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Preface

The Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS), first quarter 2016, publication contains information on Imports to Aruba, Imports to the Free Zone Aruba, Exports from Aruba and Exports from the Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the quarters of 2015 and 2016. The 2015 and 2016 figures should still be considered as provisional. The CBS developed a system which made it possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

The 1st of March 2014, the Customs Department implemented a new program that reformed the Customs clearance process, "ASYCUDA" (Automated SYstem for CUstoms DATay). This is a computerized customs management system designed by UNCTAD to assist customs authorities all over the world to automate and control their core processes. This system takes into account the international Harmonized Commodity Description, coding System (generally referred to as "Harmonized System or simply "HS") and standards developed by ISO (International Organization for Standardization), WCO (World Customs Organization) and the United Nations. It also generates trade data that can be used for statistical economic analysis and which can support government projections and planning.

The system is used by more than 170 countries and economies as a basis for their Customs tariffs and for the collection of international trade statistics. Over 98 % of the merchandise in international trade is classified in terms of the HS. 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. The HS is thus a universal economic language and code for goods, and an indispensable tool for international trade.

Since January 2009, the CBS has been processing 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, it has become possible to publish part of the mineral fuels import and export. Import of Crude oil and butane is excluded from the trade elements of mineral fuels. The export of crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane and butane is also excluded from the trade elements of mineral fuels. Before 2009 all mineral fuels were excluded.

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

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

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

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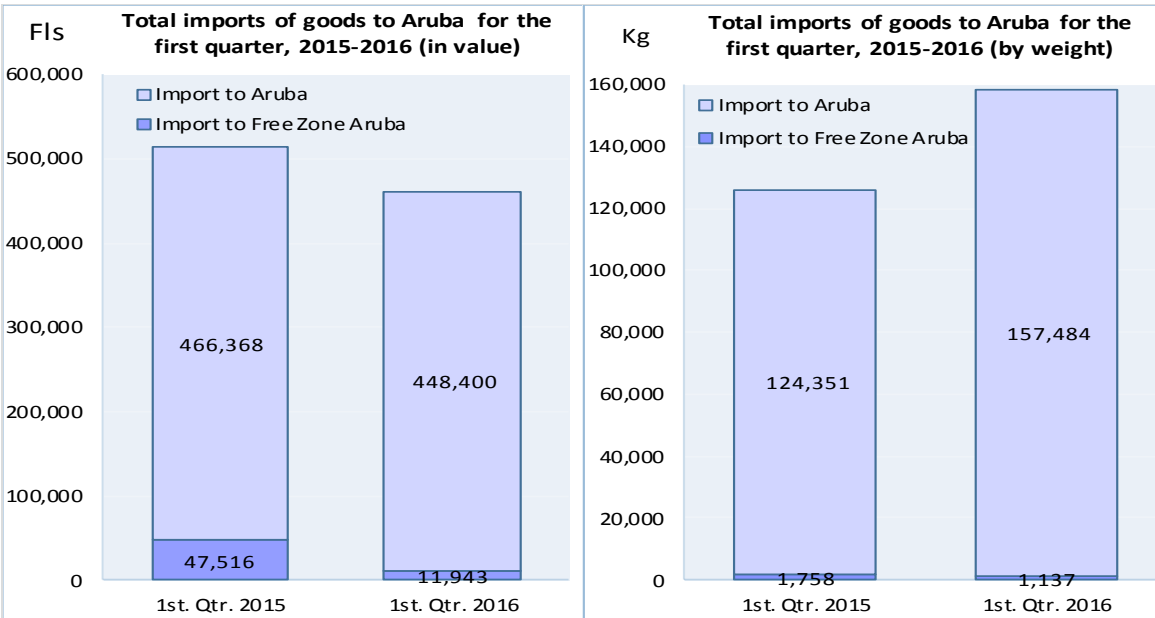
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1.a. Import and Export tables, excluding crude oil & butane

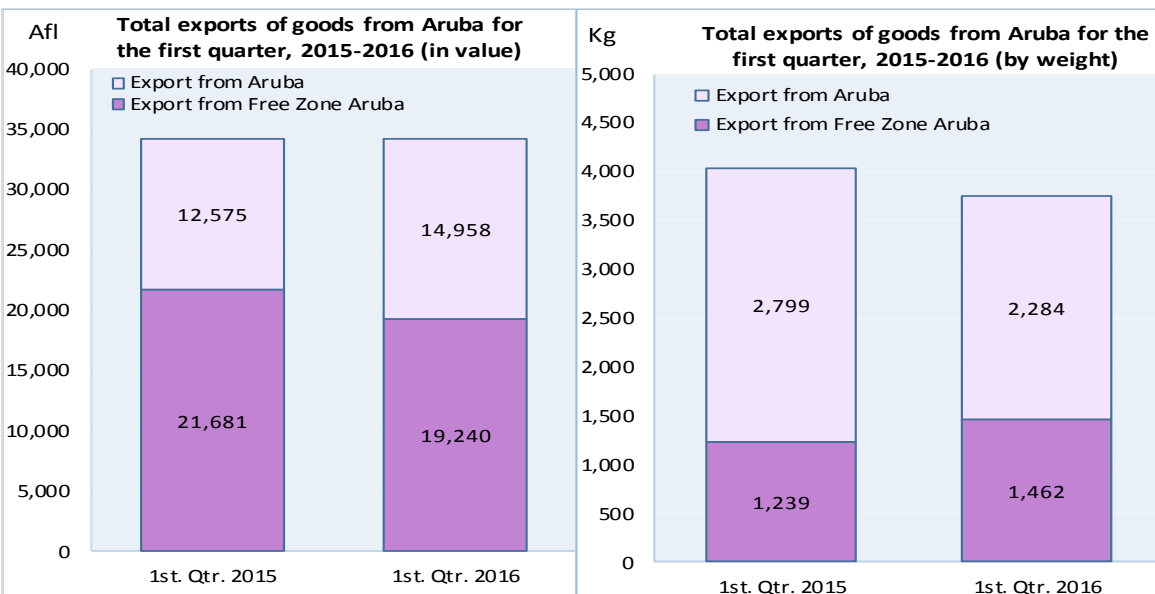
1.a.1. Total Imports of goods to Aruba for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value and weight)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 Kg. (by weight)		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1 st Qtr. 2015	466,368.2	47,516.1	513,884.3	124,351.4	1,758.3	126,109.8
1 st Qtr. 2016	448,400.3	11,943.3	460,343.6	157,483.7	1,136.5	158,620.2



1.a.2. Total Exports of goods from Aruba for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value and weight)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 Kg. (by weight)		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
1 st Qtr. 2015	12,575.1	21,680.7	34,255.8	2,798.8	1,239.3	4,038.1
1 st Qtr. 2016	14,957.8	19,240.2	34,198.0	2,283.6	1,462.3	3,745.9

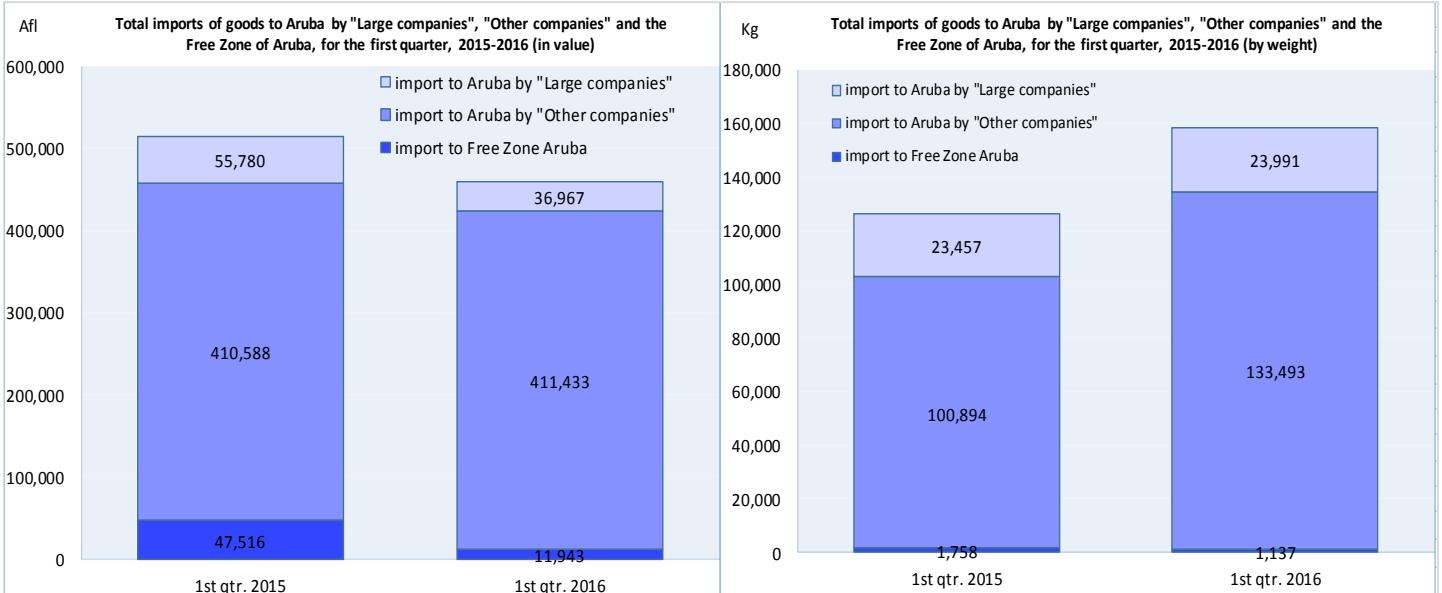


1.a. Import and Export tables, excluding crude oil & butane

1.a.3. Total imports of goods to Aruba by "Large companies"¹⁾ and by "Other companies" for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value and weight)

	V x1000 AfL (in value)				W x1000 Kg. (by weight)			
	Import to Aruba by "Large companies"	Import to Aruba by "Other companies"	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba by "Large companies"	Import to Aruba by "Other companies"	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1 st Qtr. 2015	55,780.3	410,587.8	47,516.1	513,884.3	23,457.4	100,894.0	1,758.3	126,109.8
1 st Qtr. 2016	36,967.1	411,433.2	11,943.3	460,343.6	23,990.9	133,492.8	1,136.5	158,620.2

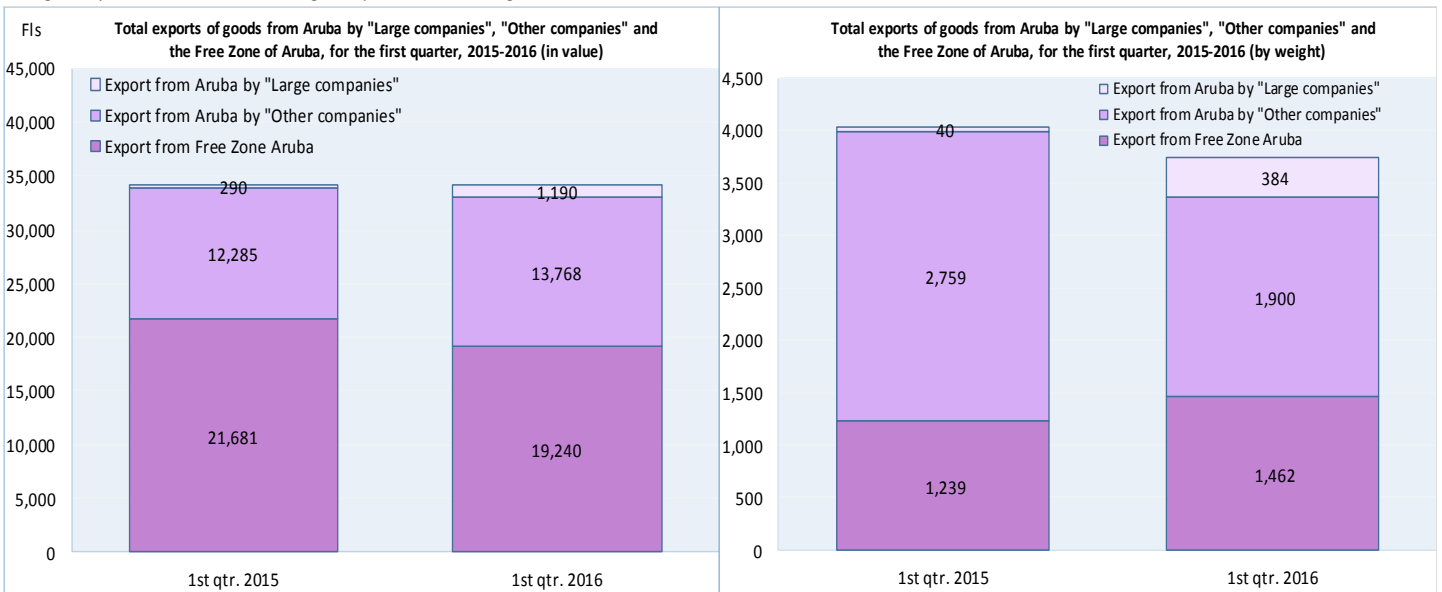
¹⁾Large companies refers to the followings companies: Valero, Arugas, WEB, ELMAR and SETAR



1.a.4. Total exports of goods from Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies" for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value and weight)

	V x1000 AfL (in value)				W x1000 Kg. (by weight)			
	Export from Aruba by "Large companies"	Export from Aruba by "Other companies"	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba by "Large companies"	Export from Aruba by "Other companies"	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
1 st Qtr. 2015	289.8	12,285.4	21,680.7	34,255.8	39.5	2,759.3	1,239.3	4,038.1
1 st Qtr. 2016	1,190.1	13,767.7	19,240.2	34,198.0	383.7	1,899.8	1,462.3	3,745.9

