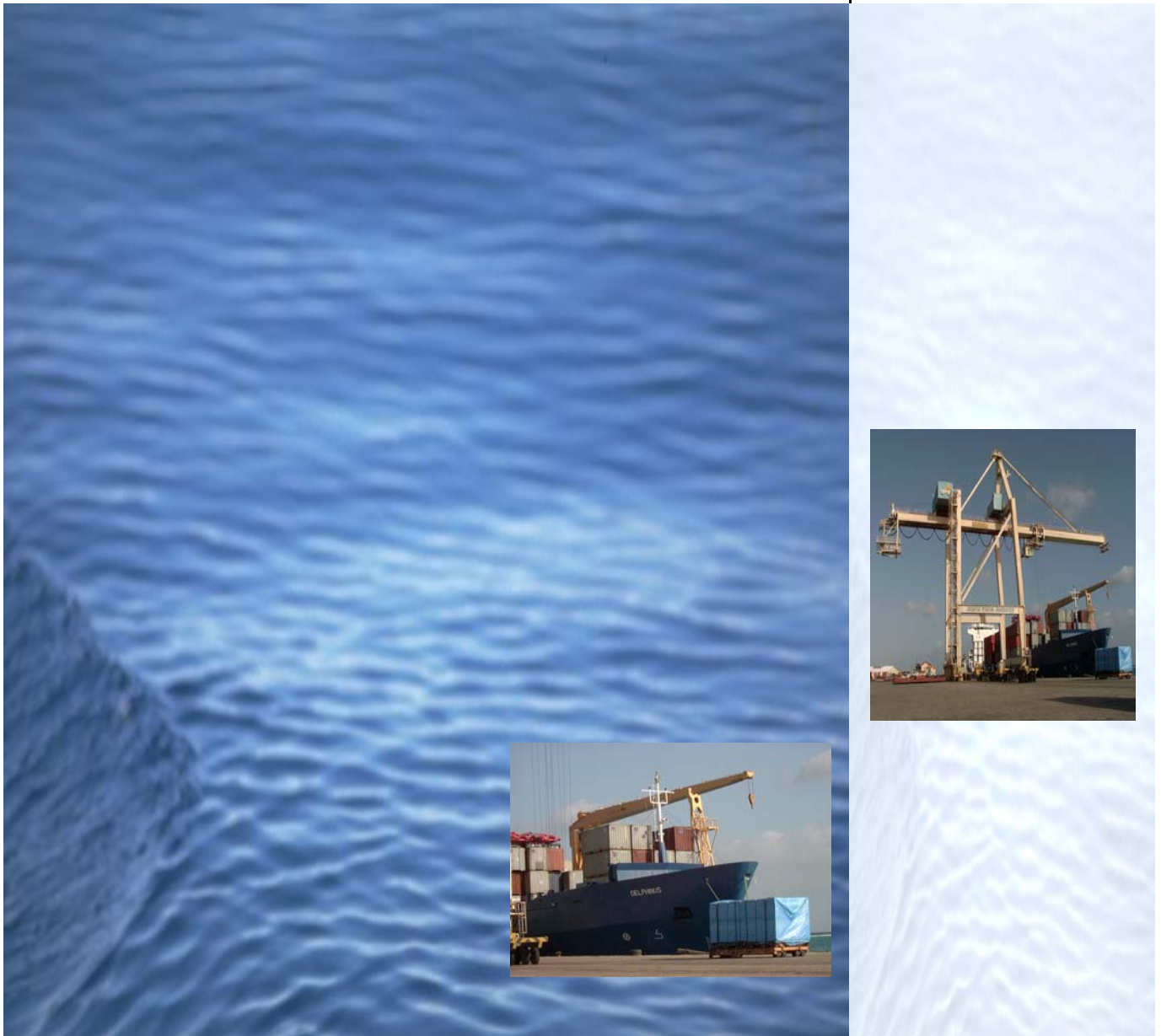


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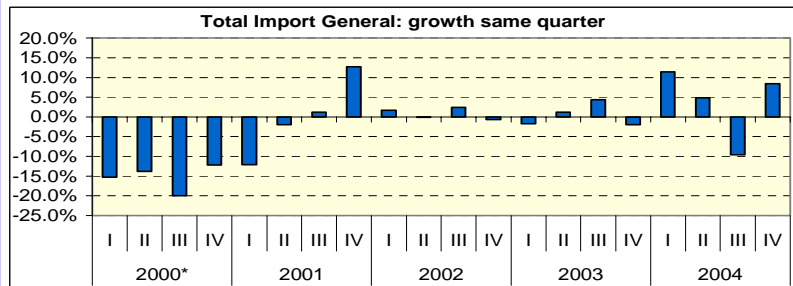
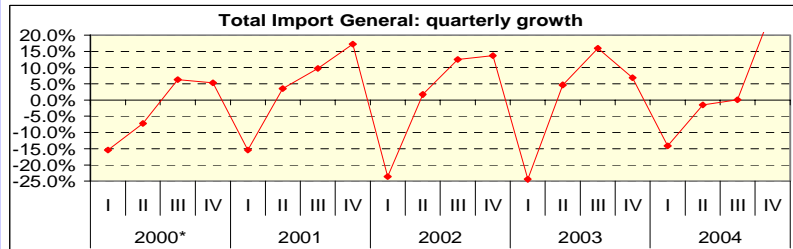
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FOURTH QUARTER 2004

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

Trends in Total import and export

During the fourth quarter of 2004 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 467.8 million from the rest of the world. This represent an increase of 8.4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Total exports from Aruba decreased by 19.8% during the first quarter of 2004 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of export during this quarter was Afl. 32.9 million.

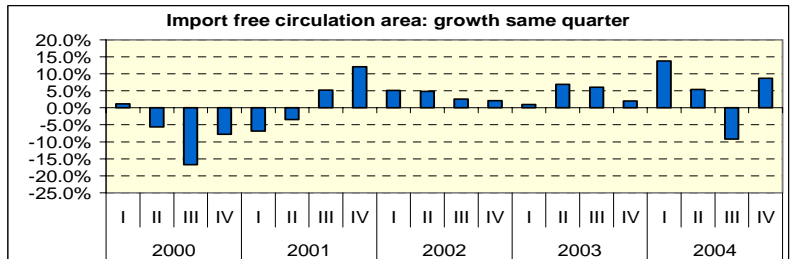
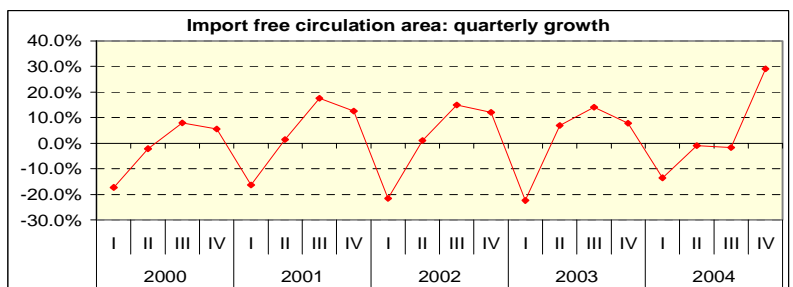
Total Import: General Trade	Quarterly growth	Growth same quarter
Vx1000Afl.		
1999 I	446,495	
II	406,880	-8.9%
III	466,312	14.6%
IV	447,398	-4.1%
2000* I	378,262	-15.5%
II	350,914	-7.2%
III	373,107	6.3%
IV	392,776	5.3%
2001 I	332,401	-15.4%
II	344,140	3.5%
III	377,610	9.7%
IV	442,706	17.2%
2002 I	338,029	-23.6%
II	343,857	1.7%
III	386,906	12.5%
IV	439,953	13.7%
2003 I	332,372	-24.5%
II	347,990	4.7%
III	403,657	16.0%
IV	431,430	6.9%
2004 I	370,514	-14.1%
II	364,923	-1.5%
III	365,060	0.0%
IV	467,849	28.2%



Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

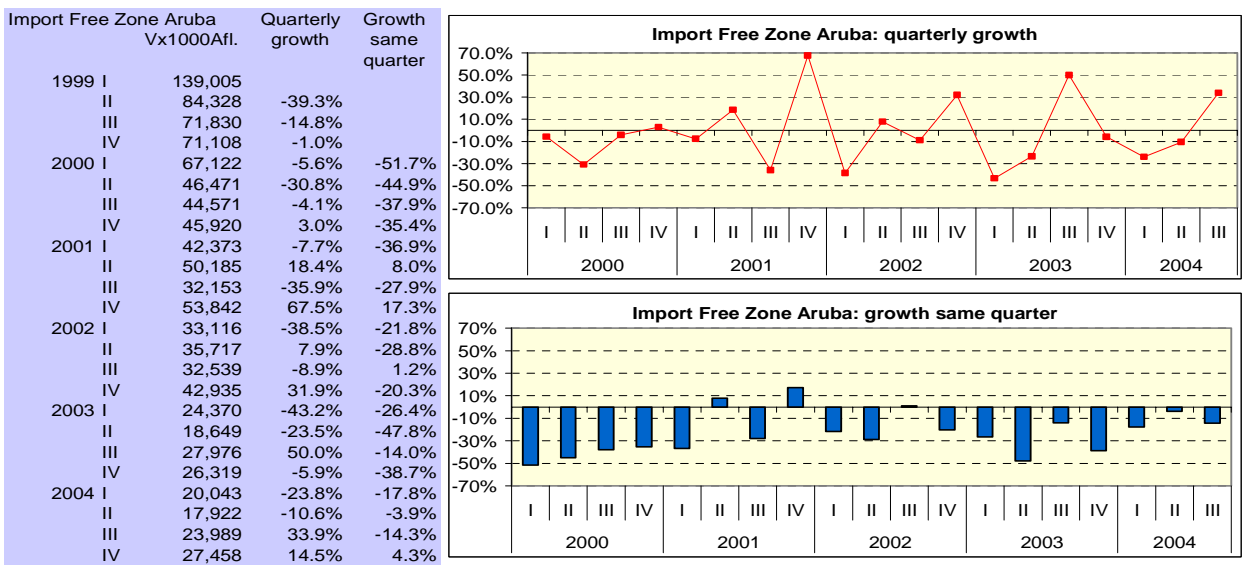
In the fourth quarter of 2004 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased with 8.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 440.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2004. The value of export from that same area decreased with 29% compared to the same quarter of 2003, reaching a level of Afl. 7.8 million.

