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HIGHLIGHTS

World trade value up by 5% in the first quarter of 2012.

The value of world merchandise trade was 5% higher in the first quarter of 2012 compared to the same period of 2011, according to WTO figures released on 8 June 2012. This modest performance follows a slowdown in trade during the second half of 2011.

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FIRST QUARTER 2012

In the first quarter of 2012 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

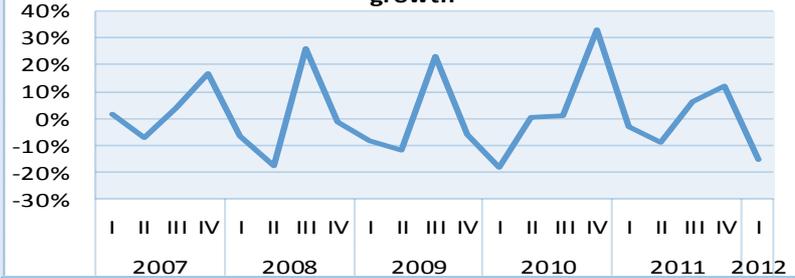
Trends in total Import³⁾

During the first quarter of 2012 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 497 million from the rest of the world. This represents a decrease of 8.1% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 1)

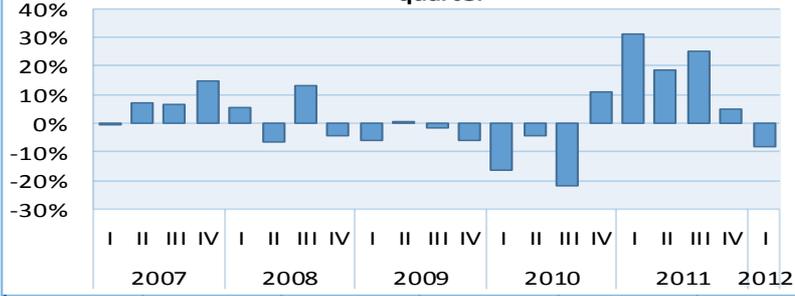
Table 1: Total Import according to General Trade System³⁾

	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2007 I	495	1.7%	-0.4%
II	461	-7.0%	7.2%
III	478	3.9%	6.3%
IV	559	16.9%	14.9%
2008 I	523	-6.5%	5.6%
II	431	-17.7%	-6.5%
III	542	25.8%	13.2%
IV	535	-1.2%	-4.4%
2009 I	492	-8.0%	-5.9%
II	434	-11.8%	0.8%
III	534	23.1%	-1.4%
IV	503	-5.9%	-6.1%
2010 I	411	-18.1%	-16.4%
II	414	0.7%	-4.6%
III	418	1.0%	-21.7%
IV	557	33.1%	10.8%
2011 I	540	-3.0%	31.3%
II	492	-9.0%	18.7%
III	523	6.3%	24.9%
IV	586	12.1%	5.2%
2012 I	497	-15.2%	-8.1%

graph1a: Total Import General Trade: quarterly growth



graph 1b: Total Import General Trade: growth same quarter



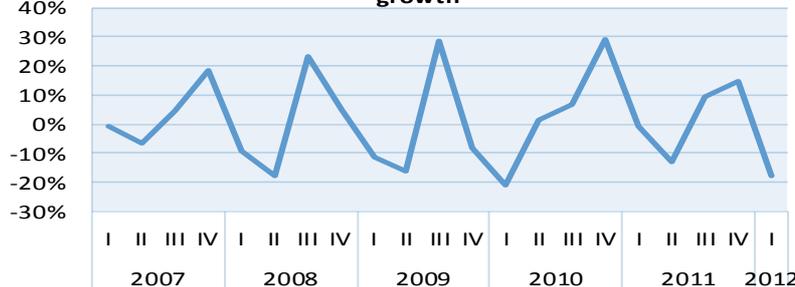
Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾

In the first quarter of 2012 import to the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 10.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 446 million in the first quarter of 2012. (Table 2)

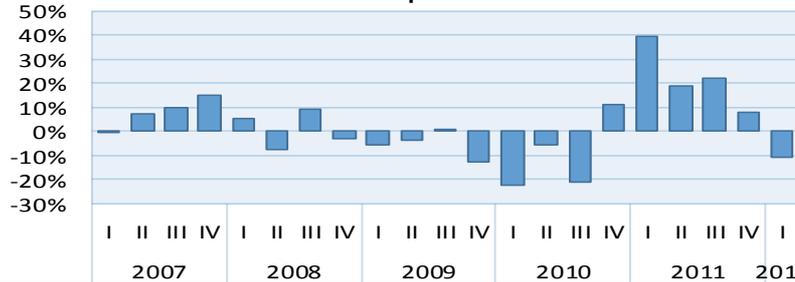
Table 2: Import free circulation area according to General Trade System³⁾

	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2007 I	461	-0.6%	-0.6%
II	430	-6.8%	7.6%
III	450	4.8%	9.8%
IV	534	18.7%	15.2%
2008 I	485	-9.2%	5.2%
II	399	-17.8%	-7.2%
III	491	23.2%	9.1%
IV	517	5.2%	-3.3%
2009 I	458	-11.3%	-5.5%
II	385	-16.1%	-3.5%
III	494	28.4%	0.5%
IV	452	-8.4%	-12.5%
2010 I	358	-20.9%	-22.0%
II	364	1.6%	-5.5%
III	389	7.0%	-21.2%
IV	503	29.4%	11.3%
2011 I	499	-0.9%	39.4%
II	433	-13.2%	19.1%
III	474	9.4%	21.8%
IV	544	14.9%	8.1%
2012 I	446	-17.9%	-10.5%

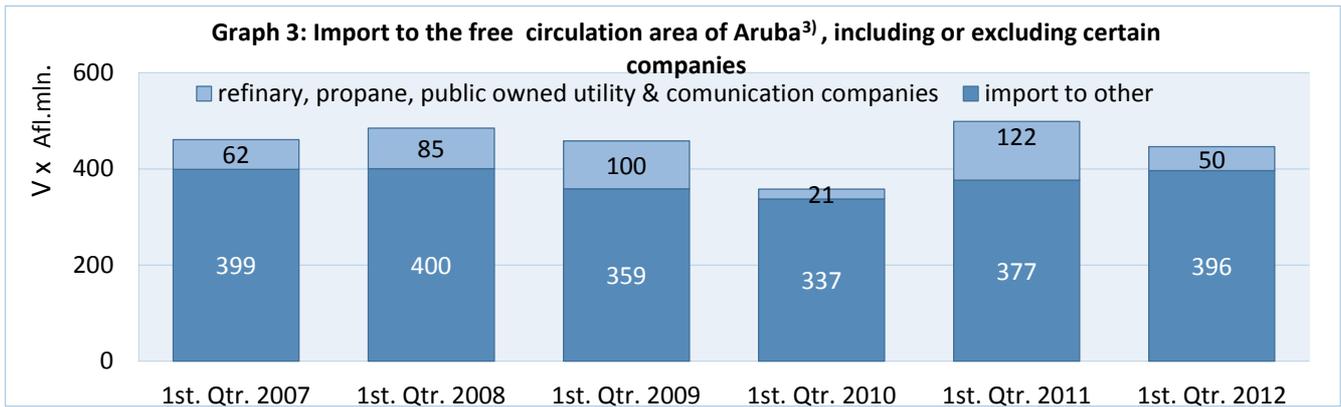
graph 2a: Import Free Circulation Area: quarterly growth



Graph 2b: Import Free Circulation Area: growth same quarter

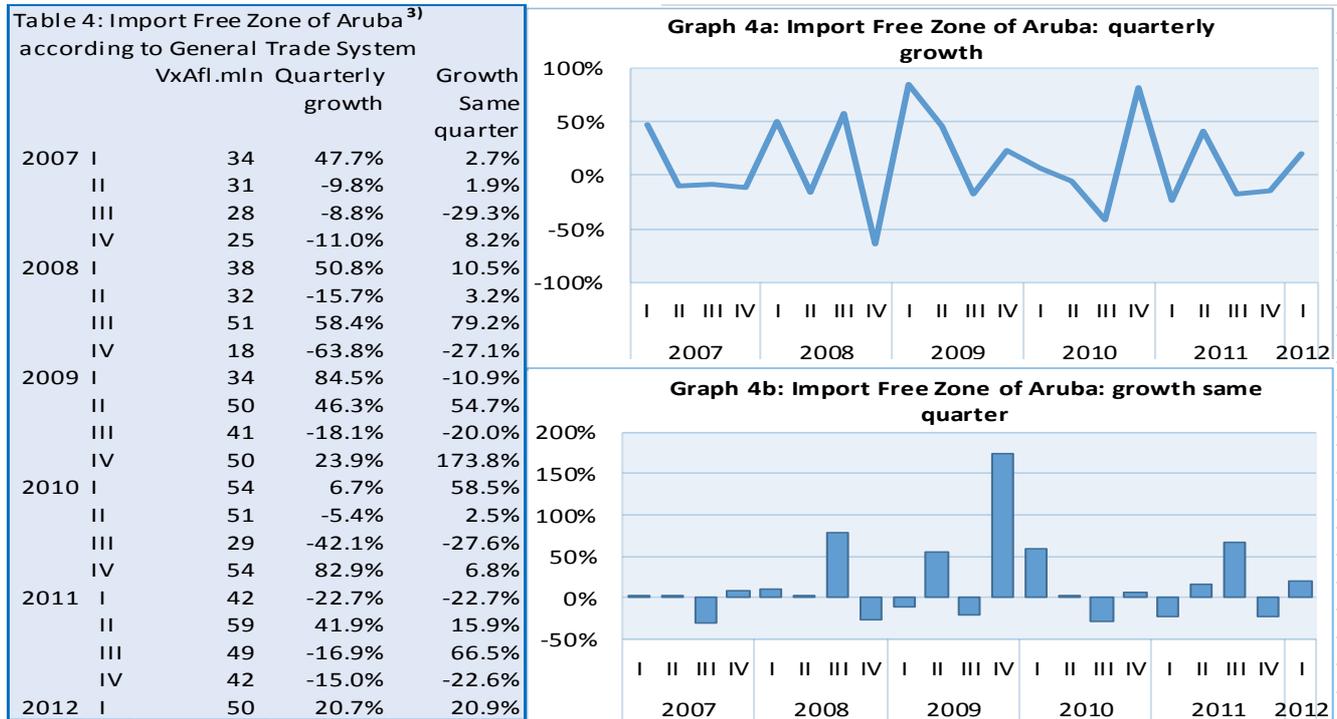


In the following graph (graph 3), the import to the free circulation area of Aruba during the first quarters from 2007 till 2012 is illustrated. The import to some big companies⁴⁾ in Aruba fluctuates a lot. Therefore the import to those companies is combined and separated from the "import to other" to illustrate this fluctuation.

