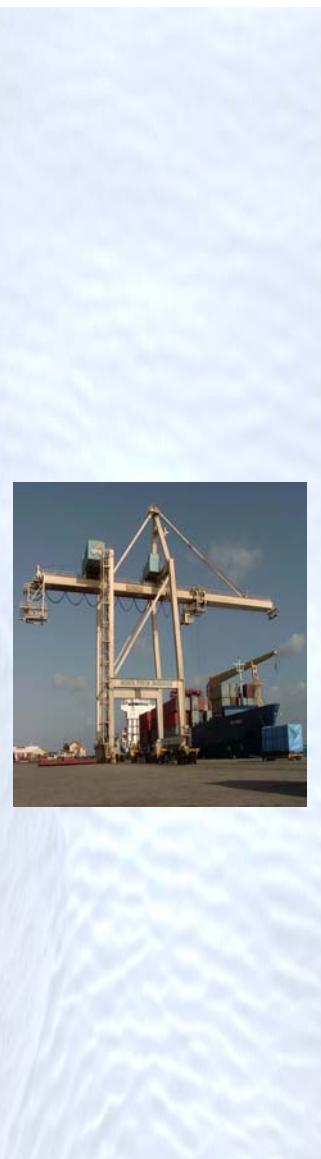
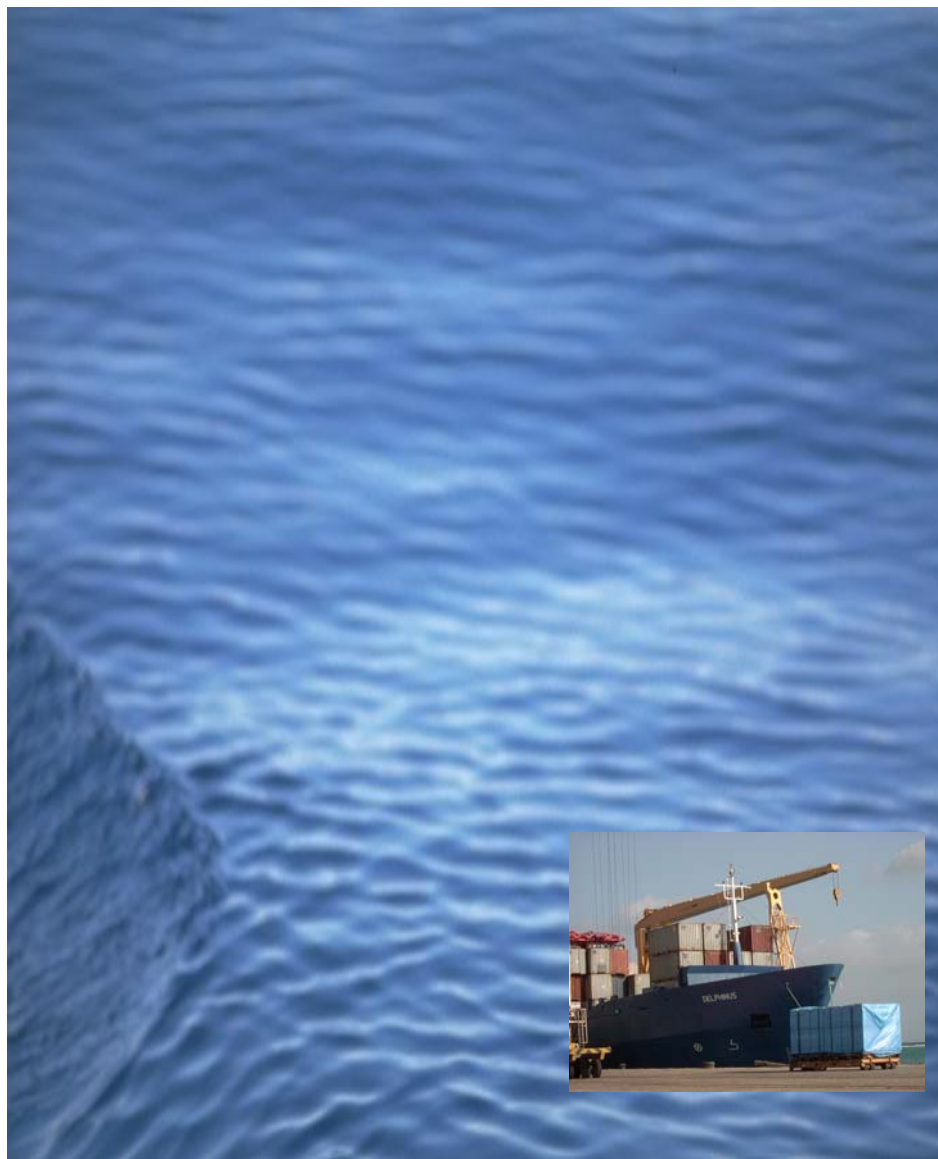


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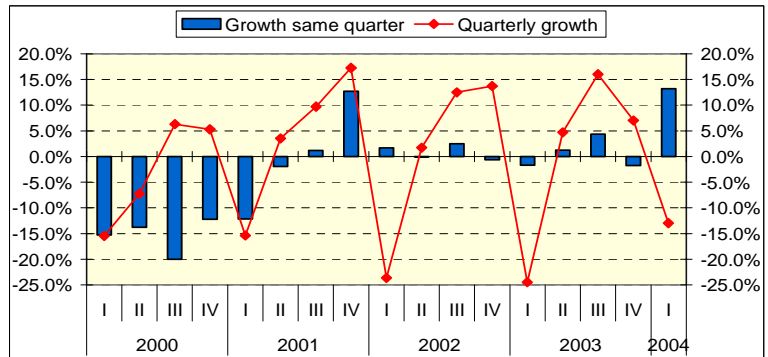
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FIRST QUARTER 2004

In the first quarter of 2004 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

Trends in Total import and export

During the first quarter of 2004 Aruba imported a total value of 376.2 million florins from the rest of the world. This represented an increase of 13.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba increased by 1.9% during the first quarter of 2004 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was 36 million florins.

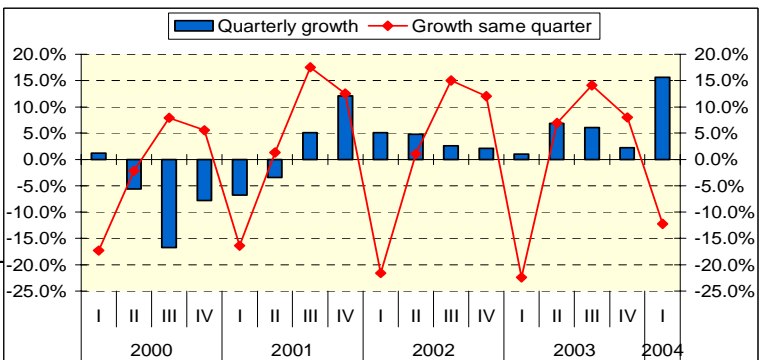
Total Import: General Trade	Quarterly	Growth
V x1000 Afl	growth	same
		quarter
1999 I	446,495	
II	406,880	-8.9%
III	466,312	14.6%
IV	447,398	-4.1%
2000 I	378,262	-15.5%
II	350,914	-7.2%
III	373,107	6.3%
IV	392,776	5.3%
2001 I	332,401	-15.4%
II	344,140	3.5%
III	377,610	9.7%
IV	442,706	17.2%
2002 I	338,029	-23.6%
II	343,857	1.7%
III	386,906	12.5%
IV	439,953	13.7%
2003 I	332,373	-24.5%
II	348,019	4.7%
III	403,807	16.0%
IV	432,123	7.0%
2004 I	376,228	-12.9%



Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the first quarter of 2004 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased by 15.6% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This increase was mainly caused by products in the section of "Transport Equipment". The value of import to this area in the first quarter of 2004 was 356 million florins, while the value of export from that same area increased with 23% compared to the same quarter of 2003, reaching a level of 10 million florins.

