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## Preface

The Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS), fourth 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 CUsStoms DATay). This is a computerized customs management system designed by UNCTAD to assist customs authorities all over the world to automate and control their core processes. This system takes into account the international Harmonized Commodity Description and coding System (generally referred to as "Harmonized System or simply "HS") and standards developed by ISO (International Organization for Standardization), WCO (World Customs Organization) and the United Nations. It also generates trade data that can be used for statistical economic analysis and which can support government projections and planning.

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

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

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

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

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Oranjestad, March 2023

## A note to the reader

The following report presents the trade statistics for the fourth 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 2022 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 45.9% in the fourth quarter of 2023 (Afl. 698.6 mln) compared to the same period in 2022 (Afl. 744.5 mln). During this period fifteen of the twenty-one sections registered decreases. The largest increase is seen in the section “Base metals and derived works” (Afl. 11.3 mln), which was mainly caused by an increase in the category “Articles of iron or steel” (Afl. 1.8 mln).
- Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered an increase of 2.9% in the fourth quarter of 2023 (Afl. 17.8 mln) compared to the same period in 2022 (Afl. 17.3 mln). The largest increase is seen for the section “Footwear, headgear and umbrellas” (Afl. 1.3 mln), which was mainly caused by an increase in the category “Feathers, artificial flowers and articles of human hair” (Afl. 0.17 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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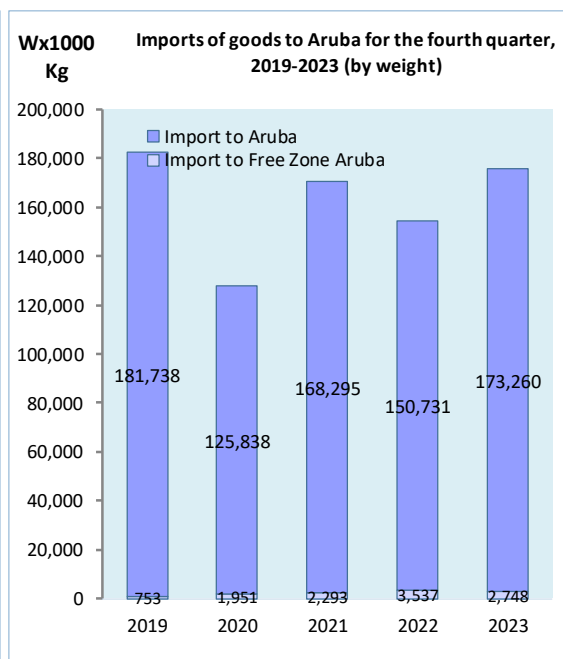
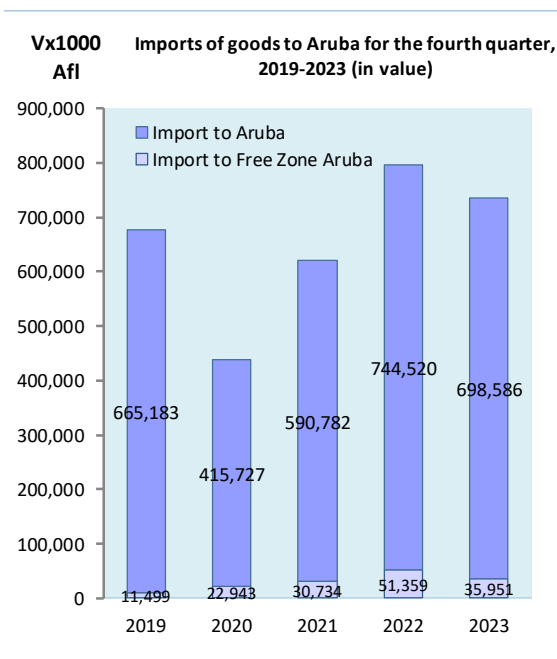
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## 1.a. Total Import tables

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

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. 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
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>2,276,834.5</b>	<b>74,879.2</b>	<b>2,351,713.6</b>	<b>694,935.9</b>	<b>5,343.2</b>	<b>700,279.1</b>
1st Qtr. 2020	497,486.5	12,004.6	509,491.1	147,320.9	1,051.5	148,372.4
2nd Qtr. 2020	301,709.0	7,451.3	309,160.3	76,350.9	1,052.4	77,403.4
3rd Qtr. 2020	409,551.2	12,875.4	422,426.5	142,880.6	907.2	143,787.8
4th Qtr. 2020	415,727.0	22,942.8	438,669.9	125,837.8	1,950.6	127,788.4
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>1,624,473.7</b>	<b>55,274.1</b>	<b>1,679,747.8</b>	<b>492,390.2</b>	<b>4,961.7</b>	<b>497,351.9</b>
1st Qtr. 2021	381,330.4	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
<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>1,982,465.8</b>	<b>110,071.2</b>	<b>2,092,537.0</b>	<b>548,391.2</b>	<b>8,606.6</b>	<b>556,997.8</b>
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
<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>2,488,363.2</b>	<b>148,739.0</b>	<b>2,637,102.2</b>	<b>617,488.9</b>	<b>10,905.7</b>	<b>628,394.6</b>
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	698,586.1	35,950.6	734,536.7	173,259.9	2,747.9	176,007.8
<b>Year 2023</b>	<b>2,616,012.8</b>	<b>134,723.7</b>	<b>2,750,736.5</b>	<b>671,823.2</b>	<b>10,268.3</b>	<b>682,091.5</b>

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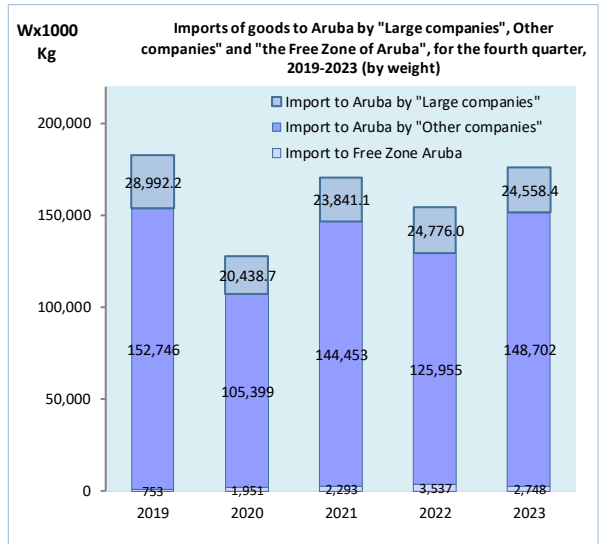
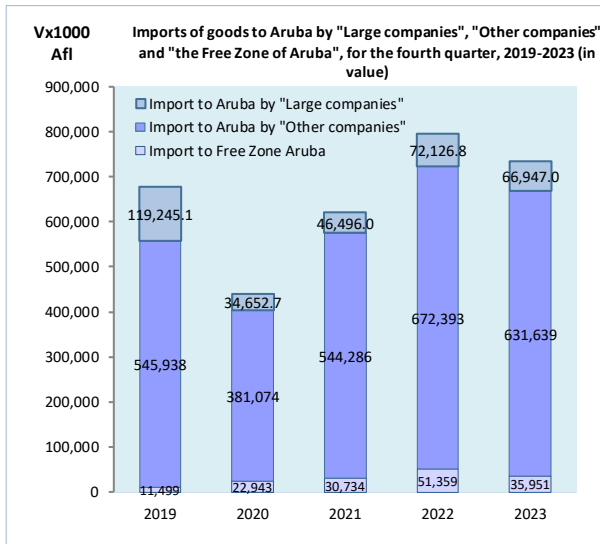




## 1.a.2. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies" for the fourth quarter, 2019-2023 (in value & weight)

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
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>272,905.3</b>	<b>2,003,929.2</b>	<b>74,879.2</b>	<b>2,351,713.6</b>	<b>93,478.8</b>	<b>601,457.0</b>	<b>5,343.2</b>	<b>700,279.1</b>
1st Qtr. 2020	54,302.5	443,184.0	12,004.6	509,491.1	24,408.2	122,912.7	1,051.5	148,372.4
2nd Qtr. 2020	47,368.8	254,340.2	7,451.3	309,160.3	16,812.0	59,539.0	1,052.4	77,403.4
3rd Qtr. 2020	52,156.1	357,395.1	12,875.4	422,426.5	21,728.3	121,152.3	907.2	143,787.8
4th Qtr. 2020	34,652.7	381,074.3	22,942.8	438,669.9	20,438.7	105,399.1	1,950.6	127,788.4
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>188,480.2</b>	<b>1,435,993.5</b>	<b>55,274.1</b>	<b>1,679,747.8</b>	<b>83,387.1</b>	<b>409,003.1</b>	<b>4,961.7</b>	<b>497,351.9</b>
1st Qtr. 2021	39,735.1	341,595.3	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	2,726.6	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
<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>169,094.3</b>	<b>1,813,371.5</b>	<b>110,071.2</b>	<b>2,092,537.0</b>	<b>90,686.7</b>	<b>457,704.5</b>	<b>8,606.6</b>	<b>556,997.8</b>
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
<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>257,067.6</b>	<b>2,231,295.6</b>	<b>148,739.0</b>	<b>2,637,102.2</b>	<b>95,690.2</b>	<b>521,798.7</b>	<b>10,905.7</b>	<b>628,394.6</b>
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	66,947.0	631,639.1	35,950.6	734,536.7	24,558.4	148,701.5	2,747.9	176,007.8
<b>Year 2023</b>	<b>270,917.8</b>	<b>2,345,095.0</b>	<b>134,723.7</b>	<b>2,750,736.5</b>	<b>94,278.1</b>	<b>577,545.2</b>	<b>10,268.3</b>	<b>682,091.5</b>

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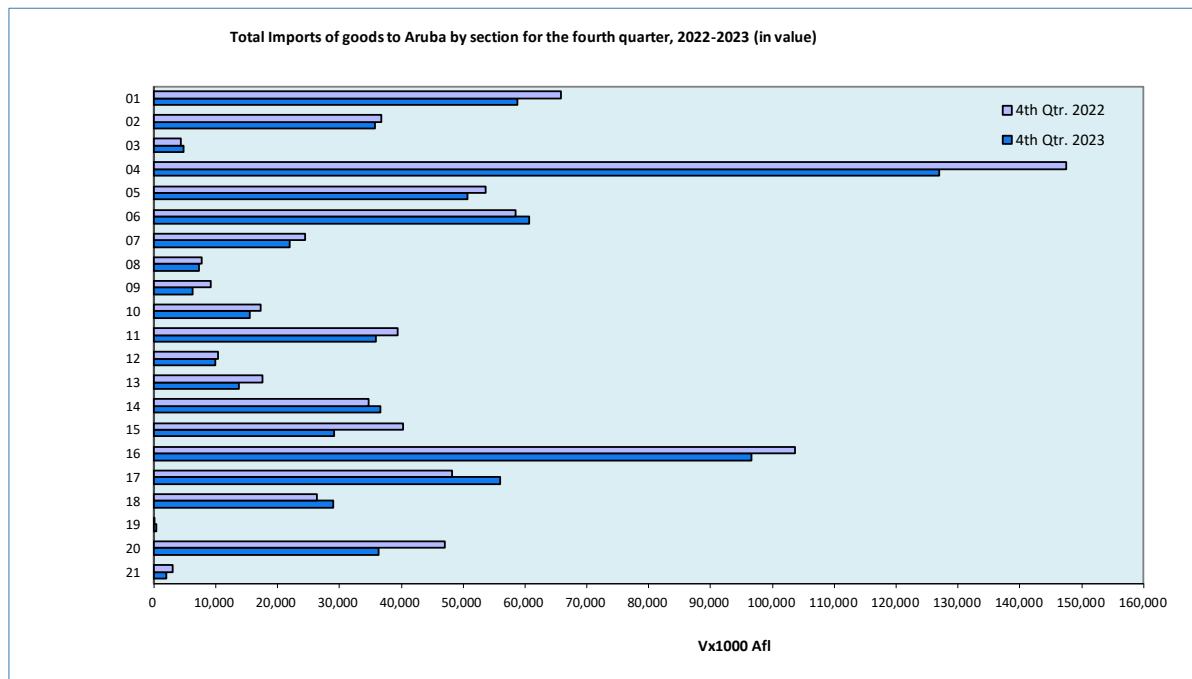


