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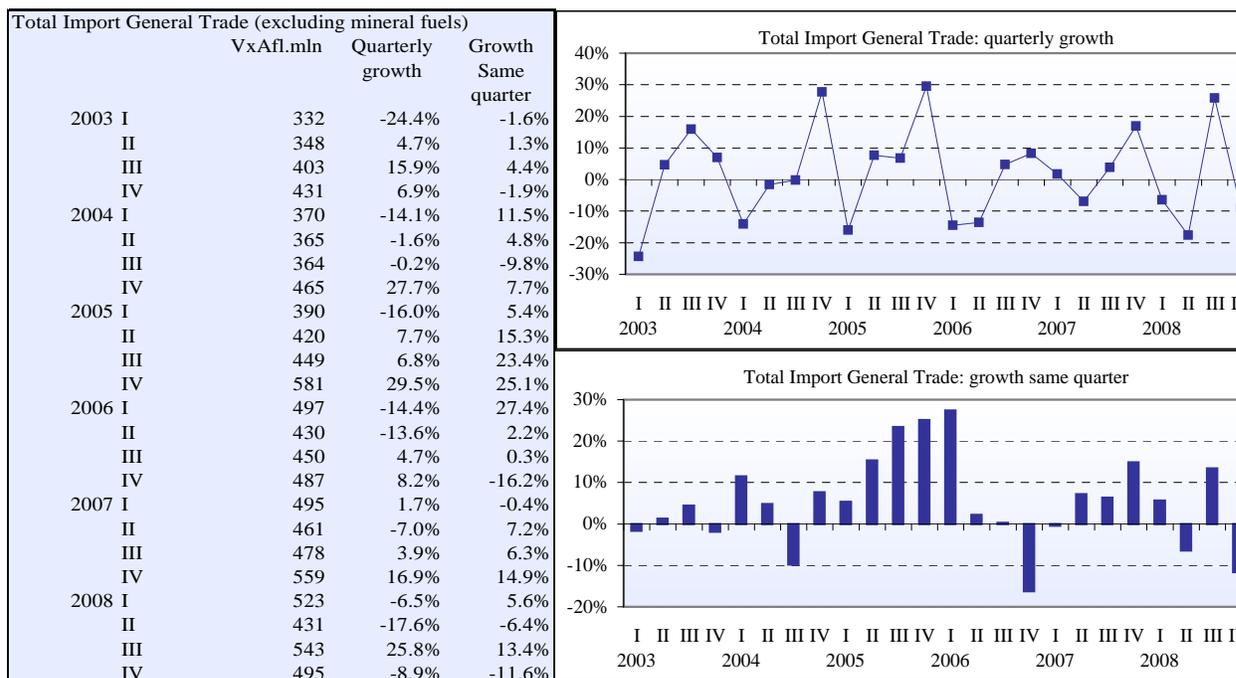
HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FOURTH QUARTER 2008

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

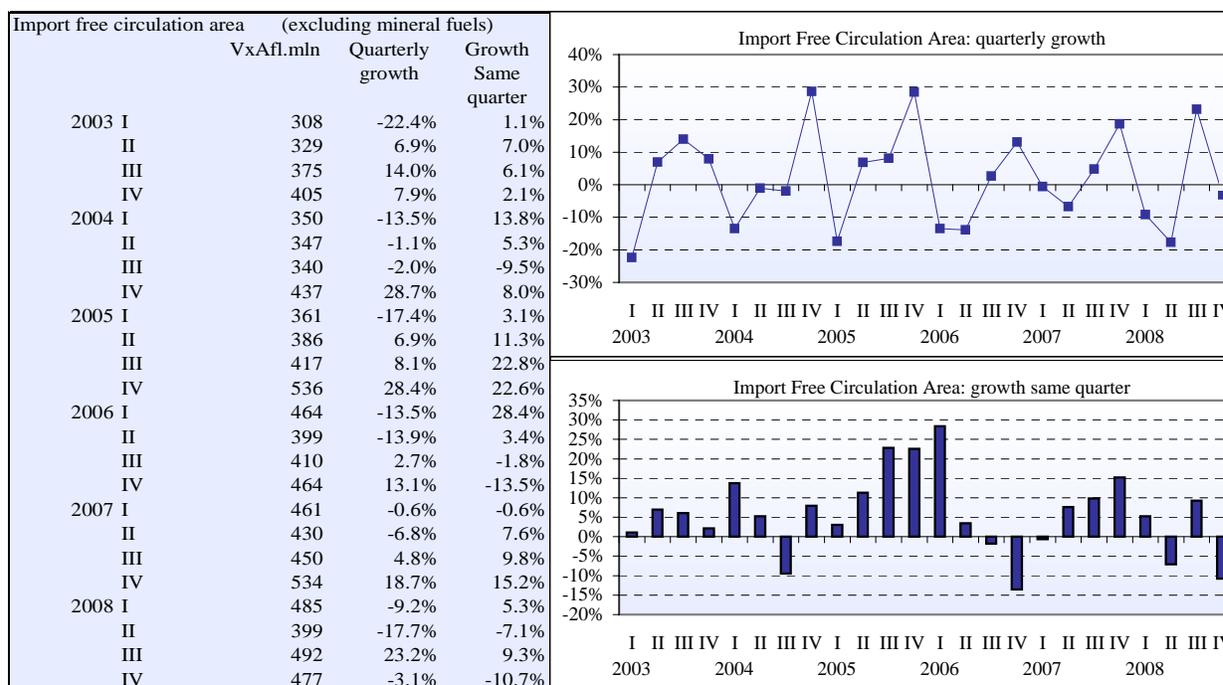
Trends in Total import and export

During the fourth quarter of 2008 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 494.5 million from the rest of the world. This represents a decrease of 11.6% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.



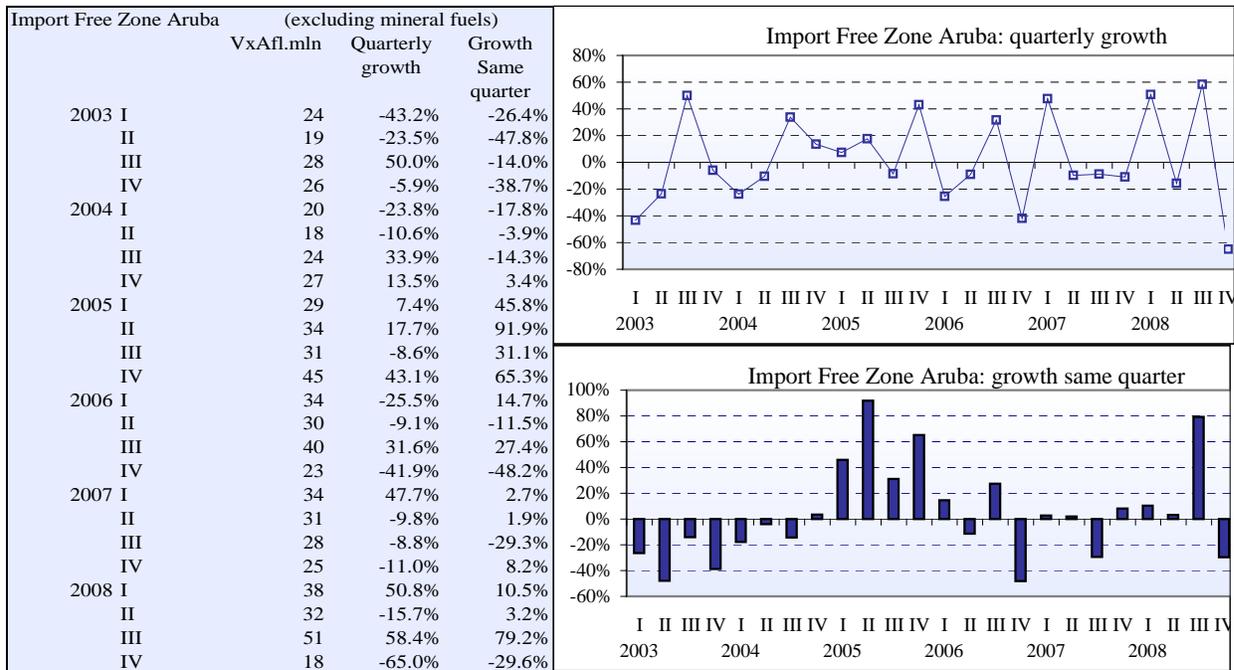
Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the fourth quarter of 2008 import in the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 10.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 476.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2008.



Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

For the fourth quarter of 2008 the value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 17.7 million. This represents a decrease of 29.6% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.



INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: YEAR 2008

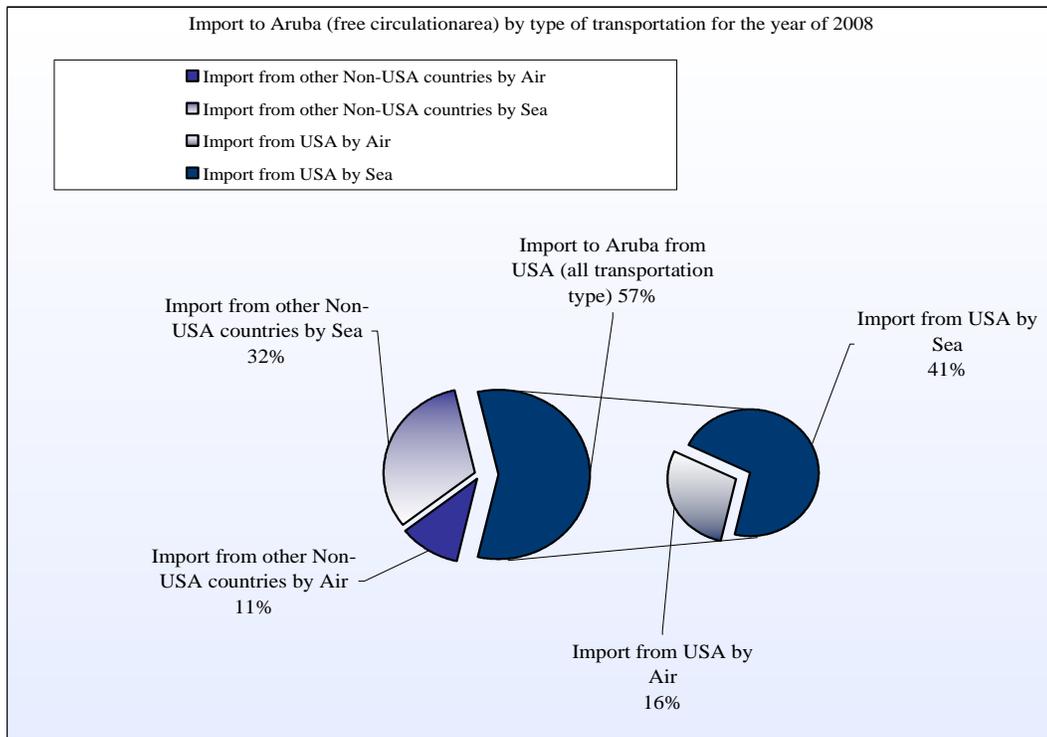
Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the year of 2008, 73% of imports were by sea and 27% by air¹⁾.

The USA had a share of 57% in imports to Aruba. From this share 41% was by sea, while 16% was by air¹⁾. (Graph 4)

Other customs information for the year of 2008 indicated that the total number of containers²⁾ entering the free circulation area increased with 2%, from 15.212 containers during the year of 2007 to 15.530 containers for the year of 2008.

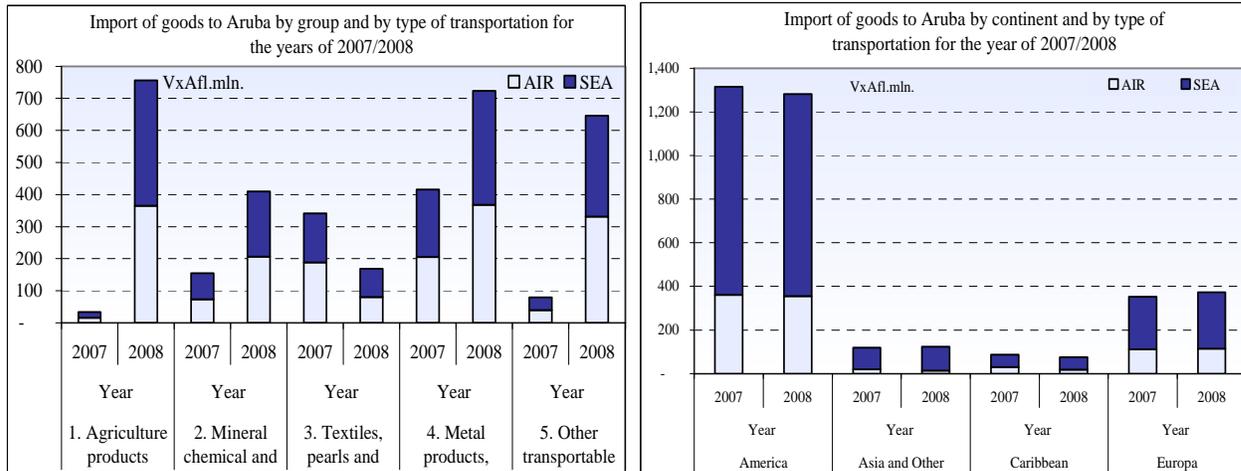
Graph 4



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

For the year of 2008 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport¹⁾ was Afl.523 million. This represents a decrease of 3.9 % compared to the previous year. Import for the year 2008 in the free circulation area for sea transport was Afl.1.352 million which represents a decrease of 0.1% compared to the year of 2007. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner as well as for air¹⁾ as for sea transport to Aruba. (Graph 5)

Graph 5

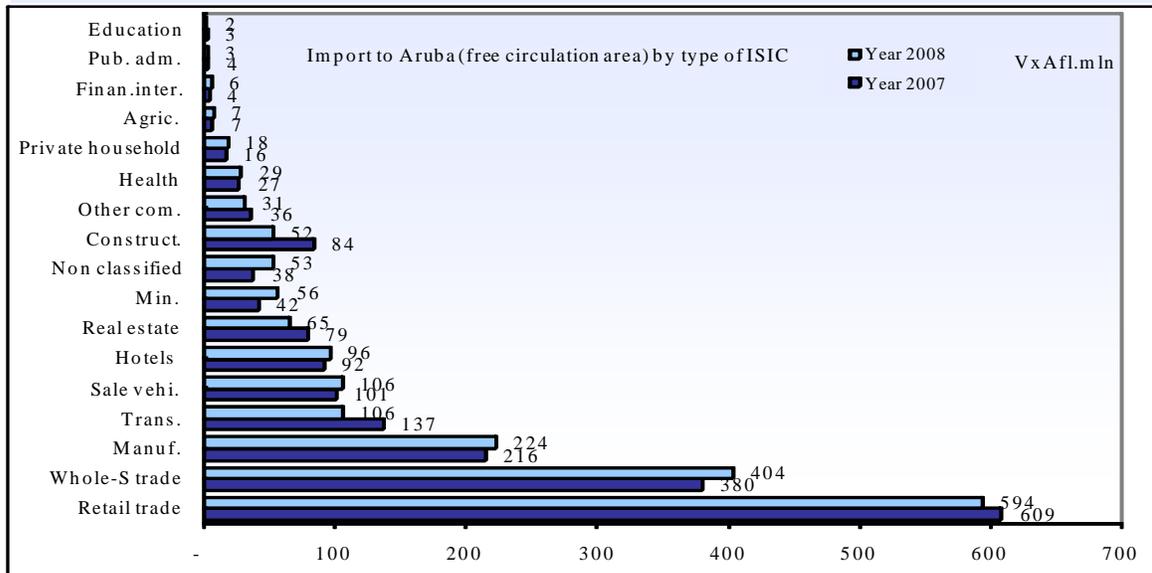


Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by type of Import according to the International Standard Industrial Classification

Graph 6 represents 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 ISIC of which the import decreased the most for the year of 2008 in percentage was "Construction" and "Transport, storage and communications"

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

	Year 2007	Year 2008
Education	3	2
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	4	3
Financial intermediation	4	6
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	7	7
Private household	16	18
Health and social work	27	29
Other community, social and personal service activities	36	31
Construction	84	52
Non classified	38	53
Mining, quarrying and electricity, gas and water supply	42	56
Real estate, renting and business activities	79	65
Hotels and restaurants	92	96
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	101	106
Transport, storage and communications	137	106
Manufacturing	216	224
Wholesale trade and commission trade	380	404
Retail trade and repair of goods	609	594
Grand Total	1,875	1,853

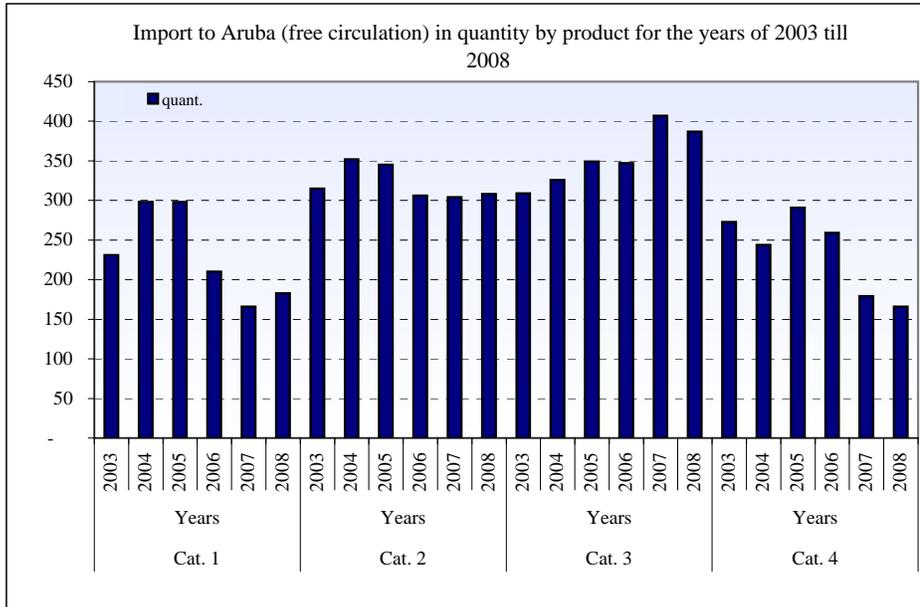


Import in the free circulation area of Aruba for family automobile and motor vehicle for the transport of goods.

