

# Foreign Trade Statistics First Quarter 2001

(including year 2000 and first quarter of 2001)



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## Preface

The 2001 First Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It also includes comparisons between the quarters of 2000 and 2001, while those should still be considered as provisional.

Recently the CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

For further inquiry on definitions and methodology we refer to the Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics Procedure and Definitions, which is available upon request at the Central Bureau of Statistics.



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# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## and

# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## Tables and Graphs

### By Section and Country

*Excluding mineral fuels*



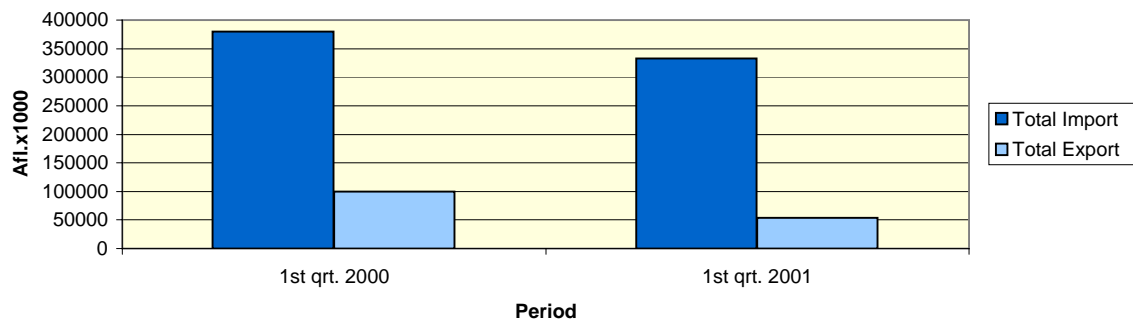


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba over the quarters of year 2000 and first quarter of 2001 (in value and weight)**

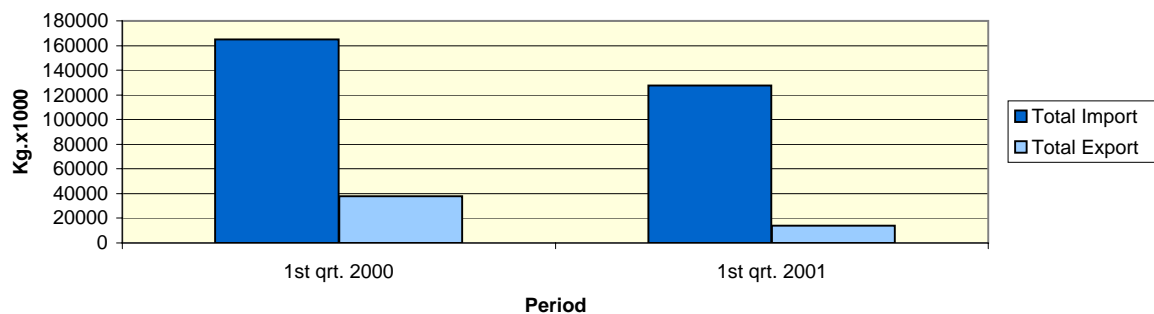
Transaction over the quarters of year 2000 and first quarter of 2001						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	312,080	67,358	379,437	135,395	29,524	164,919
2nd qrt. 2000	304,470	46,486	350,957	159,749	13,615	173,363
3rd qrt. 2000	328,512	42,822	371,335	71,914	16,200	88,114
4th qrt. 2000	347,019	43,088	390,108	138,952	13,086	152,038
1st qrt. 2001	290,765	42,527	333,292	117,239	10,554	127,793

Transaction over the quarters of year 2000 and first quarter of 2001						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	11,522	88,339	99,860	3,877	33,941	37,819
2nd qrt. 2000	15,424	61,055	76,478	4,173	15,477	19,650
3rd qrt. 2000	14,020	40,381	54,400	3,336	12,148	15,484
4th qrt. 2000	7,385	57,008	64,393	2,372	12,011	14,382
1st qrt. 2001	7,900	45,760	53,660	1,781	12,382	14,163

**Total Import and Export for Aruba for the first quarter of 2000 and 2001**



**Total Import and Export for Aruba for the first quarter of 2000 and 2001**

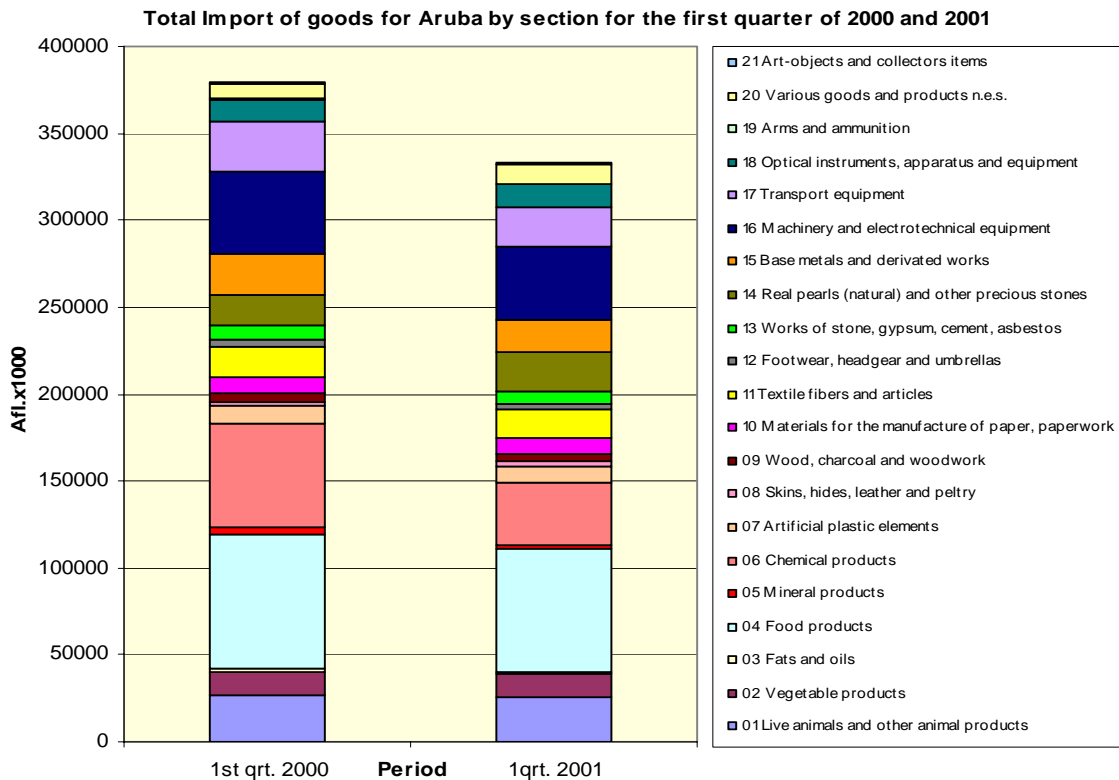


\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.



