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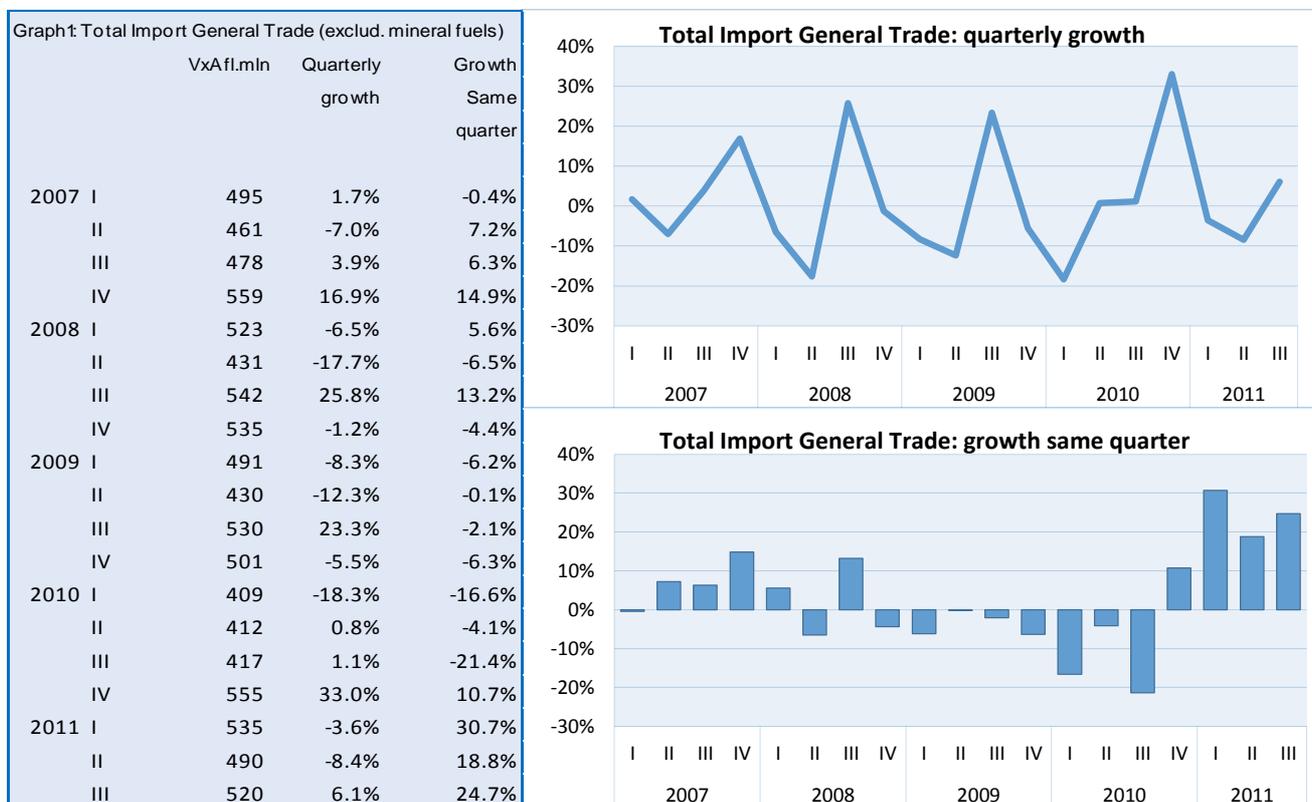
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: THIRD QUARTER 2011

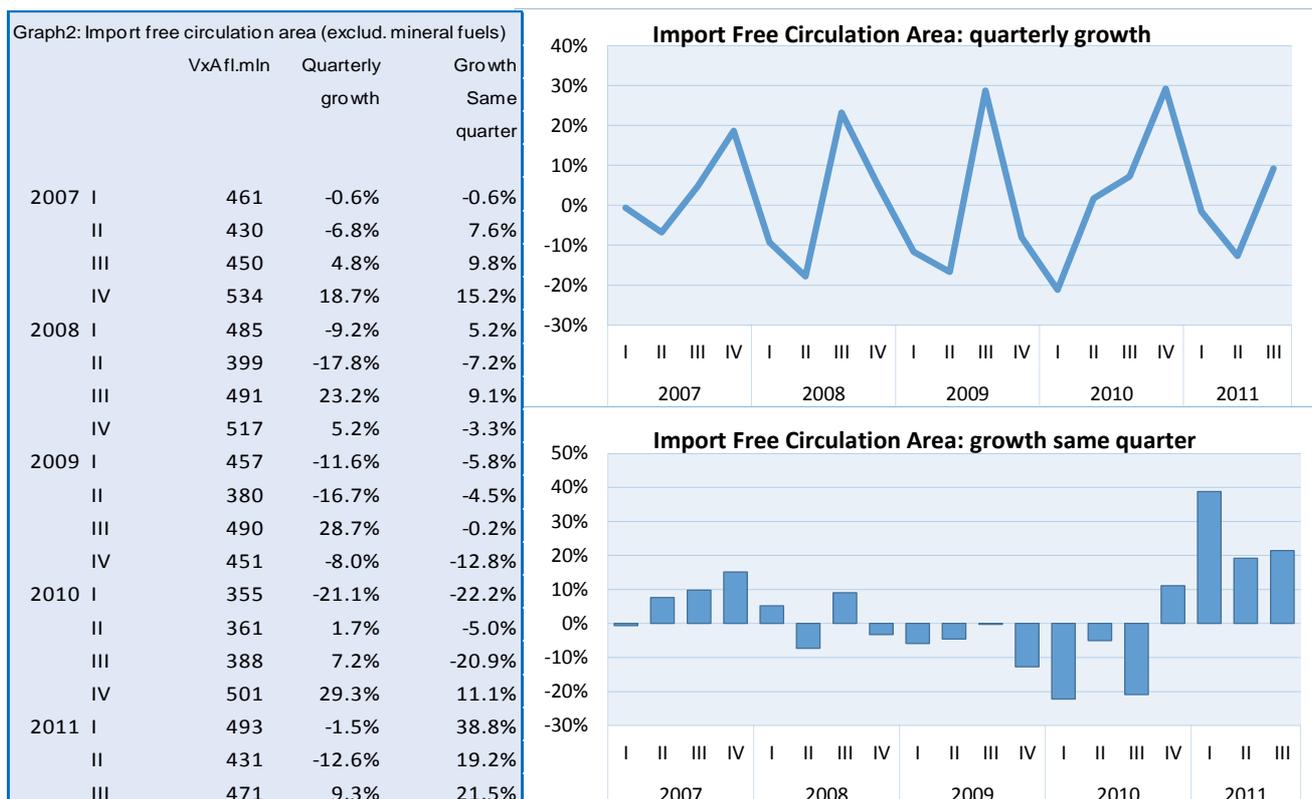
In the third quarter of 2011 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

Trends in total Import and Export

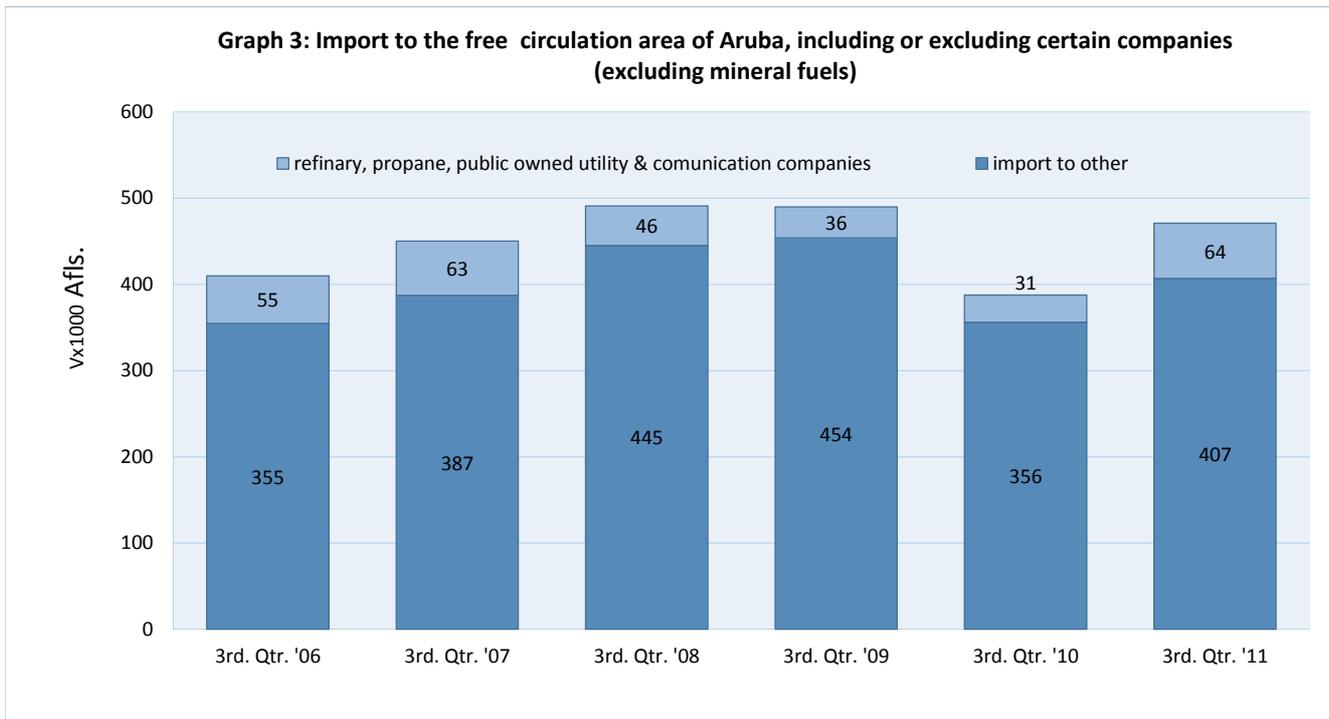
During the third quarter of 2011 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 520 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 24.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Graph 1)



In the third quarter of 2011 import to the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 21.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 471 million in the third quarter of 2011.

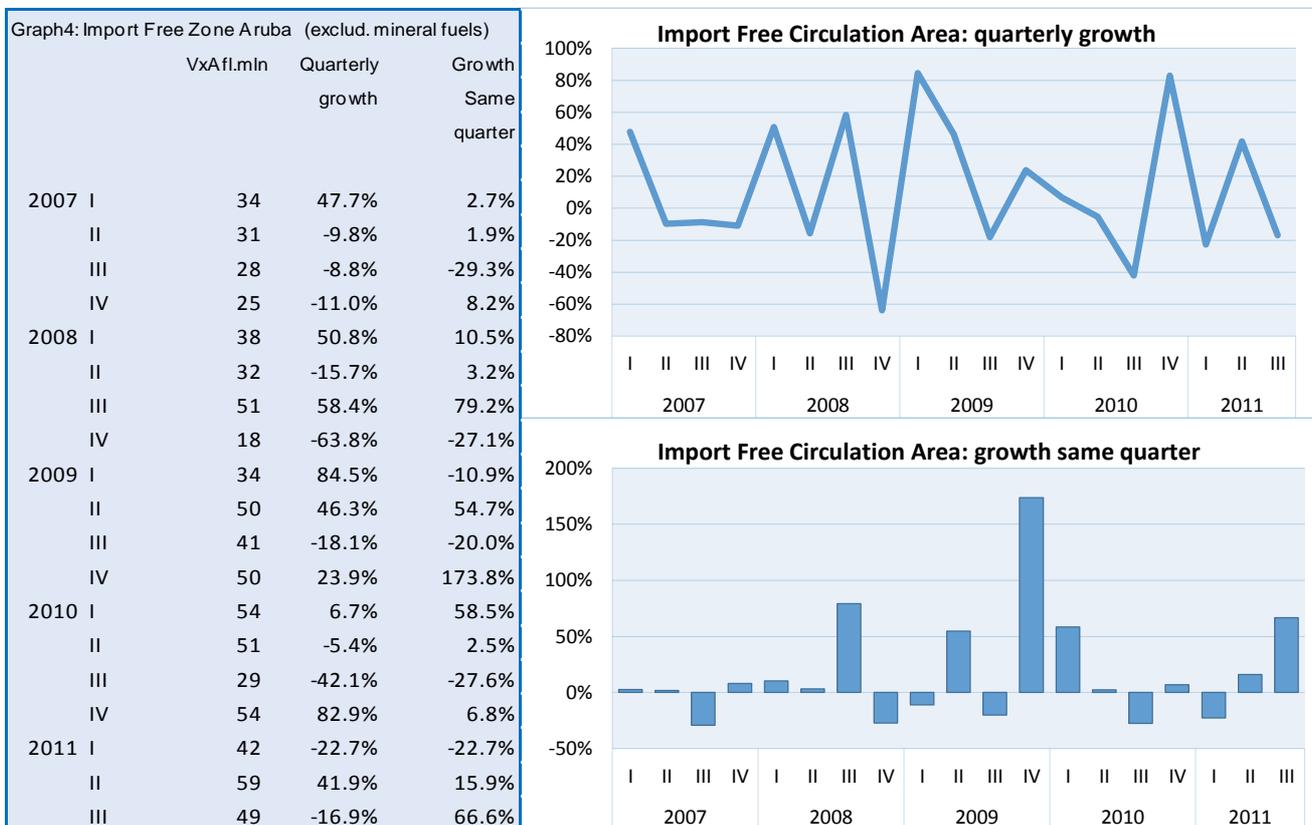


In the following graph, the import to the free circulation area of Aruba during the third quarters from 2006 till 2011 is illustrated. The import to some big companies³⁾ in Aruba fluctuates a lot. Therefore the import to those companies is combined and separated from the "import to other" to illustrate this fluctuation. (graph 3)

