

Foreign Trade Statistics

Fourth Quarter, 2015-2016



Trade and industry



A note to the reader

The following report presents the trade statistics for the fourth quarter of 2016.

- Due to lack of information in the fourth quarter of 2016, the weight and value of some components of mineral products are derived from the actual amount of excises and import duties paid and an interpolated average estimate based on past actual outcomes.
- Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered a decrease of 0.6% in the fourth quarter of 2016 (Afl. 538.0 mln) compared to the same period in 2015 (Afl. 541.0 mln). The largest decrease is seen for the section “Mineral products” (Afl. -6.9 mln), which was caused by a decrease in the category “Petrochemical products” (Afl. -7.2 mln). The largest increase is observed for the section “Live animals and other animal products” (Afl. 5.2 mln), which was mainly caused by an increase in the category “Meat” (Afl. 2.9 mln).
- Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered an increase of 34.6% in the fourth quarter of 2016 (Afl. 18.8 mln) compared to the same period in 2015 (Afl. 14.0 mln). The largest increase is seen for the section “Base metals and derivated works” (Afl. 2.3 mln), which was mainly caused by an increase in the category “Cast iron, iron and steel” (Afl. 2.7 mln). The largest decrease is observed for the section “Transport equipment” (Afl. -0.91 mln), which was caused by a decrease in the category “Navigation” (Afl. -0.98 mln).

This report is divided in 7 sections. An overview of the total imports and exports of goods to and from Aruba and by large and other companies is presented in section A. Sections B and E provide the total imports and exports by “sections”. The imports and exports by type of transportation and by region are indicated in sections C and F. Sections D and G present the total imports and exports by country and by sections.

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Preface

The Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS), fourth 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. Comparisons are made for the quarters of 2015 and 2016 and 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 go 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 trusts that this publication will provide all the users with relevant information. For comments and further information, feel free to contact us.

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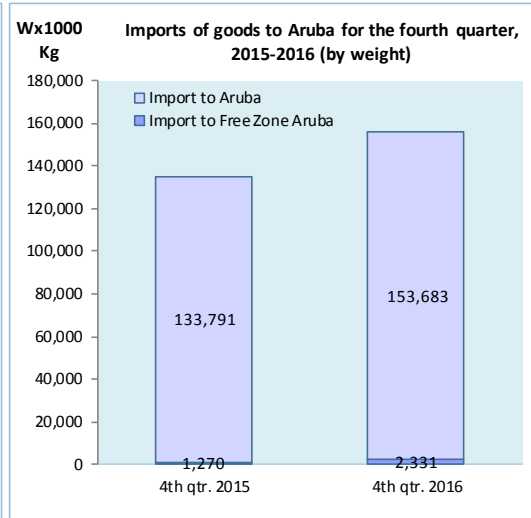
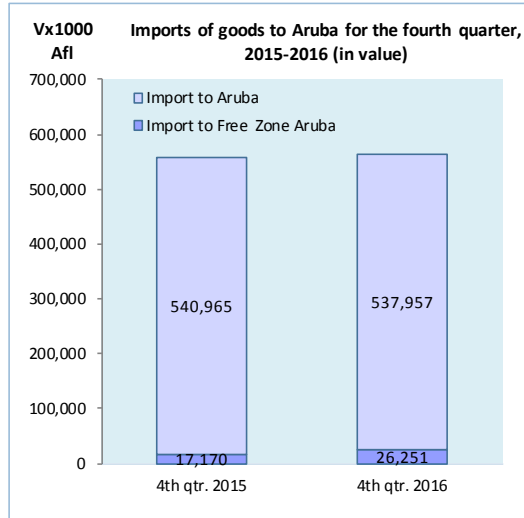
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1.a. Import and Export tables

1.a.1. Total Imports of goods to Aruba for the fourth 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	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
4th qtr. 2015	540,965.3	17,169.8	558,135.0	133,791.4	1,269.8	135,061.1
4th qtr. 2016	537,956.7	26,251.4	564,208.2	153,683.1	2,330.9	156,014.0

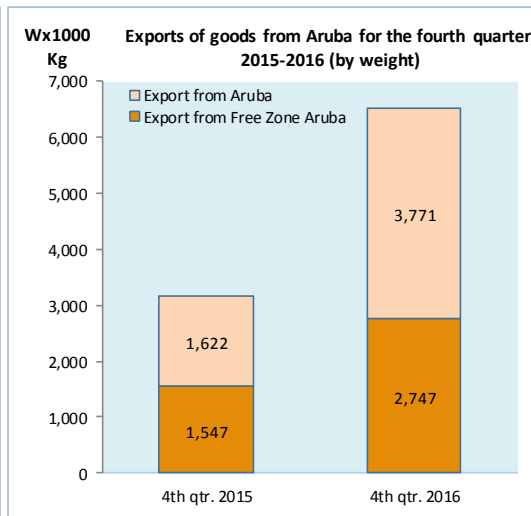
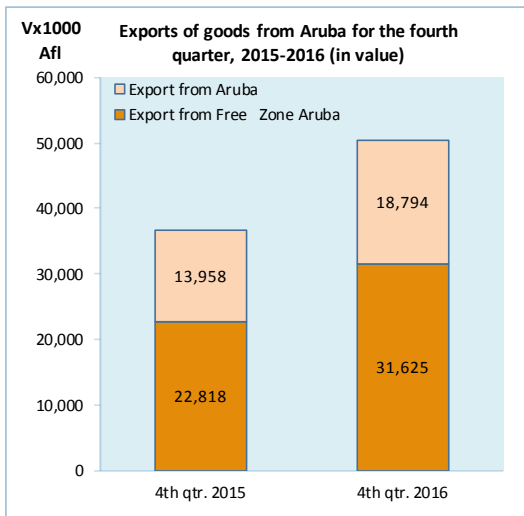
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1.a.2. Total Exports of goods from Aruba for the fourth quarter, 2015-2016 (in value and weight)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
4th qtr. 2015	13,958.1	22,818.0	36,776.1	1,621.9	1,547.4	3,169.3
4th qtr. 2016	18,793.6	31,625.4	50,419.0	3,771.0	2,747.4	6,518.4

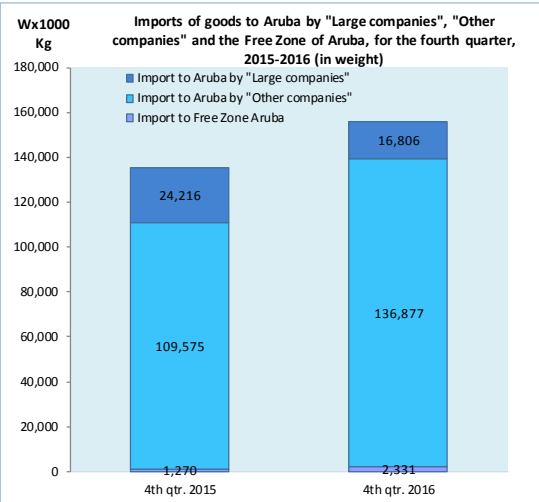
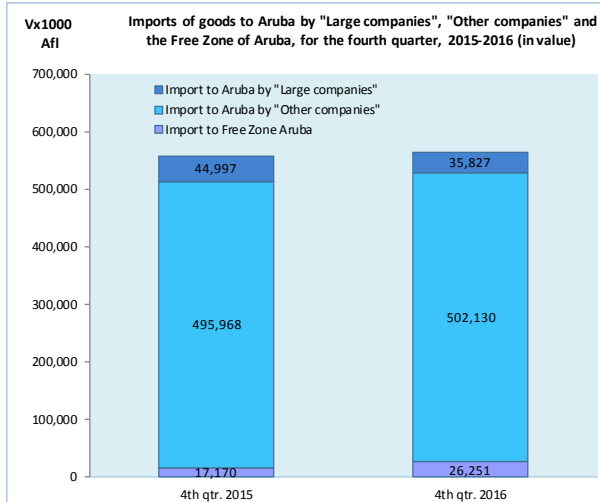
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1.a.3. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies" for the fourth quarter, 2015-2016 (in value & weight)

	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
4th qtr. 2015	44,997.0	495,968.2	17,169.8	558,135.0	24,216.2	109,575.1	1,269.8	135,061.1
4th qtr. 2016	35,827.1	502,129.6	26,251.4	564,208.1	16,805.6	136,877.5	2,330.9	156,014.0

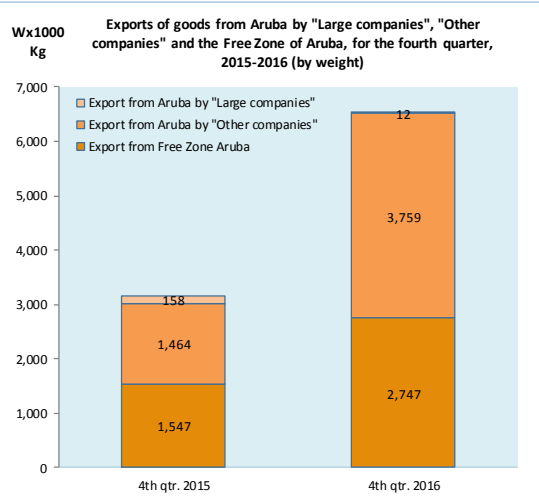
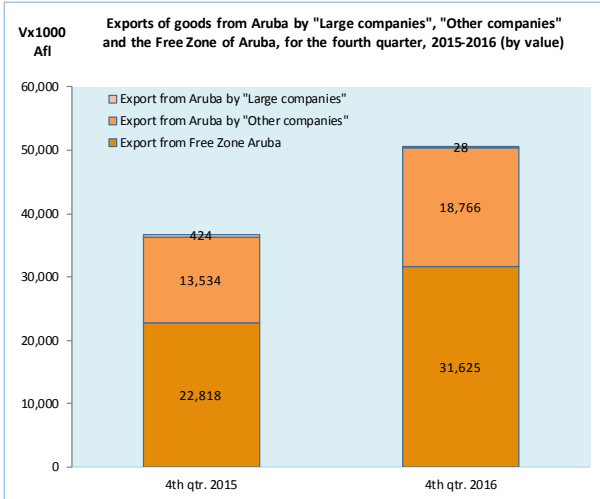
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1.a.4. Total exports of goods from Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies" for the fourth quarter, 2015-2016 (in value & weight)

	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
4th qtr. 2015	424.5	13,533.6	22,818.0	36,776.1	158.1	1,463.8	1,547.4	3,169.3
4th qtr. 2016	27.8	18,765.8	31,625.4	50,419.0	11.6	3,759.4	2,747.4	6,518.4

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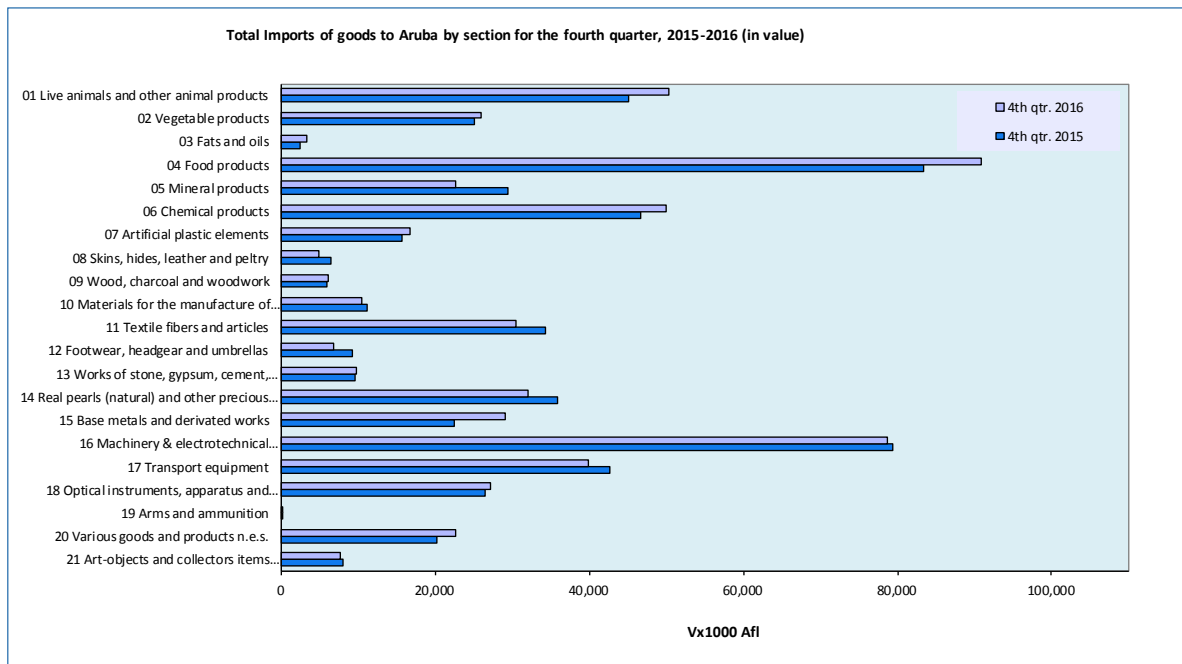


