



Anguilla Government Statistics Department - March 2008

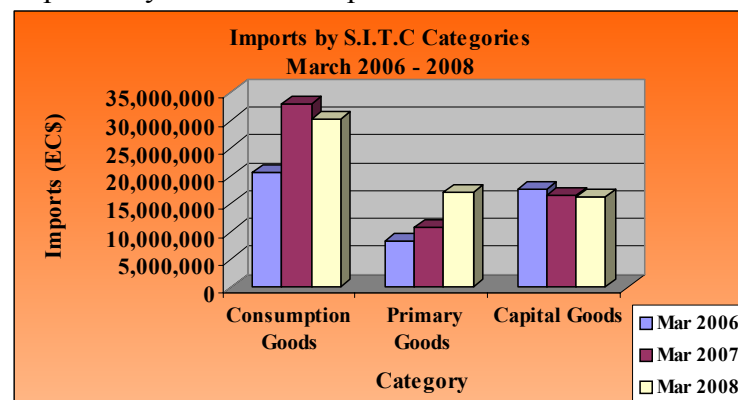
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of March 2008, totalled EC\$63.4 million, a 5.6% increase over the corresponding 2007 March value. This increase was fuelled mainly by Consumption Goods, which accounted for 47.6% of the total imports.

There were increases in imports in only one S.I.T.C¹ category during March 2008. Primary Goods experienced this increase over its corresponding 2007 figure with 60.5%. Conversely, Consumption Goods experienced a decrease of 8.3% and Capital Goods also experienced a decrease in its imports value of 2.2% compared to their corresponding 2007 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 26.9% and 25.5% respectively to the total import bill for March 2008.



¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

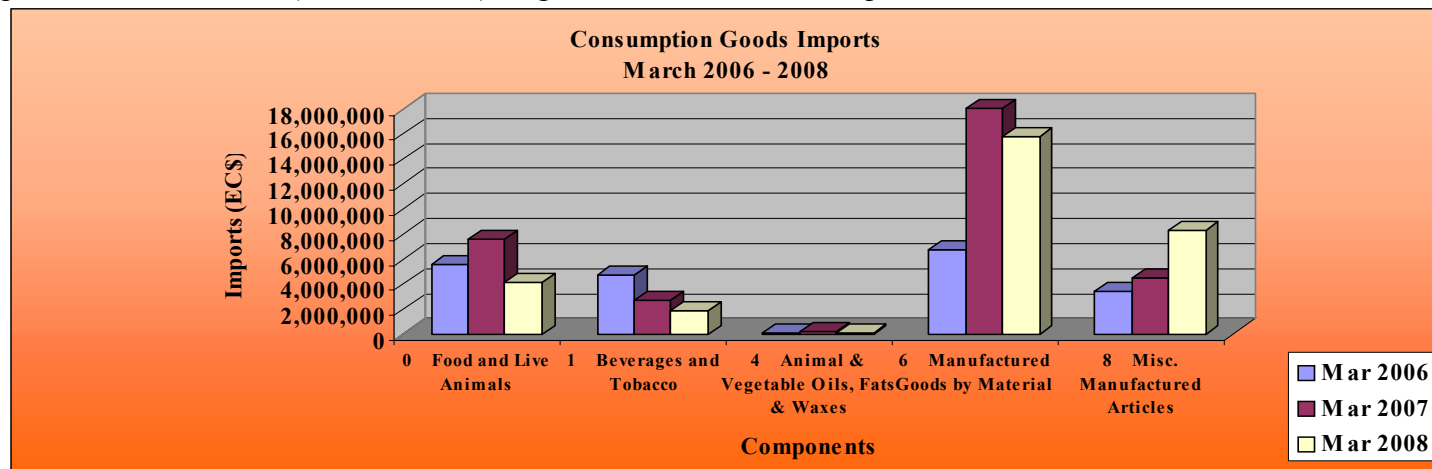
CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$30.2 million of the total imports bill, with all its components except for Misc. Manufactured Articles experiencing decreases over their corresponding March 2007 figures.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$15.8 million. This value accounted for 52.4% of Consumption Goods imports and experienced a decrease of 12.2% over its 2007 corresponding figure. This decrease was due in part to the decrease in imports of items used in construction such as non-alloyed iron, cement, blocks and tiles. Although these items experienced decreases in their import figures, demand for other items in this component such as nails, window and door frames increased over their corresponding 2007 figures.

The component, Misc. Manufactured Articles for the month of March 2008 contributed the second largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$8.3 million, which accounted for 27.6% of Consumption Goods imports. This component experienced the only increase over its corresponding 2007 figure of 85.8% in the consumption category.

Food and Live Animals experienced a decrease of EC\$3.5 million from its corresponding 2007 value of EC\$7.6 million, a decrease of 46.0%. This decrease was part due to the decreases in imports of a variety of meats, dairy products, fish, cereals (rice, flour etc.), vegetables & fruits etc. compared to March 2007.

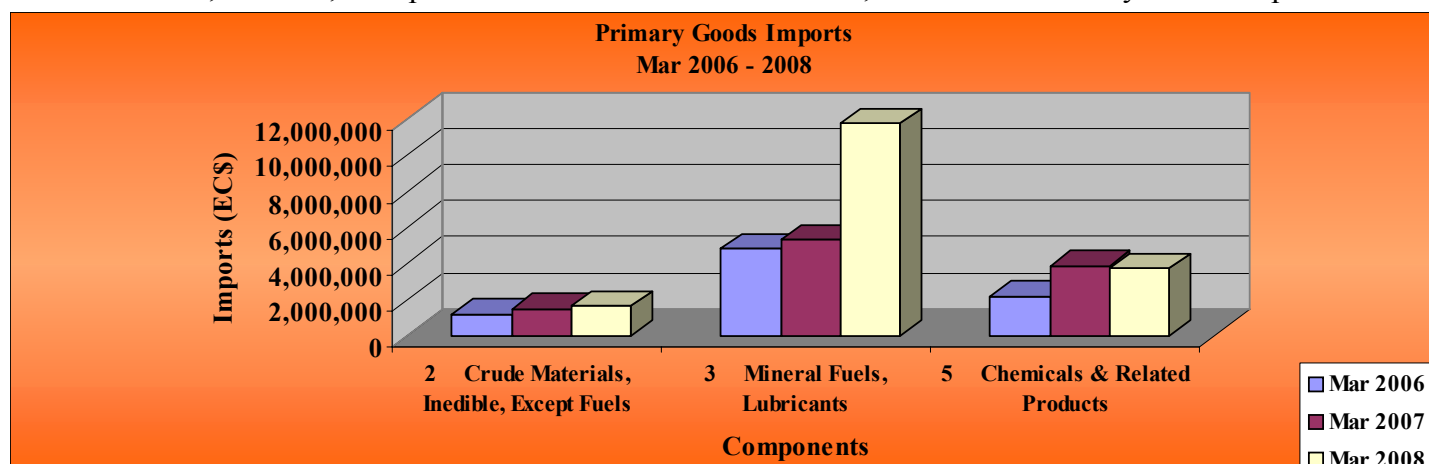


PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$17.1 million of the total imports, an increase of 60.5% over its 2007 corresponding figure. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants was the main fueller of this increase and accounted for 68.6% of the Primary Goods imports' value. This component also more than doubled its 2007 corresponding figure with a 120.4% increase. This increase was fuelled mainly by the increased amounts of Gas oil and petroleum jelly in March 2008.

The Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$3.7 million, 21.8% of Primary Goods. This component experienced a decrease of 3.3% over its corresponding March 2007 figure.

Crude Materials, Inedible, Except fuels contributed EC\$1.6 million, 9.6% of the Primary Goods imports.

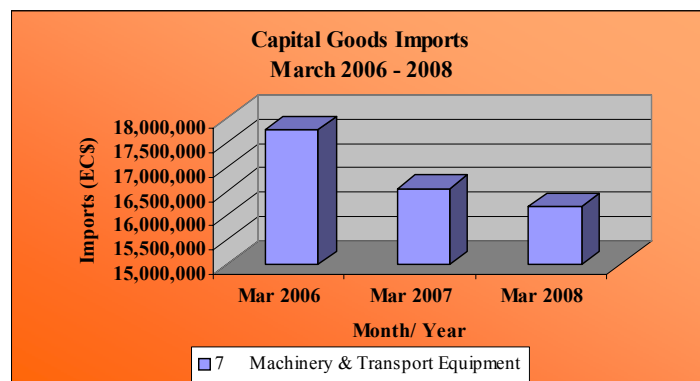


CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$16.2 million, 25.5% of the total import bill. Machinery and Transport Equipment, the sole component in this category experienced a 2.2% decrease over its corresponding March 2007 figure.

In March 2008, 107 vehicles² were imported into Anguilla compared to 121 in March 2007. Of these figures; 31 cars and 46 jeeps and 42 cars and 26 jeeps were imported in 2007 and 2008 respectively.

² Vehicles include cars, jeeps, buses/vans, pick-ups, trucks, heavy equipment and motor cycles



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of March were EC\$0.9 million, a 61.8% decrease over its March 2007 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$0.8 million as compared to EC\$0.5 million in March 2007, resulting in a 69.9% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for March 2007 was in deficit; EC\$62.5 million, a deficit increase by 8.5% when compared with the same period in 2007.

Imports by S.I.T.C
March 2005 - 2008

	Description	Mar 2005	Mar 2006	Mar 2007	Mar 2008	% Change 08/07
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	3,969,444	5,540,139	7,586,244	4,093,557	-46.0%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,777,916	4,765,017	2,664,653	1,874,698	-29.6%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	119,256	127,328	159,514	73,673	-53.8%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,758,637	6,701,919	17,995,803	15,803,469	-12.2%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,344,379	3,432,757	4,479,999	8,321,871	85.8%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Sub total	12,969,632	20,567,160	32,886,213	30,167,268	-8.3%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,460,612	1,191,979	1,480,453	1,645,131	11.1%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,556,753	4,807,576	5,314,817	11,715,198	120.4%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,781,888	2,187,645	3,847,106	3,718,898	-3.3%
	Sub-Total	6,799,253	8,187,200	10,642,376	17,079,227	60.5%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	8,941,770	17,771,819	16,564,776	16,193,824	-2.2%
Total		28,710,655	46,526,179	60,093,365	63,440,319	5.6%

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March 2005 – 2008

	March 2005	March 2006	March 2007	March 2008	% Change 08/07
IMPORTS	28,710,655	46,526,179	60,093,365	63,440,319	5.6
EXPORTS	3,871,760	2,262,985	2,482,460	949,034	(61.8)
BALANCE (E-I)	(24,838,895)	(44,263,194)	(57,610,905)	(62,491,285)	8.5

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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