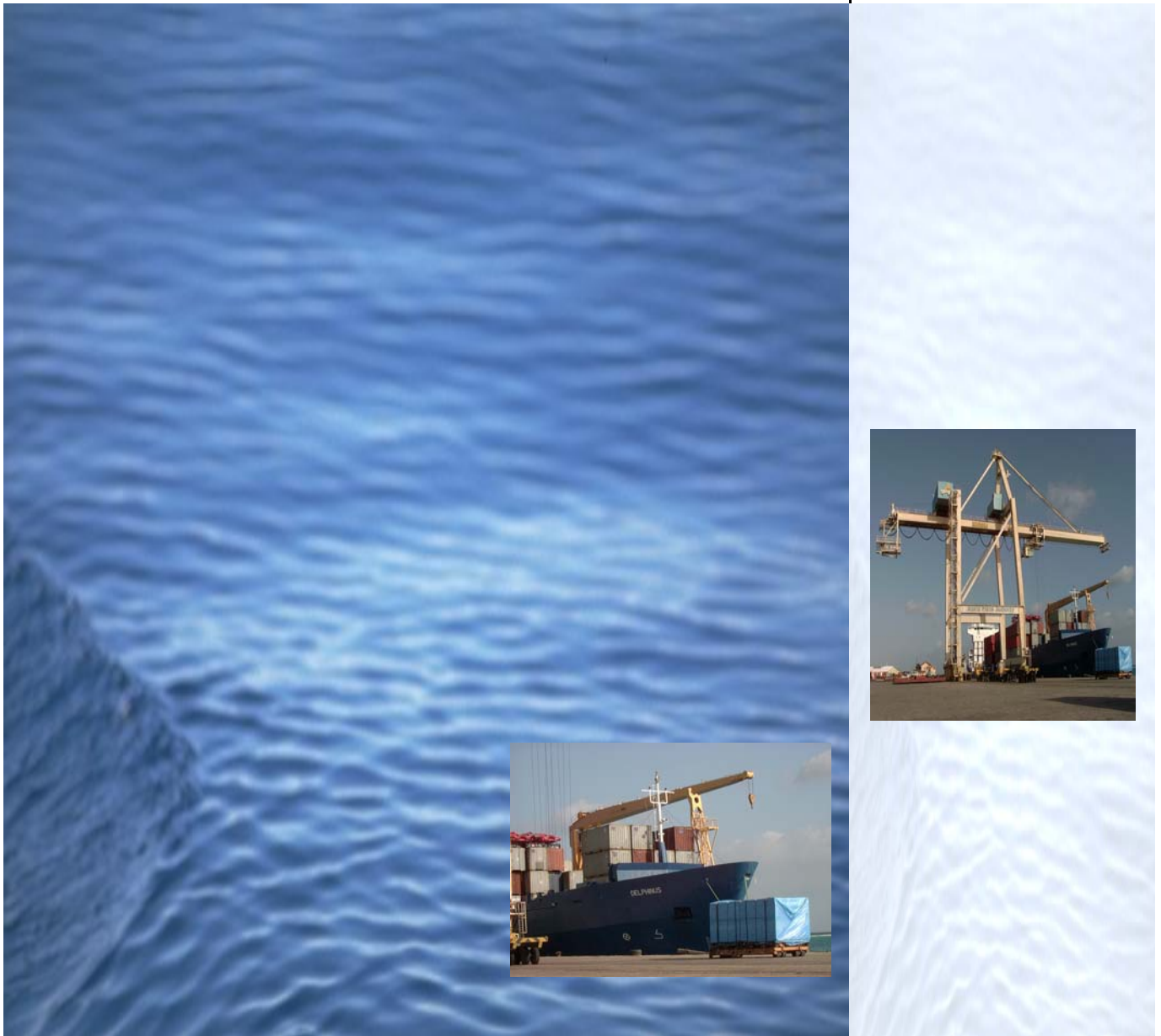


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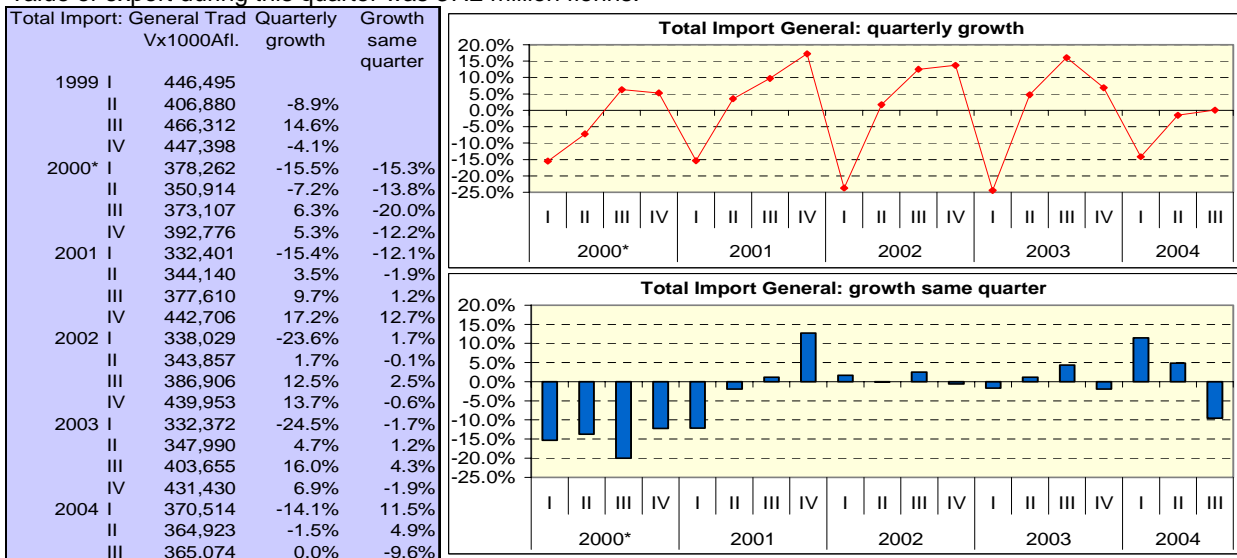
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: THIRD QUARTER 2004

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

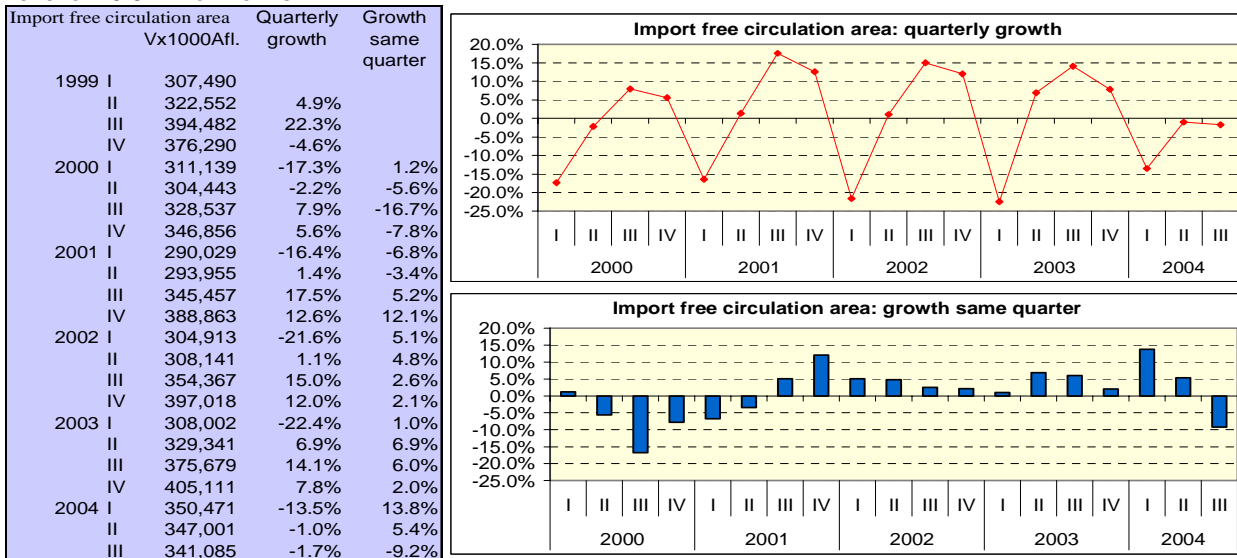
Trends in Total import and export

During the third quarter of 2004 Aruba imported a total value of 365 million florins from the rest of the world. This represented a decrease of 9.6% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba increased by 1.8% during the third quarter of 2004 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was 37.2 million florins.