1.b. Import tables by section

1.b.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the fourth quarter, 2015-2016 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	4th qtr. 2015			4th 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	45,082.3		45,082.3	50,234.9		50,234.9
02 Vegetable products	24,939.8		24,939.8	25,844.5		25,844.5
03 Fats and oils	2,397.8	2.5	2,400.3	3,196.8	78.8	3,275.6
04 Food products	68,360.6	14,969.7	83,330.3	70,663.4	20,200.2	90,863.7
05 Mineral products	29,426.7	10.7	29,437.5	22,557.6		22,557.6
06 Chemical products	46,577.6	3.2	46,580.8	49,919.4	7.2	49,926.6
07 Artificial plastic elements	15,497.0	133.7	15,630.8	16,650.3	3.8	16,654.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	6,393.9	15.1	6,409.0	4,871.1	5.6	4,876.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,878.9		5,878.9	6,008.7		6,008.7
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	11,006.7	28.1	11,034.8	10,344.5	4.3	10,348.7
11 Textile fibers and articles	33,994.4	167.9	34,162.3	30,224.5	168.6	30,393.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	8,909.4	186.2	9,095.7	6,612.8	117.4	6,730.3
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	9,518.5	0.1	9,518.7	9,722.7		9,722.7
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	35,882.7	0.1	35,882.7	31,941.8	1.2	31,943.0
15 Base metals and derivated works	20,792.0	1,557.4	22,349.4	23,535.4	5,555.6	29,091.0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	79,294.7	49.3	79,344.0	78,549.5	47.5	78,596.9
17 Transport equipment	42,638.1		42,638.1	39,800.6		39,800.6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	26,358.8	41.8	26,400.6	27,047.3	3.9	27,051.2
19 Arms and ammunition	56.9		56.9	77.8		77.8
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	20,071.5		20,071.5	22,598.6	49.2	22,647.8
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	7,886.9	3.8	7,890.7	7,554.5	8.2	7,562.7
Total	540,965.3	17,169.8	558,135.0	537,956.7	26,251.4	564,208.2

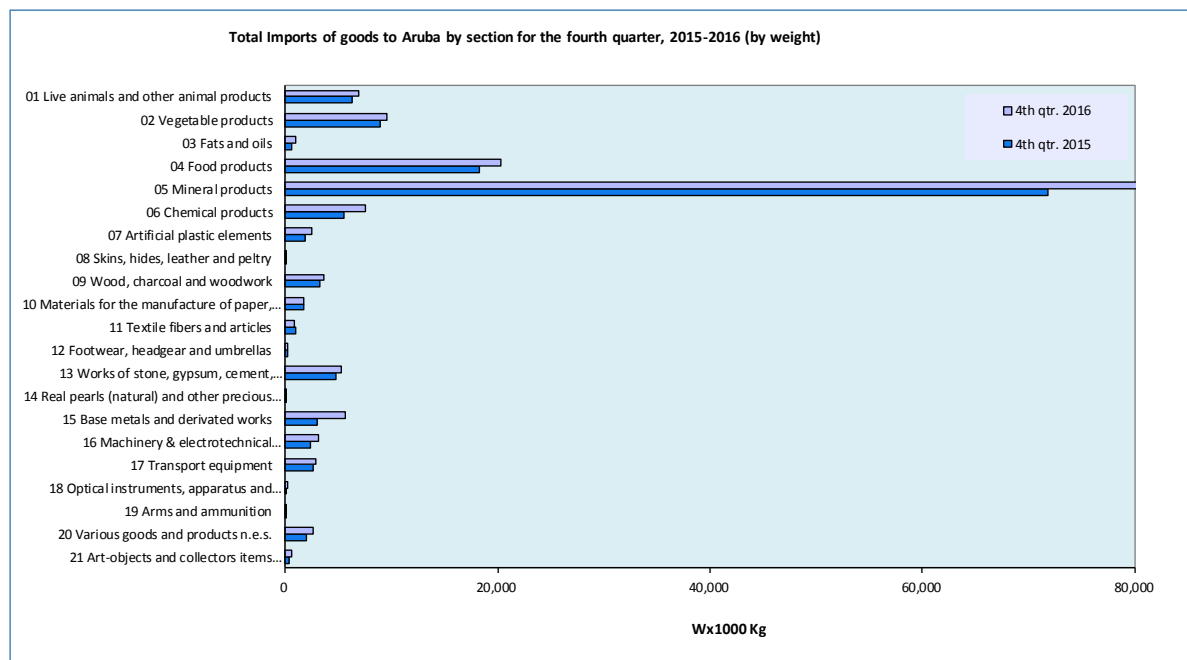
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1.b.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the fourth quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	4th qtr. 2015			4th 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	6,306.1		6,306.1	6,954.8		6,954.8
02 Vegetable products	8,960.1		8,960.1	9,526.7		9,526.7
03 Fats and oils	630.8	0.2	631.0	949.5	34.2	983.8
04 Food products	17,511.8	794.3	18,306.0	19,176.3	1,144.5	20,320.8
05 Mineral products	71,818.8	3.0	71,821.8	80,879.0		80,879.0
06 Chemical products	5,480.3	0.2	5,480.5	7,504.8	0.3	7,505.1
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,868.7	23.5	1,892.2	2,553.4	0.0	2,553.4
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	157.0	0.2	157.2	150.2	0.1	150.3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,259.5		3,259.5	3,676.8		3,676.8
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,761.9	3.8	1,765.7	1,805.0	1.3	1,806.3
11 Textile fibers and articles	986.0	2.0	988.0	920.9	1.7	922.5
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	223.2	2.7	225.9	210.9	1.2	212.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,726.1	0.0	4,726.1	5,270.8		5,270.8
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	29.4	0.0	29.4	26.0	0.0	26.0
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,598.1	435.4	3,033.5	4,567.6	1,146.9	5,714.5
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,394.1	4.4	2,398.4	3,180.8	0.5	3,181.3
17 Transport equipment	2,643.0		2,643.0	2,903.4		2,903.4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	120.4	0.1	120.6	168.3	0.0	168.4
19 Arms and ammunition	1.6		1.6	2.7		2.7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,994.3		1,994.3	2,651.9	0.1	2,652.0
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	320.2	0.1	320.3	603.4	0.2	603.6
Total	133,791.3	1,269.8	135,061.1	153,683.1	2,330.9	156,014.0

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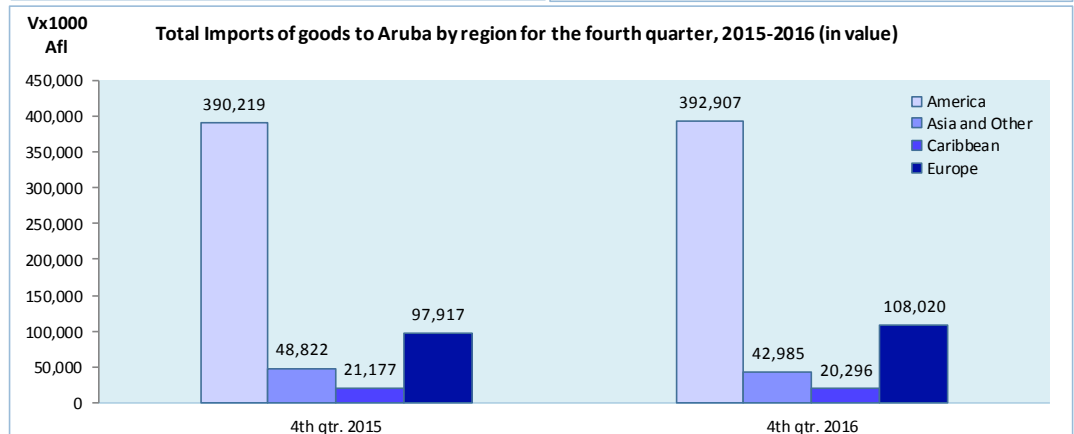
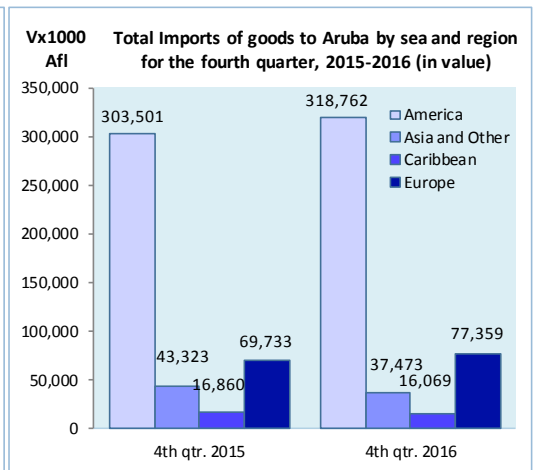
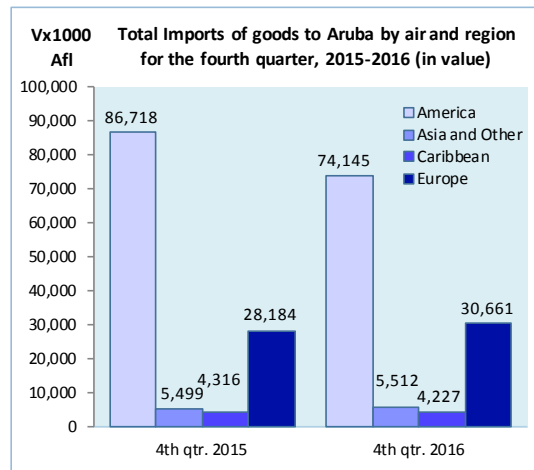
1.c. Import tables by type of transportation and region

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

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	4th qtr. 2015			4th qtr. 2016		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Air						
America	86,718.2		86,718.2	74,144.9		74,144.9
Asia and Other	5,499.0		5,499.0	5,512.4		5,512.4
Caribbean	4,316.5		4,316.5	4,226.9		4,226.9
Europe	28,184.4		28,184.4	30,661.0		30,661.0
Total Air	124,718.1		124,718.1	114,545.2		114,545.2
Sea						
America	300,035.4	3,465.9	303,501.2	305,285.7	13,476.6	318,762.2
Asia and Other	42,989.3	333.3	43,322.6	37,262.3	210.3	37,472.6
Caribbean	16,665.6	194.7	16,860.3	16,069.0		16,069.0
Europe	56,556.9	13,175.9	69,732.8	64,794.6	12,564.6	77,359.1
Total Sea	416,247.2	17,169.8	433,417.0	423,411.5	26,251.4	449,662.9
Total Air and Sea						
America	386,753.6	3,465.9	390,219.5	379,430.6	13,476.6	392,907.1
Asia and Other	48,488.3	333.3	48,821.6	42,774.7	210.3	42,985.0
Caribbean	20,982.0	194.7	21,176.7	20,295.9		20,295.9
Europe	84,741.3	13,175.9	97,917.2	95,455.5	12,564.6	108,020.1
Total Air and Sea	540,965.3	17,169.8	558,135.0	537,956.7	26,251.4	564,208.1

