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HIGHLIGHTS

Trade growth to slow in 2012 after strong deceleration in 2011. (WTO)

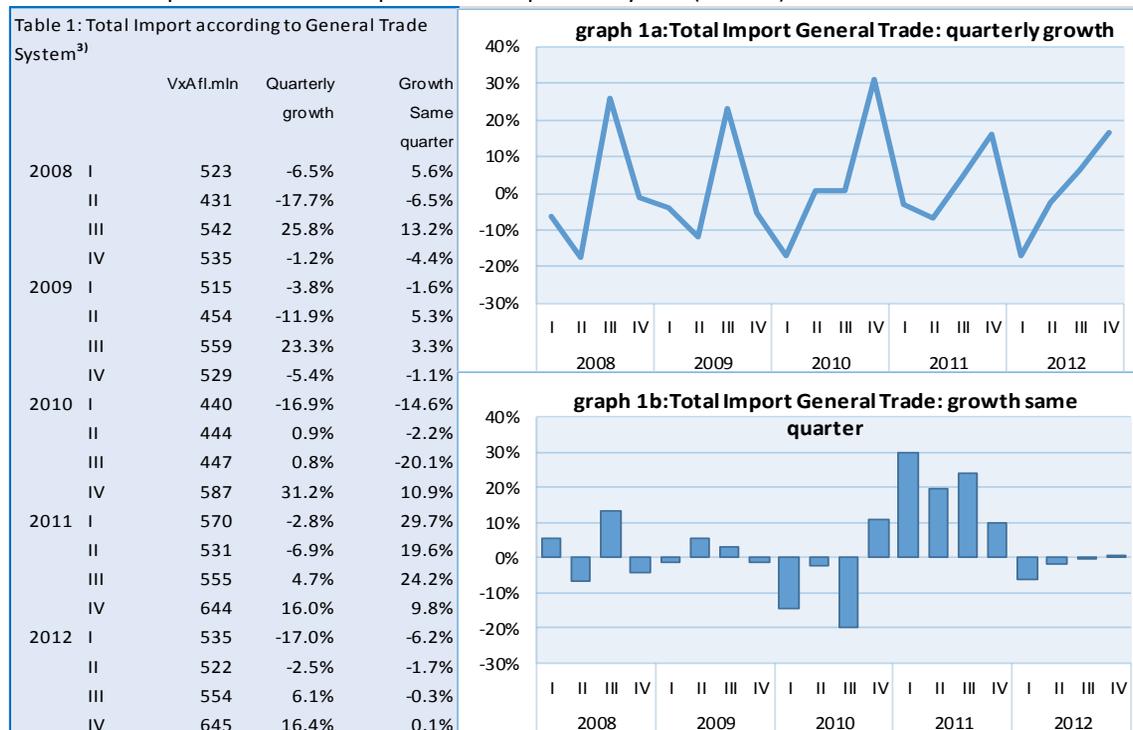
World trade expanded in 2011 by 5.0%, a sharp deceleration from the 2010 rebound of 13.8%, and growth will slow further still to 3.7% in 2012, WTO economists project. They attributed the slowdown to the global economy losing momentum due to a number of shocks, including the European sovereign debt crisis.

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FOURTH QUARTER 2012

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

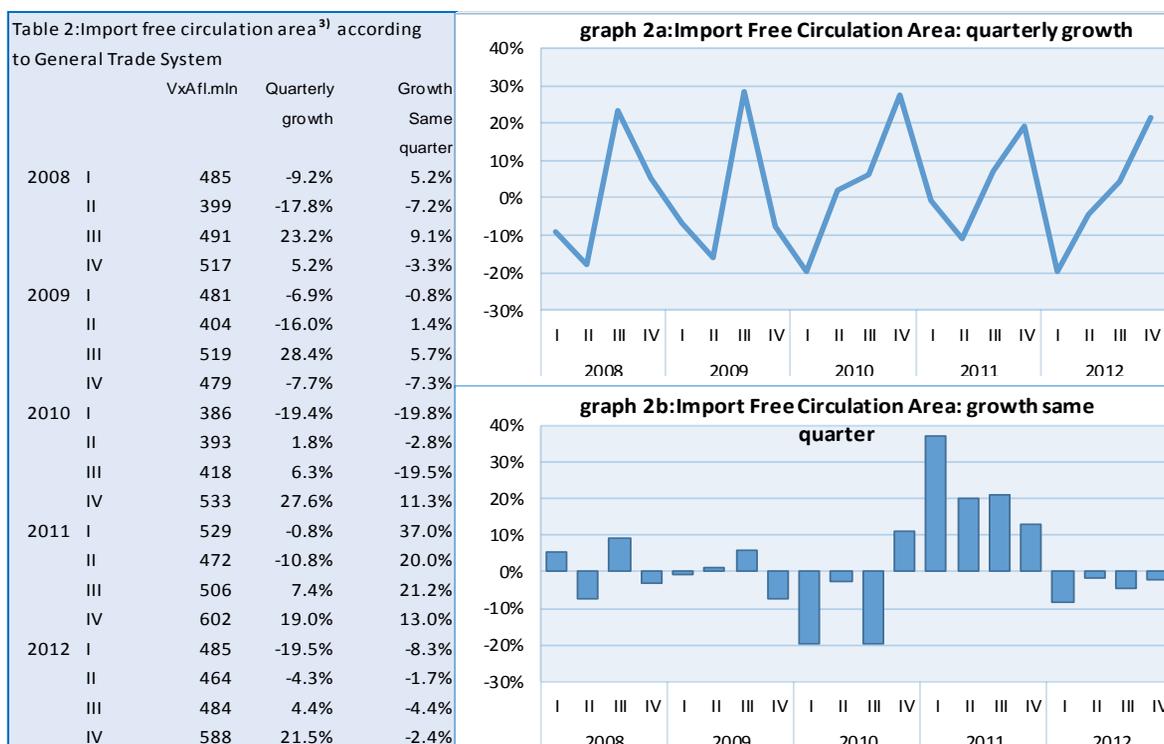
Trends in total Import³⁾

During the fourth quarter of 2012 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 645 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 0.1% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 1)

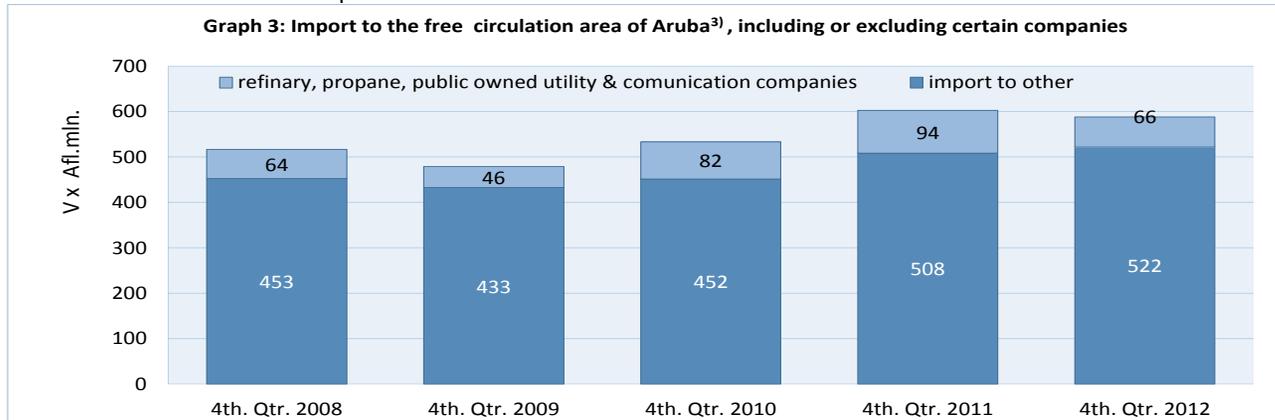


Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾

In the fourth quarter of 2012 import to the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 2.4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 588 million in the fourth quarter of 2011. (Table 2)



In the following graph (graph 3), the import to the free circulation area of Aruba during the fourth quarters from 2008 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 fluctation. The import classified as "import to other" increased with 2.3% for the 4th quarter of 2012 (with a value of 522 miljoen) and is directly related to the import of "clockwork" and "the Tram and parts thereof".

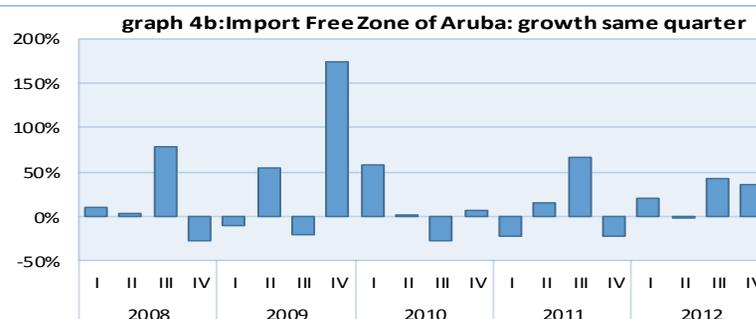
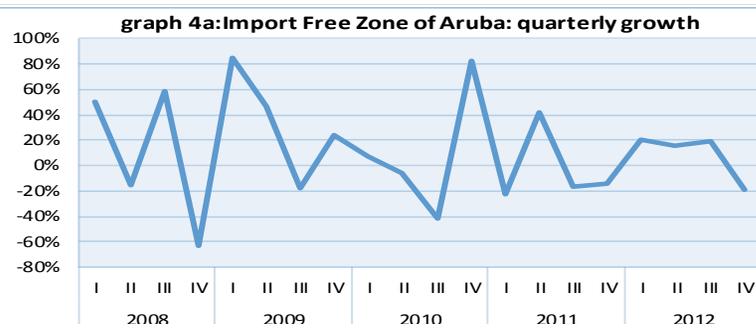


Import to the Free Zone of Aruba³⁾

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the fourth quarter of 2012 was Afl. 57 million. This represent an increase of 35.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 4)

Table4: Import Free Zone of Aruba³⁾ according to General Trade System

	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2008 I	38	50.8%	10.5%
II	32	-15.7%	3.2%
III	51	58.4%	79.2%
IV	18	-63.8%	-27.1%
2009 I	34	84.5%	-10.9%
II	50	46.3%	54.7%
III	41	-18.1%	-20.0%
IV	50	23.9%	173.8%
2010 I	54	6.7%	58.5%
II	51	-5.4%	2.5%
III	29	-42.1%	-27.6%
IV	54	82.9%	6.8%
2011 I	42	-22.7%	-22.7%
II	59	41.9%	15.9%
III	49	-16.9%	66.5%
IV	42	-14.8%	-22.4%
2012 I	50	20.4%	20.9%
II	58	15.7%	-1.4%
III	70	19.7%	42.1%
IV	57	-18.6%	35.8%



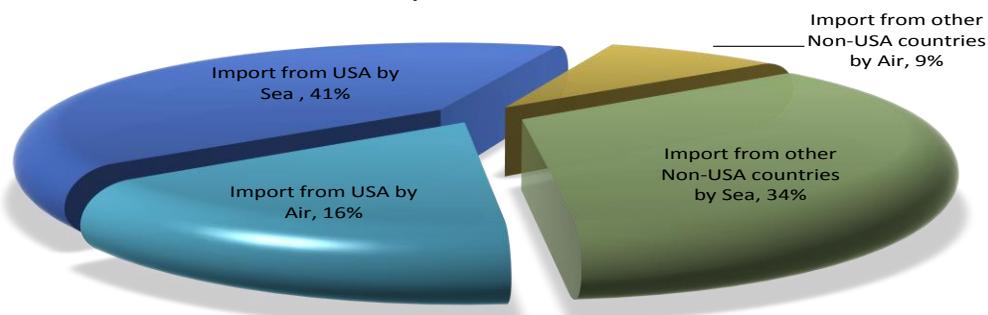
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the fourth quarter of 2012, 75% of imports were by sea and 25% by air⁵⁾.

The USA had a share of 57% in imports to Aruba. From this share 41% was by sea, while 16% was by air⁵⁾. (Graph 5)

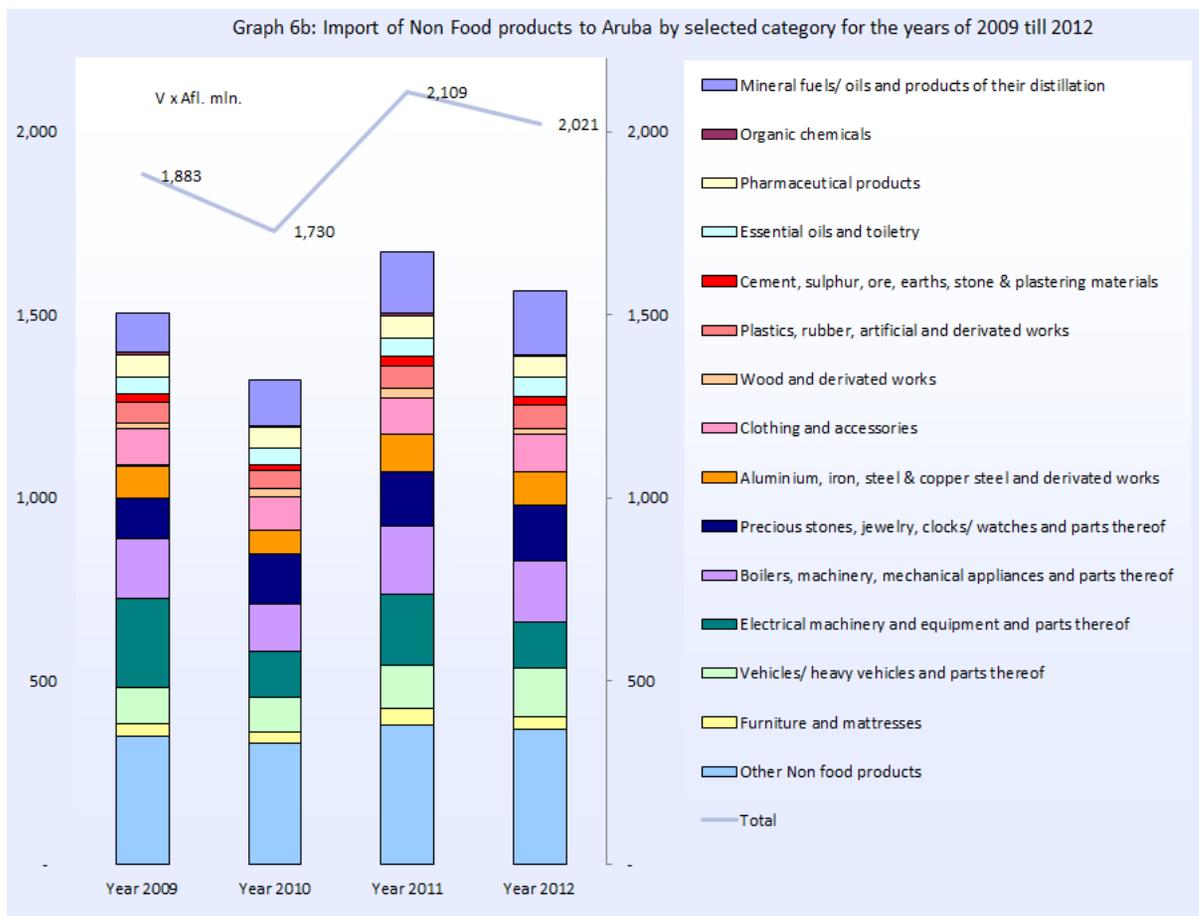
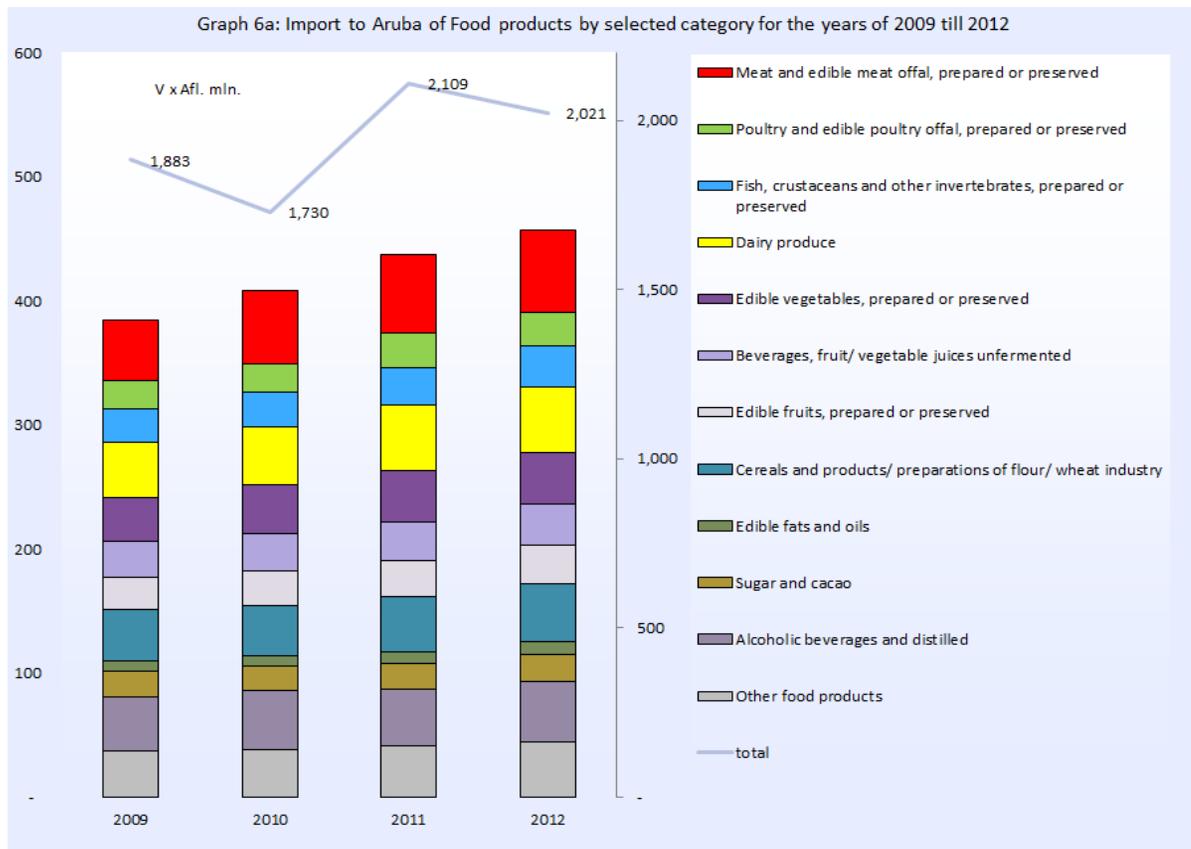
Other customs information for the fourth quarter of 2012 indicated that the total number of containers⁶⁾ entering the free circulation area increased with 28%, 4473 containers during the fourth quarter of 2012 compare to 4140 containers in the fourth quarter of 2011. For the year 2012 total number of containers increased with 0.1%, from 15645 to 15641 for the year 2011.

