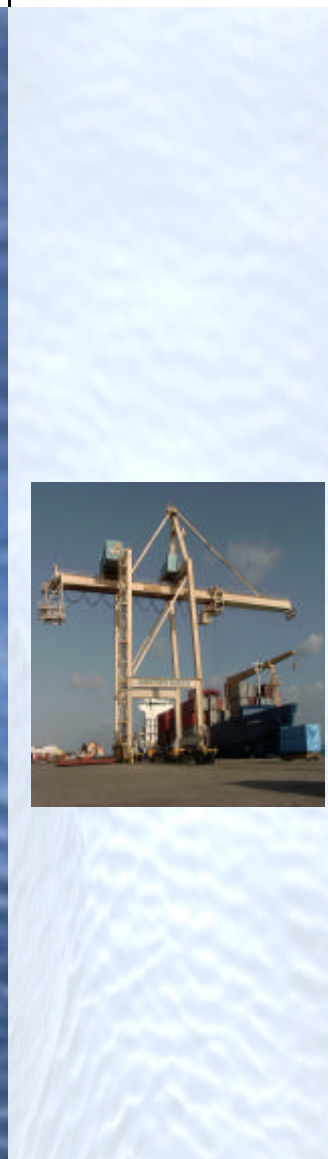
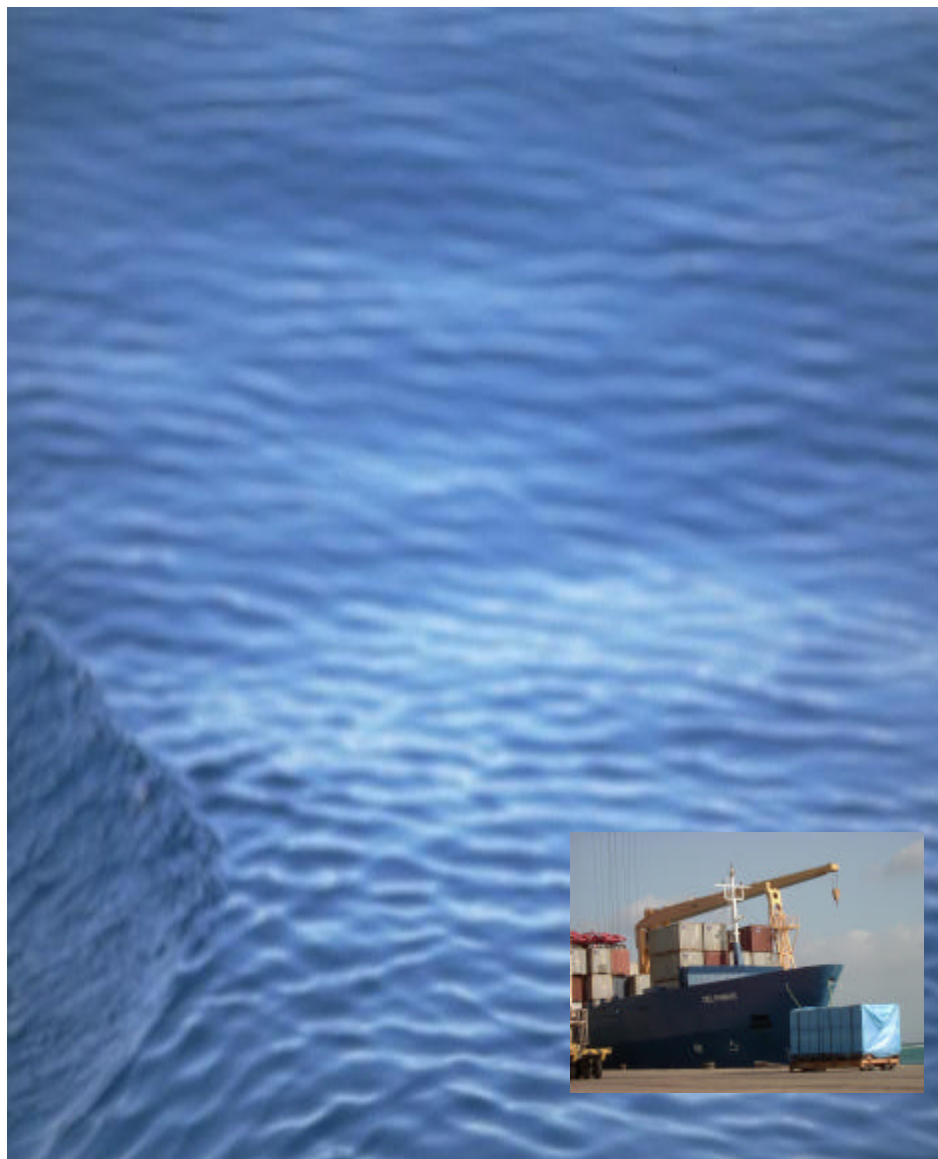


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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FOURTH QUARTER 2002**

The international merchandise trade of Aruba registers the flow of goods to and from the economic territory of Aruba. This territory of Aruba comprises the Free Zone Area of Aruba and the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>1</sup>. Before 2000, the trade data was presented according to the Special Trade System<sup>2</sup>. From 2000 on, the value of trade between the Free Zone Area of Aruba and the free circulation area of Aruba has been excluded from the total value of trade, enabling the CBS to present the trade data according to the General Trade System. In the fourth quarter of 2002 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

#### **Trends in total import and export**

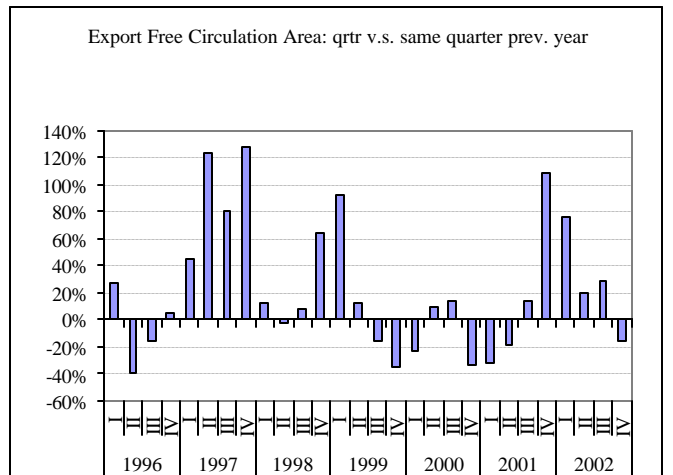
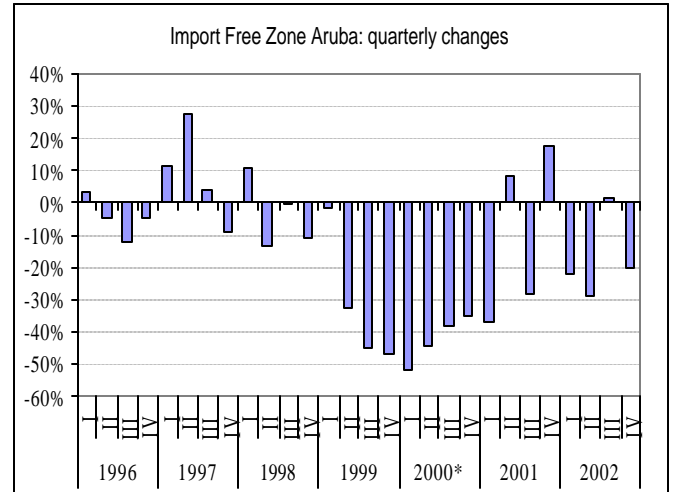
During the fourth quarter of 2002 Aruba exported a total value of 67,9 million florins to the rest of the world. This represented a downfall of 8.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total imports to Aruba showed a decrease of 0.5% during the fourth quarter of 2002 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of import during this quarter was 440,4 million florins.

#### **Import and Export to the Free Zone of Aruba**

Import to the Free Zone of Aruba experienced a decline of 20.1% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The drop in the Free Zone of Aruba took place mainly in the section of “Food products”. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the fourth quarter of 2002 was 55 million florins.

#### **Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba**

In the fourth quarter of 2002 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased by 2.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area in the fourth quarter of 2002 was 397 million florins, while the value of export of the same area decreased with 16% compared to the same quarter of 2001 reaching a level of 12,9 million florins. This decrease is mainly in the section of “Live animals and other animal products”.



<sup>1</sup> The free circulation area of Aruba comprises the economic territory of Aruba, excluding the Free Zone Area.

<sup>2</sup> A description of Special Trade System and General Trade System is given on page 34 of the publication.

<sup>3</sup> Total import for Aruba is the sum of the quarterly inflows to the Free Zone Aruba and the free circulation area of Aruba. Although it is not logical to present total import under the Special Trade System due to possible double counting, it is done in the first graph for analytical purposes only.

