



Anguilla Government Statistics Department

International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary - November 2009

OVERVIEW

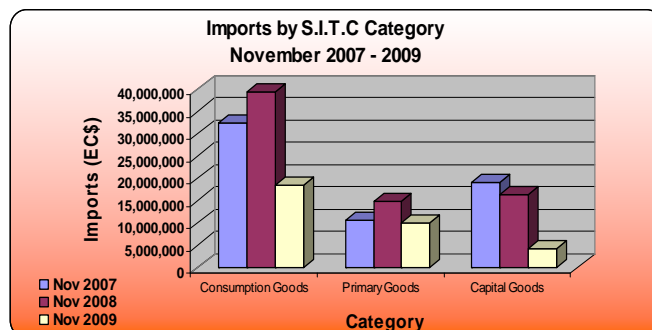
The level of trade between Anguilla and the rest of the world for November 2009 was down 48.7% compared to November 2008. Comparing the two periods, exports fell 83.4% to EC\$1.6 million and imports declined by 53.4% to EC\$32.8 million for 2009.

For the year to date (January – November), the total value of exports has surpassed total 2008 respective value of exports; this was largely due to higher re-exports but there was also an improvement in domestic exports. Conversely, up to this month, total imports were 37.9% less than total 2008 imports at the corresponding period.

Given the wide mix of goods imported, the goods are grouped into categories using S.I.T.C.¹ For the period in review, all the categories Consumption Goods, Primary Goods and Capital Goods saw large declines

of 53.2%, 32.0% and 73.2% over its respective November 2008 figure.

Consumption Goods has the largest share of imports accounting for 56.0% of the total value, followed by Primary Goods with 30.6%, then Capital Goods with 13.4% of the total import bill for November 2009.



1- S.I.T.C: Standard Industrial Trade Classification

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods, as a whole, cost EC\$18.4 million, a 53.2% decrease in the import value for November 2009.

Closer examination, this of category, which is subdivided into 9 components showed that Manufactured Goods by Material made up 37.0% of this bill, with its imports valued at EC\$6.8 million for the period. Although it was the greatest contributor to this category, imports in this component compared to November 2008 were 68.2% lower after falling by EC\$14.6 million. The fall in imports of building cement was quite considerable, along with other goods like quicklime, pig iron, blocks, bricks and steel, which helped drive down the bill of imports.

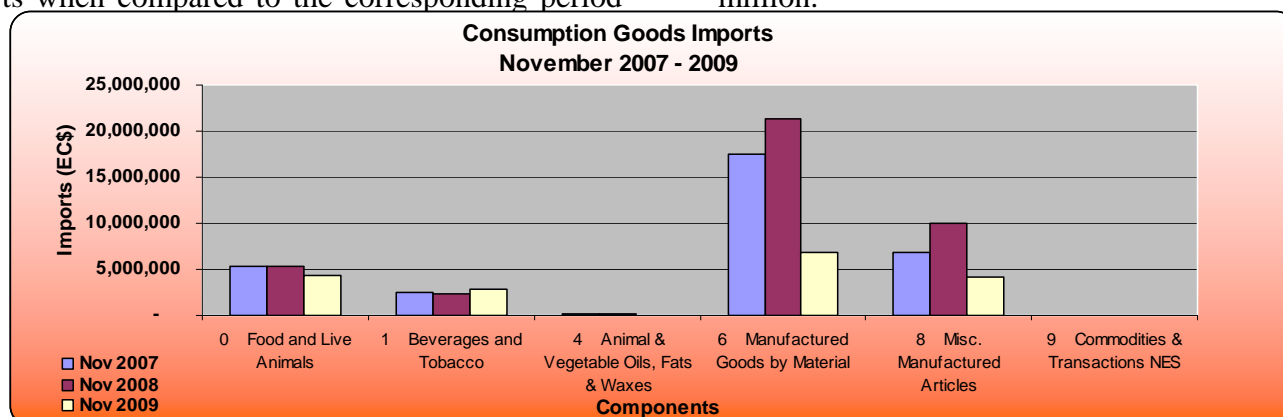
Most other components experienced declines in imports when compared to the corresponding period

in 2008, with Food and Live Animals down 18.9% to EC\$4.4 million.