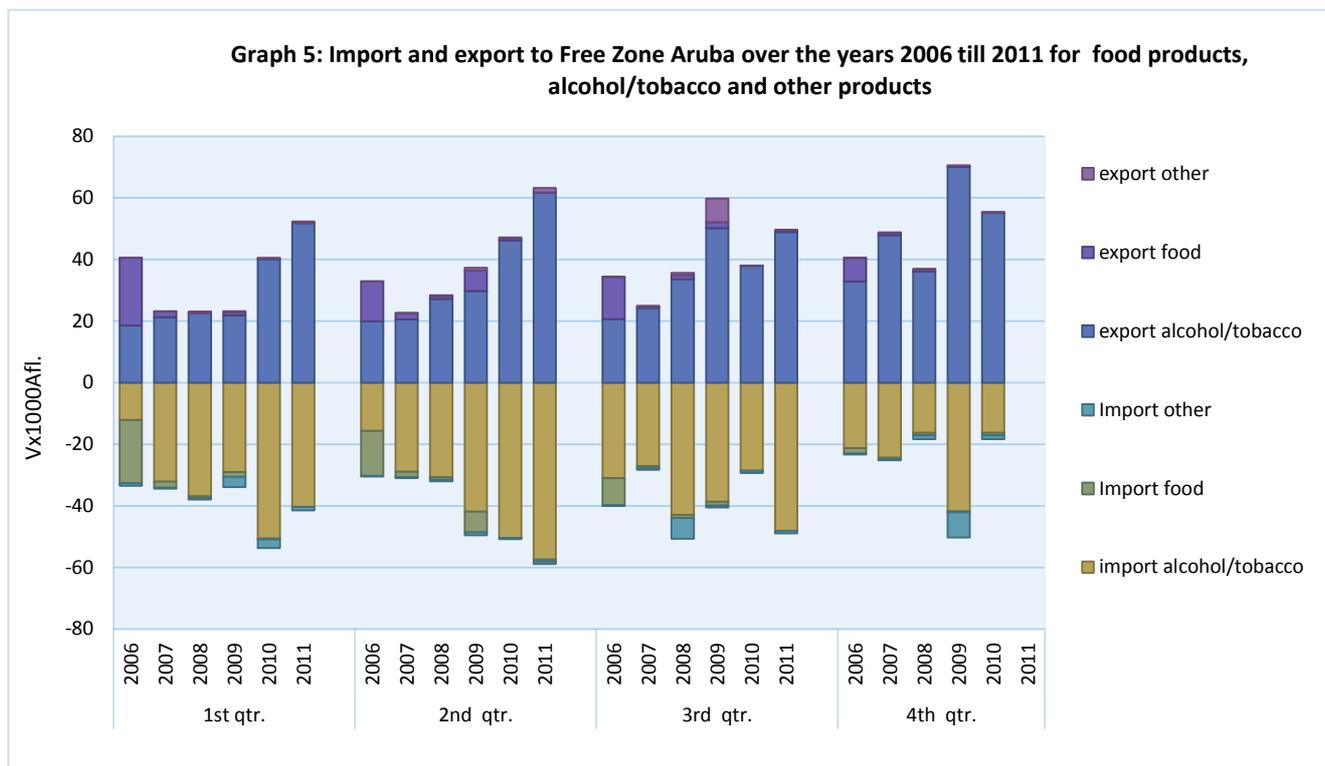


Import to the Free Zone of Aruba

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the third quarter of 2011 was Afl. 49 million. This represent an increase of 66% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Segun e grafica (Graph 4)



The following graph illustrates clearly the huge fluctuations in import and export for the free zone during the past 6 years. For illustrative purposes import values are noted in negative values. In 2006 food was an important part of free zone. The sectors of food and alcohol/tobacco are in value, the most important to be imported and exported. Now the free zone trade is mainly alcohol/tobacco products. (Graph 5)



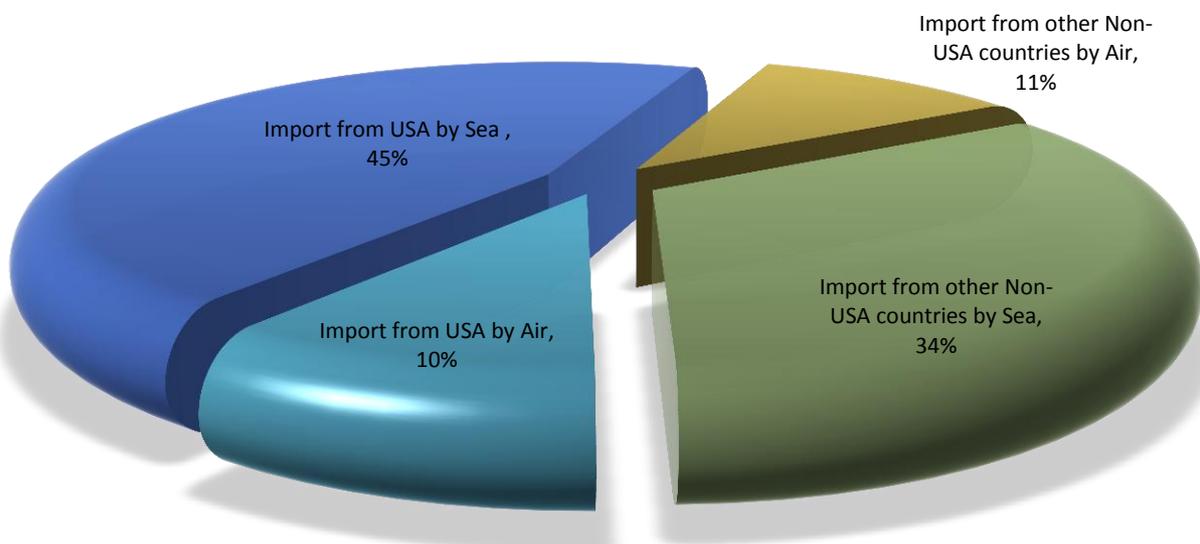
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the third quarter of 2011, 79% of imports were by sea and 21% by air¹⁾.

The USA had a share of 55% in imports to Aruba. From this share 45% was by sea, while 10% was by air¹⁾. (Graph 6)

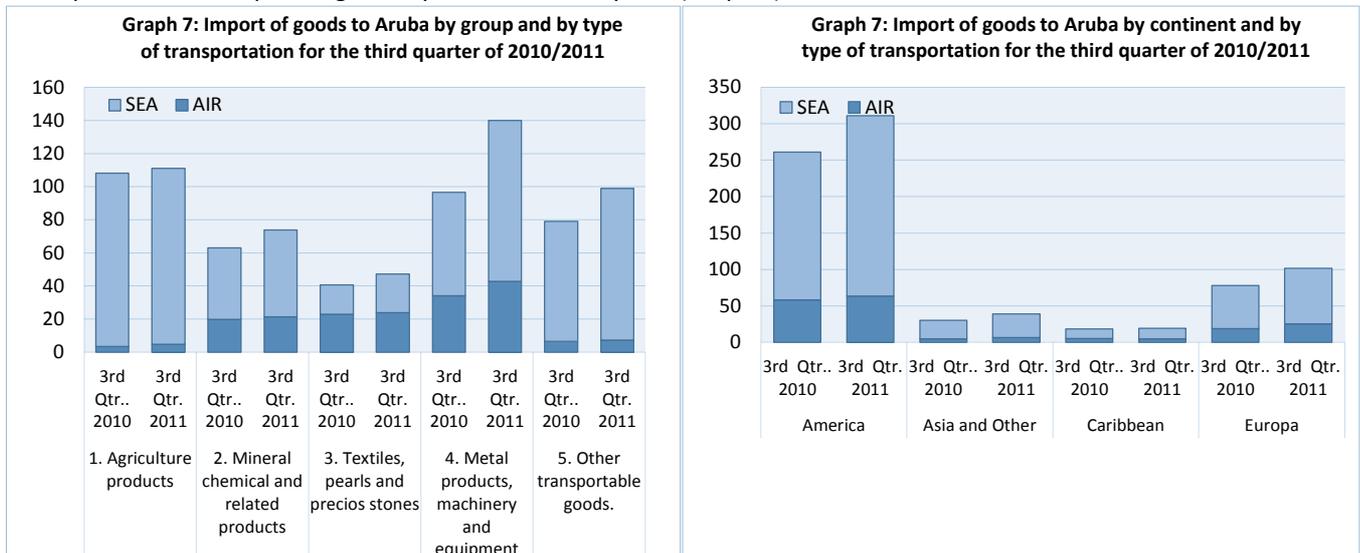
Other customs information for the third quarter of 2011 indicated that the total number of containers²⁾ entering the free circulation area increased with 15%, 4022 containers during the third quarter of 2011 compare to 3485 containers in the third quarter of 2010.

