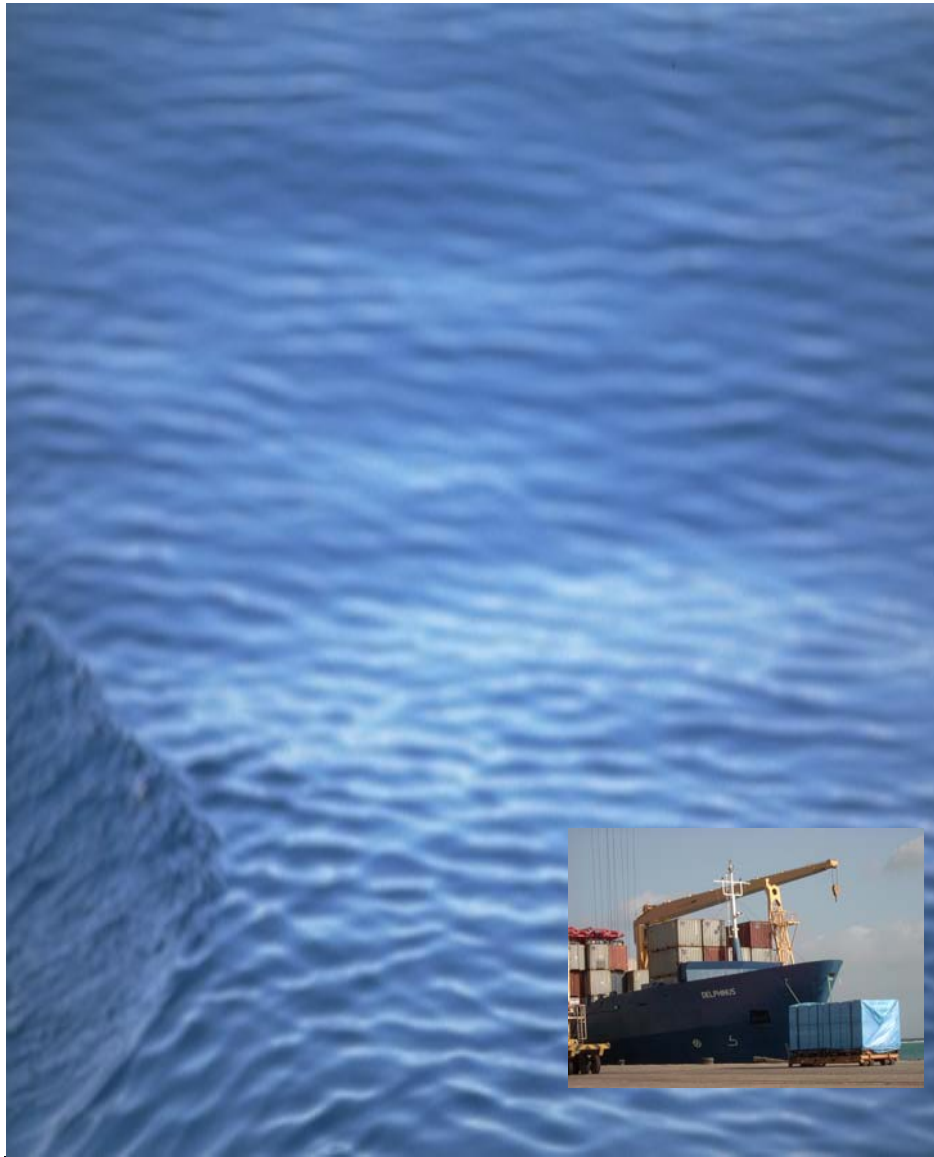


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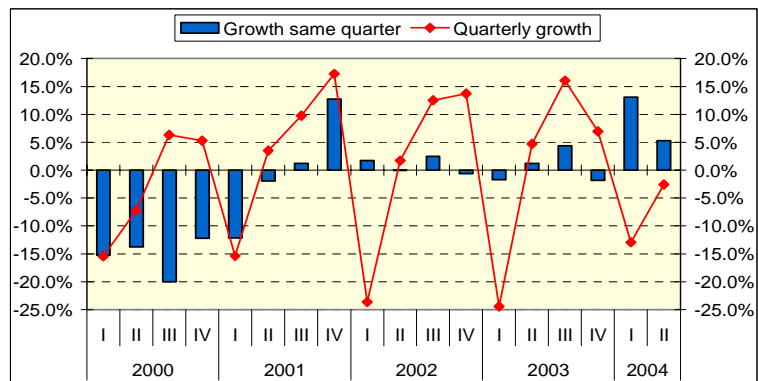
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: SECOND QUARTER 2004

In the second quarter of 2004 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

Trends in Total import and export

During the second quarter of 2004 Aruba imported a total value of 366.3 million florins from the rest of the world. This represented an increase of 5.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba increased by 11.2% during the second quarter of 2004 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was 38.6 million florins.

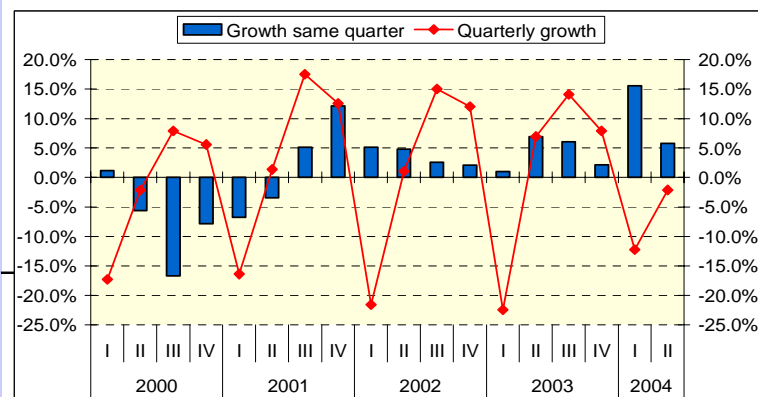
Total Import: General Trade	Quarterly	Growth
V x1000 Afl	growth	same
		quarter
1999 I	446,495	
II	406,880	-8.9%
III	466,312	14.6%
IV	447,398	-4.1%
2000 I	378,262	-15.5%
II	350,914	-7.2%
III	373,107	6.3%
IV	392,776	5.3%
2001 I	332,401	-15.4%
II	344,140	3.5%
III	377,610	9.7%
IV	442,706	17.2%
2002 I	338,029	-23.6%
II	343,857	1.7%
III	386,906	12.5%
IV	439,953	13.7%
2003 I	332,373	-24.5%
II	348,019	4.7%
III	403,807	16.0%
IV	431,792	6.9%
2004 I	375,957	-12.9%
II	366,361	-2.6%



Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the second quarter of 2004 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased by 5.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This increase was mainly caused by products in the section of "Chemical Products". The value of import to this area in the second quarter of 2004 was 348 million florins, while the value of export from that same area increased with 58% compared to the same quarter of 2003, reaching a level of 12.6 million florins.

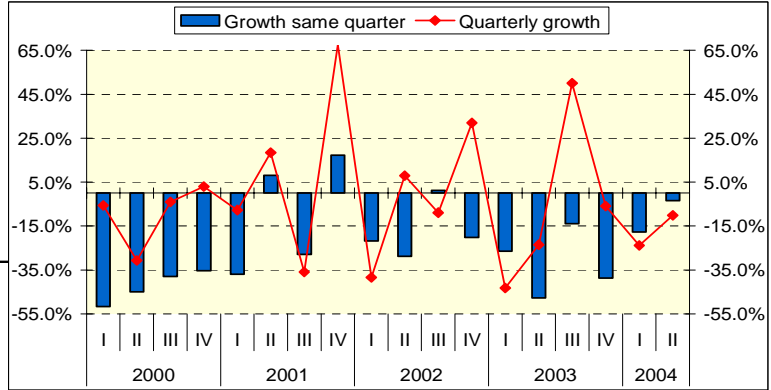
Import free circulation	Quarterly	Growth
V x1000 Afl	growth	same
		quarter
1999 I	307,490	
II	322,552	4.9%
III	394,482	22.3%
IV	376,290	-4.6%
2000 I	311,139	-17.3%
II	304,443	-2.2%
III	328,537	7.9%
IV	346,856	5.6%
2001 I	290,029	-16.4%
II	293,955	1.4%
III	345,457	17.5%
IV	388,863	12.6%
2002 I	304,913	-21.6%
II	308,141	1.1%
III	354,367	15.0%
IV	397,018	12.0%
2003 I	308,003	-22.4%
II	329,370	6.9%
III	375,832	14.1%
IV	405,473	7.9%
2004 I	355,914	-12.2%
II	348,350	-2.1%



Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

Import to the Free Zone of Aruba experienced a downfall of 3.4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The drop in the Free Zone of Aruba continues to take place mainly in the section of "Food Products". The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the second quarter of 2004 was 26 million florins.

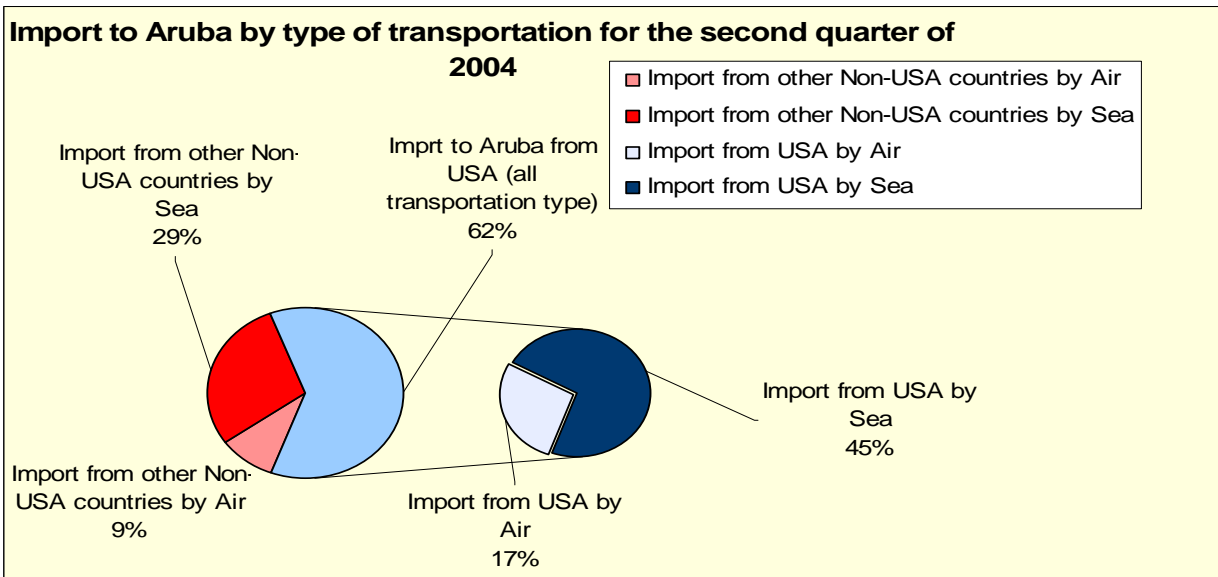
Import Free Zone Aruba	Quarterly	Growth	
V x1000 Afl	growth	same	
		quarter	
1999 I	139,005		
II	84,328	-39.3%	
III	71,830	-14.8%	
IV	71,108	-1.0%	
2000 I	67,122	-5.6%	-51.7%
II	46,471	-30.8%	-44.9%
III	44,571	-4.1%	-37.9%
IV	45,920	3.0%	-35.4%
2001 I	42,373	-7.7%	-36.9%
II	50,185	18.4%	8.0%
III	32,153	-35.9%	-27.9%
IV	53,842	67.5%	17.3%
2002 I	33,116	-38.5%	-21.8%
II	35,717	7.9%	-28.8%
III	32,539	-8.9%	1.2%
IV	42,935	31.9%	-20.3%
2003 I	24,370	-43.2%	-26.4%
II	18,649	-23.5%	-47.8%
III	27,976	50.0%	-14.0%
IV	26,319	-5.9%	-38.7%
2004 I	20,043	-23.8%	-17.8%
II	18,011	-10.1%	-3.4%



Import in the free circulation by USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that 26% of all imports are by air and 74% by sea. The USA has a share of 62% in imports to Aruba. 17% of this share is by air, while 45% is by sea.