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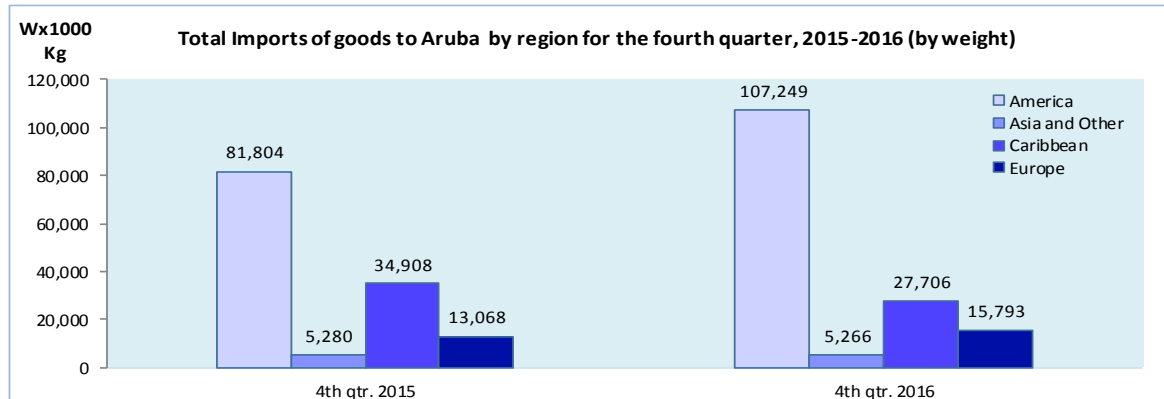
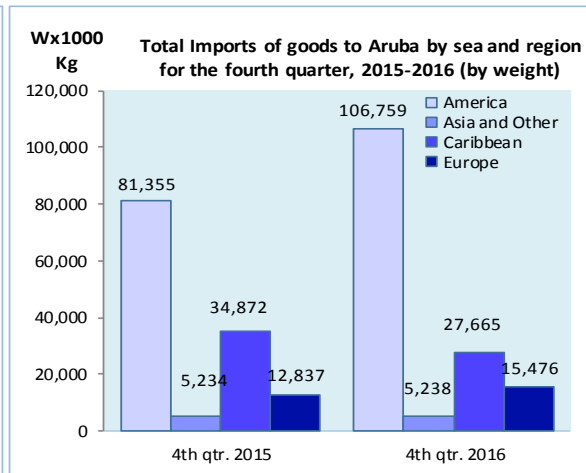
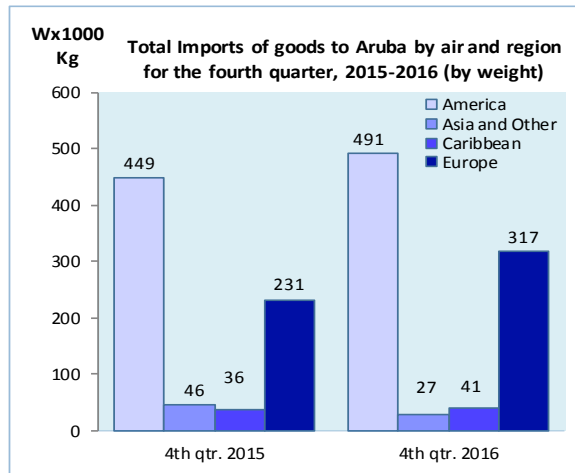


1.c.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and region for the fourth quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)

W x1000 Kg. (by weight)

	4th qtr. 2015			4th qtr. 2016		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Air						
America	448.6		448.6	490.5		490.5
Asia and Other	46.2		46.2	27.5		27.5
Caribbean	36.0		36.0	41.3		41.3
Europe	231.5		231.5	316.8		316.8
Total Air	762.3		762.3	876.1		876.1
Sea						
America	80,777.0	578.4	81,355.4	105,063.4	1,695.1	106,758.5
Asia and Other	5,212.9	21.3	5,234.2	5,223.1	15.4	5,238.5
Caribbean	34,865.1	7.3	34,872.4	27,664.7		27,664.7
Europe	12,174.0	662.8	12,836.9	14,855.8	620.4	15,476.2
Total Sea	133,029.0	1,269.8	134,298.8	152,807.0	2,330.9	155,137.9
Total Air and Sea						
America	81,225.6	578.4	81,804.0	105,553.9	1,695.1	107,249.0
Asia and Other	5,259.1	21.3	5,280.4	5,250.6	15.4	5,265.9
Caribbean	34,901.1	7.3	34,908.4	27,705.9		27,705.9
Europe	12,405.5	662.8	13,068.3	15,172.7	620.4	15,793.1
Total Air and Sea	133,791.3	1,269.8	135,061.1	153,683.1	2,330.9	156,014.0

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



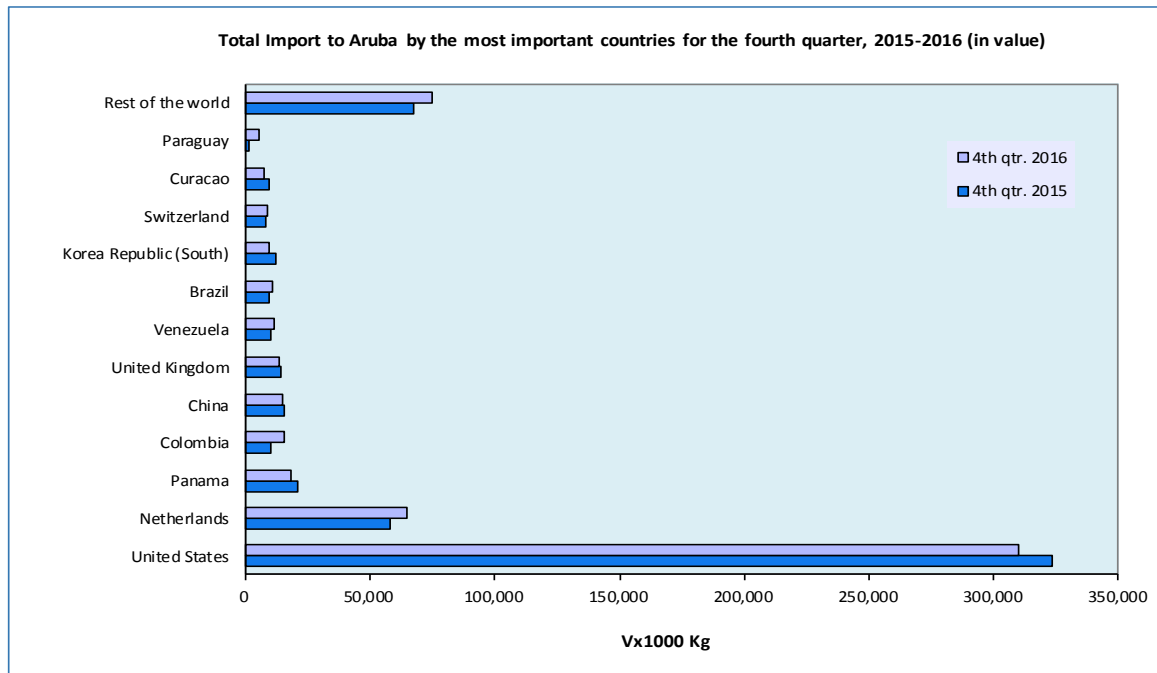
1.d. Import tables by section and country

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

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	4th qtr. 2015			4th qtr. 2016		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	323,236.2	118.6	323,354.8	309,785.3	186.3	309,971.6
Netherlands	57,609.3		57,609.3	64,711.5		64,711.5
Panama	20,424.3	455.9	20,880.2	17,687.0	305.9	17,992.9
Colombia	9,353.3	724.7	10,078.0	13,179.7	2,528.9	15,708.7
China	15,633.4	28.1	15,661.5	15,036.1		15,036.1
United Kingdom	1,198.7	13,107.2	14,305.8	915.5	12,413.4	13,328.9
Venezuela	8,288.2	1,564.2	9,852.4	5,940.9	5,523.2	11,464.1
Brazil	9,026.5	79.4	9,105.9	10,400.9	56.4	10,457.3
Korea Republic (South)	11,991.2		11,991.2	9,129.6		9,129.6
Switzerland	7,777.7		7,777.7	8,893.2		8,893.2
Curacao	8,963.5	194.7	9,158.2	7,322.0		7,322.0
Paraguay	1,033.9		1,033.9	1,406.3	3,874.9	5,281.2
Rest of the world	66,429.2	896.9	67,326.1	73,548.9	1,362.5	74,911.4
Total	540,965.3	17,169.8	558,135.0	537,956.7	26,251.4	564,208.2

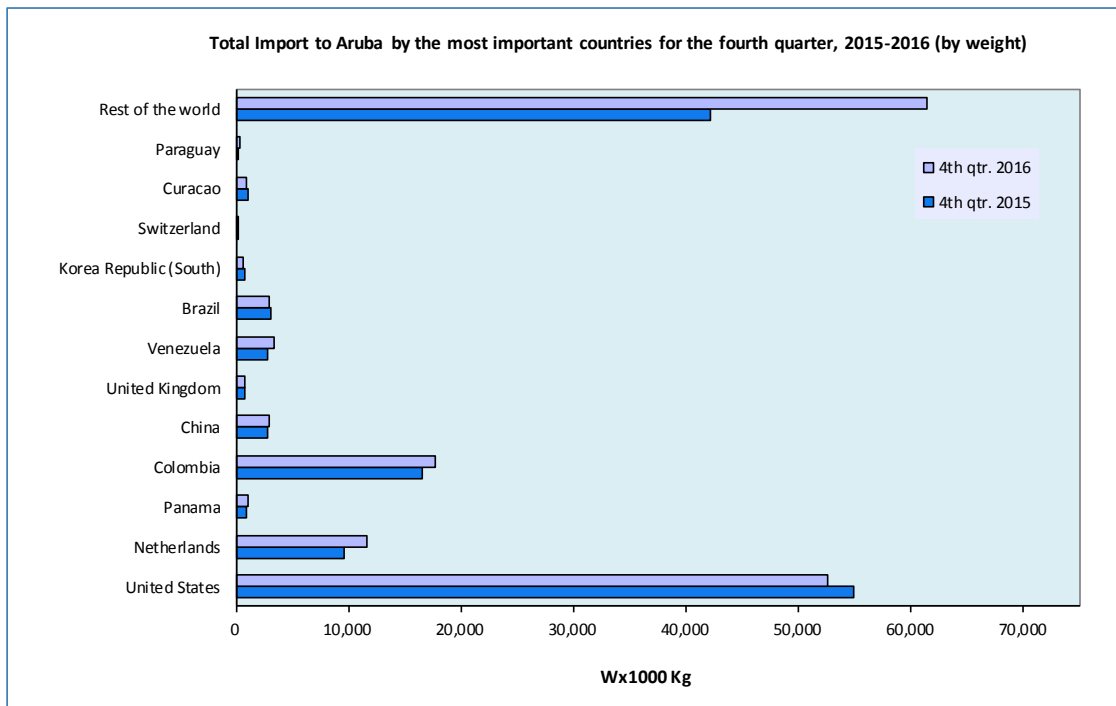
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



1.d.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries for the fourth quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	4th qtr. 2015			4th qtr. 2016		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	54,840.7	2.8	54,843.4	52,559.6	19.9	52,579.6
Netherlands	9,521.4		9,521.4	11,652.8		11,652.8
Panama	844.5	8.0	852.5	982.8	4.1	986.9
Colombia	16,443.5	52.2	16,495.7	17,528.7	172.7	17,701.3
China	2,742.5	3.8	2,746.3	2,977.6		2,977.6
United Kingdom	77.0	632.7	709.7	80.4	612.5	692.9
Venezuela	2,277.5	437.1	2,714.6	2,150.6	1,146.6	3,297.1
Brazil	2,988.8	10.7	2,999.5	2,858.8	26.6	2,885.4
Korea Republic (South)	748.9		748.9	613.1		613.1
Switzerland	37.8		37.8	23.8		23.8
Curacao	1,095.9	7.3	1,103.2	858.7		858.7
Paraguay	144.8		144.8	130.3	250.8	381.1
Rest of the world	42,028.2	115.2	42,143.4	61,266.0	97.7	61,363.7
Total	133,791.4	1,269.8	135,061.1	153,683.1	2,330.9	156,014.0

