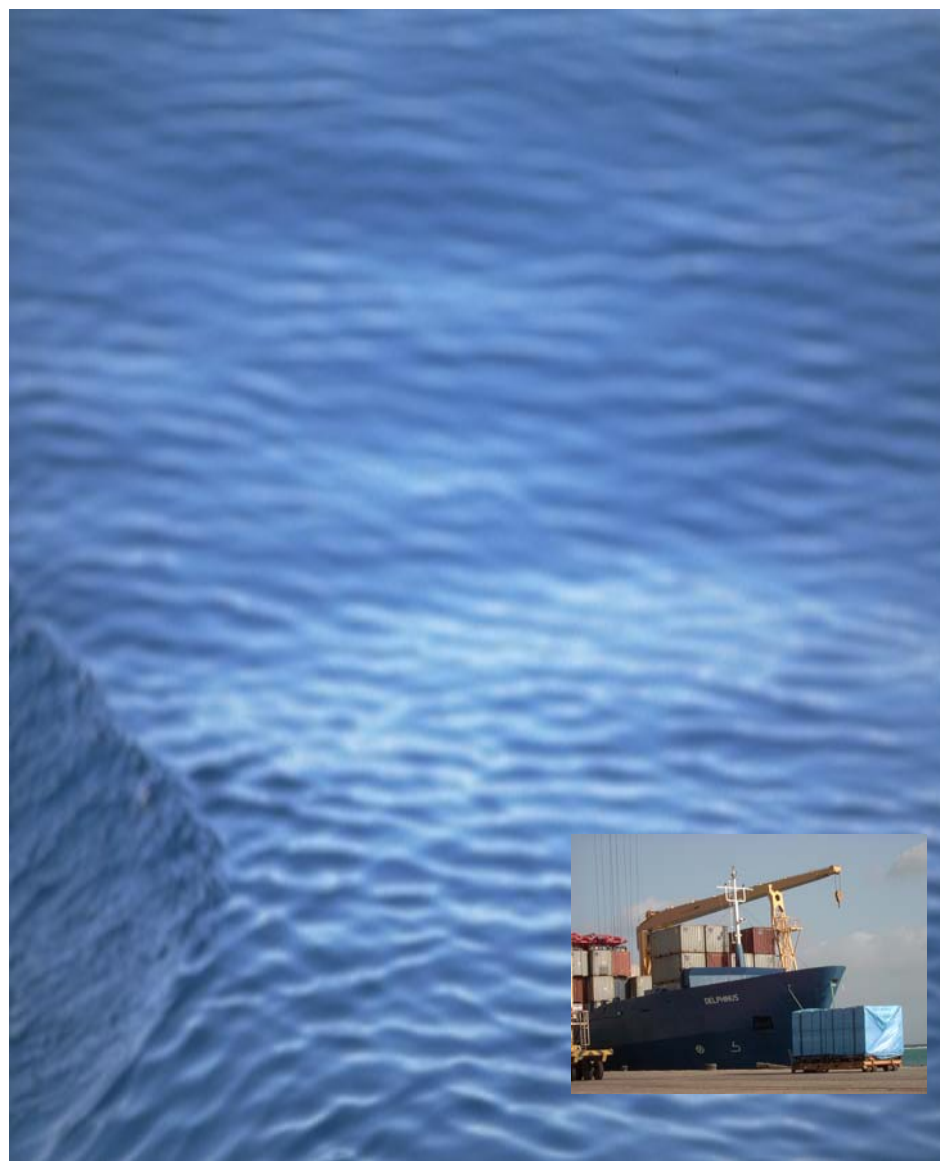


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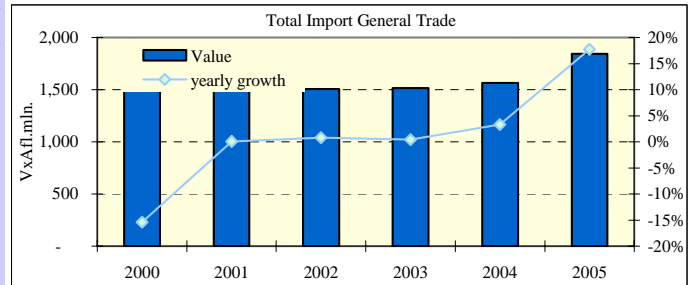
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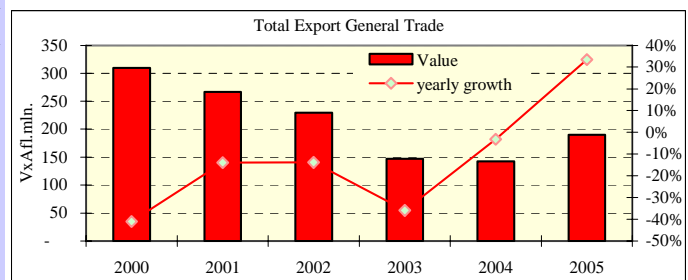
Trends in Total import and export

During the year of 2005 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 1,844 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 17.7% compared to the the previous year. Total exports from Aruba increased by 33.6% during the year of 2005 compared to the the previous year. The total value of export during this year was Afl. 190 million.

Total Import General Trade		V x1million	yearly
		Afl.	growth
Year	1999	1,767	
Year	2000	1,495	-15.4%
Year	2001	1,497	0.1%
Year	2002	1,509	0.8%
Year	2003	1,515	0.4%
Year	2004	1,566	3.4%
Year	2005	1,844	17.7%



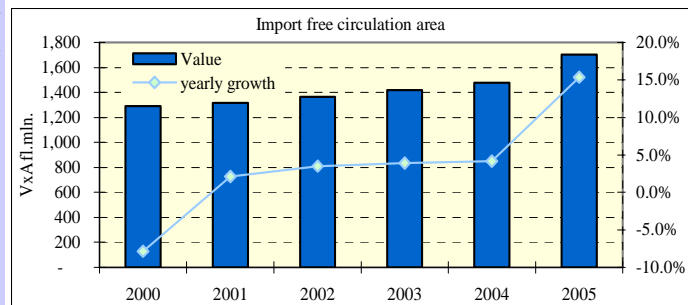
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		Afl.	growth
Year	1999	525	
Year	2000	310	-41.1%
Year	2001	266	-14.0%
Year	2002	230	-13.8%
Year	2003	147	-36.0%
Year	2004	142	-3.1%
Year	2005	190	33.6%



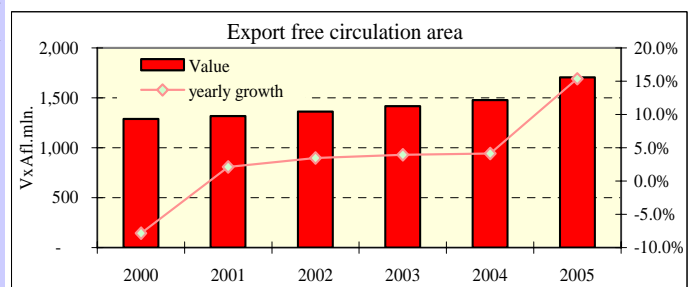
Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the year of 2005 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 15.4% compared to the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 1,704 million for the year of 2005. The value of export from that same area increased with 8.1% compared to the previous year of 2004, reaching a level of Afl. 43 million.

Import free circulation area		V x1million	yearly
		Afl.	growth
Year	1999	1,401	
Year	2000	1,291	-7.8%
Year	2001	1,318	2.1%
Year	2002	1,364	3.5%
Year	2003	1,418	3.9%
Year	2004	1,477	4.2%
Year	2005	1,704	15.4%



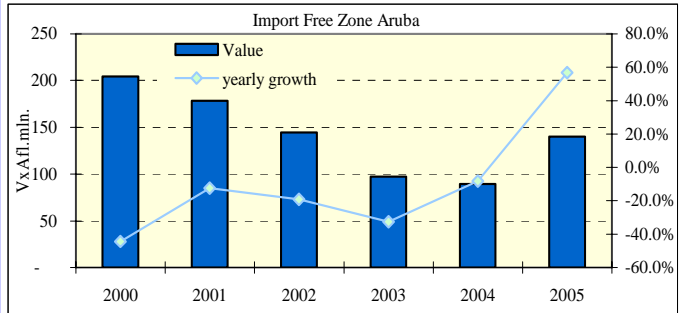
Export free circulation area		V x1million	yearly
		Afl.	growth
Year	1999	52	
Year	2000	48	-7.7%
Year	2001	52	7.1%
Year	2002	62	20.1%
Year	2003	36	-42.1%
Year	2004	40	12.0%
Year	2005	43	8.1%



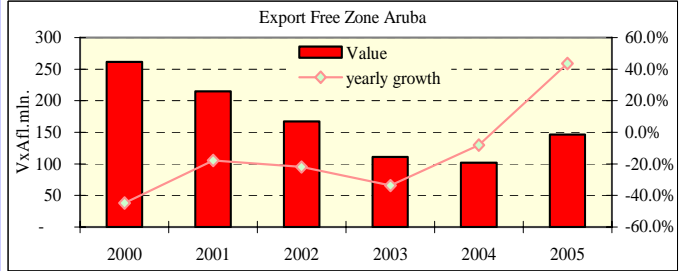
Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of Import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 140 million. This represent an increase of 56.9% compared to the the previous year. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the year of 2005 was Afl.147 million. In both sections of Free Zone Aruba the growth is mainly in the section of " Food Products".

Import Free Zone Aruba		V x1million	yearly growth
Year		Afl.	
Year	1999	366	
Year	2000	204	-44.3%
Year	2001	179	-12.5%
Year	2002	144	-19.2%
Year	2003	97	-32.6%
Year	2004	89	-8.2%
Year	2005	140	56.9%



Export Free Zone Aruba		V x1million	yearly growth
Year		Afl.	
Year	1999	473	
Year	2000	261	-44.7%
Year	2001	215	-17.8%
Year	2002	167	-22.0%
Year	2003	111	-33.7%
Year	2004	102	-8.0%
Year	2005	147	43.6%

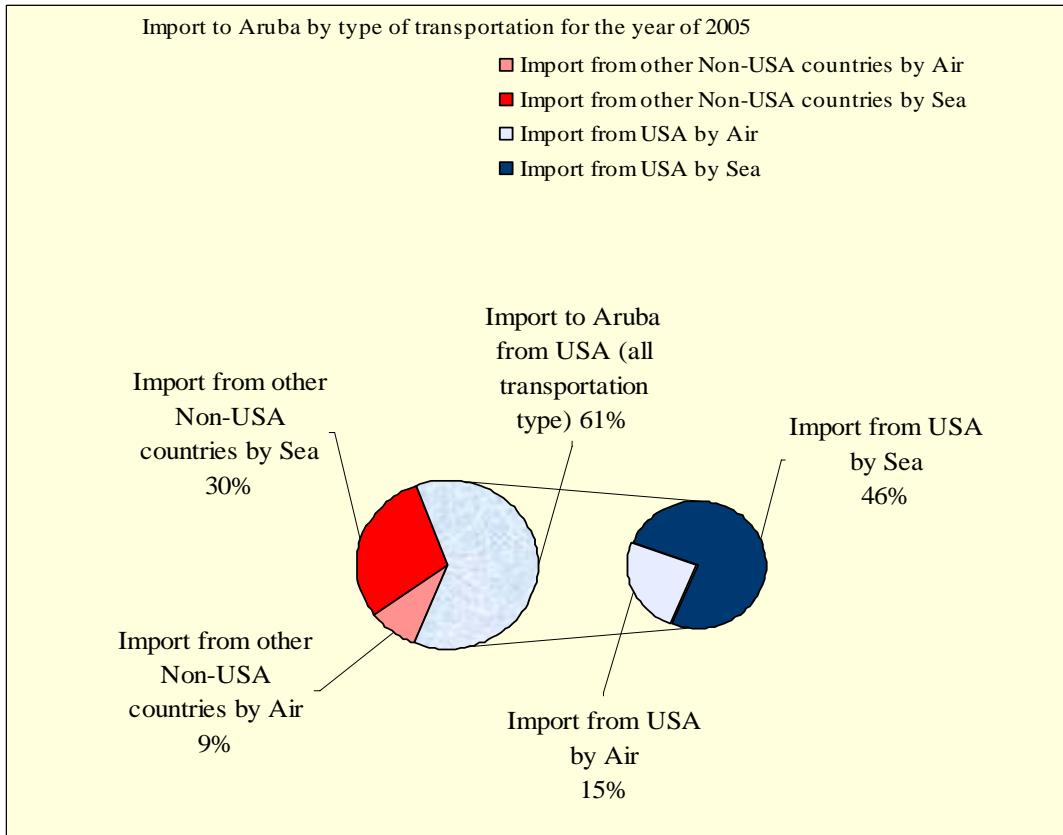


Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the year of 2005, 76% of imports were by sea and 24% by air¹⁾.

