



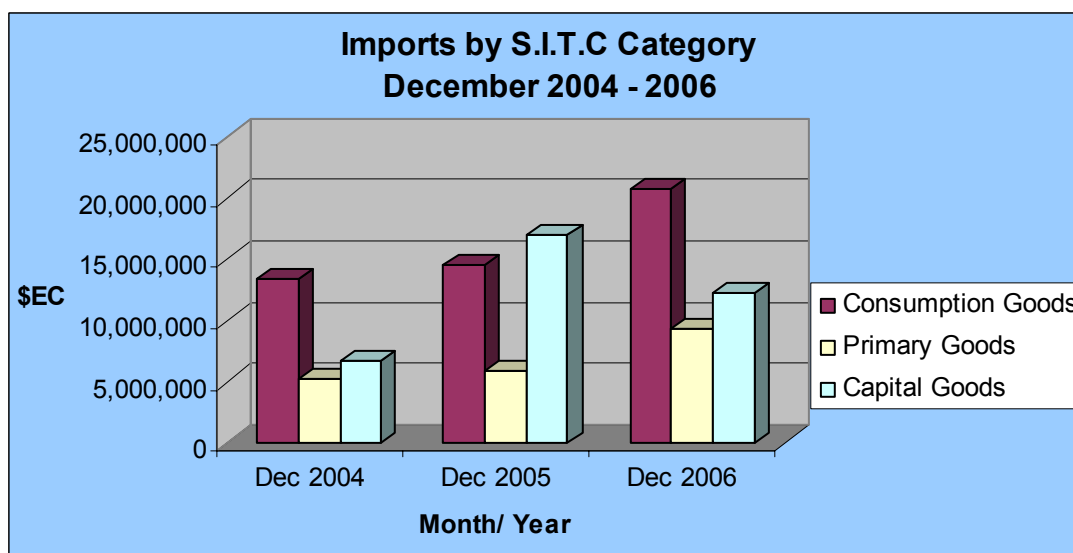
Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary December 2006

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of December totalled EC\$42.3 million, a 13.1% increase over the corresponding 2005 December value. This increase was fuelled by Consumption Goods which accounted for 49.0% of the total imports in December 2006. Total imports for the year 2006 were EC\$471.6 million, a 34.5% increase over the 2005 corresponding figure.

There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C¹ categories during December 2006 except for Capital Goods. Primary Goods experienced the largest increase of 58.3%, over its corresponding 2005 figure and Consumption Goods experienced a 42.1% increase over their 2005 December figure, conversely Capital goods experienced a decline in its imports of 27.6%.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 22.0% and 29.0% respectively to the total import bill for December 2006.



CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$20.7 million of the total imports, with all the groups except for Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles showing increases over their corresponding December 2005 figures.

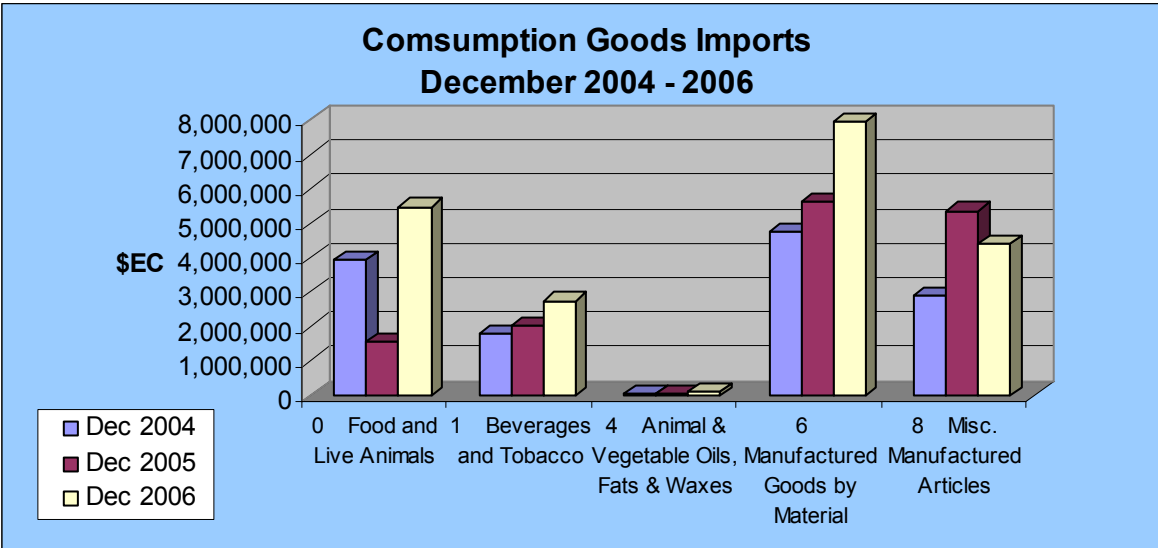
The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$8.0 million. This value accounted for 38.4% of Consumption Goods imports, which is a 41.4% increase over its 2005 corresponding figure. This was due in part, to imports of items such as ebonite; a hard, rigid and shiny resin, agglomerated cork and quick lime.