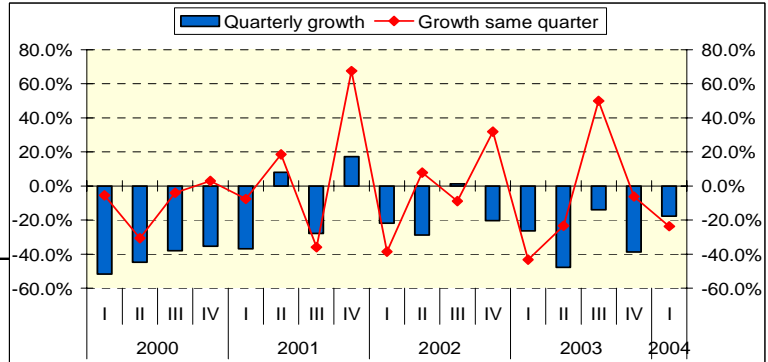
Import free circulation	Quarterly	Growth
V x1000 Afl	growth	same
		quarter
1999 I	307,490	
II	322,552	4.9%
III	394,482	22.3%
IV	376,290	-4.6%
2000 I	311,139	-17.3%
II	304,443	-2.2%
III	328,537	7.9%
IV	346,856	5.6%
2001 I	290,029	-16.4%
II	293,955	1.4%
III	345,457	17.5%
IV	388,863	12.6%
2002 I	304,913	-21.6%
II	308,141	1.1%
III	354,367	15.0%
IV	397,018	12.0%
2003 I	308,003	-22.4%
II	329,370	6.9%
III	375,832	14.1%
IV	405,864	8.0%
2004 I	356,185	-12.2%



Import and Export to the Free Zone of Aruba

Import to the Free Zone of Aruba experienced a downfall of 17.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The drop in the Free Zone of Aruba keeps taking place mainly in the section of "Food Products". The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the first quarter of 2003 was 26 million florins.

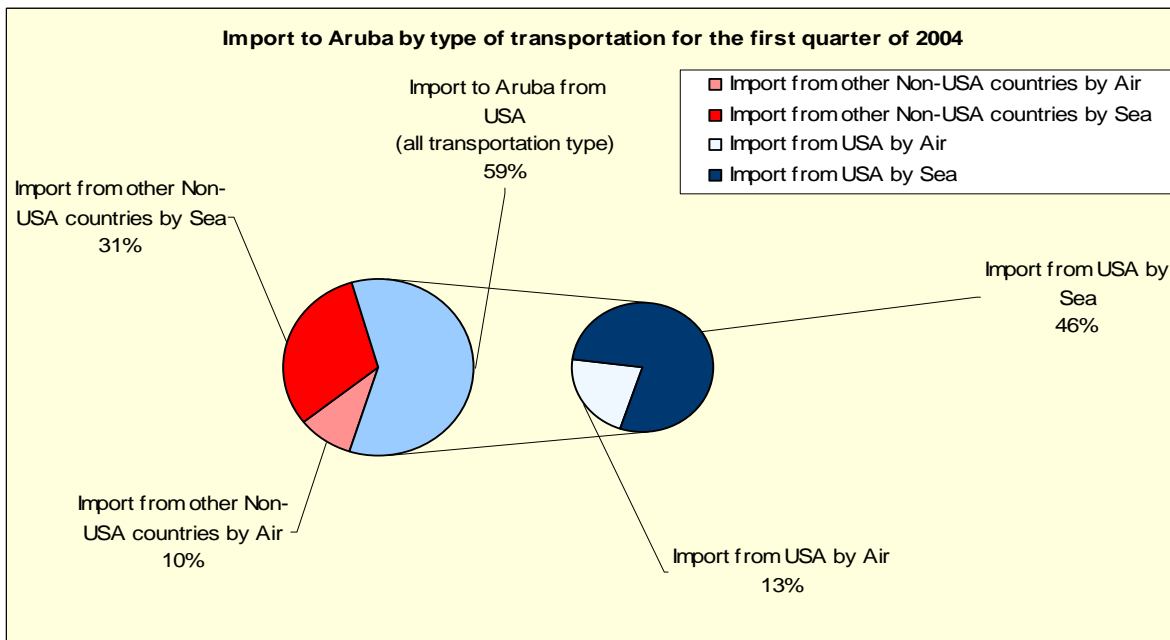
Import Free Zone Aruba	Quarterly	Growth
V x1000 Afl	growth	same
		quarter
1999 I	139,005	
II	84,328	-39.3%
III	71,830	-14.8%
IV	71,108	-1.0%
2000 I	67,122	-5.6%
II	46,471	-30.8%
III	44,571	-4.1%
IV	45,920	3.0%
2001 I	42,373	-7.7%
II	50,185	18.4%
III	32,153	-35.9%
IV	53,842	67.5%
2002 I	33,116	-38.5%
II	35,717	7.9%
III	32,539	-8.9%
IV	42,935	31.9%
2003 I	24,370	-43.2%
II	18,649	-23.5%
III	27,976	50.0%
IV	26,259	-6.1%
2004 I	20,043	-23.7%



Import in the free circulation by USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that 23% of all imports are by air and 77% by sea. The USA has a share of 59% in imports to Aruba. 13% of this share is by air, while 46% is by sea.

Other customs information for the first quarter of 2004 indicates that the total number of containers entering the free circulation area has increased with 12% from 3034 containers in the first quarter of 2003 to 3389 containers in the first quarter of 2004.





Preface

The 2004 First Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It also includes comparisons between the years 2000 and 2001 and over the quarters 2002, 2003 and 2004, while those should still be considered as provisional. Trade statistics series for 2000 and 2001 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

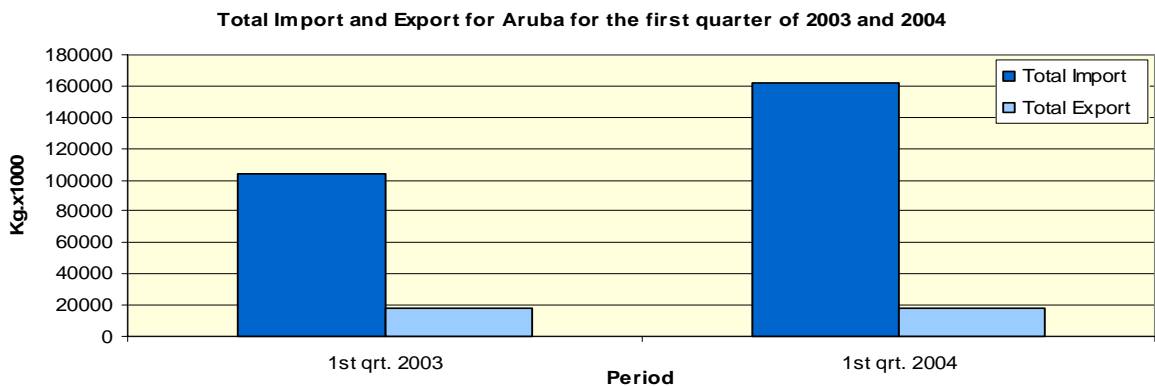
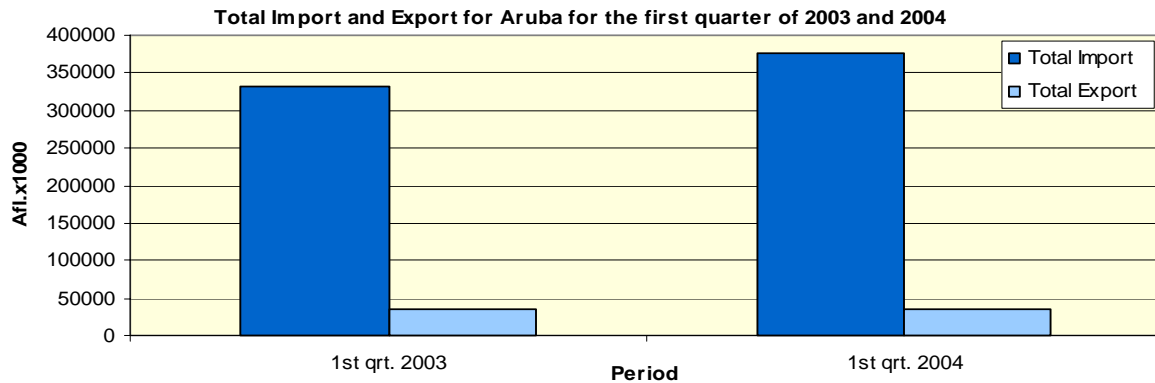
Excluding mineral fuels



