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## Preface

The Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS), second quarter 2022, 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 2021 and 2022 and should still be considered as provisional.

Starting March 1 2014, the Customs Department implemented a new program that reformed the Customs clearance process, "ASYCUDA" (Automated SYstem for CUsStoms 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 and 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.

More than 170 countries and economies use the HS system 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. Goods are arranged in the HS according to the increasing degree of manufacture: raw materials, unworked products, semi-finished products, finished products. The HS is a universal economic language and coding system for goods, and an indispensable tool for international trade (Statistics).

Since January 2009, the CBS has been processing trade data according to the Harmonized System. In order to facilitate comparisons over time, a link was established between the ASYCUDA-classification and the Harmonized System. Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, it became possible to publish, part of the mineral fuels import and export. Import of Crude oil and butane is excluded from the trade elements of mineral fuels. The export of crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane and butane is also excluded from the trade elements of mineral fuels. Before 2009, all mineral fuels were excluded.

Special thanks goes to our data-supplier and supporter, namely the Customs Department.

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.

With this publication, the Central Bureau of Statistics aims to provide all the users with relevant information. For comments and further information, feel free to contact us.

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Director CBS

Oranjestad, September 2022

## A note to the reader

The following report presents the trade statistics for the second quarter of 2022.

- “Chapter 1.B Specific guidelines.2 Goods recommended for exclusion”, section 1.51. “Goods under operating lease” of the publication “International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS), 2010”, recommends that these goods should be excluded from the international merchandise trade statistics. For 2016 and on, the CBS has excluded these goods from its trade statistics.
- “Chapter 1.B Specific guidelines.1 Goods recommended for inclusion”, section 1.51. “Migrants' effects” of the publication “International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS), 2010”, recommends that these goods should be included in the international merchandise trade statistics. For 2015 and on, the CBS has recoded these goods.
- International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) are well developed and international standards that have been defined in the IMTS 2010 to harmonize standards and practices. In order to comply with the harmonization of the partner attribution, the years 2018 up to 2021 were revised and corrected. IMTS recommends to record, in the case of imports, the country of origin (the country in which the goods have been produced or manufactured) as the partner country. The correct application of partner attribution by countries will contribute to improved international comparability of trade data. Previously, the country of consignment or provenance from which goods were dispatched was recorded as the country of origin.
- Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered an increase of 23.7% in the second quarter of 2022 (Afl. 570.1 mln) compared to the same period in 2021 (Afl. 460.9 mln). During this period nineteen of the twenty-one sections registered increases. The largest increase is seen in the section “Live animals and other animal products” (Afl. 16.7 mln), which was mainly caused by an increase in the category “Meat” (Afl. 7.1 mln).
- Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered a decrease of 6.7% in the second quarter of 2022 (Afl. 18.7 mln) compared to the same period in 2021 (Afl. 20.1 mln). The largest decrease is seen for the section “Transport equipment” (Afl. -1.6 mln), which was mainly caused by a decrease in the category “Cars, motorcycles and cycles” (Afl. -1.3 mln).

This report is divided in 7 sections. An overview of the total imports and exports of goods to and from Aruba, 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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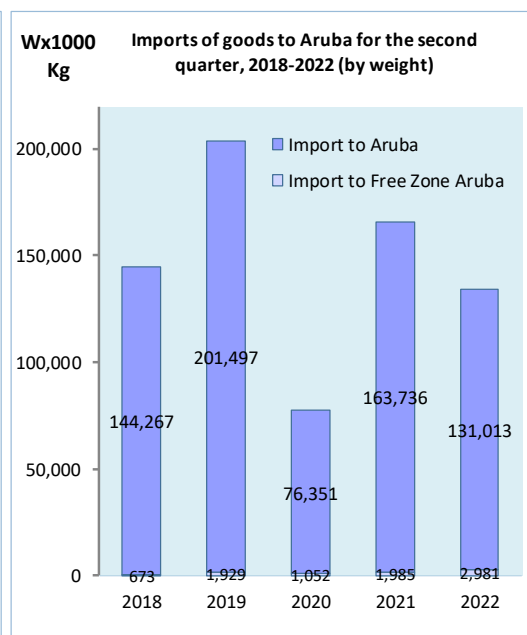
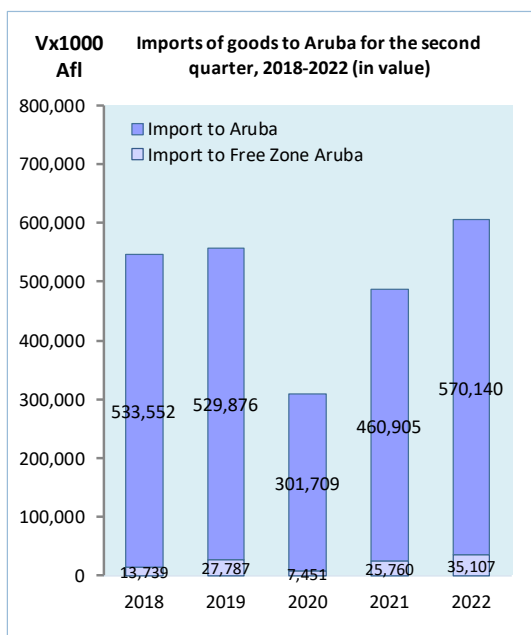


## 1.a. Total Import tables

### 1.a.1. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by quarter, 2018-2022 (in value and weight)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)				W x1000 kg (by weight)		
Year	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1st Qtr. 2018	531,735.2	8,974.9	540,710.1	144,631.7	460.7	145,092.4
2nd Qtr. 2018	533,552.2	13,738.9	547,291.1	144,267.1	673.1	144,940.1
3rd Qtr. 2018	553,910.6	7,471.3	561,381.9	157,410.7	337.1	157,747.8
4th Qtr. 2018	582,472.2	16,310.3	598,782.5	146,718.5	1,159.0	147,877.5
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>2,201,670.1</b>	<b>46,495.5</b>	<b>2,248,165.6</b>	<b>593,027.9</b>	<b>2,629.9</b>	<b>595,657.8</b>
1st Qtr. 2019	517,444.9	16,707.1	534,151.9	153,314.6	1,234.6	154,549.1
2nd Qtr. 2019	529,876.2	27,787.5	557,663.6	201,496.6	1,929.2	203,425.8
3rd Qtr. 2019	564,330.1	18,886.1	583,216.2	158,386.9	1,426.0	159,812.9
4th Qtr. 2019	665,183.4	11,498.5	676,681.9	181,737.9	753.5	182,491.3
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>2,276,834.5</b>	<b>74,879.2</b>	<b>2,351,713.6</b>	<b>694,935.9</b>	<b>5,343.3</b>	<b>700,279.1</b>
1st Qtr. 2020	497,486.5	12,004.6	509,491.1	147,320.9	1,051.5	148,372.4
2nd Qtr. 2020	301,709.0	7,451.3	309,160.3	76,350.9	1,052.4	77,403.4
3rd Qtr. 2020	409,551.2	12,875.4	422,426.5	142,880.6	907.2	143,787.8
4th Qtr. 2020	415,727.1	22,942.8	438,669.9	125,837.8	1,950.6	127,788.4
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>1,624,473.8</b>	<b>55,274.1</b>	<b>1,679,747.8</b>	<b>492,390.2</b>	<b>4,961.7</b>	<b>497,351.9</b>
1st Qtr. 2021	381,330.9	16,352.8	397,683.7	97,385.0	1,580.6	98,965.6
2nd Qtr. 2021	460,904.6	25,760.3	486,664.9	163,736.2	1,985.1	165,721.3
3rd Qtr. 2021	549,600.4	37,224.2	586,824.6	113,913.4	2,599.6	116,513.0
4th Qtr. 2021	591,121.8	30,733.9	621,855.8	159,025.7	2,206.4	161,232.2
<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>1,982,957.8</b>	<b>110,071.2</b>	<b>2,093,029.0</b>	<b>534,060.3</b>	<b>8,371.7</b>	<b>542,432.0</b>
1st Qtr. 2022	535,781.8	29,320.4	565,102.3	156,797.0	2,123.7	158,920.7
2nd Qtr. 2022	570,139.6	35,107.0	605,246.6	131,012.6	2,980.8	133,993.3
3rd Qtr. 2022						
4th Qtr. 2022						
<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>1,105,921.4</b>	<b>64,427.4</b>	<b>1,170,348.8</b>	<b>287,809.6</b>	<b>5,104.4</b>	<b>292,914.0</b>

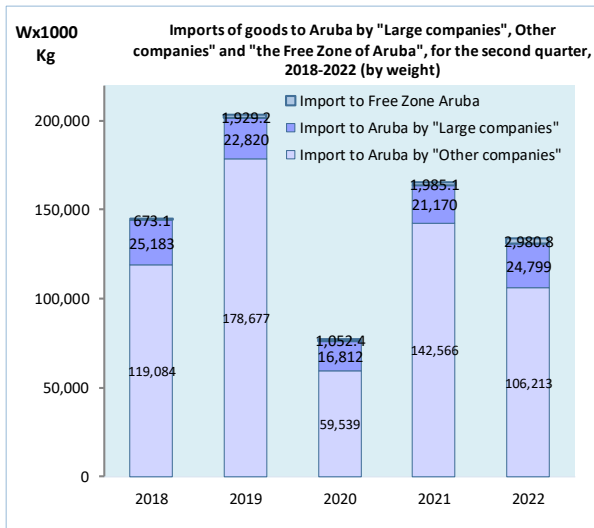
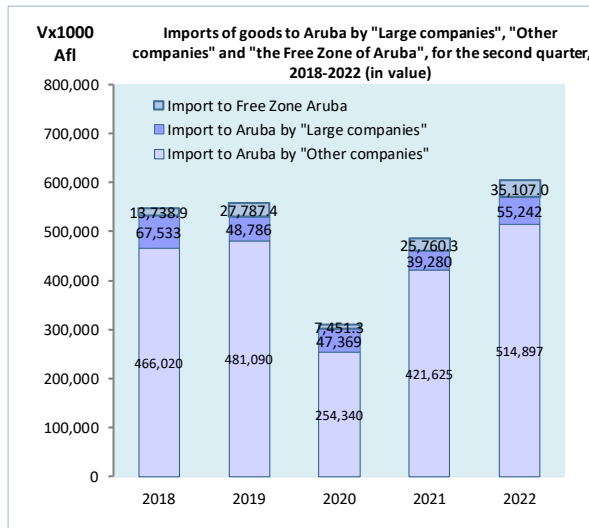
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**1.a.2. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies" for the second quarter, 2018-2022 (in value & weight)**

V x1000 Afl. (in value)					W x1000 kg (by weight)				
Year	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	
1st Qtr. 2018	60,048.2	471,687.0	8,974.9	540,710.1	23,088.9	121,542.7	460.7	145,092.4	
2nd Qtr. 2018	67,532.6	466,019.5	13,738.9	547,291.0	25,183.4	119,083.6	673.1	144,940.1	
3rd Qtr. 2018	60,927.7	492,982.9	7,471.3	561,381.9	23,351.8	134,058.9	337.1	157,747.8	
4th Qtr. 2018	52,835.3	529,636.9	16,310.3	598,782.5	24,540.8	122,177.7	1,159.0	147,877.5	
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>241,343.8</b>	<b>1,960,326.3</b>	<b>46,495.5</b>	<b>2,248,165.6</b>	<b>96,164.9</b>	<b>496,863.0</b>	<b>2,629.9</b>	<b>595,657.8</b>	
1st Qtr. 2019	40,448.5	476,996.3	16,707.1	534,151.9	15,412.8	137,901.7	1,234.6	154,549.1	
2nd Qtr. 2019	48,786.2	481,089.9	27,787.4	557,663.6	22,819.6	178,677.0	1,929.2	203,425.7	
3rd Qtr. 2019	64,425.4	499,904.7	18,886.1	583,216.2	26,254.2	132,132.7	1,426.0	159,812.9	
4th Qtr. 2019	119,245.1	545,938.2	11,498.5	676,681.9	28,992.2	152,745.7	753.4	182,491.3	
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>272,905.3</b>	<b>2,003,929.2</b>	<b>74,879.2</b>	<b>2,351,713.6</b>	<b>93,478.8</b>	<b>601,457.0</b>	<b>5,343.2</b>	<b>700,279.1</b>	
1st Qtr. 2020	54,302.5	443,184.0	12,004.6	509,491.1	24,408.2	122,912.7	1,051.5	148,372.4	
2nd Qtr. 2020	47,368.8	254,340.2	7,451.3	309,160.3	16,812.0	59,539.0	1,052.4	77,403.4	
3rd Qtr. 2020	52,156.1	357,395.1	12,875.4	422,426.5	21,728.3	121,152.3	907.2	143,787.8	
4th Qtr. 2020	34,652.7	381,074.3	22,942.8	438,669.9	20,438.7	105,399.1	1,950.6	127,788.4	
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>188,480.2</b>	<b>1,435,993.5</b>	<b>55,274.1</b>	<b>1,679,747.8</b>	<b>83,387.1</b>	<b>409,003.1</b>	<b>4,961.7</b>	<b>497,351.9</b>	
1st Qtr. 2021	39,735.1	341,595.8	16,352.8	397,683.7	20,107.9	77,277.1	1,580.6	98,965.6	
2nd Qtr. 2021	39,279.7	421,625.0	25,760.3	486,664.9	21,169.9	142,566.3	1,985.1	165,721.2	
3rd Qtr. 2021	43,583.5	506,016.9	37,224.2	586,824.6	25,556.4	88,357.0	2,599.6	116,513.0	
4th Qtr. 2021	46,496.0	544,625.8	30,733.9	621,855.7	23,815.2	135,210.5	2,206.4	161,232.2	
<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>169,094.3</b>	<b>1,813,863.5</b>	<b>110,071.2</b>	<b>2,093,029.0</b>	<b>90,649.4</b>	<b>443,410.9</b>	<b>8,371.7</b>	<b>542,432.0</b>	
1st Qtr. 2022	59,002.1	476,779.8	29,320.4	565,102.3	22,549.5	134,247.5	2,123.7	158,920.7	
2nd Qtr. 2022	55,242.4	514,897.2	35,107.0	605,246.6	24,799.5	106,213.1	2,980.8	133,993.3	
3rd Qtr. 2022									
4th Qtr. 2022									
<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>114,244.5</b>	<b>991,676.9</b>	<b>64,427.4</b>	<b>1,170,348.8</b>	<b>47,349.0</b>	<b>240,460.6</b>	<b>5,104.4</b>	<b>292,914.0</b>	

