

## Foreign Trade, Fourth Quarter 2018

The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Foreign Trade of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2018.

### Total Import

The total import, in terms of **weight**, registered a decrease of 15.6% in the fourth quarter of 2018 (147.6 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2017 (174.9 mln kg), **while**, in terms of **value**, the total import decreased by 4.3%, from Afl. 626.5 mln to Afl. 599.7 mln.

### Import to the free circulation area of Aruba\* (weight)

Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of weight, registered a decrease of 15.5% in the fourth quarter of 2018 (146.4 mln kg), compared to the same period in 2017 (173.2 mln kg). During this period sixteen (16) of the twenty-one (21) sections registered decreases in terms of weight in import to the free circulation area of Aruba.

The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Mineral products" (-22.7 mln. kg), "Food products" (-1.6 mln. kg) and "Live animals and other animal products" (-1.6 mln. kg).

The largest increase is seen for the section "Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos" (1.8 mln. kg). Furthermore, increases of Afl. 0.6 mln kg and Afl. 0.5 mln kg were registered for the "Wood, charcoal and woodwork", and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" sections, respectively.

### Import to the free circulation area of Aruba\* (value)

Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered a decrease of 3.8% in the fourth quarter of 2018 (Afl. 583.4 mln) compared to the same period in 2017 (Afl. 606.6 mln). Thirteen (13) of the twenty-one (21) sections, registered decreases in terms of value in import to the free circulation area of Aruba.

The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Live animals and other animal products" (Afl. -10.8 mln), "Chemical products" (Afl. -6.0 mln.), "Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment" (Afl. -4.8 mln) and "Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)" (Afl. -4.3 mln).

The largest increase is seen for the section "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (Afl. 7.1 mln). Furthermore, increases were registered for the "Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos" (Afl. 2.3 mln) and "Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones" (Afl. 1.3 mln) sections.

The abovementioned Import (to the free calculation area of Aruba) is the result of Import by Sea and Import by Air, which had the following effects:

#### 1. Import to the free circulation area of Aruba\* by Sea

Import by Sea to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of weight, registered a decrease of 15.7% in the fourth quarter of 2018 (145.4 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2017 (172.5 mln kg), **while**, in terms of value, the import by Sea decreased by 4.5% from Afl. 485.1 mln to Afl. 463.5 mln.

#### 2. Import to the free circulation area of Aruba\* by Air

Import by Air to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of weight, increased by 43.4% from 0.71 mln kg in the fourth quarter of 2017 to 1.02 mln kg in the fourth quarter of 2018, while, in terms of value, the import by Air decreased by 1.3% from Afl. 121.5 mln to Afl. 119.9 mln.

### Import to the free circulation area of Aruba\* by Large companies\*\*

Import by "Large companies", in terms of weight, decreased by 1.0% from 24.8 mln kg in the fourth quarter of 2017 to 24.5 mln kg in the fourth quarter of 2018, while, in terms of value, it decreased by 1.0% from Afl. 53.3 mln to Afl. 52.8 mln.

\* Free circulation area of Aruba: all goods entering or leaving the economic territory of Aruba, excluding the Free Zone

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

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IMPORT	mln. kg	% change
To Aruba by Sea	↓ 145.4	-15.7
To Aruba by Air	↑ 1.0	43.4
To Aruba	↓ 146.4	-15.5
To the Free Zone	↓ 1.2	-33.4
Total Import	↓ 147.6	-15.6
By Large companies*	↓ 24.5	-1.0

IMPORT	mln. Afl.	% change
To Aruba by Sea	↓ 463.5	-4.5
To Aruba by Air	↓ 119.9	-1.3
To Aruba	↓ 583.4	-3.8
To the Free Zone	↓ 16.3	-17.8
Total Import	↓ 599.7	-4.3
By Large companies*	↓ 52.8	-1.0

EXPORT	mln. kg	% change
From Aruba by Sea	↑ 4.5	9.5
From Aruba by Air	↓ 0.1	-47.9
From Aruba	↑ 4.5	8.2
From the Free Zone	↓ 0.9	-56.1
Total Export	↓ 5.4	-12.6
By Large companies*	↓ 0.0	-90.2

EXPORT	mln. Afl.	% change
From Aruba by Sea	↑ 8.1	14.3
From Aruba by Air	↓ 9.2	-19.8
From Aruba	↓ 17.2	-6.8
From the Free Zone	↓ 17.2	-29.1
Total Export	↓ 34.4	-19.5
By Large companies*	↓ 0.2	-63.9

The % change is determined by comparing the 4th quarter of 2018 with the 4th quarter of 2017.

