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Preface

The Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS), **third quarter 2024**, publication contains information on Imports to Aruba, Imports to the Free Zone Aruba, Exports from Aruba and Exports from the Free Zone Aruba. Comparisons are made for the quarters of 2023 and 2024 and should still be considered as provisional.

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

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

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

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

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

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 contact us.

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Oranjestad, November 2024

A note to the reader

The following report presents the trade statistics for the third quarter of 2024.

- “Chapter 1.B Specific guidelines.2 Goods recommended for exclusion”, section 1.51. “Goods under operating lease” of the publication “International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS), 2010”, recommends that these goods should be excluded from the international merchandise trade statistics. For 2016 and on, the CBS has excluded these goods from its trade statistics.
- “Chapter 1.B Specific guidelines.1 Goods recommended for inclusion”, section 1.51. “Migrants' effects” of the publication “International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS), 2010”, recommends that these goods should be included in the international merchandise trade statistics. For 2015 and on, the CBS has recoded these goods.
- International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) are well developed and international standards that have been defined in the IMTS 2010 to harmonize standards and practices. In order to comply with the harmonization of the partner attribution, the years 2018 up to 2021 were revised and corrected. IMTS recommends to record, in the case of imports, the country of origin (the country in which the goods have been produced or manufactured) as the partner country. The correct application of partner attribution by countries will contribute to improved international comparability of trade data. Previously, the country of consignment or provenance from which goods were dispatched was recorded as the country of origin.
- Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered an increase of 16.4% in the third quarter of 2024 (Afl. 734.6 mln) compared to the same period in 2023 (Afl. 631.2 mln). During this period, nineteen (19) of the twenty-one (21) sections registered increases. The largest increase is seen in the section “Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)” (Afl. 26.5 mln), which was mainly caused by an increase in the category “Reactors, machinery and mechanical appliances” (Afl. 14.6 mln).
- Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered an increase of 12.3% in the third quarter of 2024 (Afl. 21.8 mln) compared to the same period in 2023 (Afl. 19.4 mln). The largest increase is seen for the section “Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones” (Afl. 2.2 mln) which was caused by an increase in the category “Pearls, precious stones, imitation jewellery and coins” (Afl. 2.2 mln).

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

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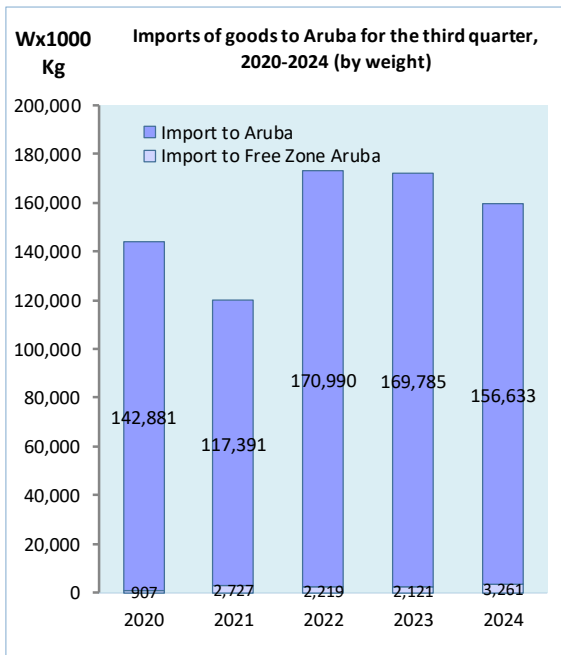
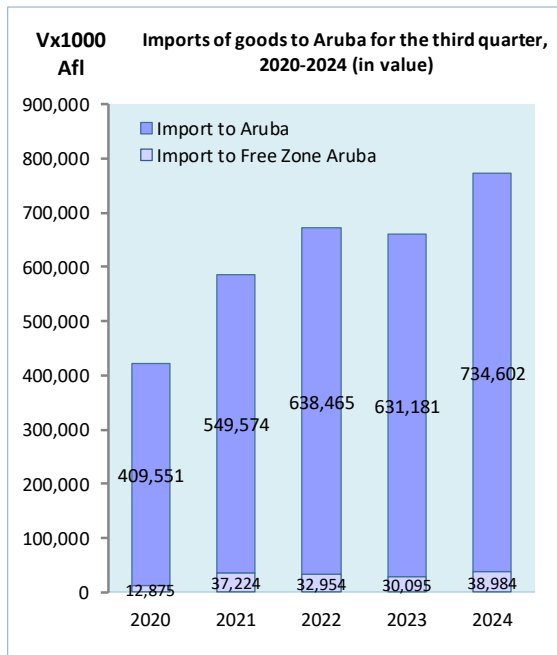
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1.a. Total Import tables

1.a.1. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by quarter, 2020-2024 (in value and weight)

| | | | | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | |
|------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Year | | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | | |
| 1st Qtr. | 2020 | 497,486.5 | 12,004.6 | 509,491.1 | 147,320.9 | 1,051.5 | 148,372.4 | | |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2020 | 301,709.0 | 7,451.3 | 309,160.3 | 76,350.9 | 1,052.4 | 77,403.4 | | |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2020 | 409,551.2 | 12,875.4 | 422,426.5 | 142,880.6 | 907.2 | 143,787.8 | | |
| 4th Qtr. | 2020 | 415,727.1 | 22,942.8 | 438,669.9 | 125,837.8 | 1,950.6 | 127,788.4 | | |
| Year 2020 | | 1,624,473.8 | 55,274.1 | 1,679,747.8 | 492,390.2 | 4,961.7 | 497,351.9 | | |
| 1st Qtr. | 2021 | 381,330.4 | 16,352.8 | 397,683.1 | 97,519.9 | 1,580.6 | 99,100.5 | | |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2021 | 460,779.5 | 25,760.3 | 486,539.8 | 165,185.9 | 2,006.5 | 167,192.4 | | |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2021 | 549,573.9 | 37,224.2 | 586,798.2 | 117,390.8 | 2,726.6 | 120,117.5 | | |
| 4th Qtr. | 2021 | 590,781.9 | 30,733.9 | 621,515.8 | 168,294.5 | 2,292.9 | 170,587.5 | | |
| Year 2021 | | 1,982,465.8 | 110,071.2 | 2,092,537.0 | 548,391.2 | 8,606.6 | 556,997.8 | | |
| 1st Qtr. | 2022 | 535,621.3 | 29,318.7 | 564,940.0 | 160,957.9 | 2,165.6 | 163,123.5 | | |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2022 | 569,756.7 | 35,107.0 | 604,863.7 | 134,810.5 | 2,983.6 | 137,794.1 | | |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2022 | 638,464.9 | 32,953.9 | 671,418.8 | 170,989.7 | 2,219.4 | 173,209.1 | | |
| 4th Qtr. | 2022 | 744,520.3 | 51,359.4 | 795,879.7 | 150,730.8 | 3,537.1 | 154,267.9 | | |
| Year 2022 | | 2,488,363.2 | 148,739.0 | 2,637,102.2 | 617,488.9 | 10,905.7 | 628,394.6 | | |
| 1st Qtr. | 2023 | 622,726.9 | 35,995.5 | 658,722.3 | 168,185.5 | 2,425.6 | 170,611.0 | | |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2023 | 662,994.2 | 32,203.5 | 695,197.7 | 175,850.8 | 2,789.3 | 178,640.1 | | |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2023 | 631,181.0 | 30,095.2 | 661,276.2 | 169,784.8 | 2,120.8 | 171,905.6 | | |
| 4th Qtr. | 2023 | 698,512.6 | 35,950.6 | 734,463.2 | 189,364.4 | 2,767.3 | 192,131.7 | | |
| Year 2023 | | 2,615,414.7 | 134,244.8 | 2,749,659.5 | 703,185.5 | 10,103.0 | 713,288.5 | | |
| 1st Qtr. | 2024 | 653,772.8 | 31,019.6 | 684,792.4 | 140,696.8 | 2,765.0 | 143,461.8 | | |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2024 | 704,103.6 | 39,285.5 | 743,389.0 | 205,329.1 | 2,850.6 | 208,179.7 | | |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2024 | 734,602.4 | 38,984.1 | 773,586.5 | 156,633.2 | 3,261.0 | 159,894.2 | | |
| 4th Qtr. | 2024 | | | | | | | | |
| Year 2024 | | 2,092,478.8 | 109,289.2 | 2,201,767.9 | 502,659.0 | 8,876.7 | 511,535.7 | | |

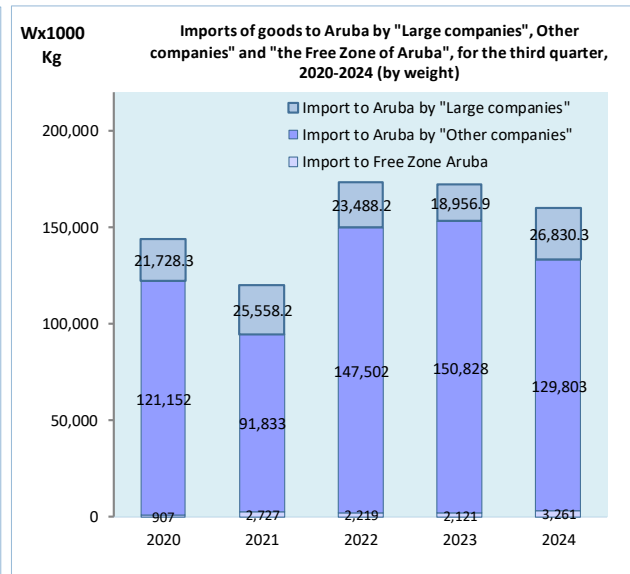
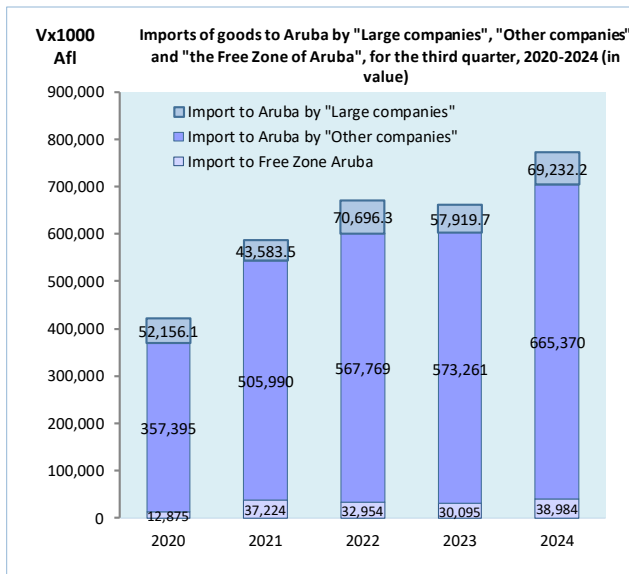
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1.a.2. Total Imports of goods to Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies" for the third quarter, 2020-2024 (in value & weight)

| | | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | |
|----------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Year | | Import to Aruba by "Large companies" | Import to Aruba by "Other companies" | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba by "Large companies" | Import to Aruba by "Other companies" | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| 1st Qtr. | 2020 | 54,302.5 | 443,184.0 | 12,004.6 | 509,491.1 | 24,408.2 | 122,912.7 | 1,051.5 | 148,372.4 |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2020 | 47,368.8 | 254,340.2 | 7,451.3 | 309,160.3 | 16,812.0 | 59,539.0 | 1,052.4 | 77,403.4 |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2020 | 52,156.1 | 357,395.1 | 12,875.4 | 422,426.5 | 21,728.3 | 121,152.3 | 907.2 | 143,787.8 |
| 4th Qtr. | 2020 | 34,652.7 | 381,074.3 | 22,942.8 | 438,669.9 | 20,438.7 | 105,399.1 | 1,950.6 | 127,788.4 |
| | Year 2020 | 188,480.2 | 1,435,993.5 | 55,274.1 | 1,679,747.8 | 83,387.1 | 409,003.1 | 4,961.7 | 497,351.9 |
| 1st Qtr. | 2021 | 39,735.1 | 341,595.3 | 16,352.8 | 397,683.1 | 20,108.3 | 77,411.6 | 1,580.6 | 99,100.5 |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2021 | 39,279.7 | 421,499.9 | 25,760.3 | 486,539.8 | 21,179.1 | 144,006.8 | 2,006.5 | 167,192.4 |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2021 | 43,583.5 | 505,990.4 | 37,224.2 | 586,798.2 | 25,558.2 | 91,832.6 | 2,726.6 | 120,117.5 |
| 4th Qtr. | 2021 | 46,496.0 | 544,285.9 | 30,733.9 | 621,515.8 | 23,841.1 | 144,453.5 | 2,292.9 | 170,587.5 |
| | Year 2021 | 169,094.3 | 1,813,371.5 | 110,071.2 | 2,092,537.0 | 90,686.7 | 457,704.5 | 8,606.6 | 556,997.8 |
| 1st Qtr. | 2022 | 59,002.1 | 476,619.2 | 29,318.7 | 564,940.0 | 22,595.7 | 138,362.2 | 2,165.6 | 163,123.5 |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2022 | 55,242.4 | 514,514.3 | 35,107.0 | 604,863.7 | 24,830.3 | 109,980.2 | 2,983.6 | 137,794.1 |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2022 | 70,696.3 | 567,768.6 | 32,953.9 | 671,418.8 | 23,488.2 | 147,501.5 | 2,219.3 | 173,209.1 |
| 4th Qtr. | 2022 | 72,126.8 | 672,393.5 | 51,359.4 | 795,879.7 | 24,776.0 | 125,954.7 | 3,537.1 | 154,267.9 |
| | Year 2022 | 257,067.6 | 2,231,295.6 | 148,739.0 | 2,637,102.2 | 95,690.2 | 521,798.7 | 10,905.7 | 628,394.6 |
| 1st Qtr. | 2023 | 69,818.1 | 552,908.7 | 35,995.5 | 658,722.3 | 25,299.4 | 142,886.1 | 2,425.6 | 170,611.0 |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2023 | 76,177.7 | 586,816.5 | 32,203.5 | 695,197.7 | 25,933.1 | 149,917.7 | 2,789.3 | 178,640.1 |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2023 | 57,919.7 | 573,261.3 | 30,095.2 | 661,276.2 | 18,956.9 | 150,827.9 | 2,120.8 | 171,905.6 |
| 4th Qtr. | 2023 | 66,947.0 | 631,565.5 | 35,950.6 | 734,463.2 | 24,634.4 | 164,730.0 | 2,767.3 | 192,131.7 |
| | Year 2023 | 270,862.5 | 2,344,552.2 | 134,244.8 | 2,749,659.4 | 94,823.9 | 608,361.6 | 10,103.0 | 713,288.5 |
| 1st Qtr. | 2024 | 62,510.4 | 591,262.4 | 31,019.6 | 684,792.4 | 25,730.6 | 114,966.2 | 2,765.0 | 143,461.8 |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2024 | 68,062.4 | 636,041.2 | 39,285.5 | 743,389.0 | 26,374.4 | 178,954.6 | 2,850.6 | 208,179.7 |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2024 | 69,232.2 | 665,370.2 | 38,984.1 | 773,586.5 | 26,830.3 | 129,802.8 | 3,261.0 | 159,894.2 |
| 4th Qtr. | 2024 | | | | | | | | |
| | Year 2024 | 199,804.9 | 1,892,673.8 | 109,289.1 | 2,201,767.9 | 78,935.4 | 423,723.6 | 8,876.7 | 511,535.7 |

