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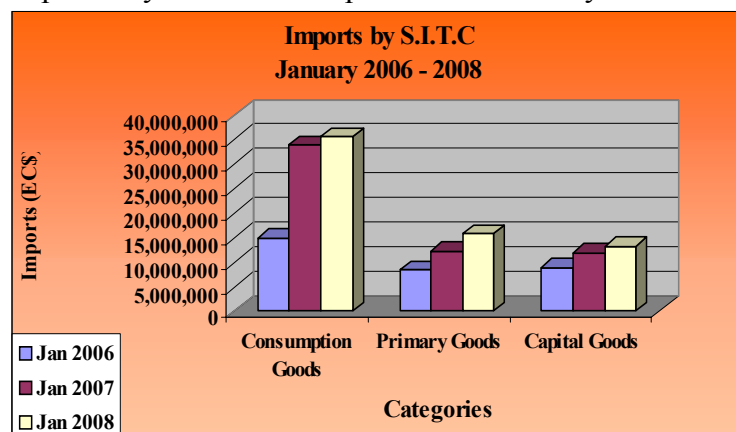
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the first month of the New Year 2008, January totalled EC\$64.5 million, an 11.0% increase over the corresponding 2007 January value. This increase was fuelled by Consumption Goods which accounted for 54.9% of the total imports in January 2008.

There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C¹ categories during January 2008. Primary Goods experienced the largest increase over its corresponding 2007 figure with 28.5%. Capital Goods experienced an 11.2% increase and Consumption Goods experienced an increase in its imports value of 4.6% over its corresponding 2007 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 24.5% and 20.6% respectively to the total import bill for January 2008.



¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

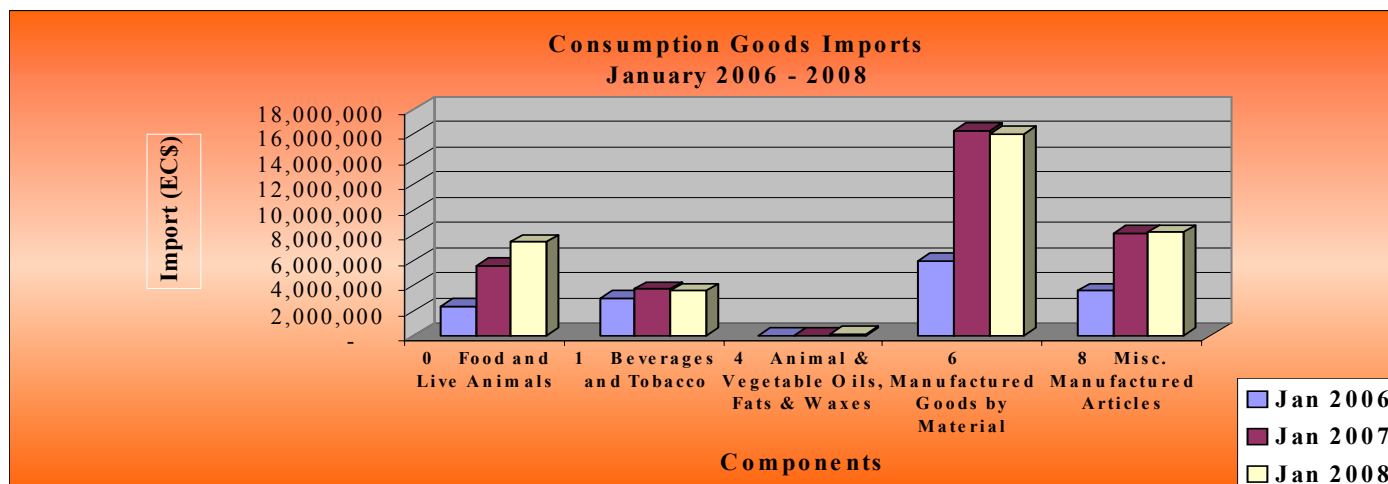
CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$35.4 million, of the total imports, with all the components in this category experiencing increases over their corresponding January 2007 figures except for the components Beverages and Tobacco and Manufactured Goods by Material.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component however contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$16.1 million. This value accounted for 45.3% of Consumption Goods imports, a decrease of 1.6% over its 2007 corresponding figure. This value was due in part, to imports of items used in construction such as non alloyed iron, cement, blocks, window and doors etc.

The component, Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles for the month of January 2008 contributed the second largest value in the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$8.2 million with an increase over its corresponding 2007 figure of 0.2%. This import value accounted for 23.2% of Consumption Goods imports. The increase in this category's import value was fuelled, in part, by the increase in imports of watches, wooden furniture, jewelry, electric lamps and lighting fittings.

