



# Anguilla Government Statistics Department - February 2008

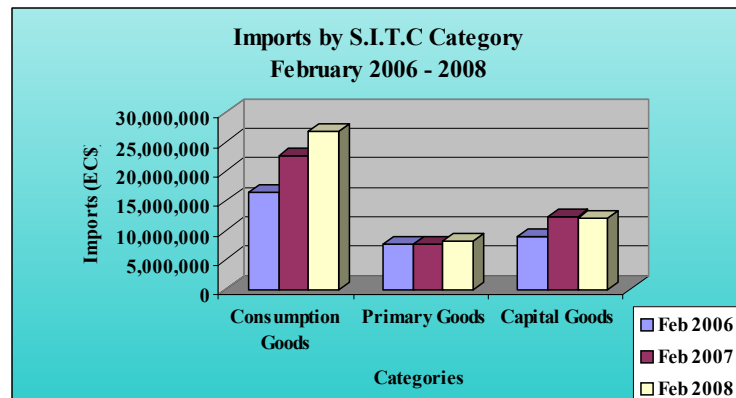
## International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

### OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of February 2008 totaled EC\$46.9 million, a 10.6% increase over the corresponding 2007 February value. This increase was fuelled by Consumption Goods which accounted for 57.1% of the total imports in February 2008.

There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C<sup>1</sup> categories during February 2008, except for Capital Goods. Consumption Goods experienced the largest increase of 18.8% over its corresponding 2007 figure, Primary Goods experienced an increase in its import value of 6.7%, and conversely Primary Goods experienced a decrease of 2.1% from its 2007 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 17.3% and 25.6% respectively to the total import bill for February 2008.



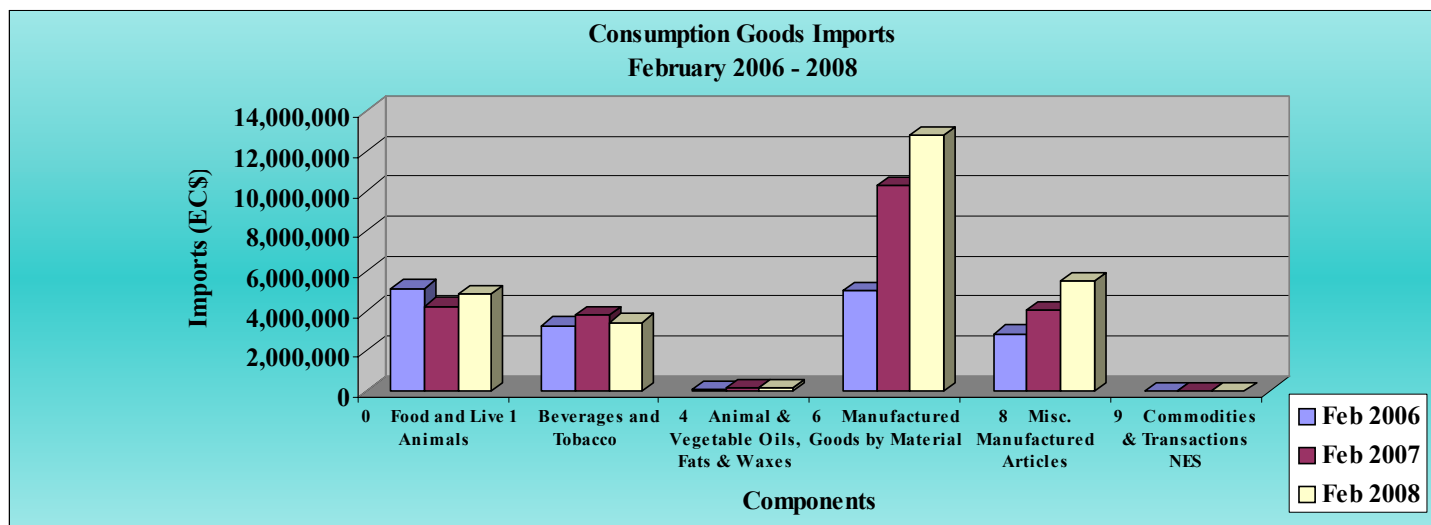
<sup>1</sup> Standard Industrial Trade Classification

### CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$26.8 million of the total imports with all the components in this category experiencing increases over their corresponding February 2007 figure except for the Beverages and Tobacco component.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$12.8 million. This value accounted for 47.8% of Consumption Goods imports, an increase of 24.2% over its 2007 corresponding figure. This was due in part, to imports of items such as cement, tiles, windows & doors, steel, nails and screws which are currently in demand for use on construction projects.