**I.a.2 Import of goods for Aruba by Section over the first quarter of 2000 and 2001  
(in value and weight)**

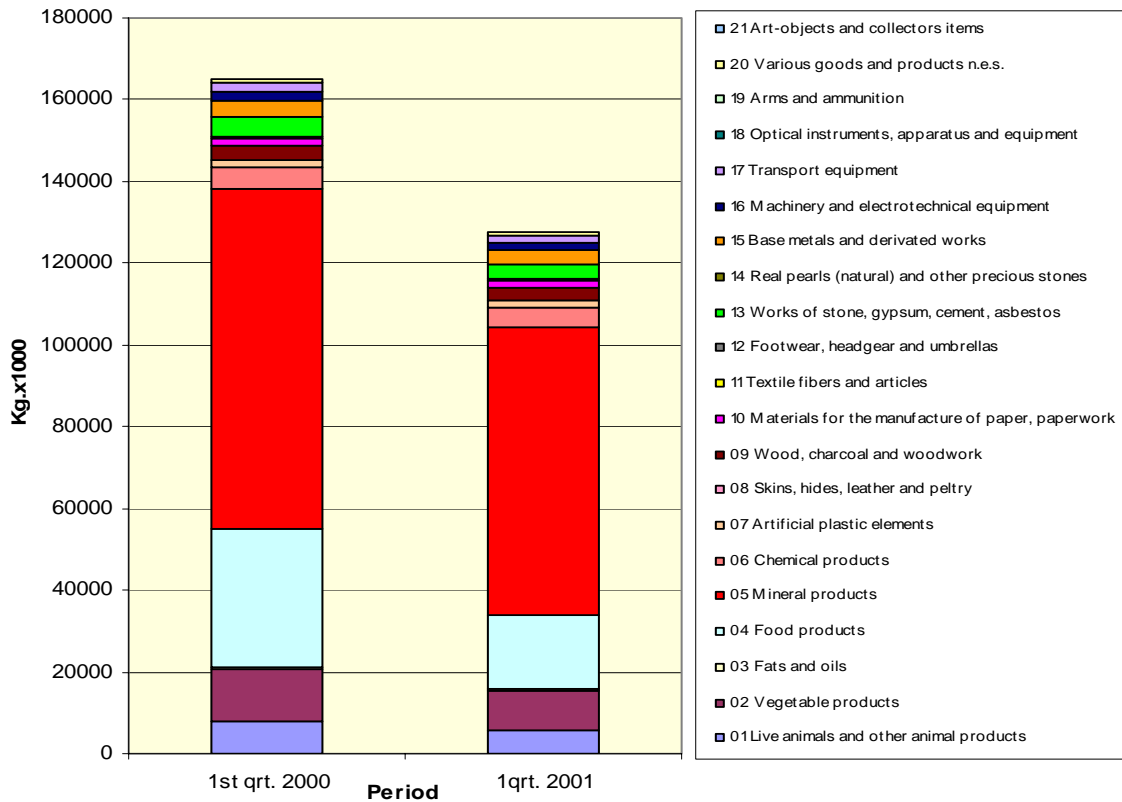
Section (0..21) in value for first quarter 2000-2001	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2000			1st qrt. 2001		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	24,302	2,236	26,539	22,117	3,329	25,446
02 Vegetable products	10,742	2,974	13,716	12,187	1,296	13,483
03 Fats and oils	1,664	1	1,665	1,497		1,497
04 Food products	33,196	44,353	77,548	34,705	36,162	70,866
05 Mineral products	3,887		3,887	2,092		2,092
06 Chemical products	43,604	15,565	59,169	35,292	310	35,602
07 Artificial plastic elements	9,890	804	10,694	9,443	275	9,718
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,087	4	2,092	2,380	23	2,403
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,978	283	5,260	4,675	57	4,732
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	9,113	69	9,182	8,991	148	9,139
11 Textile fibers and articles	17,759	61	17,820	16,026	36	16,063
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,308	323	3,630	3,344	420	3,764
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,350	59	8,409	7,036	39	7,075
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	17,202		17,202	22,404		22,404
15 Base metals and derivated works	23,843	20	23,863	18,271	131	18,402
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	47,645	78	47,723	41,994	150	42,144
17 Transport equipment	27,921	437	28,357	22,754	58	22,812
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	12,804	62	12,866	13,413	6	13,419
19 Arms and ammunition	30	20	50	36	11	47
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	8,721	9	8,731	10,591	18	10,609
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,034		1,034	1,517	57	1,575



\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

Section (0..21) by weight for first quarter 2000-2001	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2000			1st qrt. 2001		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* <b>Total Import</b>	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* <b>Total Import</b>
01 Live animals and other animal products	6,902	801	7,703	4,808	907	5,715
02 Vegetable products	7,087	5,910	12,997	6,954	2,692	9,646
03 Fats and oils	561	1	562	519		519
04 Food products	11,544	22,284	33,827	11,349	6,632	17,981
05 Mineral products	82,991		82,991	70,438		70,438
06 Chemical products	5,500	23	5,523	4,975	41	5,016
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,387	132	1,519	1,315	81	1,396
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	71	0	71	80	2	81
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,498	162	3,660	3,283	36	3,318
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,465	14	1,479	1,419	21	1,440
11 Textile fibers and articles	609	1	610	487	1	488
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	127	9	136	106	8	114
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,457	75	4,532	3,658	92	3,750
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	5		5	15		15
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,201	1	4,202	3,216	3	3,219
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,087	3	2,090	1,996	29	2,025
17 Transport equipment	2,019	106	2,125	1,535	5	1,540
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	96	0	96	112	0	112
19 Arms and ammunition	1	0	1	1	0	1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	711	0	711	880	0	880
21 Art-objects and collectors items	78		78	94	6	100

**Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2000 and 2001**



\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

**I.b.1. Total Import of goods for Aruba by Section over the first quarter of 2000 and 2001**

SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	24,302	2,236	26,539	6,902	801	7,703
2nd qrt. 2000	25,566	6,183	31,749	7,021	1,963	8,984
3rd qrt. 2000	25,607	3,540	29,147	6,600	1,075	7,675
4th qrt. 2000	24,424	2,672	27,096	5,582	842	6,424
1st qrt. 2001	22,117	3,329	25,446	4,808	907	5,715

SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	10,742	2,974	13,716	7,087	5,910	12,997
2nd qrt. 2000	11,127	619	11,746	6,698	48	6,746
3rd qrt. 2000	12,072	842	12,914	7,211	786	7,997
4th qrt. 2000	13,262	1,451	14,713	7,736	3,008	10,744
1st qrt. 2001	12,187	1,296	13,483	6,954	2,692	9,646

SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	1,664	1	1,665	561	1	562
2nd qrt. 2000	1,664	22	1,686	542	8	550
3rd qrt. 2000	1,470		1,470	536		536
4th qrt. 2000	1,682		1,682	532		532
1st qrt. 2001	1,497		1,497	519		519

SECTION 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	33,196	44,353	77,548	11,544	22,284	33,827
2nd qrt. 2000	34,939	35,917	70,857	11,736	11,334	23,070
3rd qrt. 2000	35,385	36,154	71,539	12,206	14,144	26,350
4th qrt. 2000	38,202	37,203	75,405	13,179	9,002	22,181
1st qrt. 2001	34,705	36,162	70,866	11,349	6,632	17,981

SECTION 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	3,887		3,887	82,991		82,991
2nd qrt. 2000	5,265		5,265	105,393		105,393
3rd qrt. 2000	2,218		2,218	11,447		11,447
4th qrt. 2000	3,946		3,946	83,738		83,738
1st qrt. 2001	2,092		2,092	70,438		70,438

SECTION 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	43,604	15,565	59,169	5,500	23	5,523
2nd qrt. 2000	38,193	189	38,382	5,504	31	5,535
3rd qrt. 2000	41,806	95	41,902	8,775	5	8,780
4th qrt. 2000	38,407	287	38,694	5,460	70	5,530
1st qrt. 2001	35,292	310	35,602	4,975	41	5,016

