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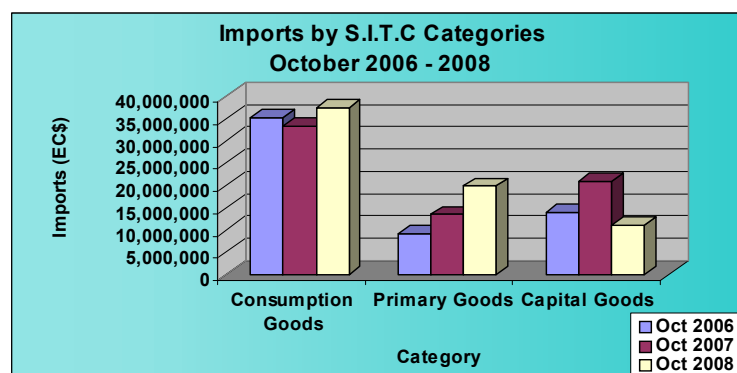
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary– October 2008

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of October 2008 totaled EC\$68.5 million, a slight increase of 1.0% over the corresponding EC\$67.8 in October 2007. Total imports for the year January to October 2008 totaled EC\$598.7 million.

There were increases in imports for two of the S.I.T.C¹ categories during October 2008; Consumption Goods and Primary Goods. Primary Goods category experienced the largest percentage increase of 47.0% over its corresponding 2007 figure and Consumption Goods experienced a 12.4% increase. Conversely, the Capital Goods category experienced a decrease of 46.8% over its corresponding 2007 October figure.

Consumption, Primary and Capital Goods contributed 54.9%, 28.9% and 16.2% respectively to the total import bill for October 2008.



¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

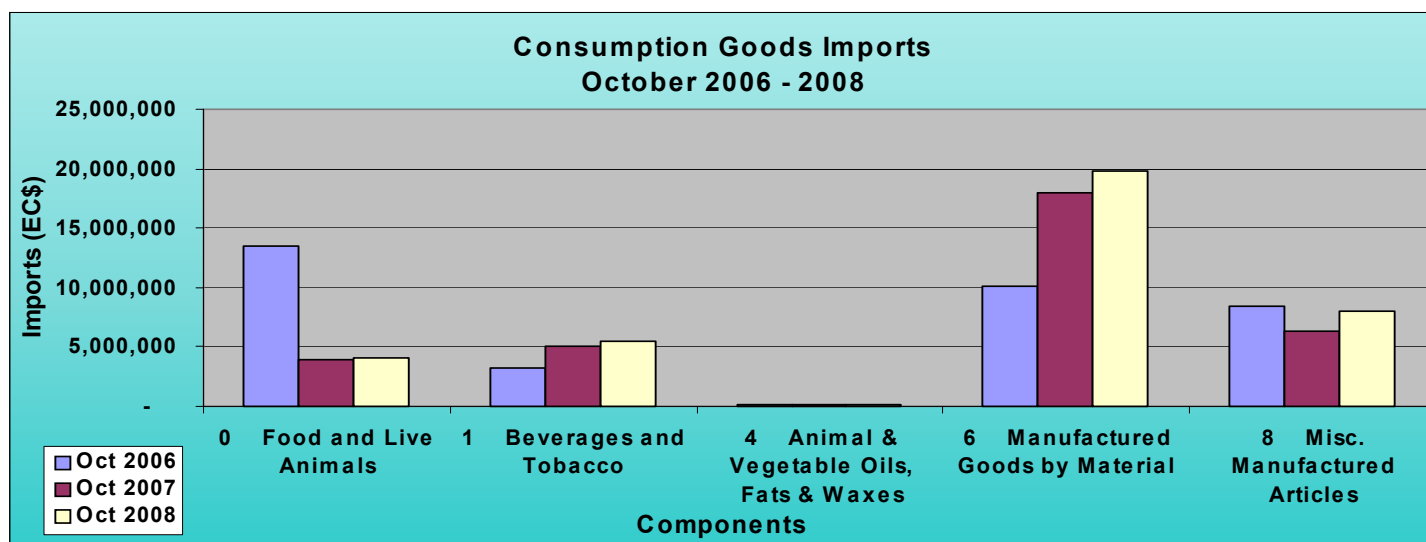
CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$37.6 million of the total imports, with all the components in this category experiencing increases except for one component over their corresponding October 2007 figure.

The Manufactured Goods by Material was the component contributed the most to this category with EC\$19.8 million, 52.7% of Consumption Goods. This component experienced an increase of 10.6%, which was partly due to the increase value of plywood, doors, cement, block and steel.

The component Animals & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes experienced the sole decrease in the Consumption Goods category with 17.1%. This was partly due to the decrease in the import value in some of the oil products imported in October 2008.

The Misc. Manufactured Articles component for the month of October 2008 experienced the largest increase and had the second largest figure for the Consumption Goods category with a total value of EC\$8.0 million; 21.3% of the Consumption Goods category. This increase was partly due to the increased import value of items such as electrical lights & electrical ceiling or wall lightning fittings, wooden furniture etc.

