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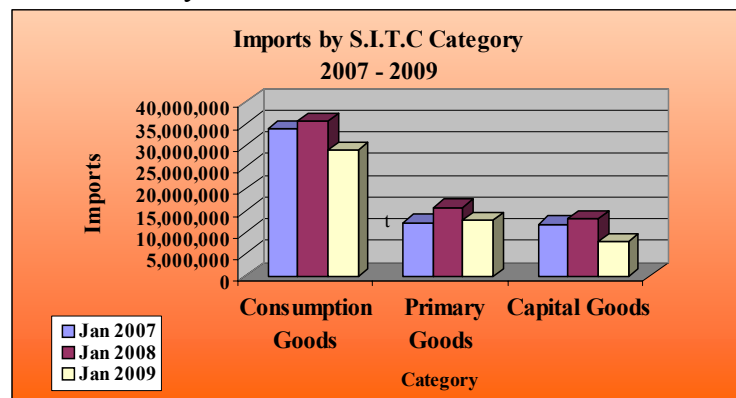
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the first month of the New Year 2009, January totalled EC\$49.7 million, a 23.0% decrease over the corresponding 2008 January value.

All the S.I.T.C¹ categories were affected by this decrease during January 2009. The largest decrease was in imports for Capital Goods which experienced a 40.4% decline over its corresponding 2008 figure. Primary Goods experienced a 19.3% decrease and Consumption Goods experienced a decrease in its imports value of 18.2% over their corresponding 2008 figure.

Consumption, Primary and Capital Goods contributed 58.4%, 25.7% and 15.9% respectively to the total import bill for January 2009.



¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

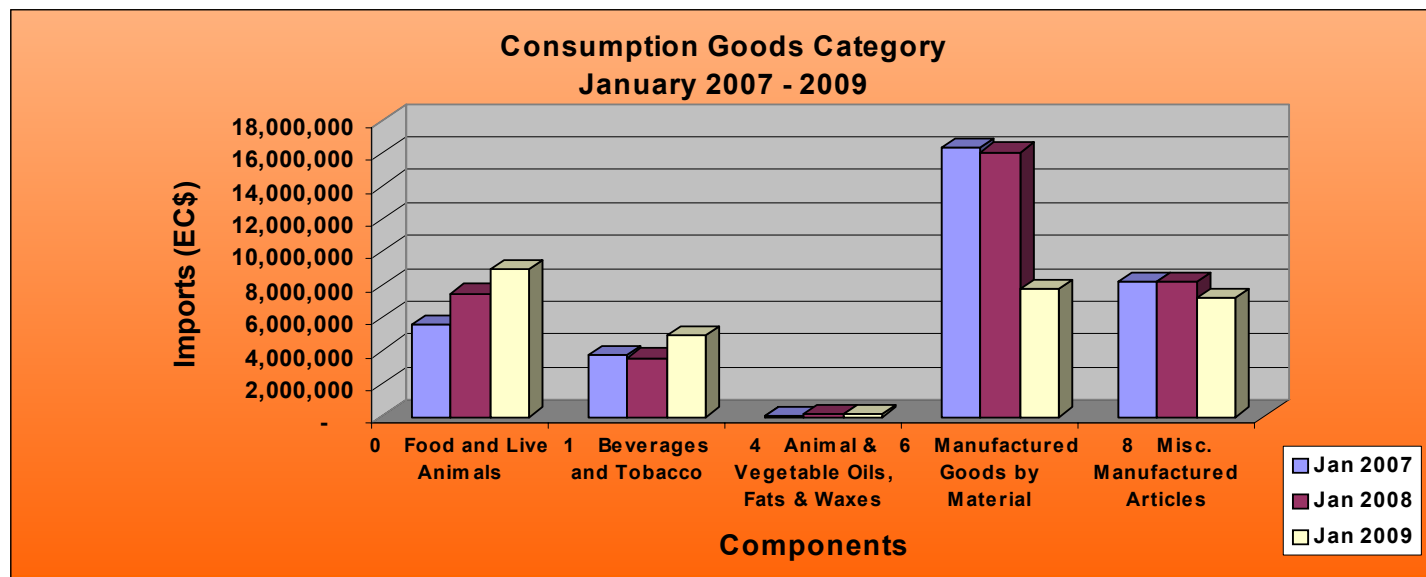
CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$29.0 million, of the total imports, an 18.2% decrease over the EC\$35.4 million January 2008 figure. However, three components in this category experienced increases while two of the usual main contributors in this category experienced a decrease over their corresponding 2008 January figures.

