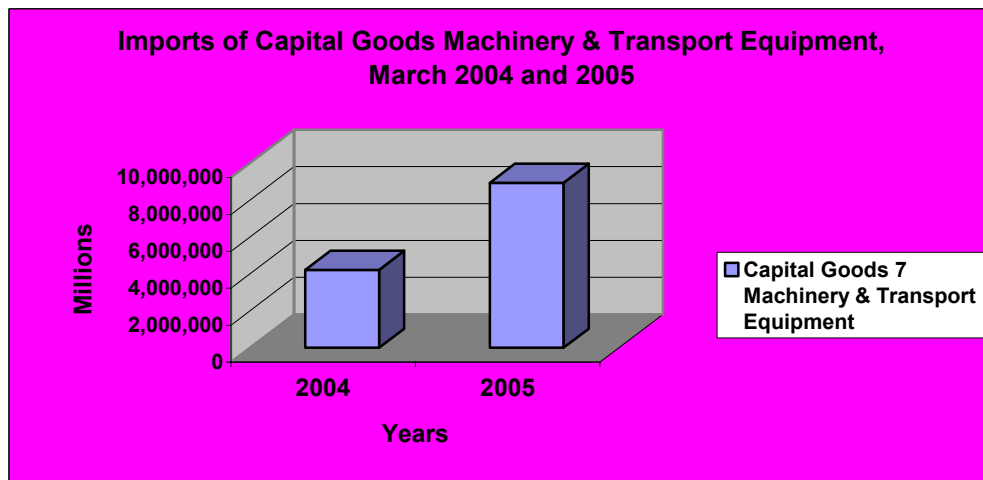




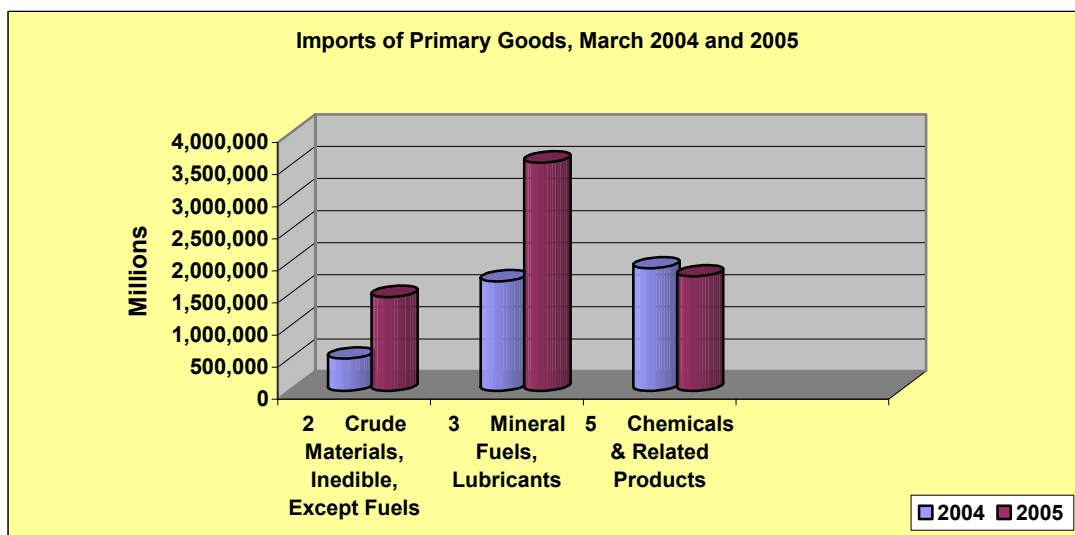
Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary March 2005

Anguilla's imports were EC\$28.7 million for March 2005, a 54.0 percent increase from the same period last year when imports were valued at EC\$18.6 million. The primary sources of this increase were a rise in Capital Goods imports with an increase of 112.0 percent, followed by Primary Goods with an increase 65.2 percent. The large increases in these two categories point to the characteristic that present consumption activity is showing relatively modest change while the increase in investment activity is quite strong by comparison.

