



Anguilla Government Statistics Department - June 2008

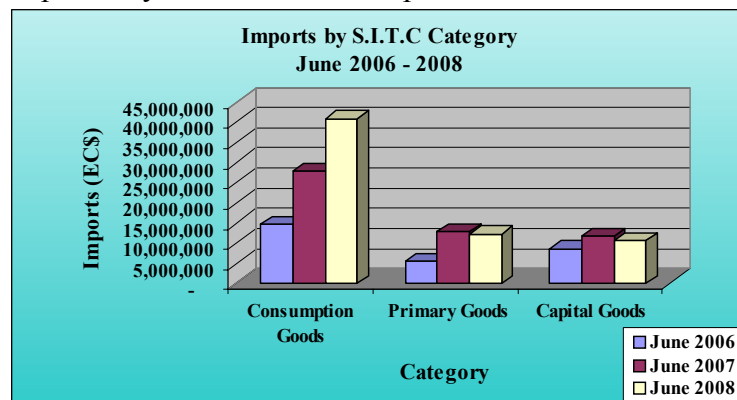
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of June 2008 totaled EC\$63.7 million, a 21.9% increase over the corresponding 2007 June value. This increase was fuelled mainly by Consumption Goods which accounted for more than half of the total imports in June 2008 with 64.2%.

There were increases in imports for only one of the S.I.T.C¹ categories during June 2008, with Consumption Goods experiencing this increase of 47.3% over its corresponding 2007 figure. Conversely, Primary Goods and Capital Goods both experienced decreases in their import value of 5.0% and 8.9% respectively.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 19.1% and 16.7% respectively to the total import bill for June 2008.



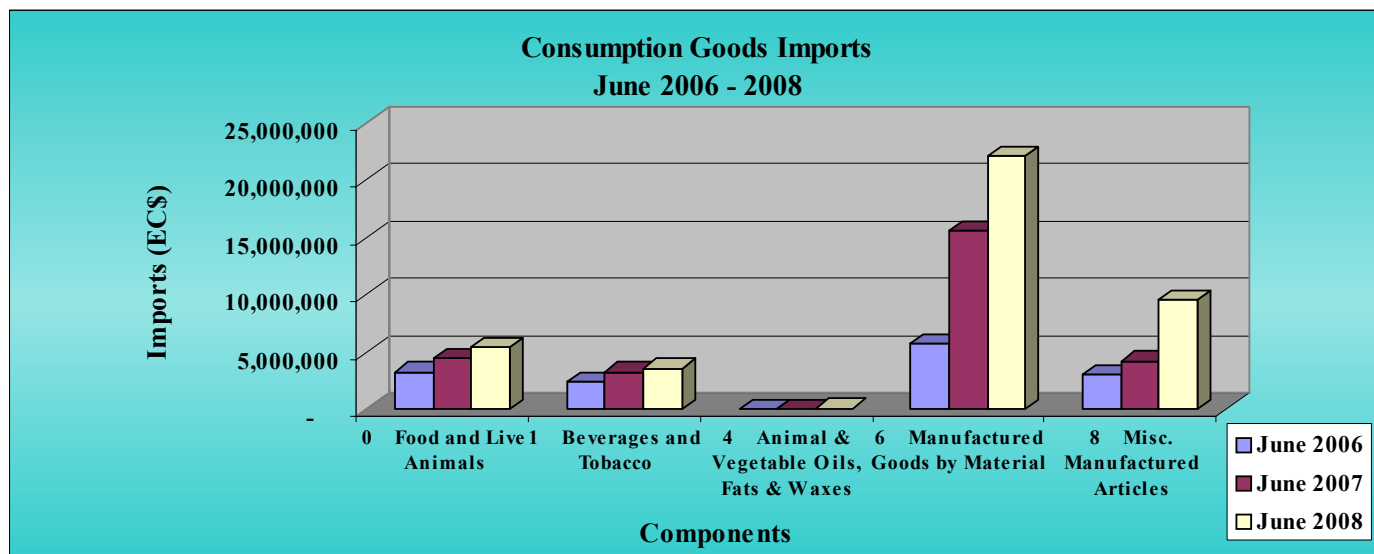
¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$40.9 million of the total imports with all the components in this category experiencing increases over their corresponding June 2007 figure.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$22.1 million. This value accounted for more than half of Consumption Goods imports with 54.2%, an increase of 42.4% over its 2007 corresponding figure. This was due in part, to imports of items such as windows & doors and their frames which accounted for more than EC\$7.0 million, as well as cement, blocks, wood and steel which are currently in demand for use on construction projects.

