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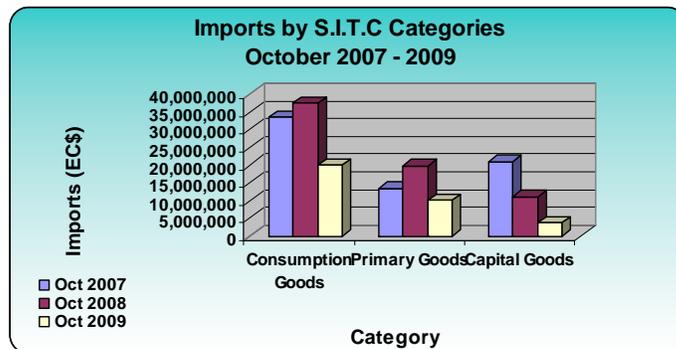
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary - October 2009

OVERVIEW

The balance of trade for October 2009 was, on average, one-half (50.4%) lower than the value of October 2008 trade. Exports fell by 56.9% to EC\$1.1 million and imports were down 50.6% to EC\$33.8 million.

The S.I.T.C.¹ categories used, showed that the value of all categories of goods imported declined this period, with decreases of 46.8%, 49.4% and 65.7% in Consumption Goods, Primary Goods and Capital Goods, respectively. Although, Consumption Goods had the lowest percentage change, the magnitude of

the fall was the greatest, down EC\$17.6 million from October 2008.



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

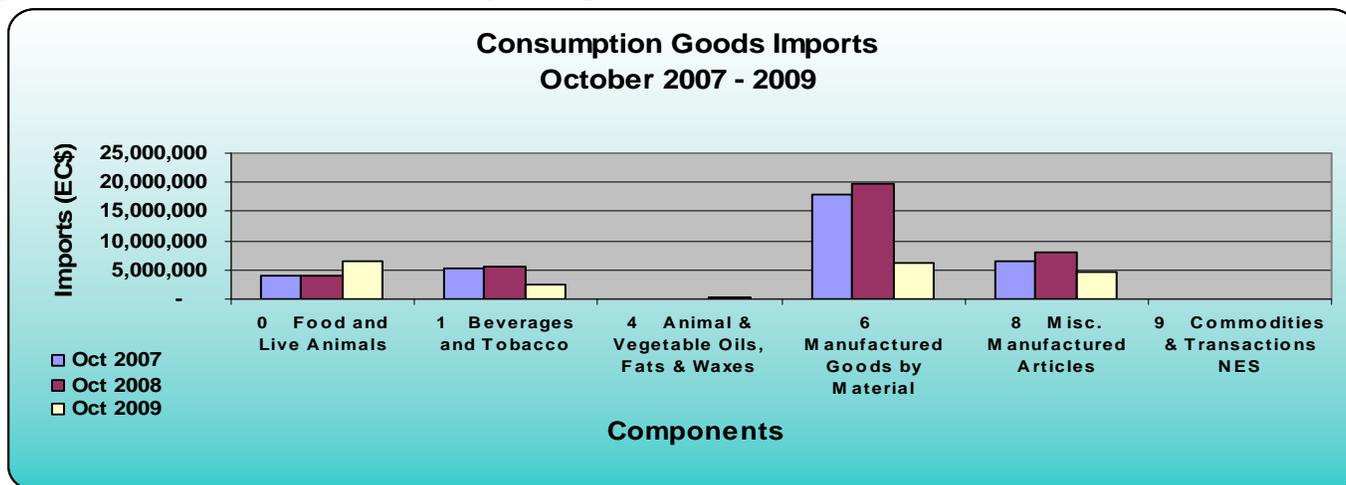
CONSUMPTION GOODS

Imports of Consumption Goods accounted for 59.1% of the total value of imports recorded for the period, with a documented total of EC\$20.0 million. This value reflects a 46.8% reduction in imports, mainly caused by declining imports within the component Manufactured Goods by Material which fell by EC\$13.6 million or 68.5% down from the corresponding period in 2008 to EC\$6.3 million.

Items such as aluminum windows, doors and frames; steel bars and rods; cement; and blocks all had much lower imports. In spite of this massive reduction, this component remained one the of the largest import

faintly shadowed by rising Food and Live Animals imports which now value EC\$6.6 million, a 58.5% increase over October 2008. Items like milk, chicken, beef, ham, biscuits, rice and potatoes had comparatively large import bills to other food imports. The importation of Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes also increased 68.4% to EC\$0.18 million.

The value of imports in the Beverages and Tobacco component were down 58.0% to EC\$2.3 million and Miscellaneous items fell 41.2% to EC\$4.7 million.