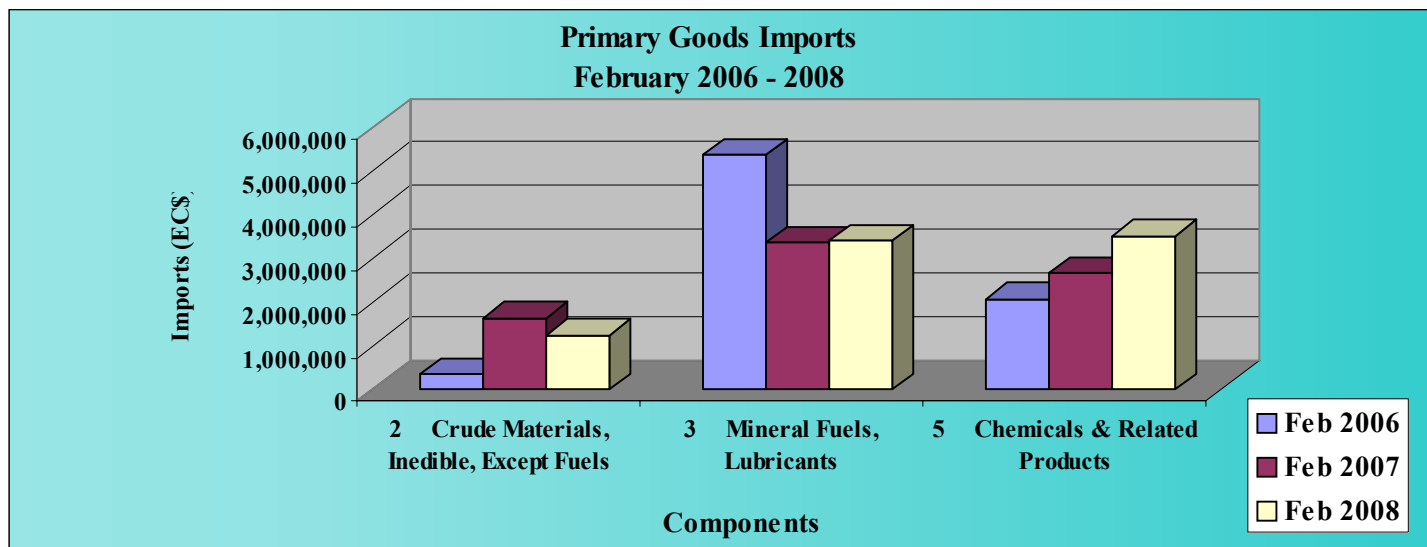
Food and Live Animals for the month of February 2008 contributed the second largest value and the largest increase for the Consumption Category, with a total value of EC\$5.5 million, with an increase of 37.5% from its corresponding 2007 figure. This import value accounted for 20.6% of the Consumption Goods imports.



## PRIMARY GOODS

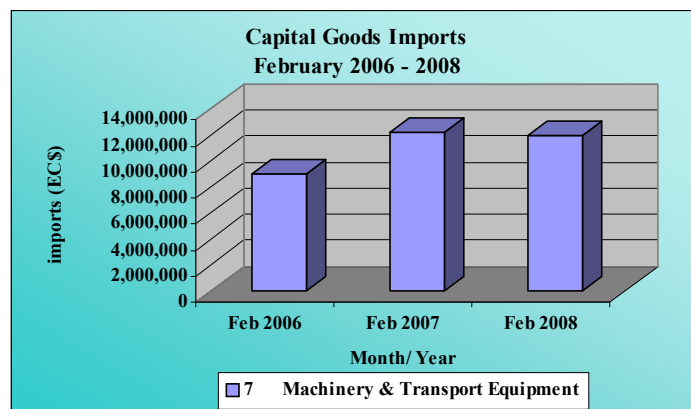
Primary Goods accounted for EC\$8.1 million of the total imports, a 6.7% increase from its corresponding 2007 figure. The Chemicals & Related Products component experienced the largest value to the Primary Goods category, contributing 43.1%, with EC\$3.5 million, an increase of 32.3% over its 2007 corresponding figure. This increase was part due to the vast amounts of mastics, paints, fittings, and PVP pipes imported in February 2008.

