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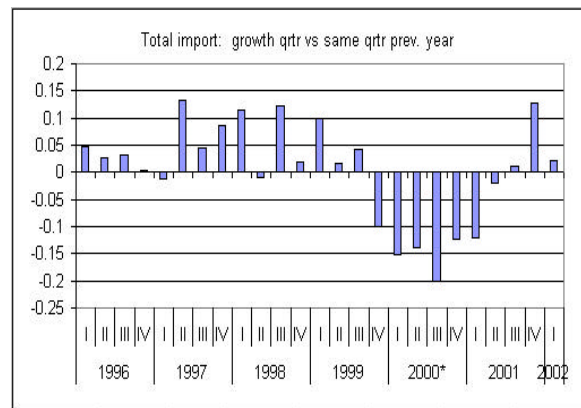
## HIGHLIGHTS

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FIRST QUARTER 2002

The international merchandise trade of Aruba registers the flow of goods to and from the economic territory of Aruba. This territory of Aruba comprises the Free Zone Area of Aruba and the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>1</sup>. Before 2000, the trade data was presented according to the Special Trade System<sup>2</sup>. From 2000 on, the value of trade between the Free Zone Area of Aruba and the free circulation area of Aruba has been excluded from the total value of trade, enabling the CBS to present the trade data according to the General Trade System.

#### Total import and export<sup>3</sup>

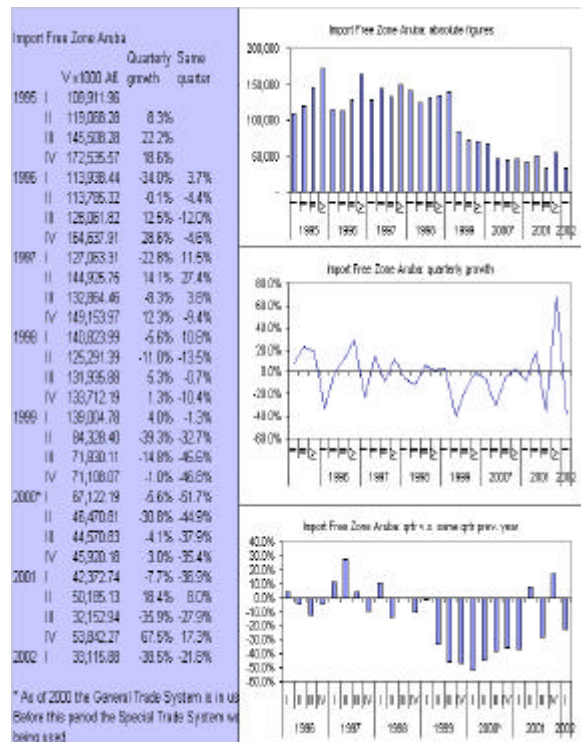
In the first quarter of 2002 the value of total import grew by 2,3 % compared to the first quarter of 2001. This represented the third successive growth after a decline for seven consecutive quarters. The growth in total import is mainly due to increase in trade in the free circulation area of Aruba. Total export on the other hand experienced a downfall of 16.8% in the first quarter of 2002. This downfall is consistent to the trend that export has been showing for many quarters and is mainly caused by the dramatic declines in the value of exports in the Free Zone of Aruba.



#### Trade in the Free Zone of Aruba

Except for the second and fourth quarters in 2001, the value of import to the Free Zone Area of Aruba has been declining continually for the last sixteen quarters. In line with this trend, the first quarter of 2002 experienced a decline of 21.8 % compared to the same quarter in the previous year. The drops in trade in the Free Zone of Aruba took place mainly in the sections "Vegetable Products" and "Food Products" and were the direct consequence of changes in policy in the European Community towards its preferential trade with colonies of its member states.

The trend of export from the Free Zone of Aruba follows the pattern of import in this same area. This is a direct consequence of the structure of trade within the Free Zone. Goods imported to the Free Zone of Aruba undergo minor processing, waiting to be further exported to destinations outside of Aruba in general.



<sup>1</sup> The free circulation area of Aruba comprises the economic territory of Aruba, excluding the Free Zone Area.

<sup>2</sup> A description of Special Trade System and General Trade System is given on page 33.

<sup>3</sup> Total import for Aruba is the sum of the quarterly inflows to the Free Zone Aruba and the free circulation area of Aruba. Although it is not logical to present total import under the Special Trade System due to possible double counting, it is done in the first graph for analytical purposes only.

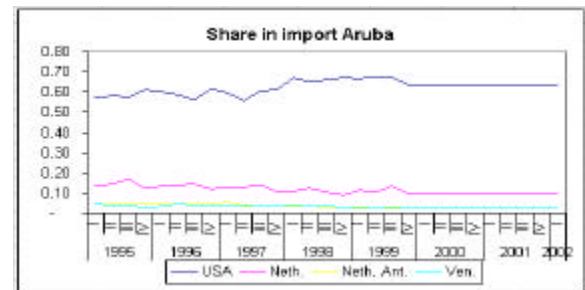
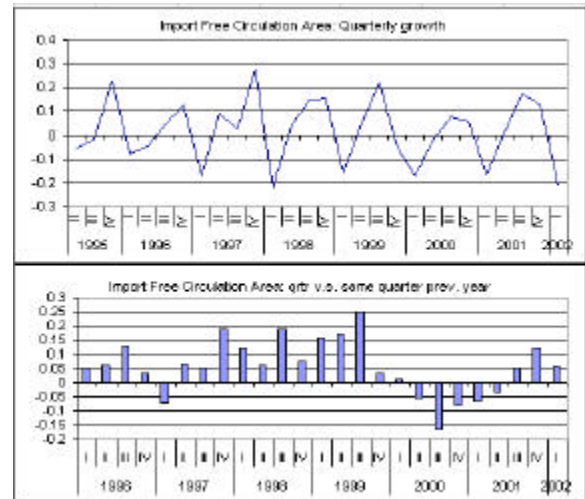


### Trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

The value of import has been growing fairly constant in the past years in the free circulation area of Aruba. However, as of the second quarter of 2000 the value of import in this area registered the first downfall after several years. This downfall continued up to the second quarter of 2001. Then, after this period it reverted. In the first quarter of 2002 it registered an increase of 5.8% compared to the same quarter in 2001. The downfall in imports starting in 2000 was caused by a normalization of the flow of import. After sudden increases in import in the first three quarters of 1999 due to investments in huge construction and renovation projects and investments in machineries for industries in Aruba, import diminished to its normal level.

### Main trading partners

The USA remains the main trading partner in import to the free circulation area of Aruba. From the end of 1999 onwards the share of import from the USA decreased to a fairly constant 63% in the total value of import to Aruba. Some important trading partners for the Free Zone Aruba are the United Kingdom, Panama, The Netherlands and Colombia.









## Preface

The 2002 First Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It also includes comparisons between the quarters of 2000, 2001 and 2002, while those should still be considered as provisional.

Recently the CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

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





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# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## and

# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## Tables and Graphs

### By Section and Country

*Excluding mineral fuels*



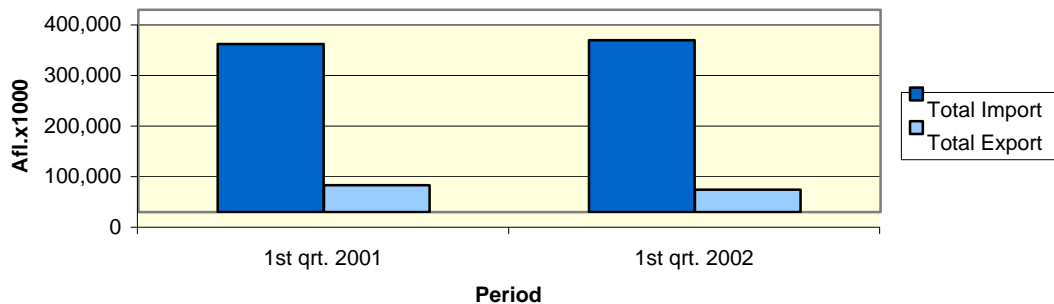


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba per quarter of 2000 to 2002 (in value and weight)**

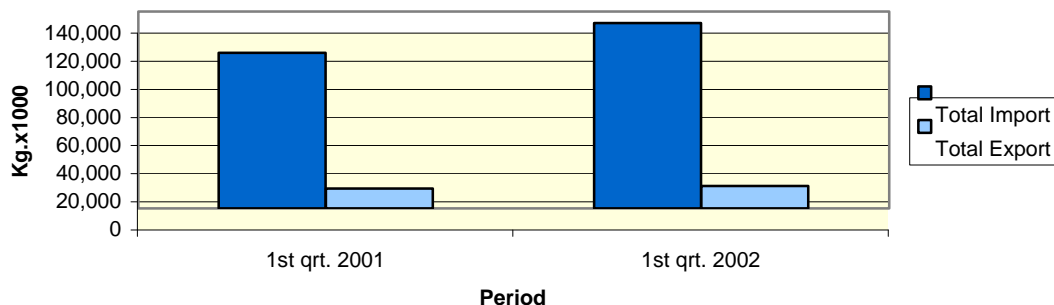
Transaction over the quarters of year 2000 and first quarter of 2002						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	311,139	67,122	378,262	135,073	29,533	164,606
2nd qrt. 2000	304,443	46,471	350,914	157,616	13,612	171,228
3rd qrt. 2000	328,537	44,571	373,107	71,788	19,613	91,401
4th qrt. 2000	346,856	45,920	392,776	137,635	17,264	154,899
1st qrt. 2001	290,031	42,373	332,403	100,101	10,551	110,652
2nd qrt. 2001	293,966	50,185	344,151	115,532	27,735	143,267
3rd qrt. 2001	345,477	32,153	377,630	94,907	12,706	107,613
4th qrt. 2001	389,039	53,842	442,882	130,742	21,824	152,566
1st qrt. 2002	306,770	33,116	339,886	119,012	12,723	131,735