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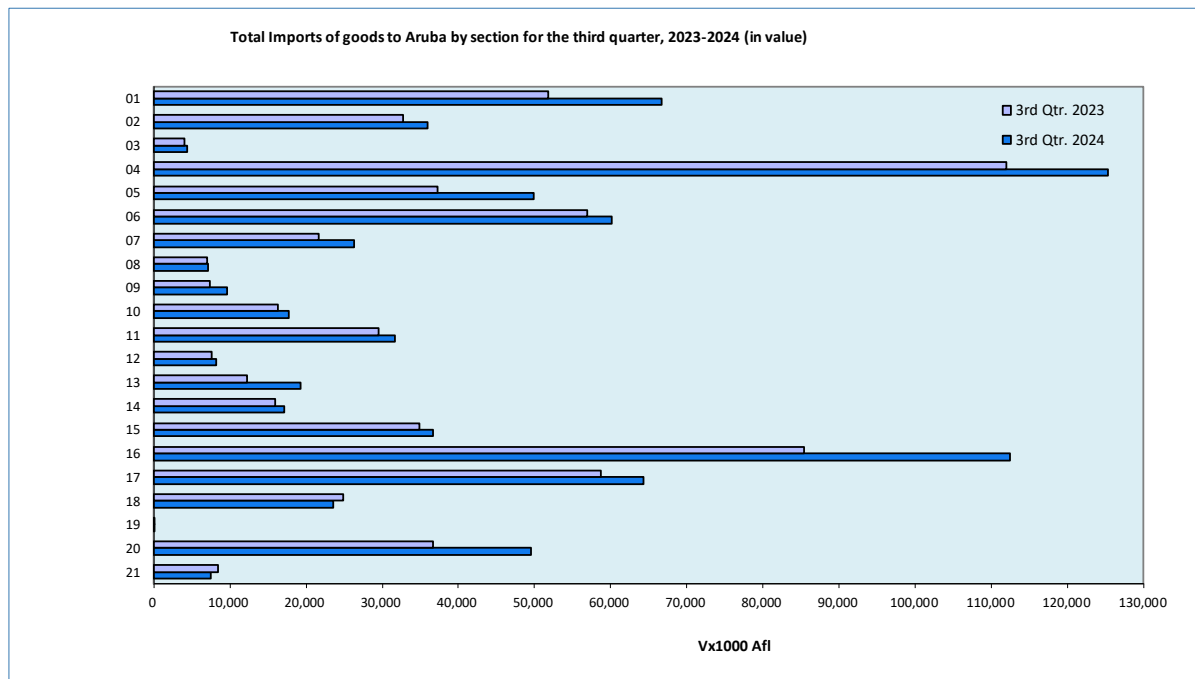


1.b. Import tables by section

1.b.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (in value)

| | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 51,770.3 | | 51,770.3 | 66,728.7 | | 66,728.7 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 32,710.8 | | 32,710.8 | 36,008.7 | | 36,008.7 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 3,959.6 | | 3,959.6 | 4,355.5 | | 4,355.5 |
| 04 Food products | 82,542.6 | 29,399.5 | 111,942.1 | 87,370.8 | 38,007.6 | 125,378.3 |
| 05 Mineral products | 37,301.0 | | 37,301.0 | 49,881.7 | 7.5 | 49,889.3 |
| 06 Chemical products | 56,926.6 | 4.0 | 56,930.6 | 60,092.1 | 3.9 | 60,096.1 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 21,378.7 | 285.9 | 21,664.6 | 26,244.1 | 46.7 | 26,290.8 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 6,990.9 | | 6,990.9 | 7,073.0 | 12.3 | 7,085.3 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 7,365.9 | | 7,365.9 | 9,611.5 | 4.2 | 9,615.7 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 16,333.3 | | 16,333.3 | 17,742.9 | | 17,742.9 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 29,346.0 | 119.0 | 29,465.0 | 31,634.5 | 1.4 | 31,635.9 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 7,611.8 | | 7,611.8 | 8,194.1 | | 8,194.1 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 12,250.9 | | 12,250.9 | 19,299.7 | 0.8 | 19,300.6 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 15,921.0 | 0.5 | 15,921.5 | 17,069.4 | | 17,069.4 |
| 15 Base metals and derived works | 34,869.7 | 5.3 | 34,875.0 | 36,622.1 | 70.3 | 36,692.4 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 85,177.8 | 277.2 | 85,455.0 | 111,696.0 | 801.5 | 112,497.5 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 58,751.2 | 2.9 | 58,754.1 | 64,348.0 | 6.3 | 64,354.4 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 24,832.4 | 0.3 | 24,832.7 | 23,592.8 | 0.7 | 23,593.5 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 83.6 | | 83.6 | 96.3 | | 96.3 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 36,664.6 | 0.5 | 36,665.1 | 49,509.2 | 20.9 | 49,530.1 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 8,392.4 | | 8,392.4 | 7,431.3 | | 7,431.3 |
| Total | 631,181.0 | 30,095.2 | 661,276.2 | 734,602.4 | 38,984.1 | 773,586.5 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

| | 4th Qtr. 2023 | | | 1st Qtr. 2024 | | |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 58,737.8 | | 58,737.8 | 60,105.7 | | 60,105.7 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 35,739.7 | | 35,739.7 | 35,407.5 | | 35,407.5 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 4,770.0 | | 4,770.0 | 4,581.1 | | 4,581.1 |
| 04 Food products | 91,806.4 | 35,180.8 | 126,987.2 | 84,109.2 | 30,277.4 | 114,386.6 |
| 05 Mineral products | 50,756.7 | 9.7 | 50,766.3 | 44,662.2 | 8.1 | 44,670.3 |
| 06 Chemical products | 60,724.9 | 14.8 | 60,739.7 | 56,371.1 | | 56,371.1 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 21,704.7 | 311.9 | 22,016.6 | 21,378.2 | 315.9 | 21,694.1 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 7,333.9 | 0.5 | 7,334.4 | 7,474.8 | | 7,474.8 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 6,224.6 | | 6,224.6 | 6,336.1 | | 6,336.1 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 15,560.7 | | 15,560.7 | 14,853.9 | | 14,853.9 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 35,599.3 | 223.5 | 35,822.8 | 26,506.6 | 0.7 | 26,507.3 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 9,950.5 | 0.3 | 9,950.7 | 7,555.0 | 0.3 | 7,555.3 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 13,736.1 | 1.1 | 13,737.2 | 12,216.2 | | 12,216.2 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 36,669.6 | | 36,669.6 | 32,923.8 | | 32,923.8 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 29,054.9 | 39.6 | 29,094.5 | 28,619.4 | 30.8 | 28,650.1 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 96,377.1 | 162.4 | 96,539.5 | 87,394.4 | 384.3 | 87,778.6 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 56,025.1 | 5.3 | 56,030.3 | 54,737.0 | 1.4 | 54,738.5 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 29,013.9 | 0.9 | 29,014.8 | 35,596.9 | 0.6 | 35,597.5 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 385.9 | | 385.9 | 59.6 | | 59.6 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 36,331.0 | | 36,331.0 | 30,917.4 | 0.1 | 30,917.5 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 2,010.1 | | 2,010.1 | 1,967.0 | | 1,967.0 |
| Total | 698,512.6 | 35,950.6 | 734,463.2 | 653,772.8 | 31,019.6 | 684,792.4 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

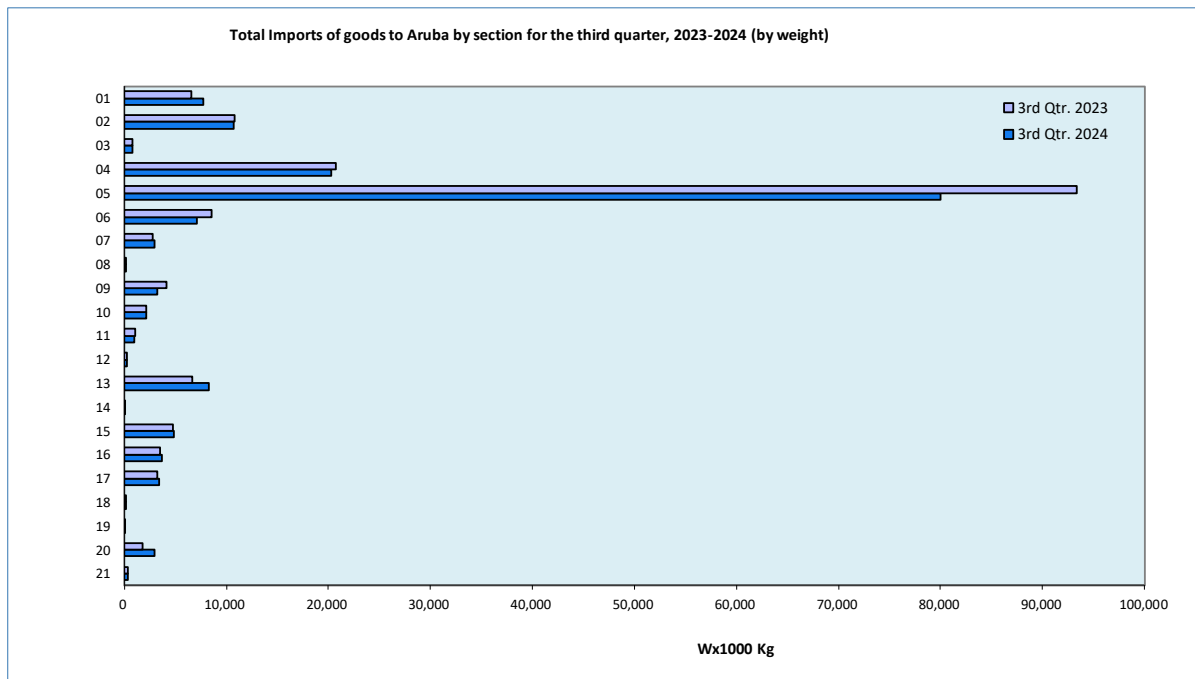
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|---|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 57,475.0 | | 57,475.0 | 66,728.7 | | 66,728.7 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 35,908.8 | | 35,908.8 | 36,008.7 | | 36,008.7 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 4,380.7 | | 4,380.7 | 4,355.5 | | 4,355.5 |
| 04 Food products | 92,089.6 | 37,603.3 | 129,692.9 | 87,370.8 | 38,007.6 | 125,378.3 |
| 05 Mineral products | 52,705.2 | 24.3 | 52,729.5 | 49,881.7 | 7.5 | 49,889.3 |
| 06 Chemical products | 61,621.1 | 0.5 | 61,621.5 | 60,092.1 | 3.9 | 60,096.1 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 29,049.7 | 18.2 | 29,067.9 | 26,244.1 | 46.7 | 26,290.8 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 6,908.7 | 65.7 | 6,974.5 | 7,073.0 | 12.3 | 7,085.3 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 8,803.1 | | 8,803.1 | 9,611.5 | 4.2 | 9,615.7 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 20,370.7 | | 20,370.7 | 17,742.9 | | 17,742.9 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 31,737.7 | 571.7 | 32,309.4 | 31,634.5 | 1.4 | 31,635.9 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 8,402.5 | | 8,402.5 | 8,194.1 | | 8,194.1 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 17,046.0 | | 17,046.0 | 19,299.7 | 0.8 | 19,300.6 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 19,421.8 | | 19,421.8 | 17,069.4 | | 17,069.4 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 34,299.7 | 20.9 | 34,320.6 | 36,622.1 | 70.3 | 36,692.4 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 105,253.9 | 974.2 | 106,228.1 | 111,696.0 | 801.5 | 112,497.5 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 50,511.7 | | 50,511.7 | 64,348.0 | 6.3 | 64,354.4 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 26,927.3 | 3.3 | 26,930.6 | 23,592.8 | 0.7 | 23,593.5 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 145.3 | | 145.3 | 96.3 | | 96.3 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 38,866.7 | 3.4 | 38,870.1 | 49,509.2 | 20.9 | 49,530.1 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 2,178.5 | | 2,178.5 | 7,431.3 | | 7,431.3 |
| Total | 704,103.6 | 39,285.5 | 743,389.0 | 734,602.4 | 38,984.1 | 773,586.5 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

1.b.3. Imports of goods to Aruba by section for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (by weight)

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 6,564.7 | | 6,564.7 | 7,766.2 | | 7,766.2 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 10,799.0 | | 10,799.0 | 10,706.7 | | 10,706.7 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 794.9 | | 794.9 | 761.2 | | 761.2 |
| 04 Food products | 18,689.5 | 2,048.3 | 20,737.8 | 17,119.0 | 3,153.4 | 20,272.4 |
| 05 Mineral products | 93,366.5 | | 93,366.5 | 79,992.2 | 0.7 | 79,993.0 |
| 06 Chemical products | 8,552.3 | 0.3 | 8,552.6 | 7,133.5 | 0.2 | 7,133.7 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 2,725.3 | 40.7 | 2,766.0 | 2,928.8 | 3.5 | 2,932.3 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 159.6 | | 159.6 | 165.0 | 2.9 | 167.9 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 4,144.0 | | 4,144.0 | 3,213.6 | 0.5 | 3,214.1 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 2,117.6 | | 2,117.6 | 2,110.6 | | 2,110.6 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 1,087.4 | 18.7 | 1,106.1 | 991.3 | 0.0 | 991.4 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 243.6 | | 243.6 | 215.2 | | 215.2 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 6,668.6 | | 6,668.6 | 8,301.0 | 0.1 | 8,301.0 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 24.0 | 0.0 | 24.0 | 27.5 | | 27.5 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 4,749.0 | 0.2 | 4,749.1 | 4,823.0 | 6.9 | 4,829.9 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 3,526.6 | 12.7 | 3,539.2 | 3,545.5 | 91.6 | 3,637.1 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 3,259.2 | 0.0 | 3,259.2 | 3,423.7 | 0.0 | 3,423.7 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 137.9 | 0.0 | 138.0 | 147.7 | 0.0 | 147.8 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 3.6 | | 3.6 | 5.1 | | 5.1 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 1,812.2 | 0.0 | 1,812.2 | 2,936.2 | 1.1 | 2,937.4 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 359.4 | | 359.4 | 320.3 | | 320.3 |
| Total | 169,784.8 | 2,120.8 | 171,905.6 | 156,633.2 | 3,261.0 | 159,894.2 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 4th Qtr. 2023 | | | 1st Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 7,031.9 | | 7,031.9 | 7,778.8 | | 7,778.8 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 10,934.6 | | 10,934.6 | 11,157.6 | | 11,157.6 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 915.1 | | 915.1 | 940.3 | | 940.3 |
| 04 Food products | 19,005.3 | 2,673.9 | 21,679.2 | 18,951.0 | 2,688.7 | 21,639.7 |
| 05 Mineral products | 104,906.8 | 0.3 | 104,907.1 | 65,172.0 | 1.4 | 65,173.4 |
| 06 Chemical products | 7,542.1 | 0.7 | 7,542.7 | 7,872.6 | | 7,872.6 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 2,466.7 | 45.0 | 2,511.6 | 2,550.5 | 43.8 | 2,594.3 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 145.0 | 0.0 | 145.1 | 130.8 | | 130.8 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 3,032.4 | | 3,032.4 | 3,527.0 | | 3,527.0 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 1,995.0 | | 1,995.0 | 2,044.8 | | 2,044.8 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 1,164.7 | 37.2 | 1,201.8 | 799.4 | 0.0 | 799.4 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 271.7 | 0.0 | 271.7 | 189.5 | 0.0 | 189.5 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 16,506.2 | 0.1 | 16,506.2 | 5,909.1 | | 5,909.1 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 49.8 | | 49.8 | 26.9 | | 26.9 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 4,058.9 | 5.4 | 4,064.3 | 4,734.2 | 11.1 | 4,745.3 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 3,348.1 | 4.7 | 3,352.8 | 3,096.1 | 20.0 | 3,116.1 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 3,309.2 | 0.1 | 3,309.3 | 3,272.5 | 0.0 | 3,272.5 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 137.6 | 0.0 | 137.6 | 142.3 | 0.0 | 142.3 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 12.4 | | 12.4 | 3.7 | | 3.7 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 2,392.2 | | 2,392.2 | 2,279.6 | 0.0 | 2,279.6 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 138.8 | | 138.8 | 118.4 | | 118.4 |
| Total | 189,364.4 | 2,767.3 | 192,131.7 | 140,696.8 | 2,765.0 | 143,461.8 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 2nd qtr. 2024 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 7,085.7 | | 7,085.7 | 7,766.2 | | 7,766.2 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 10,851.3 | | 10,851.3 | 10,706.7 | | 10,706.7 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 929.8 | | 929.8 | 761.2 | | 761.2 |
| 04 Food products | 18,986.9 | 2,722.8 | 21,709.7 | 17,119.0 | 3,153.4 | 20,272.4 |
| 05 Mineral products | 125,949.4 | 3.4 | 125,952.8 | 79,992.2 | 0.7 | 79,993.0 |
| 06 Chemical products | 8,080.7 | 0.0 | 8,080.8 | 7,133.5 | 0.2 | 7,133.7 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 2,986.9 | 1.8 | 2,988.8 | 2,928.8 | 3.5 | 2,932.3 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 173.7 | 0.9 | 174.6 | 165.0 | 2.9 | 167.9 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 3,906.4 | | 3,906.4 | 3,213.6 | 0.5 | 3,214.1 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 2,176.9 | | 2,176.9 | 2,110.6 | | 2,110.6 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 1,008.0 | 92.2 | 1,100.1 | 991.3 | 0.0 | 991.4 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 227.0 | | 227.0 | 215.2 | | 215.2 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 7,895.4 | | 7,895.4 | 8,301.0 | 0.1 | 8,301.0 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 23.7 | | 23.7 | 27.5 | | 27.5 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 4,994.5 | 1.2 | 4,995.8 | 4,823.0 | 6.9 | 4,829.9 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 3,641.5 | 28.1 | 3,669.6 | 3,545.5 | 91.6 | 3,637.1 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 3,332.4 | | 3,332.4 | 3,423.7 | 0.0 | 3,423.7 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 195.0 | 0.0 | 195.0 | 147.7 | 0.0 | 147.8 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 4.6 | | 4.6 | 5.1 | | 5.1 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 2,751.7 | 0.1 | 2,751.8 | 2,936.2 | 1.1 | 2,937.4 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 127.6 | | 127.6 | 320.3 | | 320.3 |
| Total | 205,329.1 | 2,850.6 | 208,179.7 | 156,633.2 | 3,261.0 | 159,894.2 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

