



# Anguilla Government Statistics Department

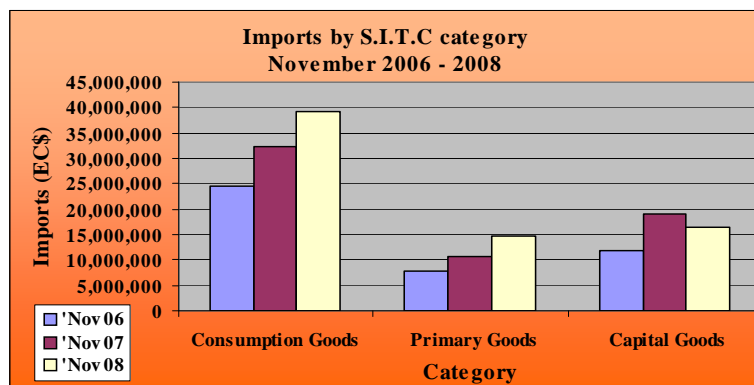
## International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary- November 2008

### OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of November 2008, totaled EC\$70.5 million, an increase of 13.3% over its corresponding 2007 November figure of EC\$62.2 million. Total value of imports for the year 2008 up to November totaled EC\$669.1 million.

There were increases in imports for two of the S.I.T.C<sup>1</sup> categories and one decrease during November 2008. Primary Goods experienced the highest increase among the two categories with 39.3% over its corresponding 2007 figure. Consumption Goods experienced the other increase, with 21.1% and Capital Goods experienced the only decrease of 14.2%, over their corresponding figures.

Consumption, Primary and Capital Goods contributed 55.8%, 20.9% and 23.3% respectively to the total import bill for November 2008.



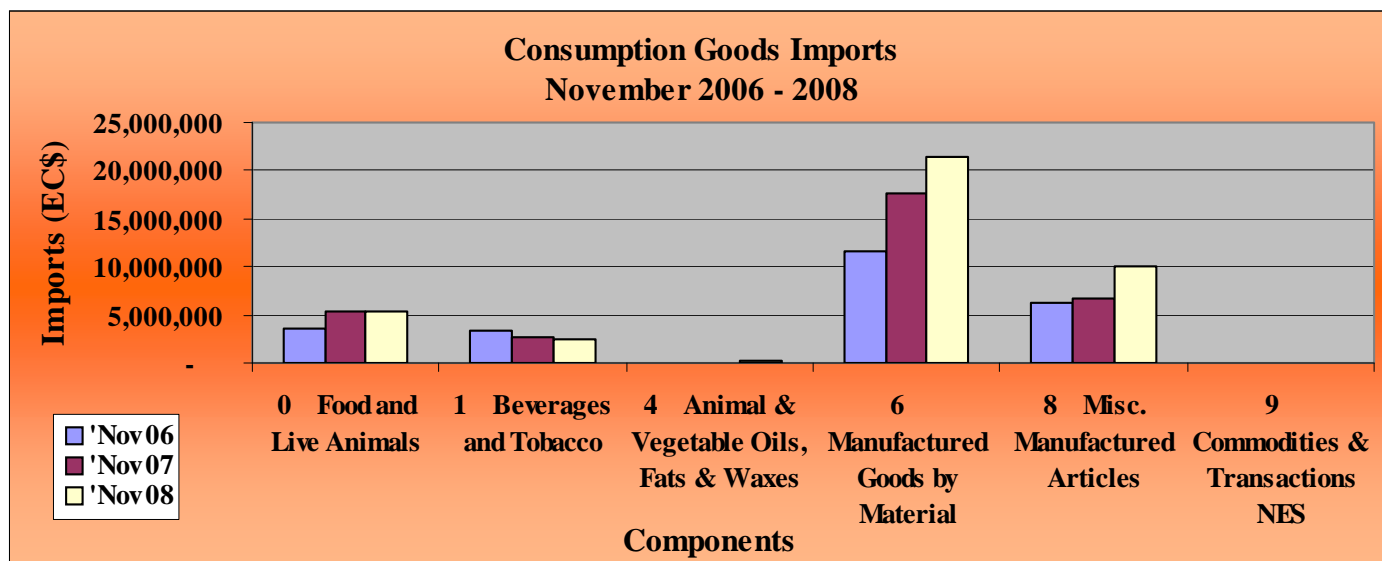
<sup>1</sup> Standard Industrial Trade Classification

### CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$39.3 million of the total imports bill, with all its components except for two components; Beverages & Tobacco and Food & Live Animals, experiencing increases over their corresponding November 2007 figures,

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$21.4 million, 54.4% of Consumption Goods imports. This component's imports increased by 21.6% over its corresponding November 2007 figure of EC\$17.6 million. This was in part due to the increase value of imports such as plywood, windows & doors, cement, blocks and steel etc.

The component, Misc. Manufactured Articles for the month of November 2008 contributed the second largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$10.0 million; experiencing the largest increase of 47.6%, over its November 2007 figure of EC\$6.8 million. This component accounted for 25.5% of Consumption Goods.

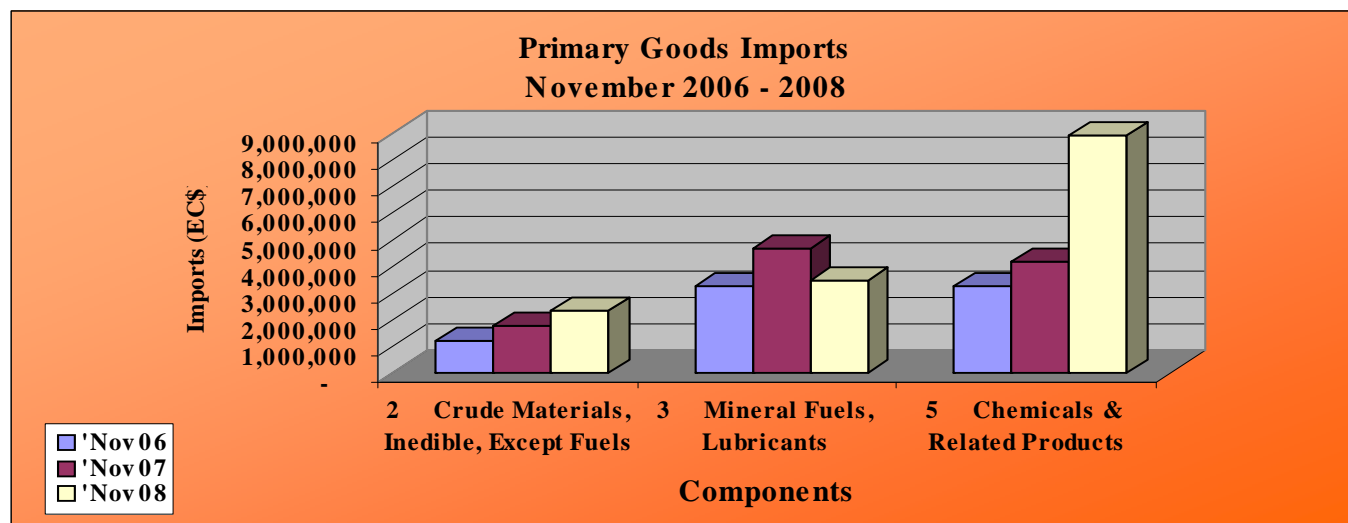


## PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$14.8 million of the total imports bill, an increase of 39.3% over its 2007 corresponding figure. The component Chemicals & Related Products was the main contributor to this category's increase; contributing EC\$8.9 million, which accounted for 60.5% of the Primary Goods imports' value. This component experienced an increase of 113.1%, more than doubled its corresponding 2007 figure. This increase was partly due to the increased import values of paints, mastics, and fittings etc during November 2008.

