

Foreign Trade Statistics

Fourth Quarter 2009



Trade and industry



COPYRIGHT RESERVED

Use of the contents of this
publication is allowed, provided
the source is stated clearly

**The Foreign Trade Publication (FTS) is mainly
a product of the FTS Team consisting of:**

Marjolene J. v.d. Biezen-Marques, B.A.
(Information Manager)

Miriam G. Boekhoudt-Helder
(Foreign Trade Statistics)

Elynn Nopera-Kelly
(Foreign Trade Statistics)

For subscriptions contact Mr. Gerald Franca at
297-5837433 or fax:297-5838057
or write to: Central Bureau of Statistics
L.G. Smith Blvd 160, Aruba
www.cbs.aw
cbs@setarnet.aw
Afl. 15.00 or \$ 8.00 per copy

HIGHLIGHTS

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN WORLD MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY REGION

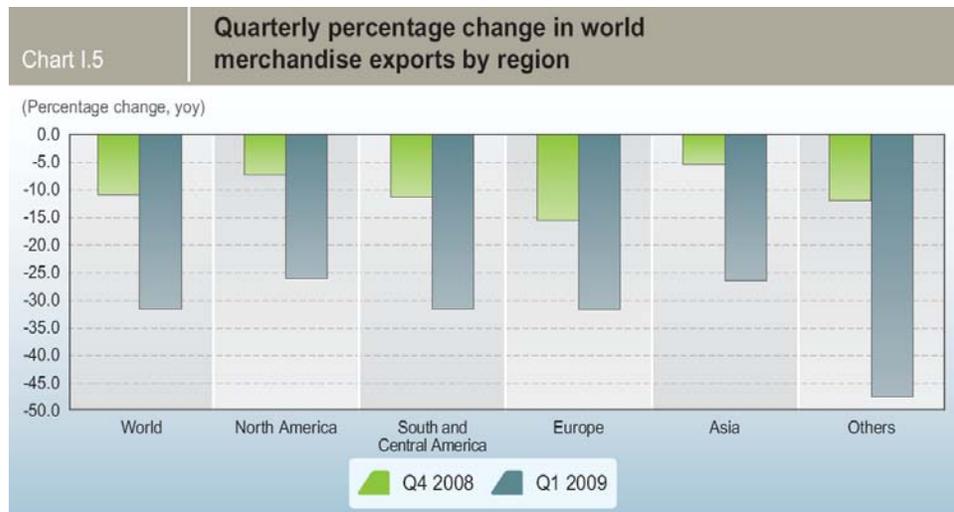
Regional merchandise trade flows

According to the World Trade Organization, merchandise was seriously affected by the financial crises. International merchandise trade continued to increase rapidly during the first half of 2008. It was not until September 2008 that the impact of the financial crisis became evident. As a result, the 2008 figure for total merchandise trade still shows a positive annual rate of growth of 15 per cent, only slightly lower than the 16 per cent in 2007 but still above the average of 12 per cent observed since 2000. *

* "International Trade Statistics 2009, WTO"

The crisis, initiated by failings in the sub-prime mortgage market in the United States and quickly spreading across world financial markets, has had a different impact across regions, with the full impact felt across all regions only in the fourth quarter of 2008. Trade levels deteriorated most in Europe, falling by nearly 16 per cent in the fourth quarter compared with the same period of 2007. Asia's exports declined by 5 per cent and North America's by 7 per cent (year-on-year). Trade within regions seemed to contract faster than trade between regions: trade within Europe perhaps the most closely integrated economic area declined 18 per cent. In contrast, trade within Asia decreased at half this rate, while trade within North America fell 10 per cent.

The first quarter of 2009, on a year-on-year basis, saw much steeper declines in each region's export rates. The strongest decline was recorded in the "other" region, which combines the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Africa and the Middle East. Falling commodity prices, due to the overall recession in the world economy, were mostly responsible for these declines.



Trade within Asia declined 9 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2008. In the first quarter of 2009 this decline increased to about 29 per cent. Trade in automotive products was the sector most affected, declining by 48 per cent during the first quarter of 2009 (year-on-year), followed by iron and steel (37 per cent), office and telecom equipment (29 per cent) and integrated circuits (31 per cent).

The most recent monthly data for world merchandise trade indicate an end to the declining trend – world merchandise trade increased by 8 per cent between the first and second quarter (quarter on quarter) of 2009, with second quarter results still being down 33 per cent when compared with the same quarter of the previous year (year on year).

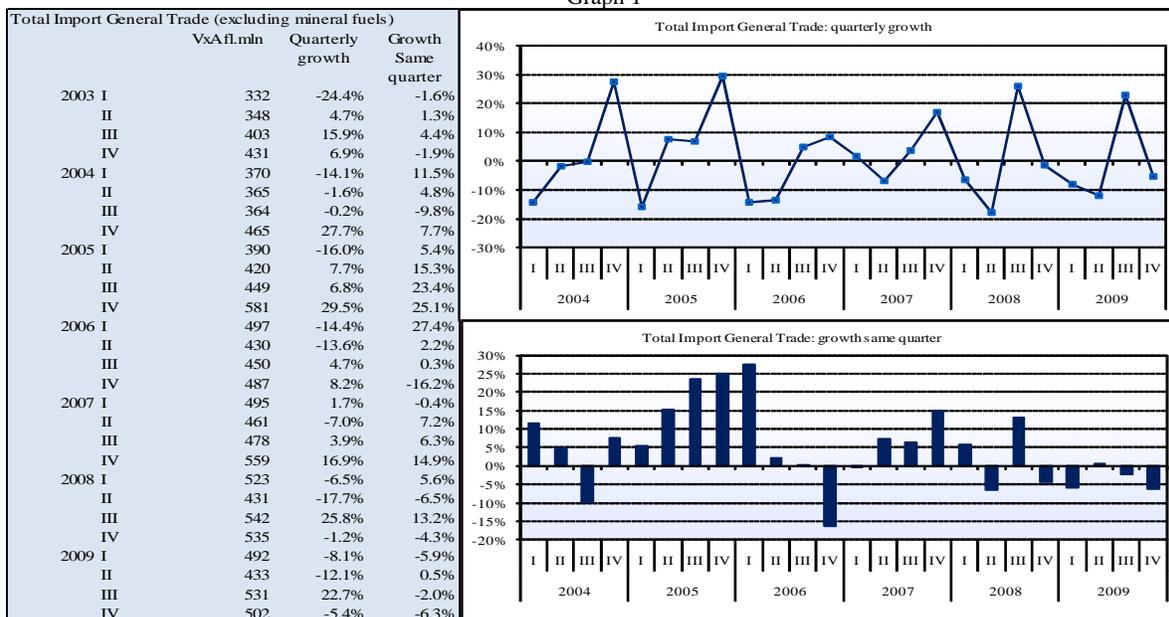
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FOURTH QUARTER 2009

In the fourth quarter of 2009 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

Trends in Total import and export

During the fourth quarter of 2009 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 501.8 million from the rest of the world. This represents a decrease of 6.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.(Graph1)

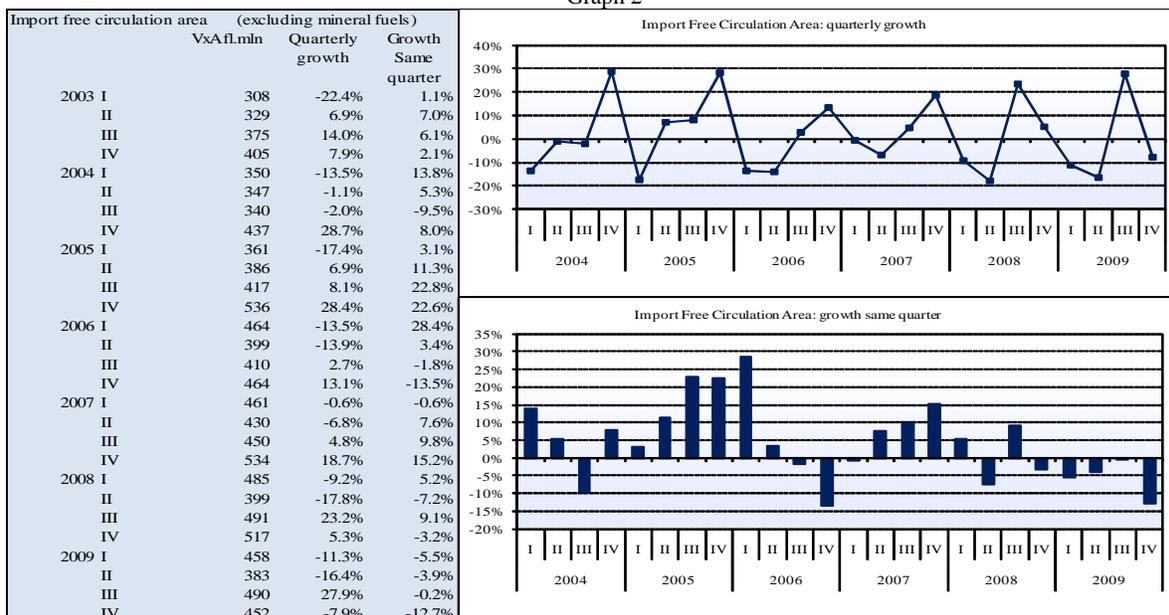
Graph 1



Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the fourth quarter of 2009 import in the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 12.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 451.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2009.(Graph2)

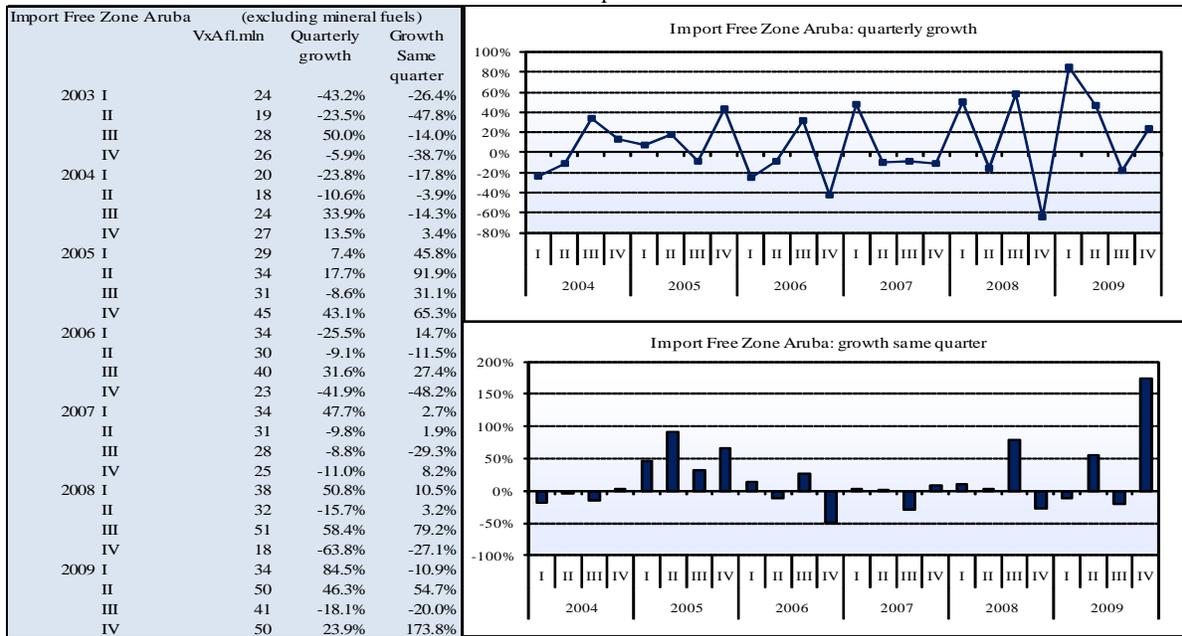
Graph 2



Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

For the fourth quarter of 2009 the value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 50.3 million. This represents an increase of 173.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.(Graph3)

Graph 3



INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: YEAR 2009

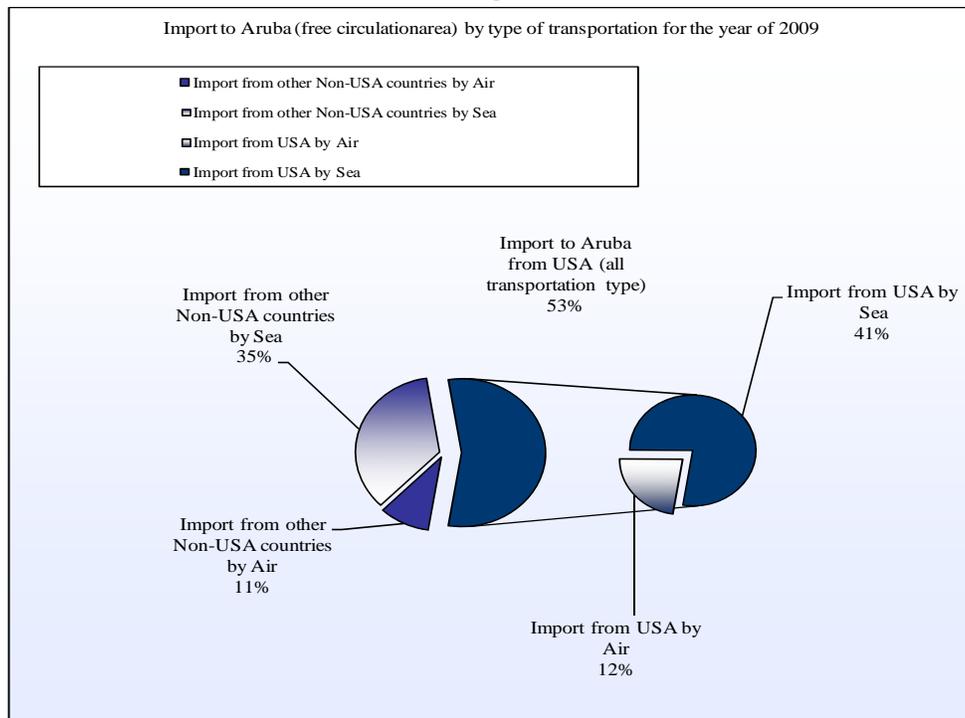
Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the year of 2009, 76% of imports were by sea and 23% by air¹⁾.

The USA had a share of 53% in imports to Aruba. From this share 41% was by sea, while 12% was by air¹⁾.(Graph4)

Other customs information for the year of 2009 indicated that the total number of containers²⁾ entering the free circulation area decreased with 19%, from 15,532 containers during the year of 2008 to 14,699 containers for the year of 2009.

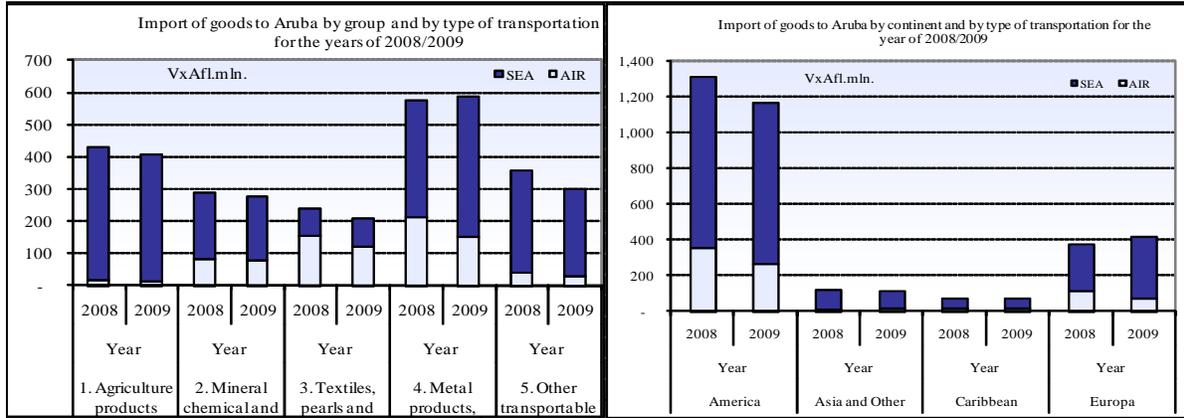
Graph 4



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

For the year of 2009 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport¹⁾ was Afl.392 million. This represents a decrease of 22% compared to the previous year. Import for the year 2009 in the free circulation area for sea transport was Afl.1.392 million which represents a decrease of 0.3% compared to the year of 2008. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner as well as for air¹⁾ as for sea transport to Aruba.(Graph5)

Graph 5



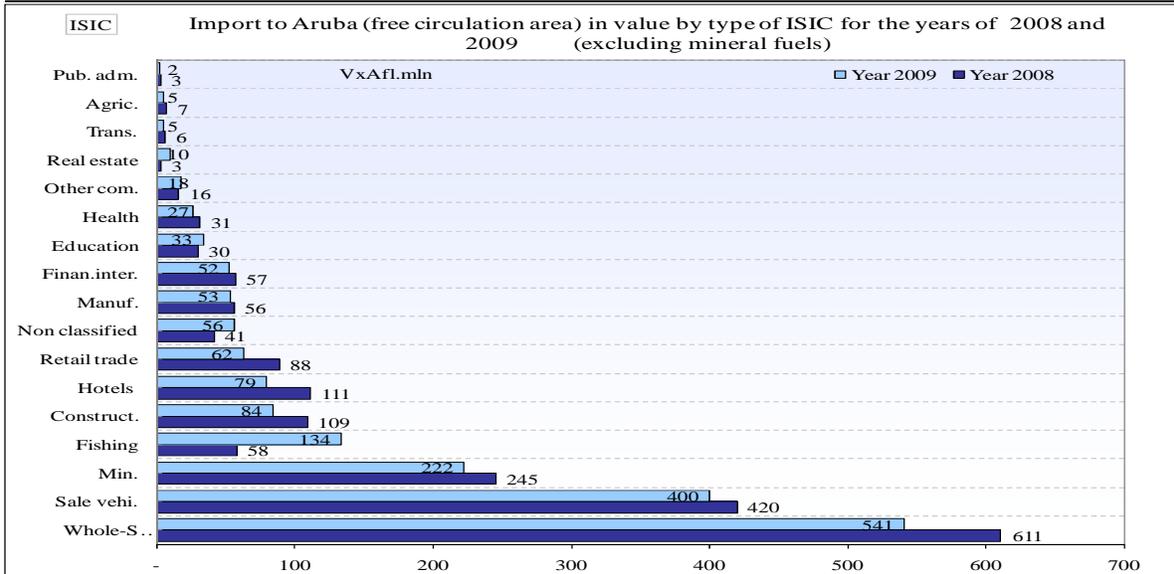
Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by type of Import according to the International Standard Industrial Classification

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 2009 in percentage was "Wholesale trade and commission trade"(Graph6)

