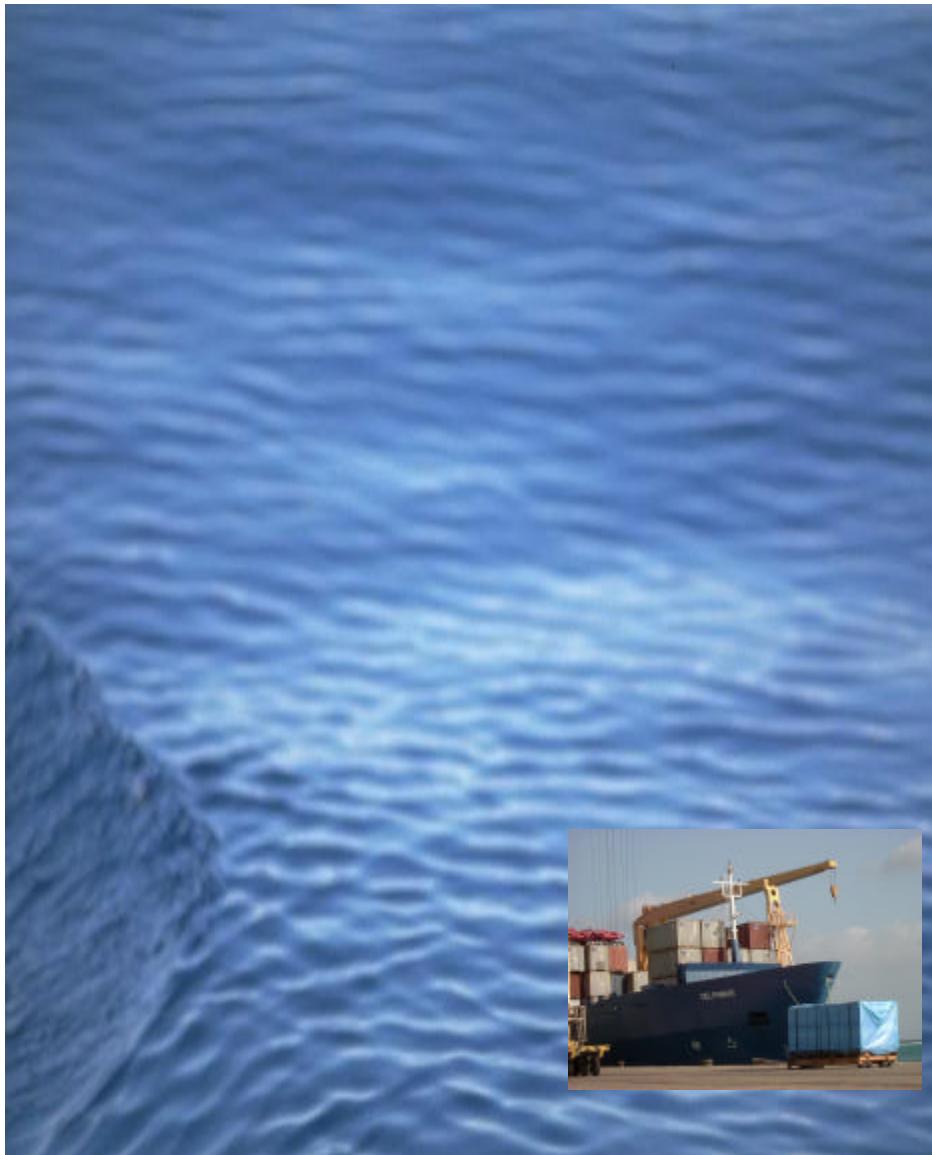


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## Preface

The Yearly Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2000, 2001 and 2002, while those should still be considered as provisional.

Recently the CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

For further inquiry on definitions and methodology we refer to the Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics Procedure and Definitions, which is available upon request at the Central Bureau of Statistics.

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# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

and

# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## Tables and Graphs

## By Section and Country

*Excluding mineral fuels*



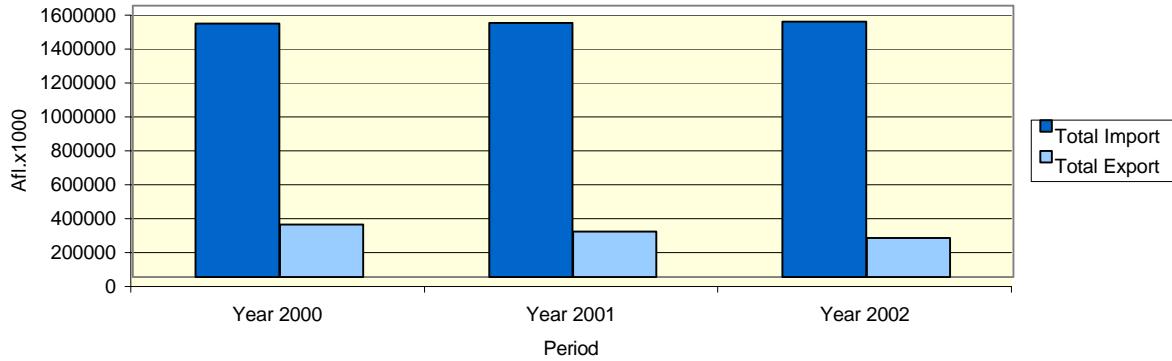


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba over the years 2000, 2001 and 2002  
(in value and weight)**

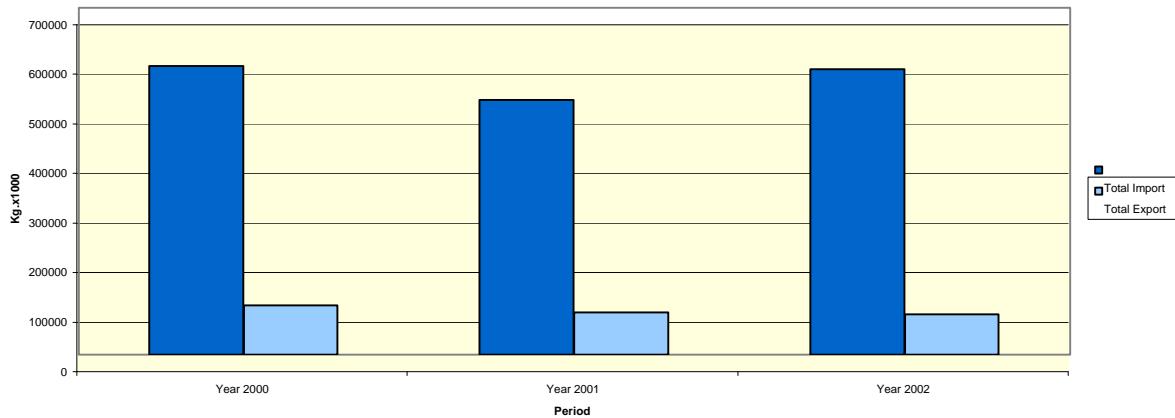
Transaction over the years 2000 to 2002						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,101	80,023	582,124
Year 2001	1,318,503	178,553	1,497,056	441,091	72,825	513,915
Year 2002	1,361,666	144,371	1,506,036	506,130	69,849	575,979

Transaction over the years 2000 to 2002						
	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 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,732	85,148	98,880
Year 2001	51,705	214,744	266,448	10,344	74,712	85,057
Year 2002	62,290	167,572	229,861	12,967	68,174	81,141