Import free circulation area	Quarterly growth	Growth same quarter
Vx1000Afl.		
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	308,002	-22.4%
II	329,341	6.9%
III	375,681	14.1%
IV	405,111	7.8%
2004 I	350,471	-13.5%
II	347,001	-1.0%
III	341,071	-1.7%
IV	440,390	29.1%



Import and Export in the Free Zone of Aruba

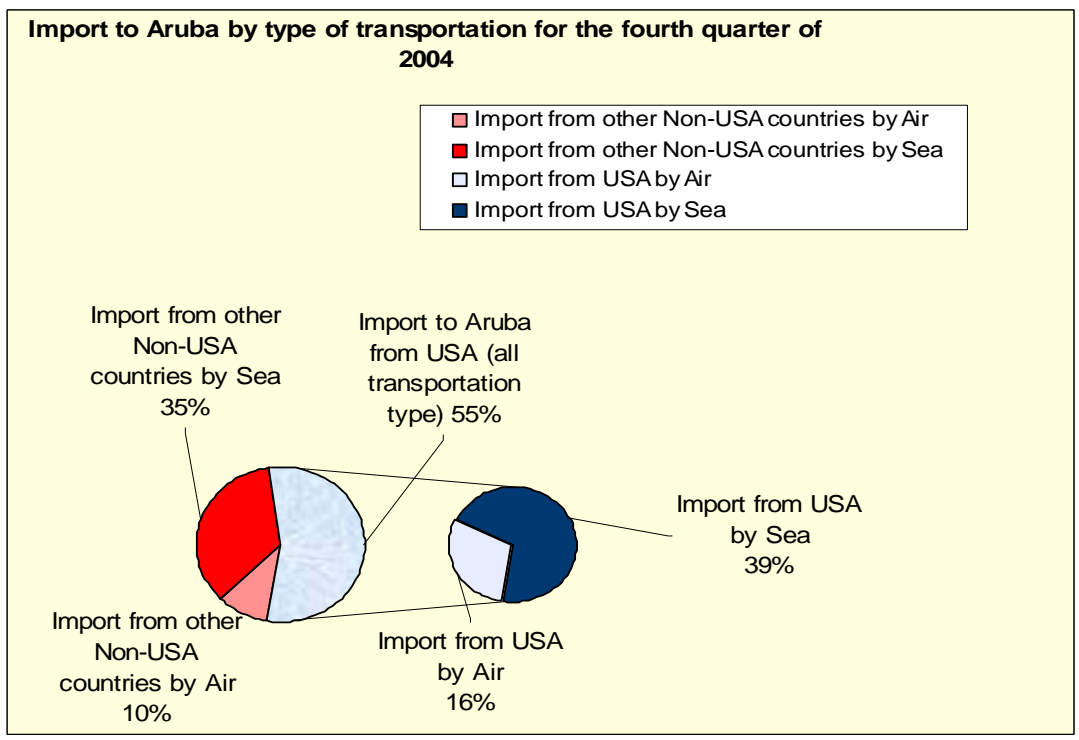
The value of Import to the Free Zone of Aruba was Afl. 27.5 million. This represent an increase of 4.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the fourth quarter of 2004 was 25 million florins.



Import in the free circulation area of Aruba from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation using custom office at airport

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the fourth quarter of 2004 74% of imports were by sea and 26% by air. All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air-transport. The USA had a share of 55% in imports to Aruba. 39% of this share was by sea, while 16% was by air.

Other customs information for the fourth quarter of 2004 indicated that the total number of containers entering the free circulation area increased with 8%, from 3850 containers during the fourth quarter of 2003 to 4152 containers in the fourth quarter of 2004.





Preface

The 2004 Fourth Quarter Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 and over the quarters of 2003 and 2004. The figures pertaining to 2002 to 2004 should still be considered as provisional, while the 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

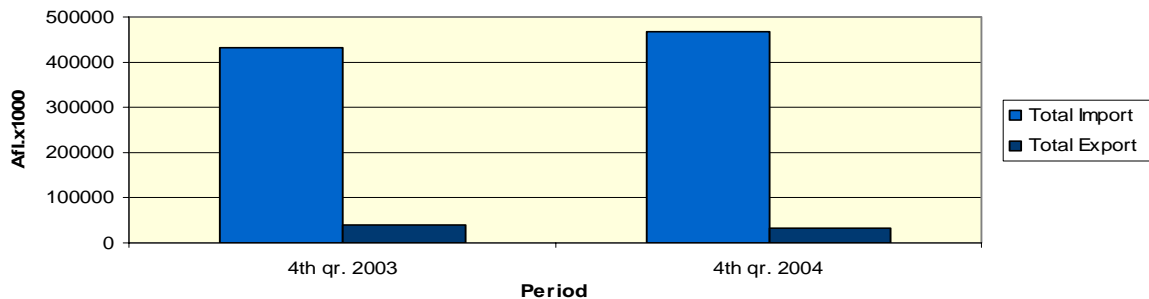


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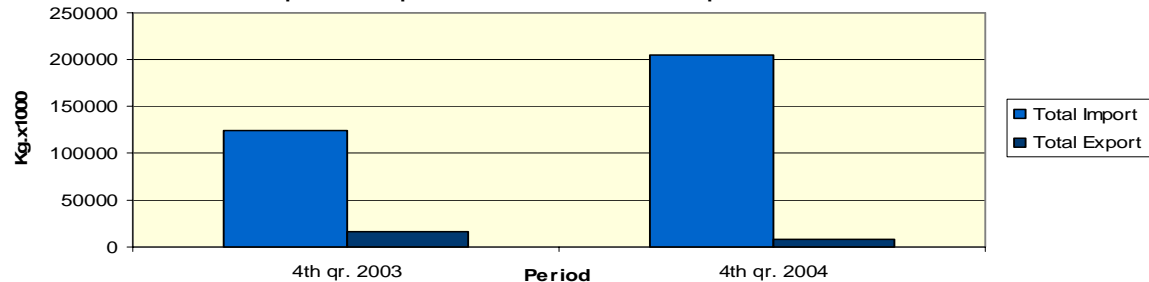
Transaction over the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and fourth quarter of 2004						
	V x1000 Af.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,052	80,023	582,074
Year 2001	1,318,304	178,553	1,496,857	440,942	72,825	513,766
Year 2002	1,364,439	144,307	1,508,745	505,783	69,816	575,599
1st qr. 2003	308,002	24,370	332,372	85,264	17,466	102,730
2nd qr. 2003	329,341	18,649	347,990	147,864	15,229	163,093
3rd qr. 2003	375,681	27,976	403,657	226,856	18,876	245,732
4th qr. 2003	405,111	26,319	431,430	112,045	12,395	124,440
1st qr. 2004	350,471	20,043	370,514	145,036	16,172	161,207
2nd qr. 2004	347,001	17,922	364,923	131,427	16,663	148,091
3rd qr. 2004	341,071	23,989	365,060	170,131	11,392	181,523
4th qr. 2004	440,390	27,458	467,849	196,562	8,827	205,389

Transaction over the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and fourth quarter of 2004						
	V x1000 Af.			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
Year 2002	62,111	167,472	229,582	12,928	68,159	81,087
1st qr. 2003	7,874	27,166	35,040	2,684	14,991	17,675
2nd qr. 2003	7,977	26,766	34,743	1,696	17,262	18,958
3rd qr. 2003	9,151	27,161	36,312	1,516	16,951	18,467
4th qr. 2003	11,098	29,928	41,025	1,846	14,858	16,704
1st qr. 2004	10,298	25,720	36,018	2,712	14,545	17,257
2nd qr. 2004	11,672	25,854	37,526	2,561	16,611	19,172
3rd qr. 2004	10,680	25,518	36,198	2,497	14,974	17,471
4th qr. 2004	7,824	25,064	32,888	2,371	6,091	8,462