Mineral Fuels, Lubricants contributed EC\$3.4 million, 41.8% to the Primary Goods' import value. This component experienced an increase of 1.7%, over its corresponding February 2007 figure. Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels for the month of February was the only component in the Primary Goods category that experienced a decrease over its 2007 figure with 24.8%, contributing EC\$1.2 million; 15.1% to the Primary Goods imports value.



Capital Goods accounted for EC\$12.0 million, 25.6% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 2.1% decrease over its corresponding February 2007 figure.

Imports of vehicles, air conditioning units, electrical equipment and telephones were some of the major contributors to this category.



## EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of February were EC\$1.8 million, a 7.2% decrease over its February 2007 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$0.8 million in February 2008 as compared to EC\$1.6 million in February 2007, a 49.1% decrease.

Anguilla's balance of trade for February 2008 was in deficit by EC\$45.1 million, a deficit increase by 11.4% when compared with the same period in 2007.

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

|                          | <b>Description</b>                        | <b>Feb 2005</b>   | <b>Feb 2006</b>   | <b>Feb 2007</b>   | <b>Feb 2008</b>   | <b>% Change 08/07</b> |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Consumption Goods</b> | 0 Food and Live Animals                   | 5,783,903         | 5,144,702         | 4,252,194         | 4,875,121         | 14.6%                 |
|                          | 1 Beverages and Tobacco                   | 1,132,460         | 3,259,398         | 3,820,759         | 3,427,949         | -10.3%                |
|                          | 4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes   | 56,305            | 89,005            | 138,401           | 140,167           | 1.3%                  |
|                          | 6 Manufactured Goods by Material          | 4,697,612         | 5,011,831         | 10,295,011        | 12,790,833        | 24.2%                 |
|                          | 8 Misc. Manufactured Articles             | 2,295,010         | 2,865,162         | 4,016,175         | 5,521,773         | 37.5%                 |
|                          | 9 Commodities & Transactions NES          | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 8,201             |                       |
|                          | <b>Sub total</b>                          | <b>13,965,290</b> | <b>16,370,098</b> | <b>22,522,540</b> | <b>26,764,044</b> | <b>18.8%</b>          |
| <b>Primary Goods</b>     | 2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels | 846,751           | 336,091           | 1,628,802         | 1,224,893         | -24.8%                |
|                          | 3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants               | 2,621,822         | 5,362,459         | 3,343,232         | 3,400,507         | 1.7%                  |
|                          | 5 Chemicals & Related Products            | 1,339,090         | 2,056,613         | 2,646,806         | 3,500,528         | 32.3%                 |
|                          | <b>Sub-Total</b>                          | <b>4,807,663</b>  | <b>7,755,163</b>  | <b>7,618,840</b>  | <b>8,125,928</b>  | <b>6.7%</b>           |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>     | 7 Machinery & Transport Equipment         | 6,380,293         | 9,038,987         | 12,270,030        | 12,013,083        | -2.1%                 |
| <b>Total</b>             |   | <b>25,153,246</b> | <b>33,164,248</b> | <b>42,411,410</b> | <b>46,903,055</b> | <b>10.6%</b>          |

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

|                      | <b>Feb 2005</b>     | <b>Feb 2006</b>     | <b>Feb 2007</b>     | <b>Feb 2008</b>     | <b>% Change 08/07</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>IMPORTS</b>       | 25,153,246          | 33,164,248          | 42,411,410          | 46,903,055          | 10.6                  |
| <b>EXPORTS</b>       | 1,169,932           | 2,439,529           | 1,938,805           | 1,798,791           | (7.2)                 |
| <b>BALANCE (E-I)</b> | <b>(23,983,314)</b> | <b>(30,724,719)</b> | <b>(40,472,605)</b> | <b>(45,104,264)</b> | 11.4                  |

*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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