32.5%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,290,228	5,566,515	14,702,020	14,294,955	-2.8%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,183,434	4,200,931	6,362,515	3,885,070	-38.9%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES		0	0	0	0.0%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>11,126,655</b>	<b>13,838,305</b>	<b>30,857,986</b>	<b>25,029,503</b>	<b>-18.9%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	666,804	725,664	1,739,586	597,711	-65.6%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,011,787	8,926,296	6,805,002	8,302,997	22.0%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,770,564	2,447,264	4,777,042	2,584,266	-45.9%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>5,449,155</b>	<b>12,099,224</b>	<b>13,321,630</b>	<b>11,484,974</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>			0			
	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	8,151,605	12,646,864	15,246,535	12,042,224	-21.0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,727,415</b>	<b>38,584,393</b>	<b>59,426,151</b>	<b>48,556,701</b>	<b>-18.3%</b>

**International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$)**  
**August 2005 – 2008**

	August 2005	August 2006	August 2007	August 2008	% Change 08/07
<b>IMPORTS</b>	24,727,415	38,584,393	59,426,151	48,556,701	(18.3)
<b>EXPORTS</b>	2,910,313	811,113	1,779,550	4,761,894	167.6
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	<b>(21,817,102)</b>	<b>(37,773,280)</b>	<b>(57,646,601)</b>	<b>(43,794,807)</b>	<b>(24.0)</b>

*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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