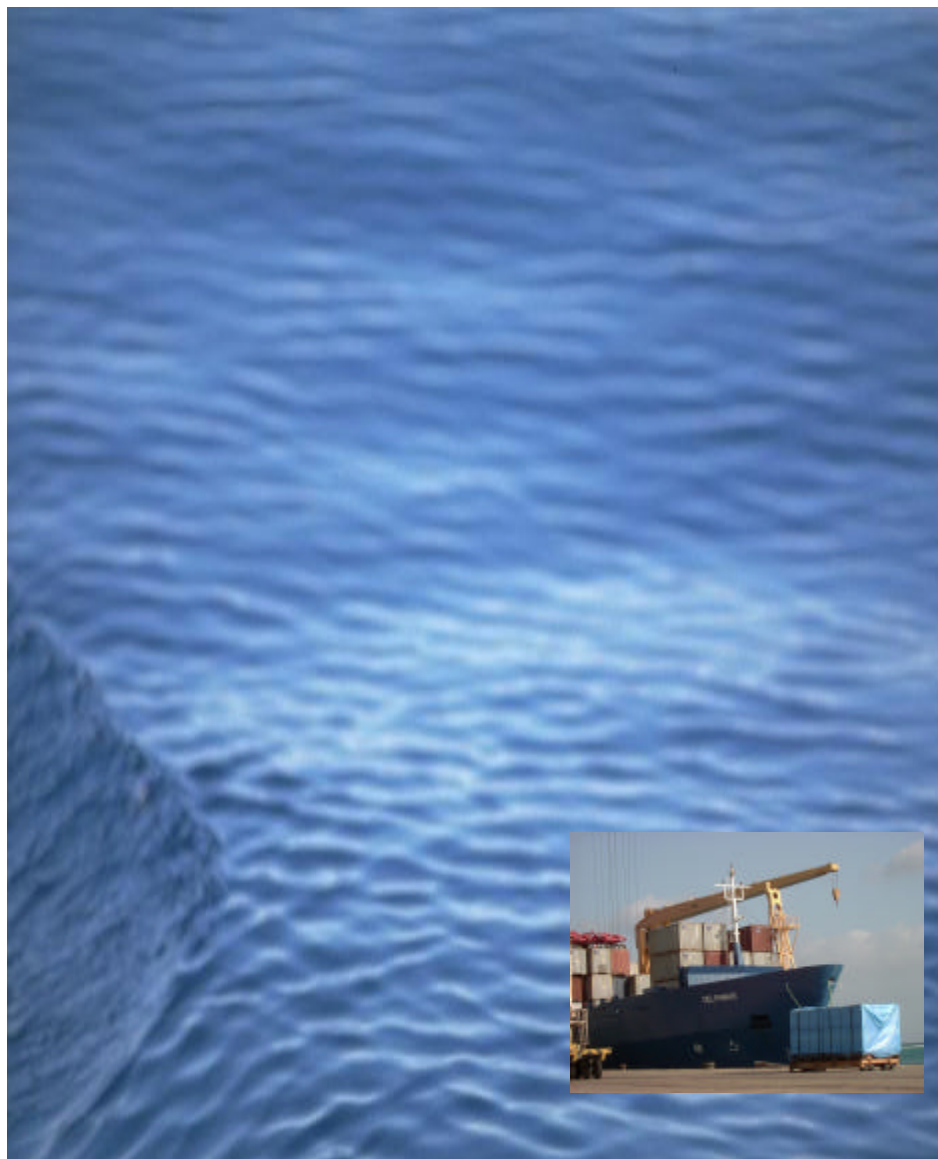


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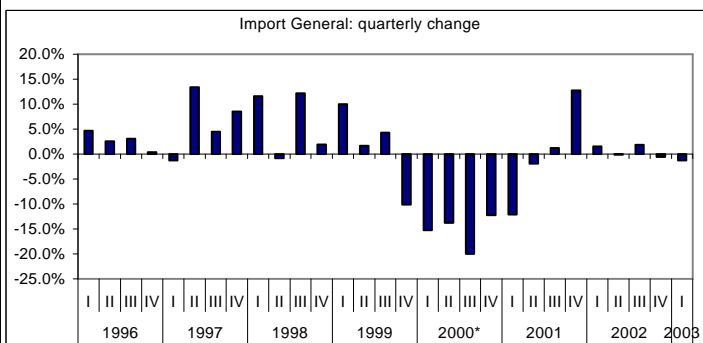
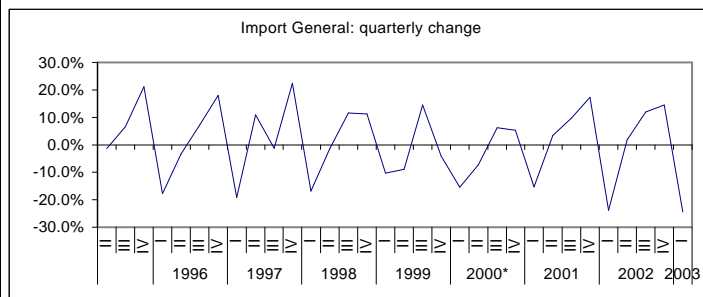
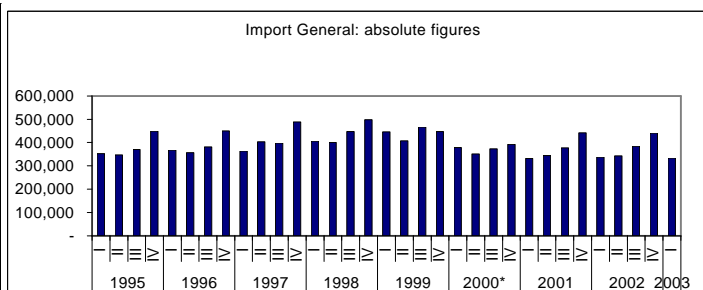
## HIGHLIGHTS

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FIRST QUARTER 2003

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. Before 2000, the trade data was presented according to the Special Trade System. 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 first quarter of 2003 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

Import General			
	V x1000 Afl.	Quarterly growth	Same quarter
1995 I	352,047.50		
II	347,314.42	-1.3%	
III	370,104.29	6.6%	
IV	448,258.44	21.1%	
1996 I	368,528.97	-17.8%	4.7%
II	356,169.24	-3.4%	2.5%
III	381,520.65	7.1%	3.1%
IV	450,027.12	18.0%	0.4%
1997 I	363,867.11	-19.1%	-1.3%
II	403,688.01	10.9%	13.3%
III	398,765.14	-1.2%	4.5%
IV	488,395.13	22.5%	8.5%
1998 I	405,961.75	-16.9%	11.6%
II	400,297.63	-1.4%	-0.8%
III	447,144.06	11.7%	12.1%
IV	497,753.10	11.3%	1.9%
1999 I	446,495.27	-10.3%	10.0%
II	406,880.26	-8.9%	1.6%
III	466,312.47	14.6%	4.3%
IV	447,397.78	-4.1%	-10.1%
2000* I	378,261.54	-15.5%	-15.3%
II	350,913.53	-7.2%	-13.8%
III	373,107.41	6.3%	-20.0%
IV	392,776.12	5.3%	-12.2%
2001 I	332,403.36	-15.4%	-12.1%
II	344,150.83	3.5%	-1.9%
III	377,629.63	9.7%	1.2%
IV	442,872.40	17.3%	12.8%
2002 I	337,396.42	-23.8%	1.5%
II	343,632.65	1.8%	-0.2%
III	384,530.25	11.9%	1.8%
IV	440,477.01	14.5%	-0.5%
2003 I	333,082.71	-24.4%	-1.3%

\* As of 2000 the General Trade System is in use. Before this period the Special Trade System was being used.