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## Preface

The 2002 Fourth 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, 2001 and 2002, 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*

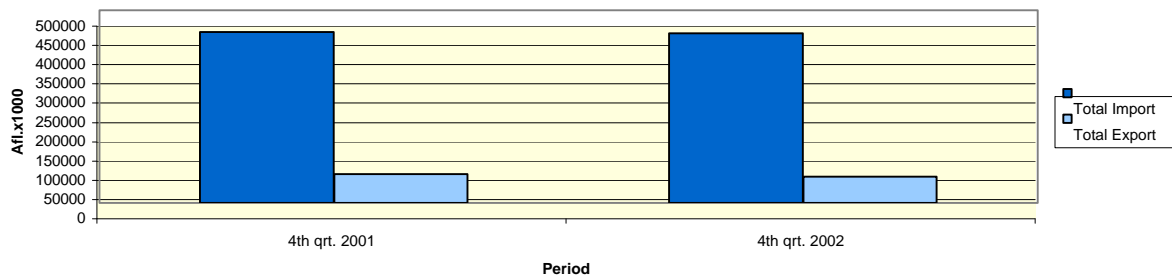


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba per quarter of 2000 to 2002  
(in value and weight)**

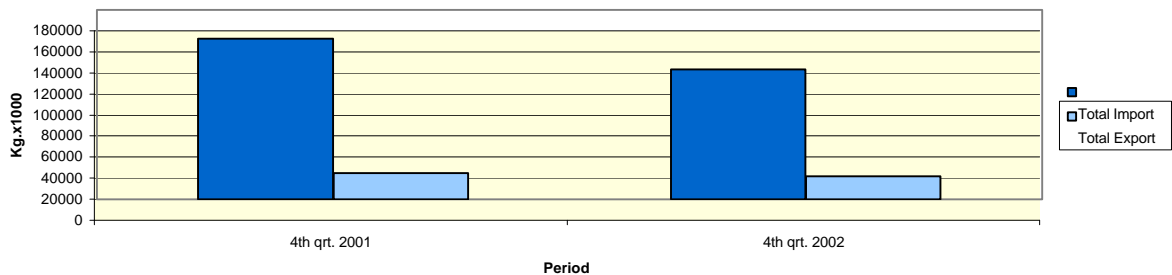
Transaction over the quarters of year 2000 and fourth quarter of 2002							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
1st qrt. 2000	311,139	67,122	378,262	135,073	29,533	164,606	
2nd qrt. 2000	304,443	46,471	350,914	157,616	13,612	171,228	
3rd qrt. 2000	328,537	44,571	373,107	71,788	19,613	91,401	
4th qrt. 2000	346,856	45,920	392,776	137,624	17,264	154,888	
1st qrt. 2001	290,031	42,373	332,403	100,101	10,551	110,652	
2nd qrt. 2001	293,966	50,185	344,151	115,532	27,735	143,267	
3rd qrt. 2001	345,477	32,153	377,630	94,805	12,706	107,511	
4th qrt. 2001	389,030	53,842	442,872	130,653	21,833	152,485	
1st qrt. 2002	304,281	33,116	337,396	118,910	12,923	131,833	
2nd qrt. 2002	307,916	35,717	343,633	138,901	21,569	160,470	
3rd qrt. 2002	351,991	32,539	384,530	139,394	20,606	160,000	
4th qrt. 2002	397,478	42,999	440,477	108,925	14,751	123,676	

Transaction over the quarters of year 2000 and fourth quarter of 2002						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	11,494	88,322	99,816	3,877	33,945	37,823
2nd qrt. 2000	15,392	61,049	76,441	4,173	15,474	19,647
3rd qrt. 2000	14,000	43,017	57,017	3,310	14,081	17,391
4th qrt. 2000	7,403	68,990	76,393	2,372	21,648	24,019
1st qrt. 2001	7,875	45,533	53,408	1,732	12,379	14,111
2nd qrt. 2001	12,498	63,219	75,717	1,886	24,841	26,726
3rd qrt. 2001	15,944	47,181	63,125	3,271	16,201	19,471
4th qrt. 2001	15,388	58,810	74,198	3,456	21,291	24,748
1st qrt. 2002	13,826	30,628	44,454	2,543	13,466	16,009
2nd qrt. 2002	14,995	37,071	52,066	3,159	16,712	19,870
3rd qrt. 2002	20,520	44,952	65,473	3,554	19,803	23,357
4th qrt. 2002	12,948	54,920	67,869	3,711	18,194	21,905

Total Import and Export for Aruba for the fourth quarter of 2001 and 2002



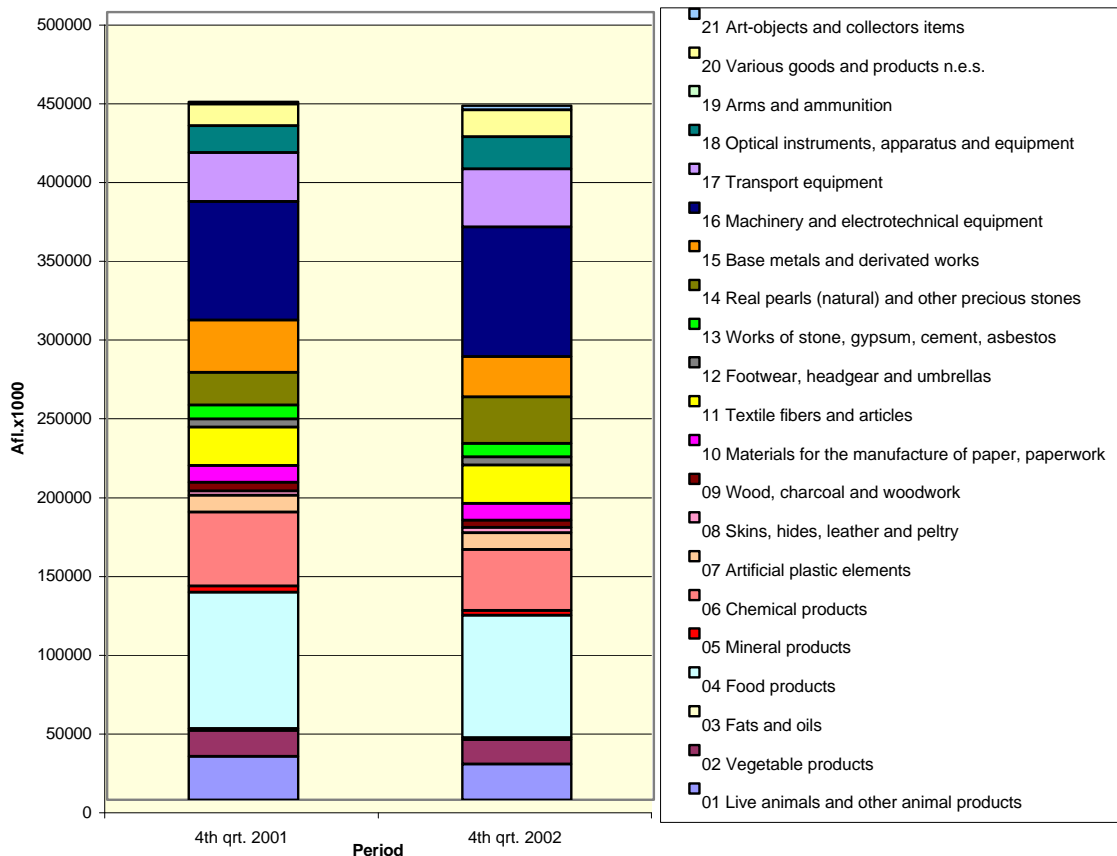
Total Import and Export for Aruba for the fourth quarter of 2001 and 2002



**I.a.2 Import by Section over the fourth quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for fourth quarter 2001-2002	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qrt. 2001			4th qrt. 2002		
	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	24,506	2,913	27,418	22,405	126	22,531
02 Vegetable products	12,133	4,230	16,363	12,769	2,816	15,585
03 Fats and oils	1,298		1,298	1,268	4	1,272
04 Food products	41,206	45,404	86,610	38,495	39,260	77,755
05 Mineral products	3,826		3,826	2,805		2,805
06 Chemical products	46,591	261	46,852	38,644	142	38,786
07 Artificial plastic elements	10,871	25	10,896	10,663	5	10,667
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,564	28	2,592	3,239	4	3,243
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,483	13	5,496	4,708		4,708
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,760	4	10,763	10,516	18	10,534
11 Textile fibers and articles	24,258	55	24,314	24,339	53	24,391
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,793	326	5,119	4,748	501	5,250
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,791	57	8,848	8,684	1	8,685
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	20,241	450	20,691	29,281		29,281
15 Base metals and derivated works	33,119	34	33,153	25,738	13	25,750
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	75,302	3	75,305	82,350	42	82,392
17 Transport equipment	31,156	1	31,157	36,814		36,814
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	17,061	31	17,092	20,184		20,184
19 Arms and ammunition	79		79	173	7	179
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	13,494	8	13,502	17,101	9	17,111
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,497		1,497	2,554		2,554

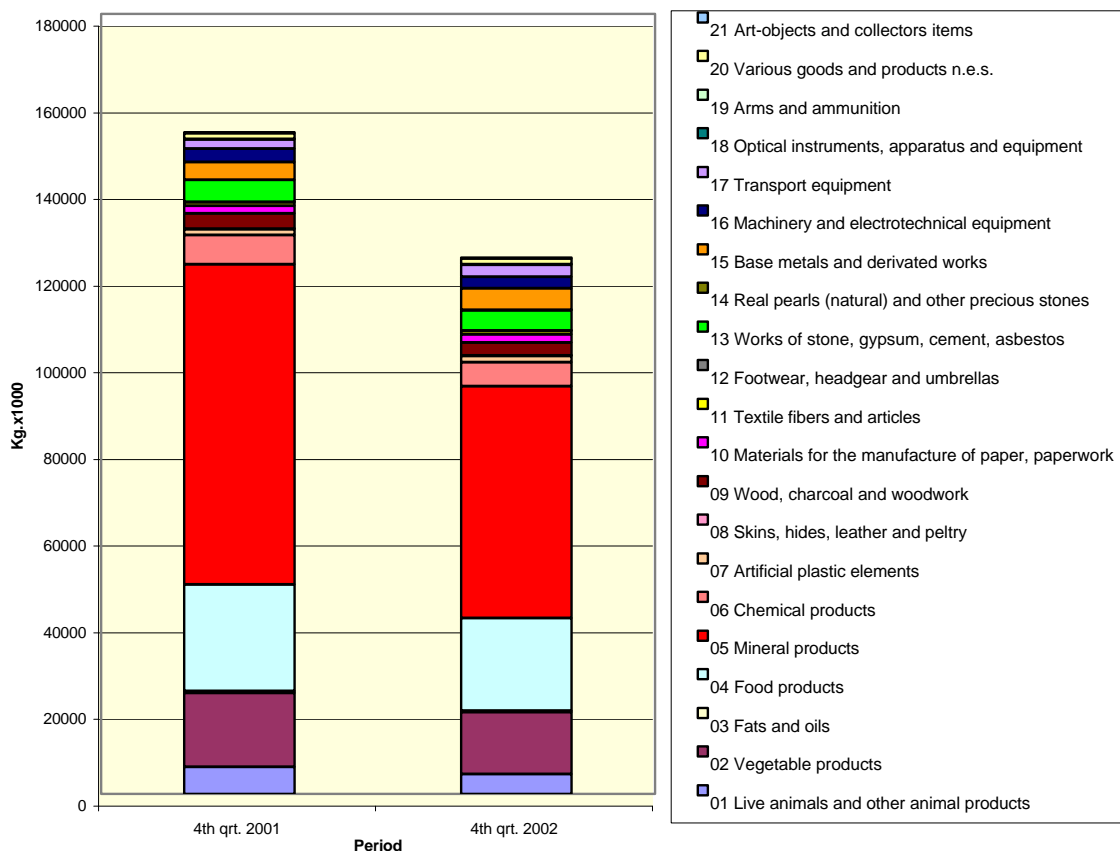
Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the fourth quarter of 2001 and 2002