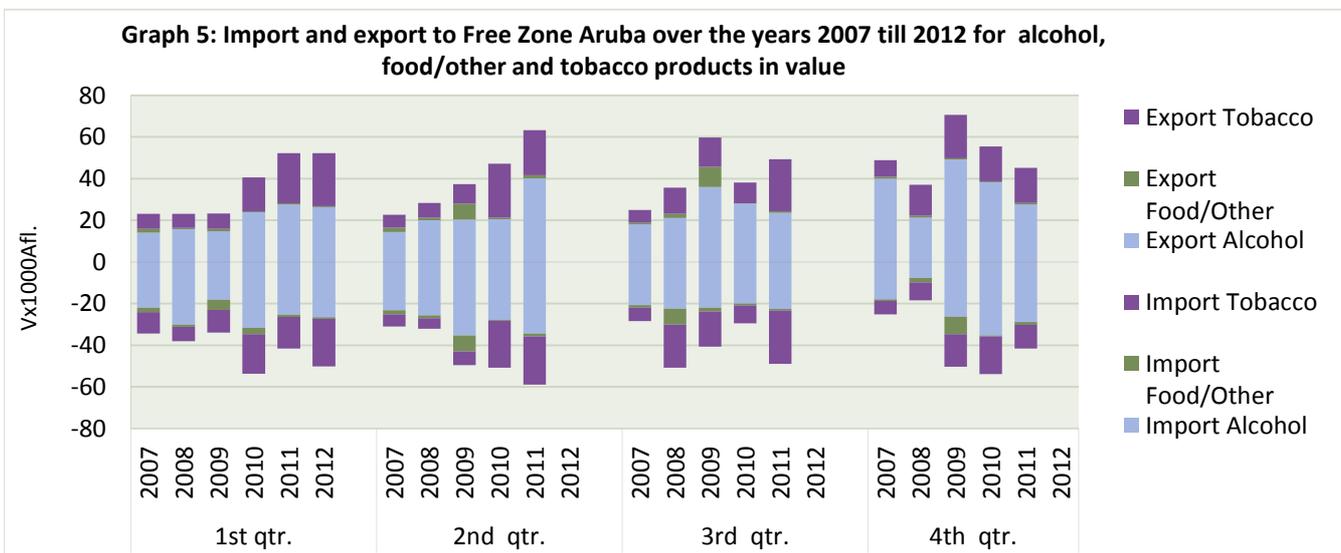


Import to the Free Zone of Aruba³⁾

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the first quarter of 2012 was Afl. 50 million. This represent an increase of 20.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 4)



The following graph (graph 5) 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. The sectors of tobacco and alcohol are the most important products to be imported and exported in the FreeZone.

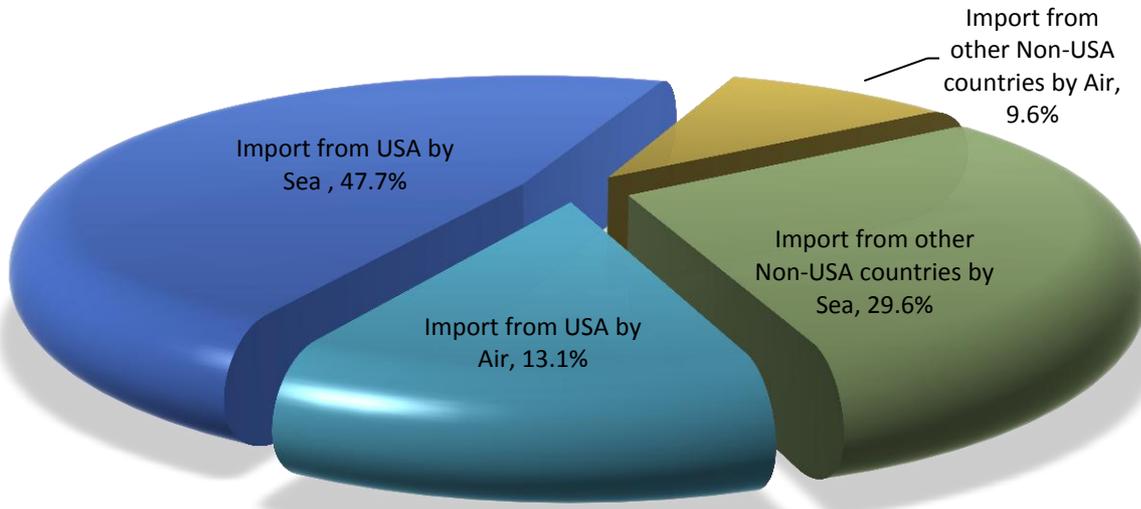


Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the first quarter of 2012, 77.3% of imports were by sea and 22.7% by air⁵⁾.

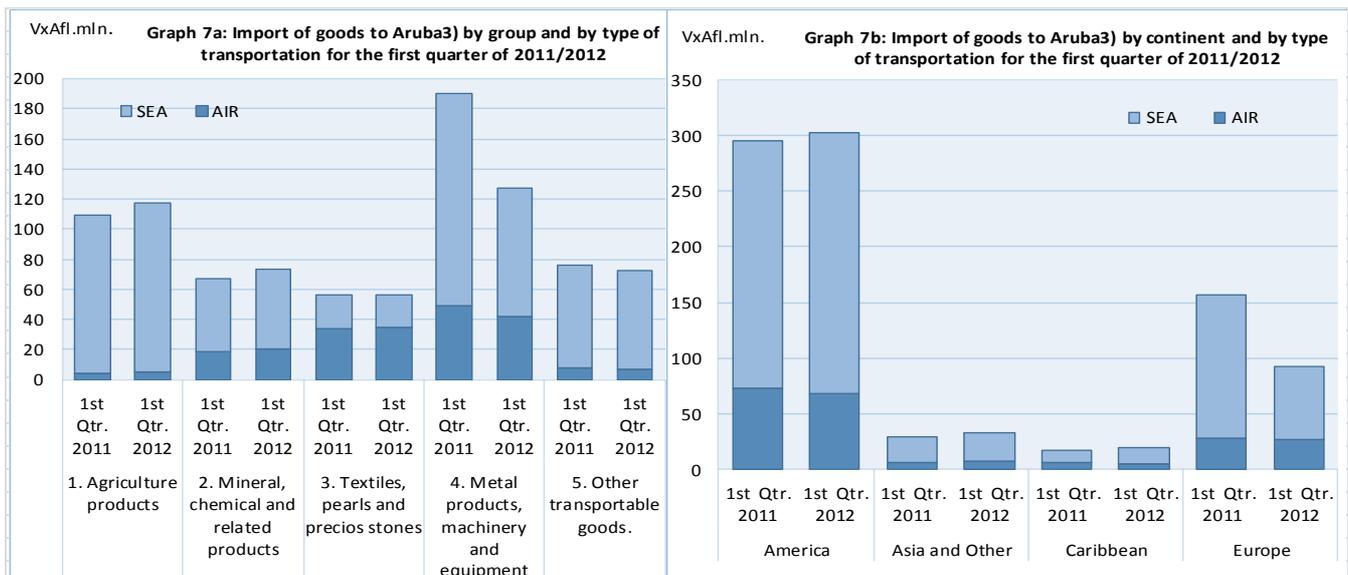
The USA had a share of 60.8% in imports to Aruba. From this share 47.7% was by sea, while 13.1% was by air⁵⁾. (Graph 6)
Other customs information for the first quarter of 2012 indicated that the total number of containers⁶⁾ entering the free circulation area increased with 2%, 3507 containers during the first quarter of 2012 compare to 3455 containers in the first quarter of 2011.