## 1.b. Import tables by section

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

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			4th 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	58,737.8		58,737.8
02 Vegetable products	36,808.2		36,808.2	35,739.7		35,739.7
03 Fats and oils	4,318.8		4,318.8	4,769.9		4,769.9
04 Food products	96,630.1	50,947.5	147,577.5	91,806.3	35,180.8	126,987.1
05 Mineral products	53,707.1		53,707.1	50,756.7	9.7	50,766.3
06 Chemical products	58,439.4	0.0	58,439.4	60,724.9	14.8	60,739.7
07 Artificial plastic elements	24,281.4	128.7	24,410.1	21,704.8	311.9	22,016.6
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	7,734.0		7,734.0	7,333.9	0.5	7,334.4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	9,148.4		9,148.4	6,224.6		6,224.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	17,282.7		17,282.7	15,560.7		15,560.7
11 Textile fibers and articles	39,362.7	4.0	39,366.7	35,621.2	223.5	35,844.7
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	10,437.2	0.2	10,437.5	9,964.6	0.3	9,964.9
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	17,491.7		17,491.7	13,738.4	1.1	13,739.5
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	34,656.0		34,656.0	36,669.6		36,669.6
15 Base metals and derivated works	40,352.7	5.4	40,358.1	29,055.5	39.6	29,095.0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	103,389.7	267.4	103,657.1	96,402.4	162.4	96,564.8
17 Transport equipment	48,166.4	6.2	48,172.6	56,025.1	5.3	56,030.3
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	26,370.1		26,370.1	29,022.7	0.9	29,023.5
19 Arms and ammunition	65.3		65.3	385.8		385.8
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	47,033.8		47,033.8	36,331.5		36,331.5
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	3,065.4		3,065.4	2,010.1		2,010.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>744,520.3</b>	<b>51,359.4</b>	<b>795,879.7</b>	<b>698,586.1</b>	<b>35,950.6</b>	<b>734,536.7</b>

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)

	1st Qtr. 2023			2nd 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	53,160.0		53,160.0	58,537.2		58,537.2
02 Vegetable products	33,835.4		33,835.4	33,679.5		33,679.5
03 Fats and oils	4,489.3		4,489.3	4,374.7		4,374.7
04 Food products	82,023.4	35,464.9	117,488.3	87,935.7	31,687.0	119,622.7
05 Mineral products	51,044.0		51,044.0	51,859.5		51,859.5
06 Chemical products	53,445.2	13.1	53,458.3	57,043.5		57,043.5
07 Artificial plastic elements	19,974.0	134.5	20,108.5	22,038.8	56.5	22,095.3
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	7,100.3		7,100.3	7,943.2	2.5	7,945.7
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,169.9		5,169.9	6,751.8		6,751.8
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	14,170.3	0.2	14,170.5	16,235.4	5.0	16,240.4
11 Textile fibers and articles	29,881.9	0.2	29,882.1	31,855.9	350.7	32,206.6
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	7,298.5		7,298.5	8,739.4	0.8	8,740.3
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	13,371.9		13,371.9	16,050.2	0.5	16,050.7
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	25,564.3		25,564.3	23,614.4		23,614.4
15 Base metals and derivated works	34,897.5	237.1	35,134.7	40,294.0	16.5	40,310.5
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	83,895.7	587.0	84,482.7	96,273.4	73.8	96,347.2
17 Transport equipment	44,351.4	35.5	44,386.9	39,068.3	8.6	39,076.9
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	29,037.1	0.4	29,037.5	29,459.2	1.4	29,460.7
19 Arms and ammunition	265.7		265.7	79.2		79.2
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,679.0	1.5	27,680.5	28,149.9		28,149.9
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	2,306.1		2,306.1	2,558.6		2,558.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>622,961.2</b>	<b>36,474.4</b>	<b>659,435.7</b>	<b>662,541.8</b>	<b>32,203.5</b>	<b>694,745.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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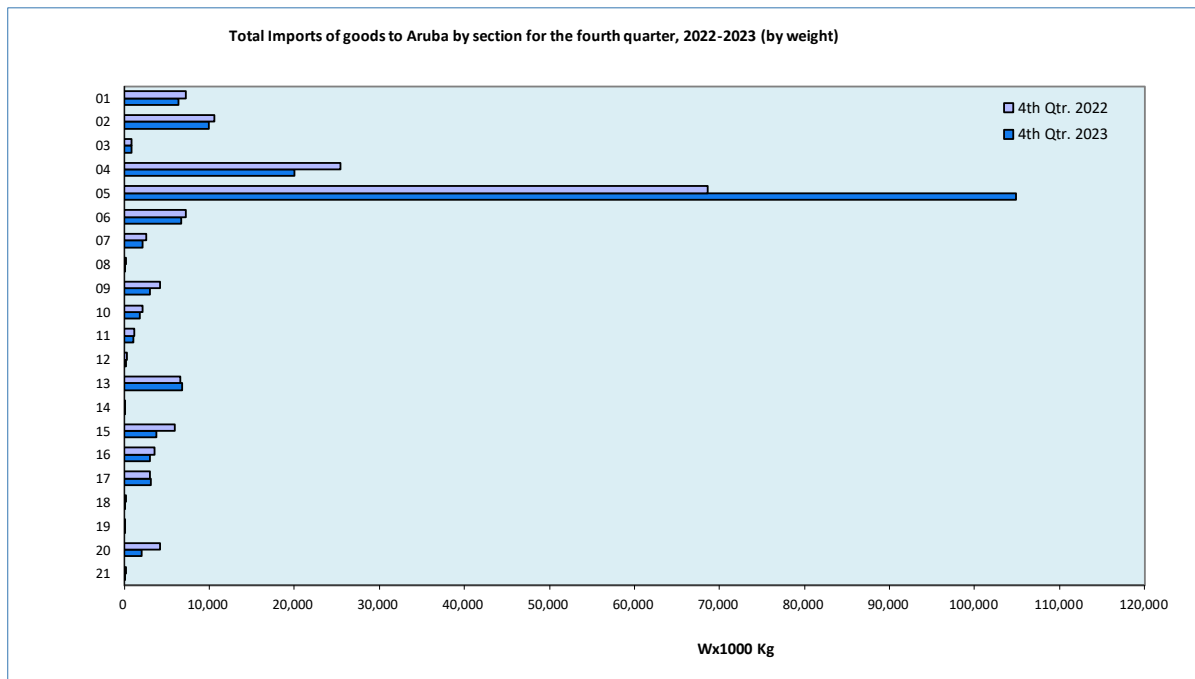
	3rd Qtr. 2023			4th Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	51,989.0		51,989.0	58,737.8		58,737.8
02 Vegetable products	32,710.8		32,710.8	35,739.7		35,739.7
03 Fats and oils	3,959.6		3,959.6	4,769.9		4,769.9
04 Food products	82,330.2	29,399.4	111,729.6	91,806.3	35,180.8	126,987.1
05 Mineral products	37,301.0		37,301.0	50,756.7	9.7	50,766.3
06 Chemical products	56,967.6	4.0	56,971.6	60,724.9	14.8	60,739.7
07 Artificial plastic elements	21,496.7	285.9	21,782.6	21,704.8	311.9	22,016.6
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	6,993.2		6,993.2	7,333.9	0.5	7,334.4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	7,368.1		7,368.1	6,224.6		6,224.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	16,401.3		16,401.3	15,560.7		15,560.7
11 Textile fibers and articles	29,397.8	119.0	29,516.8	35,621.2	223.5	35,844.7
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	7,611.8		7,611.8	9,964.6	0.3	9,964.9
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	12,253.0		12,253.0	13,738.4	1.1	13,739.5
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	15,924.8	0.5	15,925.3	36,669.6		36,669.6
15 Base metals and derivated works	34,877.0	5.3	34,882.4	29,055.5	39.6	29,095.0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	85,453.8	277.2	85,731.0	96,402.4	162.4	96,564.8
17 Transport equipment	58,826.2	2.9	58,829.1	56,025.1	5.3	56,030.3
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	24,836.6	0.3	24,836.9	29,022.7	0.9	29,023.5
19 Arms and ammunition	83.6		83.6	385.8		385.8
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	36,749.1	0.5	36,749.6	36,331.5		36,331.5
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	8,392.4		8,392.4	2,010.1		2,010.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>631,923.6</b>	<b>30,095.2</b>	<b>662,018.8</b>	<b>698,586.1</b>	<b>35,950.6</b>	<b>734,536.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			4th 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	6,362.7		6,362.7
02 Vegetable products	10,611.4		10,611.4	9,947.5		9,947.5
03 Fats and oils	824.0		824.0	843.3		843.3
04 Food products	21,967.5	3,497.0	25,464.5	17,334.8	2,658.1	19,992.9
05 Mineral products	68,669.3		68,669.3	104,878.6	0.3	104,879.0
06 Chemical products	7,254.9	0.0	7,254.9	6,653.8	0.5	6,654.4
07 Artificial plastic elements	2,519.3	18.4	2,537.7	2,053.8	44.6	2,098.4
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	152.0		152.0	125.3	0.0	125.3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,180.1		4,180.1	2,961.9		2,961.9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,190.8		2,190.8	1,815.2		1,815.2
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,203.7	0.1	1,203.8	996.4	37.1	1,033.5
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	273.8	0.0	273.8	235.6	0.0	235.6
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,559.2		6,559.2	6,819.2	0.0	6,819.2
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23.1		23.1	40.2		40.2
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,902.7	5.6	5,908.3	3,741.0	4.8	3,745.8
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,557.7	15.9	3,573.6	3,012.5	2.3	3,014.7
17 Transport equipment	3,036.0	0.0	3,036.0	3,117.0	0.1	3,117.1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	158.4		158.4	111.6	0.0	111.7
19 Arms and ammunition	1.6		1.6	12.4		12.4
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,229.8		4,229.8	2,064.6		2,064.6
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	173.0		173.0	132.4		132.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,730.8</b>	<b>3,537.1</b>	<b>154,267.9</b>	<b>173,259.9</b>	<b>2,747.9</b>	<b>176,007.8</b>

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)					
	1st Qtr. 2023			2nd 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	5,330.3		5,330.3	6,937.1		6,937.1
02 Vegetable products	10,118.1		10,118.1	10,442.7		10,442.7
03 Fats and oils	777.4		777.4	844.9		844.9
04 Food products	17,662.7	2,398.7	20,061.4	19,106.7	2,726.0	21,832.7
05 Mineral products	99,957.3		99,957.3	100,420.5		100,420.5
06 Chemical products	6,077.0	2.8	6,079.7	6,537.2		6,537.2
07 Artificial plastic elements	2,231.1	16.6	2,247.7	2,691.5	5.0	2,696.5
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	123.4		123.4	202.5	0.0	202.5
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,235.6		2,235.6	3,584.9		3,584.9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,925.9	0.0	1,925.9	2,057.0	0.0	2,057.0
11 Textile fibers and articles	895.4	0.0	895.4	1,014.0	55.2	1,069.2
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	154.4		154.4	257.1	0.0	257.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,441.5		6,441.5	7,067.0	0.0	7,067.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	24.9		24.9	23.0		23.0
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,293.0	14.8	5,307.7	5,572.1	0.0	5,572.1
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,905.7	46.5	2,952.2	2,917.7	0.6	2,918.4
17 Transport equipment	2,530.9	1.7	2,532.6	2,339.1	0.1	2,339.2
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	164.4	0.0	164.4	158.1	0.0	158.1
19 Arms and ammunition	3.1		3.1	3.1		3.1
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,669.3	0.0	1,669.3	2,285.3		2,285.3
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	106.7		106.7	148.0		148.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,627.9</b>	<b>2,481.1</b>	<b>169,109.0</b>	<b>174,609.5</b>	<b>2,787.1</b>	<b>177,396.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	3rd Qtr. 2023			4th 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	5,918.4		5,918.4	6,362.7		6,362.7
02 Vegetable products	9,206.0		9,206.0	9,947.5		9,947.5
03 Fats and oils	689.1		689.1	843.3		843.3
04 Food products	16,307.3	2,180.0	18,487.4	17,334.8	2,658.1	19,992.9
05 Mineral products	90,604.6		90,604.6	104,878.6	0.3	104,879.0
06 Chemical products	7,662.9	0.3	7,663.2	6,653.8	0.5	6,654.4
07 Artificial plastic elements	2,241.3	40.6	2,281.8	2,053.8	44.6	2,098.4
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	119.1		119.1	125.3	0.0	125.3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,824.6		3,824.6	2,961.9		2,961.9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,791.5		1,791.5	1,815.2		1,815.2
11 Textile fibers and articles	833.3	18.7	852.0	996.4	37.1	1,033.5
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	173.4		173.4	235.6	0.0	235.6
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	5,873.6		5,873.6	6,819.2	0.0	6,819.2
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18.5	0.0	18.5	40.2		40.2
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,885.0	0.1	3,885.1	3,741.0	4.8	3,745.8
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,670.6	12.5	2,683.1	3,012.5	2.3	3,014.7
17 Transport equipment	3,112.4	0.0	3,112.4	3,117.0	0.1	3,117.1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	140.8	0.0	140.8	111.6	0.0	111.7
19 Arms and ammunition	3.6		3.6	12.4		12.4
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,890.5	0.0	1,890.5	2,064.6		2,064.6
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	359.6		359.6	132.4		132.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,325.9</b>	<b>2,252.2</b>	<b>159,578.1</b>	<b>173,259.9</b>	<b>2,747.9</b>	<b>176,007.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

