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## Preface

The Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS), 2019-2023, 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 years of 2019 up to 2023 period. The 2022-2023 figures 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 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 in time, a link was established between the ASYCUDA-classification and the Harmonized System. Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, it has become possible to publish part of the mineral fuels import and export. Import of Crude oil and butane is excluded from the trade elements of mineral fuels. The export of crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane and butane is also excluded from the trade elements of mineral fuels. Before 2009, all mineral fuels were excluded.

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

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

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

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Oranjestad, March 2024

## Note to the reader

The following report presents the trade statistics for the year of 2023.

- Due to new and updated information for the years 2019 and 2023, the weight and value of some components of mineral products were corrected and are no longer derived from extrapolated estimates.
- “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.
- Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered an increase of Afl. 127.6 mln. (5.1%) in 2023 (Afl. 2,616.0 mln.) compared to 2022 (Afl. 2,488.4 mln.). The largest increase is seen in the section “Transport equipment” (Afl. 54.4 mln.), which was mainly caused by an increase in the category “Cars, motorcycles and cycles” (Afl. 2.40 mln.). The largest decrease is observed in the section “Live animals and other animal products” (Afl. -13.8 mln.), which was mainly caused by a decrease in the category “Meat” (Afl. -1.5 mln.).
- Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered an increase of Afl. 5.7 mln. (8.4%) in 2023 (Afl. 73.6 mln.) compared to 2022 (Afl. 67.9 mln.). The largest increase is seen for the section “Food products” (Afl. 2.9 mln.), which was mainly caused by an increase in the category “Beverages, spirits and vinegar” (Afl. 1.6 mln.). The largest decrease is observed in the section “Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)” (Afl. -3.3 mln.), which was mainly caused by a decrease in the category “Electrical machinery and equipment” (Afl. -0.02 mln.).

This report is divided in 7 sections. An overview of the total imports and exports of goods to and from Aruba and 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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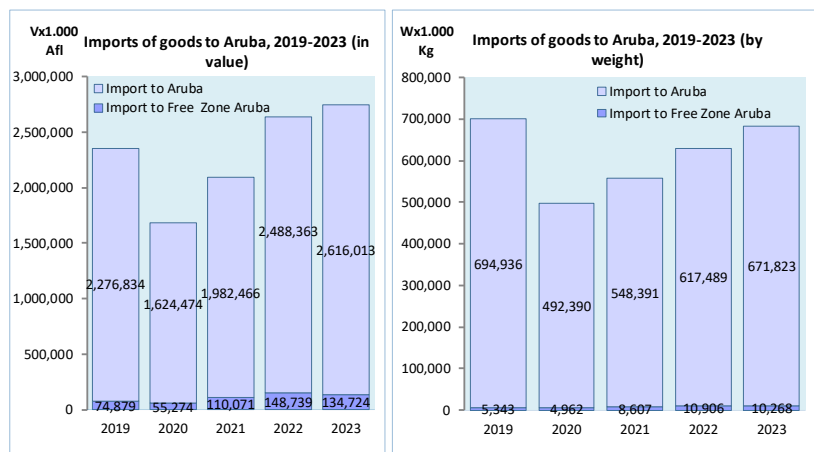
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## 1.a. Import tables

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

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)			W x1.000 kg (by weight)		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
2019	2,276,834.5	74,879.2	2,351,713.6	694,935.9	5,343.2	700,279.1
2020	1,624,473.7	55,274.1	1,679,747.8	492,390.2	4,961.7	497,351.9
2021	1,982,465.8	110,071.2	2,092,537.0	548,391.2	8,606.6	556,997.8
2022	2,488,363.2	148,739.0	2,637,102.2	617,488.9	10,905.7	628,394.6
2023	2,616,012.8	134,723.7	2,750,736.5	671,823.2	10,268.3	682,091.5

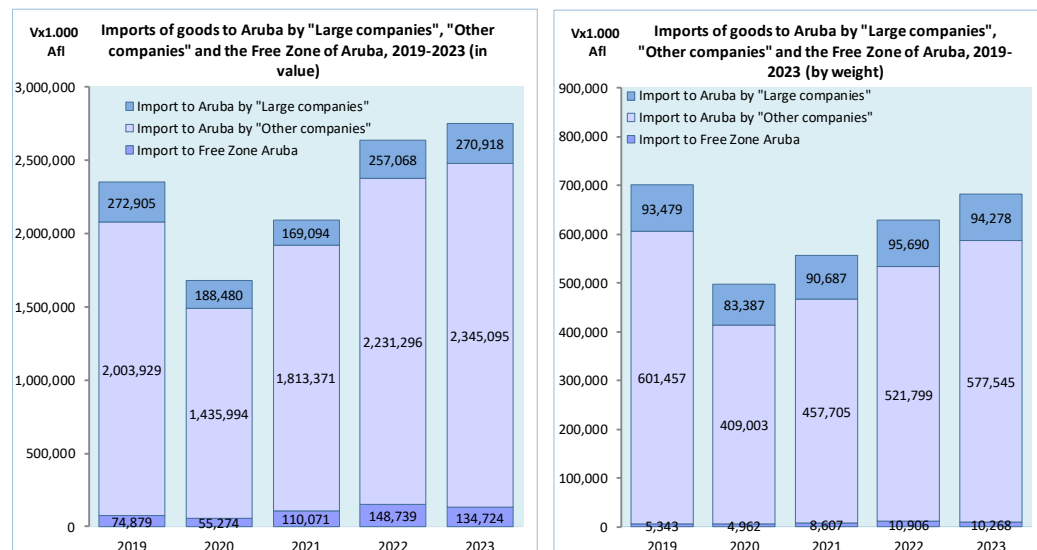
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				W x1.000 kg (by weight)			
	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
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
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
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
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
2023	270,917.8	2,345,095.0	134,723.7	2,750,736.5	94,278.1	577,545.2	10,268.3	682,091.5

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba





## 1.b. Import tables by section

### 1.b.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Import to Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products	193,641.9	134,529.1	188,048.3	236,216.8	222,424.0
02 Vegetable products	114,404.1	97,777.9	112,577.4	130,191.6	135,965.4
03 Fats and oils	10,978.2	9,109.3	14,496.9	16,496.4	17,593.6
04 Food products	284,115.0	225,160.4	285,360.2	326,943.0	344,095.6
05 Mineral products	140,717.6	98,820.9	126,702.0	200,035.7	190,961.2
06 Chemical products	198,659.2	187,510.9	221,284.2	220,218.0	228,181.2
07 Artificial plastic elements	78,746.1	62,632.8	72,206.6	83,358.9	85,214.3
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	22,162.0	11,238.3	20,217.7	28,578.1	29,370.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	25,027.4	21,959.5	28,337.7	30,653.0	25,514.4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	52,456.8	42,526.2	56,194.5	64,420.1	62,367.6
11 Textile fibers and articles	105,840.0	69,058.8	90,897.6	125,410.6	126,756.9
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	25,653.9	15,551.1	22,987.1	32,291.0	33,614.4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	44,398.4	33,297.4	38,974.6	55,141.2	55,413.5
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	87,802.9	27,017.6	57,450.8	90,424.6	101,773.1
15 Base metals and derived works	94,375.5	69,487.9	87,949.9	118,693.6	139,124.0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	385,039.3	282,445.5	250,956.2	331,391.5	362,025.3
17 Transport equipment	149,789.5	71,423.7	95,163.3	143,845.5	198,271.0
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	111,587.8	68,955.9	91,566.3	97,970.2	112,355.6
19 Arms and ammunition	397.8	660.8	500.7	707.6	814.3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	139,532.9	85,577.8	109,412.6	141,517.7	128,909.6
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	11,508.2	9,732.0	11,181.4	13,858.2	15,267.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,276,834.5</b>	<b>1,624,473.7</b>	<b>1,982,465.8</b>	<b>2,488,363.2</b>	<b>2,616,012.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

