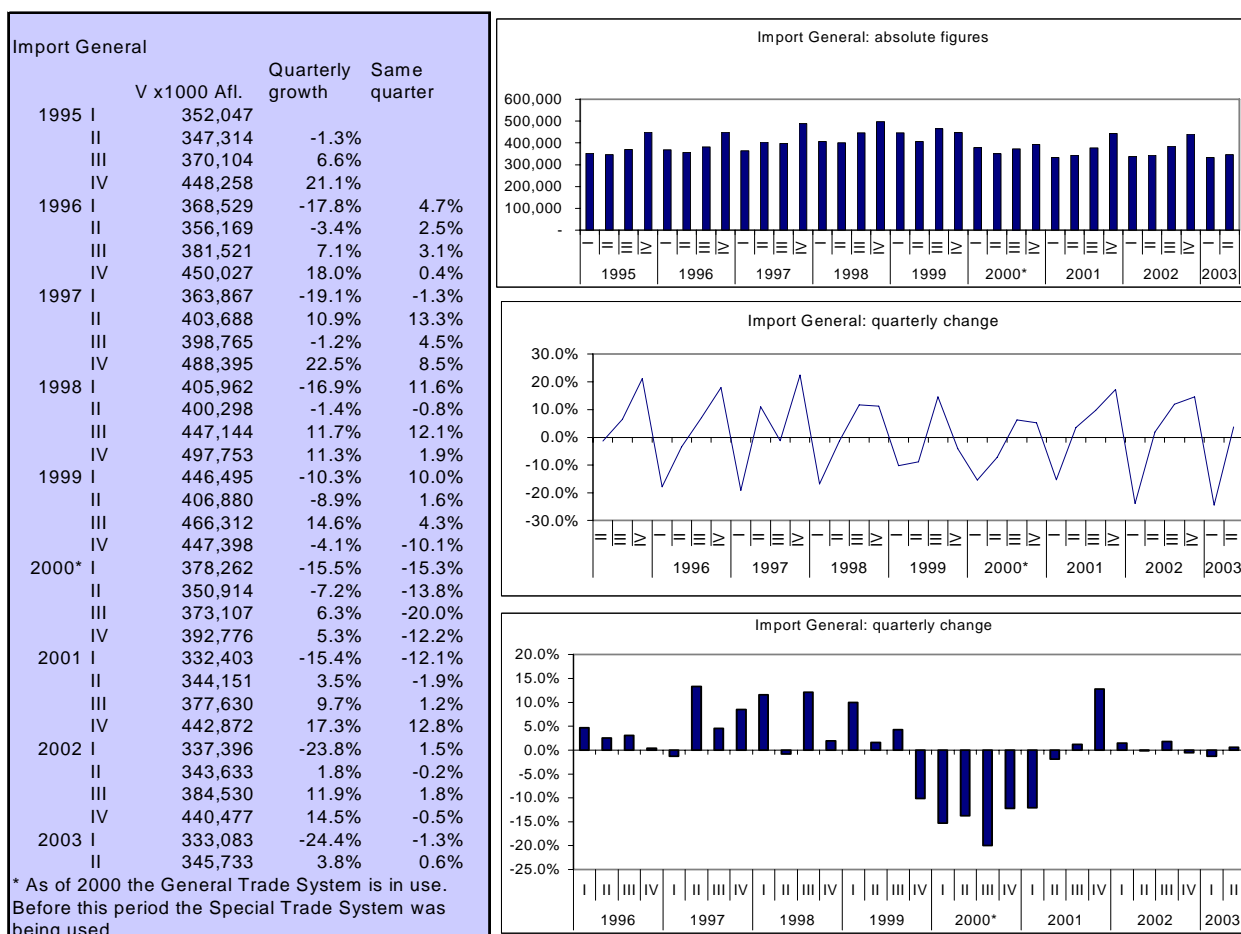


HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: SECOND 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 second quarter of 2003 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.



Trends in Total import and export

During the second quarter of 2003 Aruba imported a total value of 345,7 million florins to the rest of the world. This represented an increase of 0.6% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba decreased by 32.6% during the second quarter of 2003 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was 35,1 million florins.

Import and Export to the Free Zone of Aruba

Import to the Free Zone of Aruba experienced a downfall of 46.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This is mainly due to a sharp drop in imports of alcoholic beverages in the section of "Food products" to the Free zone. This seems to be related to the International demand for these products. This drop is also reflected in the export figures for the second quarter. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the second quarter of 2003 was 27,2 million florins.

Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the second quarter of 2003 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased by 6.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This increase was mainly caused by products in the Technology and communications commodity group. The value of import to this area in the second quarter of 2003 was 327 million florins, while the value of export of the same area decreased with 47% compared to the same quarter of 2002, reaching a level of 8 million florins. This decrease is mainly in the section of " Live animals and other animal products ".

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Preface

The 2003 Second 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

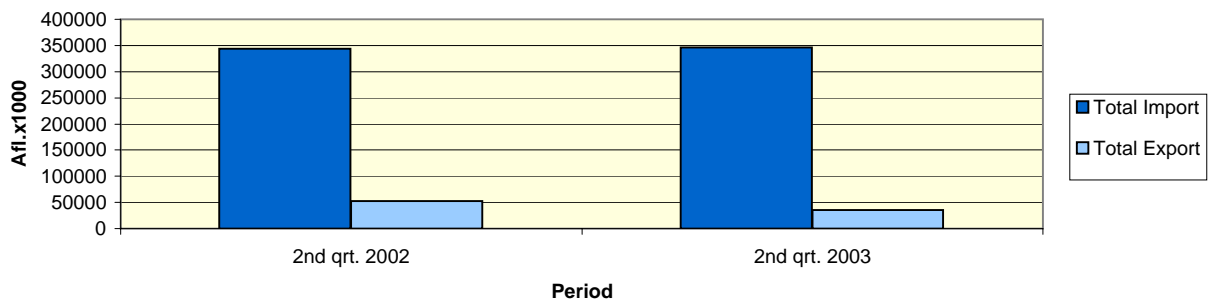


I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the year 2000 and per quarter for 2001, 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)

