



# Foreign Trade Statistics, Month in review

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

The following findings are presented in this monthly review:

### Imports

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

### Exports

- Export from the free circulation area of Aruba by section
- Export from the Free Zone Aruba by section
- Total export by section
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- Export from the free circulation area of Aruba by segment

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## Introduction

### Purpose of this monthly review

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

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

### The Harmonized System

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

### The statistical territory

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

### Partner country attribution

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

### **Statistical value of traded goods**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **1. Import and export tables by section**

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

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

Table 1.			May-2022 IMPORTS			May-2023 IMPORTS			Change in %			Change in mln. Afl		
GROUP	1 DIG	SECTION	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total
1	01	Live animals and other animal products	22.40	.	22.40	23.86	.	23.86	6.5	-	6.5	1.46	.	1.46
	02	Vegetable products	11.96	.	11.96	12.46	.	12.46	4.1	-	4.1	0.50	.	0.50
	03	Fats and oils	1.74	.	1.74	1.47	.	1.47	-15.6	-	-15.6	-0.27	.	-0.27
	04	Food products	30.09	10.52	40.61	33.43	12.20	45.63	11.1	15.9	12.4	3.34	1.68	5.02
2	05	Mineral products	14.51	0.02	14.53	17.28	.	17.28	19.1	-	18.9	2.77	-0.02	2.75
	06	Chemical products	19.77	0.00	19.78	22.85	.	22.85	15.6	-	15.6	3.08	0.00	3.08
	07	Artificial plastic elements	7.08	0.27	7.35	8.19	0.02	8.21	15.8	-93.4	11.7	1.12	-0.26	0.86
3	08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2.46	.	2.46	2.55	.	2.55	3.7	-	3.7	0.09	.	0.09
	09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.91	.	2.91	2.38	.	2.38	-18.0	-	-18.0	-0.52	.	-0.52
	10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	5.78	.	5.78	5.97	0.01	5.98	3.4	-	3.5	0.20	0.01	0.20
4	11	Textile fibers and articles	10.32	0.00	10.32	12.23	0.35	12.58	18.5	17,537,300.0	21.9	1.91	0.35	2.26
	12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2.80	.	2.80	3.42	.	3.42	22.0	-	22.0	0.62	.	0.62
	13	Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.27	.	4.27	5.52	0.00	5.52	29.4	-	29.4	1.25	0.00	1.25
	14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	6.70	.	6.70	6.66	.	6.66	-0.6	-	-0.6	-0.04	.	-0.04
	15	Base metals and derivated works	8.29	0.00	8.29	18.59	0.01	18.61	124.4	3,104.9	124.5	10.31	0.01	10.32
5	16	Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	22.54	0.05	22.60	32.47	0.03	32.50	44.0	-37.8	43.8	9.92	-0.02	9.90
	17	Transport equipment	12.03	.	12.03	19.31	0.01	19.32	60.5	-	60.5	7.28	0.01	7.29
	18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	9.36	0.01	9.37	10.92	.	10.92	16.6	-	16.5	1.56	-0.01	1.55
	19	Arms and ammunition	0.05	.	0.05	0.02	.	0.02	-67.5	-	-67.5	-0.04	.	-0.04
	20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9.10	.	9.10	8.48	.	8.48	-6.8	-	-6.8	-0.62	.	-0.62
	21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.14	.	0.14	0.98	.	0.98	611.7	-	611.7	0.85	.	0.85
		<b>Total Import</b>	<b>204.30</b>	<b>10.88</b>	<b>215.17</b>	<b>249.04</b>	<b>12.62</b>	<b>261.67</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>44.75</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>46.49</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

Table 2.			May-2022 IMPORTS			May-2023 IMPORTS			Change in %			Change in mln. Afl		
GROUP	1 DIG	SECTION	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total
1	01	Live animals and other animal products	0.00	.	0.00	0.02	.	0.02	482.0	-	482.0	0.02	.	0.02
	02	Vegetable products	0.02	.	0.02	0.04	.	0.04	113.5	-	113.5	0.02	.	0.02
	03	Fats and oils	0.02	.	0.02	0.03	.	0.03	15.3	-	15.3	0.00	.	0.00
	04	Food products	0.57	11.49	12.05	0.53	12.18	12.70	-6.9	6.0	5.4	-0.04	0.69	0.65
2	05	Mineral products	0.01	.	0.01	0.00	.	0.00	-99.3	-	-99.3	-0.01	.	-0.01
	06	Chemical products	0.35	.	0.35	0.23	.	0.23	-33.6	-	-33.6	-0.12	.	-0.12
	07	Artificial plastic elements	0.22	.	0.22	0.10	.	0.10	-55.6	-	-55.6	-0.12	.	-0.12
3	08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.05	.	0.05	0.14	.	0.14	178.5	-	178.5	0.09	.	0.09
	09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.02	.	0.02	0.01	.	0.01	-71.8	-	-71.8	-0.02	.	-0.02
	10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.07	.	0.07	0.05	.	0.05	-25.4	-	-25.4	-0.02	.	-0.02
	11	Textile fibers and articles	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.19	.	0.19	288.5	-	288.5	0.14	0.00	0.14
4	12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.00	.	0.00	0.11	.	0.11	9,264.7	-	9,264.7	0.11	.	0.11
	13	Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.00	.	0.00	0.01	.	0.01	975.0	-	975.0	0.01	.	0.01
	14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3.92	.	3.92	1.49	.	1.49	-62.0	-	-62.0	-2.43	.	-2.43
	15	Base metals and derivated works	0.75	.	0.75	2.43	.	2.43	223.7	-	223.7	1.68	.	1.68
5	16	Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1.67	0.04	1.71	0.90	.	0.90	-46.1	-	-47.3	-0.77	-0.04	-0.81
	17	Transport equipment	0.04	.	0.04	0.18	.	0.18	294.6	-	294.6	0.13	.	0.13
	18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.44	.	0.44	0.37	.	0.37	-15.2	-	-15.2	-0.07	.	-0.07
	19	Arms and ammunition	.	.	.	0.00	.	0.00	-	-	-	0.00	.	0.00
	20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.08	.	0.08	0.06	0.00	0.06	-26.1	-	-20.0	-0.02	0.00	-0.02
	21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.49	.	0.49	0.76	.	0.76	53.7	-	53.7	0.27	.	0.27
		<b>Total Export</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>11.53</b>	<b>20.31</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>12.18</b>	<b>19.82</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.14</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>-0.49</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

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

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The symbol [-] is used to indicate that a formula attempted to divide a value by zero.

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

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

Table 3.			May-22	Dec-22	Apr-23	May-23	Change in %				Change in mln. Afl			
GROUP	1 DIG	SECTION	IMPORTS	IMPORTS	IMPORTS	IMPORTS	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months
			to Aruba	to Aruba	to Aruba	to Aruba								
1	01	Live animals and other animal products	22.40	22.83	17.79	23.86	34.12	4.5	6.5	15.8	6.07	1.03	1.46	2.80
	02	Vegetable products	11.96	12.14	10.48	12.46	18.9	2.6	4.1	11.5	1.98	0.31	0.50	1.16
	03	Fats and oils	1.74	1.33	1.35	1.47	8.7	10.4	-15.6	1.3	0.12	0.14	-0.27	0.02
	04	Food products	30.09	32.92	27.57	33.43	21.3	1.6	11.1	11.1	5.86	0.52	3.34	2.87
2	05	Mineral products	14.51	17.55	16.85	17.28	2.5	-1.5	19.1	37.7	0.42	-0.27	2.77	4.90
	06	Chemical products	19.77	18.11	15.06	22.85	51.8	26.2	15.6	-1.5	7.80	4.75	3.08	-0.27
3	07	Artificial plastic elements	7.08	7.36	6.93	8.19	18.2	11.3	15.8	11.4	1.26	0.83	1.12	0.74
	08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2.46	2.38	2.91	2.55	-12.4	7.0	3.7	16.4	-0.36	0.17	0.09	0.35
4	09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.91	1.95	1.91	2.38	25.0	22.2	-18.0	-7.8	0.48	0.43	-0.52	-0.20
	10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	5.78	4.87	4.25	5.97	40.4	22.7	3.4	5.1	1.72	1.10	0.20	0.26
	11	Textile fibers and articles	10.32	14.11	10.19	12.23	20.0	-13.4	18.5	20.0	2.04	-1.89	1.91	1.83
	12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2.80	3.76	2.47	3.42	38.0	-9.2	22.0	27.3	0.94	-0.35	0.62	0.62
5	13	Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.27	5.02	5.03	5.52	9.8	10.0	29.4	35.2	0.49	0.50	1.25	1.32
	14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	6.70	10.86	6.74	6.66	-1.3	-38.7	-0.6	35.1	-0.09	-4.20	-0.04	2.14
	15	Base metals and derivated works	8.29	11.07	9.06	18.59	105.3	68.0	124.4	38.2	9.54	7.52	10.31	3.19
	16	Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	22.54	30.81	29.93	32.47	8.5	5.4	44.0	28.8	2.54	1.66	9.92	6.60
	17	Transport equipment	12.03	17.97	9.86	19.31	95.8	7.5	60.5	57.2	9.45	1.34	7.28	5.15
	18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	9.36	7.91	9.63	10.92	13.3	38.0	16.6	6.2	1.29	3.01	1.56	0.51
	19	Arms and ammunition	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.02	-65.4	-52.6	-67.5	-0.7	-0.03	-0.02	-0.04	0.00
	20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9.10	12.77	9.07	8.48	-6.5	-33.6	-6.8	8.6	-0.59	-4.29	-0.62	0.92
	21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.14	1.16	0.39	0.98	153.3	-14.8	611.7	-12.5	0.60	-0.17	0.85	-0.15
		<b>Total Import</b>	<b>204.30</b>	<b>236.91</b>	<b>197.51</b>	<b>249.04</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>51.53</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>44.75</b>	<b>34.78</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

