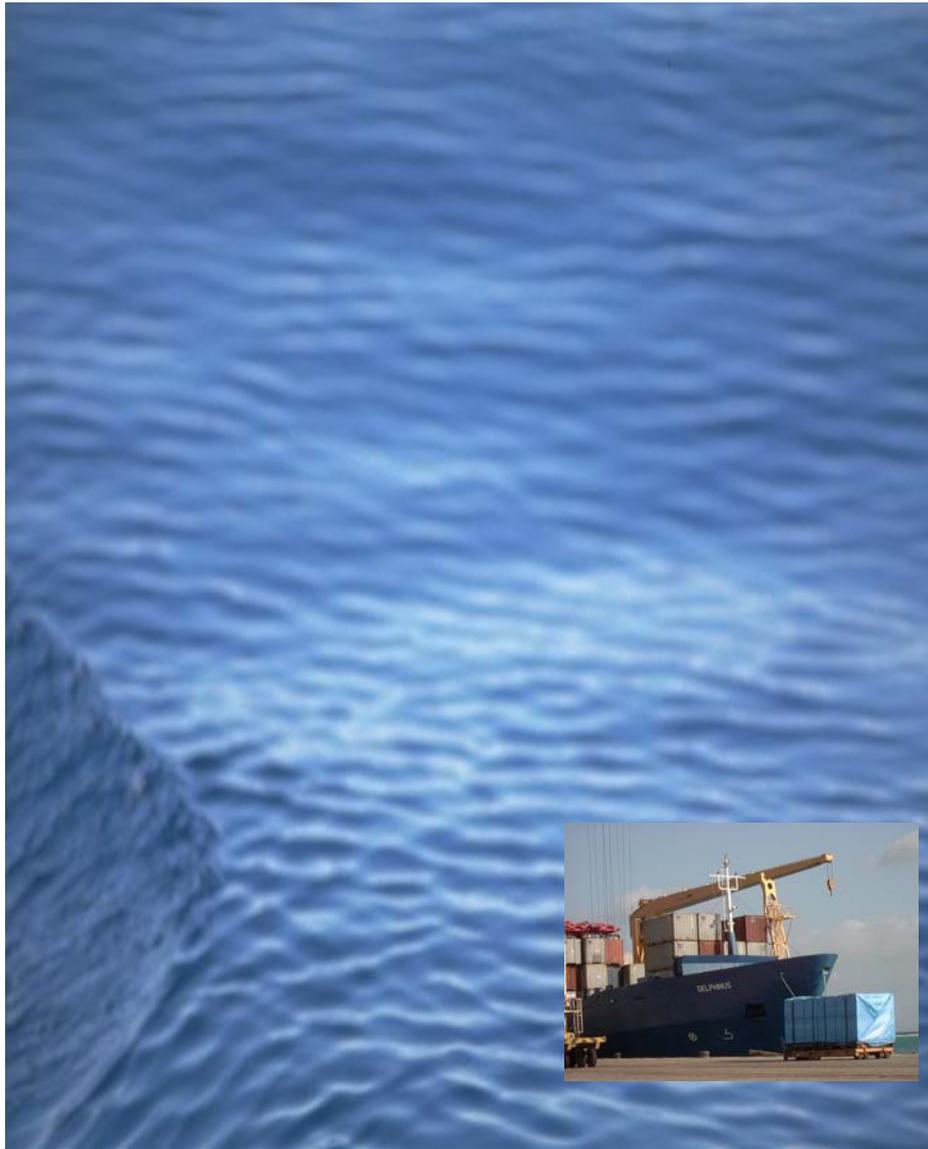


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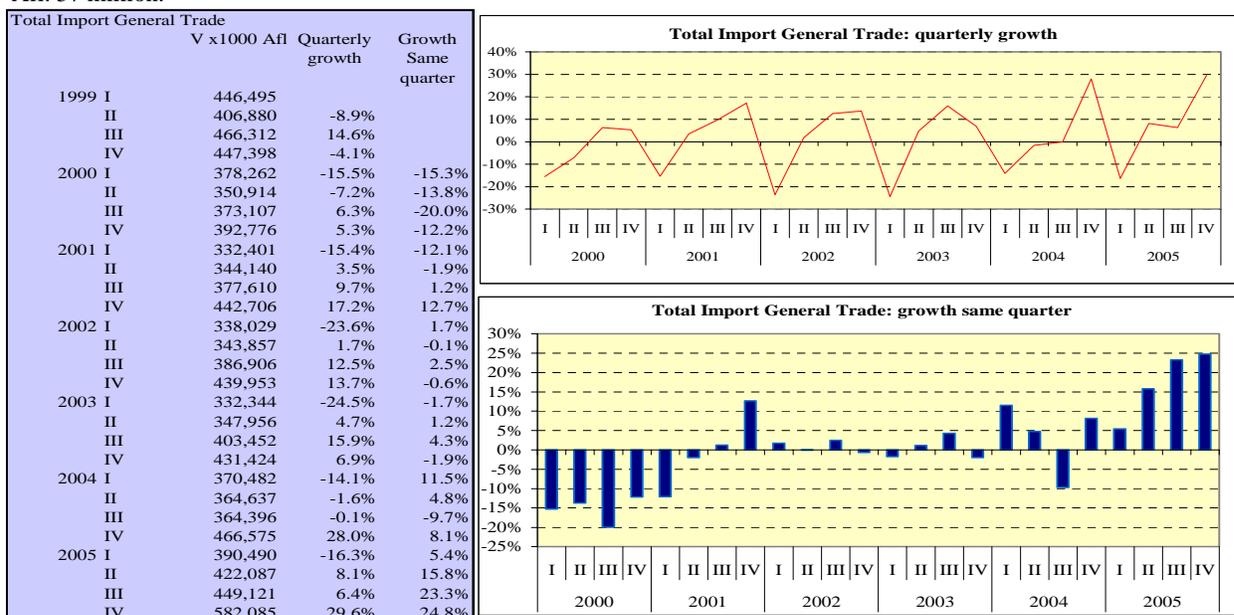
## HIGHLIGHTS

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FOURTH QUARTER 2005

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

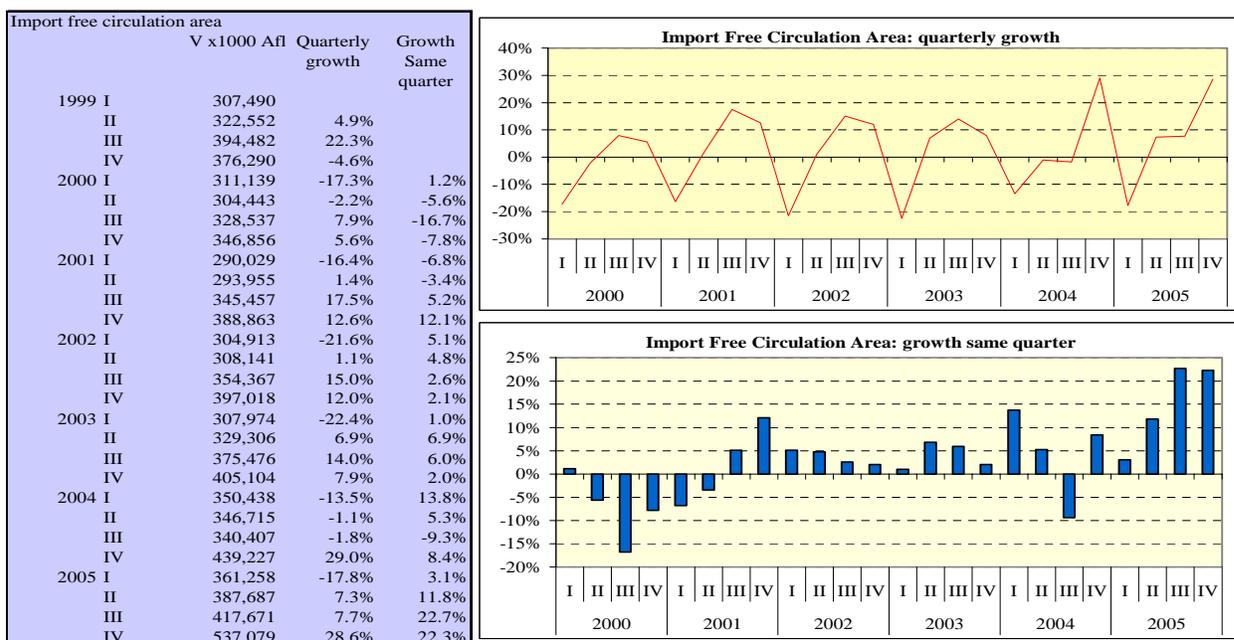
#### Trends in Total import and export

During the fourth quarter of 2005 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 582.1 million from the rest of the world. This represents an increase of 24.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba increased by 73.3% during the fourth quarter of 2005 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was Afl. 57 million.



#### Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

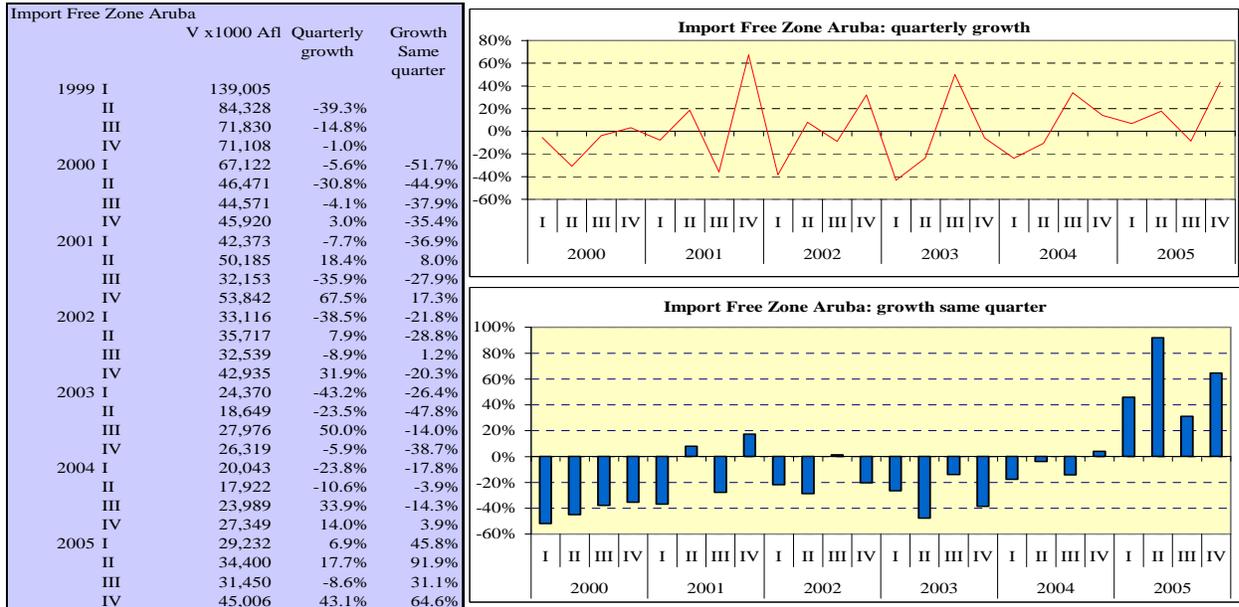
In the fourth quarter of 2005 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 22.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 537.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2005. The value of export from that same area increased with 59% compared to the same quarter of 2004, reaching a level of Afl. 12.2 million.





### Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of Import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 45 million. This represent an increase of 64.6% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the fourth quarter of 2005 was Afl.45 million. This increase in both sections of the Free Zone took place mainly in the section of " Food Products".

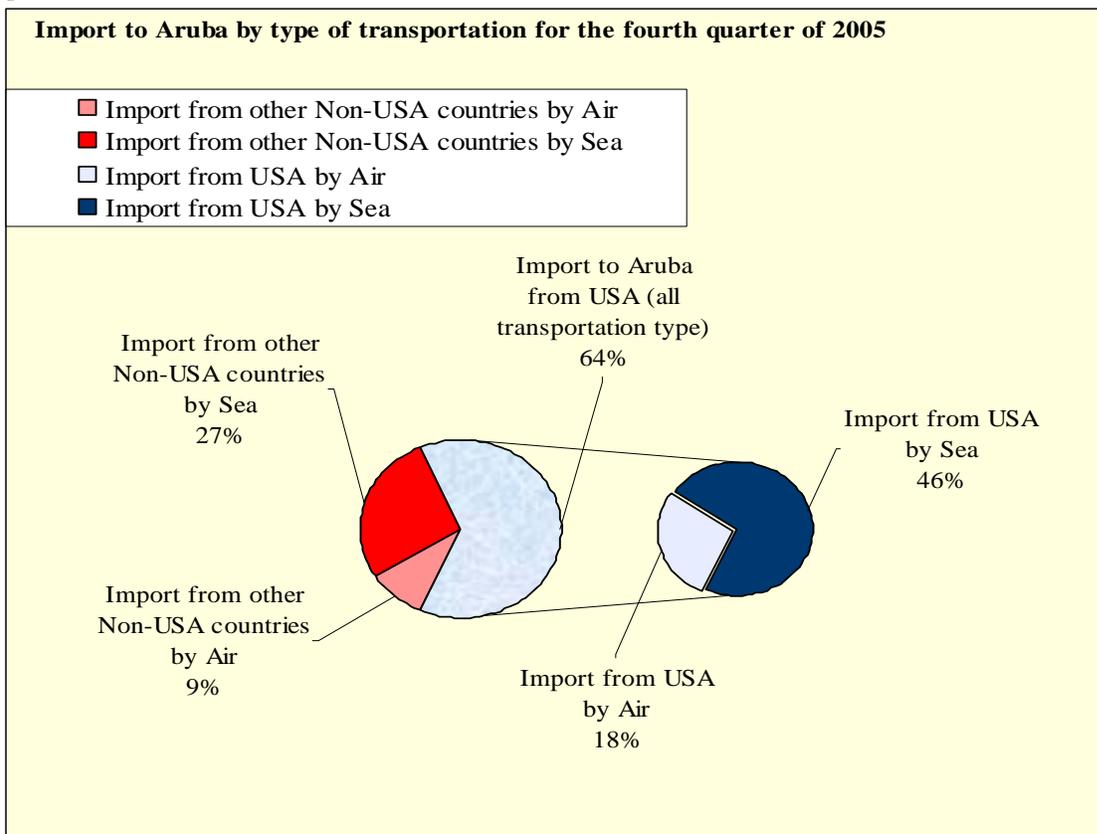


### Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the fourth quarter of 2005 73% of imports were by sea and 27% by air<sup>1</sup>.

The USA had a share of 64% in imports to Aruba. From this share 46% was by sea, while 18% was by air<sup>1</sup>.

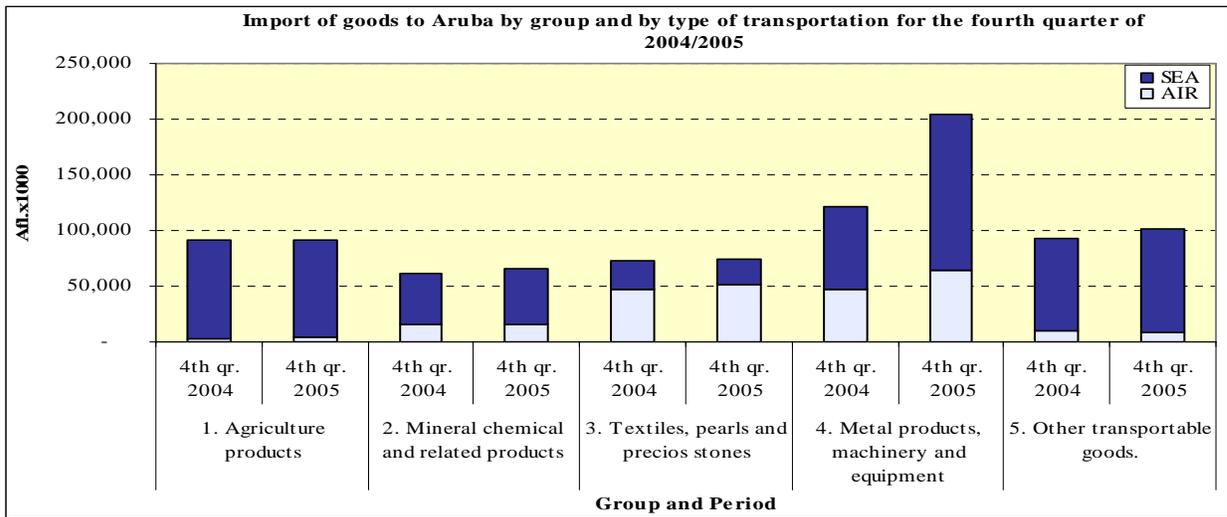
Other customs information for the fourth quarter of 2005 indicated that the total number of containers<sup>2</sup> entering the free circulation area decreased with 0.4%, from 4152 containers during the fourth quarter of 2004 to 4136 containers in the fourth quarter of 2005.