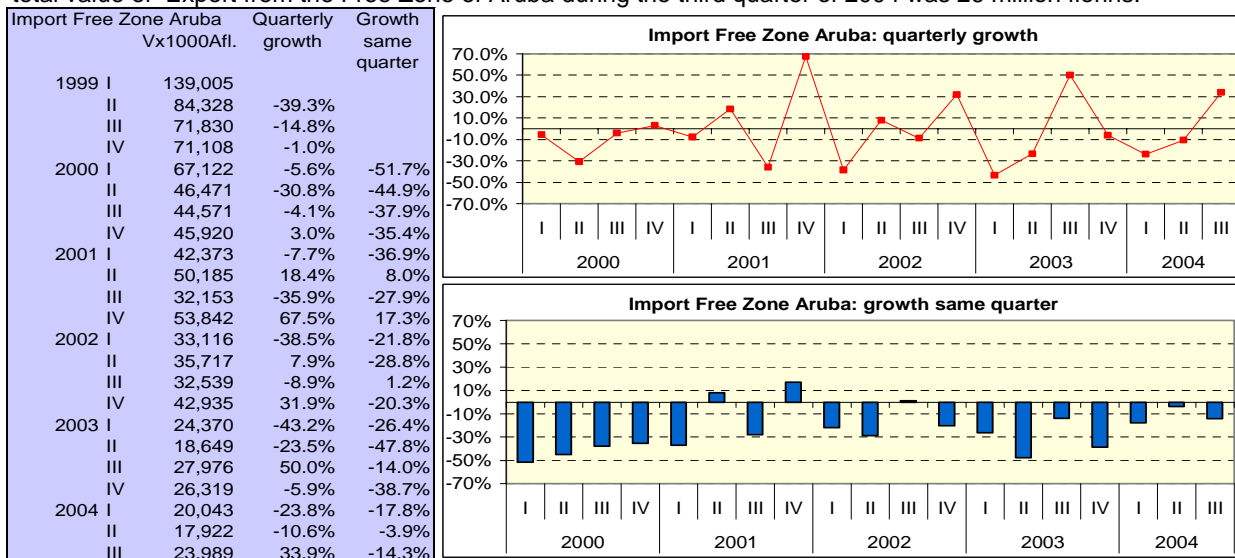
Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the third quarter of 2004 import in the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 9.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This drop was mainly caused by import of products in the section of "Machinery and electro technical equipment". The value of import to this area was 341.2 million florins in the third quarter of 2004. The value of export from that same area increased with 18% compared to the same quarter of 2003, reaching a level of 10.8 million florins.



Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

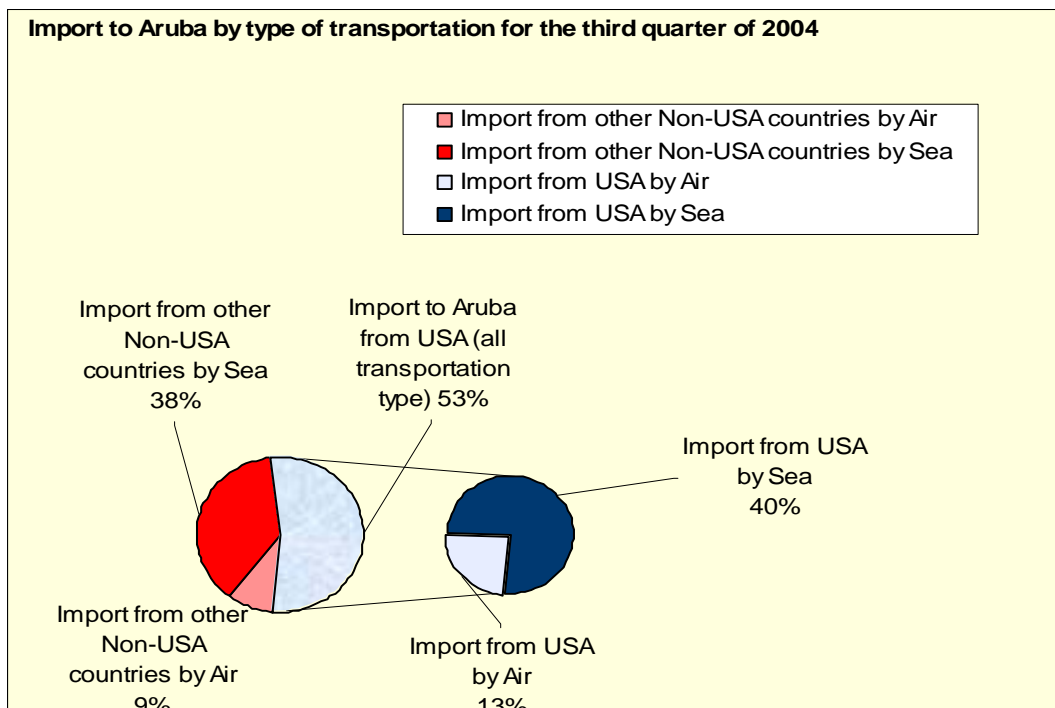
Import in the Free Zone of Aruba experienced a downfall of 14.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The drop in the Free Zone of Aruba continues to take place mainly in the section of "Food Products". The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the third quarter of 2004 was 26 million florins.



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

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the third quarter of 2004 22% of imports were by air and 78% by sea. The USA had a share of 53% in imports to Aruba. 13% of this share was by air, while 40% was by sea.

Other customs information for the third quarter of 2004 indicated that the total number of containers entering the free circulation area decreased with 6%, from 3797 containers during the third quarter of 2003 to 3564 containers in the third quarter of 2004.





Preface

The 2004 Third Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 and over the quarters 2003 and 2004. The figures pertaining to 2002 to 2004 should still be considered as provisional, while the 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

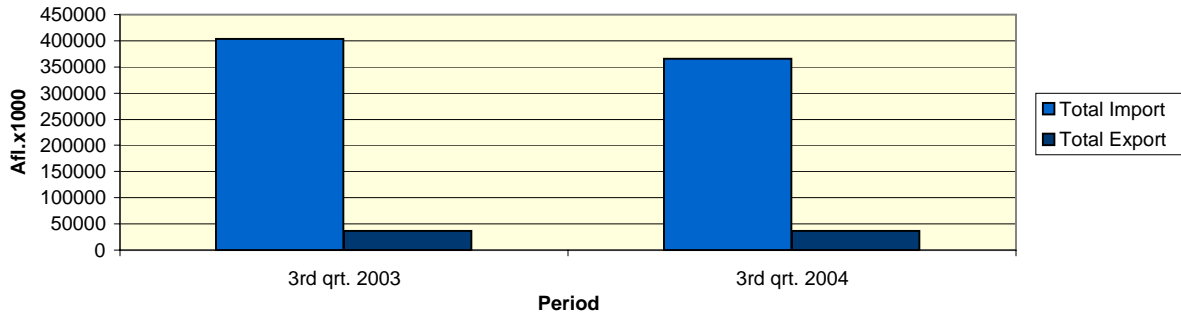


I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and over the quarters for 2003 and 2004 (in value and weight)

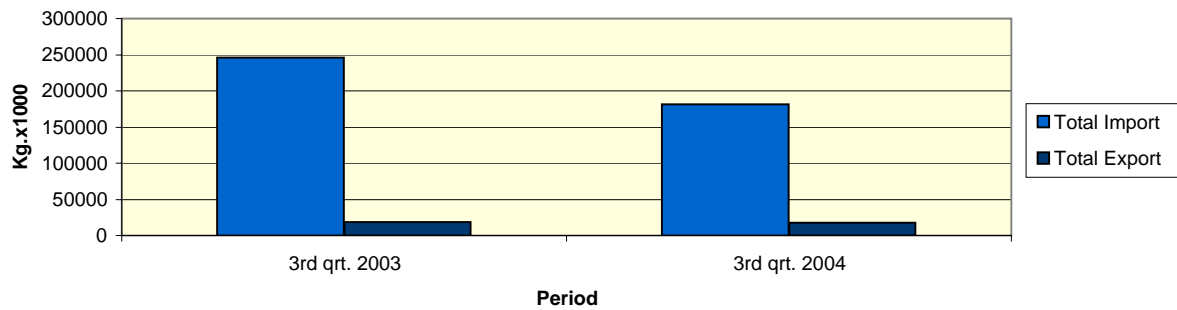
Transaction over the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and third quarter of 2004						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,052	80,023	582,074
Year 2001	1,318,304	178,553	1,496,857	440,942	72,825	513,766
Year 2002	1,364,439	144,307	1,508,745	505,783	69,816	575,599
1st qrt. 2003	308,002	24,370	332,372	85,264	17,466	102,730
2nd qrt. 2003	329,341	18,649	347,990	147,864	15,229	163,093
3rd qrt. 2003	375,679	27,976	403,655	226,856	18,876	245,732
4th qrt. 2003	405,111	26,319	431,430	112,054	12,395	124,449
1st qrt. 2004	350,471	20,043	370,514	145,036	16,172	161,207
2nd qrt. 2004	347,001	17,922	364,923	131,427	16,663	148,091
3rd qrt. 2004	341,085	23,989	365,074	170,135	11,392	181,526

Transaction over the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and third 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
Year 2002	62,111	167,472	229,582	12,928	68,159	81,087
1st qrt. 2003	7,874	27,166	35,040	2,693	14,991	17,684
2nd qrt. 2003	7,977	26,766	34,743	1,701	17,262	18,964
3rd qrt. 2003	9,151	27,370	36,521	1,564	16,964	18,528
4th qrt. 2003	11,098	29,928	41,025	1,861	14,858	16,719
1st qrt. 2004	10,298	25,952	36,250	2,746	14,793	17,540
2nd qrt. 2004	12,599	26,029	38,628	2,610	16,625	19,235
3rd qrt. 2004	10,806	26,361	37,167	2,541	15,508	18,049