Total Import and Export for Aruba for the years 2000, 2001 and 2002



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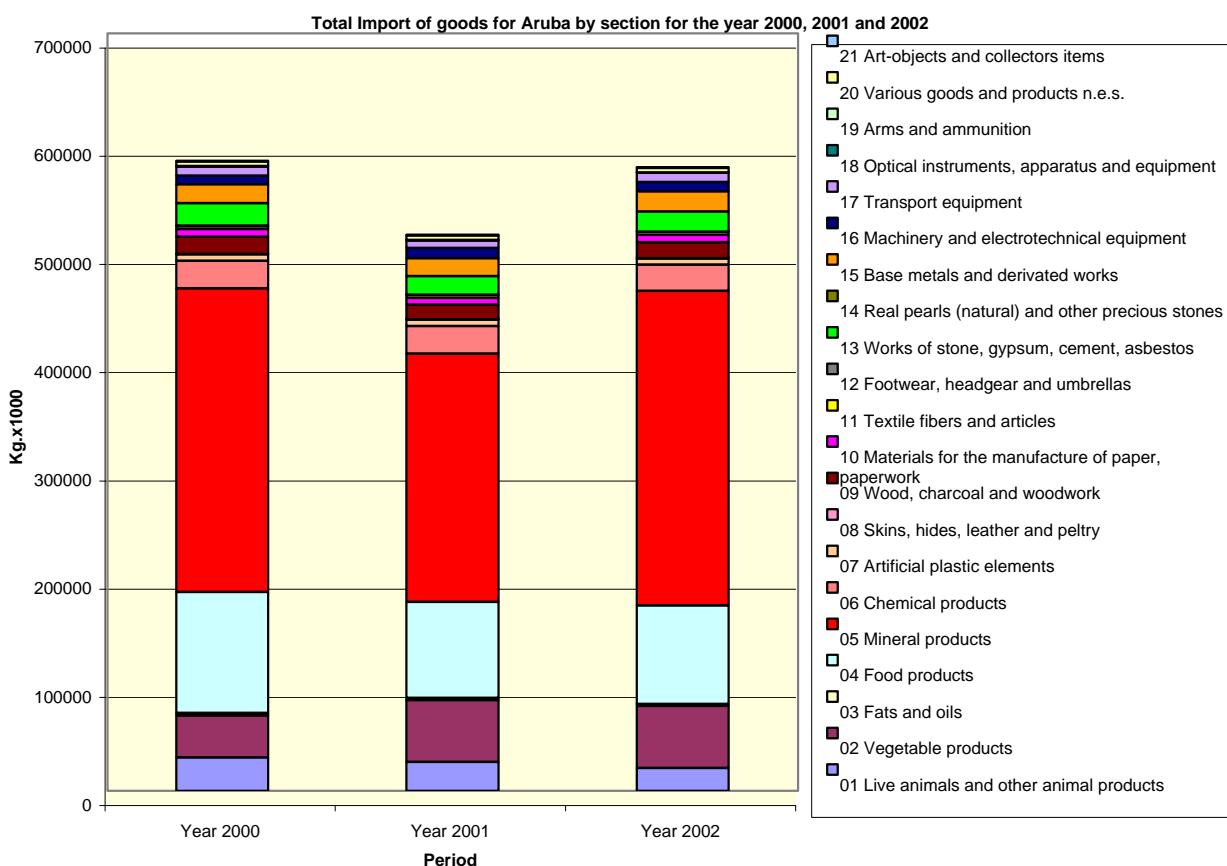


### I.a.2 Import by Section over the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2002	V x1000 Afl.								
	Year 2000			Year 2001			Year 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	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	99,376	14,631	114,007	100,752	12,904	113,656	90,807	472	91,279
02 Vegetable products	47,218	5,999	53,217	48,455	13,217	61,672	49,047	12,508	61,556
03 Fats and oils	6,479	24	6,503	5,451		5,451	5,087	4	5,091
04 Food products	139,768	157,849	297,617	144,773	145,672	290,445	146,752	127,044	273,797
05 Mineral products	15,446		15,446	12,670		12,670	12,420	1	12,421
06 Chemical products	162,666	16,136	178,802	158,194	1,205	159,399	163,382	740	164,122
07 Artificial plastic elements	43,194	1,588	44,782	40,891	543	41,434	41,592	55	41,647
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	8,839	72	8,911	9,386	143	9,529	9,993	87	10,081
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	23,584	414	23,997	19,608	175	19,784	19,275	1	19,276
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	41,757	246	42,003	40,621	279	40,900	40,399	85	40,483
11 Textile fibers and articles	79,395	1,972	81,368	79,483	401	79,884	74,352	285	74,636
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	14,769	1,979	16,748	14,932	1,553	16,485	14,576	1,574	16,150
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34,609	101	34,710	29,338	141	29,478	29,095	36	29,131
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	61,381		61,381	60,299	1,350	61,649	74,432	802	75,234
15 Base metals and derivated works	91,037	814	91,851	107,784	281	108,065	102,094	321	102,415
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	189,155	975	190,129	233,264	183	233,446	249,650	215	249,866
17 Transport equipment	117,384	474	117,858	102,864	65	102,929	119,213	3	119,215
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	55,574	187	55,761	53,721	96	53,817	57,363	17	57,380
19 Arms and ammunition	147	48	195	149	56	205	240	30	269
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	48,742	577	49,319	46,940	233	47,173	52,087	51	52,138
21 Art-objects and collectors items	10,454		10,454	8,929	57	8,986	9,809	42	9,851



Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2002	W x1000 Kg.								
	Year 2000			Year 2001			Year 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	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	26,109	4,681	30,790	23,075	3,557	26,632	20,933	138	21,071
02 Vegetable products	28,745	10,042	38,787	27,745	29,337	57,083	28,553	28,701	57,255
03 Fats and oils	2,171	9	2,180	1,985		1,985	1,779	2	1,780
04 Food products	47,912	64,071	111,983	49,758	38,923	88,681	50,380	40,692	91,072
05 Mineral products	280,556		280,556	229,681		229,681	290,809	0	290,809
06 Chemical products	25,225	130	25,355	25,141	234	25,375	23,880	205	24,085
07 Artificial plastic elements	5,747	299	6,045	5,558	226	5,785	5,714	10	5,724
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	317	3	320	313	4	318	327	2	329
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	15,799	231	16,030	13,450	101	13,551	14,757	1	14,757
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6,889	61	6,950	6,271	61	6,332	6,880	16	6,897
11 Textile fibers and articles	2,717	106	2,823	2,531	18	2,548	2,468	6	2,475
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	536	55	592	514	32	546	508	29	537
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	20,256	153	20,410	16,771	254	17,025	18,351	21	18,371
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23		23	35	0	36	40	0	40
15 Base metals and derivated works	17,609	28	17,638	16,365	26	16,392	18,657	10	18,667
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	8,031	32	8,063	9,582	30	9,612	8,750	11	8,762
17 Transport equipment	8,035	107	8,143	6,871	6	6,877	8,327	0	8,327
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	453	1	454	499	0	499	396	0	396
19 Arms and ammunition	13	2	15	5	2	7	7	2	9
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,241	12	4,253	4,250	7	4,257	4,056	2	4,058
21 Art-objects and collectors items	715		715	688	6	694	558	1	559

**I.a.2 Import by Section over the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)**

**I.b.1. Total Import of goods by Section over the years 2000, 2001 and 2002****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 2000	99,376	14,631	114,007	26,109	4,681	30,790
Year 2001	100,752	12,904	113,656	23,075	3,557	26,632
Year 2002	90,807	472	91,279	20,933	138	21,071