Animals & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes only made up 0.4% of Consumption Goods imports and experienced a fall of 40.7% in imports to EC\$0.08 million.

Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles shared 23.0% in this category for the period under review, with imports of EC\$4.2 million, a 57.9% fall compared to 2008. The decrease was seen in lower imports of furniture, various wearing apparel, and cameras among other items.

Beverages and Tobacco was the only component to see a greater value of imports for November 2009 over November 2008, moving up 22.0% to EC\$2.9 million.



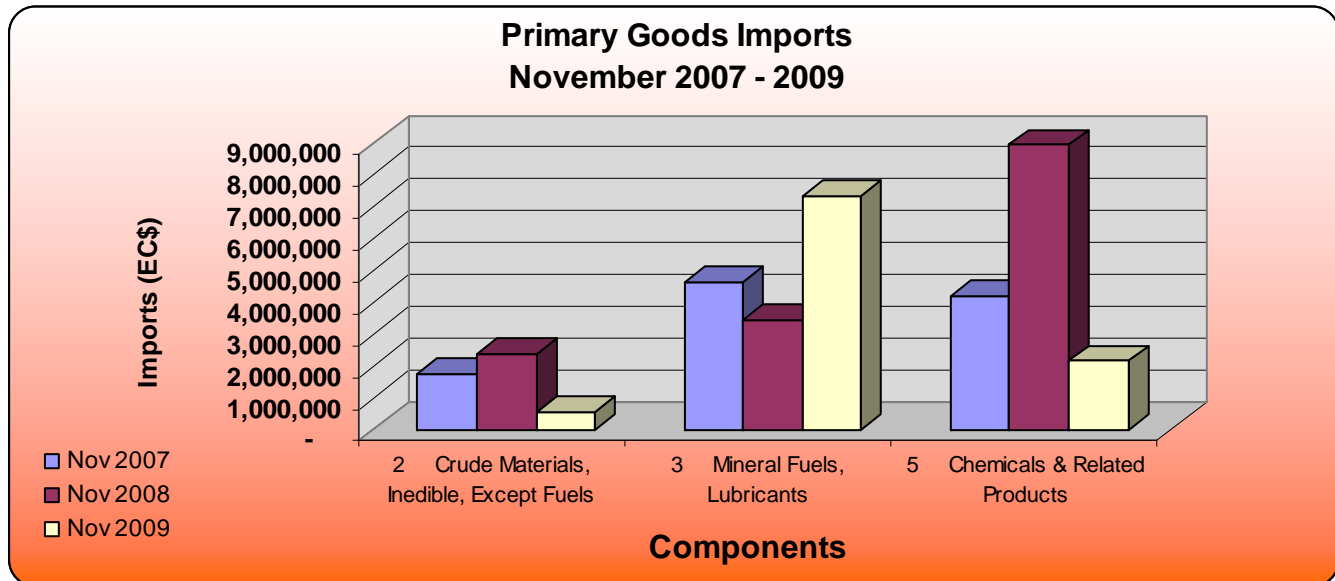
PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$10.0 million (30.6%) of total imports for the period, a 32.0% decrease over its corresponding November 2008 total.

The Mineral Fuels, Lubricants component had the largest import value of EC\$7.3 million an increase by 112.0% over last November. This was the only component that saw growth in imports during this period.

Chemical & Related Products contributed 21.5% or EC\$2.2 million to imports of this Primary Goods category. These imports marked a 75.9% decrease by EC\$6.8 million, a considerable drop from the November 2008 value.