Graph 6: Import to Aruba by type of transportation for the third quarter of 2011



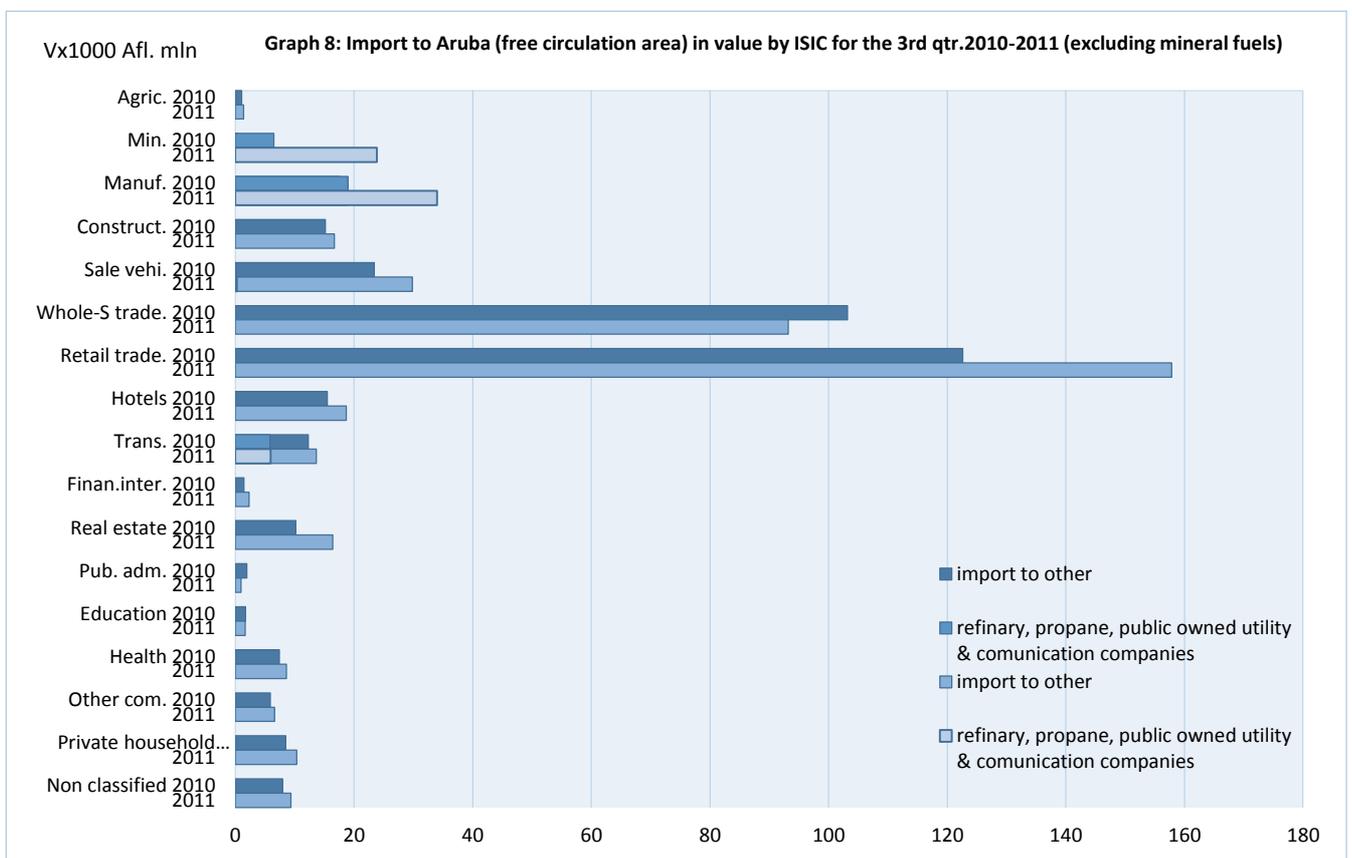
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Group, Continent and type of transportation

In the third quarter of 2011 the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport¹⁾ was Afl.100 million which represent an increase of 15.6%. For sea transportation the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.371 and represent an increase of 23%. The increase in import, both by air and sea, is directly related to import belonging to the category "Metal products, machinery and equipment". The continent of America remains the main import trade partner for transport of goods by air¹⁾ as well as by sea. (Graph 7)



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

The following graph represent import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The industrial branch of which the import increased the most for the third quarter of 2011 was "Retail trade and repair of goods", increased by 9% during the third quarter of 2011, compared to the same quarter a year previously. The sectors "Mining, quarrying and electricity, gas and water supply" and "Manufacturing" increased with 4 percent. (Graph 8).



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

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

³⁾ refinery (VALERO), propane (ARUGAS), public owned utility (WEB & ELMAR) & communication companies (SETAR)" refers to the companies established on Aruba

Preface

The 2011 third quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2006 till 2009 and over the quarters of 2010 and 2011. The figures pertaining to 2009 till 2011 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2006 till 2008 are final. The CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

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

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

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

A special thanks goes to our data-supplier and supporter, namely the department of Duty and Taxes.

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

The Central Bureau of Statistics hopes that this publication will provide all the users with the necessary information. For comments and further information, feel free to contact us.

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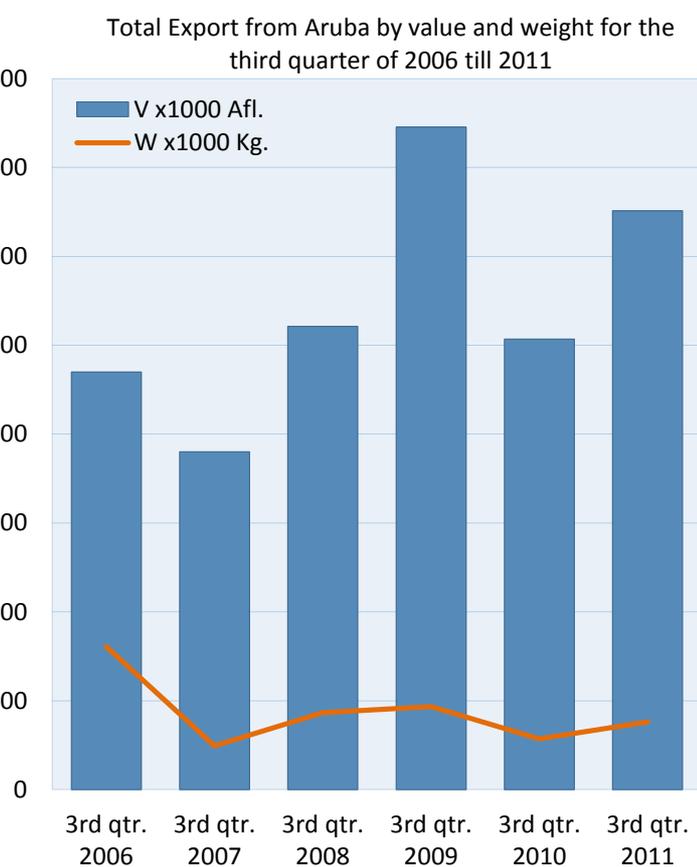
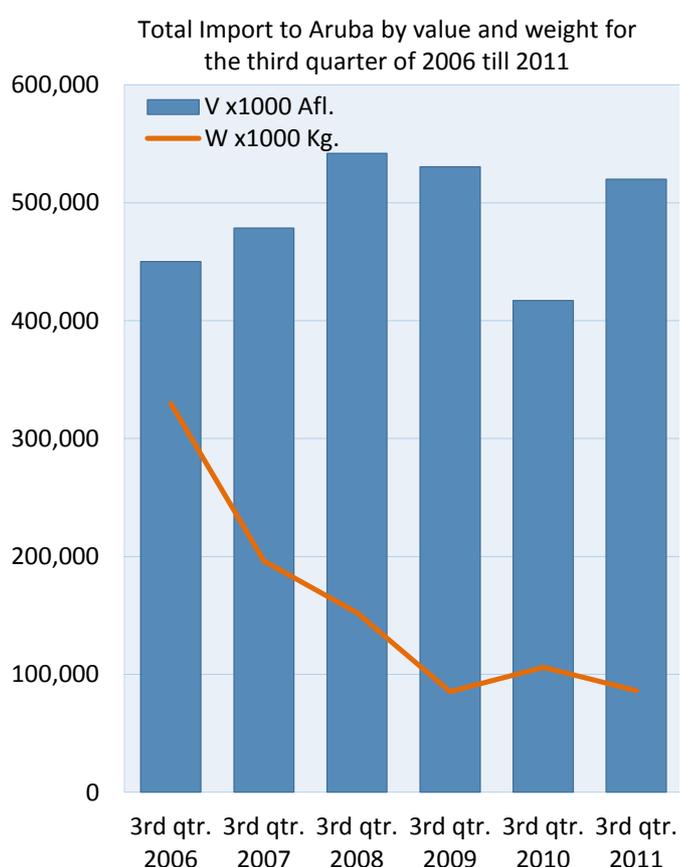
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I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years

Transactions over the years 2006 till 2009 and over the quarters of 2010 and 2011							
		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	2006	1,736,659	127,329	1,863,988	946,930	64,850	1,011,779
	2007	1,874,870	118,970	1,993,840	740,853	14,292	755,146
	2008	1,891,166	139,167	2,030,333	590,122	13,200	603,321
	2009	1,777,597	174,320	1,951,917	661,488	24,746	686,235
1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Qtr. 2010	355,456	53,692	409,147	137,073	3,900	140,972
		361,457	50,787	412,244	107,569	2,992	110,561
		387,580	29,384	416,964	104,226	1,589	105,816
		500,974	53,733	554,707	77,694	3,022	80,717
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Qtr. 2011	493,324	41,512	534,835	83,362	1,994	85,356
		430,922	58,887	489,809	81,338	2,908	84,247
		470,833	48,948	519,780	83,635	2,484	86,119

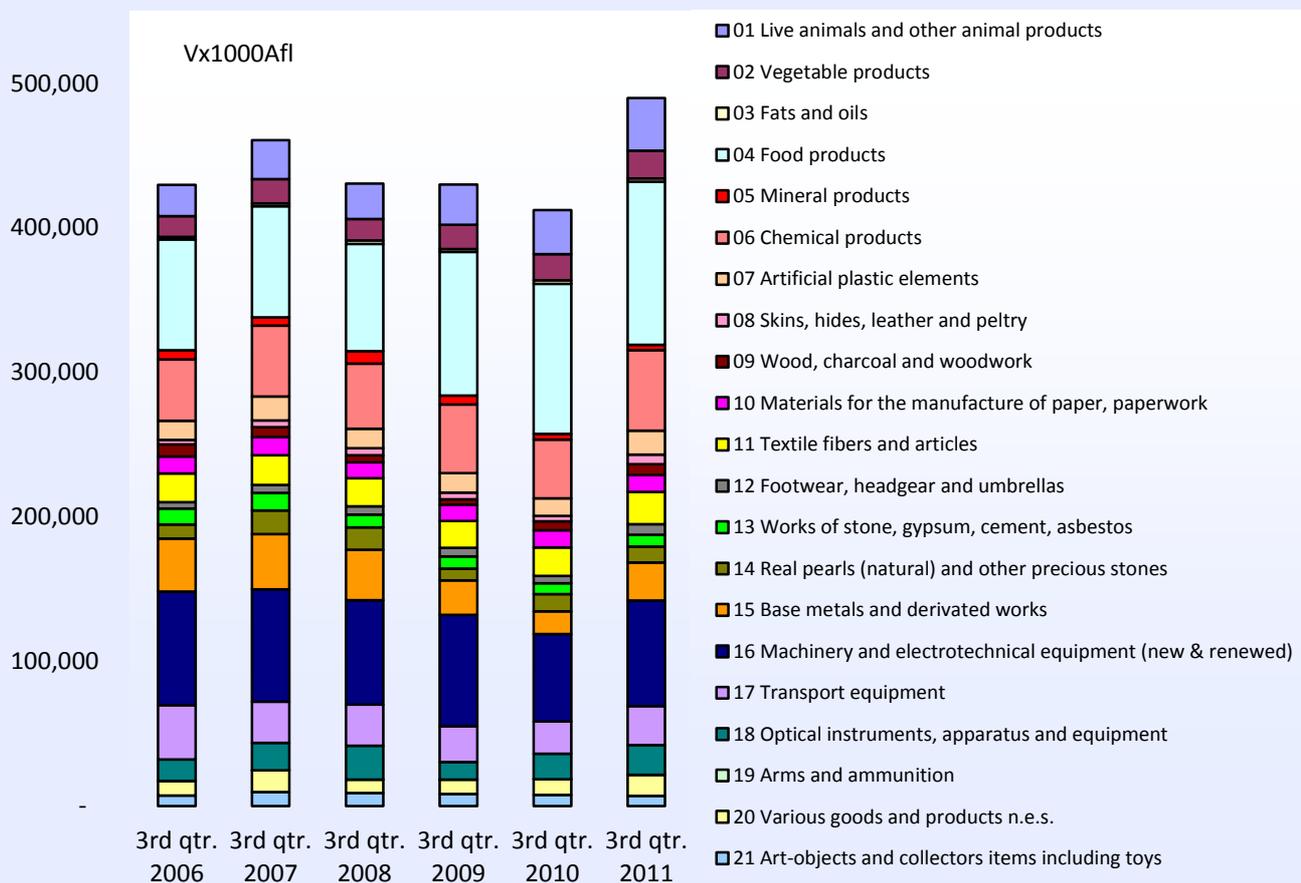
Transactions over the years 2006 till 2009 and over the quarters of 2010 and 2011							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	46,373	148,674	195,047	11,336	71,349	82,685
	2007	55,670	119,558	175,228	12,625	16,019	28,644
	2008	54,683	124,091	178,774	14,471	11,716	26,187
	2009	52,212	190,806	243,018	12,402	24,752	37,154
1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Qtr. 2010	10,421	40,501	50,923	3,254	3,110	6,364
		10,639	47,096	57,735	3,233	3,184	6,417
		12,609	38,056	50,666	3,520	2,175	5,695
		7,964	55,467	63,432	3,909	2,487	6,397
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Qtr. 2011	7,809	52,281	60,090	2,728	3,486	6,214
		22,730	63,234	85,964	4,315	4,705	9,020
		15,468	49,669	65,137	3,863	3,766	7,629