**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 2000	47,218	5,999	53,217	28,745	10,042	38,787
Year 2001	48,455	13,217	61,672	27,745	29,337	57,083
Year 2002	49,047	12,508	61,556	28,553	28,701	57,255

**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 2000	6,479	24	6,503	2,171	9	2,180
Year 2001	5,451		5,451	1,985		1,985
Year 2002	5,087	4	5,091	1,779	2	1,780

**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 2000	139,768	157,849	297,617	47,912	64,071	111,983
Year 2001	144,773	145,672	290,445	49,758	38,923	88,681
Year 2002	146,752	127,044	273,797	50,380	40,692	91,072

**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 2000	15,446		15,446	280,556		280,556
Year 2001	12,670		12,670	229,681		229,681
Year 2002	12,420	1	12,421	290,809	0	290,809

**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 2000	162,666	16,136	178,802	25,225	130	25,355
Year 2001	158,194	1,205	159,399	25,141	234	25,375
Year 2002	163,382	740	164,122	23,880	205	24,085

**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 2000	43,194	1,588	44,782	5,747	299	6,045
Year 2001	40,891	543	41,434	5,558	226	5,785
Year 2002	41,592	55	41,647	5,714	10	5,724



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 2000	8,839	72	8,911	317	3	320
Year 2001	9,386	143	9,529	313	4	318
Year 2002	9,993	87	10,081	327	2	329

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 2000	23,584	414	23,997	15,799	231	16,030
Year 2001	19,608	175	19,784	13,450	101	13,551
Year 2002	19,275	1	19,276	14,757	1	14,757

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 2000	41,757	246	42,003	6,889	61	6,950
Year 2001	40,621	279	40,900	6,271	61	6,332
Year 2002	40,399	85	40,483	6,880	16	6,897

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 2000	79,395	1,972	81,368	2,717	106	2,823
Year 2001	79,483	401	79,884	2,531	18	2,548
Year 2002	74,352	285	74,636	2,468	6	2,475

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 2000	14,769	1,979	16,748	536	55	592
Year 2001	14,932	1,553	16,485	514	32	546
Year 2002	14,576	1,574	16,150	508	29	537

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 2000	34,609	101	34,710	20,256	153	20,410
Year 2001	29,338	141	29,478	16,771	254	17,025
Year 2002	29,095	36	29,131	18,351	21	18,371

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 2000	61,381		61,381	23		23
Year 2001	60,299	1,350	61,649	35	0	36
Year 2002	74,432	802	75,234	40	0	40



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 2000	91,037	814	91,851	17,609	28	17,638
Year 2001	107,784	281	108,065	16,365	26	16,392
Year 2002	102,094	321	102,415	18,657	10	18,667

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical 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 2000	189,155	975	190,129	8,031	32	8,063
Year 2001	233,264	183	233,446	9,582	30	9,612
Year 2002	249,650	215	249,866	8,750	11	8,762

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 2000	117,384	474	117,858	8,035	107	8,143
Year 2001	102,864	65	102,929	6,871	6	6,877
Year 2002	119,213	3	119,215	8,327	0	8,327

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 2000	55,574	187	55,761	453	1	454
Year 2001	53,721	96	53,817	499	0	499
Year 2002	57,363	17	57,380	396	0	396

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 2000	147	48	195	13	2	15
Year 2001	149	56	205	5	2	7
Year 2002	240	30	269	7	2	9

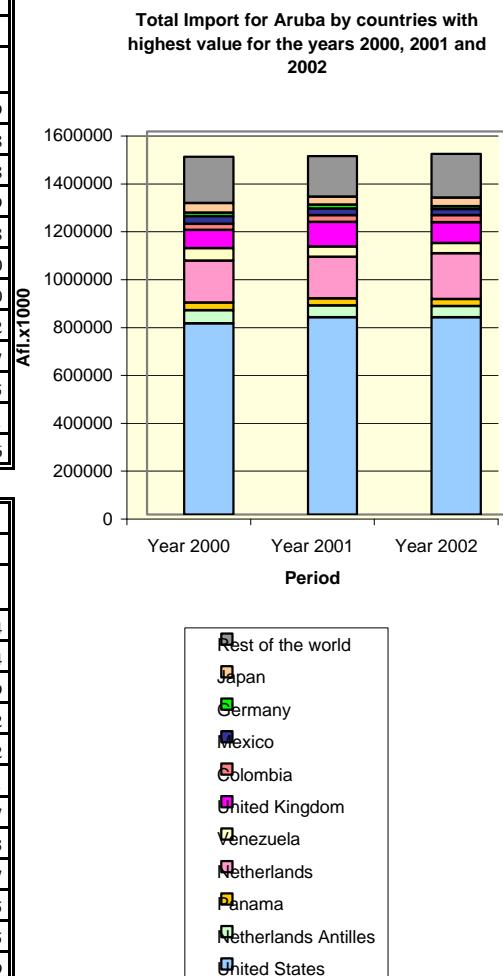
SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
Year 2001	46,940	233	47,173	4,250	7	4,257
Year 2002	52,087	51	52,138	4,056	2	4,058

SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694
Year 2002	9,809	42	9,851	558	1	559



#### I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.								
	Year 2000			Year 2001			Year 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	784,723	13,609	798,332	816,736	6,277	823,013	822,503	1,346	823,849
Netherlands Antilles	51,010	3,579	54,590	48,107	1,249	49,356	44,737	1,961	46,698
Panama	26,678	5,164	31,842	26,604	2,744	29,348	26,026	2,892	28,918
Netherlands	161,237	13,591	174,828	152,987	21,019	174,006	172,531	18,329	190,859
Venezuela	47,233	5,048	52,281	40,805	1,687	42,493	41,023	2,725	43,748
United Kingdom	7,990	68,131	76,121	9,849	94,043	103,892	5,630	80,720	86,350
Colombia	16,253	9,899	26,152	18,876	9,237	28,114	18,937	10,093	29,030
Mexico	22,737	8,291	31,027	24,369	2,983	27,352	23,342	2,799	26,142
Germany	14,747	659	15,406	15,772	659	16,431	10,933	754	11,687
Japan	39,905		39,905	33,568	34	33,602	35,535		35,535
Rest of the world	118,462	76,113	194,576	130,829	38,621	169,450	160,468	22,752	183,221
Total	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	1,318,503	178,553	1,497,056	1,361,666	144,371	1,506,036





**I.b.3. Total Import of goods by the 10 most important countries  
over the year 2002 (in value and weight)**

Year 2002 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	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
United States	34,861		34,861	7,179		7,179
Netherlands Antilles	969		969	276		276
Panama	79		79	11		11
Netherlands	25,126	138	25,264	5,405	58	5,463
Venezuela	6,462		6,462	552		552
United Kingdom	148	109	257	16	24	40
Colombia	1,313		1,313	337		337
Mexico	50		50	7		7
Germany	208	23	231	63	6	69
Japan	151		151	51		51
Rest of the world	21,440	202	21,641	7,035	50	7,085
Total Import	90,807	472	91,279	20,933	138	21,071

Year 2002 SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	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
United States	30,999		30,999	15,057		15,057
Netherlands Antilles	1,352	416	1,768	880	1,104	1,984
Panama	41		41	12		12
Netherlands	3,718	5	3,723	3,522	6	3,528
Venezuela	8,569	1,633	10,202	6,340	126	6,466
United Kingdom	134		134	115		115
Colombia	1,143		1,143	291		291
Mexico						
Germany	45	2	47	48	1	49
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	3,045	10,452	13,497	2,289	27,464	29,753
Total Import	49,047	12,508	61,556	28,553	28,701	57,255

