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Preface

The Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS), third quarter 2023, publication contains information on Imports to Aruba, Imports to the Free Zone Aruba, Exports from Aruba and Exports from the Free Zone Aruba. Comparisons are made for the quarters of 2022 and 2023 and should still be considered as provisional.

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

More than 170 countries and economies use the HS system as a basis for their Customs tariffs and for the collection of international trade statistics. Over 98 % of the merchandise in international trade is classified in terms of the HS. The Harmonized System comprises of 97 Chapters and is arranged in 21 Sections. Goods are arranged in the HS according to the increasing degree of manufacture: raw materials, unworked products, semi-finished products, finished products. The HS is a universal economic language and coding system for goods, and an indispensable tool for international trade (Statistics).

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

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

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

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Oranjestad, November 2023

A note to the reader

The following report presents the trade statistics for the third quarter of 2023.

- “Chapter 1.B Specific guidelines.2 Goods recommended for exclusion”, section 1.51. “Goods under operating lease” of the publication “International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS), 2010”, recommends that these goods should be excluded from the international merchandise trade statistics. For 2016 and on, the CBS has excluded these goods from its trade statistics.
- “Chapter 1.B Specific guidelines.1 Goods recommended for inclusion”, section 1.51. “Migrants' effects” of the publication “International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS), 2010”, recommends that these goods should be included in the international merchandise trade statistics. For 2015 and on, the CBS has recoded these goods.
- International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) are well developed and international standards that have been defined in the IMTS 2010 to harmonize standards and practices. In order to comply with the harmonization of the partner attribution, the years 2018 up to 2021 were revised and corrected. IMTS recommends to record, in the case of imports, the country of origin (the country in which the goods have been produced or manufactured) as the partner country. The correct application of partner attribution by countries will contribute to improved international comparability of trade data. Previously, the country of consignment or provenance from which goods were dispatched was recorded as the country of origin.
- Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered a decrease of -1.0% in the third quarter of 2023 (Afl. 631.9 mln) compared to the same period in 2022 (Afl. 638.5 mln). During this period, ten (10) of the twenty-one (21) sections registered decreases. The largest decrease is seen in the section “Mineral products” (Afl. -23.2 mln), which was mainly caused by a decrease in the category “Petrochemical products” (Afl. -22.9 mln).
- Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered an increase of 4.6% in the third quarter of 2023 (Afl. 19.4 mln) compared to the same period in 2022 (Afl. 18.6 mln). The largest increase is seen for the section “Base metals and derivated works” (Afl. 1.3 mln) which was mainly caused by an increase in the category “Iron and steel” (Afl.2.0 mln).

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

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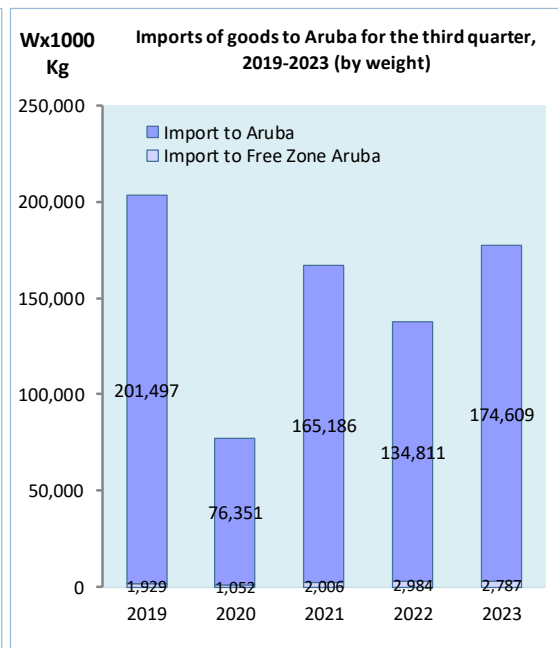
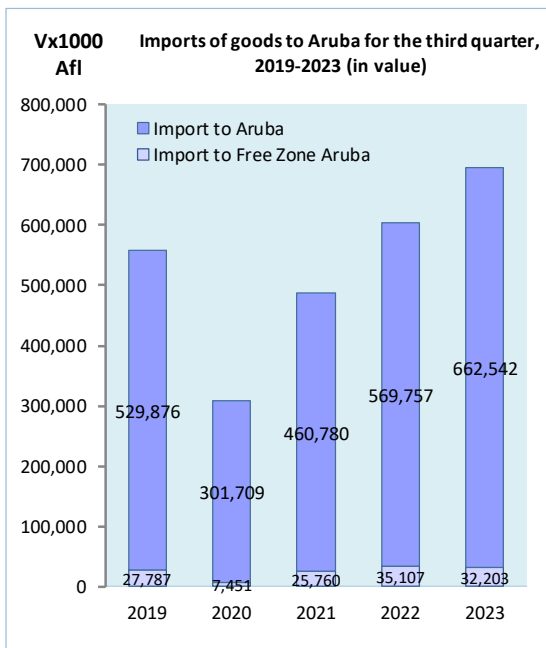
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1.a. Total Import tables

1.a.1. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by quarter, 2019-2023 (in value and weight)

		V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
Year		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1st Qtr.	2019	517,444.9	16,707.1	534,151.9	153,314.6	1,234.6	154,549.1
2nd Qtr.	2019	529,876.2	27,787.4	557,663.6	201,496.6	1,929.2	203,425.7
3rd Qtr.	2019	564,330.1	18,886.1	583,216.2	158,386.9	1,426.0	159,812.9
4th Qtr.	2019	665,183.4	11,498.5	676,681.9	181,737.8	753.4	182,491.3
	Year 2019	2,276,834.5	74,879.2	2,351,713.6	694,935.9	5,343.2	700,279.1
1st Qtr.	2020	497,486.5	12,004.6	509,491.1	147,320.9	1,051.5	148,372.4
2nd Qtr.	2020	301,709.0	7,451.3	309,160.3	76,350.9	1,052.4	77,403.4
3rd Qtr.	2020	409,551.2	12,875.4	422,426.5	142,880.6	907.2	143,787.8
4th Qtr.	2020	415,727.0	22,942.8	438,669.9	125,837.8	1,950.6	127,788.4
	Year 2020	1,624,473.7	55,274.1	1,679,747.8	492,390.2	4,961.7	497,351.9
1st Qtr.	2021	381,330.4	16,352.8	397,683.1	97,519.9	1,580.6	99,100.5
2nd Qtr.	2021	460,779.5	25,760.3	486,539.8	165,185.9	2,006.5	167,192.4
3rd Qtr.	2021	549,573.9	37,224.2	586,798.2	117,390.8	2,726.6	120,117.5
4th Qtr.	2021	590,781.9	30,733.9	621,515.8	168,294.5	2,292.9	170,587.5
	Year 2021	1,982,465.8	110,071.2	2,092,537.0	548,391.2	8,606.6	556,997.8
1st Qtr.	2022	535,621.2	29,318.7	564,940.0	160,957.9	2,165.6	163,123.5
2nd Qtr.	2022	569,756.7	35,107.0	604,863.7	134,810.5	2,983.6	137,794.1
3rd Qtr.	2022	638,464.9	32,953.9	671,418.8	170,989.7	2,219.3	173,209.1
4th Qtr.	2022	744,520.3	51,359.4	795,879.7	150,730.8	3,537.1	154,267.9
	Year 2022	2,488,363.2	148,739.0	2,637,102.2	617,488.9	10,905.7	628,394.6
1st Qtr.	2023	622,961.2	36,474.4	659,435.7	166,627.9	2,481.1	169,109.0
2nd Qtr.	2023	662,541.8	32,203.5	694,745.3	174,609.5	2,787.1	177,396.5
3rd Qtr.	2023	631,923.6	30,095.2	662,018.8	157,325.9	2,252.2	159,578.1
4th Qtr.	2023						
	Year 2023	1,917,426.6	98,773.1	2,016,199.7	498,563.3	7,520.4	506,083.7

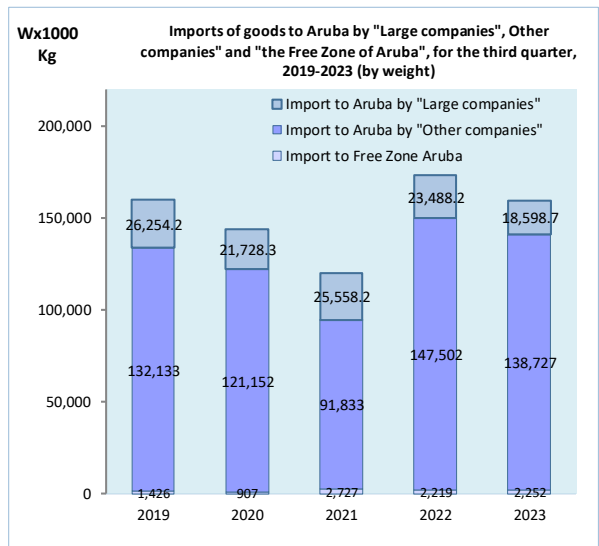
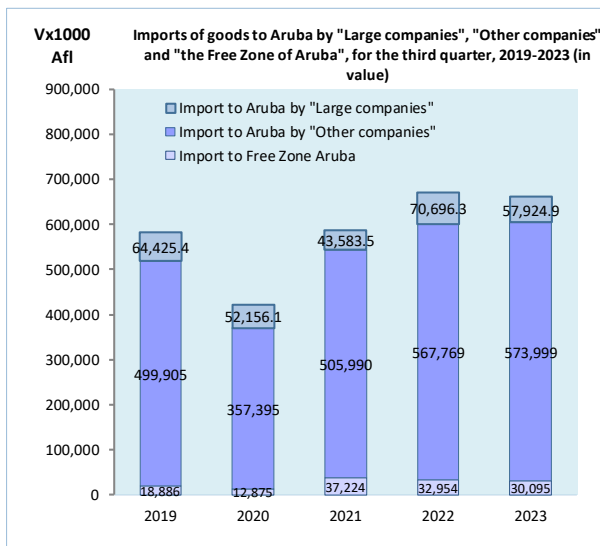
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1.a.2. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies" for the third quarter, 2019-2023 (in value & weight)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)					W x1000 kg (by weight)			
Year	Import to Aruba by "Large companies"	Import to Aruba by "Other companies"	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba by "Large companies"	Import to Aruba by "Other companies"	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1st Qtr. 2019	40,448.5	476,996.3	16,707.1	534,151.9	15,412.8	137,901.7	1,234.6	154,549.1
2nd Qtr. 2019	48,786.2	481,089.9	27,787.4	557,663.6	22,819.6	178,677.0	1,929.2	203,425.7
3rd Qtr. 2019	64,425.4	499,904.7	18,886.1	583,216.2	26,254.2	132,132.7	1,426.0	159,812.9
4th Qtr. 2019	119,245.1	545,938.2	11,498.5	676,681.9	28,992.2	152,745.7	753.4	182,491.3
Year 2019	272,905.3	2,003,929.2	74,879.2	2,351,713.6	93,478.8	601,457.0	5,343.2	700,279.1
1st Qtr. 2020	54,302.5	443,184.0	12,004.6	509,491.1	24,408.2	122,912.7	1,051.5	148,372.4
2nd Qtr. 2020	47,368.8	254,340.2	7,451.3	309,160.3	16,812.0	59,539.0	1,052.4	77,403.4
3rd Qtr. 2020	52,156.1	357,395.1	12,875.4	422,426.5	21,728.3	121,152.3	907.2	143,787.8
4th Qtr. 2020	34,652.7	381,074.3	22,942.8	438,669.9	20,438.7	105,399.1	1,950.6	127,788.4
Year 2020	188,480.2	1,435,993.5	55,274.1	1,679,747.8	83,387.1	409,003.1	4,961.7	497,351.9
1st Qtr. 2021	39,735.1	341,595.3	16,352.8	397,683.1	20,108.3	77,411.6	1,580.6	99,100.5
2nd Qtr. 2021	39,279.7	421,499.9	25,760.3	486,539.8	21,179.1	144,006.8	2,006.5	167,192.4
3rd Qtr. 2021	43,583.5	505,990.4	37,224.2	586,798.2	25,558.2	91,832.6	2,426.6	120,117.5
4th Qtr. 2021	46,496.0	544,285.9	30,733.9	621,515.8	23,841.1	144,453.5	2,292.9	170,587.5
Year 2021	169,094.3	1,813,371.5	110,071.2	2,092,537.0	90,686.7	457,704.5	8,606.6	556,997.8
1st Qtr. 2022	59,002.1	476,619.2	29,318.7	564,940.0	22,595.7	138,362.2	2,165.6	163,123.5
2nd Qtr. 2022	55,242.4	514,514.3	35,107.0	604,863.7	24,830.3	109,980.2	2,983.6	137,794.1
3rd Qtr. 2022	70,696.3	567,768.6	32,953.9	671,418.8	23,488.2	147,501.5	2,219.3	173,209.1
4th Qtr. 2022	72,126.8	672,393.5	51,359.4	795,879.7	24,776.0	125,954.7	3,537.1	154,267.9
Year 2022	257,067.6	2,231,295.6	148,739.0	2,637,102.2	95,690.2	521,798.7	10,905.7	628,394.6
1st Qtr. 2023	69,818.1	553,143.1	36,474.4	659,435.7	25,293.3	141,334.5	2,481.1	169,109.0
2nd Qtr. 2023	76,227.8	586,314.0	32,203.5	694,745.3	25,827.6	148,781.8	2,787.1	177,396.5
3rd Qtr. 2023	57,924.9	573,998.7	30,095.2	662,018.8	18,598.7	138,727.2	2,252.2	159,578.1
4th Qtr. 2023								
Year 2023	203,970.7	1,713,455.9	98,773.1	2,016,199.7	69,719.7	428,843.6	7,520.4	506,083.7