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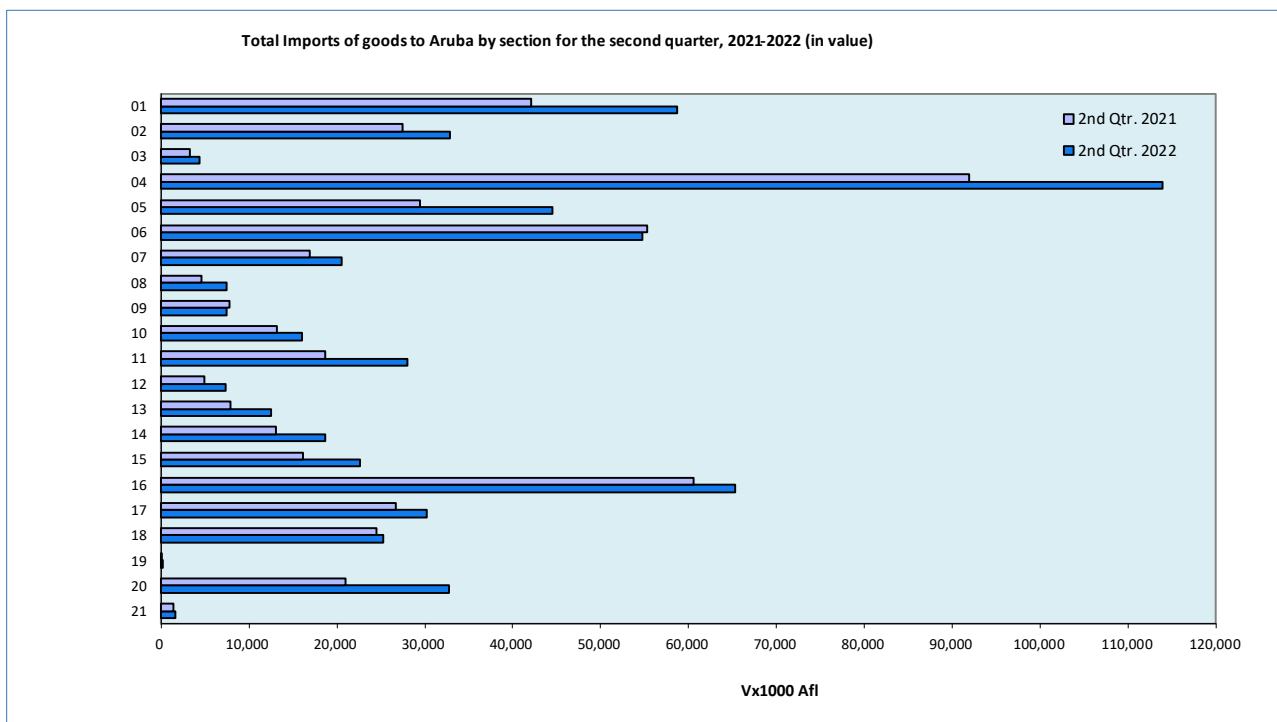
## 1.b. Import tables by section

### 1.b.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	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	42,042.3		42,042.3	58,748.6		58,748.6
02 Vegetable products	27,442.3		27,442.3	32,862.5		32,862.5
03 Fats and oils	3,223.3	0.2	3,223.5	4,373.2		4,373.2
04 Food products	67,824.4	24,066.9	91,891.2	79,347.9	34,557.1	113,905.0
05 Mineral products	29,407.2	14.3	29,421.5	44,465.0	20.7	44,485.7
06 Chemical products	55,205.9	55.4	55,261.2	54,777.0	1.5	54,778.5
07 Artificial plastic elements	16,844.3	102.6	16,946.9	20,119.8	411.0	20,530.8
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	4,539.3		4,539.3	7,487.7		7,487.7
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	7,757.2		7,757.2	7,456.6		7,456.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	13,123.7	8.8	13,132.5	16,005.5		16,005.5
11 Textile fibers and articles	18,660.2		18,660.2	28,051.9	0.0	28,051.9
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,945.1		4,945.1	7,336.9		7,336.9
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,896.6		7,896.6	12,536.1		12,536.1
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	13,074.6		13,074.6	18,712.5		18,712.5
15 Base metals and derived works	16,047.8	121.4	16,169.2	22,669.3	3.0	22,672.3
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	59,234.7	1,379.4	60,614.1	65,181.9	95.5	65,277.4
17 Transport equipment	26,702.1	9.6	26,711.7	30,163.8	4.2	30,168.0
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	24,507.9		24,507.9	25,287.9	10.0	25,297.8
19 Arms and ammunition	74.5		74.5	217.8		217.8
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20,932.5	1.8	20,934.4	32,746.5	4.1	32,750.6
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	1,418.7		1,418.7	1,591.3		1,591.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>460,904.6</b>	<b>25,760.3</b>	<b>486,664.9</b>	<b>570,139.6</b>	<b>35,107.0</b>	<b>605,246.6</b>

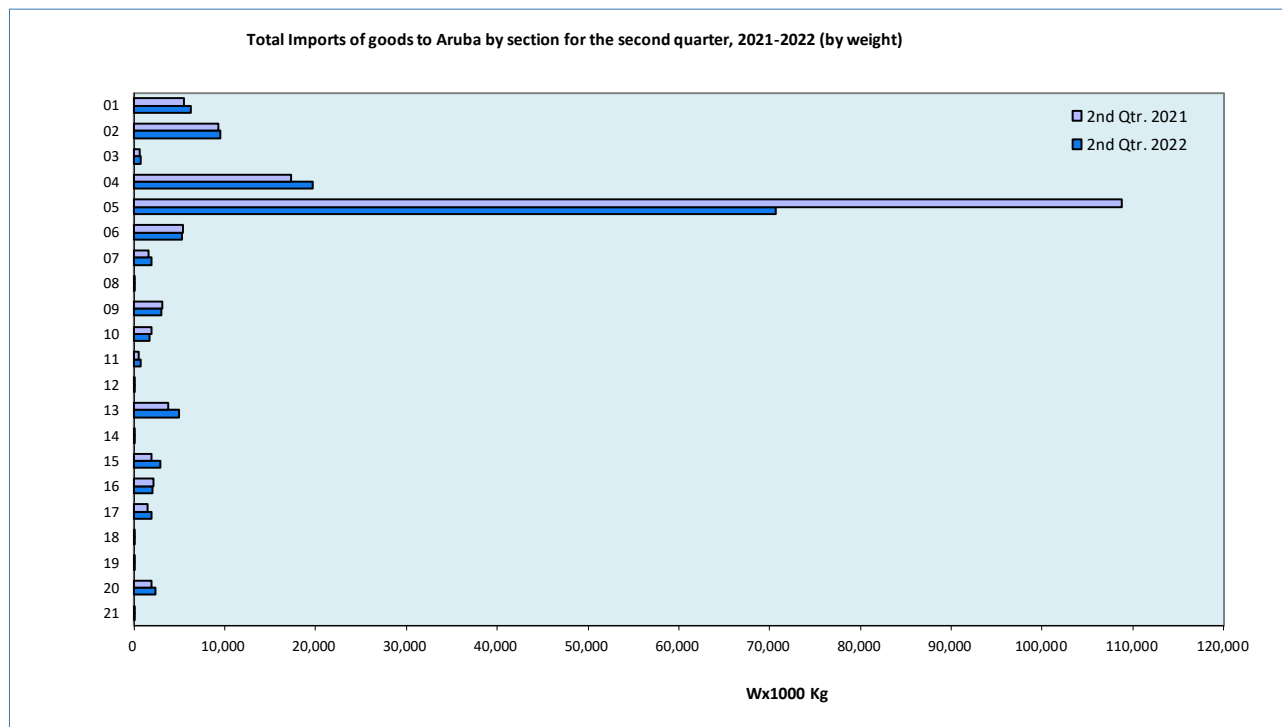
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## 1.b.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	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	5,469.6		5,469.6	6,287.3		6,287.3
02 Vegetable products	9,285.9		9,285.9	9,450.5		9,450.5
03 Fats and oils	658.0	0.0	658.1	755.2		755.2
04 Food products	15,400.7	1,883.0	17,283.7	16,760.4	2,921.5	19,681.9
05 Mineral products	108,818.5	2.6	108,821.1	70,642.4	2.4	70,644.8
06 Chemical products	5,396.7	18.0	5,414.7	5,265.4	0.0	5,265.4
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,631.7	2.5	1,634.2	1,876.8	53.8	1,930.6
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	80.7		80.7	101.1		101.1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,098.0		3,098.0	2,998.5		2,998.5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,897.8	0.1	1,897.8	1,730.8		1,730.8
11 Textile fibers and articles	568.8		568.8	700.5	0.0	700.5
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	121.6		121.6	127.6		127.6
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3,755.3		3,755.3	4,943.9		4,943.9
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	11.4		11.4	14.8		14.8
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,942.9	12.8	1,955.7	2,944.8	0.1	2,944.8
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,036.2	65.6	2,101.8	1,980.6	2.9	1,983.5
17 Transport equipment	1,460.2	0.5	1,460.7	1,900.7	0.0	1,900.7
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	108.9		108.9	104.4	0.0	104.4
19 Arms and ammunition	3.0		3.0	3.3		3.3
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,934.3	0.0	1,934.3	2,342.9	0.0	2,342.9
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	56.0		56.0	80.8		80.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,736.2</b>	<b>1,985.1</b>	<b>165,721.3</b>	<b>131,012.6</b>	<b>2,980.8</b>	<b>133,993.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