Total Import and Export for Aruba for the third quarter of 2003 and 2004



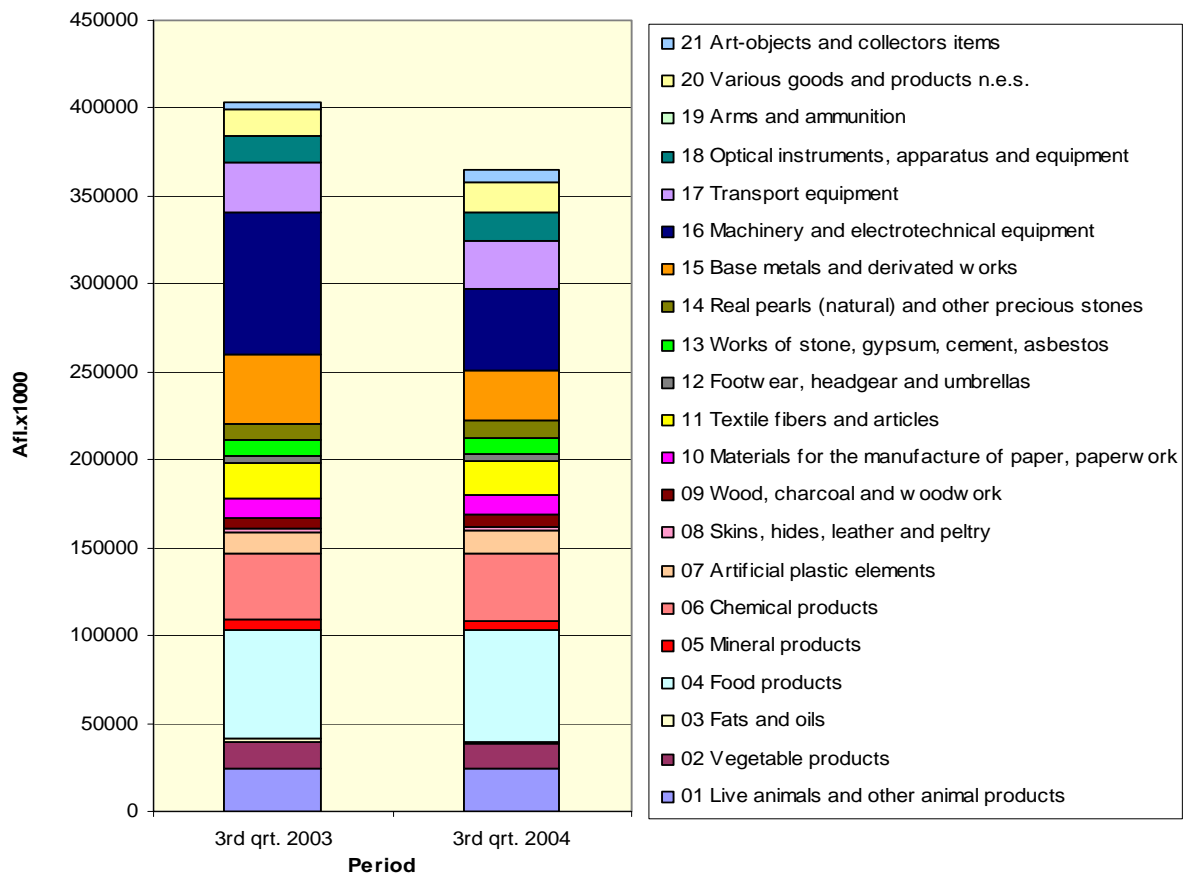
Total Import and Export for Aruba for the third quarter of 2003 and 2004



I.a.2 Import of Goods to Aruba by Section over the third quarter of 2003 and 2004
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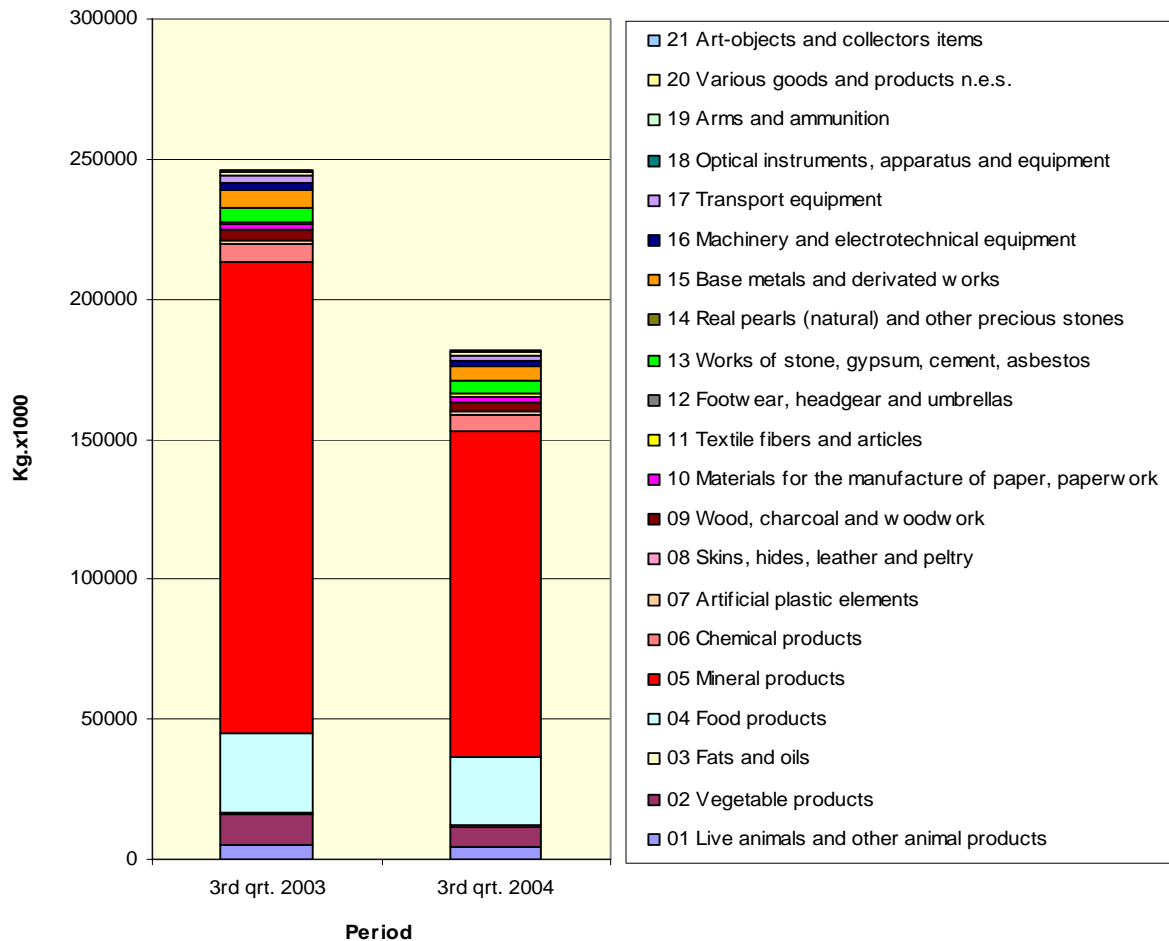
Section (0..21) in value for third quarter 2003-2004	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2003			3rd qrt. 2004		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	23,942		23,942	24,284		24,284
02 Vegetable products	13,336	1,807	15,143	13,101	568	13,668
03 Fats and oils	1,887		1,887	1,711		1,711
04 Food products	36,993	25,446	62,438	41,078	22,599	63,676
05 Mineral products	5,949		5,949	5,132		5,132
06 Chemical products	37,081	378	37,459	37,970	294	38,264
07 Artificial plastic elements	11,777	24	11,801	12,584	8	12,592
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,369	5	2,374	2,411	9	2,420
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,496		5,496	6,775	60	6,835
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	11,186	15	11,201	11,676	103	11,779
11 Textile fibers and articles	20,217	24	20,241	18,753	24	18,777
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,707	256	3,963	4,173	181	4,354
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	9,374		9,374	8,614	67	8,681
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	9,469		9,469	10,617		10,617
15 Base metals and derivated works	39,258	1	39,259	28,309	16	28,325
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	80,801	14	80,814	46,605	29	46,634
17 Transport equipment	28,023	2	28,025	26,838		26,838
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	15,663	2	15,664	15,744		15,744
19 Arms and ammunition	20		20	10	10	21
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	15,004	2	15,007	18,031	22	18,053
21 Art-objects and collectors items	4,127		4,127	6,670		6,670

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



Section (0..21) by weight for third quarter 2003-2004	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2003			3rd 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	4,976		4,976	4,557		4,557
02 Vegetable products	7,372	3,835	11,207	6,464	857	7,322
03 Fats and oils	563		563	533		533
04 Food products	13,142	14,922	28,064	13,876	10,376	24,253
05 Mineral products	168,730		168,730	115,964		115,964
06 Chemical products	5,969	95	6,064	5,730	69	5,799
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,413	16	1,429	1,628	1	1,628
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	93	0	94	103	0	103
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,588		3,588	3,255	38	3,292
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,913	2	1,914	1,912	5	1,918
11 Textile fibers and articles	905	0	906	812	0	812
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	139	4	144	171	4	175
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,074		5,074	4,697	37	4,733
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	6		6	5		5
15 Base metals and derivated works	6,375	0	6,375	5,178	1	5,179
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,701	0	2,702	1,712	3	1,716
17 Transport equipment	2,178	1	2,180	2,033		2,033
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	124	0	124	117		117
19 Arms and ammunition	1		1	0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,395	0	1,395	1,123	1	1,123
21 Art-objects and collectors items	198		198	264		264

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



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by Section over the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and over the quarters of 2003 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
Year 2002	90,807	472	91,279	20,930	138	21,069
1st qrt. 2003	19,202	161	19,364	3,628	43	3,671
2nd qrt. 2003	18,517	208	18,724	4,155	125	4,280
3rd qrt. 2003	23,942		23,942	4,976		4,976
4th qrt. 2003	24,692		24,692	4,682		4,682
1st qrt. 2004	23,118		23,118	4,012		4,012
2nd qrt. 2004	21,466	83	21,548	3,958	26	3,984
3rd qrt. 2004	24,284		24,284	4,557		4,557