#### Trends in Total import and export

During the first quarter of 2003 Aruba exported a total value of 35,6 million florins to the rest of the world. This represented a downfall of 20% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total imports to Aruba showed a decrease of 1.3% during the first quarter of 2003 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of import during this quarter was 333,1 million florins.

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

Import to the Free Zone of Aruba experienced a decline of 26.4% 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 first quarter of 2003 was 27,4 million florins.

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

In the first quarter of 2003 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased by 1.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area in the first quarter of 2003 was 309 million florins, while the value of export of the same area decreased with 41% compared to the same quarter of 2002, reaching a level of 8,1 million florins. This decrease is mainly in the section of " Live animals and other animal products ".

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## Preface

The 2003 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 2001, 2002 and 2003, while those should still be considered as provisional.

Trade statistics series for 2000 are final.

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*

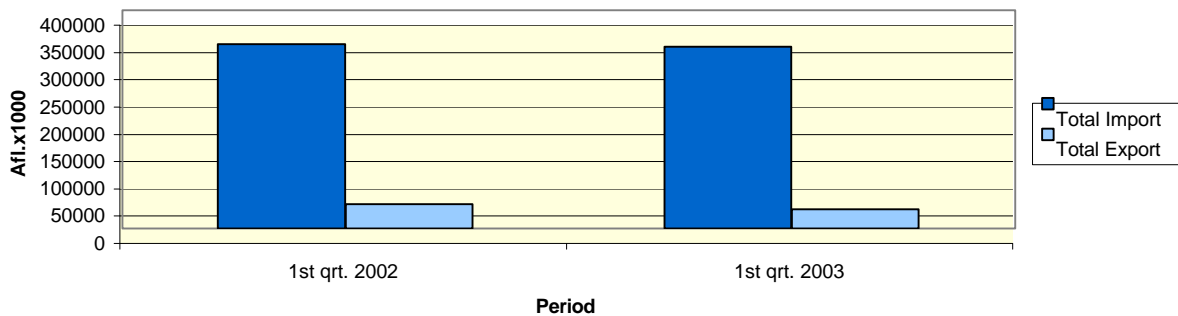


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the year 2000 and per quarter for 2001, 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)**

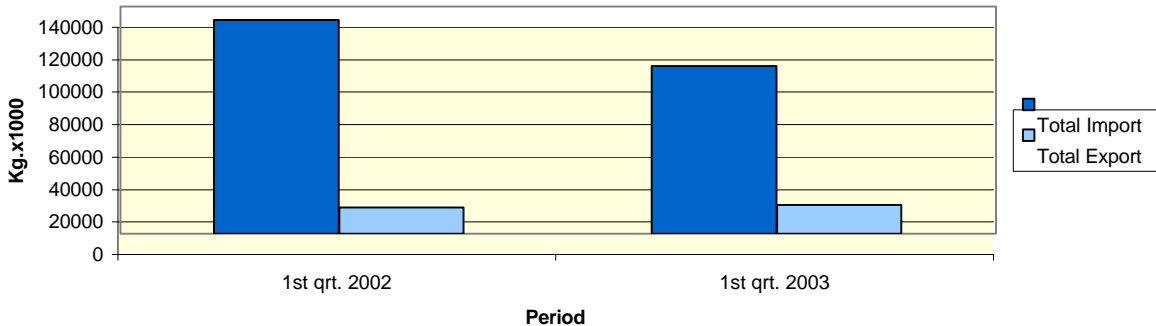
Transaction over the year 2000 and first quarter of 2003						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,101	80,023	582,124
1st qrt. 2001	290,031	42,373	332,403	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
1st qrt. 2003	308,713	24,370	333,083	85,939	17,468	103,407

Transaction over the year 2000 and first quarter of 2003						
	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
Year 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,732	85,148	98,880
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
1st qrt. 2003	8,154	27,409	35,563	2,731	15,108	17,840

