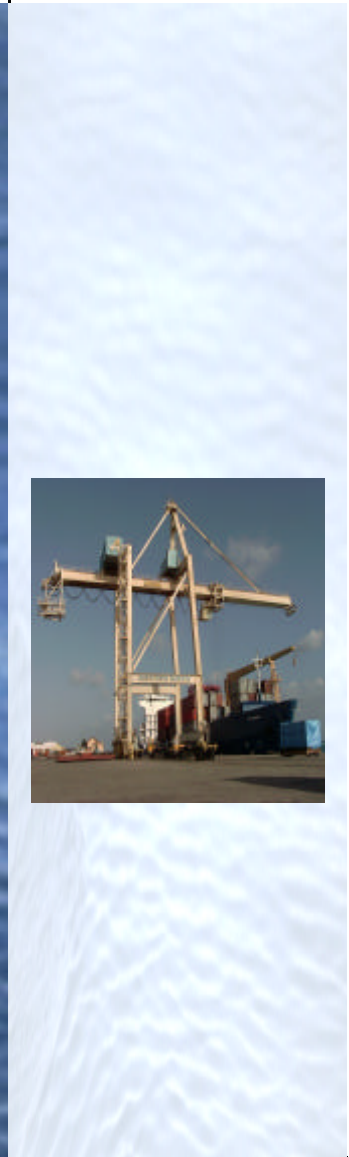
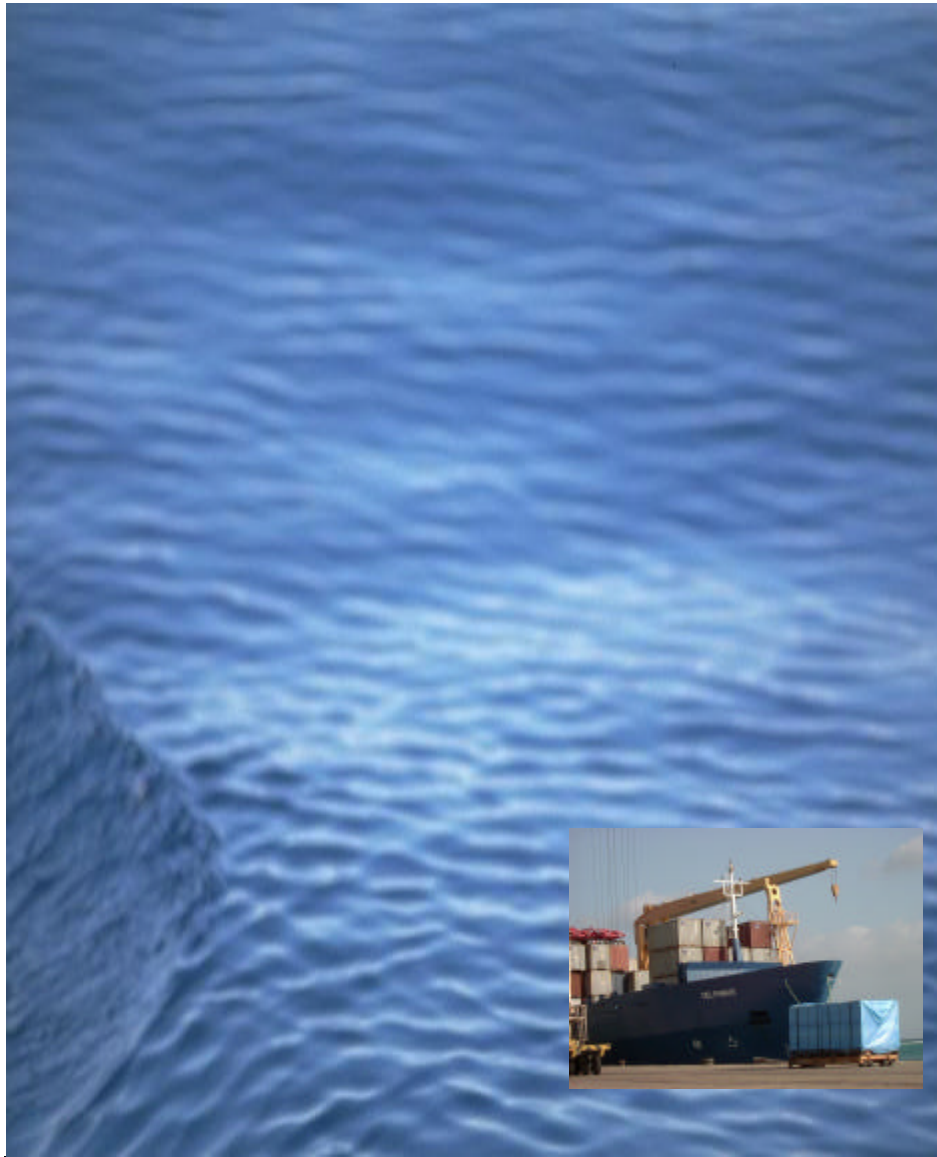


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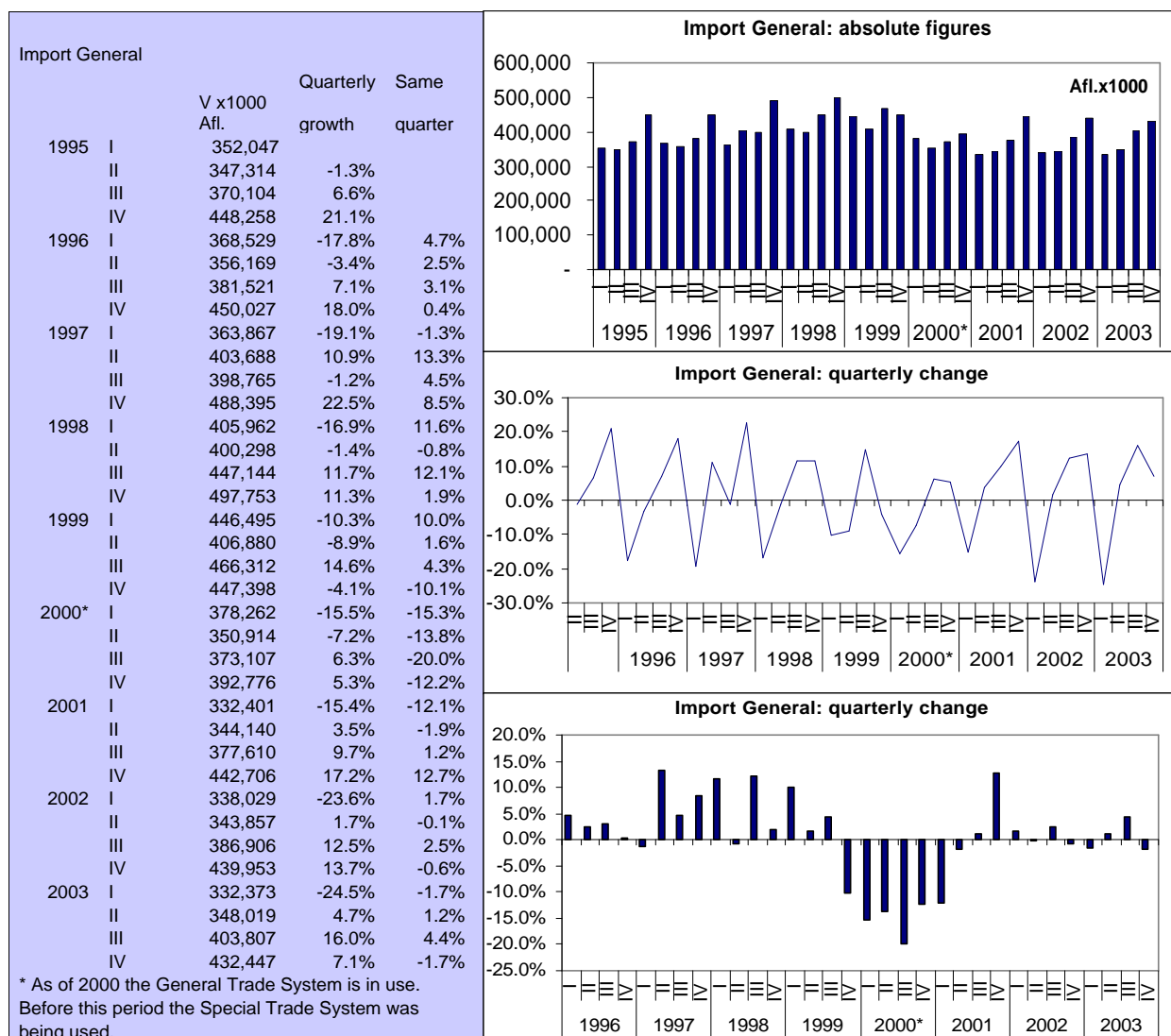
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HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FOURTH QUARTER 2003

In the fourth quarter of 2003 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.