### 1.b.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Import to Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products	25,397.6	20,649.4	24,552.7	26,696.9	24,548.5
02 Vegetable products	38,245.2	34,360.9	38,386.7	39,623.9	39,714.3
03 Fats and oils	3,096.9	2,484.1	3,160.5	3,065.8	3,154.7
04 Food products	66,833.2	56,067.6	67,365.1	74,737.4	70,411.6
05 Mineral products	428,007.2	273,568.1	304,391.5	337,670.4	395,861.0
06 Chemical products	23,483.3	24,164.2	23,690.0	26,320.6	26,930.9
07 Artificial plastic elements	8,930.8	7,840.9	7,513.5	9,078.7	9,217.6
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	468.3	302.7	401.8	616.8	570.2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	12,684.5	11,655.9	11,431.6	13,310.4	12,607.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,518.1	6,277.8	7,336.9	8,594.9	7,589.6
11 Textile fibers and articles	3,082.5	2,160.5	2,851.1	4,303.7	3,739.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	630.6	411.7	537.9	872.1	820.6
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	23,874.6	20,292.6	17,750.6	22,800.1	26,201.3
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	72.7	51.3	55.9	70.9	106.5
15 Base metals and derived works	14,573.5	10,304.4	12,949.1	16,781.4	18,490.9
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	14,813.1	9,184.6	8,263.8	11,192.6	11,506.5
17 Transport equipment	10,889.0	5,318.2	5,773.0	8,709.8	11,099.5
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	503.2	416.7	523.4	569.2	574.9
19 Arms and ammunition	25.0	34.9	14.4	15.1	22.3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	11,252.7	6,406.0	10,864.8	11,836.5	7,909.7
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	553.8	437.7	577.0	621.7	746.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>694,935.9</b>	<b>492,390.2</b>	<b>548,391.2</b>	<b>617,488.9</b>	<b>671,823.2</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Imports include all goods entering the free circulation area of Aruba (The Free Zone is excluded).

### 1.b.3. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Import to Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products					
02 Vegetable products	0.9				
03 Fats and oils			0.2		
04 Food products	72,137.9	51,939.2	106,611.6	146,799.2	131,732.2
05 Mineral products			14.3	20.7	9.7
06 Chemical products	11.2	36.2	219.9	25.7	31.9
07 Artificial plastic elements	508.4	632.5	635.4	898.3	788.8
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	119.2	5.1		5.3	3.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork					
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	17.3	0.3	9.2		5.2
11 Textile fibers and articles	757.3	84.2	31.3	108.3	693.4
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	855.0	44.9		1.3	1.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		9.1	230.2	1.0	1.6
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones					0.5
15 Base metals and derived works	49.6	22.7	215.6	66.9	298.5
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	292.5	2,398.9	1,847.0	727.4	1,100.3
17 Transport equipment	105.5	73.2	215.9	61.5	52.4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	17.4	3.7	28.8	12.5	3.1
19 Arms and ammunition					
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	6.9	24.2	11.8	10.9	2.0
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys					
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,879.2</b>	<b>55,274.1</b>	<b>110,071.2</b>	<b>148,739.0</b>	<b>134,723.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

### 1.b.4. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Import to Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products					
02 Vegetable products	0.1				
03 Fats and oils			0.0		
04 Food products	5,223.7	4,752.0	8,297.5	10,717.0	9,962.9
05 Mineral products			2.6	2.4	0.3
06 Chemical products	0.1	0.4	68.4	0.4	3.6
07 Artificial plastic elements	79.0	85.7	63.8	109.2	106.8
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3.2	0.1		1.0	0.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork					
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2.5	0.2	0.1		0.0
11 Textile fibers and articles	7.6	0.9	4.3	11.5	111.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	11.5	0.7		0.1	0.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		0.2	8.5	0.0	0.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones					0.0
15 Base metals and derived works	3.6	7.6	30.3	10.6	19.7
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	10.2	86.3	86.6	49.4	61.9
17 Transport equipment	1.7	27.5	42.3	3.9	1.9
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.1	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.0
19 Arms and ammunition					
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.0
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys					
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,343.2</b>	<b>4,961.7</b>	<b>8,606.6</b>	<b>10,905.7</b>	<b>10,268.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 1.b.5. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Total Import to Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products	193,641.9	134,529.1	188,048.3	236,216.8	222,424.0
02 Vegetable products	114,405.0	97,777.9	112,577.4	130,191.6	135,965.4
03 Fats and oils	10,978.2	9,109.3	14,497.1	16,496.4	17,593.6
04 Food products	356,252.9	277,099.5	391,971.8	473,742.3	475,827.7
05 Mineral products	140,717.6	98,820.9	126,716.3	200,056.3	190,970.9
06 Chemical products	198,670.4	187,547.1	221,504.1	220,243.7	228,213.1
07 Artificial plastic elements	79,254.5	63,265.4	72,842.0	84,257.2	86,003.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	22,281.2	11,243.4	20,217.7	28,583.5	29,373.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	25,027.4	21,959.5	28,337.7	30,653.0	25,514.4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	52,474.1	42,526.5	56,203.7	64,420.1	62,372.9
11 Textile fibers and articles	106,597.3	69,143.0	90,928.9	125,518.9	127,450.3
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	26,508.9	15,596.0	22,987.1	32,292.3	33,615.5
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	44,398.4	33,306.5	39,204.8	55,142.2	55,415.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	87,802.9	27,017.6	57,450.8	90,424.6	101,773.6
15 Base metals and derivated works	94,425.1	69,510.6	88,165.5	118,760.5	139,422.6
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	385,331.9	284,844.4	252,803.2	332,118.9	363,125.7
17 Transport equipment	149,895.0	71,496.9	95,379.2	143,907.0	198,323.3
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	111,605.2	68,959.6	91,595.1	97,982.7	112,358.7
19 Arms and ammunition	397.8	660.8	500.7	707.6	814.3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	139,539.8	85,602.0	109,424.3	141,528.5	128,911.6
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	11,508.2	9,732.0	11,181.4	13,858.2	15,267.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,351,713.6</b>	<b>1,679,747.8</b>	<b>2,092,537.0</b>	<b>2,637,102.2</b>	<b>2,750,736.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 1.b.6. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Total Import to Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products	25,397.6	20,649.4	24,552.7	26,696.9	24,548.5
02 Vegetable products	38,245.3	34,360.9	38,386.7	39,623.9	39,714.3
03 Fats and oils	3,096.9	2,484.1	3,160.5	3,065.8	3,154.7
04 Food products	72,056.9	60,819.6	75,662.6	85,454.4	80,374.4
05 Mineral products	428,007.2	273,568.1	304,394.1	337,672.9	395,861.3
06 Chemical products	23,483.4	24,164.6	23,758.4	26,321.0	26,934.5
07 Artificial plastic elements	9,009.8	7,926.6	7,577.4	9,187.9	9,324.4
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	471.5	302.7	401.8	617.8	570.3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	12,684.5	11,655.9	11,431.6	13,310.4	12,607.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	7,520.6	6,278.0	7,337.0	8,594.9	7,589.6
11 Textile fibers and articles	3,090.2	2,161.5	2,855.4	4,315.3	3,850.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	642.1	412.4	537.9	872.2	820.6
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	23,874.6	20,292.8	17,759.1	22,800.2	26,201.3
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	72.7	51.3	55.9	70.9	106.5
15 Base metals and derivated works	14,577.1	10,312.0	12,979.4	16,792.0	18,510.6
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	14,823.3	9,270.9	8,350.4	11,241.9	11,568.4
17 Transport equipment	10,890.7	5,345.7	5,815.2	8,713.6	11,101.4
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	503.3	416.7	524.8	569.3	574.9
19 Arms and ammunition	25.0	34.9	14.4	15.1	22.3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	11,252.8	6,406.2	10,865.5	11,836.6	7,909.7
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	553.8	437.7	577.0	621.7	746.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>700,279.1</b>	<b>497,351.9</b>	<b>556,997.8</b>	<b>628,394.6</b>	<b>682,091.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Total imports include all goods entering Aruba (The Free Zone is included).

