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The Central Bureau of Statistics hereby presents the most important preliminary findings regarding Foreign Trade for the month February of 2023. This review will focus only on the monetary value of the imported and exported goods. Quantity information (weight in kilograms) will be provided in the quarterly foreign trade statistics publications.

The following findings are presented in this monthly review:

## Imports

- Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by section
- Import to the Free Zone Aruba by section
- Total import by section
- Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by most important countries
- Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by segment

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## Introduction

## Purpose of this monthly review

Governments, organizations and individuals recognize the importance of using statistical findings to make evidence based decisions. Therefore, it is important to make official statistics available to all users, soon after the end of the reference period. The main purpose of this monthly review is to improve the timeliness in the dissemination of international merchandise trade statistics, by publishing on a monthly basis provisional estimates of total imports and exports. When new and more accurate information becomes available, these provisional figures are revised for the benefit of users. This review is divided in 3 parts and presents the trade statistics for February 2023 compared to January 2023, December 2022 and and February 2022. Trade data for the month February for the years 2019 through 2022 is also presented in this review. The estimates of total imports and exports are presented by:

- Sections and groups (Part 1);
- Major partner countries (Part 2);
- Food and non-food products (segments) (Part 3);
- Followed by the annexes.

## The Harmonized System

Since January 2009, the CBS has been processing trade data (customs records) according to the Harmonized System (HS), which is an international nomenclature for the classification of products. It allows countries to classify traded goods on a common basis for customs purposes. It has around 5,300 product descriptions that appear as headings and subheadings, arranged in 99 chapters, grouped in 21 sections. The CBS furtherly aggregated the 21 sections into 5 groups. At the international level, the HS for classifying goods is a six-digit code system. The HS enables international comparability of trade statistics. To satisfy user needs, the CBS also created a food and non-food classification of products (segments) using the HS six-digit code system. For an overview of the 5 groups, 21 sections and 99 chapters refer to Appendix 3.

## The statistical territory

The statistical territory of Aruba, the territory with respect to which trade data are being compiled, consists of the free circulation area and the Free Zone (FZ). The free circulation is defined as the area where imported goods are allowed to enter, upon the payment of import duties and taxes and the accomplishment of all the necessary Customs formalities. Once these goods enter (imports) or leave (exports) our economic territory, they will add or subtract to the stock of our material resources. Whereas, goods that enter the FZ are considered to be outside of the customs territory and do not have to pay import duties and taxes and do not add or subtract to the stock of material resources of our country. FZ's are usually used to improve the packaging or marketable quality of goods or just prepare them for further shipment.

## Partner country attribution

Trade statistics by partner country are of significant analytical value and are used among other things for: the analysis of economic trends and regional trade patterns, the calculation of trade shares, make business decisions and the compilation of national accounts and balance of payments. The International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) recommends that imports be attributed to the country of origin of the goods, meaning the country in which goods were produced or manufactured. In the case of exports, it is recommended to record the country of last known destination. The information found on the Customs declarations was used to identify the country of origin for imports and the country of last known destination for exports.

## Statistical value of traded goods

The statistical value of traded goods, is the value assigned to goods by the compiler of trade statistics. The imported goods are valued using the cost, insurance and freight valuation type (CIF), while the exported goods are valued using the free on board valuation type (FOB). The CIF consists of three components, while the FOB comprises only of components (1) and (2). These components are:

- 1. The transaction value of the goods;
- 2. The value of services performed to deliver the goods to the border of the exporting country;
- 3. The value of the services performed to deliver the goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country.

Costs that fall under component (2) are costs that occur while the goods are in the exporting country. These costs are:

- 1. Cost of loading;
- 2. Cost of transportation;
- 3. Cost of insurance;
- 4. Cost of customs clearance.

Costs that fall under component (3) are costs that occur while the goods are in international carriage. These costs are:

- 1. Cost of transportation;
- 2. Cost of insurance.

## 1. Import and export tables by section

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## TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO OR FROM ARUBA BY SECTION, FEBRUARY 2022 - 2023

Total Import of Goods in February 2022 and February 2023 to the Free Circulation Area of Aruba and to the Free Zone by Section, in mln. Afl

| Table 1 |       |  | Fe     | ebruary-20 | )22    | Fe     | bruary-20 | 23     | C       | hange in %   |         | Chan    | ge in mln.   | Δfl   |
|---------|-------|--|--------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------|
| able    |       |  |        | IMPORTS    |        |        | IMPORTS   |        |         | inange in 70 |         | Chan    | ge in min. / | 201   |
|         |       |  | to     | to         |        | to     | to        |        |         |              |         |         |              |       |
| GROUP   | 1 DIG | SECTION  | Aruba  | Free Zone  | Total  | Aruba  | Free Zone | Total  | Aruba   | Free Zone    | Total   | Aruba F | ree Zone     | Tota  |
| 1       | 01    | Live animals and other animal products                 | 15.70  |            | 15.70  | 16.46  |           | 16.46  | 4.8     | -            | 4.8     | 0.75    | -            | 0.75  |
|         | 02    | Vegetable products                                     | 7.70   |            | 7.70   | 10.72  |           | 10.72  | 39.3    | -            | 39.3    | 3.02    | -            | 3.02  |
|         | 03    | Fats and oils  | 0.89   |            | 0.89   | 1.00   |           | 1.00   | 12.7    | -            | 12.7    | 0.11    | -            | 0.11  |
|         | 04    | Food products  | 20.46  | 11.21      | 31.67  | 27.02  | 10.42     | 37.43  | 32.0    | -7.1         | 18.2    | 6.56    | -0.79        | 5.76  |
| 2       | 05    | Mineral products                                       | 13.36  |            | 13.36  | 15.57  |           | 15.57  | 16.5    | -            | 16.5    | 2.21    | -            | 2.21  |
|         | 06    | Chemical products                                      | 16.63  | 0.00       | 16.63  | 16.61  | 0.01      | 16.62  | -0.1    | 12,854.5     | 0.0     | -0.01   | 0.01         | 0.00  |
|         | 07    | Artificial plastic elements                            | 5.45   | 0.13       | 5.58   | 6.43   |           | 6.43   | 17.9    | -            | 15.2    | 0.98    | -            | 0.85  |
| 3       | 08    | Skins, hides, leather and peltry                       | 1.53   |            | 1.53   | 2.32   |           | 2.32   | 51.6    | -            | 51.6    | 0.79    | -            | 0.79  |
|         | 09    | Wood, charcoal and woodwork                            | 2.21   |            | 2.21   | 1.42   |           | 1.42   | -35.8   | -            | -35.8   | -0.79   | -            | -0.79 |
|         | 10    | Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork      | 4.59   |            | 4.59   | 4.47   | 0.00      | 4.47   | -2.4    | -            | -2.4    | -0.11   | -            | -0.11 |
|         | 11    | Textile fibers and articles                            | 9.12   | 0.05       | 9.17   | 9.16   |           | 9.16   | 0.4     | -            | -0.1    | 0.04    | -            | -0.01 |
| 1       | 12    | Footwear, headgear and umbrellas                       | 2.34   |            | 2.34   | 2.46   |           | 2.46   | 5.4     | -            | 5.4     | 0.13    | -            | 0.13  |
|         | 13    | Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos               | 4.19   |            | 4.19   | 3.79   |           | 3.79   | -9.5    | -            | -9.5    | -0.40   | -            | -0.40 |
|         | 14    | Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones        | 6.00   |            | 6.00   | 10.24  |           | 10.24  | 70.7    | -            | 70.7    | 4.24    | -            | 4.24  |
|         | 15    | Base metals and derivated works                        | 8.75   |            | 8.75   | 9.72   | 0.02      | 9.74   | 11.1    | -            | 11.4    | 0.97    | -            | 0.99  |
| 5       | 16    | Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 28.91  | 0.05       | 28.96  | 27.15  | 0.47      | 27.61  | -6.1    | 819.1        | -4.7    | -1.76   | 0.42         | -1.35 |
|         | 17    | Transport equipment                                    | 7.79   | 0.02       | 7.81   | 16.70  | 0.03      | 16.73  | 114.3   | 89.8         | 114.3   | 8.91    | 0.02         | 8.92  |
|         | 18    | Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment           | 7.76   |            | 7.76   | 10.31  |           | 10.31  | 32.8    | -            | 32.8    | 2.55    | -            | 2.55  |
|         | 19    | Arms and ammunition                                    | 0.01   |            | 0.01   | 0.17   |           | 0.17   | 1,178.5 | -            | 1,178.5 | 0.15    | -            | 0.15  |
|         | 20    | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    | 10.55  |            | 10.55  | 9.48   | 0.00      | 9.48   | -10.1   | -            | -10.1   | -1.07   | -            | -1.07 |
|         | 21    | Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques           | 3.37   |            | 3.37   | 0.52   |           | 0.52   | -84.7   | -            | -84.7   | -2.86   | -            | -2.86 |
|         |       | Total Import   | 177.31 | 11.45      | 188.77 | 201.72 | 10.96     | 212.67 | 13.8    | -4.3         | 12.7    | 24.40   | -0.50        | 23.91 |

#### Total Export of Goods in February 2022 and February 2023 from the Free Circulation Area of Aruba and from the Free Zone by Section, in mln. Afl

| Table 2  | ,     |  | F     | ebruary-20 | 22    | Fe    | ebruary-202 | 23    | Ch      | ange in %    |         | Chan    | ge in mln. A | v fl  |
|----------|-------|--|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------|
| I able 2 |       |  |       | EXPORTS    |       |       | EXPORTS     |       | CII     | lange III 76 |         | Chan    | ge in min. A |       |
|          |       |  | from  | from       |       | from  | from        |       |         |              |         |         |              |       |
| GROUP    | 1 DIG | SECTION  | Aruba | Free Zone  | Total | Aruba | Free Zone   | Total | Aruba F | ree Zone     | Total   | Aruba F | ree Zone     | Total |
| 1        | 01    | Live animals and other animal products                 | 0.01  |            | 0.01  | 0.14  |             | 0.14  | 1,437.8 | -            | 1,437.8 | 0.13    | -            | 0.13  |
|          | 02    | Vegetable products                                     | 0.00  |            | 0.00  | 0.06  |             | 0.06  | 2,282.9 | -            | 2,282.9 | 0.06    | -            | 0.06  |
|          | 03    | Fats and oils  | 0.03  |            | 0.03  | 0.00  |             | 0.00  | -92.1   | -            | -92.1   | -0.03   | -            | -0.03 |
|          | 04    | Food products  | 0.20  | 10.02      | 10.22 | 0.54  | 9.07        | 9.62  | 172.4   | -9.4         | -5.9    | 0.34    | -0.95        | -0.60 |
| 2        | 05    | Mineral products                                       | 0.00  |            | 0.00  | 0.00  |             | 0.00  | -38.7   | -            | -38.7   | 0.00    | -            | 0.00  |
|          | 06    | Chemical products                                      | 0.28  |            | 0.28  | 0.33  |             | 0.33  | 16.5    | -            | 16.5    | 0.05    | -            | 0.05  |
|          | 07    | Artificial plastic elements                            | 0.07  | 0.03       | 0.10  | 0.16  |             | 0.16  | 123.9   | -            | 61.2    | 0.09    | -            | 0.06  |
| 3        | 08    | Skins, hides, leather and peltry                       | 0.01  |            | 0.01  | 0.18  |             | 0.18  | 1,867.4 | -            | 1,867.4 | 0.17    | -            | 0.17  |
|          | 09    | Wood, charcoal and woodwork                            | 0.02  |            | 0.02  | 0.02  |             | 0.02  | 9.5     | -            | 9.5     | 0.00    | -            | 0.00  |
|          | 10    | Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork      | 0.06  |            | 0.06  | 0.04  |             | 0.04  | -23.9   | -            | -23.9   | -0.01   | -            | -0.01 |
|          | 11    | Textile fibers and articles                            | 0.06  |            | 0.06  | 0.05  |             | 0.05  | -24.1   | -            | -24.1   | -0.01   | -            | -0.01 |
| 4        | 12    | Footwear, headgear and umbrellas                       | 0.00  |            | 0.00  | 0.00  |             | 0.00  | 30.5    | -            | 30.5    | 0.00    | -            | 0.00  |
|          | 13    | Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos               | 0.03  | 0.01       | 0.04  | 0.04  |             | 0.04  | 33.3    | -            | 10.5    | 0.01    | -            | 0.00  |
|          | 14    | Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones        | 0.16  |            | 0.16  | 0.64  |             | 0.64  | 311.4   | -            | 311.4   | 0.48    | -            | 0.48  |
|          | 15    | Base metals and derivated works                        | 0.74  | 0.01       | 0.75  | 1.07  |             | 1.07  | 43.3    | -            | 42.2    | 0.32    | -            | 0.32  |
| 5        | 16    | Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 0.26  | 0.00       | 0.26  | 0.37  |             | 0.37  | 46.0    | -            | 45.2    | 0.12    | -            | 0.12  |
|          | 17    | Transport equipment                                    | 1.06  |            | 1.06  | 0.02  |             | 0.02  | -98.6   | -            | -98.6   | -1.05   | -            | -1.05 |
|          | 18    | Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment           | 1.11  | 0.01       | 1.12  | 0.91  |             | 0.91  | -18.4   | -            | -18.7   | -0.20   | -            | -0.21 |
|          | 19    | Arms and ammunition                                    | 0.01  |            | 0.01  |       |             |       | -       | -            | -       | -       | -            | -     |
|          | 20    | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    | 0.01  |            | 0.01  | 0.01  |             | 0.01  | -31.8   | -            | -31.8   | 0.00    | -            | 0.00  |
|          | 21    | Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques           | 0.20  |            | 0.20  | 0.30  |             | 0.30  | 51.2    | -            | 51.2    | 0.10    | -            | 0.10  |
|          |       | Total Export   | 4.33  | 10.07      | 14.40 | 4.89  | 9.07        | 13.97 | 13.0    | -9.9         | -3.0    | 0.56    | -0.99        | -0.43 |

Total Imports and Total Exports include all goods entering or leaving Aruba.