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
Year 2002	49,047	12,508	61,556	28,554	28,701	57,255
1st qrt. 2003	12,191	1,483	13,674	6,838	2,642	9,480
2nd qrt. 2003	11,535	719	12,253	6,887	981	7,868
3rd qrt. 2003	13,336	1,807	15,143	7,372	3,835	11,207
4th qrt. 2003	13,166	2,208	15,374	6,422	5,664	12,086
1st qrt. 2004	13,291	856	14,147	6,713	1,366	8,079
2nd qrt. 2004	13,259	1,509	14,767	6,855	3,256	10,111
3rd qrt. 2004	13,101	568	13,668	6,464	857	7,322

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
Year 2002	5,087	4	5,091	1,779	2	1,780
1st qrt. 2003	1,496		1,496	494		494
2nd qrt. 2003	1,338		1,338	401		401
3rd qrt. 2003	1,887		1,887	563		563
4th qrt. 2003	1,353		1,353	375		375
1st qrt. 2004	1,701		1,701	511		511
2nd qrt. 2004	1,615		1,615	466		466
3rd qrt. 2004	1,711		1,711	533		533

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
Year 2002	146,639	126,980	273,618	50,311	40,676	90,987
1st qrt. 2003	35,013	21,968	56,980	11,680	14,694	26,374
2nd qrt. 2003	38,242	17,082	55,324	12,635	14,039	26,674
3rd qrt. 2003	36,993	25,446	62,438	13,142	14,922	28,064
4th qrt. 2003	45,590	23,997	69,587	14,213	6,726	20,940
1st qrt. 2004	37,662	18,713	56,375	12,472	14,637	27,109
2nd qrt. 2004	41,584	15,548	57,131	13,312	13,321	26,633
3rd qrt. 2004	41,078	22,599	63,676	13,876	10,376	24,253

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
Year 2002	12,420	1	12,421	290,809	0	290,809
1st qrt. 2003	2,497		2,497	35,115		35,115
2nd qrt. 2003	4,689		4,689	96,973		96,973
3rd qrt. 2003	5,949		5,949	168,730		168,730
4th qrt. 2003	4,489		4,489	54,279		54,279
1st qrt. 2004	3,369		3,369	94,549		94,549
2nd qrt. 2004	3,572		3,572	79,084		79,084
3rd qrt. 2004	5,132		5,132	115,964		115,964

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
Year 2002	164,577	740	165,317	24,017	187	24,204
1st qrt. 2003	34,065	198	34,263	4,760	63	4,823
2nd qrt. 2003	36,806	194	37,000	5,486	69	5,556
3rd qrt. 2003	37,081	378	37,459	5,969	95	6,064
4th qrt. 2003	38,534	27	38,561	7,946	2	7,948
1st qrt. 2004	36,115	184	36,299	5,117	55	5,172
2nd qrt. 2004	41,708	54	41,762	5,717	16	5,733
3rd qrt. 2004	37,970	294	38,264	5,730	69	5,799

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
Year 2002	41,592	55	41,647	5,713	10	5,724
1st qrt. 2003	9,458	41	9,499	1,345	3	1,348
2nd qrt. 2003	12,165	2	12,167	1,808	0	1,808
3rd qrt. 2003	11,777	24	11,801	1,413	16	1,429
4th qrt. 2003	11,942		11,942	1,498		1,498
1st qrt. 2004	10,761	1	10,762	1,436	0	1,436
2nd qrt. 2004	11,347	6	11,353	1,654	0	1,655
3rd qrt. 2004	12,584	8	12,592	1,628	1	1,628

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
Year 2002	9,993	87	10,081	327	2	329
1st qrt. 2003	2,138	39	2,177	62	2	64
2nd qrt. 2003	2,334	6	2,340	70	0	70
3rd qrt. 2003	2,369	5	2,374	93	0	94
4th qrt. 2003	2,922		2,922	103		103
1st qrt. 2004	2,319	0	2,319	74	0	74
2nd qrt. 2004	2,595	19	2,614	121	1	122
3rd qrt. 2004	2,411	9	2,420	103	0	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
Year 2001	19,608	175	19,784	13,450	101	13,551
Year 2002	19,275	1	19,276	14,757	1	14,757
1st qrt. 2003	5,713	6	5,719	3,901	4	3,905
2nd qrt. 2003	4,748		4,748	3,075		3,075
3rd qrt. 2003	5,496		5,496	3,588		3,588
4th qrt. 2003	5,134		5,134	3,000		3,000
1st qrt. 2004	5,074	2	5,076	2,676	1	2,677
2nd qrt. 2004	4,706		4,706	3,117		3,117
3rd qrt. 2004	6,775	60	6,835	3,255	38	3,292

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
Year 2002	40,388	85	40,473	6,885	16	6,901
1st qrt. 2003	8,981	32	9,013	1,579	2	1,582
2nd qrt. 2003	10,531	13	10,543	1,663	1	1,664
3rd qrt. 2003	11,186	15	11,201	1,913	2	1,914
4th qrt. 2003	11,952		11,952	2,135		2,135
1st qrt. 2004	9,653	0	9,653	1,726	0	1,726
2nd qrt. 2004	10,116	33	10,149	1,640	1	1,641
3rd qrt. 2004	11,676	103	11,779	1,912	5	1,918

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
Year 2002	74,352	285	74,636	2,433	6	2,439
1st qrt. 2003	17,254	67	17,321	532	1	533
2nd qrt. 2003	16,232	65	16,298	530	1	531
3rd qrt. 2003	20,217	24	20,241	905	0	906
4th qrt. 2003	25,606		25,606	936		936
1st qrt. 2004	19,635	30	19,665	767	98	865
2nd qrt. 2004	18,670	96	18,767	701	2	704
3rd qrt. 2004	18,753	24	18,777	812	0	812

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
Year 2002	14,529	1,574	16,103	506	29	535
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	3,707	256	3,963	139	4	144
4th qrt. 2003	4,906		4,906	167		167
1st qrt. 2004	4,323	55	4,378	139	1	141
2nd qrt. 2004	4,218	309	4,526	177	7	183
3rd qrt. 2004	4,173	181	4,354	171	4	175

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
Year 2002	29,028	36	29,064	17,866	21	17,886
1st qrt. 2003	7,498	1	7,499	3,653	0	3,654
2nd qrt. 2003	6,948		6,948	4,212		4,212
3rd qrt. 2003	9,374		9,374	5,074		5,074
4th qrt. 2003	8,772		8,772	4,895		4,895
1st qrt. 2004	6,615	0	6,615	3,091	0	3,091
2nd qrt. 2004	7,344	18	7,361	3,939	12	3,951
3rd qrt. 2004	8,614	67	8,681	4,697	37	4,733

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
Year 2002	74,431	802	75,233	40	0	40
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	23,734		23,734	9		9
2nd qrt. 2004	13,587		13,587	14		14
3rd qrt. 2004	10,617		10,617	5		5

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
Year 2002	103,726	321	104,047	18,740	10	18,750
1st qrt. 2003	26,495	3	26,497	6,455	0	6,455
2nd qrt. 2003	31,287	32	31,319	4,626	2	4,628
3rd qrt. 2003	39,258	1	39,259	6,375	0	6,375
4th qrt. 2003	24,999		24,999	4,269		4,269
1st qrt. 2004	22,195	0	22,196	5,944	0	5,944
2nd qrt. 2004	26,354	6	26,361	4,808	0	4,809
3rd qrt. 2004	28,309	16	28,325	5,178	1	5,179

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
Year 2002	250,065	215	250,281	8,781	11	8,792
1st qrt. 2003	52,555	3	52,558	2,375	0	2,375
2nd qrt. 2003	64,256	56	64,312	2,053	1	2,054
3rd qrt. 2003	80,801	14	80,814	2,701	0	2,702
4th qrt. 2003	69,013	1	69,015	2,249	0	2,249
1st qrt. 2004	55,070	76	55,147	1,885	7	1,892
2nd qrt. 2004	64,677	221	64,898	2,219	19	2,238
3rd qrt. 2004	46,605	29	46,634	1,712	3	1,716

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
Year 2002	119,157	3	119,160	8,328	0	8,328
1st qrt. 2003	24,394	48	24,442	1,701	1	1,702
2nd qrt. 2003	29,016		29,016	2,091		2,091
3rd qrt. 2003	28,023	2	28,025	2,178	1	2,180
4th qrt. 2003	38,541	34	38,575	2,726	2	2,728
1st qrt. 2004	39,575	101	39,677	2,644	7	2,651
2nd qrt. 2004	30,943		30,943	2,371		2,371
3rd qrt. 2004	26,838		26,838	2,033		2,033

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
Year 2002	57,379	17	57,396	395	0	395
1st qrt. 2003	15,688	5	15,693	96	0	96
2nd qrt. 2003	12,810	14	12,824	108	0	108
3rd qrt. 2003	15,663	2	15,664	124	0	124
4th qrt. 2003	21,974	53	22,027	140	0	140
1st qrt. 2004	17,924	16	17,940	140	0	140
2nd qrt. 2004	13,250		13,250	146		146
3rd qrt. 2004	15,744		15,744	117		117

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
Year 2002	238	30	268	7	2	9
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
2nd qrt. 2004	162		162	6		6
3rd qrt. 2004	10	10	21	0	0	0