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

V x1000 Afl. (in value)											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	China	Colombia	Switzerland	Korea Republic (South)	Curacao	Venezuela	Rest of the world	Total Import to Aruba
01	23,778.5	7,874.5	121.6	3.6	103.3			140.8	1,609.6	11,450.4	45,082.3
02	17,075.3	2,722.5	87.2	210.4	789.7			29.8	1,775.5	2,249.4	24,939.8
03	1,858.0	142.3		3.1	42.5			60.8	10.6	280.6	2,397.8
04	39,747.3	13,195.8	1,839.4	101.0	1,462.0	0.5	31.2	1,362.2	329.7	10,291.5	68,360.6
05	22,965.4	82.8	0.1	1.3	2,433.9			48.1	78.4	3,816.7	29,426.8
06	25,223.8	7,848.2	3,792.5	947.7	585.0	711.0	32.2	2,904.0	255.0	4,278.2	46,577.6
07	9,363.5	1,950.8	402.8	1,075.0	636.0	20.3	1.4	234.3	244.2	1,568.8	15,497.1
08	2,168.6	319.9	1,129.1	499.2	127.0	191.4		50.5	17.0	1,891.2	6,393.9
09	3,014.5	444.5	27.1	462.0	188.9	46.5		14.5	57.5	1,623.5	5,878.9
10	6,952.4	1,535.3	192.9	317.1	215.0	45.9	2.6	427.2	98.0	1,220.3	11,006.7
11	19,249.8	2,043.1	5,254.9	1,583.3	948.5	6.4		1,827.6	65.7	3,015.2	33,994.4
12	4,571.1	430.6	2,421.5	311.2	136.0	126.2		222.1	26.9	663.8	8,909.4
13	4,149.9	1,040.0	141.5	791.9	706.1	1.2	0.4	46.1	227.2	2,414.3	9,518.5
14	29,683.0	137.9	170.6	58.8	29.1	1,218.6		80.5	14.7	4,489.5	35,882.7
15	9,314.5	3,854.0	257.2	1,591.3	326.0	15.6	0.7	338.6	3,055.1	2,038.9	20,792.0
16	57,000.3	6,428.3	2,823.7	5,219.6	253.4	374.1	21.9	409.8	224.1	6,539.6	79,294.7
17	12,863.5	944.7	279.1	687.1	19.9		11,898.1	394.3	112.8	15,438.6	42,638.1
18	17,935.1	1,023.4	485.9	35.6	84.1	4,953.2	2.7	182.8	10.3	1,645.9	26,358.8
19	55.7	1.2						0.0			56.9
20	11,384.1	3,607.1	683.2	1,496.4	224.4	66.7		128.6	44.5	2,436.5	20,071.5
21	4,882.2	1,982.4	314.0	237.9	42.6	0.2		60.8	31.5	335.5	7,886.9
Total	323,236.2	57,609.3	20,424.3	15,633.4	9,353.3	7,777.7	11,991.2	8,963.5	8,288.2	77,688.3	540,965.3

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

V x1000 Afl. (in value)											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	China	Colombia	Switzerland	Korea Republic (South)	Curacao	Venezuela	Rest of the world	Total Import to Aruba
01	26,239.2	9,391.4	208.6	1.2	80.6			66.9	1,314.8	12,932.2	50,234.9
02	17,338.4	3,503.2	99.6	183.6	1,040.6			108.4	1,299.5	2,271.3	25,844.5
03	2,254.2	176.4		1.3	0.1			11.4	0.6	752.9	3,196.8
04	41,053.7	13,960.6	769.8	234.8	2,134.6	0.1	69.9	1,577.6	168.7	10,693.6	70,663.4
05	16,452.3	188.0	58.4	59.2	2,029.0			32.4	20.6	3,717.7	22,557.6
06	25,374.0	8,078.1	4,716.6	1,870.8	634.7	1,204.3		2,352.8	44.9	5,643.1	49,919.4
07	10,322.0	2,192.8	553.2	894.2	584.1	17.1	1.2	151.8	99.2	1,834.7	16,650.3
08	1,558.6	293.2	675.4	138.3	204.0	395.6		63.6	19.8	1,522.5	4,871.1
09	3,467.2	344.9	8.2	505.9	222.1	1.5		14.7	91.3	1,353.0	6,008.7
10	6,724.4	1,500.8	111.1	164.0	383.5	66.9		309.0	37.4	1,047.3	10,344.5
11	16,938.1	1,176.6	4,446.4	363.7	1,300.2	58.5	0.0	1,250.2	67.8	4,623.0	30,224.5
12	3,131.1	247.0	1,717.0	325.5	201.2	135.4		129.5	9.4	716.7	6,612.8
13	4,111.1	1,071.7	155.6	895.4	626.1	13.1	0.6	18.4	193.0	2,637.8	9,722.7
14	26,616.3	214.0	130.8	32.4	26.6	671.0		34.5	12.9	4,203.5	31,941.8
15	10,974.7	4,294.4	310.8	1,392.8	2,385.9	9.9	0.9	159.3	1,942.8	2,063.9	23,535.4
16	53,218.0	9,219.9	2,516.3	4,445.8	466.5	8.9	10.5	481.5	252.0	7,930.1	78,549.5
17	12,127.5	1,217.5	115.9	1,397.8	145.2		9,025.9	205.2	256.8	15,308.7	39,800.6
18	14,669.1	2,440.7	464.0	51.1	32.0	6,197.5	20.6	167.0	27.4	2,978.1	27,047.3
19	59.7	8.4						9.7			77.8
20	12,564.1	3,496.6	281.0	1,817.2	634.9	112.2		140.6	53.2	3,498.8	22,598.6
21	4,591.6	1,695.3	348.2	261.0	48.0	1.2		37.5	28.9	542.7	7,554.5
Total	309,785.3	64,711.5	17,687.0	15,036.1	13,179.7	8,893.2	9,129.6	7,322.0	5,940.9	86,271.6	537,956.7

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

W x1000 kg (by weight)											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	China	Colombia	Switzerland	Korea Republic (South)	Curacao	Venezuela	Rest of the world	Total Import to Aruba
01	2,630.4	1,334.6	5.4	0.6	26.1			14.8	182.8	2,111.5	6,306.1
02	4,810.7	1,124.5	60.9	39.9	193.1			2.9	1,450.5	1,277.6	8,960.1
03	538.0	26.2		0.4	16.4			3.9	3.9	42.0	630.8
04	9,239.0	3,911.5	183.5	51.4	480.2	0.0	14.8	222.9	183.2	3,225.4	17,511.8
05	24,999.6	120.2	0.0	0.6	14,476.6			4.6	27.9	32,189.2	71,818.8
06	3,185.3	577.3	33.3	320.1	241.8	4.1	0.1	478.8	104.5	535.2	5,480.3
07	908.3	255.9	39.9	234.4	87.4	0.4	0.0	20.0	46.2	276.2	1,868.7
08	48.5	6.8	19.3	60.2	3.2	1.3		3.9	0.3	13.5	157.0
09	1,901.3	73.5	3.6	196.9	69.3	26.1		1.0	60.9	927.0	3,259.5
10	1,047.6	161.7	20.8	88.0	30.1	2.3	0.2	92.4	10.1	308.7	1,761.9
11	553.3	60.2	99.0	76.9	12.0	0.1		120.3	4.5	59.7	986.0
12	109.9	20.1	57.4	17.6	4.8	0.5		4.8	1.1	7.1	223.2
13	866.3	463.4	12.4	469.4	712.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	129.5	2,069.0	4,726.1
14	25.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.2	1.0	29.4
15	963.1	623.8	27.9	431.5	47.3	0.1	0.0	49.0	40.1	415.5	2,598.1
16	1,331.6	237.1	184.5	425.0	18.9	0.7	0.4	28.0	9.9	158.2	2,394.1
17	615.7	134.4	17.2	57.1	2.5		733.4	17.6	9.4	1,055.8	2,643.0
18	89.6	12.8	4.4	3.7	2.5	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.1	4.2	120.4
19	1.5	0.1						0.0			1.6
20	811.6	290.3	54.1	230.1	18.6	0.5		19.8	11.3	558.1	1,994.3
21	164.5	86.7	19.9	37.7	0.8	0.0		5.5	1.2	4.0	320.2
Total	54,840.7	9,521.4	844.5	2,742.5	16,443.5	37.8	748.9	1,095.9	2,277.5	45,238.8	133,791.4

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

W x1000 kg (by weight)											
Import to Aruba											
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	China	Colombia	Switzerland	Korea Republic (South)	Curacao	Venezuela	Rest of the world	Total Import to Aruba
01	2,781.9	1,590.9	8.7	0.2	14.3			5.3	128.4	2,425.2	6,954.8
02	5,574.3	1,287.9	74.1	39.5	319.4			35.2	940.3	1,256.1	9,526.7
03	719.3	34.5		0.2	0.0			1.1	0.1	194.5	949.5
04	10,370.6	3,834.3	239.0	72.6	610.8	0.0	61.2	204.6	71.7	3,711.6	19,176.3
05	15,957.0	180.2	4.4	22.3	14,946.2			4.7	4.4	49,759.8	80,879.0
06	4,801.4	904.3	59.0	434.4	206.8	9.4		381.0	22.3	686.4	7,504.8
07	1,422.7	384.7	75.0	174.2	118.7	0.3	0.0	14.5	49.7	313.7	2,553.4
08	68.2	11.4	22.5	14.2	7.3	4.4		5.3	0.3	16.6	150.2
09	2,406.5	83.5	0.7	224.7	49.8	0.0		1.6	87.0	823.1	3,676.8
10	1,192.7	226.5	17.0	33.0	29.5	2.9		57.4	14.3	231.8	1,805.0
11	530.3	83.7	95.0	33.3	28.3	0.4	0.0	78.9	1.7	69.3	920.9
12	94.5	22.1	48.0	18.4	4.2	2.3		2.6	0.3	18.4	210.9
13	1,060.0	414.3	68.1	487.0	528.8	0.1	0.0	1.2	161.3	2,550.2	5,270.8
14	18.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.2		0.2	0.1	3.8	26.0
15	1,369.7	1,136.6	18.0	520.3	544.4	0.1	0.0	15.2	618.7	344.5	4,567.6
16	1,842.2	477.2	172.0	342.0	18.8	0.1	0.4	17.1	18.8	292.4	3,180.8
17	830.8	256.2	8.8	122.5	15.7		551.2	13.3	13.5	1,091.4	2,903.4
18	96.7	21.1	5.1	5.4	0.3	2.8	0.2	1.0	0.2	35.6	168.3
19	2.4	0.0						0.2			2.7
20	1,090.7	550.7	32.5	404.0	81.7	0.9		15.9	15.5	460.0	2,651.9
21	329.2	152.1	34.2	28.4	3.5	0.1		2.7	2.0	51.1	603.4
Total	52,559.6	11,652.8	982.8	2,977.6	17,528.7	23.8	613.1	858.7	2,150.6	64,335.5	153,683.1

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)										Total Import to Free Zone Aruba
	Import to Free Zone Aruba										
	United Kingdom	Venezuela	Paraguay	Colombia	Uruguay	Panama	United States	Sweden	Curacao	Rest of the world	
01											
02											
03										2.5	2.5
04	13,107.2			724.7	185.4	81.4			194.7	676.4	14,969.7
05		10.7									10.7
06							3.2				3.2
07						1.3	30.8			101.7	133.7
08						15.1					15.1
09											
10										28.1	28.1
11						167.9					167.9
12						186.2					186.2
13							0.1				0.1
14							0.1				0.1
15		1,542.8					8.1			6.6	1,557.4
16		10.7				0.2	34.6			3.8	49.3
17											
18							41.8				41.8
19											
20											
21						3.8					3.8
Total	13,107.2	1,564.2		724.7	185.4	455.9	118.6		194.7	819.1	17,169.8

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)										Total Import to Free Zone Aruba
	Import to Free Zone Aruba										
	United Kingdom	Venezuela	Paraguay	Colombia	Uruguay	Panama	United States	Sweden	Curacao	Rest of the world	
01											
02											
03							22.5			56.4	78.8
04	12,412.7		3,874.9	2,528.9	849.7		21.2	151.2		361.6	20,200.2
05											
06							7.2				7.2
07						0.1	3.7				3.8
08						5.6					5.6
09											
10	0.7					3.6					4.3
11						168.6					168.6
12						117.4					117.4
13											
14							1.2				1.2
15		5,523.2					32.4				5,555.6
16							47.5				47.5
17											
18						2.4	1.5				3.9
19											
20							49.2				49.2
21						8.2					8.2
Total	12,413.4	5,523.2	3,874.9	2,528.9	849.7	305.9	186.3	151.2		418.0	26,251.4

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

	W x1000 kg (by weight)										Total Import to Free Zone Aruba
	Import to Free Zone Aruba										
	United Kingdom	Venezuela	Paraguay	Colombia	Uruguay	Panama	United States	Sweden	Curacao	Rest of the world	
01											
02											
03									0.2		0.2
04	632.7			52.2	14.3	3.0			7.3	84.8	794.3
05		3.0									3.0
06							0.2				0.2
07						0.0	1.2			22.2	23.5
08						0.2					0.2
09											
10										3.8	3.8
11						2.0					2.0
12						2.7					2.7
13							0.0				0.0
14							0.0				0.0
15		431.1					0.3			4.0	435.4
16		3.0				0.0	0.9			0.5	4.4
17											
18							0.1				0.1
19											
20											
21						0.1					0.1
Total	632.7	437.1		52.2	14.3	8.0	2.8		7.3	115.4	1,269.8