Graph 6: Import to Aruba³⁾ by type of transportation for the first quarter of 2012



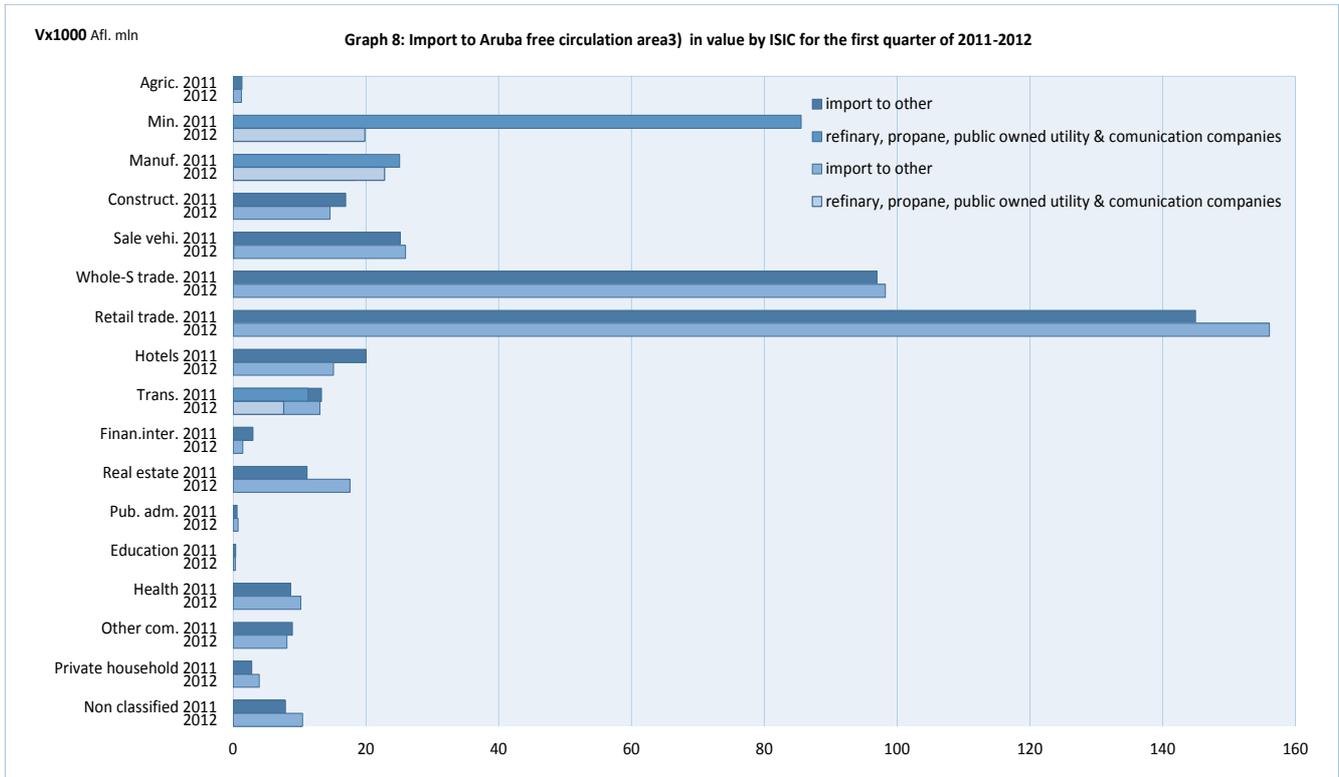
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ by Group, Continent and type of transportation

In the first quarter of 2012 the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport⁴⁾ was Afl.108 million which represent a decrease of 4.5%. For sea transportation the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.339 million and represent a decrease of 12.1%. The decrease 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 air⁴⁾ as well as by sea. (Graph 7a-b)

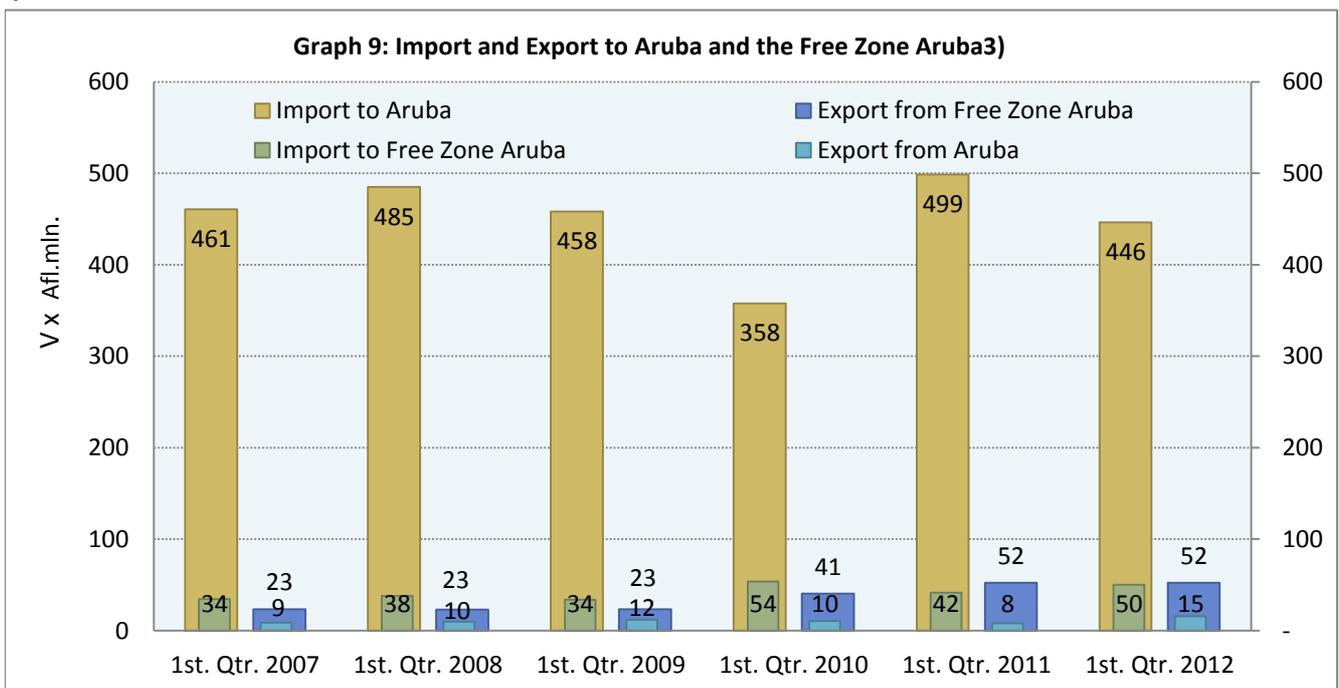


Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC)

The following graph (Graph 8) represent import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC). The industrial branch of which the import decreased the most for the first quarter of 2012 was "Mining, quarrying and electricity, gas and water supply", decreased by 13% during the first quarter of 2012 reaching a value of 20 million, compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The decline is due to completion in some of the biggest companies⁴⁾ of different projects within these companies.



In the following graph (graph 9), illustrates the import and export to Aruba and Free Zone for the first quarters of the years 2007 till 2012.



³⁾ Import for years 2007 & 2008 excluding all mineral fuels, years 2009 till 2012 excluding only crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane

⁴⁾ "refinery (VALERO), propane (ARUGAS), public owned utility (WEB & ELMAR) & communication companies (SETAR)" refers to the companies established on Aruba

⁵⁾ All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air-transport.

⁶⁾ Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.

Preface

The 2012 first 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 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012. The figures pertaining to 2009 till 2012 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2005 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. Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, we tried to publish part of the trade in mineral fuels. Finally it has become possible to publicize part of the mineral fuels import and export going back to 2009. Elements of Mineral fuels still excluded are “crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane”. **Before** the year 2009 all mineral fuels were excluded.

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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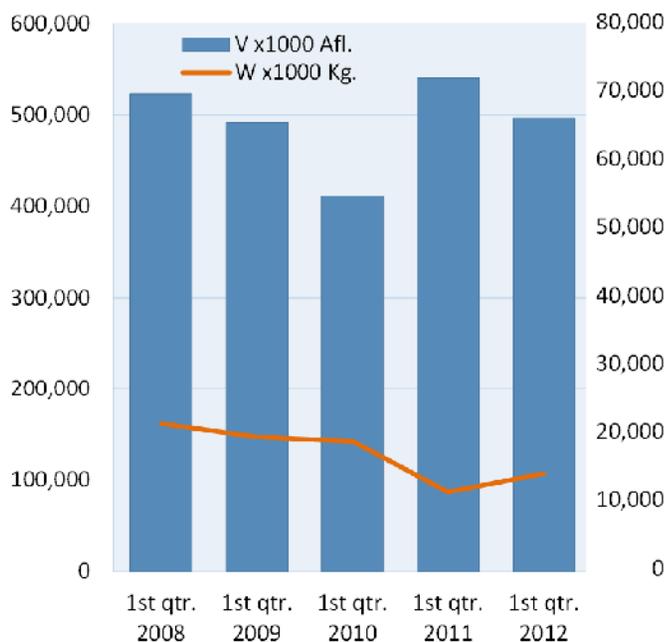
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I.a.1. Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba for the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

