

ANGUILLA IMPORTS SELECTED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES 2003-2004

What is Trade?

Trade by definition is the commercial exchange (buying and selling of goods on domestic or international markets) of services and imports are the total value of the goods and services that people in one country buy from people in other countries.

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Anguilla's main trading partners are North America, Caricom countries, United Kingdom, St. Martin/St. Maarten and Puerto Rico.

Imports by Region

Imports from Caricom countries amounted to EC \$30.1 million in 2004, while imports from North America amounted to EC\$144.7 million in 2004. North America is Anguilla's largest trading partner accounting for 52 percent of total trade for 2004.

Imports from Canada made up 1.0 percent of overall trade and trade with this country rose by 6.2 percent for 2004 compared to 2003.

Trade with the United Kingdom showed a very significant increase in the value of goods imported from EC\$2.7 million in 2003 to EC\$15.4 million in 2004 accounting for 6 percent of total trade.

In 2004 the total value of goods imported to Anguilla amounted to EC\$276.5 million, an increase of 33.4 percent over the 2003 total value of goods imported.

Around 90% of Anguilla's food and other products are imported. In Anguilla import duty on food products ranges from 5 percent to 20 percent

Fruits and Vegetables

Most of Anguilla's fruits and vegetables come from the U.S. and the Caribbean.



The most popular fruit imports are bananas, plantains, pineapples, oranges, grapes, melons and grapes with a combined total quantity imported in 2004 of 336,100 kg compared to 347,689 kg during 2003. EC\$479,705 or 17.2% more value in fruit imports were imported in 2004.



Meanwhile, a total value of EC\$216,922 more in

Table 1: Imports of Selected Fruits by Quantity and Value, 2003 - 2004

	2003		2004	
	Kg	EC\$'000	Kg	EC\$'000
Bananas	50,352	260,128	40,001	325,896
Plantains	30,595	80,339	28,084	77,850
Pineapples	34,127	208,139	32,562	238,684
Oranges	68,152	363,511	74,399	469,667
Fresh grapes	66,279	350,377	70,592	415,486
Melons	44,673	293,620	41,507	250,967
Apples	53,511	263,514	48,955	280,867

vegetables, were imported in 2004 over 2003, with the most popular vegetables being potatoes, tomatoes, sweet-peppers, onions, lettuce and carrots.

Table 2: Imports of Selected Vegetables by Quantity and Value, 2003 - 2004

	2003		2004	
	Kg	EC\$'000	Kg	EC\$'000
Potatoes	175,063	523,728	165,610	583,970
Tomatoes	97,122	544,708	83,931	572,294
Onions	62,493	270,761	58,455	273,583
Lettuce	49,358	293,702	46,445	298,010
Carrots	40,199	183,822	41,612	209,507