



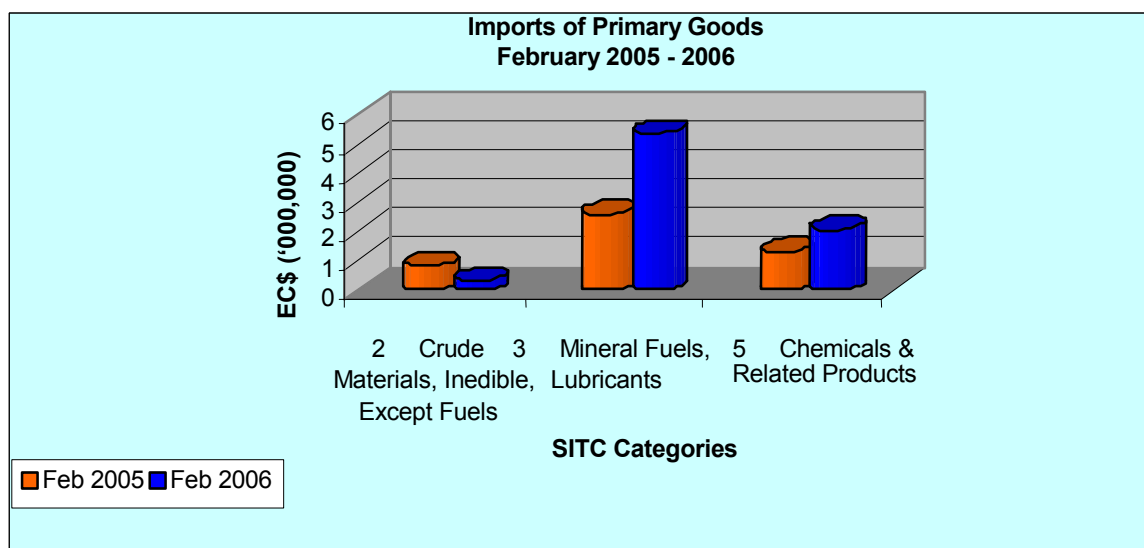
## Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary February 2006

The value of Anguilla's total international merchandise trade imports for February 2006 reached EC\$33.2 million, up 31.8% from February 2005 when EC\$25.6 million in goods were imported. All three categories; Consumption Goods, Primary Goods, Capital Goods, contributed to the increase with each increasing over its corresponding category in February 2005 by 17.2%, 61.3% and 41.7% respectively.

Some of the main commodities contributing to the rise in import value were petroleum products, alcoholic beverages, paints, cosmetics, toiletries, vegetable oils, vehicles, air-conditioning units and heavy equipment

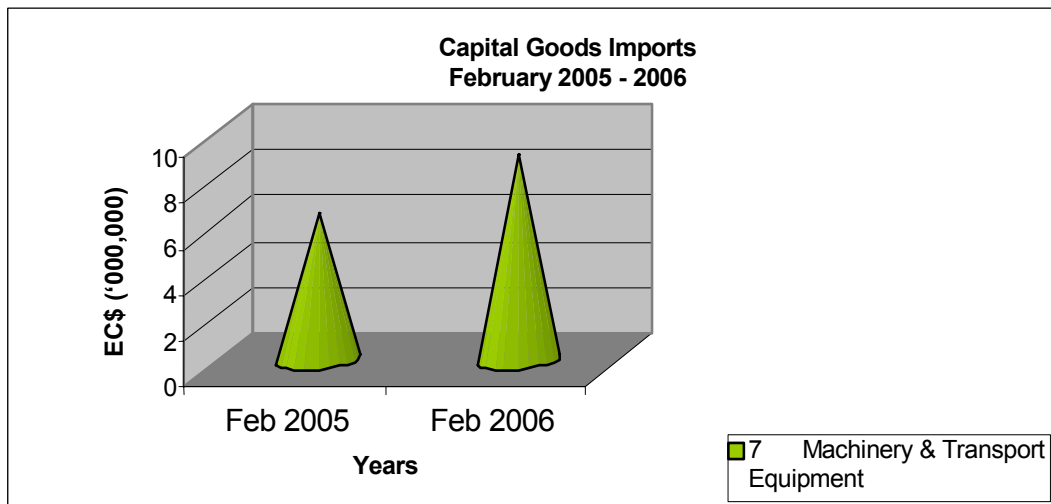
Primary Goods, which had the greatest percentage increase over its corresponding 2005 figure, had a value of EC\$2.9 million more over February 2005. The Mineral Fuels, Lubricants component had the largest jump of 104.5%; there was an increase in the importation of diesel oils and lubricating oils. Paints, hydrogen, chlorine (imported by hotels and pool servicing companies), which fall within the Chemicals and Related Products also contributed to the rise in the Primary Goods category. Imports of Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels declined 60.3% from the corresponding period in 2005.

**Fig. 1**



Capital Goods (which comprise of the single category Machinery and Transport Equipment) also saw an increased value in imports of EC\$2.7 million over February 2005. Air-conditioning units, heavy equipment, large household appliances (such as refrigerators/freezers), telephones (cell) were partly the source for this category's increased import value at this time.