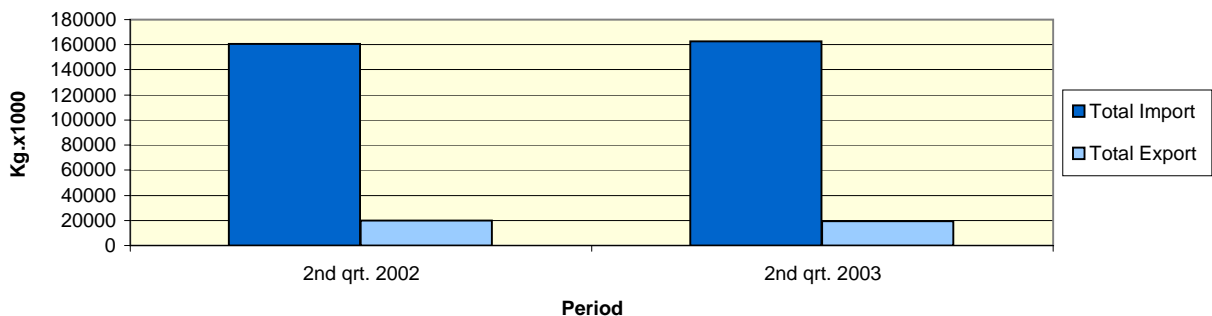
Transaction over the year 2000 and second quarter of 2003						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,101	80,023	582,124
1st qrt. 2001	290,031	42,373	332,403	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
2nd qrt. 2003	326,985	18,748	345,733	147,718	15,187	162,905

Transaction over the year 2000 and second 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
2nd qrt. 2003	7,977	27,134	35,111	1,911	17,230	19,141

Total Import and Export for Aruba for the second quarter of 2002 and 2003



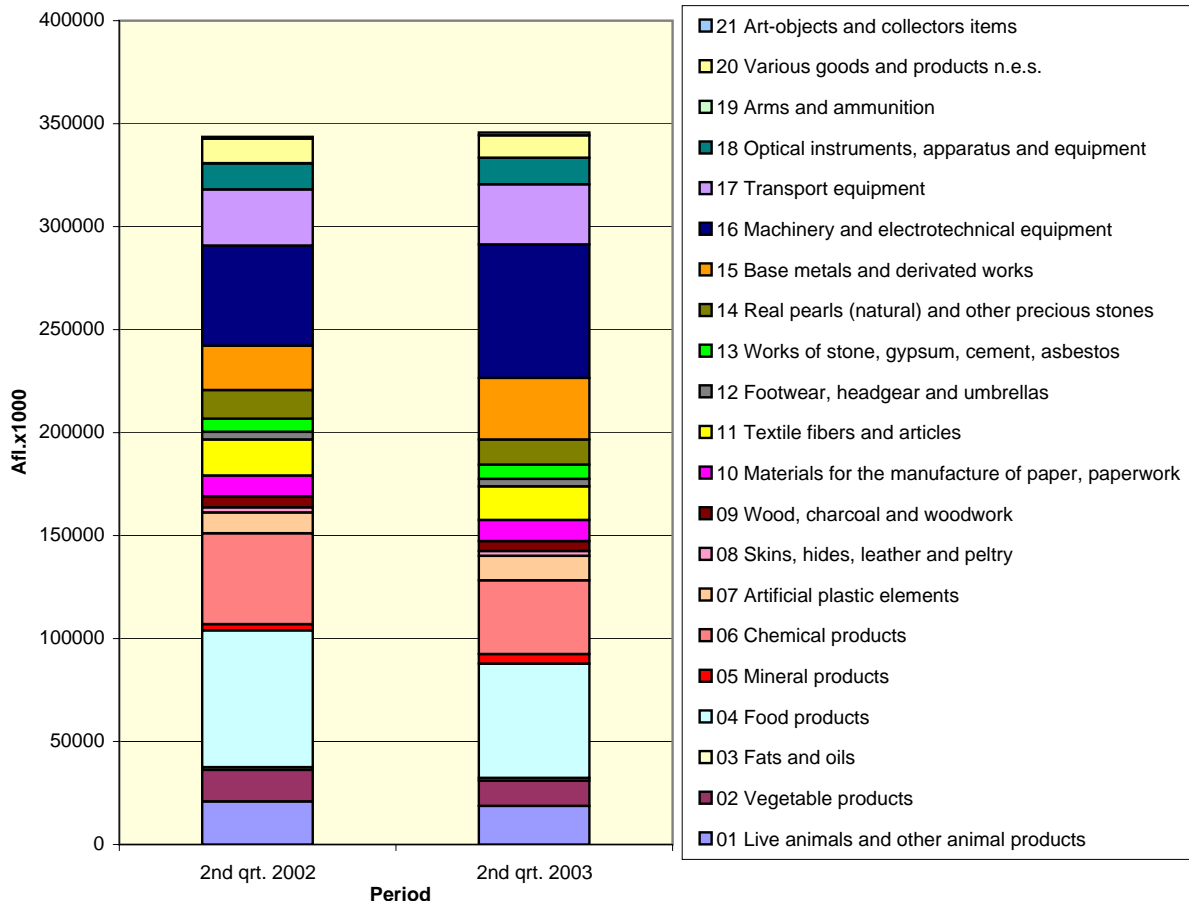
Total Import and Export for Aruba for the second quarter of 2002 and 2003



I.a.2 Import by Section over the second quarter of 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)