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

### 1.c.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Import to Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America	246,301.3	146,594.9	176,185.4	218,949.8	234,340.0
Asia and Other	27,743.3	14,350.9	24,317.9	28,969.2	30,731.1
Caribbean	14,171.1	8,928.4	13,034.0	12,520.2	12,518.7
Europe	126,669.7	96,787.9	151,093.6	169,277.3	161,338.1
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>414,885.4</b>	<b>266,662.1</b>	<b>364,631.0</b>	<b>429,716.4</b>	<b>438,927.9</b>
<b>Sea</b>					
America	1,235,893.3	925,331.1	1,126,263.0	1,420,086.1	1,476,996.7
Asia and Other	179,459.1	115,380.5	131,155.2	209,011.5	233,417.6
Caribbean	60,915.4	52,687.1	57,721.0	66,903.3	62,307.2
Europe	385,681.1	264,412.9	302,695.6	362,646.0	404,363.3
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>1,861,949.0</b>	<b>1,357,811.7</b>	<b>1,617,834.8</b>	<b>2,058,646.8</b>	<b>2,177,084.9</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	1,482,194.7	1,071,926.0	1,302,448.4	1,639,035.8	1,711,336.7
Asia and Other	207,202.4	129,731.4	155,473.1	237,980.6	264,148.7
Caribbean	75,086.6	61,615.5	70,755.1	79,423.5	74,825.9
Europe	512,350.8	361,200.8	453,789.2	531,923.3	565,701.4
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>2,276,834.5</b>	<b>1,624,473.7</b>	<b>1,982,465.8</b>	<b>2,488,363.2</b>	<b>2,616,012.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

### 1.c.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Import to Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America	1,999.9	1,136.7	1,242.3	1,806.4	1,657.9
Asia and Other	224.2	150.9	187.3	338.9	242.9
Caribbean	197.3	123.1	119.0	129.8	86.6
Europe	1,846.7	1,120.3	1,565.4	2,246.9	2,122.6
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>4,268.1</b>	<b>2,531.0</b>	<b>3,114.0</b>	<b>4,522.0</b>	<b>4,110.0</b>
<b>Sea</b>					
America	370,474.6	305,064.7	376,133.2	420,730.1	499,608.5
Asia and Other	23,176.0	16,152.2	15,793.0	23,634.6	27,258.8
Caribbean	228,587.7	118,167.1	94,373.5	99,348.8	76,836.8
Europe	68,429.6	50,475.2	58,977.4	69,253.3	64,009.1
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>690,667.8</b>	<b>489,859.2</b>	<b>545,277.2</b>	<b>612,966.9</b>	<b>667,713.2</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	372,474.5	306,201.5	377,375.6	422,536.5	501,266.4
Asia and Other	23,400.1	16,303.1	15,980.3	23,973.5	27,501.7
Caribbean	228,785.0	118,290.1	94,492.5	99,478.6	76,923.4
Europe	70,276.2	51,595.5	60,542.8	71,500.3	66,131.8
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>694,935.9</b>	<b>492,390.2</b>	<b>548,391.2</b>	<b>617,488.9</b>	<b>671,823.2</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Imports include all goods entering the free circulation area of Aruba (The Free Zone is excluded).

### 1.c.3. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Import to Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America					
Asia and Other					
Caribbean					
Europe					
<b>Total Air</b>					
<b>Sea</b>					
America	27,307.4	28,949.5	63,133.8	49,184.7	46,076.9
Asia and Other	15,160.2	8,584.0	25,996.6	63,590.8	65,035.9
Caribbean	1,804.5	2,131.9	5,397.7	1.0	221.9
Europe	30,607.1	15,608.6	15,543.1	35,962.6	23,389.1
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>74,879.2</b>	<b>55,274.1</b>	<b>110,071.2</b>	<b>148,739.0</b>	<b>134,723.7</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	27,307.4	28,949.5	63,133.8	49,184.7	46,076.9
Asia and Other	15,160.2	8,584.0	25,996.6	63,590.8	65,035.9
Caribbean	1,804.5	2,131.9	5,397.7	1.0	221.9
Europe	30,607.1	15,608.6	15,543.1	35,962.6	23,389.1
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>74,879.2</b>	<b>55,274.1</b>	<b>110,071.2</b>	<b>148,739.0</b>	<b>134,723.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

### 1.c.4. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Import to Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America					
Asia and Other					
Caribbean					
Europe					
<b>Total Air</b>					
<b>Sea</b>					
America	1,923.1	2,312.6	4,450.7	3,376.2	3,763.6
Asia and Other	1,534.2	937.2	2,397.7	4,864.8	4,975.9
Caribbean	79.5	143.7	433.3	15.6	27.5
Europe	1,806.4	1,568.2	1,324.9	2,649.1	1,501.3
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>5,343.2</b>	<b>4,961.7</b>	<b>8,606.6</b>	<b>10,905.7</b>	<b>10,268.3</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	1,923.1	2,312.6	4,450.7	3,376.2	3,763.6
Asia and Other	1,534.2	937.2	2,397.7	4,864.8	4,975.9
Caribbean	79.5	143.7	433.3	15.6	27.5
Europe	1,806.4	1,568.2	1,324.9	2,649.1	1,501.3
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>5,343.2</b>	<b>4,961.7</b>	<b>8,606.6</b>	<b>10,905.7</b>	<b>10,268.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 1.c.5. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Total Imports				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America	246,301.3	146,594.9	176,185.4	218,949.8	234,340.0
Asia and Other	27,743.3	14,350.9	24,317.9	28,969.2	30,731.1
Caribbean	14,171.1	8,928.4	13,034.0	12,520.2	12,518.7
Europe	126,669.7	96,787.9	151,093.6	169,277.3	161,338.1
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>414,885.4</b>	<b>266,662.1</b>	<b>364,631.0</b>	<b>429,716.4</b>	<b>438,927.9</b>
<b>Sea</b>					
America	1,263,200.7	954,280.7	1,189,396.8	1,469,270.7	1,523,073.6
Asia and Other	194,619.3	123,964.6	157,151.8	272,602.2	298,453.5
Caribbean	62,719.9	54,819.0	63,118.7	66,904.3	62,529.1
Europe	416,288.2	280,021.5	318,238.7	398,608.6	427,752.4
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>1,936,828.2</b>	<b>1,413,085.8</b>	<b>1,727,906.0</b>	<b>2,207,385.9</b>	<b>2,311,808.6</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	1,509,502.1	1,100,875.5	1,365,582.2	1,688,220.5	1,757,413.6
Asia and Other	222,362.6	138,315.5	181,469.7	301,571.4	329,184.6
Caribbean	76,891.0	63,747.4	76,152.7	79,424.5	75,047.8
Europe	542,957.9	376,809.4	469,332.3	567,885.9	589,090.5
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>2,351,713.6</b>	<b>1,679,747.8</b>	<b>2,092,537.0</b>	<b>2,637,102.2</b>	<b>2,750,736.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 1.c.6. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Total Imports				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America	1,999.9	1,136.7	1,242.3	1,806.4	1,657.9
Asia and Other	224.2	150.9	187.3	338.9	242.9
Caribbean	197.3	123.1	119.0	129.8	86.6
Europe	1,846.7	1,120.3	1,565.4	2,246.9	2,122.6
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>4,268.1</b>	<b>2,531.0</b>	<b>3,114.0</b>	<b>4,522.0</b>	<b>4,110.0</b>
<b>Sea</b>					
America	372,397.7	307,377.3	380,584.0	424,106.3	503,372.1
Asia and Other	24,710.2	17,089.4	18,190.8	28,499.5	32,234.7
Caribbean	228,667.1	118,310.8	94,806.8	99,364.4	76,864.2
Europe	70,236.0	52,043.5	60,302.3	71,902.4	65,510.4
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>696,011.0</b>	<b>494,820.9</b>	<b>553,883.8</b>	<b>623,872.6</b>	<b>677,981.5</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	374,397.6	308,514.1	381,826.3	425,912.7	505,030.0
Asia and Other	24,934.4	17,240.3	18,378.1	28,838.4	32,477.6
Caribbean	228,864.5	118,433.8	94,925.8	99,494.2	76,950.8
Europe	72,082.7	53,163.8	61,867.7	74,149.4	67,633.1
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>700,279.1</b>	<b>497,351.9</b>	<b>556,997.8</b>	<b>628,394.6</b>	<b>682,091.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Total imports include all goods entering Aruba (The Free Zone is included).