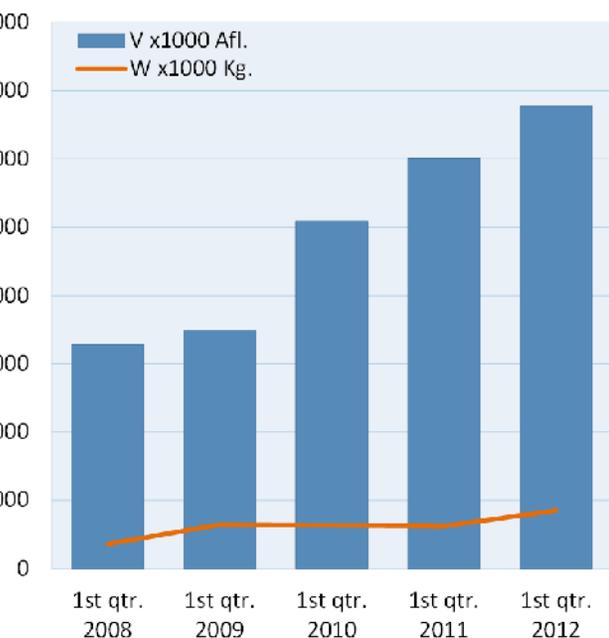
Transactions over the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2007	1,874,870	118,970	1,993,840	740,853	14,292	755,146
	2008	1,891,166	139,167	2,030,333	590,122	13,200	603,321
	2009	1,788,715	174,320	1,963,035	667,652	24,746	692,398
	2010	1,613,392	187,596	1,800,987	429,787	11,504	441,292
1 st	Qtr. 2011	498,680	41,512	540,192	84,743	1,994	86,737
2 nd		432,910	58,887	491,797	81,797	2,908	84,706
3 rd		473,667	48,919	522,586	84,448	2,484	86,932
4 th		544,084	41,573	585,657	439,833	2,516	442,349
1 st	Qtr. 2012	446,444	50,193	496,637	104,088	2,747	106,835

Transactions over the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012							
		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
	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	52,236	190,806	243,042	12,409	24,753	37,161
	2010	41,872	181,120	222,992	13,924	10,956	24,880
1 st	Qtr. 2011	7,813	52,281	60,093	2,728	3,486	6,215
2 nd		22,732	63,234	85,966	4,315	4,705	9,020
3 rd		15,471	49,327	64,798	3,865	3,746	7,611
4 th		8,874	45,223	54,097	3,746	3,636	7,383
1 st	Qtr. 2012	15,491	52,160	67,651	4,402	4,068	8,470

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the first quarter of 2008 till 2012



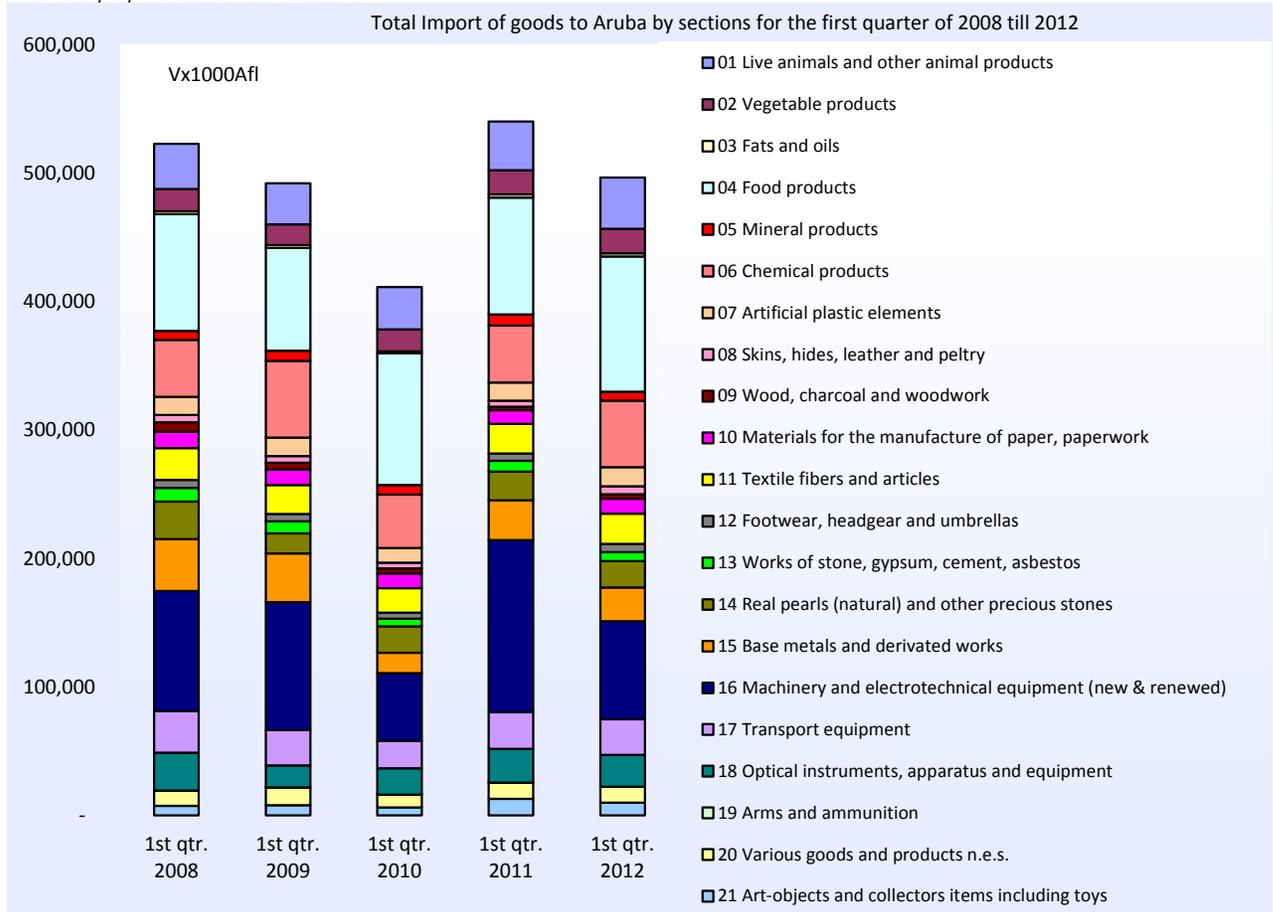
Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the first quarter of 2008 till 2012



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the first quarter of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2011-2012						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2011			1st qtr. 2012		
	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	37,795		37,795	39,925		39,925
02 Vegetable products	18,895		18,895	19,011		19,011
03 Fats and oils	2,409		2,409	2,436		2,436
04 Food products	50,553	40,392	90,945	55,832	49,673	105,505
05 Mineral products	8,818		8,818	6,920		6,920
06 Chemical products	44,250	6	44,255	51,667	10	51,677
07 Artificial plastic elements	13,980	158	14,138	14,882	53	14,935
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	4,721	3	4,724	6,179	10	6,189
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,749		2,749	3,448		3,448
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,785		10,785	11,684	2	11,686
11 Textile fibers and articles	22,766	47	22,814	23,432	132	23,565
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	5,880	24	5,904	6,251	138	6,390
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,272		8,272	6,874		6,874
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	22,469		22,469	20,743		20,743
15 Base metals and derivated works	30,782	47	30,829	26,309		26,309
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	133,294	819	134,114	76,077	94	76,172
17 Transport equipment	28,639		28,639	27,840	71	27,911
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	26,135	0	26,135	24,639	1	24,640
19 Arms and ammunition	80		80	88		88
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	12,649	14	12,663	12,261	5	12,265
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	12,759	2	12,761	9,945	5	9,950
Total	498,680	41,512	540,192	446,444	50,193	496,637

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.b.2. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012

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
	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
	2010	133,733		133,733	20,133		20,133
1 st	Qtr. 2011	37,795		37,795	5,323		5,323
2 nd		36,485		36,485	5,192		5,192
3 rd		35,611		35,611	4,813		4,813
4 th		36,597		36,597	4,895		4,895
1 st	2012	39,925		39,925	5,618		5,618

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
	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
	2010	69,948	377	70,325	30,608	1,300	31,908
1 st	Qtr. 2011	18,895		18,895	7,606		7,606
2 nd		19,051	178	19,229	7,572	20	7,593
3 rd		18,232		18,232	7,168		7,168
4 th		19,329	175	19,504	7,804	20	7,824
1 st	2012	19,011		19,011	8,063		8,063

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
	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
	2010	7,864		7,864	2,172		2,172
1 st	Qtr. 2011	2,409		2,409	651		651
2 nd		2,204		2,204	498		498
3 rd		2,592		2,592	647		647
4 th		2,518		2,518	624		624
1 st	2012	2,436		2,436	618		618

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
	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	55,176	18,705	73,881
	2010	219,144	182,843	401,987	54,758	9,873	64,631
1 st	Qtr. 2011	50,553	40,392	90,945	12,202	1,941	14,143
2 nd		54,993	57,929	112,922	13,422	2,796	16,219
3 rd		54,547	48,060	102,607	13,221	2,406	15,626
4 th		63,169	40,237	103,406	14,532	2,336	16,868
1 st	2012	55,832	49,673	105,505	13,930	2,728	16,658

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
	2007	30,059		30,059	504,766		504,766
	2008	29,159		29,159	365,261		365,261
	2009	32,415		32,415	444,420		444,420
	2010	24,727	0	24,727	228,983	0	228,983
1 st	Qtr. 2011	8,818		8,818	34,110		34,110
2 nd		5,626		5,626	30,503		30,503
3 rd		6,852		6,852	26,886		26,886
4 th		21,638		21,638	385,611		385,611
1 st	2012	6,920		6,920	52,207		52,207

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
	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	29,853		29,853
	2010	179,740	7	179,747	19,739	0	19,739
1 st	Qtr. 2011	44,250	6	44,255	5,016	0	5,016
2 nd		55,648		55,648	5,353		5,353
3 rd		54,352	11	54,363	5,125	0	5,126
4 th		52,328	256	52,584	5,302	17	5,319
1 st	2012	51,667	10	51,677	5,526	0	5,526