Trends in Total import and export

During the fourth quarter of 2003 Aruba imported a total value of 432.4 million florins from the rest of the world. This represented an increase of 7.1% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba decreased by 1.7% during the fourth quarter of 2003 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was 43.5 million florins.

Import and Export to the Free Zone of Aruba

Import to the Free Zone of Aruba experienced a downfall of 1.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This was mainly caused by a sharp drop in imports of alcoholic beverages in the section of "Food products" to the Free zone, which seems to be related to the lack of International demand for these products. This drop is also reflected in the export figures for the fourth quarter. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the fourth quarter of 2003 was 31.6 million florins.

Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the fourth quarter of 2003 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased by 2.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This increase was mainly caused by products in the section of " Food Products ". The value of import to this area in the fourth quarter of 2003 was 406.2 million florins, while the value of export of the same area decreased with 8.2% compared to the same quarter of 2002, reaching a level of 11.9 million florins. This decrease was mainly in the section of " Base metals and derivated works ".



Preface

The 2003 Fourth Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains data on Import to Aruba, on Import to Free Zone Aruba, on Export from Aruba and on Export from Free Zone Aruba. It also includes comparisons between the quarters of 2001, 2002 and 2003.

From the trade statistics series, data up to the year 2000 are final, while data pertaining to the years 2001 up to the fourth quarter 2003 should be considered as provisional.

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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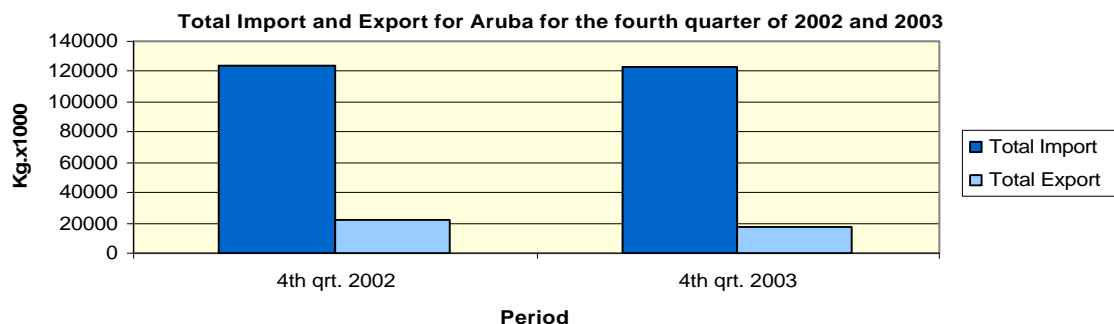
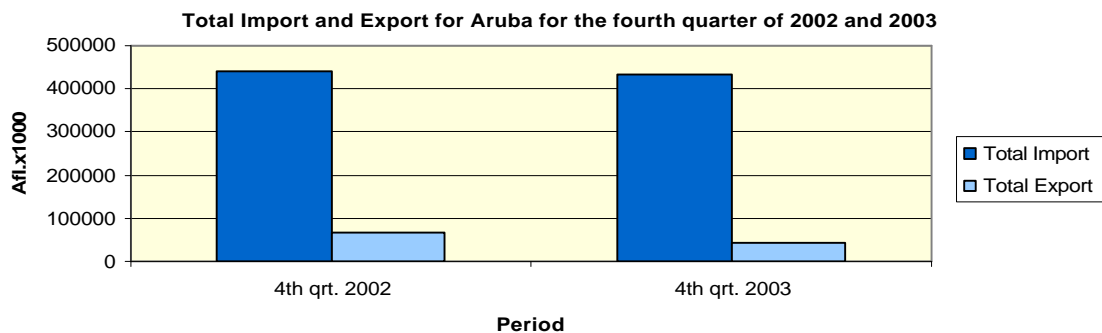
Excluding mineral fuels



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 up to the fourth 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	502,052	80,023	582,074
1st qrt. 2001	290,029	42,373	332,401	100,101	10,551	110,652
2nd qrt. 2001	293,955	50,185	344,140	115,539	27,735	143,274
3rd qrt. 2001	345,457	32,153	377,610	94,671	12,706	107,377
4th qrt. 2001	388,863	53,842	442,706	130,632	21,833	152,464
1st qrt. 2002	304,913	33,116	338,029	118,826	12,923	131,750
2nd qrt. 2002	308,141	35,717	343,857	138,819	21,569	160,387
3rd qrt. 2002	354,367	32,539	386,906	139,417	20,588	160,006
4th qrt. 2002	397,018	42,935	439,953	108,721	14,735	123,456
1st qrt. 2003	308,003	24,370	332,373	85,836	17,466	103,302
2nd qrt. 2003	329,370	18,649	348,019	147,916	15,238	163,154
3rd qrt. 2003	375,832	27,976	403,807	225,912	18,955	244,867
4th qrt. 2003	406,188	26,259	432,447	109,853	12,645	122,498

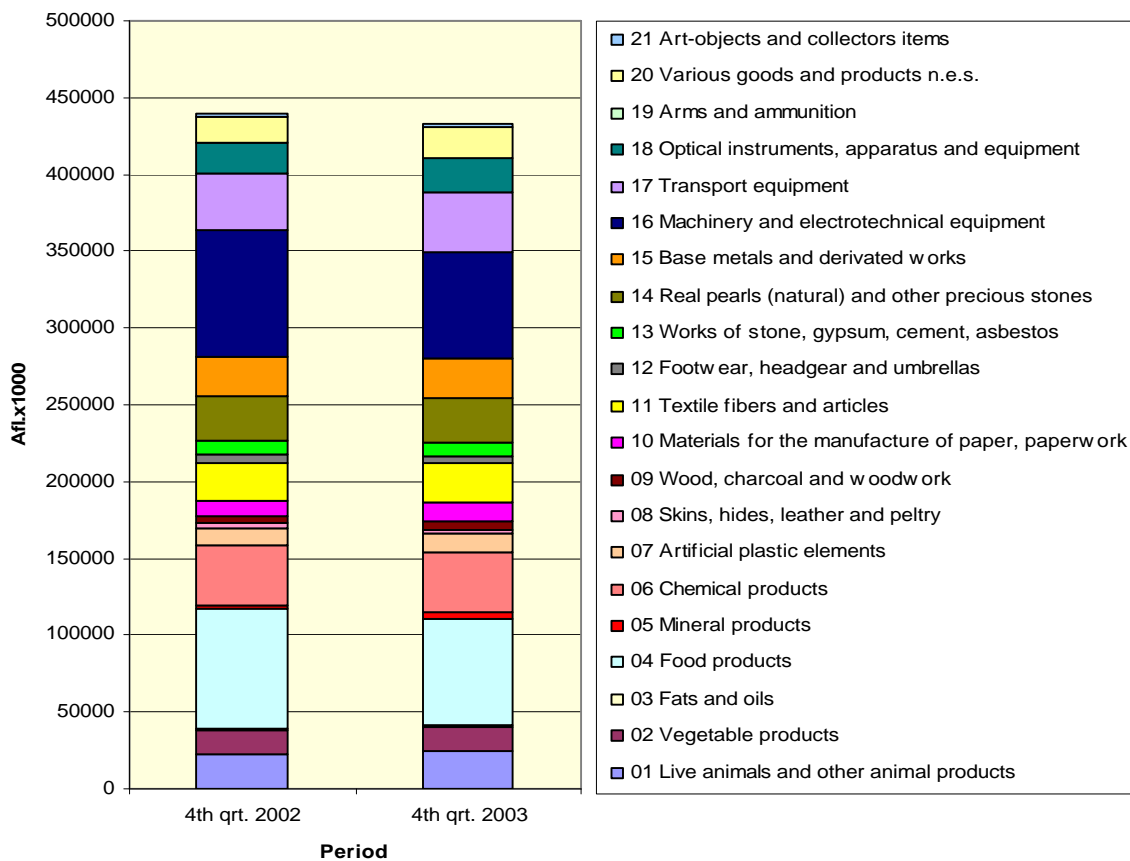
Transaction over the year 2000 and up to the fourth quarter of 2003						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,733	85,137	98,870
1st qrt. 2001	7,875	45,533	53,408	1,732	12,379	14,111
2nd qrt. 2001	12,498	63,219	75,717	1,893	24,841	26,734
3rd qrt. 2001	15,944	47,181	63,125	3,271	16,175	19,446
4th qrt. 2001	15,392	58,810	74,202	3,311	21,291	24,603
1st qrt. 2002	13,826	30,628	44,454	2,546	13,465	16,012
2nd qrt. 2002	14,909	37,071	51,979	3,137	16,712	19,849
3rd qrt. 2002	20,426	44,952	65,379	3,533	19,814	23,347
4th qrt. 2002	12,950	54,820	67,770	3,712	18,168	21,880
1st qrt. 2003	8,174	27,166	35,340	2,732	14,991	17,723
2nd qrt. 2003	7,977	26,766	34,743	1,701	17,229	18,931
3rd qrt. 2003	9,151	27,633	36,784	1,512	16,975	18,487
4th qrt. 2003	11,887	31,626	43,513	1,834	14,946	16,780