Year 2002 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	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
United States	3,845		3,845	1,462		1,462
Netherlands Antilles	95		95	41		41
Netherlands	609		609	110		110
Venezuela	186		186	53		53
United Kingdom						
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Germany						
Rest of the world	350	4	354	112	2	114
Total Import	5,087	4	5,091	1,779	2	1,780





Year 2002 SECTION 04 Food products						
by countries	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
United States	88,629	1,114	89,742	26,426	173	26,599
Netherlands Antilles	7,403	1,476	8,879	3,326	101	3,427
Panama	100	950	1,050	15	146	161
Netherlands	25,358	17,635	42,993	8,263	29,396	37,659
Venezuela	5,926	1,074	7,000	3,848	37	3,884
United Kingdom	2,462	80,579	83,041	1,429	4,980	6,409
Colombia	2,910	10,087	12,997	716	972	1,688
Mexico	1,665	2,799	4,465	1,378	462	1,840
Germany	841	381	1,221	281	151	432
Rest of the world	11,458	10,950	22,409	4,699	4,275	8,974
Total Import	146,752	127,044	273,797	50,380	40,692	91,072

Year 2002 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	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
United States	960		960	882		882
Netherlands Antilles	195		195	501		501
Panama						
Netherlands	451	0	451	954	0	954
Venezuela	3,085		3,085	23,635		23,635
United Kingdom						
Colombia	3,989		3,989	95,096		95,096
Mexico	109		109	4,520		4,520
Germany	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rest of the world	3,631		3,631	165,220		165,220
Total Import	12,420	1	12,421	290,809	0	290,809

Year 2002 SECTION 06 Chemical products						
by countries	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
United States	103,728		103,728	14,235		14,235
Netherlands Antilles	9,335	22	9,357	1,185	2	1,187
Panama	6,924		6,924	136		136
Netherlands	16,470	390	16,860	2,072	151	2,223
Venezuela	5,563		5,563	4,817		4,817
United Kingdom	990		990	94		94
Colombia	299		299	28		28
Mexico	1,663		1,663	348		348
Germany	365	231	596	30	20	50
Japan	34		34	0		0
Rest of the world	18,012	97	18,109	934	32	966
Total Import	163,382	740	164,122	23,880	205	24,085



Year 2002 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	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
United States	27,206	41	27,247	3,336	7	3,344
Netherlands Antilles	1,847		1,847	324		324
Panama	326	1	327	36	0	36
Netherlands	5,209	5	5,214	833	0	834
Venezuela	1,571		1,571	230		230
United Kingdom	142		142	18		18
Colombia	359	6	365	63	2	66
Mexico	298		298	22		22
Germany	390		390	24		24
Japan	1,261		1,261	134		134
Rest of the world	2,981	3	2,984	693	0	694
Total Import	41,592	55	41,647	5,714	10	5,724

Year 2002 SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	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
United States	4,824		4,824	130		130
Netherlands Antilles	721		721	45		45
Panama	585	87	672	28	2	30
Netherlands	936		936	36		36
Venezuela	29	0	30	5	0	5
United Kingdom	5		5	0		0
Colombia	285		285	9		9
Mexico	155		155	10		10
Germany	24		24	1		1
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	2,428		2,428	62		62
Total Import	9,993	87	10,081	327	2	329

Year 2002 SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	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
United States	10,544		10,544	9,290		9,290
Netherlands Antilles	119		119	9		9
Panama	459		459	379		379
Netherlands	1,420		1,420	593		593
Venezuela	300		300	107		107
United Kingdom	11		11	3		3
Colombia	1,474		1,474	557		557
Mexico	4		4	0		0
Germany	39		39	2		2
Japan						
Rest of the world	4,906	1	4,906	3,815	1	3,816
Total Import	19,275	1	19,276	14,757	1	14,757



Year 2002 SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	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
United States	25,912	19	25,931	4,724	1	4,725
Netherlands Antilles	1,831		1,831	374		374
Panama	144		144	15		15
Netherlands	8,124	45	8,170	872	15	887
Venezuela	1,452		1,452	296		296
United Kingdom	34	1	35	3	0	3
Colombia	549		549	48		48
Mexico	111		111	2		2
Germany	68		68	3		3
Japan	29		29	3		3
Rest of the world	2,145	19	2,164	540	1	541
Total Import	40,399	85	40,483	6,880	16	6,897

Year 2002 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	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
United States	36,061	3	36,064	1,207	0	1,207
Netherlands Antilles	8,098		8,098	382		382
Panama	10,463	261	10,724	291	6	296
Netherlands	5,090	19	5,109	215	1	216
Venezuela	483	0	483	12	0	12
United Kingdom	307		307	20		20
Colombia	2,522		2,522	49		49
Mexico	479		479	9		9
Germany	287		287	8		8
Japan	8		8	0		0
Rest of the world	10,554	0	10,554	275	0	275
Total Import	74,352	285	74,636	2,468	6	2,475

Year 2002 SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	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
United States	8,151		8,151	267		267
Netherlands Antilles	1,239		1,239	48		48
Panama	1,786	1,567	3,353	72	29	100
Netherlands	765	7	772	41	0	41
Venezuela	228		228	5		5
United Kingdom	3		3	2		2
Colombia	556		556	15		15
Mexico	33		33	1		1
Germany	124		124	2		2
Japan						
Rest of the world	1,691		1,691	57		57
Total Import	14,576	1,574	16,150	508	29	537



Year 2002 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	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
United States	13,988		13,988	4,924		4,924
Netherlands Antilles	501		501	92		92
Panama	533		533	275		275
Netherlands	4,051	6	4,057	2,192	3	2,195
Venezuela	1,374	16	1,390	2,306	11	2,316
United Kingdom	63	13	76	9	7	15
Colombia	1,035		1,035	880		880
Mexico	378		378	76		76
Germany	146	0	147	32	0	32
Japan	11		11	0		0
Rest of the world	7,015	1	7,016	7,565	0	7,565
Total Import	29,095	36	29,131	18,351	21	18,371

Year 2002 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	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
United States	64,490		64,490	25		25
Netherlands Antilles	3,266		3,266	1		1
Panama	29		29	6		6
Netherlands	223		223	1		1
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Mexico	58		58	1		1
Germany	174		174	0		0
Japan	23		23	0		0
Rest of the world	6,167	802	6,969	7	0	7
Total Import	74,432	802	75,234	40	0	40

Year 2002 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
by countries	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
United States	76,271		76,271	10,042		10,042
Netherlands Antilles	792		792	243		243
Panama	403		403	40		40
Netherlands	14,953	18	14,971	5,509	2	5,511
Venezuela	3,250		3,250	583		583
United Kingdom	200		200	58		58
Colombia	333		333	40		40
Mexico	648		648	90		90
Germany	290	113	403	37	1	37
Japan	69		69	5		5
Rest of the world	4,885	190	5,076	2,011	7	2,018
Total Import	102,094	321	102,415	18,657	10	18,667



