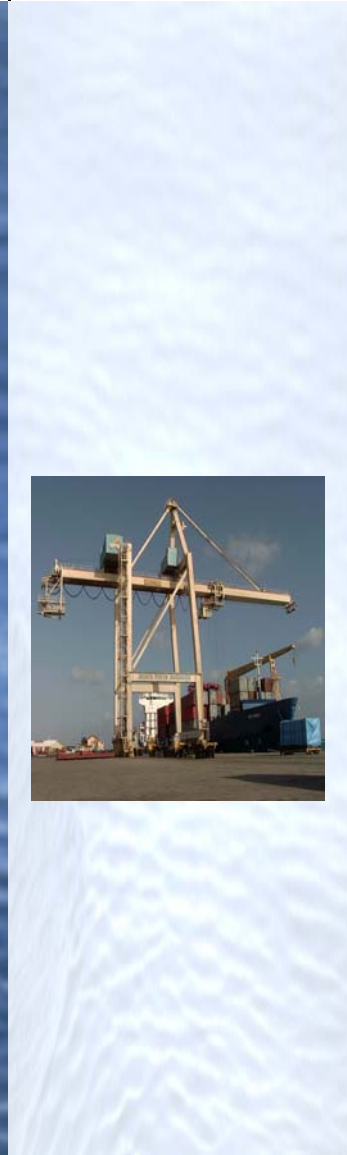
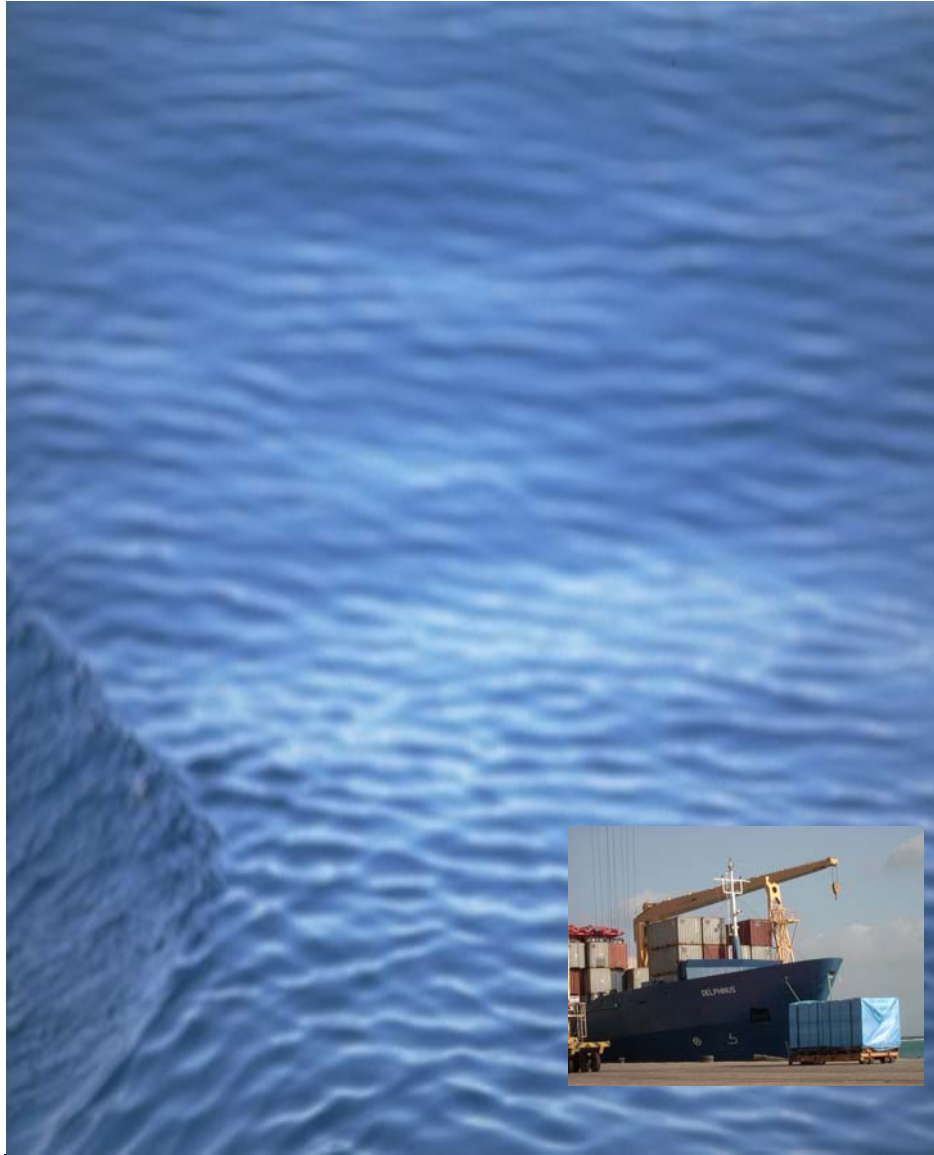


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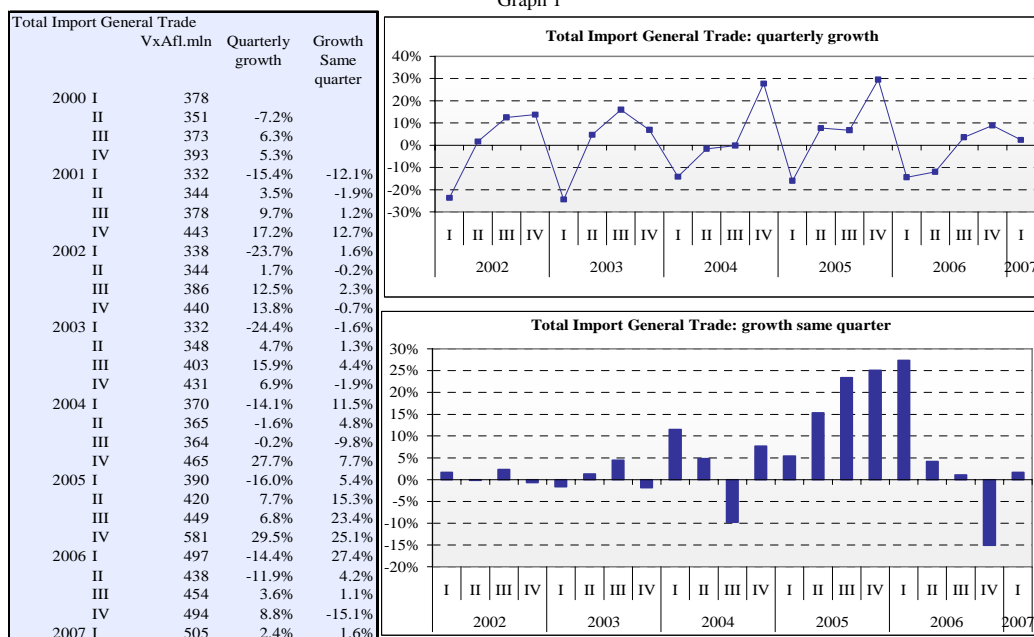
## HIGHLIGHTS

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FIRST QUARTER 2007

In the first quarter of 2007 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

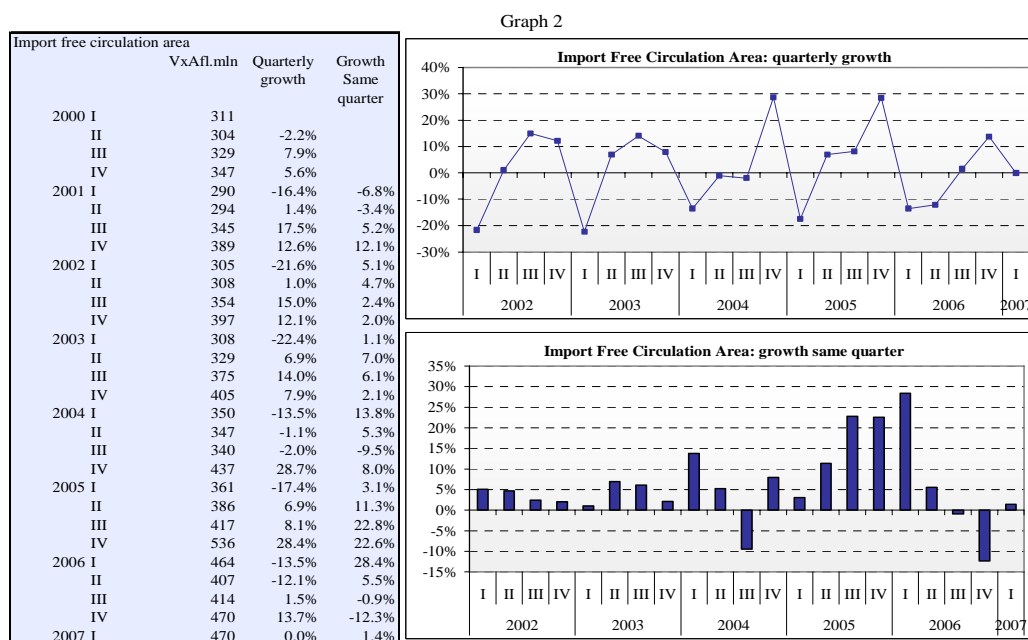
#### Trends in total Import and Export

During the first quarter of 2007 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 505 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 1.6% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba decreased by 34.1% during the first quarter of 2007 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was Afl.31.8 million. (Graph 1)



