



Anguilla Government Statistics Department - July 2008

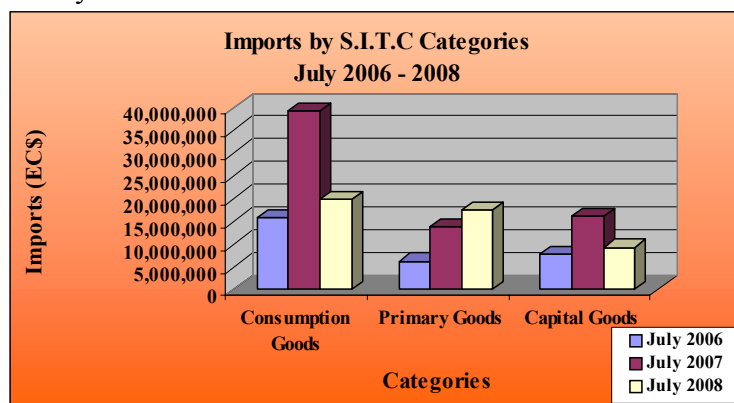
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of July 2008, totalled EC\$46.8 million, a notable decrease of 32.6% over its corresponding 2007 July figure of EC\$69.4 million. This decrease was due mainly in part to the decreases experienced in two categories, Consumption Goods and Capital Goods.

There was an increase in imports for one S.I.T.C¹ category during July 2008. Primary Goods experienced this increase of 26.5% over its corresponding 2007 figure. Conversely, Consumption and Capital Goods experienced decreases by 49.5% and 42.1% over their corresponding July 2007 figure.

Consumption, Primary and Capital Goods contributed 42.4% 37.6% and 20.0% respectively to the total import bill for July 2008.



¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

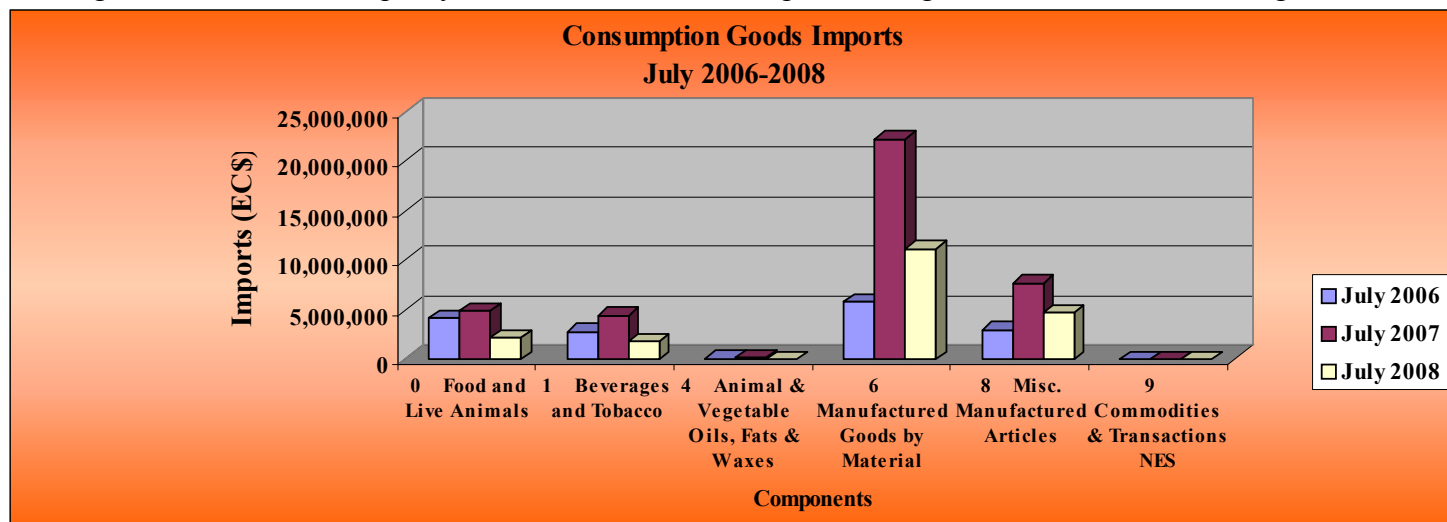
CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$19.8 million of the total imports bill, with all its components experiencing decreases over their corresponding July 2007 figures.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$11.2 million, 56.2% of Consumption Goods imports. This component's decrease, diminished imports in this component by 49.7% compared to its corresponding July 2007 figure. This was in part due to the decrease of imports in cement by 66.4%, plywood, windows and doors etc.