Graph 5: Import to Aruba³⁾ by type of transportation for the fourth quarter of 2012



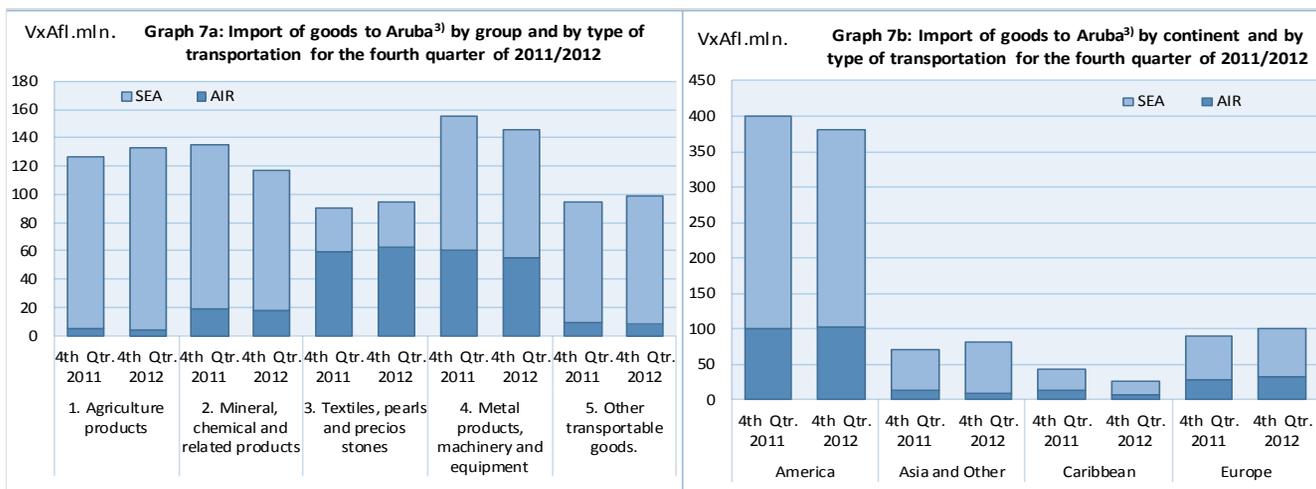
Import segmented in "Food" and "Non-food Products"

Food products are classified according to a very detailed code system. All edible food products and preparations thereof belong to the segment "Food Product". The "Non-food Products" segment covers all of the not edible products. For the year 2012 an 1% increase is observed in the segment "Food Products" with a total value of 457 million (graph 6a) compared to the previous year. The "Non-food Products" decreased with 5%. Especially the category "Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof" shows a decline compared to the year 2011 and this decrease is related to an import -decline from some of the bigger companies⁴⁾ (graph 6b)



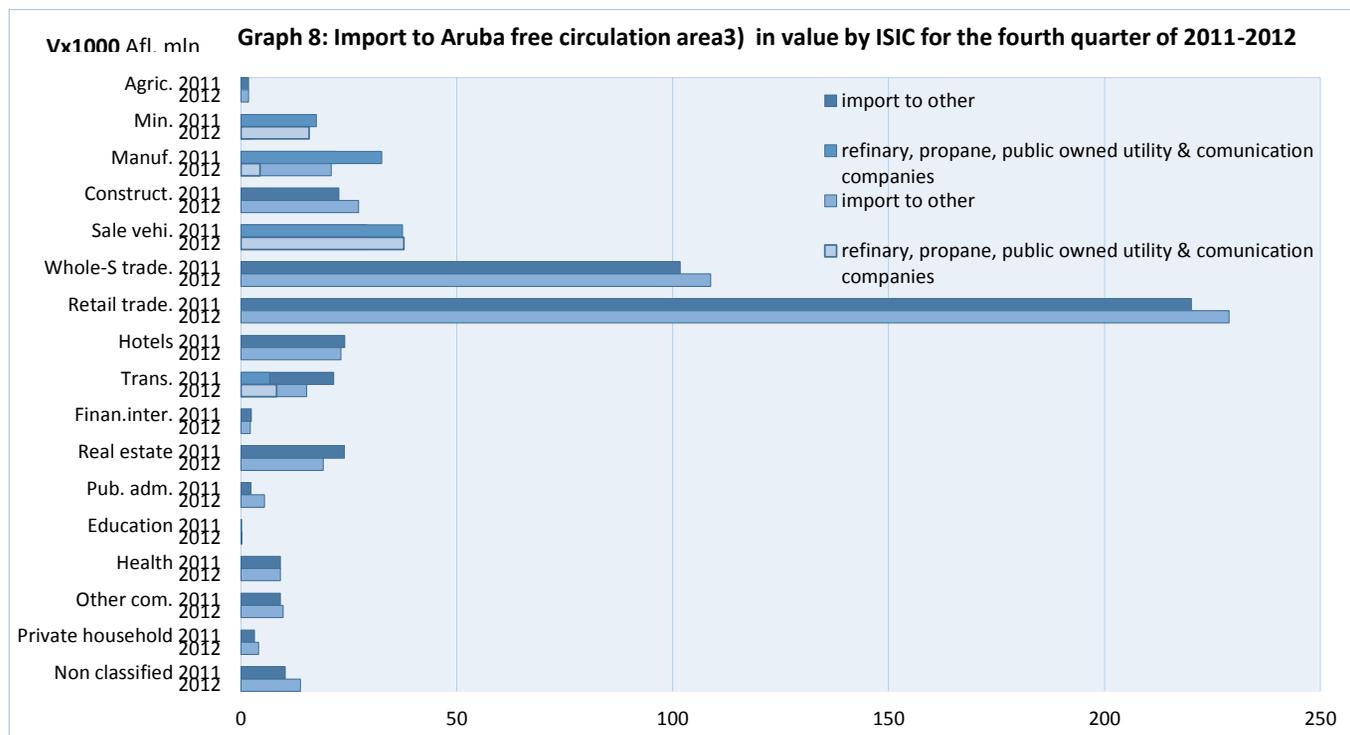
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ by Group, Continent and type of transportation

In the fourth quarter of 2012 the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba for air transport⁴⁾ was Afl.147 million which represent a decrease of 4.2%. For sea transportation the value of import to the free circulation area of Aruba was Afl.441 million and represent a decrease of 1.7%. The decrease by air is directly related to import belonging to the category "Metal products, machinery and equipment" and the decrease by sea is directly related to the import of "Mineral, chemical and related products". 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 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 was "Retail trade and repair of goods", increased by 2% during the fourth quarter of 2012 reaching a value of 229 million, compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This was mainly caused by an increase in import of "beef" and "clockwork". (Graph 8).



³⁾Import for the year 2008 excluding all mineral fuels, years 2009-2012 excluding only crude oil & 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 fourth 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 2008 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 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, semi-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. For the Import Trade Elements of Mineral fuels are still excluded "crude oil & butane" and for Export Elements of Mineral fuels are still excluded "crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane". Before the year 2009 all mineral fuels were excluded

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For further inquiry on definitions and methodology we refer to the Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics Procedure and Definitions, which is available on the Central Bureau of Statistics website (www.cbs.aw/standards/classification/).

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

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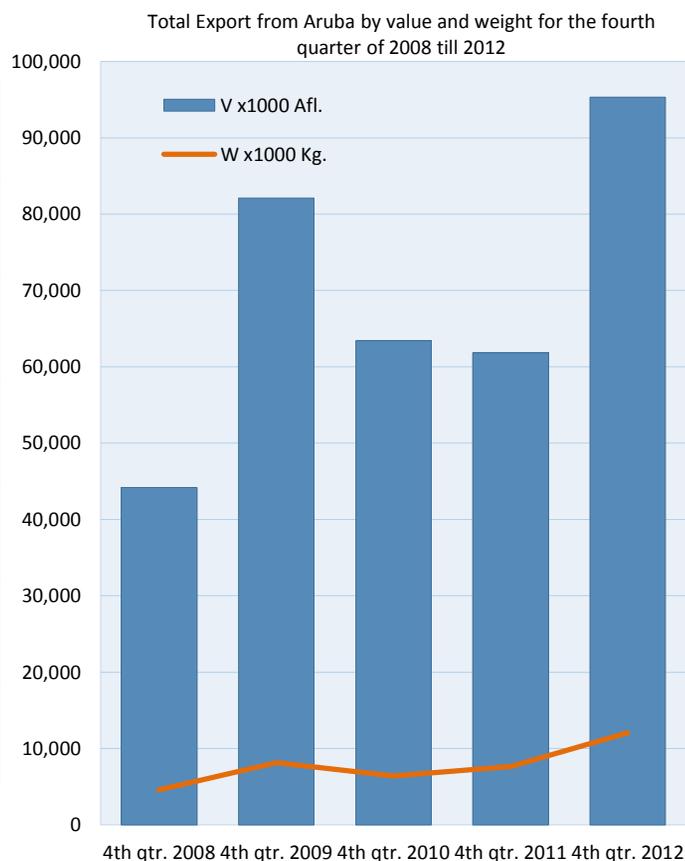
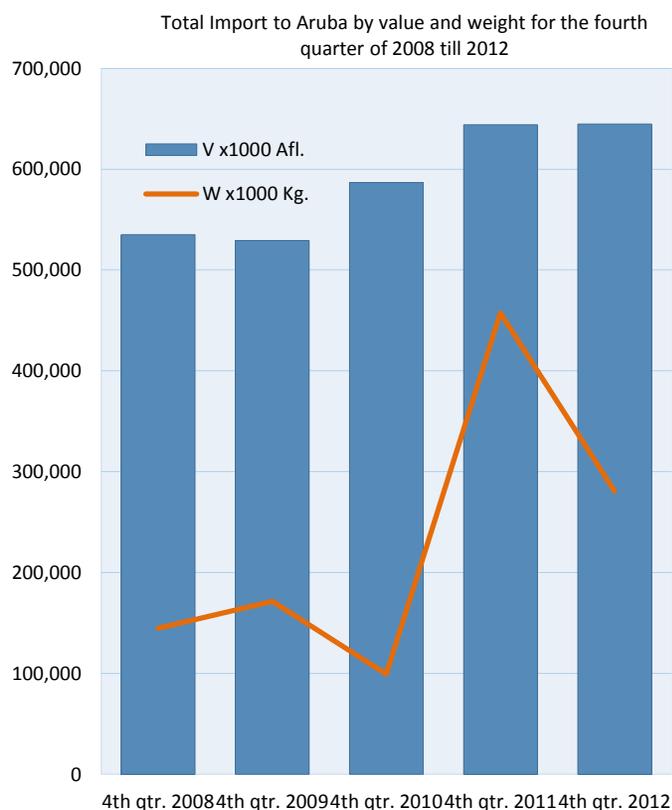
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I.a.1.Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba for the years 2008 till 2010 and over the quarters of 2011 and 2012 (in value and weight)

Transactions over the years 2008 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	
2008	1,891,166	139,167	2,030,333	590,122	13,200	603,321	
2009	1,882,748	174,320	2,057,067	726,636	24,751	751,387	
2010	1,729,555	187,595	1,917,150	517,668	11,474	529,143	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	528,601	41,512	570,113	91,479	1,997	93,476
2 nd		471,657	58,887	530,543	87,685	2,900	90,585
3 rd		506,355	48,927	555,282	96,398	2,485	98,883
4 th		602,436	41,684	644,121	454,985	2,523	457,508
1 st	Qtr. 2012	484,726	50,184	534,910	125,986	2,747	128,734
2 nd		463,642	58,063	521,705	189,066	2,677	191,743
3 rd		484,217	69,502	553,719	147,051	3,440	150,491
4 th		588,130	56,592	644,721	277,811	2,807	280,618

Transactions over the years 2008 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	
2008	54,683	124,091	178,774	14,471	11,716	26,187	
2009	52,236	190,751	242,987	12,421	24,754	37,175	
2010	41,872	181,025	222,897	13,924	10,958	24,882	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	7,813	51,636	59,449	2,729	3,467	6,196
2 nd		22,708	62,846	85,554	4,320	4,682	9,002
3 rd		15,471	48,631	64,102	3,848	3,604	7,452
4 th		15,530	46,300	61,830	3,986	3,668	7,654
1 st	Qtr. 2012	15,575	52,029	67,604	4,449	4,060	8,509
2 nd		19,061	46,236	65,296	3,795	3,497	7,292
3 rd		18,063	63,480	81,542	4,230	4,633	8,863
4 th		26,517	68,820	95,336	7,384	4,674	12,059

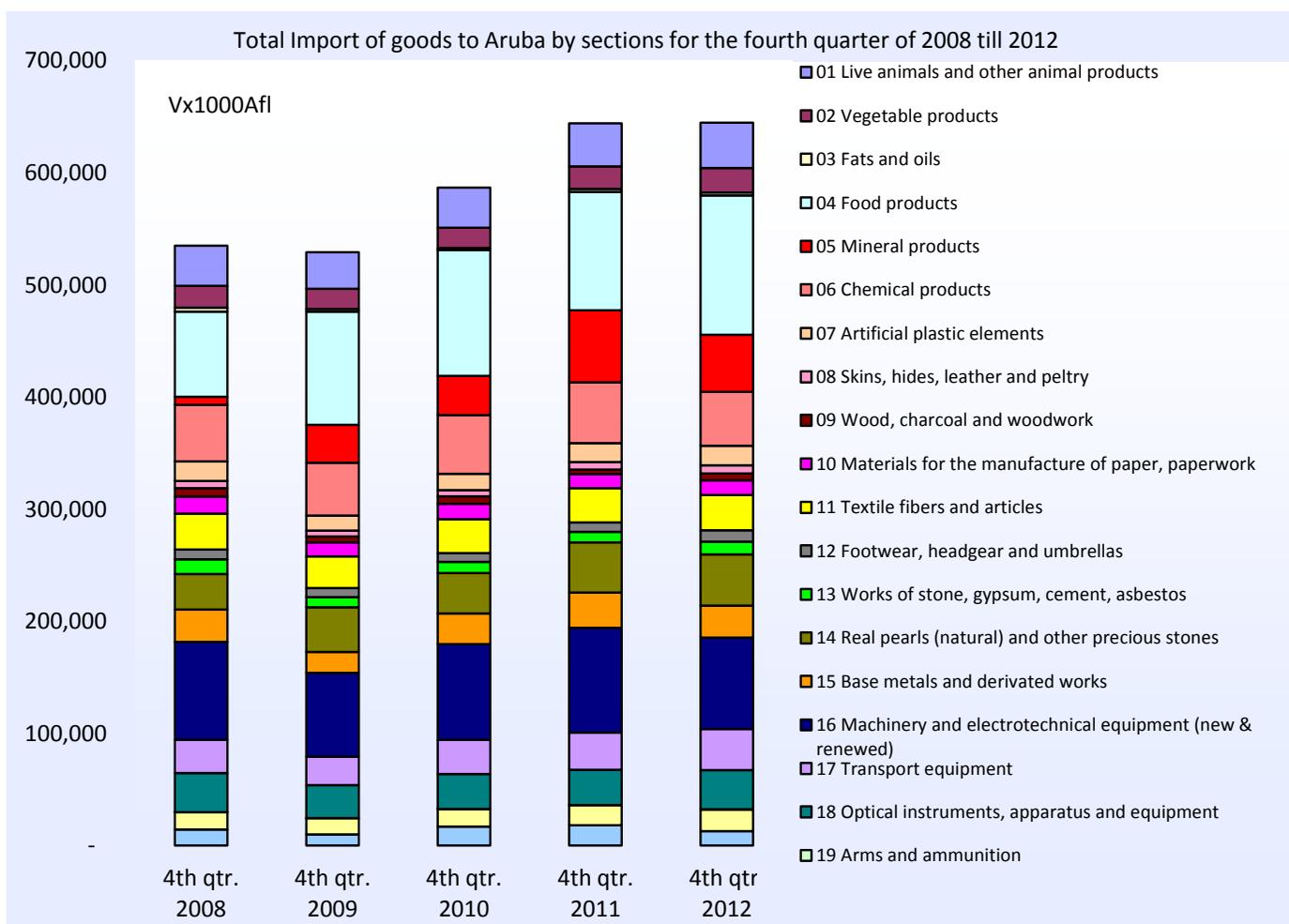


Foreign Trade Statistics Aruba, Year 2012, excluding only crude oil and butane

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

Section (0..21) in value for the fourth quarter of 2011-2012						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2011			4th 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	38,655		38,655	40,473	1	40,474
02 Vegetable products	19,793	175	19,968	21,792		21,792
03 Fats and oils	2,694		2,694	2,592	88	2,680
04 Food products	65,339	40,349	105,687	68,252	56,033	124,285
05 Mineral products	64,053		64,053	50,855		50,855
06 Chemical products	53,927	256	54,183	48,221	8	48,229
07 Artificial plastic elements	16,802	60	16,862	17,412	29	17,441
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	6,749	3	6,753	7,312	6	7,318
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,173		4,173	6,082		6,082
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12,482		12,482	13,003	126	13,129
11 Textile fibers and articles	30,566	87	30,653	31,279	68	31,347
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	8,241	137	8,378	9,937	129	10,066
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,961	206	9,167	11,459		11,459
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	44,960		44,960	45,707		45,707
15 Base metals and derivated works	31,277	0	31,277	28,407	10	28,417
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	93,071	410	93,482	81,677	9	81,685
17 Transport equipment	33,302		33,302	36,461	82	36,543
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	31,380	1	31,381	35,048		35,048
19 Arms and ammunition	41		41	87		87
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	17,832		17,832	19,194	2	19,196
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	18,137	0	18,137	12,879	1	12,881
Total	602,436	41,684	644,121	588,130	56,592	644,721