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
	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	6,632	16	6,648
	2010	51,113	187	51,300	5,575	35	5,609
1 st	Qtr. 2011	13,980	158	14,138	1,519	18	1,538
2 nd		16,538	88	16,626	1,806	26	1,832
3 rd		15,725	133	15,858	1,584	9	1,593
4 th		16,482	60	16,542	1,595	4	1,599
1 st	2012	14,882	53	14,935	1,638	6	1,644

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
	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
	2010	17,891	27	17,919	394	0	394
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	188
4 th		6,698	3	6,702	105	0	105
1 st	2012	6,179	10	6,189	93	0	93

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
	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
	2010	22,166	0	22,166	11,346	0	11,346
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
4 th		4,149		4,149	1,583		1,583
1 st	2012	3,448		3,448	1,945		1,945

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
	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
	2010	50,019	31	50,050	7,353	1	7,354
1 st	Qtr. 2011	10,785		10,785	1,411		1,411
2 nd		11,566	79	11,646	1,472	4	1,476
3 rd		12,916		12,916	1,512		1,512
4 th		12,215		12,215	1,759		1,759
1 st	2012	11,684	2	11,686	1,726	0	1,727

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
	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
	2010	88,383	151	88,534	2,395	2	2,397
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
4 th		30,101	87	30,188	1,589	1	1,590
1 st	2012	23,432	132	23,565	555	1	556

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
	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
	2010	22,617	317	22,934	560	9	568
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	2	153
4 th		8,017	137	8,154	189	2	191
1 st	2012	6,251	138	6,390	122	2	124

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
	2007	50,059		50,059	24,456		24,456
	2008	46,652	257	46,908	19,589	23	19,612
	2009	35,582	752	36,334	20,712	108	20,820
	2010	30,919	354	31,272	15,779	63	15,841
1 st	Qtr. 2011	8,272		8,272	3,242		3,242
2 nd		7,837	200	8,036	3,736	54	3,790
3 rd		9,237	28	9,265	5,064	19	5,083
4 th		8,731	206	8,937	3,783	120	3,903
1 st	2012	6,874		6,874	3,073		3,073

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
	2007	129,311		129,311	47		47
	2008	89,031		89,031	62		62
	2009	71,118		71,118	74		74
	2010	80,285		80,285	84		84
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
4 th		44,128		44,128	34		34
1 st	2012	20,743		20,743	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
	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
	2010	80,490	48	80,537	9,854	12	9,866
1 st	Qtr. 2011	30,782	47	30,829	4,625	20	4,645
2 nd		26,370	28	26,398	3,128	1	3,130
3 rd		37,108	2	37,110	4,924	0	4,924
4 th		30,002	0	30,002	4,476	0	4,476
1 st	2012	26,309		26,309	3,355		3,355

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
	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
	2010	254,543	2,753	257,295	7,509	173	7,682
1 st	Qtr. 2011	133,294	819	134,114	3,485	14	3,498
2 nd		72,872	53	72,925	2,229	1	2,229
3 rd		82,778	100	82,877	2,660	6	2,666
4 th		90,879	410	91,289	2,105	15	2,120
1 st	2012	76,077	94	76,172	2,700	5	2,705

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
	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
	2010	99,491	491	99,983	6,291	36	6,327
1 st	Qtr. 2011	28,639		28,639	2,124		2,124
2 nd		27,126		27,126	1,677		1,677
3 rd		33,958	69	34,027	2,068	6	2,073
4 th		32,104		32,104	1,871		1,871
1 st	2012	27,840	71	27,911	1,613	5	1,618

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
	2007	96,079		96,079	515		515
	2008	115,945		115,945	754		754
	2009	74,883	4	74,887	395	0	395
	2010	85,619	2	85,621	337	0	337
1 st	Qtr. 2011	26,135	0	26,135	88	0	88
2 nd		20,345		20,345	85		85
3 rd		19,940	202	20,142	90	8	98
4 th		30,074	1	30,075	121	0	121
1 st	2012	24,639	1	24,640	80	0	80

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
	2007	196	18	214	7	0	8
	2008	78		78	1		1
	2009	310	1	311	9	0	9
	2010	80		80	3		3
1 st	Qtr. 2011	80		80	1		1
2 nd		102		102	3		3
3 rd		48		48	2		2
4 th		41		41	1		1
1 st	2012	88		88	1		1

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
	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
	2010	51,171	1	51,172	4,537	0	4,537
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
4 th		16,951		16,951	1,400		1,400
1 st	2012	12,261	5	12,265	851	0	852

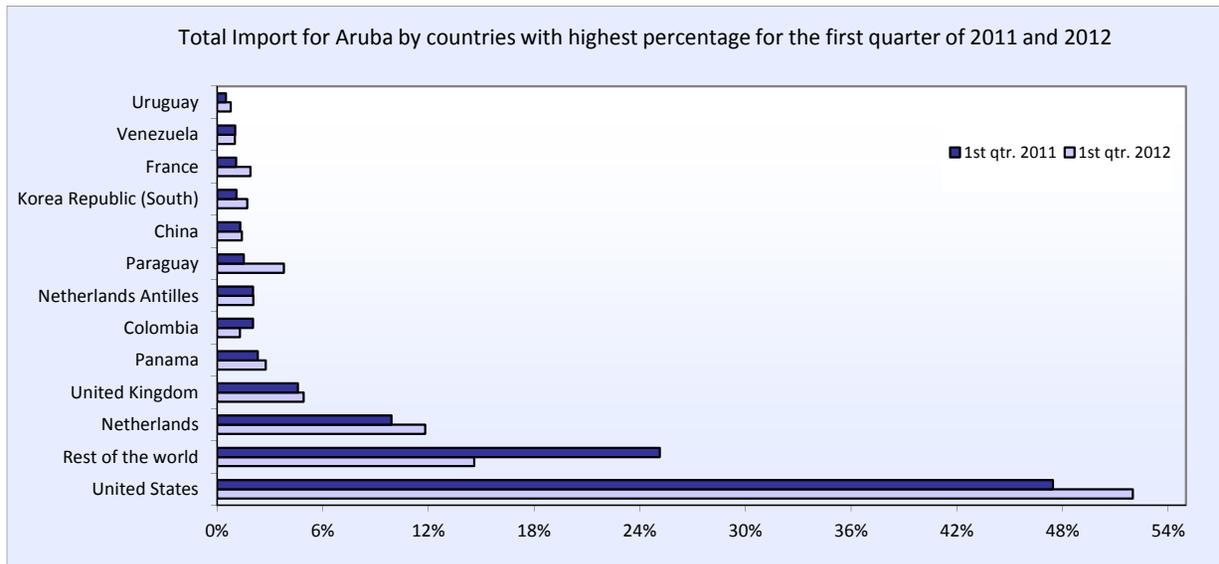
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2007	45,417	147	45,564	1,606	22	1,628
	2008	45,048	70	45,118	1,605	3	1,608
	2009	40,954	83	41,037	1,250	2	1,252
	2010	43,449	6	43,455	1,379	0	1,379
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
4 th		17,933	0	17,934	455	0	455
1 st	2012	9,945	5	9,950	355	0	355

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.1. Import of goods by the 12 most important countries over the first quarter of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2011			1st qtr. 2012		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	254,354	1,960	256,314	257,338	832	258,170
Netherlands	53,011	410	53,420	58,654		58,654
United Kingdom	1,788	22,951	24,739	676	23,742	24,417
Panama	12,278	237	12,515	13,437	306	13,742
Netherlands Antilles	10,995	1	10,996	9,554	640	10,194
Korea Republic (South)	5,983		5,983	8,516		8,516
Colombia	7,147	3,897	11,044	6,461	9	6,470
France	5,159	666	5,826	9,389		9,389
Paraguay		8,217	8,217		18,798	18,798
China	7,011	106	7,117	6,963		6,963
Uruguay		2,710	2,710	264	3,594	3,858
Venezuela	5,554		5,554	5,022		5,022
Rest of the world	135,400	357	135,757	70,171	2,272	72,443
Total	498,680	41,512	540,192	446,444	50,193	496,637

Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2011			1st qtr. 2012		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	26,092	96	26,188	31,840	121	31,961
Netherlands	7,447	9	7,456	7,995		7,995
United Kingdom	295	942	1,237	162	1,054	1,216
Panama	497	10	507	563	8	570
Netherlands Antilles	885	-	885	718	34	752
Korea Republic (South)	431		431	571		571
Colombia	19,004	191	19,194	8,638	1	8,639
France	152	23	175	131		131
Paraguay		432	432		953	953
China	905	15	919	1,172		1,172
Uruguay		172	172	5	240	245
Venezuela	2,605		2,605	2,018		2,018
Rest of the world	26,431	104	26,536	50,276	337	50,613
Total	84,743	1,994	86,737	104,088	2,747	106,835



I.c.2. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2012 (in value & weight)
Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2012