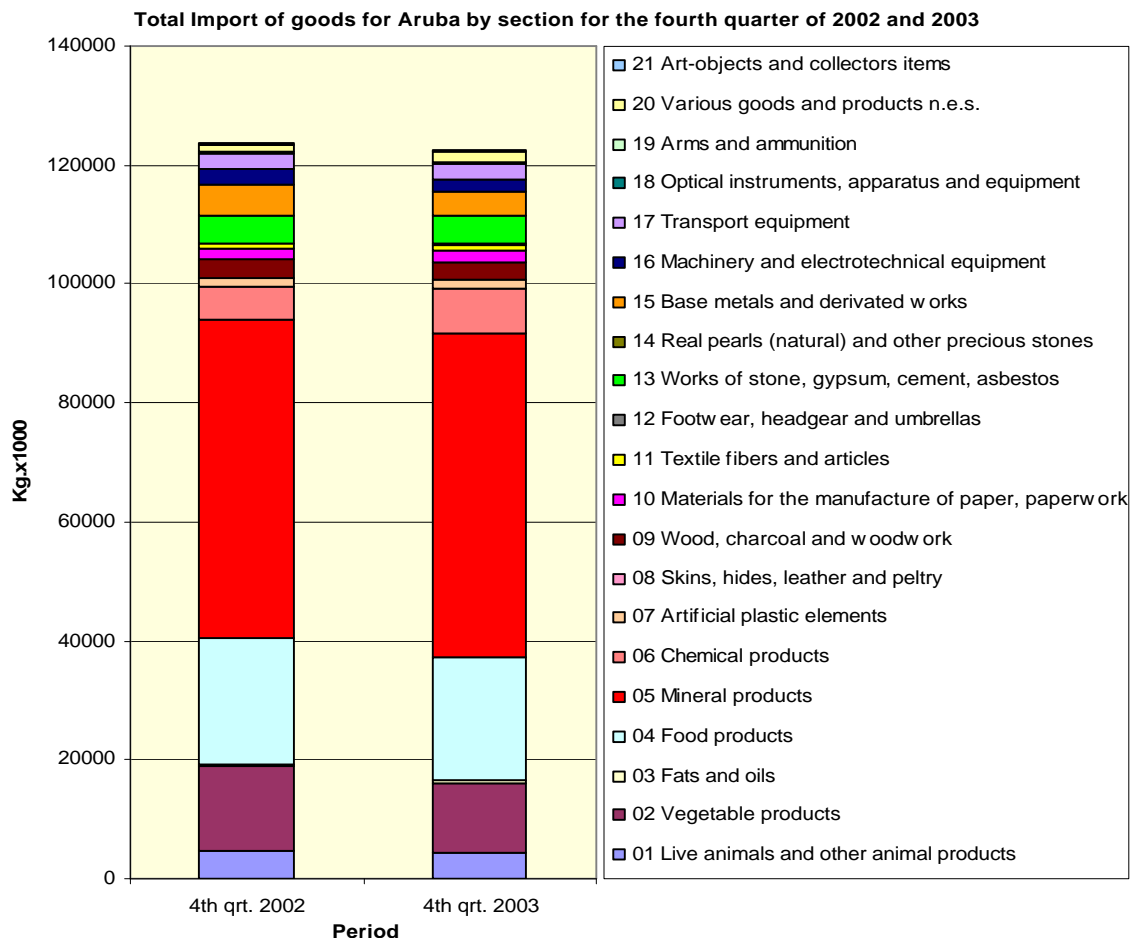
I.a.2 Import of goods by Section over the fourth quarter of 2002 and 2003 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for fourth quarter 2002 and 2003	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qrt. 2002			4th 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	22,405	126	22,531	24,703		24,703
02 Vegetable products	12,769	2,816	15,585	13,166	2,148	15,314
03 Fats and oils	1,268	4	1,272	1,353		1,353
04 Food products	38,490	39,196	77,686	45,634	23,997	69,631
05 Mineral products	2,805		2,805	4,489		4,489
06 Chemical products	38,601	142	38,743	38,569	27	38,596
07 Artificial plastic elements	10,663	5	10,667	12,076		12,076
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3,239	4	3,243	2,922		2,922
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,708		4,708	5,134		5,134
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,506	18	10,525	12,004		12,004
11 Textile fibers and articles	24,339	53	24,391	25,661		25,661
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,701	501	5,203	4,906		4,906
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,650	1	8,651	8,801		8,801
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	29,280		29,280	29,108		29,108
15 Base metals and derivated works	25,690	13	25,703	25,009		25,009
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	82,302	42	82,344	69,239	1	69,240
17 Transport equipment	36,782		36,782	38,741	34	38,775
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	20,184		20,184	21,975	53	22,027
19 Arms and ammunition	173	7	179	49		49
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	16,907	9	16,916	20,598	0	20,598
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,554		2,554	2,052		2,052

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



Section (0..21) by weight for fourth quarter 2002 and 2003	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qrt. 2002			4th 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	4,531	39	4,570	4,311		4,311
02 Vegetable products	7,134	7,081	14,215	6,039	5,771	11,811
03 Fats and oils	419	2	421	365		365
04 Food products	13,705	7,583	21,288	14,025	6,869	20,894
05 Mineral products	53,519		53,519	54,268		54,268
06 Chemical products	5,505	15	5,520	7,523	2	7,525
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,427	0	1,427	1,503		1,503
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	99	0	99	103		103
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,041		3,041	2,744		2,744
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,863	1	1,864	2,054		2,054
11 Textile fibers and articles	757	1	758	940		940
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	163	9	172	173		173
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,501	0	4,502	4,706		4,706
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	20		20	19		19
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,981	2	4,983	4,076		4,076
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,724	2	2,726	2,182	0	2,182
17 Transport equipment	2,687		2,687	2,643	2	2,645
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	117		117	140	0	140
19 Arms and ammunition	5	1	6	3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,376	0	1,376	1,896	0	1,896
21 Art-objects and collectors items	147		147	139		139



I.b.1. 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	6,084	8	6,092
2nd qrt. 2002	20,615	272	20,887	5,195	85	5,280
3rd qrt. 2002	22,153	23	22,176	5,120	6	5,126
4th qrt. 2002	22,405	126	22,531	4,531	39	4,570
1st qrt. 2003	19,202	161	19,364	3,599	43	3,642
2nd qrt. 2003	18,517	208	18,724	4,242	158	4,400
3rd qrt. 2003	23,942		23,942	4,910		4,910
4th qrt. 2003	24,703		24,703	4,311		4,311

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	7,000	3,938	10,939
4th qrt. 2001	12,133	4,230	16,363	6,735	10,288	17,023
1st qrt. 2002	12,754	2,648	15,402	6,857	5,292	12,150
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	12,178	1,483	13,661	6,809	2,642	9,451
2nd qrt. 2003	11,535	719	12,253	6,848	981	7,829
3rd qrt. 2003	13,361	1,807	15,168	7,118	3,835	10,953
4th qrt. 2003	13,166	2,148	15,314	6,039	5,771	11,811

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
3rd qrt. 2003	1,887		1,887	545		545
4th qrt. 2003	1,353		1,353	365		365

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	33,860	25,023	58,883	12,064	7,530	19,594
4th qrt. 2001	41,206	45,404	86,610	14,078	10,485	24,562
1st qrt. 2002	34,089	29,497	63,586	11,072	7,513	18,586
2nd qrt. 2002	35,970	30,338	66,309	12,240	12,056	24,296
3rd qrt. 2002	38,089	27,948	66,038	13,293	13,524	26,817
4th qrt. 2002	38,490	39,196	77,686	13,705	7,583	21,288
1st qrt. 2003	35,026	21,968	56,994	11,720	14,694	26,414
2nd qrt. 2003	38,242	17,082	55,324	12,901	14,016	26,916
3rd qrt. 2003	37,059	25,446	62,504	12,874	14,979	27,852
4th qrt. 2003	45,634	23,997	69,631	14,025	6,869	20,894