For the year of 2008 import³⁾ of family automobile, four wheeler and motor vehicle for the transport of goods in the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.92.2 million. For the the previous year import was Afl. 92.4 million. This represents a decrease of 0.2% compared to the previous year.(Graph 7)

Graph 7

Import in the free circulation area of Aruba for family automobile and motor vehicle for the transport of goods.		
VxAfl.mln (excluding mineral fuels)		
	Year 2007	Year 2008
Cat.1 Automobile, value less than afl.10.000	3.9	2.3
Cat.2 Automobile, between afl.10.001-20.000	31.4	32.6
Cat.3 Automobile, higher than afl.20.001	41.7	47.4
Cat.4 Motor vehicle for the transport of goods (pick-up)	15.4	10.0
Total	92.4	92.2



Cat.1 Automobile and four wheeler, value less than afl.10.000^{*)}

Cat.2 Automobile and four wheeler, between afl.10.001-20.000^{*)}

Cat.3 Automobile and four wheeler, higher than afl.20.001^{*)}

Cat.4 Motor vehicle for the transport of goods

^{*)}For 2007 import includes pick-ups not intended for the transport of goods

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

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

³⁾Includes new, used and wreck vehicles

Preface

The 2008 Fourth Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2003 till 2008 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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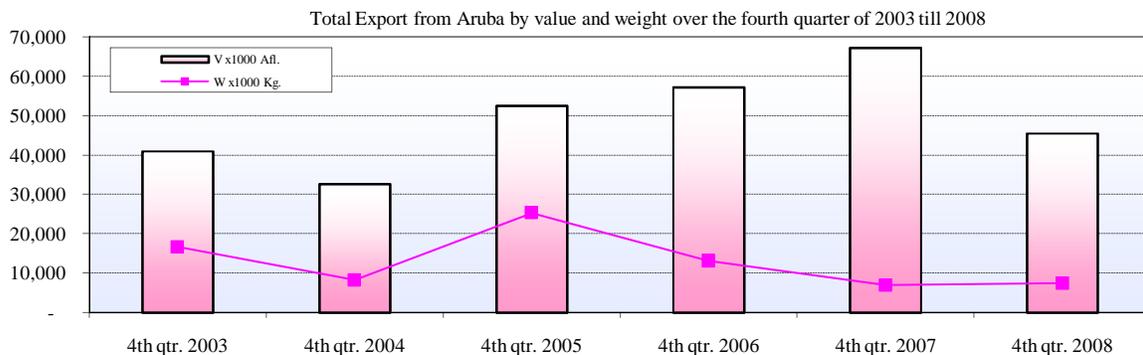
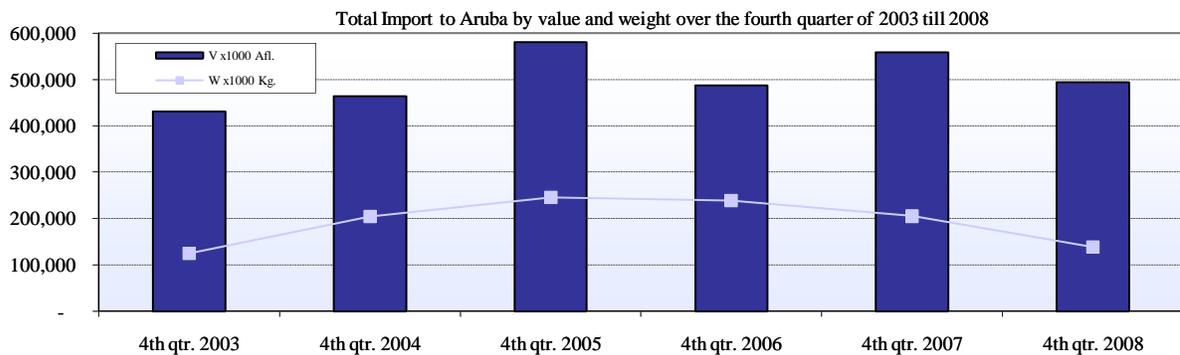
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I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba for the years 2003 till 2006 and over the quarters of 2007 and 2008 (in value and weight)

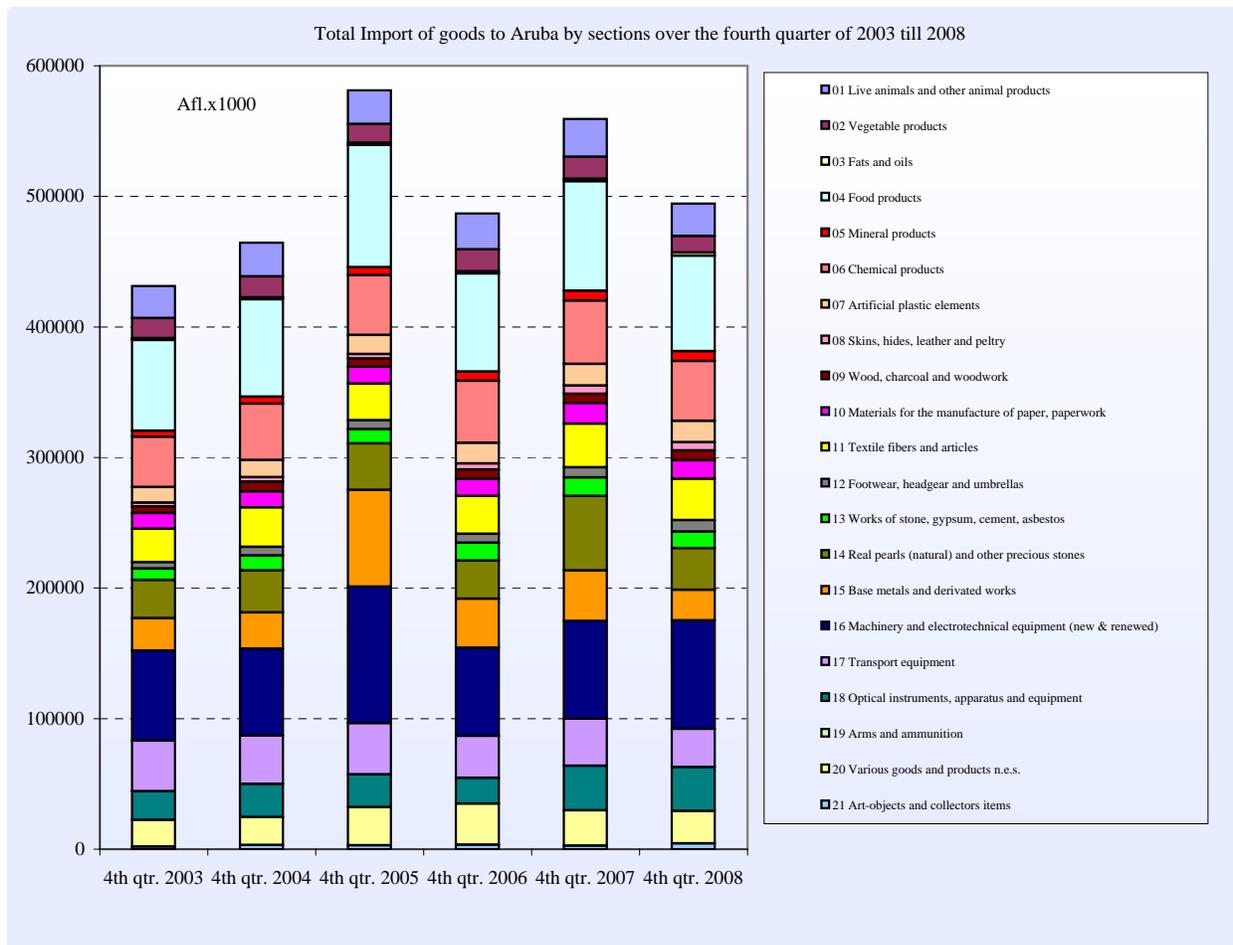
Transactions for the years 2003 till 2006 and over the quarters of 2007 and 2008						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2003	1,417,860	97,315	1,515,175	571,974	63,965	635,939
Year 2004	1,474,406	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	460,857	34,410	495,267	183,192	4,816	188,008
2nd qtr. 2007	429,664	31,041	460,705	161,234	4,435	165,670
3rd qtr. 2007	450,173	28,314	478,487	193,575	2,601	196,175
4th qtr. 2007	534,176	25,205	559,381	202,853	2,440	205,293
1st qtr. 2008	485,186	38,009	523,196	158,062	2,878	160,940
2nd qtr. 2008	399,188	32,041	431,228	142,872	3,186	146,059
3rd qtr. 2008	491,886	50,750	542,635	154,990	4,362	159,352
4th qtr. 2008	476,777	17,753	494,530	135,472	2,743	138,215

Transactions for 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	23,142	31,781	1,982	5,160	7,142
2nd qtr. 2007	15,513	22,671	38,184	5,132	4,463	9,596
3rd qtr. 2007	13,039	24,948	37,986	2,861	2,069	4,929
4th qtr. 2007	18,480	48,798	67,278	2,650	4,327	6,977
1st qtr. 2008	9,756	23,057	32,814	2,190	1,381	3,571
2nd qtr. 2008	21,311	28,366	49,677	3,902	3,222	7,125
3rd qtr. 2008	16,496	36,075	52,571	4,036	4,399	8,435
4th qtr. 2008	9,405	36,089	45,494	4,777	2,680	7,457



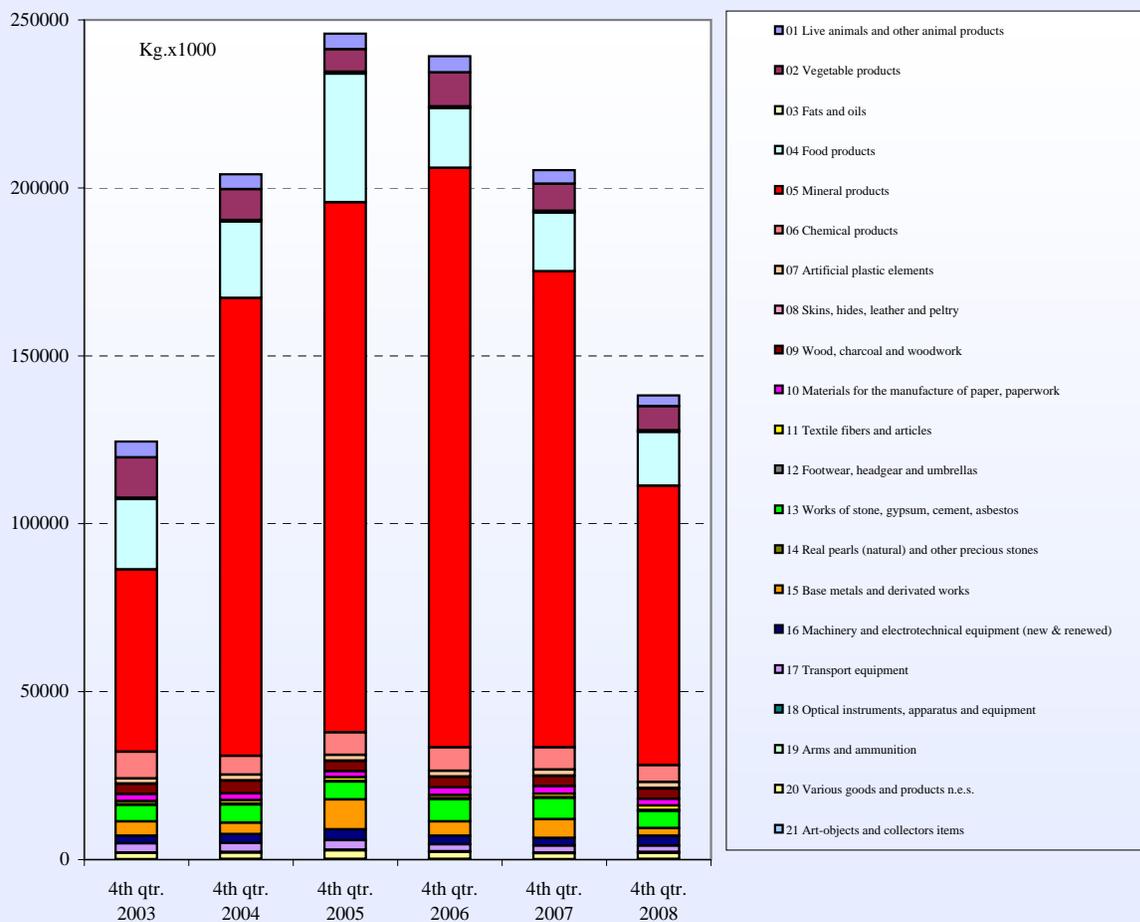
I.b.1 Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the fourth quarter of 2007 and 2008 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2007-2008	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2007			4th 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	29,086		29,086	24,889		24,889
02 Vegetable products	16,294	487	16,781	11,906	813	12,719
03 Fats and oils	2,084		2,084	2,323		2,323
04 Food products	59,402	24,419	83,821	57,389	15,734	73,123
05 Mineral products	7,393		7,393	7,720		7,720
06 Chemical products	48,609		48,609	45,741	28	45,769
07 Artificial plastic elements	16,514	1	16,515	15,979	216	16,194
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	6,471	1	6,471	6,502	7	6,509
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6,874		6,874	7,503		7,503
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	15,855		15,855	14,155		14,155
11 Textile fibers and articles	33,413	56	33,469	31,593	67	31,660
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	7,709	96	7,804	8,504	223	8,727
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	13,993		13,993	12,642	33	12,674
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	57,232		57,232	31,851		31,851
15 Base metals and derivated works	38,607	2	38,609	22,999	423	23,422
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	74,930	1	74,931	83,199	63	83,262
17 Transport equipment	35,918	135	36,054	28,994	131	29,125
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	33,962		33,962	33,605		33,605
19 Arms and ammunition	124		124	35		35
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	27,035	7	27,042	24,971	17	24,988
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,672		2,672	4,277		4,277
Total	534,176	25,205	559,381	476,777	17,753	494,530



Section (0..21) in weight over the fourth quarter of 2007-2008	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qtr. 2007			4th 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	4,075		4,075	3,242		3,242
02 Vegetable products	7,213	825	8,037	5,399	1,756	7,154
03 Fats and oils	549		549	490		490
04 Food products	15,853	1,598	17,451	15,083	920	16,004
05 Mineral products	141,773		141,773	83,210		83,210
06 Chemical products	6,632		6,632	5,010	0	5,011
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,738	0	1,738	1,799	19	1,819
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	131	0	131	145	0	145
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,987		2,987	3,006		3,006
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,349		2,349	2,034		2,034
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,000	1	1,001	1,278	1	1,279
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	202	2	204	314	3	317
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,288		6,288	5,117	2	5,119
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	15		15	27		27
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,581	0	5,581	2,217	24	2,241
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,287	0	2,287	2,963	8	2,971
17 Transport equipment	2,140	14	2,154	1,887	8	1,895
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	132		132	242		242
19 Arms and ammunition	6		6	1		1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,775	0	1,775	1,831	1	1,831
21 Art-objects and collectors items	128		128	177		177
Total	202,853	2,440	205,293	135,472	2,743	138,215

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the fourth quarter of 2003 till 2008



I.b.2 Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the years 2003 till 2008 (in value and weight)