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.b.2. Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the years 2008 till 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2008-2012					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Import to Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products	136,464	120,882	133,735	148,536	152,106
02 Vegetable products	67,552	65,046	69,952	75,971	78,486
03 Fats and oils	10,400	8,913	7,864	9,899	10,275
04 Food products	214,887	212,915	219,155	225,359	240,938
05 Mineral products	29,159	126,829	140,928	194,502	197,997
06 Chemical products	196,862	200,255	179,725	208,155	193,754
07 Artificial plastic elements	62,268	55,556	51,118	63,013	61,833
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	22,936	18,821	17,893	23,895	24,466
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	29,890	18,637	22,141	25,378	18,965
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	56,930	49,713	50,013	47,746	50,172
11 Textile fibers and articles	101,911	92,372	88,384	99,235	95,224
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	26,967	24,684	22,617	27,442	28,797
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	46,652	35,584	30,919	34,305	38,749
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	89,031	71,118	80,285	89,822	87,259
15 Base metals and derivated works	134,737	103,154	80,490	118,658	107,439
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	326,021	407,014	254,523	381,460	291,794
17 Transport equipment	126,374	101,801	99,494	122,967	139,342
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	115,945	74,883	85,619	97,771	100,285
19 Arms and ammunition	78	310	80	272	543
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	51,056	53,308	51,171	62,928	58,447
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	45,048	40,954	43,449	51,734	43,845
Total	1,891,166	1,882,748	1,729,555	2,109,049	2,020,715

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2008-2012					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Import to Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products	17,966	19,932	20,139	20,519	21,545
02 Vegetable products	28,826	30,579	30,603	30,227	31,680
03 Fats and oils	2,274	2,524	2,172	2,448	2,430
04 Food products	58,513	55,175	54,768	53,890	56,671
05 Mineral products	365,261	503,179	316,958	515,512	520,245
06 Chemical products	24,637	29,860	19,722	21,053	20,779
07 Artificial plastic elements	6,343	6,630	5,575	6,510	7,401
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	465	433	394	411	349
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	14,650	9,182	11,225	11,862	10,384
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	8,491	7,123	7,356	6,178	7,176
11 Textile fibers and articles	3,108	2,817	2,403	3,030	2,513
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	783	596	560	644	633
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	19,589	20,713	15,790	15,945	20,040
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	62	74	84	89	82
15 Base metals and derivated works	14,563	13,059	9,863	17,162	14,732
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	10,152	11,986	7,511	10,514	8,973
17 Transport equipment	7,958	6,444	6,291	7,797	8,040
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	754	395	337	388	362
19 Arms and ammunition	1	9	3	6	16
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,120	4,675	4,537	4,941	4,320
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	1,605	1,251	1,379	1,420	1,541
Total	590,122	726,636	517,668	730,546	739,914

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2008-2012					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Import to Free Zone Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products					1
02 Vegetable products	3,173	1,672	377	353	
03 Fats and oils					88
04 Food products	127,050	159,655	182,843	186,737	231,858
05 Mineral products			0		
06 Chemical products	102		7	272	34
07 Artificial plastic elements	845	156	187	439	312
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	17	71	27	27	27
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	8	21	0		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	79	99	31	79	128
11 Textile fibers and articles	151	492	151	303	369
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	706	1,062	317	452	504
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	257	752	354	434	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones					
15 Base metals and derivated works	695	1,402	48	77	35
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,245	7,457	2,753	1,383	211
17 Transport equipment	1,091	66	491	69	740
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment		4	2	203	2
19 Arms and ammunition		1			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,679	1,329	1	16	10
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	70	83	6	166	22
Total	139,167	174,320	187,595	191,010	234,341

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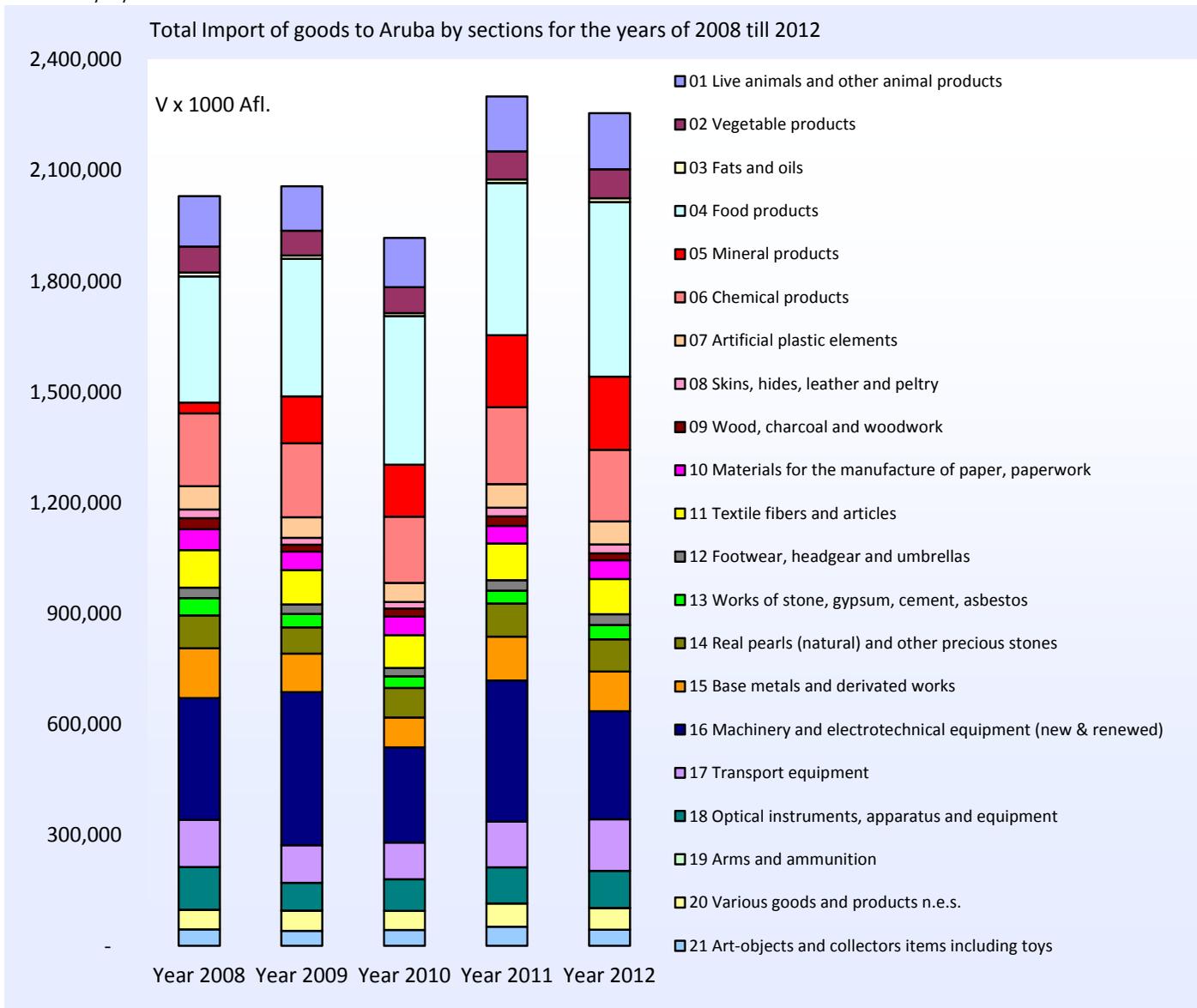
Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2008-2012					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Import to Free Zone Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products					0
02 Vegetable products	5,766	5,281	1,300	40	
03 Fats and oils					17
04 Food products	7,070	18,705	9,875	9,488	11,535
05 Mineral products			-		
06 Chemical products	6		0	18	1
07 Artificial plastic elements	75	16	35	57	37
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	1	0	1	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1	1	0		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	3	3	1	4	8
11 Textile fibers and articles	2	7	2	4	4
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	12	18	5	7	6
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	23	108	66	185	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones					
15 Base metals and derivated works	39	80	12	21	7
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	98	338	143	39	7
17 Transport equipment	91	3	36	6	49
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment		0	0	8	0
19 Arms and ammunition		0			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	11	188	0	0	0
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	3	2	0	27	1
Total	13,200	24,751	11,474	9,906	11,672

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

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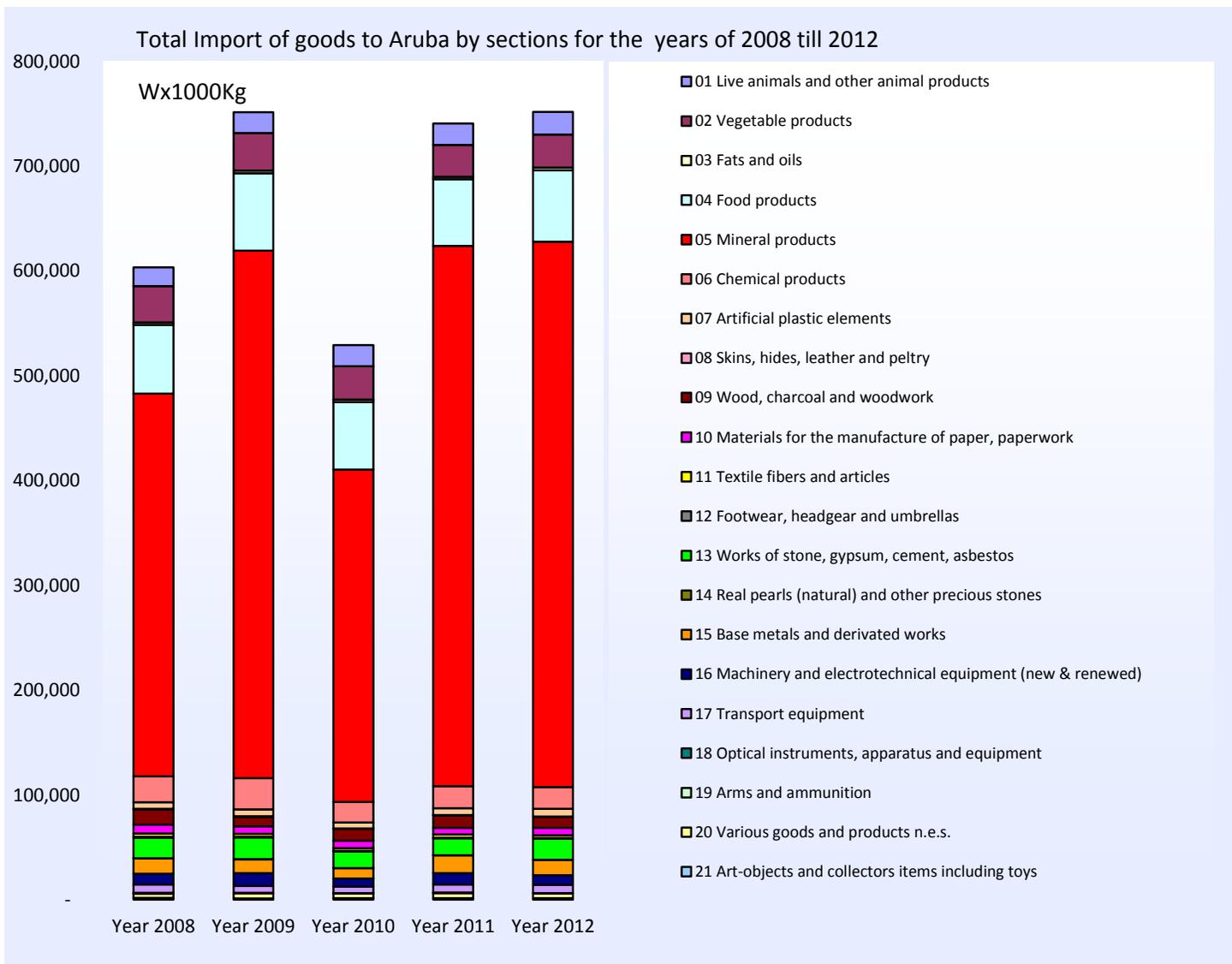
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2008-2012					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Total Import to Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products	136,464	120,882	133,735	148,536	152,106
02 Vegetable products	70,725	66,719	70,329	76,324	78,486
03 Fats and oils	10,400	8,913	7,864	9,899	10,363
04 Food products	341,937	372,570	401,998	412,096	472,796
05 Mineral products	29,159	126,829	140,928	194,502	197,997
06 Chemical products	196,963	200,255	179,732	208,427	193,789
07 Artificial plastic elements	63,113	55,712	51,305	63,452	62,144
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	22,953	18,891	17,920	23,922	24,493
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	29,898	18,658	22,141	25,378	18,965
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	57,009	49,812	50,044	47,826	50,301
11 Textile fibers and articles	102,061	92,865	88,535	99,538	95,593
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	27,673	25,746	22,934	27,893	29,301
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	46,909	36,336	31,273	34,739	38,749
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	89,031	71,118	80,285	89,822	87,259
15 Base metals and derivated works	135,432	104,556	80,538	118,736	107,474
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	329,266	414,470	257,276	382,843	292,005
17 Transport equipment	127,465	101,867	99,985	123,036	140,082
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	115,945	74,887	85,621	97,974	100,287
19 Arms and ammunition	78	311	80	272	543
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	52,735	54,637	51,172	62,944	58,457
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	45,118	41,037	43,455	51,900	43,867
Total	2,030,333	2,057,068	1,917,150	2,300,058	2,255,056

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20



Section (0..21) in value for the years 2008-2012					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Total Import to Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products	17,966	19,932	20,139	20,519	21,545
02 Vegetable products	34,592	35,860	31,903	30,267	31,680
03 Fats and oils	2,274	2,524	2,172	2,448	2,447
04 Food products	65,583	73,880	64,643	63,378	68,206
05 Mineral products	365,261	503,179	316,958	515,512	520,245
06 Chemical products	24,642	29,860	19,722	21,071	20,780
07 Artificial plastic elements	6,418	6,647	5,610	6,567	7,439
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	466	435	394	412	350
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	14,651	9,183	11,226	11,862	10,384
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	8,494	7,126	7,357	6,182	7,184
11 Textile fibers and articles	3,111	2,825	2,404	3,034	2,516
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	795	613	564	651	640
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	19,612	20,821	15,856	16,130	20,040
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	62	74	84	89	82
15 Base metals and derivated works	14,602	13,138	9,875	17,184	14,738
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	10,250	12,324	7,654	10,553	8,979
17 Transport equipment	8,049	6,447	6,327	7,803	8,089
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	754	395	337	396	362
19 Arms and ammunition	1	9	3	6	16
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,131	4,863	4,537	4,941	4,321
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	1,608	1,253	1,379	1,448	1,542
Total	603,321	751,387	529,143	740,452	751,586

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the years 2008 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
2008	136,464		136,464	17,966		17,966
2009	120,882		120,882	19,932		19,932
2010	133,735		133,735	20,139		20,139
1 st	37,795		37,795	5,330		5,330
2 nd	36,485		36,485	5,206		5,206
3 rd	35,600		35,600	4,794		4,794
4 th	38,655		38,655	5,189		5,189
1 st	39,912		39,912	5,639		5,639
2 nd	36,349		36,349	5,094		5,094
3 rd	35,372		35,372	5,413		5,413
4 th	40,473	1	40,474	5,400	0	5,400

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
2008	67,552	3,173	70,725	28,826	5,766	34,592
2009	65,046	1,672	66,719	30,579	5,281	35,860
2010	69,952	377	70,329	30,603	1,300	31,903
1 st	18,895		18,895	7,605		7,605
2 nd	19,051	178	19,229	7,581	20	7,602
3 rd	18,232		18,232	7,149		7,149
4 th	19,793	175	19,968	7,892	20	7,912
1 st	19,011		19,011	8,014		8,014
2 nd	18,465		18,465	7,318		7,318
3 rd	19,218		19,218	7,732		7,732
4 th	21,792		21,792	8,616		8,616

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
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	2,409		2,409	651		651
2 nd	2,204		2,204	499		499
3 rd	2,592		2,592	647		647
4 th	2,694		2,694	651		651
1 st	2,436		2,436	601		601
2 nd	2,537		2,537	603		603
3 rd	2,710		2,710	625		625
4 th	2,592	88	2,680	601	17	619

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
2008	214,887	127,050	341,937	58,513	7,070	65,583
2009	212,915	159,655	372,570	55,175	18,705	73,880
2010	219,155	182,843	401,998	54,768	9,875	64,643
1 st	50,534	40,392	90,926	12,203	1,942	14,145
2 nd	55,028	57,929	112,957	13,425	2,796	16,221
3 rd	54,459	48,067	102,526	13,060	2,406	15,466
4 th	65,339	40,349	105,687	15,203	2,343	17,546
1 st	55,706	49,664	105,370	13,855	2,727	16,582
2 nd	58,537	57,639	116,176	13,854	2,647	16,501
3 rd	58,442	68,523	126,965	13,688	3,389	17,076
4 th	68,252	56,033	124,285	15,274	2,772	18,047

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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
	2008	29,159		29,159	365,261		365,261
	2009	126,829		126,829	503,179		503,179
	2010	140,928	0	140,928	316,958	0	316,958
1 st	Qtr. 2011	39,072		39,072	40,850		40,850
2 nd		44,484		44,484	36,487		36,487
3 rd		46,893		46,893	38,629		38,629
4 th		64,053		64,053	399,546		399,546
1 st	Qtr. 2012	46,450		46,450	74,365		74,365
2 nd		51,960		51,960	136,215		136,215
3 rd		48,733		48,733	92,937		92,937
4 th		50,855		50,855	216,728		216,728

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
	2008	196,862	102	196,963	24,637	6	24,642
	2009	200,255		200,255	29,860		29,860
	2010	179,725	7	179,732	19,722	0	19,722
1 st	Qtr. 2011	44,224	6	44,230	5,015	0	5,015
2 nd		55,658		55,658	5,365		5,365
3 rd		54,345	11	54,356	5,160	0	5,161
4 th		53,927	256	54,183	5,512	17	5,529
1 st	Qtr. 2012	51,667	10	51,677	5,524	0	5,525
2 nd		46,936	8	46,944	4,836	0	4,836
3 rd		46,930	8	46,939	4,977	0	4,977
4 th		48,221	8	48,229	5,441	0	5,442

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
	2008	62,268	845	63,113	6,343	75	6,418
	2009	55,556	156	55,712	6,630	16	6,647
	2010	51,118	187	51,305	5,575	35	5,610
1 st	Qtr. 2011	13,977	158	14,135	1,520	18	1,539
2 nd		16,518	88	16,606	1,796	26	1,822
3 rd		15,716	133	15,849	1,584	9	1,593
4 th		16,802	60	16,862	1,609	4	1,613
1 st	Qtr. 2012	14,882	53	14,934	1,640	6	1,646
2 nd		14,244	15	14,259	1,543	1	1,545
3 rd		15,295	215	15,510	2,348	25	2,373
4 th		17,412	29	17,441	1,870	5	1,875