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

	W x1000 kg (by weight)										Total Import to Free Zone Aruba
	Import to Free Zone Aruba										
	United Kingdom	Venezuela	Paraguay	Colombia	Uruguay	Panama	United States	Sweden	Curacao	Rest of the world	
01											
02											
03							7.6			26.6	34.2
04	612.3		250.8	172.7	54.7		11.1	7.9		35.1	1,144.5
05											
06							0.3				0.3
07						0.0	0.0				0.0
08						0.1					0.1
09											
10	0.2						1.0				1.3
11							1.7				1.7
12							1.2				1.2
13											
14							0.0				0.0
15		1,146.6					0.3				1,146.9
16							0.5				0.5
17											
18						0.0	0.0				0.0
19											
20							0.1				0.1
21						0.2					0.2
Total	612.5	1,146.6	250.8	172.7	54.7	4.1	19.9	7.9		61.7	2,330.9

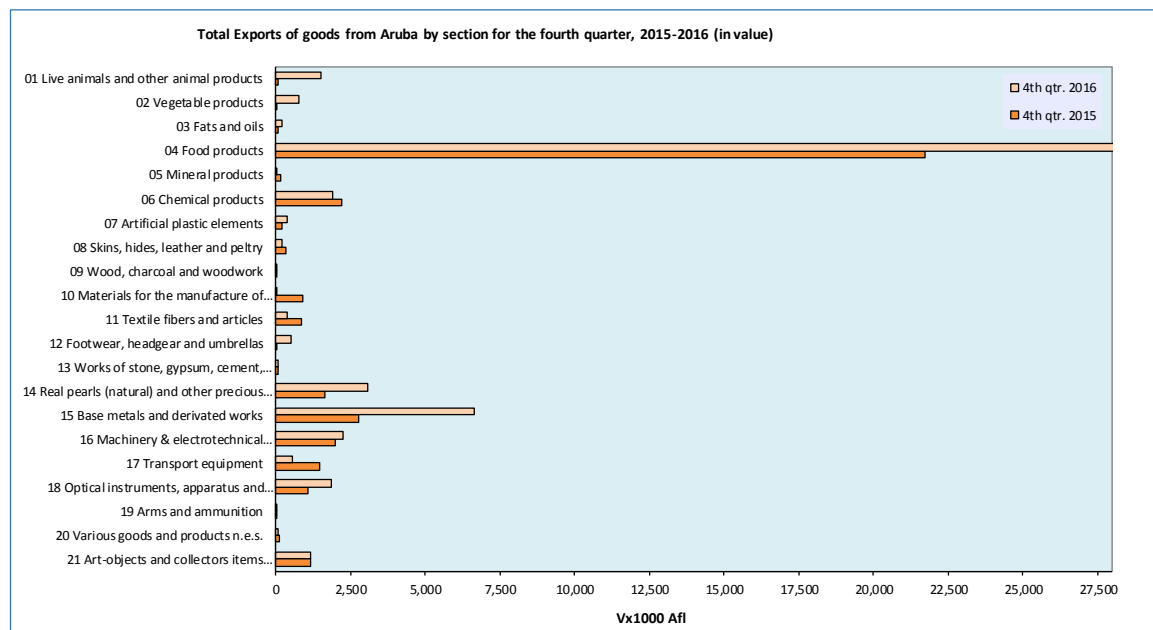
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

1.e Export tables by section

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

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	4th qtr. 2015			4th 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	83.1		83.1	1,495.2	1.1	1,496.3
02 Vegetable products	1.9		1.9	700.6	43.1	743.7
03 Fats and oils	56.1	6.8	62.9	198.7	8.7	207.4
04 Food products	787.8	20,940.0	21,727.8	754.0	28,180.3	28,934.2
05 Mineral products	172.5		172.5	42.5		42.5
06 Chemical products	2,188.3	4.3	2,192.7	1,906.2		1,906.2
07 Artificial plastic elements	185.3	7.8	193.0	383.9		383.9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	305.2	3.5	308.7	186.4	0.4	186.8
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	18.7		18.7	22.4		22.4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	893.3		893.3	27.2		27.2
11 Textile fibers and articles	846.3	23.4	869.8	351.6	16.1	367.6
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	5.5	3.7	9.2	494.9	0.4	495.3
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	47.5		47.5	73.0	0.0	73.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,634.2		1,634.2	3,059.7		3,059.7
15 Base metals and derived works	951.0	1,827.7	2,778.6	3,262.3	3,360.0	6,622.3
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,990.4		1,990.4	2,224.2		2,224.2
17 Transport equipment	1,454.6		1,454.6	547.6	15.0	562.6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,069.6		1,069.6	1,853.8		1,853.8
19 Arms and ammunition	9.0		9.0	0.5		0.5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	91.3		91.3	49.9		49.9
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	1,166.6	0.7	1,167.3	1,159.2	0.4	1,159.6
Total	13,958.1	22,818.0	36,776.1	18,793.6	31,625.4	50,419.0

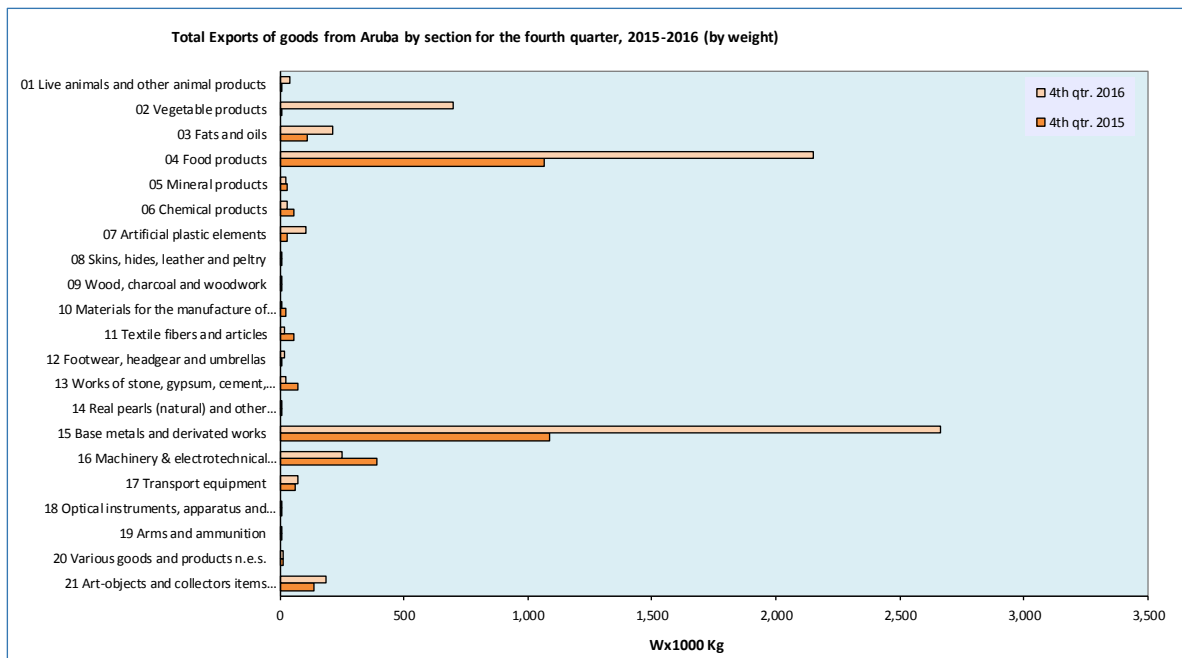
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1.e.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the fourth quarter, 2015-2016 (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	4th qtr. 2015			4th 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	5.7		5.7	37.6	0.1	37.7
02 Vegetable products	0.2		0.2	669.0	32.1	701.1
03 Fats and oils	110.0	1.4	111.4	209.5	1.7	211.2
04 Food products	112.2	952.4	1,064.6	556.7	1,592.8	2,149.5
05 Mineral products	29.5		29.5	21.7		21.7
06 Chemical products	57.6	0.8	58.4	28.5		28.5
07 Artificial plastic elements	26.5	5.0	31.5	103.6		103.6
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2.8	0.0	2.9	0.6	0.0	0.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	8.5		8.5	9.1		9.1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	22.0		22.0	1.8		1.8
11 Textile fibers and articles	56.1	0.3	56.4	19.0	0.2	19.2
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.6	0.1	0.7	19.1	0.0	19.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	75.1		75.1	24.7	0.0	24.7
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.2		0.2	0.2		0.2
15 Base metals and derived works	502.8	587.3	1,090.0	1,545.5	1,120.0	2,665.5
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	392.2		392.2	249.0		249.0
17 Transport equipment	64.1		64.1	73.3	0.5	73.7
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1.1		1.1	1.4		1.4
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	14.7		14.7	13.7		13.7
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	140.0	0.2	140.1	187.2	0.1	187.2
Total	1,621.9	1,547.4	3,169.3	3,771.0	2,747.4	6,518.4

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

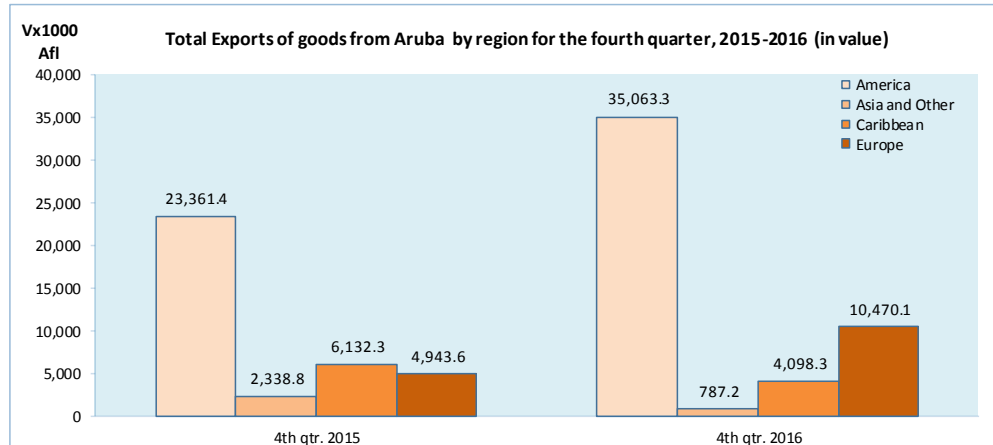
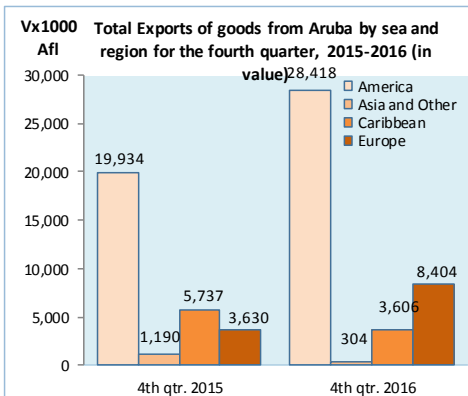
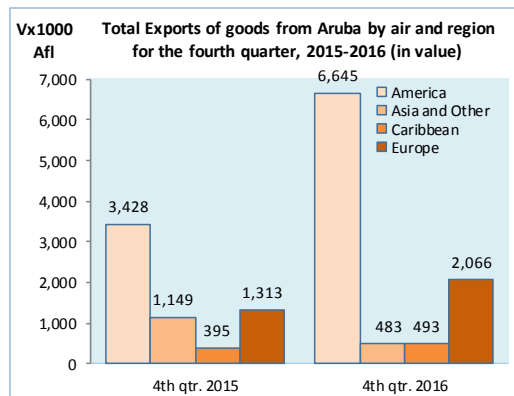


