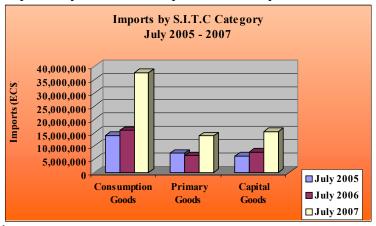


# **Anguilla Government Statistics Department – July 2007 International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary**

#### **OVERVIEW**

Imports for the month of July totalled EC\$67.0 million, a 124.4% increase that more than doubling its corresponding July 2006 value. This increase was fuelled mainly by Consumption Goods which accounted for 56.3% of the total imports in July 2007. Total imports for the year up to the end of July 2007 were EC\$378.0 million, a 54.8% increase over the corresponding total figure up to July 2006. There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C1 categories during July 2007. Capital and Primary Goods experienced increases that more than doubled their 2006 figure with 139.0% and 119.2% respectively. Consumption Goods experienced a 99.0% increase, 1% short of also doubling its 2006 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 20.6% and 23.1% respectively to the total import bill for July 2007.



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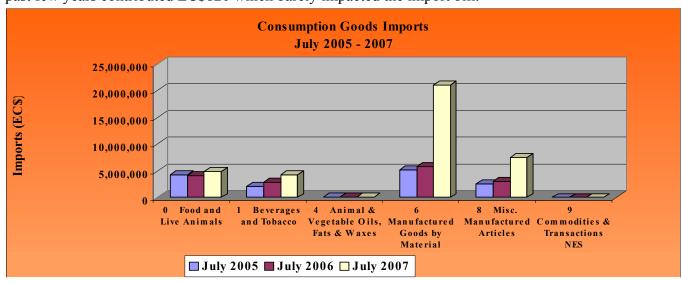
#### **CONSUMPTION GOODS**

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$37.7 million of the total import bill, with all components, experiencing increases over their corresponding July 2006 figures.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value and increase over its 2006 July figure. This component totalled a value of EC\$21.0 million which accounted for 55.7% of consumption goods with an increase of 263.2%, which more than tripled its corresponding July 2006 figure. This was due in part, to increases in imports of items used in building construction such as; blocks, stone, cement, plywood, steel etc currently in demand for use in the domestic and tourism sector.

During the month of July 2007, imports within the component, Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles contributed the second largest value and increase to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$7.4 million. This component experienced an increase of 149.3% over its corresponding 2006 figure, which more than doubled it. This import value accounted for 19.7% of Consumption Goods imports.

Also during this month a rare component, Commodities and Transactions NES for the first time in July and for the past few years contributed EC\$820 which barely impacted the import bill.

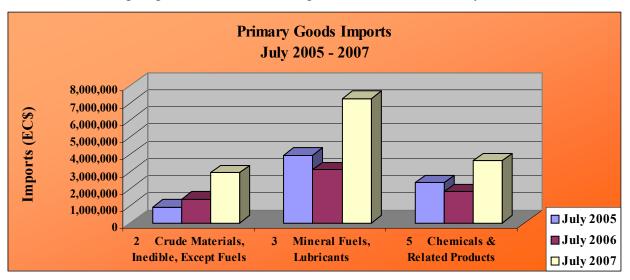


## **PRIMARY GOODS**

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$13.8 million of the total import bill, a 119.2% increase more than doubling its corresponding 2006 figure. The component Mineral Fuels and Lubricants accounted for 52.5% of Primary Goods import value and also an increase of 134.5% more doubling July 2006 imports. This increase was fuelled mainly by the increased amounts of diesel oil, petroleum jelly and propane imported during this month.

Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$3.6 million or 26.3% of Primary Goods. This component experienced an increase of 98.3%, almost doubling its corresponding July 2006 figure. This increase in value was in part due to the imports of paint, P.V.C pipes, mastics etc.

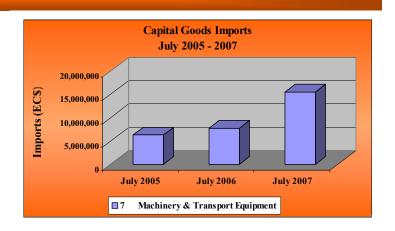
The component Crude Material, Inedible, except Fuels experienced an increase of 112.7% which more than doubled its July 2006 figure. This increase was in part due to the importation of marble and pitch pine wood usually used in the finishing stages of construction and plants of the banana family.



#### **CAPITAL GOODS**

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$15.5 million, 23.1% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 99.0% increase over its corresponding July 2006 figure.

Imports of vehicles and house appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioning units were some of the major contributors to the increase value in this component.



### **EXPORTS**

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of July were EC\$0.9 million, a 10.6% increase over its July 2006 value. Domestic exports experienced an 11.5% decrease, totaling EC\$0.6 million in July 2007 as compared to EC\$0.7 million in July 2006.

Anguilla's balance of trade for July 2007 was in deficit of EC\$66.1 million, an increase of 127.6% when compared with the same period in 2006.

## Imports by SITC July 2003 - 2007 (EC\$)

	Description	July 2005	July 2006	July 2007	% Change 07/06
	0 Food and Live Animals	4,229,910	4,133,140	4,848,006	17.3%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,023,353	2,782,623	4,292,199	54.3%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	59,667	101,620	126,717	24.7%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	5,121,869	5,787,870	21,023,856	263.2%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,547,170	2,985,368	7,442,489	149.3%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	820	#DIV/0!
Consumption Goods	Sub total	13,981,969	15,790,621	37,734,087	139.0%
	Crude Materials, Inedible,     Except Fuels	945,682	1,381,248	2,937,606	112.7%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,954,710	3,096,023	7,258,792	134.5%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,355,552	1,830,315	3,630,271	98.3%
Primary Goods	Sub-Total	7,255,944	6,307,586	13,826,669	119.2%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	6,272,473	7,773,863	15,470,993	99.0%
	Total	27,510,386	29,872,070	67,031,749	124.4%

#### International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$) July 2005 – 2007

	July 2005	July 2006	July 2007	% Change 07/06
IMPORTS	27,510,386	29,872,070	67,031,749	124.4
EXPORTS	3,104,363	830,132	918,291	10.6
BALANCE (E-I)	(24,406,023)	(29,041,938)	(66,113,458)	127.6

This report along with other Trade Data, are available at the Government of Anguilla Statistics

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