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

## Total Export

The total export, in terms of **weight**, registered a decrease of 12.6% in the fourth quarter of 2018 (5.4 mln kg) compared to the same period of 2017 (6.2 mln kg), while, in terms of **value**, the total export decreased by 19.5% from Afl. 42.7 mln to Afl. 34.4 mln.

## Export from the free circulation area of Aruba\* (weight)

Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of weight, registered an increase of 8.2% in the fourth quarter of 2018 (4.5 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2017 (4.2 mln kg). Nine (9) of the twenty-one (21) sections, registered increases in terms of weight in the export from the free circulation area of Aruba. The largest increases are observed for the sections "Base metals and derivated works" (0.4 mln. kg), "Wood, charcoal and woodwork" (0.1 mln. kg) and "Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork)" (0.1 mln. kg).

The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)" (-0.1 mln kg) and "Artificial plastic elements" (-0.1 mln kg).

## Export from the free circulation area of Aruba\* (value)

Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered a decrease of 6.8% in the fourth quarter of 2018 (Afl. 17.2) compared to the same period in 2017 (Afl. 18.5). Fourteen (14) of the twenty-one (21) sections, registered decreases in terms of value in the export from the free circulation area of Aruba. The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Chemical products" (Afl. -0.9 mln), "Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)" (Afl. -0.7 mln) and "Base metals and derivated works" (Afl. -0.4 mln).

The largest increases are observed for the sections "Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones" (Afl. 0.8 mln), "Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)" (Afl. 0.6 mln), "Base metals and derivated works" (Afl. 0.5 mln).

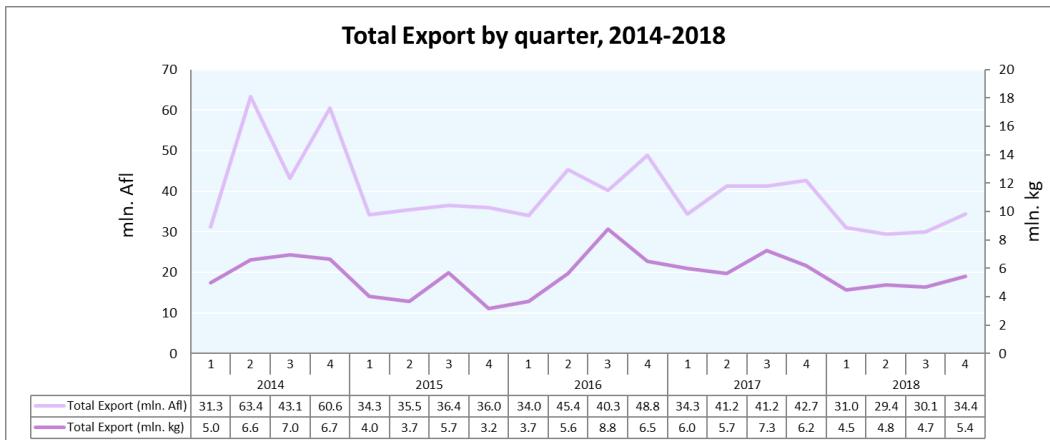
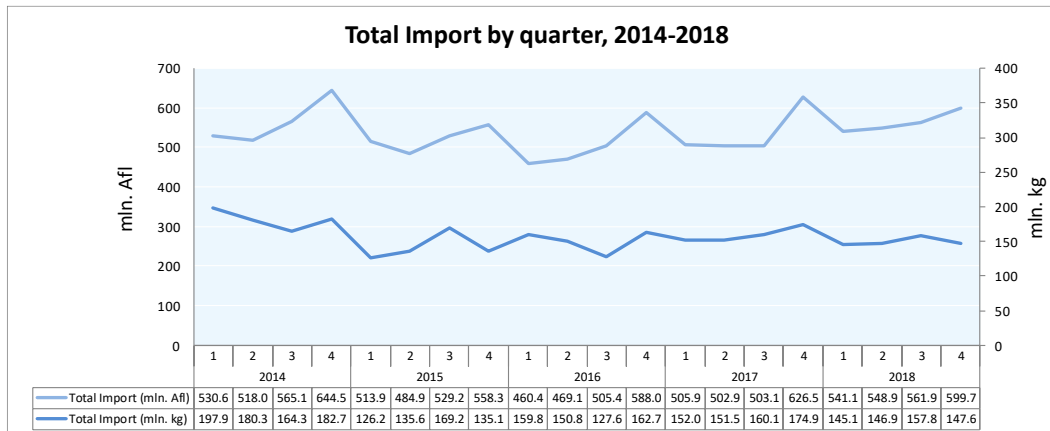