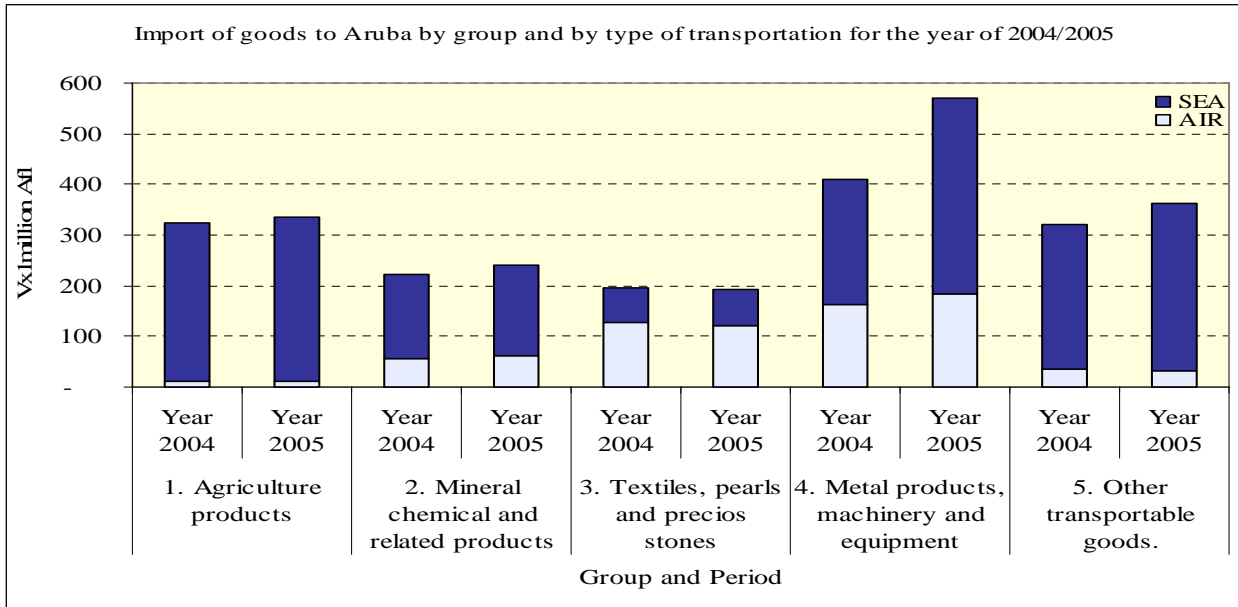
The USA had a share of 61% in imports to Aruba. From this share 46% was by sea, while 15% was by air.

Other customs information for the year of 2005 indicated that the total number of containers²⁾ entering the free circulation area increased with 1%, from 14.473 containers during the year of 2004 to 14.683 containers in the year of 2005.



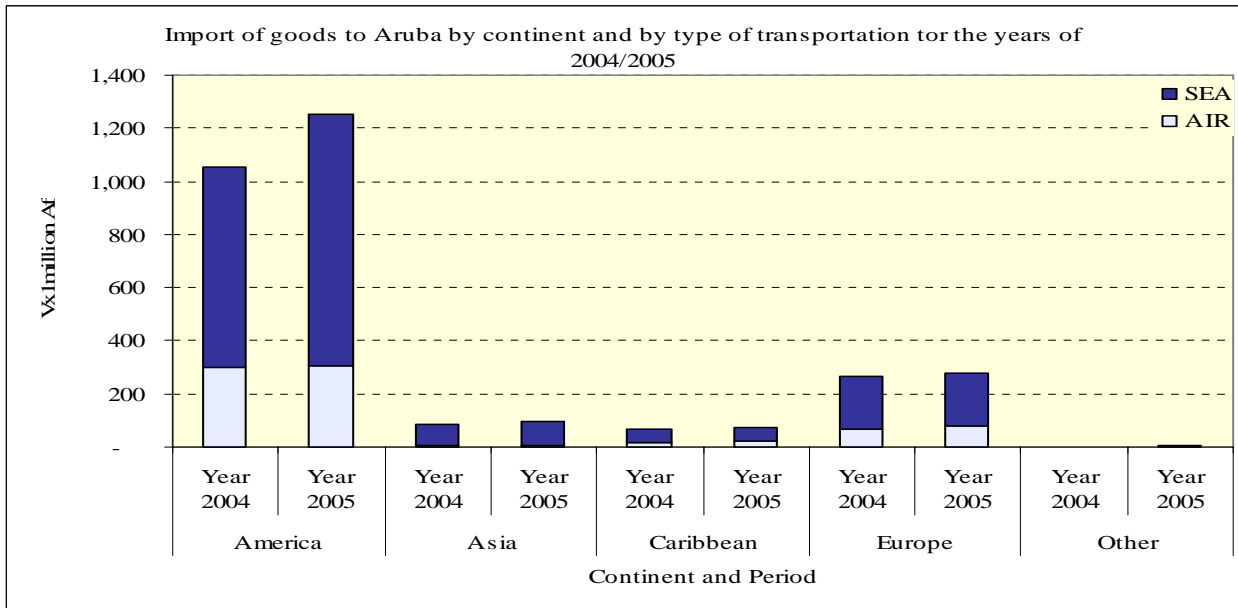
Import in the free circulation area of Aruba by Group and by type of transportation

In the year of 2005 the value of import in the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport¹⁾ was Afl. 411 million. This represent an increase of 3.6 % compared to the previous year. In both type of transportation the growth was mainly caused by an increase in the demand for "Metal products, machinery and equipment" which represent a value of Afl. 183 million for air transport¹⁾ and 387 million for sea transport for the year of 2005. The 3 products most imported for the year of 2005 were "Jewelry, gem of precious metal", "Clothing, upper and under garment" and "Pharmaceutical products human/animal".



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

For the year of 2005 the value of import in the free circulation area from the American continent for air transport¹⁾ totaled Afl. 304 million. Compared to the previous year import from the American continent by sea transport increased with 25%. The continent of America remains the main Import trade partner as for air¹⁾ and sea transport for Aruba.



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

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

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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 also includes comparisons between the years, 2000 till 2005.

From the trade statistics series, data up to the year 2002 are final, while data pertaining to the years 2003 up to 2005 should be considered as provisional.

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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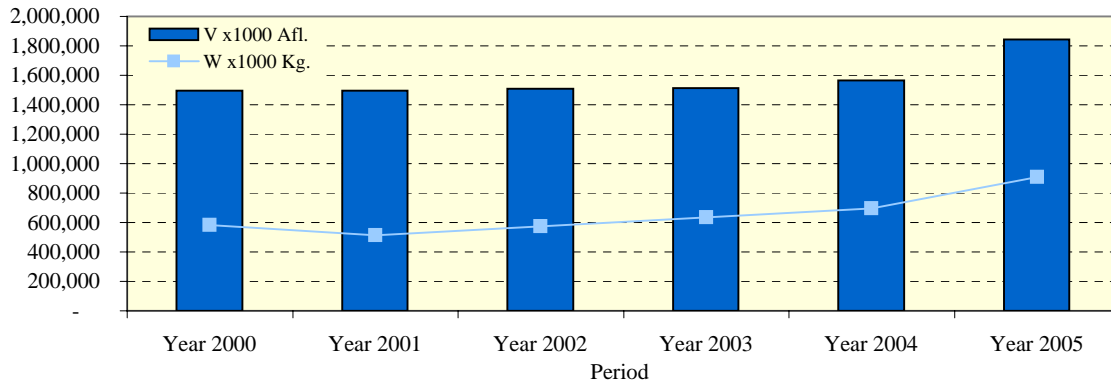
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**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba over the years 2000 till 2005
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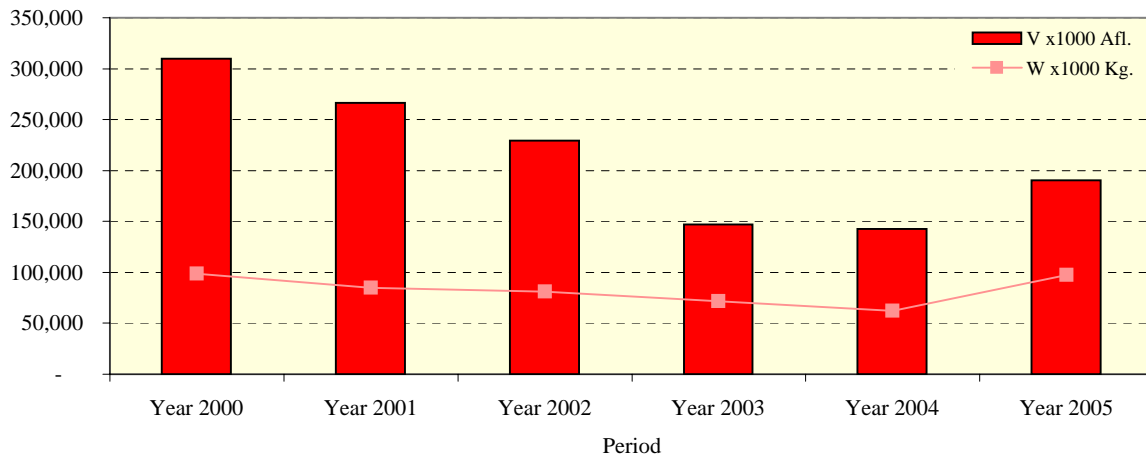
Transaction over the years 2000 till 2005	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,052	80,023	582,074
Year 2001	1,318,304	178,553	1,496,857	440,942	72,825	513,766
Year 2002	1,364,439	144,307	1,508,745	505,783	69,816	575,599
Year 2003	1,417,860	97,315	1,515,175	571,974	63,965	635,939
Year 2004	1,476,788	89,302	1,566,090	641,264	53,269	694,533
Year 2005	1,703,695	140,088	1,843,783	819,281	88,815	908,096

Transaction over the years 2000 till 2005	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	13,733	85,137	98,870
Year 2001	51,708	214,743	266,452	10,207	74,687	84,894
Year 2002	62,111	167,472	229,582	12,928	68,159	81,087
Year 2003	35,943	111,020	146,963	7,694	64,063	71,757
Year 2004	40,248	102,092	142,340	9,894	52,211	62,105
Year 2005	43,491	146,616	190,107	10,213	86,884	97,096

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the years of 2000 till 2005



Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the years of 2000 till 2005



I.b.1 Import of Goods for Aruba by sections over the years 2000 till 2005 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2005	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	99,376	100,752	90,807	86,305	94,721	98,483
02 Vegetable products	47,218	48,455	49,047	50,212	54,879	54,707
03 Fats and oils	6,479	5,451	5,087	6,074	6,513	7,292
04 Food products	139,768	144,754	146,639	155,821	168,940	176,288
05 Mineral products	15,446	12,670	12,420	17,624	17,375	23,989
06 Chemical products	162,666	158,194	164,577	146,486	158,649	163,124
07 Artificial plastic elements	43,194	40,891	41,592	45,341	47,722	53,180
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	8,839	9,386	9,993	9,763	10,765	12,530
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	23,584	19,608	19,275	21,091	24,009	26,427
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	41,757	40,621	40,388	42,497	43,704	50,006
11 Textile fibers and articles	79,395	79,483	74,352	79,309	87,070	86,910
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	14,769	14,932	14,529	15,066	19,286	20,360
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34,609	29,177	29,028	32,593	34,169	52,234
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	61,381	60,294	74,431	69,621	80,071	73,319
15 Base metals and derivated works	91,037	107,784	103,726	122,033	104,593	169,795
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	189,155	233,252	250,065	266,611	234,139	315,738
17 Transport equipment	117,384	102,862	119,157	119,954	134,180	146,343
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	55,574	53,721	57,379	66,135	72,375	84,507
19 Arms and ammunition	147	149	238	104	233	203
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	48,742	46,940	51,898	56,077	69,933	74,820
21 Art-objects and collectors items	10,454	8,929	9,809	9,142	13,464	13,440

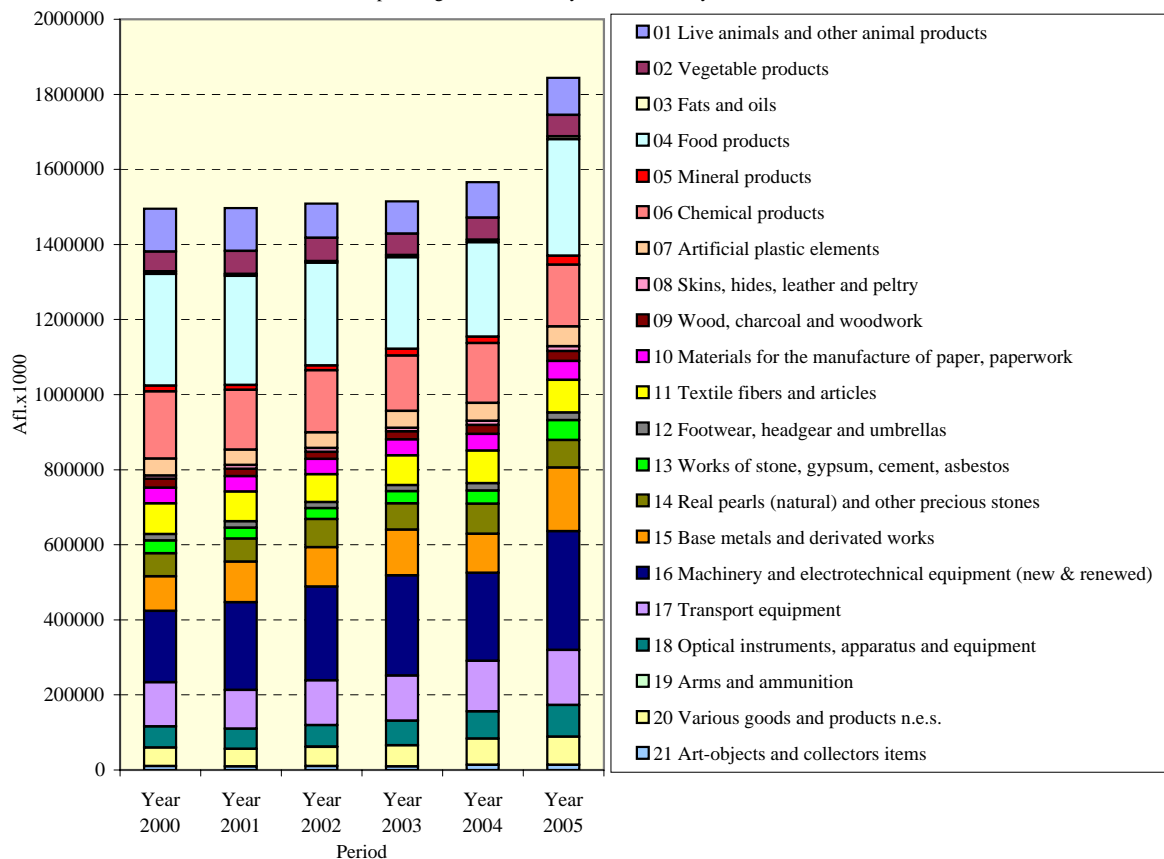
Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	26,109	23,075	20,930	17,437	16,895	17,696
02 Vegetable products	28,745	27,743	28,554	27,507	27,549	26,826
03 Fats and oils	2,171	1,985	1,779	1,833	1,930	2,044
04 Food products	47,912	49,744	50,311	51,669	54,991	54,911
05 Mineral products	280,556	229,681	290,809	355,097	425,939	586,990
06 Chemical products	25,202	25,127	24,017	24,161	22,096	23,692
07 Artificial plastic elements	5,747	5,470	5,713	6,064	6,393	6,522
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	317	313	327	328	424	429
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	15,799	13,450	14,757	13,564	12,833	14,700
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6,889	6,271	6,885	7,253	7,238	8,075
11 Textile fibers and articles	2,717	2,537	2,433	2,904	3,357	3,288
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	536	513	506	542	728	710
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	20,256	16,742	17,866	17,835	17,022	21,732
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23	35	40	38	42	36
15 Base metals and derivated works	17,609	16,365	18,740	21,723	19,394	22,715
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	8,005	9,582	8,781	9,377	8,452	11,330
17 Transport equipment	8,035	6,866	8,328	8,695	9,652	10,182
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	453	499	395	468	590	649
19 Arms and ammunition	13	5	7	4	7	7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,241	4,250	4,047	4,978	5,022	6,079
21 Art-objects and collectors items	715	688	558	497	709	669