Year 2002 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	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
United States	173,519	134	173,653	5,718	3	5,721
Netherlands Antilles	2,700	6	2,706	132	0	132
Panama	2,581	2	2,583	143	0	143
Netherlands	30,842	41	30,883	1,439	7	1,446
Venezuela	1,033		1,033	117		117
United Kingdom	747		747	6		6
Colombia	214		214	18		18
Mexico	5,058		5,058	261		261
Germany	4,045	3	4,048	109	0	109
Japan	808		808	34		34
Rest of the world	28,104	29	28,133	775	1	776
Total Import	249,650	215	249,866	8,750	11	8,762

Year 2002 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	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
United States	44,096	3	44,099	2,518	0	2,518
Netherlands Antilles	1,296		1,296	86		86
Panama	124		124	7		7
Netherlands	5,830		5,830	1,076		1,076
Venezuela	382		382	67		67
United Kingdom	134		134	11		11
Colombia	1,048		1,048	63		63
Mexico	12,259		12,259	1,119		1,119
Germany	3,203		3,203	100		100
Japan	33,035		33,035	1,965		1,965
Rest of the world	17,805		17,805	1,315		1,315
Total Import	119,213	3	119,215	8,327	0	8,327

Year 2002 SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	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
United States	38,938	0	38,938	305	0	305
Netherlands Antilles	1,760		1,760	10		10
Panama	790		790	19		19
Netherlands	7,647		7,647	42		42
Venezuela	91		91	1		1
United Kingdom	26	16	42	0	0	0
Colombia	115		115	1		1
Mexico	22		22	1		1
Germany	267		267	1		1
Japan	48		48	1		1
Rest of the world	7,660		7,660	14		14
Total Import	57,363	17	57,380	396	0	396



Year 2002 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	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
United States	105	23	128	6	1	6
Netherlands Antilles	9		9	0		0
Netherlands	2	7	9	0	1	1
Venezuela	12		12	1		1
United Kingdom	3		3	0		0
Colombia						
Germany						
Rest of the world	109		109	0		0
Total Import	240	30	269	7	2	9

Year 2002 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	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
United States	33,399	9	33,409	1,959	0	1,959
Netherlands Antilles	669		669	56		56
Panama	659	24	683	92	1	93
Netherlands	8,738	14	8,752	901	0	901
Venezuela	1,006		1,006	112		112
United Kingdom	166	1	167	24	0	24
Colombia	763		763	147		147
Mexico	277		277	30		30
Germany	418		418	16		16
Japan	57		57	1		1
Rest of the world	5,936	2	5,939	719	0	719
Total Import	52,087	51	52,138	4,056	2	4,058

Year 2002 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
by countries	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
United States	1,976		1,976	116		116
Netherlands Antilles	539	42	581	46	1	47
Panama						
Netherlands	6,968		6,968	367		367
Venezuela	22		22	1		1
United Kingdom	54		54	3		3
Colombia	27		27	5		5
Mexico	77		77	7		7
Germany	0		0	0		0
Japan						
Rest of the world	145		145	15		15
Total Import	9,809	42	9,851	558	1	559

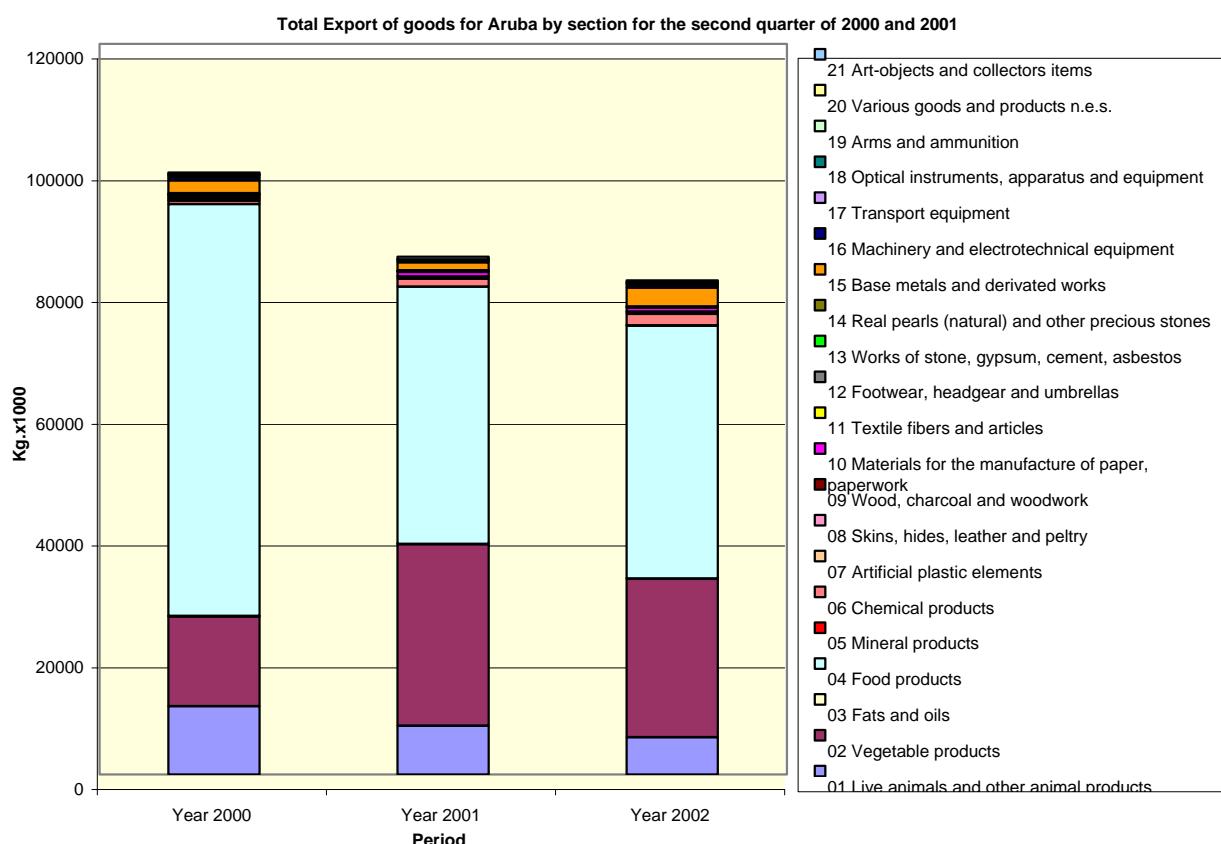
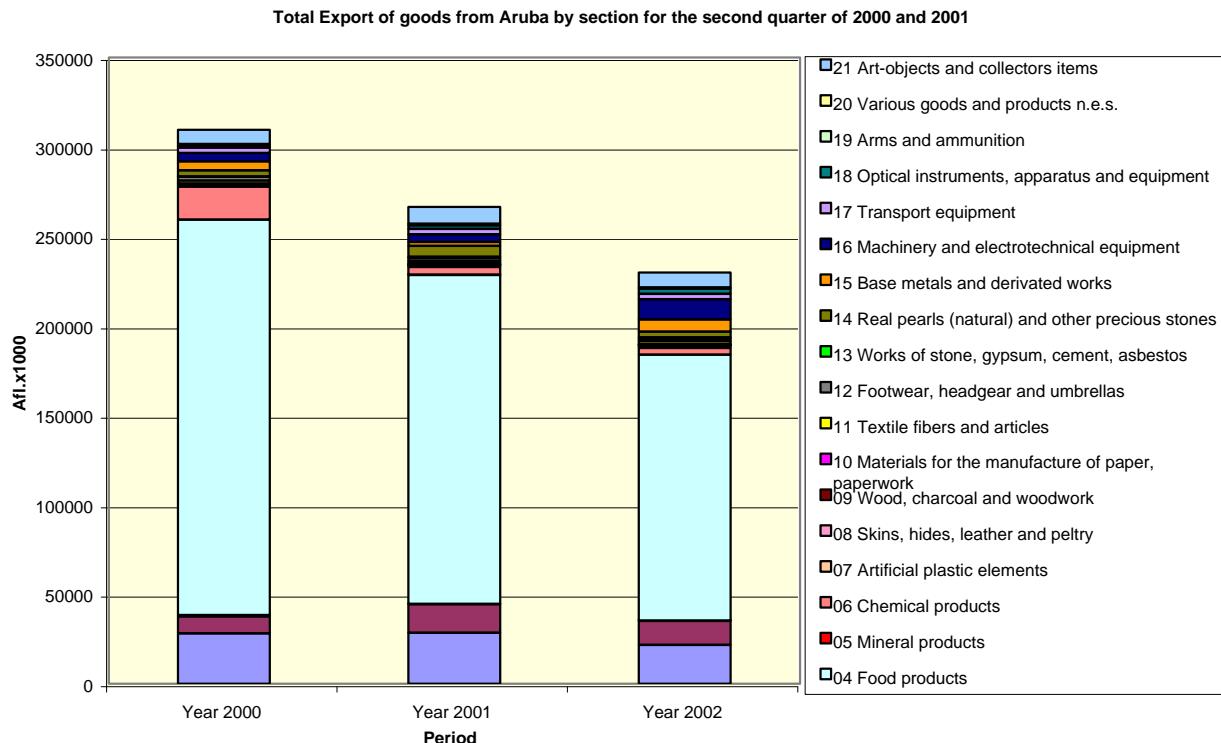