I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2000, 2001 and over the quarter for 2002, 2003 and 2004 (in value and weight)

Transaction over the years 2000, 2001 and first quarter of 2004						
	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
Year 2001	1,318,304	178,553	1,496,857	440,942	72,825	513,766
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	405,864	26,259	432,123	109,843	12,645	122,488
1st qrt. 2004	356,185	20,043	376,228	145,420	16,197	161,617

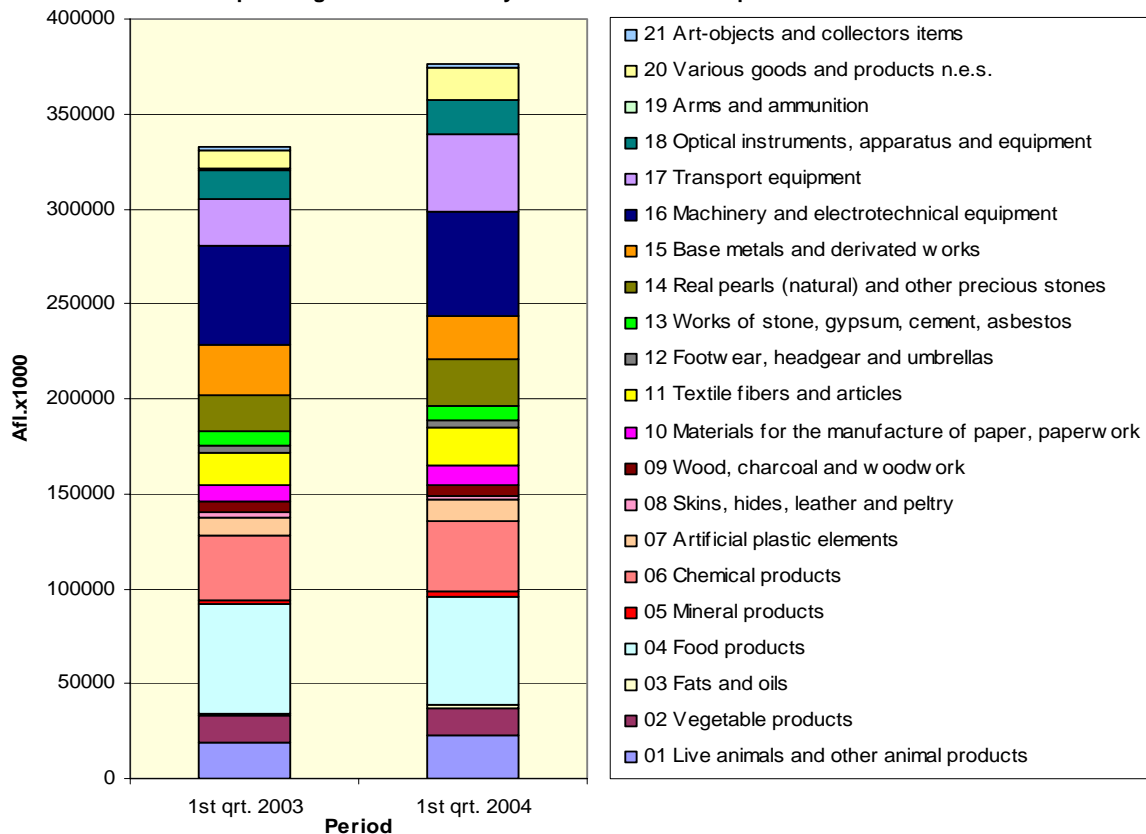
Transaction over the years 2000, 2001 and first quarter of 2004						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,733	85,137	98,870
Year 2001	51,708	214,743	266,452	10,207	74,687	84,894
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	31,571	43,458	1,834	14,942	16,775
1st qrt. 2004	10,071	25,952	36,023	2,776	14,918	17,694



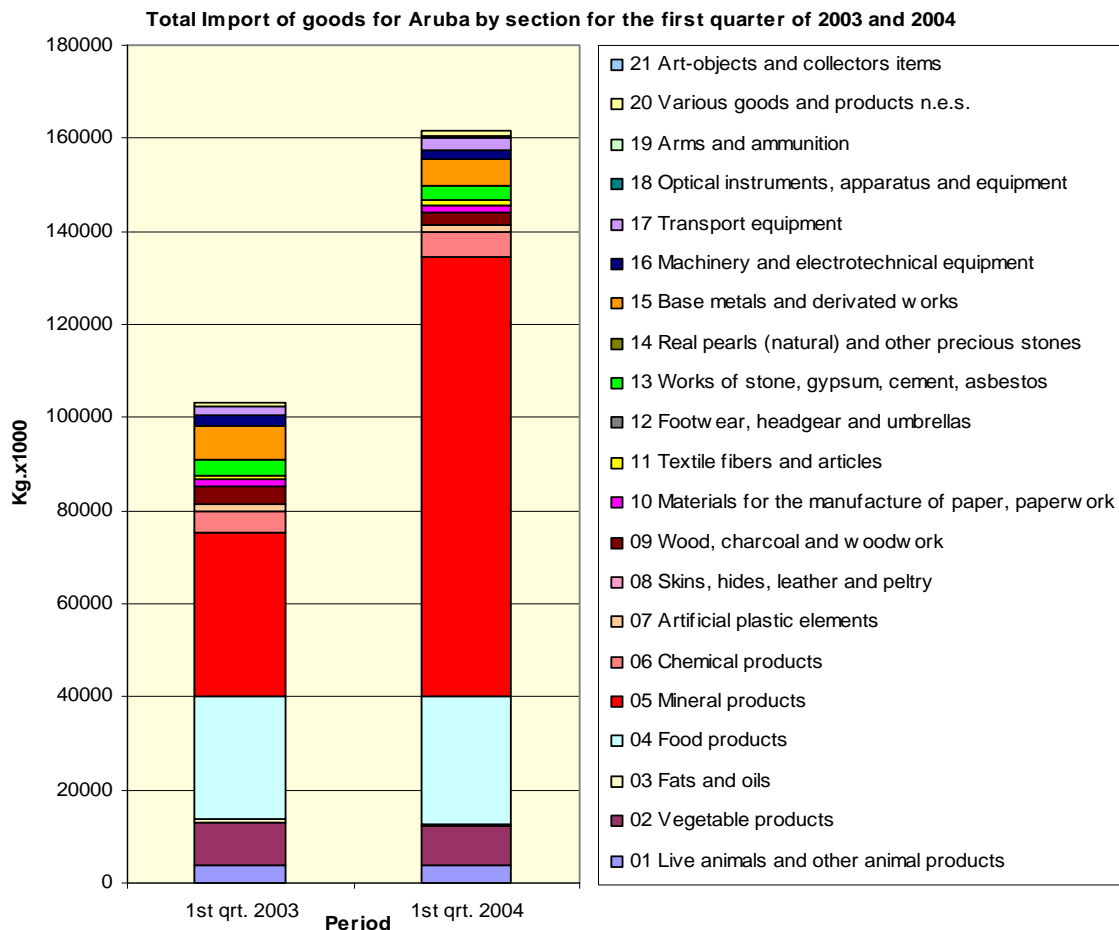
I.a.2 Import of Goods to Aruba by Section over the first quarter of 2003 and 2004
(in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for first quarter 2003-2004	V x1000 AfL.					
	1st qrt. 2003			1st qrt. 2004		
	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	19,202	161	19,364	23,166		23,166
02 Vegetable products	12,178	1,483	13,661	13,362	856	14,217
03 Fats and oils	1,496		1,496	1,667		1,667
04 Food products	35,026	21,968	56,994	37,904	18,713	56,617
05 Mineral products	2,497		2,497	3,351		3,351
06 Chemical products	34,065	198	34,263	36,249	184	36,432
07 Artificial plastic elements	9,458	41	9,499	11,052	1	11,053
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,138	39	2,177	2,553	0	2,554
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,713	6	5,719	5,113	2	5,115
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	8,981	32	9,013	10,356	0	10,356
11 Textile fibers and articles	17,255	67	17,321	20,118	30	20,149
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,008	194	3,201	4,324	55	4,379
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,498	1	7,499	6,896	0	6,896
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18,882		18,882	25,138		25,138
15 Base metals and derivated works	26,495	3	26,497	22,256	0	22,257
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	52,555	3	52,558	55,324	76	55,400
17 Transport equipment	24,394	48	24,442	40,153	101	40,254
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	15,688	5	15,693	17,964	16	17,980
19 Arms and ammunition	18	74	92	39		39
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	9,932	48	9,979	17,462	8	17,471
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,524		1,524	1,737		1,737

Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2003 and 2004



Section (0..21) by weight for first quarter 2003-2004	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2003			1st qrt. 2004		
	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	3,599	43	3,642	4,005		4,005
02 Vegetable products	6,809	2,642	9,451	6,833	1,366	8,199
03 Fats and oils	492		492	494		494
04 Food products	11,720	14,694	26,414	12,642	14,662	27,304
05 Mineral products	35,115		35,115	94,682		94,682
06 Chemical products	4,718	63	4,781	5,089	55	5,143
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,336	3	1,339	1,420	0	1,420
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	62	2	64	74	0	74
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,028	4	4,032	2,665	1	2,666
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,551	2	1,553	1,732	0	1,732
11 Textile fibers and articles	532	1	533	779	98	876
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	111	5	116	139	1	140
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3,489	0	3,489	3,026	0	3,026
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	8		8	9		9
15 Base metals and derivated works	7,160	0	7,160	5,943	0	5,943
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,375	0	2,375	1,879	7	1,885
17 Transport equipment	1,705	1	1,706	2,706	7	2,713
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	96	0	96	142	0	142
19 Arms and ammunition	0	1	1	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	850	4	854	1,040	0	1,041
21 Art-objects and collectors items	80		80	121		121



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by Section over the years 2000, 2001 and over the quarters of 2002 to 2004

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
Year 2001	100,752	12,904	113,656	23,075	3,557	26,632
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
1st qrt. 2004	23,166		23,166	4,005		4,005

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
Year 2001	48,455	13,217	61,672	27,743	29,337	57,080
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	11,810
1st qrt. 2004	13,362	856	14,217	6,833	1,366	8,199

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
Year 2001	5,451		5,451	1,985		1,985
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
1st qrt. 2004	1,667		1,667	494		494

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
Year 2001	144,754	145,672	290,426	49,744	38,923	88,667
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	45,628	23,997	69,625	14,023	6,869	20,893
1st qrt. 2004	37,904	18,713	56,617	12,642	14,662	27,304

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
Year 2001	12,670		12,670	229,681		229,681
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
1st qrt. 2004	3,351		3,351	94,682		94,682

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
Year 2001	158,194	1,205	159,399	25,127	234	25,361
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	38,561	27	38,588	7,523	2	7,525
1st qrt. 2004	36,249	184	36,432	5,089	55	5,143

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
Year 2001	40,891	543	41,433	5,470	226	5,696
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	11,955		11,955	1,500		1,500
1st qrt. 2004	11,052	1	11,053	1,420	0	1,420

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
Year 2001	9,386	143	9,529	313	4	317
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
1st qrt. 2004	2,553	0	2,554	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
Year 2001	19,608	175	19,784	13,450	101	13,551
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
1st qrt. 2004	5,113	2	5,115	2,665	1	2,666

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
Year 2001	40,621	279	40,900	6,271	61	6,332
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
1st qrt. 2004	10,356	0	10,356	1,732	0	1,732

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
Year 2001	79,483	401	79,884	2,537	18	2,554
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	25,654		25,654	937		937
1st qrt. 2004	20,118	30	20,149	779	98	876

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
Year 2001	14,932	1,553	16,485	513	32	545
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
1st qrt. 2004	4,324	55	4,379	139	1	140

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	34,609	101	34,710	20,256	153	20,410
Year 2001	29,177	141	29,317	16,742	254	16,996
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	8,792		8,792	4,705		4,705
1st qrt. 2004	6,896	0	6,896	3,026	0	3,026

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
Year 2001	60,294	1,350	61,644	35	0	35
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
1st qrt. 2004	25,138		25,138	9		9

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
Year 2001	107,784	281	108,065	16,365	26	16,392
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
1st qrt. 2004	22,256	0	22,257	5,943	0	5,944

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
Year 2001	233,252	183	233,435	9,582	30	9,612
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
1st qrt. 2004	55,324	76	55,400	1,879	7	1,885

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
Year 2001	102,862	65	102,928	6,866	6	6,872
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	38,732	34	38,765	2,642	2	2,644
1st qrt. 2004	40,153	101	40,254	2,706	7	2,713

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
Year 2001	53,721	96	53,817	499	0	499
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	15,688	5	15,693	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
1st qrt. 2004	17,964	16	17,980	142	0	142

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
Year 2001	149	56	205	5	2	7
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
1st qrt. 2004	39		39	0		0

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
Year 2001	46,940	233	47,173	4,250	7	4,257
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	9,932	48	9,979	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	20,435	0	20,435	1,895	0	1,895
1st qrt. 2004	17,462	8	17,471	1,040	0	1,041

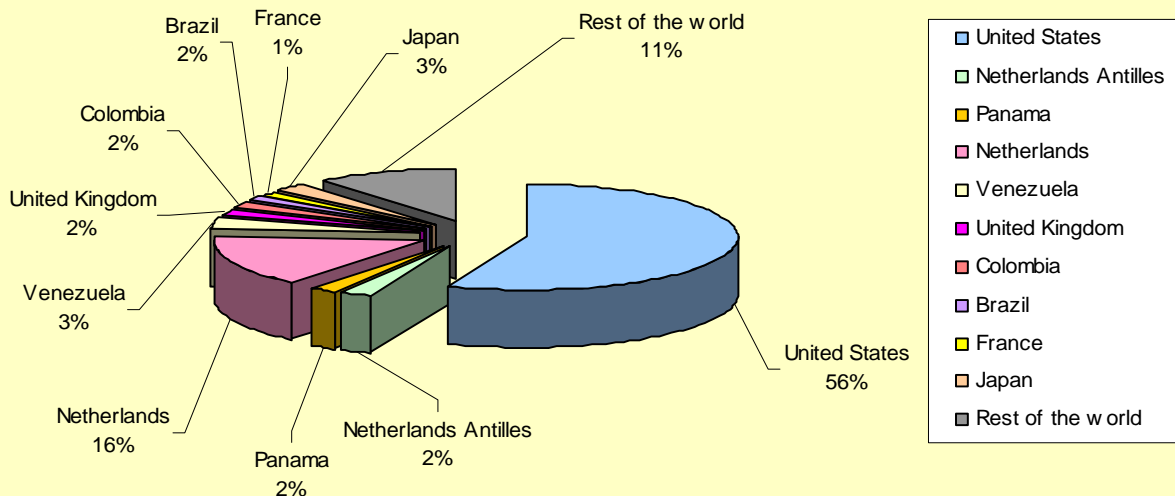
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694
1st qrt. 2002	1,773		1,773	116		116
2nd qrt. 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
1st qrt. 2004	1,737		1,737	121		121

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2003 and 2004 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2003			1st qrt. 2004		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	190,037	250	190,287	211,217	143	211,360
Netherlands Antilles	10,974	26	11,000	8,881	16	8,896
Panama	5,603	1,207	6,810	8,037	89	8,127
Netherlands	40,699	3,112	43,812	54,713	4,772	59,485
Venezuela	8,700	468	9,168	11,791	381	12,172
United Kingdom	1,184	9,753	10,937	1,368	5,795	7,163
Colombia	4,275	2,158	6,433	3,866	3,510	7,376
Brazil	3,988		3,988	6,242		6,242
France	1,979	4,966	6,945	1,440	3,121	4,561
Japan	8,607		8,607	10,201	101	10,302
Rest of the world	31,958	2,430	34,388	38,429	2,114	40,543
Total Import	308,003	24,370	332,373	356,185	20,043	376,228