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

### 1.d.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Import to Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
United States of America	1,223,759.0	863,909.4	1,032,358.9	1,321,888.4	1,370,792.0
Netherlands	302,616.7	256,246.4	318,818.3	366,323.6	384,419.8
China	85,206.9	67,500.3	75,839.7	120,079.7	126,995.4
Brazil	43,319.4	37,477.0	54,637.6	75,573.6	80,292.0
Colombia	54,650.8	45,400.8	57,984.8	71,082.0	78,881.3
Panama	63,623.2	56,504.2	61,016.5	68,979.0	70,701.2
Korea Republic (South)	22,850.6	8,016.9	16,588.6	22,834.4	26,538.3
Spain	27,407.1	13,556.0	38,123.0	34,986.3	55,846.0
United Kingdom	8,843.2	3,710.6	4,947.5	5,593.2	5,969.4
Hong Kong	13,343.9	6,639.3	7,340.6	13,938.1	16,006.8
Uruguay	32.3	26.4	51.7	510.5	68.2
Paraguay		2,887.0	1,289.4	2,913.4	
Rest of the world	431,181.4	262,599.5	313,469.1	383,660.9	399,502.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,276,834.5</b>	<b>1,624,473.7</b>	<b>1,982,465.8</b>	<b>2,488,363.2</b>	<b>2,616,012.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

### 1.d.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Import to Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
United States of America	213,646.3	189,044.0	197,644.6	213,997.7	215,286.6
Netherlands	47,129.2	39,326.3	46,171.2	52,547.2	47,952.6
China	11,360.0	9,952.4	9,343.3	14,109.7	15,980.7
Brazil	11,451.7	11,760.1	12,064.8	14,522.6	15,590.3
Colombia	75,578.3	61,928.8	77,510.7	89,346.1	100,813.6
Panama	2,735.3	2,561.4	2,700.7	5,966.3	9,901.7
Korea Republic (South)	1,402.2	601.9	979.4	1,582.3	1,710.6
Spain	7,221.2	4,352.8	6,245.6	7,713.9	8,298.2
United Kingdom	2,122.0	459.8	476.6	436.5	347.2
Hong Kong	493.9	637.8	633.8	1,007.0	868.2
Uruguay	0.4	0.1	1.5	15.9	4.6
Paraguay		354.2	128.1	169.5	
Rest of the world	321,795.3	171,410.6	194,490.9	216,074.2	255,068.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>694,935.9</b>	<b>492,390.2</b>	<b>548,391.2</b>	<b>617,488.9</b>	<b>671,823.2</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

### 1.d.3. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Import to Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
United States of America	417.3	3,160.8	4,091.0	6,204.0	15,926.7
Netherlands	320.1	966.6	2,005.2	2,323.0	1,084.5
China	7,316.4	2,278.2	9,861.3	20,616.5	21,410.2
Brazil		62.8	0.6		
Colombia	1,038.1	1,729.7	1,906.6	628.1	707.7
Panama	2,631.0	2,530.1	24,477.4	10,357.5	2,268.1
Korea Republic (South)			7,740.4	28,290.8	33,011.1
Spain	567.5				
United Kingdom	25,600.8	12,090.4	12,472.5	32,106.9	21,869.7
Hong Kong	2,161.3	3,491.0	2,206.8	6,359.8	5,417.1
Uruguay	2,738.8	1,670.0	9,102.1	13,160.5	16,227.0
Paraguay	19,999.7	19,615.5	23,325.7	15,409.2	8,408.3
Rest of the world	12,088.0	7,679.0	12,881.6	13,282.7	8,393.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,879.2</b>	<b>55,274.1</b>	<b>110,071.2</b>	<b>148,739.0</b>	<b>134,723.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

### 1.d.4. Imports of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Import to Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
United States of America	10.5	196.9	390.0	757.8	1,895.6
Netherlands	16.7	94.1	136.6	765.9	153.5
China	570.3	260.8	890.4	1,676.0	1,824.6
Brazil		21.6	0.2		
Colombia	86.3	157.5	138.5	54.0	55.3
Panama	207.7	226.9	1,793.2	668.4	145.0
Korea Republic (South)			666.7	1,917.1	2,191.3
Spain	40.2				
United Kingdom	1,448.2	1,316.3	1,074.3	1,738.9	1,292.5
Hong Kong	201.5	329.0	214.6	614.5	487.3
Uruguay	205.1	111.3	659.8	872.8	1,108.6
Paraguay	1,356.7	1,578.7	1,424.5	792.7	463.4
Rest of the world	1,200.0	668.6	1,217.8	1,047.7	651.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,343.2</b>	<b>4,961.7</b>	<b>8,606.6</b>	<b>10,905.7</b>	<b>10,268.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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



## 1.d.5. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Total Imports				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
United States of America	1,224,176.4	867,070.2	1,036,449.9	1,328,092.4	1,386,718.8
Netherlands	302,936.7	257,212.9	320,823.5	368,646.6	385,504.2
China	92,523.3	69,778.5	85,701.0	140,696.3	148,405.6
Brazil	43,319.4	37,539.8	54,638.2	75,573.6	80,292.0
Colombia	55,688.9	47,130.5	59,891.4	71,710.1	79,589.0
Panama	66,254.2	59,034.4	85,493.9	79,336.5	72,969.3
Korea Republic (South)	22,850.6	8,016.9	24,329.0	51,125.1	59,549.4
Spain	27,974.6	13,556.0	38,123.0	34,986.3	55,846.0
United Kingdom	34,444.0	15,801.0	17,420.0	37,700.1	27,839.1
Hong Kong	15,505.2	10,130.3	9,547.5	20,297.9	21,423.9
Uruguay	2,771.2	1,696.4	9,153.8	13,671.1	16,295.2
Paraguay	19,999.7	22,502.5	24,615.1	18,322.6	8,408.3
Rest of the world	443,269.5	270,278.5	326,350.7	396,943.6	407,895.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,351,713.6</b>	<b>1,679,747.8</b>	<b>2,092,537.0</b>	<b>2,637,102.2</b>	<b>2,750,736.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 1.d.6. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Total Imports				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
United States of America	213,656.8	189,240.9	198,034.5	214,755.5	217,182.2
Netherlands	47,146.0	39,420.4	46,307.7	53,313.1	48,106.1
China	11,930.4	10,213.2	10,233.6	15,785.7	17,805.3
Brazil	11,451.7	11,781.7	12,065.1	14,522.6	15,590.3
Colombia	75,664.5	62,086.3	77,649.2	89,400.0	100,869.0
Panama	2,943.0	2,788.3	4,493.9	6,634.7	10,046.7
Korea Republic (South)	1,402.2	601.9	1,646.1	3,499.4	3,901.9
Spain	7,261.4	4,352.8	6,245.6	7,713.9	8,298.2
United Kingdom	3,570.2	1,776.1	1,550.9	2,175.3	1,639.7
Hong Kong	695.4	966.8	848.4	1,621.5	1,355.5
Uruguay	205.5	111.4	661.3	888.7	1,113.2
Paraguay	1,356.7	1,932.9	1,552.6	962.3	463.4
Rest of the world	322,995.2	172,079.2	195,708.7	217,121.8	255,719.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>700,279.1</b>	<b>497,351.9</b>	<b>556,997.8</b>	<b>628,394.6</b>	<b>682,091.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

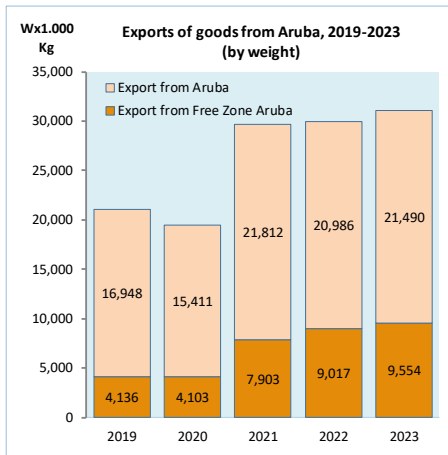
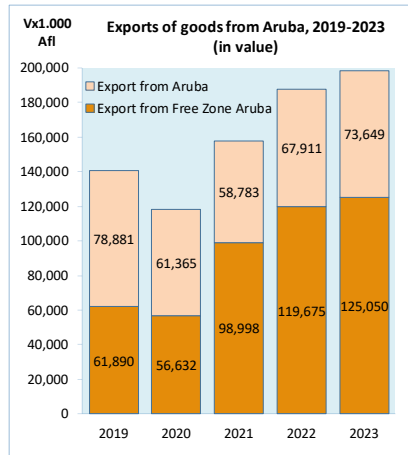
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## 2.a. Export tables