The component, Misc. Manufactured Articles for the month of July 2008 contributed the second largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$4.7 million, accounting for 23.5% of Consumption Goods imports. This component experienced a decrease over its corresponding 2007 figure of 39.5% which was partly due to the decrease in prefabricated buildings and electrical lights etc.

The component Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes contributed a value of EC\$0.04 million, to this category; experiencing the largest decline in the Consumption Goods category of 70.0% compared to its corresponding 2007 figure. The decline was partly due to the decrease in imports of vegetable oil, olive oil and virgin oil etc.

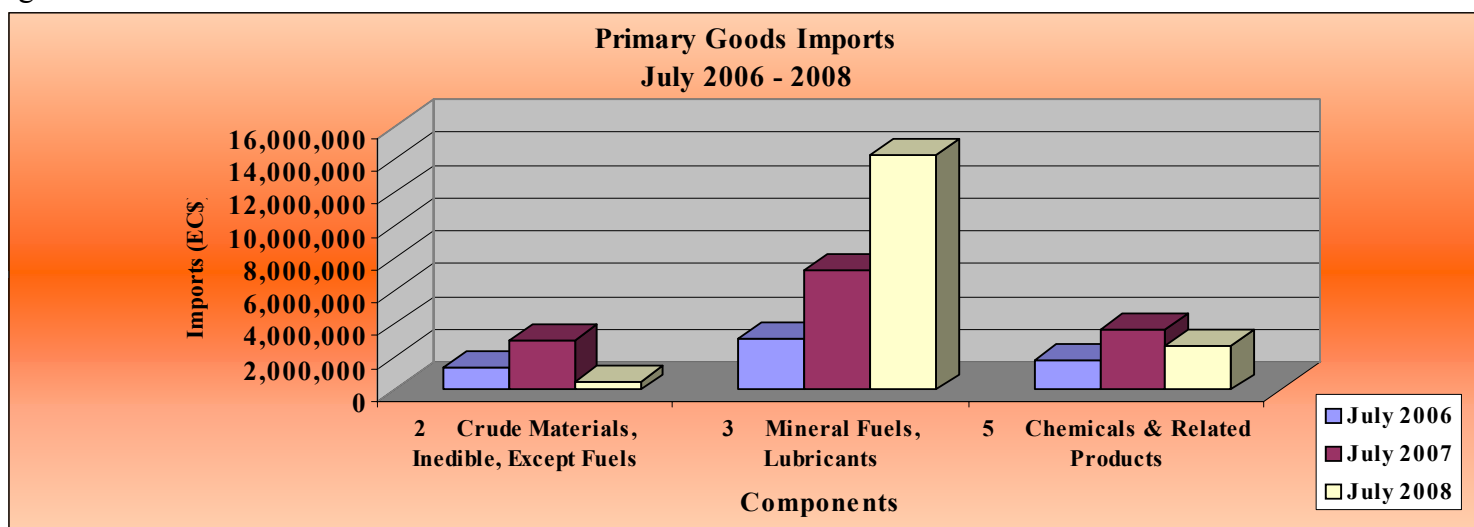


PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$17.6 million of the total imports, an increase of 26.5% over its 2007 corresponding figure. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants was the main contributor to this category's increase; contributing EC\$14.3 million, which accounted for 81.5% of the Primary Goods imports' value. This component experienced an increase of 97.4%, which almost doubled its corresponding 2007 figure. This increase was partly due to the increased import values of diesel oil, petroleum jelly, propane and lubricating oil imports in July 2008.