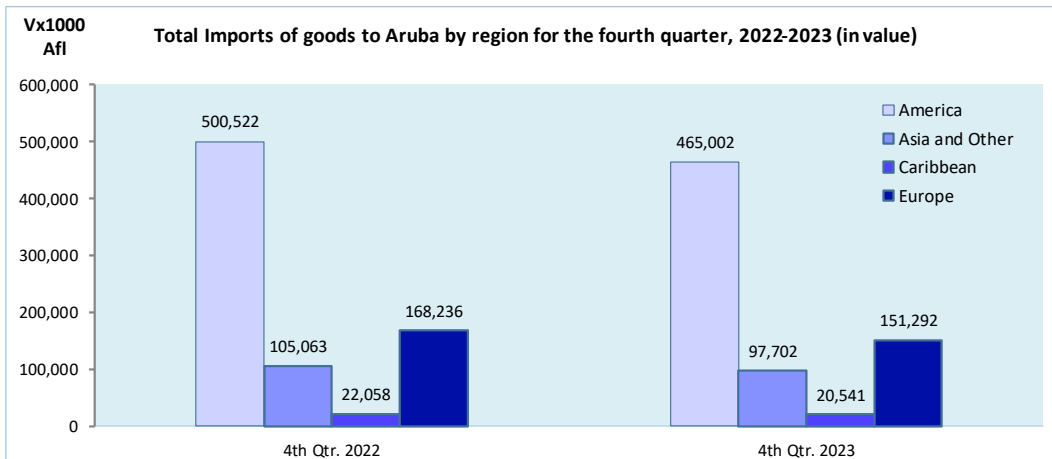
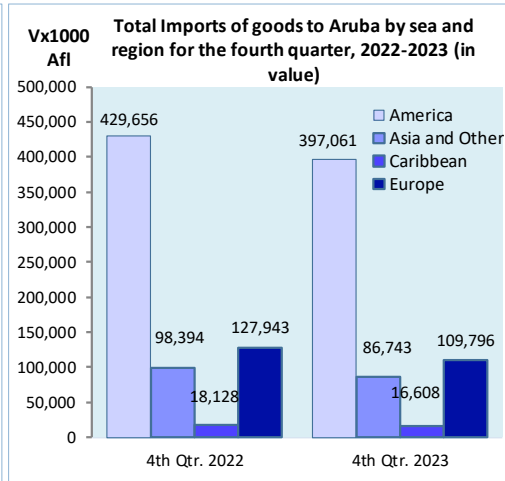
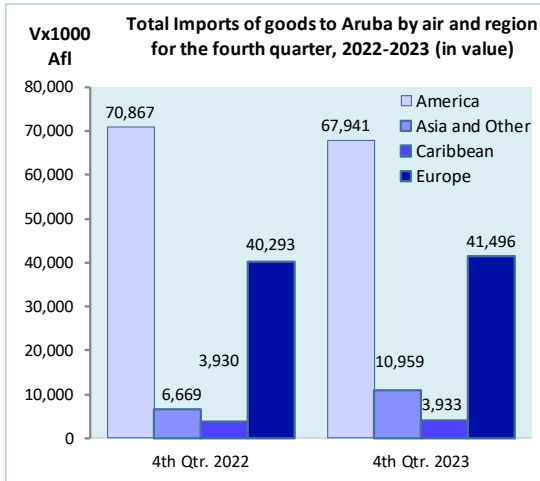
## 1.c. Import tables by type of transportation and region

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

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	4th Qtr. 2022			4th Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
<b>Air</b>						
America	70,866.8		70,866.8	67,940.8		67,940.8
Asia and Other	6,669.0		6,669.0	10,959.4		10,959.4
Caribbean	3,929.8		3,929.8	3,932.7		3,932.7
Europe	40,292.9		40,292.9	41,496.3		41,496.3
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>121,758.5</b>		<b>121,758.5</b>	<b>124,329.2</b>		<b>124,329.2</b>
<b>Sea</b>						
America	416,664.3	12,991.3	429,655.6	384,340.8	12,720.1	397,060.9
Asia and Other	73,886.1	24,508.0	98,394.1	72,542.8	14,200.1	86,742.8
Caribbean	18,127.4	1.0	18,128.4	16,571.6	36.6	16,608.2
Europe	114,084.1	13,859.1	127,943.2	100,801.8	8,993.9	109,795.6
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>622,761.8</b>	<b>51,359.4</b>	<b>674,121.3</b>	<b>574,256.9</b>	<b>35,950.6</b>	<b>610,207.5</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>						
America	487,531.1	12,991.3	500,522.4	452,281.6	12,720.1	465,001.7
Asia and Other	80,555.1	24,508.0	105,063.1	83,502.2	14,200.1	97,702.3
Caribbean	22,057.2	1.0	22,058.2	20,504.2	36.6	20,540.8
Europe	154,376.9	13,859.1	168,236.1	142,298.1	8,993.9	151,292.0
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>744,520.3</b>	<b>51,359.4</b>	<b>795,879.7</b>	<b>698,586.1</b>	<b>35,950.6</b>	<b>734,536.7</b>

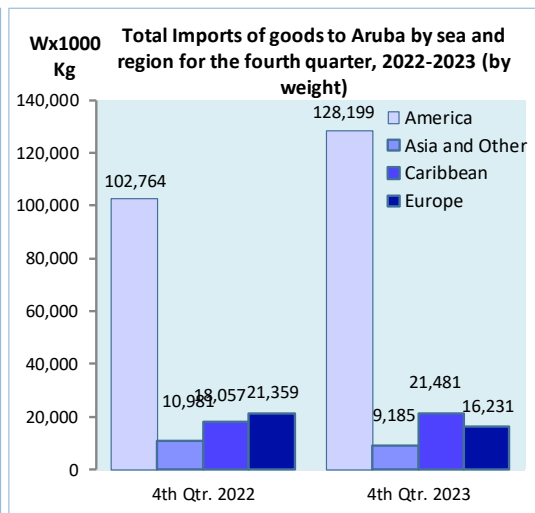
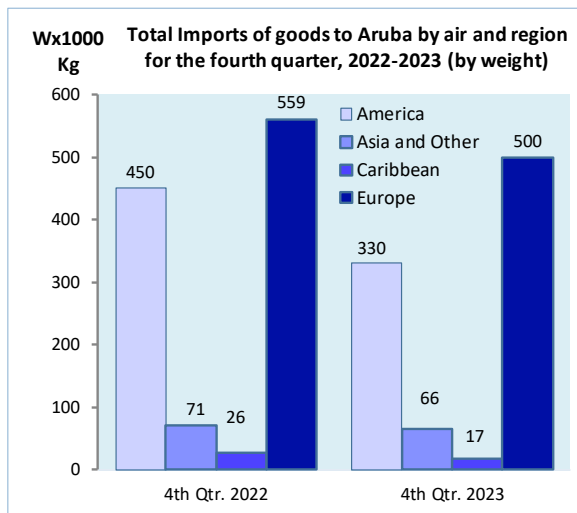
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			4th Qtr. 2023		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
<b>Air</b>						
America	450.4		450.4	329.8		329.8
Asia and Other	70.9		70.9	65.7		65.7
Caribbean	26.3		26.3	16.9		16.9
Europe	559.1		559.1	500.0		500.0
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>1,106.8</b>		<b>1,106.8</b>	<b>912.4</b>		<b>912.4</b>
<b>Sea</b>						
America	101,844.0	919.8	102,763.7	127,137.6	1,061.0	128,198.6
Asia and Other	9,104.1	1,876.7	10,980.7	8,050.0	1,134.6	9,184.6
Caribbean	18,041.7	15.6	18,057.3	21,481.0	0.4	21,481.4
Europe	20,634.2	725.1	21,359.4	15,678.9	551.9	16,230.8
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>149,623.9</b>	<b>3,537.1</b>	<b>153,161.1</b>	<b>172,347.5</b>	<b>2,747.9</b>	<b>175,095.4</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>						
America	102,294.4	919.8	103,214.2	127,467.4	1,061.0	128,528.4
Asia and Other	9,175.0	1,876.7	11,051.7	8,115.8	1,134.6	9,250.4
Caribbean	18,068.0	15.6	18,083.6	21,497.9	0.4	21,498.2
Europe	21,193.4	725.1	21,918.5	16,178.9	551.9	16,730.8
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>150,730.8</b>	<b>3,537.1</b>	<b>154,267.9</b>	<b>173,259.9</b>	<b>2,747.9</b>	<b>176,007.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

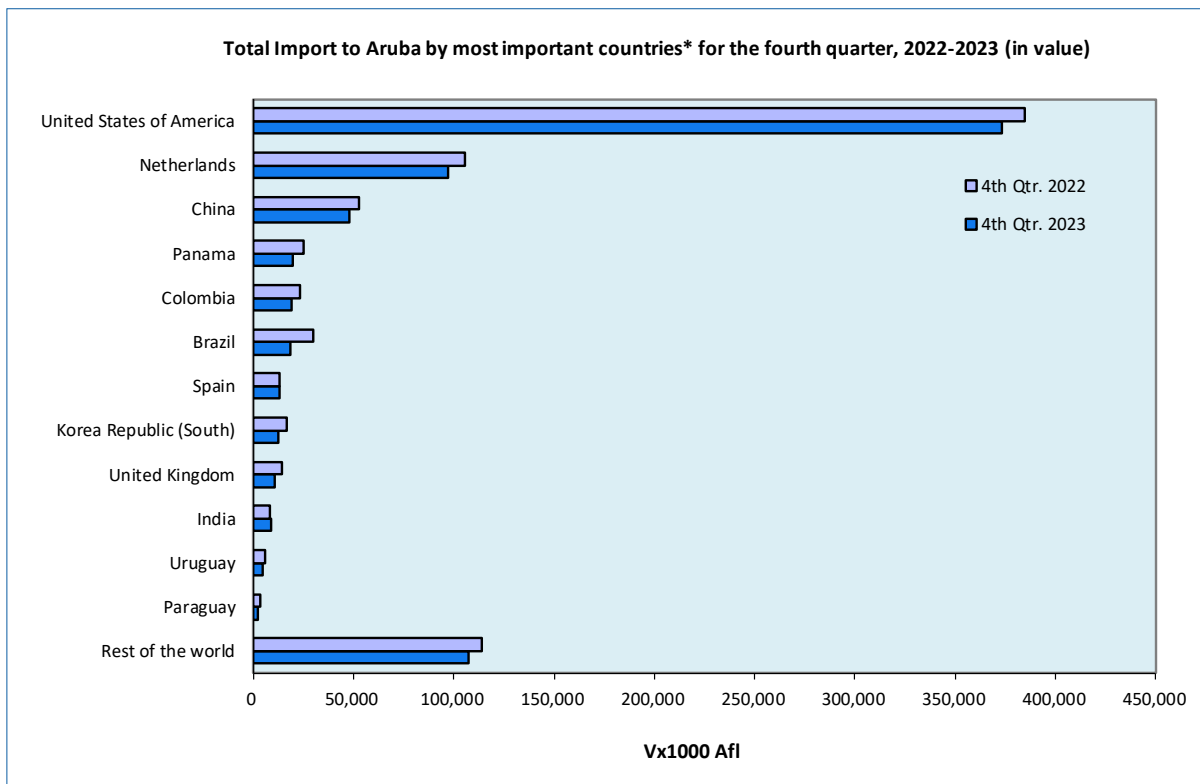
### 1.d.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries for the fourth quarter, 2022-2023 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

	4th Qtr. 2022			4th 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	383,080.1	1,688.8	384,769.0	368,163.1	5,180.6	373,343.7
Netherlands	105,329.2	79.5	105,408.7	96,972.7	299.2	97,271.9
China	44,750.2	7,962.9	52,713.1	43,385.7	4,328.1	47,713.8
Panama	23,222.8	1,912.5	25,135.3	18,958.9	751.4	19,710.3
Colombia	22,949.4	1.9	22,951.4	19,022.0	0.3	19,022.3
Brazil	29,815.2		29,815.2	18,615.2		18,615.2
Spain	12,921.4		12,921.4	12,889.1		12,889.1
Korea Republic (South)	7,569.3	9,123.8	16,693.1	4,827.4	7,557.6	12,385.0
United Kingdom	1,382.9	12,857.6	14,240.5	2,160.1	8,640.8	10,800.9
India	8,060.3		8,060.3	8,549.4	329.2	8,878.5
Uruguay	72.5	5,637.5	5,709.9	20.2	4,439.9	4,460.1
Paraguay	656.9	2,921.1	3,578.0		2,266.4	2,266.4
Rest of the world	104,710.0	9,173.8	113,883.8	105,022.5	2,157.1	107,179.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>744,520.3</b>	<b>51,359.4</b>	<b>795,879.7</b>	<b>698,586.1</b>	<b>35,950.6</b>	<b>734,536.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Imports in Afl of the 4th. Qtr. 2023