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

[.] is used to indicate that the value is equal to zero.

## TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO OR FROM THE FREE CIRCULATION AREA OF ARUBA BY SECTION, FEBRUARY 2023

Total Import of Goods in February 2022, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 to the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Section, in mln. Afl

| Table 3 | 3.    |  | Feb-22<br>IMPORTS | Dec-22<br>IMPORTS | Jan-23<br>IMPORTS | Feb-23<br>IMPORTS |         | Chang | e in %  |         |         | Change ir | n mln. Afl |         |
|---------|-------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
|         |       |  | to                | to                | to                | to                | Monthly | Year  | Last 12 | Last 24 | Monthly | Year      | Last 12    | Last 24 |
| GROUP   | 1 DIG | SECTION  | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             |         |       | months  |         | wonthiy | to date   | months     | months  |
| 1       | 01    | Live animals and other animal products                 | 15.70             | 22.68             | 18.69             | 16.46             | -12.0   | -27.4 | 4.8     | 25.9    | -2.24   | -6.22     | 0.75       | 4.2     |
|         | 02    | Vegetable products                                     | 7.70              | 12.14             | 12.46             | 10.72             | -14.0   | -11.7 | 39.3    | 18.6    | -1.74   | -1.42     | 3.02       | 1.7     |
|         | 03    | Fats and oils  | 0.89              | 1.33              | 1.67              | 1.00              | -39.8   | -24.5 | 12.7    | 16.6    | -0.66   | -0.32     | 0.11       | 0.2     |
|         | 04    | Food products  | 20.46             | 33.08             | 26.04             | 27.02             | 3.7     | -18.3 | 32.0    | 15.8    | 0.98    | -6.06     | 6.56       | 3.8     |
| 2       | 05    | Mineral products                                       | 13.36             | 17.55             | 18.18             | 15.57             | -14.3   | -11.3 | 16.5    | 47.7    | -2.61   | -1.98     | 2.21       | 5.5     |
|         | 06    | Chemical products                                      | 16.63             | 18.09             | 18.10             | 16.61             | -8.2    | -8.2  | -0.1    | -0.7    | -1.49   | -1.48     | -0.01      | -0.1    |
|         | 07    | Artificial plastic elements                            | 5.45              | 7.36              | 7.32              | 6.43              | -12.2   | -12.7 | 17.9    | 17.5    | -0.89   | -0.93     | 0.98       | 1.0     |
| 3       | 08    | Skins, hides, leather and peltry                       | 1.53              | 2.38              | 2.22              | 2.32              | 4.5     | -2.6  | 51.6    | 38.5    | 0.10    | -0.06     | 0.79       | 0.7     |
|         | 09    | Wood, charcoal and woodwork                            | 2.21              | 1.95              | 1.99              | 1.42              | -29.0   | -27.4 | -35.8   | 3.7     | -0.58   | -0.54     | -0.79      | 0.0     |
|         | 10    | Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork      | 4.59              | 4.87              | 4.86              | 4.47              | -7.8    | -8.1  | -2.4    | 13.0    | -0.38   | -0.39     | -0.11      | 0.6     |
|         | 11    | Textile fibers and articles                            | 9.12              | 14.12             | 9.73              | 9.16              | -5.9    | -35.1 | 0.4     | 32.7    | -0.57   | -4.96     | 0.04       | 2.6     |
| Ļ       | 12    | Footwear, headgear and umbrellas                       | 2.34              | 3.76              | 2.40              | 2.46              | 2.6     | -34.5 | 5.4     | 36.6    | 0.06    | -1.30     | 0.13       | 0.7     |
|         | 13    | Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos               | 4.19              | 5.02              | 3.39              | 3.79              | 11.7    | -24.4 | -9.5    | 34.7    | 0.40    | -1.23     | -0.40      | 1.1     |
|         | 14    | Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones        | 6.00              | 10.86             | 6.73              | 10.24             | 52.2    | -5.7  | 70.7    | 50.7    | 3.51    | -0.62     | 4.24       | 2.7     |
|         | 15    | Base metals and derivated works                        | 8.75              | 11.07             | 14.74             | 9.72              | -34.1   | -12.2 | 11.1    | 40.3    | -5.02   | -1.35     | 0.97       | 3.0     |
| ;       | 16    | Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 28.91             | 30.81             | 26.93             | 27.15             | 0.8     | -11.9 | -6.1    | 22.8    | 0.22    | -3.66     | -1.76      | 5.1     |
|         | 17    | Transport equipment                                    | 7.79              | 17.97             | 13.69             | 16.70             | 22.0    | -7.1  | 114.3   | 61.1    | 3.01    | -1.27     | 8.91       | 5.0     |
|         | 18    | Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment           | 7.76              | 7.91              | 8.12              | 10.31             | 27.1    | 30.3  | 32.8    | 6.1     | 2.20    | 2.40      | 2.55       | 0.4     |
|         | 19    | Arms and ammunition                                    | 0.01              | 0.04              | 0.04              | 0.17              | 294.4   | 355.2 | 1,178.5 | 89.5    | 0.12    | 0.13      | 0.15       | 0.0     |
|         | 20    | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    | 10.55             | 12.77             | 9.38              | 9.48              | 1.1     | -25.8 | -10.1   | 23.0    | 0.10    | -3.29     | -1.07      | 2.2     |
|         | 21    | Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques           | 3.37              | 1.16              | 1.14              | 0.52              | -54.8   | -55.3 | -84.7   | -20.1   | -0.63   | -0.64     | -2.86      | -0.2    |
|         |       | Total Import   | 177.31            | 236.91            | 207.82            | 201.72            | -2.9    | -14.9 | 13.8    | 23.7    | -6.10   | -35.19    | 24.40      | 41.0    |

#### Total Export of Goods in February 2022, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 from the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Section, in mln. Afl

| Table 4 | ı.    |  | Feb-22<br>EXPORTS | Dec-22<br>EXPORTS | Jan-23<br>EXPORTS | Feb-23<br>EXPORTS |          | Change  | e in %  |         |         | Change ir | n mln. Afl |         |
|---------|-------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
|         |       |  | from              | from              | from              | from              | Monthly  |         |         | Last 24 | Monthly | Year      | Last 12    | Last 24 |
| GROUP   | 1 DIG | SECTION  | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             |          | to date | months  | months  | monuny  | to date   | months     | months  |
| 1       | 01    | Live animals and other animal products                 | 0.01              | 0.03              | 0.14              | 0.14              | 3.4      | 398.3   | 1,437.8 | 119.7   | 0.00    | 0.11      | 0.13       | 0.03    |
|         | 02    | Vegetable products                                     | 0.00              | 0.01              | 0.06              | 0.06              | -7.0     | 565.2   | 2,282.9 | 284.6   | 0.00    | 0.05      | 0.06       | 0.03    |
|         | 03    | Fats and oils  | 0.03              | 0.02              | 0.03              | 0.00              | -90.3    | -86.7   | -92.1   | -4.5    | -0.02   | -0.02     | -0.03      | 0.00    |
|         | 04    | Food products  | 0.20              | 0.38              | 0.37              | 0.54              | 47.5     | 43.1    | 172.4   | 99.0    | 0.18    | 0.16      | 0.34       | 0.19    |
| 2       | 05    | Mineral products                                       | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.01              | 0.00              | -97.0    | 381.3   | -38.7   | 47.6    | -0.01   | 0.00      | 0.00       | 0.00    |
|         | 06    | Chemical products                                      | 0.28              | 0.44              | 0.11              | 0.33              | 194.9    | -25.8   | 16.5    | -35.8   | 0.22    | -0.11     | 0.05       | -0.27   |
|         | 07    | Artificial plastic elements                            | 0.07              | 0.02              | 0.00              | 0.16              | 11,832.8 | 967.8   | 123.9   | 14.3    | 0.16    | 0.15      | 0.09       | 0.01    |
| 3       | 08    | Skins, hides, leather and peltry                       | 0.01              | 0.05              | 0.27              | 0.18              | -33.1    | 275.5   | 1,867.4 | -54.6   | -0.09   | 0.13      | 0.17       | -0.09   |
|         | 09    | Wood, charcoal and woodwork                            | 0.02              | 0.00              | 0.03              | 0.02              | -14.7    | 975.2   | 9.5     | 3.5     | 0.00    | 0.02      | 0.00       | 0.00    |
|         | 10    | Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork      | 0.06              | 0.10              | 0.04              | 0.04              | 25.1     | -52.7   | -23.9   | -12.6   | 0.01    | -0.05     | -0.01      | -0.01   |
|         | 11    | Textile fibers and articles                            | 0.06              | 0.07              | 0.01              | 0.05              | 222.6    | -30.9   | -24.1   | -48.1   | 0.03    | -0.02     | -0.01      | -0.05   |
| 4       | 12    | Footwear, headgear and umbrellas                       | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 424.8    | -19.5   | 30.5    | -38.5   | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00       | -0.01   |
|         | 13    | Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos               | 0.03              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.04              | 817.0    | 1,944.4 | 33.3    | -20.7   | 0.04    | 0.04      | 0.01       | -0.01   |
|         | 14    | Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones        | 0.16              | 0.95              | 0.88              | 0.64              | -27.4    | -32.9   | 311.4   | 16.4    | -0.24   | -0.31     | 0.48       | 0.16    |
|         | 15    | Base metals and derivated works                        | 0.74              | 1.54              | 9.60              | 1.07              | -88.9    | -30.6   | 43.3    | 269.5   | -8.53   | -0.47     | 0.32       | 1.46    |
| 5       | 16    | Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 0.26              | 0.59              | 2.56              | 0.37              | -85.4    | -36.3   | 46.0    | 121.5   | -2.18   | -0.21     | 0.12       | 0.51    |
|         | 17    | Transport equipment                                    | 1.06              | 0.03              | 0.03              | 0.02              | -44.8    | -45.8   | -98.6   | -57.5   | -0.01   | -0.01     | -1.05      | -0.21   |
|         | 18    | Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment           | 1.11              | 0.44              | 0.24              | 0.91              | 277.6    | 105.7   | -18.4   | 4.3     | 0.67    | 0.47      | -0.20      | 0.02    |
|         | 19    | Arms and ammunition                                    | 0.01              |                   | 0.00              |                   | -        | -       | -       | -30.6   | -       | -         | -          | 0.00    |
|         | 20    | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    | 0.01              | 0.03              | 0.02              | 0.01              | -63.1    | -76.2   | -31.8   | -58.2   | -0.01   | -0.03     | 0.00       | -0.04   |
|         | 21    | Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques           | 0.20              | 0.46              | 0.36              | 0.30              | -18.4    | -35.2   | 51.2    | -8.0    | -0.07   | -0.16     | 0.10       | -0.05   |
|         |       | Total Export   | 4.33              | 5.15              | 14.77             | 4.89              | -66.9    | -5.1    | 13.0    | 33.6    | -9.87   | -0.26     | 0.56       | 1.68    |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Total Imports and Total Exports include all goods entering or leaving the free circulation area of Aruba (The Free Zone is excluded).

The monthly change is calculated by comparing the latest month with the previous month.

The year to date change is calculated by comparing the latest month with December of the previous year.

The last 12 months change is calculated by comparing the latest month with the same month one year ago.

The last 24 months change is calculated by comparing the average for the most recent 12-month period compared with the average of the preceding 12-month period.

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

[.] is used to indicate that the value is equal to zero.

#### TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO OR FROM ARUBA BY SECTION, FEBRUARY 2023

Total Import of Goods in February 2022, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 to Aruba (including the Free Zone) by Section, in mln. Afl

| able ! | 5.    |  | Feb-22<br>IMPORTS | Dec-22<br>IMPORTS | Jan-23<br>IMPORTS | Feb-23<br>IMPORTS |         | Change  | e in %  |         | Change in mln. Afl |         |         |         |  |
|--------|-------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|        |       |  |                   | Including         | Freezone          |                   | Monthly | Year    | Last 12 | Last 24 | Monthly            | Year    | Last 12 | Last 24 |  |
| GROUP  | 1 DIG | SECTION  | Total             | Total             | Total             | Total             | wonthy  | to date | months  | months  | wontiny            | to date | months  | months  |  |
| 1      | 01    | Live animals and other animal products                 | 15.70             | 22.68             | 18.69             | 16.46             | -12.0   | -27.4   | 4.8     | 25.9    | -2.24              | -6.22   | 0.75    | 4.2     |  |
|        | 02    | Vegetable products                                     | 7.70              | 12.14             | 12.46             | 10.72             | -14.0   | -11.7   | 39.3    | 18.6    | -1.74              | -1.42   | 3.02    | 1.7     |  |
|        | 03    | Fats and oils  | 0.89              | 1.33              | 1.67              | 1.00              | -39.8   | -24.5   | 12.7    | 16.6    | -0.66              | -0.32   | 0.11    | 0.2     |  |
|        | 04    | Food products  | 31.67             | 44.91             | 38.76             | 37.43             | -3.4    | -16.6   | 18.2    | 21.1    | -1.33              | -7.48   | 5.76    | 7.1     |  |
| 2      | 05    | Mineral products                                       | 13.36             | 17.55             | 18.18             | 15.57             | -14.3   | -11.3   | 16.5    | 47.7    | -2.61              | -1.98   | 2.21    | 5.5     |  |
|        | 06    | Chemical products                                      | 16.63             | 18.09             | 18.10             | 16.62             | -8.1    | -8.1    | 0.0     | -0.7    | -1.47              | -1.46   | 0.00    | -0.1    |  |
|        | 07    | Artificial plastic elements                            | 5.58              | 7.36              | 7.45              | 6.43              | -13.7   | -12.7   | 15.2    | 17.7    | -1.02              | -0.93   | 0.85    | 1.1     |  |
| 3      | 08    | Skins, hides, leather and peltry                       | 1.53              | 2.38              | 2.22              | 2.32              | 4.5     | -2.6    | 51.6    | 38.5    | 0.10               | -0.06   | 0.79    | 0.7     |  |
|        | 09    | Wood, charcoal and woodwork                            | 2.21              | 1.95              | 1.99              | 1.42              | -29.0   | -27.4   | -35.8   | 3.7     | -0.58              | -0.54   | -0.79   | 0.0     |  |
|        | 10    | Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork      | 4.59              | 4.87              | 4.86              | 4.47              | -7.8    | -8.1    | -2.4    | 13.0    | -0.38              | -0.39   | -0.11   | 0.6     |  |
|        | 11    | Textile fibers and articles                            | 9.17              | 14.12             | 9.73              | 9.16              | -5.9    | -35.1   | -0.1    | 32.7    | -0.57              | -4.96   | -0.01   | 2.6     |  |
| 1      | 12    | Footwear, headgear and umbrellas                       | 2.34              | 3.76              | 2.40              | 2.46              | 2.6     | -34.5   | 5.4     | 36.6    | 0.06               | -1.30   | 0.13    | 0.7     |  |
|        | 13    | Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos               | 4.19              | 5.02              | 3.39              | 3.79              | 11.7    | -24.4   | -9.5    | 34.7    | 0.40               | -1.23   | -0.40   | 1.1     |  |
|        | 14    | Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones        | 6.00              | 10.86             | 6.73              | 10.24             | 52.2    | -5.7    | 70.7    | 50.7    | 3.51               | -0.62   | 4.24    | 2.7     |  |
|        | 15    | Base metals and derivated works                        | 8.75              | 11.07             | 14.96             | 9.74              | -34.9   | -12.0   | 11.4    | 40.4    | -5.21              | -1.33   | 0.99    | 3.0     |  |
| 5      | 16    | Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 28.96             | 30.88             | 27.05             | 27.61             | 2.1     | -10.6   | -4.7    | 22.2    | 0.57               | -3.27   | -1.35   | 5.0     |  |
|        | 17    | Transport equipment                                    | 7.81              | 17.97             | 13.69             | 16.73             | 22.2    | -6.9    | 114.3   | 61.0    | 3.04               | -1.23   | 8.92    | 5.0     |  |
|        | 18    | Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment           | 7.76              | 7.91              | 8.12              | 10.31             | 27.1    | 30.3    | 32.8    | 6.1     | 2.20               | 2.40    | 2.55    | 0.4     |  |
|        | 19    | Arms and ammunition                                    | 0.01              | 0.04              | 0.04              | 0.17              | 294.4   | 355.2   | 1,178.5 | 89.5    | 0.12               | 0.13    | 0.15    | 0.0     |  |
|        | 20    | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    | 10.55             | 12.77             | 9.38              | 9.48              | 1.1     | -25.7   | -10.1   | 23.0    | 0.10               | -3.29   | -1.07   | 2.2     |  |
|        | 21    | Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques           | 3.37              | 1.16              | 1.14              | 0.52              | -54.8   | -55.3   | -84.7   | -20.1   | -0.63              | -0.64   | -2.86   | -0.2    |  |
|        |       | Total Import   | 188.77            | 248.82            | 221.01            | 212.67            | -3.8    | -14.5   | 12.7    | 24.2    | -8.34              | -36.15  | 23.91   | 44.2    |  |

#### Total Export of Goods in February 2022, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 from Aruba (including the Free Zone) by Section, in mln. Afl

| Table 6    | i.          |  | Feb-22<br>EXPORTS | Dec-22<br>EXPORTS | Jan-23<br>EXPORTS | Feb-23<br>EXPORTS |          | Change  | e in %  |         |         | Change in | ı mln. Afl |         |
|------------|-------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
|            |             |  |                   | Including         | Freezone          |                   |          |         |         | Last 24 | Monthly | Year      | Last 12    | Last 24 |
| GROUP      | 1 DIG       | SECTION  | Total             | Total             | Total             | Total             |          | to date | months  | months  | ,       | to date   | months     | months  |
| 1          | 01          | Live animals and other animal products                 | 0.01              | 0.03              | 0.14              | 0.14              | 3.4      | 398.3   | 1,437.8 | 119.7   | 0.00    | 0.11      | 0.13       | 0.03    |
|            | 02          | Vegetable products                                     | 0.00              | 0.01              | 0.06              | 0.06              | -7.0     | 565.2   | 2,282.9 | 284.6   | 0.00    | 0.05      | 0.06       | 0.03    |
|            | 03          | Fats and oils  | 0.03              | 0.02              | 0.03              | 0.00              | -90.3    | -86.7   | -92.1   | -4.5    | -0.02   | -0.02     | -0.03      | 0.00    |
|            | 04          | Food products  | 10.22             | 8.71              | 9.47              | 9.62              | 1.6      | 10.5    | -5.9    | 16.4    | 0.15    | 0.91      | -0.60      | 1.50    |
| 2          | 05          | Mineral products                                       | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.01              | 0.00              | -97.0    | 381.3   | -38.7   | 47.6    | -0.01   | 0.00      | 0.00       | 0.00    |
|            | 06          | Chemical products                                      | 0.28              | 0.44              | 0.11              | 0.33              | 194.9    | -25.8   | 16.5    | -36.8   | 0.22    | -0.11     | 0.05       | -0.28   |
|            | 07          | Artificial plastic elements                            | 0.10              | 0.02              | 0.00              | 0.16              | 11,832.8 | 967.8   | 61.2    | 11.8    | 0.16    | 0.15      | 0.06       | 0.01    |
| 3          | 08          | Skins, hides, leather and peltry                       | 0.01              | 0.05              | 0.27              | 0.18              | -33.1    | 275.5   | 1,867.4 | -54.6   | -0.09   | 0.13      | 0.17       | -0.09   |
|            | 09          | Wood, charcoal and woodwork                            | 0.02              | 0.00              | 0.03              | 0.02              | -14.7    | 975.2   | 9.5     | 3.5     | 0.00    | 0.02      | 0.00       | 0.00    |
|            | 10          | Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork      | 0.06              | 0.10              | 0.04              | 0.04              | 25.1     | -52.7   | -23.9   | -12.6   | 0.01    | -0.05     | -0.01      | -0.01   |
|            | 11          | Textile fibers and articles                            | 0.06              | 0.07              | 0.01              | 0.05              | 222.6    | -31.8   | -24.1   | -47.9   | 0.03    | -0.02     | -0.01      | -0.05   |
| 4          | 12          | Footwear, headgear and umbrellas                       | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 424.8    | -19.5   | 30.5    | -38.5   | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00       | -0.01   |
|            | 13          | Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos               | 0.04              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.04              | 817.0    | 1,944.4 | 10.5    | -16.3   | 0.04    | 0.04      | 0.00       | -0.01   |
|            | 14          | Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones        | 0.16              | 0.95              | 0.88              | 0.64              | -27.4    | -32.9   | 311.4   | 16.4    | -0.24   | -0.31     | 0.48       | 0.16    |
|            | 15          | Base metals and derivated works                        | 0.75              | 1.54              | 9.60              | 1.07              | -88.9    | -30.6   | 42.2    | 268.9   | -8.53   | -0.47     | 0.32       | 1.46    |
| 5          | 16          | Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 0.26              | 0.59              | 2.56              | 0.37              | -85.4    | -36.3   | 45.2    | 122.1   | -2.18   | -0.21     | 0.12       | 0.51    |
|            | 17          | Transport equipment                                    | 1.06              | 0.03              | 0.03              | 0.02              | -44.8    | -45.8   | -98.6   | -57.5   | -0.01   | -0.01     | -1.05      | -0.21   |
|            | 18          | Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment           | 1.12              | 0.44              | 0.24              | 0.91              | 277.6    | 105.7   | -18.7   | 4.2     | 0.67    | 0.47      | -0.21      | 0.02    |
|            | 19          | Arms and ammunition                                    | 0.01              |                   | 0.00              | 0.00              | -100.0   | #DIV/0! | -100.0  | -44.5   | 0.00    | 0.00      | -0.01      | 0.00    |
|            | 20          | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    | 0.01              | 0.04              | 0.02              | 0.01              | -63.1    | -77.5   | -31.8   | -57.6   | -0.01   | -0.03     | 0.00       | -0.04   |
|            | 21          | Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques           | 0.20              | 0.46              | 0.36              | 0.30              | -18.4    | -35.2   | 51.2    | -8.0    | -0.07   | -0.16     | 0.10       | -0.05   |
|            |             | Total Export   | 14.40             | 13.48             | 23.86             | 13.97             | -41.5    | 3.6     | -3.0    | 21.3    | -9.90   | 0.49      | -0.43      | 2.98    |
| Source: Ce | entral Bure | au of Statistics Aruba                                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |          |         |         |         |         |           |            |         |

Total Imports and Total Exports include all goods entering or leaving Aruba.

The monthly change is calculated by comparing the latest month with the previous month.

The year to date change is calculated by comparing the latest month with December of the previous year.

The last 12 months change is calculated by comparing the latest month with the same month one year ago.

The last 24 months change is calculated by comparing the average for the most recent 12-month period compared with the average of the preceding 12-month period.