Section (0..21) by weight for fourth quarter 2001-2002	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qrt. 2001			4th qrt. 2002		
	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	5,449	789	6,238	4,532	39	4,571
02 Vegetable products	6,734	10,288	17,022	7,134	7,081	14,215
03 Fats and oils	480		480	419	2	421
04 Food products	14,079	10,485	24,564	13,706	7,599	21,305
05 Mineral products	73,909		73,909	53,519		53,519
06 Chemical products	6,640	58	6,699	5,507	15	5,523
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,334	14	1,347	1,427	0	1,427
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	74	1	75	99	0	99
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,633	7	3,640	3,041		3,041
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,703	0	1,703	1,863	1	1,864
11 Textile fibers and articles	758	3	761	757	1	758
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	161	11	172	164	9	173
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,938	154	5,092	4,682	0	4,682
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	13	0	13	20		20
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,025	22	4,048	4,982	2	4,984
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	3,080	0	3,080	2,727	2	2,728
17 Transport equipment	2,129	0	2,129	2,691		2,691
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	129	0	130	118		118
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	5	1	6
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,271	0	1,271	1,385	0	1,385
21 Art-objects and collectors items	111		111	147		147

Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the fourth quarter of 2001 and 2002



**I.b.1. Total Import of goods by Section over the quarters of 2000 to 2002**

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	24,130	2,236	26,366	6,901	801	7,702
2nd qrt. 2000	25,441	6,183	31,623	6,991	1,963	8,954
3rd qrt. 2000	25,580	3,540	29,120	6,595	1,075	7,670
4th qrt. 2000	24,225	2,672	26,898	5,622	842	6,464
1st qrt. 2001	22,142	3,196	25,339	4,816	907	5,723
2nd qrt. 2001	24,631	2,859	27,489	5,477	780	6,258
3rd qrt. 2001	29,473	3,936	33,409	7,333	1,081	8,415
4th qrt. 2001	24,506	2,913	27,418	5,449	789	6,238
1st qrt. 2002	25,634	51	25,685	6,086	8	6,094
2nd qrt. 2002	20,615	272	20,887	5,195	85	5,280
3rd qrt. 2002	22,153	23	22,176	5,119	6	5,125
4th qrt. 2002	22,405	126	22,531	4,532	39	4,571

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	10,751	2,974	13,725	7,100	5,910	13,010
2nd qrt. 2000	11,133	619	11,752	6,698	48	6,746
3rd qrt. 2000	12,071	842	12,914	7,211	786	7,997
4th qrt. 2000	13,262	1,564	14,826	7,736	3,298	11,034
1st qrt. 2001	12,189	1,296	13,486	6,949	2,692	9,641
2nd qrt. 2001	12,357	5,665	18,023	7,058	12,419	19,477
3rd qrt. 2001	11,775	2,024	13,800	7,004	3,938	10,942
4th qrt. 2001	12,133	4,230	16,363	6,734	10,288	17,022
1st qrt. 2002	12,754	2,648	15,402	6,856	5,292	12,149
2nd qrt. 2002	11,503	3,846	15,349	6,850	9,366	16,216
3rd qrt. 2002	12,022	3,198	15,220	7,713	6,962	14,675
4th qrt. 2002	12,769	2,816	15,585	7,134	7,081	14,215

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	1,495		1,495	518		518
2nd qrt. 2001	1,341		1,341	536		536
3rd qrt. 2001	1,318		1,318	451		451
4th qrt. 2001	1,298		1,298	480		480
1st qrt. 2002	1,264		1,264	466		466
2nd qrt. 2002	1,254		1,254	488		488
3rd qrt. 2002	1,300		1,300	406		406
4th qrt. 2002	1,268	4	1,272	419	2	421

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	32,516	44,117	76,633	11,280	22,293	33,573
2nd qrt. 2000	34,424	35,902	70,326	11,505	11,332	22,837
3rd qrt. 2000	35,059	37,908	72,967	12,085	17,557	29,642
4th qrt. 2000	37,770	39,921	77,691	13,042	12,889	25,931
1st qrt. 2001	34,145	36,141	70,285	11,237	6,629	17,866
2nd qrt. 2001	35,543	39,105	74,648	12,364	14,280	26,644
3rd qrt. 2001	33,879	25,023	58,902	12,076	7,530	19,606
4th qrt. 2001	41,206	45,404	86,610	14,079	10,485	24,564
1st qrt. 2002	34,089	29,497	63,586	11,053	7,513	18,566
2nd qrt. 2002	36,078	30,338	66,417	12,347	12,056	24,403
3rd qrt. 2002	38,091	27,948	66,039	13,274	13,524	26,798
4th qrt. 2002	38,495	39,260	77,755	13,706	7,599	21,305

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	3,913		3,913	82,991		82,991
2nd qrt. 2000	5,352		5,352	103,567		103,567
3rd qrt. 2000	2,218		2,218	11,447		11,447
4th qrt. 2000	3,963		3,963	82,552		82,552
1st qrt. 2001	2,092		2,092	53,383		53,383
2nd qrt. 2001	3,656		3,656	62,023		62,023
3rd qrt. 2001	3,096		3,096	40,366		40,366
4th qrt. 2001	3,826		3,826	73,909		73,909
1st qrt. 2002	2,879		2,879	70,017		70,017
2nd qrt. 2002	3,042		3,042	88,302		88,302
3rd qrt. 2002	3,695	1	3,696	78,971	0	78,971
4th qrt. 2002	2,805		2,805	53,519		53,519

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	43,713	15,565	59,278	5,496	23	5,519
2nd qrt. 2000	38,233	189	38,422	5,495	31	5,526
3rd qrt. 2000	42,212	95	42,307	8,774	5	8,780
4th qrt. 2000	38,508	287	38,795	5,460	70	5,530
1st qrt. 2001	35,205	310	35,516	4,956	41	4,997
2nd qrt. 2001	35,914	274	36,187	7,873	42	7,915
3rd qrt. 2001	40,484	360	40,843	5,673	93	5,765
4th qrt. 2001	46,591	261	46,852	6,640	58	6,699
1st qrt. 2002	40,053	180	40,233	6,132	71	6,203
2nd qrt. 2002	44,033	104	44,138	5,740	37	5,777
3rd qrt. 2002	40,651	314	40,965	6,500	82	6,582
4th qrt. 2002	38,644	142	38,786	5,507	15	5,523

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	9,984	804	10,789	1,376	132	1,508
2nd qrt. 2000	10,159	231	10,391	1,310	56	1,366
3rd qrt. 2000	11,698	198	11,896	1,492	53	1,544
4th qrt. 2000	11,353	353	11,707	1,569	58	1,627
1st qrt. 2001	9,412	275	9,686	1,315	81	1,396
2nd qrt. 2001	9,876	232	10,108	1,271	116	1,387
3rd qrt. 2001	10,733	10	10,743	1,639	16	1,655
4th qrt. 2001	10,871	25	10,896	1,334	14	1,347
1st qrt. 2002	9,113	22	9,135	1,372	8	1,380
2nd qrt. 2002	10,120	23	10,143	1,310	2	1,312
3rd qrt. 2002	11,697	5	11,701	1,605	0	1,605
4th qrt. 2002	10,663	5	10,667	1,427	0	1,427

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	2,092	4	2,097	71	0	71
2nd qrt. 2000	2,074	8	2,082	74	0	75
3rd qrt. 2000	2,160	49	2,209	80	2	82
4th qrt. 2000	2,513	11	2,524	92	1	92
1st qrt. 2001	2,340	23	2,363	80	2	81
2nd qrt. 2001	2,393	30	2,422	87	0	87
3rd qrt. 2001	2,089	62	2,152	72	1	74
4th qrt. 2001	2,564	28	2,592	74	1	75
1st qrt. 2002	2,244	64	2,307	59	1	60
2nd qrt. 2002	2,470	1	2,472	78	0	78
3rd qrt. 2002	2,040	19	2,059	91	1	92
4th qrt. 2002	3,239	4	3,243	99	0	99

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	6,641	5	6,646	4,720	0	4,720
3rd qrt. 2000	6,923		6,923	4,803		4,803
4th qrt. 2000	5,042	126	5,168	2,778	69	2,847
1st qrt. 2001	4,675	56	4,731	3,283	36	3,318
2nd qrt. 2001	5,223	78	5,302	3,841	41	3,882
3rd qrt. 2001	4,227	28	4,255	2,694	17	2,711
4th qrt. 2001	5,483	13	5,496	3,633	7	3,640
1st qrt. 2002	4,465		4,465	3,262		3,262
2nd qrt. 2002	5,341	1	5,341	3,569	1	3,570
3rd qrt. 2002	4,762		4,762	4,885		4,885
4th qrt. 2002	4,708		4,708	3,041		3,041