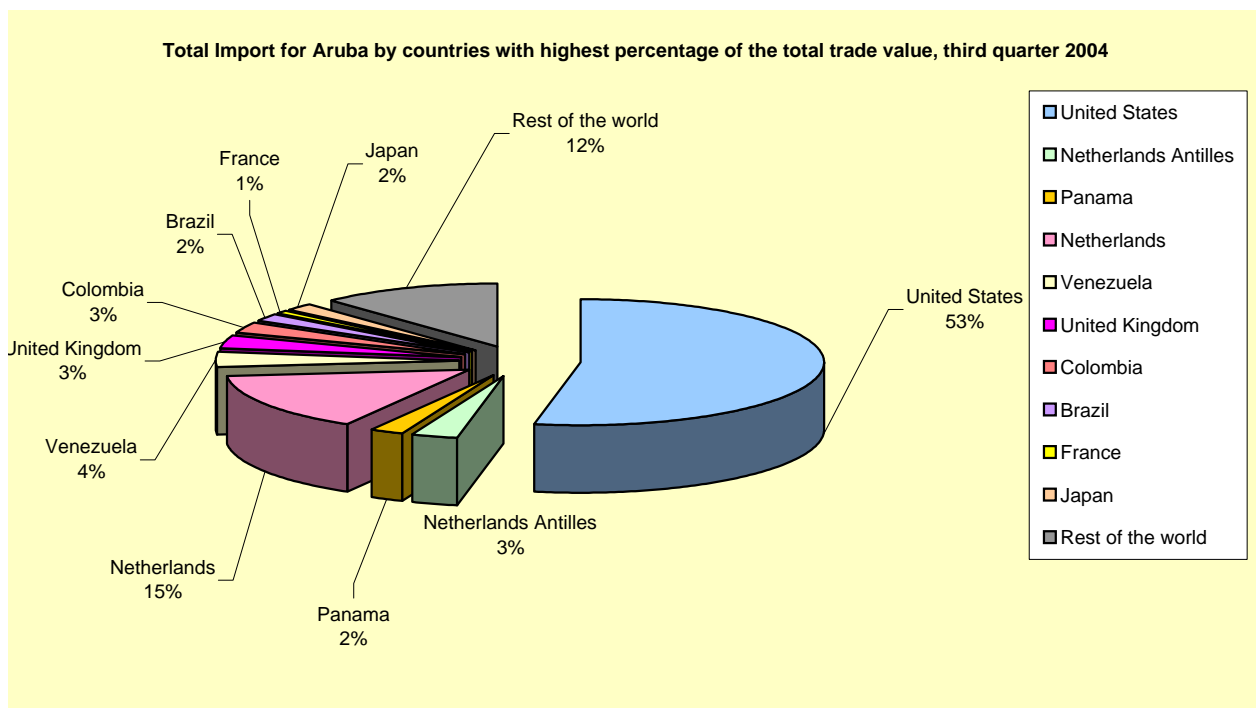
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
Year 2001	46,940	233	47,173	4,250	7	4,257
Year 2002	51,898	51	51,949	4,047	2	4,049
1st qrt. 2003	9,932	48	9,979	850	4	854
2nd qrt. 2003	10,827	20	10,847	884	1	885
3rd qrt. 2003	15,004	2	15,007	1,395	0	1,395
4th qrt. 2003	20,315	0	20,315	1,857	0	1,857
1st qrt. 2004	16,559	8	16,567	1,009	0	1,009
2nd qrt. 2004	14,035	21	14,057	1,014	2	1,015
3rd qrt. 2004	18,031	22	18,053	1,123	1	1,123

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
Year 2002	9,809	42	9,851	558	1	559
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	198		198
4th qrt. 2003	2,052		2,052	139		139
1st qrt. 2004	1,737		1,737	120		120
2nd qrt. 2004	1,794		1,794	108		108
3rd qrt. 2004	6,670		6,670	264		264

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

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2003			3rd qrt. 2004		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	224,724	280	225,004	193,331	77	193,408
Netherlands Antilles	11,928	286	12,214	10,976	302	11,278
Panama	8,858	286	9,144	8,220	339	8,559
Netherlands	45,651	5,528	51,179	50,912	3,649	54,561
Venezuela	13,591	286	13,877	14,071	279	14,350
United Kingdom	1,172	10,106	11,278	1,809	10,191	12,000
Colombia	5,886	4,115	10,001	6,113	3,883	9,996
Brazil	4,820		4,820	6,791	82	6,872
France	856	2,502	3,358	1,207	1,756	2,963
Japan	7,394		7,394	7,426		7,426
Rest of the world	50,798	4,588	55,386	40,229	3,431	43,659
Total Import	375,679	27,976	403,655	341,085	23,989	365,074

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2003			3rd qrt. 2004		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	30,217	61	30,279	25,361	5	25,366
Netherlands Antilles	2,532	25	2,556	1,819	35	1,855
Panama	268	5	273	345	21	366
Netherlands	8,870	9,078	17,948	9,849	5,799	15,648
Venezuela	29,244	30	29,274	11,495	32	11,527
United Kingdom	659	568	1,227	578	476	1,055
Colombia	39,065	376	39,442	13,861	428	14,289
Brazil	2,312		2,312	2,811	14	2,825
France	98	4,617	4,715	121	3,410	3,531
Japan	486		486	515		515
Rest of the world	113,104	4,116	117,221	103,380	1,170	104,551
Total Import	226,856	18,876	245,732	170,135	11,392	181,526



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

3rd 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	9,771		9,771	1,393		1,393
Netherlands Antilles	411		411	87		87
Panama	90		90	24		24
Netherlands	5,449		5,449	975		975
Venezuela	2,109		2,109	208		208
United Kingdom	17		17	0		0
Colombia	189		189	83		83
Brazil	2,716		2,716	1,019		1,019
France	85		85	13		13
Rest of the world	3,446		3,446	754		754
Total Import	24,284		24,284	4,557		4,557

3rd 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	8,198		8,198	3,634		3,634
Netherlands Antilles	455		455	314		314
Netherlands	1,143		1,143	712		712
Venezuela	2,435	279	2,715	1,300	32	1,332
United Kingdom	12		12	5		5
Colombia	239		239	75		75
Brazil	135		135	86		86
Rest of the world	483	288	771	338	825	1,163
Total Import	13,101	568	13,668	6,464	857	7,322

3rd 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	1,397		1,397	447		447
Netherlands Antilles	29		29	7		7
Netherlands	45		45	12		12
Venezuela	30		30	11		11
Colombia	28		28	8		8
Rest of the world	181		181	48		48
Total Import	1,711		1,711	533		533

3rd 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	23,778		23,778	6,946		6,946
Netherlands Antilles	1,376	302	1,679	383	35	418
Panama		115	115		17	17
Netherlands	6,862	3,480	10,341	2,028	5,762	7,790
Venezuela	2,537		2,537	1,824		1,824
United Kingdom	818	10,191	11,009	500	476	977
Colombia	1,164	3,883	5,047	267	428	695
Brazil	466	72	537	260	14	273
France	345	1,756	2,100	97	3,410	3,507
Rest of the world	3,733	2,799	6,532	1,572	235	1,807
Total Import	41,078	22,599	63,676	13,876	10,376	24,253

3rd 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	323		323	294		294
Netherlands Antilles	95		95	250		250
Netherlands	223		223	523		523
Venezuela	781		781	5,339		5,339
Colombia	1,315		1,315	12,757		12,757
Brazil	74		74	152		152
Rest of the world	2,321		2,321	96,649		96,649
Total Import	5,132		5,132	115,964		115,964

3rd 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	22,289	1	22,289	3,448	0	3,448
Netherlands Antilles	2,316		2,316	280		280
Panama	3,119	0	3,120	14	0	14
Netherlands	4,735	149	4,884	706	37	743
Venezuela	1,320		1,320	920		920
United Kingdom	370		370	42		42
Colombia	44		44	3		3
Brazil	3		3	0		0
France	338		338	7		7
Japan	9		9	0		0
Rest of the world	3,427	144	3,571	308	32	340
Total Import	37,970	294	38,264	5,730	69	5,799

3rd 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	7,752	0	7,752	819	0	819
Netherlands Antilles	334		334	59		59
Panama	43		43	8		8
Netherlands	2,137	6	2,144	305	0	306
Venezuela	634		634	122		122
United Kingdom	9		9	0		0
Colombia	195	0	195	41	0	41
Brazil	60		60	9		9
France	1		1	0		0
Japan	445		445	62		62
Rest of the world	974	1	975	202	0	202
Total Import	12,584	8	12,592	1,628	1	1,628

3rd 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	1,364		1,364	37		37
Netherlands Antilles	186		186	17		17
Panama	159	9	168	8	0	8
Netherlands	213		213	6		6
Venezuela	17		17	3		3
Colombia	32		32	2		2
Brazil	2		2	0		0
France	1		1	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	438		438	30		30
Total Import	2,411	9	2,420	103	0	103

3rd 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	2,295		2,295	817		817
Netherlands Antilles	39		39	10		10
Panama	35		35	1		1
Netherlands	1,062		1,062	459		459
Venezuela	174		174	86		86
Colombia	676		676	226		226
Brazil	881		881	532		532
Rest of the world	1,613	60	1,673	1,123	38	1,161
Total Import	6,775	60	6,835	3,255	38	3,292

3rd 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	6,435	51	6,486	1,230	2	1,231
Netherlands Antilles	359		359	91		91
Panama	58		58	5		5
Netherlands	3,143		3,143	241		241
Venezuela	691		691	133		133
United Kingdom	5		5	2		2
Colombia	307		307	25		25
Brazil	229		229	111		111
France	11		11	1		1
Japan	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	432	52	484	73	4	76
Total Import	11,676	103	11,779	1,912	5	1,918