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

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## TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO OR FROM THE FREE CIRCULATION AREA OF ARUBA BY SECTION, FEBRUARY 2019 - 2023

## Total Import of Goods in February for the last five years (2019-2023) to the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Section, in mln. Afl

| able 7 | 7.    |  | Feb-19  | Feb-20  | Feb-21  | Feb-22  | Feb-23  |
|--------|-------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ubic i |       |  | IMPORTS | IMPORTS | IMPORTS | IMPORTS | IMPORTS |
|        |       |  | to      | to      | to      | to      | to      |
| GROUP  | 1 DIG | SECTION  | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   |
| 1      | 01    | Live animals and other animal products                 | 14.10   | 14.78   | 10.23   | 15.70   | 16.46   |
|        | 02    | Vegetable products                                     | 8.82    | 9.07    | 8.02    | 7.70    | 10.72   |
|        | 03    | Fats and oils  | 0.98    | 0.74    | 0.85    | 0.89    | 1.00    |
|        | 04    | Food products  | 22.79   | 21.29   | 16.32   | 20.46   | 27.02   |
| 2      | 05    | Mineral products                                       | 15.15   | 11.51   | 7.62    | 13.36   | 15.57   |
|        | 06    | Chemical products                                      | 15.92   | 15.19   | 16.53   | 16.63   | 16.61   |
|        | 07    | Artificial plastic elements                            | 5.60    | 5.88    | 4.25    | 5.45    | 6.43    |
| 3      | 08    | Skins, hides, leather and peltry                       | 1.87    | 1.57    | 1.11    | 1.53    | 2.32    |
|        | 09    | Wood, charcoal and woodwork                            | 1.79    | 1.28    | 1.45    | 2.21    | 1.42    |
|        | 10    | Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork      | 4.08    | 3.84    | 3.53    | 4.59    | 4.47    |
|        | 11    | Textile fibers and articles                            | 8.96    | 8.59    | 5.58    | 9.12    | 9.16    |
| 4      | 12    | Footwear, headgear and umbrellas                       | 2.00    | 1.85    | 1.42    | 2.34    | 2.46    |
|        | 13    | Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos               | 2.65    | 2.47    | 2.14    | 4.19    | 3.79    |
|        | 14    | Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones        | 6.22    | 5.84    | 2.33    | 6.00    | 10.24   |
|        | 15    | Base metals and derivated works                        | 5.89    | 5.83    | 7.51    | 8.75    | 9.72    |
| 5      | 16    | Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 29.36   | 24.68   | 17.74   | 28.91   | 27.15   |
|        | 17    | Transport equipment                                    | 11.62   | 9.60    | 5.59    | 7.79    | 16.70   |
|        | 18    | Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment           | 9.58    | 8.11    | 6.31    | 7.76    | 10.31   |
|        | 19    | Arms and ammunition                                    | 0.08    | 0.03    | 0.06    | 0.01    | 0.17    |
|        | 20    | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    | 7.54    | 7.28    | 5.20    | 10.55   | 9.48    |
|        | 21    | Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques           | 1.12    | 0.19    | 0.52    | 3.37    | 0.52    |
|        |       | Total Import   | 176.11  | 159.64  | 124.31  | 177.31  | 201.72  |

#### Total Export of Goods in February for the last five years (2019-2023) from the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Section, in mln. Afl

| Table 8 | 2     |  | Feb-19  | Feb-20  | Feb-21  | Feb-22  | Feb-23  |
|---------|-------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|         |       |  | EXPORTS | EXPORTS | EXPORTS | EXPORTS | EXPORTS |
|         |       |  | from    | from    | from    | from    | from    |
| GROUP   | 1 DIG | SECTION  | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   |
| 1       | 01    | Live animals and other animal products                 | 0.01    |         | 0.05    | 0.01    | 0.14    |
|         | 02    | Vegetable products                                     | 0.00    |         | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.0     |
|         | 03    | Fats and oils  | 0.04    | 0.01    | 0.02    | 0.03    | 0.0     |
|         | 04    | Food products  | 0.08    | 0.20    | 0.17    | 0.20    | 0.54    |
| 2       | 05    | Mineral products                                       | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
|         | 06    | Chemical products                                      | 1.43    | 1.08    | 0.56    | 0.28    | 0.33    |
|         | 07    | Artificial plastic elements                            | 0.01    | 0.11    | 0.19    | 0.07    | 0.16    |
| 3       | 08    | Skins, hides, leather and peltry                       | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.18    |
|         | 09    | Wood, charcoal and woodwork                            | 0.03    | 0.02    | 0.03    | 0.02    | 0.02    |
|         | 10    | Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork      | 0.07    | 0.06    | 0.05    | 0.06    | 0.04    |
|         | 11    | Textile fibers and articles                            | 0.04    | 0.06    | 0.01    | 0.06    | 0.0     |
| 4       | 12    | Footwear, headgear and umbrellas                       | 0.04    | 0.02    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
|         | 13    | Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos               | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.03    | 0.04    |
|         | 14    | Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones        | 1.66    | 1.42    | 0.45    | 0.16    | 0.64    |
|         | 15    | Base metals and derivated works                        | 0.53    | 0.89    | 0.87    | 0.74    | 1.0     |
| 5       | 16    | Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 0.22    | 0.34    | 0.30    | 0.26    | 0.3     |
|         | 17    | Transport equipment                                    | 1.18    | 0.04    | 0.02    | 1.06    | 0.02    |
|         | 18    | Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment           | 1.25    | 1.50    | 0.28    | 1.11    | 0.93    |
|         | 19    | Arms and ammunition                                    |         |         | 0.01    | 0.01    |         |
|         | 20    | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    | 0.00    | 0.15    | 0.45    | 0.01    | 0.03    |
|         | 21    | Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques           | 0.43    | 0.21    | 0.40    | 0.20    | 0.30    |
|         |       | Total Export   | 7.05    | 6.11    | 3.88    | 4.33    | 4.89    |

Total Imports and Total Exports include all goods entering or leaving the free circulation area of Aruba (The Free Zone is excluded).

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

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## 2. Import and export tables by most important countries

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#### TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO OR FROM ARUBA BY MOST IMPORTANT COUNTRIES, FEBRUARY 2022 - 2023

| Table 9 |                          | Fe     | bruary-202 | 22     | Fe     | bruary-202 | 23     |        |             |        |       |                |       |
|---------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|
|         |                          |        | IMPORTS    |        |        | IMPORTS    |        |        | Change in % |        | Ch    | ange in mln. A | ſ     |
|         |                          | to     | to         |        | to     | to         |        |        |             |        |       |                |       |
| Top 15  | COUNTRY of ORIGIN        | Aruba  | Free Zone  | Total  | Aruba  | Free Zone  | Total  | Aruba  | Free Zone   | Total  | Aruba | Free Zone      | Total |
| 1       | United States of America | 87.86  | 0.36       | 88.22  | 112.90 | 1.44       | 114.34 | 28.5   | 304.2       | 29.6   | 25.03 | 1.09           | 26.12 |
| 2       | Netherlands              | 21.97  | 0.02       | 21.99  | 25.71  | 0.01       | 25.73  | 17.1   | -37.5       | 17.0   | 3.75  | -0.01          | 3.74  |
| 3       | China                    | 12.33  | 2.13       | 14.46  | 6.12   | 2.64       | 8.76   | -50.3  | 23.8        | -39.4  | -6.21 | 0.51           | -5.70 |
| 4       | Panama                   | 5.59   | 1.66       | 7.25   | 4.99   | 0.19       | 5.19   | -10.6  | -88.4       | -28.4  | -0.59 | -1.47          | -2.06 |
| 5       | Colombia                 | 4.45   | 0.05       | 4.50   | 5.95   |            | 5.95   | 33.6   | -           | 32.1   | 1.49  | -0.05          | 1.45  |
| 6       | Brazil                   | 5.50   |            | 5.50   | 4.54   |            | 4.54   | -17.4  | -           | -17.4  | -0.96 |                | -0.96 |
| 7       | Mexico                   | 2.29   |            | 2.29   | 3.91   | 0.90       | 4.81   | 70.5   | -           | 109.8  | 1.62  | 0.90           | 2.52  |
| 8       | Finland                  | 2.82   |            | 2.82   | 0.00   |            | 0.00   | -100.0 | -           | -100.0 | -2.82 |                | -2.82 |
| 9       | Curacao                  | 4.14   |            | 4.14   | 1.87   |            | 1.87   | -54.8  | -           | -54.8  | -2.27 |                | -2.27 |
| 10      | Spain                    | 3.57   |            | 3.57   | 4.77   |            | 4.77   | 33.8   | -           | 33.8   | 1.21  |                | 1.22  |
| 11      | Switzerland              | 3.13   |            | 3.13   | 2.79   |            | 2.79   | -10.8  | -           | -10.8  | -0.34 |                | -0.34 |
| 12      | Korea Republic (South)   | 0.61   | 1.96       | 2.57   | 3.47   | 2.00       | 5.47   | 473.2  | 1.9         | 112.9  | 2.86  | 0.04           | 2.90  |
| 13      | Dominican Republic       | 0.72   |            | 0.72   | 2.42   |            | 2.42   | 238.7  | -           | 238.7  | 1.71  |                | 1.71  |
| 14      | Costa Rica               | 1.05   |            | 1.05   | 0.91   |            | 0.91   | -13.2  | -           | -13.2  | -0.14 |                | -0.14 |
| 15      | Japan                    | 0.48   |            | 0.48   | 0.81   |            | 0.81   | 67.4   | -           | 67.4   | 0.33  |                | 0.33  |
|         | Rest of the World        | 20.81  | 5.28       | 26.08  | 20.54  | 3.77       | 24.31  | -1.3   | -28.6       | -6.8   | -0.26 | -1.51          | -1.77 |
|         | Total Import             | 177.31 | 11.45      | 188.77 | 201.72 | 10.96      | 212.67 | 13.8   | -4.3        | 12.7   | 24.40 | -0.50          | 23.9  |

Total Import of Goods in February 2022 and February 2023 to the Free Circulation Area of Aruba and to the Free Zone by Most Important Countries, in mln. Afl

#### Total Export of Goods in February 2022 and February 2023 from the Free Circulation Area of Aruba and from the Free Zone by Most Important Countries, in mln. Afl

| Table 1    | 0                                 | Fe    | bruary-202 | 22    | Fe    | bruary-202 | 23    |       |             |       |       |                |       |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Tuble 1    |                                   |       | EXPORTS    |       |       | EXPORTS    |       |       | Change in % |       | Ch    | ange in mln. A | fl    |
|            |                                   | from  | from       |       | from  | from       |       |       |             |       |       |                |       |
| Top 5      | COUNTRY of last known destination | Aruba | Free Zone  | Total | Aruba | Free Zone  | Total | Aruba | Free Zone   | Total | Aruba | Free Zone      | Total |
| 1          | United States of America          | 1.91  | 1.17       | 3.07  | 1.77  | 0.53       | 2.30  | -7.2  | -54.6       | -25.2 | -0.14 | -0.64          | -0.77 |
| 2          | Netherlands                       | 1.06  |            | 1.06  | 0.81  |            | 0.81  | -23.1 | -           | -23.1 | -0.24 |                | -0.24 |
| 3          | Curacao                           | 0.45  | 0.01       | 0.46  | 0.56  | 0.31       | 0.87  | 24.2  | 5,867.4     | 90.8  | 0.11  | 0.31           | 0.42  |
| 4          | Panama                            | 0.03  | 0.58       | 0.61  | 0.09  | 0.73       | 0.82  | 221.7 | 25.0        | 34.3  | 0.06  | 0.15           | 0.21  |
| 5          | Taiwan                            | 0.33  |            | 0.33  | 0.88  |            | 0.88  | 165.6 | -           | 165.6 | 0.55  |                | 0.55  |
|            | Rest of the World                 | 0.56  | 8.32       | 8.88  | 0.78  | 7.51       | 8.29  | 40.0  | -9.7        | -6.6  | 0.22  | -0.81          | -0.59 |
|            | Total Export                      | 4.33  | 10.07      | 14.40 | 4.89  | 9.07       | 13.97 | 13.0  | -9.9        | -3.0  | 0.56  | -0.99          | -0.43 |
| Source: Ce | entral Bureau of Statistics Aruba |       |            |       |       |            |       |       |             |       |       |                |       |

Total Imports and Total Exports include all goods entering or leaving Aruba.

The most important countries have been chosen based on the highest average Imports and Exports in Afl of the years 2018-2021.

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

Country of origin refers to the country in which the imported goods were produced or manufactured.

Country of last known destination refers to the last country, as far as it is known at the time of exportation, to which the goods are to be delivered.

