



## Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, April - June 2004

During the second quarter (April – June) of 2004, there was a 36.7 percent increase in merchandise trade imports to Anguilla over the same period last year.

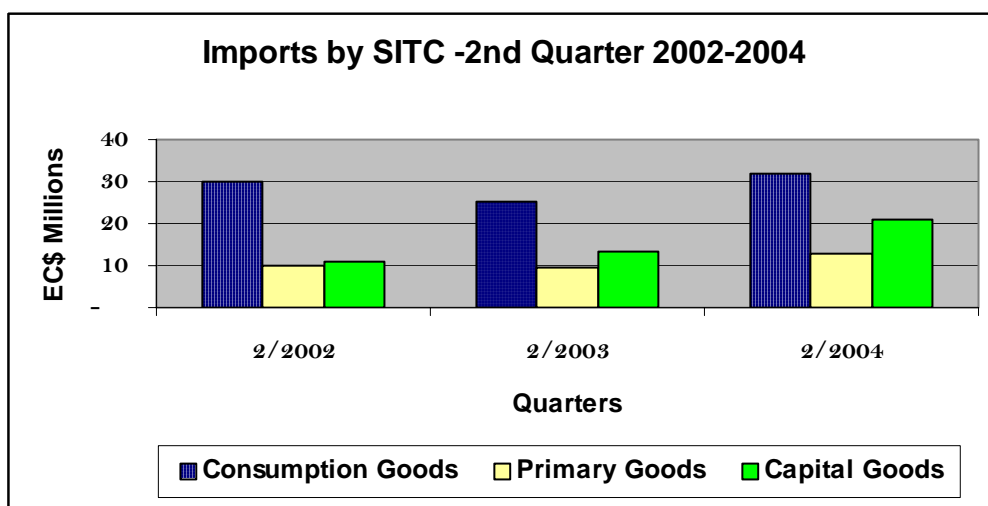
Wood products, sand, banana plants, vehicles, heavy equipment and electronic equipment were the major contributors to the increase. EC\$65.6 million dollars in goods were imported during this period compared to EC\$48.0 million in 2003.

The month of June saw the largest increase in imports of 56.9 percent. April and May also recorded increases of 14.5 percent and 40.5 percent respectively this year compared to last year. The primary sources of the increases during these months were frozen meats, alcoholic beverages, heavy equipment, building materials, food condiments, wood, banana plants, PVC pipes, fertilizers and insecticides.

EC\$7.5 million more in Capital Goods were imported for this 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2004 than for the corresponding period in 2003, which amounted to a 55.9 percent increase. Machinery and Transport Equipment within this category were responsible for this large increase and accounted for a 56 percent rise compared to 2003. This increase is attributable to the heavy equipment (*such as loaders, excavators, rollers, dumpers, graders*) to be used in the construction of the new facilities for the airport runway project being imported. Vehicles were also a major component of this increase.

Primary Goods category recorded an increase of 35.4 percent for the period April to June 2004. EC\$3.4 million more valued in goods were imported over last year's 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. All the components within this category recorded increases for this period with Crude materials, inedible except fuel carrying the majority of the increase, which amounted to 64 percent over last year. Wood and sand were the two primary sources of the increase within the crude materials component. Acrylic paints, insecticides, printing ink (*which fall under the Chemicals and related products category*) were some of the items contributing to the 25 percent increase.

Consumption goods for this period recorded a 27 percent increase over the second quarter of 2004. Animal and Vegetable fats and waxes contributed most to this rise. This category saw EC\$6.8 million more in goods being imported for this quarter than for the corresponding period in 2003. All components within this category recorded increases for this period.



Imports from the United States of America, Anguilla's main trading partner, rose 24.2 percent and accounted for just under half of the total trade to the island during the second quarter of 2004. Trade with CARICOM<sup>1</sup> countries for this period rose 75.4 percent compared to last year. These group of countries accounted for 13.3 percent of total trade to Anguilla. Imports from Canada made up 2% of overall trade for this second quarter 2004 compared to the same period last year. Trade with Japan accounted for 3% of overall trade.

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports were valued at EC\$1.8 million, a 23.2% drop during the second quarter 2004 compared to last year's second quarter. The EC\$1.8 million in exports include some of the heavy equipment such as; tamping machines that were brought in to the island to construct and upgrade the roads and which are now being re-exported as well as vehicles and motorcycles that were brought in for a car show that was held on Anguilla during the month of May. Domestic exports accounted for 15 percent of the overall exports for this period. June had the largest volume in Domestic Exports for this period of EC\$103,155.

The international merchandise trade deficit for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was EC\$63.8 million, a 40 percent increase compared to EC\$45.6 million in 2003.

This report along with other Trade Data, are available at the Government of Anguilla's website: <http://gov.ai/statistics/external.htm>

<sup>1</sup> Caricom Countries:- Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago.

Anguilla: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2003-2004 International Trade Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$ M)

	2003	2004	% Change 04/03
<b>Imports</b>	48,028,198	65,668,143	36.7%
<b>Exports</b>	2,432,604	1,868,187	-23.2%
<b>Balance (E-I)</b>	(45,595,594)	(63,799,956)	39.9%

Anguilla: Imports by SITC (2nd Qtr 2002-2004 EC\$ M)

	Category	2/2002	2/2003	2/2004	% Change 03/04
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	9,427,654	8,592,128	10,051,516	17.0%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	5,660,039	3,533,228	4,111,050	16.4%
	4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	135,908	134,266	235,635	75.5%
	6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	10,293,608	8,583,916	11,977,046	39.5%
	8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	4,541,585	4,176,664	5,512,391	32.0%
	9 Commodities and Transactions NES in SITC	-	82,912	-	-100.0%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>30,058,794</b>	<b>25,103,114</b>	<b>31,887,638</b>	<b>27.0%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	1,770,934	746,562	1,225,156	64.1%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	5,107,770	5,738,572	7,882,623	37.4%
	5 Chemicals and Related Products NES	3,048,933	3,076,995	3,841,718	24.9%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>9,927,637</b>	<b>9,562,129</b>	<b>12,949,497</b>	<b>35.4%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>7 Machinery and Transport Equipment</b>	<b>10,716,106</b>	<b>13,362,955</b>	<b>20,831,008</b>	<b>55.9%</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,702,537</b>	<b>48,028,198</b>	<b>65,668,143</b>	<b>36.7%</b>