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

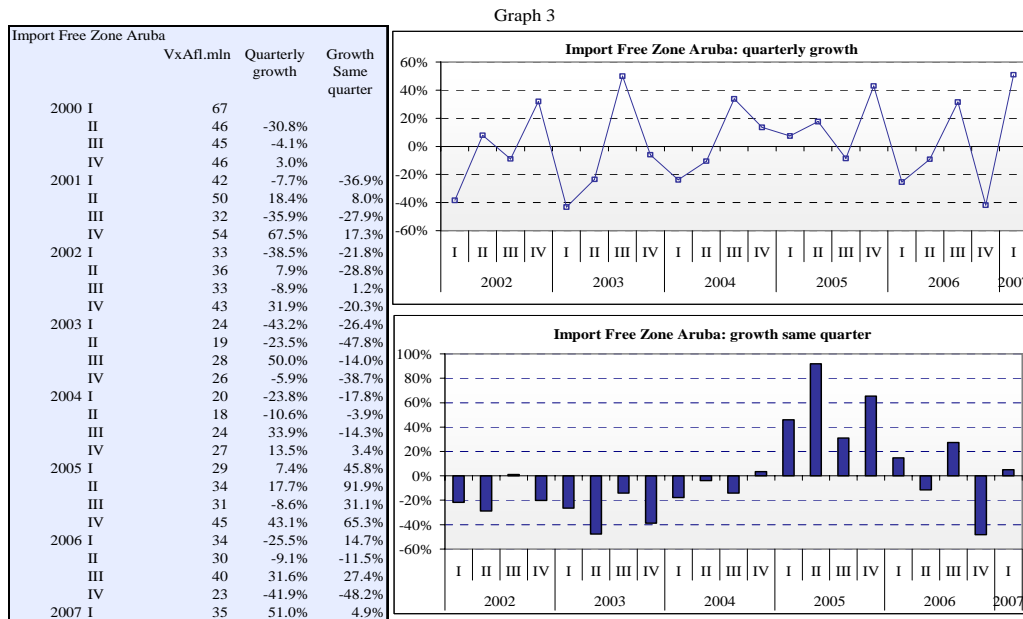
In the first quarter of 2007 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 1.4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 470 million in the first quarter of 2007. The value of export from that same area increased with 14% compared to the same quarter of 2006, reaching a level of Afl. 8.6 million. (Graph2)





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

The value of Import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 35 million. This represent an increase of 4.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the first quarter of 2007 was Afl.23 million. This increase in the Free Zone of Aruba took place mainly in the section of " Food Products". (Graph 3)

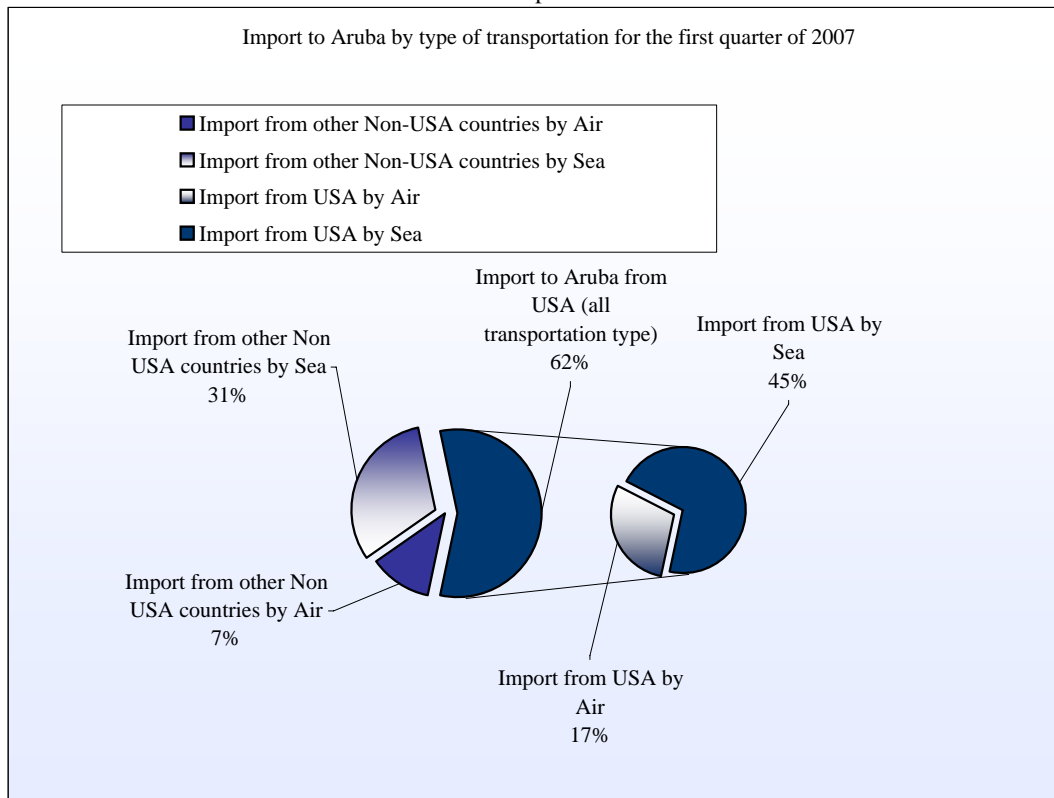


### Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the first quarter of 2007, 76% of imports were by sea and 24% by air<sup>1)</sup>.

The USA had a share of 62% in imports to Aruba. From this share 45% was by sea, while 17% was by air<sup>1)</sup>. (Graph 4)  
 Other customs information for the first quarter of 2007 indicated that the total number of containers<sup>2)</sup> entering the free circulation area increased with 3%, from 3660 containers during the first quarter of 2007 to 3565 containers in the first quarter of 2006.

Graph 4

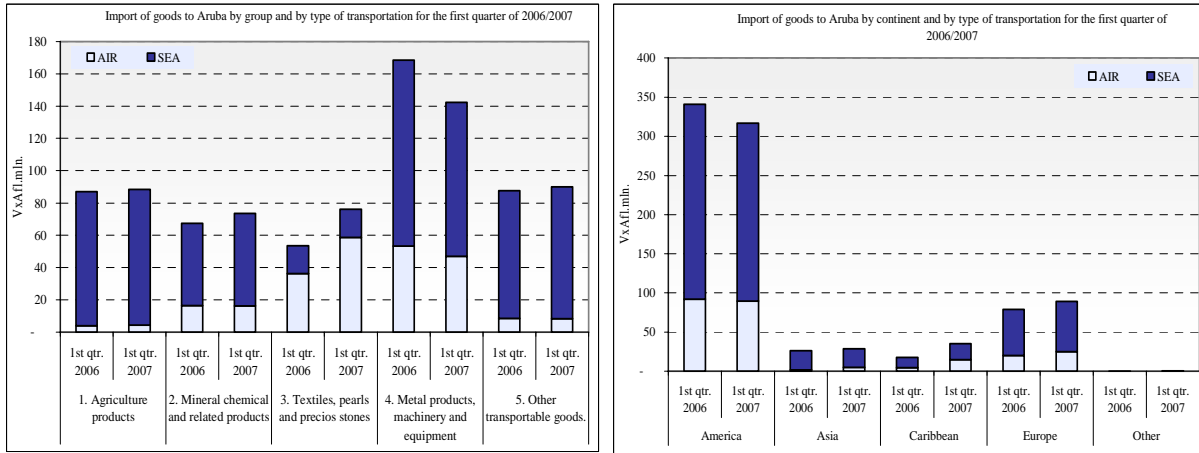




## Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by Group, Continent and type of transportation

In the first quarter of 2007 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport<sup>1)</sup> was Afl.134 million. This represent an increase of 13.5 % compared to the same quarter of the previous year. For air transportation the growth is mainly caused by an increase in the demand for "Textiles, pearls and precious stones" from the continent of America. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner as wel as for air<sup>1)</sup> as for sea transport to Aruba (Graph 5)

Graph 5



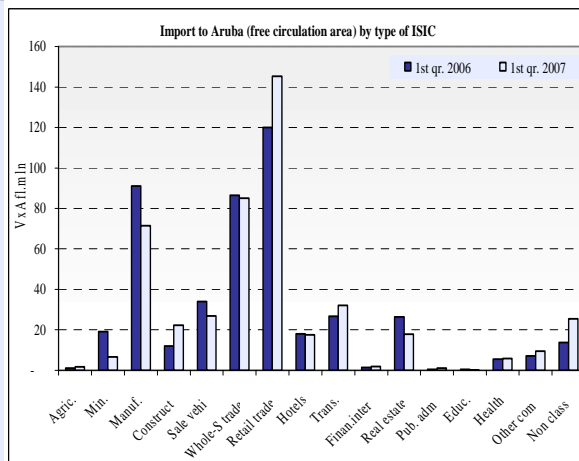
## Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by type of Import according to the International Standard Industrial Classification

Graph 6 represent import to the free circulation area of Aruba by codification of companies classified according to the Aruban Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The highest import for the first quarter of 2007 is for the group of companies belonging to the ISIC "Retail trade and repair of goods", that imported Afl. 145 million for the first quarter of 2007. The products were primarily "Textiles, pearls and precious stones". (Graph 6)

Graph 6

Import to Aruba (free circulation area) in value by International Standard Industrial Classification  
VxAfl.mln (excluding mineral fuels)

	1st qr. 2006	1st qr. 2007
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1	2
Mining, quarrying and electricity, gas and water supply	19	7
Manufacturing	91	71
Construction	12	22
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	34	27
Wholesale trade and commission trade	86	85
Retail trade and repair of goods	120	145
Hotels and restaurants	18	18
Transport, storage and communications	27	32
Financial intermediation	2	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	26	18
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	1
Education	0	0
Health and social work	6	6
Other community, social and personal service activities	7	9
Non classified	14	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>470</b>