Graph 6

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

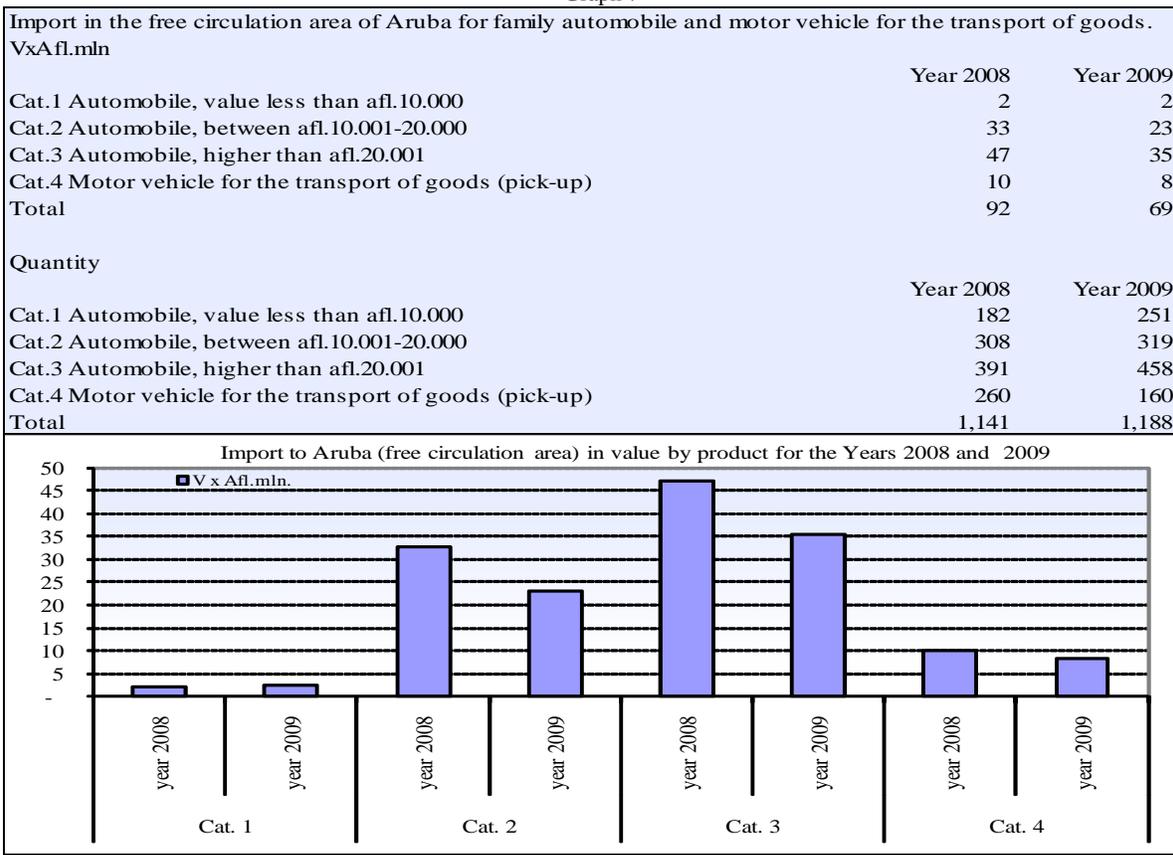
	Year 2008	Year 2009
Wholesale trade and commission trade	611	541
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	420	400
Minning, quarrying and electricity, gas and water supply	245	222
Fishing	58	134
Construction	109	84
Hotels and restaurants	111	79
Retail trade and repair of goods	88	62
Non classified	41	56
Manufacturing	56	53
Financial intermediation	57	52
Education	30	33
Health and social work	31	27
Other community, social and personal service activities	16	18
Real estate, renting and business activities	3	10
Transport, storage and communications	6	5
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	7	5
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3	2
Grand Total	1,891	1,783



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

For the year of 2009 import³⁾ of family automobile, four wheeler and motor vehicle for the transport of goods in the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.69 million. For the the previous year import was Afl. 92 million. This represents a decrease of 25% compared to the previous year.(Graph7)

Graph 7



Cat.1 Automobile and four wheeler, value less than afl.10.000¹⁾

Cat.2 Automobile and four wheeler, between afl.10.001-20.000¹⁾

Cat.3 Automobile and four wheeler, higher than afl.20.001¹⁾

Cat.4 Motor vehicle for the transport of goods

¹⁾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 2009 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 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009. The figures pertaining to 2007 till 2009 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2004 till 2006 are final. The CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

The 8th of May 2008, the Customs Department switched from the ASYCUDA- system to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System – commonly known as the Harmonized System or HS. This is an internationally standardized nomenclature for the description, classification and coding of goods. It is developed and maintained by the World Customs Organization (WCO), formerly known as the Customs Co-operation Council.

Currently over 200 countries and customs or economic unions use the Harmonized System as the basis for customs tariffs and for the compilation of international trade statistics. The Harmonized System comprises of 97 Chapters and is arranged in 21 Sections. The pattern of arrangement of goods in the HS is in the increasing degree of manufacture: raw materials, unworked products, semid-finished products, finished products.

From January 2009, the CBS will process trade data according to the Harmonized System. In order to facilitate comparisons in time, a link was established between the ASYCUDA-classification and the Harmonized 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.

The Director of the Central Bureau of Statistics
Drs. Ing. M. J. Balkestein

Oranjestad, March 2010

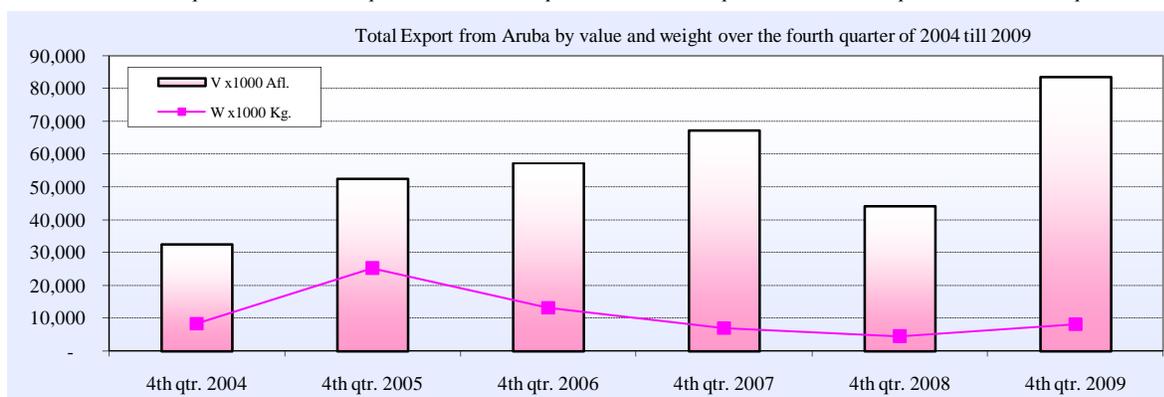
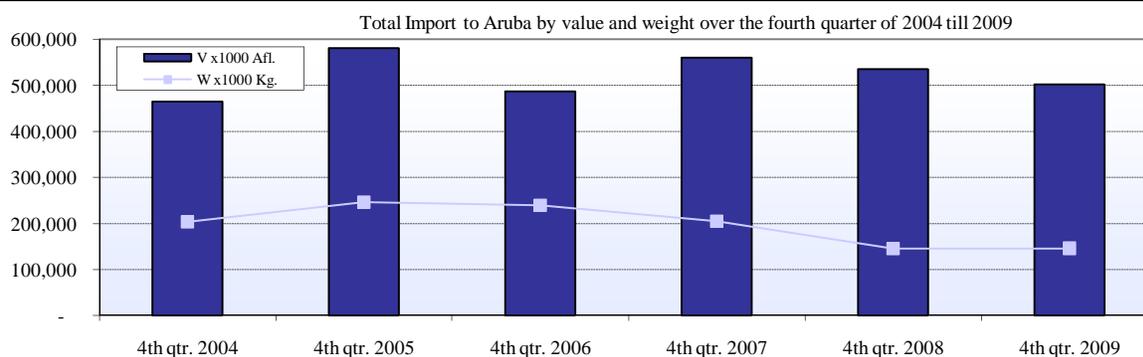
Table of Contents

	Page
I.a. Import and Export tables and graphs by sections, excluding mineral fuels	
1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba for the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)	3
b. Import tables and graphs by sections, excluding mineral fuels	
1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the fourth quarter of 2008-2009 (in value and weight)	4
2. Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the years 2004 till 2009 (in value and weight)	6
3. Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009	10
c. Import tables and graphs by sections and Country, excluding mineral fuels	
1. Import of goods by the 12 most important countries over the fourth quarter of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)	16
2. Import of goods by the 12 most important countries for the years 2004 till 2009 (in value and weight)	17
3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)	20
4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)	21
5. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2009 (in value and weight)	22
6. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2009 (in value and weight)	23
d. Export tables and graphs by sections, excluding mineral fuels	
1. Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the fourth quarter of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)	24
2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2004 till 2009 (in value and weight)	26
3. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009	30
e. Export tables and graphs by sections and Country, excluding mineral fuels	
1. Export of goods by the 9 most important countries over the fourth quarter of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)	36
2. Export of goods by the 11 most important countries for the years 2004 till 2009 (in value and weight)	37
3. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)	40
4. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)	41
5. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2009 (in value and weight)	42
6. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2009 (in value and weight)	43
II. Explanatory Notes	45
III. Annex -- Commodity Group Codes	47

I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba for the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)

Transactions for the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009						
	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 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
Year 2007	1,874,870	118,970	1,993,840	740,853	14,292	755,146
1st qtr. 2008	484,993	38,009	523,002	158,407	2,878	161,285
2nd qtr. 2008	398,539	32,041	430,580	141,537	3,186	144,723
3rd qtr. 2008	491,019	50,750	541,769	147,941	4,371	152,311
4th qtr. 2008	516,938	18,367	535,306	142,265	2,765	145,029
1st qtr. 2009	458,285	33,881	492,166	141,961	4,289	146,250
2nd qtr. 2009	383,133	49,552	432,685	297,775	11,017	308,792
3rd qtr. 2009	490,146	40,590	530,737	79,837	5,428	85,265
4th qtr. 2009	451,518	50,297	501,815	142,039	4,012	146,051

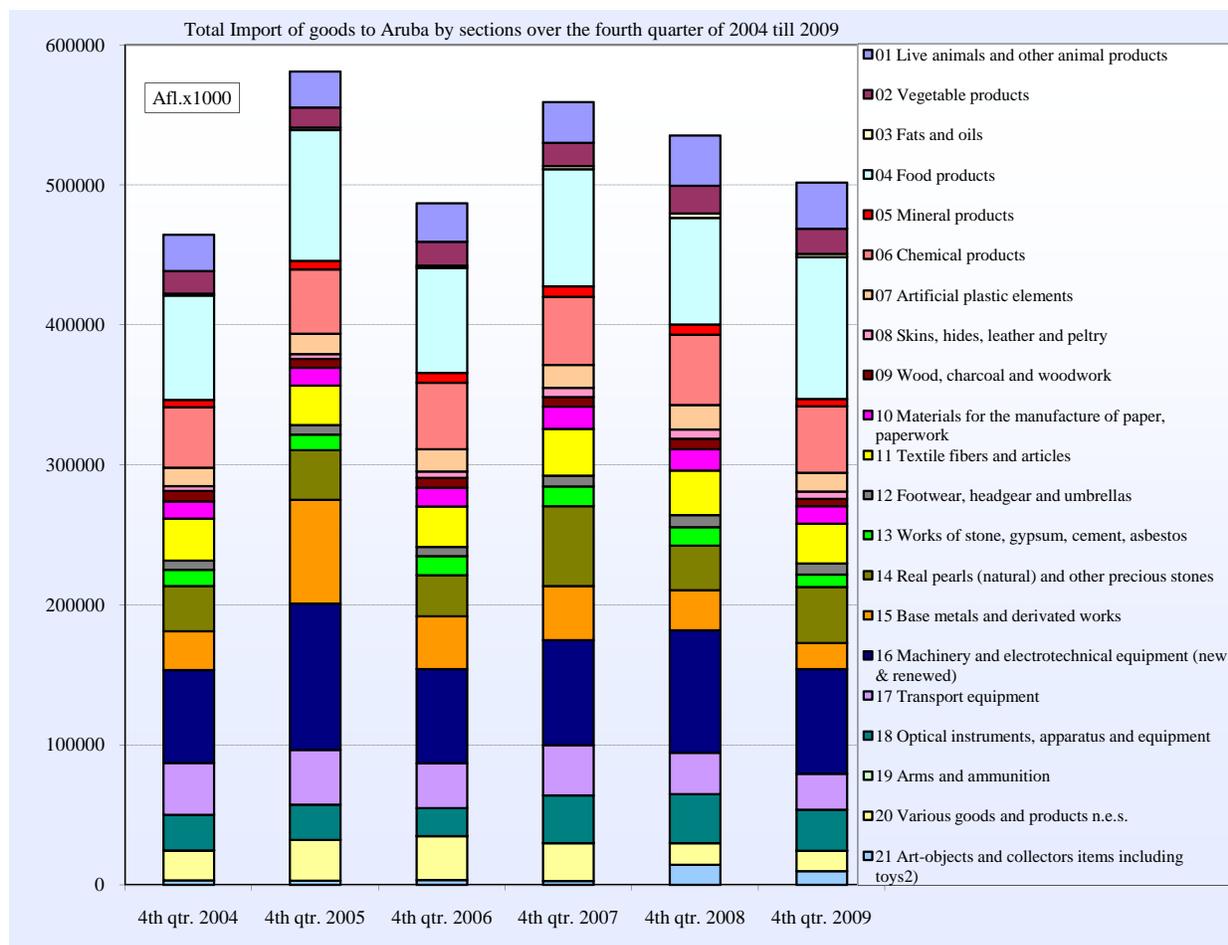
Transactions for the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2004	40,248	102,000	142,248	9,894	52,197	62,091
Year 2005	36,062	146,138	182,200	10,160	86,849	97,009
Year 2006	46,373	148,674	195,047	11,336	71,349	82,685
Year 2007	55,670	119,558	175,228	12,625	16,019	28,644
1st qtr. 2008	9,756	23,057	32,814	2,191	1,381	3,573
2nd qtr. 2008	21,311	28,366	49,677	6,357	3,225	9,581
3rd qtr. 2008	16,467	35,637	52,103	4,037	4,389	8,426
4th qtr. 2008	7,148	37,031	44,180	1,837	2,723	4,560
1st qtr. 2009	11,475	23,182	34,657	3,349	3,104	6,453
2nd qtr. 2009	14,015	37,333	51,348	2,800	10,457	13,257
3rd qtr. 2009	17,114	59,819	76,933	3,070	6,248	9,318
4th qtr. 2009	12,490	71,036	83,525	3,162	4,968	8,130



I.b.1 Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the fourth quarter of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2008-2009	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2008			4th qtr. 2009		
	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	35,845		35,845	32,912		32,912
02 Vegetable products	18,858	813	19,671	17,866	206	18,073
03 Fats and oils	3,285		3,285	2,219		2,219
04 Food products	59,748	16,345	76,094	59,434	41,922	101,356
05 Mineral products	7,289		7,289	5,421		5,421
06 Chemical products	50,234	28	50,262	47,369		47,369
07 Artificial plastic elements	17,330	216	17,546	13,324	78	13,402
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	6,503	7	6,511	5,261	26	5,287
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	7,503		7,503	5,286		5,286
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	15,194	2	15,196	12,432		12,432
11 Textile fibers and articles	31,782	67	31,849	28,130	217	28,348
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	8,504	223	8,727	7,633	406	8,039
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	13,037	33	13,070	8,732	186	8,918
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	31,851		31,851	39,891		39,891
15 Base metals and derived works	28,323	423	28,746	18,510	194	18,704
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	87,425	63	87,489	67,808	7,044	74,852
17 Transport equipment	29,495	131	29,626	25,578		25,578
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	34,933		34,933	29,394	4	29,397
19 Arms and ammunition	35		35	9		9
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	15,365		15,365	14,581		14,581
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	14,396	17	14,413	9,727	14	9,741
Total	516,938	18,367	535,306	451,518	50,297	501,815

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.b.2 Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the years 2004 till 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2004-2009	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	94,721	98,481	102,383	109,697	136,482	121,080
02 Vegetable products	54,879	54,707	56,817	61,474	67,552	65,096
03 Fats and oils	6,513	7,292	6,423	7,831	10,400	8,915
04 Food products	168,874	176,242	190,988	202,033	214,913	213,488
05 Mineral products	17,375	23,989	26,831	30,059	29,159	21,609
06 Chemical products	158,649	163,121	177,055	184,275	196,864	200,450
07 Artificial plastic elements	47,673	53,180	58,485	65,662	62,285	55,589
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	10,765	12,530	14,692	21,140	22,944	18,838
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	24,009	26,427	30,431	29,836	29,890	18,665
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	43,704	50,005	49,014	55,175	56,937	49,760
11 Textile fibers and articles	87,070	86,666	89,759	96,090	101,921	92,543
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	19,286	20,360	19,724	22,750	26,967	24,724
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34,169	52,229	48,138	50,059	46,652	35,319
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	80,071	73,319	70,138	129,311	89,031	71,120
15 Base metals and derivated works	104,593	169,794	160,827	156,151	134,744	103,214
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	232,092	313,662	318,869	320,716	326,054	409,664
17 Transport equipment	134,131	146,133	150,367	125,867	126,450	103,341
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	72,375	84,479	69,289	96,079	115,961	74,985
19 Arms and ammunition	233	203	224	196	78	310
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	69,762	74,759	80,374	96,553	51,072	53,415
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	13,464	13,213	15,832	13,914	45,134	40,955
Total	1,474,406	1,700,791	1,736,659	1,874,870	1,891,490	1,783,083

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2004-2009	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	16,895	17,696	18,208	17,302	17,971	19,988
02 Vegetable products	27,549	26,831	28,484	28,926	28,813	30,622
03 Fats and oils	1,930	2,044	2,001	2,297	2,274	2,498
04 Food products	54,987	54,903	58,263	56,932	58,495	55,232
05 Mineral products	425,939	586,990	699,375	504,766	365,261	438,463
06 Chemical products	22,096	23,689	29,407	26,136	24,655	29,778
07 Artificial plastic elements	6,380	6,522	6,482	7,164	6,335	6,641
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	424	429	429	460	465	434
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	12,833	14,700	15,823	14,582	14,650	8,967
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,238	8,074	7,888	8,390	8,491	7,106
11 Textile fibers and articles	3,357	3,278	3,141	2,958	3,137	3,089
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	728	703	624	636	787	595
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	17,022	21,731	25,118	24,456	19,577	20,506
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	42	36	47	47	62	74
15 Base metals and derivated works	19,394	22,700	22,645	20,860	14,571	12,942
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	8,441	11,296	11,584	9,950	10,154	11,950
17 Transport equipment	9,649	10,177	9,867	7,583	7,962	6,475
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	590	649	591	515	754	405
19 Arms and ammunition	7	7	4	7	1	8
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	5,011	6,066	6,225	6,289	4,121	4,643
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	709	649	723	596	1,613	1,198
Total	641,222	819,171	946,930	740,853	590,150	661,613