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#### TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO OR FROM THE FREE CIRCULATION AREA OF ARUBA BY MOST IMPORTANT COUNTRIES, FEBRUARY 2023

| Table 1 | 1.                       | Feb-22<br>IMPORTS | Dec-22<br>IMPORTS | Jan-23<br>IMPORTS | Feb-23<br>IMPORTS |         | Chang   | e in %  |         |         | Change in | mln. Afl |         |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
|         |                          | to                | to                | to                | to                | Monthly | Year    | Last 12 | Last 24 | Monthly | Year      | Last 12  | Last 24 |
| Top 15  | COUNTRY of ORIGIN        | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             |         | to date | months  | months  | woneny  | to date   | months   | months  |
| 1       | United States of America | 87.86             | 119.41            | 110.59            | 112.90            | 2.1     | -5.5    | 28.5    | 29.3    | 2.30    | -6.52     | 25.03    | 25.77   |
| 2       | Netherlands              | 21.97             | 36.72             | 30.30             | 25.71             | -15.1   | -30.0   | 17.1    | 11.4    | -4.58   | -11.01    | 3.75     | 3.14    |
| 3       | China                    | 12.33             | 14.75             | 11.16             | 6.12              | -45.1   | -58.5   | -50.3   | 39.6    | -5.03   | -8.62     | -6.21    | 2.82    |
| 1       | Panama                   | 5.59              | 5.36              | 3.87              | 4.99              | 29.1    | -6.9    | -10.6   | 8.5     | 1.13    | -0.37     | -0.59    | 0.45    |
| 5       | Colombia                 | 4.45              | 6.45              | 5.99              | 5.95              | -0.6    | -7.8    | 33.6    | 22.4    | -0.04   | -0.50     | 1.49     | 1.13    |
| 5       | Brazil                   | 5.50              | 8.50              | 8.49              | 4.54              | -46.5   | -46.6   | -17.4   | 43.4    | -3.95   | -3.96     | -0.96    | 2.05    |
| 7       | Mexico                   | 2.29              | 2.84              | 3.72              | 3.91              | 5.0     | 37.9    | 70.5    | -12.5   | 0.19    | 1.07      | 1.62     | -0.4    |
| 3       | Finland                  | 2.82              | 1.29              | 1.01              | 0.00              | -99.9   | -99.9   | -100.0  | -44.4   | -1.01   | -1.29     | -2.82    | -0.2    |
| )       | Curacao                  | 4.14              | 2.70              | 1.98              | 1.87              | -5.4    | -30.7   | -54.8   | 4.9     | -0.11   | -0.83     | -2.27    | 0.1     |
| LO      | Spain                    | 3.57              | 4.47              | 3.88              | 4.77              | 22.9    | 6.8     | 33.8    | -3.1    | 0.89    | 0.30      | 1.21     | -0.1    |
| 11      | Switzerland              | 3.13              | 1.92              | 1.19              | 2.79              | 134.5   | 45.4    | -10.8   | -7.1    | 1.60    | 0.87      | -0.34    | -0.1    |
| 2       | Korea Republic (South)   | 0.61              | 1.86              | 1.97              | 3.47              | 76.3    | 86.3    | 473.2   | 52.9    | 1.50    | 1.61      | 2.86     | 0.7     |
| L3      | Dominican Republic       | 0.72              | 1.64              | 2.06              | 2.42              | 17.7    | 47.3    | 238.7   | 24.8    | 0.36    | 0.78      | 1.71     | 0.3     |
| 4       | Costa Rica               | 1.05              | 1.41              | 1.57              | 0.91              | -42.1   | -35.5   | -13.2   | 13.3    | -0.66   | -0.50     | -0.14    | 0.1     |
| L5      | Japan                    | 0.48              | 0.94              | 1.07              | 0.81              | -24.3   | -14.0   | 67.4    | 34.2    | -0.26   | -0.13     | 0.33     | 0.2     |
|         | Rest of the World        | 20.81             | 26.65             | 18.98             | 20.54             | 8.25    | -22.91  | -1.3    | 28.5    | 1.57    | -6.10     | -0.26    | 5.00    |
|         | Total Import             | 177.31            | 236.91            | 207.82            | 201.72            | -2.9    | -14.9   | 13.8    | 23.7    | -6.10   | -35.19    | 24.40    | 41.0    |

#### Total Import of Goods in February 2022, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 to the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Most Important Countries, in mln. Afl

#### Total Export of Goods in February 2022, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 from the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Most Important Countries, in mIn. Afl

| Table 1 | 2.                                | Feb-22<br>EXPORTS | Dec-22<br>EXPORTS | Jan-23<br>EXPORTS | Feb-23<br>EXPORTS |         | Chang   | e in %  |         |         | Change in | ı mln. Afl |         |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
|         |                                   | from              | from              | from              | from              | Monthly | Year    | Last 12 | Last 24 | Monthly | Year      | Last 12    | Last 24 |
| Тор 5   | COUNTRY of last known destination | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             | wonthy  | to date | months  | months  | wontiny | to date   | months     | months  |
| 1       | United States of America          | 1.91              | 1.41              | 1.71              | 1.77              | 3.2     | 25.6    | -7.2    | -9.9    | 0.06    | 0.36      | -0.14      | -0.23   |
| 2       | Netherlands                       | 1.06              | 0.49              | 0.26              | 0.81              | 215.2   | 66.0    | -23.1   | 28.0    | 0.56    | 0.32      | -0.24      | 0.23    |
| 3       | Curacao                           | 0.45              | 2.44              | 0.82              | 0.56              | -31.5   | -77.0   | 24.2    | 91.7    | -0.26   | -1.88     | 0.11       | 0.41    |
| 4       | Panama                            | 0.03              | 0.11              | 0.05              | 0.09              | 84.0    | -12.5   | 221.7   | 59.8    | 0.04    | -0.01     | 0.06       | 0.04    |
| 5       | Taiwan                            | 0.33              | 0.28              | 1.48              | 0.88              | -41.0   | 214.8   | 165.6   | 166.9   | -0.61   | 0.60      | 0.55       | 0.50    |
|         | Rest of the World                 | 0.56              | 0.43              | 10.44             | 0.78              | -92.5   | 82.4    | 40.0    | 69.4    | -9.66   | 0.35      | 0.22       | 0.73    |
|         | Total Export                      | 4.33              | 5.15              | 14.77             | 4.89              | -66.9   | -5.1    | 13.0    | 33.6    | -9.87   | -0.26     | 0.56       | 1.68    |

Total Imports and Total Exports include all goods entering or leaving the free circulation area of Aruba (The Free Zone is excluded).

The most important countries have been chosen based on the highest average Imports and Exports in Afl of the years 2018-2021.

The monthly change is calculated by comparing the latest month with the previous month.

The year to date change is calculated by comparing the latest month with December of the previous year.

The last 12 months change is calculated by comparing the latest month with the same month one year ago.

The last 24 months change is calculated by comparing the average for the most recent 12-month period compared with the average of the preceding 12-month period.

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

Country of origin refers to the country in which the imported goods were produced or manufactured.

Country of last known destination refers to the last country, as far as it is known at the time of exportation, to which the goods are to be delivered.

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#### TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO OR FROM ARUBA BY MOST IMPORTANT COUNTRIES, FEBRUARY 2023

| Table 1 | 3.                       | Feb-22  | Dec-22    | Jan-23   |         |         | Change  | e in % |         |         | Change in | ı mln. Afl |         |
|---------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
|         |                          | IMPORTS | IMPORTS   | IMPORTS  | IMPORTS |         |         |        |         |         |           |            |         |
|         |                          |         | Including | Freezone |         | Monthly |         |        | Last 24 | Monthly | Year      | Last 12    | Last 24 |
| Top 15  | COUNTRY of ORIGIN        | Total   | Total     | Total    | Total   |         | to date | months | months  | , , ,   | to date   | months     | months  |
| 1       | United States of America | 88.22   | 120.31    | 110.84   | 114.34  | 3.2     | -5.0    | 29.6   | 29.6    | 3.50    | -5.97     | 26.12      | 26.0    |
| 2       | Netherlands              | 21.99   | 36.73     | 30.65    | 25.73   | -16.1   | -29.9   | 17.0   | 11.5    | -4.92   | -11.00    | 3.74       | 3.2     |
| 3       | China                    | 14.46   | 16.23     | 13.27    | 8.76    | -34.0   | -46.0   | -39.4  | 47.6    | -4.51   | -7.46     | -5.70      | 3.82    |
| 4       | Panama                   | 7.25    | 6.20      | 3.87     | 5.19    | 34.1    | -16.4   | -28.4  | -13.7   | 1.32    | -1.02     | -2.06      | -1.02   |
| 5       | Colombia                 | 4.50    | 6.45      | 5.99     | 5.95    | -0.6    | -7.8    | 32.1   | 20.1    | -0.04   | -0.50     | 1.45       | 1.0     |
| 6       | Brazil                   | 5.50    | 8.50      | 8.49     | 4.54    | -46.5   | -46.6   | -17.4  | 43.4    | -3.95   | -3.96     | -0.96      | 2.0     |
| 7       | Mexico                   | 2.29    | 3.23      | 4.54     | 4.81    | 6.0     | 48.8    | 109.8  | -3.6    | 0.27    | 1.58      | 2.52       | -0.1    |
| 8       | Finland                  | 2.82    | 1.29      | 1.01     | 0.00    | -99.9   | -99.9   | -100.0 | -44.4   | -1.01   | -1.29     | -2.82      | -0.2    |
| 9       | Curacao                  | 4.14    | 2.70      | 1.98     | 1.87    | -5.4    | -30.7   | -54.8  | -7.7    | -0.11   | -0.83     | -2.27      | -0.2    |
| 10      | Spain                    | 3.57    | 4.47      | 3.88     | 4.77    | 22.9    | 6.8     | 33.8   | -3.1    | 0.89    | 0.30      | 1.21       | -0.1    |
| 11      | Switzerland              | 3.13    | 1.92      | 1.19     | 2.79    | 134.5   | 45.4    | -10.8  | -7.1    | 1.60    | 0.87      | -0.34      | -0.19   |
| 12      | Korea Republic (South)   | 2.57    | 5.27      | 5.05     | 5.47    | 8.3     | 3.8     | 112.9  | 108.0   | 0.42    | 0.20      | 2.90       | 2.4     |
| 13      | Dominican Republic       | 0.72    | 1.64      | 2.06     | 2.42    | 17.7    | 47.3    | 238.7  | 24.8    | 0.36    | 0.78      | 1.71       | 0.3     |
| 14      | Costa Rica               | 1.05    | 1.41      | 1.57     | 0.91    | -42.1   | -35.5   | -13.2  | 13.3    | -0.66   | -0.50     | -0.14      | 0.19    |
| 15      | Japan                    | 0.48    | 0.94      | 1.07     | 0.81    | -24.3   | -14.0   | 67.4   | 34.2    | -0.26   | -0.13     | 0.33       | 0.2     |
|         | Rest of the World        | 26.08   | 31.54     | 25.56    | 24.31   | -4.87   | -22.91  | -6.8   | 29.9    | -1.25   | -7.23     | -1.77      | 6.70    |
|         | Total Import             | 188.77  | 248.82    | 221.01   | 212.67  | -3.8    | -14.5   | 12.7   | 24.2    | -8.34   | -36.15    | 23.91      | 44.2    |

#### Total Import of Goods in February 2022, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 to Aruba (including the Free Zone) by Most Important Countries, in mln. Afl

#### Total Export of Goods in February 2022, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 from Aruba (including the Free Zone) by Most Important Countries, in mln. Afl

|            |                                   |         |           |          |         |         |         | , ,    |         |         |           |          |         |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Table 1    | 4.                                | Feb-22  | Dec-22    | Jan-23   | Feb-23  |         | Chang   | e in % |         |         | Change in | mln. Afl |         |
|            |                                   | EXPORTS | EXPORTS   | EXPORTS  | EXPORTS |         |         |        |         |         |           |          |         |
|            |                                   |         | Including | Freezone |         | Monthly |         |        | Last 24 | Monthly | Year      | Last 12  | Last 24 |
| Top 5      | COUNTRY of last known destination | Total   | Total     | Total    | Total   | wontiny | to date | months | months  | wontiny | to date   | months   | months  |
| 1          | United States of America          | 3.07    | 2.29      | 2.20     | 2.30    | 4.3     | 0.6     | -25.2  | -12.9   | 0.10    | 0.01      | -0.77    | -0.38   |
| 2          | Netherlands                       | 1.06    | 0.49      | 0.26     | 0.81    | 215.2   | 66.0    | -23.1  | 46.5    | 0.56    | 0.32      | -0.24    | 0.39    |
| 3          | Curacao                           | 0.46    | 2.45      | 0.82     | 0.87    | 6.5     | -64.3   | 90.8   | 21.9    | 0.05    | -1.57     | 0.42     | 0.18    |
| 4          | Panama                            | 0.61    | 0.11      | 0.05     | 0.82    | 1,533.4 | 677.0   | 34.3   | 0.6     | 0.77    | 0.71      | 0.21     | 0.00    |
| 5          | Taiwan                            | 0.33    | 0.28      | 1.48     | 0.88    | -41.0   | 214.8   | 165.6  | 166.9   | -0.61   | 0.60      | 0.55     | 0.50    |
|            | Rest of the World                 | 8.88    | 7.88      | 19.05    | 8.29    | -56.5   | 5.2     | -6.6   | 26.4    | -10.76  | 0.41      | -0.59    | 2.30    |
|            | Total Export                      | 14.40   | 13.48     | 23.86    | 13.97   | -41.5   | 3.6     | -3.0   | 21.3    | -9.90   | 0.49      | -0.43    | 2.98    |
| Source: Ce | ntral Bureau of Statistics Aruba  |         |           |          |         |         |         |        |         |         |           |          |         |

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## TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO OR FROM THE FREE CIRCULATION AREA OF ARUBA BY MOST IMPORTANT COUNTRIES, FEBRUARY 2019 - 2023

