



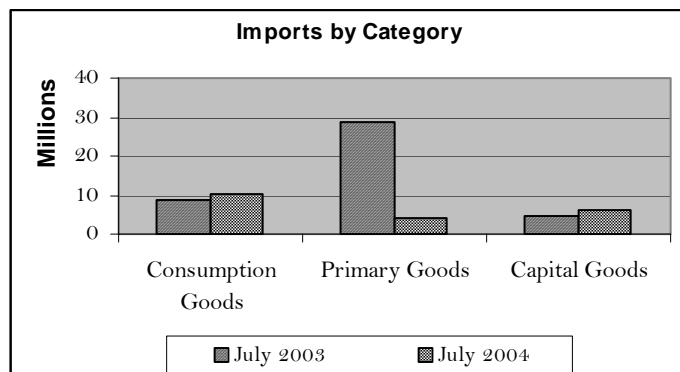
Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary July 2004

Imports during the month of July were up 24.4 percent over July 2003. The total value in goods imported was EC\$20.4 million compared to EC\$16.4 million last year. The value of imports is the highest amount for July since the year 2001, when imports were valued at EC\$20.7 million. All three categories of goods, Consumption, Primary and Capital categories contributed to the increase. Crude Materials, Inedible except fuels, Chemicals and related products and Miscellaneous manufactured articles had the largest percentage increases of 90.5 percent, 80.6 percent and 63.5 percent respectively for this period. Some of the main commodities that contributed to this increase were Alcoholic beverages, windows, electrical equipment, banana plants, acrylic paints, plastic fittings, PVC pipes, air - conditioning units and furniture.

Primary goods had the largest overall percentage increase for this period of 37.6 percent compared to last July and had an increased value of EC\$1.0 million. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (*which includes bentonite (which is used as a lining material to seal landfills) banana plants and fresh flowers*) and chemicals and related products (*including acrylic paints and pvc pipes*) within this category increased by 90 percent and 80 percent respectively over July 2003.

Capital goods, increased by 27.2 percent over last year July, the value of imports in this category grew by EC\$1.3 million. The imports of air-conditioning units, vehicles, motorcycles and outboard motors accounted for the rise within this category.

Consumption Goods imports increased by a value of EC\$1.6 million from EC\$8.6 million in July 2003 to EC\$10.2 million for this period. Miscellaneous manufactured articles and manufactured goods by materials, included in this category saw increases of 63.5 percent and 58.1 percent respectively over the same period last year. Electric Lamps and other electrical fittings, furniture and other housing fixtures and building materials and (*This maybe due to a number of home construction projects ending and now the furnishing of these homes have begun*) and tyres were some of the commodities imported. Overall, Consumption Goods increased by 18.4 percent over July 2003.



For the period under review, the total value in duty collected for goods imported using the ASYCUDA System was EC\$3.4 million in July this year compared to EC\$2.3 million for July 2003. Total value in duty collected at the port of Blowing Point was EC\$226,458 compared to EC\$172,458 during July last year.

Exports, which include re-exports and domestic exports were valued at EC\$1.8 million, a 146.3 percent increase during the month of July compared to last year July. Domestic exports which totaled EC\$61,844 for July 2004 compared to EC\$430,165 in July last year, accounted for just over 3 percent of the overall exports for this period. For this period re-

exports totaled EC\$1.8 million compared to EC\$0.33 million in July 2003. The re-exports during July 2004 consisted of heavy equipment and vehicles.

Anguilla's balance of trade was in deficit by EC\$18.5 million for this period (i.e imports exceeding exports). Compared with the same period in 2003 the deficit increased by 18 percent.

The figures for imports and exports/re-exports shown represent the total record on customs documents brought to account at that period. They do not necessarily represent the actual total amount of goods imported into the country or exported from the country during that period. However, the customs records account for the major percentage by far, of total merchandise imports.

This report along with other Trade Data, are available at the Government of Anguilla's website: <http://gov.ai/statistics/external.htm>

Imports by SITC July 2004 (EC\$)

	Description	July 2003	July 2004	% Change 03/04
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	3,460,724	2,609,348	-24.6%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,307,884	1,444,890	10.5%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	68,524	63,461	-7.4%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	2,395,463	3,786,411	58.1%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,456,224	2,381,140	63.5%
	Sub total	8,688,819	10,285,250	18.4%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	368,220	701,486	90.5%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,490,241	1,408,908	-5.5%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,037,441	1,873,134	80.6%
	Sub-Total	2,895,902	3,983,528	37.6%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,816,206	6,126,900	27.2%
	Total	16,400,927	20,395,678	24.4%

July 2003/4 International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$ M)

	July 2003	July 2004	% Change 03/04
Imports	16,400,927	20,395,678	24.3%
Exports	755,688	1,861,485	146.3%
Balance (E-I)	(15,645,239)	(18,534,193)	18.5%