Total Import and Export for Aruba for the fourth quarter of 2003 and 2004

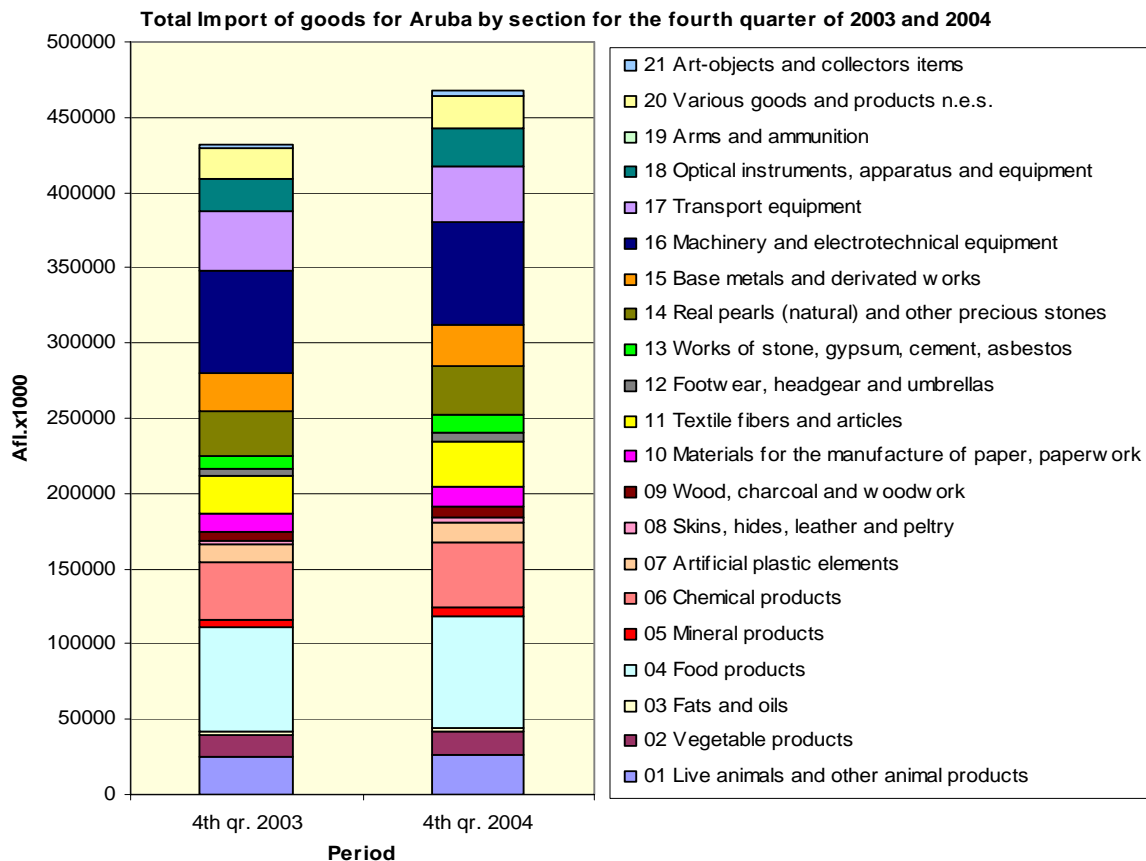


Total Import and Export for Aruba for the fourth quarter of 2003 and 2004



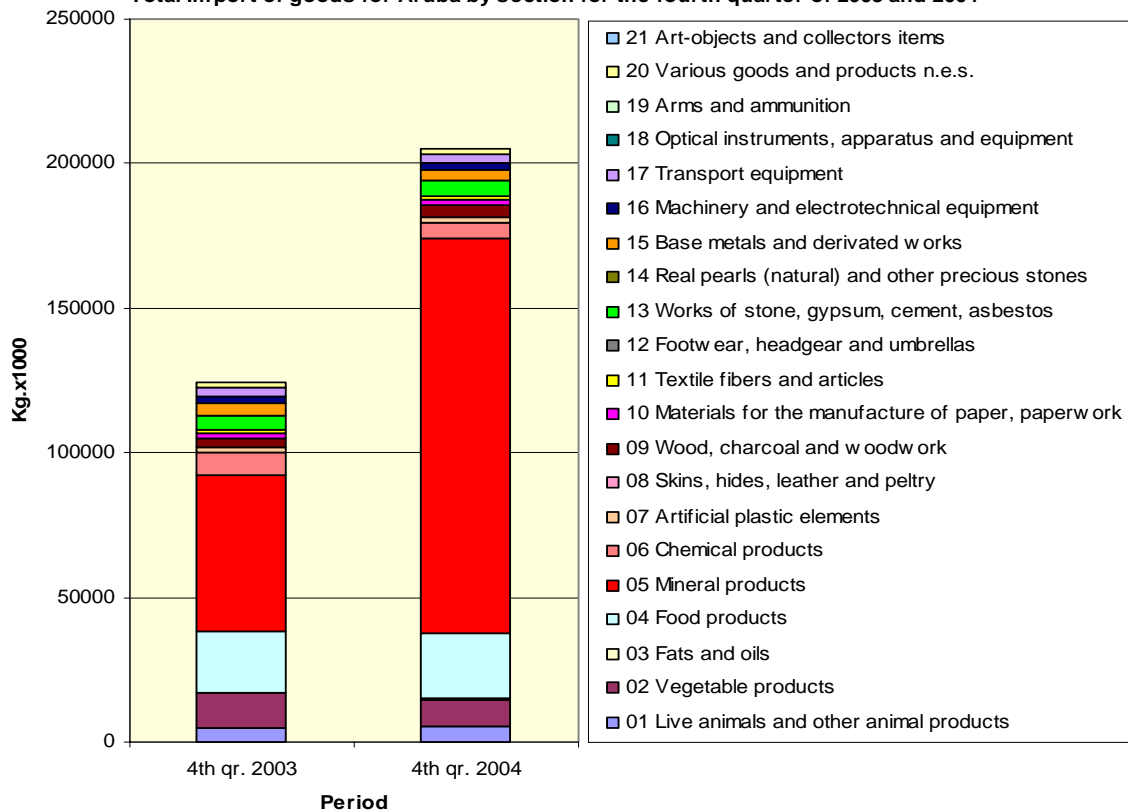
I.a.2 Import of Goods to Aruba by Section over the fourth quarter of 2003 and 2004
(in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for fourth quarter 2003-2004	V x1000 AfL.					
	4th qr. 2003			4th qr. 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	24,692		24,692	25,885	65	25,950
02 Vegetable products	13,166	2,208	15,374	15,478	856	16,334
03 Fats and oils	1,353		1,353	1,486		1,486
04 Food products	45,590	23,997	69,587	49,049	26,015	75,064
05 Mineral products	4,489		4,489	5,302		5,302
06 Chemical products	38,534	27	38,561	42,933	292	43,225
07 Artificial plastic elements	11,942		11,942	13,149	79	13,228
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2,922		2,922	3,440		3,440
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5,134		5,134	7,572	0	7,572
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	11,952		11,952	12,333	30	12,363
11 Textile fibers and articles	25,606		25,606	30,069	48	30,118
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4,906		4,906	6,572		6,572
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,772		8,772	11,668	19	11,687
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	29,108		29,108	32,134		32,134
15 Base metals and derivated works	24,999		24,999	27,770	39	27,810
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	69,013	1	69,015	67,915	8	67,923
17 Transport equipment	38,541	34	38,575	37,382	5	37,386
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	21,974	53	22,027	25,456		25,456
19 Arms and ammunition	49		49	22		22
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	20,315	0	20,315	21,513	0	21,513
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2,052		2,052	3,263		3,263



Section (0..21) by weight for fourth quarter 2003-2004	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qr. 2003			4th qr. 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	4,682		4,682	5,480	26	5,505
02 Vegetable products	6,422	5,664	12,086	7,641	1,712	9,353
03 Fats and oils	375		375	420		420
04 Food products	14,213	6,726	20,940	15,604	7,003	22,607
05 Mineral products	54,279		54,279	136,342		136,342
06 Chemical products	7,946	2	7,948	5,558	50	5,608
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,498		1,498	1,744	14	1,758
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	103		103	132		132
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3,000		3,000	3,909	0	3,910
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2,135		2,135	1,926	2	1,927
11 Textile fibers and articles	936		936	1,095	2	1,097
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	167		167	243		243
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,895		4,895	5,429	10	5,438
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	19		19	14		14
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,269		4,269	3,460	3	3,463
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,249	0	2,249	2,615	1	2,616
17 Transport equipment	2,726	2	2,728	2,657	4	2,661
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	140	0	140	187		187
19 Arms and ammunition	3		3	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,849	0	1,849	1,897	0	1,897
21 Art-objects and collectors items	139		139	210		210

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



I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by Section over the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and over the quarters of 2003 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	
Year 2002	90,807	472	91,279	20,930	138	21,069	
1st qr. 2003	19,202	161	19,364	3,628	43	3,671	
2nd qr. 2003	18,517	208	18,724	4,155	125	4,280	
3rd qr. 2003	23,942		23,942	4,976		4,976	
4th qr. 2003	24,692		24,692	4,682		4,682	
1st qr. 2004	23,118		23,118	4,012		4,012	
2nd qr. 2004	21,466	83	21,548	3,958	26	3,984	
3rd qr. 2004	24,284		24,284	4,556		4,556	
4th qr. 2004	25,885	65	25,950	5,480	26	5,505	

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	
Year 2002	49,047	12,508	61,556	28,554	28,701	57,255	
1st qr. 2003	12,191	1,483	13,674	6,838	2,642	9,480	
2nd qr. 2003	11,535	719	12,253	6,887	981	7,868	
3rd qr. 2003	13,336	1,807	15,143	7,372	3,835	11,207	
4th qr. 2003	13,166	2,208	15,374	6,422	5,664	12,086	
1st qr. 2004	13,291	856	14,147	6,713	1,366	8,079	
2nd qr. 2004	13,259	1,509	14,767	6,855	3,256	10,111	
3rd qr. 2004	13,099	568	13,667	6,462	857	7,320	
4th qr. 2004	15,478	856	16,334	7,641	1,712	9,353	

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	
Year 2002	5,087	4	5,091	1,779	2	1,780	
1st qr. 2003	1,496		1,496	494		494	
2nd qr. 2003	1,338		1,338	401		401	
3rd qr. 2003	1,887		1,887	563		563	
4th qr. 2003	1,353		1,353	375		375	
1st qr. 2004	1,701		1,701	511		511	
2nd qr. 2004	1,615		1,615	466		466	
3rd qr. 2004	1,711		1,711	533		533	
4th qr. 2004	1,486		1,486	420		420	

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	
Year 2002	146,639	126,980	273,618	50,311	40,676	90,987	
1st qr. 2003	35,013	21,968	56,980	11,680	14,694	26,374	
2nd qr. 2003	38,242	17,082	55,324	12,635	14,039	26,674	
3rd qr. 2003	36,993	25,446	62,438	13,142	14,922	28,064	
4th qr. 2003	45,590	23,997	69,587	14,213	6,726	20,940	
1st qr. 2004	37,662	18,713	56,375	12,472	14,637	27,109	
2nd qr. 2004	41,584	15,548	57,131	13,312	13,321	26,633	
3rd qr. 2004	41,078	22,599	63,676	13,876	10,376	24,252	
4th qr. 2004	49,049	26,015	75,064	15,604	7,003	22,607	