I.a.2 Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the third quarter of 2010 and 2011

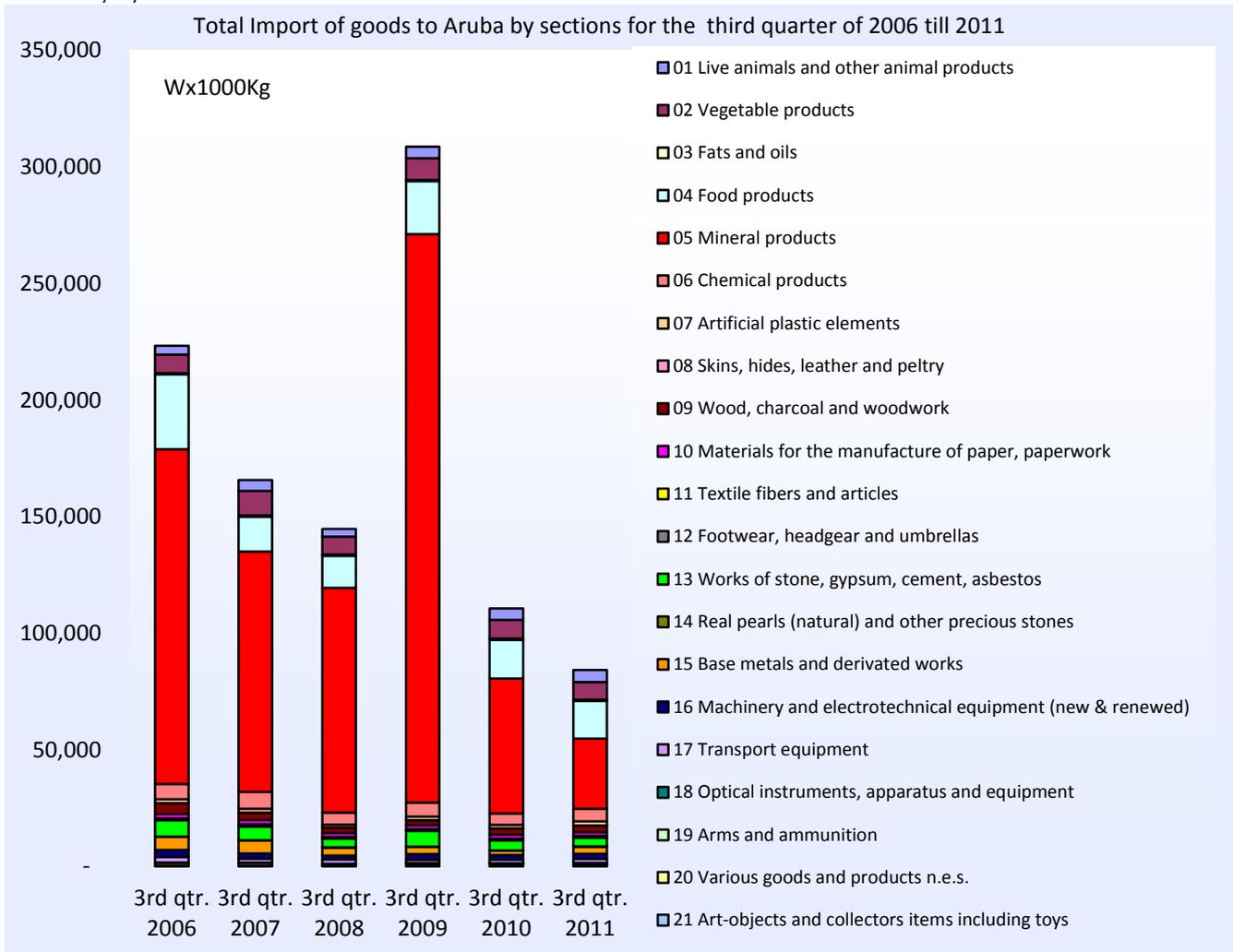
Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2010-2011						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2010			3rd qtr. 2011		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	34,476		34,476	35,614		35,614
02 Vegetable products	17,024		17,024	18,232		18,232
03 Fats and oils	2,102		2,102	2,592		2,592
04 Food products	54,649	28,662	83,311	54,549	48,088	102,637
05 Mineral products	4,859		4,859	3,692		3,692
06 Chemical products	45,046	5	45,051	54,352	11	54,363
07 Artificial plastic elements	13,197	128	13,325	15,729	133	15,862
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	4,106	24	4,130	5,948	7	5,955
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,393		5,393	10,888		10,888
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	13,167	31	13,198	12,916		12,916
11 Textile fibers and articles	19,412	95	19,506	23,724	49	23,773
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,983	275	5,258	6,163	102	6,265
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,451	17	7,469	9,238	28	9,266
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	12,088		12,088	11,300		11,300
15 Base metals and derivated works	21,392	26	21,418	37,114	2	37,116
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	58,737	35	58,772	82,959	100	83,059
17 Transport equipment	25,689	81	25,770	34,085	69	34,154
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	16,501		16,501	19,940	202	20,142
19 Arms and ammunition	7		7	48		48
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	14,587	1	14,588	17,962	2	17,964
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	12,715	5	12,720	13,787	155	13,942
Total	387,580	29,384	416,964	470,833	48,948	519,780

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2006 till 2011


Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2010-2011						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2010			3rd qtr. 2011		
	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	5,356		5,356	4,772		4,772
02 Vegetable products	7,588		7,588	7,168		7,168
03 Fats and oils	579		579	647		647
04 Food products	13,699	1,532	15,231	13,220	2,406	15,626
05 Mineral products	52,957		52,957	26,275		26,275
06 Chemical products	5,575	0	5,575	5,083	0	5,084
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,453	31	1,484	1,585	9	1,594
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	103	0	104	187	0	187
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,477		2,477	5,907		5,907
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,804	1	1,805	1,512		1,512
11 Textile fibers and articles	594	1	595	735	1	735
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	139	8	147	152	1	153
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,054	1	4,054	4,858	19	4,877
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	21		21	18		18
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,377	12	2,388	4,934	-	4,934
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,813	0	1,814	2,720	6	2,726
17 Transport equipment	1,653	3	1,657	2,084	6	2,090
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	92		92	90	8	98
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	2		2
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,425	0	1,425	1,265	0	1,265
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	467	0	467	422	27	449
Total	104,226	1,589	105,816	83,635	2,484	86,119

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections 2006 till 2009 and over the quarters of 2010 and 2011

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	2006	102,383		102,383	18,208		18,208
	2007	109,697		109,697	17,302		17,302
	2008	136,464		136,464	17,966		17,966
	2009	120,882		120,882	19,940		19,940
1 st	Qtr. 2010	33,023		33,023	4,892		4,892
2 nd		30,450		30,450	4,831		4,831
3 rd		34,476		34,476	5,356		5,356
4 th		35,785		35,785	5,298		5,298
1 st	Qtr. 2011	37,795		37,795	5,321		5,321
2 nd		36,485		36,485	5,176		5,176
3 rd		35,614		35,614	4,772		4,772

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	2006	56,817	3,962	60,779	28,484	5,749	34,232
	2007	61,474	4,840	66,314	28,926	7,402	36,328
	2008	67,552	3,173	70,725	28,826	5,766	34,592
	2009	65,066	1,672	66,739	30,576	5,281	35,857
1 st	Qtr. 2010	16,705	377	17,082	7,187	1,300	8,487
2 nd		18,128		18,128	7,953		7,953
3 rd		17,024		17,024	7,588		7,588
4 th		18,090		18,090	7,875		7,875
1 st	Qtr. 2011	18,895		18,895	7,602		7,602
2 nd		19,051	178	19,229	7,571	20	7,592
3 rd		18,232		18,232	7,168		7,168

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	2006	6,423		6,423	2,001		2,001
	2007	7,831		7,831	2,297		2,297
	2008	10,400		10,400	2,274		2,274
	2009	8,913		8,913	2,524		2,524
1 st	Qtr. 2010	1,471		1,471	384		384
2 nd		2,395		2,395	692		692
3 rd		2,102		2,102	579		579
4 th		1,896		1,896	516		516
1 st	Qtr. 2011	2,409		2,409	651		651
2 nd		2,204		2,204	500		500
3 rd		2,592		2,592	647		647

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	2006	190,988	121,799	312,787	58,263	58,864	117,127
	2007	202,033	112,684	314,717	56,932	6,781	63,713
	2008	214,887	127,050	341,937	58,513	7,070	65,583
	2009	213,094	159,655	372,748	55,170	18,705	73,875
1 st	Qtr. 2010	52,125	50,583	102,707	12,998	2,420	15,419
2 nd		53,397	50,424	103,821	13,595	2,944	16,540
3 rd		54,649	28,662	83,311	13,699	1,532	15,231
4 th		58,974	53,174	112,148	14,458	2,977	17,435
1 st	Qtr. 2011	50,553	40,392	90,945	12,172	1,941	14,112
2 nd		54,993	57,929	112,922	13,424	2,796	16,221
3 rd		54,549	48,088	102,637	13,220	2,406	15,626

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	2006	26,831		26,831	699,375		699,375
	2007	30,059		30,059	504,766		504,766
	2008	29,159		29,159	365,261		365,261
	2009	21,586		21,586	438,468		438,468
1 st	Qtr. 2010	5,116		5,116	93,279		93,279
2 nd		4,045		4,045	57,875		57,875
3 rd		4,859		4,859	52,957		52,957
4 th		3,080	0	3,080	21,890	0	21,890
1 st	Qtr. 2011	3,785		3,785	33,088		33,088
2 nd		3,662		3,662	30,090		30,090
3 rd		3,692		3,692	26,275		26,275

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	2006	177,055	345	177,399	29,407	171	29,578
	2007	184,275		184,275	26,136		26,136
	2008	196,862	102	196,963	24,637	6	24,642
	2009	200,274		200,274	29,851		29,851
1 st	Qtr. 2010	41,685		41,685	3,802		3,802
2 nd		40,617		40,617	4,893		4,893
3 rd		45,046	5	45,051	5,575	0	5,575
4 th		52,391	3	52,394	5,462	0	5,462
1 st	Qtr. 2011	44,250	6	44,255	5,014	0	5,015
2 nd		55,648		55,648	5,348		5,348
3 rd		54,352	11	54,363	5,083	0	5,084

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	2006	58,485	43	58,527	6,482	7	6,489
	2007	65,662	67	65,730	7,164	20	7,184
	2008	62,268	845	63,113	6,343	75	6,418
	2009	55,566	156	55,722	6,635	16	6,652
1 st	Qtr. 2010	11,408		11,408	1,178		1,178
2 nd		12,036	2	12,038	1,441	0	1,442
3 rd		13,197	128	13,325	1,453	31	1,484
4 th		14,473	56	14,529	1,500	3	1,503
1 st	Qtr. 2011	13,980	158	14,138	1,519	18	1,538
2 nd		16,538	88	16,626	1,806	26	1,831
3 rd		15,729	133	15,862	1,585	9	1,594

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	2006	14,692	20	14,711	429	1	430
	2007	21,140	4	21,144	460	0	460
	2008	22,936	17	22,953	465	0	466
	2009	18,830	71	18,900	434	1	435
1 st	Qtr. 2010	4,385		4,385	80		80
2 nd		3,816		3,816	96		96
3 rd		4,106	24	4,130	103	0	104
4 th		5,584	3	5,587	120	0	120
1 st	Qtr. 2011	4,721	3	4,724	81	0	81
2 nd		6,487	14	6,501	118	1	119
3 rd		5,948	7	5,955	187	0	187

