

International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

February 2002

Anguilla's total international merchandise trade imports for the month of February were up 27.0% compared to February 2002. Total imports were EC\$17.1 million in comparison to EC\$13.4 million in 2002.

Food products, beverages, transport equipment (trucks), manufactured articles (furniture) and animal and vegetable oils and fats contributed most to the increase.

Consumption goods had the largest increase by value of 2.8 million during this period amounting to an increase of 37.5%. Capital goods recorded the largest percentage increase of 55.3%. Primary goods declined 12.2% for February 2003 compared to February 2002.

Exports during February were EC\$1.0 million, a 55.5% increase from the same period in 2002. Domestic exports accounted for the large increase in overall exports. Domestic exports amounted to EC\$690,991 in February 2003 or 68% of overall exports. Rum, lettuce, block and recreation boats were the main domestic exports.

The merchandise trade deficit for February was EC\$16.1 million or a 25.4% increase compared to EC\$12.8 million for the same period in 2002

February 2003 International Trade Merchandise Trade statistics (EC\$ M)

	Jan 2002	Jan 2003	% Change 01/02
Imports	13,496,178	17,131,523	27.0%
Exports	653,679	1,017,060	55.5%
Balance (E-I)	(12,842,499)	(16,114,463)	25.4%

Imports by SITC February 2002/2003

	SITC Code and Description	Feb-02	Feb-03	% change 02/03
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	2,844,762	5,012,594	76.2%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,306,655	1,570,415	20.2%
	4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	47,230	91,971	94.7%
	6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	2,079,306	2,103,527	1.2%
	8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	1,377,242	1,738,832	26.3%
	9 Commodities and Transactions NES in SITC	-	7,618	
	Sub-Total	7,655,195	10,524,957	37.5%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	502,770	407,395	-19.0%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,979,203	1,798,974	-9.1%
	5 Chemicals and Related Products NES	1,166,660	996,447	-14.6%
	Sub-Total	3,648,633	3,202,816	-12.2%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery and Transport Equipment	2,192,350	3,403,750	55.3%
	TOTAL	13,496,178	17,131,523	27%