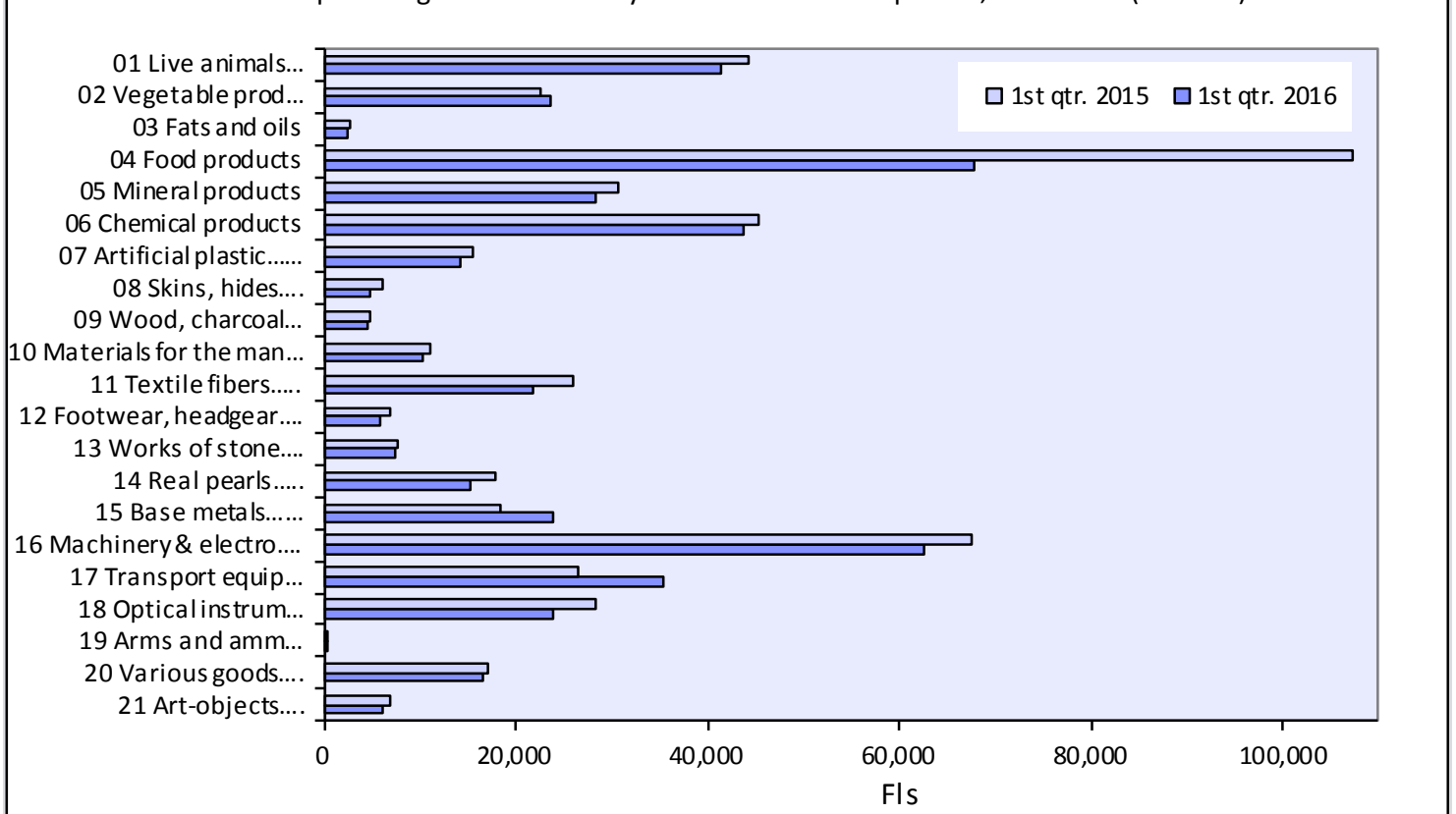
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1.b. Import tables by section, excluding crude oil & butane
1.b.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value)

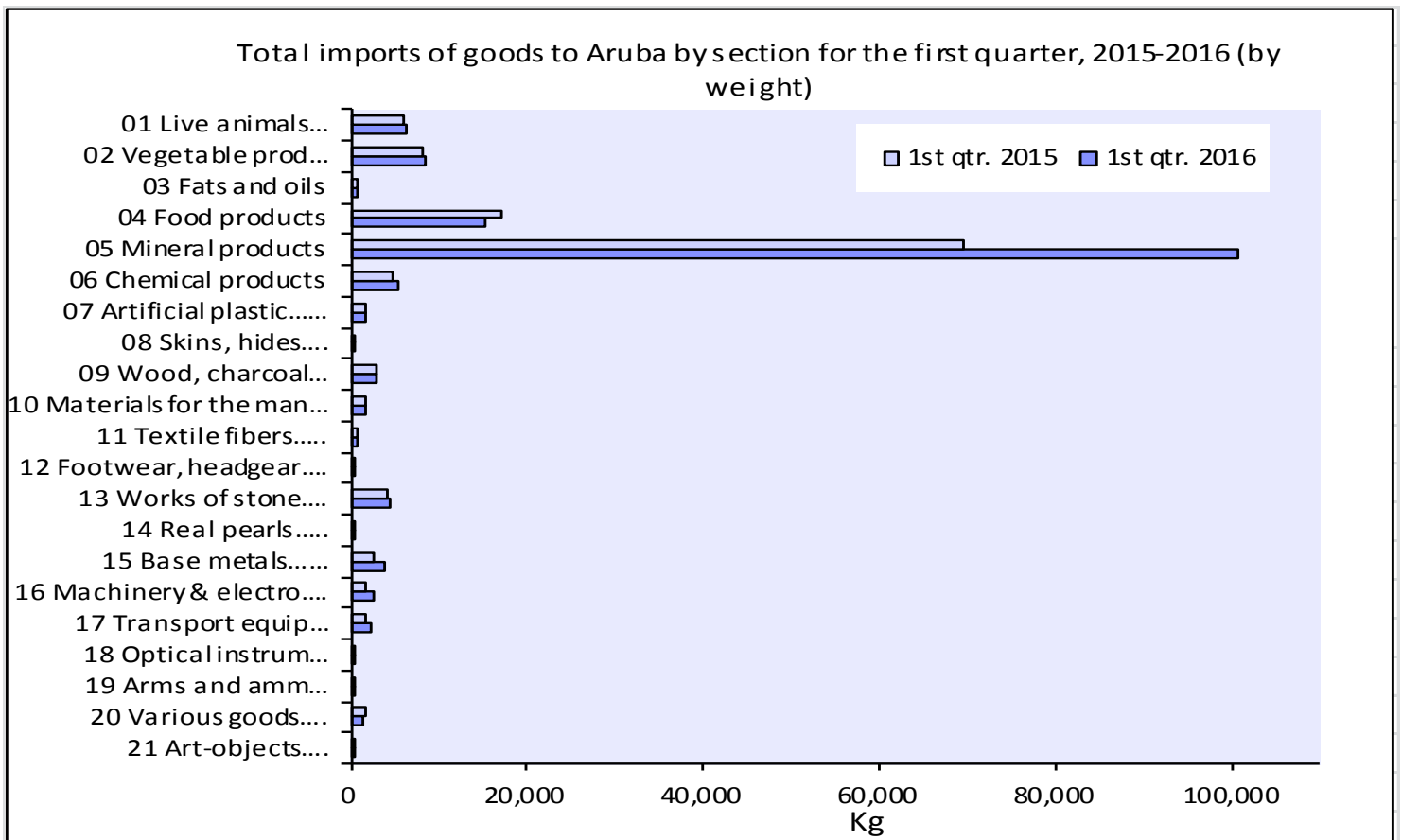
	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	44,244.5		44,244.5	41,321.1		41,321.1
02 Vegetable products	22,564.6		22,564.6	23,642.1		23,642.1
03 Fats and oils	2,836.0		2,836.0	2,509.7		2,509.7
04 Food products	60,890.1	46,466.5	107,356.6	58,642.7	9,257.5	67,900.2
05 Mineral products	30,687.7	13.7	30,701.4	28,269.8		28,269.8
06 Chemical products	45,221.9	51.8	45,273.8	43,785.2	0.1	43,785.3
07 Artificial plastic elements	15,457.9	41.3	15,499.2	14,241.4	1.8	14,243.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	6,065.7	17.0	6,082.7	4,863.4	9.5	4,872.9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,826.3		4,826.3	4,630.5		4,630.5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,962.6	18.1	10,980.7	10,200.0		10,200.0
11 Textile fibers and articles	25,950.0	122.6	26,072.6	21,758.1	68.8	21,826.9
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,872.3	150.7	7,022.9	5,830.1	94.5	5,924.6
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,640.0	0.2	7,640.1	7,343.9		7,343.9
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	17,859.3		17,859.3	15,395.5		15,395.5
15 Base metals and derivated works	18,297.7	82.3	18,379.9	21,535.0	2,376.1	23,911.1
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	67,011.8	466.0	67,477.8	62,543.3	109.4	62,652.7
17 Transport equipment	26,575.9	64.2	26,640.1	35,366.0		35,366.0
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	28,307.1	3.9	28,311.1	23,929.0	1.0	23,930.0
19 Arms and ammunition	57.7		57.7	97.1		97.1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	17,167.8	2.4	17,170.2	16,499.2	18.6	16,517.7
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	6,871.5	15.4	6,886.9	5,997.4	6.2	6,003.6
Total	466,368.2	47,516.1	513,884.3	448,400.3	11,943.3	460,343.6

Total imports of goods to Aruba by section for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value)



1.b.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	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	6,035.5		6,035.5	6,186.1		6,186.1
02 Vegetable products	8,308.4		8,308.4	8,406.0		8,406.0
03 Fats and oils	723.5		723.5	747.9		747.9
04 Food products	15,519.8	1,690.3	17,210.1	14,888.9	514.7	15,403.6
05 Mineral products	69,443.4	1.5	69,444.9	100,644.0		100,644.0
06 Chemical products	4,879.9	11.3	4,891.2	5,312.2	0.0	5,312.2
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,745.7	6.4	1,752.0	1,689.7	0.0	1,689.7
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	101.1	0.2	101.3	98.2	0.1	98.4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,880.6		2,880.6	2,951.4		2,951.4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,815.8	0.5	1,816.3	1,775.9		1,775.9
11 Textile fibers and articles	703.5	1.6	705.1	668.4	0.8	669.2
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	144.5	2.2	146.7	130.1	1.4	131.5
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,023.4	0.0	4,023.4	4,326.5		4,326.5
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	15.8		15.8	17.9		17.9
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,636.4	6.6	2,643.0	3,150.5	618.0	3,768.5
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,754.8	34.0	1,788.8	2,518.5	0.6	2,519.1
17 Transport equipment	1,681.0	3.0	1,684.0	2,196.5		2,196.5
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	114.5	0.1	114.6	105.3	0.0	105.3
19 Arms and ammunition	2.9		2.9	4.8		4.8
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,559.5	0.1	1,559.6	1,427.1	0.9	1,427.9
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	261.5	0.6	262.1	237.8	0.1	237.9
Total	124,351.4	1,758.3	126,109.8	157,483.7	1,136.5	158,620.2

