

Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary April 2003

Imports to Anguilla for April 2003 declined 22.2% from April 2002. Total international merchandise trade imports were EC\$16.4 million for this period compared to EC\$21.1 million last year. The year to date change in imports from 2002 to 2003 is -0.7%

Beverages, food products, construction materials which all fall under the Consumption Goods category contributed to the overall decline in April and to the 38.4% decline in the consumption goods category. Primary goods also dropped 4% while Capital goods increased by 7.1% when compared to April 2002.

Exports during April were EC\$797,697, a 65% decline from the previous year. Domestic exports accounted for just half of total exports.

The international merchandise trade balance for April was EC\$15.6 million in deficit, a 17% decline from April 2002.

April 2003 International Trade Merchandise Trade statistics (EC\$ M)

	April 2002	April 2003	% Change 02/03
Imports	21,163,495	16,479,625	(22.2%)
Exports	2,295,635	797,697	(65.2%)
Balance (E-I)	(18,867,860)	(15,681,928)	(16.8%)

Imports by SITC April 2002/2003

	Category	04/2001	04/2002	04/2003	% change 03/02
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	3,053,792	3,480,882	2,919,801	-16.1%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,188,163	3,282,509	1,049,102	-68.0%
	4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	56,887	46,975	58,307	24.1%
	6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	3,821,388	4,370,951	2,559,892	-41.4%
	8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2,718,321	1,591,973	1,275,058	-19.9%
	9 Commodities and Transactions NES in SITC	160	-	-	-
	Sub-Total	10,838,711	12,773,290	7,862,160	-38.4%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	379,738	936,352	257,119	-72.5%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	2,610,344	1,552,388	1,977,786	27.4%
	5 Chemicals and Related Products NES	1,163,155	955,099	1,082,748	13.4%
	Sub-Total	4,153,237	3,443,839	3,317,653	-3.7%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery and Transport Equipment	5,231,491	4,946,366	5,299,812	7.1%
	TOTAL	20,223,439	21,163,495	16,479,625	-22.1%