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Preface

The Annual Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains import, export, storage and transit statistics pertaining to Aruba. It also includes comparisons between the years of 1995 to 1999, as well as total trade. Trade statistics series for 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 are final.

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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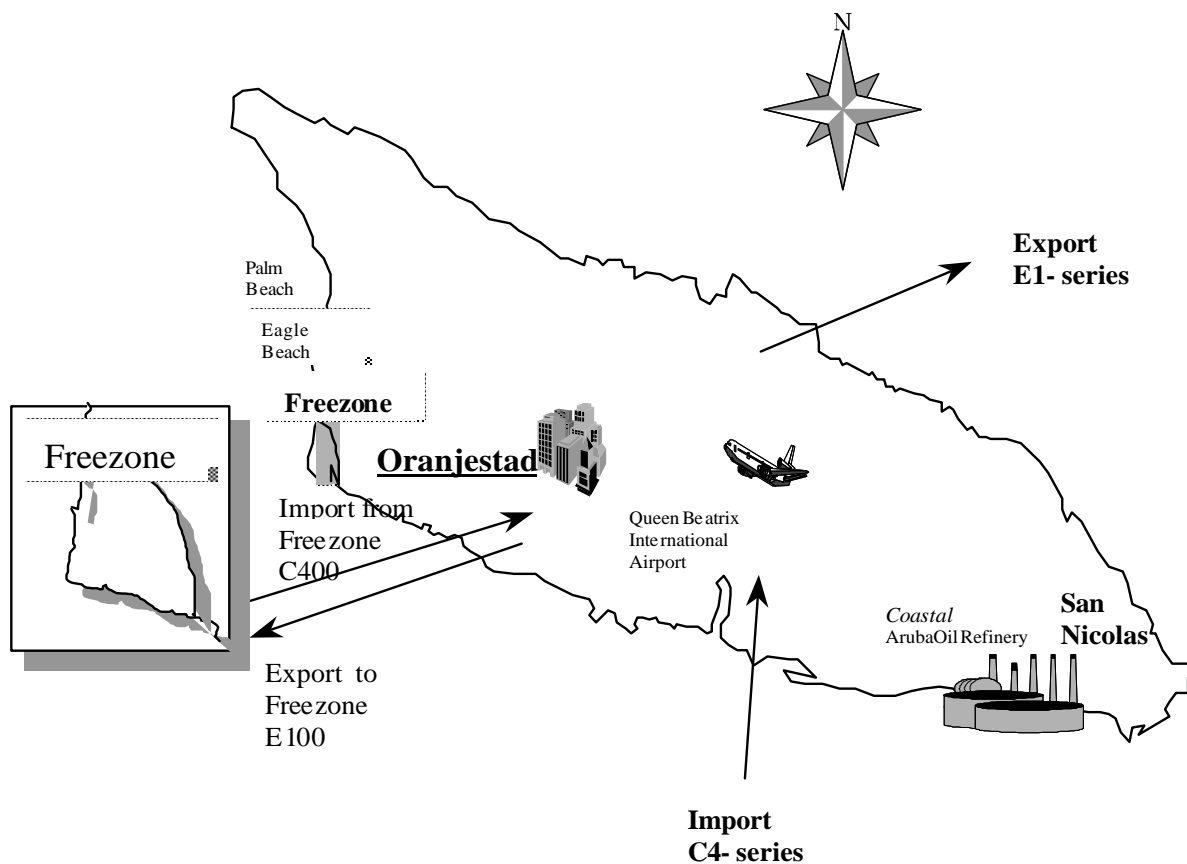
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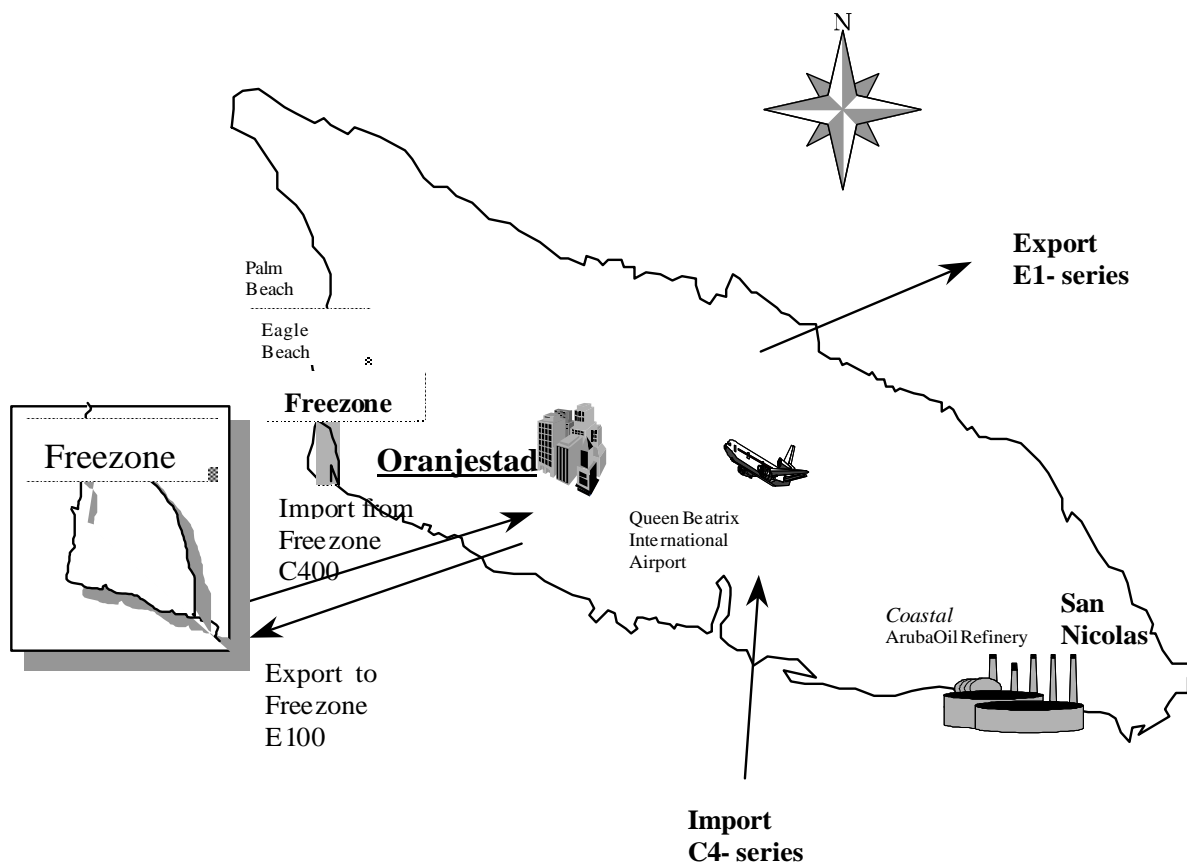