Other customs information for the second quarter of 2004 indicates that the total number of containers entering the free circulation area has decreased with 2% from 3356 containers in the second quarter of 2003 to 3280 containers in the second quarter of 2004.





Preface

The 2004 Second 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 years 2000 and 2001 and over the quarters 2002, 2003 and 2004, while those should still be considered as provisional. Trade statistics series for 2000 and 2001 are final.

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

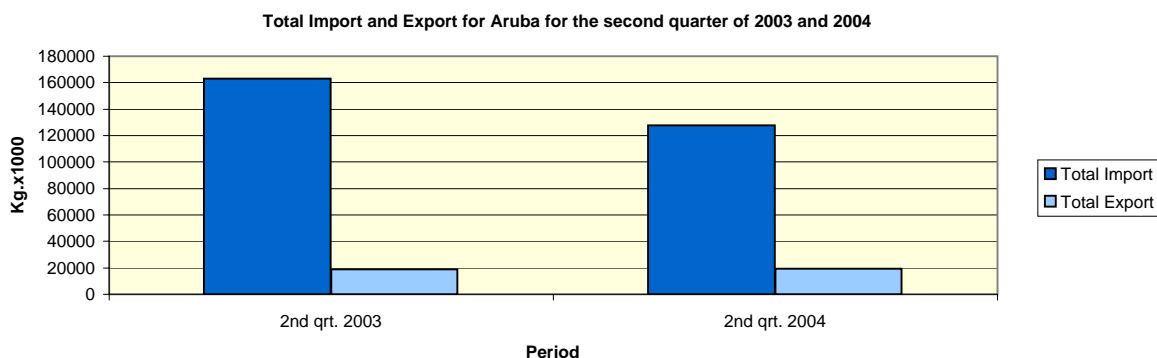
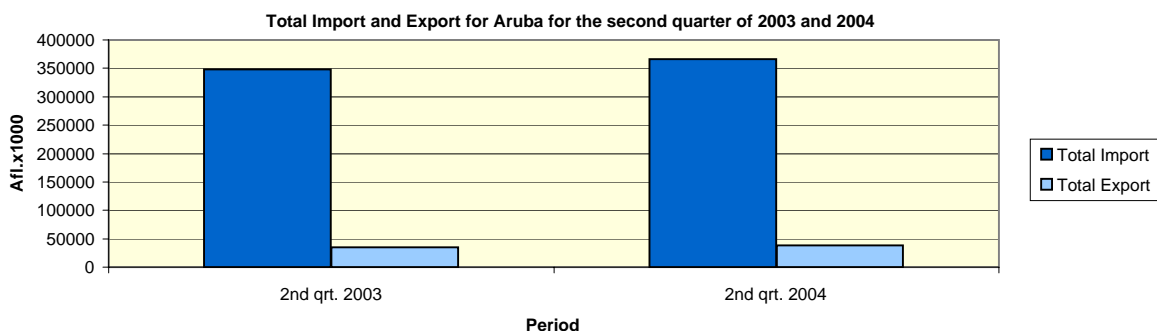
Excluding mineral fuels



I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba over the years 2000, 2001 and over the quarters for 2002, 2003 and 2004 (in value and weight)

Transaction over the years 2000, 2001 and second quarter of 2004						
	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
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,052	80,023	582,074
Year 2001	1,318,304	178,553	1,496,857	440,942	72,825	513,766
1st qrt. 2002	304,913	33,116	338,029	118,826	12,923	131,750
2nd qrt. 2002	308,141	35,717	343,857	138,819	21,569	160,387
3rd qrt. 2002	354,367	32,539	386,906	139,417	20,588	160,006
4th qrt. 2002	397,018	42,935	439,953	108,721	14,735	123,456
1st qrt. 2003	308,003	24,370	332,373	85,836	17,466	103,302
2nd qrt. 2003	329,370	18,649	348,019	147,916	15,238	163,154
3rd qrt. 2003	375,832	27,976	403,807	225,912	18,955	244,867
4th qrt. 2003	405,473	26,319	431,792	110,656	12,395	123,051
1st qrt. 2004	355,914	20,043	375,957	145,299	16,172	161,470
2nd qrt. 2004	348,350	18,011	366,361	111,240	16,674	127,913

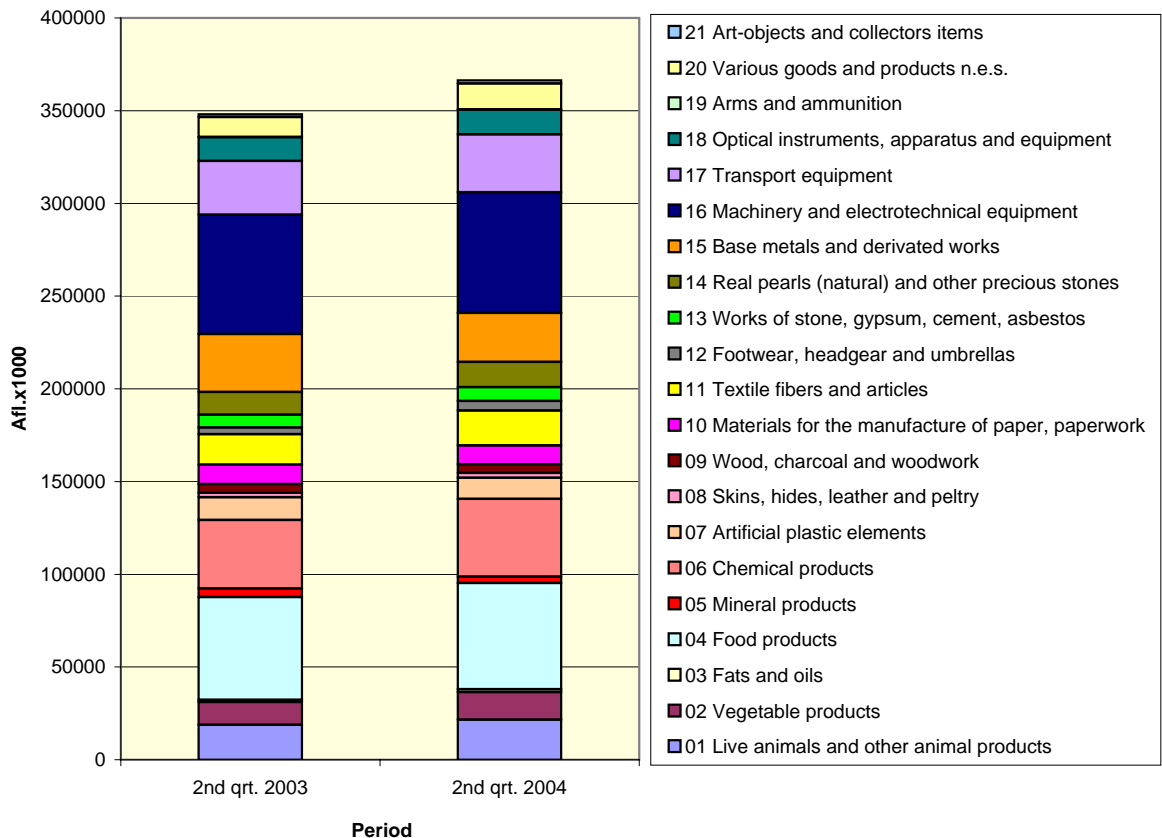
Transaction over the years 2000, 2001 and second quarter of 2004						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,733	85,137	98,870
Year 2001	51,708	214,743	266,452	10,207	74,687	84,894
1st qrt. 2002	13,826	30,628	44,454	2,546	13,465	16,012
2nd qrt. 2002	14,909	37,071	51,979	3,137	16,712	19,849
3rd qrt. 2002	20,426	44,952	65,379	3,533	19,814	23,347
4th qrt. 2002	12,950	54,820	67,770	3,712	18,168	21,880
1st qrt. 2003	8,174	27,166	35,340	2,732	14,991	17,723
2nd qrt. 2003	7,977	26,766	34,743	1,701	17,229	18,931
3rd qrt. 2003	9,151	27,633	36,784	1,512	16,975	18,487
4th qrt. 2003	11,887	30,177	42,064	1,850	14,857	16,707
1st qrt. 2004	10,298	25,952	36,250	2,747	14,793	17,540
2nd qrt. 2004	12,601	26,031	38,632	2,830	16,625	19,456