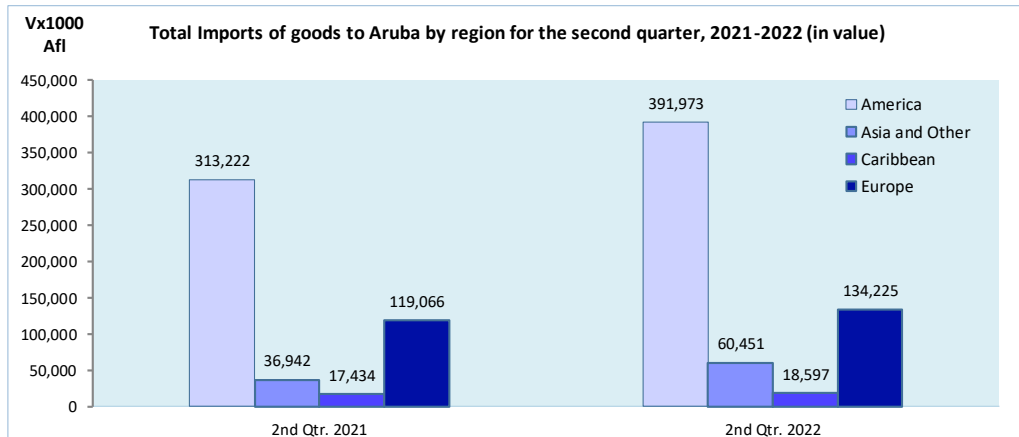
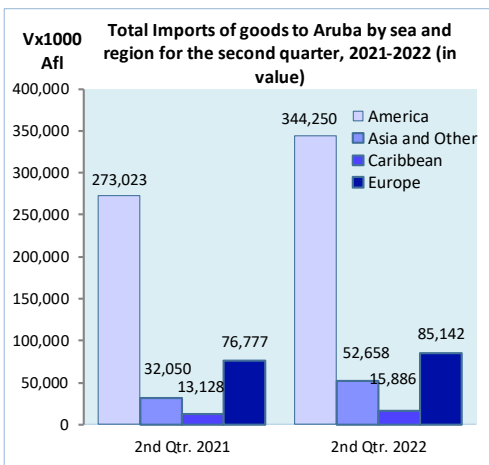
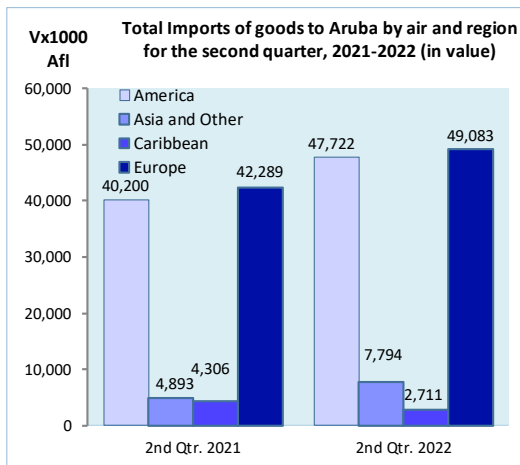
## 1.c. Import tables by type of transportation and region

### 1.c.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and region for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
<b>Air</b>						
America	40,199.5		40,199.5	47,722.5		47,722.5
Asia and Other	4,892.7		4,892.7	7,793.6		7,793.6
Caribbean	4,306.3		4,306.3	2,711.2		2,711.2
Europe	42,289.4		42,289.4	49,083.5		49,083.5
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>91,688.0</b>		<b>91,688.0</b>	<b>107,310.8</b>		<b>107,310.8</b>
<b>Sea</b>						
America	258,652.6	14,370.1	273,022.7	330,369.4	13,881.0	344,250.4
Asia and Other	26,912.8	5,137.0	32,049.8	39,103.1	13,554.7	52,657.9
Caribbean	12,017.6	1,110.1	13,127.7	15,886.0		15,886.0
Europe	71,633.7	5,143.1	76,776.8	77,470.4	7,671.2	85,141.6
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>369,216.7</b>	<b>25,760.3</b>	<b>394,977.0</b>	<b>462,828.8</b>	<b>35,107.0</b>	<b>497,935.8</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>						
America	298,852.1	14,370.1	313,222.2	378,091.8	13,881.0	391,972.9
Asia and Other	31,805.5	5,137.0	36,942.5	46,896.7	13,554.7	60,451.5
Caribbean	16,323.9	1,110.1	17,434.0	18,597.2		18,597.2
Europe	113,923.1	5,143.1	119,066.2	126,553.8	7,671.2	134,225.0
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>460,904.6</b>	<b>25,760.3</b>	<b>486,664.9</b>	<b>570,139.6</b>	<b>35,107.0</b>	<b>605,246.6</b>

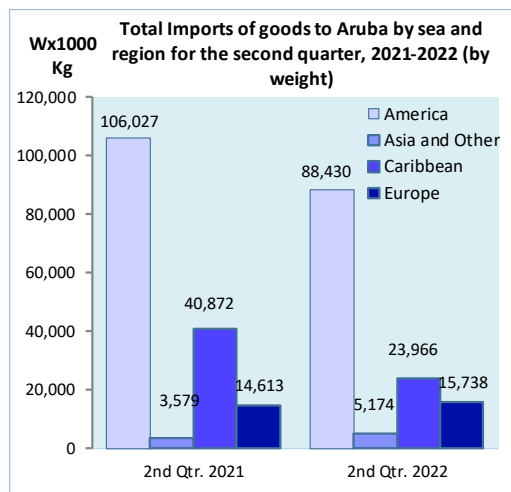
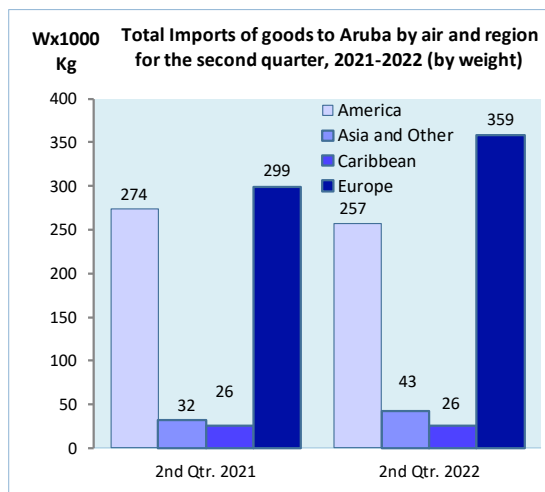
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## 1.c.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and region for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
<b>Air</b>						
America	273.8		273.8	257.4		257.4
Asia and Other	32.2		32.2	42.9		42.9
Caribbean	26.2		26.2	26.1		26.1
Europe	299.0		299.0	358.7		358.7
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>631.2</b>		<b>631.2</b>	<b>685.2</b>		<b>685.2</b>
<b>Sea</b>						
America	105,055.9	970.9	106,026.8	87,499.9	930.5	88,430.3
Asia and Other	3,113.6	464.9	3,578.5	4,137.5	1,036.4	5,173.9
Caribbean	40,831.8	40.2	40,872.0	23,965.9		23,965.9
Europe	14,103.6	509.1	14,612.7	14,724.2	1,013.9	15,738.1
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>163,104.9</b>	<b>1,985.1</b>	<b>165,090.0</b>	<b>130,327.4</b>	<b>2,980.8</b>	<b>133,308.2</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>						
America	105,329.7	970.9	106,300.6	87,757.2	930.5	88,687.7
Asia and Other	3,145.8	464.9	3,610.7	4,180.5	1,036.4	5,216.8
Caribbean	40,858.1	40.2	40,898.2	23,992.0		23,992.0
Europe	14,402.6	509.1	14,911.7	15,082.9	1,013.9	16,096.8
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>163,736.2</b>	<b>1,985.1</b>	<b>165,721.2</b>	<b>131,012.6</b>	<b>2,980.8</b>	<b>133,993.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



## 1.d. Import tables by section and country

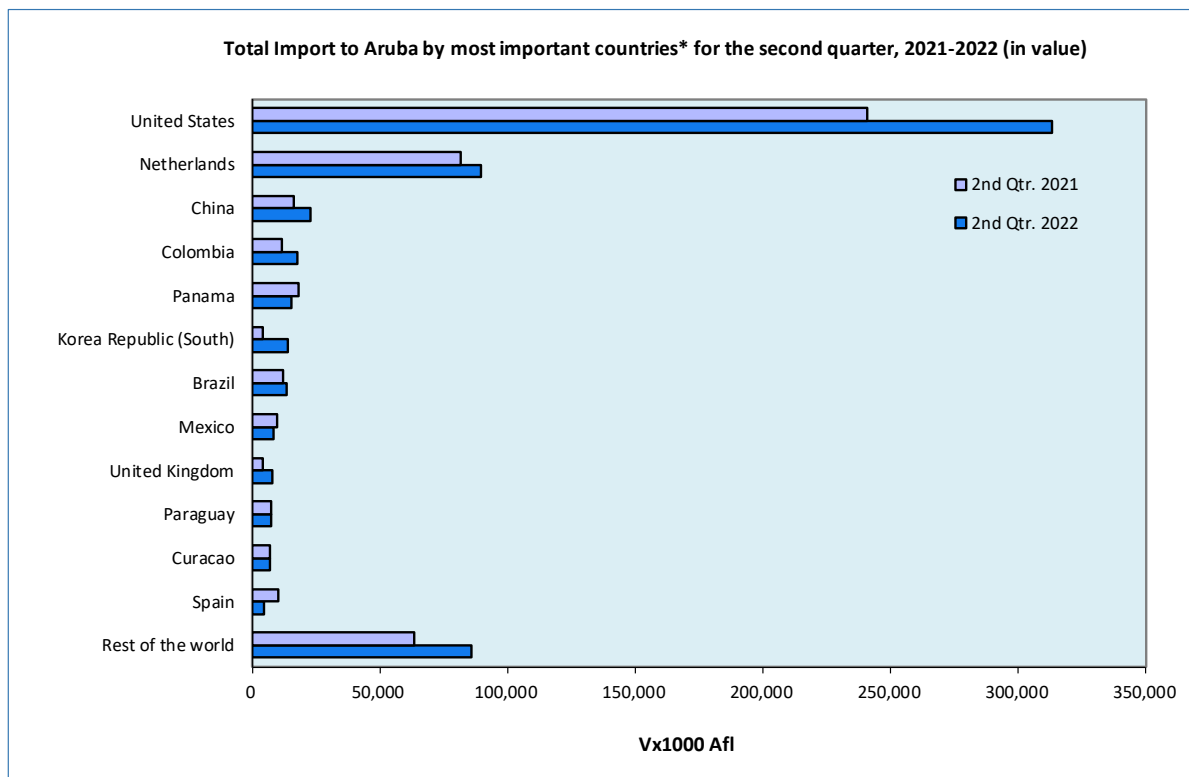
### 1.d.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries\* for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	240,137.5	981.6	241,119.0	311,653.5	1,729.5	313,383.0
Netherlands	79,901.6	1,667.9	81,569.5	87,777.8	1,677.6	89,455.4
China	14,270.3	2,171.5	16,441.8	18,867.1	3,912.6	22,779.7
Colombia	11,044.9	462.7	11,507.6	17,137.8	374.1	17,511.9
Panama	13,453.4	4,642.1	18,095.5	13,054.2	2,135.7	15,189.8
Korea Republic (South)	3,928.7		3,928.7	6,056.9	7,605.2	13,662.1
Brazil	12,232.7	0.6	12,233.3	13,394.4		13,394.4
Mexico	9,770.6	2.3	9,772.8	7,528.4	694.4	8,222.8
United Kingdom	1,143.8	2,972.5	4,116.3	1,728.3	5,852.9	7,581.2
Paraguay	212.8	7,345.4	7,558.2		7,216.2	7,216.2
Curacao	5,884.0	1,110.1	6,994.1	6,672.2		6,672.2
Spain	9,977.4		9,977.4	4,505.6		4,505.6
Rest of the world	58,947.0	4,403.6	63,350.7	81,763.5	3,908.9	85,672.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>460,904.6</b>	<b>25,760.3</b>	<b>486,664.9</b>	<b>570,139.6</b>	<b>35,107.0</b>	<b>605,246.6</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