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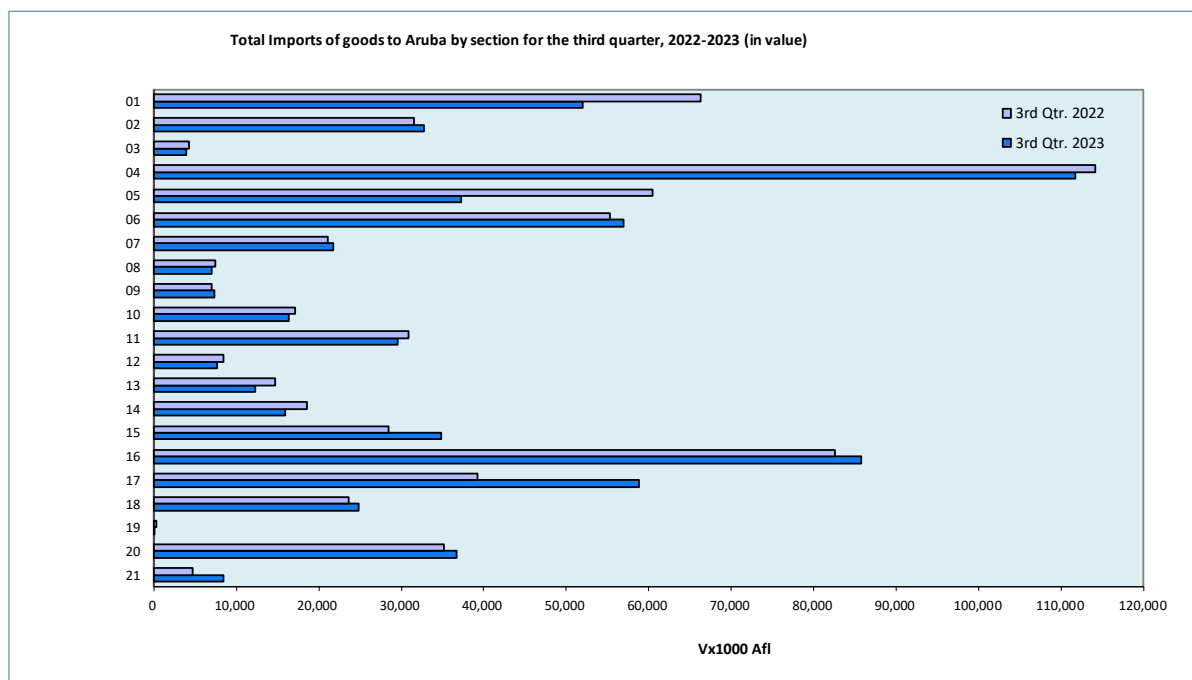


1.b. Import tables by section

1.b.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	66,345.4		66,345.4	51,989.0		51,989.0
02 Vegetable products	31,567.6		31,567.6	32,710.8		32,710.8
03 Fats and oils	4,221.0		4,221.0	3,959.6		3,959.6
04 Food products	81,430.2	32,684.9	114,115.0	82,330.2	29,399.4	111,729.6
05 Mineral products	60,453.6		60,453.6	37,301.0		37,301.0
06 Chemical products	55,319.6	10.4	55,330.1	56,967.6	4.0	56,971.6
07 Artificial plastic elements	21,007.9	123.4	21,131.3	21,496.7	285.9	21,782.6
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	7,481.9	3.9	7,485.8	6,993.2		6,993.2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	7,037.9		7,037.9	7,368.1		7,368.1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	17,119.4		17,119.4	16,401.3		16,401.3
11 Textile fibers and articles	30,868.6	18.0	30,886.6	29,397.8	119.0	29,516.8
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	8,428.9	1.1	8,430.0	7,611.8		7,611.8
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	14,651.9	0.2	14,652.2	12,253.0		12,253.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18,609.1		18,609.1	15,924.8	0.5	15,925.3
15 Base metals and derivated works	28,398.8	53.0	28,451.9	34,877.0	5.3	34,882.4
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	82,505.7	49.7	82,555.4	85,453.8	277.2	85,731.0
17 Transport equipment	39,264.9	9.2	39,274.1	58,826.2	2.9	58,829.1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	23,626.3		23,626.3	24,836.6	0.3	24,836.9
19 Arms and ammunition	272.4		272.4	83.6		83.6
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	35,120.0	0.1	35,120.1	36,749.1	0.5	36,749.6
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	4,733.9		4,733.9	8,392.4		8,392.4
Total	638,464.9	32,953.9	671,418.8	631,923.6	30,095.2	662,018.8

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



1.b.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the last four quarters (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	4th Qtr. 2022			1st Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	65,779.4		65,779.4	53,160.0		53,160.0
02 Vegetable products	36,808.2		36,808.2	33,835.4		33,835.4
03 Fats and oils	4,318.8		4,318.8	4,489.3		4,489.3
04 Food products	96,630.1	50,947.5	147,577.5	82,023.4	35,464.9	117,488.3
05 Mineral products	53,707.1		53,707.1	51,044.0		51,044.0
06 Chemical products	58,439.4	0.0	58,439.4	53,445.2	13.1	53,458.3
07 Artificial plastic elements	24,281.4	128.7	24,410.1	19,974.0	134.5	20,108.5
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	7,734.0		7,734.0	7,100.3		7,100.3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	9,148.4		9,148.4	5,169.9		5,169.9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	17,282.7		17,282.7	14,170.3	0.2	14,170.5
11 Textile fibers and articles	39,362.7	4.0	39,366.7	29,881.9	0.2	29,882.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	10,437.2	0.2	10,437.5	7,298.5		7,298.5
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	17,491.7		17,491.7	13,371.9		13,371.9
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	34,656.0		34,656.0	25,564.3		25,564.3
15 Base metals and derivated works	40,352.7	5.4	40,358.1	34,897.5	237.1	35,134.7
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	103,389.7	267.4	103,657.1	83,895.7	587.0	84,482.7
17 Transport equipment	48,166.4	6.2	48,172.6	44,351.4	35.5	44,386.9
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	26,370.1		26,370.1	29,037.1	0.4	29,037.5
19 Arms and ammunition	65.3		65.3	265.7		265.7
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	47,033.8		47,033.8	27,679.0	1.5	27,680.6
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	3,065.4		3,065.4	2,306.1		2,306.1
Total	744,520.3	51,359.4	795,879.7	622,961.2	36,474.4	659,435.7

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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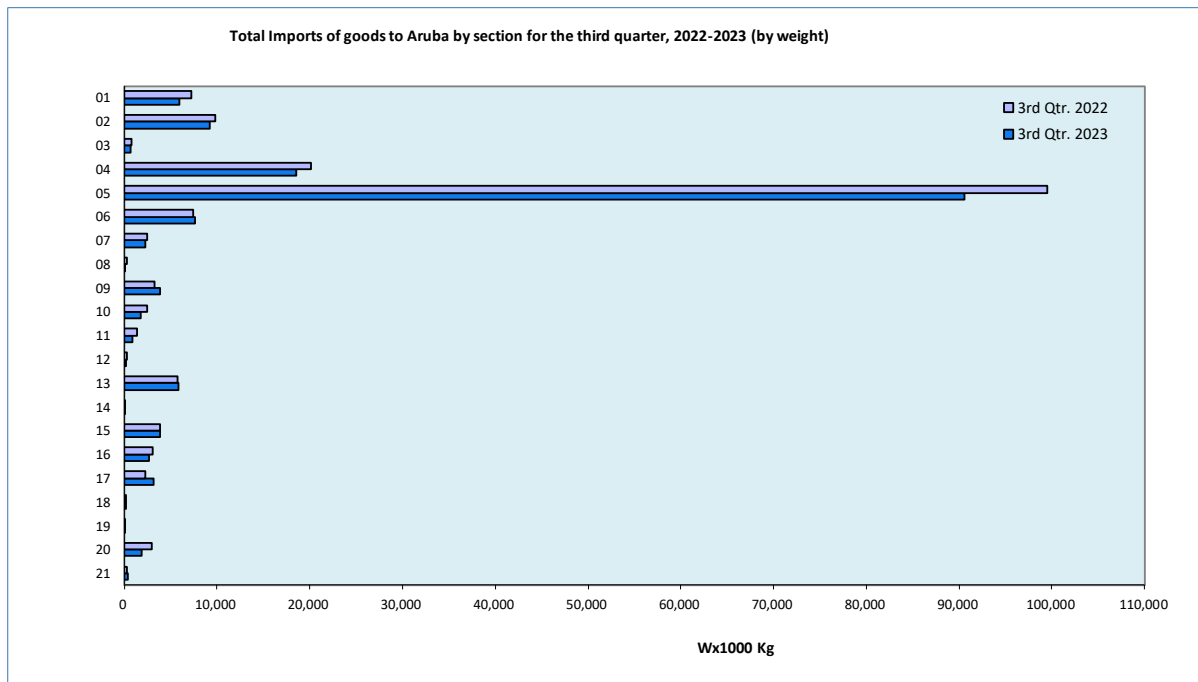
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	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	58,537.2		58,537.2	51,989.0		51,989.0
02 Vegetable products	33,679.5		33,679.5	32,710.8		32,710.8
03 Fats and oils	4,374.7		4,374.7	3,959.6		3,959.6
04 Food products	87,935.7	31,687.0	119,622.7	82,330.2	29,399.4	111,729.6
05 Mineral products	51,859.5		51,859.5	37,301.0		37,301.0
06 Chemical products	57,043.5		57,043.5	56,967.6	4.0	56,971.6
07 Artificial plastic elements	22,038.8	56.5	22,095.3	21,496.7	285.9	21,782.6
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	7,943.2	2.5	7,945.7	6,993.2		6,993.2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	6,751.8		6,751.8	7,368.1		7,368.1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	16,235.4	5.0	16,240.4	16,401.3		16,401.3
11 Textile fibers and articles	31,855.9	350.7	32,206.6	29,397.8	119.0	29,516.8
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	8,739.4	0.8	8,740.3	7,611.8		7,611.8
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	16,050.2	0.5	16,050.7	12,253.0		12,253.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23,614.4		23,614.4	15,924.8	0.5	15,925.3
15 Base metals and derivated works	40,294.0	16.5	40,310.5	34,877.0	5.3	34,882.4
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	96,273.4	73.8	96,347.2	85,453.8	277.2	85,731.0
17 Transport equipment	39,068.3	8.6	39,076.9	58,826.2	2.9	58,829.1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	29,459.2	1.4	29,460.7	24,836.6	0.3	24,836.9
19 Arms and ammunition	79.2		79.2	83.6		83.6
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28,149.9		28,149.9	36,749.1	0.5	36,749.6
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	2,558.6		2,558.6	8,392.4		8,392.4
Total	662,541.8	32,203.5	694,745.3	631,923.6	30,095.2	662,018.8

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

1.b.3. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	7,173.9		7,173.9	5,918.4		5,918.4
02 Vegetable products	9,758.4		9,758.4	9,206.0		9,206.0
03 Fats and oils	770.9		770.9	689.1		689.1
04 Food products	17,959.7	2,199.0	20,158.7	16,307.3	2,180.0	18,487.4
05 Mineral products	99,572.7		99,572.7	90,604.6		90,604.6
06 Chemical products	7,377.4	0.0	7,377.4	7,662.9	0.3	7,663.2
07 Artificial plastic elements	2,497.7	8.6	2,506.3	2,241.3	40.6	2,281.8
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	245.4	1.0	246.5	119.1		119.1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,294.5		3,294.5	3,824.6		3,824.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,438.7		2,438.7	1,791.5		1,791.5
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,402.5	4.2	1,406.7	833.3	18.7	852.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	309.6	0.1	309.6	173.4		173.4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,690.7	0.0	5,690.7	5,873.6		5,873.6
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	17.9		17.9	18.5	0.0	18.5
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,838.1	4.8	3,842.8	3,885.0	0.1	3,885.1
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,070.9	1.5	3,072.4	2,670.6	12.5	2,683.1
17 Transport equipment	2,229.0	0.2	2,229.2	3,112.4	0.0	3,112.4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	149.6		149.6	140.8	0.0	140.8
19 Arms and ammunition	6.2		6.2	3.6		3.6
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,932.4	0.0	2,932.4	1,890.5	0.0	1,890.5
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	253.4		253.4	359.6		359.6
Total	170,989.7	2,219.3	173,209.1	157,325.9	2,252.2	159,578.1

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



1.b.4. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the last four quarters (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			1st Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	7,242.6		7,242.6	5,330.3		5,330.3
02 Vegetable products	10,611.4		10,611.4	10,118.1		10,118.1
03 Fats and oils	824.0		824.0	777.4		777.4
04 Food products	21,967.5	3,497.0	25,464.5	17,662.7	2,398.7	20,061.4
05 Mineral products	68,669.3		68,669.3	99,957.3		99,957.3
06 Chemical products	7,254.9	0.0	7,254.9	6,077.0	2.8	6,079.7
07 Artificial plastic elements	2,519.3	18.4	2,537.7	2,231.1	16.6	2,247.7
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	152.0		152.0	123.4		123.4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,180.1		4,180.1	2,235.6		2,235.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,190.8		2,190.8	1,925.9	0.0	1,925.9
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,203.7	0.1	1,203.8	895.4	0.0	895.4
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	273.8	0.0	273.8	154.4		154.4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,559.2		6,559.2	6,441.5		6,441.5
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23.1		23.1	24.9		24.9
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,902.7	5.6	5,908.3	5,293.0	14.8	5,307.7
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,557.7	15.9	3,573.6	2,905.7	46.5	2,952.2
17 Transport equipment	3,036.0	0.0	3,036.0	2,530.9	1.7	2,532.6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	158.4		158.4	164.4	0.0	164.4
19 Arms and ammunition	1.6		1.6	3.1		3.1
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,229.8		4,229.8	1,669.3	0.0	1,669.3
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	173.0		173.0	106.7		106.7
Total	150,730.8	3,537.1	154,267.9	166,627.9	2,481.1	169,109.0

