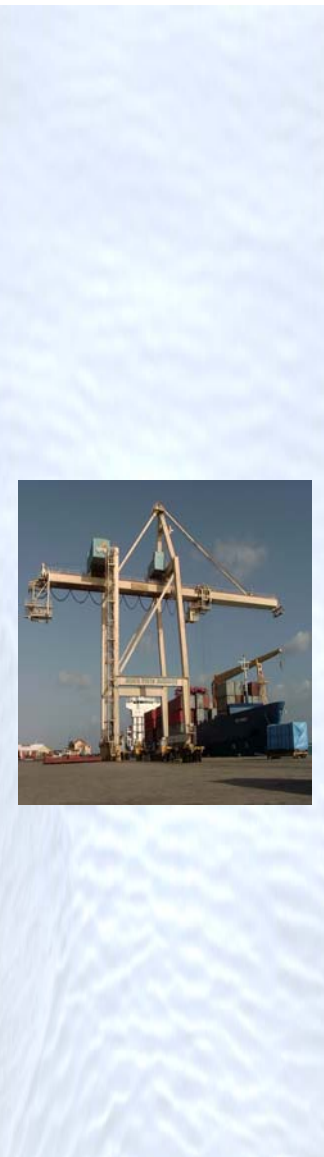
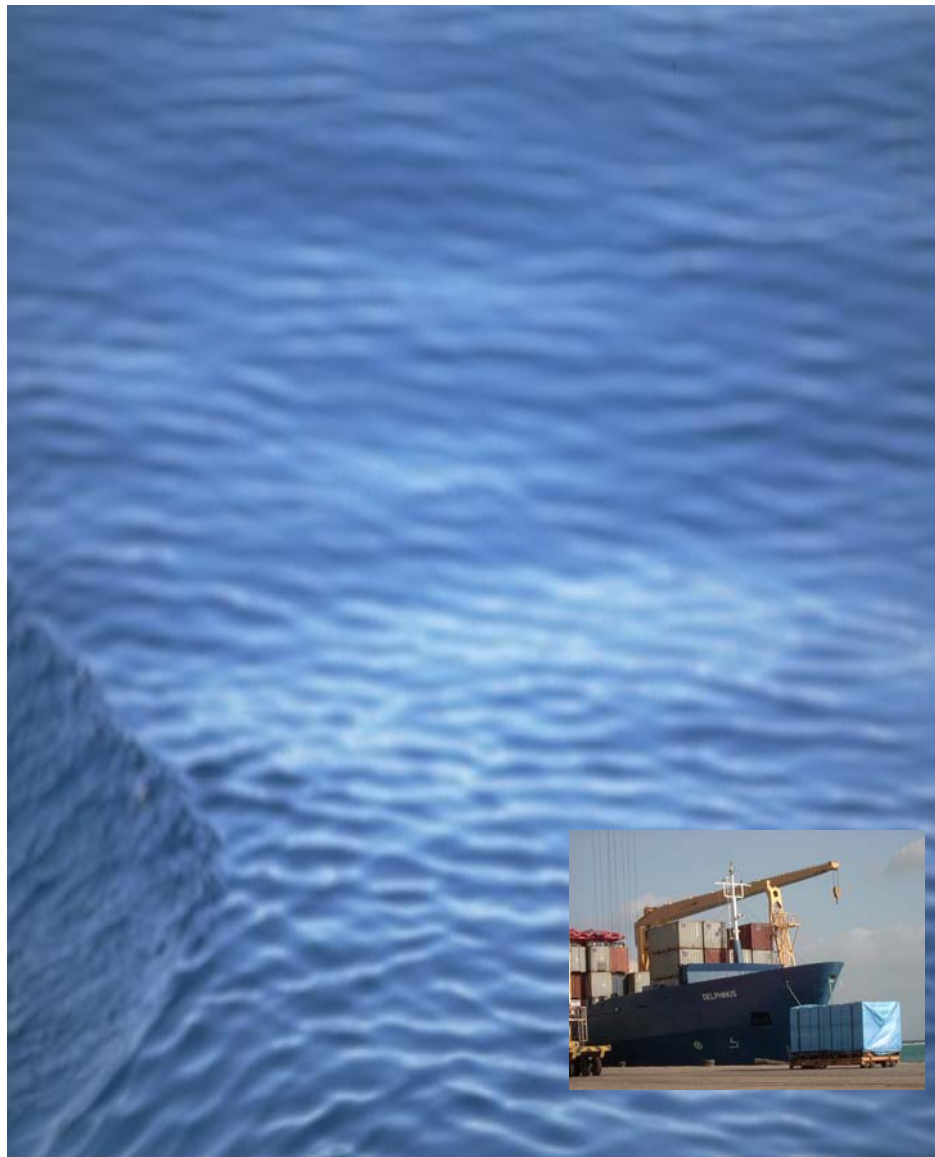


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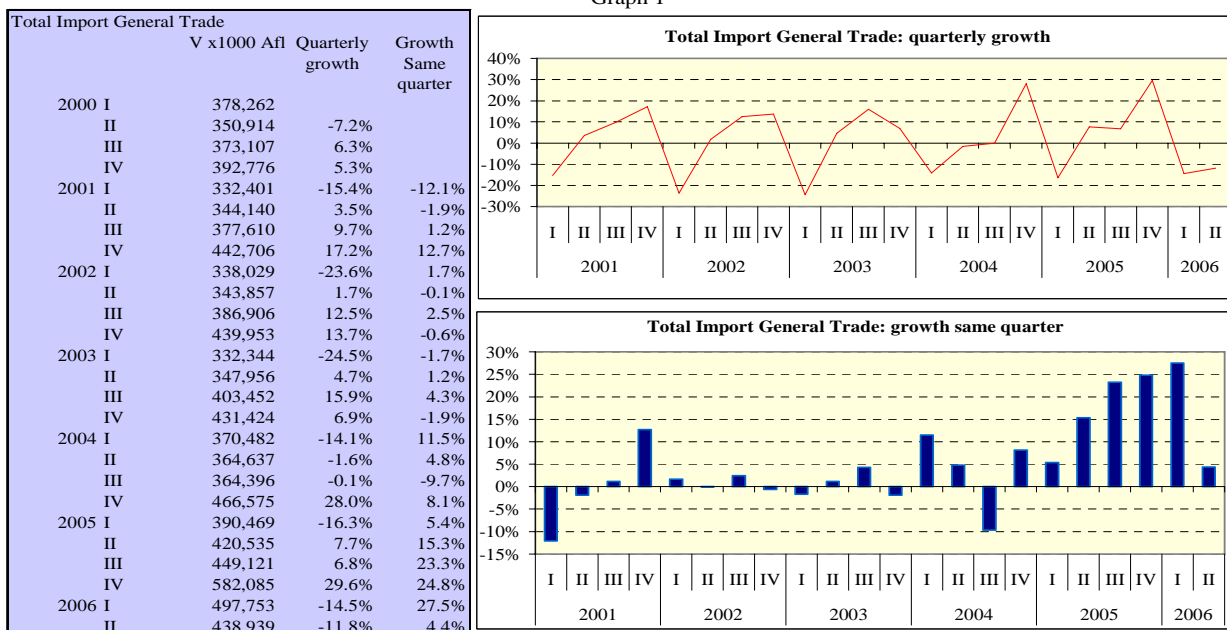
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: SECOND QUARTER 2006

In the second quarter of 2006 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

Trends in Total import and export

During the second quarter of 2006 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 438.9 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 4.4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba increased by 1.3% during the second quarter of 2006 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was Afl. 42.6million. (Graph 1)