**Total Import and Export to Aruba for the first quarter of 2002 and 2003**

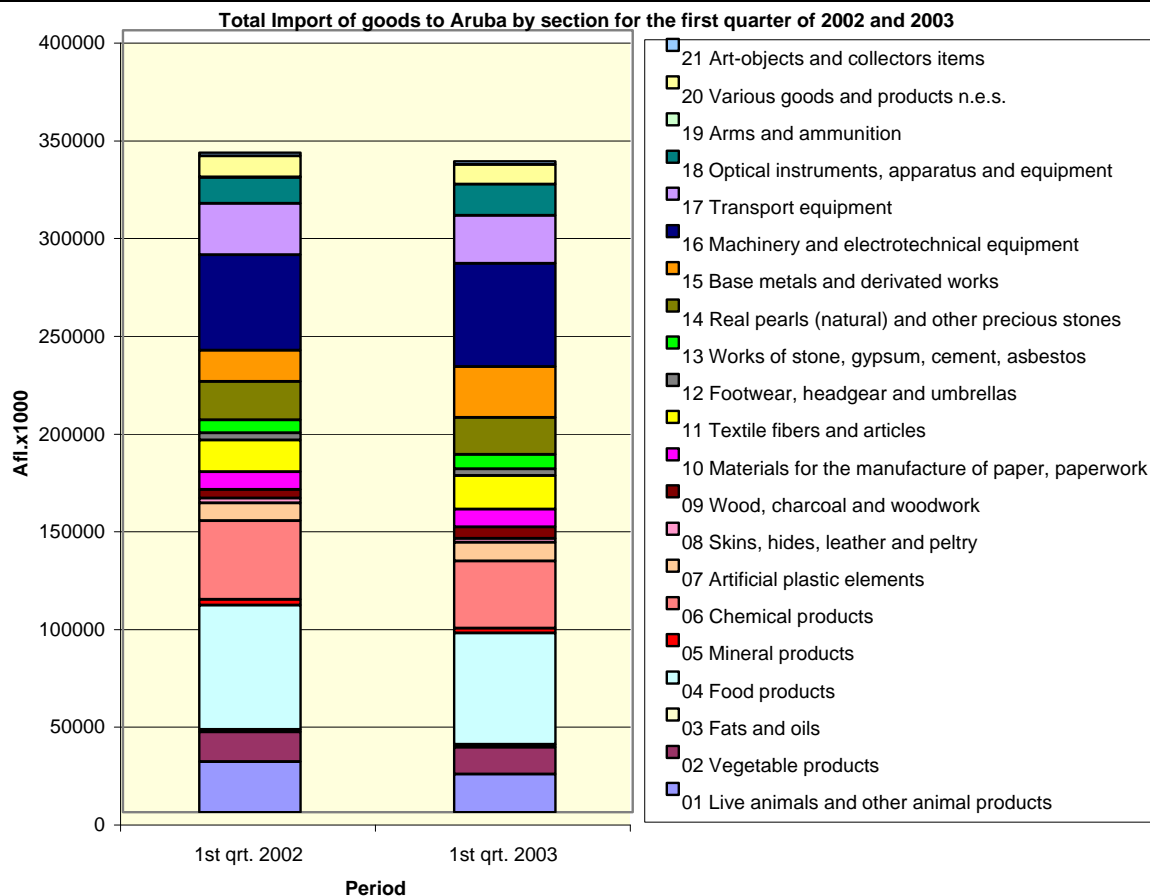


**Total Import and Export to Aruba for the first quarter of 2002 and 2003**



**La.2 Import by Section over the first quarter of 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)**

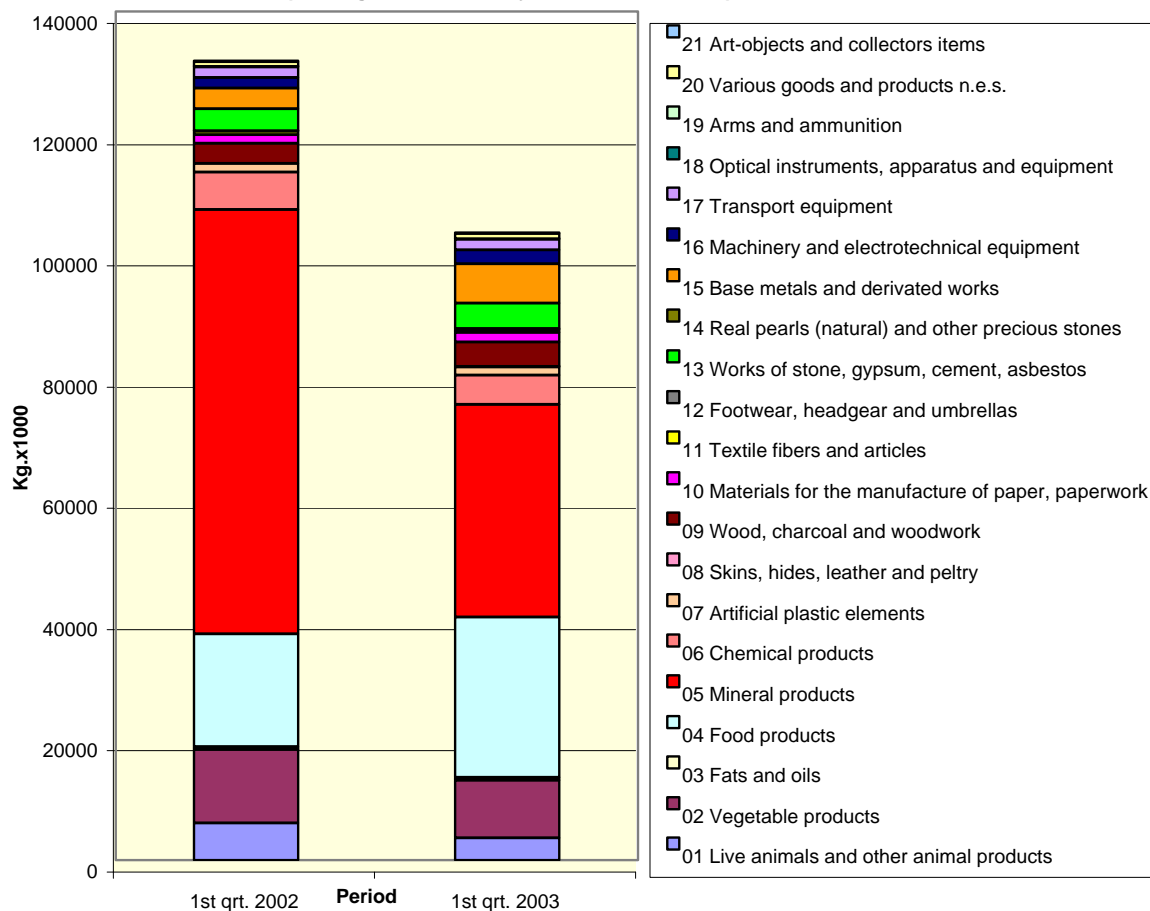
Section (0..21) in value for first quarter 2002-2003	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2002			1st qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	25,634	51	25,685	19,202	161	19,364
02 Vegetable products	12,754	2,648	15,402	12,202	1,483	13,685
03 Fats and oils	1,264		1,264	1,496		1,496
04 Food products	34,089	29,497	63,586	35,095	21,968	57,063
05 Mineral products	2,879		2,879	2,497		2,497
06 Chemical products	40,053	180	40,233	34,076	198	34,274
07 Artificial plastic elements	9,113	22	9,135	9,480	41	9,521
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,244	64	2,307	2,139	39	2,178
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,465		4,465	5,737	6	5,743
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	9,034	1	9,034	8,981	32	9,013
11 Textile fibers and articles	16,225	65	16,290	17,351	67	17,418
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,261	401	3,662	3,008	194	3,201
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,534	29	6,563	7,535	1	7,536
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	19,691		19,691	18,882		18,882
15 Base metals and derivated works	15,808	107	15,915	25,989	3	25,992
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	48,865	38	48,902	52,816	3	52,819
17 Transport equipment	26,393		26,393	24,592	48	24,640
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	13,309	1	13,309	15,759	5	15,764
19 Arms and ammunition	18	5	23	18	74	92
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10,875	8	10,883	10,070	48	10,118
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,773		1,773	1,787		1,787





Section (0..21) by weight for first quarter 2002-2003	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2002			1st qrt. 2003		
	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	6,086	8	6,094	3,599	43	3,642
02 Vegetable products	6,856	5,292	12,149	6,853	2,642	9,496
03 Fats and oils	466		466	492		492
04 Food products	11,053	7,513	18,566	11,734	14,694	26,428
05 Mineral products	70,017		70,017	35,115		35,115
06 Chemical products	6,132	71	6,203	4,721	63	4,783
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,372	8	1,380	1,343	3	1,346
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	59	1	60	62	2	64
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,262		3,262	4,044	4	4,048
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,458	0	1,458	1,573	0	1,573
11 Textile fibers and articles	543	1	544	547	1	548
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	104	8	112	112	5	117
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3,613	15	3,628	4,224	0	4,225
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	8		8	8		8
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,343	1	3,344	6,449	0	6,450
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	1,749	5	1,754	2,309	0	2,309
17 Transport equipment	1,734		1,734	1,717	5	1,722
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	87	0	87	96	0	96
19 Arms and ammunition	2	0	2	0	1	1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	849	0	850	857	4	861
21 Art-objects and collectors items	116		116	82		82