\*Country of origin



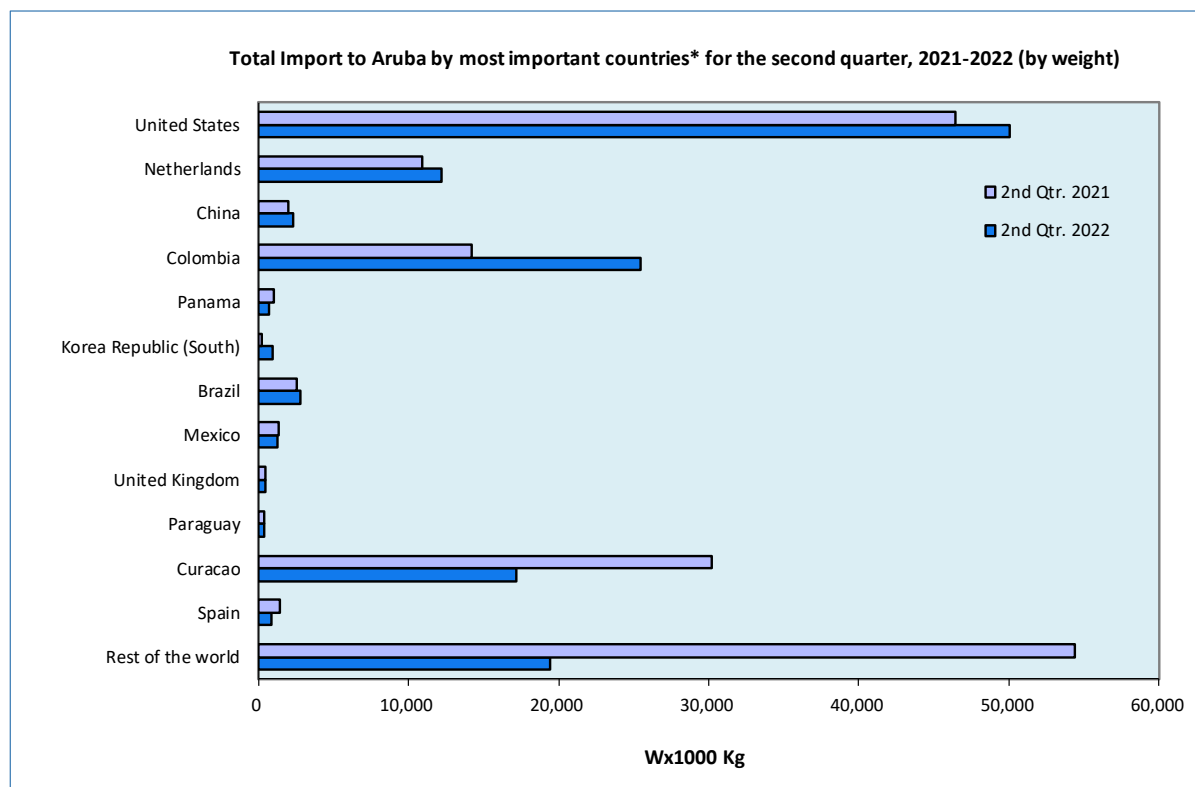
## 1.d.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries\* for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (by weight)

W x1000 kg (by weight)

	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	46,383.5	90.4	46,473.8	49,805.9	229.5	50,035.4
Netherlands	10,822.6	111.5	10,934.1	11,525.9	639.0	12,164.9
China	1,794.7	188.3	1,983.0	2,018.2	333.1	2,351.3
Colombia	14,189.1	33.2	14,222.3	25,467.2	31.6	25,498.8
Panama	644.1	396.4	1,040.4	528.3	149.1	677.4
Korea Republic (South)	214.4		214.4	421.2	531.9	953.1
Brazil	2,582.4	0.2	2,582.7	2,776.6		2,776.6
Mexico	1,338.2	0.3	1,338.5	1,230.4	47.8	1,278.2
United Kingdom	103.4	361.3	464.7	94.4	346.7	441.1
Paraguay	25.9	379.7	405.6		347.1	347.1
Curacao	30,174.9	40.2	30,215.0	17,176.6		17,176.6
Spain	1,449.8		1,449.8	865.3		865.3
Rest of the world	54,013.2	383.8	54,397.0	19,102.6	325.0	19,427.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,736.2</b>	<b>1,985.1</b>	<b>165,721.3</b>	<b>131,012.6</b>	<b>2,980.8</b>	<b>133,993.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

\*Country of origin





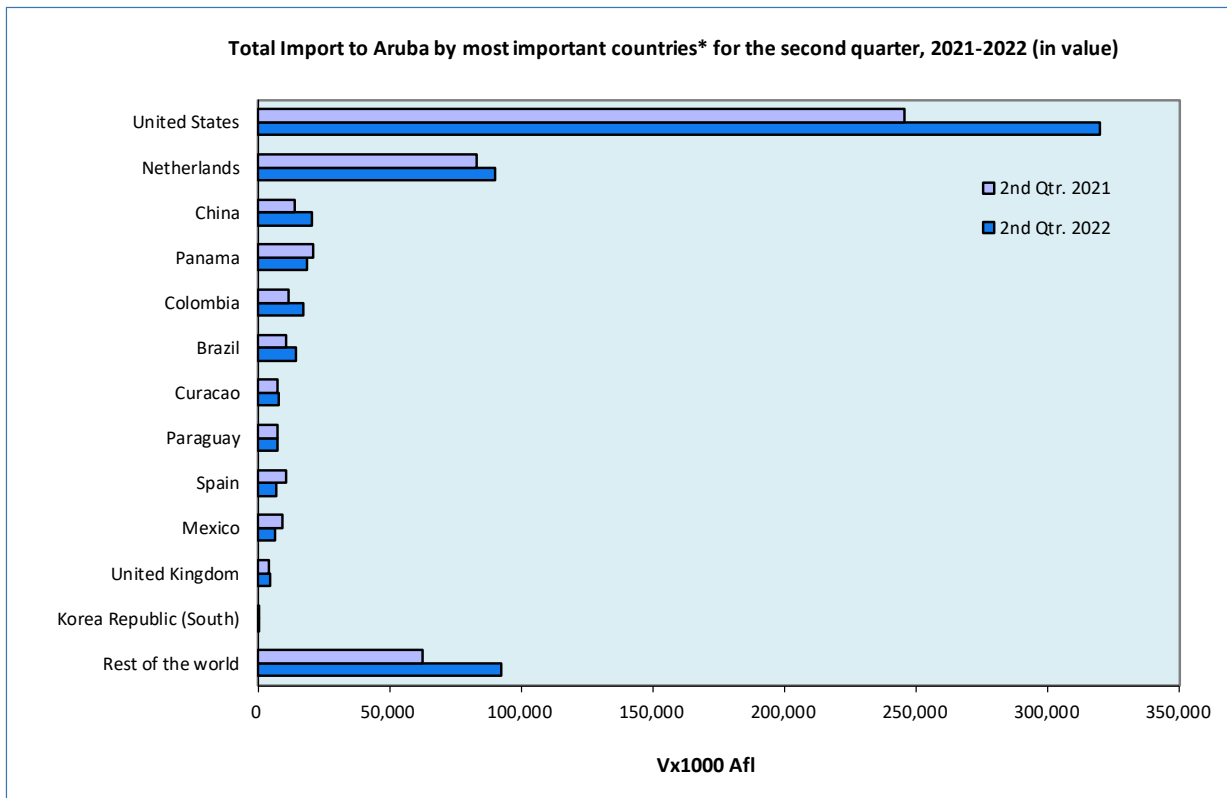
### 1.d.3. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries\* for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	244,701.1	981.6	245,682.6	318,262.3	1,643.9	319,906.2
Netherlands	81,128.1	1,667.9	82,796.0	88,269.7	1,719.4	89,989.1
China	11,811.3	2,171.5	13,982.9	16,428.8	3,916.9	20,345.6
Panama	16,146.8	4,642.1	20,788.9	13,443.7	4,880.4	18,324.1
Colombia	11,302.2	462.7	11,764.9	16,695.5	374.1	17,069.6
Brazil	10,465.0	0.6	10,465.6	14,177.2		14,177.2
Curacao	6,121.5	1,110.1	7,231.5	6,967.6	895.2	7,862.8
Paraguay	213.9	7,345.4	7,559.3	0.0	7,215.5	7,215.5
Spain	10,764.3		10,764.3	6,827.9		6,827.9
Mexico	9,096.1	2.3	9,098.3	6,159.8	284.2	6,443.9
United Kingdom	951.3	2,972.5	3,923.8	1,365.7	3,341.6	4,707.3
Korea Republic (South)	130.3		130.3	83.5		83.5
Rest of the world	58,072.8	4,403.6	62,476.4	81,457.9	10,835.8	92,293.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>460,904.6</b>	<b>25,760.3</b>	<b>486,664.9</b>	<b>570,139.6</b>	<b>35,107.0</b>	<b>605,246.6</b>

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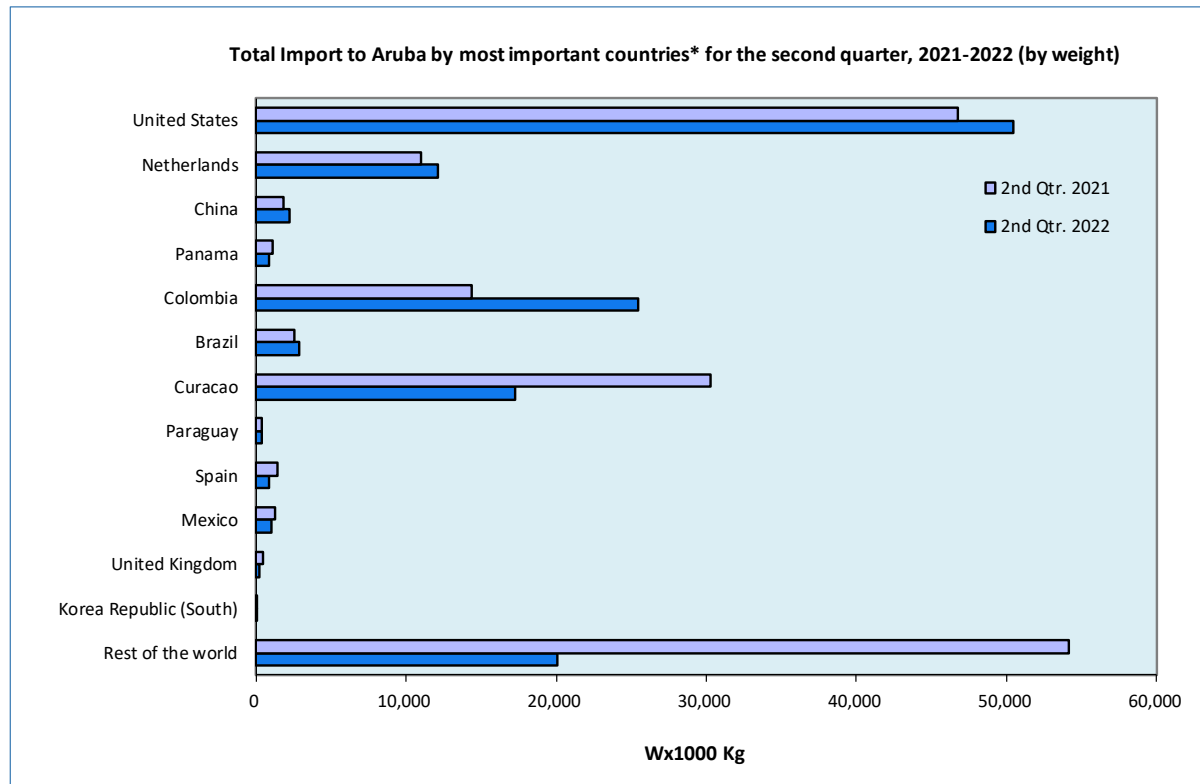


### 1.d.4. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries\* for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	46,667.4	90.4	46,757.8	50,273.8	219.3	50,493.1
Netherlands	10,907.3	111.5	11,018.8	11,487.6	660.2	12,147.8
China	1,654.9	188.3	1,843.1	1,920.3	330.3	2,250.6
Panama	719.5	396.4	1,115.8	540.7	315.3	856.0
Colombia	14,345.0	33.2	14,378.2	25,444.9	31.6	25,476.5
Brazil	2,586.8	0.2	2,587.1	2,902.5		2,902.5
Curacao	30,238.4	40.2	30,278.6	17,176.9	66.0	17,242.9
Paraguay	26.1	379.7	405.8	0.0	347.0	347.0
Spain	1,448.9		1,448.9	893.8		893.8
Mexico	1,242.4	0.3	1,242.7	999.9	35.8	1,035.7
United Kingdom	93.6	361.3	454.9	65.8	188.0	253.8
Korea Republic (South)	16.4		16.4	10.8		10.8
Rest of the world	53,789.4	383.8	54,173.2	19,295.5	787.3	20,082.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,736.2</b>	<b>1,985.1</b>	<b>165,721.2</b>	<b>131,012.6</b>	<b>2,980.8</b>	<b>133,993.3</b>

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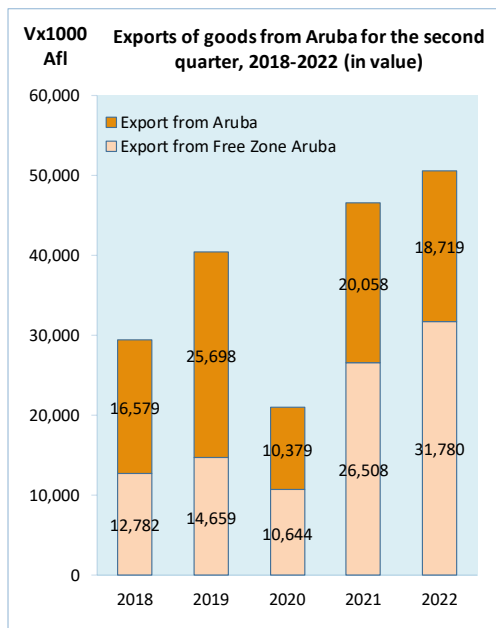