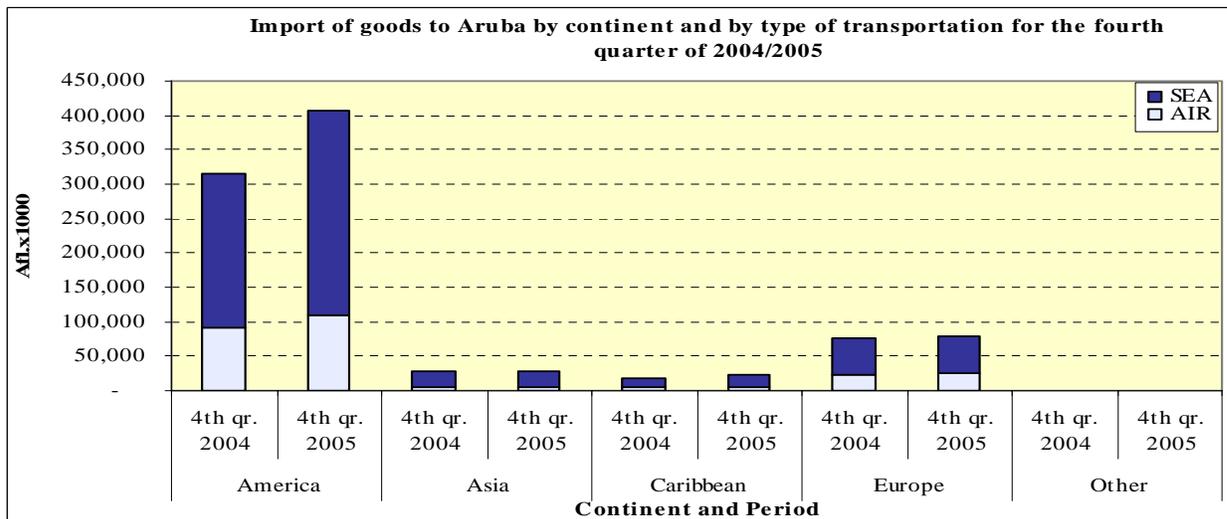
### Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by Group and by type of transportation

In the fourth quarter of 2005 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport<sup>1)</sup> was Afl.144.4 million. This represent an increase of 15.9 % compared to the same quarter of the previous year. In both type of transportation the growth is mainly caused by an increase in the demand for "Metal products, machinery and equipment" which represent a value of Afl. 64.3 million for air transport<sup>1)</sup> and 140 million for sea transport for the fourth quarter of 2005.



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

For the fourth quarter of 2005 the value of import in the free circulation area from the American continent for air transport<sup>1)</sup> totaled Afl.108.8 million. Compared to the fourth quarter of 2004 import from the American continent increased by 19% while import from Asia decreased with 8%. The continent of America remains the main Import trade partner as for air<sup>1)</sup> and sea transport for Aruba.



<sup>1)</sup>All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air-transport.

<sup>2)</sup>Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.





## Preface

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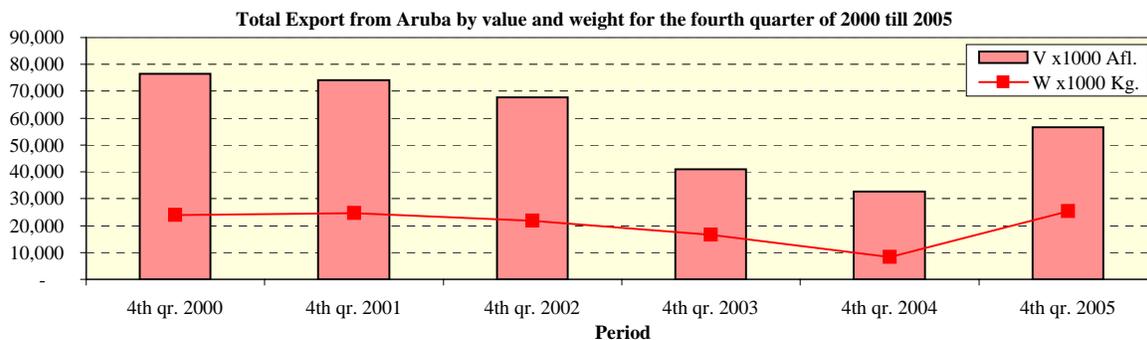
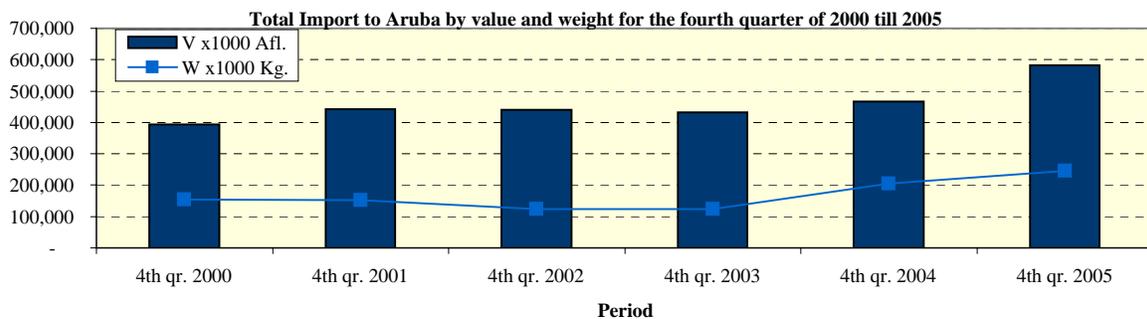
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**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2000 till 2003 and over the quarters of 2004 and 2005 (in value and weight)**

Transactions over the years 2000 till 2003 and over the quarters of 2004 and 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	1,417,860	97,315	1,515,175	571,974	63,965	635,939
1st qr. 2004	350,438	20,043	370,482	144,944	16,172	161,116
2nd qr. 2004	346,715	17,922	364,637	131,340	16,663	148,003
3rd qr. 2004	340,407	23,989	364,396	169,908	11,392	181,299
4th qr. 2004	439,227	27,349	466,575	195,073	9,042	204,115
1st qr. 2005	361,258	29,232	390,490	186,205	18,900	205,106
2nd qr. 2005	387,687	34,400	422,087	115,974	22,371	138,344
3rd qr. 2005	417,671	31,450	449,121	294,411	24,201	318,612
4th qr. 2005	537,079	45,006	582,085	222,691	23,343	246,033

Transactions over the years 2000 till 2003 and over the quarters of 2004 and 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	2,562	16,611	19,173
3rd qr. 2004	10,632	25,505	36,137	2,405	14,973	17,379
4th qr. 2004	7,695	25,013	32,707	2,216	6,082	8,298
1st qr. 2005	7,932	30,650	38,582	3,390	20,471	23,861
2nd qr. 2005	12,833	32,785	45,617	1,886	21,487	23,373
3rd qr. 2005	10,513	38,726	49,239	2,879	21,652	24,530
4th qr. 2005	12,213	44,455	56,668	2,058	23,274	25,331