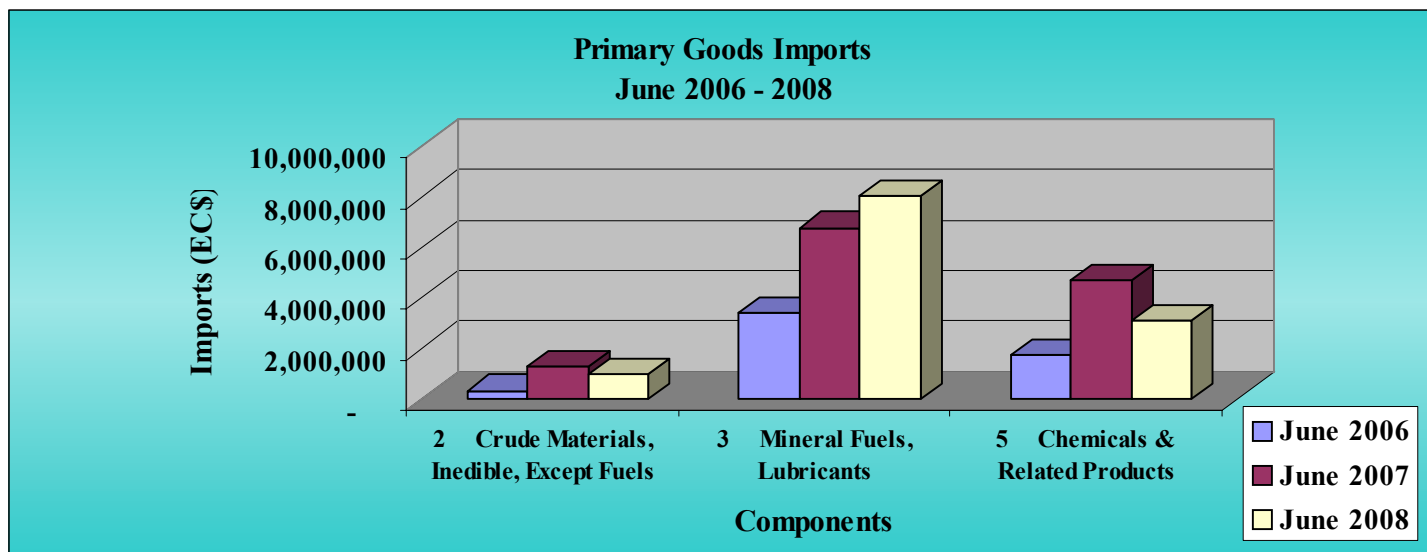
The Misc. Manufactured Articles component for the month of June 2008 contributed the second largest value and the largest increase for the Consumption Good category, with a total value of EC\$9.5 million and an increase that more than doubled its corresponding 2007 figure with 123.0%. This also resulted in an import value which accounted for 23.3% of the Consumption Goods imports. This increase was partly due to the increase of writing or drawing ink, wooden furniture, electrical lights & electrical ceiling or wall lightning fittings.



PRIMARY GOODS

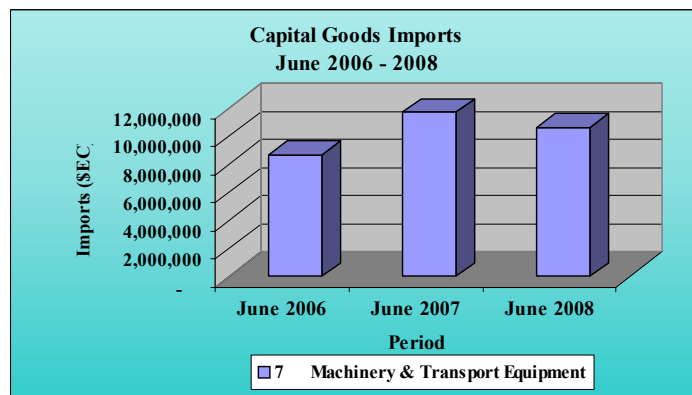
Primary Goods accounted for EC\$12.1 million of the total imports, a 5.0% decrease from its corresponding 2007 figure. The Mineral Fuels, Lubricants component experienced the largest value and the only increase in the Primary Goods category, contributing 66.1% with EC\$8.0 million, resulting in an increase of 18.3% over its corresponding 2007 figure. This increase was part due to the vast amounts of diesel oil, petroleum jelly and propane commodities imported in June 2008.

The components Chemicals & Related Products and Crude Material, Inedible, Except Fuels were the two components that experienced decreases in the Primary Goods category where Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$3.1 million, experiencing the highest decrease of 33.8% and Crude Material, Inedible, Except Fuels contributing EC\$1.0 million experiencing a decrease of 22.3% over their corresponding 2007 figure.



Capital Goods accounted for EC\$10.6 million, 16.7% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 8.9% decrease over its corresponding June 2007 figure.

Imports of vehicles, air-conditioning units, transformers and micro-computers were some of the large imports in this category.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of June were EC\$0.6 million, a 75.1% decrease over its June 2007 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$0.2 million in June 2008 as compared to EC\$1.3 million in June 2007, an 85.5% decrease.

Anguilla's balance of trade for June 2008 was in deficit by EC\$63.1 million, a deficit increase by 26.5% when compared with the same period in 2007.

**Imports by S.I.T.C Categories
June 2005 – 2008**

	Description	June 2005	June 2006	June 2007	June 2008	% Change 08/07
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	3,179,736	3,323,976	4,543,460	5,425,746	19.4%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,621,200	2,434,421	3,283,982	3,631,467	10.6%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	64,156	86,095	96,269	151,702	57.6%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	5,043,952	5,727,184	15,552,111	22,140,789	42.4%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,946,388	3,057,135	4,273,448	9,528,273	123.0%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	-	-	-		#DIV/0!
	Sub total	13,855,432	14,628,811	27,749,270	40,877,977	47.3%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	608,642	328,017	1,284,928	998,934	-22.3%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	2,230,361	3,433,448	6,783,698	8,024,124	18.3%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,384,648	1,763,337	4,711,521	3,121,150	-33.8%
	Sub-Total	5,223,651	5,524,802	12,780,147	12,144,208	-5.0%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	8,021,954	8,659,966	11,682,840	10,644,309	-8.9%
	Total	27,101,037	28,813,579	52,212,257	63,666,494	21.9%

**International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$)
June 2005 – 2008**

	June 2005	June 2006	June 2007	June 2008	% Change 08/07
IMPORTS	27,101,037	28,813,579	52,212,257	63,666,494	21.9
EXPORTS	2,922,142	1,514,135	2,339,393	581,467	(75.1)
BALANCE (E-I)	(24,178,895)	(27,299,444)	(49,872,864)	(63,085,027)	26.5

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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