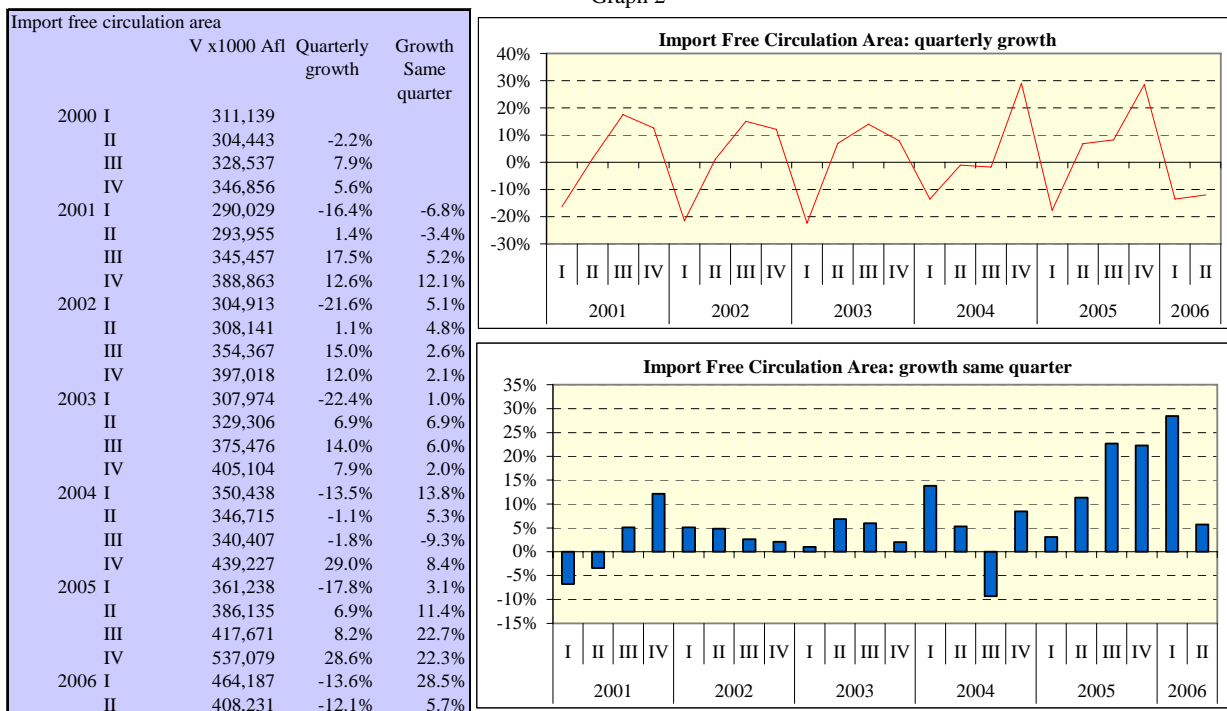
Graph 1



Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the second quarter of 2006 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 5.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 408.2 million in the second quarter of 2006. The value of export from that same area increased by 3% compared to the same quarter of 2005, reaching a level of Afl. 9.5 million. (Graph 2)

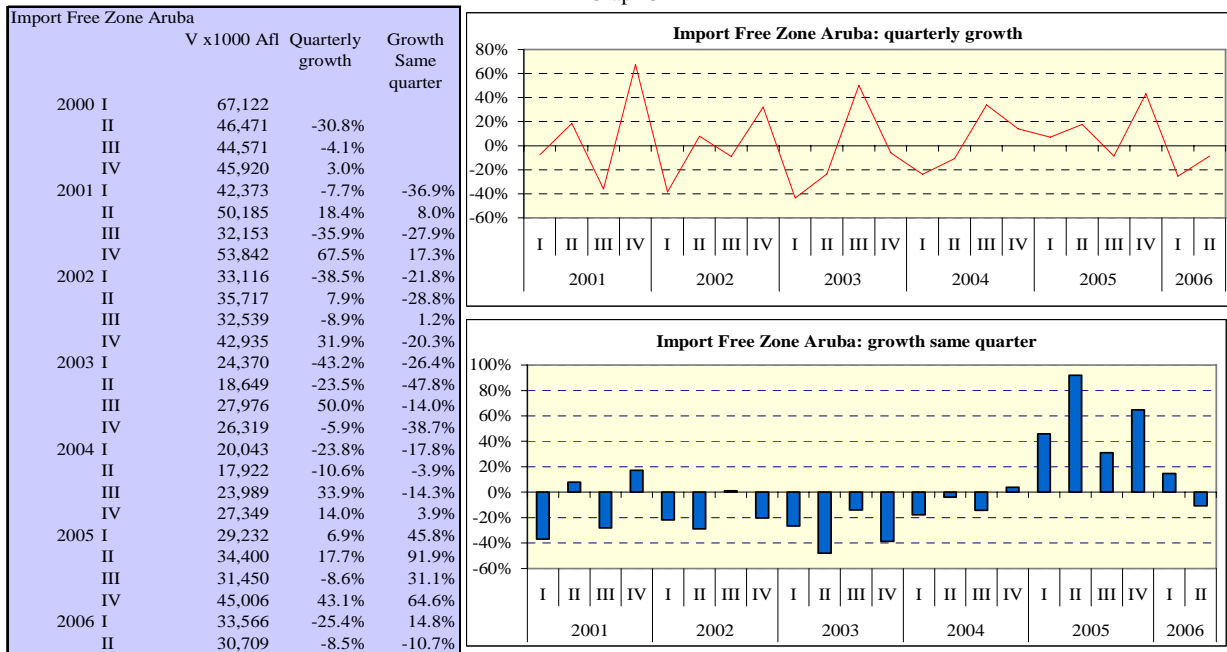
Graph 2



Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of Import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 30.7 million. This represent a decrease of 10.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the second quarter of 2006 was Afl.33 million.(Graph 3)

Graph 3



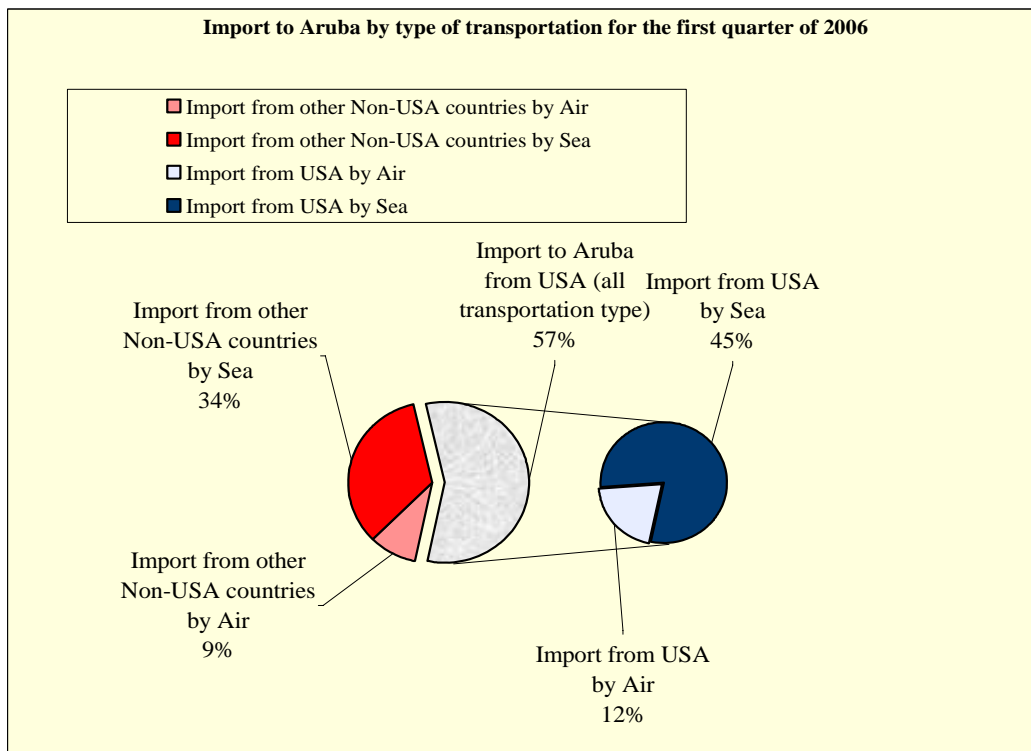
Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the second quarter of 2006, 79% of imports were by sea and 21% by air¹⁾.

The USA had a share of 57% in imports to Aruba. From this share 45% was by sea, while 12% was by air¹⁾. (Graph 4)

Other customs information for the second quarter of 2006 indicated that the total number of containers²⁾ entering the free circulation area increased with 1%, from 3512 containers during the second quarter of 2005 to 3552 containers in the second quarter of 2006.

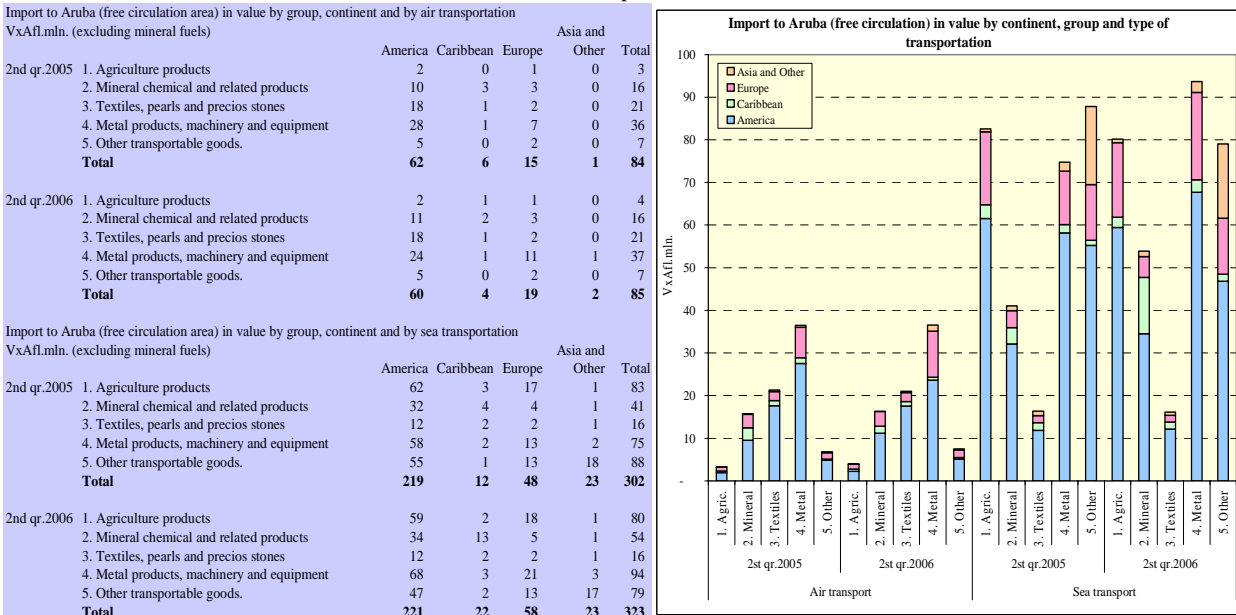
Graph 4



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

In the second quarter of 2006 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport¹⁾ was Afl.85 million. This represent an increase of 2.1 % compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Import for the second quarter in the free circulation area for sea transport was Afl.323 million wich represent an increase of 6.7% compare to the second quarter of 2005. The growth for sea transportation is caused by a demand for "Metal products, machinery and equipment" which represent a value of Afl. 68 million. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner as well as for air¹⁾ as for sea transport to Aruba. (Graph 5)