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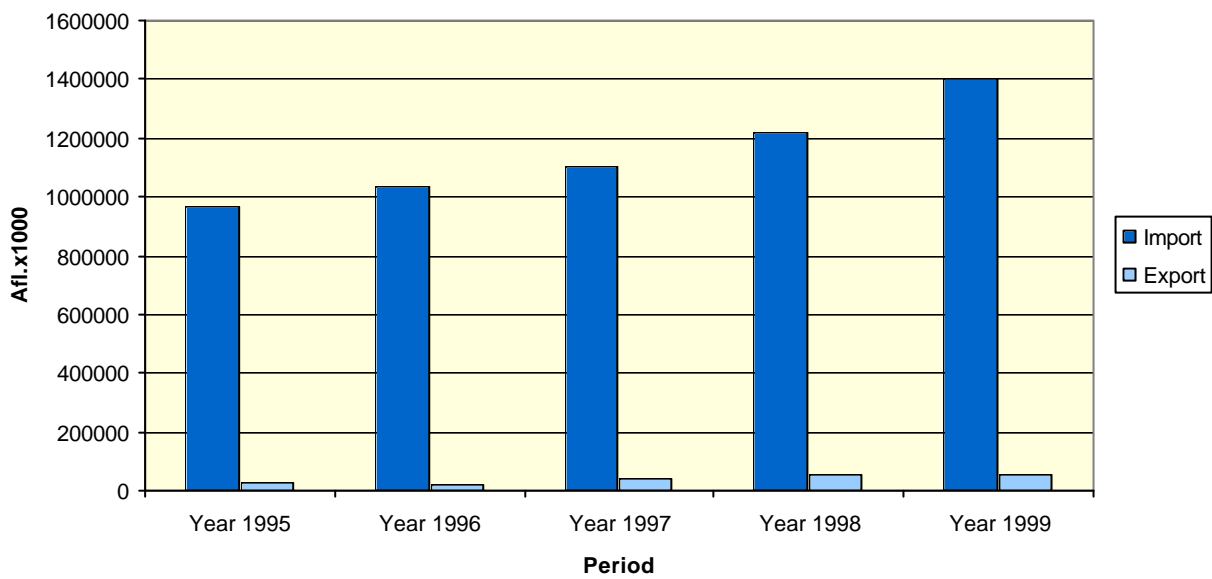




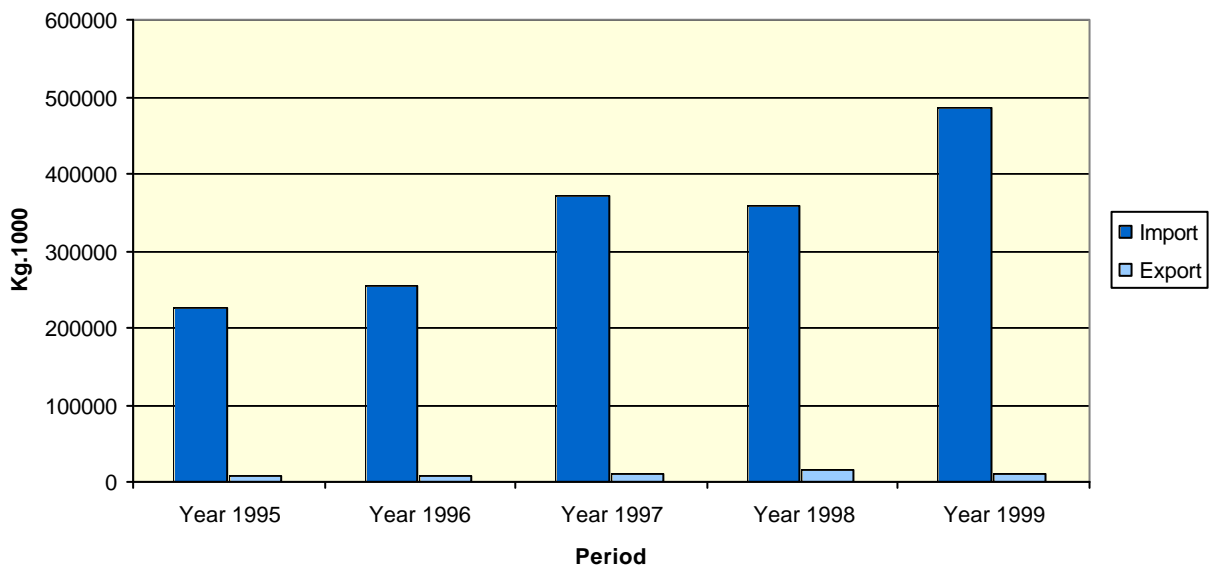
I.a.1 Total import and export of goods for Aruba over the years 1995 to 1999 (in weight and value)

Transaction over the years 1995 to 1999				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	227,101	970,701	7,499	26,306
Year 1996	255,515	1,035,822	7,534	22,343
Year 1997	370,428	1,100,708	10,540	43,163
Year 1998	357,532	1,219,393	16,769	51,480
Year 1999	486,642	1,400,814	11,262	52,293

Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba for the years 1995 to 1999

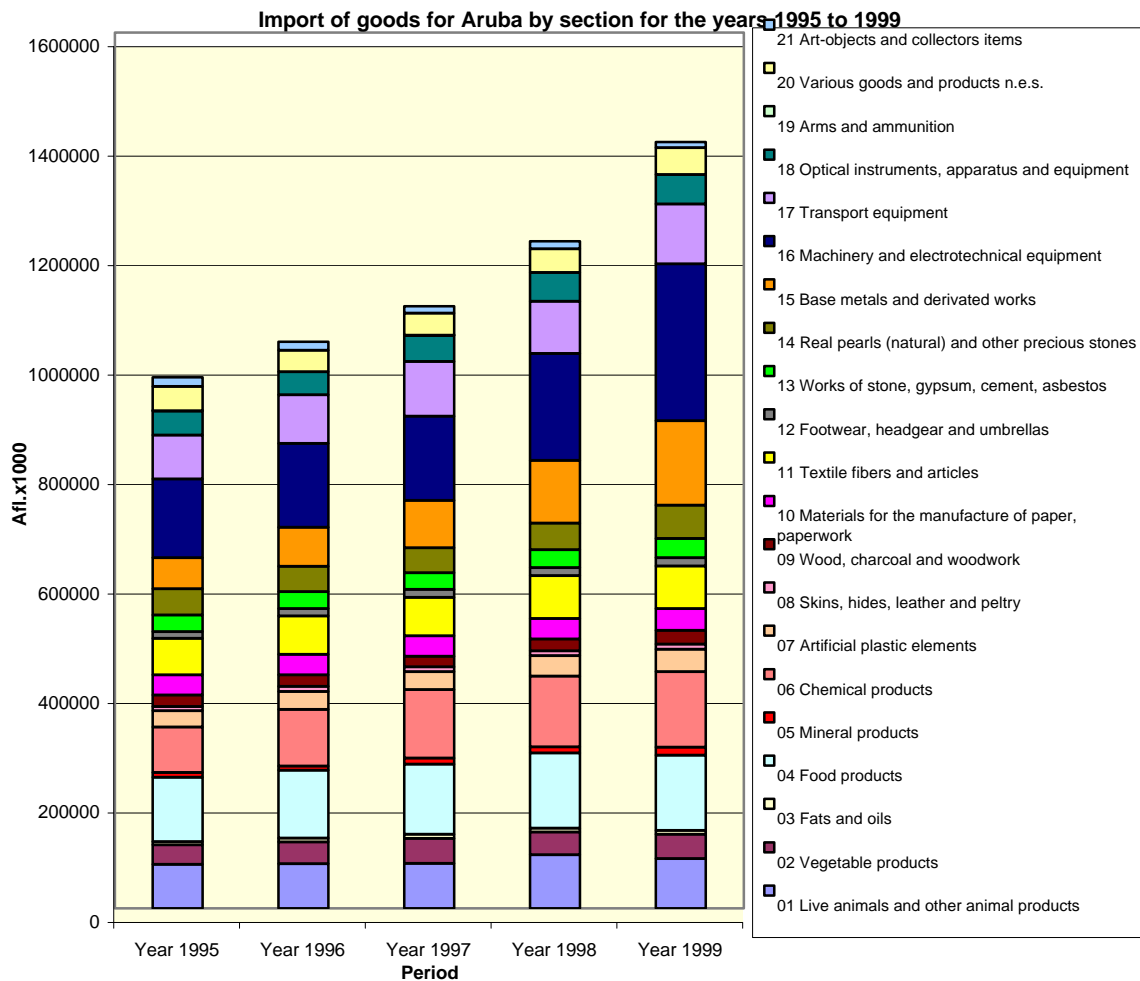


Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba for the years 1995 to 1999