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	9,111	69	9,180	1,466	14	1,480
2nd qrt. 2000	10,959	95	11,055	1,850	25	1,875
3rd qrt. 2000	10,201	53	10,254	1,544	13	1,557
4th qrt. 2000	11,486	29	11,515	2,029	9	2,039
1st qrt. 2001	8,985	148	9,133	1,418	21	1,439
2nd qrt. 2001	10,230	105	10,334	1,532	32	1,564
3rd qrt. 2001	10,647	23	10,670	1,618	8	1,626
4th qrt. 2001	10,760	4	10,763	1,703	0	1,703
1st qrt. 2002	9,034	1	9,034	1,458	0	1,458
2nd qrt. 2002	10,087	36	10,123	1,718	6	1,724
3rd qrt. 2002	10,762	30	10,792	1,841	10	1,851
4th qrt. 2002	10,516	18	10,534	1,863	1	1,864

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	17,734	61	17,795	606	1	607
2nd qrt. 2000	18,702	1,839	20,541	659	103	762
3rd qrt. 2000	17,585	27	17,612	612	1	613
4th qrt. 2000	25,374	45	25,419	841	1	842
1st qrt. 2001	16,003	36	16,039	487	1	488
2nd qrt. 2001	21,448	237	21,685	631	11	642
3rd qrt. 2001	17,774	72	17,846	654	3	658
4th qrt. 2001	24,258	55	24,314	758	3	761
1st qrt. 2002	16,225	65	16,290	543	1	544
2nd qrt. 2002	17,344	91	17,434	592	3	595
3rd qrt. 2002	16,444	76	16,521	575	2	577
4th qrt. 2002	24,339	53	24,391	757	1	758

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	3,216	323	3,539	124	9	133
2nd qrt. 2000	3,394	589	3,983	116	14	131
3rd qrt. 2000	3,353	904	4,256	117	29	146
4th qrt. 2000	4,807	163	4,970	180	3	182
1st qrt. 2001	3,224	420	3,644	102	8	110
2nd qrt. 2001	3,399	437	3,836	116	7	123
3rd qrt. 2001	3,517	369	3,886	134	6	140
4th qrt. 2001	4,793	326	5,119	161	11	172
1st qrt. 2002	3,261	401	3,662	104	8	112
2nd qrt. 2002	3,248	520	3,768	118	10	128
3rd qrt. 2002	3,318	152	3,470	122	2	124
4th qrt. 2002	4,748	501	5,250	164	9	173

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	8,379	59	8,438	4,427	75	4,502
2nd qrt. 2000	8,266	3	8,269	5,087	0	5,087
3rd qrt. 2000	8,654	30	8,684	5,794	70	5,864
4th qrt. 2000	9,309	9	9,319	4,949	8	4,957
1st qrt. 2001	7,102	39	7,142	3,657	92	3,749
2nd qrt. 2001	6,209		6,209	4,135		4,135
3rd qrt. 2001	7,235	44	7,279	4,041	9	4,050
4th qrt. 2001	8,791	57	8,848	4,938	154	5,092
1st qrt. 2002	6,534	29	6,563	3,613	15	3,628
2nd qrt. 2002	6,377		6,377	4,205		4,205
3rd qrt. 2002	7,500	6	7,506	5,851	5	5,857
4th qrt. 2002	8,684	1	8,685	4,682	0	4,682

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	17,173		17,173	5		5
2nd qrt. 2000	10,981		10,981	4		4
3rd qrt. 2000	10,050		10,050	5		5
4th qrt. 2000	23,178		23,178	9		9
1st qrt. 2001	22,397		22,397	12		12
2nd qrt. 2001	9,880	900	10,780	5	0	5
3rd qrt. 2001	7,781		7,781	5		5
4th qrt. 2001	20,241	450	20,691	13	0	13
1st qrt. 2002	19,691		19,691	8		8
2nd qrt. 2002	13,534	360	13,894	8	0	8
3rd qrt. 2002	11,925	442	12,367	4	0	5
4th qrt. 2002	29,281		29,281	20		20

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	23,863	20	23,883	4,204	1	4,204
2nd qrt. 2000	20,164	102	20,265	3,959	10	3,969
3rd qrt. 2000	24,672	59	24,731	4,972	3	4,975
4th qrt. 2000	22,339	632	22,972	4,475	15	4,490
1st qrt. 2001	18,291	131	18,423	3,275	3	3,278
2nd qrt. 2001	24,475	28	24,503	4,113	0	4,113
3rd qrt. 2001	31,899	88	31,986	4,952	1	4,953
4th qrt. 2001	33,119	34	33,153	4,025	22	4,048
1st qrt. 2002	15,808	107	15,915	3,343	1	3,344
2nd qrt. 2002	21,450	40	21,491	3,639	1	3,639
3rd qrt. 2002	39,098	161	39,259	6,693	6	6,699
4th qrt. 2002	25,738	13	25,750	4,982	2	4,984

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	47,646	78	47,724	2,081	3	2,084
2nd qrt. 2000	45,432	589	46,021	1,934	21	1,955
3rd qrt. 2000	51,677	249	51,926	2,120	7	2,126
4th qrt. 2000	44,399	60	44,459	1,897	1	1,897
1st qrt. 2001	42,067	150	42,217	1,991	29	2,020
2nd qrt. 2001	40,030	7	40,037	1,667	1	1,668
3rd qrt. 2001	75,864	22	75,887	2,844	0	2,844
4th qrt. 2001	75,302	3	75,305	3,080	0	3,080
1st qrt. 2002	48,865	38	48,902	1,749	5	1,754
2nd qrt. 2002	48,641	40	48,681	1,818	1	1,819
3rd qrt. 2002	69,795	96	69,891	2,456	4	2,460
4th qrt. 2002	82,350	42	82,392	2,727	2	2,728

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	27,870	437	28,307	2,003	106	2,109
2nd qrt. 2000	27,478	6	27,484	1,979	0	1,979
3rd qrt. 2000	31,221	32	31,253	2,086	1	2,087
4th qrt. 2000	30,815		30,815	1,967		1,967
1st qrt. 2001	22,750	58	22,807	1,533	5	1,539
2nd qrt. 2001	24,167	7	24,174	1,528	0	1,528
3rd qrt. 2001	24,792		24,792	1,681		1,681
4th qrt. 2001	31,156	1	31,157	2,129	0	2,129
1st qrt. 2002	26,393		26,393	1,734		1,734
2nd qrt. 2002	27,232		27,232	1,883		1,883
3rd qrt. 2002	28,773	3	28,776	2,019	0	2,019
4th qrt. 2002	36,814		36,814	2,691		2,691

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	12,626	62	12,688	96	0	96
2nd qrt. 2000	11,066	78	11,145	94	0	94
3rd qrt. 2000	14,884	25	14,910	134	0	135
4th qrt. 2000	16,997	21	17,019	129	0	129
1st qrt. 2001	13,406	6	13,411	112	0	112
2nd qrt. 2001	10,557	24	10,581	146	0	146
3rd qrt. 2001	12,697	36	12,732	112	0	112
4th qrt. 2001	17,061	31	17,092	129	0	130
1st qrt. 2002	13,309	1	13,309	87	0	87
2nd qrt. 2002	12,663	14	12,677	98	0	98
3rd qrt. 2002	11,208	2	11,210	93	0	93
4th qrt. 2002	20,184		20,184	118		118

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	19	8	27	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2000	90	0	90	12	0	12
4th qrt. 2000	8	20	28	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2001	22	11	33	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2001	37	20	57	1	1	1
3rd qrt. 2001	11	26	36	4	1	5
4th qrt. 2001	79		79	0		0
1st qrt. 2002	18	5	23	2	0	2
2nd qrt. 2002	42	5	47	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2002	7	13	20	0	0	1
4th qrt. 2002	173	7	179	5	1	6

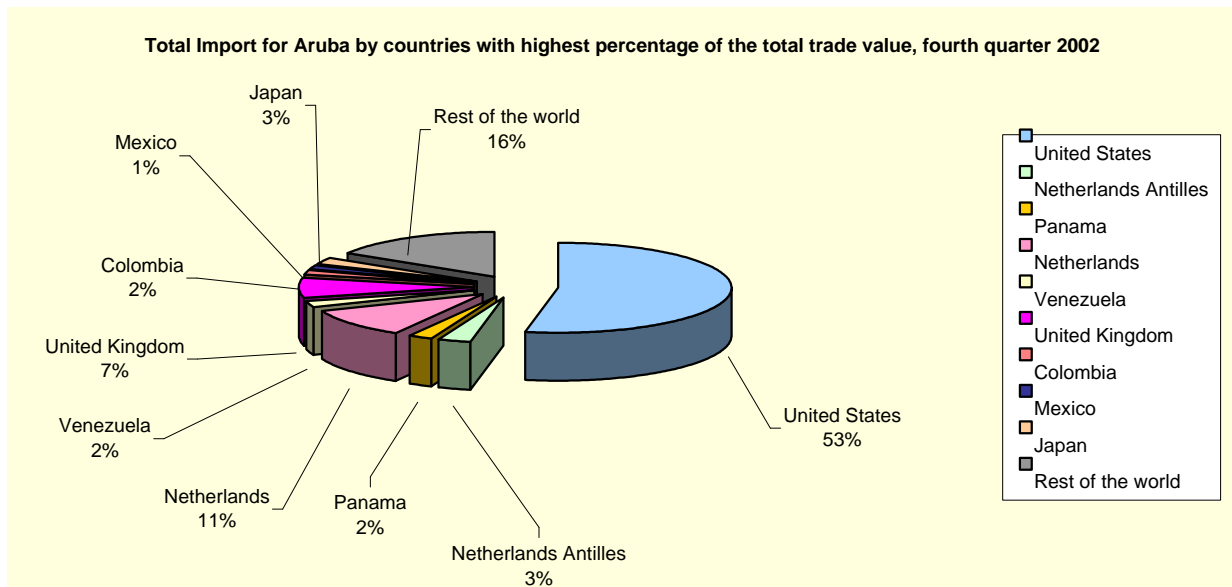
SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1st qrt. 2000	8,717	9	8,726	710	0	711
2nd qrt. 2000	9,921	3	9,924	834	0	834
3rd qrt. 2000	12,075	560	12,635	1,094	11	1,105
4th qrt. 2000	18,030	4	18,034	1,603	1	1,604
1st qrt. 2001	10,572	18	10,591	880	0	881
2nd qrt. 2001	10,376	179	10,554	896	5	901
3rd qrt. 2001	12,497	28	12,525	1,203	1	1,205
4th qrt. 2001	13,494	8	13,502	1,271	0	1,271
1st qrt. 2002	10,875	8	10,883	849	0	850
2nd qrt. 2002	11,840	25	11,864	890	1	890
3rd qrt. 2002	12,271	9	12,280	932	0	932
4th qrt. 2002	17,101	9	17,111	1,385	0	1,385

SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>
1st qrt. 2000	1,034		1,034	78		78
2nd qrt. 2000	2,940		2,940	198		198
3rd qrt. 2000	4,683		4,683	277		277
4th qrt. 2000	1,797		1,797	163		163
1st qrt. 2001	1,517	57	1,575	94	6	100
2nd qrt. 2001	2,224		2,224	234		234
3rd qrt. 2001	3,689	0	3,690	249	0	249
4th qrt. 2001	1,497		1,497	111		111
1st qrt. 2002	1,773		1,773	116		116
2nd qrt. 2002	1,003		1,003	53		53
3rd qrt. 2002	4,479	42	4,521	242	1	243
4th qrt. 2002	2,554		2,554	147		147

**I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the fourth quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qrt. 2001			4th qrt. 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	238,180	438	238,618	231,801	653	232,455
Netherlands Antilles	14,048	400	14,448	12,124	601	12,725
Panama	9,532	703	10,235	8,720	951	9,671
Netherlands	41,471	4,896	46,367	44,990	1,602	46,592
Venezuela	10,871	240	11,111	9,724	143	9,867
United Kingdom	2,819	31,646	34,464	2,046	30,119	32,165
Colombia	4,325	2,915	7,240	4,623	2,007	6,630
Mexico	11,365	1,433	12,797	5,962		5,962
Surinam	309	1,636	1,945	313	1,068	1,381
Japan	11,106		11,106	11,834		11,834
Rest of the world	45,004	9,535	54,539	65,341	5,855	71,196
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>389,030</b>	<b>53,842</b>	<b>442,872</b>	<b>397,478</b>	<b>42,999</b>	<b>440,477</b>

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qrt. 2001			4th qrt. 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	27,592	100	27,692	26,835	111	26,946
Netherlands Antilles	2,950	28	2,978	1,906	1,119	3,025
Panama	589	64	652	416	58	473
Netherlands	8,420	5,093	13,513	8,963	2,427	11,390
Venezuela	12,354	25	12,379	9,591	11	9,602
United Kingdom	800	1,795	2,595	718	2,328	3,047
Colombia	6,601	285	6,886	8,372	196	8,568
Mexico	60,255	250	60,505	966		966
Surinam	65	4,450	4,515	106	3,022	3,128
Japan	644		644	747		747
Rest of the world	10,384	9,743	20,126	50,305	5,479	55,784
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>130,653</b>	<b>21,833</b>	<b>152,485</b>	<b>108,925</b>	<b>14,751</b>	<b>123,676</b>





**I.b.3. Total Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the fourth quarter of 2002 (in value and weight)**

4th qrt. 2002 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	9,319		9,319	1,649		1,649
Netherlands Antilles	222		222	66		66
Panama	47		47	8		8
Netherlands	6,508	126	6,634	1,266	39	1,305
Venezuela	1,812		1,812	148		148
United Kingdom	14		14	0		0
Colombia	230		230	55		55
Surinam	229		229	27		27
Rest of the world	4,024		4,024	1,313		1,313
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>22,405</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>22,531</b>	<b>4,532</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4,571</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	7,910		7,910	3,711		3,711
Netherlands Antilles	361	416	777	267	1,104	1,371
Netherlands	992		992	802		802
Venezuela	2,181	143	2,323	1,518	11	1,529
United Kingdom	85		85	71		71
Colombia	314		314	90		90
Surinam	27	1,068	1,095	7	3,022	3,029
Rest of the world	899	1,190	2,089	667	2,944	3,611
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>12,769</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>15,585</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>7,081</b>	<b>14,215</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	962		962	359		359
Netherlands	171		171	30		30
Venezuela	52		52	15		15
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	82	4	86	15	2	16
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>421</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	23,554	623	24,178	7,062	111	7,172
Netherlands Antilles	1,547	179	1,726	767	15	783
Panama	7	384	391	0	47	48
Netherlands	7,009	1,429	8,438	2,343	2,384	4,728
Venezuela	1,335		1,335	1,097		1,097
United Kingdom	788	30,119	30,907	560	2,328	2,889
Colombia	637	2,007	2,644	191	196	387
Mexico	489		489	419		419
Surinam	22		22	4		4
Rest of the world	3,106	4,518	7,624	1,261	2,517	3,778
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>38,495</b>	<b>39,260</b>	<b>77,755</b>	<b>13,706</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>21,305</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	222		222	230		230
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	131		131	277		277
Venezuela	563		563	4,848		4,848
Colombia	727		727	7,656		7,656
Surinam	1		1	35		35
Rest of the world	1,161		1,161	40,473		40,473
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>2,805</b>		<b>2,805</b>	<b>53,519</b>		<b>53,519</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	22,399		22,399	2,768		2,768
Netherlands Antilles	2,333		2,333	351		351
Panama	1,838		1,838	17		17
Netherlands	4,542		4,542	543		543
Venezuela	1,166		1,166	1,128		1,128
United Kingdom	391		391	38		38
Colombia	19		19	5		5
Mexico	502		502	109		109
Surinam	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	5,455	142	5,597	549	15	565
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>38,644</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>38,786</b>	<b>5,507</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5,523</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	7,194	5	7,199	777	0	777
Netherlands Antilles	410		410	60		60
Panama	112		112	14		14
Netherlands	1,750		1,750	285		285
Venezuela	278		278	59		59
United Kingdom	11		11	2		2
Colombia	87		87	16		16
Mexico	4		4	0		0
Japan	145		145	25		25
Rest of the world	671		671	189		189
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>10,663</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10,667</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,427</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	1,831		1,831	44		44
Netherlands Antilles	137		137	7		7
Panama	266	4	270	11	0	11
Netherlands	301		301	8		8
Venezuela	25		25	5		5
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Colombia	101		101	2		2
Mexico	10		10	0		0
Rest of the world	568		568	23		23
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	2,541		2,541	1,637		1,637
Netherlands Antilles	44		44	3		3
Panama	24		24	2		2
Netherlands	379		379	80		80
Venezuela	123		123	58		58
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	266		266	87		87
Mexico	1		1	0		0
Surinam	22		22	29		29
Rest of the world	1,308		1,308	1,144		1,144
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>4,708</b>		<b>4,708</b>	<b>3,041</b>		<b>3,041</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	6,474	18	6,492	1,235	1	1,235
Netherlands Antilles	484		484	94		94
Panama	41		41	5		5
Netherlands	2,429		2,429	275		275
Venezuela	390		390	108		108
United Kingdom	13		13	1		1
Colombia	117		117	14		14
Mexico	3		3	0		0
Surinam	1		1	0		0
Japan	15		15	2		2
Rest of the world	549		549	130		130
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>10,516</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10,534</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,864</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	11,484		11,484	365		365
Netherlands Antilles	2,059		2,059	90		90
Panama	4,215	53	4,268	107	1	108
Netherlands	1,675		1,675	71		71
Venezuela	125		125	4		4
United Kingdom	40		40	3		3
Colombia	957		957	19		19
Mexico	193		193	3		3
Surinam	0		0	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	3,590		3,590	96		96
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>24,339</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24,391</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>758</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	2,684		2,684	86		86
Netherlands Antilles	381		381	14		14
Panama	508	501	1,009	23	9	32
Netherlands	136		136	4		4
Venezuela	110		110	2		2
Colombia	333		333	9		9
Mexico	12		12	0		0
Rest of the world	584		584	27		27
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>173</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	4,596		4,596	1,459		1,459
Netherlands Antilles	76		76	12		12
Panama	164		164	95		95
Netherlands	1,269		1,269	536		536
Venezuela	269		269	407		407
United Kingdom	9		9	3		3
Colombia	192		192	149		149
Mexico	18		18	4		4
Surinam	0		0	0		0
Japan	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	2,089	1	2,089	2,016	0	2,016
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>8,684</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8,685</b>	<b>4,682</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,682</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	23,496		23,496	9		9
Netherlands Antilles	1,745		1,745	0		0
Panama	26		26	6		6
Netherlands	96		96	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Mexico	24		24	0		0
Japan	23		23	0		0
Rest of the world	3,870		3,870	5		5
Total Import	29,281		29,281	20		20

4th qrt. 2002 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
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	17,591		17,591	2,133		2,133
Netherlands Antilles	275		275	97		97
Panama	150		150	19		19
Netherlands	4,533	13	4,546	1,553	2	1,555
Venezuela	661		661	95		95
United Kingdom	59		59	11		11
Colombia	100		100	7		7
Mexico	146		146	25		25
Surinam	0		0	0		0
Japan	8		8	0		0
Rest of the world	2,217		2,217	1,042		1,042
Total Import	25,738	13	25,750	4,982	2	4,984

4th qrt. 2002 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	54,306	7	54,313	1,867	0	1,867
Netherlands Antilles	772	6	778	29	0	29
Panama	757		757	45		45
Netherlands	6,347	28	6,375	274	1	275
Venezuela	126		126	18		18
United Kingdom	476		476	4		4
Colombia	54		54	6		6
Mexico	378		378	30		30
Surinam	3		3	2		2
Japan	209		209	5		5
Rest of the world	18,924	1	18,925	448	0	448
Total Import	82,350	42	82,392	2,727	2	2,728