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2003			1st qrt. 2004		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	25,606	23	25,629	25,363	106	25,469
Netherlands Antilles	1,731	3	1,734	1,915	0	1,915
Panama	218	86	304	267	2	269
Netherlands	9,846	4,734	14,579	9,156	7,616	16,772
Venezuela	7,370	46	7,416	9,717	44	9,762
United Kingdom	396	534	930	477	427	904
Colombia	11,139	208	11,347	22,290	347	22,637
Brazil	1,911		1,911	2,056		2,056
France	245	9,012	9,258	59	6,116	6,175
Japan	545		545	639	7	646
Rest of the world	26,830	2,819	29,649	73,480	1,531	75,012
Total Import	85,836	17,466	103,302	145,420	16,197	161,617

Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, first quarter 2004



I.b.3. Import of goods by the 10 most important countries
by section over the first quarter of 2004 (in value and weight)

1st qrt. 2004 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	10,479		10,479	1,518		1,518
Netherlands Antilles	194		194	34		34
Panama	80		80	7		7
Netherlands	4,843		4,843	772		772
Venezuela	2,466		2,466	219		219
United Kingdom	16		16	0		0
Colombia	204		204	73		73
Brazil	1,463		1,463	644		644
France	140		140	22		22
Rest of the world	3,280		3,280	717		717
Total Import	23,166		23,166	4,005		4,005

1st qrt. 2004 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	8,468		8,468	3,771		3,771
Netherlands Antilles	276		276	225		225
Netherlands	1,186		1,186	837		837
Venezuela	2,164	381	2,544	1,287	44	1,331
Colombia	230		230	41		41
Rest of the world	1,039	475	1,514	671	1,322	1,993
Total Import	13,362	856	14,217	6,833	1,366	8,199

1st qrt. 2004 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	1,354		1,354	417		417
Netherlands Antilles	41		41	9		9
Netherlands	80		80	16		16
Venezuela	13		13	2		2
Colombia	1		1	1		1
Rest of the world	178		178	48		48
Total Import	1,667		1,667	494		494

1st qrt. 2004 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	24,673	134	24,808	6,871	7	6,879
Netherlands Antilles	851		851	436		436
Panama	7		7	1		1
Netherlands	6,023	4,604	10,628	1,869	7,577	9,445
Venezuela	1,752		1,752	1,151		1,151
United Kingdom	633	5,795	6,428	434	427	861
Colombia	446	3,510	3,956	181	347	528
Brazil	209		209	85		85
France	138	3,121	3,260	28	6,116	6,144
Rest of the world	3,171	1,548	4,719	1,587	188	1,774
Total Import	37,904	18,713	56,617	12,642	14,662	27,304

1st qrt. 2004 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	275		275	246		246
Netherlands Antilles	65		65	539		539
Netherlands	90		90	162		162
Venezuela	601		601	4,993		4,993
Colombia	893		893	21,507		21,507
Rest of the world	1,426		1,426	67,235		67,235
Total Import	3,351		3,351	94,682		94,682

1st qrt. 2004 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	20,560		20,560	3,071		3,071
Netherlands Antilles	2,034		2,034	209		209
Panama	3,172		3,172	9		9
Netherlands	5,277	133	5,410	704	39	743
Venezuela	1,109		1,109	876		876
United Kingdom	162		162	27		27
Colombia	82		82	3		3
Brazil	5		5	0		0
France	212		212	6		6
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	3,637	50	3,688	185	16	200
Total Import	36,249	184	36,432	5,089	55	5,143

1st qrt. 2004 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	7,337	1	7,338	869	0	869
Netherlands Antilles	384		384	87		87
Panama	72		72	5		5
Netherlands	1,201		1,201	158		158
Venezuela	618		618	93		93
United Kingdom	20		20	1		1
Colombia	208		208	31		31
Brazil	78		78	11		11
France	1		1	0		0
Japan	211		211	33		33
Rest of the world	923		923	132		132
Total Import	11,052	1	11,053	1,420	0	1,420

1st qrt. 2004 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	1,632		1,632	40		40
Netherlands Antilles	315		315	18		18
Panama	88	0	88	3	0	3
Netherlands	188		188	4		4
Venezuela	11		11	1		1
Colombia	81		81	1		1
Brazil	6		6	0		0
France	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	232		232	7		7
Total Import	2,553	0	2,554	74	0	74

1st qrt. 2004 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	2,298	2	2,300	1,116	1	1,116
Netherlands Antilles	15		15	1		1
Panama	58		58	46		46
Netherlands	404		404	79		79
Venezuela	131		131	78		78
Colombia	377		377	158		158
Brazil	1,126		1,126	707		707
Rest of the world	704		704	481		481
Total Import	5,113	2	5,115	2,665	1	2,666

1st qrt. 2004 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	6,609		6,609	1,055		1,055
Netherlands Antilles	398		398	101		101
Panama	158		158	8		8
Netherlands	1,392	0	1,392	163	0	163
Venezuela	612		612	135		135
United Kingdom	5		5	1		1
Colombia	246		246	31		31
Brazil	267		267	146		146
France	4		4	1		1
Japan	6		6	0		0
Rest of the world	661		661	91		91
Total Import	10,356	0	10,356	1,732	0	1,732

1st qrt. 2004 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	10,314	4	10,318	441	97	539
Netherlands Antilles	2,162		2,162	116		116
Panama	2,709	26	2,735	72	0	72
Netherlands	1,341	0	1,342	42	0	42
Venezuela	39		39	1		1
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	296		296	5		5
Brazil	132		132	2		2
France	66		66	0		0
Rest of the world	3,058		3,058	99		99
Total Import	20,118	30	20,149	779	98	876

1st qrt. 2004 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	2,339		2,339	72		72
Netherlands Antilles	292		292	14		14
Panama	795	55	849	26	1	27
Netherlands	413		413	8		8
Venezuela	43		43	2		2
Colombia	103		103	2		2
Brazil	18		18	0		0
France	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	319		319	15		15
Total Import	4,324	55	4,379	139	1	140

1st qrt. 2004 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	3,281		3,281	668		668
Netherlands Antilles	29		29	3		3
Panama	163		163	58		58
Netherlands	859	0	859	185	0	185
Venezuela	565		565	598		598
United Kingdom	130		130	10		10
Colombia	246		246	164		164
Brazil	181		181	258		258
France	1		1	0		0
Japan	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	1,439		1,439	1,080		1,080
Total Import	6,896	0	6,896	3,026	0	3,026

1st qrt. 2004 Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	23,686		23,686	9		9
Netherlands Antilles	72		72	0		0
Netherlands	172		172	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Brazil	5		5	0		0
France	22		22	0		0
Rest of the world	1,181		1,181	0		0
Total Import	25,138		25,138	9		9

1st qrt. 2004 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	15,667	0	15,668	2,653	0	2,653
Netherlands Antilles	219		219	34		34
Panama	126		126	9		9
Netherlands	4,410		4,410	2,857		2,857
Venezuela	760		760	171		171
United Kingdom	5		5	0		0
Colombia	119		119	51		51
Brazil	9		9	0		0
France	7		7	0		0
Japan	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	926		926	167		167
Total Import	22,256	0	22,257	5,943	0	5,944

1st qrt. 2004 Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	41,210	2	41,212	1,177	0	1,177
Netherlands Antilles	824		824	48		48
Panama	276		276	13		13
Netherlands	8,367	33	8,401	440	1	441
Venezuela	222		222	32		32
United Kingdom	304		304	0		0
Colombia	78		78	13		13
Brazil	190		190	17		17
France	656		656	1		1
Japan	146		146	7		7
Rest of the world	3,051	41	3,093	130	6	136
Total Import	55,324	76	55,400	1,879	7	1,885

1st qrt. 2004 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	7,491		7,491	663		663
Netherlands Antilles	156		156	14		14
Panama	24		24	0		0
Netherlands	12,417		12,417	557		557
Venezuela	423		423	50		50
United Kingdom	49		49	2		2
Colombia	17		17	4		4
Brazil	2,531		2,531	185		185
Japan	9,820	101	9,921	599	7	606
Rest of the world	7,225		7,225	632		632
Total Import	40,153	101	40,254	2,706	7	2,713