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SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	9,890	804	10,694	1,387	132	1,519
2nd qrt. 2000	9,865	231	10,096	1,311	56	1,366
3rd qrt. 2000	11,639	198	11,838	1,486	53	1,539
4th qrt. 2000	11,284	353	11,637	1,554	58	1,612
1st qrt. 2001	9,443	275	9,718	1,315	81	1,396

SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	2,087	4	2,092	71	0	71
2nd qrt. 2000	2,078	8	2,086	75	0	75
3rd qrt. 2000	2,155	49	2,204	81	2	83
4th qrt. 2000	2,529	11	2,540	92	1	93
1st qrt. 2001	2,380	23	2,403	80	2	81

SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	4,978	283	5,260	3,498	162	3,660
2nd qrt. 2000	6,640	5	6,645	4,720	0	4,720
3rd qrt. 2000	6,924		6,924	4,803		4,803
4th qrt. 2000	5,042	126	5,168	2,778	69	2,847
1st qrt. 2001	4,675	57	4,732	3,283	36	3,318

SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	9,113	69	9,182	1,465	14	1,479
2nd qrt. 2000	10,962	95	11,057	1,851	25	1,875
3rd qrt. 2000	10,209	53	10,262	1,545	13	1,557
4th qrt. 2000	11,488	29	11,517	2,031	9	2,040
1st qrt. 2001	8,991	148	9,139	1,419	21	1,440

SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	17,759	61	17,820	609	1	610
2nd qrt. 2000	18,727	1,839	20,566	659	103	762
3rd qrt. 2000	17,574	27	17,601	610	1	611
4th qrt. 2000	25,391	45	25,436	842	1	842
1st qrt. 2001	16,026	36	16,063	487	1	488

SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	3,308	323	3,630	127	9	136
2nd qrt. 2000	3,485	589	4,074	119	14	133
3rd qrt. 2000	3,477	904	4,381	120	29	149
4th qrt. 2000	4,844	163	5,007	181	3	183
1st qrt. 2001	3,344	420	3,764	106	8	114

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SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	8,350	59	8,409	4,457	75	4,532
2nd qrt. 2000	8,039	3	8,042	5,117	0	5,117
3rd qrt. 2000	8,639	30	8,669	5,808	70	5,878
4th qrt. 2000	9,572	9	9,581	4,990	8	4,998
1st qrt. 2001	7,036	39	7,075	3,658	92	3,750

SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	17,202		17,202	5		5
2nd qrt. 2000	11,001		11,001	4		4
3rd qrt. 2000	10,050		10,050	5		5
4th qrt. 2000	23,228		23,228	9		9
1st qrt. 2001	22,404		22,404	15		15

SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	23,843	20	23,863	4,201	1	4,202
2nd qrt. 2000	20,109	102	20,210	3,957	10	3,966
3rd qrt. 2000	24,606	59	24,665	4,955	3	4,959
4th qrt. 2000	22,172	632	22,804	4,480	15	4,494
1st qrt. 2001	18,271	131	18,402	3,216	3	3,219

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	47,645	78	47,723	2,087	3	2,090
2nd qrt. 2000	45,402	589	45,990	1,937	21	1,958
3rd qrt. 2000	51,719	254	51,973	2,118	7	2,125
4th qrt. 2000	44,348	58	44,406	1,893	1	1,894
1st qrt. 2001	41,994	150	42,144	1,996	29	2,025

SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	27,921	437	28,357	2,019	106	2,125
2nd qrt. 2000	27,440	6	27,445	1,979	0	1,979
3rd qrt. 2000	31,253	32	31,285	2,090	1	2,091
4th qrt. 2000	30,842		30,842	1,980		1,980
1st qrt. 2001	22,754	58	22,812	1,535	5	1,540

SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	12,804	62	12,866	96	0	96
2nd qrt. 2000	11,076	78	11,154	94	0	95
3rd qrt. 2000	14,807	25	14,832	135	0	135
4th qrt. 2000	16,554	21	16,575	129	0	129
1st qrt. 2001	13,413	6	13,419	112	0	112

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	30	20	50	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2000	39	8	47	1	0	2
3rd qrt. 2000	105	0	105	12	0	12
4th qrt. 2000	18	20	38	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2001	36	11	47	1	0	1

SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	8,721	9	8,731	711	0	711
2nd qrt. 2000	9,916	3	9,919	834	0	835
3rd qrt. 2000	12,115	560	12,675	1,095	11	1,106
4th qrt. 2000	17,985	4	17,989	1,603	1	1,604
1st qrt. 2001	10,591	18	10,609	880	0	880

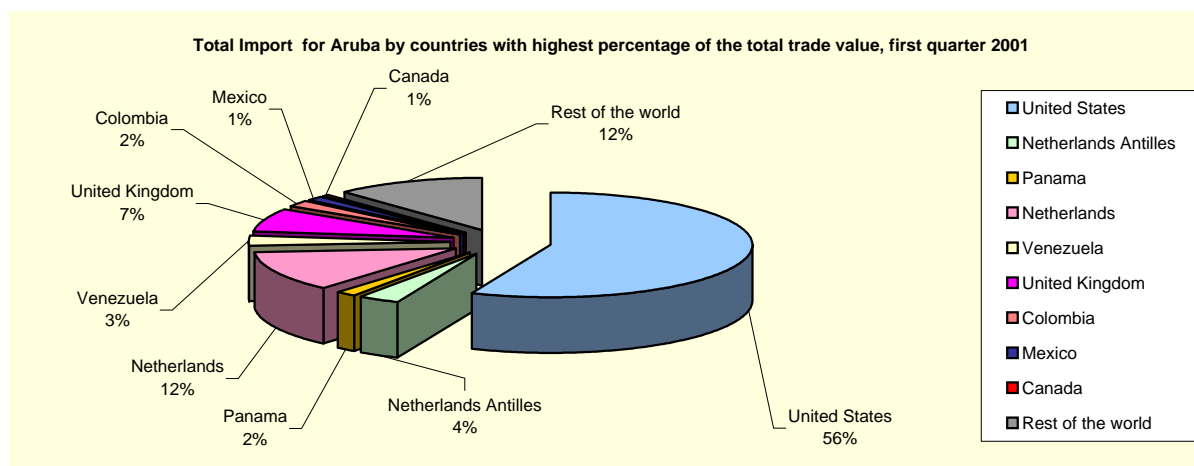
SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	1,034		1,034	78		78
2nd qrt. 2000	2,939		2,939	198		198
3rd qrt. 2000	4,683		4,683	277		277
4th qrt. 2000	1,802		1,802	164		164
1st qrt. 2001	1,517	57	1,575	94	6	100

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

### I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2000 and 2001 (in value and weight)

Import by Country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2000			1st qrt. 2001		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	200,939	2,843	203,783	182,500	4,158	186,659
Netherlands Antilles	10,319	730	11,049	11,510	201	11,711
Panama	5,307	2,159	7,466	5,178	502	5,679
Netherlands	32,796	3,820	36,616	37,714	3,061	40,775
Venezuela	10,180	1,192	11,373	9,188	724	9,912
United Kingdom	2,097	18,791	20,888	2,729	21,747	24,476
Colombia	3,542	273	3,815	3,326	2,885	6,211
Mexico	5,042	708	5,750	3,803	1,041	4,844
Germany	3,827	70	3,897	1,322	327	1,649
Canada	1,845	553	2,398	1,966		1,966
Rest of the world	36,185	36,218	72,402	31,529	7,882	39,411
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>312,080</b>	<b>67,358</b>	<b>379,437</b>	<b>290,765</b>	<b>42,527</b>	<b>333,292</b>