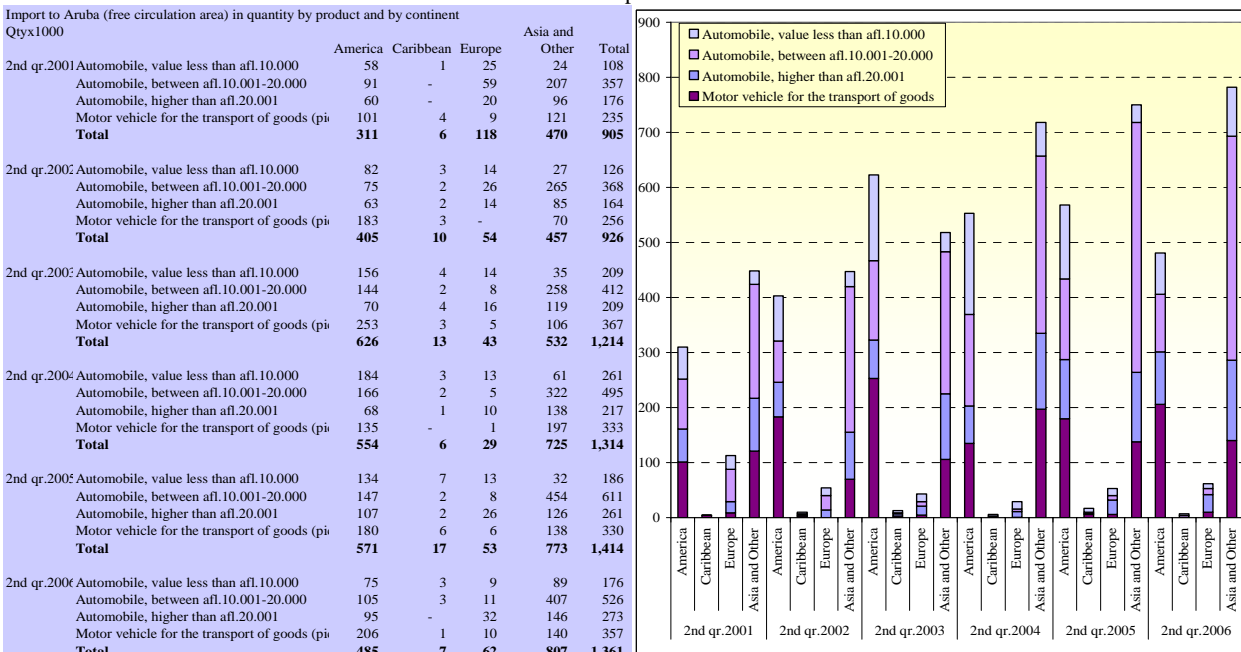
Graph 5



Import in the free circulation area of Aruba for family automobile and motor vehicle for the transport of goods (pick-up) by continent

In the second quarter of 2006 Import on family automobile³⁾ and motor vehicle for the transport of goods (pick-up)³⁾ in the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.30 million. This represent a decrease of 4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This decrease is caused in import of "Automobile between afl.10.001-20.000" from the continent of "Asia and Other". (In the 2nd qrt.of 2005 454 automobiles at Afl. 7.2 million versus 407 automobiles at Afl. 6.4 million for the second quarter of 2006). The continent of "Asia and other" remains the main import trade partners for these products. (Graph 6)

Graph 6



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

²⁾Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.

³⁾Includes new, used and wreck vehicles



Preface

The 2006 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 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006. The figures pertaining to 2004 to 2006 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2001 till 2003 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.

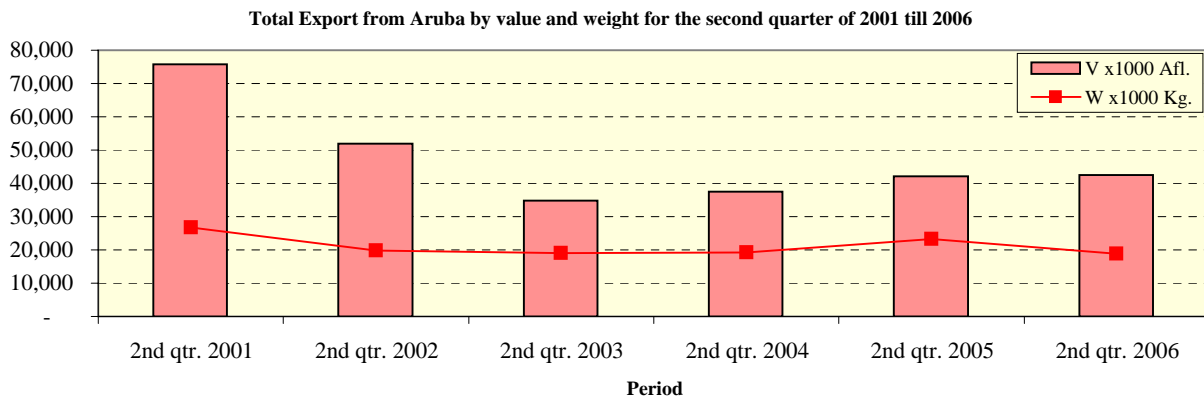
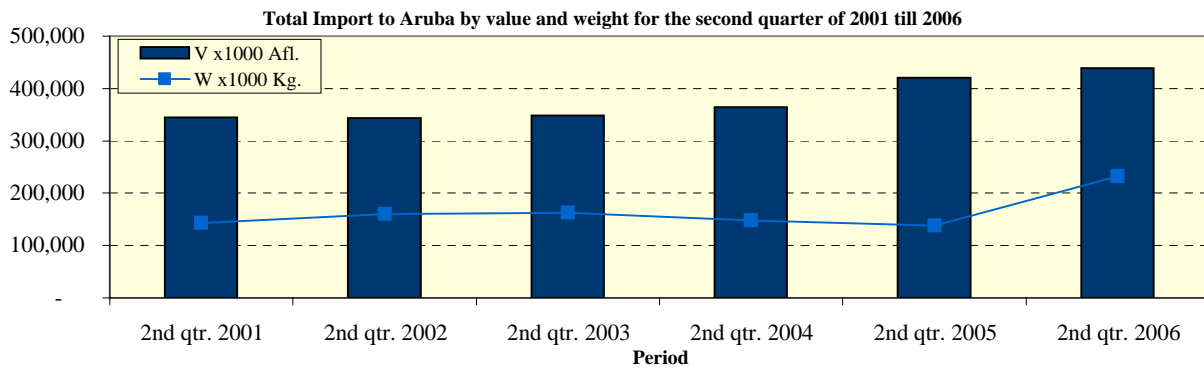
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I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006 (in value and weight)

Transactions over the years 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006						
	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 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
Year 2004	1,476,788	89,302	1,566,090	641,264	53,269	694,533
1st qtr. 2005	361,238	29,232	390,469	186,199	18,900	205,099
2nd qtr. 2005	386,135	34,400	420,535	115,959	22,371	138,329
3rd qtr. 2005	417,671	31,450	449,121	294,411	24,201	318,612
4th qtr. 2005	537,079	45,006	582,085	222,691	23,343	246,033
1st qtr. 2006	464,187	33,566	497,753	189,635	30,228	219,863
2nd qtr. 2006	408,231	30,709	438,939	213,125	18,807	231,932