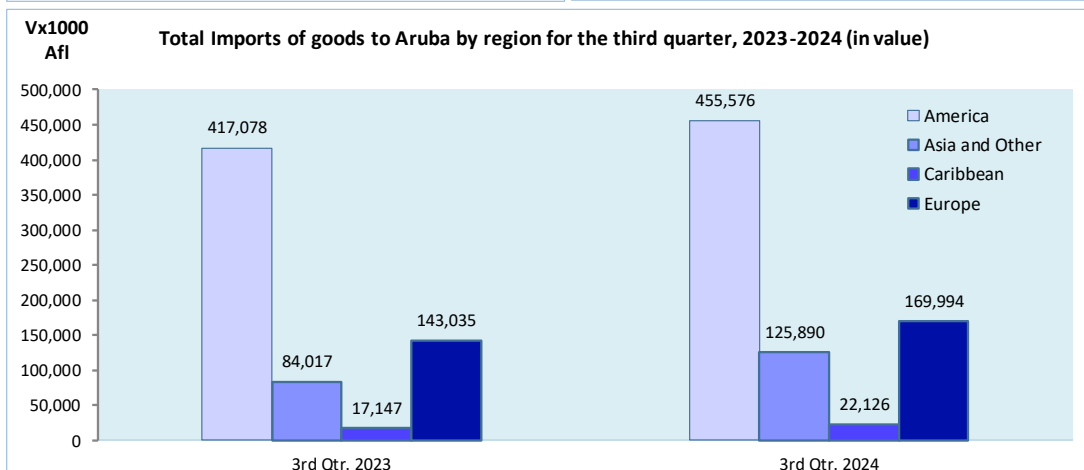
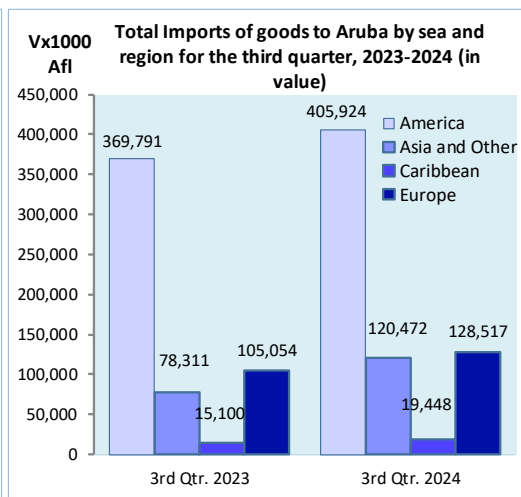
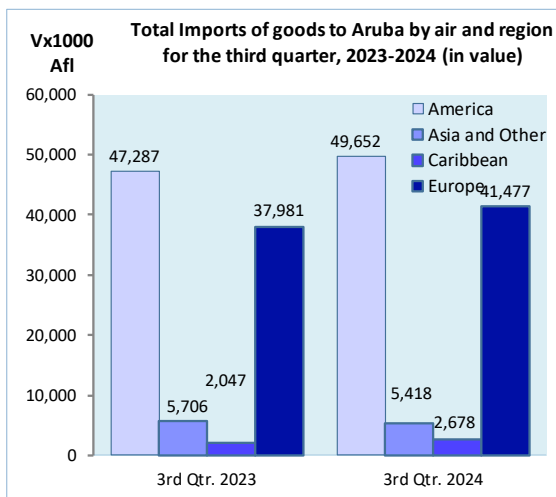
1.c. Import tables by type of transportation and region

1.c.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and region for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| Air | | | | | | |
| America | 47,286.7 | | 47,286.7 | 49,651.7 | | 49,651.7 |
| Asia and Other | 5,705.8 | | 5,705.8 | 5,418.4 | | 5,418.4 |
| Caribbean | 2,046.6 | | 2,046.6 | 2,678.5 | | 2,678.5 |
| Europe | 37,980.5 | | 37,980.5 | 41,476.9 | | 41,476.9 |
| Total Air | 93,019.7 | | 93,019.7 | 99,225.4 | | 99,225.4 |
| Sea | | | | | | |
| America | 358,843.0 | 10,948.1 | 369,791.1 | 391,881.0 | 14,043.4 | 405,924.4 |
| Asia and Other | 62,206.8 | 16,104.7 | 78,311.4 | 98,481.4 | 21,990.7 | 120,472.1 |
| Caribbean | 15,099.9 | | 15,099.9 | 19,343.4 | 104.4 | 19,447.8 |
| Europe | 102,011.6 | 3,042.4 | 105,054.0 | 125,671.2 | 2,845.6 | 128,516.8 |
| Total Sea | 538,161.3 | 30,095.2 | 568,256.5 | 635,376.9 | 38,984.1 | 674,361.1 |
| Total Air and Sea | | | | | | |
| America | 406,129.7 | 10,948.1 | 417,077.9 | 441,532.7 | 14,043.4 | 455,576.1 |
| Asia and Other | 67,912.6 | 16,104.7 | 84,017.3 | 103,899.7 | 21,990.7 | 125,890.5 |
| Caribbean | 17,146.5 | | 17,146.5 | 22,021.9 | 104.4 | 22,126.3 |
| Europe | 139,992.2 | 3,042.4 | 143,034.6 | 167,148.0 | 2,845.6 | 169,993.6 |
| Total Air and Sea | 631,181.0 | 30,095.2 | 661,276.2 | 734,602.4 | 38,984.1 | 773,586.5 |

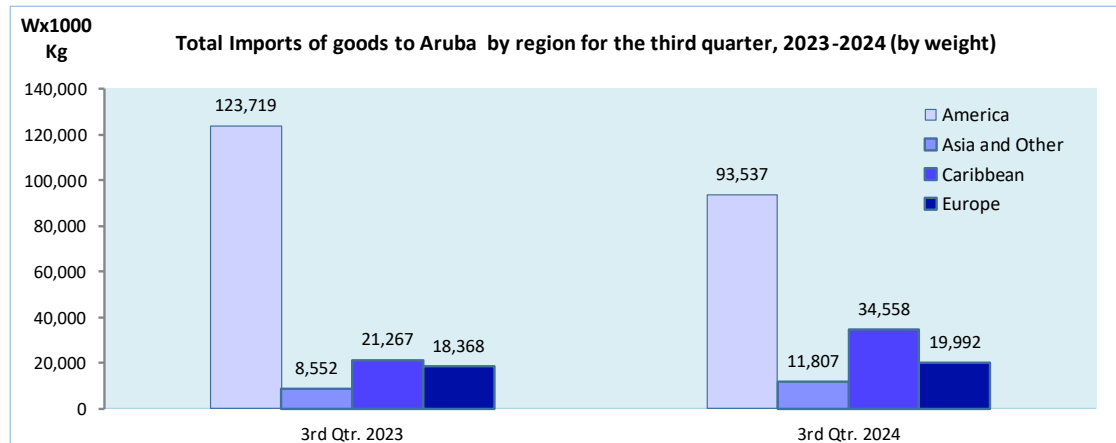
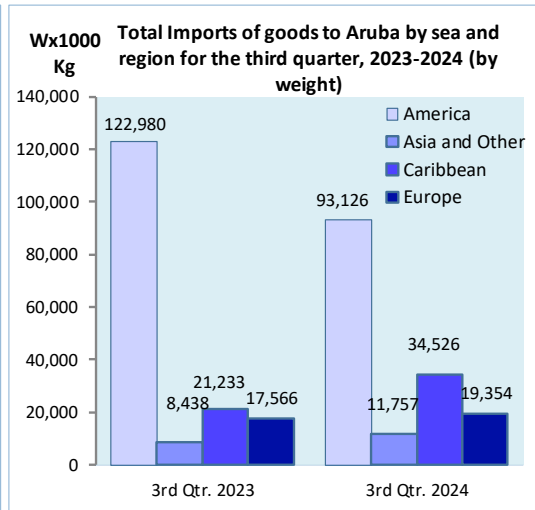
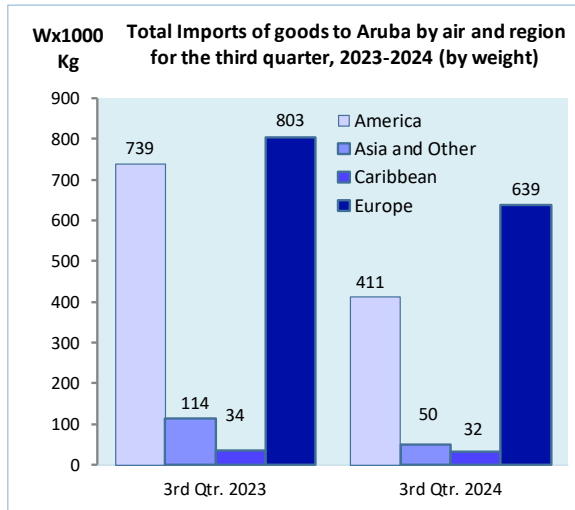
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



1.c.2. Imports of goods to Aruba by type of transportation and region for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (by weight)

| | W x1000 Kg. (by weight) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| Air | | | | | | |
| America | 738.8 | | 738.8 | 410.9 | | 410.9 |
| Asia and Other | 113.9 | | 113.9 | 49.9 | | 49.9 |
| Caribbean | 33.6 | | 33.6 | 31.8 | | 31.8 |
| Europe | 802.6 | | 802.6 | 638.5 | | 638.5 |
| Total Air | 1,688.9 | | 1,688.9 | 1,131.2 | | 1,131.2 |
| Sea | | | | | | |
| America | 122,216.9 | 763.0 | 122,979.9 | 91,847.1 | 1,278.7 | 93,125.8 |
| Asia and Other | 7,239.0 | 1,199.1 | 8,438.1 | 10,266.4 | 1,490.8 | 11,757.1 |
| Caribbean | 21,233.1 | | 21,233.1 | 34,510.8 | 15.3 | 34,526.1 |
| Europe | 17,406.9 | 158.7 | 17,565.6 | 18,877.6 | 476.3 | 19,353.9 |
| Total Sea | 168,095.9 | 2,120.8 | 170,216.7 | 155,502.0 | 3,261.0 | 158,763.0 |
| Total Air and Sea | | | | | | |
| America | 122,955.8 | 763.0 | 123,718.7 | 92,258.0 | 1,278.7 | 93,536.7 |
| Asia and Other | 7,352.9 | 1,199.1 | 8,552.0 | 10,316.3 | 1,490.8 | 11,807.1 |
| Caribbean | 21,266.7 | | 21,266.7 | 34,542.7 | 15.3 | 34,558.0 |
| Europe | 18,209.4 | 158.7 | 18,368.2 | 19,516.1 | 476.3 | 19,992.4 |
| Total Air and Sea | 169,784.8 | 2,120.8 | 171,905.6 | 156,633.2 | 3,261.0 | 159,894.2 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



1.d. Import tables by section and country

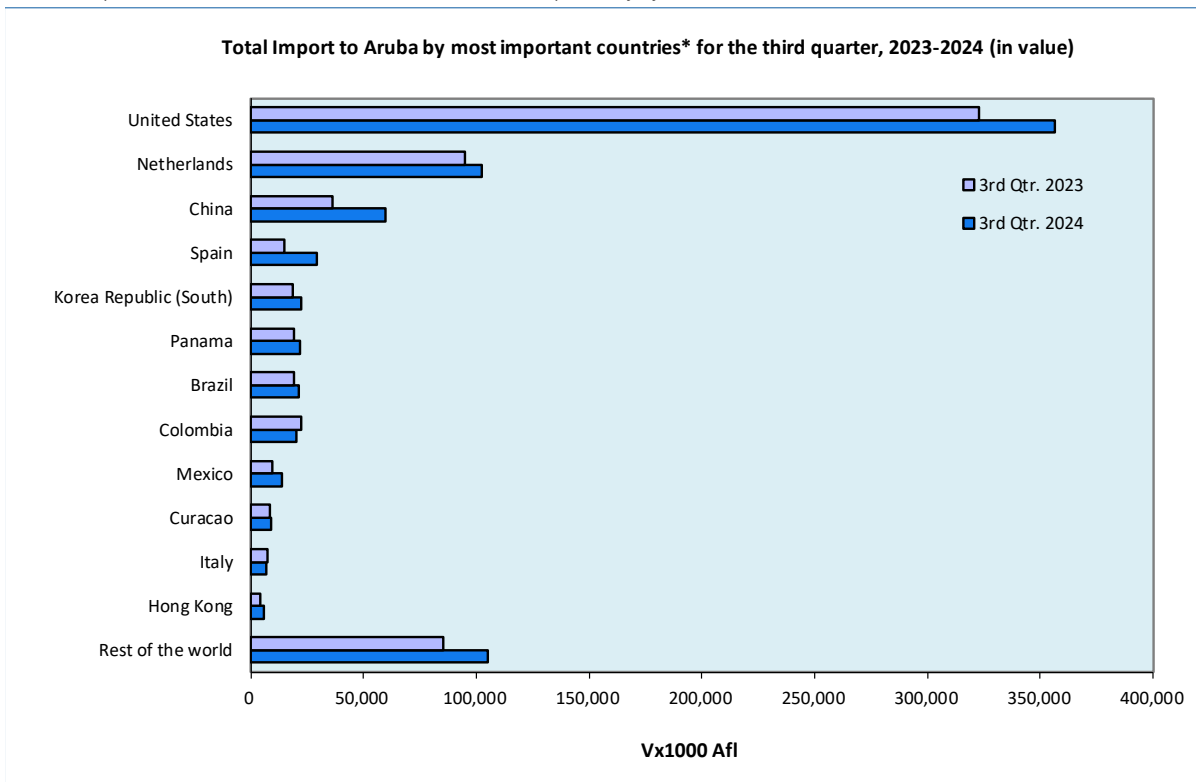
1.d.1. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (in value)

V x1000 Afl. (in value)

| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| United States | 320,074.2 | 2,826.7 | 322,900.9 | 352,572.5 | 4,001.5 | 356,574.0 |
| Netherlands | 94,905.0 | 70.2 | 94,975.2 | 101,315.7 | 1,137.8 | 102,453.5 |
| China | 31,135.6 | 4,761.9 | 35,897.5 | 53,712.6 | 5,961.3 | 59,674.0 |
| Spain | 14,638.6 | | 14,638.6 | 28,962.7 | 103.2 | 29,065.9 |
| Korea Republic (South) | 8,472.0 | 9,811.2 | 18,283.2 | 7,975.4 | 14,203.2 | 22,178.6 |
| Panama | 18,305.8 | 687.0 | 18,992.8 | 20,055.0 | 1,786.0 | 21,841.0 |
| Brazil | 19,321.1 | | 19,321.1 | 21,121.4 | | 21,121.4 |
| Colombia | 21,847.3 | 277.5 | 22,124.7 | 19,227.9 | 1,071.6 | 20,299.5 |
| Mexico | 8,985.1 | 231.5 | 9,216.6 | 13,595.1 | 18.1 | 13,613.2 |
| Curacao | 8,212.9 | | 8,212.9 | 9,072.4 | 104.4 | 9,176.8 |
| Italy | 7,053.5 | | 7,053.5 | 6,824.4 | | 6,824.4 |
| Hong Kong | 3,608.0 | 589.3 | 4,197.4 | 4,462.8 | 1,401.1 | 5,864.0 |
| Rest of the world | 74,621.9 | 10,840.0 | 85,461.9 | 95,704.5 | 9,195.8 | 104,900.3 |
| Grand Total | 631,181.0 | 30,095.2 | 661,276.2 | 734,602.4 | 38,984.1 | 773,586.5 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Imports in Afl of the 3rd. Qtr. 2024