Table 4.			May-22	Dec-22	Apr-23	May-23	Change in %				Change in mln. Afl			
GROUP	1 DIG	SECTION	EXPORTS	EXPORTS	EXPORTS	EXPORTS	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months
			from Aruba	from Aruba	from Aruba	from Aruba								
1	01	Live animals and other animal products	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.02	-41.5	-16.6	482.0	192.5	-0.02	0.00	0.02	0.05
	02	Vegetable products	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04	5.4	298.5	113.5	124.5	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.03
	03	Fats and oils	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	-29.4	31.7	15.3	-7.0	-0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
	04	Food products	0.57	0.38	0.17	0.53	208.7	38.6	-6.9	63.2	0.36	0.15	-0.04	0.16
2	05	Mineral products	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	-99.7	112.5	-99.3	-18.8	-0.03	0.00	-0.01	0.00
	06	Chemical products	0.35	0.44	0.23	0.23	-0.9	-47.6	-33.6	-22.2	0.00	-0.21	-0.12	-0.14
3	07	Artificial plastic elements	0.22	0.02	0.01	0.10	967.4	527.1	-55.6	5.8	0.09	0.08	-0.12	0.00
	08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.14	-9.6	184.0	178.5	183.1	-0.01	0.09	0.09	0.08
4	09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	231.9	188.4	-71.8	-18.0	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00
	10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.05	-11.6	-44.9	-25.4	-0.1	-0.01	-0.04	-0.02	0.00
	11	Textile fibers and articles	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.19	801.1	181.7	288.5	-43.8	0.17	0.12	0.14	-0.05
	12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	6,911.6	2,433.8	9,264.7	40.6	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.01
5	13	Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	24.4	625.6	975.0	-72.7	0.00	0.01	0.01	-0.04
	14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3.92	0.95	1.63	1.49	-8.7	56.5	-62.0	-13.0	-0.14	0.54	-2.43	-0.15
	15	Base metals and derivated works	0.75	0.47	2.31	2.43	5.3	417.3	223.7	73.9	0.12	1.96	1.68	0.58
	16	Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1.67	0.60	0.19	0.90	380.1	48.9	-46.1	53.6	0.71	0.30	-0.77	0.24
	17	Transport equipment	0.04	0.01	0.38	0.18	-53.6	1,853.8	294.6	-33.0	-0.20	0.17	0.13	-0.08
	18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.44	0.44	0.34	0.37	8.4	-15.7	-15.2	9.1	0.03	-0.07	-0.07	0.05
	19	Arms and ammunition	.	.	.	0.00	-	-	-	-53.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.06	336.7	69.2	-26.1	-8.5	0.04	0.02	-0.02	0.00	
21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.49	0.46	0.49	0.76	54.4	65.6	53.7	-2.9	0.27	0.30	0.27	-0.02	
		<b>Total Export</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>-1.14</b>	<b>0.71</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 5.			May-22	Dec-22	Apr-23	May-23	Change in %				Change in mln. Afl			
			IMPORTS	IMPORTS	IMPORTS	IMPORTS								
			Including Freezone				Monthly	Year	Last 12	Last 24	Monthly	Year	Last 12	Last 24
GROUP	1 DIG	SECTION	Total	Total	Total	Total	to date	months	months	to date	months	months	months	
1	01	Live animals and other animal products	22.40	22.83	17.79	23.86	34.1	4.5	6.5	15.8	6.07	1.03	1.46	2.80
	02	Vegetable products	11.96	12.14	10.48	12.46	18.9	2.6	4.1	11.5	1.98	0.31	0.50	1.16
	03	Fats and oils	1.74	1.33	1.35	1.47	8.7	10.4	-15.6	1.3	0.12	0.14	-0.27	0.02
	04	Food products	40.61	44.75	35.62	45.63	28.1	2.0	12.4	14.3	10.01	0.88	5.02	5.22
2	05	Mineral products	14.53	17.55	16.85	17.28	2.5	-1.5	18.9	37.7	0.42	-0.27	2.75	4.90
	06	Chemical products	19.78	18.11	15.06	22.85	51.8	26.2	15.6	-1.5	7.80	4.75	3.08	-0.27
3	07	Artificial plastic elements	7.35	7.36	6.96	8.21	17.9	11.5	11.7	10.7	1.25	0.85	0.86	0.71
	08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2.46	2.38	2.91	2.55	-12.4	7.0	3.7	16.4	-0.36	0.17	0.09	0.35
	09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.91	1.95	1.91	2.38	25.0	22.2	-18.0	-7.8	0.48	0.43	-0.52	-0.20
4	10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	5.78	4.87	4.25	5.98	40.5	22.8	3.5	5.1	1.72	1.11	0.20	0.26
	11	Textile fibers and articles	10.32	14.11	10.19	12.58	23.4	-10.9	21.9	20.2	2.39	-1.54	2.26	1.85
	12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2.80	3.76	2.47	3.42	38.0	-9.2	22.0	27.3	0.94	-0.35	0.62	0.62
	13	Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.27	5.02	5.03	5.52	9.8	10.1	29.4	35.2	0.49	0.50	1.25	1.32
	14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	6.70	10.86	6.74	6.66	-1.3	-38.7	-0.6	35.1	-0.09	-4.20	-0.04	2.14
5	15	Base metals and derivated works	8.29	11.07	9.06	18.61	105.5	68.1	124.5	38.4	9.55	7.54	10.32	3.21
	16	Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	22.60	30.88	29.95	32.50	8.5	5.2	43.8	28.8	2.55	1.62	9.90	6.62
	17	Transport equipment	12.03	17.97	9.86	19.32	95.9	7.5	60.5	57.2	9.46	1.35	7.29	5.16
	18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	9.37	7.91	9.63	10.92	13.3	38.0	16.5	6.1	1.28	3.01	1.55	0.51
	19	Arms and ammunition	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.02	-65.4	-52.6	-67.5	-0.7	-0.03	-0.02	-0.04	0.00
	20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9.10	12.77	9.07	8.48	-6.5	-33.6	-6.8	8.6	-0.59	-4.29	-0.62	0.92
	21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.14	1.16	0.39	0.98	153.3	-14.8	611.7	-12.5	0.60	-0.17	0.85	-0.15
<b>Total Import</b>			<b>215.17</b>	<b>248.82</b>	<b>205.63</b>	<b>261.67</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>56.04</b>	<b>12.85</b>	<b>46.49</b>	<b>37.15</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