## 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)		
	1st Qtr. 2023			2nd 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	344,374.2	3,241.5	347,615.7	338,020.5	4,678.0	342,698.5
Netherlands	85,005.9	376.7	85,382.6	107,356.7	338.3	107,695.0
China	23,474.2	7,806.2	31,280.5	28,753.3	4,514.0	33,267.3
Panama	15,387.6	413.9	15,801.4	17,981.0	415.9	18,396.9
Colombia	18,764.4		18,764.4	19,245.3	429.9	19,675.1
Brazil	16,703.8		16,703.8	25,652.0		25,652.0
Spain	12,752.2		12,752.2	15,565.1		15,565.1
Korea Republic (South)	7,381.9	7,251.0	14,632.9	5,831.4	8,391.3	14,222.8
United Kingdom	742.4	5,807.4	6,549.8	1,483.0	4,631.9	6,114.8
India	5,794.1	300.7	6,094.8	6,797.7	107.2	6,904.9
Uruguay	0.2	3,528.5	3,528.6	46.6	3,852.2	3,898.8
Paraguay		2,888.1	2,888.1		734.7	734.7
Rest of the world	92,580.3	4,860.4	97,440.7	95,809.2	4,110.2	99,919.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>622,961.2</b>	<b>36,474.4</b>	<b>659,435.7</b>	<b>662,541.8</b>	<b>32,203.5</b>	<b>694,745.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			V x1000 Afl. (in value)		
	3rd Qtr. 2023			4th 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	320,234.2	2,826.7	323,060.9	368,163.1	5,180.6	373,343.7
Netherlands	95,084.5	70.2	95,154.7	96,972.7	299.2	97,271.9
China	31,382.1	4,761.9	36,144.0	43,385.7	4,328.1	47,713.8
Panama	18,373.7	687.0	19,060.7	18,958.9	751.4	19,710.3
Colombia	21,849.7	277.5	22,127.1	19,022.0	0.3	19,022.3
Brazil	19,321.1		19,321.1	18,615.2		18,615.2
Spain	14,639.6		14,639.6	12,889.1		12,889.1
Korea Republic (South)	8,497.6	9,811.2	18,308.7	4,827.4	7,557.6	12,385.0
United Kingdom	1,583.9	2,789.6	4,373.5	2,160.1	8,640.8	10,800.9
India	6,023.9	324.3	6,348.3	8,549.4	329.2	8,878.5
Uruguay	1.3	4,406.4	4,407.7	20.2	4,439.9	4,460.1
Paraguay		2,519.1	2,519.1		2,266.4	2,266.4
Rest of the world	94,932.0	1,621.4	96,553.4	105,022.5	2,157.1	107,179.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>631,923.6</b>	<b>30,095.2</b>	<b>662,018.8</b>	<b>698,586.1</b>	<b>35,950.6</b>	<b>734,536.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Imports in Afl of the 4th. Qtr. 2023

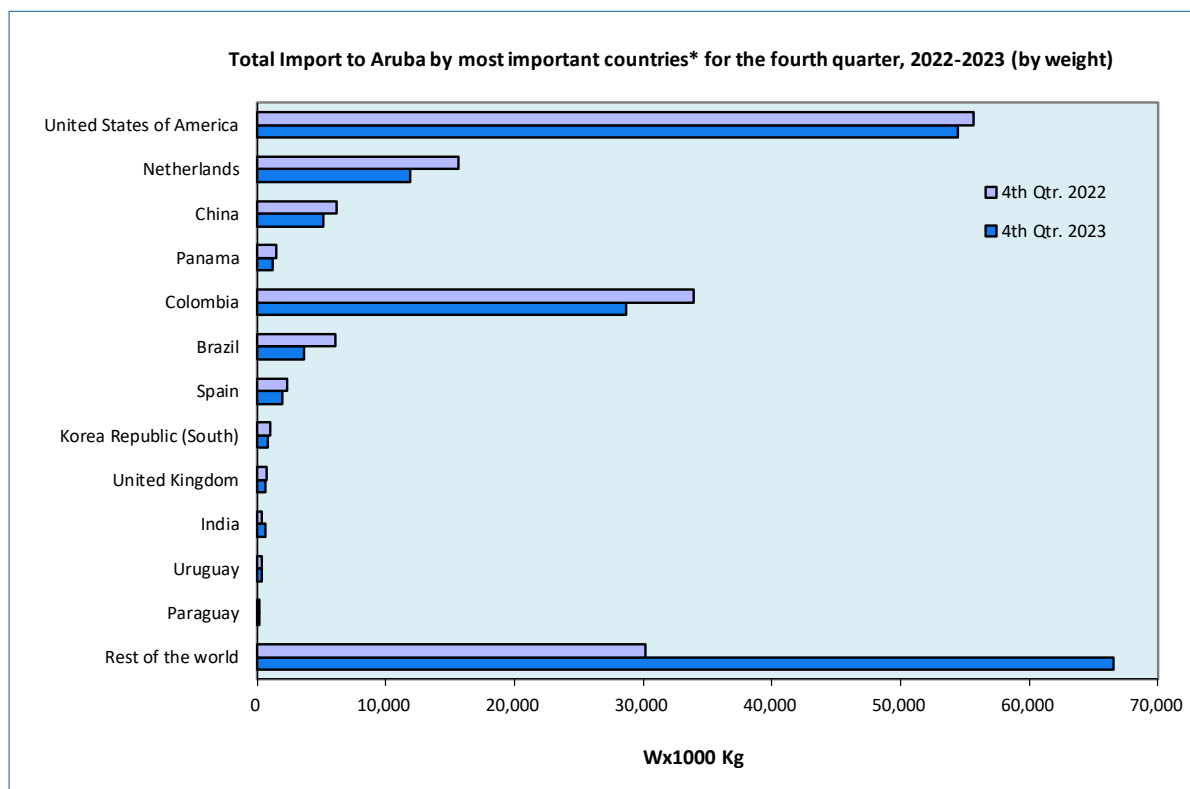
### 1.d.3. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries for the fourth quarter, 2022-2023 (by weight)

W x1000 kg (by weight)

	4th Qtr. 2022			4th 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	53,956.1	549.3	54,505.3
Netherlands	15,591.4	13.2	15,604.6	11,853.9	16.2	11,870.1
China	5,578.6	631.8	6,210.4	4,725.1	366.5	5,091.6
Panama	1,340.2	147.3	1,487.5	1,175.6	53.3	1,228.9
Colombia	33,943.1	0.0	33,943.1	28,692.8	0.1	28,692.8
Brazil	6,060.1		6,060.1	3,597.7		3,597.7
Spain	2,313.6		2,313.6	1,938.3		1,938.3
Korea Republic (South)	453.7	562.5	1,016.2	303.2	549.7	852.9
United Kingdom	133.2	642.6	775.9	90.9	529.9	620.8
India	393.5		393.5	545.4	55.4	600.8
Uruguay	3.4	364.4	367.8	0.1	312.9	313.0
Paraguay	31.1	141.9	173.0		143.5	143.5
Rest of the world	29,361.3	840.7	30,202.0	66,381.0	171.1	66,552.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,730.8</b>	<b>3,537.1</b>	<b>154,267.9</b>	<b>173,259.9</b>	<b>2,747.9</b>	<b>176,007.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Imports in AfI of the 4th. Qtr. 2023



### 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)		
	1st Qtr. 2023			2nd 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	55,412.6	392.3	55,804.9	59,464.6	578.1	60,042.7
Colombia	26,145.7		26,145.7	24,762.0	39.6	24,801.6
Netherlands	11,981.8	39.9	12,021.6	13,173.7	93.9	13,267.6
China	3,397.7	623.0	4,020.7	3,949.5	409.2	4,358.7
Brazil	3,147.7		3,147.7	5,213.2		5,213.2
Spain	1,487.9		1,487.9	2,458.2		2,458.2
Panama	1,122.9	25.5	1,148.5	3,452.7	36.2	3,489.0
Korea Republic (South)	487.9	386.9	874.8	363.6	616.5	980.1
United Kingdom	52.6	349.6	402.2	112.4	272.8	385.1
India	342.8	14.4	357.2	578.8	21.1	599.9
Uruguay	0.0	223.6	223.6	4.5	266.3	270.8
Paraguay		132.4	132.4		41.7	41.7
Rest of the world	63,048.3	293.6	63,341.9	61,076.4	411.6	61,488.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,627.9</b>	<b>2,481.1</b>	<b>169,109.0</b>	<b>174,609.5</b>	<b>2,787.1</b>	<b>177,396.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	W x1000 kg (by weight)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	3rd Qtr. 2023			4th 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	46,453.4	375.9	46,829.3	53,956.1	549.3	54,505.3
Colombia	21,213.2	15.7	21,228.9	28,692.8	0.1	28,692.8
Netherlands	10,943.2	3.6	10,946.8	11,853.9	16.2	11,870.1
China	3,908.4	425.9	4,334.4	4,725.1	366.5	5,091.6
Brazil	3,631.8		3,631.8	3,597.7		3,597.7
Spain	2,413.7		2,413.7	1,938.3		1,938.3
Panama	4,150.5	29.9	4,180.3	1,175.6	53.3	1,228.9
Korea Republic (South)	555.9	638.2	1,194.2	303.2	549.7	852.9
United Kingdom	91.3	140.2	231.6	90.9	529.9	620.8
India	377.3	55.2	432.5	545.4	55.4	600.8
Uruguay	0.0	305.8	305.8	0.1	312.9	313.0
Paraguay		145.9	145.9		143.5	143.5
Rest of the world	63,587.1	115.9	63,703.0	66,381.0	171.1	66,552.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,325.9</b>	<b>2,252.2</b>	<b>159,578.1</b>	<b>173,259.9</b>	<b>2,747.9</b>	<b>176,007.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

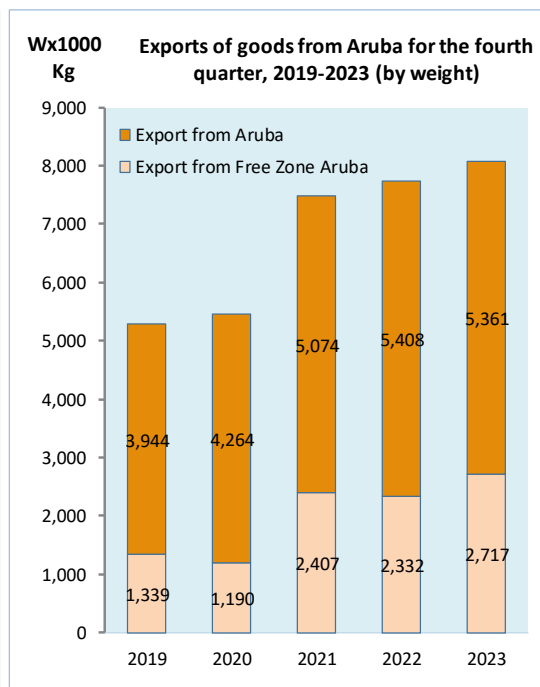
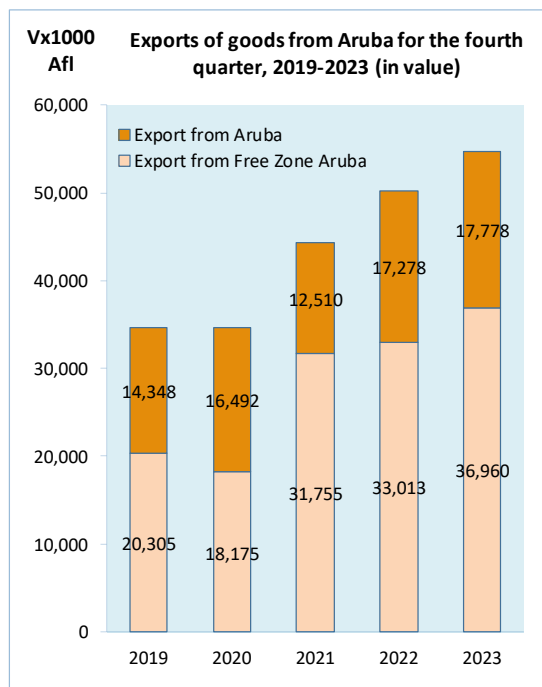
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## 2.a. Total Export tables

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

V x1000 Afl. (in value)				W x1000 kg (by weight)		
Year	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
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>78,880.6</b>	<b>61,890.2</b>	<b>140,770.9</b>	<b>16,947.5</b>	<b>4,136.4</b>	<b>21,084.0</b>
1st Qtr. 2020	15,388.5	10,793.3	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
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>61,365.1</b>	<b>56,632.4</b>	<b>117,997.4</b>	<b>15,411.2</b>	<b>4,103.2</b>	<b>19,514.4</b>
1st Qtr. 2021	11,812.1	9,749.8	21,561.9	3,883.6	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
<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>58,782.7</b>	<b>98,998.3</b>	<b>157,781.0</b>	<b>21,811.6</b>	<b>7,902.9</b>	<b>29,714.4</b>
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
<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>67,911.3</b>	<b>119,675.0</b>	<b>187,586.3</b>	<b>20,985.7</b>	<b>9,017.1</b>	<b>30,002.7</b>
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	17,778.3	36,959.8	54,738.0	5,360.8	2,716.8	8,077.6
<b>Year 2023</b>	<b>73,649.0</b>	<b>125,049.8</b>	<b>198,698.8</b>	<b>21,489.8</b>	<b>9,553.7</b>	<b>31,043.5</b>