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2004-2009	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	148					
02 Vegetable products	3,788	2,657	3,962	4,840	3,173	1,672
04 Food products	82,644	134,362	121,799	112,684	127,050	159,655
06 Chemical products	823	928	345		102	
07 Artificial plastic elements	93	81	43	67	845	156
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	28	24	20	4	17	71
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	62	3	15		8	21
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	166	204	89	65	79	99
11 Textile fibers and articles	199	169	132	138	151	492
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	544	479	644	426	706	1,062
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	104	230	81		257	752
15 Base metals and derivated works	62	97	14	2	695	1,402
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	334	368	25	108	3,245	7,457
17 Transport equipment	106	407	87	471	1,091	66
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	16	42				4
19 Arms and ammunition	10	4	32	18		1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	52	32	42	147	1,679	1,329
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾					70	83
Total	89,181	140,087	127,329	118,970	139,167	174,320

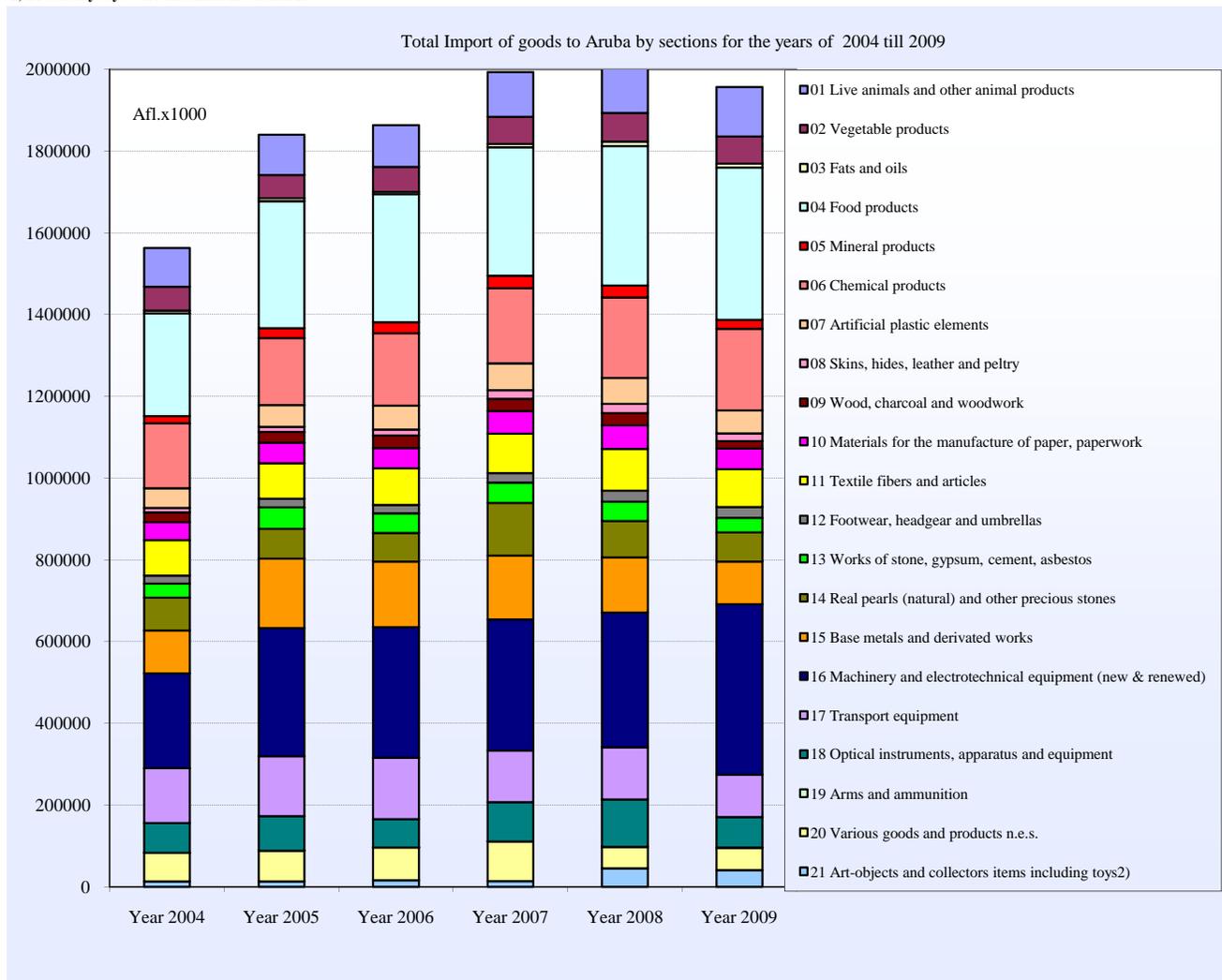
2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2004-2009	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	52					
02 Vegetable products	7,191	3,316	5,749	7,402	5,766	5,281
04 Food products	45,541	85,025	58,864	6,781	7,070	18,705
06 Chemical products	190	277	171		6	
07 Artificial plastic elements	15	16	7	20	75	16
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	1	1	0	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	39	1	7		1	1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	8	25	3	2	3	2
11 Textile fibers and articles	102	3	3	3	2	7
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	12	11	19	9	12	18
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	59	81	15		23	108
15 Base metals and derivated works	5	7	2	0	39	80
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	30	21	1	3	98	333
17 Transport equipment	11	29	8	49	91	3
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0	0				-
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	1	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	3	3	1	22	11	188
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾					3	2
Total	53,257	88,815	64,850	14,292	13,200	24,746

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

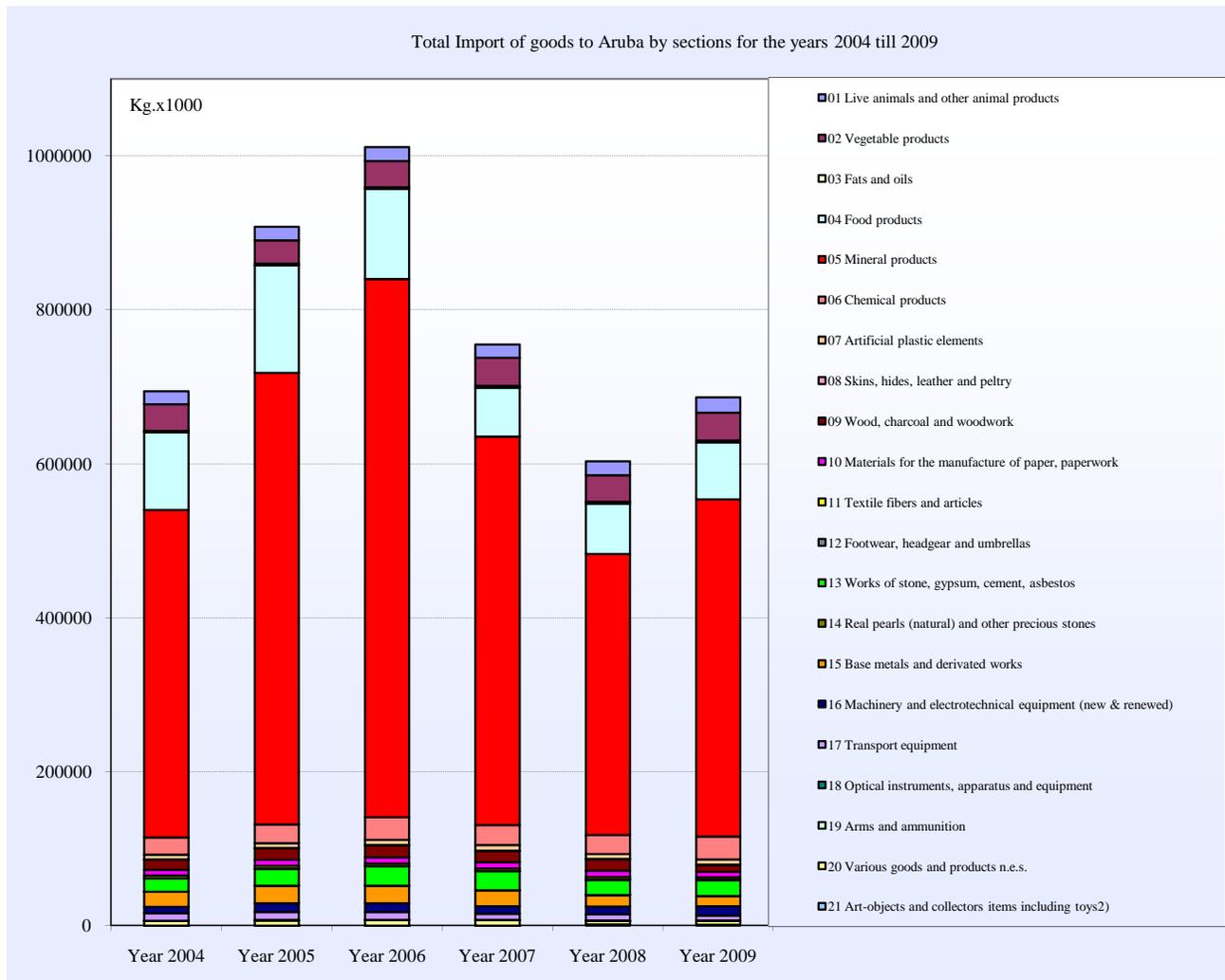
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2004-2009	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	94,869	98,481	102,383	109,697	136,482	121,080
02 Vegetable products	58,667	57,364	60,779	66,314	70,725	66,769
03 Fats and oils	6,513	7,292	6,423	7,831	10,400	8,915
04 Food products	251,518	310,603	312,787	314,717	341,963	373,143
05 Mineral products	17,375	23,989	26,831	30,059	29,159	21,609
06 Chemical products	159,471	164,048	177,399	184,275	196,965	200,450
07 Artificial plastic elements	47,767	53,261	58,527	65,730	63,130	55,745
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	10,793	12,554	14,711	21,144	22,961	18,909
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	24,071	26,430	30,446	29,836	29,898	18,686
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	43,871	50,209	49,103	55,240	57,016	49,859
11 Textile fibers and articles	87,269	86,835	89,891	96,228	102,071	93,035
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	19,830	20,839	20,368	23,175	27,673	25,786
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34,273	52,459	48,219	50,059	46,909	36,071
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	80,071	73,319	70,138	129,311	89,031	71,120
15 Base metals and derivated works	104,655	169,891	160,841	156,153	135,439	104,616
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	232,426	314,030	318,894	320,824	329,300	417,121
17 Transport equipment	134,237	146,541	150,454	126,338	127,541	103,407
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	72,391	84,521	69,289	96,079	115,961	74,989
19 Arms and ammunition	244	207	256	214	78	311
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	69,815	74,791	80,416	96,700	52,751	54,744
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	13,464	13,213	15,832	13,914	45,203	41,037
Total	1,563,587	1,840,877	1,863,988	1,993,840	2,030,657	1,957,403

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20



Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2004-2009	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	16,947	17,696	18,208	17,302	17,971	19,988
02 Vegetable products	34,740	30,148	34,232	36,328	34,579	35,903
03 Fats and oils	1,930	2,044	2,001	2,297	2,274	2,498
04 Food products	100,527	139,927	117,127	63,713	65,565	73,936
05 Mineral products	425,939	586,990	699,375	504,766	365,261	438,463
06 Chemical products	22,286	23,966	29,578	26,136	24,661	29,778
07 Artificial plastic elements	6,395	6,538	6,489	7,184	6,410	6,657
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	425	430	430	460	466	435
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	12,872	14,702	15,830	14,582	14,651	8,969
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,246	8,099	7,891	8,392	8,494	7,108
11 Textile fibers and articles	3,460	3,281	3,144	2,961	3,140	3,097
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	739	714	643	646	799	612
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	17,081	21,812	25,133	24,456	19,599	20,614
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	42	36	47	47	62	74
15 Base metals and derivated works	19,399	22,707	22,647	20,860	14,610	13,021
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	8,471	11,317	11,585	9,953	10,252	12,284
17 Transport equipment	9,660	10,206	9,875	7,633	8,053	6,478
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	590	649	591	515	754	405
19 Arms and ammunition	7	7	6	8	1	8
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	5,013	6,069	6,226	6,311	4,132	4,831
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	709	649	723	596	1,616	1,200
Total	694,480	907,986	1,011,779	755,146	603,349	686,359

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009

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 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
Year 2007	109,697		109,697	17,302		17,302
1st qtr. 2008	35,332		35,332	4,677		4,677
2nd qtr. 2008	24,469		24,469	3,314		3,314
3rd qtr. 2008	40,836		40,836	5,122		5,122
4th qtr. 2008	35,845		35,845	4,858		4,858
1st qtr. 2009	31,965		31,965	5,340		5,340
2nd qtr. 2009	27,958		27,958	4,832		4,832
3rd qtr. 2009	28,245		28,245	4,734		4,734
4th qtr. 2009	32,912		32,912	5,081		5,081

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 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
Year 2007	61,474	4,840	66,314	28,926	7,402	36,328
1st qtr. 2008	16,664	568	17,232	7,350	883	8,234
2nd qtr. 2008	14,023	853	14,876	6,252	1,422	7,674
3rd qtr. 2008	18,006	940	18,946	7,155	1,705	8,859
4th qtr. 2008	18,858	813	19,671	8,056	1,756	9,812
1st qtr. 2009	15,875	365	16,240	7,438	886	8,324
2nd qtr. 2009	16,268	426	16,694	7,946	1,461	9,407
3rd qtr. 2009	15,087	674	15,761	7,405	2,289	9,693
4th qtr. 2009	17,866	206	18,073	7,833	647	8,480

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 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
Year 2007	7,831		7,831	2,297		2,297
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	3,285		3,285	727		727
1st qtr. 2009	2,195		2,195	637		637
2nd qtr. 2009	1,975		1,975	506		506
3rd qtr. 2009	2,526		2,526	695		695
4th qtr. 2009	2,219		2,219	660		660

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 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
Year 2007	202,033	112,684	314,717	56,932	6,781	63,713
1st qtr. 2008	53,984	37,007	90,991	15,020	1,984	17,004
2nd qtr. 2008	43,603	30,695	74,298	12,060	1,725	13,785
3rd qtr. 2008	57,578	43,002	100,580	15,680	2,419	18,099
4th qtr. 2008	59,748	16,345	76,094	15,735	942	16,677
1st qtr. 2009	49,824	30,250	80,074	13,409	3,079	16,487
2nd qtr. 2009	51,315	48,178	99,493	13,219	9,508	22,727
3rd qtr. 2009	52,915	39,304	92,220	14,016	3,111	17,127
4th qtr. 2009	59,434	41,922	101,356	14,587	3,008	17,595

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 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
Year 2007	30,059		30,059	504,766		504,766
1st qtr. 2008	6,961		6,961	100,476		100,476
2nd qtr. 2008	8,449		8,449	96,371		96,371
3rd qtr. 2008	6,460		6,460	86,097		86,097
4th qtr. 2008	7,289		7,289	82,317		82,317
1st qtr. 2009	6,214		6,214	87,081		87,081
2nd qtr. 2009	6,130		6,130	243,790		243,790
3rd qtr. 2009	3,844		3,844	18,395		18,395
4th qtr. 2009	5,421		5,421	89,197		89,197

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 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
Year 2007	184,275		184,275	26,136		26,136
1st qtr. 2008	44,279	11	44,290	5,898	0	5,898
2nd qtr. 2008	45,036	9	45,044	5,163	0	5,163
3rd qtr. 2008	57,315	54	57,369	7,576	5	7,581
4th qtr. 2008	50,234	28	50,262	6,019	0	6,019
1st qtr. 2009	59,886		59,886	6,630		6,630
2nd qtr. 2009	47,465		47,465	6,058		6,058
3rd qtr. 2009	45,730		45,730	12,154		12,154
4th qtr. 2009	47,369		47,369	4,937		4,937

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 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
Year 2007	65,662	67	65,730	7,164	20	7,184
1st qtr. 2008	14,105	1	14,105	1,422	0	1,422
2nd qtr. 2008	13,570	7	13,576	1,328	0	1,329
3rd qtr. 2008	17,281	622	17,903	1,740	56	1,796
4th qtr. 2008	17,330	216	17,546	1,844	19	1,864
1st qtr. 2009	14,355	4	14,359	1,869	2	1,871
2nd qtr. 2009	13,397	73	13,470	1,588	7	1,595
3rd qtr. 2009	14,512	1	14,513	1,653	0	1,653
4th qtr. 2009	13,324	78	13,402	1,530	7	1,538

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 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
Year 2007	21,140	4	21,144	460	0	460
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	6,503	7	6,511	146	0	146
1st qtr. 2009	5,203	8	5,211	109	0	110
2nd qtr. 2009	4,617	10	4,627	117	0	117
3rd qtr. 2009	3,758	26	3,784	78	0	78
4th qtr. 2009	5,261	26	5,287	130	1	131

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 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
Year 2007	29,836		29,836	14,582		14,582
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	9,999	8	10,007	4,853	1	4,854
4th qtr. 2008	7,503		7,503	3,006		3,006
1st qtr. 2009	5,190		5,190	1,897		1,897
2nd qtr. 2009	3,727	21	3,748	2,043	1	2,044
3rd qtr. 2009	4,463		4,463	1,868		1,868
4th qtr. 2009	5,286		5,286	3,160		3,160

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 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
Year 2007	55,175	65	55,240	8,390	2	8,392
1st qtr. 2008	12,645	33	12,678	2,032	2	2,034
2nd qtr. 2008	10,881	10	10,891	1,668	0	1,669
3rd qtr. 2008	18,217	34	18,250	2,394	1	2,395
4th qtr. 2008	15,194	2	15,196	2,396	0	2,396
1st qtr. 2009	12,103	41	12,144	1,915	1	1,916
2nd qtr. 2009	11,215		11,215	1,630		1,630
3rd qtr. 2009	14,010	58	14,067	1,746	1	1,747
4th qtr. 2009	12,432		12,432	1,814		1,814

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 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
Year 2007	96,090	138	96,228	2,958	3	2,961
1st qtr. 2008	24,869	13	24,882	633	0	634
2nd qtr. 2008	19,495	36	19,531	482	0	482
3rd qtr. 2008	25,774	35	25,809	742	1	743
4th qtr. 2008	31,782	67	31,849	1,280	1	1,281
1st qtr. 2009	22,528	140	22,669	663	2	665
2nd qtr. 2009	18,629	99	18,728	852	2	854
3rd qtr. 2009	23,255	36	23,290	785	1	785
4th qtr. 2009	28,130	217	28,348	790	2	792