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

| | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 4th Qtr. 2023 | | | 1st Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| United States | 368,136.2 | 5,180.6 | 373,316.8 | 352,262.7 | 7,642.1 | 359,904.8 |
| Netherlands | 96,972.7 | 299.2 | 97,271.9 | 88,275.2 | 515.6 | 88,790.9 |
| China | 43,385.7 | 4,328.1 | 47,713.8 | 35,077.0 | 5,428.3 | 40,505.3 |
| Spain | 12,889.1 | | 12,889.1 | 16,799.5 | 38.7 | 16,838.2 |
| Korea Republic (South) | 4,827.4 | 7,557.6 | 12,385.0 | 6,812.1 | 5,993.1 | 12,805.2 |
| Panama | 18,917.3 | 751.4 | 19,668.7 | 16,779.5 | 900.9 | 17,680.3 |
| Brazil | 18,615.2 | | 18,615.2 | 16,248.6 | | 16,248.6 |
| Colombia | 19,022.0 | 0.3 | 19,022.3 | 16,168.7 | | 16,168.7 |
| Mexico | 8,098.0 | 81.5 | 8,179.5 | 7,261.5 | 75.4 | 7,337.0 |
| Curacao | 8,115.8 | 36.6 | 8,152.4 | 6,897.5 | 38.3 | 6,935.8 |
| Italy | 7,374.4 | | 7,374.4 | 8,353.5 | 0.4 | 8,353.8 |
| Hong Kong | 5,268.5 | 383.7 | 5,652.2 | 6,114.7 | | 6,114.7 |
| Rest of the world | 86,890.4 | 17,331.5 | 104,221.9 | 76,722.3 | 10,386.8 | 87,109.1 |
| Grand Total | 698,512.6 | 35,950.6 | 734,463.2 | 653,772.8 | 31,019.6 | 684,792.4 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

| | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 2nd qtr. 2024 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| United States | 357,537.4 | 3,906.0 | 361,443.4 | 352,572.5 | 4,001.5 | 356,574.0 |
| Netherlands | 100,128.4 | 819.7 | 100,948.1 | 101,315.7 | 1,137.8 | 102,453.5 |
| China | 33,239.9 | 4,332.4 | 37,572.3 | 53,712.6 | 5,961.3 | 59,674.0 |
| Spain | 28,864.4 | | 28,864.4 | 28,962.7 | 103.2 | 29,065.9 |
| Korea Republic (South) | 4,153.9 | 11,484.1 | 15,638.0 | 7,975.4 | 14,203.2 | 22,178.6 |
| Panama | 17,362.7 | 728.3 | 18,091.0 | 20,055.0 | 1,786.0 | 21,841.0 |
| Brazil | 17,840.2 | 49.8 | 17,889.9 | 21,121.4 | | 21,121.4 |
| Colombia | 19,975.2 | 1,548.0 | 21,523.2 | 19,227.9 | 1,071.6 | 20,299.5 |
| Mexico | 11,488.8 | 24.2 | 11,513.0 | 13,595.1 | 18.1 | 13,613.2 |
| Curacao | 8,156.4 | | 8,156.4 | 9,072.4 | 104.4 | 9,176.8 |
| Italy | 11,267.5 | | 11,267.5 | 6,824.4 | | 6,824.4 |
| Hong Kong | 8,453.5 | 767.4 | 9,221.0 | 4,462.8 | 1,401.1 | 5,864.0 |
| Rest of the world | 85,635.4 | 15,625.7 | 101,261.0 | 95,704.5 | 9,195.8 | 104,900.3 |
| Grand Total | 704,103.6 | 39,285.5 | 743,389.0 | 734,602.4 | 38,984.1 | 773,586.5 |

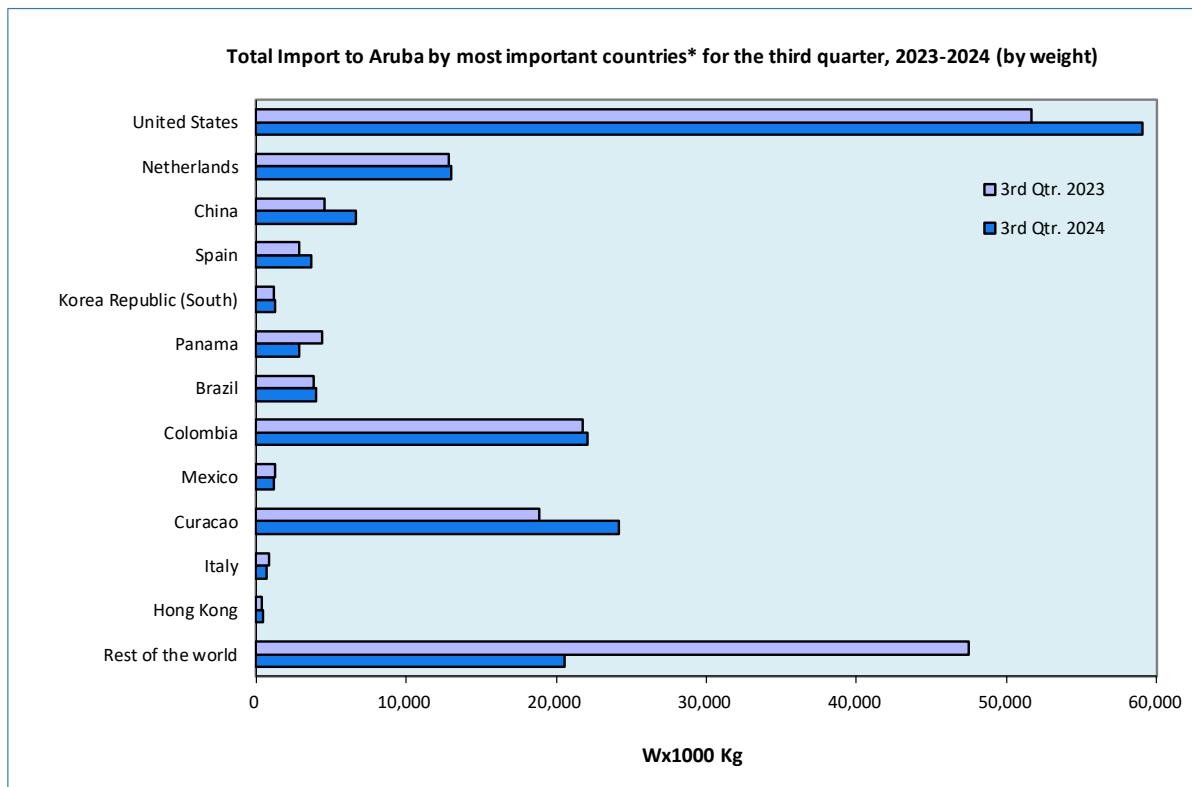
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

1.d.3. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (by weight)

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| United States | 51,439.4 | 244.3 | 51,683.7 | 58,491.1 | 602.6 | 59,093.7 |
| Netherlands | 12,840.8 | 3.9 | 12,844.7 | 12,681.9 | 341.1 | 13,023.0 |
| China | 4,158.3 | 425.9 | 4,584.2 | 6,133.5 | 546.4 | 6,680.0 |
| Spain | 2,837.9 | | 2,837.9 | 3,636.5 | 27.3 | 3,663.8 |
| Korea Republic (South) | 550.3 | 638.2 | 1,188.5 | 488.2 | 799.0 | 1,287.2 |
| Panama | 4,353.8 | 29.9 | 4,383.7 | 2,811.9 | 92.5 | 2,904.4 |
| Brazil | 3,819.4 | | 3,819.4 | 4,041.3 | | 4,041.3 |
| Colombia | 21,751.0 | 15.7 | 21,766.6 | 22,016.5 | 107.7 | 22,124.1 |
| Mexico | 1,231.5 | 21.6 | 1,253.1 | 1,179.8 | 0.9 | 1,180.7 |
| Curacao | 18,861.9 | | 18,861.9 | 24,147.8 | 15.3 | 24,163.1 |
| Italy | 829.3 | | 829.3 | 727.8 | | 727.8 |
| Hong Kong | 330.8 | 48.9 | 379.8 | 319.7 | 115.6 | 435.2 |
| Rest of the world | 46,780.4 | 692.5 | 47,472.9 | 19,957.2 | 612.8 | 20,570.0 |
| Grand Total | 169,784.8 | 2,120.8 | 171,905.6 | 156,633.2 | 3,261.0 | 159,894.2 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Imports in AfI of the 3rd. Qtr. 2024



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

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 4th Qtr. 2023 | | | 1st Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| United States | 67,491.2 | 551.0 | 68,042.2 | 61,072.3 | 998.8 | 62,071.1 |
| Netherlands | 12,997.9 | 18.9 | 13,016.8 | 11,701.6 | 88.7 | 11,790.3 |
| China | 4,921.2 | 366.5 | 5,287.7 | 4,854.2 | 465.5 | 5,319.7 |
| Spain | 2,211.4 | | 2,211.4 | 3,274.7 | 8.3 | 3,283.0 |
| Korea Republic (South) | 313.5 | 549.7 | 863.1 | 436.1 | 386.5 | 822.6 |
| Panama | 1,229.9 | 53.4 | 1,283.3 | 1,266.9 | 63.7 | 1,330.6 |
| Brazil | 3,680.0 | | 3,680.0 | 3,086.0 | | 3,086.0 |
| Colombia | 28,879.8 | 0.1 | 28,879.9 | 17,987.0 | | 17,987.0 |
| Mexico | 1,280.3 | 2.5 | 1,282.8 | 962.3 | 3.1 | 965.4 |
| Curacao | 18,791.4 | 1.9 | 18,793.3 | 23,115.6 | 6.8 | 23,122.4 |
| Italy | 758.5 | | 758.5 | 1,053.2 | 0.1 | 1,053.2 |
| Hong Kong | 279.3 | 29.6 | 308.9 | 406.0 | | 406.0 |
| Rest of the world | 46,529.9 | 1,193.8 | 47,723.7 | 11,480.8 | 743.7 | 12,224.6 |
| Grand Total | 189,364.4 | 2,767.3 | 192,131.7 | 140,696.8 | 2,765.0 | 143,461.8 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 2nd qtr. 2024 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| United States | 62,230.1 | 470.8 | 62,701.0 | 58,491.1 | 602.6 | 59,093.7 |
| Netherlands | 13,243.6 | 46.5 | 13,290.1 | 12,681.9 | 341.1 | 13,023.0 |
| China | 4,906.7 | 377.4 | 5,284.1 | 6,133.5 | 546.4 | 6,680.0 |
| Spain | 4,477.3 | | 4,477.3 | 3,636.5 | 27.3 | 3,663.8 |
| Korea Republic (South) | 304.7 | 661.9 | 966.6 | 488.2 | 799.0 | 1,287.2 |
| Panama | 677.7 | 41.5 | 719.2 | 2,811.9 | 92.5 | 2,904.4 |
| Brazil | 3,950.2 | 16.6 | 3,966.8 | 4,041.3 | | 4,041.3 |
| Colombia | 55,709.0 | 109.4 | 55,818.4 | 22,016.5 | 107.7 | 22,124.1 |
| Mexico | 1,108.4 | 0.9 | 1,109.2 | 1,179.8 | 0.9 | 1,180.7 |
| Curacao | 38,433.4 | | 38,433.4 | 24,147.8 | 15.3 | 24,163.1 |
| Italy | 1,416.7 | | 1,416.7 | 727.8 | | 727.8 |
| Hong Kong | 639.4 | 59.3 | 698.7 | 319.7 | 115.6 | 435.2 |
| Rest of the world | 18,231.9 | 1,066.2 | 19,298.1 | 19,957.2 | 612.8 | 20,570.0 |
| Grand Total | 205,329.1 | 2,850.6 | 208,179.7 | 156,633.2 | 3,261.0 | 159,894.2 |

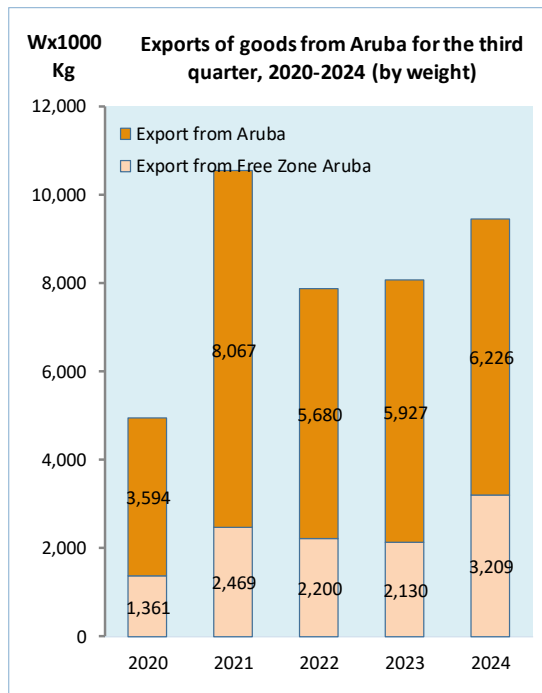
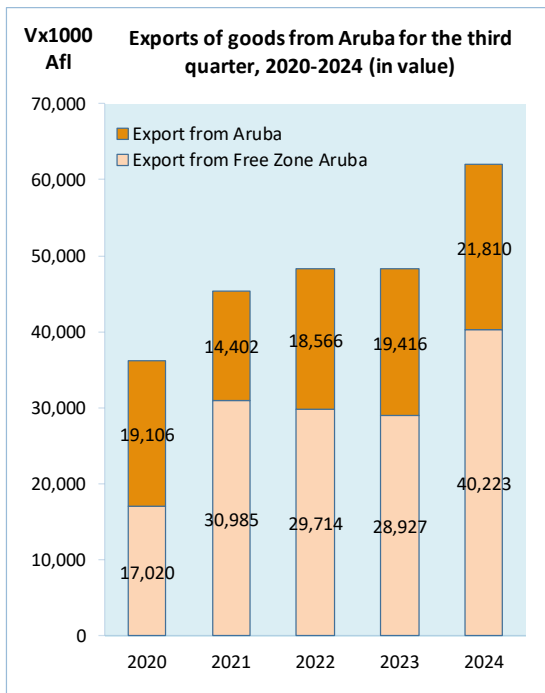
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2.a. Total Export tables