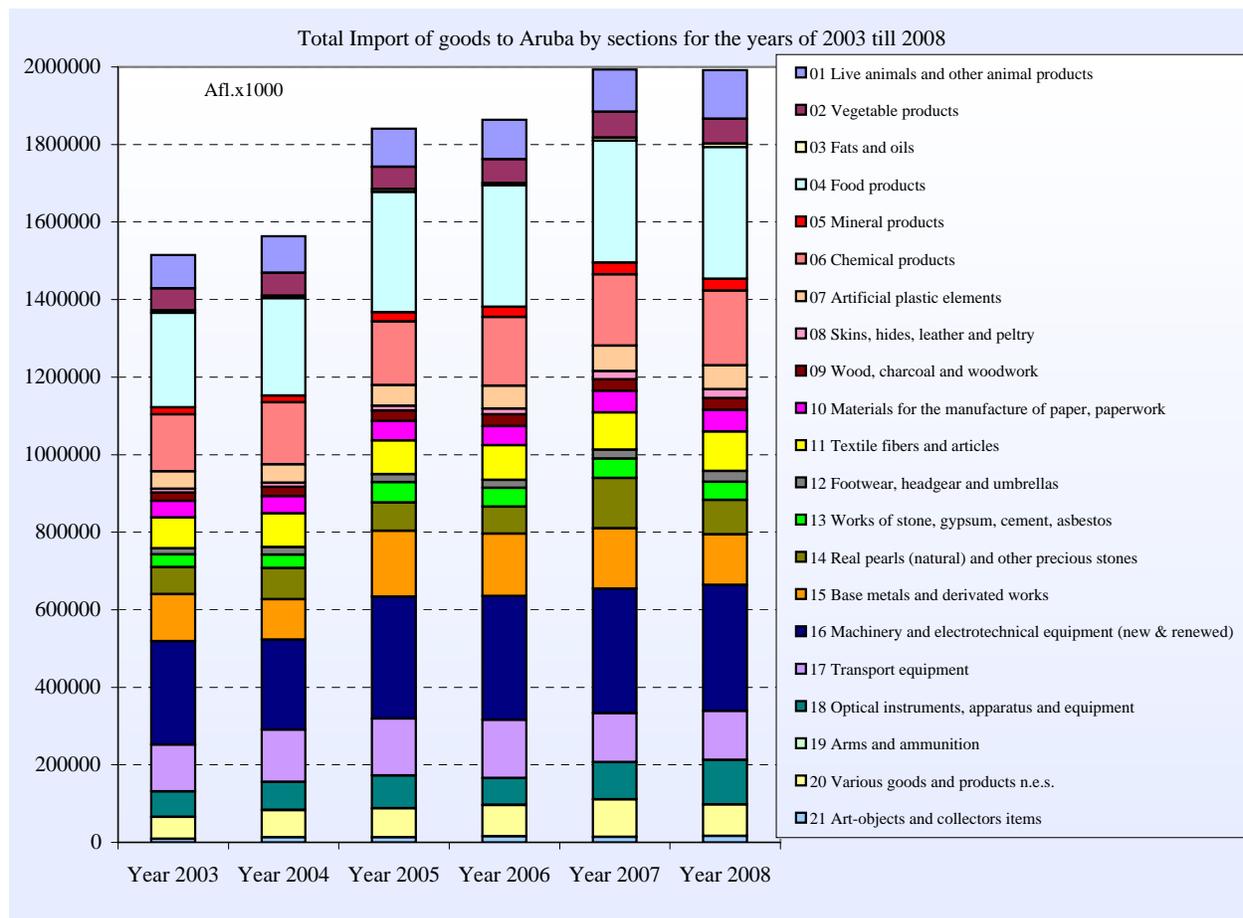
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2003-2008	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	86,305	94,721	98,481	102,383	109,697	125,525
02 Vegetable products	50,212	54,879	54,707	56,817	61,474	60,600
03 Fats and oils	6,074	6,513	7,292	6,423	7,831	9,438
04 Food products	155,821	168,874	176,242	190,988	202,033	212,600
05 Mineral products	17,624	17,375	23,989	26,831	30,059	30,908
06 Chemical products	146,486	158,649	163,121	177,055	184,275	192,442
07 Artificial plastic elements	45,341	47,673	53,180	58,485	65,662	60,937
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	9,763	10,765	12,530	14,692	21,140	22,943
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	21,091	24,009	26,427	30,431	29,836	29,964
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	42,497	43,704	50,005	49,014	55,175	55,997
11 Textile fibers and articles	79,309	87,070	86,666	89,759	96,090	101,846
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	15,066	19,286	20,360	19,724	22,750	26,928
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	32,593	34,169	52,229	48,138	50,059	46,256
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	69,621	80,071	73,319	70,138	129,311	89,031
15 Base metals and derivated works	122,033	104,593	169,794	160,827	156,151	129,443
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	266,611	232,092	313,662	318,869	320,716	321,828
17 Transport equipment	119,954	134,131	146,133	150,367	125,867	125,949
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	66,135	72,375	84,479	69,289	96,079	114,633
19 Arms and ammunition	104	233	203	224	196	78
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	56,077	69,762	74,759	80,374	96,553	78,872
21 Art-objects and collectors items	9,142	13,464	13,213	15,832	13,914	16,817
Total	1,417,860	1,474,406	1,700,791	1,736,659	1,874,870	1,853,036

Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2003-2008	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	17,437	16,895	17,696	18,208	17,302	16,354
02 Vegetable products	27,507	27,549	26,831	28,484	28,926	26,171
03 Fats and oils	1,833	1,930	2,044	2,001	2,297	2,037
04 Food products	51,669	54,987	54,903	58,263	56,932	57,862
05 Mineral products	355,097	425,939	586,990	699,375	504,766	374,270
06 Chemical products	24,161	22,096	23,689	29,407	26,136	23,499
07 Artificial plastic elements	6,064	6,380	6,522	6,482	7,164	6,287
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	328	424	429	429	460	464
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	13,564	12,833	14,700	15,823	14,582	14,654
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,253	7,238	8,074	7,888	8,390	8,169
11 Textile fibers and articles	2,904	3,357	3,278	3,141	2,958	3,139
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	542	728	703	624	636	783
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	17,835	17,022	21,731	25,118	24,456	19,378
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	38	42	36	47	47	62
15 Base metals and derivated works	21,723	19,394	22,700	22,645	20,860	13,848
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	9,377	8,441	11,296	11,584	9,950	10,043
17 Transport equipment	8,695	9,649	10,177	9,867	7,583	7,930
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	468	590	649	591	515	741
19 Arms and ammunition	4	7	7	4	7	1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,978	5,011	6,066	6,225	6,289	5,096
21 Art-objects and collectors items	497	709	649	723	596	609
Total	571,974	641,222	819,171	946,930	740,853	591,396

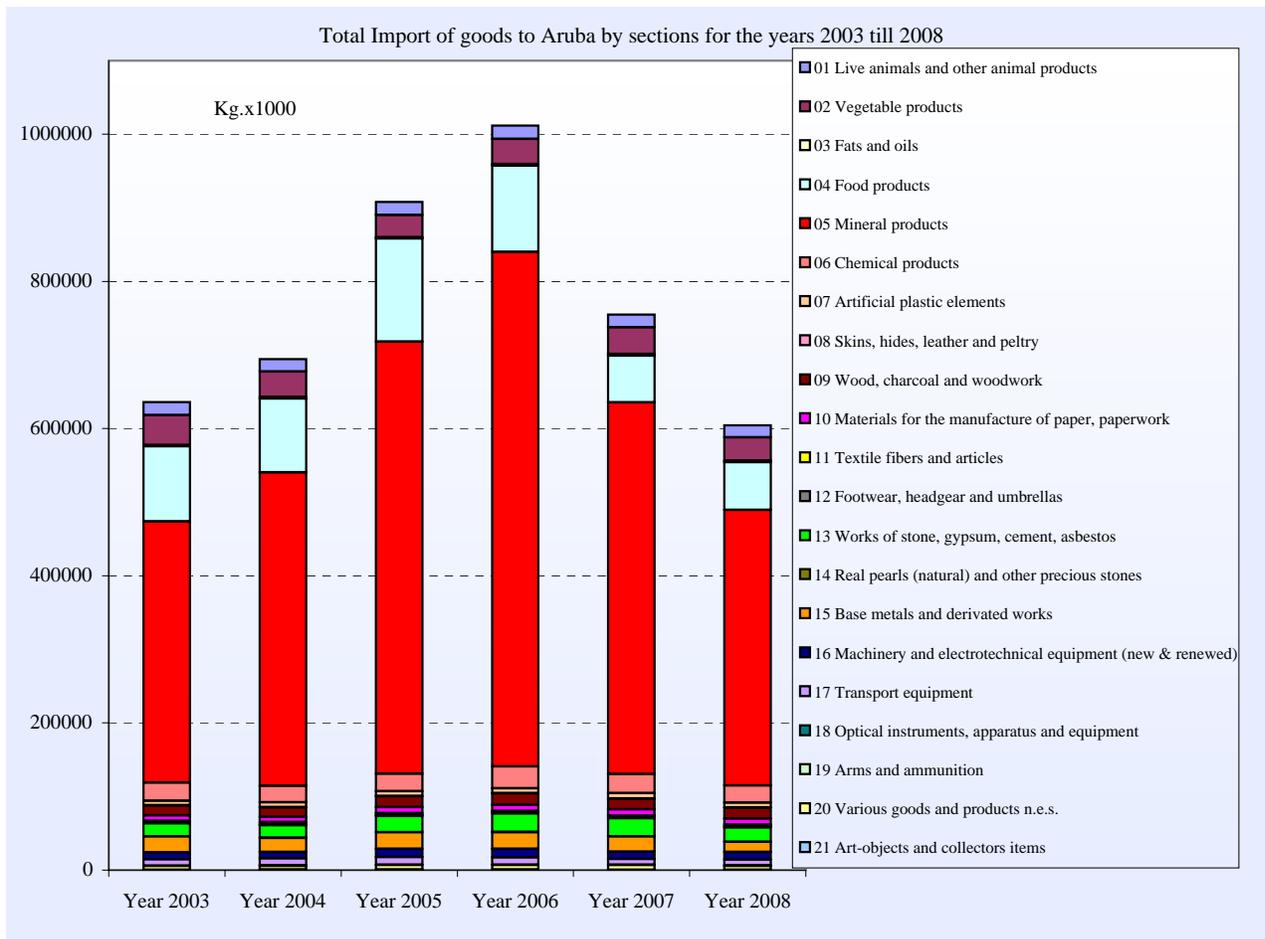
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2003-2008	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	369	148				
02 Vegetable products	6,216	3,788	2,657	3,962	4,840	3,173
04 Food products	88,492	82,644	134,362	121,799	112,684	126,438
06 Chemical products	798	823	928	345		102
07 Artificial plastic elements	67	93	81	43	67	845
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	50	28	24	20	4	17
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6	62	3	15		8
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	60	166	204	89	65	76
11 Textile fibers and articles	157	199	169	132	138	151
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	688	544	479	644	426	706
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1	104	230	81		257
15 Base metals and derivated works	35	62	97	14	2	695
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	74	334	368	25	108	3,245
17 Transport equipment	84	106	407	87	471	1,091
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	74	16	42			
19 Arms and ammunition	74	10	4	32	18	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	71	52	32	42	147	1,748
Total	97,315	89,181	140,087	127,329	118,970	138,553

Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2003-2008	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	168	52				
02 Vegetable products	13,122	7,191	3,316	5,749	7,402	5,766
04 Food products	50,382	45,541	85,025	58,864	6,781	7,048
06 Chemical products	229	190	277	171		5
07 Artificial plastic elements	19	15	16	7	20	75
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3	1	1	1	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4	39	1	7		1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6	8	25	3	2	3
11 Textile fibers and articles	3	102	3	3	3	2
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	16	12	11	19	9	12
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0	59	81	15		23
15 Base metals and derivated works	2	5	7	2	0	39
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1	30	21	1	3	98
17 Transport equipment	4	11	29	8	49	83
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0	0	0			
19 Arms and ammunition	1	0	0	1	0	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	5	3	3	1	22	12
Total	63,965	53,257	88,815	64,850	14,292	13,168

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2003-2008	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	86,675	94,869	98,481	102,383	109,697	125,525
02 Vegetable products	56,429	58,667	57,364	60,779	66,314	63,773
03 Fats and oils	6,074	6,513	7,292	6,423	7,831	9,438
04 Food products	244,313	251,518	310,603	312,787	314,717	339,038
05 Mineral products	17,624	17,375	23,989	26,831	30,059	30,908
06 Chemical products	147,284	159,471	164,048	177,399	184,275	192,544
07 Artificial plastic elements	45,408	47,767	53,261	58,527	65,730	61,782
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	9,813	10,793	12,554	14,711	21,144	22,960
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	21,097	24,071	26,430	30,446	29,836	29,972
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	42,557	43,871	50,209	49,103	55,240	56,073
11 Textile fibers and articles	79,466	87,269	86,835	89,891	96,228	101,997
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	15,754	19,830	20,839	20,368	23,175	27,635
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	32,593	34,273	52,459	48,219	50,059	46,513
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	69,621	80,071	73,319	70,138	129,311	89,031
15 Base metals and derivated works	122,068	104,655	169,891	160,841	156,153	130,138
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	266,685	232,426	314,030	318,894	320,824	325,073
17 Transport equipment	120,037	134,237	146,541	150,454	126,338	127,040
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	66,209	72,391	84,521	69,289	96,079	114,633
19 Arms and ammunition	178	244	207	256	214	78
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	56,148	69,815	74,791	80,416	96,700	80,621
21 Art-objects and collectors items	9,142	13,464	13,213	15,832	13,914	16,817
Total	1,515,175	1,563,587	1,840,877	1,863,988	1,993,840	1,991,589



Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2003-2008	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	17,605	16,947	17,696	18,208	17,302	16,354
02 Vegetable products	40,630	34,740	30,148	34,232	36,328	31,937
03 Fats and oils	1,833	1,930	2,044	2,001	2,297	2,037
04 Food products	102,051	100,527	139,927	117,127	63,713	64,910
05 Mineral products	355,097	425,939	586,990	699,375	504,766	374,270
06 Chemical products	24,390	22,286	23,966	29,578	26,136	23,504
07 Artificial plastic elements	6,083	6,395	6,538	6,489	7,184	6,362
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	330	425	430	430	460	465
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	13,568	12,872	14,702	15,830	14,582	14,655
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,259	7,246	8,099	7,891	8,392	8,172
11 Textile fibers and articles	2,906	3,460	3,281	3,144	2,961	3,142
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	558	739	714	643	646	795
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	17,835	17,081	21,812	25,133	24,456	19,401
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	38	42	36	47	47	62
15 Base metals and derivated works	21,726	19,399	22,707	22,647	20,860	13,887
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	9,378	8,471	11,317	11,585	9,953	10,141
17 Transport equipment	8,699	9,660	10,206	9,875	7,633	8,013
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	468	590	649	591	515	741
19 Arms and ammunition	5	7	7	6	8	1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,983	5,013	6,069	6,226	6,311	5,108
21 Art-objects and collectors items	497	709	649	723	596	609
Total	635,939	694,480	907,986	1,011,779	755,146	604,565



I.b.3. 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	25,922		25,922	4,133		4,133
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	4,677		4,677
2nd qtr. 2008	24,469		24,469	3,313		3,313
3rd qtr. 2008	40,836		40,836	5,122		5,122
4th qtr. 2008	24,889		24,889	3,242		3,242

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	15,157	721	15,878	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	7,347	883	8,231
2nd qtr. 2008	14,023	853	14,876	6,252	1,422	7,674
3rd qtr. 2008	18,006	940	18,946	7,173	1,705	8,878
4th qtr. 2008	11,906	813	12,719	5,399	1,756	7,154

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	2,342		2,342	505		505
3rd qtr. 2008	2,492		2,492	506		506
4th qtr. 2008	2,323		2,323	490		490

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	47,661	29,014	76,675	13,261	1,581	14,842
3rd qtr. 2007	48,920	27,077	75,997	13,948	1,439	15,387
4th qtr. 2007	59,402	24,419	83,821	15,853	1,598	17,451
1st qtr. 2008	53,984	37,007	90,991	15,021	1,984	17,004
2nd qtr. 2008	43,603	30,695	74,298	12,061	1,725	13,785
3rd qtr. 2008	57,624	43,002	100,626	15,697	2,419	18,116
4th qtr. 2008	57,389	15,734	73,123	15,083	920	16,004

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	8,129		8,129	124,522		124,522
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	97,865		97,865
3rd qtr. 2008	6,931		6,931	93,059		93,059
4th qtr. 2008	7,720		7,720	83,210		83,210