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
Year 2002	12,420	1	12,421	290,809	0	290,809
1st qr. 2003	2,497		2,497	35,115		35,115
2nd qr. 2003	4,689		4,689	96,973		96,973
3rd qr. 2003	5,949		5,949	168,730		168,730
4th qr. 2003	4,489		4,489	54,279		54,279
1st qr. 2004	3,369		3,369	94,549		94,549
2nd qr. 2004	3,572		3,572	79,084		79,084
3rd qr. 2004	5,132		5,132	115,964		115,964
4th qr. 2004	5,302		5,302	136,342		136,342

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
Year 2002	164,577	740	165,317	24,017	187	24,204
1st qr. 2003	34,065	198	34,263	4,760	63	4,823
2nd qr. 2003	36,806	194	37,000	5,486	69	5,556
3rd qr. 2003	37,081	378	37,459	5,969	95	6,064
4th qr. 2003	38,534	27	38,561	7,946	2	7,948
1st qr. 2004	36,115	184	36,299	5,117	55	5,172
2nd qr. 2004	41,708	54	41,762	5,717	16	5,733
3rd qr. 2004	37,970	294	38,263	5,730	69	5,799
4th qr. 2004	42,933	292	43,225	5,558	50	5,608

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
Year 2002	41,592	55	41,647	5,713	10	5,724
1st qr. 2003	9,458	41	9,499	1,345	3	1,348
2nd qr. 2003	12,165	2	12,167	1,808	0	1,808
3rd qr. 2003	11,777	24	11,801	1,413	16	1,429
4th qr. 2003	11,942		11,942	1,498		1,498
1st qr. 2004	10,761	1	10,762	1,436	0	1,436
2nd qr. 2004	11,347	6	11,353	1,654	0	1,655
3rd qr. 2004	12,584	8	12,592	1,628	1	1,628
4th qr. 2004	13,149	79	13,228	1,744	14	1,758

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
Year 2002	9,993	87	10,081	327	2	329
1st qr. 2003	2,138	39	2,177	62	2	64
2nd qr. 2003	2,334	6	2,340	70	0	70
3rd qr. 2003	2,369	5	2,374	93	0	94
4th qr. 2003	2,922		2,922	103		103
1st qr. 2004	2,319	0	2,319	74	0	74
2nd qr. 2004	2,595	19	2,614	121	1	122
3rd qr. 2004	2,411	9	2,420	103	0	103
4th qr. 2004	3,440		3,440	132		132

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
Year 2002	19,275	1	19,276	14,757	1	14,757
1st qr. 2003	5,713	6	5,719	3,901	4	3,905
2nd qr. 2003	4,748		4,748	3,075		3,075
3rd qr. 2003	5,496		5,496	3,588		3,588
4th qr. 2003	5,134		5,134	3,000		3,000
1st qr. 2004	5,074	2	5,076	2,676	1	2,677
2nd qr. 2004	4,706		4,706	3,117		3,117
3rd qr. 2004	6,775	60	6,835	3,255	38	3,292
4th qr. 2004	7,572	0	7,572	3,909	0	3,910

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
Year 2002	40,388	85	40,473	6,885	16	6,901
1st qr. 2003	8,981	32	9,013	1,579	2	1,582
2nd qr. 2003	10,531	13	10,543	1,663	1	1,664
3rd qr. 2003	11,186	15	11,201	1,913	2	1,914
4th qr. 2003	11,952		11,952	2,135		2,135
1st qr. 2004	9,653	0	9,653	1,726	0	1,726
2nd qr. 2004	10,116	33	10,149	1,640	1	1,641
3rd qr. 2004	11,676	103	11,779	1,912	5	1,918
4th qr. 2004	12,333	30	12,363	1,926	2	1,927

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
Year 2002	74,352	285	74,636	2,433	6	2,439
1st qr. 2003	17,254	67	17,321	532	1	533
2nd qr. 2003	16,232	65	16,298	530	1	531
3rd qr. 2003	20,217	24	20,241	905	0	906
4th qr. 2003	25,606		25,606	936		936
1st qr. 2004	19,635	30	19,665	767	98	865
2nd qr. 2004	18,670	96	18,767	701	2	704
3rd qr. 2004	18,753	24	18,777	812	0	812
4th qr. 2004	30,069	48	30,118	1,095	2	1,097

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
Year 2002	14,529	1,574	16,103	506	29	535
1st qr. 2003	3,008	194	3,201	111	5	116
2nd qr. 2003	3,445	239	3,684	125	7	131
3rd qr. 2003	3,707	256	3,963	139	4	144
4th qr. 2003	4,906		4,906	167		167
1st qr. 2004	4,323	55	4,378	139	1	141
2nd qr. 2004	4,218	309	4,526	177	7	183
3rd qr. 2004	4,173	181	4,354	171	4	175
4th qr. 2004	6,572		6,572	243		243

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
Year 2002	29,028	36	29,064	17,866	21	17,886
1st qr. 2003	7,498	1	7,499	3,653	0	3,654
2nd qr. 2003	6,948		6,948	4,212		4,212
3rd qr. 2003	9,374		9,374	5,074		5,074
4th qr. 2003	8,772		8,772	4,895		4,895
1st qr. 2004	6,615	0	6,615	3,091	0	3,091
2nd qr. 2004	7,344	18	7,361	3,939	12	3,951
3rd qr. 2004	8,614	67	8,681	4,697	37	4,733
4th qr. 2004	11,668	19	11,687	5,429	10	5,438

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
Year 2002	74,431	802	75,233	40	0	40
1st qr. 2003	18,882		18,882	8		8
2nd qr. 2003	12,161		12,161	5		5
3rd qr. 2003	9,469		9,469	6		6
4th qr. 2003	29,108		29,108	19		19
1st qr. 2004	23,734		23,734	9		9
2nd qr. 2004	13,587		13,587	14		14
3rd qr. 2004	10,617		10,617	5		5
4th qr. 2004	32,134		32,134	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
Year 2002	103,726	321	104,047	18,740	10	18,750
1st qr. 2003	26,495	3	26,497	6,455	0	6,455
2nd qr. 2003	31,287	32	31,319	4,626	2	4,628
3rd qr. 2003	39,258	1	39,259	6,375	0	6,375
4th qr. 2003	24,999		24,999	4,269		4,269
1st qr. 2004	22,195	0	22,196	5,944	0	5,944
2nd qr. 2004	26,354	6	26,361	4,808	0	4,809
3rd qr. 2004	28,297	16	28,313	5,178	1	5,179
4th qr. 2004	27,770	39	27,810	3,460	3	3,463

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
Year 2002	250,065	215	250,281	8,781	11	8,792
1st qr. 2003	52,555	3	52,558	2,375	0	2,375
2nd qr. 2003	64,256	56	64,312	2,053	1	2,054
3rd qr. 2003	80,802	14	80,816	2,701	0	2,702
4th qr. 2003	69,013	1	69,015	2,249	0	2,249
1st qr. 2004	55,070	76	55,147	1,885	7	1,892
2nd qr. 2004	64,677	221	64,898	2,219	19	2,238
3rd qr. 2004	46,605	29	46,634	1,712	3	1,716
4th qr. 2004	67,915	8	67,923	2,615	1	2,616

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
Year 2002	119,157	3	119,160	8,328	0	8,328
1st qr. 2003	24,394	48	24,442	1,701	1	1,702
2nd qr. 2003	29,016		29,016	2,091		2,091
3rd qr. 2003	28,023	2	28,025	2,178	1	2,180
4th qr. 2003	38,541	34	38,575	2,726	2	2,728
1st qr. 2004	39,575	101	39,677	2,644	7	2,651
2nd qr. 2004	30,943		30,943	2,371		2,371
3rd qr. 2004	26,838		26,838	2,033		2,033
4th qr. 2004	37,382	5	37,386	2,657	4	2,661

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
Year 2002	57,379	17	57,396	395	0	395
1st qr. 2003	15,688	5	15,693	96	0	96
2nd qr. 2003	12,810	14	12,824	108	0	108
3rd qr. 2003	15,663	2	15,664	124	0	124
4th qr. 2003	21,974	53	22,027	140	0	140
1st qr. 2004	17,924	16	17,940	140	0	140
2nd qr. 2004	13,250		13,250	146		146
3rd qr. 2004	15,744		15,744	117		117
4th qr. 2004	25,456		25,456	187		187

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
Year 2002	238	30	268	7	2	9
1st qr. 2003	18	74	92	0	1	1
2nd qr. 2003	17	0	17	1	0	1
3rd qr. 2003	20		20	1		1
4th qr. 2003	49		49	3		3
1st qr. 2004	39		39	0		0
2nd qr. 2004	162		162	6		6
3rd qr. 2004	10	10	21	0	0	0
4th qr. 2004	22		22	0		0

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
Year 2002	51,898	51	51,949	4,047	2	4,049
1st qr. 2003	9,932	48	9,979	850	4	854
2nd qr. 2003	10,827	20	10,847	884	1	885
3rd qr. 2003	15,004	2	15,007	1,395	0	1,395
4th qr. 2003	20,315	0	20,315	1,849	0	1,849
1st qr. 2004	16,559	8	16,567	1,009	0	1,009
2nd qr. 2004	14,035	21	14,057	1,014	2	1,015
3rd qr. 2004	18,031	22	18,053	1,123	1	1,123
4th qr. 2004	21,513	0	21,513	1,897	0	1,897

