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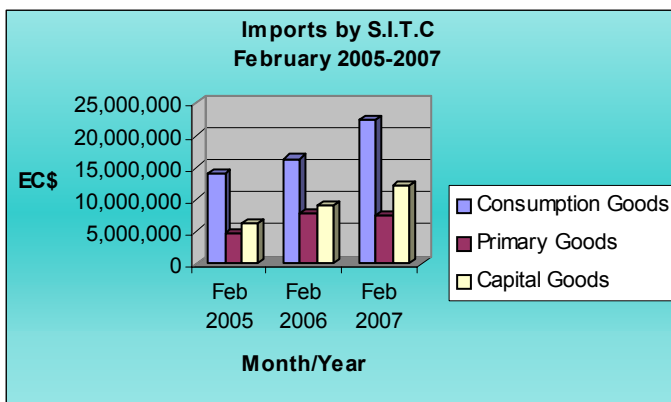
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of February totaled EC\$42.4 million, a 27.9% increase over the corresponding 2006 February value. This increase was fuelled by Consumption Goods which accounted for 53.1% of the total imports in February 2007.

There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C¹ categories during February 2007 except for Primary Goods. Consumption Goods experienced the largest increase of 37.6% over its corresponding 2006 figure. Capital Goods also experienced an increase in its import value of 35.7%, but Primary Goods experienced a decrease of 1.8% from its 2006 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 18.0% and 28.9% respectively to the total import bill for February 2007.



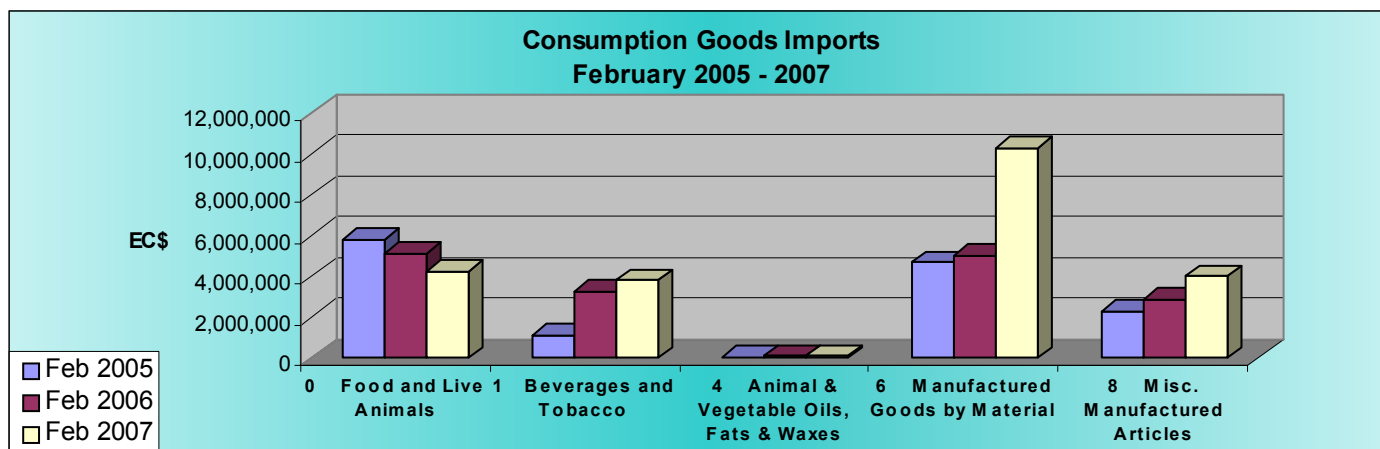
¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$22.5 million of the total imports, with all the components except Food and Live Animals experiencing increases over their corresponding February 2006 figures.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$10.3 million. This value accounted for 45.7% of Consumption Goods imports, an increase of 105.4% which more than doubled its 2006 corresponding figure. This was due in part, to imports of items such as windows, doors, metal pipes and tubes which are currently in demand for construction projects.

