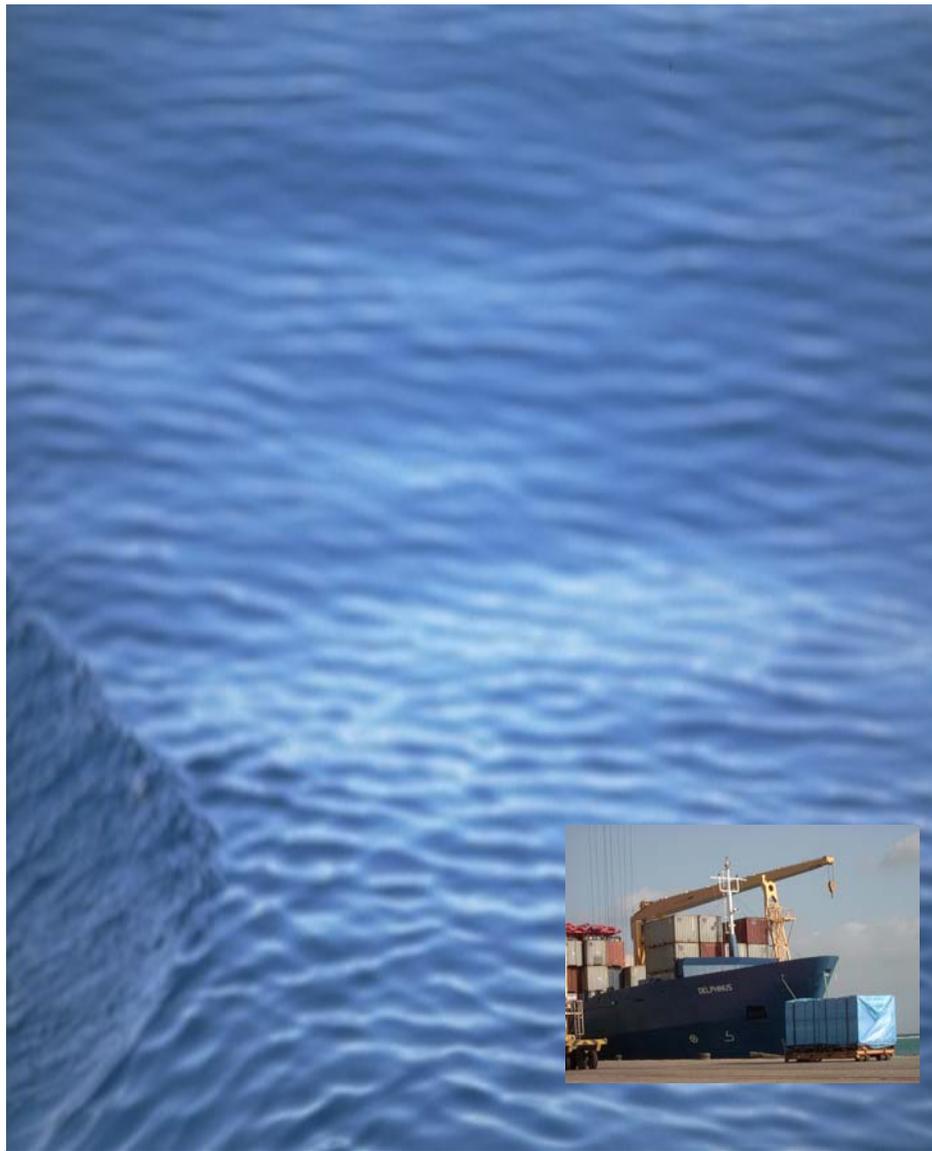


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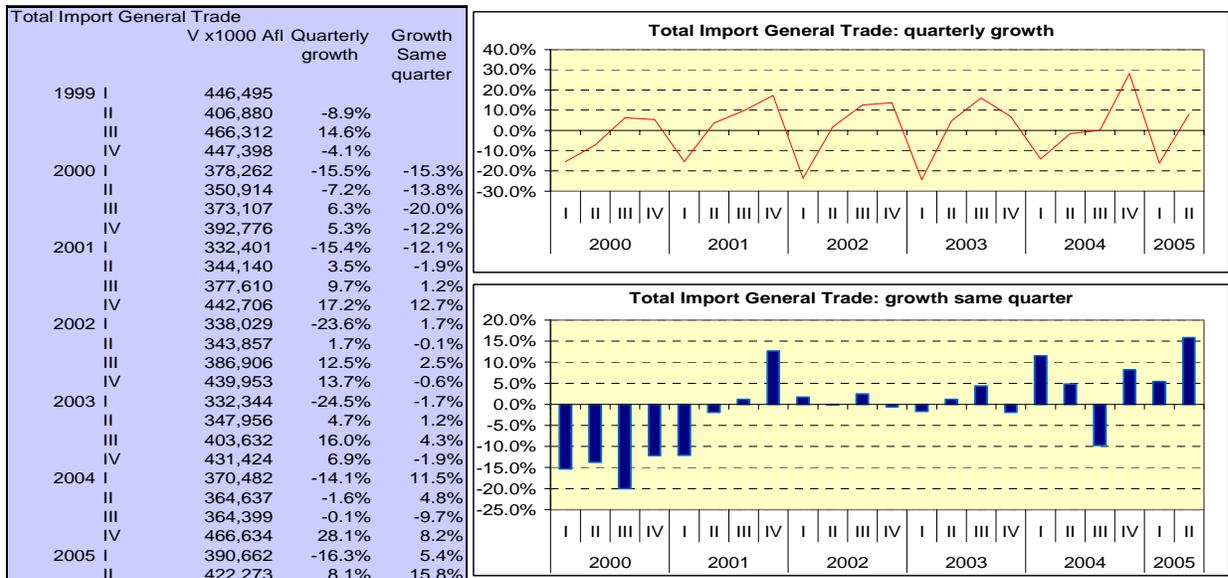
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: SECOND QUARTER 2005

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

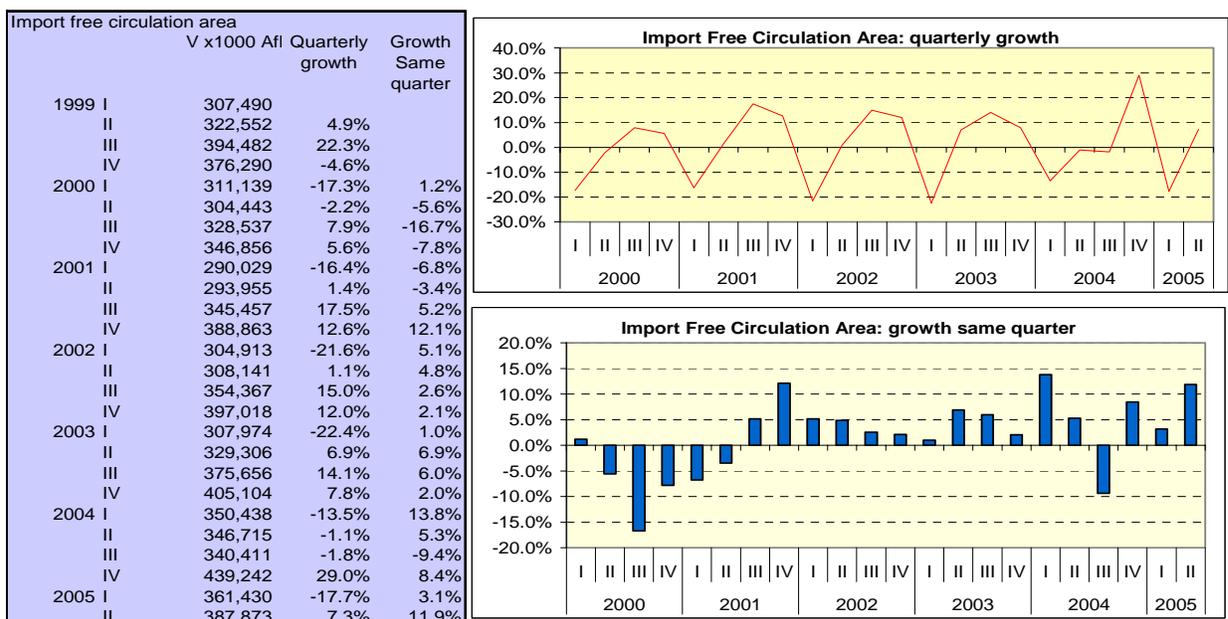
Trends in Total import and export

During the second quarter of 2005 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 422.3 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 15.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba increased by 22.9% during the second quarter of 2005 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was Afl. 46 million.



Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

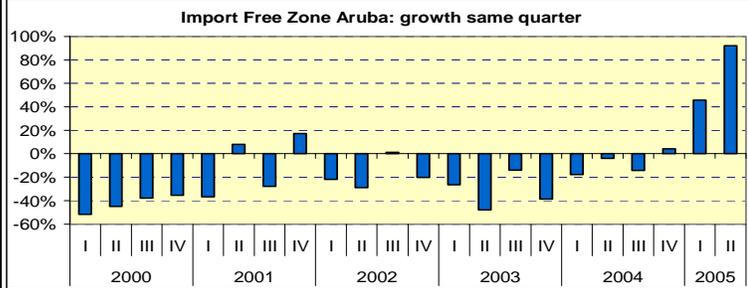
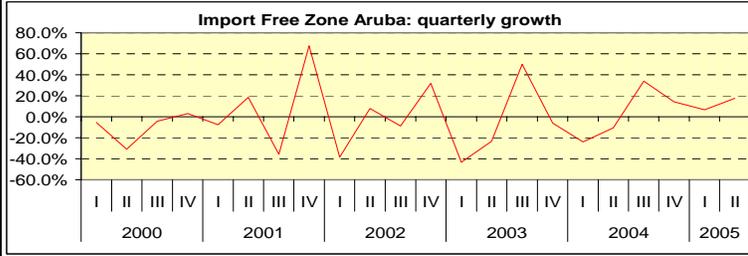
In the second quarter of 2005 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 11.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 387.9 million in the second quarter of 2005. The value of export from that same area increased with 11% compared to the same quarter of 2004, reaching a level of Afl. 12.8 million.



Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of Import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 34.4 million. This represent an increase of 91.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the second quarter of 2005 was Afl.33.2 million. This increase in the Free Zone of Aruba took place mainly in the section of " Food Products".

Import Free Zone Aruba			
	V x1000 Afl	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
1999 I	139,005		
II	84,328	-39.3%	
III	71,830	-14.8%	
IV	71,108	-1.0%	
2000 I	67,122	-5.6%	-51.7%
II	46,471	-30.8%	-44.9%
III	44,571	-4.1%	-37.9%
IV	45,920	3.0%	-35.4%
2001 I	42,373	-7.7%	-36.9%
II	50,185	18.4%	8.0%
III	32,153	-35.9%	-27.9%
IV	53,842	67.5%	17.3%
2002 I	33,116	-38.5%	-21.8%
II	35,717	7.9%	-28.8%
III	32,539	-8.9%	1.2%
IV	42,935	31.9%	-20.3%
2003 I	24,370	-43.2%	-26.4%
II	18,649	-23.5%	-47.8%
III	27,976	50.0%	-14.0%
IV	26,319	-5.9%	-38.7%
2004 I	20,043	-23.8%	-17.8%
II	17,922	-10.6%	-3.9%
III	23,989	33.9%	-14.3%
IV	27,393	14.2%	4.1%
2005 I	29,232	6.7%	45.8%
II	34,400	17.7%	91.9%



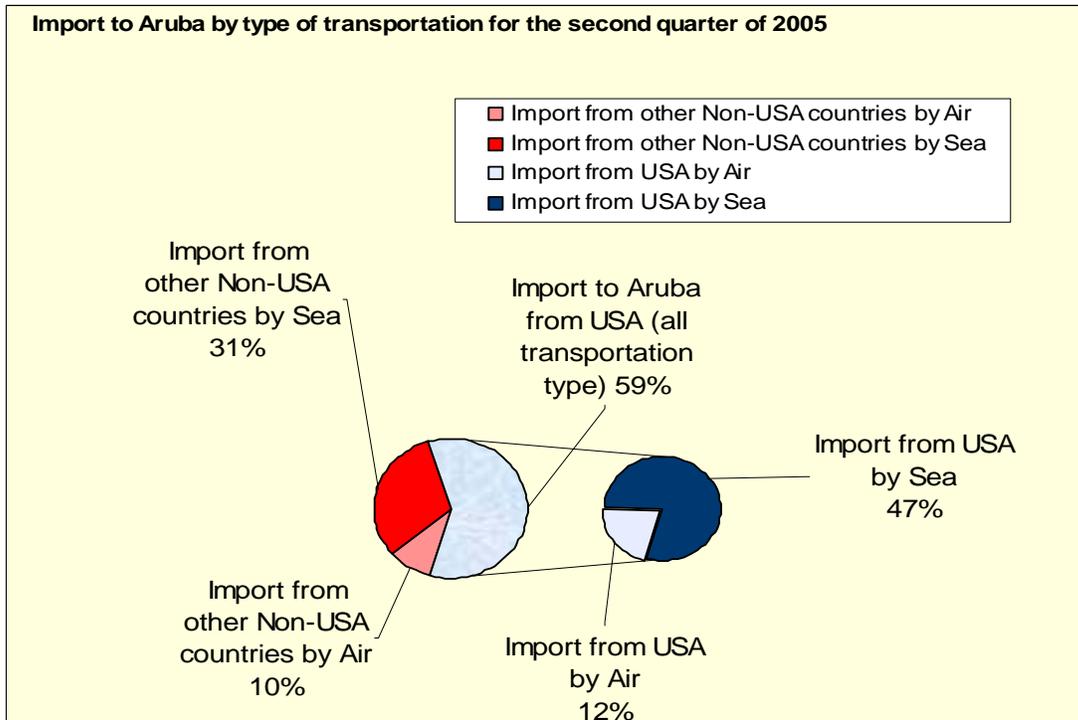
Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the second quarter of 2005 78% of imports were by sea and 22% 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 47% was by sea, while 12% was by air.

Other customs information for the second quarter of 2005 indicated that the total number of containers entering the free circulation area increased with 6%, from 3306 containers during the second quarter of 2004 to 3512 containers in the second quarter of 2005.

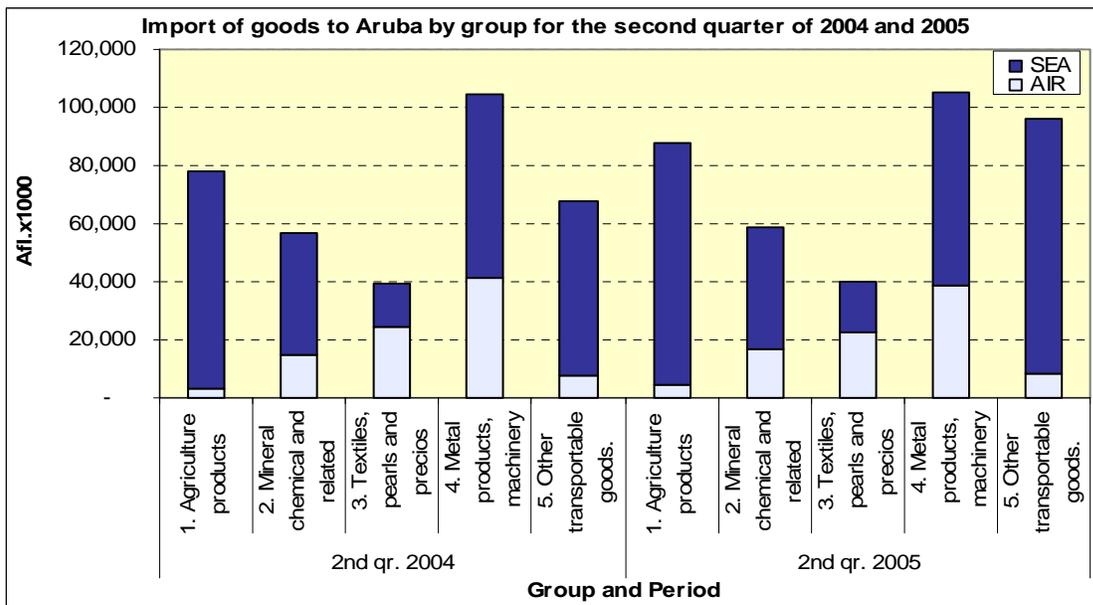
Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.



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

In the second quarter of 2005 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air-transport was Afl.90.4 million. This represent a decrease of 1.2 % compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import for the second quarter of 2004 for air-transport was Afl. 91.5 million.