Total Import of goods to Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2002 and 2003



**I.b.1. Total Import of goods by Section for the year 2000 and over the quarters of 2001 to 2003**

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
Year 2000	99,376	14,631	114,007	26,109	4,681	30,790
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
1st qrt. 2003	19,202	161	19,364	3,599	43	3,642

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
Year 2000	47,218	5,999	53,217	28,745	10,042	38,787
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
1st qrt. 2003	12,202	1,483	13,685	6,853	2,642	9,496

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
Year 2000	6,479	24	6,503	2,171	9	2,180
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
1st qrt. 2003	1,496		1,496	492		492

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
Year 2000	139,768	157,849	297,617	47,912	64,071	111,983
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
1st qrt. 2003	35,095	21,968	57,063	11,734	14,694	26,428

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
Year 2000	15,446		15,446	280,556		280,556
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
1st qrt. 2003	2,508		2,508	35,140		35,140

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
Year 2000	162,666	16,136	178,802	25,225	130	25,355
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
1st qrt. 2003	34,066	198	34,264	4,696	63	4,759

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
Year 2000	43,194	1,588	44,782	5,747	299	6,045
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
1st qrt. 2003	9,480	41	9,521	1,343	3	1,346

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
Year 2000	8,839	72	8,911	317	3	320
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
1st qrt. 2003	2,139	39	2,178	62	2	64

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
Year 2000	23,584	414	23,997	15,799	231	16,030
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
1st qrt. 2003	5,737	6	5,743	4,044	4	4,048

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
Year 2000	41,757	246	42,003	6,889	61	6,950
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
1st qrt. 2003	8,981	32	9,013	1,573	0	1,573

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
Year 2000	79,395	1,972	81,368	2,717	106	2,823
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
1st qrt. 2003	17,351	67	17,418	547	1	548

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
Year 2000	14,769	1,979	16,748	536	55	592
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
1st qrt. 2003	3,008	194	3,201	112	5	117

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
Year 2000	34,609	101	34,710	20,256	153	20,410
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
1st qrt. 2003	7,535	1	7,536	4,224	0	4,225

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
Year 2000	61,381		61,381	23		23
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
1st qrt. 2003	18,882		18,882	8		8

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
Year 2000	91,037	814	91,851	17,609	28	17,638
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
1st qrt. 2003	25,989	3	25,992	6,449	0	6,450

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
Year 2000	189,155	975	190,129	8,031	32	8,063
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
1st qrt. 2003	52,816	3	52,819	2,309	0	2,309

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
Year 2000	117,384	474	117,858	8,035	107	8,143
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
1st qrt. 2003	24,592	48	24,640	1,717	5	1,722

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
Year 2000	55,574	187	55,761	453	1	454
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
1st qrt. 2003	15,759	5	15,764	96	0	96

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
Year 2000	147	48	195	13	2	15
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
1st qrt. 2003	18	74	92	0	1	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
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
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
1st qrt. 2003	10,070	48	10,118	857	4	861

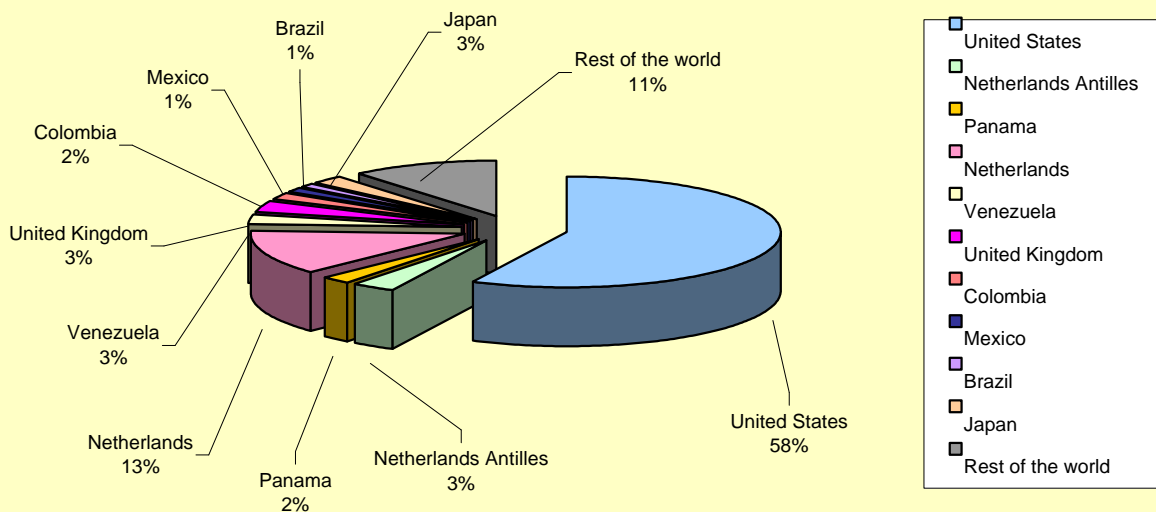
SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
1st qrt. 2001	1,517	57	1,575	94	6	100
2nd qrt. 2001	2,224		2,224	234		234
3rd 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
1st qrt. 2003	1,787		1,787	82		82

**I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2002			1st qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	185,212	39	185,251	190,527	250	190,776
Netherlands Antilles	9,477		9,477	11,054	26	11,080
Panama	5,625	612	6,236	5,603	1,207	6,810
Netherlands	39,341	3,701	43,042	41,058	3,112	44,170
Venezuela	8,496	1,668	10,164	8,700	468	9,168
United Kingdom	1,149	18,781	19,930	1,184	9,753	10,937
Colombia	3,872	2,980	6,852	4,295	2,158	6,452
Mexico	7,816	1,265	9,081	3,872	378	4,249
Brazil	2,608	128	2,735	4,019		4,019
Japan	7,359		7,359	8,630		8,630
Rest of the world	33,325	3,943	37,268	29,773	7,018	36,791
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>304,281</b>	<b>33,116</b>	<b>337,396</b>	<b>308,713</b>	<b>24,370</b>	<b>333,083</b>

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2002			1st qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	24,496	8	24,504	24,864	27	24,891
Netherlands Antilles	2,017		2,017	1,731	3	1,734
Panama	518	40	557	219	86	305
Netherlands	8,331	5,659	13,989	9,981	4,731	14,713
Venezuela	9,317	92	9,409	7,387	46	7,433
United Kingdom	334	1,095	1,429	379	534	913
Colombia	27,224	280	27,503	11,160	208	11,368
Mexico	4,076	217	4,293	746	52	797
Brazil	1,397	15	1,412	2,547		2,547
Japan	428		428	546		546
Rest of the world	40,772	5,519	46,290	26,380	11,780	38,159
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>118,910</b>	<b>12,923</b>	<b>131,833</b>	<b>85,939</b>	<b>17,468</b>	<b>103,407</b>

**Total Import to Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, first quarter 2003**





**I.b.3. Total Import of goods by the 10 most important countries  
by section over the first quarter of 2003 (in value and weight)**