Total Import of Goods in February for the last five years (2019-2023) to the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Most Important Countries, in mln. Afl

| able 1 | 15                       | Feb-19  | Feb-20  | Feb-21  | Feb-22  | Feb-23  |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| abic . |                          | IMPORTS | IMPORTS | IMPORTS | IMPORTS | IMPORTS |
|        |                          | to      | to      | to      | to      | to      |
| Top 15 | COUNTRY of ORIGIN        | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   |
| L      | United States of America | 96.50   | 96.51   | 65.86   | 87.86   | 112.90  |
| 2      | Netherlands              | 24.09   | 17.84   | 22.28   | 21.97   | 25.71   |
| 3      | China                    | 5.00    | 7.38    | 3.56    | 12.33   | 6.12    |
| 1      | Panama                   | 4.88    | 4.18    | 4.19    | 5.59    | 4.99    |
| 5      | Colombia                 | 5.47    | 3.02    | 3.60    | 4.45    | 5.95    |
| 5      | Brazil                   | 1.73    | 2.88    | 2.28    | 5.50    | 4.54    |
| 7      | Mexico                   | 1.97    | 1.86    | 3.82    | 2.29    | 3.9:    |
| 3      | Finland                  | 0.02    | 0.72    | 0.05    | 2.82    | 0.00    |
| )      | Curacao                  | 2.29    | 2.99    | 1.72    | 4.14    | 1.8     |
| 10     | Spain                    | 9.28    | 1.11    | 1.46    | 3.57    | 4.7     |
| 1      | Switzerland              | 1.70    | 1.82    | 1.43    | 3.13    | 2.79    |
| .2     | Korea Republic (South)   | 2.21    | 1.29    | 0.99    | 0.61    | 3.4     |
| .3     | Dominican Republic       | 1.49    | 0.75    | 0.61    | 0.72    | 2.4     |
| .4     | Costa Rica               | 1.41    | 1.12    | 0.95    | 1.05    | 0.93    |
| 5      | Japan                    | 1.39    | 1.32    | 0.55    | 0.48    | 0.83    |
|        | Rest of the World        | 16.68   | 14.85   | 10.98   | 20.81   | 20.54   |
|        | Total Import             | 176.11  | 159.64  | 124.31  | 177.31  | 201.7   |

#### Total Export of Goods in February for the last five years (2019-2023) from the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Most Important Countries, in mln. Afl

| Table :   | 16                                | Feb-19  | Feb-20  | Feb-21  | Feb-22  | Feb-23  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Table .   |                                   | EXPORTS | EXPORTS | EXPORTS | EXPORTS | EXPORTS |
|           |                                   | from    | from    | from    | from    | from    |
| Top 5     | COUNTRY of last known destination | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   |
| 1         | United States of America          | 5.42    | 2.96    | 1.90    | 1.91    | 1.77    |
| 2         | Netherlands                       | 0.87    | 1.76    | 0.39    | 1.06    | 0.81    |
| 3         | Curacao                           | 0.26    | 0.52    | 0.24    | 0.45    | 0.56    |
| 4         | Panama                            | 0.07    | 0.15    | 0.25    | 0.03    | 0.09    |
| 5         | Taiwan                            | 0.05    | 0.02    | 0.19    | 0.33    | 0.88    |
|           | Rest of the World                 | 0.40    | 0.70    | 0.91    | 0.56    | 0.78    |
|           | Total Export                      | 7.05    | 6.11    | 3.88    | 4.33    | 4.89    |
| Source: C | entral Bureau of Statistics Aruba |         |         |         |         |         |

Total Imports and Total Exports include all goods entering or leaving the free circulation area of Aruba (The Free Zone is excluded).

The most important countries have been chosen based on the highest average Imports and Exports in Afl of the years 2018-2021.

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

Country of origin refers to the country in which the imported goods were produced or manufactured.

Country of last known destination refers to the last country, as far as it is known at the time of exportation, to which the goods are to be delivered.

[.] is used to indicate that the value is equal to zero.

## 3. Import and export tables by segment

Foreign Trade Statistics, Month in review - February 2023

#### TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO ARUBA BY SEGMENT, FEBRUARY 2023

Total Import of Goods in February 2022, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 to the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Segment, in mln. Afl

| Table 17.  | Feb-22<br>IMPORTS | Dec-22<br>IMPORTS | Jan-23<br>IMPORTS | Feb-23<br>IMPORTS |         | Chang   | e in %  |         |         | Change ir | ı mln. Afl |         |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
|  | to                | to                | to                | to                | Monthly | Year    | Last 12 | Last 24 | Monthly | Year      | Last 12    | Last 24 |
| SEGMENT  | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             | wontiny | to date | months  |         | wontiny | to date   | months     | months  |
| Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved                | 8.01              | 10.48             | 8.50              | 6.68              | -21.4   | -36.3   | -16.7   | 13.1    | -1.82   | -3.80     | -1.34      | 1.03    |
| Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved          | 2.68              | 3.74              | 2.52              | 2.14              | -14.9   | -42.7   | -20.0   | 30.6    | -0.37   | -1.59     | -0.53      | 0.90    |
| Fish, crustaceans and other invertebrates, prepared or preserved | 3.57              | 4.62              | 3.96              | 4.01              | 1.4     | -13.1   | 12.5    | 28.2    | 0.06    | -0.61     | 0.44       | 0.99    |
| Dairy produce  | 3.94              | 7.42              | 7.25              | 6.79              | -6.4    | -8.5    | 72.2    | 33.1    | -0.46   | -0.63     | 2.85       | 1.63    |
| Edible vegetables, prepared or preserved                         | 3.93              | 6.58              | 6.86              | 5.67              | -17.3   | -13.7   | 44.3    | 24.5    | -1.19   | -0.90     | 1.74       | 1.18    |
| Edible fruits, prepared or preserved                             | 3.55              | 4.66              | 5.13              | 4.58              | -10.7   | -1.7    | 28.9    | 10.7    | -0.55   | -0.08     | 1.03       | 0.46    |
| Edible fats and oils   | 0.88              | 1.32              | 1.67              | 1.00              | -39.9   | -24.3   | 13.6    | 16.3    | -0.67   | -0.32     | 0.12       | 0.20    |
| Cereals and products/ preparations of flour/ wheat industry      | 4.30              | 7.05              | 6.47              | 5.40              | -16.6   | -23.5   | 25.4    | 23.9    | -1.07   | -1.66     | 1.09       | 1.20    |
| Sugar and cacao  | 1.40              | 2.58              | 2.11              | 1.93              | -8.9    | -25.5   | 37.3    | 22.3    | -0.19   | -0.66     | 0.52       | 0.38    |
| Beverages, fruit/ vegetable juices unfermented                   | 3.08              | 3.69              | 3.33              | 3.63              | 8.9     | -1.8    | 17.8    | 18.1    | 0.30    | -0.07     | 0.55       | 0.57    |
| Alcoholic beverages and distilled                                | 3.78              | 8.25              | 3.79              | 4.68              | 23.4    | -43.3   | 23.8    | 8.1     | 0.89    | -3.57     | 0.90       | 0.39    |
| Other food products  | 3.10              | 5.95              | 4.19              | 5.69              | 35.9    | -4.4    | 83.8    | 24.1    | 1.50    | -0.26     | 2.59       | 0.95    |
| Total Food Products  | 42.22             | 66.34             | 55.77             | 52.19             | -6.4    | -21.3   | 23.6    | 20.5    | -3.58   | -14.15    | 9.97       | 9.88    |
| Live animals   | 0.10              | 0.08              | 0.07              | 0.11              | 70.4    | 42.8    | 16.8    | 29.5    | 0.05    | 0.03      | 0.02       | 0.03    |
| Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof      | 14.45             | 15.46             | 11.41             | 13.66             | 19.7    | -11.7   | -5.5    | 27.9    | 2.25    | -1.80     | -0.80      | 2.95    |
| Textiles, textiles articles, clothing and accessories            | 11.52             | 17.93             | 12.08             | 11.66             | -3.5    | -35.0   | 1.2     | 29.5    | -0.42   | -6.27     | 0.14       | 3.11    |
| Construction material  | 20.39             | 23.75             | 26.72             | 21.69             | -18.8   | -8.7    | 6.4     | 20.9    | -5.03   | -2.06     | 1.30       | 3.93    |
| Electrical equipment, appliances I.C.T. and parts thereof        | 12.30             | 11.95             | 10.24             | 9.09              | -11.3   | -24.0   | -26.1   | 18.2    | -1.15   | -2.86     | -3.21      | 1.62    |
| Fuels & Lubricants   | 9.94              | 15.36             | 16.90             | 13.70             | -19.0   | -10.8   | 37.7    | 55.9    | -3.20   | -1.66     | 3.75       | 5.54    |
| Furniture and mattresses   | 5.40              | 5.97              | 5.55              | 4.71              | -15.1   | -21.2   | -12.8   | 41.3    | -0.84   | -1.26     | -0.69      | 1.90    |
| Other Non food products  | 27.37             | 32.27             | 28.96             | 30.38             | 4.9     | -5.8    | 11.0    | 13.4    | 1.42    | -1.88     | 3.02       | 3.84    |
| Perfumery and cosmetic preparations                              | 3.95              | 3.87              | 3.80              | 3.64              | -4.2    | -5.8    | -7.8    | 7.5     | -0.16   | -0.22     | -0.31      | 0.26    |
| Pharmaceutical products  | 4.42              | 5.39              | 6.04              | 4.51              | -25.3   | -16.3   | 2.0     | -6.6    | -1.53   | -0.88     | 0.09       | -0.42   |
| Plastics, rubber, artificial and derivated works                 | 2.98              | 3.66              | 3.21              | 2.97              | -7.3    | -18.7   | -0.4    | 16.1    | -0.23   | -0.68     | -0.01      | 0.53    |
| Precious stones, jewelry, clocks/ watches and parts thereof      | 9.72              | 14.64             | 10.49             | 14.66             | 39.8    | 0.2     | 50.9    | 34.5    | 4.17    | 0.03      | 4.94       | 3.06    |
| Vehicles with/without motor products and parts thereof           | 9.27              | 19.17             | 15.45             | 18.25             | 18.1    | -4.8    | 96.9    | 51.3    | 2.79    | -0.92     | 8.98       | 5.02    |
| Migrants' effects  | 3.28              | 1.11              | 1.13              | 0.50              | -55.8   | -54.9   | -84.8   | -20.3   | -0.63   | -0.61     | -2.78      | -0.23   |
| Total Non-Food Products  | 135.09            | 170.57            | 152.05            | 149.53            | -1.7    | -12.3   | 10.7    | 24.9    | -2.53   | -21.05    | 14.44      | 31.13   |
| Total Import to the free circulation area of Aruba               | 177.31            | 236.91            | 207.82            | 201.72            | -2.9    | -14.9   | 13.8    | 23.7    | -6.10   | -35.19    | 24.40      | 41.02   |
| Imports of Food Products to the Free Zone of Aruba               | 1.89              | 1.92              | 3.45              | 2.12              | -38.5   | 10.4    | 12.3    | 78.2    | -1.33   | 0.20      | 0.23       | 1.54    |
| Imports of Non-Food Products to the Free Zone of Aruba           | 9.57              | 9.99              | 9.74              | 8.84              | -9.3    | -11.6   | -7.6    | 21.7    | -0.91   | -1.15     | -0.73      | 1.71    |
| Total Import of Food and Non-Food products to Aruba              | 188.77            | 248.82            | 221.01            | 212.67            | -3.8    | -14.5   | 12.7    | 24.2    | -8.34   | -36.15    | 23.91      | 44.26   |
| Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |         |         |         |         |         |           |            |         |

Total Imports include all goods entering Aruba.

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

Food Products segment covers all edible food products and preparations thereof.

Non-food Products covers all of the non-edible products.

## TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO ARUBA BY SEGMENT, FEBRUARY 2019 - 2023

## Total Import of Goods in February for the last five years (2019-2023) to the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Segment, in mln. Afl

| Table 18.  | Feb-19  | Feb-20  | Feb-21  | Feb-22  | Feb-23  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | IMPORTS | IMPORTS | IMPORTS | IMPORTS | IMPORTS |
|  | to      | to      | to      | to      | to      |
| SEGMENT  | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   |
| Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved                | 6.11    | 6.48    | 4.76    | 8.01    | 6.68    |
| Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved          | 1.69    | 2.32    | 1.57    | 2.68    | 2.14    |
| Fish, crustaceans and other invertebrates, prepared or preserved | 4.23    | 3.35    | 2.28    | 3.57    | 4.01    |
| Dairy produce  | 4.68    | 4.96    | 3.72    | 3.94    | 6.79    |
| Edible vegetables, prepared or preserved                         | 4.53    | 4.62    | 4.22    | 3.93    | 5.67    |
| Edible fruits, prepared or preserved                             | 3.25    | 4.34    | 3.52    | 3.55    | 4.58    |
| Edible fats and oils   | 0.98    | 0.74    | 0.85    | 0.88    | 1.00    |
| Cereals and products/ preparations of flour/ wheat industry      | 4.97    | 4.55    | 3.78    | 4.30    | 5.40    |
| Sugar and cacao  | 1.56    | 1.96    | 1.16    | 1.40    | 1.93    |
| Beverages, fruit/ vegetable juices unfermented                   | 2.71    | 3.16    | 2.15    | 3.08    | 3.63    |
| Alcoholic beverages and distilled                                | 5.30    | 3.91    | 2.67    | 3.78    | 4.68    |
| Other food products  | 3.31    | 3.56    | 2.83    | 3.10    | 5.69    |
| Total Food Products  | 43.31   | 43.93   | 33.48   | 42.22   | 52.19   |
| Live animals   | 0.13    | 0.07    | 0.08    | 0.10    | 0.11    |
| Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof      | 18.62   | 11.07   | 8.47    | 14.45   | 13.66   |
| Textiles, textiles articles, clothing and accessories            | 11.01   | 10.63   | 7.08    | 11.52   | 11.66   |
| Construction material  | 16.98   | 13.75   | 12.92   | 20.39   | 21.69   |
| Electrical equipment, appliances I.C.T. and parts thereof        | 8.16    | 11.43   | 7.23    | 12.30   | 9.09    |
| Fuels & Lubricants   | 10.29   | 9.69    | 7.30    | 9.94    | 13.70   |
| Furniture and mattresses   | 3.76    | 3.53    | 2.57    | 5.40    | 4.71    |
| Other Non food products  | 28.68   | 24.26   | 21.48   | 27.37   | 30.38   |
| Perfumery and cosmetic preparations                              | 3.16    | 3.72    | 2.67    | 3.95    | 3.64    |
| Pharmaceutical products  | 6.00    | 4.96    | 6.47    | 4.42    | 4.51    |
| Plastics, rubber, artificial and derivated works                 | 3.31    | 3.22    | 2.62    | 2.98    | 2.97    |
| Precious stones, jewelry, clocks/ watches and parts thereof      | 9.40    | 8.42    | 4.58    | 9.72    | 14.66   |
| Vehicles with/without motor products and parts thereof           | 12.20   | 10.80   | 6.86    | 9.27    | 18.25   |
| Migrants' effects  | 1.09    | 0.18    | 0.49    | 3.28    | 0.50    |
| Total Non-Food Products  | 132.80  | 115.71  | 90.82   | 135.09  | 149.53  |
| Total Import to the free circulation area of Aruba               | 176.11  | 159.64  | 124.31  | 177.31  | 201.72  |
| Imports of Food Products to the Free Zone of Aruba               | 4.12    | 0.82    | 0.39    | 1.89    | 2.12    |
| Imports of Non-Food Products to the Free Zone of Aruba           | 3.92    | 2.77    | 2.87    | 9.57    | 8.84    |
| Total Import of Food and Non-Food products to Aruba              | 184.15  | 163.23  | 127.57  | 188.77  | 212.67  |
| Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba                       |         |         |         |         |         |

Total Imports include all goods entering Aruba.

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

Food Products segment covers all edible food products and preparations thereof.

Non-food Products covers all of the non-edible products.

#### TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO ARUBA BY SEGMENT, FEBRUARY 2023

#### Total Export of Goods in February 2022, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 from the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Segment, in mln. Afl

| Table 19.  | Feb-22<br>EXPORTS | Dec-22<br>EXPORTS | Jan-23<br>EXPORTS | Feb-23<br>EXPORTS |         | Chang   | e in %   |         |         | Change in | mln. Afl |         |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
|  | from              | from              | from              | from              | Monthly |         |          | Last 24 | Monthly | Year      | Last 12  | Last 24 |
| SEGMENT  | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             | Aruba             | Wonenty | to date | months   | months  |         | to date   | months   | months  |
| Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved                |                   | 0.02              | 0.00              |                   | -       | -       | -        | 226.7   | 0.00    | -0.02     |          | 0.01    |
| Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved          |                   |                   |                   |                   | -       | -       | -        | -       |         |           |          |         |
| Fish, crustaceans and other invertebrates, prepared or preserved | 0.00              |                   | 0.01              | 0.04              | 235.8   | -       | 7,931.3  | 193.1   | 0.03    | 0.04      | 0.04     | 0.02    |
| Dairy produce  | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.12              | 0.13              | 5.6     | 5,386.2 | 12,468.9 | 227.4   | 0.01    | 0.13      | 0.13     | 0.02    |
| Edible vegetables, prepared or preserved                         | 0.00              |                   | 0.04              | 0.02              | -49.2   | -       | 1,963.8  | 242.6   | -0.02   | 0.02      | 0.02     | 0.01    |
| Edible fruits, prepared or preserved                             | 0.00              |                   | 0.02              | 0.03              | 53.4    | -       | 4,162.4  | 298.5   | 0.01    | 0.03      | 0.03     | 0.01    |
| Edible fats and oils   | 0.02              |                   | 0.00              |                   | -       | -       | -        | -51.6   | 0.00    |           | -0.02    | 0.00    |
| Cereals and products/ preparations of flour/ wheat industry      | 0.01              | 0.01              | 0.00              |                   | -       | -       | -        | -18.7   | 0.00    | -0.01     | -0.01    | 0.00    |
| Sugar and cacao  | 0.03              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | -10.3   | -71.0   | -99.5    | -91.8   | 0.00    | 0.00      | -0.03    | 0.00    |
| Beverages, fruit/ vegetable juices unfermented                   | 0.11              | 0.23              | 0.36              | 0.40              | 10.7    | 72.3    | 246.4    | 191.3   | 0.04    | 0.17      | 0.28     | 0.21    |
| Alcoholic beverages and distilled                                | 0.01              | 0.12              |                   | 0.00              | -       | -99.3   | -90.5    | -15.2   | 0.00    | -0.12     | -0.01    | 0.00    |
| Other food products  | 0.04              | 0.03              | 0.01              | 0.03              | 353.8   | -4.6    | -22.9    | -8.3    | 0.02    | 0.00      | -0.01    | 0.00    |
| Total Food Products  | 0.22              | 0.41              | 0.56              | 0.65              | 15.2    | 57.0    | 194.2    | 120.8   | 0.09    | 0.23      | 0.43     | 0.26    |
| Live animals   | 0.01              | 0.01              | 0.01              | 0.01              | 24.6    | 87.2    | 44.4     | -46.0   | 0.00    | 0.01      | 0.00     | -0.01   |
| Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof      | 0.20              | 0.44              | 2.26              | 0.17              | -92.5   | -61.5   | -14.2    | 37.0    | -2.09   | -0.27     | -0.03    | 0.10    |
| Textiles, textiles articles, clothing and accessories            | 0.07              | 0.08              | 0.26              | 0.05              | -81.3   | -34.8   | -25.8    | -30.0   | -0.21   | -0.03     | -0.02    | -0.04   |
| Construction material  | 0.46              | 1.36              | 9.25              | 1.12              | -87.9   | -17.5   | 145.9    | 341.2   | -8.12   | -0.24     | 0.67     | 1.54    |
| Electrical equipment, appliances I.C.T. and parts thereof        | 0.05              | 0.14              | 0.30              | 0.18              | -38.2   | 27.7    | 293.2    | 77.4    | -0.11   | 0.04      | 0.14     | 0.10    |
| Fuels & Lubricants   | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.01              | 0.00              | -92.4   | 1,116.7 | 54.9     | 62.3    | -0.01   | 0.00      | 0.00     | 0.00    |
| Furniture and mattresses   | 0.01              | 0.02              | 0.01              | 0.01              | -4.2    | -78.4   | -41.6    | 23.2    | 0.00    | -0.02     | 0.00     | 0.00    |
| Other Non food products  | 2.44              | 0.82              | 0.69              | 1.40              | 104.7   | 70.6    | -42.6    | -3.7    | 0.72    | 0.58      | -1.04    | -0.05   |
| Perfumery and cosmetic preparations                              | 0.10              | 0.23              | 0.05              | 0.24              | 405.8   | 3.4     | 133.8    | -32.3   | 0.19    | 0.01      | 0.14     | -0.15   |
| Pharmaceutical products  | 0.01              | 0.19              | 0.05              | 0.01              | -85.8   | -96.2   | 15.7     | 45.7    | -0.04   | -0.18     | 0.00     | 0.01    |
| Plastics, rubber, artificial and derivated works                 | 0.06              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.01              | 2,175.3 | 148.4   | -83.5    | -29.8   | 0.01    | 0.01      | -0.05    | -0.01   |
| Precious stones, jewelry, clocks/ watches and parts thereof      | 0.41              | 1.06              | 1.00              | 0.84              | -16.5   | -20.7   | 104.9    | 3.6     | -0.16   | -0.22     | 0.43     | 0.05    |
| Vehicles with/without motor products and parts thereof           | 0.17              | 0.03              | 0.03              | 0.02              | -44.3   | -45.0   | -91.0    | -40.6   | -0.01   | -0.01     | -0.16    | -0.09   |
| Migrants' effects  | 0.14              | 0.36              | 0.30              | 0.20              | -35.8   | -46.0   | 37.9     | -5.2    | -0.11   | -0.17     | 0.05     | -0.03   |
| Total Non-Food Products  | 4.11              | 4.74              | 14.21             | 4.25              | -70.1   | -10.4   | 3.3      | 29.7    | -9.96   | -0.50     | 0.13     | 1.43    |
| Total Export from the free circulation area of Aruba             | 4.33              | 5.15              | 14.77             | 4.89              | -66.9   | -5.1    | 13.0     | 33.6    | -9.87   | -0.26     | 0.56     | 1.68    |
| Exports of Food Products from the Free Zone of Aruba             | 2.78              | 2.92              | 1.76              | 1.77              | 0.6     | -39.2   | -36.2    | 18.8    | 0.01    | -1.14     | -1.01    | 0.37    |
| Exports of Non-Food Products from the Free Zone of Aruba         | 7.29              | 5.41              | 7.34              | 7.30              | -0.5    | 35.0    | 0.2      | 13.3    | -0.03   | 1.89      | 0.01     | 0.93    |
| Total Export of Food and Non-Food products from Aruba            | 14.40             | 13.48             | 23.86             | 13.97             | -41.5   | 3.6     | -3.0     | 21.3    | -9.90   | 0.49      | -0.43    | 2.98    |
| Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |         |         |          |         |         |           |          |         |

Total Exports include all goods leaving Aruba.

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

Food Products segment covers all edible food products and preparations thereof.

Non-food Products covers all of the non-edible products.

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## TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO ARUBA BY SEGMENT, FEBRUARY 2019 - 2023

## Total Export of Goods in February for the last five years (2019-2023) from the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Segment, in mln. Afl

| Table 20.  | Feb-19  | Feb-20  | Feb-21  | Feb-22  | Feb-23  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Table 20.  | EXPORTS | EXPORTS | EXPORTS | EXPORTS | EXPORTS |
|  | from    | from    | from    | from    | from    |
| SEGMENT  | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   | Aruba   |
| Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved                |         |         | 0.00    |         |         |
| Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved          | 0.00    |         |         |         |         |
| Fish, crustaceans and other invertebrates, prepared or preserved |         |         |         | 0.00    | 0.0     |
| Dairy produce  | 0.01    |         | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.1     |
| Edible vegetables, prepared or preserved                         |         | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.0     |
| Edible fruits, prepared or preserved                             | 0.00    |         | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.0     |
| Edible fats and oils   | 0.00    | 0.01    |         | 0.02    |         |
| Cereals and products/ preparations of flour/ wheat industry      |         |         |         | 0.01    |         |
| Sugar and cacao  |         |         | 0.00    | 0.03    | 0.0     |
| Beverages, fruit/ vegetable juices unfermented                   | 0.03    | 0.16    | 0.03    | 0.11    | 0.4     |
| Alcoholic beverages and distilled                                | 0.03    | 0.02    | 0.04    | 0.01    | 0.0     |
| Other food products  | 0.02    | 0.01    | 0.07    | 0.04    | 0.0     |
| Total Food Products  | 0.09    | 0.20    | 0.15    | 0.22    | 0.65    |
| Live animals   | 0.00    |         | 0.05    | 0.01    | 0.0     |
| Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof      | 0.08    | 0.24    | 0.22    | 0.20    | 0.1     |
| Textiles, textiles articles, clothing and accessories            | 0.08    | 0.08    | 0.02    | 0.07    | 0.0     |
| Construction material  | 0.34    | 0.85    | 0.53    | 0.46    | 1.1     |
| Electrical equipment, appliances I.C.T. and parts thereof        | 0.13    | 0.09    | 0.07    | 0.05    | 0.1     |
| Fuels & Lubricants   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.0     |
| Furniture and mattresses   | 0.00    | 0.02    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.0     |
| Other Non food products  | 1.38    | 1.92    | 1.81    | 2.44    | 1.40    |
| Perfumery and cosmetic preparations                              | 0.91    | 0.86    | 0.11    | 0.10    | 0.2     |
| Pharmaceutical products  | 0.09    | 0.01    | 0.05    | 0.01    | 0.0     |
| Plastics, rubber, artificial and derivated works                 | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.06    | 0.06    | 0.0     |
| Precious stones, jewelry, clocks/ watches and parts thereof      | 2.54    | 1.72    | 0.64    | 0.41    | 0.8     |
| Vehicles with/without motor products and parts thereof           | 1.03    | 0.04    | 0.02    | 0.17    | 0.0     |
| Migrants' effects  | 0.36    | 0.07    | 0.12    | 0.14    | 0.2     |
| Total Non-Food Products  | 6.96    | 5.90    | 3.73    | 4.11    | 4.25    |
| Total Export from the free circulation area of Aruba             | 7.05    | 6.11    | 3.88    | 4.33    | 4.85    |
| Exports of Food Products from the Free Zone of Aruba             | 1.19    | 2.02    | 0.71    | 2.78    | 1.7     |
| Exports of Non-Food Products from the Free Zone of Aruba         | 2.58    | 3.25    | 1.85    | 7.29    | 7.30    |
| Total Export of Food and Non-Food products from Aruba            | 10.81   | 11.38   | 6.45    | 14.40   | 13.9    |

Total Exports include all goods leaving Aruba.