Import by Country and weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2000			1st qrt. 2001		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	28,460	436	28,897	24,371	392	24,763
Netherlands Antilles	2,297	140	2,437	2,422	65	2,487
Panama	194	136	330	221	26	246
Netherlands	7,742	3,184	10,925	7,921	1,851	9,772
Venezuela	10,467	214	10,681	8,061	143	8,205
United Kingdom	364	1,627	1,991	611	1,197	1,808
Colombia	6,806	87	6,893	11,514	767	12,282
Mexico	40,482	139	40,621	22,449	178	22,627
Germany	458	32	490	130	53	183
Canada	582	133	715	550		550
Rest of the world	37,543	23,397	60,940	38,988	5,882	44,870
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>135,395</b>	<b>29,524</b>	<b>164,919</b>	<b>117,239</b>	<b>10,554</b>	<b>127,793</b>



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**I.b.3. Import of goods by the 10 most important countries by Section over the first quarter of 2001 (in value and weight)**

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	9,987		9,987	2,226		2,226
Netherlands Antilles	228	98	325	81	32	113
Panama	100		100	15		15
Netherlands	5,174	1,795	6,969	1,070	461	1,530
Venezuela	1,448	347	1,795	115	100	215
United Kingdom	317	244	561	72	42	114
Colombia	300	15	315	86	5	91
Germany	58		58	27		27
Canada	322		322	219		219
Rest of the world	4,183	831	5,014	897	267	1,164
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>22,117</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>25,446</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>5,715</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	7,458		7,458	3,333		3,333
Netherlands Antilles	415		415	282		282
Panama	27		27	3		3
Netherlands	860		860	1,013		1,013
Venezuela	2,468	260	2,728	1,559	20	1,580
United Kingdom	61		61	61		61
Colombia	287		287	115		115
Germany	2		2	1		1
Canada	38		38	10		10
Rest of the world	570	1,036	1,606	578	2,672	3,250
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>12,187</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>13,483</b>	<b>6,954</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>9,646</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	1,043		1,043	389		389
Netherlands Antilles	33		33	11		11
Netherlands	112		112	22		22
Venezuela	75		75	21		21
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Canada	66		66	52		52
Rest of the world	167		167	24		24
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>1,497</b>		<b>1,497</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>519</b>

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1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 04 Food products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	20,270	3,902	24,171	5,903	329	6,231
Netherlands Antilles	1,316	76	1,391	732	15	748
Panama	225	40	266	21	16	36
Netherlands	5,305	1,006	6,311	1,714	1,279	2,992
Venezuela	1,330	101	1,431	868	8	876
United Kingdom	1,574	21,333	22,906	407	1,134	1,541
Colombia	595	2,865	3,460	120	762	882
Mexico	466	1,041	1,507	407	178	585
Germany	192	161	353	50	51	102
Canada	398		398	211		211
Rest of the world	3,035	5,636	8,671	916	2,860	3,776
Total Import	34,705	36,162	70,866	11,349	6,632	17,981

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	282		282	474		474
Netherlands Antilles	111		111	401		401
Netherlands	90		90	159		159
Venezuela	549		549	3,639		3,639
Colombia	285		285	10,886		10,886
Mexico	143		143	21,755		21,755
Rest of the world	632		632	33,124		33,124
Total Import	2,092		2,092	70,438		70,438

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 06 Chemical products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	24,097	26	24,123	3,295	4	3,298
Netherlands Antilles	2,373		2,373	275		275
Panama	1,226		1,226	7		7
Netherlands	2,995	112	3,108	365	35	399
Venezuela	878		878	811		811
United Kingdom	311	11	322	13	0	13
Colombia	73		73	23		23
Mexico	356		356	96		96
Germany	79	157	236	2	2	4
Canada	162		162	3		3
Rest of the world	2,742	4	2,746	86	0	86
Total Import	35,292	310	35,602	4,975	41	5,016

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1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	6,314	38	6,353	771	18	789
Netherlands Antilles	820		820	180		180
Panama	72		72	8		8
Netherlands	1,211	21	1,232	204	1	206
Venezuela	610		610	83		83
United Kingdom	69		69	22		22
Colombia	49	4	53	6	0	7
Mexico	43		43	1		1
Germany	19	5	24	5	0	5
Canada	43		43	1		1
Rest of the world	193	205	399	33	61	94
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>9,443</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>9,718</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,396</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	1,166		1,166	32		32
Netherlands Antilles	262		262	21		21
Panama	89	23	112	4	2	6
Netherlands	204		204	4		4
Venezuela	4		4	0		0
Colombia	11		11	0		0
Mexico	115		115	5		5
Germany	0		0	0		0
Canada	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	529		529	11		11
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	2,690		2,690	2,360		2,360
Netherlands Antilles	72	27	100	5	17	22
Panama	58		58	24		24
Netherlands	691	1	692	243	1	245
Venezuela	15		15	11		11
United Kingdom	1	28	29	0	17	17
Colombia	300		300	97		97
Germany	20		20	1		1
Canada	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	827		827	542		542
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,318</b>

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1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	6,165	2	6,167	971	1	971
Netherlands Antilles	615		615	113		113
Panama	59		59	8		8
Netherlands	1,311	87	1,398	146	18	164
Venezuela	297		297	20		20
United Kingdom	3	43	46	2	2	3
Colombia	73	0	73	7	0	7
Mexico	7		7	1		1
Germany	16	0	16	0	0	0
Canada	78		78	27		27
Rest of the world	368	15	384	123	0	124
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>8,991</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>9,139</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,440</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	7,714	13	7,727	250	0	250
Netherlands Antilles	2,132		2,132	90		90
Panama	1,661	18	1,679	43	0	43
Netherlands	1,175	5	1,180	44	0	45
Venezuela	51		51	2		2
United Kingdom	20		20	1		1
Colombia	225		225	3		3
Mexico	295		295	5		5
Germany	13		13	0		0
Canada	37		37	1		1
Rest of the world	2,705		2,705	48		48
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>16,026</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16,063</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>488</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	1,973		1,973	48		48
Netherlands Antilles	292		292	15		15
Panama	587	407	994	19	8	26
Netherlands	206	6	212	15	0	15
Venezuela	43		43	1		1
United Kingdom	3		3	0		0
Colombia	89		89	2		2
Mexico	0		0	0		0
Germany	22		22	0		0
Canada	6		6	1		1
Rest of the world	122	7	130	5	0	6
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>3,764</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>114</b>

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1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	3,501	6	3,507	812	23	834
Netherlands Antilles	93		93	16		16
Panama	48		48	6		6
Netherlands	1,162	17	1,180	402	54	456
Venezuela	461	16	477	781	15	796
United Kingdom	94		94	6		6
Colombia	130		130	86		86
Mexico	39		39	0		0
Germany	74		74	10		10
Canada	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	1,431		1,431	1,539		1,539
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>7,036</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3,750</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	20,653		20,653	14		14
Netherlands Antilles	453		453	0		0
Panama	2		2	0		0
Netherlands	179		179	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Mexico	28		28	0		0
Germany	18		18	0		0
Rest of the world	1,070		1,070	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>22,404</b>		<b>22,404</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works 1st qrt. 2001						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	11,424	5	11,429	1,307	0	1,307
Netherlands Antilles	353		353	92		92
Panama	36		36	4		4
Netherlands	4,901		4,901	1,365		1,365
Venezuela	523		523	74		74
United Kingdom	8	88	96	2	2	4
Colombia	93		93	7		7
Mexico	86		86	14		14
Germany	38		38	3		3
Canada	14		14	0		0
Rest of the world	795	39	833	348	1	348
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>18,271</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>18,402</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,219</b>

