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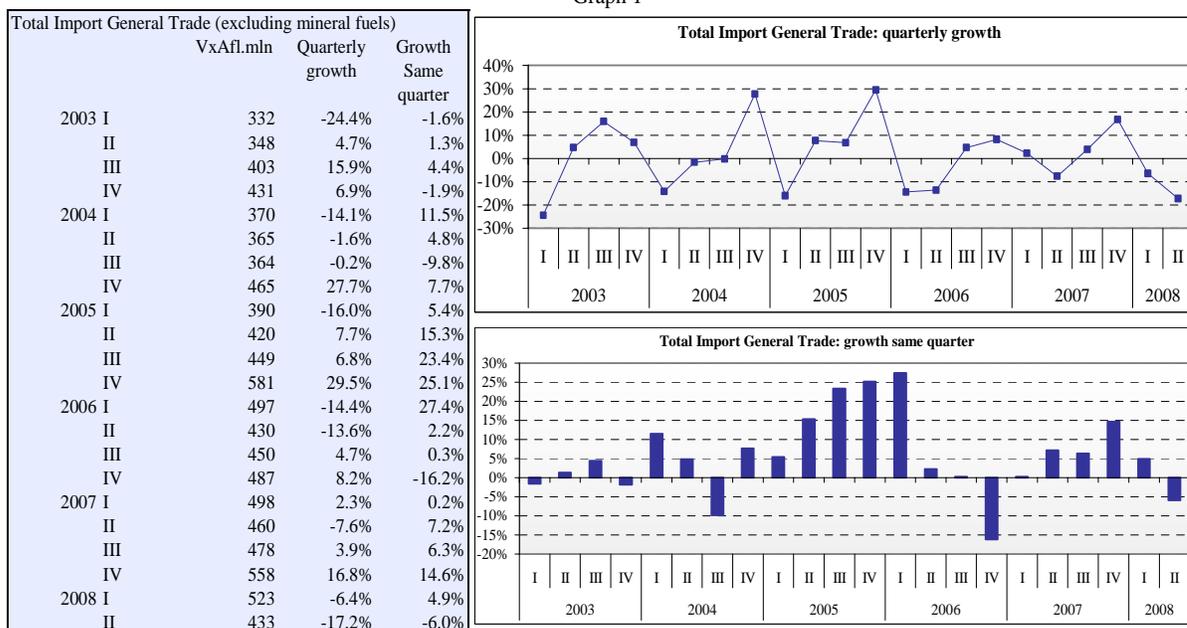
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: SECOND QUARTER 2008

In the second quarter of 2008 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

Trends in total Import and Export

During the second quarter of 2008 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 433 million from the rest of the world. This represent a decrease of 6% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba increased by 33% during the second quarter of 2008 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was Afl.50.6 million. (Graph 1)

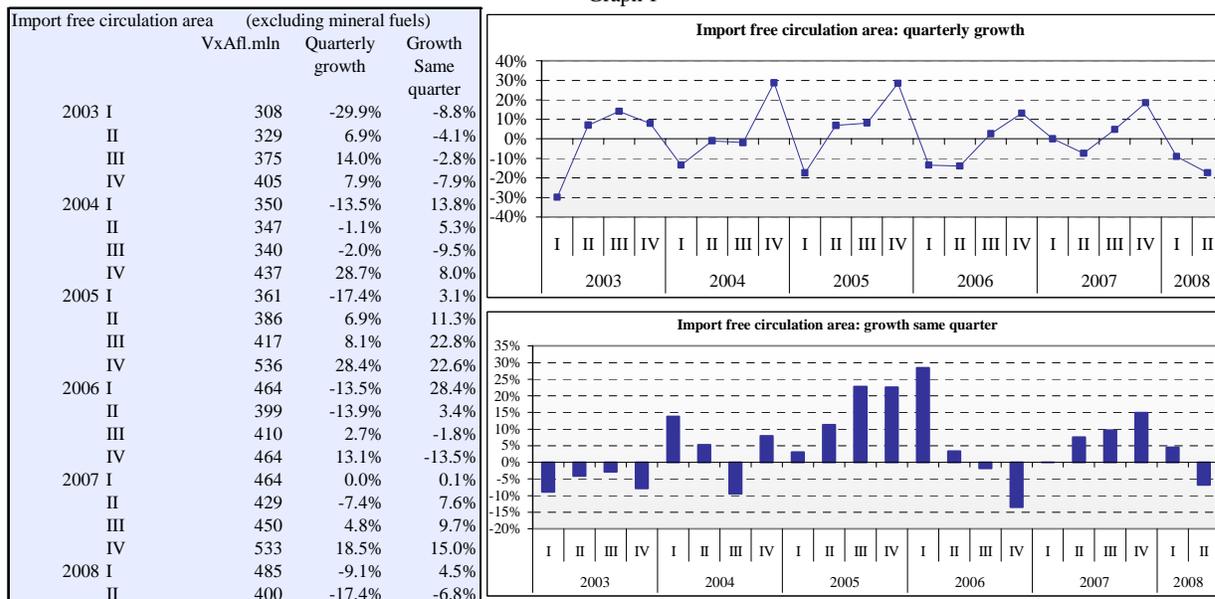
Graph 1



Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the second quarter of 2008 import to the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 6.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 400 million in the second quarter of 2008. The value of export from that same area increased with 44% compared to the same quarter of 2007, reaching a level of Afl. 22 million. (Graph2)

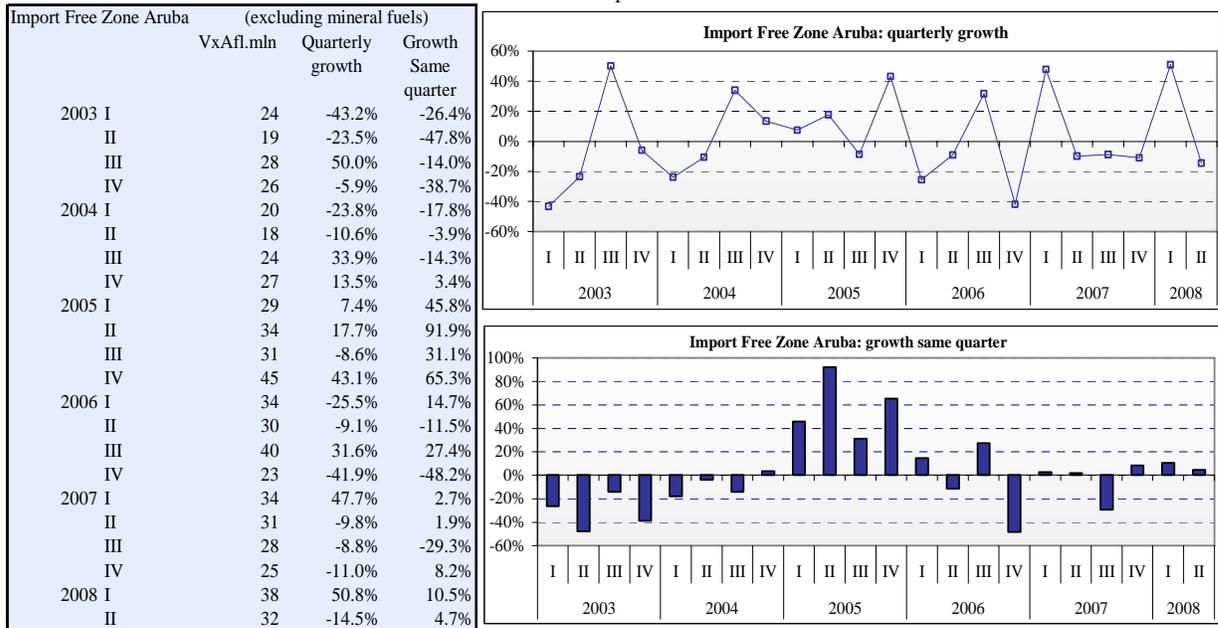
Graph 1



Import and Export to the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 32 million. This represent an increase of 4.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the second quarter of 2008 was Afl.28 million. This increase in the Free Zone of Aruba took place mainly in the section of " Food products". (Graph 3)