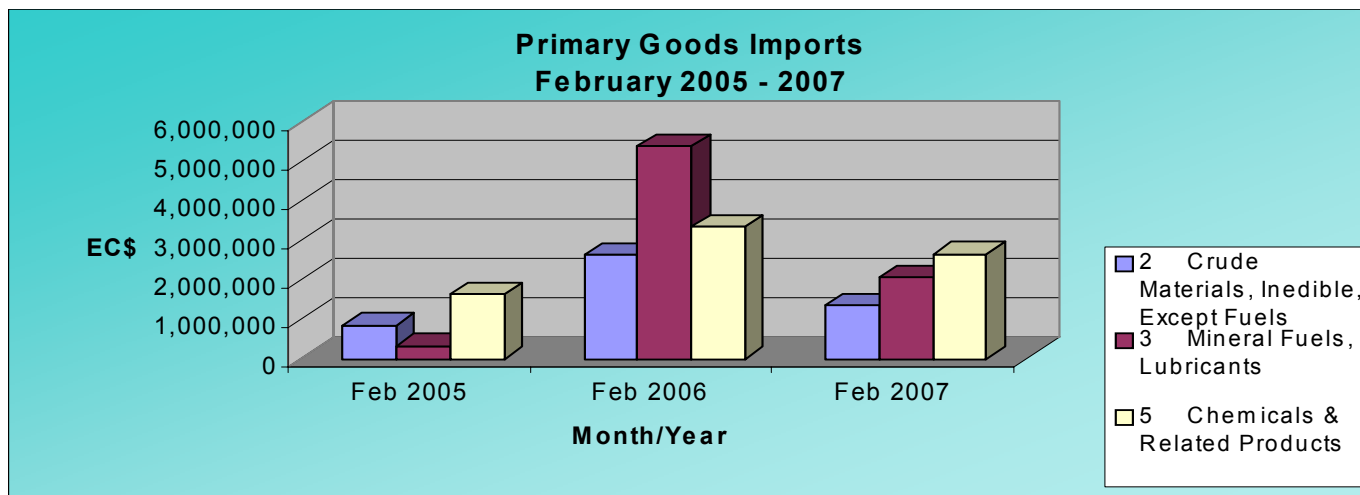
Food and Live Animals for the month of February 2007 contributed the second largest value in the Consumption Category, with a total value of EC\$4.3 million, but experienced a decrease from its corresponding 2006 figure by 17.3%. This import value accounted for 18.9% of Consumption Goods imports.



PRIMARY GOODS

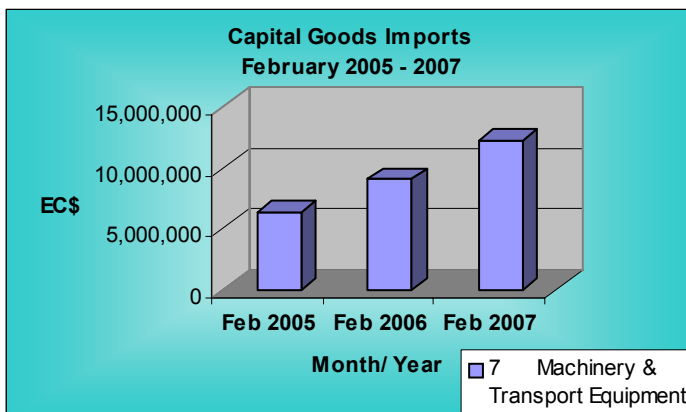
Primary Goods accounted for EC\$7.6 million of the total imports, a 1.8% decrease from its corresponding 2006 figure. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants was the sole component, in the Primary Goods category, which experienced a decrease, however it accounted for 43.9% of this category's import value. This decrease was mainly because of the decrease in imports of diesel oil, petroleum jelly and lubricating oil in February 2007.

Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$2.6 million, 34.7% to the Primary Goods' import value. This component experienced an increase of 28.7%, over its corresponding February 2006 figure. Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels for the month of February experienced the largest increase of 384.6% over its 2006 figure, contributing EC\$1.6 million, 21.4% of Primary Goods imports value.



Capital Goods accounted for EC\$12.3 million, 28.9% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 35.7% increase over its corresponding February 2006 figure.

Imports of heavy equipment vehicles and telephones were some of the major contributors to this increase.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of February were EC\$1.9 million, a 20.5% decrease over its February 2006 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$1.6 million in February 2007 as compared to EC\$1.4 million in February 2006, a 19.9% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for February 2007 was in deficit by EC\$40.5 million, a deficit increase by 31.7% when compared with the same period in 2006.

Imports by SITC
February 2005 - 2007 (EC\$)

	Description	Feb 2005	Feb 2006	Feb 2007	% Change 07/06
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	5,783,903	5,144,702	4,252,194	-17.3%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,132,460	3,259,398	3,820,759	17.2%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	56,305	89,005	138,401	55.5%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,697,612	5,011,831	10,295,011	105.4%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,295,010	2,865,162	4,016,175	40.2%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	0.0%
	Sub total	13,965,290	16,370,098	22,522,540	37.6%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	846,751	336,091	1,628,802	384.6%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	2,621,822	5,362,459	3,343,232	-37.7%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,339,090	2,056,613	2,646,806	28.7%
	Sub-total	4,807,663	7,755,163	7,618,840	-1.8%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	6,380,293	9,038,987	12,270,030	35.7%
Total		25,153,246	33,164,248	42,411,410	27.9%

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	Feb 2005	Feb 2006	Feb 2007	% Change 07/06
IMPORTS	25,153,246	33,164,248	42,411,410	27.9
EXPORTS	1,169,932	2,439,529	1,938,805	(20.5)
BALANCE (E-I)	(23,983,314)	(30,724,719)	(40,472,605)	31.7

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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