Table 1 Import by quarter, 2017-2018

in mln. kg	Qtr. 2017				2017	Qtr. 2018				2018	4th Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
To Aruba by Sea	149.5	149.1	157.7	172.5	<b>628.8</b>	143.6	145.2	156.7	145.4	<b>590.8</b>	-15.7	-27.1
To Aruba by Air	0.74	0.67	0.61	0.71	<b>2.7</b>	1.02	1.04	0.73	1.02	<b>3.8</b>	43.45	0.31
To Aruba	150.2	149.8	158.4	173.2	<b>631.6</b>	144.6	146.2	157.4	146.4	<b>594.6</b>	-15.5	-26.8
To the Free Zone	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.2	<b>2.6</b>	-33.4	-0.6
Total Import	152.0	151.5	160.1	174.9	<b>638.5</b>	145.1	146.9	157.8	147.6	<b>597.3</b>	-15.6	-27.4
By Large companies	24.2	23.1	24.9	24.8	<b>97.0</b>	23.1	25.2	23.4	24.5	<b>96.2</b>	-1.0	-0.3
By Other companies	126.0	126.8	133.4	148.4	<b>534.6</b>	121.5	121.0	134.1	121.9	<b>498.5</b>	-17.9	-26.5
To Aruba	150.2	149.8	158.4	173.2	<b>631.6</b>	144.6	146.2	157.4	146.4	<b>594.6</b>	-15.5	-26.8
<i>in mln. Afl.</i>												
To Aruba by Sea	391.6	398.5	405.2	485.1	<b>1,680.4</b>	430.3	441.0	465.0	463.5	<b>1,799.8</b>	-4.5	-21.7
To Aruba by Air	91.4	84.6	78.7	121.5	<b>376.2</b>	101.7	94.2	89.4	119.9	<b>405.3</b>	-1.3	-1.6
To Aruba	483.0	483.2	483.9	606.6	<b>2,056.7</b>	532.0	535.2	554.4	583.4	<b>2,205.1</b>	-3.8	-23.2
To the Free Zone	22.9	19.8	19.2	19.9	<b>81.8</b>	9.0	13.7	7.5	16.3	<b>46.6</b>	-17.8	-3.5
Total Import	505.9	502.9	503.1	626.5	<b>2,138.4</b>	541.1	548.9	561.9	599.7	<b>2,251.6</b>	-4.3	-26.8
By Large companies	48.0	50.3	48.1	53.3	<b>199.7</b>	60.0	67.5	60.9	52.8	<b>241.3</b>	-1.0	-0.5
By Other companies	435.0	432.8	435.8	553.3	<b>1,856.9</b>	472.0	467.7	493.5	530.6	<b>1,963.7</b>	-4.1	-22.7
To Aruba	483.0	483.2	483.9	606.6	<b>2,056.7</b>	532.0	535.2	554.4	583.4	<b>2,205.1</b>	-3.8	-23.2

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Export by quarter, 2017-2018