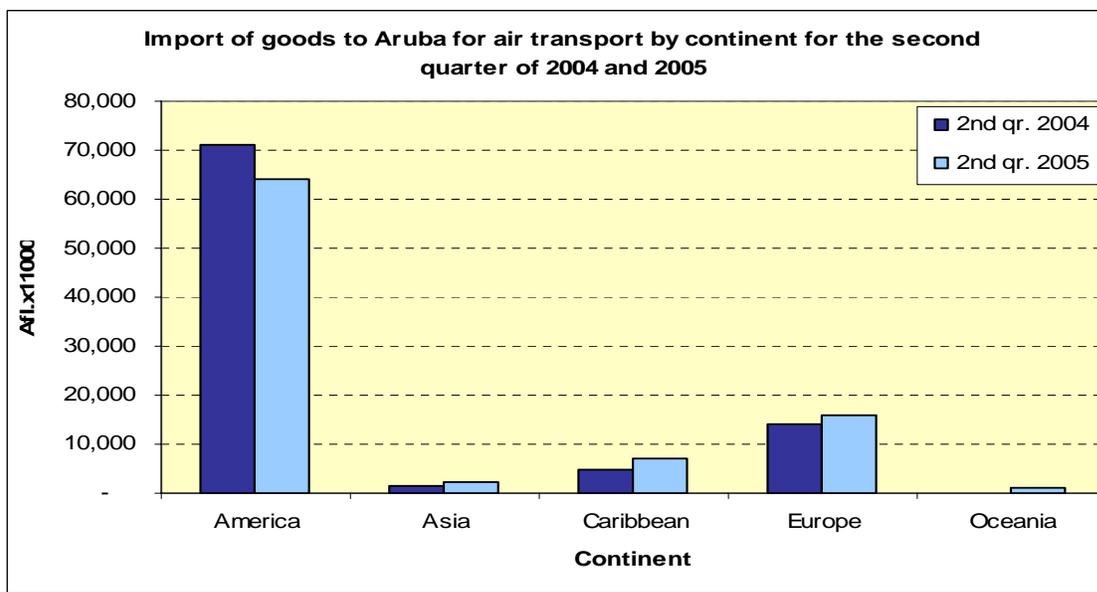
All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air-transport.



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

For the second quarter of 2005 the value of import to the free circulation area from the American continent for air transport totaled Afl.71.2 million. Compared to the second quarter of 2004 import from the American continent decreased by 8% while import from Europe increased with 2%. 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.





Preface

The 2005 Second 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

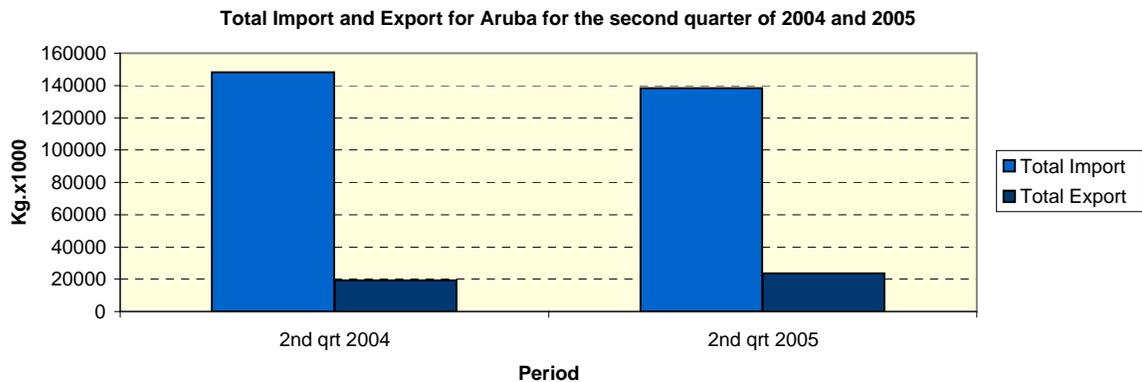
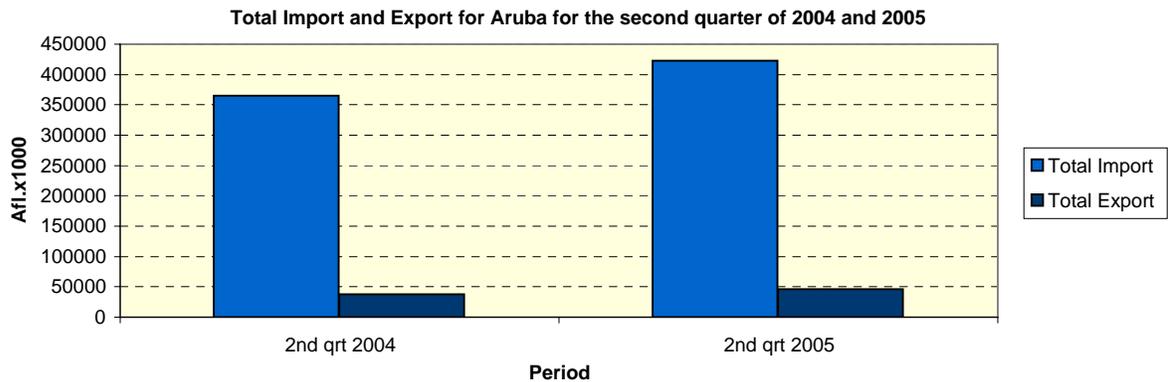
Excluding mineral fuels



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 second 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	1,418,041	97,315	1,515,355	572,010	63,965	635,975
1st qr. 2004	350,438	20,043	370,482	144,944	16,172	161,115
2nd qr. 2004	346,715	17,922	364,637	131,347	16,663	148,010
3rd qr. 2004	340,411	23,989	364,399	169,907	11,392	181,299
4th qr. 2004	439,242	27,393	466,634	195,091	8,825	203,916
1st qr. 2005	361,430	29,232	390,662	186,148	18,900	205,049
2nd qr. 2005	387,873	34,400	422,273	116,004	22,371	138,375

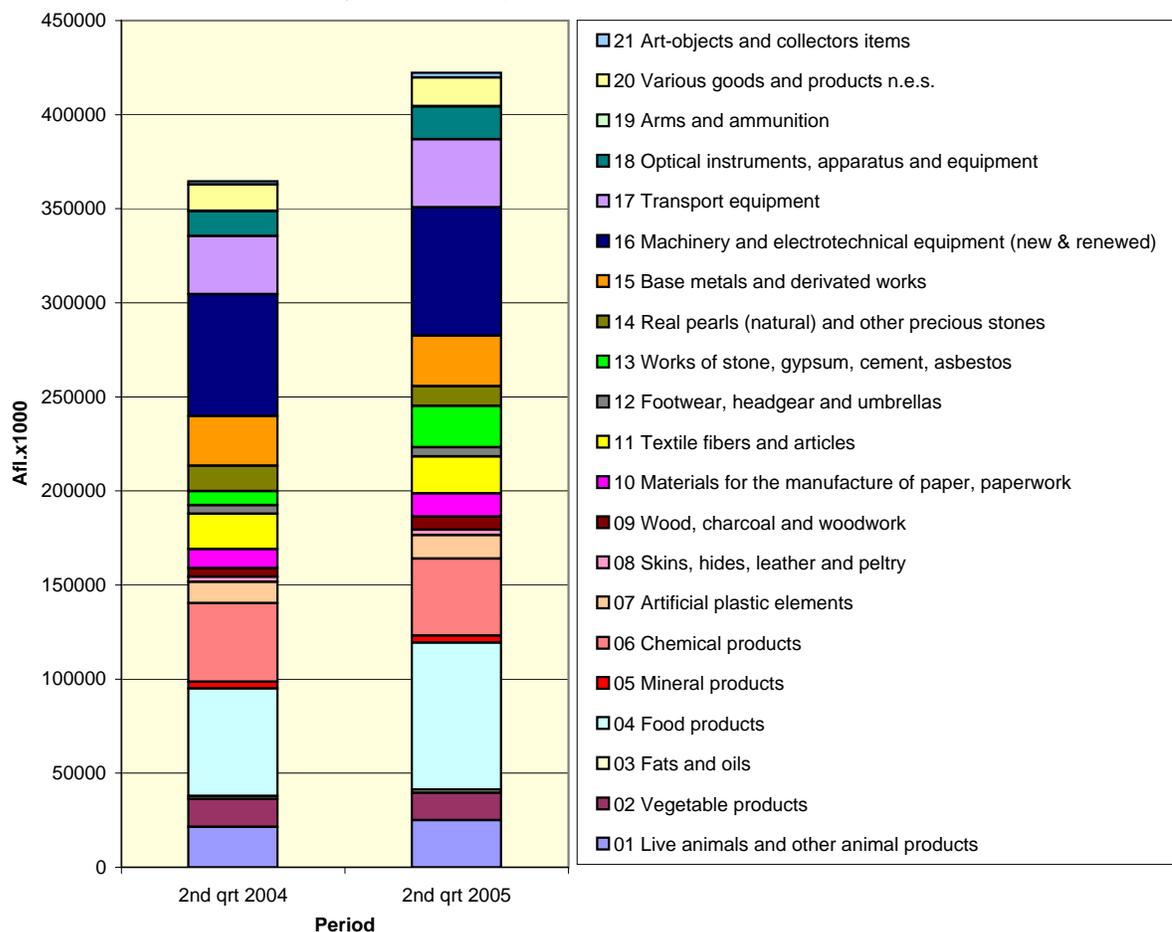
Transaction over the years 2000 till 2004 and second quarter of 2005						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,733	85,137	98,870
Year 2001	51,708	214,743	266,452	10,207	74,687	84,894
Year 2002	62,111	167,472	229,582	12,928	68,159	81,087
Year 2003	35,943	111,020	146,963	7,694	64,063	71,757
1st qr. 2004	10,294	25,720	36,014	2,711	14,545	17,255
2nd qr. 2004	11,628	25,854	37,482	2,570	16,611	19,181
3rd qr. 2004	10,632	25,518	36,150	2,409	14,974	17,383
4th qr. 2004	7,695	25,064	32,759	2,216	6,091	8,308
1st qr. 2005	7,932	30,811	38,743	3,388	20,590	23,978
2nd qr. 2005	12,835	33,206	46,041	1,892	21,689	23,580



