

Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary July 2003

Imports to Anguilla for the month of July were down 6.3% compared to July 2002. Total value of merchandise imports was recorded at EC\$16.4 million in comparison to EC\$17.5 million for 2002. July this year was the second month in which imports declined, but it was far less than the 22.1% experienced in April of this year.

For the first seven months of this year, imports have increased slightly by 1.6% over the same period in 2002. The value of imports in 2003 from January to July was EC\$ 97.2 million compared with EC\$95.7 million last year.

Primary goods and Capital goods imports increased by 2.5% and 5.8% respectively in July compared to July 2002. Manufactured goods (such as building materials, plastics etc) contributed to the 14.2% decline in Consumption goods during the month of July. However food and live animals showed an increase of 31%.

Exports for this reporting period were valued at EC\$755,688, a 25.4% decline from July 2002. Domestic exports accounted for slightly more than half of overall exports compared to 40% in 2002.

July had a recorded trade balance of EC\$15.6 million in deficit, a 5.1% decline from 2002.

July 2003 International Trade Merchandise statistics (EC\$ M)

	July 2002	July 2003	% Change 02/03
Imports	17,504,506	16,400,927	(6.3)
Exports	1,012,735	755,688	(25.4)
Balance (E-I)	(16,491,771)	(15,645,239)	(5.1)

Imports by SITC July 2003

	Category	07/2002	07/2003	% change 03/02
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	2,642,037	3,460,724	31.0
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,283,618	1,307,884	1.9
	4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	40,014	68,524	71.3
	6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	4,513,351	2,395,463	(46.9)
	8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	1,648,702	1,456,224	(11.7)
	9 Commodities and Transactions NES in SITC	0	0	
	Sub-Total	10,127,722	8,688,819	(14.2)
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	488,943	368,220	(24.7)
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,513,242	1,490,241	(1.5)
	5 Chemicals and Related Products NES	823,283	1,037,441	26.0
	Sub-Total	2,825,468	2,895,902	2.5
Capital Goods	7 Machinery and Transport Equipment	4,551,316	4,816,206	5.8
	TOTAL	17,504,506	16,400,927	(6.3)