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	4,689		4,689	96,966		96,966
3rd qrt. 2003	5,949		5,949	168,717		168,717
4th qrt. 2003	4,489		4,489	54,268		54,268

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	25,202	130	25,331
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	5,671	93	5,764
4th qrt. 2001	46,591	261	46,852	6,627	58	6,686
1st qrt. 2002	40,675	180	40,854	6,176	71	6,247
2nd qrt. 2002	44,331	104	44,435	5,761	37	5,797
3rd qrt. 2002	40,971	314	41,285	6,576	65	6,640
4th qrt. 2002	38,601	142	38,743	5,505	15	5,520
1st qrt. 2003	34,065	198	34,263	4,718	63	4,781
2nd qrt. 2003	36,806	194	37,000	5,357	69	5,427
3rd qrt. 2003	37,081	378	37,459	5,823	117	5,940
4th qrt. 2003	38,569	27	38,596	7,523	2	7,525

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	9,411	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	1,551	16	1,567
4th qrt. 2001	10,871	25	10,896	1,333	14	1,347
1st qrt. 2002	9,113	22	9,135	1,371	8	1,379
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	9,458	41	9,499	1,336	3	1,339
2nd qrt. 2003	12,170	2	12,172	1,791	0	1,791
3rd qrt. 2003	11,777	24	11,801	1,385	16	1,401
4th qrt. 2003	12,076		12,076	1,503		1,503

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	73
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	2,138	39	2,177	62	2	64
2nd qrt. 2003	2,335	6	2,341	67	0	68
3rd qrt. 2003	2,369	5	2,374	93	0	94
4th qrt. 2003	2,922		2,922	103		103

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	5,713	6	5,719	4,028	4	4,032
2nd qrt. 2003	4,748		4,748	3,031		3,031
3rd qrt. 2003	5,496		5,496	3,588		3,588
4th qrt. 2003	5,134		5,134	2,744		2,744

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	10,761	30	10,791	1,845	10	1,855
4th qrt. 2002	10,506	18	10,525	1,863	1	1,864
1st qrt. 2003	8,981	32	9,013	1,551	2	1,553
2nd qrt. 2003	10,531	13	10,543	1,743	1	1,744
3rd qrt. 2003	11,186	15	11,201	1,921	2	1,923
4th qrt. 2003	12,004		12,004	2,054		2,054

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	638	11	648
3rd qrt. 2001	17,774	72	17,846	654	3	658
4th qrt. 2001	24,258	55	24,314	758	3	760
1st qrt. 2002	16,225	65	16,290	508	1	509
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	17,255	67	17,321	532	1	533
2nd qrt. 2003	16,232	65	16,298	522	1	523
3rd qrt. 2003	20,218	24	20,242	902	0	903
4th qrt. 2003	25,661		25,661	940		940

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	4,701	501	5,203	163	9	172
1st qrt. 2003	3,008	194	3,201	111	5	116
2nd qrt. 2003	3,445	239	3,684	125	7	131
3rd qrt. 2003	3,708	256	3,964	139	4	144
4th qrt. 2003	4,906		4,906	173		173

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	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	4,018	9	4,027
4th qrt. 2001	8,630	57	8,687	4,932	154	5,086
1st qrt. 2002	6,534	29	6,563	3,503	15	3,518
2nd qrt. 2002	6,377		6,377	4,203		4,203
3rd qrt. 2002	7,466	6	7,473	5,658	5	5,664
4th qrt. 2002	8,650	1	8,651	4,501	0	4,502
1st qrt. 2003	7,498	1	7,499	3,489	0	3,489
2nd qrt. 2003	6,948		6,948	4,211		4,211
3rd qrt. 2003	9,377		9,377	5,056		5,056
4th qrt. 2003	8,801		8,801	4,706		4,706

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	20,236	450	20,686	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	5	0	5
4th qrt. 2002	29,280		29,280	20		20
1st qrt. 2003	18,882		18,882	8		8
2nd qrt. 2003	12,161		12,161	5		5
3rd qrt. 2003	9,469		9,469	6		6
4th qrt. 2003	29,108		29,108	19		19

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	2	3,344
2nd qrt. 2002	21,476	40	21,517	3,640	1	3,641
3rd qrt. 2002	40,752	161	40,912	6,777	6	6,782
4th qrt. 2002	25,690	13	25,703	4,981	2	4,983
1st qrt. 2003	26,495	3	26,497	7,160	0	7,160
2nd qrt. 2003	31,283	32	31,315	4,510	2	4,512
3rd qrt. 2003	39,274	1	39,275	6,367	0	6,367
4th qrt. 2003	25,009		25,009	4,076		4,076

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	8,005	32	8,037
1st qrt. 2001	42,067	150	42,217	1,991	29	2,020
2nd qrt. 2001	40,019	7	40,026	1,667	1	1,668
3rd qrt. 2001	75,864	22	75,886	2,844	0	2,845
4th qrt. 2001	75,301	3	75,305	3,080	0	3,080
1st qrt. 2002	48,875	38	48,912	1,750	5	1,755
2nd qrt. 2002	48,653	40	48,693	1,818	1	1,819
3rd qrt. 2002	70,235	96	70,331	2,489	4	2,492
4th qrt. 2002	82,302	42	82,344	2,724	2	2,726
1st qrt. 2003	52,555	3	52,558	2,375	0	2,375
2nd qrt. 2003	64,281	56	64,337	2,037	1	2,038
3rd qrt. 2003	80,802	14	80,816	2,617	0	2,618
4th qrt. 2003	69,239	1	69,240	2,182	0	2,182

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	22,748	58	22,806	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	1,676		1,676
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	27,208		27,208	1,887		1,887
3rd qrt. 2002	28,773	3	28,776	2,019	0	2,019
4th qrt. 2002	36,782		36,782	2,687		2,687
1st qrt. 2003	24,394	48	24,442	1,705	1	1,706
2nd qrt. 2003	29,016		29,016	2,089		2,089
3rd qrt. 2003	28,062	2	28,063	2,137	1	2,139
4th qrt. 2003	38,741	34	38,775	2,643	2	2,645

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	12,679	14	12,693	99	0	99
3rd qrt. 2002	11,208	2	11,210	92	0	92
4th qrt. 2002	20,184		20,184	117		117
1st qrt. 2003	15,687	5	15,692	96	0	96
2nd qrt. 2003	12,811	14	12,826	108	0	108
3rd qrt. 2003	15,663	2	15,664	124	0	124
4th qrt. 2003	21,975	53	22,027	140	0	140

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	6	13	18	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
3rd qrt. 2003	20		20	1		1
4th qrt. 2003	49		49	3		3

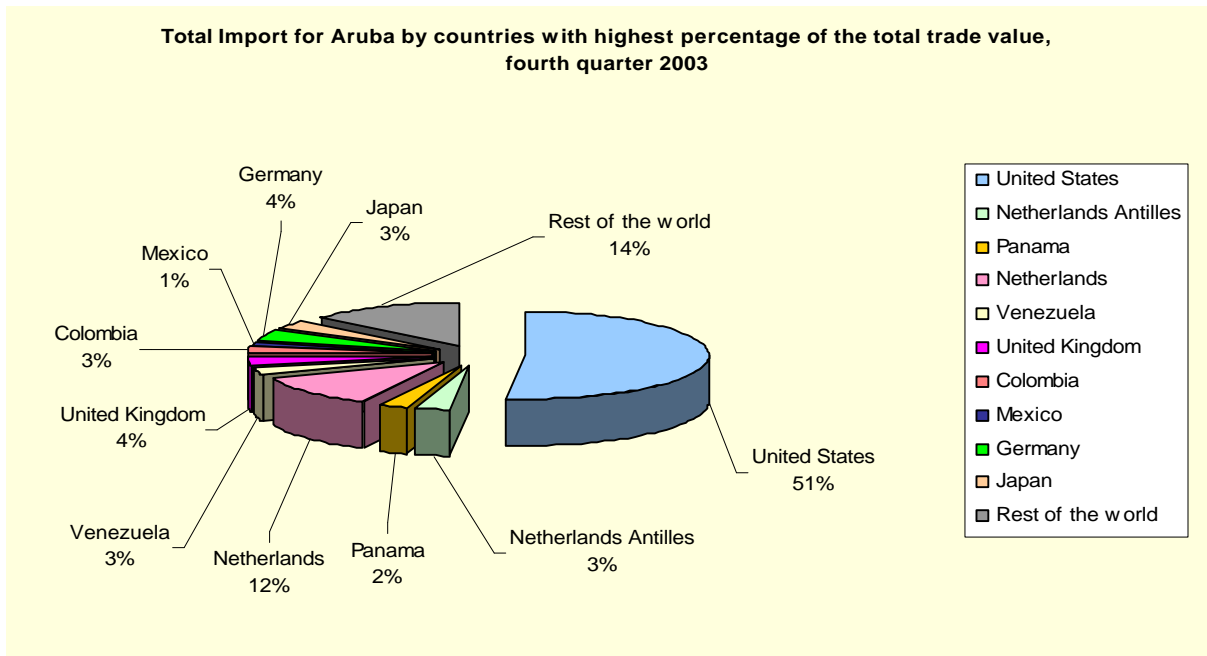
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
1st qrt. 2001	10,572	18	10,591	880	0	881
2nd qrt. 2001	10,376	179	10,554	896	5	901
3rd qrt. 2001	12,497	28	12,525	1,203	1	1,204
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	11,844	25	11,869	889	1	890
3rd qrt. 2002	12,272	9	12,281	933	0	933
4th qrt. 2002	16,907	9	16,916	1,376	0	1,376
1st qrt. 2003	9,933	48	9,980	850	4	854
2nd qrt. 2003	10,827	20	10,847	881	1	882
3rd qrt. 2003	15,004	2	15,007	1,401	0	1,402
4th qrt. 2003	20,598	0	20,598	1,896	0	1,896