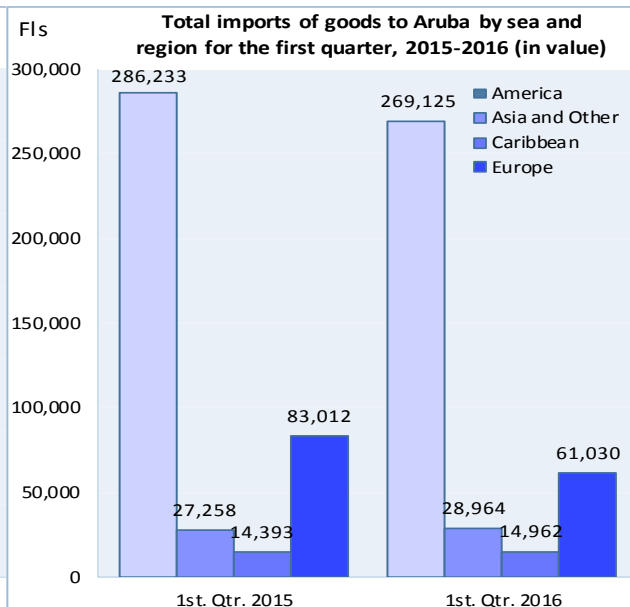
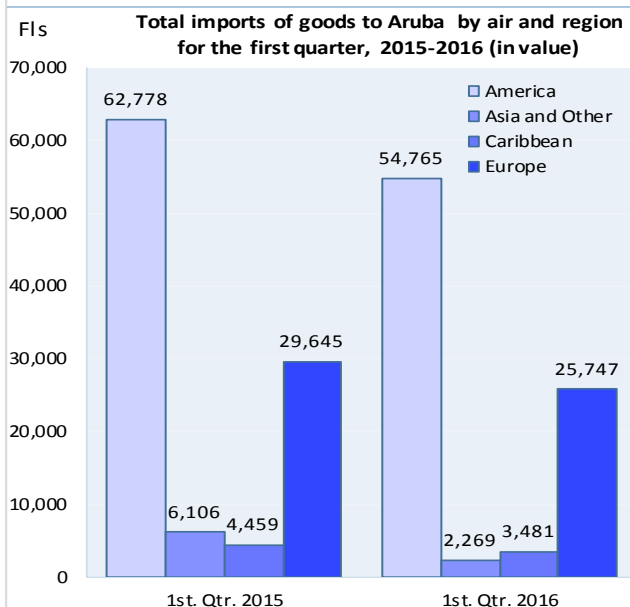
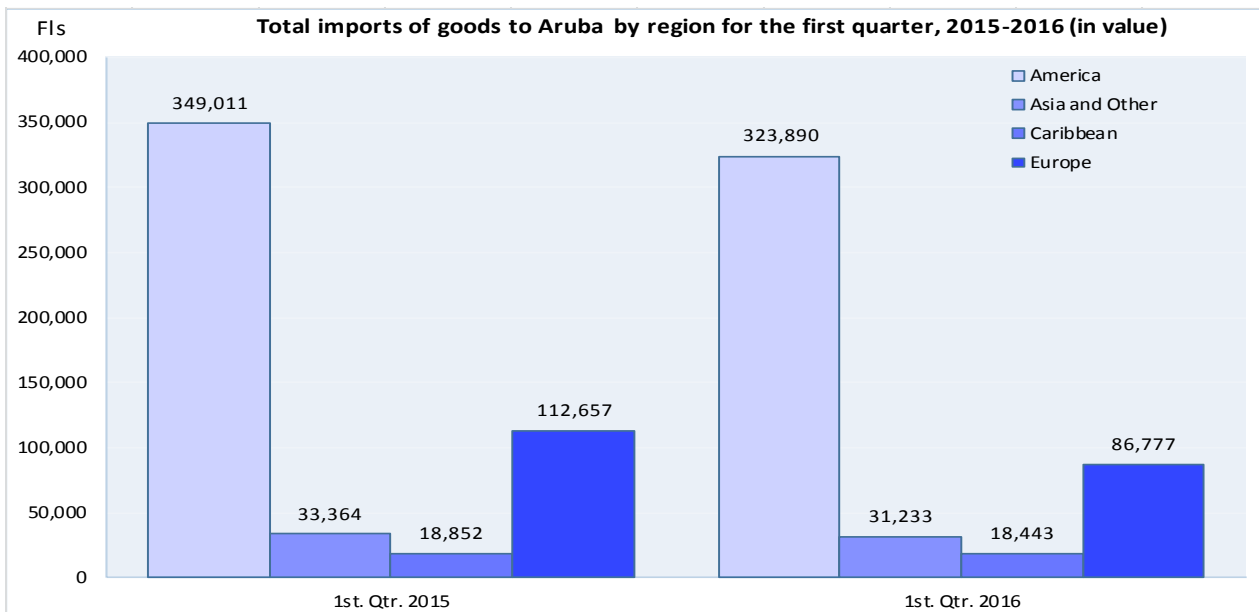


1.c. Import tables by type of transportation¹⁾ and region, excluding crude oil & butane

1.c.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and region for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
AIR						
America	62,778.2		62,778.2	54,765.3		54,765.3
Asia and Other	6,105.9		6,105.9	2,269.1		2,269.1
Caribbean	4,459.4		4,459.4	3,480.6		3,480.6
Europe	29,645.3		29,645.3	25,746.9		25,746.9
Total Air	102,988.8		102,988.8	86,261.9		86,261.9
SEA						
America	268,592.2	17,640.3	286,232.5	264,399.6	4,725.6	269,125.2
Asia and Other	27,211.9	46.2	27,258.1	28,929.6	34.6	28,964.1
Caribbean	13,765.0	627.9	14,392.9	14,374.5	587.9	14,962.4
Europe	53,810.2	29,201.6	83,011.9	54,434.7	6,595.3	61,030.0
Total Sea	363,379.3	47,516.1	410,895.4	362,138.4	11,943.3	374,081.7
Total	466,368.2	47,516.1	513,884.3	448,400.3	11,943.3	460,343.6

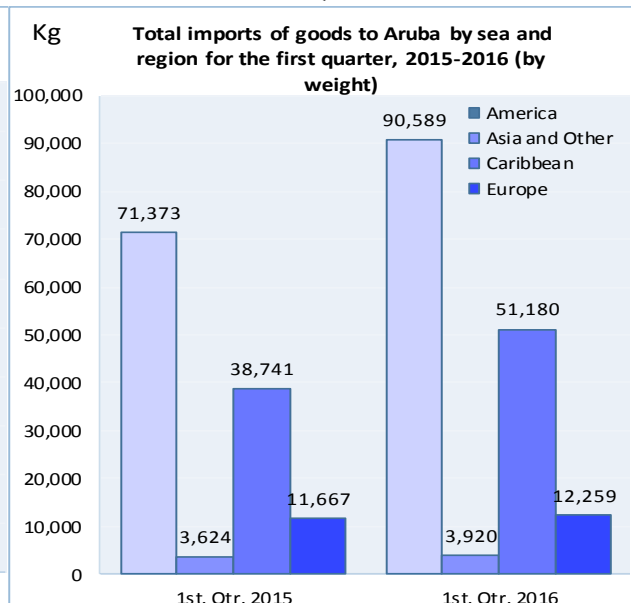
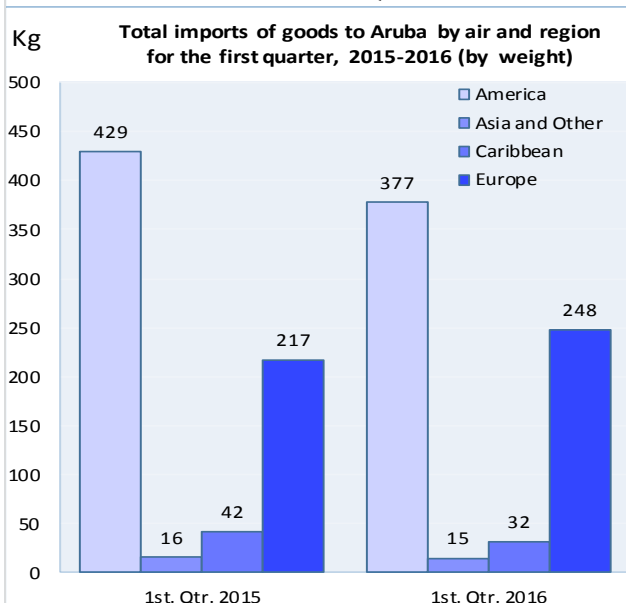
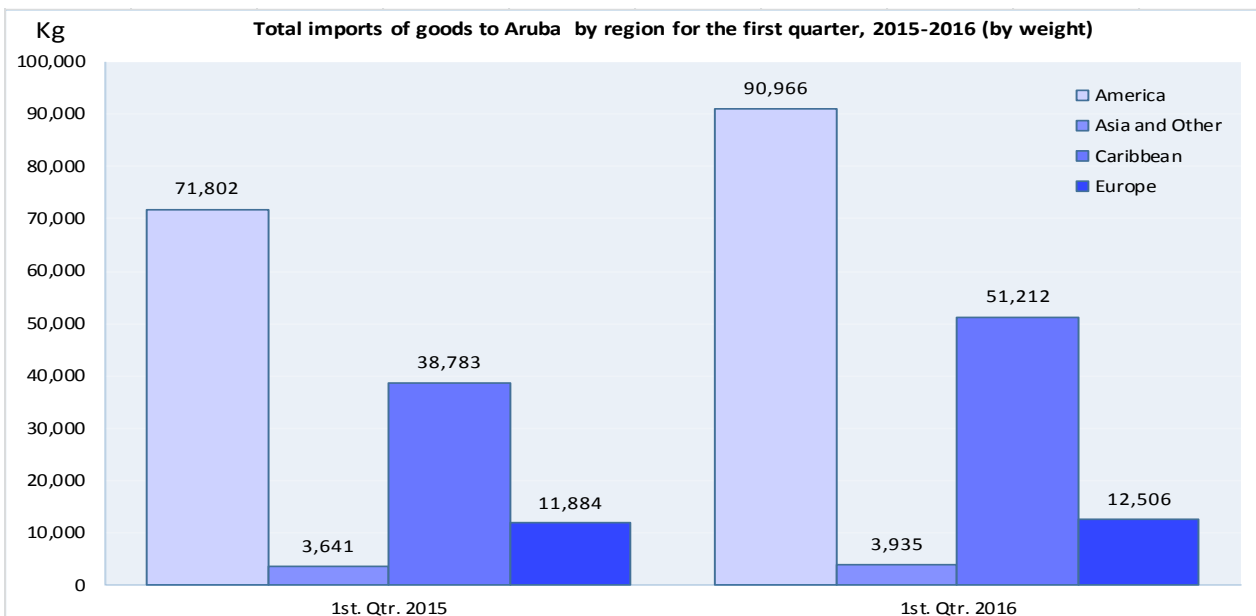
¹⁾All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as "air-transport".



1.c.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and region for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
AIR						
America	429.1		429.1	377.4		377.4
Asia and Other	16.0		16.0	15.2		15.2
Caribbean	42.1		42.1	32.0		32.0
Europe	217.4		217.4	247.9		247.9
Total Air	704.5		704.5	672.4		672.4
SEA						
America	70,569.7	803.2	71,372.9	89,816.3	772.8	90,589.0
Asia and Other	3,613.7	10.8	3,624.5	3,919.6	0.7	3,920.3
Caribbean	38,667.6	73.8	38,741.4	51,089.4	90.6	51,180.0
Europe	10,795.9	870.6	11,666.5	11,986.0	272.5	12,258.5
Total Sea	123,646.9	1,758.3	125,405.2	156,811.2	1,136.5	157,947.8
Total	124,351.4	1,758.3	126,109.8	157,483.7	1,136.5	158,620.2

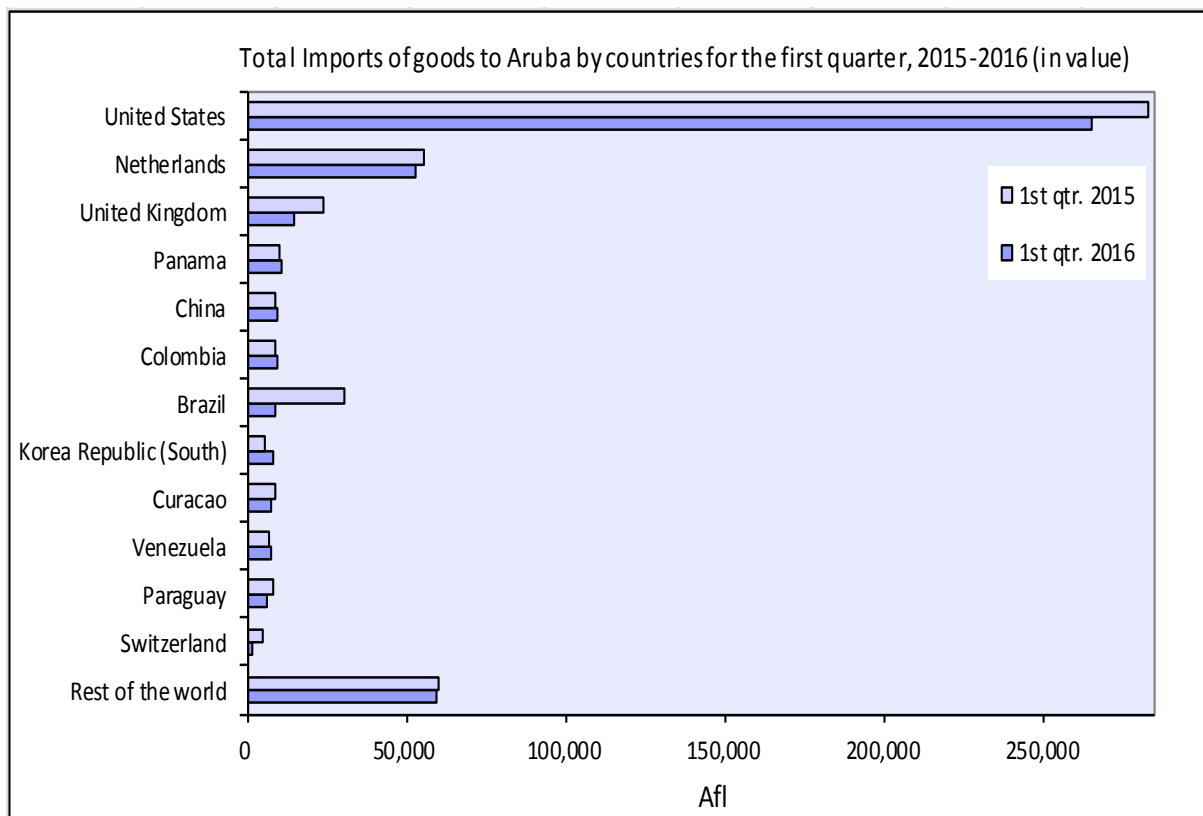
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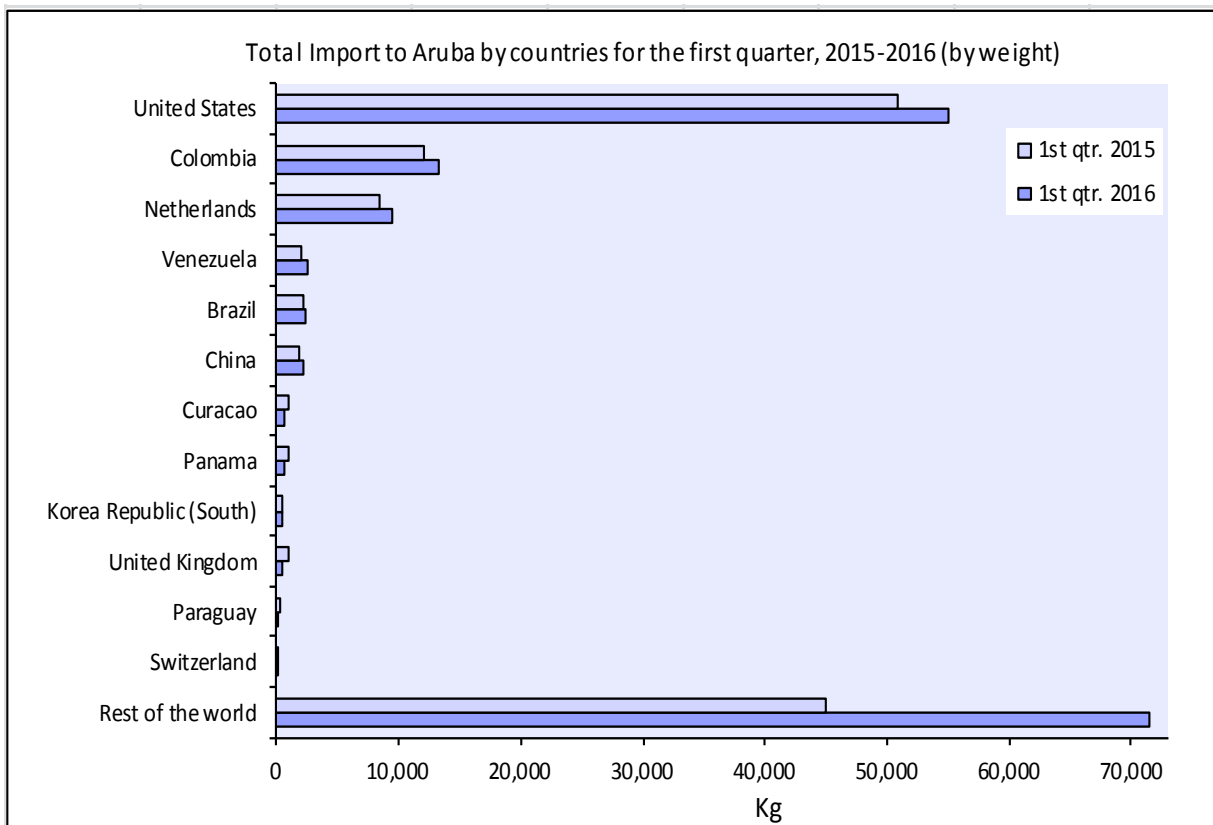
1.d. Import tables by section and country, excluding crude oil & butane