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2005	V x1000 AfL.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	14,631	12,904	472	369	148	
02 Vegetable products	5,999	13,217	12,508	6,216	3,788	2,657
03 Fats and oils	24		4			
04 Food products	157,849	145,672	126,980	88,492	82,765	134,363
05 Mineral products			1			
06 Chemical products	16,136	1,205	740	798	823	928
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,588	543	55	67	93	81
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	72	143	87	50	28	24
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	414	175	1	6	62	3
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	246	279	85	60	166	204
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,972	401	285	157	199	169
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1,979	1,553	1,574	688	544	479
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	101	141	36	1	104	230
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones		1,350	802			
15 Base metals and derivated works	814	281	321	35	62	97
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	975	183	215	74	334	368
17 Transport equipment	474	65	3	84	106	407
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	187	96	17	74	16	42
19 Arms and ammunition	48	56	30	74	10	4
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	577	233	51	71	52	32
21 Art-objects and collectors items		57	42			

Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	4,681	3,557	138	168	52	
02 Vegetable products	10,042	29,337	28,701	13,122	7,191	3,316
03 Fats and oils	9		2			
04 Food products	64,071	38,923	40,676	50,382	45,552	85,025
05 Mineral products			0			
06 Chemical products	130	234	187	229	190	277
07 Artificial plastic elements	299	226	10	19	15	16
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3	4	2	3	1	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	231	101	1	4	39	1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	61	61	16	6	8	25
11 Textile fibers and articles	106	18	6	3	102	3
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	55	32	29	16	12	11
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	153	254	21	0	59	81
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones		0	0			
15 Base metals and derivated works	28	26	10	2	5	7
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	32	30	11	1	30	21
17 Transport equipment	107	6	0	4	11	29
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1	0	0	0	0	0
19 Arms and ammunition	2	2	2	1	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	12	7	2	5	3	3
21 Art-objects and collectors items		6	1			

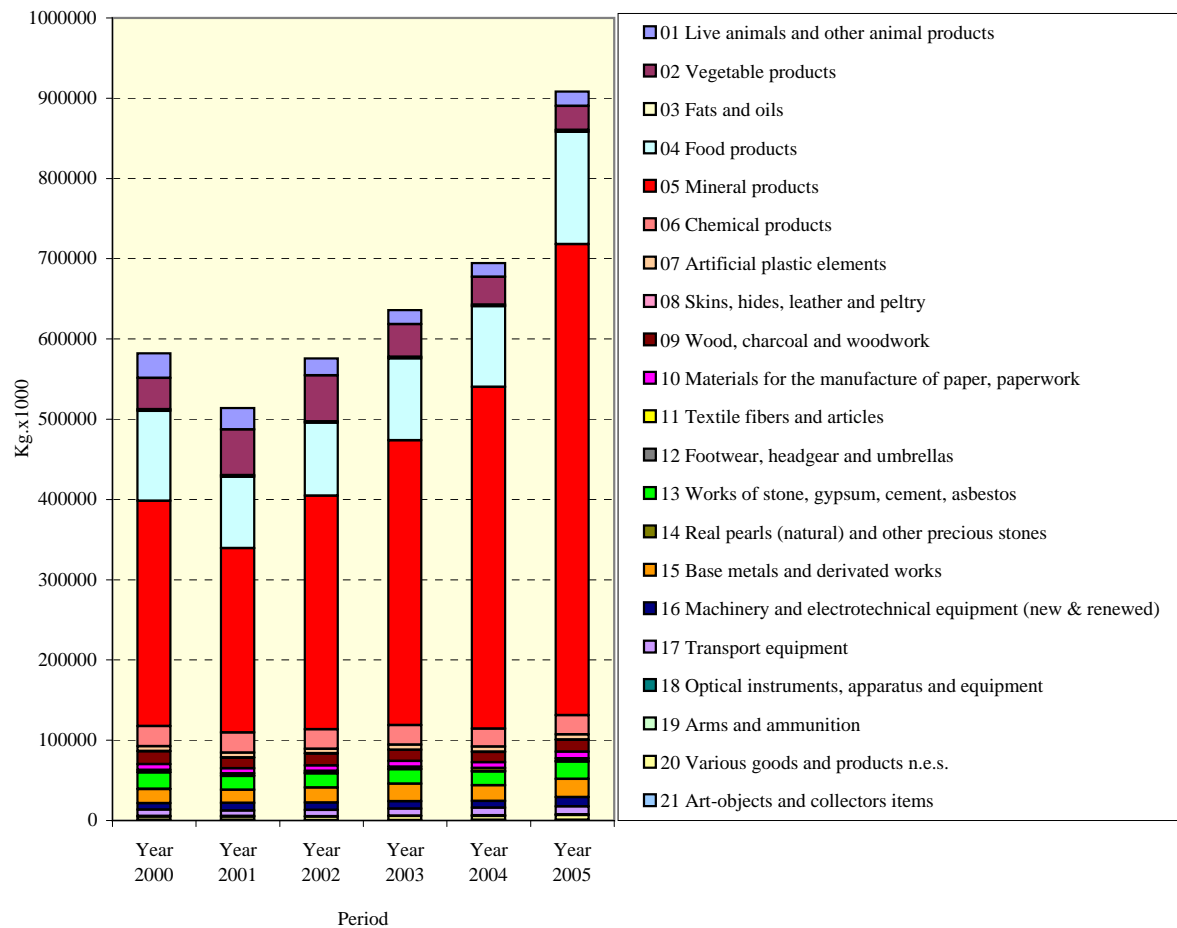
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2005	V x1000 AfL.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	114,007	113,656	91,279	86,675	94,869	98,483
02 Vegetable products	53,217	61,672	61,556	56,429	58,667	57,364
03 Fats and oils	6,503	5,451	5,091	6,074	6,513	7,292
04 Food products	297,617	290,426	273,618	244,313	251,705	310,651
05 Mineral products	15,446	12,670	12,421	17,624	17,375	23,989
06 Chemical products	178,802	159,399	165,317	147,284	159,471	164,052
07 Artificial plastic elements	44,782	41,433	41,647	45,408	47,815	53,261
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	8,911	9,529	10,081	9,813	10,793	12,554
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	23,997	19,784	19,276	21,097	24,071	26,430
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	42,003	40,900	40,473	42,557	43,871	50,210
11 Textile fibers and articles	81,368	79,884	74,636	79,466	87,269	87,078
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	16,748	16,485	16,103	15,754	19,830	20,839
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34,710	29,317	29,064	32,593	34,273	52,464
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	61,381	61,644	75,233	69,621	80,071	73,319
15 Base metals and derivated works	91,851	108,065	104,047	122,068	104,655	169,892
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	190,129	233,435	250,281	266,685	234,473	316,106
17 Transport equipment	117,858	102,928	119,160	120,037	134,286	146,751
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	55,761	53,817	57,396	66,209	72,391	84,549
19 Arms and ammunition	195	205	268	178	244	207
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	49,319	47,173	51,949	56,148	69,985	74,852
21 Art-objects and collectors items	10,454	8,986	9,851	9,142	13,464	13,440

Total Import of goods to Aruba by section for the years of 2000 till 2005



Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	30,790	26,632	21,069	17,605	16,947	17,696
02 Vegetable products	38,787	57,080	57,255	40,630	34,740	30,143
03 Fats and oils	2,180	1,985	1,780	1,833	1,930	2,044
04 Food products	111,983	88,667	90,987	102,051	100,543	139,936
05 Mineral products	280,556	229,681	290,809	355,097	425,939	586,990
06 Chemical products	25,331	25,361	24,204	24,390	22,286	23,968
07 Artificial plastic elements	6,045	5,696	5,724	6,083	6,408	6,538
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	320	317	329	330	425	430
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	16,030	13,551	14,757	13,568	12,872	14,702
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6,950	6,332	6,901	7,259	7,246	8,099
11 Textile fibers and articles	2,823	2,554	2,439	2,906	3,460	3,291
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	592	545	535	558	739	721
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	20,410	16,996	17,886	17,835	17,081	21,813
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23	35	40	38	42	36
15 Base metals and derivated works	17,638	16,392	18,750	21,726	19,399	22,722
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	8,037	9,612	8,792	9,378	8,482	11,351
17 Transport equipment	8,143	6,872	8,328	8,699	9,663	10,211
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	454	499	395	468	590	649
19 Arms and ammunition	15	7	9	5	7	7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,253	4,257	4,049	4,983	5,025	6,081
21 Art-objects and collectors items	715	694	559	497	709	669

Total Import of goods to Aruba by section for the years of 2000 till 2005



I.b.2. Import of goods for Aruba by sections over the years 2000 till 2005

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	20,930	138	21,069
Year 2003	86,305	369	86,675	17,437	168	17,605
Year 2004	94,721	148	94,869	16,895	52	16,947
Year 2005	98,483		98,483	17,696		17,696

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	27,743	29,337	57,080
Year 2002	49,047	12,508	61,556	28,554	28,701	57,255
Year 2003	50,212	6,216	56,429	27,507	13,122	40,630
Year 2004	54,879	3,788	58,667	27,549	7,191	34,740
Year 2005	54,707	2,657	57,364	26,826	3,316	30,143

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
Year 2003	6,074		6,074	1,833		1,833
Year 2004	6,513		6,513	1,930		1,930
Year 2005	7,292		7,292	2,044		2,044

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	144,754	145,672	290,426	49,744	38,923	88,667
Year 2002	146,639	126,980	273,618	50,311	40,676	90,987
Year 2003	155,821	88,492	244,313	51,669	50,382	102,051
Year 2004	168,940	82,765	251,705	54,991	45,552	100,543
Year 2005	176,288	134,363	310,651	54,911	85,025	139,936

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
Year 2003	17,624		17,624	355,097		355,097
Year 2004	17,375		17,375	425,939		425,939
Year 2005	23,989		23,989	586,990		586,990

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	25,202	130	25,331
Year 2001	158,194	1,205	159,399	25,127	234	25,361
Year 2002	164,577	740	165,317	24,017	187	24,204
Year 2003	146,486	798	147,284	24,161	229	24,390
Year 2004	158,649	823	159,471	22,096	190	22,286
Year 2005	163,124	928	164,052	23,692	277	23,968

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	41,433	5,470	226	5,696
Year 2002	41,592	55	41,647	5,713	10	5,724
Year 2003	45,341	67	45,408	6,064	19	6,083
Year 2004	47,722	93	47,815	6,393	15	6,408
Year 2005	53,180	81	53,261	6,522	16	6,538

Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	8,839	72	8,911	317	3	320
Year 2001	9,386	143	9,529	313	4	317
Year 2002	9,993	87	10,081	327	2	329
Year 2003	9,763	50	9,813	328	3	330
Year 2004	10,765	28	10,793	424	1	425
Year 2005	12,530	24	12,554	429	1	430

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
Year 2003	21,091	6	21,097	13,564	4	13,568
Year 2004	24,009	62	24,071	12,833	39	12,872
Year 2005	26,427	3	26,430	14,700	1	14,702

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	40,388	85	40,473	6,885	16	6,901
Year 2003	42,497	60	42,557	7,253	6	7,259
Year 2004	43,704	166	43,871	7,238	8	7,246
Year 2005	50,006	204	50,210	8,075	25	8,099

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	2,537	18	2,554
Year 2002	74,352	285	74,636	2,433	6	2,439
Year 2003	79,309	157	79,466	2,904	3	2,906
Year 2004	87,070	199	87,269	3,357	102	3,460
Year 2005	86,910	169	87,078	3,288	3	3,291

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	513	32	545
Year 2002	14,529	1,574	16,103	506	29	535
Year 2003	15,066	688	15,754	542	16	558
Year 2004	19,286	544	19,830	728	12	739
Year 2005	20,360	479	20,839	710	11	721

