



# Anguilla Government Statistics Department - January 2007

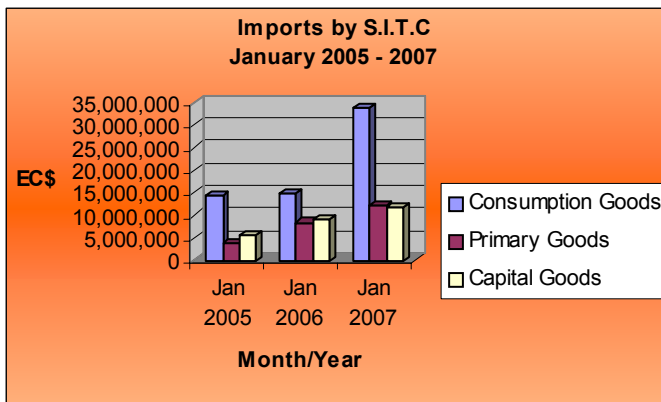
## International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

### OVERVIEW

Imports for the first month of the New Year 2007, January totalled EC\$58.1 million, a 79.1% increase over the corresponding 2006 January value. This increase was fuelled by Consumption Goods which accounted for 58.3% of the total imports in January 2007.

There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C<sup>1</sup> categories during January 2007. Consumption Goods experienced the largest increase where the value more than doubled its corresponding 2006 figure with 126.1%. Primary Goods experienced a 44.8% increase and Capital Goods also experienced an increase in its imports value of 33.0% over its corresponding 2006 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 21.1% and 20.6% respectively to the total import bill for January 2007.



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

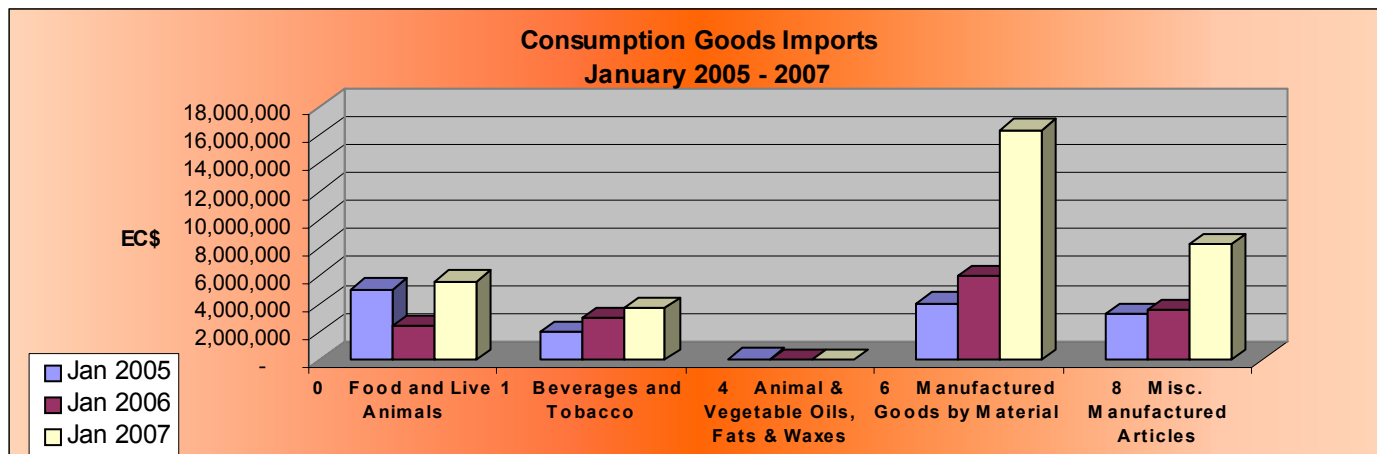
### CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$33.9 million, of the total imports, with all the components experiencing increases over their corresponding January 2006 figures.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$16.3 million. This value accounted for 48.2% of Consumption Goods imports, an increase of 172.3% which more than doubled its 2006 corresponding figure. This was due in part, to imports of items used in construction such as non alloyed iron, nails, wood, masonry and roofing nails etc.

The component, Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles for the month of January 2007 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 2006 figure of 129.2%. This import value accounted for 24.2% of Consumption Goods imports. The increase in this category's import value was fuelled, in part, by the increase in imports of toys for children, house finishing items such as chandeliers and other electric ceiling or wall lights.