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

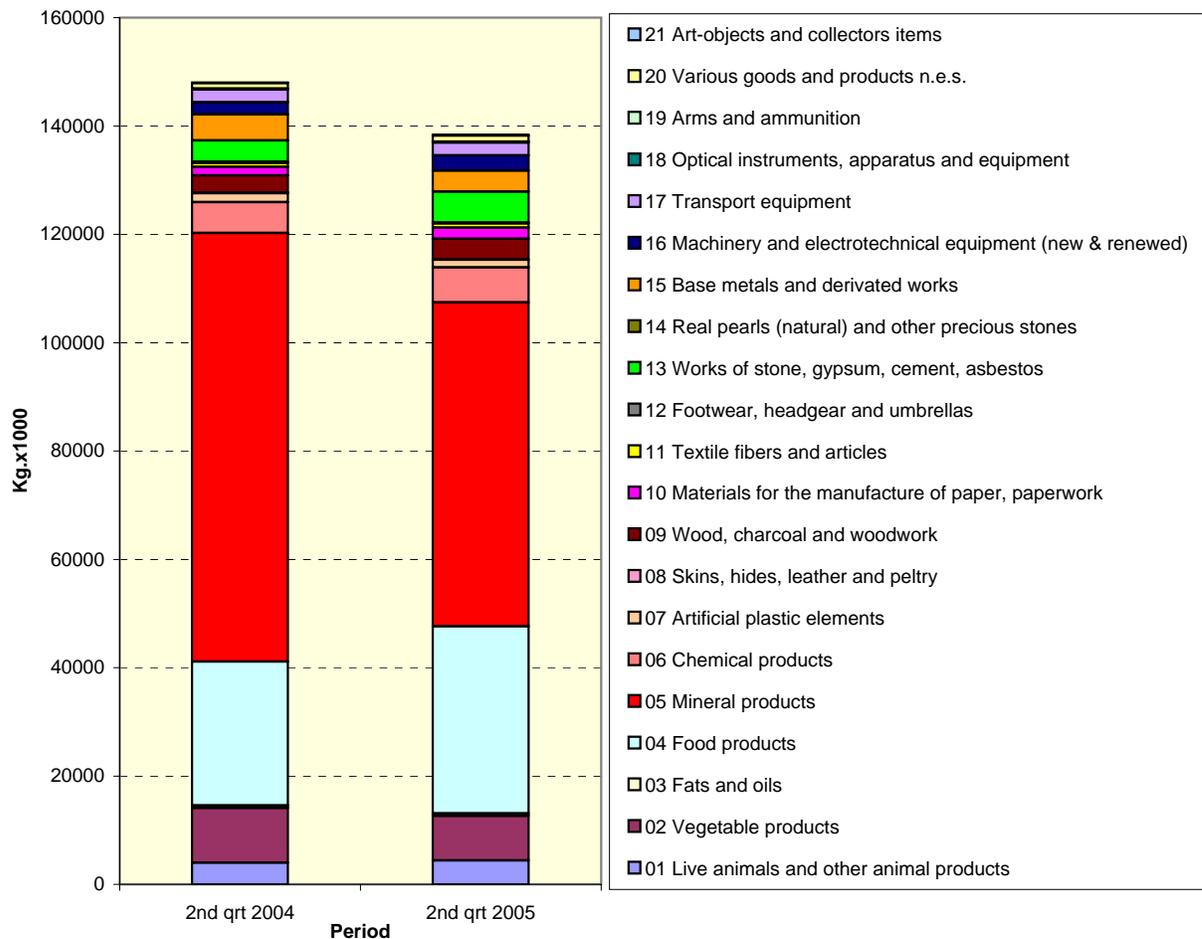
Section (0..21) in value for second quarter 2004-2005	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qr. 2004			2nd qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	21,465	83	21,548	24,960		24,960
02 Vegetable products	13,234	1,509	14,743	13,702	972	14,675
03 Fats and oils	1,615		1,615	1,658		1,658
04 Food products	41,582	15,548	57,130	45,484	32,619	78,103
05 Mineral products	3,572		3,572	3,747		3,747
06 Chemical products	41,708	54	41,762	40,581	262	40,843
07 Artificial plastic elements	11,327	6	11,333	12,483	13	12,496
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,595	19	2,614	2,903	2	2,904
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,706		4,706	6,987		6,987
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,116	33	10,149	12,181	87	12,268
11 Textile fibers and articles	18,670	96	18,767	19,676	44	19,719
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,218	309	4,526	4,747	111	4,858
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,338	18	7,355	22,021	37	22,058
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	13,587		13,587	10,390		10,390
15 Base metals and derivated works	26,354	6	26,360	26,844	6	26,850
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	64,653	221	64,873	68,142	55	68,197
17 Transport equipment	30,849		30,849	36,024	180	36,204
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	13,250		13,250	17,364	4	17,368
19 Arms and ammunition	162		162	145	4	149
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	13,921	21	13,943	15,210	3	15,214
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,794		1,794	2,624		2,624

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



Section (0..21) by weight for second quarter 2004-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qr. 2004			2nd 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	3,956	26	3,982	4,420		4,420
02 Vegetable products	6,841	3,256	10,097	6,512	1,704	8,217
03 Fats and oils	466		466	454		454
04 Food products	13,276	13,321	26,597	14,024	20,530	34,554
05 Mineral products	79,084		79,084	59,793		59,793
06 Chemical products	5,710	16	5,726	6,362	75	6,437
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,652	0	1,653	1,400	3	1,403
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	114	1	115	93	0	93
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,117		3,117	3,791		3,791
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,640	1	1,641	2,050	3	2,053
11 Textile fibers and articles	701	2	703	768	0	768
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	177	7	183	174	3	177
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3,937	12	3,949	5,685	29	5,714
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	14		14	8		8
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,808	0	4,808	3,876	0	3,877
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,219	19	2,237	2,803	7	2,810
17 Transport equipment	2,366		2,366	2,336	16	2,352
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	146		146	165	0	166
19 Arms and ammunition	6		6	7	0	7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,008	2	1,010	1,143	0	1,143
21 Art-objects and collectors items	108		108	140		140

Total Import of goods to Aruba by section for the second 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	86,305	369	86,675	17,437	168	17,605
1st qr. 2004	23,118		23,118	4,010		4,010
2nd qr. 2004	21,465	83	21,548	3,956	26	3,982
3rd qr. 2004	24,252		24,252	4,553		4,553
4th qr. 2004	25,885	65	25,950	4,391	26	4,417
1st qr. 2005	24,770		24,770	4,468		4,468
2nd qr. 2005	24,960		24,960	4,420		4,420

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	50,212	6,216	56,429	27,507	13,122	40,630
1st qr. 2004	13,291	856	14,147	6,713	1,366	8,079
2nd qr. 2004	13,234	1,509	14,743	6,841	3,256	10,097
3rd qr. 2004	13,098	568	13,665	6,462	857	7,319
4th qr. 2004	15,256	856	16,112	7,534	1,712	9,245
1st qr. 2005	13,477	170	13,647	6,820	21	6,841
2nd qr. 2005	13,702	972	14,675	6,512	1,704	8,217

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
2nd qr. 2005	1,658		1,658	454		454

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	155,836	88,492	244,328	51,668	50,382	102,050
1st qr. 2004	37,662	18,713	56,375	12,371	14,637	27,008
2nd qr. 2004	41,582	15,548	57,130	13,276	13,321	26,597
3rd qr. 2004	40,913	22,599	63,511	13,780	10,376	24,157
4th qr. 2004	48,783	25,950	74,733	15,555	7,001	22,557
1st qr. 2005	38,523	28,173	66,696	11,679	18,741	30,419
2nd qr. 2005	45,484	32,619	78,103	14,024	20,530	34,554

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	5,128		5,128	134,390		134,390
2nd qr. 2005	3,747		3,747	59,793		59,793

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	5,710	16	5,726
3rd qr. 2004	37,949	294	38,243	5,738	69	5,807
4th qr. 2004	42,876	292	43,168	5,551	50	5,601
1st qr. 2005	36,957	277	37,233	4,916	63	4,980
2nd qr. 2005	40,581	262	40,843	6,362	75	6,437