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1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	31,852	41	31,893	1,104	6	1,111
Netherlands Antilles	561		561	29		29
Panama	758		758	46		46
Netherlands	5,895	10	5,905	683	1	684
Venezuela	102		102	16		16
United Kingdom	91		91	17		17
Colombia	40		40	4		4
Mexico	226		226	16		16
Germany	202	3	204	2	0	2
Canada	636		636	9		9
Rest of the world	1,632	96	1,728	71	21	92
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>41,994</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>42,144</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,025</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	8,667	58	8,725	565	5	570
Netherlands Antilles	315		315	32		32
Panama	36		36	1		1
Netherlands	1,313		1,313	149		149
Venezuela	229		229	47		47
United Kingdom	177		177	8		8
Colombia	558		558	37		37
Mexico	1,943		1,943	145		145
Germany	539		539	27		27
Canada	17		17	1		1
Rest of the world	8,961		8,961	523		523
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>22,754</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22,812</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,540</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	9,479		9,479	89		89
Netherlands Antilles	483		483	4		4
Panama	123		123	3		3
Netherlands	2,557		2,557	11		11
Venezuela	28		28	0		0
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	34		34	0		0
Mexico	42		42	0		0
Germany	9		9	0		0
Canada	31		31	0		0
Rest of the world	628	6	634	4	0	4
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>13,413</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13,419</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>

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1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	36	11	47	1	0	1
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Total Import	36	11	47	1	0	1

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	7,201		7,201	403		403
Netherlands Antilles	375		375	20		20
Panama	70	13	83	10	0	10
Netherlands	1,623		1,623	268		268
Venezuela	77		77	13		13
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	186		186	36		36
Mexico	15		15	3		3
Germany	23	0	23	1	0	1
Canada	104		104	12		12
Rest of the world	918	5	923	114	0	114
Total Import	10,591	18	10,609	880	0	880

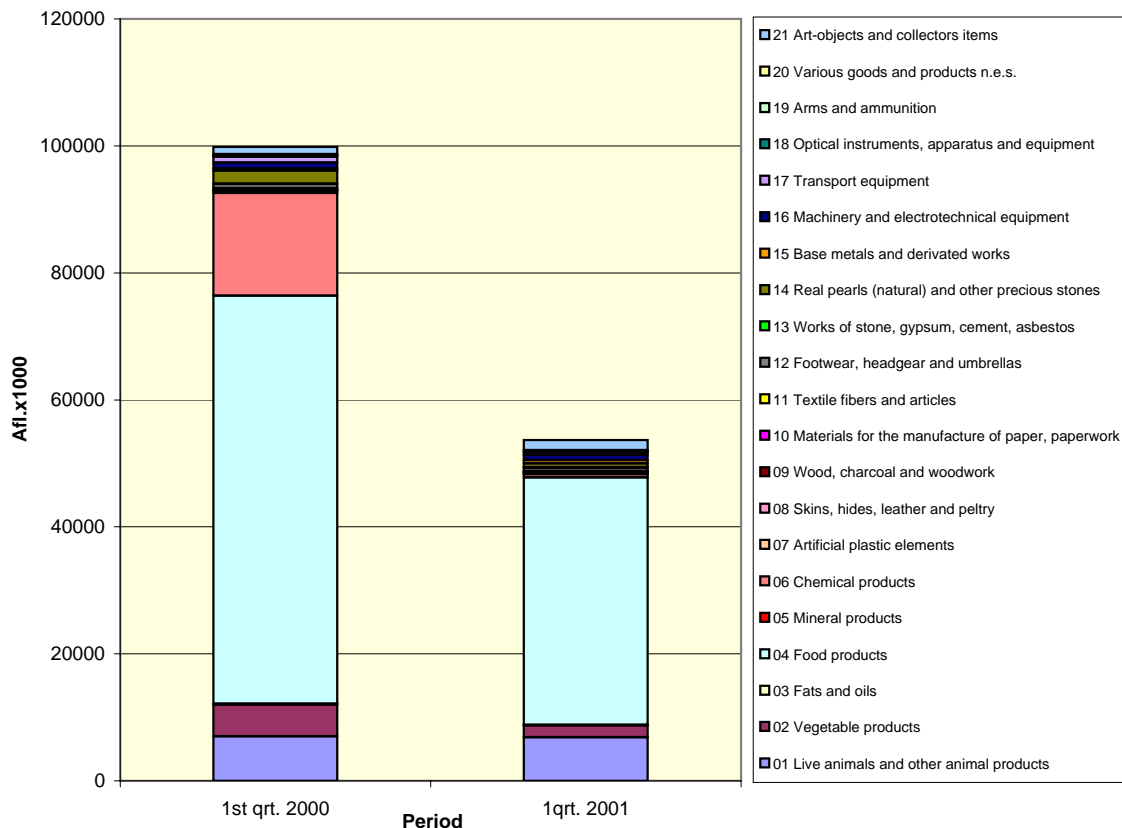
1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items 1st qrt. 2001						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	528	57	586	25	6	32
Netherlands Antilles	209		209	22		22
Netherlands	749		749	44		44
Canada	8		8	2		2
Rest of the world	23		23	1		1
Total Import	1,517	57	1,575	94	6	100

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**I.c.1 Export of goods from Aruba by Section over the first quarter of 2000 and 2001  
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for first quarter 2000-2001	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2000			1st qrt. 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	4,826	2,162	6,988	2,736	4,131	6,867
02 Vegetable products	38	4,945	4,983	14	1,818	1,831
03 Fats and oils	97	78	175	123		123
04 Food products	419	63,852	64,271	448	38,523	38,970
05 Mineral products	0		0	2		2
06 Chemical products	435	15,742	16,178	169	299	469
07 Artificial plastic elements	139	171	310	89	16	105
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	11	22	33	2	37	39
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	87		87	67		67
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	31	0	32	159	45	204
11 Textile fibers and articles	192	76	268	76	25	101
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	57	603	660	0	498	498
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	54	1	55	139	0	140
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,083	0	2,083	561	0	561
15 Base metals and derivated works	299	11	310	477	39	516
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	872	81	953	580	303	883
17 Transport equipment	396	504	900	391	7	398
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	196	72	268	255	2	257
19 Arms and ammunition					3	3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	88	17	106	29	13	41
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,201		1,201	1,585		1,585