1st qrt. 2004 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	11,351		11,351	109		109
Netherlands Antilles	290	16	306	7	0	7
Panama	80		80	2		2
Netherlands	2,811		2,811	15		15
Venezuela	103		103	2		2
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	18		18	0		0
Brazil	1		1	0		0
France	188		188	0		0
Japan	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	3,112		3,112	7		7
Total Import	17,964	16	17,980	142	0	142

1st qrt. 2004 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	6		6	0		0
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
United Kingdom	33		33	0		0
Total Import	39		39	0		0

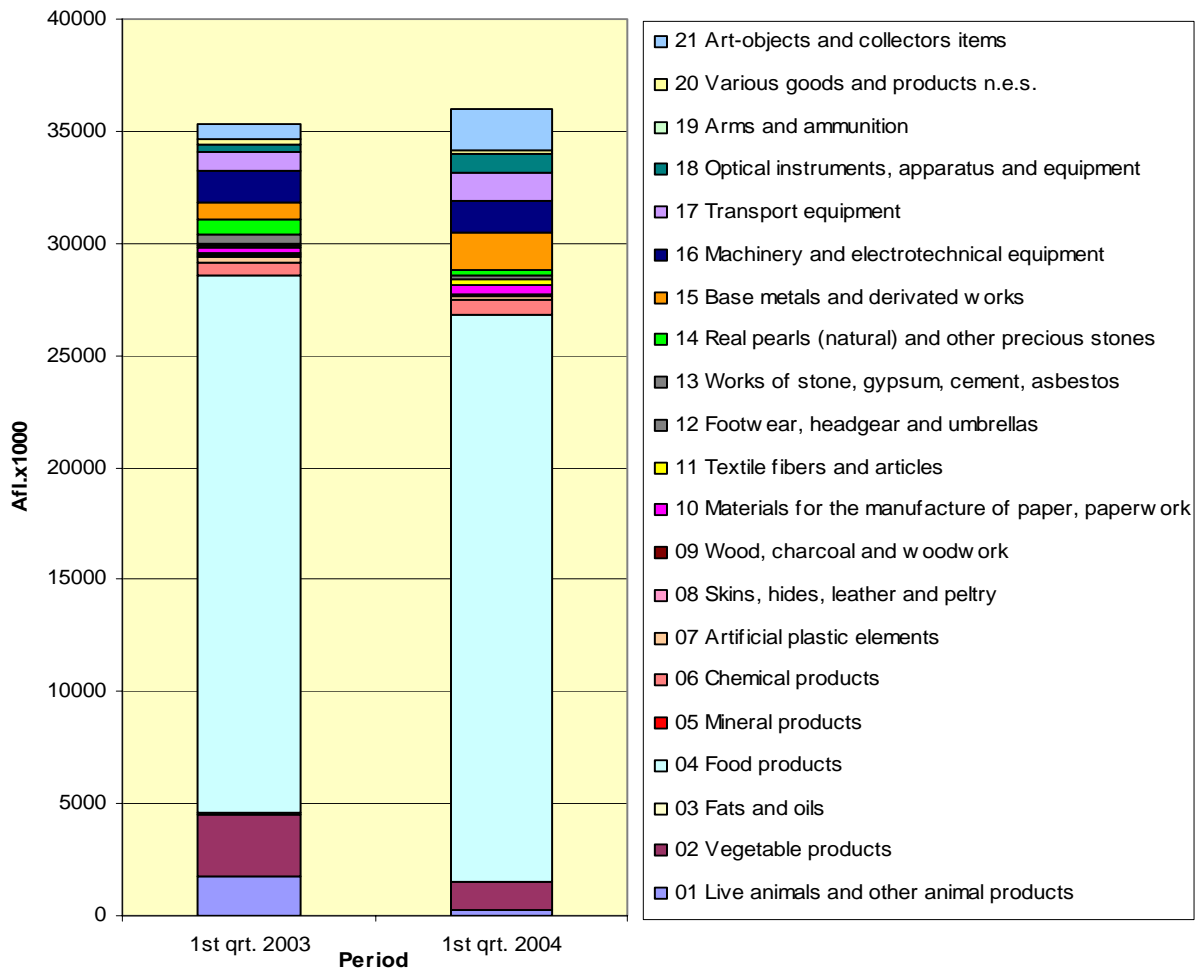
1st qrt. 2004 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	11,937		11,937	572		572
Netherlands Antilles	165		165	14		14
Panama	230	8	238	8	0	8
Netherlands	1,915	0	1,915	200	0	200
Venezuela	159		159	27		27
United Kingdom	9		9	1		1
Colombia	220		220	24		24
Brazil	21		21	1		1
France	3		3	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	2,804		2,804	192		192
Total Import	17,462	8	17,471	1,040	0	1,041

1st qrt. 2004 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	250		250	24		24
Netherlands Antilles	99		99	6		6
Netherlands	1,325		1,325	88		88
Rest of the world	63		63	3		3
Total Import	1,737		1,737	121		121

**I.c.1 Export of Goods from Aruba by Section over the first quarter of 2003 and 2004
(in value and weight)**

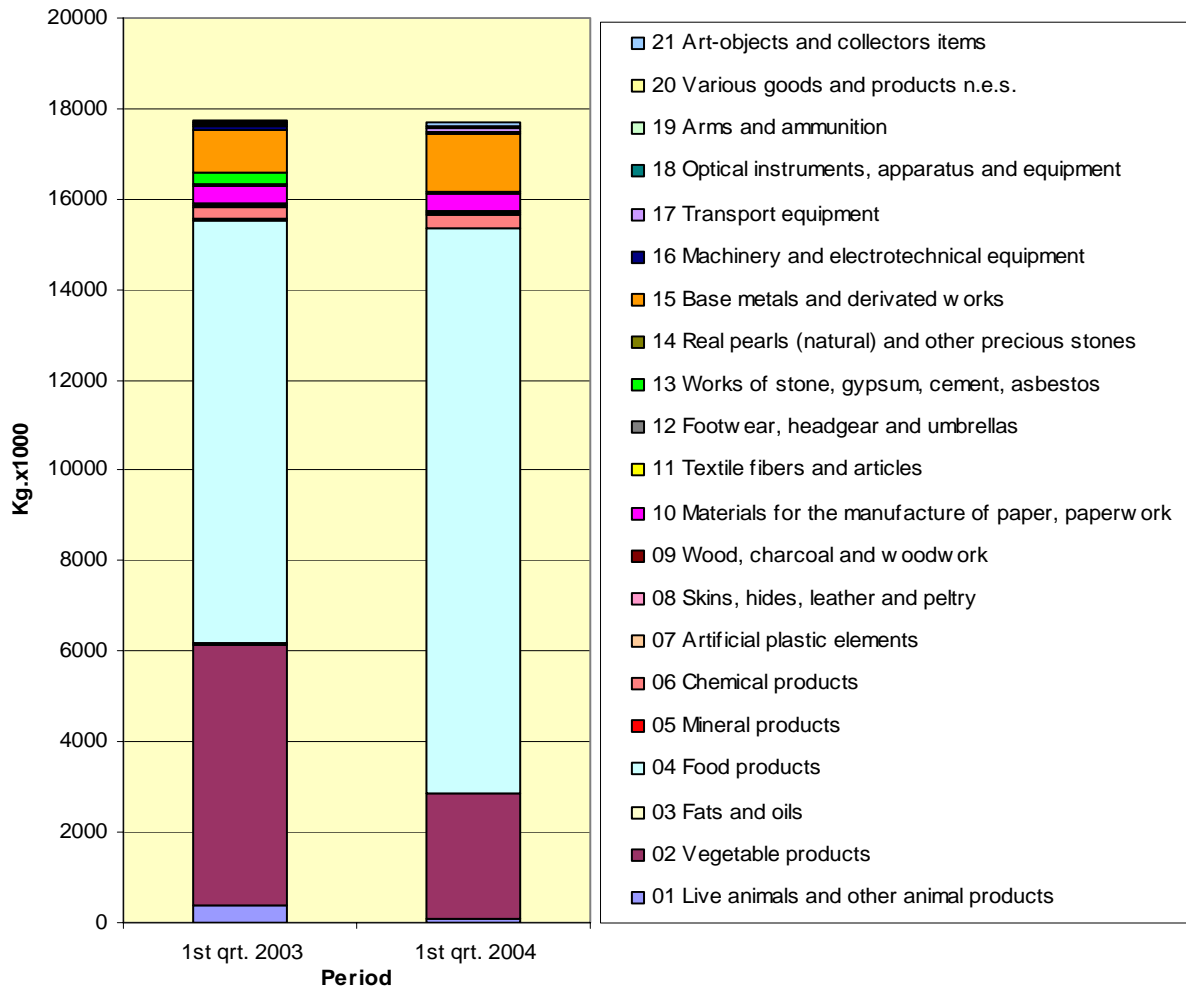
Section (0..21) in value for first quarter 2003-2004	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2003			1st qrt. 2004		
	Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,227	498	1,725	292		292
02 Vegetable products	27	2,798	2,825	42	1,130	1,171
03 Fats and oils	19		19			
04 Food products	815	23,194	24,009	673	24,709	25,382
05 Mineral products	3		3			
06 Chemical products	480	91	571	573	17	590
07 Artificial plastic elements	230		230	167	1	167
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	64	11	76	15	1	15
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	106		106	69		69
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	239	8	247	448	17	465
11 Textile fibers and articles	87	9	96	233	4	237
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	5	82	87	7	25	32
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	368		368	174		174
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	709		709	186		186
15 Base metals and derivated works	754	3	757	1,723		1,723
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	1,055	319	1,375	1,432	0	1,433
17 Transport equipment	863		863	1,198	25	1,223
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	329		329	778	20	798
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	0			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	88	152	241	165	4	169
21 Art-objects and collectors items	705		705	1,898		1,898