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	45,341	67	45,408	6,064	19	6,083
1st qr. 2004	10,761	1	10,762	1,436	0	1,436
2nd qr. 2004	11,327	6	11,333	1,652	0	1,653
3rd qr. 2004	12,519	8	12,526	1,619	1	1,620
4th qr. 2004	13,115	79	13,194	1,686	14	1,700
1st qr. 2005	11,051	34	11,086	1,447	8	1,456
2nd qr. 2005	12,483	13	12,496	1,400	3	1,403

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	114	1	115
3rd qr. 2004	2,411	9	2,420	103	0	103
4th qr. 2004	3,440		3,440	132		132
1st qr. 2005	2,931	9	2,940	108	0	108
2nd qr. 2005	2,903	2	2,904	93	0	93

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	3,244	38	3,281
4th qr. 2004	7,455	0	7,455	3,796	0	3,796
1st qr. 2005	6,658	0	6,659	4,270	0	4,270
2nd qr. 2005	6,987		6,987	3,791		3,791

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	42,643	60	42,703	7,289	6	7,294
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	1,914	5	1,920
4th qr. 2004	12,302	30	12,333	1,960	2	1,962
1st qr. 2005	11,429	20	11,449	2,245	15	2,260
2nd qr. 2005	12,181	87	12,268	2,050	3	2,053

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	703
3rd qr. 2004	18,753	24	18,777	803	0	804
4th qr. 2004	30,015	48	30,063	1,091	2	1,093
1st qr. 2005	19,254	77	19,332	603	1	604
2nd qr. 2005	19,676	44	19,719	768	0	768

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	4,127	149	4,276	149	3	152
2nd qr. 2005	4,747	111	4,858	174	3	177

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	3,115	0	3,115
2nd qr. 2004	7,338	18	7,355	3,937	12	3,949
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	9,204	54	9,258	4,837	34	4,871
2nd qr. 2005	22,021	37	22,058	5,685	29	5,714

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	19,266		19,266	7		7
2nd qr. 2005	10,390		10,390	8		8

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	122,033	35	122,068	21,723	2	21,726
1st qr. 2004	22,195	0	22,196	5,944	0	5,944
2nd qr. 2004	26,354	6	26,360	4,808	0	4,808
3rd qr. 2004	28,297	16	28,313	5,178	1	5,179
4th qr. 2004	27,748	39	27,787	3,467	3	3,470
1st qr. 2005	28,474	28	28,502	4,425	4	4,428
2nd qr. 2005	26,844	6	26,850	3,876	0	3,877

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						
	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	266,611	74	266,685	9,377	1	9,378
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	2,654	1	2,655
1st qr. 2005	59,778	44	59,822	1,846	1	1,847
2nd qr. 2005	68,142	55	68,197	2,803	7	2,810

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	119,973	84	120,057	8,696	4	8,701
1st qr. 2004	39,547	101	39,649	2,632	7	2,639
2nd qr. 2004	30,849		30,849	2,366		2,366
3rd qr. 2004	26,661		26,661	2,020		2,020
4th qr. 2004	37,123	5	37,127	2,642	4	2,646
1st qr. 2005	31,120	168	31,288	2,123	9	2,132
2nd qr. 2005	36,024	180	36,204	2,336	16	2,352

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	118		118
4th qr. 2004	25,456		25,456	187		187
1st qr. 2005	23,077	14	23,091	138	0	138
2nd qr. 2005	17,364	4	17,368	165	0	166

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
2nd qr. 2005	145	4	149	7	0	7

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	1,008	2	1,010
3rd qr. 2004	18,031	22	18,053	1,123	1	1,123
4th qr. 2004	21,426	0	21,426	1,878	0	1,878
1st qr. 2005	12,605	14	12,620	961	0	961
2nd qr. 2005	15,210	3	15,214	1,143	0	1,143

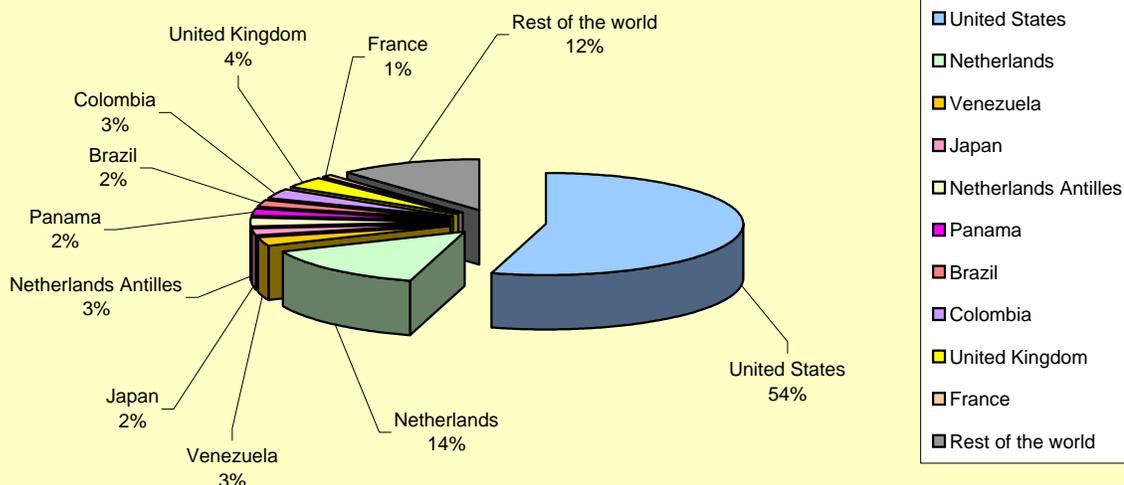
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694
Year 2002	9,809	42	9,851	558	1	559
Year 2003	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
2nd qr. 2005	2,624		2,624	140		140

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

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qr. 2004			2nd qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	213,233	168	213,401	229,286	452	229,738
Netherlands	43,822	6,054	49,876	49,861	10,084	59,945
Venezuela	11,387	444	11,831	10,889	308	11,198
Japan	9,300		9,300	9,572		9,572
Netherlands Antilles	10,520		10,520	11,867	732	12,599
Panama	9,912	447	10,358	9,306	145	9,452
Brazil	4,536	83	4,618	8,782	82	8,865
Colombia	5,149	4,357	9,506	6,284	6,252	12,536
United Kingdom	1,171	2,110	3,281	2,718	12,602	15,320
France	1,122	1,850	2,971	1,635	2,388	4,024
Rest of the world	36,563	2,411	38,974	47,671	1,354	49,026
Total Import	346,715	17,922	364,637	387,873	34,400	422,273

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qr. 2004			2nd qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	28,251	47	28,298	42,769	85	42,854
Netherlands	9,464	9,081	18,545	7,096	15,020	22,115
Venezuela	11,941	48	11,989	10,418	33	10,451
Japan	551		551	558		558
Netherlands Antilles	2,266		2,266	1,840	62	1,902
Panama	266	12	277	496	3	499
Brazil	1,505	26	1,531	2,774	15	2,789
Colombia	37,732	493	38,225	8,145	609	8,754
United Kingdom	498	208	705	552	731	1,283
France	117	3,418	3,536	108	4,035	4,143
Rest of the world	38,757	3,331	42,088	41,249	1,778	43,027
Total Import	131,347	16,663	148,010	116,004	22,371	138,375

Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, second quarter 2005



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

2nd 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	9,453		9,453	1,331		1,331
Netherlands	6,449		6,449	986		986
Venezuela	1,909		1,909	225		225
Netherlands Antilles	314		314	69		69
Panama	6		6	0		0
Brazil	2,638		2,638	914		914
Colombia	210		210	87		87
United Kingdom	18		18	0		0
France	304		304	51		51
Rest of the world	3,658		3,658	756		756
Total Import	24,960		24,960	4,420		4,420

2nd 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	8,031		8,031	3,389		3,389
Netherlands	1,333		1,333	589		589
Venezuela	2,251	296	2,546	1,369	32	1,402
Netherlands Antilles	236		236	154		154
Brazil	56		56	50		50
Colombia	763		763	256		256
Rest of the world	1,034	677	1,710	705	1,672	2,377
Total Import	13,702	972	14,675	6,512	1,704	8,217

2nd 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	1,154		1,154	306		306
Netherlands	73		73	15		15
Venezuela	56		56	17		17
Netherlands Antilles	27		27	9		9
Colombia	32		32	17		17
Rest of the world	315		315	90		90
Total Import	1,658		1,658	454		454

2nd 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	28,365	153	28,519	7,691	60	7,752
Netherlands	6,798	9,856	16,654	2,119	14,958	17,077
Venezuela	1,629	12	1,641	1,061	1	1,062
Netherlands Antilles	1,236	732	1,968	280	62	342
Brazil	645	77	723	234	14	248
Colombia	1,021	6,250	7,271	288	608	896
United Kingdom	1,116	12,600	13,716	477	731	1,208
France	210	2,388	2,598	35	4,035	4,070
Rest of the world	4,464	549	5,013	1,839	61	1,899
Total Import	45,484	32,619	78,103	14,024	20,530	34,554