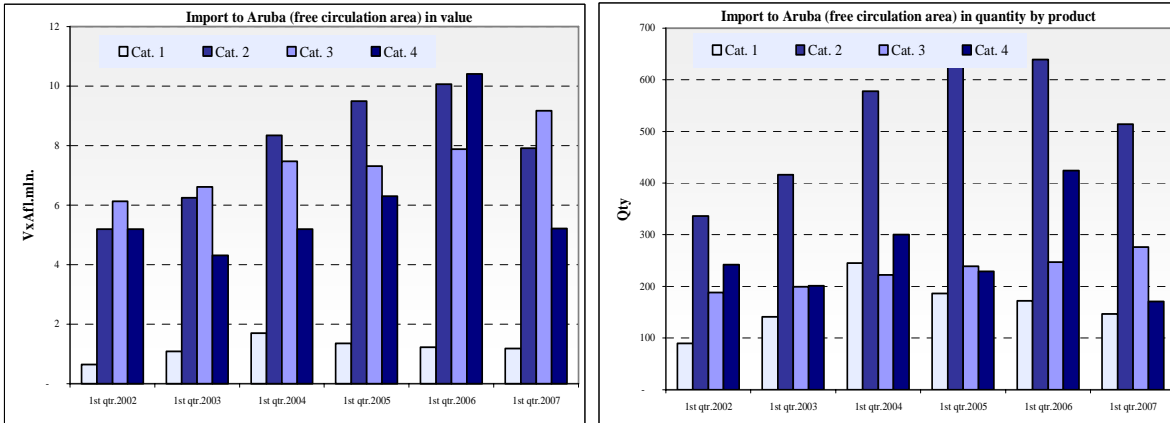




**Import in the free circulation area of Aruba for family automobile and motor vehicle for the transport of goods.**

In the first quarter of 2007 import of family automobile, four wheeler and motor vehicle for the transport of goods<sup>3)</sup> in the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.23 million. For the same quarter of the previous year import was Afl. 30 million. (Graph 7)

Graph 7



Cat.1 Automobile and four wheeler, value less than afl.10.000<sup>\*)</sup>

Cat.2 Automobile and four wheeler, between afl.10.001-20.000<sup>\*)</sup>

Cat.3 Automobile and four wheeler, higher than afl.20.001<sup>\*)</sup>

Cat.4 Motor vehicle for the transport of goods

<sup>\*)</sup>For 2007 import includes pick-ups not intended for the transport of goods

<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.

<sup>3)</sup>Includes new, used and wreck vehicles



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## Preface

The 2007 First Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007. The figures pertaining to 2005 to 2007 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2002 till 2004 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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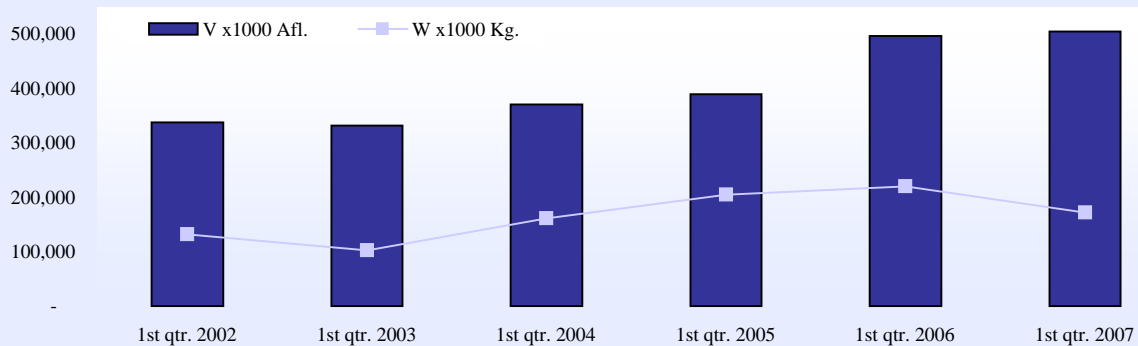


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007 (in value and weight)**

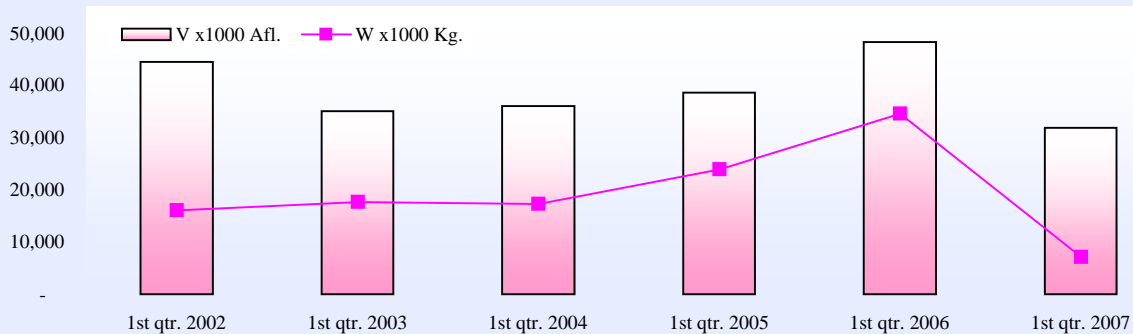
Transactions over the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2002	1,363,110	144,307	1,507,417	505,488	69,816	575,303
Year 2003	1,417,860	97,315	1,515,175	571,974	63,965	635,939
Year 2004	1,474,406	89,181	1,563,587	641,222	53,257	694,480
Year 2005	1,700,791	140,087	1,840,877	819,171	88,815	907,986
1st qtr. 2006	463,729	33,520	497,249	189,606	30,157	219,763
2nd qtr. 2006	407,452	30,453	437,905	211,867	18,789	230,656
3rd qtr. 2006	413,624	40,061	453,685	321,070	11,507	332,577
4th qtr. 2006	470,405	23,295	493,700	239,718	4,324	244,042
1st qtr. 2007	470,245	35,174	505,419	166,656	4,883	171,539

Transactions over the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007.						
	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 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	102,000	142,248	9,894	52,197	62,091
Year 2005	36,062	146,138	182,200	10,160	86,849	97,009
1st qtr. 2006	7,602	40,647	48,249	3,648	30,930	34,578
2nd qtr. 2006	9,561	32,966	42,527	2,508	16,344	18,852
3rd qtr. 2006	12,566	34,436	47,002	2,095	13,998	16,092
4th qtr. 2006	16,648	40,624	57,273	3,115	10,077	13,192
1st qtr. 2007	8,636	23,165	31,801	1,976	5,162	7,138

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the first quarter of 2002 till 2007



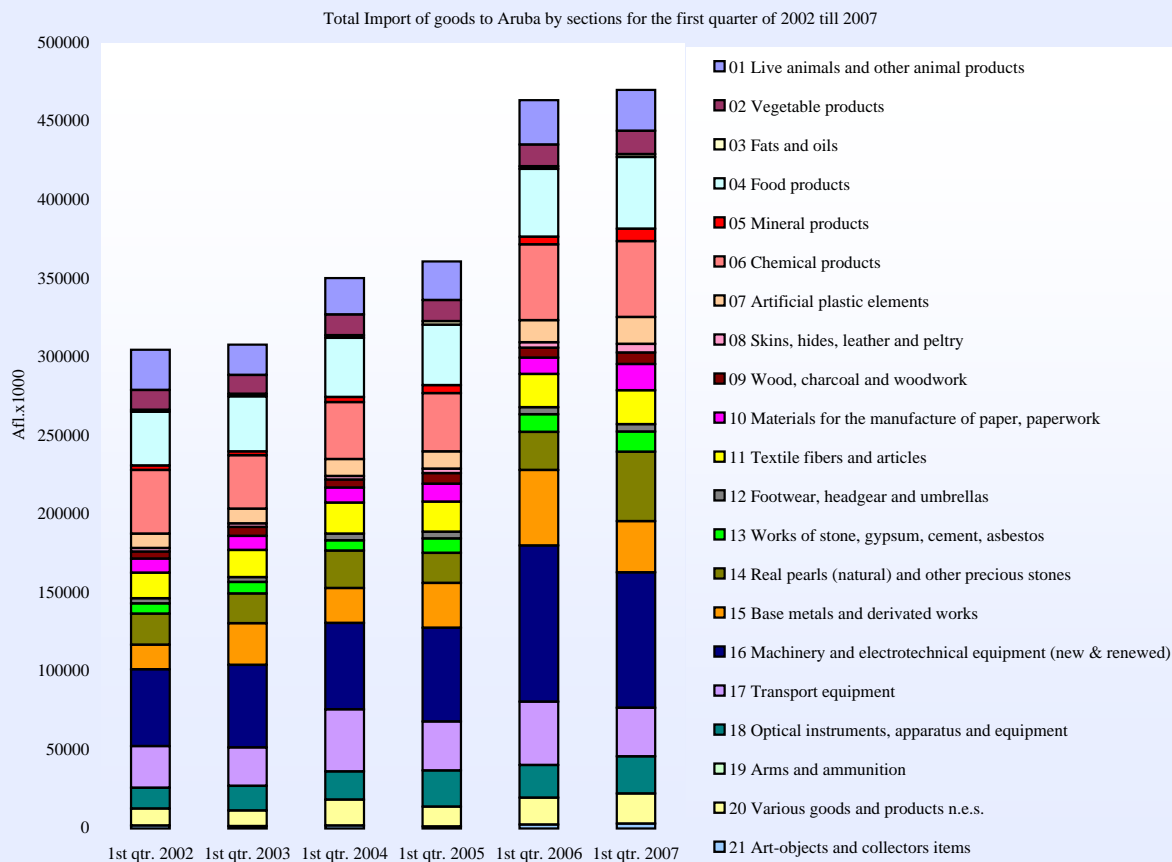
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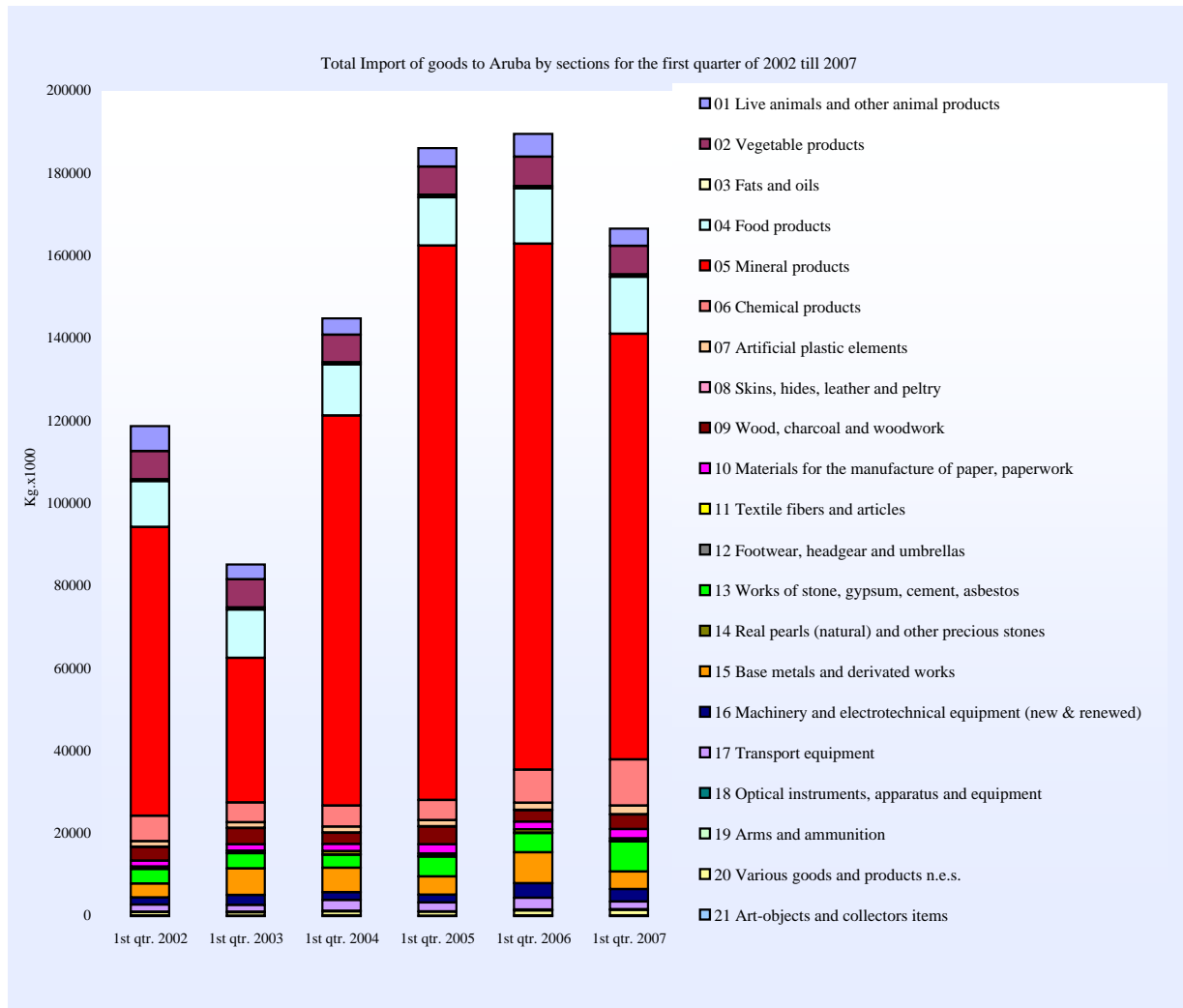