2.a.1. Total Exports of goods from Aruba by quarter, 2020-2024 (in value and weight)

| | | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Year | | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| 1st Qtr. | 2020 | 15,388.5 | 10,793.4 | 26,181.8 | 4,181.2 | 754.2 | 4,935.3 |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2020 | 10,379.2 | 10,643.7 | 21,022.9 | 3,371.4 | 798.9 | 4,170.2 |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2020 | 19,105.5 | 17,020.4 | 36,125.9 | 3,594.4 | 1,360.6 | 4,954.9 |
| 4th Qtr. | 2020 | 16,491.9 | 18,174.9 | 34,666.7 | 4,264.3 | 1,189.6 | 5,453.9 |
| | Year 2020 | 61,365.1 | 56,632.4 | 117,997.4 | 15,411.2 | 4,103.2 | 19,514.4 |
| 1st Qtr. | 2021 | 11,812.1 | 9,749.8 | 21,561.9 | 3,883.6 | 994.0 | 4,877.6 |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2021 | 20,058.4 | 26,508.1 | 46,566.4 | 4,787.4 | 2,032.6 | 6,820.0 |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2021 | 14,401.9 | 30,985.1 | 45,386.9 | 8,066.5 | 2,468.9 | 10,535.4 |
| 4th Qtr. | 2021 | 12,510.4 | 31,755.4 | 44,265.8 | 5,074.0 | 2,407.4 | 7,481.4 |
| | Year 2021 | 58,782.7 | 98,998.3 | 157,781.0 | 21,811.6 | 7,902.9 | 29,714.4 |
| 1st Qtr. | 2022 | 13,368.8 | 25,168.6 | 38,537.4 | 5,213.5 | 2,066.1 | 7,279.5 |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2022 | 18,698.5 | 31,780.0 | 50,478.4 | 4,683.9 | 2,418.6 | 7,102.5 |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2022 | 18,566.1 | 29,713.7 | 48,279.8 | 5,680.4 | 2,200.1 | 7,880.4 |
| 4th Qtr. | 2022 | 17,278.0 | 33,012.7 | 50,290.7 | 5,407.9 | 2,332.4 | 7,740.3 |
| | Year 2022 | 67,911.3 | 119,675.0 | 187,586.3 | 20,985.7 | 9,017.1 | 30,002.7 |
| 1st Qtr. | 2023 | 15,465.0 | 31,501.6 | 46,966.6 | 5,484.8 | 2,372.6 | 7,857.4 |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2023 | 21,368.9 | 27,408.9 | 48,777.8 | 5,005.2 | 2,227.4 | 7,232.6 |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2023 | 19,416.3 | 28,927.3 | 48,343.5 | 5,927.5 | 2,130.4 | 8,057.9 |
| 4th Qtr. | 2023 | 17,778.3 | 36,838.3 | 54,616.6 | 5,407.3 | 2,718.1 | 8,125.4 |
| | Year 2023 | 74,028.4 | 124,676.1 | 198,704.5 | 21,824.8 | 9,448.5 | 31,273.3 |
| 1st Qtr. | 2024 | 16,418.9 | 30,901.1 | 47,320.0 | 6,127.6 | 2,482.7 | 8,610.3 |
| 2nd Qtr. | 2024 | 19,594.3 | 31,557.4 | 51,151.8 | 5,522.2 | 2,473.1 | 7,995.3 |
| 3rd Qtr. | 2024 | 21,810.0 | 40,222.9 | 62,032.8 | 6,226.2 | 3,208.9 | 9,435.1 |
| 4th Qtr. | 2024 | | | | | | |
| | Year 2024 | 57,823.2 | 102,681.4 | 160,504.5 | 17,876.1 | 8,164.7 | 26,040.7 |

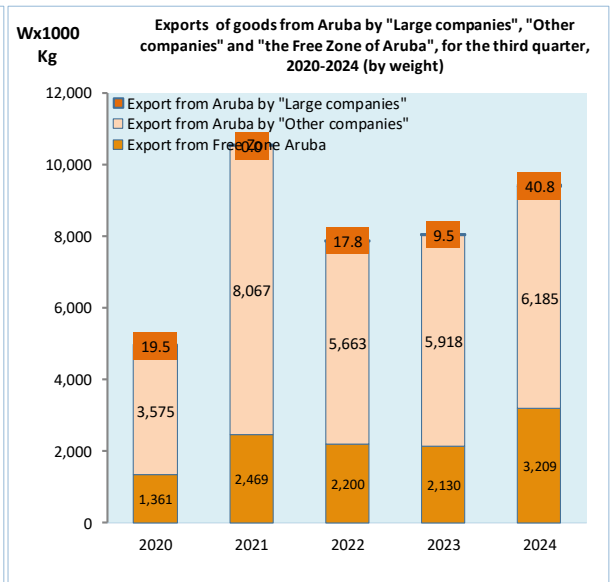
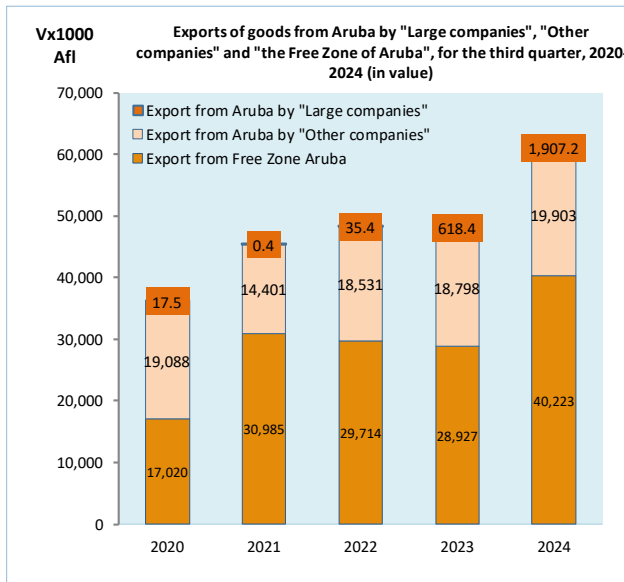
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2.a.2. Total exports of goods from Aruba by "Large companies" and by "Other companies" for the third quarter, 2020-2024 (in value & weight)

| V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | | | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Year | Export from Aruba by "Large companies" | Export from Aruba by "Other companies" | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba by "Large companies" | Export from Aruba by "Other companies" | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | |
| 1st Qtr. 2020 | 115.1 | 15,273.3 | 10,793.3 | 26,181.8 | 4.2 | 4,177.0 | 754.1 | 4,935.3 | |
| 2nd Qtr. 2020 | | 10,379.2 | 10,643.7 | 21,022.9 | | 3,371.4 | 798.9 | 4,170.2 | |
| 3rd Qtr. 2020 | 17.5 | 19,088.0 | 17,020.4 | 36,125.9 | 19.5 | 3,574.8 | 1,360.6 | 4,954.9 | |
| 4th Qtr. 2020 | 42.1 | 16,449.7 | 18,174.9 | 34,666.7 | 12.5 | 4,251.9 | 1,189.6 | 5,453.9 | |
| Year 2020 | 174.8 | 61,190.3 | 56,632.4 | 117,997.4 | 36.1 | 15,375.1 | 4,103.2 | 19,514.4 | |
| 1st Qtr. 2021 | 34.9 | 11,777.1 | 9,749.8 | 21,561.9 | 9.0 | 3,874.6 | 994.0 | 4,877.6 | |
| 2nd Qtr. 2021 | 303.0 | 19,755.4 | 26,508.0 | 46,566.4 | 43.3 | 4,744.1 | 2,032.6 | 6,820.0 | |
| 3rd Qtr. 2021 | 0.4 | 14,401.4 | 30,985.1 | 45,386.9 | 0.0 | 8,066.5 | 2,468.9 | 10,535.4 | |
| 4th Qtr. 2021 | 11.1 | 12,499.4 | 31,755.4 | 44,265.8 | 22.2 | 5,051.9 | 2,407.4 | 7,481.4 | |
| Year 2021 | 349.4 | 58,433.3 | 98,998.3 | 157,781.0 | 74.5 | 21,737.1 | 7,902.9 | 29,714.4 | |
| 1st Qtr. 2022 | 12.1 | 13,356.7 | 25,168.6 | 38,537.4 | 22.5 | 5,191.0 | 2,066.0 | 7,279.5 | |
| 2nd Qtr. 2022 | 34.4 | 18,664.1 | 31,780.0 | 50,478.4 | 9.0 | 4,674.9 | 2,418.6 | 7,102.5 | |
| 3rd Qtr. 2022 | 35.4 | 18,530.7 | 29,713.7 | 48,279.8 | 17.8 | 5,662.6 | 2,200.1 | 7,880.4 | |
| 4th Qtr. 2022 | 148.5 | 17,129.5 | 33,012.7 | 50,290.6 | 10.4 | 5,397.5 | 2,332.4 | 7,740.3 | |
| Year 2022 | 230.4 | 67,680.9 | 119,675.0 | 187,586.3 | 59.7 | 20,925.9 | 9,017.1 | 30,002.7 | |
| 1st Qtr. 2023 | 26.2 | 15,438.8 | 31,501.6 | 46,966.6 | 12.4 | 5,472.4 | 2,372.6 | 7,857.4 | |
| 2nd Qtr. 2023 | 230.1 | 21,138.9 | 27,408.9 | 48,777.8 | 26.3 | 4,979.0 | 2,227.3 | 7,232.6 | |
| 3rd Qtr. 2023 | 618.4 | 18,797.8 | 28,927.3 | 48,343.5 | 9.5 | 5,918.0 | 2,130.4 | 8,057.9 | |
| 4th Qtr. 2023 | 34.9 | 17,743.3 | 36,838.3 | 54,616.6 | 17.5 | 5,389.7 | 2,718.1 | 8,125.4 | |
| Year 2023 | 909.6 | 73,118.8 | 124,676.1 | 198,704.5 | 65.7 | 21,759.1 | 9,448.5 | 31,273.3 | |
| 1st Qtr. 2024 | 18.3 | 16,400.6 | 30,901.1 | 47,319.9 | 30.7 | 6,097.0 | 2,482.7 | 8,610.3 | |
| 2nd Qtr. 2024 | 324.0 | 19,270.4 | 31,557.4 | 51,151.8 | 22.1 | 5,500.1 | 2,473.1 | 7,995.3 | |
| 3rd Qtr. 2024 | 1,907.2 | 19,902.8 | 40,222.9 | 62,032.8 | 40.8 | 6,185.4 | 3,208.9 | 9,435.1 | |
| 4th Qtr. 2024 | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 2024 | 2,249.4 | 55,573.8 | 102,681.4 | 160,504.5 | 93.6 | 17,782.5 | 8,164.7 | 26,040.7 | |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

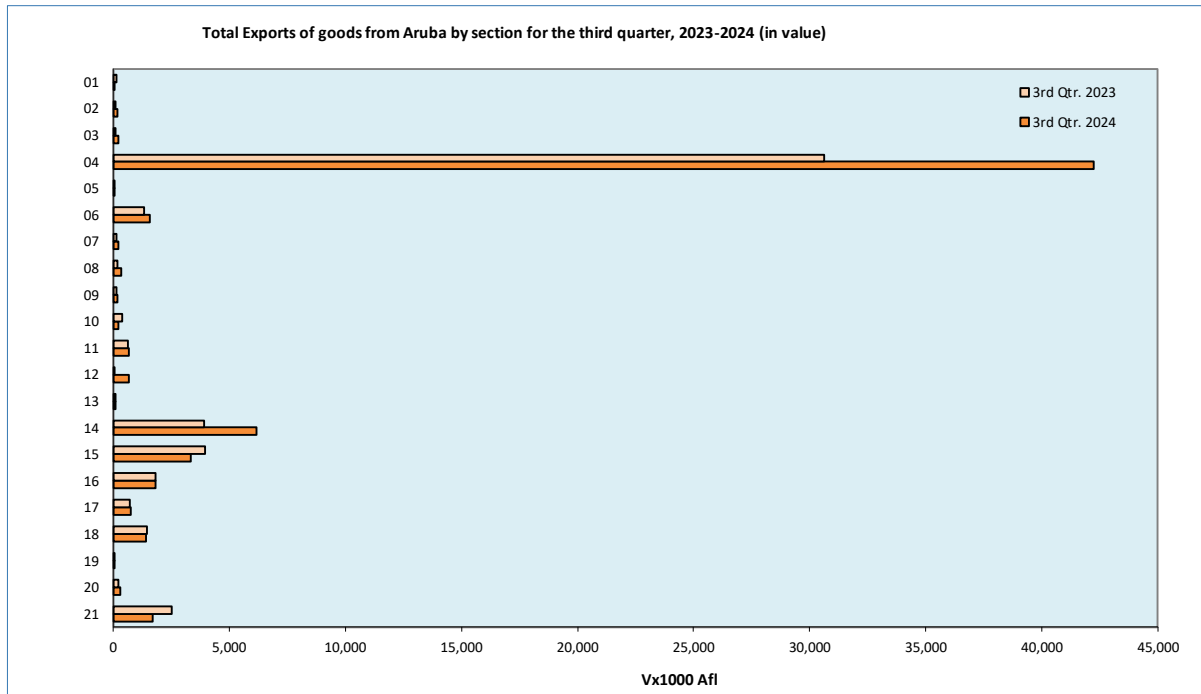


2.b Export tables by section

2.b.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (in value)

| | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 142.0 | | 142.0 | 46.6 | | 46.6 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 97.8 | | 97.8 | 171.0 | | 171.0 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 79.0 | | 79.0 | 228.9 | | 228.9 |
| 04 Food products | 1,692.8 | 28,927.3 | 30,620.1 | 2,037.1 | 40,195.3 | 42,232.3 |
| 05 Mineral products | 47.1 | | 47.1 | 32.5 | | 32.5 |
| 06 Chemical products | 1,308.8 | | 1,308.8 | 1,560.7 | | 1,560.7 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 124.9 | | 124.9 | 190.6 | 12.8 | 203.4 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 161.9 | | 161.9 | 313.3 | 5.2 | 318.5 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 117.1 | | 117.1 | 156.9 | | 156.9 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 391.1 | | 391.1 | 224.4 | | 224.4 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 608.8 | | 608.8 | 671.6 | | 671.6 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 33.0 | | 33.0 | 670.9 | | 670.9 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 89.7 | | 89.7 | 72.9 | | 72.9 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 3,904.2 | | 3,904.2 | 6,148.6 | | 6,148.6 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 3,935.5 | | 3,935.5 | 3,335.0 | 9.6 | 3,344.6 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 1,810.6 | | 1,810.6 | 1,826.5 | | 1,826.5 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 698.7 | | 698.7 | 739.3 | | 739.3 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 1,438.7 | | 1,438.7 | 1,414.2 | | 1,414.2 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 6.0 | | 6.0 | 7.8 | | 7.8 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 229.1 | | 229.1 | 286.4 | | 286.4 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 2,499.3 | | 2,499.3 | 1,674.7 | | 1,674.7 |
| Total | 19,416.3 | 28,927.3 | 48,343.5 | 21,810.0 | 40,222.9 | 62,032.8 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

| | V x1000 Afł. (in value) | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | 4th Qtr. 2023 | | | 1st Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 198.3 | | 198.3 | 177.2 | | 177.2 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 136.3 | | 136.3 | 191.3 | | 191.3 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 94.0 | | 94.0 | 119.1 | | 119.1 |
| 04 Food products | 2,154.1 | 36,837.1 | 38,991.1 | 1,617.0 | 30,896.5 | 32,513.5 |
| 05 Mineral products | 45.8 | | 45.8 | 41.5 | | 41.5 |
| 06 Chemical products | 1,749.1 | | 1,749.1 | 1,498.0 | | 1,498.0 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 248.2 | | 248.2 | 167.5 | | 167.5 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 164.3 | | 164.3 | 306.3 | | 306.3 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 89.4 | | 89.4 | 86.6 | | 86.6 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 352.2 | | 352.2 | 246.6 | | 246.6 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 122.7 | | 122.7 | 196.5 | | 196.5 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 1,376.1 | | 1,376.1 | 381.4 | | 381.4 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 57.8 | | 57.8 | 88.1 | | 88.1 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 4,115.2 | | 4,115.2 | 2,259.5 | | 2,259.5 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 1,742.3 | | 1,742.3 | 1,778.8 | | 1,778.8 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 922.5 | | 922.5 | 1,954.8 | 4.6 | 1,959.4 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 349.4 | | 349.4 | 2,439.1 | | 2,439.1 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 2,108.6 | | 2,108.6 | 1,445.4 | | 1,445.4 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 25.0 | | 25.0 | 3.8 | | 3.8 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 333.6 | 1.3 | 334.9 | 91.6 | | 91.6 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 1,393.4 | | 1,393.4 | 1,328.9 | | 1,328.9 |
| Total | 17,778.3 | 36,838.3 | 54,616.6 | 16,418.9 | 30,901.1 | 47,320.0 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

