



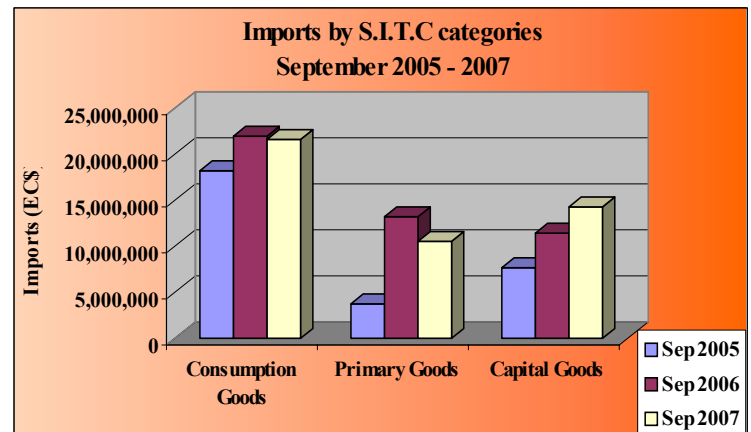
# Anguilla Government Statistics Department – September 2007

## International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

### OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of September totalled EC\$46.5 million, registering a 0.2% decrease over its corresponding September 2006 value. Total imports for the year up to the end of September 2007 were EC\$482.0 million, a 46.3% increase over the September 2006 corresponding figure.

Out of the three S.I.T.C<sup>1</sup> categories during September 2007, there were two decreases and one increase over their respective 2006 figure. Consumption and Primary Goods both experienced decreases of 1.3% and 20.0% respectively, where as Capital Goods experienced an increase of 24.8% over its corresponding 2006 figure.



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

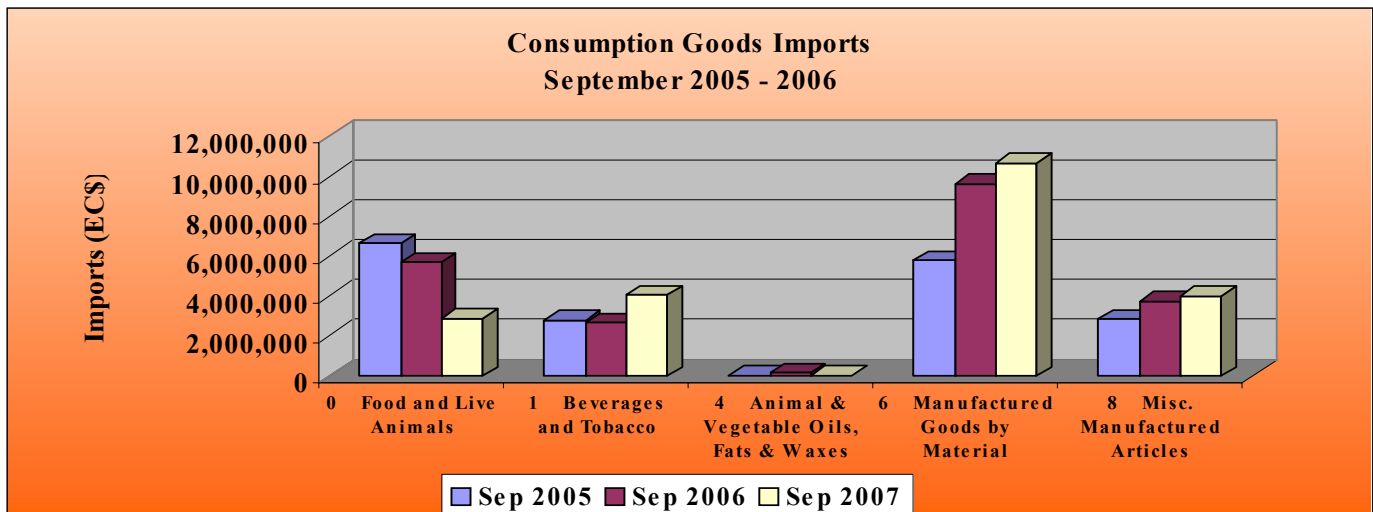
### CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$21.6 million of the total import bill, with all components experiencing increases over their corresponding September 2006 figures, except for the Food & Live Animals and Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes components.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category with EC\$10.7 million, which is 49.3% of the Consumption Goods. This component also registered an increase of 10.7%, which was due in part, to increases in imports of items used in construction such as; blocks, tiles, cement, plywood, doors and windows etc, currently in demand for use in the domestic and tourism construction sector.

Additionally, during this month under review, imports within the component Beverages & Tobacco, contributed the second largest value of EC\$4.0 million. This component experienced an increase of 51.0% over its corresponding 2006 figure, which accounted for 18.7% of the value of Consumption Goods imports.

The component Food & Live Animals contributed 13.3% to the total bill; a decrease of 49.6% over its 2006 figure, which was in part due to the decrease in imports of frozen meats, dairy products, vegetables and fruits. The component Animal & Vegetable Oil, Fats and Waxes also experienced a decrease of 75.0%, which was in part due to the large decrease in oil products used for cooking.