### I.c.1 Export by Section over the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2002	V x1000 Afl.								
	Year 2000			Year 2001			Year 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	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	18,442	9,651	28,093	17,800	10,713	28,513	17,716	4,009	21,725
02 Vegetable products	214	9,279	9,493	316	15,519	15,835	203	13,167	13,370
03 Fats and oils	552	78	631	229		229	89		89
04 Food products	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,909	181,986	183,895	1,826	146,834	148,660
05 Mineral products	1		1	5		5	25		25
06 Chemical products	1,357	17,114	18,471	3,080	1,325	4,406	3,461	283	3,745
07 Artificial plastic elements	530	386	916	862	29	891	1,176	15	1,191
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	35	94	129	70	115	185	219	73	293
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	416	0	416	248	0	248	306	1	307
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	228	3	232	657	52	709	537	23	560
11 Textile fibers and articles	601	1,002	1,602	459	891	1,349	1,046	604	1,649
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	72	2,042	2,114	32	1,634	1,666	61	1,226	1,287
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	279	13	291	567	22	589	531	72	603
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,330	7	3,337	4,829	1,356	6,185	2,394	809	3,203
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,976	82	5,058	1,734	296	2,030	6,559	312	6,871
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	3,991	680	4,671	3,956	347	4,303	11,120	18	11,138
17 Transport equipment	2,247	697	2,944	3,009	7	3,016	3,174		3,174
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	735	260	995	1,926	204	2,129	2,819	52	2,871
19 Arms and ammunition		19	19	1	8	9	10	13	23
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	294	613	907	501	239	739	524	61	585
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,216		8,216	9,515		9,515	8,494		8,494



Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2002	W x1000 Kg.								
	Year 2000			Year 2001			Year 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	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	7,675	3,525	11,200	4,812	3,191	8,004	4,813	1,294	6,107
02 Vegetable products	176	14,515	14,691	92	29,687	29,778	60	25,958	26,018
03 Fats and oils	113	19	133	56		56	39		39
04 Food products	1,395	66,230	67,625	940	41,327	42,267	782	40,763	41,545
05 Mineral products	1		1	4		4	39		39
06 Chemical products	173	418	590	985	349	1,333	1,830	72	1,902
07 Artificial plastic elements	196	88	284	260	9	269	264	6	270
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	2	3	1	3	4	4	1	6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	167	0	167	83	0	83	84	2	87
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	339	0	339	716	4	720	598	1	599
11 Textile fibers and articles	66	54	120	34	43	77	50	29	79
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	60	62	2	34	36	1	23	24
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	251	1	252	130	10	140	102	13	116
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	3
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,084	18	2,102	1,318	5	1,323	3,127	6	3,133
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	501	33	534	199	37	236	459	1	461
17 Transport equipment	192	171	363	204	4	207	263		263
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	6	2	7	5	1	6	6	0	7
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	44	10	53	28	9	38	47	3	50
21 Art-objects and collectors items	352		352	474		474	396		396

**I.c.1 Export by Section over the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)**

**I.c.2. Total Export of goods by Section over the years 2000, 2001 and 2002**

	SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products			W x1000 Kg.		
	V x1000 Afl.		<b>Total Export</b>	W x1000 Kg.		<b>Total Export</b>
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	
Year 2000	18,442	9,651	28,093	7,675	3,525	11,200
Year 2001	17,800	10,713	28,513	4,812	3,191	8,004
Year 2002	17,716	4,009	21,725	4,813	1,294	6,107

	SECTION 02 Vegetable products			W x1000 Kg.		
	V x1000 Afl.		<b>Total Export</b>	W x1000 Kg.		<b>Total Export</b>
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	
Year 2000	214	9,279	9,493	176	14,515	14,691
Year 2001	316	15,519	15,835	92	29,687	29,778
Year 2002	203	13,167	13,370	60	25,958	26,018

	SECTION 03 Fats and oils			W x1000 Kg.		
	V x1000 Afl.		<b>Total Export</b>	W x1000 Kg.		<b>Total Export</b>
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	
Year 2000	552	78	631	113	19	133
Year 2001	229		229	56		56
Year 2002	89		89	39		39

	SECTION 04 Food products			W x1000 Kg.		
	V x1000 Afl.		<b>Total Export</b>	W x1000 Kg.		<b>Total Export</b>
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	
Year 2000	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,395	66,230	67,625
Year 2001	1,909	181,986	183,895	940	41,327	42,267
Year 2002	1,826	146,834	148,660	782	40,763	41,545

	SECTION 05 Mineral products			W x1000 Kg.		
	V x1000 Afl.		<b>Total Export</b>	W x1000 Kg.		<b>Total Export</b>
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	
Year 2000	1		1	1		1
Year 2001	5		5	4		4
Year 2002	25		25	39		39

	SECTION 06 Chemical products			W x1000 Kg.		
	V x1000 Afl.		<b>Total Export</b>	W x1000 Kg.		<b>Total Export</b>
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	
Year 2000	1,357	17,114	18,471	173	418	590
Year 2001	3,080	1,325	4,406	985	349	1,333
Year 2002	3,461	283	3,745	1,830	72	1,902

	SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements			W x1000 Kg.		
	V x1000 Afl.		<b>Total Export</b>	W x1000 Kg.		<b>Total Export</b>
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	
Year 2000	530	386	916	196	88	284
Year 2001	862	29	891	260	9	269
Year 2002	1,176	15	1,191	264	6	270

	SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry			W x1000 Kg.		
	V x1000 Afl.		<b>Total Export</b>	W x1000 Kg.		<b>Total Export</b>
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	
Year 2000	35	94	129	1	2	3
Year 2001	70	115	185	1	3	4
Year 2002	219	73	293	4	1	6



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 2000	416	0	416	167	0	167
Year 2001	248	0	248	83	0	83
Year 2002	306	1	307	84	2	87