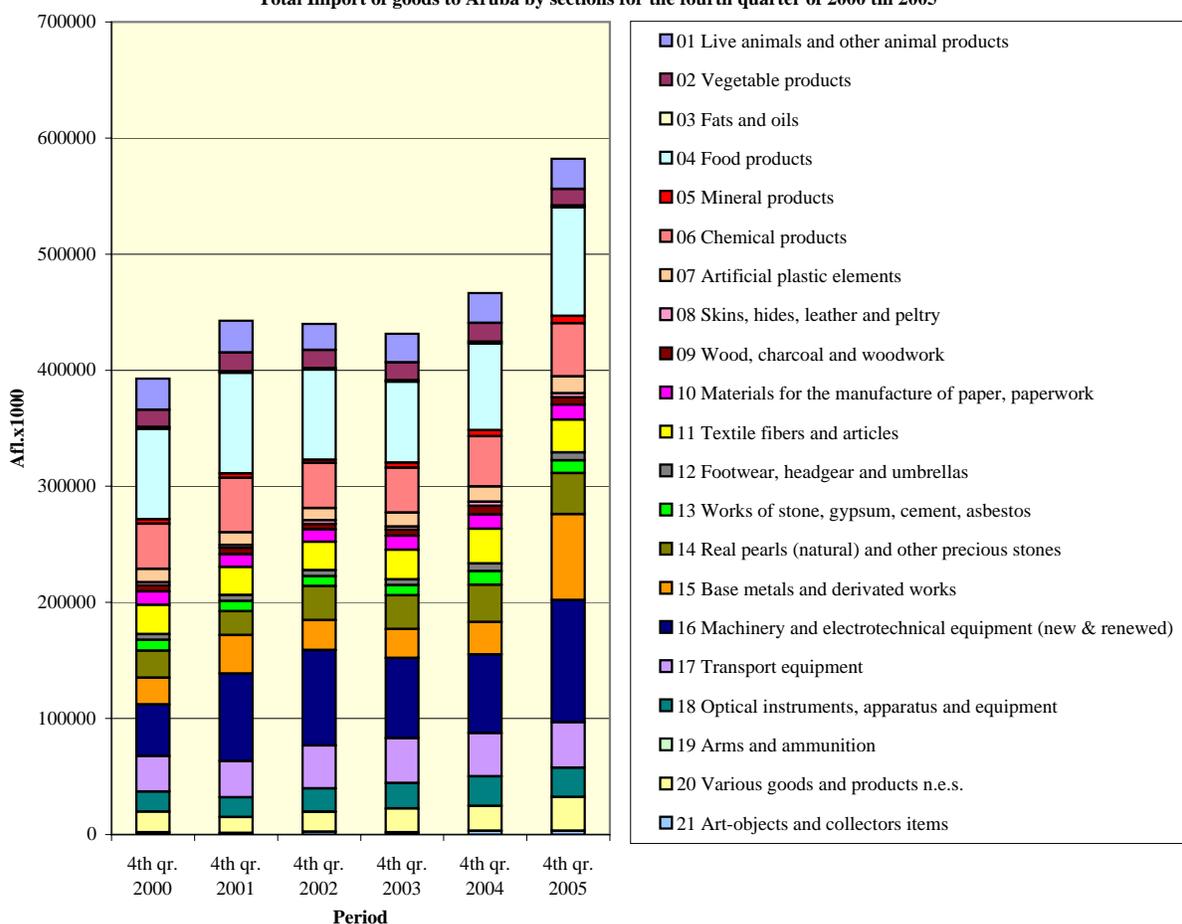




**I.a.2 Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the fourth quarter of 2004 and 2005  
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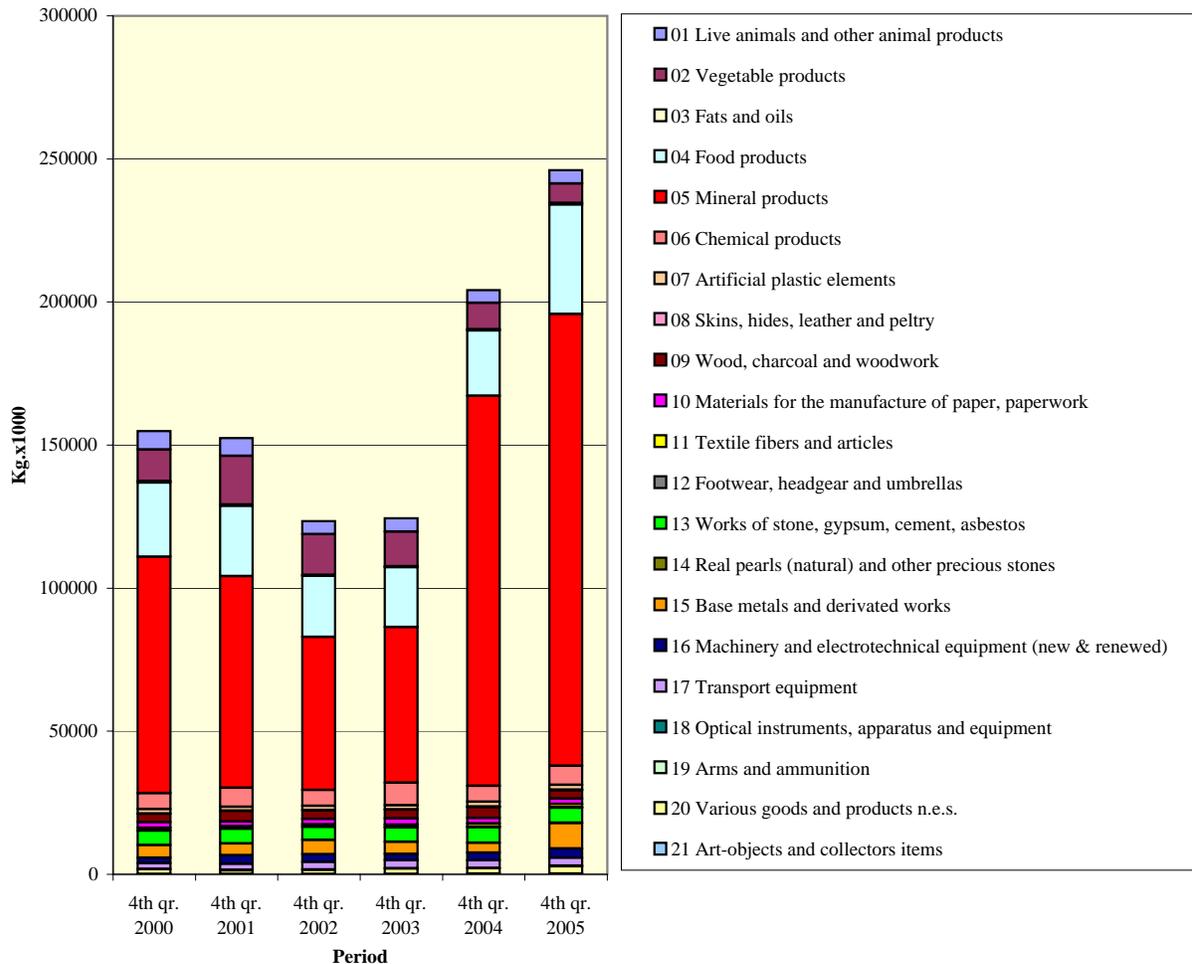
Section (0..21) in value for the fourth quarter of 2004-2005	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qr. 2004			4th qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	25,885	65	25,950	25,880		25,880
02 Vegetable products	15,256	856	16,112	13,951	307	14,258
03 Fats and oils	1,486		1,486	1,776		1,776
04 Food products	48,783	25,905	74,688	49,412	44,143	93,555
05 Mineral products	5,302		5,302	6,067		6,067
06 Chemical products	42,876	292	43,168	45,777	166	45,943
07 Artificial plastic elements	13,115	79	13,194	14,421	16	14,437
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3,440		3,440	3,582	8	3,590
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	7,455	0	7,455	6,302	1	6,303
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12,302	30	12,333	12,742	9	12,751
11 Textile fibers and articles	30,015	48	30,063	28,244	36	28,280
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,572		6,572	6,765	54	6,819
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	11,654	19	11,674	10,847	139	10,986
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	32,134		32,134	35,565		35,565
15 Base metals and derivated works	27,748	39	27,787	73,947	53	74,000
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	67,914	8	67,922	105,100	53	105,153
17 Transport equipment	37,123	5	37,127	39,112	15	39,127
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	25,456		25,456	25,310		25,310
19 Arms and ammunition	22		22	32		32
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	21,426	0	21,426	29,075	8	29,083
21 Art-objects and collectors items	3,263		3,263	3,170		3,170

**Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the fourth quarter of 2000 till 2005**



Section (0..21) by weight for the fourth quarter of 2004-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qr. 2004			4th 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	4,391	26	4,417	4,686		4,686
02 Vegetable products	7,534	1,712	9,245	6,680	69	6,749
03 Fats and oils	420		420	509		509
04 Food products	15,555	7,218	22,773	15,127	23,192	38,319
05 Mineral products	136,342		136,342	157,841		157,841
06 Chemical products	5,531	50	5,581	6,621	51	6,672
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,686	14	1,700	1,727	1	1,728
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	132		132	121	0	121
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,796	0	3,796	2,991	1	2,992
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,957	2	1,959	1,794	1	1,795
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,086	2	1,088	1,135	1	1,136
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	243		243	230	2	231
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,348	10	5,358	5,271	18	5,289
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	14		14	18		18
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,464	3	3,468	8,914	3	8,917
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,654	1	2,655	3,217	1	3,218
17 Transport equipment	2,642	4	2,646	2,860	1	2,861
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	186		186	157		157
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,879	0	1,879	2,589	2	2,591
21 Art-objects and collectors items	210		210	202		202