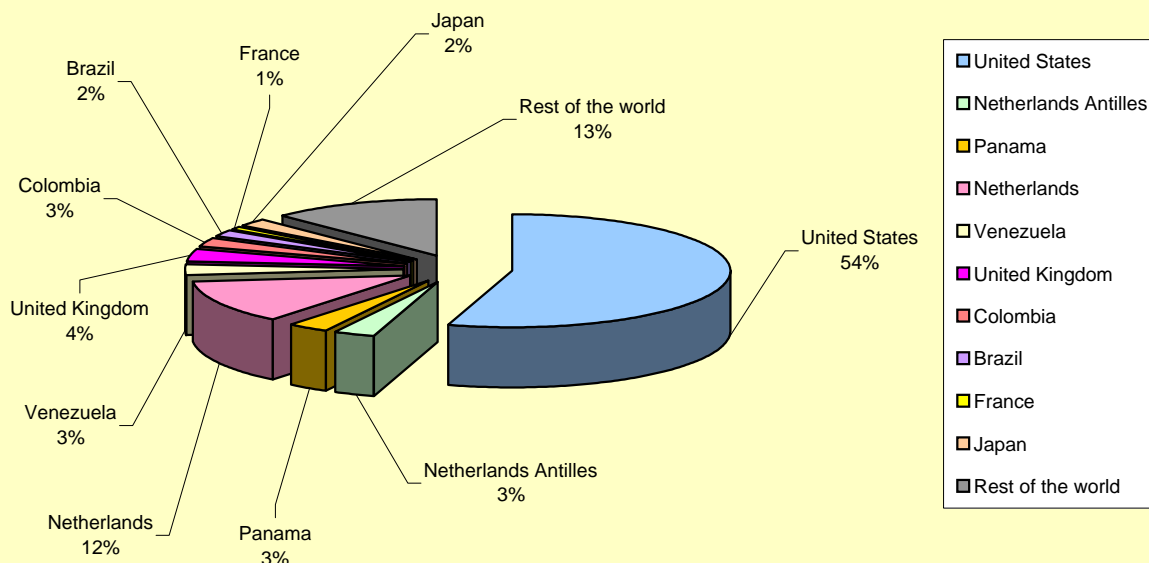
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694
Year 2002	9,809	42	9,851	558	1	559
1st qr. 2003	1,524		1,524	80		80
2nd qr. 2003	1,438		1,438	79		79
3rd qr. 2003	4,127		4,127	198		198
4th qr. 2003	2,052		2,052	139		139
1st qr. 2004	1,737		1,737	120		120
2nd qr. 2004	1,794		1,794	108		108
3rd qr. 2004	6,670		6,670	264		264
4th qr. 2004	3,263		3,263	210		210

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

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qr. 2003			4th qr. 2004		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	223,634	77	223,711	256,312	142	256,454
Netherlands Antilles	13,515	356	13,871	14,173		14,173
Panama	10,457		10,457	14,619		14,619
Netherlands	47,946	2,037	49,983	55,766	2,270	58,036
Venezuela	12,402	148	12,549	13,426	182	13,609
United Kingdom	2,000	13,292	15,292	2,054	15,375	17,430
Colombia	6,720	5,121	11,841	7,312	4,797	12,109
Brazil	5,865	33	5,898	8,663	58	8,722
France	1,711	733	2,444	2,491	1,067	3,558
Japan	13,721		13,721	10,452	67	10,519
Rest of the world	67,140	4,523	71,663	55,121	3,499	58,621
Total Import	405,111	26,319	431,430	440,390	27,458	467,849

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qr. 2003			4th qr. 2004		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	31,561	14	31,575	28,650	32	28,682
Netherlands Antilles	2,351	483	2,834	1,949		1,949
Panama	620		620	657		657
Netherlands	7,992	3,605	11,597	9,068	3,416	12,484
Venezuela	10,531	27	10,558	13,837	20	13,857
United Kingdom	575	920	1,495	689	832	1,521
Colombia	45,852	504	46,355	36,462	476	36,938
Brazil	2,173	4	2,176	2,691	11	2,702
France	56	1,380	1,436	75	2,069	2,144
Japan	872		872	671	13	684
Rest of the world	9,464	5,458	14,922	101,813	1,959	103,772
Total Import	112,045	12,395	124,440	196,562	8,827	205,389

Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, fourth quarter 2004



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

4th qr. 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	11,234		11,234	1,623		1,623
Netherlands Antilles	323		323	76		76
Panama	10		10	0		0
Netherlands	6,805		6,805	1,103		1,103
Venezuela	2,135		2,135	1,292		1,292
United Kingdom	18		18	0		0
Colombia	220		220	94		94
Brazil	1,779		1,779	572		572
France	51		51	6		6
Rest of the world	3,310	65	3,375	713	26	738
Total Import	25,885	65	25,950	5,480	26	5,505

4th qr. 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	9,124		9,124	3,869		3,869
Netherlands Antilles	446		446	347		347
Netherlands	1,684	1	1,685	920	1	921
Venezuela	2,361	182	2,544	1,426	20	1,446
United Kingdom	22		22	9		9
Colombia	299		299	79		79
Brazil	259		259	224		224
Rest of the world	1,282	673	1,955	767	1,691	2,458
Total Import	15,478	856	16,334	7,641	1,712	9,353

4th qr. 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	1,177		1,177	353		353
Netherlands Antilles	7		7	2		2
Netherlands	102		102	21		21
Venezuela	73		73	23		23
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	126		126	21		21
Total Import	1,486		1,486	420		420

4th qr. 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	29,161	110	29,271	8,248	30	8,278
Netherlands Antilles	1,971		1,971	373		373
Panama	4		4	2		2
Netherlands	9,130	2,117	11,247	2,641	3,390	6,030
Venezuela	2,482		2,482	1,968		1,968
United Kingdom	1,118	15,375	16,494	604	832	1,436
Colombia	505	4,797	5,302	192	476	668
Brazil	367	58	425	151	11	162
France	305	1,067	1,372	28	2,069	2,097
Rest of the world	4,005	2,490	6,495	1,398	196	1,594
Total Import	49,049	26,015	75,064	15,604	7,003	22,607

4th qr. 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	276		276	199		199
Netherlands Antilles	70		70	153		153
Netherlands	114		114	243		243
Venezuela	991		991	6,596		6,596
Colombia	2,283		2,283	35,667		35,667
Brazil	13		13	25		25
Rest of the world	1,554		1,554	93,459		93,459
Total Import	5,302		5,302	136,342		136,342

4th qr. 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	25,021		25,021	3,185		3,185
Netherlands Antilles	2,106		2,106	290		290
Panama	3,790		3,790	14		14
Netherlands	5,283	58	5,341	451	16	467
Venezuela	1,005		1,005	1,005		1,005
United Kingdom	178		178	23		23
Colombia	86		86	7		7
Brazil	55		55	16		16
France	768		768	5		5
Japan	8		8	0		0
Rest of the world	4,632	234	4,867	563	34	597
Total Import	42,933	292	43,225	5,558	50	5,608

4th qr. 2004 Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Aruba	Total Import
United States	8,135	2	8,137	883	0	883
Netherlands Antilles	665		665	83		83
Panama	157		157	24		24
Netherlands	1,760	10	1,770	227	0	228
Venezuela	469		469	99		99
United Kingdom	78		78	11		11
Colombia	284		284	45		45
Brazil	230		230	102		102
France	1		1	0		0
Japan	162	67	229	25	13	38
Rest of the world	1,208	1	1,209	246	0	246
Total Import	13,149	79	13,228	1,744	14	1,758

4th qr. 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	1,859		1,859	52		52
Netherlands Antilles	292		292	19		19
Panama	261		261	13		13
Netherlands	436		436	7		7
Venezuela	6		6	0		0
Colombia	59		59	2		2
Brazil	1		1	0		0
France	10		10	0		0
Rest of the world	516		516	40		40
Total Import	3,440		3,440	132		132

4th qr. 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	3,605		3,605	1,791		1,791
Netherlands Antilles	32		32	4		4
Panama	20		20	2		2
Netherlands	566		566	299		299
Venezuela	163		163	66		66
Colombia	356		356	65		65
Brazil	1,262		1,262	731		731
Rest of the world	1,566	0	1,566	953	0	953
Total Import	7,572	0	7,572	3,909	0	3,910

4th qr. 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	7,879	25	7,903	1,340	1	1,341
Netherlands Antilles	558		558	108		108
Panama	72		72	3		3
Netherlands	2,189		2,189	143		143
Venezuela	363		363	58		58
United Kingdom	3		3	1		1
Colombia	244		244	21		21
Brazil	195		195	108		108
France	6		6	0		0
Japan	16		16	0		0
Rest of the world	808	5	814	143	1	144
Total Import	12,333	30	12,363	1,926	2	1,927

4th qr. 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	14,311	0	14,311	525	0	525
Netherlands Antilles	3,298		3,298	184		184
Panama	5,652		5,652	164		164
Netherlands	1,821	48	1,869	62	2	64
Venezuela	149		149	10		10
United Kingdom	33		33	1		1
Colombia	1,191		1,191	19		19
Brazil	85		85	2		2
France	60		60	0		0
Japan	7		7	0		0
Rest of the world	3,463	0	3,464	127	0	127
Total Import	30,069	48	30,118	1,095	2	1,097

4th qr. 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	3,059		3,059	106		106
Netherlands Antilles	594		594	31		31
Panama	1,342		1,342	52		52
Netherlands	388		388	7		7
Venezuela	82		82	2		2
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	475		475	12		12
Brazil	53		53	2		2
France	36		36	0		0
Japan	4		4	0		0
Rest of the world	539		539	30		30
Total Import	6,572		6,572	243		243

4th qr. 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	5,391	0	5,391	1,496	0	1,496
Netherlands Antilles	110		110	21		21
Panama	158		158	95		95
Netherlands	2,347		2,347	834		834
Venezuela	548		548	784		784
United Kingdom	6		6	4		4
Colombia	167		167	114		114
Brazil	241		241	330		330
France	42		42	3		3
Japan	12		12	0		0
Rest of the world	2,646	19	2,666	1,749	10	1,758
Total Import	11,668	19	11,687	5,429	10	5,438