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
	2008	22,936	17	22,953	465	0	466
	2009	18,821	71	18,891	433	1	435
	2010	17,893	27	17,920	394	0	394
1 st	Qtr. 2011	4,721	3	4,724	81	0	81
2 nd		6,476	14	6,491	118	0	118
3 rd		5,948	7	5,955	107	0	107
4 th		6,749	3	6,753	106	0	106
1 st	Qtr. 2012	6,176	10	6,185	94	0	94
2 nd		5,417	0	5,417	82	0	82
3 rd		5,562	11	5,573	82	0	82
4 th		7,312	6	7,318	92	0	92

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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
	2008	29,890	8	29,898	14,650	1	14,651
	2009	18,637	21	18,658	9,182	1	9,183
	2010	22,141	0	22,141	11,225	0	11,225
1 st	Qtr. 2011	2,749		2,749	1,110		1,110
2 nd		7,569		7,569	2,779		2,779
3 rd		10,887		10,887	6,411		6,411
4 th		4,173		4,173	1,562		1,562
1 st	Qtr. 2012	3,395		3,395	1,920		1,920
2 nd		4,371		4,371	1,960		1,960
3 rd		5,117		5,117	2,282		2,282
4 th		6,082		6,082	4,222		4,222

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
	2008	56,930	79	57,009	8,491	3	8,494
	2009	49,713	99	49,812	7,123	3	7,126
	2010	50,013	31	50,044	7,356	1	7,357
1 st	Qtr. 2011	10,783		10,783	1,413		1,413
2 nd		11,566	79	11,646	1,472	4	1,476
3 rd		12,914		12,914	1,512		1,512
4 th		12,482		12,482	1,781		1,781
1 st	Qtr. 2012	11,681	2	11,683	1,728	0	1,728
2 nd		12,615	0	12,615	1,887	0	1,887
3 rd		12,874		12,874	1,587		1,587
4 th		13,003	126	13,129	1,975	8	1,982

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
	2008	101,911	151	102,061	3,108	2	3,111
	2009	92,372	492	92,865	2,817	7	2,825
	2010	88,384	151	88,535	2,403	2	2,404
1 st	Qtr. 2011	22,766	47	22,814	668	1	668
2 nd		22,179	120	22,299	680	1	682
3 rd		23,724	49	23,773	736	1	737
4 th		30,566	87	30,653	947	1	948
1 st	Qtr. 2012	23,432	132	23,565	556	1	557
2 nd		20,851	41	20,892	541	0	541
3 rd		19,662	128	19,790	566	1	567
4 th		31,279	68	31,347	850	1	851

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
	2008	26,967	706	27,673	783	12	795
	2009	24,684	1,062	25,746	596	18	613
	2010	22,617	317	22,934	560	5	564
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	153	2	154
4 th		8,241	137	8,378	192	2	194
1 st	Qtr. 2012	6,251	138	6,390	123	2	125
2 nd		6,178	81	6,259	143	1	144
3 rd		6,431	155	6,586	141	2	143
4 th		9,937	129	10,066	226	1	228

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
	2008	46,652	257	46,908	19,589	23	19,612
	2009	35,584	752	36,336	20,713	108	20,821
	2010	30,919	354	31,273	15,790	66	15,856
1 st	Qtr. 2011	8,262		8,262	3,241		3,241
2 nd		7,848	200	8,047	3,691	45	3,736
3 rd		9,234	28	9,263	5,065	19	5,084
4 th		8,961	206	9,167	3,949	120	4,069
1 st	Qtr. 2012	6,874		6,874	3,104		3,104
2 nd		8,500		8,500	6,203		6,203
3 rd		11,915		11,915	5,165		5,165
4 th		11,459		11,459	5,567		5,567

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
	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		44,960		44,960	35		35
1 st	Qtr. 2012	20,743		20,743	18		18
2 nd		11,067		11,067	18		18
3 rd		9,741		9,741	20		20
4 th		45,707		45,707	26		26

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
	2008	134,737	695	135,432	14,563	39	14,602
	2009	103,154	1,402	104,556	13,059	80	13,138
	2010	80,490	48	80,538	9,863	12	9,875
1 st	Qtr. 2011	30,620	47	30,667	4,620	20	4,640
2 nd		26,370	28	26,397	3,036	1	3,038
3 rd		30,392	2	30,394	4,877	0	4,877
4 th		31,277	0	31,277	4,630	0	4,630
1 st	Qtr. 2012	26,110		26,110	3,316		3,316
2 nd		25,181	24	25,205	3,658	7	3,665
3 rd		27,740	1	27,741	3,586	0	3,586
4 th		28,407	10	28,417	4,172	0	4,172

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
	2008	326,021	3,245	329,266	10,152	98	10,250
	2009	407,014	7,457	414,470	11,986	338	12,324
	2010	254,523	2,753	257,276	7,511	143	7,654
1 st	Qtr. 2011	133,200	819	134,019	3,478	15	3,493
2 nd		72,859	53	72,912	2,228	2	2,230
3 rd		82,330	100	82,430	2,655	7	2,662
4 th		93,071	410	93,482	2,153	15	2,168
1 st	Qtr. 2012	75,903	94	75,997	2,601	5	2,606
2 nd		66,548	79	66,626	1,904	1	1,905
3 rd		67,667	29	67,696	1,903	1	1,904
4 th		81,677	9	81,685	2,565	0	2,565

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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
	2008	126,374	1,091	127,465	7,958	91	8,049
	2009	101,801	66	101,867	6,444	3	6,447
	2010	99,494	491	99,985	6,291	36	6,327
1 st	Qtr. 2011	28,639		28,639	2,123		2,123
2 nd		27,119		27,119	1,687		1,687
3 rd		33,907	69	33,976	2,065	6	2,070
4 th		33,302		33,302	1,922		1,922
1 st	Qtr. 2012	27,657	71	27,728	1,603	5	1,608
2 nd		34,366	164	34,531	1,894	19	1,913
3 rd		40,857	423	41,280	2,381	22	2,403
4 th		36,461	82	36,543	2,163	3	2,165

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
	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	26,117	0	26,117	87	0	87
2 nd		20,342		20,342	85		85
3 rd		19,933	202	20,134	90	8	98
4 th		31,380	1	31,381	125	0	125
1 st	Qtr. 2012	24,639	1	24,640	80	0	80
2 nd		20,273		20,273	85		85
3 rd		20,325	1	20,326	87	0	87
4 th		35,048		35,048	110		110

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
	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	Qtr. 2012	88		88	1		1
2 nd		250		250	8		8
3 rd		118		118	3		3
4 th		87		87	4		4

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
	2008	51,056	1,679	52,735	4,120	11	4,131
	2009	53,308	1,329	54,637	4,675	188	4,863
	2010	51,171	1	51,172	4,537	0	4,537
1 st	Qtr. 2011	12,648	14	12,662	1,024	0	1,024
2 nd		14,497		14,497	1,130		1,130
3 rd		17,951	2	17,952	1,263	0	1,263
4 th		17,832		17,832	1,523		1,523
1 st	Qtr. 2012	12,240	5	12,245	851	0	851
2 nd		12,262	3	12,265	992	0	992
3 rd		14,751	1	14,752	1,026	0	1,026
4 th		19,194	2	19,196	1,451	0	1,451

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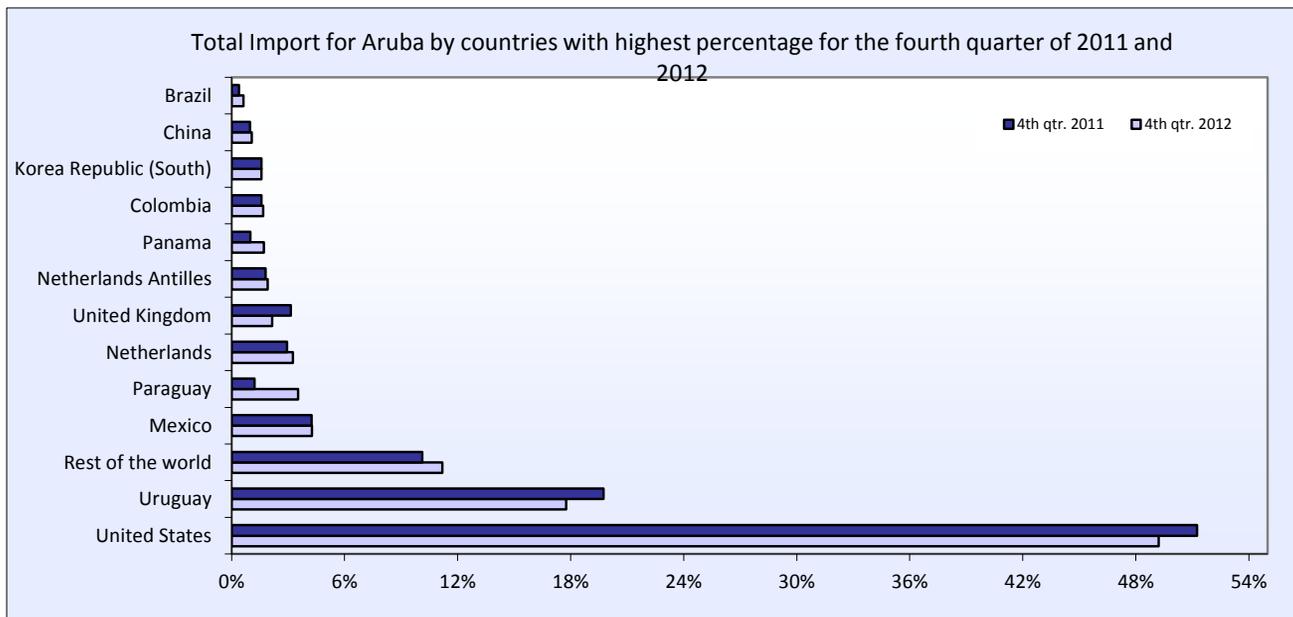
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2008	45,048	70	45,118	1,605	3	1,608
	2009	40,954	83	41,037	1,251	2	1,253
	2010	43,449	6	43,455	1,379	0	1,379
1 st	Qtr. 2011	12,759	2	12,761	315	0	315
2 nd		7,050	9	7,060	225	0	225
3 rd		13,787	155	13,942	422	27	449
4 th		18,137	0	18,137	458	0	458
1 st	Qtr. 2012	9,473	5	9,477	354	0	354
2 nd		6,736	9	6,745	227	1	228
3 rd		14,757	7	14,764	503	0	503
4 th		12,879	1	12,881	457	0	457

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

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

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2011			4th qtr. 2012		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	329,194	980	330,174	315,728	1,532	317,259
Netherlands	65,113	50	65,164	71,943	213	72,155
Panama	18,630	317	18,947	20,783	216	20,999
Netherlands Antilles	20,242		20,242	13,862		13,862
Colombia	10,977	690	11,668	11,103	1,216	12,319
Switzerland	6,426		6,426	11,100		11,100
China	9,974	206	10,180	10,863		10,863
Korea Republic (South)	10,209	44	10,253	10,259		10,259
Brazil	5,481	844	6,325	6,592	350	6,942
Paraguay	76	7,721	7,798	1,486	21,337	22,823
United Kingdom	965	26,366	27,331	1,020	26,534	27,554
Uruguay	8	2,463	2,471	33	3,988	4,021
Rest of the world	125,139	2,002	127,141	113,358	1,207	114,566
Total	602,436	41,684	644,121	588,130	56,592	644,721

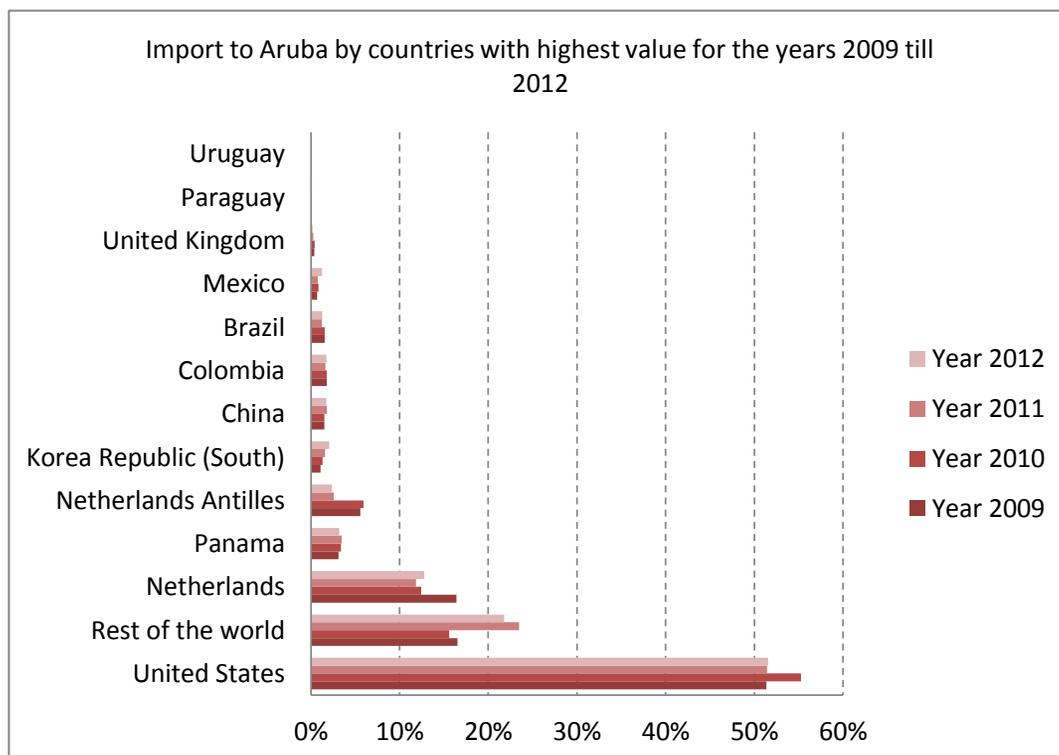
Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qtr. 2011			4th qtr. 2012		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	29,485	112	29,597	39,298	249	39,547
Netherlands	8,314	4	8,318	8,947	2	8,949
Panama	831	26	856	865	4	869
Netherlands Antilles	4,338		4,338	1,377		1,377
Colombia	29,431	52	29,483	81,439	66	81,505
Switzerland	242		242	61		61
China	1,872	120	1,993	1,958		1,958
Korea Republic (South)	701	1	701	675		675
Brazil	1,669	240	1,909	1,781	70	1,851
Paraguay	27	394	421	134	958	1,093
United Kingdom	85	1,203	1,288	120	1,081	1,201
Uruguay	0	148	148	1	226	227
Rest of the world	377,990	224	378,214	141,155	151	141,305
Total	454,985	2,523	457,508	277,811	2,807	280,618



I.c.2. Import of goods by the 12 most important countries for the years 2008 till 2012 (in value and weight)

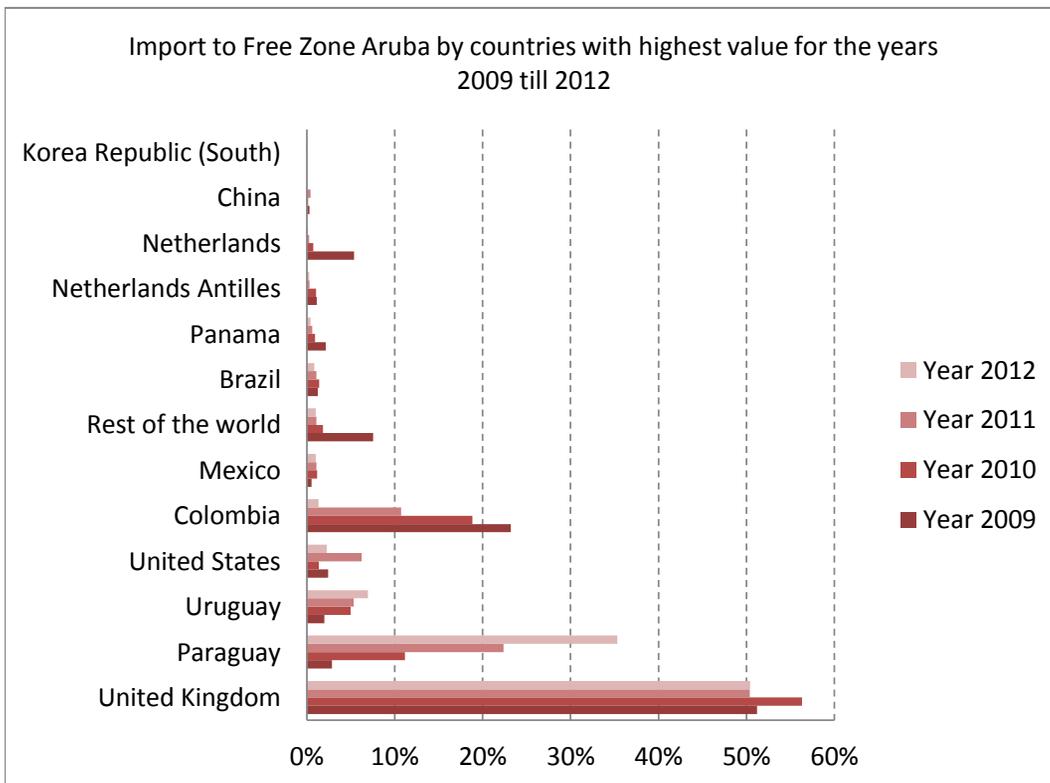
Import to Aruba by country in value					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
United States	1,088,409	967,383	955,818	1,084,582	1,041,598
Netherlands	239,088	308,851	215,021	249,584	258,493
United Kingdom	8,980	7,463	6,997	5,223	3,609
Paraguay	214	257	68	77	2,395
Panama	54,730	58,728	58,266	72,643	64,214
Netherlands Antilles	44,534	104,755	102,697	54,082	47,650
Korea Republic (South)	25,238	20,075	22,430	33,557	41,187
China	24,042	28,241	26,437	37,600	35,224
Colombia	41,476	33,758	30,875	33,977	35,131
Brazil	38,987	28,881	26,568	26,188	26,032
Mexico	13,450	13,114	14,348	15,973	24,725
Uruguay	351	67	582	237	317
Rest of the world	311,667	311,174	269,448	495,327	440,139
Total	1,891,166	1,882,748	1,729,555	2,109,049	2,020,715

