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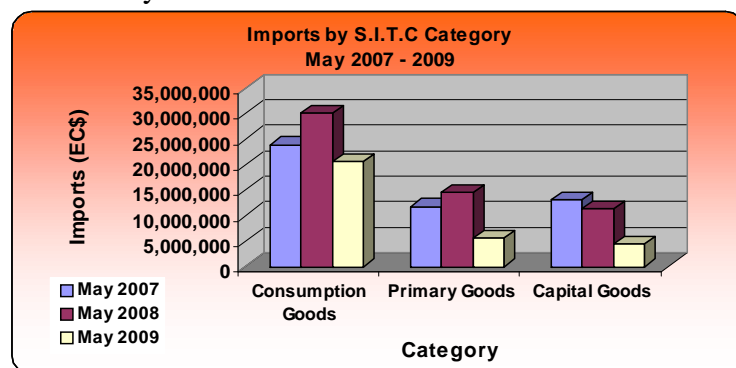
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary – May 2009

OVERVIEW

Imports for May 2009 totalled EC\$30.4 million, a 45.7% decrease over the corresponding 2008 May value of EC\$56.0 million. Reviewing the past five years 2005-2009; this was the lowest value of imports imported for the month of May.

During the month of May 2009 all the S.I.T.C¹ categories experienced decreases, with the largest decrease over its corresponding 2008 figure being the Capital Goods category with 61.8%. Closely followed by Primary Goods which experienced a 61.7% decrease and Consumption Goods experienced a decrease in its import value of 31.9% over their corresponding 2008 figure.

Consumption, Primary and Capital Goods contributed 67.4%, 18.3% and 14.3% respectively to the total import bill for May 2009.



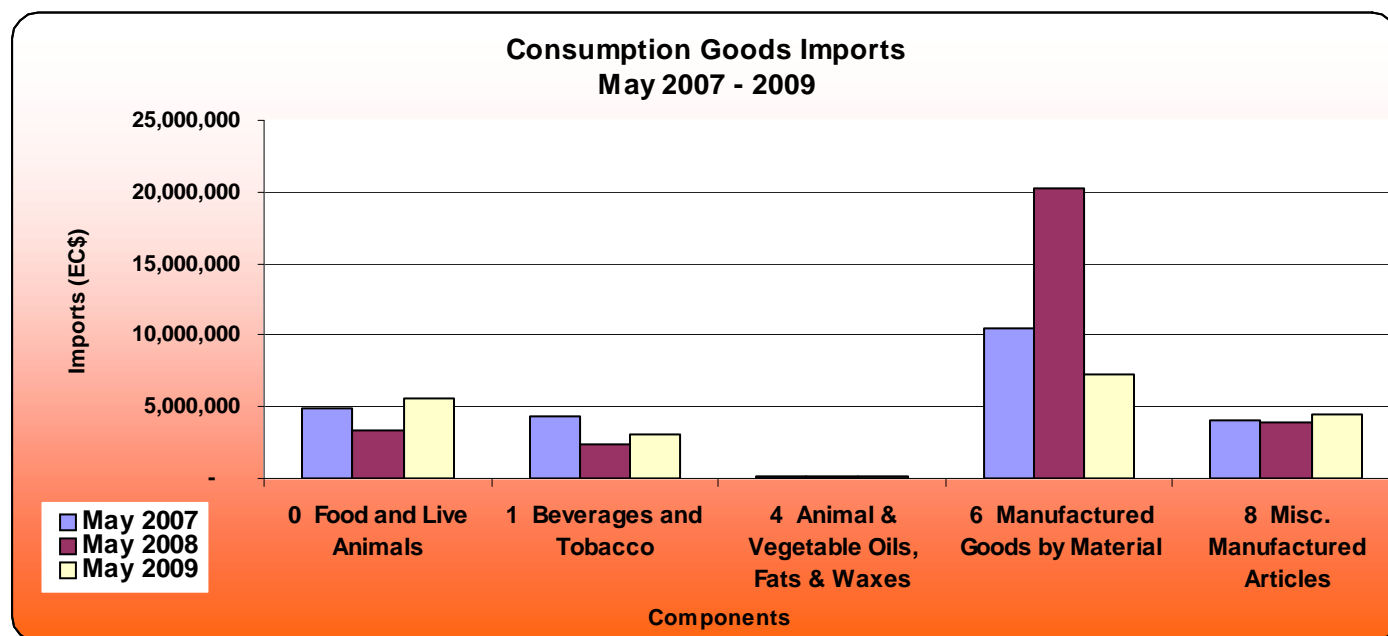
¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$20.5 million, of the total imports, a 31.9% decrease over the EC\$30.1 million in May 2008. This category's major component; Manufactured Goods by Materials & Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles and Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes experienced the only decreases in the Consumption Goods category.