## 2.a. Total Export tables

2.a.1. Total Exports of goods from Aruba by quarter, 2018-2022 (in value and weight)

Year	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
1st Qtr. 2018	21,095.7	9,910.6	31,006.2	3,840.0	646.9	4,487.0
2nd Qtr. 2018	16,578.6	12,782.0	29,360.6	4,077.2	736.9	4,814.1
3rd Qtr. 2018	20,271.1	9,538.0	29,809.0	4,136.2	511.5	4,647.7
4th Qtr. 2018	17,116.2	17,059.9	34,176.2	4,534.7	875.9	5,410.5
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>75,061.6</b>	<b>49,290.4</b>	<b>124,352.0</b>	<b>16,588.1</b>	<b>2,771.2</b>	<b>19,359.3</b>
1st Qtr. 2019	17,988.1	13,643.9	31,631.9	4,020.5	968.8	4,989.3
2nd Qtr. 2019	25,698.5	14,659.5	40,357.9	5,086.9	1,050.4	6,137.3
3rd Qtr. 2019	20,846.0	13,281.6	34,127.6	3,896.2	777.9	4,674.1
4th Qtr. 2019	14,348.2	20,305.3	34,653.4	3,944.0	1,339.3	5,283.3
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>78,880.7</b>	<b>61,890.2</b>	<b>140,770.9</b>	<b>16,947.5</b>	<b>4,136.4</b>	<b>21,084.0</b>
1st Qtr. 2020	15,388.5	10,793.4	26,181.8	4,181.2	754.2	4,935.3
2nd Qtr. 2020	10,379.2	10,643.7	21,022.9	3,371.4	798.9	4,170.2
3rd Qtr. 2020	19,105.5	17,020.4	36,125.9	3,594.4	1,360.6	4,954.9
4th Qtr. 2020	16,491.9	18,174.9	34,666.7	4,264.3	1,189.6	5,453.9
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>61,365.1</b>	<b>56,632.4</b>	<b>117,997.4</b>	<b>15,411.2</b>	<b>4,103.2</b>	<b>19,514.4</b>
1st Qtr. 2021	11,812.1	9,749.8	21,561.9	3,883.2	991.4	4,874.6
2nd Qtr. 2021	20,058.4	26,508.1	46,566.4	4,736.8	2,012.3	6,749.1
3rd Qtr. 2021	14,401.9	30,985.1	45,386.9	8,066.5	2,276.4	10,342.9
4th Qtr. 2021	12,510.4	31,755.4	44,265.8	4,885.2	2,321.7	7,206.9
<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>58,782.8</b>	<b>98,998.3</b>	<b>157,781.0</b>	<b>21,571.7</b>	<b>7,601.7</b>	<b>29,173.4</b>
1st Qtr. 2022	13,369.1	25,168.6	38,537.7	5,210.2	2,004.9	7,215.2
2nd Qtr. 2022	18,718.6	31,780.0	50,498.6	4,677.9	2,418.6	7,096.5
3rd Qtr. 2022						
4th Qtr. 2022						
<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>32,087.7</b>	<b>56,948.6</b>	<b>89,036.3</b>	<b>9,888.1</b>	<b>4,423.5</b>	<b>14,311.6</b>

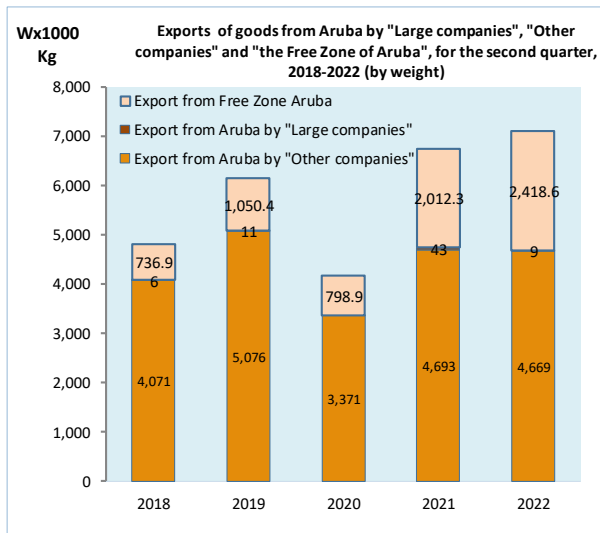
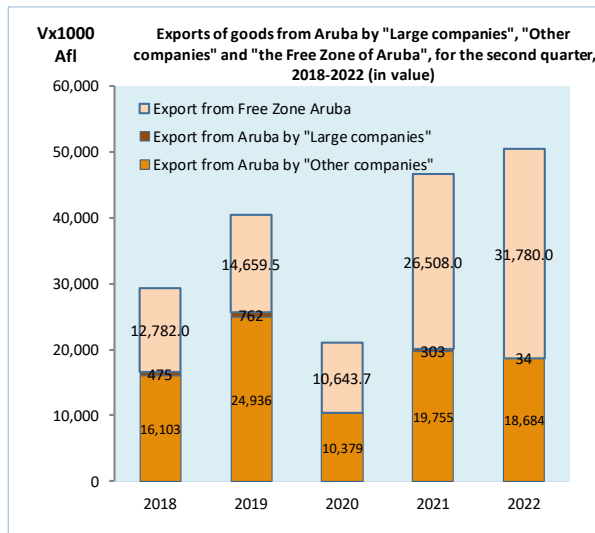
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**2.a.2. Total exports of goods from Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies" for the second quarter, 2018-2022 (in value & weight)**

V x1000 Afl. (in value)					W x1000 kg (by weight)				
Year	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	
1st Qtr. 2018	250.6	20,845.1	9,910.6	31,006.2	0.1	3,839.9	646.9	4,486.9	
2nd Qtr. 2018	475.4	16,103.2	12,782.0	29,360.6	6.0	4,071.3	736.9	4,814.1	
3rd Qtr. 2018	390.5	19,880.5	9,538.0	29,809.0	3.2	4,133.0	511.5	4,647.7	
4th Qtr. 2018	192.9	16,923.3	17,059.9	34,176.2	6.4	4,528.2	875.9	5,410.5	
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>1,309.5</b>	<b>73,752.1</b>	<b>49,290.4</b>	<b>124,352.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>16,572.4</b>	<b>2,771.2</b>	<b>19,359.3</b>	
1st Qtr. 2019	9.4	17,978.6	13,643.9	31,631.9	18.4	4,002.1	968.8	4,989.3	
2nd Qtr. 2019	762.5	24,936.0	14,659.5	40,357.9	11.2	5,075.6	1,050.4	6,137.3	
3rd Qtr. 2019	31.8	20,814.2	13,281.6	34,127.6	0.3	3,895.9	777.9	4,674.1	
4th Qtr. 2019	520.0	13,828.2	20,305.3	34,653.4	13.7	3,930.4	1,339.3	5,283.3	
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>1,323.7</b>	<b>77,557.0</b>	<b>61,890.2</b>	<b>140,770.9</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>16,903.9</b>	<b>4,136.4</b>	<b>21,084.0</b>	
1st Qtr. 2020	115.1	15,273.3	10,793.3	26,181.8	4.2	4,177.0	754.1	4,935.3	
2nd Qtr. 2020		10,379.2	10,643.7	21,022.9		3,371.4	798.9	4,170.2	
3rd Qtr. 2020	17.5	19,088.0	17,020.4	36,125.9	19.5	3,574.8	1,360.6	4,954.9	
4th Qtr. 2020	42.1	16,449.7	18,174.9	34,666.7	12.5	4,251.9	1,189.6	5,453.9	
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>61,190.3</b>	<b>56,632.4</b>	<b>117,997.4</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>15,375.1</b>	<b>4,103.2</b>	<b>19,514.4</b>	
1st Qtr. 2021	34.9	11,777.1	9,749.8	21,561.9	8.9	3,874.3	991.4	4,874.6	
2nd Qtr. 2021	303.0	19,755.4	26,508.0	46,566.4	43.3	4,693.4	2,012.3	6,749.0	
3rd Qtr. 2021	0.4	14,401.4	30,985.1	45,386.9	0.0	8,066.5	2,276.4	10,342.9	
4th Qtr. 2021	11.1	12,499.4	31,755.4	44,265.8	22.2	4,863.1	2,321.7	7,206.9	
<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>349.4</b>	<b>58,433.3</b>	<b>98,998.3</b>	<b>157,781.0</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>21,497.3</b>	<b>7,601.7</b>	<b>29,173.4</b>	
1st Qtr. 2022	12.1	13,357.0	25,168.6	38,537.7	22.5	5,187.7	2,004.9	7,215.2	
2nd Qtr. 2022	34.4	18,684.2	31,780.0	50,498.6	9.0	4,668.9	2,418.6	7,096.5	
3rd Qtr. 2022									
4th Qtr. 2022									
<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>32,041.2</b>	<b>56,948.6</b>	<b>89,036.3</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>9,856.6</b>	<b>4,423.5</b>	<b>14,311.6</b>	

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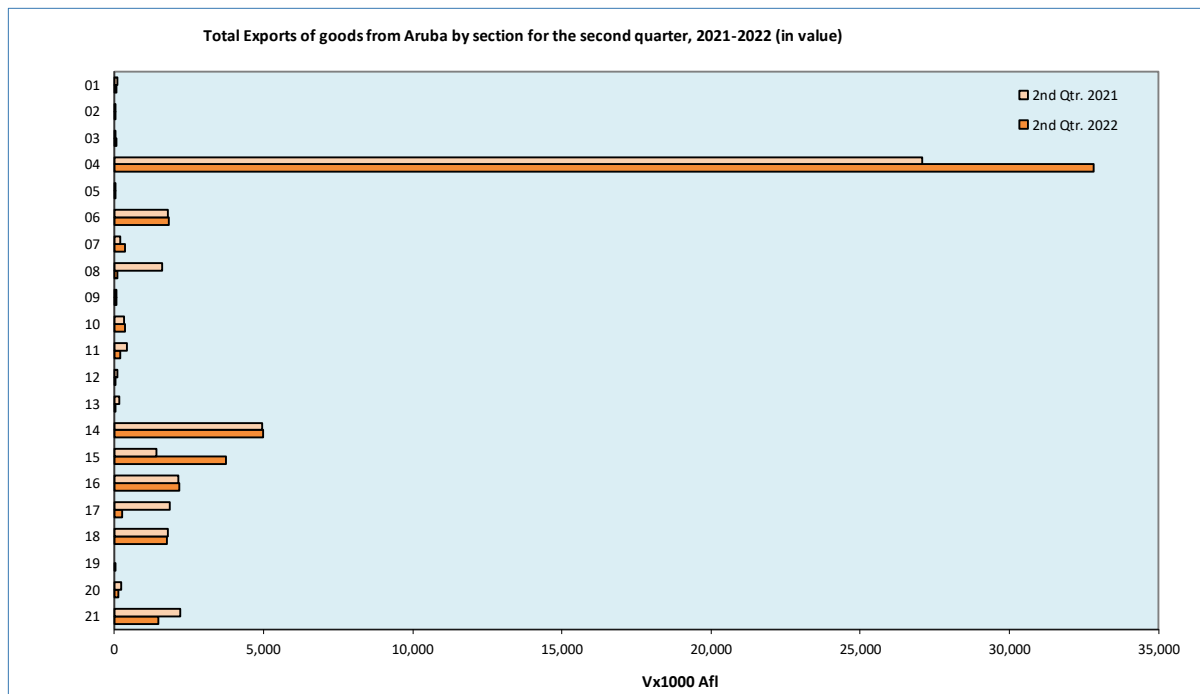


## 2.b Export tables by section

### 2.b.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	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	101.9		101.9	61.8		61.8
02 Vegetable products	3.5		3.5	20.9		20.9
03 Fats and oils	55.6		55.6	72.6		72.6
04 Food products	631.1	26,461.6	27,092.7	1,088.6	31,741.4	32,830.0
05 Mineral products	1.2		1.2	24.0		24.0
06 Chemical products	1,809.4		1,809.4	1,824.9		1,824.9
07 Artificial plastic elements	187.3	20.2	207.5	374.6		374.6
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1,602.0		1,602.0	91.3		91.3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	67.3		67.3	80.5		80.5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	325.0		325.0	359.1		359.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	436.4		436.4	195.0	0.0	195.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	106.9		106.9	5.2		5.2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	157.9	10.2	168.1	28.3		28.3
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	4,958.8		4,958.8	4,988.9		4,988.9
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,398.3	4.0	1,402.2	3,731.7		3,731.7
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,139.0	4.0	2,143.0	2,154.1	38.5	2,192.6
17 Transport equipment	1,852.3	5.4	1,857.7	247.6		247.6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,804.3	2.8	1,807.1	1,774.6		1,774.6
19 Arms and ammunition				5.3		5.3
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	224.0		224.0	129.3	0.1	129.4
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	2,196.4		2,196.4	1,460.3		1,460.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,058.4</b>	<b>26,508.1</b>	<b>46,566.4</b>	<b>18,718.6</b>	<b>31,780.0</b>	<b>50,498.6</b>