4th qr. 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	27,092		27,092	13		13
Netherlands Antilles	245		245	0		0
Panama	3		3	0		0
Netherlands	339		339	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
United Kingdom	63		63	0		0
Colombia	1		1	0		0
France	62		62	0		0
Japan	258		258	0		0
Rest of the world	4,069		4,069	1		1
Total Import	32,134		32,134	14		14

4th qr. 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	15,644		15,644	1,500		1,500
Netherlands Antilles	327		327	28		28
Panama	368		368	32		32
Netherlands	7,960	33	7,994	1,290	3	1,293
Venezuela	1,517		1,517	368		368
United Kingdom	6		6	1		1
Colombia	448		448	65		65
Brazil	75		75	4		4
France	9		9	0		0
Japan	24		24	1		1
Rest of the world	1,391	6	1,397	169	0	170
Total Import	27,770	39	27,810	3,460	3	3,463

4th qr. 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	52,176	3	52,179	1,888	0	1,889
Netherlands Antilles	835		835	38		38
Panama	1,153		1,153	81		81
Netherlands	6,728		6,728	263		263
Venezuela	460		460	50		50
United Kingdom	25		25	0		0
Colombia	85		85	14		14
Brazil	273		273	27		27
France	936		936	30		30
Japan	400		400	34		34
Rest of the world	4,843	5	4,848	189	1	189
Total Import	67,915	8	67,923	2,615	1	2,616

4th qr. 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	12,721	2	12,723	808	0	809
Netherlands Antilles	435		435	39		39
Panama	91		91	9		9
Netherlands	1,652	3	1,655	149	4	153
Venezuela	225		225	45		45
United Kingdom	394		394	23		23
Colombia	7		7	0		0
Brazil	3,407		3,407	252		252
France	1		1	0		0
Japan	9,523		9,523	595		595
Rest of the world	8,925		8,925	736		736
Total Import	37,382	5	37,386	2,657	4	2,661

4th qr. 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	16,458		16,458	148		148
Netherlands Antilles	676		676	5		5
Panama	343		343	15		15
Netherlands	1,077		1,077	11		11
Venezuela	12		12	0		0
United Kingdom	26		26	0		0
Colombia	14		14	0		0
Brazil	4		4	0		0
France	182		182	0		0
Japan	14		14	0		0
Rest of the world	6,650		6,650	7		7
Total Import	25,456		25,456	187		187

4th qr. 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	20		20	0		0
Rest of the world	2		2	0		0
Total Import	22		22	0		0

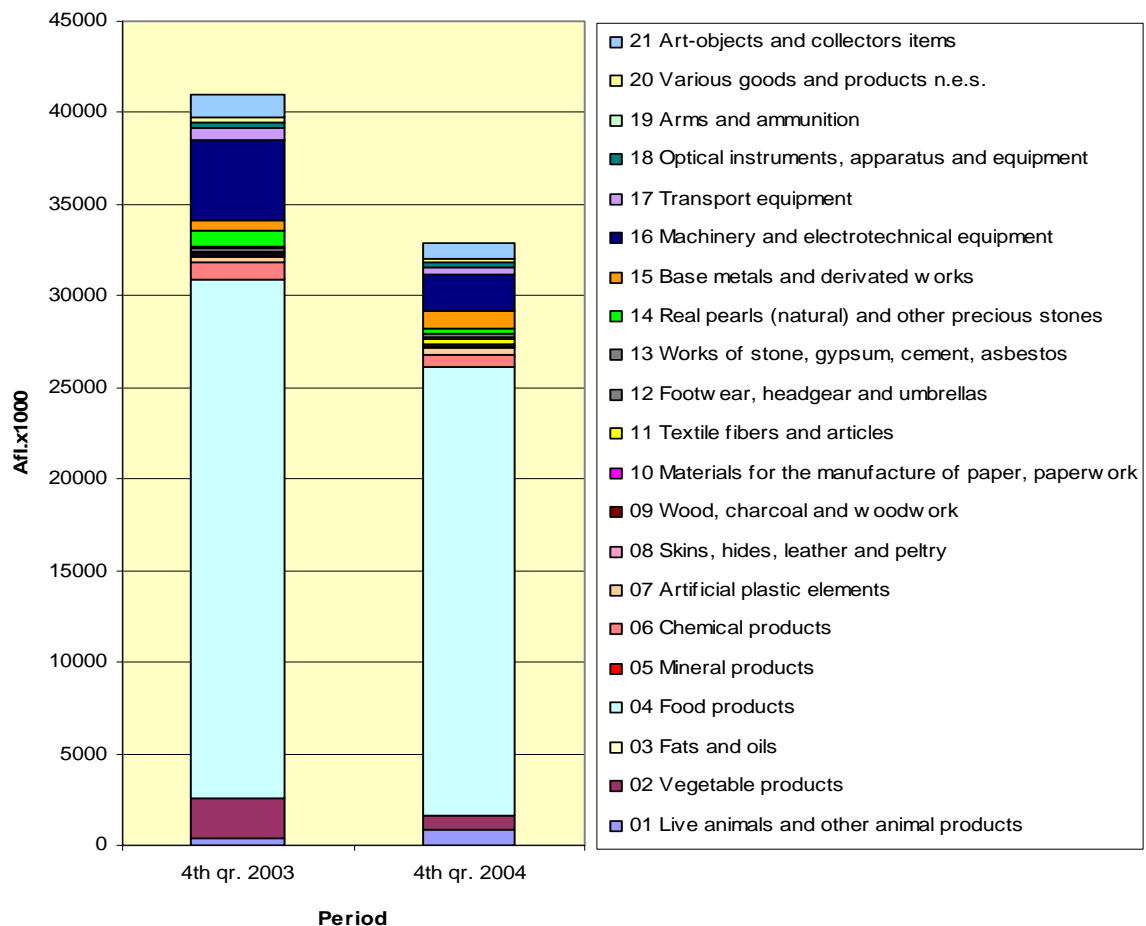
4th qr. 2004 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	11,572		11,572	602		602
Netherlands Antilles	719		719	107		107
Panama	1,193		1,193	150		150
Netherlands	3,039		3,039	254		254
Venezuela	372		372	43		43
United Kingdom	82		82	12		12
Colombia	582		582	65		65
Brazil	363		363	144		144
France	22		22	0		0
Japan	24		24	16		16
Rest of the world	3,546	0	3,546	504	0	504
Total Import	21,513	0	21,513	1,897	0	1,897

4th qr. 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	397		397	20		20
Netherlands Antilles	462		462	41		41
Netherlands	2,346		2,346	144		144
Venezuela	13		13	3		3
Colombia	7		7	1		1
Rest of the world	39		39	2		2
Total Import	3,263		3,263	210		210

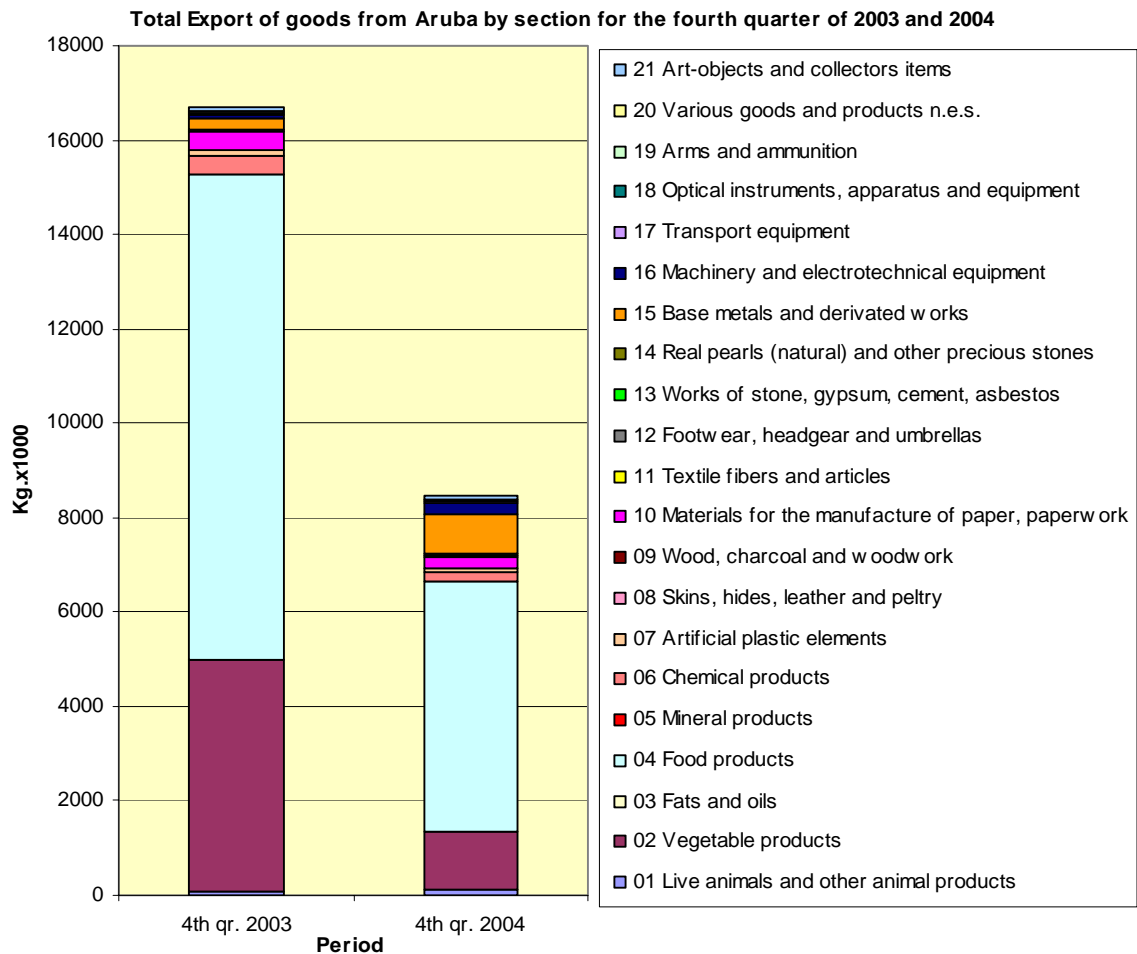
**I.c.1 Export of Goods from Aruba by Section over the fourth quarter of 2003 and 2004
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for fourth quarter 2003-2004	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qr. 2003			4th qr. 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	410		410	797	65	863
02 Vegetable products	26	2,095	2,121	38	762	800
03 Fats and oils	2		2			
04 Food products	826	27,541	28,367	570	23,851	24,420
05 Mineral products	8		8	0		0
06 Chemical products	918	32	950	544	154	698
07 Artificial plastic elements	255	0	255	379	7	386
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	34	7	41	24	16	40
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	56		56	49		49
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	96	11	107	99	27	125
11 Textile fibers and articles	114	8	122	217	22	239
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	12	137	149	15	139	154
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	98		98	159	0	159
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	846		846	330		330
15 Base metals and derivated works	582		582	893		893
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	4,438		4,438	2,046	4	2,049
17 Transport equipment	595		595	362		362
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	257	93	351	314		314
19 Arms and ammunition	2		2			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	230	4	234	112	18	130
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,293		1,293	878		878