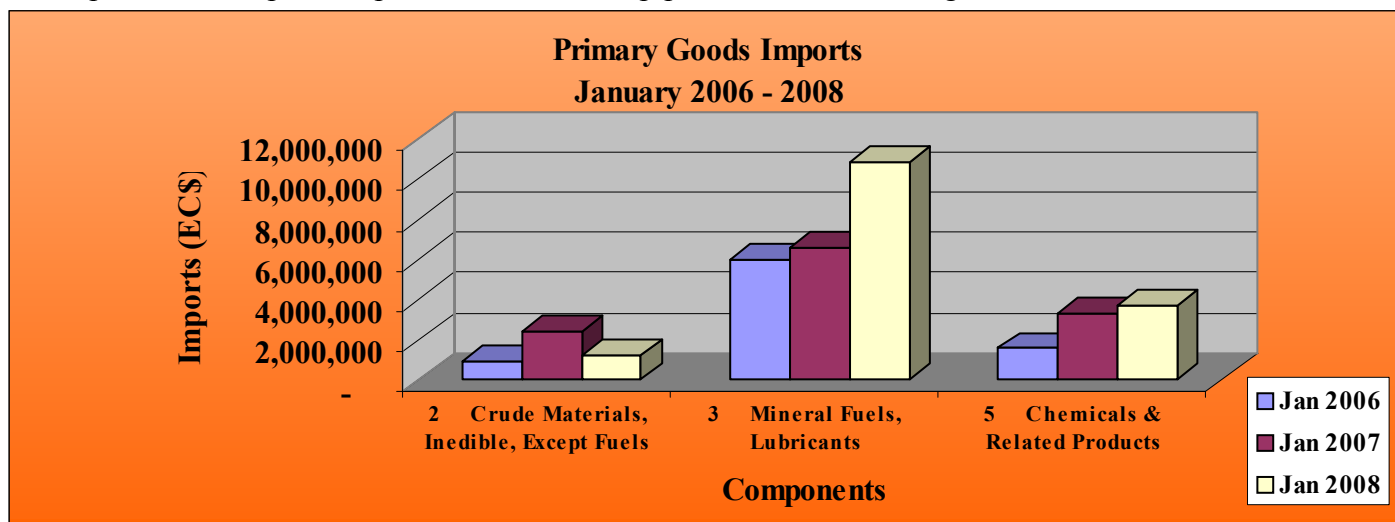
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes experienced the highest increase over its corresponding 2007 figure, more than doubling it, with 117.7% Olive oil and other cooking oils imported were some of the items that fuelled this increase.



PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$15.8 million of the total imports, a 24.5% increase over its 2007 figure. The Mineral Fuels and Lubricants component fuelled this increase; accounting for 68.7% of Primary Goods import value. This increase was fuelled mainly by the increased amounts of diesel oil, petroleum jelly and propane imported in January 2008.

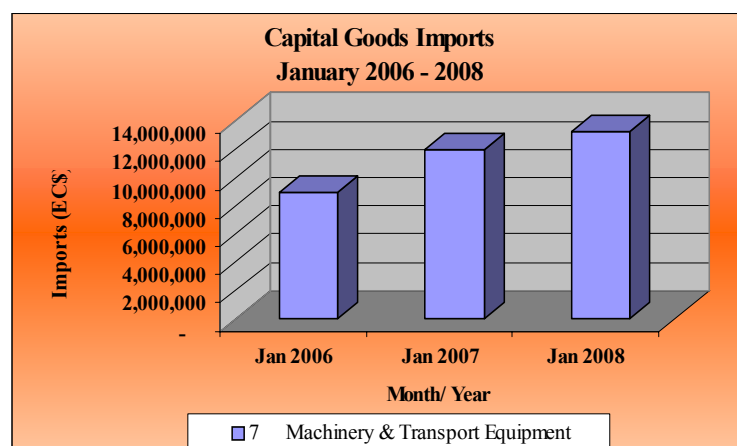
The Chemicals & Related Products component contributed EC\$3.7 million, 23.4% of Primary Goods. This component experienced an increase of 12.7%, over its corresponding January 2007 figure. This increase in value was in part due to imports of paint thinner, P.V.C pipes, mastics and fittings.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$13.3 million, 20.6% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 11.2% increase over its corresponding January 2007 figure.

Imports of vehicles, electrical and telephone equipment were some of the major contributors to the increase.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of January were EC\$2.4 million, a 0.8% decrease over its January 2007 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$0.4 million in January 2008 as compared to EC\$1.9 million in January 2007, an 81.2% decrease.

Anguilla's balance of trade for January 2008 was in deficit; EC\$62.2 million, a deficit increase by 11.5% when compared with the same period in 2007.

Imports by S.I.T.C January 2005 - 2008

	Description	Jan 2005	Jan 2006	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	% Change 08/07
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	5,065,910	2,391,432	5,593,665	7,470,372	33.6%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,036,092	2,985,125	3,711,264	3,564,440	-4.0%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	106,015	38,421	62,514	136,090	117.7%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,036,439	5,993,154	16,318,878	16,062,047	-1.6%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,288,672	3,576,634	8,196,285	8,211,550	0.2%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	0	
	Sub total	14,533,128	14,984,766	33,882,606	35,444,499	4.6%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,097,074	904,024	2,400,639	1,237,586	-48.4%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,365,550	6,017,812	6,605,056	10,852,956	64.3%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,281,857	1,563,216	3,282,271	3,699,319	12.7%
	Sub-Total	3,744,481	8,485,052	12,287,966	15,789,861	28.5%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	5,523,479	8,989,837	11,953,130	13,297,672	11.2%
Total		23,801,088	32,459,655	58,123,702	64,532,032	11.0%

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IMPORTS	23,801,088	32,459,655	58,123,702	64,532,032	11.0
EXPORTS	1,483,276	1,329,086	2,381,100	2,361,108	(0.8)
BALANCE (E-I)	(22,317,812)	(31,130,569)	(55,742,602)	(62,170,924)	11.5

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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