**I.a.2 Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the first quarter of 2006 and 2007 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2006-2007	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2006			1st qtr. 2007		
	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	28,269		28,269	25,981		25,981
02 Vegetable products	13,855	523	14,378	14,997	1,946	16,943
03 Fats and oils	1,630		1,630	1,835		1,835
04 Food products	43,201	32,148	75,349	45,635	32,939	78,574
05 Mineral products	5,011		5,011	8,014		8,014
06 Chemical products	48,212	312	48,523	48,212		48,212
07 Artificial plastic elements	14,042	40	14,081	17,187	0	17,187
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3,489	7	3,496	5,338		5,338
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6,268	1	6,269	7,333		7,333
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,363	31	10,395	16,701	42	16,743
11 Textile fibers and articles	21,191	49	21,240	21,609	44	21,653
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,628	183	4,811	4,764	100	4,864
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	11,174	74	11,248	12,785		12,785
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	24,140		24,140	44,279		44,279
15 Base metals and derivated works	48,121	8	48,130	32,652		32,652
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	99,408	17	99,424	86,133	90	86,223
17 Transport equipment	40,338	84	40,422	30,942		30,942
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	20,872		20,872	23,541		23,541
19 Arms and ammunition	17	28	45	23		23
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	16,997	14	17,010	19,246	13	19,259
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,503		2,503	3,039		3,039



Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2006-2007	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2006			1st qtr. 2007		
	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	5,544		5,544	4,205		4,205
02 Vegetable products	7,072	75	7,147	6,863	2,645	9,508
03 Fats and oils	526		526	579		579
04 Food products	13,495	29,877	43,372	13,865	2,231	16,096
05 Mineral products	127,476		127,476	103,147		103,147
06 Chemical products	8,041	163	8,205	11,208		11,208
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,688	6	1,694	2,101	0	2,101
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	106	0	106	108		108
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,755	0	2,755	3,463		3,463
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,856	1	1,857	2,253	1	2,254
11 Textile fibers and articles	776	1	777	664	1	666
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	157	8	165	140	2	142
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,661	14	4,675	7,229		7,229
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	12		12	15		15
15 Base metals and derivated works	7,469	1	7,470	4,291		4,291
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,530	1	3,530	2,971	3	2,974
17 Transport equipment	2,896	8	2,904	1,925		1,925
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	162		162	148		148
19 Arms and ammunition	0	1	1	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,252	1	1,253	1,351	0	1,351
21 Art-objects and collectors items	131		131	129		129



**I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007**

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 2002	90,689	472	91,161	20,906	138	21,044
Year 2003	86,305	369	86,675	17,437	168	17,605
Year 2004	94,721	148	94,869	16,895	52	16,947
Year 2005	98,481		98,481	17,696		17,696
1st qtr. 2006	28,269		28,269	5,544		5,544
2nd qtr. 2006	21,650		21,650	3,770		3,770
3rd qtr. 2006	24,865		24,865	4,090		4,090
4th qtr. 2006	27,599		27,599	4,804		4,804
1st qtr. 2007	25,981		25,981	4,205		4,205

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 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
Year 2005	54,707	2,657	57,364	26,831	3,316	30,148
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
3rd qtr. 2006	14,079	997	15,076	7,233	1,837	9,070
4th qtr. 2006	15,438	1,523	16,961	7,392	2,700	10,093
1st qtr. 2007	14,997	1,946	16,943	6,863	2,645	9,508

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 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
Year 2005	7,292		7,292	2,044		2,044
1st qtr. 2006	1,630		1,630	526		526
2nd qtr. 2006	1,696		1,696	528		528
3rd qtr. 2006	1,493		1,493	483		483
4th qtr. 2006	1,604		1,604	463		463
1st qtr. 2007	1,835		1,835	579		579

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 2002	146,409	126,980	273,389	50,283	40,676	90,959
Year 2003	155,821	88,492	244,313	51,669	50,382	102,051
Year 2004	168,874	82,644	251,518	54,987	45,541	100,527
Year 2005	176,242	134,362	310,603	54,903	85,025	139,927
1st qtr. 2006	43,201	32,148	75,349	13,495	29,877	43,372
2nd qtr. 2006	47,294	29,352	76,646	14,359	17,647	32,006
3rd qtr. 2006	46,956	38,819	85,776	14,183	9,657	23,840
4th qtr. 2006	53,537	21,479	75,016	16,226	1,609	17,834
1st qtr. 2007	45,635	32,939	78,574	13,865	2,231	16,096

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 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
Year 2005	23,989		23,989	586,990		586,990
1st qtr. 2006	5,011		5,011	127,476		127,476
2nd qtr. 2006	6,473		6,473	143,640		143,640
3rd qtr. 2006	8,338		8,338	255,751		255,751
4th qtr. 2006	7,010		7,010	172,485		172,485
1st qtr. 2007	8,014		8,014	103,147		103,147

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 2002	164,573	740	165,313	24,016	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
Year 2005	163,121	928	164,048	23,689	277	23,966
1st qtr. 2006	48,212	312	48,523	8,041	163	8,205
2nd qtr. 2006	50,466	2	50,468	14,033	0	14,033
3rd qtr. 2006	42,670	31	42,701	10,742	7	10,749
4th qtr. 2006	53,020		53,020	11,885		11,885
1st qtr. 2007	48,212		48,212	11,208		11,208

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 2002	41,561	55	41,616	5,710	10	5,720
Year 2003	45,341	67	45,408	6,064	19	6,083
Year 2004	47,673	93	47,767	6,380	15	6,395
Year 2005	53,180	81	53,261	6,522	16	6,538
1st qtr. 2006	14,042	40	14,081	1,688	6	1,694
2nd qtr. 2006	13,235	2	13,237	1,578	1	1,579
3rd qtr. 2006	15,266	1	15,267	1,554	0	1,554
4th qtr. 2006	15,942	0	15,942	1,662	0	1,662
1st qtr. 2007	17,187	0	17,187	2,101	0	2,101

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 2002	9,929	87	10,016	326	2	328
Year 2003	9,763	50	9,813	328	3	330
Year 2004	10,765	28	10,793	424	1	425
Year 2005	12,530	24	12,554	429	1	430
1st qtr. 2006	3,489	7	3,496	106	0	106
2nd qtr. 2006	3,167	6	3,173	90	0	90
3rd qtr. 2006	3,432	2	3,434	120	0	120
4th qtr. 2006	4,604	5	4,608	114	0	114
1st qtr. 2007	5,338		5,338	108		108

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2002	19,153	1	19,154	14,674	1	14,675
Year 2003	21,091	6	21,097	13,564	4	13,568
Year 2004	24,009	62	24,071	12,833	39	12,872
Year 2005	26,427	3	26,430	14,700	1	14,702
1st qtr. 2006	6,268	1	6,269	2,755	0	2,755
2nd qtr. 2006	8,478		8,478	4,663		4,663
3rd qtr. 2006	8,714		8,714	5,243		5,243
4th qtr. 2006	6,971	13	6,984	3,162	7	3,168
1st qtr. 2007	7,333		7,333	3,463		3,463