3rd 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	8,541		8,541	403		403
Netherlands Antilles	1,957		1,957	139		139
Panama	2,749	14	2,763	81	0	81
Netherlands	1,074	10	1,085	36	0	36
Venezuela	63		63	3		3
United Kingdom	40		40	1		1
Colombia	641		641	19		19
Brazil	61		61	2		2
France	152		152	1		1
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	3,475	0	3,475	127	0	127
Total Import	18,753	24	18,777	812	0	812

3rd 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	2,080		2,080	72		72
Netherlands Antilles	276		276	18		18
Panama	824	181	1,004	29	4	32
Netherlands	278		278	7		7
Venezuela	29		29	2		2
Colombia	225		225	6		6
Brazil	50		50	1		1
France	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	408		408	36		36
Total Import	4,173	181	4,354	171	4	175

3rd 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	3,487		3,487	1,120		1,120
Netherlands Antilles	175		175	9		9
Panama	250		250	112		112
Netherlands	1,981		1,981	1,006		1,006
Venezuela	587		587	729		729
United Kingdom	115		115	9		9
Colombia	343		343	223		223
Brazil	365		365	505		505
France	28		28	0		0
Japan	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	1,281	67	1,348	982	37	1,018
Total Import	8,614	67	8,681	4,697	37	4,733

3rd 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	9,505		9,505	5		5
Netherlands Antilles	169		169	0		0
Panama	4		4	0		0
Netherlands	13		13	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
France	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	924		924	0		0
Total Import	10,617		10,617	5		5

3rd 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	18,175		18,175	2,244		2,244
Netherlands Antilles	178		178	21		21
Panama	79		79	7		7
Netherlands	6,964		6,964	1,895		1,895
Venezuela	1,775		1,775	713		713
United Kingdom	91		91	10		10
Colombia	190		190	51		51
Brazil	19	10	29	3	1	3
France	13		13	0		0
Japan	8		8	1		1
Rest of the world	816	6	822	234	0	234
Total Import	28,309	16	28,325	5,178	1	5,179

3rd 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	36,758	13	36,771	1,132	3	1,134
Netherlands Antilles	612		612	38		38
Panama	250		250	15		15
Netherlands	4,941	3	4,944	323	0	323
Venezuela	385		385	31		31
United Kingdom	202		202	2		2
Colombia	95		95	9		9
Brazil	48		48	1		1
France	49		49	0		0
Japan	219		219	23		23
Rest of the world	3,046	13	3,059	139	0	139
Total Import	46,605	29	46,634	1,712	3	1,716

3rd 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	8,452		8,452	604		604
Netherlands Antilles	515		515	31		31
Panama	35		35	1		1
Netherlands	1,650		1,650	219		219
Venezuela	251		251	37		37
United Kingdom	85		85	5		5
Colombia	36		36	2		2
Brazil	1,638		1,638	130		130
France	1		1	0		0
Japan	6,729		6,729	429		429
Rest of the world	7,447		7,447	575		575
Total Import	26,838		26,838	2,033		2,033

3rd 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	9,134		9,134	86		86
Netherlands Antilles	890		890	3		3
Panama	204		204	10		10
Netherlands	1,206		1,206	9		9
Venezuela	23		23	1		1
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	19		19	1		1
Brazil	38		38	0		0
France	106		106	0		0
Japan	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	4,118		4,118	8		8
Total Import	15,744		15,744	117		117

3rd 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	10	10	21	0	0	0
Total Import	10	10	21	0	0	0

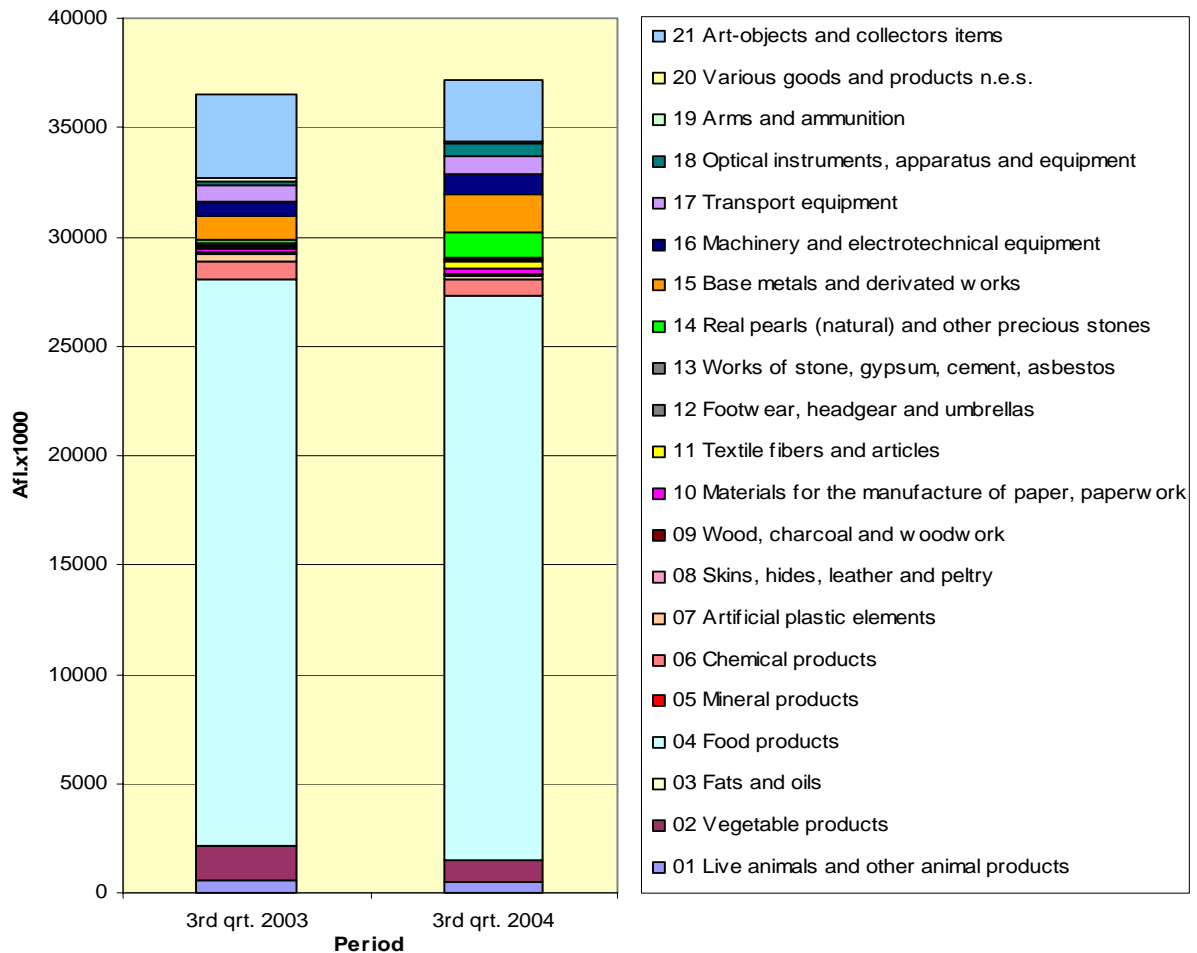
3rd qrt. 2004 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	13,213	2	13,214	615	0	615
Netherlands Antilles	297		297	41		41
Panama	320	20	340	30	1	31
Netherlands	2,142	0	2,142	167	0	167
Venezuela	230		230	31		31
United Kingdom	42		42	1		1
Colombia	377		377	63		63
Brazil	6		6	0		0
France	71		71	1		1
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	1,330		1,330	173		173
Total Import	18,031	22	18,053	1,123	1	1,123

3rd 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	376		376	16		16
Netherlands Antilles	306		306	21		21
Netherlands	5,652		5,652	219		219
Rest of the world	337		337	9		9
Total Import	6,670		6,670	264		264