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

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)			W x1.000 kg (by weight)		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
2019	78,880.6	61,890.2	140,770.9	16,947.5	4,136.4	21,084.0
2020	61,365.1	56,632.4	117,997.4	15,411.2	4,103.2	19,514.4
2021	58,782.7	98,998.3	157,781.0	21,811.6	7,902.9	29,714.4
2022	67,911.3	119,675.0	187,586.3	20,985.7	9,017.1	30,002.7
2023	73,649.0	125,049.8	198,698.8	21,489.8	9,553.7	31,043.5

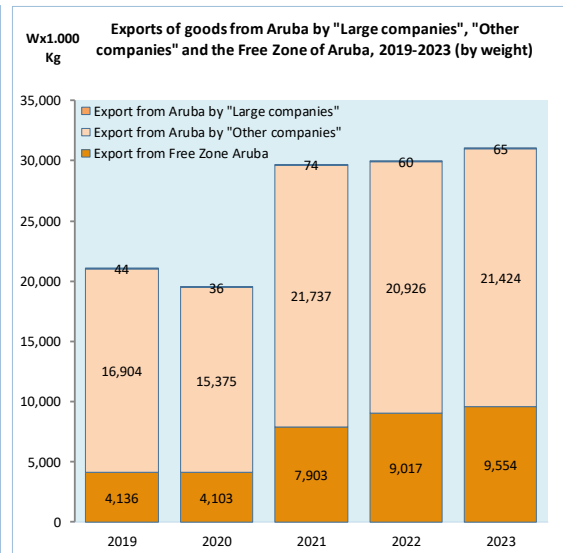
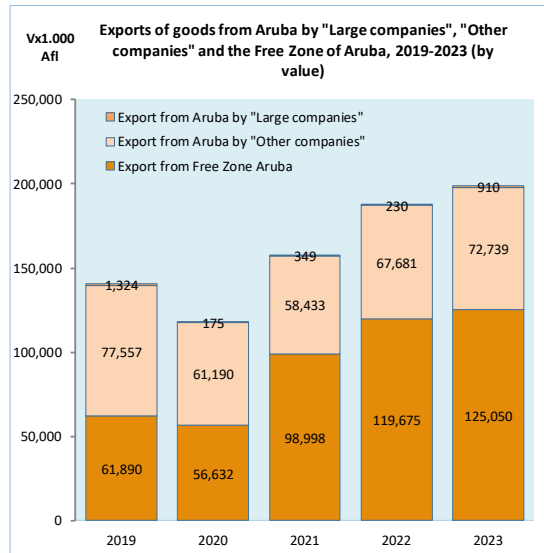
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



2.a.4. Total exports of goods from Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies", 2019-2023 (in value & weight)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				W x1.000 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
2019	1,323.7	77,557.0	61,890.2	140,770.9	43.6	16,903.9	4,136.4	21,084.0
2020	174.8	61,190.3	56,632.4	117,997.4	36.1	15,375.1	4,103.2	19,514.4
2021	349.4	58,433.3	98,998.3	157,781.0	74.5	21,737.1	7,902.9	29,714.4
2022	230.4	67,680.9	119,675.0	187,586.3	59.7	20,925.9	9,017.1	30,002.7
2023	909.6	72,739.4	125,049.8	198,698.8	65.4	21,424.4	9,553.7	31,043.5

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



## 2.b Export tables by section

### 2.b.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Export from Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products	425.4	385.4	339.7	458.8	866.7
02 Vegetable products	15.9	171.5	100.9	330.0	718.2
03 Fats and oils	249.7	199.1	256.1	290.1	315.0
04 Food products	1,899.3	1,999.3	2,271.4	3,949.4	6,822.1
05 Mineral products	16.9	70.0	52.1	51.8	152.6
06 Chemical products	13,441.4	8,988.2	8,865.6	6,434.6	4,769.4
07 Artificial plastic elements	680.9	1,024.0	1,082.3	1,113.8	874.4
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	938.5	755.3	2,041.9	475.1	1,428.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	302.0	245.0	254.3	315.0	346.4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,831.0	838.2	970.0	963.7	1,032.8
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,719.8	649.4	1,236.4	669.5	1,172.7
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	576.6	1,529.2	301.0	180.6	1,608.7
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	99.4	85.0	418.0	326.7	263.6
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	16,853.3	13,049.5	11,657.4	12,924.3	14,609.6
15 Base metals and derived works	9,636.2	7,165.0	6,480.5	13,527.4	15,885.0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	9,040.2	5,487.8	5,272.4	8,587.4	5,334.6
17 Transport equipment	5,058.9	2,271.4	2,924.8	3,289.1	1,994.2
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	6,943.2	8,227.1	5,718.7	7,231.8	6,839.7
19 Arms and ammunition	10.2	1.5	18.2	18.0	35.1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	654.8	1,885.8	1,359.8	378.9	703.7
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	8,487.2	6,337.5	7,161.1	6,395.4	7,875.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,880.6</b>	<b>61,365.1</b>	<b>58,782.7</b>	<b>67,911.3</b>	<b>73,649.0</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

### 2.b.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Export from Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products	40.8	50.9	24.1	43.6	35.9
02 Vegetable products	5.6	8.7	38.1	46.8	58.6
03 Fats and oils	489.4	461.6	606.0	600.7	671.9
04 Food products	1,338.9	1,392.4	1,022.1	2,352.3	3,992.0
05 Mineral products	5.8	17.7	73.5	66.6	164.1
06 Chemical products	985.6	433.8	418.3	225.3	180.1
07 Artificial plastic elements	122.6	224.8	154.1	139.6	95.5
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5.8	3.5	11.8	7.3	4.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	369.3	281.2	314.4	308.6	300.9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,976.1	3,968.0	5,166.2	4,870.2	4,796.8
11 Textile fibers and articles	55.3	41.0	100.4	85.8	49.6
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2.4	4.7	6.9	10.0	5.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	14.2	83.1	1,638.6	935.7	205.1
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2.7	1.1	9.1	2.9	29.2
15 Base metals and derived works	8,622.1	6,804.0	10,650.1	9,715.8	9,275.7
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	798.9	741.8	658.5	828.6	975.5
17 Transport equipment	283.4	330.9	443.8	247.8	170.6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	17.0	9.3	12.3	9.7	9.6
19 Arms and ammunition	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	62.7	46.2	51.5	48.1	85.6
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	748.9	506.4	411.7	439.2	382.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,947.5</b>	<b>15,411.2</b>	<b>21,811.6</b>	<b>20,985.7</b>	<b>21,489.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Exports include all goods leaving the free circulation area of Aruba (The Free Zone is excluded).