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	2nd Qtr. 2023			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	6,937.1		6,937.1	5,918.4		5,918.4
02 Vegetable products	10,442.7		10,442.7	9,206.0		9,206.0
03 Fats and oils	844.9		844.9	689.1		689.1
04 Food products	19,106.7	2,726.0	21,832.7	16,307.3	2,180.0	18,487.4
05 Mineral products	100,420.5		100,420.5	90,604.6		90,604.6
06 Chemical products	6,537.2		6,537.2	7,662.9	0.3	7,663.2
07 Artificial plastic elements	2,691.5	5.0	2,696.5	2,241.3	40.6	2,281.8
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	202.5	0.0	202.5	119.1		119.1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,584.9		3,584.9	3,824.6		3,824.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,057.0	0.0	2,057.0	1,791.5		1,791.5
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,014.0	55.2	1,069.2	833.3	18.7	852.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	257.1	0.0	257.1	173.4		173.4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,067.0	0.0	7,067.0	5,873.6		5,873.6
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23.0		23.0	18.5	0.0	18.5
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,572.1	0.0	5,572.1	3,885.0	0.1	3,885.1
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,917.7	0.6	2,918.4	2,670.6	12.5	2,683.1
17 Transport equipment	2,339.1	0.1	2,339.2	3,112.4	0.0	3,112.4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	158.1	0.0	158.1	140.8	0.0	140.8
19 Arms and ammunition	3.1		3.1	3.6		3.6
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,285.3		2,285.3	1,890.5	0.0	1,890.5
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	148.0		148.0	359.6		359.6
Total	174,609.5	2,787.1	177,396.5	157,325.9	2,252.2	159,578.1

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

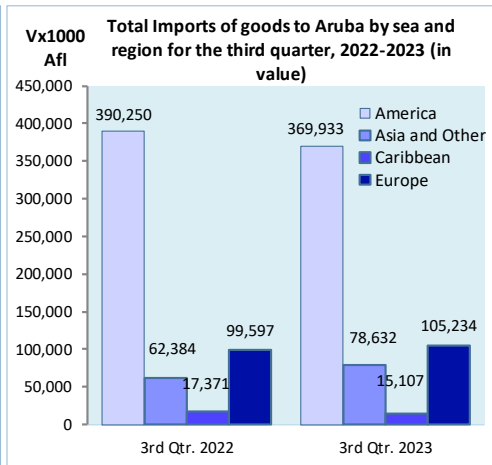
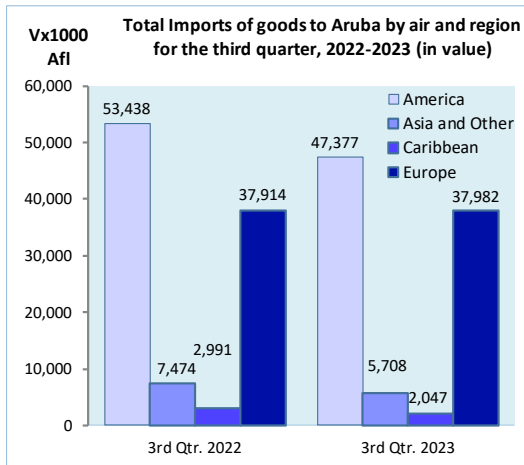
1.c. Import tables by type of transportation and region

1.c.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and region for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Air						
America	53,437.8		53,437.8	47,377.3		47,377.3
Asia and Other	7,473.8		7,473.8	5,708.2		5,708.2
Caribbean	2,990.7		2,990.7	2,046.6		2,046.6
Europe	37,914.3		37,914.3	37,981.5		37,981.5
Total Air	101,816.6		101,816.6	93,113.6		93,113.6
Sea						
America	378,488.3	11,762.0	390,250.3	358,984.7	10,948.1	369,932.8
Asia and Other	49,830.2	12,553.7	62,383.9	62,527.5	16,104.7	78,632.2
Caribbean	17,371.5		17,371.5	15,106.6		15,106.6
Europe	90,958.3	8,638.2	99,596.6	102,191.2	3,042.4	105,233.6
Total Sea	536,648.3	32,953.9	569,602.2	538,810.0	30,095.2	568,905.2
Total Air and Sea						
	P.71	X.71		P.71	X.71	
America	431,926.1	11,762.0	443,688.1	406,362.0	10,948.1	417,310.1
Asia and Other	57,304.0	12,553.7	69,857.7	68,235.7	16,104.7	84,340.4
Caribbean	20,362.2		20,362.2	17,153.2		17,153.2
Europe	128,872.6	8,638.2	137,510.9	140,172.7	3,042.4	143,215.1
Total Air and Sea	638,464.9	32,953.9	671,418.8	631,923.6	30,095.2	662,018.8

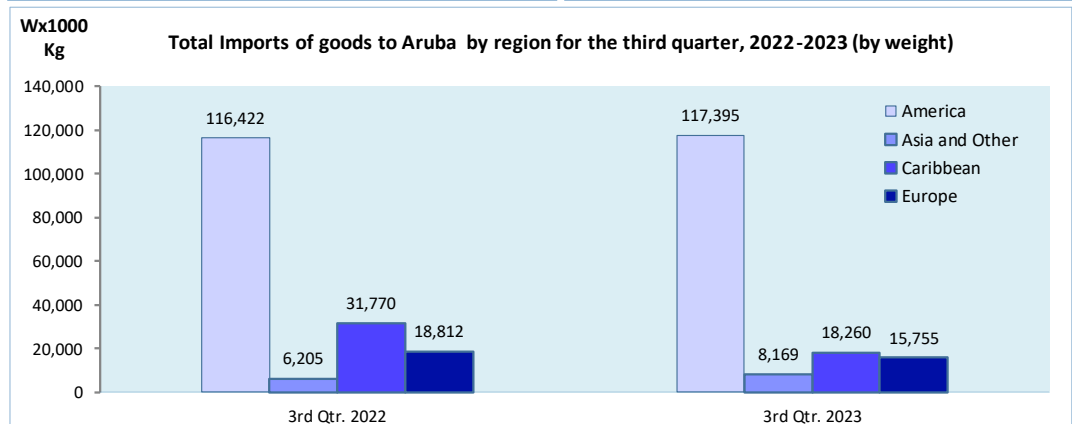
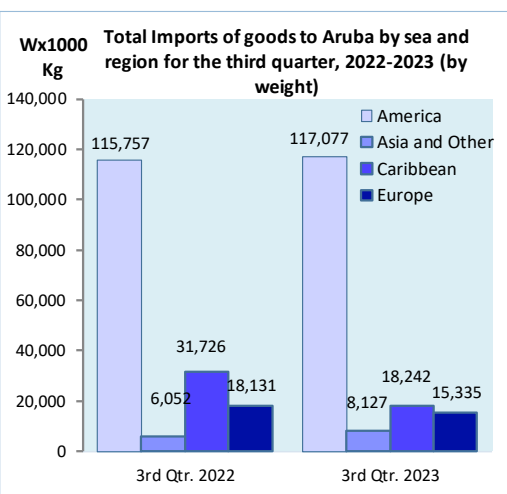
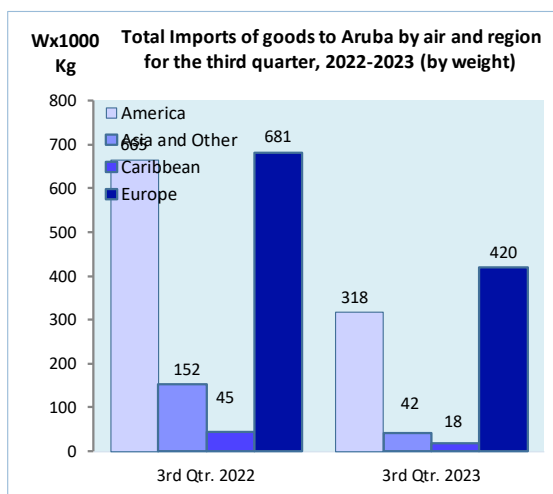
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



1.c.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and region for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Air						
America	665.4		665.4	317.9		317.9
Asia and Other	152.5		152.5	41.7		41.7
Caribbean	44.6		44.6	18.1		18.1
Europe	680.8		680.8	419.9		419.9
Total Air	1,543.3		1,543.3	797.6		797.6
Sea						
America	114,953.8	802.8	115,756.6	116,182.1	894.6	117,076.8
Asia and Other	5,139.1	913.4	6,052.5	6,928.3	1,199.1	8,127.4
Caribbean	31,725.7		31,725.7	18,241.7		18,241.7
Europe	17,627.9	503.2	18,131.1	15,176.3	158.5	15,334.8
Total Sea	169,446.5	2,219.3	171,665.8	156,528.4	2,252.2	158,780.6
Total Air and Sea	P.71	X.71		P.71	X.71	
America	115,619.2	802.8	116,422.0	116,500.1	894.6	117,394.7
Asia and Other	5,291.6	913.4	6,205.0	6,969.9	1,199.1	8,169.1
Caribbean	31,770.3		31,770.3	18,259.7		18,259.7
Europe	18,308.7	503.2	18,811.9	15,596.2	158.5	15,754.6
Total Air and Sea	170,989.7	2,219.3	173,209.1	157,325.9	2,252.2	159,578.1

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



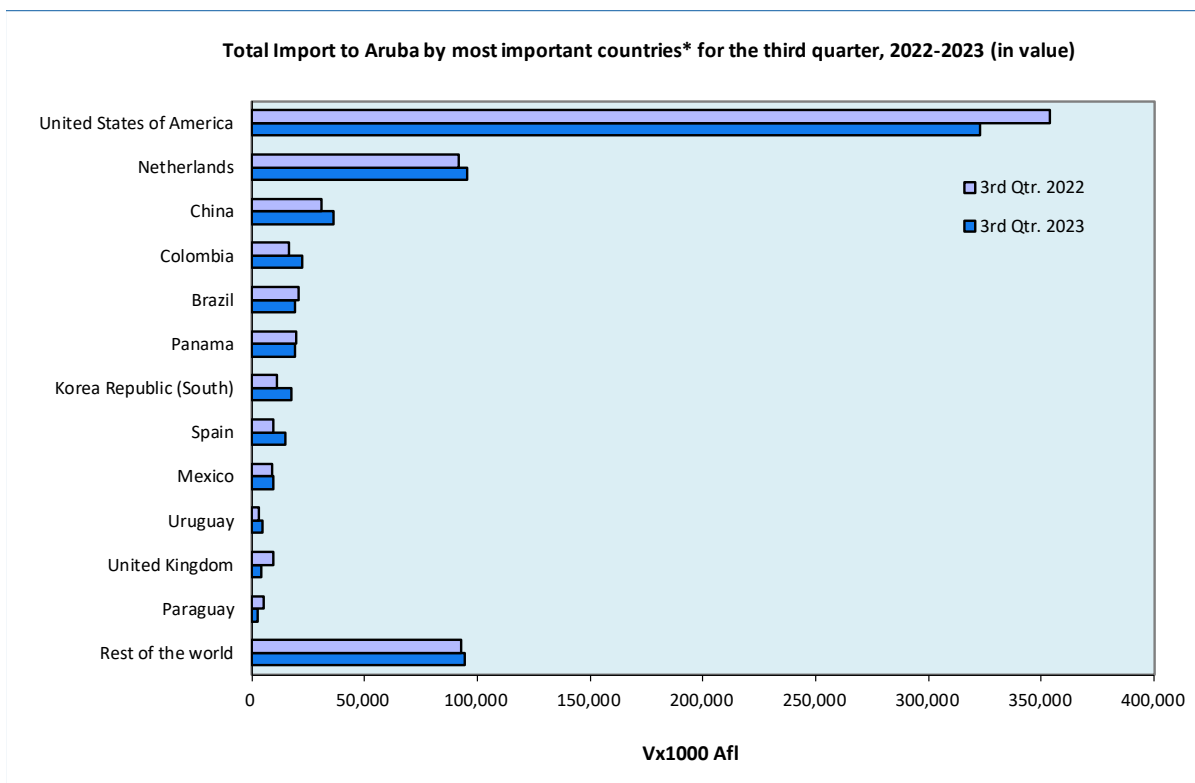
1.d. Import tables by section and country

1.d.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States of America	352,060.8	1,472.7	353,533.6	320,234.2	2,826.7	323,060.9
Netherlands	91,160.2	260.5	91,420.7	95,084.5	70.2	95,154.7
China	27,572.8	3,245.2	30,818.0	31,382.1	4,761.9	36,144.0
Colombia	16,073.6	168.9	16,242.4	21,849.7	277.5	22,127.1
Brazil	20,838.4		20,838.4	19,321.1		19,321.1
Panama	16,878.4	2,725.2	19,603.7	18,373.7	687.0	19,060.7
Korea Republic (South)	5,299.0	5,554.3	10,853.3	8,331.4	9,390.5	17,721.8
Spain	9,449.1		9,449.1	14,639.6		14,639.6
Mexico	7,971.3	720.9	8,692.1	8,985.1	231.5	9,216.6
Uruguay	12.7	2,800.8	2,813.5	1.3	4,406.4	4,407.7
United Kingdom	1,174.0	8,092.0	9,266.0	1,583.9	2,789.6	4,373.5
Paraguay	1,438.4	3,625.7	5,064.0		2,519.1	2,519.1
Rest of the world	88,536.3	4,287.8	92,824.1	92,137.1	2,134.9	94,271.9
Total	638,464.9	32,953.9	671,418.8	631,923.6	30,095.2	662,018.8