Graph 3



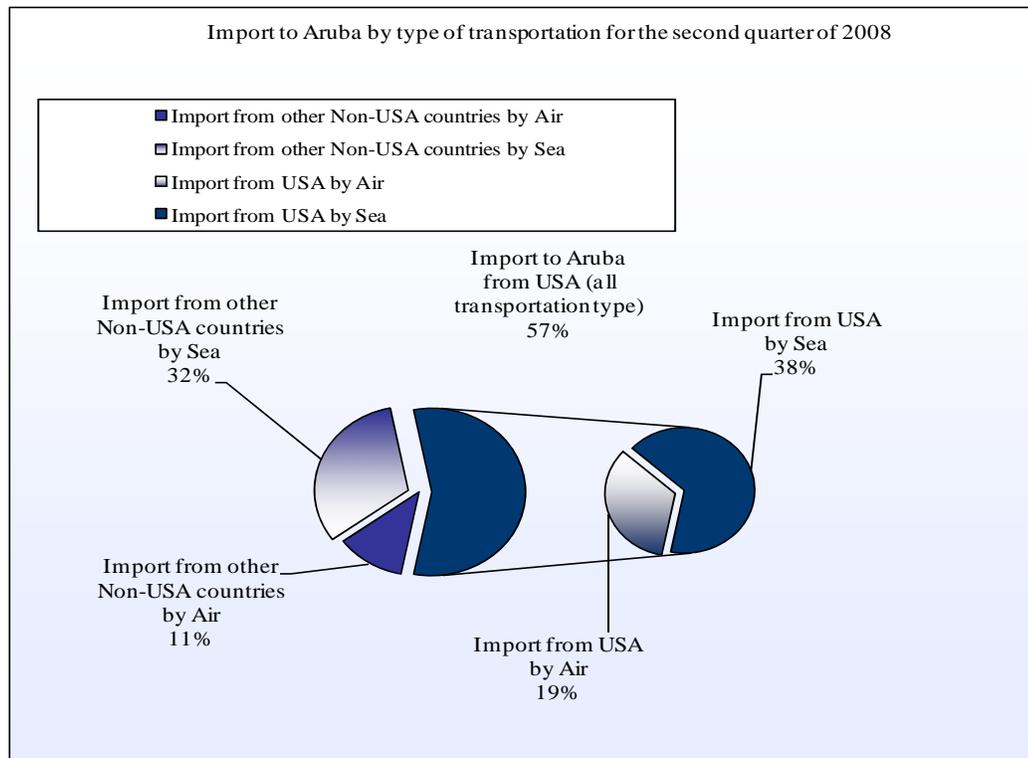
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the second quarter of 2008, 70% of imports were by sea and 30% by air¹⁾.

The USA had a share of 57% in imports to Aruba. From this share 38% was by sea, while 19% was by air¹⁾. (Graph 4)

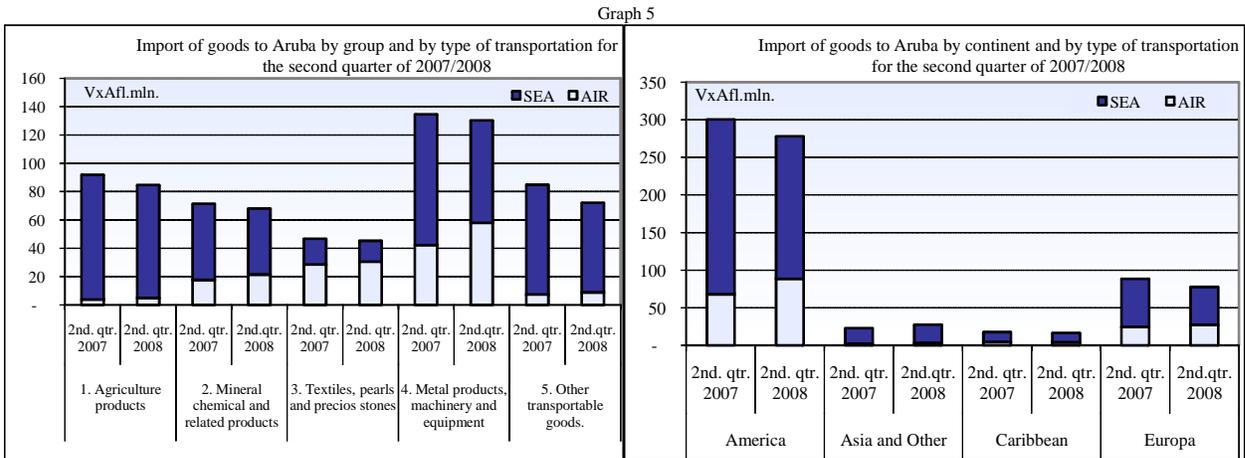
Other customs information for the second quarter of 2008 indicated that the total number of containers²⁾ entering the free circulation area increased with 5%, from 3813 containers during the second quarter of 2008 to 3645 containers in the second quarter of 2007.

Graph 4



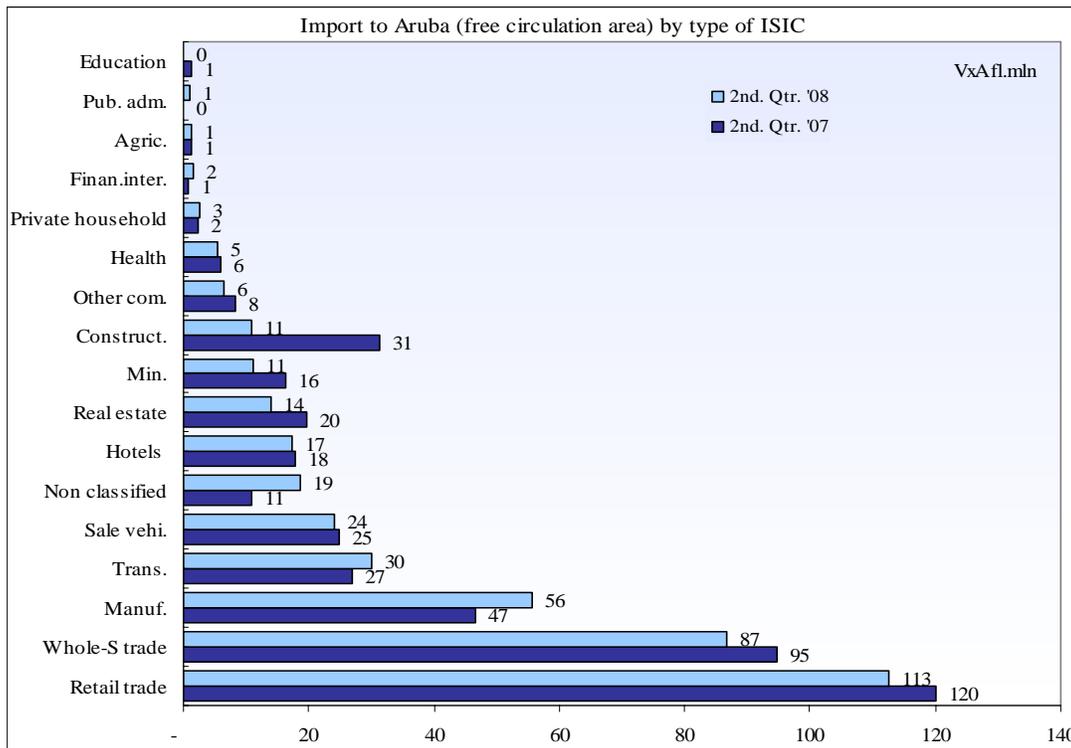
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Group, Continent and type of transportation

In the second quarter of 2008 the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport¹⁾ was Afl.123 million. For sea transportation the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.277 million which represent a decrease of 16.1%. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner for transport of goods by air¹⁾ as well as by sea. (Graph 5)



Import to 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 Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The industrial branch of which the import decreased the most for the second quarter of 2008 in percentage was "Construction" which for the second quarter of 2008 the import is 11 million in value. (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.

Preface

The 2008 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 2003 till 2006 and over the quarters of 2007 and 2008. The figures pertaining to 2006 to 2008 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2003 till 2005 are final. The CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

A special thanks goes to our data-supplier and supporter, namely the department of Duty and Taxes.

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.

The Central Bureau of Statistics hopes that this publication will provide all the users with the necessary information. For comments and further information, feel free to contact us.

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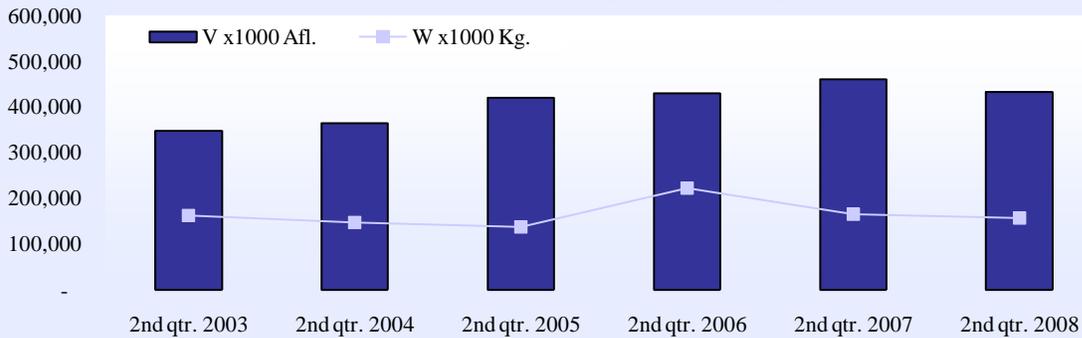
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I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2003 till 2006 and over the quarters of 2007 and 2008 (in value and weight)

Transactions over the years 2003 till 2006 and over the quarters of 2007 and 2008						
	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 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
Year 2006	1,736,659	127,329	1,863,988	946,930	64,850	1,011,779
1st qtr. 2007	463,963	34,410	498,373	182,641	4,816	187,457
2nd qtr. 2007	429,416	31,032	460,447	161,234	4,435	165,669
3rd qtr. 2007	449,912	28,314	478,225	193,540	2,601	196,141
4th qtr. 2007	533,170	25,205	558,375	202,805	2,440	205,245
1st qtr. 2008	484,820	38,009	522,830	158,004	2,876	160,880
2nd qtr. 2008	400,323	32,499	432,822	154,556	3,192	157,747