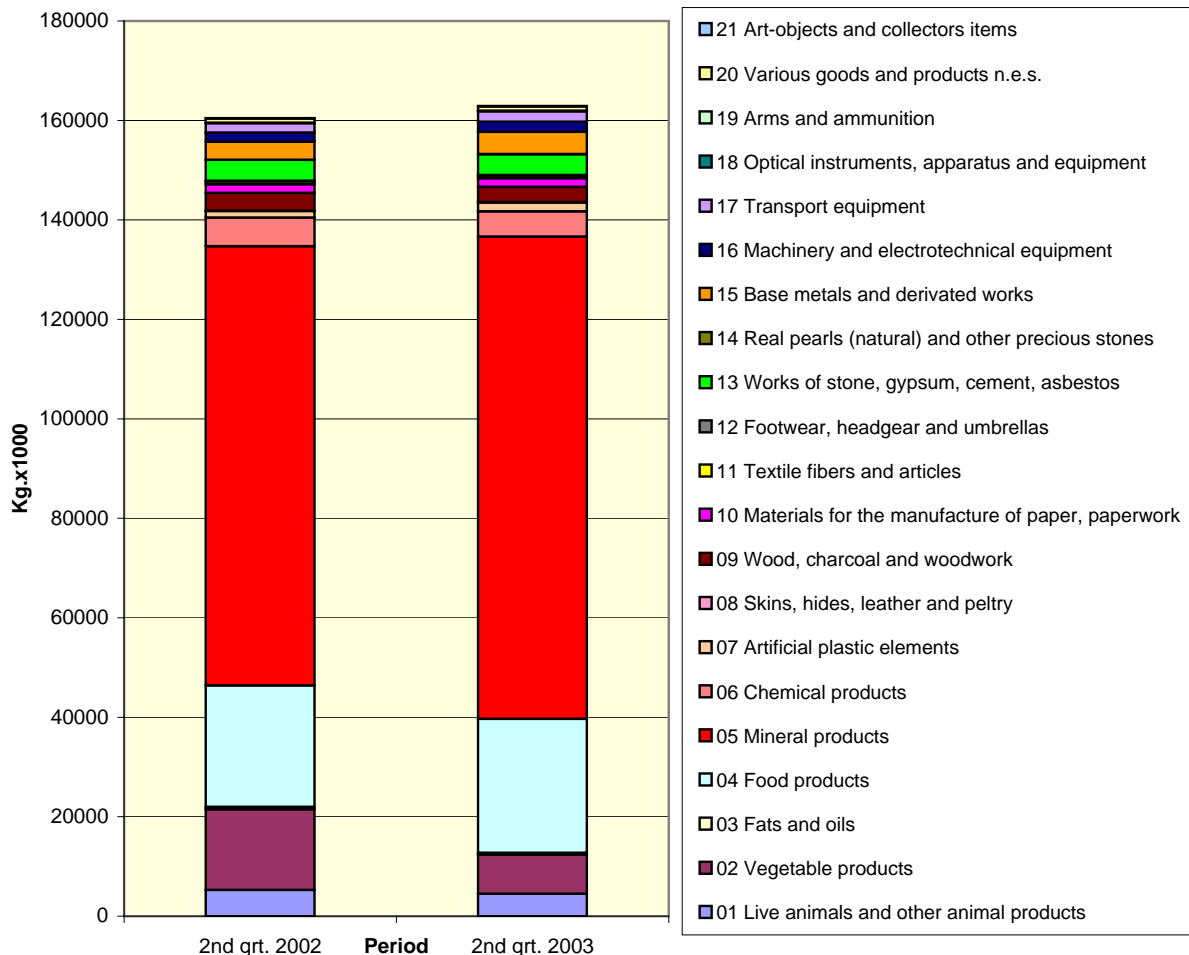
Section (0..21) in value for second quarter 2002-2003	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qrt. 2002			2nd qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	20,615	272	20,887	18,512	208	18,720
02 Vegetable products	11,503	3,846	15,349	11,534	719	12,253
03 Fats and oils	1,254		1,254	1,338		1,338
04 Food products	36,078	30,338	66,417	38,290	17,180	55,470
05 Mineral products	3,042		3,042	4,656		4,656
06 Chemical products	44,033	104	44,138	35,604	194	35,798
07 Artificial plastic elements	10,120	23	10,143	11,922	2	11,923
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,470	1	2,472	2,344	6	2,350
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,341	1	5,341	4,759		4,759
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,087	36	10,123	10,229	13	10,242
11 Textile fibers and articles	17,344	91	17,434	16,252	65	16,318
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,248	520	3,768	3,446	239	3,685
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,377		6,377	6,949		6,949
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	13,534	360	13,894	12,161		12,161
15 Base metals and derivated works	21,450	40	21,491	29,898	32	29,930
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	48,641	40	48,681	64,724	56	64,780
17 Transport equipment	27,232		27,232	29,224		29,224
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	12,663	14	12,677	12,869	14	12,884
19 Arms and ammunition	42	5	47	17	0	17
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	11,840	25	11,864	10,818	20	10,838
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,003		1,003	1,438		1,438

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



Section (0..21) by weight for second quarter 2002-2003	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qrt. 2002			2nd 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	5,195	85	5,280	4,366	125	4,491
02 Vegetable products	6,850	9,366	16,216	6,866	981	7,847
03 Fats and oils	488		488	401		401
04 Food products	12,347	12,056	24,403	12,924	13,999	26,922
05 Mineral products	88,302		88,302	96,966		96,966
06 Chemical products	5,740	37	5,777	5,024	69	5,094
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,310	2	1,312	1,794	0	1,794
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	78	0	78	74	0	74
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,569	1	3,570	3,035		3,035
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,718	6	1,724	1,738	0	1,739
11 Textile fibers and articles	592	3	595	509	1	510
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	118	10	128	125	7	132
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,205		4,205	4,211		4,211
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	8	0	8	5		5
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,639	1	3,639	4,491	2	4,493
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	1,818	1	1,819	2,020	1	2,021
17 Transport equipment	1,883		1,883	2,100		2,100
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	98	0	98	108	0	108
19 Arms and ammunition	1	0	1	1	0	1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	890	1	890	881	1	882
21 Art-objects and collectors items	53		53	79		79

Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the second 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
2nd qrt. 2003	18,512	208	18,720	4,366	125	4,491

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
2nd qrt. 2003	11,534	719	12,253	6,866	981	7,847

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
2nd qrt. 2003	1,338		1,338	401		401

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
2nd qrt. 2003	38,290	17,180	55,470	12,924	13,999	26,922

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	2,497		2,497	35,115		35,115
2nd qrt. 2003	4,656		4,656	96,966		96,966

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	34,076	198	34,274	4,721	63	4,783
2nd qrt. 2003	35,604	194	35,798	5,024	69	5,094

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
2nd qrt. 2003	11,922	2	11,923	1,794	0	1,794

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
2nd qrt. 2003	2,344	6	2,350	74	0	74

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
2nd qrt. 2003	4,759		4,759	3,035		3,035

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
2nd qrt. 2003	10,229	13	10,242	1,738	0	1,739

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
2nd qrt. 2003	16,252	65	16,318	509	1	510

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
2nd qrt. 2003	3,446	239	3,685	125	7	132

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
2nd qrt. 2003	6,949		6,949	4,211		4,211

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
2nd qrt. 2003	12,161		12,161	5		5

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
2nd qrt. 2003	29,898	32	29,930	4,491	2	4,493

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
2nd qrt. 2003	64,724	56	64,780	2,020	1	2,021

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
2nd qrt. 2003	29,224		29,224	2,100		2,100

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
2nd qrt. 2003	12,869	14	12,884	108	0	108

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
2nd qrt. 2003	17	0	17	1	0	1

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
2nd qrt. 2003	10,818	20	10,838	881	1	882