Table 6.			May-22	Dec-22	Apr-23	May-23	Change in %				Change in mln. Afl			
			EXPORTS	EXPORTS	EXPORTS	EXPORTS								
			Including Freezone				Monthly	Year	Last 12	Last 24	Monthly	Year	Last 12	Last 24
GROUP	1 DIG	SECTION	Total	Total	Total	Total	to date	months	months	to date	months	months	months	
1	01	Live animals and other animal products	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.02	-41.5	-16.6	482.0	192.5	-0.02	0.00	0.02	0.05
	02	Vegetable products	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04	5.4	298.5	113.5	124.5	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.03
	03	Fats and oils	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	-29.4	31.7	15.3	-7.0	-0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
	04	Food products	12.05	8.71	8.02	12.70	58.3	45.9	5.4	6.7	4.68	4.00	0.65	0.68
2	05	Mineral products	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	-99.7	112.5	-99.3	-18.8	-0.03	0.00	-0.01	0.00
	06	Chemical products	0.35	0.44	0.23	0.23	-0.9	-47.6	-33.6	-23.4	0.00	-0.21	-0.12	-0.15
3	07	Artificial plastic elements	0.22	0.02	0.01	0.10	967.4	527.1	-55.6	5.7	0.09	0.08	-0.12	0.01
	08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.14	-9.6	184.0	178.5	183.1	-0.01	0.09	0.09	0.08
	09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	231.9	188.4	-71.8	-18.0	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00
4	10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.05	-11.6	-44.9	-25.4	-0.1	-0.01	-0.04	-0.02	0.00
	11	Textile fibers and articles	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.19	801.1	177.9	288.5	-43.5	0.17	0.12	0.14	-0.05
	12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	6,911.6	2,433.8	9,264.7	40.6	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.01
	13	Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	24.4	625.6	975.0	-67.8	0.00	0.01	0.01	-0.04
	14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3.92	0.95	1.63	1.49	-8.7	56.5	-62.0	-13.0	-0.14	0.54	-2.43	-0.15
5	15	Base metals and derivated works	0.75	0.47	2.31	2.43	5.3	417.3	223.7	73.8	0.12	1.96	1.68	0.58
	16	Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1.71	0.60	0.19	0.90	380.1	48.9	-47.3	52.5	0.71	0.30	-0.81	0.24
	17	Transport equipment	0.04	0.01	0.38	0.18	-53.6	1,853.8	294.6	-33.0	-0.20	0.17	0.13	-0.08
	18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.44	0.44	0.34	0.37	8.4	-15.7	-15.2	9.0	0.03	-0.07	-0.07	0.05
	19	Arms and ammunition	.	.	.	0.00	-	-	-	-53.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.08	0.04	0.01	0.06	373.2	73.5	-20.0	-5.9	0.05	0.03	-0.02	0.00
	21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.49	0.46	0.49	0.76	54.4	65.6	53.7	-2.9	0.27	0.30	0.27	-0.02
<b>Total Export</b>			<b>20.31</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>14.01</b>	<b>19.82</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>-0.49</b>	<b>1.23</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

			May-19 IMPORTS	May-20 IMPORTS	May-21 IMPORTS	May-22 IMPORTS	May-23 IMPORTS
			to	to	to	to	to
GROUP	1 DIG	SECTION	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba
1	01	Live animals and other animal products	16.85	6.28	14.40	22.40	23.86
	02	Vegetable products	8.96	6.67	9.68	11.96	12.46
	03	Fats and oils	1.02	0.60	1.02	1.74	1.47
	04	Food products	23.62	11.73	23.01	30.09	33.43
2	05	Mineral products	9.64	4.69	11.11	14.51	17.28
	06	Chemical products	17.84	12.56	19.46	19.77	22.85
3	07	Artificial plastic elements	6.56	3.04	5.72	7.08	8.19
	08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2.11	0.24	1.42	2.46	2.55
	09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.65	1.15	2.55	2.91	2.38
4	10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	4.63	1.66	4.61	5.78	5.97
	11	Textile fibers and articles	7.63	2.29	6.25	10.32	12.23
	12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2.36	0.40	1.57	2.80	3.42
	13	Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3.85	1.63	2.77	4.27	5.52
5	14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	4.28	0.13	4.68	6.70	6.66
	15	Base metals and derivated works	8.96	2.75	5.93	8.29	18.59
	16	Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	23.67	14.29	24.53	22.54	32.47
	17	Transport equipment	12.70	3.04	10.36	12.03	19.31
	18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	7.79	2.27	8.22	9.36	10.92
	19	Arms and ammunition	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.02
	20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9.76	2.71	7.89	9.10	8.48
	21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.62	0.21	0.91	0.14	0.98
<b>Total Import</b>			<b>175.54</b>	<b>78.35</b>	<b>166.12</b>	<b>204.30</b>	<b>249.04</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

			May-19 EXPORTS	May-20 EXPORTS	May-21 EXPORTS	May-22 EXPORTS	May-23 EXPORTS
			from	from	from	from	from
GROUP	1 DIG	SECTION	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba
1	01	Live animals and other animal products	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.02
	02	Vegetable products	0.00	.	0.00	0.02	0.04
	03	Fats and oils	0.01	.	0.02	0.02	0.03
	04	Food products	0.30	0.06	0.19	0.57	0.53
2	05	Mineral products	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
	06	Chemical products	1.93	0.68	0.94	0.35	0.23
3	07	Artificial plastic elements	0.07	0.00	0.06	0.22	0.10
	08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.06	0.00	1.55	0.05	0.14
	09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.01
4	10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.05
	11	Textile fibers and articles	0.20	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.19
	12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11
	13	Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
5	14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1.92	0.52	0.33	3.92	1.49
	15	Base metals and derivated works	0.69	0.33	0.48	0.75	2.43
	16	Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1.67	0.31	0.81	1.67	0.90
	17	Transport equipment	0.21	0.01	0.96	0.04	0.18
	18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1.43	0.13	0.71	0.44	0.37
	19	Arms and ammunition	.	.	.	.	0.00
	20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.06
	21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.70	0.30	0.16	0.49	0.76
<b>Total Export</b>			<b>9.46</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>7.64</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

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

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

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Foreign Trade Statistics, Month in review - May 2023

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

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

Table 9.		May-2022			May-2023			Change in %			Change in mln. Afl		
		IMPORTS			IMPORTS								
Top 15	COUNTRY of ORIGIN	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total
1	United States of America	110.29	0.92	111.22	125.71	1.78	127.49	14.0	92.7	14.6	15.41	0.86	16.27
2	Netherlands	33.21	0.03	33.24	35.35	0.30	35.65	6.5	765.8	7.3	2.14	0.27	2.41
3	China	6.03	1.20	7.23	10.60	1.47	12.07	75.7	22.8	66.9	4.57	0.27	4.84
4	Panama	3.52	0.55	4.08	7.73	0.20	7.93	119.5	-64.3	94.5	4.21	-0.36	3.85
5	Colombia	6.17	0.37	6.54	8.05	0.22	8.27	30.5	-40.1	26.4	1.88	-0.15	1.73
6	Brazil	4.38	.	4.38	13.66	.	13.66	211.9	-	211.9	9.28	.	9.28
7	Mexico	1.50	.	1.50	3.98	0.00	3.99	165.9	-	166.0	2.49	0.00	2.49
8	Finland	0.03	.	0.03	0.11	.	0.11	264.3	-	264.3	0.08	.	0.08
9	Curacao	1.84	.	1.84	2.22	0.19	2.41	20.7	-	30.7	0.38	0.19	0.57
10	Spain	1.95	.	1.95	6.08	.	6.08	211.8	-	211.8	4.13	.	4.13
11	Switzerland	3.67	.	3.67	2.56	.	2.56	-30.3	-	-30.3	-1.11	.	-1.11
12	Korea Republic (South)	1.97	4.06	6.03	2.82	3.89	6.72	43.6	-4.1	11.5	0.86	-0.17	0.69
13	Dominican Republic	1.68	.	1.68	1.97	.	1.97	16.8	-	16.8	0.28	.	0.28
14	Costa Rica	1.40	.	1.40	5.08	.	5.08	262.7	-	262.7	3.68	.	3.68
15	Japan	1.23	.	1.23	1.24	.	1.24	1.1	-	1.1	0.01	.	0.01
	Rest of the World	25.42	3.74	29.16	21.87	4.57	26.44	-14.0	22.4	-9.3	-3.55	0.84	-2.71
	<b>Total Import</b>	<b>204.30</b>	<b>10.88</b>	<b>215.17</b>	<b>249.04</b>	<b>12.62</b>	<b>261.67</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>44.75</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>46.49</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