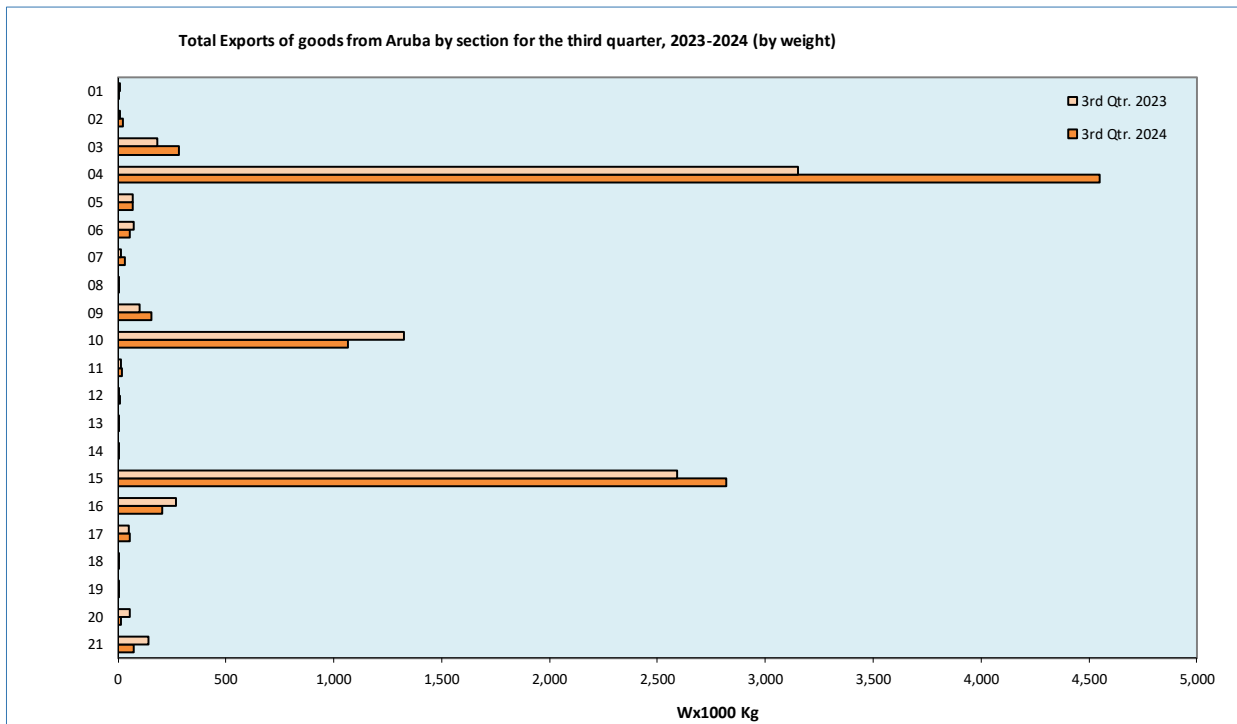
| | V x1000 Afł. (in value) | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2nd qtr. 2024 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 102.6 | | 102.6 | 46.6 | | 46.6 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 113.1 | | 113.1 | 171.0 | | 171.0 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 123.7 | | 123.7 | 228.9 | | 228.9 |
| 04 Food products | 1,988.4 | 31,505.9 | 33,494.3 | 2,037.1 | 40,195.3 | 42,232.3 |
| 05 Mineral products | 34.7 | | 34.7 | 32.5 | | 32.5 |
| 06 Chemical products | 626.9 | | 626.9 | 1,560.7 | | 1,560.7 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 189.1 | | 189.1 | 190.6 | 12.8 | 203.4 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 404.3 | | 404.3 | 313.3 | 5.2 | 318.5 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 87.1 | | 87.1 | 156.9 | | 156.9 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 133.1 | | 133.1 | 224.4 | | 224.4 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 495.9 | | 495.9 | 671.6 | | 671.6 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 539.5 | | 539.5 | 670.9 | | 670.9 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 53.7 | | 53.7 | 72.9 | | 72.9 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 5,377.6 | | 5,377.6 | 6,148.6 | | 6,148.6 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 1,979.0 | 51.5 | 2,030.5 | 3,335.0 | 9.6 | 3,344.6 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 1,043.3 | | 1,043.3 | 1,826.5 | | 1,826.5 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 274.1 | | 274.1 | 739.3 | | 739.3 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 2,203.9 | | 2,203.9 | 1,414.2 | | 1,414.2 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | | | | 7.8 | | 7.8 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 162.5 | | 162.5 | 286.4 | | 286.4 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 3,661.9 | | 3,661.9 | 1,674.7 | | 1,674.7 |
| Total | 19,594.3 | 31,557.4 | 51,151.8 | 21,810.0 | 40,222.9 | 62,032.8 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

2.b.3. Exports of goods from Aruba by section for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (by weight)

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 8.4 | | 8.4 | 3.8 | | 3.8 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 7.0 | | 7.0 | 23.4 | | 23.4 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 182.0 | | 182.0 | 282.3 | | 282.3 |
| 04 Food products | 1,022.3 | 2,130.4 | 3,152.7 | 1,344.8 | 3,204.2 | 4,549.0 |
| 05 Mineral products | 67.9 | | 67.9 | 66.1 | | 66.1 |
| 06 Chemical products | 72.8 | | 72.8 | 53.6 | | 53.6 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 13.1 | | 13.1 | 28.0 | 1.7 | 29.7 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 0.6 | | 0.6 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 5.4 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 100.6 | | 100.6 | 156.2 | | 156.2 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 1,325.4 | | 1,325.4 | 1,065.0 | | 1,065.0 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 11.5 | | 11.5 | 19.2 | | 19.2 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 8.9 | | 8.9 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 3.1 | | 3.1 | 5.3 | | 5.3 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 3.4 | | 3.4 | 0.9 | | 0.9 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 2,592.9 | | 2,592.9 | 2,818.4 | 1.3 | 2,819.8 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 266.7 | | 266.7 | 203.2 | | 203.2 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 48.8 | | 48.8 | 56.0 | | 56.0 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 3.0 | | 3.0 | 1.4 | | 1.4 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.1 | | 0.1 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 55.5 | | 55.5 | 13.2 | | 13.2 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 141.9 | | 141.9 | 73.0 | | 73.0 |
| Total | 5,927.5 | 2,130.4 | 8,057.9 | 6,226.2 | 3,208.9 | 9,435.1 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



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

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 4th Qtr. 2023 | | | 1st Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 6.9 | | 6.9 | 21.5 | | 21.5 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 12.5 | | 12.5 | 40.0 | | 40.0 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 159.7 | | 159.7 | 177.6 | | 177.6 |
| 04 Food products | 1,283.8 | 2,717.9 | 4,001.7 | 1,005.7 | 2,482.2 | 3,487.9 |
| 05 Mineral products | 89.1 | | 89.1 | 67.7 | | 67.7 |
| 06 Chemical products | 64.6 | | 64.6 | 96.6 | | 96.6 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 25.4 | | 25.4 | 21.8 | | 21.8 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 0.9 | | 0.9 | 1.8 | | 1.8 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 73.9 | | 73.9 | 99.4 | | 99.4 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 1,030.8 | | 1,030.8 | 1,416.1 | | 1,416.1 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 21.6 | | 21.6 | 18.4 | | 18.4 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 4.2 | | 4.2 | 2.7 | | 2.7 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 4.4 | | 4.4 | 65.3 | | 65.3 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 33.1 | | 33.1 | 1.0 | | 1.0 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 2,315.9 | | 2,315.9 | 2,770.6 | | 2,770.6 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 156.4 | | 156.4 | 141.9 | 0.5 | 142.4 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 32.9 | | 32.9 | 99.8 | | 99.8 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 3.3 | | 3.3 | 3.6 | | 3.6 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 0.0 | | 0.0 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 8.9 | 0.2 | 9.1 | 7.8 | | 7.8 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 78.7 | | 78.7 | 68.3 | | 68.3 |
| Total | 5,407.3 | 2,718.1 | 8,125.4 | 6,127.6 | 2,482.7 | 8,610.3 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 2nd qtr. 2024 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 6.6 | | 6.6 | 3.8 | | 3.8 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 12.3 | | 12.3 | 23.4 | | 23.4 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 193.9 | | 193.9 | 282.3 | | 282.3 |
| 04 Food products | 1,246.0 | 2,465.4 | 3,711.4 | 1,344.8 | 3,204.2 | 4,549.0 |
| 05 Mineral products | 66.6 | | 66.6 | 66.1 | | 66.1 |
| 06 Chemical products | 53.4 | | 53.4 | 53.6 | | 53.6 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 24.0 | | 24.0 | 28.0 | 1.7 | 29.7 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 5.5 | | 5.5 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 5.4 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 124.1 | | 124.1 | 156.2 | | 156.2 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 860.0 | | 860.0 | 1,065.0 | | 1,065.0 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 32.1 | | 32.1 | 19.2 | | 19.2 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 4.9 | | 4.9 | 8.9 | | 8.9 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 7.5 | | 7.5 | 5.3 | | 5.3 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 1.5 | | 1.5 | 0.9 | | 0.9 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 2,538.1 | 7.7 | 2,545.8 | 2,818.4 | 1.3 | 2,819.8 |
| 16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed) | 176.7 | | 176.7 | 203.2 | | 203.2 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 17.5 | | 17.5 | 56.0 | | 56.0 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 5.4 | | 5.4 | 1.4 | | 1.4 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | | | | 0.1 | | 0.1 |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 26.6 | | 26.6 | 13.2 | | 13.2 |
| 21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques | 119.4 | | 119.4 | 73.0 | | 73.0 |
| Total | 5,522.2 | 2,473.1 | 7,995.3 | 6,226.2 | 3,208.9 | 9,435.1 |

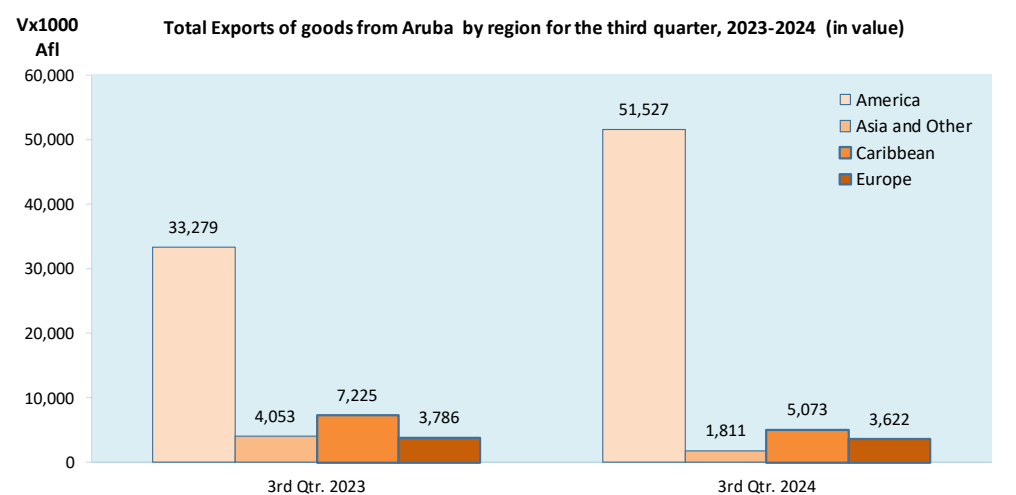
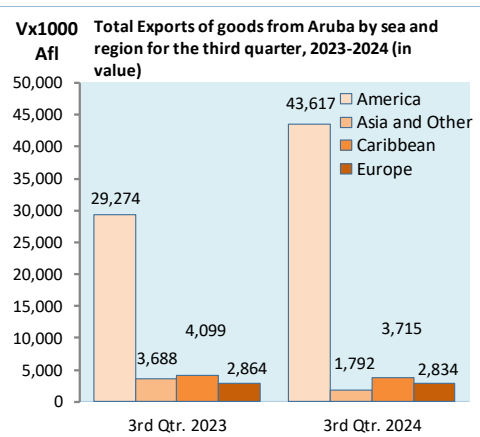
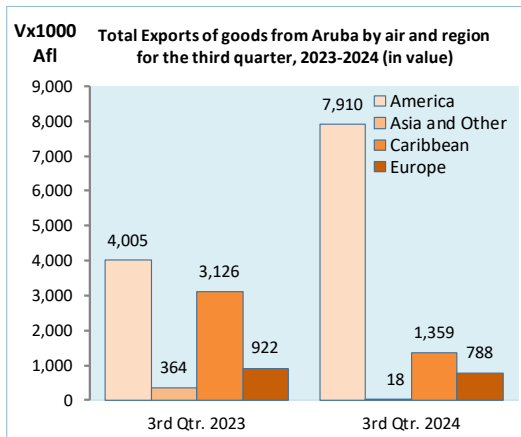
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2.c. Export tables by type of transportation and region

2.c.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and region for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (in value)

| | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| Air | | | | | | |
| America | 4,005.3 | | 4,005.3 | 7,910.0 | | 7,910.0 |
| Asia and Other | 364.5 | | 364.5 | 18.5 | | 18.5 |
| Caribbean | 3,125.9 | | 3,125.9 | 1,358.7 | | 1,358.7 |
| Europe | 922.1 | | 922.1 | 788.0 | | 788.0 |
| Total Air | 8,417.8 | | 8,417.8 | 10,075.1 | | 10,075.1 |
| Sea | | | | | | |
| America | 1,734.4 | 27,539.5 | 29,273.9 | 4,094.1 | 39,523.0 | 43,617.1 |
| Asia and Other | 3,642.2 | 46.1 | 3,688.4 | 1,792.1 | | 1,792.1 |
| Caribbean | 2,757.5 | 1,341.6 | 4,099.1 | 3,163.1 | 551.5 | 3,714.6 |
| Europe | 2,864.4 | | 2,864.4 | 2,685.5 | 148.4 | 2,833.9 |
| Total Sea | 10,998.5 | 28,927.3 | 39,925.8 | 11,734.9 | 40,222.9 | 51,957.7 |
| Total Air and Sea | | | | | | |
| America | 5,739.7 | 27,539.5 | 33,279.2 | 12,004.1 | 39,523.0 | 51,527.1 |
| Asia and Other | 4,006.7 | 46.1 | 4,052.8 | 1,810.6 | | 1,810.6 |
| Caribbean | 5,883.4 | 1,341.6 | 7,225.0 | 4,521.8 | 551.5 | 5,073.3 |
| Europe | 3,786.5 | | 3,786.5 | 3,473.5 | 148.4 | 3,621.9 |
| Total Air and Sea | 19,416.3 | 28,927.3 | 48,343.5 | 21,809.9 | 40,222.9 | 62,032.8 |