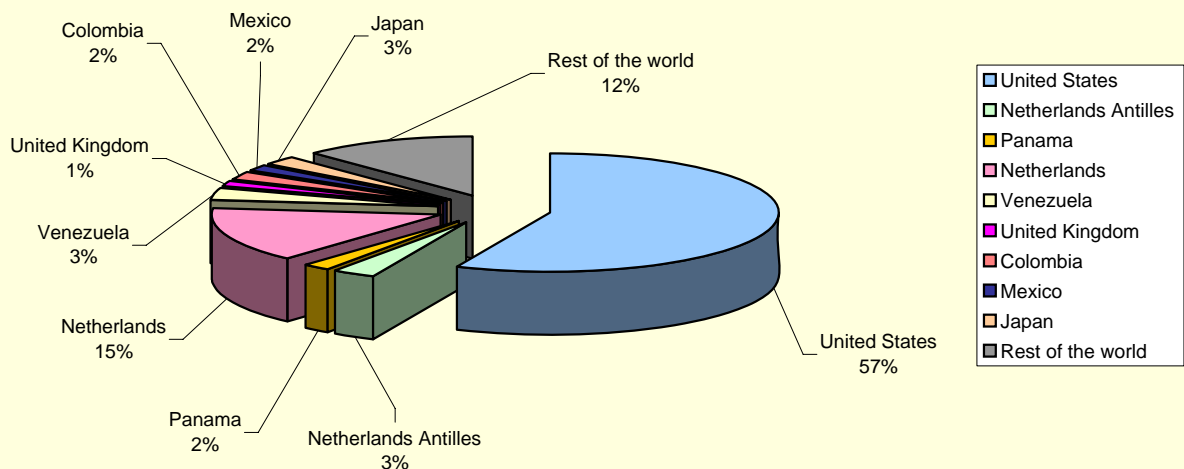
21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
1st qrt. 2001	1,517	57	1,575	94	6	100
2nd qrt. 2001	2,224		2,224	234		234
3rd qrt. 2001	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
2nd qrt. 2003	1,438		1,438	79		79

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

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qrt. 2002			2nd qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	186,135	404	186,539	195,866	175	196,041
Netherlands Antilles	11,324	1,272	12,596	10,074	58	10,132
Panama	6,406	1,105	7,512	6,617	606	7,223
Netherlands	38,216	6,177	44,393	46,422	5,196	51,618
Venezuela	10,345	394	10,738	10,733	436	11,169
United Kingdom	1,273	17,623	18,896	1,009	3,774	4,784
Colombia	4,860	2,482	7,342	4,417	3,129	7,546
Mexico	5,535	972	6,506	6,232	378	6,609
Suriname	261	2,839	3,099	84	93	177
Japan	7,500		7,500	8,650		8,650
Rest of the world	36,062	2,450	38,512	36,881	4,903	41,784
Total Import	307,916	35,717	343,633	326,985	18,748	345,733

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qrt. 2002			2nd qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	25,314	49	25,363	25,899	15	25,914
Netherlands Antilles	1,863	82	1,945	2,029	5	2,034
Panama	494	82	576	1,136	34	1,170
Netherlands	7,872	10,499	18,371	8,755	7,795	16,550
Venezuela	11,776	30	11,806	10,428	43	10,471
United Kingdom	312	797	1,109	423	261	684
Colombia	14,273	243	14,516	18,503	316	18,819
Mexico	2,105	166	2,272	1,032	53	1,086
Suriname	29	7,804	7,834	37	168	205
Japan	496		496	541		541
Rest of the world	74,366	1,817	76,183	78,935	6,497	85,432
Total Import	138,901	21,569	160,470	147,718	15,187	162,905

Total import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, second quarter 2003



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

2nd 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	8,019		8,019	1,747		1,747
Netherlands Antilles	349		349	111		111
Panama	99		99	8		8
Netherlands	4,852		4,852	1,209		1,209
Venezuela	1,951		1,951	173		173
United Kingdom	13		13	0		0
Colombia	255		255	60		60
Suriname	6		6	1		1
Rest of the world	2,969	208	3,177	1,057	125	1,182
Total Import	18,512	208	18,720	4,366	125	4,491

2nd 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	6,662		6,662	3,330		3,330
Netherlands Antilles	442		442	322		322
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	1,322		1,322	1,077		1,077
Venezuela	2,084	436	2,520	1,491	43	1,534
United Kingdom	18		18	19		19
Colombia	312		312	74		74
Suriname	17	93	110	5	168	173
Rest of the world	676	190	866	548	770	1,317
Total Import	11,534	719	12,253	6,866	981	7,847

2nd 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	1,020		1,020	325		325
Netherlands	130		130	25		25
Venezuela	19		19	4		4
Colombia	2		2	1		1
Rest of the world	167		167	47		47
Total Import	1,338		1,338	401		401

2nd 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	22,187	138	22,325	6,604	14	6,618
Netherlands Antilles	1,450	58	1,508	601	5	605
Panama	45	281	326	5	26	31
Netherlands	7,245	4,995	12,240	2,185	7,738	9,924
Venezuela	2,026		2,026	1,248		1,248
United Kingdom	556	3,772	4,328	360	260	620
Colombia	1,007	3,129	4,135	224	316	540
Mexico	633	378	1,011	386	53	439
Suriname	8		8	2		2
Rest of the world	3,132	4,430	7,563	1,309	5,586	6,895
Total Import	38,290	17,180	55,470	12,924	13,999	26,922

2nd 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	584		584	665		665
Netherlands Antilles	34		34	11		11
Panama	84		84	700		700
Netherlands	96		96	203		203
Venezuela	761		761	5,778		5,778
Colombia	903		903	17,807		17,807
Suriname	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	2,193		2,193	71,803		71,803
Total Import	4,656		4,656	96,966		96,966

2nd 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	21,290		21,290	3,101		3,101
Netherlands Antilles	2,537		2,537	303		303
Panama	2,154		2,154	7		7
Netherlands	4,167	139	4,306	574	53	627
Venezuela	1,375		1,375	759		759
United Kingdom	209		209	26		26
Colombia	24		24	2		2
Mexico	422		422	138		138
Suriname	0		0	0		0
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	3,427	55	3,482	115	16	131
Total Import	35,604	194	35,798	5,024	69	5,094