1.d.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	281,748.6	1,003.0	282,751.6	264,925.1	133.8	265,058.9
Netherlands	55,668.0		55,668.0	52,723.5	77.7	52,801.2
United Kingdom	1,528.4	29,016.8	30,545.2	2,443.0	5,989.6	8,432.7
Panama	13,787.1	10,171.7	23,958.8	14,592.5	145.2	14,737.8
China	9,749.6	46.3	9,795.8	10,876.4		10,876.4
Colombia	7,458.1	1,458.7	8,916.8	9,118.9	180.2	9,299.1
Brazil	8,208.5	469.8	8,678.2	9,258.0	155.7	9,413.7
Korea Republic (South)	6,887.8		6,887.8	7,110.2		7,110.2
Curacao	7,589.7	627.9	8,217.6	5,444.0	587.9	6,031.9
Venezuela	5,223.3		5,223.3	5,730.9	2,487.5	8,218.4
Paraguay	972.8	3,658.0	4,630.7	189.9	1,283.1	1,473.0
Switzerland	8,471.9		8,471.9	7,577.6		7,577.6
Rest of the world	59,074.6	1,064.1	60,138.7	58,410.2	902.6	59,312.8
Total	466,368.2	47,516.1	513,884.3	448,400.3	11,943.3	460,343.6



1.d.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)						
	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	50,767.4	102.3	50,869.7	55,042.0	7.6	55,049.6
Colombia	11,950.0	119.6	12,069.5	13,267.7	16.3	13,284.0
Netherlands	8,338.1		8,338.1	9,532.1	0.9	9,533.0
Venezuela	2,053.4		2,053.4	1,953.4	620.5	2,573.9
Brazil	2,193.3	41.3	2,234.6	2,267.5	29.5	2,297.0
China	1,838.8	10.8	1,849.5	2,107.8		2,107.8
Curacao	903.1	73.8	976.9	594.8	90.6	685.4
Panama	659.7	244.6	904.3	571.2	1.8	572.9
Korea Republic (South)	489.2		489.2	466.8		466.8
United Kingdom	79.9	864.7	944.7	152.9	255.8	408.7
Paraguay	149.9	203.0	352.9	27.0	70.8	97.8
Switzerland	19.4		19.4	18.9		18.9
Rest of the world	44,909.3	98.3	45,007.6	71,481.6	42.9	71,524.5
Total	124,351.4	1,758.3	126,109.8	157,483.7	1,136.5	158,620.2



1.d.3. Imports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2015 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	China	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Venezuela	Curacao	Rest of the world	Total Import to Aruba
01	23,164.3	6,936.6	99.9	0.8	6,364.8	76.8		1,096.1	157.2	6,348.1	44,244.5
02	16,628.3	1,971.5	29.4	43.3		943.3		1,483.7	128.0	1,337.1	22,564.7
03	2,086.6	143.4	0.1	3.2				6.3	59.6	536.8	2,836.0
04	37,838.8	10,696.4	1,633.0	64.4	145.3	1,235.7	73.8	748.1	1,116.9	7,337.8	60,890.1
05	26,037.0	134.1	6.5	35.9		1,177.9		6.8	85.4	3,204.2	30,687.7
06	25,967.8	8,209.4	2,841.3	149.0	17.7	677.9	2.3	375.3	2,072.8	4,908.5	45,222.0
07	9,028.2	2,173.2	433.7	964.9	10.1	317.9	247.2	131.7	113.9	2,037.2	15,457.9
08	1,424.6	429.4	1,055.6	123.7	0.0	19.9		10.1	210.9	2,791.4	6,065.7
09	2,584.7	203.2	23.4	441.8	987.0	307.0		82.4	7.5	189.4	4,826.3
10	7,015.8	1,162.4	218.6	266.2	1.2	494.7		25.1	521.6	1,257.1	10,962.6
11	13,699.5	1,305.4	3,626.4	407.0	341.1	777.4		37.9	1,108.9	4,646.5	25,950.0
12	3,406.8	305.5	1,499.6	150.8		67.3		16.7	230.0	1,195.7	6,872.3
13	3,094.2	727.2	53.0	595.0	189.9	576.9		220.6	39.0	2,144.2	7,640.0
14	12,150.1	365.4	16.3	10.7		30.7		25.4	54.6	5,206.0	17,859.3
15	9,116.7	4,725.0	154.2	1,260.1	1.2	262.1	21.1	599.8	182.4	1,975.1	18,297.6
16	46,524.0	9,490.7	861.9	2,858.1	132.6	126.0	11.2	163.3	623.0	6,221.0	67,011.8
17	8,844.5	668.2	60.0	894.0	17.6	19.9	6,511.8	63.7	393.5	9,102.8	26,575.9
18	17,770.4	2,225.2	416.1	113.9	0.1	30.8	4.0	43.6	241.2	7,461.9	28,307.1
19	49.2	5.2	0.4					0.4	2.4		57.7
20	10,142.3	2,675.7	647.3	1,150.6		295.0	16.4	73.9	139.1	2,027.5	17,167.8
21	5,174.8	1,114.9	110.5	216.3		21.1		12.7	101.9	119.3	6,871.5
Total	281,748.6	55,668.0	13,787.1	9,749.6	8,208.5	7,458.1	6,887.8	5,223.3	7,589.7	70,047.5	466,368.2

1.d.4. Imports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2016 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	China	Brazil	Colombia	Korea Republic (South)	Venezuela	Curacao	Rest of the world	Total Import to Aruba
01	24,233.7	6,908.2	103.3	1.3	5,162.8	115.2		1,563.1	57.2	3,176.4	41,321.0
02	16,228.0	2,966.8	86.8	151.0	83.9	608.0		1,624.3	73.1	1,820.4	23,642.1
03	1,942.8	128.7		2.2				0.3	59.0	376.6	2,509.7
04	36,312.7	10,524.7	821.3	63.3	143.6	1,381.8	102.5	163.1	782.1	8,347.8	58,642.7
05	20,098.4	309.2	0.6	6.0		2,546.1		61.1	78.6	5,169.9	28,269.8
06	24,125.7	7,466.1	3,459.5	151.0	0.5	576.6		209.9	1,883.2	5,912.6	43,785.2
07	7,933.7	1,700.2	429.2	963.3	0.9	914.6	1.4	62.3	109.0	2,126.8	14,241.4
08	1,423.2	191.9	852.2	138.8		180.9		6.7	60.0	2,009.7	4,863.4
09	2,763.4	351.1	12.8	400.5	540.8	162.5		36.5	11.4	351.6	4,630.5
10	6,396.5	1,323.3	206.2	420.0	89.1	227.5		27.5	354.6	1,155.3	10,200.0
11	12,921.0	1,713.9	3,073.8	310.1	0.7	671.0	3.6	72.2	515.3	2,476.6	21,758.1
12	2,797.6	598.8	1,351.1	88.2	5.6	50.2	0.0	17.1	55.2	866.3	5,830.1
13	2,726.4	1,253.2	92.8	447.1	390.1	533.5	0.0	189.1	43.3	1,668.4	7,343.9
14	13,278.2	83.9	26.1	10.8		18.8		44.3	16.2	1,917.2	15,395.5
15	10,652.6	3,737.1	199.3	2,040.2	0.7	309.0	0.1	1,083.2	239.5	3,273.3	21,535.1
16	42,905.5	6,985.1	1,368.4	4,192.5	28.0	323.0	24.5	290.8	396.7	6,028.9	62,543.3
17	11,615.7	941.9	94.6	673.9	2,691.0	33.6	6,975.9	170.8	246.0	11,922.4	35,365.9
18	13,561.2	1,242.4	1,961.8	33.0	0.2	34.0	1.9	14.7	357.6	6,722.2	23,929.0
19	96.5	0.6									97.1
20	8,627.9	3,425.4	257.4	596.2	119.5	390.6	0.2	35.5	50.7	2,995.7	16,499.2
21	4,284.4	870.9	195.5	187.3	0.5	42.2	0.1	58.5	55.3	302.8	5,997.4
Total	264,925.1	52,723.5	14,592.5	10,876.4	9,258.0	9,118.9	7,110.2	5,730.9	5,444.0	68,620.8	448,400.3

1.d.5. Imports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2015 (by weight)

W x1000 Kg. (by weight)											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Brazil	China	Venezuela	Curacao	Panama	South Korea Republic (S)	Rest of the world	Total Import to Aruba
01	2,664.0	8.8	960.6	1,310.6	0.1	127.6	25.8	4.3		933.7	6,035.5
02	4,941.6	375.3	878.9		9.3	1,139.5	53.0	20.3		890.4	8,308.4
03	563.3		28.5		0.2	1.6	19.9	0.0		110.0	723.5
04	8,357.7	387.0	2,961.6	31.8	23.9	304.4	177.4	302.4	34.4	2,939.3	15,519.8
05	22,893.3	9,990.2	267.3		9.3	2.7	81.6	0.3		36,198.7	69,443.4
06	2,976.1	279.6	599.5	0.6	41.7	147.0	295.9	25.3	0.0	514.3	4,879.9
07	922.7	44.2	259.6	0.3	179.7	29.0	13.2	35.5	48.9	212.6	1,745.7
08	40.4	1.3	13.8	0.0	8.4	0.1	11.6	10.8		14.7	101.1
09	1,746.8	105.6	41.8	590.1	220.2	94.7	0.4	0.8		80.3	2,880.6
10	1,136.0	64.2	155.0	0.1	73.7	3.4	84.9	21.4		277.0	1,815.8
11	380.0	12.3	90.2	25.8	36.7	1.0	45.8	50.3		61.5	703.5
12	80.3	1.6	7.8		17.0	0.2	8.7	23.3		5.7	144.5
13	655.7	572.9	397.2	231.4	383.1	120.4	2.8	19.0		1,640.9	4,023.4
14	12.1	0.7	0.4		0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2		2.2	15.9
15	858.9	61.5	1,056.1	0.0	323.0	53.7	13.1	24.3	1.1	244.8	2,636.4
16	1,125.3	9.4	210.6	2.2	158.2	5.0	11.9	71.4	0.1	160.8	1,754.8
17	449.8	1.0	124.2	0.4	65.1	9.4	19.4	6.1	403.8	601.7	1,681.0
18	85.9	0.3	11.0	0.0	6.5	0.3	1.8	3.7	0.01	5.0	114.5
19	2.6		0.21			0.0	0.0	0.1			2.9
20	714.2	33.3	215.7		264.8	13.4	25.7	30.8	0.9	260.6	1,559.5
21	160.8	0.7	58.2		17.7	0.1	10.3	9.5		4.3	261.6
Total	50,767.4	11,950.0	8,338.1	2,193.3	1,838.8	2,053.4	903.1	659.7	489.2	45,158.4	124,351.4

1.d.6. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2016 (by weight)