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 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
Year 2007	22,750	426	23,175	636	9	646
1st qtr. 2008	5,983	224	6,207	154	4	158
2nd qtr. 2008	5,605	99	5,704	133	2	135
3rd qtr. 2008	6,875	160	7,035	184	3	187
4th qtr. 2008	8,504	223	8,727	315	3	318
1st qtr. 2009	5,537	140	5,676	132	2	135
2nd qtr. 2009	5,793	301	6,093	154	6	160
3rd qtr. 2009	5,762	215	5,977	140	3	143
4th qtr. 2009	7,633	406	8,039	169	6	175

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 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
Year 2007	50,059		50,059	24,456		24,456
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	13,037	33	13,070	5,316	2	5,318
1st qtr. 2009	8,756	451	9,206	4,528	58	4,586
2nd qtr. 2009	8,178	116	8,293	6,847	15	6,863
3rd qtr. 2009	9,653	0	9,654	4,765	0	4,765
4th qtr. 2009	8,732	186	8,918	4,366	36	4,401

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 2004	80,071		80,071	42		42
Year 2005	73,319		73,319	36		36
Year 2006	70,138		70,138	47		47
Year 2007	129,311		129,311	47		47
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
1st qtr. 2009	15,678		15,678	14		14
2nd qtr. 2009	8,139		8,139	17		17
3rd qtr. 2009	7,413		7,413	19		19
4th qtr. 2009	39,891		39,891	24		24

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 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
Year 2007	156,151	2	156,153	20,860	0	20,860
1st qtr. 2008	40,336	2	40,338	4,694	0	4,694
2nd qtr. 2008	34,746	13	34,759	3,447	5	3,452
3rd qtr. 2008	31,340	257	31,597	3,492	9	3,502
4th qtr. 2008	28,323	423	28,746	2,938	24	2,962
1st qtr. 2009	36,838	1,102	37,940	4,415	66	4,480
2nd qtr. 2009	23,896	79	23,975	2,899	4	2,903
3rd qtr. 2009	23,969	27	23,997	3,154	6	3,160
4th qtr. 2009	18,510	194	18,704	2,474	4	2,478

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 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
Year 2007	320,716	108	320,824	9,950	3	9,953
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	2,202	88	2,290
4th qtr. 2008	87,425	63	87,489	3,072	8	3,081
1st qtr. 2009	99,612	41	99,653	2,785	6	2,791
2nd qtr. 2009	79,272	152	79,424	2,359	9	2,368
3rd qtr. 2009	162,973	219	163,192	4,814	17	4,831
4th qtr. 2009	67,808	7,044	74,852	1,992	301	2,294

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 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
Year 2007	125,867	471	126,338	7,583	49	7,633
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	50	2,226
4th qtr. 2008	29,495	131	29,626	1,919	8	1,928
1st qtr. 2009	28,834	*	28,834	1,747		1,747
2nd qtr. 2009	24,691	65	24,756	1,494	3	1,496
3rd qtr. 2009	24,238	1	24,239	1,579	0	1,579
4th qtr. 2009	25,578	*	25,578	1,655		1,655

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 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
Year 2007	96,079		96,079	515		515
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	34,933		34,933	255		255
1st qtr. 2009	17,105		17,105	76		76
2nd qtr. 2009	12,171		12,171	77		77
3rd qtr. 2009	16,316		16,316	138		138
4th qtr. 2009	29,394	4	29,397	114	0	114

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 2004	233	10	244	7	0	7
Year 2005	203	4	207	7	0	7
Year 2006	224	32	256	4	1	6
Year 2007	196	18	214	7	0	8
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
1st qtr. 2009	87	1	88	1	0	1
2nd qtr. 2009	11		11	0		0
3rd qtr. 2009	203		203	7		7
4th qtr. 2009	9		9	0		0

Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 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
Year 2007	96,553	147	96,700	6,289	22	6,311
1st qtr. 2008	12,011		12,011	863		863
2nd qtr. 2008	9,163		9,163	751		751
3rd qtr. 2008	14,533	1,679	16,212	1,085	11	1,096
4th qtr. 2008	15,365		15,365	1,423		1,423
1st qtr. 2009	12,634	1,320	13,954	1,007	188	1,195
2nd qtr. 2009	9,948	8	9,956	1,094	0	1,094
3rd qtr. 2009	16,252		16,252	1,349		1,349
4th qtr. 2009	14,581		14,581	1,193		1,193

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ³⁾						
	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 2004	13,464		13,464	709		709
Year 2005	13,213		13,213	649		649
Year 2006	15,832		15,832	723		723
Year 2007	13,914		13,914	596		596
1st qtr. 2008	7,276	19	7,294	243	1	243
2nd qtr. 2008	9,098	10	9,108	271	0	271
3rd qtr. 2008	14,364	24	14,388	485	2	487
4th qtr. 2008	14,396	17	14,413	613	1	614
1st qtr. 2009	7,869	17	7,886	268	0	268
2nd qtr. 2009	8,337	23	8,360	252	1	253
3rd qtr. 2009	15,022	29	15,051	343	1	344
4th qtr. 2009	9,727	14	9,741	334	0	335

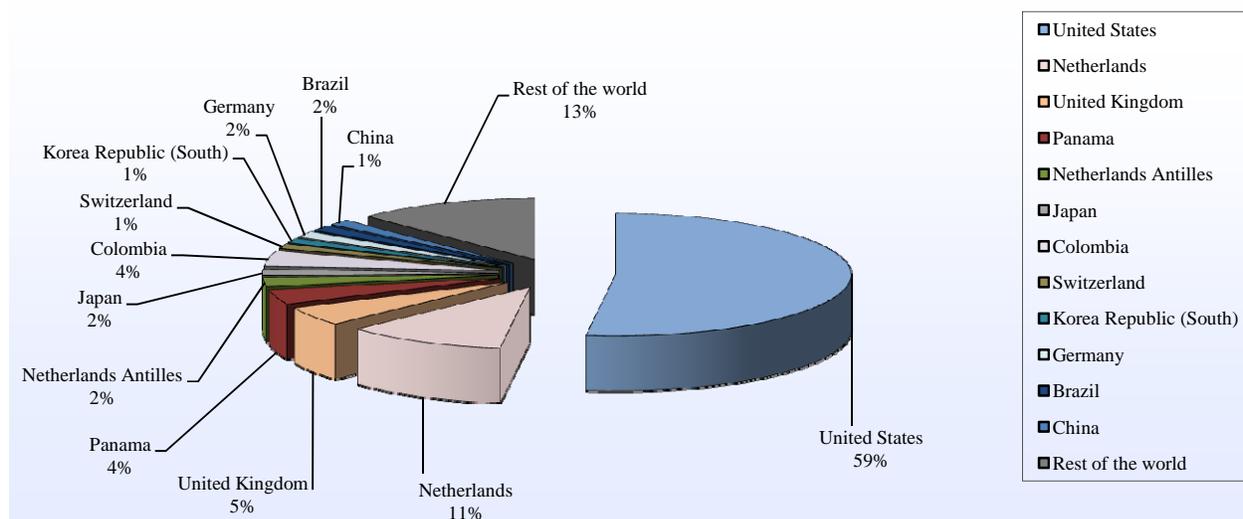
³⁾ Please be informed that the data is revised because of the processing of additional documents

I.c.1 Import of goods by the 12 most important countries over the fourth quarter of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2008			4th qtr. 2009		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	304,305	450	304,755	260,370	653	261,022
Netherlands	52,008	61	52,069	54,198	1,118	55,316
United Kingdom	2,536	7,360	9,896	2,926	22,167	25,092
Panama	17,211	486	17,697	18,866	1,050	19,915
Netherlands Antilles	11,596		11,596	12,051	0	12,052
Japan	10,149		10,149	8,280		8,280
Colombia	10,419	7,413	17,832	9,035	12,034	21,068
Switzerland	8,693		8,693	6,179		6,179
Korea Republic (South)	5,776		5,776	6,352		6,352
Germany	1,444		1,444	2,506	5,715	8,221
Brazil	11,116	185	11,300	6,800	1,031	7,832
China	6,194	131	6,325	7,426	186	7,611
Rest of the world	75,493	2,283	77,775	56,530	6,344	62,874
Total	516,938	18,367	535,306	451,518	50,297	501,815

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qtr. 2008			4th qtr. 2009		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	31,439	27	31,466	24,885	34	24,920
Netherlands	6,898	2	6,900	7,839	40	7,880
United Kingdom	246	404	650	552	1,279	1,831
Panama	880	15	895	618	31	649
Netherlands Antilles	1,609		1,609	1,111	-	1,111
Japan	559		559	503		503
Colombia	33,080	420	33,500	11,893	678	12,571
Switzerland	102		102	49		49
Korea Republic (South)	400		400	473		473
Germany	160		160	106	259	365
Brazil	3,038	25	3,063	2,167	285	2,452
China	1,216	8	1,225	1,558	36	1,594
Rest of the world	62,635	1,864	64,499	90,283	1,371	91,654
Total	142,265	2,765	145,029	142,039	4,012	146,051

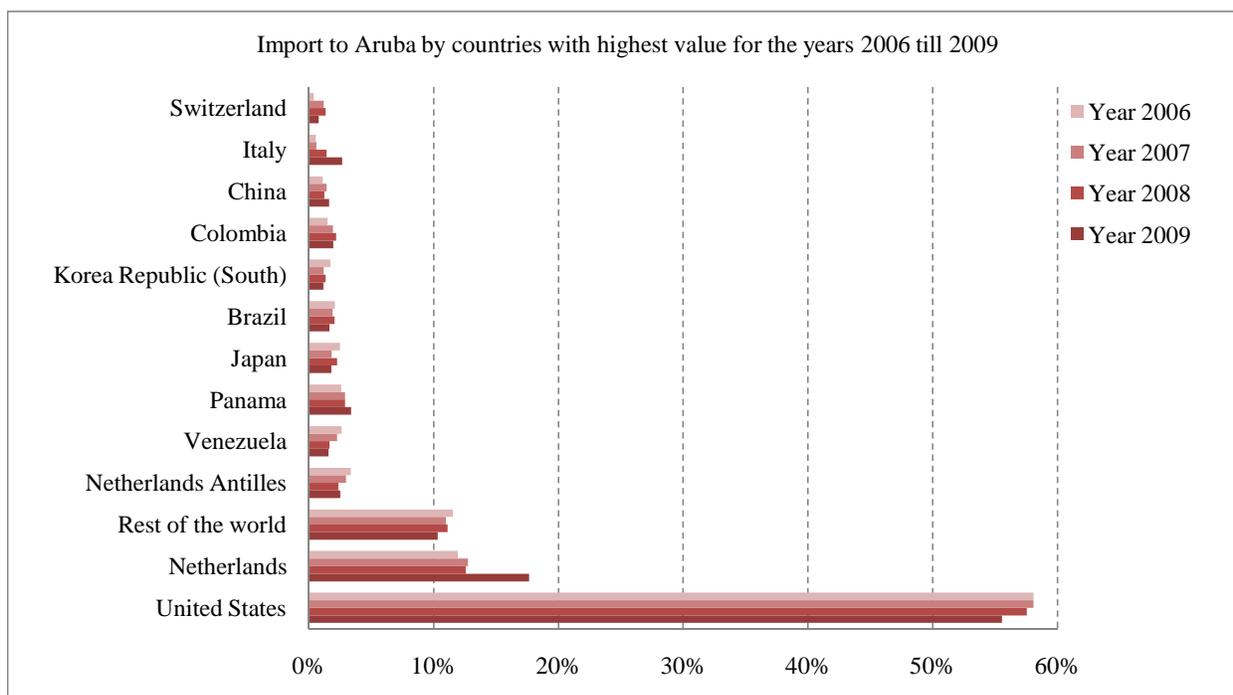
Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, fourth quarter 2009



I.c.2 Import of goods by the 12 most important countries for the years 2004 till 2009 (in value and weight)

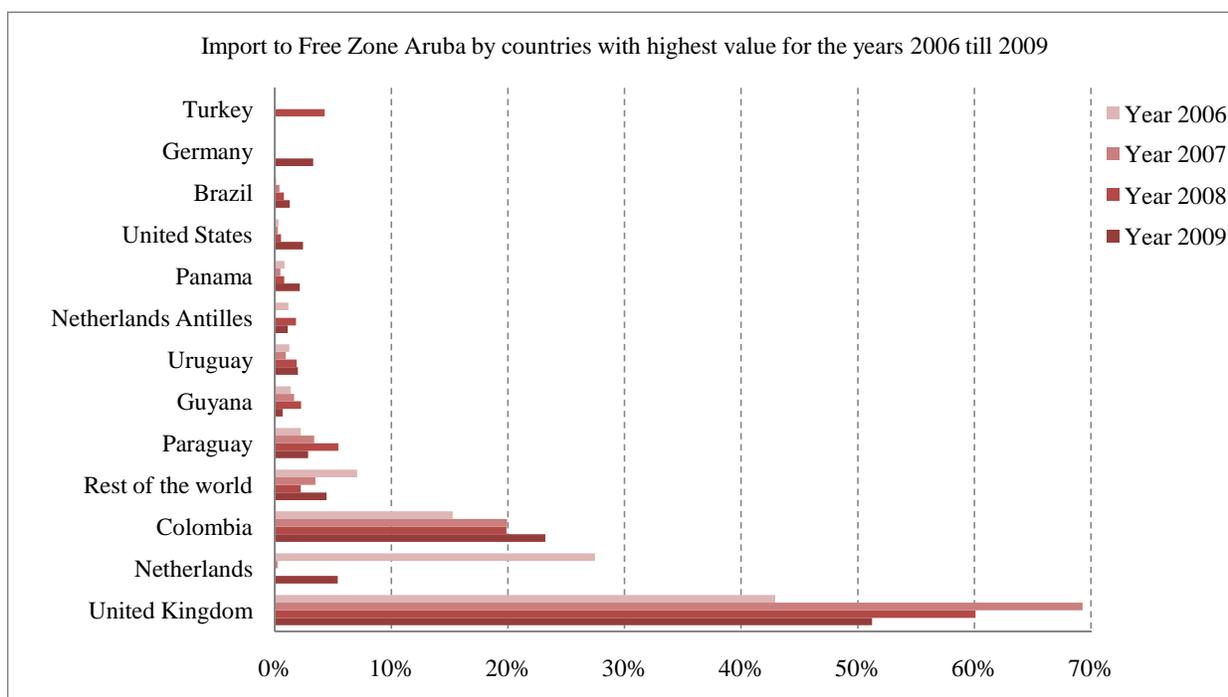
Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United States	866,881	1,027,719	1,008,773	1,088,899	1,088,531	964,832
Netherlands	204,689	198,879	207,174	239,182	237,907	306,618
Netherlands Antilles	44,327	47,274	58,329	55,617	44,476	43,673
Panama	40,784	41,936	45,163	54,157	54,730	58,871
Venezuela	50,222	47,475	45,673	42,360	31,262	27,500
Japan	36,690	35,971	43,224	34,176	42,948	31,326
Brazil	26,137	33,003	36,064	35,806	38,987	28,818
Colombia	22,411	28,792	25,754	35,947	41,477	33,745
Italy	8,556	8,377	9,501	11,439	26,749	46,178
China	9,163	14,379	19,492	26,602	23,669	28,346
Korea Republic (South)	21,664	29,204	29,942	22,475	25,294	20,100
Switzerland	16,512	16,145	6,836	22,171	25,249	13,641
Rest of the world	126,370	171,636	200,736	206,039	210,212	179,435
Total	1,474,406	1,700,791	1,736,659	1,874,870	1,891,490	1,783,083

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United States	107,241	178,316	131,639	117,279	121,480	104,583
Netherlands	37,393	31,853	34,433	36,276	29,847	33,058
Netherlands Antilles	7,430	6,471	6,010	7,260	5,452	4,431
Panama	1,542	1,596	3,098	1,988	2,154	2,685
Venezuela	46,215	48,036	57,221	32,716	16,486	19,725
Japan	2,310	2,236	2,536	1,942	2,374	1,731
Brazil	8,998	11,067	11,903	11,754	11,568	9,539
Colombia	110,216	153,640	68,243	89,308	78,820	47,266
Italy	2,066	2,294	3,289	2,604	2,495	3,386
China	1,936	3,809	3,825	5,121	4,756	5,974
Korea Republic (South)	1,898	2,388	2,393	1,625	1,758	1,509
Switzerland	564	133	27	251	611	159
Rest of the world	313,412	377,332	622,312	432,728	312,347	427,567
Total	641,222	819,171	946,930	740,853	590,150	661,613



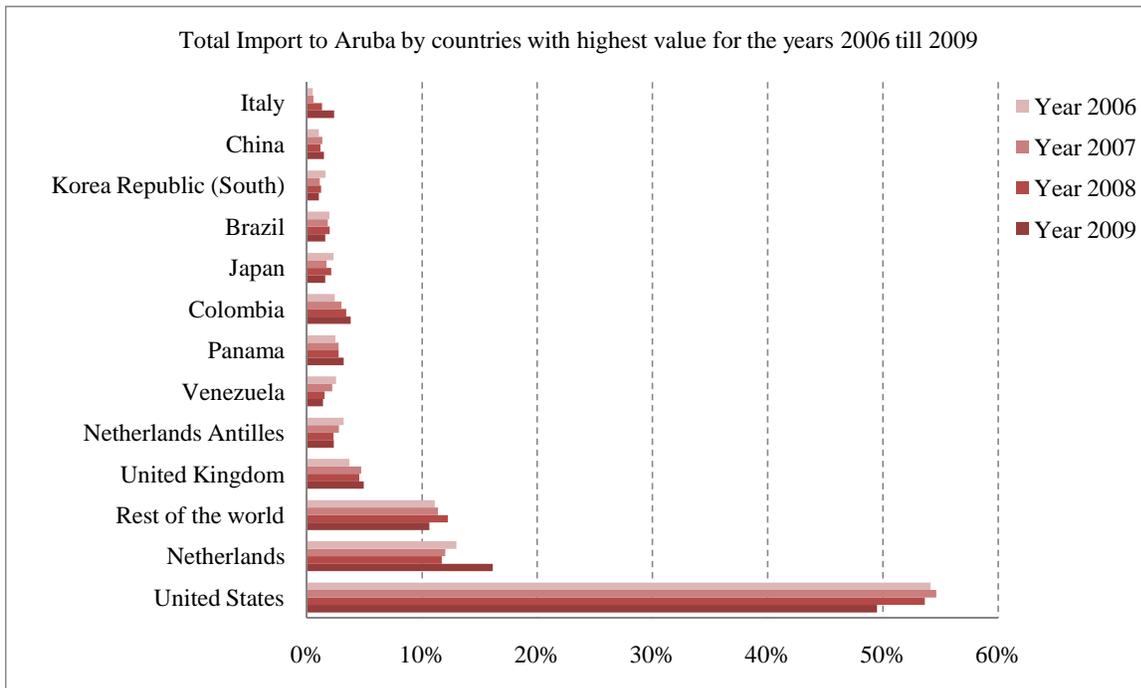
Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United Kingdom	33,314	60,068	54,666	82,431	83,638	89,292
Colombia	16,547	15,797	19,409	23,707	27,636	40,460
Netherlands	16,744	38,479	34,983	286	63	9,390
Germany	103	56	46	28		5,746
Paraguay	3,856	461	2,825	4,002	7,597	4,963
United States	517	1,405	399	292	724	4,231
Panama	875	687	1,074	569	1,117	3,738
Uruguay	2,416	868	1,590	1,102	2,618	3,467
Guyana	2,314	1,364	1,717	1,977	3,133	1,178
Brazil	223	292	149	452	1,093	2,203
Netherlands Antilles	318	2,650	1,471		2,533	1,941
Turkey					5,939	
Rest of the world	11,954	17,960	8,999	4,124	3,076	7,710
Total	89,181	140,087	127,329	118,970	139,167	174,320