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	1,524		1,524	80		80
2nd qrt. 2003	1,438		1,438	79		79
3rd qrt. 2003	4,127		4,127	187		187
4th qrt. 2003	2,052		2,052	139		139

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

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qrt. 2002			4th qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	231,487	653	232,140	223,027	77	223,104
Netherlands Antilles	12,124	601	12,725	13,515	296	13,810
Panama	8,720	951	9,671	10,457		10,457
Netherlands	44,884	1,602	46,487	48,015	2,037	50,052
Venezuela	9,690	143	9,833	12,429	148	12,577
United Kingdom	2,040	30,119	32,159	2,000	13,292	15,292
Colombia	4,623	2,007	6,630	6,329	5,121	11,450
Mexico	5,962		5,962	4,287	105	4,392
Germany	1,820	359	2,178	18,172	4	18,176
Japan	11,834		11,834	13,772		13,772
Rest of the world	63,834	6,500	70,334	54,184	5,179	59,363
Total Import	397,018	42,935	439,953	406,188	26,259	432,447

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qrt. 2002			4th qrt. 2003		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	26,821	111	26,932	27,776	14	27,789
Netherlands Antilles	1,905	1,119	3,024	2,303	590	2,893
Panama	416	58	473	620		620
Netherlands	8,959	2,427	11,386	7,575	3,605	11,180
Venezuela	9,410	11	9,421	10,342	27	10,369
United Kingdom	715	2,328	3,043	522	1,056	1,577
Colombia	8,372	196	8,568	30,140	511	30,652
Mexico	966		966	817	16	833
Germany	119	110	229	415	0	415
Japan	747		747	870		870
Rest of the world	50,293	8,374	58,667	28,472	6,825	35,298
Total Import	108,721	14,735	123,456	109,853	12,645	122,498



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

4th 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	10,081		10,081	1,469		1,469
Netherlands Antilles	217		217	37		37
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	5,525		5,525	884		884
Venezuela	2,091		2,091	196		196
United Kingdom	16		16	0		0
Colombia	171		171	56		56
Rest of the world	6,599		6,599	1,669		1,669
Total Import	24,703		24,703	4,311		4,311

4th 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	7,882		7,882	3,277		3,277
Netherlands Antilles	317	255	572	214	590	804
Netherlands	1,170		1,170	537		537
Venezuela	2,256	85	2,341	1,325	10	1,335
United Kingdom	25		25	29		29
Colombia	370		370	90		90
Germany	17		17	2		2
Rest of the world	1,129	1,808	2,937	564	5,171	5,735
Total Import	13,166	2,148	15,314	6,039	5,771	11,811

4th 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	1,034		1,034	294		294
Netherlands Antilles	56		56	18		18
Netherlands	124		124	27		27
Venezuela	11		11	3		3
Colombia	2		2	1		1
Rest of the world	127		127	22		22
Total Import	1,353		1,353	365		365

4th 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	26,184	43	26,227	7,114	12	7,126
Netherlands Antilles	1,732		1,732	525		525
Panama	101		101	25		25
Netherlands	8,593	2,009	10,601	2,418	3,603	6,022
Venezuela	2,175	63	2,238	1,486	18	1,504
United Kingdom	1,087	13,280	14,367	402	1,056	1,458
Colombia	612	5,121	5,733	162	511	673
Mexico	456	105	561	378	16	394
Germany	101	4	105	59	0	60
Rest of the world	4,594	3,372	7,965	1,454	1,654	3,108
Total Import	45,634	23,997	69,631	14,025	6,869	20,894

4th 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	279		279	234		234
Netherlands Antilles	216		216	515		515
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	189		189	271		271
Venezuela	608		608	5,218		5,218
Colombia	1,999		1,999	29,390		29,390
Rest of the world	1,197		1,197	18,640		18,640
Total Import	4,489		4,489	54,268		54,268

4th 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	22,329	0	22,329	5,401	0	5,401
Netherlands Antilles	2,952		2,952	368		368
Panama	2,442		2,442	16		16
Netherlands	4,680	27	4,707	404	2	405
Venezuela	797		797	663		663
United Kingdom	370		370	68		68
Colombia	68		68	7		7
Mexico	413		413	145		145
Germany	76		76	1		1
Japan	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	4,439		4,439	452		452
Total Import	38,569	27	38,596	7,523	2	7,525

4th 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	7,409		7,409	815		815
Netherlands Antilles	589		589	91		91
Panama	113		113	9		9
Netherlands	1,999		1,999	261		261
Venezuela	498		498	102		102
United Kingdom	24		24	9		9
Colombia	201		201	33		33
Mexico	90		90	2		2
Germany	22		22	4		4
Japan	217		217	27		27
Rest of the world	914		914	151		151
Total Import	12,076		12,076	1,503		1,503

4th 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	1,782		1,782	53		53
Netherlands Antilles	161		161	15		15
Panama	225		225	8		8
Netherlands	325		325	7		7
Venezuela	14		14	1		1
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	25		25	1		1
Mexico	118		118	6		6
Germany	1		1	0		0
Japan	6		6	0		0
Rest of the world	265		265	12		12
Total Import	2,922		2,922	103		103

4th 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	1,916		1,916	892		892
Netherlands Antilles	38		38	5		5
Panama	198		198	260		260
Netherlands	384		384	60		60
Venezuela	262		262	120		120
Colombia	421		421	122		122
Germany	7		7	1		1
Rest of the world	1,907		1,907	1,284		1,284
Total Import	5,134		5,134	2,744		2,744

4th 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	7,173		7,173	1,456		1,456
Netherlands Antilles	639		639	97		97
Panama	20		20	2		2
Netherlands	2,511		2,511	235		235
Venezuela	442		442	70		70
United Kingdom	11		11	1		1
Colombia	339		339	32		32
Mexico	2		2	0		0
Germany	25		25	2		2
Japan	8		8	1		1
Rest of the world	832		832	159		159
Total Import	12,004		12,004	2,054		2,054

4th 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	12,529		12,529	460		460
Netherlands Antilles	2,683		2,683	190		190
Panama	4,670		4,670	135		135
Netherlands	1,602		1,602	51		51
Venezuela	196		196	7		7
United Kingdom	88		88	4		4
Colombia	866		866	14		14
Mexico	78		78	2		2
Germany	55		55	1		1
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	2,892		2,892	76		76
Total Import	25,661		25,661	940		940

4th 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	2,606		2,606	91		91
Netherlands Antilles	392		392	24		24
Panama	1,019		1,019	32		32
Netherlands	190		190	4		4
Venezuela	64		64	3		3
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	243		243	5		5
Mexico	0		0	0		0
Germany	82		82	1		1
Rest of the world	309		309	13		13
Total Import	4,906		4,906	173		173

4th 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	3,392		3,392	868		868
Netherlands Antilles	190		190	27		27
Panama	71		71	6		6
Netherlands	1,531		1,531	622		622
Venezuela	732		732	742		742
United Kingdom	15		15	5		5
Colombia	234		234	125		125
Mexico	17		17	17		17
Germany	24		24	1		1
Japan	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	2,591		2,591	2,294		2,294
Total Import	8,801		8,801	4,706		4,706

4th 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	24,393		24,393	15		15
Netherlands Antilles	1,049		1,049	0		0
Panama	6		6	0		0
Netherlands	29		29	1		1
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Germany	232		232	0		0
Japan	5		5	0		0
Rest of the world	3,393		3,393	4		4
Total Import	29,108		29,108	19		19