I.a.2 Import of goods for Aruba by Section for the years 1995 to 1999

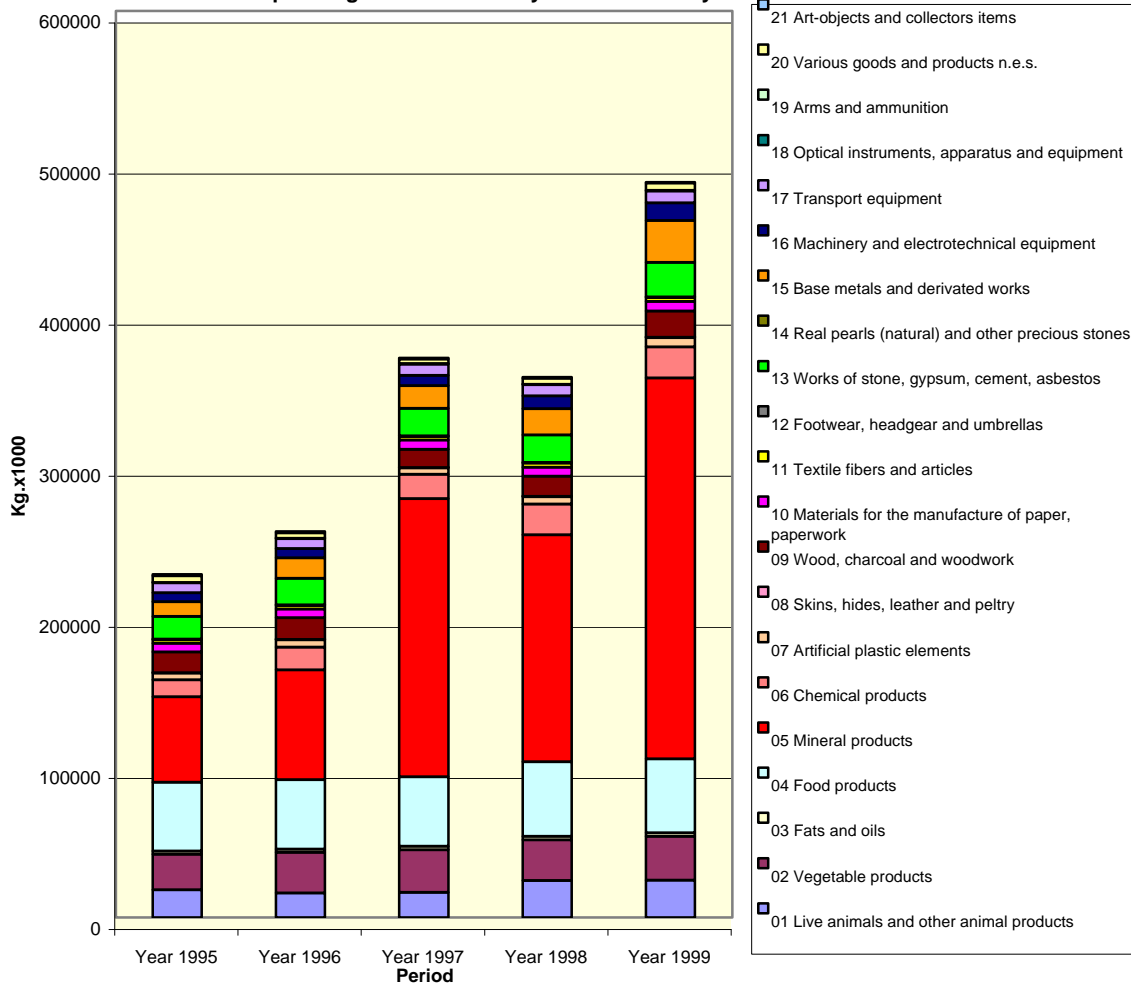
Sections (01..21) by transaction (Import in value) for years 1995 - 1999	Import				
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.
01 Live animals and other animal products	80,158	81,551	81,999	97,587	90,675
02 Vegetable products	35,413	39,373	45,731	41,881	44,295
03 Fats and oils	5,882	6,927	7,086	6,766	6,911
04 Food products	117,615	124,132	128,380	137,256	137,735
05 Mineral products	9,180	7,774	11,202	11,384	14,576
06 Chemical products	82,909	103,363	125,073	129,224	137,885
07 Artificial plastic elements	29,923	32,847	32,954	37,193	41,221
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	7,663	9,326	8,354	9,153	9,081
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	21,037	21,307	19,503	21,486	25,385
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	36,792	37,387	37,564	37,591	39,719
11 Textile fibers and articles	66,378	69,765	70,038	77,827	77,851
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	12,676	13,417	14,698	14,794	15,277
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	30,079	31,466	30,463	33,092	34,581
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	47,964	46,115	45,606	48,280	60,782
15 Base metals and derivated works	56,908	71,280	86,350	114,618	154,431
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	143,795	153,372	153,934	195,178	287,019
17 Transport equipment	80,004	88,745	100,177	95,498	109,190
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	44,193	42,023	47,247	52,604	53,716
19 Arms and ammunition	173	168	246	221	130
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	44,997	39,817	41,054	44,046	49,949
21 Art-objects and collectors items	16,961	15,668	13,050	13,714	10,404



Sections (01..21) by transaction (Import by weight) for years 1995 - 1999	Import				
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999

	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.
01 Live animals and other animal products	18,217	15,996	16,484	24,382	24,680
02 Vegetable products	23,566	27,017	28,297	26,986	28,927
03 Fats and oils	2,006	2,165	2,189	2,207	2,384
04 Food products	45,543	45,832	46,108	49,303	48,925
05 Mineral products	56,584	72,814	184,036	150,404	252,075
06 Chemical products	11,331	15,072	16,003	20,214	20,469
07 Artificial plastic elements	4,483	4,731	4,407	4,868	6,188
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	201	242	215	289	262
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	13,747	14,393	12,103	13,380	17,374
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	5,713	5,821	6,092	5,934	6,278
11 Textile fibers and articles	2,200	2,376	2,356	2,597	2,518
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	420	390	452	484	508
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	15,081	17,479	18,080	18,140	22,919
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	10	16	15	16	17
15 Base metals and derivated works	9,781	13,512	15,121	17,546	27,764
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	6,031	6,131	6,695	8,457	11,539
17 Transport equipment	6,395	6,631	7,469	7,264	7,906
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	298	304	336	360	423
19 Arms and ammunition	3	5	7	5	3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,458	3,554	3,104	3,905	4,791
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1,032	1,036	859	787	692