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	2006	30,431	15	30,446	15,823	7	15,830
	2007	29,836		29,836	14,582		14,582
	2008	29,890	8	29,898	14,650	1	14,651
	2009	18,637	21	18,658	8,966	1	8,968
1 st	Qtr. 2010	4,142		4,142	2,557		2,557
2 nd		6,033	0	6,033	2,612	0	2,612
3 rd		5,393		5,393	2,477		2,477
4 th		6,598		6,598	3,700		3,700
1 st	Qtr. 2011	2,749		2,749	1,108		1,108
2 nd		7,569		7,569	2,777		2,777
3 rd		10,888		10,888	5,907		5,907

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	2006	49,014	89	49,103	7,888	3	7,891
	2007	55,175	65	55,240	8,390	2	8,392
	2008	56,930	79	57,009	8,491	3	8,494
	2009	49,717	99	49,816	7,124	2	7,126
1 st	Qtr. 2010	11,329		11,329	1,706		1,706
2 nd		12,132		12,132	1,817		1,817
3 rd		13,167	31	13,198	1,804	1	1,805
4 th		13,703	0	13,703	2,039	0	2,039
1 st	Qtr. 2011	10,785		10,785	1,411		1,411
2 nd		11,566	79	11,646	1,481	4	1,485
3 rd		12,916		12,916	1,512		1,512

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	2006	89,759	132	89,891	3,141	3	3,144
	2007	96,090	138	96,228	2,958	3	2,961
	2008	101,911	151	102,061	3,108	2	3,111
	2009	92,383	492	92,875	2,819	7	2,826
1 st	Qtr. 2010	19,167		19,167	480		480
2 nd		19,599	1	19,600	530	0	530
3 rd		19,412	95	19,506	594	1	595
4 th		30,206	55	30,261	792	1	793
1 st	Qtr. 2011	22,766	47	22,814	666	1	667
2 nd		22,192	120	22,312	678	1	680
3 rd		23,724	49	23,773	735	1	735

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	2006	19,724	644	20,368	624	19	643
	2007	22,750	426	23,175	636	9	646
	2008	26,967	706	27,673	783	12	795
	2009	24,684	1,062	25,746	596	18	614
1 st	Qtr. 2010	4,560		4,560	119		119
2 nd		5,119		5,119	114		114
3 rd		4,983	275	5,258	139	8	147
4 th		7,956	42	7,998	188	0	188
1 st	Qtr. 2011	5,880	24	5,904	127	0	127
2 nd		7,158	189	7,347	173	4	176
3 rd		6,163	102	6,265	152	1	153

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	2006	48,138	81	48,219	25,118	15	25,133
	2007	50,059		50,059	24,456		24,456
	2008	46,652	257	46,908	19,589	23	19,612
	2009	35,292	752	36,044	20,505	108	20,613
1 st	Qtr. 2010	5,937		5,937	2,841		2,841
2 nd		7,245	242	7,488	4,316	43	4,359
3 rd		7,451	17	7,469	4,053	1	4,054
4 th		9,675	94	9,769	4,085	18	4,103
1 st	Qtr. 2011	7,947		7,947	2,923		2,923
2 nd		7,812	200	8,012	3,699	54	3,753
3 rd		9,238	28	9,266	4,858	19	4,877

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	2006	70,138		70,138	47		47
	2007	129,311		129,311	47		47
	2008	89,031		89,031	62		62
	2009	71,118		71,118	74		74
1 st	Qtr. 2010	20,521		20,521	16		16
2 nd		11,805		11,805	14		14
3 rd		12,088		12,088	21		21
4 th		35,871		35,871	32		32
1 st	Qtr. 2011	22,469		22,469	17		17
2 nd		11,093		11,093	19		19
3 rd		11,300		11,300	18		18

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	2006	160,827	14	160,841	22,645	2	22,647
	2007	156,151	2	156,153	20,860	0	20,860
	2008	134,737	695	135,432	14,563	39	14,602
	2009	103,176	1,402	104,578	13,050	80	13,129
1 st	Qtr. 2010	15,972	16	15,988	1,863	0	1,863
2 nd		15,648	0	15,649	1,951	0	1,951
3 rd		21,392	26	21,418	2,377	12	2,388
4 th		27,478	5	27,483	3,663	0	3,663
1 st	Qtr. 2011	30,782	47	30,829	4,625	20	4,645
2 nd		26,370	28	26,398	3,129	1	3,130
3 rd		37,114	2	37,116	4,934	0	4,934

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	2006	318,869	25	318,894	11,584	1	11,585
	2007	320,716	108	320,824	9,950	3	9,953
	2008	326,021	3,245	329,266	10,152	98	10,250
	2009	407,086	7,457	414,543	11,985	333	12,319
1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Qtr. 2010	50,237	2,517	52,754	1,321	166	1,487
		60,439	116	60,554	2,007	4	2,011
		58,737	35	58,772	1,813	0	1,814
		85,129	86	85,215	2,367	3	2,370
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Qtr. 2011	133,294	819	134,114	3,485	14	3,498
		72,872	53	72,925	2,229	1	2,229
		82,959	100	83,059	2,720	6	2,726

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	2006	150,367	87	150,454	9,867	8	9,875
	2007	125,867	471	126,338	7,583	49	7,633
	2008	126,374	1,091	127,465	7,958	91	8,049
	2009	101,801	66	101,867	6,444	3	6,447
1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Qtr. 2010	21,075	198	21,273	1,368	13	1,382
		22,307		22,307	1,440		1,440
		25,689	81	25,770	1,653	3	1,657
		30,420	213	30,633	1,829	20	1,849
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Qtr. 2011	28,639		28,639	2,124		2,124
		27,126		27,126	1,677		1,677
		34,085	69	34,154	2,084	6	2,090

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	2006	69,289		69,289	591		591
	2007	96,079		96,079	515		515
	2008	115,945		115,945	754		754
	2009	74,883	4	74,887	395	0	395
1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Qtr. 2010	20,493	1	20,495	73	0	73
		17,566		17,566	68		68
		16,501		16,501	92		92
		31,059	0	31,059	104	0	104
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Qtr. 2011	26,135	0	26,135	88	0	88
		20,345		20,345	85		85
		19,940	202	20,142	90	8	98

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	2006	224	32	256	4	1	6
	2007	196	18	214	7	0	8
	2008	78		78	1		1
	2009	310	1	311	9	0	9
1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Qtr. 2010	28		28	0		0
		42		42	2		2
		7		7	0		0
		4		4	0		0
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Qtr. 2011	80		80	1		1
		102		102	3		3
		48		48	2		2

Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	80,374	42	80,416	6,225	1	6,226
	2007	65,049	0	65,049	5,279	0	5,279
	2008	51,056	1,679	52,735	4,120	11	4,131
	2009	53,345	1,329	54,673	4,675	188	4,864
1 st	Qtr. 2010	9,933		9,933	732		732
2 nd		10,838		10,838	1,082		1,082
3 rd		14,587	1	14,588	1,425	0	1,425
4 th		15,814		15,814	1,297		1,297
1 st	Qtr. 2011	12,649	14	12,663	1,024	0	1,024
2 nd		14,499		14,499	1,130		1,130
3 rd		17,962	2	17,964	1,265	0	1,265

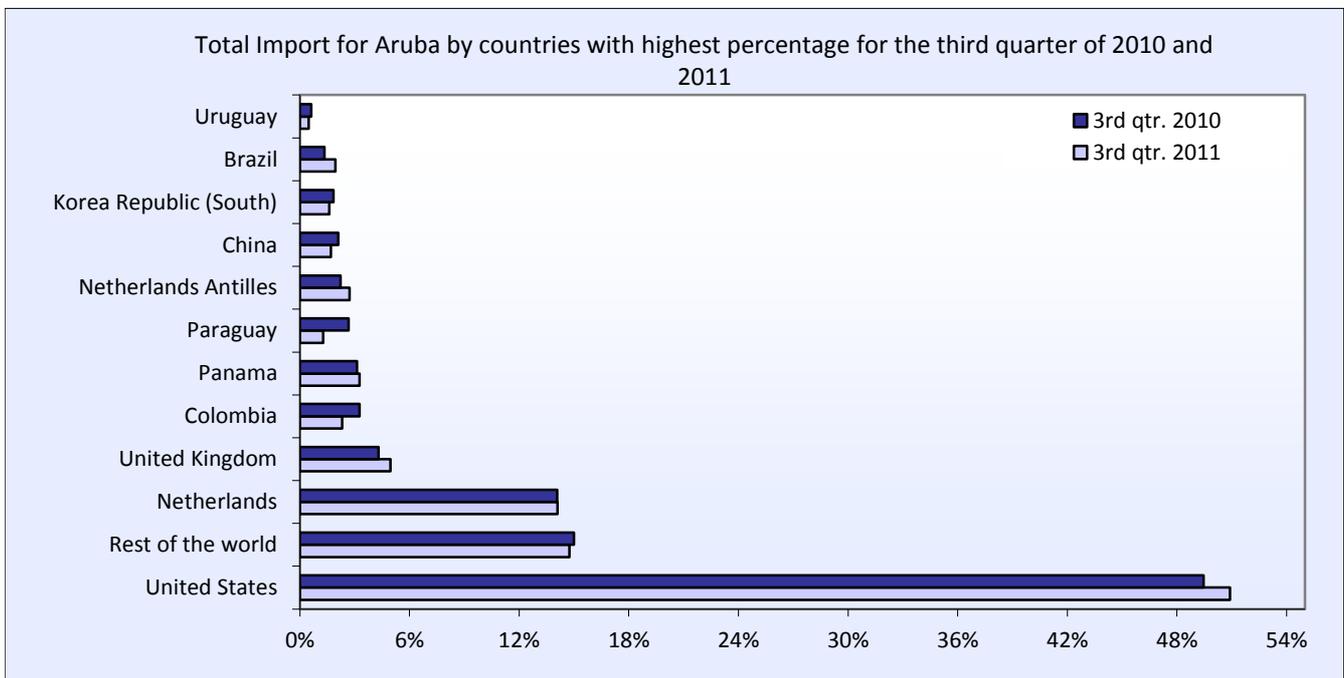
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year	2006	15,832		15,832	723		723
	2007	45,417	147	45,564	1,606	22	1,628
	2008	45,048	70	45,118	1,605	3	1,608
	2009	40,954	83	41,037	1,250	2	1,252
1 st	Qtr. 2010	6,145		6,145	195		195
2 nd		7,800		7,800	239		239
3 rd		12,715	5	12,720	467	0	467
4 th		16,789	1	16,790	478	0	478
1 st	Qtr. 2011	12,759	2	12,761	315	0	315
2 nd		7,148	9	7,157	226	0	226
3 rd		13,787	155	13,942	422	27	449

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 11 most important countries over the third quarter of 2010 and 2011 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2010			3rd qtr. 2011		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	211,953	245	212,198	256,537	525	257,061
Netherlands	58,797	11	58,809	73,157	21	73,177
United Kingdom	1,592	19,110	20,702	659	21,726	22,385
Panama	13,221	400	13,621	16,010	222	16,233
Netherlands Antilles	11,326		11,326	11,535		11,535
Korea Republic (South)	6,703		6,703	9,513		9,513
Colombia	8,125	1,515	9,639	8,884	8,055	16,939
Brazil	7,474	660	8,135	6,670	342	7,012
Paraguay		5,302	5,302	0	13,902	13,902
China	6,968	116	7,084	10,708	186	10,894
Uruguay	485	1,488	1,973	229	2,972	3,201
Rest of the world	60,935	538	61,473	76,930	997	77,928
Total	387,580	29,384	416,964	470,833	48,948	519,780