Import to Aruba by country by weight					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
United States	121,467	105,989	134,096	118,704	130,650
Netherlands	29,992	33,898	32,071	31,384	34,756
United Kingdom	1,287	1,331	1,296	648	633
Paraguay	23	62	27	27	240
Panama	2,154	2,685	2,464	7,077	2,782
Netherlands Antilles	5,453	55,671	52,694	7,262	4,036
Korea Republic (South)	1,754	1,507	1,737	2,273	2,743
China	4,837	6,001	5,135	6,389	5,853
Colombia	78,831	47,849	39,118	51,664	128,773
Brazil	11,568	9,583	8,192	7,149	6,744
Mexico	3,025	2,352	2,550	10,843	3,131
Uruguay	51	12	70	25	6
Rest of the world	329,681	459,698	238,219	487,102	419,566
Total	590,122	726,636	517,668	730,546	739,914



Import to Free Zone Aruba by country in value					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
United States	724	4,231	2,561	11,934	5,282
Netherlands	63	9,390	1,368	518	323
United Kingdom	83,638	89,292	105,681	96,232	118,153
Paraguay	7,597	4,963	20,977	42,742	82,724
Panama	1,117	3,738	1,739	1,210	963
Netherlands Antilles	3,550	1,941	2,009	552	640
Korea Republic (South)				44	
China	192	524	265	819	57
Colombia	27,636	40,460	35,368	20,513	3,111
Brazil	1,093	2,203	2,662	2,087	2,037
Mexico	1,278	971	2,196	2,058	2,401
Uruguay	2,618	3,467	9,322	10,211	16,297
Rest of the world	9,660	13,139	3,446	2,089	2,353
Total	139,167	174,320	187,595	191,010	234,341

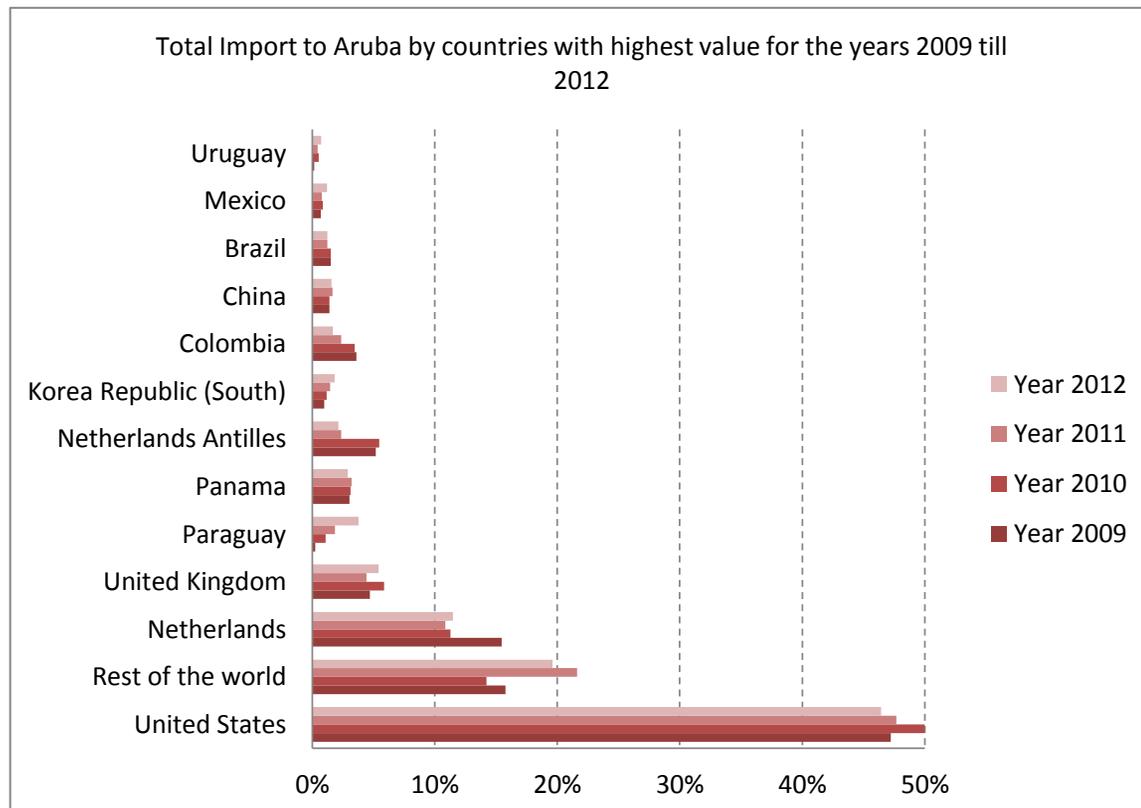
Import to Free Zone Aruba by country by weight					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
United States	68	409	205	619	792
Netherlands	2	9,627	94	18	19
United Kingdom	4,338	4,322	4,320	4,064	4,690
Paraguay	499	266	1,079	2,173	3,854
Panama	28	122	94	91	18
Netherlands Antilles	150	189	228	11	34
Korea Republic (South)				1	
China	10	91	60	240	9
Colombia	1,642	2,291	2,021	1,090	181
Brazil	115	604	679	571	457
Mexico	176	130	346	229	318
Uruguay	188	255	636	626	1,020
Rest of the world	5,986	6,444	1,714	172	279
Total	13,200	24,751	11,474	9,906	11,672



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Total Import to Aruba by country in value					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
United States	1,089,133	971,613	958,379	1,096,516	1,046,880
Netherlands	239,151	318,241	216,389	250,102	258,816
United Kingdom	92,618	96,756	112,678	101,456	121,762
Paraguay	7,812	5,220	21,044	42,818	85,120
Panama	55,847	62,466	60,005	73,853	65,176
Netherlands Antilles	48,084	106,696	104,707	54,634	48,290
Korea Republic (South)	25,238	20,075	22,430	33,601	41,187
China	24,234	28,765	26,702	38,419	35,281
Colombia	69,112	74,218	66,243	54,489	38,242
Brazil	40,080	31,084	29,231	28,275	28,070
Mexico	14,728	14,085	16,545	18,031	27,127
Uruguay	2,969	3,535	9,904	10,448	16,614
Rest of the world	321,327	324,313	272,894	497,416	442,493
Total	2,030,333	2,057,067	1,917,150	2,300,058	2,255,056

Total Import to Aruba by country by weight					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
United States	121,535	106,398	134,300	119,323	131,442
Netherlands	29,994	43,526	32,165	31,402	34,775
United Kingdom	5,624	5,653	5,617	4,712	5,323
Paraguay	522	328	1,106	2,200	4,094
Panama	2,181	2,807	2,558	7,168	2,800
Netherlands Antilles	5,603	55,859	52,922	7,273	4,070
Korea Republic (South)	1,754	1,507	1,737	2,274	2,743
China	4,846	6,092	5,195	6,629	5,862
Colombia	80,473	50,140	41,139	52,753	128,955
Brazil	11,683	10,187	8,871	7,720	7,201
Mexico	3,201	2,482	2,896	11,072	3,449
Uruguay	239	267	706	651	1,026
Rest of the world	335,667	466,142	239,933	487,274	419,844
Total	603,321	751,387	529,143	740,452	751,586



I.c.3. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2012 (in value & weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the fourth quarter of 2012											
V x1000 Afl.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	21,802	6,990	239	124	60		55		3,705	67	7,432
02 Vegetable products	14,437	2,070	252	53	1,321		104		101		3,454
03 Fats and oils	2,064	97	0	128	54		2			1	246
04 Food products	37,619	15,156	858	3,039	2,024	0	107	116	298	703	8,332
05 Mineral products	3,647	282	1	150	1,872		5		129	6	44,765
06 Chemical products	25,760	7,025	4,480	2,863	697	564	1,129	16	31	336	5,320
07 Artificial plastic.....	8,824	2,935	528	396	613	3	1,170	5	1	222	2,715
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	2,882	907	775	124	245	36	52		6	12	2,272
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	2,673	531	24	141	419	57	323		1,040	10	862
10 Materials for the manufacture....	7,443	2,386	94	395	519	29	438	1	205	31	1,463
11 Textile fibers and articles	16,755	1,946	5,957	2,235	633	2	526	0	7	282	2,936
12 Footwear, headgear & umbrellas	5,117	352	2,850	347	252	4	83		261	11	660
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	5,679	1,749	53	57	1,043	9	625	8	266	40	1,930
14 Real pearls (natural).....	36,659	284	33	1,702	1	1,081	32		14	139	5,761
15 Base metals and derivated works	14,552	7,399	319	313	617	59	1,092	0	4	848	3,203
16 Machinery & electrotechnical..	54,305	11,599	2,755	776	171	68	2,593	421	205	161	8,622
17 Transport equipment	13,783	1,427	106	524	44		1,140	9,687	85	3,179	6,486
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	21,696	2,335	487	186	10	8,887	43	0	38	31	1,334
19 Arms and ammunition	87	0									
20 Various goods and products...	11,946	3,157	452	139	447	299	1,060		153	231	1,309
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	7,999	3,316	520	171	61	0	281	5	45	18	464
Total	315,728	71,943	20,783	13,862	11,103	11,100	10,863	10,259	6,592	6,330	109,567

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the fourth quarter of 2012											
W x1000 Kg.											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	3,019	882	19	12	9		15		664	5	776
02 Vegetable products	5,152	811	104	5	519		30		36		1,960
03 Fats and oils	505	14	0	21	18		0			0	43
04 Food products	8,216	3,463	255	314	364	0	32	43	77	288	2,222
05 Mineral products	6,732	199	0	360	78,005		3		260	1	131,168
06 Chemical products	3,182	628	22	321	301	3	301	0	1	77	606
07 Artificial plastic.....	956	257	36	35	73	1	173	1	0	3	336
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	47	7	16	6	2	0	4		0	0	10
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	2,788	55	2	61	132	25	58		411	1	689
10 Materials for the manufacture....	1,111	172	6	69	97	1	92	-	55	1	371
11 Textile fibers and articles	498	65	142	54	6	0	28	-	0	6	51
12 Footwear, headgear & umbrellas	121	5	61	7	3	0	13		3	0	12
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	1,759	281	4	7	1,570	1	473	0	234	18	1,219
14 Real pearls (natural).....	21	1	0	1	-	0	1		0	0	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,847	1,363	34	20	267	0	259	0	0	43	339
16 Machinery & electrotechnical..	1,608	284	110	19	20	3	172	23	3	3	321
17 Transport equipment	596	144	6	31	2		85	607	3	159	530
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	85	8	3	1	0	7	2	-	0	1	4
19 Arms and ammunition	4	0									
20 Various goods and products...	814	188	28	14	50	20	176		34	8	119
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	236	123	16	21	3	-	40	0	1	0	17
Total	39,298	8,947	865	1,377	81,439	61	1,958	675	1,781	616	140,794

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the fourth quarter of 2012								
	V x1000 Afl.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Colombia	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....								1
03 Fats and oils				88				
04 Food products	26,407	21,337	3,988	1,417	1,216	244	305	1,118
06 Chemical products				8				
07 Artificial plastic.....				5		24		
08 Skins, hides, leather.....								6
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	126							
11 Textile fibers and articles								68
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas								129
15 Base metals and derivated works				3				7
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				9				
17 Transport equipment						82		
20 Various goods and products...				2				
21 Art-objects and collectors2).....								1
Total	26,534	21,337	3,988	1,532	1,216	350	305	1,330

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the fourth quarter of 2012								
	W x1000 Kg.							
	Import to Free Zone Aruba							
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Colombia	Brazil	Mexico	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....								0
03 Fats and oils				17				
04 Food products	1,073	958	226	231	66	63	31	123
06 Chemical products				0				
07 Artificial plastic.....				0		5		
08 Skins, hides, leather.....								0
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	8							
11 Textile fibers and articles								1
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas								1
15 Base metals and derivated works				-				0
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				0				
17 Transport equipment						3		
20 Various goods and products...				0				
21 Art-objects and collectors2).....								0
Total	1,081	958	226	249	66	70	31	125

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.5. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2012											
	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Nether lands	Panama	Nether lands Antilles	Korea Republic (South)	China	Colombia	Brazil	Switzerland	France	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	79,854	30,211	1,356	466		161	559	17,517		480	21,501
02 Vegetable products	51,790	7,546	256	232	18	283	4,265	328	0		13,767
03 Fats and oils	7,769	355	0	253		5	94				1,798
04 Food products	141,056	44,174	2,833	12,367	366	584	5,989	1,050	307	639	31,573
05 Mineral products	11,322	1,245	16	371	0	7	5,770	129	0	1	179,138
06 Chemical products	106,062	27,199	21,047	10,787	27	1,745	2,691	146	2,370	2,545	19,135
07 Artificial plastic.....	34,280	9,533	1,142	1,347	313	4,481	2,606	21	72	475	7,563
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	10,522	2,321	1,481	460	0	343	533	26	91	6,708	1,982
09 Wood, charcoal.....	8,545	2,382	121	210		991	1,379	2,450	215	4	2,668
10 Materials for the manuf.....	28,344	10,365	276	1,461	2	1,617	2,133	955	83	87	4,849
11 Textile fibers and articles	50,582	6,642	14,403	6,056	79	2,222	2,079	89	200	416	12,457
12 Footwear, headgear.....	15,433	1,708	7,072	804	0	304	639	494	45	974	1,325
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	16,564	7,239	172	282	18	2,132	2,792	1,009	28	66	8,446
14 Real pearls (natural).....	67,421	1,703	100	4,176		95	6	35	1,236	184	12,304
15 Base metals and derivated.....	56,849	28,916	1,291	784	8	4,296	1,683	191	443	174	12,806
16 Machinery&electrotechnical....	190,080	39,245	8,883	2,494	790	7,676	453	698	811	10,732	29,932
17 Transport equipment	44,237	5,177	409	2,506	39,549	4,017	115	407		6	42,918
18 Optical instruments, app.....	60,568	7,954	1,023	1,055	5	176	37	90	19,008	1,171	9,198
19 Arms and ammunition	525	8	0								10
20 Various goods and products...	35,550	10,374	1,347	404	2	3,413	1,170	352	729	140	4,968
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	24,242	14,197	987	1,134	9	677	137	45	16	9	2,390
Total	1,041,598	258,493	64,214	47,650	41,187	35,224	35,131	26,032	25,652	24,811	420,724

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the year of 2012											
	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Aruba										
	United States	Nether lands	Panama	Nether lands Antilles	Korea Republic (South)	China	Colombia	Brazil	Switzerland	France	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	10,841	3,950	125	72		32	119	3,598		97	2,710
02 Vegetable products	18,165	3,391	105	29	23	71	1,468	139	0		8,290
03 Fats and oils	1,891	54	0	38		1	31				415
04 Food products	31,219	10,425	996	848	154	154	1,463	161	91	266	10,893
05 Mineral products	16,712	948	2	709	-	5	119,051	260	0	0	382,559
06 Chemical products	12,646	2,753	135	1,170	0	410	1,264	14	36	13	2,340
07 Artificial plastic.....	4,176	1,034	81	107	31	657	360	0	3	7	946
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	187	19	37	26	-	32	10	0	1	8	31
09 Wood, charcoal.....	6,339	241	37	82		321	459	1,136	53	7	1,710
10 Materials for the manuf.....	3,919	645	40	249	0	377	347	354	2	5	1,238
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,488	181	308	180	4	106	29	0	1	3	213
12 Footwear, headgear.....	358	24	146	19	-	25	22	6	2	2	29
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	5,417	3,164	16	19	1	1,458	3,523	964	5	4	5,469
14 Real pearls (natural).....	62	3	2	2		5	0	0	0	1	7
15 Base metals and derivated.....	6,451	4,751	161	63	0	761	436	11	40	2	2,056
16 Machinery&electrotechnical....	5,206	1,566	445	152	44	478	49	22	47	156	806
17 Transport equipment	2,247	386	18	126	2,487	330	6	12		0	2,428
18 Optical instruments, app.....	278	31	9	4	0	9	1	0	8	1	21
19 Arms and ammunition	16	0	0								0
20 Various goods and products...	2,315	678	79	42	0	536	129	66	36	3	437
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	719	511	40	101	0	85	5	1	1	0	77
Total	130,650	34,756	2,782	4,036	2,743	5,853	128,773	6,744	327	574	422,674

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.c.6. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2012											
	V x1000 Afl.										
	Import to Free Zone Aruba										
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Colombia	Mexico	Brazil	Sweden	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....											1
03 Fats and oils				88							
04 Food products	118,025	82,724	16,296	4,933	3,111	2,401	1,556	1,098	46	640	1,028
06 Chemical products				34							
07 Artificial plastic.....				45			221		2		44
08 Skins, hides, leather.....									27		
10 Materials for the manuf.....	128		0	0			0				
11 Textile fibers and articles									369		
12 Footwear, headgear.....									504		
15 Base metals and derivated.....				27			0				8
16 Machinery & electrotechnical..				135			0				76
17 Transport equipment				1			260				479
18 Optical instruments, app.....									2		
20 Various goods and products...				10							
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾				9					13		
Total	118,153	82,724	16,297	5,282	3,111	2,401	2,037	1,098	963	640	1,635