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



1.d.2 Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries for the last four quarters (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			V x1000 Afl. (in value)		
	4th Qtr. 2022			1st Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States of America	55,527.4	192.8	55,720.2	55,412.6	392.3	55,804.9
Netherlands	15,591.4	13.2	15,604.6	11,981.8	39.9	12,021.6
China	5,578.6	631.8	6,210.4	3,397.7	623.0	4,020.7
Colombia	33,943.1	0.0	33,943.1	26,145.7		26,145.7
Brazil	6,060.1		6,060.1	3,147.7		3,147.7
Panama	1,340.2	147.3	1,487.5	1,122.9	25.5	1,148.5
Korea Republic (South)	453.7	562.5	1,016.2	487.9	386.9	874.8
Spain	2,313.6		2,313.6	1,487.9		1,487.9
Costa Rica	1,005.4		1,005.4	1,046.8		1,046.8
Uruguay	3.4	364.4	367.8	0.0	223.6	223.6
United Kingdom	133.2	642.6	775.9	52.6	349.6	402.2
Hong Kong	401.4	533.6	934.9	126.8	150.4	277.2
Rest of the world	28,379.2	449.0	28,828.2	62,217.5	289.9	62,507.4
Total	150,730.8	3,537.1	154,267.9	166,627.9	2,481.1	169,109.0

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			V x1000 Afl. (in value)		
	2nd Qtr. 2023			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States of America	59,464.6	578.1	60,042.7	46,453.4	375.9	46,829.3
Netherlands	13,173.7	93.9	13,267.6	10,943.2	3.6	10,946.8
China	3,949.5	409.2	4,358.7	3,908.4	425.9	4,334.4
Colombia	24,762.0	39.6	24,801.6	21,213.2	15.7	21,228.9
Brazil	5,213.2		5,213.2	3,631.8		3,631.8
Panama	3,452.7	36.2	3,489.0	4,150.5	29.9	4,180.3
Korea Republic (South)	363.6	616.5	980.1	555.9	638.2	1,194.2
Spain	2,458.2		2,458.2	2,413.7		2,413.7
Costa Rica	34,684.5		34,684.5	36,975.9		36,975.9
Uruguay	4.5	266.3	270.8	0.0	305.8	305.8
United Kingdom	112.4	272.8	385.1	91.3	140.2	231.6
Hong Kong	180.8	258.4	439.2	299.6	48.9	348.5
Rest of the world	26,789.9	216.0	27,005.9	26,688.9	268.1	26,957.0
Total	174,609.5	2,787.1	177,396.5	157,325.9	2,252.2	159,578.1

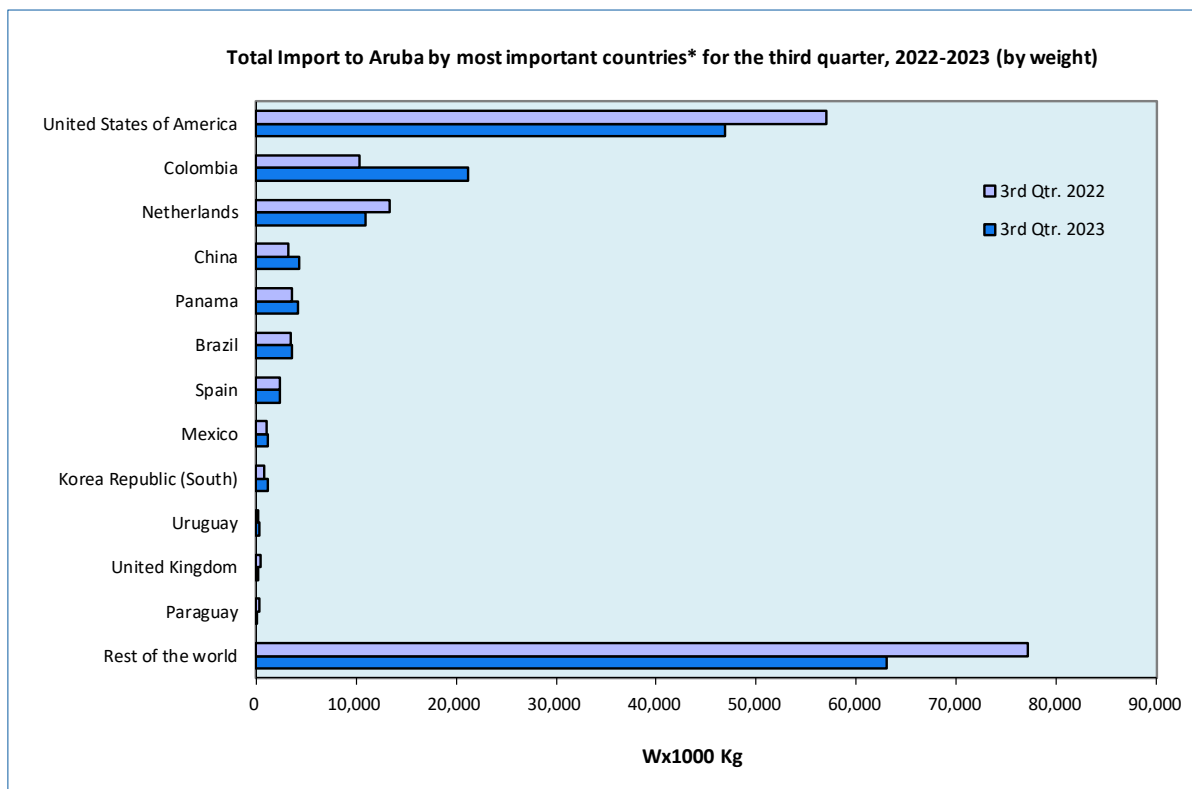
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

1.d.3. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (by weight)

W x1000 kg (by weight)

	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States of America	56,767.6	189.8	56,957.4	46,453.4	375.9	46,829.3
Colombia	10,370.2	15.4	10,385.6	21,213.2	15.7	21,228.9
Netherlands	13,278.2	79.0	13,357.2	10,943.2	3.6	10,946.8
China	2,979.2	261.5	3,240.7	3,908.4	425.9	4,334.4
Panama	3,375.8	161.9	3,537.7	4,150.5	29.9	4,180.3
Brazil	3,491.8		3,491.8	3,631.8		3,631.8
Spain	2,404.1		2,404.1	2,413.7		2,413.7
Mexico	987.1	24.0	1,011.2	1,154.2	21.6	1,175.7
Korea Republic (South)	440.6	365.0	805.6	536.1	608.7	1,144.8
Uruguay	0.0	172.7	172.7	0.0	305.8	305.8
United Kingdom	66.9	390.1	457.0	91.3	140.2	231.6
Paraguay	84.8	214.1	298.8		145.9	145.9
Rest of the world	76,743.4	346.0	77,089.4	62,830.1	179.1	63,009.2
Total	170,989.7	2,219.3	173,209.1	157,325.9	2,252.2	159,578.1

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



1.d.4 Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries for the last four quarters (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	4th Qtr. 2022			1st Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States of America	56,702.9	189.8	56,892.7	55,478.4	192.8	55,671.2
Netherlands	13,273.7	79.0	13,352.7	15,542.4	13.2	15,555.6
China	2,976.9	261.5	3,238.4	5,570.6	631.8	6,202.4
Brazil	3,491.7		3,491.7	6,060.1		6,060.1
Colombia	10,369.3	15.4	10,384.7	33,937.7	0.0	33,937.7
Panama	3,375.5	161.9	3,537.4	1,340.1	147.3	1,487.4
Spain	2,403.9		2,403.9	2,295.4		2,295.4
Korea Republic (South)	449.8	407.4	857.2	453.7	562.5	1,016.2
Costa Rica	1,113.1		1,113.1	1,005.4		1,005.4
Hong Kong	246.6	30.1	276.7	400.6	533.6	934.2
United Kingdom	66.7	390.1	456.8	133.2	642.6	775.9
Uruguay	0.0	172.7	172.7	3.4	364.4	367.8
Rest of the world	76,443.2	511.5	76,954.7	28,360.6	419.1	28,779.7
Total	170,913.2	2,219.3	173,132.5	150,581.7	3,507.2	154,088.9

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	W x1000 kg (by weight)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	2nd Qtr. 2023			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States of America	55,270.0	392.2	55,662.2	58,396.3	578.1	58,974.4
Netherlands	11,948.1	39.9	11,987.9	12,820.0	93.9	12,913.9
China	3,389.2	623.0	4,012.2	3,921.4	409.2	4,330.5
Brazil	3,147.2		3,147.2	5,192.2		5,192.2
Colombia	26,142.0		26,142.0	24,707.4	39.6	24,747.0
Panama	1,117.3	25.5	1,142.9	3,425.5	36.2	3,461.8
Spain	1,482.3		1,482.3	2,433.7		2,433.7
Korea Republic (South)	487.6	386.9	874.6	363.5	616.5	979.9
Costa Rica	1,046.7		1,046.7	34,680.1		34,680.1
Hong Kong	122.8	150.4	273.2	180.1	258.4	438.6
United Kingdom	52.0	349.6	401.6	107.7	272.8	380.5
Uruguay	0.0	223.6	223.6	4.5	266.3	270.8
Rest of the world	62,193.7	289.9	62,483.6	27,361.0	216.0	27,577.0
Total	166,399.0	2,481.1	168,880.1	173,593.4	2,787.1	176,380.4

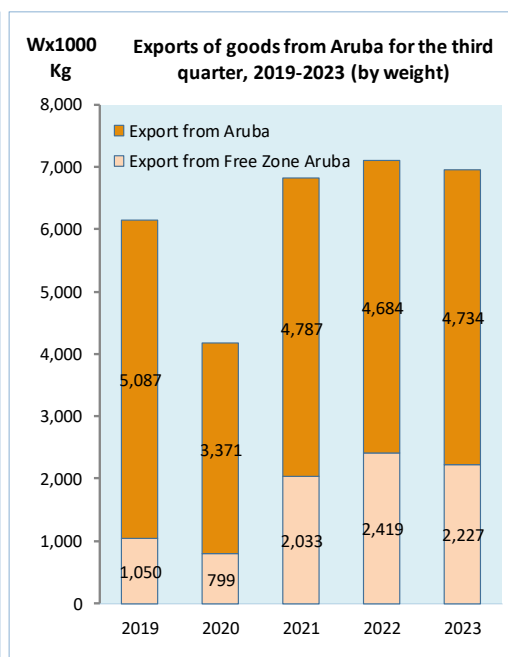
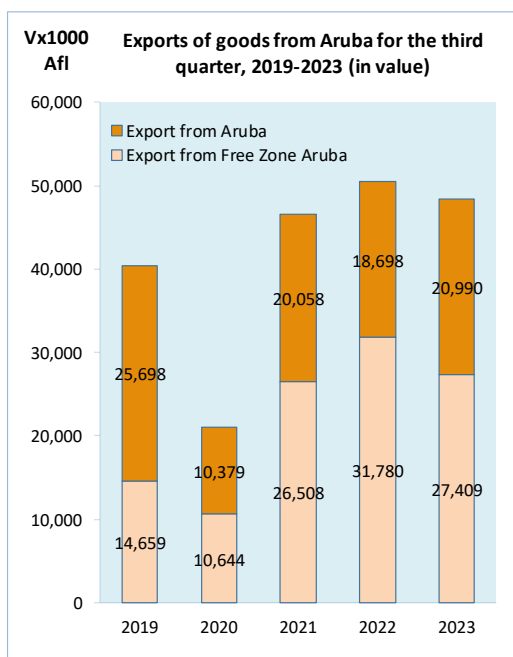
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2.a. Total Export tables

2.a.1. Total Exports of goods from Aruba by quarter, 2019-2023 (in value and weight)

Year	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
1st Qtr. 2019	17,988.0	13,643.9	31,631.9	4,020.5	968.8	4,989.3
2nd Qtr. 2019	25,698.5	14,659.5	40,357.9	5,086.9	1,050.4	6,137.3
3rd Qtr. 2019	20,846.0	13,281.6	34,127.6	3,896.2	777.9	4,674.1
4th Qtr. 2019	14,348.2	20,305.3	34,653.4	3,944.0	1,339.3	5,283.3
Year 2019	78,880.6	61,890.2	140,770.9	16,947.5	4,136.4	21,084.0
1st Qtr. 2020	15,388.5	10,793.3	26,181.8	4,181.2	754.1	4,935.3
2nd Qtr. 2020	10,379.2	10,643.7	21,022.9	3,371.4	798.9	4,170.2
3rd Qtr. 2020	19,105.5	17,020.4	36,125.9	3,594.3	1,360.6	4,954.9
4th Qtr. 2020	16,491.8	18,174.9	34,666.7	4,264.3	1,189.6	5,453.9
Year 2020	61,365.1	56,632.4	117,997.4	15,411.2	4,103.2	19,514.4
1st Qtr. 2021	11,812.1	9,749.8	21,561.9	3,883.6	994.0	4,877.6
2nd Qtr. 2021	20,058.4	26,508.0	46,566.4	4,787.4	2,032.6	6,820.0
3rd Qtr. 2021	14,401.9	30,985.1	45,386.9	8,066.5	2,468.9	10,535.4
4th Qtr. 2021	12,510.4	31,755.4	44,265.8	5,074.0	2,407.4	7,481.4
Year 2021	58,782.7	98,998.3	157,781.0	21,811.6	7,902.9	29,714.4
1st Qtr. 2022	13,368.8	25,168.6	38,537.4	5,213.5	2,066.0	7,279.5
2nd Qtr. 2022	18,698.5	31,780.0	50,478.4	4,683.9	2,418.6	7,102.5
3rd Qtr. 2022	18,566.1	29,713.7	48,279.8	5,680.4	2,200.1	7,880.4
4th Qtr. 2022	17,278.0	33,012.7	50,290.6	5,407.9	2,332.4	7,740.3
Year 2022	67,911.3	119,675.0	187,586.3	20,985.7	9,017.1	30,002.7
1st Qtr. 2023	15,465.0	31,571.0	47,035.9	5,476.4	2,382.0	7,858.5
2nd Qtr. 2023	20,989.8	27,408.9	48,398.6	4,734.4	2,227.3	6,961.8
3rd Qtr. 2023	19,416.0	29,110.2	48,526.2	5,918.1	2,227.5	8,145.7
4th Qtr. 2023						
Year 2023	55,870.8	88,090.0	143,960.8	16,129.0	6,836.9	22,965.9