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	29,177	141	29,317	16,742	254	16,996
Year 2002	29,028	36	29,064	17,866	21	17,886
Year 2003	32,593	1	32,593	17,835	0	17,835
Year 2004	34,169	104	34,273	17,022	59	17,081
Year 2005	52,234	230	52,464	21,732	81	21,813

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	60,294	1,350	61,644	35	0	35
Year 2002	74,431	802	75,233	40	0	40
Year 2003	69,621		69,621	38		38
Year 2004	80,071		80,071	42		42
Year 2005	73,319		73,319	36		36

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	103,726	321	104,047	18,740	10	18,750
Year 2003	122,033	35	122,068	21,723	2	21,726
Year 2004	104,593	62	104,655	19,394	5	19,399
Year 2005	169,795	97	169,892	22,715	7	22,722

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 2000	189,155	975	190,129	8,005	32	8,037
Year 2001	233,252	183	233,435	9,582	30	9,612
Year 2002	250,065	215	250,281	8,781	11	8,792
Year 2003	266,611	74	266,685	9,377	1	9,378
Year 2004	234,139	334	234,473	8,452	30	8,482
Year 2005	315,738	368	316,106	11,330	21	11,351

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	102,862	65	102,928	6,866	6	6,872
Year 2002	119,157	3	119,160	8,328	0	8,328
Year 2003	119,954	84	120,037	8,695	4	8,699
Year 2004	134,180	106	134,286	9,652	11	9,663
Year 2005	146,343	407	146,751	10,182	29	10,211

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	57,379	17	57,396	395	0	395
Year 2003	66,135	74	66,209	468	0	468
Year 2004	72,375	16	72,391	590	0	590
Year 2005	84,507	42	84,549	649	0	649

<u>Section 19 Arms and ammunition</u>	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	238	30	268	7	2	9
Year 2003	104	74	178	4	1	5
Year 2004	233	10	244	7	0	7
Year 2005	203	4	207	7	0	7

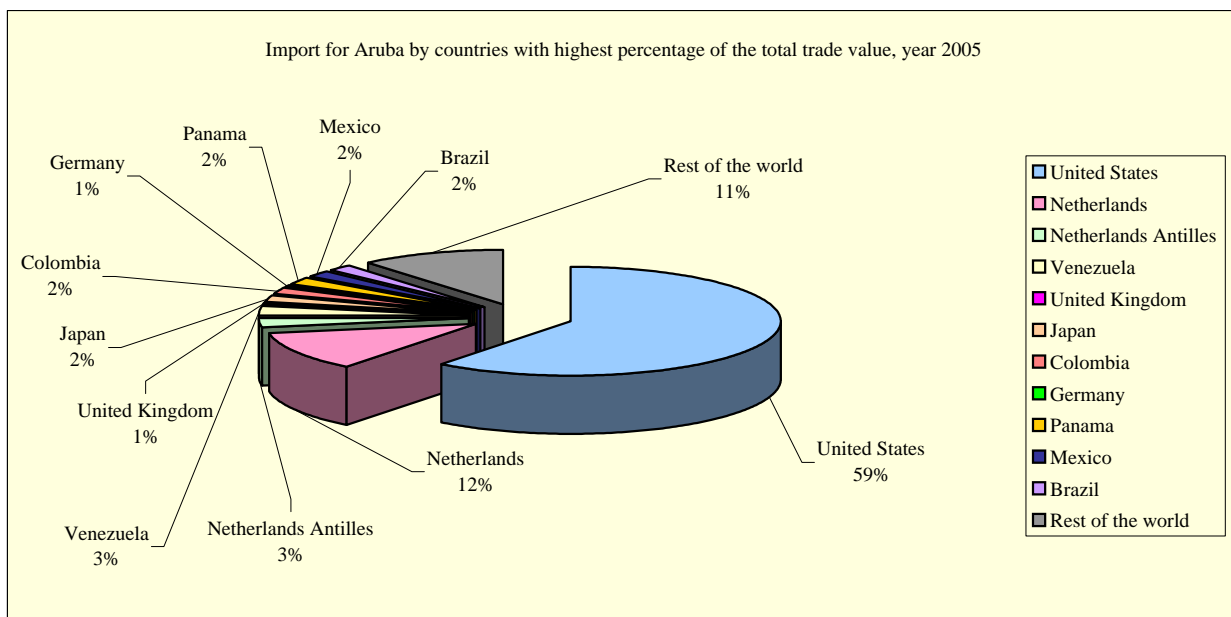
<u>Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.</u>	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
Year 2001	46,940	233	47,173	4,250	7	4,257
Year 2002	51,898	51	51,949	4,047	2	4,049
Year 2003	56,077	71	56,148	4,978	5	4,983
Year 2004	69,933	52	69,985	5,022	3	5,025
Year 2005	74,820	32	74,852	6,079	3	6,081

<u>Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items</u>	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
Year 2003	9,142		9,142	497		497
Year 2004	13,464		13,464	709		709
Year 2005	13,440		13,440	669		669

I.b.3 Import of goods by the 11 most important countries over the years 2000 till 2005 (in value and weight)

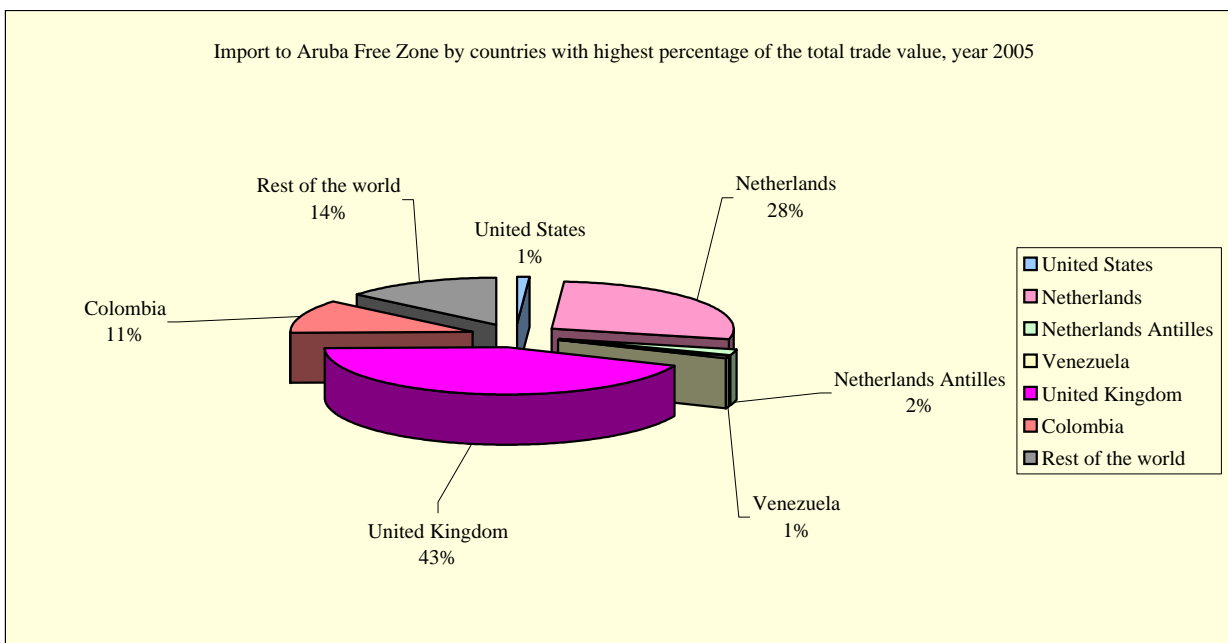
Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	784,723	816,698	825,509	836,506	869,070	1,029,716
Netherlands	161,237	152,987	172,425	180,581	204,783	198,960
Netherlands Antilles	51,010	48,107	45,034	46,479	44,327	47,274
Venezuela	47,233	40,805	40,848	45,467	50,222	47,475
United Kingdom	7,990	9,849	5,624	5,367	6,402	10,575
Japan	39,905	33,568	35,535	38,264	36,694	35,971
Colombia	16,253	18,876	18,937	21,433	22,411	28,791
Germany	14,747	15,611	10,933	34,352	6,423	9,487
Panama	26,678	26,604	26,026	31,452	40,784	41,938
Mexico	22,737	24,369	23,342	19,011	15,685	30,094
Brazil	9,311	12,469	14,145	17,884	26,186	33,063
Rest of the world	109,152	118,360	146,079	141,064	153,800	190,351
Total Import	1,290,975	1,318,304	1,364,439	1,417,860	1,476,788	1,703,695

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	113,979	108,842	110,065	113,054	107,263	178,376
Netherlands	34,108	34,747	34,401	35,305	37,397	31,855
Netherlands Antilles	9,607	9,619	8,076	8,655	7,430	6,474
Venezuela	52,366	40,675	42,520	58,098	46,215	48,046
United Kingdom	1,873	2,336	1,836	2,041	2,193	2,301
Japan	2,415	1,889	2,196	2,437	2,311	2,236
Colombia	33,263	51,540	98,354	119,789	110,216	153,638
Germany	1,592	1,449	757	1,157	438	555
Panama	1,301	1,242	1,576	1,542	1,542	1,597
Mexico	190,138	104,920	7,881	3,262	2,674	4,435
Brazil	4,511	5,829	6,400	8,158	9,011	11,079
Rest of the world	56,899	77,852	191,721	218,476	314,573	378,689
Total Import	502,052	440,942	505,783	571,974	641,264	819,281



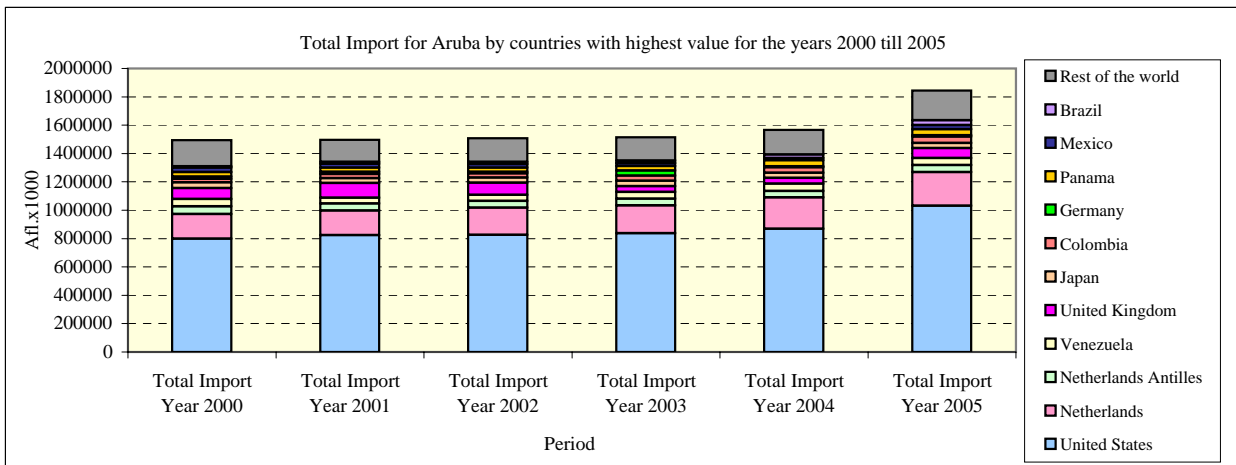
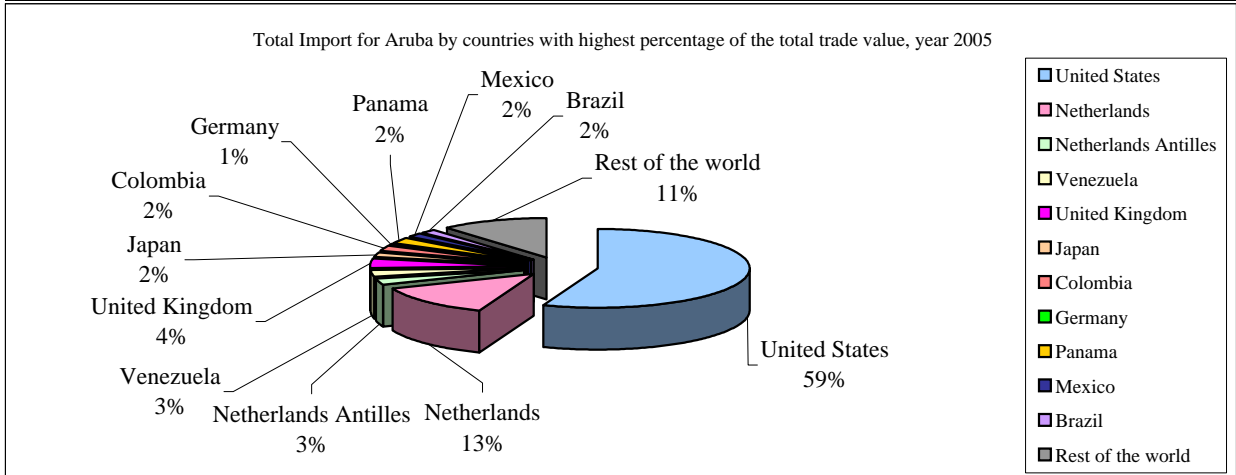
Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	13,609	6,277	1,346	781	529	1,405
Netherlands	13,591	21,019	18,329	15,873	16,744	38,479
Netherlands Antilles	3,579	1,249	1,961	726	318	2,650
Venezuela	5,048	1,687	2,725	1,337	1,286	1,124
United Kingdom	68,131	94,043	80,720	36,995	33,406	60,069
Japan		34			168	
Colombia	9,899	9,237	10,093	14,523	16,547	15,797
Germany	659	659	754	355	103	56
Panama	5,164	2,744	2,892	2,099	875	687
Mexico	8,291	2,983	2,799	1,176	210	107
Brazil	589	616	379	33	223	292
Rest of the world	75,524	38,005	22,309	23,415	18,893	19,422
Total Import	204,084	178,553	144,307	97,315	89,302	140,088