The component Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, experienced the only decrease in the Primary Goods category of 25.6%. This component contributed EC\$3.4 million, 23.4% to the Primary Goods category.

Crude Materials, Inedible, Except fuels contributed EC\$2.4 million to Primary Goods; contributing 16.1% to the Primary Goods category.

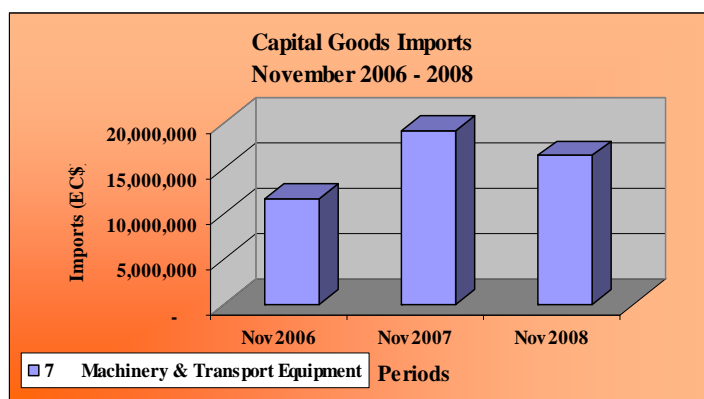


## CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$16.4 million, 23.3% of the total import bill. Machinery and Transport Equipment, the sole component in this category experienced a 14.2% decrease over its corresponding November 2007 figure.

This value was part due televisions, transformers, vehicles, etc.

	CARS	JEEP	BUS/VAN	OTHER VEHICLES	TOTAL
November 2008	34	24	8	27	93
November 2007	47	57	5	28	137



## EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports, for the month of November totaled EC\$9.6 million, the highest ever recorded for exports from Anguilla; a 714.0% increase over its November 2007 figure. Domestic exports totaled EC\$1.0 million as compared to EC\$0.3 million in November 2007.

Anguilla's balance of trade for the period under review was in deficit of EC\$60.9 million, a deficit decrease of 0.2% when compared to the EC\$61.0 million for the same period in 2007.

**Imports by S.I.T.C**  
**November 2005 – 2008**

	Description	Nov 2005	Nov 2006	Nov 2007	Nov 2008	% Change 08/07
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	5,183,423	3,485,929	5,410,492	5,368,335	-0.8%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,704,394	3,240,987	2,577,026	2,381,182	-7.6%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	75,301	95,173	94,821	135,998	43.4%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	5,416,220	11,570,255	17,566,607	21,360,333	21.6%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,006,671	6,233,124	6,799,676	10,036,687	47.6%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES				233	0.0%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>18,386,009</b>	<b>24,625,468</b>	<b>32,448,622</b>	<b>39,282,768</b>	<b>21.1%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	484,515	1,244,018	1,764,612	2,382,247	35.0%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,662,411	3,298,355	4,642,562	3,452,156	-25.6%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,043,724	3,288,277	4,185,344	8,920,445	113.1%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>6,190,650</b>	<b>7,830,650</b>	<b>10,592,518</b>	<b>14,754,848</b>	<b>39.3%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,509,830	11,696,175	19,148,728	16,421,768	-14.2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34,086,489</b>	<b>44,152,293</b>	<b>62,189,868</b>	<b>70,459,384</b>	<b>13.3%</b>

**International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$)**  
**November 2005 – 2008**

	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	% Change 08/07
<b>IMPORTS</b>	34,086,489	44,152,293	62,189,868	70,459,384	13.3
<b>EXPORTS</b>	6,094,105	1,408,932	1,178,313	9,591,515	714.0
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	<b>(27,992,384)</b>	<b>(42,743,361)</b>	<b>(61,011,555)</b>	<b>(60,867,869)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>

*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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