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	42,783		42,783	6,598		6,598
2nd qtr. 2007	49,036		49,036	7,168		7,168
3rd qtr. 2007	43,847		43,847	5,738		5,738
4th qtr. 2007	48,609		48,609	6,632		6,632
1st qtr. 2008	44,279	11	44,290	5,898	0	5,898
2nd qtr. 2008	45,036	9	45,044	5,012	0	5,012
3rd qtr. 2008	57,386	54	57,441	7,579	5	7,584
4th qtr. 2008	45,741	28	45,769	5,010	0	5,011

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	16,507	0	16,507	1,686	0	1,686
3rd qtr. 2007	15,458	66	15,524	1,638	20	1,658
4th qtr. 2007	16,514	1	16,515	1,738	0	1,738
1st qtr. 2008	14,105	1	14,105	1,422	0	1,422
2nd qtr. 2008	13,570	7	13,576	1,325	0	1,325
3rd qtr. 2008	17,284	622	17,906	1,741	56	1,796
4th qtr. 2008	15,979	216	16,194	1,799	19	1,819

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	4,760	0	4,760	114	0	114
4th qtr. 2007	6,471	1	6,471	131	0	131
1st qtr. 2008	5,775	0	5,775	110	0	110
2nd qtr. 2008	4,727	4	4,732	93	0	93
3rd qtr. 2008	5,939	5	5,944	117	0	117
4th qtr. 2008	6,502	7	6,509	145	0	145

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	7,310		7,310	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	5,008		5,008	2,275		2,275
3rd qtr. 2008	10,074	8	10,082	4,858	1	4,859
4th qtr. 2008	7,503		7,503	3,006		3,006

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	13,460	42	13,502	2,124	1	2,125
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	2	2,034
2nd qtr. 2008	10,881	10	10,891	1,668	0	1,668
3rd qtr. 2008	18,316	34	18,349	2,434	1	2,434
4th qtr. 2008	14,155		14,155	2,034		2,034

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	21,619	44	21,662	664	1	666
2nd qtr. 2007	20,584	31	20,615	703	1	703
3rd qtr. 2007	20,474	7	20,481	591	0	591
4th qtr. 2007	33,413	56	33,469	1,000	1	1,001
1st qtr. 2008	24,869	13	24,882	633	0	634
2nd qtr. 2008	19,495	36	19,530	479	0	480
3rd qtr. 2008	25,889	35	25,924	749	1	750
4th qtr. 2008	31,593	67	31,660	1,278	1	1,279

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	5,605	99	5,704	131	2	133
3rd qtr. 2008	6,837	160	6,997	183	3	186
4th qtr. 2008	8,504	223	8,727	314	3	317

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 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	11,061		11,061	4,954		4,954
4th qtr. 2007	13,993		13,993	6,288		6,288
1st qtr. 2008	10,486		10,486	4,380		4,380
2nd qtr. 2008	8,938		8,938	3,821		3,821
3rd qtr. 2008	14,191	224	14,415	6,060	21	6,081
4th qtr. 2008	12,642	33	12,674	5,117	2	5,119

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 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	43,999		43,999	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	9		9
3rd qtr. 2008	12,466		12,466	14		14
4th qtr. 2008	31,851		31,851	27		27

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 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	32,570		32,570	4,273		4,273
2nd qtr. 2007	38,046		38,046	5,652		5,652
3rd qtr. 2007	46,928		46,928	5,354		5,354
4th qtr. 2007	38,607	2	38,609	5,581	0	5,581
1st qtr. 2008	40,336	2	40,338	4,691	0	4,692
2nd qtr. 2008	34,746	13	34,759	3,447	5	3,452
3rd qtr. 2008	31,363	257	31,620	3,493	9	3,502
4th qtr. 2008	22,999	423	23,422	2,217	24	2,241

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 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	85,506	90	85,596	2,974	3	2,977
2nd qtr. 2007	77,703	0	77,703	2,185	0	2,185
3rd qtr. 2007	82,578	16	82,594	2,504	0	2,505
4th qtr. 2007	74,930	1	74,931	2,287	0	2,287
1st qtr. 2008	93,497	65	93,562	3,178	2	3,180
2nd qtr. 2008	72,310	2	72,312	1,702	0	1,702
3rd qtr. 2008	72,821	3,115	75,936	2,201	88	2,289
4th qtr. 2008	83,199	63	83,262	2,963	8	2,971

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 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	30,789		30,789	1,916		1,916
2nd qtr. 2007	28,381	135	28,516	1,673	15	1,688
3rd qtr. 2007	30,780	200	30,980	1,855	20	1,874
4th qtr. 2007	35,918	135	36,054	2,140	14	2,154
1st qtr. 2008	32,370	67	32,436	2,110	2	2,111
2nd qtr. 2008	28,201	303	28,504	1,757	31	1,788
3rd qtr. 2008	36,384	590	36,975	2,176	42	2,218
4th qtr. 2008	28,994	131	29,125	1,887	8	1,895

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 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	23,541		23,541	150		150
2nd qtr. 2007	18,984		18,984	100		100
3rd qtr. 2007	19,591		19,591	133		133
4th qtr. 2007	33,962		33,962	132		132
1st qtr. 2008	29,484		29,484	102		102
2nd qtr. 2008	23,435		23,435	137		137
3rd qtr. 2008	28,110		28,110	259		259
4th qtr. 2008	33,605		33,605	242		242

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 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
3rd qtr. 2008	39		39	1		1
4th qtr. 2008	35		35	1		1

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 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	22,135	10	22,145	1,381	1	1,381
3rd qtr. 2007	28,146	117	28,263	1,783	21	1,803
4th qtr. 2007	27,035	7	27,042	1,775	0	1,775
1st qtr. 2008	16,423	19	16,442	995	1	995
2nd qtr. 2008	15,640	10	15,651	914	0	914
3rd qtr. 2008	21,837	1,703	23,540	1,357	11	1,368
4th qtr. 2008	24,971	17	24,988	1,831	1	1,831

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items.

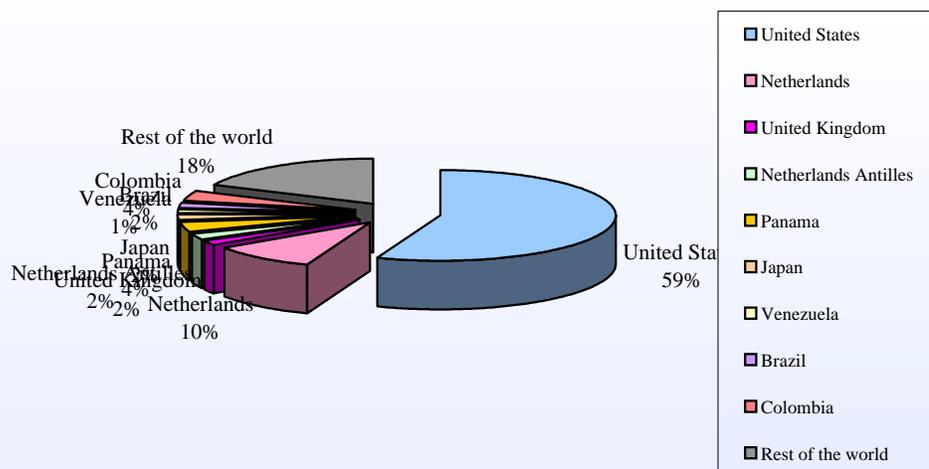
	V x1000 AfL.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2003	9,142		9,142	497		497
Year 2004	13,464		13,464	709		709
Year 2005	13,213		13,213	649		649
Year 2006	15,832		15,832	723		723
1st qtr. 2007	3,039		3,039	129		129
2nd qtr. 2007	2,631		2,631	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
3rd qtr. 2008	7,061		7,061	214		214
4th qtr. 2008	4,277		4,277	177		177

I.c.1 Import of goods by the 12 most important countries over the fourth quarter of 2007 and 2008 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2007			4th qtr. 2008		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	323,191	50	323,242	274,348	450	274,798
Netherlands	61,141	2	61,143	47,805	61	47,866
United Kingdom	3,724	17,853	21,577	2,536	6,746	9,282
Guyana				0	813	813
Netherlands Antilles	14,444		14,444	10,620		10,620
Panama	17,870	161	18,031	16,829	486	17,315
Japan	8,560		8,560	9,998		9,998
Venezuela	11,929		11,929	6,272	67	6,340
Brazil	7,166	135	7,302	9,822	185	10,006
Colombia	10,701	5,300	16,001	10,322	7,413	17,735
Uruguay	50	551	601	128	719	847
Rest of the world	75,400	1,153	76,552	88,095	815	88,910
Total	534,176	25,205	559,381	476,777	17,753	494,530

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qtr. 2007			4th qtr. 2008		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	29,966	18	29,984	26,012	27	26,038
Netherlands	9,576	0	9,576	6,438	2	6,440
United Kingdom	693	1,138	1,831	210	382	592
Guyana				0	1,756	1,756
Netherlands Antilles	1,553		1,553	1,269		1,269
Panama	671	3	674	837	15	852
Japan	493		493	552		552
Venezuela	5,763		5,763	3,379	12	3,390
Brazil	2,466	14	2,481	2,845	25	2,870
Colombia	32,564	348	32,911	32,438	420	32,858
Uruguay	21	40	61	12	48	60
Rest of the world	119,088	878	119,966	61,481	57	61,538
Total	202,853	2,440	205,293	135,472	2,743	138,215

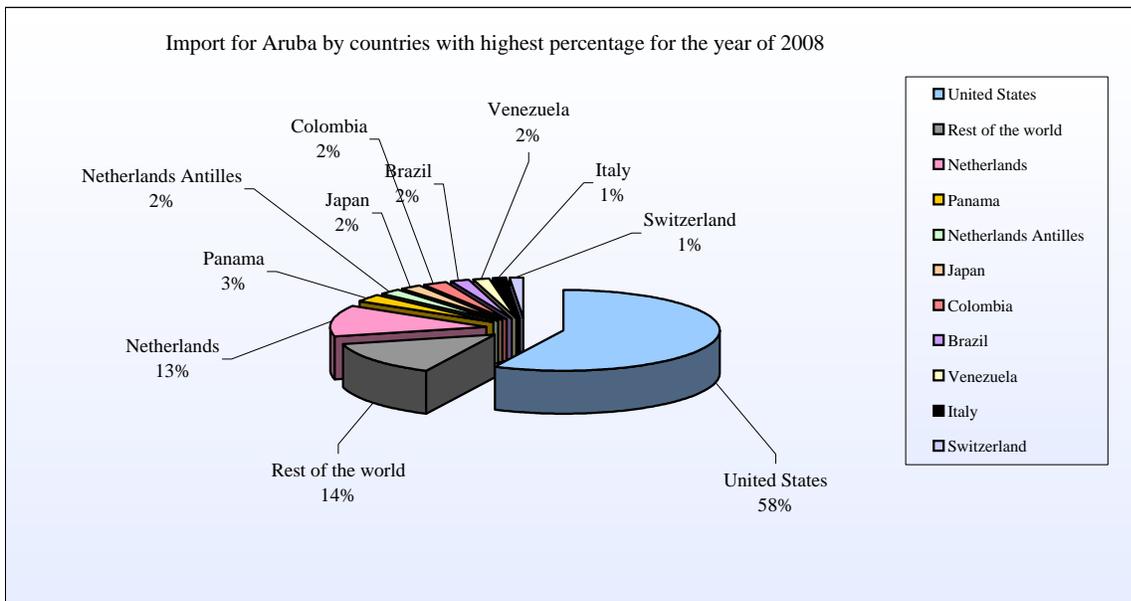
Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, fourth quarter 2008



I.c.2 Import of goods by the 12 most important countries for the years 2003 till 2008 (in value and weight)

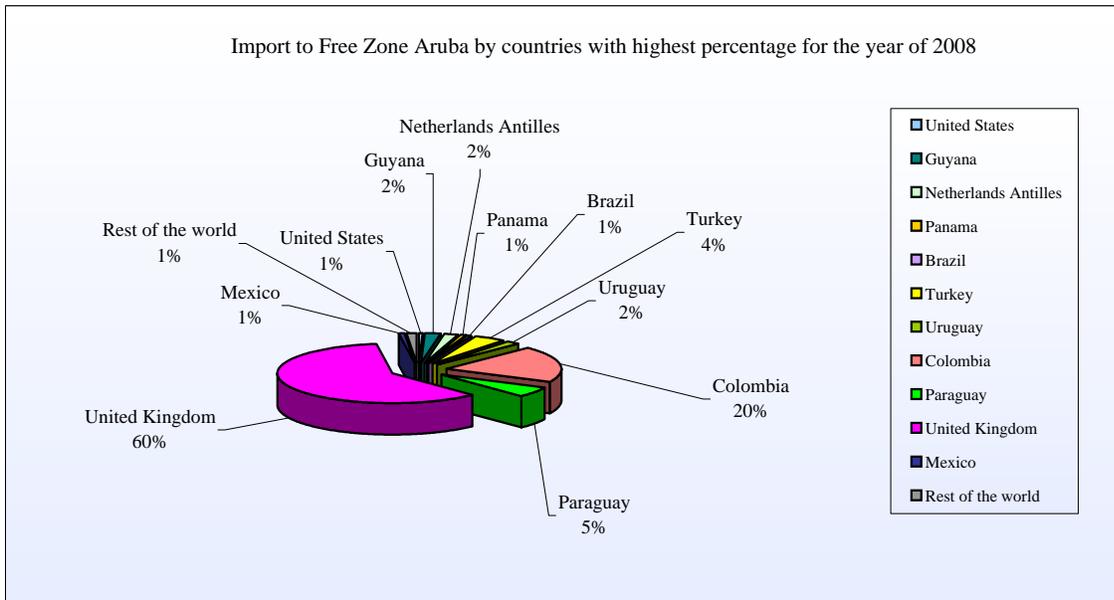
Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
United States	836,506	866,880	1,027,719	1,008,773	1,088,899	1,058,806
Netherlands	180,581	204,689	198,879	207,174	239,182	233,704
Netherlands Antilles	46,479	44,327	47,274	58,329	55,617	43,501
Panama	31,452	40,784	41,936	45,163	54,157	54,349
Venezuela	45,467	50,222	47,475	45,673	42,360	31,042
Japan	38,264	36,690	35,971	43,224	34,176	42,797
Brazil	17,884	26,137	33,003	36,064	35,806	37,792
Colombia	21,433	22,411	28,791	25,754	35,947	42,001
Switzerland	13,098	16,512	16,145	6,836	22,171	25,182
Italy	9,534	8,556	8,377	9,501	11,439	26,749
Rest of the world	177,163	157,197	215,218	250,169	255,116	257,114
Total	1,417,860	1,474,406	1,700,791	1,736,659	1,874,870	1,853,036

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
United States	113,054	107,241	178,316	131,639	117,279	113,702
Netherlands	35,305	37,393	31,853	34,433	36,276	29,386
Netherlands Antilles	8,655	7,430	6,471	6,010	7,260	5,113
Panama	1,542	1,542	1,596	3,098	1,988	2,111
Venezuela	58,098	46,215	48,036	57,221	32,716	16,144
Japan	2,437	2,310	2,236	2,536	1,942	2,368
Brazil	8,158	8,998	11,067	11,903	11,754	11,413
Colombia	119,789	110,216	153,640	68,243	89,308	78,936
Switzerland	212	564	133	27	251	603
Italy	1,917	2,066	2,294	3,289	2,604	2,495
Rest of the world	222,806	317,246	383,529	628,531	439,474	329,125
Total	571,974	641,222	819,171	946,930	740,853	591,396



Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
United States	781	517	1,405	399	292	724
Guyana	3,257	2,314	1,364	1,717	1,977	3,133
Netherlands Antilles	726	318	2,650	1,471		2,533
Panama	2,099	875	687	1,074	569	1,117
Brazil	33	223	292	149	452	1,093
Turkey						5,939
Uruguay	1,657	2,416	868	1,590	1,102	2,618
Colombia	14,523	16,547	15,797	19,409	23,707	27,636
Paraguay	365	3,856	461	2,825	4,002	7,597
United Kingdom	36,995	33,314	60,068	54,666	82,431	83,024
Mexico	1,176	210	107	493	736	1,278
Rest of the world	35,702	28,591	56,389	43,536	3,703	1,860
Total	97,315	89,181	140,087	127,329	118,970	138,553