Total Export of goods for Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2003 and 2004



Section (0..21) by weight for first quarter 2003-2004	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2003			1st qrt. 2004		
	Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	222	169	391	82		82
02 Vegetable products	11	5,758	5,770	25	2,749	2,774
03 Fats and oils	9		9			
04 Food products	400	8,972	9,372	331	12,161	12,491
05 Mineral products	11		11			
06 Chemical products	218	28	247	316	6	322
07 Artificial plastic elements	77		77	44	0	44
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0	1	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	17		17	18		18
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	413	0	413	402	0	402
11 Textile fibers and articles	5	0	6	15	0	15
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	1	2	0	1	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	255		255	14		14
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	946	0	946	1,286		1,286
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	34	55	89	36	0	36
17 Transport equipment	65		65	87	1	89
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1		1	3	0	3
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	0			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	13	5	18	19	0	19
21 Art-objects and collectors items	34		34	98		98

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2003 and 2004



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by Section for the years 2000, 2001 and over the quarters of 2002 to 2004

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
Year 2001	17,800	10,713	28,513	4,813	3,191	8,004
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
1st qrt. 2004	292		292	82		82

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
Year 2001	316	15,519	15,835	95	29,687	29,781
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
1st qrt. 2004	42	1,130	1,171	25	2,749	2,774

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
Year 2001	229		229	63		63
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
1st qrt. 2004						

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
Year 2001	1,909	181,986	183,895	941	41,327	42,267
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	29,182	30,008	317	10,077	10,394
1st qrt. 2004	673	24,709	25,382	331	12,161	12,491

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
Year 2001	5		5	4		4
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
1st qrt. 2004						

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
Year 2001	3,080	1,325	4,406	837	349	1,185
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	381
1st qrt. 2004	573	17	590	316	6	322

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
Year 2001	866	29	895	260	9	269
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
1st qrt. 2004	167	1	167	44	0	44

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
Year 2001	70	115	185	1	3	4
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
1st qrt. 2004	15	1	15	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
Year 2001	248	0	248	83	0	83
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
1st qrt. 2004	69		69	18		18

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
Year 2001	657	52	709	716	4	720
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
1st qrt. 2004	448	17	465	402	0	402

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
Year 2001	459	890	1,349	34	18	52
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
1st qrt. 2004	233	4	237	15	0	15

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
Year 2001	32	1,634	1,666	2	34	36
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
1st qrt. 2004	7	25	32	0	1	1

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
Year 2001	567	22	589	130	10	140
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
1st qrt. 2004	174		174	14		14

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
Year 2001	4,829	1,356	6,185	1	1	2
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
1st qrt. 2004	186		186	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
Year 2001	1,734	296	2,030	1,318	5	1,323
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
1st qrt. 2004	1,723		1,723	1,286		1,286

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
Year 2001	3,956	347	4,303	199	37	236
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
1st qrt. 2004	1,432	0	1,433	36	0	36

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
Year 2001	3,009	7	3,016	204	4	207
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
1st qrt. 2004	1,198	25	1,223	87	1	89

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
Year 2001	1,926	204	2,129	5	1	6
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
1st qrt. 2004	778	20	798	3	0	3

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
Year 2001	1	8	9	0	0	0
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
1st qrt. 2004						

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
Year 2001	501	239	739	28	9	38
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
1st qrt. 2004	165	4	169	19	0	19

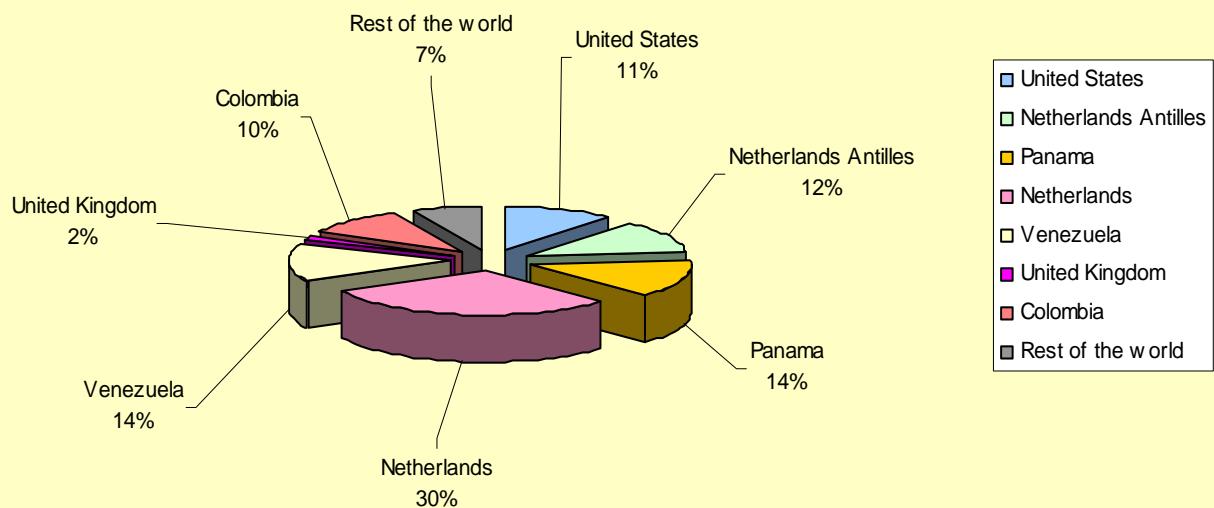
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
1st qrt. 2002	887		887	57		57
2nd qrt. 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
1st qrt. 2004	1,898		1,898	98		98

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2003 and 2004 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2003			1st qrt. 2004		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	3,377	530	3,907	3,907	126	4,033
Netherlands Antilles	1,459	2,770	4,229	2,076	2,223	4,299
Panama	10	4,518	4,529	15	5,011	5,026
Netherlands	674	13,580	14,254	848	10,023	10,871
Venezuela	1,319	890	2,208	1,060	3,951	5,011
United Kingdom	243	511	754	163	426	589
Colombia	357	3,847	4,204	113	3,553	3,666
Brazil				2		2
France				3		3
Rest of the world	733	521	1,254	1,885	639	2,524
Total Export	8,174	27,166	35,340	10,071	25,952	36,023

