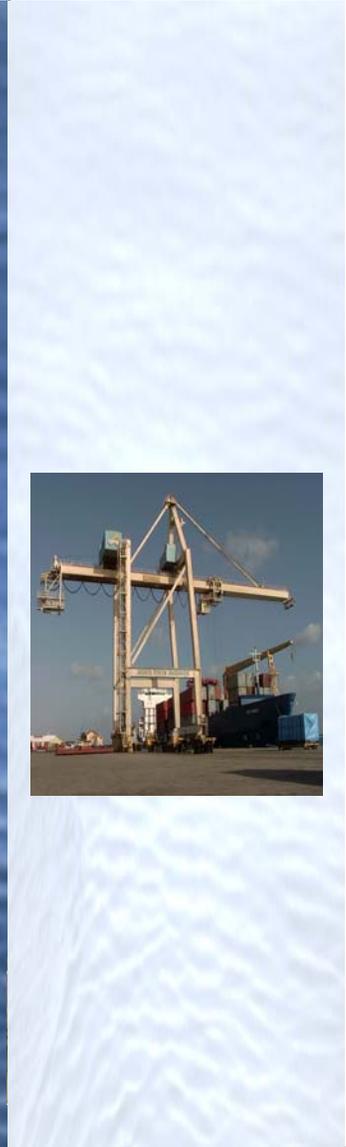
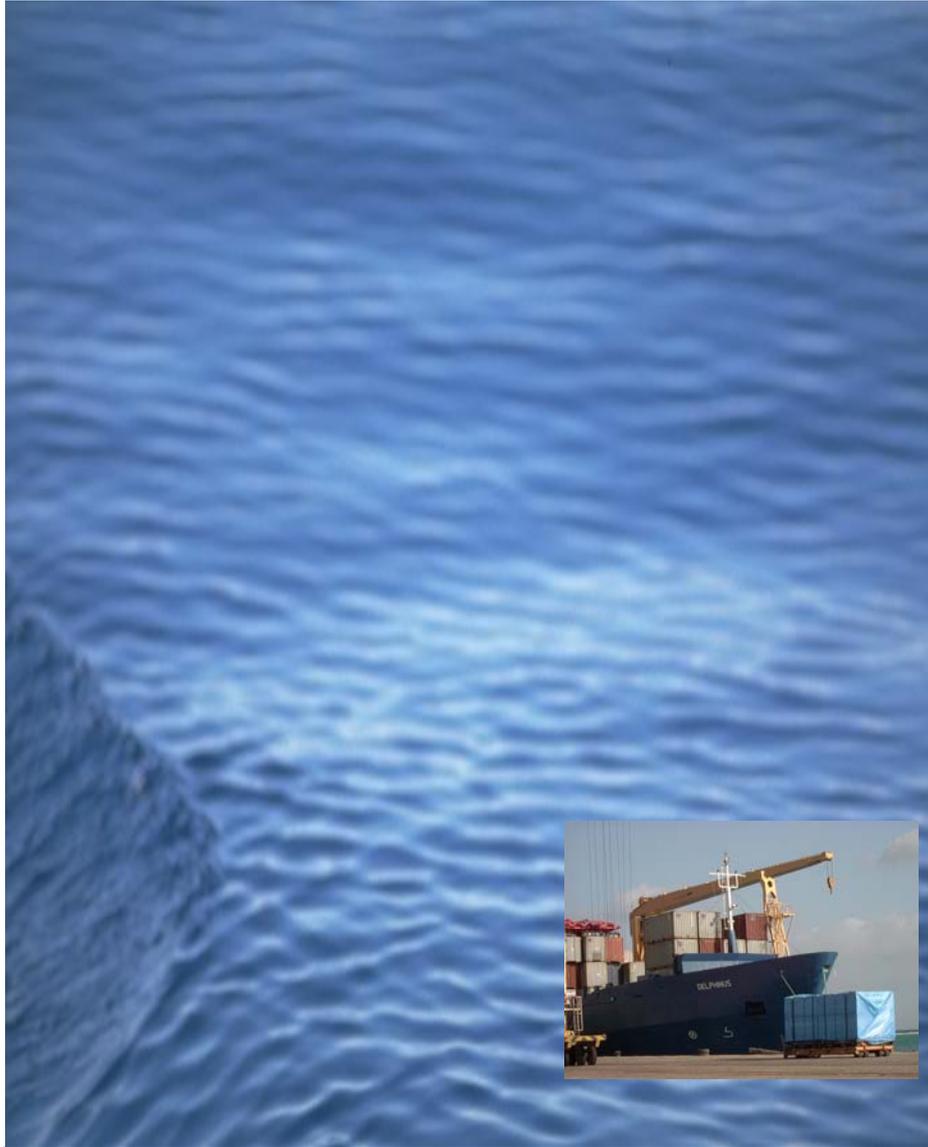


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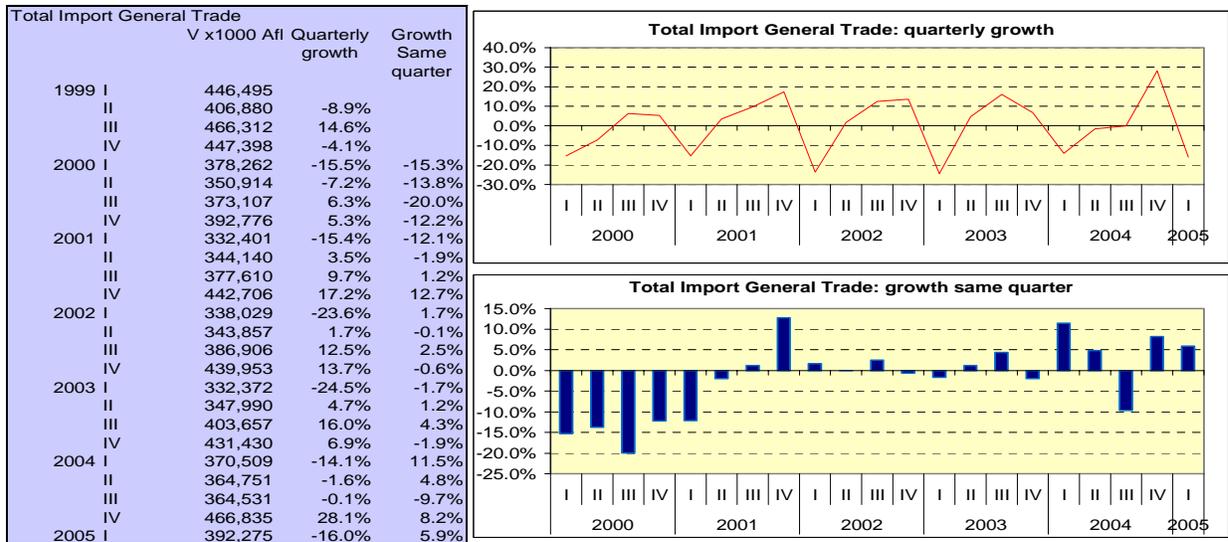
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FIRST QUARTER 2005

In the first quarter of 2005 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

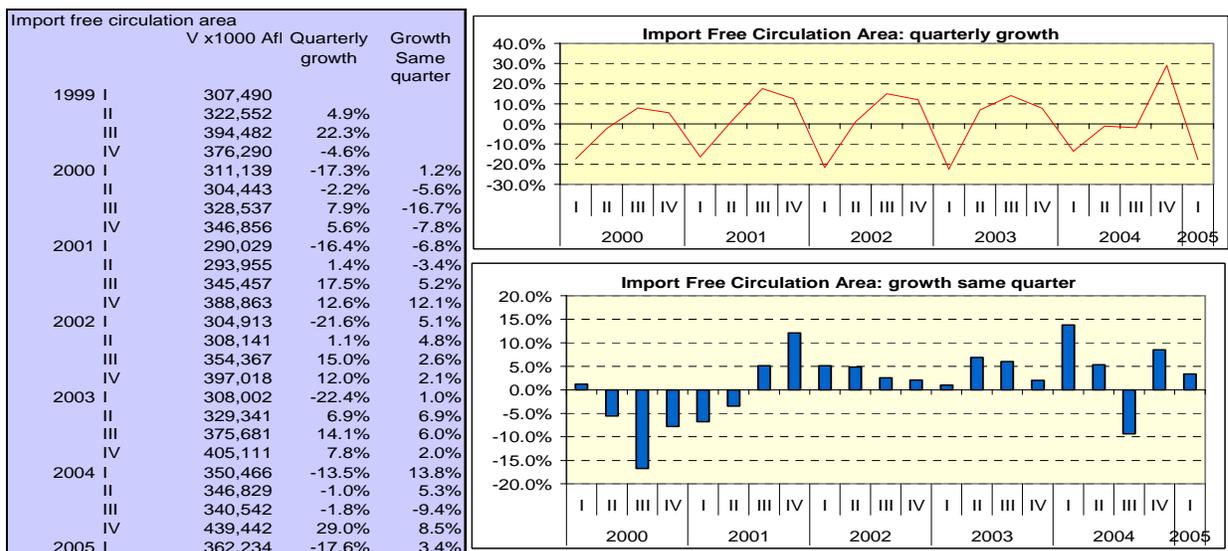
Trends in Total import and export

During the first quarter of 2005 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 392.3 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 5.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba increased by 8% during the first quarter of 2005 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was Afl. 38.9 million.