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



Section (0..21) by weight for fourth quarter 2003-2004	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qr. 2003			4th qr. 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	73		73	102	26	128
02 Vegetable products	18	4,909	4,927	6	1,195	1,201
03 Fats and oils	1		1			
04 Food products	329	9,935	10,265	498	4,828	5,327
05 Mineral products	6		6	1		1
06 Chemical products	372	10	381	158	32	190
07 Artificial plastic elements	120	0	120	84	2	86
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	1	1	2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	13		13	6		6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	406	0	406	214	1	215
11 Textile fibers and articles	10	0	10	22	0	22
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	3	3	0	4	4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7		7	49	0	49
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	261		261	835		835
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	53		53	246	0	247
17 Transport equipment	50		50	42		42
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2	0	2	2		2
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0			
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	24	1	25	19	2	21
21 Art-objects and collectors items	100		100	85		85



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by Section for the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and over the quarters of 2003 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
Year 2002	17,629	4,009	21,639	4,782	1,294	6,076
1st qr. 2003	927	498	1,425	203	169	372
2nd qr. 2003	535	1,046	1,580	84	804	888
3rd qr. 2003	572		572	115		115
4th qr. 2003	410		410	73		73
1st qr. 2004	292		292	47		47
2nd qr. 2004	1,113	83	1,196	71	26	97
3rd qr. 2004	394		394	73		73
4th qr. 2004	797	65	863	102	26	128

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
Year 2002	203	13,167	13,370	66	25,957	26,024
1st qr. 2003	27	2,798	2,825	11	5,758	5,770
2nd qr. 2003	32	488	519	9	835	844
3rd qr. 2003	41	1,578	1,619	6	2,976	2,982
4th qr. 2003	26	2,095	2,121	18	4,909	4,927
1st qr. 2004	42	1,130	1,171	27	2,656	2,683
2nd qr. 2004	33	1,515	1,549	20	2,702	2,722
3rd qr. 2004	51	901	952	6	1,953	1,959
4th qr. 2004	38	762	800	6	1,195	1,201

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
Year 2002	89		89	39		39
1st qr. 2003	19		19	9		9
2nd qr. 2003	0		0	0		0
3rd qr. 2003	0		0	0		0
4th qr. 2003	2		2	1		1
1st qr. 2004						
2nd qr. 2004	1		1	0		0
3rd qr. 2004						
4th qr. 2004						

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
Year 2002	1,799	146,734	148,533	769	40,738	41,507
1st qr. 2003	815	23,194	24,009	371	8,972	9,343
2nd qr. 2003	674	24,718	25,392	590	15,523	16,113
3rd qr. 2003	301	25,343	25,644	117	13,934	14,051
4th qr. 2003	826	27,541	28,367	329	9,935	10,265
1st qr. 2004	673	24,479	25,153	364	11,880	12,244
2nd qr. 2004	782	23,962	24,745	350	13,853	14,203
3rd qr. 2004	594	24,403	24,997	521	12,997	13,517
4th qr. 2004	570	23,851	24,420	498	4,828	5,327

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
Year 2002	25		25	39		39
1st qr. 2003	3		3	11		11
2nd qr. 2003	3		3	5		5
3rd qr. 2003	0		0	0		0
4th qr. 2003	8		8	6		6
1st qr. 2004						
2nd qr. 2004	32		32	17		17
3rd qr. 2004	0		0	1		1
4th qr. 2004	0		0	1		1

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
Year 2002	3,461	283	3,745	1,830	72	1,902
1st qr. 2003	480	91	571	218	28	247
2nd qr. 2003	812	177	989	311	62	373
3rd qr. 2003	738	133	871	182	38	221
4th qr. 2003	918	32	950	372	10	381
1st qr. 2004	573	17	590	316	6	322
2nd qr. 2004	795	91	885	137	26	163
3rd qr. 2004	614	84	699	125	20	145
4th qr. 2004	544	154	698	158	32	190

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
Year 2002	1,176	15	1,191	264	6	270
1st qr. 2003	230		230	77		77
2nd qr. 2003	208		208	92		92
3rd qr. 2003	309		309	87		87
4th qr. 2003	255	0	255	120	0	120
1st qr. 2004	167	0	167	44	0	44
2nd qr. 2004	216	1	217	63	0	63
3rd qr. 2004	184	0	184	53	0	53
4th qr. 2004	379	7	386	84	2	86

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
Year 2002	219	73	293	4	1	6
1st qr. 2003	64	11	76	0	0	1
2nd qr. 2003	45	13	58	1	0	1
3rd qr. 2003	33	4	37	0	0	0
4th qr. 2003	34	7	41	1	0	1
1st qr. 2004	15	1	15	0	0	0
2nd qr. 2004	40	7	47	0	0	0
3rd qr. 2004	28	3	31	1	0	1
4th qr. 2004	24	16	40	1	1	2

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
Year 2002	306	1	307	84	2	87
1st qr. 2003	106		106	17		17
2nd qr. 2003	81		81	33		33
3rd qr. 2003	33		33	9		9
4th qr. 2003	56		56	13		13
1st qr. 2004	69		69	18		18
2nd qr. 2004	46		46	13		13
3rd qr. 2004	88		88	18		18
4th qr. 2004	49		49	6		6

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
Year 2002	537	23	560	598	1	599
1st qr. 2003	239	8	247	413	0	413
2nd qr. 2003	74	17	90	9	12	21
3rd qr. 2003	139	7	146	398	0	398
4th qr. 2003	96	11	107	406	0	406
1st qr. 2004	448	16	463	402	0	402
2nd qr. 2004	138	19	157	236	1	236
3rd qr. 2004	194	32	226	54	1	55
4th qr. 2004	99	27	125	214	1	215

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
Year 2002	1,046	604	1,649	50	29	79
1st qr. 2003	87	9	96	5	0	6
2nd qr. 2003	81	45	126	9	1	9
3rd qr. 2003	123	11	134	11	0	11
4th qr. 2003	114	8	122	10	0	10
1st qr. 2004	233	4	237	15	0	15
2nd qr. 2004	178	20	198	17	0	17
3rd qr. 2004	286	19	306	22	0	22
4th qr. 2004	217	22	239	22	0	22

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
Year 2002	61	1,226	1,287	2	23	25
1st qr. 2003	5	82	87	0	1	2
2nd qr. 2003	2	197	198	0	5	5
3rd qr. 2003	1	70	71	0	1	1
4th qr. 2003	12	137	149	1	3	3
1st qr. 2004	7	25	32	0	1	1
2nd qr. 2004	2	135	137	0	3	3
3rd qr. 2004	6	71	76	0	2	2
4th qr. 2004	15	139	154	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	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
Year 2002	531	72	603	102	23	126
1st qr. 2003	368		368	255		255
2nd qr. 2003	123		123	2		2
3rd qr. 2003	63		63	30		30
4th qr. 2003	98		98	7		7
1st qr. 2004	174		174	13		13
2nd qr. 2004	322		322	5		5
3rd qr. 2004	144		144	18		18
4th qr. 2004	159	0	159	49	0	49

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
Year 2002	2,394	809	3,203	2	1	3
1st qr. 2003	709		709	0		0
2nd qr. 2003	793		793	0		0
3rd qr. 2003	163		163	0		0
4th qr. 2003	846		846	0		0
1st qr. 2004	186		186	0		0
2nd qr. 2004	1,378		1,378	0		0
3rd qr. 2004	1,155		1,155	1		1
4th qr. 2004	330		330	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
Year 2002	6,561	312	6,872	3,127	6	3,133
1st qr. 2003	754	3	757	946	0	946
2nd qr. 2003	732		732	327		327
3rd qr. 2003	1,047		1,047	278		278
4th qr. 2003	582		582	261		261
1st qr. 2004	1,950		1,950	1,224		1,224
2nd qr. 2004	1,637		1,637	1,331		1,331
3rd qr. 2004	1,709	0	1,709	1,301	0	1,301
4th qr. 2004	893		893	835		835

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
Year 2002	11,120	18	11,138	459	1	461
1st qr. 2003	1,055	319	1,375	34	55	89
2nd qr. 2003	489	51	540	49	20	70
3rd qr. 2003	687	0	687	57	0	57
4th qr. 2003	4,438		4,438	53		53
1st qr. 2004	1,432	0	1,432	32	0	32
2nd qr. 2004	997	4	1,002	86	0	86
3rd qr. 2004	924	0	924	49	0	49
4th qr. 2004	2,046	4	2,049	246	0	247