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

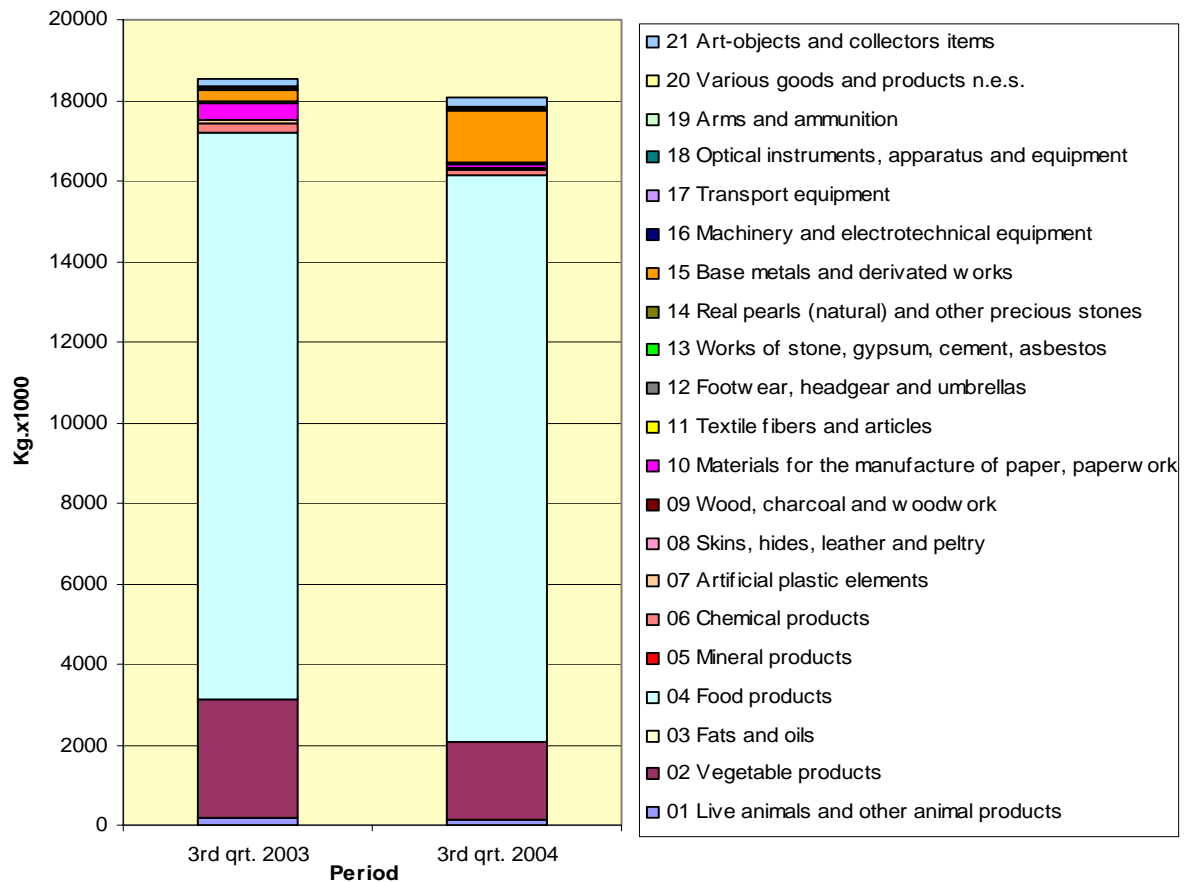
Section (0..21) in value for third quarter 2003-2004	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2003			3rd qrt. 2004		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	572		572	521		521
02 Vegetable products	41	1,578	1,619	51	901	952
03 Fats and oils	0		0			
04 Food products	301	25,553	25,854	594	25,245	25,839
05 Mineral products	0		0	0		0
06 Chemical products	738	133	871	614	84	699
07 Artificial plastic elements	309		309	184	0	184
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	33	4	37	28	3	31
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	33		33	88		88
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	139	7	146	194	33	227
11 Textile fibers and articles	123	11	134	286	19	306
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	70	71	6	71	76
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	63		63	144		144
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	163		163	1,155		1,155
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,047		1,047	1,709	0	1,709
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	687	0	687	924	0	924
17 Transport equipment	796		796	847		847
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	146		146	582		582
19 Arms and ammunition					0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	146	13	159	57	4	61
21 Art-objects and collectors items	3,814		3,814	2,820		2,820

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



Section (0..21) by weight for third quarter 2003-2004	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2003			3rd qrt. 2004		
	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	164		164	118		118
02 Vegetable products	6	2,976	2,982	6	1,953	1,959
03 Fats and oils	0		0			
04 Food products	117	13,947	14,065	521	13,530	14,051
05 Mineral products	0		0	1		1
06 Chemical products	182	38	221	124	20	145
07 Artificial plastic elements	87		87	53	0	53
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0	0	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	9		9	18		18
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	398	0	398	54	1	55
11 Textile fibers and articles	11	0	11	22	0	22
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	1	1	0	2	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	30		30	18		18
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	1		1
15 Base metals and derivated works	278		278	1,301	0	1,301
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	57	0	57	49	0	49
17 Transport equipment	46		46	36		36
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1		1	3		3
19 Arms and ammunition					0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	13	1	14	4	1	5
21 Art-objects and collectors items	165		165	212		212

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



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by Section for the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and over the quarters of 2003 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
Year 2002	17,629	4,009	21,639	4,782	1,294	6,076
1st qrt. 2003	927	498	1,425	212	169	381
2nd qrt. 2003	535	1,046	1,580	89	804	893
3rd qrt. 2003	572		572	164		164
4th qrt. 2003	410		410	88		88
1st qrt. 2004	292		292	82		82
2nd qrt. 2004	2,040	83	2,123	120	26	146
3rd qrt. 2004	521		521	118		118

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
Year 2002	203	13,167	13,370	66	25,957	26,024
1st qrt. 2003	27	2,798	2,825	11	5,758	5,770
2nd qrt. 2003	32	488	519	9	835	844
3rd qrt. 2003	41	1,578	1,619	6	2,976	2,982
4th qrt. 2003	26	2,095	2,121	18	4,909	4,927
1st qrt. 2004	42	1,130	1,171	27	2,656	2,683
2nd qrt. 2004	33	1,515	1,549	20	2,702	2,722
3rd qrt. 2004	51	901	952	6	1,953	1,959

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
Year 2002	89		89	39		39
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						
2nd qrt. 2004	1		1	0		0
3rd 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
Year 2002	1,799	146,734	148,533	769	40,738	41,507
1st qrt. 2003	815	23,194	24,009	371	8,972	9,343
2nd qrt. 2003	674	24,718	25,392	590	15,523	16,113
3rd qrt. 2003	301	25,553	25,854	117	13,947	14,065
4th qrt. 2003	826	27,541	28,367	329	9,935	10,265
1st qrt. 2004	673	24,709	25,382	364	12,129	12,493
2nd qrt. 2004	782	24,131	24,913	350	13,866	14,216
3rd qrt. 2004	594	25,245	25,839	521	13,530	14,051

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
Year 2002	25		25	39		39
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						
2nd qrt. 2004	32		32	17		17
3rd qrt. 2004	0		0	1		1

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
Year 2002	3,461	283	3,745	1,830	72	1,902
1st qrt. 2003	480	91	571	218	28	247
2nd qrt. 2003	812	177	989	311	62	373
3rd qrt. 2003	738	133	871	182	38	221
4th qrt. 2003	918	32	950	372	10	381
1st qrt. 2004	573	17	590	316	6	322
2nd qrt. 2004	795	91	885	137	26	163
3rd qrt. 2004	614	84	699	124	20	145

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
Year 2002	1,176	15	1,191	264	6	270
1st qrt. 2003	230		230	77		77
2nd qrt. 2003	208		208	92		92
3rd qrt. 2003	309		309	87		87
4th qrt. 2003	255	0	255	120	0	120
1st qrt. 2004	167	1	167	44	0	44
2nd qrt. 2004	216	1	217	63	0	63
3rd qrt. 2004	184	0	184	53	0	53

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
Year 2002	219	73	293	4	1	6
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	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2004	40	7	47	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2004	28	3	31	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
Year 2002	306	1	307	84	2	87
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
2nd qrt. 2004	46		46	13		13
3rd qrt. 2004	88		88	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
Year 2002	537	23	560	598	1	599
1st qrt. 2003	239	8	247	413	0	413
2nd qrt. 2003	74	17	90	9	12	21
3rd qrt. 2003	139	7	146	398	0	398
4th qrt. 2003	96	11	107	406	0	406
1st qrt. 2004	448	17	465	402	0	402
2nd qrt. 2004	138	25	163	236	1	236
3rd qrt. 2004	194	33	227	54	1	55

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
Year 2002	1,046	604	1,649	50	29	79
1st qrt. 2003	87	9	96	5	0	6
2nd qrt. 2003	81	45	126	9	1	9
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
2nd qrt. 2004	178	20	198	17	0	17
3rd qrt. 2004	286	19	306	22	0	22

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
Year 2002	61	1,226	1,287	2	23	25
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	137	149	1	3	3
1st qrt. 2004	7	25	32	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2004	2	135	137	0	3	3
3rd qrt. 2004	6	71	76	0	2	2

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	279	13	291	251	1	252
Year 2001	567	22	589	130	10	140
Year 2002	531	72	603	102	23	126
1st qrt. 2003	368		368	255		255
2nd qrt. 2003	123		123	2		2
3rd qrt. 2003	63		63	30		30
4th qrt. 2003	98		98	7		7
1st qrt. 2004	174		174	13		13
2nd qrt. 2004	322		322	5		5
3rd qrt. 2004	144		144	18		18

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
Year 2002	2,394	809	3,203	2	1	3
1st qrt. 2003	709		709	0		0
2nd qrt. 2003	793		793	0		0
3rd qrt. 2003	163		163	0		0
4th qrt. 2003	846		846	0		0
1st qrt. 2004	186		186	0		0
2nd qrt. 2004	1,378		1,378	0		0
3rd qrt. 2004	1,155		1,155	1		1

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	4,976	82	5,058	2,084	18	2,102
Year 2001	1,734	296	2,030	1,318	5	1,323
Year 2002	6,561	312	6,872	3,127	6	3,133
1st qrt. 2003	754	3	757	946	0	946
2nd qrt. 2003	732		732	327		327
3rd qrt. 2003	1,047		1,047	278		278
4th qrt. 2003	582		582	261		261
1st qrt. 2004	1,950		1,950	1,224		1,224
2nd qrt. 2004	1,637		1,637	1,331		1,331
3rd qrt. 2004	1,709	0	1,709	1,301	0	1,301

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
Year 2002	11,120	18	11,138	459	1	461
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	57	0	57
4th qrt. 2003	4,438		4,438	53		53
1st qrt. 2004	1,432	0	1,432	32	0	32
2nd qrt. 2004	997	4	1,002	86	0	86
3rd qrt. 2004	924	0	924	49	0	49

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
Year 2002	3,174		3,174	261		261
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
2nd qrt. 2004	1,125		1,125	82		82
3rd qrt. 2004	847		847	36		36