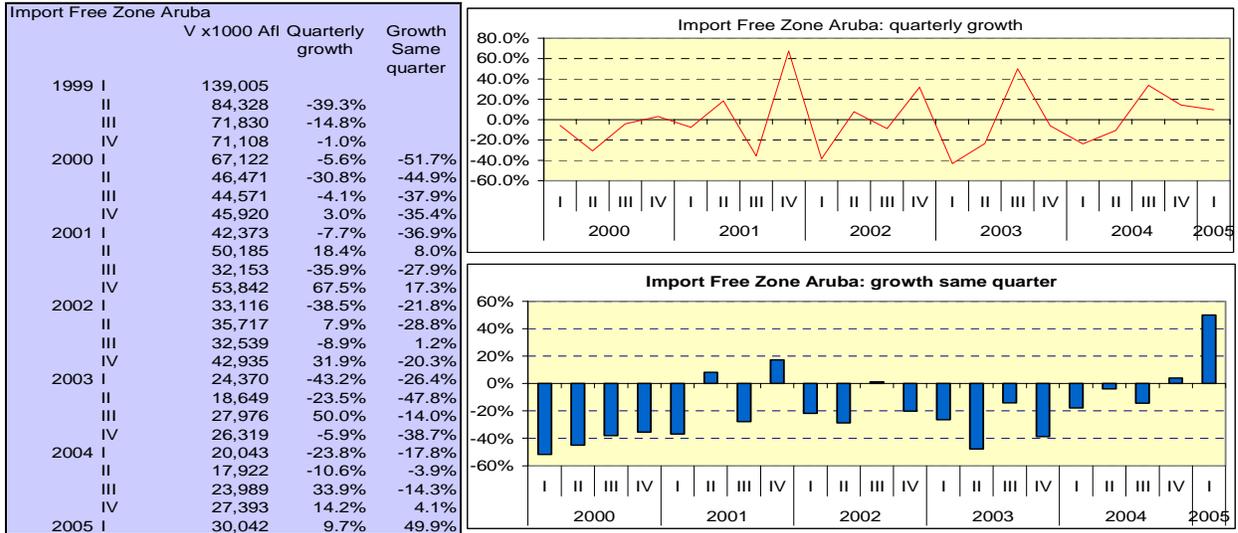
Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the first quarter of 2005 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 3.4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 362.2 million in the first quarter of 2005. The value of export from that same area decreased with 22% compared to the same quarter of 2004, reaching a level of Afl. 8 million.



Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of Import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 30 million. This represent an increase of 49.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the first quarter of 2005 was 30.9 million florins. This increase in the Free Zone of Aruba took place mainly in the section of " Food Products".

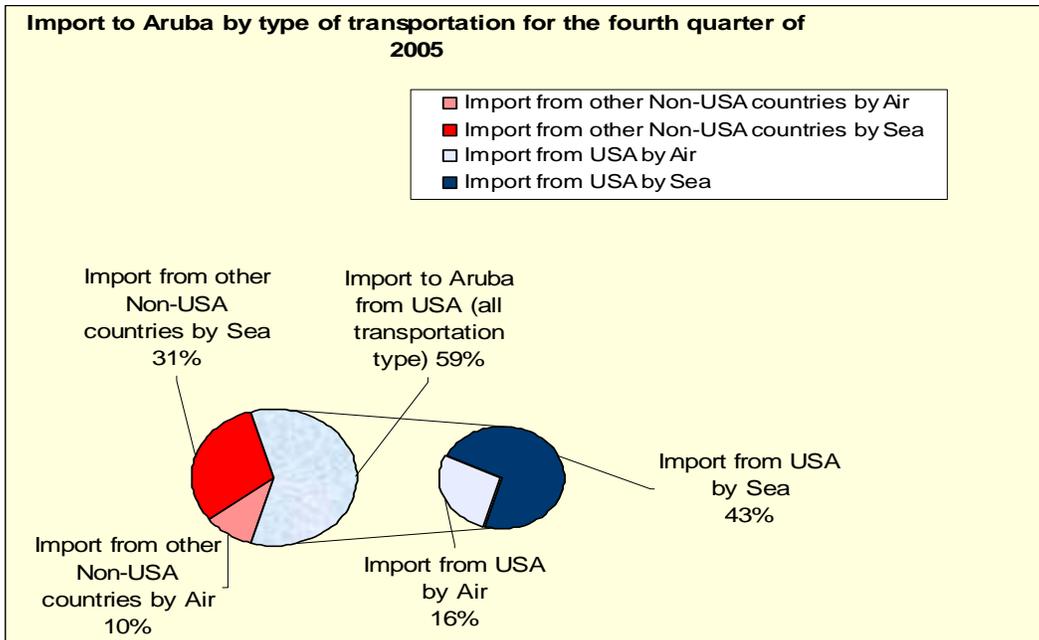


Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the first quarter of 2005 74% of imports were by sea and 26% by air. All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air-transport.

The USA had a share of 59% in imports to Aruba. From this share 43% was by sea, while 16% was by air.

Other customs information for the first quarter of 2005 indicated that the total number of containers entering the free circulation area decreased with 3%, from 3420 containers during the first quarter of 2004 to 3315 containers in the first quarter of 2005.

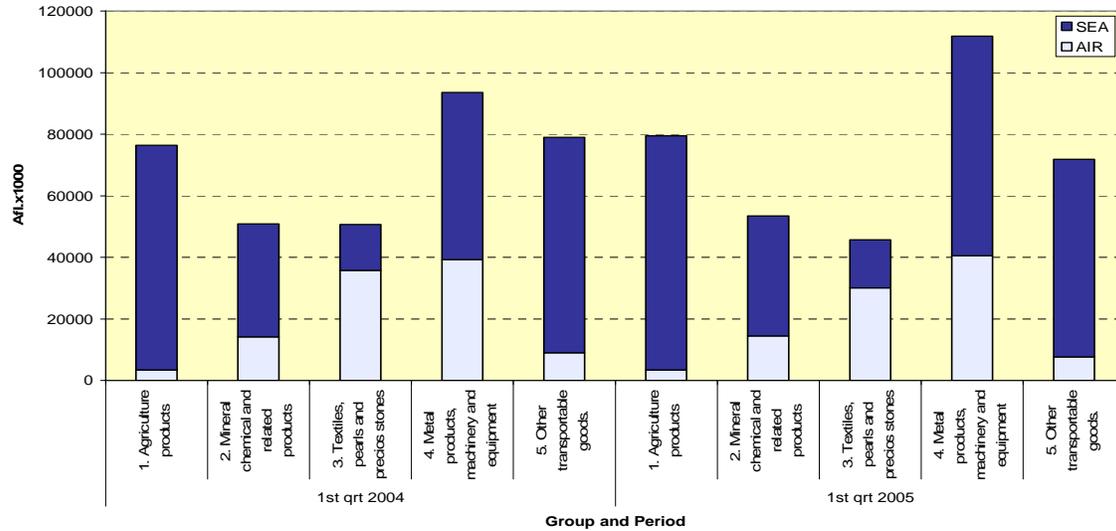


Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by Group and by type of transportation

In the first quarter of 2005 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air-transport was Afl. 96.3 million. This represent a decrease of 5.5 % compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This drop took place mainly in the group " Textiles, pearls and precious stones ".
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Import of goods to Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2004 and 2005

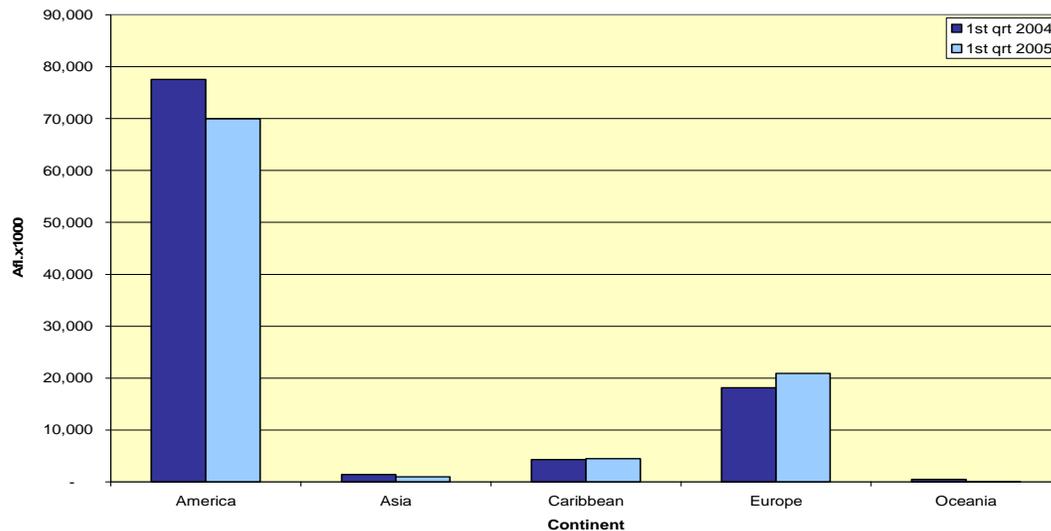


Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by Continent and by type of transportation

For the first quarter of 2005 the value of import to the free circulation area from the American continent for air transport totaled 70 million. Compared to the first quarter of 2004 import from the American continent decreased by 5.5% while from Europe import increased with 3%. The continent of America remains the main trade partner for Aruba for import.

All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air-transport.