1.f. Export tables by type of transportation1) and region

1.f.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and region for the fourth quarter, 2015-2016 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)						
	4th qtr. 2015			4th qtr. 2016		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Air						
America	3,427.8		3,427.8	6,645.1		6,645.1
Asia and Other	1,149.3		1,149.3	482.8		482.8
Caribbean	395.0		395.0	492.8		492.8
Europe	1,313.4		1,313.4	2,066.0		2,066.0
Total Air	6,285.5		6,285.5	9,686.6		9,686.6
Sea						
America	4,156.8	15,776.8	19,933.6	2,787.0	25,631.2	28,418.2
Asia and Other	954.5	235.0	1,189.5	304.4		304.4
Caribbean	776.4	4,960.9	5,737.2	1,964.7	1,640.9	3,605.6
Europe	1,784.8	1,845.4	3,630.2	4,050.8	4,353.3	8,404.1
Total Sea	7,672.5	22,818.0	30,490.5	9,107.0	31,625.4	40,732.4
Total Air and Sea						
America	7,584.6	15,776.8	23,361.4	9,432.1	25,631.2	35,063.3
Asia and Other	2,103.8	235.0	2,338.8	787.2		787.2
Caribbean	1,171.4	4,960.9	6,132.3	2,457.5	1,640.9	4,098.3
Europe	3,098.2	1,845.4	4,943.6	6,116.8	4,353.3	10,470.1
Total Air and Sea	13,958.0	22,818.0	36,776.1	18,793.6	31,625.4	50,419.0

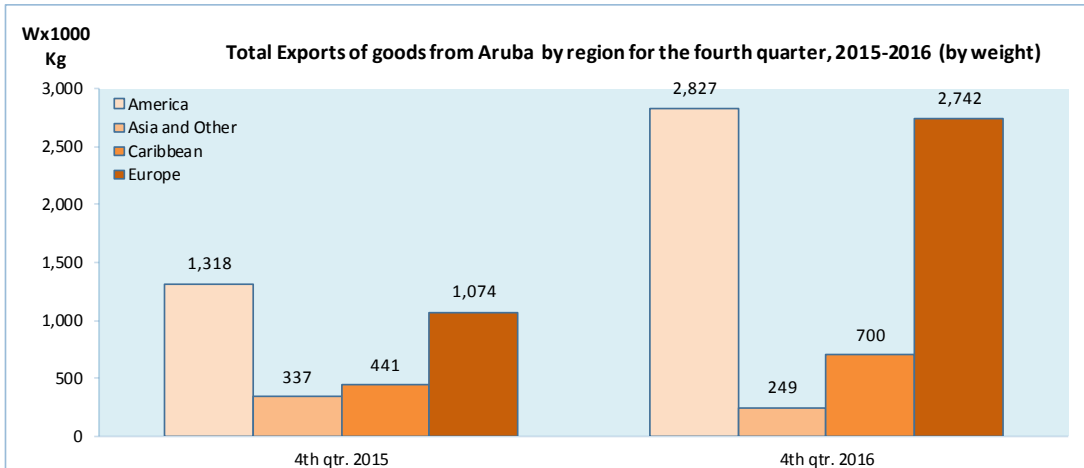
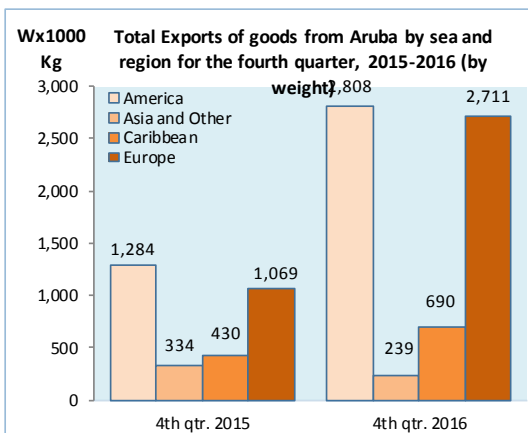
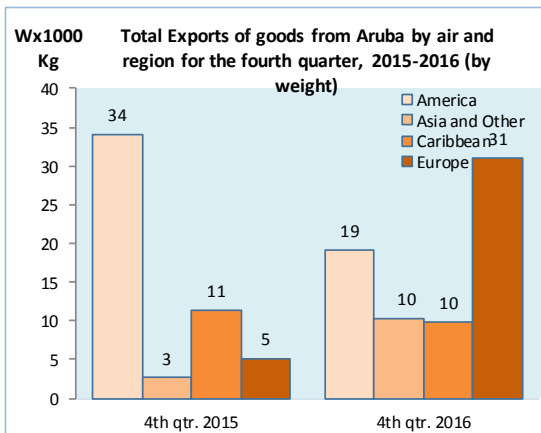
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	4th qtr. 2015			4th qtr. 2016		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Air						
America	34.0		34.0	19.1		19.1
Asia and Other	2.6		2.6	10.3		10.3
Caribbean	11.4		11.4	9.8		9.8
Europe	5.1		5.1	30.9		30.9
Total Air	53.2		53.2	70.2		70.2
Sea						
America	510.2	773.3	1,283.5	1,307.4	1,500.7	2,808.1
Asia and Other	321.1	12.8	333.9	238.9		238.9
Caribbean	257.0	172.9	430.0	608.2	81.7	689.9
Europe	480.4	588.4	1,068.7	1,546.3	1,165.0	2,711.3
Total Sea	1,568.7	1,547.4	3,116.1	3,700.8	2,747.4	6,448.2
Total Air and Sea						
America	544.3	773.3	1,317.6	1,326.5	1,500.7	2,827.2
Asia and Other	323.7	12.8	336.5	249.3		249.3
Caribbean	268.4	172.9	441.3	618.0	81.7	699.7
Europe	485.5	588.4	1,073.9	1,577.2	1,165.0	2,742.2
Total Air and Sea	1,621.9	1,547.4	3,169.3	3,771.0	2,747.4	6,518.4

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

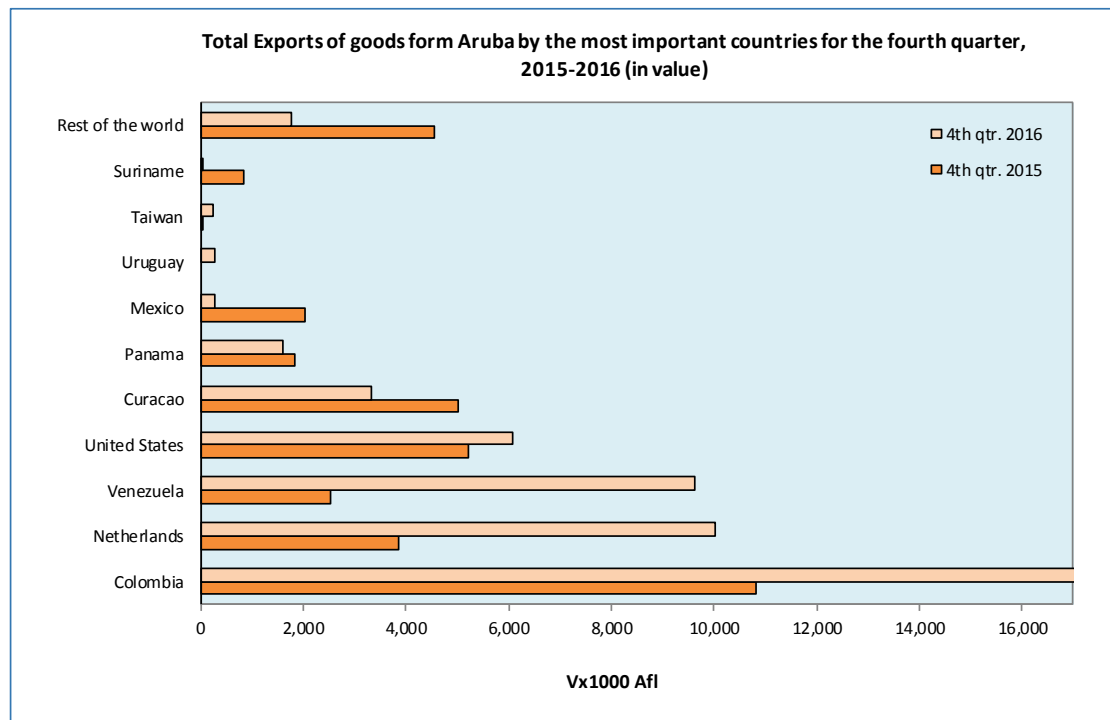


1.g. Export tables by section and country

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

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	4th qtr. 2015			4th qtr. 2016		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	91.9	10,726.5	10,818.4	76.6	17,120.0	17,196.6
Netherlands	2,034.4	1,827.7	3,862.1	5,674.0	4,353.3	10,027.3
Venezuela	628.0	1,901.1	2,529.0	2,004.8	7,616.2	9,621.0
United States	5,220.4		5,220.4	6,094.8	0.4	6,095.2
Curacao	736.8	4,293.6	5,030.4	1,704.1	1,624.0	3,328.1
Panama	955.8	880.8	1,836.7	1,194.7	417.3	1,612.0
Mexico	2.5	2,036.5	2,039.0	1.0	264.2	265.2
Uruguay				49.8	213.2	263.0
Taiwan	31.0		31.0	231.4		231.4
Suriname	623.6	231.9	855.5	1.8		1.8
Rest of the world	3,633.6	919.9	4,553.5	1,760.6	16.8	1,777.5
Total	13,958.1	22,818.0	36,776.1	18,793.6	31,625.4	50,419.0

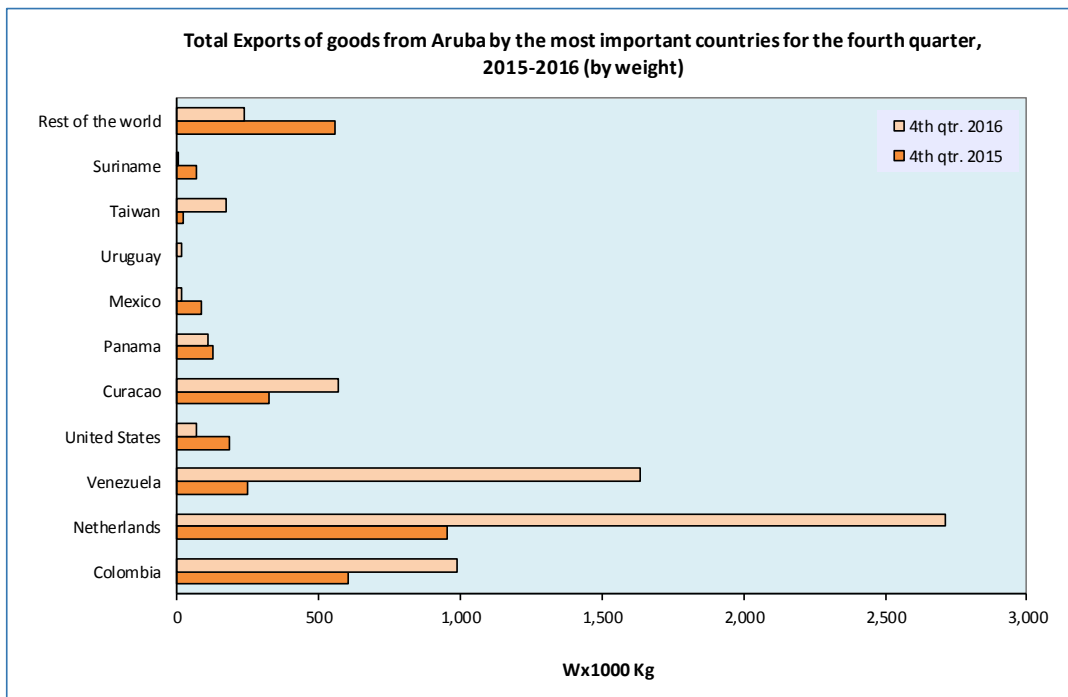
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	4th qtr. 2015			4th qtr. 2016		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	54.1	550.1	604.2	29.4	961.3	990.7
Netherlands	368.5	587.3	955.8	1,549.2	1,165.0	2,714.2
Venezuela	153.9	95.0	248.9	1,143.0	490.6	1,633.6
United States	185.2		185.2	65.6	0.0	65.6
Curacao	168.3	153.8	322.0	488.9	81.5	570.4
Panama	98.2	26.6	124.9	84.5	24.0	108.6
Mexico	0.1	85.3	85.4	0.0	13.7	13.7
Uruguay				3.5	11.0	14.5
Taiwan	22.0		22.0	170.9		170.9
Suriname	48.6	16.2	64.9	0.1		0.1
Rest of the world	523.0	33.1	556.1	236.0	0.2	236.2
Total	1,621.9	1,547.4	3,169.3	3,771.0	2,747.4	6,518.4