Transaction over the quarters of year 2000 and first quarter of 2002						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	11,494	88,322	99,816	3,877	33,945	37,823
2nd qrt. 2000	15,392	61,049	76,441	4,173	15,474	19,647
3rd qrt. 2000	14,000	43,017	57,017	3,310	14,081	17,391
4th qrt. 2000	7,403	68,990	76,393	2,372	21,648	24,019
1st qrt. 2001	7,875	45,533	53,408	1,732	12,379	14,111
2nd qrt. 2001	12,498	63,219	75,717	1,876	24,841	26,716
3rd qrt. 2001	15,944	47,181	63,125	3,271	16,201	19,471
4th qrt. 2001	15,388	58,810	74,198	3,456	21,293	24,749
1st qrt. 2002	13,826	30,628	44,454	2,600	13,421	16,020

**Total Import and Export for Aruba for the first quarter of 2001 and 2002**



**Total Import and Export for Aruba for the first quarter of 2001 and 2002**



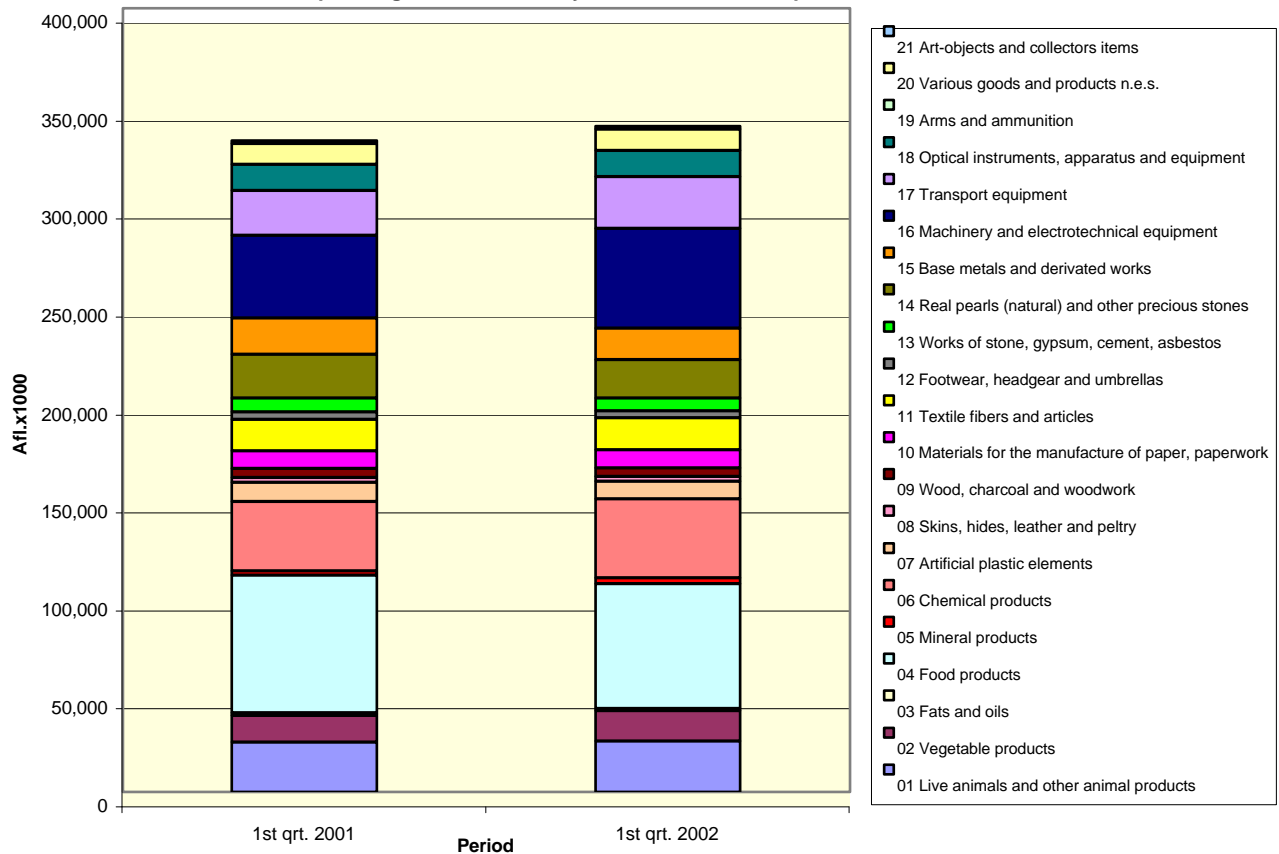




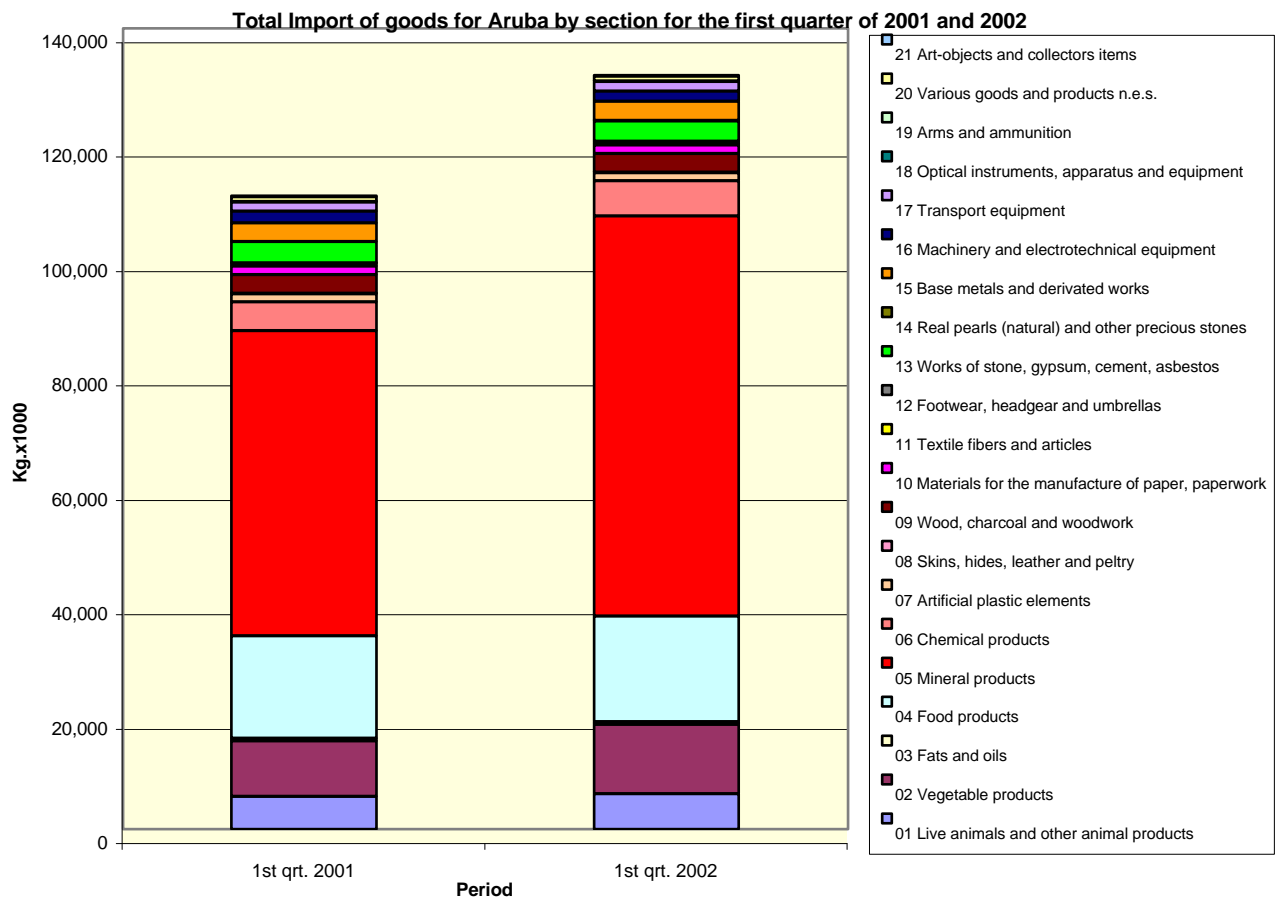
**I.a.2 Import by Section over the first quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for first quarter 2001-2002	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2001			1st qrt. 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
01 Live animals and other animal products	22,142	3,196	25,339	25,835	51	25,887
02 Vegetable products	12,189	1,296	13,486	12,786	2,648	15,434
03 Fats and oils	1,495		1,495	1,268		1,268
04 Food products	34,145	36,141	70,285	34,134	29,497	63,631
05 Mineral products	2,092		2,092	2,879		2,879
06 Chemical products	35,205	310	35,516	40,178	180	40,357
07 Artificial plastic elements	9,412	275	9,686	9,132	22	9,154
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,340	23	2,363	2,247	64	2,311
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,675	56	4,731	4,466		4,466
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	8,985	148	9,133	9,037	1	9,038
11 Textile fibers and articles	16,003	36	16,039	16,255	65	16,320
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,224	420	3,644	3,261	401	3,662
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7,102	39	7,142	6,536	29	6,565
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	22,397		22,397	19,691		19,691
15 Base metals and derivated works	18,291	131	18,423	15,833	107	15,939
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	42,067	150	42,217	50,778	38	50,815
17 Transport equipment	22,750	58	22,807	26,463		26,463
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	13,406	6	13,411	13,322	1	13,322
19 Arms and ammunition	22	11	33	18	5	23
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10,572	18	10,591	10,879	8	10,887
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,517	57	1,575	1,773		1,773

**Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the first quarter of 2001 and 2002**



Section (0..21) by weight for first quarter 2001-2002	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2001			1st qrt. 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
01 Live animals and other animal products	4,816	907	5,723	6,136	8	6,144
02 Vegetable products	6,949	2,692	9,641	6,877	5,292	12,169
03 Fats and oils	518		518	469		469
04 Food products	11,237	6,629	17,866	11,075	7,313	18,388
05 Mineral products	53,383		53,383	69,995		69,995
06 Chemical products	4,956	41	4,997	6,133	71	6,204
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,315	81	1,396	1,374	8	1,381
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	80	2	81	59	1	60
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,283	36	3,318	3,262		3,262
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,418	21	1,439	1,458	0	1,458
11 Textile fibers and articles	487	1	488	544	1	545
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	102	8	110	104	8	112
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	3,657	92	3,749	3,613	15	3,628
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	12		12	8		8
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,275	3	3,278	3,358	1	3,359
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	1,991	29	2,020	1,767	5	1,772
17 Transport equipment	1,533	5	1,539	1,737		1,737
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	112	0	112	87	0	87
19 Arms and ammunition	1	0	1	2	0	2
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	880	0	881	850	0	850
21 Art-objects and collectors items	94	6	100	106		106



**I.b.1. Total Import of goods by Section over the quarters of 2000 to 2002**

SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	24,130	2,236	26,366	6,901	801	7,702
2nd qrt. 2000	25,441	6,183	31,623	6,991	1,963	8,954
3rd qrt. 2000	25,580	3,540	29,120	6,595	1,075	7,670
4th qrt. 2000	24,225	2,672	26,898	5,622	842	6,464
1st qrt. 2001	22,142	3,196	25,339	4,816	907	5,723
2nd qrt. 2001	24,631	2,859	27,489	5,477	780	6,258
3rd qrt. 2001	29,473	3,936	33,409	7,333	1,081	8,415
4th qrt. 2001	24,506	2,913	27,418	5,449	789	6,238
1st qrt. 2002	25,835	51	25,887	6,136	8	6,144

SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	10,751	2,974	13,725	7,100	5,910	13,010
2nd qrt. 2000	11,133	619	11,752	6,698	48	6,746
3rd qrt. 2000	12,071	842	12,914	7,211	786	7,997
4th qrt. 2000	13,262	1,564	14,826	7,736	3,298	11,034
1st qrt. 2001	12,189	1,296	13,486	6,949	2,692	9,641
2nd qrt. 2001	12,357	5,665	18,023	7,058	12,419	19,476
3rd qrt. 2001	11,775	2,024	13,800	7,062	3,938	11,000
4th qrt. 2001	12,133	4,230	16,363	6,734	10,288	17,022
1st qrt. 2002	12,786	2,648	15,434	6,877	5,292	12,169

SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	1,664	1	1,665	561	1	562
2nd qrt. 2000	1,664	22	1,686	542	8	550
3rd qrt. 2000	1,470		1,470	536		536
4th qrt. 2000	1,682		1,682	532		532
1st qrt. 2001	1,495		1,495	518		518
2nd qrt. 2001	1,341		1,341	536		536
3rd qrt. 2001	1,318		1,318	466		466
4th qrt. 2001	1,298		1,298	480		480
1st qrt. 2002	1,268		1,268	469		469

SECTION 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	32,516	44,117	76,633	11,280	22,293	33,573
2nd qrt. 2000	34,424	35,902	70,326	11,505	11,332	22,837
3rd qrt. 2000	35,059	37,908	72,967	12,085	17,557	29,642
4th qrt. 2000	37,770	39,921	77,691	13,042	12,889	25,931
1st qrt. 2001	34,145	36,141	70,285	11,237	6,629	17,866
2nd qrt. 2001	35,543	39,105	74,648	12,364	14,280	26,644
3rd qrt. 2001	33,879	25,023	58,902	12,076	7,530	19,606
4th qrt. 2001	41,206	45,404	86,610	14,114	10,476	24,590
1st qrt. 2002	34,134	29,497	63,631	11,075	7,313	18,388

SECTION 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	3,913		3,913	82,991		82,991
2nd qrt. 2000	5,352		5,352	103,567		103,567
3rd qrt. 2000	2,218		2,218	11,447		11,447
4th qrt. 2000	3,963		3,963	82,552		82,552
1st qrt. 2001	2,092		2,092	53,383		53,383
2nd qrt. 2001	3,656		3,656	62,023		62,023
3rd qrt. 2001	3,096		3,096	40,366		40,366
4th qrt. 2001	3,826		3,826	73,909		73,909
1st qrt. 2002	2,879		2,879	69,995		69,995

SECTION 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	43,713	15,565	59,278	5,496	23	5,519
2nd qrt. 2000	38,233	189	38,422	5,495	31	5,526
3rd qrt. 2000	42,212	95	42,307	8,774	5	8,780
4th qrt. 2000	38,508	287	38,795	5,460	70	5,530
1st qrt. 2001	35,205	310	35,516	4,956	41	4,997
2nd qrt. 2001	35,914	274	36,187	7,873	42	7,915
3rd qrt. 2001	40,484	360	40,843	5,695	93	5,787
4th qrt. 2001	46,593	261	46,854	6,655	58	6,714
1st qrt. 2002	40,178	180	40,357	6,133	71	6,204

SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	9,984	804	10,789	1,376	132	1,508
2nd qrt. 2000	10,159	231	10,391	1,310	56	1,366
3rd qrt. 2000	11,698	198	11,896	1,492	53	1,544
4th qrt. 2000	11,353	353	11,707	1,569	58	1,627
1st qrt. 2001	9,412	275	9,686	1,315	81	1,396
2nd qrt. 2001	9,876	232	10,108	1,271	116	1,387
3rd qrt. 2001	10,733	10	10,743	1,639	16	1,655
4th qrt. 2001	10,871	25	10,896	1,360	14	1,374
1st qrt. 2002	9,132	22	9,154	1,374	8	1,381

SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	2,092	4	2,097	71	0	71
2nd qrt. 2000	2,074	8	2,082	74	0	75
3rd qrt. 2000	2,160	49	2,209	80	2	82
4th qrt. 2000	2,513	11	2,524	92	1	92
1st qrt. 2001	2,340	23	2,363	80	2	81
2nd qrt. 2001	2,393	30	2,422	87	0	87
3rd qrt. 2001	2,089	62	2,152	72	1	73
4th qrt. 2001	2,564	28	2,592	74	1	75
1st qrt. 2002	2,247	64	2,311	59	1	60

SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	4,978	283	5,260	3,498	162	3,660
2nd qrt. 2000	6,641	5	6,646	4,720	0	4,720
3rd qrt. 2000	6,923		6,923	4,803		4,803
4th qrt. 2000	5,042	126	5,168	2,778	69	2,847
1st qrt. 2001	4,675	56	4,731	3,283	36	3,318
2nd qrt. 2001	5,223	78	5,302	3,841	41	3,882
3rd qrt. 2001	4,227	28	4,255	2,694	17	2,711
4th qrt. 2001	5,483	13	5,496	3,633	7	3,640
1st qrt. 2002	4,466		4,466	3,262		3,262

SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	9,111	69	9,180	1,466	14	1,480
2nd qrt. 2000	10,959	95	11,055	1,850	25	1,875
3rd qrt. 2000	10,201	53	10,254	1,544	13	1,557
4th qrt. 2000	11,486	29	11,515	2,029	9	2,039
1st qrt. 2001	8,985	148	9,133	1,418	21	1,439
2nd qrt. 2001	10,230	105	10,334	1,532	32	1,564
3rd qrt. 2001	10,647	23	10,670	1,618	8	1,626
4th qrt. 2001	10,760	4	10,763	1,703	0	1,703
1st qrt. 2002	9,037	1	9,038	1,458	0	1,458

SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	17,734	61	17,795	606	1	607
2nd qrt. 2000	18,702	1,839	20,541	659	103	762
3rd qrt. 2000	17,585	27	17,612	612	1	613
4th qrt. 2000	25,374	45	25,419	841	1	842
1st qrt. 2001	16,003	36	16,039	487	1	488
2nd qrt. 2001	21,448	237	21,685	631	11	642
3rd qrt. 2001	17,774	72	17,846	654	3	658
4th qrt. 2001	24,258	55	24,314	758	3	761
1st qrt. 2002	16,255	65	16,320	544	1	545

SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	3,216	323	3,539	124	9	133
2nd qrt. 2000	3,394	589	3,983	116	14	131
3rd qrt. 2000	3,353	904	4,256	117	29	146
4th qrt. 2000	4,807	163	4,970	180	3	182
1st qrt. 2001	3,224	420	3,644	102	8	110
2nd qrt. 2001	3,399	437	3,836	116	7	123
3rd qrt. 2001	3,517	369	3,886	134	6	140
4th qrt. 2001	4,793	326	5,119	161	11	172
1st qrt. 2002	3,261	401	3,662	104	8	112

SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	8,379	59	8,438	4,427	75	4,502
2nd qrt. 2000	8,266	3	8,269	5,087	0	5,087
3rd qrt. 2000	8,654	30	8,684	5,794	70	5,864
4th qrt. 2000	9,309	9	9,319	4,949	8	4,957
1st qrt. 2001	7,102	39	7,142	3,657	92	3,749
2nd qrt. 2001	6,209		6,209	4,135		4,135
3rd qrt. 2001	7,235	44	7,279	4,041	9	4,050
4th qrt. 2001	8,791	57	8,848	4,953	154	5,107
1st qrt. 2002	6,536	29	6,565	3,613	15	3,628

SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	17,173		17,173	5		5
2nd qrt. 2000	10,981		10,981	4		4
3rd qrt. 2000	10,050		10,050	5		5
4th qrt. 2000	23,178		23,178	9		9
1st qrt. 2001	22,397		22,397	12		12
2nd qrt. 2001	9,880	900	10,780	5	0	5
3rd qrt. 2001	7,781		7,781	5		5
4th qrt. 2001	20,241	450	20,691	13	0	13
1st qrt. 2002	19,691		19,691	8		8

SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	23,863	20	23,883	4,204	1	4,204
2nd qrt. 2000	20,164	102	20,265	3,959	10	3,969
3rd qrt. 2000	24,672	59	24,731	4,972	3	4,975
4th qrt. 2000	22,339	632	22,972	4,475	15	4,490
1st qrt. 2001	18,291	131	18,423	3,275	3	3,278
2nd qrt. 2001	24,475	28	24,503	4,113	0	4,113
3rd qrt. 2001	31,899	88	31,986	4,952	1	4,953
4th qrt. 2001	33,119	34	33,153	4,025	22	4,048
1st qrt. 2002	15,833	107	15,939	3,358	1	3,359

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	47,646	78	47,724	2,081	3	2,084
2nd qrt. 2000	45,432	589	46,021	1,934	21	1,955
3rd qrt. 2000	51,677	249	51,926	2,120	7	2,126
4th qrt. 2000	44,399	60	44,459	1,897	1	1,897
1st qrt. 2001	42,067	150	42,217	1,991	29	2,020
2nd qrt. 2001	40,030	7	40,037	1,667	1	1,668
3rd qrt. 2001	75,864	22	75,887	2,844	0	2,844
4th qrt. 2001	75,302	3	75,305	3,076	0	3,076
1st qrt. 2002	50,778	38	50,815	1,767	5	1,772

SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	27,870	437	28,307	2,003	106	2,109
2nd qrt. 2000	27,478	6	27,484	1,979	0	1,979
3rd qrt. 2000	31,221	32	31,253	2,086	1	2,087
4th qrt. 2000	30,815		30,815	1,978		1,978
1st qrt. 2001	22,750	58	22,807	1,533	5	1,539
2nd qrt. 2001	24,167	7	24,174	1,528	0	1,528
3rd qrt. 2001	24,792		24,792	1,681		1,681
4th qrt. 2001	31,163	1	31,164	2,130	0	2,130
1st qrt. 2002	26,463		26,463	1,737		1,737

SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	12,626	62	12,688	96	0	96
2nd qrt. 2000	11,066	78	11,145	94	0	94
3rd qrt. 2000	14,884	25	14,910	134	0	135
4th qrt. 2000	16,997	21	17,019	129	0	129
1st qrt. 2001	13,406	6	13,411	112	0	112
2nd qrt. 2001	10,557	24	10,581	146	0	146
3rd qrt. 2001	12,697	36	12,732	120	0	120
4th qrt. 2001	17,061	31	17,092	129	0	130
1st qrt. 2002	13,322	1	13,322	87	0	87

SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	30	20	50	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2000	19	8	27	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2000	90	0	90	12	0	12
4th qrt. 2000	8	20	28	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2001	22	11	33	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2001	37	20	57	1	1	1
3rd qrt. 2001	11	26	36	4	1	5
4th qrt. 2001	79		79	0		0
1st qrt. 2002	18	5	23	2	0	2

SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	8,717	9	8,726	710	0	711
2nd qrt. 2000	9,921	3	9,924	834	0	834
3rd qrt. 2000	12,075	560	12,635	1,094	11	1,105
4th qrt. 2000	18,030	4	18,034	1,603	1	1,604
1st qrt. 2001	10,572	18	10,591	880	0	881
2nd qrt. 2001	10,376	179	10,554	896	5	901
3rd qrt. 2001	12,497	28	12,525	1,201	1	1,202
4th qrt. 2001	13,494	8	13,502	1,271	0	1,271
1st qrt. 2002	10,879	8	10,887	850	0	850

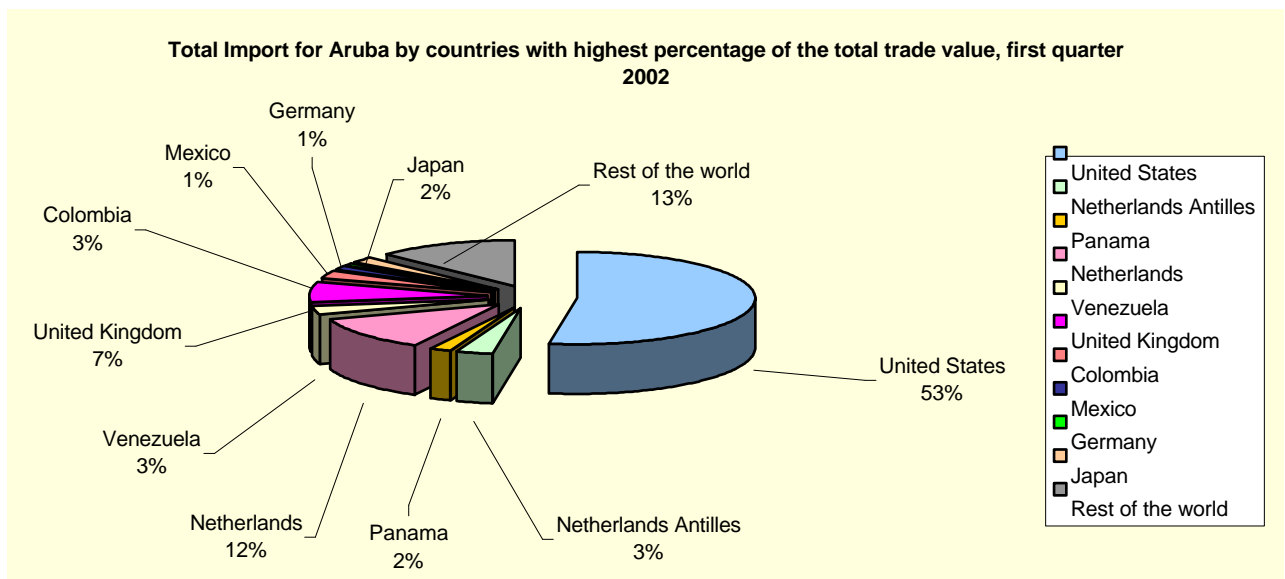
SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total</b>	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total</b>
1st qrt. 2000	1,034		1,034	78		78
2nd qrt. 2000	2,940		2,940	198		198
3rd qrt. 2000	4,683		4,683	277		277
4th qrt. 2000	1,797		1,797	163		163
1st qrt. 2001	1,517	57	1,575	94	6	100
2nd qrt. 2001	2,224		2,224	234		234
3rd qrt. 2001	3,689	0	3,690	249	0	249
4th qrt. 2001	1,497		1,497	111		111
1st qrt. 2002	1,773		1,773	106		106



**I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2001			1st qrt. 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
United States	182,300	4,158	186,457	185,453	39	185,492
Netherlands Antilles	11,476	201	11,677	9,566		9,566
Panama	5,015	502	5,516	5,625	612	6,236
Netherlands	37,685	2,927	40,612	39,312	3,701	43,013
Venezuela	9,187	724	9,911	8,496	1,668	10,164
United Kingdom	2,657	21,748	24,405	1,149	18,781	19,930
Colombia	3,327	2,885	6,212	3,872	2,980	6,852
Mexico	3,757	1,041	4,798	7,816	1,265	9,081
Germany	1,239	327	1,565	7,418	213	7,631
Japan	6,394	34	6,428	7,373		7,373
Rest of the world	26,994	7,827	34,822	30,691	3,858	34,549
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>290,031</b>	<b>42,373</b>	<b>332,403</b>	<b>306,770</b>	<b>33,116</b>	<b>339,886</b>

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2001			1st qrt. 2002		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total
United States	24,345	392	24,737	24,532	8	24,540
Netherlands Antilles	2,415	65	2,479	2,019		2,019
Panama	216	26	242	518	40	557
Netherlands	7,923	1,851	9,773	8,138	5,659	13,797
Venezuela	8,282	143	8,425	9,308	91	9,399
United Kingdom	597	1,197	1,794	334	895	1,229
Colombia	11,213	767	11,980	27,224	280	27,504
Mexico	5,470	178	5,648	4,076	217	4,293
Germany	119	53	172	469	27	496
Japan	332	2	334	429		429
Rest of the world	39,189	5,877	45,067	41,966	5,506	47,472
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>100,101</b>	<b>10,551</b>	<b>110,652</b>	<b>119,012</b>	<b>12,723</b>	<b>131,735</b>