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 2002	40,330	85	40,415	6,843	16	6,860
Year 2003	42,497	60	42,557	7,253	6	7,259
Year 2004	43,704	166	43,871	7,238	8	7,246
Year 2005	50,005	204	50,209	8,074	25	8,099
1st qtr. 2006	10,363	31	10,395	1,856	1	1,857
2nd qtr. 2006	11,667	56	11,723	1,862	2	1,864
3rd qtr. 2006	13,668	1	13,670	1,955	0	1,955
4th qtr. 2006	13,315		13,315	2,215		2,215
1st qtr. 2007	16,701	42	16,743	2,253	1	2,254

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 2002	74,348	285	74,632	2,431	6	2,438
Year 2003	79,309	157	79,466	2,904	3	2,906
Year 2004	87,070	199	87,269	3,357	102	3,460
Year 2005	86,666	169	86,835	3,278	3	3,281
1st qtr. 2006	21,191	49	21,240	776	1	777
2nd qtr. 2006	19,692	13	19,705	689	0	690
3rd qtr. 2006	19,916	31	19,947	658	1	659
4th qtr. 2006	28,959	39	28,998	1,018	1	1,019
1st qtr. 2007	21,609	44	21,653	664	1	666

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 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
Year 2005	20,360	479	20,839	703	11	714
1st qtr. 2006	4,628	183	4,811	157	8	165
2nd qtr. 2006	4,362	87	4,448	133	2	134
3rd qtr. 2006	4,338	167	4,505	127	3	131
4th qtr. 2006	6,396	207	6,603	207	6	213
1st qtr. 2007	4,764	100	4,864	140	2	142

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 2002	28,939	36	28,975	17,791	21	17,812
Year 2003	32,593	1	32,593	17,835	0	17,835
Year 2004	34,169	104	34,273	17,022	59	17,081
Year 2005	52,229	230	52,459	21,731	81	21,812
1st qtr. 2006	11,174	74	11,248	4,661	14	4,675
2nd qtr. 2006	11,044		11,044	7,080		7,080
3rd qtr. 2006	12,283		12,283	6,747		6,747
4th qtr. 2006	13,638	7	13,644	6,630	1	6,631
1st qtr. 2007	12,785		12,785	7,229		7,229

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 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
Year 2005	73,319		73,319	36		36
1st qtr. 2006	24,140		24,140	12		12
2nd qtr. 2006	9,848		9,848	8		8
3rd qtr. 2006	6,829		6,829	7		7
4th qtr. 2006	29,321		29,321	19		19
1st qtr. 2007	44,279		44,279	15		15

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 2002	103,656	321	103,977	18,738	10	18,748
Year 2003	122,033	35	122,068	21,723	2	21,726
Year 2004	104,593	62	104,655	19,394	5	19,399
Year 2005	169,794	97	169,891	22,700	7	22,707
1st qtr. 2006	48,121	8	48,130	7,469	1	7,470
2nd qtr. 2006	36,544	6	36,549	5,571	0	5,571
3rd qtr. 2006	38,499		38,499	5,357		5,357
4th qtr. 2006	37,663		37,663	4,247		4,247
1st qtr. 2007	32,652		32,652	4,291		4,291

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 2002	250,011	215	250,227	8,775	11	8,787
Year 2003	266,611	74	266,685	9,377	1	9,378
Year 2004	232,092	334	232,426	8,441	30	8,471
Year 2005	313,662	368	314,030	11,296	21	11,317
1st qtr. 2006	99,408	17	99,424	3,530	1	3,530
2nd qtr. 2006	78,695	4	78,699	3,111	0	3,111
3rd qtr. 2006	73,463	3	73,466	2,348	0	2,348
4th qtr. 2006	67,327	2	67,328	2,593	0	2,593
1st qtr. 2007	86,133	90	86,223	2,971	3	2,974



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 2002	118,688	3	118,691	8,305	0	8,305
Year 2003	119,954	84	120,037	8,695	4	8,699
Year 2004	134,131	106	134,237	9,649	11	9,660
Year 2005	146,133	407	146,541	10,177	29	10,206
1st qtr. 2006	40,338	84	40,422	2,896	8	2,904
2nd qtr. 2006	37,326	3	37,329	2,347	0	2,348
3rd qtr. 2006	40,534		40,534	2,574		2,574
4th qtr. 2006	33,384		33,384	2,115		2,115
1st qtr. 2007	30,942		30,942	1,925		1,925

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 2002	57,380	17	57,397	395	0	395
Year 2003	66,135	74	66,209	468	0	468
Year 2004	72,375	16	72,391	590	0	590
Year 2005	84,479	42	84,521	649	0	649
1st qtr. 2006	20,872		20,872	162		162
2nd qtr. 2006	14,822		14,822	129		129
3rd qtr. 2006	13,746		13,746	134		134
4th qtr. 2006	19,849		19,849	165		165
1st qtr. 2007	23,541		23,541	148		148

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 2002	238	30	268	7	2	9
Year 2003	104	74	178	4	1	5
Year 2004	233	10	244	7	0	7
Year 2005	203	4	207	7	0	7
1st qtr. 2006	17	28	45	0	1	1
2nd qtr. 2006	106		106	3		3
3rd qtr. 2006	55	2	56	0	0	0
4th qtr. 2006	46	3	49	1	1	2
1st qtr. 2007	23		23	0		0

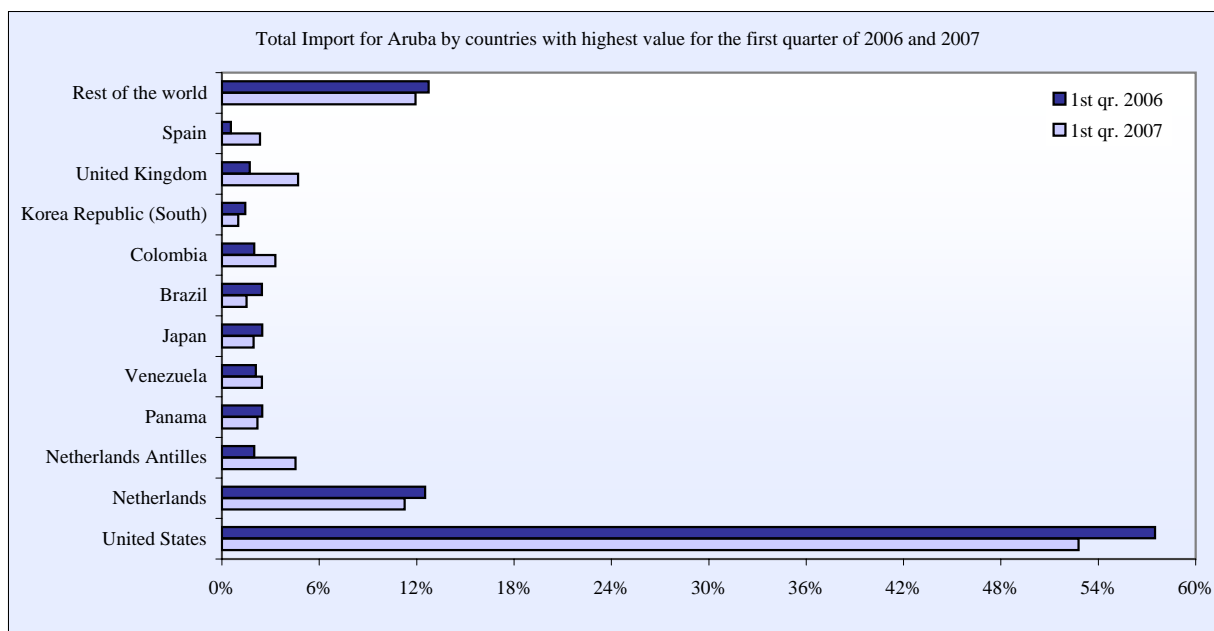
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2002	51,882	51	51,933	4,040	2	4,042
Year 2003	56,077	71	56,148	4,978	5	4,983
Year 2004	69,762	52	69,815	5,011	3	5,013
Year 2005	74,759	32	74,791	6,066	3	6,069
1st qtr. 2006	16,997	14	17,010	1,252	1	1,253
2nd qtr. 2006	14,614	4	14,618	1,354	0	1,354
3rd qtr. 2006	17,384	8	17,392	1,455	0	1,456
4th qtr. 2006	31,380	16	31,396	2,165	0	2,165
1st qtr. 2007	19,246	13	19,259	1,351	0	1,351

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 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
Year 2005	13,213		13,213	649		649
1st qtr. 2006	2,503		2,503	131		131
2nd qtr. 2006	2,831		2,831	134		134
3rd qtr. 2006	7,095		7,095	309		309
4th qtr. 2006	3,403		3,403	150		150
1st qtr. 2007	3,039		3,039	129		129

**I.b.2 Import of goods by the 11 most important countries over the first quarter of 2006 and 2007 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qr. 2006			1st qr. 2007		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	285,689	249	285,939	266,741	49	266,790
Netherlands	46,613	15,613	62,226	56,643	220	56,863
Netherlands Antilles	9,466	475	9,941	22,961		22,961
Panama	11,852	512	12,364	10,950	115	11,065
Venezuela	9,990	402	10,391	11,576	922	12,499
Japan	12,350	31	12,381	9,878		9,878
Brazil	12,262		12,262	7,699		7,699
Colombia	4,977	4,961	9,937	6,893	9,745	16,638
Korea Republic (South)	7,196		7,196	5,090		5,090
United Kingdom	2,983	5,569	8,552	2,457	21,303	23,760
Spain	2,744	23	2,767	11,794	42	11,836
Rest of the world	57,608	5,684	63,292	57,563	2,778	60,341
<b>Total</b>	<b>463,729</b>	<b>33,520</b>	<b>497,249</b>	<b>470,245</b>	<b>35,174</b>	<b>505,419</b>