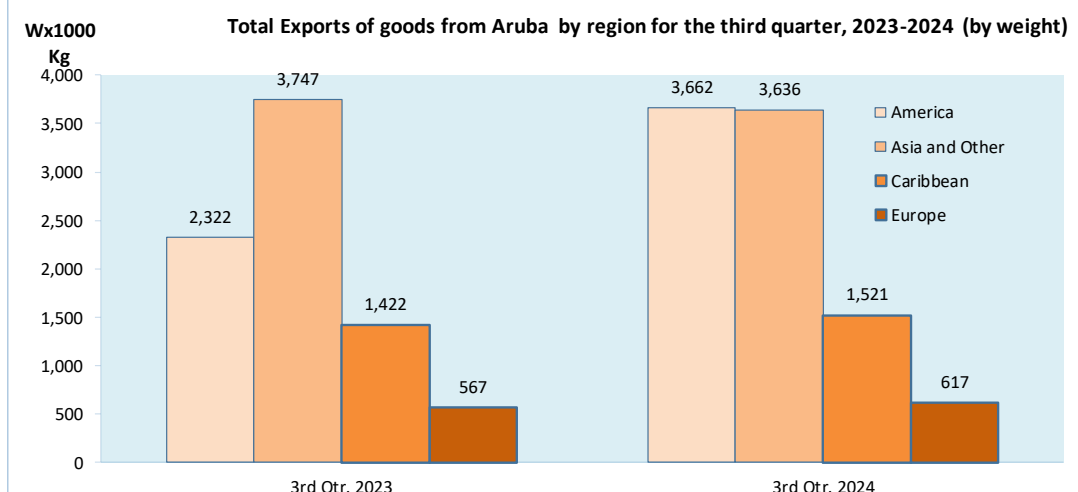
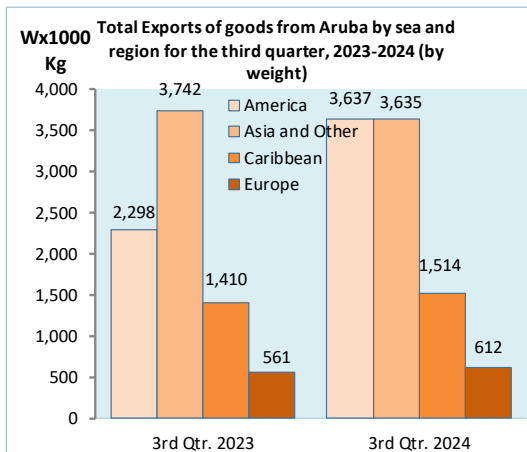
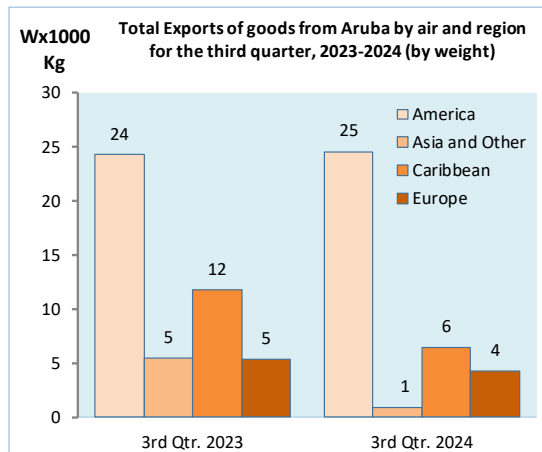
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2.c.2. Exports of goods from Aruba by type of transportation and region for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (by weight)

| | W x1000 Kg. (by weight) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| Air | | | | | | |
| America | 24.3 | | 24.3 | 24.6 | | 24.6 |
| Asia and Other | 5.5 | | 5.5 | 0.9 | | 0.9 |
| Caribbean | 11.8 | | 11.8 | 6.5 | | 6.5 |
| Europe | 5.4 | | 5.4 | 4.3 | | 4.3 |
| Total Air | 46.9 | | 46.9 | 36.3 | | 36.3 |
| Sea | | | | | | |
| America | 276.6 | 2,021.6 | 2,298.1 | 485.4 | 3,151.7 | 3,637.2 |
| Asia and Other | 3,737.9 | 4.0 | 3,741.8 | 3,634.8 | | 3,634.8 |
| Caribbean | 1,304.9 | 104.9 | 1,409.8 | 1,476.6 | 37.7 | 1,514.4 |
| Europe | 561.2 | | 561.2 | 593.0 | 19.5 | 612.5 |
| Total Sea | 5,880.6 | 2,130.4 | 8,011.0 | 6,189.9 | 3,208.9 | 9,398.8 |
| Total Air and Sea | | | | | | |
| America | 300.8 | 2,021.6 | 2,322.4 | 510.0 | 3,151.7 | 3,661.7 |
| Asia and Other | 3,743.3 | 4.0 | 3,747.3 | 3,635.8 | | 3,635.8 |
| Caribbean | 1,316.7 | 104.9 | 1,421.6 | 1,483.1 | 37.7 | 1,520.9 |
| Europe | 566.6 | | 566.6 | 597.3 | 19.5 | 616.8 |
| Total Air and Sea | 5,927.4 | 2,130.4 | 8,057.9 | 6,226.2 | 3,208.9 | 9,435.1 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



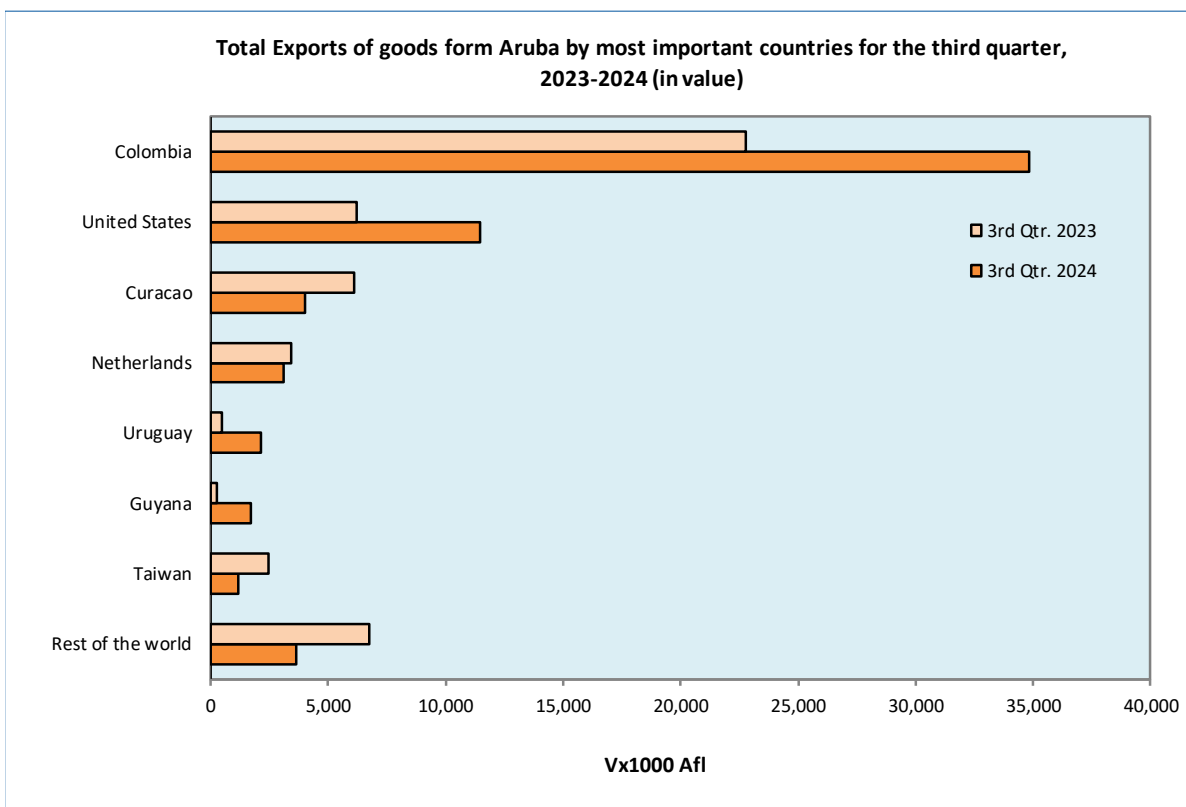
2.d. Export tables by section and country

2.d.1. Exports of goods from Aruba by most important countries for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (in value)

| | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| Colombia | 84.9 | 22,700.3 | 22,785.2 | 160.6 | 34,671.3 | 34,831.9 |
| United States | 5,297.7 | 885.8 | 6,183.5 | 10,966.7 | 501.2 | 11,467.9 |
| Curacao | 4,831.8 | 1,272.8 | 6,104.6 | 3,827.4 | 161.5 | 3,988.9 |
| Netherlands | 3,406.2 | | 3,406.2 | 2,970.5 | 148.4 | 3,118.9 |
| Uruguay | | 448.5 | 448.5 | | 2,122.4 | 2,122.4 |
| Guyana | | 256.8 | 256.8 | 0.0 | 1,718.9 | 1,719.0 |
| Taiwan | 2,433.6 | | 2,433.6 | 1,167.2 | | 1,167.2 |
| Rest of the world | 3,361.9 | 3,363.1 | 6,725.0 | 2,717.6 | 899.2 | 3,616.8 |
| Grand Total | 19,416.3 | 28,927.3 | 48,343.5 | 21,810.0 | 40,222.9 | 62,032.8 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Exports in Afl of the 3rd. Qtr. 2024



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

| | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | 4th Qtr. 2023 | | | 1st Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| Colombia | 100.7 | 26,557.0 | 26,657.7 | 95.3 | 25,621.9 | 25,717.2 |
| United States | 7,410.3 | 3,004.8 | 10,415.2 | 4,799.9 | 1,086.6 | 5,886.5 |
| Curacao | 3,555.4 | 293.2 | 3,848.6 | 4,029.8 | 484.5 | 4,514.3 |
| Netherlands | 1,729.4 | 190.5 | 1,919.9 | 3,110.5 | | 3,110.5 |
| Uruguay | | 341.8 | 341.8 | 1.4 | 1,157.4 | 1,158.8 |
| Guyana | 1.8 | 456.3 | 458.1 | 1.2 | 78.0 | 79.1 |
| Taiwan | 1,079.9 | | 1,079.9 | 935.4 | | 935.4 |
| Rest of the world | 3,900.8 | 5,994.7 | 9,895.4 | 3,445.4 | 2,472.7 | 5,918.2 |
| Grand Total | 17,778.3 | 36,838.3 | 54,616.6 | 16,418.9 | 30,901.1 | 47,320.0 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

| | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | | V x1000 Afl. (in value) | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2nd qtr. 2024 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| Colombia | 84.3 | 25,975.9 | 26,060.2 | 160.6 | 34,671.3 | 34,831.9 |
| United States | 7,505.8 | 180.4 | 7,686.2 | 10,966.7 | 501.2 | 11,467.9 |
| Curacao | 3,569.6 | 340.3 | 3,910.0 | 3,827.4 | 161.5 | 3,988.9 |
| Netherlands | 4,267.9 | 172.7 | 4,440.7 | 2,970.5 | 148.4 | 3,118.9 |
| Uruguay | | 1,956.4 | 1,956.4 | | 2,122.4 | 2,122.4 |
| Guyana | 81.4 | | 81.4 | 0.0 | 1,718.9 | 1,719.0 |
| Taiwan | 1,211.4 | | 1,211.4 | 1,167.2 | | 1,167.2 |
| Rest of the world | 2,873.9 | 2,931.6 | 5,805.5 | 2,717.6 | 899.2 | 3,616.8 |
| Grand Total | 19,594.3 | 31,557.4 | 51,151.8 | 21,810.0 | 40,222.9 | 62,032.8 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Exports in Afl of the 3rd. Qtr. 2024

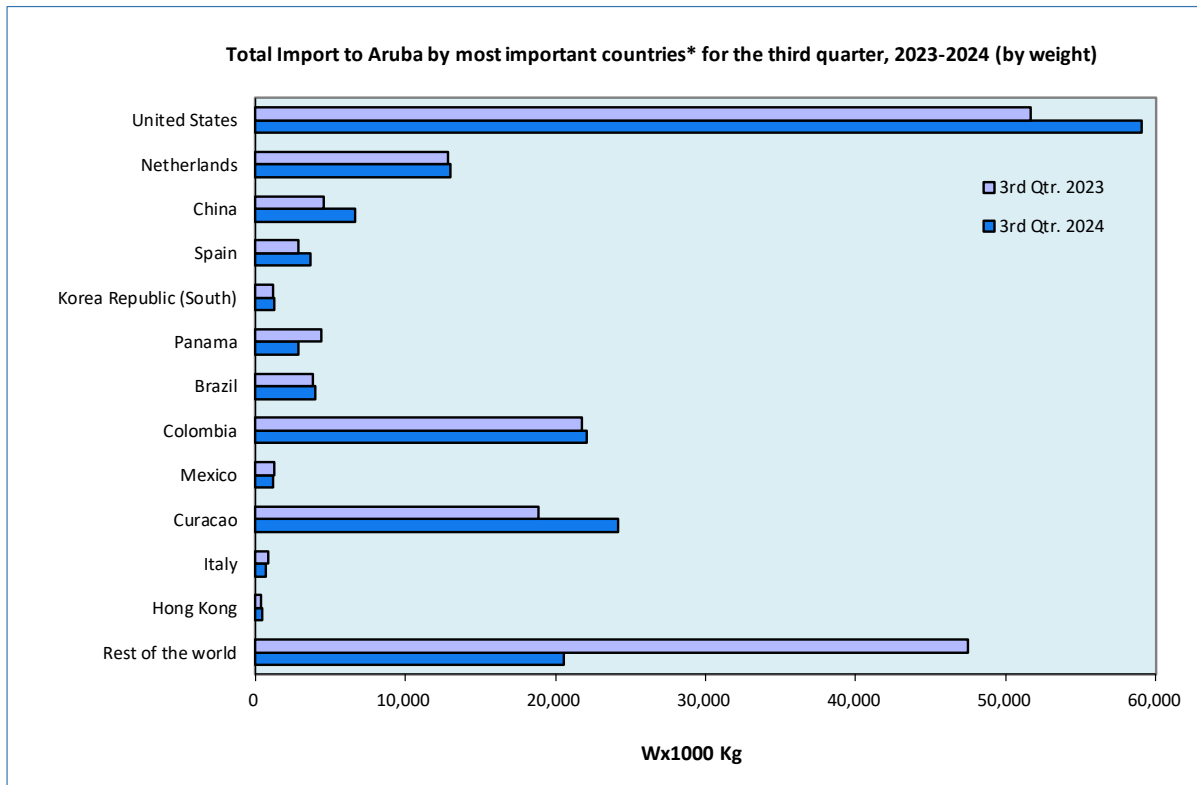
1.d.3. Imports of goods to Aruba by most important countries for the third quarter, 2023-2024 (by weight)

W x1000 kg (by weight)

| | 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import | Import to Aruba | Import to Free Zone Aruba | Total Import |
| United States | 51,439.4 | 244.3 | 51,683.7 | 58,491.1 | 602.6 | 59,093.7 |
| Netherlands | 12,840.8 | 3.9 | 12,844.7 | 12,681.9 | 341.1 | 13,023.0 |
| China | 4,158.3 | 425.9 | 4,584.2 | 6,133.5 | 546.4 | 6,680.0 |
| Spain | 2,837.9 | | 2,837.9 | 3,636.5 | 27.3 | 3,663.8 |
| Korea Republic (South) | 550.3 | 638.2 | 1,188.5 | 488.2 | 799.0 | 1,287.2 |
| Panama | 4,353.8 | 29.9 | 4,383.7 | 2,811.9 | 92.5 | 2,904.4 |
| Brazil | 3,819.4 | | 3,819.4 | 4,041.3 | | 4,041.3 |
| Colombia | 21,751.0 | 15.7 | 21,766.6 | 22,016.5 | 107.7 | 22,124.1 |
| Mexico | 1,231.5 | 21.6 | 1,253.1 | 1,179.8 | 0.9 | 1,180.7 |
| Curacao | 18,861.9 | | 18,861.9 | 24,147.8 | 15.3 | 24,163.1 |
| Italy | 829.3 | | 829.3 | 727.8 | | 727.8 |
| Hong Kong | 330.8 | 48.9 | 379.8 | 319.7 | 115.6 | 435.2 |
| Rest of the world | 46,780.4 | 692.5 | 47,472.9 | 19,957.2 | 612.8 | 20,570.0 |
| Grand Total | 169,784.8 | 2,120.8 | 171,905.6 | 156,633.2 | 3,261.0 | 159,894.2 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Imports in AfI of the 3rd. Qtr. 2024



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

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 4th Qtr. 2023 | | | 1st Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| Colombia | 18.9 | 2,052.1 | 2,071.0 | 18.0 | 2,056.9 | 2,074.8 |
| United States | 212.2 | 217.9 | 430.0 | 286.8 | 84.6 | 371.4 |
| Curacao | 1,272.1 | 24.9 | 1,297.0 | 940.3 | 58.3 | 998.6 |
| Netherlands | 396.9 | 11.4 | 408.3 | 454.5 | | 454.5 |
| Uruguay | | 26.2 | 26.2 | 0.2 | 89.1 | 89.3 |
| Guyana | 0.1 | 35.3 | 35.4 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Taiwan | 2,279.9 | | 2,279.9 | 2,300.9 | | 2,300.9 |
| Rest of the world | 1,227.2 | 350.4 | 1,577.6 | 2,126.9 | 187.6 | 2,314.6 |
| Grand Total | 5,407.3 | 2,718.1 | 8,125.4 | 6,127.6 | 2,482.7 | 8,610.3 |