2nd 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	1,184		1,184	14,780		14,780
Netherlands	118		118	242		242
Venezuela	657		657	5,709		5,709
Netherlands Antilles	102		102	250		250
Colombia	874		874	6,957		6,957
Rest of the world	812		812	31,855		31,855
Total Import	3,747		3,747	59,793		59,793

2nd 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	24,829		24,829	4,440		4,440
Netherlands	4,193	180	4,374	358	58	416
Venezuela	834		834	828		828
Japan	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	2,884		2,884	334		334
Panama	2,622		2,622	10		10
Brazil	0		0	0		0
Colombia	54		54	4		4
United Kingdom	169		169	7		7
France	556		556	7		7
Rest of the world	4,438	82	4,520	376	16	392
Total Import	40,581	262	40,843	6,362	75	6,437

2nd qr. 2005 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	7,576	0	7,576	732	0	732
Netherlands	1,615	13	1,628	199	3	202
Venezuela	364		364	69		69
Japan	315		315	37		37
Netherlands Antilles	328		328	40		40
Panama	115		115	12		12
Brazil	66		66	12		12
Colombia	344		344	65		65
United Kingdom	12		12	0		0
France	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	1,745		1,745	235		235
Total Import	12,483	13	12,496	1,400	3	1,403

2nd 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	1,851	0	1,851	48	0	48
Netherlands	180		180	5		5
Venezuela	3		3	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	177		177	11		11
Panama	270	1	271	11	0	11
Brazil	1		1	0		0
Colombia	51		51	2		2
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
France	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	370		370	16		16
Total Import	2,903	2	2,904	93	0	93

2nd 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	3,235		3,235	1,759		1,759
Netherlands	429		429	56		56
Venezuela	124		124	57		57
Netherlands Antilles	13		13	2		2
Panama	10		10	1		1
Brazil	980		980	511		511
Colombia	403		403	155		155
Rest of the world	1,793		1,793	1,249		1,249
Total Import	6,987		6,987	3,791		3,791

2nd 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	7,614	78	7,692	1,432	2	1,434
Netherlands	2,592		2,592	170		170
Venezuela	448		448	118		118
Japan	4		4	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	317		317	77		77
Panama	97		97	12		12
Brazil	245	5	250	134	1	134
Colombia	332		332	30		30
United Kingdom	4	2	6	2	0	2
France	6		6	0		0
Rest of the world	522	3	525	74	0	75
Total Import	12,181	87	12,268	2,050	3	2,053

2nd 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	9,443	12	9,455	339	0	339
Netherlands	1,640		1,640	48		48
Venezuela	55		55	1		1
Japan	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	1,843		1,843	111		111
Panama	3,646	32	3,678	122	0	122
Brazil	22		22	0		0
Colombia	584		584	9		9
United Kingdom	98		98	2		2
France	27		27	0		0
Rest of the world	2,316		2,316	133		133
Total Import	19,676	44	19,719	768	0	768

2nd 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	2,236	1	2,237	69	0	69
Netherlands	314		314	8		8
Venezuela	11		11	1		1
Japan	5		5	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	537		537	28		28
Panama	1,007	110	1,117	41	3	44
Brazil	8		8	0		0
Colombia	236		236	5		5
United Kingdom	90		90	1		1
France	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	295		295	21		21
Total Import	4,747	111	4,858	174	3	177

2nd 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	16,033	0	16,033	1,680	0	1,680
Netherlands	1,711		1,711	511		511
Venezuela	501		501	559		559
Japan	10		10	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	77		77	24		24
Panama	460		460	211		211
Brazil	509		509	640		640
Colombia	138		138	123		123
United Kingdom	60		60	9		9
France	106		106	1		1
Rest of the world	2,416	37	2,453	1,929	29	1,957
Total Import	22,021	37	22,058	5,685	29	5,714

2nd 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	9,421		9,421	8		8
Netherlands	12		12	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	334		334	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
United Kingdom	60		60	0		0
France	57		57	0		0
Rest of the world	505		505	0		0
Total Import	10,390		10,390	8		8

2nd 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	16,902	0	16,902	2,019	0	2,019
Netherlands	6,502		6,502	904		904
Venezuela	1,020		1,020	295		295
Japan	20		20	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	706		706	319		319
Panama	95		95	8		8
Brazil	159		159	6		6
Colombia	471		471	64		64
United Kingdom	57		57	8		8
France	10		10	0		0
Rest of the world	901	6	907	252	0	252
Total Import	26,844	6	26,850	3,876	0	3,877

2nd qr. 2005 Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						
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	48,300	34	48,334	1,458	6	1,465
Netherlands	7,664	19	7,683	386	0	386
Venezuela	345		345	48		48
Japan	653		653	42		42
Netherlands Antilles	1,371		1,371	52		52
Panama	541		541	42		42
Brazil	153		153	6		6
Colombia	187	1	188	29	0	29
United Kingdom	380		380	16		16
France	264		264	14		14
Rest of the world	8,285	1	8,286	709	0	709
Total Import	68,142	55	68,197	2,803	7	2,810

2nd 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	11,378	164	11,542	684	16	701
Netherlands	1,339	15	1,354	91	0	91
Venezuela	250		250	24		24
Japan	8,536		8,536	477		477
Netherlands Antilles	337		337	27		27
Panama	45		45	2		2
Brazil	3,232		3,232	260		260
Colombia	16		16	2		2
United Kingdom	588		588	25		25
France	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	10,303		10,303	745		745
Total Import	36,024	180	36,204	2,336	16	2,352

2nd 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	12,991	4	12,994	113	0	113
Netherlands	1,915		1,915	38		38
Venezuela	16		16	0		0
Japan	12		12	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	719		719	2		2
Panama	230		230	6		6
Brazil	6		6	0		0
Colombia	12		12	1		1
United Kingdom	13		13	0		0
France	83		83	0		0
Rest of the world	1,368		1,368	5		5
Total Import	17,364	4	17,368	165	0	166

2nd qr. 2005 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	140	4	143	7	0	7
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	5		5	0		0
Total Import	145	4	149	7	0	7

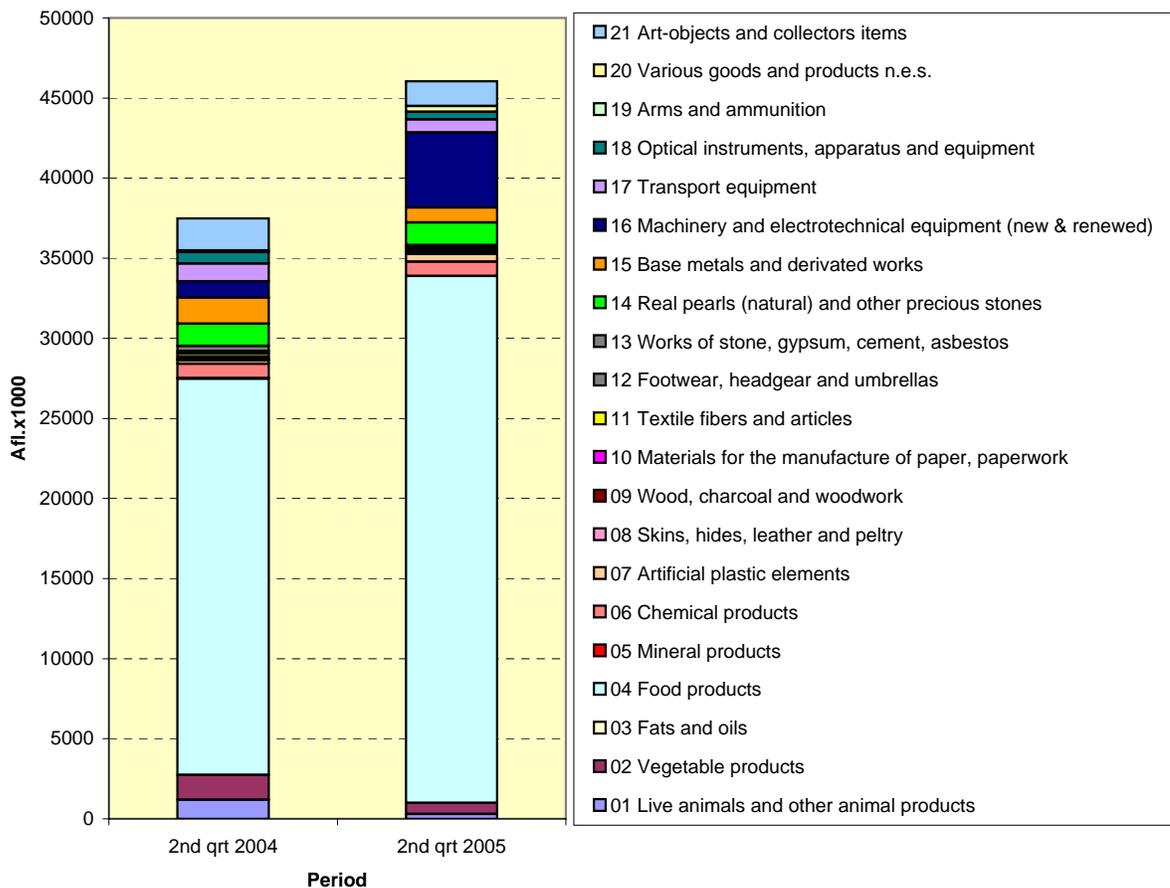
2nd qr. 2005 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	9,097	1	9,098	479	0	479
Netherlands	2,579		2,579	246		246
Venezuela	418		418	37		37
Japan	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	231		231	45		45
Panama	163	2	165	18	0	18
Brazil	61		61	8		8
Colombia	556		556	52		52
United Kingdom	51		51	4		4
France	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	2,051		2,051	255		255
Total Import	15,210	3	15,214	1,143	0	1,143