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	1,835	703	185	114	189	217
Netherlands	7,811	20,293	29,625	25,211	25,912	54,947
Netherlands Antilles	2,592	185	1,208	516	35	226
Venezuela	476	250	174	146	144	111
United Kingdom	4,784	5,443	5,011	2,307	2,132	3,609
Japan		2			21	
Colombia	1,988	1,381	975	1,404	1,754	1,527
Germany	147	124	180	110	6	2
Panama	314	152	183	126	35	15
Mexico	1,121	493	462	165	28	14
Brazil	98	45	44	4	51	52
Rest of the world	58,857	43,752	31,769	33,863	22,961	28,094
Total Import	80,023	72,825	69,816	63,965	53,269	88,815



Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	798,332	822,975	826,855	837,287	869,600	1,031,121
Netherlands	174,828	174,006	190,754	196,454	221,527	237,439
Netherlands Antilles	54,590	49,356	46,995	47,205	44,645	49,924
Venezuela	52,281	42,493	43,573	46,805	51,509	48,599
United Kingdom	76,121	103,892	86,344	42,363	39,808	70,643
Japan	39,905	33,602	35,535	38,264	36,862	35,971
Colombia	26,152	28,114	29,030	35,956	38,958	44,588
Germany	15,406	16,270	11,687	34,707	6,526	9,544
Panama	31,842	29,348	28,918	33,551	41,660	42,624
Mexico	31,027	27,352	26,142	20,187	15,895	30,201
Brazil	9,899	13,084	14,525	17,917	26,409	33,355
Rest of the world	184,676	156,365	168,388	164,480	172,693	209,773
Total Import	1,495,059	1,496,857	1,508,745	1,515,175	1,566,090	1,843,783

Import by country by weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Import					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	115,814	109,545	110,250	113,168	107,452	178,593
Netherlands	41,919	55,040	64,026	60,516	63,308	86,802
Netherlands Antilles	12,199	9,804	9,284	9,171	7,465	6,700
Venezuela	52,842	40,926	42,693	58,245	46,359	48,157
United Kingdom	6,657	7,779	6,847	4,347	4,325	5,910
Japan	2,415	1,891	2,196	2,437	2,332	2,236
Colombia	35,251	52,921	99,329	121,193	111,970	155,165
Germany	1,739	1,574	937	1,268	444	557
Panama	1,615	1,395	1,759	1,668	1,577	1,611
Mexico	191,258	105,413	8,343	3,427	2,703	4,449
Brazil	4,609	5,874	6,444	8,161	9,062	11,132
Rest of the world	115,756	121,605	223,490	252,339	337,534	406,782
Total Import	582,074	513,766	575,599	635,939	694,533	908,096



**I.b.4. Import of goods by the 11 most important countries
by sections over the year 2005 (in value and weight)**

Year 2005 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
United States	40,303		40,303	5,720		5,720
Netherlands	22,053		22,053	3,792		3,792
Netherlands Antilles	1,442		1,442	296		296
Venezuela	7,672		7,672	855		855
United Kingdom	69		69	0		0
Colombia	811		811	295		295
Germany	207		207	50		50
Panama	70		70	3		3
Brazil	11,037		11,037	3,661		3,661
Rest of the world	14,819		14,819	3,025		3,025
Total Import	98,483		98,483	17,696		17,696

Year 2005 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
United States	32,081		32,081	13,100		13,100
Netherlands	5,418	7	5,425	3,250	3	3,253
Netherlands Antilles	588	133	721	434	43	477
Venezuela	8,968	1,111	10,079	5,775	111	5,885
United Kingdom	146		146	122		122
Japan	0		0	0		0
Colombia	2,550		2,550	784		784
Germany	2		2	1		1
Panama	1		1	0		0
Brazil	84		84	75		75
Rest of the world	4,870	1,406	6,276	3,285	3,160	6,445
Total Import	54,707	2,657	57,364	26,826	3,316	30,143

Year 2005 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
United States	5,575		5,575	1,577		1,577
Netherlands	342		342	71		71
Netherlands Antilles	55		55	19		19
Venezuela	184		184	48		48
Colombia	40		40	23		23
Mexico	1		1	1		1
Rest of the world	1,095		1,095	306		306
Total Import	7,292		7,292	2,044		2,044

Year 2005 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
United States	107,528	842	108,370	29,346	184	29,531
Netherlands	28,554	37,148	65,702	8,963	54,641	63,604
Netherlands Antilles	5,070	2,512	7,582	1,162	183	1,344
Venezuela	7,030	12	7,043	4,561	1	4,562
United Kingdom	5,252	59,993	65,245	1,910	3,608	5,518
Colombia	3,593	15,795	19,388	900	1,527	2,427
Germany	361	54	415	100	2	102
Panama	161		161	18		18
Mexico	2,696	107	2,803	1,816	14	1,831
Brazil	1,753	287	2,040	706	52	758
Rest of the world	14,289	17,611	31,900	5,429	24,813	30,241
Total Import	176,288	134,363	310,651	54,911	85,025	139,936

Year 2005 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
United States	3,131		3,131	61,483		61,483
Netherlands	622		622	1,415		1,415
Netherlands Antilles	301		301	742		742
Venezuela	3,668		3,668	27,105		27,105
Colombia	6,980		6,980	148,933		148,933
Germany	0		0	0		0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Mexico	4		4	0		0
Brazil	138		138	191		191
Rest of the world	9,145		9,145	347,120		347,120
Total Import	23,989		23,989	586,990		586,990

Year 2005 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
United States	98,043	2	98,045	15,565	0	15,565
Netherlands	18,052	843	18,895	1,690	260	1,950
Netherlands Antilles	10,263		10,263	1,417		1,417
Venezuela	3,711		3,711	3,167		3,167
United Kingdom	703		703	50		50
Japan	4		4	0		0
Colombia	334		334	52		52
Germany	227	0	227	8	0	8
Panama	13,321		13,321	51		51
Mexico	1,532		1,532	426		426
Brazil	191		191	92		92
Rest of the world	16,744	82	16,826	1,174	16	1,191
Total Import	163,124	928	164,052	23,692	277	23,968

Year 2005 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
United States	32,936	1	32,937	3,293	0	3,293
Netherlands	7,022	75	7,097	1,084	16	1,099
Netherlands Antilles	1,525		1,525	214		214
Venezuela	1,829		1,829	446		446
United Kingdom	179		179	27		27
Japan	1,361		1,361	185		185
Colombia	1,407		1,407	232		232
Germany	249		249	36		36
Panama	540	0	541	51	0	51
Mexico	272		272	4		4
Brazil	255		255	58		58
Rest of the world	5,604	5	5,608	892	0	892
Total Import	53,180	81	53,261	6,522	16	6,538

Year 2005 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
United States	7,587	0	7,587	210	0	210
Netherlands	1,077		1,077	24		24
Netherlands Antilles	821		821	57		57
Venezuela	20		20	1		1
United Kingdom	3		3	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Colombia	195		195	7		7
Germany	7		7	0		0
Panama	898	24	922	39	1	40
Mexico	270		270	10		10
Brazil	13		13	1		1
Rest of the world	1,638		1,638	80		80
Total Import	12,530	24	12,554	429	1	430

Year 2005 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
United States	12,935		12,935	7,079		7,079
Netherlands	1,637		1,637	419		419
Netherlands Antilles	105		105	11		11
Venezuela	550		550	332		332
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	1,672		1,672	650		650
Germany	80		80	30		30
Panama	69		69	6		6
Mexico	102		102	83		83
Brazil	3,928		3,928	2,448		2,448
Rest of the world	5,350	3	5,353	3,642	1	3,644
Total Import	26,427	3	26,430	14,700	1	14,702

Year 2005 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
United States	29,868	110	29,978	5,374	2	5,376
Netherlands	11,049	7	11,056	682	0	682
Netherlands Antilles	1,452		1,452	371		371
Venezuela	2,474		2,474	580		580
United Kingdom	80	2	82	13	0	13
Japan	16		16	1		1
Colombia	1,417		1,417	110		110
Germany	47		47	2		2
Panama	245	2	247	34	0	34
Mexico	197		197	13		13
Brazil	1,006	5	1,010	553	1	554
Rest of the world	2,156	78	2,234	342	21	364
Total Import	50,006	204	50,210	8,075	25	8,099

Year 2005 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
United States	40,990	12	41,002	1,616	0	1,616
Netherlands	5,930		5,930	166		166
Netherlands Antilles	8,689		8,689	492		492
Venezuela	435		435	13		13
United Kingdom	203		203	5		5
Japan	8		8	0		0
Colombia	3,084		3,084	59		59
Germany	153		153	4		4
Panama	15,531	157	15,687	440	2	442
Mexico	565		565	19		19
Brazil	231		231	4		4
Rest of the world	11,090	0	11,091	470	0	471
Total Import	86,910	169	87,078	3,288	3	3,291

Year 2005 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
United States	10,786	1	10,787	338	0	338
Netherlands	1,321		1,321	42		42
Netherlands Antilles	1,702		1,702	77		77
Venezuela	89		89	3		3
United Kingdom	94		94	3		3
Japan	5		5	0		0
Colombia	760		760	18		18
Germany	24		24	0		0
Panama	4,238	478	4,716	158	11	169
Mexico	33		33	1		1
Brazil	163		163	7		7
Rest of the world	1,145		1,145	63		63
Total Import	20,360	479	20,839	710	11	721

Year 2005 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
United States	29,626	20	29,647	5,663	1	5,664
Netherlands	5,652		5,652	1,763		1,763
Netherlands Antilles	281		281	45		45
Venezuela	2,434		2,434	3,292		3,292
United Kingdom	176		176	19		19
Japan	24		24	0		0
Colombia	1,417		1,417	965		965
Germany	150		150	13		13
Panama	1,018		1,018	370		370
Mexico	549		549	216		216
Brazil	1,749		1,749	2,324		2,324
Rest of the world	9,158	210	9,368	7,060	80	7,140
Total Import	52,234	230	52,464	21,732	81	21,813

Year 2005 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
United States	65,118		65,118	32		32
Netherlands	119		119	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	1,830		1,830	1		1
Venezuela	14		14	0		0
United Kingdom	74		74	0		0
Japan	89		89	0		0
Colombia	4		4	0		0
Germany	337		337	0		0
Panama	34		34	0		0
Mexico	86		86	0		0
Brazil	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	5,613		5,613	2		2
Total Import	73,319		73,319	36		36

Year 2005 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
United States	128,016	0	128,016	14,133	0	14,133
Netherlands	26,206	78	26,285	5,013	6	5,019
Netherlands Antilles	1,760		1,760	617		617
Venezuela	5,474		5,474	1,489		1,489
United Kingdom	250	0	251	20	0	20
Japan	70		70	4		4
Colombia	1,495		1,495	286		286
Germany	103		103	3		3
Panama	558		558	40		40
Mexico	1,221		1,221	138		138
Brazil	231		231	16		16
Rest of the world	4,411	18	4,429	955	1	956
Total Import	169,795	97	169,892	22,715	7	22,722

Year 2005 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
United States	239,383	113	239,496	7,670	7	7,677
Netherlands	28,002	203	28,205	1,348	12	1,360
Netherlands Antilles	5,592	5	5,597	156	1	157
Venezuela	1,110		1,110	168		168
United Kingdom	2,135	36	2,171	76	0	76
Japan	1,726		1,726	122		122
Colombia	865	1	866	92	0	93
Germany	1,978	2	1,980	55	0	55
Panama	2,862		2,862	198		198
Mexico	10,569		10,569	695		695
Brazil	2,215		2,215	111		111
Rest of the world	19,301	8	19,309	639	0	639
Total Import	315,738	368	316,106	11,330	21	11,351

Year 2005 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
United States	43,607	294	43,901	2,875	21	2,896
Netherlands	6,541	114	6,655	629	8	637
Netherlands Antilles	1,298		1,298	94		94
Venezuela	562		562	75		75
United Kingdom	1,075		1,075	48		48
Japan	32,613		32,613	1,923		1,923
Colombia	74		74	10		10
Germany	4,937		4,937	225		225
Panama	174		174	14		14
Mexico	10,190		10,190	844		844
Brazil	9,624		9,624	740		740
Rest of the world	35,647		35,647	2,704		2,704
Total Import	146,343	407	146,751	10,182	29	10,211

Year 2005 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
United States	54,871	4	54,874	503	0	503
Netherlands	7,812		7,812	73		73
Netherlands Antilles	2,700		2,700	11		11
Venezuela	143		143	1		1
United Kingdom	26	38	64	0	0	0
Japan	37		37	1		1
Colombia	73		73	2		2
Germany	124		124	1		1
Panama	877		877	27		27
Mexico	49		49	1		1
Brazil	43		43	1		1
Rest of the world	17,751		17,751	29		29
Total Import	84,507	42	84,549	649	0	649

Year 2005 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
United States	196	4	200	7	0	7
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	6		6	0		0
Total Import	203	4	207	7	0	7

Year 2005 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
United States	45,936	2	45,938	2,718	0	2,718
Netherlands	10,162	4	10,165	905	2	906
Netherlands Antilles	1,334		1,334	220		220
Venezuela	1,049		1,049	129		129
United Kingdom	109		109	7		7
Japan	5		5	0		0
Colombia	2,018		2,018	216		216
Germany	494		494	28		28
Panama	1,338	26	1,364	147	1	148
Mexico	1,730		1,730	165		165
Brazil	402		402	90		90
Rest of the world	10,243	0	10,243	1,452	0	1,452
Total Import	74,820	32	74,852	6,079	3	6,081

