



Anguilla Government Statistics Department – December 2007

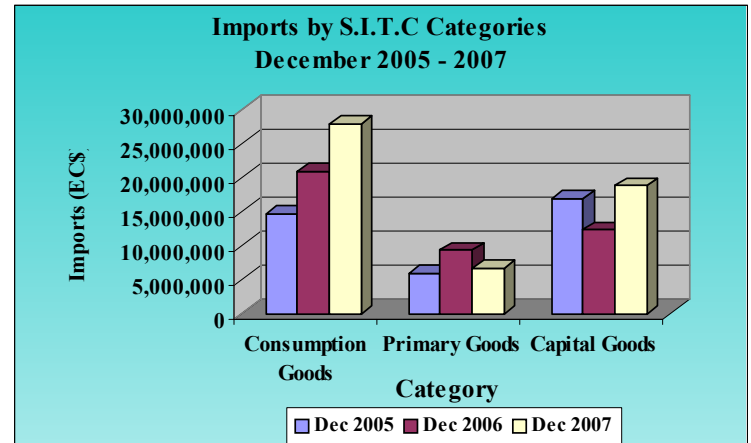
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of December totalled EC\$53.1 million, a 25.7% increase over the corresponding 2006 import value. This increase was fuelled mainly by Consumption Goods, which accounted for 52.2% of the total imports bill in December 2007. Total imports for the year 2007 totalled EC\$665.1 million a 40.8% increase over the year 2006 corresponding figure.

In the month under review, of the three S.I.T.C categories two experienced increases while one decreased. The Capital Goods category experienced the largest increase of 52.6% over its corresponding 2006 figure. Consumption Goods showed an increase of 33.7%, while Primary Goods showed a decrease of 27.9% over their corresponding December 2006 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 12.6% and 35.2% respectively to the total import bill for December 2007.



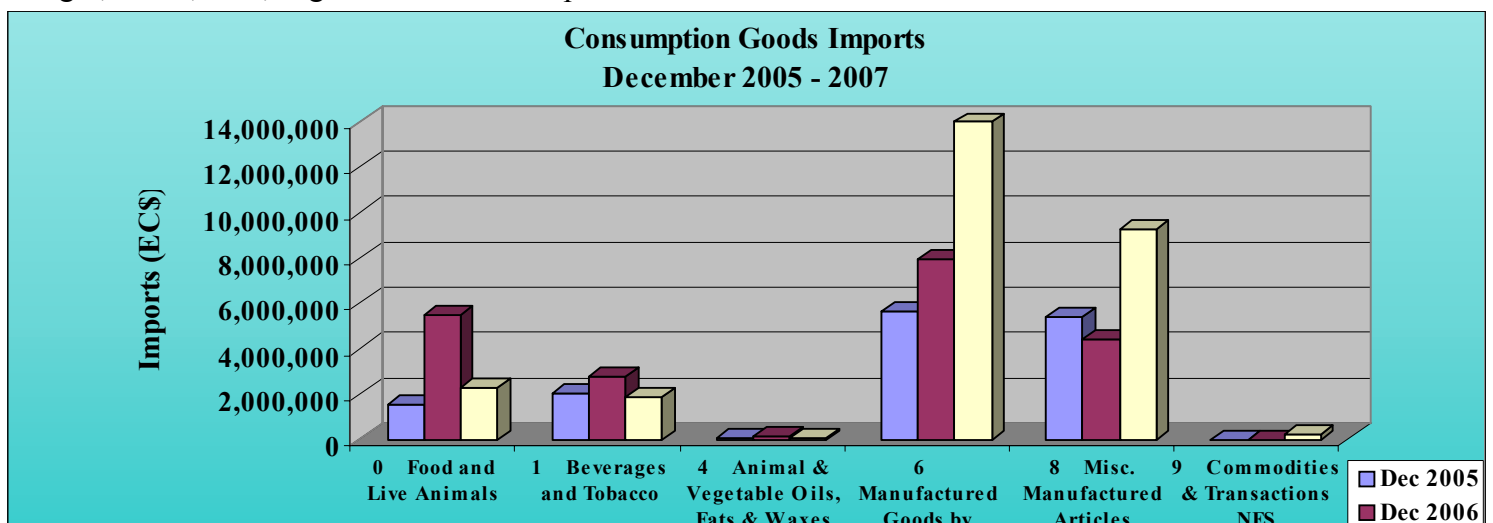
Standard Industrial Trade Classification

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$27.7 million of the total imports, with two of the components experiencing increases and the other three components experiencing decreases over their corresponding December 2006 figures.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value and the second largest increase over its corresponding 2006 figure. This category contributed a total value of EC\$14.0 million, which accounted for 50.4% of Consumption Goods imports, with an increase of 75.5%, over its 2006 corresponding figure. This increase was part due to imports of items such as the windows, doors, cement, tiles and nails etc which are currently in demand for many of the construction projects underway on the island.

The components Food and Live Animals for the month of December 2007 contributed EC\$2.3 million. This component experienced the largest decrease of the components in the Consumption Goods import category that experienced a decline in December, of 58.3% over its corresponding 2006 figure. This was part due to the decrease in sugar, meats, fish, vegetables & fruits imports between December 2006 and 2007.