Import of goods to Aruba for air transport by continent for the first quarter of 2004 and 2005





Preface

The 2005 First 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 till 2003 and over the quarters of 2004 and 2005. The figures pertaining to 2003 to 2005 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2000, 2001 and 2002 are final. 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

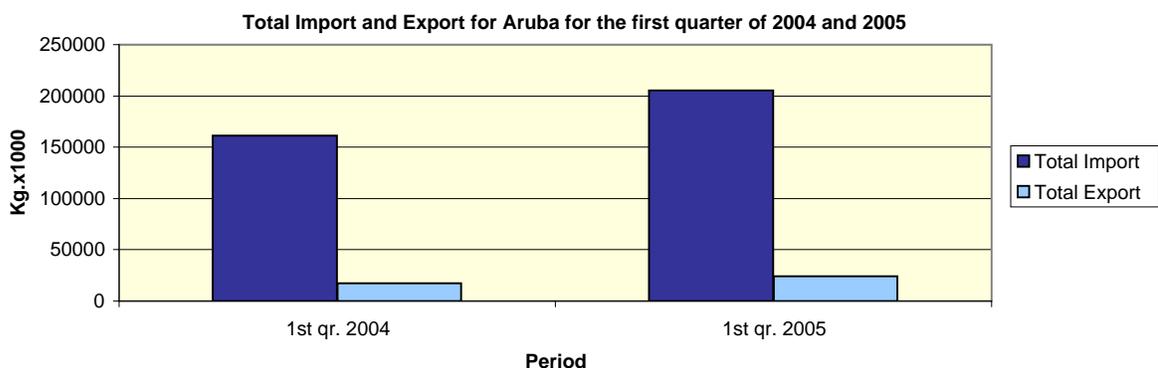
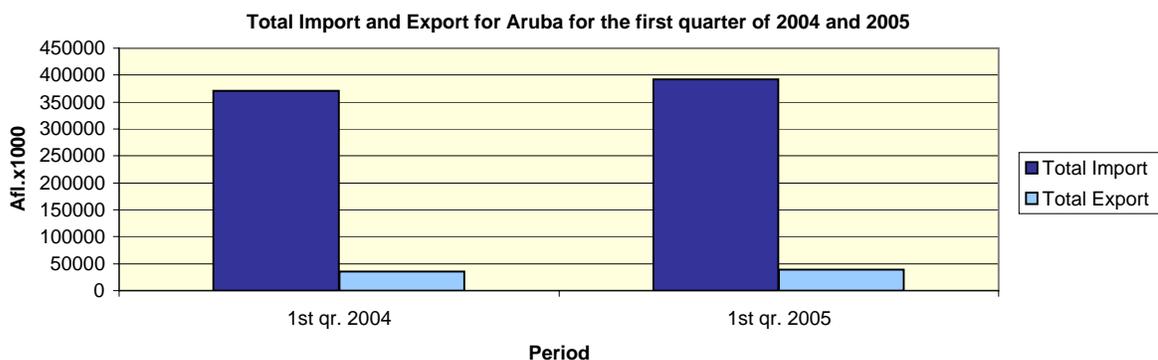
Excluding mineral fuels



I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2000 till 2003 and over the quarters for 2004 and 2005 (in value and weight)

Transaction over the years 2000 till 2004 and first quarter of 2005						
	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
Year 2003	1,418,134	97,315	1,515,449	572,030	63,965	635,995
1st qr. 2004	350,466	20,043	370,509	145,035	16,172	161,207
2nd qr. 2004	346,829	17,922	364,751	131,424	16,663	148,087
3rd qr. 2004	340,542	23,989	364,531	169,929	11,392	181,320
4th qr. 2004	439,442	27,393	466,835	196,216	8,825	205,041
1st qr. 2005	362,234	30,042	392,275	186,319	18,912	205,231

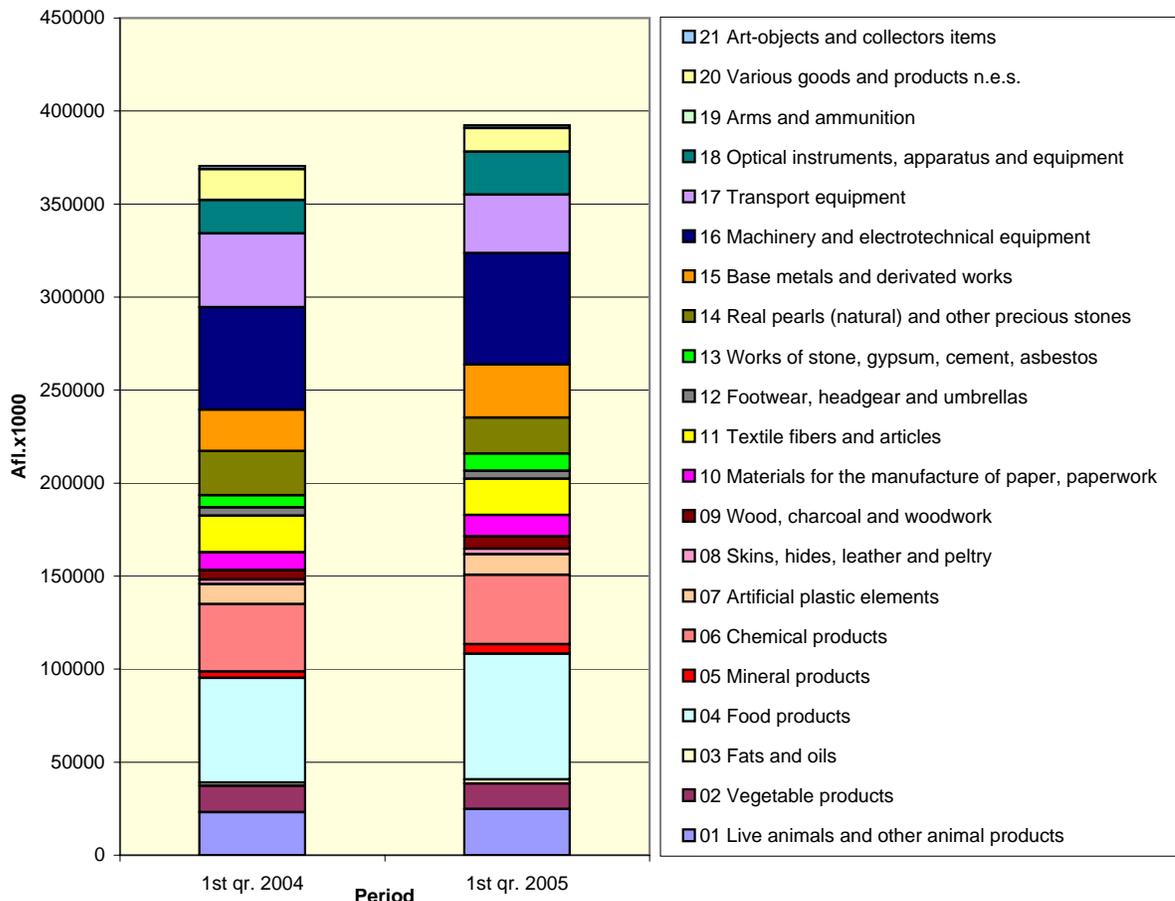
Transaction over the years 2000 till 2004 and first quarter of 2005						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,733	85,137	98,870
Year 2001	51,708	214,743	266,452	10,207	74,687	84,894
Year 2002	62,111	167,472	229,582	12,928	68,159	81,087
Year 2003	36,100	111,020	147,120	7,742	64,063	71,804
1st qr. 2004	10,298	25,720	36,018	2,712	14,545	17,256
2nd qr. 2004	11,672	25,854	37,526	2,561	16,611	19,173
3rd qr. 2004	10,670	25,518	36,188	2,496	14,974	17,471
4th qr. 2004	7,774	25,064	32,838	2,301	6,091	8,393
1st qr. 2005	8,005	30,911	38,916	3,453	20,587	24,040



I.a.2 Import of Goods to Aruba by Section over the first quarter of 2004 and 2005
(in value and weight)

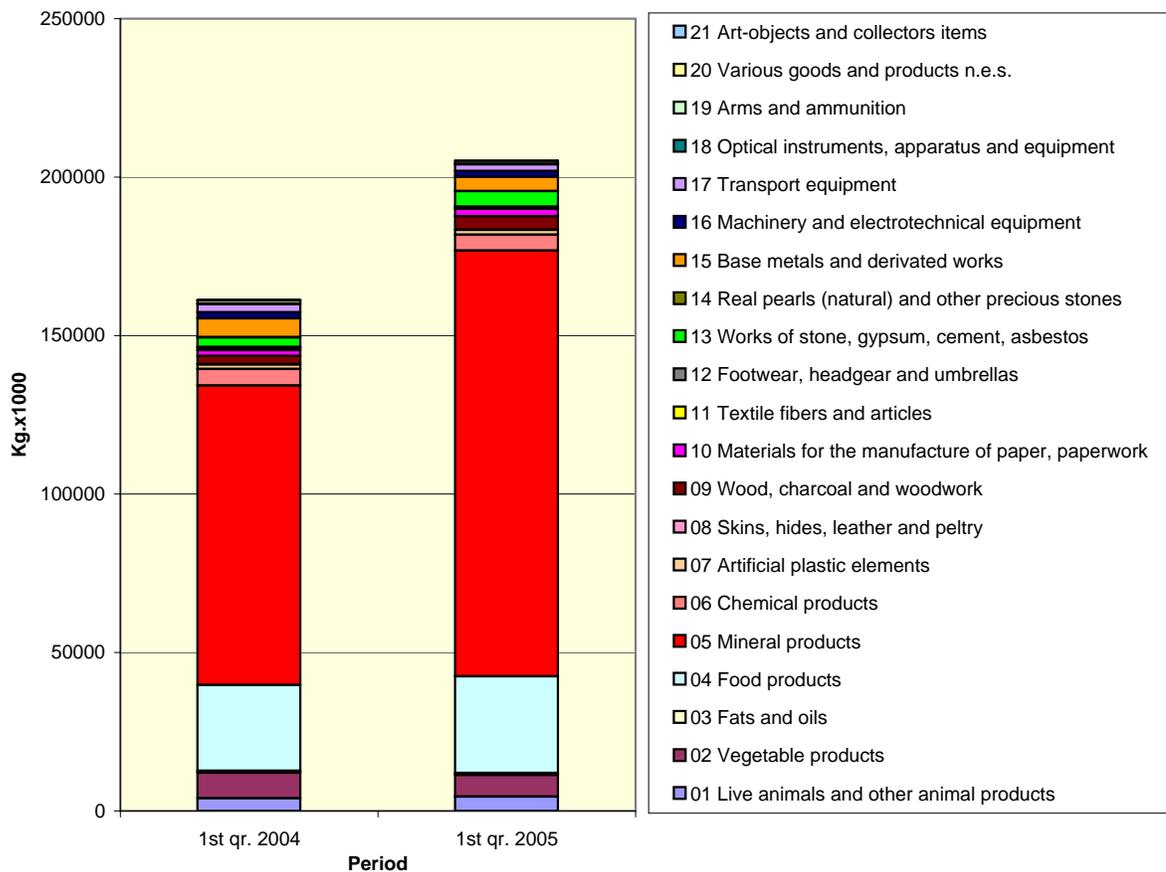
Section (0..21) in value for first quarter 2004-2005	V x1000 Af.					
	1st qr. 2004			1st qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	23,118		23,118	24,790		24,790
02 Vegetable products	13,291	856	14,147	13,521	170	13,691
03 Fats and oils	1,701		1,701	2,183		2,183
04 Food products	37,662	18,713	56,375	38,629	28,983	67,612
05 Mineral products	3,369		3,369	5,129		5,129
06 Chemical products	36,115	184	36,299	37,015	277	37,292
07 Artificial plastic elements	10,761	1	10,762	11,085	34	11,120
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,319	0	2,319	2,932	9	2,941
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,074	2	5,076	6,660	0	6,661
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	9,653	0	9,653	11,431	20	11,451
11 Textile fibers and articles	19,631	30	19,662	19,337	77	19,415
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,323	55	4,378	4,129	149	4,278
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,615	0	6,615	9,267	54	9,322
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23,734		23,734	19,276		19,276
15 Base metals and derivated works	22,195	0	22,196	28,526	28	28,554
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	55,070	76	55,146	59,913	44	59,957
17 Transport equipment	39,575	101	39,677	31,203	168	31,371
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	17,924	16	17,940	23,077	14	23,091
19 Arms and ammunition	39		39	13		13
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	16,559	8	16,567	12,712	14	12,727
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,737		1,737	1,402		1,402