Transactions over the years 2003 till 2006 and over the quarters of 2007 and 2008						
	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 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
Year 2006	46,373	148,674	195,047	11,336	71,349	82,685
1st qtr. 2007	8,638	23,138	31,777	1,982	5,160	7,142
2nd qtr. 2007	15,513	22,671	38,184	5,132	4,463	9,595
3rd qtr. 2007	13,039	24,948	37,986	2,861	2,069	4,929
4th qtr. 2007	18,477	48,798	67,274	2,650	4,327	6,977
1st qtr. 2008	9,756	23,098	32,855	2,192	1,383	3,575
2nd qtr. 2008	22,123	28,445	50,568	3,973	3,232	7,206

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the second quarter of 2003 till 2008



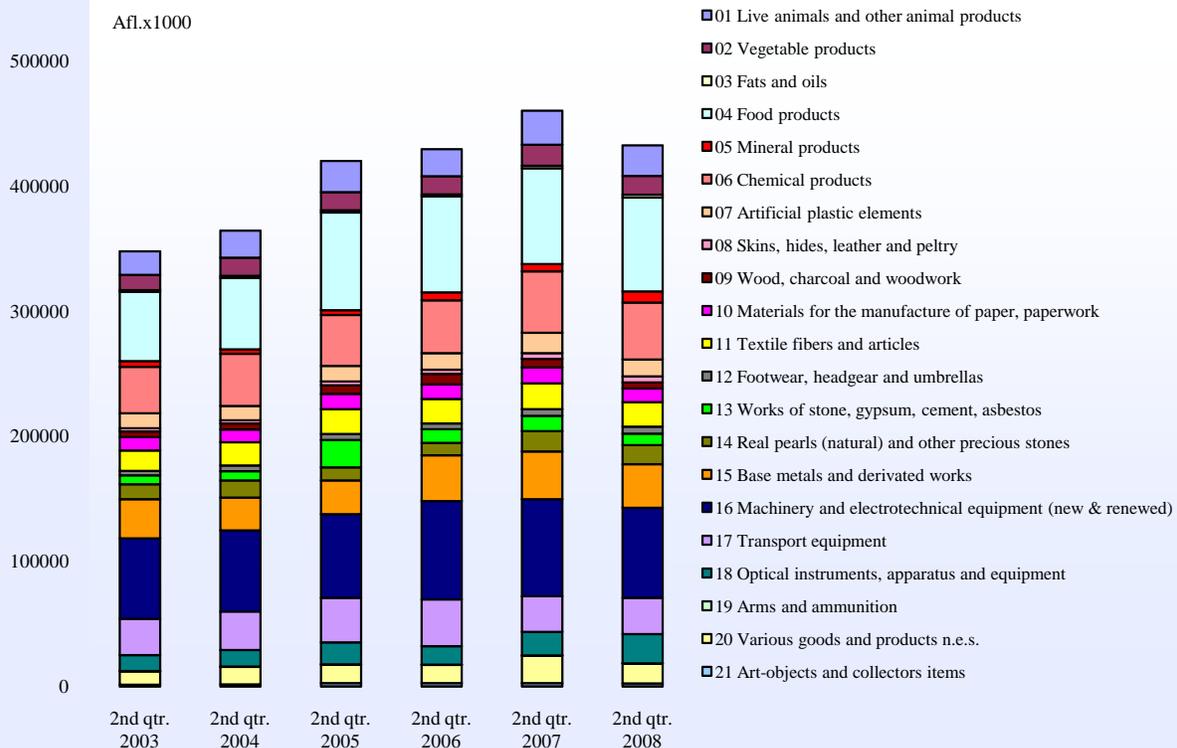
Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the second quarter of 2003 till 2008



I.a.2 Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the second quarter of 2007 and 2008 (in value and weight)

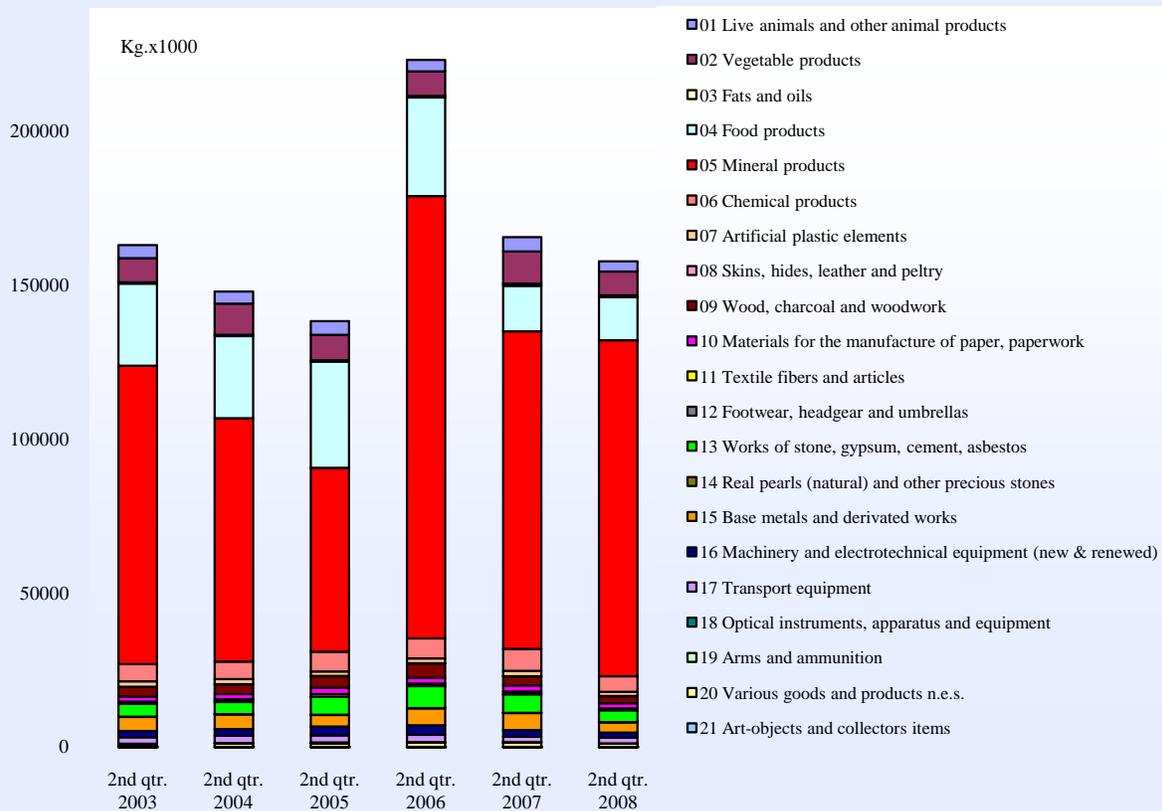
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2007-2008	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2007			2nd qtr. 2008		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	27,107		27,107	24,470		24,470
02 Vegetable products	15,026	1,686	16,712	14,048	853	14,900
03 Fats and oils	2,086		2,086	2,344		2,344
04 Food products	47,657	29,005	76,661	43,865	31,153	75,018
05 Mineral products	5,866		5,866	9,103		9,103
06 Chemical products	49,008		49,008	45,327	9	45,336
07 Artificial plastic elements	16,490	0	16,490	13,570	7	13,577
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	4,571	3	4,574	4,727	4	4,732
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6,817		6,817	5,010		5,010
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12,655		12,655	10,957	10	10,967
11 Textile fibers and articles	20,585	31	20,616	19,501	36	19,537
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	5,247	143	5,390	5,572	99	5,671
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	12,242		12,242	8,944		8,944
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	16,334		16,334	15,439		15,439
15 Base metals and derivated works	38,023		38,023	34,824	13	34,837
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	77,676	0	77,676	72,050	2	72,052
17 Transport equipment	28,375	135	28,510	28,551	303	28,854
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	18,860		18,860	23,534		23,534
19 Arms and ammunition	44	18	62	3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	22,116	10	22,126	15,867	10	15,877
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,630		2,630	2,615		2,615

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the second quarter of 2003 till 2008



Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2007-2008	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2007			2nd qtr. 2008		
	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	4,669		4,669	3,314		3,314
02 Vegetable products	7,646	2,835	10,480	6,301	1,422	7,723
03 Fats and oils	640		640	505		505
04 Food products	13,261	1,581	14,842	12,282	1,730	14,012
05 Mineral products	103,151		103,151	109,243		109,243
06 Chemical products	7,168		7,168	5,031	0	5,031
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,686	0	1,686	1,322	0	1,322
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	106	0	106	93	0	93
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,953		2,953	2,273		2,273
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,992		1,992	1,670	1	1,671
11 Textile fibers and articles	703	1	703	478	0	479
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	146	3	149	118	2	120
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,989		5,989	3,829		3,829
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	9		9	8		8
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,652		5,652	3,434	5	3,439
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,185	0	2,185	1,693	0	1,693
17 Transport equipment	1,673	15	1,688	1,806	31	1,837
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	100		100	133		133
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	1	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,381	1	1,381	915	0	915
21 Art-objects and collectors items	124		124	108		108