1st qrt. 2003 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	7,975		7,975	1,264		1,264
Netherlands Antilles	308		308	73		73
Panama	5		5	0		0
Netherlands	4,603	66	4,670	880	25	905
Venezuela	1,980		1,980	158		158
United Kingdom	105		105	8		8
Colombia	80		80	11		11
Brazil	1,467		1,467	547		547
Rest of the world	2,679	95	2,774	659	18	677
Total Import	19,202	161	19,364	3,599	43	3,642

1st qrt. 2003 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	7,676		7,676	3,605		3,605
Netherlands Antilles	344		344	250		250
Netherlands	1,166		1,166	1,035		1,035
Venezuela	2,040	468	2,508	1,470	46	1,516
Colombia	300		300	99		99
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	675	1,015	1,690	395	2,596	2,991
Total Import	12,202	1,483	13,685	6,853	2,642	9,496

1st qrt. 2003 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	1,185		1,185	416		416
Netherlands Antilles	3		3	1		1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	146		146	31		31
Venezuela	47		47	14		14
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	114		114	31		31
Total Import	1,496		1,496	492		492

1st qrt. 2003 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	21,766	71	21,838	6,202	6	6,208
Netherlands Antilles	1,347	26	1,373	587	3	590
Panama		914	914		80	80
Netherlands	6,050	2,832	8,883	1,996	4,651	6,647
Venezuela	1,006		1,006	623		623
United Kingdom	524	9,748	10,272	356	534	890
Colombia	620	2,158	2,778	174	208	381
Mexico	394	378	772	320	52	372
Brazil	251		251	64		64
Rest of the world	3,136	5,841	8,977	1,411	9,161	10,572
Total Import	35,095	21,968	57,063	11,734	14,694	26,428

1st qrt. 2003 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	342		342	218		218
Netherlands Antilles	70		70	152		152
Netherlands	153		153	247		247
Venezuela	437		437	3,835		3,835
Colombia	1,055		1,055	10,281		10,281
Rest of the world	452		452	20,407		20,407
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>2,508</b>		<b>2,508</b>	<b>35,140</b>		<b>35,140</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	19,653	54	19,707	2,872	15	2,887
Netherlands Antilles	2,458		2,458	226		226
Panama	1,683		1,683	13		13
Netherlands	4,710	144	4,854	498	48	545
Venezuela	1,045		1,045	764		764
United Kingdom	229		229	2		2
Colombia	27		27	6		6
Mexico	490		490	134		134
Brazil	113		113	21		21
Japan	9		9	0		0
Rest of the world	3,650		3,650	159		159
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>34,066</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>34,264</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4,759</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	6,389	0	6,390	865	0	865
Netherlands Antilles	315		315	53		53
Panama	52		52	8		8
Netherlands	1,293		1,293	206		206
Venezuela	242		242	35		35
United Kingdom	10		10	0		0
Colombia	100	0	100	14	0	14
Mexico	119		119	7		7
Brazil	37		37	4		4
Japan	284		284	50		50
Rest of the world	639	41	680	101	3	103
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>9,480</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9,521</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,346</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	1,324		1,324	35		35
Netherlands Antilles	133		133	8		8
Panama	98	12	110	4	0	4
Netherlands	110		110	4		4
Venezuela	5		5	0		0
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	11		11	0		0
Brazil	5		5	0		0
Rest of the world	453	27	480	10	2	12
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	2,330		2,330	1,913		1,913
Netherlands Antilles	28		28	2		2
Panama	111		111	64		64
Netherlands	670	6	675	136	4	140
Venezuela	31		31	17		17
Colombia	558		558	253		253
Brazil	953		953	773		773
Rest of the world	1,055		1,055	885		885
Total Import	5,737	6	5,743	4,044	4	4,048

1st qrt. 2003 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	6,103	0	6,104	1,047	0	1,047
Netherlands Antilles	405		405	108		108
Panama	77		77	10		10
Netherlands	1,360	32	1,392	134	0	134
Venezuela	393		393	94		94
United Kingdom	8		8	2		2
Colombia	161		161	11		11
Mexico	2		2	0		0
Brazil	211		211	120		120
Japan	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	259		259	46		46
Total Import	8,981	32	9,013	1,573	0	1,573

1st qrt. 2003 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	8,544		8,544	270		270
Netherlands Antilles	2,156		2,156	113		113
Panama	2,341	63	2,404	57	1	59
Netherlands	1,206	4	1,211	38	0	38
Venezuela	111		111	2		2
United Kingdom	8		8	0		0
Colombia	523		523	12		12
Mexico	53		53	1		1
Brazil	117		117	3		3
Japan	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	2,289		2,289	50		50
Total Import	17,351	67	17,418	547	1	548

1st qrt. 2003 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	1,884		1,884	67		67
Netherlands Antilles	245		245	11		11
Panama	367	194	561	15	5	20
Netherlands	277		277	10		10
Venezuela	21		21	0		0
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	21		21	1		1
Mexico	4		4	0		0
Brazil	0		0	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	187		187	9		9
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>117</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	3,522		3,522	692		692
Netherlands Antilles	43		43	6		6
Panama	47		47	6		6
Netherlands	1,399		1,399	563		563
Venezuela	390		390	262		262
United Kingdom	10	1	11	2	0	2
Colombia	233		233	239		239
Brazil	244		244	954		954
Japan	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	1,644		1,644	1,500		1,500
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>7,535</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,536</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,225</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	16,412		16,412	7		7
Netherlands Antilles	1,436		1,436	0		0
Panama	60		60	0		0
Netherlands	3		3	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Mexico	13		13	0		0
Rest of the world	956		956	1		1
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>18,882</b>		<b>18,882</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	18,937		18,937	2,743		2,743
Netherlands Antilles	234		234	67		67
Panama	46		46	6		6
Netherlands	5,156	3	5,159	3,291	0	3,291
Venezuela	416		416	68		68
United Kingdom	69		69	4		4
Colombia	91		91	11		11
Mexico	70		70	12		12
Brazil	45		45	6		6
Japan	6		6	2		2
Rest of the world	918		918	239		239
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>25,989</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25,992</b>	<b>6,449</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,450</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	41,331	1	41,332	1,661	0	1,661
Netherlands Antilles	467		467	24		24
Panama	428		428	21		21
Netherlands	7,060	2	7,062	416	0	416
Venezuela	258		258	14		14
United Kingdom	69		69	0		0
Colombia	129		129	9		9
Mexico	166		166	17		17
Brazil	164		164	13		13
Japan	185		185	17		17
Rest of the world	2,559		2,559	118		118
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>52,816</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52,819</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,309</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	8,192	48	8,241	531	5	536
Netherlands Antilles	300		300	14		14
Panama	16		16	1		1
Netherlands	1,158		1,158	191		191
Venezuela	65		65	4		4
United Kingdom	100		100	2		2
Colombia	266		266	14		14
Mexico	2,499		2,499	241		241
Brazil	366		366	30		30
Japan	8,129		8,129	477		477
Rest of the world	3,501		3,501	211		211
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>24,592</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24,640</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,722</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	10,597		10,597	79		79
Netherlands Antilles	368		368	1		1
Panama	154		154	3		3
Netherlands	955		955	8		8
Venezuela	5		5	0		0
United Kingdom	13	5	18	0	0	0
Colombia	14		14	1		1
Mexico	11		11	1		1
Brazil	4		4	0		0
Japan	6		6	0		0
Rest of the world	3,633		3,633	3		3
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>15,759</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15,764</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>