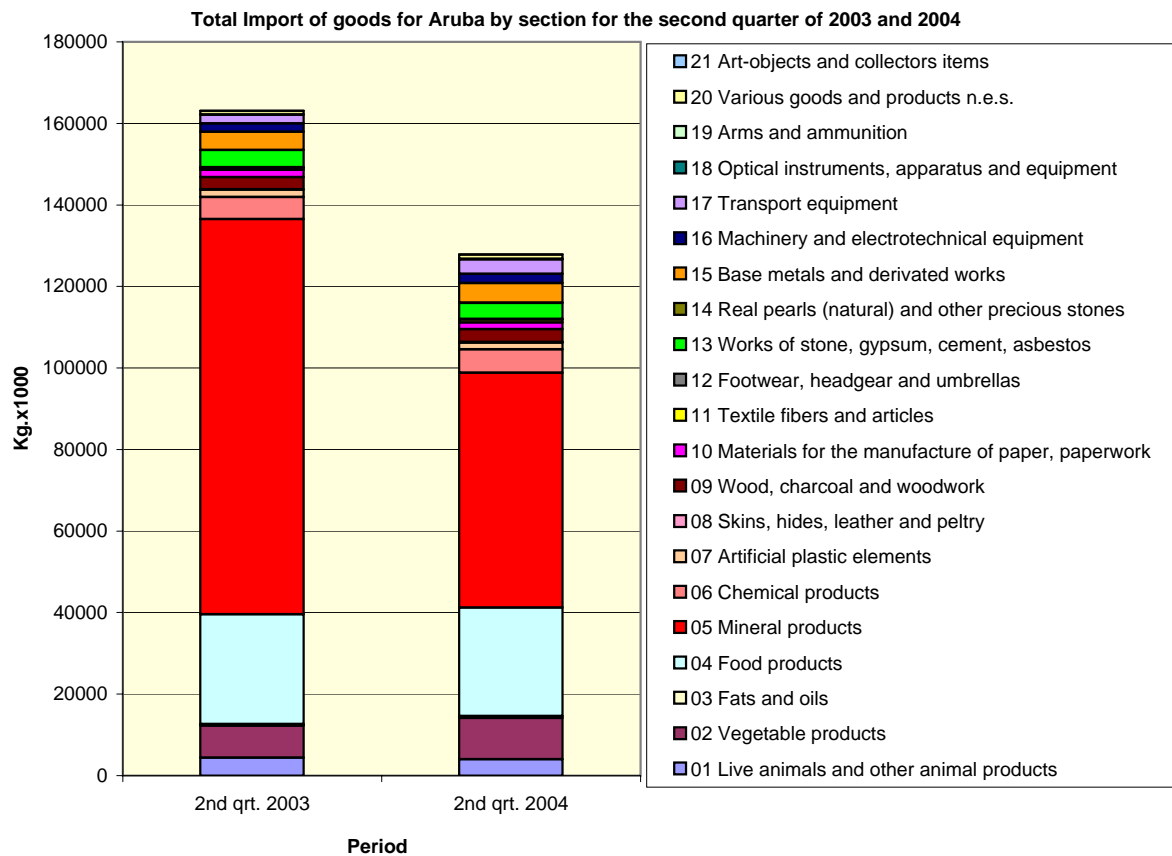
Ia.2 Import of Goods to Aruba by Section over the second quarter of 2003 and 2004
(in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for second quarter 2003-2004	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qrt. 2003			2nd qrt. 2004		
	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	18,517	208	18,724	21,468	83	21,551
02 Vegetable products	11,535	719	12,253	13,259	1,598	14,856
03 Fats and oils	1,338		1,338	1,615		1,615
04 Food products	38,242	17,082	55,324	41,643	15,548	57,191
05 Mineral products	4,689		4,689	3,573		3,573
06 Chemical products	36,806	194	37,000	41,792	54	41,846
07 Artificial plastic elements	12,170	2	12,172	11,372	6	11,378
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,335	6	2,341	2,598	19	2,617
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4,748		4,748	4,708		4,708
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10,531	13	10,543	10,126	33	10,159
11 Textile fibers and articles	16,232	65	16,298	18,702	96	18,798
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,445	239	3,684	4,805	309	5,114
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	6,948		6,948	7,438	18	7,455
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	12,161		12,161	13,587		13,587
15 Base metals and derivated works	31,283	32	31,315	26,432	6	26,438
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	64,281	56	64,337	64,912	221	65,132
17 Transport equipment	29,016		29,016	31,135		31,135
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	12,811	14	12,826	13,252		13,252
19 Arms and ammunition	17	0	17	162		162
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10,827	20	10,847	14,042	21	14,064
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,438		1,438	1,730		1,730

Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the second quarter of 2003 and 2004



Section (0..21) by weight for second quarter 2003-2004	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qrt. 2003			2nd qrt. 2004		
	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	4,242	158	4,400	3,958	26	3,984
02 Vegetable products	6,848	981	7,829	6,855	3,266	10,122
03 Fats and oils	401		401	466		466
04 Food products	12,901	14,016	26,916	13,341	13,321	26,661
05 Mineral products	96,966		96,966	57,580		57,580
06 Chemical products	5,357	69	5,427	5,756	16	5,772
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,791	0	1,791	1,663	0	1,663
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	67	0	68	121	1	122
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,031		3,031	3,117		3,117
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,743	1	1,744	1,641	1	1,643
11 Textile fibers and articles	522	1	523	702	2	704
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	125	7	131	178	7	185
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,211		4,211	3,942	12	3,954
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	5		5	14		14
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,510	2	4,512	4,817	0	4,818
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,037	1	2,038	2,245	19	2,264
17 Transport equipment	2,089		2,089	3,569		3,569
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	108	0	108	146		146
19 Arms and ammunition	1	0	1	6		6
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	881	1	882	1,014	2	1,016
21 Art-objects and collectors items	79		79	107		107



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by Section over the years 2000, 2001 and over the quarters of 2002 to 2004

Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	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
Year 2000	99,376	14,631	114,007	26,109	4,681	30,790
Year 2001	100,752	12,904	113,656	23,075	3,557	26,632
1st qrt. 2002	25,634	51	25,685	6,084	8	6,092
2nd qrt. 2002	20,615	272	20,887	5,195	85	5,280
3rd qrt. 2002	22,153	23	22,176	5,120	6	5,126
4th qrt. 2002	22,405	126	22,531	4,531	39	4,570
1st qrt. 2003	19,202	161	19,364	3,599	43	3,642
2nd qrt. 2003	18,517	208	18,724	4,242	158	4,400
3rd qrt. 2003	23,942		23,942	4,910		4,910
4th qrt. 2003	24,692		24,692	4,444		4,444
1st qrt. 2004	23,123		23,123	4,014		4,014
2nd qrt. 2004	21,468	83	21,551	3,958	26	3,984

Section 02 Vegetable products						
	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
Year 2000	47,218	5,999	53,217	28,745	10,042	38,787
Year 2001	48,455	13,217	61,672	27,743	29,337	57,080
1st qrt. 2002	12,754	2,648	15,402	6,857	5,292	12,150
2nd qrt. 2002	11,503	3,846	15,349	6,850	9,366	16,216
3rd qrt. 2002	12,022	3,198	15,220	7,713	6,962	14,675
4th qrt. 2002	12,769	2,816	15,585	7,134	7,081	14,215
1st qrt. 2003	12,178	1,483	13,661	6,809	2,642	9,451
2nd qrt. 2003	11,535	719	12,253	6,848	981	7,829
3rd qrt. 2003	13,361	1,807	15,168	7,118	3,835	10,953
4th qrt. 2003	13,166	2,208	15,374	6,188	5,664	11,852
1st qrt. 2004	13,355	856	14,211	6,730	1,366	8,096
2nd qrt. 2004	13,259	1,598	14,856	6,855	3,266	10,122

Section 03 Fats and oils						
	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
Year 2000	6,479	24	6,503	2,171	9	2,180
Year 2001	5,451		5,451	1,985		1,985
1st qrt. 2002	1,264		1,264	466		466
2nd qrt. 2002	1,254		1,254	488		488
3rd qrt. 2002	1,300		1,300	406		406
4th qrt. 2002	1,268	4	1,272	419	2	421
1st qrt. 2003	1,496		1,496	492		492
2nd qrt. 2003	1,338		1,338	401		401
3rd qrt. 2003	1,887		1,887	545		545
4th qrt. 2003	1,353		1,353	365		365
1st qrt. 2004	1,701		1,701	511		511
2nd qrt. 2004	1,615		1,615	466		466

Section 04 Food products						
	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
Year 2000	139,768	157,849	297,617	47,912	64,071	111,983
Year 2001	144,754	145,672	290,426	49,744	38,923	88,667
1st qrt. 2002	34,089	29,497	63,586	11,072	7,513	18,586
2nd qrt. 2002	35,970	30,338	66,309	12,240	12,056	24,296
3rd qrt. 2002	38,089	27,948	66,038	13,293	13,524	26,817
4th qrt. 2002	38,490	39,196	77,686	13,705	7,583	21,288
1st qrt. 2003	35,026	21,968	56,994	11,720	14,694	26,414
2nd qrt. 2003	38,242	17,082	55,324	12,901	14,016	26,916
3rd qrt. 2003	37,059	25,446	62,504	12,874	14,979	27,852
4th qrt. 2003	45,590	23,997	69,587	14,009	6,726	20,736
1st qrt. 2004	37,857	18,713	56,570	12,553	14,637	27,189
2nd qrt. 2004	41,643	15,548	57,191	13,341	13,321	26,661

Section 05 Mineral products						
	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
Year 2000	15,446		15,446	280,556		280,556
Year 2001	12,670		12,670	229,681		229,681
1st qrt. 2002	2,879		2,879	70,017		70,017
2nd qrt. 2002	3,042		3,042	88,302		88,302
3rd qrt. 2002	3,695	1	3,696	78,971	0	78,971
4th qrt. 2002	2,805		2,805	53,519		53,519
1st qrt. 2003	2,497		2,497	35,115		35,115
2nd qrt. 2003	4,689		4,689	96,966		96,966
3rd qrt. 2003	5,949		5,949	168,717		168,717
4th qrt. 2003	4,489		4,489	54,268		54,268
1st qrt. 2004	3,369		3,369	94,549		94,549
2nd qrt. 2004	3,573		3,573	57,580		57,580

Section 06 Chemical products						
	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
Year 2000	162,666	16,136	178,802	25,202	130	25,331
Year 2001	158,194	1,205	159,399	25,127	234	25,361
1st qrt. 2002	40,675	180	40,854	6,176	71	6,247
2nd qrt. 2002	44,331	104	44,435	5,761	37	5,797
3rd qrt. 2002	40,971	314	41,285	6,576	65	6,640
4th qrt. 2002	38,601	142	38,743	5,505	15	5,520
1st qrt. 2003	34,065	198	34,263	4,718	63	4,781
2nd qrt. 2003	36,806	194	37,000	5,357	69	5,427
3rd qrt. 2003	37,081	378	37,459	5,823	117	5,940
4th qrt. 2003	38,551	27	38,578	7,787	2	7,789
1st qrt. 2004	36,249	184	36,432	5,134	55	5,189
2nd qrt. 2004	41,792	54	41,846	5,756	16	5,772

Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	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
Year 2000	43,194	1,588	44,782	5,747	299	6,045
Year 2001	40,891	543	41,433	5,470	226	5,696
1st qrt. 2002	9,113	22	9,135	1,371	8	1,379
2nd qrt. 2002	10,120	23	10,143	1,310	2	1,312
3rd qrt. 2002	11,697	5	11,701	1,605	0	1,605
4th qrt. 2002	10,663	5	10,667	1,427	0	1,427
1st qrt. 2003	9,458	41	9,499	1,336	3	1,339
2nd qrt. 2003	12,170	2	12,172	1,791	0	1,791
3rd qrt. 2003	11,777	24	11,801	1,385	16	1,401
4th qrt. 2003	11,944		11,944	1,498		1,498
1st qrt. 2004	11,052	1	11,053	1,456	0	1,456
2nd qrt. 2004	11,372	6	11,378	1,663	0	1,663

Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	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
Year 2000	8,839	72	8,911	317	3	320
Year 2001	9,386	143	9,529	313	4	317
1st qrt. 2002	2,244	64	2,307	59	1	60
2nd qrt. 2002	2,470	1	2,472	78	0	78
3rd qrt. 2002	2,040	19	2,059	91	1	92
4th qrt. 2002	3,239	4	3,243	99	0	99
1st qrt. 2003	2,138	39	2,177	62	2	64
2nd qrt. 2003	2,335	6	2,341	67	0	68
3rd qrt. 2003	2,369	5	2,374	93	0	94
4th qrt. 2003	2,922		2,922	103		103
1st qrt. 2004	2,553	0	2,554	74	0	74
2nd qrt. 2004	2,598	19	2,617	121	1	122

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	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
Year 2000	23,584	414	23,997	15,799	231	16,030
Year 2001	19,608	175	19,784	13,450	101	13,551
1st qrt. 2002	4,465		4,465	3,262		3,262
2nd qrt. 2002	5,341	1	5,341	3,569	1	3,570
3rd qrt. 2002	4,762		4,762	4,885		4,885
4th qrt. 2002	4,708		4,708	3,041		3,041
1st qrt. 2003	5,713	6	5,719	4,028	4	4,032
2nd qrt. 2003	4,748		4,748	3,031		3,031
3rd qrt. 2003	5,496		5,496	3,588		3,588
4th qrt. 2003	5,134		5,134	2,755		2,755
1st qrt. 2004	5,113	2	5,115	2,678	1	2,679
2nd qrt. 2004	4,708		4,708	3,117		3,117