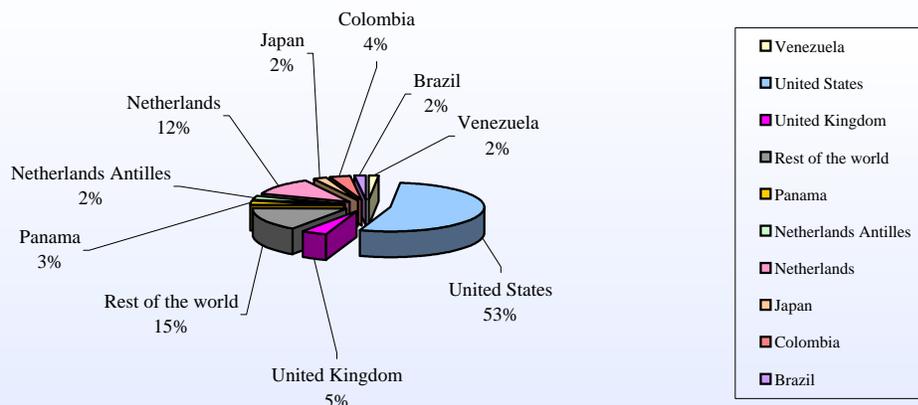
Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
United States	114	188	217	93	69	68
Guyana	8,777	6,228	3,146	4,533	3,971	5,716
Netherlands Antilles	516	35	226	757		95
Panama	126	35	15	133	12	26
Brazil	4	51	52	22	51	115
Turkey						174
Uruguay	148	211	73	122	81	188
Colombia	1,404	1,754	1,527	1,494	1,609	1,642
Paraguay	37	275	42	213	300	499
United Kingdom	2,307	2,124	3,609	3,383	4,566	4,316
Mexico	165	28	14	72	97	176
Rest of the world	50,368	42,327	79,892	54,026	3,536	155
Total	63,965	53,257	88,815	64,850	14,292	13,168



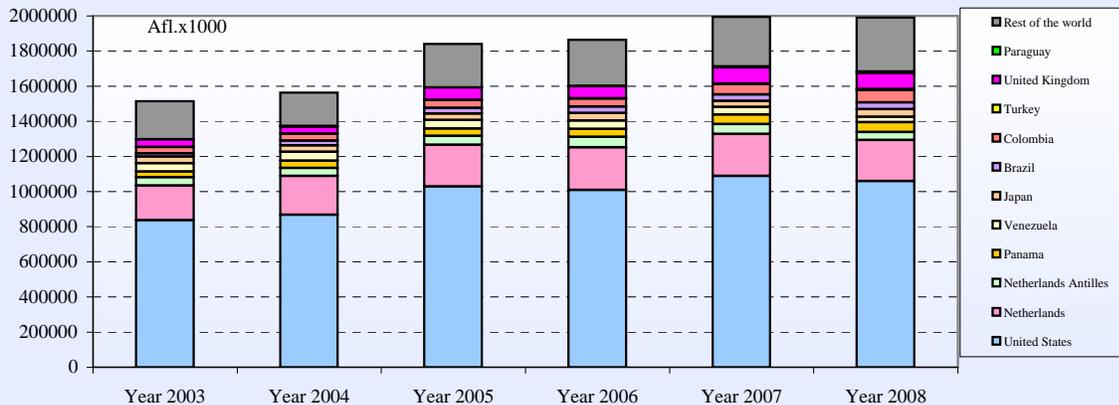
Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
United States	837,287	867,398	1,029,124	1,009,173	1,089,190	1,059,530
Netherlands	196,454	221,433	237,359	242,157	239,468	233,767
Netherlands Antilles	47,205	44,645	49,924	59,799	55,617	46,034
Panama	33,551	41,660	42,623	46,237	54,726	55,466
Venezuela	46,805	51,509	48,599	47,397	43,607	31,180
Japan	38,264	36,858	35,971	43,255	34,176	42,797
Brazil	17,917	26,360	33,295	36,212	36,258	38,885
Colombia	35,956	38,958	44,588	45,163	59,654	69,637
Turkey	457	576	481	673	576	6,722
United Kingdom	42,363	39,716	70,643	68,820	93,771	92,004
Paraguay	366	3,857	461	2,826	4,046	7,812
Rest of the world	218,552	190,618	247,808	262,277	282,751	307,757
Total	1,515,175	1,563,587	1,840,877	1,863,988	1,993,840	1,991,589

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
United States	113,168	107,429	178,532	131,732	117,348	113,769
Netherlands	60,516	63,304	86,800	77,665	36,309	29,388
Netherlands Antilles	9,171	7,465	6,697	6,767	7,260	5,208
Panama	1,668	1,577	1,611	3,231	2,000	2,138
Venezuela	58,245	46,359	48,147	57,375	32,823	16,158
Japan	2,437	2,331	2,236	2,539	1,942	2,368
Brazil	8,161	9,049	11,120	11,926	11,806	11,528
Colombia	121,193	111,970	155,167	69,737	90,916	80,578
Turkey	136	271	189	242	157	666
United Kingdom	4,347	4,317	5,910	6,101	6,472	5,566
Paraguay	37	275	42	213	302	522
Rest of the world	256,861	340,132	411,534	644,250	447,809	336,676
Total	635,939	694,480	907,986	1,011,779	755,146	604,565

Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, year 2008



Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest value for the years 2003 till 2008



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

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2008	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Italy	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Japan	Venezuela	Brazil	Colombia	Switzerland	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	11,084	4,264		97	231		896	5,859	127		2,330
02 Vegetable products	6,671	1,370		96	64		1,372		740	0	1,593
03 Fats and oils	1,975	26		63			19		79		161
04 Food products	32,782	11,047	204	2,133	627		1,166	612	1,256	99	7,464
05 Mineral products	280	87		109			1	34	4,086		3,123
06 Chemical products	26,384	5,884	1	2,070	4,457	8	491	9	198	723	5,516
07 Artificial plastic elements	9,643	2,315	8	315	267	522	286	16	638	59	1,909
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3,538	276	408	124	570	0	9	6	122	84	1,365
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,402	608	2	51	7		74	1,147	507	35	1,669
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	8,292	2,438	26	377	69	10	138	435	479	29	1,862
11 Textile fibers and articles	17,988	1,520	560	2,086	5,780	6	83	61	800	66	2,643
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,506	239	248	315	2,141		29	172	281	18	555
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,439	1,108	169	43	143	19	236	837	461	123	3,062
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	26,753	20	727	441	9			0	37	421	3,442
15 Base metals and derivated works	14,146	4,605	146	364	246	12	941	7	239	128	2,165
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	50,074	4,447	16,618	810	1,234	692	214	193	176	145	8,597
17 Transport equipment	10,175	1,030		237	168	8,725	67	214	4	77	8,298
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	22,679	1,295	94	406	425	3	60	1	8	6,426	2,208
19 Arms and ammunition	35	0									0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	17,159	2,981	91	439	392	0	110	219	85	191	3,305
21 Art-objects and collectors items	345	2,245		43	0		78		1		1,564
Total	274,348	47,805	19,303	10,620	16,829	9,998	6,272	9,822	10,322	8,626	62,831

Section (0..21) in weight over the fourth quarter of 2008	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Italy	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Japan	Venezuela	Brazil	Colombia	Switzerland	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,257	512		17	45		67	948	15		380
02 Vegetable products	2,561	634		52	49		947		253	0	903
03 Fats and oils	409	4		13			2		24		38
04 Food products	7,826	2,686	40	412	166		1,102	149	367	23	2,311
05 Mineral products	261	38		250			3	53	30,997		51,608
06 Chemical products	3,040	394	0	163	52	0	826	5	58	25	449
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,019	227	0	34	39	59	52	2	77	12	278
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	66	9	1	7	20	0	0	0	1	0	39
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1,684	62	0	4	1		15	692	139	3	406
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,178	161	1	54	5	1	16	120	41	1	456
11 Textile fibers and articles	847	49	4	95	175	0	1	0	10	1	96
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	166	8	2	7	95		0	2	4	0	30
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1,282	247	186	12	21	1	200	804	429	3	1,933
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	24	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,087	669	8	27	16	1	106	0	9	4	291
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,520	191	818	33	93	24	15	4	6	4	253
17 Transport equipment	596	220		13	14	467	4	9	0	5	559
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	192	11	0	6	15	0	1	0	0	3	13
19 Arms and ammunition	1	0									0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	966	215	6	66	33	0	14	57	8	10	457
21 Art-objects and collectors items	31	98		3	0		6		0		38
Total	26,012	6,438	1,068	1,269	837	552	3,379	2,845	32,438	94	60,541

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

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2008	V x1000 Afl.								
	Import to Free Zone Aruba								
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Guyana	Brazil	Panama	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products						813			
04 Food products	6,746	7,413	305	719			29	170	352
06 Chemical products									28
07 Artificial plastic elements					60		155	0	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								7	
11 Textile fibers and articles								67	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas								223	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos								2	31
15 Base metals and derivated works					389				33
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)									63
17 Transport equipment									131
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.								17	
Total	6,746	7,413	305	719	450	813	185	486	638

Section (0..21) in weight over the fourth quarter of 2008	W x1000 Kg.								
	Import to Free Zone Aruba								
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Guyana	Brazil	Panama	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products						1,756			
04 Food products	382	420	17	48			10	10	33
06 Chemical products									0
07 Artificial plastic elements					5		15	0	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								0	
11 Textile fibers and articles								1	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas								3	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos								0	2
15 Base metals and derivated works					22				2
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)									8
17 Transport equipment									8
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.								1	
Total	382	420	17	48	27	1,756	25	15	53

**I.c.5. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2008
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2008	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Venezuela	Japan	Brazil	Colombia	Switzerland	Italy	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	54,284	28,412	714	1,171	3,583		22,419	1,038	0	36	13,869
02 Vegetable products	36,350	6,209	256	95	7,131		216	3,557	0	81	6,704
03 Fats and oils	7,349	224	162	0	29			201	0	98	1,373
04 Food products	124,877	38,921	8,110	1,884	4,704		1,456	4,882	178	1,205	26,384
05 Mineral products	3,356	503	307	0	52		114	12,201	1		14,375
06 Chemical products	111,361	26,868	11,148	17,944	3,015	38	29	873	2,114	76	18,976
07 Artificial plastic elements	36,659	9,435	1,446	584	1,219	1,409	103	1,980	121	45	7,937
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	11,744	1,281	532	1,705	44	2	37	269	373	1,031	5,925
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	13,165	2,496	129	116	217		4,987	1,404	220	56	7,175
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	31,328	13,498	1,943	144	847	71	1,305	1,787	90	75	4,909
11 Textile fibers and articles	55,393	6,534	6,234	16,853	457	12	479	2,807	238	2,439	10,400
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	14,056	1,339	1,040	6,045	369	2	480	591	111	758	2,139
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	21,886	6,179	225	444	1,097	83	3,121	1,913	750	1,275	9,283
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	77,505	145	1,447	39	17	6	16	49	1,007	1,269	7,532
15 Base metals and derivated works	82,221	23,544	1,354	727	5,621	68	154	6,761	224	290	8,478
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	204,659	28,292	3,942	3,643	1,530	1,926	676	883	597	16,741	58,940
17 Transport equipment	41,941	4,751	1,967	317	304	39,121	1,489	43	152	0	35,864
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	76,240	10,794	1,157	1,539	291	56	22	77	18,491	702	5,264
19 Arms and ammunition	75	2	1								0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	52,661	11,541	936	1,099	417	4	689	609	516	572	9,828
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,696	12,736	452	0	99		0	74			1,760
Total	1,058,806	233,704	43,501	54,349	31,042	42,797	37,792	42,001	25,182	26,749	257,114

Section (0..21) in weight for the year of 2008	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Venezuela	Japan	Brazil	Colombia	Switzerland	Italy	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	6,421	3,119	124	101	312		4,002	258	0	1	2,015
02 Vegetable products	12,735	2,745	137	52	5,071		93	983	0	41	4,315
03 Fats and oils	1,593	35	29	0	4			56	0	10	310
04 Food products	30,136	10,692	1,541	450	4,015		542	1,276	45	288	8,877
05 Mineral products	6,692	541	695	0	350		159	73,382	0		292,451
06 Chemical products	14,428	2,018	1,226	131	3,894	1	41	135	50	53	1,522
07 Artificial plastic elements	3,438	890	139	70	193	160	5	305	21	2	1,063
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	205	27	31	46	1	0	0	3	4	5	142
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6,573	297	19	23	75		2,884	536	360	5	3,881
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	5,127	717	288	11	87	2	505	215	2	9	1,204
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,903	159	248	399	10	0	3	54	4	18	341
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	404	32	24	205	6	0	5	10	3	7	86
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,025	1,524	61	103	956	53	2,990	1,365	15	1,168	6,120
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	49	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
15 Base metals and derivated works	8,081	3,487	108	68	856	3	11	208	11	15	1,001
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	5,442	1,132	158	244	243	64	19	76	22	820	1,822
17 Transport equipment	2,333	718	119	24	21	2,085	76	11	12	0	2,530
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	554	52	18	35	5	1	1	1	16	1	58
19 Arms and ammunition	1	0	0								0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	2,462	781	113	149	36	0	76	60	36	51	1,332
21 Art-objects and collectors items	100	418	34	0	8		0	4			45
Total	113,702	29,386	5,113	2,111	16,144	2,368	11,413	78,936	603	2,495	329,125

I.c.6. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2008 (in value and weight)

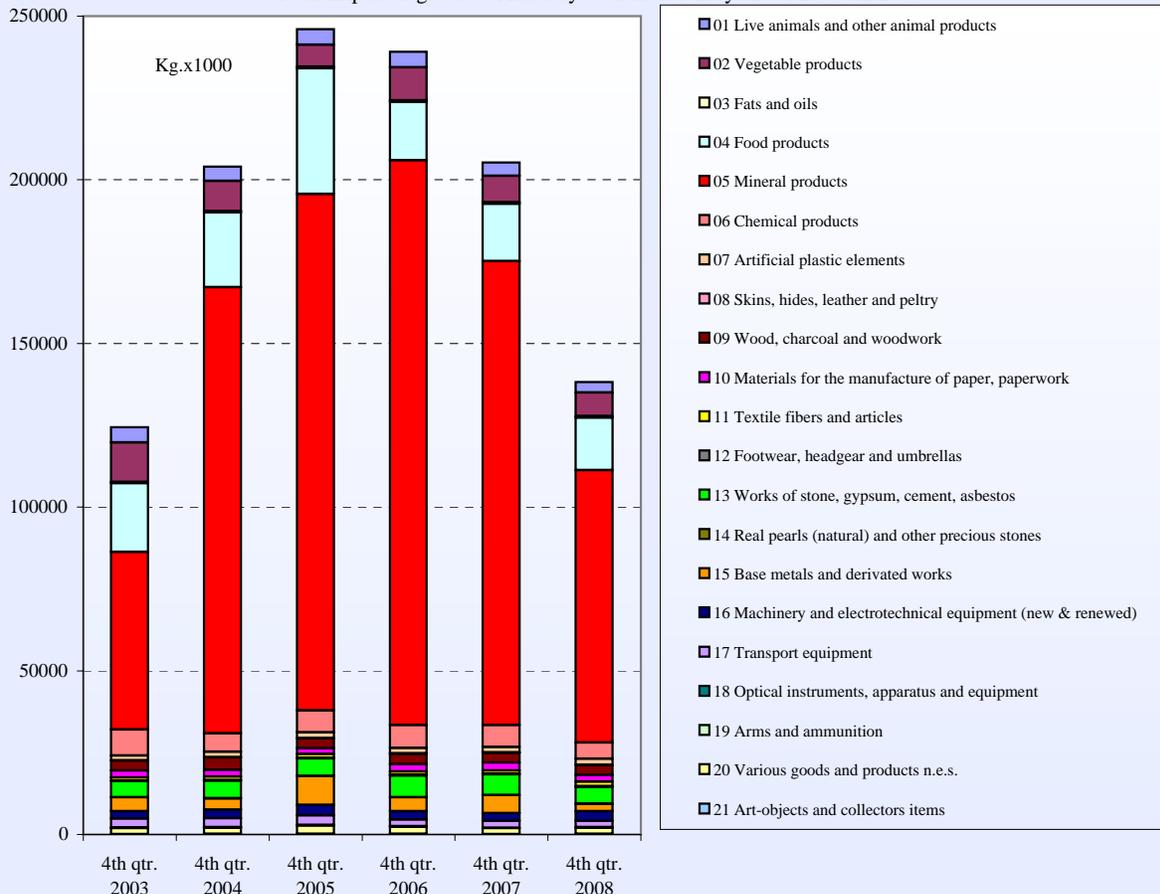
Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2008	V x1000 Afl.											
	Import to Free Zone Aruba											
	United States	Guyana	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Brazil	Turkey	Uruguay	Colombia	Paraguay	United Kingdom	Mexico	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products		3,133										41
04 Food products	180		2,336	170	305		2,618	27,617	7,597	83,024	1,278	1,313
06 Chemical products			11			54						37
07 Artificial plastic elements	142			1	323	373		7				0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry				17								
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						8						
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork										0		76
11 Textile fibers and articles				151								
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas				706								
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				2		224						31
15 Base metals and derivated works	396					251		13				35
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	6					3,109						131
17 Transport equipment			187		465	241						198
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.				70		1,679						
Total	724	3,133	2,533	1,117	1,093	5,939	2,618	27,636	7,597	83,024	1,278	1,860