W x1000 Kg. (by weight)											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Brazil	China	Venezuela	Curacao	Panama	Korea Republic (South)	Rest of the world	Total Import to Aruba
01	2,791.3	33.9	1,230.6	1,224.4	0.1	154.0	7.9	4.4		739.6	6,186.1
02	4,598.7	111.6	1,186.5	51.1	45.7	1,323.1	26.0	63.8		999.5	8,406.0
03	651.2		28.9		0.2	0.1	3.8			63.7	747.9
04	8,170.2	338.8	3,046.9	46.3	18.5	97.1	93.7	170.5	57.3	2,849.8	14,888.9
05	26,566.7	11,531.7	400.8		1.4	12.2	16.0	0.36		62,114.9	100,644.0
06	3,319.9	193.6	741.1	0.0	31.3	78.6	250.6	16.7		680.5	5,312.2
07	814.6	130.8	221.1	0.0	197.5	23.6	8.6	59.4	0.09	233.9	1,689.7
08	48.8	6.6	4.4		6.4	0.1	6.0	15.8		10.4	98.3
09	2,103.9	100.2	62.9	328.4	187.1	41.5	1.8	0.9		124.9	2,951.4
10	1,011.0	30.6	207.0	34.1	120.9	1.4	69.5	23.7		277.8	1,775.9
11	437.7	23.4	61.7	0.0	27.3	1.5	28.1	40.6	0.0	48.0	668.4
12	72.5	0.8	12.7	0.0	11.6	0.6	1.2	24.0	0.0	6.7	130.1
13	585.6	621.2	386.4	481.5	314.3	93.2	7.9	8.0	0.01	1,828.4	4,326.5
14	13.5	0.4	0.6		0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4		2.1	17.9
15	1,211.3	49.4	892.6	0.0	632.9	77.8	20.9	16.2	0.01	249.4	3,150.5
16	1,237.6	43.4	505.7	0.6	316.6	15.5	20.6	83.8	0.8	293.9	2,518.5
17	549.6	3.0	172.4	86.3	75.4	15.8	22.6	5.0	408.6	858.0	2,196.5
18	78.0	1.0	13.3	0.00	4.0	0.2	1.4	2.6	0.02	5.0	105.3
19	3.5		1.3								4.8
20	641.3	46.2	309.2	14.8	101.7	7.7	4.5	20.0	0.0	281.7	1,427.1
21	135.2	1.3	46.3	0.00	14.3	9.2	4.1	15.1	0.0	12.4	237.8
Total	55,042.0	13,267.7	9,532.1	2,267.5	2,107.8	1,953.4	594.8	571.2	466.8	71,680.3	157,483.7

1.d.7. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2015 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)											
Import to Free Zone Aruba											
	United Kingdom	Venezuela	Paraguay	Curacao	Uruguay	Colombia	Panama	United States	Mexico	Rest of the world	Total import to Free Zone Aruba
04	29,016.4		3,658.0	626.2		1,458.7	9,864.4	419.3	793.3	630.2	46,466.5
05								13.7			13.7
06								5.6		46.3	51.8
07				1.7			0.8	8.2		30.6	41.3
08							17.0				17.0
10	0.4									17.8	18.1
11							122.6				122.6
12							150.7				150.7
13								0.2			0.2
15								82.3			82.3
16								466.0			466.0
17								2.3		61.9	64.2
18							0.8	3.2			3.9
20								2.4			2.4
21							15.4				15.4
Total	29,016.8		3,658.0	627.9		1,458.7	10,171.7	1,003.0	793.3	786.8	47,516.1

1.d.8. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2016 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)											
Import to Free Zone Aruba											
	United Kingdom	Venezuela	Paraguay	Curacao	Uruguay	Colombia	Panama	United States	Mexico	Rest of the world	Total import to Free Zone Aruba
04	5,971.1	117.7	1,283.1	587.1	340.1	180.2		86.5		691.7	9,257.5
05											
06								0.1			0.1
07				0.8			0.8	0.1			1.8
08							9.5				9.5
10											
11							68.8				68.8
12							59.9			34.6	94.5
13											
15		2,369.8						6.2			2,376.1
16								39.8		69.6	109.4
17											
18								1.0			1.0
20	18.6										18.6
21							6.2				6.2
Total	5,989.6	2,487.5	1,283.1	587.9	340.1	180.2	145.2	133.8		795.9	11,943.3

1.d.9. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2015 (by weight)

W x1000 Kg. (by weight)											
Import to Free Zone Aruba											
	Venezuela	United Kingdom	Curacao	Paraguay	Uruguay	Colombia	United States	Panama	Mexico	Rest of the world	Total import to Free Zone Aruba
04		864.6	73.8	203.0		119.6	58.7	240.0	88.2	42.7	1,690.3
05							1.5				1.5
06							0.5			10.8	11.3
07			0.0				0.8	0.0		5.5	6.4
08								0.2			0.2
10		0.2								0.4	0.52
11								1.6			1.6
12								2.2			2.2
13							0.0				0.02
15							6.6				6.6
16							34.0				34.0
17							0.1			2.9	3.0
18							0.1	0.01			0.08
20							0.1				0.10
21								0.6			0.6
Total		864.7	73.8	203.0		119.6	102.3	244.6	88.2	62.3	1,758.4

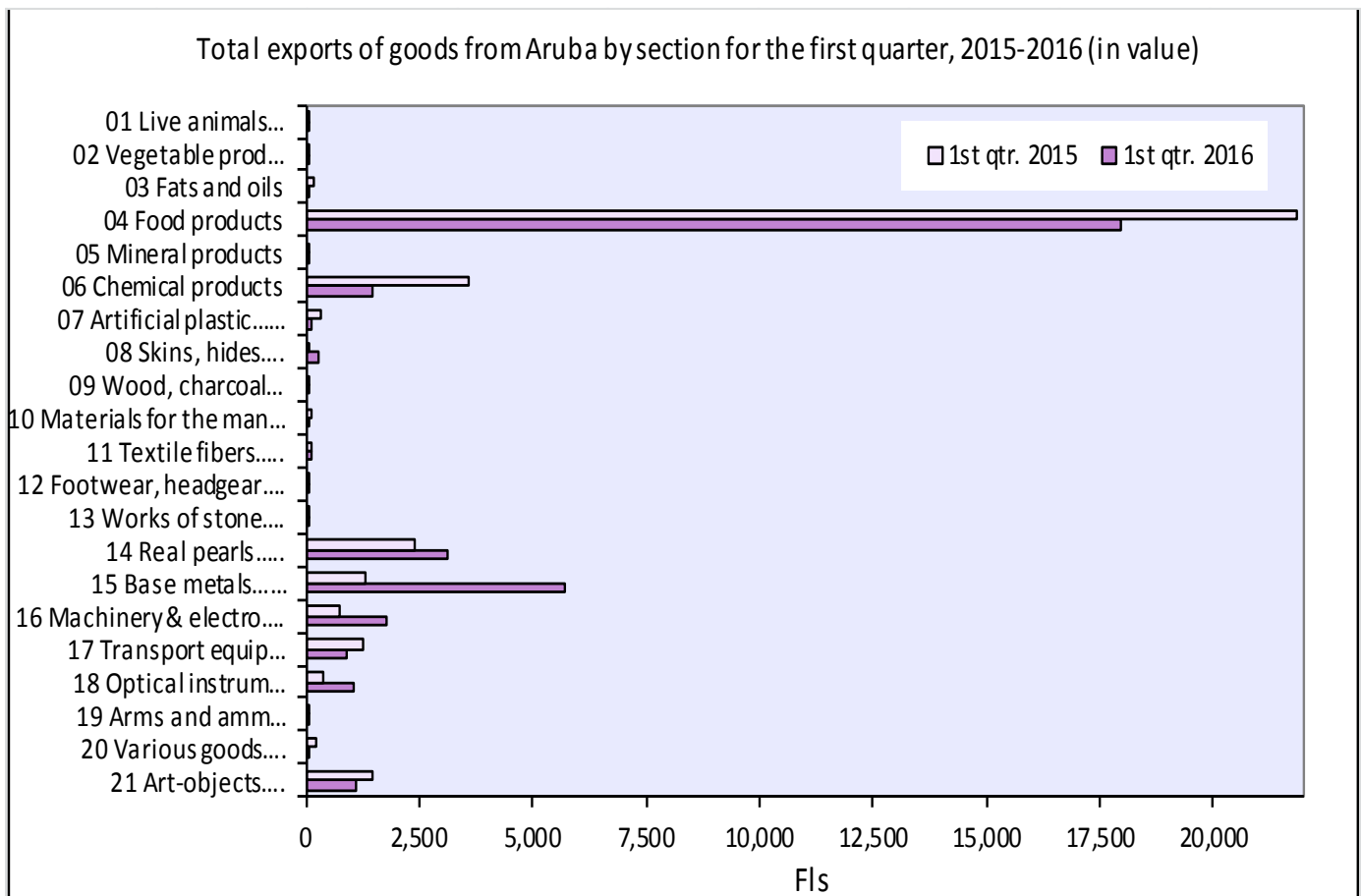
1.d.10. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2016 (by weight)

W x1000 Kg. (by weight)											
Import to Free Zone Aruba											
	Venezuela	United Kingdom	Curacao	Paraguay	Uruguay	Colombia	United States	Panama	Mexico	Rest of the world	Total import to Free Zone Aruba
04	2.6	254.9	90.6	70.8	26.4	16.3	7.4			45.8	514.7
05											
06							0.0				0.0
07			0.0				0.0	0.0			0.0
08								0.1			0.1
10											
11								0.8			0.8
12								0.8		0.7	1.4
13											
15	617.9						0.1				617.99
16							0.1			0.5	0.6
17											
18							0.0				0.0
20		0.9									0.9
21								0.1			0.1
Total	620.5	255.8	90.6	70.8	26.4	16.3	7.6	1.8		46.9	1,136.5

1.e Export tables by section, excluding crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane

1.e.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value)

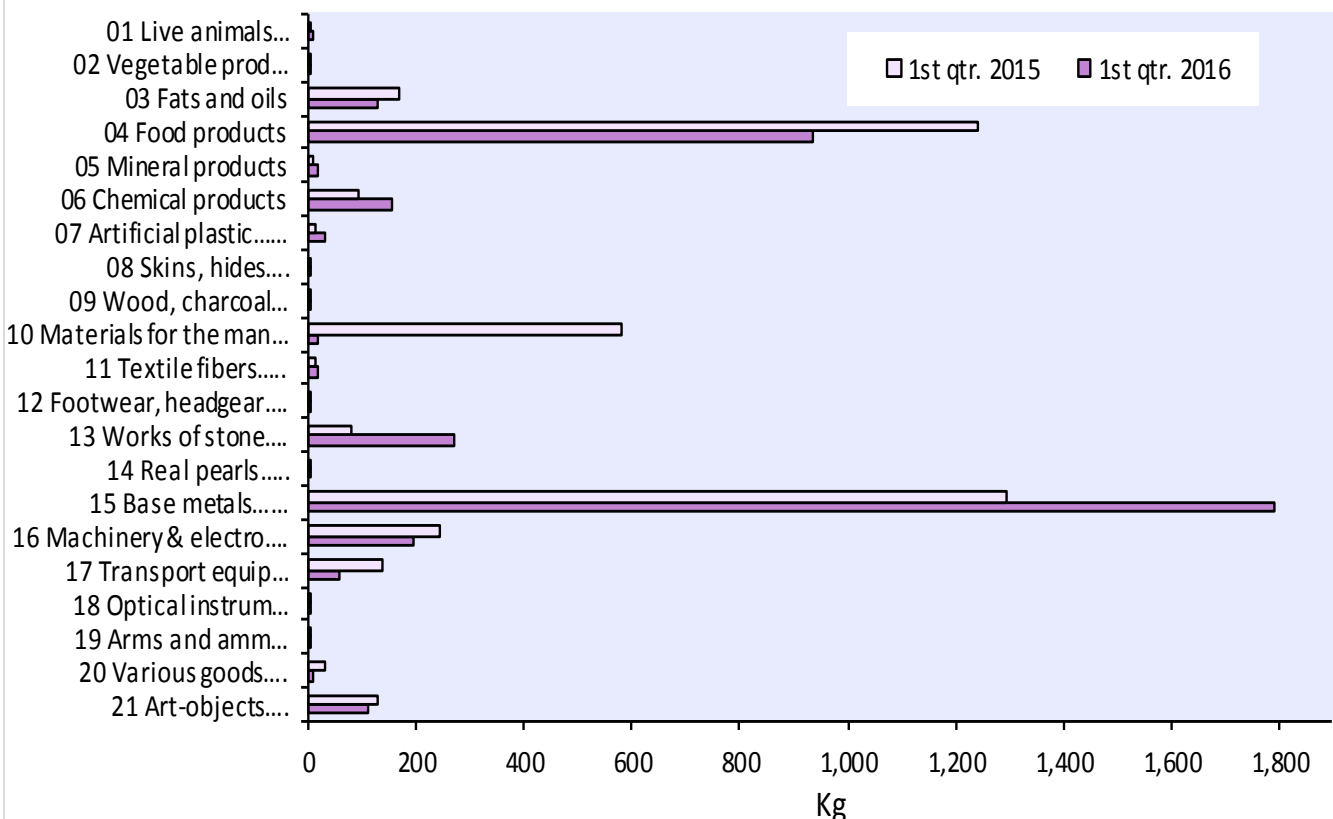
	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	85.6		85.6	97.0		97.0
02 Vegetable products	4.6		4.6	21.4		21.4
03 Fats and oils	131.3	21.4	152.7	59.7	8.8	68.5
04 Food products	249.8	21,590.1	21,840.0	587.4	17,363.4	17,950.8
05 Mineral products	46.1		46.1	63.2		63.2
06 Chemical products	3,567.9	37.3	3,605.3	1,492.7		1,492.7
07 Artificial plastic elements	311.2		311.2	136.4		136.4
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	93.3	0.7	93.9	292.5	0.1	292.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3.8		3.8	4.3		4.3
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	97.9	9.6	107.5	76.7		76.7
11 Textile fibers and articles	123.9	12.2	136.1	136.0	10.4	146.4
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	5.7	9.4	15.0	9.3	4.2	13.5
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	37.2		37.2	84.7		84.7
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,392.4		2,392.4	3,107.4		3,107.4
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,294.9		1,294.9	3,874.7	1,853.2	5,727.9
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	736.2		736.2	1,781.7		1,781.7
17 Transport equipment	1,287.9		1,287.9	920.3		920.3
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	389.3		389.3	1,037.6		1,037.6
19 Arms and ammunition	3.3		3.3	4.5		4.5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	234.3		234.3	66.9		66.9
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	1,478.6	0.1	1,478.7	1,103.4	0.2	1,103.6
Total	12,575.1	21,680.7	34,255.9	14,957.8	19,240.2	34,198.0