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United Kingdom	2,124	3,609	3,383	4,566	4,338	4,322
Colombia	1,754	1,527	1,494	1,609	1,642	2,291
Netherlands	25,912	54,947	43,232	33	2	9,627
Germany	6	2	6	4		263
Paraguay	275	42	213	300	499	266
United States	188	217	93	69	68	405
Panama	35	15	133	12	28	122
Uruguay	211	73	122	81	188	255
Guyana	6,228	3,146	4,533	3,971	5,716	3,988
Brazil	51	52	22	51	115	604
Netherlands Antilles	35	226	757		96	189
Turkey					182	
Rest of the world	16,438	24,957	10,860	3,595	328	2,414
Total	53,257	88,815	64,850	14,292	13,200	24,746



Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United States	867,398	1,029,124	1,009,173	1,089,190	1,089,255	969,063
Netherlands	221,433	237,359	242,157	239,468	237,970	316,008
Netherlands Antilles	44,645	49,924	59,799	55,617	47,009	45,613
Panama	41,660	42,623	46,237	54,726	55,847	62,609
Venezuela	51,509	48,599	47,397	43,607	31,399	27,570
Japan	36,858	35,971	43,255	34,176	42,948	31,326
Brazil	26,360	33,295	36,212	36,258	40,080	31,022
Colombia	38,958	44,588	45,163	59,654	69,113	74,206
Italy	8,556	8,377	9,501	11,439	26,749	46,178
Korea Republic (South)	21,664	29,204	29,942	22,475	25,294	20,100
United Kingdom	39,716	70,643	68,820	93,771	92,618	96,753
China	9,476	14,379	19,536	26,762	23,861	28,870
Rest of the world	155,355	196,792	206,797	226,696	248,514	208,086
Total	1,563,587	1,840,877	1,863,988	1,993,840	2,030,657	1,957,403

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United States	107,429	178,532	131,732	117,348	121,548	104,988
Netherlands	63,304	86,800	77,665	36,309	29,849	42,685
Netherlands Antilles	7,465	6,697	6,767	7,260	5,548	4,619
Panama	1,577	1,611	3,231	2,000	2,182	2,807
Venezuela	46,359	48,147	57,375	32,823	16,499	19,735
Japan	2,331	2,236	2,539	1,942	2,374	1,731
Brazil	9,049	11,120	11,926	11,806	11,683	10,143
Colombia	111,970	155,167	69,737	90,916	80,462	49,558
Italy	2,066	2,294	3,289	2,604	2,495	3,386
Korea Republic (South)	1,898	2,388	2,393	1,625	1,758	1,509
United Kingdom	4,317	5,910	6,101	6,472	5,624	5,652
China	2,019	3,809	3,828	5,161	4,766	6,065
Rest of the world	334,694	403,274	635,195	438,879	318,561	433,481
Total	694,480	907,986	1,011,779	755,146	603,349	686,359



I.c.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2009	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	China	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Japan	Venezuela	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	17,394	6,364	159	140	498		580	4,201	143		3,432
02 Vegetable products	11,183	1,802	14	19	13	1	1,675	49	912		2,198
03 Fats and oils	1,506	101	1	65	0		6		1		540
04 Food products	33,675	10,442	212	3,214	408		1,295	352	1,551	44	8,240
05 Mineral products	221	190	0	10			0		1,782		3,218
06 Chemical products	24,171	6,100	901	2,929	5,253	1	384	56	347		7,227
07 Artificial plastic elements	7,328	1,798	768	426	254	363	212	2	511	105	1,556
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,410	334	514	141	566	4	7	6	83		1,195
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1,640	281	323	45	39		69	821	281		1,787
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,295	1,746	316	460	72	6	76	183	964	12	1,303
11 Textile fibers and articles	13,322	1,844	282	2,010	7,072	47	74	43	686		2,752
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,341	380	86	385	2,471		28	142	246		555
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3,541	971	322	141	71	89	192	441	643	3	2,320
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	33,951	34	42	406	15	42	13	29	2		5,356
15 Base metals and derivated works	9,484	5,716	467	258	138	39	1,018	3	162	1	1,224
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	49,035	7,178	1,637	794	1,304	438	160	279	216	317	6,450
17 Transport equipment	8,307	638	204	105	46	7,164	24	150	35	5,868	3,038
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	18,135	3,049	44	147	212	9	27	4	15	2	7,750
19 Arms and ammunition	9										
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	8,754	2,159	822	224	230	52	73	35	445	0	1,788
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	5,669	3,070	313	134	202	26	15	3	11	1	282
Total	260,370	54,198	7,426	12,051	18,866	8,280	5,929	6,800	9,035	6,352	62,212

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in weight over the fourth quarter of 2009	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	China	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Japan	Venezuela	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,470	869	17	34	63		53	1,036	17		521
02 Vegetable products	3,870	1,045	3	5	1	0	1,266	25	328		1,289
03 Fats and oils	490	17	0	13	0		1		0		139
04 Food products	7,907	2,590	44	231	144		654	89	360	16	2,552
05 Mineral products	178	451	0	15			0		9,973		78,580
06 Chemical products	2,620	386	305	409	32	0	385	10	199		589
07 Artificial plastic elements	701	208	147	35	29	38	29	0	75	11	258
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	47	5	42	12	15	0	0	0	1		8
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	925	52	157	27	3		8	552	64		1,372
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,150	90	68	86	4	0	8	92	137	1	178
11 Textile fibers and articles	402	32	20	100	147	3	2	0	18		66
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	89	7	8	10	45		0	2	4		4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	714	335	281	34	13	35	121	340	640	0	1,852
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	0		3
15 Base metals and derivated works	732	1,139	122	25	13	1	266	0	10	0	165
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,336	249	76	31	76	7	5	14	26	17	155
17 Transport equipment	416	127	23	11	3	405	1	5	2	428	235
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	79	19	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	7
19 Arms and ammunition	0										
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	582	121	215	21	18	9	6	1	35	-	185
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	160	98	26	11	11	3	1	0	0	0	25
Total	24,885	7,839	1,558	1,111	618	503	2,807	2,167	11,893	473	88,184

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2009	V x1000 Afl.									
	Import to Free Zone Aruba									
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Germany	Uruguay	Sweden	Netherlands	Brazil	Panama	Paraguay	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products										
02 Vegetable products										206
04 Food products	22,167	12,034		1,545	2,452	147	954	386	1,685	552
07 Artificial plastic elements							78	0		
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								26		
11 Textile fibers and articles								217		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas								406		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos								0		186
15 Base metals and derivated works						194				
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)			5,715			777				552
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment										4
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾								14		
Total	22,167	12,034	5,715	1,545	2,452	1,118	1,031	1,050	1,685	1,500

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in weight over the fourth quarter of 2009	W x1000 Kg.									
	Import to Free Zone Aruba									
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Germany	Uruguay	Sweden	Netherlands	Brazil	Panama	Paraguay	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products										
02 Vegetable products										647
04 Food products	1,279	678		115	439	16	278	21	90	91
07 Artificial plastic elements							7	-		
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								1		
11 Textile fibers and articles								2		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas								6		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos								-		36
15 Base metals and derivated works						4				
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)			259			20				23
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment										-
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾								0		
Total	1,279	678	259	115	439	40	285	31	90	796

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.c.5. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2009
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2009	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Venezuela	Japan	Brazil	Colombia	Italy	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	60,500	25,368	674	1,317	2,866	4	16,973	1,052	198	312	11,817
02 Vegetable products	40,828	6,596	154	75	6,694	1	150	3,474	31	105	6,988
03 Fats and oils	6,464	331	273	83	24			79	95	2	1,563
04 Food products	125,260	35,280	10,629	2,872	5,007		1,507	5,282	1,189	578	25,885
05 Mineral products	755	465	119	0	6		76	7,412		37	12,739
06 Chemical products	114,849	23,546	11,061	19,549	2,512	14	57	1,831	155	1,194	25,682
07 Artificial plastic elements	29,836	7,977	1,414	739	1,312	1,417	239	2,217	111	3,228	7,097
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	9,062	1,345	617	1,389	12	10	51	302	508	1,385	4,158
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,789	1,494	101	175	199		3,469	1,192	132	1,263	4,853
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	30,155	9,558	1,686	244	455	54	753	2,437	49	579	3,791
11 Textile fibers and articles	44,759	6,356	6,967	18,408	729	55	264	1,778	1,102	2,173	9,954
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	11,807	1,419	1,087	6,547	144	1	655	547	439	588	1,491
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	15,243	4,461	268	814	854	143	2,067	2,020	2,297	1,699	5,453
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	58,317	166	1,087	53	36	68	34	105	598	102	10,552
15 Base metals and derivated works	60,731	20,520	796	471	4,750	128	199	523	8,552	2,791	3,752
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	212,773	123,116	2,683	3,379	914	4,548	828	2,193	29,253	4,766	25,210
17 Transport equipment	35,965	8,018	1,091	206	437	24,590	1,244	87	5	2,644	29,053
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	49,160	7,965	1,226	451	99	196	28	77	539	272	14,973
19 Arms and ammunition	293	3	6						8		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	29,825	8,207	698	1,384	388	60	207	1,078	905	3,935	6,728
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	22,461	14,428	1,035	715	61	35	20	59	12	693	1,436
Total	964,832	306,618	43,673	58,871	27,500	31,326	28,818	33,745	46,178	28,346	213,175

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in weight for the year of 2009	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Venezuela	Japan	Brazil	Colombia	Italy	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	8,831	3,738	156	177	257	0	4,353	251	50	42	2,132
02 Vegetable products	15,950	3,908	31	13	5,096	0	115	1,329	6	25	4,148
03 Fats and oils	1,889	51	60	11	4			32	13	0	437
04 Food products	29,963	9,470	1,198	761	2,837		541	1,611	345	116	8,389
05 Mineral products	681	1,138	261	0	10		116	39,672		27	396,557
06 Chemical products	14,040	1,940	1,309	116	9,563	1	10	627	77	367	1,729
07 Artificial plastic elements	3,004	923	140	77	206	151	26	371	18	665	1,059
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	182	22	42	39	0	1	0	4	2	93	47
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,870	234	56	29	79		2,004	468	14	634	2,578
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	4,715	500	340	17	39	11	304	312	3	131	734
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,710	143	338	399	16	3	2	37	10	181	251
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	293	25	26	140	4	0	7	11	2	45	43
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3,955	1,326	78	408	495	42	1,889	2,191	1,729	1,442	6,950
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	54	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	11
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,703	3,970	89	42	1,003	5	17	91	698	768	556
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	6,133	3,883	111	198	40	101	60	92	363	346	624
17 Transport equipment	1,989	759	68	14	33	1,403	52	3	0	193	1,962
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	248	45	5	9	2	1	0	2	2	15	77
19 Arms and ammunition	8	-	0						0		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,830	559	68	198	38	10	41	157	53	810	880
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	535	423	55	37	2	3	0	2	0	69	70
Total	104,583	33,058	4,431	2,685	19,725	1,731	9,539	47,266	3,386	5,974	429,235

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.6. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2009	V x1000 Afl.											
	Import to Free Zone Aruba											
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Netherlands	Germany	Paraguay	United States	Panama	Uruguay	Sweden	Brazil	Netherlands Antilles	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products												1,672
04 Food products	89,290	40,457	8,173	31	4,963	728	1,957	3,467	2,452	2,053	1,940	4,144
07 Artificial plastic elements		3				0	2			150		0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry							70					0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork			21									
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2					1						96
11 Textile fibers and articles						2	490					
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas							1,062					
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			27			201	1					523
15 Base metals and derivated works			270			1,132						
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)			891	5,715		775	75				0	
17 Transport equipment						66						-
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						4						
19 Arms and ammunition						1						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.			8			1,320						
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							81					1
Total	89,292	40,460	9,390	5,746	4,963	4,231	3,738	3,467	2,452	2,203	1,941	6,436

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

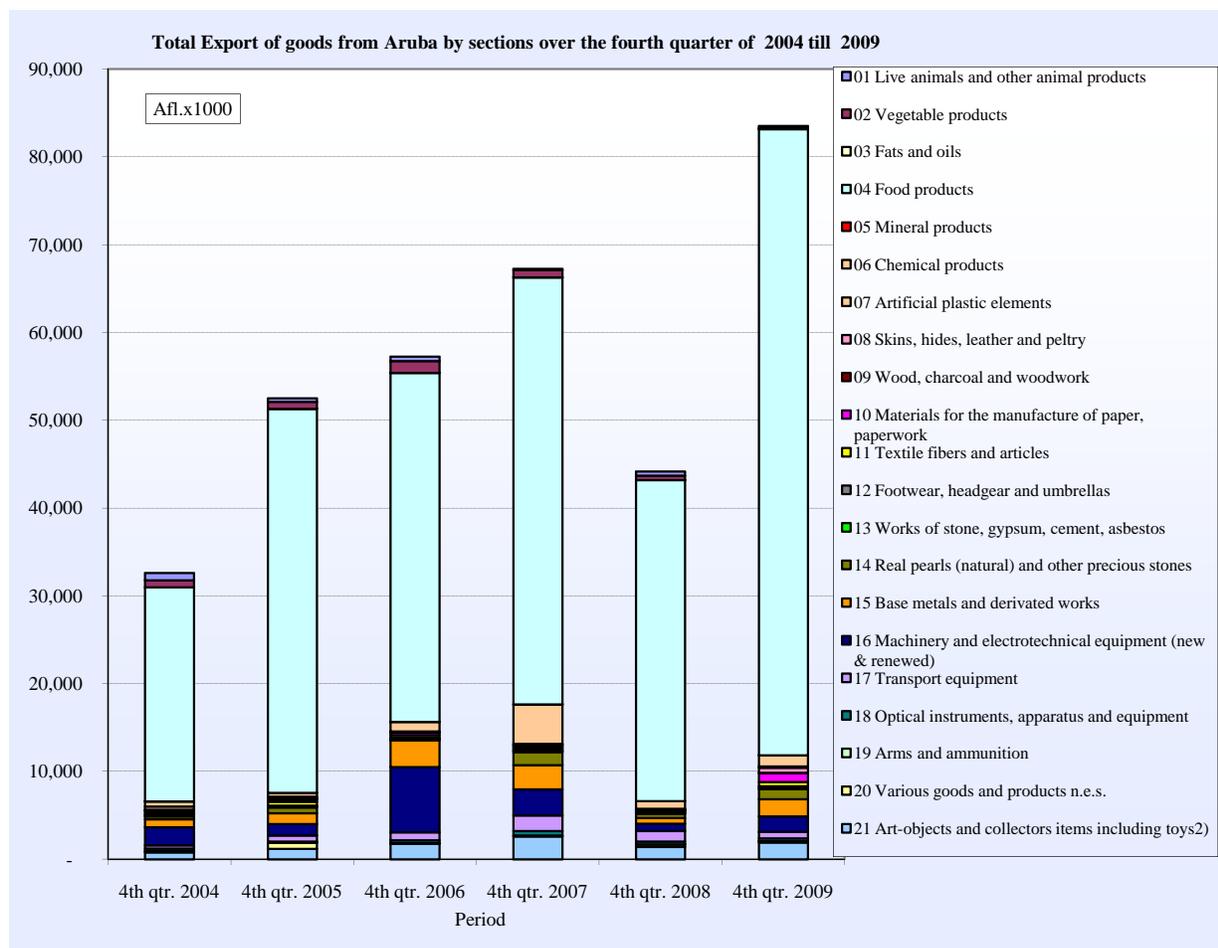
Section (0..21) in weight for the year of 2009	W x1000 Kg.											
	Import to Free Zone Aruba											
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Netherlands	Germany	Paraguay	United States	Panama	Uruguay	Sweden	Brazil	Netherlands Antilles	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products												5,281
04 Food products	4,322	2,289	9,578	4	266	103	82	255	439	590	189	589
07 Artificial plastic elements		2				0	0			14		-
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry							1					-
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork			1									
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0					0						2
11 Textile fibers and articles						0	7					
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas							18					
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			9			8	0					91
15 Base metals and derivated works			9			71						
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)			30	259		32	12				-	
17 Transport equipment						3						-
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						-						
19 Arms and ammunition						0						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.			0			188						
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							2					0
Total	4,322	2,291	9,627	263	266	405	122	255	439	604	189	5,963

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.d.1 Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the fourth quarter of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)