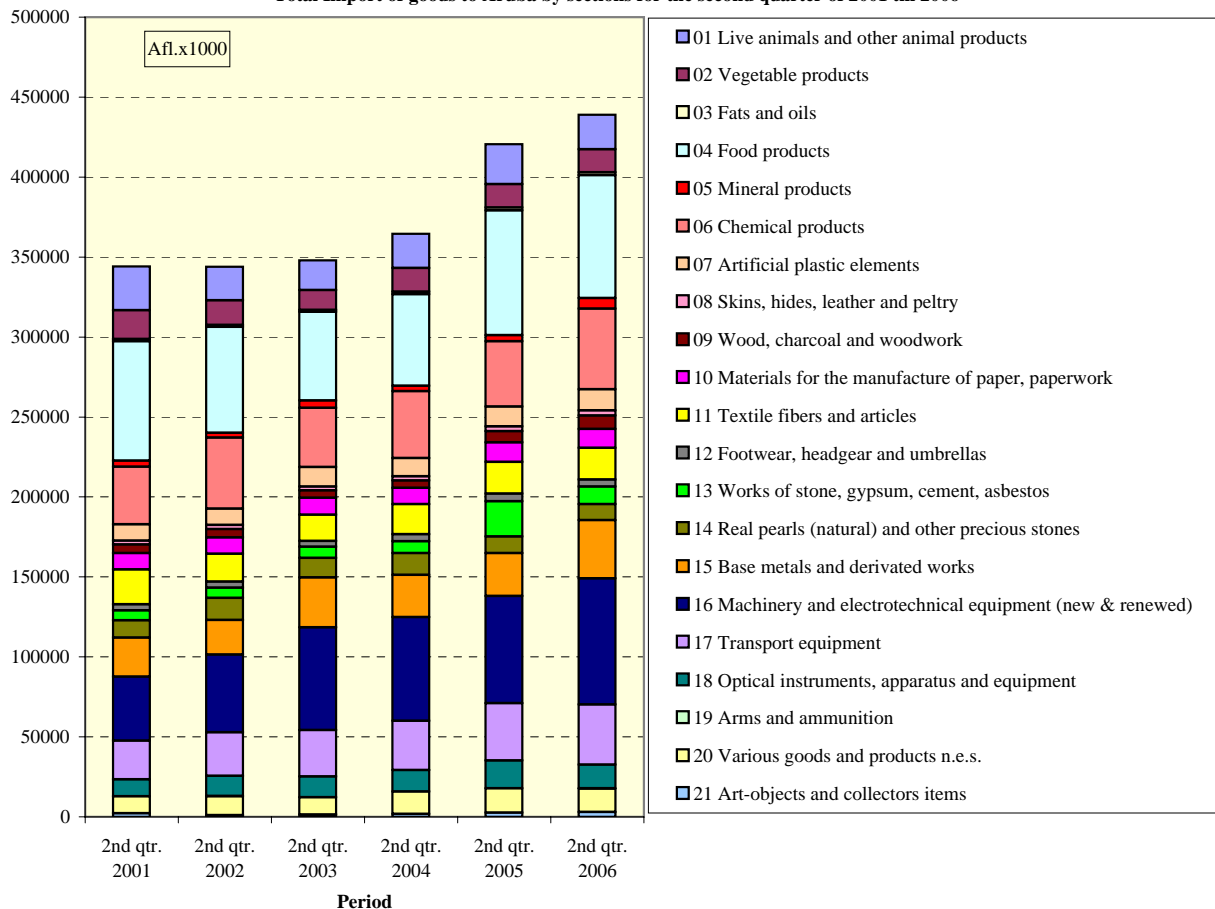
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	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2001	51,708	214,743	266,452	10,207	74,687	84,894
Year 2002	62,111	167,472	229,582	12,928	68,159	81,087
Year 2003	35,943	111,020	146,963	7,694	64,063	71,757
Year 2004	40,248	102,092	142,340	9,894	52,211	62,105
1st qtr. 2005	7,909	30,626	38,535	3,389	20,470	23,859
2nd qtr. 2005	9,252	32,784	42,036	1,850	21,487	23,337
3rd qtr. 2005	10,513	38,726	49,239	2,879	21,652	24,530
4th qtr. 2005	12,213	44,455	56,668	2,058	23,274	25,331
1st qtr. 2006	7,602	40,923	48,525	3,637	30,954	34,591
2nd qtr. 2006	9,561	33,032	42,593	2,507	16,346	18,854



I.a.2 Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the second quarter of 2005 and 2006 (in value and weight)

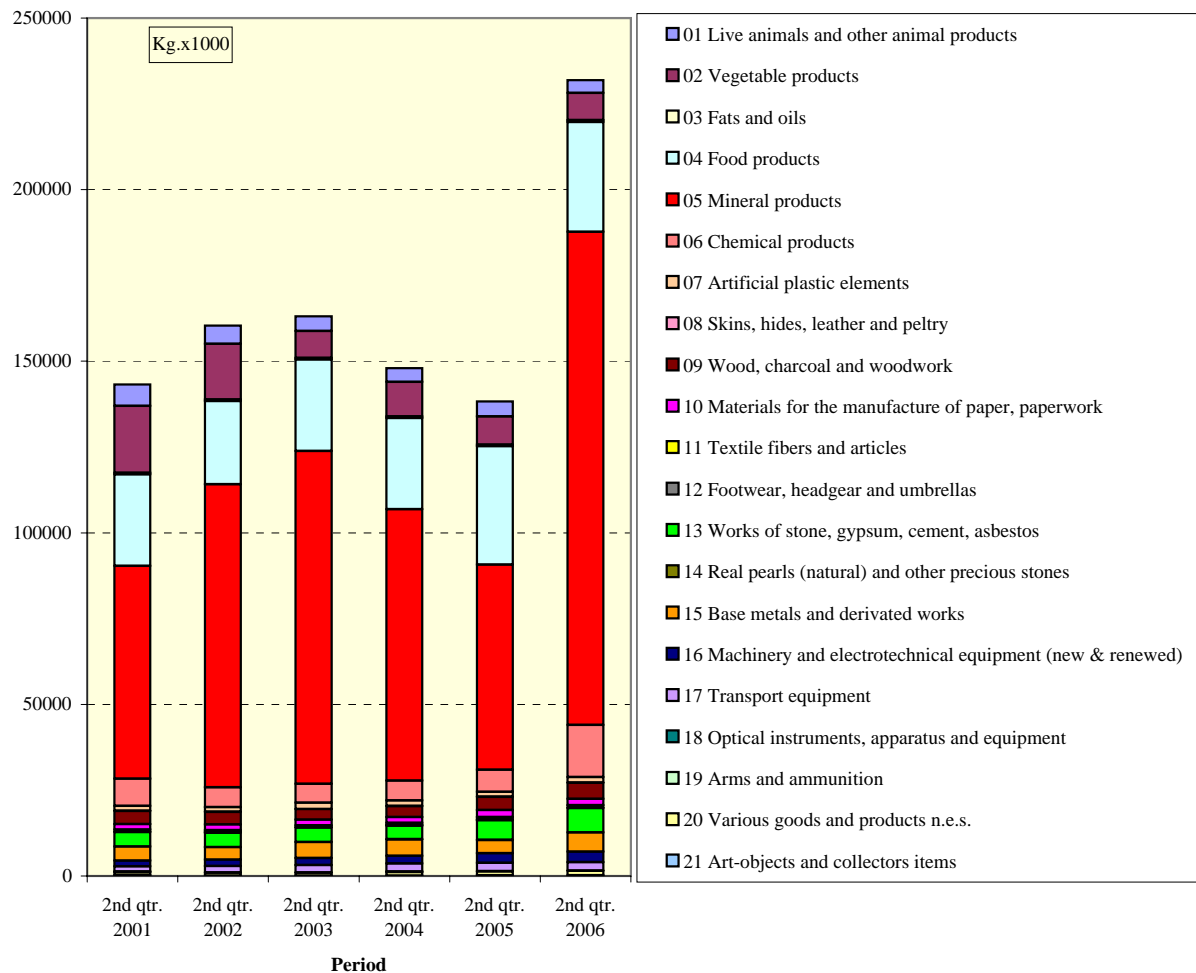
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2005-2006	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2005			2nd qtr. 2006		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	24,960		24,960	21,650		21,650
02 Vegetable products	13,702	972	14,675	13,444	920	14,364
03 Fats and oils	1,658		1,658	1,696		1,696
04 Food products	45,488	32,619	78,107	47,335	29,608	76,943
05 Mineral products	3,747		3,747	6,473		6,473
06 Chemical products	40,580	262	40,842	50,468	2	50,470
07 Artificial plastic elements	12,481	13	12,495	13,235	2	13,237
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,903	2	2,904	3,167	6	3,173
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6,987		6,987	8,484		8,484
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12,180	87	12,267	11,667	56	11,723
11 Textile fibers and articles	19,676	44	19,719	19,818	13	19,831
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,747	111	4,858	4,362	87	4,449
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	22,021	37	22,058	11,053		11,053
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	10,390		10,390	9,848		9,848
15 Base metals and derivated works	26,782	6	26,788	36,566	6	36,571
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	66,904	55	66,960	78,742	4	78,745
17 Transport equipment	35,688	180	35,868	37,640	3	37,643
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	17,364	4	17,368	14,827		14,827
19 Arms and ammunition	145	4	149	106		106
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	15,109	3	15,112	14,664	4	14,668
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,624		2,624	2,987		2,987

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the second quarter of 2001 till 2006



Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2005-2006	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2005			2nd qtr. 2006		
	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	4,422		4,422	3,769		3,769
02 Vegetable products	6,512	1,704	8,217	6,786	1,136	7,923
03 Fats and oils	454		454	528		528
04 Food products	13,959	20,530	34,489	14,368	17,665	32,034
05 Mineral products	59,793		59,793	143,640		143,640
06 Chemical products	6,368	75	6,443	15,268	0	15,269
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,400	3	1,403	1,578	1	1,579
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	93	0	93	90	0	90
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,791		3,791	4,664		4,664
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,050	3	2,052	1,861	2	1,863
11 Textile fibers and articles	768	0	768	698	0	698
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	174	3	177	133	2	134
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,708	29	5,736	7,081		7,081
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	7		7	8		8
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,870	0	3,870	5,571	0	5,571
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,813	7	2,820	3,084	0	3,084
17 Transport equipment	2,337	16	2,353	2,370	0	2,370
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	168	0	168	129		129
19 Arms and ammunition	7	0	7	3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,126	0	1,126	1,355	0	1,355
21 Art-objects and collectors items	140		140	142		142