1.e.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	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	3.8		3.8	6.1		6.1
02 Vegetable products	0.2		0.2	3.7		3.7
03 Fats and oils	165.1	4.2	169.3	126.1	1.8	127.8
04 Food products	13.2	1,226.9	1,240.1	86.0	849.8	935.9
05 Mineral products	6.4		6.4	16.6		16.6
06 Chemical products	82.6	7.4	90.1	155.5		155.5
07 Artificial plastic elements	14.2		14.2	30.1		30.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.00	0.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1.2		1.2	0.2		0.2
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	581.7	0.3	582.0	17.6		17.6
11 Textile fibers and articles	10.6	0.2	10.8	17.3	0.1	17.4
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	78.8		78.8	267.7		267.7
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2.7		2.7	1.1		1.1
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,296.3		1,296.3	1,183.4	610.5	1,793.9
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	244.7		244.7	192.2		192.2
17 Transport equipment	137.1		137.1	55.5		55.5
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.2		0.2	1.5		1.5
19 Arms and ammunition	0.1		0.1	1.0		1.0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	31.3		31.3	9.4		9.4
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	127.7	0.0	127.8	111.8	0.2	111.9
Total	2,798.8	1,239.3	4,038.1	2,283.6	1,462.3	3,745.9

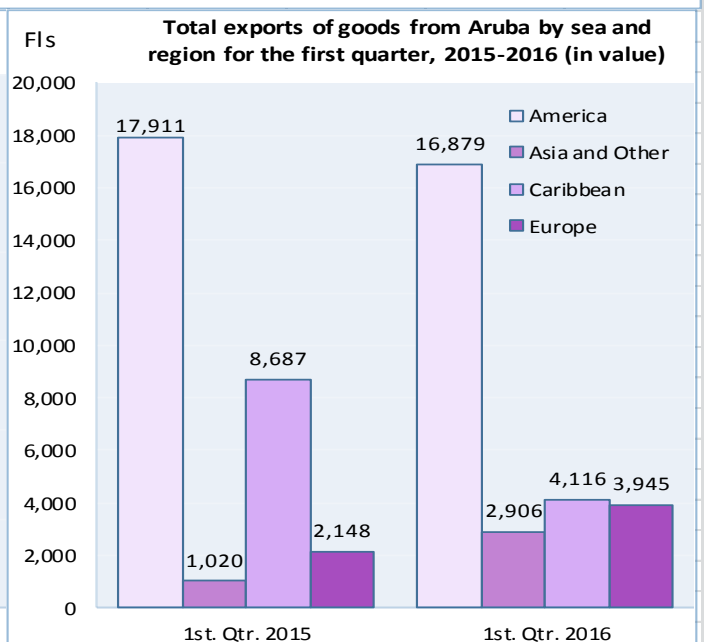
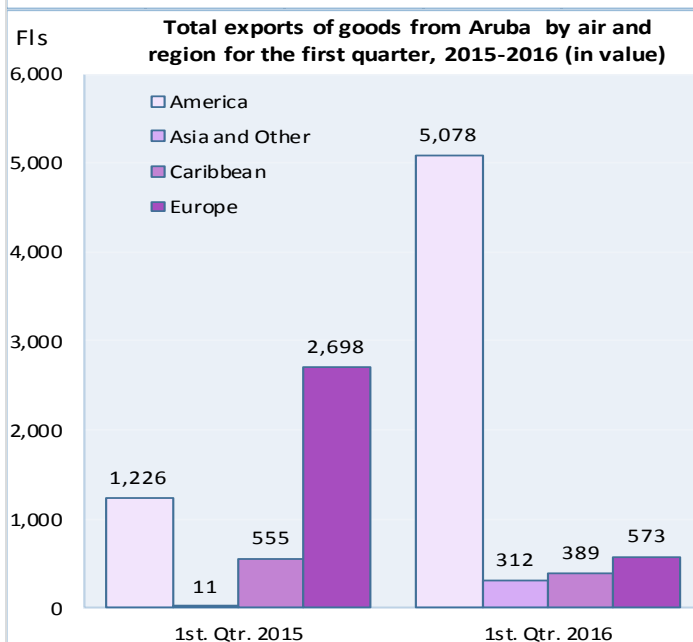
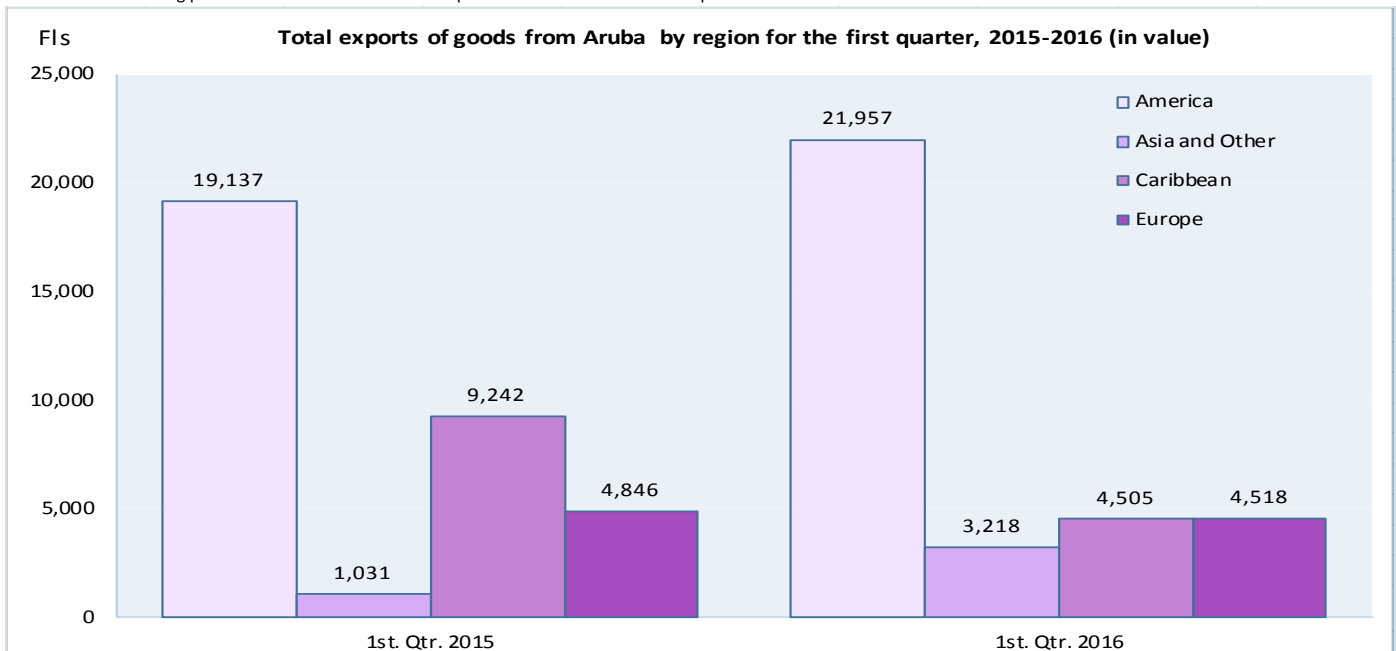
Total exports of goods from Aruba by section for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)



1.f. Export tables by type of transportation¹⁾ and region, excluding crude oil & butane
1.f.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and region for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value)

AIR	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
America	1,226.2		1,226.2	5,077.6		5,077.6
Asia and Other	11.3		11.3	312.1		312.1
Caribbean	555.0		555.0	388.9		388.9
Europe	2,698.0		2,698.0	573.1		573.1
Total Air	4,490.5		4,490.5	6,351.7		6,351.7
SEA						
America	2,333.0	15,578.1	17,911.1	3,790.8	13,088.1	16,879.0
Asia and Other	1,020.2		1,020.2	1,998.8	907.4	2,906.2
Caribbean	2,583.9	6,102.6	8,686.5	883.3	3,232.8	4,116.1
Europe	2,147.5		2,147.5	1,933.2	2,011.9	3,945.0
Total Sea	8,084.6	21,680.7	29,765.3	8,606.1	19,240.2	27,846.3
Total	12,575.1	21,680.7	34,255.8	14,957.8	19,240.2	34,198.0

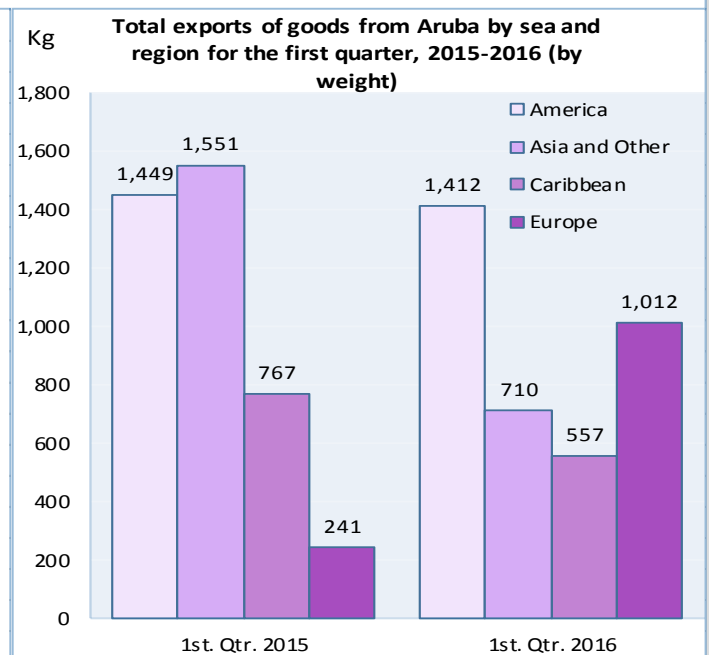
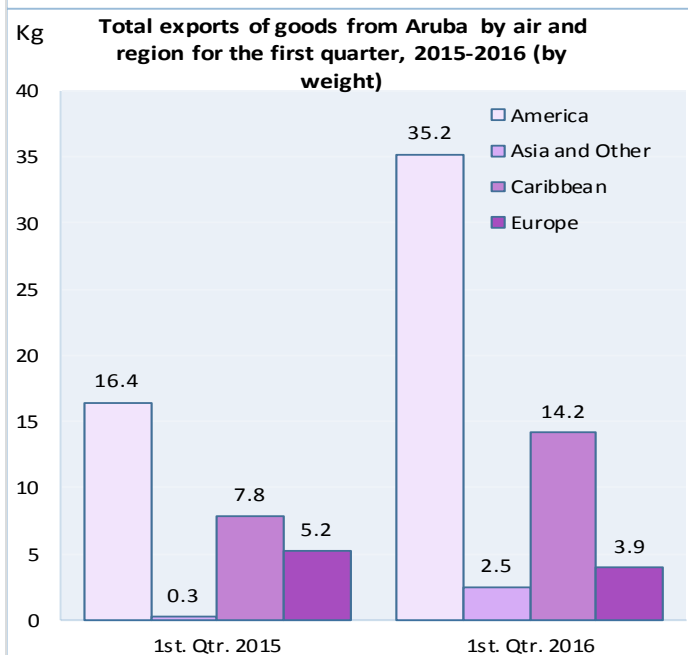
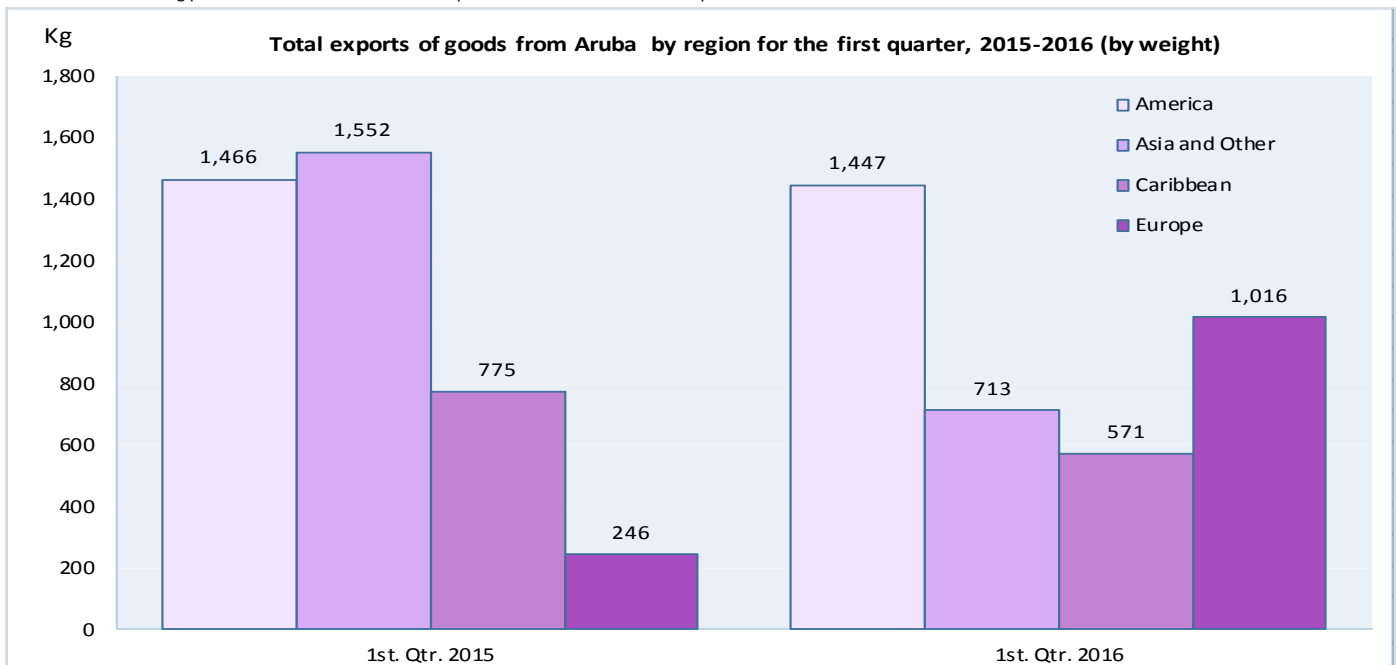
⁵⁾All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as "air-transport".