The component Food and Live Animals experienced the largest increase over its May 2008 figure of 66.3%; contributing 27.4% to the category. This increase was partly due to the increase value of imports of items such as vegetables, cereals, dairy products etc.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component; usually the largest contributor to this category, accounted for EC\$7.2 million, 35.2% of the Consumption Goods imports, this component experienced the largest decrease in the category of 64.4% over its corresponding 2008 figure. This decrease was in part due to the decrease in the import value of items such as doors & windows, tiles, blocks, steel etc.

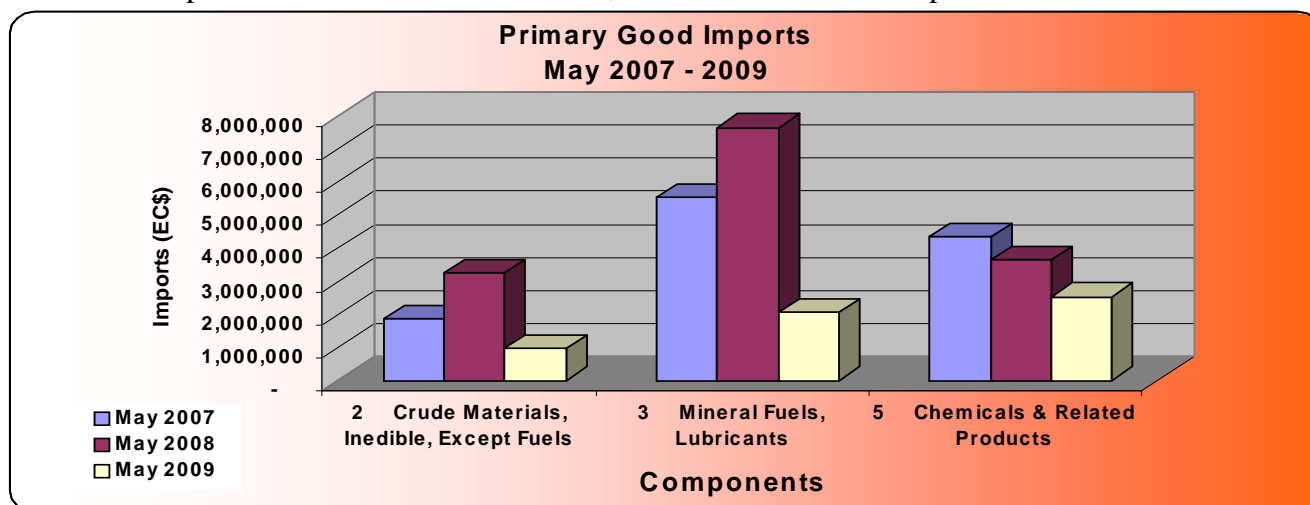


PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$5.6 million of the total imports; experiencing a decrease of 61.7% from its corresponding 2008 figure of EC\$14.6 million. All three components of this category experienced decreases over their corresponding May 2008 figures.

