

# Foreign Trade Statistics

## Second Quarter 2010



Trade and industry



## HIGHLIGHTS

### World trade grows by 25% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

GENEVA--World trade continued to rebound strongly in the first half of this year, rising by over a quarter from year-ago levels, with emerging economies showing particularly powerful export growth, World Trade Organization figures showed on Trade typically grows and contracts at much faster rates than the overall economy, but the WTO data confirm the strength of the global recovery in the first half of this year.

According to WTO statistics Global exports of merchandise goods, measured by value in current dollars not adjusted for price changes, were 25.8 percent higher in the second quarter than a year earlier, after a 25.7 percent rise in the first quarter. That meant trade in the first half of the year was about 25 percent higher by value than a year earlier, but still below the levels of mid -2008.

The second-quarter rise in Russia and other former Soviet republics was 43.9 percent, and in Asia 37.5 percent. Even North America, including Mexico, outpaced the global figure, with a rise of 28.5 percent, but export growth in Europe at 13.2 percent grew at only half the overall global rate.

The figures are based on monthly statistics from about 70 economies representing about 90 percent of world trade. They show that merchandise trade actually declined in April and May, then rose in June. However, such monthly figures are highly volatile because of seasonal factors for which they are not adjusted.

Global exports in the second quarter were 7 percent higher than in the first quarter of this year, the WTO said. Global exports contracted in value terms by 23 percent in 2009 to \$12.15 trillion.

The WTO expects they will grow by over 10 percent in volume terms this year after shrinking by 12 percent in 2009.

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: SECOND QUARTER 2010

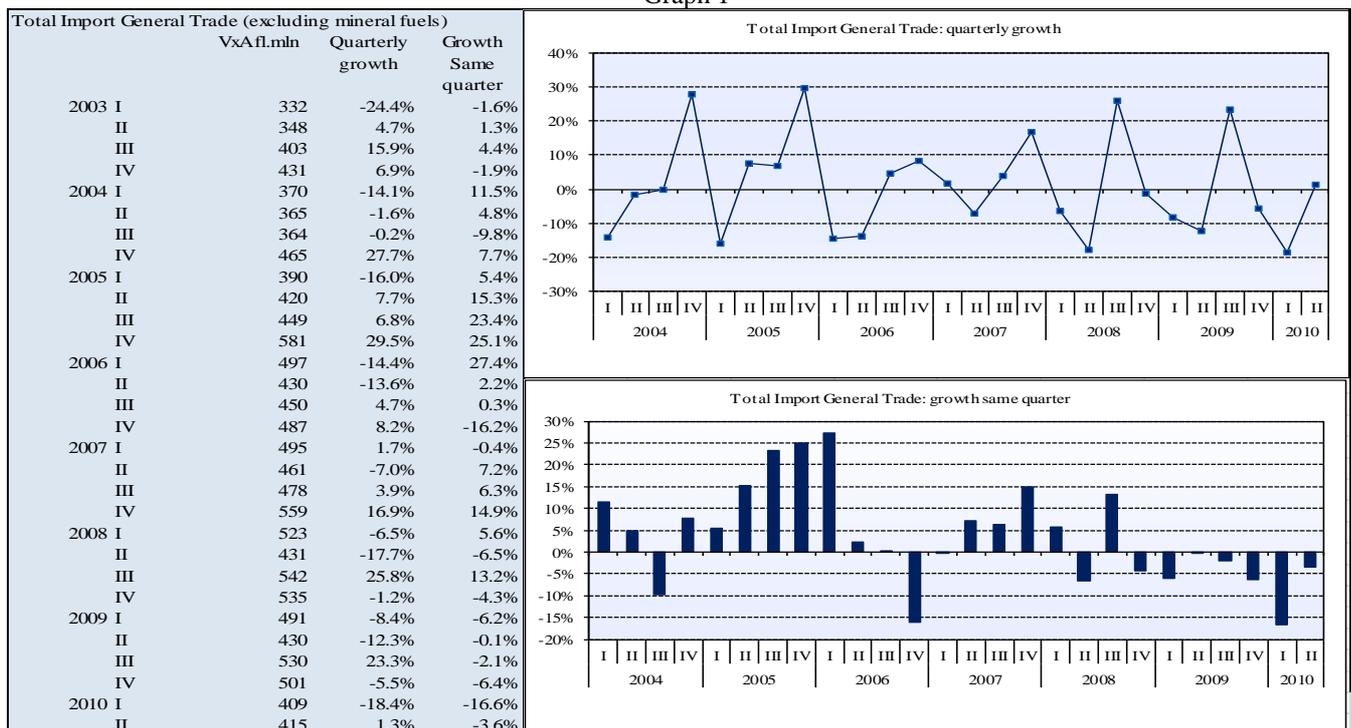
In the second quarter of 2010 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

#### Trends in total Import

Total Import to Aruba decreased with 3.6% compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease is a combination of a drop in import to Aruba and an increase of import to the Free Zone.

The drop of import to Aruba is mainly caused by the sudden drop of 4.9% in the sectors "Machinery and electro technical equipment (new & renewed)" and "Chemical products" belonging to the industrial sector "Manufacturing". Import to Aruba from the Free Zone increased with 6.5%. This is mainly caused by an increase of certain products belonging to the section "Food products" during the last quarters.

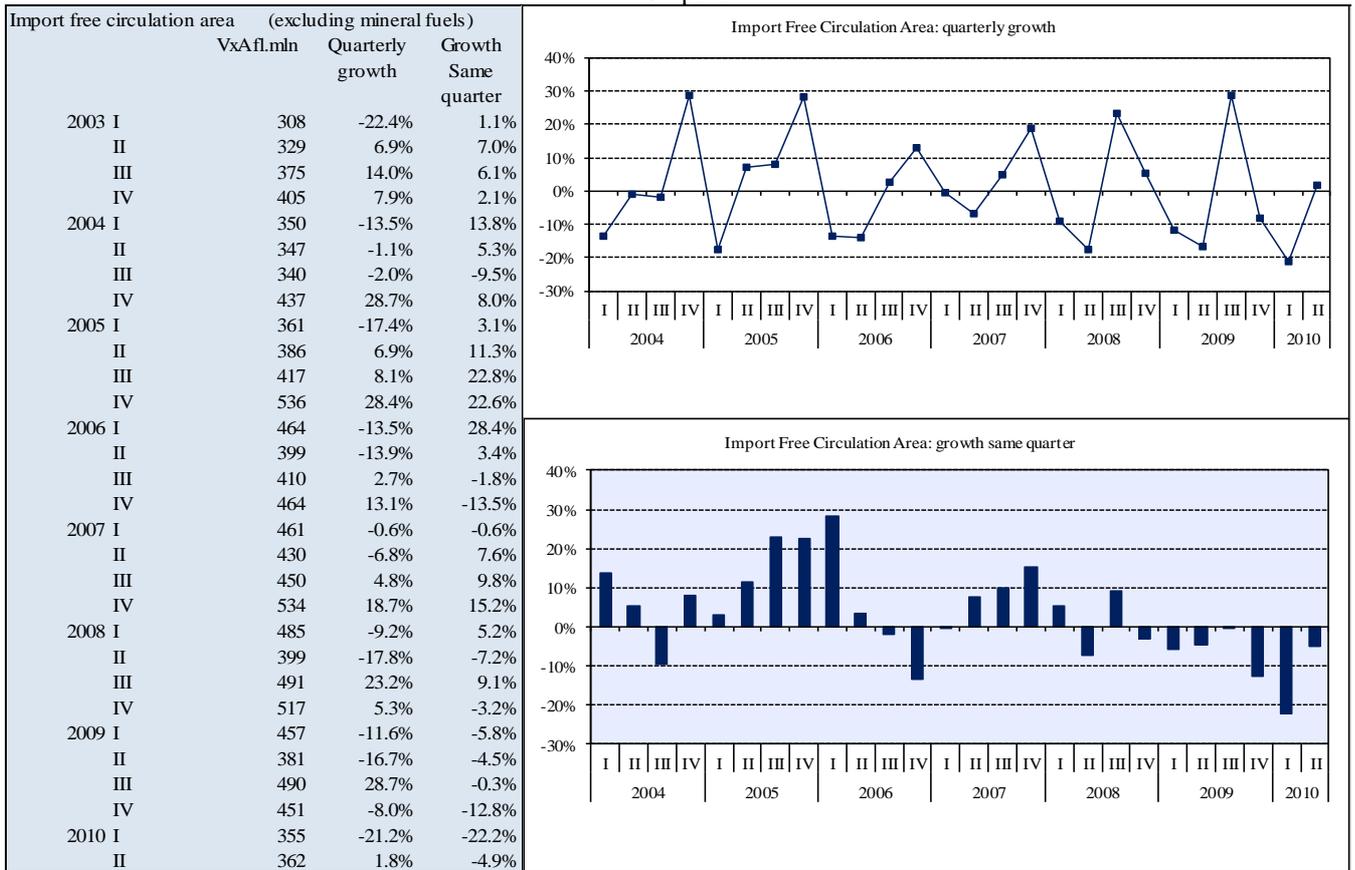
Graph 1



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

In the second quarter of 2010 import to the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 4.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 362 million in the second quarter of 2010. (Graph2)