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

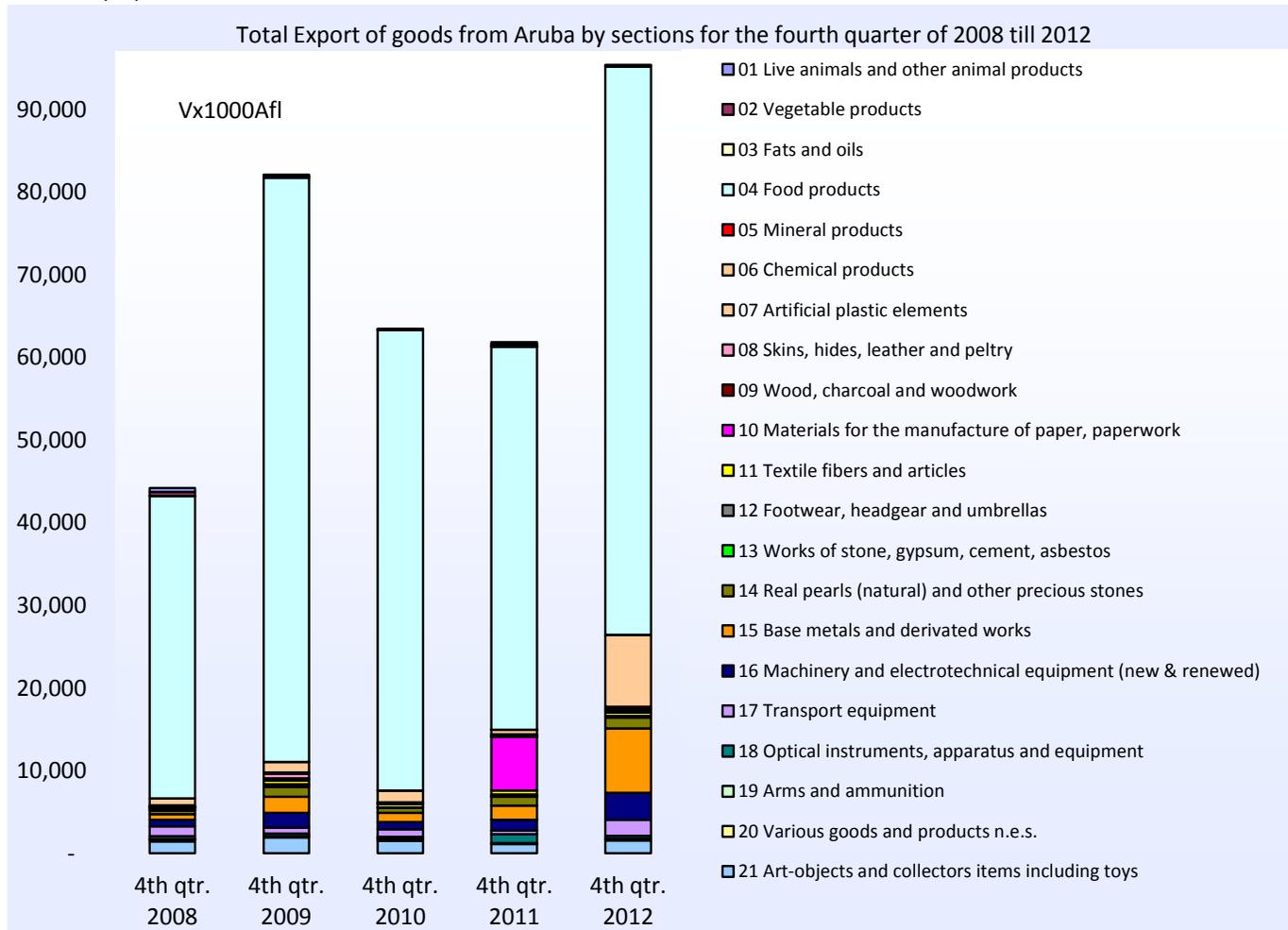
Section (0..21) by weight for the year of 2012											
	W x1000 Kg.										
	Import to Free Zone Aruba										
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	United States	Colombia	Mexico	Brazil	Sweden	Panama	Nether lands Antilles	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....											0
03 Fats and oils				17							
04 Food products	4,683	3,854	1,020	759	181	318	407	168	7	34	104
06 Chemical products				1							
07 Artificial plastic.....				2			33		0		2
08 Skins, hides, leather.....									0		
10 Materials for the manuf.....	8		0	-			-				
11 Textile fibers and articles									4		
12 Footwear, headgear.....									6		
15 Base metals and derivated.....				7			-				0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical..				5			-				2
17 Transport equipment				0			17				31
18 Optical instruments, app.....									0		
20 Various goods and products...				0							
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾				1					0		
Total	4,690	3,854	1,020	792	181	318	457	168	18	34	139

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

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

Section (0..21) in value for the fourth quarter of 2011-2012						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2011			4th 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	300		300	32		32
02 Vegetable products	179	7	186	49		49
03 Fats and oils	91		91	81		81
04 Food products	581	45,725	46,306	253	68,492	68,745
05 Mineral products	22		22	21	5	26
06 Chemical products	556		556	8,693	0	8,693
07 Artificial plastic elements	114	52	166	104	151	254
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	98	3	100	234	3	238
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	23		23	47		47
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6,441	54	6,495	93	72	165
11 Textile fibers and articles	444	22	466	386	8	394
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	167	50	217	127	47	175
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	44	46	91	45		45
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,047		1,047	1,287		1,287
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,719	4	1,723	7,770	16	7,787
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,258	54	1,312	3,269	16	3,285
17 Transport equipment	453	2	455	1,934	5	1,939
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	869	197	1,066	366		366
19 Arms and ammunition				7		7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	102		102	187		187
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	1,022	85	1,107	1,531	3	1,534
Total	15,530	46,300	61,830	26,517	68,820	95,336

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.d.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2008 till 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2008-2012					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Export from Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products	716	751	461	694	501
02 Vegetable products	152	133	154	284	215
03 Fats and oils	43	0	3	257	302
04 Food products	2,544	2,299	2,987	2,689	1,842
05 Mineral products	153	85	253	41	212
06 Chemical products	3,298	5,283	5,079	5,341	14,361
07 Artificial plastic elements	483	1,462	305	518	856
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	117	1,209	76	399	688
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	132	137	19	34	311
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	509	928	517	6,720	484
11 Textile fibers and articles	491	816	1,276	1,119	1,156
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	33	129	38	640	467
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	513	327	161	280	288
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	4,940	2,397	7,361	13,121	14,289
15 Base metals and derivated works	10,701	8,132	4,962	6,742	15,229
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	11,489	8,965	3,801	5,742	12,334
17 Transport equipment	5,437	7,451	4,179	5,466	6,106
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	821	1,241	1,262	2,410	1,627
19 Arms and ammunition	11	19	15	14	20
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	865	389	436	291	407
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	11,235	10,082	8,528	8,718	7,521
Total	54,683	52,236	41,872	61,521	79,215

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2008-2012					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Export from Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products	84	104	46	50	58
02 Vegetable products	56	52	40	34	32
03 Fats and oils	4	0	1	166	199
04 Food products	1,128	1,092	1,423	1,187	324
05 Mineral products	2,456	916	102	4	97
06 Chemical products	519	293	258	200	2,546
07 Artificial plastic elements	123	124	182	79	96
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	4	9	0	4	3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	34	109	25	4	88
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,839	3,209	4,134	697	507
11 Textile fibers and articles	59	67	66	85	74
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	1	1	5	4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	574	63	150	436	737
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1	1	1	1	4
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,424	4,845	6,151	10,318	13,004
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	991	632	628	648	1,054
17 Transport equipment	490	441	303	613	576
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	14	9	17	6	5
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	5	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	95	43	25	36	72
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	574	412	371	306	381
Total	14,471	12,421	13,924	14,883	19,859

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2008-2012					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Export from Free Zone Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products					
02 Vegetable products	2,632	1,976	705	185	
03 Fats and oils					
04 Food products	119,326	179,492	179,317	206,557	229,376
05 Mineral products					5
06 Chemical products	18	87	2		0
07 Artificial plastic elements	124	697	184	177	439
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	9	3	2	3	7
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0				
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	73	90	33	256	293
11 Textile fibers and articles	55	69	5	23	46
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	377	491	20	116	173
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	409	692	123	326	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones					
15 Base metals and derivated works	10	17	13	114	28
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	293	3,338	256	792	23
17 Transport equipment	728	29	325	576	160
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment				197	
19 Arms and ammunition					
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	2	3,735	19		
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	35	36	19	92	14
Total	124,091	190,751	181,025	209,414	230,564

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

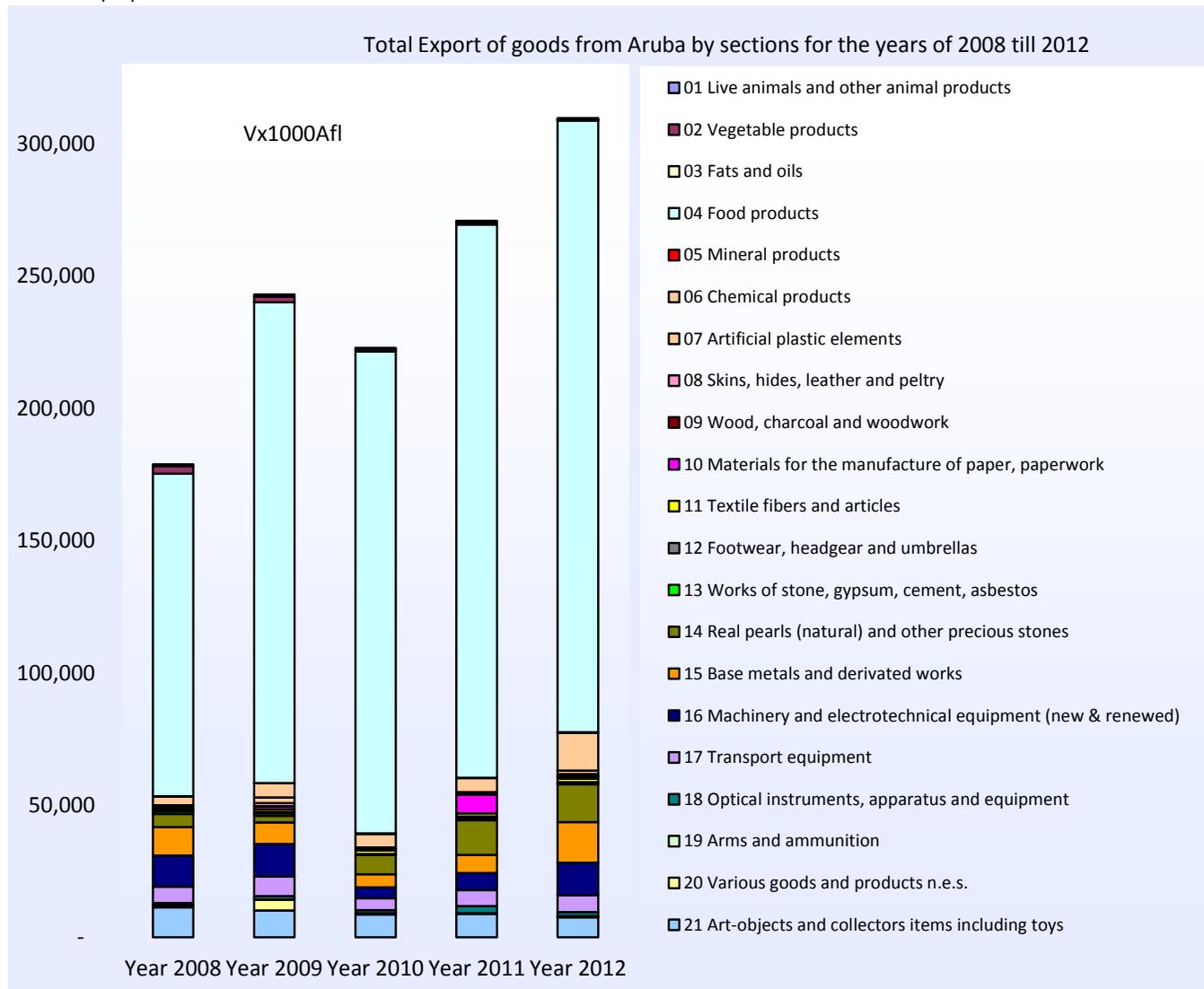
Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2008-2012					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Export from Free Zone Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products					
02 Vegetable products	4,187	5,472	1,440	41	
03 Fats and oils					
04 Food products	7,287	19,054	9,442	10,272	11,358
05 Mineral products					46
06 Chemical products	1	2	0		0
07 Artificial plastic elements	6	59	16	612	141
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	0	0	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0				
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2	2	3	3,990	4,995
11 Textile fibers and articles	1	1	0	1	1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	7	8	0	2	3
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	79	82	26	20	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones					
15 Base metals and derivated works	1	1	1	413	306
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	41	33	15	17	4
17 Transport equipment	102	1	10	23	9
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment				10	
19 Arms and ammunition					
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0	39	1		
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	2	1	2	22	2
Total	11,716	24,754	10,958	15,422	16,864

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

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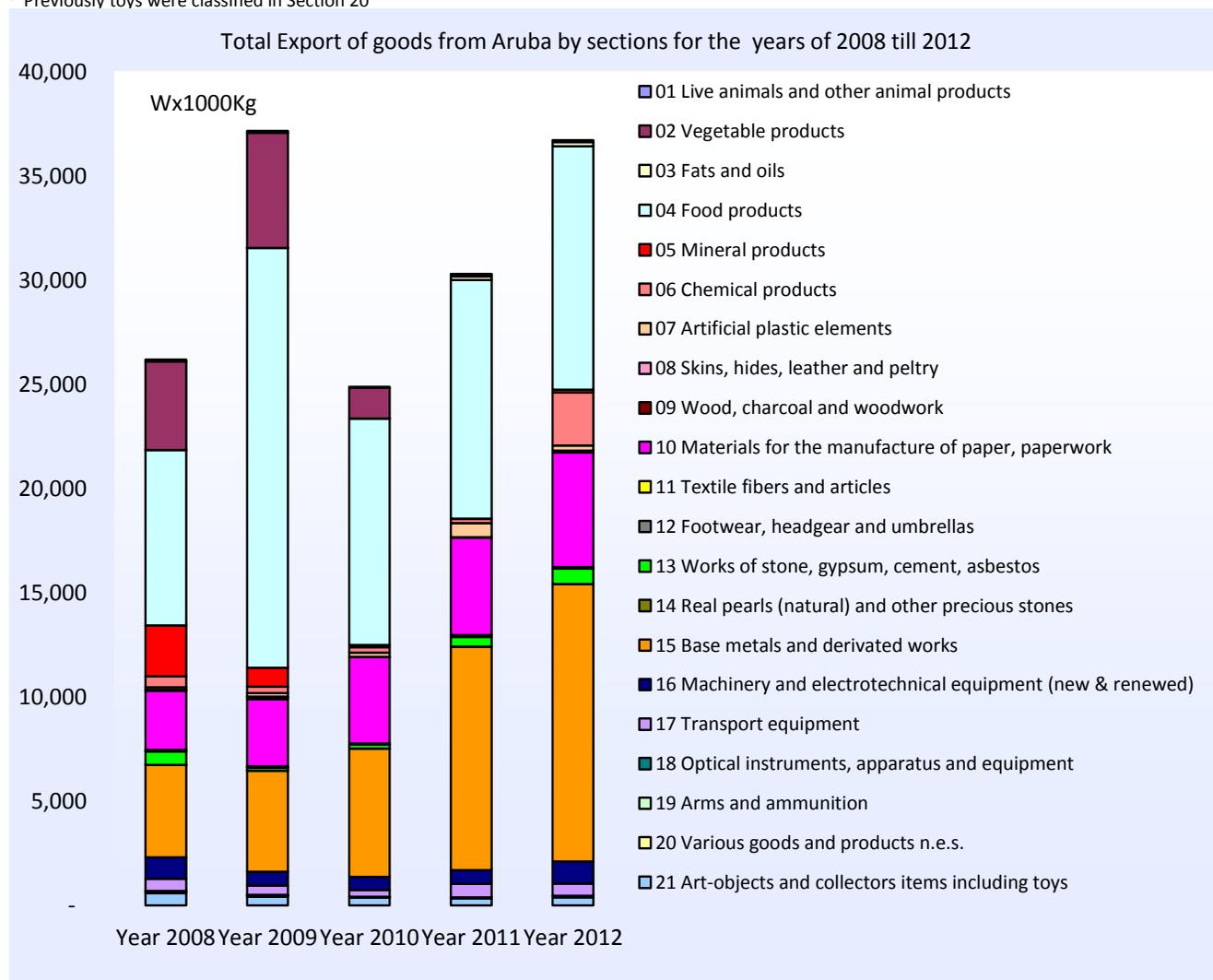
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2008-2012					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Total Export from Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products	716	751	461	694	501
02 Vegetable products	2,784	2,109	859	469	215
03 Fats and oils	43	0	3	257	302
04 Food products	121,870	181,791	182,304	209,247	231,218
05 Mineral products	153	85	253	41	217
06 Chemical products	3,316	5,370	5,081	5,341	14,361
07 Artificial plastic elements	606	2,159	489	695	1,295
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	126	1,211	78	402	694
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	133	137	19	34	311
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	581	1,018	550	6,976	777
11 Textile fibers and articles	546	885	1,281	1,142	1,201
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	410	620	58	755	641
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	922	1,019	284	606	288
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	4,940	2,397	7,361	13,121	14,289
15 Base metals and derivated works	10,712	8,149	4,975	6,856	15,258
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	11,783	12,304	4,057	6,534	12,357
17 Transport equipment	6,165	7,480	4,504	6,042	6,266
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	821	1,241	1,262	2,607	1,627
19 Arms and ammunition	11	19	15	14	20
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	867	4,124	455	291	407
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	11,270	10,118	8,547	8,810	7,535
Total	178,774	242,987	222,897	270,935	309,779

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20



Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2008-2012					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Total Export from Aruba				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
01 Live animals and other animal products	84	104	46	50	58
02 Vegetable products	4,243	5,523	1,480	75	32
03 Fats and oils	4	0	1	166	199
04 Food products	8,416	20,146	10,865	11,458	11,681
05 Mineral products	2,456	916	102	4	143
06 Chemical products	519	295	258	200	2,546
07 Artificial plastic elements	129	183	198	690	237
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	4	9	1	4	3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	34	109	25	4	88
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,841	3,211	4,137	4,687	5,502
11 Textile fibers and articles	60	68	67	86	74
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	8	9	2	7	7
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	653	146	176	456	737
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1	1	1	1	4
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,425	4,846	6,152	10,731	13,310
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,032	665	643	666	1,057
17 Transport equipment	593	442	313	635	585
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	14	9	17	16	5
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	5	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	95	82	26	36	72
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾	576	413	373	328	383
Total	26,187	37,175	24,882	30,304	36,723

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20



I.d.3. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the years 2008 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
	2008	716		716	84		84
	2009	751		751	104		104
	2010	461		461	46		46
1 st	Qtr. 2011	138		138	11		11
2 nd		175		175	12		12
3 rd		81		81	7		7
4 th		300		300	20		20
1 st	Qtr. 2012	269		269	38		38
2 nd		71		71	3		3
3 rd		129		129	16		16
4 th		32		32	1		1

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
	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	Qtr. 2011	45		45	8		8
2 nd		34	178	213	16	20	37
3 rd		25		25	3		3
4 th		179	7	186	7	20	27
1 st	Qtr. 2012	59		59	4		4
2 nd		86		86	21		21
3 rd		20		20	2		2
4 th		49		49	5		5

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
	2008	43		43	4		4
	2009	0		0	0		0
	2010	3		3	1		1
1 st	Qtr. 2011	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
2 nd		93		93	33		33
3 rd		71		71	53		53
4 th		81		81	89		89

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
	2008	2,544	119,326	121,870	1,128	7,287	8,416
	2009	2,299	179,492	181,791	1,092	19,054	20,146
	2010	2,987	179,317	182,304	1,423	9,442	10,865
1 st	Qtr. 2011	735	51,060	51,795	300	2,452	2,752
2 nd		675	61,407	62,082	309	2,903	3,211
3 rd		698	48,365	49,064	360	2,424	2,784
4 th		581	45,725	46,306	218	2,493	2,711
1 st	Qtr. 2012	259	51,807	52,065	74	2,611	2,685
2 nd		460	45,941	46,401	88	2,135	2,223
3 rd		871	63,136	64,007	48	3,209	3,257
4 th		253	68,492	68,745	113	3,403	3,516