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qr. 2006			1st qr. 2007		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	285,689	249	285,939	266,741	49	266,790
Netherlands	46,613	15,613	62,226	56,643	220	56,863
Netherlands Antilles	9,466	475	9,941	22,961		22,961
Panama	11,852	512	12,364	10,950	115	11,065
Venezuela	9,990	402	10,391	11,576	922	12,499
Japan	12,350	31	12,381	9,878		9,878
Brazil	12,262		12,262	7,699		7,699
Colombia	4,977	4,961	9,937	6,893	9,745	16,638
Korea Republic (South)	7,196		7,196	5,090		5,090
United Kingdom	2,983	5,569	8,552	2,457	21,303	23,760
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Rest of the world	57,608	5,684	63,292	57,563	2,778	60,341
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**I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2007 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2007	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Venezuela	Japan	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Spain	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	12,626	6,151	235	149	1,597		2,782	180			2,262
02 Vegetable products	8,852	1,773	175		2,119	2	31	658		0	1,388
03 Fats and oils	1,380	84	40		24			31			276
04 Food products	27,680	8,188	1,220	553	1,523		534	739	45	97	5,055
05 Mineral products	723	167	101	2	1,066		24	2,094		194	3,642
06 Chemical products	27,829	5,013	3,764	4,036	950	11		207		95	6,306
07 Artificial plastic elements	9,195	3,496	419	99	757	194	115	365	4	150	2,393
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1,771	269	193	233	2	26		85		361	2,397
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,075	394	33	6	541		1,418	243		670	1,953
10 Materials for the manufac. of paper, paperwork	7,218	2,580	3,574	57	855	16	214	567	1	16	1,603
11 Textile fibers and articles	10,096	1,568	2,005	3,227	29	1	24	329		1,281	3,049
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,596	326	163	778	11		1	70		48	769
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3,837	1,371	88	170	436	23	837	283	6	3,696	2,038
14 Real pearls (natural) & other precious stones	36,538	296	5,113	3	0		1			132	2,196
15 Base metals and derivated works	20,247	7,327	469	140	1,164	20	61	507	0	1,023	1,695
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	59,119	9,730	2,183	989	184	419	272	90	47	3,077	10,023
17 Transport equipment	9,461	1,119	510	64	17	9,150	1,258	5	4,986	22	4,349
18 Optical instruments, apparatus & equipment	14,066	1,900	2,017	227	106	15	11	25	1	55	5,118
19 Arms and ammunition	23	0		0							
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10,816	3,000	216	216	184	0	117	415		874	3,406
21 Art-objects and collectors items	591	1,892	441		10			0		3	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>266,741</b>	<b>56,643</b>	<b>22,961</b>	<b>10,950</b>	<b>11,576</b>	<b>9,878</b>	<b>7,699</b>	<b>6,893</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>11,794</b>	<b>60,020</b>

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2007	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Venezuela	Japan	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Spain	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,651	1,061	20	28	245		720	60			420
02 Vegetable products	3,337	851	29		1,597	0	17	141		0	892
03 Fats and oils	433	17	11		7			6			105
04 Food products	7,530	2,364	229	121	987		206	224	17	37	2,150
05 Mineral products	139	313	247	0	5,173		26	7,855		46	89,349
06 Chemical products	6,530	435	430	15	1,038	1		24		9	2,725
07 Artificial plastic elements	825	544	56	10	146	23	13	58	0	11	415
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	40	5	10	7	0	0		1		3	44
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1,021	66	2	1	442		961	161		96	714
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,324	188	184	4	195	0	85	67	0	1	205
11 Textile fibers and articles	303	54	73	80	1	0	0	3		31	119
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	79	11	6	23	0		0	1		1	18
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1,019	554	22	51	605	0	1,008	291	0	2,136	1,543
14 Real pearls (natural) & other precious stones	11	0	1	0	0		0			1	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,647	1,623	93	11	309	1	1	95	0	85	426
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,786	379	85	63	38	20	20	21	1	167	391
17 Transport equipment	524	131	57	5	1	456	76	0	378	3	294
18 Optical instruments, apparatus & equipment	118	11	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	6
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0		0							
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	502	216	9	45	21	0	25	28		96	408
21 Art-objects and collectors items	23	89	15		0			0		0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,843</b>	<b>8,912</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>10,806</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>9,038</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>100,223</b>

**I.b.4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2007 (in value and weight)**

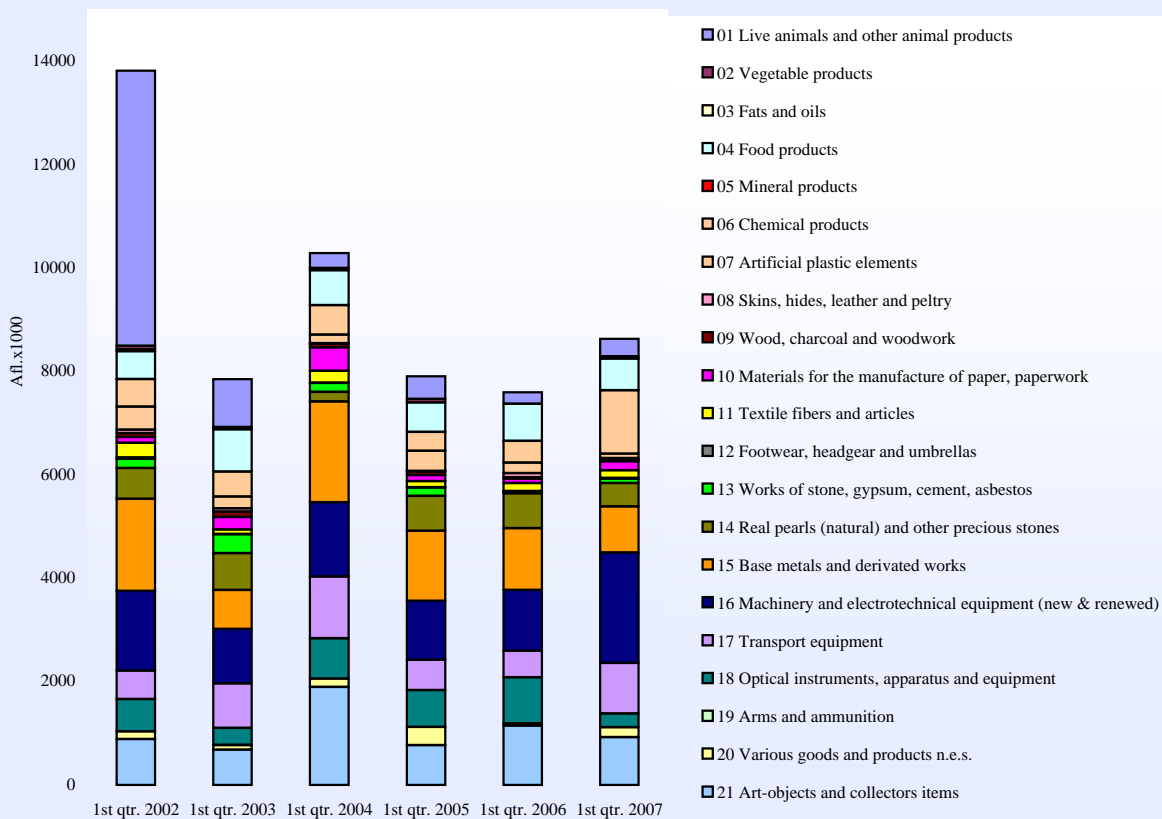
Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2007	V x1000 Afl.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Guyana	Paraguay	Venezuela	Panama	Netherlands	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products			525		922			499
04 Food products	21,303	9,655		1,214			218	547
07 Artificial plastic elements							0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0							42
11 Textile fibers and articles				42		2		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						100		
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)		90						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						13	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,303</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,087</b>

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2007	W x1000 Kg.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Guyana	Paraguay	Venezuela	Panama	Netherlands	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products			1,156		79			1,410
04 Food products	1,350	698		98			7	77
07 Artificial plastic elements							0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0							1
11 Textile fibers and articles				1		0		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						2		
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)		3						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,488</b>