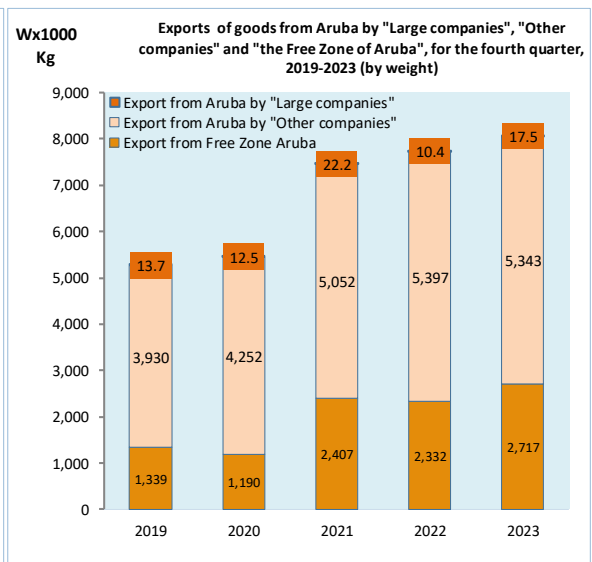
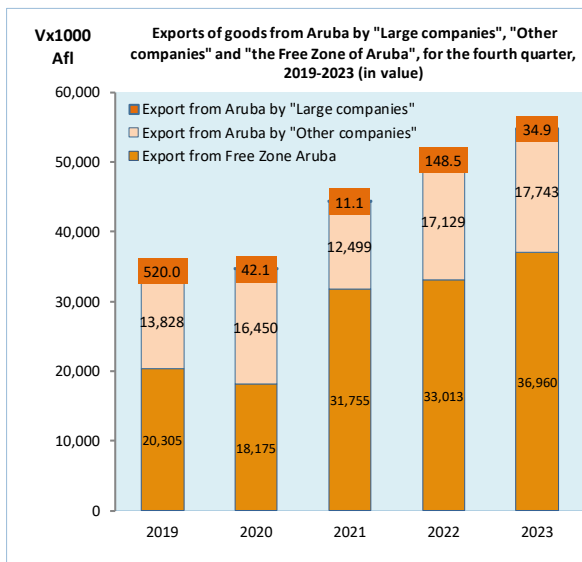
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

Year	V x1000 Afl. (in value)				W x1000 kg (by weight)			
	Export from Aruba by "Large companies"	Export from Aruba by "Other companies"	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba by "Large companies"	Export from Aruba by "Other companies"	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
1st Qtr. 2019	9.4	17,978.6	13,643.9	31,631.9	18.4	4,002.1	968.8	4,989.3
2nd Qtr. 2019	762.5	24,936.0	14,659.5	40,357.9	11.2	5,075.6	1,050.4	6,137.3
3rd Qtr. 2019	31.8	20,814.2	13,281.6	34,127.6	0.3	3,895.9	777.9	4,674.1
4th Qtr. 2019	520.0	13,828.2	20,305.3	34,653.4	13.7	3,930.4	1,339.3	5,283.3
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>1,323.7</b>	<b>77,557.0</b>	<b>61,890.2</b>	<b>140,770.9</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>16,903.9</b>	<b>4,136.4</b>	<b>21,084.0</b>
1st Qtr. 2020	115.1	15,273.3	10,793.3	26,181.8	4.2	4,177.0	754.1	4,935.3
2nd Qtr. 2020		10,379.2	10,643.7	21,022.9		3,371.4	798.9	4,170.2
3rd Qtr. 2020	17.5	19,088.0	17,020.4	36,125.9	19.5	3,574.8	1,360.6	4,954.9
4th Qtr. 2020	42.1	16,449.7	18,174.9	34,666.7	12.5	4,251.9	1,189.6	5,453.9
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>61,190.3</b>	<b>56,632.4</b>	<b>117,997.4</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>15,375.1</b>	<b>4,103.2</b>	<b>19,514.4</b>
1st Qtr. 2021	34.9	11,777.1	9,749.8	21,561.9	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
<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>349.4</b>	<b>58,433.3</b>	<b>98,998.3</b>	<b>157,781.0</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>21,737.1</b>	<b>7,902.9</b>	<b>29,714.4</b>
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
<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>230.4</b>	<b>67,680.9</b>	<b>119,675.0</b>	<b>187,586.3</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>20,925.9</b>	<b>9,017.1</b>	<b>30,002.7</b>
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	34.9	17,743.3	36,959.8	54,738.0	17.5	5,343.3	2,716.8	8,077.6
<b>Year 2023</b>	<b>909.6</b>	<b>72,739.4</b>	<b>125,049.8</b>	<b>198,698.8</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>21,424.4</b>	<b>9,553.7</b>	<b>31,043.5</b>

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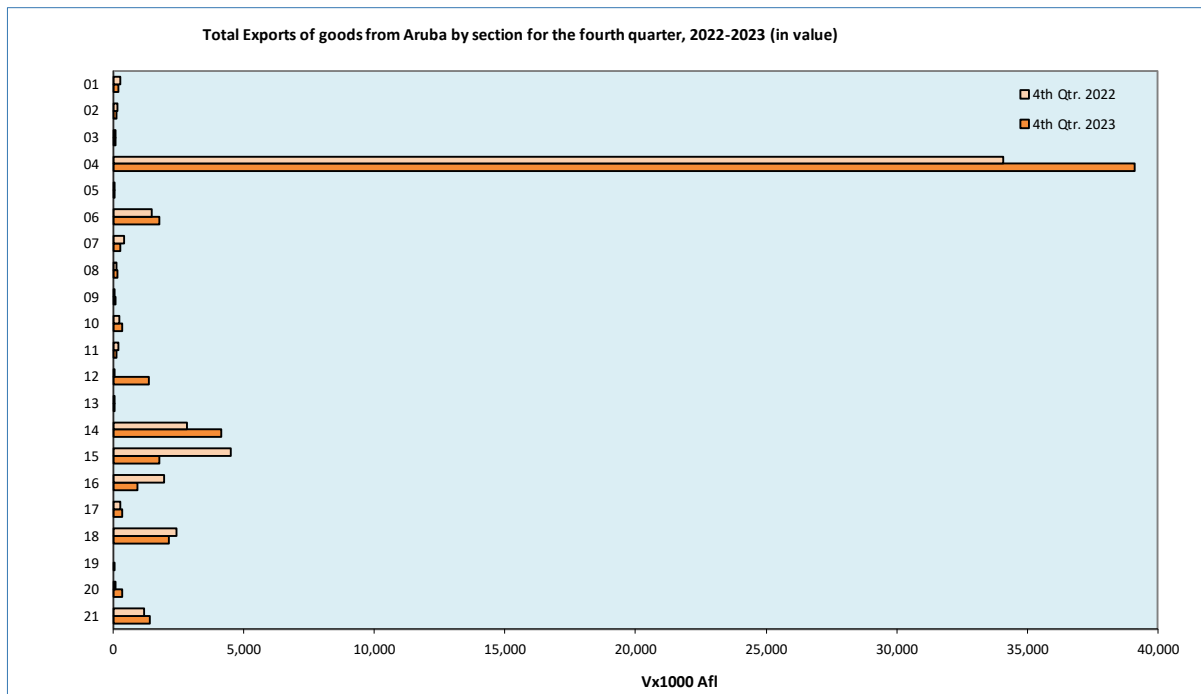


## 2.b Export tables by section

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

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			4th 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	198.3		198.3
02 Vegetable products	150.1		150.1	136.3		136.3
03 Fats and oils	69.3		69.3	94.0		94.0
04 Food products	1,109.4	32,978.4	34,087.9	2,154.1	36,958.5	39,112.5
05 Mineral products	2.9		2.9	45.8		45.8
06 Chemical products	1,460.5		1,460.5	1,749.1		1,749.1
07 Artificial plastic elements	381.4	12.0	393.4	248.2		248.2
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	132.8		132.8	164.3		164.3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	50.5		50.5	89.4		89.4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	225.2		225.2	352.2		352.2
11 Textile fibers and articles	191.4	3.0	194.4	122.6		122.6
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	37.7		37.7	1,376.1		1,376.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6.4	15.5	21.9	57.8		57.8
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,821.9		2,821.9	4,115.2		4,115.2
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,484.4		4,484.4	1,742.3		1,742.3
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,948.5	1.8	1,950.3	922.5		922.5
17 Transport equipment	258.4		258.4	349.4		349.4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2,416.8		2,416.8	2,108.6		2,108.6
19 Arms and ammunition				25.0		25.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	96.7	1.9	98.6	333.6	1.3	334.9
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	1,172.7		1,172.7	1,393.4		1,393.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,278.0</b>	<b>33,012.7</b>	<b>50,290.6</b>	<b>17,778.3</b>	<b>36,959.8</b>	<b>54,738.0</b>

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 Afł. (in value)					
	1st Qtr. 2023			2nd 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	420.5		420.5	105.9		105.9
02 Vegetable products	369.8		369.8	114.3		114.3
03 Fats and oils	48.5		48.5	93.5		93.5
04 Food products	1,617.1	31,570.6	33,187.7	1,358.3	27,403.6	28,761.9
05 Mineral products	19.6		19.6	40.1		40.1
06 Chemical products	1,065.4		1,065.4	646.1		646.1
07 Artificial plastic elements	311.5		311.5	189.9		189.9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	787.5		787.5	314.8		314.8
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	100.2		100.2	39.7		39.7
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	142.8		142.8	146.6		146.6
11 Textile fibers and articles	209.0		209.0	232.3		232.3
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	87.7		87.7	112.0		112.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	64.4		64.4	51.6		51.6
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,240.9		2,240.9	4,349.3		4,349.3
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,694.0		3,694.0	6,513.3		6,513.3
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,346.4		1,346.4	1,255.1	0.5	1,255.6
17 Transport equipment	66.6		66.6	879.5		879.5
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,784.9		1,784.9	1,507.5		1,507.5
19 Arms and ammunition	3.9		3.9	0.2		0.2
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	60.4	0.4	60.8	80.6	4.8	85.3
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	1,023.9		1,023.9	2,959.1		2,959.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,465.0</b>	<b>31,571.0</b>	<b>47,035.9</b>	<b>20,989.8</b>	<b>27,408.9</b>	<b>48,398.6</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

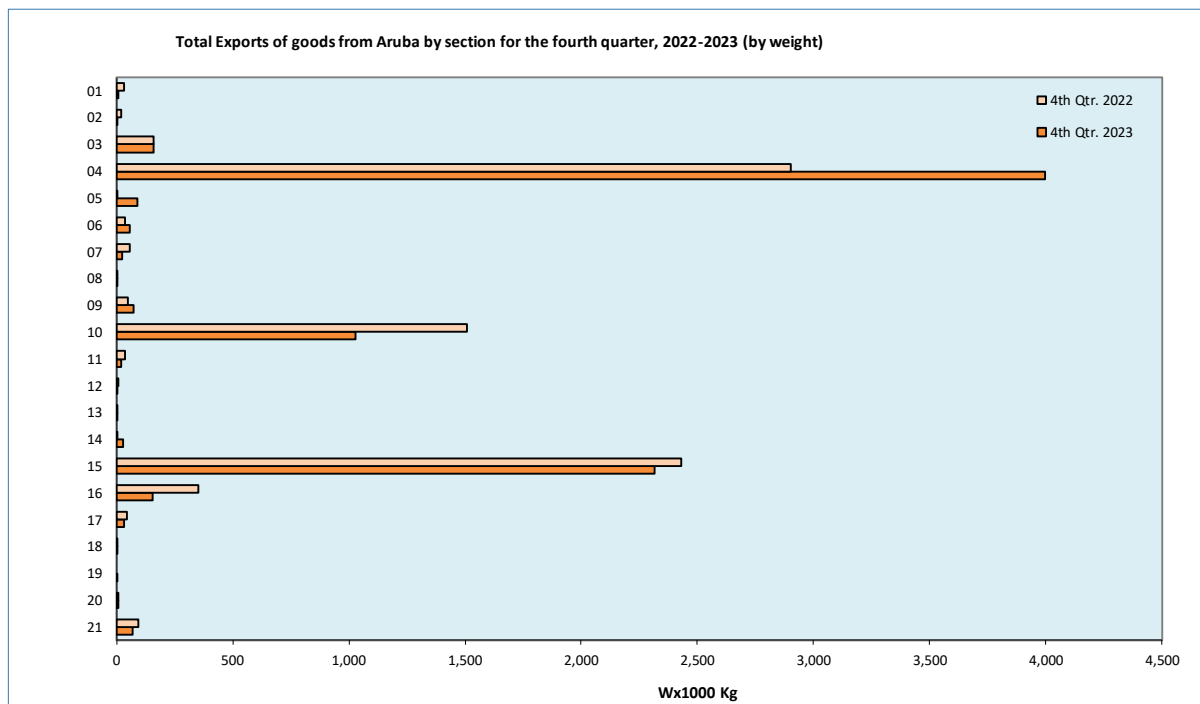
	V x1000 Afł. (in value)					
	3rd Qtr. 2023			4th Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	142.0		142.0	198.3		198.3
02 Vegetable products	97.8		97.8	136.3		136.3
03 Fats and oils	79.0		79.0	94.0		94.0
04 Food products	1,692.6	29,110.2	30,802.8	2,154.1	36,958.5	39,112.5
05 Mineral products	47.1		47.1	45.8		45.8
06 Chemical products	1,308.8		1,308.8	1,749.1		1,749.1
07 Artificial plastic elements	124.9		124.9	248.2		248.2
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	161.9		161.9	164.3		164.3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	117.1		117.1	89.4		89.4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	391.1		391.1	352.2		352.2
11 Textile fibers and articles	608.8		608.8	122.6		122.6
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	33.0		33.0	1,376.1		1,376.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	89.7		89.7	57.8		57.8
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,904.2		3,904.2	4,115.2		4,115.2
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,935.5		3,935.5	1,742.3		1,742.3
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1,810.6		1,810.6	922.5		922.5
17 Transport equipment	698.7		698.7	349.4		349.4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,438.7		1,438.7	2,108.6		2,108.6
19 Arms and ammunition	6.0		6.0	25.0		25.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	229.1		229.1	333.6	1.3	334.9
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	2,499.3		2,499.3	1,393.4		1,393.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,416.0</b>	<b>29,110.2</b>	<b>48,526.2</b>	<b>17,778.3</b>	<b>36,959.8</b>	<b>54,738.0</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			4th 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	7.4		7.4
02 Vegetable products	20.9		20.9	5.3		5.3
03 Fats and oils	158.1		158.1	159.7		159.7
04 Food products	570.9	2,330.2	2,901.0	1,281.9	2,716.7	3,998.6
05 Mineral products	0.5		0.5	88.3		88.3
06 Chemical products	34.6		34.6	57.3		57.3
07 Artificial plastic elements	57.8	1.0	58.8	22.9		22.9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1.1		1.1	0.4		0.4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	49.9		49.9	73.9		73.9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,508.7		1,508.7	1,026.9		1,026.9
11 Textile fibers and articles	37.7	0.3	37.9	21.4		21.4
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6.2		6.2	4.1		4.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1.4	0.4	1.8	3.4		3.4
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.5		0.5	26.2		26.2
15 Base metals and derived works	2,429.6		2,429.6	2,315.3		2,315.3
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	350.6	0.2	350.8	153.7		153.7
17 Transport equipment	43.8		43.8	32.3		32.3
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2.2		2.2	1.5		1.5
19 Arms and ammunition				0.1		0.1
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7.0	0.3	7.3	8.8	0.2	9.0
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	95.8		95.8	69.9		69.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,407.9</b>	<b>2,332.4</b>	<b>7,740.3</b>	<b>5,360.8</b>	<b>2,716.8</b>	<b>8,077.6</b>