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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
	2008	153		153	2,456		2,456
	2009	85		85	916		916
	2010	253		253	102		102
1 st	Qtr. 2011	3		3	1		1
2 nd		5		5	0		0
3 rd		11		11	1		1
4 th		22		22	2		2
1 st	Qtr. 2012	146		146	27		27
2 nd		36		36	23		23
3 rd		9		9	42		42
4 th		21	5	26	6	46	52

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
	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	Qtr. 2011	722		722	24		24
2 nd		2,242		2,242	45		45
3 rd		1,822		1,822	119		119
4 th		555		555	14		14
1 st	Qtr. 2012	1,030		1,030	108		108
2 nd		2,197		2,197	63		63
3 rd		2,441		2,441	44		44
4 th		8,693	0	8,693	2,331	0	2,331

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
	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	Qtr. 2011	132	13	146	32	91	123
2 nd		144	27	170	21	244	264
3 rd		128	84	213	17	123	141
4 th		114	52	166	9	154	163
1 st	Qtr. 2012	245	41	286	15	65	80
2 nd		124	70	194	47	5	52
3 rd		383	177	560	9	42	50
4 th		104	151	254	25	30	55

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
	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	Qtr. 2011	43		43	1		1
2 nd		190	0	191	1	0	1
3 rd		68		68	1		1
4 th		98	3	100	2	0	2
1 st	Qtr. 2012	152	2	154	1	0	1
2 nd		213	1	214	1	0	1
3 rd		88	1	89	1	0	1
4 th		234	3	238	1	0	1

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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
	2008	132	0	133	34	0	34
	2009	137		137	109		109
	2010	19		19	25		25
1 st	Qtr. 2011	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
2 nd		134		134	10		10
3 rd		58		58	5		5
4 th		47		47	32		32

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
	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	3	4,137
1 st	Qtr. 2011	66	59	125	203	755	958
2 nd		62	79	142	20	1,315	1,335
3 rd		151	64	215	247	1,020	1,267
4 th		6,441	54	6,495	228	900	1,128
1 st	Qtr. 2012	173	81	254	168	1,350	1,518
2 nd		151	64	215	305	1,320	1,625
3 rd		67	76	143	16	1,260	1,276
4 th		93	72	165	18	1,065	1,083

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
	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	Qtr. 2011	116		116	34		34
2 nd		427	1	428	13	0	13
3 rd		132		132	9		9
4 th		444	22	466	30	1	30
1 st	Qtr. 2012	193	15	208	19	0	20
2 nd		441	16	457	17	0	17
3 rd		136	6	142	18	0	18
4 th		386	8	394	20	0	20

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
	2008	33	377	410	1	7	8
	2009	129	491	620	1	8	9
	2010	38	20	58	1	0	2
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
4 th		167	50	217	2	1	2
1 st	Qtr. 2012	24	25	49	1	0	1
2 nd		231	57	288	3	1	4
3 rd		85	44	129	0	1	1
4 th		127	47	175	0	1	1

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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
		2008	513	409	922	574	79
2009	327	692	1,019	63	82	146	
2010	161	123	284	150	26	176	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	48	156	204	107	4	111
2 nd		152	97	248	169	9	178
3 rd		37	26	63	89	3	92
4 th		44	46	91	71	4	75
1 st	Qtr. 2012	65		65	214		214
2 nd		41		41	135		135
3 rd		136		136	255		255
4 th		45		45	133		133

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
		2008	4,940		4,940	1	
2009	2,397		2,397	1		1	
2010	7,361		7,361	1		1	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	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
2 nd		6,927		6,927	2		2
3 rd		4,274		4,274	1		1
4 th		1,287		1,287	1		1

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
		2008	10,701	10	10,712	4,424	1
2009	8,132	17	8,149	4,845	1	4,846	
2010	4,962	13	4,975	6,151	1	6,152	
1 st	Qtr. 2011	1,438	16	1,454	1,644	157	1,801
2 nd		1,873	93	1,966	3,195	166	3,361
3 rd		1,712	2	1,714	2,488	30	2,518
4 th		1,719	4	1,723	2,990	60	3,050
1 st	Qtr. 2012	2,906	2	2,908	3,148	30	3,178
2 nd		2,786	2	2,787	2,600	30	2,630
3 rd		1,768	7	1,775	3,098	120	3,218
4 th		7,770	16	7,787	4,158	126	4,284

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
		2008	11,489	293	11,783	991	41
2009	8,965	3,338	12,304	632	33	665	
2010	3,801	256	4,057	628	15	643	
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
4 th		1,258	54	1,312	229	5	234
1 st	Qtr. 2012	5,058		5,058	348		348
2 nd		1,583	5	1,588	134	1	135
3 rd		2,424	3	2,427	352	0	352
4 th		3,269	16	3,285	220	3	223

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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
	2008	5,437	728	6,165	490	102	593
	2009	7,451	29	7,480	441	1	442
	2010	4,179	325	4,504	303	10	313
1 st	Qtr. 2011	1,205	326	1,531	161	8	170
2 nd		1,832	182	2,015	203	12	215
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	121	4	125
2 nd		1,701	77	1,778	214	4	218
3 rd		1,380	26	1,406	103	1	104
4 th		1,934	5	1,939	138	0	138

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
	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	10	13
1 st	Qtr. 2012	630		630	2		2
2 nd		240		240	1		1
3 rd		391		391	1		1
4 th		366		366	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
	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
2 nd		7		7	0		0
3 rd		4		4	0		0
4 th		7		7	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
	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	8		8
2 nd		31		31	5		5
3 rd		86		86	10		10
4 th		102		102	13		13
1 st	Qtr. 2012	44		44	3		3
2 nd		60		60	14		14
3 rd		116		116	25		25
4 th		187		187	29		29

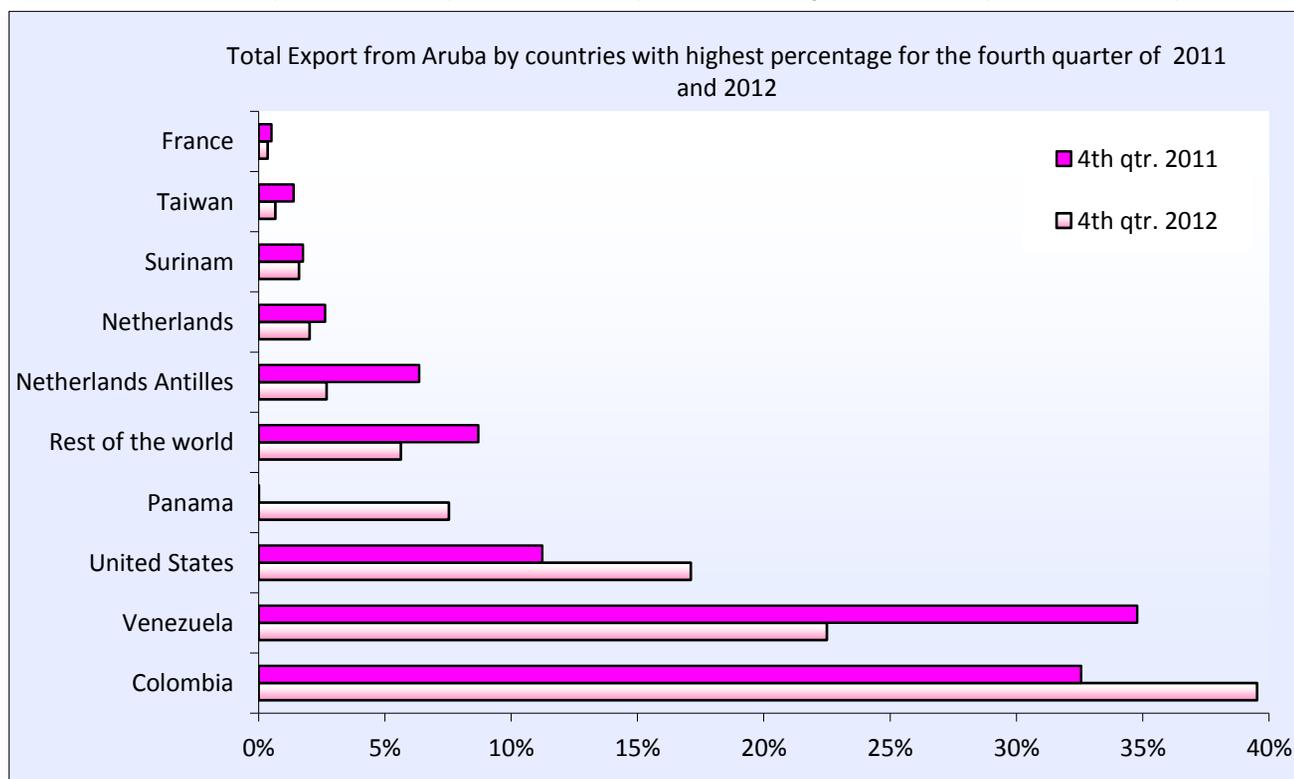
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys ²⁾							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2008	11,235	35	11,270	574	2	576
	2009	10,082	36	10,118	412	1	413
	2010	8,528	19	8,547	371	2	373
1 st	Qtr. 2011	834	1	834	47	0	47
2 nd		2,412	3	2,415	77	0	78
3 rd		4,450	3	4,454	133	0	134
4 th		1,022	85	1,107	48	21	70
1 st	Qtr. 2012	1,301	3	1,303	91	0	92
2 nd		1,479	3	1,482	81	1	81
3 rd		3,211	5	3,215	142	0	143
4 th		1,531	3	1,534	67	1	67

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

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

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qtr. 2011			4th qtr. 2012		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	6,597	345	6,942	15,449	864	16,312
Colombia	544	19,591	20,135	2,454	35,229	37,682
Netherlands	1,343	286	1,629	1,927		1,927
Netherlands Antilles	3,902	33	3,935	1,671	897	2,568
Taiwan	807	52	859	555	79	634
Venezuela	657	20,849	21,505	413	21,034	21,447
France	316		316	343		343
Korea Republic (South)	21	9	30	335	7	342
Surinam	13	1,078	1,091	254	1,272	1,526
Panama	11	0	11	162	7,022	7,183
Rest of the world	1,318	4,059	5,377	2,955	2,417	5,371
Total	15,530	46,300	61,830	26,517	68,820	95,337

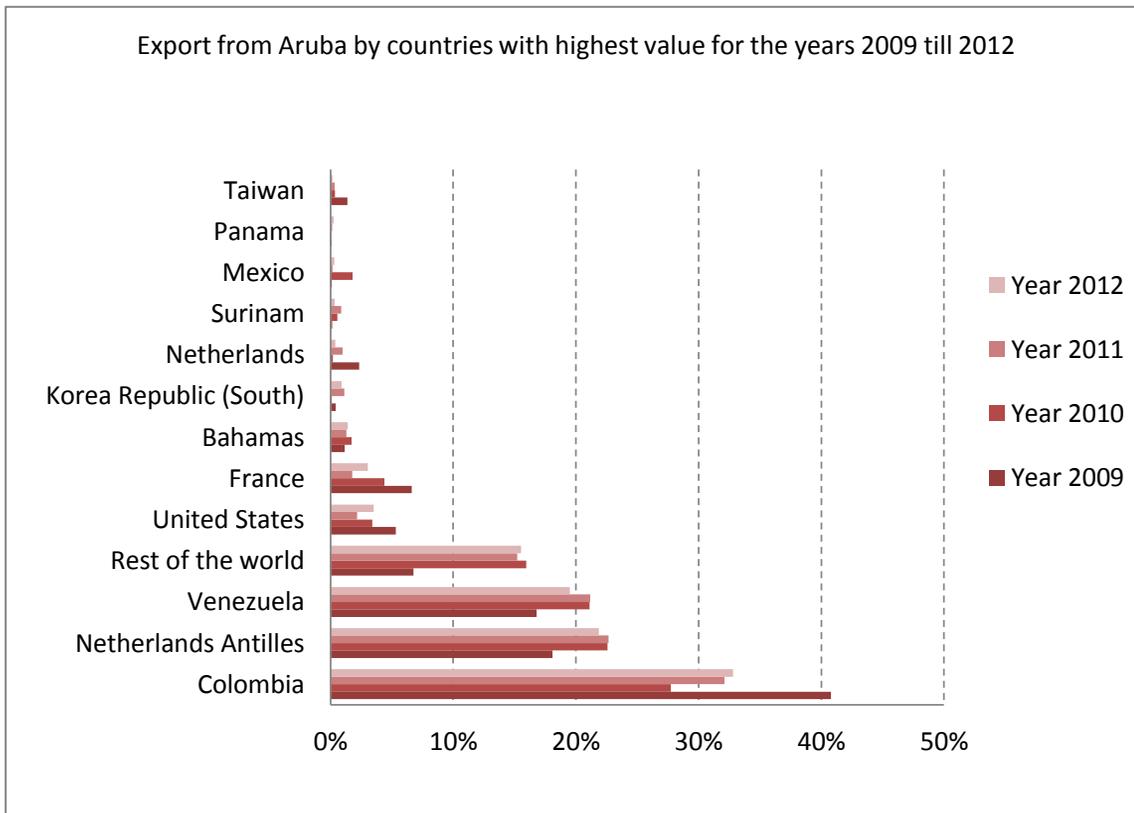
Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qtr. 2011			4th qtr. 2012		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	185	35	220	2,815	64	2,880
Colombia	132	1,300	1,432	747	1,910	2,657
Netherlands	93	21	115	259		259
Netherlands Antilles	330	1	331	315	50	365
Taiwan	2,389	870	3,259	1,579	1,036	2,615
Venezuela	137	847	983	69	857	926
France	1		1	0		0
Korea Republic (South)	59	150	209	949	120	1,069
Surinam	9	50	59	6	46	52
Panama	2	0	2	22	269	292
Rest of the world	650	394	1,044	621	322	944
Total	3,986	3,668	7,654	7,384	4,674	12,059



I.e.2 Export of goods by the 12 most important countries for the years 2008 till 2012 (in value and weight)

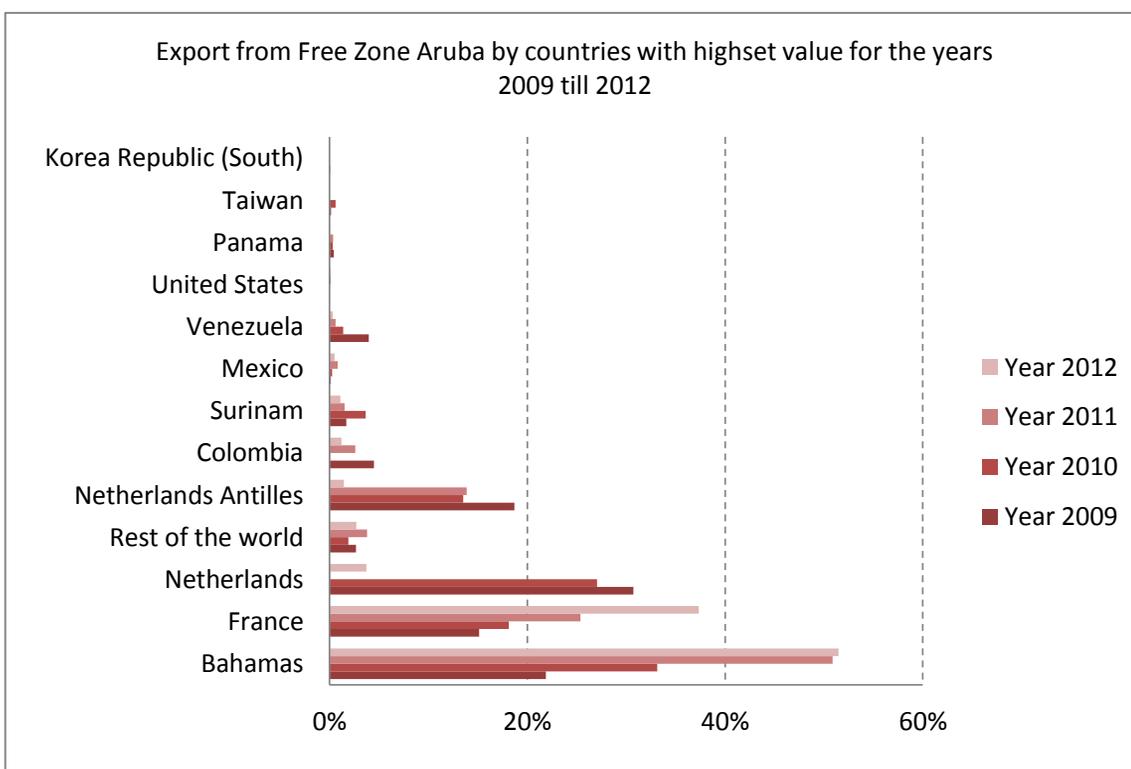
Export from Aruba by country in value					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
Colombia	631	890	544	914	3,267
Venezuela	3,626	2,295	743	1,681	4,712
United States	22,301	14,487	13,443	22,215	37,503
Netherlands	9,180	11,031	8,863	10,713	9,656
Netherlands Antilles	9,894	11,800	9,494	14,164	9,366
Taiwan	2,911	1,779	909	2,000	2,494
Bahamas	39		1	0	1,486
France	66	798	372	729	897
Korea Republic (South)	38	59	52	293	575
Panama	1,269	107	416	214	453
Surinam	81	299	369	185	318
Mexico	55	934	67	163	38
Rest of the world	4,591	7,758	6,600	8,252	8,451
Total	54,683	52,236	41,872	61,521	79,215

Export from Aruba by country by weight					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
Colombia	439	492	601	329	1,170
Venezuela	522	377	190	254	666
United States	1,455	1,191	1,196	1,407	4,074
Netherlands	1,381	377	615	771	1,049
Netherlands Antilles	3,287	1,716	1,916	2,092	1,632
Taiwan	4,736	2,906	5,737	7,095	7,448
Bahamas	9		0	0	46
France	0	1	4	2	4
Korea Republic (South)	188	157	309	1,092	1,815
Panama	1,343	10	14	8	75
Surinam	16	22	29	24	16
Mexico	50	79	93	44	19
Rest of the world	1,045	5,093	3,221	1,764	1,845
Total	14,471	12,421	13,924	14,883	19,859