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the fourth quarter of 2000 till 2005



**I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections 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	4,538		4,538
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	4,422		4,422
3rd qr. 2005	22,873		22,873	4,120		4,120
4th qr. 2005	25,880		25,880	4,686		4,686

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	6,857	21	6,877
2nd qr. 2005	13,702	972	14,675	6,512	1,704	8,217
3rd qr. 2005	13,577	1,208	14,785	6,777	1,523	8,300
4th qr. 2005	13,951	307	14,258	6,680	69	6,749

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	641		641
2nd qr. 2005	1,658		1,658	454		454
3rd qr. 2005	1,675		1,675	439		439
4th qr. 2005	1,776		1,776	509		509

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	155,821	88,492	244,313	51,669	50,382	102,051
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	13,788	10,376	24,165
4th qr. 2004	48,783	25,905	74,688	15,555	7,218	22,773
1st qr. 2005	38,523	28,173	66,696	11,679	18,741	30,419
2nd qr. 2005	45,488	32,619	78,107	13,959	20,530	34,489
3rd qr. 2005	42,865	29,427	72,293	14,146	22,562	36,709
4th qr. 2005	49,412	44,143	93,555	15,127	23,192	38,319

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
3rd qr. 2005	9,046		9,046	234,966		234,966
4th qr. 2005	6,067		6,067	157,841		157,841

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	5,118	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	5,531	50	5,581
1st qr. 2005	36,957	277	37,233	4,916	63	4,979
2nd qr. 2005	40,581	262	40,843	6,368	75	6,443
3rd qr. 2005	39,809	223	40,032	5,787	88	5,875
4th qr. 2005	45,777	166	45,943	6,621	51	6,672

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	11,049	34	11,084	1,447	8	1,455
2nd qr. 2005	12,481	13	12,495	1,400	3	1,403
3rd qr. 2005	15,228	17	15,246	1,948	4	1,951
4th qr. 2005	14,421	16	14,437	1,727	1	1,728

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	107	0	107
2nd qr. 2005	2,903	2	2,904	93	0	93
3rd qr. 2005	3,113	6	3,119	108	0	108
4th qr. 2005	3,582	8	3,590	121	0	121

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	6,656	0	6,656	4,269	0	4,270
2nd qr. 2005	6,987		6,987	3,791		3,791
3rd qr. 2005	6,482	2	6,484	3,649	0	3,649
4th qr. 2005	6,302	1	6,303	2,991	1	2,992

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	42,497	60	42,557	7,253	6	7,259
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	1,957	2	1,959
1st qr. 2005	11,428	20	11,448	2,244	15	2,259
2nd qr. 2005	12,181	87	12,268	2,050	3	2,052
3rd qr. 2005	13,656	87	13,743	1,987	6	1,993
4th qr. 2005	12,742	9	12,751	1,794	1	1,795

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	864
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	1,086	2	1,088
1st qr. 2005	19,250	77	19,328	602	1	603
2nd qr. 2005	19,676	44	19,719	768	0	768
3rd qr. 2005	19,739	12	19,752	783	1	783
4th qr. 2005	28,244	36	28,280	1,135	1	1,136

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	169	4	173
4th qr. 2004	6,572		6,572	243		243
1st qr. 2005	4,127	149	4,276	148	3	151
2nd qr. 2005	4,747	111	4,858	174	3	177
3rd qr. 2005	4,722	165	4,886	158	3	161
4th qr. 2005	6,765	54	6,819	230	2	231

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	11,654	19	11,674	5,348	10	5,358
1st qr. 2005	9,202	54	9,256	4,846	34	4,881
2nd qr. 2005	22,021	37	22,058	5,708	29	5,736
3rd qr. 2005	10,163		10,163	5,907		5,907
4th qr. 2005	10,847	139	10,986	5,271	18	5,289

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	7		7
3rd qr. 2005	8,097		8,097	4		4
4th qr. 2005	35,565		35,565	18		18

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	3,464	3	3,468
1st qr. 2005	28,463	28	28,491	4,424	4	4,428
2nd qr. 2005	26,782	6	26,788	3,870	0	3,870
3rd qr. 2005	40,603	10	40,613	5,506	0	5,507
4th qr. 2005	73,947	53	74,000	8,914	3	8,917

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	59,775	44	59,819	1,865	1	1,865
2nd qr. 2005	68,453	55	68,508	2,828	7	2,835
3rd qr. 2005	82,410	216	82,627	3,421	12	3,433
4th qr. 2005	105,100	53	105,153	3,217	1	3,218

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	119,954	84	120,037	8,695	4	8,699
1st qr. 2004	39,547	101	39,649	2,632	7	2,639
2nd qr. 2004	30,849		30,849	2,358		2,358
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	2,124	9	2,133
2nd qr. 2005	35,688	180	35,868	2,337	16	2,353
3rd qr. 2005	40,423	45	40,468	2,861	3	2,864
4th qr. 2005	39,112	15	39,127	2,860	1	2,861

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	186		186
1st qr. 2005	23,030	14	23,044	137	0	137
2nd qr. 2005	17,364	4	17,368	168	0	168
3rd qr. 2005	18,803	24	18,827	187	0	187
4th qr. 2005	25,310		25,310	157		157

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
3rd qr. 2005	12		12	0		0
4th qr. 2005	32		32	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	1,008	2	1,010
3rd qr. 2004	18,027	22	18,049	1,125	1	1,126
4th qr. 2004	21,426	0	21,426	1,879	0	1,879
1st qr. 2005	12,506	14	12,520	954	0	954
2nd qr. 2005	15,110	3	15,113	1,126	0	1,126
3rd qr. 2005	18,129	6	18,136	1,410	0	1,410
4th qr. 2005	29,075	8	29,083	2,589	2	2,591

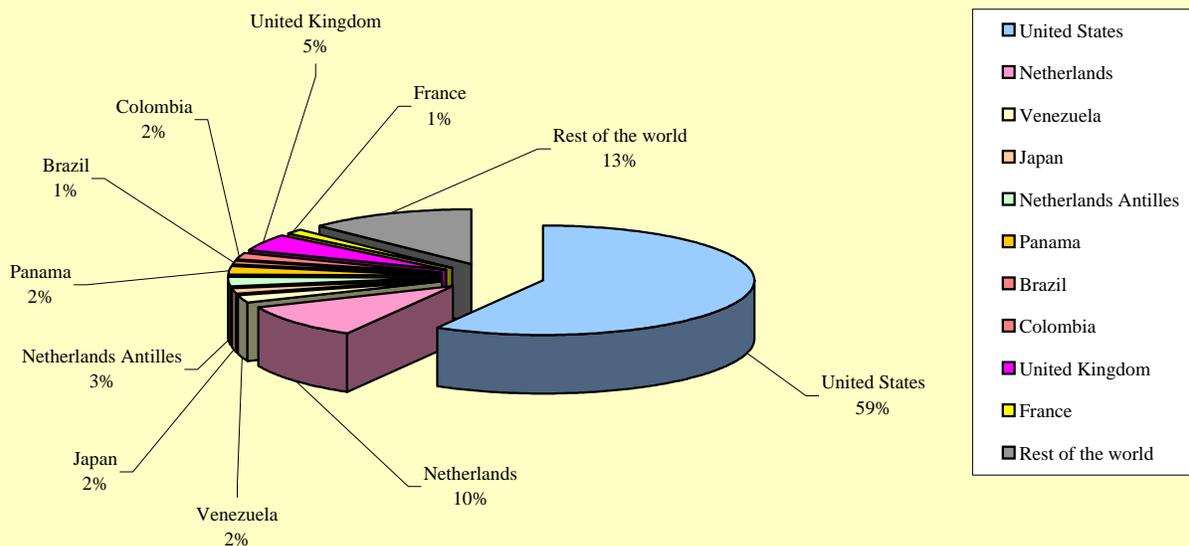
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694
Year 2002	9,809	42	9,851	558	1	559
Year 2003	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	271		271
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
3rd qr. 2005	6,245		6,245	247		247
4th qr. 2005	3,170		3,170	202		202