Table 10.		May-2022			May-2023			Change in %			Change in mln. Afl		
		EXPORTS			EXPORTS								
Top 5	COUNTRY of last known destination	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total	Aruba	Free Zone	Total
1	United States of America	2.77	0.74	3.51	2.47	0.88	3.35	-10.8	19.6	-4.4	-0.30	0.14	-0.16
2	Netherlands	0.81	.	0.81	0.80	0.20	1.00	-1.3	-	23.2	-0.01	0.20	0.19
3	Curacao	0.96	0.00	0.97	1.17	0.00	1.17	21.7	-71.0	21.5	0.21	0.00	0.21
4	Panama	0.13	0.15	0.28	0.09	0.79	0.88	-30.6	412.1	211.6	-0.04	0.63	0.60
5	Taiwan	0.16	.	0.16	2.04	.	2.04	1,160.1	-	1,160.1	1.88	.	1.88
	Rest of the World	3.95	10.63	14.58	1.06	10.31	11.38	-73.0	-3.0	-22.0	-2.88	-0.32	-3.20
	<b>Total Export</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>11.53</b>	<b>20.31</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>12.18</b>	<b>19.82</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.14</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>-0.49</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 11.		May-22 IMPORTS to	Dec-22 IMPORTS to	Apr-23 IMPORTS to	May-23 IMPORTS to	Change in %				Change in mln. Afl			
						Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months
Top 15	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba								
1	United States of America	110.29	120.51	102.23	125.71	23.0	4.3	14.0	23.4	23.48	5.19	15.41	22.30
2	Netherlands	33.21	36.72	37.18	35.35	-4.9	-3.7	6.5	11.6	-1.83	-1.37	2.14	3.31
3	China	6.03	14.75	8.47	10.60	25.2	-28.1	75.7	28.4	2.13	-4.15	4.57	2.21
4	Panama	3.52	5.36	4.22	7.73	83.1	44.2	119.5	13.0	3.51	2.37	4.21	0.70
5	Colombia	6.17	6.45	5.08	8.05	58.3	24.7	30.5	16.5	2.96	1.59	1.88	0.91
6	Brazil	4.38	8.50	6.04	13.66	126.2	60.7	211.9	57.3	7.62	5.16	9.28	2.83
7	Mexico	1.50	2.84	1.99	3.98	99.8	40.5	165.9	-14.3	1.99	1.15	2.49	-0.53
8	Finland	0.03	1.29	0.00	0.11	4,239.6	-91.1	264.3	-30.0	0.11	-1.17	0.08	-0.12
9	Curacao	1.84	2.70	2.48	2.22	-10.5	-17.5	20.7	1.7	-0.26	-0.47	0.38	0.04
10	Spain	1.95	4.47	3.79	6.08	60.4	36.0	211.8	21.4	2.29	1.61	4.13	0.69
11	Switzerland	3.67	1.92	1.78	2.56	44.1	33.4	-30.3	-23.8	0.78	0.64	-1.11	-0.71
12	Korea Republic (South)	1.97	1.86	2.01	2.82	40.5	51.5	43.6	32.7	0.81	0.96	0.86	0.55
13	Dominican Republic	1.68	1.64	1.39	1.97	41.7	19.5	16.8	14.8	0.58	0.32	0.28	0.25
14	Costa Rica	1.40	1.41	0.76	5.08	572.8	260.2	262.7	20.3	4.33	3.67	3.68	0.31
15	Japan	1.23	0.94	0.59	1.24	108.9	31.8	1.1	18.8	0.65	0.30	0.01	0.15
	Rest of the World	25.42	25.54	19.50	21.87	12.16	-14.38	-14.0	9.9	2.37	-3.67	-3.55	1.90
	<b>Total Import</b>	<b>204.30</b>	<b>236.91</b>	<b>197.51</b>	<b>249.04</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>51.53</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>44.75</b>	<b>34.78</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Total Export of Goods in May 2022, December 2022, April 2023 and May 2023 from the Free Circulation Area of Aruba by Most Important Countries, in mln. Afl

Table 12.		May-22 EXPORTS from	Dec-22 EXPORTS from	Apr-23 EXPORTS from	May-23 EXPORTS from	Change in %				Change in mln. Afl			
						Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months
Top 5	COUNTRY of last known destination	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba								
1	United States of America	2.77	1.41	1.90	2.47	30.3	75.7	-10.8	-0.9	0.57	1.07	-0.30	-0.02
2	Netherlands	0.81	0.49	0.41	0.80	96.3	63.2	-1.3	17.7	0.39	0.31	-0.01	0.15
3	Curacao	0.96	1.38	0.85	1.17	37.6	-14.7	21.7	69.9	0.32	-0.20	0.21	0.34
4	Panama	0.13	0.11	0.03	0.09	163.6	-15.9	-30.6	42.4	0.05	-0.02	-0.04	0.03
5	Taiwan	0.16	0.28	2.20	2.04	-7.3	632.5	1,160.1	143.4	-0.16	1.76	1.88	0.60
	Rest of the World	3.95	0.43	0.77	1.06	38.0	149.3	-73.0	-36.1	0.29	0.64	-2.88	-0.39
	<b>Total Export</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>-1.14</b>	<b>0.71</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 13.		May-22	Dec-22	Apr-23	May-23	Change in %				Change in mln. Afl			
		IMPORTS	IMPORTS	IMPORTS	IMPORTS	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months
Top 15 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		Including Freezone											
		Total	Total	Total	Total								
1	United States of America	111.22	121.41	102.86	127.49	23.9	5.0	14.6	23.7	24.62	6.08	16.27	22.68
2	Netherlands	33.24	36.73	37.22	35.65	-4.2	-2.9	7.3	12.1	-1.56	-1.07	2.41	3.46
3	China	7.23	16.23	10.01	12.07	20.6	-25.6	66.9	32.3	2.06	-4.16	4.84	2.92
4	Panama	4.08	6.20	4.22	7.93	87.7	27.9	94.5	-11.1	3.71	1.73	3.85	-0.84
5	Colombia	6.54	6.45	5.29	8.27	56.3	28.2	26.4	14.6	2.98	1.82	1.73	0.83
6	Brazil	4.38	8.50	6.04	13.66	126.2	60.7	211.9	57.3	7.62	5.16	9.28	2.83
7	Mexico	1.50	3.23	2.16	3.99	84.8	23.3	166.0	-8.1	1.83	0.75	2.49	-0.31
8	Finland	0.03	1.29	0.00	0.11	4,239.6	-91.1	264.3	-30.0	0.11	-1.17	0.08	-0.12
9	Curacao	1.84	2.70	2.48	2.41	-3.0	-10.7	30.7	-4.2	-0.07	-0.29	0.57	-0.11
10	Spain	1.95	4.47	3.79	6.08	60.4	36.0	211.8	21.4	2.29	1.61	4.13	0.69
11	Switzerland	3.67	1.92	1.78	2.56	44.1	33.4	-30.3	-23.8	0.78	0.64	-1.11	-0.71
12	Korea Republic (South)	6.03	5.27	4.13	6.72	62.8	27.5	11.5	49.3	2.59	1.45	0.69	1.58
13	Dominican Republic	1.68	1.64	1.39	1.97	41.7	19.5	16.8	14.8	0.58	0.32	0.28	0.25
14	Costa Rica	1.40	1.41	0.76	5.08	572.8	260.2	262.7	20.3	4.33	3.67	3.68	0.31
15	Japan	1.23	0.94	0.59	1.24	108.9	31.8	1.1	18.8	0.65	0.30	0.01	0.15
	Rest of the World	29.16	30.43	22.92	26.44	15.39	-13.11	-9.3	14.9	3.53	-3.99	-2.71	3.54
	<b>Total Import</b>	<b>215.17</b>	<b>248.82</b>	<b>205.63</b>	<b>261.67</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>56.04</b>	<b>12.85</b>	<b>46.49</b>	<b>37.15</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

Table 14.		May-22	Dec-22	Apr-23	May-23	Change in %				Change in mln. Afl			
		EXPORTS	EXPORTS	EXPORTS	EXPORTS	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months
Top 5 COUNTRY of last known destination		Including Freezone											
		Total	Total	Total	Total								
1	United States of America	3.51	2.29	2.26	3.35	48.3	46.8	-4.4	-5.1	1.09	1.07	-0.16	-0.15
2	Netherlands	0.81	0.49	0.76	1.00	30.6	103.6	23.2	29.2	0.23	0.51	0.19	0.27
3	Curacao	0.97	1.38	0.85	1.17	37.7	-14.8	21.5	51.5	0.32	-0.20	0.21	0.32
4	Panama	0.28	0.11	0.14	0.88	526.1	733.8	211.6	25.0	0.74	0.77	0.60	0.10
5	Taiwan	0.16	0.28	2.20	2.04	-7.3	632.5	1,160.1	143.4	-0.16	1.76	1.88	0.60
	Rest of the World	14.58	7.88	7.80	11.38	45.9	44.4	-22.0	0.8	3.58	3.50	-3.20	0.08
	<b>Total Export</b>	<b>20.31</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>14.01</b>	<b>19.82</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>-0.49</b>	<b>1.23</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 15.		May-19 IMPORTS to	May-20 IMPORTS to	May-21 IMPORTS to	May-22 IMPORTS to	May-23 IMPORTS to
Top 15	COUNTRY of ORIGIN	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba
1	United States of America	98.91	43.52	82.24	110.29	125.71
2	Netherlands	26.06	13.67	27.06	33.21	35.35
3	China	6.06	1.98	5.78	6.03	10.60
4	Panama	4.59	2.71	5.37	3.52	7.73
5	Colombia	4.75	2.96	3.74	6.17	8.05
6	Brazil	3.50	1.56	3.27	4.38	13.66
7	Mexico	3.18	0.84	5.72	1.50	3.98
8	Finland	0.56	0.00	0.33	0.03	0.11
9	Curacao	2.15	0.94	1.89	1.84	2.22
10	Spain	1.50	0.52	4.01	1.95	6.08
11	Switzerland	2.21	0.15	3.71	3.67	2.56
12	Korea Republic (South)	1.25	0.53	2.07	1.97	2.82
13	Dominican Republic	1.47	0.52	1.12	1.68	1.97
14	Costa Rica	1.50	1.49	1.58	1.40	5.08
15	Japan	1.68	0.51	0.43	1.23	1.24
	Rest of the World	16.16	6.44	17.81	25.42	21.87
	<b>Total Import</b>	<b>175.54</b>	<b>78.35</b>	<b>166.12</b>	<b>204.30</b>	<b>249.04</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