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the second quarter of 2001 till 2006



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006

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 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
Year 2004	94,721	148	94,869	16,895	52	16,947
1st qtr. 2005	24,770		24,770	4,468		4,468
2nd qtr. 2005	24,960		24,960	4,422		4,422
3rd qtr. 2005	22,873		22,873	4,120		4,120
4th qtr. 2005	25,880		25,880	4,686		4,686
1st qtr. 2006	28,258		28,258	5,541		5,541
2nd qtr. 2006	21,650		21,650	3,769		3,769

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 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
Year 2004	54,879	3,788	58,667	27,549	7,191	34,740
1st qtr. 2005	13,477	170	13,647	6,857	21	6,877
2nd qtr. 2005	13,702	972	14,675	6,512	1,704	8,217
3rd qtr. 2005	13,577	1,208	14,785	6,777	1,523	8,300
4th qtr. 2005	13,951	307	14,258	6,680	69	6,749
1st qtr. 2006	13,855	523	14,378	7,072	75	7,147
2nd qtr. 2006	13,444	920	14,364	6,786	1,136	7,923

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 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
Year 2004	6,513		6,513	1,930		1,930
1st qtr. 2005	2,183		2,183	641		641
2nd qtr. 2005	1,658		1,658	454		454
3rd qtr. 2005	1,675		1,675	439		439
4th qtr. 2005	1,776		1,776	509		509
1st qtr. 2006	1,630		1,630	526		526
2nd qtr. 2006	1,696		1,696	528		528

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 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
Year 2004	168,940	82,765	251,705	54,991	45,552	100,543
1st qtr. 2005	38,519	28,173	66,692	11,676	18,741	30,416
2nd qtr. 2005	45,488	32,619	78,107	13,959	20,530	34,489
3rd qtr. 2005	42,865	29,427	72,293	14,146	22,562	36,709
4th qtr. 2005	49,412	44,143	93,555	15,127	23,192	38,319
1st qtr. 2006	43,211	32,194	75,405	13,500	29,943	43,443
2nd qtr. 2006	47,335	29,608	76,943	14,368	17,665	32,034

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 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
Year 2004	17,375		17,375	425,939		425,939
1st qtr. 2005	5,128		5,128	134,390		134,390
2nd qtr. 2005	3,747		3,747	59,793		59,793
3rd qtr. 2005	9,046		9,046	234,966		234,966
4th qtr. 2005	6,067		6,067	157,841		157,841
1st qtr. 2006	5,011		5,011	127,476		127,476
2nd qtr. 2006	6,473		6,473	143,640		143,640

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 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
Year 2004	158,649	823	159,471	22,096	190	22,286
1st qtr. 2005	36,957	277	37,233	4,916	63	4,979
2nd qtr. 2005	40,580	262	40,842	6,368	75	6,443
3rd qtr. 2005	39,809	223	40,032	5,787	88	5,875
4th qtr. 2005	45,777	166	45,943	6,621	51	6,672
1st qtr. 2006	48,223	312	48,535	8,041	163	8,205
2nd qtr. 2006	50,468	2	50,470	15,268	0	15,269

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 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
Year 2004	47,722	93	47,815	6,393	15	6,408
1st qtr. 2005	11,049	34	11,084	1,447	8	1,455
2nd qtr. 2005	12,481	13	12,495	1,400	3	1,403
3rd qtr. 2005	15,228	17	15,246	1,948	4	1,951
4th qtr. 2005	14,421	16	14,437	1,727	1	1,728
1st qtr. 2006	14,042	40	14,081	1,688	11	1,699
2nd qtr. 2006	13,235	2	13,237	1,578	1	1,579

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 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
Year 2004	10,765	28	10,793	424	1	425
1st qtr. 2005	2,931	9	2,940	107	0	107
2nd qtr. 2005	2,903	2	2,904	93	0	93
3rd qtr. 2005	3,113	6	3,119	108	0	108
4th qtr. 2005	3,582	8	3,590	121	0	121
1st qtr. 2006	3,489	7	3,496	106	0	106
2nd qtr. 2006	3,167	6	3,173	90	0	90

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 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
Year 2004	24,009	62	24,071	12,833	39	12,872
1st qtr. 2005	6,656	0	6,656	4,269	0	4,270
2nd qtr. 2005	6,987		6,987	3,791		3,791
3rd qtr. 2005	6,482	2	6,484	3,649	0	3,649
4th qtr. 2005	6,302	1	6,303	2,991	1	2,992
1st qtr. 2006	6,268	1	6,269	2,755	0	2,755
2nd qtr. 2006	8,484		8,484	4,664		4,664

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 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
Year 2004	43,704	166	43,871	7,238	8	7,246
1st qtr. 2005	11,428	20	11,448	2,244	15	2,259
2nd qtr. 2005	12,180	87	12,267	2,050	3	2,052
3rd qtr. 2005	13,656	87	13,743	1,987	6	1,993
4th qtr. 2005	12,742	9	12,751	1,794	1	1,795
1st qtr. 2006	10,363	31	10,395	1,856	1	1,857
2nd qtr. 2006	11,667	56	11,723	1,861	2	1,863

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 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
Year 2004	87,070	199	87,269	3,357	102	3,460
1st qtr. 2005	19,250	77	19,328	602	1	603
2nd qtr. 2005	19,676	44	19,719	768	0	768
3rd qtr. 2005	19,739	12	19,752	783	1	783
4th qtr. 2005	28,244	36	28,280	1,135	1	1,136
1st qtr. 2006	21,194	49	21,243	776	1	777
2nd qtr. 2006	19,818	13	19,831	698	0	698

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 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
Year 2004	19,286	544	19,830	728	12	739
1st qtr. 2005	4,127	149	4,276	148	3	151
2nd qtr. 2005	4,747	111	4,858	174	3	177
3rd qtr. 2005	4,722	165	4,886	158	3	161
4th qtr. 2005	6,765	54	6,819	230	2	231
1st qtr. 2006	4,628	183	4,811	157	8	165
2nd qtr. 2006	4,362	87	4,449	133	2	134

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 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
Year 2004	34,169	104	34,273	17,022	59	17,081
1st qtr. 2005	9,198	54	9,252	4,846	34	4,880
2nd qtr. 2005	22,021	37	22,058	5,708	29	5,736
3rd qtr. 2005	10,163		10,163	5,907		5,907
4th qtr. 2005	10,847	139	10,986	5,271	18	5,289
1st qtr. 2006	11,174	74	11,248	4,661	14	4,675
2nd qtr. 2006	11,053		11,053	7,081		7,081

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 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
Year 2004	80,071		80,071	42		42
1st qtr. 2005	19,266		19,266	7		7
2nd qtr. 2005	10,390		10,390	7		7
3rd qtr. 2005	8,097		8,097	4		4
4th qtr. 2005	35,565		35,565	18		18
1st qtr. 2006	24,140		24,140	12		12
2nd qtr. 2006	9,848		9,848	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 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
Year 2004	104,593	62	104,655	19,394	5	19,399
1st qtr. 2005	28,463	28	28,491	4,424	4	4,428
2nd qtr. 2005	26,782	6	26,788	3,870	0	3,870
3rd qtr. 2005	40,603	10	40,613	5,506	0	5,507
4th qtr. 2005	73,947	53	74,000	8,914	3	8,917
1st qtr. 2006	48,121	8	48,130	7,469	1	7,470
2nd qtr. 2006	36,566	6	36,571	5,571	0	5,571

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 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
Year 2004	234,139	334	234,473	8,452	30	8,482
1st qtr. 2005	59,768	44	59,812	1,865	1	1,865
2nd qtr. 2005	66,904	55	66,960	2,813	7	2,820
3rd qtr. 2005	82,410	216	82,627	3,421	12	3,433
4th qtr. 2005	105,100	53	105,153	3,217	1	3,218
1st qtr. 2006	99,408	17	99,424	3,530	0	3,530
2nd qtr. 2006	78,742	4	78,745	3,084	0	3,084

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 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
Year 2004	134,180	106	134,286	9,652	11	9,663
1st qtr. 2005	31,117	168	31,285	2,121	9	2,130
2nd qtr. 2005	35,688	180	35,868	2,337	16	2,353
3rd qtr. 2005	40,423	45	40,468	2,861	3	2,864
4th qtr. 2005	39,112	15	39,127	2,860	1	2,861
1st qtr. 2006	40,782	84	40,866	2,923	8	2,931
2nd qtr. 2006	37,640	3	37,643	2,370	0	2,370

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 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
Year 2004	72,375	16	72,391	590	0	590
1st qtr. 2005	23,030	14	23,043	137	0	137
2nd qtr. 2005	17,364	4	17,368	168	0	168
3rd qtr. 2005	18,803	24	18,827	187	0	187
4th qtr. 2005	25,310		25,310	157		157
1st qtr. 2006	20,873		20,873	162		162
2nd qtr. 2006	14,827		14,827	129		129