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the second quarter of 2003 till 2008



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2003 till 2006 and over the quarters of 2007 and 2008

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 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
Year 2006	102,383		102,383	18,208		18,208
1st qtr. 2007	25,974		25,974	4,208		4,208
2nd qtr. 2007	27,107		27,107	4,669		4,669
3rd qtr. 2007	27,582		27,582	4,425		4,425
4th qtr. 2007	29,086		29,086	4,075		4,075
1st qtr. 2008	35,332		35,332	4,693		4,693
2nd qtr. 2008	24,470		24,470	3,314		3,314

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 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
Year 2006	56,817	3,962	60,779	28,484	5,749	34,232
1st qtr. 2007	14,997	1,946	16,943	6,868	2,645	9,513
2nd qtr. 2007	15,026	1,686	16,712	7,646	2,835	10,480
3rd qtr. 2007	15,156	721	15,877	7,200	1,098	8,298
4th qtr. 2007	16,294	487	16,781	7,213	825	8,037
1st qtr. 2008	16,664	568	17,232	7,350	883	8,233
2nd qtr. 2008	14,048	853	14,900	6,301	1,422	7,723

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 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
Year 2006	6,423		6,423	2,001		2,001
1st qtr. 2007	1,835		1,835	579		579
2nd qtr. 2007	2,086		2,086	640		640
3rd qtr. 2007	1,826		1,826	529		529
4th qtr. 2007	2,084		2,084	549		549
1st qtr. 2008	2,280		2,280	537		537
2nd qtr. 2008	2,344		2,344	505		505

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 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
Year 2006	190,988	121,799	312,787	58,263	58,864	117,127
1st qtr. 2007	46,049	32,175	78,224	13,870	2,164	16,033
2nd qtr. 2007	47,657	29,005	76,661	13,261	1,581	14,842
3rd qtr. 2007	48,841	27,077	75,918	13,948	1,439	15,387
4th qtr. 2007	59,302	24,419	83,721	15,853	1,598	17,451
1st qtr. 2008	53,904	37,007	90,911	14,971	1,984	16,955
2nd qtr. 2008	43,865	31,153	75,018	12,282	1,730	14,012

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 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
Year 2006	26,831		26,831	699,375		699,375
1st qtr. 2007	8,014		8,014	123,773		123,773
2nd qtr. 2007	5,866		5,866	103,151		103,151
3rd qtr. 2007	8,671		8,671	135,320		135,320
4th qtr. 2007	7,393		7,393	141,773		141,773
1st qtr. 2008	7,155		7,155	100,136		100,136
2nd qtr. 2008	9,103		9,103	109,243		109,243

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 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
Year 2006	177,055	345	177,399	29,407	171	29,578
1st qtr. 2007	42,764		42,764	6,598		6,598
2nd qtr. 2007	49,008		49,008	7,168		7,168
3rd qtr. 2007	43,753		43,753	5,738		5,738
4th qtr. 2007	48,533		48,533	6,596		6,596
1st qtr. 2008	44,246	11	44,257	5,888	0	5,888
2nd qtr. 2008	45,327	9	45,336	5,031	0	5,031

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 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
Year 2006	58,485	43	58,527	6,482	7	6,489
1st qtr. 2007	17,184	0	17,184	2,101	0	2,101
2nd qtr. 2007	16,490	0	16,490	1,686	0	1,686
3rd qtr. 2007	15,456	66	15,522	1,638	20	1,658
4th qtr. 2007	16,127	1	16,128	1,730	0	1,730
1st qtr. 2008	14,105	1	14,105	1,420	0	1,420
2nd qtr. 2008	13,570	7	13,577	1,322	0	1,322

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 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
Year 2006	14,692	20	14,711	429	1	430
1st qtr. 2007	5,338		5,338	108		108
2nd qtr. 2007	4,571	3	4,574	106	0	106
3rd qtr. 2007	4,751	0	4,751	114	0	114
4th qtr. 2007	6,459	1	6,460	131	0	131
1st qtr. 2008	5,765	0	5,765	110	0	110
2nd qtr. 2008	4,727	4	4,732	93	0	93

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 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
Year 2006	30,431	15	30,446	15,823	7	15,830
1st qtr. 2007	7,308		7,308	3,452		3,452
2nd qtr. 2007	6,817		6,817	2,953		2,953
3rd qtr. 2007	8,835		8,835	5,190		5,190
4th qtr. 2007	6,874		6,874	2,987		2,987
1st qtr. 2008	7,380		7,380	4,516		4,516
2nd qtr. 2008	5,010		5,010	2,273		2,273

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 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
Year 2006	49,014	89	49,103	7,888	3	7,891
1st qtr. 2007	16,628	42	16,670	2,247	1	2,248
2nd qtr. 2007	12,655		12,655	1,992		1,992
3rd qtr. 2007	13,205	23	13,228	1,926	1	1,926
4th qtr. 2007	15,855		15,855	2,349		2,349
1st qtr. 2008	12,645	33	12,678	2,032	1	2,033
2nd qtr. 2008	10,957	10	10,967	1,670	1	1,671

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 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
Year 2006	89,759	132	89,891	3,141	3	3,144
1st qtr. 2007	21,591	44	21,634	664	1	666
2nd qtr. 2007	20,585	31	20,616	703	1	703
3rd qtr. 2007	20,464	7	20,471	591	0	591
4th qtr. 2007	33,413	56	33,469	1,000	1	1,001
1st qtr. 2008	24,863	13	24,876	632	0	632
2nd qtr. 2008	19,501	36	19,537	478	0	479

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 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
Year 2006	19,724	644	20,368	624	19	643
1st qtr. 2007	4,764	100	4,864	140	2	142
2nd qtr. 2007	5,247	143	5,390	146	3	149
3rd qtr. 2007	5,030	87	5,117	148	2	150
4th qtr. 2007	7,709	96	7,804	202	2	204
1st qtr. 2008	5,983	224	6,207	154	4	158
2nd qtr. 2008	5,572	99	5,671	118	2	120

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
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
Year 2006	48,138	81	48,219	25,118	15	25,133
1st qtr. 2007	12,763		12,763	7,225		7,225
2nd qtr. 2007	12,242		12,242	5,989		5,989
3rd qtr. 2007	11,051		11,051	4,954		4,954
4th qtr. 2007	13,971		13,971	6,288		6,288
1st qtr. 2008	10,479		10,479	4,379		4,379
2nd qtr. 2008	8,944		8,944	3,829		3,829

Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
Year 2003	69,621		69,621	38		38
Year 2004	80,071		80,071	42		42
Year 2005	73,319		73,319	36		36
Year 2006	70,138		70,138	47		47
1st qtr. 2007	44,099		44,099	15		15
2nd qtr. 2007	16,334		16,334	9		9
3rd qtr. 2007	11,747		11,747	8		8
4th qtr. 2007	57,232		57,232	15		15
1st qtr. 2008	29,275		29,275	12		12
2nd qtr. 2008	15,439		15,439	8		8

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
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
Year 2006	160,827	14	160,841	22,645	2	22,647
1st qtr. 2007	32,537		32,537	4,273		4,273
2nd qtr. 2007	38,023		38,023	5,652		5,652
3rd qtr. 2007	46,896		46,896	5,340		5,340
4th qtr. 2007	38,593	2	38,594	5,581	0	5,581
1st qtr. 2008	40,187	2	40,190	4,693	0	4,693
2nd qtr. 2008	34,824	13	34,837	3,434	5	3,439

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
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
Year 2006	318,869	25	318,894	11,584	1	11,585
1st qtr. 2007	85,490	90	85,580	2,974	3	2,977
2nd qtr. 2007	77,676	0	77,676	2,185	0	2,185
3rd qtr. 2007	82,554	16	82,571	2,484	0	2,485
4th qtr. 2007	74,586	1	74,588	2,287	0	2,287
1st qtr. 2008	93,419	65	93,484	3,175	2	3,176
2nd qtr. 2008	72,050	2	72,052	1,693	0	1,693

Section 17 Transport equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
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
Year 2006	150,367	87	150,454	9,867	8	9,875
1st qtr. 2007	30,790		30,790	1,916		1,916
2nd qtr. 2007	28,375	135	28,510	1,673	15	1,688
3rd qtr. 2007	30,780	200	30,980	1,855	20	1,874
4th qtr. 2007	35,911	135	36,047	2,140	14	2,154
1st qtr. 2008	32,371	67	32,438	2,102	2	2,103
2nd qtr. 2008	28,551	303	28,854	1,806	31	1,837

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
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
Year 2006	69,289		69,289	591		591
1st qtr. 2007	23,540		23,540	150		150
2nd qtr. 2007	18,860		18,860	100		100
3rd qtr. 2007	19,591		19,591	133		133
4th qtr. 2007	33,920		33,920	132		132
1st qtr. 2008	29,484		29,484	101		101
2nd qtr. 2008	23,534		23,534	133		133

Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
Year 2003	104	74	178	4	1	5
Year 2004	233	10	244	7	0	7
Year 2005	203	4	207	7	0	7
Year 2006	224	32	256	4	1	6
1st qtr. 2007	23		23	0		0
2nd qtr. 2007	44	18	62	0	0	1
3rd qtr. 2007	5		5	0		0
4th qtr. 2007	124		124	6		6
1st qtr. 2008	2		2	0		0
2nd qtr. 2008	3		3	0		0

Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
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
Year 2006	80,374	42	80,416	6,225	1	6,226
1st qtr. 2007	19,237	13	19,250	1,351	0	1,351
2nd qtr. 2007	22,116	10	22,126	1,381	1	1,381
3rd qtr. 2007	28,146	117	28,263	1,783	21	1,803
4th qtr. 2007	27,033	7	27,040	1,771	0	1,772
1st qtr. 2008	16,416	19	16,435	992	1	992
2nd qtr. 2008	15,867	10	15,877	915	0	915

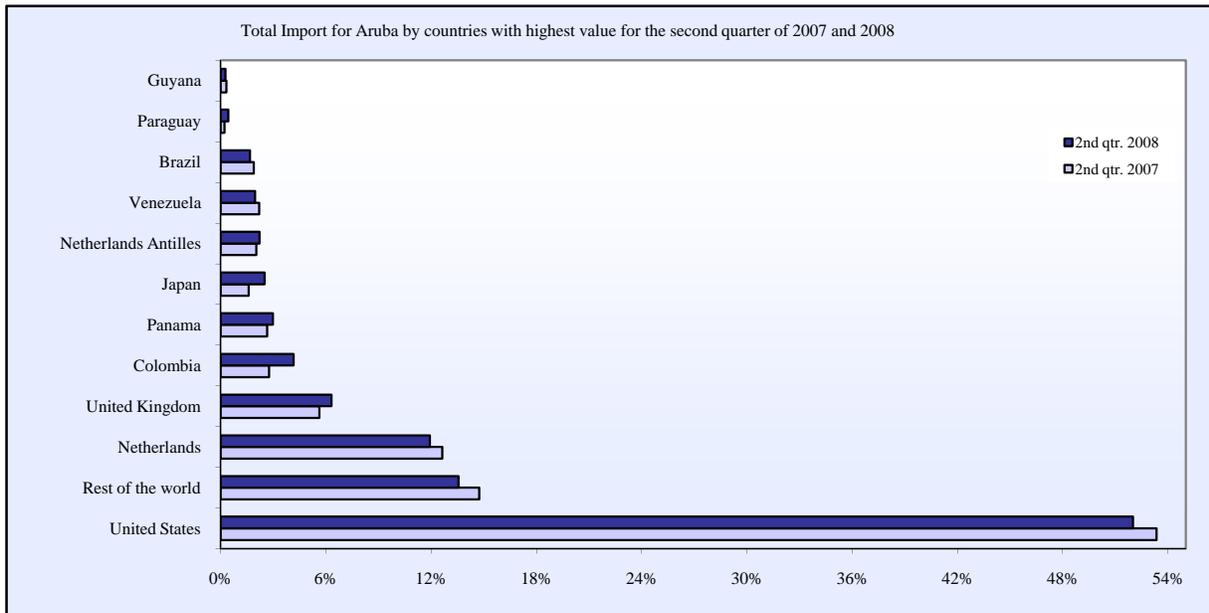


	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2003	9,142		9,142	497		497
Year 2004	13,464		13,464	709		709
Year 2005	13,213		13,213	649		649
Year 2006	15,832		15,832	723		723
1st qtr. 2007	3,039		3,039	129		129
2nd qtr. 2007	2,630		2,630	124		124
3rd qtr. 2007	5,572		5,572	215		215
4th qtr. 2007	2,672		2,672	128		128
1st qtr. 2008	2,863		2,863	111		111
2nd qtr. 2008	2,615		2,615	108		108

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 11 most important countries over the second quarter of 2007 and 2008 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2007			2nd qtr. 2008		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	245,472	90	245,562	225,003		225,003
Netherlands	58,174	15	58,190	51,579		51,579
United Kingdom	3,097	22,824	25,921	2,246	25,111	27,357
Guyana	43	1,452	1,495	331	853	1,184
Netherlands Antilles	9,362		9,362	9,462	156	9,617
Panama	12,052	177	12,230	12,759	150	12,908
Japan	7,345		7,345	10,874		10,874
Venezuela	9,857	234	10,090	8,507		8,507
Brazil	8,578	135	8,713	6,753	463	7,216
Colombia	8,016	4,660	12,675	14,456	3,547	18,003
Paraguay		1,017	1,017	214	1,680	1,894
Rest of the world	67,420	427	67,847	58,139	539	58,679
Total	429,416	31,032	460,447	400,323	32,499	432,822

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2007			2nd qtr. 2008		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	28,915	17	28,932	24,948		24,948
Netherlands	9,494	2	9,496	6,661		6,661
United Kingdom	369	1,121	1,490	361	1,327	1,688
Guyana	31	2,815	2,846	4,324	1,422	5,746
Netherlands Antilles	920		920	1,092	7	1,099
Panama	428	4	432	359	3	362
Japan	410		410	581		581
Venezuela	8,329	20	8,349	4,257		4,257
Brazil	2,950	15	2,966	2,314	38	2,352
Colombia	12,278	323	12,601	30,697	227	30,924
Paraguay		73	73	23	116	138
Rest of the world	97,110	46	97,157	78,938	52	78,990
Total	161,234	4,435	165,669	154,556	3,192	157,747



I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2008 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2008	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Finland	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Japan	Venezuela	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	10,225	6,796		30	571		850	4,085	393		1,521
02 Vegetable products	8,123	1,431		10	8		1,971	45	871		1,589
03 Fats and oils	1,829	38		89			2		66		320
04 Food products	25,883	7,875	18	1,747	387		980	149	1,135	89	5,602
05 Mineral products	1,170	107		103			9		3,736		3,977
06 Chemical products	24,666	6,973	2	2,121	5,052	7	1,341	5	353	12	4,793
07 Artificial plastic elements	7,820	2,382	0	268	172	102	319	11	672	2	1,822
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,533	199	0	153	204	0	4	11	55		1,569
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,019	485		14	21		44	945	265		1,217
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6,810	1,908	0	782	21	6	233	208	258	1	730
11 Textile fibers and articles	9,239	1,605	1	1,397	3,803	0	84	61	730	60	2,522
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,900	424	0	237	1,052	0	65	221	59		614
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,340	1,323	0	56	88	7	282	604	309	1	1,933
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	13,706	32		471	13		10		3		1,205
15 Base metals and derived works	18,412	6,074	8	214	193	17	1,572	63	5,250	33	2,988
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	49,261	6,859	4,842	973	681	366	471	228	75	33	8,260
17 Transport equipment	8,417	594	16	316	52	10,338	81	71	16	6,240	2,411
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	16,338	1,986	1	265	261	29	75	5	27	1	4,545
19 Arms and ammunition	2	1									
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10,896	2,384		205	180	0	92	42	174		1,894
21 Art-objects and collectors items	415	2,103		10			21		9		57
Total	225,003	51,579	4,889	9,462	12,759	10,874	8,507	6,753	14,456	6,471	49,570

Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2008	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Finland	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Japan	Venezuela	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,227	773		6	20		78	820	132		259
02 Vegetable products	3,018	542		10	1		1,462	10	237		1,022
03 Fats and oils	397	6		14			0		22		66
04 Food products	6,515	2,166	2	311	72		818	128	256	34	1,980
05 Mineral products	2,872	134		250			187		29,441		76,360
06 Chemical products	2,815	494	0	202	7	0	1,101	10	27	0	373
07 Artificial plastic elements	691	163	0	30	21	14	53	1	119	0	230
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	45	5	0	7	6	0	0	0	1		28
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1,008	58		2	1		26	546	107		525
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,115	128	0	97	2	0	22	94	21	0	192
11 Textile fibers and articles	245	30	0	41	85	0	3	0	13	3	59
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	71	6	0	5	25	0	1	2	1		8
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1,232	406	0	24	12	0	200	672	202	0	1,081
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	6	0		0	0		0		0		2
15 Base metals and derived works	1,664	1,174	0	18	33	0	261	7	87	1	188
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,029	183	88	34	46	11	28	11	2	0	260
17 Transport equipment	483	123	0	21	5	555	6	3	4	412	194
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	77	8	0	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	29
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0									
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	417	179		14	14	0	9	9	26		247
21 Art-objects and collectors items	19	84		0			2		0		2
Total	24,948	6,661	91	1,092	359	581	4,257	2,314	30,697	451	83,104

I.b.4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2008 (in value and weight)