Table 16.		May-19 EXPORTS from	May-20 EXPORTS from	May-21 EXPORTS from	May-22 EXPORTS from	May-23 EXPORTS from
Top 5	COUNTRY of last known destination	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba
1	United States of America	5.31	1.56	2.82	2.77	2.47
2	Netherlands	1.23	0.36	1.33	0.81	0.80
3	Curacao	0.38	0.12	1.09	0.96	1.17
4	Panama	0.16	0.14	0.04	0.13	0.09
5	Taiwan	0.06	0.02	0.18	0.16	2.04
	Rest of the World	2.31	0.32	1.05	3.95	1.06
	<b>Total Export</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>7.64</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

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

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

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### **3. Import and export tables by segment**

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

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

Table 17. SEGMENT	May-22	Dec-22	Apr-23	May-23	Change in %				Change in mln. Afl			
	IMPORTS to Aruba	IMPORTS to Aruba	IMPORTS to Aruba	IMPORTS to Aruba	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months
Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved	9.79	10.48	7.61	10.66	40.2	1.8	8.9	6.7	3.06	0.19	0.87	0.57
Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved	3.23	3.74	2.93	4.26	45.3	13.9	31.9	23.1	1.33	0.52	1.03	0.72
Fish, crustaceans and other invertebrates, prepared or preserved	6.25	4.62	4.74	5.36	13.1	16.1	-14.2	8.2	0.62	0.74	-0.89	0.34
Dairy produce	6.98	7.59	5.61	7.90	40.9	4.1	13.3	25.3	2.30	0.31	0.93	1.34
Edible vegetables, prepared or preserved	5.74	6.60	5.89	7.06	19.7	6.9	22.8	20.3	1.16	0.46	1.31	1.04
Edible fruits, prepared or preserved	5.34	4.66	4.50	5.31	18.0	13.9	-0.5	5.2	0.81	0.65	-0.03	0.24
Edible fats and oils	1.73	1.32	1.33	1.45	9.5	10.1	-15.9	1.2	0.13	0.13	-0.27	0.02
Cereals and products/ preparations of flour/ wheat industry	6.23	7.17	5.49	6.83	24.3	-4.8	9.6	18.8	1.33	-0.34	0.60	0.99
Sugar and cacao	2.05	2.59	1.84	2.48	35.1	-4.1	21.0	12.8	0.64	-0.11	0.43	0.23
Beverages, fruit/ vegetable juices unfermented	4.04	3.83	3.54	3.56	0.5	-7.1	-11.9	6.0	0.02	-0.27	-0.48	0.21
Alcoholic beverages and distilled	5.15	8.25	5.91	5.26	-11.1	-36.3	2.1	6.9	-0.66	-2.99	0.11	0.35
Other food products	5.94	5.48	4.90	7.40	51.1	35.0	24.5	18.0	2.50	1.92	1.46	0.76
<b>Total Food Products</b>	<b>62.46</b>	<b>66.32</b>	<b>54.28</b>	<b>67.52</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>6.81</b>
Live animals	0.16	0.08	0.09	0.13	37.8	59.4	-20.3	12.2	0.03	0.05	-0.03	0.01
Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof	9.65	15.46	12.94	17.15	32.5	10.9	77.6	33.8	4.21	1.69	7.49	3.70
Textiles, textiles articles, clothing and accessories	13.23	17.92	12.77	15.74	23.3	-12.2	19.0	18.1	2.97	-2.18	2.51	2.13
Construction material	18.47	23.75	26.25	34.30	30.7	44.5	85.7	26.4	8.05	10.56	15.83	5.20
Electrical equipment, appliances I.C.T. and parts thereof	9.66	11.95	7.58	10.76	42.0	-9.9	11.4	16.7	3.18	-1.19	1.11	1.50
Fuels & Lubricants	13.10	15.35	15.28	13.29	-13.0	-13.4	1.4	37.8	-1.99	-2.06	0.19	4.32
Furniture and mattresses	6.03	5.97	4.61	4.08	-11.6	-31.7	-32.3	20.3	-0.53	-1.89	-1.95	1.05
Other Non food products	31.74	32.27	29.25	35.56	21.6	10.2	12.0	8.3	6.31	3.29	3.82	2.51
Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	3.82	3.87	3.17	4.41	38.8	14.0	15.4	3.8	1.23	0.54	0.59	0.14
Pharmaceutical products	7.47	5.40	4.33	8.84	104.3	63.7	18.3	-4.0	4.51	3.44	1.37	-0.25
Plastics, rubber, artificial and derivated works	3.94	3.66	3.94	3.72	-5.5	1.9	-5.5	9.6	-0.21	0.07	-0.22	0.34
Precious stones, jewelry, clocks/ watches and parts thereof	11.18	14.64	10.53	11.42	8.4	-22.0	2.2	23.3	0.89	-3.22	0.24	2.30
Vehicles with/without motor products and parts thereof	13.32	19.17	12.16	21.20	74.4	10.6	59.2	48.8	9.04	2.03	7.88	5.15
Migrants' effects	0.06	1.11	0.32	0.92	184.0	-16.9	1,389.4	-11.7	0.60	-0.19	0.86	-0.13
<b>Total Non-Food Products</b>	<b>141.84</b>	<b>170.58</b>	<b>143.23</b>	<b>181.52</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>38.29</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>39.68</b>	<b>27.97</b>
<b>Total Import to the free circulation area of Aruba</b>	<b>204.30</b>	<b>236.91</b>	<b>197.51</b>	<b>249.04</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>51.53</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>44.75</b>	<b>34.78</b>
<b>Imports of Food Products to the Free Zone of Aruba</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>1.19</b>
<b>Imports of Non-Food Products to the Free Zone of Aruba</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>6.31</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>1.18</b>
<b>Total Import of Food and Non-Food products to Aruba</b>	<b>215.17</b>	<b>248.82</b>	<b>205.63</b>	<b>261.67</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>56.04</b>	<b>12.85</b>	<b>46.49</b>	<b>37.15</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Total Imports include all goods entering Aruba.