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	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	41,757	246	42,003	6,889	61	6,950
Year 2001	40,621	279	40,900	6,271	61	6,332
1st qrt. 2002	9,034	1	9,034	1,458	0	1,458
2nd qrt. 2002	10,087	36	10,123	1,718	6	1,724
3rd qrt. 2002	10,761	30	10,791	1,845	10	1,855
4th qrt. 2002	10,506	18	10,525	1,863	1	1,864
1st qrt. 2003	8,981	32	9,013	1,551	2	1,553
2nd qrt. 2003	10,531	13	10,543	1,743	1	1,744
3rd qrt. 2003	11,186	15	11,201	1,921	2	1,923
4th qrt. 2003	12,004		12,004	2,097		2,097
1st qrt. 2004	10,356	0	10,356	1,741	0	1,741
2nd qrt. 2004	10,126	33	10,159	1,641	1	1,643

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	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
Year 2000	79,395	1,972	81,368	2,717	106	2,823
Year 2001	79,483	401	79,884	2,537	18	2,554
1st qrt. 2002	16,225	65	16,290	508	1	509
2nd qrt. 2002	17,344	91	17,434	592	3	595
3rd qrt. 2002	16,444	76	16,521	575	2	577
4th qrt. 2002	24,339	53	24,391	757	1	758
1st qrt. 2003	17,255	67	17,321	532	1	533
2nd qrt. 2003	16,232	65	16,298	522	1	523
3rd qrt. 2003	20,218	24	20,242	902	0	903
4th qrt. 2003	25,626		25,626	938		938
1st qrt. 2004	19,866	30	19,897	776	98	873
2nd qrt. 2004	18,702	96	18,798	702	2	704

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	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
Year 2000	14,769	1,979	16,748	536	55	592
Year 2001	14,932	1,553	16,485	513	32	545
1st qrt. 2002	3,261	401	3,662	104	8	112
2nd qrt. 2002	3,248	520	3,768	118	10	128
3rd qrt. 2002	3,318	152	3,470	122	2	124
4th qrt. 2002	4,701	501	5,203	163	9	172
1st qrt. 2003	3,008	194	3,201	111	5	116
2nd qrt. 2003	3,445	239	3,684	125	7	131
3rd qrt. 2003	3,708	256	3,964	139	4	144
4th qrt. 2003	4,906		4,906	167		167
1st qrt. 2004	4,324	55	4,379	139	1	141
2nd qrt. 2004	4,805	309	5,114	178	7	185

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	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
Year 2000	34,609	101	34,710	20,256	153	20,410
Year 2001	29,177	141	29,317	16,742	254	16,996
1st qrt. 2002	6,534	29	6,563	3,503	15	3,518
2nd qrt. 2002	6,377		6,377	4,203		4,203
3rd qrt. 2002	7,466	6	7,473	5,658	5	5,664
4th qrt. 2002	8,650	1	8,651	4,501	0	4,502
1st qrt. 2003	7,498	1	7,499	3,489	0	3,489
2nd qrt. 2003	6,948		6,948	4,211		4,211
3rd qrt. 2003	9,377		9,377	5,056		5,056
4th qrt. 2003	8,791		8,791	4,725		4,725
1st qrt. 2004	6,896	0	6,896	3,102	0	3,102
2nd qrt. 2004	7,438	18	7,455	3,942	12	3,954

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	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	61,381		61,381	23		23
Year 2001	60,294	1,350	61,644	35	0	35
1st qrt. 2002	19,691		19,691	8		8
2nd qrt. 2002	13,534	360	13,894	8	0	8
3rd qrt. 2002	11,925	442	12,367	5	0	5
4th qrt. 2002	29,280		29,280	20		20
1st qrt. 2003	18,882		18,882	8		8
2nd qrt. 2003	12,161		12,161	5		5
3rd qrt. 2003	9,469		9,469	6		6
4th qrt. 2003	29,108		29,108	19		19
1st qrt. 2004	25,099		25,099	9		9
2nd qrt. 2004	13,587		13,587	14		14

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	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
Year 2000	91,037	814	91,851	17,609	28	17,638
Year 2001	107,784	281	108,065	16,365	26	16,392
1st qrt. 2002	15,808	107	15,915	3,343	2	3,344
2nd qrt. 2002	21,476	40	21,517	3,640	1	3,641
3rd qrt. 2002	40,752	161	40,912	6,777	6	6,782
4th qrt. 2002	25,690	13	25,703	4,981	2	4,983
1st qrt. 2003	26,495	3	26,497	7,160	0	7,160
2nd qrt. 2003	31,283	32	31,315	4,510	2	4,512
3rd qrt. 2003	39,274	1	39,275	6,367	0	6,367
4th qrt. 2003	25,001		25,001	4,186		4,186
1st qrt. 2004	22,255	0	22,255	5,947	0	5,948
2nd qrt. 2004	26,432	6	26,438	4,817	0	4,818

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
	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
Year 2000	189,155	975	190,129	8,005	32	8,037
Year 2001	233,252	183	233,435	9,582	30	9,612
1st qrt. 2002	48,875	38	48,912	1,750	5	1,755
2nd qrt. 2002	48,653	40	48,693	1,818	1	1,819
3rd qrt. 2002	70,235	96	70,331	2,489	4	2,492
4th qrt. 2002	82,302	42	82,344	2,724	2	2,726
1st qrt. 2003	52,555	3	52,558	2,375	0	2,375
2nd qrt. 2003	64,281	56	64,337	2,037	1	2,038
3rd qrt. 2003	80,802	14	80,816	2,617	0	2,618
4th qrt. 2003	69,166	1	69,168	2,215	0	2,215
1st qrt. 2004	55,324	76	55,400	1,893	7	1,900
2nd qrt. 2004	64,912	221	65,132	2,245	19	2,264

Section 17 Transport equipment						
	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
Year 2000	117,384	474	117,858	8,035	107	8,143
Year 2001	102,862	65	102,928	6,866	6	6,872
1st qrt. 2002	26,393		26,393	1,734		1,734
2nd qrt. 2002	27,208		27,208	1,887		1,887
3rd qrt. 2002	28,773	3	28,776	2,019	0	2,019
4th qrt. 2002	36,782		36,782	2,687		2,687
1st qrt. 2003	24,394	48	24,442	1,705	1	1,706
2nd qrt. 2003	29,016		29,016	2,089		2,089
3rd qrt. 2003	28,062	2	28,063	2,137	1	2,139
4th qrt. 2003	38,599	34	38,633	2,728	2	2,730
1st qrt. 2004	40,218	101	40,319	2,690	7	2,697
2nd qrt. 2004	31,135		31,135	3,569		3,569

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	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
Year 2000	55,574	187	55,761	453	1	454
Year 2001	53,721	96	53,817	499	0	499
1st qrt. 2002	13,309	1	13,309	87	0	87
2nd qrt. 2002	12,679	14	12,693	99	0	99
3rd qrt. 2002	11,208	2	11,210	92	0	92
4th qrt. 2002	20,184		20,184	117		117
1st qrt. 2003	15,688	5	15,693	96	0	96
2nd qrt. 2003	12,811	14	12,826	108	0	108
3rd qrt. 2003	15,663	2	15,664	124	0	124
4th qrt. 2003	21,974	53	22,027	140	0	140
1st qrt. 2004	17,964	16	17,980	142	0	142
2nd qrt. 2004	13,252		13,252	146		146

Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
	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
Year 2000	147	48	195	13	2	15
Year 2001	149	56	205	5	2	7
1st qrt. 2002	18	5	23	2	0	2
2nd qrt. 2002	42	5	47	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2002	6	13	18	0	0	1
4th qrt. 2002	173	7	179	5	1	6
1st qrt. 2003	18	74	92	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2003	17	0	17	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2003	20		20	1		1
4th qrt. 2003	49		49	3		3
1st qrt. 2004	39		39	0		0
2nd qrt. 2004	162		162	6		6

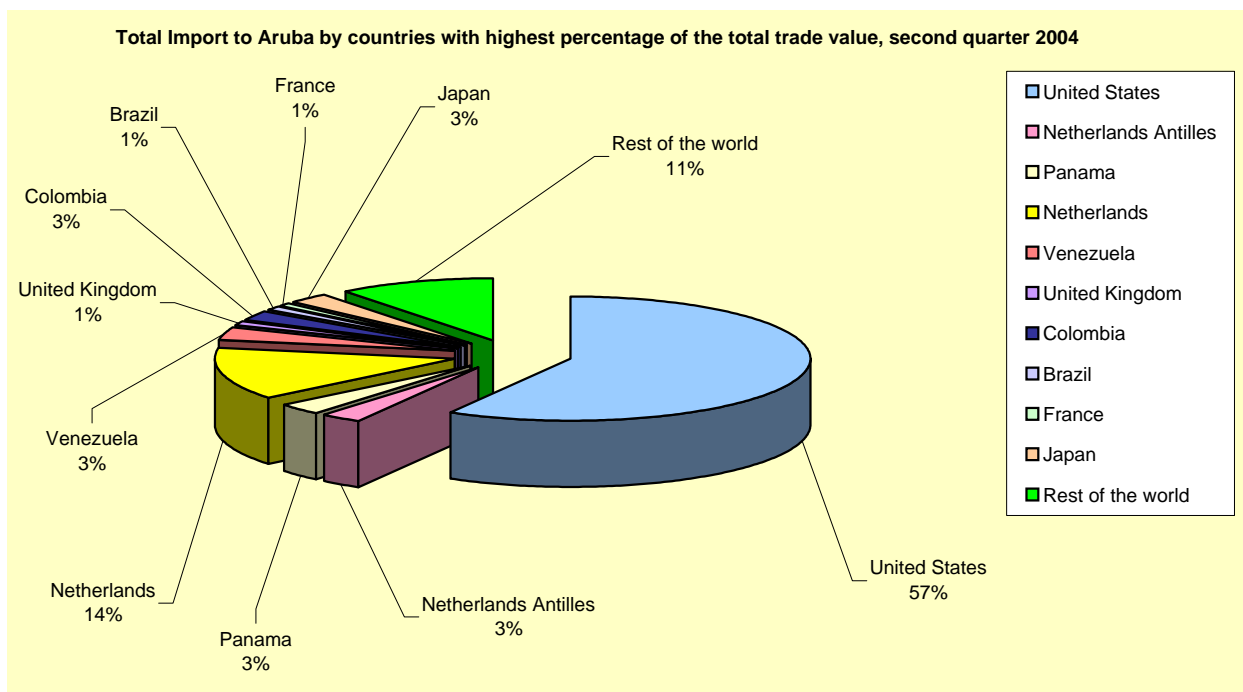
Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
Year 2001	46,940	233	47,173	4,250	7	4,257
1st qrt. 2002	10,875	8	10,883	849	0	850
2nd qrt. 2002	11,844	25	11,869	889	1	890
3rd qrt. 2002	12,272	9	12,281	933	0	933
4th qrt. 2002	16,907	9	16,916	1,376	0	1,376
1st qrt. 2003	9,932	48	9,979	850	4	854
2nd qrt. 2003	10,827	20	10,847	881	1	882
3rd qrt. 2003	15,004	2	15,007	1,401	0	1,402
4th qrt. 2003	20,355	0	20,355	1,882	0	1,882
1st qrt. 2004	17,462	8	17,471	1,041	0	1,041
2nd qrt. 2004	14,042	21	14,064	1,014	2	1,016

Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	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
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694
1st qrt. 2002	1,773		1,773	116		116
2nd qrt. 2002	1,003		1,003	53		53
3rd qrt. 2002	4,479	42	4,521	242	1	243
4th qrt. 2002	2,554		2,554	147		147
1st qrt. 2003	1,524		1,524	80		80
2nd qrt. 2003	1,438		1,438	79		79
3rd qrt. 2003	4,127		4,127	187		187
4th qrt. 2003	2,052		2,052	139		139
1st qrt. 2004	1,737		1,737	120		120
2nd qrt. 2004	1,730		1,730	107		107

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the second quarter of 2003 and 2004 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qrt. 2003			2nd qrt. 2004		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	198,216	175	198,391	213,650	168	213,817
Netherlands Antilles	10,062	58	10,121	10,520		10,520
Panama	6,617	606	7,223	10,496	447	10,942
Netherlands	46,355	5,196	51,551	44,120	6,054	50,174
Venezuela	10,753	436	11,189	11,493	533	12,026
United Kingdom	1,012	3,844	4,856	1,171	2,110	3,281
Colombia	4,532	3,129	7,661	5,149	4,357	9,506
Brazil	3,231		3,231	4,589	83	4,672
France	1,059	3,092	4,150	1,122	1,850	2,971
Japan	8,542		8,542	9,391		9,391
Rest of the world	38,991	2,114	41,105	36,649	2,411	39,060
Total Import	329,370	18,649	348,019	348,350	18,011	366,361

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qrt. 2003			2nd qrt. 2004		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	26,261	16	26,277	28,292	47	28,339
Netherlands Antilles	2,010	5	2,015	2,269		2,269
Panama	1,136	34	1,170	267	12	279
Netherlands	8,647	7,795	16,441	9,502	9,081	18,582
Venezuela	10,431	43	10,474	12,033	58	12,090
United Kingdom	413	261	674	498	208	705
Colombia	23,551	316	23,868	37,732	493	38,225
Brazil	1,756		1,756	1,508	26	1,534
France	80	5,604	5,684	118	3,418	3,536
Japan	535		535	557		557
Rest of the world	73,095	1,165	74,260	18,466	3,331	21,797
Total Import	147,916	15,238	163,154	111,240	16,674	127,913



I.b.3. Import of goods by the 10 most important countries
by Section over the second quarter of 2004 (in value and weight)

2nd qrt. 2004 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	10,027		10,027	1,532		1,532
Netherlands Antilles	240		240	60		60
Panama	5		5	0		0
Netherlands	4,840		4,840	1,085		1,085
Venezuela	2,268		2,268	233		233
United Kingdom	15		15	0		0
Colombia	153		153	42		42
Brazil	978	83	1,061	386	26	412
France	43		43	7		7
Rest of the world	2,898		2,898	612		612
Total Import	21,468	83	21,551	3,958	26	3,984

2nd qrt. 2004 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	8,231		8,231	3,874		3,874
Netherlands Antilles	408		408	308		308
Netherlands	1,283		1,283	769		769
Venezuela	2,405	402	2,806	1,310	46	1,356
Colombia	255		255	66		66
Rest of the world	676	1,196	1,872	528	3,220	3,747
Total Import	13,259	1,598	14,856	6,855	3,266	10,122

2nd qrt. 2004 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	1,206		1,206	365		365
Netherlands Antilles	12		12	3		3
Netherlands	51		51	11		11
Venezuela	70		70	18		18
Colombia	2		2	1		1
Rest of the world	273		273	68		68
Total Import	1,615		1,615	466		466

2nd qrt. 2004 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	26,095	163	26,258	7,170	47	7,217
Netherlands Antilles	1,531		1,531	507		507
Panama	48		48	1		1
Netherlands	7,334	5,996	13,330	2,235	9,064	11,299
Venezuela	1,640	131	1,771	1,104	11	1,116
United Kingdom	656	2,110	2,766	429	208	637
Colombia	764	4,357	5,121	153	493	646
Brazil	111		111	102		102
France	159	1,850	2,009	76	3,418	3,494
Rest of the world	3,305	941	4,246	1,564	79	1,644
Total Import	41,643	15,548	57,191	13,341	13,321	26,661

2nd qrt. 2004 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	400		400	249		249
Netherlands Antilles	27		27	600		600
Netherlands	391		391	2,054		2,054
Venezuela	797		797	7,135		7,135
Colombia	1,194		1,194	36,973		36,973
Rest of the world	764		764	10,569		10,569
Total Import	3,573		3,573	57,580		57,580

2nd qrt. 2004 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	25,877	1	25,878	4,027	0	4,027
Netherlands Antilles	2,824		2,824	323		323
Panama	3,899		3,899	14		14
Netherlands	4,255	53	4,308	397	16	413
Venezuela	857		857	720		720
United Kingdom	195		195	44		44
Colombia	140		140	16		16
Brazil	93		93	10		10
France	207		207	3		3
Japan	12		12	0		0
Rest of the world	3,433		3,433	201		201
Total Import	41,792	54	41,846	5,756	16	5,772

2nd qrt. 2004 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	7,279	4	7,283	945	0	945
Netherlands Antilles	511		511	73		73
Panama	75	1	76	7	0	7
Netherlands	1,652		1,652	296		296
Venezuela	442		442	97		97
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	240		240	46		46
Brazil	39		39	11		11
France	4		4	0		0
Japan	228		228	26		26
Rest of the world	900	1	902	161	0	161
Total Import	11,372	6	11,378	1,663	0	1,663

2nd qrt. 2004 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	1,358		1,358	49		49
Netherlands Antilles	135		135	13		13
Panama	170	19	189	12	1	13
Netherlands	234		234	8		8
Venezuela	7		7	1		1
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	20		20	1		1
Brazil	2		2	0		0
France	6		6	0		0
Rest of the world	666		666	38		38
Total Import	2,598	19	2,617	121	1	122

2nd qrt. 2004 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	2,628		2,628	1,987		1,987
Netherlands Antilles	29		29	3		3
Panama	18		18	2		2
Netherlands	387		387	39		39
Venezuela	105		105	49		49
Colombia	213		213	89		89
Brazil	316		316	206		206
France	18		18	2		2
Rest of the world	994		994	740		740
Total Import	4,708		4,708	3,117		3,117

2nd qrt. 2004 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	5,916		5,916	1,156		1,156
Netherlands Antilles	389		389	100		100
Panama	118	0	119	11	0	12
Netherlands	2,436		2,436	163		163
Venezuela	407		407	63		63
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	179		179	13		13
Brazil	151		151	71		71
France	58		58	14		14
Japan	5		5	2		2
Rest of the world	464	33	497	49	1	50
Total Import	10,126	33	10,159	1,641	1	1,643

2nd qrt. 2004 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	8,583		8,583	310		310
Netherlands Antilles	1,311		1,311	86		86
Panama	3,514	96	3,610	103	2	105
Netherlands	1,417		1,417	71		71
Venezuela	164		164	6		6
United Kingdom	33		33	1		1
Colombia	760		760	13		13
Brazil	42		42	1		1
France	181		181	2		2
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	2,696		2,696	109		109
Total Import	18,702	96	18,798	702	2	704

2nd qrt. 2004 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	2,160		2,160	91		91
Netherlands Antilles	237		237	15		15
Panama	1,430	309	1,738	36	7	43
Netherlands	378		378	10		10
Venezuela	35		35	2		2
Colombia	168		168	5		5
Brazil	21		21	1		1
France	31		31	0		0
Rest of the world	346		346	19		19
Total Import	4,805	309	5,114	178	7	185

2nd qrt. 2004 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	3,281		3,281	939		939
Netherlands Antilles	33		33	7		7
Panama	65		65	8		8
Netherlands	1,119		1,119	289		289
Venezuela	543		543	653		653
United Kingdom	4		4	1		1
Colombia	217		217	175		175
Brazil	401		401	540		540
France	149		149	8		8
Japan	9		9	0		0
Rest of the world	1,616	18	1,634	1,321	12	1,333
Total Import	7,438	18	7,455	3,942	12	3,954

2nd qrt. 2004 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	12,731		12,731	13		13
Netherlands Antilles	129		129	0		0
Panama	3		3	0		0
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	3		3	0		0
United Kingdom	9		9	0		0
Colombia	2		2	0		0
France	25		25	0		0
Rest of the world	685		685	1		1
Total Import	13,587		13,587	14		14

2nd qrt. 2004 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	18,539		18,539	2,774		2,774
Netherlands Antilles	221		221	63		63
Panama	174	0	174	14	0	14
Netherlands	4,875		4,875	1,142		1,142
Venezuela	1,027		1,027	538		538
United Kingdom	149		149	20		20
Colombia	384		384	81		81
Brazil	195		195	22		22
France	10		10	2		2
Japan	10		10	0		0
Rest of the world	847	6	853	161	0	161
Total Import	26,432	6	26,438	4,817	0	4,818

2nd qrt. 2004 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	52,186		52,186	1,457		1,457
Netherlands Antilles	463		463	24		24
Panama	642		642	35		35
Netherlands	7,317	5	7,322	484	0	484
Venezuela	282		282	53		53
United Kingdom	42		42	0		0
Colombia	244		244	29		29
Brazil	180		180	22		22
France	30		30	0		0
Japan	254		254	8		8
Rest of the world	3,272	216	3,487	132	19	150
Total Import	64,912	221	65,132	2,245	19	2,264

2nd qrt. 2004 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	9,074		9,074	706		706
Netherlands Antilles	1,555		1,555	49		49
Panama	32		32	1		1
Netherlands	1,063		1,063	150		150
Venezuela	223		223	19		19
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	13		13	1		1
Brazil	2,031		2,031	132		132
Japan	8,866		8,866	520		520
Rest of the world	8,276		8,276	1,992		1,992
Total Import	31,135		31,135	3,569		3,569

2nd qrt. 2004 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	8,485		8,485	105		105
Netherlands Antilles	252		252	3		3
Panama	170		170	9		9
Netherlands	879		879	11		11
Venezuela	11		11	0		0
United Kingdom	2		2	0		0
Colombia	27		27	1		1
Brazil	2		2	0		0
France	172		172	0		0
Japan	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	3,249		3,249	17		17
Total Import	13,252		13,252	146		146

2nd qrt. 2004 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	160		160	6		6
Netherlands Antilles	2		2	0		0
Total Import	162		162	6		6

