



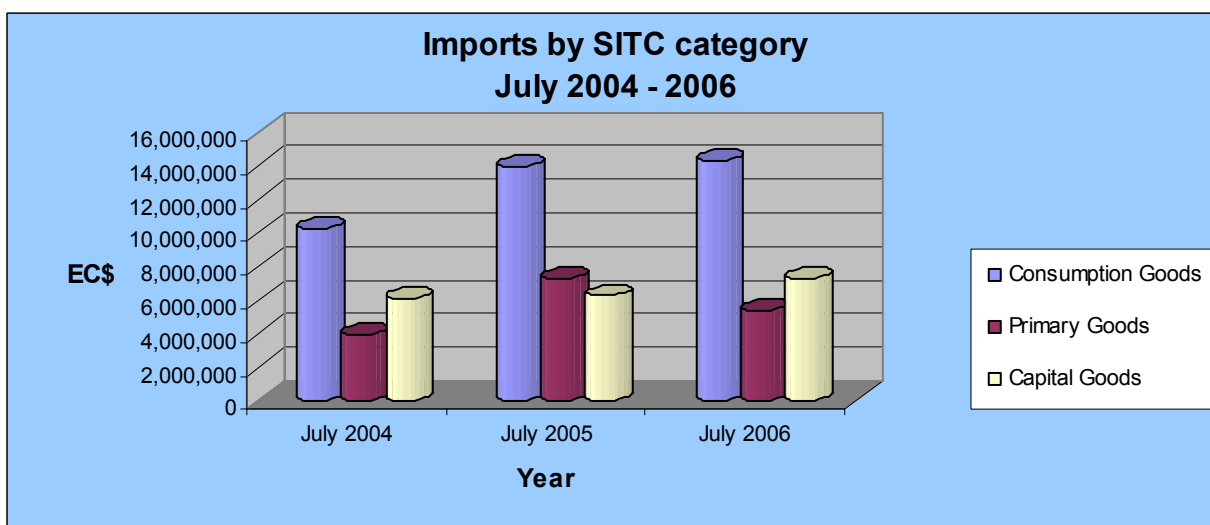
Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary July 2006

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of July totalled EC\$27.1 million, a 1.6% decline over the corresponding 2005 July figure. This decrease was, in part, as a result of an EC\$1.8 million decline in the import value of Primary Goods in July 2006 over its 2005 corresponding figure. Total imports for the year were EC\$241.4 million up to the end of July 2006, a 25.7% increase over the 2005 corresponding figure.

There were increased imports in two of the S.I.T.C¹ categories during July 2006, with Capital Goods experiencing the greater increase of 16.8% and Consumption Goods an increase of 2.3% over their 2005 July figures. Primary Goods showed a decrease of 25.3%.

The value of Consumption Goods contributed 52.9% to the total import bill while the value of Primary and Capital Goods contributed 20.0% and 27.1% to the total import bill respectively.



CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$14.3 million of total imports, with all groups showing a increases over their corresponding July 2005 figures, except for the Food and Live Animals and Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by Materials. The component Food and Live Animals showed a decline of 13.7% over its July 2005 figure.