in mln. kg	Qtr. 2017				2017	Qtr. 2018				2018	4th Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
From Aruba by Sea	4.4	4.0	5.4	4.1	<b>17.8</b>	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.5	<b>16.3</b>	9.5	0.4
From Aruba by Air	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.10	<b>0.3</b>	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.05	<b>0.3</b>	-47.9	-0.05
From Aruba	4.5	4.0	5.4	4.2	<b>18.2</b>	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.5	<b>16.6</b>	8.2	0.3
From the Free Zone	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	<b>2.8</b>	-56.1	-1.1
Total Export	6.0	5.7	7.3	6.2	<b>25.1</b>	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.4	<b>19.4</b>	-12.6	-0.8
By Large companies	0.013	0.001	0.001	0.065	<b>0.081</b>	0.000	0.006	0.003	0.006	<b>0.016</b>	-90.2	-0.1
By Other companies	4.5	4.0	5.4	4.1	<b>18.1</b>	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.5	<b>16.6</b>	9.7	0.4
From Aruba	4.5	4.0	5.4	4.2	<b>18.2</b>	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.5	<b>16.6</b>	8.2	0.3
<i>in mln. Afl.</i>												
From Aruba by Sea	7.2	10.0	14.8	7.0	<b>39.0</b>	10.8	8.2	10.7	8.1	<b>37.7</b>	14.3	1.0
From Aruba by Air	11.3	14.9	8.6	11.4	<b>46.2</b>	10.3	8.4	9.7	9.2	<b>37.6</b>	-19.8	-2.3
From Aruba	18.5	24.8	23.4	18.5	<b>85.3</b>	21.1	16.6	20.3	17.2	<b>75.3</b>	-6.8	-1.3
From the Free Zone	15.8	16.3	17.9	24.2	<b>74.2</b>	9.9	12.8	9.7	17.2	<b>49.6</b>	-29.1	-7.0
Total Export	34.3	41.2	41.2	42.7	<b>159.5</b>	31.0	29.4	30.1	34.4	<b>124.9</b>	-19.5	-8.3
By Large companies	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	<b>1.3</b>	-63.9	-0.3
By Other companies	18.3	24.7	23.4	18.0	<b>84.3</b>	20.9	16.1	19.9	17.0	<b>74.0</b>	-5.1	-0.9
From Aruba	18.5	24.8	23.4	18.5	<b>85.3</b>	21.1	16.6	20.3	17.2	<b>75.3</b>	-6.8	-1.3