Year 2005 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
United States	1,200		1,200	74		74
Netherlands	11,388		11,388	528		528
Netherlands Antilles	465		465	40		40
Venezuela	58		58	5		5
Japan	12		12	0		0
Colombia	4		4	0		0
Germany	8		8	1		1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Mexico	28		28	1		1
Rest of the world	277		277	19		19
Total Import	13,440		13,440	669		669

I.c.1 Export of Goods from Aruba by sections over the years 2000 till 2005 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2005	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	18,442	17,800	17,629	2,443	2,596	1,596
02 Vegetable products	214	316	203	125	163	117
03 Fats and oils	552	229	89	21	1	1
04 Food products	1,772	1,909	1,799	2,612	2,612	2,955
05 Mineral products	1	5	25	15	33	0
06 Chemical products	1,357	3,080	3,461	2,948	2,475	2,367
07 Artificial plastic elements	530	866	1,176	1,002	946	1,071
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	35	70	219	177	108	207
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	416	248	306	275	251	163
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	228	657	537	548	879	554
11 Textile fibers and articles	601	459	1,046	404	915	814
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	72	32	61	20	30	86
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	279	567	531	653	798	403
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,330	4,829	2,394	2,511	3,049	3,104
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,976	1,734	6,561	3,102	6,189	4,499
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,991	3,956	11,120	6,668	5,399	12,192
17 Transport equipment	2,247	3,009	3,174	3,024	3,522	3,192
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	735	1,926	2,819	1,007	2,387	1,645
19 Arms and ammunition		1	10	2		4
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	294	501	524	535	425	1,463
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,216	9,515	8,427	7,849	7,470	7,056

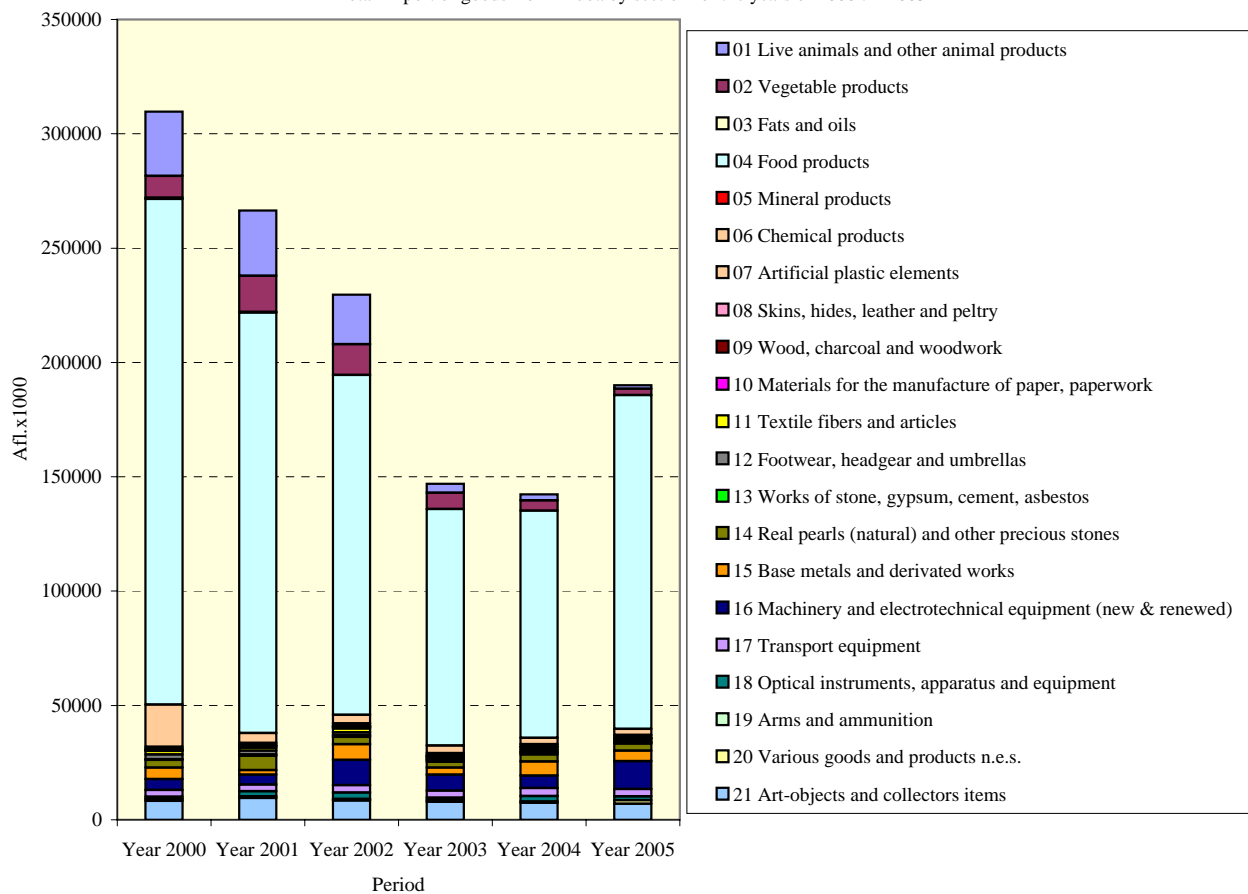
Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	7,675	4,813	4,782	475	288	234
02 Vegetable products	176	95	66	44	59	136
03 Fats and oils	113	63	39	10	0	0
04 Food products	1,395	941	769	1,406	1,525	1,849
05 Mineral products	1	4	39	23	19	0
06 Chemical products	173	837	1,830	1,083	712	1,226
07 Artificial plastic elements	196	260	264	376	246	191
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	1	4	2	2	4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	167	83	84	72	55	19
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	339	716	598	1,226	905	2,040
11 Textile fibers and articles	66	34	50	35	75	72
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	2	2	1	1	2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	251	130	102	294	86	110
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	1	2	0	2	1
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,084	1,318	3,127	1,808	4,742	2,664
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	501	199	459	193	409	662
17 Transport equipment	192	204	261	219	240	403
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	6	5	6	4	9	13
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	44	28	47	71	52	179
21 Art-objects and collectors items	352	474	394	352	468	407

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2005	V x1000 Af.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	9,651	10,713	4,009	1,544	148	
02 Vegetable products	9,279	15,519	13,167	6,958	4,309	2,720
03 Fats and oils	78					
04 Food products	219,358	181,986	146,734	100,796	96,671	142,995
05 Mineral products						
06 Chemical products	17,114	1,325	283	433	306	231
07 Artificial plastic elements	386	29	15	0	9	62
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	94	115	73	35	27	18
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0	0	1			
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	3	52	23	43	94	112
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,002	890	604	73	64	75
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,042	1,634	1,226	486	369	292
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	13	22	72		0	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	7	1,356	809			
15 Base metals and derivated works	82	296	312	3	0	
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	680	347	18	371	8	2
17 Transport equipment	697	7			25	81
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	260	204	52	93	28	
19 Arms and ammunition	19	8	13	0	0	4
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	613	239	61	184	34	26
21 Art-objects and collectors items						

Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	3,522	3,191	1,294	973	52	
02 Vegetable products	14,508	29,687	25,957	14,478	8,506	3,819
03 Fats and oils	19					
04 Food products	66,230	41,327	40,738	48,364	43,556	82,980
05 Mineral products						
06 Chemical products	418	349	72	139	75	39
07 Artificial plastic elements	88	9	6	0	2	14
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2	3	1	1	1	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0	0	2			
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0	4	1	13	3	4
11 Textile fibers and articles	54	18	29	1	1	1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	60	34	23	10	9	7
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1	10	23		0	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	1	1			
15 Base metals and derivated works	18	5	6	0	0	
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	33	37	1	75	1	0
17 Transport equipment	171	4			1	17
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2	1	0	0	0	
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	1	0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10	9	4	8	3	1
21 Art-objects and collectors items						

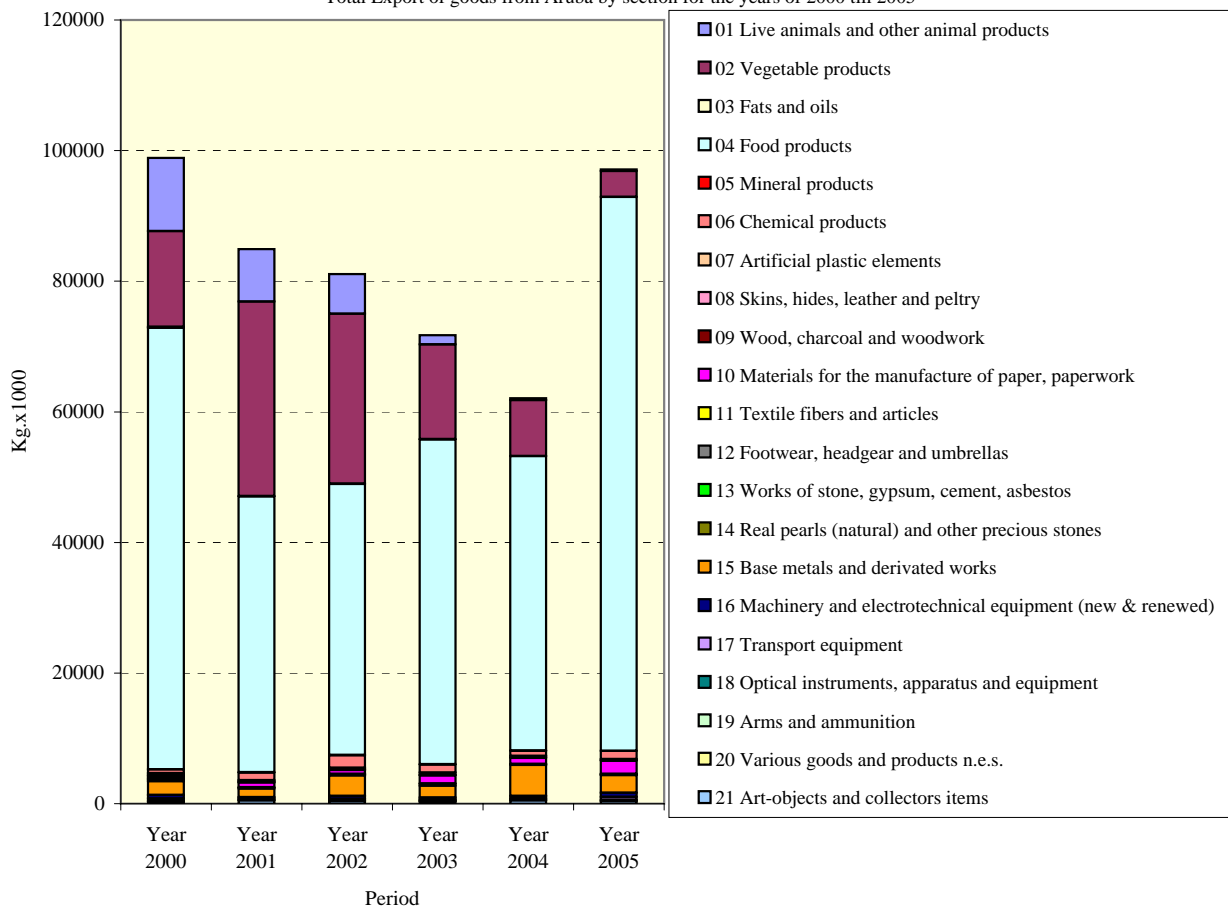
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2005	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	28,093	28,513	21,639	3,987	2,744	1,596
02 Vegetable products	9,493	15,835	13,370	7,083	4,472	2,837
03 Fats and oils	631	229	89	21	1	1
04 Food products	221,130	183,895	148,533	103,409	99,283	145,950
05 Mineral products	1	5	25	15	33	0
06 Chemical products	18,471	4,406	3,745	3,381	2,781	2,598
07 Artificial plastic elements	916	895	1,191	1,002	955	1,133
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	129	185	293	212	134	225
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	416	248	307	275	251	163
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	232	709	560	590	972	666
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,602	1,349	1,649	477	980	888
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,114	1,666	1,287	506	399	378
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	291	589	603	653	798	403
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,337	6,185	3,203	2,511	3,049	3,104
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,058	2,030	6,872	3,105	6,189	4,499
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	4,671	4,303	11,138	7,040	5,407	12,194
17 Transport equipment	2,944	3,016	3,174	3,024	3,547	3,273
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	995	2,129	2,871	1,101	2,415	1,645
19 Arms and ammunition	19	9	23	2	0	8
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	907	739	585	719	459	1,489
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,216	9,515	8,427	7,849	7,470	7,056

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the years of 2000 till 2005



Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2005	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
01 Live animals and other animal products	11,197	8,004	6,076	1,448	340	234
02 Vegetable products	14,684	29,781	26,024	14,522	8,564	3,955
03 Fats and oils	133	63	39	10	0	0
04 Food products	67,625	42,267	41,507	49,770	45,081	84,829
05 Mineral products	1	4	39	23	19	0
06 Chemical products	590	1,185	1,902	1,222	787	1,265
07 Artificial plastic elements	284	269	270	376	248	205
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3	4	6	3	3	5
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	167	83	87	72	55	19
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	339	720	599	1,239	908	2,044
11 Textile fibers and articles	120	52	79	36	76	73
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	62	36	25	11	10	9
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	252	140	126	294	86	110
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	2	3	0	2	1
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,102	1,323	3,133	1,808	4,742	2,664
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	534	236	461	268	410	662
17 Transport equipment	363	207	261	219	242	420
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	7	6	7	4	9	13
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	1	0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	53	38	51	79	55	180
21 Art-objects and collectors items	352	474	394	352	468	407