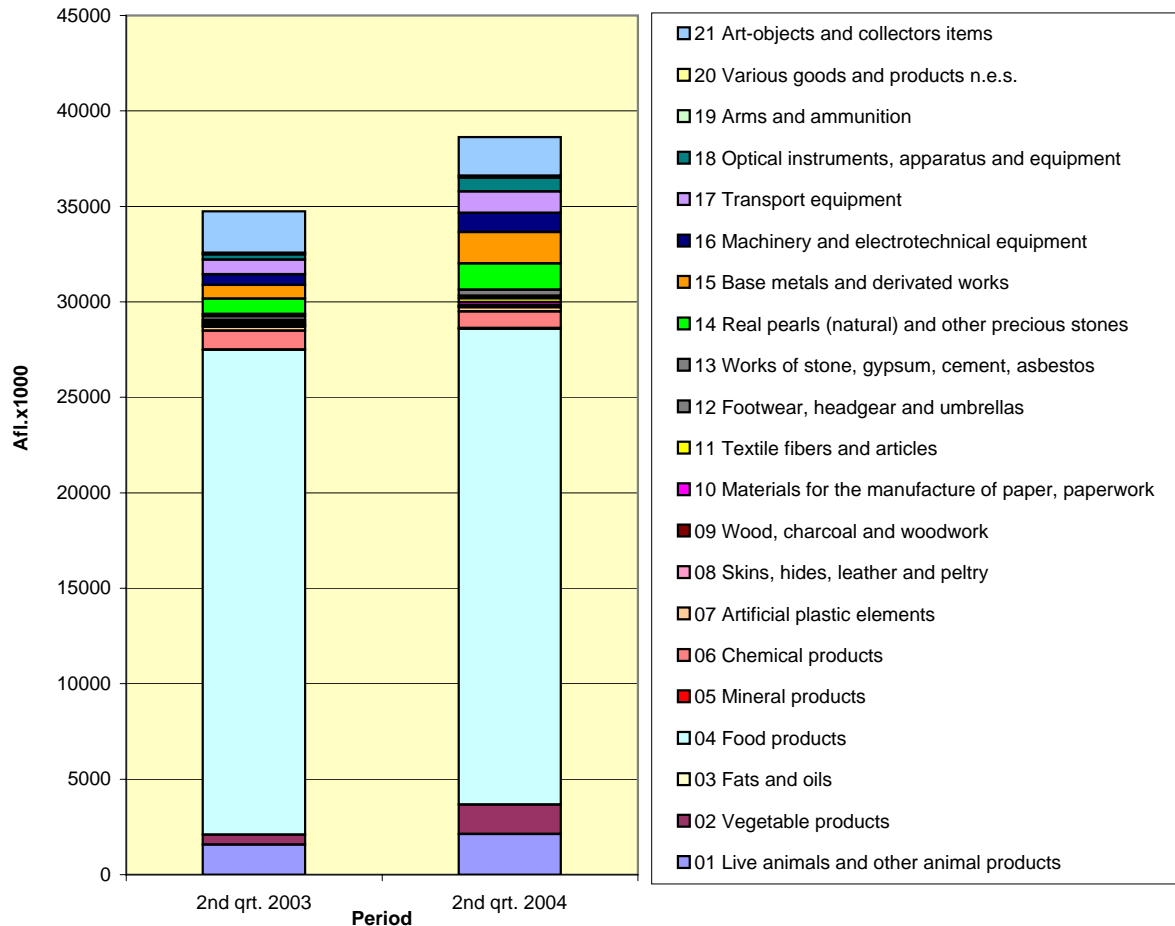
2nd qrt. 2004 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	9,119		9,119	512		512
Netherlands Antilles	207		207	31		31
Panama	133	21	155	15	2	16
Netherlands	2,807		2,807	207		207
Venezuela	204		204	30		30
United Kingdom	59		59	2		2
Colombia	173		173	27		27
Brazil	25		25	4		4
France	30		30	3		3
Japan	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	1,284		1,284	184		184
Total Import	14,042	21	14,064	1,014	2	1,016

2nd qrt. 2004 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	314		314	26		26
Netherlands Antilles	8		8	2		2
Netherlands	1,399		1,399	79		79
Venezuela	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	5		5	1		1
Total Import	1,730		1,730	107		107

**I.c.1 Export of Goods from Aruba by Section over the second quarter of 2003 and 2004
(in value and weight)**

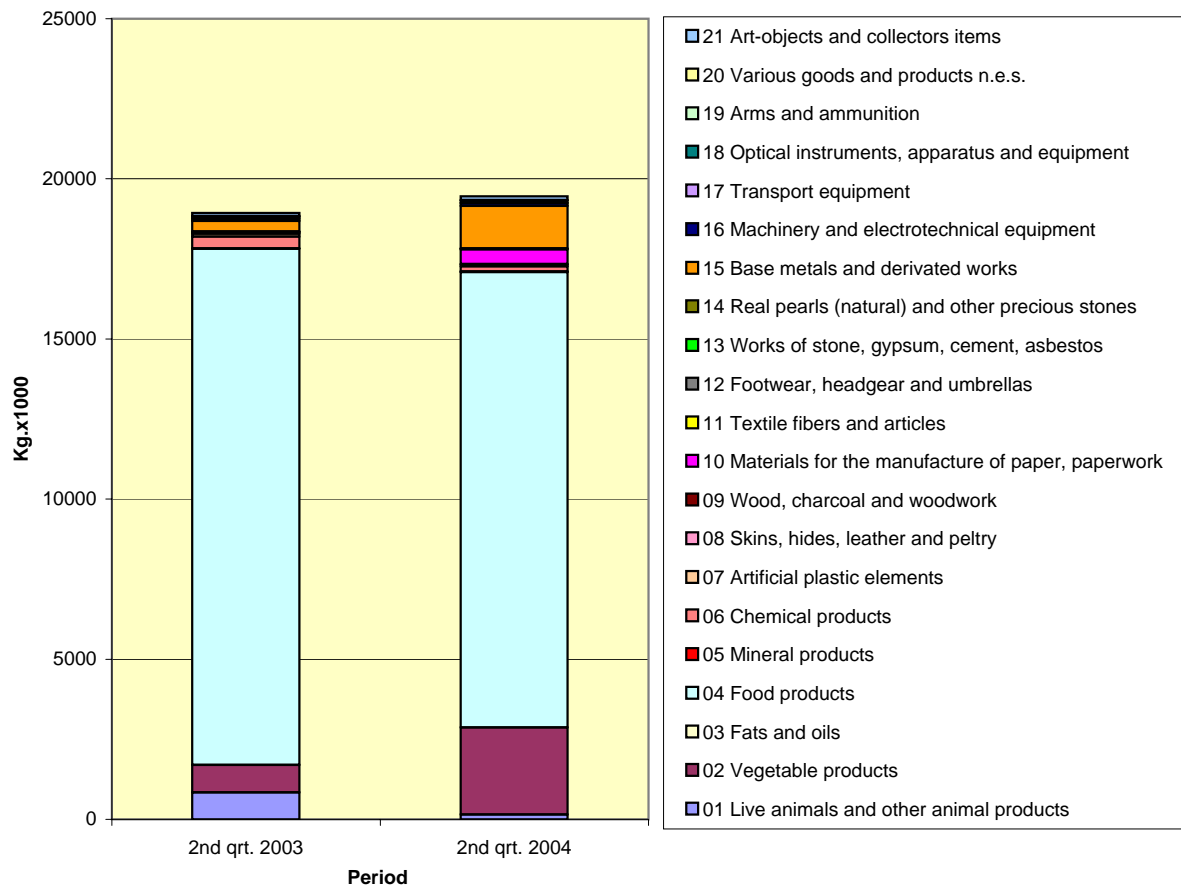
Section (0..21) in value for second quarter 2003-2004	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qrt. 2003			2nd qrt. 2004		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	535	1,046	1,580	2,040	83	2,123
02 Vegetable products	32	488	519	33	1,515	1,549
03 Fats and oils	0		0	1		1
04 Food products	674	24,718	25,392	782	24,131	24,913
05 Mineral products	3		3	32		32
06 Chemical products	812	177	989	795	91	885
07 Artificial plastic elements	208		208	216	1	217
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	45	13	58	40	7	47
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	81		81	46		46
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	74	17	91	140	28	168
11 Textile fibers and articles	81	45	126	178	20	198
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2	197	198	2	135	137
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	123		123	322		322
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	793		793	1,378		1,378
15 Base metals and derivated works	732		732	1,637		1,637
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	489	51	540	997	4	1,002
17 Transport equipment	771		771	1,125		1,125
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	276		276	712	9	720
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	71	14	85	91	8	99
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,176		2,176	2,033		2,033

Total Export of goods for Aruba by section for the second quarter of 2003 and 2004



Section (0..21) by weight for second quarter 2003-2004	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qrt. 2003			2nd qrt. 2004		
	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	90	748	838	120	26	146
02 Vegetable products	17	848	865	20	2,702	2,722
03 Fats and oils	0		0	0		0
04 Food products	583	15,532	16,115	350	13,866	14,216
05 Mineral products	5		5	17		17
06 Chemical products	311	62	373	137	26	163
07 Artificial plastic elements	92		92	63	0	63
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	0	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	33		33	13		13
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	9	12	21	456	1	456
11 Textile fibers and articles	8	1	8	16	0	17
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	5	5	0	3	3
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	2		2	5		5
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	327		327	1,331		1,331
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	49	20	70	86	0	86
17 Transport equipment	58		58	81		81
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1		1	2	0	2
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	22	1	23	10	0	10
21 Art-objects and collectors items	95		95	122		122

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the second quarter of 2003 and 2004



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by Section for the years 2000, 2001 and over the quarters of 2002 to 2004

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
Year 2000	18,442	9,651	28,093	7,675	3,522	11,197
Year 2001	17,800	10,713	28,513	4,813	3,191	8,004
1st qrt. 2002	5,331	1,453	6,785	1,338	392	1,731
2nd qrt. 2002	6,266	1,236	7,502	1,731	379	2,111
3rd qrt. 2002	3,986	917	4,903	1,179	400	1,579
4th qrt. 2002	2,047	402	2,449	533	122	656
1st qrt. 2003	1,227	498	1,725	222	169	391
2nd qrt. 2003	535	1,046	1,580	90	748	838
3rd qrt. 2003	572		572	164		164
4th qrt. 2003	410		410	80		80
1st qrt. 2004	292		292	82		82
2nd qrt. 2004	2,040	83	2,123	120	26	146

Section 02 Vegetable 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
Year 2000	214	9,279	9,493	176	14,508	14,684
Year 2001	316	15,519	15,835	95	29,687	29,781
1st qrt. 2002	64	4,215	4,280	24	6,871	6,895
2nd qrt. 2002	48	2,540	2,588	17	5,362	5,379
3rd qrt. 2002	64	2,697	2,761	17	5,812	5,829
4th qrt. 2002	26	3,715	3,741	9	7,911	7,920
1st qrt. 2003	27	2,798	2,825	11	5,758	5,770
2nd qrt. 2003	32	488	519	17	848	865
3rd qrt. 2003	41	1,578	1,619	6	2,976	2,982
4th qrt. 2003	26	2,095	2,121	18	4,874	4,892
1st qrt. 2004	42	1,130	1,171	27	2,656	2,683
2nd qrt. 2004	33	1,515	1,549	20	2,702	2,722

Section 03 Fats and oils						
	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
Year 2000	552	78	631	113	19	133
Year 2001	229		229	63		63
1st qrt. 2002	38		38	25		25
2nd qrt. 2002	6		6	3		3
3rd qrt. 2002	12		12	5		5
4th qrt. 2002	34		34	7		7
1st qrt. 2003	19		19	9		9
2nd qrt. 2003	0		0	0		0
3rd qrt. 2003	0		0	0		0
4th qrt. 2003	2		2	1		1
1st qrt. 2004						
2nd qrt. 2004	1		1	0		0

Section 04 Food 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
Year 2000	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,395	66,230	67,625
Year 2001	1,909	181,986	183,895	941	41,327	42,267
1st qrt. 2002	538	24,386	24,924	196	6,165	6,361
2nd qrt. 2002	360	32,155	32,514	161	10,932	11,094
3rd qrt. 2002	486	40,743	41,229	220	13,545	13,765
4th qrt. 2002	415	49,451	49,866	192	10,095	10,287
1st qrt. 2003	815	23,194	24,009	400	8,972	9,372
2nd qrt. 2003	674	24,718	25,392	583	15,532	16,115
3rd qrt. 2003	301	25,748	26,049	117	13,940	14,057
4th qrt. 2003	826	27,790	28,616	329	9,968	10,298
1st qrt. 2004	673	24,709	25,382	364	12,129	12,493
2nd qrt. 2004	782	24,131	24,913	350	13,866	14,216

Section 05 Mineral 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
Year 2000	1		1	1		1
Year 2001	5		5	4		4
1st qrt. 2002	1		1	1		1
2nd qrt. 2002	3		3	7		7
3rd qrt. 2002	12		12	21		21
4th qrt. 2002	8		8	10		10
1st qrt. 2003	3		3	11		11
2nd qrt. 2003	3		3	5		5
3rd qrt. 2003	0		0	0		0
4th qrt. 2003	8		8	6		6
1st qrt. 2004						
2nd qrt. 2004	32		32	17		17

Section 06 Chemical 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
Year 2000	1,357	17,114	18,471	173	418	590
Year 2001	3,080	1,325	4,406	837	349	1,185
1st qrt. 2002	530	94	624	136	17	153
2nd qrt. 2002	695	71	766	163	21	183
3rd qrt. 2002	638	111	749	448	32	480
4th qrt. 2002	1,598	7	1,606	1,083	2	1,086
1st qrt. 2003	480	91	571	218	28	247
2nd qrt. 2003	812	177	989	311	62	373
3rd qrt. 2003	738	201	938	182	57	239
4th qrt. 2003	918	32	950	372	10	381
1st qrt. 2004	573	17	590	316	6	322
2nd qrt. 2004	795	91	885	137	26	163

Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	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
Year 2000	530	386	916	196	88	284
Year 2001	866	29	895	260	9	269
1st qrt. 2002	450	0	450	91	0	91
2nd qrt. 2002	264	1	265	67	0	67
3rd qrt. 2002	295	1	296	71	0	71
4th qrt. 2002	167	13	181	35	6	41
1st qrt. 2003	230		230	77		77
2nd qrt. 2003	208		208	92		92
3rd qrt. 2003	309		309	69		69
4th qrt. 2003	255	0	255	120	0	120
1st qrt. 2004	167	1	167	44	0	44
2nd qrt. 2004	216	1	217	63	0	63

Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	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
Year 2000	35	94	129	1	2	3
Year 2001	70	115	185	1	3	4
1st qrt. 2002	69	25	94	1	1	1
2nd qrt. 2002	19	14	33	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2002	49	21	70	1	0	1
4th qrt. 2002	83	14	96	2	0	3
1st qrt. 2003	64	11	76	0	0	1
2nd qrt. 2003	45	13	58	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2003	33	4	37	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2003	34	7	41	1	0	1
1st qrt. 2004	15	1	15	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2004	40	7	47	0	0	0

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	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
Year 2000	416	0	416	167	0	167
Year 2001	248	0	248	83	0	83
1st qrt. 2002	75	0	76	19	2	22
2nd qrt. 2002	73		73	18		18
3rd qrt. 2002	88	0	88	24	0	24
4th qrt. 2002	70	0	70	23	0	23
1st qrt. 2003	106		106	17		17
2nd qrt. 2003	81		81	33		33
3rd qrt. 2003	33		33	9		9
4th qrt. 2003	56		56	13		13
1st qrt. 2004	69		69	18		18
2nd qrt. 2004	46		46	13		13

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	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	228	3	232	339	0	339
Year 2001	657	52	709	716	4	720
1st qrt. 2002	110	0	110	100	0	100
2nd qrt. 2002	178	11	189	33	0	33
3rd qrt. 2002	171	2	173	296	0	296
4th qrt. 2002	78	10	88	169	0	169
1st qrt. 2003	239	8	247	413	0	413
2nd qrt. 2003	74	17	91	9	12	21
3rd qrt. 2003	139	7	146	398	0	398
4th qrt. 2003	96	11	107	406	0	406
1st qrt. 2004	448	17	465	402	0	402
2nd qrt. 2004	140	28	168	456	1	456

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	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
Year 2000	601	1,002	1,602	66	54	120
Year 2001	459	890	1,349	34	18	52
1st qrt. 2002	287	35	322	11	2	13
2nd qrt. 2002	157	71	228	12	1	14
3rd qrt. 2002	323	63	386	14	2	16
4th qrt. 2002	278	435	713	13	24	37
1st qrt. 2003	87	9	96	5	0	6
2nd qrt. 2003	81	45	126	8	1	8
3rd qrt. 2003	123	11	134	11	0	11
4th qrt. 2003	114	8	122	10	0	10
1st qrt. 2004	233	4	237	15	0	15
2nd qrt. 2004	178	20	198	16	0	17

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	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
Year 2000	72	2,042	2,114	1	60	62
Year 2001	32	1,634	1,666	2	34	36
1st qrt. 2002	22	242	265	0	4	4
2nd qrt. 2002	12	502	514	0	10	10
3rd qrt. 2002	16	175	191	2	3	5
4th qrt. 2002	10	307	318	0	6	6
1st qrt. 2003	5	82	87	0	1	2
2nd qrt. 2003	2	197	198	0	5	5
3rd qrt. 2003	1	70	71	0	1	1
4th qrt. 2003	12	137	149	1	3	3
1st qrt. 2004	7	25	32	0	1	1
2nd qrt. 2004	2	135	137	0	3	3

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	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
Year 2000	279	13	291	251	1	252
Year 2001	567	22	589	130	10	140
1st qrt. 2002	181	18	199	5	8	13
2nd qrt. 2002	149	3	152	23	2	25
3rd qrt. 2002	113	45	158	53	13	66
4th qrt. 2002	88	7	94	21	1	21
1st qrt. 2003	368		368	255		255
2nd qrt. 2003	123		123	2		2
3rd qrt. 2003	63		63	36		36
4th qrt. 2003	98		98	7		7
1st qrt. 2004	174		174	14		14
2nd qrt. 2004	322		322	5		5

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	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	3,330	7	3,337	0	0	0
Year 2001	4,829	1,356	6,185	1	1	2
1st qrt. 2002	593	1	594	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2002	380	360	740	0	0	0
3rd qrt. 2002	1,001	3	1,004	0	0	1
4th qrt. 2002	420	445	864	1	0	1
1st qrt. 2003	709		709	0		0
2nd qrt. 2003	793		793	0		0
3rd qrt. 2003	163		163	0		0
4th qrt. 2003	1,636		1,636	0		0
1st qrt. 2004	186		186	0		0
2nd qrt. 2004	1,378		1,378	0		0

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	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
Year 2000	4,976	82	5,058	2,084	18	2,102
Year 2001	1,734	296	2,030	1,318	5	1,323
1st qrt. 2002	1,781	107	1,888	439	1	440
2nd qrt. 2002	467	81	548	688	2	689
3rd qrt. 2002	516	117	633	746	3	748
4th qrt. 2002	3,797	7	3,803	1,255	0	1,256
1st qrt. 2003	754	3	757	946	0	946
2nd qrt. 2003	732		732	327		327
3rd qrt. 2003	1,047		1,047	247		247
4th qrt. 2003	582		582	261		261
1st qrt. 2004	1,950		1,950	1,224		1,224
2nd qrt. 2004	1,637		1,637	1,331		1,331

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
	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
Year 2000	3,991	680	4,671	501	33	534
Year 2001	3,956	347	4,303	199	37	236
1st qrt. 2002	1,542	1	1,543	44	0	44
2nd qrt. 2002	892	12	905	24	1	25
3rd qrt. 2002	7,288	4	7,293	229	0	229
4th qrt. 2002	1,398	0	1,398	162	0	162
1st qrt. 2003	1,055	319	1,375	34	55	89
2nd qrt. 2003	489	51	540	49	20	70
3rd qrt. 2003	687	0	687	48	0	48
4th qrt. 2003	4,438		4,438	50		50
1st qrt. 2004	1,432	0	1,433	32	0	32
2nd qrt. 2004	997	4	1,002	86	0	86

Section 17 Transport equipment						
	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
Year 2000	2,247	697	2,944	192	171	363
Year 2001	3,009	7	3,016	204	4	207
1st qrt. 2002	555		555	42		42
2nd qrt. 2002	915		915	59		59
3rd qrt. 2002	844		844	46		46
4th qrt. 2002	860		860	114		114
1st qrt. 2003	863		863	65		65
2nd qrt. 2003	771		771	58		58
3rd qrt. 2003	796		796	46		46
4th qrt. 2003	595		595	50		50
1st qrt. 2004	1,198	25	1,223	87	1	89
2nd qrt. 2004	1,125		1,125	81		81

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	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
Year 2000	735	260	995	6	2	7
Year 2001	1,926	204	2,129	5	1	6
1st qrt. 2002	623	40	664	3	0	3
2nd qrt. 2002	1,032	4	1,036	1	0	1
3rd qrt. 2002	651	6	657	1	0	1
4th qrt. 2002	513	2	514	2	0	2
1st qrt. 2003	329		329	1		1
2nd qrt. 2003	276		276	1		1
3rd qrt. 2003	146		146	1		1
4th qrt. 2003	257	93	351	2	0	2
1st qrt. 2004	778	20	798	3	0	3
2nd qrt. 2004	712	9	720	2	0	2

Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
	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
Year 2000		19	19		0	0
Year 2001	1	8	9	0	0	0
1st qrt. 2002		5	5		0	0
2nd qrt. 2002		5	5		0	0
3rd qrt. 2002	10	3	14	0	0	0
4th qrt. 2002						
1st qrt. 2003	0	0	0	0	0	0
2nd qrt. 2003		0	0		0	0
3rd qrt. 2003						
4th qrt. 2003	2		2	0		0
1st qrt. 2004						
2nd qrt. 2004						

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	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	294	613	907	44	10	53
Year 2001	501	239	739	28	9	38
1st qrt. 2002	150	5	154	15	0	15
2nd qrt. 2002	85	5	90	3	0	3
3rd qrt. 2002	139	44	183	4	3	7
4th qrt. 2002	150	6	157	25	0	25
1st qrt. 2003	88	152	241	13	5	18
2nd qrt. 2003	71	14	85	22	1	23
3rd qrt. 2003	146	13	159	13	1	14
4th qrt. 2003	230	4	234	24	1	25
1st qrt. 2004	165	4	169	19	0	20
2nd qrt. 2004	91	8	99	10	0	10

