

# Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary October 2006

#### **OVERVIEW**

Imports for the month of October totalled EC\$58.5 million, a 78.4% increase over the corresponding 2005 October value. This increase was fuelled by Consumption Goods which accounted for 60.4% of total imports in October 2006. Total imports for the year were EC\$385.2 million up to the end of October 2006, a 38.0% increase over the October 2005 corresponding figure.

There were increases in imports for all the S.I.T.C¹ categories during October 2006, with Consumption Goods experiencing the greatest increase of 107.7%, doubling its 2005 October figure. Primary and Capital Goods both showed an increase of 26.7% and 64.1% respectively.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 15.8% and 23.8% respectively to the total import bill for October 2006.



#### **CONSUMPTION GOODS**

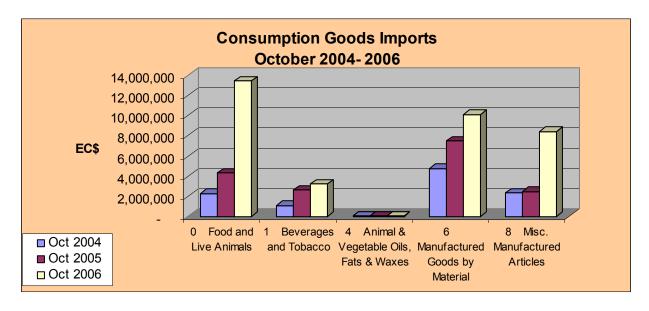
Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$35.3 million of the total imports, with all the groups except for Animal & Vegetable oils, Fats & Waxes showing increases over their corresponding October 2005 figures.

The Food and Live Animals component contribution largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$13.5 million. This value accounted for 38.1% of Consumption Goods imports, which was a 211.2% increase over its 2005 corresponding figure. It should be noted that some portion this increase is in part due to imports of sugar for re-export.

Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by Materials was the second largest contributor to this category, accounting for EC\$10.1 million, a 28.7% of the Consumption Goods imports. This was an increase of 35.7% over its corresponding October 2005 corresponding figure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Standard Industrial Trade Classification

Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles for the month of October 2006 experienced the largest increase over its 2005 corresponding figure by 238.8%, which accounted for EC\$8.4 million of the total value of Consumption Goods for October 2006. This was 23.9% of the Consumption Goods imports value.

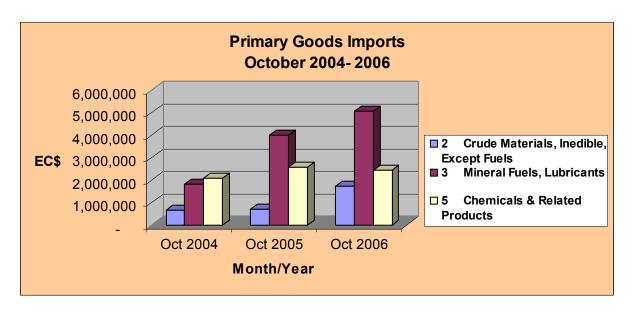


#### PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$9.2 million of the total imports, a 26.7% increase over its 2005 figure. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants fuelled this increase and accounted for 54.7% of Primary Goods imports' value, which showed an increase of 26.4% over its October 2005 figure.

Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels in this category also showed an increase. Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels have accounted for EC\$1.7 million which have more than double its 2005 October value with a 139.1% increase. This category was mainly fuelled mainly by an increase in imports of sand & non-coniferous wood used in the construction works.

Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$2.4 Million, 26.5% of Primary Goods. However, this component experienced a decline of 4.6% over it corresponding October 2005 figure.



#### CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$13.9 million, 23.8% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 64.1% increase over it corresponding October 2005 figure.



### **EXPORTS**

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of October were EC\$13.8 million, a 990.3% increase over its October 2005 value. Domestic export totaled EC\$13.7 million in October 2006 as compared to EC\$.9 million in October 2005, a 1503.9% Increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for October 2006 was in deficit by EC\$44.7 million, a deficit increase by 41.8% when compared with the same period in 2005.

**Imports by S.I.T.C. October 2004 – 2006 (EC\$)** 

	Description	Oct 2004	Oct 2005	Oct 2006	% Change 06/05
	0 Food and Live Animals	2,300,803	4,330,063	13,473,968	211.2%
	Beverages and Tobacco	1,092,431	2,643,017	3,207,325	21.4%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	79,669	74,970	74,468	-0.7%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,780,552	7,473,521	10,141,209	35.7%
Consumption	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,335,332	2,490,575	8,438,905	238.8%
Goods	Sub total	10,588,787	17,012,146	35,335,875	107.7%
	Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels     Mineral Fuels. Lubricants	657,916	723,933	1,730,889	139.1%
		1,804,941	3,993,627	5,047,405	26.4%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,097,841	2,568,202	2,449,363	-4.6%
Primary Goods	Sub-Total	4,560,698	7,285,762	9,227,657	26.7%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	8,629,268	8,497,849	13,944,991	64.1%
Total		23,778,753	32,795,757	58,508,523	78.4%

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	Oct 2004	Oct 2005	Oct 2006	% Change 06/05
IMPORTS	23,778,753	32,795,757	58,508,523	78.4
EXPORTS	826,420	1,264,288	13,784,841	990.3
BALANCE (E-I)	(22,952,333)	(31,531,469)	(44,723,682)	41.8