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

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qr. 2004			4th qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	255,833	142	255,975	339,967	322	340,289
Netherlands	55,562	2,270	57,832	49,010	9,932	58,942
Venezuela	13,402	182	13,585	12,944	128	13,072
Japan	10,347	67	10,414	9,412		9,412
Netherlands Antilles	14,038		14,038	16,101	519	16,621
Panama	14,619		14,619	13,840	103	13,943
Brazil	8,663	58	8,722	6,919	66	6,985
Colombia	7,292	4,797	12,088	8,611	2,332	10,943
United Kingdom	2,054	15,310	17,364	4,113	26,009	30,122
France	2,491	1,067	3,558	2,415	4,843	7,258
Rest of the world	54,924	3,455	58,379	73,746	752	74,498
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>439,227</b>	<b>27,349</b>	<b>466,575</b>	<b>537,079</b>	<b>45,006</b>	<b>582,085</b>

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qr. 2004			4th qr. 2005		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	28,477	32	28,509	80,729	59	80,787
Netherlands	8,968	3,416	12,384	8,140	13,840	21,980
Venezuela	12,699	20	12,719	11,796	12	11,807
Japan	665	13	679	597		597
Netherlands Antilles	1,947		1,947	1,442	58	1,500
Panama	658		658	516	3	519
Brazil	2,631	11	2,642	2,324	11	2,335
Colombia	36,455	486	36,940	38,307	201	38,509
United Kingdom	689	1,041	1,730	578	1,440	2,018
France	100	2,069	2,169	100	7,458	7,558
Rest of the world	101,783	1,955	103,738	78,162	260	78,422
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>195,073</b>	<b>9,042</b>	<b>204,115</b>	<b>222,691</b>	<b>23,343</b>	<b>246,033</b>

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





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

4th 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	11,111		11,111	1,640		1,640
Netherlands	5,708		5,708	1,043		1,043
Venezuela	2,248		2,248	260		260
Netherlands Antilles	243		243	40		40
Panama	38		38	1		1
Brazil	2,853		2,853	889		889
Colombia	157		157	51		51
United Kingdom	15		15	0		0
France	68		68	11		11
Rest of the world	3,438		3,438	750		750
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>25,880</b>		<b>25,880</b>	<b>4,686</b>		<b>4,686</b>

4th 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	7,913		7,913	3,145		3,145
Netherlands	1,367	3	1,370	780	1	781
Venezuela	2,220	128	2,348	1,365	12	1,377
Japan	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	34	133	167	23	43	65
Panama	1		1	0		0
Colombia	595		595	105		105
United Kingdom	55		55	33		33
Rest of the world	1,766	42	1,808	1,230	13	1,243
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>13,951</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>14,258</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>6,749</b>

4th 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	1,427		1,427	418		418
Netherlands	106		106	21		21
Venezuela	47		47	10		10
Netherlands Antilles	5		5	2		2
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	191		191	57		57
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>1,776</b>		<b>1,776</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>509</b>

4th 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	29,702	294	29,996	8,184	57	8,241
Netherlands	8,135	9,676	17,811	2,617	13,782	16,399
Venezuela	1,979		1,979	1,243		1,243
Netherlands Antilles	1,555	386	1,941	297	15	313
Panama	70		70	10		10
Brazil	218	66	284	114	11	124
Colombia	1,075	2,332	3,408	199	201	400
United Kingdom	2,186	25,974	28,160	464	1,440	1,904
France	306	4,721	5,027	51	7,440	7,492
Rest of the world	4,186	693	4,879	1,948	245	2,193
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>49,412</b>	<b>44,143</b>	<b>93,555</b>	<b>15,127</b>	<b>23,192</b>	<b>38,319</b>

4th 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	1,498		1,498	46,319		46,319
Netherlands	110		110	172		172
Venezuela	1,029		1,029	6,624		6,624
Netherlands Antilles	1		1	2		2
Brazil	22		22	34		34
Colombia	1,574		1,574	37,102		37,102
Rest of the world	1,834		1,834	67,588		67,588
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>6,067</b>		<b>6,067</b>	<b>157,841</b>		<b>157,841</b>

4th 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	26,958	2	26,960	4,129	0	4,130
Netherlands	5,412	164	5,576	509	51	560
Venezuela	1,011		1,011	805		805
Japan	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	2,791		2,791	402		402
Panama	3,684		3,684	20		20
Brazil	36		36	9		9
Colombia	102		102	23		23
United Kingdom	233		233	20		20
France	371	0	371	6	0	6
Rest of the world	5,178		5,178	697		697
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>45,777</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>45,943</b>	<b>6,621</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6,672</b>

4th 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	9,221	1	9,221	891	0	891
Netherlands	1,489	15	1,504	226	1	227
Venezuela	470		470	124		124
Japan	365		365	46		46
Netherlands Antilles	461		461	54		54
Panama	177		177	16		16
Brazil	64		64	17		17
Colombia	386		386	57		57
United Kingdom	80		80	16		16
France	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rest of the world	1,706		1,706	281		281
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>14,421</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14,437</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,728</b>

4th 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	2,194		2,194	59		59
Netherlands	319		319	8		8
Venezuela	5		5	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	298		298	20		20
Panama	266	8	274	13	0	13
Brazil	3		3	0		0
Colombia	81		81	1		1
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
France	9		9	0		0
Rest of the world	408		408	20		20
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,590</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>121</b>

4th 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	3,322		3,322	1,395		1,395
Netherlands	410		410	116		116
Venezuela	172		172	94		94
Netherlands Antilles	50		50	5		5
Panama	22		22	3		3
Brazil	582		582	461		461
Colombia	596		596	193		193
Rest of the world	1,149	1	1,150	722	1	723
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>6,302</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6,303</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,992</b>

4th 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	8,452	1	8,453	1,203	0	1,203
Netherlands	1,964		1,964	138		138
Venezuela	571		571	139		139
Japan	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	278		278	63		63
Panama	37	2	38	4	0	4
Brazil	183		183	89		89
Colombia	352		352	25		25
United Kingdom	4		4	0		0
France	4	0	4	0	0	0
Rest of the world	895	6	901	133	1	134
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>12,742</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12,751</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,795</b>

4th 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	13,586		13,586	568		568
Netherlands	1,438		1,438	44		44
Venezuela	67		67	1		1
Japan	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	3,181		3,181	194		194
Panama	5,247	36	5,283	151	1	152
Brazil	86		86	1		1
Colombia	1,238		1,238	20		20
United Kingdom	70		70	1		1
France	71		71	1		1
Rest of the world	3,260		3,260	153		153
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>28,244</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28,280</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,136</b>

4th 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	3,637		3,637	105		105
Netherlands	398		398	16		16
Venezuela	34		34	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	572		572	26		26
Panama	1,373	54	1,427	52	2	54
Brazil	17		17	0		0
Colombia	366		366	10		10
United Kingdom	4		4	0		0
France	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	361		361	19		19
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6,819</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>231</b>

4th 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	5,290	20	5,310	1,459	1	1,460
Netherlands	1,002		1,002	365		365
Venezuela	658		658	651		651
Japan	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	121		121	14		14
Panama	383		383	66		66
Brazil	378		378	458		458
Colombia	588		588	355		355
United Kingdom	45		45	3		3
France	139	119	257	3	17	20
Rest of the world	2,242		2,242	1,897		1,897
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>10,847</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>10,986</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5,289</b>

4th 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	30,233		30,233	15		15
Netherlands	93		93	1		1
Venezuela	13		13	0		0
Japan	83		83	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	755		755	0		0
Panama	18		18	0		0
Colombia	2		2	0		0
United Kingdom	11		11	0		0
France	168		168	0		0
Rest of the world	4,188		4,188	1		1
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>35,565</b>		<b>35,565</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>

4th 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	63,239		63,239	6,895		6,895
Netherlands	5,580	50	5,630	1,120	2	1,123
Venezuela	1,814		1,814	364		364
Japan	8		8	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	322		322	80		80
Panama	189		189	12		12
Brazil	55		55	7		7
Colombia	531		531	75		75
United Kingdom	98	0	99	7	0	7
France	1	2	3	0	0	0
Rest of the world	2,112	0	2,112	354	0	354
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>73,947</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>74,000</b>	<b>8,914</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8,917</b>