## 2.b.3. Exports of goods from Free Zone Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Export from Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products	7.62				
02 Vegetable products					
03 Fats and oils		0.2			
04 Food products	61,822.9	56,542.0	98,665.1	119,515.6	125,042.9
05 Mineral products					
06 Chemical products	35.9		285.9		
07 Artificial plastic elements			20.2	58.3	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry					
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork					
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.0	0.0	0.0		
11 Textile fibers and articles	12.7	40.0		3.0	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	9.6	22.1			
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			10.2	38.7	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones					
15 Base metals and derivated works		0.0	4.0	6.0	
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1.2	25.9	4.0	43.4	0.5
17 Transport equipment			5.4		
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment			2.8	5.1	
19 Arms and ammunition					
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0.3	2.1	0.8	4.9	6.4
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys					
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,890.2</b>	<b>56,632.4</b>	<b>98,998.3</b>	<b>119,675.0</b>	<b>125,049.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 2.b.4. Exports of goods from Free Zone Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Export from Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.35956				
02 Vegetable products					
03 Fats and oils		0.0			
04 Food products	4,128.6	4,090.3	7,822.5	9,003.4	9,552.6
05 Mineral products					
06 Chemical products	7.0		76.6		
07 Artificial plastic elements			1.6	4.9	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry					
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork					
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.0	0.1	0.0		
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.2	0.4		0.3	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.2	0.5			
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos			0.3	2.8	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones					
15 Base metals and derivated works		4.0	1.1	2.3	
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0.1	7.6	0.5	2.4	0.1
17 Transport equipment			0.0		
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment			0.1	0.1	
19 Arms and ammunition					
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.0
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys					
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,136.4</b>	<b>4,103.2</b>	<b>7,902.9</b>	<b>9,017.1</b>	<b>9,553.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 2.b.5. Total Exports of goods from Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Total Export from Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products	433.0	385.4	339.7	458.8	866.7
02 Vegetable products	15.9	171.5	100.9	330.0	718.2
03 Fats and oils	249.7	199.3	256.1	290.1	315.0
04 Food products	63,722.2	58,541.4	100,936.5	123,465.0	131,864.9
05 Mineral products	16.9	70.0	52.1	51.8	152.6
06 Chemical products	13,477.3	8,988.2	9,151.5	6,434.6	4,769.4
07 Artificial plastic elements	680.9	1,024.0	1,102.4	1,172.1	874.4
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	938.5	755.3	2,041.9	475.1	1,428.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	302.0	245.0	254.3	315.0	346.4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,831.0	838.2	970.1	963.7	1,032.8
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,732.5	689.4	1,236.4	672.5	1,172.7
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	586.2	1,551.2	301.0	180.6	1,608.7
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	99.4	85.0	428.1	365.4	263.6
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	16,853.3	13,049.5	11,657.4	12,924.3	14,609.6
15 Base metals and derivated works	9,636.2	7,165.0	6,484.5	13,533.3	15,885.0
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	9,041.4	5,513.7	5,276.5	8,630.7	5,335.1
17 Transport equipment	5,058.9	2,271.4	2,930.2	3,289.1	1,994.2
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	6,943.2	8,227.1	5,721.5	7,236.9	6,839.7
19 Arms and ammunition	10.2	1.5	18.2	18.0	35.1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	655.0	1,887.9	1,360.6	383.8	710.1
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	8,487.2	6,337.5	7,161.1	6,395.4	7,875.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,770.9</b>	<b>117,997.4</b>	<b>157,781.0</b>	<b>187,586.3</b>	<b>198,698.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 2.b.6. Total Exports of goods from Aruba by section, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Total Export from Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01 Live animals and other animal products	41.2	50.9	24.1	43.6	35.9
02 Vegetable products	5.6	8.7	38.1	46.8	58.6
03 Fats and oils	489.4	461.6	606.0	600.7	671.9
04 Food products	5,467.5	5,482.7	8,844.6	11,355.7	13,544.7
05 Mineral products	5.8	17.7	73.5	66.6	164.1
06 Chemical products	992.6	433.8	494.9	225.3	180.1
07 Artificial plastic elements	122.6	224.8	155.7	144.4	95.5
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5.8	3.5	11.8	7.3	4.6
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	369.3	281.2	314.4	308.6	300.9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,976.1	3,968.0	5,166.2	4,870.2	4,796.8
11 Textile fibers and articles	55.4	41.5	100.4	86.1	49.6
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2.6	5.1	6.9	10.0	5.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	14.2	83.1	1,638.9	938.5	205.1
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2.7	1.1	9.1	2.9	29.2
15 Base metals and derivated works	8,622.1	6,808.0	10,651.2	9,718.2	9,275.7
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	798.9	749.4	659.0	831.0	975.6
17 Transport equipment	283.4	330.9	443.8	247.8	170.6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	17.0	9.3	12.4	9.8	9.6
19 Arms and ammunition	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	62.7	46.5	51.6	48.9	86.6
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	748.9	506.4	411.7	439.2	382.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,084.0</b>	<b>19,514.4</b>	<b>29,714.4</b>	<b>30,002.7</b>	<b>31,043.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Total exports include all goods leaving the free circulation area of Aruba (The Free Zone is included).

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

### 2.c.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Export from Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America	31,536.7	26,401.0	20,728.6	17,970.7	20,410.0
Asia and Other	194.6	157.1	429.8	534.5	1,047.7
Caribbean	2,775.6	1,125.9	4,173.4	5,001.5	6,129.0
Europe	3,535.3	3,343.7	2,829.3	3,601.0	4,134.5
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>38,042.3</b>	<b>31,027.7</b>	<b>28,161.1</b>	<b>27,107.7</b>	<b>31,721.2</b>
<b>Sea</b>					
America	18,637.2	12,977.9	11,544.4	10,553.8	7,826.3
Asia and Other	5,927.9	3,991.5	6,221.9	9,793.7	14,820.6
Caribbean	6,836.0	5,771.4	5,592.5	9,699.6	10,866.1
Europe	9,437.3	7,596.6	7,262.8	10,756.5	8,414.8
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>40,838.4</b>	<b>30,337.3</b>	<b>30,621.6</b>	<b>40,803.5</b>	<b>41,927.8</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	50,173.9	39,378.9	32,273.0	28,524.5	28,236.3
Asia and Other	6,122.5	4,148.6	6,651.7	10,328.2	15,868.3
Caribbean	9,611.6	6,897.3	9,765.9	14,701.1	16,995.0
Europe	12,972.7	10,940.3	10,092.1	14,357.5	12,549.4
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>78,880.6</b>	<b>61,365.1</b>	<b>58,782.7</b>	<b>67,911.3</b>	<b>73,649.0</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

### 2.c.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Export from Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America	143.3	138.2	107.3	87.3	84.1
Asia and Other	3.4	1.2	6.9	8.3	13.1
Caribbean	32.5	57.4	34.8	48.1	36.1
Europe	35.3	17.0	13.3	9.1	14.6
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>214.4</b>	<b>213.8</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>147.9</b>
<b>Sea</b>					
America	2,266.9	1,733.2	1,680.8	1,133.9	1,057.4
Asia and Other	10,552.0	10,179.2	12,157.1	13,223.4	13,525.2
Caribbean	1,997.0	1,997.9	3,367.6	3,891.1	4,846.8
Europe	1,917.3	1,287.2	4,443.8	2,584.4	1,912.5
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>16,733.1</b>	<b>15,197.4</b>	<b>21,649.3</b>	<b>20,832.9</b>	<b>21,341.9</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	2,410.1	1,871.4	1,788.1	1,221.2	1,141.5
Asia and Other	10,555.4	10,180.4	12,164.0	13,231.7	13,538.3
Caribbean	2,029.5	2,055.2	3,402.4	3,939.3	4,882.9
Europe	1,952.5	1,304.2	4,457.1	2,593.5	1,927.1
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>16,947.5</b>	<b>15,411.2</b>	<b>21,811.6</b>	<b>20,985.7</b>	<b>21,489.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Exports include all goods leaving the free circulation area of Aruba (The Free Zone is excluded).