The component, Food and Live Animals for the month of December 2006 contributed the second largest value in the Consumption Category, with a total value of EC\$5.5 million and the highest increase over its corresponding figure of 256.8%. This import value accounted for 26.5% of Consumption Goods imports. This

¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

category was fuelled, in part, by the increase of imports meats such as ham, turkey and lamb as well as fruits by restaurants and supermarkets for the Christmas season.

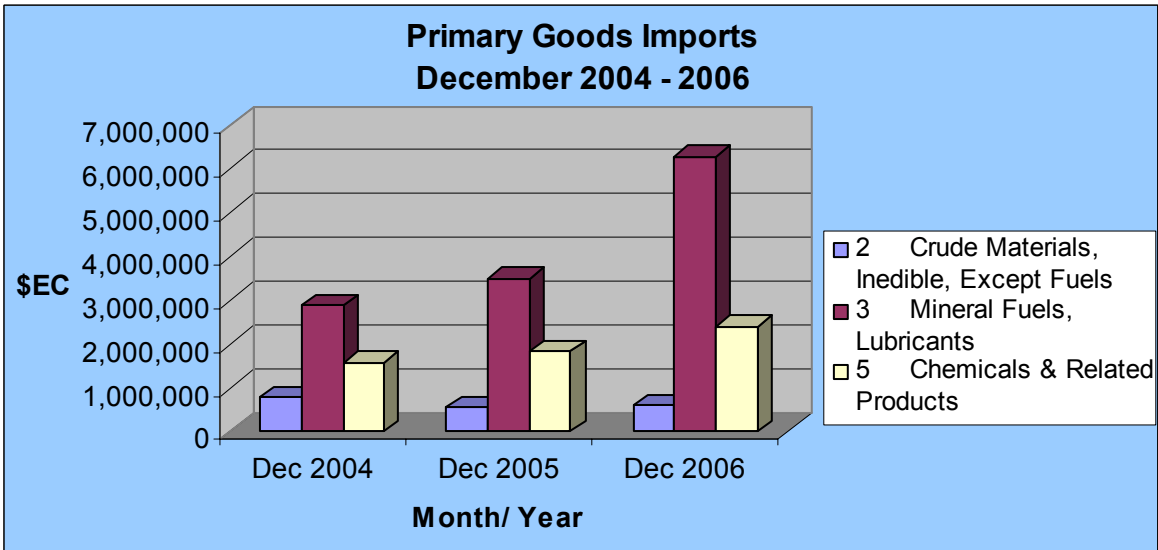
Animal & Vegetable Oils, fats & waxes also experienced a high increase over its corresponding 2005 figure of 205.5%. Olive Oils and Lards were some of the items that fuelled this increase.



PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$9.3 million of the total imports, a 58.3% increase over its 2005 figure. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants fuelled this increase and accounted for 67.7% of Primary Goods imports' value. This increase is fuelled mainly by the vast amounts of diesel oil and petroleum jelly imported in December 2006.