Import of goods for Aruba by section for the years 1995 to 1999

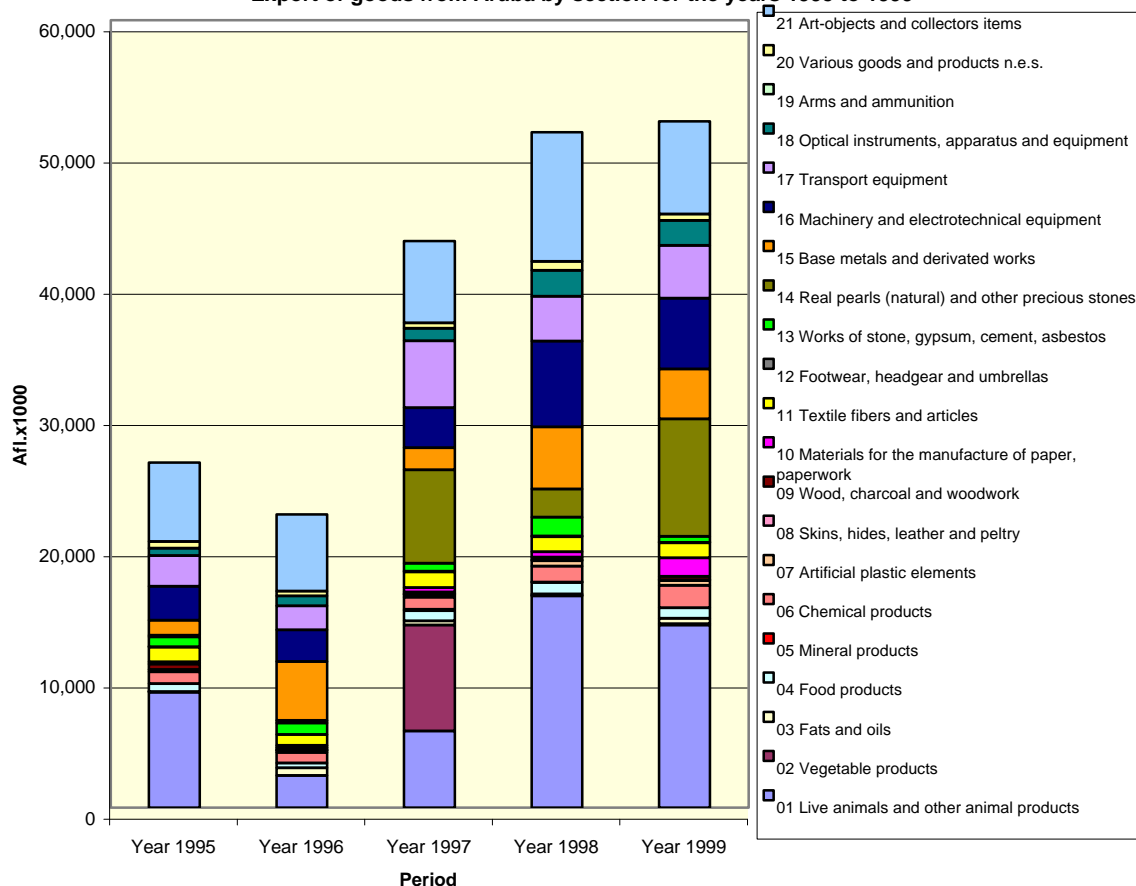


I.a.3 Export of goods from Aruba by Section for the years 1995 to 1999

Sections (01..21) by transaction (Export in value) for years 1995 - 1999	Export				
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.

01 Live animals and other animal products	8,788	2,432	5,839	16,116	13,897
02 Vegetable products	18	13	8,064	20	86
03 Fats and oils	24	573	323	132	422
04 Food products	599	377	767	877	813
05 Mineral products	5	0	95	18	7
06 Chemical products	897	788	928	1,236	1,697
07 Artificial plastic elements	175	169	207	405	357
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	15	9	29	45	52
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	408	209	151	227	273
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	167	163	355	419	1,418
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,124	815	1,188	1,152	1,136
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	12	23	61	49	43
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	775	855	613	1,432	451
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	119	219	7,104	2,139	8,941
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,139	4,485	1,680	4,727	3,824
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2,598	2,403	3,047	6,536	5,380
17 Transport equipment	2,326	1,829	5,104	3,425	4,030
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	554	760	951	1,977	1,898
19 Arms and ammunition			1	6	7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	525	379	424	689	478
21 Art-objects and collectors items	6,036	5,841	6,233	9,853	7,083

Export of goods from Aruba by section for the years 1995 to 1999



Sections (01..21) by transaction (Export by weight) for years 1995 - 1999	Export				
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.
01 Live animals and other animal products	3,733	813	1,805	6,695	6,973
02 Vegetable products	3	1	2,275	6	46
03 Fats and oils	7	61	57	26	64
04 Food products	508	67	332	596	415
05 Mineral products	3	0	221	81	4

I.b.1. Import and Export of goods for Aruba by Section for the years 1995 to 1999

SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	18,217	80,158	3,733	8,788
Year 1996	15,996	81,551	813	2,432
Year 1997	16,484	81,999	1,805	5,839
Year 1998	24,382	97,587	6,695	16,116
Year 1999	24,680	90,675	6,973	13,897

SECTION 02 Vegetable products				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	23,566	35,413	3	18
Year 1996	27,017	39,373	1	13
Year 1997	28,297	45,731	2,275	8,064
Year 1998	26,986	41,881	6	20
Year 1999	28,927	44,295	46	86

SECTION 03 Fats and oils				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	2,006	5,882	7	24
Year 1996	2,165	6,927	61	573
Year 1997	2,189	7,086	57	323
Year 1998	2,207	6,766	26	132
Year 1999	2,384	6,911	64	422

SECTION 04 Food products				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	45,543	117,615	508	599
Year 1996	45,832	124,132	67	377
Year 1997	46,108	128,380	332	767
Year 1998	49,303	137,256	596	877
Year 1999	48,925	137,735	415	813

SECTION 05 Mineral products				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	56,584	9,180	3	5
Year 1996	72,814	7,774	0	0
Year 1997	184,036	11,202	221	95
Year 1998	150,404	11,384	81	18
Year 1999	252,075	14,576	4	7

SECTION 06 Chemical products				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	11,331	82,909	120	897
Year 1996	15,072	103,363	401	788
Year 1997	16,003	125,073	197	928
Year 1998	20,214	129,224	189	1,236
Year 1999	20,469	137,885	480	1,697

SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.