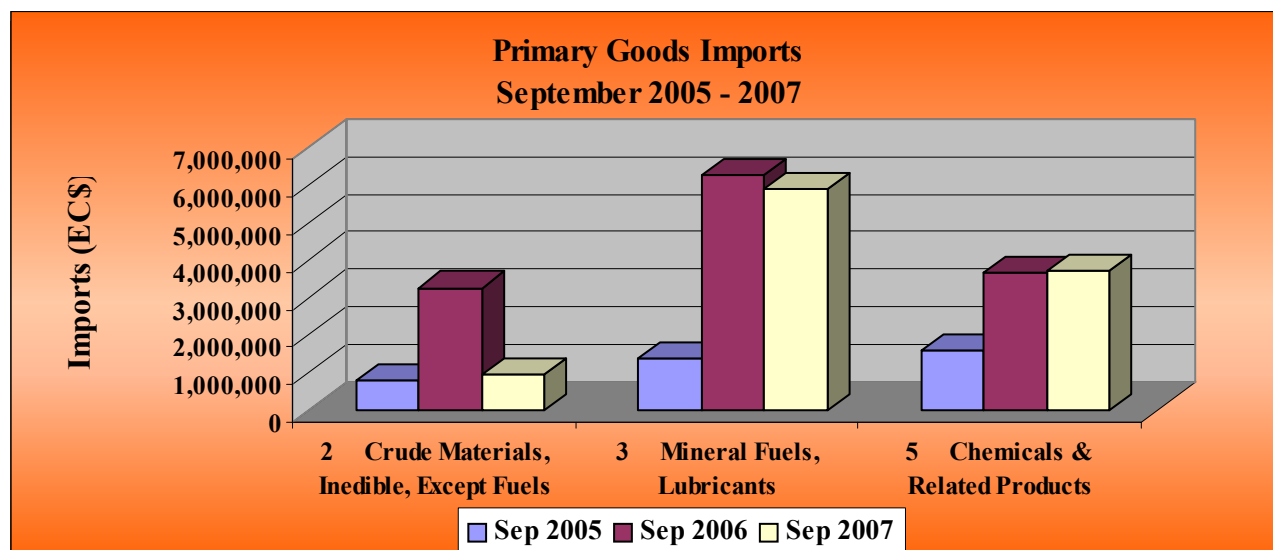


## PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$10.6 million of the total import bill, a 20.0% decrease over its corresponding 2006 figure. The component Mineral Fuels and Lubricants is the major contributor to this category accounting for 55.8% of Primary Goods imports, conversely experiencing a decrease of 6.0% over its September 2006 imports. This slight decrease was in part due to the decrease in the importation of aviation spirits.

Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$3.7 million or 35.3% of Primary Goods, an increase of 1.6% over its corresponding September 2006 figure.

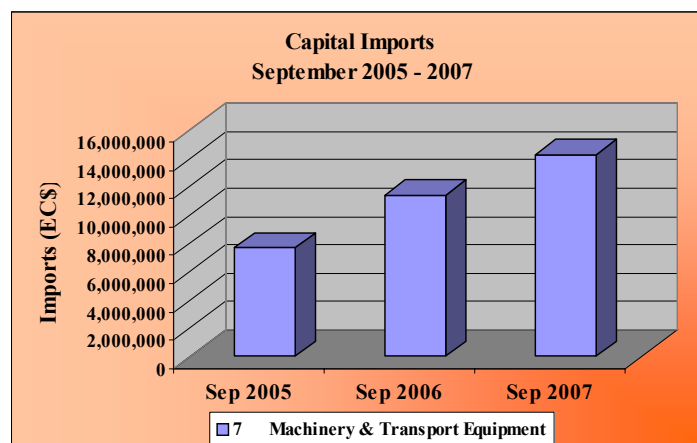
The component Crude Material, Inedible, except Fuels which accounted 8.9% of Primary Goods. This was a decrease of 71.3% which was in part due to the decrease in the imports of sand, marble, pitch pine wood etc.



## CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$14.3 million, 30.7% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 24.8% increase over its corresponding September 2006 figure.

Imports of vehicles and house appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioning units were some of the major contributors to the increase in this component.



## EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of September were EC\$1.5 million, a 78.7% increase over its September 2006 value. Domestic exports experienced a 116.7% increase, which more than doubled its corresponding 2006 figure, totalling EC\$1.0 million in September 2007 as compared to EC\$0.4 million in September 2006.

Anguilla's balance of trade for September 2007 was in deficit of EC\$44.9 million, a decrease of 1.7% when compared with the same period in 2006.

### Imports by SITC September 2005 - 2007 (EC\$)

	Description	Sep 2005	Sep 2006	Sep 2007	% Change 07/06
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	6,648,234	5,714,517	2,882,963	-49.6%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,832,581	2,680,058	4,047,446	51.0%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	67,535	173,873	43,436	-75.0%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	5,801,319	9,625,168	10,659,472	10.7%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,850,117	3,739,100	4,007,754	7.2%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>18,199,786</b>	<b>21,932,716</b>	<b>21,641,071</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	772,888	3,261,004	937,505	-71.3%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,392,778	6,263,795	5,889,869	-6.0%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,564,943	3,670,804	3,729,526	1.6%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,730,609</b>	<b>13,195,603</b>	<b>10,556,900</b>	<b>-20.0%</b>
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	7,682,436	11,441,456	14,278,975	24.8%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29,612,831</b>	<b>46,569,775</b>	<b>46,476,946</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>

### International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$) September 2005 – 2007

	September 2005	September 2006	September 2007	% Change 07/06
<b>IMPORTS</b>	29,612,831	46,569,775	46,476,946	(0.2)
<b>EXPORTS</b>	5,493,751	866,268	1,548,124	78.7
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	<b>(24,119,080)</b>	<b>(45,703,507)</b>	<b>(44,928,822)</b>	<b>(1.7)</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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