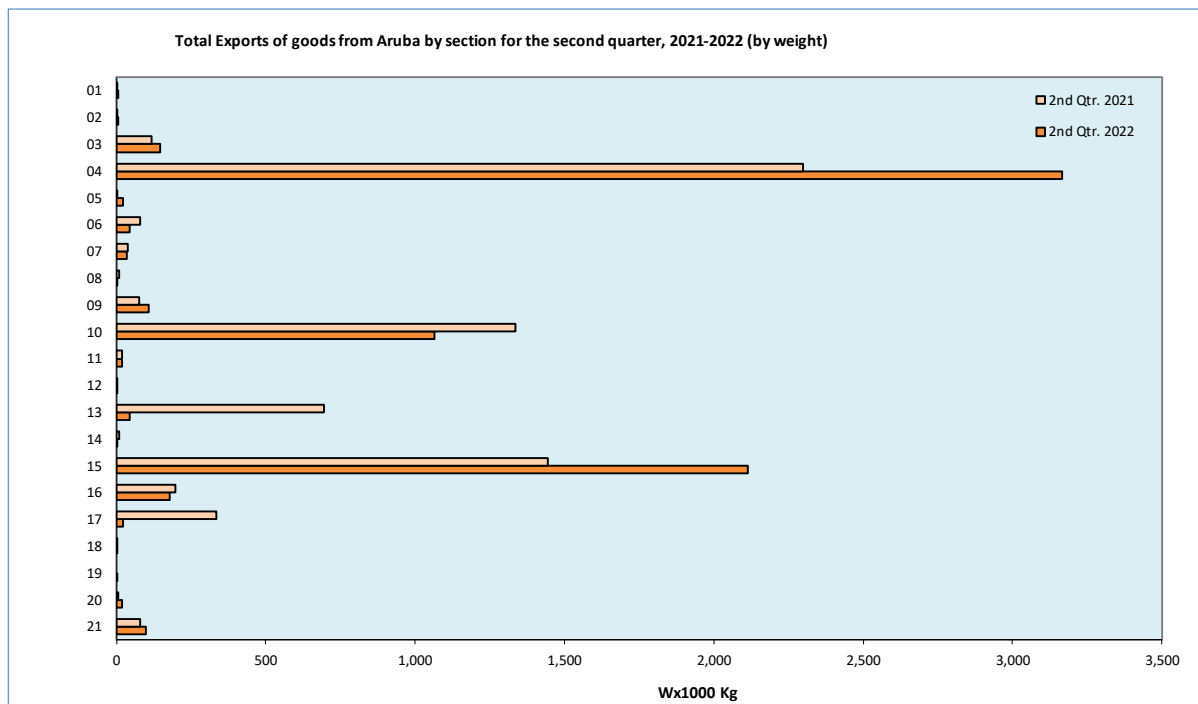
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## 2.b.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	3.7		3.7	4.4		4.4
02 Vegetable products	2.0		2.0	5.9		5.9
03 Fats and oils	118.0		118.0	147.4		147.4
04 Food products	290.3	2,008.6	2,298.9	747.1	2,417.6	3,164.7
05 Mineral products	0.1		0.1	21.4		21.4
06 Chemical products	78.6		78.6	45.3		45.3
07 Artificial plastic elements	37.5	1.6	39.1	33.1		33.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	10.1		10.1	0.7		0.7
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	75.5		75.5	109.1		109.1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,336.4		1,336.4	1,065.9		1,065.9
11 Textile fibers and articles	19.3		19.3	17.9	0.0	17.9
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.8		0.8	0.5		0.5
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	694.7	0.3	695.0	45.4		45.4
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	7.7		7.7	1.2		1.2
15 Base metals and derived works	1,442.2	1.1	1,443.3	2,113.1		2,113.1
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	198.0	0.6	198.6	176.3	1.0	177.3
17 Transport equipment	333.4	0.0	333.4	21.9		21.9
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2.7	0.1	2.7	2.4		2.4
19 Arms and ammunition				0.1		0.1
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5.3		5.3	19.4	0.0	19.4
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	80.7		80.7	99.5		99.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,736.8</b>	<b>2,012.3</b>	<b>6,749.1</b>	<b>4,677.9</b>	<b>2,418.6</b>	<b>7,096.5</b>

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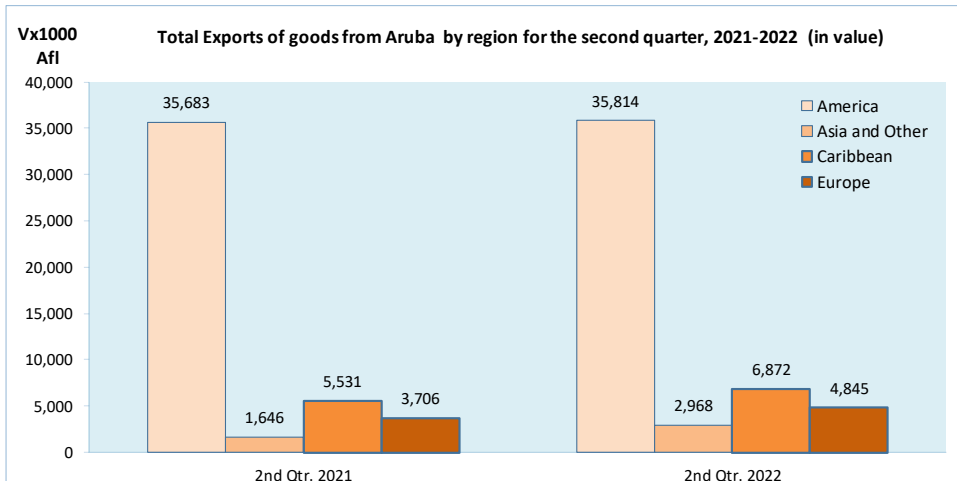
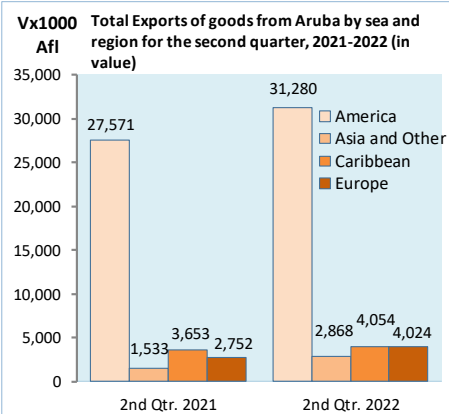
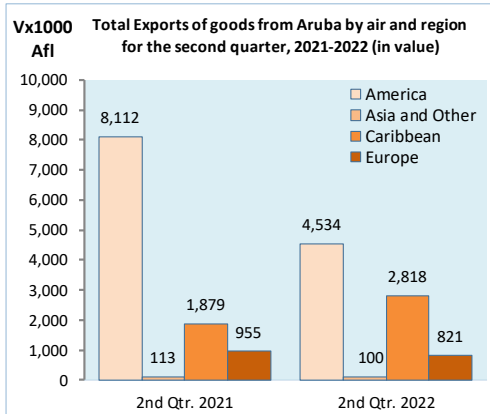
## 2.c. Export tables by type of transportation and region

### 2.c.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and region for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
<b>Air</b>						
America	8,112.1		8,112.1	4,534.2		4,534.2
Asia and Other	112.6		112.6	100.0		100.0
Caribbean	1,878.7		1,878.7	2,818.1		2,818.1
Europe	954.7		954.7	821.0		821.0
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>11,058.2</b>		<b>11,058.2</b>	<b>8,273.3</b>		<b>8,273.3</b>
<b>Sea</b>						
America	2,873.9	24,696.6	27,570.5	1,507.8	29,772.2	31,280.0
Asia and Other	1,368.2	165.1	1,533.3	2,354.9	513.2	2,868.1
Caribbean	2,006.5	1,646.3	3,652.8	3,411.6	642.0	4,053.6
Europe	2,751.7		2,751.7	3,171.1	852.6	4,023.7
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>9,000.2</b>	<b>26,508.0</b>	<b>35,508.2</b>	<b>10,445.3</b>	<b>31,780.0</b>	<b>42,225.3</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>						
America	10,986.0	24,696.6	35,682.7	6,042.0	29,772.2	35,814.2
Asia and Other	1,480.8	165.1	1,645.9	2,454.9	513.2	2,968.1
Caribbean	3,885.1	1,646.3	5,531.4	6,229.6	642.0	6,871.6
Europe	3,706.4		3,706.4	3,992.1	852.6	4,844.6
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>20,058.4</b>	<b>26,508.0</b>	<b>46,566.4</b>	<b>18,718.6</b>	<b>31,780.0</b>	<b>50,498.6</b>

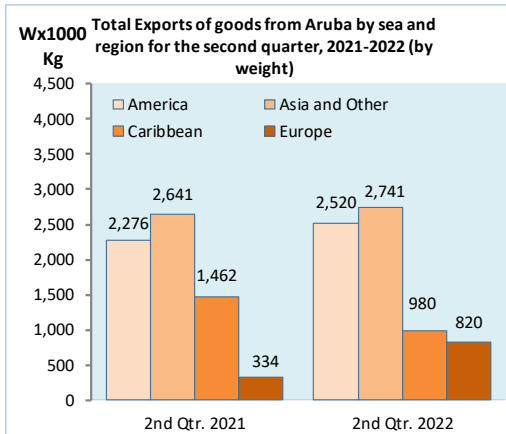
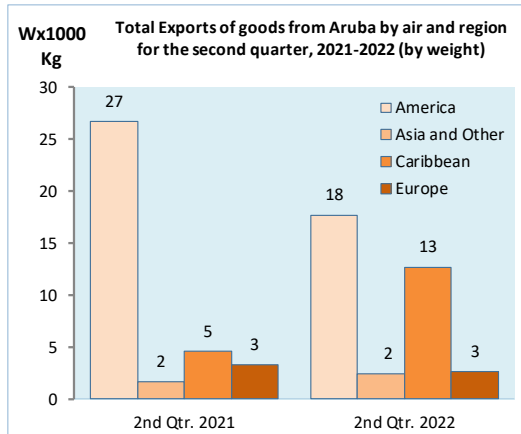
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## 2.c.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and region for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
<b>Air</b>						
America	26.7		26.7	17.7		17.7
Asia and Other	1.7		1.7	2.5		2.5
Caribbean	4.6		4.6	12.7		12.7
Europe	3.3		3.3	2.7		2.7
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>36.3</b>		<b>36.3</b>	<b>35.5</b>		<b>35.5</b>
<b>Sea</b>						
America	419.7	1,856.6	2,276.3	243.7	2,276.6	2,520.3
Asia and Other	2,629.0	12.0	2,641.0	2,705.4	35.9	2,741.3
Caribbean	1,318.0	143.7	1,461.7	933.5	46.2	979.8
Europe	333.7		333.7	759.7	59.9	819.5
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>4,700.5</b>	<b>2,012.3</b>	<b>6,712.7</b>	<b>4,642.3</b>	<b>2,418.6</b>	<b>7,060.9</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>						
America	446.4	1,856.6	2,303.0	261.4	2,276.6	2,538.0
Asia and Other	2,630.7	12.0	2,642.7	2,707.9	35.9	2,743.8
Caribbean	1,322.6	143.7	1,466.3	946.2	46.2	992.5
Europe	337.0		337.0	762.4	59.9	822.2
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>4,736.8</b>	<b>2,012.3</b>	<b>6,749.0</b>	<b>4,677.9</b>	<b>2,418.6</b>	<b>7,096.5</b>