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 2001	149	56	205	5	2	7
Year 2002	238	30	268	7	2	9
Year 2003	104	74	178	4	1	5
Year 2004	233	10	244	7	0	7
1st qtr. 2005	13		13	0		0
2nd qtr. 2005	145	4	149	7	0	7
3rd qtr. 2005	12		12	0		0
4th qtr. 2005	32		32	0		0
1st qtr. 2006	17	28	45	0	1	1
2nd qtr. 2006	106		106	3		3

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 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
Year 2004	69,933	52	69,985	5,022	3	5,025
1st qtr. 2005	12,506	14	12,520	954	0	954
2nd qtr. 2005	15,109	3	15,112	1,126	0	1,126
3rd qtr. 2005	18,129	6	18,136	1,410	0	1,410
4th qtr. 2005	29,075	8	29,083	2,589	2	2,591
1st qtr. 2006	16,997	14	17,011	1,252	0	1,252
2nd qtr. 2006	14,664	4	14,668	1,355	0	1,355

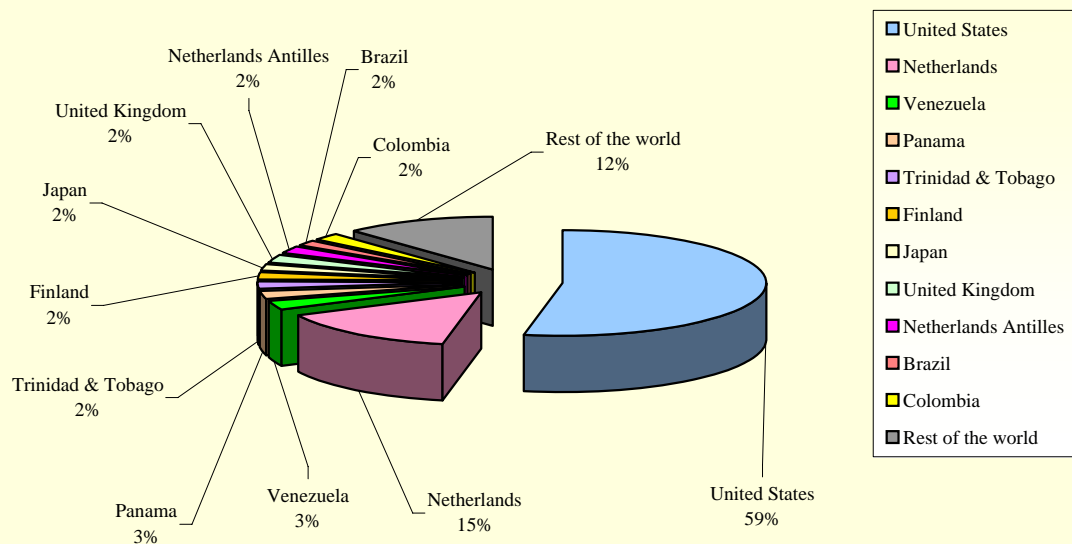
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694
Year 2002	9,809	42	9,851	558	1	559
Year 2003	9,142		9,142	497		497
Year 2004	13,464		13,464	709		709
1st qtr. 2005	1,402		1,402	80		80
2nd qtr. 2005	2,624		2,624	140		140
3rd qtr. 2005	6,245		6,245	247		247
4th qtr. 2005	3,170		3,170	202		202
1st qtr. 2006	2,504		2,504	131		131
2nd qtr. 2006	2,987		2,987	142		142

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 12 most important countries over the second quarter of 2005 and 2006 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2005			2nd qtr. 2006		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	227,728	452	228,180	232,371	16	232,387
Netherlands	49,697	10,084	59,781	52,935	12,375	65,309
Venezuela	10,889	308	11,198	11,284	536	11,820
Panama	9,305	145	9,450	10,957	110	11,067
Trinidad & Tobago	3,473		3,473	10,259		10,259
Finland				9,167		9,167
Japan	9,559		9,559	9,161		9,161
United Kingdom	2,718	12,602	15,320	1,798	8,917	10,715
Netherlands Antilles	11,867	732	12,599	8,805	335	9,140
Brazil	8,782	82	8,865	7,282	79	7,361
Colombia	6,284	6,252	12,536	5,976	4,723	10,700
Rest of the world	45,832	3,743	49,575	48,235	3,619	51,854
Total	386,135	34,400	420,535	408,231	30,709	438,939

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2005			2nd qtr. 2006		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	42,825	85	42,909	38,434	0	38,434
Netherlands	7,070	15,020	22,089	8,604	14,469	23,073
Venezuela	10,418	33	10,451	17,665	49	17,714
Panama	496	3	499	471	2	473
Trinidad & Tobago	562		562	8,415		8,415
Finland				135		135
Japan	558		558	550		550
United Kingdom	521	731	1,252	580	557	1,137
Netherlands Antilles	1,840	62	1,902	821	35	856
Brazil	2,774	15	2,789	2,547	12	2,559
Colombia	8,145	609	8,754	9,361	362	9,723
Rest of the world	40,751	5,813	46,564	125,541	3,320	128,861
Total	115,959	22,371	138,329	213,125	18,807	231,932

Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, second quarter 2006



I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2006 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2006	V x1000 Afl.								
	Import to Aruba								
	United States	Netherlands	Venezuela	Panama	Japan	Netherlands Antilles	Brazil	Colombia	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	8,948	5,842	1,664	19		178	2,822	148	2,029
02 Vegetable products	7,941	1,372	2,250		22	34	30	557	1,238
03 Fats and oils	1,229	121	53			39		39	214
04 Food products	29,836	7,776	1,384	100		918	635	695	5,991
05 Mineral products	1,102	178	1,429			4	77	1,147	2,535
06 Chemical products	25,790	5,127	816	4,178	2	2,810	6	378	11,359
07 Artificial plastic elements	8,346	1,611	475	141	359	293	44	382	1,585
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1,981	281	57	195		174	1	14	464
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,370	394	128	12		103	1,105	375	1,997
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6,722	2,797	524	42	1	315	189	368	709
11 Textile fibers and articles	9,900	1,403	54	3,492	0	1,409	29	881	2,650
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,455	299	33	897		267	13	147	251
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,104	1,034	1,213	163	9	203	435	326	2,567
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	9,230	4	2	1		253		0	358
15 Base metals and derivated works	24,448	6,741	622	223	9	251	95	159	4,017
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	52,303	8,554	292	1,075	353	769	208	129	15,059
17 Transport equipment	13,057	2,773	32	25	8,394	326	1,562	8	11,462
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	9,638	1,761	151	202	9	310	5	9	2,741
19 Arms and ammunition	66	0			0				40
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	9,395	2,503	105	193	1	100	25	209	2,134
21 Art-objects and collectors items	512	2,365				47		6	58
Total	232,371	52,935	11,284	10,957	9,161	8,805	7,282	5,976	69,459

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2006	W x1000 Kg.								
	Import to Aruba								
	United States	Netherlands	Venezuela	Panama	Japan	Netherlands Antilles	Brazil	Colombia	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,253	940	194	1		27	865	42	447
02 Vegetable products	3,260	812	1,441		23	13	25	107	1,105
03 Fats and oils	392	26	17			13		23	58
04 Food products	8,324	2,512	718	36		88	185	202	2,304
05 Mineral products	8,728	356	10,662			8	106	8,356	115,425
06 Chemical products	4,581	504	1,934	13	0	345	0	28	7,865
07 Artificial plastic elements	844	185	85	28	48	27	5	54	301
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	32	15	1	7		8	0	0	27
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,235	52	86	2		28	700	199	1,362
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,265	173	130	4	0	57	83	30	118
11 Textile fibers and articles	354	40	1	122	0	62	0	11	107
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	68	9	1	34		8	0	3	10
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1,526	294	2,215	69	0	13	456	238	2,270
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	7	0	0	0		0		0	0
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,257	1,503	114	17	0	41	11	19	1,608
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,900	596	40	106	24	30	12	26	350
17 Transport equipment	755	221	5	2	453	33	95	0	806
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	92	12	1	8	0	5	0	0	11
19 Arms and ammunition	3	0			0				0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	537	253	20	22	0	12	5	22	483
21 Art-objects and collectors items	21	103				3		0	16
Total	38,434	8,604	17,665	471	550	821	2,547	9,361	134,673

I.b.4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2006 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2006	V x1000 Afl.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	Netherlands	United Kingdom	Colombia	France	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products	96				495			328
04 Food products	12,275	8,916	4,723	1,351	41	335		1,967
06 Chemical products	2							
07 Artificial plastic elements	2							
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry							6	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		1						55
11 Textile fibers and articles							13	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas							87	
15 Base metals and derivated works								6
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)		0					0	3
17 Transport equipment								3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							4	
Total	12,375	8,917	4,723	1,351	536	335	110	2,362

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2006	W x1000 Kg.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	Netherlands	United Kingdom	Colombia	France	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products	27				46			1,063
04 Food products	14,441	557	362	2,109	3	35		159
06 Chemical products	0							
07 Artificial plastic elements	1							
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry							0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		0						2
11 Textile fibers and articles							0	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas							2	
15 Base metals and derivated works								0
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)		0					0	0
17 Transport equipment								0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							0	
Total	14,469	557	362	2,109	49	35	2	1,224