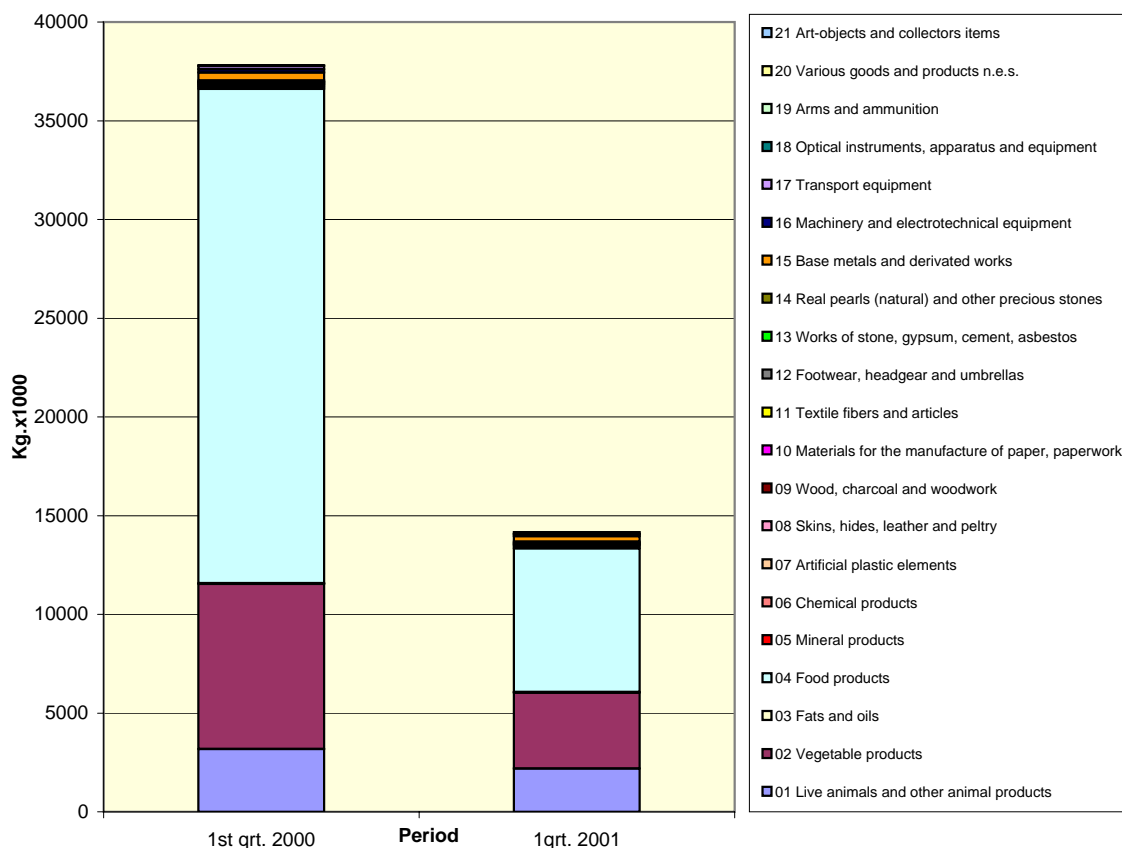
Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2000 and 2001



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Section (0..21) by weight for first quarter 2000-2001	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2000			1st qrt. 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,470	704	3,174	932	1,257	2,189
02 Vegetable products	41	8,330	8,371	4	3,843	3,847
03 Fats and oils	12	19	32	23		23
04 Food products	429	24,609	25,037	161	7,113	7,274
05 Mineral products	0		0	2		2
06 Chemical products	30	60	90	31	106	137
07 Artificial plastic elements	39	40	79	53	9	62
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	1	1	0	1	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	66		66	20		20
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	75	0	75	46	2	48
11 Textile fibers and articles	25	3	28	3	1	4
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	18	19	0	11	11
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	62	0	62	59	0	59
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Base metals and derivated works	394	16	410	281	1	282
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	150	3	154	56	34	90
17 Transport equipment	30	136	166	28	4	31
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1	1	2	1	0	1
19 Arms and ammunition					0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	14	1	15	4	0	4
21 Art-objects and collectors items	38		38	77		77

Total Export of goods for Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2000 and 2001



\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.



**I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by Section over the first quarter of 2000 and 2001**

01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	4,826	2,162	6,988	2,470	704	3,174
2nd qrt. 2000	6,480	4,562	11,042	2,631	1,766	4,398
3rd qrt. 2000	3,931	1,773	5,704	1,592	599	2,190
4th qrt. 2000	3,221	1,154	4,375	1,007	456	1,463
1st qrt. 2001	2,736	4,131	6,867	932	1,257	2,189

02 Vegetable products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	38	4,945	4,983	41	8,330	8,371
2nd qrt. 2000	13	1,574	1,587	12	1,866	1,878
3rd qrt. 2000	62	771	833	32	487	519
4th qrt. 2000	102	1,280	1,382	92	2,025	2,116
1st qrt. 2001	14	1,818	1,831	4	3,843	3,847

03 Fats and oils						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	97	78	175	12	19	32
2nd qrt. 2000	238		238	39		39
3rd qrt. 2000	48		48	17		17
4th qrt. 2000	170		170	45		45
1st qrt. 2001	123		123	23		23

04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	419	63,852	64,271	429	24,609	25,037
2nd qrt. 2000	342	52,329	52,671	392	11,563	11,955
3rd qrt. 2000	493	35,723	36,216	351	10,870	11,221
4th qrt. 2000	523	53,622	54,145	223	9,427	9,651
1st qrt. 2001	448	38,523	38,970	161	7,113	7,274

05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
2nd qrt. 2000	1		1	1		1
3rd qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
4th qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
1st qrt. 2001	2		2	2		2

06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	435	15,742	16,178	30	60	90
2nd qrt. 2000	298	588	886	51	130	181
3rd qrt. 2000	413	489	902	40	142	181
4th qrt. 2000	233	294	527	53	86	138
1st qrt. 2001	169	299	469	31	106	137

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

07 Artificial plastic elements						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	139	171	310	39	40	79
2nd qrt. 2000	109	171	280	56	41	96
3rd qrt. 2000	172	27	200	46	6	52
4th qrt. 2000	110	16	126	55	1	56
1st qrt. 2001	89	16	105	53	9	62

08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	11	22	33	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2000	2	8	10	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2000	20	20	41	0	1	1
4th qrt. 2000	3	15	17	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2001	2	37	39	0	1	1

09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	87		87	66		66
2nd qrt. 2000	40		40	19		19
3rd qrt. 2000	243	0	243	66	0	66
4th qrt. 2000	46	0	46	15	0	15
1st qrt. 2001	67		67	20		20

10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	31	0	32	75	0	75
2nd qrt. 2000	28	0	28	13	0	13
3rd qrt. 2000	96	2	98	50	0	50
4th qrt. 2000	74	1	75	202	0	202
1st qrt. 2001	159	45	204	46	2	48

11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	192	76	268	25	3	28
2nd qrt. 2000	267	789	1,056	32	45	77
3rd qrt. 2000	78	77	155	4	3	7
4th qrt. 2000	86	48	135	8	3	10
1st qrt. 2001	76	25	101	3	1	4

12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	57	603	660	1	18	19
2nd qrt. 2000	10	364	374	0	8	8
3rd qrt. 2000	6	608	614	0	24	24
4th qrt. 2000	0	455	455	0	10	10
1st qrt. 2001	0	498	498	0	11	11

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.