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)					
	1st Qtr. 2023			2nd 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	13.4		13.4	6.7		6.7
02 Vegetable products	31.6		31.6	14.7		14.7
03 Fats and oils	138.2		138.2	192.0		192.0
04 Food products	953.3	2,382.0	3,335.3	735.3	2,226.5	2,961.8
05 Mineral products	4.1		4.1	3.8		3.8
06 Chemical products	27.7		27.7	22.6		22.6
07 Artificial plastic elements	36.5		36.5	23.4		23.4
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2.9		2.9	0.9		0.9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	99.1		99.1	27.3		27.3
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,274.4		1,274.4	1,170.3		1,170.3
11 Textile fibers and articles	9.6		9.6	7.6		7.6
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.5		0.5	0.3		0.3
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	198.1		198.1	1.3		1.3
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.5		0.5	1.4		1.4
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,249.7		2,249.7	2,118.5		2,118.5
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	354.4		354.4	202.3	0.1	202.4
17 Transport equipment	21.2		21.2	68.4		68.4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3.8		3.8	2.0		2.0
19 Arms and ammunition	0.4		0.4	0.0		0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.9	0.1	2.0	19.5	0.8	20.3
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	55.3		55.3	116.0		116.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,476.4</b>	<b>2,382.0</b>	<b>7,858.5</b>	<b>4,734.4</b>	<b>2,227.3</b>	<b>6,961.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	W x1000 kg (by weight)					
	3rd Qtr. 2023			4th 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	8.3		8.3	7.4		7.4
02 Vegetable products	7.0		7.0	5.3		5.3
03 Fats and oils	182.0		182.0	159.7		159.7
04 Food products	1,021.5	2,227.5	3,249.0	1,281.9	2,716.7	3,998.6
05 Mineral products	67.8		67.8	88.3		88.3
06 Chemical products	72.5		72.5	57.3		57.3
07 Artificial plastic elements	12.7		12.7	22.9		22.9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.4		0.4	0.4		0.4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	100.6		100.6	73.9		73.9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,325.1		1,325.1	1,026.9		1,026.9
11 Textile fibers and articles	11.1		11.1	21.4		21.4
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.2		0.2	4.1		4.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	2.4		2.4	3.4		3.4
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1.1		1.1	26.2		26.2
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,592.2		2,592.2	2,315.3		2,315.3
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	265.1		265.1	153.7		153.7
17 Transport equipment	48.7		48.7	32.3		32.3
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2.2		2.2	1.5		1.5
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0		0.0	0.1		0.1
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	55.3		55.3	8.8	0.2	9.0
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	141.7		141.7	69.9		69.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,918.1</b>	<b>2,227.5</b>	<b>8,145.7</b>	<b>5,360.8</b>	<b>2,716.8</b>	<b>8,077.6</b>

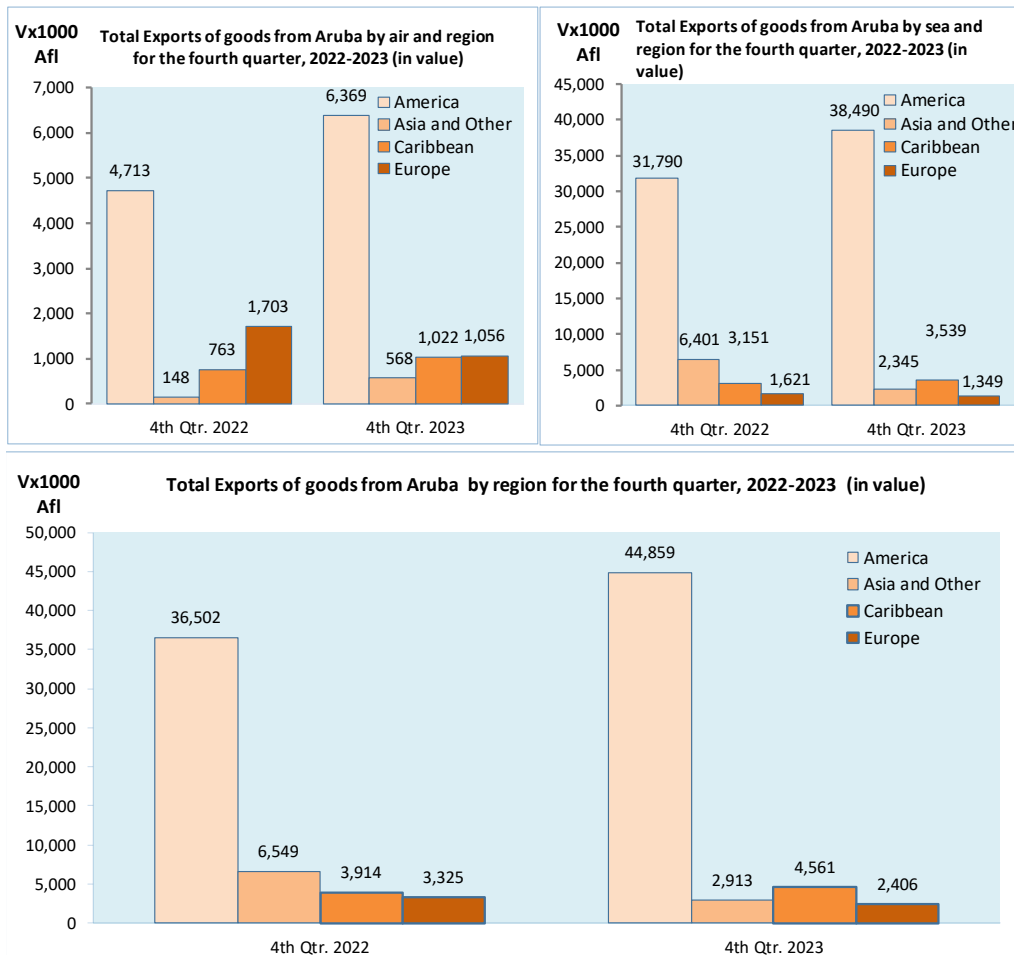
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## 2.c. Export tables by type of transportation and region

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

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			4th Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
<b>Air</b>						
America	4,712.5		4,712.5	6,369.5		6,369.5
Asia and Other	147.9		147.9	567.5		567.5
Caribbean	763.1		763.1	1,021.7		1,021.7
Europe	1,703.3		1,703.3	1,056.4		1,056.4
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>7,326.9</b>		<b>7,326.9</b>	<b>9,015.1</b>		<b>9,015.1</b>
<b>Sea</b>						
America	1,601.4	30,188.4	31,789.8	2,885.2	35,604.3	38,489.6
Asia and Other	4,397.9	2,003.6	6,401.5	1,473.5	871.7	2,345.2
Caribbean	2,506.5	644.5	3,151.1	3,245.8	293.2	3,539.0
Europe	1,445.3	176.2	1,621.5	1,158.7	190.5	1,349.2
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>9,951.1</b>	<b>33,012.7</b>	<b>42,963.8</b>	<b>8,763.2</b>	<b>36,959.8</b>	<b>45,722.9</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>						
America	6,314.0	30,188.4	36,502.3	9,254.7	35,604.3	44,859.0
Asia and Other	4,545.8	2,003.6	6,549.4	2,041.0	871.7	2,912.7
Caribbean	3,269.6	644.5	3,914.2	4,267.4	293.2	4,560.7
Europe	3,148.6	176.2	3,324.8	2,215.1	190.5	2,405.6
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>17,278.0</b>	<b>33,012.7</b>	<b>50,290.6</b>	<b>17,778.3</b>	<b>36,959.8</b>	<b>54,738.0</b>

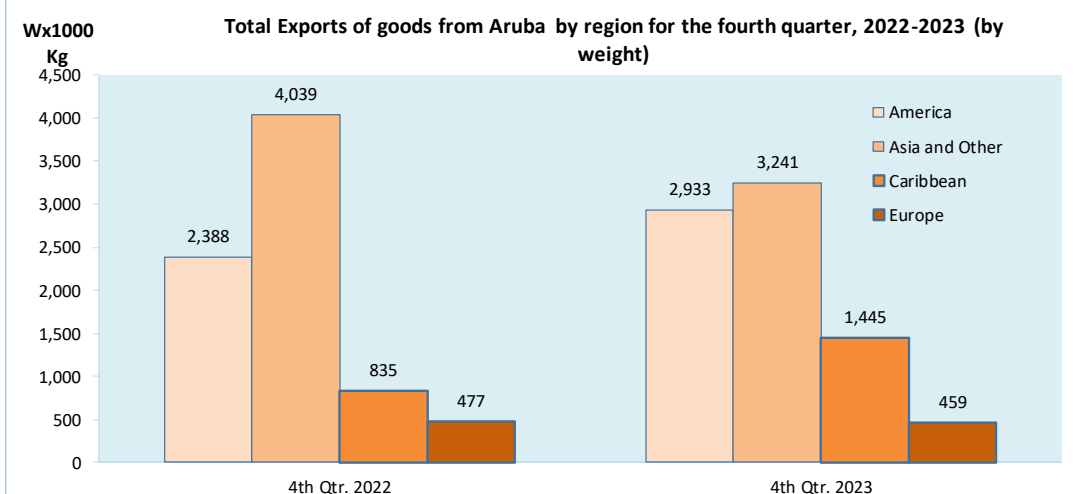
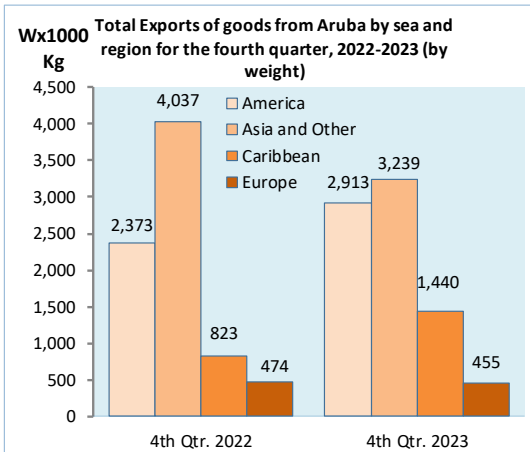
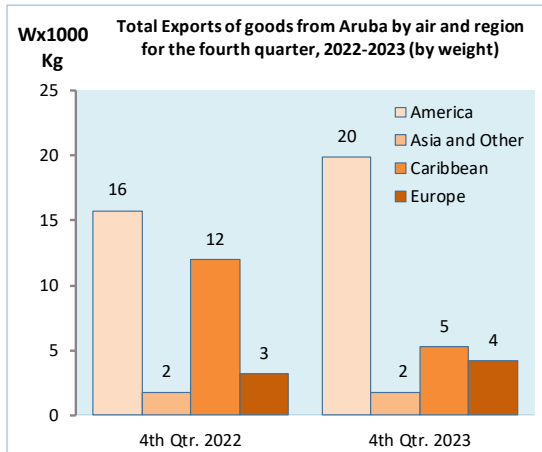
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