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

V x1000 Afl. (in value)									
Export from Aruba									
	United States	Netherlands	Venezuela	Curacao	Panama	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Rest of the world	Total Export from Aruba
01	0.1	5.0	9.3	37.5		9.3		22.0	83.1
02	0.4		0.1					1.4	1.9
03		56.1	0.0						56.1
04	48.0		8.0	86.5	11.7			633.6	787.8
05	3.2	0.1	107.3	0.6	0.5			60.8	172.5
06	181.0	864.2	173.7	52.0				917.4	2,188.3
07	53.2		65.6	11.2				55.2	185.3
08	8.4	6.4	0.2	6.4	263.8			20.0	305.2
09	11.2		1.3	3.9				2.3	18.7
10	108.8	0.9	0.4	11.0				772.1	893.3
11	21.0	2.4	23.2	20.9	335.2			443.7	846.3
12	1.0		0.6	2.9				1.0	5.5
13	4.3		3.1	31.6				8.6	47.5
14	1,428.9		0.0					205.2	1,634.2
15	384.5	20.0	9.1	166.7	4.2		31.0	335.5	951.0
16	1,091.8	407.3	168.5	29.3		5.6		287.9	1,990.4
17	1,070.5	150.9	36.7	93.3				103.3	1,454.6
18	470.6	184.3	0.9	48.3				365.4	1,069.6
19				9.0					9.0
20	4.9	33.5	10.5	36.5				5.9	91.3
21	328.6	303.3	9.6	89.3	340.3			95.5	1,166.6
Total	5,220.4	2,034.4	628.0	736.8	955.8	14.9	31.0	4,336.7	13,958.1

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

V x1000 Afl. (in value)									
Export from Aruba									
	United States	Netherlands	Venezuela	Curacao	Panama	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Rest of the world	Total Export from Aruba
01	3.7	1,000.0	48.4			325.7		117.4	1,495.2
02	0.0		695.9	1.5				3.2	700.6
03		116.2	82.5					0.0	198.7
04	54.3	15.5	266.7	397.3	13.6	0.0		6.6	754.0
05	0.9		6.5		0.0	0.1		35.1	42.5
06	436.7	1,335.8	8.4	71.3	6.8			47.3	1,906.2
07	47.9		96.6	8.4				231.0	383.9
08	2.5			3.5				180.3	186.4
09	1.0		9.2	12.1				0.2	22.4
10	25.1		0.2	1.5				0.4	27.2
11	222.9	1.0	14.8	34.0				79.0	351.6
12	1.4		6.9	373.5				113.0	494.9
13	19.5	0.0	4.4	20.5				28.5	73.0
14	3,059.7								3,059.7
15	61.5	2,709.5	13.8	152.7	3.1		231.4	90.3	3,262.3
16	315.2	90.9	558.5	254.9	870.4			134.3	2,224.2
17	97.4	81.0	36.4	256.3				76.5	547.6
18	1,511.4	62.0	1.5	1.4	7.2			270.4	1,853.8
19	0.5	0.1							0.5
20	4.3	9.5	9.8	9.9				16.5	49.9
21	228.9	252.6	144.5	105.4	293.6			134.2	1,159.2
Total	6,094.8	5,674.0	2,004.8	1,704.1	1,194.7	325.8	231.4	1,564.0	18,793.6

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

1.g.5. Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by section for the fourth quarter, 2015 (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)								
	Export from Aruba								
	United States	Netherlands	Venezuela	Curacao	Panama	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Rest of the world	Total Export from Aruba
01	0.0	0.2	1.6	1.0		0.4		2.6	5.7
02	0.0		0.1					0.1	0.2
03		110.0	0.0						110.0
04	2.2		2.5	54.4	3.7			49.4	112.2
05	0.2	0.0	15.6	0.9	0.0			12.7	29.5
06	4.0	4.9	38.1	4.9				5.7	57.6
07	3.5		20.2	1.2				1.7	26.5
08	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.3			0.2	2.8
09	7.7		0.1	0.2				0.6	8.5
10	19.5	0.0	0.1	2.0				0.5	22.0
11	1.5	0.4	10.5	0.6	0.2			43.0	56.1
12	0.1		0.2	0.1				0.3	0.6
13	4.3		0.5	68.8				1.5	75.1
14	0.2		0.0					0.0	0.2
15	84.6	0.1	2.8	14.4	0.0		22.0	378.9	502.8
16	11.8	227.1	45.7	1.3		0.0		106.3	392.2
17	29.4	8.1	9.3	5.3				12.0	64.1
18	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1				0.2	1.1
19				0.0					0.0
20	0.2	1.5	3.8	7.2				1.9	14.7
21	15.5	15.9	2.7	6.0	92.0			8.0	140.0
Total	185.2	368.5	153.9	168.3	98.2	0.4	22.0	625.4	1,621.9

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

1.g.6. Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by section for the fourth quarter, 2016 (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)								
	Export from Aruba								
	United States	Netherlands	Venezuela	Curacao	Panama	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Rest of the world	Total Export from Aruba
01	0.1	20.0	6.2			7.2		4.1	37.6
02	0.0		668.8	0.1				0.1	669.0
03		146.7	62.8					0.0	209.5
04	5.0	0.5	176.6	370.3	3.6	0.0		0.8	556.7
05	0.1		1.5		0.0	0.0		20.0	21.7
06	10.7	12.7	1.3	2.6	0.0			1.2	28.5
07	0.2		30.0	1.3				72.0	103.6
08	0.1			0.2				0.4	0.6
09	0.0		0.1	9.0				0.0	9.1
10	1.3		0.0	0.3				0.1	1.8
11	0.9	0.0	6.6	2.3				9.1	19.0
12	0.0		10.2	6.3				2.6	19.1
13	0.2	0.0	0.4	22.5				1.6	24.7
14	0.2								0.2
15	32.9	1,265.7	8.6	24.8	0.2		170.9	42.4	1,545.5
16	2.3	59.0	95.2	21.9	1.2			69.4	249.0
17	2.0	20.0	17.2	12.6				21.4	73.3
18	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0			0.2	1.4
19	0.0	0.0							0.0
20	0.2	0.5	2.0	7.6				3.3	13.7
21	8.5	23.9	55.3	6.9	79.5			13.1	187.2
Total	65.6	1,549.2	1,143.0	488.9	84.5	7.2	170.9	261.8	3,771.0

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

		V x1000 Afl. (in value)							
		Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands	Curacao	Panama	Mexico	Suriname	Rest of the world	Total Export from Free Zone Aruba
01									
02									
03	6.8								6.8
04	10,719.2	1,889.6		4,279.2	880.8	2,036.5	231.9	902.7	20,940.0
05									
06		4.3							4.3
07		7.1		0.2				0.5	7.8
08				1.7				1.8	3.5
09									
10									
11				8.5				14.9	23.4
12				3.7					3.7
13									
14									
15			1,827.7						1,827.7
16									
17									
18									
19									
20									
21	0.4			0.3					0.7
Total	10,726.5	1,901.1	1,827.7	4,293.6	880.8	2,036.5	231.9	919.9	22,818.0

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

		V x1000 Afl. (in value)							
		Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands	Curacao	Panama	Mexico	Uruguay	Rest of the world	Total Export from Free Zone Aruba
01	0.9			0.2					1.1
02		43.1							43.1
03	6.1	2.6							8.7
04	17,112.9	7,555.5	993.3	1,623.5	417.3	264.2	213.2	0.4	28,180.3
05									
06									
07									
08								0.4	0.4
09									
10									
11								16.1	16.1
12								0.4	0.4
13				0.0					0.0
14									
15			3,360.0						3,360.0
16									
17		15.0							15.0
18									
19									
20									
21				0.4					0.4
Total	17,120.0	7,616.2	4,353.3	1,624.0	417.3	264.2	213.2	17.2	31,625.4

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

	W x1000 kg (by weight)								Total Export from Free Zone Aruba
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands	Curacao	Panama	Mexico	Suriname	Rest of the world	
01									
02									
03	1.4								1.4
04	548.7	89.1		153.5	26.6	85.3	16.2	32.9	952.4
05									
06		0.8							0.8
07		5.0		0.0				0.0	5.0
08				0.0				0.0	0.0
09									
10									
11				0.1				0.2	0.3
12				0.1					0.1
13									
14									
15			587.3						587.3
16									
17									
18									
19									
20									
21	0.1			0.1					0.2
Total	550.1	95.0	587.3	153.8	26.6	85.3	16.2	33.1	1,547.4

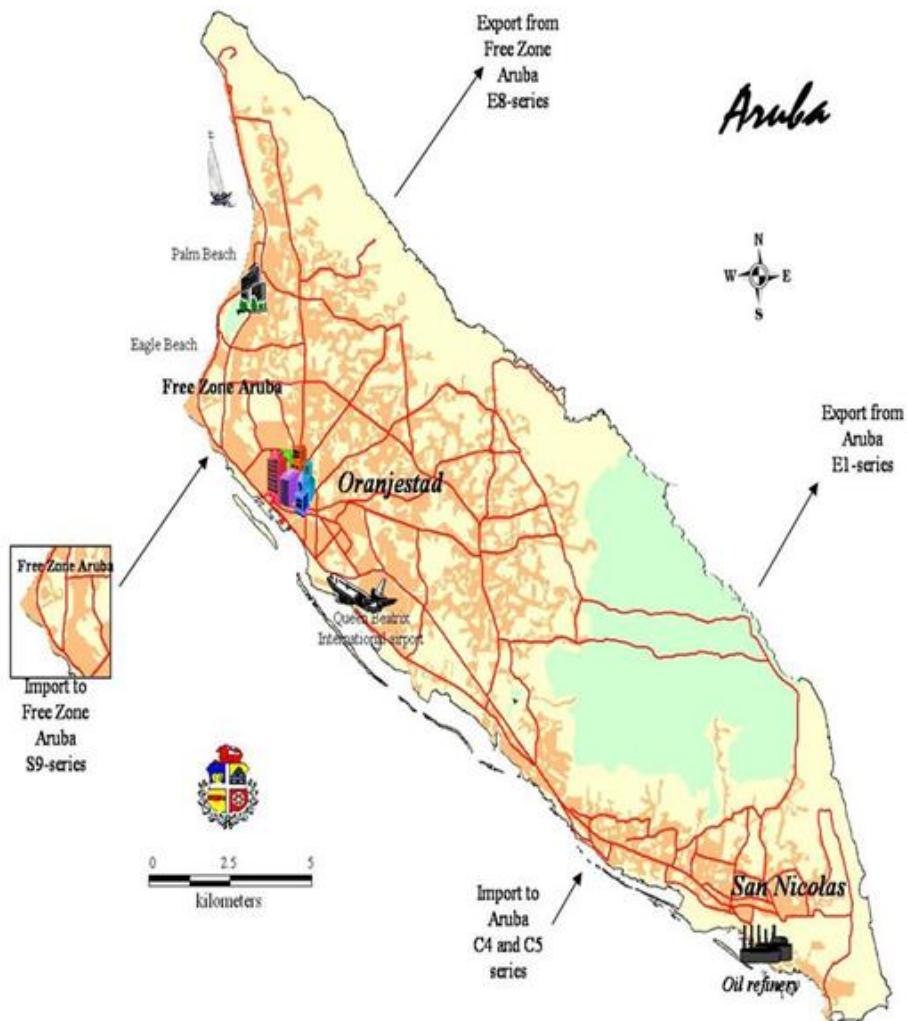
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

	W x1000 kg (by weight)								Total Export from Free Zone Aruba
	Export from Free Zone Aruba								
	Colombia	Venezuela	Netherlands	Curacao	Panama	Mexico	Uruguay	Rest of the world	
01	0.1			0.0					0.1
02		32.1							32.1
03	1.2	0.5							1.7
04	960.1	457.5	45.0	81.5	24.0	13.7	11.0	0.0	1,592.8
05									
06									
07									
08								0.0	0.0
09									
10									
11								0.2	0.2
12								0.0	0.0
13				0.0					0.0
14									
15			1,120.0						1,120.0
16									
17		0.5							0.5
18									
19									
20									
21				0.1					0.1
Total	961.3	490.6	1,165.0	81.5	24.0	13.7	11.0	0.2	2,747.4

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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 Nederlandse-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Governor and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data. 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.