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 3 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba, 2017-2018 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					4th Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	5.7	5.8	6.3	7.4	25.1	5.8	6.0	6.9	5.8	24.5	-21.4	-1.6
02 Vegetable products	9.2	8.9	9.4	10.5	38.0	9.0	8.9	9.8	9.6	37.2	-8.6	-0.9
03 Fats and oils	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	3.1	0.2	0.0
04 Food products	15.7	15.7	15.7	18.9	66.1	15.2	16.2	17.0	17.3	65.7	-8.6	-1.6
05 Mineral products	90.9	88.0	96.0	101.6	376.5	85.8	83.7	89.6	78.9	337.9	-22.4	-22.7
06 Chemical products	5.4	5.5	5.4	6.1	22.4	4.6	5.7	6.1	5.6	22.0	-7.8	-0.5
07 Artificial plastic elements	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	8.5	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	8.6	-0.7	0.0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	-24.8	0.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	12.8	3.7	2.9	3.8	3.8	14.1	17.2	0.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	7.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	7.5	-4.7	-0.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	2.8	-4.1	0.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	-10.1	0.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.5	6.4	4.7	5.8	21.3	4.7	5.7	5.6	7.6	23.5	31.1	1.8
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-12.5	0.0
15 Base metals and derived works	3.3	3.3	4.8	4.2	15.5	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	12.2	-24.1	-1.0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.2	10.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6	11.1	-19.8	-0.6
17 Transport equipment	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.1	11.0	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.7	10.8	-14.0	-0.4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	-17.2	0.0
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.8	0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.7	8.0	2.0	2.3	4.0	3.2	11.4	19.6	0.5
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	-17.9	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>158.4</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>631.6</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>594.6</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>-26.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 4 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba, 2017-2018 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					4th Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	43.9	45.5	46.8	55.5	191.7	47.9	46.2	49.9	44.7	188.8	-19.5	-10.8
02 Vegetable products	24.2	24.0	25.1	28.3	101.7	27.2	26.4	26.2	28.3	108.1	-0.1	0.0
03 Fats and oils	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.9	10.6	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	11.1	-5.4	-0.2
04 Food products	63.9	61.8	63.2	76.8	265.6	66.9	70.0	70.3	72.6	279.7	-5.5	-4.2
05 Mineral products	33.4	34.1	35.4	39.1	142.1	37.4	37.8	44.4	40.4	160.1	3.3	1.3
06 Chemical products	45.0	47.5	47.2	56.0	195.6	47.0	52.9	52.6	49.9	202.4	-10.8	-6.0
07 Artificial plastic elements	15.6	15.9	16.6	19.4	67.5	17.4	18.5	20.2	19.5	75.5	0.4	0.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5.1	4.9	4.6	6.1	20.8	6.0	5.6	5.1	6.5	23.2	6.4	0.4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.5	22.1	5.9	5.9	7.1	6.6	25.6	18.9	1.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12.4	12.2	14.5	14.5	53.6	11.7	14.4	13.9	13.0	53.0	-10.6	-1.5
11 Textile fibers and articles	24.1	23.5	23.8	31.9	103.3	25.0	24.2	25.4	30.6	105.1	-4.1	-1.3
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6.3	5.7	5.9	8.5	26.3	6.2	5.9	6.0	8.1	26.1	-4.4	-0.4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8.5	9.2	8.9	10.2	36.7	9.6	11.7	10.9	12.4	44.7	22.2	2.3
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18.9	11.3	10.4	35.4	76.0	20.9	15.7	12.0	36.7	85.3	3.7	1.3
15 Base metals and derived works	22.5	19.6	23.7	22.7	88.5	18.2	20.8	21.0	21.0	81.0	-7.3	-1.7
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	71.0	74.0	66.9	84.6	296.5	82.4	80.4	82.3	80.2	325.2	-5.1	-4.3
17 Transport equipment	34.3	38.0	36.0	43.4	151.7	42.5	42.9	34.6	42.1	162.1	-3.1	-1.3
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	23.4	20.6	17.6	33.4	94.9	29.6	25.9	24.7	28.6	108.9	-14.4	-4.8
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.8	62.8	0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22.2	26.0	25.2	30.9	104.3	25.8	26.1	40.7	38.0	130.6	22.8	7.1
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.9	0.7	3.9	1.4	6.9	1.2	1.4	3.9	1.4	7.9	-6.0	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>483.0</b>	<b>483.2</b>	<b>483.9</b>	<b>606.6</b>	<b>2,056.7</b>	<b>532.0</b>	<b>535.2</b>	<b>554.4</b>	<b>583.4</b>	<b>2,205.1</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-23.2</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Export by quarter by section from the free circulation area of Aruba, 2017-2018 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					4th Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.07	-8.0	0.0
02 Vegetable products	0.25	0.13	0.18	0.01	0.57	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05	290.1	0.0
03 Fats and oils	0.16	0.18	0.12	0.13	0.59	0.16	0.16	0.07	0.12	0.51	-9.6	0.0
04 Food products	0.17	0.46	0.37	0.44	1.44	0.20	0.29	0.35	0.41	1.24	-7.7	0.0
05 Mineral products	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.03	-67.3	0.0
06 Chemical products	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.17	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.06	0.34	13.0	0.0
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.19	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.10	-93.4	-0.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-32.5	0.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.03	0.09	0.20	0.04	0.36	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.40	232.3	0.1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1.89	0.52	0.57	0.53	3.50	0.63	0.45	0.58	0.60	2.27	14.0	0.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.07	39.0	0.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-83.9	0.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.03	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.12	137.8	0.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.8	0.0
15 Base metals and derived works	1.42	1.90	3.16	2.22	8.69	1.96	2.37	2.04	2.62	8.99	18.1	0.4
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0.18	0.19	0.35	0.27	0.99	0.41	0.14	0.18	0.14	0.86	-49.9	-0.1
17 Transport equipment	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.35	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.48	22.3	0.0
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-57.5	0.0
19 Arms and ammunition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-99.7	0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.13	-43.1	0.0
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.15	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.75	0.13	0.25	0.36	0.16	0.90	-10.4	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>18.17</b>	<b>3.84</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>16.59</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 6 Export by quarter by section from the free circulation area of Aruba, 2017-2018 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					4th Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	-49.7	-0.2
02 Vegetable products	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	231.5	0.1
03 Fats and oils	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-48.2	-0.1
04 Food products	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	2.3	-23.9	-0.2
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-73.9	-0.1
06 Chemical products	1.8	3.5	2.7	2.8	10.8	3.5	2.3	3.6	1.9	11.3	-31.8	-0.9
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.9	-79.4	-0.2
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	-19.3	-0.1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	155.5	0.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	-21.1	-0.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	-12.9	0.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	67.1	0.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	64.2	0.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	4.6	6.5	3.4	3.6	18.1	4.7	3.1	3.0	4.4	15.2	22.7	0.8
15 Base metals and derived works	3.2	5.3	9.0	3.2	20.7	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.8	9.7	-11.5	-0.4