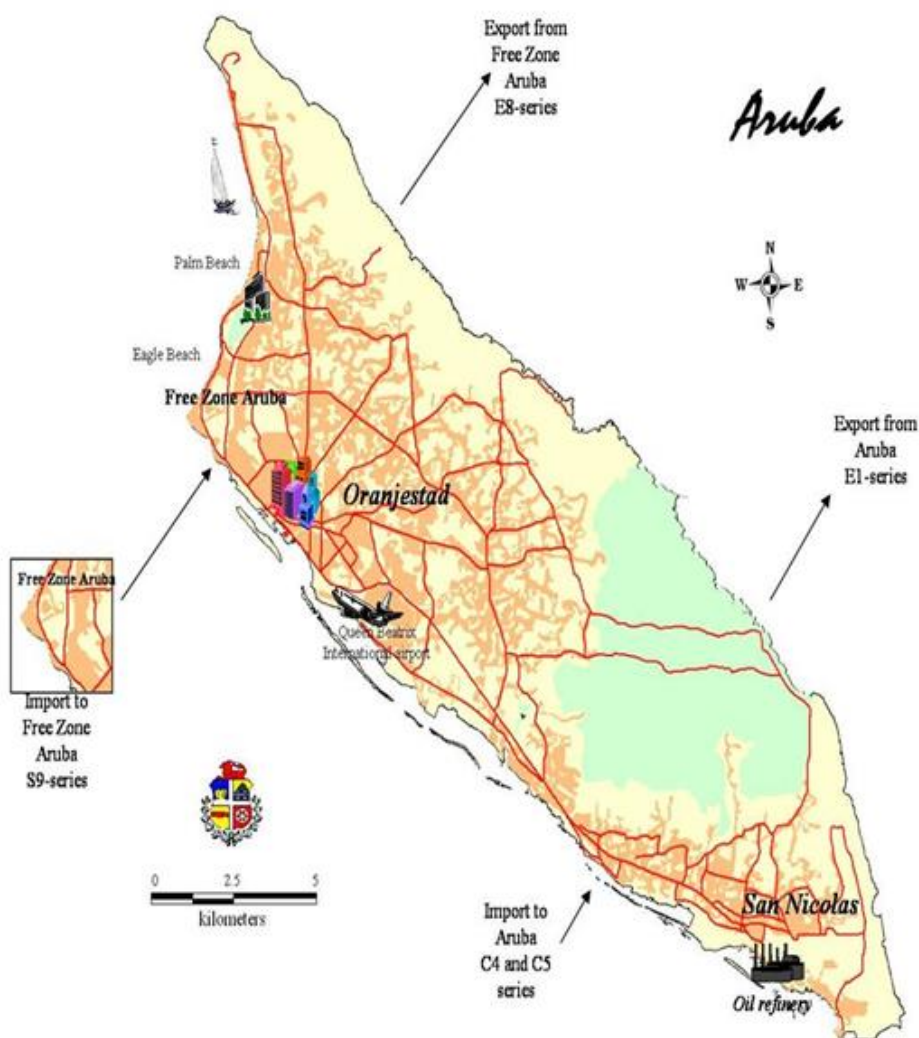
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

| | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | | W x1000 kg (by weight) | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 2nd qtr. 2024 | | | 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | |
| | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export | Export from Aruba | Export from Free Zone Aruba | Total Export |
| Colombia | 8.7 | 2,059.0 | 2,067.8 | 31.7 | 2,785.0 | 2,816.7 |
| United States | 280.4 | 12.9 | 293.3 | 370.8 | 45.1 | 415.8 |
| Curacao | 1,165.6 | 29.2 | 1,194.8 | 1,270.6 | 20.6 | 1,291.2 |
| Netherlands | 499.8 | 12.9 | 512.7 | 491.4 | 19.5 | 510.9 |
| Uruguay | | 151.3 | 151.3 | | 174.0 | 174.0 |
| Guyana | 5.3 | | 5.3 | 0.0 | 105.1 | 105.1 |
| Taiwan | 2,665.3 | | 2,665.3 | 2,331.1 | | 2,331.1 |
| Rest of the world | 897.1 | 207.7 | 1,104.8 | 1,730.6 | 59.8 | 1,790.4 |
| Grand Total | 5,522.2 | 2,473.1 | 7,995.3 | 6,226.2 | 3,208.9 | 9,435.1 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The most important countries have been chosen based on the Total Exports in Afl of the 3rd. Qtr. 2024

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



II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

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

2. Trade Flows

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

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

3. Partner Countries

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

4. Commodity and Country classification

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

5. Values and Quantities

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

6. Tables

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

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

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

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

Annex IV: Total Import¹⁾ of goods to Aruba, 2014-2024²⁾, 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. 2014 | 482,261 | 48,378 | 530,639 | 195,550 | 2,381 | 197,931 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2014 | 472,825 | 45,150 | 517,976 | 178,360 | 1,911 | 180,271 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2014 | 536,528 | 28,563 | 565,091 | 163,202 | 1,095 | 164,297 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2014 | 615,543 | 28,935 | 644,478 | 181,146 | 1,520 | 182,666 |
| | Year 2014 | 2,107,158 | 151,026 | 2,258,184 | 718,258 | 6,907 | 725,165 |
| 1st | Qtr. 2015 | 466,470 | 47,474 | 513,943 | 124,474 | 1,756 | 126,230 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2015 | 466,624 | 18,329 | 484,953 | 134,478 | 1,090 | 135,568 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2015 | 493,251 | 35,988 | 529,239 | 167,812 | 1,398 | 169,210 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2015 | 541,099 | 17,170 | 558,269 | 133,817 | 1,270 | 135,087 |
| | Year 2015 | 1,967,443 | 118,960 | 2,086,404 | 560,581 | 5,514 | 566,094 |
| 1st | Qtr. 2016 | 448,137 | 11,929 | 460,067 | 158,620 | 1,136 | 159,756 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2016 | 451,683 | 17,346 | 469,030 | 149,182 | 1,611 | 150,792 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2016 | 480,236 | 25,143 | 505,379 | 125,246 | 2,349 | 127,596 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2016 | 564,486 | 25,762 | 590,248 | 163,442 | 2,331 | 165,773 |
| | Year 2016 | 1,944,542 | 80,181 | 2,024,723 | 596,491 | 7,426 | 603,917 |
| 1st | Qtr. 2017 | 483,227 | 22,938 | 506,165 | 150,220 | 1,749 | 151,969 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2017 | 482,915 | 19,761 | 502,676 | 149,821 | 1,647 | 151,467 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2017 | 483,356 | 19,224 | 502,580 | 158,352 | 1,791 | 160,143 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2017 | 607,647 | 19,856 | 627,503 | 173,176 | 1,741 | 174,917 |
| | Year 2017 | 2,057,145 | 81,780 | 2,138,925 | 631,569 | 6,927 | 638,496 |
| 1st | Qtr. 2018 | 531,735 | 8,975 | 540,710 | 144,632 | 461 | 145,092 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2018 | 533,552 | 13,739 | 547,291 | 144,267 | 673 | 144,940 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2018 | 553,911 | 7,471 | 561,382 | 157,411 | 337 | 157,748 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2018 | 582,472 | 16,310 | 598,782 | 146,719 | 1,159 | 147,878 |
| | Year 2018 | 2,201,670 | 46,495 | 2,248,166 | 593,028 | 2,630 | 595,658 |
| 1st | Qtr. 2019 | 517,445 | 16,707 | 534,152 | 153,315 | 1,235 | 154,549 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2019 | 529,876 | 27,787 | 557,664 | 201,497 | 1,929 | 203,426 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2019 | 564,330 | 18,886 | 583,216 | 158,387 | 1,426 | 159,813 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2019 | 665,183 | 11,499 | 676,682 | 181,738 | 753 | 182,491 |
| | Year 2019 | 2,276,834 | 74,879 | 2,351,714 | 694,936 | 5,343 | 700,279 |
| 1st | Qtr. 2020 | 497,487 | 12,005 | 509,491 | 147,321 | 1,052 | 148,372 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2020 | 301,709 | 7,451 | 309,160 | 76,351 | 1,052 | 77,403 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2020 | 409,551 | 12,875 | 422,427 | 142,881 | 907 | 143,788 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2020 | 415,727 | 22,943 | 438,670 | 125,838 | 1,951 | 127,788 |
| | Year 2020 | 1,624,474 | 55,274 | 1,679,748 | 492,390 | 4,962 | 497,352 |
| 1st | Qtr. 2021 | 381,330 | 16,353 | 397,683 | 97,520 | 1,581 | 99,101 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2021 | 460,780 | 25,760 | 486,540 | 165,186 | 2,007 | 167,192 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2021 | 549,574 | 37,224 | 586,798 | 117,391 | 2,727 | 120,117 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2021 | 590,782 | 30,734 | 621,516 | 168,295 | 2,293 | 170,587 |
| | Year 2021 | 1,982,466 | 110,071 | 2,092,537 | 548,391 | 8,607 | 556,998 |
| 1st | Qtr. 2022 | 535,621 | 29,319 | 564,940 | 160,958 | 2,166 | 163,123 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2022 | 569,757 | 35,107 | 604,864 | 134,811 | 2,984 | 137,794 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2022 | 638,465 | 32,954 | 671,419 | 170,990 | 2,219 | 173,209 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2022 | 744,520 | 51,359 | 795,880 | 150,731 | 3,537 | 154,268 |
| | Year 2022 | 2,488,363 | 148,739 | 2,637,102 | 617,489 | 10,906 | 628,395 |
| 1st | Qtr. 2023 | 622,727 | 35,995 | 658,722 | 168,185 | 2,426 | 170,611 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2023 | 662,994 | 32,203 | 695,198 | 175,851 | 2,789 | 178,640 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2023 | 631,181 | 30,095 | 661,276 | 169,785 | 2,121 | 171,906 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2023 | 698,513 | 35,951 | 734,463 | 189,364 | 2,767 | 192,132 |
| | Year 2023 | 2,615,415 | 134,245 | 2,749,659 | 703,185 | 10,103 | 713,289 |
| 1st | Qtr. 2024 | 653,773 | 31,020 | 684,792 | 140,697 | 2,765 | 143,462 |
| 2nd | Qtr. 2024 | 704,104 | 39,285 | 743,389 | 205,329 | 2,851 | 208,180 |
| 3rd | Qtr. 2024 | 734,602 | 38,984 | 773,586 | 156,633 | 3,261 | 159,894 |
| 4th | Qtr. 2024 | | | | | | |
| | Year 2024 | 2,092,479 | 109,289 | 2,201,768 | 502,659 | 8,877 | 511,536 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Afl. 1.00=0.558

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

¹⁾ Import according to General Trade System, ²⁾ years 2009-2024 excluding crude oil & butane.

Data for the years 2023 and 2024 should still be considered as provisional.

Annex V: Total Export¹⁾ of goods from Aruba, 2014-2024²⁾, 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. 2014 | | 10,880 | 20,383 | 31,262 | 2,662 | 2,337 | 4,999 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2014 | | 18,425 | 44,994 | 63,418 | 4,973 | 1,621 | 6,594 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2014 | | 18,418 | 24,731 | 43,149 | 5,588 | 1,376 | 6,964 |
| 4th Qtr. 2014 | | 13,712 | 46,852 | 60,564 | 4,853 | 1,798 | 6,651 |
| | Year 2014 | 61,435 | 136,959 | 198,394 | 18,076 | 7,131 | 25,207 |
| 1st Qtr. 2015 | | 12,575 | 21,681 | 34,256 | 2,799 | 1,239 | 4,038 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2015 | | 15,414 | 20,097 | 35,510 | 2,669 | 1,023 | 3,691 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2015 | | 16,140 | 20,293 | 36,433 | 4,648 | 1,040 | 5,688 |
| 4th Qtr. 2015 | | 13,198 | 22,818 | 36,016 | 1,622 | 1,547 | 3,169 |
| | Year 2015 | 57,327 | 84,888 | 142,215 | 11,737 | 4,849 | 16,587 |
| 1st Qtr. 2016 | | 14,826 | 19,189 | 34,015 | 2,244 | 1,452 | 3,696 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2016 | | 27,959 | 17,433 | 45,392 | 4,175 | 1,450 | 5,625 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2016 | | 20,380 | 19,882 | 40,262 | 6,936 | 1,847 | 8,783 |
| 4th Qtr. 2016 | | 19,222 | 29,600 | 48,822 | 3,771 | 2,747 | 6,518 |
| | Year 2016 | 82,387 | 86,103 | 168,490 | 17,126 | 7,496 | 24,622 |
| 1st Qtr. 2017 | | 18,327 | 15,798 | 34,125 | 4,498 | 1,501 | 5,999 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2017 | | 24,620 | 16,344 | 40,964 | 4,046 | 1,606 | 5,652 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2017 | | 23,376 | 17,858 | 41,234 | 5,435 | 1,831 | 7,266 |
| 4th Qtr. 2017 | | 18,491 | 24,198 | 42,689 | 4,192 | 2,006 | 6,198 |
| | Year 2017 | 84,814 | 74,198 | 159,012 | 18,170 | 6,945 | 25,114 |
| 1st Qtr. 2018 | | 21,096 | 9,911 | 31,006 | 3,840 | 647 | 4,487 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2018 | | 16,579 | 12,782 | 29,361 | 4,077 | 737 | 4,814 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2018 | | 20,271 | 9,538 | 29,809 | 4,136 | 511 | 4,648 |
| 4th Qtr. 2018 | | 17,116 | 17,060 | 34,176 | 4,535 | 876 | 5,411 |
| | Year 2018 | 75,062 | 49,290 | 124,352 | 16,588 | 2,771 | 19,359 |
| 1st Qtr. 2019 | | 17,988 | 13,644 | 31,632 | 4,020 | 969 | 4,989 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2019 | | 25,698 | 14,659 | 40,358 | 5,087 | 1,050 | 6,137 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2019 | | 20,846 | 13,282 | 34,128 | 3,896 | 778 | 4,674 |
| 4th Qtr. 2019 | | 14,348 | 20,305 | 34,653 | 3,944 | 1,339 | 5,283 |
| | Year 2019 | 78,881 | 61,890 | 140,771 | 16,948 | 4,136 | 21,084 |
| 1st Qtr. 2020 | | 15,388 | 10,793 | 26,182 | 4,181 | 754 | 4,935 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2020 | | 10,379 | 10,644 | 21,023 | 3,371 | 799 | 4,170 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2020 | | 19,106 | 17,020 | 36,126 | 3,594 | 1,361 | 4,955 |
| 4th Qtr. 2020 | | 16,492 | 18,175 | 34,667 | 4,264 | 1,190 | 5,454 |
| | Year 2020 | 61,365 | 56,632 | 117,997 | 15,411 | 4,103 | 19,514 |
| 1st Qtr. 2021 | | 11,812 | 9,750 | 21,562 | 3,884 | 994 | 4,878 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2021 | | 20,058 | 26,508 | 46,566 | 4,787 | 2,033 | 6,820 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2021 | | 14,402 | 30,985 | 45,387 | 8,067 | 2,469 | 10,535 |
| 4th Qtr. 2021 | | 12,510 | 31,755 | 44,266 | 5,074 | 2,407 | 7,481 |
| | Year 2021 | 58,783 | 98,998 | 157,781 | 21,812 | 7,903 | 29,714 |
| 1st Qtr. 2022 | | 13,369 | 25,169 | 38,537 | 5,213 | 2,066 | 7,280 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2022 | | 18,698 | 31,780 | 50,478 | 4,684 | 2,419 | 7,103 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2022 | | 18,566 | 29,714 | 48,280 | 5,680 | 2,200 | 7,880 |
| 4th Qtr. 2022 | | 17,278 | 33,013 | 50,291 | 5,408 | 2,332 | 7,740 |
| | Year 2022 | 67,911 | 119,675 | 187,586 | 20,986 | 9,017 | 30,003 |
| 1st Qtr. 2023 | | 15,465 | 31,502 | 46,967 | 5,485 | 2,373 | 7,857 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2023 | | 21,369 | 27,409 | 48,778 | 5,005 | 2,227 | 7,233 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2023 | | 19,416 | 28,927 | 48,344 | 5,927 | 2,130 | 8,058 |
| 4th Qtr. 2023 | | 17,778 | 36,838 | 54,617 | 5,407 | 2,718 | 8,125 |
| | Year 2023 | 74,028 | 124,676 | 198,704 | 21,825 | 9,448 | 31,273 |
| 1st Qtr. 2024 | | 16,419 | 30,901 | 47,320 | 6,128 | 2,483 | 8,610 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2024 | | 19,594 | 31,557 | 51,152 | 5,522 | 2,473 | 7,995 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2024 | | 21,810 | 40,223 | 62,033 | 6,226 | 3,209 | 9,435 |
| 4th Qtr. 2024 | | | | | | | |
| | Year 2024 | 57,823 | 102,681 | 160,505 | 17,876 | 8,165 | 26,041 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Afl. 1.00=\$0.588

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

¹⁾ Export according to General Trade System, ²⁾ years 2009-2024 excluding crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane.

Data for the years 2023 and 2024 should still be considered as provisional.