4th qrt. 2002 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	11,068		11,068	625		625
Netherlands Antilles	287		287	17		17
Panama	39		39	4		4
Netherlands	1,631		1,631	311		311
Venezuela	179		179	30		30
United Kingdom	40		40	8		8
Colombia	189		189	10		10
Mexico	4,094		4,094	365		365
Surinam	6		6	2		2
Japan	11,421		11,421	715		715
Rest of the world	7,860		7,860	606		606
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>36,814</b>		<b>36,814</b>	<b>2,691</b>		<b>2,691</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	12,770		12,770	90		90
Netherlands Antilles	697		697	4		4
Panama	236		236	8		8
Netherlands	896		896	10		10
Venezuela	34		34	0		0
United Kingdom	6		6	0		0
Colombia	62		62	1		1
Mexico	2		2	0		0
Japan	11		11	0		0
Rest of the world	5,471		5,471	5		5
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>20,184</b>		<b>20,184</b>	<b>118</b>		<b>118</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	64		64	5		5
Netherlands	0	7	7	0	1	1
Rest of the world	109		109	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	10,723		10,723	683		683
Netherlands Antilles	250		250	23		23
Panama	290	9	299	52	0	52
Netherlands	2,478		2,478	202		202
Venezuela	291		291	51		51
United Kingdom	57		57	16		16
Colombia	238		238	57		57
Mexico	86		86	10		10
Surinam	1		1	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	2,688		2,688	291		291
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>17,101</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17,111</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,385</b>

4th qrt. 2002 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>
United States	615		615	42		42
Netherlands Antilles	45		45	4		4
Netherlands	1,717		1,717	92		92
Venezuela	6		6	0		0
United Kingdom	54		54	3		3
Rest of the world	116		116	6		6
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>2,554</b>		<b>2,554</b>	<b>147</b>		<b>147</b>

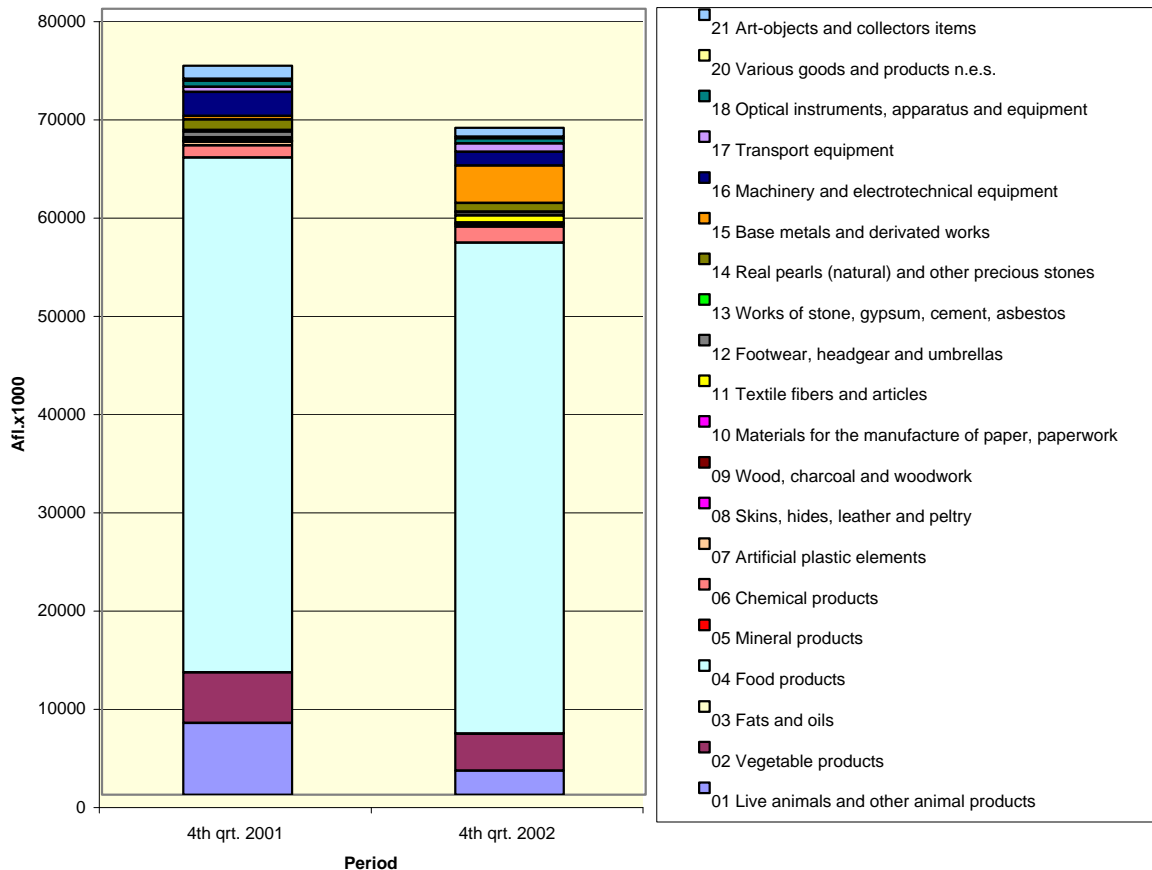




**I.c.1 Export by Section over the fourth quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)**

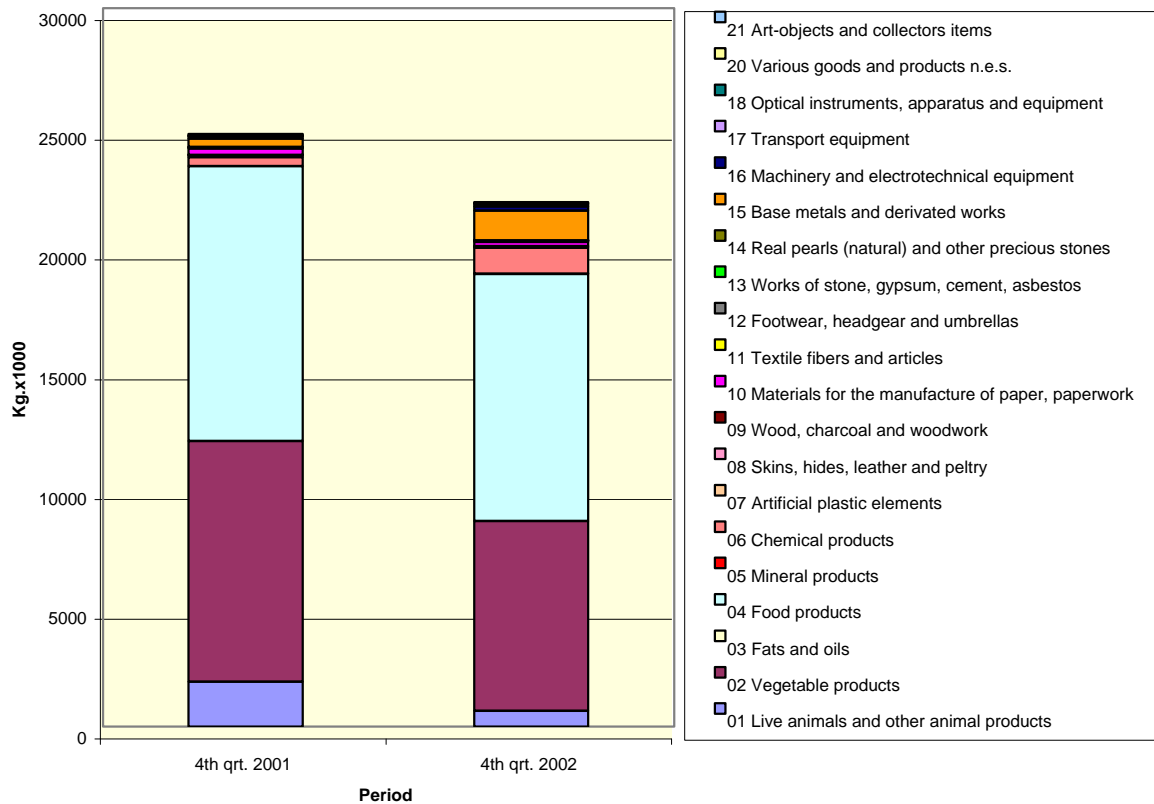
Section (0..21) in value for fourth quarter 2001-2002	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qrt. 2001			4th qrt. 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	6,615	674	7,288	2,047	402	2,449
02 Vegetable products	151	4,993	5,144	26	3,715	3,741
03 Fats and oils	17		17	34		34
04 Food products	653	51,747	52,400	415	49,551	49,966
05 Mineral products	0		0	8		8
06 Chemical products	1,016	224	1,240	1,598	7	1,606
07 Artificial plastic elements	354	3	358	167	13	181
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	8	36	44	83	14	96
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	56		56	70	0	70
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	185	0	185	78	10	88
11 Textile fibers and articles	131	51	182	278	435	713
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	14	548	562	10	307	318
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	185	7	192	88	7	94
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	621	451	1,072	420	445	864
15 Base metals and derivated works	305	31	336	3,795	7	3,802
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,458	4	2,462	1,398	0	1,398
17 Transport equipment	508	0	508	860		860
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	585	29	614	513	2	514
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	196	10	206	150	6	157
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,331		1,331	910		910

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the fourth quarter of 2001 and 2002



Section (0..21) by weight for fourth quarter 2001-2002	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qrt. 2001			4th qrt. 2002		
	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	1,684	184	1,868	533	122	655
02 Vegetable products	51	9,994	10,045	9	7,911	7,920
03 Fats and oils	10		10	7		7
04 Food products	420	11,049	11,469	192	10,121	10,312
05 Mineral products	2		2	10		10
06 Chemical products	339	42	381	1,083	2	1,086
07 Artificial plastic elements	71	0	71	35	6	41
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	1	1	2	0	3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	18		18	23	0	23
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	273	0	273	169	0	169
11 Textile fibers and articles	16	2	18	13	24	37
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	10	11	0	6	6
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	21	7	27	21	1	21
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0	1	0	1
15 Base metals and derivated works	351	0	352	1,255	0	1,255
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	78	1	79	162	0	162
17 Transport equipment	35	0	35	114		114
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2	0	2	2	0	2
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	7	0	8	25	0	25
21 Art-objects and collectors items	77		77	54		54

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the fourth quarter of 2001 and 2002