### I.c.1 Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the first quarter of 2006 and 2007 (in value and weight)

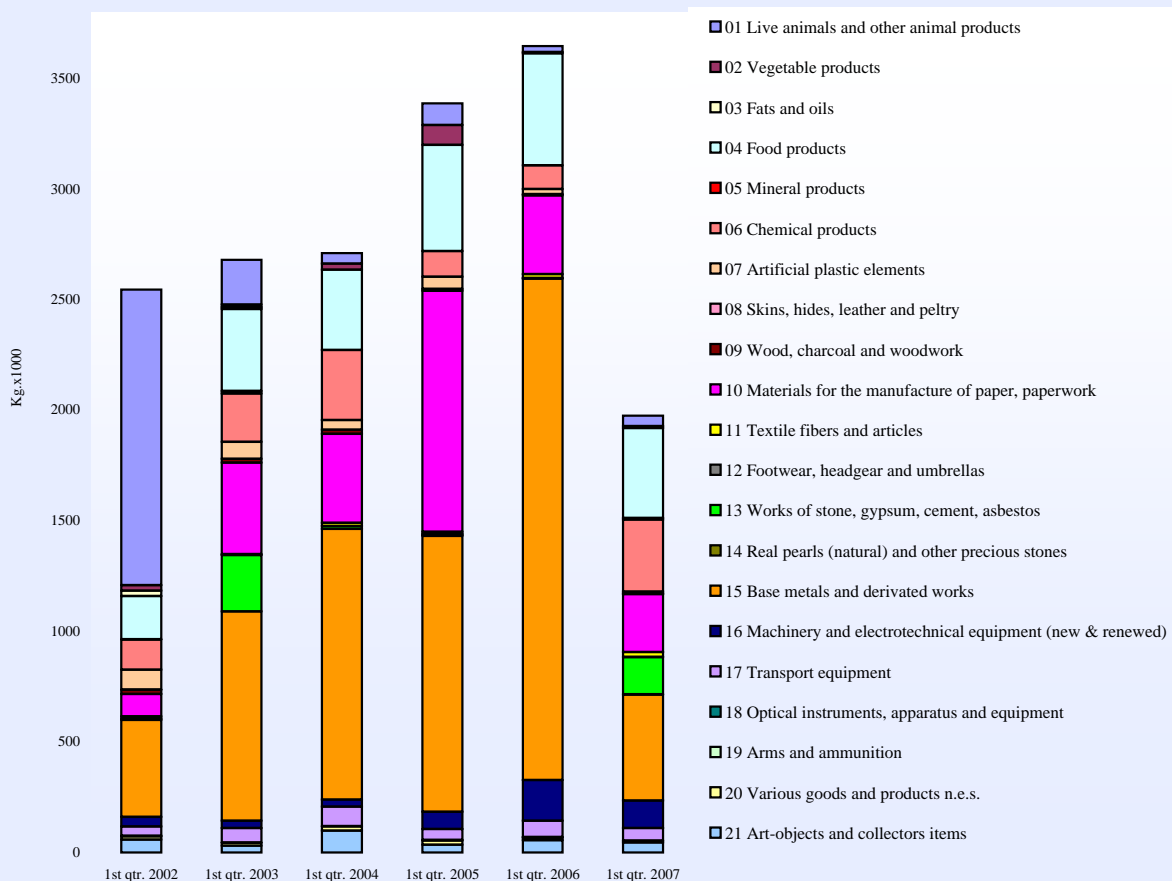
Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2006-2007	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qr. 2006			1st qr. 2007		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	225		225	344		344
02 Vegetable products	3	440	442	42	1,547	1,589
03 Fats and oils				1		1
04 Food products	718	40,106	40,825	613	21,526	22,139
05 Mineral products	0		0	3		3
06 Chemical products	421	15	436	1,223		1,223
07 Artificial plastic elements	205	0	205	88		88
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	79	0	79	21	0	21
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	26		26	42		42
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	83	11	94	171	28	199
11 Textile fibers and articles	157	2	159	153	2	156
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	10	16	26	10	57	67
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34	6	40	86		86
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	677		677	455		455
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,192	41	1,233	888		888
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,177		1,177	2,137		2,137
17 Transport equipment	517		517	980		980
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	890		890	264		264
19 Arms and ammunition		2	2	1		1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	46	7	53	191	4	195
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,143		1,143	925		925

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the first quarter of 2002 till 2007



Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2006-2007	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qr. 2005			1st qr. 2006		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	27		27	49		49
02 Vegetable products	6	282	288	7	3,663	3,671
03 Fats and oils				0		0
04 Food products	506	30,644	31,150	408	1,496	1,904
05 Mineral products	0		0	6		6
06 Chemical products	108	0	108	326		326
07 Artificial plastic elements	24	0	24	8		8
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3		3	3		3
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	357	0	358	263	1	263
11 Textile fibers and articles	16	0	16	21	0	22
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0	1	1	1	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3	2	4	168		168
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	1		1
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,269	1	2,270	480		480
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	184		184	124		124
17 Transport equipment	73		73	56		56
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3		3	2		2
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	11	0	12	7	0	7
21 Art-objects and collectors items	55		55	44		44

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the first quarter of 2002 till 2007



**I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2002 till 2005 and over the quarters of 2006 and 2007**

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 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
Year 2005	1,596		1,596	234		234
1st qtr. 2006	225		225	27		27
2nd qtr. 2006	160		160	18		18
3rd qtr. 2006	335		335	36		36
4th qtr. 2006	507		507	72		72
1st qtr. 2007	344		344	49		49

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 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
Year 2005	117	2,720	2,837	136	3,819	3,955
1st qtr. 2006	3	440	442	6	282	288
2nd qtr. 2006	1	574	575	1	53	54
3rd qtr. 2006	8	846	854	2	1,372	1,374
4th qtr. 2006	34	1,330	1,364	31	2,375	2,406
1st qtr. 2007	42	1,547	1,589	7	3,663	3,671

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 2002	89		89	39		39
Year 2003	21		21	10		10
Year 2004	1		1	0		0
Year 2005	1		1	0		0
4th qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0
1st qtr. 2007	1		1	0		0

Section 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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	96,619	99,231	1,525	43,550	45,075
Year 2005	2,955	142,517	145,473	1,847	82,945	84,793
1st qtr. 2006	718	40,106	40,825	506	30,644	31,150
2nd qtr. 2006	761	32,245	33,007	583	16,283	16,866
3rd qtr. 2006	597	33,480	34,077	398	12,604	13,003
4th qtr. 2006	708	39,049	39,756	628	7,679	8,307
1st qtr. 2007	613	21,526	22,139	408	1,496	1,904

Section 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2002	25		25	39		39
Year 2003	15		15	23		23
Year 2004	33		33	19		19
Year 2005	0		0	0		0
1st qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0
2nd qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0
4th qtr. 2006	0		0	0		0
1st qtr. 2007	3		3	6		6



Section 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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	266	2,741	712	67	779
Year 2005	2,367	231	2,598	1,225	39	1,265
1st qtr. 2006	421	15	436	108	0	108
2nd qtr. 2006	542	7	549	110	1	111
3rd qtr. 2006	426	19	445	107	15	122
4th qtr. 2006	1,071	2	1,073	338	1	339
1st qtr. 2007	1,223		1,223	326		326

Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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
Year 2005	1,071	62	1,133	191	14	205
1st qtr. 2006	205	0	205	24	0	24
2nd qtr. 2006	115		115	39		39
3rd qtr. 2006	60		60	9		9
4th qtr. 2006	73	0	73	61	0	61
1st qtr. 2007	88		88	8		8

Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2002	219	73	293	4	1	6
Year 2003	177	35	212	2	1	3
Year 2004	108	27	134	2	1	3
Year 2005	207	18	225	4	1	5
1st qtr. 2006	79	0	79	1	0	1
2nd qtr. 2006	22	4	26	1	0	1
3rd qtr. 2006	17	0	17	1	0	1
4th qtr. 2006	19	4	23	1	0	1
1st qtr. 2007	21	0	21	1	0	1

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2002	306	1	307	84	2	87
Year 2003	275		275	72		72
Year 2004	251		251	55		55
Year 2005	163		163	19		19
1st qtr. 2006	26		26	3		3
2nd qtr. 2006	71		71	8		8
3rd qtr. 2006	137		137	25		25
4th qtr. 2006	57		57	8		8
1st qtr. 2007	42		42	3		3

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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
Year 2005	554	111	666	2,040	4	2,044
1st qtr. 2006	83	11	94	357	0	358
2nd qtr. 2006	91	21	112	655	1	656
3rd qtr. 2006	87	35	122	229	2	231
4th qtr. 2006	266	20	286	537	1	538
1st qtr. 2007	171	28	199	263	1	263

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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
Year 2005	814	75	888	72	1	73
1st qtr. 2006	157	2	159	16	0	16
2nd qtr. 2006	192	11	203	16	0	16
3rd qtr. 2006	106	17	123	13	0	14
4th qtr. 2006	249	34	284	40	1	41
1st qtr. 2007	153	2	156	21	0	22

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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
Year 2005	86	292	378	2	7	9
1st qtr. 2006	10	16	26	0	0	1
2nd qtr. 2006	3	68	71	0	2	2
3rd qtr. 2006	40	29	69	1	1	1
4th qtr. 2006	5	113	119	0	2	2
1st qtr. 2007	10	57	67	1	1	2

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2002	531	72	603	102	23	126
Year 2003	653		653	294		294
Year 2004	798	0	798	86	0	86
Year 2005	403		403	110		110
1st qtr. 2006	34	6	40	3	2	4
2nd qtr. 2006	77	26	103	17	4	21
3rd qtr. 2006	189	7	196	37	2	39
4th qtr. 2006	74	63	137	4	19	22
1st qtr. 2007	86		86	168		168

Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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
Year 2005	3,104		3,104	1		1
1st qtr. 2006	677		677	0		0
2nd qtr. 2006	758		758	0		0
3rd qtr. 2006	341		341	0		0
4th qtr. 2006	5		5	0		0
1st qtr. 2007	455		455	1		1

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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
Year 2005	4,499		4,499	2,664		2,664
1st qtr. 2006	1,192	41	1,233	2,269	1	2,270
2nd qtr. 2006	652		652	708		708
3rd qtr. 2006	2,128		2,128	731		731
4th qtr. 2006	3,080		3,080	993		993
1st qtr. 2007	888		888	480		480

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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
Year 2005	4,786	2	4,788	613	0	613
1st qtr. 2006	1,177		1,177	184		184
2nd qtr. 2006	1,732	0	1,733	133	0	133
3rd qtr. 2006	723		723	139		139
4th qtr. 2006	7,443	0	7,443	203	0	203
1st qtr. 2007	2,137		2,137	124		124

Section 17 Transport equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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
Year 2005	3,169	81	3,250	402	17	419
1st qtr. 2006	517		517	73		73
2nd qtr. 2006	1,342		1,342	78		78
3rd qtr. 2006	1,702		1,702	156		156
4th qtr. 2006	904		904	83		83
1st qtr. 2007	980		980	56		56

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
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
Year 2005	1,645		1,645	13		13
1st qtr. 2006	890		890	3		3
2nd qtr. 2006	226		226	2		2
3rd qtr. 2006	135		135	9		9
4th qtr. 2006	308		308	5		5
1st qtr. 2007	264		264	2		2

Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2002	10	13	23	0	1	1
Year 2003	2	0	2	0	0	0
Year 2004		0	0		0	0
Year 2005	4	4	8	0	0	0
1st qtr. 2006		2	2		0	0
4th qtr. 2006		3	3		1	1
1st qtr. 2007	1		1	0		0