	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	4,483	29,923	63	175
Year 1996	4,731	32,847	69	169
Year 1997	4,407	32,954	66	207
Year 1998	4,868	37,193	134	405
Year 1999	6,188	41,221	105	357

SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	201	7,663	2	15
Year 1996	242	9,326	0	9
Year 1997	215	8,354	1	29
Year 1998	289	9,153	2	45
Year 1999	262	9,081	2	52

SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	13,747	21,037	136	408
Year 1996	14,393	21,307	129	209
Year 1997	12,103	19,503	69	151
Year 1998	13,380	21,486	105	227
Year 1999	17,374	25,385	104	273

SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	5,713	36,792	459	167
Year 1996	5,821	37,387	537	163
Year 1997	6,092	37,564	553	355
Year 1998	5,934	37,591	240	419
Year 1999	6,278	39,719	159	1,418

SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	2,200	66,378	55	1,124
Year 1996	2,376	69,765	30	815
Year 1997	2,356	70,038	31	1,188
Year 1998	2,597	77,827	66	1,152
Year 1999	2,518	77,851	62	1,136

SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	420	12,676	1	12
Year 1996	390	13,417	2	23
Year 1997	452	14,698	1	61
Year 1998	484	14,794	7	49
Year 1999	508	15,277	3	43

SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	15,081	30,079	715	775
Year 1996	17,479	31,466	1,761	855

Year 1997	18,080	30,463	1,343	613
Year 1998	18,140	33,092	1,117	1,432
Year 1999	22,919	34,581	248	451

SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	10	47,964	0	119
Year 1996	16	46,115	0	219
Year 1997	15	45,606	1	7,104
Year 1998	16	48,280	1	2,139
Year 1999	17	60,782	1	8,941

SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	9,781	56,908	706	1,139
Year 1996	13,512	71,280	2,794	4,485
Year 1997	15,121	86,350	2,519	1,680
Year 1998	17,546	114,618	6,394	4,727
Year 1999	27,764	154,431	1,441	3,824

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	6,031	143,795	359	2,598
Year 1996	6,131	153,372	267	2,403
Year 1997	6,695	153,934	357	3,047
Year 1998	8,457	195,178	446	6,536
Year 1999	11,539	287,019	456	5,380

SECTION 17 Transport equipment				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	6,395	80,004	172	2,326
Year 1996	6,631	88,745	144	1,829
Year 1997	7,469	100,177	231	5,104
Year 1998	7,264	95,498	238	3,425
Year 1999	7,906	109,190	255	4,030

SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	298	44,193	3	554
Year 1996	304	42,023	3	760
Year 1997	336	47,247	4	951
Year 1998	360	52,604	8	1,977
Year 1999	423	53,716	7	1,898

SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	3	173		
Year 1996	5	168		
Year 1997	7	246	0	1
Year 1998	5	221	0	6
Year 1999	3	130	0	7

SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	4,458	44,997	56	525
Year 1996	3,554	39,817	14	379
Year 1997	3,104	41,054	26	424
Year 1998	3,905	44,046	68	689
Year 1999	4,791	49,949	43	478

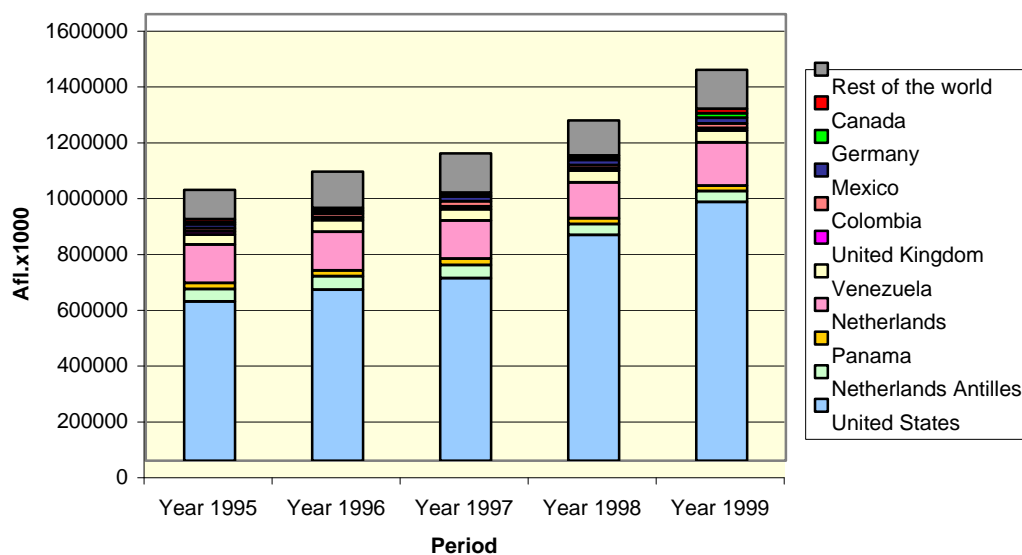
SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items.				
	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	1,032	16,961	399	6,036
Year 1996	1,036	15,668	442	5,841
Year 1997	859	13,050	449	6,233
Year 1998	787	13,714	350	9,853
Year 1999	692	10,404	393	7,083

I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 1995 to 1999 (in value and weight)

Country by value for Import	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	569,468	612,949	654,034	808,579	926,184
Netherlands Antilles	45,242	47,280	46,249	39,587	39,846
Panama	21,650	20,858	23,249	20,103	18,960
Netherlands	137,571	139,156	137,084	128,919	155,576
Venezuela	35,585	41,424	40,149	41,678	41,957
United Kingdom	11,212	9,891	9,804	8,467	9,448
Colombia	11,916	12,852	18,795	11,732	16,332
Mexico	13,947	7,305	17,247	18,245	20,403
Germany	6,236	5,504	4,265	6,707	16,011
Canada	11,783	7,751	9,596	9,210	15,858
Rest of the world	106,092	130,853	140,236	126,165	140,239
Table Total	970,701	1,035,822	1,100,708	1,219,393	1,400,814

Country by weight for Import	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.
United States	95,855	98,604	133,894	122,268	134,034
Netherlands Antilles	10,166	10,395	9,422	8,272	9,767
Panama	960	664	702	728	878
Netherlands	21,427	23,558	25,484	24,458	29,583
Venezuela	35,680	41,306	44,144	55,354	52,954
United Kingdom	2,349	2,022	2,287	2,256	2,043
Colombia	15,631	21,687	29,506	25,301	52,131
Mexico	969	735	1,700	33,601	145,190
Germany	875	676	660	1,288	1,440
Canada	2,648	1,772	31,756	19,316	4,163
Rest of the world	40,541	54,095	90,873	64,688	54,458
Table Total	227,101	255,515	370,428	357,532	486,642

Import for Aruba by countries with highest value for the years 1995 to 1999

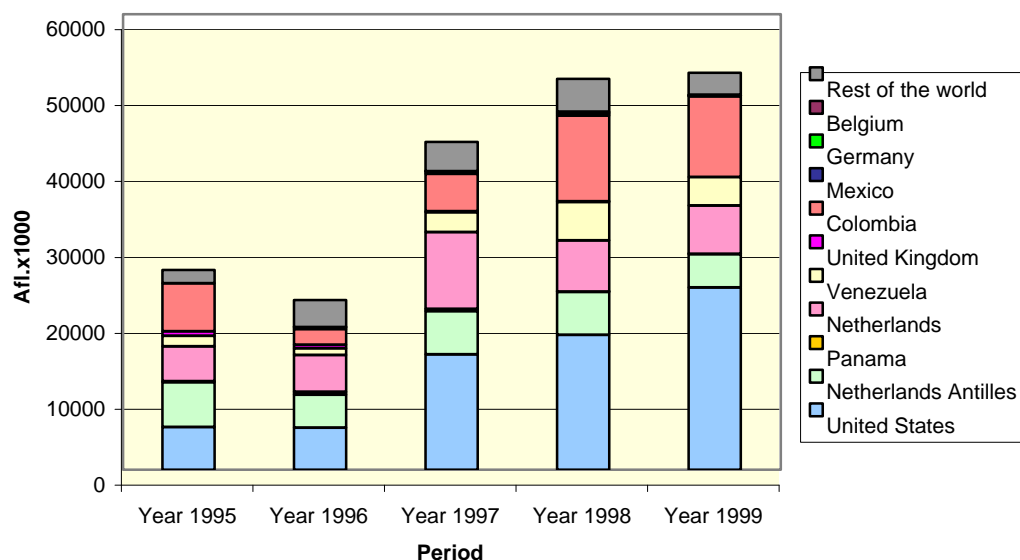


I.b.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 1995 to 1999 (in value and weight)