Import by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2010			3rd qtr. 2011		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	24,883	29	24,911	28,981	49	29,030
Netherlands	8,826	0	8,826	7,660	0	7,660
United Kingdom	437	809	1,246	33	892	925
Panama	658	9	667	565	24	589
Netherlands Antilles	3,944		3,944	1,075		1,075
Korea Republic (South)	562		562	622		622
Colombia	17,073	83	17,157	10,044	427	10,471
Brazil	2,143	165	2,308	2,046	79	2,124
Paraguay		278	278	-	701	701
China	1,332	31	1,362	1,895	37	1,932
Uruguay	57	91	147	25	183	208
Rest of the world	44,312	94	44,407	30,687	94	30,781
Total	104,226	1,589	105,816	83,635	2,484	86,119



I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2011 (in value & weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2011											
V x1000 Afl.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Nether lands	Japan	Panama	Nether lands Antilles	China	Colombia	Brazil	Korea Republic (South)	France	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	19,095	6,597		541	127	77	134	3,259		225	5,560
02 Vegetable products	11,874	1,983		1	66	37	1,361	18		102	2,790
03 Fats and oils	2,054	102		0		2	55				378
04 Food products	31,973	9,396		424	2,962	201	1,338	354	72	500	7,330
05 Mineral products	356	99			0	12	990				2,235
06 Chemical products	31,846	6,693	2	6,935	2,900	354	309	84	10	874	4,345
07 Artificial plastic elements	8,214	2,135	151	132	325	1,186	621	5	2	738	2,219
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,457	298	0	428	158	348	123		0	1,592	542
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,941	616		0	8	855	719	1,869		1	2,878
10 Materials for the manufac..of paper/work	6,779	3,613	7	35	496	248	473	288	2	56	920
11 Textile fibers and articles	12,343	1,459	1	3,350	1,887	344	482	37	7	82	3,731
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,304	344		1,426	250	252	83			124	380
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3,738	1,040	15	28	43	430	1,218	307		7	2,411
14 Real pearls(natural)&other precious stones	8,235	55	40	56	447	24	23			39	2,382
15 Base metals and derivated works	23,075	9,141	78	212	146	683	211	126	0	537	2,906
16 Machinery&electrot..Equip..(new&renewe	50,421	14,454	479	1,787	329	2,446	60	256	136	3,788	8,804
17 Transport equipment	10,133	2,024	6,076	106	633	1,757	7	58	9,279		4,011
18 Optical instruments,apparatus&equip..	11,994	2,555	4	156	321	37	8	7	1	333	4,523
19 Arms and ammunition	44	0			2	0					2
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	9,748	2,578	40	167	103	1,255	659	2		11	3,398
21 Art-objects&collectors items including toys	4,912	7,973	31	225	332	161	9		3	1	140
Total	256,537	73,157	6,924	16,010	11,535	10,708	8,884	6,670	9,513	9,010	61,885

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2011											
W x1000 Kg.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Nether lands	Japan	Panama	Nether lands Antilles	China	Colombia	Brazil	Korea Republic (South)	France	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,552	727		73	28	8	29	595		34	724
02 Vegetable products	3,838	886		0	58	6	514	25		33	1,809
03 Fats and oils	526	14		-		0	20				86
04 Food products	7,354	2,394		144	302	38	296	52	33	61	2,545
05 Mineral products	655	188			0	0	7,378				18,053
06 Chemical products	3,637	385	0	38	365	40	197	1	0	5	414
07 Artificial plastic elements	766	242	12	8	35	165	68	0	0	25	262
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	48	4	0	13	15	4	91		-	3	9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,019	90		0	1	432	263	953		0	2,149
10 Materials for the manufac..of paper/work	845	140	0	2	92	81	56	80	0	5	210
11 Textile fibers and articles	404	38	0	76	85	23	6	0	0	1	101
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	77	5		33	11	18	2			0	5
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	989	281	3	4	3	193	1,040	315		0	2,029
14 Real pearls(natural)&other precious stones	12	0	-	1	0	2	0			0	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,498	1,406	1	11	22	130	40	17	0	31	780
16 Machinery&electrot..Equip..(new&renewe	1,467	323	12	129	14	383	4	5	2	47	334
17 Transport equipment	482	136	316	10	23	132	0	2	586		398
18 Optical instruments,apparatus&equip..	68	11	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
19 Arms and ammunition	2	-			-	-					0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	593	167	1	10	10	221	38	0		0	226
21 Art-objects&collectors items including toys	149	223	3	11	10	17	0		0	0	9
Total	28,981	7,660	349	565	1,075	1,895	10,044	2,046	622	245	30,152

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.b.4. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2011 (in value & weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the second quarter of 2011											
V x1000 Afl.											
Import to Free Zone Aruba											
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Para-guay	Uru-guay	France	Brazil	United States	Netherlands	Pa-nama	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	21,726	8,055	13,902	2,972	141	256	120		60	692	164
06 Chemical products							11				
07 Artificial plastic elements						86	16		0		31
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry									7		
11 Textile fibers and articles									49		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas									102		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos											28
15 Base metals and derivated works							2				
16 Machinery&electrot..Equip..(new&renewed)							79	21			
17 Transport equipment											69
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment							201		0		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							2				
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys							94		3		57
Total	21,726	8,055	13,902	2,972	141	342	525	21	222	692	350

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2011											
W x1000 Kg.											
Import to Free Zone Aruba											
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Para-guay	Uru-guay	France	Brazil	United States	Netherlands	Pa-nama	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	892	427	701	183	10	73	16		21	69	15
06 Chemical products							0				
07 Artificial plastic elements						6	1		0		3
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry									0		
11 Textile fibers and articles									1		
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas									1		
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos											19
15 Base metals and derivated works							-				
16 Machinery&electrot..Equip..(new&renewed)							6	0			
17 Transport equipment											6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment							8		0		
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.							0				
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys							17		0		10
Total	892	427	701	183	10	79	49	0	24	69	52

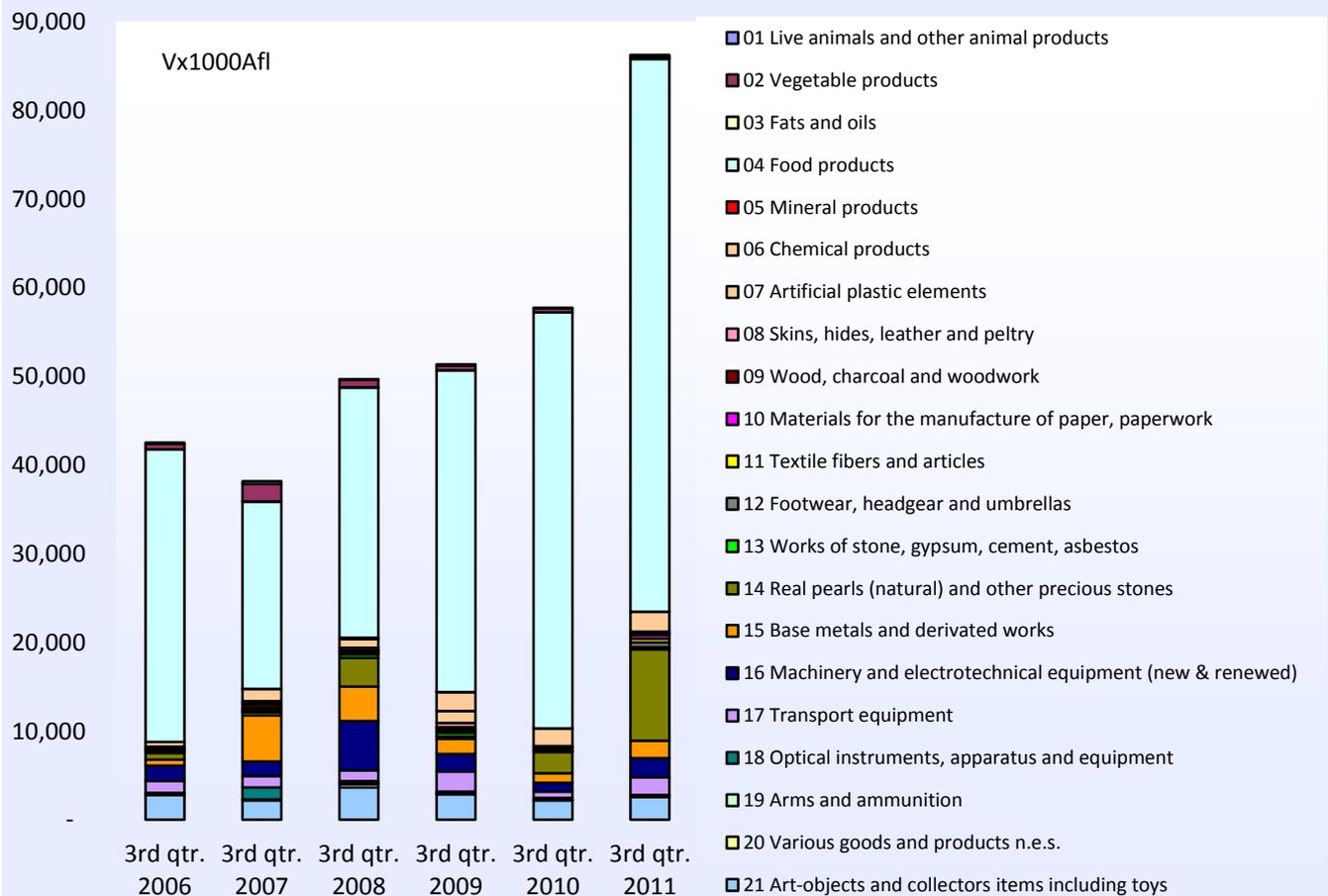
²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.1 Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the third quarter of 2010 and 2011

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2010-2011						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2010			3rd qtr. 2011		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	144		144	81		81
02 Vegetable products	48		48	25		25
03 Fats and oils	0		0	44		44
04 Food products	912	37,917	38,829	698	49,404	50,102
05 Mineral products	2		2	9		9
06 Chemical products	749	1	750	1,822		1,822
07 Artificial plastic elements	91	0	91	128	84	213
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	6	1	7	68		68
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6		6	1		1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	133	17	150	151	64	215
11 Textile fibers and articles	569	1	570	132		132
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	13	5	18	2	20	22
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	43		43	37	26	63
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,037		2,037	1,356		1,356
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,014	1	1,015	1,712	2	1,714
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,219	0	1,220	1,518		1,518
17 Transport equipment	1,871	110	1,981	1,975	66	2,042
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	364		364	1,164		1,164
19 Arms and ammunition	3		3	9		9
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	66		66	86		86
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	3,319	3	3,322	4,450	3	4,454
Total	12,610	38,056	50,666	15,468	49,669	65,137

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Total Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the third quarter of 2006 till 2011



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2006 till 2009 and over the quarters of 2010 and 2011

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	2006	1,227		1,227	153		153
	2007	1,104		1,104	133		133
	2008	716		716	84		84
	2009	751		751	104		104
1 st	Qtr. 2010	179		179	12		12
2 nd		61		61	12		12
3 rd		144		144	14		14
4 th		77		77	7		7
1 st	Qtr. 2011	138		138	11		11
2 nd		175		175	12		12
3 rd		81		81	7		7

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	2006	46	3,190	3,236	28	4,082	4,110
	2007	281	4,394	4,675	51	8,906	8,957
	2008	152	2,632	2,784	56	4,187	4,243
	2009	133	1,976	2,109	52	5,472	5,523
1 st	Qtr. 2010	41	239	280	4	833	837
2 nd		12	450	462	1	607	607
3 rd		48		48	12		12
4 th		52	16	69	23	1	24
1 st	Qtr. 2011	45		45	8		8
2 nd		34	178	213	16	20	37
3 rd		25		25	20		20

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	2006	0		0	0		0
	2007	5		5	1		1
	2008	43		43	4		4
	2009	0		0	0		0
1 st	Qtr. 2010	2		2	1		1
3 rd		0		0	0		0
1 st	Qtr. 2011	42		42	30		30
2 nd		80		80	66		66
3 rd		44		44	29		29