**I.c.2. Total Export of goods by Section over the quarters of 2000 to 2002**

SECTION 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	3,915	1,773	5,688	1,567	599	2,165
4th qrt. 2000	3,221	1,154	4,375	1,007	456	1,463
1st qrt. 2001	2,711	4,131	6,842	905	1,257	2,162
2nd qrt. 2001	2,993	3,787	6,780	798	1,192	1,990
3rd qrt. 2001	5,482	2,121	7,603	1,425	558	1,984
4th qrt. 2001	6,615	674	7,288	1,684	184	1,868
1st qrt. 2002	5,331	1,453	6,785	1,338	392	1,731
2nd qrt. 2002	6,352	1,236	7,588	1,756	379	2,135
3rd qrt. 2002	3,986	917	4,903	1,186	400	1,586
4th qrt. 2002	2,047	402	2,449	533	122	655

SECTION 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	4,929	4,968	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	2,005	2,106	92	3,832	3,924
1st qrt. 2001	14	1,808	1,821	4	3,843	3,847
2nd qrt. 2001	2	4,654	4,656	0	8,025	8,025
3rd qrt. 2001	149	4,064	4,213	37	7,824	7,861
4th qrt. 2001	151	4,993	5,144	51	9,994	10,045
1st qrt. 2002	64	4,215	4,280	21	6,872	6,893
2nd qrt. 2002	48	2,540	2,588	14	5,362	5,376
3rd qrt. 2002	64	2,697	2,761	17	5,812	5,829
4th qrt. 2002	26	3,715	3,741	9	7,911	7,920

SECTION 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	125		125	23		23
2nd qrt. 2001	73		73	16		16
3rd qrt. 2001	13		13	7		7
4th qrt. 2001	17		17	10		10
1st qrt. 2002	38		38	25		25
2nd qrt. 2002	6		6	3		3
3rd qrt. 2002	12		12	5		5
4th qrt. 2002	34		34	7		7

SECTION 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	417	63,851	64,268	428	24,613	25,041	
2nd qrt. 2000	342	52,323	52,665	392	11,560	11,952	
3rd qrt. 2000	492	38,360	38,852	351	12,802	13,153	
4th qrt. 2000	521	64,824	65,345	223	17,255	17,478	
1st qrt. 2001	440	38,312	38,752	137	7,113	7,250	
2nd qrt. 2001	393	52,744	53,137	153	15,513	15,665	
3rd qrt. 2001	423	39,183	39,606	232	7,652	7,883	
4th qrt. 2001	653	51,747	52,400	420	11,049	11,469	
1st qrt. 2002	538	24,386	24,924	194	6,165	6,359	
2nd qrt. 2002	360	32,155	32,514	161	10,932	11,094	
3rd qrt. 2002	513	40,743	41,256	234	13,545	13,779	
4th qrt. 2002	415	49,551	49,966	192	10,121	10,312	

SECTION 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	
2nd qrt. 2001	2		2	0		0	
3rd qrt. 2001	1		1	0		0	
4th qrt. 2001	0		0	2		2	
1st qrt. 2002	1		1	1		1	
2nd qrt. 2002	3		3	7		7	
3rd qrt. 2002	12		12	21		21	
4th qrt. 2002	8		8	10		10	

SECTION 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	434	15,742	16,176	30	60	90	
2nd qrt. 2000	281	588	870	51	130	181	
3rd qrt. 2000	412	489	901	40	142	181	
4th qrt. 2000	229	295	524	53	86	138	
1st qrt. 2001	168	294	462	21	106	127	
2nd qrt. 2001	495	362	857	81	91	172	
3rd qrt. 2001	1,402	445	1,847	543	109	653	
4th qrt. 2001	1,016	224	1,240	339	42	381	
1st qrt. 2002	530	94	624	136	17	153	
2nd qrt. 2002	695	71	766	163	21	183	
3rd qrt. 2002	638	111	749	448	32	480	
4th qrt. 2002	1,598	7	1,606	1,083	2	1,086	

SECTION 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	7	60	
2nd qrt. 2001	203	2	205	64	0	65	
3rd qrt. 2001	215	8	223	71	2	73	
4th qrt. 2001	354	3	358	71	0	71	
1st qrt. 2002	450	0	450	91	0	91	
2nd qrt. 2002	264	1	265	67	0	67	
3rd qrt. 2002	295	1	296	71	0	71	
4th qrt. 2002	167	13	181	35	6	41	

SECTION 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	1	8	9	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2000	20	20	41	0	1	1
4th qrt. 2000	3	44	47	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2001	2	37	39	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2001	7	16	22	0	1	1
3rd qrt. 2001	54	25	79	1	1	1
4th qrt. 2001	8	36	44	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2002	69	25	94	1	1	1
2nd qrt. 2002	19	14	33	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2002	49	21	70	1	0	1
4th qrt. 2002	83	14	96	2	0	3

SECTION 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
2nd qrt. 2001	53	0	54	21	0	21
3rd qrt. 2001	72	0	72	24	0	24
4th qrt. 2001	56		56	18		18
1st qrt. 2002	75	0	76	19	2	22
2nd qrt. 2002	73		73	18		18
3rd qrt. 2002	88	0	88	24	0	24
4th qrt. 2002	70	0	70	23	0	23

SECTION 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
2nd qrt. 2001	169	3	172	129	0	129
3rd qrt. 2001	144	4	148	269	1	271
4th qrt. 2001	185	0	185	273	0	273
1st qrt. 2002	110	0	110	100	0	100
2nd qrt. 2002	178	11	189	33	0	33
3rd qrt. 2002	171	2	173	296	0	296
4th qrt. 2002	78	10	88	169	0	169

SECTION 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	190	76	266	24	3	28
2nd qrt. 2000	259	789	1,048	31	45	76
3rd qrt. 2000	76	77	153	4	3	6
4th qrt. 2000	75	60	135	6	3	10
1st qrt. 2001	76	25	101	3	1	4
2nd qrt. 2001	73	225	298	4	8	11
3rd qrt. 2001	179	589	768	11	33	43
4th qrt. 2001	131	51	182	16	2	18
1st qrt. 2002	287	35	322	11	2	13
2nd qrt. 2002	157	71	228	12	1	14
3rd qrt. 2002	323	63	386	14	2	16
4th qrt. 2002	278	435	713	13	24	37

SECTION 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	9	364	373	0	8	8
3rd qrt. 2000	6	608	614	0	24	24
4th qrt. 2000	0	467	467	0	11	11
1st qrt. 2001	0	498	498	0	11	11
2nd qrt. 2001	14	273	287	1	6	7
3rd qrt. 2001	3	316	319	0	7	8
4th qrt. 2001	14	548	562	1	10	11
1st qrt. 2002	22	242	265	0	4	4
2nd qrt. 2002	12	502	514	0	10	10
3rd qrt. 2002	16	175	191	1	3	4
4th qrt. 2002	10	307	318	0	6	6

SECTION 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	120	2	122	57	0	57
3rd qrt. 2000	65	4	69	81	0	81
4th qrt. 2000	40	6	46	51	1	52
1st qrt. 2001	144	0	145	69	0	69
2nd qrt. 2001	143	5	148	38	2	40
3rd qrt. 2001	95	10	105	2	1	4
4th qrt. 2001	185	7	192	21	7	27
1st qrt. 2002	181	18	199	5	8	13
2nd qrt. 2002	149	3	152	23	2	25
3rd qrt. 2002	113	45	158	53	3	56
4th qrt. 2002	88	7	94	21	1	21

SECTION 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	536	1	537	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2000	447	4	452	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2000	264	1	265	0	0	0
1st qrt. 2001	561	0	561	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2001	2,519	902	3,421	0	0	1
3rd qrt. 2001	1,129	2	1,131	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2001	621	451	1,072	0	0	0
1st qrt. 2002	593	1	594	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2002	380	360	740	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2002	1,001	3	1,004	0	0	1
4th qrt. 2002	420	445	864	1	0	1

SECTION 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	41	368	401	1	402
1st qrt. 2001	477	39	516	282	1	282
2nd qrt. 2001	637	30	667	358	0	358
3rd qrt. 2001	314	197	511	327	3	330
4th qrt. 2001	305	31	336	351	0	352
1st qrt. 2002	1,781	107	1,888	439	1	440
2nd qrt. 2002	467	81	548	688	2	689
3rd qrt. 2002	516	117	633	746	3	748
4th qrt. 2002	3,795	7	3,802	1,255	0	1,255

SECTION 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	874	81	955	151	3	154
2nd qrt. 2000	1,305	388	1,693	77	24	101
3rd qrt. 2000	1,139	210	1,349	153	6	158
4th qrt. 2000	673	2	675	121	0	121
1st qrt. 2001	581	303	885	57	34	91
2nd qrt. 2001	242	39	281	24	2	26
3rd qrt. 2001	675	1	676	40	0	40
4th qrt. 2001	2,458	4	2,462	78	1	79
1st qrt. 2002	1,542	1	1,543	44	0	44
2nd qrt. 2002	892	12	905	24	1	25
3rd qrt. 2002	7,288	4	7,293	229	0	229
4th qrt. 2002	1,398	0	1,398	162	0	162

SECTION 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	748	38	786	42	2	44
4th qrt. 2000	369		369	30		30
1st qrt. 2001	391	7	398	28	4	31
2nd qrt. 2001	1,009		1,009	74		74
3rd qrt. 2001	1,101		1,101	66		66
4th qrt. 2001	508	0	508	35	0	35
1st qrt. 2002	555		555	43		43
2nd qrt. 2002	915		915	59		59
3rd qrt. 2002	844		844	47		47
4th qrt. 2002	860		860	114		114

SECTION 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	172	72	244	1	1	2
2nd qrt. 2000	154	92	247	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2000	362	45	407	3	0	4
4th qrt. 2000	47	50	97	1	0	1
1st qrt. 2001	255	2	257	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2001	750	164	914	2	0	2
3rd qrt. 2001	336	9	345	1	0	1
4th qrt. 2001	585	29	614	2	0	2
1st qrt. 2002	623	40	664	3	0	3
2nd qrt. 2002	1,032	4	1,036	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2002	651	6	657	1	0	1
4th qrt. 2002	513	2	514	2	0	2