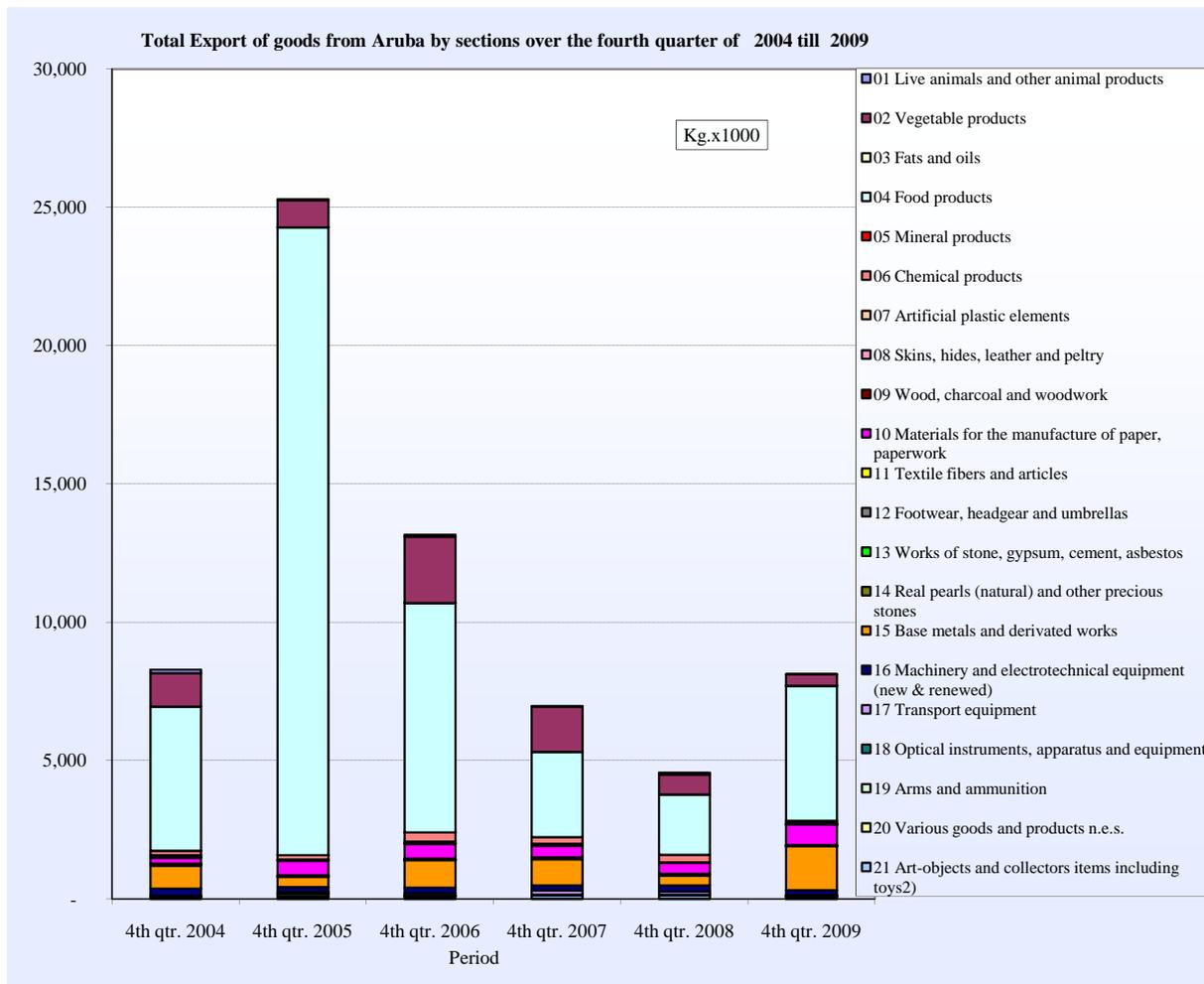
Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2008-2009	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2008			4th qtr. 2009		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	465		465	184		184
02 Vegetable products	75	430	504	38	146	184
03 Fats and oils	4		4	0		0
04 Food products	477	36,085	36,562	652	70,650	71,302
05 Mineral products				23		23
06 Chemical products	865	8	873	1,260	1	1,261
07 Artificial plastic elements	116	0	117	148		148
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	44	3	47	566	0	566
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	12		12	57		57
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	74	24	98	986	28	1,014
11 Textile fibers and articles	99	16	115	403	38	441
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6	108	114	47	155	201
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	83	20	104	124	0	124
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	444		444	1,188		1,188
15 Base metals and derivated works	670	3	673	1,945	3	1,949
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	683	134	817	1,776	5	1,782
17 Transport equipment	1,002	187	1,190	717		717
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	327		327	314		314
19 Arms and ammunition	3		3	5		5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	301	0	302	154		154
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	1,397	11	1,409	1,903	10	1,913
Total	7,148	37,031	44,180	12,490	71,036	83,525

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20



Section (0..21) in weight over the fourth quarter of 2008-2009	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qtr. 2008			4th qtr. 2009		
	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	58		58	18		18
02 Vegetable products	40	682	722	4	405	409
03 Fats and oils	1		1	0		0
04 Food products	193	1,994	2,187	312	4,558	4,870
05 Mineral products				63		63
06 Chemical products	275	0	275	65	0	66
07 Artificial plastic elements	13	0	13	9		9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	2	-	2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1		1	5		5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	393	0	393	734	0	735
11 Textile fibers and articles	16	0	17	22	1	23
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	2	2	1	2	3
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	38	2	40	28	0	28
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	367	0	367	1,579	0	1,580
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	180	30	210	173	1	174
17 Transport equipment	104	11	114	48		48
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	5		5	4		4
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	15	0	15	16		16
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	137	0	138	80	0	80
Total	1,837	2,723	4,560	3,162	4,968	8,130

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.d.2 Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2004 till 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2004-2009	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,596	1,596	1,227	1,104	716	751
02 Vegetable products	163	117	46	281	152	133
03 Fats and oils	1	1	0	5	43	0
04 Food products	2,612	2,955	2,781	2,482	2,544	2,299
05 Mineral products	33	0	0	6	153	62
06 Chemical products	2,475	2,367	2,460	8,252	3,298	5,283
07 Artificial plastic elements	946	1,071	453	567	483	1,462
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	108	207	136	349	117	1,209
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	251	163	291	585	132	137
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	879	554	527	694	509	4,053
11 Textile fibers and articles	915	814	703	791	491	816
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	30	86	58	47	33	129
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	798	403	373	355	513	326
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,049	3,104	1,781	2,362	4,940	2,397
15 Base metals and derivated works	6,189	4,499	7,051	11,627	10,701	8,132
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	5,399	4,786	11,076	7,924	11,489	8,965
17 Transport equipment	3,522	3,169	4,466	5,149	5,437	7,451
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2,387	1,645	1,559	2,939	821	998
19 Arms and ammunition		4		3	11	19
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	425	1,463	1,199	748	865	389
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	7,470	7,056	10,186	9,399	11,235	10,082
Total	40,248	36,062	46,373	55,670	54,683	55,094

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2004-2009	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	288	234	153	133	84	104
02 Vegetable products	59	136	28	51	56	52
03 Fats and oils	0	0	0	1	4	0
04 Food products	1,525	1,847	2,097	1,612	1,128	1,091
05 Mineral products	19	0	0	7	2,456	897
06 Chemical products	712	1,225	666	2,438	514	293
07 Artificial plastic elements	246	191	133	60	123	124
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2	4	4	7	4	9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	55	19	41	151	34	109
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	905	2,040	1,779	1,283	2,623	3,210
11 Textile fibers and articles	75	72	85	93	59	66
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	2	1	1	1	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	86	110	58	345	768	63
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2	1	1	3	1	1
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,742	2,664	4,700	4,769	4,402	4,845
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	409	613	663	758	991	615
17 Transport equipment	240	402	391	367	490	441
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	9	13	19	17	14	9
19 Arms and ammunition		0		0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	52	179	79	73	95	43
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	468	407	438	456	574	407
Total	9,894	10,160	11,336	12,625	14,423	12,380

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2004-2009	V x1000 AfL.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	148					
02 Vegetable products	4,309	2,720	3,190	4,394	2,632	1,976
03 Fats and oils						
04 Food products	96,619	142,517	144,880	114,208	119,326	180,109
05 Mineral products						
06 Chemical products	266	231	43	3	18	87
07 Artificial plastic elements	9	62	0	12	124	697
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	27	18	9	1	9	3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork					0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	94	111	87	59	73	91
11 Textile fibers and articles	64	75	65	16	55	69
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	369	292	227	303	377	491
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0		102	48	409	692
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
15 Base metals and derivated works	0		41		10	17
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	8	2	0	29	293	3,338
17 Transport equipment	25	81		401	728	29
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	28					
19 Arms and ammunition	0	4	5	2		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	34	26	23	82	2	3,735
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾					35	36
Total	102,000	146,138	148,674	119,558	124,091	191,370

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

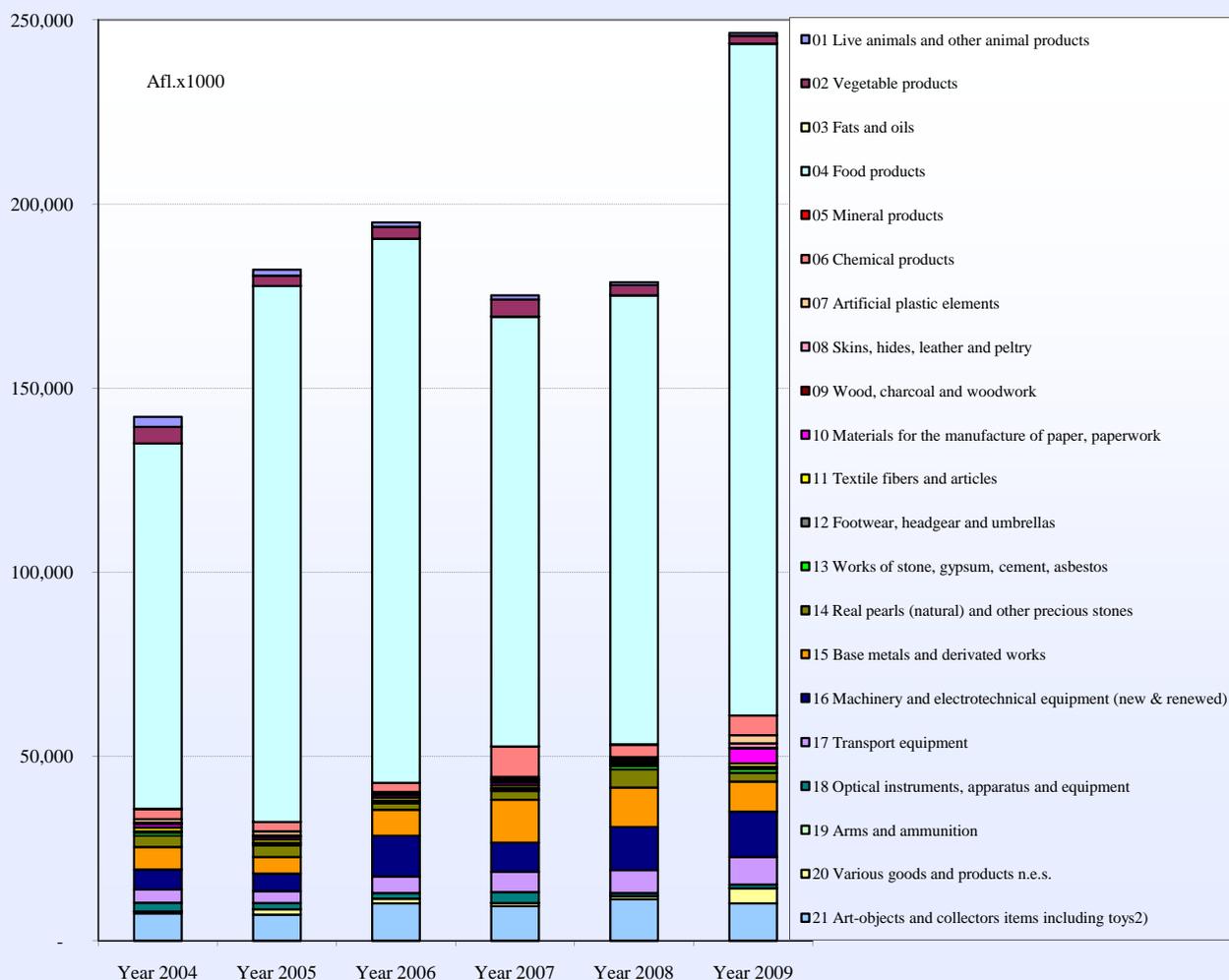
Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2004-2009	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	52					
02 Vegetable products	8,506	3,819	4,082	8,906	4,187	5,472
03 Fats and oils						
04 Food products	43,550	82,945	67,210	7,028	7,289	19,077
05 Mineral products						
06 Chemical products	67	39	18	1	1	2
07 Artificial plastic elements	2	14	0	1	6	59
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	1	0	0	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork					0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	3	4	4	1	2	2
11 Textile fibers and articles	1	1	1	0	1	1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	9	7	5	6	7	8
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0		26	3	79	82
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
15 Base metals and derivated works	0		1		1	1
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1	0	0	20	41	32
17 Transport equipment	1	17		39	102	1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0					
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	1	0		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	3	1	1	15	0	39
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾					2	1
Total	52,197	86,849	71,349	16,019	11,718	24,777

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2004-2009	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2008
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,744	1,596	1,227	1,104	716	751
02 Vegetable products	4,472	2,837	3,236	4,675	2,784	2,109
03 Fats and oils	1	1	0	5	43	0
04 Food products	99,231	145,473	147,661	116,691	121,870	182,408
05 Mineral products	33	0	0	6	153	62
06 Chemical products	2,741	2,598	2,503	8,254	3,316	5,370
07 Artificial plastic elements	955	1,133	453	580	606	2,159
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	134	225	146	350	126	1,211
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	251	163	291	585	133	137
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	972	666	614	754	581	4,144
11 Textile fibers and articles	980	888	768	807	546	885
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	399	378	285	350	410	620
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	798	403	476	403	922	1,018
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,049	3,104	1,781	2,362	4,940	2,397
15 Base metals and derivated works	6,189	4,499	7,092	11,627	10,712	8,149
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	5,407	4,788	11,077	7,953	11,783	12,304
17 Transport equipment	3,547	3,250	4,466	5,550	6,165	7,480
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2,415	1,645	1,559	2,939	821	998
19 Arms and ammunition	0	8	5	6	11	19
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	459	1,489	1,222	830	867	4,124
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	7,470	7,056	10,186	9,399	11,270	10,118
Total	142,248	182,200	195,047	175,228	178,774	246,463

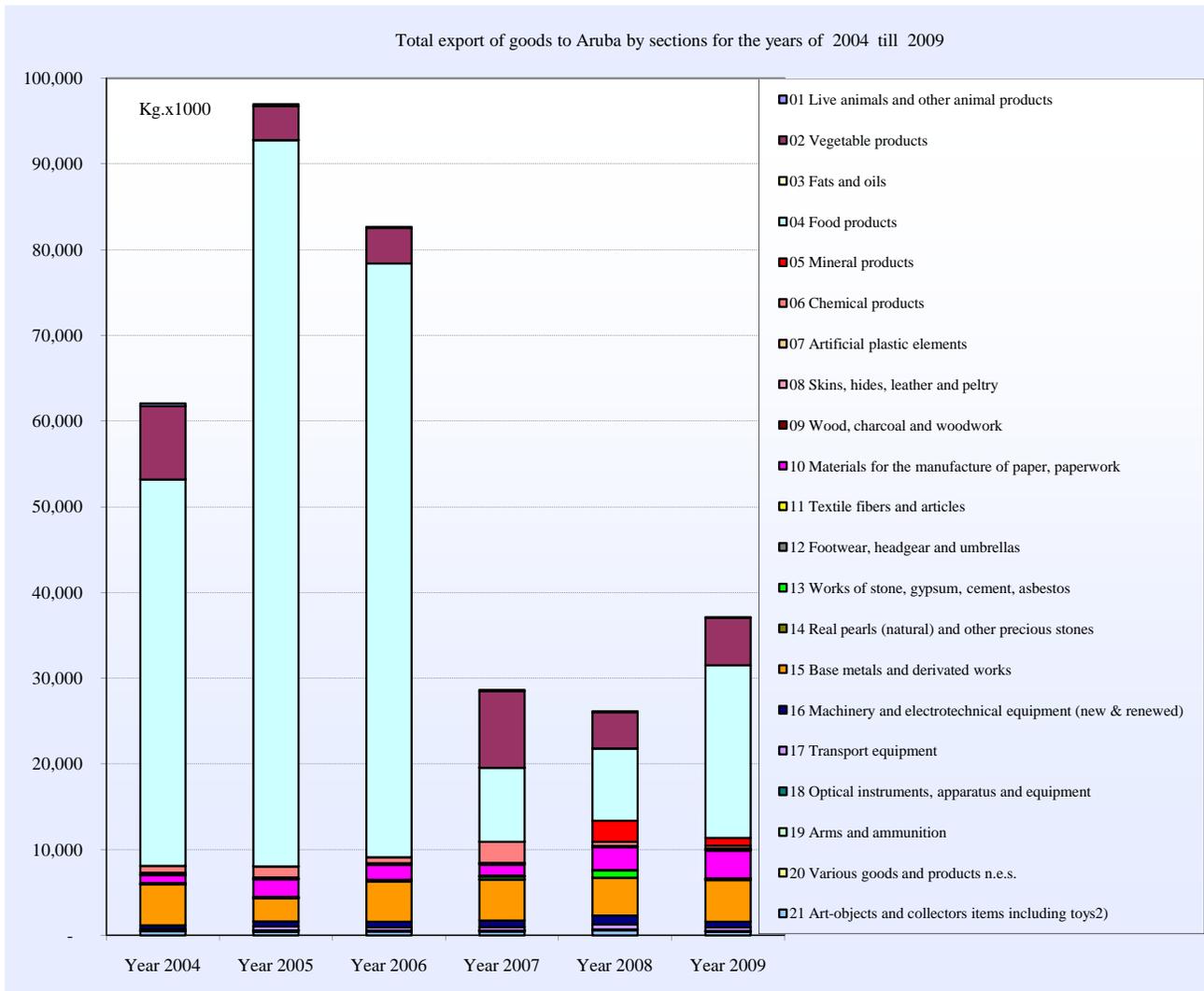
2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Total Export of goods to Aruba by sections for the years of 2004 till 2009



Section (0..21) in weight for the years 2004-2009	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
01 Live animals and other animal products	340	234	153	133	84	104
02 Vegetable products	8,564	3,955	4,110	8,957	4,243	5,523
03 Fats and oils	0	0	0	1	4	0
04 Food products	45,075	84,793	69,307	8,640	8,418	20,168
05 Mineral products	19	0	0	7	2,456	897
06 Chemical products	779	1,265	683	2,439	514	295
07 Artificial plastic elements	248	205	133	61	129	183
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3	5	4	7	4	9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	55	19	41	151	34	109
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	908	2,044	1,783	1,284	2,624	3,212
11 Textile fibers and articles	76	73	87	93	60	67
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	10	9	6	7	8	9
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	86	110	84	348	847	146
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2	1	1	3	1	1
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,742	2,664	4,701	4,769	4,404	4,846
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	410	613	663	778	1,032	647
17 Transport equipment	242	419	391	406	593	442
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	9	13	19	17	14	9
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	1	0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	55	180	80	87	95	82
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	468	407	438	456	576	408
Total	62,091	97,009	82,685	28,644	26,141	37,157

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.d.3. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2004 till 2007 and over the quarters of 2008 and 2009

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 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
Year 2007	1,104		1,104	133		133
1st qtr. 2008	52		52	5		5
2nd qtr. 2008	55		55	4		4
3rd qtr. 2008	144		144	17		17
4th qtr. 2008	465		465	58		58
1st qtr. 2009	347		347	53		53
2nd qtr. 2009	144		144	20		20
3rd qtr. 2009	77		77	13		13
4th qtr. 2009	184		184	18		18