4th 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	16,778		16,778	2,292		2,292
Netherlands Antilles	172		172	20		20
Panama	156		156	14		14
Netherlands	4,904		4,904	999		999
Venezuela	943		943	268		268
United Kingdom	29		29	1		1
Colombia	243		243	18		18
Mexico	103		103	10		10
Germany	76		76	4		4
Japan	11		11	1		1
Rest of the world	1,594		1,594	448		448
Total Import	25,009		25,009	4,076		4,076

4th 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	37,249	0	37,249	1,165	0	1,165
Netherlands Antilles	878		878	45		45
Panama	728		728	51		51
Netherlands	8,400	1	8,401	343	0	343
Venezuela	456		456	41		41
United Kingdom	292		292	1		1
Colombia	115		115	10		10
Mexico	80		80	3		3
Germany	16,379		16,379	311		311
Japan	152		152	10		10
Rest of the world	4,510		4,510	204		204
Total Import	69,239	1	69,240	2,182	0	2,182

4th 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	14,269	34	14,303	890	2	892
Netherlands Antilles	267		267	39		39
Panama	66		66	5		5
Netherlands	1,041		1,041	141		141
Venezuela	338		338	33		33
United Kingdom	21		21	0		0
Colombia	5		5	0		0
Mexico	2,781		2,781	238		238
Germany	1,012		1,012	26		26
Japan	13,351		13,351	832		832
Rest of the world	5,592		5,592	438		438
Total Import	38,741	34	38,775	2,643	2	2,645

4th 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	13,234		13,234	99		99
Netherlands Antilles	405	41	445	6	0	6
Panama	163		163	6		6
Netherlands	1,071		1,071	19		19
Venezuela	40		40	1		1
United Kingdom	9	12	22	0	0	0
Colombia	35		35	1		1
Mexico	26		26	0		0
Germany	18		18	0		0
Japan	15		15	0		0
Rest of the world	6,957		6,957	7		7
Total Import	21,975	53	22,027	140	0	140

4th 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	49		49	3		3
Total Import	49		49	3		3

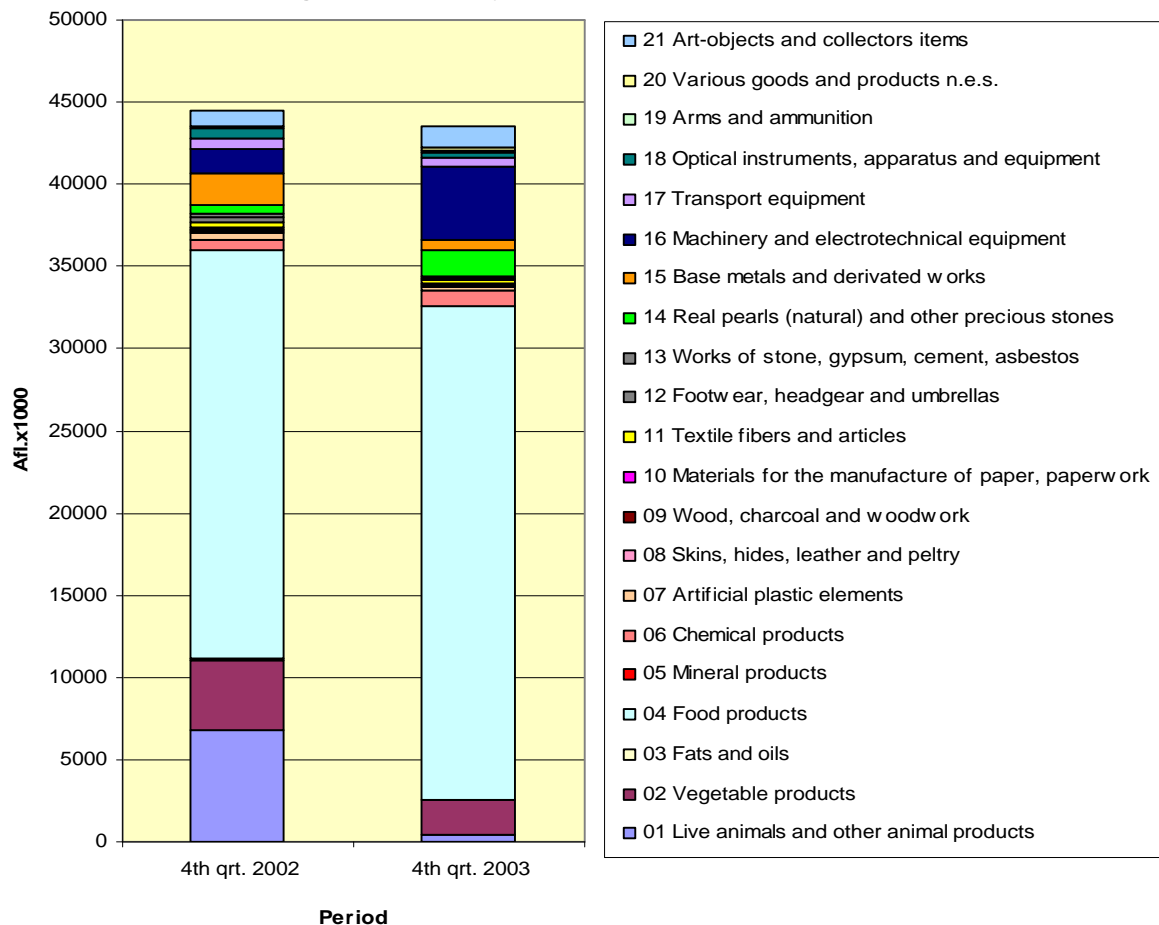
4th qrt. 2003 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	11,941		11,941	850		850
Netherlands Antilles	509		509	64		64
Panama	477		477	52		52
Netherlands	2,384		2,384	207		207
Venezuela	419		419	50		50
United Kingdom	13		13	0		0
Colombia	382		382	73		73
Mexico	122		122	16		16
Germany	44		44	2		2
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	4,307	0	4,307	581	0	581
Total Import	20,598	0	20,598	1,896	0	1,896

4th 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	517		517	36		36
Netherlands Antilles	51		51	4		4
Netherlands	1,361		1,361	84		84
Venezuela	86		86	14		14
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	37		37	2		2
Total Import	2,052		2,052	139		139

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

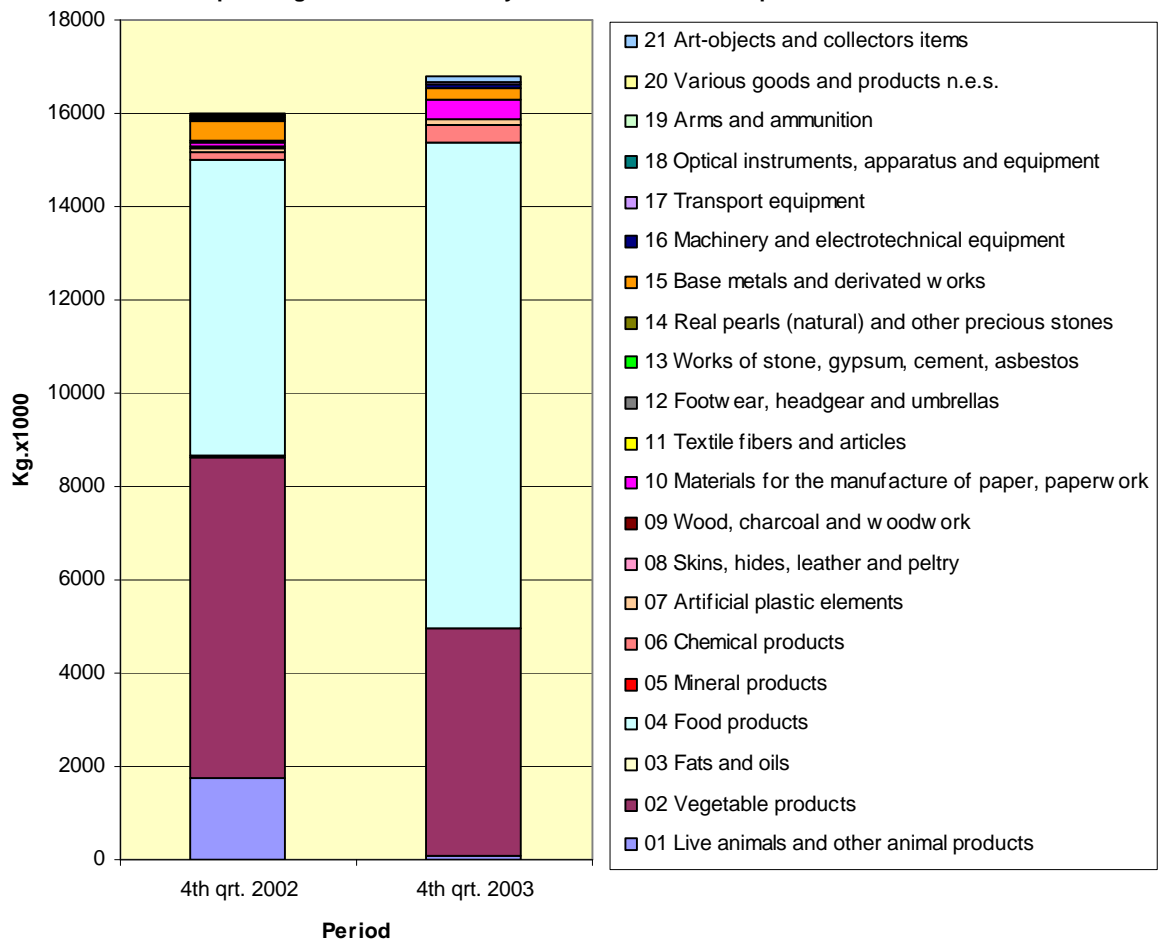
Section (0..21) in value for fourth quarter 2002 and 2003	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qrt. 2002			4th qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,047	402	2,449	410		410
02 Vegetable products	26	3,715	3,741	26	2,095	2,121
03 Fats and oils	34		34	2		2
04 Food products	415	49,451	49,866	826	29,236	30,063
05 Mineral products	8		8	8		8
06 Chemical products	1,598	7	1,606	918	32	950
07 Artificial plastic elements	167	13	181	255	0	255
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	83	14	96	34	7	41
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	70	0	70	56		56
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	78	10	88	96	12	108
11 Textile fibers and articles	278	435	713	114	8	122
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	10	307	318	12	138	150
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	88	7	94	98		98
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	420	445	864	1,636		1,636
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,797	7	3,803	582		582
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	1,398	0	1,398	4,438		4,438
17 Transport equipment	860		860	595		595
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	513	2	514	257	93	351
19 Arms and ammunition				2		2
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	150	6	157	230	4	234
21 Art-objects and collectors items	910		910	1,293		1,293