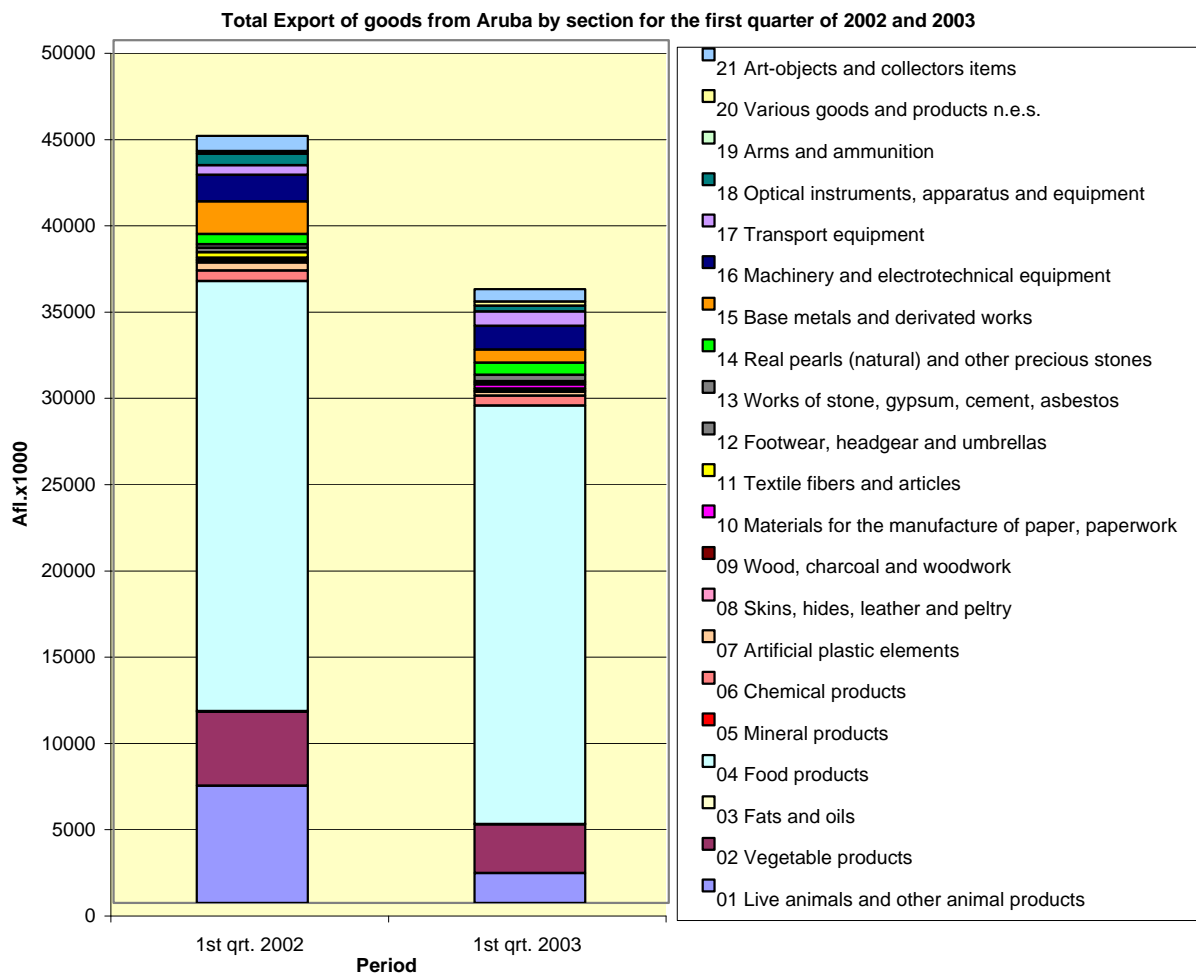
1st qrt. 2003 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	2	74	75	0	1	1
Netherlands	17		17	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	6,218		6,218	359		359
Netherlands Antilles	212		212	29		29
Panama	118	24	142	8	1	9
Netherlands	2,062	24	2,086	234	3	237
Venezuela	157		157	21		21
United Kingdom	37		37	1		1
Colombia	105		105	23		23
Mexico	50		50	12		12
Brazil	43		43	11		11
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	1,065		1,065	159		159
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>10,070</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10,118</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>861</b>

1st qrt. 2003 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
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	79		79	8		8
Netherlands Antilles	181		181	7		7
Netherlands	1,477		1,477	62		62
Venezuela	50		50	6		6
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>1,787</b>		<b>1,787</b>	<b>82</b>		<b>82</b>