	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	France	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	China	Colombia	Brazil	Korea Republic (South)	Venezuela	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	20,089	9,458	100	363	4	1	130	4,884		835	4,062
02 Vegetable products	12,764	1,488		3	97	29	853	136		1,330	2,309
03 Fats and oils	1,623	105				0	0			1	706
04 Food products	34,029	9,495	69	526	2,058	63	1,164	280	108	1,261	6,779
05 Mineral products	2,149	248			70	0	423			7	4,024
06 Chemical products	31,211	6,035	692	5,818	2,213	78	499	19	0	386	4,716
07 Artificial plastic.....	8,669	2,553	90	81	196	882	745	5	4	70	1,589
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	2,610	440	1,799	121	84	65	136	1	0	4	919
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	2,261	318	2	35	22	55	142	213		87	312
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	7,093	1,952	32	54	258	356	477	195	0	19	1,248
11 Textile fibers and articles	12,764	1,483	111	2,734	1,022	848	544	9	0	18	3,900
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	3,672	550	277	1,188	155	7	78	1		38	286
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	3,062	741	5	15	64	566	304	288	4	236	1,588
14 Real pearls (natural).....	15,485	338	36	15	1,104	13	5	3		4	3,741
15 Base metals and derivated works	16,494	5,368	96	657	171	909	422	17	5	344	1,825
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	45,518	10,810	5,788	1,376	773	1,322	165	45	113	170	9,997
17 Transport equipment	9,154	892	1	40	623	840	7	62	8,279	144	7,798
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	14,353	2,278	252	54	380	22	6	41	1	21	7,230
19 Arms and ammunition	82	6									
20 Various goods and products...	7,554	1,976	38	240	91	855	313	47	1	46	1,099
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	6,702	2,120	2	115	167	52	48	0		4	735
Total	257,338	58,654	9,389	13,437	9,554	6,963	6,461	6,247	8,516	5,022	64,864

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2012

	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	France	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	China	Colombia	Brazil	Korea Republic (South)	Venezuela	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	2,724	1,183	25	27	0	0	34	1,058		67	498
02 Vegetable products	4,693	788		0	7	8	200	75		957	1,334
03 Fats and oils	411	16				0	0			0	191
04 Food products	7,901	2,165	5	173	133	31	378	26	46	602	2,470
05 Mineral products	4,023	304			64	0	7,171			1	40,643
06 Chemical products	3,419	1,060	4	30	265	9	255	1	-	131	353
07 Artificial plastic.....	852	313	1	6	18	123	118	0	0	14	194
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	56	2	2	3	6	9	3	0	-	0	11
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	1,515	50	7	4	2	8	40	121		103	95
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	922	144	1	11	38	97	54	89	-	1	369
11 Textile fibers and articles	336	29	1	47	39	38	9	0	-	0	56
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	83	6	1	22	3	1	1	0		1	6
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	534	146	0	2	5	374	284	288	0	97	1,342
14 Real pearls (natural).....	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,767	742	1	131	12	198	30	1	0	29	445
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	1,419	765	82	76	65	85	25	0	3	5	174
17 Transport equipment	460	61	-	4	23	71	1	1	522	4	467
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	63	6	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
19 Arms and ammunition	1	0									
20 Various goods and products...	434	134	1	16	14	106	34	13	0	3	96
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	214	80	0	8	23	12	1	-		0	17
Total	31,840	7,995	131	563	718	1,172	8,638	1,674	571	2,018	48,769

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.3. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2012								
V x1000 Afl.								
Import to Free Zone Aruba								
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Uruguay	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	United States	Rest of the world
04 Food products	23,740	9	18,798	3,594	640	19	704	2,168
06 Chemical products							10	
07 Artificial plastic.....						0	19	33
08 Skins, hides, leather.....						10		
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	2						0	
11 Textile fibers and articles						132		
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas						138		
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....							94	
17 Transport equipment								71
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...						1		
20 Various goods and products...							5	
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾						5		
Total	23,742	9	18,798	3,594	640	306	832	2,272

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

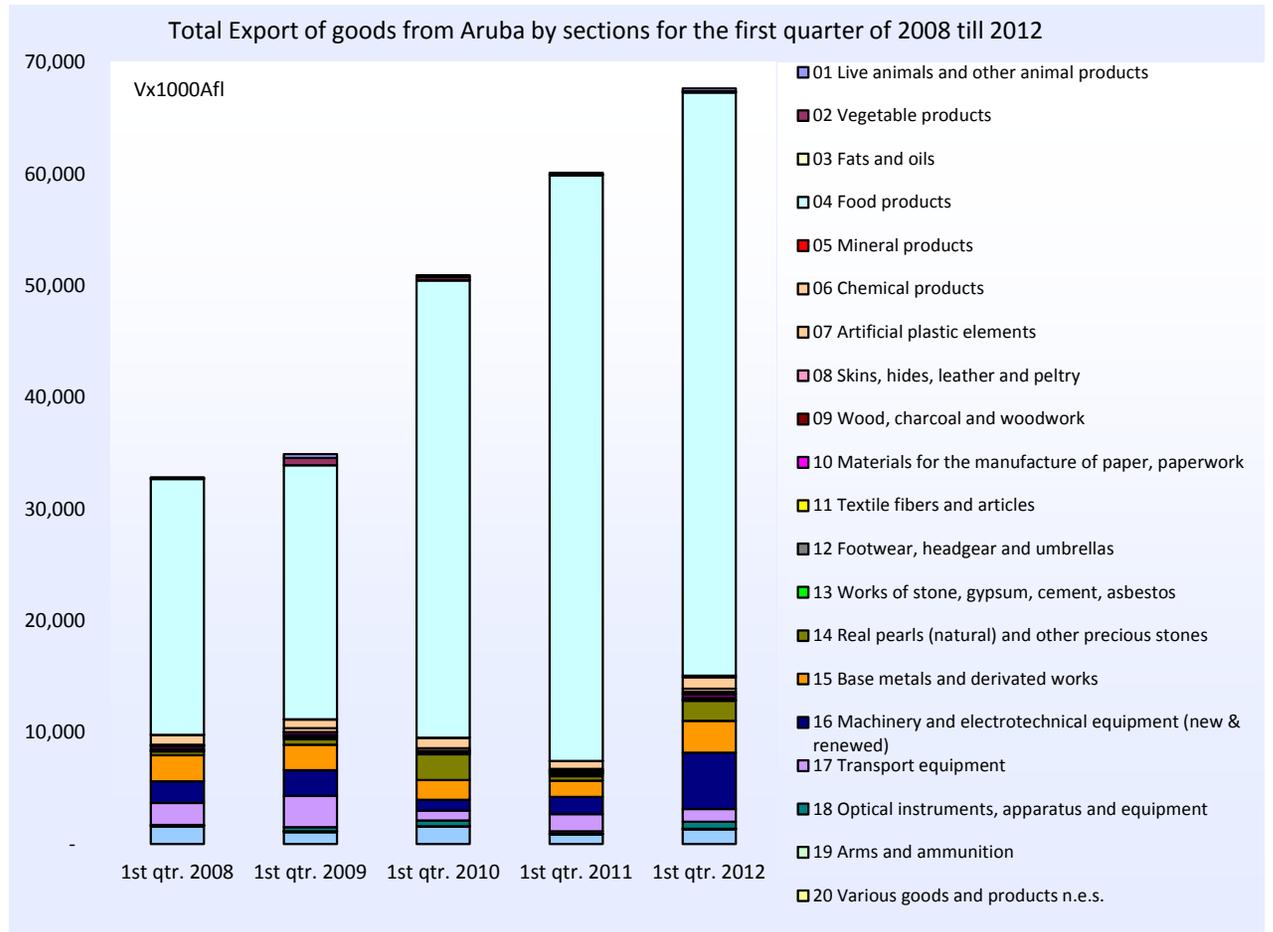
Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2012								
W x1000 Kg.								
Import to Free Zone Aruba								
	United Kingdom	Colombia	Paraguay	Uruguay	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	United States	Rest of the world
02 Vegetable products	1,054	1	953	240	34	4	115	327
04 Food products							0	
06 Chemical products						0	1	5
07 Artificial plastic.....						0		
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	0						-	
11 Textile fibers and articles						1		
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas						2		
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....							5	
15 Base metals and derivated works								5
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....						0		
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...							0	
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾						0		
Total	1,054	1	953	240	34	8	121	337

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.d.1. Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the first quarter of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