2nd 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	7,980	1	7,981	1,219	0	1,219
Netherlands Antilles	424		424	64		64
Panama	65	0	66	8	0	8
Netherlands	1,770		1,770	200		200
Venezuela	358		358	77		77
United Kingdom	7		7	0		0
Colombia	79		79	20		20
Mexico	101		101	5		5
Japan	304		304	48		48
Rest of the world	832		832	153		153
Total Import	11,922	2	11,923	1,794	0	1,794

2nd 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	1,400		1,400	39		39
Netherlands Antilles	148		148	11		11
Panama	78	6	84	3	0	3
Netherlands	347		347	11		11
Venezuela	4		4	0		0
Colombia	29		29	0		0
Mexico	86		86	5		5
Rest of the world	252		252	5		5
Total Import	2,344	6	2,350	74	0	74

2nd 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	2,287		2,287	1,326		1,326
Netherlands Antilles	156		156	214		214
Panama	30		30	27		27
Netherlands	489		489	265		265
Venezuela	112		112	49		49
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	171		171	63		63
Mexico	0		0	0		0
Suriname	26		26	27		27
Rest of the world	1,488		1,488	1,062		1,062
Total Import	4,759		4,759	3,035		3,035

2nd 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	6,438	13	6,450	1,197	0	1,197
Netherlands Antilles	555		555	103		103
Panama	110		110	13		13
Netherlands	2,126		2,126	177		177
Venezuela	322		322	109		109
United Kingdom	5		5	1		1
Colombia	204		204	20		20
Mexico	1		1	0		0
Japan	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	467		467	118		118
Total Import	10,229	13	10,242	1,738	0	1,739

2nd 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	7,973		7,973	241		241
Netherlands Antilles	1,654		1,654	96		96
Panama	2,509	65	2,574	69	1	70
Netherlands	1,430	1	1,431	40	0	40
Venezuela	25		25	1		1
United Kingdom	51		51	2		2
Colombia	579		579	12		12
Mexico	34		34	1		1
Suriname	0		0	0		0
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	1,996		1,996	46		46
Total Import	16,252	65	16,318	509	1	510

2nd 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	1,750		1,750	65		65
Netherlands Antilles	281		281	15		15
Panama	389	239	628	14	7	21
Netherlands	534		534	13		13
Venezuela	41		41	2		2
Colombia	63		63	3		3
Mexico	1		1	0		0
Suriname	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	387		387	12		12
Total Import	3,446	239	3,685	125	7	132

2nd 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	3,455		3,455	1,072		1,072
Netherlands Antilles	62		62	22		22
Panama	160		160	196		196
Netherlands	1,016		1,016	412		412
Venezuela	325		325	571		571
United Kingdom	20		20	10		10
Colombia	144		144	145		145
Mexico	2		2	1		1
Suriname	1		1	0		0
Japan	5		5	0		0
Rest of the world	1,758		1,758	1,781		1,781
Total Import	6,949		6,949	4,211		4,211

2nd 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	11,453		11,453	5		5
Netherlands Antilles	162		162	0		0
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	4		4	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	45		45	0		0
Rest of the world	495		495	0		0
Total Import	12,161		12,161	5		5

2nd 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	22,116		22,116	2,580		2,580
Netherlands Antilles	657		657	98		98
Panama	111		111	8		8
Netherlands	4,839	32	4,871	1,423	2	1,425
Venezuela	577		577	96		96
United Kingdom	51		51	3		3
Colombia	109		109	19		19
Mexico	379		379	41		41
Suriname	1		1	0		0
Japan	6		6	1		1
Rest of the world	1,050		1,050	221		221
Total Import	29,898	32	29,930	4,491	2	4,493

2nd 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	44,334	20	44,354	1,192	0	1,192
Netherlands Antilles	408		408	18		18
Panama	437		437	44		44
Netherlands	10,265	16	10,282	508	0	508
Venezuela	470		470	44		44
United Kingdom	36		36	0		0
Colombia	17		17	2		2
Mexico	271		271	31		31
Suriname	22		22	1		1
Japan	285		285	14		14
Rest of the world	8,178	20	8,198	165	0	165
Total Import	64,724	56	64,780	2,020	1	2,021

2nd 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	10,804		10,804	683		683
Netherlands Antilles	417		417	25		25
Panama	66		66	3		3
Netherlands	1,172		1,172	199		199
Venezuela	139		139	11		11
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	36		36	2		2
Mexico	4,290		4,290	424		424
Suriname	1		1	0		0
Japan	8,040		8,040	476		476
Rest of the world	4,256		4,256	275		275
Total Import	29,224		29,224	2,100		2,100

2nd 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	9,499		9,499	82		82
Netherlands Antilles	182		182	2		2
Panama	146		146	6		6
Netherlands	1,270	12	1,281	13	0	13
Venezuela	23		23	0		0
United Kingdom	7	3	9	0	0	0
Colombia	35		35	0		0
Mexico	3		3	0		0
Japan	5		5	0		0
Rest of the world	1,701		1,701	3		3
Total Import	12,869	14	12,884	108	0	108

2nd 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	17	0	17	1	0	1
Total Import	17	0	17	1	0	1