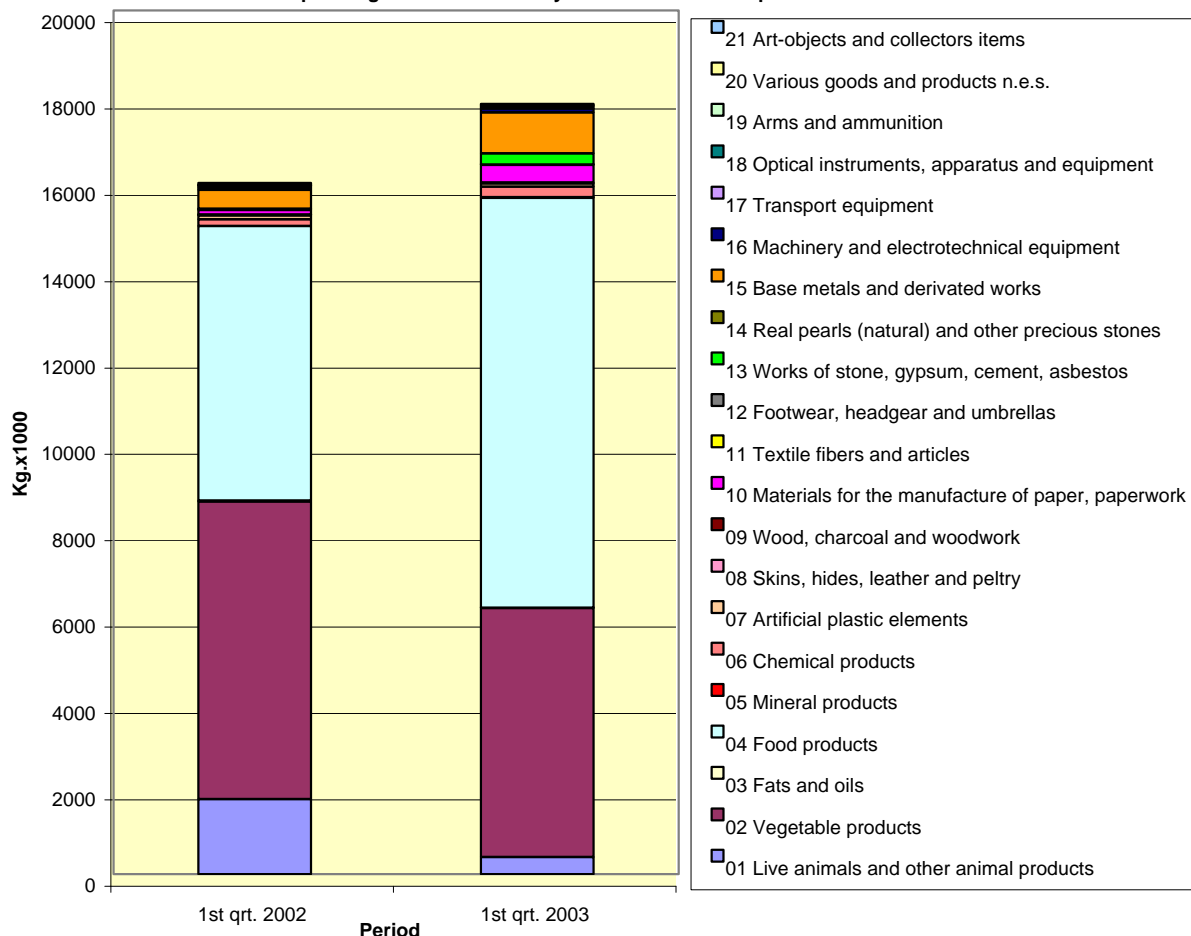
**I.c.1 Export by Section over the first quarter of 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for first quarter 2002-2003	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2002			1st qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	5,331	1,453	6,785	1,227	498	1,725
02 Vegetable products	64	4,215	4,280	27	2,798	2,825
03 Fats and oils	38		38	19		19
04 Food products	538	24,386	24,924	815	23,430	24,245
05 Mineral products	1		1	3		3
06 Chemical products	530	94	624	480	91	571
07 Artificial plastic elements	450	0	450	230		230
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	69	25	94	64	11	76
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	75	0	76	106		106
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	110	0	110	239	8	247
11 Textile fibers and articles	287	35	322	87	9	96
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	22	242	265	5	82	87
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	181	18	199	370		370
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	593	1	594	709		709
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,781	107	1,888	754	3	757
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	1,542	1	1,543	1,056	319	1,375
17 Transport equipment	555		555	838		838
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	623	40	664	328		328
19 Arms and ammunition		5	5	0	7	7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	150	5	154	88	152	241
21 Art-objects and collectors items	887		887	708		708



Section (0..21) by weight for first quarter 2002-2003	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2002			1st qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,338	392	1,731	221	169	390
02 Vegetable products	21	6,872	6,893	11	5,758	5,770
03 Fats and oils	25		25	9		9
04 Food products	194	6,165	6,359	400	9,089	9,489
05 Mineral products	1		1	11		11
06 Chemical products	136	17	153	219	28	248
07 Artificial plastic elements	91	0	91	77		77
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	1	1	0	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	19	2	22	17		17
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	100	0	100	413	0	413
11 Textile fibers and articles	11	2	13	5	0	6
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	4	4	0	1	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5	8	13	255		255
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	439	1	440	946	0	946
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	44	0	44	34	55	89
17 Transport equipment	43		43	64		64
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3	0	3	1		1
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0	0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	15	0	15	13	5	18
21 Art-objects and collectors items	57		57	34		34

**Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2002 and 2003**





**I.c.2. Total Export of goods by Section for the year 2000 and over the quarters of 2001 to 2003**

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
Year 2000	18,442	9,651	28,093	7,675	3,525	11,200
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
1st qrt. 2003	1,227	498	1,725	221	169	390

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
Year 2000	214	9,279	9,493	176	14,515	14,691
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
1st qrt. 2003	27	2,798	2,825	11	5,758	5,770

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
Year 2000	552	78	631	113	19	133
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
1st qrt. 2003	19		19	9		9

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
Year 2000	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,395	66,230	67,625
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
1st qrt. 2003	815	23,430	24,245	400	9,089	9,489

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
Year 2000	1		1	1		1
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
1st qrt. 2003	3		3	11		11

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
Year 2000	1,357	17,114	18,471	173	418	590
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
1st qrt. 2003	480	91	571	219	28	248

SECTION 17 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
Year 2000	530	386	916	196	88	284
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
1st qrt. 2003	230		230	77		77

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
Year 2000	35	94	129	1	2	3
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
1st qrt. 2003	64	11	76	0	0	1

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
Year 2000	416	0	416	167	0	167
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
1st qrt. 2003	106		106	17		17

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
Year 2000	228	3	232	339	0	339
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
1st qrt. 2003	239	8	247	413	0	413

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
Year 2000	601	1,002	1,602	66	54	120
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
1st qrt. 2003	87	9	96	5	0	6

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
Year 2000	72	2,042	2,114	1	60	62
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
1st qrt. 2003	5	82	87	0	1	2

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
Year 2000	279	13	291	251	1	252
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
1st qrt. 2003	370		370	255		255

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
Year 2000	3,330	7	3,337	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
1st qrt. 2003	709		709	0		0

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
Year 2000	4,976	82	5,058	2,084	18	2,102
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
1st qrt. 2003	754	3	757	946	0	946

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
Year 2000	3,991	680	4,671	501	33	534
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
1st qrt. 2003	1,056	319	1,375	34	55	89

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
Year 2000	2,247	697	2,944	192	171	363
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
1st qrt. 2003	838		838	64		64

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
Year 2000	735	260	995	6	2	7
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
1st qrt. 2003	328		328	1		1

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
Year 2000		19	19		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						
1st qrt. 2003	0	7	7	0	0	0

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
Year 2000	294	613	907	44	10	53
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
1st qrt. 2003	88	152	241	13	5	18

