



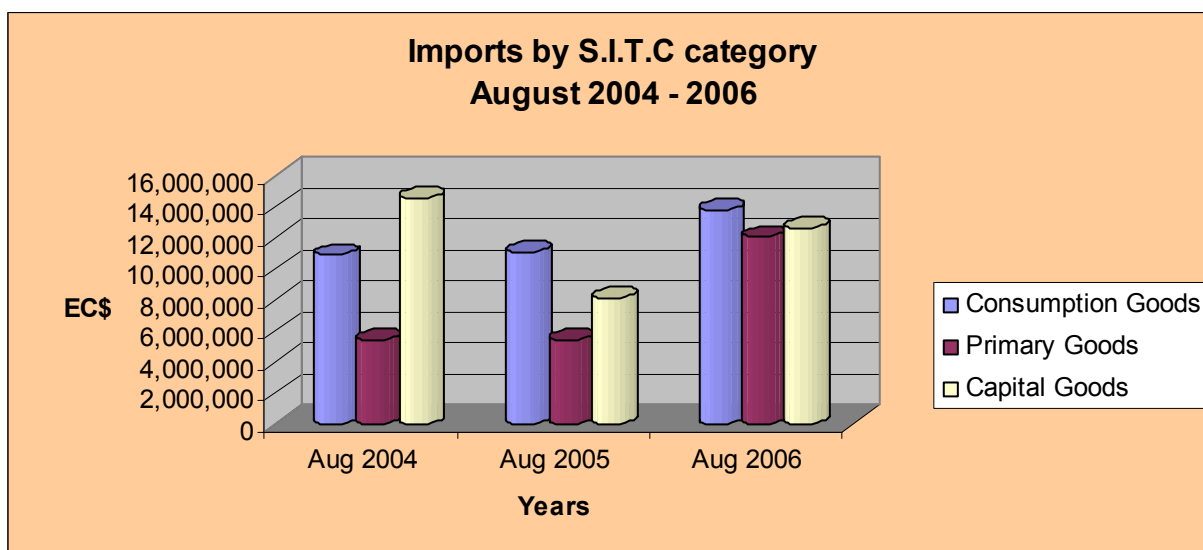
Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary August 2006

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of August totalled EC\$38.5 million, a 55.9% increase over the corresponding 2005 August figure. This increase was fuelled by Consumption Goods which accounted for 35.8% of total imports. Total imports for the year were EC\$279.9 million up to the end of August 2006, a 29.2% increase over the August 2005 corresponding figure.

There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C¹ categories during August 2006, with Primary Goods experiencing the greatest increase of 121.8% over its 2005 August figure. Both Consumption and Capital Goods showed increase of 24.1% and 55.1% respectively.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 31.4% and 32.8% to the total import bill for August 2006.



CONSUMPTION GOODS

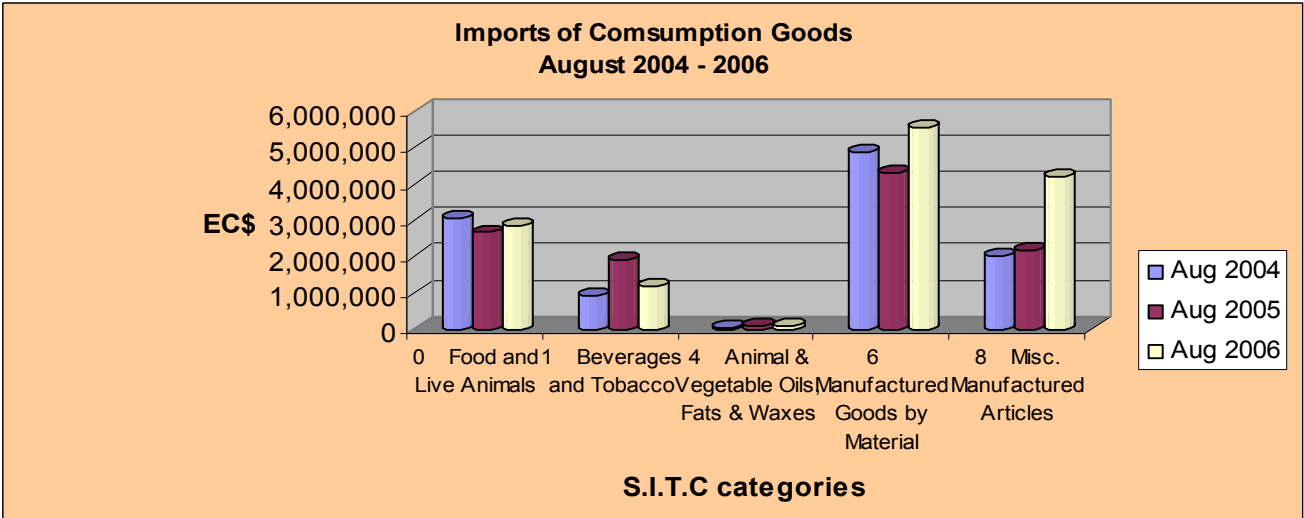
Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$13.8 million of the total imports, with all the groups except for Beverages and Tobacco and Animal & Vegetable Oil, Fats & Waxes showing increases over their corresponding August 2005 figures. The Beverages and Tobacco group accounted for EC\$1.2 million of Consumption Goods' imports, a decline by 39.3% from its August 2005 figure and the group Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes have accounted for EC\$0.7 million of Consumption Goods which also showed a decline by 4.6% over its August 2005 figure.

Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by Materials was the main contributor to this category and accounted for EC\$5.6 million, a 40.3% of the Consumption Goods imports, with an increase of 29.7% over its corresponding August 2005 figure. This was mainly as a result of a 336.0% increase in the chapter named Prefabricated buildings.

¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles was the component which experienced the largest increase of 91.9% over its August 2005 value with EC\$4.2 million, which was 30.3% of the value of Consumption Goods.

The value of imports for the Food and Live Animals component for the month of August 2006 was EC\$2.8 million, 20.4% of the value of Consumption Goods imports. This component experienced an increase of 6.0% over the August 2005 value, with increases in the value of items such as cereals, fish and meat.



PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$12.1 million of the total imports, a 121.8% increase over its 2005 figure and is the highest increase ever experienced for the month of August over the past three years. Mineral Fuels, Lubricant have fuelled this increase, in which it have accounted for 73.8% of Primary Goods and have shown an increase of 196.4% over its August 2005 figure. The other two (2) components Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels and Chemicals and Related Products in this category also showed an increase of 8.8% and 37.6% respectively.

The increase of Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, was in part as a result of increase imports of Petroleum Oils and Propane in this sub-chapter.

CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods have accounted for EC\$12.6 million of the total imports, with Machinery and Transport Equipment, the sole group in this category experiencing the 55.1% increase.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of August were EC\$0.8 million, a 72.1% decline over its August 2005 value. Domestic export totaled EC\$0.1 million in August 2006 as compared to EC\$0.9 million in August 2005, an 87.5% decline.

Anguilla's balance of trade for August 2006 was in deficit by EC\$37.7 million, when compared with the same period in 2005; a deficit increase by 72.9%.

Imports by S.I.T.C. August 2004 – 2006 (EC\$)

	Description	Aug 2003	Aug 2004	Aug 2005	Aug 2006	% Change 06/05
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	2,658,664	3,063,254	2,660,615	2,821,148	6.0%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,170,065	907,348	1,921,182	1,165,907	-39.3%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	37,239	49,515	71,196	67,888	-4.6%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	3,239,272	4,878,457	4,290,228	5,566,481	29.7%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,283,442	2,014,054	2,183,434	4,189,761	91.9%
	Sub total	8,388,682	10,912,628	11,126,655	13,811,185	24.1%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	512,861	936,574	666,804	725,650	8.8%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,519,604	2,206,727	3,011,787	8,926,296	196.4%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	945,073	2,294,185	1,770,564	2,436,696	37.6%
	Sub-Total	2,977,538	5,437,486	5,449,155	12,088,642	121.8%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,320,672	14,594,679	8,151,605	12,641,906	55.1%
	Total	15,686,892	30,944,793	24,727,415	38,541,733	55.9%

This report along with other Trade Data, are available at the Government of Anguilla's website:

<http://gov.ai/statistics/external.htm>

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August 2004 – 2006

	Aug 04	Aug 05	Aug 06	% Change 06/05
IMPORTS	30,944,793	24,727,415	38,541,733	55.9
EXPORTS	968,693	2,910,313	811,113	(72.1)
BALANCE (E-I)	(29,976,100)	(21,817,102)	(37,730,620)	72.9