Total Import of goods to Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2004 and 2005



Section (0..21) by weight for first quarter 2004-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qr. 2004			1st qr. 2005		
	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	4,012		4,012	4,471		4,471
02 Vegetable products	6,713	1,366	8,079	6,848	21	6,868
03 Fats and oils	511		511	638		638
04 Food products	12,472	14,637	27,109	11,714	18,752	30,466
05 Mineral products	94,549		94,549	134,391		134,391
06 Chemical products	5,117	55	5,172	4,945	63	5,008
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,436	0	1,436	1,449	8	1,457
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	74	0	74	108	0	108
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,676	1	2,677	4,270	0	4,270
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,726	0	1,726	2,256	15	2,271
11 Textile fibers and articles	767	98	865	608	1	609
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	139	1	141	149	3	152
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3,091	0	3,091	4,866	34	4,900
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	9		9	7		7
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,944	0	5,944	4,434	4	4,438
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	1,885	7	1,892	1,841	1	1,841
17 Transport equipment	2,644	7	2,651	2,146	9	2,155
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	140	0	140	137	0	137
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,009	0	1,009	964	0	964
21 Art-objects and collectors items	120		120	80		80

Total Import of goods to Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2004 and 2005



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by Section over the years 2000 till 2003 and over the quarters of 2004 to 2005

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
Year 2003	86,352	369	86,722	17,440	168	17,608
1st qr. 2004	23,118		23,118	4,012		4,012
2nd qr. 2004	21,466	83	21,548	3,958	26	3,984
3rd qr. 2004	24,258		24,258	4,554		4,554
4th qr. 2004	25,885	65	25,950	5,480	26	5,506
1st qr. 2005	24,790		24,790	4,471		4,471

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
Year 2003	50,229	6,216	56,445	27,518	13,122	40,641
1st qr. 2004	13,291	856	14,147	6,713	1,366	8,079
2nd qr. 2004	13,259	1,509	14,767	6,855	3,256	10,111
3rd qr. 2004	13,098	568	13,665	6,462	857	7,319
4th qr. 2004	15,259	856	16,115	7,519	1,712	9,231
1st qr. 2005	13,521	170	13,691	6,848	21	6,868

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
Year 2003	6,074		6,074	1,833		1,833
1st qr. 2004	1,701		1,701	511		511
2nd qr. 2004	1,615		1,615	466		466
3rd qr. 2004	1,711		1,711	533		533
4th qr. 2004	1,486		1,486	420		420
1st qr. 2005	2,183		2,183	638		638

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
Year 2003	155,837	88,492	244,329	51,670	50,382	102,052
1st qr. 2004	37,662	18,713	56,375	12,472	14,637	27,109
2nd qr. 2004	41,584	15,548	57,131	13,312	13,321	26,633
3rd qr. 2004	40,926	22,599	63,525	13,812	10,376	24,189
4th qr. 2004	48,788	25,950	74,737	15,549	7,001	22,550
1st qr. 2005	38,629	28,983	67,612	11,714	18,752	30,466

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
Year 2003	17,624		17,624	355,097		355,097
1st qr. 2004	3,369		3,369	94,549		94,549
2nd qr. 2004	3,572		3,572	79,084		79,084
3rd qr. 2004	5,132		5,132	115,964		115,964
4th qr. 2004	5,302		5,302	136,342		136,342
1st qr. 2005	5,129		5,129	134,391		134,391

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
Year 2003	146,486	798	147,284	24,161	229	24,390
1st qr. 2004	36,115	184	36,299	5,117	55	5,172
2nd qr. 2004	41,708	54	41,762	5,717	16	5,733
3rd qr. 2004	37,949	294	38,243	5,727	69	5,796
4th qr. 2004	42,876	292	43,168	5,552	50	5,602
1st qr. 2005	37,015	277	37,292	4,945	63	5,008

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
Year 2003	45,342	67	45,409	6,064	19	6,083
1st qr. 2004	10,761	1	10,762	1,436	0	1,436
2nd qr. 2004	11,347	6	11,353	1,654	0	1,655
3rd qr. 2004	12,519	8	12,526	1,613	1	1,614
4th qr. 2004	13,115	79	13,194	1,683	14	1,697
1st qr. 2005	11,085	34	11,120	1,449	8	1,457

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
Year 2003	9,763	50	9,813	328	3	330
1st qr. 2004	2,319	0	2,319	74	0	74
2nd qr. 2004	2,595	19	2,614	121	1	122
3rd qr. 2004	2,411	9	2,420	103	0	103
4th qr. 2004	3,440		3,440	132		132
1st qr. 2005	2,932	9	2,941	108	0	108

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
Year 2003	21,091	6	21,097	13,564	4	13,568
1st qr. 2004	5,074	2	5,076	2,676	1	2,677
2nd qr. 2004	4,706		4,706	3,117		3,117
3rd qr. 2004	6,774	60	6,833	3,251	38	3,289
4th qr. 2004	7,572	0	7,572	3,910	0	3,910
1st qr. 2005	6,660	0	6,661	4,270	0	4,270

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
Year 2003	42,648	60	42,709	7,290	6	7,295
1st qr. 2004	9,653	0	9,653	1,726	0	1,726
2nd qr. 2004	10,116	33	10,149	1,640	1	1,641
3rd qr. 2004	11,633	103	11,736	1,901	5	1,906
4th qr. 2004	12,302	30	12,333	1,925	2	1,927
1st qr. 2005	11,431	20	11,451	2,256	15	2,271

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
Year 2003	79,309	157	79,466	2,904	3	2,906
1st qr. 2004	19,631	30	19,662	767	98	865
2nd qr. 2004	18,670	96	18,767	701	2	704
3rd qr. 2004	18,753	24	18,777	808	0	809
4th qr. 2004	30,015	48	30,063	1,093	2	1,095
1st qr. 2005	19,337	77	19,415	608	1	609

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
Year 2003	15,066	688	15,754	542	16	558
1st qr. 2004	4,323	55	4,378	139	1	141
2nd qr. 2004	4,218	309	4,526	177	7	183
3rd qr. 2004	4,173	181	4,354	171	4	175
4th qr. 2004	6,572		6,572	243		243
1st qr. 2005	4,129	149	4,278	149	3	152

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
Year 2003	32,593	1	32,593	17,835	0	17,835
1st qr. 2004	6,615	0	6,615	3,091	0	3,091
2nd qr. 2004	7,344	18	7,361	3,939	12	3,951
3rd qr. 2004	8,562	67	8,629	4,621	37	4,658
4th qr. 2004	11,669	19	11,688	5,337	10	5,347
1st qr. 2005	9,267	54	9,322	4,866	34	4,900

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
Year 2003	69,621		69,621	38		38
1st qr. 2004	23,734		23,734	9		9
2nd qr. 2004	13,587		13,587	14		14
3rd qr. 2004	10,617		10,617	5		5
4th qr. 2004	32,134		32,134	14		14
1st qr. 2005	19,276		19,276	7		7

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
Year 2003	122,039	35	122,074	21,725	2	21,727
1st qr. 2004	22,195	0	22,196	5,944	0	5,944
2nd qr. 2004	26,354	6	26,361	4,808	0	4,809
3rd qr. 2004	28,297	16	28,313	5,177	1	5,178
4th qr. 2004	27,748	39	27,787	3,451	3	3,454
1st qr. 2005	28,526	28	28,554	4,434	4	4,438

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
Year 2003	266,627	74	266,701	9,378	1	9,379
1st qr. 2004	55,070	76	55,146	1,885	7	1,892
2nd qr. 2004	64,653	221	64,873	2,219	19	2,237
3rd qr. 2004	46,503	29	46,532	1,693	3	1,697
4th qr. 2004	67,914	8	67,922	2,632	1	2,633
1st qr. 2005	59,913	44	59,957	1,841	1	1,841

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
Year 2003	119,974	84	120,058	8,697	4	8,701
1st qr. 2004	39,575	101	39,677	2,644	7	2,651
2nd qr. 2004	30,909		30,909	2,369		2,369
3rd qr. 2004	26,773		26,773	2,027		2,027
4th qr. 2004	37,140	5	37,145	2,643	4	2,647
1st qr. 2005	31,203	168	31,371	2,146	9	2,155

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
Year 2003	66,135	74	66,209	468	0	468
1st qr. 2004	17,924	16	17,940	140	0	140
2nd qr. 2004	13,250		13,250	146		146
3rd qr. 2004	15,744		15,744	117		117
4th qr. 2004	25,456		25,456	187		187
1st qr. 2005	23,077	14	23,091	137	0	137

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
Year 2003	104	74	178	4	1	5
1st qr. 2004	39		39	0		0
2nd qr. 2004	162		162	6		6
3rd qr. 2004	10	10	21	0	0	0
4th qr. 2004	22		22	0		0
1st qr. 2005	13		13	0		0