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
Year 2002	3,174		3,174	261		261
1st qr. 2003	863		863	65		65
2nd qr. 2003	771		771	58		58
3rd qr. 2003	796		796	46		46
4th qr. 2003	595		595	50		50
1st qr. 2004	1,198	25	1,223	87	1	89
2nd qr. 2004	1,125		1,125	82		82
3rd qr. 2004	847		847	36		36
4th qr. 2004	362		362	42		42

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
Year 2002	2,819	52	2,871	6	0	7
1st qr. 2003	329		329	1		1
2nd qr. 2003	276		276	1		1
3rd qr. 2003	146		146	1		1
4th qr. 2003	257	93	351	2	0	2
1st qr. 2004	778	20	798	3	0	3
2nd qr. 2004	712	9	720	2	0	2
3rd qr. 2004	582		582	3		3
4th qr. 2004	314		314	2		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
Year 2002	10	13	23	0	1	1
1st qr. 2003	0	0	0	0	0	0
2nd qr. 2003		0	0		0	0
3rd qr. 2003						
4th qr. 2003	2		2	0		0
1st qr. 2004						
2nd qr. 2004						
3rd qr. 2004		0	0		0	0
4th qr. 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
Year 2002	524	61	585	47	4	51
1st qr. 2003	88	152	241	13	5	18
2nd qr. 2003	71	14	85	22	1	23
3rd qr. 2003	146	13	159	13	1	14
4th qr. 2003	230	4	234	24	1	25
1st qr. 2004	165	4	169	19	0	20
2nd qr. 2004	91	8	99	10	0	10
3rd qr. 2004	57	4	61	4	1	5
4th qr. 2004	112	18	130	19	2	21

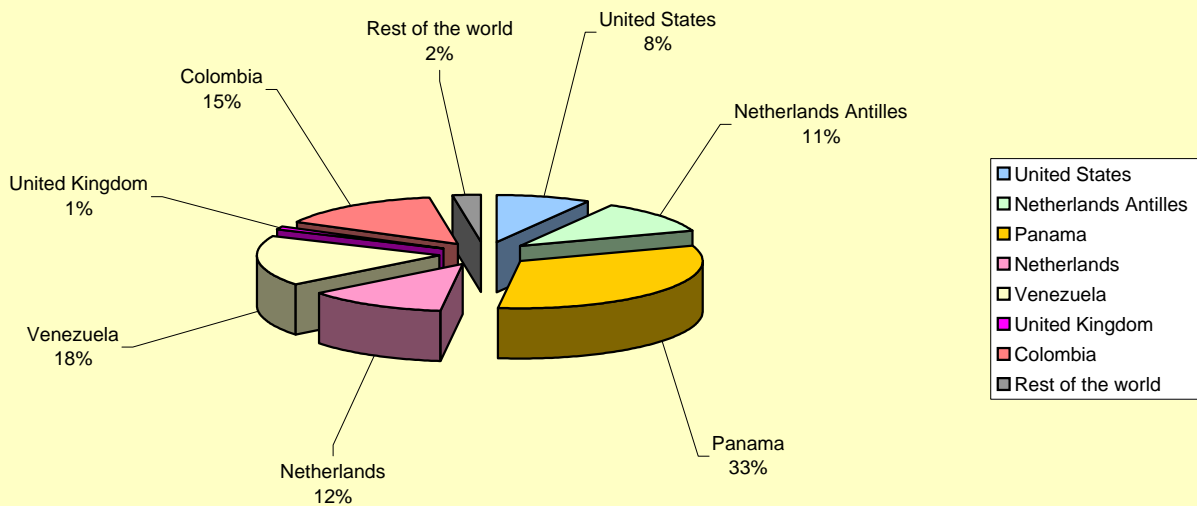
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
Year 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
1st qr. 2003	705		705	34		34
2nd qr. 2003	2,176		2,176	95		95
3rd qr. 2003	3,814		3,814	165		165
4th qr. 2003	1,293		1,293	100		100
1st qr. 2004	1,898		1,898	99		99
2nd qr. 2004	2,033		2,033	122		122
3rd qr. 2004	2,820		2,820	212		212
4th qr. 2004	878		878	85		85

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

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	4th qr. 2003			4th qr. 2004		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	3,872		3,872	2,760		2,760
Netherlands Antilles	2,357	3,430	5,787	1,902	1,818	3,721
Panama	144	4,874	5,017	91	10,532	10,623
Netherlands	1,067	6,294	7,361	1,032	3,018	4,049
Venezuela	460	6,352	6,812	898	4,795	5,693
United Kingdom		419	419		346	346
Colombia	78	7,338	7,416	538	4,316	4,854
Brazil	209		209	7	0	7
France		527	527	19		19
Japan	2		2			
Rest of the world	2,908	695	3,603	576	238	815
Total Export	11,098	29,928	41,025	7,824	25,064	32,888

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	4th qr. 2003			4th qr. 2004		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	802		802	191		191
Netherlands Antilles	551	151	703	791	98	889
Panama	12	272	284	12	429	441
Netherlands	147	9,577	9,724	85	4,462	4,547
Venezuela	112	488	600	353	462	815
United Kingdom		478	478		40	40
Colombia	20	720	740	627	549	1,175
Brazil	7		7	19	0	19
France		1,394	1,394	0		0
Japan	0		0			
Rest of the world	194	1,778	1,972	292	52	344
Total Export	1,846	14,858	16,704	2,371	6,091	8,462

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



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

4th qr. 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	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	97		97	11		11
Netherlands	80		80	6		6
Venezuela	593	65	658	81	26	107
Colombia	24		24	3		3
Rest of the world	3		3	0		0
Total Export	797	65	863	102	26	128

4th qr. 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	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	33		33	5		5
Netherlands	0	416	416	0	1,155	1,155
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
United Kingdom		346	346		40	40
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	4		4	1		1
Total Export	38	762	800	6	1,195	1,201

4th qr. 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	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	452	1,771	2,224	453	96	549
Panama		10,532	10,532		429	429
Netherlands	59	2,602	2,660	26	3,307	3,333
Venezuela	16	4,543	4,559	3	405	408
Colombia	6	4,263	4,269	2	543	546
Brazil		0	0		0	0
Rest of the world	36	139	175	15	47	62
Total Export	570	23,851	24,420	498	4,828	5,327

4th qr. 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	0		0	1		1
Total Export	0		0	1		1

4th qr. 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	91		91	4		4
Netherlands Antilles	328	0	328	141	0	141
Panama	55		55	0		0
Netherlands	28		28	1		1
Venezuela	6	141	146	0	29	30
Colombia	7	13	20	1	3	3
Rest of the world	30	0	30	11	0	11
Total Export	544	154	698	158	32	190

4th qr. 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	84		84	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	253		253	69		69
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	6		6	1		1
Venezuela	27		27	8		8
Colombia	3	0	3	2	0	2
Rest of the world	6	7	13	4	2	6
Total Export	379	7	386	84	2	86

4th qr. 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	13		13	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	5		5	1		1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	1	1	2	0	0	0
Colombia	2	7	9	0	0	1
Rest of the world	2	8	10	0	0	0
Total Export	24	16	40	1	1	2

4th qr. 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	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	11		11	2		2
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	1		1
Colombia	6		6	1		1
Rest of the world	7		7	3		3
Total Export	49		49	6		6

4th qr. 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	35		35	3		3
Netherlands Antilles	45		45	10		10
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	13		13	0		0
Colombia	4	27	31	200	1	201
Rest of the world	0		0	0		0
Total Export	99	27	125	214	1	215

4th qr. 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	75		75	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	41	7	48	2	0	2
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	36		36	2		2
Venezuela	13	7	20	4	0	4
Colombia	28	0	28	12	0	12
Rest of the world	24	7	31	1	0	1
Total Export	217	22	239	22	0	22

4th qr. 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	5		5	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	0	39	39	0	1	1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	9	34	43	0	1	1
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	0	66	66	0	2	2
Total Export	15	139	154	0	4	4

4th qr. 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	89		89	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	65		65	47		47
Venezuela	2		2	1		1
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rest of the world	3		3	0		0
Total Export	159	0	159	49	0	49

4th qr. 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	287		287	0		0
Rest of the world	43		43	0		0
Total Export	330		330	0		0

4th qr. 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	278		278	140		140
Netherlands Antilles	81		81	18		18
Netherlands	27		27	6		6
Venezuela	28		28	110		110
Colombia	390		390	389		389
Brazil	7		7	19		19
Rest of the world	83		83	152		152
Total Export	893		893	835		835

4th qr. 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	1,502		1,502	24		24
Netherlands Antilles	196		196	8		8
Netherlands	39		39	0		0
Venezuela	127	2	130	114	0	114
Colombia	55	0	55	14	0	14
France	19		19	0		0
Rest of the world	108	1	109	86	0	86
Total Export	2,046	4	2,049	246	0	247

4th qr. 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	26		26	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	72		72	4		4
Netherlands	190		190	8		8
Venezuela	42		42	27		27
Colombia	3		3	1		1
Rest of the world	28		28	1		1
Total Export	362		362	42		42

4th qr. 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	73		73	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	102		102	0		0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	121		121	1		1
Venezuela	2		2	0		0
Colombia	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	14		14	0		0
Total Export	314		314	2		2

4th qr. 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	20		20	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	60	2	62	12	0	12
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	5	1	6	2	0	2
Colombia	6	6	12	1	1	3
Rest of the world	20	9	29	3	0	3
Total Export	112	18	130	19	2	21

4th qr. 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	157		157	12		12
Netherlands Antilles	61		61	10		10
Panama	36		36	12		12
Netherlands	445		445	34		34
Venezuela	12		12	2		2
Rest of the world	166		166	15		15
Total Export	878		878	85		85

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 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 Governer 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 wch 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	

**Asycuda Commodity Group Codes
Classification 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