	W x1000 Kg. (by weight)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			4th Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
<b>Air</b>						
America	15.8		15.8	19.9		19.9
Asia and Other	1.8		1.8	1.8		1.8
Caribbean	12.0		12.0	5.3		5.3
Europe	3.2		3.2	4.2		4.2
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>32.7</b>		<b>32.7</b>	<b>31.1</b>		<b>31.1</b>
<b>Sea</b>						
America	222.9	2,149.7	2,372.6	284.8	2,628.0	2,912.9
Asia and Other	3,903.7	133.7	4,037.4	3,186.5	52.5	3,239.0
Caribbean	786.4	37.0	823.4	1,415.1	24.9	1,440.0
Europe	462.2	12.0	474.1	443.3	11.4	454.7
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>5,375.2</b>	<b>2,332.4</b>	<b>7,707.6</b>	<b>5,329.7</b>	<b>2,716.8</b>	<b>8,046.5</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>						
America	238.7	2,149.7	2,388.4	304.7	2,628.0	2,932.7
Asia and Other	3,905.5	133.7	4,039.2	3,188.3	52.5	3,240.8
Caribbean	798.4	37.0	835.4	1,420.4	24.9	1,445.3
Europe	465.4	12.0	477.3	447.4	11.4	458.8
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>5,407.9</b>	<b>2,332.4</b>	<b>7,740.3</b>	<b>5,360.8</b>	<b>2,716.8</b>	<b>8,077.6</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



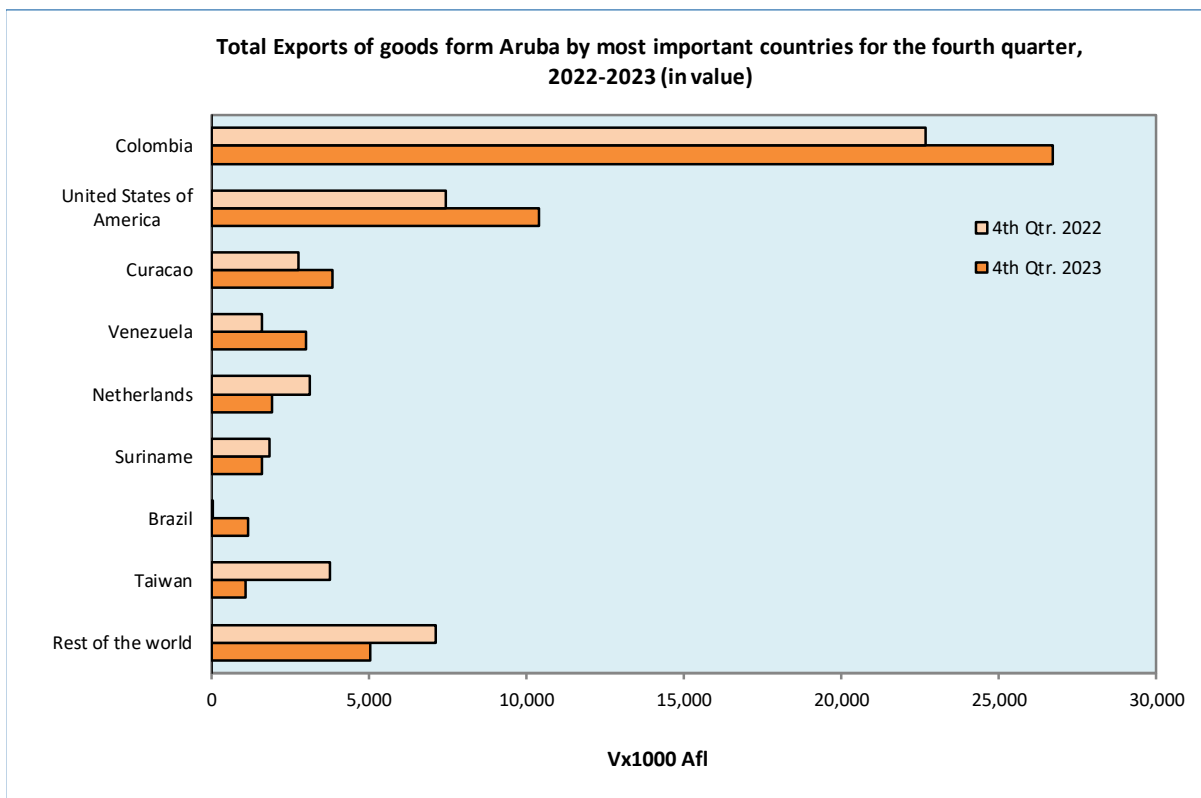
## 2.d. Export tables by section and country

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

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)					
	4th Qtr. 2022			4th 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	100.7	26,603.3	26,704.0
United States of America	5,777.9	1,656.5	7,434.4	7,410.3	3,004.8	10,415.2
Curacao	2,601.1	158.8	2,760.0	3,555.4	293.2	3,848.6
Venezuela	1.7	1,600.3	1,601.9	85.4	2,916.3	3,001.6
Netherlands	2,946.2	176.2	3,122.4	1,729.4	190.5	1,919.9
Suriname	11.5	1,816.0	1,827.5	153.7	1,426.6	1,580.3
Brazil	1.5		1.5	1,165.0		1,165.0
Taiwan	3,771.9		3,771.9	1,079.9		1,079.9
Rest of the world	2,106.5	5,005.1	7,111.6	2,498.5	2,525.1	5,023.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,278.0</b>	<b>33,012.7</b>	<b>50,290.6</b>	<b>17,778.3</b>	<b>36,959.8</b>	<b>54,738.0</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Exports in Afl of the 4th. Qtr. 2023



**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)		
	1st Qtr. 2023			2nd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	18.8	22,225.0	22,243.8	37.4	19,661.3	19,698.7
United States of America	5,981.1	1,288.2	7,269.3	6,407.9	1,245.1	7,653.1
Curacao	2,111.5	439.7	2,551.2	2,859.9	1.2	2,861.0
Venezuela	0.4	1,381.1	1,381.5	8.3	1,197.2	1,205.5
Netherlands	1,895.0	340.8	2,235.8	3,412.7	729.8	4,142.5
Suriname	2.1	906.6	908.7	3.0	1,897.7	1,900.7
Brazil	231.6		231.6			
Taiwan	2,867.0		2,867.0	5,485.9		5,485.9
Rest of the world	2,357.4	4,989.6	7,347.0	2,774.5	2,676.6	5,451.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,465.0</b>	<b>31,571.0</b>	<b>47,035.9</b>	<b>20,989.8</b>	<b>27,408.9</b>	<b>48,398.6</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	V x1000 Afl. (in value)			V x1000 Afl. (in value)		
	3rd Qtr. 2023			4th Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	84.9	22,871.1	22,956.1	100.7	26,603.3	26,704.0
United States of America	5,297.7	885.8	6,183.5	7,410.3	3,004.8	10,415.2
Curacao	4,831.6	1,272.8	6,104.4	3,555.4	293.2	3,848.6
Venezuela	58.3	414.3	472.5	85.4	2,916.3	3,001.6
Netherlands	3,406.2		3,406.2	1,729.4	190.5	1,919.9
Suriname	3.0	716.3	719.4	153.7	1,426.6	1,580.3
Brazil	0.2		0.2	1,165.0		1,165.0
Taiwan	2,433.6		2,433.6	1,079.9		1,079.9
Rest of the world	3,300.4	2,949.9	6,250.3	2,498.5	2,525.1	5,023.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,416.0</b>	<b>29,110.2</b>	<b>48,526.2</b>	<b>17,778.3</b>	<b>36,959.8</b>	<b>54,738.0</b>

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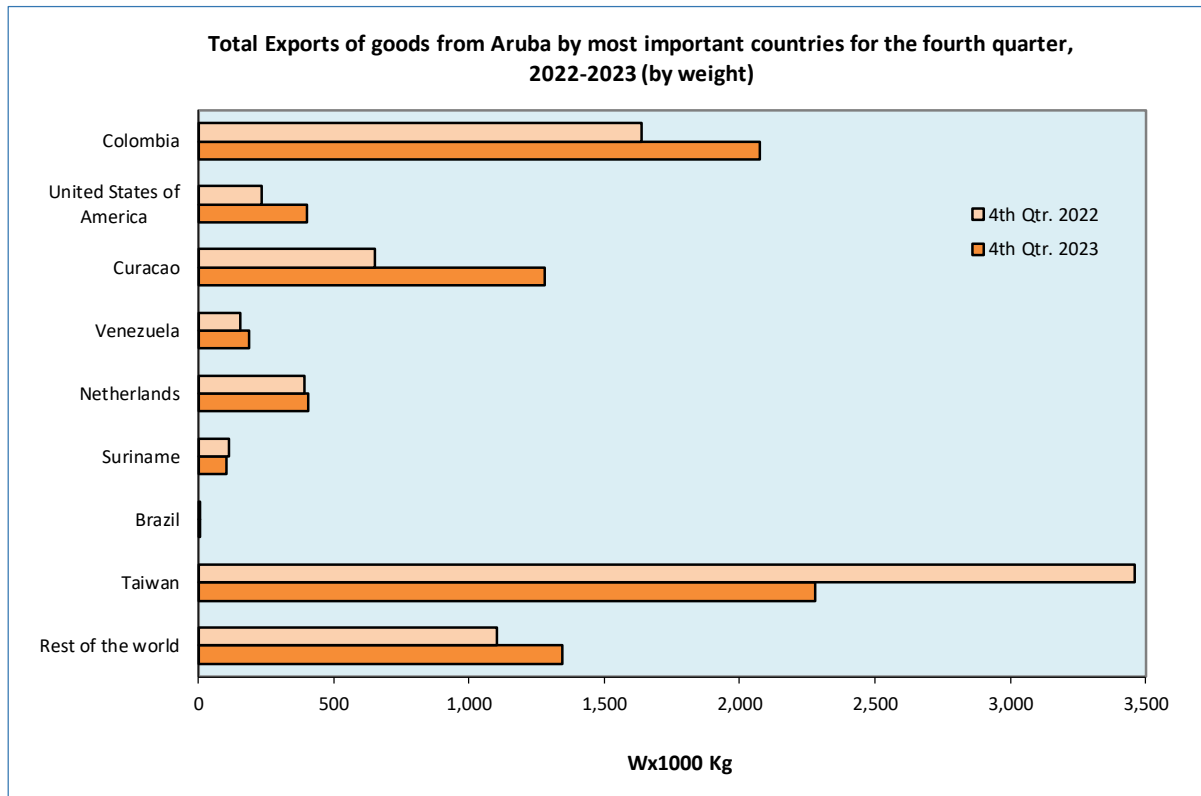
### 2.d.3. Exports of goods from Aruba by most important countries for the fourth quarter, 2022-2023 (by weight)

W x1000 kg (by weight)

	4th Qtr. 2022			4th 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	18.9	2,056.8	2,075.6
United States of America	144.3	90.8	235.1	186.5	211.9	398.4
Curacao	637.9	14.8	652.7	1,255.1	24.9	1,280.0
Venezuela	0.1	152.0	152.1	21.5	165.4	186.9
Netherlands	381.4	12.0	393.3	395.0	11.4	406.4
Suriname	0.0	110.5	110.5	23.6	81.1	104.7
Brazil	0.0		0.0	3.0		3.0
Taiwan	3,458.6		3,458.6	2,279.9		2,279.9
Rest of the world	778.5	322.5	1,101.0	1,177.4	165.4	1,342.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,407.9</b>	<b>2,332.4</b>	<b>7,740.3</b>	<b>5,360.8</b>	<b>2,716.8</b>	<b>8,077.6</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Exports in Afl of the 4th. Qtr. 2023



## 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)		
	1st Qtr. 2023			2nd Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Taiwan	2,797.1		2,797.1	2,205.5		2,205.5
Colombia	1.9	1,743.0	1,745.0	4.2	1,678.8	1,683.0
Curacao	825.8	42.7	868.5	793.4	0.4	793.8
Netherlands	399.0	7.8	406.8	386.3	44.6	430.9
United States of America	327.5	63.6	391.1	121.5	51.7	173.2
Venezuela	0.0	108.5	108.6	0.4	84.7	85.1
Suriname	0.0	64.2	64.2	0.4	143.7	144.1
Brazil	0.8		0.8			
Rest of the world	1,124.3	352.1	1,476.5	1,222.7	223.4	1,446.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,476.4</b>	<b>2,382.0</b>	<b>7,858.5</b>	<b>4,734.4</b>	<b>2,227.3</b>	<b>6,961.8</b>