Country by value for Export	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	5,605	5,526	15,168	17,769	23,993
Netherlands Antilles	5,910	4,341	5,690	5,626	4,386
Panama	130	361	325	47	57
Netherlands	4,609	4,870	10,089	6,732	6,343
Venezuela	1,381	866	2,621	5,093	3,763
United Kingdom	586	471	147	83	16
Colombia	6,306	2,093	4,928	11,292	10,621
Mexico	0		264	204	24
Germany	6	206	27	176	65
Belgium	13	37	26	113	125
Rest of the world	1,760	3,571	3,879	4,346	2,900
Table Total	26,306	22,343	43,163	51,480	52,293

Country by weight for Export	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.
United States	1,643	1,711	3,434	2,173	1,797
Netherlands Antilles	1,591	2,560	2,127	1,977	1,001
Panama	118	235	500	17	2
Netherlands	372	291	457	335	371
Venezuela	408	756	1,277	1,658	1,679
United Kingdom	26	32	11	8	19
Colombia	2,775	609	1,783	5,221	5,696
Mexico	0		65	13	21
Germany	20	32	3	7	1
Belgium	0	2	1	1	16
Rest of the world	545	1,307	882	5,360	658
Table Total	7,499	7,534	10,540	16,769	11,262

Export from Aruba by countries with highest value for the years 1995 to 1999



I.b.2. Import and Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the year 1999 (in weight and value)

Year 1999 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	13,846	44,790	326	690
Netherlands Antilles	270	1,037	17	115
Panama	2	52		
Netherlands	5,291	22,076	89	317
Venezuela	512	4,511	893	2,497
United Kingdom	160	919		
Colombia	237	832	5,513	9,880
Mexico				
Germany	74	372		
Canada	795	1,108		
Rest of the world	3,493	14,978	135	398
Table Total	24,680	90,675	6,973	13,897

Year 1999 SECTION 02 Vegetable products				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	15,743	28,541	1	10
Netherlands Antilles	1,253	1,536	1	11
Panama	0	1		
Netherlands	2,828	2,951		
Venezuela	6,018	7,148	37	58
United Kingdom	231	253		
Colombia	856	1,348	6	8
Mexico	296	266		
Germany	54	92		
Canada	178	388		
Rest of the world	1,470	1,771		
Table Total	28,927	44,295	46	86

Year 1999 SECTION 03 Fats and oils				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	1,841	4,766		
Netherlands Antilles	64	269		
Panama				
Netherlands	117	602		
Venezuela	85	308	0	1
United Kingdom				
Colombia	0	0	64	421
Germany				
Canada	172	267		
Rest of the world	105	699		
Table Total	2,384	6,911	64	422

Year 1999 SECTION 04 Food products				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	26,365	81,902	15	83
Netherlands Antilles	3,222	5,204	310	510
Panama	21	114		
Netherlands	6,853	22,572	37	79
Venezuela	4,427	7,180	36	46
United Kingdom	1,369	3,218	0	1
Colombia	487	3,039	12	64
Mexico	797	1,020		
Germany	531	732	0	1
Canada	1,389	2,952		
Rest of the world	3,463	9,803	5	31
Table Total	48,925	137,735	415	813

Year 1999 SECTION 05 Mineral products				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	2,058	1,658	3	4
Netherlands Antilles	1,228	364	0	0
Panama				
Netherlands	604	343		
Venezuela	30,905	4,212	0	0
United Kingdom				
Colombia	47,561	3,502		
Mexico	142,551	3,736		
Germany	1	5		
Canada	19	44		
Rest of the world	27,147	712	1	2
Table Total	252,075	14,576	4	7

Year 1999 SECTION 06 Chemical products				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	13,256	96,460	286	908
Netherlands Antilles	1,267	7,885	180	592
Panama	76	4,086	0	6
Netherlands	1,208	10,396	7	33
Venezuela	3,241	3,033	3	19
United Kingdom	137	2,603		
Colombia	22	67	2	48
Mexico	96	353		
Germany	57	708	0	9
Canada	41	576		
Rest of the world	1,069	11,719	1	81
Table Total	20,469	137,885	480	1,697



Year 1999 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.

United States	3,218	27,295	18	174
Netherlands Antilles	570	2,617	37	125
Panama	39	184		
Netherlands	1,118	5,765	0	0
Venezuela	396	2,202	10	28
United Kingdom	27	215		
Colombia	44	115	14	19
Mexico	39	85		
Germany	74	524		
Canada	32	142		
Rest of the world	631	2,076	27	11
Table Total	6,188	41,221	105	357

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Year 1999 SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	136	5,933	1	30
Netherlands Antilles	36	597	1	16
Panama	19	417		
Netherlands	25	411		
Venezuela	2	24	1	3
United Kingdom	1	35		
Colombia	5	143	0	0
Mexico	10	193		
Germany	0	21		
Canada	0	2		
Rest of the world	27	1,307	0	3
Table Total	262	9,081	2	52

Year 1999 SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	14,406	18,205	18	83
Netherlands Antilles	26	299	42	90
Panama	124	165		
Netherlands	485	1,477	1	13
Venezuela	145	452	10	19
United Kingdom	0	2		
Colombia	435	1,109	0	5
Mexico	2	17		
Germany	5	64		
Canada	1	4		
Rest of the world	1,745	3,593	33	63
Table Total	17,374	25,385	104	273



Year 1999 SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	4,478	27,986	6	94
Netherlands Antilles	570	2,489	78	164
Panama	12	96		

Netherlands	740	6,186	1	11
Venezuela	206	1,323	0	2
United Kingdom	7	80	0	1
Colombia	1	30	0	0
Mexico	2	24		
Germany	35	230	0	0
Canada	6	80		
Rest of the world	221	1,195	74	1,146
Table Total	6,278	39,719	159	1,418

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Year 1999 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	1,496	48,933	25	559
Netherlands Antilles	341	7,729	18	356
Panama	186	6,862	0	28
Netherlands	161	3,116	1	14
Venezuela	17	414	2	41
United Kingdom	8	262		
Colombia	33	1,860	11	32
Mexico	10	439		
Germany	7	334	0	1
Canada	0	20		
Rest of the world	260	7,881	4	105
Table Total	2,518	77,851	62	1,136

Year 1999 SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	297	9,891	2	29
Netherlands Antilles	60	1,341	1	13
Panama	46	1,496		
Netherlands	60	1,138	0	0
Venezuela	3	88	0	0
United Kingdom	0	16		
Colombia	11	465	0	0
Mexico	1	30		
Germany	1	57		
Canada	1	4		
Rest of the world	27	752	0	1
Table Total	508	15,277	3	43