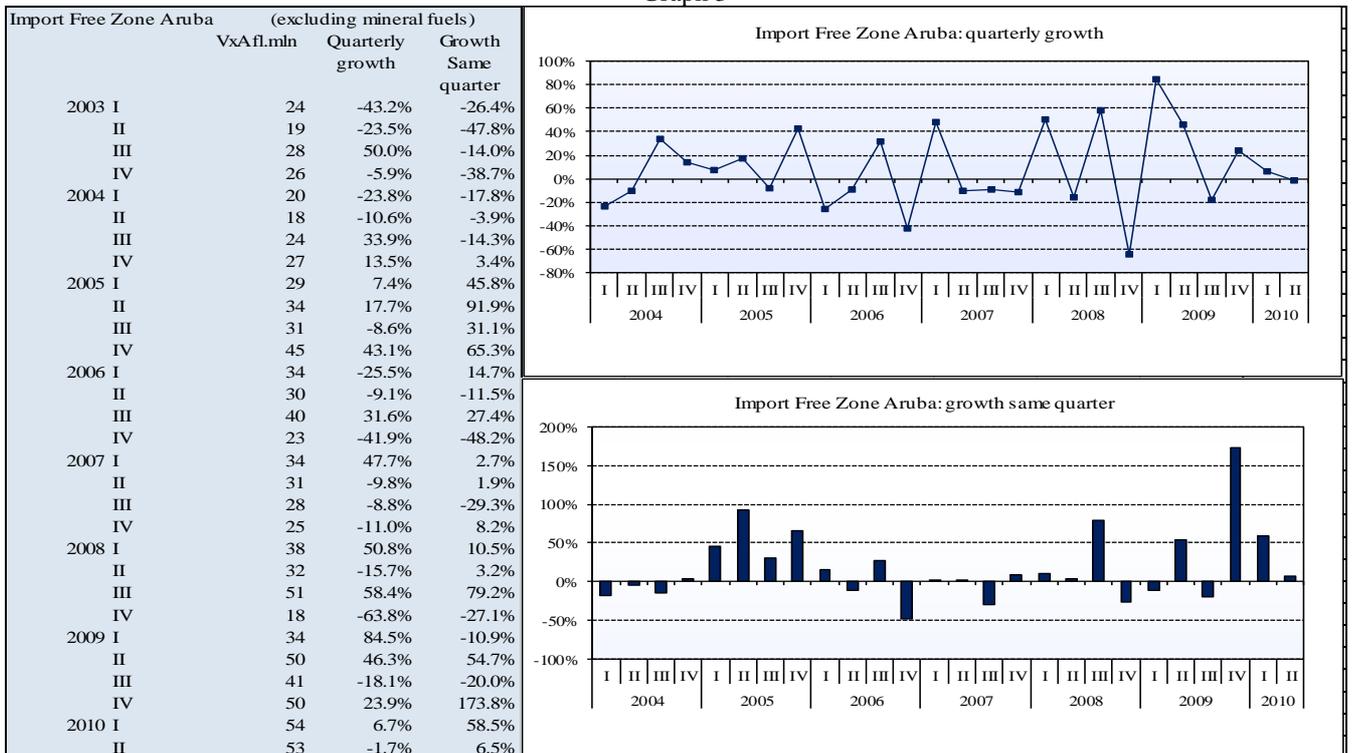
Graph 2



### Import to the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the second quarter of 2010 was Afl. 53 million. This represent an increase of 6.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Graph 3)

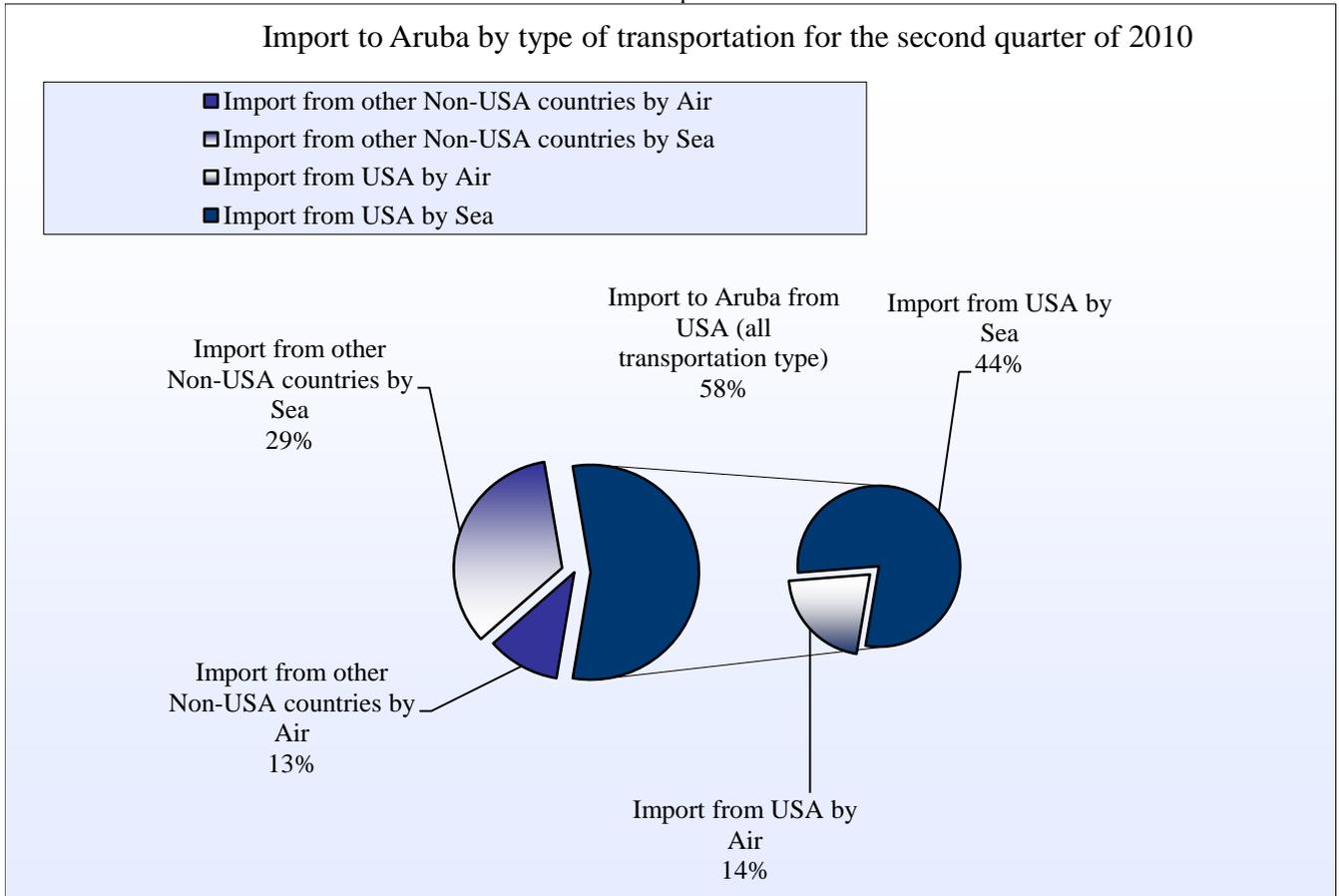
Graph 3



An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the second quarter of 2010, 73% of imports were by sea and 27% by air<sup>1)</sup>.

The USA had a share of 58% in imports to Aruba. From this share 44% was by sea, while 14% was by air<sup>1)</sup>. (Graph 4)  
 Other customs information for the second quarter of 2010 indicated that the total number of containers<sup>2)</sup> entering the free circulation area increased with 8%, from 3723 containers during the second quarter of 2010 to 3433 containers in the second quarter of 2009.

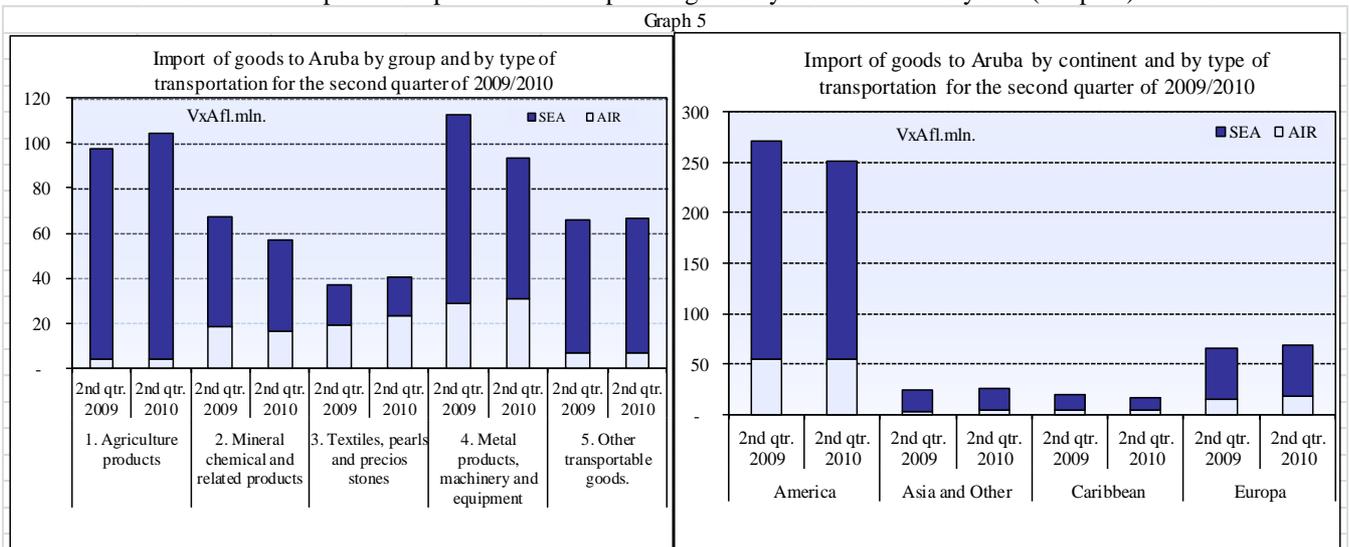
Graph 4



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

In the second quarter of 2010 the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport<sup>1)</sup> was Afl.81 million. For sea transportation the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.280 which represent a decrease of 7.7% This decrease was mainly in the group of "Metal products, machinery and equipment". (Graph 5) . The continent of America remains the main import trade partner for transport of goods by air<sup>1)</sup> as well as by sea. (Graph 5)