1.f.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and region for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
AIR						
America	16.4		16.4	35.2		35.2
Asia and Other	0.3		0.3	2.5		2.5
Caribbean	7.8		7.8	14.2		14.2
Europe	5.2		5.2	3.9		3.9
Total Air	29.7		29.7	55.7		55.7
SEA						
America	487.7	961.4	1,449.1	766.7	644.9	1,411.6
Asia and Other	1,551.4		1,551.4	660.4	49.7	710.1
Caribbean	489.1	277.9	767.0	400.4	156.3	556.7
Europe	240.8		240.8	400.3	611.5	1,011.8
Total Sea	2,769.0	1,239.3	4,008.3	2,227.9	1,462.3	3,690.1
Total	2,798.8	1,239.3	4,038.1	2,283.6	1,462.3	3,745.9

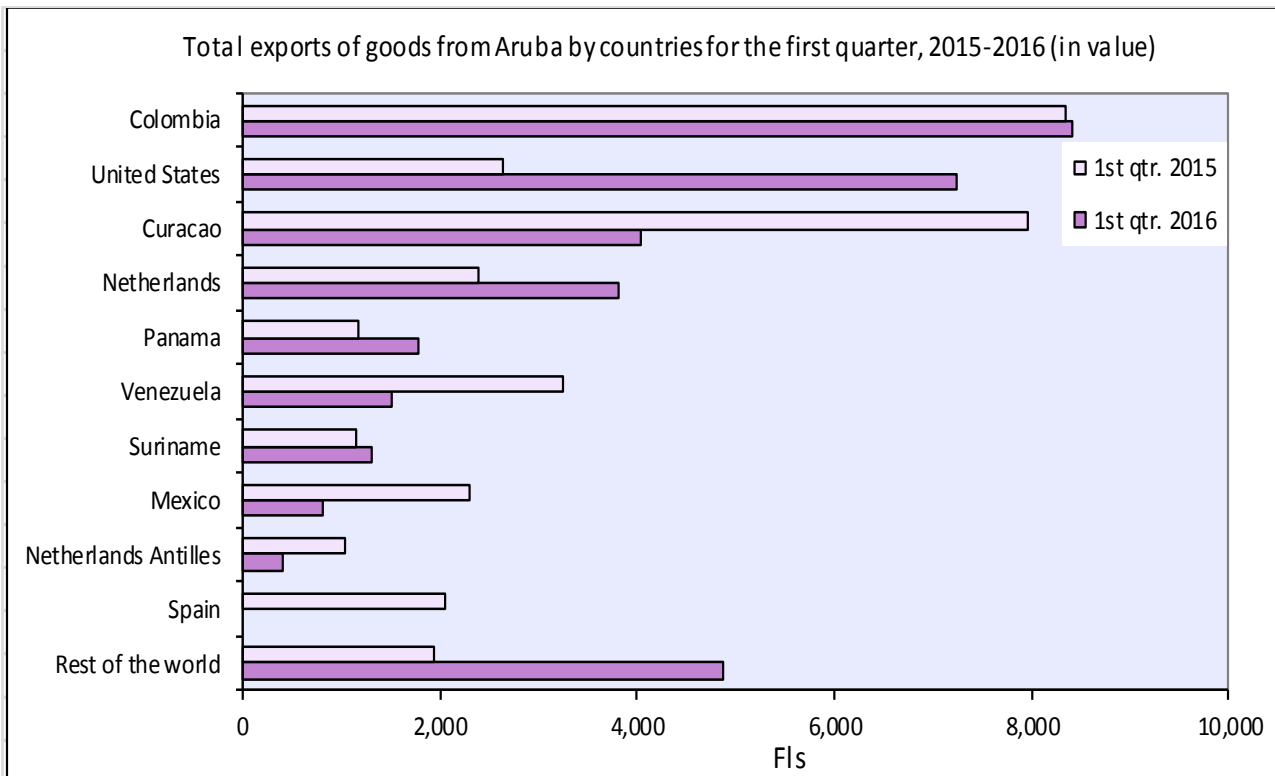
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1.g. Export tables by section and country, excluding crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane

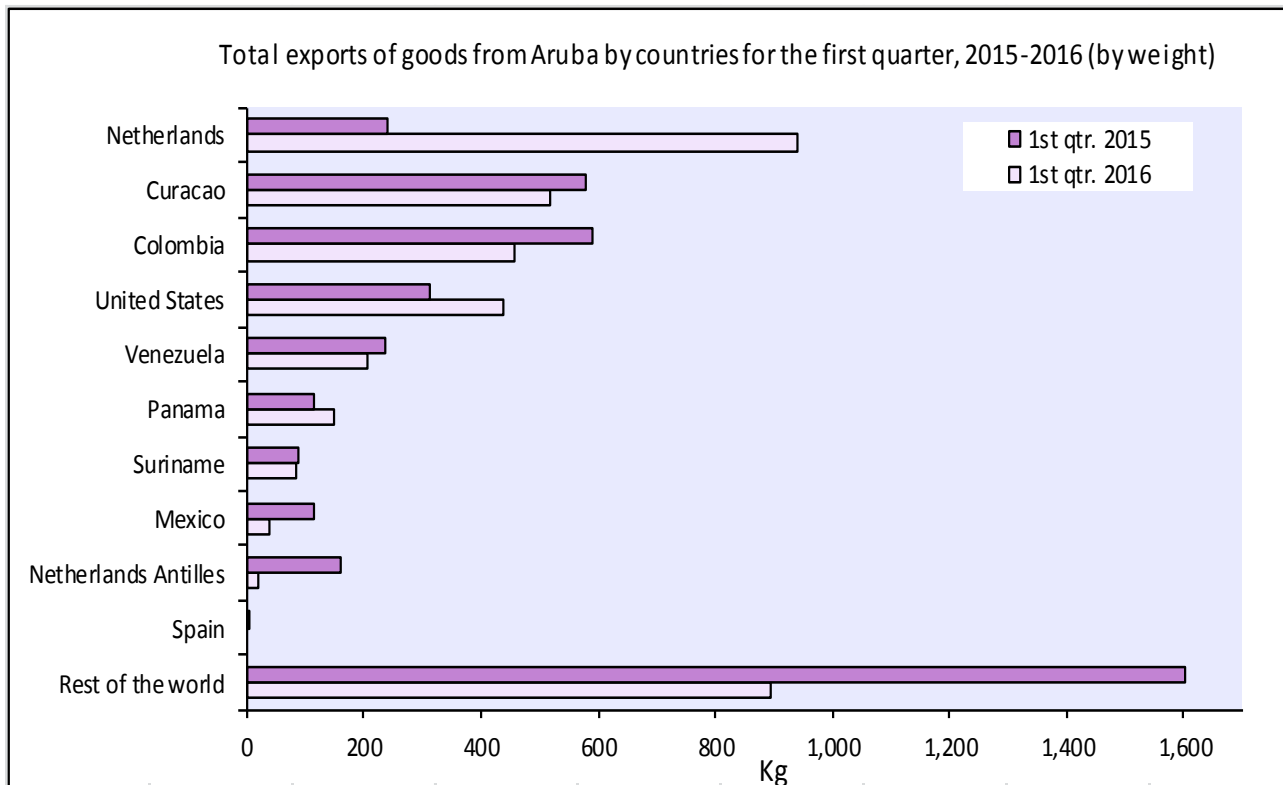
1.g.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	123.7	8,215.1	8,338.8	255.4	8,149.2	8,404.5
United States	2,635.2		2,635.2	7,232.1		7,232.1
Curacao	1,995.8	5,972.5	7,968.3	811.1	3,227.3	4,038.4
Netherlands	2,399.2		2,399.2	1,823.5	1,998.6	3,822.0
Panama	271.6	891.7	1,163.3	270.9	1,521.6	1,792.5
Venezuela	362.7	2,887.9	3,250.6	646.9	875.3	1,522.2
Suriname		1,145.7	1,145.7	391.1	911.8	1,303.0
Mexico	0.1	2,312.4	2,312.4	37.0	772.2	809.2
Netherlands Antilles	915.9	121.6	1,037.5	403.5		403.5
Spain	2,053.9		2,053.9			
Rest of the world	1,817.1	133.8	1,950.9	3,086.3	1,784.2	4,870.5
Total	12,575.1	21,680.7	34,255.8	14,957.8	19,240.2	34,198.0



1.g.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries for the first quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	1st qtr. 2015			1st qtr. 2016		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Netherlands	239.3		239.3	327.7	611.2	938.8
Rest of the world	1,595.7	7.0	1,602.6	795.3	97.9	893.2
Curacao	306.7	273.1	579.8	361.8	156.2	518.0
Colombia	49.9	541.0	590.9	59.8	395.7	455.5
United States	314.5		314.5	438.6		438.6
Venezuela	66.3	168.5	234.9	159.9	47.0	206.8
Panama	68.9	44.4	113.3	70.3	78.3	148.6
Suriname		87.0	87.0	29.4	55.6	85.0
Mexico	0.0	113.6	113.6	20.0	20.5	40.5
Netherlands Antilles	157.1	4.7	161.9	20.9		20.9
Spain	0.4		0.4			
Total	2,798.8	1,239.3	4,038.1	2,283.6	1,462.3	3,745.9



1.g.3. Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2015 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)								
	Export from Aruba								
	United States	Netherlands	Taiwan	Curacao	Venezuela	Panama	Spain	Rest of the world	Total Export from Aruba
01 Live animals...	17.2			21.4	15.4			31.7	85.6
02 Vegetable prod...				3.4	1.1				4.6
03 Fats and oils	111.3	2.6			17.5				131.3
04 Food products	23.3	35.6		27.5	55.6	42.3		65.6	249.8
05 Mineral products	12.3				33.8			0.0	46.1
06 Chemical products	412.9	1,233.0		1,111.8	50.6	0.2	290.7	468.8	3,567.9
07 Artificial plastic.....	188.3	80.9		12.1	12.6	2.7		14.6	311.3
08 Skins, hides....	1.8	1.2		11.3				79.1	93.3
09 Wood, charcoal...	0.0	0.2			1.1			2.4	3.8
10 Materials for the man...	4.2	24.5	38.4	13.5	16.4			0.9	97.9
11 Textile fibers.....	43.3	1.9		4.2	5.3			69.4	124.0
12 Footwear, headgear....	2.0	0.0		3.5				0.2	5.7
13 Works of stone....				15.1	9.4			12.6	37.2
14 Real pearls.....	199.7			0.1		13.4	1,763.2	416.0	2,392.4
15 Base metals.....	324.9	120.8	260.9	210.6	8.6			369.2	1,294.9
16 Machinery & electro....	149.6	30.7		249.5	80.4	34.5		191.5	736.2
17 Transport equip...	743.0	81.0		259.4	15.7			188.8	1,287.8
18 Optical instrum...	70.4	24.9		2.7	0.3			291.1	389.3
19 Arms and amm...						1.3		2.0	3.3
20 Various goods....	25.7	45.7		18.9	1.1			142.9	234.3
21 Art-objects....	305.6	716.4		30.9	37.8	177.3		210.7	1,478.6
Total	2,635.2	2,399.2	299.3	1,995.8	362.7	271.6	2,053.9	2,557.5	12,575.1

1.g.4. Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2016 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)								
	Export from Aruba								
	United States	Netherlands	Taiwan	Curacao	Venezuela	Panama	Spain	Rest of the world	Total Export from Aruba
01 Live animals...	1.3	8.3		18.4	13.6			55.5	97.0
02 Vegetable prod...	0.2			9.4	0.1			11.8	21.4
03 Fats and oils	0.0	59.5		0.1	0.1			0.0	59.7
04 Food products	9.8			184.3	11.6	8.2		373.6	587.4
05 Mineral products	0.1			0.1	58.3	0.3		4.4	63.2
06 Chemical products	744.4	528.8		36.4	100.8			82.3	1,492.7
07 Artificial plastic.....	10.8	32.7		8.7	66.9	0.5		16.9	136.4
08 Skins, hides....	4.1			0.3	0.1			288.1	292.5
09 Wood, charcoal...	2.8			0.0	1.5			0.1	4.3
10 Materials for the man...	61.6			4.2	0.2			10.7	76.7
11 Textile fibers.....	74.7	0.3		13.5	15.6			32.0	136.0
12 Footwear, headgear....	1.8			0.2	0.5			7.0	9.3
13 Works of stone....	2.4			75.5	3.4			3.4	84.7
14 Real pearls.....	3,023.7				0.1			83.7	3,107.4
15 Base metals.....	885.1	291.4	1,040.9	191.1	11.9			1,454.4	3,874.7
16 Machinery & electro....	974.5	160.2		33.7	315.6	28.2		269.5	1,781.7
17 Transport equip...	397.3	208.6		176.2	25.8			112.4	920.3
18 Optical instrum...	834.9	0.6		0.0	0.4			201.7	1,037.6
19 Arms and amm...	4.5								4.5
20 Various goods....	44.5			3.6	7.7			11.1	66.9
21 Art-objects....	153.7	533.1		55.6	13.0	233.8		114.2	1,103.4
Total	7,232.1	1,823.5	1,040.9	811.1	646.9	270.9		3,132.5	14,957.8