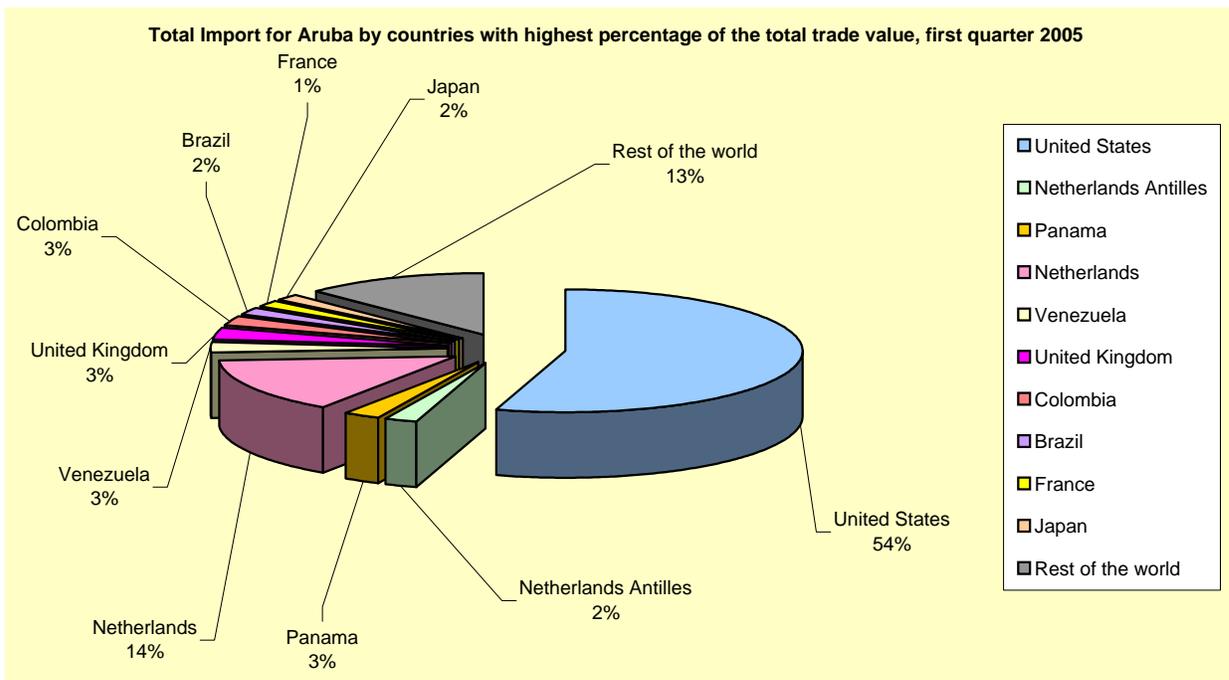
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
Year 2001	46,940	233	47,173	4,250	7	4,257
Year 2002	51,898	51	51,949	4,047	2	4,049
Year 2003	56,077	71	56,148	4,978	5	4,983
1st qr. 2004	16,559	8	16,567	1,009	0	1,009
2nd qr. 2004	13,921	21	13,943	1,013	2	1,015
3rd qr. 2004	18,031	22	18,053	1,123	1	1,123
4th qr. 2004	21,485	0	21,485	1,893	0	1,893
1st qr. 2005	12,712	14	12,727	964	0	964

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	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
Year 2003	9,142		9,142	497		497
1st qr. 2004	1,737		1,737	120		120
2nd qr. 2004	1,794		1,794	108		108
3rd qr. 2004	6,670		6,670	264		264
4th qr. 2004	3,263		3,263	210		210
1st qr. 2005	1,402		1,402	80		80

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2004 and 2005 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qr. 2004			1st qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	206,788	143	206,931	214,082	171	214,252
Netherlands Antilles	8,796	16	8,812	9,112		9,112
Panama	8,034	89	8,123	9,629	248	9,878
Netherlands	54,615	4,772	59,386	47,852	8,729	56,581
Venezuela	11,579	381	11,960	10,715	167	10,882
United Kingdom	1,368	5,795	7,163	1,443	10,361	11,805
Colombia	3,856	3,510	7,367	5,169	5,227	10,395
Brazil	6,196		6,196	7,533	73	7,606
France	1,440	3,121	4,561	1,469	4,362	5,831
Japan	9,693	101	9,794	6,447		6,447
Rest of the world	38,101	2,114	40,216	48,784	704	49,487
Total Import	350,466	20,043	370,509	362,234	30,042	392,275

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qr. 2004			1st qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	25,172	106	25,278	25,721	7	25,728
Netherlands Antilles	1,399	0	1,399	1,564		1,564
Panama	274	2	276	312	5	316
Netherlands	9,161	7,616	16,777	8,409	12,238	20,647
Venezuela	10,186	44	10,230	11,055	18	11,073
United Kingdom	459	408	867	437	529	966
Colombia	22,162	347	22,509	25,779	525	26,304
Brazil	2,074		2,074	3,069	14	3,083
France	59	6,116	6,175	89	5,445	5,534
Japan	586	7	593	423		423
Rest of the world	73,502	1,525	75,027	109,461	131	109,592
Total Import	145,035	16,172	161,207	186,319	18,912	205,231



I.b.3. Import of goods by the 10 most important countries
by Section over the first quarter of 2005 (in value and weight)

1st qr. 2005 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	11,605		11,605	1,711		1,711
Netherlands Antilles	594		594	116		116
Panama	12		12	1		1
Netherlands	5,519		5,519	972		972
Venezuela	1,683		1,683	177		177
United Kingdom	20		20	0		0
Colombia	210		210	83		83
Brazil	1,983		1,983	719		719
France	128		128	18		18
Rest of the world	3,037		3,037	675		675
Total Import	24,790		24,790	4,471		4,471

1st qr. 2005 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	8,471		8,471	3,690		3,690
Netherlands Antilles	179		179	139		139
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	1,349	3	1,353	886	2	888
Venezuela	2,094	167	2,261	1,337	18	1,356
Colombia	487		487	195		195
Brazil	28		28	25		25
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	913		913	576		576
Total Import	13,521	170	13,691	6,848	21	6,868

1st qr. 2005 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	1,617		1,617	477		477
Netherlands Antilles	23		23	8		8
Netherlands	103		103	20		20
Venezuela	38		38	10		10
Colombia	1		1	1		1
Rest of the world	403		403	123		123
Total Import	2,183		2,183	638		638

1st qr. 2005 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	24,777	14	24,791	6,569	2	6,571
Netherlands Antilles	1,038		1,038	238		238
Netherlands	6,776	8,331	15,107	1,999	12,156	14,155
Venezuela	1,229		1,229	747		747
United Kingdom	639	10,347	10,986	374	529	903
Colombia	571	5,227	5,798	146	525	671
Brazil	207	73	280	112	14	126
France	137	4,362	4,499	31	5,445	5,476
Rest of the world	3,257	628	3,885	1,498	81	1,578
Total Import	38,629	28,983	67,612	11,714	18,752	30,466

1st qr. 2005 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	208		208	154		154
Netherlands Antilles	95		95	245		245
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	194		194	601		601
Venezuela	768		768	6,035		6,035
Colombia	1,451		1,451	24,841		24,841
Brazil	99		99	130		130
Rest of the world	2,313		2,313	102,384		102,384
Total Import	5,129		5,129	134,391		134,391

1st qr. 2005 Section 06 Chemical products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	21,326		21,326	3,094		3,094
Netherlands Antilles	2,190		2,190	365		365
Panama	3,526		3,526	10		10
Netherlands	4,570	277	4,847	425	63	488
Venezuela	1,127		1,127	743		743
United Kingdom	202		202	19		19
Colombia	89		89	19		19
Brazil	10		10	3		3
France	247		247	4		4
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	3,727	0	3,727	263	0	263
Total Import	37,015	277	37,292	4,945	63	5,008

1st qr. 2005 Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
United States	6,695		6,695	723		723
Netherlands Antilles	327		327	75		75
Panama	131		131	12		12
Netherlands	1,468	34	1,502	161	8	170
Venezuela	521		521	141		141
United Kingdom	79		79	11		11
Colombia	307		307	54		54
Brazil	56		56	17		17
France	44		44	10		10
Japan	339		339	52		52
Rest of the world	1,120		1,120	193		193
Total Import	11,085	34	11,120	1,449	8	1,457

1st qr. 2005 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	1,742		1,742	52		52
Netherlands Antilles	109		109	8		8
Panama	166	9	175	7	0	7
Netherlands	253		253	5		5
Venezuela	4		4	0		0
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	23		23	1		1
Brazil	6		6	0		0
France	37		37	0		0
Rest of the world	591		591	34		34
Total Import	2,932	9	2,941	108	0	108

1st qr. 2005 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	2,997		2,997	2,113		2,113
Netherlands Antilles	16		16	1		1
Panama	18		18	1		1
Netherlands	475		475	197		197
Venezuela	138		138	93		93
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	192		192	82		82
Brazil	1,788		1,788	1,094		1,094
France	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1,036	0	1,036	688	0	688
Total Import	6,660	0	6,661	4,270	0	4,270

1st qr. 2005 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	6,890		6,890	1,472		1,472
Netherlands Antilles	389		389	96		96
Panama	86		86	16		16
Netherlands	1,860		1,860	160		160
Venezuela	873		873	178		178
United Kingdom	40		40	4		4
Colombia	366		366	31		31
Brazil	346		346	209		209
France	5		5	1		1
Japan	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	573	20	593	89	15	103
Total Import	11,431	20	11,451	2,256	15	2,271

1st qr. 2005 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	8,441		8,441	272		272
Netherlands Antilles	1,582		1,582	83		83
Panama	3,844	77	3,922	100	1	101
Netherlands	1,833		1,833	36		36
Venezuela	139		139	3		3
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Colombia	416		416	11		11
Brazil	82		82	2		2
France	298		298	17		17
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	2,699		2,699	83		83
Total Import	19,337	77	19,415	608	1	609

1st qr. 2005 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	2,401		2,401	86		86
Netherlands Antilles	219		219	11		11
Panama	832	149	981	31	3	34
Netherlands	355		355	7		7
Venezuela	23		23	1		1
Colombia	75		75	2		2
Brazil	26		26	1		1
France	16		16	0		0
Rest of the world	182		182	11		11
Total Import	4,129	149	4,278	149	3	152

1st qr. 2005 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	3,757		3,757	1,046		1,046
Netherlands Antilles	16		16	1		1
Panama	98		98	65		65
Netherlands	1,784		1,784	519		519
Venezuela	609		609	1,037		1,037
United Kingdom	57		57	1		1
Colombia	392		392	234		234
Brazil	378		378	566		566
France	81		81	0		0
Japan	6		6	0		0
Rest of the world	2,090	54	2,144	1,396	34	1,431
Total Import	9,267	54	9,322	4,866	34	4,900

1st qr. 2005 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	18,306		18,306	6		6
Netherlands Antilles	456		456	0		0
Panama	12		12	0		0
Netherlands	10		10	0		0
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
France	32		32	0		0
Rest of the world	457		457	0		0
Total Import	19,276		19,276	7		7

1st qr. 2005 Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	16,548		16,548	1,793		1,793
Netherlands Antilles	346		346	125		125
Panama	103		103	10		10
Netherlands	8,935	28	8,963	1,785	4	1,789
Venezuela	1,014		1,014	501		501
United Kingdom	79		79	4		4
Colombia	139		139	22		22
Brazil	4		4	0		0
France	0		0	0		0
Japan	8		8	0		0
Rest of the world	1,351		1,351	194		194
Total Import	28,526	28	28,554	4,434	4	4,438

1st qr. 2005 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	47,347	42	47,389	1,223	1	1,224
Netherlands Antilles	442		442	22		22
Panama	476		476	37		37
Netherlands	5,717	0	5,718	252	0	252
Venezuela	177		177	25		25
United Kingdom	111	1	112	12	0	12
Colombia	93		93	10		10
Brazil	482		482	52		52
France	203		203	7		7
Japan	351		351	21		21
Rest of the world	4,513	0	4,513	181	0	181
Total Import	59,913	44	59,957	1,841	1	1,841

1st qr. 2005 Section 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	10,539	113	10,652	684	5	689
Netherlands Antilles	239		239	15		15
Panama	38		38	2		2
Netherlands	916	54	970	134	4	139
Venezuela	91		91	8		8
United Kingdom	203		203	12		12
Colombia	6		6	0		0
Brazil	2,003		2,003	135		135
France	0		0	0		0
Japan	5,727		5,727	350		350
Rest of the world	11,441		11,441	804		804
Total Import	31,203	168	31,371	2,146	9	2,155

1st qr. 2005 Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	13,307		13,307	105		105
Netherlands Antilles	546		546	2		2
Panama	120		120	4		4
Netherlands	2,756		2,756	16		16
Venezuela	61		61	0		0
United Kingdom	7	14	21	0	0	0
Colombia	16		16	0		0
Brazil	12		12	0		0
France	226		226	0		0
Japan	11		11	0		0
Rest of the world	6,015		6,015	7		7
Total Import	23,077	14	23,091	137	0	137

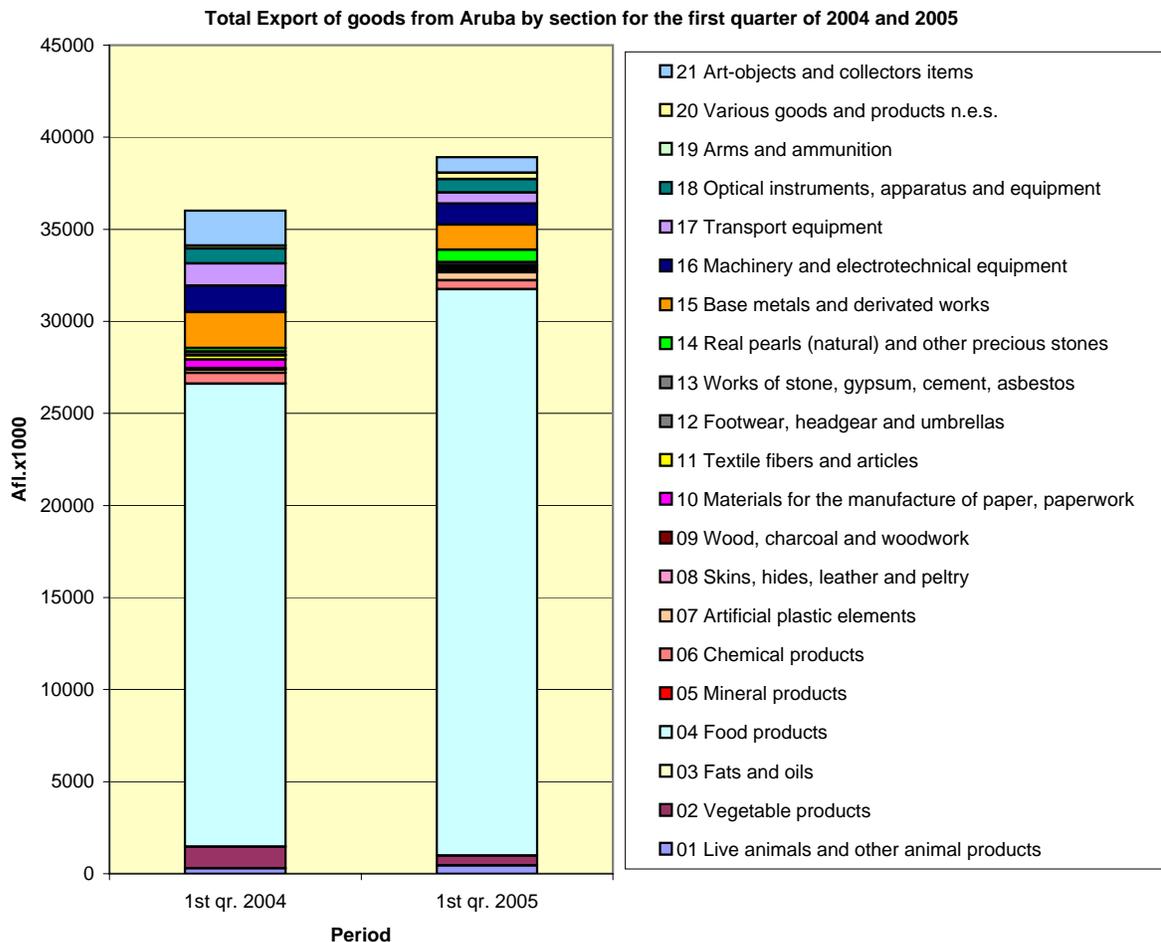
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by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	13		13	0		0
Total Import	13		13	0		0

1st qr. 2005 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	6,917	1	6,918	435	0	435
Netherlands Antilles	219		219	10		10
Panama	167	13	180	17	0	17
Netherlands	1,940		1,940	177		177
Venezuela	127		127	18		18
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Colombia	335		335	47		47
Brazil	22		22	4		4
France	14		14	0		0
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	2,970		2,970	257		257
Total Import	12,712	14	12,727	964	0	964

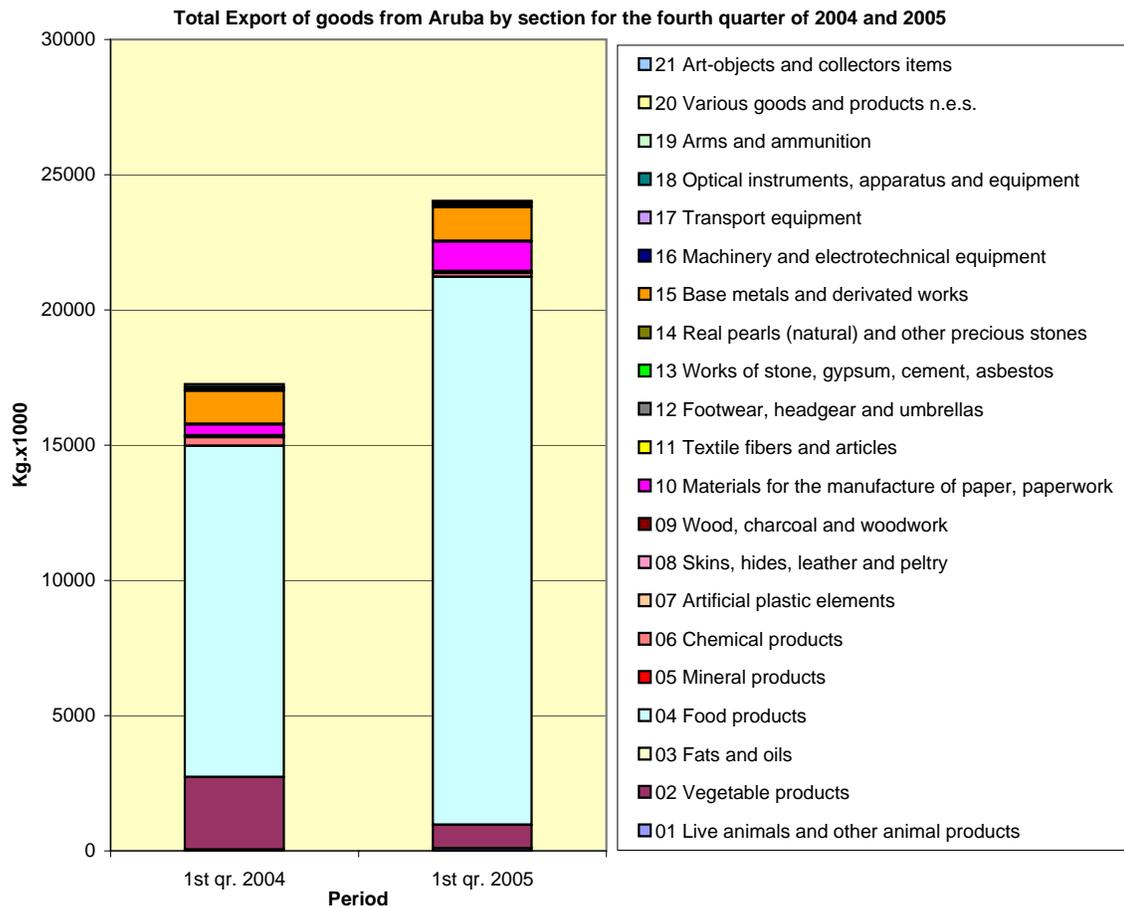
1st qr. 2005 Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	178		178	15		15
Netherlands Antilles	87		87	4		4
Netherlands	1,038		1,038	55		55
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	98		98	6		6
Total Import	1,402		1,402	80		80

I.c.1 Export of Goods from Aruba by Section over the first quarter of 2004 and 2005
(in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for first quarter 2004-2005	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qr. 2004			1st qr. 2005		
	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	292		292	441		441
02 Vegetable products	42	1,130	1,171	66	473	538
03 Fats and oils				0		0
04 Food products	673	24,479	25,153	572	30,201	30,773
05 Mineral products				0		0
06 Chemical products	573	17	590	366	107	473
07 Artificial plastic elements	167	0	167	387	51	439
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	15	1	15	14	4	17
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	69		69	70		70
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	448	16	463	113	25	138
11 Textile fibers and articles	233	4	237	119	14	133
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	7	25	32	9	29	38
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	174		174	161		161
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	186		186	675		675
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,950		1,950	1,357		1,357
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	1,432	0	1,432	1,135		1,135
17 Transport equipment	1,198	25	1,223	615		615
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	778	20	798	713		713
19 Arms and ammunition						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	165	4	169	352	8	361
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,898		1,898	839		839



Section (0..21) by weight for first quarter 2004-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qr. 2004			1st qr. 2005		
	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	47		47	98		98
02 Vegetable products	27	2,656	2,683	90	772	862
03 Fats and oils				0		0
04 Food products	364	11,880	12,244	485	19,780	20,265
05 Mineral products				0		0
06 Chemical products	316	6	322	115	22	137
07 Artificial plastic elements	44	0	44	55	12	67
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0	0	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	18		18	8		8
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	402	0	402	1,089	1	1,090
11 Textile fibers and articles	15	0	15	11	0	11
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	1	1	0	1	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	13		13	7		7
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	1		1
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,224		1,224	1,248		1,248
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	32	0	32	79		79
17 Transport equipment	87	1	89	88		88
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2	0	2	4		4
19 Arms and ammunition						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	19	0	20	18	0	18
21 Art-objects and collectors items	99		99	55		55



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by Section for the years 2000 till 2003 and over the quarters of 2004 to 2005

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
Year 2003	2,444	1,544	3,988	475	973	1,449
1st qr. 2004	292		292	47		47
2nd qr. 2004	1,113	83	1,196	71	26	97
3rd qr. 2004	394		394	73		73
4th qr. 2004	797	65	863	102	26	128
1st qr. 2005	441		441	98		98

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
Year 2003	126	6,958	7,084	45	14,478	14,523
1st qr. 2004	42	1,130	1,171	27	2,656	2,683
2nd qr. 2004	33	1,515	1,549	20	2,702	2,722
3rd qr. 2004	51	901	952	6	1,953	1,959
4th qr. 2004	38	762	800	6	1,195	1,201
1st qr. 2005	66	473	538	90	772	862

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
Year 2003	21		21	10		10
1st qr. 2004						
2nd qr. 2004	1		1	0		0
3rd qr. 2004						
4th qr. 2004						
1st qr. 2005	0		0	0		0

Section 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,395	66,230	67,625
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
Year 2003	2,617	100,796	103,413	1,408	48,364	49,772
1st qr. 2004	673	24,479	25,153	364	11,880	12,244
2nd qr. 2004	782	23,962	24,745	350	13,853	14,203
3rd qr. 2004	594	24,403	24,997	521	12,997	13,517
4th qr. 2004	570	23,851	24,420	498	4,828	5,327
1st qr. 2005	572	30,201	30,773	485	19,780	20,265

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
Year 2003	15		15	23		23
1st qr. 2004						
2nd qr. 2004	32		32	17		17
3rd qr. 2004	0		0	1		1
4th qr. 2004	0		0	1		1
1st qr. 2005	0		0	0		0

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
Year 2003	2,948	433	3,381	1,083	139	1,222
1st qr. 2004	573	17	590	316	6	322
2nd qr. 2004	795	91	885	137	26	163
3rd qr. 2004	614	84	699	125	20	145
4th qr. 2004	494	154	648	132	32	164
1st qr. 2005	366	107	473	115	22	137

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
Year 2003	1,002	0	1,002	376	0	376
1st qr. 2004	167	0	167	44	0	44
2nd qr. 2004	216	1	217	63	0	63
3rd qr. 2004	184	0	184	53	0	53
4th qr. 2004	379	7	386	84	2	86
1st qr. 2005	387	51	439	55	12	67

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
Year 2003	177	35	212	2	1	3
1st qr. 2004	15	1	15	0	0	0
2nd qr. 2004	40	7	47	0	0	0
3rd qr. 2004	28	3	31	1	0	1
4th qr. 2004	24	16	40	1	1	2
1st qr. 2005	14	4	17	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
Year 2003	275		275	72		72
1st qr. 2004	69		69	18		18
2nd qr. 2004	46		46	13		13
3rd qr. 2004	88		88	18		18
4th qr. 2004	49		49	6		6
1st qr. 2005	70		70	8		8

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
Year 2003	548	43	590	1,226	13	1,239
1st qr. 2004	448	16	463	402	0	402
2nd qr. 2004	138	19	157	236	1	236
3rd qr. 2004	194	32	226	54	1	55
4th qr. 2004	99	27	125	174	1	175
1st qr. 2005	113	25	138	1,089	1	1,090

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
Year 2003	404	73	477	35	1	36
1st qr. 2004	233	4	237	15	0	15
2nd qr. 2004	178	20	198	17	0	17
3rd qr. 2004	286	19	306	22	0	22
4th qr. 2004	217	22	239	22	0	22
1st qr. 2005	119	14	133	11	0	11

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
Year 2003	20	486	506	1	10	11
1st qr. 2004	7	25	32	0	1	1
2nd qr. 2004	2	135	137	0	3	3
3rd qr. 2004	6	71	76	0	2	2
4th qr. 2004	15	139	154	0	4	4
1st qr. 2005	9	29	38	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
Year 2002	531	72	603	102	23	126
Year 2003	653		653	294		294
1st qr. 2004	174		174	13		13
2nd qr. 2004	322		322	5		5
3rd qr. 2004	144		144	18		18
4th qr. 2004	159	0	159	49	0	49
1st qr. 2005	161		161	7		7

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
Year 2003	2,511		2,511	0		0
1st qr. 2004	186		186	0		0
2nd qr. 2004	1,378		1,378	0		0
3rd qr. 2004	1,155		1,155	1		1
4th qr. 2004	330		330	0		0
1st qr. 2005	675		675	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
Year 2003	3,116	3	3,118	1,812	0	1,812
1st qr. 2004	1,950		1,950	1,224		1,224
2nd qr. 2004	1,637		1,637	1,331		1,331
3rd qr. 2004	1,709	0	1,709	1,301	0	1,301
4th qr. 2004	893		893	834		834
1st qr. 2005	1,357		1,357	1,248		1,248

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
Year 2003	6,669	371	7,040	193	75	268
1st qr. 2004	1,432	0	1,432	32	0	32
2nd qr. 2004	997	4	1,002	86	0	86
3rd qr. 2004	924	0	924	49	0	49
4th qr. 2004	2,046	4	2,049	244	0	245
1st qr. 2005	1,135		1,135	79		79

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
Year 2003	3,024		3,024	219		219
1st qr. 2004	1,198	25	1,223	87	1	89
2nd qr. 2004	1,125		1,125	82		82
3rd qr. 2004	837		837	36		36
4th qr. 2004	362		362	42		42
1st qr. 2005	615		615	88		88

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
Year 2003	1,007	93	1,101	4	0	4
1st qr. 2004	778	20	798	2	0	2
2nd qr. 2004	712	9	720	2	0	2
3rd qr. 2004	582		582	3		3
4th qr. 2004	314		314	2		2
1st qr. 2005	713		713	4		4

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
Year 2003	2	0	2	0	0	0
1st qr. 2004						
2nd qr. 2004						
3rd qr. 2004		0	0		0	0
4th qr. 2004						
1st qr. 2005						

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
Year 2003	535	184	719	71	8	79
1st qr. 2004	165	4	169	19	0	20
2nd qr. 2004	91	8	99	10	0	10
3rd qr. 2004	57	4	61	4	1	5
4th qr. 2004	112	18	130	19	2	21
1st qr. 2005	352	8	361	18	0	18

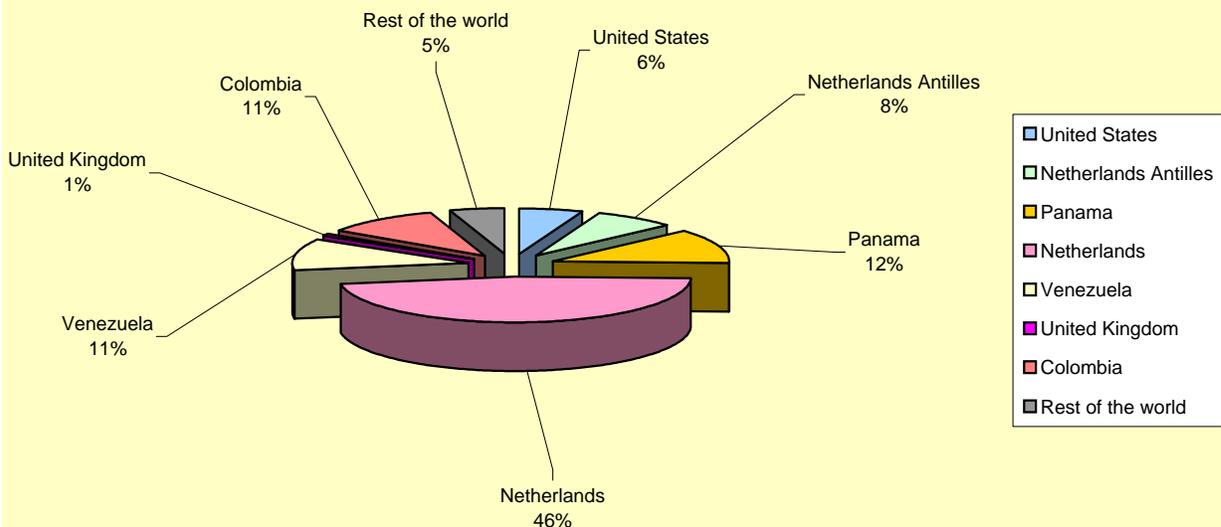
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
Year 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
Year 2003	7,987		7,987	393		393
1st qr. 2004	1,898		1,898	99		99
2nd qr. 2004	2,033		2,033	122		122
3rd qr. 2004	2,820		2,820	212		212
4th qr. 2004	878		878	85		85
1st qr. 2005	839		839	55		55