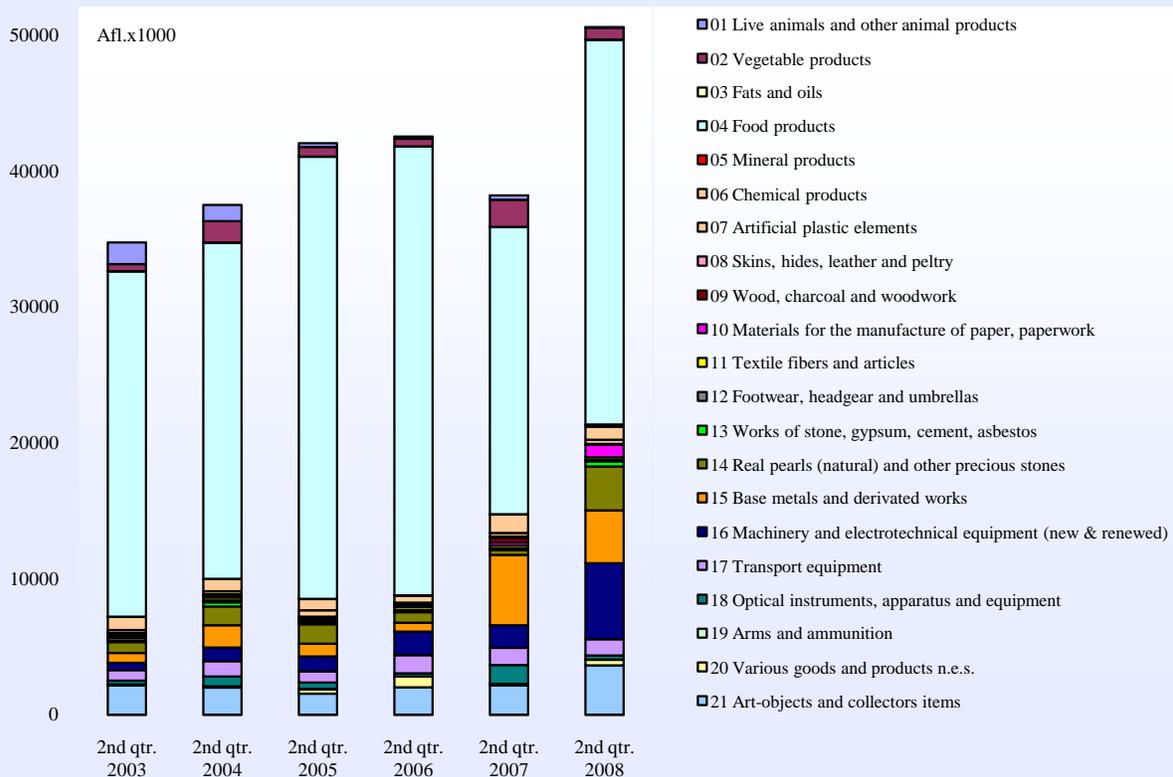
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2008	V x1000 Afl.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Uruguay	Mexico	Guyana	Brazil	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products						853		
04 Food products	25,111	3,528	1,680	276	242		160	156
06 Chemical products								9
07 Artificial plastic elements		7						0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0							10
11 Textile fibers and articles								36
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas								99
15 Base metals and derivated works		13						
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)								2
17 Transport equipment							303	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.								10
Total	25,111	3,547	1,680	276	242	853	463	326

Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2008	W x1000 Kg.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Uruguay	Mexico	Guyana	Brazil	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products						1,422		
04 Food products	1,327	222	116	20	31		7	7
06 Chemical products								0
07 Artificial plastic elements		0						0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0							0
11 Textile fibers and articles								0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas								2
15 Base metals and derivated works		5						
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)								0
17 Transport equipment							31	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.								0
Total	1,327	227	116	20	31	1,422	38	10

I.c.1 Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the second quarter of 2007 and 2008 (in value and weight)

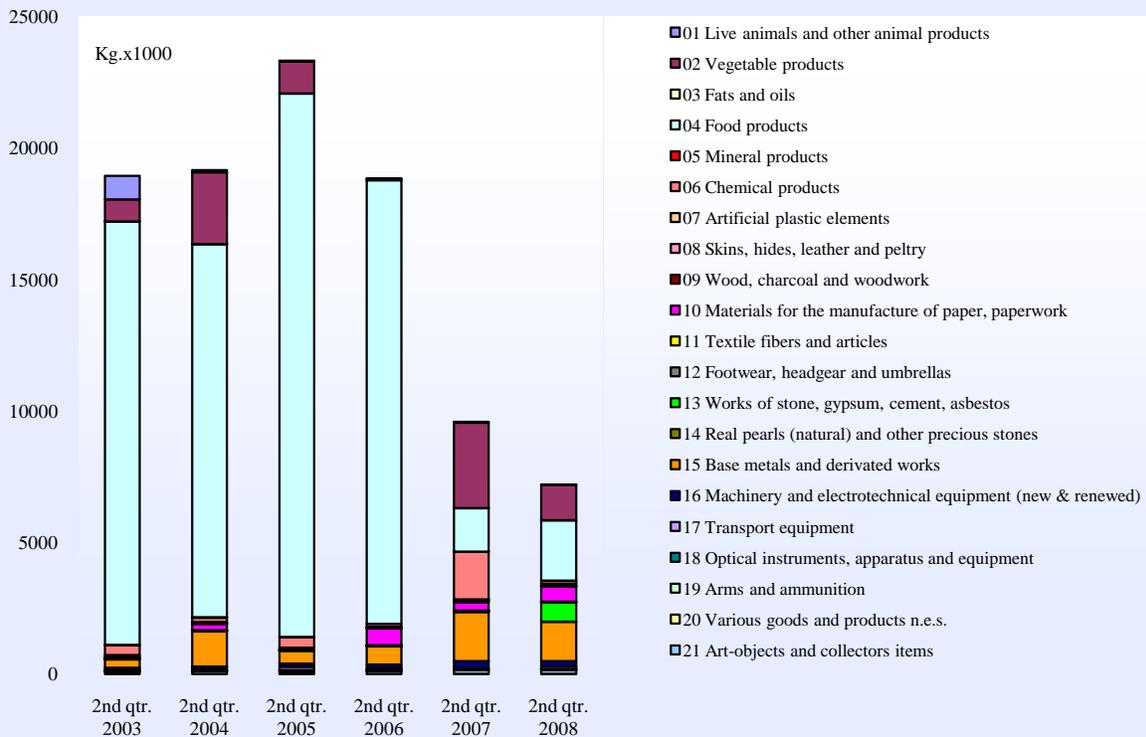
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2007-2008	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2007			2nd qtr. 2008		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	310		310	55		55
02 Vegetable products	89	1,903	1,992	31	835	866
03 Fats and oils	3		3	19		19
04 Food products	526	20,600	21,126	998	27,293	28,290
05 Mineral products	0		0	146		146
06 Chemical products	1,376	2	1,378	976		976
07 Artificial plastic elements	252		252	197	107	305
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	98	0	98	16	0	16
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	366		366	37		37
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	207	15	222	897	32	929
11 Textile fibers and articles	204	2	206	167	7	174
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	10	62	71	20	99	119
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	30	1	31	380		380
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	367		367	3,220		3,220
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,180		5,180	3,887		3,887
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,632	29	1,661	5,583		5,583
17 Transport equipment	1,205	52	1,258	1,147	67	1,214
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,375		1,375	292		292
19 Arms and ammunition				3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	115	4	119	419	5	424
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,166		2,166	3,632		3,632

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the second quarter of 2003 till 2008



Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2007-2008	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2007			2nd qtr. 2008		
	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	35		35	4		4
02 Vegetable products	16	3,226	3,242	7	1,346	1,353
03 Fats and oils	1		1	1		1
04 Food products	458	1,208	1,666	431	1,867	2,298
05 Mineral products	0		0	3		3
06 Chemical products	1,810	1	1,810	118		118
07 Artificial plastic elements	28		28	75	2	77
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3	0	3	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	83		83	10		10
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	307	0	308	579	1	580
11 Textile fibers and articles	21	0	22	18	0	18
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	1	2	1	2	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	26	0	26	744		744
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,881		1,881	1,499		1,499
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	234	20	254	202		202
17 Transport equipment	68	6	74	84	14	98
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	11		11	4		4
19 Arms and ammunition				0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	13	0	13	51	0	51
21 Art-objects and collectors items	136		136	139		139

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the second quarter of 2003 till 2008



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2003 till 2006 and over the quarters of 2007 and 2008

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 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
Year 2006	1,227		1,227	153		153
1st qtr. 2007	344		344	52		52
2nd qtr. 2007	310		310	35		35
3rd qtr. 2007	280		280	28		28
4th qtr. 2007	169		169	19		19
1st qtr. 2008	52		52	5		5
2nd qtr. 2008	55		55	4		4

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 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
Year 2006	46	3,190	3,236	28	4,082	4,110
1st qtr. 2007	42	1,547	1,589	7	3,663	3,671
2nd qtr. 2007	89	1,903	1,992	16	3,226	3,242
3rd qtr. 2007	68	196	264	10	396	406
4th qtr. 2007	82	748	830	18	1,620	1,638
1st qtr. 2008	33	54	88	7	74	81
2nd qtr. 2008	31	835	866	7	1,346	1,353

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 2003	21		21	10		10
Year 2004	1		1	0		0
Year 2005	1		1	0		0
Year 2006	0		0	0		0
1st qtr. 2007	1		1	0		0
2nd qtr. 2007	3		3	1		1
3rd qtr. 2007	0		0	0		0
4th qtr. 2007	1		1	0		0
1st qtr. 2008	1		1	0		0
2nd qtr. 2008	19		19	1		1