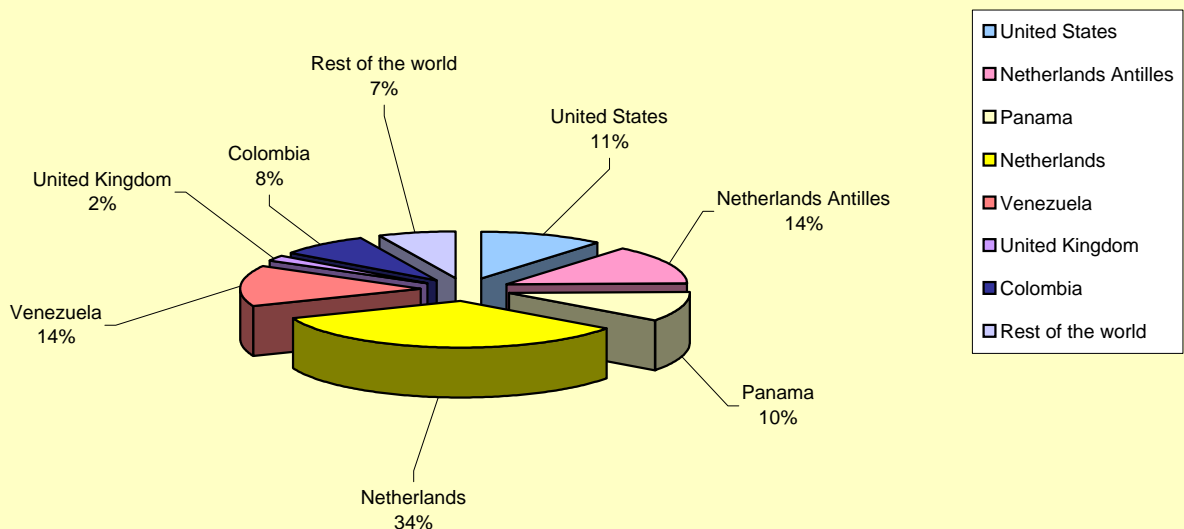
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
1st qrt. 2002	887		887	57		57
2nd qrt. 2002	2,907		2,907	126		126
3rd qrt. 2002	3,724		3,724	156		156
4th qrt. 2002	910		910	54		54
1st qrt. 2003	705		705	34		34
2nd qrt. 2003	2,176		2,176	95		95
3rd qrt. 2003	3,814		3,814	165		165
4th qrt. 2003	1,293		1,293	100		100
1st qrt. 2004	1,898		1,898	99		99
2nd qrt. 2004	2,033		2,033	122		122

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the second quarter of 2003 and 2004 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	2nd qrt. 2003			2nd qrt. 2004		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	2,791		2,791	4,071	258	4,329
Netherlands Antilles	1,462	2,220	3,682	2,679	2,555	5,234
Panama	57	3,474	3,531	53	3,856	3,909
Netherlands	1,963	13,604	15,567	1,893	11,302	13,195
Venezuela	426	2,832	3,258	1,960	3,440	5,400
United Kingdom	58	204	262	0	737	737
Colombia	314	2,618	2,931	321	2,812	3,133
Brazil				1		1
Rest of the world	907	1,814	2,721	1,622	1,070	2,693
Total Export	7,977	26,766	34,743	12,601	26,031	38,632

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	2nd qrt. 2003			2nd qrt. 2004		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	321		321	228	9	237
Netherlands Antilles	441	167	608	550	159	709
Panama	22	206	228	10	209	220
Netherlands	282	14,446	14,729	175	13,868	14,043
Venezuela	163	304	467	156	364	520
United Kingdom	69	20	89	0	544	544
Colombia	25	373	398	223	345	568
Brazil				0		0
Rest of the world	378	1,713	2,091	1,487	1,127	2,614
Total Export	1,701	17,229	18,931	2,830	16,625	19,456

Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, second quarter 2004



I.c.4 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries
by Section over the second quarter of 2004 (in value and weight)

2nd qrt. 2004 Section 01 Live animals and other animal 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	7		7	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	212		212	14		14
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	48		48	4		4
Venezuela	1,730	83	1,813	96	26	122
Colombia	25		25	5		5
Rest of the world	19		19	1		1
Total Export	2,040	83	2,123	120	26	146

2nd qrt. 2004 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	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	29		29	19		19
Panama	1		1	1		1
Netherlands	2	421	423	0	1,054	1,054
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
United Kingdom		737	737		544	544
Rest of the world		358	358		1,104	1,104
Total Export	33	1,515	1,549	20	2,702	2,722

2nd qrt. 2004 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
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Total Export	1		1	0		0

2nd qrt. 2004 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	49	253	302	44	9	53
Netherlands Antilles	621	2,501	3,122	284	158	442
Panama	2	3,856	3,858	0	209	210
Netherlands	90	10,881	10,971	17	12,814	12,832
Venezuela	4	3,322	3,326	1	331	332
Colombia	7	2,712	2,719	2	325	327
Rest of the world	8	606	614	1	21	21
Total Export	782	24,131	24,913	350	13,866	14,216

2nd qrt. 2004 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	23		23	1		1
Colombia	0		0	1		1
Rest of the world	9		9	15		15
Total Export	32		32	17		17

2nd qrt. 2004 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	355		355	7		7
Netherlands Antilles	351	1	351	104	0	104
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	8		8	1		1
Venezuela	0	21	21	0	6	6
Colombia	1	69	70	0	19	19
Rest of the world	80		80	25		25
Total Export	795	91	885	137	26	163

2nd qrt. 2004 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	25		25	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	141	1	142	39	0	39
Panama	3		3	0		0
Netherlands	11		11	14		14
Venezuela	21	0	21	6	0	6
Colombia	2		2	1		1
Rest of the world	15		15	2		2
Total Export	216	1	217	63	0	63

2nd qrt. 2004 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	5		5	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	35	1	36	0	0	0
Venezuela		0	0		0	0
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rest of the world		5	5		0	0
Total Export	40	7	47	0	0	0

2nd qrt. 2004 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	23		23	7		7
Netherlands Antilles	13		13	4		4
Venezuela	4		4	1		1
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	5		5	0		0
Total Export	46		46	13		13

2nd qrt. 2004 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	7		7	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	31		31	6		6
Netherlands	9		9	0		0
Venezuela	12	1	13	3	0	3
Colombia	5	26	31	0	1	1
Rest of the world	76		76	444		444
Total Export	140	28	168	456	1	456

2nd qrt. 2004 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	24		24	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	56	9	65	2	0	3
Netherlands	9		9	1		1
Venezuela	43	1	45	4	0	4
Colombia	21	1	22	7	0	7
Brazil	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	25	8	33	2	0	2
Total Export	178	20	198	16	0	17

2nd qrt. 2004 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	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	1	35	36	0	1	1
Venezuela		7	7		0	0
Colombia	0	3	3	0	0	0
Rest of the world	0	89	89	0	2	2
Total Export	2	135	137	0	3	3

2nd qrt. 2004 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	239		239	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	72		72	3		3
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	10		10	0		0
Total Export	322		322	5		5

2nd qrt. 2004 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	1,057		1,057	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	168		168	0		0
Rest of the world	153		153	0		0
Total Export	1,378		1,378	0		0

2nd qrt. 2004 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	161		161	71		71
Netherlands Antilles	31		31	13		13
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	59		59	58		58
Venezuela	21		21	4		4
Colombia	220		220	196		196
Rest of the world	1,145		1,145	990		990
Total Export	1,637		1,637	1,331		1,331

2nd qrt. 2004 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	503		503	13		13
Netherlands Antilles	350		350	40		40
Panama	15		15	0		0
Netherlands	8		8	0		0
Venezuela	84	4	88	21	0	21
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	31		31	10		10
Rest of the world	5		5	0		0
Total Export	997	4	1,002	86	0	86

2nd qrt. 2004 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	455		455	34		34
Netherlands Antilles	159		159	8		8
Netherlands	437		437	18		18
Venezuela	35		35	19		19
Colombia	3		3	1		1
Rest of the world	34		34	1		1
Total Export	1,125		1,125	81		81

2nd qrt. 2004 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	385	5	390	2	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	319	3	322	0	0	0
Netherlands	4		4	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
Colombia	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	2		2	0		0
Total Export	712	9	720	2	0	2

2nd qrt. 2004 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	18		18	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	31	4	35	5	0	5
Panama	1		1	0		0
Netherlands	16		16	1		1
Venezuela	4		4	1		1
Colombia	4		4	1		1
Rest of the world	15	4	20	1	0	1
Total Export	91	8	99	10	0	10

2nd qrt. 2004 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	733		733	42		42
Netherlands Antilles	58		58	8		8
Panama	31		31	8		8
Netherlands	1,191		1,191	60		60
Rest of the world	21		21	4		4
Total Export	2,033		2,033	122		122

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 wick we called them 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 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 Govenor 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	08.43 Fur and imitation-fur
01.01 Live animals	
01.02 Meat	09. Wood, charcoal and woodware
01.03 Fish	09.44 Wood
01.04 Dairy	09.45 Cork
01.05 Animals other	09.46 Wattlework
02. Vegetable products	10. Materials for the manufacture of paper
02.06 Live plants	10.47 Raw material for paper
02.07 Vegetables	10.48 Paper and cardboard
02.08 Fruit	10.49 Bookstore and graphic art
02.09 Coffee, Tea	
02.10 Grains	11. Textile fibres and articles
02.11 Flour	11.50 Silk
02.12 Seeds and fruits	11.51 Synthetic yarn
02.13 Vegetable raw material	11.52 Metal fibres
02.14 Other vegetable	11.53 Wool
	11.54 Flax
03. Fats and oils	11.55 Cotton
03.15 Fats and oils	11.56 Synthetic textile
	11.57 Other vegetable textile fibres
04. Food products	11.58 Carpets
04.16 Meat and fish preparations	11.59 Wadding and felt
04.17 Sugar	11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
04.18 Cocoa	11.61 Clothing
04.19 Cereal preparations	11.62 Other clothing
04.20 Vegetable preparations	11.63 Rags
04.21 Other food products	
04.22 Beverages	12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas
04.23 Feeding stuff for animals	12.64 Footwear
04.24 Tobacco	12.65 Headgear
	12.66 Umbrellas's and walking-stick
05. Mineral products	12.67 Feather, fluff and artificial flowers
05.25 Salt, sand stone and cement	
05.26 Metal-ore	13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos
05.27 Mineral fuels	13.68 Works of stone, gypsum, cement
	13.69 Ceramic products
06. Chemical products	13.70 Glass and glassware
06.28 Inorganic chemical products	
06.29 Organic chemical products	14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones
06.30 Pharmaceutical products	14.71 Pearls and precious stones
06.31 Fertilizers	14.72 Coins
06.32 Paint, Varnish and Ink	
06.33 Perfumery and cosmetic preparations	15. Base metals and derivated works
06.34 Soap	15.73 Cast iron, iron and steel
06.35 Albumen and glue	15.74 Copper
06.36 Gunpowder and explosives	15.75 Nickel
06.37 Photographic equipment and supplies	15.76 Aluminum
06.38 Various chemistry	15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
	15.78 Lead
07. Artificial plastic elements	15.79 Zinc
07.39 Plastic materials and (synthetic) resin	15.80 Tin
07.40 Rubber	15.81 Other base metals
	15.82 Tools
08. Skins,hides, leather and peltry	15.83 Works of base metals
08.41 Hides, skins and leather	
08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles	

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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