Export from Free Zone Aruba by country in value					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
Colombia	33,253	41,738	59,978	106,529	118,697
Venezuela	27,479	28,886	32,799	53,170	86,106
United States	1,770	8,574	16	5,466	2,796
Netherlands	3,982	7,598	2,531	1,316	788
Netherlands Antilles	9,304	35,656	24,467	29,053	3,321
Taiwan				252	294
Bahamas					
France	3	10			
Korea Republic (South)				18	16
Panama	38,483	58,587	48,978	12	8,568
Surinam	2,756	3,239	6,610	3,154	2,573
Mexico		229	459	1,736	1,192
Rest of the world	7,062	6,234	5,185	8,707	6,213
Total	124,091	190,751	181,025	209,414	230,564

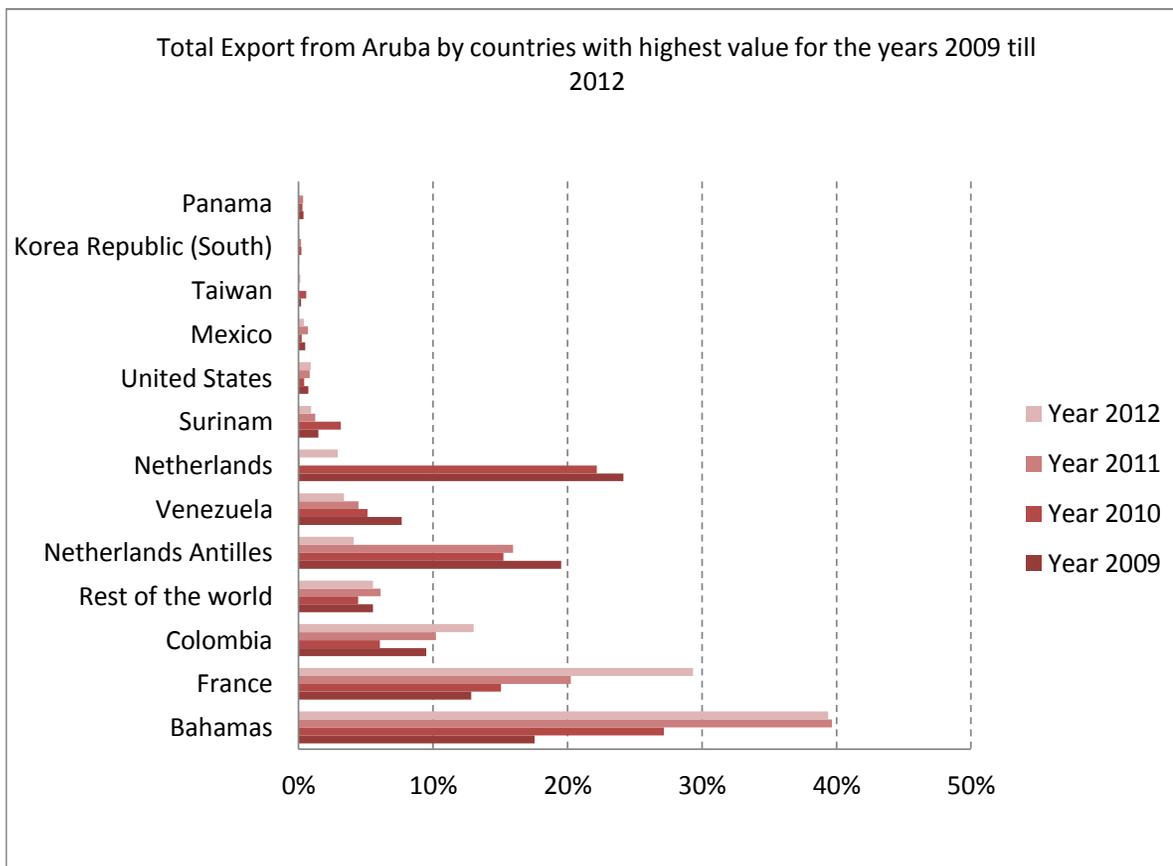
Export from Free Zone Aruba by country by weight					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
Colombia	2,300	2,814	3,601	5,769	6,510
Venezuela	1,562	1,823	1,718	2,292	3,560
United States	68	174	1	346	280
Netherlands	3,002	9,112	290	82	54
Netherlands Antilles	398	3,508	1,209	1,447	153
Taiwan				3,875	4,541
Bahamas					
France	0	0			
Korea Republic (South)				300	540
Panama	1,855	2,864	2,255	1	366
Surinam	196	175	299	145	104
Mexico		13	26	178	64
Rest of the world	2,335	4,271	1,559	987	692
Total	11,716	24,754	10,958	15,422	16,864



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Total Export from Aruba by country in value					
	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
Colombia	33,884	42,628	60,522	107,443	121,964
Venezuela	31,104	31,181	33,542	54,851	90,818
United States	24,071	23,061	13,460	27,680	40,300
Netherlands	13,163	18,628	11,393	12,029	10,443
Netherlands Antilles	19,198	47,456	33,961	43,217	12,686
Taiwan	2,911	1,779	909	2,252	2,788
Bahamas	39		1	0	1,486
France	69	809	372	729	897
Korea Republic (South)	38	59	52	311	591
Panama	39,752	58,694	49,394	225	9,021
Surinam	2,837	3,538	6,980	3,339	2,890
Mexico	55	1,163	526	1,899	1,229
Rest of the world	11,652	13,992	11,785	16,960	14,664
Total	178,774	242,987	222,897	270,935	309,779

Total Export from Aruba by country by weight					
	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
Colombia	2,740	3,305	4,202	6,099	7,680
Venezuela	2,085	2,200	1,908	2,547	4,226
United States	1,523	1,365	1,197	1,754	4,354
Netherlands	4,382	9,489	904	853	1,103
Netherlands Antilles	3,684	5,225	3,124	3,539	1,784
Taiwan	4,736	2,906	5,737	10,969	11,988
Bahamas	9		0	0	46
France	0	1	4	2	4
Korea Republic (South)	188	157	309	1,392	2,355
Panama	3,198	2,874	2,269	8	441
Surinam	212	197	328	169	120
Mexico	50	91	118	222	83
Rest of the world	3,380	9,365	4,780	2,750	2,538
Total	26,187	37,175	24,882	30,304	36,723



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

Section (0..21) in value for the fourth quarter of 2012											
	V x1000 Afl.										
	Export from Aruba										
	United States	Colombia	Nether lands	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Venezuela	France	Korea Republic (South)	Surinam	Panama	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	6	11		9		5					0
02 Vegetable products	1	34	1	14							0
03 Fats and oils	79		2								
04 Food products	2		0	119		0				3	127
05 Mineral products	1		1	1						0	18
06 Chemical products	7,443	1	134	424		25			0		665
07 Artificial plastic.....	3	2	27	47		13					11
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	16	0		1		5	104				108
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	9	24		7		0					6
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	31		17	44		0					2
11 Textile fibers and articles	28	13	10	33		4	31		4	35	227
12 Footwear, headgear & umbrellas...	0	0	1	0		11					115
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	2	0	0	40		1					2
14 Real pearls (natural).....	1,124								0		163
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,740	2,237	812	286	555	144		312	15		669
16 Machinery & electrotechnical.....	1,674	86	128	194		105	206	22	234	2	618
17 Transport equipment	1,387	3	75	374		73					22
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	109	0	167	3		2	3		1	7	75
19 Arms and ammunition		6									1
20 Various goods and products...	72	2	54	11		5				40	3
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	722	33	497	65		18			0	74	120
Total	15,449	2,454	1,927	1,671	555	413	343	335	254	162	2,955

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the fourth quarter of 2012											
	W x1000 Kg.										
	Export from Aruba										
	United States	Colombia	Nether lands	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan	Venezuela	France	Korea Republic (South)	Surinam	Panama	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	0	0		1		0					0
02 Vegetable products	0	3	0	1							-
03 Fats and oils	67		22								
04 Food products	0		-	56		0				1	56
05 Mineral products	0		0	0						-	5
06 Chemical products	2,160	0	2	7		20			-		142
07 Artificial plastic.....	0	10	0	8		6					0
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	0	-		0		0	0				0
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	3	20		5		-					4
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	3		2	12		-					0
11 Textile fibers and articles	0	7	0	1		2	0		0	0	9
12 Footwear, headgear & umbrellas...	-	-	0	-		0					0
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	0	0	-	132		0					0
14 Real pearls (natural).....	0								-		1
15 Base metals and derivated works	394	663	213	20	1,579	8		926	1		354
16 Machinery & electrotechnical.....	106	38	3	10		17	0	23	5	0	18
17 Transport equipment	46	1	4	58		13					16
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0
19 Arms and ammunition		0									0
20 Various goods and products...	3	1	1	1		1				21	2
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	31	4	11	4		3			-	0	14
Total	2,815	747	259	315	1,579	69	0	949	6	22	621

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.e.4. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections over the fourth quarter of 2012
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the fourth quarter of 2012									
	V x1000 Afl.								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Panama	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Brazil	Rest of the world	
04 Food products	35,222	20,868	7,022	1,220	889	864	118	2,291	
05 Mineral products								5	
06 Chemical products	0								
07 Artificial plastic.....		146		0	0			4	
08 Skins, hides, leather.....				3	0				
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	4							68	
11 Textile fibers and articles				3	5				
12 Footwear, headgear & umbrellas				45	3				
15 Base metals and derivated works								16	
16 Machinery & electrotechnical...		16							
17 Transport equipment		5							
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	3			0					
Total	35,229	21,034	7,022	1,272	897	864	118	2,385	

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the fourth quarter of 2012									
	W x1000 Kg.								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Panama	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Brazil	Rest of the world	
04 Food products	1,849	849	269	45	50	64	14	262	
05 Mineral products								46	
06 Chemical products	0								
07 Artificial plastic.....		5		-	-			25	
08 Skins, hides, leather.....				0	0				
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	60							1,005	
11 Textile fibers and articles				0	0				
12 Footwear, headgear & umbrellas				1	0				
15 Base metals and derivated works								126	
16 Machinery & electrotechnical...		3							
17 Transport equipment		0							
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	1			0					
Total	1,910	857	269	46	50	64	14	1,464	

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.e.5. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2012											
	V x1000 Afl.										
	Export from Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Venezuela	Colombia	Taiwan	Bahamas	France	Korea Republic (South)	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	33	23	35	178	150						82
02 Vegetable products	2	1	85	0	117						11
03 Fats and oils	266	2	31	1	1						2
04 Food products	42	73	1,174	318	14	0		1		0	221
05 Mineral products	7	2	167	1	1						35
06 Chemical products	8,410	1,633	1,793	408	34						2,084
07 Artificial plastic.....	108	45	273	36	6				0	0	388
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	92	2	21	5	0			376		1	190
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	210	0	68	1	24						7
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	105	29	210	2	4	84					50
11 Textile fibers and articles	107	107	202	27	51		1	151			509
12 Footwear, headgear & umbrellas	106	15	1	11	0			157		0	176
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	11	0	177	5	0						95
14 Real pearls (natural).....	13,333	75	181	0	0						701
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,855	1,285	968	249	2,329	2,410			537	490	1,106
16 Machinery & electrotechnical.....	3,399	1,086	1,516	2,899	438	0	1,485	210	37	63	1,200
17 Transport equipment	2,779	884	1,372	463	26						582
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	607	386	96	3	6			3		0	526
19 Arms and ammunition	3		1		10						5
20 Various goods and products...	94	57	146	13	12					0	84
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	1,936	3,951	850	90	42						652
Total	37,503	9,656	9,366	4,712	3,267	2,494	1,486	897	575	554	8,706

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the year of 2012											
	W x1000 Kg.										
	Export from Aruba										
	United States	Netherlands	Netherlands Antilles	Venezuela	Colombia	Taiwan	Bahamas	France	Korea Republic (South)	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	1	0	3	27	14						12
02 Vegetable products	0	0	18	0	12						1
03 Fats and oils	160	22	7	0	1						10
04 Food products	1	17	210	27	3	-		0		-	65
05 Mineral products	40	0	49	0	0						8
06 Chemical products	2,187	9	158	23	2						166
07 Artificial plastic.....	6	1	31	11	11				-	-	36
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	0	0	0	0	0			1		-	1
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	54	-	9	1	20						4
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	13	2	51	0	9	430					2
11 Textile fibers and articles	3	2	13	12	27		0	0			16
12 Footwear, headgear & umbrellas	0	0	0	0	-			3		-	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	0	-	660	1	0						75
14 Real pearls (natural).....	3	0	0	-	-						1
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,142	698	175	78	835	7,018			1,789	601	668
16 Machinery & electrotechnical.....	180	102	52	385	214	-	46	0	26	0	49
17 Transport equipment	178	33	133	92	13						127
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	2	1	1	0	0			0		-	2
19 Arms and ammunition	0		-		0						0
20 Various goods and products...	8	1	11	4	3					0	45
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	95	158	51	5	6						65
Total	4,074	1,049	1,632	666	1,170	7,448	46	4	1,815	601	1,354

²⁾ Previously toys were classified in Section 20

I.e.6. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the year of 2012 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the year of 2012									
	V x1000 Afl.								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Surinam	Nigeria	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	118,664	85,499	8,568	3,279	2,791	2,392	1,305	1,192	5,688
05 Mineral products									5
06 Chemical products	0								
07 Artificial plastic.....	0	423		0		2			14
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	0			2		4			
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	16								277
11 Textile fibers and articles	5			25		16			
12 Footwear, headgear & umbrellas	4			15		155			
15 Base metals and derivated works		1			5				22
16 Machinery & electrotechnical.....		23							
17 Transport equipment		160							
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	9	1				4			
Total	118,697	86,106	8,568	3,321	2,796	2,573	1,305	1,192	6,006

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the year of 2012									
	W x1000 Kg.								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Panama	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Surinam	Nigeria	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	6,268	3,516	366	152	190	101	273	64	427
05 Mineral products									46
06 Chemical products	0								
07 Artificial plastic.....	0	31		0		0			110
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	0			0		0			
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	240								4,755
11 Textile fibers and articles	0			0		0			
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	0			0		2			
15 Base metals and derivated works		0			90				216
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....		4							
17 Transport equipment		9							
21 Art-objects and collectors ²⁾	2	0				0			
Total	6,510	3,560	366	153	280	104	273	64	5,554

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

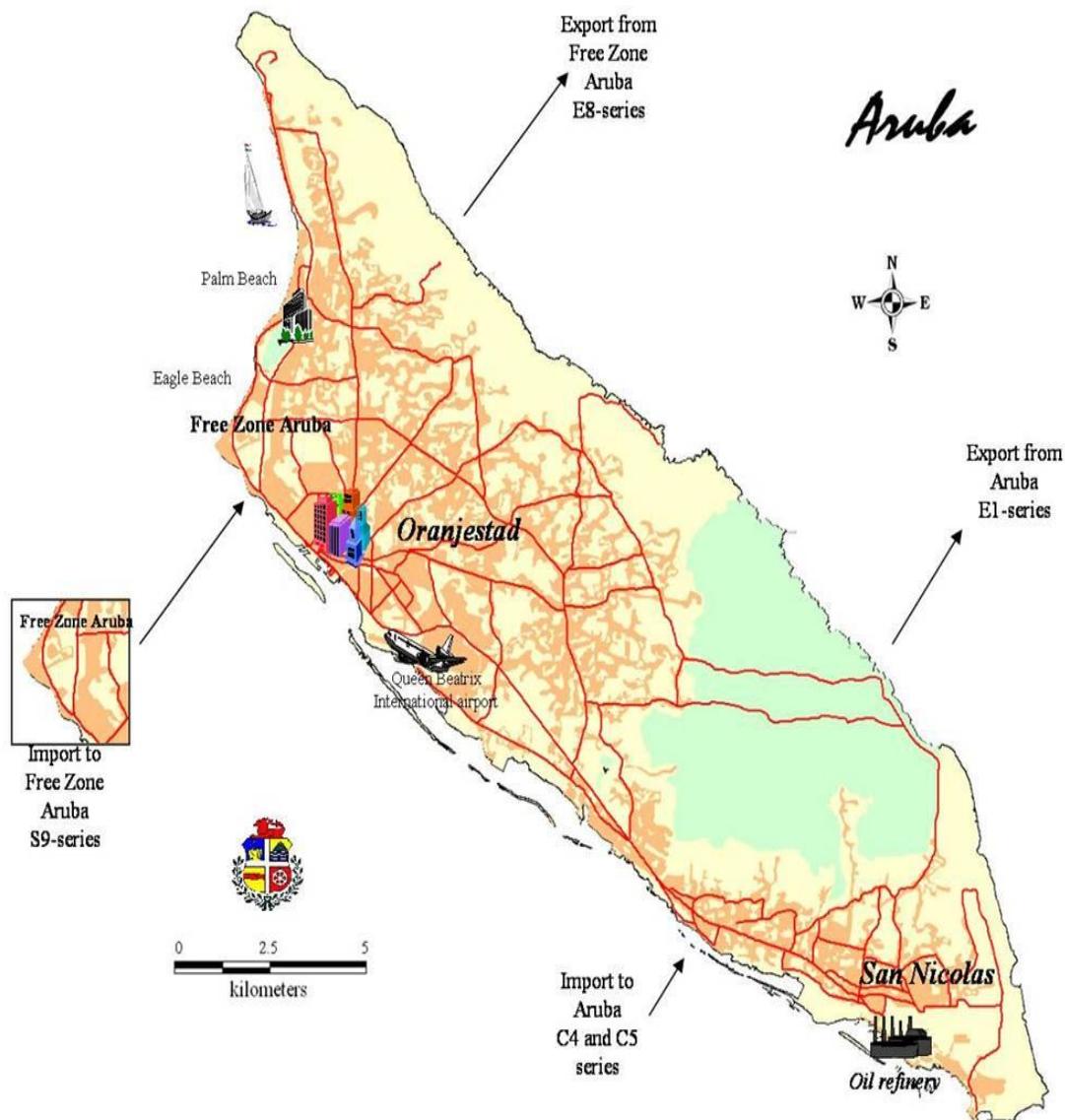
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Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

Tables and Graphs

By Section and Country

Excluding mineral fuels



II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

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

2. Trade Flows

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

Definitions:

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

There are two types of movement at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored and E4 for goods exported from Aruba into the freezone. These goods leave the freezone either as a transit good (E8) or an import into Aruba (C48.). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade. For many reasons, certain goods are excluded, such as monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation and postal items; and goods consigned by a government to its armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad including Embassies, Consulates, Kabinet van Nederlandse-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Governer and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data, for example in the case of mineral fuels. Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of wicw mineral fuels (categoric 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