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 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
Year 2007	281	4,394	4,675	51	8,906	8,957
1st qtr. 2008	33	54	88	7	74	81
2nd qtr. 2008	31	835	866	7	1,346	1,353
3rd qtr. 2008	13	1,313	1,326	2	2,085	2,087
4th qtr. 2008	75	430	504	40	682	722
1st qtr. 2009	57	589	646	41	1,309	1,350
2nd qtr. 2009	7	500	507	1	1,563	1,563
3rd qtr. 2009	30	742	772	6	2,196	2,202
4th qtr. 2009	38	146	184	4	405	409

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 2004	1		1	0		0
Year 2005	1		1	0		0
Year 2006	0		0	0		0
Year 2007	5		5	1		1
1st qtr. 2008	1		1	0		0
2nd qtr. 2008	19		19	1		1
3rd qtr. 2008	19		19	2		2
4th qtr. 2008	4		4	1		1
1st qtr. 2009						
2nd qtr. 2009						
3rd qtr. 2009						
4th qtr. 2009	0		0	0		0

Section 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 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
Year 2007	2,482	114,208	116,691	1,612	7,028	8,640
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	597	33,597	34,194	182	2,171	2,353
4th qtr. 2008	477	36,085	36,562	193	1,994	2,187
1st qtr. 2009	544	22,215	22,759	271	1,755	2,026
2nd qtr. 2009	457	35,842	36,299	191	8,825	9,016
3rd qtr. 2009	646	51,402	52,048	317	3,938	4,256
4th qtr. 2009	652	70,650	71,302	312	4,558	4,870

Section 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2004	33		33	19		19
Year 2005	0		0	0		0
Year 2006	0		0	0		0
Year 2007	6		6	7		7
1st qtr. 2008	4		4	0		0
2nd qtr. 2008	146		146	2,455		2,455
3rd qtr. 2008	3		3	1		1
4th qtr. 2008						
1st qtr. 2009	31		31	803		803
2nd qtr. 2009	0		0	0		0
3rd qtr. 2009	7		7	31		31
4th qtr. 2009	23		23	63		63

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 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
Year 2007	8,252	3	8,254	2,438	1	2,439
1st qtr. 2008	886	11	897	103	0	103
2nd qtr. 2008	976		976	121		121
3rd qtr. 2008	570		570	16		16
4th qtr. 2008	865	8	873	275	0	275
1st qtr. 2009	736	13	749	31	0	31
2nd qtr. 2009	2,102	10	2,112	63	0	63
3rd qtr. 2009	1,185	63	1,248	133	1	135
4th qtr. 2009	1,260	1	1,261	65	0	66

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 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
Year 2007	567	12	580	60	1	61
1st qtr. 2008	52	11	63	4	1	6
2nd qtr. 2008	197	107	305	76	4	80
3rd qtr. 2008	116	5	121	30	1	30
4th qtr. 2008	116	0	117	13	0	13
1st qtr. 2009	180	158	338	9	19	28
2nd qtr. 2009	864	488	1,352	84	33	117
3rd qtr. 2009	270	51	321	22	6	29
4th qtr. 2009	148		148	9		9

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 2004	108	27	134	2	1	3
Year 2005	207	18	225	4	1	5
Year 2006	136	9	146	4	0	4
Year 2007	349	1	350	7	0	7
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	44	3	47	1	0	1
1st qtr. 2009	37	0	38	1	0	1
2nd qtr. 2009	491	1	491	2	0	2
3rd qtr. 2009	115	1	116	4	0	4
4th qtr. 2009	566	0	566	2	0	2

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 2004	251		251	55		55
Year 2005	163		163	19		19
Year 2006	291		291	41		41
Year 2007	585		585	151		151
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
1st qtr. 2009	9		9	92		92
2nd qtr. 2009	10		10	1		1
3rd qtr. 2009	62		62	10		10
4th qtr. 2009	57		57	5		5

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 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
Year 2007	694	59	754	1,283	1	1,284
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	74	24	98	393	0	393
1st qtr. 2009	207	23	230	754	1	754
2nd qtr. 2009	250	15	264	775	0	775
3rd qtr. 2009	2,610	25	2,635	947	0	948
4th qtr. 2009	986	28	1,014	734	0	735

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 2004	915	64	980	75	1	76
Year 2005	814	75	888	72	1	73
Year 2006	703	65	768	85	1	87
Year 2007	791	16	807	93	0	93
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	99	16	115	16	0	17
1st qtr. 2009	133	5	138	11	0	11
2nd qtr. 2009	161	18	179	16	0	16
3rd qtr. 2009	119	9	127	17	0	17
4th qtr. 2009	403	38	441	22	1	22

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 2004	30	369	399	1	9	10
Year 2005	86	292	378	2	7	9
Year 2006	58	227	285	1	5	6
Year 2007	47	303	350	1	6	7
1st qtr. 2008	0	94	95	0	2	2
2nd qtr. 2008	20	99	119	1	2	3
3rd qtr. 2008	6	76	82	0	1	1
4th qtr. 2008	6	108	114	0	2	2
1st qtr. 2009	17	64	81	0	1	1
2nd qtr. 2009	9	159	168	0	3	3
3rd qtr. 2009	57	113	169	1	2	2
4th qtr. 2009	47	155	201	1	2	3

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 2004	798	0	798	86	0	86
Year 2005	403		403	110		110
Year 2006	373	102	476	58	26	84
Year 2007	355	48	403	345	3	348
1st qtr. 2008	36		36	2		2
2nd qtr. 2008	380		380	724		724
3rd qtr. 2008	14	389	403	4	76	80
4th qtr. 2008	83	20	104	38	2	40
1st qtr. 2009	47	112	159	3	19	22
2nd qtr. 2009	115	268	384	31	31	62
3rd qtr. 2009	40	312	351	2	32	34
4th qtr. 2009	124	0	124	28	0	28

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 2004	3,049		3,049	2		2
Year 2005	3,104		3,104	1		1
Year 2006	1,781		1,781	1		1
Year 2007	2,362		2,362	3		3
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	444		444	0		0
1st qtr. 2009	500		500	0		0
2nd qtr. 2009	310		310	0		0
3rd qtr. 2009	399		399	0		0
4th qtr. 2009	1,188		1,188	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 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
Year 2007	11,627		11,627	4,769		4,769
1st qtr. 2008	2,362		2,362	737		737
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	670	3	673	367	0	367
1st qtr. 2009	2,279	0	2,279	994	0	994
2nd qtr. 2009	1,715		1,715	1,231		1,231
3rd qtr. 2009	2,193	14	2,207	1,041	1	1,041
4th qtr. 2009	1,945	3	1,949	1,579	0	1,580

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 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
Year 2007	7,924	29	7,953	758	20	778
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	683	134	817	180	30	210
1st qtr. 2009	2,316		2,316	99		99
2nd qtr. 2009	1,993	3	1,996	99	0	99
3rd qtr. 2009	2,879	3,330	6,210	244	31	275
4th qtr. 2009	1,776	5	1,782	173	1	174

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 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
Year 2007	5,149	401	5,550	367	39	406
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	1,002	187	1,190	104	11	114
1st qtr. 2009	2,774		2,774	124		124
2nd qtr. 2009	2,201	22	2,223	161	1	162
3rd qtr. 2009	1,759	7	1,767	108	0	108
4th qtr. 2009	717		717	48		48

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 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
Year 2007	2,939		2,939	17		17
1st qtr. 2008	45		45	1		1
2nd qtr. 2008	292		292	5		5
3rd qtr. 2008	156		156	3		3
4th qtr. 2008	327		327	5		5
1st qtr. 2009	129		129	1		1
2nd qtr. 2009	248		248	1		1
3rd qtr. 2009	307		307	3		3
4th qtr. 2009	314		314	4		4

Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2004		0	0		0	0
Year 2005	4	4	8	0	0	0
Year 2006		5	5		1	1
Year 2007	3	2	6	0	0	0
1st qtr. 2008	6		6	0	*	0
2nd qtr. 2008	3		3	0	*	0
3rd qtr. 2008						
4th qtr. 2008	3		3	0	*	0
1st qtr. 2009	3		3	0	*	0
2nd qtr. 2009	10		10	0	*	0
3rd qtr. 2009	2		2	0	*	0
4th qtr. 2009	5		5	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 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
Year 2007	748	82	830	73	15	87
1st qtr. 2008	85		85	12		12
2nd qtr. 2008	406		406	50		50
3rd qtr. 2008	73	1	74	17	0	17
4th qtr. 2008	301	0	302	15	0	15
1st qtr. 2009	97		97	7		7
2nd qtr. 2009	56		56	4		4
3rd qtr. 2009	82	3,735	3,817	16	39	55
4th qtr. 2009	154		154	16		16

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ³⁾						
	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 2004	7,470		7,470	468		468
Year 2005	7,056		7,056	407		407
Year 2006	10,186		10,186	438		438
Year 2007	9,399		9,399	456		456
1st qtr. 2008	1,550	11	1,560	73	0	74
2nd qtr. 2008	3,645	5	3,650	109	0	109
3rd qtr. 2008	4,643	8	4,651	255	1	255
4th qtr. 2008	1,397	11	1,409	137	0	138
1st qtr. 2009	1,034	2	1,035	54	0	54
2nd qtr. 2009	2,871	9	2,880	120	0	120
3rd qtr. 2009	4,274	16	4,290	153	1	154
4th qtr. 2009	1,903	10	1,913	80	0	80

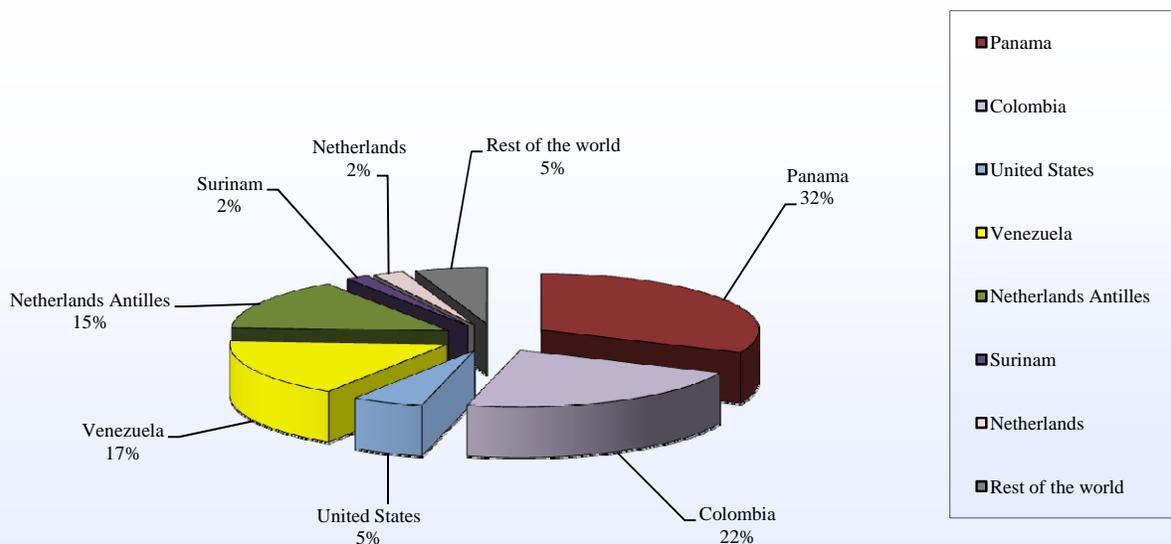
³⁾ Please be informed that the data is revised because of the processing of additional documents

I.e.1 Export of goods by the 8 most important countries over the fourth quarter of 2008 and 2009 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2008			4th qtr. 2009		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	19	8,399	8,418	67	26,143	26,210
Colombia	229	8,852	9,082	114	18,457	18,571
United States	1,197	284	1,482	4,404		4,404
Venezuela	755	12,133	12,887	797	13,077	13,874
Netherlands Antilles	2,045	5,625	7,670	2,807	9,447	12,255
Surinam	11	380	391	135	1,276	1,412
Netherlands	1,894	1,081	2,975	1,484	473	1,957
France	66	3	69	409		409
Rest of the world	933	273	1,206	2,272	2,162	4,435
Total	7,148	37,031	44,180	12,490	71,036	83,525

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qtr. 2008			4th qtr. 2009		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	5	381	386	7	1,573	1,580
Colombia	186	511	696	96	1,301	1,397
United States	80	17	97	494		494
Venezuela	206	683	888	143	885	1,028
Netherlands Antilles	401	243	644	467	380	848
Surinam	1	23	23	6	60	66
Netherlands	416	575	991	74	362	436
France	0	0	0	0		0
Rest of the world	544	291	834	1,875	407	2,281
Total	1,837	2,723	4,560	3,162	4,968	8,130

Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, fourth quarter 2009



I.e.2 Export of goods by the 11 most important countries for the years 2004 till 2009 (in value and weight)

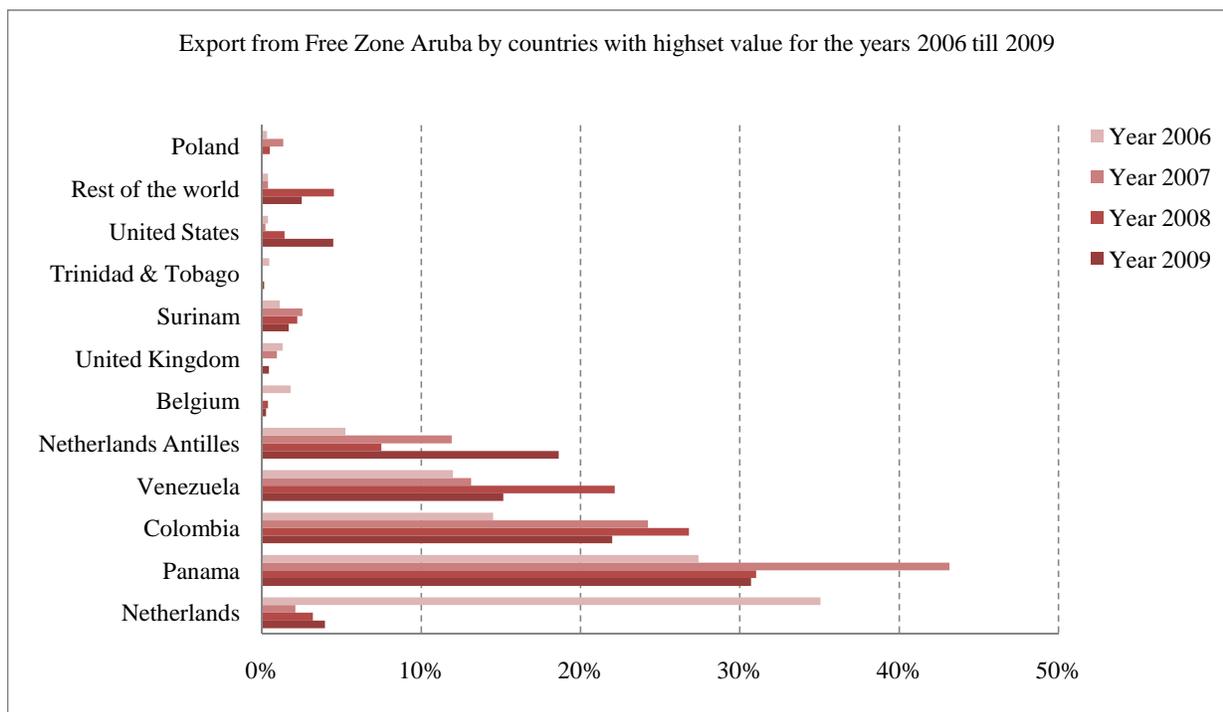
Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United States	14,448	13,699	20,252	19,432	22,270	14,472
Netherlands	6,869	6,679	9,090	13,661	9,180	11,031
Netherlands Antilles	8,124	9,243	8,322	8,932	9,890	14,895
Panama	123	212	2,387	525	1,269	107
Venezuela	3,669	1,786	2,739	3,231	3,626	2,051
Taiwan	2,387	357	4	2,244	2,911	1,779
Mexico	8	159	18	13	55	934
Colombia	1,694	1,728	1,216	879	631	876
Costa Rica	1	42	34	1,013	527	0
Jamaica	37	187	139	1,107	334	69
Trinidad & Tobago	55	58	527	356	755	190
Rest of the world	2,834	1,912	1,644	4,277	3,235	8,691
Total	40,248	36,062	46,373	55,670	54,683	55,094

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United States	1,385	1,782	1,566	2,265	1,455	1,176
Netherlands	704	475	736	2,118	1,381	373
Netherlands Antilles	2,237	2,725	3,264	2,460	3,476	1,717
Panama	4	28	116	54	1,343	10
Venezuela	788	526	959	674	522	377
Taiwan	1,902	357	480	3,120	4,499	2,906
Mexico	19	89	0	0	50	79
Colombia	1,910	1,503	3,176	669	439	491
Costa Rica	0	2	1	14	8	-
Jamaica	5	4	7	179	13	7
Trinidad & Tobago	2	6	14	75	103	166
Rest of the world	940	2,664	1,018	996	1,134	5,078
Total	9,894	10,160	11,336	12,625	14,423	12,380