2nd 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	53		53	5		5
Netherlands	2,405		2,405	124		124
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Japan	12		12	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	78		78	6		6
Panama	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	75		75	5		5
Total Import	2,624		2,624	140		140

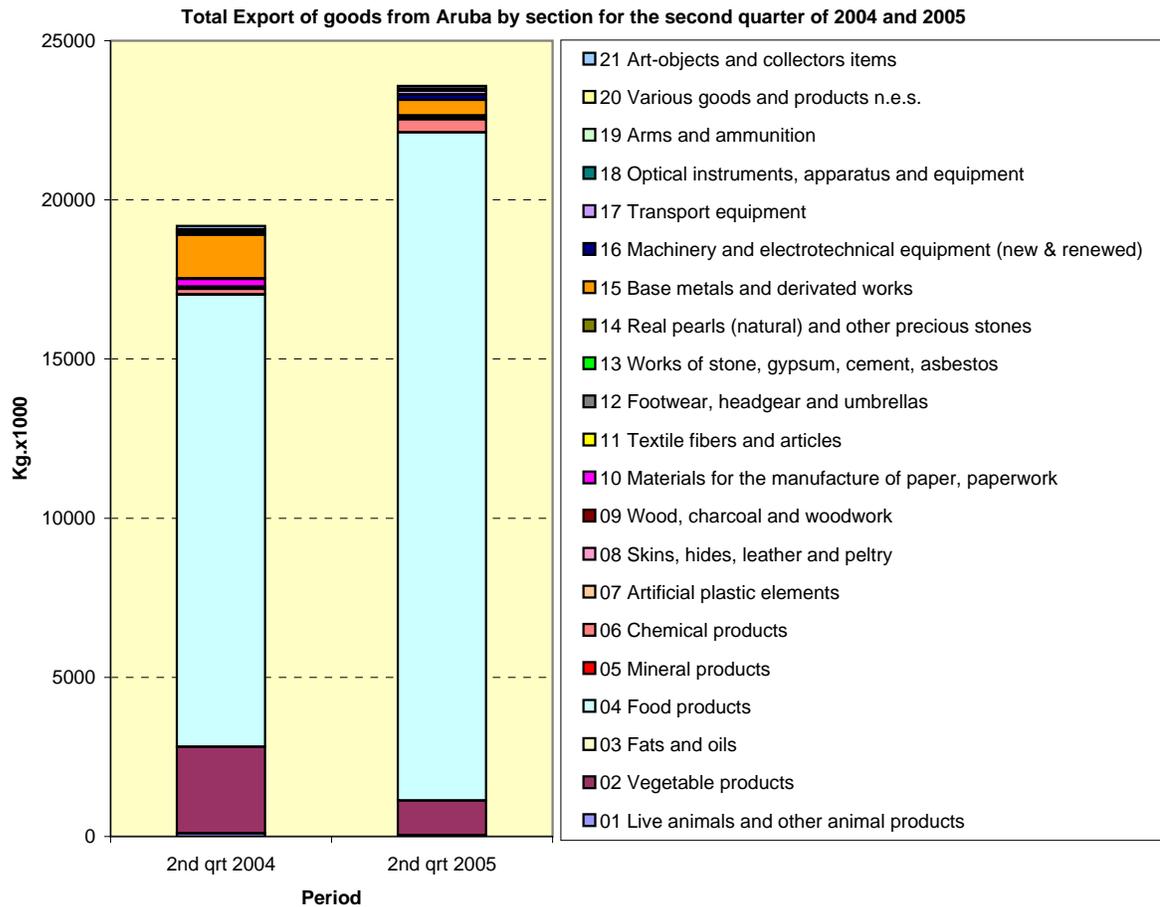
I.c.1 Export of Goods from Aruba by Section over the second quarter of 2004 and 2005
(in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for second quarter 2004-2005	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qr. 2004			2nd 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	1,113	83	1,195	296		296
02 Vegetable products	33	1,515	1,548	16	689	705
03 Fats and oils	1		1	0		0
04 Food products	776	23,962	24,738	746	32,140	32,885
05 Mineral products	32		32	0		0
06 Chemical products	794	91	885	751	149	900
07 Artificial plastic elements	216	1	217	466	1	467
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	40	7	47	37	9	46
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	46		46	40		40
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	138	19	157	118	39	157
11 Textile fibers and articles	178	20	198	99	21	119
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2	135	137	5	68	73
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	322		322	119		119
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,378		1,378	1,423		1,423
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,637		1,637	930		930
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	997	4	1,002	4,682	2	4,684
17 Transport equipment	1,125		1,125	735	81	816
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	712	9	720	470		470
19 Arms and ammunition				0	4	4
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	91	8	99	350	4	354
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,996		1,996	1,553		1,553

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the second quarter of 2004 and 2005



Section (0..21) by weight for second quarter 2004-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qr. 2004			2nd 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	71	26	97	40		40
02 Vegetable products	20	2,702	2,722	4	1,089	1,092
03 Fats and oils	0		0	0		0
04 Food products	348	13,853	14,201	436	20,552	20,988
05 Mineral products	17		17	0		0
06 Chemical products	137	26	163	387	26	414
07 Artificial plastic elements	63	0	63	72	0	72
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0	0	0	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	13		13	5		5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	236	1	236	8	2	10
11 Textile fibers and articles	17	0	17	12	0	13
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	3	3	0	2	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5		5	13		13
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,360		1,360	494		494
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	86	0	86	169	0	169
17 Transport equipment	76		76	100	17	116
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2	0	2	2		2
19 Arms and ammunition				0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10	0	10	54	0	55
21 Art-objects and collectors items	109		109	94		94



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	2,443	1,544	3,987	475	973	1,448
1st qr. 2004	292		292	47		47
2nd qr. 2004	1,113	83	1,195	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
2nd qr. 2005	296		296	40		40

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	125	6,958	7,083	44	14,478	14,522
1st qr. 2004	42	1,130	1,171	27	2,656	2,683
2nd qr. 2004	33	1,515	1,548	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
2nd qr. 2005	16	689	705	4	1,089	1,092

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
2nd 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	2,612	100,796	103,409	1,406	48,364	49,770
1st qr. 2004	673	24,479	25,153	364	11,880	12,244
2nd qr. 2004	776	23,962	24,738	348	13,853	14,201
3rd qr. 2004	594	24,403	24,997	421	12,997	13,417
4th qr. 2004	570	23,851	24,420	392	4,828	5,221
1st qr. 2005	572	30,101	30,673	480	19,783	20,264
2nd qr. 2005	746	32,140	32,885	436	20,552	20,988

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
2nd 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	794	91	885	137	26	163
3rd qr. 2004	614	84	699	126	20	146
4th qr. 2004	494	154	648	136	32	168
1st qr. 2005	366	107	473	115	22	137
2nd qr. 2005	751	149	900	387	26	414

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	86	2	88
1st qr. 2005	387	51	439	55	12	67
2nd qr. 2005	466	1	467	72	0	72

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
2nd qr. 2005	37	9	46	0	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
2nd qr. 2005	40		40	5		5

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	214	1	215
1st qr. 2005	113	25	138	1,089	1	1,090
2nd qr. 2005	118	39	157	8	2	10

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
2nd qr. 2005	99	21	119	12	0	13

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
2nd qr. 2005	5	68	73	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
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
2nd qr. 2005	119		119	13		13

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
2nd qr. 2005	1,423		1,423	0		0

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	4,976	82	5,058	2,084	18	2,102
Year 2001	1,734	296	2,030	1,318	5	1,323
Year 2002	6,561	312	6,872	3,127	6	3,133
Year 2003	3,102	3	3,105	1,808	0	1,808
1st qr. 2004	1,950		1,950	1,224		1,224
2nd qr. 2004	1,637		1,637	1,360		1,360
3rd qr. 2004	1,709	0	1,709	1,323	0	1,323
4th qr. 2004	893		893	834		834
1st qr. 2005	1,357		1,357	1,248		1,248
2nd qr. 2005	930		930	494		494