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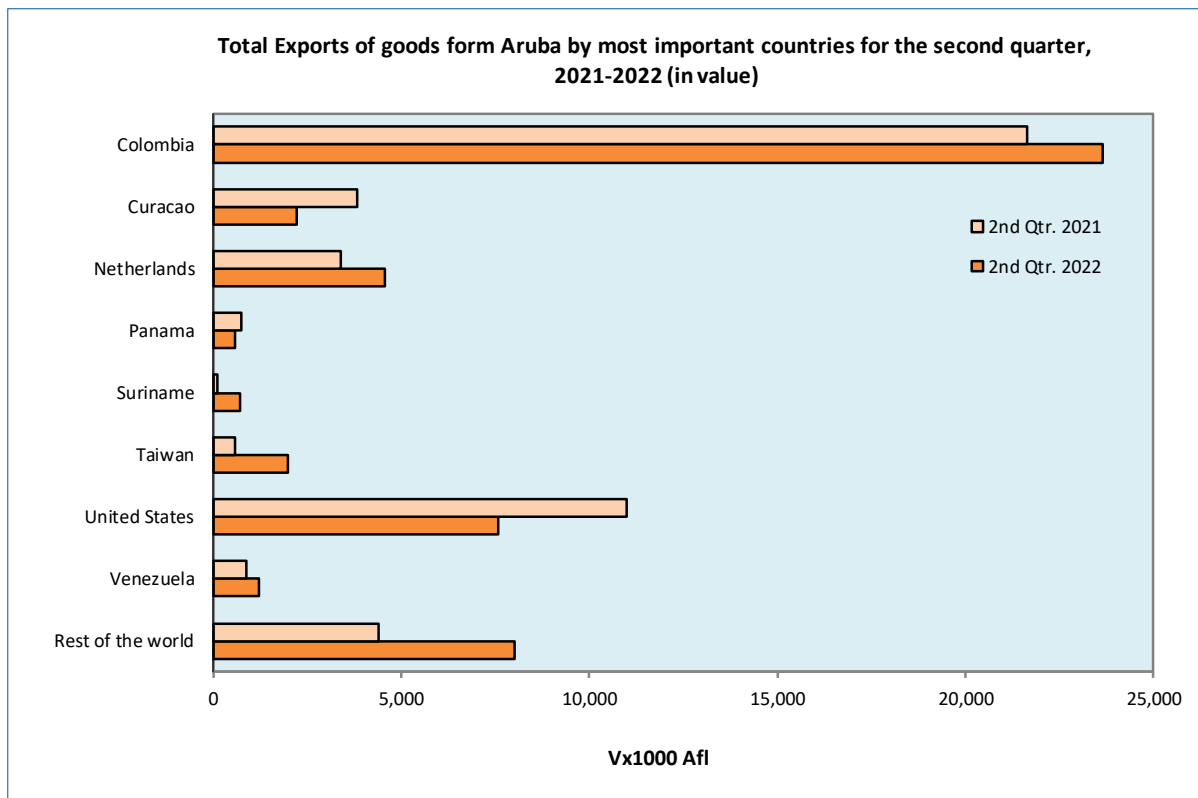
## 2.d. Export tables by section and country

### 2.d.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by most important countries for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	632.5	21,011.2	21,643.7	28.6	23,619.3	23,647.9
Curacao	2,188.3	1,646.3	3,834.6	2,218.8	4.4	2,223.2
Netherlands	3,382.2		3,382.2	3,704.3	852.6	4,556.8
Panama	203.7	545.4	749.1	232.3	347.7	580.0
Suriname	1.5	112.2	113.7	19.3	680.1	699.3
Taiwan	564.4		564.4	1,992.2		1,992.2
United States	10,004.8	978.1	10,982.8	5,760.1	1,799.4	7,559.5
Venezuela	0.2	893.5	893.7	3.7	1,214.3	1,218.0
Rest of the world	3,081.0	1,321.4	4,402.4	4,759.3	3,262.3	8,021.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,058.4</b>	<b>26,508.1</b>	<b>46,566.4</b>	<b>18,718.6</b>	<b>31,780.0</b>	<b>50,498.6</b>

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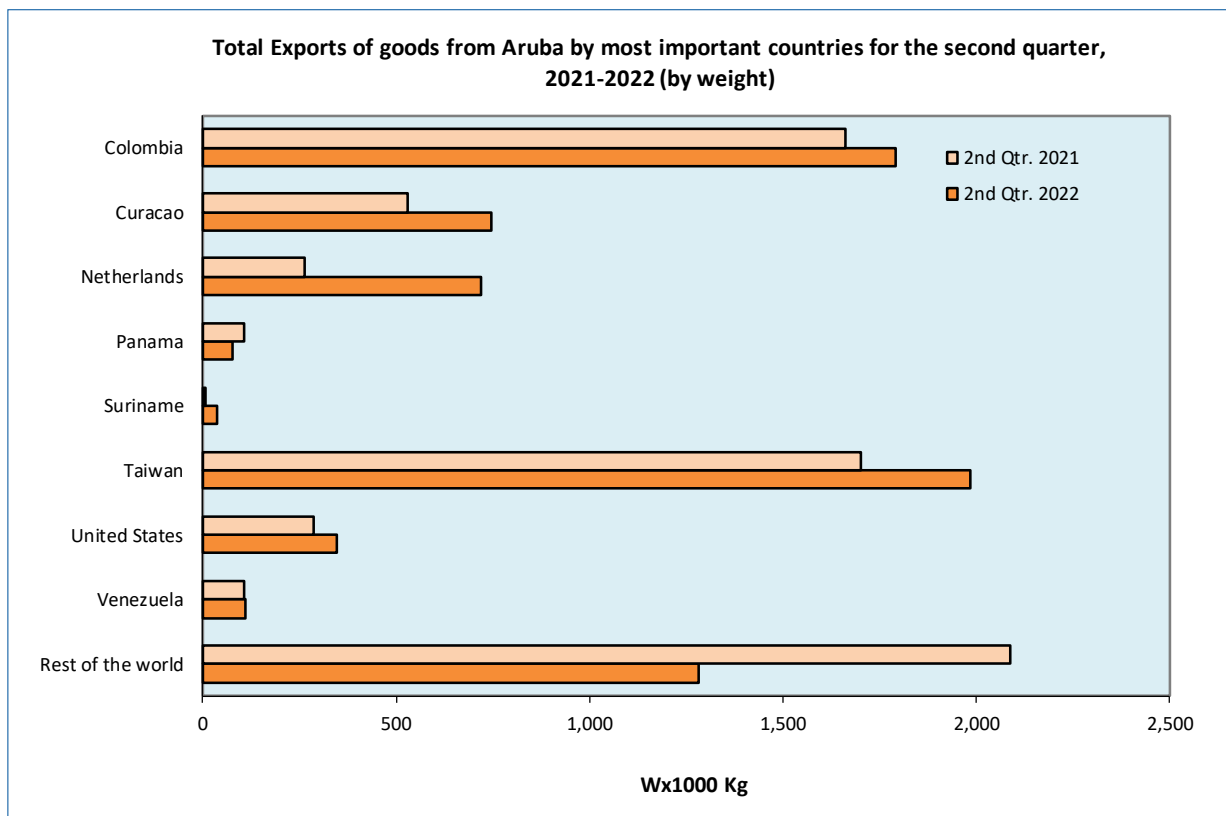


## 2.d.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by most important countries for the second quarter, 2021-2022 (by weight)

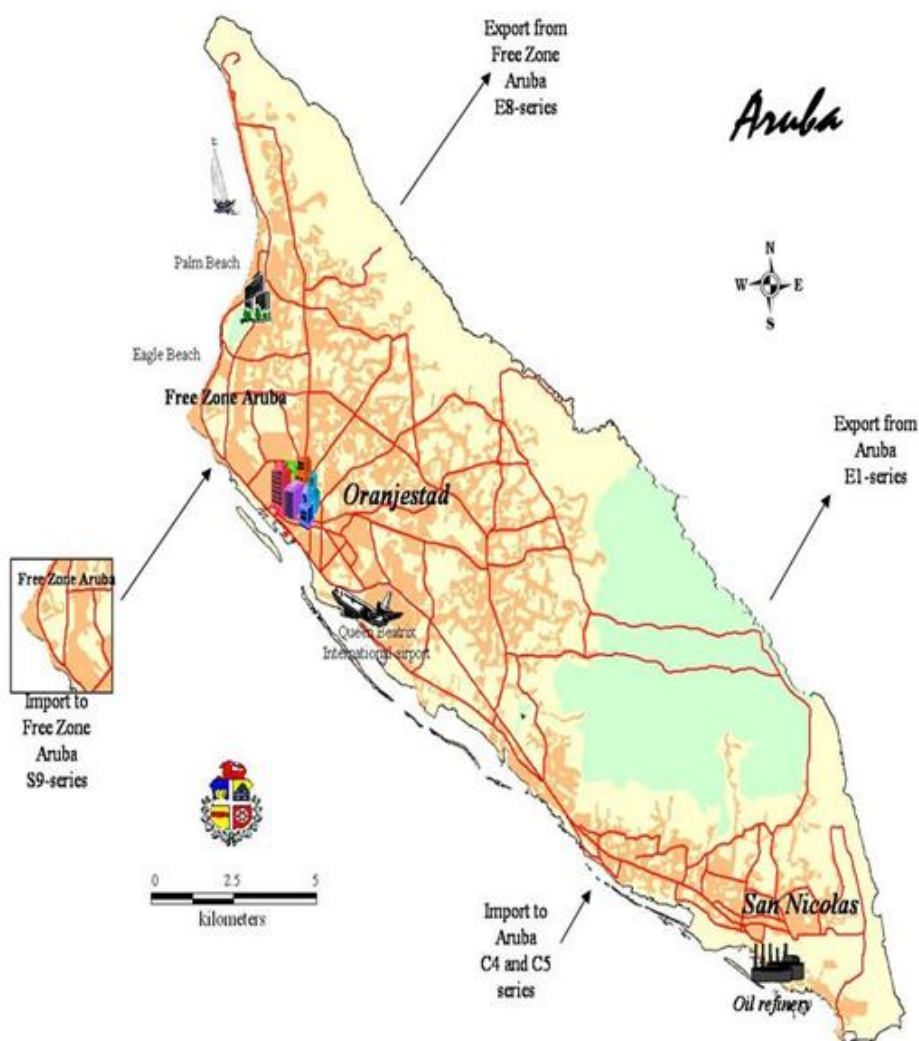
W x1000 kg (by weight)

	2nd Qtr. 2021			2nd Qtr. 2022		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	104.3	1,556.2	1,660.5	7.5	1,785.4	1,792.9
Curacao	384.9	143.7	528.5	744.8	0.1	744.9
Netherlands	263.6		263.6	659.1	59.9	718.9
Panama	39.1	69.2	108.4	39.0	38.2	77.3
Suriname	0.0	6.1	6.1	0.4	35.6	36.0
Taiwan	1,702.0		1,702.0	1,985.8		1,985.8
United States	232.0	53.7	285.6	213.6	134.1	347.7
Venezuela	0.0	107.3	107.3	0.2	109.9	110.0
Rest of the world	2,011.0	76.0	2,087.1	1,027.5	255.4	1,282.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,736.8</b>	<b>2,012.3</b>	<b>6,749.1</b>	<b>4,677.9</b>	<b>2,418.6</b>	<b>7,096.5</b>

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# 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.<sup>1</sup>

There are two types of movements at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored and E4 for goods exported from Aruba into the free zone. These goods leave the free zone either as a transit good (E8) or an import into Aruba (C48.). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade. For many reasons, certain goods are excluded, such as monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation and postal items; and goods consigned by a government to its armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad including Embassies, Consulates, Kabinet van Nederlands-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Governor and Marinierskazerne. These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data. Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, it has become possible to publish part of the mineral fuels (category 27) import and export. Import of Crude oil and butane is excluded from the trade elements of mineral fuels. The export of crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane and butane is also excluded from the trade elements of mineral fuels. Before 2009 all mineral fuels were excluded.

### 3. Partner Countries

In the case of imports, the partner country<sup>2</sup> is the country of origin (the country in which the good were produced or manufactured). In the case of exports, 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> In order to comply with the harmonization of the partner attribution (International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS 2010)), from now on the country of origin (the country in which goods have been produced or manufactured) will be used instead of the country of consignment or provenance.