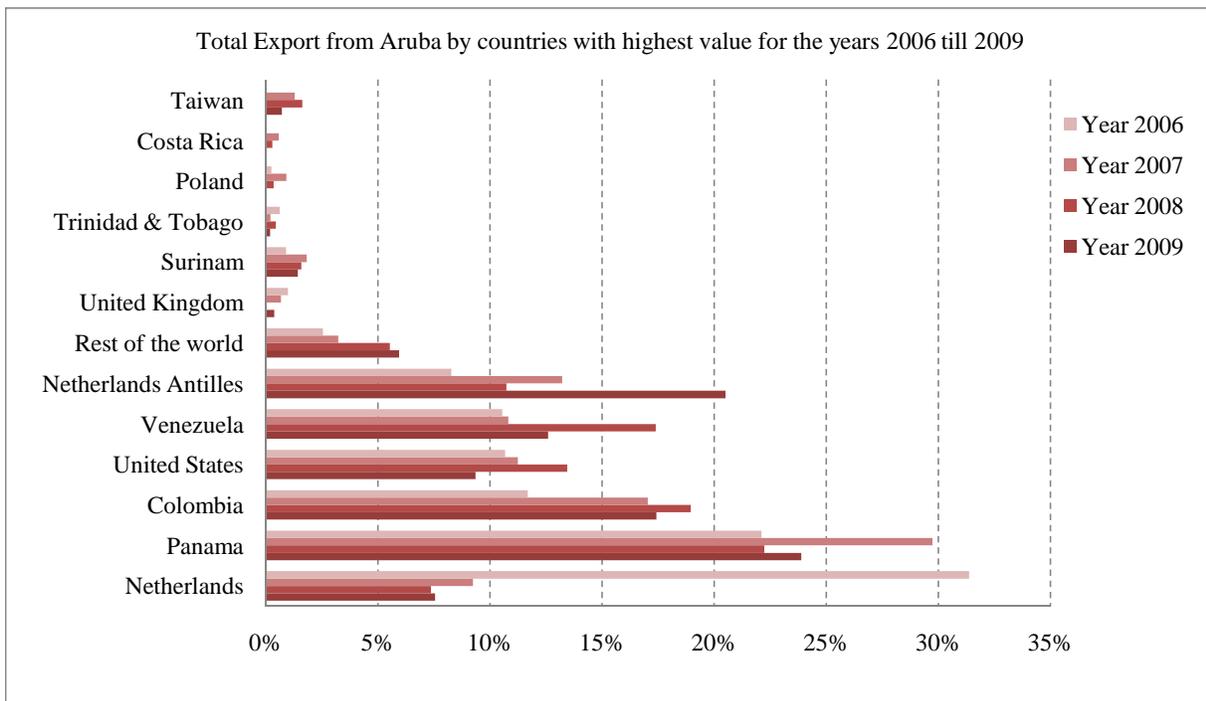
Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United States	401	303	583	277	1,770	8,574
Netherlands	34,106	57,053	52,107	2,523	3,982	7,598
Netherlands Antilles	7,813	7,780	7,806	14,240	9,304	35,653
Panama	24,675	31,577	40,738	51,589	38,483	58,770
Poland			477	1,600	625	
United Kingdom	1,803	913	1,927	1,136	1	864
Surinam	9	1,244	1,667	3,052	2,756	3,239
Colombia	13,537	20,554	21,584	28,976	33,253	42,065
Venezuela	17,197	17,639	17,848	15,715	27,479	28,995
Belgium	1,121	6,704	2,686		477	526
Trinidad & Tobago	8	904	679		40	277
Peru	7	15			308	
Rest of the world	1,323	1,451	570	450	5,614	4,810
Total	102,000	146,138	148,674	119,558	124,091	191,370

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United States	19	37	61	23	68	174
Netherlands	42,089	72,192	61,180	5,892	3,002	9,112
Netherlands Antilles	440	680	332	637	398	3,508
Panama	1,195	1,684	2,349	2,642	1,855	2,872
Poland			884	2,962	987	
United Kingdom	1,450	472	177	105	0	2,772
Surinam	0	105	135	240	196	175
Colombia	1,740	1,929	1,910	2,366	2,302	2,826
Venezuela	1,728	1,458	1,193	938	1,562	1,826
Belgium	3,403	7,080	2,898		778	1,221
Trinidad & Tobago	0	79	83		1	5
Peru	2	4			98	
Rest of the world	129	1,130	147	212	472	288
Total	52,197	86,849	71,349	16,019	11,718	24,777



Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United States	14,849	14,002	20,835	19,709	24,039	23,045
Netherlands	40,975	63,733	61,197	16,183	13,163	18,628
Netherlands Antilles	15,937	17,023	16,129	23,173	19,194	50,547
Panama	24,798	31,789	43,126	52,114	39,752	58,877
Venezuela	20,865	19,425	20,587	18,946	31,104	31,046
Taiwan	2,387	357	4	2,244	2,911	1,779
Poland		1	477	1,600	625	
Colombia	15,230	22,282	22,800	29,855	33,884	42,941
Trinidad & Tobago	63	962	1,206	356	795	468
United Kingdom	1,966	917	1,927	1,178	50	924
Surinam	351	1,470	1,754	3,199	2,837	3,537
Costa Rica	2	42	34	1,013	527	0
Rest of the world	4,825	10,198	4,970	5,659	9,892	14,672
Total	142,248	182,200	195,047	175,228	178,774	246,463

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009
United States	1,404	1,819	1,627	2,289	1,522	1,350
Netherlands	42,792	72,667	61,916	8,010	4,382	9,485
Netherlands Antilles	2,677	3,405	3,596	3,097	3,873	5,225
Panama	1,199	1,712	2,464	2,696	3,198	2,882
Venezuela	2,516	1,984	2,152	1,612	2,085	2,203
Taiwan	1,902	357	480	3,120	4,499	2,906
Poland		0	884	2,962	987	
Colombia	3,650	3,432	5,086	3,036	2,742	3,317
Trinidad & Tobago	2	85	97	75	104	171
United Kingdom	1,451	477	177	109	1	2,779
Surinam	21	118	142	252	212	197
Costa Rica	0	2	1	14	8	-
Rest of the world	4,477	10,953	4,063	1,372	2,527	6,643
Total	62,091	97,009	82,685	28,644	26,141	37,157



I.e.3. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2009	V x1000 Afl.							
	Export from Aruba							
	Panama	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Surinam	Netherlands	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products		6	1	141	15	0		20
02 Vegetable products			2	0	4	0		31
03 Fats and oils								0
04 Food products	3	7	53	14	542		1	31
05 Mineral products		4			18	1	-	
06 Chemical products		1	626	3	233	2	281	114
07 Artificial plastic elements	1	6	62	2	77		0	0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		2	58	0	4		4	498
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	17	0	20	2	19			0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		0	42	0	888		4	52
11 Textile fibers and articles		8	20	10	64	3	11	288
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			1	0	3		0	42
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3		29	0	16			75
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones			306		79			803
15 Base metals and derivated works	7	5	852	486	98	4	22	471
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	4	65	1,325	109	59	51	125	39
17 Transport equipment		3	76	17	444	27	136	13
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment			145	1	13	29	58	69
19 Arms and ammunition		5						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	33	1	28	2	52		1	36
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾		1	757	10	180	17	841	97
Total	67	114	4,404	797	2,807	135	1,484	2,681

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2009	W x1000 Kg.							
	Export from Aruba							
	Panama	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Surinam	Netherlands	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products		1	0	14	1	-		1
02 Vegetable products			0	0	0	-		3
03 Fats and oils								0
04 Food products	1	1	7	2	295		0	5
05 Mineral products		60			3	0	-	
06 Chemical products		0	14	0	43	0	4	4
07 Artificial plastic elements	0	2	3	1	4		-	0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0	1	0	0		-	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2	0	1	0	1			1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		-	4	0	6		0	725
11 Textile fibers and articles		6	1	1	2	0	0	12
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			0	0	0		-	0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0		1	0	1			25
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones			0		0			0
15 Base metals and derivated works	0	6	388	104	61	0	23	997
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0	18	47	15	1	1	5	85
17 Transport equipment		2	3	2	29	3	5	4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment			1	0	0	1	2	0
19 Arms and ammunition		0						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	3	1	2	1	7		0	2
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾		0	20	2	12	1	34	10
Total	7	96	494	143	467	6	74	1,875

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.e.4. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2009	V x1000 Afl.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Surinam	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products					51		94
04 Food products	26,139	18,431	13,077	9,371	421	1,276	1,935
06 Chemical products	1						0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0					
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		23					4
11 Textile fibers and articles				7			31
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		2		62			91
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				0			
15 Base metals and derivated works	3						
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)				5			
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	0	0	0	2			7
Total	26,143	18,457	13,077	9,447	473	1,276	2,162

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value over the fourth quarter of 2009	W x1000 Kg.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Surinam	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products					143		262
04 Food products	1,573	1,300	885	378	219	60	142
06 Chemical products	0						0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		-					
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		0					0
11 Textile fibers and articles				0			1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0		1			1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				0			
15 Base metals and derivated works	0						
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)				1			
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	0	0	0	0			0
Total	1,573	1,301	885	380	362	60	407

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.e.5. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2009
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2009	V x1000 Afl.										
	Export from Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Venezuela	Taiwan	Mexico	Colombia	China	Surinam	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	8.13	36.02	240.83		352.54			63.78		6.34	43.4
02 Vegetable products	2	34	20		29					0	47
03 Fats and oils											0
04 Food products	154	186	1,647	7	52		0	29		1	224
05 Mineral products	5	-	21					5		1	28
06 Chemical products	2,219	800	1,931	27	33		77	41		2	153
07 Artificial plastic elements	942	1	254	1	24			53			188
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	154	97	32	4	7		14	2			897
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	30		26	17	6			0		1	58
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	241	6	3,536	0	3	23		12	0	5	227
11 Textile fibers and articles	107	32	180	0	65			26		17	389
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	18	22	4		1			0			84
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	84	2	105	3	5			1			126
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,239		233		1						924
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,815	285	607	7	591	1,651	808	135	212	25	1,996
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,923	342	1,833	8	480	105	35	382	1	109	1,748
17 Transport equipment	1,290	2,779	2,682		216			77		47	361
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	485	98	73		122			1		29	189
19 Arms and ammunition	3		11					5			1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	72	1	140	33	22			7		1	113
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	1,680	6,309	1,318		41			35		54	644
Total	14,472	11,031	14,895	107	2,051	1,779	934	876	213	298	8,440

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in weight for the year of 2009	W x1000 Kg.										
	Export from Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Venezuela	Taiwan	Mexico	Colombia	China	Surinam	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.71	3.78	39.47		48.09			7.28		1.28	3.62
02 Vegetable products	0	7	2		38					-	5
03 Fats and oils											0
04 Food products	21	61	900	3	7		0	3		-	97
05 Mineral products	1	-	3					90		0	803
06 Chemical products	33	12	231	1	1		9	1		0	4
07 Artificial plastic elements	100	-	12	0	3			2			6
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2	0	1	0	0		0	0			5
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	7		2	2	1			0		0	96
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	158	0	18	0	0	298		120	-	0	2,615
11 Textile fibers and articles	2	2	12	-	6			20		1	24
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0	0		0			-			1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	2	0	33	0	1			0			27
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0		-						0
15 Base metals and derivated works	600	45	104	0	138	2,608	57	71	229	1	991
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	99	8	71	1	97	0	12	143	0	2	183
17 Transport equipment	86	51	202		20			26		4	52
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2	2	1		1			0		1	3
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0					0			0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	6	0	11	3	7			3		0	14
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	56	180	75		10			3		11	72
Total	1,176	373	1,717	10	377	2,906	79	491	229	22	5,000

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.e.6. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2009 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2009	V x1000 Afl.										
	Export from Free Zone Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	United Kingdom	Surinam	Colombia	Venezuela	Belgium	Trinidad & Tobago	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products		587.92			862.92				525.64		
04 Food products	575	7,010	35,389	58,759	0	3,239	41,974	28,594			4,568
05 Mineral products											
06 Chemical products	54			2	0			0	0		30
07 Artificial plastic elements	483							137			77
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			1				0				1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork							87				4
11 Textile fibers and articles			19							34	16
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			220				4			216	50
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	392		5					234			61
15 Base metals and derivated works	9			8							
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,326		10					0			3
17 Transport equipment								29			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	3,735										
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾			8	1			0	0		27	1
Total	8,574	7,598	35,653	58,770	864	3,239	42,065	28,995	526	277	4,810

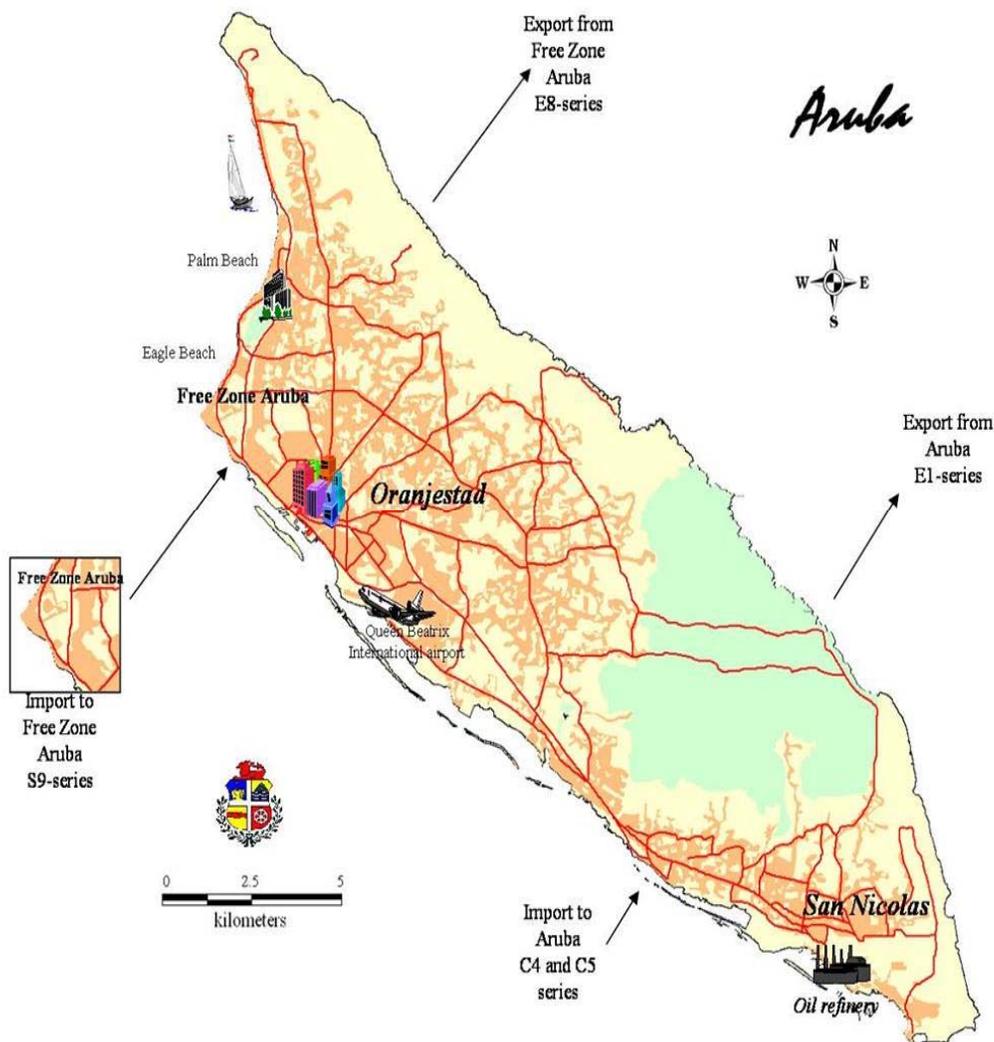
2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2009	V x1000 Afl.										
	Export from Free Zone Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	United Kingdom	Surinam	Colombia	Venezuela	Belgium	Trinidad & Tobago	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products		1479			2772				1220.5		
04 Food products	42	7,633	3,501	2,870	0	175	2,824	1,766			266
05 Mineral products											
06 Chemical products	1			1	0			-	0		0
07 Artificial plastic elements	34							16			9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			0				0				0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork							2				0
11 Textile fibers and articles			0							1	0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			3				0			3	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	28		1					42			11
15 Base metals and derivated works	0			1							
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	29		2					1			0
17 Transport equipment								1			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	39										
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾			1	0			0	0		1	0
Total	174	9,112	3,508	2,872	2,772	175	2,826	1,826	1,221	5	288

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

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 Harmonized System of Aruba register all the documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8500 documents per month. While we assumed that all existing documents are incorporated in the Harmonized 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 wic 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 wic 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

Harmonized System for Aruba covers 5507 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. Until december 2008, the Asycuda coding system was used by the Customs department of Aruba.

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) (Vx1000 Afl) quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos (Wx1000 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 Harmonized Sections
- Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Harmonized Sections

7. Tables and graphs

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

**Annex 1: Harmonized Commodity Group Codes
Classification by Sections and Categories**

01. Live animals and other animal products

- 01.01 Live animals
- 01.02 Meat
- 01.03 Fish and seafood
- 01.04 Dairy products
- 01.05 Animals other

02. Vegetable products

- 02.06 Live plants
- 02.07 Vegetables
- 02.08 Fruit
- 02.09 Coffee and tea, mate and spices product
- 02.10 Grains
- 02.11 Flour
- 02.12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits
- 02.13 Vegetable substances
- 02.14 Other food product

03. Fats and oils

- 03.15 Fats and oils

04. Food products

- 04.16 Meat and fish preparations
- 04.17 Sugar
- 04.18 Cocoa
- 04.19 Cereal preparations
- 04.20 Vegetable preparations
- 04.21 Other food products
- 04.22 Beverages
- 04.23 Feeding stuff for animals
- 04.24 Tobacco

05. Mineral products

- 05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement
- 05.26 Metal-ore
- 05.27 Petrochemical products

06. Chemical products

- 06.28 Inorganic chemical products
- 06.29 Organic chemical products
- 06.30 Pharmaceutical products
- 06.31 Fertilizers
- 06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink
- 06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations
- 06.34 Soap
- 06.35 Albumen and glue
- 06.36 Gunpowder and explosives
- 06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies
- 06.38 Various chemistry

07. Artificial plastic elements

- 07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin
- 07.40 Rubber

08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry

- 08.41 Hides, skins and leather
- 08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles

08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework and basketwork

10. Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork

- 10.47 Materials for the manufacture of paper
- 10.48 Paper and cardboard
- 10.49 Bookstore articles and graphic art

11. Textile fibres and articles

- 11.50 Silk
- 11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin
- 11.52 Cotton
- 11.53 Other vegetable textile fibres
- 11.54 Synthetic fibre
- 11.55 Synthetic staple fibre
- 11.56 Wadding and felt, rope as well as work thereof
- 11.57 Carpet
- 11.58 Special textile tufted and embroidery
- 11.59 Textile, technical articles of textile
- 11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.61 Clothing of knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.62 Other clothing
- 11.63 Rags

12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas

- 12.64 Footwear
- 12.65 Headgear
- 12.66 Umbrellas and walking-stick
- 12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers

13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos

- 13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
- 13.69 Ceramic products
- 13.70 Glass and glassware

14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones

- 14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins

15. Base metals and derived works

- 15.72 Cast iron, iron and steel
- 15.73 Works of cast iron, iron and steel
- 15.74 Copper
- 15.75 Nickel
- 15.76 Aluminum
- 15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
- 15.78 Lead
- 15.79 Zinc
- 15.80 Tin
- 15.81 Other base metals
- 15.82 Tools, utensils, cutlery and crochery
- 15.83 Works of base metals

**Harmonized Commodity Group Codes
Classification by Sections and Categories****16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment
(new & renewed)**

- 16.84 Reactoren, machinery and mechanical appliances
- 16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

17. Transport equipment

- 17.86 Rolling stock
- 17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
- 17.88 Aviation and space travel
- 17.89 Navigation

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments

19. Arms and ammunition

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

20. Various goods and products n.e.s.

- 20.94 Furniture, articles for lighting and construction work
- 20.96 Various works, brushware
- 20.98 Various works

21. Art-objects and collectors items including toys²⁾

- 21.95 Toys and games
- 21.96 Various works
- 21.97 Art-objects
- 21.99 Furniture to be removed

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20