SECTION 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
2nd qrt. 2001		1	1		0	0
3rd qrt. 2001	1	4	5	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2001						
1st qrt. 2002		5	5		0	0
2nd qrt. 2002		5	5		0	0
3rd qrt. 2002	10	3	14	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2002						

SECTION 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
2nd qrt. 2001	82	12	95	8	0	9
3rd qrt. 2001	194	204	398	9	8	17
4th qrt. 2001	196	10	206	7	0	8
1st qrt. 2002	150	5	154	15	0	15
2nd qrt. 2002	85	5	90	3	0	3
3rd qrt. 2002	139	44	183	4	2	6
4th qrt. 2002	150	6	157	25	0	25

SECTION 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	1,106		1,106	66		66
1st qrt. 2001	1,585		1,585	77		77
2nd qrt. 2001	2,640		2,640	115		115
3rd qrt. 2001	3,959		3,959	205		205
4th qrt. 2001	1,331		1,331	77		77
1st qrt. 2002	887		887	57		57
2nd qrt. 2002	2,907		2,907	126		126
3rd qrt. 2002	3,791		3,791	158		158
4th qrt. 2002	910		910	54		54

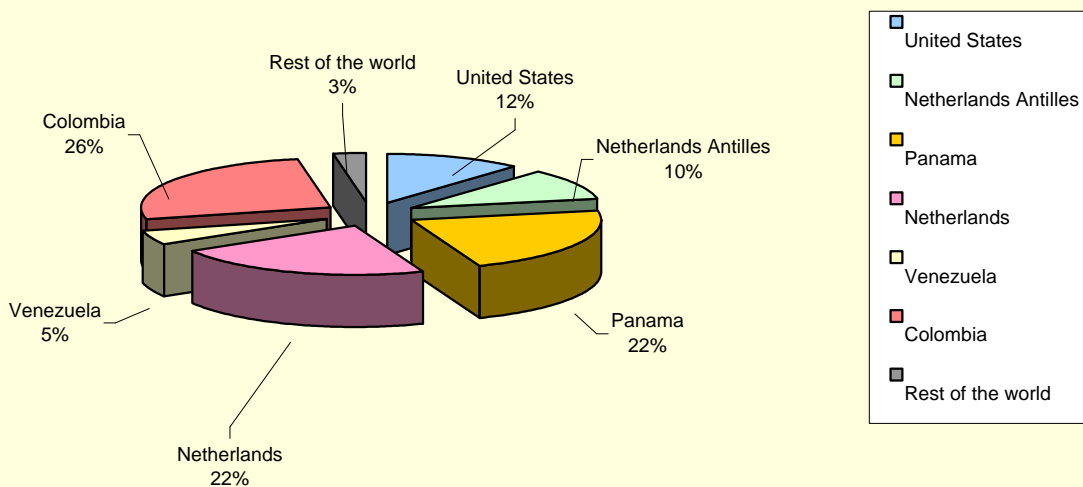


**I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the fourth quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value	V x1000 Af.					
	4th qrt. 2001			4th qrt. 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	3,787	227	4,015	6,580	1,271	7,851
Netherlands Antilles	3,143	2,305	5,448	2,071	4,887	6,958
Panama	30	14,569	14,600	143	14,974	15,117
Netherlands	863	15,693	16,556	1,162	13,702	14,864
Venezuela	4,615	3,468	8,082	1,608	1,660	3,268
United Kingdom		254	254		314	314
Colombia	2,456	20,872	23,328	551	17,045	17,596
Mexico				115	374	489
Surinam		35	35	50	13	63
Japan				18		18
Rest of the world	494	1,387	1,881	650	680	1,330
Total Import	15,388	58,810	74,198	12,948	54,920	67,869

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qrt. 2001			4th qrt. 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	121	32	152	1,794	52	1,846
Netherlands Antilles	667	129	795	503	1,032	1,535
Panama	10	890	900	14	752	767
Netherlands	185	18,083	18,268	585	14,423	15,009
Venezuela	1,451	172	1,622	498	78	577
United Kingdom		20	20		24	24
Colombia	798	1,839	2,637	134	1,576	1,711
Mexico				43	22	65
Surinam		1	1	6	0	6
Japan				0		0
Rest of the world	225	127	352	135	233	367
Total Import	3,456	21,291	24,748	3,711	18,194	21,905

**Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, fourth quarter 2002**



**I.c.4 Total Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the fourth quarter of 2002 (in value and weight)**

4th qrt. 2002 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	49		49	5		5
Netherlands Antilles	110		110	43		43
Panama	4		4	1		1
Netherlands	21		21	4		4
Venezuela	1,388		1,388	375		375
Colombia	417	289	706	98	72	170
Surinam	45		45	5		5
Rest of the world	12	114	125	2	50	52
Total Import	2,047	402	2,449	533	122	655

4th qrt. 2002 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	7		7	3		3
Netherlands Antilles	5	406	411	0	835	835
Panama	10		10	6		6
Netherlands	0	3,046	3,046	0	7,056	7,056
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
United Kingdom		263	263		20	20
Colombia	3		3	1		1
Total Import	26	3,715	3,741	9	7,911	7,920

4th qrt. 2002 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
Panama	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	33		33	6		6
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
Total Import	34		34	7		7

4th qrt. 2002 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	8	1,233	1,241	1	45	45
Netherlands Antilles	259	4,408	4,667	150	196	346
Panama	7	14,972	14,979	5	752	757
Netherlands	7	10,655	10,663	1	7,368	7,369
Venezuela	36	1,645	1,682	18	78	96
United Kingdom		47	47		3	3
Colombia	23	16,300	16,323	6	1,502	1,507
Mexico	0		0	0		0
Surinam	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	73	290	363	11	177	188
Total Import	415	49,551	49,966	192	10,121	10,312

4th qrt. 2002 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	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	6		6	1		1
Venezuela	2		2	8		8
Colombia	0		0	1		1
Total Import	8		8	10		10

4th qrt. 2002 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	861	2	863	565	0	565
Netherlands Antilles	499		499	169		169
Netherlands	14		14	314		314
Venezuela	3		3	0		0
Colombia	1	5	6	0	2	2
Rest of the world	221		221	35		35
Total Import	1,598	7	1,606	1,083	2	1,086

4th qrt. 2002 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	47	13	60	3	6	9
Netherlands Antilles	102	0	102	28	0	28
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	7		7	2		2
Colombia	5		5	2		2
Rest of the world	6		6	1		1
Total Import	167	13	181	35	6	41

4th qrt. 2002 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	57	1	58	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	25	0	26	2	0	2
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rest of the world		12	12		0	0
Total Import	83	14	96	2	0	3

4th qrt. 2002 SECTION 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
United States	37	0	37	17	0	17
Netherlands Antilles	11		11	4		4
Netherlands	7		7	0		0
Venezuela	4		4	2		2
Rest of the world	11		11	0		0
Total Import	70	0	70	23	0	23

4th qrt. 2002 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	40	5	45	164	0	164
Netherlands Antilles	24	0	24	3	0	3
Netherlands	6		6	1		1
Venezuela	6		6	0		0
Colombia	3	5	7	0	0	0
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
Total Import	78	10	88	169	0	169

4th qrt. 2002 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	49	5	54	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	41	2	44	3	0	3
Panama	121		121	2		2
Netherlands	36		36	0		0
Venezuela	11		11	2		2
Colombia	14	2	15	4	0	4
Mexico		374	374		22	22
Surinam		2	2		0	0
Rest of the world	6	49	55	1	1	2
Total Import	278	435	713	13	24	37

4th qrt. 2002 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	4		4	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	1	69	69	0	1	1
Venezuela		11	11		0	0
United Kingdom		5	5		0	0
Colombia		2	2		0	0
Surinam		11	11		0	0
Rest of the world	5	210	215	0	4	4
Total Import	10	307	318	0	6	6

4th qrt. 2002 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	55	7	62	19	1	20
Netherlands Antilles	14		14	1		1
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	18		18	0		0
Total Import	88	7	94	21	1	21

4th qrt. 2002 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	340	3	343	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	28		28	0		0
Colombia		442	442		0	0
Japan	18		18	0		0
Rest of the world	34		34	0		0
Total Import	420	445	864	1	0	1

4th qrt. 2002 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
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	3,475	2	3,476	972	0	972
Netherlands Antilles	57		57	8		8
Panama	0	2	2	0	0	0
Netherlands	185		185	115		115
Venezuela	41	4	44	70	0	70
Colombia	3		3	3		3
Mexico	5		5	23		23
Rest of the world	29		29	65		65
Total Import	3,795	7	3,802	1,255	0	1,255

4th qrt. 2002 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	762		762	14		14
Netherlands Antilles	108		108	10		10
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	354		354	98		98
Venezuela	32		32	9		9
Colombia	25	0	25	8	0	8
Mexico	110		110	20		20
Surinam	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	6	0	6	3	0	3
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>162</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	217		217	20		20
Netherlands Antilles	473		473	62		62
Netherlands	109		109	17		17
Venezuela	40		40	5		5
Colombia	9		9	5		5
Rest of the world	13		13	6		6
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>860</b>		<b>860</b>	<b>114</b>		<b>114</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	368	2	370	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	114		114	1		1
Netherlands	16		16	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	11		11	0		0
Rest of the world	3		3	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

4th qrt. 2002 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	26	0	26	1	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	70	1	72	3	0	3
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	25		25	15		15
Venezuela	18		18	3		3
Colombia	4	0	4	1	0	1
Surinam	5		5	0		0
Rest of the world	3	5	8	0	0	0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

4th qrt. 2002 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
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	178		178	7		7
Netherlands Antilles	122		122	15		15
Netherlands	380		380	18		18
Venezuela	19		19	4		4
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	210		210	10		10
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>910</b>		<b>910</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>54</b>

## 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 wick 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 wick 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

\* 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.



#### **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