13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	54	1	55	62	0	62
2nd qrt. 2000	123	2	125	57	0	57
3rd qrt. 2000	65	4	69	81	0	81
4th qrt. 2000	40	6	46	51	1	52
1st qrt. 2001	139	0	140	59	0	59

14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	2,083	0	2,083	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2000	541	1	542	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2000	447	4	452	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2000	268	1	269	0	0	0
1st qrt. 2001	561	0	561	0	0	0

15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	299	11	310	394	16	410
2nd qrt. 2000	2,520	5	2,525	611	1	611
3rd qrt. 2000	1,831	25	1,856	679	1	680
4th qrt. 2000	326	39	365	401	0	401
1st qrt. 2001	477	39	516	281	1	282

16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	872	81	953	150	3	154
2nd qrt. 2000	1,302	388	1,690	76	24	100
3rd qrt. 2000	1,138	210	1,348	152	6	158
4th qrt. 2000	672	2	673	120	0	120
1st qrt. 2001	580	303	883	56	34	90

17 Transport equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	396	504	900	30	136	166
2nd qrt. 2000	735	155	889	90	33	122
3rd qrt. 2000	749	38	787	43	2	44
4th qrt. 2000	369		369	30		30
1st qrt. 2001	391	7	398	28	4	31

18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	196	72	268	1	1	2
2nd qrt. 2000	155	92	247	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2000	362	45	407	3	0	4
4th qrt. 2000	49	50	99	1	0	1
1st qrt. 2001	255	2	257	1	0	1

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000						
2nd qrt. 2000		8	8		0	0
3rd qrt. 2000		1	1		0	0
4th qrt. 2000		10	10		0	0
1st qrt. 2001		3	3		0	0

20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	88	17	106	14	1	15
2nd qrt. 2000	45	18	63	2	1	2
3rd qrt. 2000	133	562	695	23	8	31
4th qrt. 2000	28	15	43	5	0	5
1st qrt. 2001	29	13	41	4	0	4

21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
1st qrt. 2000	1,201		1,201	38		38
2nd qrt. 2000	2,177		2,177	91		91
3rd qrt. 2000	3,733		3,733	158		158
4th qrt. 2000	1,067		1,067	64		64
1st qrt. 2001	1,585		1,585	77		77

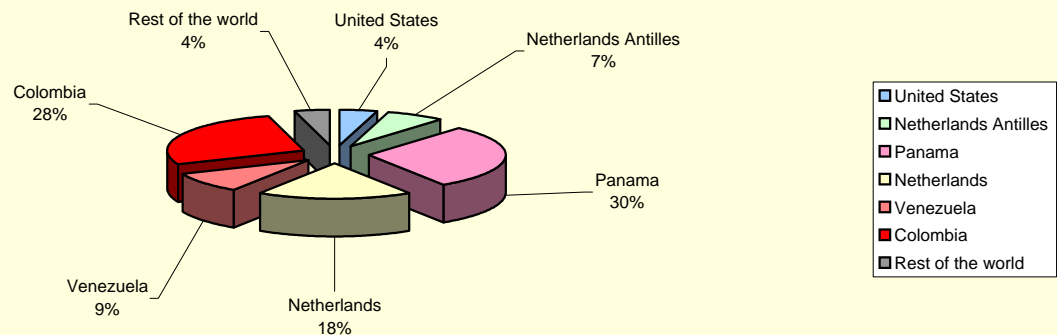
\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

**I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2000 and 2001 (in value and weight)**

Export by Country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2000			1st qrt. 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	4,622	837	5,459	2,308	58	2,366
Netherlands Antilles	906	1,898	2,804	1,370	2,388	3,758
Panama		13,630	13,630	8	15,763	15,771
Netherlands	429	26,022	26,450	906	8,927	9,833
Venezuela	743	3,158	3,901	1,509	3,512	5,021
United Kingdom	1	87	88	4	6	10
Colombia	4,416	31,204	35,620	1,360	13,126	14,486
Mexico	2		2	83		83
Germany		2,392	2,392	55		55
Canada	6	22	28	12		12
Rest of the world	398	9,089	9,487	286	1,980	2,266
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>11,522</b>	<b>88,339</b>	<b>99,860</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>45,760</b>	<b>53,660</b>

Export by country and weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2000			1st qrt. 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	195	506	701	211	40	252
Netherlands Antilles	578	309	887	351	533	884
Panama		863	863	2	1,075	1,077
Netherlands	32	22,115	22,147	47	8,646	8,693
Venezuela	345	336	681	476	295	772
United Kingdom	0	3	3	1	0	1
Colombia	2,498	1,759	4,258	501	1,301	1,803
Mexico	0		0	11		11
Germany		2,146	2,146	27		27
Canada	0	2	2	2		2
Rest of the world	229	5,902	6,131	152	490	643
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>33,941</b>	<b>37,819</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>12,382</b>	<b>14,163</b>

**Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, first quarter 2001**



\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.



**I.c.4 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries by Section over the first quarter of 2001 (in value and weight)**

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	84		84	22		22
Netherlands Antilles	174	970	1,144	51	295	346
Panama	0	869	869	0	250	250
Netherlands	16	124	140	3	52	55
Venezuela	1,308	533	1,841	372	162	534
United Kingdom	4		4	1		1
Colombia	1,090	346	1,436	468	76	544
Rest of the world	59	1,289	1,348	15	421	436
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>6,867</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>2,189</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	2	6	8	1	36	37
Netherlands Antilles	6		6	1		1
Netherlands		1,809	1,809		3,807	3,807
Venezuela	6		6	2		2
Colombia	0	3	3	0	1	1
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>3,847</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	0	0	0	0		
Netherlands Antilles	9	9	4	4		
Venezuela	2	2	1	1		
Colombia	110	110	17	17		
Rest of the world	1	1	0	0		
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>		

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 04 Food products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	7	25	32	1	4	4
Netherlands Antilles	285	1,074	1,359	127	166	292
Panama		14,859	14,859		813	813
Netherlands		6,994	6,994		4,787	4,787
Venezuela	32	2,819	2,851	10	130	139
United Kingdom		6	6		0	0
Colombia	110	12,585	12,694	5	1,201	1,206
Rest of the world	13	161	174	20	12	32
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>38,523</b>	<b>38,970</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>7,274</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	2		2	0		0
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	1		1
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 06 Chemical products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	25	2	28	3	0	3
Netherlands Antilles	91	145	236	15	60	75
Panama		23	23		7	7
Netherlands	17		17	0		0
Venezuela	7	44	51	0	0	1
Colombia	13	5	18	0	0	0
Rest of the world	16	80	96	13	38	51
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>137</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	8		8	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	69	16	85	46	9	55
Panama	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	5		5	2		2
Colombia	6	0	6	4	0	4
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	2	0	2	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles		18	18		1	1
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world		20	20		1	1
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	34		34	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	31		31	15		15
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Canada	1		1	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>67</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	83	0	83	2	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	33		33	2		2
Panama		2	2		1	1
Venezuela	29		29	34		34
Colombia	2	43	45	0	2	2
Germany	12		12	7		7
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	30	6	36	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	34	6	40	1	0	1
Panama	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	4	1	5	0	0	0
Colombia	7	6	14	2	0	2
Rest of the world	1	5	6	0	0	0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	0	18	18	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles		150	150		3	3
Panama		3	3		0	0
Venezuela	0	116	116	0	3	3
Rest of the world		210	210		4	4
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	94	0	95	2	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	26		26	0		0
Panama	1	0	1	1	0	1
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Germany	5		5	19		19
Rest of the world	10		10	37		37
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	253	0	253	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	251		251	0		0
Rest of the world	57		57	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works 1st qrt. 2001						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	321	0	321	116	0	116
Netherlands Antilles	105		105	64		64
Panama	3		3	0		0
Netherlands	5		5	0		0
Venezuela	13		13	28		28
Colombia	2	39	40	0	1	1
Mexico	8		8	10		10
Rest of the world	20		20	63		63
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>282</b>

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	390		390	14		14
Netherlands Antilles	93		93	17		17
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	5		5	1		1
Venezuela	71		71	20		20
Colombia	16	98	113	3	21	24
Rest of the world	3	206	209	0	13	13
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>90</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	56		56	14		14
Netherlands Antilles	32		32	2		2
Panama	0	7	7	0	4	4
Netherlands	298		298	9		9
Venezuela	2		2	1		1
Colombia	2	0	3	1	0	1
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	149	0	150	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	80	2	82	0	0	0
Netherlands	15		15	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	9		9	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
Netherlands Antilles		3	3		0.2	0.2
<b>Total Export</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	6	0	6	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	7	3	10	0	0	1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	6		6	0		0
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	9	10	18	2	0	3
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.