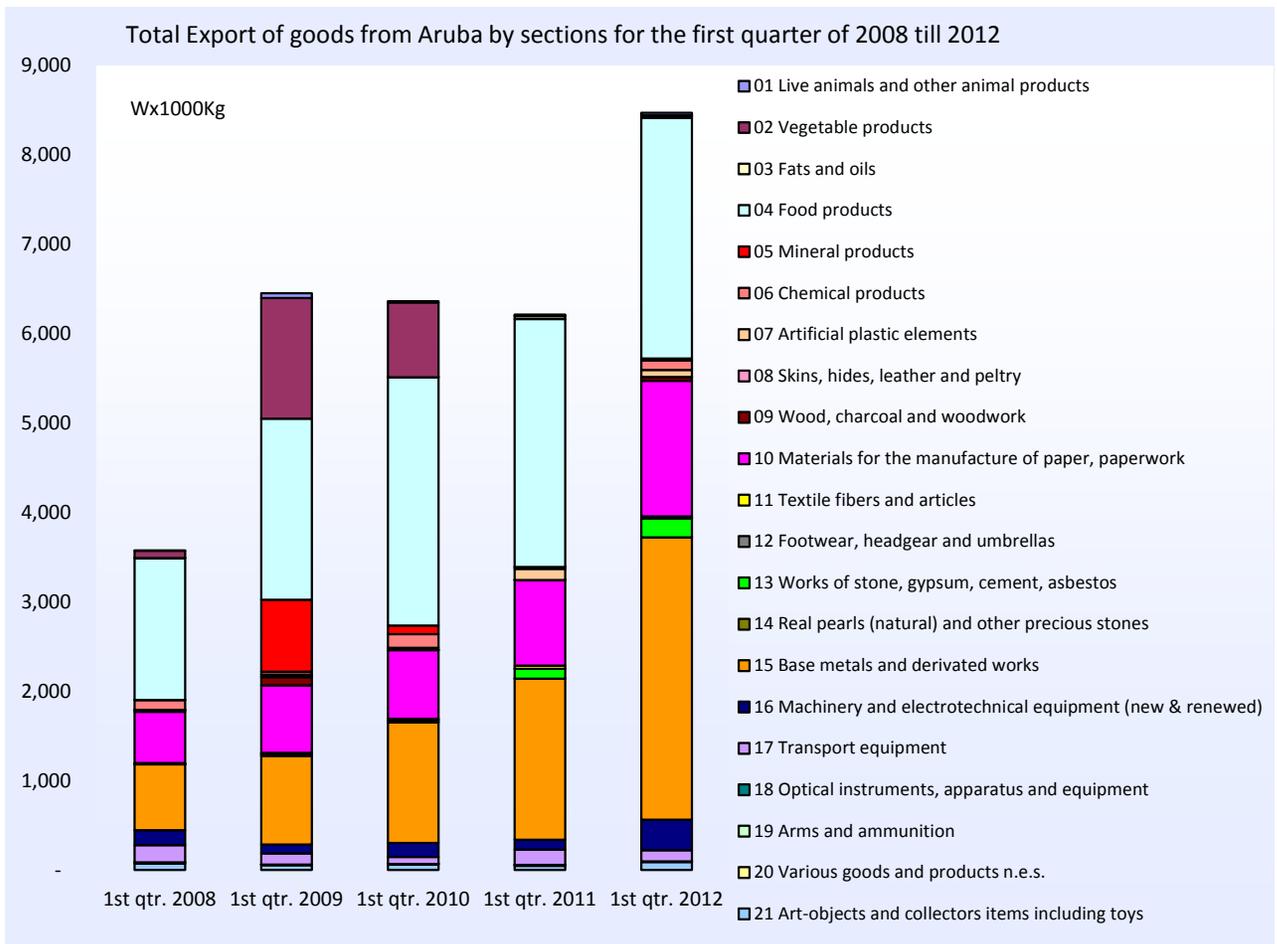
Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2011-2012						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2011			1st qtr. 2012		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	138		138	269		269
02 Vegetable products	45		45	59		59
03 Fats and oils	42		42	56		56
04 Food products	735	51,705	52,440	259	51,938	52,196
05 Mineral products	3		3	146		146
06 Chemical products	722		722	1,030		1,030
07 Artificial plastic elements	132	13	146	245	41	286
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	43		43	152	2	154
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3		3	72		72
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	66	59	125	173	81	254
11 Textile fibers and articles	116		116	193	15	208
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2	5	7	24	25	49
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	48	156	204	65		65
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	403		403	1,801		1,801
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,438	16	1,454	2,822	2	2,824
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,545		1,545	5,058		5,058
17 Transport equipment	1,205	326	1,531	1,091	52	1,143
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	217		217	630		630
19 Arms and ammunition	5		5	2		2
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	72		72	44		44
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	834	1	834	1,301	3	1,303
Total	7,813	52,281	60,093	15,491	52,160	67,651

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20



Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2011-2012						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2011			1st qtr. 2012		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	11		11	27		27
02 Vegetable products	8		8	4		4
03 Fats and oils	30		30	24		24
04 Food products	300	2,473	2,774	73	2,618	2,691
05 Mineral products	1		1	21		21
06 Chemical products	24		24	108		108
07 Artificial plastic elements	32	91	122	13	65	77
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1		1	1	0	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0		0	42		42
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	204	755	959	168	1,350	1,518
11 Textile fibers and articles	34		34	19	0	19
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0	0	1	0	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	107	2	109	214		214
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,645	157	1,802	3,128	30	3,158
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	113		113	341		341
17 Transport equipment	161	8	169	122	5	126
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1		1	2		2
19 Arms and ammunition	5		5	-		-
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	7		7	3		3
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	47	0	47	91	0	92
Total	2,728	3,486	6,215	4,402	4,068	8,470

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.d.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2007 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012

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
2007	1,104		1,104	133		133
2008	716		716	84		84
2009	751		751	104		104
2010	461		461	46		46
1 st	138		138	11		11
2 nd	175		175	12		12
3 rd	81		81	7		7
4 th	286		286	25		25
1 st Qtr. 2012	269		269	27		27

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
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
2010	154	705	859	40	1,440	1,480
1 st	45		45	8		8
2 nd	34	178	213	16	20	37
3 rd	25		25	20		20
4 th	42	7	49	7	20	27
1 st Qtr. 2012	59		59	4		4

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
2007	5		5	1		1
2008	43		43	4		4
2009	0		0	0		0
2010	3		3	1		1
1 st	42		42	30		30
2 nd	80		80	66		66
3 rd	44		44	29		29
4 th	91		91	40		40
1 st Qtr. 2012	56		56	24		24

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
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
2010	2,987	179,413	182,400	1,423	9,438	10,861
1 st	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	49,062	49,760	359	2,568	2,927
4 th	593	44,648	45,241	226	2,464	2,690
1 st Qtr. 2012	259	51,938	52,196	73	2,618	2,691

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
2007	6		6	7		7
2008	153		153	2,456		2,456
2009	86		86	904		904
2010	253		253	102		102
1 st	3		3	1		1
2 nd	5		5	0		0
3 rd	11		11	0		0
4 th	22		22	2		2
1 st Qtr. 2012	146		146	21		21

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
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
2010	5,079	1	5,081	258	0	258
1 st	722		722	24		24
2 nd	2,242		2,242	42		42
3 rd	1,822		1,822	119		119
4 th	555		555	13		13
1 st Qtr. 2012	1,030		1,030	108		108

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
2007	567	12	580	60	1	61
2008	483	124	606	123	6	129
2009	1,462	697	2,159	124	59	183
2010	305	184	489	182	16	198
1 st	132	13	146	32	91	122
2 nd	144	27	170	21	243	264
3 rd	128	84	213	17	122	140
4 th	105	52	158	7	153	161
1 st Qtr. 2012	245	41	286	13	65	77

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
2007	349	1	350	7	0	7
2008	117	9	126	4	0	4
2009	1,209	3	1,211	9	0	9
2010	76	2	78	0	0	1
1 st	43		43	1		1
2 nd	190	0	191	1	0	1
3 rd	68		68	1		1
4 th	94	3	97	1	0	2
1 st Qtr. 2012	152	2	154	1	0	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
2007	585		585	151		151
2008	132	0	133	34	0	34
2009	137		137	109		109
2010	19		19	25		25
1 st	3		3	0		0
2 nd	7		7	2		2
3 rd	1		1	0		0
4 th	23		23	2		2
1 st Qtr. 2012	72		72	42		42

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
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
2010	517	33	550	4,134	4	4,137
1 st	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
4 th	84	54	138	115	900	1,015
1 st Qtr. 2012	173	81	254	168	1,350	1,518

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
2007	791	16	807	93	0	93
2008	491	55	546	59	1	60
2009	816	69	885	67	1	68
2010	1,276	5	1,281	66	0	67
1 st	116		116	34		34
2 nd	427	1	428	11	0	11
3 rd	132		132	9		9
4 th	443	22	465	34	1	35
1 st Qtr. 2012	193	15	208	19	0	19

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
2007	47	303	350	1	6	7
2008	33	377	410	1	7	8
2009	129	491	620	1	8	9
2010	38	20	58	1	0	2
1 st	2	5	7	0	0	0
2 nd	469	41	510	3	1	4
3 rd	2	20	22	0	0	0
4 th	167	50	217	2	1	2
1 st Qtr. 2012	24	25	49	1	0	1

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	
2007	355	48	403	345	3	348	
2008	513	409	922	574	79	653	
2009	326	692	1,018	63	82	146	
2010	161	123	284	150	26	177	
1 st	48	156	204	107	2	109	
2 nd	152	97	248	169	9	178	
3 rd	37	26	63	89	3	92	
4 th	32	46	78	67	4	71	
1 st Qtr. 2012	65		65	214		214	

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	
2007	2,362		2,362	3		3	
2008	4,940		4,940	1		1	
2009	2,397		2,397	1		1	
2010	7,361		7,361	1		1	
1 st	403		403	0		0	
2 nd	10,315		10,315	0		0	
3 rd	1,356		1,356	0		0	
4 th	1,047		1,047	0		0	
1 st Qtr. 2012	1,801		1,801	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	
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	
2010	4,962	13	4,975	6,147	1	6,148	
1 st	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	
4 th	1,671	4	1,675	2,858	60	2,918	
1 st Qtr. 2012	2,822	2	2,824	3,128	30	3,158	

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	
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	
2010	3,801	256	4,057	628	15	643	
1 st	1,545		1,545	113		113	
2 nd	1,420	738	2,159	162	13	175	
3 rd	1,518		1,518	144		144	
4 th	1,201	54	1,254	228	5	232	
1 st Qtr. 2012	5,058		5,058	341		341	

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
	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
	2010	4,179	325	4,504	308	10	319
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
4 th		453	2	455	60	0	60
1 st	Qtr. 2012	1,091	52	1,143	122	5	126

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
	2007	2,939		2,939	17		17
	2008	821		821	14		14
	2009	1,241		1,241	9		9
	2010	1,262		1,262	17		17
1 st	Qtr. 2011	217		217	1		1
2 nd		161		161	1		1
3 rd		1,164		1,164	1		1
4 th		869	197	1,066	2	8	11
1 st	Qtr. 2012	630		630	2		2

