



Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary January 2004

Anguilla's total international merchandise imports for January 2004 were EC\$ 18.1 million. When compared with January 2003, a 5.5% increase was recorded. The primary sources of this increase were in imports of Primary Goods mainly of Crude Materials, Inedible, except fuel and Chemicals and Related Product NES.

Consumption Goods imports increased by 7.8% in January 2004 compared to January last year. The main sources of this increase were Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes, which increased by 114.5% and Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by materials, which experienced a 63.7% increase over 2003. The large demand for Animals and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes may have being due to the Christmas season (baking). The other categories showed a decline over the respective 2003 figures.

Primary Goods Imports increased by 20.3% in January 2004 over its corresponding January 2003 figures. Crude Material, Inedible, except Fuels also registered a 31.4% increase while Chemicals and Related Product NES increased by 30.5%.

Capital Goods imports, which comprise of the single category, Machinery and Transport Equipment decrease by 11.8% in January 2004 over the same month in 2003.

Exports for this reporting period were valued at EC\$715,341, a 1.9% increase from January 2003. Domestic exports accounted for 35.3% of the overall exports for January 2004. It should be noted that overall exports include goods, which were previously imported into Anguilla.

January 2004 recorded a trade balance of EC\$17.4 million in deficit, a 5.6% increase in the deficit compared to January 2003.

Imports by SITC January 2004

	Category	Jan-03	Jan-04	% Change 03/04
	0 Food and Live Animals	4,259,418	4,244,154	-0.4%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,232,252	987,503	-19.9%
	4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	48,265	103,529	114.5%
	6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	2,107,432	3,449,262	63.7%
	8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2,311,554	1,984,667	-14.1%
	9 Commodities and Transactions NES in SITC	29,146	-	-100.0%
Consumption Goods	Sub-Total	9,988,067	10,769,115	7.8%
	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	333,151	437,712	31.4%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,768,139	1,984,182	12.2%
	5 Chemicals and Related Products NES	1,046,515	1,365,665	30.5%
Primary Goods	Sub-Total	3,147,805	3,787,559	20.3%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery and Transport Equipment	4,072,147	3,590,391	-11.8%
	TOTAL	17,208,019	18,147,065	5.5%

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	Jan-02	Jan-03	Jan-04	% Change 03/04
IMPORTS	16,753,375	17,208,019	18,147,065	5.5
EXPORTS	539,200	702,142	715,341	1.9
BALANCE (E-I)	(16,214,175)	(16,505,877)	(17,431,724)	5.6