I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2001 till 2004 and over the quarters of 2005 and 2006

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 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
Year 2004	2,596	148	2,744	288	52	340
1st qtr. 2005	441		441	98		98
2nd qtr. 2005	296		296	40		40
3rd qtr. 2005	453		453	56		56
4th qtr. 2005	406		406	39		39
1st qtr. 2006	225		225	27		27
2nd qtr. 2006	160		160	17		17

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 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
Year 2004	163	4,309	4,472	59	8,506	8,564
1st qtr. 2005	66	473	538	90	772	862
2nd qtr. 2005	16	689	705	4	1,208	1,211
3rd qtr. 2005	9	804	813	3	904	906
4th qtr. 2005	26	754	780	40	936	976
1st qtr. 2006	3	440	442	6	282	288
2nd qtr. 2006	1	574	575	1	53	54

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 2001	229		229	63		63
Year 2002	89		89	39		39
Year 2003	21		21	10		10
Year 2004	1		1	0		0
1st qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
2nd qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
3rd qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
4th qtr. 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 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
Year 2004	2,612	96,671	99,283	1,525	43,556	45,081
1st qtr. 2005	572	29,916	30,488	480	19,662	20,143
2nd qtr. 2005	746	31,760	32,505	436	20,240	20,677
3rd qtr. 2005	1,093	37,764	38,856	542	20,743	21,285
4th qtr. 2005	545	43,530	44,076	391	22,333	22,723
1st qtr. 2006	718	40,382	41,101	506	30,668	31,174
2nd qtr. 2006	761	32,308	33,070	583	16,287	16,870

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 2001	5		5	4		4
Year 2002	25		25	39		39
Year 2003	15		15	23		23
Year 2004	33		33	19		19
1st qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
2nd qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
4th qtr. 2005	0		0	0		0
1st qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0
2nd qtr. 2006	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 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
Year 2004	2,475	306	2,781	712	75	787
1st qtr. 2005	366	107	473	115	22	137
2nd qtr. 2005	750	106	857	387	17	405
3rd qtr. 2005	792	18	809	567	0	567
4th qtr. 2005	459		459	156		156
1st qtr. 2006	421	15	436	108	0	108
2nd qtr. 2006	542	7	549	110	1	111

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 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
Year 2004	946	9	955	246	2	248
1st qtr. 2005	387	51	439	55	12	67
2nd qtr. 2005	466	1	467	72	0	72
3rd qtr. 2005	72	6	78	29	2	31
4th qtr. 2005	146	3	149	35	1	36
1st qtr. 2006	205	0	205	24	0	24
2nd qtr. 2006	115		115	39		39

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 2001	70	115	185	1	3	4
Year 2002	219	73	293	4	1	6
Year 2003	177	35	212	2	1	3
Year 2004	108	27	134	2	1	3
1st qtr. 2005	14	4	17	1	0	1
2nd qtr. 2005	37	9	46	0	0	1
3rd qtr. 2005	21	3	24	1	0	2
4th qtr. 2005	135	2	138	1	0	1
1st qtr. 2006	79	0	79	1	0	1
2nd qtr. 2006	22	4	26	1	0	1

<u>Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork</u>						
	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 2001	248	0	248	83	0	83
Year 2002	306	1	307	84	2	87
Year 2003	275		275	72		72
Year 2004	251		251	55		55
1st qtr. 2005	70		70	8		8
2nd qtr. 2005	40		40	5		5
3rd qtr. 2005	32		32	4		4
4th qtr. 2005	22		22	1		1
1st qtr. 2006	26		26	3		3
2nd qtr. 2006	71		71	8		8

<u>Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork</u>						
	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 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
Year 2004	879	94	972	905	3	908
1st qtr. 2005	113	25	138	1,090	1	1,091
2nd qtr. 2005	118	39	157	11	2	13
3rd qtr. 2005	80	24	104	410	1	410
4th qtr. 2005	243	24	267	529	1	530
1st qtr. 2006	83	11	94	357	0	358
2nd qtr. 2006	91	24	115	655	1	656

<u>Section 11 Textile fibers and articles</u>						
	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 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
Year 2004	915	64	980	75	1	76
1st qtr. 2005	119	14	133	11	0	11
2nd qtr. 2005	98	21	119	12	0	13
3rd qtr. 2005	182	16	197	14	0	14
4th qtr. 2005	414	24	439	36	0	36
1st qtr. 2006	157	2	159	16	0	16
2nd qtr. 2006	192	11	203	16	0	16

<u>Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas</u>						
	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 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
Year 2004	30	369	399	1	9	10
1st qtr. 2005	9	29	38	0	1	1
2nd qtr. 2005	5	68	73	0	2	2
3rd qtr. 2005	55	82	137	1	2	2
4th qtr. 2005	17	113	130	1	3	4
1st qtr. 2006	10	16	26	0	0	1
2nd qtr. 2006	3	68	71	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 2001	567	22	589	130	10	140
Year 2002	531	72	603	102	23	126
Year 2003	653		653	294		294
Year 2004	798	0	798	86	0	86
1st qtr. 2005	161		161	7		7
2nd qtr. 2005	119		119	13		13
3rd qtr. 2005	35		35	66		66
4th qtr. 2005	88		88	24		24
1st qtr. 2006	34	6	40	3	2	4
2nd qtr. 2006	77	26	103	17	2	19

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 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
Year 2004	3,049		3,049	2		2
1st qtr. 2005	675		675	1		1
2nd qtr. 2005	1,423		1,423	0		0
3rd qtr. 2005	376		376	0		0
4th qtr. 2005	629		629	0		0
1st qtr. 2006	677		677	0		0
2nd qtr. 2006	758		758	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 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
Year 2004	6,189	0	6,189	4,742	0	4,742
1st qtr. 2005	1,357		1,357	1,248		1,248
2nd qtr. 2005	929		929	494		494
3rd qtr. 2005	958		958	567		567
4th qtr. 2005	1,255		1,255	355		355
1st qtr. 2006	1,192	41	1,233	2,258	1	2,259
2nd qtr. 2006	652		652	708		708

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 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
Year 2004	5,399	8	5,407	409	1	410
1st qtr. 2005	1,135		1,135	79		79
2nd qtr. 2005	1,101	2	1,103	124	0	125
3rd qtr. 2005	1,241		1,241	229		229
4th qtr. 2005	5,134	0	5,134	193	0	193
1st qtr. 2006	1,177		1,177	184		184
2nd qtr. 2006	1,732	0	1,733	133	0	133

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 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
Year 2004	3,522	25	3,547	240	1	242
1st qtr. 2005	592		592	49		49
2nd qtr. 2005	735	81	816	100	17	116
3rd qtr. 2005	1,156		1,156	182		182
4th qtr. 2005	687		687	72		72
1st qtr. 2006	517		517	73		73
2nd qtr. 2006	1,342		1,342	77		77

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 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
Year 2004	2,387	28	2,415	9	0	9
1st qtr. 2005	713		713	4		4
2nd qtr. 2005	470		470	2		2
3rd qtr. 2005	317		317	3		3
4th qtr. 2005	145		145	4		4
1st qtr. 2006	890		890	3		3
2nd qtr. 2006	226		226	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 2001	1	8	9	0	0	0
Year 2002	10	13	23	0	1	1
Year 2003	2	0	2	0	0	0
Year 2004		0	0		0	0
2nd qtr. 2005	0	4	4	0	0	0
3rd qtr. 2005	4		4	0		0
1st qtr. 2006		2	2		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 2001	501	239	739	28	9	38
Year 2002	524	61	585	47	4	51
Year 2003	535	184	719	71	8	79
Year 2004	425	34	459	52	3	55
1st qtr. 2005	352	8	361	19	0	19
2nd qtr. 2005	350	4	354	54	0	55
3rd qtr. 2005	74	9	84	14	0	14
4th qtr. 2005	687	4	691	92	0	92
1st qtr. 2006	46	7	53	11	0	12
2nd qtr. 2006	802	9	811	33	0	34