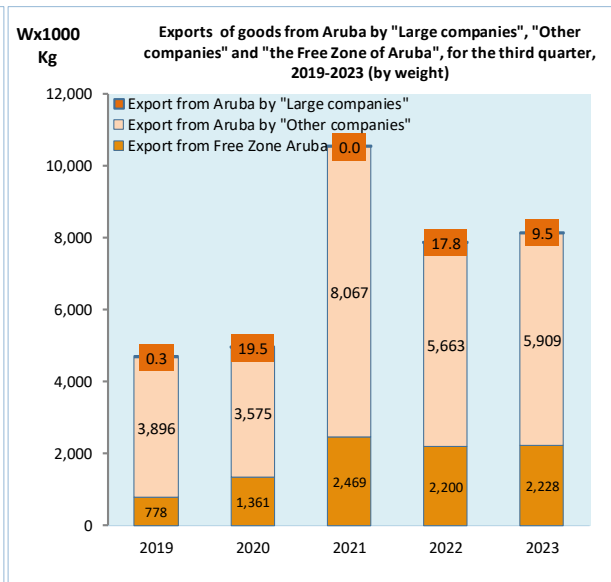
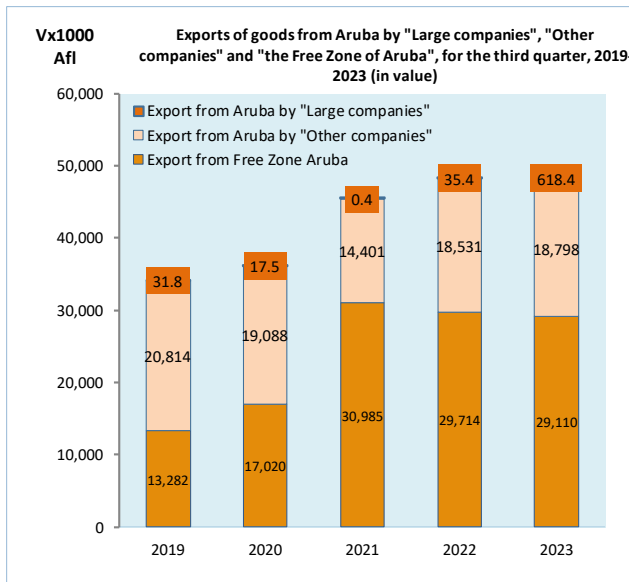
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2.a.2. Total exports of goods from Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies" for the third quarter, 2019-2023 (in value & weight)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)					W x1000 kg (by weight)				
Year	Export from Aruba by "Large companies"	Export from Aruba by "Other companies"	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba by "Large companies"	Export from Aruba by "Other companies"	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	
1st Qtr. 2019	9.4	17,978.6	13,643.9	31,631.9	18.4	4,002.1	968.8	4,989.3	
2nd Qtr. 2019	762.5	24,936.0	14,659.5	40,357.9	11.2	5,075.6	1,050.4	6,137.3	
3rd Qtr. 2019	31.8	20,814.2	13,281.6	34,127.6	0.3	3,895.9	777.9	4,674.1	
4th Qtr. 2019	520.0	13,828.2	20,305.3	34,653.4	13.7	3,930.4	1,339.3	5,283.3	
Year 2019	1,323.7	77,557.0	61,890.2	140,770.9	43.6	16,903.9	4,136.4	21,084.0	
1st Qtr. 2020	115.1	15,273.3	10,793.3	26,181.8	4.2	4,177.0	754.1	4,935.3	
2nd Qtr. 2020		10,379.2	10,643.7	21,022.9		3,371.4	798.9	4,170.2	
3rd Qtr. 2020	17.5	19,088.0	17,020.4	36,125.9	19.5	3,574.8	1,360.6	4,954.9	
4th Qtr. 2020	42.1	16,449.7	18,174.9	34,666.7	12.5	4,251.9	1,189.6	5,453.9	
Year 2020	174.8	61,190.3	56,632.4	117,997.4	36.1	15,375.1	4,103.2	19,514.4	
1st Qtr. 2021	34.9	11,777.1	9,749.8	21,561.9	9.0	3,874.6	994.0	4,877.6	
2nd Qtr. 2021	303.0	19,755.4	26,508.0	46,566.4	43.3	4,744.1	2,032.6	6,820.0	
3rd Qtr. 2021	0.4	14,401.4	30,985.1	45,386.9	0.0	8,066.5	2,468.9	10,535.4	
4th Qtr. 2021	11.1	12,499.4	31,755.4	44,265.8	22.2	5,051.9	2,407.4	7,481.4	
Year 2021	349.4	58,433.3	98,998.3	157,781.0	74.5	21,737.1	7,902.9	29,714.4	
1st Qtr. 2022	12.1	13,356.7	25,168.6	38,537.4	22.5	5,191.0	2,066.0	7,279.5	
2nd Qtr. 2022	34.4	18,664.1	31,780.0	50,478.4	9.0	4,674.9	2,418.6	7,102.5	
3rd Qtr. 2022	35.4	18,530.7	29,713.7	48,279.8	17.8	5,662.6	2,200.1	7,880.4	
4th Qtr. 2022	148.5	17,129.5	33,012.7	50,290.6	10.4	5,397.5	2,332.4	7,740.3	
Year 2022	230.4	67,680.9	119,675.0	187,586.3	59.7	20,925.9	9,017.1	30,002.7	
1st Qtr. 2023	26.2	15,438.8	31,571.0	47,035.9	12.4	5,464.0	2,382.0	7,858.5	
2nd Qtr. 2023	230.1	20,759.7	27,408.9	48,398.6	26.0	4,708.4	2,227.3	6,961.8	
3rd Qtr. 2023	618.4	18,797.6	29,110.2	48,526.2	9.5	5,908.7	2,227.5	8,145.7	
4th Qtr. 2023									
Year 2023	874.7	54,996.1	88,090.0	143,960.8	47.9	16,081.1	6,836.9	22,965.9	

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

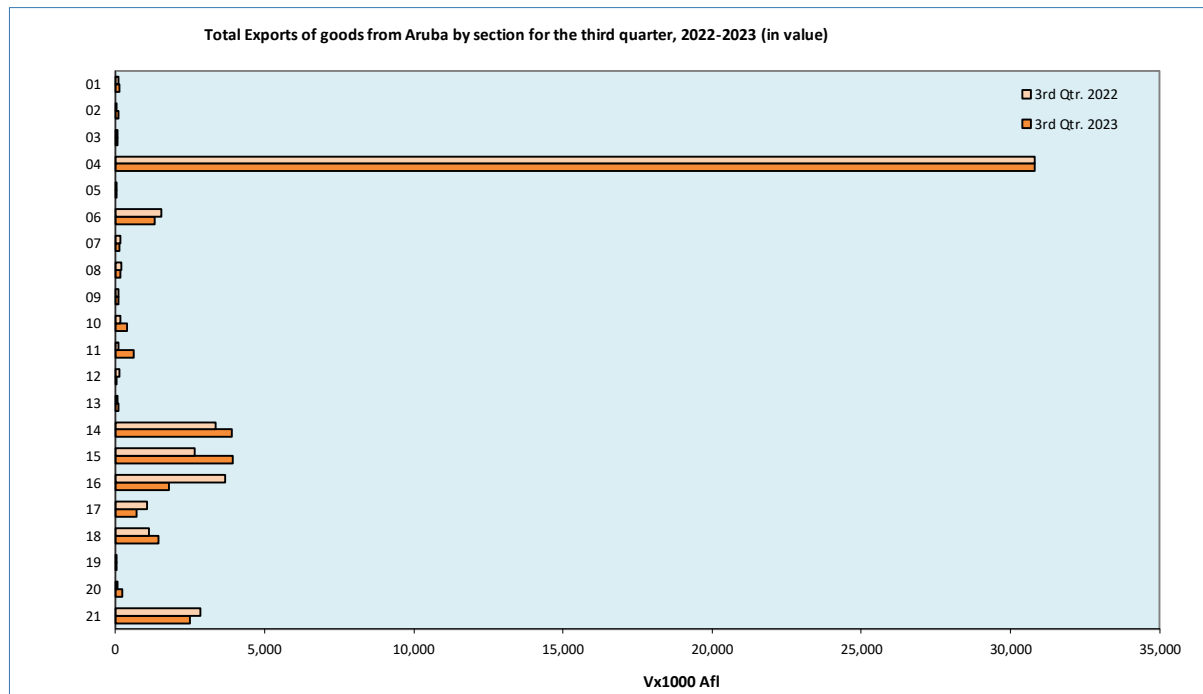


2.b Export tables by section

2.b.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	88.7		88.7	142.0		142.0
02 Vegetable products	23.2		23.2	97.8		97.8
03 Fats and oils	65.9		65.9	79.0		79.0
04 Food products	1,143.5	29,674.4	30,817.9	1,692.6	29,110.2	30,802.8
05 Mineral products	0.6		0.6	47.1		47.1
06 Chemical products	1,548.5		1,548.5	1,308.8		1,308.8
07 Artificial plastic elements	137.2	17.8	155.0	124.9		124.9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	207.9		207.9	161.9		161.9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	91.1		91.1	117.1		117.1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	182.4		182.4	391.1		391.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	112.0		112.0	608.8		608.8
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	121.5		121.5	33.0		33.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	56.7	16.9	73.6	89.7		89.7
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,351.6		3,351.6	3,904.2		3,904.2
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,656.4		2,656.4	3,935.5		3,935.5
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,666.3	1.7	3,668.0	1,810.6		1,810.6
17 Transport equipment	1,055.2		1,055.2	698.7		698.7
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,113.1		1,113.1	1,438.7		1,438.7
19 Arms and ammunition	2.5		2.5	6.0		6.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	83.7	2.9	86.6	229.1		229.1
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	2,858.0		2,858.0	2,499.3		2,499.3
Total	18,566.1	29,713.7	48,279.8	19,416.0	29,110.2	48,526.2

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



2.b.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the last four quarters (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			1st Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	261.0		261.0	420.5		420.5
02 Vegetable products	150.1		150.1	369.8		369.8
03 Fats and oils	69.3		69.3	48.5		48.5
04 Food products	1,109.4	32,978.4	34,087.9	1,617.1	31,570.6	33,187.7
05 Mineral products	2.9		2.9	19.6		19.6
06 Chemical products	1,460.5		1,460.5	1,065.4		1,065.4
07 Artificial plastic elements	381.4	12.0	393.4	311.5		311.5
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	132.8		132.8	787.5		787.5
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	50.5		50.5	100.2		100.2
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	225.2		225.2	142.8		142.8
11 Textile fibers and articles	191.4	3.0	194.4	209.0		209.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	37.7		37.7	87.7		87.7
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6.4	15.5	21.9	64.4		64.4
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,821.9		2,821.9	2,240.9		2,240.9
15 Base metals and derived works	4,484.4		4,484.4	3,694.0		3,694.0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,948.5	1.8	1,950.3	1,346.4		1,346.4
17 Transport equipment	258.4		258.4	66.6		66.6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2,416.8		2,416.8	1,784.9		1,784.9
19 Arms and ammunition				3.9		3.9
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	96.7	1.9	98.6	60.4	0.4	60.8
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	1,172.7		1,172.7	1,023.9		1,023.9
Total	17,278.0	33,012.7	50,290.6	15,465.0	31,571.0	47,035.9