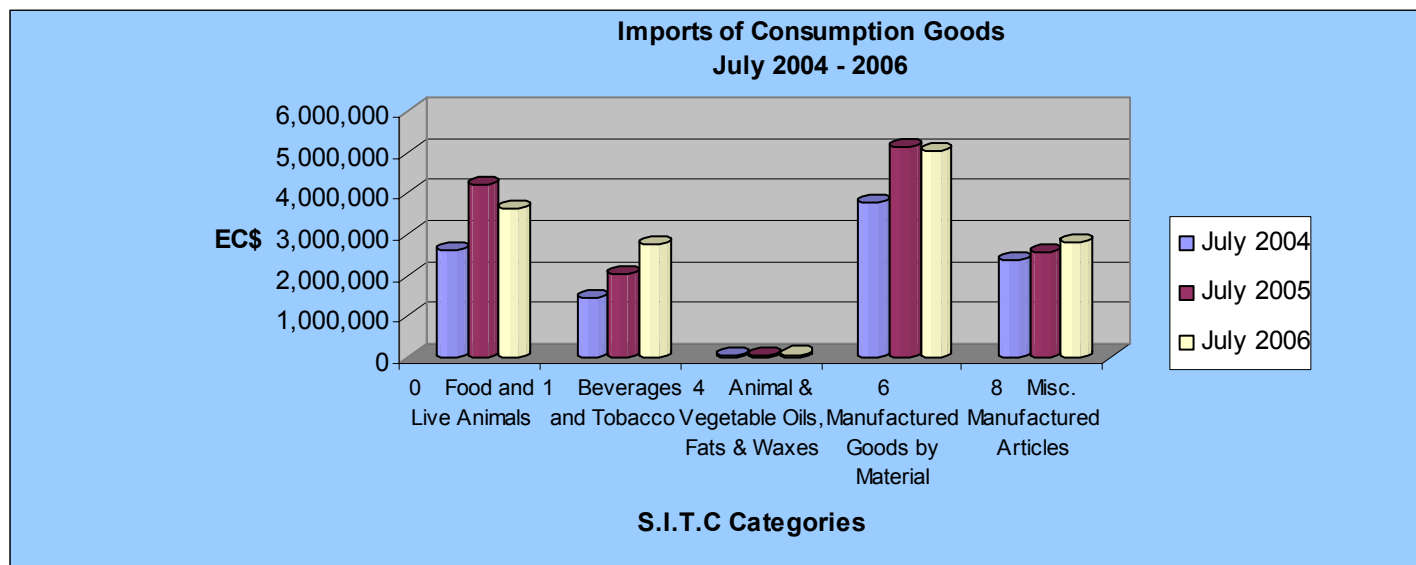
The value of imports for Food and Live Animals for July 2006 experienced the second largest value of EC\$3.7 million, which was 25.5% contribution to the overall imports of Consumption Goods. The decline in this component was mainly as a result of decreased imports of cereals and fish.

The Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by Materials component was the main contributor in dollar value to this category with 35.2% of the Consumption Goods import bill; however this group also showed a decline of 1.8% over its corresponding July 2005 figure.

¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

Beverages and Tobacco showed the largest increase of 36.5% over its corresponding July 2005 value. The value of this component amounted to EC\$2.8 million which included imports such as mineral water.

Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles, which include items such as ceramics furnishings, electric lamps and men's and women's' clothing accounted for EC\$2.8 million to the EC\$14.3 million of Consumption Goods imported during the month of July 2006.



PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$5.4 million of the total imports, as all three components Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels, Mineral Fuel, Lubricants and Chemicals and Related Products in this category experience declines of 20.5%, 21.7% and 33.1% respectively over their 2005 figures.

The decline in Chemical & Related Products was in part as a result in the values for the chapters in this group. The decrease in imports of PVC pipes, fittings for tubes, automotive paint, varnishes, body fillers (putty) and fertilizers all contributed to the decline of primary goods.

CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$7.3 million of the total imports, with Machinery and Transport Equipment, the sole group in this category experiencing the 16.8% increase over its July 2005 figure.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of July were EC\$0.8 million, a 73.5% decline over its corresponding July 2005 value. Domestic Export amounted to EC\$0.7 million when compared to EC\$2.3 million in July 2006, a 70.2% decline.

Anguilla's balance of trade for July 2006 was in deficit by EC\$26.2 million as compared with the same period in 2005 the deficit increased by 7.5%.

Imports by S.I.T.C. July 2004 – 2006 (EC\$)

	Description	July 2004	July 2005	July 2006	% Change 06/05
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	2,609,348	4,229,910	3,651,935	-13.7%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,444,890	2,023,353	2,760,950	36.5%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	63,461	59,667	67,374	12.9%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	3,786,411	5,121,869	5,031,536	-1.8%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,381,140	2,547,170	2,797,894	9.8%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	
	Sub total	10,285,250	13,981,969	14,309,689	2.3%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	701,486	945,682	751,856	-20.5%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,408,908	3,954,710	3,096,023	-21.7%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,873,134	2,355,552	1,574,771	-33.1%
	Sub-Total	3,983,528	7,255,944	5,422,650	-25.3%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	6,126,900	6,272,473	7,326,942	16.8%
	Total	20,395,678	27,510,386	27,059,281	-1.6%

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	July 2004	July 2005	July 2006	% Change 06/05
IMPORTS	20,395,678	27,510,386	27,059,281	(1.6)
EXPORTS	1,861,485	3,104,363	823,562	(73.5)
BALANCE (E-I)	(18,534,193)	(24,406,023)	(26,235,719)	7.5