4th 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	76,379	0	76,380	2,257	0	2,257
Netherlands	6,503	8	6,511	336	1	337
Venezuela	278		278	56		56
Japan	430		430	35		35
Netherlands Antilles	3,151		3,151	52		52
Panama	1,277		1,277	81		81
Brazil	403		403	24		24
Colombia	126		126	6		6
United Kingdom	1,267	35	1,302	32	0	32
France	1,129		1,129	27		27
Rest of the world	14,158	9	14,166	310	0	310
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>105,100</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>105,153</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,218</b>

4th 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	11,019	3	11,022	765	0	765
Netherlands	2,290	11	2,301	181	0	181
Venezuela	85		85	23		23
Japan	8,514		8,514	516		516
Netherlands Antilles	417		417	20		20
Panama	71		71	8		8
Brazil	1,766		1,766	143		143
Colombia	49		49	7		7
United Kingdom	22		22	0		0
France	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	14,878		14,878	1,198		1,198
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>39,112</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39,127</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,861</b>

4th 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	16,146		16,146	120		120
Netherlands	1,293		1,293	10		10
Venezuela	65		65	1		1
Japan	6		6	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	869		869	5		5
Panama	336		336	11		11
Brazil	4		4	0		0
Colombia	20		20	0		0
United Kingdom	5		5	0		0
France	127		127	0		0
Rest of the world	6,438		6,438	10		10
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>25,310</b>		<b>25,310</b>	<b>157</b>		<b>157</b>

4th 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	31		31	0		0
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>

4th 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	18,110		18,110	1,137		1,137
Netherlands	3,078	4	3,082	293	2	295
Venezuela	145		145	31		31
Netherlands Antilles	790		790	121		121
Panama	652	4	656	68	0	68
Brazil	250		250	76		76
Colombia	767		767	79		79
United Kingdom	17		17	2		2
France	19	0	19	0	0	0
Rest of the world	5,247		5,247	782		782
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>29,075</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29,083</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,591</b>

4th 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	<b>Total Import</b>	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>
United States	500		500	25		25
Netherlands	2,316		2,316	143		143
Venezuela	33		33	3		3
Netherlands Antilles	207		207	21		21
Colombia	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	111		111	9		9
<b>Total Import</b>	3,170		3,170	202		202





**I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections 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	65	26	91
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
3rd qr. 2005	453		453	56		56
4th qr. 2005	406		406	39		39

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	1,208	1,211
3rd qr. 2005	9	804	813	3	904	906
4th qr. 2005	26	754	780	40	936	976

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
3rd qr. 2005	0		0	0		0
4th 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	24,390	24,984	421	12,996	13,416
4th qr. 2004	570	23,839	24,409	392	4,827	5,220
1st qr. 2005	572	29,940	30,512	480	19,664	20,144
2nd qr. 2005	746	31,760	32,506	436	20,240	20,677
3rd qr. 2005	1,093	37,764	38,856	542	20,743	21,285
4th qr. 2005	545	43,530	44,075	391	22,333	22,723

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
3rd qr. 2005						
4th 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	135	26	160
3rd qr. 2004	614	84	699	126	20	146
4th qr. 2004	494	114	608	136	24	160
1st qr. 2005	366	107	473	115	22	137
2nd qr. 2005	750	106	857	387	17	405
3rd qr. 2005	792	18	809	567	0	567
4th qr. 2005	459		459	156		156

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
3rd qr. 2005	72	6	78	29	2	31
4th qr. 2005	146	3	149	35	1	36

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
3rd qr. 2005	21	3	24	1	0	2
4th qr. 2005	135	2	138	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
2nd qr. 2005	40		40	5		5
3rd qr. 2005	32		32	4		4
4th qr. 2005	22		22	1		1

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	1,090	1	1,091
2nd qr. 2005	118	39	157	11	2	13
3rd qr. 2005	80	24	104	410	1	410
4th qr. 2005	243	24	267	529	1	530

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	98	21	119	12	0	13
3rd qr. 2005	182	16	197	14	0	14
4th qr. 2005	414	24	439	36	0	36

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
3rd qr. 2005	55	82	137	1	2	2
4th qr. 2005	17	113	130	1	3	4

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
3rd qr. 2005	35		35	66		66
4th qr. 2005	88		88	24		24

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
3rd qr. 2005	376		376	0		0
4th qr. 2005	629		629	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	929		929	494		494
3rd qr. 2005	958		958	567		567
4th qr. 2005	1,255		1,255	355		355

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	160	0	161
3rd qr. 2005	1,241		1,241	229		229
4th qr. 2005	5,134	0	5,134	193	0	193

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	50		50
2nd qr. 2005	735	81	816	100	17	116
3rd qr. 2005	1,156		1,156	182		182
4th qr. 2005	687		687	72		72

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
3rd qr. 2005	317		317	3		3
4th qr. 2005	145		145	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						
2nd qr. 2005	0	4	4	0	0	0
3rd qr. 2005	4		4	0		0
4th 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	19	0	19
2nd qr. 2005	350	4	354	54	0	55
3rd qr. 2005	74	9	84	14	0	14
4th qr. 2005	687	4	691	92	0	92

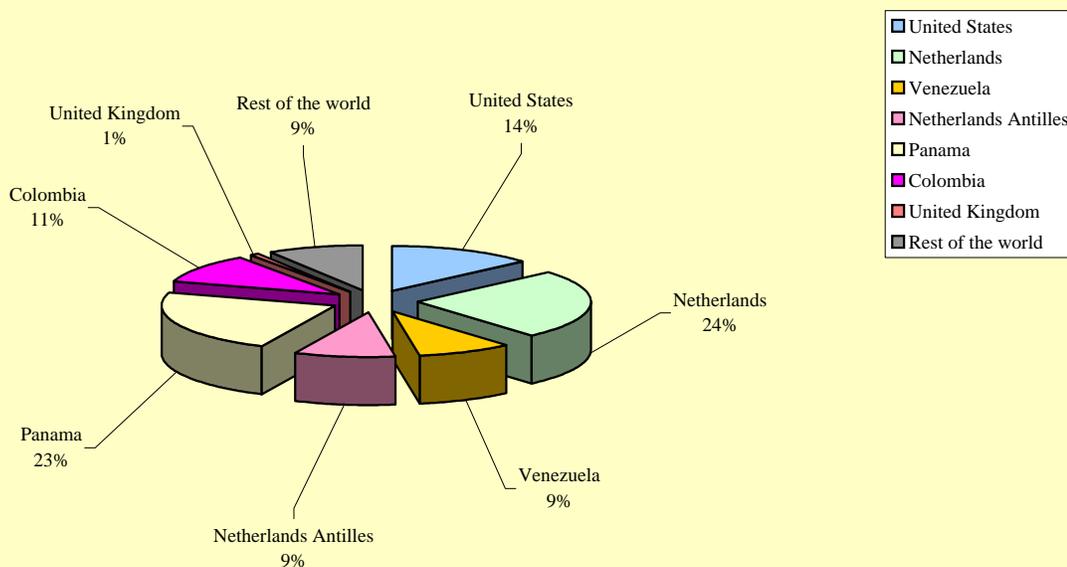
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
Year 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
Year 2003	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	198		198
4th qr. 2004	798		798	63		63
1st qr. 2005	766		766	34		34
2nd qr. 2005	1,553		1,553	94		94
3rd qr. 2005	3,564		3,564	190		190
4th qr. 2005	1,173		1,173	88		88

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

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qr. 2004			4th qr. 2005		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	2,760		2,760	7,726	52	7,778
Netherlands	1,032	3,018	4,049	1,065	12,968	14,033
Venezuela	894	4,743	5,637	407	4,604	5,012
Netherlands Antilles	1,813	1,818	3,631	2,156	3,220	5,376
Panama	55	10,532	10,587	15	12,863	12,879
Brazil	7	0	7		37	37
Colombia	538	4,316	4,854	370	5,703	6,074
United Kingdom		346	346	4	487	491
France	19		19			
Rest of the world	576	238	815	469	4,519	4,989
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>7,695</b>	<b>25,013</b>	<b>32,707</b>	<b>12,213</b>	<b>44,455</b>	<b>56,668</b>