1st qrt. 2001 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items 1st qrt. 2001						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* <b>Total Export</b>	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* <b>Total Export</b>
United States	761		761	31		31
Netherlands Antilles	46		46	4		4
Panama	2		2	0		0
Netherlands	547		547	33		33
Venezuela	21		21	4		4
Mexico	75		75	1		1
Germany	38		38	1		1
Canada	11		11	2		2
Rest of the world	85		85	2		2
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>1,585</b>		<b>1,585</b>	<b>77</b>		<b>77</b>

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.



## I. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Asycuda system of Aruba register all the documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8000 documents per month.

While we assumed that all existing documents are incorporated in the Asycuda system, CBS analysis shows that there are a good number of documents, which are lost only a part of which are recovered and with much delay.

In order to report findings on a timely basis, it was decided to publish preliminary quarterly data. Possible corrections will be made in the annual FTS publication.

### 2. Trade Flows

CBS is utilizing the International General Trade System for the processing and publication of all import and export data by commodities and by country for the island of Aruba.

Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table wich we called tem Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba added two additional tables, which we called Storage and Transit.

All freezone transactions consisting of storage (Import to Free Zone Aruba) and transit (Export from Free Zone Aruba) are recorded using an S9 for storage of the goods into the warehouses and an E8 for the release of the goods out of the warehouses.

There are two types of movement at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored and E4 for goods exported from Aruba into the freezone. These goods leave the freezone either as a transit good (E8) or a an import into Aruba (C48.). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade.

For many reasons, certain goods are excluded, such as monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation and postal items; and goods consigned by a government to its armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad including Embassies, Consulates, Kabinet van Nederlandse-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Gouverner and Marinierskazerne . These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data, for example in the case of mineral fuels. Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of wich mineral fuels (categorie 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

### 3. Partner Countries

In the case of import, the partner country is the country of consignment or provenance from which goods are dispatched to Aruba without any commercial transaction in intermediate countries.

In case of export, the partner country is the country of destination known at the time of dispatchment as the final country to which goods are delivered.

The tables by country show the 10 most important countries of the trade value by section for each transaction type. These top countries represent the total transactions by Section

#### **4. Commodity and Country classification**

Asycuda covers 591 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognize product codes. The remaining six digits further divide the categories into the specific commodities. For publication purposes, Aruba uses 21 sections to clearly organize these product groups. In the near future, the customs department of Aruba will adopt the Harmonized Trade system consisting of 6420 different commodity codes, leading to a much more detailed publication.

#### **5. Values and Quantities**

The value of the goods equals the value of the commodity at the place and time it crosses the border. The basis for valuation is cost, insurance & freight (c.i.f.) for import and free on board (f.o.b.) for export. All values are in thousands of Aruban Florins (\$1=Afl. 1.79) (V in Afl). Quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos W in kg).

Blanks on values or quantities indicate that there was no transaction for that commodity code.

#### **6. Publications**

The quarterly Foreign Trade report contains global information on imports and exports of Aruba. This publication consists of:

- Quarterly imports and exports by Asycuda Sections
- Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Asycuda Sections

#### **7. Tables and graphs**

Definitions of tables are shown in the upper left-hand corner of each table. Definitions of graphs are shown above each graph.

**Annex 1:****Asycuda Commodity Group Codes  
Classification by Sections and Categories****01. Live animals and other animal products**

- 01.01 Live animals
- 01.02 Meat
- 01.03 Fish
- 01.04 Dairy
- 01.05 Animals other

**02. Vegetable products**

- 02.06 Live plants
- 02.07 Vegetables
- 02.08 Fruit
- 02.09 Coffee, Tea
- 02.10 Grains
- 02.11 Flour
- 02.12 Seeds and fruits
- 02.13 Vegetable raw material
- 02.14 Other vegetable

**03. Fats and oils**

- 03.15 Fats and oils

**04. Food products**

- 04.16 Meat and fish preparations
- 04.17 Sugar
- 04.18 Cocoa
- 04.19 Cereal preparations
- 04.20 Vegetable preparations
- 04.21 Other food products
- 04.22 Beverages
- 04.23 Feeding stuff for animals
- 04.24 Tobacco

**05. Mineral products**

- 05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement
- 05.26 Metal-ore
- 05.27 Mineral fuels

**06. Chemical products**

- 06.28 Inorganic chemical products
- 06.29 Organic chemical products
- 06.30 Pharmaceutical products
- 06.31 Fertilizers
- 06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink
- 06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations
- 06.34 Soap
- 06.35 Albumen and glue
- 06.36 Gunpowder and explosives
- 06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies
- 06.38 Various chemistry

**07. Artificial plastic elements**

- 07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin
- 07.40 Rubber

**08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry**

- 08.41 Hides, skins and leather
- 08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles
- 08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

**09. Wood, charcoal and woodware**

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework

**10. Materials for the manufacture of paper**

- 10.47 Raw material for paper
- 10.48 Paper and cardboard
- 10.49 Bookstore and graphic art

**11. Textile fibres and articles**

- 11.50 Silk
- 11.51 Synthetic yarn
- 11.52 Metal fibres
- 11.53 Wool
- 11.54 Flax
- 11.55 Cotton
- 11.56 Synthetic textile
- 11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
- 11.58 Carpets
- 11.59 Wadding and felt
- 11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.61 Clothing
- 11.62 Other clothing
- 11.63 Rags

**12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas**

- 12.64 Footwear
- 12.65 Headgear
- 12.66 Umbrellas's and walking-stick
- 12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers

**13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos**

- 13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
- 13.69 Ceramic products
- 13.70 Glass and glassware

**14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones**

- 14.71 Pearls and precious stones
- 14.72 Coins

**15. Base metals and derivated works**

- 15.73 Cast iron, iron and steel
- 15.74 Copper
- 15.75 Nickel
- 15.76 Aluminum
- 15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
- 15.78 Lead
- 15.79 Zinc
- 15.80 Tin
- 15.81 Other base metals
- 15.82 Tools
- 15.83 Works of base metals

**Asycuda Commodity Group Codes  
Classificaton by Sections and Categories**

**16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment**

- 16.84 Machinery, mechanical appliances
- 16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

**17. Transport equipment**

- 17.86 Traffic-lights
- 17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
- 17.88 Aviation
- 17.89 Navigation (shipping)

**18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment**

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments, sound and television

**19. Arms and ammunition**

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

**20. Various goods and products n.e.s.**

- 20.94 Furniture
- 20.95 Elements of ivory, wax or coral
- 20.96 Brushware
- 20.97 Toys
- 20.98 Various works

**21. Art-objects and collectors items**

- 21.99 Art-objects