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



Section (0..21) by weight for fourth quarter 2002 and 2003	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qrt. 2002			4th 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	533	122	656	87		87
02 Vegetable products	9	7,911	7,920	18	4,850	4,868
03 Fats and oils	7		7	1		1
04 Food products	192	10,095	10,287	317	10,082	10,399
05 Mineral products	10		10	6		6
06 Chemical products	1,083	2	1,086	372	10	382
07 Artificial plastic elements	35	6	41	120	0	120
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2	0	3	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	23	0	23	13		13
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	169	0	169	406	0	406
11 Textile fibers and articles	13	24	37	10	0	10
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	6	6	1	3	3
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	21	1	21	4		4
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1	0	1	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,255	0	1,256	253		253
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	162	0	162	50		50
17 Transport equipment	114		114	50		50
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2	0	2	2	0	2
19 Arms and ammunition				0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	25	0	25	24	1	25
21 Art-objects and collectors items	54		54	100		100

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





I.c.2. 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	3,522	11,197
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	6,266	1,236	7,502	1,731	379	2,111
3rd qrt. 2002	3,986	917	4,903	1,179	400	1,579
4th qrt. 2002	2,047	402	2,449	533	122	656
1st qrt. 2003	1,227	498	1,725	222	169	391
2nd qrt. 2003	535	1,046	1,580	90	748	838
3rd qrt. 2003	572		572	164		164
4th qrt. 2003	410		410	87		87

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	14,508	14,684
1st qrt. 2001	14	1,808	1,821	4	3,843	3,847
2nd qrt. 2001	2	4,654	4,656	1	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	53	9,994	10,048
1st qrt. 2002	64	4,215	4,280	24	6,871	6,895
2nd qrt. 2002	48	2,540	2,588	17	5,362	5,379
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	488	519	17	848	865
3rd qrt. 2003	41	1,578	1,619	6	2,976	2,982
4th qrt. 2003	26	2,095	2,121	18	4,850	4,868

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	23		23
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
3rd qrt. 2003	0		0	0		0
4th qrt. 2003	2		2	1		1

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	15,666
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	196	6,165	6,361
2nd qrt. 2002	360	32,155	32,514	161	10,932	11,094
3rd qrt. 2002	486	40,743	41,229	220	13,545	13,765
4th qrt. 2002	415	49,451	49,866	192	10,095	10,287
1st qrt. 2003	815	23,194	24,009	400	8,972	9,372
2nd qrt. 2003	674	24,718	25,392	583	15,532	16,115
3rd qrt. 2003	301	25,748	26,049	117	13,940	14,057
4th qrt. 2003	826	29,236	30,063	317	10,082	10,399



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
3rd qrt. 2003	0		0	0		0
4th qrt. 2003	8		8	6		6

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	191	42	233
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	218	28	247
2nd qrt. 2003	812	177	989	311	62	373
3rd qrt. 2003	738	201	938	182	57	239
4th qrt. 2003	918	32	950	372	10	382

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	358	3	362	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
3rd qrt. 2003	309		309	69		69
4th qrt. 2003	255	0	255	120	0	120

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
3rd qrt. 2003	33	4	37	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2003	34	7	41	1	0	1



Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afł.			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
3rd qrt. 2003	33		33	9		9
4th qrt. 2003	56		56	13		13

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afł.			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	74	17	91	9	12	21
3rd qrt. 2003	139	7	146	398	0	398
4th qrt. 2003	96	12	108	406	0	406

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afł.			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	7	18
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
3rd qrt. 2003	123	11	134	11	0	11
4th qrt. 2003	114	8	122	10	0	10

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afł.			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	2	3	5
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
3rd qrt. 2003	1	70	71	0	1	1
4th qrt. 2003	12	138	150	1	3	3



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	13	66
4th qrt. 2002	88	7	94	21	1	21
1st qrt. 2003	368		368	255		255
2nd qrt. 2003	123		123	2		2
3rd qrt. 2003	63		63	36		36
4th qrt. 2003	98		98	4		4

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
3rd qrt. 2003	163		163	0		0
4th qrt. 2003	1,636		1,636	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	3,797	7	3,803	1,255	0	1,256
1st qrt. 2003	754	3	757	946	0	946
2nd qrt. 2003	732		732	327		327
3rd qrt. 2003	1,047		1,047	247		247
4th qrt. 2003	582		582	253		253

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	1,055	319	1,375	34	55	89
2nd qrt. 2003	489	51	540	49	20	70
3rd qrt. 2003	687	0	687	48	0	48
4th qrt. 2003	4,438		4,438	50		50



Section 17 Transport equipment						
	V x1000 Afł.			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	42		42
2nd qrt. 2002	915		915	59		59
3rd qrt. 2002	844		844	46		46
4th qrt. 2002	860		860	114		114
1st qrt. 2003	863		863	65		65
2nd qrt. 2003	771		771	58		58
3rd qrt. 2003	796		796	46		46
4th qrt. 2003	595		595	50		50

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	V x1000 Afł.			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	329		329	1		1
2nd qrt. 2003	276		276	1		1
3rd qrt. 2003	146		146	1		1
4th qrt. 2003	257	93	351	2	0	2

Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afł.			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	0	0	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2003		0	0		0	0
3rd qrt. 2003						
4th qrt. 2003	2		2	0		0

Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afł.			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	3	7
4th qrt. 2002	150	6	157	25	0	25
1st qrt. 2003	88	152	241	13	5	18
2nd qrt. 2003	71	14	85	22	1	23
3rd qrt. 2003	146	13	159	13	1	14
4th qrt. 2003	230	4	234	24	1	25