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

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

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

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

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

Table 18. SEGMENT	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23
	IMPORTS to Aruba	IMPORTS to Aruba	IMPORTS to Aruba	IMPORTS to Aruba	IMPORTS to Aruba
Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved	7.70	3.21	6.42	9.79	10.66
Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved	2.63	0.78	2.28	3.23	4.26
Fish, crustaceans and other invertebrates, prepared or preserved	3.76	0.63	3.14	6.25	5.36
Dairy produce	5.46	3.15	5.36	6.98	7.90
Edible vegetables, prepared or preserved	4.69	2.90	4.78	5.74	7.06
Edible fruits, prepared or preserved	3.82	2.81	4.29	5.34	5.31
Edible fats and oils	1.02	0.60	1.02	1.73	1.45
Cereals and products/ preparations of flour/ wheat industry	4.83	3.95	5.05	6.23	6.83
Sugar and cacao	1.59	0.84	1.39	2.05	2.48
Beverages, fruit/ vegetable juices unfermented	3.54	1.67	3.10	4.04	3.56
Alcoholic beverages and distilled	5.13	0.93	4.83	5.15	5.26
Other food products	4.00	2.50	3.79	5.94	7.40
<b>Total Food Products</b>	<b>48.18</b>	<b>23.96</b>	<b>45.44</b>	<b>62.46</b>	<b>67.52</b>
Live animals	0.07	0.01	0.10	0.16	0.13
Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof	10.15	7.94	10.61	9.65	17.15
Textiles, textiles articles, clothing and accessories	10.12	2.69	7.91	13.23	15.74
Construction material	19.80	8.01	20.05	18.47	34.30
Electrical equipment, appliances I.C.T. and parts thereof	10.53	4.37	9.79	9.66	10.76
Fuels & Lubricants	7.85	4.40	7.92	13.10	13.29
Furniture and mattresses	3.55	1.28	4.21	6.03	4.08
Other Non food products	29.18	12.82	23.74	31.74	35.56
Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	4.12	1.00	3.40	3.82	4.41
Pharmaceutical products	5.94	6.07	7.99	7.47	8.84
Plastics, rubber, artificial and derivated works	3.82	1.65	2.98	3.94	3.72
Precious stones, jewelry, clocks/ watches and parts thereof	7.79	0.24	9.02	11.18	11.42
Vehicles with/without motor products and parts thereof	13.87	3.71	12.10	13.32	21.20
Migrants' effects	0.58	0.20	0.86	0.06	0.92
<b>Total Non-Food Products</b>	<b>127.36</b>	<b>54.38</b>	<b>120.68</b>	<b>141.84</b>	<b>181.52</b>
<b>Total Import to the free circulation area of Aruba</b>	<b>175.54</b>	<b>78.35</b>	<b>166.12</b>	<b>204.30</b>	<b>249.04</b>
<b>Imports of Food Products to the Free Zone of Aruba</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>1.76</b>
<b>Imports of Non-Food Products to the Free Zone of Aruba</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>10.86</b>
<b>Total Import of Food and Non-Food products to Aruba</b>	<b>185.12</b>	<b>81.05</b>	<b>177.47</b>	<b>215.17</b>	<b>261.67</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Total Imports include all goods entering Aruba.

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

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

Table 19. SEGMENT	May-22	Dec-22	Apr-23	May-23	Change in %				Change in mln. Afl			
	EXPORTS from Aruba	EXPORTS from Aruba	EXPORTS from Aruba	EXPORTS from Aruba	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months	Monthly	Year to date	Last 12 months	Last 24 months
Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved	.	0.02	.	.	-	-	-	211.4	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.01
Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Fish, crustaceans and other invertebrates, prepared or preserved	.	.	0.01	0.01	21.3	-	-	29.4	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
Dairy produce	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	-99.7	-96.2	-66.7	496.0	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
Edible vegetables, prepared or preserved	0.00	.	0.01	0.02	79.4	-	33,570.8	779.8	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03
Edible fruits, prepared or preserved	.	.	0.02	0.00	-87.8	-	-	586.7	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
Edible fats and oils	0.00	.	.	0.01	-	-	379.1	-26.3	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Cereals and products/ preparations of flour/ wheat industry	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	98,244.4	6.0	-50.4	-48.9	0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01
Sugar and cacao	.	0.00	0.00	.	-	-	-	-92.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Beverages, fruit/ vegetable juices unfermented	0.51	0.23	0.03	0.49	1,522.5	111.9	-5.5	119.7	0.46	0.26	-0.03	0.18
Alcoholic beverages and distilled	0.02	0.12	0.00	0.00	-97.5	-100.0	-99.8	-60.3	0.00	-0.12	-0.02	-0.02
Other food products	0.03	0.03	0.13	0.04	-69.1	24.3	53.1	-24.8	-0.09	0.01	0.01	-0.01
<b>Total Food Products</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.23</b>
Live animals	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	18.8	60.1	148.5	-10.2	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof	0.32	0.44	0.03	0.17	504.4	-61.7	-48.3	-9.7	0.14	-0.27	-0.16	-0.02
Textiles, textiles articles, clothing and accessories	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.30	1,058.6	292.9	504.8	-11.2	0.27	0.22	0.25	-0.01
Construction material	1.51	0.29	2.20	2.32	5.6	697.7	54.3	104.8	0.12	2.03	0.82	0.71
Electrical equipment, appliances I.C.T. and parts thereof	0.25	0.14	0.14	0.70	410.7	385.4	184.5	92.1	0.56	0.56	0.45	0.13
Fuels & Lubricants	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	1,467.2	12,045.8	-19.2	-37.3	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Furniture and mattresses	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.02	247.2	-35.8	-70.6	-11.8	0.01	-0.01	-0.04	0.00
Other Non food products	1.00	0.82	0.70	0.78	11.2	-4.6	-21.5	1.4	0.08	-0.04	-0.21	0.02
Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	0.28	0.23	0.17	0.18	9.1	-21.6	-34.8	-16.6	0.02	-0.05	-0.10	-0.07
Pharmaceutical products	0.00	0.19	0.01	0.01	-42.6	-95.7	76.9	48.6	-0.01	-0.18	0.00	0.02
Plastics, rubber, artificial and derivated works	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07	1,808.0	1,751.0	385.2	1.0	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.00
Precious stones, jewelry, clocks/ watches and parts thereof	4.21	1.06	1.82	1.61	-11.6	52.3	-61.9	-21.1	-0.21	0.55	-2.61	-0.31
Vehicles with/without motor products and parts thereof	0.05	0.03	0.40	0.18	-55.0	539.1	243.3	21.2	-0.22	0.15	0.13	0.03
Migrants' effects	0.44	0.36	0.42	0.70	67.9	92.5	57.0	-0.5	0.28	0.33	0.25	0.00
<b>Total Non-Food Products</b>	<b>8.20</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>-1.15</b>	<b>0.48</b>
<b>Total Export from the free circulation area of Aruba</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>-1.14</b>	<b>0.71</b>
<b>Exports of Food Products from the Free Zone of Aruba</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>-0.29</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.17</b>
<b>Exports of Non-Food Products from the Free Zone of Aruba</b>	<b>9.24</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.35</b>
<b>Total Export of Food and Non-Food products from Aruba</b>	<b>20.31</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>14.01</b>	<b>19.82</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>-0.49</b>	<b>1.23</b>