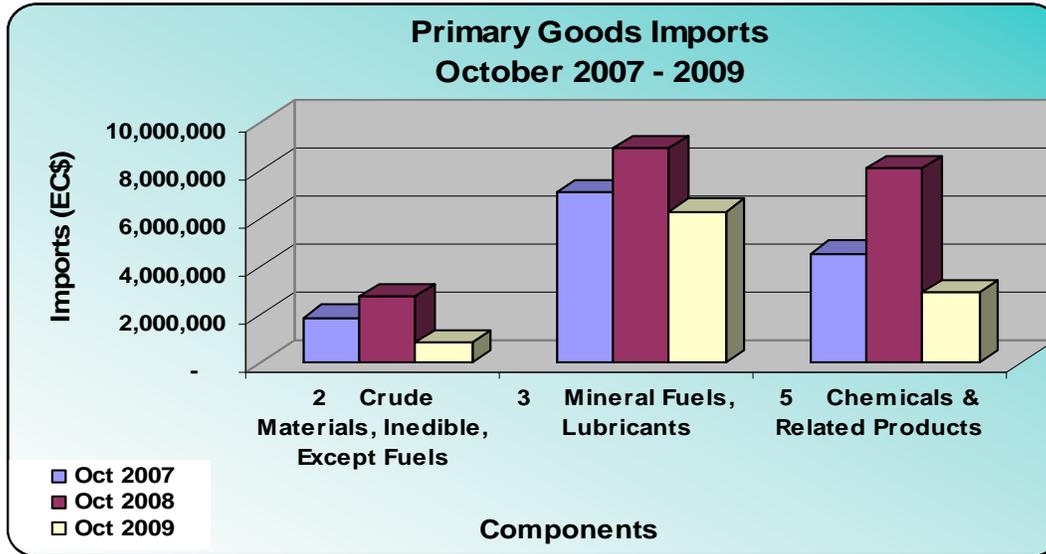
PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$10.0 million or 29.6% of the total value of imports for October 2009 and experienced a 40.9% decline in imports.

In the three components of this category, there were declines in imports especially in the Chemical & Related Products component which fell by EC\$5.2 million or 64.2% over October 2008 to EC\$2.9 million this month.

Mineral Fuels, Lubricants which contributed the most to Primary Goods imports this period, fell 29.6% to EC\$6.3 million.

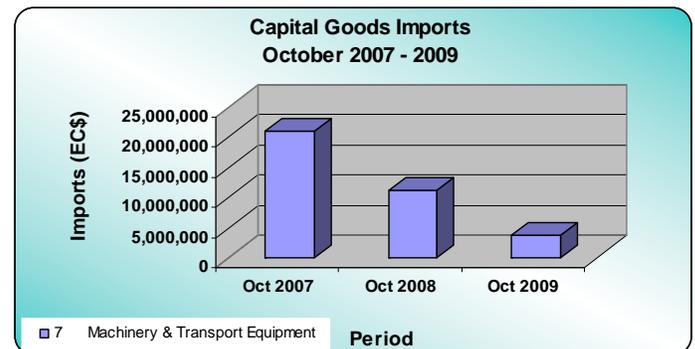
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels was hit hard this month, falling 70.3% to EC\$0.82 million.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$3.8 million or 11.3% of the total imports for the period. When compared to October 2008, this value is EC\$7.3 million lower or 65.7% less than the earlier period.

The decrease was in part driven by falling imports of vehicles, air conditioners, refrigerators and micro-computers.



EXPORTS

Exports, which include sending abroad goods that were produced locally and also the re-export of goods in the same condition that they were imported, have shown a 56.9% decrease over their corresponding figure in 2008. Total exports were recorded this month at EC\$1.1 million.

Domestic exports alone, fell 90.3% to EC\$0.20million compared to EC\$2.0 million in October 2008.

Anguilla's balance of trade for October 2009 was EC\$32.7 million, shrinking 50.4%.; mainly as a result of lower imports for the period.

**Imports by SITC Categories
October 2006- 2009**

Description		Oct 2006	Oct 2007	Oct 2008	Oct 2009	% Change 09/08
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	13,473,968	3,937,581	4,137,599	6,556,711	58.5%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	3,207,325	5,121,116	5,517,279	2,314,945	-58.0%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	74,468	126,181	104,553	176,018	68.4%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	10,141,209	17,913,508	19,809,563	6,232,443	-68.5%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	8,438,905	6,330,021	7,998,199	4,702,638	-41.2%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Sub total	35,335,875	33,428,407	37,567,193	19,982,755	-46.8%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,730,889	1,854,649	2,748,126	815,373	-70.3%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	5,047,405	7,096,737	8,940,990	6,292,312	-29.6%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,449,363	4,518,959	8,111,902	2,903,001	-64.2%
	Sub-Total	9,227,657	13,470,345	19,801,018	10,010,686	-49.4%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	13,944,991	20,902,818	11,120,252	3,818,033	-65.7%
Total		58,508,523	67,801,570	68,488,463	33,811,474	-50.6%

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

	October 2007	October 2008	October 2009	% Change 09/08
IMPORTS (I)	67,801,570	68,488,463	33,811,474	(50.6)
EXPORTS (X)	733,960	2,651,580	1,143,594	(56.9)
BALANCE (X-I)	(67,067,610)	(65,836,883)	(32,667,880)	(50.4)

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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