Section (0..21) in weight for the year of 2008	W x1000 Kg.											
	Import to Free Zone Aruba											
	United States	Guyana	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Brazil	Turkey	Uruguay	Colombia	Paraguay	United Kingdom	Mexico	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products		5,716										50
04 Food products	34		79	10	32		188	1,636	499	4,316	176	78
06 Chemical products			0			5						0
07 Artificial plastic elements	10			0	34	31		0				0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry				0								
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						1						
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork										0		3
11 Textile fibers and articles				2								
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas				12								
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				0		21						2
15 Base metals and derivated works	23					9		5				2
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0					88						10
17 Transport equipment			16		49	9						10
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.				2		11						
Total	68	5,716	95	26	115	174	188	1,642	499	4,316	176	155

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

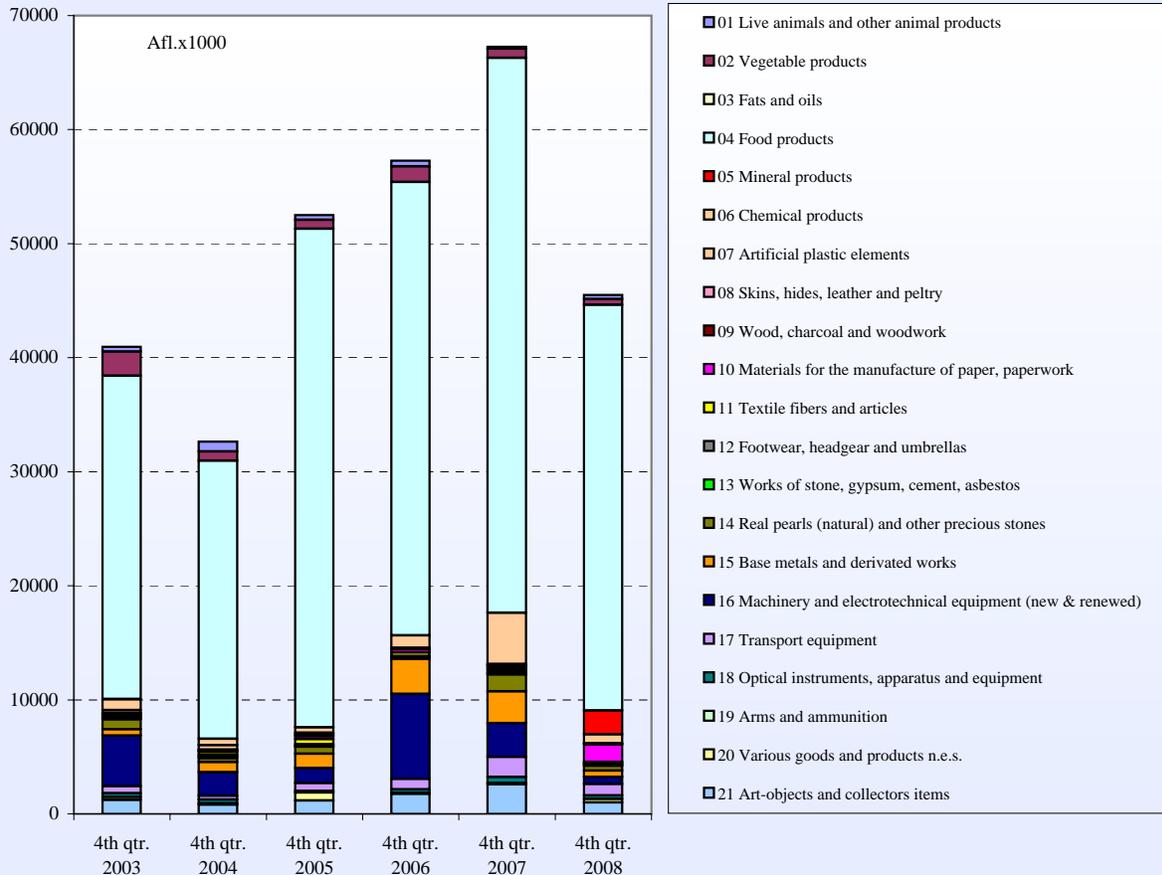
Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2007-2008	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2007			4th qtr. 2008		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	169		169	343		343
02 Vegetable products	82	748	830	74	430	504
03 Fats and oils	1		1	1		1
04 Food products	779	47,862	48,641	439	35,141	35,580
05 Mineral products	0		0	2,088		2,088
06 Chemical products	4,492		4,492	767	8	775
07 Artificial plastic elements	69	12	82	57	0	58
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	97	0	98	41	3	45
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	151		151	12		12
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	167	7	174	1,530	26	1,556
11 Textile fibers and articles	205	10	215	92	16	108
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	12	112	125	6	108	114
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	86	1	86	79	20	99
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,474		1,474	433		433
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,788		2,788	539	3	542
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,945		2,945	491	134	625
17 Transport equipment	1,744	39	1,783	795	187	983
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	512		512	316		316
19 Arms and ammunition				3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	103	6	109	301	12	313
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,604		2,604	999		999
Total	18,480	48,798	67,278	9,405	36,089	45,494

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



Section (0..21) in weight over the fourth quarter of 2007-2008	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qtr. 2007			4th 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	19		19	45		45
02 Vegetable products	18	1,620	1,638	39	682	721
03 Fats and oils	0		0	0		0
04 Food products	384	2,700	3,084	176	1,952	2,128
05 Mineral products	1		1	3,303		3,303
06 Chemical products	234		234	250	0	251
07 Artificial plastic elements	7	1	8	11	0	11
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2	0	2	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	62		62	1		1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	421	0	421	333	0	333
11 Textile fibers and articles	29	0	29	13	0	13
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	2	2	0	2	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	43	0	43	23	2	25
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1		1	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	942		942	302	0	302
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	186		186	73	30	103
17 Transport equipment	141	3	144	73	11	83
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2		2	5		5
19 Arms and ammunition				0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	24	0	24	12	1	13
21 Art-objects and collectors items	135		135	115		115
Total	2,650	4,327	6,977	4,777	2,680	7,457

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



I.d.2 Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2003 till 2008 (in value and weight)

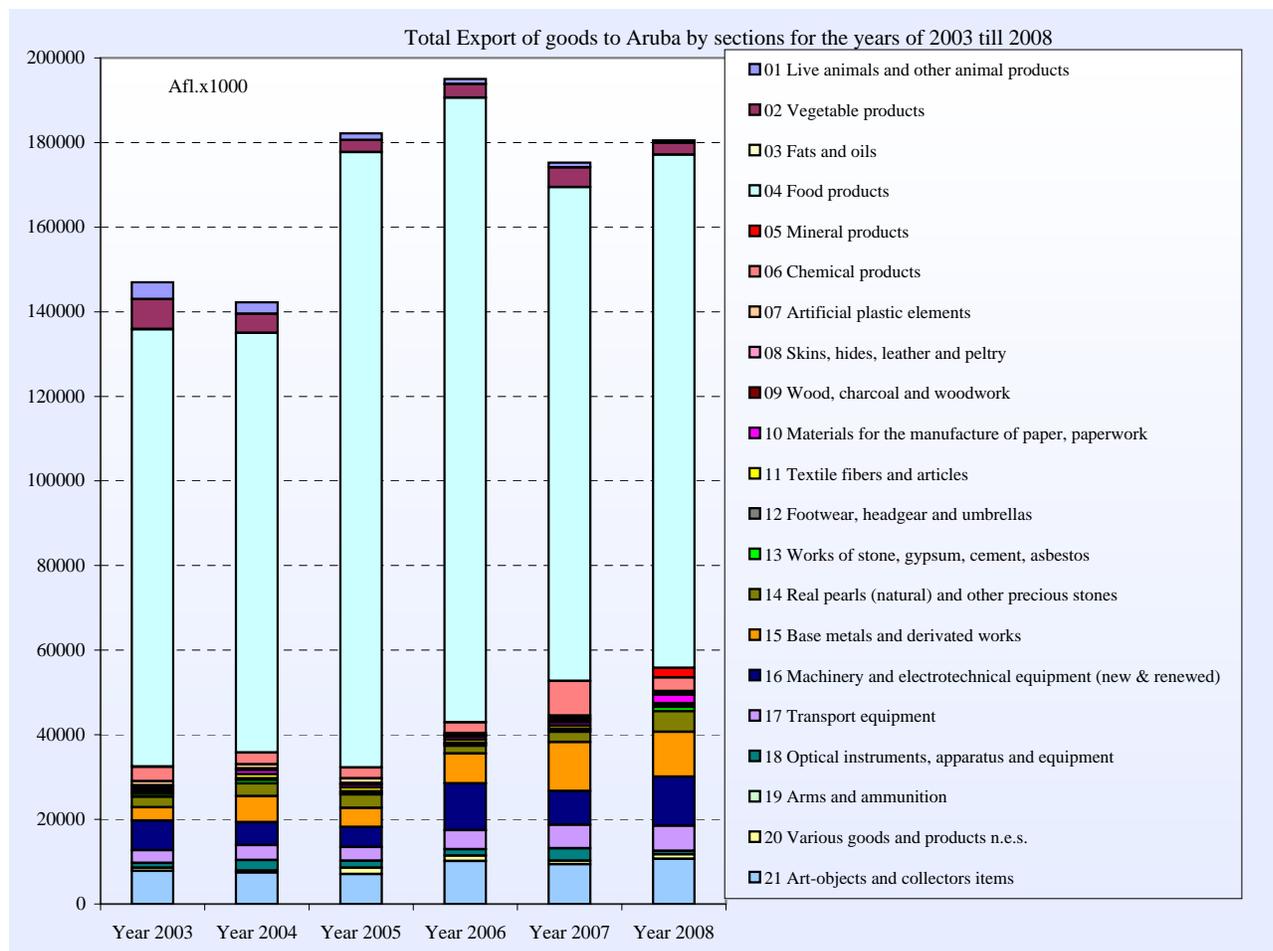
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2003-2008	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,443	2,596	1,596	1,227	1,104	607
02 Vegetable products	125	163	117	46	281	160
03 Fats and oils	21	1	1	0	5	39
04 Food products	2,612	2,612	2,955	2,781	2,482	2,513
05 Mineral products	15	33	0	0	6	2,241
06 Chemical products	2,948	2,475	2,367	2,460	8,252	3,200
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,002	946	1,071	453	567	424
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	177	108	207	136	349	114
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	275	251	163	291	585	132
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	548	879	554	527	694	1,965
11 Textile fibers and articles	404	915	814	703	791	484
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	20	30	86	58	47	33
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	653	798	403	373	355	509
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,511	3,049	3,104	1,781	2,362	4,929
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,102	6,189	4,499	7,051	11,627	10,570
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	6,668	5,399	4,786	11,076	7,924	11,297
17 Transport equipment	3,024	3,522	3,169	4,466	5,149	5,230
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,007	2,387	1,645	1,559	2,939	809
19 Arms and ammunition	2		4		3	11
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	535	425	1,463	1,199	748	1,001
21 Art-objects and collectors items	7,849	7,470	7,056	10,186	9,399	10,700
Total	35,943	40,248	36,062	46,373	55,670	56,969

Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2003-2008	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	475	288	234	153	133	72
02 Vegetable products	44	59	136	28	51	56
03 Fats and oils	10	0	0	0	1	3
04 Food products	1,406	1,525	1,847	2,097	1,612	1,110
05 Mineral products	23	19	0	0	7	3,308
06 Chemical products	1,083	712	1,225	666	2,438	487
07 Artificial plastic elements	376	246	191	133	60	121
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2	2	4	4	7	4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	72	55	19	41	151	34
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,226	905	2,040	1,779	1,283	2,563
11 Textile fibers and articles	35	75	72	85	93	56
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	1	2	1	1	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	294	86	110	58	345	753
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	2	1	1	3	1
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,808	4,742	2,664	4,700	4,769	4,336
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	193	409	613	663	758	884
17 Transport equipment	219	240	402	391	367	459
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	4	9	13	19	17	14
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0		0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	71	52	179	79	73	99
21 Art-objects and collectors items	352	468	407	438	456	545
Total	7,694	9,894	10,160	11,336	12,625	14,905

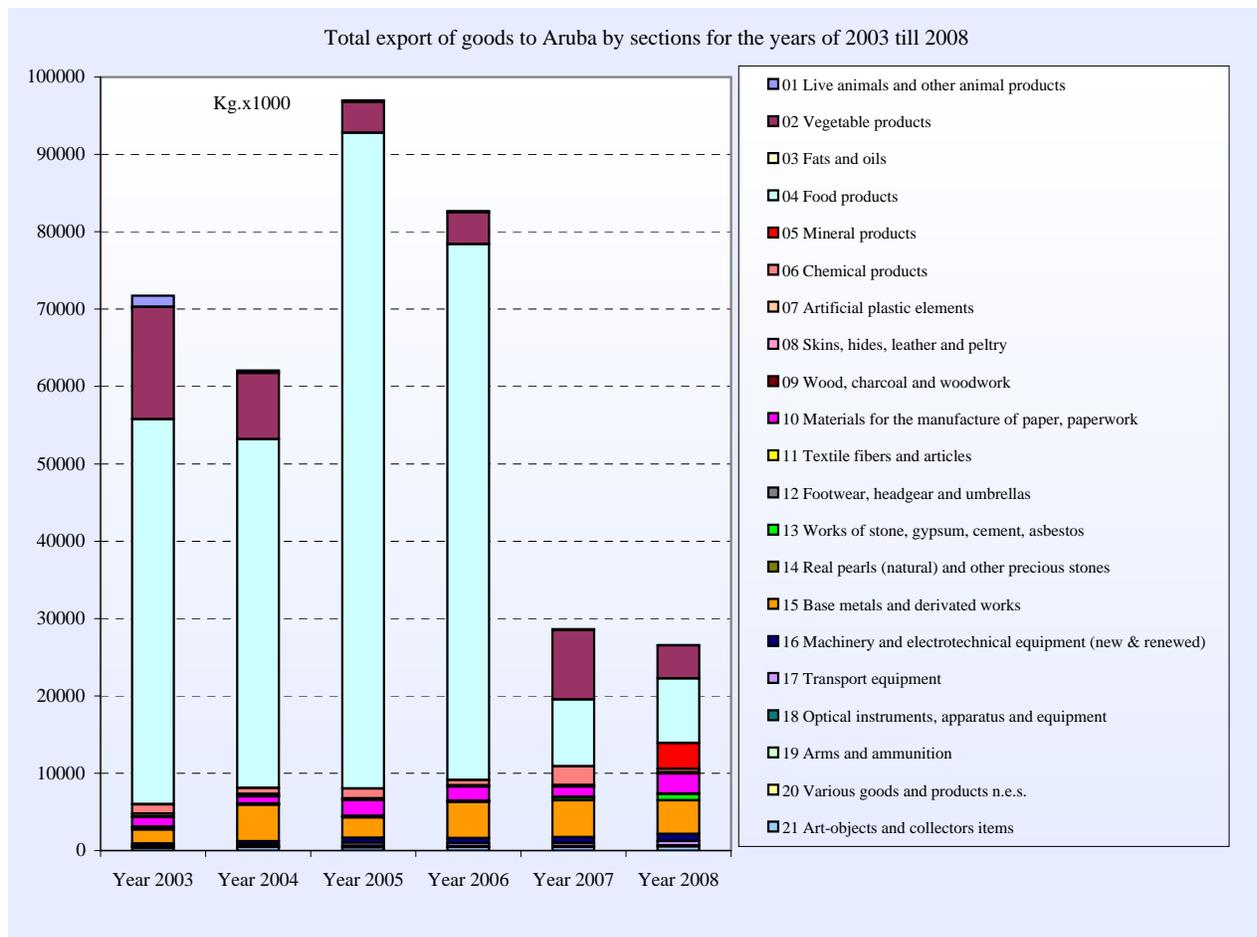
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2003-2008	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,544	148				
02 Vegetable products	6,958	4,309	2,720	3,190	4,394	2,632
03 Fats and oils						
04 Food products	100,796	96,619	142,517	144,880	114,208	118,820
05 Mineral products						
06 Chemical products	433	266	231	43	3	18
07 Artificial plastic elements	0	9	62	0	12	124
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	35	27	18	9	1	9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	43	94	111	87	59	75
11 Textile fibers and articles	73	64	75	65	16	55
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	486	369	292	227	303	377
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		0		102	48	409
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
15 Base metals and derivated works	3	0		41		10
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	371	8	2	0	29	293
17 Transport equipment		25	81		401	728
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	93	28				
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	4	5	2	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	184	34	26	23	82	36
21 Art-objects and collectors items						
Total	111,020	102,000	146,138	148,674	119,558	123,587

Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2003-2008	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	973	52				
02 Vegetable products	14,478	8,506	3,819	4,082	8,906	4,187
03 Fats and oils						
04 Food products	48,364	43,550	82,945	67,210	7,028	7,262
05 Mineral products						
06 Chemical products	139	67	39	18	1	0
07 Artificial plastic elements	0	2	14	0	1	4
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	1	1	0	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	13	3	4	4	1	2
11 Textile fibers and articles	1	1	1	1	0	1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	10	9	7	5	6	7
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		0		26	3	73
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
15 Base metals and derivated works	0	0		1		1
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	75	1	0	0	20	41
17 Transport equipment		1	17		39	102
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0	0				
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	1	0	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	8	3	1	1	15	2
21 Art-objects and collectors items						
Total	64,063	52,197	86,849	71,349	16,019	11,682

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2003-2008	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	3,987	2,744	1,596	1,227	1,104	607
02 Vegetable products	7,083	4,472	2,837	3,236	4,675	2,792
03 Fats and oils	21	1	1	0	5	39
04 Food products	103,409	99,231	145,473	147,661	116,691	121,333
05 Mineral products	15	33	0	0	6	2,241
06 Chemical products	3,381	2,741	2,598	2,503	8,254	3,218
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,002	955	1,133	453	580	547
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	212	134	225	146	350	124
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	275	251	163	291	585	133
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	590	972	666	614	754	2,040
11 Textile fibers and articles	477	980	888	768	807	539
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	506	399	378	285	350	409
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	653	798	403	476	403	918
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,511	3,049	3,104	1,781	2,362	4,929
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,105	6,189	4,499	7,092	11,627	10,581
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	7,040	5,407	4,788	11,077	7,953	11,591
17 Transport equipment	3,024	3,547	3,250	4,466	5,550	5,958
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,101	2,415	1,645	1,559	2,939	809
19 Arms and ammunition	2	0	8	5	6	11
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	719	459	1,489	1,222	830	1,038
21 Art-objects and collectors items	7,849	7,470	7,056	10,186	9,399	10,700
Total	146,963	142,248	182,200	195,047	175,228	180,556



Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2003-2008	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,448	340	234	153	133	72
02 Vegetable products	14,522	8,564	3,955	4,110	8,957	4,243
03 Fats and oils	10	0	0	0	1	3
04 Food products	49,770	45,075	84,793	69,307	8,640	8,372
05 Mineral products	23	19	0	0	7	3,308
06 Chemical products	1,222	779	1,265	683	2,439	488
07 Artificial plastic elements	376	248	205	133	61	125
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3	3	5	4	7	4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	72	55	19	41	151	34
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,239	908	2,044	1,783	1,284	2,565
11 Textile fibers and articles	36	76	73	87	93	57
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	11	10	9	6	7	8
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	294	86	110	84	348	826
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	2	1	1	3	1
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,808	4,742	2,664	4,701	4,769	4,338
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	268	410	613	663	778	925
17 Transport equipment	219	242	419	391	406	562
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	4	9	13	19	17	14
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	1	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	79	55	180	80	87	100
21 Art-objects and collectors items	352	468	407	438	456	545
Total	71,757	62,091	97,009	82,685	28,644	26,588



I.d.3. 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
3rd qtr. 2008	157		157	18		18
4th qtr. 2008	343		343	45		45

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
3rd qtr. 2008	21	1,313	1,334	2	2,085	2,087
4th qtr. 2008	74	430	504	39	682	721

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
3rd qtr. 2008	19		19	2		2
4th qtr. 2008	1		1	0		0

Section 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 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	21,504	22,116	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	22,428	22,901	322	1,266	1,589
2nd qtr. 2008	998	27,216	28,213	432	1,858	2,289
3rd qtr. 2008	603	34,035	34,639	180	2,186	2,367
4th qtr. 2008	439	35,141	35,580	176	1,952	2,128

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
3rd qtr. 2008	3		3	1		1
4th qtr. 2008	2,088		2,088	3,303		3,303

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
3rd qtr. 2008	570		570	16		16
4th qtr. 2008	767	8	775	250	0	251

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	1	6
2nd qtr. 2008	197	107	305	76	2	78
3rd qtr. 2008	117	5	122	30	1	30
4th qtr. 2008	57	0	58	11	0	11

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
3rd qtr. 2008	43	5	48	1	0	1
4th qtr. 2008	41	3	45	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
3rd qtr. 2008	11	0	12	4	0	4
4th qtr. 2008	12		12	1		1

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 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	87	30	116	579	1	579
3rd qtr. 2008	149	12	161	1,080	1	1,080
4th qtr. 2008	1,530	26	1,556	333	0	333

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	166	7	173	19	0	19
3rd qtr. 2008	129	14	143	12	0	12
4th qtr. 2008	92	16	108	13	0	13

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 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
3rd qtr. 2008	6	76	82	0	1	1
4th qtr. 2008	6	108	114	0	2	2

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 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	724		724
3rd qtr. 2008	14	389	403	4	71	75
4th qtr. 2008	79	20	99	23	2	25

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
3rd qtr. 2008	957		957	0		0
4th qtr. 2008	433		433	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	736		736
2nd qtr. 2008	3,887		3,887	1,482		1,482
3rd qtr. 2008	3,783	7	3,790	1,816	1	1,817
4th qtr. 2008	539	3	542	302	0	302

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	2,945		2,945	186		186
1st qtr. 2008	1,770	155	1,926	155	11	166
2nd qtr. 2008	5,583		5,583	199		199
3rd qtr. 2008	3,453	4	3,457	457	0	457
4th qtr. 2008	491	134	625	73	30	103

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	167	26	193
2nd qtr. 2008	1,147	67	1,214	81	14	95
3rd qtr. 2008	1,588	205	1,793	139	51	190
4th qtr. 2008	795	187	983	73	11	83

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	5		5
3rd qtr. 2008	156		156	3		3
4th qtr. 2008	316		316	5		5

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
4th 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
3rd qtr. 2008	148	9	158	22	0	23
4th qtr. 2008	301	12	313	12	1	13

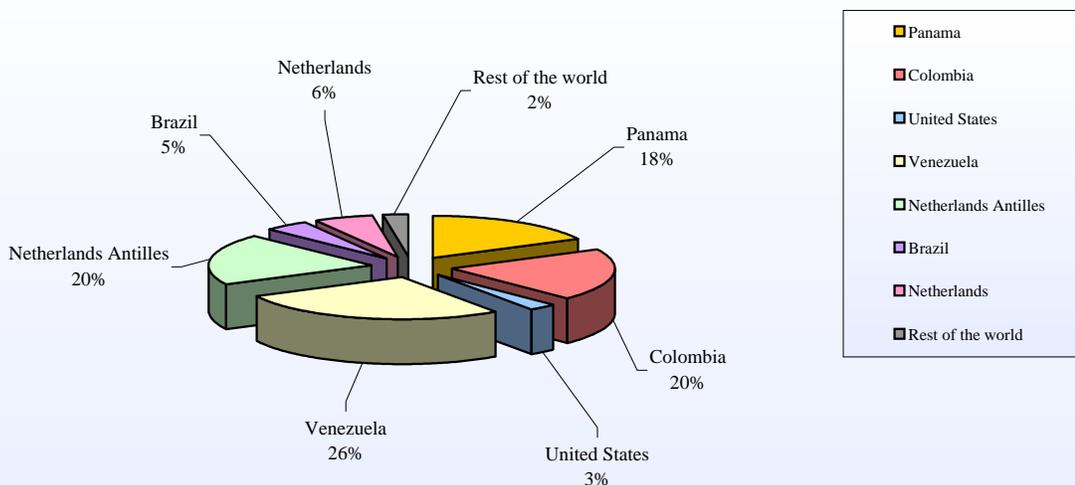
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2003	7,849		7,849	352		352
Year 2004	7,470		7,470	468		468
Year 2005	7,056		7,056	407		407
Year 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	108		108
3rd qtr. 2008	4,567		4,567	249		249
4th qtr. 2008	999		999	115		115

I.e.1 Export of goods by the 9 most important countries over the fourth quarter of 2007 and 2008 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2007			4th qtr. 2008		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	325	25,752	26,078	15	7,967	7,982
Colombia	185	8,236	8,421	217	8,850	9,067
United States	5,485	189	5,674	947	284	1,231
Venezuela	1,445	7,692	9,137	602	11,661	12,263
Netherlands Antilles	2,688	4,666	7,354	3,336	5,625	8,961
Brazil	33		33	2,093	0	2,093
Netherlands	6,118	96	6,214	1,517	1,081	2,598
Belgium					181	181
Rest of the world	2,202	2,166	4,367	680	439	1,119
Total	18,480	48,798	67,278	9,405	36,089	45,494

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qtr. 2007			4th qtr. 2008		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	42	1,341	1,384	3	365	369
Colombia	113	648	761	183	510	693
United States	633	14	648	61	17	78
Venezuela	118	426	544	101	658	759
Netherlands Antilles	583	153	736	310	243	553
Brazil	28		28	3,323	0	3,323
Netherlands	265	414	679	397	575	973
Belgium					287	287
Rest of the world	868	1,330	2,198	397	24	421
Total	2,650	4,327	6,977	4,777	2,680	7,457

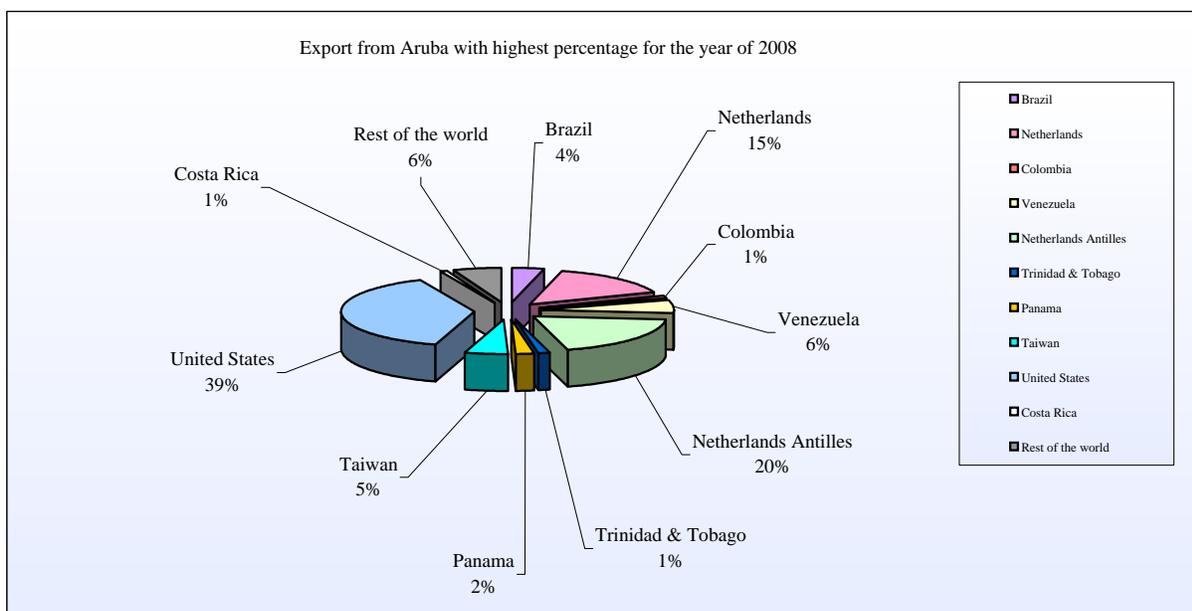
Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, fourth quarter 2008



I.e.2 Export of goods by the 11 most important countries for the years 2003 till 2008 (in value and weight)

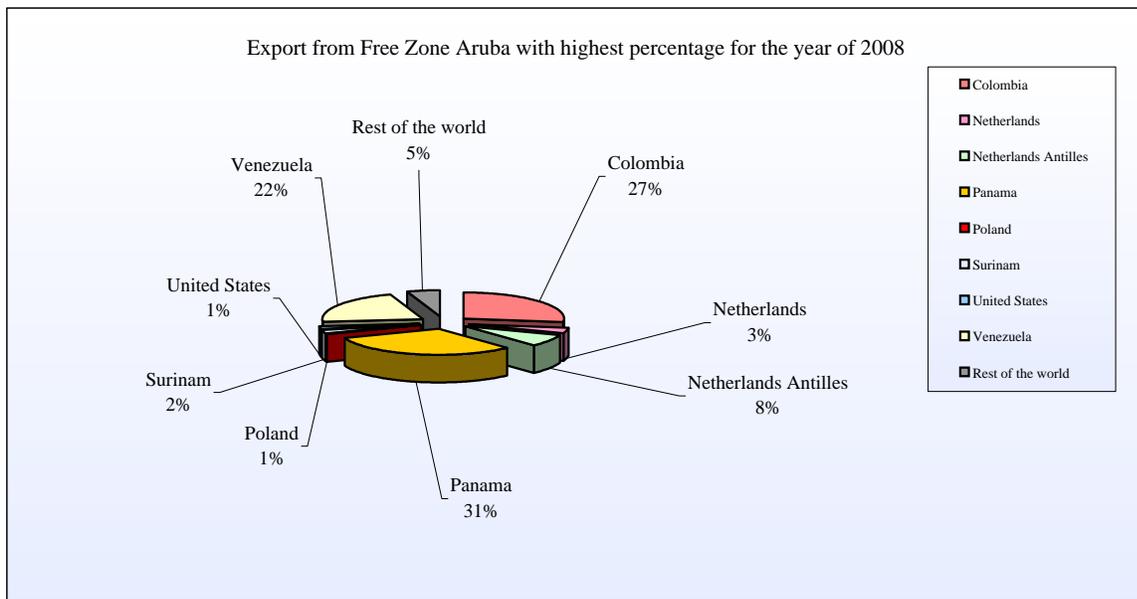
Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
Brazil	209	13	34	0	156	2,147
Netherlands	6,642	6,869	6,679	9,090	13,661	8,765
Colombia	949	1,694	1,728	1,216	879	619
Venezuela	2,570	3,669	1,786	2,739	3,231	3,473
Netherlands Antilles	7,050	8,124	9,243	8,322	8,932	11,181
Trinidad & Tobago	84	55	58	527	356	755
Panama	171	123	212	2,387	525	1,266
Taiwan		2,387	357	4	2,244	2,911
United States	12,983	14,448	13,699	20,252	19,432	21,993
Costa Rica		1	42	34	1,013	527
Rest of the world	5,284	2,866	2,224	1,801	5,241	3,333
Total	35,943	40,248	36,062	46,373	55,670	56,969

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
Brazil	7	19	22	0	91	3,381
Netherlands	968	704	475	736	2,118	1,344
Colombia	753	1,910	1,503	3,176	669	436
Venezuela	868	788	526	959	674	418
Netherlands Antilles	1,745	2,237	2,725	3,264	2,460	2,157
Trinidad & Tobago	1	2	6	14	75	103
Panama	26	4	28	116	54	116
Taiwan		1,902	357	480	3,120	4,499
United States	1,455	1,385	1,782	1,566	2,265	1,431
Costa Rica		0	2	1	14	8
Rest of the world	1,871	945	2,734	1,025	1,084	1,013
Total	7,694	9,894	10,160	11,336	12,625	14,905