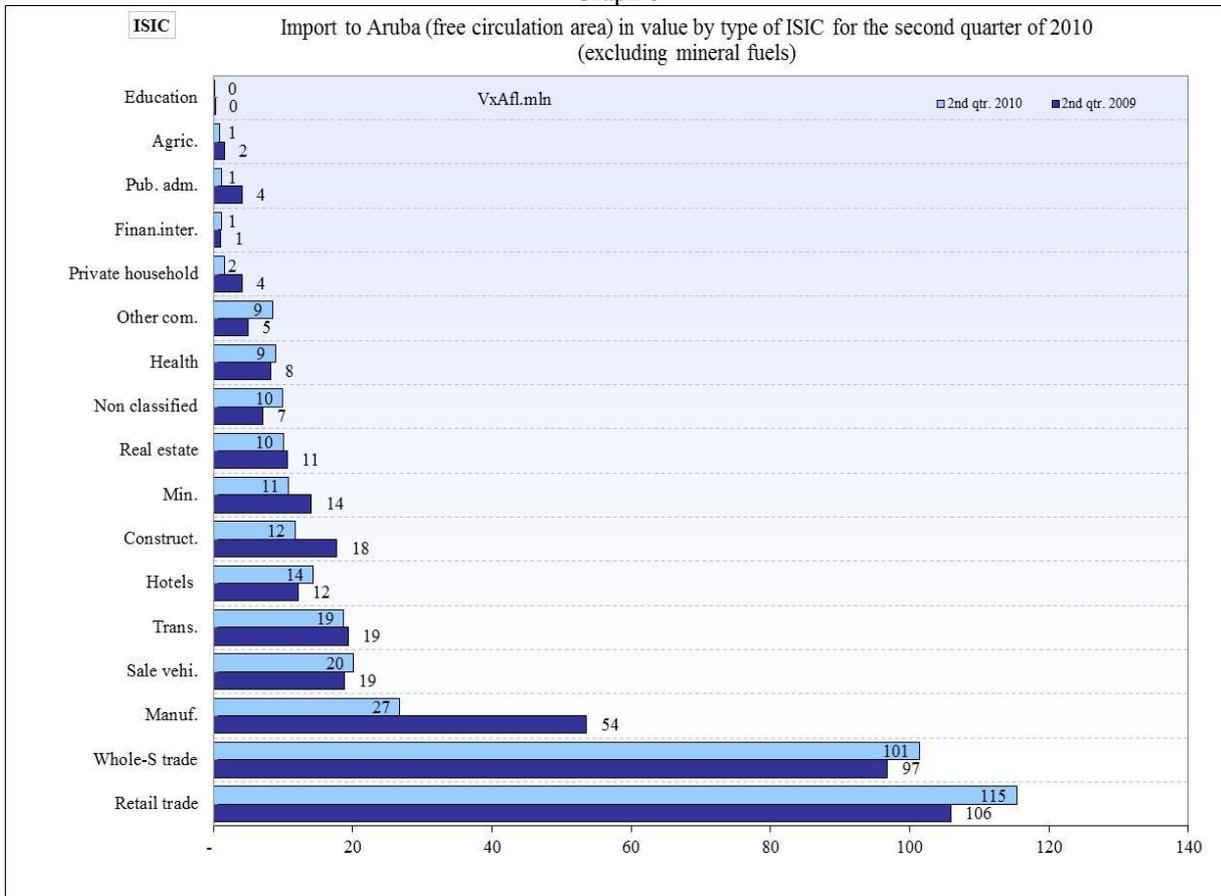
Graph 5



**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by type of import according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC)**

Graph 6 represent import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The industrial branch of which the import decreased the most for the second quarter of 2010 in percentage was "Manufacturing". (Graph 6)

Graph 6



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

<sup>2)</sup>Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.

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## Preface

The 2010 second quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2005 till 2008 and over the quarters of 2009 and 2010. The figures pertaining to 2008 till 2010 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2005 till 2007 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 contacts us.

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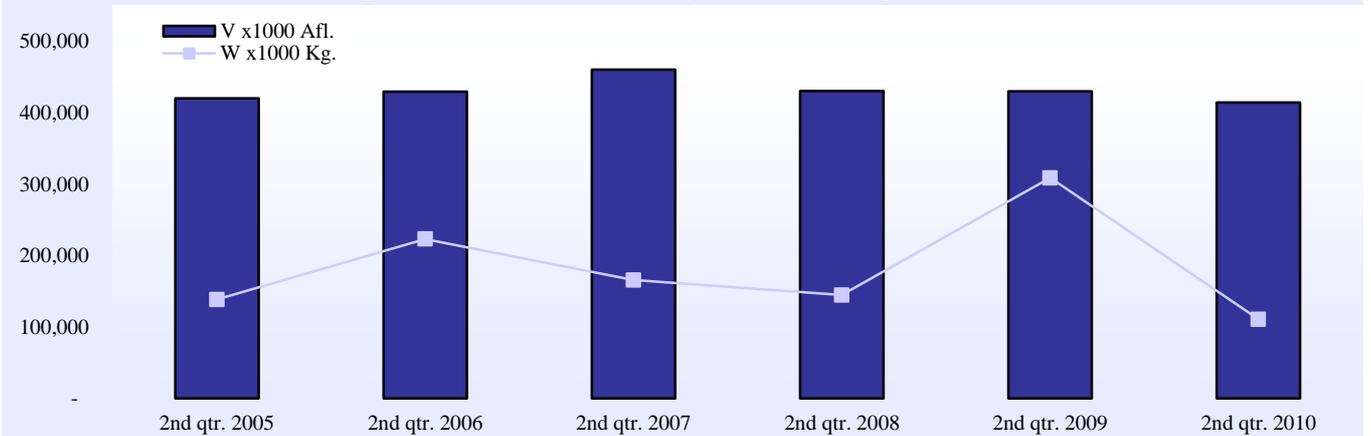
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**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2005 till 2008 and over the quarters of 2009 and 2010 (in value and weight)**

Transactions over the years 2005 till 2008 and over the quarters of 2009 and 2010						
	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 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
Year 2008	1,891,167	139,167	2,030,334	590,128	13,200	603,328
1st qtr. 2009	456,690	33,881	490,571	141,870	4,289	146,159
2nd qtr. 2009	380,551	49,552	430,102	297,722	11,017	308,739
3rd qtr. 2009	489,780	40,590	530,371	79,798	5,428	85,226
4th qtr. 2009	450,828	50,297	501,125	141,980	4,012	145,992
1st qtr. 2010	355,447	53,692	409,139	136,051	2,730	138,780
2nd qtr. 2010	361,813	52,787	414,600	107,515	3,102	110,617

Transactions over the years 2005 till 2008 and over the quarters of 2009 and 2010						
	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 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
Year 2008	54,683	124,091	178,774	14,423	11,718	26,141
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	14,801	59,819	74,620	3,069	6,248	9,317
4th qtr. 2009	11,677	71,036	82,713	3,163	4,968	8,131
1st qtr. 2010	10,421	40,501	50,923	3,427	3,110	6,537
2nd qtr. 2010	10,639	47,111	57,750	3,233	3,184	6,417

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the second quarter of 2005 till 2010



Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the second quarter of 2005 till 2010

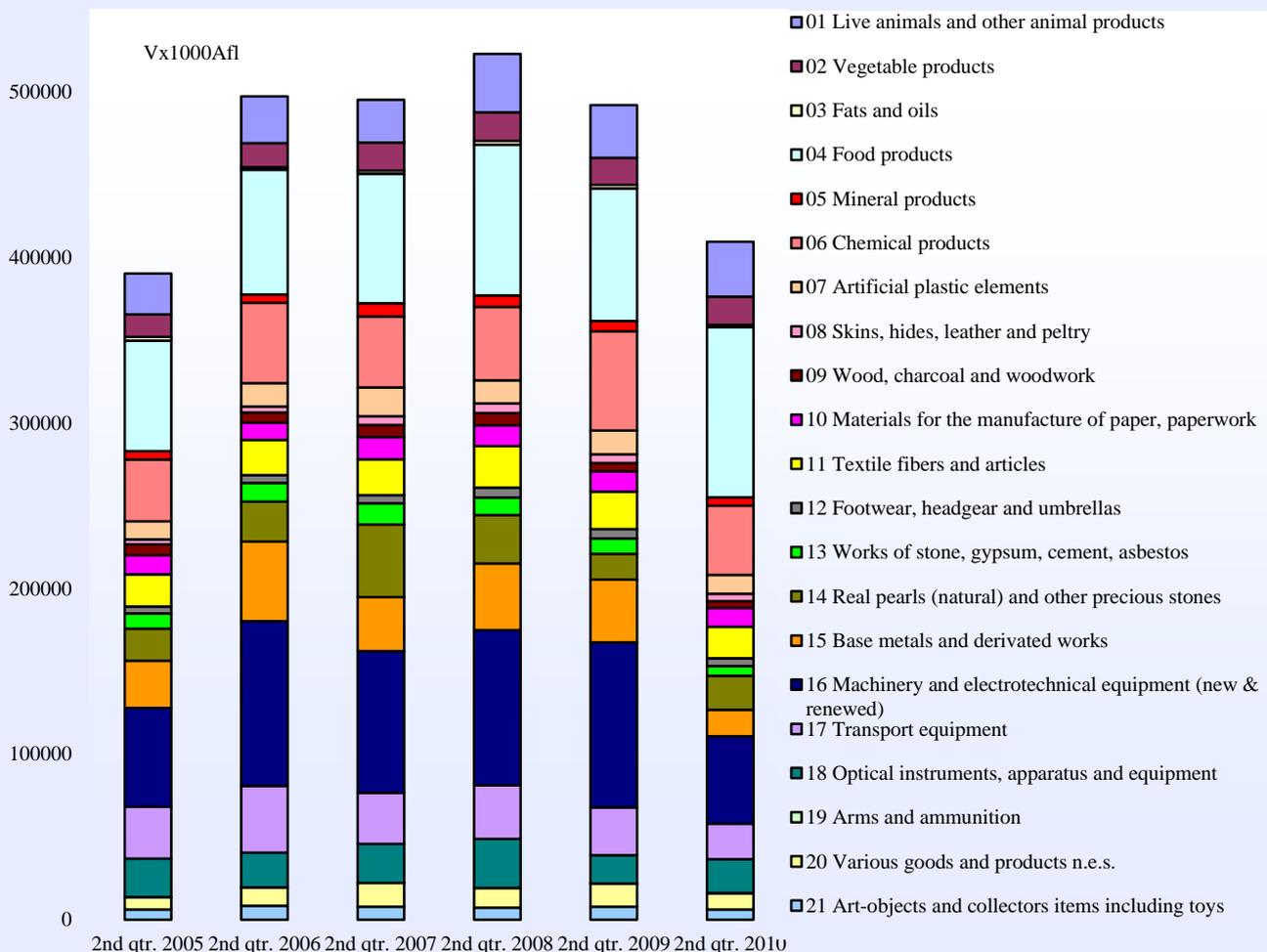


**I.a.2 Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the second quarter of 2009 and 2010 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2009-2010	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2009			2nd qtr. 2010		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	27,958		27,958	30,455		30,455
02 Vegetable products	16,268	426	16,694	18,139		18,139
03 Fats and oils	1,975		1,975	2,395		2,395
04 Food products	51,227	48,178	99,406	53,532	52,424	105,957
05 Mineral products	6,130		6,130	4,045		4,045
06 Chemical products	47,465		47,465	40,777		40,777
07 Artificial plastic elements	13,397	73	13,470	12,047	2	12,049
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	4,617	10	4,627	3,819		3,819
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,727	21	3,748	6,033	0	6,033
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	11,215		11,215	12,132		12,132
11 Textile fibers and articles	18,629	99	18,728	19,603	1	19,604
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	5,763	301	6,063	5,119		5,119
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,178	116	8,293	7,252	242	7,495
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	8,139		8,139	11,806		11,806
15 Base metals and derivated works	23,896	79	23,975	15,641	0	15,642
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	76,807	152	76,959	60,449	116	60,565
17 Transport equipment	24,691	65	24,756	22,320		22,320
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	12,171		12,171	17,566		17,566
19 Arms and ammunition	11		11	42		42
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	9,948	8	9,956	10,840		10,840
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	8,337	23	8,360	7,801		7,801