Crude Materials, Inedible, Except fuels contributed EC\$0.5 million to Primary Goods, experiencing a decrease of 82.0%, less than its July 2007 figure. This was partly due to the decrease in the import values of coconut plants, pitch pine wood and marble stone.

The component Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$2.7 million; 15.5% of Primary Goods. This component in the Primary Goods category also experienced a decrease of 25.5% over its corresponding July 2007 figure.

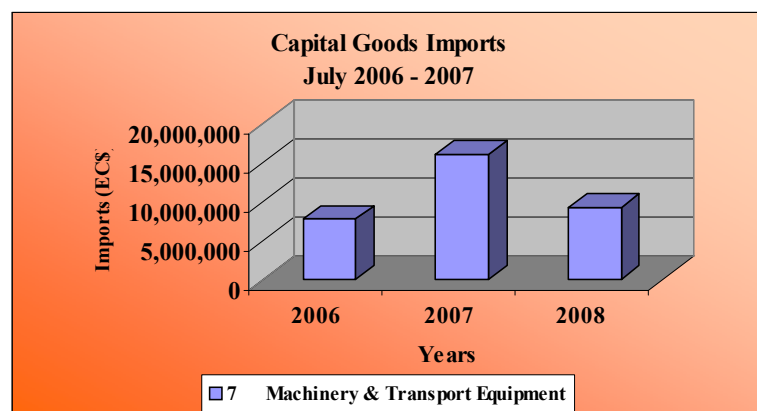


CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$9.3 million, 20.0% of the total import bill. Machinery and Transport Equipment, the sole component in this category experienced a 42.1% decrease over its corresponding July 2007 figure.

Reduction in the import values of transformers and air-conditioning units were some of the contributor to the decrease. There was a decline in the number of vehicles² imported. In July 2008, 86 vehicles were imported into Anguilla as compared to 116 in July 2007.

² Vehicles include cars, jeeps, buses/vans, pick-ups, trucks, heavy equipment



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of July were EC\$0.9 million, a 6.3% decrease over its July 2007 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$0.5 million as compared to EC\$0.6 million in July 2007, resulting in an 8.6% decrease.

Anguilla's balance of trade for the period under review was in deficit of EC\$45.8 million, a deficit decrease of 33.0% when compared with the same period in 2007.

Imports by S.I.T.C
July 2005 – 2008

	Description	July 2005	July 2006	July 2007	July 2008	% Change 08/07
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	4,229,910	4,133,140	4,874,533	2,129,797	-56.3%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,023,353	2,782,623	4,431,971	1,847,688	-58.3%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	59,667	101,620	130,574	39,232	-70.0%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	5,121,869	5,787,870	22,157,136	11,154,183	-49.7%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,547,170	2,985,368	7,702,657	4,658,958	-39.5%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	820	0	
	Sub total	13,981,969	15,790,621	39,297,691	19,829,858	-49.5%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	945,682	1,381,248	2,994,280	538,396	-82.0%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,954,710	3,096,023	7,258,792	14,326,589	97.4%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,355,552	1,830,315	3,647,796	2,716,404	-25.5%
	Sub-Total	7,255,944	6,307,586	13,900,868	17,581,389	26.5%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	6,272,473	7,773,863	16,151,611	9,348,279	-42.1%
	Total	27,510,386	29,872,070	69,350,170	46,759,526	-32.6%

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July 2005 – 2008

	July 2005	July 2006	July 2007	July 2008	% Change 08/07
IMPORTS	27,510,386	29,872,070	69,350,170	46,759,526	(32.6)
EXPORTS	3,104,363	830,132	994,273	932,089	(6.3)
BALANCE (E-I)	(24,406,023)	(29,041,938)	(68,355,897)	(45,827,437)	(33.0)

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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