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 2000	228	3	232	339	0	339
Year 2001	657	52	709	716	4	720
Year 2002	537	23	560	598	1	599

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 2000	601	1,002	1,602	66	54	120
Year 2001	459	891	1,349	34	43	77
Year 2002	1,046	604	1,649	50	29	79

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 2000	72	2,042	2,114	1	60	62
Year 2001	32	1,634	1,666	2	34	36
Year 2002	61	1,226	1,287	1	23	24

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 2000	279	13	291	251	1	252
Year 2001	567	22	589	130	10	140
Year 2002	531	72	603	102	13	116

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 2000	3,330	7	3,337	0	0	0
Year 2001	4,829	1,356	6,185	1	1	2
Year 2002	2,394	809	3,203	2	1	3

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 2000	4,976	82	5,058	2,084	18	2,102
Year 2001	1,734	296	2,030	1,318	5	1,323
Year 2002	6,559	312	6,871	3,127	6	3,133

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical 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 2000	3,991	680	4,671	501	33	534
Year 2001	3,956	347	4,303	199	37	236
Year 2002	11,120	18	11,138	459	1	461



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 2000	2,247	697	2,944	192	171	363
Year 2001	3,009	7	3,016	204	4	207
Year 2002	3,174		3,174	263		263

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 2000	735	260	995	6	2	7
Year 2001	1,926	204	2,129	5	1	6
Year 2002	2,819	52	2,871	6	0	7

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 2000		19	19		0	0
Year 2001	1	8	9	0	0	0
Year 2002	10	13	23	0	1	1

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 2000	294	613	907	44	10	53
Year 2001	501	239	739	28	9	38
Year 2002	524	61	585	47	3	50

SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
Year 2002	8,494		8,494	396		396

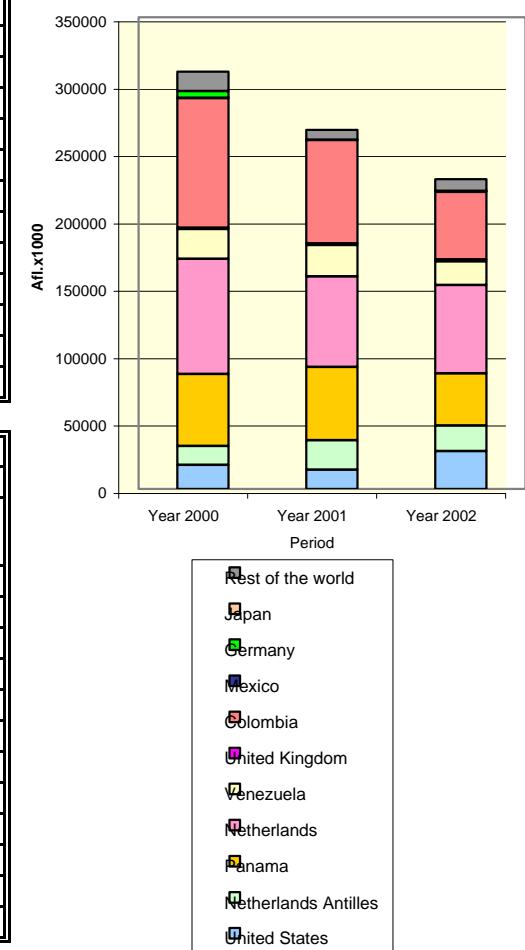


### I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)

	V x1000 Afl.								
	Year 2000			Year 2001			Year 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	14,485	3,352	17,837	13,405	943	14,348	25,182	2,803	27,985
Netherlands Antilles	5,207	8,724	13,931	10,233	11,465	21,698	9,225	9,781	19,006
Panama	122	53,436	53,557	51	54,259	54,310	265	38,440	38,705
Netherlands	6,084	79,214	85,298	7,491	59,887	67,378	6,343	59,313	65,655
Venezuela	6,173	16,056	22,230	11,011	12,267	23,278	12,413	5,167	17,581
United Kingdom	91	900	991	144	1,036	1,180	272	1,097	1,369
Colombia	12,511	83,610	96,121	7,008	69,643	76,652	4,954	45,040	49,994
Mexico	18	68	86	88		88	126	374	501
Germany	347	4,720	5,067	117	22	139	33	293	327
Japan	18		18				23		23
Rest of the world	3,234	11,299	14,533	2,156	5,222	7,377	3,455	5,262	8,716
Total	48,289	261,378	309,668	51,705	214,744	266,448	62,290	167,572	229,861

	W x1000 Kg.								
	Year 2000			Year 2001			Year 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	1,600	733	2,333	1,050	92	1,143	2,545	186	2,731
Netherlands Antilles	2,030	1,282	3,312	2,207	1,681	3,888	1,936	1,426	3,362
Panama	51	3,347	3,397	15	3,593	3,609	48	2,050	2,097
Netherlands	383	62,173	62,556	667	61,511	62,178	1,810	57,855	59,665
Venezuela	2,261	1,260	3,521	3,393	911	4,304	3,635	258	3,893
United Kingdom	0	69	69	9	81	91	58	85	143
Colombia	6,314	7,114	13,428	2,249	5,947	8,196	1,672	4,059	5,731
Mexico	58	16	74	31		31	82	22	104
Germany	24	3,739	3,763	33	8	42	9	204	212
Japan	1		1				19		19
Rest of the world	1,010	5,415	6,425	690	886	1,576	1,154	2,030	3,184
Total	13,732	85,148	98,880	10,344	74,712	85,057	12,967	68,174	81,141

Export from Aruba by countries with highest value for the years 2000, 2001 and 2002





**I.c.4 Total Export of goods by the 10 most important countries  
over the year 2002 (in value and weight)**

Year 2002 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	492		492	48	
Netherlands Antilles	744	698	1,442	156	199
Panama	39	178	217	8	50
Netherlands	53	294	347	10	130
Venezuela	11,600		11,600	3,137	
United Kingdom					
Colombia	4,394	537	4,932	1,361	137
Germany					
Rest of the world	392	2,302	2,694	92	777
Total Export	17,716	4,009	21,725	4,813	1,294
					6,107

Year 2002 SECTION 02 Vegetable products					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	14	1	14	6	1
Netherlands Antilles	140	406	546	29	835
Panama	29		29	17	
Netherlands	0	10,940	10,940	0	24,699
Venezuela	1	521	522	1	40
United Kingdom		959	959		74
Colombia	6		6	1	
Germany					
Rest of the world	13	340	353	7	309
Total Export	203	13,167	13,370	60	25,958
					26,018

Year 2002 SECTION 03 Fats and oils					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	1		1	0	
Netherlands Antilles	1		1	0	
Panama	1		1	1	
Netherlands					
Venezuela	3		3	1	
Colombia	81		81	35	
Rest of the world	3		3	2	
Total Export	89		89	39	
					39

Year 2002 SECTION 04 Food products					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	25	2,622	2,648	4	168
Netherlands Antilles	1,196	8,290	9,486	529	383
Panama	18	38,007	38,025	11	1,983
Netherlands	19	48,053	48,073	1	33,026
Venezuela	133	4,544	4,677	42	216
United Kingdom	81	130	212	52	11
Colombia	84	43,202	43,286	26	3,861
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0
Germany		293	293		204
Rest of the world	269	1,692	1,961	116	912
Total Export	1,826	146,834	148,660	782	40,763
					41,545