Annex III: Harmonized Commodity Group Codes Classification by Sections and Categories	
<b>01. Live animals and other animal products</b>	11.52 Cotton
01.01 Live animals	11.53 Other vegetable textile fibers
01.02 Meat	11.54 Synthetic fiber
01.03 Fish and seafood	11.55 Synthetic staple fiber
01.04 Dairy products	11.56 Wadding and felt, rope as well as work thereof
01.05 Animals other	11.57 Carpet
<b>02. Vegetable products</b>	11.58 Special textile tufted and embroidery
02.06 Live plants	11.59 Textile, technical articles of textile
02.07 Vegetables	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
02.08 Fruit	11.61 Clothing of knitted and crocheted fabrics
02.09 Coffee and tea, mate and spices product	11.62 Other clothing
02.10 Grains	11.63 Rags
02.11 Flour	<b>12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas</b>
02.12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	12.64 Footwear
02.13 Vegetable substances	12.65 Headgear
02.14 Other food product	12.66 Umbrella's and walking-stick
<b>03. Fats and oils</b>	12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers
03.15 Fats and oils	<b>13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos</b>
<b>04. Food products</b>	13.68 Works of stone, gypsum and cement
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	13.69 Ceramic products
04.17 Sugar	13.70 Glass and glassware
04.18 Cocoa	<b>14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones</b>
04.19 Cereal preparations	14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins
04.20 Vegetable preparations	<b>15. Base metals and derivate works</b>
04.21 Other food products	15.72 Cast iron, iron and steel
04.22 Beverages	15.73 Works of cast iron, iron and steel
04.23 Feeding stuff for animals	15.74 Copper
04.24 Tobacco	15.75 Nickel
<b>05. Mineral products</b>	15.76 Aluminum
05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement	15.77 Magnesium and beryllium
05.26 Metal-ore	15.78 Lead
05.27 Petrochemical products	15.79 Zinc
<b>06. Chemical products</b>	15.80 Tin
06.28 Inorganic chemical products	15.81 Other base metals
06.29 Organic chemical products	15.82 Tools, utensils, cutlery and crockery
06.30 Pharmaceutical products	15.83 Works of base metals
06.31 Fertilizers	<b>16. Machinery and (electro technical) equipment (new &amp; renewed)</b>
06.32 Paint, varnish and ink	16.84 Reactors, machinery and mechanical appliances
06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	16.85 Machines, electrical appliances
06.34 Soap	<b>17. Transport equipment</b>
06.35 Albumen and glue	17.86 Rolling stock
06.36 Gunpowder and explosives	17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies	17.88 Aviation and space travel
06.38 Various chemistry	17.89 Navigation
<b>07. Artificial plastic elements</b>	<b>18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment</b>
07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin	18.90 Instruments
07.40 Rubber	18.91 Clockwork
<b>08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry</b>	18.92 Musical instruments
08.41 Hides, skins and leather	<b>19. Arms and ammunition</b>
08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles	19.93 Arms and ammunition
08.43 Fur and imitation-fur	<b>20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>
<b>09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork</b>	20.94 Furniture, articles for lighting and construction work
09.44 Wood	20.95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof
09.45 Cork	20.96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
09.46 Wattle work and basketwork	<b>21. Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques</b>
<b>10. Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork</b>	21.97 Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques
10.47 Materials for the manufacture of paper	21.99 Furniture to be removed
10.48 Paper and cardboard	
10.49 Bookstore articles and graphic art	
<b>11. Textile fibers and articles</b>	
11.50 Silk	
11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin	

## Annex IV: Total Import<sup>1)</sup> of goods to Aruba, 2012-2022<sup>2)</sup>, in value and by weight

		V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
Year		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
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
	<b>Year 2012</b>	<b>2,016,428</b>	<b>234,430</b>	<b>2,250,858</b>	<b>737,954</b>	<b>11,605</b>	<b>749,560</b>
1st Qtr.	2013	487,526	64,848	552,374	184,252	3,486	187,738
2nd Qtr.	2013	480,580	87,019	567,599	120,818	4,187	125,005
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
	<b>Year 2013</b>	<b>2,082,604</b>	<b>249,711</b>	<b>2,332,314</b>	<b>723,861</b>	<b>13,059</b>	<b>736,921</b>
1st Qtr.	2014	482,261	48,378	530,639	195,550	2,381	197,931
2nd Qtr.	2014	472,825	45,150	517,976	178,360	1,911	180,271
3rd Qtr.	2014	536,528	28,563	565,091	163,202	1,095	164,297
4th Qtr.	2014	615,543	28,935	644,478	181,146	1,520	182,666
	<b>Year 2014</b>	<b>2,107,158</b>	<b>151,026</b>	<b>2,258,184</b>	<b>718,258</b>	<b>6,907</b>	<b>725,165</b>
1st Qtr.	2015	466,470	47,474	513,943	124,474	1,756	126,230
2nd Qtr.	2015	466,624	18,329	484,953	134,478	1,090	135,568
3rd Qtr.	2015	493,251	35,988	529,239	167,812	1,398	169,210
4th Qtr.	2015	541,099	17,170	558,269	133,817	1,270	135,087
	<b>Year 2015</b>	<b>1,967,443</b>	<b>118,960</b>	<b>2,086,404</b>	<b>560,581</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>566,094</b>
1st Qtr.	2016	448,137	11,929	460,067	158,620	1,136	159,756
2nd Qtr.	2016	451,683	17,346	469,030	149,182	1,611	150,792
3rd Qtr.	2016	480,236	25,143	505,379	125,246	2,349	127,596
4th Qtr.	2016	564,486	25,762	590,248	163,442	2,331	165,773
	<b>Year 2016</b>	<b>1,944,542</b>	<b>80,181</b>	<b>2,024,723</b>	<b>596,491</b>	<b>7,426</b>	<b>603,917</b>
1st Qtr.	2017	483,227	22,938	506,165	150,220	1,749	151,969
2nd Qtr.	2017	482,915	19,761	502,676	149,821	1,647	151,467
3rd Qtr.	2017	483,356	19,224	502,580	158,352	1,791	160,143
4th Qtr.	2017	607,647	19,856	627,503	173,176	1,741	174,917
	<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>2,057,145</b>	<b>81,780</b>	<b>2,138,925</b>	<b>631,569</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>638,496</b>
1st Qtr.	2018	531,735	8,975	540,710	144,632	461	145,092
2nd Qtr.	2018	533,552	13,739	547,291	144,267	673	144,940
3rd Qtr.	2018	553,911	7,471	561,382	157,411	337	157,748
4th Qtr.	2018	582,472	16,310	598,782	146,719	1,159	147,878
	<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>2,201,670</b>	<b>46,495</b>	<b>2,248,166</b>	<b>593,028</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>595,658</b>
1st Qtr.	2019	517,445	16,707	534,152	153,315	1,235	154,549
2nd Qtr.	2019	529,876	27,787	557,664	201,497	1,929	203,426
3rd Qtr.	2019	564,330	18,886	583,216	158,387	1,426	159,813
4th Qtr.	2019	665,183	11,499	676,682	181,738	753	182,491
	<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>2,276,834</b>	<b>74,879</b>	<b>2,351,714</b>	<b>694,936</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>700,279</b>
1st Qtr.	2020	497,487	12,005	509,491	147,321	1,052	148,372
2nd Qtr.	2020	301,709	7,451	309,160	76,351	1,052	77,403
3rd Qtr.	2020	409,551	12,875	422,427	142,881	907	143,788
4th Qtr.	2020	415,727	22,943	438,670	125,838	1,951	127,788
	<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>1,624,474</b>	<b>55,274</b>	<b>1,679,748</b>	<b>492,390</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>497,352</b>
1st Qtr.	2021	381,331	16,353	397,684	97,385	1,581	98,966
2nd Qtr.	2021	460,905	25,760	486,665	163,736	1,985	165,721
3rd Qtr.	2021	549,600	37,224	586,825	113,913	2,600	116,513
4th Qtr.	2021	591,122	30,734	621,856	159,026	2,206	161,232
	<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>1,982,958</b>	<b>110,071</b>	<b>2,093,029</b>	<b>534,060</b>	<b>8,372</b>	<b>542,432</b>
1st Qtr.	2022	535,782	29,320	565,102	156,797	2,124	158,921
2nd Qtr.	2022	570,140	35,107	605,247	131,013	2,981	133,993
3rd Qtr.	2022						
4th Qtr.	2022						
	<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>1,105,921</b>	<b>64,427</b>	<b>1,170,349</b>	<b>287,810</b>	<b>5,104</b>	<b>292,914</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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<sup>1)</sup> Import according to General Trade System, <sup>2)</sup> years 2000-2008 excluding mineral fuels.

<sup>1)</sup> Import according to General Trade System, <sup>2)</sup> years 2009-2021 excluding crude oil & butane.

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## Annex V: Total Export<sup>1)</sup> of goods from Aruba, 2012-2022<sup>2)</sup>, in value and by weight

Year	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
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
<b>Year 2012</b>	<b>79,567</b>	<b>229,956</b>	<b>309,522</b>	<b>19,941</b>	<b>16,796</b>	<b>36,738</b>
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
<b>Year 2013</b>	<b>76,213</b>	<b>224,080</b>	<b>300,293</b>	<b>17,445</b>	<b>17,051</b>	<b>34,495</b>
1st Qtr. 2014	10,880	20,383	31,262	2,662	2,337	4,999
2nd Qtr. 2014	18,425	44,994	63,418	4,973	1,621	6,594
3rd Qtr. 2014	18,418	24,731	43,149	5,588	1,376	6,964
4th Qtr. 2014	13,712	46,852	60,564	4,853	1,798	6,651
<b>Year 2014</b>	<b>61,435</b>	<b>136,959</b>	<b>198,394</b>	<b>18,076</b>	<b>7,131</b>	<b>25,207</b>
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	16,140	20,293	36,433	4,648	1,040	5,688
4th Qtr. 2015	13,198	22,818	36,016	1,622	1,547	3,169
<b>Year 2015</b>	<b>57,327</b>	<b>84,888</b>	<b>142,215</b>	<b>11,737</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>16,587</b>
1st Qtr. 2016	14,826	19,189	34,015	2,244	1,452	3,696
2nd Qtr. 2016	27,959	17,433	45,392	4,175	1,450	5,625
3rd Qtr. 2016	20,380	19,882	40,262	6,936	1,847	8,783
4th Qtr. 2016	19,222	29,600	48,822	3,771	2,747	6,518
<b>Year 2016</b>	<b>82,387</b>	<b>86,103</b>	<b>168,490</b>	<b>17,126</b>	<b>7,496</b>	<b>24,622</b>
1st Qtr. 2017	18,327	15,798	34,125	4,498	1,501	5,999
2nd Qtr. 2017	24,620	16,344	40,964	4,046	1,606	5,652
3rd Qtr. 2017	23,376	17,858	41,234	5,435	1,831	7,266
4th Qtr. 2017	18,491	24,198	42,689	4,192	2,006	6,198
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>84,814</b>	<b>74,198</b>	<b>159,012</b>	<b>18,170</b>	<b>6,945</b>	<b>25,114</b>
1st Qtr. 2018	21,096	9,911	31,006	3,840	647	4,487
2nd Qtr. 2018	16,579	12,782	29,361	4,077	737	4,814
3rd Qtr. 2018	20,271	9,538	29,809	4,136	511	4,648
4th Qtr. 2018	17,116	17,060	34,176	4,535	876	5,411
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>75,062</b>	<b>49,290</b>	<b>124,352</b>	<b>16,588</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>19,359</b>
1st Qtr. 2019	17,988	13,644	31,632	4,020	969	4,989
2nd Qtr. 2019	25,698	14,659	40,358	5,087	1,050	6,137
3rd Qtr. 2019	20,846	13,282	34,128	3,896	778	4,674
4th Qtr. 2019	14,348	20,305	34,653	3,944	1,339	5,283
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>78,881</b>	<b>61,890</b>	<b>140,771</b>	<b>16,948</b>	<b>4,136</b>	<b>21,084</b>
1st Qtr. 2020	15,388	10,793	26,182	4,181	754	4,935
2nd Qtr. 2020	10,379	10,644	21,023	3,371	799	4,170
3rd Qtr. 2020	19,106	17,020	36,126	3,594	1,361	4,955
4th Qtr. 2020	16,492	18,175	34,667	4,264	1,190	5,454
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>61,365</b>	<b>56,632</b>	<b>117,997</b>	<b>15,411</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>19,514</b>
1st Qtr. 2021	11,812	9,750	21,562	3,883	991	4,875
2nd Qtr. 2021	20,058	26,508	46,566	4,737	2,012	6,749
3rd Qtr. 2021	14,402	30,985	45,387	8,066	2,276	10,343
4th Qtr. 2021	12,510	31,755	44,266	4,885	2,322	7,207
<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>58,783</b>	<b>98,998</b>	<b>157,781</b>	<b>21,572</b>	<b>7,602</b>	<b>29,173</b>
1st Qtr. 2022	13,369	25,169	38,538	5,210	2,005	7,215
2nd Qtr. 2022	18,719	31,780	50,499	4,678	2,419	7,096
3rd Qtr. 2022						
4th Qtr. 2022						
<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>32,088</b>	<b>56,949</b>	<b>89,036</b>	<b>9,888</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>14,312</b>

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

<sup>1)</sup> Export according to General Trade System, <sup>2)</sup> years 2009-2021 excluding crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane.

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