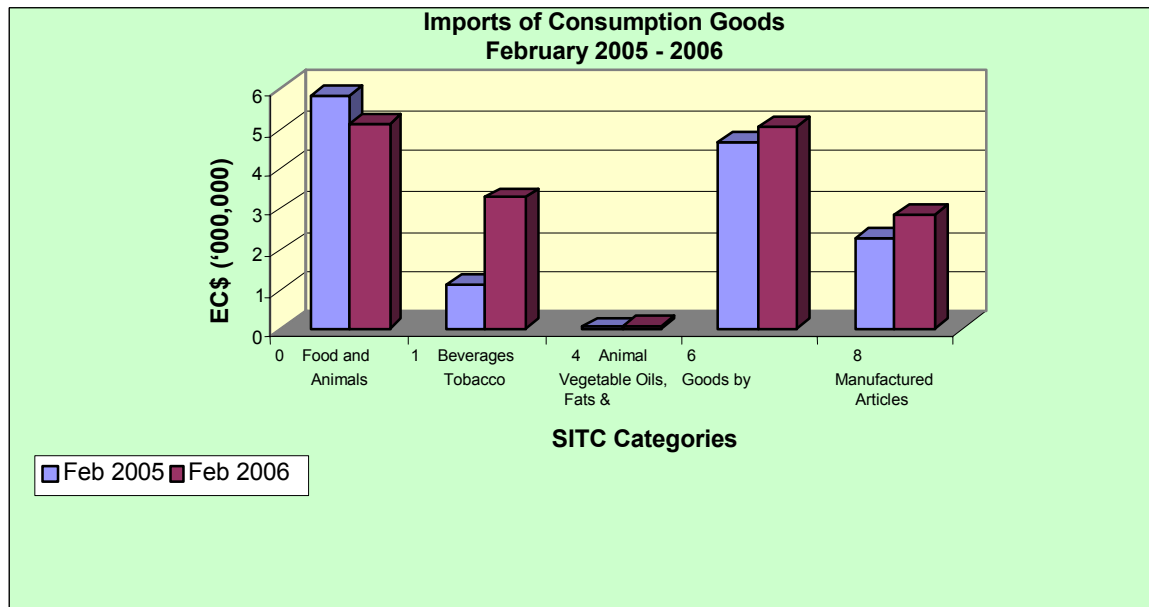
**Fig. 2**



Consumption Goods recorded an EC\$2.4 million increase in value of goods imported. Imports within the Beverages and Tobacco group included in the Consumption Goods category rose by 187.8% over February 2005. The imports of whiskies, rum and vodka by rum manufacturers and alcohol distributors contributed to this rise. For the purpose of restocking, a number of supermarkets and hotels imported a large quantity of olive oils, which resulted in the increase of 58.1% in the Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes category over its corresponding 2005 figure. Home furnishes and fittings were the basis for the 24.8% increase in the Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles component.

There was a 6.7% increase within the Manufactured Goods by Material, while imports within the Food and Live Animals category declined by 11.1% from the corresponding period in 2005, caused by a decline in import value of meat and dairy products, cereals and vegetables.

**Fig. 3**



Exports, which include re-exports and domestic exports during February 2006 were valued at EC\$2.4 million, a 108.5% increase over February 2005. Domestic exports which totaled EC\$1,373,609 million during this period compared to EC\$125,239 in February last year accounted for 56.3% of the overall exports to Anguilla. For this period re-exports totaled EC\$1.0 million and comprised mainly of heavy equipment, vehicles (these comprised of the remainder of the construction equipment that were used on the Airport project), iron and steel products.

Anguilla's balance of trade for February 2006 was in deficit by EC\$30.7 million. Compared with the same period in 2005 the deficit increased by 28.1%.

This report along with other Trade Data, are available at the Government of Anguilla's website: <http://gov.ai/statistics/external.htm>

**Table 1**  
**Imports by S.I.T.C 1 February 2004 – 2006 (EC\$)**

	Description	Feb 2004	Feb 2005	Feb 2006	% Change 06/05
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	3,161,554	5,783,903	5,144,702	-11.1%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,389,338	1,132,460	3,259,398	187.8%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	57,786	56,305	89,005	58.1%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	2,342,680	4,697,612	5,011,831	6.7%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,805,924	2,295,010	2,865,162	24.8%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	8,295	0	0	0.0%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>8,765,577</b>	<b>13,965,290</b>	<b>16,370,098</b>	<b>17.2%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	238,130	846,751	336,091	-60.3%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,808,164	2,621,822	5,362,459	104.5%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,226,909	1,339,090	2,056,613	53.6%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>3,273,203</b>	<b>4,807,663</b>	<b>7,755,163</b>	<b>61.3%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	3,421,884	6,380,293	9,038,987	41.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18,147,065</b>	<b>15,460,664</b>	<b>25,153,246</b>	<b>33,164,248</b>

**Table 2**  
**International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$)**  
**February 2004 – 2006**

	February 2004	February 2005	February 2006	% Change 06/05
<b>Imports</b>	15,460,664	25,153,246	33,164,248	31.8
<b>Exports</b>	423,570	1,169,932	2,439,529	108.5
<b>Balance (E-I)</b>	(15,037,094)	(23,983,314)	(30,724,719)	28.1

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