## 2.c.3. Exports of goods from Free Zone Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Export from Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America					
Asia and Other					
Caribbean					
Europe					
<b>Total Air</b>					
<b>Sea</b>					
America	44,916.6	33,892.7	91,940.9	111,177.3	119,905.6
Asia and Other			165.1	4,123.1	1,634.4
Caribbean	16,788.3	22,574.1	6,726.8	2,322.2	2,075.8
Europe	185.4	165.6	165.5	2,052.3	1,434.0
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>61,890.2</b>	<b>56,632.4</b>	<b>98,998.3</b>	<b>119,675.0</b>	<b>125,049.8</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	44,916.6	33,892.7	91,940.9	111,177.3	119,905.6
Asia and Other			165.1	4,123.1	1,634.4
Caribbean	16,788.3	22,574.1	6,726.8	2,322.2	2,075.8
Europe	185.4	165.6	165.5	2,052.3	1,434.0
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>61,890.2</b>	<b>56,632.4</b>	<b>98,998.3</b>	<b>119,675.0</b>	<b>125,049.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 2.c.4. Exports of goods from Free Zone Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Export from Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America					
Asia and Other					
Caribbean					
Europe					
<b>Total Air</b>					
<b>Sea</b>					
America	3,186.5	2,503.7	7,325.4	8,424.2	9,196.5
Asia and Other			12.0	282.2	104.1
Caribbean	937.3	1,587.5	552.5	184.7	172.9
Europe	12.7	12.0	13.1	126.0	80.3
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>4,136.4</b>	<b>4,103.2</b>	<b>7,902.9</b>	<b>9,017.1</b>	<b>9,553.7</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	3,186.5	2,503.7	7,325.4	8,424.2	9,196.5
Asia and Other			12.0	282.2	104.1
Caribbean	937.3	1,587.5	552.5	184.7	172.9
Europe	12.7	12.0	13.1	126.0	80.3
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>4,136.4</b>	<b>4,103.2</b>	<b>7,902.9</b>	<b>9,017.1</b>	<b>9,553.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 2.c.5. Total Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Total Exports				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America	31,536.7	26,401.0	20,728.6	17,970.7	20,410.0
Asia and Other	194.6	157.1	429.8	534.5	1,047.7
Caribbean	2,775.6	1,125.9	4,173.4	5,001.5	6,129.0
Europe	3,535.3	3,343.7	2,829.3	3,601.0	4,134.5
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>38,042.3</b>	<b>31,027.7</b>	<b>28,161.1</b>	<b>27,107.7</b>	<b>31,721.2</b>
<b>Sea</b>					
America	63,553.7	46,870.5	103,485.3	121,731.1	127,732.0
Asia and Other	5,927.9	3,991.5	6,387.0	13,916.8	16,455.0
Caribbean	23,624.3	28,345.4	12,319.3	12,021.8	12,941.8
Europe	9,622.7	7,762.2	7,428.3	12,808.8	9,848.8
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>102,728.6</b>	<b>86,969.7</b>	<b>129,619.9</b>	<b>160,478.5</b>	<b>166,977.6</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	95,090.4	73,271.5	124,213.9	139,701.8	148,141.9
Asia and Other	6,122.5	4,148.6	6,816.8	14,451.3	17,502.7
Caribbean	26,399.8	29,471.4	16,492.7	17,023.4	19,070.8
Europe	13,158.1	11,105.9	10,257.6	16,409.8	13,983.3
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>140,770.9</b>	<b>117,997.4</b>	<b>157,781.0</b>	<b>187,586.3</b>	<b>198,698.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 2.c.6. Total Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and continent, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Total Exports				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Air</b>					
America	143.3	138.2	107.3	87.3	84.1
Asia and Other	3.4	1.2	6.9	8.3	13.1
Caribbean	32.5	57.4	34.8	48.1	36.1
Europe	35.3	17.0	13.3	9.1	14.6
<b>Total Air</b>	<b>214.4</b>	<b>213.8</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>147.9</b>
<b>Sea</b>					
America	5,453.3	4,236.9	9,006.1	9,558.1	10,253.9
Asia and Other	10,552.0	10,179.2	12,169.1	13,505.6	13,629.3
Caribbean	2,934.3	3,585.4	3,920.1	4,075.9	5,019.7
Europe	1,930.0	1,299.2	4,456.8	2,710.4	1,992.8
<b>Total Sea</b>	<b>20,869.6</b>	<b>19,300.6</b>	<b>29,552.1</b>	<b>29,849.9</b>	<b>30,895.7</b>
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>					
America	5,596.6	4,375.1	9,113.4	9,645.4	10,338.0
Asia and Other	10,555.4	10,180.4	12,176.0	13,513.9	13,642.4
Caribbean	2,966.7	3,642.7	3,954.9	4,124.0	5,055.8
Europe	1,965.2	1,316.2	4,470.1	2,719.5	2,007.4
<b>Total Air and Sea</b>	<b>21,084.0</b>	<b>19,514.4</b>	<b>29,714.4</b>	<b>30,002.7</b>	<b>31,043.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Total exports include all goods leaving the free circulation area of Aruba (The Free Zone is included).



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

### 2.d.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Export from Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Colombia	2,188.1	638.9	1,039.6	206.3	241.9
United States of America	43,376.1	35,179.0	29,522.6	26,881.3	25,097.1
Curacao	5,234.9	5,546.3	5,328.5	8,553.4	13,358.3
Taiwan	1,162.5	581.3	3,123.5	7,861.4	11,866.5
Netherlands	11,291.2	9,591.6	8,520.4	13,461.0	10,443.4
Venezuela	245.9	45.2	77.4	73.5	152.3
Suriname	94.7	280.0	61.3	71.7	161.8
Panama	2,211.7	2,526.2	1,131.4	1,084.3	902.2
Belize	0.0	0.2		0.0	
Uruguay	0.1				1.0
Rest of the world	13,075.5	6,976.4	9,978.2	9,718.4	11,424.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,880.6</b>	<b>61,365.1</b>	<b>58,782.7</b>	<b>67,911.3</b>	<b>73,649.0</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

### 2.d.2. Exports of goods to Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Export from Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Colombia	489.0	94.7	267.5	49.3	37.8
United States of America	1,383.9	1,307.1	1,053.2	940.4	866.4
Curacao	1,598.4	1,836.2	1,317.0	2,520.7	3,872.2
Taiwan	4,084.8	4,745.0	9,791.0	11,135.5	10,489.5
Netherlands	1,743.3	1,059.4	4,151.7	2,247.5	1,666.6
Venezuela	56.4	5.3	11.1	4.3	40.8
Suriname	3.7	13.8	1.8	3.6	24.0
Panama	284.3	374.9	206.2	196.7	97.4
Belize	0.0	0.1		0.0	
Uruguay	0.0				0.0
Rest of the world	7,303.8	5,974.7	5,012.0	3,887.6	4,395.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,947.5</b>	<b>15,411.2</b>	<b>21,811.6</b>	<b>20,985.7</b>	<b>21,489.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

## 2.d.3. Exports of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Export from Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Colombia	8,905.5	16,445.8	76,998.2	87,302.0	91,360.6
United States of America	496.8	10.9	6,816.7	6,162.3	6,423.9
Curacao	16,788.3	21,060.8	6,408.7	1,199.0	2,006.9
Taiwan					
Netherlands	184.6	165.1	165.5	2,052.3	1,261.0
Venezuela	24,911.6	12,620.3	1,996.7	4,234.5	5,908.9
Suriname	1,375.2	255.9	1,270.2	4,702.4	4,947.2
Panama	7,047.1	620.0	2,152.8	3,707.7	4,174.2
Belize				1,560.3	2,778.6
Uruguay	1,530.3	2,562.5	1,713.6	3,181.5	2,157.6
Rest of the world	650.8	2,890.9	1,475.9	5,572.9	4,030.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,890.2</b>	<b>56,632.4</b>	<b>98,998.3</b>	<b>119,675.0</b>	<b>125,049.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## 2.d.4. Exports of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Export from Free Zone Aruba				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Colombia	622.3	1,224.2	6,053.4	6,589.2	7,237.2
United States of America	21.7	0.2	424.9	430.7	380.0
Curacao	937.3	1,495.5	530.9	116.4	166.8
Taiwan					
Netherlands	12.7	12.0	13.1	126.0	63.8
Venezuela	1,844.3	901.2	290.0	383.1	404.5
Suriname	79.7	19.8	133.8	266.7	327.6
Panama	476.6	46.4	238.6	373.3	266.9
Belize				160.5	260.2
Uruguay	99.5	165.0	103.3	211.3	159.7
Rest of the world	42.4	238.8	115.0	359.8	287.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,136.4</b>	<b>4,103.2</b>	<b>7,902.9</b>	<b>9,017.1</b>	<b>9,553.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

## 2.d.5. Total Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (in value)

	V x1.000 Afl. (in value)				
	Total Exports				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Colombia	11,093.6	17,084.7	78,037.8	87,508.3	91,602.5
United States of America	43,872.9	35,189.9	36,339.4	33,043.6	31,521.0
Curacao	22,023.2	26,607.1	11,737.2	9,752.3	15,365.3
Taiwan	1,162.5	581.3	3,123.5	7,861.4	11,866.5
Netherlands	11,475.8	9,756.7	8,685.9	15,513.4	11,704.5
Venezuela	25,157.4	12,665.6	2,074.1	4,308.1	6,061.2
Suriname	1,469.9	535.9	1,331.5	4,774.1	5,109.1
Panama	9,258.8	3,146.2	3,284.1	4,792.0	5,076.4
Belize	0.0	0.2		1,560.3	2,778.6
Uruguay	1,530.4	2,562.5	1,713.6	3,181.5	2,158.5
Rest of the world	13,726.3	9,867.3	11,454.1	15,291.3	15,455.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,770.9</b>	<b>117,997.4</b>	<b>157,781.0</b>	<b>187,586.3</b>	<b>198,698.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