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 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
Year 2006	2,781	144,880	147,661	2,097	67,210	69,307
1st qtr. 2007	613	21,500	22,112	408	1,494	1,902
2nd qtr. 2007	526	20,600	21,126	458	1,208	1,666
3rd qtr. 2007	564	24,243	24,807	362	1,625	1,987
4th qtr. 2007	779	47,862	48,641	384	2,700	3,084
1st qtr. 2008	473	22,469	22,941	322	1,269	1,591
2nd qtr. 2008	998	27,293	28,290	431	1,867	2,298

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 2003	15		15	23		23
Year 2004	33		33	19		19
Year 2005	0		0	0		0
Year 2006	0		0	0		0
1st qtr. 2007	3		3	6		6
2nd qtr. 2007	0		0	0		0
3rd qtr. 2007	2		2	0		0
4th qtr. 2007	0		0	1		1
1st qtr. 2008	4		4	0		0
2nd qtr. 2008	146		146	3		3

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 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
Year 2006	2,460	43	2,503	666	18	683
1st qtr. 2007	1,238		1,238	326		326
2nd qtr. 2007	1,376	2	1,378	1,810	1	1,810
3rd qtr. 2007	1,146	0	1,147	69	0	69
4th qtr. 2007	4,492		4,492	234		234
1st qtr. 2008	886	11	897	103	0	103
2nd qtr. 2008	976		976	118		118

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 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
Year 2006	453	0	453	133	0	133
1st qtr. 2007	88		88	9		9
2nd qtr. 2007	252		252	28		28
3rd qtr. 2007	159		159	16		16
4th qtr. 2007	69	12	82	7	1	8
1st qtr. 2008	52	11	63	4	0	5
2nd qtr. 2008	197	107	305	75	2	77

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 2003	177	35	212	2	1	3
Year 2004	108	27	134	2	1	3
Year 2005	207	18	225	4	1	5
Year 2006	136	9	146	4	0	4
1st qtr. 2007	21	0	21	1	0	1
2nd qtr. 2007	98	0	98	3	0	3
3rd qtr. 2007	133	0	133	1	0	1
4th qtr. 2007	97	0	98	2	0	2
1st qtr. 2008	15	1	16	0	0	0
2nd qtr. 2008	16	0	16	1	0	1

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2003	275		275	72		72
Year 2004	251		251	55		55
Year 2005	163		163	19		19
Year 2006	291		291	41		41
1st qtr. 2007	42		42	3		3
2nd qtr. 2007	366		366	83		83
3rd qtr. 2007	27		27	2		2
4th qtr. 2007	151		151	62		62
1st qtr. 2008	72		72	18		18
2nd qtr. 2008	37		37	10		10

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 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
Year 2006	527	87	614	1,779	4	1,783
1st qtr. 2007	171	28	199	263	1	263
2nd qtr. 2007	207	15	222	307	0	308
3rd qtr. 2007	150	9	159	292	0	292
4th qtr. 2007	167	7	174	421	0	421
1st qtr. 2008	199	7	206	571	0	571
2nd qtr. 2008	897	32	929	579	1	580

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2003	404	73	477	35	1	36
Year 2004	915	64	980	75	1	76
Year 2005	814	75	888	72	1	73
Year 2006	703	65	768	85	1	87
1st qtr. 2007	153	2	156	21	0	22
2nd qtr. 2007	204	2	206	21	0	22
3rd qtr. 2007	229	1	230	21	0	21
4th qtr. 2007	205	10	215	29	0	29
1st qtr. 2008	98	17	115	12	0	12
2nd qtr. 2008	167	7	174	18	0	18

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2003	20	486	506	1	10	11
Year 2004	30	369	399	1	9	10
Year 2005	86	292	378	2	7	9
Year 2006	58	227	285	1	5	6
1st qtr. 2007	10	57	67	0	1	2
2nd qtr. 2007	10	62	71	0	1	2
3rd qtr. 2007	14	72	86	0	1	2
4th qtr. 2007	12	112	125	0	2	2
1st qtr. 2008	0	94	95	0	2	2
2nd qtr. 2008	20	99	119	1	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 2003	653		653	294		294
Year 2004	798	0	798	86	0	86
Year 2005	403		403	110		110
Year 2006	373	102	476	58	26	84
1st qtr. 2007	73		73	168		168
2nd qtr. 2007	30	1	31	26	0	26
3rd qtr. 2007	166	46	212	108	2	110
4th qtr. 2007	86	1	86	43	0	43
1st qtr. 2008	36		36	2		2
2nd qtr. 2008	380		380	744		744

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 2003	2,511		2,511	0		0
Year 2004	3,049		3,049	2		2
Year 2005	3,104		3,104	1		1
Year 2006	1,781		1,781	1		1
1st qtr. 2007	455		455	1		1
2nd qtr. 2007	367		367	0		0
3rd qtr. 2007	67		67	0		0
4th qtr. 2007	1,474		1,474	1		1
1st qtr. 2008	319		319	0		0
2nd qtr. 2008	3,220		3,220	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 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
Year 2006	7,051	41	7,092	4,700	1	4,701
1st qtr. 2007	888		888	482		482
2nd qtr. 2007	5,180		5,180	1,881		1,881
3rd qtr. 2007	2,771		2,771	1,464		1,464
4th qtr. 2007	2,788		2,788	942		942
1st qtr. 2008	2,362		2,362	739		739
2nd qtr. 2008	3,887		3,887	1,499		1,499

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 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
Year 2006	11,076	0	11,077	663	0	663
1st qtr. 2007	2,137		2,137	125		125
2nd qtr. 2007	1,632	29	1,661	234	20	254
3rd qtr. 2007	1,210		1,210	213		213
4th qtr. 2007	2,941		2,941	186		186
1st qtr. 2008	1,770	155	1,926	155	11	166
2nd qtr. 2008	5,583		5,583	202		202

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 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
Year 2006	4,466		4,466	391		391
1st qtr. 2007	980		980	56		56
2nd qtr. 2007	1,205	52	1,258	68	6	74
3rd qtr. 2007	1,219	310	1,529	102	30	132
4th qtr. 2007	1,744	39	1,783	141	3	144
1st qtr. 2008	1,699	269	1,968	166	26	192
2nd qtr. 2008	1,147	67	1,214	84	14	98

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 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
Year 2006	1,559		1,559	19		19
1st qtr. 2007	264		264	2		2
2nd qtr. 2007	1,375		1,375	11		11
3rd qtr. 2007	789		789	3		3
4th qtr. 2007	512		512	2		2
1st qtr. 2008	45		45	1		1
2nd qtr. 2008	292		292	4		4

Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2003	2	0	2	0	0	0
Year 2004		0	0		0	0
Year 2005	4	4	8	0	0	0
Year 2006		5	5		1	1
1st qtr. 2007	1		1	0		0
3rd qtr. 2007	2	2	4	0	0	0
1st qtr. 2008	6		6	0		0
2nd qtr. 2008	3		3	0		0

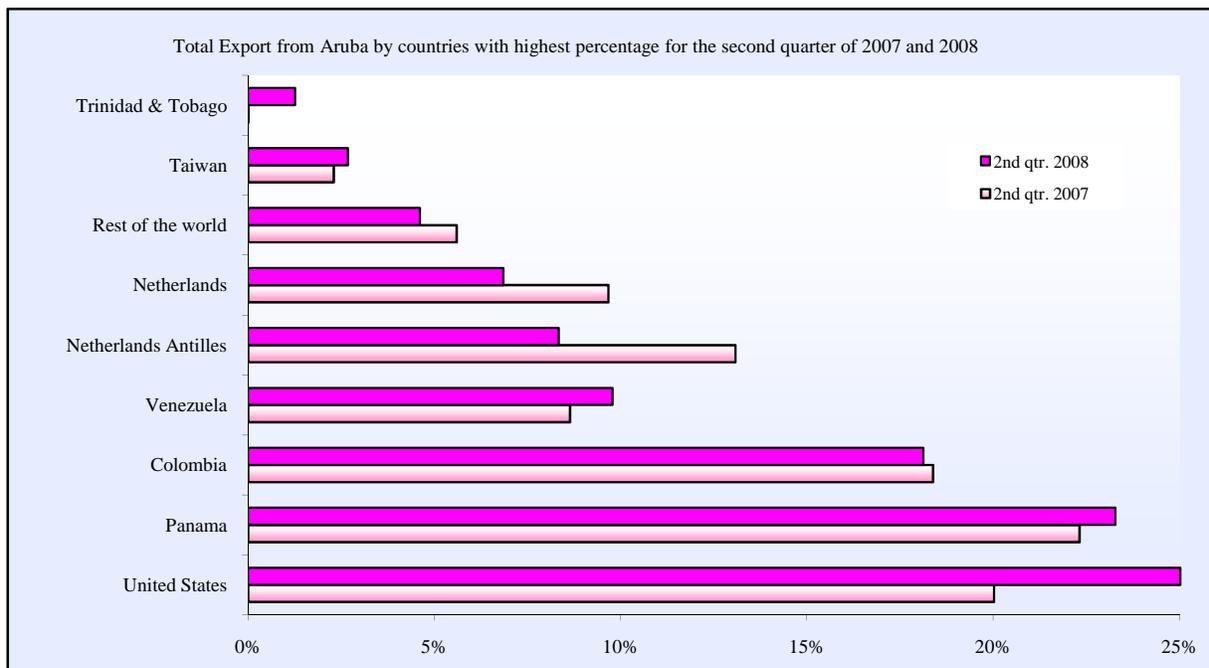
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2003	535	184	719	71	8	79
Year 2004	425	34	459	52	3	55
Year 2005	1,463	26	1,489	179	1	180
Year 2006	1,199	23	1,222	79	1	80
1st qtr. 2007	191	4	195	7	0	7
2nd qtr. 2007	115	4	119	13	0	13
3rd qtr. 2007	340	68	408	29	14	43
4th qtr. 2007	103	6	109	24	0	24
1st qtr. 2008	133	11	144	13	0	13
2nd qtr. 2008	419	5	424	51	0	51