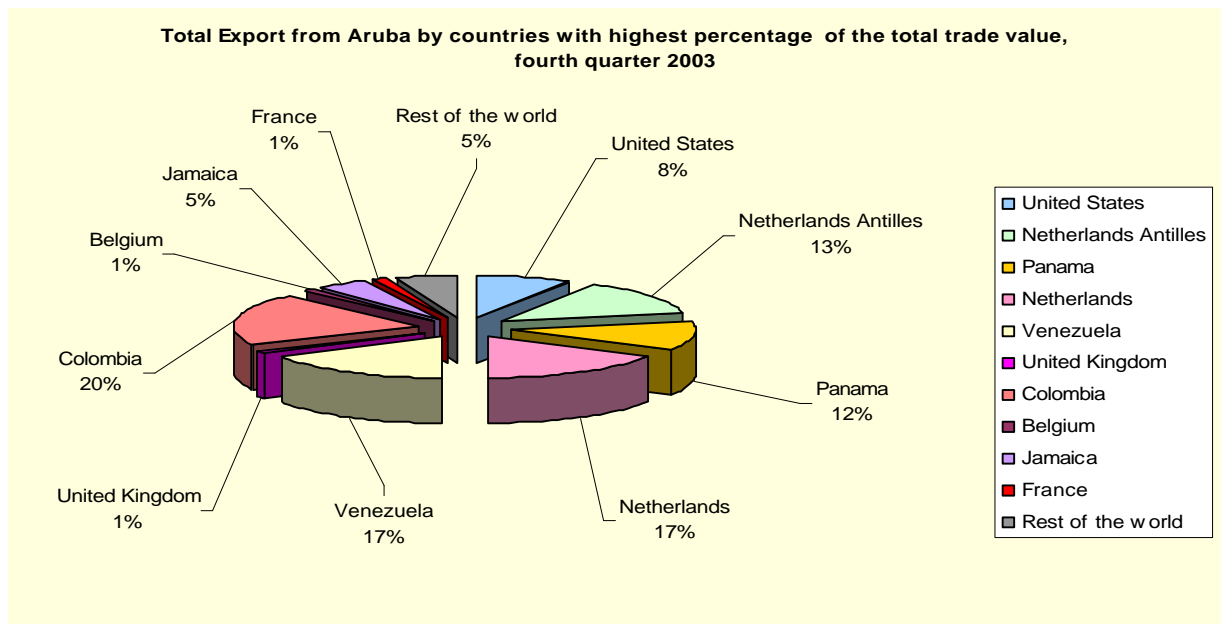


	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
1st qrt. 2001	1,585		1,585	77		77
2nd qrt. 2001	2,640		2,640	115		115
3rd qrt. 2001	3,959		3,959	205		205
4th qrt. 2001	1,331		1,331	77		77
1st qrt. 2002	887		887	57		57
2nd qrt. 2002	2,907		2,907	126		126
3rd qrt. 2002	3,724		3,724	156		156
4th qrt. 2002	910		910	54		54
1st qrt. 2003	705		705	34		34
2nd qrt. 2003	2,176		2,176	95		95
3rd qrt. 2003	3,814		3,814	165		165
4th qrt. 2003	1,293		1,293	100		100

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

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qrt. 2002			4th qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	6,580	1,271	7,851	3,651		3,651
Netherlands Antilles	2,071	4,887	6,958	2,357	3,430	5,787
Panama	143	14,974	15,117	144	4,874	5,017
Netherlands	1,164	13,702	14,865	1,067	6,294	7,361
Venezuela	1,608	1,660	3,268	460	6,763	7,223
United Kingdom		314	314		419	419
Colombia	551	16,945	17,496	78	8,625	8,703
Belgium	0		0		475	475
Jamaica	51		51	2,000		2,000
France					527	527
Rest of the world	781	1,067	1,848	2,130	220	2,350
Total Export	12,950	54,820	67,770	11,887	31,626	43,513

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qrt. 2002			4th qrt. 2003		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	1,794	52	1,846	756		756
Netherlands Antilles	503	1,032	1,535	535	151	687
Panama	14	752	767	12	272	284
Netherlands	585	14,423	15,009	142	9,544	9,685
Venezuela	498	78	577	140	508	649
United Kingdom		24	24		478	478
Colombia	134	1,550	1,685	20	856	875
Belgium	0		0		1,521	1,521
Jamaica	3		3	2		2
France					1,394	1,394
Rest of the world	180	255	435	226	222	449
Total Export	3,712	18,168	21,880	1,834	14,946	16,780



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

4th 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	26		26	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	39		39	7		7
Netherlands	37		37	3		3
Venezuela	210		210	60		60
Colombia	17		17	3		3
Rest of the world	81		81	9		9
Total Export	410		410	87		87

4th 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
United States	2		2	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	4		4	0		0
Netherlands	5	579	585	2	1,247	1,250
Venezuela	16		16	15		15
United Kingdom		419	419		478	478
Belgium		475	475		1,521	1,521
France		527	527		1,394	1,394
Rest of the world	0	95	95	0	210	210
Total Export	26	2,095	2,121	18	4,850	4,868

4th 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
Netherlands Antilles	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Total Export	2		2	1		1

4th 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	8		8	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	434	3,266	3,701	233	150	383
Panama	1	4,871	4,873	1	271	272
Netherlands	37	5,715	5,751	12	8,296	8,308
Venezuela	33	6,707	6,740	11	501	513
Colombia	9	8,594	8,603	1	851	853
Rest of the world	305	83	388	58	12	69
Total Export	826	29,236	30,063	317	10,082	10,399

4th 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	6		6	3		3
Netherlands	2		2	3		3
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
Total Export	8		8	6		6

4th 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	369		369	231		231
Netherlands Antilles	325	0	325	128	0	128
Panama	0	2	2	0	1	1
Netherlands	20		20	1		1
Venezuela	5	21	26	0	7	7
Colombia	1	10	11	0	3	3
Rest of the world	198		198	11		11
Total Export	918	32	950	372	10	382

4th 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	36		36	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	124		124	57		57
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	1		1	5		5
Venezuela	28		28	5		5
Colombia	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rest of the world	66		66	53		53
Total Export	255	0	255	120	0	120

4th 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	26		26	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	2	2	4	0	0	0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	0	3	3	0	0	0
Rest of the world	5	2	7	0	0	0
Total Export	34	7	41	1	0	1

4th 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	26		26	8		8
Netherlands Antilles	10		10	4		4
Netherlands	8		8	0		0
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	10		10	0		0
Total Export	56		56	13		13

4th 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	50		50	404		404
Netherlands Antilles	29	0	29	2	0	2
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	8		8	0		0
Colombia	6	12	18	0	0	1
Jamaica	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
Total Export	96	12	108	406	0	406

4th 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	34		34	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	27	2	29	1	0	1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	5		5	0		0
Venezuela	7		7	2		2
Colombia	13	0	14	4	0	4
Jamaica	6		6	1		1
Rest of the world	21	5	26	2	0	2
Total Export	114	8	122	10	0	10

4th 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	6		6	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	2	65	68	0	2	2
Venezuela	2	36	38	0	1	1
Colombia	0	3	3	0	0	0
Rest of the world	0	35	35	0	1	1
Total Export	12	138	150	1	3	3

4th 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	72		72	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	13		13	2		2
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	10		10	0		0
Total Export	98		98	4		4

4th 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	264		264	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	442		442	0		0
Rest of the world	930		930	0		0
Total Export	1,636		1,636	0		0

4th 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	308		308	57		57
Netherlands Antilles	41		41	18		18
Panama	11		11	3		3
Netherlands	77		77	80		80
Venezuela	14		14	21		21
Colombia	4		4	3		3
Rest of the world	126		126	71		71
Total Export	582		582	253		253

4th 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	1,831		1,831	15		15
Netherlands Antilles	291		291	8		8
Panama	118		118	3		3
Netherlands	55		55	4		4
Venezuela	43		43	12		12
Colombia	18		18	6		6
Jamaica	1,994		1,994	1		1
Rest of the world	88		88	0		0
Total Export	4,438		4,438	50		50

4th 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	91		91	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	193		193	28		28
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	124		124	3		3
Venezuela	56		56	6		6
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	129		129	8		8
Total Export	595		595	50		50

4th 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	173		173	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	12	93	106	0	0	0
Netherlands	69		69	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	2		2	0		0
Total Export	257	93	351	2	0	2

4th 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
United States	2		2	0		0
Total Export	2		2	0		0

4th 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	111		111	10		10
Netherlands Antilles	62	0	63	10	0	10
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	4		4	1		1
Colombia	5	3	8	1	1	2
Rest of the world	48	1	49	2	0	2
Total Export	230	4	234	24	1	25

4th 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	217		217	17		17
Netherlands Antilles	299		299	32		32
Panama	12		12	5		5
Netherlands	625		625	28		28
Venezuela	30		30	4		4
Colombia	2		2	1		1
Rest of the world	108		108	12		12
Total Export	1,293		1,293	100		100

I. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Asycuda system of Aruba register all the documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8000 documents per month. While we assumed that all existing documents are incorporated in the Asycuda system, CBS analysis shows that there are a good number of documents, which are lost only a part of which are recovered and with much delay. In order to report findings on a timely basis, it was decided to publish preliminary quarterly data. Possible corrections will be made in the annual FTS publication.

2. Trade Flows

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

Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table wich we called 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 wch 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

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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

19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

20.94 Furniture

20.95 Elements of ivory, wax or coral

20.96 Brushware

20.97 Toys

20.98 Various works

21. Art-objects and collectors items

21.99 Art-objects