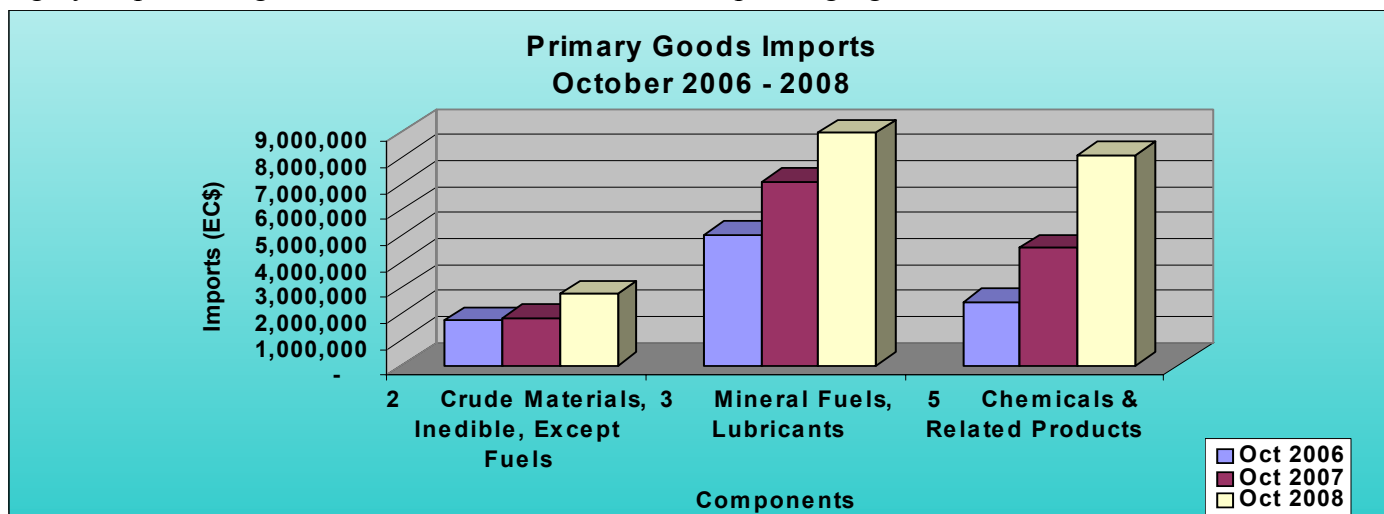


PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$19.8 million of the total imports, a 47.0% increase from its corresponding 2007 figure. The Mineral Fuels, Lubricants component experienced the largest import value in the Primary Goods category, contributing 45.2%, to this category, with EC\$8.9 million, resulted in an increase of 26.0% over its corresponding 2007 figure. This increase was part due to the increase value of items such as diesel oil, petroleum jelly and gas oil in October 2008.

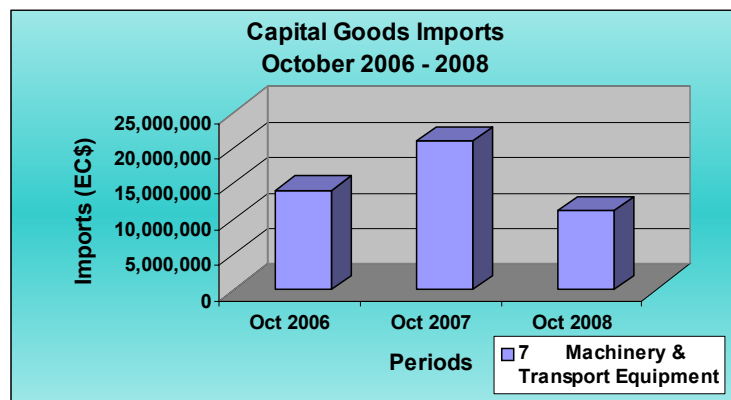
The component Chemicals & Related Products experienced the largest increase over its corresponding 2007 figure with 79.5%. This component's import value totaled EC\$8.1 million; EC\$4.5 million more than October 2007 figure. This increase was in part due to the increase in the import value of items such as paints, PVC pipes and fittings etc.

The component Crude Material, Inedible, Except Fuels contributed EC\$2.7 million to the Primary Goods category, experiencing an increase of 48.2% over its corresponding figure of EC\$1.9 million.



Capital Goods accounted for EC\$11.1 million, 16.2% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 46.8% decrease over its corresponding October 2007 figure.

The decrease in the import value of items such as transformers from EC\$1.0 million to EC\$5,052, vehicle from EC\$3.7 million to EC\$1.5 million and special purpose vehicles from EC\$3.3 million to EC\$0.4 million, contributed to the decrease in this category.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of October 2008 were EC\$2.7 million, a 261.3% increase over its October 2007 value of EC\$0.7 million. Domestic exports totaled EC\$2.1 million compared to EC\$0.4 million in October 2007, a 463.1% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for October 2008 was in deficit by EC\$65.8 million, a slight deficit decrease of 1.8% when compared with the same period in 2007.

**Imports by S.I.T.C Categories
October 2005 – 2008**

	Description	Oct 2005	Oct 2006	Oct 2007	Oct 2008	% Change 08/07
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	4,330,063	13,473,968	3,937,581	4,137,599	5.1%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,643,017	3,207,325	5,121,116	5,517,279	7.7%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	74,970	74,468	126,181	104,553	-17.1%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	7,473,521	10,141,209	17,913,508	19,809,563	10.6%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,490,575	8,438,905	6,330,021	7,998,199	26.4%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES		0	0	0	0.0%
	Sub total	17,012,146	35,335,875	33,428,407	37,567,193	12.4%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	723,933	1,730,889	1,854,649	2,748,126	48.2%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,993,627	5,047,405	7,096,737	8,940,990	26.0%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,568,202	2,449,363	4,518,959	8,111,902	79.5%
	Sub-Total	7,285,762	9,227,657	13,470,345	19,801,018	47.0%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	8,497,849	13,944,991	20,902,818	11,120,252	-46.8%
Total		32,795,757	58,508,523	67,801,570	68,488,463	1.0%

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

	October 2005	October 2006	October 2007	October 2008	% Change 08/07
IMPORTS	32,795,757	58,508,523	67,801,570	68,488,463	1.0
EXPORTS	1,264,288	13,784,841	733,960	2,651,580	261.3
BALANCE (E-I)	(31,531,469)	(44,723,682)	(67,067,610)	(65,836,883)	(1.8)

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