7. Large companies

Large companies refers to the following companies: Valero, Arugas, Web, Elmar and Setar

8. Air-transport

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

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	08.43 Fur and imitation-fur
01.01 Live animals	
01.02 Meat	09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork
01.03 Fish and seafood	09.44 Wood
01.04 Dairy products	09.45 Cork
01.05 Animals other	09.46 Wattle work and basketwork
02. Vegetable products	10. Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork
02.06 Live plants	10.47 Materials for the manufacture of paper
02.07 Vegetables	10.48 Paper and cardboard
02.08 Fruit	10.49 Bookstore articles and graphic art
02.09 Coffee and tea, mate and spices product	11. Textile fibers and articles
02.10 Grains	11.50 Silk
02.11 Flour	11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin
02.12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	11.52 Cotton
02.13 Vegetable substances	11.53 Other vegetable textile fibers
02.14 Other food product	11.54 Synthetic fiber
03. Fats and oils	11.55 Synthetic staple fiber
03.15 Fats and oils	11.56 Wadding and felt, rope as well as work thereof
04. Food products	11.57 Carpet
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	11.58 Special textile tufted and embroidery
04.17 Sugar	11.59 Textile, technical articles of textile
04.18 Cocoa	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.19 Cereal preparations	11.61 Clothing of knitted and crocheted fabric
04.20 Vegetable preparations	11.62 Other clothing
04.21 Other food products	11.63 Rags
04.22 Beverages	12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas
04.23 Feeding stuff for animals	12.64 Footwear
04.24 Tobacco	12.65 Headgear
05. Mineral products	12.66 Umbrella's and walking-stick
05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement	12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers
05.26 Metal-ore	13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos
05.27 Petrochemical products	13.68 Works of stone, gypsum and cement
06. Chemical products	13.69 Ceramic products
06.28 Inorganic chemical products	13.70 Glass and glassware
06.29 Organic chemical products	14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones
06.30 Pharmaceutical products	14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins
06.31 Fertilizers	15. Base metals and derivate works
06.32 Paint, varnish and ink	15.72 Cast iron, iron and steel
06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	15.73 Works of cast iron, iron and steel
06.34 Soap	15.74 Copper
06.35 Albumen and glue	15.75 Nickel
06.36 Gunpowder and explosives	15.76 Aluminum
06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies	15.77 Magnesium and beryllium
06.38 Various chemistry	15.78 Lead
07. Artificial plastic elements	15.79 Zinc
07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin	15.80 Tin
07.40 Rubber	15.81 Other base metals
08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry	15.82 Tools, utensils, cutlery and crockery
08.41 Hides, skins and leather	15.83 Works of base metals
08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles	

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

**16. Machinery and (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

Annex IV: Total Import¹⁾ of goods to Aruba, 2006-2016²⁾, in value and by weight

Year	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1st qtr. 2006	463,729	33,520	497,249	189,606	30,157	219,763
2nd qtr. 2006	399,238	30,453	429,691	204,389	18,850	223,239
3rd qtr. 2006	409,956	40,061	450,017	318,116	11,507	329,623
4th qtr. 2006	463,736	23,295	487,031	234,818	4,337	239,155
Year 2006	1,736,659	127,329	1,863,988	946,930	64,850	1,011,779
1st qtr. 2007	460,857	34,410	495,267	183,192	4,816	188,008
2nd qtr. 2007	429,664	31,041	460,705	161,234	4,435	165,670
3rd qtr. 2007	450,173	28,314	478,487	193,575	2,601	196,175
4th qtr. 2007	534,176	25,205	559,381	202,853	2,440	205,293
Year 2007	1,874,870	118,970	1,993,840	740,854	14,292	755,146
1st qtr. 2008	484,993	38,009	523,002	158,419	2,878	161,297
2nd qtr. 2008	398,539	32,041	430,580	141,548	3,186	144,735
3rd qtr. 2008	490,990	50,750	541,740	147,954	4,371	152,325
4th qtr. 2008	516,644	18,367	535,012	142,200	2,765	144,965
Year 2008	1,891,166	139,167	2,030,334	590,121	13,200	603,322
1st qtr. 2009	480,612	33,881	514,493	164,157	4,289	168,446
2nd qtr. 2009	403,805	49,552	453,356	253,843	11,017	264,860
3rd qtr. 2009	518,881	40,590	559,471	141,302	5,428	146,731
4th qtr. 2009	478,864	50,297	529,161	167,285	4,017	171,301
Year 2009	1,882,162	174,320	2,056,481	726,587	24,751	751,338
1st qtr. 2010	384,966	53,692	438,658	148,906	3,872	152,778
2nd qtr. 2010	392,163	51,001	443,164	122,510	2,946	125,455
3rd qtr. 2010	415,999	29,384	445,383	149,881	1,588	151,469
4th qtr. 2010	532,494	53,733	586,227	96,181	3,028	99,209
Year 2010	1,725,622	187,810	1,913,432	517,478	11,434	528,911
1st qtr. 2011	527,509	41,512	569,020	92,042	2,007	94,049
2nd qtr. 2011	470,693	58,887	529,580	87,607	2,894	90,500
3rd qtr. 2011	505,717	48,927	554,644	96,446	2,486	98,932
4th qtr. 2011	601,084	41,684	642,769	449,365	2,488	451,853
Year 2011	2,105,003	191,010	2,296,013	725,460	9,875	735,334
1st qtr. 2012	483,488	50,184	533,672	125,888	2,655	128,544
2nd qtr. 2012	463,292	58,063	521,355	189,102	2,681	191,783
3rd qtr. 2012	483,627	69,502	553,129	146,237	3,442	149,679
4th qtr. 2012	586,021	56,681	642,702	276,727	2,827	279,554
Year 2012	2,016,428	234,430	2,250,858	737,954	11,605	749,560
1st qtr. 2013	487,526	64,848	552,374	184,252	3,486	187,738
2nd qtr. 2013	480,580	87,019	567,599	120,976	4,187	125,163
3rd qtr. 2013	511,326	34,075	545,401	232,833	2,230	235,062
4th qtr. 2013	603,171	63,770	666,941	185,959	3,157	189,116
Year 2013	2,082,603	249,712	2,332,315	724,020	13,060	737,079
1st qtr. 2014	482,261	48,378	530,639	195,551	2,381	197,932
2nd qtr. 2014	472,825	45,150	517,976	178,360	1,911	180,272
3rd qtr. 2014	536,528	28,563	565,091	163,200	1,095	164,294
4th qtr. 2014	615,543	28,935	644,478	181,146	1,520	182,666
Year 2014	2,107,157	151,026	2,258,184	718,257	6,907	725,164
1st qtr. 2015	466,419	47,474	513,893	124,467	1,756	126,223
2nd qtr. 2015	466,576	18,329	484,905	134,459	1,090	135,550
3rd qtr. 2015	493,025	35,988	529,013	167,801	1,398	169,199
4th qtr. 2015	540,965	17,170	558,135	133,791	1,270	135,061
Year 2015	1,966,985	118,960	2,085,946	560,519	5,513	566,033
1st qtr. 2016	448,417	11,929	460,346	158,598	1,136	159,734
2nd qtr. 2016	451,456	17,862	469,318	149,179	1,611	150,789
3rd qtr. 2016	480,159	25,143	505,303	124,047	2,349	126,396
4th qtr. 2016	537,957	26,251	564,208	153,683	2,331	156,014
Year 2016	1,917,989	81,186	1,999,175	585,507	7,426	592,933

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Afl. 1.00=\$0.558

¹⁾ Import according to General Trade System, ²⁾ years 2006-2008 excluding mineral fuels.

¹⁾ Import according to General Trade System, ²⁾ years 2009-2016 excluding crude oil & butane. 2015 and 2016 data is provisional.

²⁾ Due to lack of information in the fourth quarter of 2016, the weight and value of some components of mineral products are derived from the actual amount of excises and import duties paid and an interpolated average estimate based on past actual outcomes.

Annex V: Total Export¹⁾ of goods from Aruba, 2006-2016²⁾, in value and by weight

Year	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1st qtr. 2006	7,602	40,647	48,249	3,648	30,930	34,578
2nd qtr. 2006	9,561	32,966	42,527	2,506	16,344	18,850
3rd qtr. 2006	12,562	34,436	46,998	2,089	13,998	16,087
4th qtr. 2006	16,648	40,624	57,273	3,093	10,077	13,170
Year 2006	46,373	148,674	195,047	11,336	71,349	82,685
1st qtr. 2007	8,638	23,142	31,781	1,982	5,160	7,142
2nd qtr. 2007	15,513	22,671	38,184	5,132	4,463	9,596
3rd qtr. 2007	13,039	24,948	37,986	2,861	2,069	4,929
4th qtr. 2007	18,480	48,798	67,278	2,650	4,327	6,977
Year 2007	55,670	119,559	175,229	12,625	16,019	28,644
1st qtr. 2008	9,756	23,057	32,814	2,196	1,381	3,578
2nd qtr. 2008	21,311	28,366	49,677	6,163	3,223	9,386
3rd qtr. 2008	16,467	35,637	52,103	4,275	4,389	8,664
4th qtr. 2008	7,148	37,031	44,180	1,837	2,723	4,560
Year 2008	54,682	124,091	178,774	14,471	11,716	26,188
1st qtr. 2009	11,719	23,182	34,901	3,349	3,104	6,453
2nd qtr. 2009	14,030	37,332	51,362	2,800	10,457	13,257
3rd qtr. 2009	14,807	59,818	74,626	3,102	6,249	9,351
4th qtr. 2009	11,679	70,420	82,099	3,170	4,945	8,115
Year 2009	52,235	190,752	242,988	12,421	24,755	37,176
1st qtr. 2010	10,423	40,420	50,842	3,260	3,105	6,364
2nd qtr. 2010	10,873	47,080	57,953	3,235	3,186	6,421
3rd qtr. 2010	12,673	38,055	50,728	3,531	2,180	5,710
4th qtr. 2010	8,068	55,467	63,535	3,898	2,496	6,394
Year 2010	42,037	181,022	223,058	13,924	10,967	24,889
1st qtr. 2011	7,813	51,636	59,449	2,729	3,812	6,541
2nd qtr. 2011	22,666	62,846	85,512	4,324	4,685	9,009
3rd qtr. 2011	15,291	48,630	63,921	3,835	3,605	7,440
4th qtr. 2011	15,593	46,300	61,892	4,011	3,648	7,659
Year 2011	61,363	209,412	270,774	14,899	15,750	30,649
1st qtr. 2012	15,684	52,028	67,712	4,465	4,061	8,526
2nd qtr. 2012	19,038	46,165	65,203	3,798	3,213	7,011
3rd qtr. 2012	18,223	63,471	81,694	4,267	4,633	8,900
4th qtr. 2012	26,622	68,292	94,913	7,411	4,890	12,301
Year 2012	79,567	229,956	309,522	19,941	16,797	36,738
1st qtr. 2013	24,602	47,739	72,341	5,950	4,403	10,352
2nd qtr. 2013	19,924	55,797	75,721	4,098	4,201	8,299
3rd qtr. 2013	16,108	59,731	75,839	3,913	4,464	8,376
4th qtr. 2013	15,580	60,812	76,392	3,484	3,983	7,467
Year 2013	76,214	224,079	300,293	17,445	17,051	34,494
1st qtr. 2014	10,886	20,383	31,269	2,662	2,337	4,999
2nd qtr. 2014	18,425	44,994	63,418	4,984	1,621	6,604
3rd qtr. 2014	18,418	24,731	43,149	5,588	1,376	6,964
4th qtr. 2014	14,193	46,852	61,045	4,853	1,798	6,651
Year 2014	61,922	136,960	198,881	18,087	7,132	25,218
1st qtr. 2015	12,575	21,681	34,256	2,799	1,239	4,038
2nd qtr. 2015	15,414	20,097	35,510	2,669	1,023	3,691
3rd qtr. 2015	16,144	20,293	36,437	4,648	1,040	5,688
4th qtr. 2015	13,958	22,818	36,776	1,622	1,547	3,169
Year 2015	58,091	84,889	142,980	11,737	4,849	16,587
1st qtr. 2016	14,829	19,189	34,018	2,244	1,452	3,696
2nd qtr. 2016	27,969	17,433	45,402	4,175	1,450	5,625
3rd qtr. 2016	20,382	19,882	40,264	6,936	1,847	8,783
4th qtr. 2016	18,794	31,625	50,419	3,771	2,747	6,518
Year 2016	81,974	88,129	170,103	17,127	7,496	24,623

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Afl. 100=€0.558

¹⁾ Export according to General Trade System, ²⁾ years 2006-2008 excluding mineral fuels.

¹⁾ Export according to General Trade System, ²⁾ years 2009-2016 excluding crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane. 2015 and 2016 data is provisional.