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

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

Table 20.	May-19 EXPORTS from	May-20 EXPORTS from	May-21 EXPORTS from	May-22 EXPORTS from	May-23 EXPORTS from
SEGMENT	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Aruba
Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved	.	.	.	.	.
Poultry and edible poultry offal, prepared or preserved	.	.	.	.	.
Fish, crustaceans and other invertebrates, prepared or preserved	0.01	.	.	.	0.01
Dairy produce	0.01	.	0.01	0.00	0.00
Edible vegetables, prepared or preserved	0.00	.	.	0.00	0.02
Edible fruits, prepared or preserved	.	.	.	.	0.00
Edible fats and oils	.	.	.	0.00	0.01
Cereals and products/ preparations of flour/ wheat industry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01
Sugar and cacao	.	0.00	.	.	.
Beverages, fruit/ vegetable juices unfermented	0.25	0.02	0.14	0.51	0.49
Alcoholic beverages and distilled	0.05	.	0.05	0.02	0.00
Other food products	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04
<b>Total Food Products</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.59</b>
Live animals	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01
Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof	0.19	0.08	0.64	0.32	0.17
Textiles, textiles articles, clothing and accessories	0.34	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.30
Construction material	0.44	0.21	0.31	1.51	2.32
Electrical equipment, appliances I.C.T. and parts thereof	1.43	0.23	0.16	0.25	0.70
Fuels & Lubricants	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Furniture and mattresses	0.00	.	0.00	0.05	0.02
Other Non food products	1.89	0.70	2.91	1.00	0.78
Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	1.84	0.50	0.67	0.28	0.18
Pharmaceutical products	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Plastics, rubber, artificial and derivated works	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.07
Precious stones, jewelry, clocks/ watches and parts thereof	2.07	0.54	0.55	4.21	1.61
Vehicles with/without motor products and parts thereof	0.23	0.01	0.87	0.05	0.18
Migrants' effects	0.58	0.17	0.12	0.44	0.70
<b>Total Non-Food Products</b>	<b>9.14</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>8.20</b>	<b>7.05</b>
<b>Total Export from the free circulation area of Aruba</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>7.64</b>
<b>Exports of Food Products from the Free Zone of Aruba</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2.63</b>
<b>Exports of Non-Food Products from the Free Zone of Aruba</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>7.93</b>	<b>9.24</b>	<b>9.55</b>
<b>Total Export of Food and Non-Food products from Aruba</b>	<b>16.04</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>15.77</b>	<b>20.31</b>	<b>19.82</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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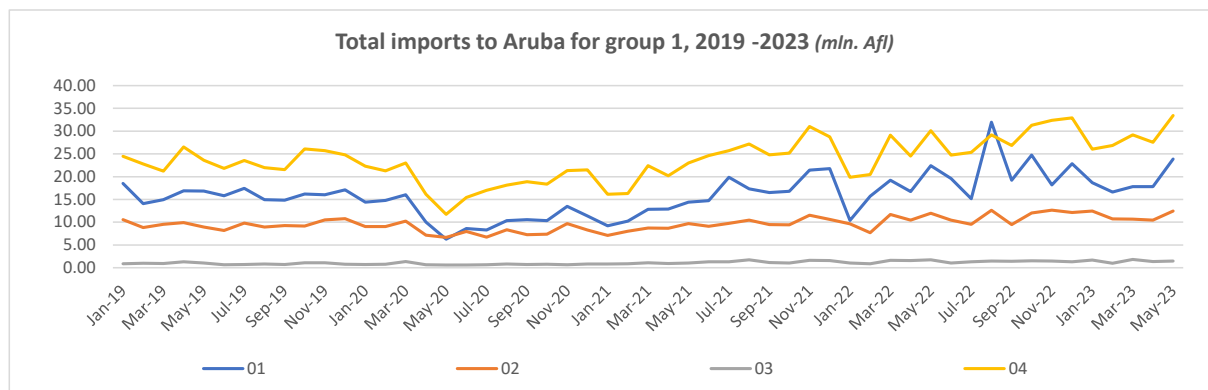
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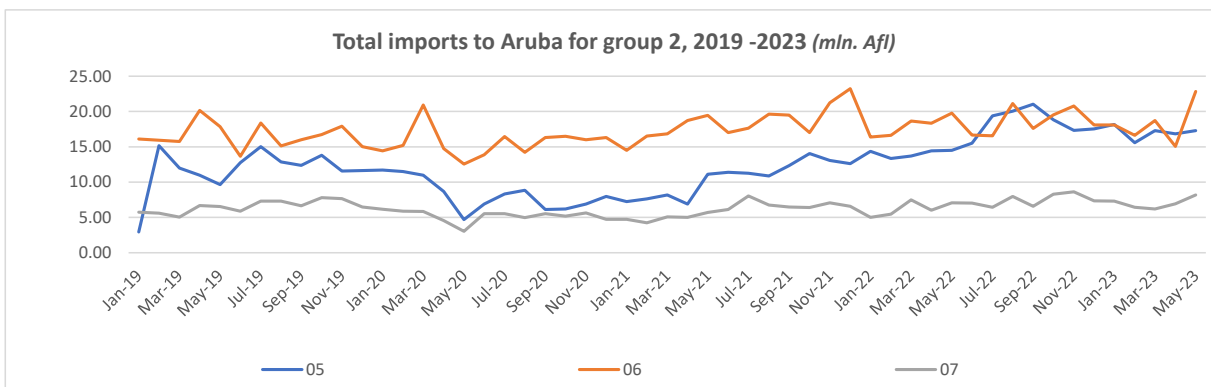
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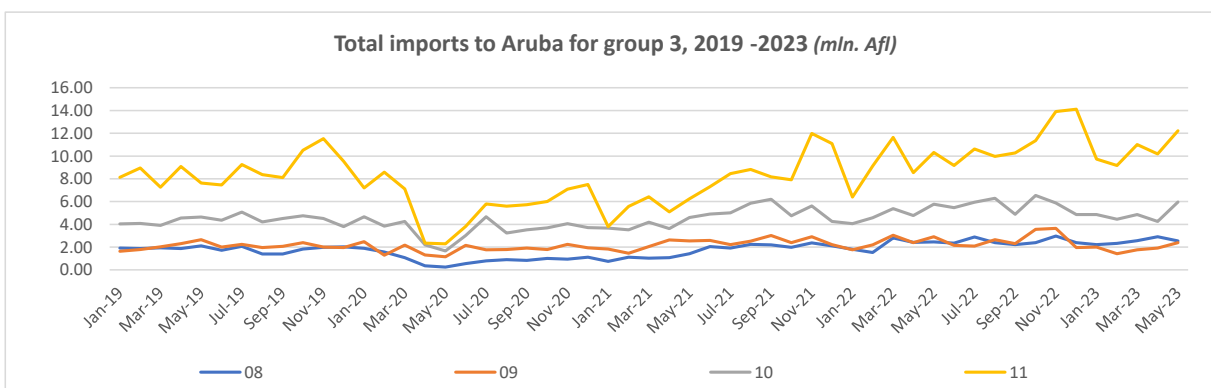
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	02	Vegetable products
	03	Fats and oils
	04	Food products



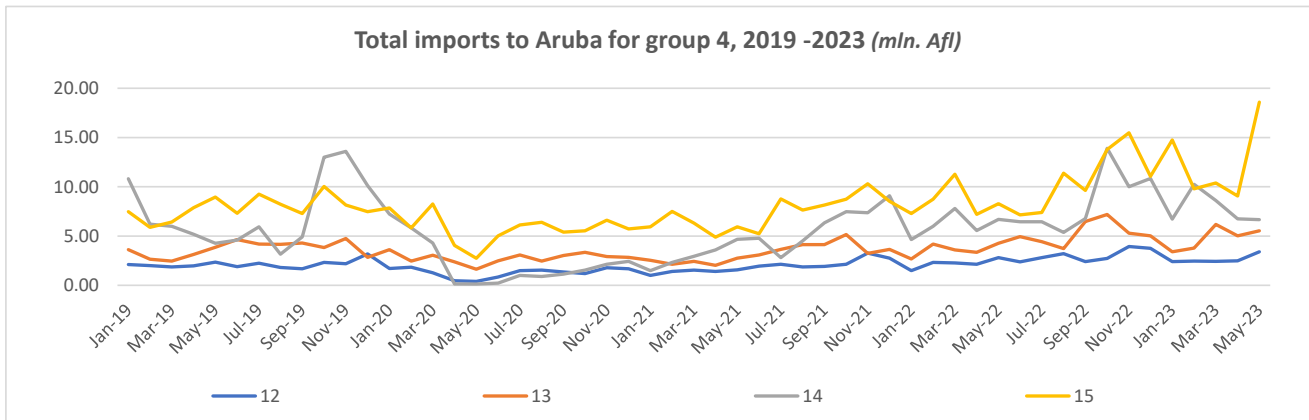
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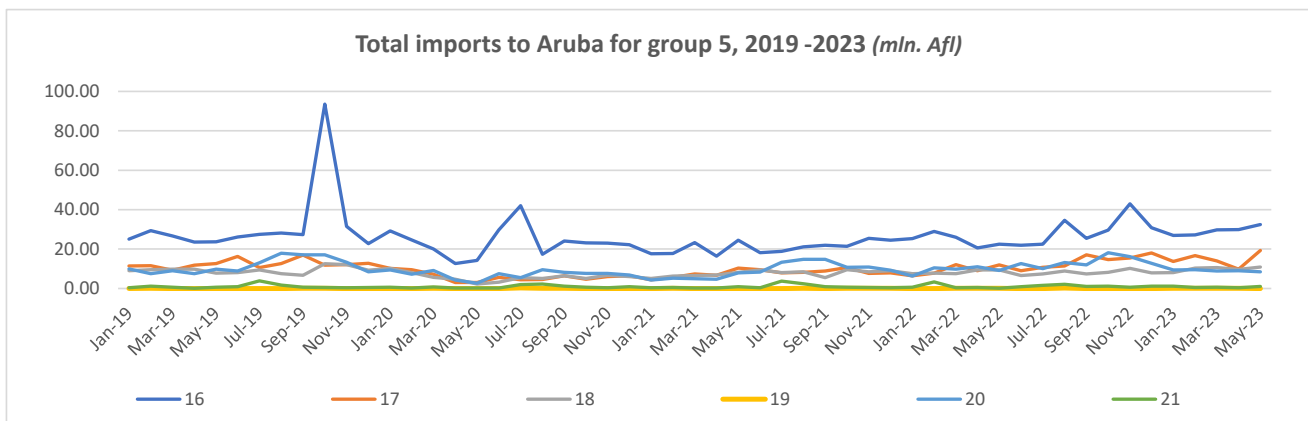
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	09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork
	10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork
	11	Textile fibers and articles