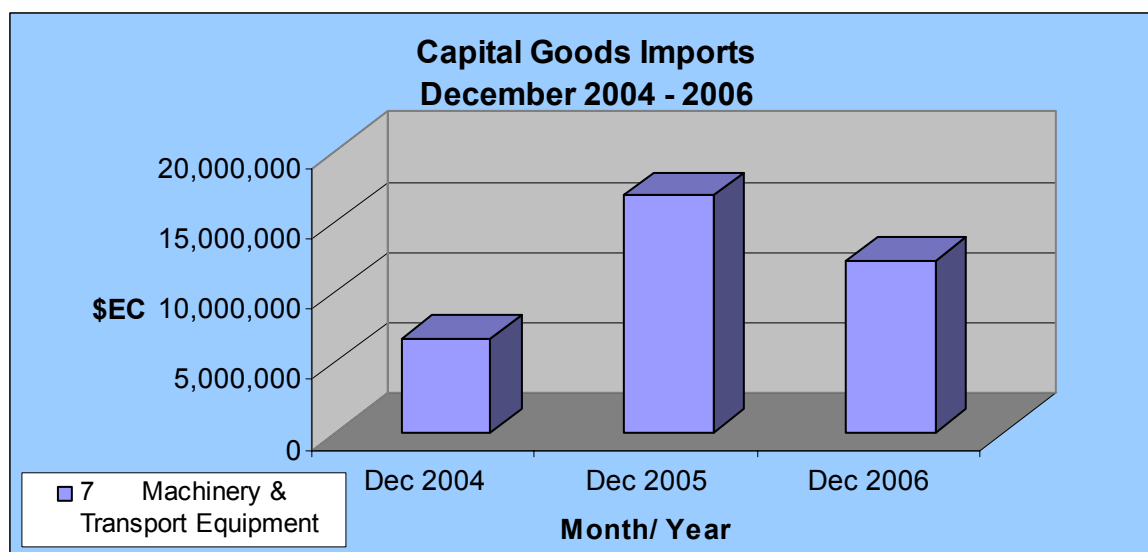
Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$2.4 million, 25.8% of Primary Goods. This component also experienced an increase of 31.6% over it corresponding December 2005 figure. This increase in value was in part due to the imports of P.V.C Pipes and fittings as well as fertilizers.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$12.3 million, 29.0% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 27.6% decrease over its corresponding December 2005 figure.

Imports of vehicles, radio receivers for vehicles and motorcycles were some of the major contributors to the large increase.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of December were EC\$3.3 million, a 532.6% increase over its December 2005 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$1.9 million in December 2006 as compared to EC\$0.3 million in December 2005, a 500.3% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for December 2006 was in deficit by EC\$39.0 million, a deficit increase by 5.8% when compared with the same period in 2005.

Imports by S.I.T.C. December 2003 – 2006 (EC\$)

	Description	Dec 2003	Dec 2004	Dec 2005	Dec 2006	% Change 06/05
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	2,533,284	3,955,925	1,537,962	5,487,249	256.8%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,311,938	1,769,312	2,011,735	2,753,466	36.9%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	17,333	50,245	35,964	109,871	205.5%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	3,506,446	4,777,640	5,632,818	7,964,207	41.4%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,767,075	2,877,733	5,367,808	4,415,327	-17.7%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	819	0	0	0.0%
	Sub total	11,136,076	13,431,674	14,586,287	20,730,120	42.1%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	486,937	789,632	546,272	604,871	10.7%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	2,197,323	2,886,278	3,497,279	6,284,509	79.7%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,189,208	1,580,846	1,823,780	2,399,884	31.6%
	Sub-Total	3,873,468	5,256,756	5,867,331	9,289,264	58.3%

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

Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,574,218	6,683,334	16,932,631	12,257,858	-27.6%
	Total	19,583,762	25,371,764	37,386,249	42,277,242	13.1%

International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$)
December 2004 – 2006

	Dec 2004	Dec 2005	Dec 2006	% Change 06/05
IMPORTS	25,371,764	37,386,249	42,277,242	13.1
EXPORTS	4,616,502	519,132	3,284,176	532.6
BALANCE (E-I)	(20,755,262)	(36,867,117)	(38,993,066)	5.8