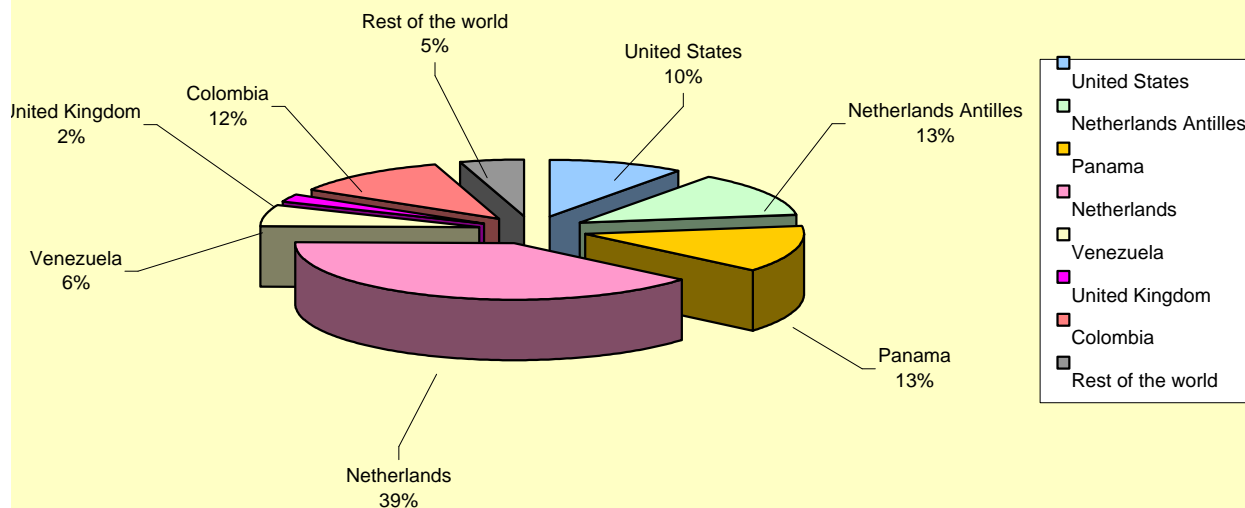
SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
1st qrt. 2001	1,585		1,585	77		77
2nd qrt. 2001	2,640		2,640	115		115
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
1st qrt. 2003	708		708	34		34

**I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)**

	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2002			1st qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	4,585	313	4,897	2,997	530	3,527
Netherlands Antilles	1,923	1,447	3,371	1,792	2,777	4,569
Panama	41	7,721	7,762	10	4,748	4,759
Netherlands	485	10,524	11,009	674	13,206	13,880
Venezuela	3,551	2,221	5,773	1,317	896	2,213
United Kingdom	64	430	493	243	511	754
Colombia	1,784	6,434	8,217	357	3,847	4,204
Mexico				5		5
Japan	5		5			
Rest of the world	1,387	1,539	2,927	757	895	1,652
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>13,826</b>	<b>30,628</b>	<b>44,454</b>	<b>8,154</b>	<b>27,409</b>	<b>35,563</b>

	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2002			1st qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	146	33	180	219	17	236
Netherlands Antilles	529	121	650	364	182	546
Panama	4	441	445	5	411	416
Netherlands	119	11,808	11,927	311	13,131	13,442
Venezuela	928	115	1,043	414	72	486
United Kingdom	3	33	36	506	56	562
Colombia	628	592	1,220	284	701	985
Mexico				18		18
Japan	19		19			
Rest of the world	168	321	489	611	538	1,149
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>13,466</b>	<b>16,009</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>15,108</b>	<b>17,840</b>

**Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, first quarter 2003**



**I.c.4 Total Export of goods by the 10 most important countries  
by section over the first quarter of 2003 (in value and weight)**

1st qrt. 2003 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	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	60	9	69	13	3	16
Panama	3		3	1		1
Netherlands	39		39	5		5
Venezuela	780	1	781	143	0	143
United Kingdom		47	47		15	15
Colombia	196	142	338	38	37	75
Rest of the world	147	299	446	21	114	135
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>390</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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
Netherlands Antilles	6		6	2		2
Panama	6		6	3		3
Netherlands	3	2,327	2,329	0	5,618	5,619
Venezuela	12		12	6		6
United Kingdom		464	464		40	40
Rest of the world		7	7		100	100
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5,758</b>	<b>5,770</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	6		6	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	13		13	8		8
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>9</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	21	530	551	10	17	27
Netherlands Antilles	255	2,290	2,545	138	119	257
Panama	0	4,745	4,746	0	410	411
Netherlands	47	10,879	10,926	7	7,513	7,520
Venezuela	348	886	1,234	159	71	230
Colombia	22	3,608	3,630	8	636	644
Rest of the world	122	492	614	78	322	401
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>23,430</b>	<b>24,245</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>9,089</b>	<b>9,489</b>



1st qrt. 2003 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	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	2		2	10		10
Rest of the world	0		0	1		1
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>11</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	300		300	132		132
Netherlands Antilles	167		167	84		84
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	11	3	14	3	1	3
Colombia	0	88	88	0	28	28
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>248</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	200		200	48		48
Netherlands	3		3	1		1
Venezuela	17		17	24		24
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>230</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>77</b>		<b>77</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	59		59	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	5	2	8	0	0	0
Rest of the world	0	9	9	0	0	0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	8		8	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	45		45	5		5
Netherlands	14		14	0		0
Venezuela	15		15	5		5
Colombia	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	20		20	6		6
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>106</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	20		20	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	141		141	16		16
Netherlands	4		4	0		0
Venezuela	5	6	11	0	0	0
Colombia	42	2	44	196	0	196
Rest of the world	28		28	196		196
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>413</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	15		15	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	20	0	20	2	0	2
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	15		15	1		1
Colombia	33	1	34	2	0	2
Rest of the world	2	8	11	0	0	1
Total Import	87	9	96	5	0	6
Surinam		2	2		0	0
Rest of the world	6	49	55	1	1	2
Total Import	278	435	713	13	24	37

1st qrt. 2003 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	5		5	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Colombia		2	2		0	0
Rest of the world		80	80		1	1
Total Import	5	82	87	0	1	2

1st qrt. 2003 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	167		167	7		7
Netherlands Antilles	114		114	6		6
Netherlands	7		7	240		240
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	82		82	1		1
Total Import	370		370	255		255

1st qrt. 2003 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	628		628	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	15		15	0		0
Rest of the world	66		66	0		0
Total Import	709		709	0		0

1st qrt. 2003 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	437		437	34		34
Netherlands Antilles	38		38	13		13
Panama	1	3	4	1	0	1
Netherlands	23		23	33		33
Venezuela	27		27	19		19
United Kingdom	164		164	504		504
Colombia	29		29	27		27
Mexico	5		5	18		18
Rest of the world	31		31	297		297
Total Import	754	3	757	946	0	946

1st qrt. 2003 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	507		507	8		8
Netherlands Antilles	421	319	740	6	55	61
Netherlands	68		68	2		2
Venezuela	27		27	14		14
Colombia	8		8	4		4
Rest of the world	25		25	1		1
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>89</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	497		497	9		9
Netherlands Antilles	97		97	18		18
Netherlands	94		94	7		7
Venezuela	39		39	26		26
Colombia	2		2	1		1
Rest of the world	109		109	3		3
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>838</b>		<b>838</b>	<b>64</b>		<b>64</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	179		179	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	86		86	0		0
Netherlands	58		58	0		0
Venezuela	4		4	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>328</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	0	7	7	0	0	0
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	38		38	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	38	151	188	9	5	14
Netherlands	7		7	0		0
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
Colombia	1	2	3	0	0	1
Rest of the world	2		2	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>

1st qrt. 2003 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	102		102	6		6
Netherlands Antilles	90		90	4		4
Netherlands	303		303	13		13
Venezuela	13		13	3		3
United Kingdom	79		79	2		2
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	120		120	6		6
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>708</b>		<b>708</b>	<b>34</b>		<b>34</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 them 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 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 Governer 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  
Classification 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**

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**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