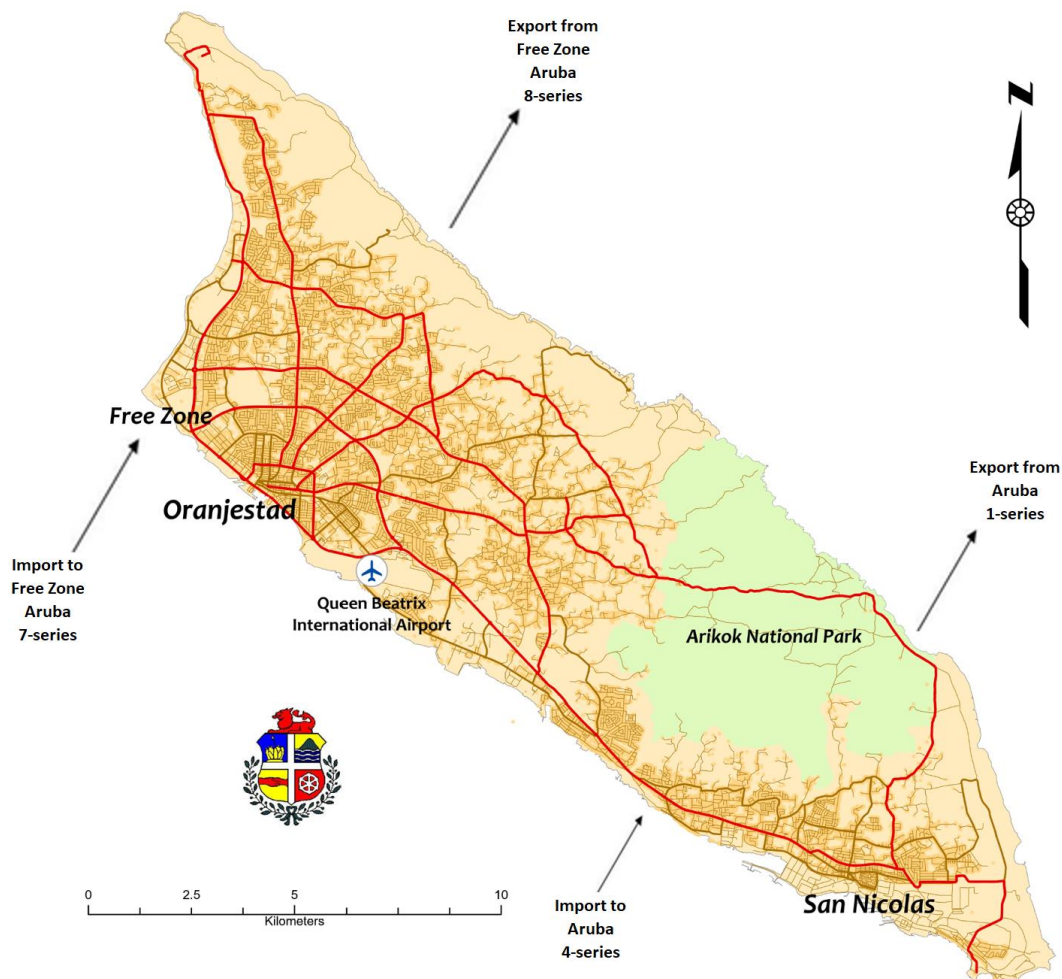
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

	W x1000 kg (by weight)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
	3rd Qtr. 2023			4th Qtr. 2023		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Taiwan	3,207.0		3,207.0	2,279.9		2,279.9
Colombia	12.8	1,758.6	1,771.4	18.9	2,056.8	2,075.6
Curacao	998.0	98.8	1,096.8	1,255.1	24.9	1,280.0
Netherlands	486.2		486.2	395.0	11.4	406.4
United States of America	231.0	52.7	283.7	186.5	211.9	398.4
Venezuela	18.8	45.9	64.8	21.5	165.4	186.9
Suriname	0.0	38.6	38.6	23.6	81.1	104.7
Brazil	0.0		0.0	3.0		3.0
Rest of the world	964.3	232.8	1,197.2	1,177.4	165.4	1,342.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,918.1</b>	<b>2,227.5</b>	<b>8,145.7</b>	<b>5,360.8</b>	<b>2,716.8</b>	<b>8,077.6</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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





## II. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

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

### 2. Trade Flows

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

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

### 3. Partner Countries

In the case of imports, the partner country<sup>2</sup> is the country of origin (the country in which the good were produced or manufactured). In the case of exports, the partner country is the country of final destination known at the time of dispatching the goods. The tables by country show the most important countries of the trade value by section for each transaction type for the current quarter. These top countries represent the total transactions by Section.

### 4. Commodity and Country classification

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

### 5. Values and Quantities

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

### 6. Tables

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

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

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

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

## Annex IV: Total Import<sup>1)</sup> of goods to Aruba, 2013-2023<sup>2)</sup>, in value and by weight

		V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
Year		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
1st	Qtr. 2013	487,526	64,848	552,374	184,252	3,486	187,738
2nd	Qtr. 2013	480,580	87,019	567,599	120,818	4,187	125,005
3rd	Qtr. 2013	511,326	34,075	545,401	232,833	2,230	235,062
4th	Qtr. 2013	603,171	63,770	666,941	185,959	3,157	189,116
	<b>Year 2013</b>	<b>2,082,604</b>	<b>249,711</b>	<b>2,332,314</b>	<b>723,861</b>	<b>13,059</b>	<b>736,921</b>
1st	Qtr. 2014	482,261	48,378	530,639	195,550	2,381	197,931
2nd	Qtr. 2014	472,825	45,150	517,976	178,360	1,911	180,271
3rd	Qtr. 2014	536,528	28,563	565,091	163,202	1,095	164,297
4th	Qtr. 2014	615,543	28,935	644,478	181,146	1,520	182,666
	<b>Year 2014</b>	<b>2,107,158</b>	<b>151,026</b>	<b>2,258,184</b>	<b>718,258</b>	<b>6,907</b>	<b>725,165</b>
1st	Qtr. 2015	466,470	47,474	513,943	124,474	1,756	126,230
2nd	Qtr. 2015	466,624	18,329	484,953	134,478	1,090	135,568
3rd	Qtr. 2015	493,251	35,988	529,239	167,812	1,398	169,210
4th	Qtr. 2015	541,099	17,170	558,269	133,817	1,270	135,087
	<b>Year 2015</b>	<b>1,967,443</b>	<b>118,960</b>	<b>2,086,404</b>	<b>560,581</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>566,094</b>
1st	Qtr. 2016	448,137	11,929	460,067	158,620	1,136	159,756
2nd	Qtr. 2016	451,683	17,346	469,030	149,182	1,611	150,792
3rd	Qtr. 2016	480,236	25,143	505,379	125,246	2,349	127,596
4th	Qtr. 2016	564,486	25,762	590,248	163,442	2,331	165,773
	<b>Year 2016</b>	<b>1,944,542</b>	<b>80,181</b>	<b>2,024,723</b>	<b>596,491</b>	<b>7,426</b>	<b>603,917</b>
1st	Qtr. 2017	483,227	22,938	506,165	150,220	1,749	151,969
2nd	Qtr. 2017	482,915	19,761	502,676	149,821	1,647	151,467
3rd	Qtr. 2017	483,356	19,224	502,580	158,352	1,791	160,143
4th	Qtr. 2017	607,647	19,856	627,503	173,176	1,741	174,917
	<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>2,057,145</b>	<b>81,780</b>	<b>2,138,925</b>	<b>631,569</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>638,496</b>
1st	Qtr. 2018	531,735	8,975	540,710	144,632	461	145,092
2nd	Qtr. 2018	533,552	13,739	547,291	144,267	673	144,940
3rd	Qtr. 2018	553,911	7,471	561,382	157,411	337	157,748
4th	Qtr. 2018	582,472	16,310	598,782	146,719	1,159	147,878
	<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>2,201,670</b>	<b>46,495</b>	<b>2,248,166</b>	<b>593,028</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>595,658</b>
1st	Qtr. 2019	517,445	16,707	534,152	153,315	1,235	154,549
2nd	Qtr. 2019	529,876	27,787	557,664	201,497	1,929	203,426
3rd	Qtr. 2019	564,330	18,886	583,216	158,387	1,426	159,813
4th	Qtr. 2019	665,183	11,499	676,682	181,738	753	182,491
	<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>2,276,834</b>	<b>74,879</b>	<b>2,351,714</b>	<b>694,936</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>700,279</b>
1st	Qtr. 2020	497,487	12,005	509,491	147,321	1,052	148,372
2nd	Qtr. 2020	301,709	7,451	309,160	76,351	1,052	77,403
3rd	Qtr. 2020	409,551	12,875	422,427	142,881	907	143,788
4th	Qtr. 2020	415,727	22,943	438,670	125,838	1,951	127,788
	<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>1,624,474</b>	<b>55,274</b>	<b>1,679,748</b>	<b>492,390</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>497,352</b>
1st	Qtr. 2021	381,330	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
	<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>1,982,466</b>	<b>110,071</b>	<b>2,092,537</b>	<b>548,391</b>	<b>8,607</b>	<b>556,998</b>
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
	<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>2,488,363</b>	<b>148,739</b>	<b>2,637,102</b>	<b>617,489</b>	<b>10,906</b>	<b>628,395</b>
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	698,586	35,951	734,537	173,260	2,748	176,008
	<b>Year 2023</b>	<b>2,616,013</b>	<b>134,724</b>	<b>2,750,736</b>	<b>671,823</b>	<b>10,268</b>	<b>682,091</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Afl. 1.00=€0.558

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

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

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

## Annex V: Total Export<sup>1)</sup> of goods from Aruba, 2013-2023<sup>2)</sup>, in value and by weight

		V x1000 Afl. (in value)			W x1000 kg (by weight)		
Year		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
	<b>Year 2013</b>	<b>76,213</b>	<b>224,080</b>	<b>300,293</b>	<b>17,445</b>	<b>17,051</b>	<b>34,495</b>
1st	Qtr. 2014	10,880	20,383	31,262	2,662	2,337	4,999
2nd	Qtr. 2014	18,425	44,994	63,418	4,973	1,621	6,594
3rd	Qtr. 2014	18,418	24,731	43,149	5,588	1,376	6,964
4th	Qtr. 2014	13,712	46,852	60,564	4,853	1,798	6,651
	<b>Year 2014</b>	<b>61,435</b>	<b>136,959</b>	<b>198,394</b>	<b>18,076</b>	<b>7,131</b>	<b>25,207</b>
1st	Qtr. 2015	12,575	21,681	34,256	2,799	1,239	4,038
2nd	Qtr. 2015	15,414	20,097	35,510	2,669	1,023	3,691
3rd	Qtr. 2015	16,140	20,293	36,433	4,648	1,040	5,688
4th	Qtr. 2015	13,198	22,818	36,016	1,622	1,547	3,169
	<b>Year 2015</b>	<b>57,327</b>	<b>84,888</b>	<b>142,215</b>	<b>11,737</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>16,587</b>
1st	Qtr. 2016	14,826	19,189	34,015	2,244	1,452	3,696
2nd	Qtr. 2016	27,959	17,433	45,392	4,175	1,450	5,625
3rd	Qtr. 2016	20,380	19,882	40,262	6,936	1,847	8,783
4th	Qtr. 2016	19,222	29,600	48,822	3,771	2,747	6,518
	<b>Year 2016</b>	<b>82,387</b>	<b>86,103</b>	<b>168,490</b>	<b>17,126</b>	<b>7,496</b>	<b>24,622</b>
1st	Qtr. 2017	18,327	15,798	34,125	4,498	1,501	5,999
2nd	Qtr. 2017	24,620	16,344	40,964	4,046	1,606	5,652
3rd	Qtr. 2017	23,376	17,858	41,234	5,435	1,831	7,266
4th	Qtr. 2017	18,491	24,198	42,689	4,192	2,006	6,198
	<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>84,814</b>	<b>74,198</b>	<b>159,012</b>	<b>18,170</b>	<b>6,945</b>	<b>25,114</b>
1st	Qtr. 2018	21,096	9,911	31,006	3,840	647	4,487
2nd	Qtr. 2018	16,579	12,782	29,361	4,077	737	4,814
3rd	Qtr. 2018	20,271	9,538	29,809	4,136	511	4,648
4th	Qtr. 2018	17,116	17,060	34,176	4,535	876	5,411
	<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>75,062</b>	<b>49,290</b>	<b>124,352</b>	<b>16,588</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>19,359</b>
1st	Qtr. 2019	17,988	13,644	31,632	4,020	969	4,989
2nd	Qtr. 2019	25,698	14,659	40,358	5,087	1,050	6,137
3rd	Qtr. 2019	20,846	13,282	34,128	3,896	778	4,674
4th	Qtr. 2019	14,348	20,305	34,653	3,944	1,339	5,283
	<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>78,881</b>	<b>61,890</b>	<b>140,771</b>	<b>16,948</b>	<b>4,136</b>	<b>21,084</b>
1st	Qtr. 2020	15,388	10,793	26,182	4,181	754	4,935
2nd	Qtr. 2020	10,379	10,644	21,023	3,371	799	4,170
3rd	Qtr. 2020	19,106	17,020	36,126	3,594	1,361	4,955
4th	Qtr. 2020	16,492	18,175	34,667	4,264	1,190	5,454
	<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>61,365</b>	<b>56,632</b>	<b>117,997</b>	<b>15,411</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>19,514</b>
1st	Qtr. 2021	11,812	9,750	21,562	3,884	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
	<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>58,783</b>	<b>98,998</b>	<b>157,781</b>	<b>21,812</b>	<b>7,903</b>	<b>29,714</b>
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
	<b>Year 2022</b>	<b>67,911</b>	<b>119,675</b>	<b>187,586</b>	<b>20,986</b>	<b>9,017</b>	<b>30,003</b>
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	17,778	36,960	54,738	5,361	2,717	8,078
	<b>Year 2023</b>	<b>73,649</b>	<b>125,050</b>	<b>198,699</b>	<b>21,490</b>	<b>9,554</b>	<b>31,044</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Afl. 1.00=\$0.558

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

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

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