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the years of 2000 till 2005



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the years 2000 till 2005

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 2000	18,442	9,651	28,093	7,675	3,522	11,197
Year 2001	17,800	10,713	28,513	4,813	3,191	8,004
Year 2002	17,629	4,009	21,639	4,782	1,294	6,076
Year 2003	2,443	1,544	3,987	475	973	1,448
Year 2004	2,596	148	2,744	288	52	340
Year 2005	1,596		1,596	234		234

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 2000	214	9,279	9,493	176	14,508	14,684
Year 2001	316	15,519	15,835	95	29,687	29,781
Year 2002	203	13,167	13,370	66	25,957	26,024
Year 2003	125	6,958	7,083	44	14,478	14,522
Year 2004	163	4,309	4,472	59	8,506	8,564
Year 2005	117	2,720	2,837	136	3,819	3,955

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 2000	552	78	631	113	19	133
Year 2001	229		229	63		63
Year 2002	89		89	39		39
Year 2003	21		21	10		10
Year 2004	1		1	0		0
Year 2005	1		1	0		0

Section 04 Food products	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,395	66,230	67,625
Year 2001	1,909	181,986	183,895	941	41,327	42,267
Year 2002	1,799	146,734	148,533	769	40,738	41,507
Year 2003	2,612	100,796	103,409	1,406	48,364	49,770
Year 2004	2,612	96,671	99,283	1,525	43,556	45,081
Year 2005	2,955	142,995	145,950	1,849	82,980	84,829

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 2000	1		1	1		1
Year 2001	5		5	4		4
Year 2002	25		25	39		39
Year 2003	15		15	23		23
Year 2004	33		33	19		19
Year 2005	0		0	0		0

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 2000	1,357	17,114	18,471	173	418	590
Year 2001	3,080	1,325	4,406	837	349	1,185
Year 2002	3,461	283	3,745	1,830	72	1,902
Year 2003	2,948	433	3,381	1,083	139	1,222
Year 2004	2,475	306	2,781	712	75	787
Year 2005	2,367	231	2,598	1,226	39	1,265

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 2000	530	386	916	196	88	284
Year 2001	866	29	895	260	9	269
Year 2002	1,176	15	1,191	264	6	270
Year 2003	1,002	0	1,002	376	0	376
Year 2004	946	9	955	246	2	248
Year 2005	1,071	62	1,133	191	14	205

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 2000	35	94	129	1	2	3
Year 2001	70	115	185	1	3	4
Year 2002	219	73	293	4	1	6
Year 2003	177	35	212	2	1	3
Year 2004	108	27	134	2	1	3
Year 2005	207	18	225	4	1	5

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
Year 2003	275		275	72		72
Year 2004	251		251	55		55
Year 2005	163		163	19		19

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
Year 2003	548	43	590	1,226	13	1,239
Year 2004	879	94	972	905	3	908
Year 2005	554	112	666	2,040	4	2,044

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	890	1,349	34	18	52
Year 2002	1,046	604	1,649	50	29	79
Year 2003	404	73	477	35	1	36
Year 2004	915	64	980	75	1	76
Year 2005	814	75	888	72	1	73

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	2	23	25
Year 2003	20	486	506	1	10	11
Year 2004	30	369	399	1	9	10
Year 2005	86	292	378	2	7	9

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	23	126
Year 2003	653		653	294		294
Year 2004	798	0	798	86	0	86
Year 2005	403		403	110		110

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
Year 2003	2,511		2,511	0		0
Year 2004	3,049		3,049	2		2
Year 2005	3,104		3,104	1		1

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	6,561	312	6,872	3,127	6	3,133
Year 2003	3,102	3	3,105	1,808	0	1,808
Year 2004	6,189	0	6,189	4,742	0	4,742
Year 2005	4,499		4,499	2,664		2,664

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 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
Year 2003	6,668	371	7,040	193	75	268
Year 2004	5,399	8	5,407	409	1	410
Year 2005	12,192	2	12,194	662	0	662

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	261		261
Year 2003	3,024		3,024	219		219
Year 2004	3,522	25	3,547	240	1	242
Year 2005	3,192	81	3,273	403	17	420

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
Year 2003	1,007	93	1,101	4	0	4
Year 2004	2,387	28	2,415	9	0	9
Year 2005	1,645		1,645	13		13

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
Year 2003	2	0	2	0	0	0
Year 2004		0	0		0	0
Year 2005	4	4	8	0	0	0

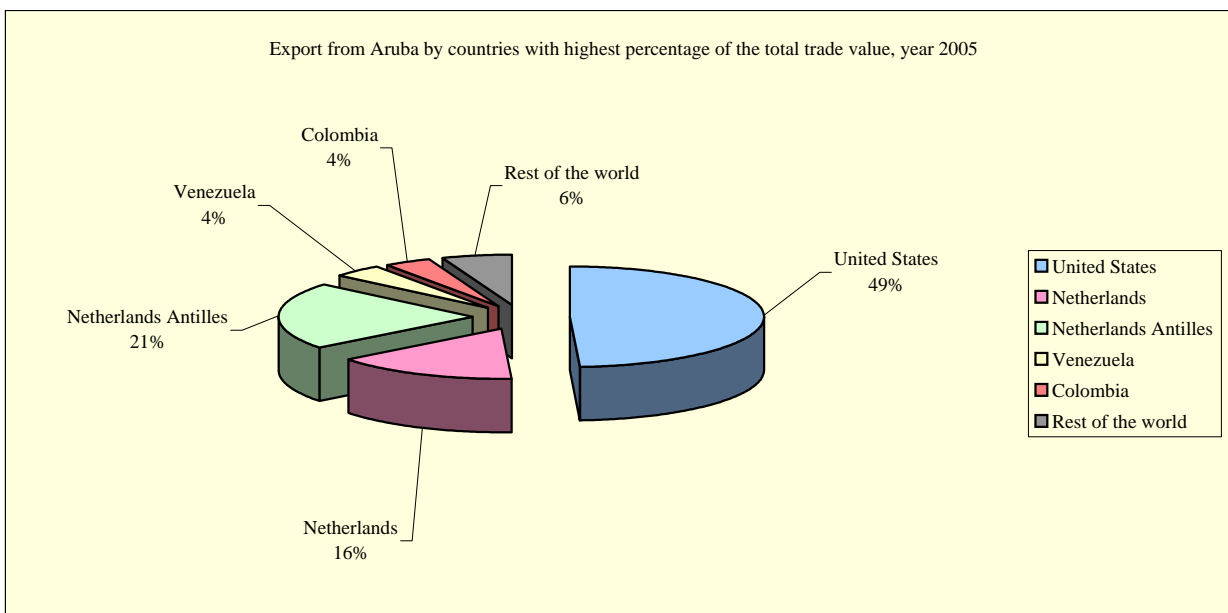
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	294	613	907	44	10	53
Year 2001	501	239	739	28	9	38
Year 2002	524	61	585	47	4	51
Year 2003	535	184	719	71	8	79
Year 2004	425	34	459	52	3	55
Year 2005	1,463	26	1,489	179	1	180

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	8,427		8,427	394		394
Year 2003	7,849		7,849	352		352
Year 2004	7,470		7,470	468		468
Year 2005	7,056		7,056	407		407

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 11 most important countries over the years 2000 till 2005 (in value and weight)

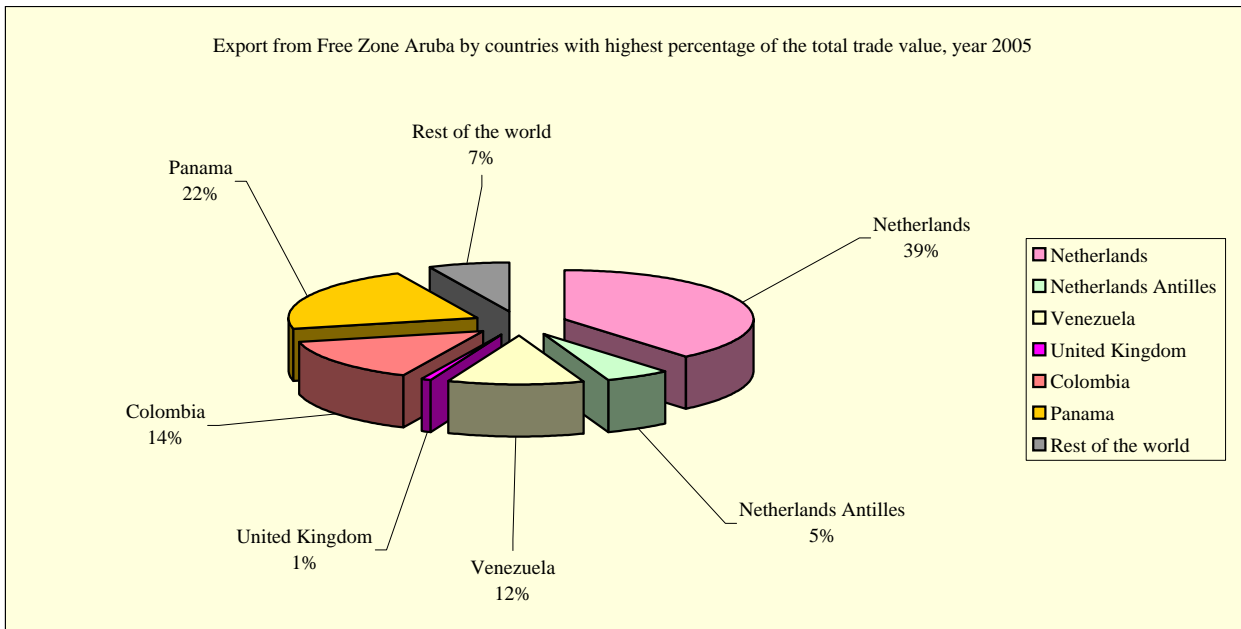
Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	14,485	13,405	25,182	12,983	14,448	21,104
Netherlands	6,084	7,491	6,277	6,642	6,869	6,675
Netherlands Antilles	5,207	10,233	9,198	7,050	8,124	9,243
Venezuela	6,173	11,011	12,413	2,570	3,669	1,786
United Kingdom	91	144	272	312	163	4
Japan	18		23	2		4
Colombia	12,511	7,008	4,867	949	1,694	1,728
Germany	347	117	33	304	103	31
Panama	122	51	265	171	123	212
Mexico	18	88	126	6	8	159
Brazil	633		23	209	13	56
Rest of the world	2,601	2,159	3,432	4,744	5,036	2,489
Total Export	48,289	51,708	62,111	35,943	40,248	43,491

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	1,600	1,050	2,544	1,455	1,385	1,831
Netherlands	383	667	1,810	968	704	471
Netherlands Antilles	2,030	2,216	1,930	1,745	2,237	2,727
Venezuela	2,261	3,393	3,628	868	788	526
United Kingdom	0	9	58	578	0	5
Japan	1		19	0		0
Colombia	6,314	2,101	1,647	753	1,910	1,503
Germany	24	33	9	26	4	10
Panama	51	15	48	26	4	28
Mexico	58	31	82	18	19	89
Brazil	67		3	7	19	23
Rest of the world	943	690	1,151	1,250	2,825	3,000
Total Export	13,733	10,207	12,928	7,694	9,894	10,213



Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	3,352	943	2,803	530	401	303
Netherlands	79,214	59,887	59,313	44,096	34,106	57,053
Netherlands Antilles	8,724	11,465	9,781	10,391	7,813	7,780
Venezuela	16,056	12,267	5,167	13,381	17,268	17,443
United Kingdom	900	1,036	1,063	1,540	1,803	1,129
Japan						
Colombia	83,610	69,643	44,992	16,879	13,558	20,974
Germany	4,720	22	293	86		
Panama	53,436	54,259	38,440	18,564	24,675	31,605
Mexico	68		374			
Brazil	8	70			0	37
Rest of the world	11,291	5,151	5,244	5,553	2,468	10,292
Total Export	261,378	214,743	167,472	111,020	102,092	146,616

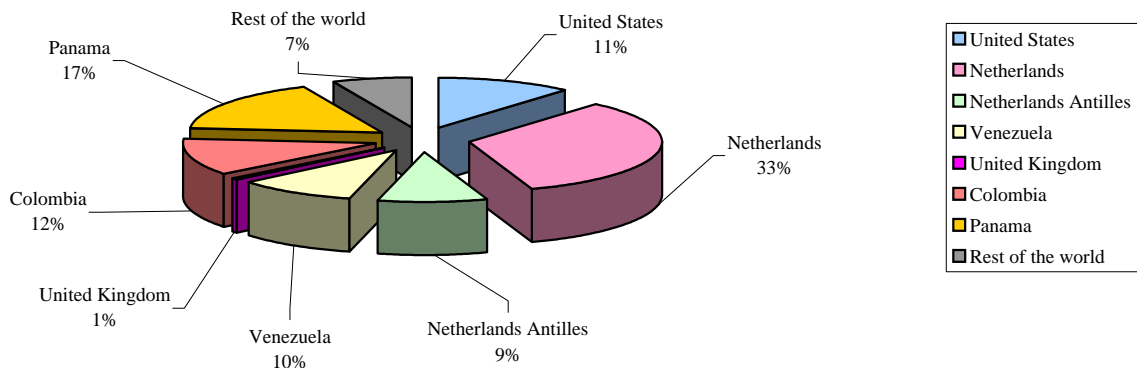
Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Export from Free Zone Aruba					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	733	92	185	17	19	37
Netherlands	62,173	61,511	57,855	50,370	42,089	72,192
Netherlands Antilles	1,282	1,681	1,436	602	440	680
Venezuela	1,260	911	258	1,185	1,740	1,439
United Kingdom	69	81	80	594	1,450	492
Japan						
Colombia	7,104	5,947	4,043	2,421	1,743	1,961
Germany	3,739	8	204	60		
Panama	3,347	3,593	2,050	1,168	1,195	1,685
Mexico	16		22			
Brazil	1	7			0	41
Rest of the world	5,414	854	2,027	7,646	3,535	8,358
Total Export	85,137	74,687	68,159	64,063	52,211	86,884