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

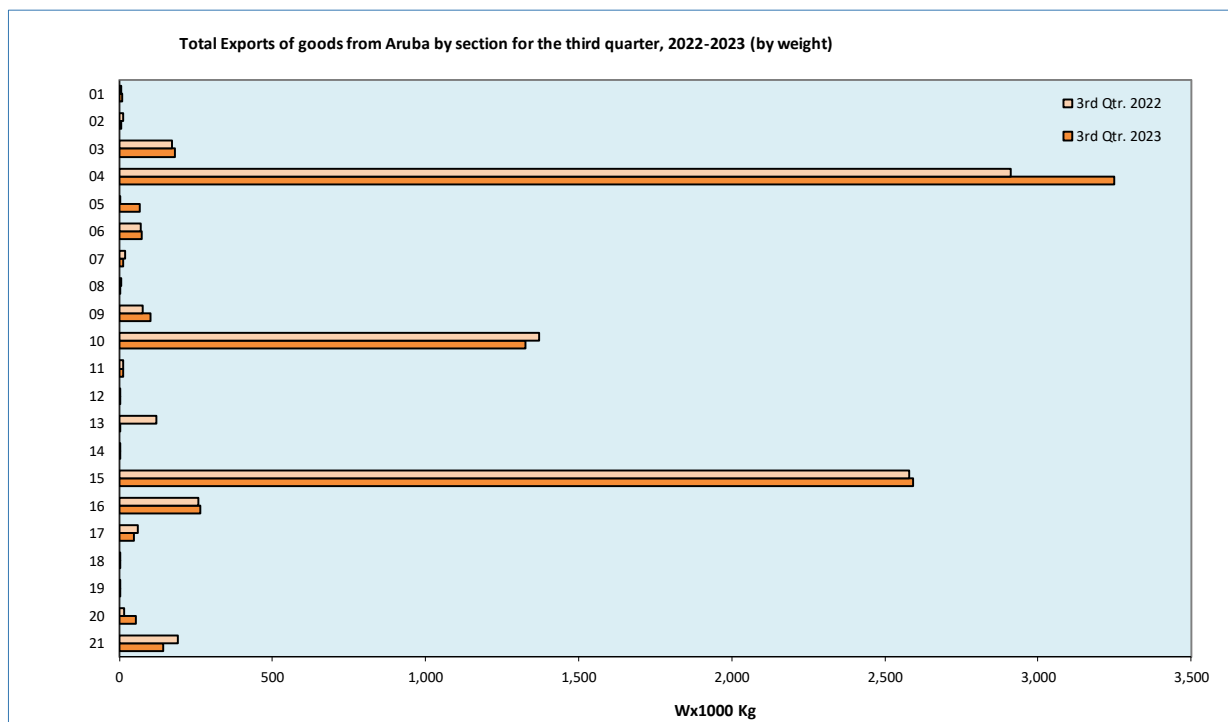
	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	2nd Qtr. 2023			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	105.9		105.9	142.0		142.0
02 Vegetable products	114.3		114.3	97.8		97.8
03 Fats and oils	93.5		93.5	79.0		79.0
04 Food products	1,358.3	27,403.6	28,761.9	1,692.6	29,110.2	30,802.8
05 Mineral products	40.1		40.1	47.1		47.1
06 Chemical products	646.1		646.1	1,308.8		1,308.8
07 Artificial plastic elements	189.9		189.9	124.9		124.9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	314.8		314.8	161.9		161.9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	39.7		39.7	117.1		117.1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	146.6		146.6	391.1		391.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	232.3		232.3	608.8		608.8
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	112.0		112.0	33.0		33.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	51.6		51.6	89.7		89.7
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	4,349.3		4,349.3	3,904.2		3,904.2
15 Base metals and derived works	6,513.3		6,513.3	3,935.5		3,935.5
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,255.1	0.5	1,255.6	1,810.6		1,810.6
17 Transport equipment	879.5		879.5	698.7		698.7
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,507.5		1,507.5	1,438.7		1,438.7
19 Arms and ammunition	0.2		0.2	6.0		6.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	80.6	4.8	85.3	229.1		229.1
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	2,959.1		2,959.1	2,499.3		2,499.3
Total	20,989.8	27,408.9	48,398.6	19,416.0	29,110.2	48,526.2

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

2.b.3. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (by weight)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	5.5		5.5	8.3		8.3
02 Vegetable products	10.9		10.9	7.0		7.0
03 Fats and oils	172.5		172.5	182.0		182.0
04 Food products	713.2	2,197.4	2,910.6	1,021.5	2,227.5	3,249.0
05 Mineral products	0.2		0.2	67.8		67.8
06 Chemical products	68.9		68.9	72.5		72.5
07 Artificial plastic elements	18.3	1.5	19.8	12.7		12.7
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5.4		5.4	0.4		0.4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	74.8		74.8	100.6		100.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,369.5		1,369.5	1,325.1		1,325.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	13.3		13.3	11.1		11.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.2		0.2	0.2		0.2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	120.8	0.5	121.3	2.4		2.4
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.8		0.8	1.1		1.1
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,580.6		2,580.6	2,592.2		2,592.2
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	256.7	0.2	257.0	265.1		265.1
17 Transport equipment	58.9		58.9	48.7		48.7
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3.7		3.7	2.2		2.2
19 Arms and ammunition	1.1		1.1	0.0		0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13.8	0.4	14.3	55.3		55.3
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	191.2		191.2	141.7		141.7
Total	5,680.4	2,200.1	7,880.4	5,918.1	2,227.5	8,145.7

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



2.b.4. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the last four quarters (in value)

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			1st Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	30.8		30.8	13.4		13.4
02 Vegetable products	20.9		20.9	31.6		31.6
03 Fats and oils	158.1		158.1	138.2		138.2
04 Food products	570.9	2,330.2	2,901.0	953.3	2,382.0	3,335.3
05 Mineral products	0.5		0.5	4.1		4.1
06 Chemical products	34.6		34.6	27.7		27.7
07 Artificial plastic elements	57.8	1.0	58.8	36.5		36.5
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1.1		1.1	2.9		2.9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	49.9		49.9	99.1		99.1
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,508.7		1,508.7	1,274.4		1,274.4
11 Textile fibers and articles	37.7	0.3	37.9	9.6		9.6
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6.2		6.2	0.5		0.5
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1.4	0.4	1.8	198.1		198.1
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.5		0.5	0.5		0.5
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,429.6		2,429.6	2,249.7		2,249.7
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	350.6	0.2	350.8	354.4		354.4
17 Transport equipment	43.8		43.8	21.2		21.2
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2.2		2.2	3.8		3.8
19 Arms and ammunition				0.4		0.4
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7.0	0.3	7.3	1.9	0.1	2.0
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	95.8		95.8	55.3		55.3
Total	5,407.9	2,332.4	7,740.3	5,476.4	2,382.0	7,858.5

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	2nd Qtr. 2023			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	6.7		6.7	8.3		8.3
02 Vegetable products	14.7		14.7	7.0		7.0
03 Fats and oils	192.0		192.0	182.0		182.0
04 Food products	735.3	2,226.5	2,961.8	1,021.5	2,227.5	3,249.0
05 Mineral products	3.8		3.8	67.8		67.8
06 Chemical products	22.6		22.6	72.5		72.5
07 Artificial plastic elements	23.4		23.4	12.7		12.7
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.9		0.9	0.4		0.4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	27.3		27.3	100.6		100.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,170.3		1,170.3	1,325.1		1,325.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	7.6		7.6	11.1		11.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.3		0.3	0.2		0.2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1.3		1.3	2.4		2.4
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1.4		1.4	1.1		1.1
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,118.5		2,118.5	2,592.2		2,592.2
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	202.3	0.1	202.4	265.1		265.1
17 Transport equipment	68.4		68.4	48.7		48.7
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2.0		2.0	2.2		2.2
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19.5	0.8	20.3	55.3		55.3
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	116.0		116.0	141.7		141.7
Total	4,734.4	2,227.3	6,961.8	5,918.1	2,227.5	8,145.7

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

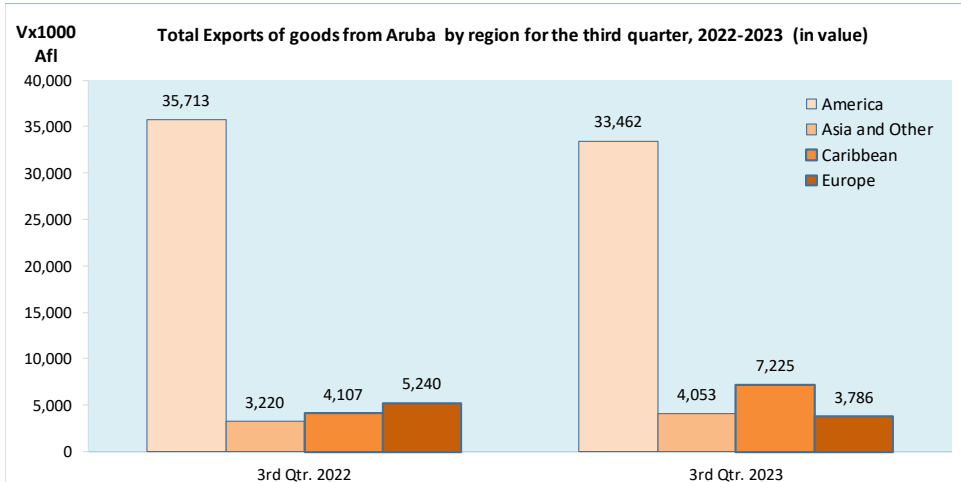
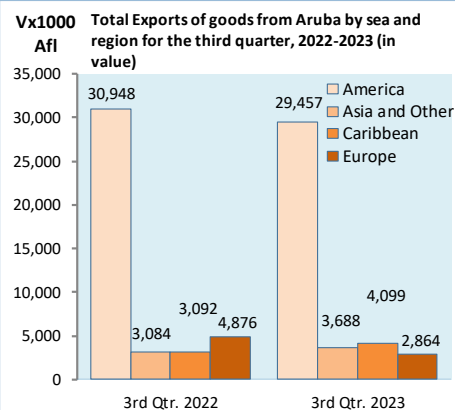
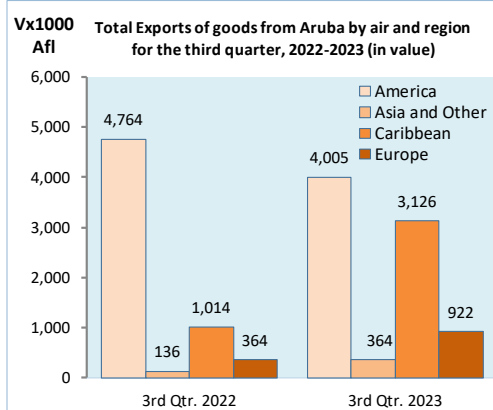
2.c. Export tables by type of transportation and region

2.c.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and region for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Air						
America	4,764.5		4,764.5	4,005.3		4,005.3
Asia and Other	136.4		136.4	364.5		364.5
Caribbean	1,014.5		1,014.5	3,125.9		3,125.9
Europe	363.8		363.8	922.1		922.1
Total Air	6,279.2		6,279.2	8,417.8		8,417.8
Sea						
America	4,780.1	26,168.3	30,948.3	1,734.4	27,722.4	29,456.8
Asia and Other	1,477.6	1,606.3	3,083.9	3,642.2	46.1	3,688.4
Caribbean	2,176.8	915.5	3,092.4	2,757.3	1,341.6	4,098.9
Europe	3,852.4	1,023.6	4,876.0	2,864.4		2,864.4
Total Sea	12,286.9	29,713.7	42,000.6	10,998.3	29,110.2	40,108.5
Total Air and Sea						
America	9,544.5	26,168.3	35,712.8	5,739.7	27,722.4	33,462.1
Asia and Other	1,614.1	1,606.3	3,220.3	4,006.7	46.1	4,052.8
Caribbean	3,191.3	915.5	4,106.8	5,883.1	1,341.6	7,224.8
Europe	4,216.2	1,023.6	5,239.8	3,786.5		3,786.5
Total Air and Sea	18,566.1	29,713.7	48,279.8	19,416.0	29,110.2	48,526.2

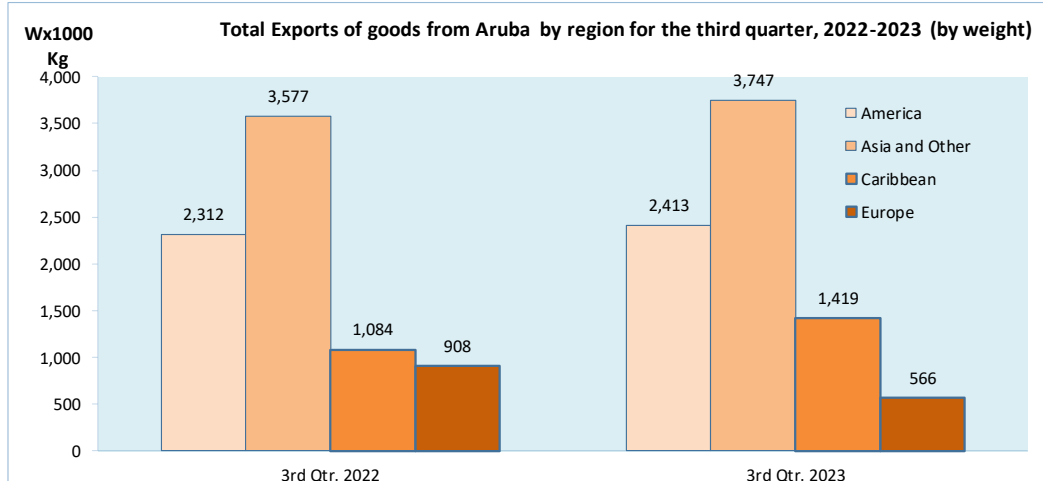
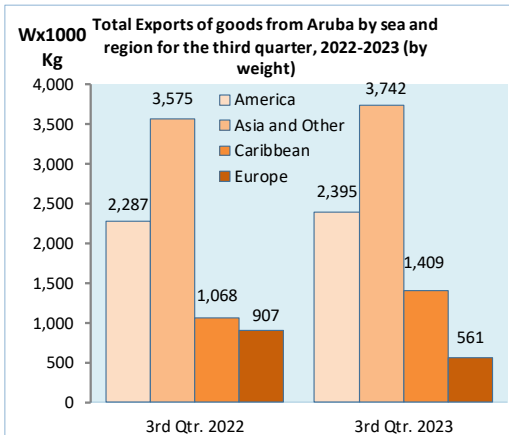
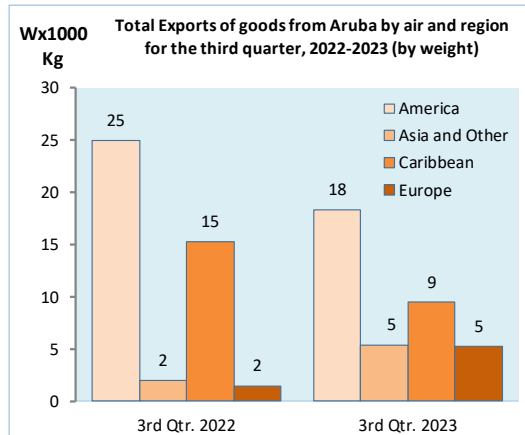
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2.c.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and region for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (by weight)