Year 1999 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	5,308	16,720	2	229
Netherlands Antilles	185	515	4	112
Panama	15	99		
Netherlands	1,371	3,588	0	0
Venezuela	4,887	3,186	3	17
United Kingdom	8	143		

Colombia	2,183	756	0	0
Mexico	127	303		
Germany	91	215		
Canada	165	296		
Rest of the world	8,579	8,760	239	92
Table Total	22,919	34,581	248	451

Year 1999 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	15	57,562	1	7,170
Netherlands Antilles	0	285	0	130
Panama	0	9		
Netherlands	1	46	0	1,532
Venezuela	0	0		
United Kingdom	0	6		
Colombia				
Mexico				
Germany	0	109	0	54
Canada	0	58		
Rest of the world	1	2,707	0	53
Table Total	17	60,782	1	8,941

Year 1999 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	16,715	114,876	669	2,931
Netherlands Antilles	276	1,117	183	235
Panama	37	374		
Netherlands	5,098	14,454	20	31
Venezuela	1,832	5,788	390	365
United Kingdom	49	365	19	4
Colombia	13	87	41	18
Mexico	153	963	20	11
Germany	158	2,891		
Canada	1,107	3,375		
Rest of the world	2,328	10,142	100	230
Table Total	27,764	154,431	1,441	3,824



Year 1999 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	8,354	219,900	158	4,214
Netherlands Antilles	105	1,956	13	427
Panama	235	3,907		
Netherlands	1,932	40,608	1	103
Venezuela	68	588	247	399
United Kingdom	19	725	0	10
Colombia	8	111	22	80
Mexico	89	924	0	2
Germany	198	5,744		

Canada	185	5,735	0	2
Rest of the world	347	6,821	16	143
Table Total	11,539	287,019	456	5,380

Year 1999 SECTION 17 Transport equipment				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	3,108	40,926	111	2,136
Netherlands Antilles	105	1,431	46	649
Panama	12	188	1	14
Netherlands	477	3,822	42	898
Venezuela	41	294	41	153
United Kingdom	14	346		
Colombia	156	2,371	6	26
Mexico	947	11,475	1	11
Germany	112	3,201		
Canada	39	256	1	25
Rest of the world	2,896	44,880	6	118
Table Total	7,906	109,190	255	4,030

Year 1999 SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	350	43,464	5	1,753
Netherlands Antilles	13	814	1	91
Panama	14	495		
Netherlands	29	2,259	0	31
Venezuela	1	47	1	2
United Kingdom	0	27		
Colombia	1	37	0	1
Mexico	1	35		
Germany	2	248		
Canada	1	174		
Rest of the world	10	6,118	0	19
Table Total	423	53,716	7	1,898



Year 1999 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	3	96		
Netherlands Antilles	0	9		
Panama				
Netherlands	0	0		
Venezuela				
United Kingdom				
Germany				
Rest of the world	0	25	0	7
Table Total	3	130	0	7

Year 1999 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.

by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	2,878	34,216	18	267
Netherlands Antilles	101	1,232	16	112
Panama	40	416		
Netherlands	748	6,825	0	2
Venezuela	165	1,110	3	41
United Kingdom	11	216		
Colombia	78	434	4	13
Mexico	69	538		
Germany	41	464		
Canada	28	317	0	20
Rest of the world	631	4,181	2	23
Table Total	4,791	49,949	43	478

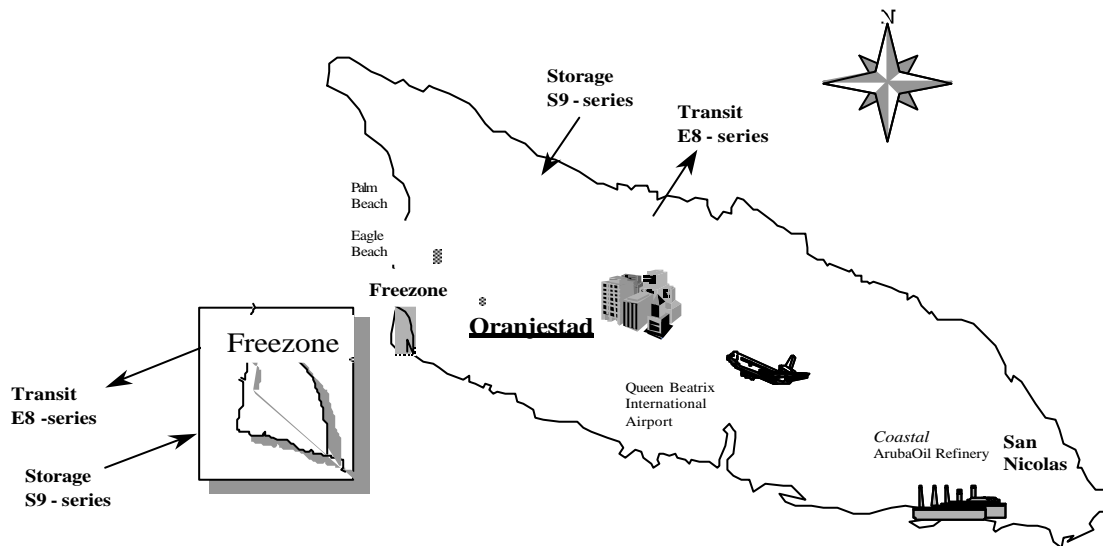
Year 1999 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items				
by countries	Import		Export	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	163	2,066	134	2,616
Netherlands Antilles	75	1,121	53	637
Panama			0	10
Netherlands	438	6,943	172	3,279
Venezuela	4	48	4	71
United Kingdom	0	17		
Colombia	1	27	0	6
Mexico				
Germany				
Canada	4	62	15	78
Rest of the world	8	120	14	386
Table Total	692	10,404	393	7,083