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

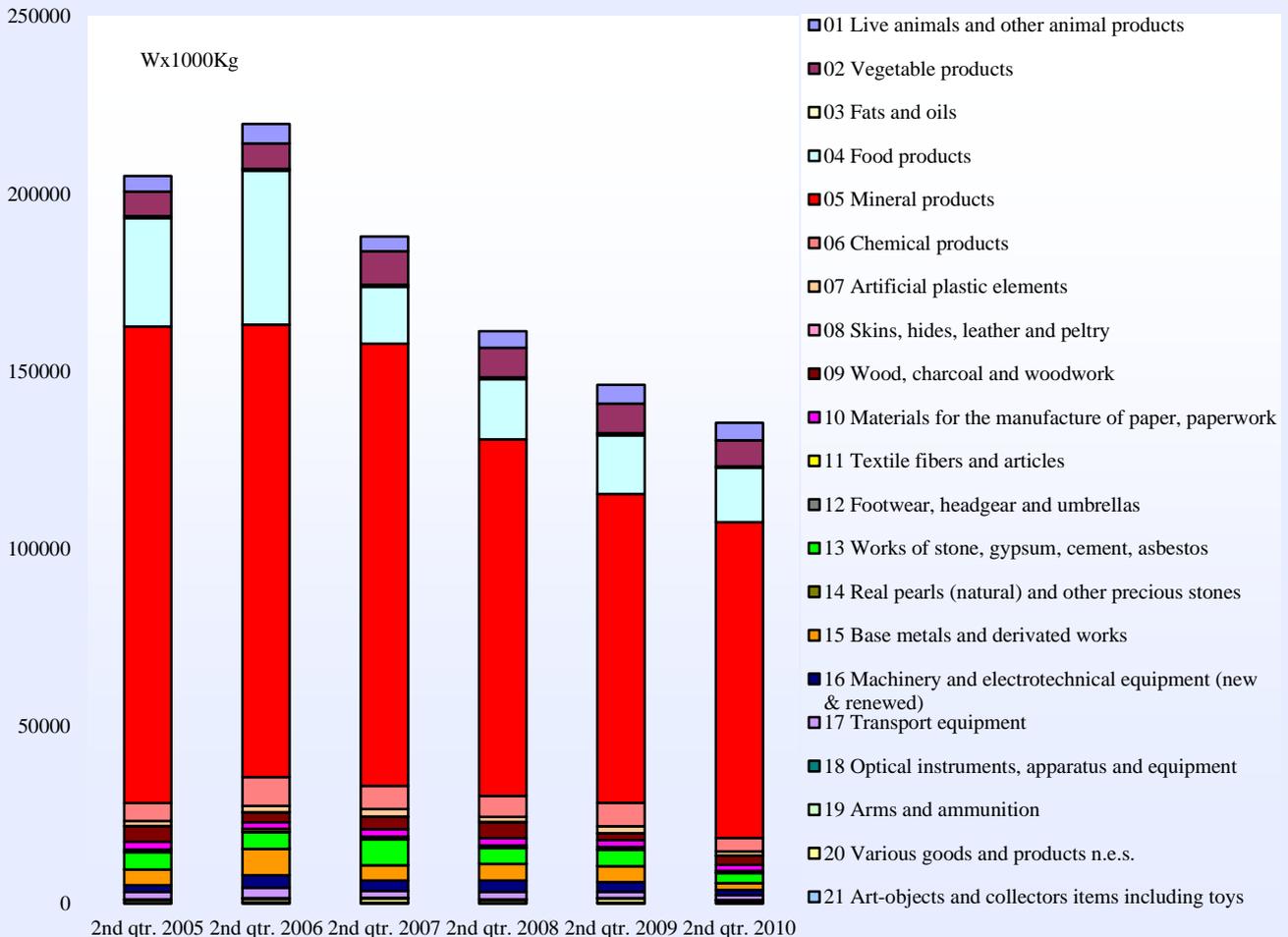
Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the second quarter of 2005 till 2010



Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2009-2010	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2009			2nd qtr. 2010		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	4,834		4,834	4,832		4,832
02 Vegetable products	7,915	1,461	9,375	7,960		7,960
03 Fats and oils	506		506	691		691
04 Food products	13,200	9,508	22,707	13,595	3,054	16,649
05 Mineral products	243,790		243,790	57,875		57,875
06 Chemical products	6,058		6,058	4,896		4,896
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,588	7	1,595	1,441	0	1,441
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	117	0	117	96		96
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,043	1	2,044	2,571	0	2,571
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,630		1,630	1,817		1,817
11 Textile fibers and articles	852	2	854	518	0	518
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	154	6	160	114		114
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,847	15	6,863	4,316	43	4,360
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	17		17	14		14
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,899	4	2,903	1,940	0	1,940
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,356	9	2,365	2,007	4	2,011
17 Transport equipment	1,494	3	1,496	1,440		1,440
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	77		77	69		69
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	2		2
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,094	0	1,094	1,083		1,083
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	252	1	253	239		239

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the second quarter of 2005 till 2010



**I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2005 till 2008 and over the quarters of 2009 and 2010**

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 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
Year 2008	136,464		136,464	17,967		17,967
1st qtr. 2009	31,965		31,965	5,285		5,285
2nd qtr. 2009	27,958		27,958	4,834		4,834
3rd qtr. 2009	28,230		28,230	4,734		4,734
4th qtr. 2009	32,729		32,729	5,066		5,066
1st qtr. 2010	33,025		33,025	4,891		4,891
2nd qtr. 2010	30,455		30,455	4,832		4,832

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 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
Year 2008	67,552	3,173	70,725	28,813	5,766	34,579
1st qtr. 2009	15,875	365	16,240	7,440	886	8,326
2nd qtr. 2009	16,268	426	16,694	7,915	1,461	9,375
3rd qtr. 2009	15,080	674	15,755	7,403	2,289	9,691
4th qtr. 2009	17,824	206	18,030	7,815	647	8,462
1st qtr. 2010	16,682	377	17,059	7,185	130	7,315
2nd qtr. 2010	18,139		18,139	7,960		7,960

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 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
Year 2008	10,400		10,400	2,274		2,274
1st qtr. 2009	2,195		2,195	637		637
2nd qtr. 2009	1,975		1,975	506		506
3rd qtr. 2009	2,524		2,524	694		694
4th qtr. 2009	2,219		2,219	660		660
1st qtr. 2010	1,471		1,471	378		378
2nd qtr. 2010	2,395		2,395	691		691

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 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
Year 2008	214,888	127,050	341,938	58,494	7,070	65,564
1st qtr. 2009	49,824	30,250	80,074	13,409	3,079	16,487
2nd qtr. 2009	51,227	48,178	99,406	13,200	9,508	22,707
3rd qtr. 2009	52,775	39,304	92,079	14,002	3,111	17,112
4th qtr. 2009	59,258	41,922	101,180	14,558	3,008	17,565
1st qtr. 2010	52,157	50,583	102,739	12,983	2,420	15,403
2nd qtr. 2010	53,532	52,424	105,957	13,595	3,054	16,649

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 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
Year 2008	29,159		29,159	365,261		365,261
1st qtr. 2009	6,191		6,191	87,075		87,075
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
1st qtr. 2010	5,116		5,116	92,283		92,283
2nd qtr. 2010	4,045		4,045	57,875		57,875

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 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
Year 2008	196,861	102	196,963	24,655	6	24,661
1st qtr. 2009	59,861		59,861	6,628		6,628
2nd qtr. 2009	47,465		47,465	6,058		6,058
3rd qtr. 2009	45,712		45,712	12,148		12,148
4th qtr. 2009	47,274		47,274	4,930		4,930
1st qtr. 2010	41,685		41,685	3,798		3,798
2nd qtr. 2010	40,777		40,777	4,896		4,896

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 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
Year 2008	62,268	845	63,113	6,333	75	6,408
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	-	1,653
4th qtr. 2009	13,324	78	13,402	1,530	7	1,538
1st qtr. 2010	11,408		11,408	1,178		1,178
2nd qtr. 2010	12,047	2	12,049	1,441	-	1,441

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 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	-	460
Year 2008	22,936	17	22,953	465	-	466
1st qtr. 2009	5,197	8	5,205	109	-	110
2nd qtr. 2009	4,617	10	4,627	117	-	117
3rd qtr. 2009	3,758	26	3,784	78	-	78
4th qtr. 2009	5,258	26	5,284	130	1	130
1st qtr. 2010	4,385		4,385	80		80
2nd qtr. 2010	3,819		3,819	96		96

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 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
Year 2008	29,890	8	29,898	14,650	1	14,651
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	4,440		4,440	1,860		1,860
4th qtr. 2009	5,286		5,286	3,160		3,160
1st qtr. 2010	4,142		4,142	2,554		2,554
2nd qtr. 2010	6,033	-	6,033	2,571	-	2,571

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 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
Year 2008	56,930	79	57,009	8,491	3	8,494
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	14,009	58	14,066	1,746	1	1,747
4th qtr. 2009	12,432		12,432	1,842		1,842
1st qtr. 2010	11,318		11,318	1,706		1,706
2nd qtr. 2010	12,132		12,132	1,817		1,817

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 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
Year 2008	101,911	151	102,061	3,137	2	3,139
1st qtr. 2009	22,458	140	22,598	662	2	664
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	792	2	794
1st qtr. 2010	19,167		19,167	480		480
2nd qtr. 2010	19,603	1	19,604	518	-	518

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 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
Year 2008	26,967	706	27,673	787	12	799
1st qtr. 2009	5,526	140	5,666	132	2	135
2nd qtr. 2009	5,763	301	6,063	154	6	160
3rd qtr. 2009	5,762	215	5,977	140	3	143
4th qtr. 2009	7,633	406	8,039	170	6	176
1st qtr. 2010	4,560		4,560	119		119
2nd qtr. 2010	5,119		5,119	114		114

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 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
Year 2008	46,652	257	46,908	19,577	23	19,599
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	9,652	-	9,652	4,764	-	4,764
4th qtr. 2009	8,732	186	8,918	4,366	36	4,401
1st qtr. 2010	5,927		5,927	2,841		2,841
2nd qtr. 2010	7,252	242	7,495	4,316	43	4,360

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 2005	73,319		73,319	36		36
Year 2006	70,138		70,138	47		47
Year 2007	129,311		129,311	47		47
Year 2008	89,031		89,031	62		62
1st qtr. 2009	15,675		15,675	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	25		25
1st qtr. 2010	20,521		20,521	16		16
2nd qtr. 2010	11,806		11,806	14		14

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 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	-	20,860
Year 2008	134,737	695	135,432	14,570	39	14,609
1st qtr. 2009	36,833	1,102	37,935	4,410	66	4,475
2nd qtr. 2009	23,896	79	23,975	2,899	4	2,903
3rd qtr. 2009	23,957	27	23,984	3,153	6	3,159
4th qtr. 2009	18,510	194	18,704	2,467	4	2,471
1st qtr. 2010	15,972	16	15,988	1,863	-	1,863
2nd qtr. 2010	15,641	-	15,642	1,940	-	1,940

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 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
Year 2008	326,021	3,245	329,266	10,153	98	10,252
1st qtr. 2009	99,593	41	99,635	2,784	6	2,790
2nd qtr. 2009	76,807	152	76,959	2,356	9	2,365
3rd qtr. 2009	162,911	219	163,130	4,812	17	4,829
4th qtr. 2009	67,785	7,044	74,829	2,003	301	2,304
1st qtr. 2010	50,237	2,517	52,754	1,321	166	1,487
2nd qtr. 2010	60,449	116	60,565	2,007	4	2,011

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 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
Year 2008	126,374	1,091	127,465	7,958	91	8,049
1st qtr. 2009	27,498		27,498	1,725		1,725
2nd qtr. 2009	24,691	65	24,756	1,494	3	1,496
3rd qtr. 2009	24,177	1	24,178	1,577	-	1,577
4th qtr. 2009	25,436		25,436	1,645		1,645
1st qtr. 2010	21,075	198	21,273	1,368	13	1,382
2nd qtr. 2010	22,320		22,320	1,440		1,440

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 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
Year 2008	115,945		115,945	754		754
1st qtr. 2009	17,041		17,041	76		76
2nd qtr. 2009	12,171		12,171	77		77
3rd qtr. 2009	16,316		16,316	138		138
4th qtr. 2009	29,374	4	29,377	104	-	104
1st qtr. 2010	20,493	1	20,495	73	-	73
2nd qtr. 2010	17,566		17,566	69		69

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 2005	203	4	207	7	0	7
Year 2006	224	32	256	4	1	6
Year 2007	196	18	214	7	-	8
Year 2008	78		78	1		1
1st qtr. 2009	87	1	88	1	-	1
2nd qtr. 2009	11		11	-		-
3rd qtr. 2009	203		203	7		7
4th qtr. 2009	9		9	-		-
1st qtr. 2010	28		28	-		-
2nd qtr. 2010	42		42	2		2

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 2005	48,848	5	48,853	4,960	2	4,961
Year 2006	54,937		54,937	5,204		5,204
Year 2007	65,049	-	65,049	5,279	-	5,279
Year 2008	51,056	1,679	52,735	4,120	11	4,131
1st qtr. 2009	12,599	1,320	13,920	1,006	188	1,195
2nd qtr. 2009	9,948	8	9,956	1,094	-	1,094
3rd qtr. 2009	16,231		16,231	1,347		1,347
4th qtr. 2009	14,575		14,575	1,192		1,192
1st qtr. 2010	9,933		9,933	732		732
2nd qtr. 2010	10,840		10,840	1,083		1,083

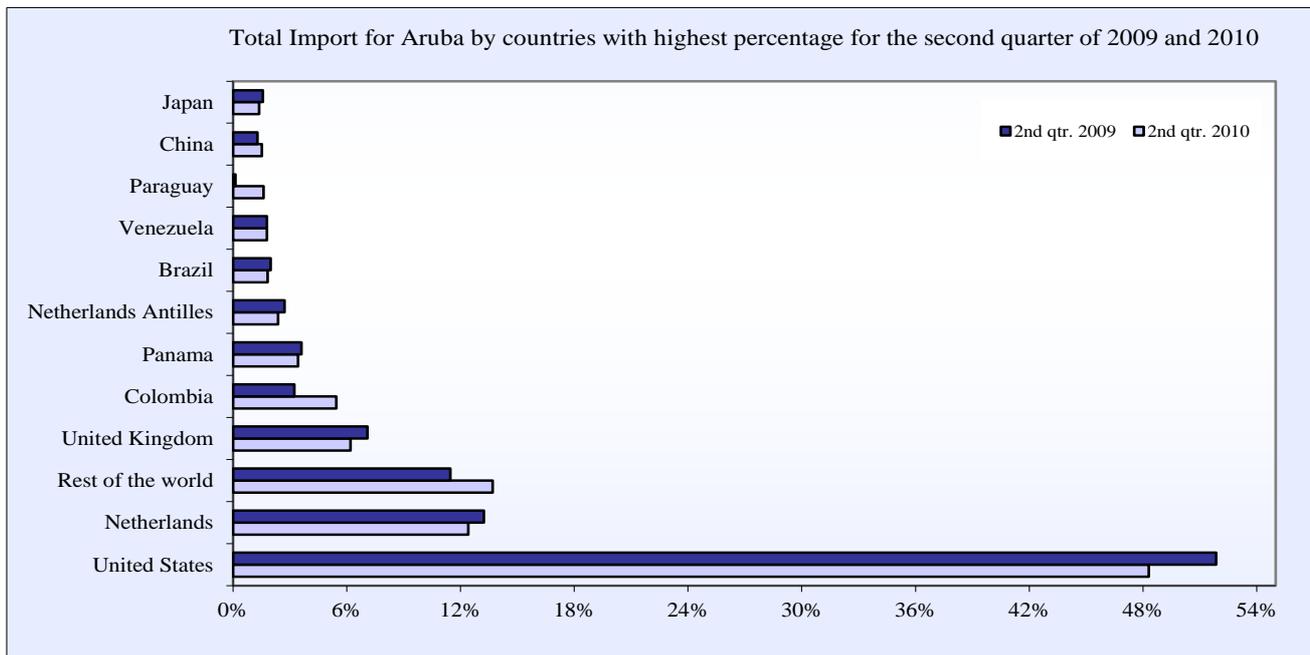
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Import</b>
Year 2005	39,124	27	39,151	1,756	1	1,757
Year 2006	41,269	42	41,311	1,744	1	1,745
Year 2007	45,417	147	45,564	1,606	22	1,628
Year 2008	45,048	70	45,118	1,605	3	1,608
1st qtr. 2009	7,869	17	7,886	268	-	268
2nd qtr. 2009	8,337	23	8,360	252	1	253
3rd qtr. 2009	15,021	29	15,050	343	1	344
4th qtr. 2009	9,727	14	9,741	330	-	330
1st qtr. 2010	6,145		6,145	202		202
2nd qtr. 2010	7,801		7,801	239		239

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.b.2 Import of goods by the 11 most important countries over the second quarter of 2009 and 2010 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2009			2nd qtr. 2010		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	222,628	440	223,068	200,080	203	200,282
Netherlands	50,534	6,402	56,937	51,390	98	51,488
United Kingdom	1,195	29,308	30,503	1,526	24,136	25,663
Panama	13,713	1,841	15,555	13,591	622	14,212
Netherlands Antilles	10,139	1,582	11,721	8,793	1,056	9,849
Japan	6,783		6,783	5,741		5,741
Colombia	7,953	5,944	13,897	7,602	15,012	22,613
Brazil	8,063	462	8,525	7,105	470	7,575
Paraguay		553	553	67	6,625	6,692
China	5,435	115	5,550	6,231	55	6,286
Venezuela	7,695		7,695	7,433		7,433
Rest of the world	46,411	2,905	49,316	52,255	4,511	56,766
<b>Total</b>	<b>380,551</b>	<b>49,552</b>	<b>430,102</b>	<b>361,813</b>	<b>52,787</b>	<b>414,600</b>

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2009			2nd qtr. 2010		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	25,521	48	25,569	24,112	33	24,145
Netherlands	6,660	7,412	14,073	7,832	27	7,859
United Kingdom	180	1,044	1,224	263	928	1,191
Panama	727	60	786	495	37	532
Netherlands Antilles	934	172	1,106	1,022	188	1,210
Japan	394		394	343		343
Colombia	11,003	319	11,321	9,509	911	10,420
Brazil	2,570	122	2,692	2,093	129	2,222
Paraguay		29	29	27	324	351
China	1,388	15	1,403	1,327	11	1,339
Venezuela	3,665		3,665	2,321		2,321
Rest of the world	244,680	1,795	246,475	58,170	512	58,682
<b>Total</b>	<b>297,722</b>	<b>11,017</b>	<b>308,739</b>	<b>107,515</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>110,617</b>



**I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2010 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2010	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Japan	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	China	Colombia	Brazil	Korea Republic (South)	Venezuela	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	16,077	5,812		427	128	3	263	4,779		534	2,434
02 Vegetable products	11,602	1,674		27	14	52	1,058	41		1,648	2,022
03 Fats and oils	1,783	47			62	4	41			1	457
04 Food products	31,278	9,179		774	2,299	132	1,093	521	36	617	7,602
05 Mineral products	153	46		0	9	8	980			3	2,847
06 Chemical products	21,582	5,210	0	4,537	2,816	57	625	64	9	522	5,354
07 Artificial plastic elements	6,625	1,657	119	112	291	923	471	14	2	155	1,678
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1,536	544	2	371	84	69	36	16		5	1,155
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,772	363		14	8	295	152	722		31	1,675
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,317	2,301	2	41	534	360	527	104	1	58	888
11 Textile fibers and articles	9,716	1,466	0	4,138	659	363	815	31		67	2,347
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,366	443	0	1,247	95	78	55	118		193	523
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	2,637	1,237	13	39	25	430	525	442		168	1,737
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	9,041	13			513	84				15	2,141
15 Base metals and derivated works	7,873	4,101	11	66	173	877	510	42	1	527	1,461
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	37,894	12,013	226	1,333	394	1,429	195	95	22	2,484	4,366
17 Transport equipment	6,960	855	5,269	47	413	308	33	112	5,254	195	2,873
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	10,209	1,783	10	146	173	74	6	3	1	4	5,157
19 Arms and ammunition	42				0						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	6,263	1,717	87	157	63	628	189	1	0	165	1,569
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	6,354	929	2	113	39	58	28			40	238
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,080</b>	<b>51,390</b>	<b>5,741</b>	<b>13,591</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>7,602</b>	<b>7,105</b>	<b>5,325</b>	<b>7,433</b>	<b>48,524</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2010	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Japan	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	China	Colombia	Brazil	Korea Republic (South)	Venezuela	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,296	803		31	34	0	53	1,078		53	483
02 Vegetable products	4,132	1,118		13	4	14	349	23		1,266	1,040
03 Fats and oils	543	7			16	0	20			0	105
04 Food products	7,261	2,728		203	271	50	251	132	16	328	2,356
05 Mineral products	178	90		0	20	1	7,400			1	50,184
06 Chemical products	2,713	559	-	28	368	13	353	12	0	348	500
07 Artificial plastic elements	649	234	12	8	31	161	81	0	0	29	236
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	34	7	0	15	5	7	1	0		0	27
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1,485	84		2	1	175	141	353		9	322
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,128	159	0	2	136	107	80	40	0	5	160
11 Textile fibers and articles	291	39	-	82	24	30	6	1		5	40
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	59	10	0	20	2	4	1	1		8	8
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	604	362	0	3	13	264	692	439		84	1,855
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	12	0			0	0				0	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	603	789	0	5	33	173	52	6	0	26	253
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,052	467	3	62	36	137	1	4	0	132	112
17 Transport equipment	423	66	324	3	18	26	2	4	395	13	168
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	53	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
19 Arms and ammunition	2				-						
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	458	231	4	14	6	148	27	0	-	12	183
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	135	74	0	4	4	10	1			2	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,112</b>	<b>7,832</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>58,048</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.b.4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2010 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2010	V x1000 Afl.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Netherlands	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	24,128	15,012	6,625	2,012	622	1,056	1,088	1,883
07 Artificial plastic elements								2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork								0
11 Textile fibers and articles								1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				73				170
15 Base metals and derivated works								0
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	8							107
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,136</b>	<b>15,012</b>	<b>6,625</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>2,164</b>

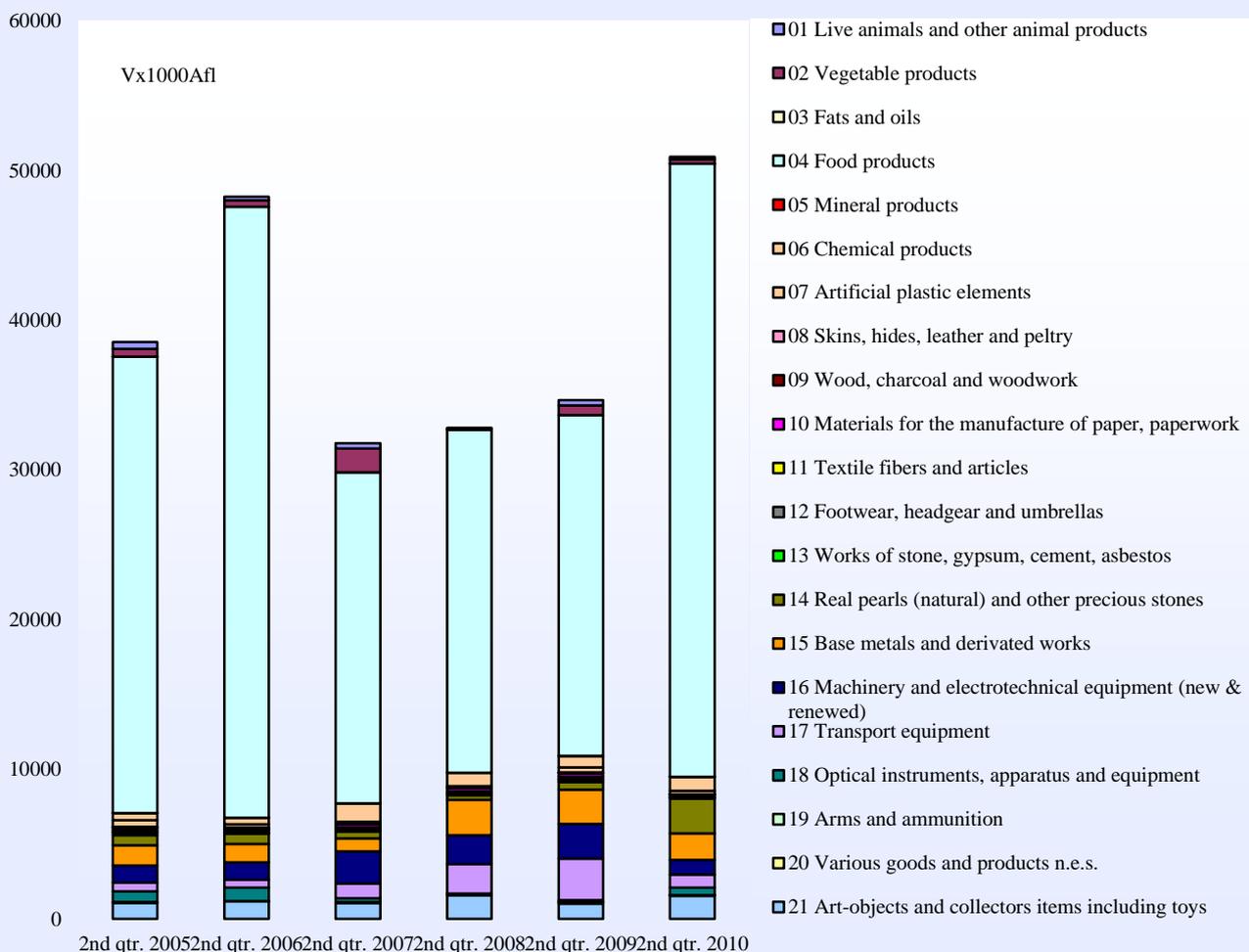
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2010	W x1000 Kg.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Netherlands	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	928	911	324	135	37	188	157	373
07 Artificial plastic elements								0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork								0
11 Textile fibers and articles								0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				5				38
15 Base metals and derivated works								0
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0							4
<b>Total</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>415</b>

**I.c.1 Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the second quarter of 2009 and 2010 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2009-2010	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2009			2nd qtr. 2010		
	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	144		144	61		61
02 Vegetable products	7	500	507	12	450	462
03 Fats and oils						
04 Food products	457	35,842	36,299	635	46,287	46,923
05 Mineral products	0		0	0		0
06 Chemical products	2,102	10	2,112	1,983		1,983
07 Artificial plastic elements	864	488	1,352	40	36	77
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	491	1	491	45	1	46
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	10		10	6		6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	250	15	264	190	2	192
11 Textile fibers and articles	161	18	179	212	1	213
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	9	159	168	15	8	23
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	115	268	384	42	68	109
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	310		310	2,393		2,393
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,715		1,715	1,088		1,088
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,993	3	1,996	746	250	997
17 Transport equipment	2,201	22	2,223	716		716
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	248		248	217		217
19 Arms and ammunition	10		10	3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	56		56	51		51
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	2,871	9	2,880	2,184	7	2,191

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

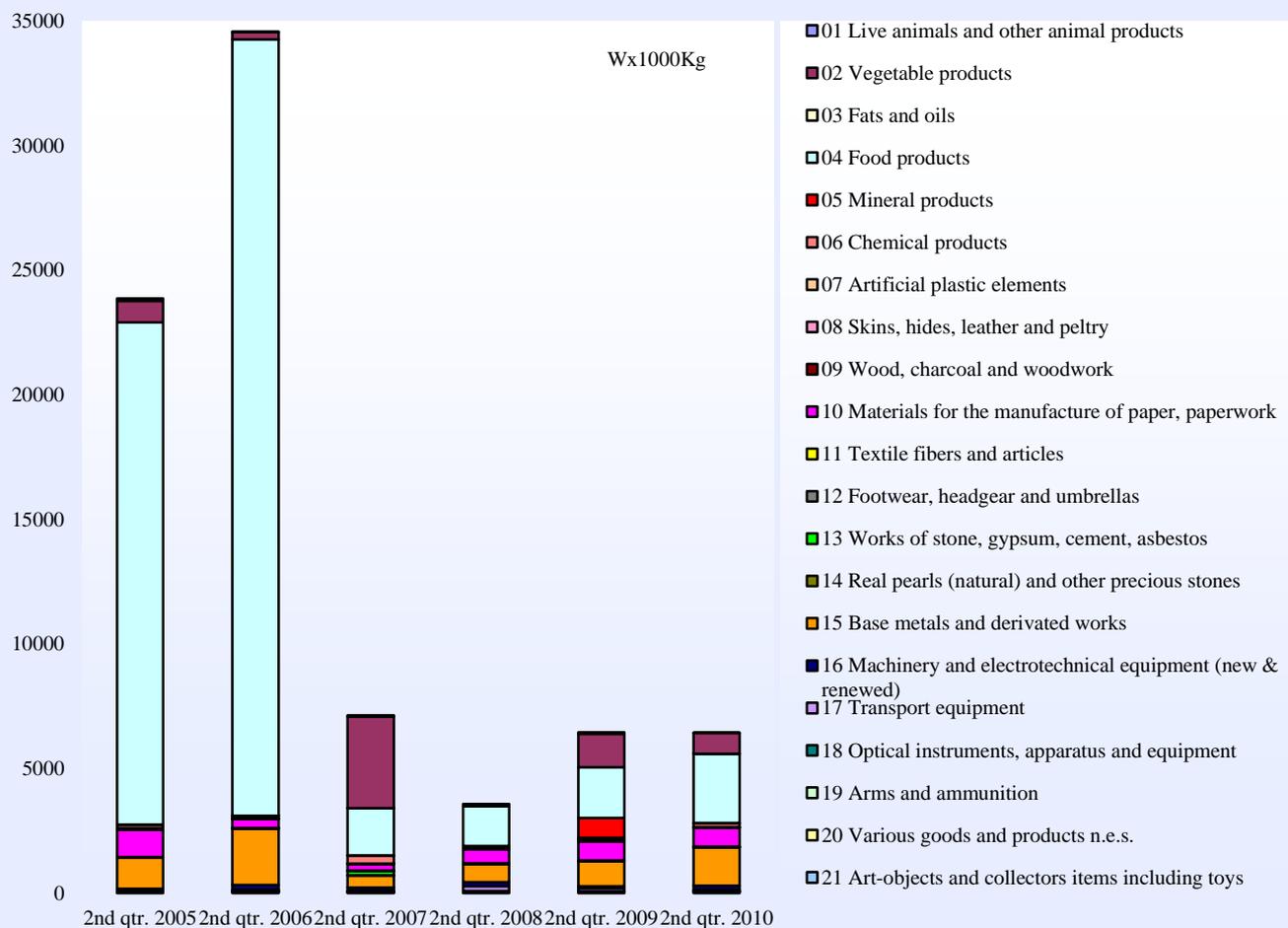
Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the second quarter of 2005 till 2010



Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2009-2010	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2009			2nd qtr. 2010		
	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	20		20	12		12
02 Vegetable products	1	1,563	1,563	1	607	607
03 Fats and oils						
04 Food products	191	8,825	9,016	306	2,547	2,853
05 Mineral products	0		0	0		0
06 Chemical products	63	0	63	26		26
07 Artificial plastic elements	84	33	117	69	4	72
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2	0	2	0	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1		1	17		17
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	775	0	775	1,027	0	1,027
11 Textile fibers and articles	16	0	16	16	0	16
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	3	3	0	0	0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	31	31	62	4	14	17
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,231		1,231	1,439		1,439
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	99	0	99	151	14	165
17 Transport equipment	161	1	162	57		57
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1		1	1		1
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4		4	4		4
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	120	0	120	105	0	105

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the second quarter of 2005 till 2010



**I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2005 till 2008 and over the quarters of 2009 and 2010**

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 2005	1,596		1,596	234		234
Year 2006	1,227		1,227	153		153
Year 2007	1,104		1,104	133		133
Year 2008	716		716	84		84
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
1st qtr. 2010	179		179	12		12
2nd qtr. 2010	61		61	12		12

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 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
Year 2008	152	2,632	2,784	56	4,187	4,243
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
1st qtr. 2010	41	239	280	4	833	837
2nd qtr. 2010	12	450	462	1	607	607

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 2005	1		1	0		0
Year 2006	0		0	0		0
Year 2007	5		5	1		1
Year 2008	43		43	4		4
1st qtr. 2009						
2nd qtr. 2009						
3rd qtr. 2009						
4th qtr. 2009	-		-	-		-
1st qtr. 2010	2		2	1		1
2nd qtr. 2010						

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 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
Year 2008	2,544	119,326	121,870	1,128	7,289	8,418
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
1st qtr. 2010	883	40,071	40,954	530	2,248	2,778
2nd qtr. 2010	635	46,287	46,923	306	2,547	2,853

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 2005	0		0	0		0
Year 2006	0		0	0		0
Year 2007	6		6	7		7
Year 2008	153		153	2,456		2,456
1st qtr. 2009	31		31	803		803
2nd qtr. 2009	-		-	-		-
3rd qtr. 2009	7		7	31		31
4th qtr. 2009	23		23	63		63
1st qtr. 2010	14		14	96		96
2nd qtr. 2010	-		-	-		-

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 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
Year 2008	3,298	18	3,316	514	1	514
1st qtr. 2009	736	13	749	31	-	31
2nd qtr. 2009	2,102	10	2,112	63	-	63
3rd qtr. 2009	1,185	63	1,248	133	1	135
4th qtr. 2009	1,260	1	1,261	65	-	66
1st qtr. 2010	925	1	926	154	-	154
2nd qtr. 2010	1,983		1,983	26		26

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 2005	2,367	231	2,598	1,225	39	1,265
Year 2006	2,460	43	2,503	666	18	683
Year 2007	567	12	580	60	1	61
Year 2008	483	124	606	123	6	129
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
1st qtr. 2010	132	101	234	14	10	24
2nd qtr. 2010	40	36	77	68	4	72

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 2005	207	18	225	4	1	5
Year 2006	136	9	146	4	0	4
Year 2007	349	1	350	7	-	7
Year 2008	117	9	126	4	-	4
1st qtr. 2009	37	-	38	1	-	1
2nd qtr. 2009	491	1	491	2	-	2
3rd qtr. 2009	115	1	116	4	-	4
4th qtr. 2009	566	-	566	2	-	2
1st qtr. 2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd qtr. 2010	45	1	46	-	-	-

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 2005	163		163	19		19
Year 2006	291		291	41		41
Year 2007	585		585	151		151
Year 2008	132	-	133	34	-	34
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
1st qtr. 2010	6		6	1		1
2nd qtr. 2010	6		6	17		17

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 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
Year 2008	509	73	581	2,623	2	2,624
1st qtr. 2009	207	23	230	754	1	754
2nd qtr. 2009	250	15	264	775	-	775
3rd qtr. 2009	297	25	323	947	-	947
4th qtr. 2009	174	28	202	734	-	735
1st qtr. 2010	83	4	87	755	3	758
2nd qtr. 2010	190	2	192	1,027	-	1,027

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 2005	814	75	888	72	1	73
Year 2006	703	65	768	85	1	87
Year 2007	791	16	807	93	-	93
Year 2008	491	55	546	59	1	60
1st qtr. 2009	133	5	138	11	-	11
2nd qtr. 2009	161	18	179	16	-	16
3rd qtr. 2009	119	9	127	17	-	17
4th qtr. 2009	403	38	441	23	1	23
1st qtr. 2010	104	2	105	13	-	14
2nd qtr. 2010	212	1	213	16	-	16

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 2007	47	303	350	1	6	7
Year 2008	33	377	410	1	7	8
1st qtr. 2009	17	64	81	-	1	1
2nd qtr. 2009	9	159	168	-	3	3
3rd qtr. 2009	57	113	169	1	2	2
4th qtr. 2009	47	155	201	1	2	3
1st qtr. 2010	3	2	4	-	-	-
2nd qtr. 2010	15	8	23	-	-	-

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 2005	403		403	110		110
Year 2006	373	102	476	58	26	84
Year 2007	355	48	403	345	3	348
Year 2008	513	409	922	768	79	847
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	-	124	28	-	28
1st qtr. 2010	38	56	94	12	13	25
2nd qtr. 2010	42	68	109	4	14	17

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 2005	3,104		3,104	1		1
Year 2006	1,781		1,781	1		1
Year 2007	2,362		2,362	3		3
Year 2008	4,940		4,940	1		1
1st qtr. 2009	500		500	-		-
2nd qtr. 2009	310		310	-		-
3rd qtr. 2009	399		399	-		-
4th qtr. 2009	1,188		1,188	-		-
1st qtr. 2010	2,311		2,311	-		-
2nd qtr. 2010	2,393		2,393	-		-

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 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
Year 2008	10,701	10	10,712	4,402	1	4,404
1st qtr. 2009	2,279	-	2,279	994	-	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	-	1,580
1st qtr. 2010	1,772	12	1,784	1,533	1	1,535
2nd qtr. 2010	1,088		1,088	1,439		1,439

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 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
Year 2008	11,489	293	11,783	991	41	1,032
1st qtr. 2009	2,316		2,316	99		99
2nd qtr. 2009	1,993	3	1,996	99	-	99
3rd qtr. 2009	2,879	3,330	6,210	244	31	275
4th qtr. 2009	1,776	5	1,782	173	1	174
1st qtr. 2010	970	5	976	156	1	157
2nd qtr. 2010	746	250	997	151	14	165

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 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
Year 2008	5,437	728	6,165	490	102	593
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	-	108
4th qtr. 2009	717		717	48		48
1st qtr. 2010	875		875	78		78
2nd qtr. 2010	716		716	57		57

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 2005	1,645		1,645	13		13
Year 2006	1,559		1,559	19		19
Year 2007	2,939		2,939	17		17
Year 2008	821		821	14		14
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
1st qtr. 2010	502		502	-		-
2nd qtr. 2010	217		217	1		1

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 2005	4	4	8	0	0	0
Year 2006		5	5		1	1
Year 2007	3	2	6	-	-	-
Year 2008	11		11	-		-
1st qtr. 2009	3		3	-		-
2nd qtr. 2009	10		10	-		-
3rd qtr. 2009	2		2	-		-
4th qtr. 2009	5		5	-		-
1st qtr. 2010	1		1	-		-
2nd qtr. 2010	3		3	-		-

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 2005	448		448	87		87
Year 2006	208		208	39		39
Year 2007	345	-	345	62	-	62
Year 2008	865	2	867	95	-	95
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
1st qtr. 2010	44	2	46	3	-	4
2nd qtr. 2010	51		51	4		4

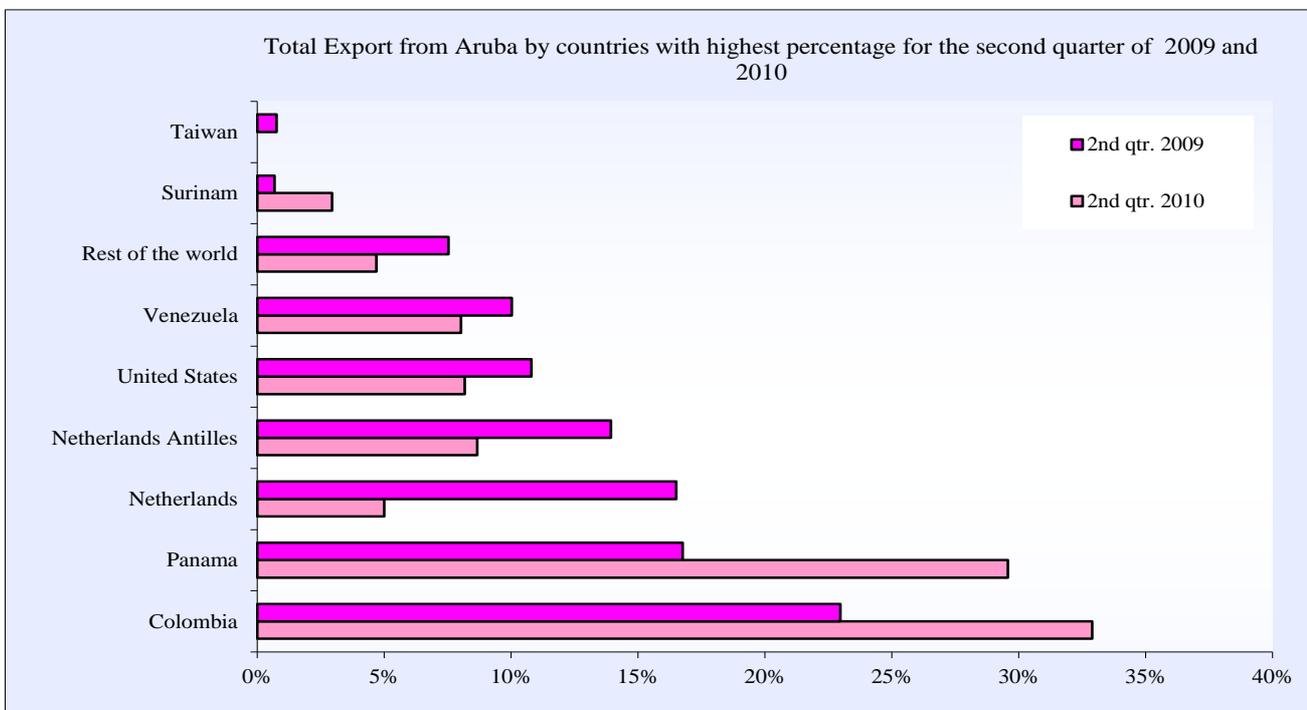
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Export</b>	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total Export</b>
Year 2005	8,071	26	8,097	499	1	500
Year 2006	11,177	23	11,200	479	1	480
Year 2007	9,802	81	9,883	466	14	481
Year 2008	11,235	35	11,270	574	2	576
1st qtr. 2009	1,034	2	1,035	54	-	54
2nd qtr. 2009	2,871	9	2,880	120	-	120
3rd qtr. 2009	4,274	16	4,290	153	1	154
4th qtr. 2009	1,903	10	1,913	80	-	80
1st qtr. 2010	1,534	7	1,541	63	1	65
2nd qtr. 2010	2,184	7	2,191	105	-	105