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Air						
America	24.9		24.9	18.4		18.4
Asia and Other	2.0		2.0	5.4		5.4
Caribbean	15.3		15.3	9.5		9.5
Europe	1.5		1.5	5.3		5.3
Total Air	43.8		43.8	38.5		38.5
Sea						
America	338.5	1,948.0	2,286.6	276.1	2,118.7	2,394.8
Asia and Other	3,462.5	112.5	3,575.0	3,737.8	4.0	3,741.8
Caribbean	983.0	85.3	1,068.4	1,304.5	104.9	1,409.4
Europe	852.6	54.2	906.7	561.2		561.2
Total Sea	5,636.6	2,200.1	7,836.7	5,879.6	2,227.5	8,107.1
Total Air and Sea						
America	363.5	1,948.0	2,311.5	294.5	2,118.7	2,413.1
Asia and Other	3,464.5	112.5	3,577.0	3,743.2	4.0	3,747.2
Caribbean	998.3	85.3	1,083.7	1,313.9	104.9	1,418.8
Europe	854.1	54.2	908.3	566.5		566.5
Total Air and Sea	5,680.4	2,200.1	7,880.4	5,918.1	2,227.5	8,145.7

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

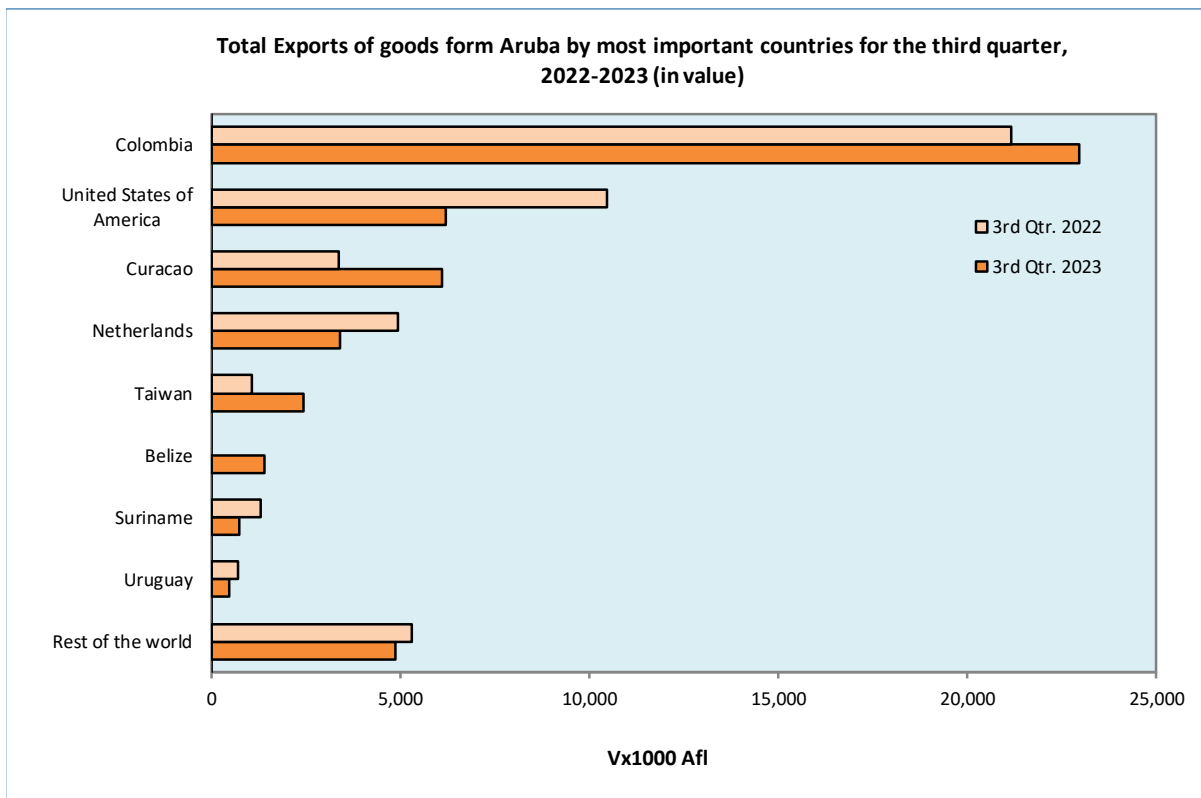


2.d. Export tables by section and country

2.d.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by most important countries for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	41.6	21,114.9	21,156.5	84.9	22,871.1	22,956.1
United States of America	9,071.3	1,382.2	10,453.4	5,297.7	885.8	6,183.5
Curacao	2,455.9	915.5	3,371.5	4,831.6	1,272.8	6,104.4
Netherlands	3,915.5	1,023.6	4,939.1	3,406.2		3,406.2
Taiwan	1,066.4		1,066.4	2,433.6		2,433.6
Belize					1,385.5	1,385.5
Suriname	32.6	1,260.0	1,292.5	3.0	716.3	719.4
Uruguay		688.3	688.3		460.6	460.6
Rest of the world	1,982.8	3,329.2	5,312.0	3,358.9	1,518.1	4,877.0
Total	18,566.1	29,713.7	48,279.8	19,416.0	29,110.2	48,526.2

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



2.d.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by most important countries for the last four quarters (in value)

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			V x1000 Afl. (in value)		
	4th Qtr. 2022			1st Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	59.7	22,599.9	22,659.6	18.8	22,225.0	22,243.8
Curacao	2,601.1	158.8	2,760.0	2,111.5	439.7	2,551.2
United States of America	5,729.9	1,656.5	7,386.4	5,737.7	1,288.2	7,025.9
Netherlands	2,946.2	176.2	3,122.4	1,895.0	340.8	2,235.8
Taiwan	3,771.9		3,771.9	2,867.0		2,867.0
Suriname	11.5	1,816.0	1,827.5	2.1	906.6	908.7
Panama	409.6	680.0	1,089.6	250.7	2,420.8	2,671.5
Venezuela	1.7	1,600.3	1,601.9	0.4	1,381.1	1,381.5
Rest of the world	1,746.4	4,325.1	6,071.5	2,581.8	2,568.8	5,150.6
Total	17,278.0	33,012.7	50,290.6	15,465.0	31,571.0	47,035.9

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			V x1000 Afl. (in value)		
	2nd Qtr. 2023			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	37.4	19,661.3	19,698.7	84.9	22,871.1	22,956.1
Curacao	2,859.9	1.2	2,861.0	4,831.6	1,272.8	6,104.4
United States of America	6,252.6	1,245.1	7,497.8	5,078.7	885.8	5,964.5
Netherlands	3,412.7	729.8	4,142.5	3,406.2		3,406.2
Taiwan	5,485.9		5,485.9	2,433.6		2,433.6
Suriname	3.0	1,897.7	1,900.7	3.0	716.3	719.4
Panama	132.1	1,068.2	1,200.3	222.4	274.0	496.4
Venezuela	8.3	1,197.2	1,205.5	58.3	414.3	472.5
Rest of the world	2,797.7	1,608.4	4,406.1	3,297.3	2,675.9	5,973.2
Total	20,989.8	27,408.9	48,398.6	19,416.0	29,110.2	48,526.2

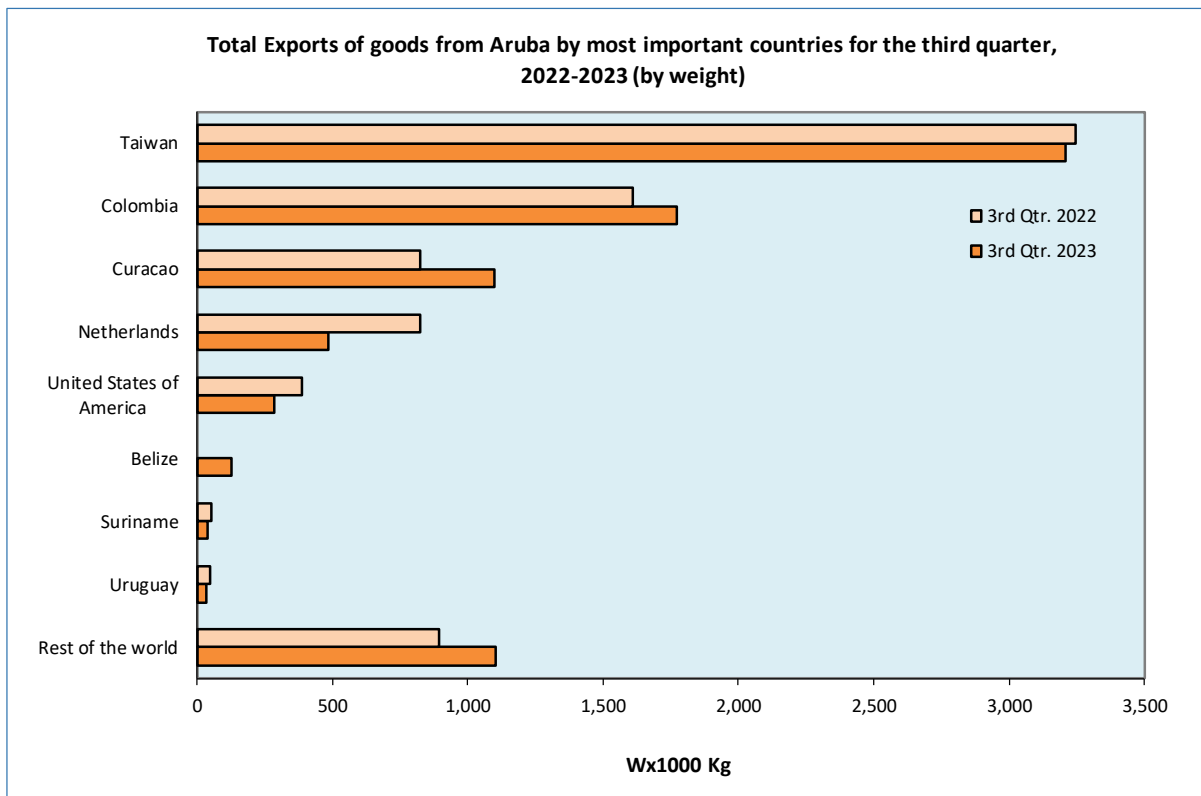
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

2.d.3. Exports of goods from Aruba by most important countries for the third quarter, 2022-2023 (by weight)

W x1000 kg (by weight)

	3rd Qtr. 2022			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Taiwan	3,244.0		3,244.0	3,207.0		3,207.0
Colombia	9.5	1,599.2	1,608.7	12.8	1,758.6	1,771.4
Curacao	739.3	85.3	824.7	998.0	98.8	1,096.8
Netherlands	769.9	54.2	824.0	486.2		486.2
United States of America	278.2	108.7	386.9	231.0	52.7	283.7
Belize					127.0	127.0
Suriname	3.0	47.7	50.7	0.0	38.6	38.6
Uruguay		48.7	48.7		33.1	33.1
Rest of the world	636.5	256.2	892.8	983.2	118.6	1,101.8
Total	5,680.4	2,200.1	7,880.4	5,918.1	2,227.5	8,145.7

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



2.d.4. Exports of goods from Aruba by most important countries for the last four quarters (by weight)