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
	2007	3	2	6	0	0	0
	2008	11		11	0		0
	2009	19		19	0		0
	2010	15		15	0		0
1 st	Qtr. 2011	5		5	5		5
2 nd							
3 rd		9		9	0		0
4 th							
1 st	Qtr. 2012	2		2	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
	2007	345	0	345	62	0	62
	2008	865	2	867	95	0	95
	2009	389	3,735	4,124	43	39	82
	2010	436	19	455	25	1	26
1 st	Qtr. 2011	72		72	7		7
2 nd		31		31	5		5
3 rd		86		86	10		10
4 th		81		81	10		10
1 st	Qtr. 2012	44		44	3		3

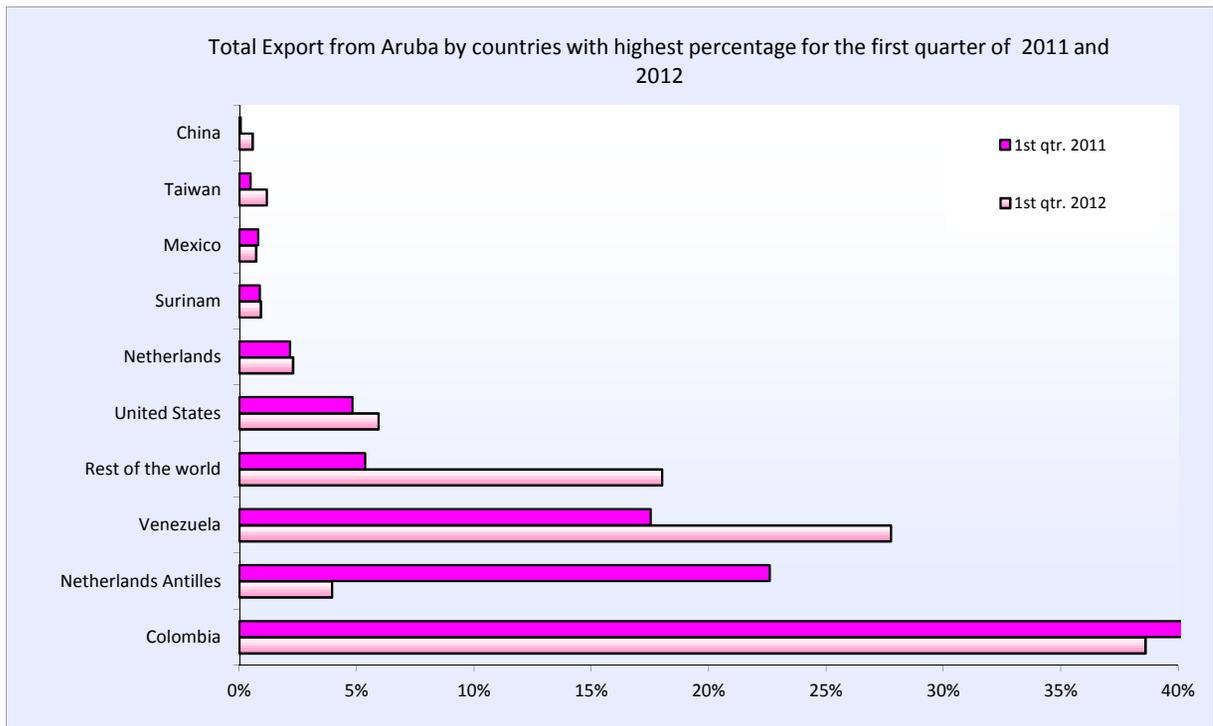
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	
2007	9,802	81	9,883	466	14	481	
2008	11,235	35	11,270	574	2	576	
2009	10,082	36	10,118	412	1	413	
2010	8,528	19	8,547	370	2	372	
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	133	0	134
4 th		1,014	85	1,099	46	21	68
1 st Qtr. 2012		1,301	3	1,303	91	0	92

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.e.1. Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2011			1st qtr. 2012		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	88	27,126	27,214	491	25,620	26,110
Mexico	19	461	480	4	476	481
United States	2,892	5	2,898	3,366	641	4,007
Venezuela	341	10,194	10,534	2,641	16,137	18,778
Netherlands Antilles	1,544	12,040	13,584	2,360	310	2,670
Panama	19	1	20	85	9	94
Netherlands	1,297		1,297	1,304	238	1,542
Surinam	68	457	525	23	598	621
Taiwan	218	70	288	715	72	787
China	32		32	142	238	380
Rest of the world	1,294	1,928	3,222	4,361	7,821	12,181
Total	7,813	52,281	60,093	15,491	52,160	67,651

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2011			1st qtr. 2012		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	62	1,334	1,396	195	1,454	1,649
Mexico	19	26	45	0	26	26
United States	351	90	441	527	87	614
Venezuela	43	455	499	268	667	935
Netherlands Antilles	477	582	1,059	476	17	494
Panama	1	0	1	25	1	26
Netherlands	296		296	158	13	171
Surinam	6	17	23	6	24	30
Taiwan	1,074	850	1,924	2,163	1,200	3,363
China	20		20	243	13	256
Rest of the world	380	133	513	340	567	907
Total	2,728	3,486	6,215	4,402	4,068	8,470



I.e.2. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2012											
V x1000 Afl.											
Export from Aruba											
	Taiwan	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Netherlands	Bahamas	France	China	Brazil	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....			150	9	104	2					4
02 Vegetable products		1	0	26	27	0					5
03 Fats and oils		54			1						2
04 Food products		7	10	153	14	53					22
05 Mineral products		1	0	144		0					1
06 Chemical products		99	2	367	19	66					477
07 Artificial plastic.....		91	3	127		3			0		21
08 Skins, hides, leather.....		7	1	10		1		126	1	1	5
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork		65	1	4							3
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	29	17	2	97	0	11					16
11 Textile fibers and articles		13	7	91	9	46	1	7			18
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas		2		1		0		1			21
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....		2	1	60	0	0				0	2
14 Real pearls (natural).....		741		0	0	75					984
15 Base metals and derivated works	685	1,538	33	74	50	117			141		183
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....		243	2,021	691	250	161	1,485	2	0		204
17 Transport equipment		127	343	268	3	196					153
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...		128	1	37	6	74					385
19 Arms and ammunition					2						
20 Various goods and products...		3	2	33	1	0					5
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾		228	63	168	4	498				162	177
Total	715	3,366	2,641	2,360	491	1,304	1,486	135	142	163	2,688

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2012											
W x1000 Kg.											
Export from Aruba											
	Taiwan	United States	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Netherlands	Bahamas	France	China	Brazil	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....			24	0	2	-					0
02 Vegetable products		0	0	1	3	-					1
03 Fats and oils		14			1						10
04 Food products		1	1	51	3	15					2
05 Mineral products		0	-	21		0					0
06 Chemical products		4	0	100	1	1					3
07 Artificial plastic.....		2	0	9		0			-		1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....		0	0	0		-		0	-	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork		41	0	0							0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	140	2	0	26	0	0					1
11 Textile fibers and articles		1	4	9	5	0	0	0			0
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas		0		0		-		0			1
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....		0	0	213	0	-				0	0
14 Real pearls (natural).....		0		-	-	0					0
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,023	417	12	10	89	108			243		227
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....		24	160	9	89	1	46	0	0		11
17 Transport equipment		9	64	13	2	3					31
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...		0	0	0	-	0					1
19 Arms and ammunition					-						
20 Various goods and products...		0	1	2	0	0					0
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾		13	1	11	1	29				25	12
Total	2,163	527	268	476	195	158	46	0	243	25	300

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.e.3. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the first quarter of 2012
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2012										
V x1000 Afl.										
Export from Free Zone Aruba										
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Surinam	Mexico	United States	Taiwan	Rest of the world
04 Food products	9	25,606	16,046	299	238	575	476	639		8,048
07 Artificial plastic.....		0	37	0					4	
08 Skins, hides, leather.....		0		1		1				
10 Materials for the manufacture.....		2							68	11
11 Textile fibers and articles		5		7		3				
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas		4		3		18				
15 Base metals and derivated works			1					2		
17 Transport equipment			52							
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾		3								
Total	9	25,620	16,137	310	238	598	476	641	72	8,059

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2012										
W x1000 Kg.										
Export from Free Zone Aruba										
	Panama	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands	Surinam	Mexico	United States	Taiwan	Rest of the world
04 Food products	1	1,423	658	17	13	24	26	57		400
07 Artificial plastic.....		-	5	-					60	
08 Skins, hides, leather.....		-		0		0				
10 Materials for the manufacture.....		30							1,140	180
11 Textile fibers and articles		0		0		0				
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas		0		0		0				
15 Base metals and derivated works			0					30		
17 Transport equipment			5							
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾		0								
Total	1	1,454	667	17	13	24	26	87	1,200	580

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

and

Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

Tables and Graphs

By Section and Country

Excluding mineral fuels



II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

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

2. Trade Flows

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

Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table which 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 which mineral fuels (category 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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

4. Commodity and Country classification

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

5. Values and Quantities

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

6. Publications

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

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

7. Tables and graphs

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

Annex 1:
**Harmonized Commodity Group Codes
Classification by Sections and Categories**
01. Live animals and other animal products

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

02. Vegetable products

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

03. Fats and oils

- 03.15 Fats and oils

04. Food products

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

05. Mineral products

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

06. Chemical products

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

07. Artificial plastic elements

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

08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry

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

08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework and basketwork

10. Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork

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

11. Textile fibres and articles

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

12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas

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

13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos

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

14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones

- 14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins

15. Base metals and derived works

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

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

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

17. Transport equipment

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

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments

19. Arms and ammunition

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

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

21. Art-objects and collectors items including toys²⁾

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

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