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.9	6.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.1	6.5	-39.2	-0.7
17 Transport equipment	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.7	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	4.0	109.9	0.5
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2.1	2.7	0.9	2.2	7.9	0.9	0.9	3.0	1.9	6.7	-14.7	-0.3
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-79.8	0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.5	3.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	4.5	-38.8	-0.2
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.0	6.4	2.0	2.8	3.2	1.6	9.5	59.2	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Sea, 2017-2018 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2017				2017	Qtr. 2018				2018	4th Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	5.6	5.7	6.2	7.3	24.8	5.7	5.9	6.9	5.7	24.1	-21.9	-1.6
02 Vegetable products	9.0	8.8	9.3	10.4	37.5	8.7	8.6	9.6	9.4	36.3	-9.5	-1.0
03 Fats and oils	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	3.1	0.1	0.0
04 Food products	15.7	15.7	15.7	18.9	65.9	15.1	16.1	17.0	17.2	65.4	-8.8	-1.7
05 Mineral products	90.9	88.0	95.9	101.6	376.5	85.8	83.7	89.6	78.8	337.9	-22.4	-22.8
06 Chemical products	5.3	5.5	5.3	6.0	22.1	4.6	5.6	6.0	5.5	21.6	-8.0	-0.5
07 Artificial plastic elements	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	8.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	8.5	-2.0	0.0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	-29.5	0.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	12.8	3.7	2.9	3.8	3.7	14.1	17.2	0.5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	7.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	7.3	-5.5	-0.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	2.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	2.6	-5.1	0.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	-12.1	0.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.5	6.3	4.7	5.8	21.3	4.7	5.7	5.6	7.5	23.4	30.9	1.8
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-19.5	0.0
15 Base metals and derivated works	3.3	3.3	4.7	4.2	15.4	2.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	12.1	-24.1	-1.0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.1	10.5	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.5	10.7	-20.7	-0.7
17 Transport equipment	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.1	11.0	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.7	10.7	-14.2	-0.4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	-23.0	0.0
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.2	0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.6	7.9	1.9	2.2	4.0	3.1	11.3	19.3	0.5
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	-20.7	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>172.5</b>	<b>628.8</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>156.7</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>590.8</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>-27.1</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 8 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Sea, 2017-2018 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2017				2017	Qtr. 2018				2018	4th Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	41.5	43.5	44.6	53.4	183.0	45.6	44.0	47.7	42.5	179.8	-20.4	-10.9
02 Vegetable products	22.7	22.6	23.8	26.8	95.8	25.2	24.5	24.5	26.3	100.6	-1.6	-0.4
03 Fats and oils	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.9	10.6	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	11.1	-5.4	-0.2
04 Food products	62.5	60.6	62.1	75.5	260.7	65.4	68.9	69.1	71.0	274.4	-5.9	-4.4
05 Mineral products	33.4	34.1	35.4	39.1	142.0	37.3	37.8	44.4	40.4	159.9	3.3	1.3
06 Chemical products	31.5	31.2	33.9	38.9	135.6	30.9	37.4	35.9	33.2	137.4	-14.7	-5.7
07 Artificial plastic elements	14.5	14.8	15.4	18.0	62.8	16.3	17.3	18.9	18.3	70.8	1.7	0.3
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.9	9.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.7	9.7	-8.5	-0.2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4.7	5.7	5.6	5.3	21.3	5.8	5.7	6.9	6.3	24.7	18.0	1.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10.9	10.6	12.9	13.0	47.5	10.2	12.8	12.6	11.5	47.1	-11.4	-1.5
11 Textile fibers and articles	15.5	15.5	17.9	24.2	73.1	18.8	18.3	19.9	23.6	80.7	-2.5	-0.6
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3.8	3.7	4.4	6.2	18.1	4.3	4.0	4.4	5.8	18.5	-7.3	-0.5
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8.2	8.8	8.6	9.8	35.4	9.4	11.2	10.6	12.1	43.3	24.0	2.3
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	2.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	2.0	51.9	0.3
15 Base metals and derivated works	21.0	18.3	22.0	21.0	82.3	16.9	19.0	19.6	19.7	75.3	-5.8	-1.2
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	57.8	57.9	46.9	67.1	229.7	66.4	62.2	65.1	64.0	257.6	-4.6	-3.1
17 Transport equipment	33.0	36.8	34.8	42.1	146.7	41.0	41.4	33.1	40.0	155.5	-5.1	-2.1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	4.7	4.4	4.1	8.3	21.5	5.8	5.7	3.9	5.4	20.9	-35.2	-2.9
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	-24.4	0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20.3	23.8	23.5	28.6	96.2	24.2	24.0	39.0	35.6	122.9	24.5	7.0
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.8	0.6	3.8	1.4	6.7	1.1	1.4	3.8	1.3	7.5	-8.8	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>391.6</b>	<b>398.5</b>	<b>405.2</b>	<b>485.1</b>	<b>1,680.4</b>	<b>430.3</b>	<b>441.0</b>	<b>465.0</b>	<b>463.5</b>	<b>1,799.8</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-21.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 9 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Air, 2017-2018 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					4th Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	<b>0.34</b>	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.09	<b>0.40</b>	25.3	0.0
02 Vegetable products	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	<b>0.47</b>	0.30	0.27	0.16	0.21	<b>0.94</b>	69.5	0.1
03 Fats and oils	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	84.3	0.0
04 Food products	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05	<b>0.19</b>	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.08	<b>0.29</b>	67.6	0.0
05 Mineral products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07	<b>0.08</b>	12,588.3	0.1
06 Chemical products	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	<b>0.28</b>	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08	<b>0.33</b>	6.9	0.0
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.05	<b>0.14</b>	131.8	0.0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	15.2	0.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.02</b>	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	<b>0.03</b>	19.8	0.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	<b>0.14</b>	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	<b>0.19</b>	38.2	0.0
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	<b>0.31</b>	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	<b>0.28</b>	6.2	0.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	<b>0.07</b>	6.2	0.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	<b>0.03</b>	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	<b>0.09</b>	224.1	0.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	<b>0.04</b>	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	<b>0.03</b>	2.0	0.0
15 Base metals and derivated works	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	<b>0.12</b>	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	<b>0.14</b>	-25.0	0.0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	<b>0.31</b>	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.09	<b>0.38</b>	20.6	0.0
17 Transport equipment	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.07</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.09</b>	12.8	0.0
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	<b>0.09</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	<b>0.10</b>	14.6	0.0
19 Arms and ammunition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	2,130.9	0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.03	<b>0.13</b>	44.9	0.0
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.01</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.01</b>	166.7	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>3.81</b>	43.4	0.3