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2004 and 2005 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qr. 2004			1st qr. 2005		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	3,915	126	4,041	2,262		2,262
Netherlands Antilles	2,094	2,223	4,317	2,373	567	2,940
Panama	15	5,011	5,026	146	4,585	4,731
Netherlands	901	9,871	10,772	1,111	17,081	18,191
Venezuela	1,060	3,874	4,934	486	3,853	4,339
United Kingdom	163	426	589		341	341
Colombia	113	3,551	3,664	804	3,290	4,094
Brazil	2		2	45		45
France	3		3			
Japan				4		4
Rest of the world	2,032	639	2,670	773	1,195	1,968
Total Export	10,298	25,720	36,018	8,005	30,911	38,916

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qr. 2004			1st qr. 2005		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	328	8	336	169		169
Netherlands Antilles	500	114	614	645	48	693
Panama	1	281	282	75	248	323
Netherlands	127	11,311	11,437	80	18,352	18,432
Venezuela	199	371	570	197	369	566
United Kingdom	0	582	582		372	372
Colombia	388	504	891	741	347	1,088
Brazil	0		0	1		1
France	0		0			
Japan				0		0
Rest of the world	1,169	1,374	2,543	1,545	850	2,395
Total Export	2,712	14,545	17,256	3,453	20,587	24,040

Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, first quarter 2005



I.c.4 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries
by Section over the first quarter of 2005 (in value and weight)

1st qr. 2005 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	13		13	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	55		55	11		11
Netherlands	69		69	6		6
Venezuela	269		269	79		79
Colombia	3		3	1		1
Rest of the world	32		32	2		2
Total Export	441		441	98		98

1st qr. 2005 Section 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Netherlands Antilles	16		16	3		3
Netherlands	4	80	85	6	256	262
Venezuela	45		45	82		82
United Kingdom		341	341		372	372
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world		52	52		144	144
Total Export	66	473	538	90	772	862

1st qr. 2005 Section 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Total Export	0		0	0		0

1st qr. 2005 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	25		25	6		6
Netherlands Antilles	493	512	1,005	463	38	501
Panama	1	4,585	4,586	1	248	249
Netherlands	34	17,001	17,035	10	18,096	18,105
Venezuela	7	3,746	3,753	2	348	350
Colombia	4	3,264	3,268	1	346	348
Rest of the world	8	1,094	1,102	2	704	706
Total Export	572	30,201	30,773	485	19,780	20,265

1st qr. 2005 Section 05 Mineral products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	0		0	0		0
Total Export	0		0	0		0

1st qr. 2005 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	95		95	31		31
Netherlands Antilles	245		245	83		83
Panama	4		4	1		1
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	5	107	112	0	22	22
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	17		17	1		1
Total Export	366	107	473	115	22	137

1st qr. 2005 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	222		222	14		14
Netherlands Antilles	144	45	189	29	10	39
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	9		9	9		9
Venezuela	9		9	4		4
Colombia	4		4	1		1
Rest of the world		6	6		2	2
Total Export	387	51	439	55	12	67

1st qr. 2005 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	11		11	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	3	0	3	0	0	0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Colombia		1	1		0	0
Rest of the world		3	3		0	0
Total Export	14	4	17	1	0	1

1st qr. 2005 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	13		13	5		5
Netherlands Antilles	41		41	3		3
Netherlands	9		9	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	6		6	0		0
Total Export	70		70	8		8

1st qr. 2005 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	11		11	3		3
Netherlands Antilles	42		42	3		3
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	15		15	1		1
Venezuela	8		8	0		0
Colombia	4	25	28	0	1	1
Rest of the world	34		34	1,082		1,082
Total Export	113	25	138	1,089	1	1,090

1st qr. 2005 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	25		25	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	10	2	11	0	0	0
Panama	2		2	0		0
Netherlands	7		7	0		0
Venezuela	33	1	34	2	0	2
Colombia	21		21	6		6
Rest of the world	21	12	33	2	0	2
Total Export	119	14	133	11	0	11

1st qr. 2005 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	4		4	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	3	3	6	0	0	0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	2	26	28	0	0	1
Total Export	9	29	38	0	1	1

1st qr. 2005 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	63		63	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	61		61	2		2
Panama	28		28	5		5
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	7		7	0		0
Total Export	161		161	7		7

1st qr. 2005 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	231		231	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	443		443	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
Total Export	675		675	1		1

1st qr. 2005 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	214		214	82		82
Netherlands Antilles	43		43	12		12
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	11		11	24		24
Venezuela	7		7	2		2
Colombia	709		709	707		707
Rest of the world	372		372	421		421
Total Export	1,357		1,357	1,248		1,248

1st qr. 2005 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	537		537	6		6
Netherlands Antilles	275		275	9		9
Panama	6		6	0		0
Netherlands	39		39	0		0
Venezuela	61		61	17		17
Colombia	41		41	19		19
Rest of the world	175		175	28		28
Total Export	1,135		1,135	79		79

1st qr. 2005 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	51		51	6		6
Netherlands Antilles	281		281	18		18
Panama	13		13	45		45
Netherlands	137		137	9		9
Venezuela	13		13	4		4
Colombia	5		5	1		1
Brazil	45		45	1		1
Japan	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	64		64	3		3
Total Export	615		615	88		88

1st qr. 2005 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	209		209	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	17		17	0		0
Panama	11		11	0		0
Netherlands	473		473	1		1
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
Total Export	713		713	4		4

1st qr. 2005 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	281		281	3		3
Netherlands Antilles	11	5	16	1	0	1
Panama	21		21	7		7
Netherlands	29		29	1		1
Venezuela	5	0	5	1	0	1
Colombia	4	0	5	4	0	4
Rest of the world	1	3	4	0	0	0
Total Export	352	8	361	18	0	18

1st qr. 2005 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	257		257	10		10
Netherlands Antilles	190		190	8		8
Panama	59		59	17		17
Netherlands	273		273	15		15
Venezuela	20		20	2		2
Rest of the world	40		40	4		4
Total Export	839		839	55		55

I. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

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

2. Trade Flows

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

Definitions:

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

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

3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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

4. Commodity and Country classification

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

5. Values and Quantities

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

6. Publications

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

- Quarterly imports and exports by Asycuda Sections
- Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Asycuda Sections

7. Tables and graphs

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

Annex 1:

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

01. Live animals and other animal products

- 01.01 Live animals
- 01.02 Meat
- 01.03 Fish
- 01.04 Dairy
- 01.05 Animals other

02. Vegetable products

- 02.06 Live plants
- 02.07 Vegetables
- 02.08 Fruit
- 02.09 Coffee, Tea
- 02.10 Grains
- 02.11 Flour
- 02.12 Seeds and fruits
- 02.13 Vegetable raw material
- 02.14 Other vegetable

03. Fats and oils

- 03.15 Fats and oils

04. Food products

- 04.16 Meat and fish preparations
- 04.17 Sugar
- 04.18 Cocoa
- 04.19 Cereal preparations
- 04.20 Vegetable preparations
- 04.21 Other food products
- 04.22 Beverages
- 04.23 Feeding stuff for animals
- 04.24 Tobacco

05. Mineral products

- 05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement
- 05.26 Metal-ore
- 05.27 Mineral fuels

06. Chemical products

- 06.28 Inorganic chemical products
- 06.29 Organic chemical products
- 06.30 Pharmaceutical products
- 06.31 Fertilizers
- 06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink
- 06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations
- 06.34 Soap
- 06.35 Albumen and glue
- 06.36 Gunpowder and explosives
- 06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies
- 06.38 Various chemistry

07. Artificial plastic elements

- 07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin
- 07.40 Rubber

08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry

- 08.41 Hides, skins and leather
- 08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles

08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

09. Wood, charcoal and woodware

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework

10. Materials for the manufacture of paper

- 10.47 Raw material for paper
- 10.48 Paper and cardboard
- 10.49 Bookstore and graphic art

11. Textile fibres and articles

- 11.50 Silk
- 11.51 Synthetic yarn
- 11.52 Metal fibres
- 11.53 Wool
- 11.54 Flax
- 11.55 Cotton
- 11.56 Synthetic textile
- 11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
- 11.58 Carpets
- 11.59 Wadding and felt
- 11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.61 Clothing
- 11.62 Other clothing
- 11.63 Rags

12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas

- 12.64 Footwear
- 12.65 Headgear
- 12.66 Umbrellas's and walking-stick
- 12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers

13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos

- 13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
- 13.69 Ceramic products
- 13.70 Glass and glassware

14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones

- 14.71 Pearls and precious stones
- 14.72 Coins

15. Base metals and derivated works

- 15.73 Cast iron, iron and steel
- 15.74 Copper
- 15.75 Nickel
- 15.76 Aluminum
- 15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
- 15.78 Lead
- 15.79 Zinc
- 15.80 Tin
- 15.81 Other base metals
- 15.82 Tools
- 15.83 Works of base metals



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

16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment

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

17. Transport equipment

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

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

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

19. Arms and ammunition

- 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