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	2006	2,781	144,880	147,661	2,097	67,210	69,307
	2007	2,482	114,208	116,691	1,612	7,028	8,640
	2008	2,544	119,326	121,870	1,128	7,287	8,416
	2009	2,299	179,546	181,845	1,091	19,052	20,144
1 st	Qtr. 2010	883	40,071	40,954	530	2,248	2,778
2 nd		635	46,272	46,907	306	2,546	2,852
3 rd		912	37,917	38,829	290	2,170	2,460
4 th		557	55,152	55,710	297	2,475	2,772
1 st	Qtr. 2011	735	51,705	52,440	300	2,473	2,774
2 nd		675	61,617	62,292	309	2,911	3,219
3 rd		698	49,404	50,102	359	2,587	2,947

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	2006	0		0	0		0
	2007	6		6	7		7
	2008	153		153	2,456		2,456
	2009	62		62	897		897
1 st	Qtr. 2011	14		14	96		96
2 nd		0		0	0		0
3 rd		2		2	0		0
1 st	Qtr. 2011	0		0	0		0
2 nd		2		2	0		0
3 rd		9		9	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	2006	2,460	43	2,503	666	18	683
	2007	8,252	3	8,254	2,438	1	2,439
	2008	3,298	18	3,316	519	1	519
	2009	5,283	87	5,370	293	2	295
1 st	Qtr. 2010	925	1	926	154	0	154
2 nd		1,983		1,983	26		26
3 rd		749	1	750	19	0	19
4 th		1,422		1,422	59		59
1 st	Qtr. 2011	722		722	24		24
2 nd		2,242		2,242	42		42
3 rd		1,822		1,822	119		119

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	2006	453	0	453	133	0	133
	2007	567	12	580	60	1	61
	2008	483	124	606	123	6	129
	2009	1,462	697	2,159	124	59	183
1 st	Qtr. 2010	132	101	234	14	10	24
2 nd		40	36	77	68	4	72
3 rd		91	0	91	4	0	4
4 th		42	47	88	95	3	98
1 st	Qtr. 2011	132	13	146	32	91	122
2 nd		144	27	170	21	243	264
3 rd		128	84	213	17	122	140

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	2006	136	9	146	4	0	4
	2007	349	1	350	7	0	7
	2008	117	9	126	4	0	4
	2009	1,209	3	1,211	9	0	9
1 st	Qtr. 2010	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 nd		45	1	46	0	0	0
3 rd		6	1	7	0	0	0
4 th		25	0	25	0	0	0
1 st	Qtr. 2011	43		43	1		1
2 nd		190	0	191	1	0	1
3 rd		68		68	1		1

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	291		291	41		41
	2007	585		585	151		151
	2008	132	0	133	34	0	34
	2009	137		137	109		109
1 st	Qtr. 2010	6		6	1		1
2 nd		6		6	17		17
3 rd		6		6	7		7
4 th		1		1	0		0
1 st	Qtr. 2011	3		3	0		0
2 nd		7		7	2		2
3 rd		1		1	0		0

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	2006	527	87	614	1,779	4	1,783
	2007	694	59	754	1,283	1	1,284
	2008	509	73	581	2,839	2	2,841
	2009	928	90	1,018	3,209	2	3,211
1 st	Qtr. 2010	83	4	87	765	3	768
2 nd		190	2	192	1,027	0	1,027
3 rd		133	17	150	1,267	0	1,267
4 th		111	10	121	1,075	0	1,075
1 st	Qtr. 2011	66	59	125	204	755	959
2 nd		62	79	142	20	1,315	1,335
3 rd		151	64	215	247	1,020	1,267

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	2006	703	65	768	85	1	87
	2007	791	16	807	93	0	93
	2008	491	55	546	59	1	60
	2009	816	69	885	67	1	68
1 st	Qtr. 2010	104	2	105	13	0	14
2 nd		212	1	213	16	0	16
3 rd		569	1	570	13	0	13
4 th		391	2	393	22	0	22
1 st	Qtr. 2011	116		116	34		34
2 nd		427	1	428	11	0	11
3 rd		132		132	9		9

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	2006	58	227	285	1	5	6
	2007	47	303	350	1	6	7
	2008	33	377	410	1	7	8
	2009	129	491	620	1	8	9
1 st	Qtr. 2010	3	2	4	0	0	0
2 nd		15	8	23	0	0	0
3 rd		13	5	18	0	0	0
4 th		7	5	12	1	0	1
1 st	Qtr. 2011	2	5	7	0	0	0
2 nd		469	41	510	3	1	4
3 rd		2	20	22	0	0	0

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	2006	373	102	476	58	26	84
	2007	355	48	403	345	3	348
	2008	513	409	922	574	79	653
	2009	326	692	1,018	63	82	146
1 st	Qtr. 2010	38	56	94	12	13	25
2 nd		42	68	109	4	14	17
3 rd		43		43	56		56
4 th		38	0	38	79	0	79
1 st	Qtr. 2011	48	156	204	107	2	109
2 nd		152	97	248	169	9	178
3 rd		37	26	63	89	3	92

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	2006	1,781		1,781	1		1
	2007	2,362		2,362	3		3
	2008	4,940		4,940	1		1
	2009	2,397		2,397	1		1
1 st	Qtr. 2010	2,311		2,311	0		0
2 nd		2,393		2,393	0		0
3 rd		2,037		2,037	0		0
4 th		619		619	0		0
1 st	Qtr. 2011	403		403	0		0
2 nd		10,315		10,315	0		0
3 rd		1,356		1,356	0		0

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	7,051	41	7,092	4,700	1	4,701
	2007	11,627		11,627	4,769		4,769
	2008	10,701	10	10,712	4,424	1	4,425
	2009	8,132	17	8,149	4,845	1	4,846
1 st	Qtr. 2010	1,772	12	1,784	1,350	1	1,351
2 nd		1,088		1,088	1,439		1,439
3 rd		1,014	1	1,015	1,360	0	1,360
4 th		1,088	1	1,088	1,998	0	1,998
1 st	Qtr. 2011	1,438	16	1,454	1,645	157	1,802
2 nd		1,873	93	1,966	3,195	165	3,360
3 rd		1,712	2	1,714	2,488	30	2,518

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	2006	11,076	0	11,077	663	0	663
	2007	7,924	29	7,953	758	20	778
	2008	11,489	293	11,783	991	41	1,032
	2009	8,965	3,338	12,304	632	32	664
1 st	Qtr. 2010	970	5	976	156	1	157
2 nd		746	250	997	151	14	165
3 rd		1,219	0	1,220	206	0	206
4 th		865	0	865	116	0	116
1 st	Qtr. 2011	1,545		1,545	113		113
2 nd		1,420	738	2,159	162	13	175
3 rd		1,518		1,518	144		144

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	2006	4,466		4,466	391		391
	2007	5,149	401	5,550	367	39	406
	2008	5,437	728	6,165	490	102	593
	2009	7,451	29	7,480	441	1	442
1 st	Qtr. 2010	875		875	78		78
2 nd		716		716	57		57
3 rd		1,871	110	1,981	121	4	125
4 th		717	215	932	53	6	60
1 st	Qtr. 2011	1,205	326	1,531	161	8	169
2 nd		1,856	182	2,038	202	12	214
3 rd		1,975	66	2,042	189	2	191

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	2006	1,559		1,559	19		19
	2007	2,939		2,939	17		17
	2008	821		821	14		14
	2009	1,241		1,241	9		9
1 st	Qtr. 2010	502		502	0		0
2 nd		217		217	1		1
3 rd		364		364	14		14
4 th		179		179	1		1
1 st	Qtr. 2011	217		217	1		1
2 nd		161		161	1		1
3 rd		1,164		1,164	1		1

Section 19 Arms and ammunition							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006		5	5		1	1
	2007	3	2	6	0	0	0
	2008	11		11	0		0
	2009	19		19	0		0
1 st	Qtr. 2010	1		1	0		0
2 nd		3		3	0		0
3 rd		3		3	0		0
4 th		8		8	0		0
1 st	Qtr. 2011	5		5	5		5
2 nd							
3 rd		9		9	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	2006	1,199	23	1,222	79	1	80
	2007	345	0	345	62	0	62
	2008	865	2	867	95	0	95
	2009	389	3,735	4,124	43	39	82
1 st	Qtr. 2010	44	2	46	3	0	4
2 nd		51		51	4		4
3 rd		66		66	4		4
4 th		274	17	292	14	1	15
1 st	Qtr. 2011	72		72	7		7
2 nd		31		31	5		5
3 rd		86		86	10		10

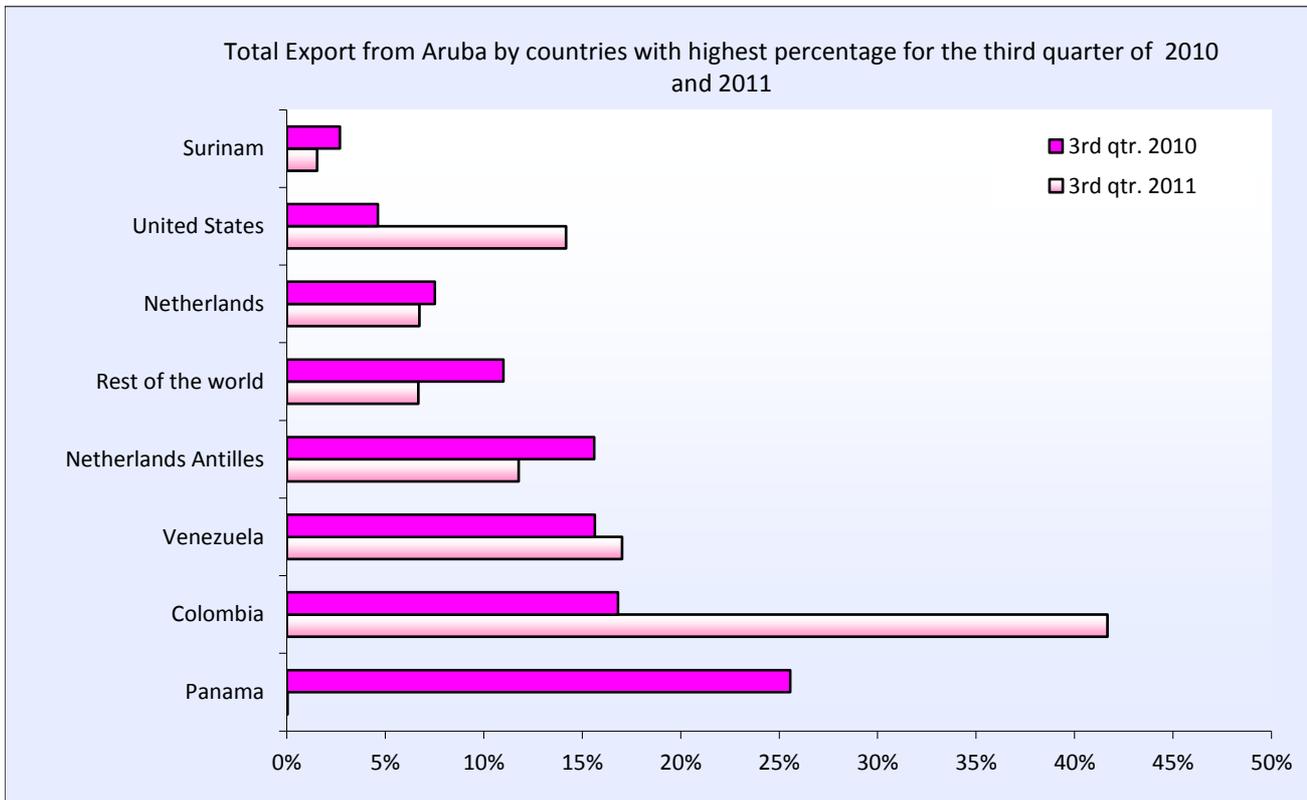
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year	2006	10,186		10,186	438		438
	2007	9,802	81	9,883	466	14	481
	2008	11,235	35	11,270	574	2	576
	2009	10,082	36	10,118	412	1	413
1 st	Qtr. 2010	1,534	7	1,541	63	1	65
2 nd		2,184	7	2,191	105	0	105
3 rd		3,319	3	3,322	132	0	132
4 th		1,491	1	1,493	71	0	71
1 st	Qtr. 2011	834	1	834	47	0	47
2 nd		2,412	181	2,593	77	16	94
3 rd		4,450	3	4,454	132	0	132