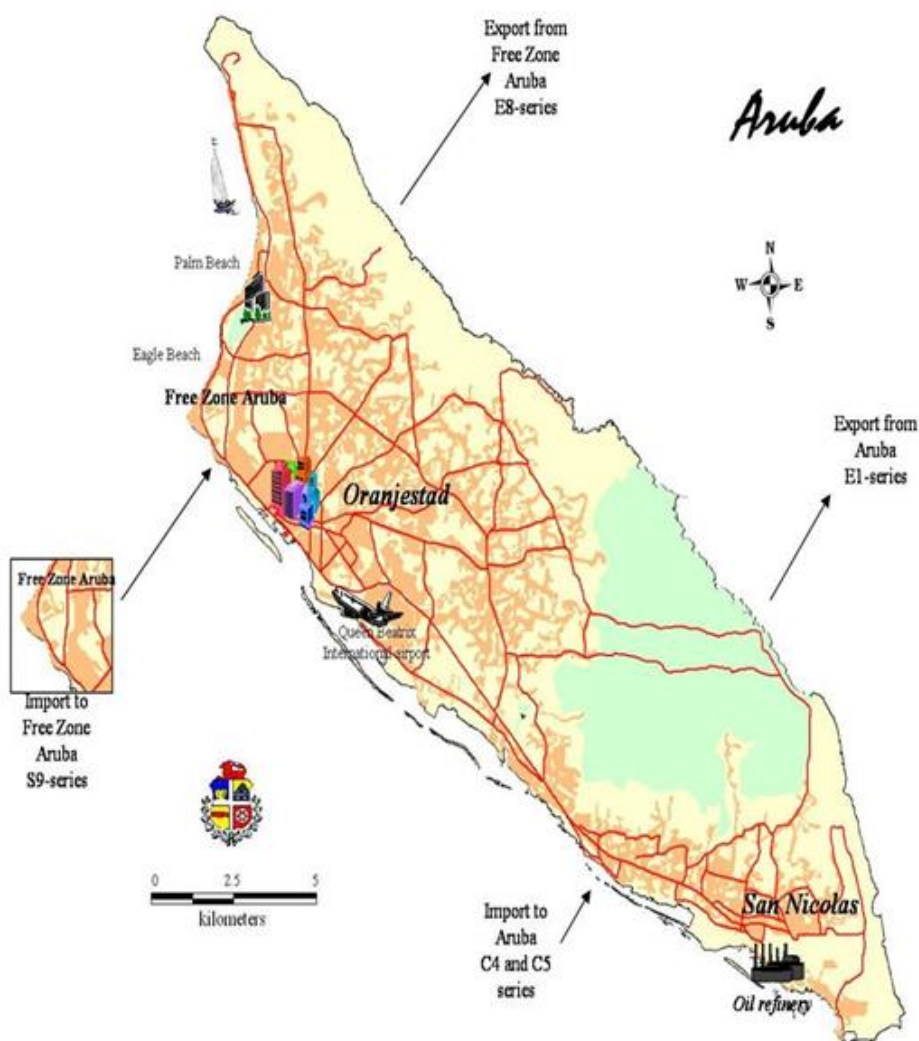
	W x1000 kg (by weight)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	4th Qtr. 2022			1st Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	7.0	1,629.8	1,636.8	1.9	1,743.0	1,745.0
Curacao	637.9	14.8	652.7	825.8	42.7	868.5
United States of America	144.3	90.8	235.1	327.4	63.6	391.0
Netherlands	381.4	12.0	393.3	399.0	7.8	406.8
Taiwan	3,458.6		3,458.6	2,797.1		2,797.1
Suriname	0.0	110.5	110.5	0.0	64.2	64.2
Panama	61.7	45.2	106.9	33.1	145.2	178.2
Venezuela	0.1	152.0	152.1	0.0	108.5	108.6
Rest of the world	716.8	277.3	994.1	1,092.1	207.0	1,299.1
Total	5,407.9	2,332.4	7,740.3	5,476.4	2,382.0	7,858.5

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	W x1000 kg (by weight)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	2nd Qtr. 2023			3rd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	4.2	1,678.8	1,683.0	12.8	1,758.6	1,771.4
Curacao	793.4	0.4	793.8	998.0	98.8	1,096.8
United States of America	121.5	51.7	173.2	230.9	52.7	283.7
Netherlands	386.3	44.6	430.9	486.2		486.2
Taiwan	2,205.5		2,205.5	3,207.0		3,207.0
Suriname	0.4	143.7	144.1	0.0	38.6	38.6
Panama	16.1	71.5	87.6	24.4	19.5	43.9
Venezuela	0.4	84.7	85.1	18.8	45.9	64.8
Rest of the world	1,206.6	151.9	1,358.5	939.9	213.3	1,153.3
Total	4,734.4	2,227.3	6,961.8	5,918.1	2,227.5	8,145.7

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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



II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

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

2. Trade Flows

CBS is utilizing the International General Trade System for the processing and publication of all import and export data by commodities and by country for the island of Aruba.¹

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

3. Partner Countries

In the case of imports, the partner country² is the country of origin (the country in which the good were produced or manufactured). In the case of exports, the partner country is the country of final destination known at the time of dispatching the goods. The tables by country show the most important countries of the trade value by section for each transaction type for the current quarter. These top countries represent the total transactions by Section.

4. Commodity and Country classification

The Harmonized System for Aruba covers 5914 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognized product codes. The remaining six digits further divide the categories into the specific commodities. For publication purposes, Aruba uses 21 sections to clearly organize these product groups. Until December 2008, the Asycuda coding system was used by the Customs department of Aruba.

5. Values and Quantities

The value of the goods equals the value of the commodity at the place and time it crosses the border. The basis for valuation is cost, insurance & freight (c.i.f.) for import and free on board (f.o.b.) for export. All values are in thousands of Aruban Florins (\$1=Afl. 1.79) (Vx1000 Afl) and quantities are expressed as net weight in thousands of kilos (Wx1000 kg). Blanks on values or quantities indicate that there was no transaction for that commodity code.

6. Tables

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

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

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

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

Annex IV: Total Import¹⁾ of goods to Aruba, 2013-2023²⁾, in value and by weight

Year	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1st Qtr. 2013	487,526	64,848	552,374	184,252	3,486	187,738
2nd Qtr. 2013	480,580	87,019	567,599	120,818	4,187	125,005
3rd Qtr. 2013	511,326	34,075	545,401	232,833	2,230	235,062
4th Qtr. 2013	603,171	63,770	666,941	185,959	3,157	189,116
Year 2013	2,082,604	249,711	2,332,314	723,861	13,059	736,921
1st Qtr. 2014	482,261	48,378	530,639	195,550	2,381	197,931
2nd Qtr. 2014	472,825	45,150	517,976	178,360	1,911	180,271
3rd Qtr. 2014	536,528	28,563	565,091	163,202	1,095	164,297
4th Qtr. 2014	615,543	28,935	644,478	181,146	1,520	182,666
Year 2014	2,107,158	151,026	2,258,184	718,258	6,907	725,165
1st Qtr. 2015	466,470	47,474	513,943	124,474	1,756	126,230
2nd Qtr. 2015	466,624	18,329	484,953	134,478	1,090	135,568
3rd Qtr. 2015	493,251	35,988	529,239	167,812	1,398	169,210
4th Qtr. 2015	541,099	17,170	558,269	133,817	1,270	135,087
Year 2015	1,967,443	118,960	2,086,404	560,581	5,514	566,094
1st Qtr. 2016	448,137	11,929	460,067	158,620	1,136	159,756
2nd Qtr. 2016	451,683	17,346	469,030	149,182	1,611	150,792
3rd Qtr. 2016	480,236	25,143	505,379	125,246	2,349	127,596
4th Qtr. 2016	564,486	25,762	590,248	163,442	2,331	165,773
Year 2016	1,944,542	80,181	2,024,723	596,491	7,426	603,917
1st Qtr. 2017	483,227	22,938	506,165	150,220	1,749	151,969
2nd Qtr. 2017	482,915	19,761	502,676	149,821	1,647	151,467
3rd Qtr. 2017	483,356	19,224	502,580	158,352	1,791	160,143
4th Qtr. 2017	607,647	19,856	627,503	173,176	1,741	174,917
Year 2017	2,057,145	81,780	2,138,925	631,569	6,927	638,496
1st Qtr. 2018	531,735	8,975	540,710	144,632	461	145,092
2nd Qtr. 2018	533,552	13,739	547,291	144,267	673	144,940
3rd Qtr. 2018	553,911	7,471	561,382	157,411	337	157,748
4th Qtr. 2018	582,472	16,310	598,782	146,719	1,159	147,878
Year 2018	2,201,670	46,495	2,248,166	593,028	2,630	595,658
1st Qtr. 2019	517,445	16,707	534,152	153,315	1,235	154,549
2nd Qtr. 2019	529,876	27,787	557,664	201,497	1,929	203,426
3rd Qtr. 2019	564,330	18,886	583,216	158,387	1,426	159,813
4th Qtr. 2019	665,183	11,499	676,682	181,738	753	182,491
Year 2019	2,276,834	74,879	2,351,714	694,936	5,343	700,279
1st Qtr. 2020	497,487	12,005	509,491	147,321	1,052	148,372
2nd Qtr. 2020	301,709	7,451	309,160	76,351	1,052	77,403
3rd Qtr. 2020	409,551	12,875	422,427	142,881	907	143,788
4th Qtr. 2020	415,727	22,943	438,670	125,838	1,951	127,788
Year 2020	1,624,474	55,274	1,679,748	492,390	4,962	497,352
1st Qtr. 2021	381,330	16,353	397,683	97,520	1,581	99,101
2nd Qtr. 2021	460,780	25,760	486,540	165,186	2,006	167,192
3rd Qtr. 2021	549,574	37,224	586,798	117,391	2,727	120,117
4th Qtr. 2021	590,782	30,734	621,516	168,295	2,293	170,587
Year 2021	1,982,466	110,071	2,092,537	548,391	8,607	556,998
1st Qtr. 2022	535,621	29,319	564,940	160,958	2,166	163,123
2nd Qtr. 2022	569,757	35,107	604,864	134,811	2,984	137,794
3rd Qtr. 2022	638,465	32,954	671,419	170,990	2,219	173,209
4th Qtr. 2022	744,520	51,359	795,880	150,731	3,537	154,268
Year 2022	2,488,363	148,739	2,637,102	617,489	10,906	628,395
1st Qtr. 2023	622,961	36,474	659,436	166,628	2,481	169,109
2nd Qtr. 2023	662,542	32,203	694,745	174,609	2,787	177,397
3rd Qtr. 2023	631,924	30,095	662,019	157,326	2,252	159,578
4th Qtr. 2023						
Year 2023	1,917,427	98,773	2,016,200	498,563	7,520	506,084

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

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

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Annex V: Total Export¹⁾ of goods from Aruba, 2013-2023²⁾, in value and by weight

Year	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
1st Qtr. 2013	24,602	47,739	72,341	5,950	4,403	10,352
2nd Qtr. 2013	19,924	55,797	75,721	4,098	4,201	8,299
3rd Qtr. 2013	16,108	59,731	75,839	3,913	4,464	8,376
4th Qtr. 2013	15,580	60,812	76,392	3,484	3,983	7,467
Year 2013	76,213	224,080	300,293	17,445	17,051	34,495
1st Qtr. 2014	10,880	20,383	31,262	2,662	2,337	4,999
2nd Qtr. 2014	18,425	44,994	63,418	4,973	1,621	6,594
3rd Qtr. 2014	18,418	24,731	43,149	5,588	1,376	6,964
4th Qtr. 2014	13,712	46,852	60,564	4,853	1,798	6,651
Year 2014	61,435	136,959	198,394	18,076	7,131	25,207
1st Qtr. 2015	12,575	21,681	34,256	2,799	1,239	4,038
2nd Qtr. 2015	15,414	20,097	35,510	2,669	1,023	3,691
3rd Qtr. 2015	16,140	20,293	36,433	4,648	1,040	5,688
4th Qtr. 2015	13,198	22,818	36,016	1,622	1,547	3,169
Year 2015	57,327	84,888	142,215	11,737	4,849	16,587
1st Qtr. 2016	14,826	19,189	34,015	2,244	1,452	3,696
2nd Qtr. 2016	27,959	17,433	45,392	4,175	1,450	5,625
3rd Qtr. 2016	20,380	19,882	40,262	6,936	1,847	8,783
4th Qtr. 2016	19,222	29,600	48,822	3,771	2,747	6,518
Year 2016	82,387	86,103	168,490	17,126	7,496	24,622
1st Qtr. 2017	18,327	15,798	34,125	4,498	1,501	5,999
2nd Qtr. 2017	24,620	16,344	40,964	4,046	1,606	5,652
3rd Qtr. 2017	23,376	17,858	41,234	5,435	1,831	7,266
4th Qtr. 2017	18,491	24,198	42,689	4,192	2,006	6,198
Year 2017	84,814	74,198	159,012	18,170	6,945	25,114
1st Qtr. 2018	21,096	9,911	31,006	3,840	647	4,487
2nd Qtr. 2018	16,579	12,782	29,361	4,077	737	4,814
3rd Qtr. 2018	20,271	9,538	29,809	4,136	511	4,648
4th Qtr. 2018	17,116	17,060	34,176	4,535	876	5,411
Year 2018	75,062	49,290	124,352	16,588	2,771	19,359
1st Qtr. 2019	17,988	13,644	31,632	4,020	969	4,989
2nd Qtr. 2019	25,698	14,659	40,358	5,087	1,050	6,137
3rd Qtr. 2019	20,846	13,282	34,128	3,896	778	4,674
4th Qtr. 2019	14,348	20,305	34,653	3,944	1,339	5,283
Year 2019	78,881	61,890	140,771	16,948	4,136	21,084
1st Qtr. 2020	15,388	10,793	26,182	4,181	754	4,935
2nd Qtr. 2020	10,379	10,644	21,023	3,371	799	4,170
3rd Qtr. 2020	19,106	17,020	36,126	3,594	1,361	4,955
4th Qtr. 2020	16,492	18,175	34,667	4,264	1,190	5,454
Year 2020	61,365	56,632	117,997	15,411	4,103	19,514
1st Qtr. 2021	11,812	9,750	21,562	3,884	994	4,878
2nd Qtr. 2021	20,058	26,508	46,566	4,787	2,033	6,820
3rd Qtr. 2021	14,402	30,985	45,387	8,067	2,469	10,535
4th Qtr. 2021	12,510	31,755	44,266	5,074	2,407	7,481
Year 2021	58,783	98,998	157,781	21,812	7,903	29,714
1st Qtr. 2022	13,369	25,169	38,537	5,213	2,066	7,280
2nd Qtr. 2022	18,698	31,780	50,478	4,684	2,419	7,103
3rd Qtr. 2022	18,566	29,714	48,280	5,680	2,200	7,880
4th Qtr. 2022	17,278	33,013	50,291	5,408	2,332	7,740
Year 2022	67,911	119,675	187,586	20,986	9,017	30,003
1st Qtr. 2023	15,465	31,571	47,036	5,476	2,382	7,858
2nd Qtr. 2023	20,990	27,409	48,399	4,734	2,227	6,962
3rd Qtr. 2023	19,416	29,110	48,526	5,918	2,228	8,146
4th Qtr. 2023						
Year 2023	55,871	88,090	143,961	16,129	6,837	22,966

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

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