Data for the years 2022 and 2023 should still be considered as provisional.

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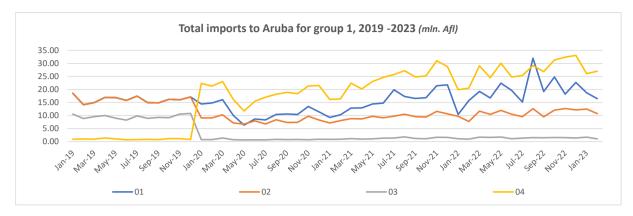
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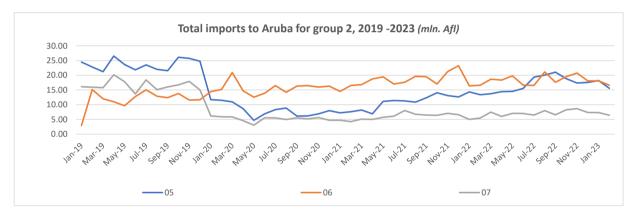
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Foreign Trade Statistics, Month in review - February 2023

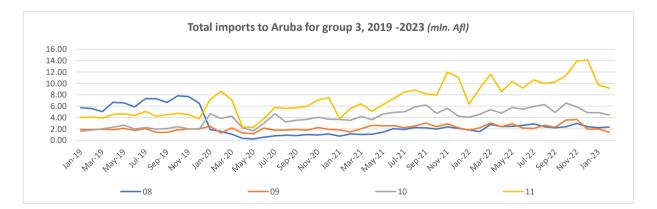
## TOTAL IMPORTS TO THE FREE CIRCULATION AREA OF ARUBA BY SECTION, 2019 - 2023



| GROUP | 1 DIG | SECTION                                |  |
|-------|-------|--|--|
| 1     | 01    | Live animals and other animal products |  |
|       | 02    | Vegetable products                     |  |
|       | 03    | Fats and oils                          |  |
|       | 04    | Food products                          |  |

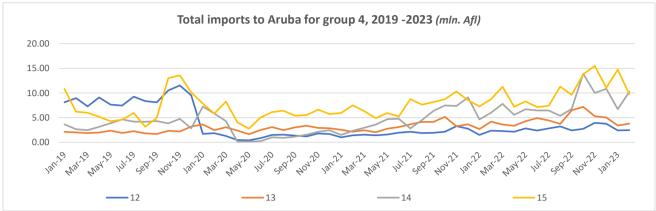


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|-------|-------|-----------------------------|--|
| 2     | 05    | Mineral products            |  |
|       | 06    | Chemical products           |  |
|       | 07    | Artificial plastic elements |  |

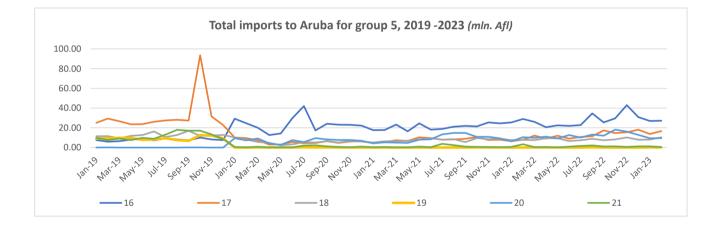


| GROUP | 1 DIG | SECTION   |  |
|-------|-------|---|--|
| 3     | 08    | Skins, hides, leather and peltry                  |  |
|       | 09    | Wood, charcoal and woodwork                       |  |
|       | 10    | Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork |  |
|       | 11    | Textile fibers and articles                       |  |

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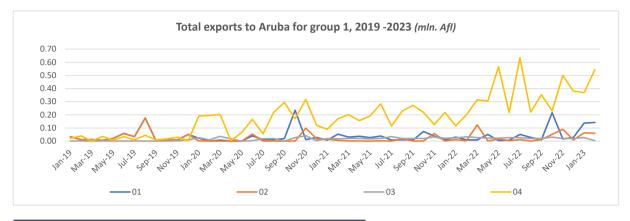


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|-------|-------|---|--|
| 4     | 12    | Footwear, headgear and umbrellas                |  |
|       | 13    | Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos        |  |
|       | 14    | Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones |  |
|       | 15    | Base metals and derivated works                 |  |

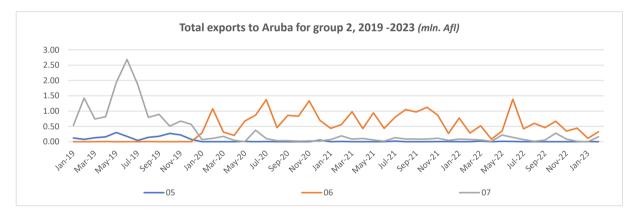


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|-------|-------|--|--|
| 5     | 16    | Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) |  |
|       | 17    | Transport equipment                                    |  |
|       | 18    | Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment           |  |
|       | 19    | Arms and ammunition                                    |  |
|       | 20    | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    |  |
|       | 21    | Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques           |  |

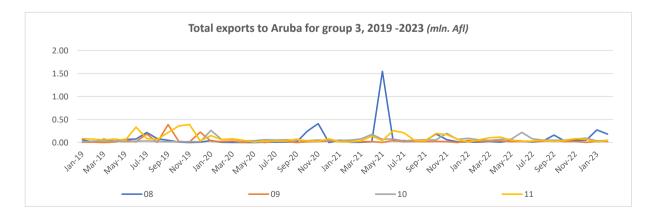
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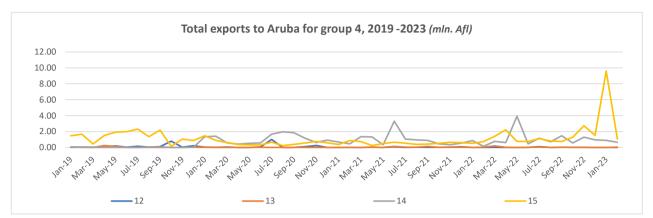


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|-------|-------|-----------------------------|--|
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|       | 06    | Chemical products           |  |
|       | 07    | Artificial plastic elements |  |

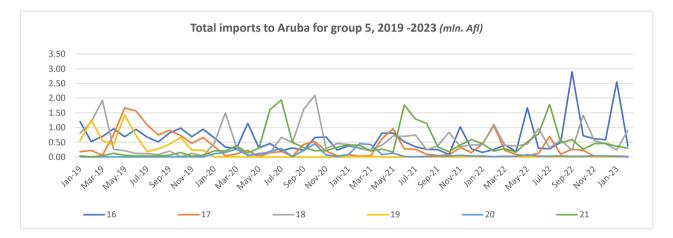


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|-------|-------|---|--|
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|       | 21    | Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques           |  |

|       | Harmonized Commodity Group Codes           |   |  |  |  |
|-------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Group | Section                                    | Chapter   |  |  |  |
| 1     | 01. Live animals and other animal products | 01.01 Live animals<br>01.02 Meat<br>01.03 Fish and seafood<br>01.04 Dairy products<br>01.05 Animals other   |  |  |  |
|       | 02. Vegetable products                     | 02.06 Live plants<br>02.07 Vegetables<br>02.08 Fruit<br>02.09 Coffee and tea, mate and spices product<br>02.10 Grains<br>02.11 Flour<br>02.12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits<br>02.13 Vegetable substances<br>02.14 Other food product   |  |  |  |
|       | 03. Fats and oils                          | 03.15 Fats and oils   |  |  |  |
|       | 04. Food products                          | 04.16 Meat and fish preparations<br>04.17 Sugar<br>04.18 Cocoa<br>04.19 Cereal preparations<br>04.20 Vegetable preparations<br>04.21 Other food products<br>04.22 Beverages<br>04.23 Feeding stuff for animals<br>04.24 Tobacco   |  |  |  |
| 2     | 05. Mineral products                       | 05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement   |  |  |  |
|       |  | 05.26 Metal-ore<br>05.27 Petrochemical products   |  |  |  |
|       | 06. Chemical products                      | 06.28 Inorganic chemical products<br>06.29 Organic chemical products<br>06.30 Pharmaceutical products<br>06.31 Fertilizers<br>06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink<br>06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations<br>06.34 Soap<br>06.35 Albumen and glue<br>06.36 Gunpowder and explosives<br>06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies<br>06.38 Various chemistry |  |  |  |
|       | 07. Artificial plastic elements            | 07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin<br>07.40 Rubber   |  |  |  |
| 3     | 08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry       | 08.41 Hides, skins and leather<br>08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles<br>08.43 Fur and imitation-fur   |  |  |  |
|       | 09. Wood, charcoal and woodware            | 09.44 Wood<br>09.45 Cork<br>09.46 Wattle work and basketwork  |  |  |  |
|       | 10. Materials for the manufacture of paper | 10.47 Materials for the manufacture of paper<br>10.48 Paper and cardboard<br>10.49 Bookstore articles and graphic art   |  |  |  |

|       | Harmonized Con                                      | nmodity Group Codes  |
|-------|---|--|
| Group | Section   | Chapter  |
| 3     | 11. Textile fibers and articles                     | 11.50 Silk<br>11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin<br>11.52 Cotton                   |
|       |   | 11.53 Other vegetable textiele fibres  |
|       |   | 11.54 Synthetic fibre<br>11.55 Synthetic staplefibre                               |
|       |   | 11.56 Wadding and felt, rope as well as work thereof                               |
|       |   | 11.57 Carpet   |
|       |   | 11.58 Special textile tufted and embroidery  |
|       |   | 11.59 Textile, technical articles of textile                                       |
|       |   | 11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics  |
|       |   | 11.61 Clothing of knitted and crocheted fabrics                                    |
|       |   | 11.62 Other clothing   |
| 4     | 12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas                | 11.63 Rags<br>12.64 Footwear   |
|       |   | 12.65 Headgear   |
|       |   | 12.66 Umbrellas and walking-stick  |
|       |   | 12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers  |
|       | 13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos        | 13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement   |
|       |   | 13.69 Ceramic products   |
|       |   | 13.70 Glass and glassware  |
|       | 14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins  |
|       | 15. Base metals and derivated works                 | 15.72 Cast iron, iron and steel  |
|       |   | 15.73 Works of cast iron, iron and steel   |
|       |   | 15.74 Copper   |
|       |   | 15.75 Nickel<br>15.76 Aluminum   |
|       |   | 15.77 Magnesium, beryllium   |
|       |   | 15.78 Lead   |
|       |   | 15.79 Zinc   |
|       |   | 15.80 Tin  |
|       |   | 15.81 Other base metals  |
|       |   | 15.82 Tools, utensils, cutlery and crockery  |
| 5     | 16. Machinery and electrotechnical equipment        | 15.83 Works of base metals<br>16.84 Reactoren, machinery and mechanical appliances |
| 5     | (new & renewed)                                     | 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. Miscellaneous manufactured articles             | 20.94 Furniture, articles for lighting and construction work                       |
|       |   | 20.96 Various works, brush ware  |
|       |   | 20.98 Various works  |
|       | 21. Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques    | 21.95 Toys and games   |
|       |   | 21.97 Art-objects  |
|       |   | 21.99 Furniture to be removed  |