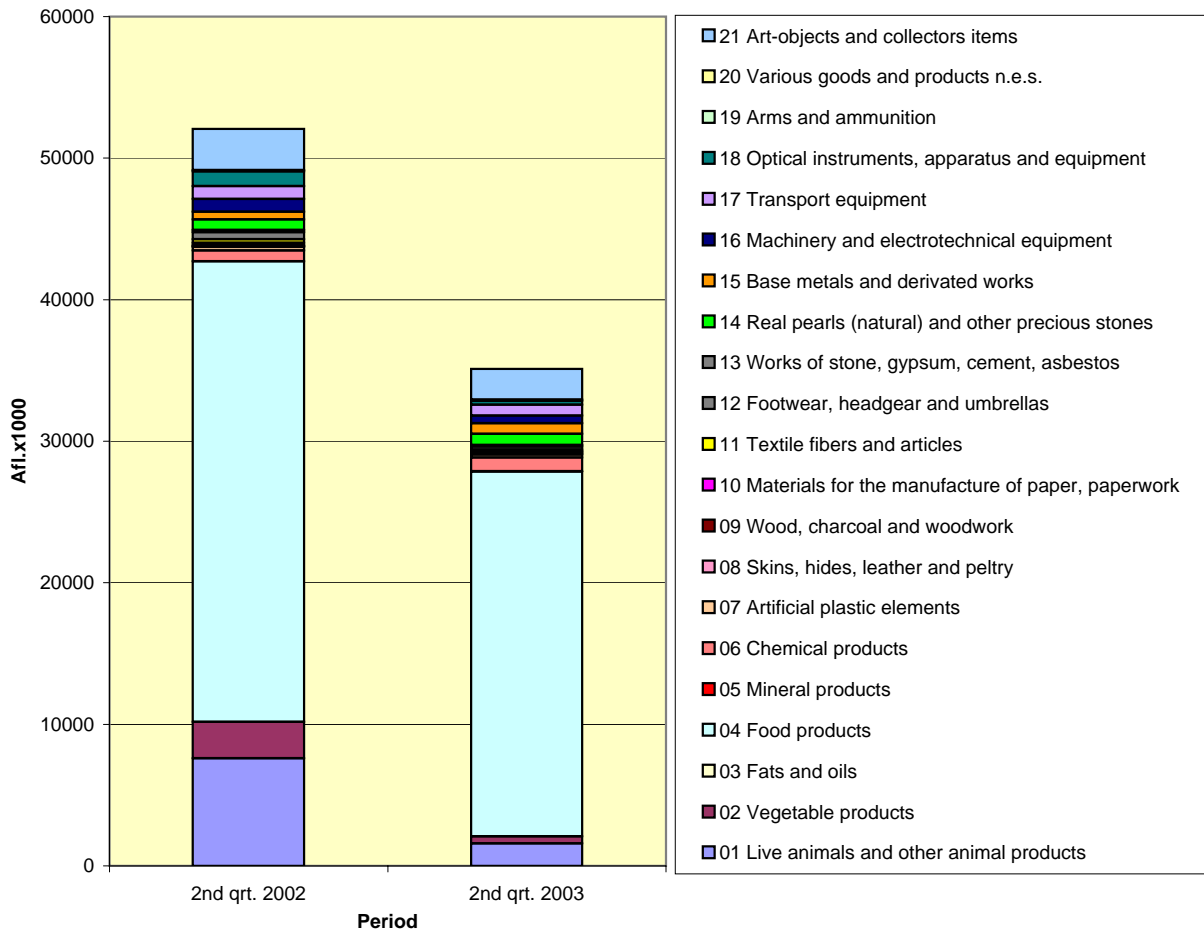
2nd qrt. 2003 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	6,476	3	6,479	417	0	417
Netherlands Antilles	136		136	12		12
Panama	102	16	118	10	1	11
Netherlands	2,100	2	2,101	167	0	167
Venezuela	118		118	13		13
United Kingdom	15	0	15	0	0	0
Colombia	404		404	47		47
Mexico	9		9	1		1
Suriname	0		0	0		0
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	1,457		1,457	214		214
Total Import	10,818	20	10,838	881	1	882

2nd 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	119		119	10		10
Netherlands Antilles	21		21	1		1
Panama	30		30	14		14
Netherlands	1,247		1,247	53		53
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
United Kingdom	18		18	1		1
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
Total Import	1,438		1,438	79		79

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

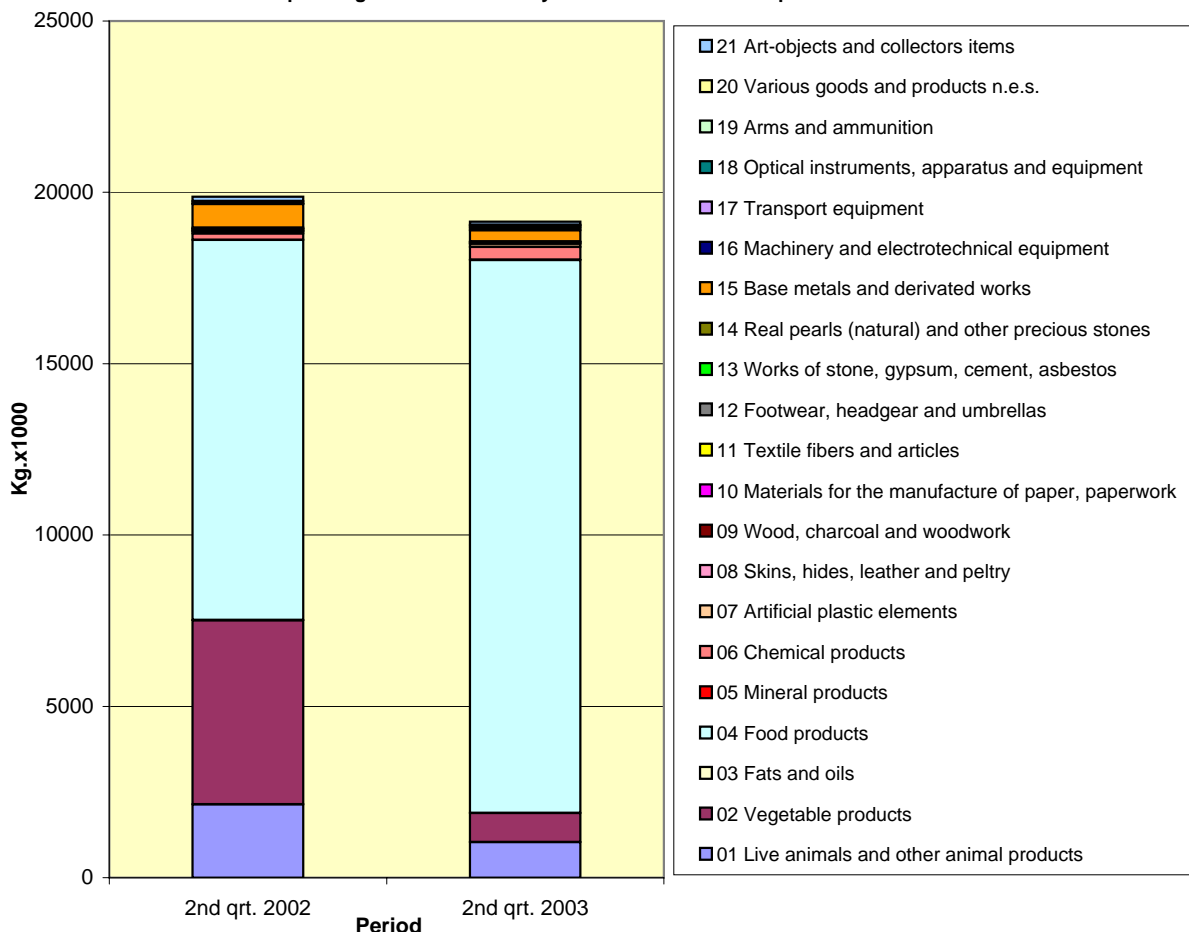
Section (0..21) in value for second quarter 2002-2003	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qrt. 2002			2nd qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	6,352	1,236	7,588	535	1,046	1,580
02 Vegetable products	48	2,540	2,588	32	477	509
03 Fats and oils	6		6	0		0
04 Food products	360	32,155	32,514	674	25,097	25,771
05 Mineral products	3		3	3		3
06 Chemical products	695	71	766	812	177	989
07 Artificial plastic elements	264	1	265	208		208
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	19	14	33	45	13	58
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	73		73	81		81
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	178	11	189	73	17	90
11 Textile fibers and articles	157	71	228	81	45	126
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	12	502	514	2	197	199
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	149	3	152	123		123
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	380	360	740	793		793
15 Base metals and derivated works	467	81	548	732		732
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	892	12	905	489	51	540
17 Transport equipment	915		915	771		771
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,032	4	1,036	276		276
19 Arms and ammunition		5	5		0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	85	5	90	71	14	86
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,907		2,907	2,176		2,176