The Mineral Fuels and Lubricants component was the main component which dramatically fueled this decrease; experiencing the largest decrease among the three declining components in the category, of 73.1% when compared to its corresponding 2008 figure. This component contributed 37.0% of the Primary Goods category. This decrease was fuelled mainly by the decreased amounts of diesel oil, petroleum jelly and lubricating oils.

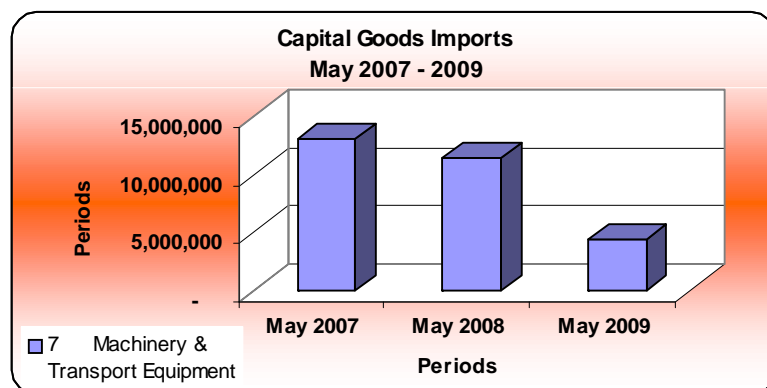
The Crude Material, Inedible, Except Fuels component also fueled this decrease with a decline of 70.1% when compared with its corresponding 2008 figure. This component accounted for EC\$1.0 million, 17.4% of the Primary Goods imports, compared to the EC\$3.2 million in May 2008. This decrease was partly due to the decreases in the import value of items such as wood, coconut trees and other plants etc.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$4.3 million, 14.3% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category; experiencing a decrease of 61.8% over its corresponding May 2008 figure.

The decreases in the value of import of household appliances, such as washing machines, refrigerators, air-conditioning units, etc were some of the contributors to the decrease in this category. Vehicles also contributed to this decrease with EC\$0.7 million compared to the \$2.7 million in 2008.



EXPORTS

Exports which includes re-exports and domestic exports for the month of May 2009 were EC\$3.0 million, a 223.3% increase over its May 2008 value of EC\$0.9 million. Domestic exports totaled EC\$1.9 million in May 2009 as compared to EC\$0.4 million in May 2008, a 365.4% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for May 2009 was in deficit of EC\$27.4 million, a deficit decrease of 50.2% when compared to the EC\$55.1 million in the same period of 2008.

Imports by S.I.T.C Categories
May 2006 – 2009

Category	Description	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008	May 2009	% Change 09/08
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	4,995,250	4,947,755	3,368,566	5,603,177	66.3%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	3,454,397	4,271,791	2,356,102	3,041,764	29.1%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	108,141	87,418	145,598	128,973	-11.4%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	7,338,537	10,456,826	20,279,422	7,219,557	-64.4%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,678,011	4,053,566	3,948,140	4,492,314	13.8%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Sub total	19,574,336	23,817,356	30,097,828	20,485,785	-31.9%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	832,284	1,850,845	3,246,576	969,391	-70.1%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	6,965,292	5,550,510	7,648,189	2,061,112	-73.1%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,147,033	4,346,361	3,667,229	2,541,905	-30.7%
	Sub-Total	9,944,609	11,747,716	14,561,994	5,572,408	-61.7%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	10,478,362	13,009,040	11,347,098	4,332,383	-61.8%
Total		39,997,307	48,574,112	56,006,920	30,390,576	-45.7%

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	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008	May 2009	% Change 09/08
IMPORTS	39,997,307	48,574,112	56,006,920	30,390,576	(45.7)
EXPORTS	2,019,978	2,413,453	921,882	2,980,785	223.3
BALANCE (E-I)	(37,977,329)	(46,160,659)	(55,085,038)	(27,409,791)	(50.2)

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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