**I.b.3. Total Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2002 (in value and weight)**

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	9,584		9,584	1,950		1,950
Netherlands Antilles	284		284	91		91
Panama	12		12	1		1
Netherlands	7,946		7,946	1,787		1,787
Venezuela	1,305		1,305	116		116
United Kingdom	11	51	62	0	8	8
Colombia	125		125	33		33
Mexico	4		4	0		0
Germany	113		113	25		25
Rest of the world	6,453		6,453	2,133		2,133
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>25,835</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25,887</b>	<b>6,136</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6,144</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	8,495		8,495	3,774		3,774
Netherlands Antilles	300		300	202		202
Panama	40		40	12		12
Netherlands	962		962	796		796
Venezuela	2,047	577	2,625	1,488	45	1,533
United Kingdom	13		13	4		4
Colombia	232		232	53		53
Germany	11		11	22		22
Rest of the world	685	2,071	2,756	527	5,248	5,774
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>12,786</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>15,434</b>	<b>6,877</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>12,169</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	1,021		1,021	398		398
Netherlands Antilles	51		51	24		24
Netherlands	104		104	17		17
Venezuela	37		37	7		7
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	54		54	22		22
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>1,268</b>		<b>1,268</b>	<b>469</b>		<b>469</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 04 Food products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	21,515	7	21,522	6,101	1	6,102
Netherlands Antilles	1,539		1,539	797		797
Panama	90	80	170	12	30	42
Netherlands	5,395	3,577	8,972	1,783	5,608	7,391
Venezuela	992	1,074	2,066	529	36	565
United Kingdom	613	18,715	19,328	265	883	1,148
Colombia	727	2,980	3,708	201	279	479
Mexico	415	1,265	1,680	355	217	572
Germany	645	95	740	204	26	230
Rest of the world	2,203	1,705	3,908	827	233	1,060
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>34,134</b>	<b>29,497</b>	<b>63,631</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>7,313</b>	<b>18,388</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	264		264	202		202
Netherlands Antilles	99		99	251		251
Netherlands	104		104	239		239
Venezuela	706		706	4,987		4,987
Colombia	866		866	26,410		26,410
Mexico	75		75	3,153		3,153
Germany	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	765		765	34,753		34,753
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>2,879</b>		<b>2,879</b>	<b>69,995</b>		<b>69,995</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 06 Chemical products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	28,150		28,150	4,105		4,105
Netherlands Antilles	1,820		1,820	219		219
Panama	1,231		1,231	6		6
Netherlands	3,814	116	3,929	363	46	409
Venezuela	1,085		1,085	1,197		1,197
United Kingdom	186		186	14		14
Colombia	60		60	3		3
Mexico	472		472	103		103
Germany	138	50	188	20	0	21
Japan	18		18	0		0
Rest of the world	3,205	14	3,219	103	24	127
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>40,178</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>40,357</b>	<b>6,133</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6,204</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	6,136	22	6,158	828	6	834
Netherlands Antilles	517		517	128		128
Panama	73		73	9		9
Netherlands	1,002		1,002	174		174
Venezuela	364		364	44		44
United Kingdom	62		62	11		11
Colombia	134	0	134	23	1	24
Mexico	48		48	5		5
Germany	82		82	13		13
Japan	104		104	13		13
Rest of the world	610	0	610	124	0	125
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>9,132</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9,154</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,381</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	1,111		1,111	24		24
Netherlands Antilles	214		214	11		11
Panama	76	64	140	4	1	5
Netherlands	191		191	5		5
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Colombia	20		20	4		4
Mexico	3		3	0		0
Germany	5		5	0		0
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	625		625	9		9
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	1,837		1,837	1,415		1,415
Netherlands Antilles	27		27	1		1
Panama	328		328	271		271
Netherlands	332		332	186		186
Venezuela	93		93	30		30
United Kingdom	11		11	3		3
Colombia	379		379	162		162
Germany	11		11	1		1
Rest of the world	1,448		1,448	1,194		1,194
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>4,466</b>		<b>4,466</b>	<b>3,262</b>		<b>3,262</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	6,320		6,320	1,028		1,028
Netherlands Antilles	359		359	70		70
Panama	12		12	1		1
Netherlands	1,192		1,192	181		181
Venezuela	417		417	49		49
United Kingdom	9	1	10	0	0	0
Colombia	178		178	15		15
Mexico	84		84	1		1
Germany	19		19	1		1
Japan	9		9	0		0
Rest of the world	439		439	112		112
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>9,037</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9,038</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,458</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	7,833	0	7,834	261	0	261
Netherlands Antilles	2,230		2,230	96		96
Panama	1,996	65	2,060	52	1	53
Netherlands	1,085		1,085	76		76
Venezuela	81		81	1		1
United Kingdom	9		9	1		1
Colombia	189		189	3		3
Mexico	112		112	2		2
Germany	54		54	1		1
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	2,665		2,665	52		52
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>16,255</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>16,320</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>545</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	1,839		1,839	59		59
Netherlands Antilles	298		298	11		11
Panama	426	401	827	15	8	22
Netherlands	137		137	7		7
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
United Kingdom	3		3	2		2
Colombia	26		26	1		1
Mexico	11		11	0		0
Germany	5		5	0		0
Rest of the world	513		513	9		9
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>112</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	3,169		3,169	873		873
Netherlands Antilles	112		112	18		18
Panama	110		110	71		71
Netherlands	886		886	423		423
Venezuela	365	16	381	703	11	714
United Kingdom	26	12	39	2	4	6
Colombia	238		238	254		254
Mexico	47		47	15		15
Germany	42	0	42	4	0	4
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1,541		1,541	1,249		1,249
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,628</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	18,420		18,420	7		7
Netherlands Antilles	190		190	0		0
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	65		65	0		0
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Mexico	33		33	0		0
Germany	21		21	0		0
Rest of the world	961		961	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>19,691</b>		<b>19,691</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	10,798		10,798	1,416		1,416
Netherlands Antilles	98		98	28		28
Panama	71		71	6		6
Netherlands	2,777	0	2,777	1,246	0	1,246
Venezuela	380		380	96		96
United Kingdom	47		47	27		27
Colombia	65		65	5		5
Mexico	418		418	54		54
Germany	155	66	221	28	0	29
Japan	6		6	0		0
Rest of the world	1,018	40	1,058	451	1	452
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>15,833</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>15,939</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,359</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	31,395	0	31,395	997	0	997
Netherlands Antilles	621		621	21		21
Panama	821		821	41		41
Netherlands	7,258	9	7,267	360	5	365
Venezuela	275		275	35		35
United Kingdom	51		51	0		0
Colombia	64		64	5		5
Mexico	3,626		3,626	148		148
Germany	5,057	2	5,059	112	0	113
Japan	173		173	5		5
Rest of the world	1,436	27	1,463	42	0	42
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>50,778</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50,815</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,772</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	9,847		9,847	552		552
Netherlands Antilles	297		297	32		32
Panama	20		20	1		1
Netherlands	1,184		1,184	198		198
Venezuela	54		54	3		3
United Kingdom	71		71	3		3
Colombia	313		313	24		24
Mexico	2,460		2,460	239		239
Germany	974		974	36		36
Japan	7,055		7,055	410		410
Rest of the world	4,188		4,188	239		239
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>26,463</b>		<b>26,463</b>	<b>1,737</b>		<b>1,737</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	9,589	0	9,589	70	0	70
Netherlands Antilles	367		367	1		1
Panama	213		213	3		3
Netherlands	2,209		2,209	9		9
Venezuela	8		8	0		0
United Kingdom	2	0	2	0	0	0
Colombia	15		15	0		0
Mexico	8		8	0		0
Germany	40		40	0		0
Japan	6		6	0		0
Rest of the world	866		866	3		3
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>13,322</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13,322</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>



1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	5	5	11	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	12		12	1		1
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

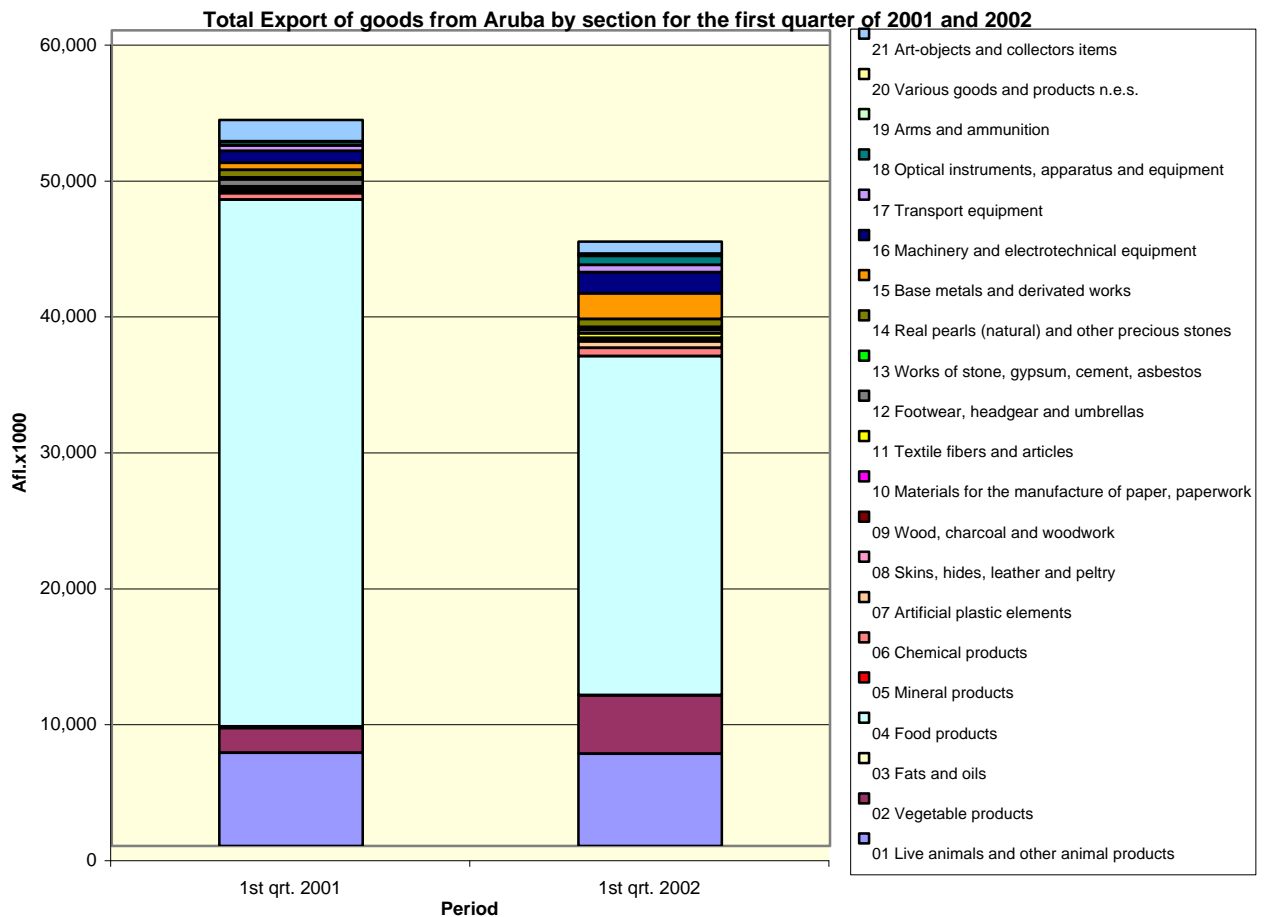
1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	7,698	4	7,701	443	0	443
Netherlands Antilles	94		94	8		8
Panama	107	3	110	12	0	12
Netherlands	1,386		1,386	224		224
Venezuela	272		272	20		20
United Kingdom	34	1	35	1	0	1
Colombia	233		233	28		28
Germany	45		45	1		1
Japan	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	1,009		1,009	111		111
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>10,879</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>850</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	426		426	29		29
Netherlands Antilles	51		51	8		8
Netherlands	1,281		1,281	63		63
Colombia	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	9		9	6		6
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>1,773</b>		<b>1,773</b>	<b>106</b>		<b>106</b>