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 10 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Air, 2017-2018 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					4th Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	<b>8.6</b>	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	<b>9.0</b>	2.3	0.0
02 Vegetable products	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	<b>5.9</b>	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	<b>7.5</b>	24.4	0.4
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	60.5	0.0
04 Food products	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	<b>5.0</b>	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	<b>5.3</b>	15.1	0.2
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	45.3	0.0
06 Chemical products	13.5	16.3	13.2	17.0	<b>60.0</b>	16.2	15.5	16.7	16.7	<b>65.0</b>	-1.9	-0.3
07 Artificial plastic elements	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	<b>4.7</b>	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	<b>4.8</b>	-17.1	-0.2
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3.3	2.9	2.2	3.2	<b>11.7</b>	3.7	3.2	2.7	3.9	<b>13.5</b>	19.9	0.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	38.7	0.1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	<b>6.2</b>	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	<b>5.9</b>	-3.7	-0.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	8.6	8.0	5.9	7.7	<b>30.1</b>	6.2	5.8	5.5	7.0	<b>24.5</b>	-9.1	-0.7
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2.5	2.0	1.4	2.2	<b>8.2</b>	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.3	<b>7.6</b>	3.7	0.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	<b>1.3</b>	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	<b>1.3</b>	-24.0	-0.1
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18.5	10.6	10.0	34.8	<b>73.8</b>	20.5	15.3	11.6	35.8	<b>83.2</b>	2.9	1.0
15 Base metals and derivated works	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	<b>6.2</b>	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.3	<b>5.7</b>	-26.4	-0.5
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	13.2	16.1	20.0	17.5	<b>66.8</b>	16.0	18.2	17.2	16.2	<b>67.6</b>	-7.1	-1.2
17 Transport equipment	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	<b>5.0</b>	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.1	<b>6.7</b>	61.5	0.8
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	18.6	16.2	13.5	25.1	<b>73.4</b>	23.8	20.2	20.8	23.2	<b>88.0</b>	-7.5	-1.9
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	<b>0.6</b>	185.0	0.1
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.3	<b>8.1</b>	1.6	2.1	1.7	2.4	<b>7.7</b>	2.8	0.1
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	70.9	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>376.2</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>405.3</b>	-1.3	-1.6

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba