

## Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary May 2003

Anguilla's imports reached EC\$16.5 million for May 2003, a 12.8% increase from the same period last year when imports were EC\$14.6 million. However, the year to date change in imports from 2002 to 2003 was only 1.7%.

Heavy equipment (such as loaders, excavators, rollers) and construction materials contributed most to the increase in imports. The heavy equipment was imported to aid in the roadwork projects that are now being carried out throughout the island. Capital Goods had the largest increase by value of EC\$2.4 million for this month amounting to an increase of 91.8%.

Consumption goods and Primary goods declined by 4% and 6.7% respectively for May 2003 compared to May last year.

Exports were valued at EC\$827,693, a 51.5% increase from May 2002. Exports for this month were mainly made up of the re-export of self-propelled machinery (heavy equipment). Domestic exports accounted for 21% of the overall exports for both May 2003 and 2002.

The international merchandise trade balance for May was EC\$15.6 million in deficit but was an 11.3% increase from May 2002.

### Imports by SITC May 2003

	Category	05/2002	05/2003	% change 03/02
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	3,275,243	3,062,310	-6.5%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,145,104	1,037,348	-9.4%
	4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	45,445	43,479	-4.3%
	6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	2,678,841	2,877,619	7.4%
	8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	1,591,388	1,369,601	-13.9%
	9 Commodities and Transactions NES in SITC	-	-	
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>8,736,021</b>	<b>8,390,357</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	489,331	288,279	-41.1%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,747,182	1,558,681	-10.8%
	5 Chemicals and Related Products NES	1,008,946	1,180,775	17.0%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>3,245,459</b>	<b>3,027,735</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>7 Machinery and Transport Equipment</b>	<b>2,656,008</b>	<b>5,093,808</b>	<b>91.8%</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,637,488</b>	<b>16,511,900</b>	<b>12.8%</b>

### May 2003 International Trade Merchandise Trade statistics (EC\$ M)

	May 2002	May 2003	% Change 02/03
<b>Imports</b>	14,637,488	16,511,900	12.8%
<b>Exports</b>	546,447	827,693	51.5%
<b>Balance (E-I)</b>	(14,091,041)	(15,684,207)	11.3%