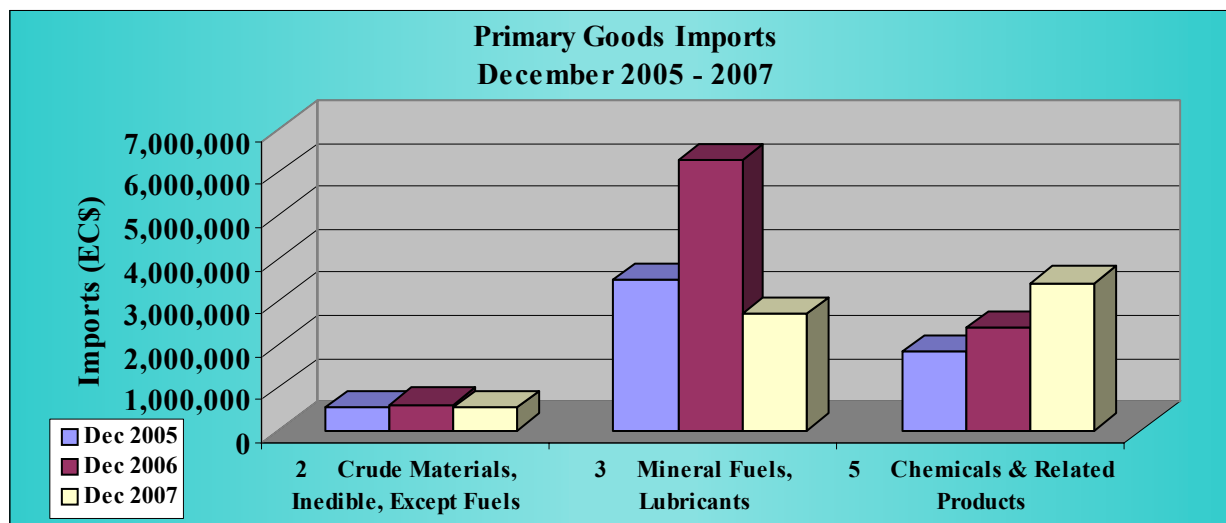


PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$6.7 million of the total import value, a 27.9% decrease over its corresponding 2006 figure, with one component experiencing an increase and the other two components experiencing decreases over their corresponding 2006 figure.

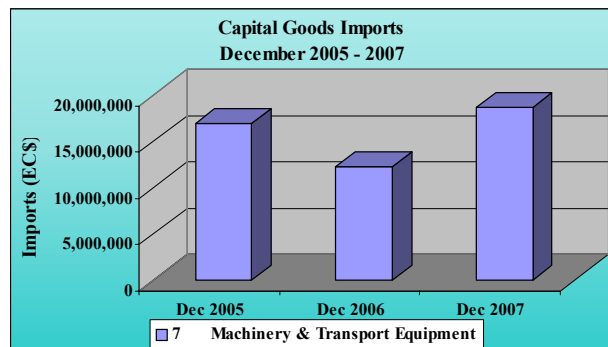
Chemicals & Related Products was the main contributor to this category, contributing 51.2%, EC\$3.4 million to the Primary Goods import bill which was partly due, to the increased imports of items such as PVP pipes, fittings, mastics and paints.

The Mineral Fuel, Lubricant category contributed EC\$2.7 million, which accounted for 40.7% of the total Primary Goods import value. This component experienced the largest decrease in the Primary Goods category with 56.6% over its corresponding 2006 figure, which was part due to the large decrease in imports of diesel oil.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$18.7 million, 35.2% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 52.6% increase over its corresponding December 2006 figure. This was due in part to imports of items such as vehicles, heavy equipment and household appliances such as air conditioning units and televisions etc.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of December were valued at EC\$4.5 million, a 36.2% increase over its December 2006 value. Domestic exports totalled EC\$0.3 million in December 2007; an 82.4% decrease when compared to EC\$1.9 million in December 2006.

Anguilla's balance of trade for December 2007 was in deficit by EC\$48.7 million. This represents a deficit increase of 24.8% when compared with the same period in 2006.

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

	Description	Dec 2005	Dec 2006	Dec 2007	% Change 07/06
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	1,537,962	5,487,249	2,290,246	-58.3%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,011,735	2,753,466	1,862,811	-32.3%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	35,964	109,871	94,579	-13.9%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	5,632,818	7,964,207	13,975,839	75.5%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,367,808	4,415,327	9,242,594	109.3%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	260,008	0.0%
	Sub total	14,586,287	20,730,120	27,726,077	33.7%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	546,272	604,871	539,392	-10.8%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,497,279	6,284,509	2,725,064	-56.6%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,823,780	2,399,884	3,430,512	42.9%
	Sub-Total	5,867,331	9,289,264	6,694,968	-27.9%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	16,932,631	12,257,858	18,706,081	52.6%
	Total	37,386,249	42,277,242	53,127,126	25.7%

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	December 2005	December 2006	December 2007	% Change 07/06
IMPORTS	37,386,249	42,277,242	53,127,126	25.7
EXPORTS	519,132	3,284,176	4,473,323	36.2
BALANCE (E-I)	(36,867,117)	(38,993,066)	(48,653,803)	24.8

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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