The component Beverages and Tobacco experienced the largest increase over its January 2008 figure with 39.3%; contributing 17.1% to the category. This increase was part due to the increase value of imports of items such as rum, water and other beverages.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component is usually the largest contributor to this category. However, on this occasion this component experienced a decrease of more than half with 51.9% over its 2008 figure of EC\$16.1 million. It contributed EC\$7.7 million to the Consumption Goods category for January 2009 import bill. This decrease was part due to the decrease in the import value of items such as tiles, window & doors, steel, quicklime as well as blocks; whose value decreased from EC\$1.5 million to less than EC\$0.1 million.

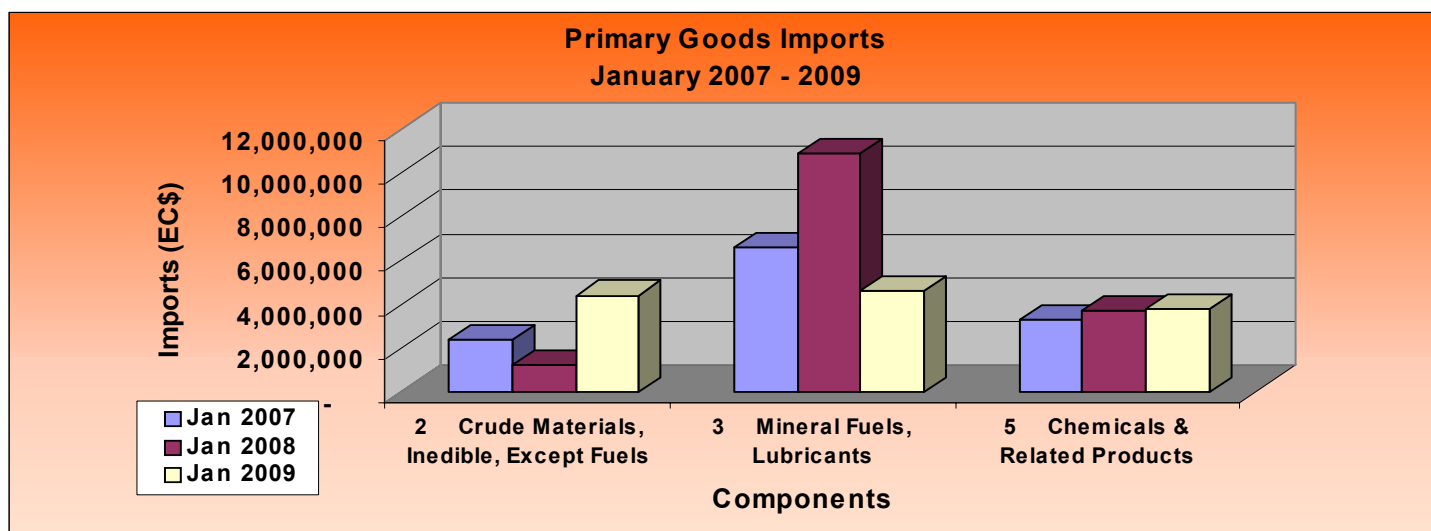
Misc. Manufactured Articles another usual main contributors to the Consumption Goods category experiencing a decrease of 12.6% over its corresponding 2008 figure.



PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$12.7 million of the total imports; a 19.3% decrease over its 2008 figure. The Mineral Fuels and Lubricants component fuelled this decrease, experiencing the only decrease in the three component category, with a decline of 57.6% over its corresponding 2008 figure. This decrease was fuelled mainly by the decreased amounts of diesel oil which is exported, from the trading partner, under the processing agreement, petroleum jelly, propane etc.

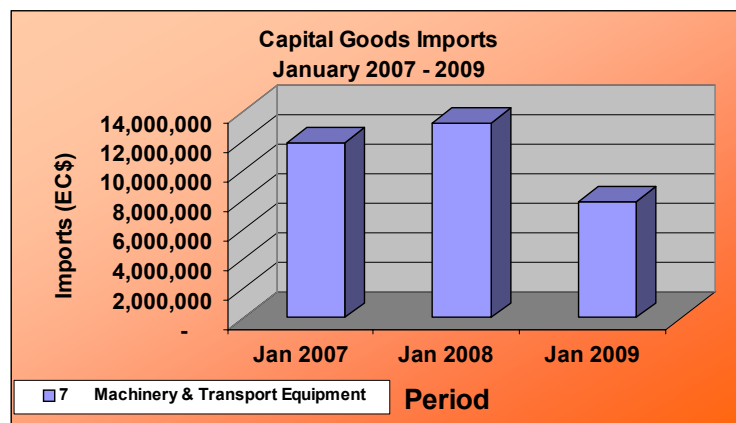
The Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels component accounted for EC\$4.4 million of the Primary Goods imports, experienced the largest increase with 255.5%, more than tripled its corresponding 2008 figure of EC\$1.2 million. This figure was part due to the increase value of items such as wood, coconut trees, sand etc.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$7.9 million, 15.9% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category; experiencing a 40.4% decrease over its corresponding January 2008 figure.

The decrease in value of import of household appliances, such as washing machines, refrigerators, microwave ovens etc were some of the contributors to the decrease in this category. Vehicles also contributed with EC\$2.2 million compared to the 4.5 million in 2008.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of January were EC\$2.1 million, a 12.5% decrease over its January 2008 value of EC\$2.4 million. Domestic exports totaled EC\$1.0 million in January 2008 as compared to EC\$0.4 million in January 2008, a 181.8% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for January 2009 was in deficit of EC\$47.6 million, a deficit decrease by 23.4% when compared to the EC\$62.2 million in the same period of 2008.

Imports by S.I.T.C January 2006 - 2009

	Description	Jan 2006	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	% Change 09/08
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	2,391,432	5,593,665	7,470,372	8,958,508	19.9%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,985,125	3,711,264	3,564,440	4,964,897	39.3%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	38,421	62,514	136,090	177,452	30.4%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	5,993,154	16,318,878	16,062,047	7,723,408	-51.9%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,576,634	8,196,285	8,211,550	7,180,830	-12.6%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Sub total	14,984,766	33,882,606	35,444,499	29,005,095	-18.2%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	904,024	2,400,639	1,237,586	4,399,739	255.5%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	6,017,812	6,605,056	10,852,956	4,601,239	-57.6%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,563,216	3,282,271	3,699,319	3,743,635	1.2%
	Sub-Total	8,485,052	12,287,966	15,789,861	12,744,613	-19.3%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	8,989,837	11,953,130	13,297,672	7,921,589	-40.4%
Total		32,459,655	58,123,702	64,532,032	49,671,297	-23.0%

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	Jan 2006	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	% Change 09/08
IMPORTS	32,459,655	58,123,702	64,532,032	49,671,297	(23.0)
EXPORTS	1,329,086	2,381,100	2,361,108	2,066,892	(12.5)
BALANCE (E-I)	(31,130,569)	(55,742,602)	(62,170,924)	(47,604,405)	(23.4)

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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