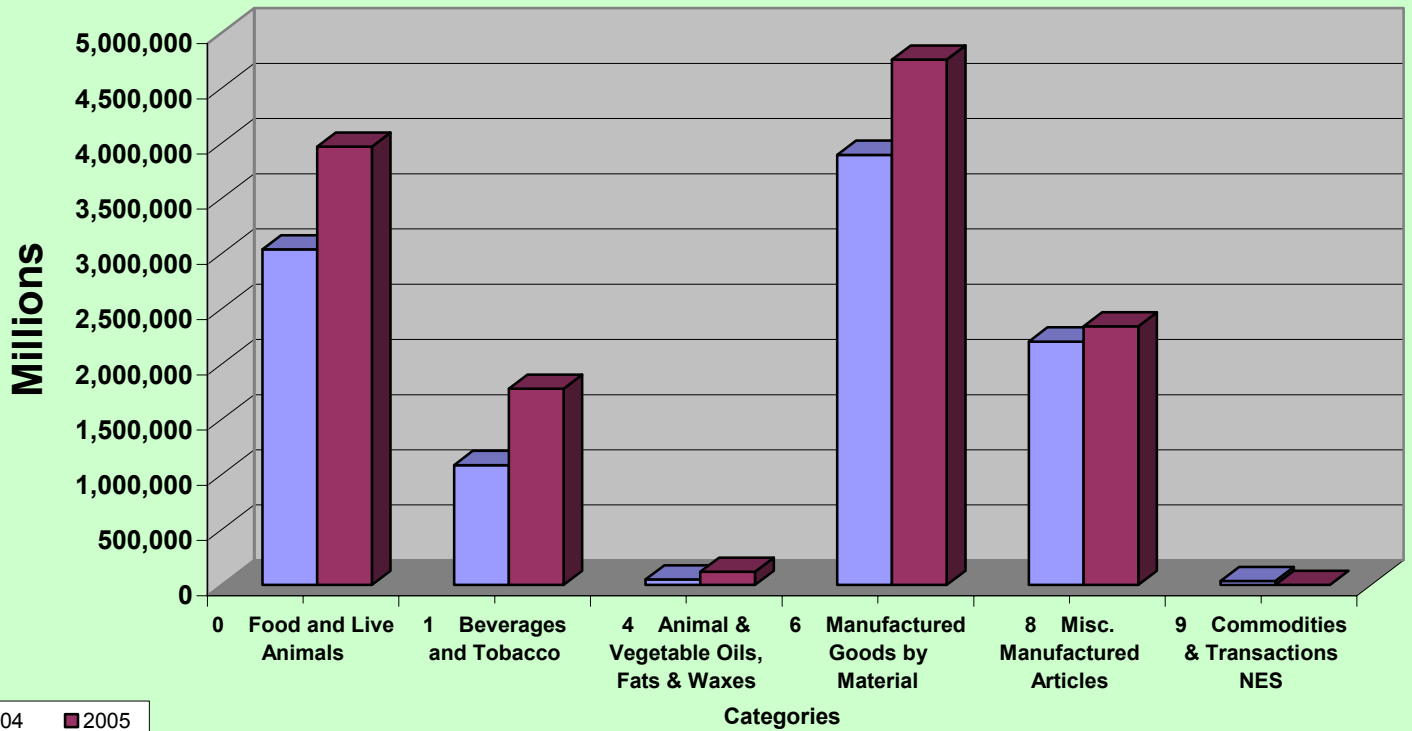
Capital Goods showed the largest increase by value of EC\$4.7 million dollars of goods imported. This sector, which includes machinery and transport equipment, saw a 112.0 percent increase in imported goods to the Island over the same period last year. Generators, lawn mowers, computers, machinery, telephone and telegraphic parts contributed to the rise.



Primary Goods from which the main components of the increase originated increased overall by 65.2 percent, during March. Crude materials followed by Mineral fuels and lubricants, were the main contributors to the increase in this category. These components increased by 191.1 percent and 108.5 percent respectively over March last year. The importation of wood, sand, horticultural plants and lubricating oils accounted for the rise.



Imports of Consumption Goods March 2004 and 2005



Imports of Consumption Goods increased in value by EC\$2.6 million and increased overall by 26.0 percent. The Animal & Vegetable Oils component had the largest increase of 144.0 percent. There was an increase in the importation of olive oils, & vegetable oils, (*which could be the result of supermarkets and wholesale merchants restocking their shelves*). Imports of aerated beverages, beer and rum caused the Beverages and Tobacco component to increase 63.6 percent over the corresponding period last year. As the construction sector continues to thrive, imports from the Manufactured Goods component increased during March by 22.1 percent caused mainly by imports of doors, wood, tiles, blocks, cement, iron and steel products. There was also a rise in the Food component due to a jump in the importation of dairy and fish products, cereals and grains, fruits and vegetables and condiments.

Exports, which include re-exports and domestic exports during March 2005 were valued at EC\$3.8 million, a 229.0 percent increase compared to last year March. Domestic exports, which totaled EC\$94,585 for this period compared to EC\$115,961 in March last year, accounted for just 2.4 percent of the overall exports for this period. For this period re-exports totaled EC\$3.7 million, comprised mainly of the re-export of heavy equipment and machinery.

The total value in duty collected for goods imported using the ASYCUDA System was EC\$4.3 million in March 2005 resulting in a 41.0 percent increase over March 2004. Total value in duty collected at the port of Blowing Point was EC\$340,412.27 or 70 percent over last year, while there was a 30 percent increase in the value of duty collected at the port of Sandy Ground during March.

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

Imports by SITC¹ March 2003, 2004, 2005 (EC\$)

	Description	Mar 2003	Mar 2004	Mar 2005	% Change 05/04
	0 Food and Live Animals	3,734,919	3,039,873	3,969,444	30.6%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,634,836	1,086,467	1,777,916	63.6%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	50,559	48,918	119,256	143.8%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	2,198,170	3,896,324	4,758,637	22.1%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,300,807	2,206,074	2,344,379	6.3%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES		34,372	0	-100.0%
Consumption Goods	Sub total	8,919,291	10,312,028	12,969,632	25.8%
	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	369,777	501,764	1,460,612	191.1%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,821,128	1,705,964	3,556,753	108.5%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,128,152	1,909,025	1,781,888	-6.7%
Primary Goods	Sub-Total	3,319,057	4,116,753	6,799,253	65.2%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	2,661,383	4,218,336	8,941,770	112.0%
	Total	14,899,731	18,647,117	28,710,655	54.0%

March 2004 and 2005 International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$)

	March 2004	March 2005	% Change 05/04
Imports	18,647,117	28,710,655	54.0
Exports	1,176,821	3,871,760	229.0
Balance (E-I)	(17,470,296)	(24,838,895)	(42.1)

¹ Standard International Trade Classification