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 2003	7,849		7,849	352		352
Year 2004	7,470		7,470	468		468
Year 2005	7,056		7,056	407		407
Year 2006	10,186		10,186	438		438
1st qtr. 2007	925		925	44		44
2nd qtr. 2007	2,166		2,166	136		136
3rd qtr. 2007	3,703		3,703	141		141
4th qtr. 2007	2,604		2,604	135		135
1st qtr. 2008	1,502		1,502	73		73
2nd qtr. 2008	3,632		3,632	139		139

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 8 most important countries over the second quarter of 2007 and 2008 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2007			2nd qtr. 2008		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	62	8,458	8,520	1,054	10,721	11,775
Colombia	201	6,819	7,020	130	9,039	9,169
United States	7,645		7,645	11,679	977	12,656
Venezuela	649	2,649	3,298	963	3,987	4,950
Netherlands Antilles	2,434	2,561	4,995	3,379	840	4,219
Trinidad & Tobago	1		1	640		640
Netherlands	2,951	741	3,692	2,145	1,320	3,466
Taiwan	876		876	1,359		1,359
Rest of the world	693	1,443	2,136	774	1,560	2,334
Total	15,513	22,671	38,184	22,123	28,445	50,568

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2007			2nd qtr. 2008		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	3	392	395	40	636	677
Colombia	158	530	687	64	664	728
United States	1,080		1,080	528	32	559
Venezuela	230	173	403	38	241	279
Netherlands Antilles	1,019	99	1,119	1,208	42	1,250
Trinidad & Tobago	0		0	39		39
Netherlands	1,451	2,090	3,541	204	531	735
Taiwan	1,100		1,100	1,484		1,484
Rest of the world	92	1,180	1,271	368	1,087	1,454
Total	5,132	4,463	9,595	3,973	3,232	7,206



I.c.4. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2008 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2008	V x1000 Afl.								
	Export from Aruba								
	Panama	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Trinidad & Tobago	Netherlands	Taiwan	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products		19		22	2				11
02 Vegetable products					9		16		6
03 Fats and oils		2		2	15				
04 Food products	5	0	236	10	606		113		28
05 Mineral products	49		0		49				49
06 Chemical products		9	130	29	546		214		48
07 Artificial plastic elements		0	38	4	13	6			137
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0	13	0	1				1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork		2	30	0	2		0		3
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		2	14	2	835		6	33	5
11 Textile fibers and articles	1	19	70	26	21		0		29
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0	5	5	1				10
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		1	165	1	214				0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones			3,132	0	3				85
15 Base metals and derived works	0	16	1,707	5	347	254	62	1,326	170
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	816	30	3,315	828	86	380	3		124
17 Transport equipment	114	17	297	25	397		276		21
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3	2	214	1	47		23		2
19 Arms and ammunition		1			2				
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1	2	383	2	9				22
21 Art-objects and collectors items	66	6	1,932		172		1,433		24
Total	1,054	130	11,679	963	3,379	640	2,145	1,359	774

Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2008	W x1000 Kg.								
	Export from Aruba								
	Panama	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Trinidad & Tobago	Netherlands	Taiwan	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products		2		2	0				0
02 Vegetable products					1		6		1
03 Fats and oils		0		0	1				
04 Food products	6	0	110	1	255		57		1
05 Mineral products	1		0		1				1
06 Chemical products		4	2	2	108		2		1
07 Artificial plastic elements		0	9	1	1	2			63
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0	0	0	0				0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork		0	9	0	0		1		0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		0	2	0	31		42	440	63
11 Textile fibers and articles	0	10	2	3	1		0		3
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0	0	0	0				0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		0	4	0	739				0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones			0	0	0				0
15 Base metals and derived works	0	9	225	2	26	21	14	1,044	159
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	14	28	62	21	4	16	0		57
17 Transport equipment	15	7	9	4	24		20		4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0	1	1	0	1		0		1
19 Arms and ammunition		0			0				
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0	1	39	1	1				9
21 Art-objects and collectors items	3	0	52		15		63		5
Total	40	64	528	38	1,208	39	204	1,484	368

I.c.5. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2008 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2008	V x1000 Afl.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	United States	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products							835
04 Food products	10,721	9,004	3,803	743	273	977	1,772
07 Artificial plastic elements			107				
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0	0				
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		32					
11 Textile fibers and articles		1	2	4			
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		3	7	88			1
17 Transport equipment			67				
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		0	0	4			
Total	10,721	9,039	3,987	840	273	977	2,608

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2008	W x1000 Kg.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	United States	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products							1,346
04 Food products	636	663	224	40	18	32	254
07 Artificial plastic elements			2				
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0	0				
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		1					
11 Textile fibers and articles		0	0	0			
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0	0	2			0
17 Transport equipment			14				
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		0	0	0			
Total	636	664	241	42	18	32	1,600

Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

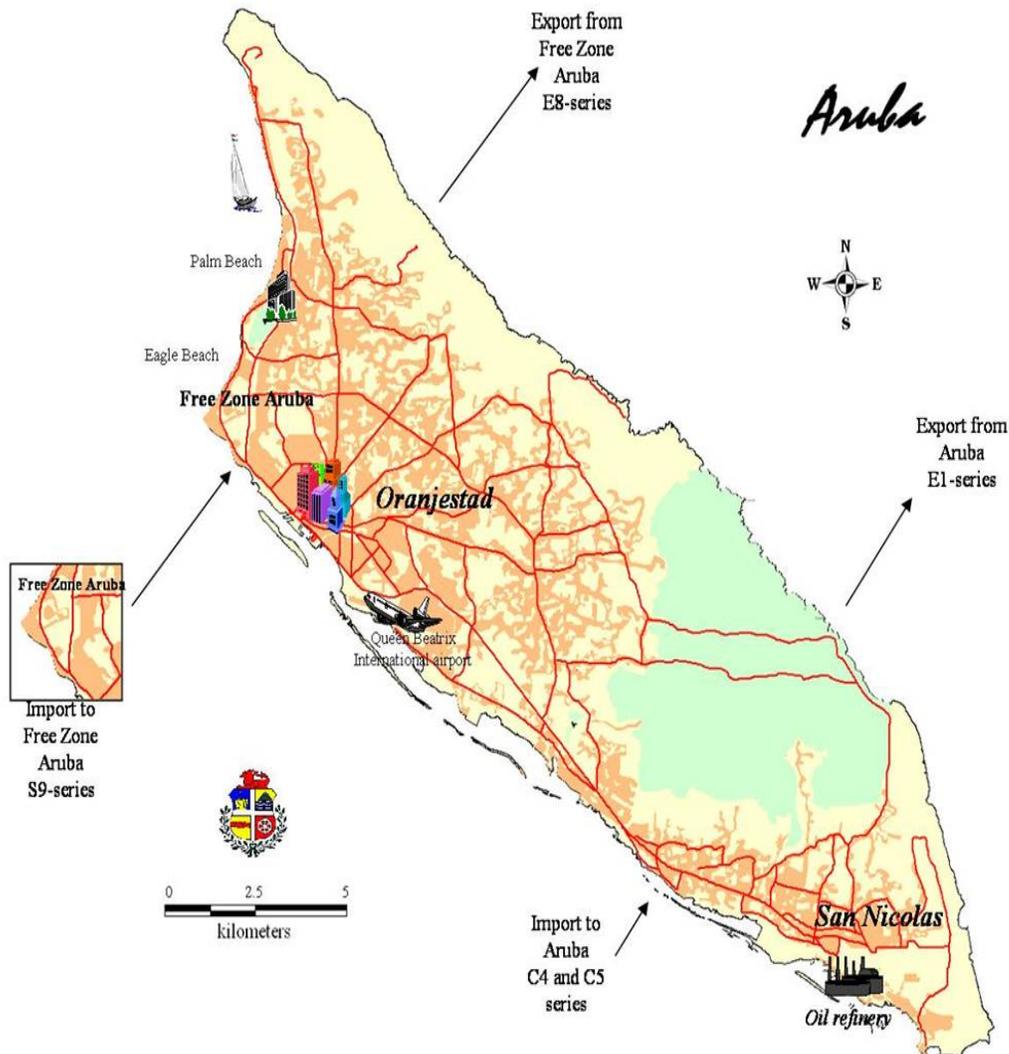
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Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

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