Year 2002 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	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
United States	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	7		7	3		3
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	16		16	35		35
Colombia	0		0	1		1
Rest of the world						
Total Export	25		25	39		39

Year 2002 SECTION 06 Chemical products						
by countries	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
United States	1,308	46	1,354	665	1	666
Netherlands Antilles	1,438		1,438	470		470
Panama		18	18		5	5
Netherlands	54		54	447		447
Venezuela	63	46	110	5	0	5
United Kingdom						
Colombia	15	135	150	1	50	51
Rest of the world	583	38	621	242	15	257
Total Export	3,461	283	3,745	1,830	72	1,902

Year 2002 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	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
United States	247	14	260	5	6	11
Netherlands Antilles	810	0	810	215	0	215
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	12		12	3		3
Venezuela	54		54	17		17
Colombia	41	0	41	15	0	16
Germany	5		5	7		7
Rest of the world	7	1	8	1	0	1
Total Export	1,176	15	1,191	264	6	270

Year 2002 SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	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
United States	151	6	157	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	55	7	61	3	0	3
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands						
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
United Kingdom		0	0		0	0
Colombia	11	0	11	0	0	0
Rest of the world	0	60	61	0	1	1
Total Export	219	73	293	4	1	6

Year 2002 SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	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
United States	126	1	126	37	2	39
Netherlands Antilles	74		74	27		27
Netherlands	35		35	1		1
Venezuela	14		14	2		2
Colombia	36	0	36	15	0	15
Germany						
Rest of the world	22		22	2		2
Total Export	306	1	307	84	2	87



Year 2002 SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	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
United States	237	6	243	464	0	464
Netherlands Antilles	186	0	186	23	0	23
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	30		30	2		2
Venezuela	15		15	1		1
United Kingdom						
Colombia	36	15	51	94	1	94
Mexico						
Germany						
Japan						
Rest of the world	34	1	35	15	0	15
Total Export	537	23	560	598	1	599

Year 2002 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	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
United States	335	50	385	5	2	7
Netherlands Antilles	345	20	365	16	0	17
Panama	159	5	164	3	1	4
Netherlands	49	1	49	1	0	1
Venezuela	56	3	59	9	0	9
United Kingdom						
Colombia	34	2	37	11	0	11
Mexico		374	374		22	22
Germany	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	67	149	216	5	3	8
Total Export	1,046	604	1,649	50	29	79

Year 2002 SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	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
United States	35	0	35	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	19	299	318	1	6	7
Panama	1	213	214	0	4	4
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	0	39	39	0	1	1
United Kingdom		7	7		0	0
Colombia		2	2		0	0
Rest of the world	5	665	671	0	12	12
Total Export	61	1,226	1,287	1	23	24

Year 2002 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	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
United States	221	19	240	23	2	25
Netherlands Antilles	171	36	207	20	2	22
Panama		4	4		5	5
Netherlands	17		17	19		19
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
Colombia	1	13	14	0	4	5
Germany						
Rest of the world	119	0	119	39	0	39
Total Export	531	72	603	102	13	116



Year 2002 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	1,044	7	1,051	1	1
Netherlands Antilles	739		739	0	0
Netherlands	205		205	0	0
Colombia		802	802		0
Japan	18		18	0	0
Rest of the world	388	0	388	0	0
Total Export	2,394	809	3,203	2	1
					3

Year 2002 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	4,815	3	4,818	1,048	0
Netherlands Antilles	411		411	258	
Panama	10	16	26	8	1
Netherlands	419		419	812	
Venezuela	130	4	134	299	0
Colombia	75	289	364	56	4
Mexico	15		15	61	
Germany					
Japan	5		5	19	
Rest of the world	678	0	678	567	0
Total Export	6,559	312	6,871	3,127	6
					3,133

Year 2002 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	9,632	3	9,635	53	0
Netherlands Antilles	466		466	34	
Panama	4		4	1	
Netherlands	558	0	558	248	0
Venezuela	113	10	123	57	1
United Kingdom	2		2	0	
Colombia	83	4	87	32	0
Mexico	110		110	20	
Germany	18		18	0	
Rest of the world	135	0	136	12	0
Total Export	11,120	18	11,138	459	1
					461

Year 2002 SECTION 17 Transport equipment					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	1,165		1,165	59	
Netherlands Antilles	1,115		1,115	97	
Panama					
Netherlands	629		629	54	
Venezuela	132		132	17	
United Kingdom	15		15	1	
Colombia	32		32	19	
Germany					
Rest of the world	85		85	16	
Total Export	3,174		3,174	263	
					263



Year 2002 SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	1,710	22	1,732	3	0
Netherlands Antilles	602	7	609	1	0
Panama	3		3	0	
Netherlands	328	23	351	0	0
Venezuela	3		3	0	
United Kingdom					
Colombia	13		13	0	
Germany					
Rest of the world	160		160	1	
Total Export	2,819	52	2,871	6	0
					7

Year 2002 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles		13	13		1
Rest of the world	10		10	0	
Total Export	10	13	23	0	1
					1

Year 2002 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	228	4	232	5	2
Netherlands Antilles	184	5	189	17	0
Panama	0		0	0	
Netherlands	38	2	40	16	0
Venezuela	47		47	6	
United Kingdom	1		1	0	
Colombia	9	39	48	2	1
Japan					
Rest of the world	17	12	28	1	0
Total Export	524	61	585	47	3
					50

Year 2002 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items					
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.	
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	3,395		3,395	119	
Netherlands Antilles	522		522	34	
Panama					
Netherlands	3,895		3,895	195	
Venezuela	28		28	5	
United Kingdom	174		174	5	
Colombia	1		1	0	
Mexico	2		2	1	
Germany	10		10	1	
Rest of the world	468		468	35	
Total Export	8,494		8,494	396	
					396



## I. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Asycuda system of Aruba registering all documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8000 documents per month. While we assumed that all existing documents are incorporated in the Asycuda system.

### 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 register trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table which we called them Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba.

All freezone transactions recorded using an S9 for (Import to Free Zone Aruba) of the goods into the warehouses and an E8 (Export from Free Zone Aruba) 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 Gouverner and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data, for example in the case of mineral fuels. Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of which mineral fuels (category 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

### 3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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



#### **4. Commodity and Country classification**

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

#### **5. Values and Quantities**

The value of the goods equals the value of the commodity at the place and time it crosses the border. The basis for valuation is cost, insurance & freight (c.i.f.) for import and free on board (f.o.b.) for export. All values are in thousands of Aruban Florins (\$1=Afl. 1.79) (Value in Afl). Quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos Weight in kg).

Blanks on values or quantities indicate that there was no transaction for that commodity code.

#### **6. Publications**

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

- Quarterly import and export by Asycuda Sections
- Quarterly import and export by country and by Asycuda Sections
- Yearly import and export by Asycuda Sections
- Yearly import and export by country and by Asycuda Sections

#### **7. Tables and graphs**

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



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

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



**Asycuda Commodity Group Codes**  
**Classification by Sections and Categories**

**16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment**

- 16.84 Machinery, mechanical appliances
- 16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

**17. Transport equipment**

- 17.86 Traffic-lights
- 17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
- 17.88 Aviation
- 17.89 Navigation (shipping)

**18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment**

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments, sound and television

**19. Arms and ammunition**

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

- 20.94 Furniture
- 20.95 Elements of ivory, wax or coral
- 20.96 Brushware
- 20.97 Toys
- 20.98 Various works

**21. Art-objects and collectors items**

- 21.99 Art-objects