



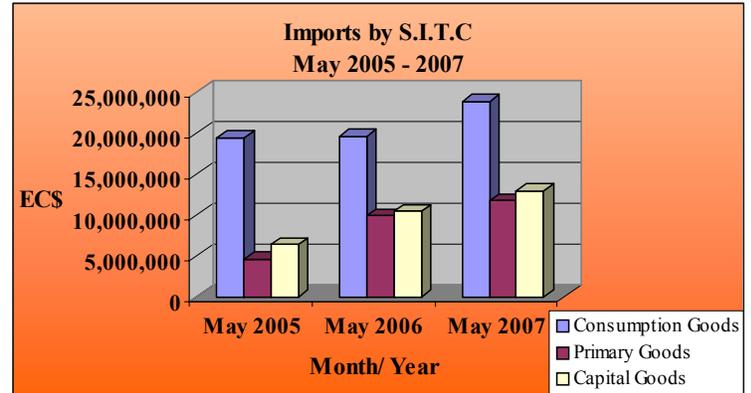
Anguilla Government Statistics Department – May 2007

International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of May totaled EC\$48.6 million, a 21.4% increase over the corresponding May 2006 value. This increase was fuelled mainly by Consumption Goods which accounted for 49.0% of the total imports in May 2007. Total imports for the year up to the end of May 2007 were EC\$258.8 million, a 39.5% increase over the May 2006 corresponding figure. There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C¹ categories during May 2007 over their corresponding 2006 figures. Capital Goods experienced the largest increase of 24.2%. Consumption Goods experienced a 21.7% increase and Primary Goods increased by 18.1%.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 24.2% and 26.8% respectively to the total import bill for May 2007.



¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

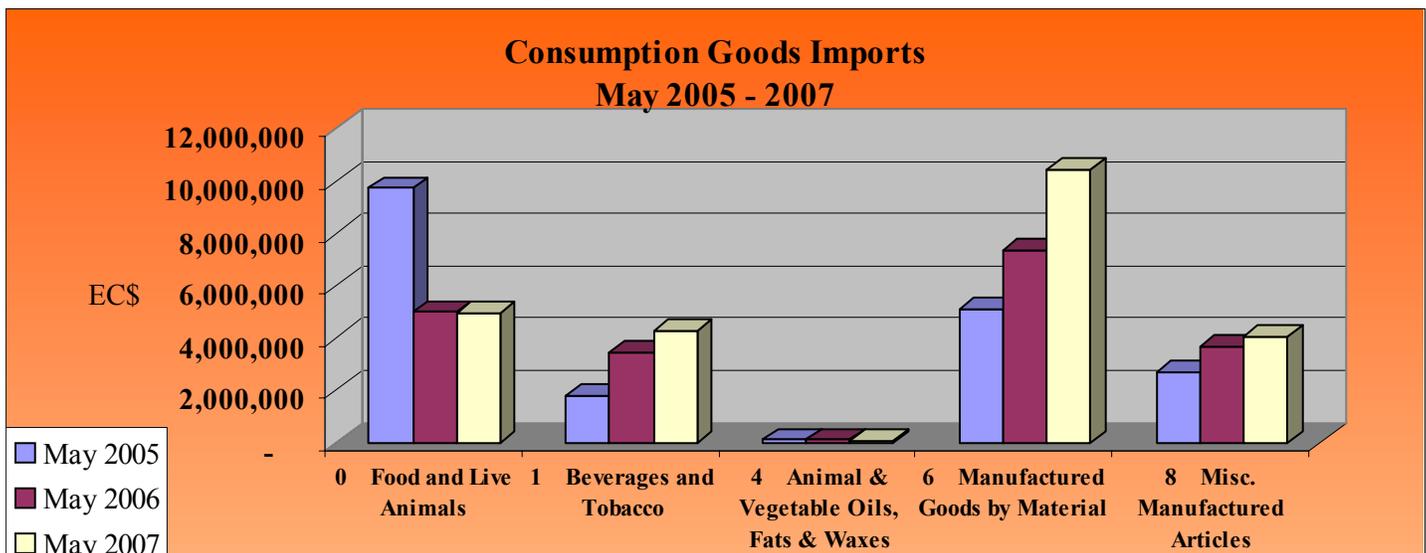
CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$23.8 million of the total import bill, with three of the six components, experiencing increases over their corresponding May 2006 figures.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$10.5 million. This value accounted for 43.9% of Consumption Goods imports, an increase of 42.5% over its corresponding 2006 figure. This was due in part, to increases in imports of items used in construction such as; iron structures, blocks, cement, plywood, floor tiles etc.

During the month of May 2007, imports within the component, Food and Live Animals contributed the second largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$4.9 million. However, this component experienced a decrease of 1.0% over its corresponding 2006 figure. This import value accounted for 20.8% of Consumption Goods imports.

The Beverages and Tobacco component experienced the second highest increase over its corresponding 2006 figure of 23.7%, as a result of increased imports of water and rum.