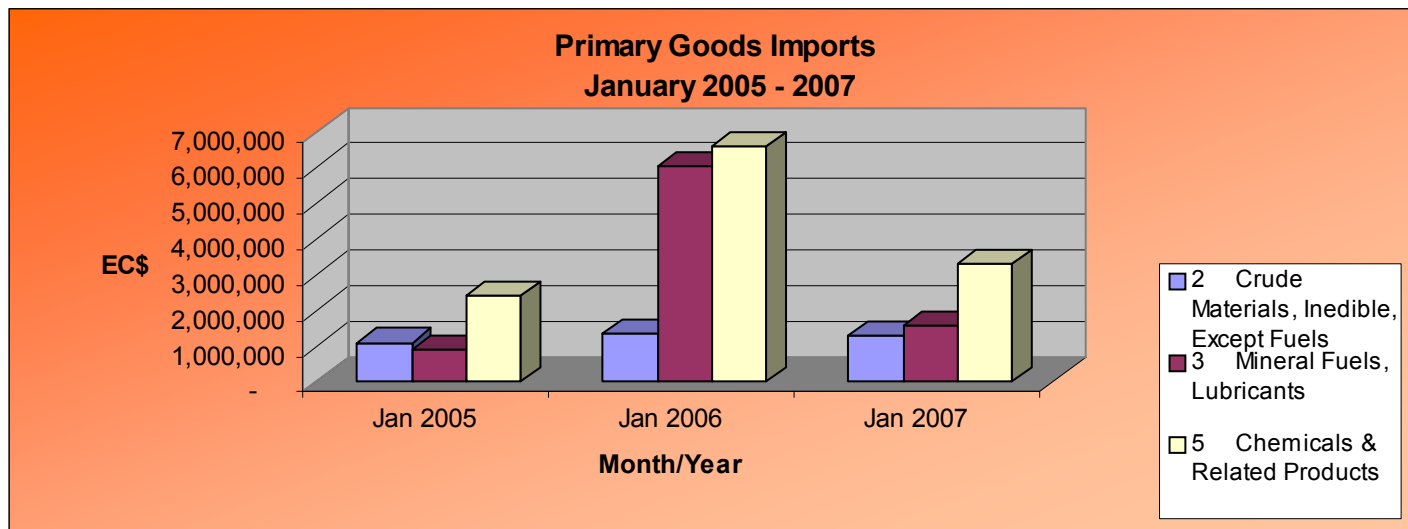
Food and Live Animals experienced the second highest increase over its corresponding 2006 figure of 133.9%. Meats and Fruits imported by the supermarkets and groceries were some of the items that fuelled this increase.



## PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$12.3 million of the total imports, a 44.8% increase over its 2006 figure. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants fuelled this increase and accounted for 53.8% of Primary Goods import value. This increase was fuelled mainly by the increased amounts of diesel oil, petroleum jelly and propane imported in January 2007.

Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$3.3 million, 26.7% of Primary Goods. This component experienced an increase of 110.0%, which more than doubled its corresponding January 2006 figure. This increase in value was in part due to the imports of paint, P.V.C pipes and fittings.



## CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$12.0 million, 20.6% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 33.0% increase over its corresponding January 2006 figure.

Imports of vehicles, radio receivers for vehicles and motorcycles as well house appliances like refrigerators and washing machines were some of the major contributors to the large increase.



## EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of January were EC\$2.4 million, a 79.2% increase over its January 2006 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$1.9 million in January 2007 as compared to EC\$0.9 million in January 2006, a 106.8% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for January 2007 was in deficit; EC\$55.7 million, a deficit increase by 79.1% when compared with the same period in 2006.

Imports by SITC January 2005 - 2007 (EC\$)					
	Description	Jan 2005	Jan 2006	Jan 2007	% Change 07/06
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	5,065,910	2,391,432	5,593,665	133.9%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,036,092	2,985,125	3,711,264	24.3%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	106,015	38,421	62,514	62.7%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,036,439	5,993,154	16,318,878	172.3%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,288,672	3,576,634	8,196,285	129.2%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0		
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>14,533,128</b>	<b>14,984,766</b>	<b>33,882,606</b>	<b>126.1%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,097,074	904,024	2,400,639	165.6%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,365,550	6,017,812	6,605,056	9.8%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,281,857	1,563,216	3,282,271	110.0%
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3,744,481</b>	<b>8,485,052</b>	<b>12,287,966</b>	<b>44.8%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	5,523,479	8,989,837	11,953,130	33.0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23,801,088</b>	<b>32,459,655</b>	<b>58,123,702</b>	<b>79.1%</b>

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January 2004 – 2007**

	Jan 2004	Jan 2005	Jan 2006	Jan 2007	% Change 07/06
<b>IMPORTS</b>	18,147,065	23,801,088	32,459,655	58,123,702	79.1
<b>EXPORTS</b>	715,341	1,483,276	1,329,086	2,381,100	79.2
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	(17,431,724)	(22,317,812)	(31,130,569)	(55,742,602)	79.1

*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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