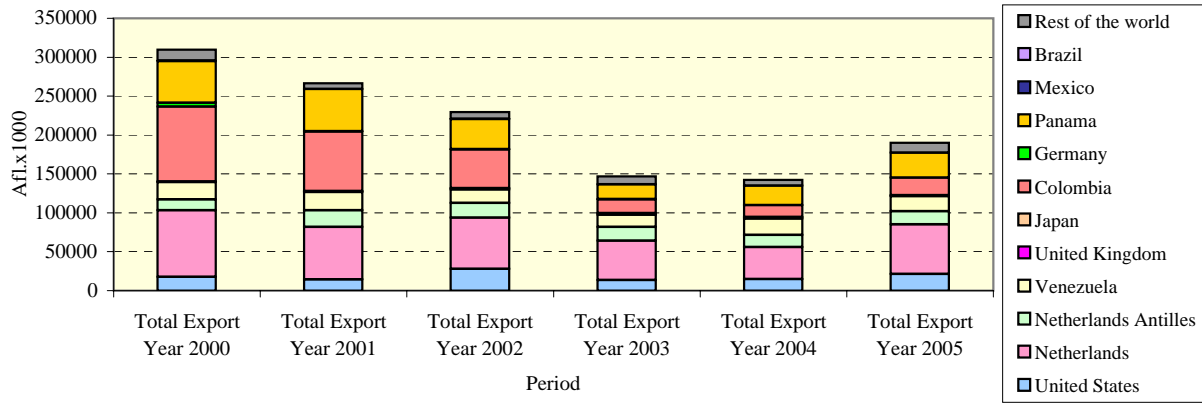
Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	17,837	14,348	27,985	13,513	14,849	21,407
Netherlands	85,298	67,378	65,590	50,738	40,975	63,728
Netherlands Antilles	13,931	21,698	18,979	17,440	15,937	17,023
Venezuela	22,230	23,278	17,581	15,951	20,936	19,229
United Kingdom	991	1,180	1,335	1,851	1,966	1,133
Japan	18		23	2		4
Colombia	96,121	76,652	49,859	17,828	15,251	22,702
Germany	5,067	139	327	391	103	31
Panama	53,557	54,310	38,705	18,735	24,798	31,816
Mexico	86	88	501	6	8	159
Brazil	641	70	23	209	13	94
Rest of the world	13,892	7,311	8,676	10,298	7,503	12,781
Total Export	309,668	266,452	229,582	146,963	142,340	190,107

Export by country by weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Total Export					
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
United States	2,333	1,143	2,729	1,472	1,404	1,868
Netherlands	62,556	62,178	59,665	51,338	42,792	72,663
Netherlands Antilles	3,312	3,898	3,366	2,347	2,677	3,407
Venezuela	3,521	4,304	3,886	2,053	2,528	1,965
United Kingdom	69	91	139	1,172	1,451	496
Japan	1		19	0		0
Colombia	13,418	8,048	5,690	3,174	3,652	3,464
Germany	3,763	42	212	86	4	10
Panama	3,397	3,609	2,097	1,193	1,199	1,713
Mexico	74	31	104	18	19	89
Brazil	68	7	3	7	19	64
Rest of the world	6,357	1,545	3,177	8,895	6,360	11,358
Total Export	98,870	84,894	81,087	71,757	62,105	97,096

Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, year 2005



Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest value for the years 2000 till 2005



**I.c.4 Export of goods by the 11 most important countries
by sections over the year 2005 (in value and weight)**

Year 2005 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
United States	235		235	20		20
Netherlands	251		251	17		17
Netherlands Antilles	173		173	23		23
Venezuela	747		747	153		153
Colombia	76		76	11		11
Rest of the world	115		115	9		9
Total Export	1,596		1,596	234		234

Year 2005 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
United States	5		5	2		2
Netherlands	4	1,008	1,013	6	2,692	2,698
Netherlands Antilles	30		30	5		5
Venezuela	63	398	461	116	40	156
United Kingdom		1,074	1,074		487	487
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	13	240	253	7	600	607
Total Export	117	2,720	2,837	136	3,819	3,955

Year 2005 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
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Total Export	1		1	0		0

Year 2005 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
United States	85	302	386	25	37	62
Netherlands	99	55,964	56,063	48	69,483	69,531
Netherlands Antilles	2,607	7,602	10,209	1,734	666	2,401
Venezuela	44	16,794	16,838	8	1,359	1,367
United Kingdom		55	55		5	5
Colombia	23	20,848	20,872	8	1,956	1,964
Panama	12	31,604	31,616	5	1,685	1,690
Mexico	2		2	1		1
Brazil		37	37		41	41
Rest of the world	83	9,790	9,873	20	7,748	7,768
Total Export	2,955	142,995	145,950	1,849	82,980	84,829

Year 2005 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
United States	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Total Export	0		0	0		0

Year 2005 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
United States	1,128		1,128	776		776
Netherlands	24		24	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	896	35	931	347	0	348
Venezuela	64	195	260	5	39	43
Colombia	13	0	13	1	0	1
Panama	4		4	1		1
Rest of the world	237		237	94		94
Total Export	2,367	231	2,598	1,226	39	1,265

Year 2005 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
United States	486		486	33		33
Netherlands	126		126	50		50
Netherlands Antilles	356	45	401	63	10	73
Venezuela	55	0	55	24	0	24
United Kingdom	4		4	5		5
Colombia	22	1	23	7	0	7
Panama	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	21	15	36	8	4	12
Total Export	1,071	62	1,133	191	14	205

Year 2005 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
United States	163		163	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	42	1	43	2	0	2
Venezuela	1	0	1	0	0	0
Colombia	1	7	8	0	0	1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world		10	10		0	0
Total Export	207	18	225	4	1	5

Year 2005 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
United States	34		34	8		8
Netherlands	27		27	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	61		61	6		6
Venezuela	7		7	2		2
Colombia	8		8	1		1
Rest of the world	27		27	1		1
Total Export	163		163	19		19

Year 2005 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
United States	60		60	11		11
Netherlands	18		18	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	317		317	46		46
Venezuela	77		77	5		5
Colombia	22	109	131	40	4	43
Panama	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	60	3	62	1,937	0	1,938
Total Export	554	112	666	2,040	4	2,044

Year 2005 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
United States	209		209	3		3
Netherlands	89		89	3		3
Netherlands Antilles	91	21	111	4	0	5
Venezuela	75	8	83	9	0	10
Colombia	124	1	124	37	0	37
Germany	1		1	0		0
Panama	5		5	0		0
Rest of the world	220	46	265	16	1	17
Total Export	814	75	888	72	1	73

Year 2005 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
United States	62		62	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	7	64	71	1	2	3
Venezuela	0	47	48	0	1	1
Colombia	5	7	12	0	0	0
Panama	10		10	0		0
Rest of the world	2	174	176	0	4	4
Total Export	86	292	378	2	7	9

Year 2005 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
United States	184		184	1		1
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	153		153	99		99
Venezuela	11		11	2		2
Colombia	18		18	2		2
Panama	29		29	5		5
Rest of the world	7		7	0		0
Total Export	403		403	110		110

Year 2005 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
United States	1,989		1,989	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	1,114		1,114	0		0
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
Total Export	3,104		3,104	1		1

Year 2005 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
United States	2,227		2,227	632		632
Netherlands	197		197	64		64
Netherlands Antilles	451		451	59		59
Venezuela	76		76	33		33
Colombia	983		983	1,175		1,175
Panama	0		0	0		0
Mexico	20		20	76		76
Brazil	11		11	21		21
Rest of the world	533		533	604		604
Total Export	4,499		4,499	2,664		2,664

Year 2005 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
United States	10,379	1	10,381	131	0	131
Netherlands	243		243	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	659	0	659	29	0	29
Venezuela	276		276	106		106
Colombia	241	0	241	167	0	167
Germany	18		18	7		7
Panama	6	0	6	0	0	0
Rest of the world	370	0	370	217	0	217
Total Export	12,192	2	12,194	662	0	662

Year 2005 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
United States	661		661	42		42
Netherlands	1,200	81	1,281	80	17	97
Netherlands Antilles	718		718	174		174
Venezuela	152		152	42		42
Japan	4		4	0		0
Colombia	111		111	34		34
Panama	13		13	5		5
Mexico	47		47	10		10
Brazil	45		45	2		2
Rest of the world	240		240	15		15
Total Export	3,192	81	3,273	403	17	420

Year 2004 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
United States	729		729	6		6
Netherlands	646		646	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	215		215	2		2
Venezuela	3		3	1		1
Colombia	10		10	1		1
Panama	11		11	0		0
Rest of the world	31		31	2		2
Total Export	1,645		1,645	13		13

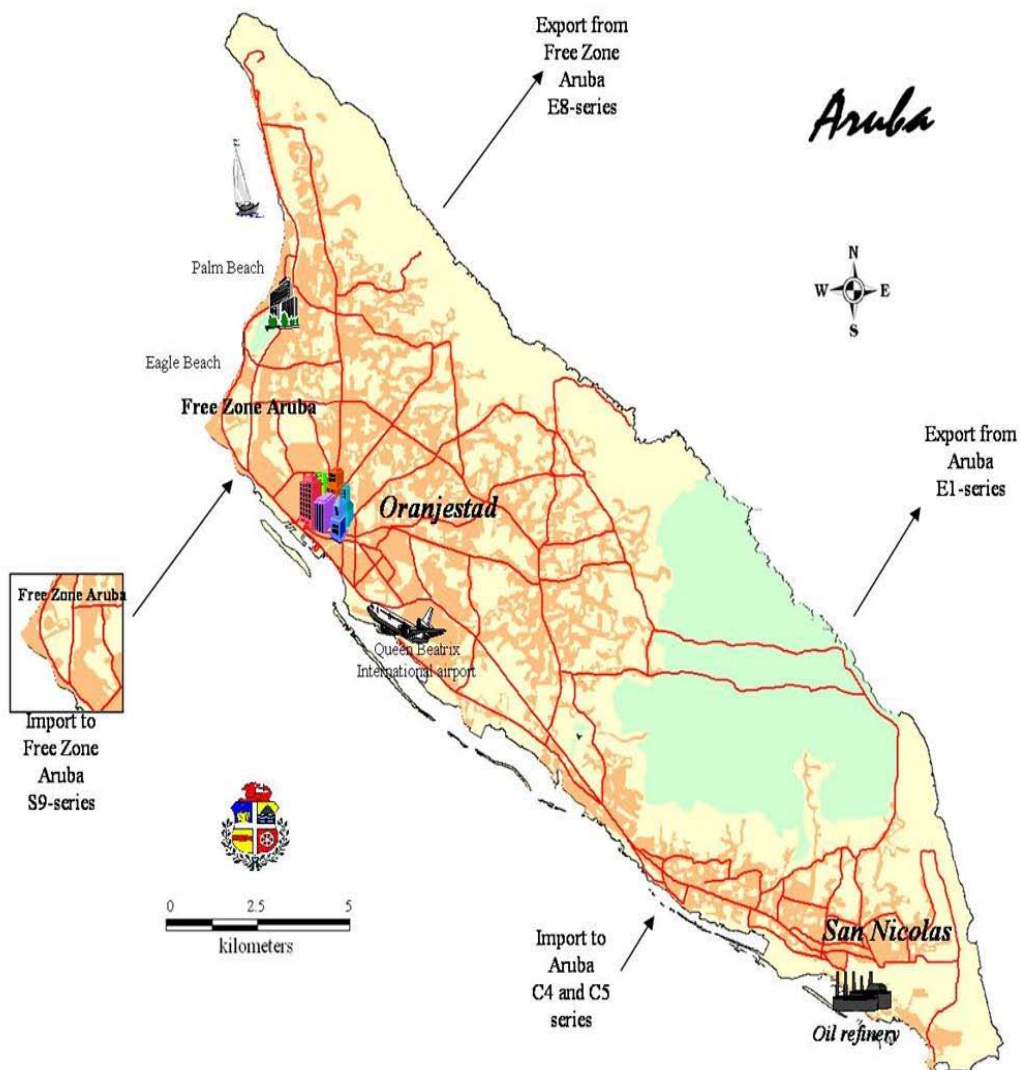
Year 2005 Section 19 Arms and ammunition	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	4		4	0		0
Netherlands Antilles		4	4		0	0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Total Export	4	4	8	0	0	0

Year 2005 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
United States	493		493	30		30
Netherlands	60		60	8		8
Netherlands Antilles	668	9	677	83	0	83
Venezuela	31	1	32	7	0	7
Colombia	56	1	56	10	0	10
Panama	121	0	122	12	0	12
Rest of the world	34	15	49	28	1	28
Total Export	1,463	26	1,489	179	1	180

Year 2003 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
United States	1,969		1,969	106		106
Netherlands	3,689		3,689	185		185
Netherlands Antilles	685		685	48		48
Venezuela	103		103	13		13
Colombia	13		13	8		8
Germany	13		13	3		3
Mexico	89		89	2		2
Rest of the world	496		496	42		42
Total Export	7,056		7,056	407		407

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

Excluding mineral fuels



II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Asycuda system of Aruba 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 wick 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 wick mineral fuels (categorie 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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

4. Commodity and Country classification

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

5. Values and Quantities

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

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

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

16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment

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

17. Transport equipment

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

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

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

19. Arms and ammunition

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

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

21. Art-objects and collectors items

- 21.99 Art-objects