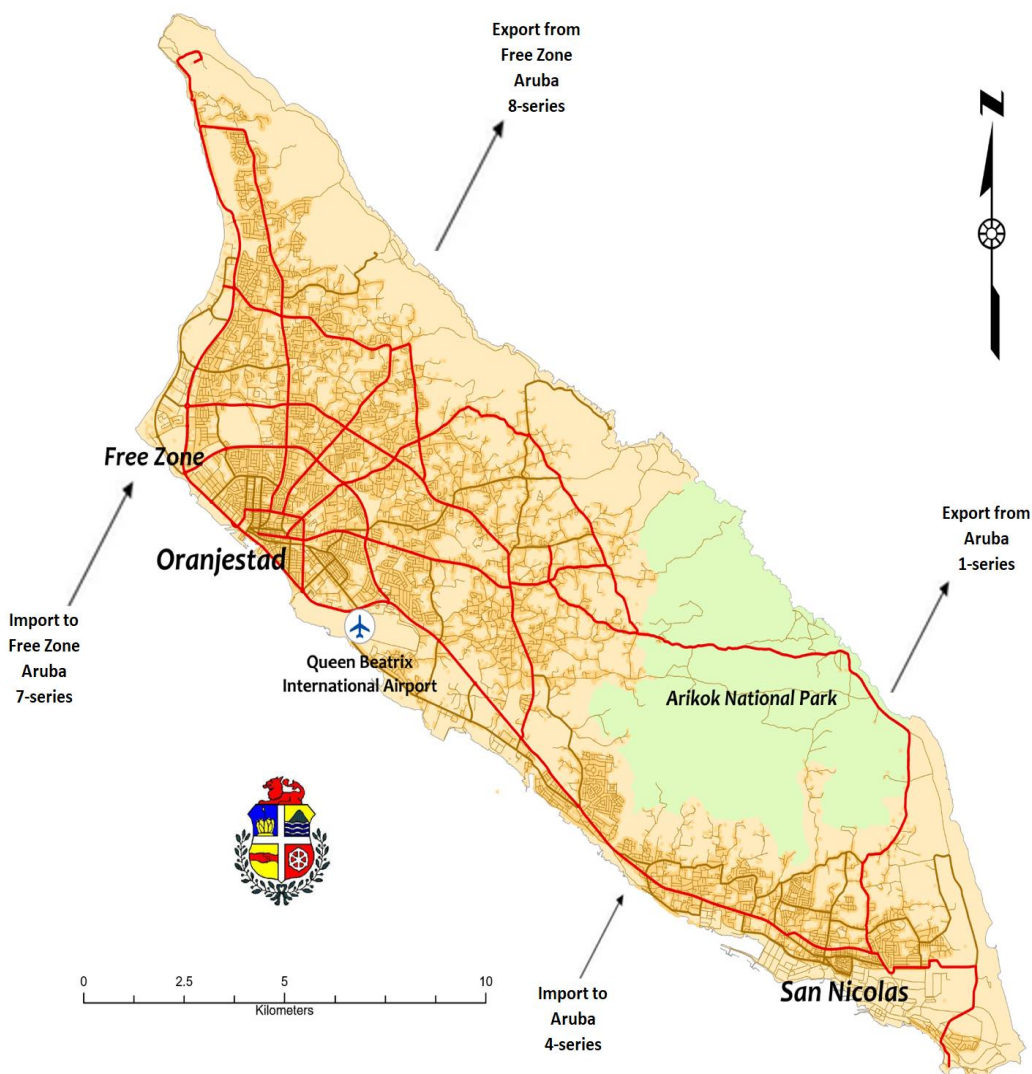
## 2.d.6. Total Exports of goods from Aruba by the most important countries, 2019-2023 (by weight)

	W x1.000 kg (by weight)				
	Total Exports				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Colombia	1,111.4	1,318.9	6,320.9	6,638.5	7,275.0
United States of America	1,405.6	1,307.3	1,478.1	1,371.1	1,246.4
Curacao	2,535.6	3,331.7	1,847.9	2,637.2	4,039.1
Taiwan	4,084.8	4,745.0	9,791.0	11,135.5	10,489.5
Netherlands	1,756.0	1,071.4	4,164.8	2,373.5	1,730.3
Venezuela	1,900.6	906.5	301.0	387.4	445.3
Suriname	83.4	33.6	135.6	270.3	351.6
Panama	760.8	421.3	444.9	570.0	364.3
Belize	0.0	0.1		160.5	260.2
Uruguay	99.5	165.0	103.3	211.3	159.7
Rest of the world	7,346.2	6,213.5	5,127.0	4,247.5	4,682.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,084.0</b>	<b>19,514.4</b>	<b>29,714.4</b>	<b>30,002.7</b>	<b>31,043.5</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

# 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 Nederlandse-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 import, the partner country is the country of consignment or provenance from which goods are dispatched to Aruba without any commercial transaction in intermediate countries. In case of export, 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.

### 7. Large companies

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

### 8. Air-transport

All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as "air-transport".

<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.

**Annex III: Harmonized Commodity Group Codes  
Classification by Sections and Categories**

<b>01. Live animals and other animal products</b>	08.43 Fur and imitation-fur
01.01 Live animals	
01.02 Meat	<b>09. Wood, charcoal and woodwork</b>
01.03 Fish and seafood	09.44 Wood
01.04 Dairy products	09.45 Cork
01.05 Animals other	09.46 Wattle work and basketwork
<b>02. Vegetable products</b>	<b>10. Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork</b>
02.06 Live plants	10.47 Materials for the manufacture of paper
02.07 Vegetables	10.48 Paper and cardboard
02.08 Fruit	10.49 Bookstore articles and graphic art
02.09 Coffee and tea, mate and spices product	<b>11. Textile fibers and articles</b>
02.10 Grains	11.50 Silk
02.11 Flour	11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin
02.12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	11.52 Cotton
02.13 Vegetable substances	11.53 Other vegetable textile fibers
02.14 Other food product	11.54 Synthetic fiber
<b>03. Fats and oils</b>	11.55 Synthetic staple fiber
03.15 Fats and oils	11.56 Wadding and felt, rope as well as work thereof
<b>04. Food products</b>	11.57 Carpet
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	11.58 Special textile tufted and embroidery
04.17 Sugar	11.59 Textile, technical articles of textile
04.18 Cocoa	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.19 Cereal preparations	11.61 Clothing of knitted and crocheted fabric
04.20 Vegetable preparations	11.62 Other clothing
04.21 Other food products	11.63 Rags
04.22 Beverages	<b>12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas</b>
04.23 Feeding stuff for animals	12.64 Footwear
04.24 Tobacco	12.65 Headgear
<b>05. Mineral products</b>	12.66 Umbrella's and walking-stick
05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement	12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers
05.26 Metal-ore	<b>13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos</b>
05.27 Petrochemical products	13.68 Works of stone, gypsum and cement
<b>06. Chemical products</b>	13.69 Ceramic products
06.28 Inorganic chemical products	13.70 Glass and glassware
06.29 Organic chemical products	<b>14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones</b>
06.30 Pharmaceutical products	14.71 Pearls, precious stones and coins
06.31 Fertilizers	<b>15. Base metals and derivate works</b>
06.32 Paint, varnish and ink	15.72 Cast iron, iron and steel
06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	15.73 Works of cast iron, iron and steel
06.34 Soap	15.74 Copper
06.35 Albumen and glue	15.75 Nickel
06.36 Gunpowder and explosives	15.76 Aluminum
06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies	15.77 Magnesium and beryllium
06.38 Various chemistry	15.78 Lead
<b>07. Artificial plastic elements</b>	15.79 Zinc
07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin	15.80 Tin
07.40 Rubber	15.81 Other base metals
<b>08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry</b>	15.82 Tools, utensils, cutlery and crockery
08.41 Hides, skins and leather	15.83 Works of base metals
08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles	

**Harmonized Commodity Group Codes  
Classification by Sections and Categories**

**16. Machinery and (electro technical) equipment  
(new & renewed)**

- 16.84 Reactors, machinery and mechanical appliances
- 16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

**17. Transport equipment**

- 17.86 Rolling stock
- 17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
- 17.88 Aviation and space travel
- 17.89 Navigation

**18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment**

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments

**19. Arms and ammunition**

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

**20. Various goods and products n.e.s.**

- 20.94 Furniture, articles for lighting and construction work
- 20.96 Various works, brush ware
- 20.98 Various works

**21. Art-objects and collector's items including toys**

- 21.95 Toys and games
- 21.96 Various works
- 21.97 Art-objects
- 21.99 Furniture to be removed

## 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

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<sup>1)</sup> Import according to General Trade System, <sup>2)</sup> years 2009-2023 excluding crude oil & butane.

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## 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>

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