



Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary February 2004

Imports to Anguilla for the month of February 2004 decreased by 9.8% compared to February 2003. This is a reversal of the increase shown in January. For the first two months of 2004, imports declined 2.1% compared to the same period in 2003. Total value of merchandise imports was recorded at EC\$15.4 million in comparison to EC\$ 17.1 million for 2003. The primary source of this decline were in imports of both Primary and Consumption Goods.

Consumption Goods imports decreased by 16.7% in February 2004 compared to February 2003. The main contributors of this decrease were Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes, which registered a 37.2% decline and Food and Live Animals which declined by 36.9% over 2003. Manufactured Goods increased by 11.4%, which contains items such as types, rods, tiles and sheets of plywood. All other categories showed an increase over their respective 2003 figures except Beverages and Tobacco which declined 11.5%.

Primary Goods Imports increased by 2.2% in February 2004 over its corresponding February 2003 figures. Chemicals and Related Product also registered a 23.1% increase while Crude Materials, decreased by 41.5%

Capital Goods imports increased by 0.5% in February 2004 over the same month in 2003, which comprises of a single category, Machinery & Transport Equipment.

Exports for the month of February 2004 were EC\$0.42 million a 58.4% decline from the 2003 figures. Domestic exports accounted 50.7 % of the overall total exports and registered a 1.36% increase. It should be noted that overall exports include goods, which were previously imported into Anguilla.

February 2004 recorded a trade balance of EC\$15.0 million in deficit, a 6.7% decrease in the deficit compared to February 2003.

Imports by SITC February 2004

	Description	Feb-03	Feb-04	% Change 03/04
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	5,012,594	3,161,554	-36.9%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,570,415	1,389,338	-11.5%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	91,971	57,786	-37.2%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	2,103,527	2,342,680	11.4%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,738,832	1,805,924	3.9%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	7,618	8,295	8.9%
	Sub total	10,524,957	8,765,577	16.7%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	407,395	238,130	-41.5%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,798,974	1,808,164	0.5%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	996,447	1,226,909	23.1%
	Sub-Total	3,202,816	3,273,203	2.2%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	3,403,750	3,421,884	0.5%
	Total	17,131,523	15,460,664	-9.8%

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	Feb- 02	Feb- 03	Feb-04	% Change 03/04
IMPORTS	13,496,178	17,131,523	15,460,664	-9.8
EXPORTS	653,679	1,017,060	423,570	-58.4
BALANCE (E-I)	(12,842,499)	(16,114,463)	(15,037,094)	-6.7