Total Export of goods for Aruba by section for the second quarter of 2002 and 2003



Section (0..21) by weight for second quarter 2002-2003	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qrt. 2002			2nd qrt. 2003		
	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	1,756	379	2,135	291	748	1,039
02 Vegetable products	14	5,362	5,376	16	835	851
03 Fats and oils	3		3	0		0
04 Food products	161	10,932	11,094	587	15,546	16,133
05 Mineral products	7		7	5		5
06 Chemical products	163	21	183	316	62	378
07 Artificial plastic elements	67	0	67	92		92
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0	0	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	18		18	33		33
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	33	0	33	9	12	21
11 Textile fibers and articles	12	1	14	8	1	8
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	10	10	0	5	5
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	23	2	25	2		2
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	688	2	689	327		327
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	24	1	25	49	20	70
17 Transport equipment	59		59	58		58
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1	0	1	1		1
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0		0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	3	0	3	22	1	22
21 Art-objects and collectors items	126		126	95		95

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the second 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	
2nd qrt. 2003	535	1,046	1,580	291	748	1,039	

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	
2nd qrt. 2003	32	477	509	16	835	851	

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	
2nd qrt. 2003	0		0	0		0	

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	
2nd qrt. 2003	674	25,097	25,771	587	15,546	16,133	

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
2nd qrt. 2003	3		3	5		5

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
2nd qrt. 2003	812	177	989	316	62	378

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
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
2nd qrt. 2003	208		208	92		92

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
2nd qrt. 2003	45	13	58	1	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
2nd qrt. 2003	81		81	33		33

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
2nd qrt. 2003	73	17	90	9	12	21

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
2nd qrt. 2003	81	45	126	8	1	8

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
2nd qrt. 2003	2	197	198	0	5	5

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
2nd qrt. 2003	123		123	2		2

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
2nd qrt. 2003	793		793	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
2nd qrt. 2003	732		732	327		327

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
2nd qrt. 2003	489	51	540	49	20	70

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
2nd qrt. 2003	771		771	58		58

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
2nd qrt. 2003	276		276	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
2nd qrt. 2003		0	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
2nd qrt. 2003	71	14	86	22	1	22

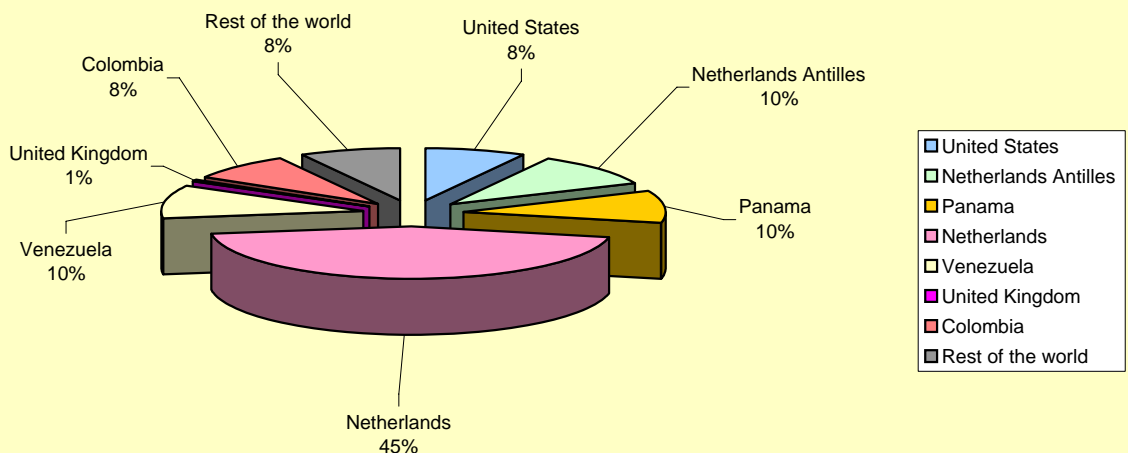
SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
1st qrt. 2001	1,585		1,585	77		77
2nd qrt. 2001	2,640		2,640	115		115
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
2nd qrt. 2003	2,176		2,176	95		95

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

Export by country in value	V x1000 Af.					
	2nd qrt. 2002			2nd qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	4,297	419	4,716	2,791		2,791
Netherlands Antilles	2,416	2,238	4,654	1,461	2,220	3,681
Panama	39	7,650	7,689	57	3,474	3,531
Netherlands	1,817	15,506	17,322	1,963	13,595	15,558
Venezuela	4,053	493	4,547	426	3,202	3,628
United Kingdom		304	304	58	213	271
Colombia	1,594	9,018	10,612	314	2,618	2,931
Mexico		0	0	8		8
Suriname	4	30	34	0		0
Rest of the world	774	1,414	2,188	899	1,813	2,712
Total Import	14,995	37,071	52,066	7,977	27,134	35,111

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qrt. 2002			2nd qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	142	38	180	326		326
Netherlands Antilles	498	215	713	445	165	610
Panama	16	405	421	22	206	228
Netherlands	317	14,643	14,960	282	14,446	14,729
Venezuela	1,180	23	1,203	364	320	684
United Kingdom		25	25	69	20	89
Colombia	533	725	1,258	25	373	398
Mexico		0	0	4		4
Suriname	0	1	1	0		0
Rest of the world	471	638	1,109	372	1,700	2,073
Total Import	3,159	16,712	19,870	1,911	17,230	19,141