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2003			1st qrt. 2004		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	227	17	244	327	8	336
Netherlands Antilles	360	182	542	450	145	596
Panama	5	411	416	1	281	282
Netherlands	311	13,391	13,702	118	11,646	11,764
Venezuela	415	72	487	224	378	602
United Kingdom	506	56	562	0	582	582
Colombia	284	585	869	388	504	892
Brazil				0		0
France				0		0
Rest of the world	623	278	901	1,267	1,374	2,641
Total Export	2,732	14,991	17,723	2,776	14,918	17,694

Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, first quarter 2004



I.c.4 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries
by section over the first quarter of 2004 (in value and weight)

1st qrt. 2004 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	9		9	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	55		55	14		14
Netherlands	21		21	2		2
Venezuela	171		171	58		58
Colombia	8		8	1		1
Rest of the world	28		28	5		5
Total Export	292		292	82		82

1st qrt. 2004 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	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	16		16	2		2
Netherlands	1	261	262	0	800	800
Venezuela	21		21	23		23
United Kingdom		426	426		582	582
Rest of the world	3	443	446	0	1,367	1,367
Total Export	42	1,130	1,171	25	2,749	2,774

1st qrt. 2004 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	4	126	130	0	8	9
Netherlands Antilles	408	2,148	2,556	204	143	347
Panama		5,009	5,009		281	281
Netherlands	113	9,762	9,876	65	10,846	10,911
Venezuela	1	3,945	3,946	0	376	376
Colombia	6	3,524	3,529	2	500	502
Rest of the world	141	195	336	59	7	65
Total Export	673	24,709	25,382	331	12,161	12,491

1st qrt. 2004 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	208		208	184		184
Netherlands Antilles	276		276	94		94
Panama	0	2	2	0	1	1
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	15	6	21	1	2	3
Colombia	7	10	16	0	3	3
France	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	65		65	36		36
Total Export	573	17	590	316	6	322

1st qrt. 2004 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	13		13	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	121	0	121	29	0	29
Netherlands	7		7	1		1
Venezuela	18		18	11		11
Colombia	2	1	3	1	0	1
Rest of the world	6		6	1		1
Total Export	167	1	167	44	0	44

1st qrt. 2004 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	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	11	1	12	0	0	0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	2		2	0		0
Total Export	15	1	15	1	0	1

1st qrt. 2004 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	27		27	7		7
Netherlands Antilles	26		26	10		10
Netherlands	3		3	1		1
Venezuela	1		1	1		1
Colombia	10		10	0		0
Rest of the world	2		2	0		0
Total Export	69		69	18		18

1st qrt. 2004 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	236		236	16		16
Netherlands Antilles	130		130	10		10
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	20		20	1		1
Venezuela	9		9	0		0
Colombia	46	17	63	374	0	375
France	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	5		5	0		0
Total Export	448	17	465	402	0	402

1st qrt. 2004 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	44		44	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	30	3	34	1	0	1
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	66		66	5		5
Venezuela	30		30	3		3
Colombia	5	0	5	2	0	2
Brazil	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	56		56	3		3
Total Export	233	4	237	15	0	15

1st qrt. 2004 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	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	4	23	27	0	1	1
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia		2	2		0	0
Total Export	7	25	32	0	1	1

1st qrt. 2004 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	42		42	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	114		114	12		12
Venezuela	3		3	1		1
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	15		15	0		0
Total Export	174		174	14		14

1st qrt. 2004 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	46		46	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	26		26	0		0
Rest of the world	114		114	0		0
Total Export	186		186	0		0

1st qrt. 2004 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	78		78	11		11
Netherlands Antilles	84		84	33		33
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	315		315	84		84
Colombia	2		2	1		1
France	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	1,241		1,241	1,157		1,157
Total Export	1,723		1,723	1,286		1,286

1st qrt. 2004 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	834		834	5		5
Netherlands Antilles	188	0	188	13	0	13
Panama	3		3	0		0
Netherlands	45		45	0		0
Venezuela	65		65	12		12
United Kingdom	158		158	0		0
Colombia	14		14	5		5
Rest of the world	127		127	2		2
Total Export	1,432	0	1,433	36	0	36

1st qrt. 2004 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	572		572	36		36
Netherlands Antilles	162	25	188	15	1	17
Netherlands	68		68	7		7
Venezuela	390		390	28		28
United Kingdom	4		4	0		0
Colombia	2		2	1		1
Total Export	1,198	25	1,223	87	1	89

1st qrt. 2004 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	350		350	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	276	20	295	1	0	1
Panama	10		10	0		0
Netherlands	92		92	0		0
Venezuela	6		6	0		0
Colombia	9		9	0		0
Rest of the world	35		35	0		0
Total Export	778	20	798	3	0	3

1st qrt. 2004 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	140		140	15		15
Netherlands Antilles	12	3	15	3	0	3
Panama		0	0		0	0
Netherlands	3		3	0		0
Venezuela	6	0	6	1	0	1
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Colombia	1	0	1	0	0	0
France	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	2	1	3	0	0	0
Total Export	165	4	169	19	0	19

1st qrt. 2004 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	1,301		1,301	48		48
Netherlands Antilles	138		138	8		8
Netherlands	404		404	35		35
Venezuela	11		11	2		2
Colombia	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	43		43	4		4
Total Export	1,898		1,898	98		98

I. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

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

2. Trade Flows

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

Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table wick we called them Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba added two additional tables, which we called Storage and Transit. All freezone transactions consisting of storage (Import to Free Zone Aruba) and transit (Export from Free Zone Aruba) are recorded using an S9 for storage of the goods into the warehouses and an E8 for the release of the goods out of the warehouses.

There are two types of movement at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored and E4 for goods exported from Aruba into the freezone. These goods leave the freezone either as a transit good (E8) or an import into Aruba (C48.). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade. For many reasons, certain goods are excluded, such as monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation and postal items; and goods consigned by a government to its armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad including Embassies, Consulates, Kabinet van Nederlandse-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Governer and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data, for example in the case of mineral fuels. Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of wick mineral fuels (categorie 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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

4. Commodity and Country classification

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

5. Values and Quantities

The value of the goods equals the value of the commodity at the place and time it crosses the border. The basis for valuation is cost, insurance & freight (c.i.f.) for import and free on board (f.o.b.) for export. All values are in thousands of Aruban Florins (\$1=Afl. 1.79) (V in Afl). Quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos W in kg). Blanks on values or quantities indicate that there was no transaction for that commodity code.

6. Publications

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

Quarterly imports and exports by Asycuda Sections

Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Asycuda Sections

7. Tables and graphs

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

Annex 1:

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

01. Live animals and other animal products	08.43 Fur and imitation-fur
01.01 Live animals	
01.02 Meat	09. Wood, charcoal and woodware
01.03 Fish	09.44 Wood
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
	11.54 Flax
03. Fats and oils	11.55 Cotton
03.15 Fats and oils	11.56 Synthetic textile
	11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
04. Food products	11.58 Carpets
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	11.59 Wadding and felt
04.17 Sugar	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.18 Cocoa	11.61 Clothing
04.19 Cereal preparations	11.62 Other clothing
04.20 Vegetable preparations	11.63 Rags
04.21 Other food products	
04.22 Beverages	12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas
04.23 Feeding stuff for animals	12.64 Footwear
04.24 Tobacco	12.65 Headgear
	12.66 Umbrellas's and walking-stick
05. Mineral products	12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers
05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement	
05.26 Metal-ore	13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos
05.27 Mineral fuels	13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
	13.69 Ceramic products
06. Chemical products	13.70 Glass and glassware
06.28 Inorganic chemical products	
06.29 Organic chemical products	14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones
06.30 Pharmaceutical products	14.71 Pearls and precious stones
06.31 Fertilizers	14.72 Coins
06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink	
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
	15.78 Lead
07. Artificial plastic elements	15.79 Zinc
07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin	15.80 Tin
07.40 Rubber	15.81 Other base metals
	15.82 Tools
08. Skins,hides, leather and peltry	15.83 Works of base metals
08.41 Hides, skins and leather	
08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles	

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

16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment

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

17. Transport equipment

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

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

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

19. Arms and ammunition

- 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