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
Year 2002	2,819	52	2,871	6	0	7
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
2nd qrt. 2004	712	9	720	2	0	2
3rd qrt. 2004	582		582	3		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
Year 2002	10	13	23	0	1	1
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						
2nd qrt. 2004						
3rd qrt. 2004		0	0		0	0

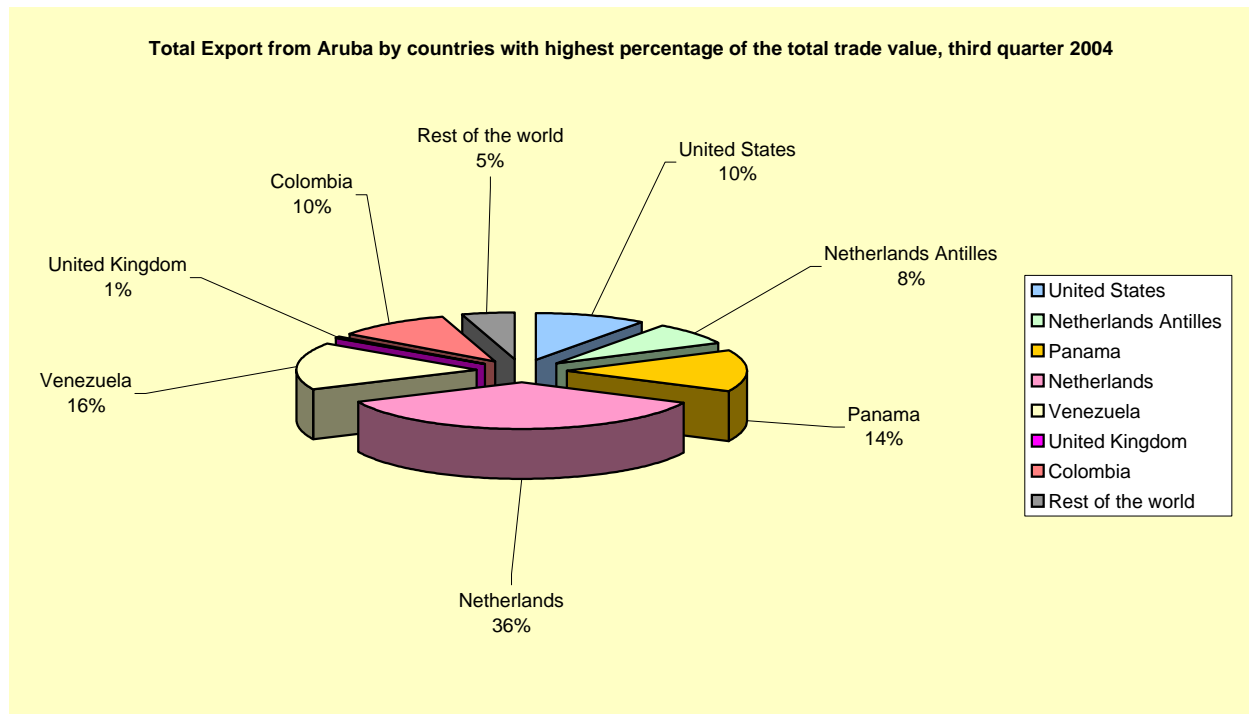
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	294	613	907	44	10	53
Year 2001	501	239	739	28	9	38
Year 2002	524	61	585	47	4	51
1st qrt. 2003	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	20
2nd qrt. 2004	91	8	99	10	0	10
3rd qrt. 2004	57	4	61	4	1	5

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
Year 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
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	99		99
2nd qrt. 2004	2,033		2,033	122		122
3rd qrt. 2004	2,820		2,820	212		212

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

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qrt. 2003			3rd qrt. 2004		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	2,953		2,953	3,702	17	3,720
Netherlands Antilles	1,833	1,971	3,805	1,656	1,216	2,872
Panama	17	5,698	5,714	52	5,288	5,340
Netherlands	2,937	10,618	13,555	3,043	10,312	13,355
Venezuela	684	3,342	4,026	715	5,324	6,039
United Kingdom	10	407	417		294	294
Colombia	200	3,245	3,446	722	3,042	3,764
Brazil				12		12
France	3	460	463	0		0
Rest of the world	514	1,629	2,143	904	867	1,771
Total Export	9,151	27,370	36,521	10,806	26,361	37,167

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qrt. 2003			3rd qrt. 2004		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	103		103	636	2	638
Netherlands Antilles	426	111	537	658	69	727
Panama	5	279	284	8	276	284
Netherlands	227	12,956	13,183	321	12,420	12,741
Venezuela	230	287	517	170	563	733
United Kingdom	3	40	43		284	284
Colombia	424	669	1,093	621	361	982
Brazil				1		1
France	0	836	836	0		0
Rest of the world	146	1,787	1,932	128	1,532	1,660
Total Export	1,564	16,964	18,528	2,541	15,508	18,049





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

3rd 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	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	25		25	5		5
Netherlands	73		73	5		5
Venezuela	380		380	98		98
Colombia	27		27	5		5
Rest of the world	15		15	3		3
Total Export	521		521	118		118

3rd 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	17	18	0	2	2
Netherlands Antilles	46		46	5		5
Netherlands	4	295	299	0	754	755
United Kingdom		294	294		284	284
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1	295	296	0	912	912
Total Export	51	901	952	6	1,953	1,959

3rd 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		4	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	415	1,206	1,621	444	68	513
Panama		5,288	5,288		276	276
Netherlands	62	10,017	10,079	27	11,666	11,693
Venezuela	38	5,213	5,251	22	544	566
Colombia	4	2,994	2,997	1	356	357
Rest of the world	71	527	599	26	619	645
Total Export	594	25,245	25,839	521	13,530	14,051

3rd qrt. 2004 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
Colombia	0		0	1		1
Total Export	0		0	1		1

3rd 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	128		128	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	386		386	104		104
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	30		30	0		0
Venezuela	12	74	86	0	18	18
Colombia	3	11	13	0	2	3
France	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	55		55	16		16
Total Export	614	84	699	124	20	145

3rd 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	42		42	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	104		104	30		30
Netherlands	14		14	15		15
Venezuela	13	0	13	6	0	6
Colombia	6	0	6	2	0	2
Rest of the world	5		5	0		0
Total Export	184	0	184	53	0	53

3rd 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	24		24	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	2		2	0		0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Venezuela		0	0		0	0
Colombia		2	2		0	0
Rest of the world	2	1	3	0	0	0
Total Export	28	3	31	1	0	1

3rd 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	32		32	9		9
Netherlands Antilles	16		16	6		6
Netherlands	20		20	0		0
Venezuela	5		5	2		2
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	15		15	0		0
Total Export	88		88	18		18

3rd 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	26		26	43		43
Netherlands Antilles	31		31	4		4
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	28		28	2		2
Venezuela	92		92	4		4
Colombia	13	33	45	1	1	2
Rest of the world	4		4	0		0
Total Export	194	33	227	54	1	55

3rd 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	62		62	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	57	4	61	2	0	2
Panama	22		22	1		1
Netherlands	33		33	2		2
Venezuela	8	1	9	2	0	2
Colombia	17	0	17	8	0	8
Rest of the world	87	14	101	5	0	5
Total Export	286	19	306	22	0	22

3rd 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	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	4	6	10	0	0	0
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela		36	36		1	1
Colombia	0	2	2	0	0	0
Rest of the world	0	27	27	0	1	1
Total Export	6	71	76	0	2	2

3rd 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	113		113	7		7
Netherlands Antilles	26		26	11		11
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	4		4	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
Total Export	144		144	18		18

3rd 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	1,060		1,060	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	74		74	0		0
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	20		20	1		1
Total Export	1,155		1,155	1		1

3rd 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	791		791	525		525
Netherlands Antilles	84		84	26		26
Netherlands	123		123	107		107
Venezuela	32		32	11		11
Colombia	600	0	600	588	0	589
Rest of the world	79		79	43		43
Total Export	1,709	0	1,709	1,301	0	1,301

3rd 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	639		639	18		18
Netherlands Antilles	49		49	2		2
Panama	8		8	0		0
Netherlands	34		34	0		0
Venezuela	78	0	78	18	0	18
Colombia	35		35	9		9
Rest of the world	81	0	81	2	0	2
Total Export	924	0	924	49	0	49

3rd 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	13		13	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	101		101	5		5
Netherlands	562		562	19		19
Venezuela	51		51	4		4
Colombia	14		14	2		2
Brazil	10		10	1		1
Rest of the world	98		98	3		3
Total Export	847		847	36		36

3rd 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	436		436	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	103		103	0		0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	40		40	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Brazil	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
Total Export	582		582	3		3

3rd qrt. 2004 Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Netherlands Antilles		0	0		0	0
Total Export		0	0		0	0

3rd 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	45		45	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	6		6	1		1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	3	0	3	1	0	1
Colombia	3	1	3	1	1	2
Rest of the world	2	3	5	0	0	0
Total Export	57	4	61	4	1	5



3rd 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	287		287	21		21
Netherlands Antilles	129		129	14		14
Panama	21		21	7		7
Netherlands	2,013		2,013	143		143
Venezuela	2		2	1		1
Rest of the world	368		368	26		26
Total Export	2,820		2,820	212		212

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
Classificaton by Sections and Categories

16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment

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

17. Transport equipment

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

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

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

19. Arms and ammunition

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

- 20.94 Furniture
- 20.95 Elements of ivory, wax or coral
- 20.96 Brushware
- 20.97 Toys
- 20.98 Various works

21. Art-objects and collectors items

- 21.99 Art-objects