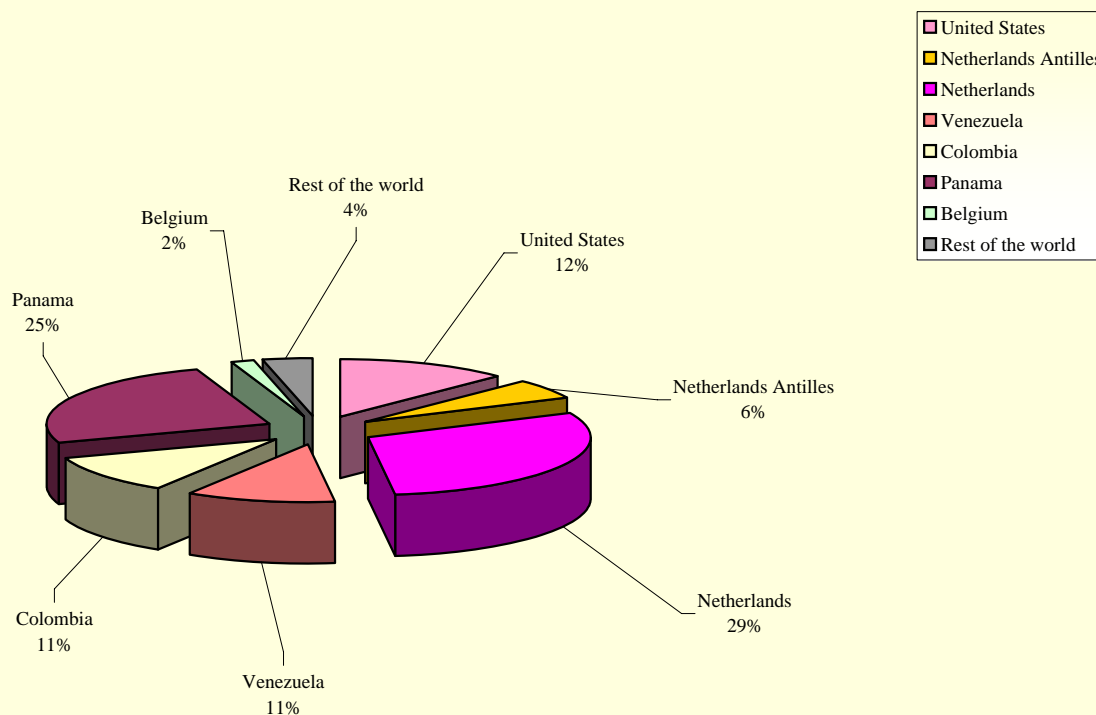
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
Year 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
Year 2003	7,849		7,849	352		352
Year 2004	7,470		7,470	468		468
1st qtr. 2005	766		766	34		34
2nd qtr. 2005	1,553		1,553	94		94
3rd qtr. 2005	3,564		3,564	190		190
4th qtr. 2005	1,173		1,173	88		88
1st qtr. 2006	1,143		1,143	55		55
2nd qtr. 2006	2,012		2,012	106		106

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 8 most important countries over the second quarter of 2005 and 2006 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2005			2nd qtr. 2006		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	4,744	167	4,911	5,202	99	5,301
Netherlands Antilles	2,027	1,012	3,039	1,743	622	2,366
Netherlands	1,095	13,934	15,029	1,333	11,445	12,778
Venezuela	348	4,947	5,295	455	4,225	4,680
Colombia	334	3,792	4,127	314	4,267	4,581
Panama	105	5,716	5,821	3	10,624	10,626
Belgium		2,589	2,589		746	746
Rest of the world	598	626	1,224	511	1,003	1,514
Total	9,252	32,784	42,036	9,561	33,032	42,593

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2005			2nd qtr. 2006		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	642	10	652	182	9	191
Netherlands Antilles	562	77	639	781	22	804
Netherlands	116	17,493	17,608	87	14,015	14,102
Venezuela	92	450	543	217	297	514
Colombia	199	350	550	505	384	889
Panama	7	296	303	1	573	574
Belgium		2,672	2,672		816	816
Rest of the world	232	138	370	733	231	964
Total	1,850	21,487	23,337	2,507	16,346	18,854

Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, second quarter 2006



I.c.4. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2006 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2006	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Aruba					
	United States	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Venezuela	Colombia	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	3	18	47	78		14
02 Vegetable products		1		0		
04 Food products	9	721	9	8	2	13
05 Mineral products	0					
06 Chemical products	245	152	40	28	3	74
07 Artificial plastic elements	10	82	8	13	2	1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	10	11		0	0	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	47	4	17	1	2	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	45	20	1	18	1	5
11 Textile fibers and articles	55	63	2	12	15	46
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	1		0	0	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	12	58	6	1	0	0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	563	3	192			
15 Base metals and derivated works	228	78	23	33	251	38
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,365	182	21	92	24	49
17 Transport equipment	790	230	203	76	12	32
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	207	5	6	1	0	6
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	773	19		3	2	5
21 Art-objects and collectors items	837	93	760	91	1	231
Total	5,202	1,743	1,333	455	314	514

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2006	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Aruba					
	United States	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Venezuela	Colombia	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	0	1	3	11		1
02 Vegetable products		0		0		
04 Food products	5	573	1	1	1	2
05 Mineral products	0					
06 Chemical products	2	68	0	11	2	26
07 Artificial plastic elements	1	28	5	4	1	0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0		0	0	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6	0	0	1	0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	5	63	0	3	0	585
11 Textile fibers and articles	1	2	0	3	6	3
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0		0	0	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1	16	0	0	0	0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0			
15 Base metals and derivated works	34	8	24	76	478	90
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	11	5	0	93	12	11
17 Transport equipment	45	8	9	9	5	2
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	28	3		2	1	0
21 Art-objects and collectors items	40	5	44	4	0	14
Total	182	781	87	217	505	734

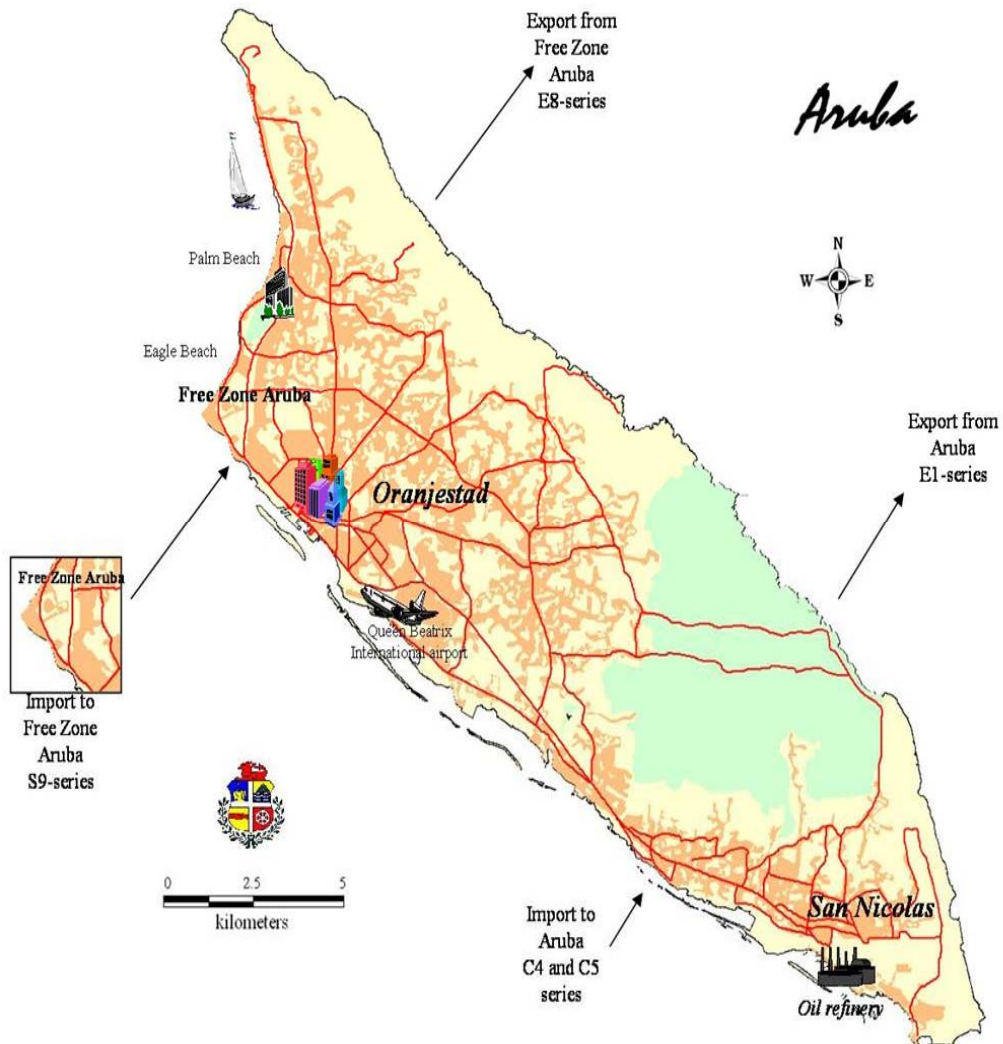
I.c.5. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2006 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2006	V x1000 Afl.							
	Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	United States	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Venezuela	Colombia	Panama	Belgium	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products								574
04 Food products	97	589	11,438	4,194	4,240	10,618	746	386
06 Chemical products			7					
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry				1	4			
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2				22			
11 Textile fibers and articles		5			0			5
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		5		29	0			34
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		20				6		
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0							
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		4		2	0			4
Total	99	622	11,445	4,225	4,267	10,624	746	1,003

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2006	W x1000 Kg.							
	Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	United States	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Venezuela	Colombia	Panama	Belgium	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products								53
04 Food products	9	21	14,013	296	383	572	816	177
06 Chemical products			1					
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry				0	0			
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0				1			
11 Textile fibers and articles		0			0			0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0		1	0			1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		1				1		
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0							
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		0		0	0			0
Total	9	22	14,015	297	384	573	816	231

Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba and 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 which 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 Governor 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 which mineral fuels (category 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