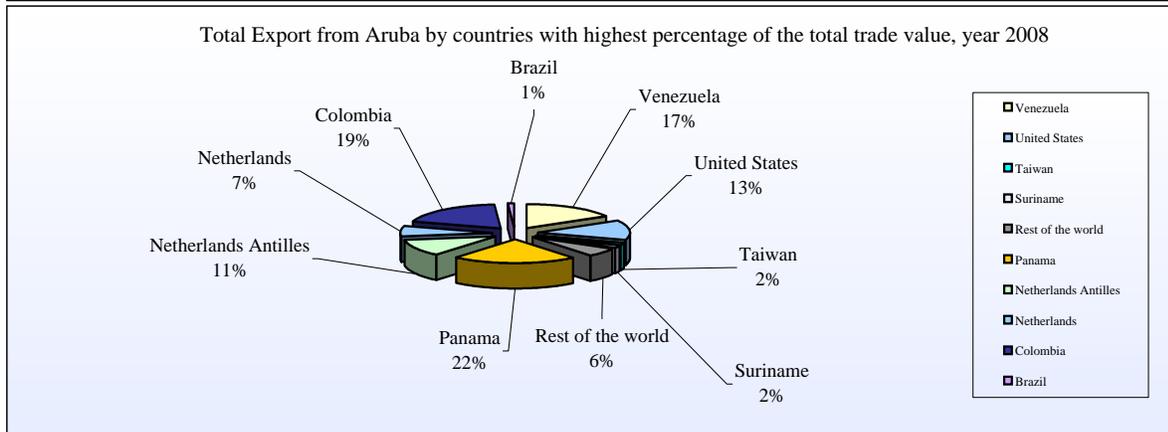
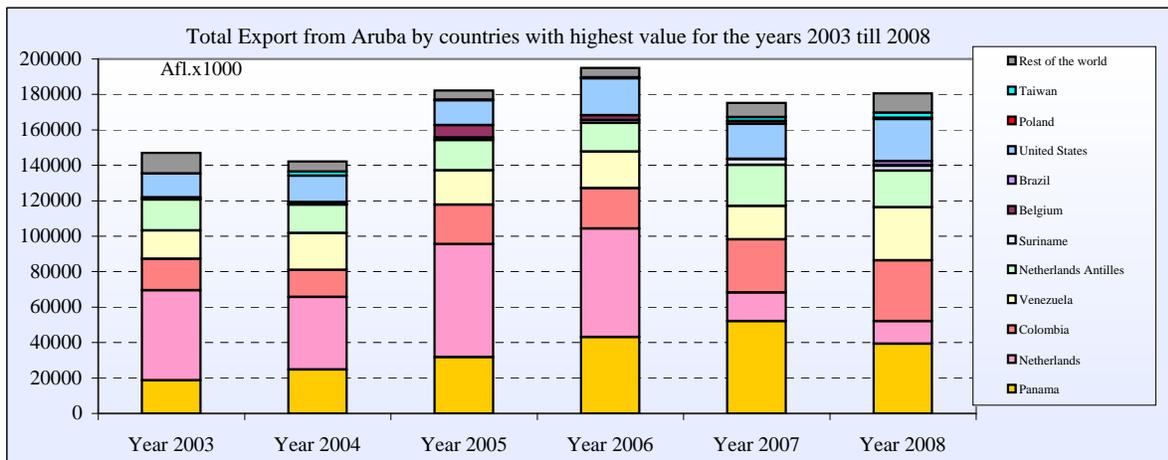
Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
Surinam		9	1,244	1,667	3,052	2,756
Netherlands	44,096	34,106	57,053	52,107	2,523	3,982
Colombia	16,879	13,537	20,554	21,584	28,976	33,655
Venezuela	13,381	17,197	17,639	17,848	15,715	26,588
Netherlands Antilles	10,391	7,813	7,780	7,806	14,240	9,304
Belgium	895	1,121	6,704	2,686		477
Panama	18,564	24,675	31,577	40,738	51,589	38,064
Poland				477	1,600	625
United States	530	401	303	583	277	1,770
Rest of the world	6,285	3,141	3,283	3,177	1,587	6,366
Total	111,020	102,000	146,138	148,674	119,558	123,587

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
Surinam		0	105	135	240	196
Netherlands	50,370	42,089	72,192	61,180	5,892	3,002
Colombia	2,421	1,740	1,929	1,910	2,366	2,316
Venezuela	1,185	1,728	1,458	1,193	938	1,518
Netherlands Antilles	602	440	680	332	637	397
Belgium	2,830	3,403	7,080	2,898		778
Panama	1,168	1,195	1,684	2,349	2,642	1,840
Poland				884	2,962	987
United States	17	19	37	61	23	68
Rest of the world	5,470	1,582	1,686	406	318	581
Total	64,063	52,197	86,849	71,349	16,019	11,682



Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
Panama	18,735	24,798	31,789	43,126	52,114	39,331
Netherlands	50,738	40,975	63,733	61,197	16,183	12,747
Colombia	17,828	15,230	22,282	22,800	29,855	34,274
Venezuela	15,951	20,865	19,425	20,587	18,946	30,061
Netherlands Antilles	17,440	15,937	17,023	16,129	23,173	20,485
Suriname	81	351	1,470	1,754	3,199	2,837
Belgium	930	1,126	6,930	2,686		477
Brazil	209	13	71	0	157	2,147
United States	13,513	14,849	14,002	20,835	19,709	23,763
Poland			1	477	1,600	625
Taiwan		2,387	357	4	2,244	2,911
Rest of the world	11,537	5,716	5,118	5,452	8,048	10,899
Total	146,963	142,248	182,200	195,047	175,228	180,556

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
Panama	1,193	1,199	1,712	2,464	2,696	1,955
Netherlands	51,338	42,792	72,667	61,916	8,010	4,345
Colombia	3,174	3,650	3,432	5,086	3,036	2,752
Venezuela	2,053	2,516	1,984	2,152	1,612	1,936
Netherlands Antilles	2,347	2,677	3,405	3,596	3,097	2,555
Suriname	7	21	118	142	252	212
Belgium	2,833	3,404	7,098	2,898		778
Brazil	7	19	63	0	91	3,381
United States	1,472	1,404	1,819	1,627	2,289	1,498
Poland			0	884	2,962	987
Taiwan		1,902	357	480	3,120	4,499
Rest of the world	7,331	2,507	4,356	1,439	1,479	1,689
Total	71,757	62,091	97,009	82,685	28,644	26,588



I.e.3. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2008 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2008	V x1000 Afl.								
	Export from Aruba								
	Korea Republic	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Brazil	Netherlands	Taiwan	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products		13	2	110	165		4		49
02 Vegetable products		1		37	7		4		25
03 Fats and oils		0							1
04 Food products		42	12	9	295		46		35
05 Mineral products						2,088			
06 Chemical products		4	41	17	101		481		123
07 Artificial plastic elements		1	46	2	6		0		2
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0	18	0	0				23
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork		0	2	0	10				
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	4	2	2	7	1,493			16	6
11 Textile fibers and articles		10	25	8	30		9		10
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0	3	0	2				
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		0	6	0	72				
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones			246	3					184
15 Base metals and derivated works		30	49	17	145	5	275		19
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)		39	149	195	73		27		9
17 Transport equipment		10	6	139	388		161		91
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment		6	117	32	147		2		13
19 Arms and ammunition		3							
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		4	102	7	187				2
21 Art-objects and collectors items		52	122	18	215		509		83
Total	4	217	947	602	3,336	2,093	1,517	16	675

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2008	W x1000 Kg.								
	Export from Aruba								
	Korea Republic	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Brazil	Netherlands	Taiwan	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products		1	0	11	29		0		4
02 Vegetable products		2		36	0		1		1
03 Fats and oils		0							0
04 Food products		3	3	1	155		7		7
05 Mineral products						3,303			
06 Chemical products		2	1	0	25		213		10
07 Artificial plastic elements		0	10	0	0		0		0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0	0	0	0				1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork		0	0	0	0				
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	60	30	0	0	2			240	0
11 Textile fibers and articles		9	1	1	1		0		1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0	0	0	0				
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		0	0	0	23				
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones			0	0					0
15 Base metals and derivated works		57	5	13	26	20	138		44
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)		53	1	14	3		1		0
17 Transport equipment		9	1	17	22		17		7
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment		2	1	1	1		0		0
19 Arms and ammunition		0							
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		2	1	1	8				0
21 Art-objects and collectors items		11	36	6	16		21		25
Total	60	183	61	101	310	3,323	397	240	100

I.e.4. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2008 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2008	V x1000 Afl.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Belgium	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products						181	249
04 Food products	7,966	8,825	11,442	5,538	380		990
06 Chemical products						0	8
07 Artificial plastic elements			0				
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			2	2			0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		26					0
11 Textile fibers and articles			5	8			3
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			1	73			33
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			20				
15 Base metals and derivated works				3			
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)							134
17 Transport equipment			187				
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0		3	1			7
Total	7,967	8,850	11,661	5,625	380	181	1,425

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2008	W x1000 Kg.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Belgium	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products						287	395
04 Food products	365	510	645	241	23		168
06 Chemical products						0	0
07 Artificial plastic elements			0				
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			0	0			0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		0					0
11 Textile fibers and articles			0	0			0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			0	1			1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			2				
15 Base metals and derivated works				0			
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)							30
17 Transport equipment			11				
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0		0	0			0
Total	365	510	658	243	23	287	594

**I.e.5. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2008
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2008	V x1000 Afl.										
	Export from Aruba										
	Brazil	Netherlands	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Trinidad & Tobago	Panama	Taiwan	United States	Costa Rica	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products		8.896	47.131	252.734	195.772				13.986		88.175
02 Vegetable products		25	1	40	35			3	1	55	
03 Fats and oils			2	3	33			0		1	
04 Food products		251	69	53	1.526	2	64	358		190	
05 Mineral products	2,088				53		49	0		51	
06 Chemical products		830	13	90	983	1	53	1,002		228	
07 Artificial plastic elements		0	2	12	55	6	0	192		157	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			0	11	15			63	1	25	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork		14	3	1	27			77		10	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		16	25	17	1,653	0	20	181	36	17	
11 Textile fibers and articles	13	12	55	60	97	5	1	134	26	82	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			0	5	3	0		9	4	10	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			3	2	326		2	176		0	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones				22	9			4,588	5	305	
15 Base metals and derivated works	46	835	63	98	1,650	264	0	2,730	4,437	448	
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)		270	136	2,082	1,066	448	817	5,635		841	
17 Transport equipment		1,248	40	351	2,080	28	125	698	490	170	
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment		40	10	86	219		3	432		19	
19 Arms and ammunition			10		2						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		69	8	16	301		1	543		64	
21 Art-objects and collectors items		5,146	132	270	854	2	132	3,595		570	
Total	2,147	8,765	619	3,473	11,181	755	1,266	2,911	21,993	527	3,333

Section (0..21) in weight for the year of 2008	W x1000 Kg.										
	Export from Aruba										
	Brazil	Netherlands	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Trinidad & Tobago	Panama	Taiwan	United States	Costa Rica	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products		0.28	5.41958	24.68936	32.117				1.455		8.476
02 Vegetable products		7	2	36	4			1	0	6	
03 Fats and oils			0	0	3			0		0	
04 Food products		98	9	8	723	0	60	123		89	
05 Mineral products	3,303				2		1	0		1	
06 Chemical products		217	6	3	146	0	1	92		22	
07 Artificial plastic elements		0	1	2	6	2	0	47		64	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			0	1	0			1	0	1	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork		1	1	1	2			29		0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		42	121	2	55	0	1	2,151	39	153	
11 Textile fibers and articles	1	0	29	8	4	0	0	5	0	9	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			1	1	747		0	5		0	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones				0	0			0	0	0	
15 Base metals and derivated works	77	651	80	32	122	24	0	2,348	624	377	
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)		71	129	168	117	57	14	191		138	
17 Transport equipment		65	25	91	118	20	18	68	7	47	
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment		1	5	2	2		0	3		1	
19 Arms and ammunition			0		0						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		5	5	5	25		0	42		17	
21 Art-objects and collectors items		185	18	34	51	0	19	159		79	
Total	3,381	1,344	436	418	2,157	103	116	4,499	1,431	8	1,013

I.e.6. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2008 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2008	V x1000 Afl.									
	Export from Free Zone Aruba									
	Surinam	Netherlands	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Belgium	Panama	Poland	United States	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products		1,397				477		625		133
04 Food products	2,756	2,451	33,553	25,445	8,970		38,063		1,768	5,814
06 Chemical products			11			0		0		8
07 Artificial plastic elements				119						5
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			0	2	5					2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork										0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork			71							3
11 Textile fibers and articles			14	7	17					16
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			4	9	275					89
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				212	0		0			197
15 Base metals and derivated works & renewed)		134	1	155	3				2	2
17 Transport equipment				636	21					71
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.			0	3	13		1			19
Total	2,756	3,982	33,655	26,588	9,304	477	38,064	625	1,770	6,366

Section (0..21) in weight for the year of 2008	W x1000 Kg.									
	Export from Free Zone Aruba									
	Surinam	Netherlands	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Belgium	Panama	Poland	United States	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products		2,210				778		987		212
04 Food products	196	762	2,314	1,409	390		1,840		67	285
06 Chemical products			0			0		0		0
07 Artificial plastic elements				3						1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			0	0	0					0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork										0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork			2							0
11 Textile fibers and articles			0	0	1					0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			0	0	5					2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				11	0		0			62
15 Base metals and derivated works & renewed)		30	0	11	0				0	0
17 Transport equipment				84	2					17
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.			0	0	0		0			1
Total	196	3,002	2,316	1,518	397	778	1,840	987	68	581

Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba and Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba Tables and Graphs By Section and Country

Excluding mineral fuels



II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Asycuda system of Aruba register all the documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8000 documents per month. While we assumed that all existing documents are incorporated in the Asycuda system, CBS analysis shows that there are a good number of documents, which are lost only a part of which are recovered and with much delay. In order to report findings on a timely basis, it was decided to publish preliminary quarterly data. Possible corrections will be made in the annual FTS publication.

2. Trade Flows

CBS is utilizing the International General Trade System for the processing and publication of all import and export data by commodities and by country for the island of Aruba.*

Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table wicj we called them Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba added two additional tables, which we called Storage and Transit. All freezone transactions consisting of storage (Import to Free Zone Aruba) and transit (Export from Free Zone Aruba) are recorded using an S9 for storage of the goods into the warehouses and an E8 for the release of the goods out of the warehouses.

There are two types of movement at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored and E4 for goods exported from Aruba into the freezone. These goods leave the freezone either as a transit good (E8) or an import into Aruba (C48.). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade. For many reasons, certain goods are excluded, such as monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation and postal items; and goods consigned by a government to its armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad including Embassies, Consulates, Kabinet van Nederlandse-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Governer and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data, for example in the case of mineral fuels. Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of wicj mineral fuels (categorie 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

3. Partner Countries

In the case of import, the partner country is the country of consignment or provenance from which goods are dispatched to Aruba without any commercial transaction in intermediate countries.

In case of export, the partner country is the country of destination known at the time of dispatchment as the final country to which goods are delivered.

The tables by country show the 10 most important countries of the trade value by section for each transaction type. These top countries represent the total transactions by Section

* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

4. Commodity and Country classification

Asycuda covers 591 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognize product codes. The remaining six digits further divide the categories into the specific commodities. For publication purposes, Aruba uses 21 sections to clearly organize these product groups. In the near future, the customs department of Aruba will adopt the Harmonized Trade system consisting of 6420 different commodity codes, leading to a much more detailed publication.

5. Values and Quantities

The value of the goods equals the value of the commodity at the place and time it crosses the border. The basis for valuation is cost, insurance & freight (c.i.f.) for import and free on board (f.o.b.) for export. All values are in thousands of Aruban Florins (\$1=Afl. 1.79) (V in Afl). Quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos W in kg). Blanks on values or quantities indicate that there was no transaction for that commodity code.

6. Publications

The quarterly Foreign Trade report contains global information on imports and exports of Aruba. This publication consists of:

- Quarterly imports and exports by Asycuda Sections
- Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Asycuda Sections

7. Tables and graphs

Definitions of tables are shown in the upper left-hand corner of each table. Definitions of graphs are shown above each graph.

**Annex III: Asycuda Commodity Group Codes
Classification by Sections and Categories**

01. Live animals and other animal products	08.43 Fur and imitation-fur
01.01 Live animals	
01.02 Meat	09. Wood, charcoal and woodware
01.03 Fish	09.44 Wood
01.04 Dairy	09.45 Cork
01.05 Animals other	09.46 Wattlework
02. Vegetable products	10. Materials for the manufacture of paper
02.06 Live plants	10.47 Raw material for paper
02.07 Vegetables	10.48 Paper and cardboard
02.08 Fruit	10.49 Bookstore and graphic art
02.09 Coffee, Tea	11. Textile fibres and articles
02.10 Grains	11.50 Silk
02.11 Flour	11.51 Synthetic yarn
02.12 Seeds and fruits	11.52 Metal fibres
02.13 Vegetable raw material	11.53 Wool
02.14 Other vegetable	11.54 Flax
03. Fats and oils	11.55 Cotton
03.15 Fats and oils	11.56 Synthetic textile
04. Food products	11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	11.58 Carpets
04.17 Sugar	11.59 Wadding and felt
04.18 Cocoa	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.19 Cereal preparations	11.61 Clothing
04.20 Vegetable preparations	11.62 Other clothing
04.21 Other food products	11.63 Rags
04.22 Beverages	12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas
04.23 Feeding stuff for animals	12.64 Footwear
04.24 Tobacco	12.65 Headgear
05. Mineral products	12.66 Umbrellas's and walking-stick
05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement	12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers
05.26 Metal-ore	13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos
05.27 Mineral fuels	13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
06. Chemical products	13.69 Ceramic products
06.28 Inorganic chemical products	13.70 Glass and glassware
06.29 Organic chemical products	14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones
06.30 Pharmaceutical products	14.71 Pearls and precious stones
06.31 Fertilizers	14.72 Coins
06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink	15. Base metals and derivated works
06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	15.73 Cast iron, iron and steel
06.34 Soap	15.74 Copper
06.35 Albumen and glue	15.75 Nickel
06.36 Gunpowder and explosives	15.76 Aluminum
06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies	15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
06.38 Various chemistry	15.78 Lead
07. Artificial plastic elements	15.79 Zinc
07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin	15.80 Tin
07.40 Rubber	15.81 Other base metals
08. Skins,hides, leather and peltry	15.82 Tools
08.41 Hides, skins and leather	15.83 Works of base metals
08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles	

**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