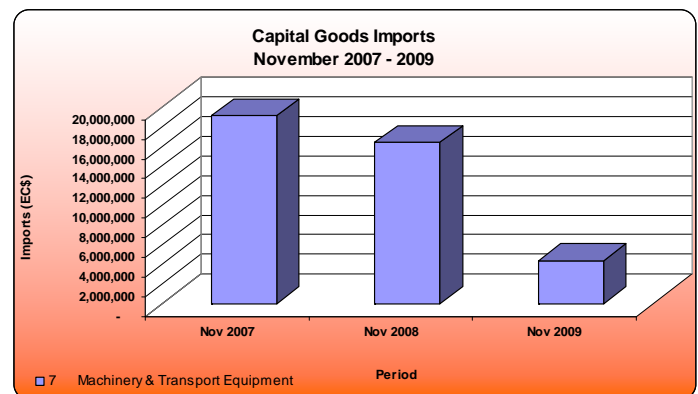
The import value of Crude Materials this period fell 76.3% or EC\$1.8 million when compared to the corresponding period in 2008 to its current bill of EC\$0.6 million.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods saw a major decline in November imports this year, hitting EC\$4.4 million, a drop by 73.2% or EC\$12.0 million.

The types of Machinery and Transport Equipment that had a lower value of imports for the period compared to November 2009 were vehicles, transformers, air conditioning machines, engines and other technical machines.



EXPORTS

Exports, which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month in review totalled EC\$1.6 million, an 83.4% fall when compared to an unprecedented high of EC\$9.6 million in November 2008 when there was high value re-exports of

Machinery and Transport Equipment and Manufactured Goods.

Total domestic exports fell 94.6% to EC\$0.05million.

Imports by S.I.T.C Categories (XCD\$)
November 2006 – 2009

| Description | | Nov - 2006 | Nov - 2007 | Nov - 2008 | Nov - 2009 | % Change 09/08 |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Consumption Goods | 0 Food and Live Animals | 3,485,929 | 5,410,492 | 5,368,335 | 4,356,116 | -18.9% |
| | 1 Beverages and Tobacco | 3,240,987 | 2,577,026 | 2,381,182 | 2,906,118 | 22.0% |
| | 4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes | 95,173 | 94,821 | 135,998 | 80,632 | -40.7% |
| | 6 Manufactured Goods by Material | 11,570,255 | 17,566,607 | 21,360,333 | 6,799,025 | -68.2% |
| | 8 Misc. Manufactured Articles | 6,233,124 | 6,799,676 | 10,036,687 | 4,223,940 | -57.9% |
| | 9 Commodities & Transactions NES | 0 | 0 | 233 | 0 | -100.0% |
| | Sub total | 24,625,468 | 32,448,622 | 39,282,768 | 18,365,831 | -53.2% |
| Primary Goods | 2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels | 1,244,018 | 1,764,612 | 2,382,247 | 564,591 | -76.3% |
| | 3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants | 3,298,355 | 4,642,562 | 3,452,156 | 7,317,269 | 112.0% |
| | 5 Chemicals & Related Products | 3,288,277 | 4,185,344 | 8,920,445 | 2,153,147 | -75.9% |
| | Sub-Total | 7,830,650 | 10,592,518 | 14,754,848 | 10,035,007 | -32.0% |
| Capital Goods | 7 Machinery & Transport Equipment | 11,696,175 | 19,148,728 | 16,421,768 | 4,398,051 | -73.2% |
| | Total | 44,152,293 | 62,189,868 | 70,459,384 | 32,798,889 | -53.4% |

International Merchandise Trade Statistics (XCD \$)
November 2007- 2009

| | November 2007 | November 2008 | November 2009 | % Change 09/08 |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| IMPORTS (M) | 62,189,868 | 70,459,384 | 32,798,889 | (53.4) |
| EXPORTS (X) | 1,178,313 | 9,591,515 | 1,591,688 | (83.4) |
| BALANCE (M-I) | (61,011,555) | (60,867,869) | (31,207,201) | (48.7) |

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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