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.c.3 Export of goods by the 8 most important countries over the second quarter of 2009 and 2010 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qtr. 2009			2nd qtr. 2010		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	17	11,780	11,796	4	17,075	17,079
Colombia	244	8,366	8,610	213	18,785	18,998
United States	4,904	642	5,546	4,721		4,721
Venezuela	222	4,929	5,151	131	4,509	4,640
Netherlands Antilles	3,519	3,633	7,152	1,996	3,009	5,005
Surinam	54	294	347	162	1,545	1,707
Netherlands	3,328	5,152	8,480	2,337	554	2,891
Taiwan	446		446	232		232
Rest of the world	1,281	2,539	3,820	843	1,634	2,478
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,015</b>	<b>37,333</b>	<b>51,348</b>	<b>10,639</b>	<b>47,111</b>	<b>57,750</b>

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qtr. 2009			2nd qtr. 2010		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	2	523	526	1	749	750
Colombia	114	529	643	232	1,204	1,436
United States	360	43	404	543		543
Venezuela	32	288	321	39	280	320
Netherlands Antilles	279	2,215	2,494	387	176	564
Surinam	11	22	33	8	77	86
Netherlands	91	5,574	5,665	121	20	141
Taiwan	971		971	1,279		1,279
Rest of the world	940	1,261	2,201	622	678	1,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>10,457</b>	<b>13,257</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>6,417</b>



**I.c.4. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2010 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2010	V x1000 Afl.							
	Export from Aruba							
	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Surinam	Netherlands	Taiwan	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	21	3	12	16	1	8		
02 Vegetable products	1			11		-		-
03 Fats and oils								
04 Food products	6	46	2	539		17		25
05 Mineral products				0				
06 Chemical products	0	1,670	1	100	1	183		28
07 Artificial plastic elements	0	4	0	28	5	1		2
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		5		4		6		30
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0	5	0					
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	13	21	0	36	1	0	102	16
11 Textile fibers and articles	121	5	3	55	7	2		18
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3			12				
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		20	0	15				7
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones		1,640		651				103
15 Base metals and derivated works	14	520	13	85		257	130	69
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	32	396	27	175	0	104		12
17 Transport equipment	1	162	37	149	33	268		67
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment		76	2	54		18		68
19 Arms and ammunition			1	0		2		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1	32	13	0				5
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	0	116	20	64	114	1,471		398
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>4,721</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>847</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the second quarter of 2010	W x1000 Kg.							
	Export from Aruba							
	Colombia	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Surinam	Netherlands	Taiwan	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	8	0	2	2	0	0		
02 Vegetable products	-			1		-		-
03 Fats and oils								
04 Food products	1	3	0	296		0		5
05 Mineral products				0				
06 Chemical products	-	11	0	8	0	4		3
07 Artificial plastic elements	0	65	0	3	0	0		0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0		0		0		0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	-	17	0					
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	180	206	-	2	0	-	609	30
11 Textile fibers and articles	6	0	1	1	0	0		7
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0			0				
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		2	0	1				1
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones		0		0				0
15 Base metals and derivated works	2	152	22	20		22	670	551
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	35	67	6	13	-	27		3
17 Transport equipment	1	12	5	17	2	9		11
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment		0	-	1		0		1
19 Arms and ammunition			0	0		-		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0	0	2	0				1
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	0	6	1	23	6	58		11
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>624</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.c.5. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the second quarter of 2010 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2010	V x1000 Afl.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Surinam	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products							450
04 Food products	17,075	18,534	4,398	2,999	554	1,545	1,182
07 Artificial plastic elements			36				
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			1				
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		1					2
11 Textile fibers and articles			1				
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			1	7			
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			68				
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)		250					
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys			4	3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,075</b>	<b>18,785</b>	<b>4,509</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>1,634</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2010	W x1000 Kg.						
	Export from Free Zone Aruba						
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Surinam	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products							607
04 Food products	749	1,190	263	176	20	77	71
07 Artificial plastic elements			4				
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			0				
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork		0					0
11 Textile fibers and articles			0				
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas			0	0			
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			14				
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)		14					
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys			0	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>678</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

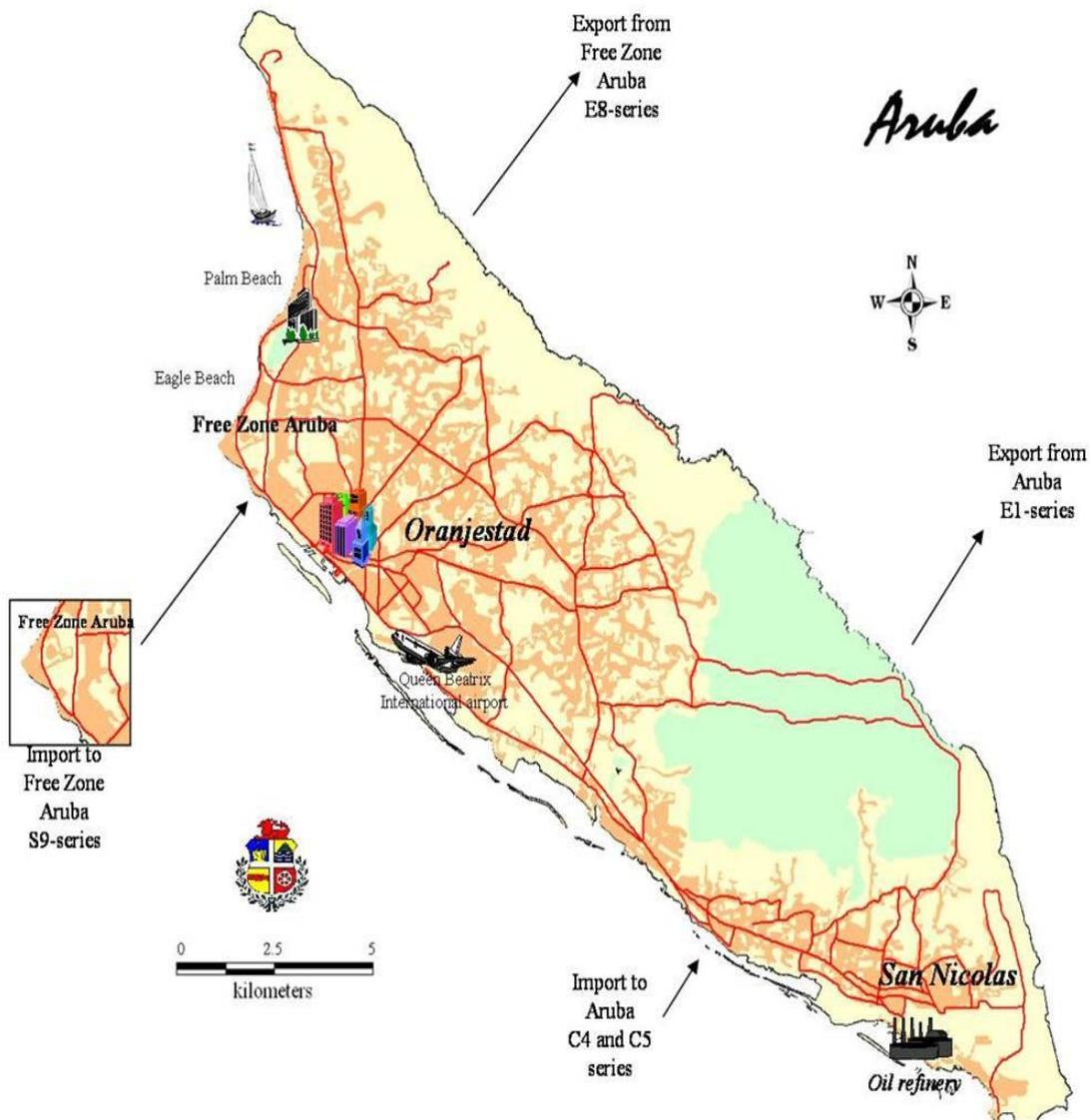
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# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## Tables and Graphs

### By Section and Country

*Excluding mineral fuels*



## II. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated 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 wich 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 wich 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**

<b>01. Live animals and other animal products</b>	08.43 Fur and imitation-fur
01.01 Live animals	
01.02 Meat	<b>09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork</b>
01.03 Fish and seafood	09.44 Wood
01.04 Dairy products	09.45 Cork
01.05 Animals other	09.46 Wattlework and basketwork
<b>02. Vegetable products</b>	<b>10. Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork</b>
02.06 Live plants	10.47 Materials for the manufacture of paper
02.07 Vegetables	10.48 Paper and cardboard
02.08 Fruit	10.49 Bookstore articles and graphic art
02.09 Coffee and tea, mate and spices product	
02.10 Grains	<b>11. Textile fibres and articles</b>
02.11 Flour	11.50 Silk
02.12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin
02.13 Vegetable substances	11.52 Cotton
02.14 Other food product	11.53 Other vegetable textile fibres
<b>03. Fats and oils</b>	11.54 Synthetic fibre
03.15 Fats and oils	11.55 Synthetic staple fibre
<b>04. Food products</b>	11.56 Wadding and felt, rope as well as work thereof
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	11.57 Carpet
04.17 Sugar	11.58 Special textile tufted and embroidery
04.18 Cocoa	11.59 Textile, technical articles of textile
04.19 Cereal preparations	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.20 Vegetable preparations	11.61 Clothing of knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.21 Other food products	11.62 Other clothing
04.22 Beverages	11.63 Rags
04.23 Feeding stuff for animals	<b>12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas</b>
04.24 Tobacco	12.64 Footwear
<b>05. Mineral products</b>	12.65 Headgear
05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement	12.66 Umbrellas and walking-stick
05.26 Metal-ore	12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers
05.27 Petrochemical products	<b>13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos</b>
<b>06. Chemical products</b>	13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
06.28 Inorganic chemical products	13.69 Ceramic products
06.29 Organic chemical products	13.70 Glass and glassware
06.30 Pharmaceutical products	<b>14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones</b>
06.31 Fertilizers	14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins
06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink	<b>15. Base metals and derived works</b>
06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	15.72 Cast iron, iron and steel
06.34 Soap	15.73 Works of cast iron, iron and steel
06.35 Albumen and glue	15.74 Copper
06.36 Gunpowder and explosives	15.75 Nickel
06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies	15.76 Aluminum
06.38 Various chemistry	15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
<b>07. Artificial plastic elements</b>	15.78 Lead
07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin	15.79 Zinc
07.40 Rubber	15.80 Tin
<b>08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry</b>	15.81 Other base metals
08.41 Hides, skins and leather	15.82 Tools, utensils, cutlery and crochery
08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles	15.83 Works of base metals

**Harmonized Commodity Group Codes  
Classificaton 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 toys<sup>2)</sup>**

- 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