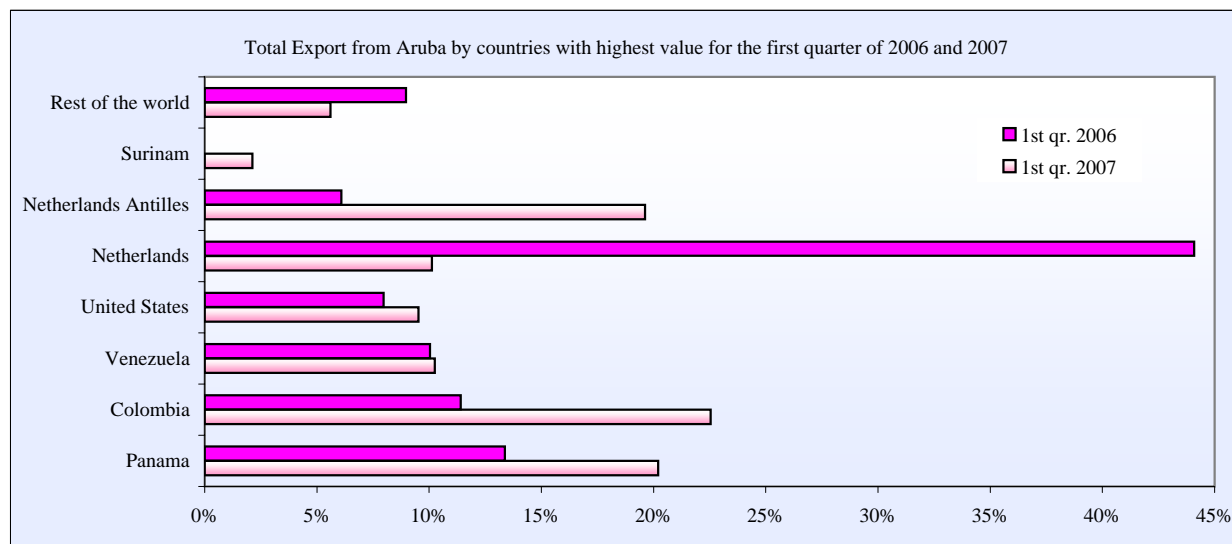
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2002	524	61	585	47	4	51
Year 2003	535	184	719	71	8	79
Year 2004	425	34	459	52	3	55
Year 2005	1,463	26	1,489	179	1	180
1st qtr. 2006	46	7	53	11	0	12
2nd qtr. 2006	802	9	811	33	0	34
3rd qtr. 2006	260	3	263	23	0	23
4th qtr. 2006	91	5	95	11	0	11
1st qtr. 2007	191	4	195	7	0	7

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Export</b>	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Export</b>
Year 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
Year 2003	7,849		7,849	352		352
Year 2004	7,470		7,470	468		468
Year 2005	7,056		7,056	407		407
1st qtr. 2006	1,143		1,143	55		55
2nd qtr. 2006	2,012		2,012	106		106
3rd qtr. 2006	5,275		5,275	178		178
4th qtr. 2006	1,755		1,755	98		98
1st qtr. 2007	925		925	44		44

**I.c.3 Export of goods by the 7 most important countries over the first quarter of 2006 and 2007 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2006			1st qtr. 2007		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	73	6,378	6,450	19	6,408	6,427
Colombia	206	5,295	5,501	54	7,116	7,170
Venezuela	475	4,368	4,843	831	2,431	3,262
United States	3,753	95	3,848	3,028		3,028
Netherlands	813	20,461	21,275	1,559	1,659	3,218
Netherlands Antilles	1,686	1,254	2,941	2,068	4,170	6,238
Surinam	56		56	14	662	676
Rest of the world	540	2,797	3,337	1,064	718	1,782
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,602</b>	<b>40,647</b>	<b>48,249</b>	<b>8,636</b>	<b>23,165</b>	<b>31,801</b>

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2006			1st qtr. 2007		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	3	343	346	2	288	290
Colombia	2,108	425	2,533	29	572	601
Venezuela	188	298	486	269	160	429
United States	238	13	251	258		258
Netherlands	103	27,656	27,759	241	3,264	3,504
Netherlands Antilles	507	44	552	477	242	719
Surinam	5		5	4	46	50
Rest of the world	495	2,151	2,645	698	591	1,288
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>30,930</b>	<b>34,578</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>5,162</b>	<b>7,138</b>



**I.c.4. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries  
by sections over the first quarter of 2007 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2007	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Aruba					
	United States	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Netherlands	Venezuela	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	3	75		19	207	39
02 Vegetable products	5	6				31
03 Fats and oils						1
04 Food products	2	503	1	16	2	89
05 Mineral products		3				
06 Chemical products	435	125		438	147	78
07 Artificial plastic elements	49	29		1	7	1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3	10				8
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	20	12			1	9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	23	51	18	1	33	45
11 Textile fibers and articles	19	32		2	47	54
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	7	3			0	0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	30	3		1	34	18
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	410	1		36		7
15 Base metals and derivated works	22	294		44	111	418
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,656	170		3	52	256
17 Transport equipment	76	477		240	179	6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	52	16		181	5	9
19 Arms and ammunition	1				0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	134	45			3	9
21 Art-objects and collectors items	80	214		576	2	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1,131</b>

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2007	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Aruba					
	United States	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Netherlands	Venezuela	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	0	6		1	38	4
02 Vegetable products	1	1				5
03 Fats and oils						0
04 Food products	1	328	1	1	1	76
05 Mineral products		6				
06 Chemical products	20	25		176	71	33
07 Artificial plastic elements	4	2		0	2	0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0				0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1	0			1	1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	3	8	1	0	1	250
11 Textile fibers and articles	1	6		0	6	9
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0			0	0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	141	1		0	5	22
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1	0		0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	7	44		29	85	315
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	64	8		0	45	8
17 Transport equipment	5	29		8	14	0
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1	0		1	0	0
19 Arms and ammunition	0				0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1	2			1	2
21 Art-objects and collectors items	6	9		25	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>731</b>

**I.c.5. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2007 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2007	V x1000 Afl.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Surinam	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products				900			648
04 Food products	6,408	7,102	2,431	759	4,118	662	45
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry							0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		14		0			14
11 Textile fibers and articles					2		1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas					48		9
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0				2		2
Total	6,408	7,116	2,431	1,659	4,170	662	718

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2007	W x1000 Kg.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Surinam	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products				3,076			587
04 Food products	288	572	160	188	241	46	3
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry							0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		0		0			0
11 Textile fibers and articles					0		0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas					1		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0				0		0
Total	288	572	160	3,264	242	46	591

# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

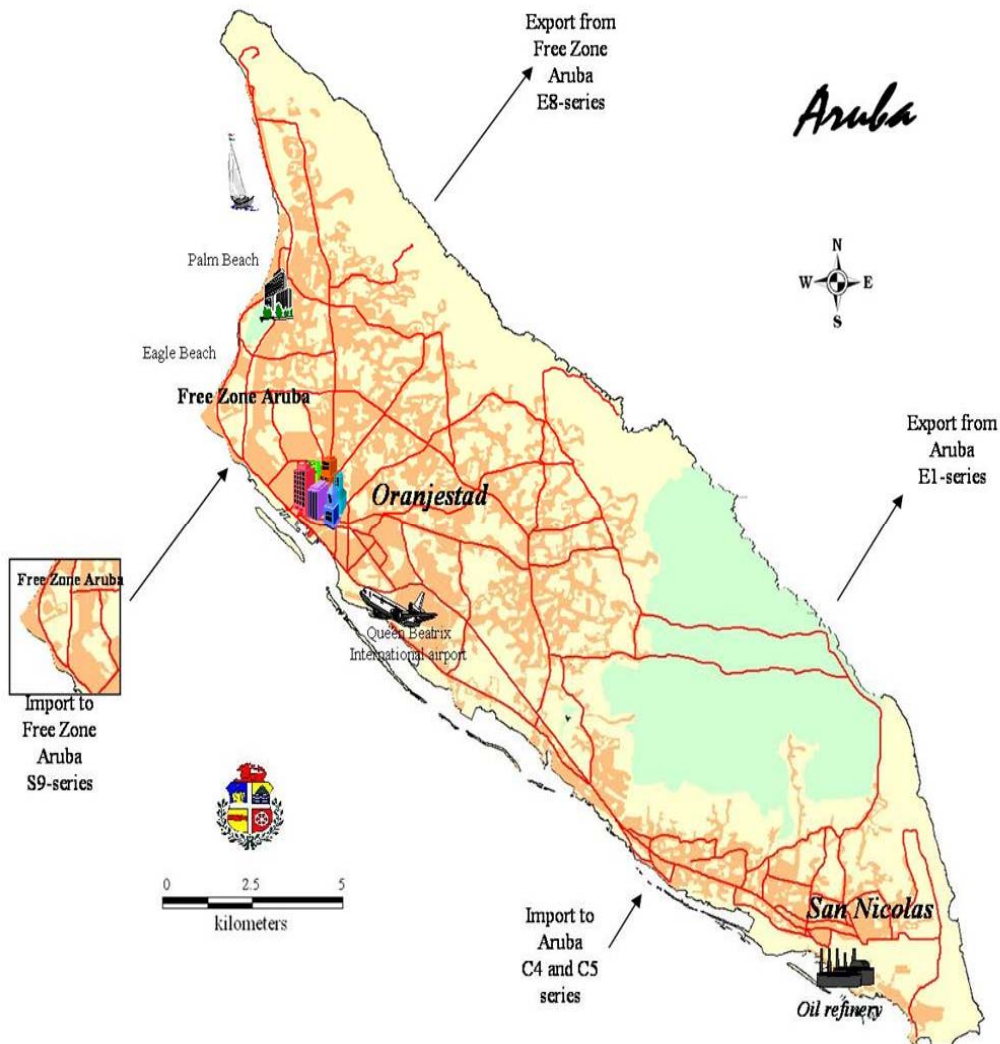
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# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## 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 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 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**

- 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