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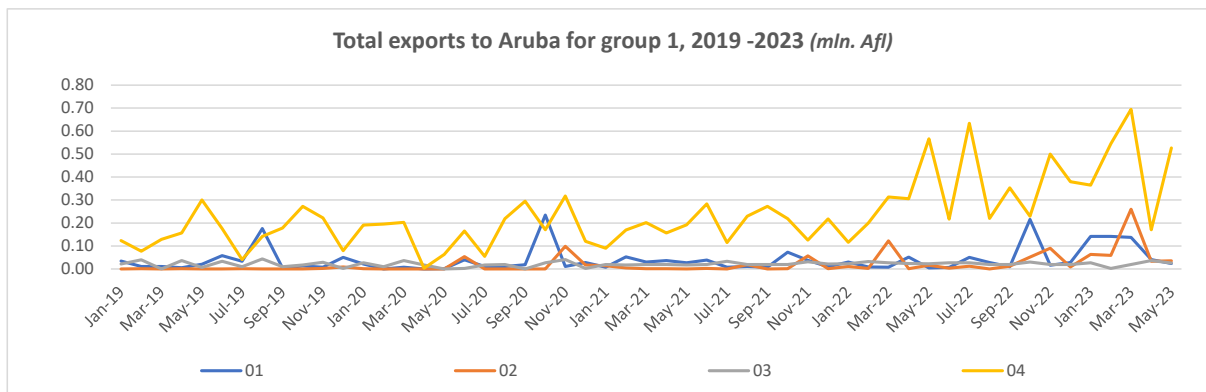
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	14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones
	15	Base metals and derivated works



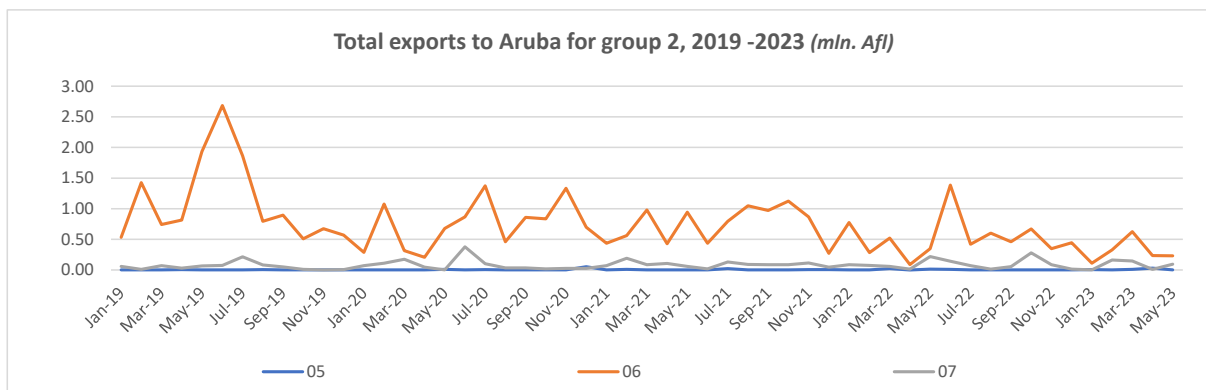
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	18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment
	19	Arms and ammunition
	20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
	21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques

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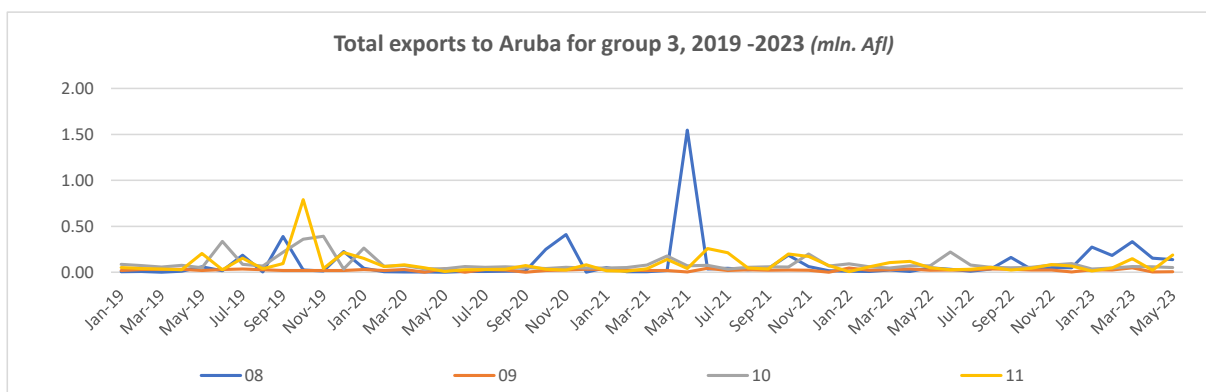
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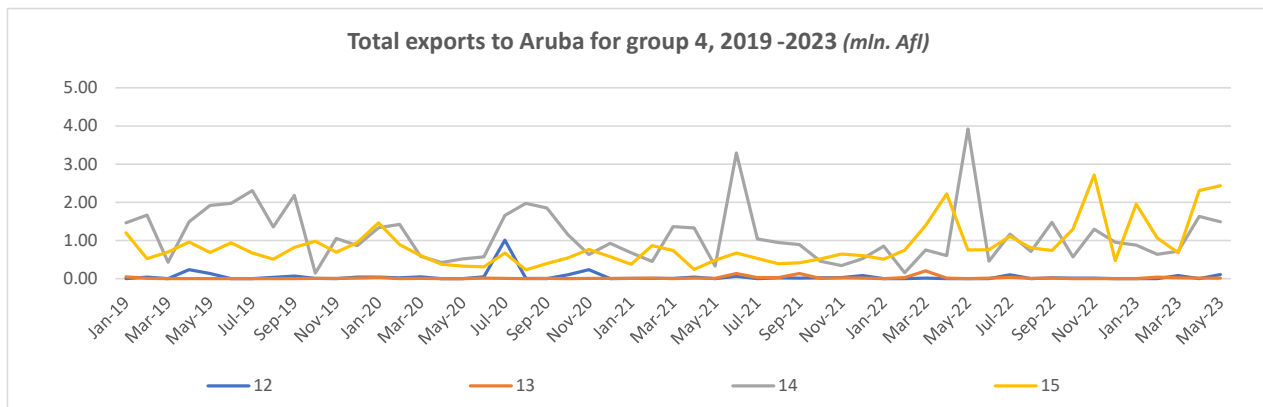


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3	08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry
	09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork
	10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork
	11	Textile fibers and articles

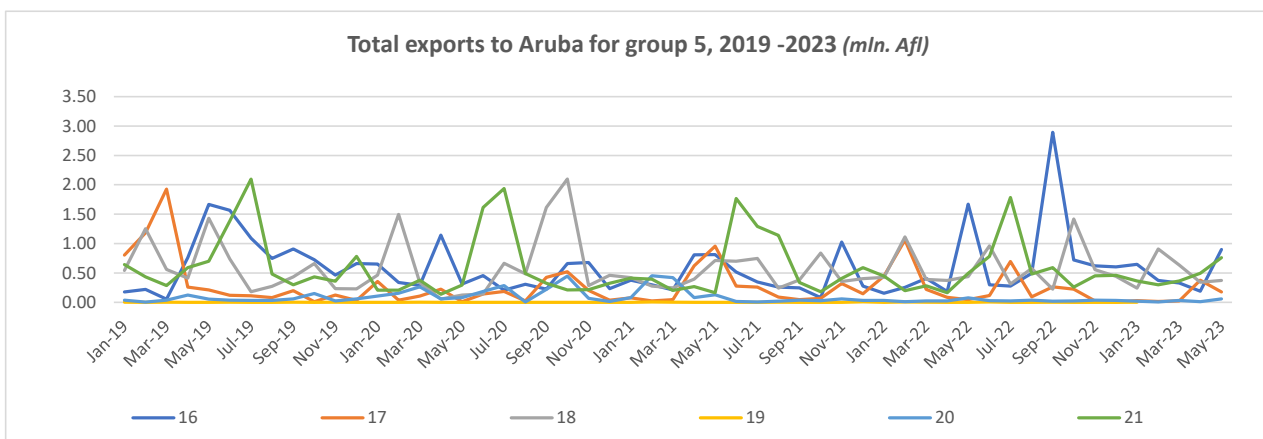


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### TOTAL EXPORTS FROM THE FREE CIRCULATION AREA OF ARUBA BY SECTION, 2019 - 2023



GROUP	1 DIG	SECTION
4	12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas
	13	Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos
	14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones
	15	Base metals and derivated works



GROUP	1 DIG	SECTION
5	16	Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)
	17	Transport equipment
	18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment
	19	Arms and ammunition
	20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
	21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques

## Annex 3

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

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