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qr. 2004			4th qr. 2005		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	193		193	280	13	293
Netherlands	85	4,462	4,547	90	17,844	17,934
Venezuela	353	452	805	129	280	408
Netherlands Antilles	649	98	747	625	181	805
Panama	0	429	429	2	659	661
Brazil	19	0	19		41	41
Colombia	627	549	1,175	266	567	833
United Kingdom		40	40	5	45	50
France	0		0			
Rest of the world	290	52	342	662	3,644	4,307
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>8,298</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>23,274</b>	<b>25,331</b>

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





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

4th 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	143		143	10		10
Netherlands	78		78	5		5
Venezuela	115		115	16		16
Netherlands Antilles	33		33	3		3
Colombia	10		10	2		2
Rest of the world	26		26	2		2
<b>Total Export</b>	406		406	39		39

4th 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	5		5	2		2
Netherlands		322	322		896	896
Venezuela	13		13	33		33
Netherlands Antilles	3		3	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
United Kingdom		432	432		40	40
Rest of the world	5		5	5		5
<b>Total Export</b>	26	754	780	40	936	976

4th 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
<b>Total Export</b>	0		0	0		0

4th 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	26	52	79	7	13	20
Netherlands		12,646	12,646		16,948	16,948
Venezuela	4	4,601	4,605	2	279	281
Netherlands Antilles	494	3,179	3,674	377	179	556
Panama	3	12,863	12,866	1	659	660
Brazil		37	37		41	41
Colombia	5	5,675	5,680	1	566	567
United Kingdom		55	55		5	5
Rest of the world	13	4,421	4,434	3	3,641	3,644
<b>Total Export</b>	545	43,530	44,076	391	22,333	22,723

4th 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
<b>Total Export</b>	0		0	0		0

4th 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	108		108	6		6
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	31		31	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	200		200	98		98
Colombia	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	113		113	51		51
<b>Total Export</b>	459		459	156		156

4th 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	74		74	8		8
Netherlands	19		19	12		12
Venezuela	13		13	7		7
Netherlands Antilles	20		20	1		1
Colombia	5	0	5	2	0	2
United Kingdom	4		4	5		5
Rest of the world	11	3	14	0	1	1
<b>Total Export</b>	146	3	149	35	1	36

4th 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	134		134	1		1
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rest of the world		2	2		0	0
<b>Total Export</b>	135	2	138	1	0	1

4th 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	3		3	0		0
Netherlands	3		3	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	4		4	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	10		10	1		1
<b>Total Export</b>	22		22	1		1

4th 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	19		19	2		2
Venezuela	16		16	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	190		190	37		37
Colombia	10	24	34	35	1	36
Rest of the world	8		8	454		454
<b>Total Export</b>	243	24	267	529	1	530

4th 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	89		89	1		1
Netherlands	43		43	1		1
Venezuela	30		30	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	32	5	37	1	0	1
Panama	3		3	0		0
Colombia	55	0	55	17	0	17
Rest of the world	163	19	181	11	0	11
<b>Total Export</b>	414	24	439	36	0	36

4th 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	5		5	0		0
Venezuela	0	4	4	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles		35	35		1	1
Panama	9		9	0		0
Colombia	1	3	4	0	0	0
Rest of the world	0	71	72	0	2	2
<b>Total Export</b>	17	113	130	1	3	4

4th 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	53		53	0		0
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	9		9	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	16		16	21		21
Colombia	9		9	1		1
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	88		88	24		24

4th 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	368		368	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	261		261	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	629		629	0		0

4th 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	998		998	102		102
Netherlands	84		84	24		24
Venezuela	19		19	23		23
Netherlands Antilles	18		18	1		1
Colombia	116		116	122		122
Rest of the world	20		20	84		84
<b>Total Export</b>	1,255		1,255	355		355

4th 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	4,727		4,727	56		56
Netherlands	80		80	0		0
Venezuela	68		68	22		22
Netherlands Antilles	154		154	3		3
Colombia	76		76	71		71
Rest of the world	29	0	29	40	0	40
<b>Total Export</b>	5,134	0	5,134	193	0	193

4th 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	209		209	21		21
Netherlands	155		155	7		7
Venezuela	78		78	15		15
Netherlands Antilles	154		154	11		11
Colombia	67		67	12		12
Rest of the world	24		24	6		6
<b>Total Export</b>	687		687	72		72

4th 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	90		90	2		2
Netherlands	26		26	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	8		8	0		0
Colombia	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	19		19	2		2
<b>Total Export</b>	145		145	4		4

4th 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	119		119	13		13
Netherlands	16		16	5		5
Venezuela	5		5	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	530	1	530	69	0	69
Colombia	5	0	5	1	0	1
Rest of the world	12	3	15	2	0	2
<b>Total Export</b>	687	4	691	92	0	92

4th 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	554		554	48		48
Netherlands Antilles	38		38	1		1
Netherlands	558		558	36		36
Venezuela	6		6	1		1
Rest of the world	17		17	2		2
<b>Total Export</b>	1,173		1,173	88		88

# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

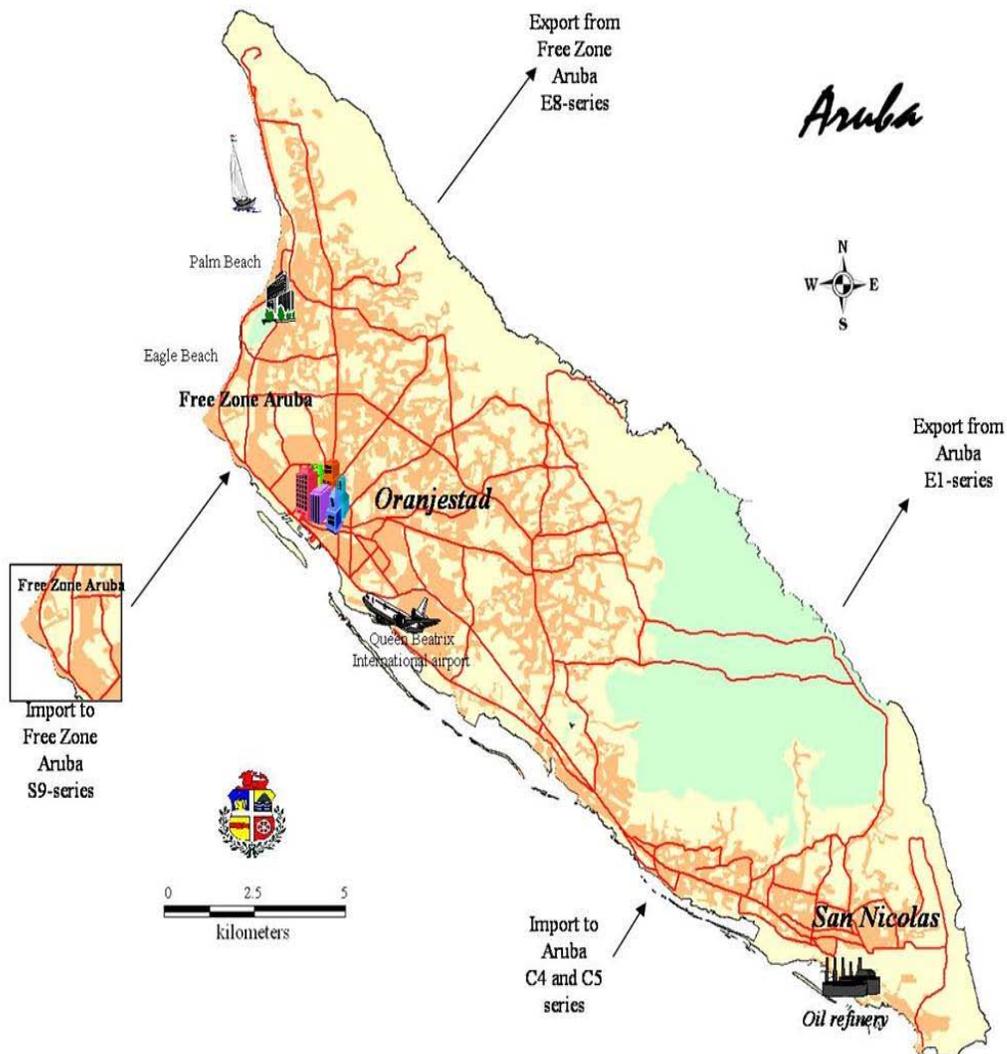
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# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## Tables and Graphs

### By Section and Country

*Excluding mineral fuels*





## 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 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  
(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**

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**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