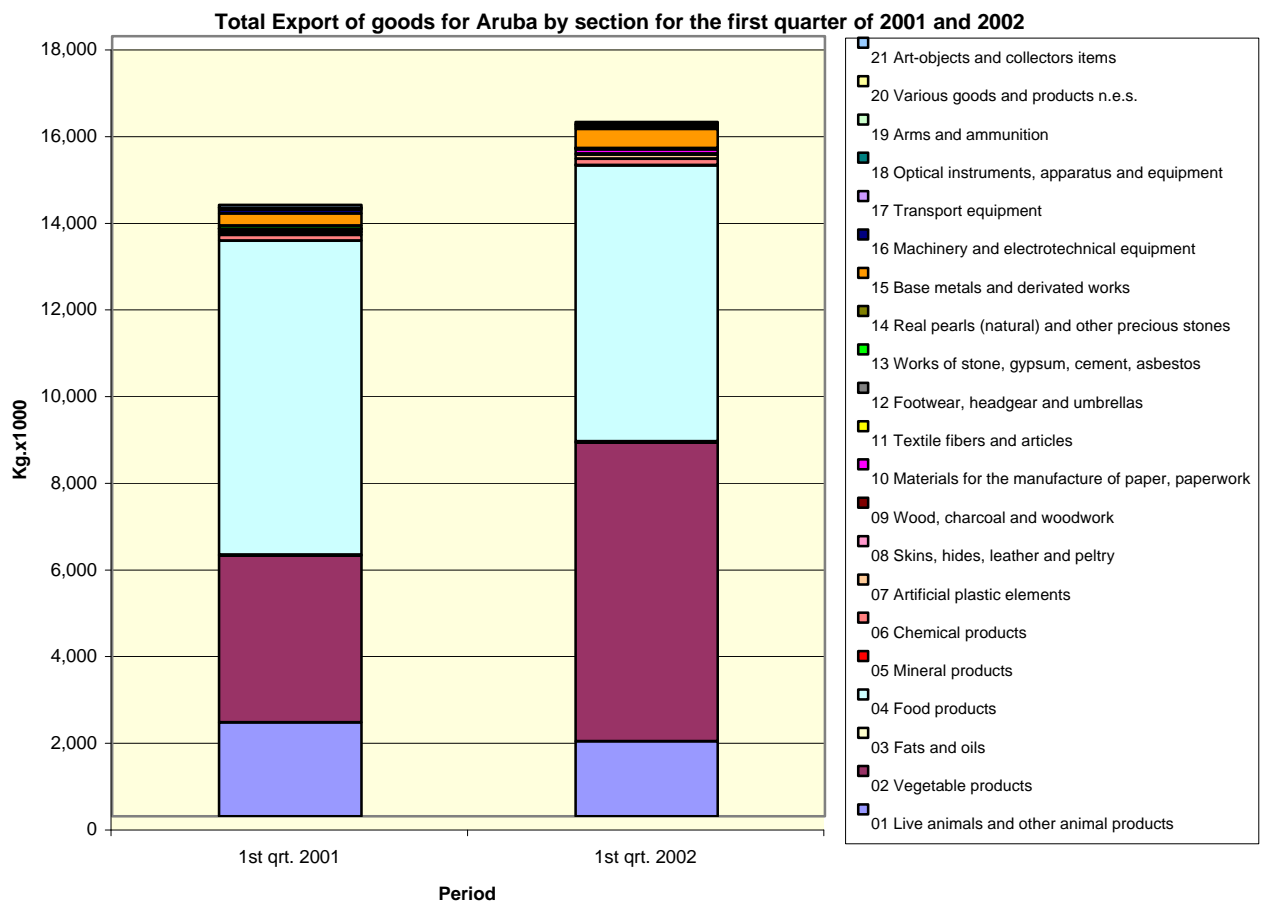


**I.c.1 Export by Section over the first quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for first quarter 2001-2002	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2001			1st qrt. 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,711	4,131	6,842	5,331	1,453	6,785
02 Vegetable products	14	1,808	1,821	64	4,215	4,280
03 Fats and oils	125		125	38		38
04 Food products	440	38,312	38,752	538	24,386	24,924
05 Mineral products	2		2	1		1
06 Chemical products	168	294	462	530	94	624
07 Artificial plastic elements	89	16	105	450	0	450
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2	37	39	69	25	94
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	67		67	75	0	76
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	159	45	204	110	0	110
11 Textile fibers and articles	76	25	101	287	35	322
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	498	498	22	242	265
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	144	0	145	181	18	199
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	561	0	561	593	1	594
15 Base metals and derivated works	477	39	516	1,781	107	1,888
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	581	303	885	1,542	1	1,542
17 Transport equipment	391	7	398	555		555
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	255	2	257	623	40	664
19 Arms and ammunition		3	3		5	5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	29	13	41	150	5	154
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,585		1,585	887		887



Section (0..21) by weight for first quarter 2001-2002	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2001			1st qrt. 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
01 Live animals and other animal products	905	1,257	2,162	1,337	392	1,730
02 Vegetable products	4	3,843	3,847	21	6,872	6,893
03 Fats and oils	23		23	25		25
04 Food products	137	7,113	7,250	252	6,120	6,372
05 Mineral products	2		2	1		1
06 Chemical products	21	106	127	136	17	153
07 Artificial plastic elements	53	7	60	91	0	91
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0	1	1	1	1	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	20		20	19	2	22
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	46	2	48	100	0	100
11 Textile fibers and articles	3	1	4	11	2	13
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	11	11	0	4	4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	69	0	69	5	8	13
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Base metals and derivated works	282	1	282	439	1	440
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	57	34	91	44	0	44
17 Transport equipment	28	4	31	43		43
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1	0	1	3	0	3
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0		0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4	0	4	15	0	15
21 Art-objects and collectors items	77		77	57		57



**I.c.2. Total Export of goods by Section over the quarters of 2000 to 2002**

SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	4,826	2,162	6,988	2,470	704	3,174
2nd qrt. 2000	6,480	4,562	11,042	2,631	1,766	4,398
3rd qrt. 2000	3,915	1,773	5,688	1,567	599	2,165
4th qrt. 2000	3,221	1,154	4,375	1,007	456	1,463
1st qrt. 2001	2,711	4,131	6,842	905	1,257	2,162
2nd qrt. 2001	2,993	3,787	6,780	788	1,192	1,980
3rd qrt. 2001	5,482	2,121	7,603	1,425	558	1,984
4th qrt. 2001	6,615	674	7,288	1,683	184	1,868
1st qrt. 2002	5,331	1,453	6,785	1,337	392	1,730

SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	38	4,929	4,968	41	8,330	8,371
2nd qrt. 2000	13	1,574	1,587	12	1,866	1,878
3rd qrt. 2000	62	771	833	32	487	519
4th qrt. 2000	102	2,005	2,106	92	3,832	3,924
1st qrt. 2001	14	1,808	1,821	4	3,843	3,847
2nd qrt. 2001	2	4,654	4,656	0	8,025	8,025
3rd qrt. 2001	149	4,064	4,213	37	7,824	7,861
4th qrt. 2001	151	4,993	5,144	51	9,994	10,045
1st qrt. 2002	64	4,215	4,280	21	6,872	6,893

SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	97	78	175	12	19	32
2nd qrt. 2000	238		238	39		39
3rd qrt. 2000	48		48	17		17
4th qrt. 2000	170		170	45		45
1st qrt. 2001	125		125	23		23
2nd qrt. 2001	73		73	16		16
3rd qrt. 2001	13		13	7		7
4th qrt. 2001	17		17	10		10
1st qrt. 2002	38		38	25		25

SECTION 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	417	63,851	64,268	428	24,613	25,041
2nd qrt. 2000	342	52,323	52,665	392	11,560	11,952
3rd qrt. 2000	492	38,360	38,852	351	12,802	13,154
4th qrt. 2000	521	64,824	65,345	223	17,255	17,478
1st qrt. 2001	440	38,312	38,752	137	7,113	7,250
2nd qrt. 2001	393	52,744	53,137	153	15,513	15,665
3rd qrt. 2001	423	39,183	39,606	232	7,652	7,883
4th qrt. 2001	653	51,747	52,400	420	11,049	11,469
1st qrt. 2002	538	24,386	24,924	252	6,120	6,372

SECTION 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
2nd qrt. 2000	1		1	1		1
3rd qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
4th qrt. 2000	0		0	0		0
1st qrt. 2001	2		2	2		2
2nd qrt. 2001	2		2	0		0
3rd qrt. 2001	1		1	0		0
4th qrt. 2001	0		0	2		2
1st qrt. 2002	1		1	1		1

SECTION 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	434	15,742	16,176	30	60	90
2nd qrt. 2000	281	588	870	51	130	181
3rd qrt. 2000	412	489	901	40	142	181
4th qrt. 2000	229	295	524	53	86	138
1st qrt. 2001	168	294	462	21	106	127
2nd qrt. 2001	495	362	857	81	91	172
3rd qrt. 2001	1,402	445	1,847	543	109	653
4th qrt. 2001	1,016	224	1,240	339	42	381
1st qrt. 2002	530	94	624	136	17	153

SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	139	171	310	39	40	79
2nd qrt. 2000	109	171	280	56	41	96
3rd qrt. 2000	172	27	200	46	6	52
4th qrt. 2000	110	16	126	55	1	56
1st qrt. 2001	89	16	105	53	7	60
2nd qrt. 2001	203	2	205	64	0	65
3rd qrt. 2001	215	8	223	71	2	73
4th qrt. 2001	354	3	358	71	0	71
1st qrt. 2002	450	0	450	91	0	91

SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	11	22	33	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2000	1	8	9	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2000	20	20	41	0	1	1
4th qrt. 2000	3	44	47	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2001	2	37	39	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2001	7	16	22	0	1	1
3rd qrt. 2001	54	25	79	1	1	1
4th qrt. 2001	8	36	44	0	1	1
1st qrt. 2002	69	25	94	1	1	1

SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	87		87	66		66
2nd qrt. 2000	40		40	19		19
3rd qrt. 2000	243	0	243	66	0	66
4th qrt. 2000	46	0	46	15	0	15
1st qrt. 2001	67		67	20		20
2nd qrt. 2001	53	0	54	21	0	21
3rd qrt. 2001	72	0	72	24	0	24
4th qrt. 2001	56		56	18		18
1st qrt. 2002	75	0	76	19	2	22

SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	31	0	32	75	0	75
2nd qrt. 2000	28	0	28	13	0	13
3rd qrt. 2000	96	2	98	50	0	50
4th qrt. 2000	74	1	75	202	0	202
1st qrt. 2001	159	45	204	46	2	48
2nd qrt. 2001	169	3	172	129	0	129
3rd qrt. 2001	144	4	148	269	1	271
4th qrt. 2001	185	0	185	273	0	273
1st qrt. 2002	110	0	110	100	0	100

SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	190	76	266	24	3	28
2nd qrt. 2000	259	789	1,048	31	45	76
3rd qrt. 2000	76	77	153	4	3	6
4th qrt. 2000	75	60	135	6	3	10
1st qrt. 2001	76	25	101	3	1	4
2nd qrt. 2001	73	225	298	4	8	11
3rd qrt. 2001	179	589	768	11	33	43
4th qrt. 2001	131	51	182	16	2	18
1st qrt. 2002	287	35	322	11	2	13

SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	57	603	660	1	18	19
2nd qrt. 2000	9	364	373	0	8	8
3rd qrt. 2000	6	608	614	0	24	24
4th qrt. 2000	0	467	467	0	11	11
1st qrt. 2001	0	498	498	0	11	11
2nd qrt. 2001	14	273	287	1	6	7
3rd qrt. 2001	3	316	319	0	7	8
4th qrt. 2001	14	548	562	1	10	11
1st qrt. 2002	22	242	265	0	4	4

SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	54	1	55	62	0	62
2nd qrt. 2000	120	2	122	57	0	57
3rd qrt. 2000	65	4	69	81	0	81
4th qrt. 2000	40	6	46	51	1	52
1st qrt. 2001	144	0	145	69	0	69
2nd qrt. 2001	143	5	148	38	2	40
3rd qrt. 2001	95	10	105	2	1	4
4th qrt. 2001	185	7	192	21	7	27
1st qrt. 2002	181	18	199	5	8	13

SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	2,083	0	2,083	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2000	536	1	537	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2000	447	4	452	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2000	264	1	265	0	0	0
1st qrt. 2001	561	0	561	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2001	2,519	902	3,421	0	0	1
3rd qrt. 2001	1,129	2	1,131	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2001	621	451	1,072	0	0	0
1st qrt. 2002	593	1	594	0	0	0

SECTION 15 Base metals and derived works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	299	11	310	394	16	410
2nd qrt. 2000	2,520	5	2,525	611	1	611
3rd qrt. 2000	1,831	25	1,856	679	1	680
4th qrt. 2000	326	41	368	401	1	402
1st qrt. 2001	477	39	516	282	1	282
2nd qrt. 2001	637	30	667	358	0	358
3rd qrt. 2001	314	197	511	327	3	330
4th qrt. 2001	305	31	336	351	0	352
1st qrt. 2002	1,781	107	1,888	439	1	440

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	874	81	955	151	3	154
2nd qrt. 2000	1,305	388	1,693	77	24	101
3rd qrt. 2000	1,139	210	1,349	153	6	158
4th qrt. 2000	673	2	675	121	0	121
1st qrt. 2001	581	303	885	57	34	91
2nd qrt. 2001	242	39	281	24	2	26
3rd qrt. 2001	675	1	676	40	0	40
4th qrt. 2001	2,458	4	2,462	78	2	81
1st qrt. 2002	1,542	1	1,542	44	0	44



SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	396	504	900	30	136	166
2nd qrt. 2000	735	155	889	90	33	122
3rd qrt. 2000	748	38	786	42	2	44
4th qrt. 2000	369		369	30		30
1st qrt. 2001	391	7	398	28	4	31
2nd qrt. 2001	1,009		1,009	74		74
3rd qrt. 2001	1,101		1,101	66		66
4th qrt. 2001	508	0	508	35	0	35
1st qrt. 2002	555		555	43		43

SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	172	72	244	1	1	2
2nd qrt. 2000	154	92	247	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2000	362	45	407	3	0	4
4th qrt. 2000	47	50	97	1	0	1
1st qrt. 2001	255	2	257	1	0	1
2nd qrt. 2001	750	164	914	2	0	2
3rd qrt. 2001	336	9	345	1	0	1
4th qrt. 2001	585	29	614	2	0	2
1st qrt. 2002	623	40	664	3	0	3

SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000						
2nd qrt. 2000		8	8		0	0
3rd qrt. 2000		1	1		0	0
4th qrt. 2000		10	10		0	0
1st qrt. 2001		3	3		0	0
2nd qrt. 2001		1	1		0	0
3rd qrt. 2001	1	4	5	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2001						
1st qrt. 2002		5	5		0	0

SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
1st qrt. 2000	88	17	106	14	1	15
2nd qrt. 2000	45	18	63	2	1	2
3rd qrt. 2000	133	562	695	23	8	31
4th qrt. 2000	28	15	43	5	0	5
1st qrt. 2001	29	13	41	4	0	4
2nd qrt. 2001	82	12	95	8	0	9
3rd qrt. 2001	194	204	398	9	8	17
4th qrt. 2001	196	10	206	7	0	8
1st qrt. 2002	150	5	154	15	0	15

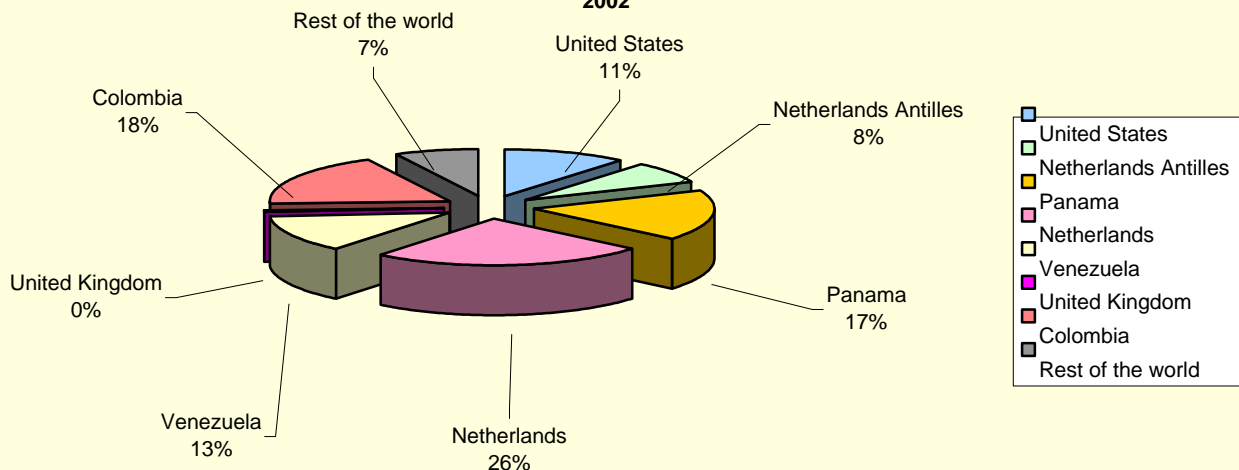
SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total</b>	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	<b>Total</b>
1st qrt. 2000	1,201		1,201	38		38
2nd qrt. 2000	2,177		2,177	91		91
3rd qrt. 2000	3,733		3,733	158		158
4th qrt. 2000	1,106		1,106	66		66
1st qrt. 2001	1,585		1,585	77		77
2nd qrt. 2001	2,640		2,640	115		115
3rd qrt. 2001	3,959		3,959	205		205
4th qrt. 2001	1,331		1,331	77		77
1st qrt. 2002	887		887	57		57

**I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2001 and 2002 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qrt. 2001			1st qrt. 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
United States	2,283	32	2,314	4,585	313	4,897
Netherlands Antilles	1,370	2,154	3,524	1,923	1,447	3,371
Panama	8	15,763	15,771	41	7,721	7,762
Netherlands	904	9,095	10,000	485	10,524	11,009
Venezuela	1,507	3,361	4,868	3,551	2,221	5,772
United Kingdom	4	6	10	64	0	64
Colombia	1,363	13,122	14,485	1,784	6,434	8,217
Mexico	83		83			
Germany	55		55	18		18
Japan				5		5
Rest of the world	298	2,001	2,298	1,370	1,969	3,339
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,875</b>	<b>45,533</b>	<b>53,408</b>	<b>13,826</b>	<b>30,628</b>	<b>44,454</b>

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qrt. 2001			1st qrt. 2002		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total
United States	209	4	213	146	32	178
Netherlands Antilles	327	411	739	586	115	701
Panama	2	1,075	1,077	4	421	425
Netherlands	47	8,802	8,849	119	11,808	11,927
Venezuela	472	295	767	928	115	1,043
United Kingdom	1	0	1	3	0	3
Colombia	501	1,301	1,803	627	576	1,203
Mexico	11		11			
Germany	27		27	0		0
Japan				19		19
Rest of the world	135	491	626	168	354	522
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>12,379</b>	<b>14,111</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>13,421</b>	<b>16,020</b>

**Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, first quarter 2002**





**I.c.4 Total Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the first quarter of 2002 (in value and weight)**

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	70		70	16		16
Netherlands Antilles	55	177	232	14	55	69
Panama		87	87		25	25
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	3,394		3,394	787		787
Colombia	1,675	9	1,685	487	3	490
Rest of the world	137	1,180	1,317	32	310	342
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>5,331</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>6,785</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1,730</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	5	1	5	2	1	3
Netherlands Antilles	56		56	16		16
Netherlands		3,264	3,264		6,798	6,798
Venezuela	0	521	521	0	40	40
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	3	430	433	3	33	36
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6,872</b>	<b>6,893</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	1		1
Colombia	34		34	23		23
Rest of the world	2		2	1		1
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>25</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 04 Food products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	11	274	285	2	27	29
Netherlands Antilles	478	1,160	1,637	239	59	298
Panama		7,615	7,615		388	388
Netherlands	5	7,235	7,240	0	5,010	5,010
Venezuela	35	1,660	1,695	10	74	84
United Kingdom		0	0		0	0
Colombia	2	6,266	6,268	1	554	555
Rest of the world	7	177	184	0	8	8
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>24,386</b>	<b>24,924</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>6,372</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	1		1
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 06 Chemical products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	136	10	146	2	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	179		179	68		68
Panama		12	12		3	3
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	14	33	47	0	0	1
Colombia	7	38	45	0	13	14
Rest of the world	195	1	196	64	0	64
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>153</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	162	0	162	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	266		266	79		79
Panama	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	15		15	5		5
Colombia	6	0	6	4	0	4
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	64	1	66	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	3		3	0		0
Panama	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world		24	24		0	0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	25	0	25	6	2	9
Netherlands Antilles	25		25	11		11
Netherlands	5		5	0		0
Venezuela	9		9	0		0
Colombia	5	0	5	0	0	0
Rest of the world	7		7	1		1
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	47	0	47	5	0	5
Netherlands Antilles	30	0	30	2	0	2
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
Colombia	25	0	25	93	0	93
Rest of the world	4	0	4	0	0	0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	89	11	100	1	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	134	1	135	6	0	6
Panama	36	4	40	1	1	2
Netherlands	3	1	3	0	0	0
Venezuela	4		4	1		1
Colombia	4	0	4	2	0	2
Rest of the world	17	18	35	0	0	1
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	18		18	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	4	98	102	0	2	2
Panama	1		1	0		0
Venezuela		7	7		0	0
Rest of the world		137	137		2	2
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	87	2	89	1	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	56		56	2		2
Panama		3	3		3	3
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
Colombia	0	13	13	0	4	4
Rest of the world	36	0	36	1	0	1
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	243	1	244	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	47		47	0		0
Netherlands	126		126	0		0
Rest of the world	177	0	177	0	0	0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	1,020	0	1,020	54	0	54
Netherlands Antilles	144		144	107		107
Panama	1		1	3		3
Netherlands	24		24	91		91
Venezuela	30		30	111		111
Colombia	1	107	107	0	1	2
Japan	5		5	19		19
Rest of the world	557	0	557	54	0	54
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>440</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	1,214	0	1,214	12	0	12
Netherlands Antilles	171		171	12		12
Panama	2		2	0		0
Netherlands	11		11	0		0
Venezuela	28		28	10		10
Colombia	9	0	9	7	0	7
Germany	18		18	0		0
Rest of the world	89		89	2		2
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	347		347	20		20
Netherlands Antilles	113		113	9		9
Netherlands	23		23	2		2
Venezuela	7		7	2		2
Colombia	16		16	9		9
Rest of the world	49		49	1		1
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>555</b>	<b>43</b>		<b>43</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	543	10	553	1	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	45	7	52	0	0	0
Netherlands	13	23	35	0	0	0
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	21		21	1		1
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States		0	0		0	0
Netherlands Antilles		4	4		0	0
<b>Total Export</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	76	0	77	2	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	53	0	53	12	0	12
Netherlands	11	2	12	1	0	1
Venezuela	8		8	1		1
Colombia	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rest of the world	1	3	4	0	0	0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>





1st qrt. 2002 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	428		428	18		18
Netherlands Antilles	63		63	7		7
Netherlands	263		263	24		24
United Kingdom	64		64	3		3
Rest of the world	69		69	6		6
Total Export	887		887	57		57

## I. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Asycuda system of Aruba register all the documents "Enig Document". The customs department registers approximately 8000 documents per month.

While we assumed that all existing documents are incorporated in the Asycuda system, CBS analysis shows that there are a good number of documents, which are lost only a part of which are recovered and with much delay.

In order to report findings on a timely basis, it was decided to publish preliminary quarterly data. Possible corrections will be made 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.\*

Definitions:

The Customs Department also registers trade in and out of the bonded warehouses and freezones. Because of the importance of this type of trade for Aruba, we include these trade flow separately in the table wich we called tem Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba added two additional tables,which we called Storage and Transit. All freezone transactions consisting of storage (Import to Free Zone Aruba) and transit (Export from Free Zone Aruba) are recorded using an S9 for storage of the goods into the warehouses and an E8 for the release of the goods out of the warehouses.

There are two types of movement at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored and E4 for goods exported from Aruba into the freezone. These goods leave the freezone either as a transit good (E8) or a an import into Aruba (C48.). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade.

For many reasons, certain goods are excluded, such as monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation and postal items; and goods consigned by a government to its armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad including Embassies, Consulates, Kabinet van Nederlandse-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Gouverner 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, for example in the case of mineral fuels. Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of wich mineral fuels (categorie 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

### 3. Partner Countries

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

In case of export, the partner country is the country of destination known at the time of dispatchment as the final country to which goods are delivered.

The tables by country show the 10 most important countries of the trade value by section for each transaction type. These top countries represent the total transactions by Section

\* Total Imports respectively Total Export include all goods entering respectively leaving the economic territory of Aruba. The economic territory of Aruba comprises Aruba (the free circulation area) and the Freezone Aruba. This is consistent with the General Trade System.

#### **4. Commodity and Country classification**

Asycuda covers 591 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognize 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. In the near future, the customs department of Aruba will adopt the Harmonized Trade system consisting of 6420 different commodity codes, leading to a much more detailed publication.

#### **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) (V in Afl). Quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos W in kg).

Blanks on values or quantities indicate that there was no transaction for that commodity code.

#### **6. Publications**

The quarterly Foreign Trade report contains global information on imports and exports of Aruba. This publication consists of:

- Quarterly imports and exports by Asycuda Sections
- Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Asycuda Sections

#### **7. Tables and graphs**

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

**Annex 1:****Asycuda Commodity Group Codes  
Classification by Sections and Categories****01. Live animals and other animal products**

- 01.01 Live animals
- 01.02 Meat
- 01.03 Fish
- 01.04 Dairy
- 01.05 Animals other

**02. Vegetable products**

- 02.06 Live plants
- 02.07 Vegetables
- 02.08 Fruit
- 02.09 Coffee, Tea
- 02.10 Grains
- 02.11 Flour
- 02.12 Seeds and fruits
- 02.13 Vegetable raw material
- 02.14 Other vegetable

**03. Fats and oils**

- 03.15 Fats and oils

**04. Food products**

- 04.16 Meat and fish preparations
- 04.17 Sugar
- 04.18 Cocoa
- 04.19 Cereal preparations
- 04.20 Vegetable preparations
- 04.21 Other food products
- 04.22 Beverages
- 04.23 Feeding stuff for animals
- 04.24 Tobacco

**05. Mineral products**

- 05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement
- 05.26 Metal-ore
- 05.27 Mineral fuels

**06. Chemical products**

- 06.28 Inorganic chemical products
- 06.29 Organic chemical products
- 06.30 Pharmaceutical products
- 06.31 Fertilizers
- 06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink
- 06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations
- 06.34 Soap
- 06.35 Albumen and glue
- 06.36 Gunpowder and explosives
- 06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies
- 06.38 Various chemistry

**07. Artificial plastic elements**

- 07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin
- 07.40 Rubber

**08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry**

- 08.41 Hides, skins and leather
- 08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles
- 08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

**09. Wood, charcoal and woodware**

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework

**10. Materials for the manufacture of paper**

- 10.47 Raw material for paper
- 10.48 Paper and cardboard
- 10.49 Bookstore and graphic art

**11. Textile fibres and articles**

- 11.50 Silk
- 11.51 Synthetic yarn
- 11.52 Metal fibres
- 11.53 Wool
- 11.54 Flax
- 11.55 Cotton
- 11.56 Synthetic textile
- 11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
- 11.58 Carpets
- 11.59 Wadding and felt
- 11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.61 Clothing
- 11.62 Other clothing
- 11.63 Rags

**12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas**

- 12.64 Footwear
- 12.65 Headgear
- 12.66 Umbrellas's and walking-stick
- 12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers

**13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos**

- 13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
- 13.69 Ceramic products
- 13.70 Glass and glassware

**14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones**

- 14.71 Pearls and precious stones
- 14.72 Coins

**15. Base metals and derivated works**

- 15.73 Cast iron, iron and steel
- 15.74 Copper
- 15.75 Nickel
- 15.76 Aluminum
- 15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
- 15.78 Lead
- 15.79 Zinc
- 15.80 Tin
- 15.81 Other base metals
- 15.82 Tools
- 15.83 Works of base metals

**Asycuda Commodity Group Codes  
Classificaton by Sections and Categories**

**16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment**

- 16.84 Machinery, mechanical appliances
- 16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

**17. Transport equipment**

- 17.86 Traffic-lights
- 17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
- 17.88 Aviation
- 17.89 Navigation (shipping)

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

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments, sound and television

**19. Arms and ammunition**

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

- 20.94 Furniture
- 20.95 Elements of ivory, wax or coral
- 20.96 Brushware
- 20.97 Toys
- 20.98 Various works

**21. Art-objects and collectors items**

- 21.99 Art-objects