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



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

2nd 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	28		28	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	137		137	17		17
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	27		27	2		2
Venezuela	278	208	486	259	80	339
Colombia	50	184	234	9	72	80
Rest of the world	14	654	668	2	597	599
Total Import	535	1,046	1,580	291	748	1,039

2nd qrt. 2003 SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	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
United States	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	15		15	11		11
Netherlands		86	86		194	194
Venezuela	13		13	5		5
United Kingdom		204	204		20	20
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	3	187	190	0	621	621
Total Import	32	477	509	16	835	851

2nd 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
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Total Import	0		0	0		0

2nd qrt. 2003 SECTION 04 Food products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	5		5	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	310	2,158	2,468	189	157	346
Panama		3,471	3,471		205	205
Netherlands	42	13,451	13,493	47	14,220	14,267
Venezuela	6	2,987	2,993	2	240	242
United Kingdom	58	9	67	69	0	69
Colombia	15	2,268	2,283	2	246	248
Rest of the world	238	753	990	277	477	755
Total Import	674	25,097	25,771	587	15,546	16,133

2nd 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
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	4		4
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Total Import	3		3	5		5

2nd 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	303		303	77		77
Netherlands Antilles	422	21	443	103	7	109
Panama	4	3	7	0	1	1
Netherlands	34		34	100		100
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia		154	154		55	55
Mexico	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	48		48	35		35
Total Import	812	177	989	316	62	378

2nd 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	12		12	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	169		169	75		75
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	6		6	8		8
Venezuela	6		6	1		1
Colombia	3		3	1		1
Rest of the world	11		11	5		5
Total Import	208		208	92		92

2nd 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	28		28	0		0
Netherlands Antilles		0	0		0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	16	0	16	0	0	0
Rest of the world	1	12	12	0	0	0
Total Import	45	13	58	1	0	1

2nd 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	25		25	8		8
Netherlands Antilles	9		9	0		0
Netherlands	4		4	0		0
Venezuela	30		30	25		25
Colombia	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	8		8	0		0
Total Import	81		81	33		33

2nd 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	21		21	6		6
Netherlands Antilles	32		32	2		2
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	2	7	9	0	12	12
Venezuela	6		6	0		0
Colombia	12	10	22	1	0	1
Total Import	73	17	90	9	12	21

2nd 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	28		28	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	13	5	18	1	0	1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	9		9	1		1
Venezuela	9		9	2		2
Colombia	10		10	2		2
Rest of the world	12	40	53	1	1	2
Total Import	81	45	126	8	1	8

2nd 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
Netherlands Antilles		35	35		1	1
Venezuela		6	6		0	0
Colombia	1	1	2	0	0	0
Rest of the world	1	154	155	0	4	4
Total Import	2	197	198	0	5	5

2nd 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	55		55	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	16		16	1		1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	51		51	0		0
Total Import	123		123	2		2

2nd 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	494		494	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	46		46	0		0
Rest of the world	253		253	0		0
Total Import	793		793	0		0

2nd 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	613		613	191		191
Netherlands Antilles	36		36	5		5
Panama	3		3	1		1
Netherlands	29		29	34		34
Venezuela	38		38	53		53
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Suriname	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	12		12	43		43
Total Import	732		732	327		327

2nd 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	321		321	14		14
Netherlands Antilles	58		58	3		3
Panama	19		19	1		1
Netherlands	27	51	78	15	20	35
Venezuela	21	0	21	10	0	10
Colombia	15		15	6		6
Rest of the world	29	0	29	1	0	1
Total Import	489	51	540	49	20	70

2nd 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	297		297	8		8
Netherlands Antilles	103		103	13		13
Panama	15		15	15		15
Netherlands	328		328	16		16
Venezuela	5		5	2		2
Colombia	1		1	1		1
Rest of the world	22		22	3		3
Total Import	771		771	58		58

2nd 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	106		106	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	10		10	0		0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	45		45	0		0
Venezuela	7		7	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	108		108	0		0
Total Import	276		276	1		1

2nd 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	0		0	0
Total Import		0	0		0	0

2nd 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	4		4	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	51	1	53	20	0	20
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	5		5	1		1
Venezuela	3	0	3	1	0	1
Colombia	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rest of the world	6	13	19	0	0	1
Total Import	71	14	86	22	1	22

2nd 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	451		451	17		17
Netherlands Antilles	34		34	5		5
Panama	15		15	4		4
Netherlands	1,403		1,403	57		57
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
Colombia	182		182	2		2
Mexico	7		7	4		4
Rest of the world	82		82	4		4
Total Import	2,176		2,176	95		95

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 wich mineral fuels (categorie 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

* 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.

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01.04 Dairy	09.45 Cork
01.05 Animals other	09.46 Wattlework
02. Vegetable products	10. Materials for the manufacture of paper
02.06 Live plants	10.47 Raw material for paper
02.07 Vegetables	10.48 Paper and cardboard
02.08 Fruit	10.49 Bookstore and graphic art
02.09 Coffee, Tea	
02.10 Grains	11. Textile fibres and articles
02.11 Flour	11.50 Silk
02.12 Seeds and fruits	11.51 Synthetic yarn
02.13 Vegetable raw material	11.52 Metal fibres
02.14 Other vegetable	11.53 Wool
03. Fats and oils	11.54 Flax
03.15 Fats and oils	11.55 Cotton
04. Food products	11.56 Synthetic textile
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
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04.18 Cocoa	11.59 Wadding and felt
04.19 Cereal preparations	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.20 Vegetable preparations	11.61 Clothing
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04.22 Beverages	11.63 Rags
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04.24 Tobacco	12.64 Footwear
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05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement	12.66 Umbrellas's and walking-stick
05.26 Metal-ore	12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers
05.27 Mineral fuels	13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos
06. Chemical products	13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
06.28 Inorganic chemical products	13.69 Ceramic products
06.29 Organic chemical products	13.70 Glass and glassware
06.30 Pharmaceutical products	14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones
06.31 Fertilizers	14.71 Pearls and precious stones
06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink	14.72 Coins
06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	15. Base metals and derivated works
06.34 Soap	15.73 Cast iron, iron and steel
06.35 Albumen and glue	15.74 Copper
06.36 Gunpowder and explosives	15.75 Nickel
06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies	15.76 Aluminum
06.38 Various chemistry	15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
07. Artificial plastic elements	15.78 Lead
07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin	15.79 Zinc
07.40 Rubber	15.80 Tin
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- 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
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02.12 Seeds and fruits	11.51 Synthetic yarn
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