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 8 most important countries over the third quarter of 2010 and 2011 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	3rd qtr. 2010			3rd qtr. 2011		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	148	8,376	8,524	156	26,985	27,141
Mexico	40	230	269	0	229	230
United States	2,341		2,341	4,863	4,374	9,237
Venezuela	257	7,666	7,923	247	10,843	11,090
Netherlands Antilles	3,103	4,804	7,906	3,084	4,586	7,669
Panama	132	12,822	12,955	26	1	26
Netherlands	2,739	1,067	3,806	4,130	257	4,387
Surinam	25	1,345	1,370	9	996	1,005
Rest of the world	3,825	1,746	5,571	2,954	1,398	4,351
Total	12,609	38,056	50,666	15,468	49,669	65,137

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	3rd qtr. 2010			3rd qtr. 2011		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	149	513	661	66	1,538	1,604
Mexico	41	13	54	0	11	11
United States	130		130	580	148	728
Venezuela	54	496	550	32	586	618
Netherlands Antilles	343	339	681	646	365	1,010
Panama	7	599	606	1	0	2
Netherlands	218	49	266	188	17	205
Surinam	5	33	38	0	46	46
Rest of the world	2,574	134	2,708	2,351	1,055	3,406
Total	3,520	2,175	5,695	3,863	3,766	7,629



I.c.4. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2011 (in value & weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2011									
V x1000 Afl.									
Export from Aruba									
	Panama	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Netherlands	Taiwan	France	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products		17	7	5	46	4			3
02 Vegetable products				3	16				6
03 Fats and oils		34		9					
04 Food products	3	12	13	475	2	18			175
05 Mineral products		0		8		0			
06 Chemical products	10	927	8	495		361			19
07 Artificial plastic elements		20	1	43		65			0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		28	0	10					30
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork		1	0	0					0
10 Materials for the manufac..of paper/work		30	0	41	1	2	75		2
11 Textile fibers and articles	4	36	22	40	8	9			13
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		2	0						
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		0	4	32	0				0
14 Real pearls (natural)&other precious stones		530				268			558
15 Base metals and derivated works		689	16	333	16	23	394		241
16 Machinery&electrot..Equip..(new&renewed)	8	577	96	296	61	216	0		264
17 Transport equipment		476	71	634	1	674			119
18 Optical instruments,apparatus&equip..	0	636	4	25		282		0	216
19 Arms and ammunition				5	4				
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		54	2	23	1	4			2
21 Art-objects&collectors items including toys		793	2	607		2,205			844
Total	26	4,863	247	3,084	156	4,130	469	0	2,494

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the third quarter of 2011									
W x1000 Kg.									
Export from Aruba									
	Panama	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Netherlands	Taiwan	France	Rest of the world
01 Live animals and other animal products		1	2	0	3	0			2
02 Vegetable products				1	1				19
03 Fats and oils		29		1					
04 Food products	1	1	2	270	1	3			82
05 Mineral products		0		0		0			
06 Chemical products	0	96	0	12		10			0
07 Artificial plastic elements		4	0	12		1			0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0	-	0					0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork		0	0	0					0
10 Materials for the manufac..of paper/work		2	0	1	0	0	243		0
11 Textile fibers and articles	0	0	2	1	3	0			1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		0	0						
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		0	0	89	-				0
14 Real pearls (natural)&other precious stones		0				-			0
15 Base metals and derivated works		376	5	91	28	74	1,360		555
16 Machinery&electrot..Equip..(new&renewed)	0	5	7	34	29	12	-		57
17 Transport equipment		27	11	113	1	25			11
18 Optical instruments,apparatus&equip..	-	1	0	0		0		-	0
19 Arms and ammunition				0	0				
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		0	1	7	1	0			1
21 Art-objects&collectors items including toys		37	0	14		62			19
Total	1	580	32	646	66	188	1,603	-	748

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.5. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the third quarter of 2011 (in value & weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2011								
	V x1000 Afl.							
	Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	Colombia	Nether-lands	Netherlands Antilles	Paraguay	Suriname	United States of America	Venezuela	Rest of the World
02 Vegetable products								178
04 Food products	33,546	772	12,392	135	623		12,005	2,143
07 Artificial plastic elements	4					4	11	9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper,paperwork	2							77
11 Textile fibers and articles								1
17 Transport equipment							182	
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	1		175				4	0
Total	33,553	772	12,569	135	623	742	12,382	2,458

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value for the third quarter of 2011								
	W x1000 Kg.							
	Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	Colombia	Nether-lands	Netherlands Antilles	Paraguay	Suriname	United States of America	Venezuela	Rest of the World
02 Vegetable products								20
04 Food products	1,570	43	498	9	32		518	241
07 Artificial plastic elements	33					60	0	150
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry								0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper,paperwork	30							1,285
11 Textile fibers and articles								0
17 Transport equipment							12	
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	0		16				0	0
Total	1,633	43	514	9	32	73	554	1,847

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

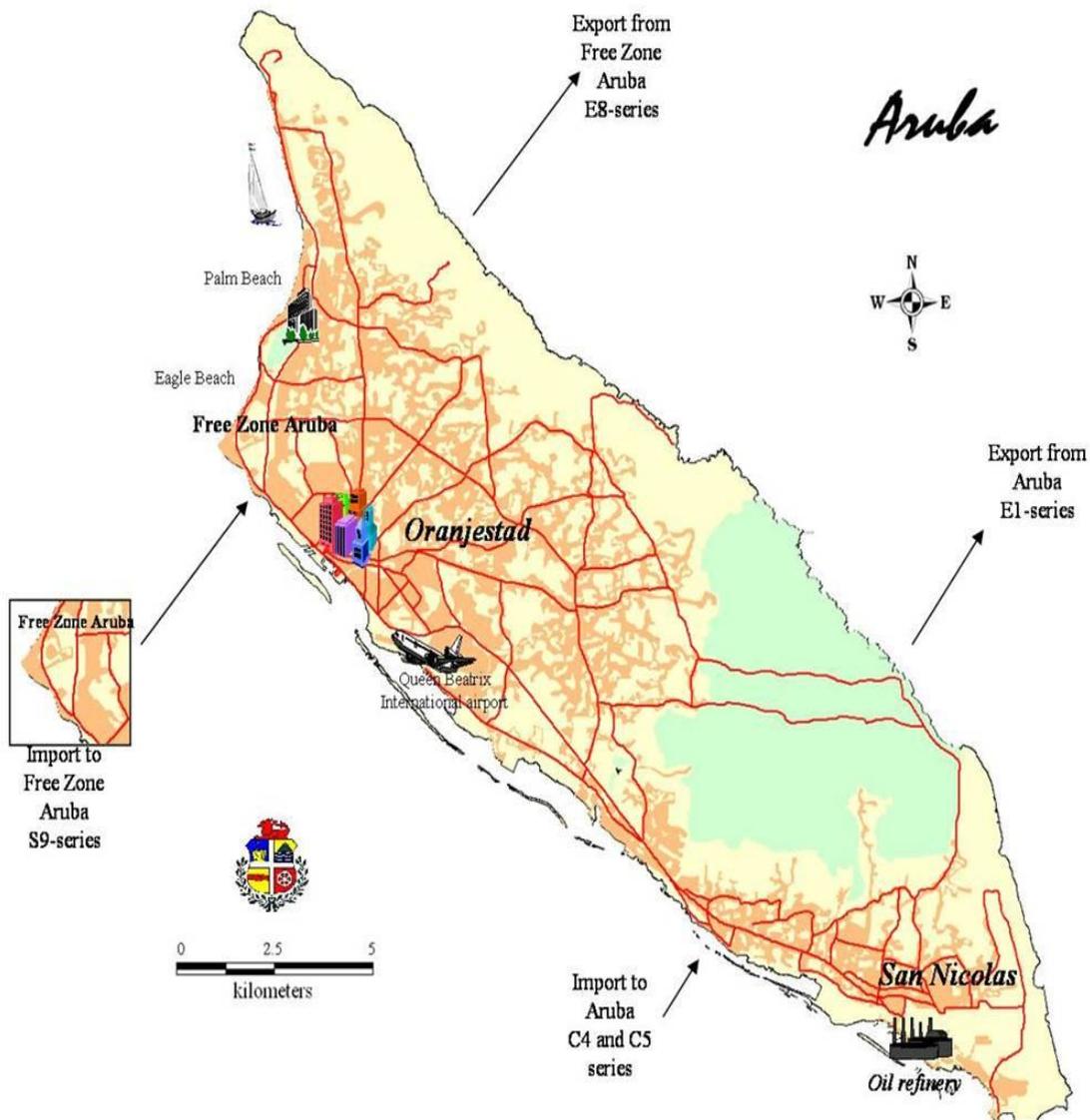
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By Section and Country

Excluding mineral fuels



II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Harmonized System of Aruba register all the documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8500 documents per month. While we assumed that all existing documents are incorporated in the Harmonized System, CBS analysis shows that there are a good number of documents, which are lost only a part of which are recovered and with much delay. In order to report findings on a timely basis, it was decided to publish preliminary quarterly data. Possible corrections will be made in the annual FTS publication.

2. Trade Flows

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

Definitions:

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

There are two types of movement at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored and E4 for goods exported from Aruba into the freezone. These goods leave the freezone either as a transit good (E8) or an import into Aruba (C48.). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade. For many reasons, certain goods are excluded, such as monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation and postal items; and goods consigned by a government to its armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad including Embassies, Consulates, Kabinet van Nederlandse-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Governor 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

Harmonized System for Aruba covers 5507 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognize product codes. The remaining six digits further divide the categories into the specific commodities. For publication purposes, Aruba uses 21 sections to clearly organize these product groups. Until december 2008, the Asycuda coding system was used by the Customs department of Aruba.

5. Values and Quantities

The value of the goods equals the value of the commodity at the place and time it crosses the border. The basis for valuation is cost, insurance & freight (c.i.f.) for import and free on board (f.o.b.) for export. All values are in thousands of Aruban Florins (\$1=Afl. 1.79) (Vx1000 Afl) quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos (Wx1000 kg). Blanks on values or quantities indicate that there was no transaction for that commodity code.

6. Publications

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

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

7. Tables and graphs

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

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

01. Live animals and other animal products	08.43 Fur and imitation-fur
01.01 Live animals	
01.02 Meat	09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork
01.03 Fish and seafood	09.44 Wood
01.04 Dairy products	09.45 Cork
01.05 Animals other	09.46 Wattlework and basketwork
02. Vegetable products	10. Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork
02.06 Live plants	10.47 Materials for the manufacture of paper
02.07 Vegetables	10.48 Paper and cardboard
02.08 Fruit	10.49 Bookstore articles and graphic art
02.09 Coffee and tea, mate and spices product	11. Textile fibres and articles
02.10 Grains	11.50 Silk
02.11 Flour	11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin
02.12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	11.52 Cotton
02.13 Vegetable substances	11.53 Other vegetable textile fibres
02.14 Other food product	11.54 Synthetic fibre
03. Fats and oils	11.55 Synthetic staple fibre
03.15 Fats and oils	11.56 Wadding and felt, rope as well as work thereof
04. Food products	11.57 Carpet
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	11.58 Special textile tufted and embroidery
04.17 Sugar	11.59 Textile, technical articles of textile
04.18 Cocoa	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.19 Cereal preparations	11.61 Clothing of knitted and crocheted fabrics
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 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 Petrochemical products	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, precious stones and coins
06.31 Fertilizers	15. Base metals and derived works
06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink	15.72 Cast iron, iron and steel
06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	15.73 Works of 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, utensils, cutlery and crochery
08.41 Hides, skins and leather	15.83 Works of base metals
08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles	

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

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

17. Transport equipment

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

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments

19. Arms and ammunition

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

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

21. Art-objects and collectors items including toys²⁾

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

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20