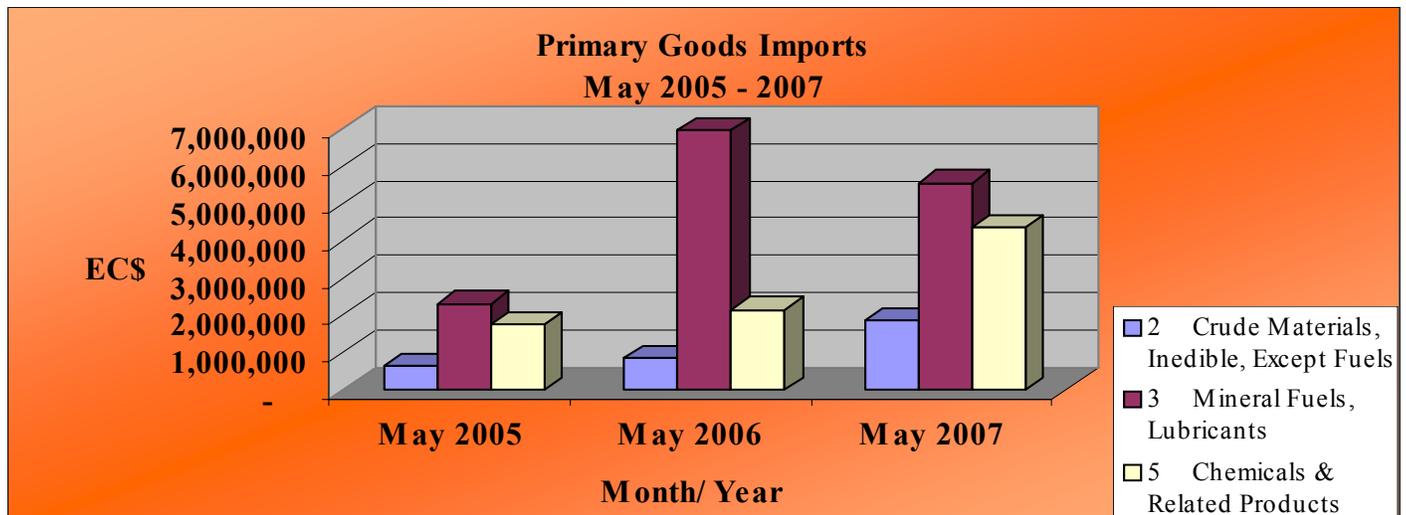


PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$11.7 million of the total import bill, a 18.1% increase over its corresponding 2006 figure. The component Mineral Fuels and Lubricants accounted for 47.2% of Primary Goods import value. This increase was fuelled mainly by the increased amounts of diesel oil, petroleum jelly and propane imported during the month under review.

Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$4.3 million or 37.0% of Primary Goods. This component experienced an increase of 102.4%, which more than doubled its corresponding May 2006 figure. This increase in value was in part due to the imports of paint, P.V.C pipes and fittings, etc.

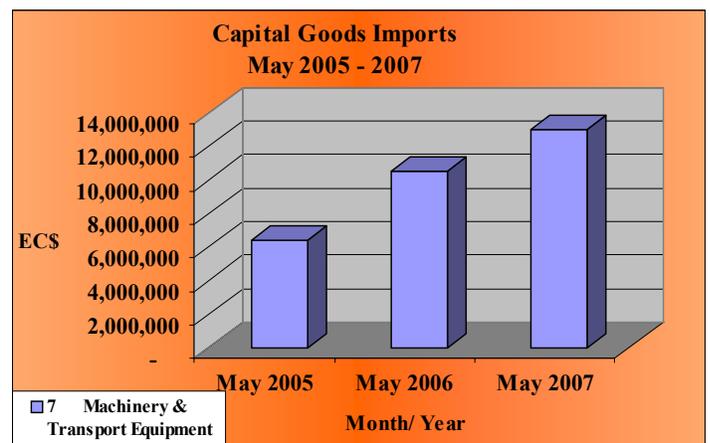
The component Crude Material, Inedible, except Fuels experienced an increase of 122.4% which more than doubled its May 2006 figure. This increase was in part due to the importation of natural bitumen and asphalt, which are used in the paving of roads, as well as pitch pine wood used in construction.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$13.0 million, 26.8% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 24.2% increase over its corresponding May 2006 figure.

Imports of vehicles and house appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioning units and washing machines were some of the major contributors to the increase in this component.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of May were EC\$2.4 million, a 19.5% increase over its May 2006 value. Domestic exports experienced a 33.4% increase, totaling EC\$2.0 million in May 2007 as compared to EC\$1.5 million in May 2006.

Anguilla's balance of trade for May 2007 was in deficit of EC\$46.2 million, an increase of 21.5% when compared with the same period in 2006.

Imports by SITC May 2005 - 2007 (EC\$)

	Description	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	% Change 07/06
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	9,712,134	4,995,250	4,947,755	-1.0%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,787,266	3,454,397	4,271,791	23.7%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	107,228	108,141	87,418	-19.2%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	5,093,493	7,338,537	10,456,826	42.5%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,677,143	3,678,011	4,053,566	10.2%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	0.0%
	Sub total	19,377,264	19,574,336	23,817,356	21.7%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	641,616	832,284	1,850,845	122.4%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	2,302,153	6,965,292	5,550,510	-20.3%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,749,359	2,147,033	4,346,361	102.4%
	Sub-Total	4,693,128	9,944,609	11,747,716	18.1%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	6,419,635	10,478,362	13,009,040	24.2%
Total		30,490,027	39,997,307	48,574,112	21.4%

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	May 2005	May 2006	MAY 2007	% Change 07/06
IMPORTS	30,490,027	39,997,307	48,574,112	21.4
EXPORTS	7,051,629	2,019,978	2,413,453	19.5
BALANCE (E-I)	(23,438,398)	(37,977,329)	(46,160,659)	21.5

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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