1.g.5. Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2015 (by weight)									
	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)								
	Export from Aruba								
	United States	Curacao	Netherlands	Taiwan	Venezuela	Panama	Spain	Rest of the world	Total Export from Aruba
01 Live animals...	0.2	0.6			0.9			2.2	3.8
02 Vegetable prod...		0.1			0.1				0.2
03 Fats and oils	144.0		20.0		1.1				165.1
04 Food products	0.9	1.2	0.6		6.0	3.4		1.2	13.2
05 Mineral products	1.1				5.3			0.0	6.4
06 Chemical products	23.6	36.0	9.4		6.7	0.0	0.4	6.6	82.6
07 Artificial plastic.....	5.8	1.5	1.0		2.5	2.5		0.9	14.2
08 Skins, hides....	0.1	0.3	0.1					0.0	0.5
09 Wood, charcoal...	0.0		0.00		0.3			0.9	1.2
10 Materials for the man...	0.32	0.6	0.1	580.0	0.7			0.0	581.7
11 Textile fibers.....	0.4	0.6	0.0		2.0			7.5	10.6
12 Footwear, headgear....	0.1	0.31	0.0					0.3	0.7
13 Works of stone....		66.0			2.5			10.3	78.8
14 Real pearls.....	0.11	0.0				2.5	0.0	0.0	2.7
15 Base metals.....	88.7	47.2	171.8	839.0	1.6			148.1	1,296.3
16 Machinery & electro....	3.6	73.1	0.3		25.5	1.5		140.6	244.7
17 Transport equip...	31.7	67.3	4.7		5.8			27.7	137.1
18 Optical instrum...	0.0	0.0	0.1		0.0			0.1	0.2
19 Arms and amm...						0.0		0.1	0.08
20 Various goods....	4.0	4.52	1.9		0.5			20.3	31.3
21 Art-objects....	9.9	7.5	29.4		5.1	59.0		17.0	127.7
Total	314.5	306.7	239.3	1,419.0	66.3	68.9	0.4	383.7	2,798.8

1.g.6. Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2016 (by weight)									
	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)								
	Export from Aruba								
	United States	Curacao	Netherlands	Taiwan	Venezuela	Panama	Spain	Rest of the world	Total Export from Aruba
01 Live animals...	0.0	1.09	0.3		1.9			2.8	6.1
02 Vegetable prod...	0.0	1.0			0.0			2.7	3.7
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.0	126.0		0.0			0.0	126.1
04 Food products	1.5	49.5			4.0	2.3		28.8	86.0
05 Mineral products	0.04	0.0			14.5	0.01		2.1	16.6
06 Chemical products	130.0	1.7	6.6		10.4			6.8	155.5
07 Artificial plastic.....	0.6	3.2	1.1		23.8	0.0		1.4	30.1
08 Skins, hides....	0.1	0.0			0.0			0.4	0.6
09 Wood, charcoal...	0.0	0.0			0.1			0.0	0.2
10 Materials for the man...	15.58	1.1			0.0			0.8	17.6
11 Textile fibers.....	1.7	2.2	0.0		8.9			4.5	17.3
12 Footwear, headgear....	0.0	0.0			0.2			0.2	0.4
13 Works of stone....	0.1	266.3			0.8			0.5	267.7
14 Real pearls.....	1.0				0.0			0.0	1.1
15 Base metals.....	249.9	9.1	151.3	295.0	5.5			472.6	1,183.4
16 Machinery & electro....	14.6	3.2	13.4		77.0	0.3		83.7	192.2
17 Transport equip...	9.2	15.8	8.0		6.7			15.8	55.5
18 Optical instrum...	1.2	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.2	1.5
19 Arms and amm...	1.0								1.0
20 Various goods....	3.0	2.3			2.8			1.2	9.4
21 Art-objects....	9.0	5.3	20.9		3.1	67.7		5.9	111.9
Total	438.6	361.8	327.7	295.0	159.9	70.3		630.3	2,283.6

1.g.7. Exports of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2015 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Netherlands	Colombia	Curacao	Panama	Surinam	Venezuela	Mexico	Rest of the world	Total Export from Free Zone Aruba
03 Fats and oils	21.4								21.4
04 Food products	8,184.1	5,958.7	2,312.4	2,850.6		891.7	1,145.7	246.9	21,590.1
06 Chemical products				37.3					37.3
08 Skins, hides....		0.6						0.1	0.7
10 Materials for the man...	9.6								9.6
11 Textile fibers.....		4.2						8.0	12.2
12 Footwear, headgear....		9.0						0.3	9.4
15 Base metals.....									
21 Art-objects....		0.1							0.1
Total	8,215.1	5,972.5	2,312.4	2,887.9		891.7	1,145.7	255.4	21,680.7

1.g.8. Exports of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2016 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Netherlands	Colombia	Curacao	Panama	Surinam	Venezuela	Mexico	Rest of the world	Total Export from Free Zone Aruba
03 Fats and oils	8.8								8.8
04 Food products	8,088.8	3,222.0	772.2	873.5	198.6	1,521.6	911.8	1,774.9	17,363.4
06 Chemical products									
08 Skins, hides....								0.1	0.1
10 Materials for the man...									
11 Textile fibers.....		2.4						8.0	10.4
12 Footwear, headgear....		2.9						1.2	4.2
15 Base metals.....	51.4			1.8	1,800.0				1,853.2
21 Art-objects....	0.2								0.2
Total	8,149.2	3,227.3	772.2	875.3	1,998.6	1,521.6	911.8	1,784.2	19,240.2

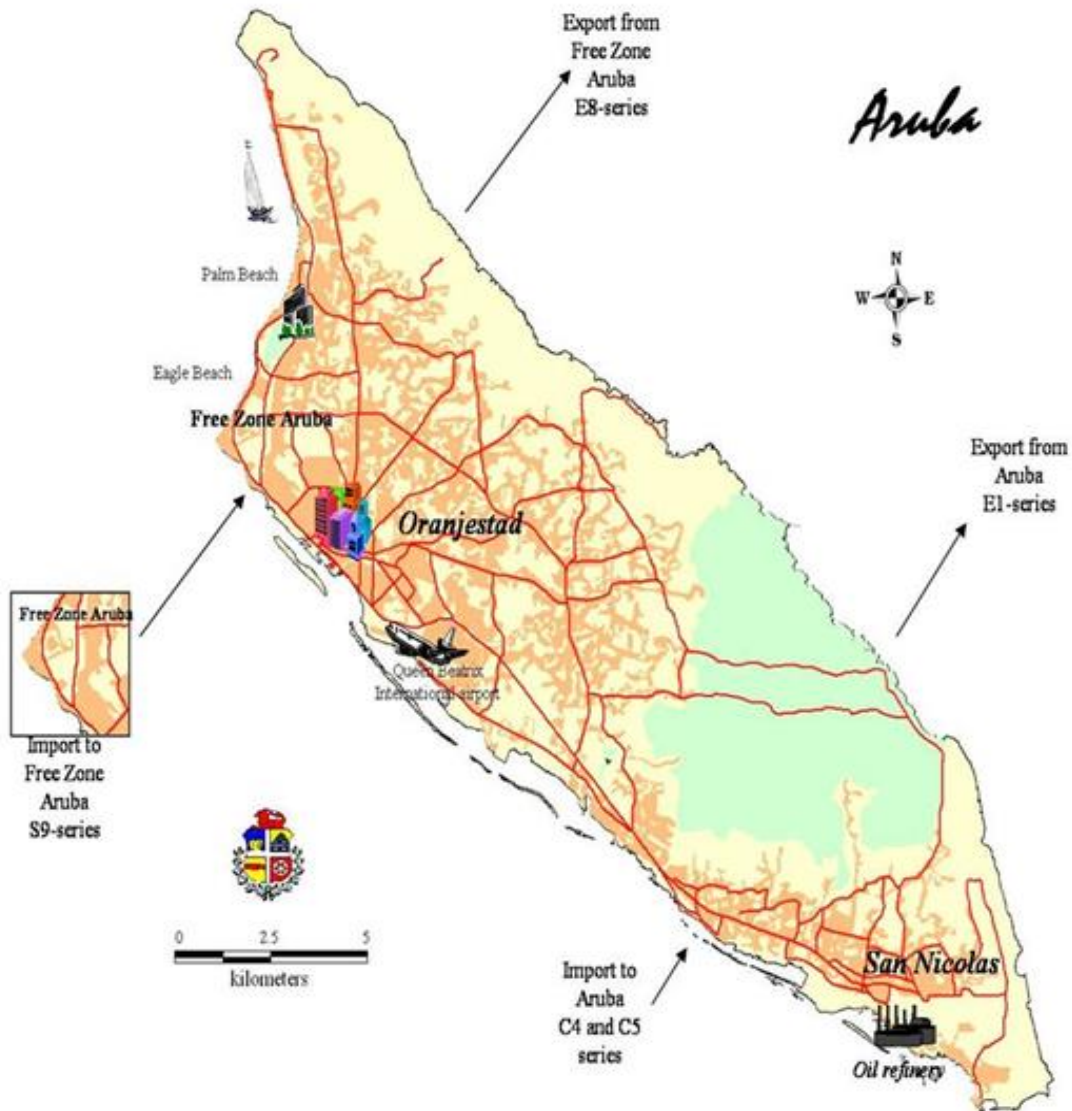
1.g.9. Exports of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2015 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Netherlands	Colombia	Curacao	Panama	Surinam	Venezuela	Mexico	Rest of the world	Total Export from Free Zone Aruba
03 Fats and oils		4.2							4.2
04 Food products		536.4	272.8	44.4	87.0	161.1	113.6	11.5	1,226.9
06 Chemical products						7.4			7.4
08 Skins, hides....			0.0					0.0	0.0
10 Materials for the man...		0.4							0.4
11 Textile fibers.....			0.1					0.1	0.2
12 Footwear, headgear....			0.1					0.0	0.1
15 Base metals.....									
21 Art-objects....			0.02						0.0
Total		541.0	273.1	44.4	87.0	168.5	113.6	11.7	1,239.3

1.g.10. Exports of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by section for the first quarter, 2016 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)								
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Netherlands	Colombia	Curacao	Panama	Surinam	Venezuela	Mexico	Rest of the world	Total Export from Free Zone Aruba
03 Fats and oils		1.8							1.8
04 Food products	11.2	383.9	156.2	78.3	55.6	46.5	20.5	97.8	849.8
06 Chemical products									
08 Skins, hides....								0.00	0.0
10 Materials for the man...									
11 Textile fibers.....			0.0					0.1	0.1
12 Footwear, headgear....			0.0					0.0	0.1
15 Base metals.....	600.0	10.0				0.5			610.5
21 Art-objects....		0.0							0.0
Total	611.2	395.7	156.2	78.3	55.6	47.0	20.5	97.9	1,462.3

Imports to Aruba and Free Zone Aruba & Exports from Aruba and Free Zone Aruba



II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform ASYCUDA is a computerized customs management system which covers most foreign trade procedures. The system handles manifests and customs declarations, accounting procedures, and warehousing manifest and suspense procedures. The program registers approximately 10.000 documents per month. In order to report findings on a timely basis, the CBS publishes preliminary quarterly data. The revised data will be published 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.¹

There are two types of movements at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored and E4 for goods exported from Aruba into the free zone. These goods leave the free zone 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 Nederlands-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Governor and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data. Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, it has become possible to publish part of the mineral fuels (category 27) import and export. Import of Crude oil and butane is excluded from the trade elements of mineral fuels. The export of crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane and butane is also excluded from the trade elements of mineral fuels. Before 2009 all mineral fuels were excluded.

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 final destination known at the time of dispatching the goods. The tables by country show the most important countries of the trade value by section for each transaction type for the current quarter. These top countries represent the total transactions by Section.

4. Commodity and Country classification

The Harmonized System for Aruba covers 5914 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognized 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) and quantities are expressed as net weight in thousands of kilos (Wx1000 kg). Blanks on values or quantities indicate that there was no transaction for that commodity code.

6. Tables

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

¹ Total Imports and Total Exports include all goods entering or leaving the economic territory of Aruba, respectively. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Free Zone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

Annex III:
**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

08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

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

09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattle work and basketwork

03. Fats and oils

- 03.15 Fats and oils

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 fibers and articles

- 11.50 Silk
- 11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin
- 11.52 Cotton
- 11.53 Other vegetable textile fibers
- 11.54 Synthetic fiber
- 11.55 Synthetic staple fiber
- 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

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

12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas

- 12.64 Footwear
- 12.65 Headgear
- 12.66 Umbrella's and walking-stick
- 12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers

05. Mineral products

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

13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos

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

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

14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones

- 14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins

15. Base metals and derivate 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 and beryllium
- 15.78 Lead
- 15.79 Zinc
- 15.80 Tin
- 15.81 Other base metals
- 15.82 Tools, utensils, cutlery and crockery
- 15.83 Works of base metals

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

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

- 16.84 Reactors, 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, brush ware
- 20.98 Various works

21. Art-objects and collector's items including toys

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