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						
	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	6,668	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	242	0	242
1st qr. 2005	1,135		1,135	79		79
2nd qr. 2005	4,682	2	4,684	169	0	169

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	76		76
3rd qr. 2004	837		837	36		36
4th qr. 2004	362		362	42		42
1st qr. 2005	615		615	48		48
2nd qr. 2005	735	81	816	100	17	116

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
2nd qr. 2005	470		470	2		2

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						
2nd qr. 2005	0	4	4	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
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	19	0	19
2nd qr. 2005	350	4	354	54	0	55

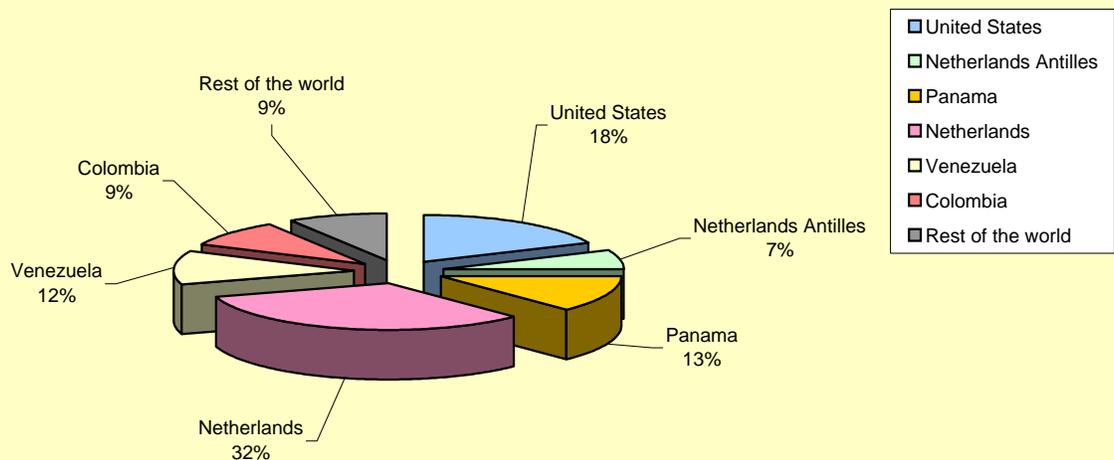
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
Year 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
Year 2003	7,849		7,849	352		352
1st qr. 2004	1,894		1,894	98		98
2nd qr. 2004	1,996		1,996	109		109
3rd qr. 2004	2,782		2,782	201		201
4th qr. 2004	798		798	63		63
1st qr. 2005	766		766	34		34
2nd qr. 2005	1,553		1,553	94		94

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

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qr. 2004			2nd qr. 2005		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	4,070	258	4,328	8,325	167	8,492
Netherlands Antilles	2,572	2,555	5,128	2,027	1,012	3,039
Panama	22	3,854	3,875	105	5,717	5,822
Netherlands	1,893	11,302	13,195	1,095	13,934	15,029
Venezuela	1,128	3,339	4,467	348	4,972	5,320
United Kingdom	0	737	737		20	20
Colombia	321	2,739	3,060	336	3,844	4,180
Brazil	1		1	5		5
Rest of the world	1,621	1,070	2,691	593	3,540	4,133
Total Export	11,628	25,854	37,482	12,835	33,206	46,041

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qr. 2004			2nd qr. 2005		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	228	9	236	679	10	690
Netherlands Antilles	538	159	697	562	77	639
Panama	2	209	211	7	296	303
Netherlands	169	13,868	14,037	116	17,414	17,529
Venezuela	114	355	469	89	455	544
United Kingdom	0	544	544		44	44
Colombia	253	340	593	199	366	566
Brazil	0		0	19		19
Rest of the world	1,267	1,127	2,394	220	3,027	3,246
Total Export	2,570	16,611	19,181	1,892	21,689	23,580

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



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

2nd 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	67		67	9		9
Netherlands Antilles	30		30	3		3
Netherlands	37		37	2		2
Venezuela	119		119	21		21
Colombia	26		26	3		3
Rest of the world	18		18	1		1
Total Export	296		296	40		40

2nd 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
United States	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	8		8	1		1
Netherlands		329	329		674	674
Venezuela		182	182		20	20
United Kingdom		20	20		44	44
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	8	158	166	2	350	353
Total Export	16	689	705	4	1,089	1,092

2nd 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
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Total Export	0		0	0		0

2nd 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	14	166	180	6	10	16
Netherlands Antilles	598	956	1,554	380	76	455
Panama	5	5,716	5,721	2	296	298
Netherlands	48	13,524	13,572	30	16,722	16,753
Venezuela	22	4,668	4,689	3	413	416
Colombia	2	3,780	3,782	0	360	360
Rest of the world	57	3,331	3,388	16	2,675	2,690
Total Export	746	32,140	32,885	436	20,552	20,988

2nd 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
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Total Export	0		0	0		0

2nd 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	462		462	299		299
Netherlands Antilles	195	18	213	55	0	55
Netherlands	4		4	2		2
Venezuela	7	114	121	1	22	22
Colombia	4	17	21	0	4	4
Rest of the world	79		79	31		31
Total Export	751	149	900	387	26	414

2nd 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	158		158	7		7
Netherlands Antilles	187		187	33		33
Netherlands	89		89	17		17
Venezuela	17		17	6		6
Colombia	8	1	9	1	0	1
Rest of the world	6		6	6		6
Total Export	466	1	467	72	0	72

2nd 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	17		17	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	20	0	20	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	0	5	6	0	0	0
Rest of the world		3	3		0	0
Total Export	37	9	46	0	0	1

2nd 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	15		15	3		3
Netherlands Antilles	9		9	1		1
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	14		14	0		0
Total Export	40		40	5		5

2nd 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	18		18	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	52		52	3		3
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	35		35	1		1
Colombia	2	39	41	1	2	3
Rest of the world	9		9	0		0
Total Export	118	39	157	8	2	10

2nd 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	41		41	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	8	11	18	0	0	1
Netherlands	5		5	0		0
Venezuela	6	2	8	2	0	2
Colombia	21	0	21	7	0	7
Rest of the world	18	8	25	2	0	2
Total Export	99	21	119	12	0	13

2nd 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	0	22	22	0	1	1
Venezuela	0	7	7	0	0	0
Colombia	1	1	2	0	0	0
Rest of the world		38	38		1	1
Total Export	5	68	73	0	2	2

2nd 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	64		64	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	46		46	11		11
Panama	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	8		8	1		1
Total Export	119		119	13		13

2nd 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	1,246		1,246	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	177		177	0		0
Total Export	1,423		1,423	0		0

2nd 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	636		636	252		252
Netherlands Antilles	37		37	14		14
Netherlands	47		47	2		2
Venezuela	26		26	3		3
Colombia	135		135	124		124
Brazil	5		5	19		19
Rest of the world	45		45	80		80
Total Export	930		930	494		494

2nd qr. 2005 Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						
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	4,327	1	4,328	46	0	46
Netherlands Antilles	71	0	71	2	0	2
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	14		14	0		0
Venezuela	84		84	44		44
Colombia	52	0	53	33	0	33
Rest of the world	134	0	134	43	0	43
Total Export	4,682	2	4,684	169	0	169

2nd 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	185		185	5		5
Netherlands Antilles	113		113	33		33
Netherlands	315	81	396	35	17	52
Venezuela	26		26	6		6
Colombia	27		27	18		18
Rest of the world	70		70	3		3
Total Export	735	81	816	100	17	116

2nd 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	255.297		255.297	0.913		0.913
Netherlands Antilles	73.864		73.864	0.424		0.424
Netherlands	127.681		127.681	0.308		0.308
Venezuela	1.18		1.18	0.142		0.142
Colombia	2.817		2.817	0.426		0.426
Rest of the world	9.243		9.243	0.087		0.087
Total Export	470.082		470.082	2.3		2.3

2nd qr. 2005 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		4	4		0	0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Total Export	0	4	4	0	0	0

2nd 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	91		91	13		13
Netherlands Antilles	105	2	107	7	0	7
Panama	100	0	101	5	0	5
Venezuela	4	0	4	2	0	2
Colombia	32	0	32	2	0	2
Rest of the world	18	2	20	25	0	25
Total Export	350	4	354	54	0	55

2nd 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	726		726	33		33
Netherlands Antilles	297		297	18		18
Netherlands	407		407	25		25
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	13		13	8		8
Rest of the world	110		110	10		10
Total Export	1,553		1,553	94		94

II. 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 artiles

- 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
(new & renewed)**

- 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