Storage and Transit

Tables and Graphs

By Section and Country

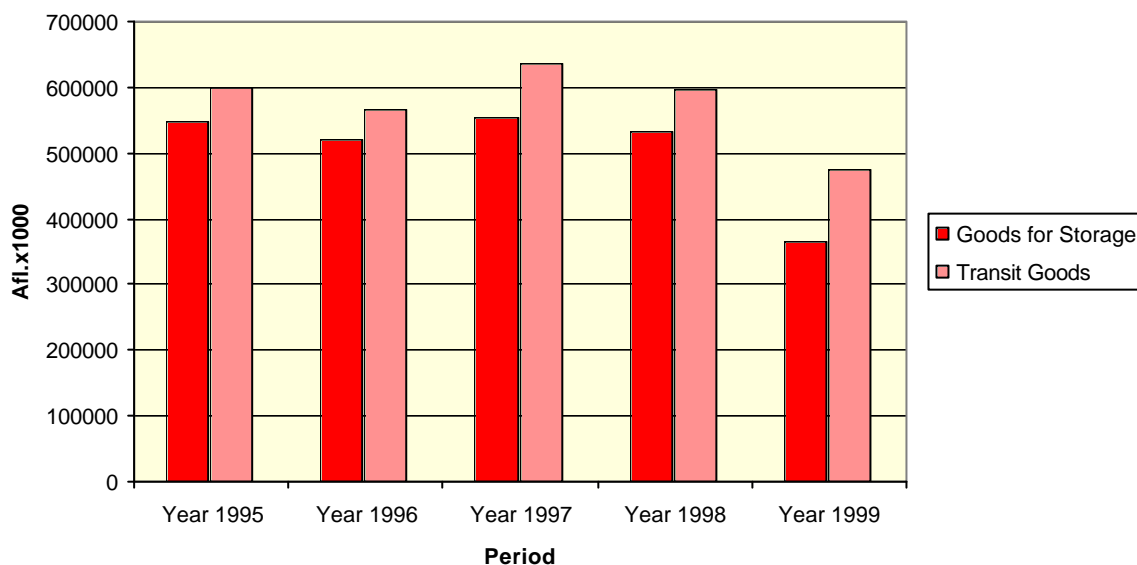
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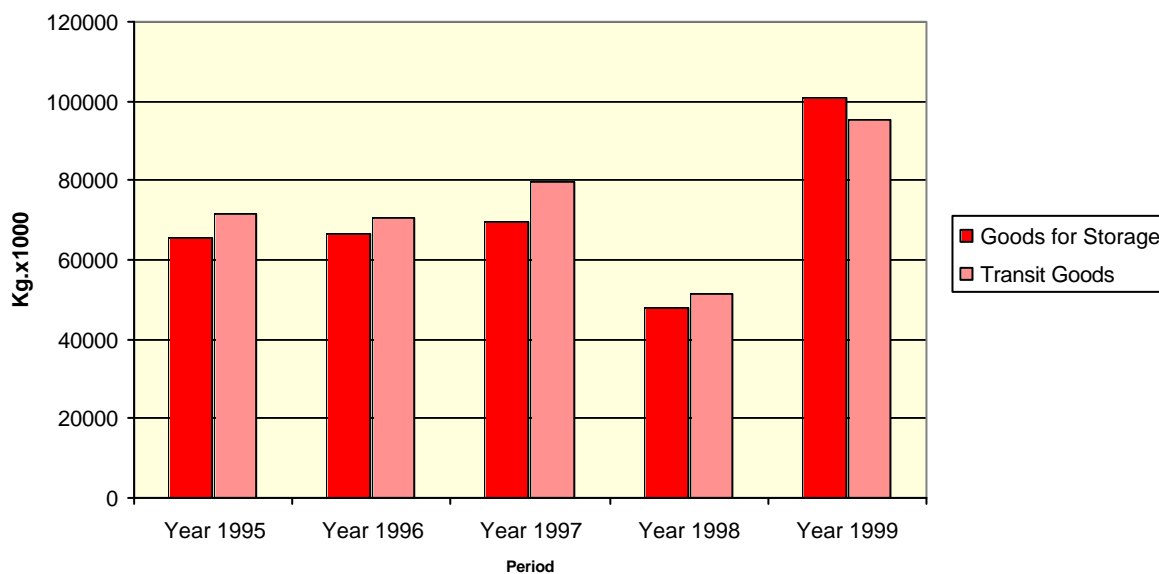
I.c.1 Total Storage and Transit of goods for Aruba over the years 1995 to 1999 (in weight and value)

Transactions over the years 1995 to 1999				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	65,416	547,024	71,376	583,862
Year 1996	66,381	520,423	70,761	561,638
Year 1997	69,333	554,007	79,437	634,711
Year 1998	47,899	531,763	51,610	597,239
Year 1999	101,088	366,271	95,047	473,061

Total Storage and Transit of goods for Aruba for the years 1995 to 1999

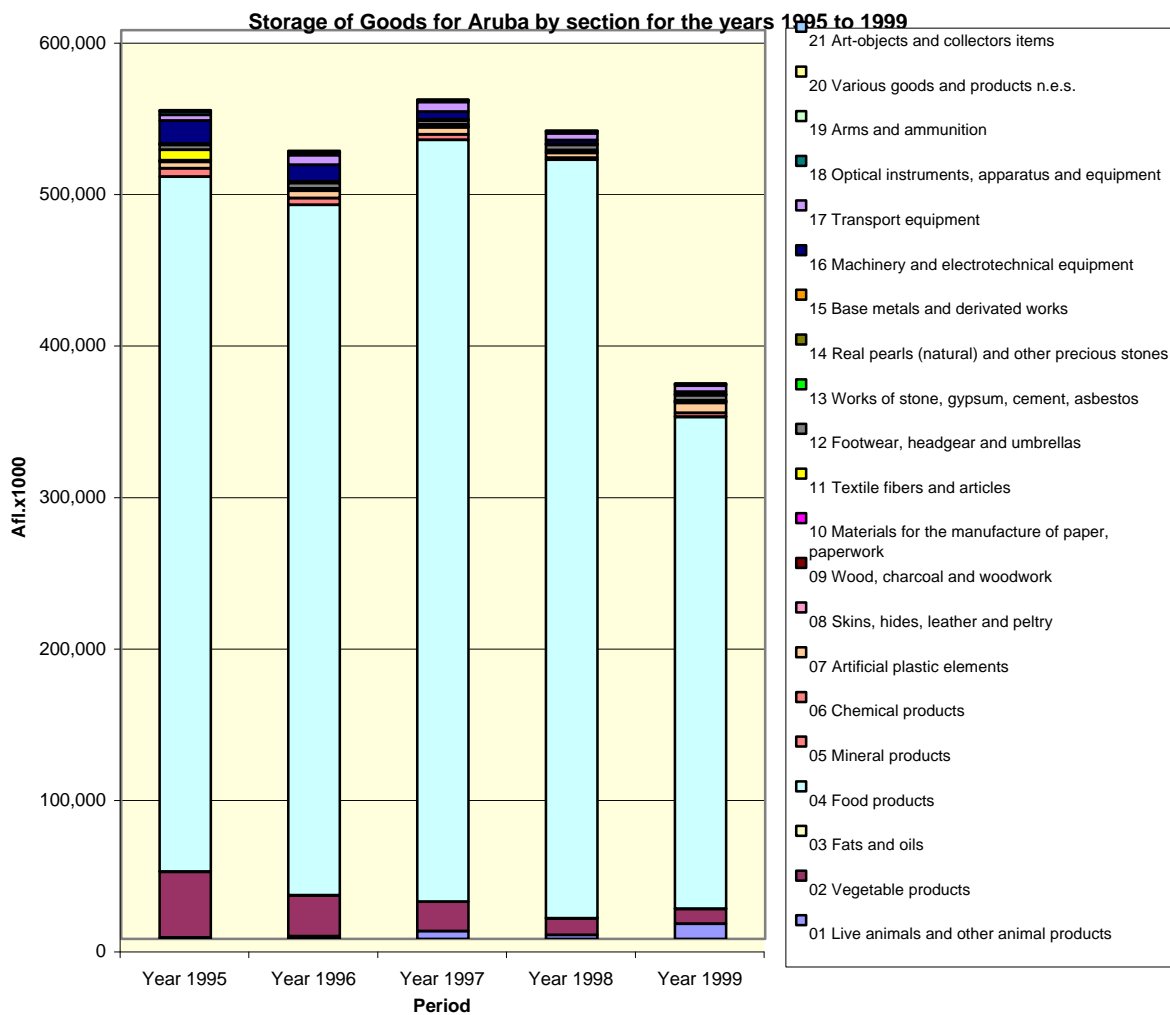


Total Storage and Transit of goods for Aruba for the years 1995 to 1999



I.c.2 Storage of goods for Aruba by Section for the years 1995-1999

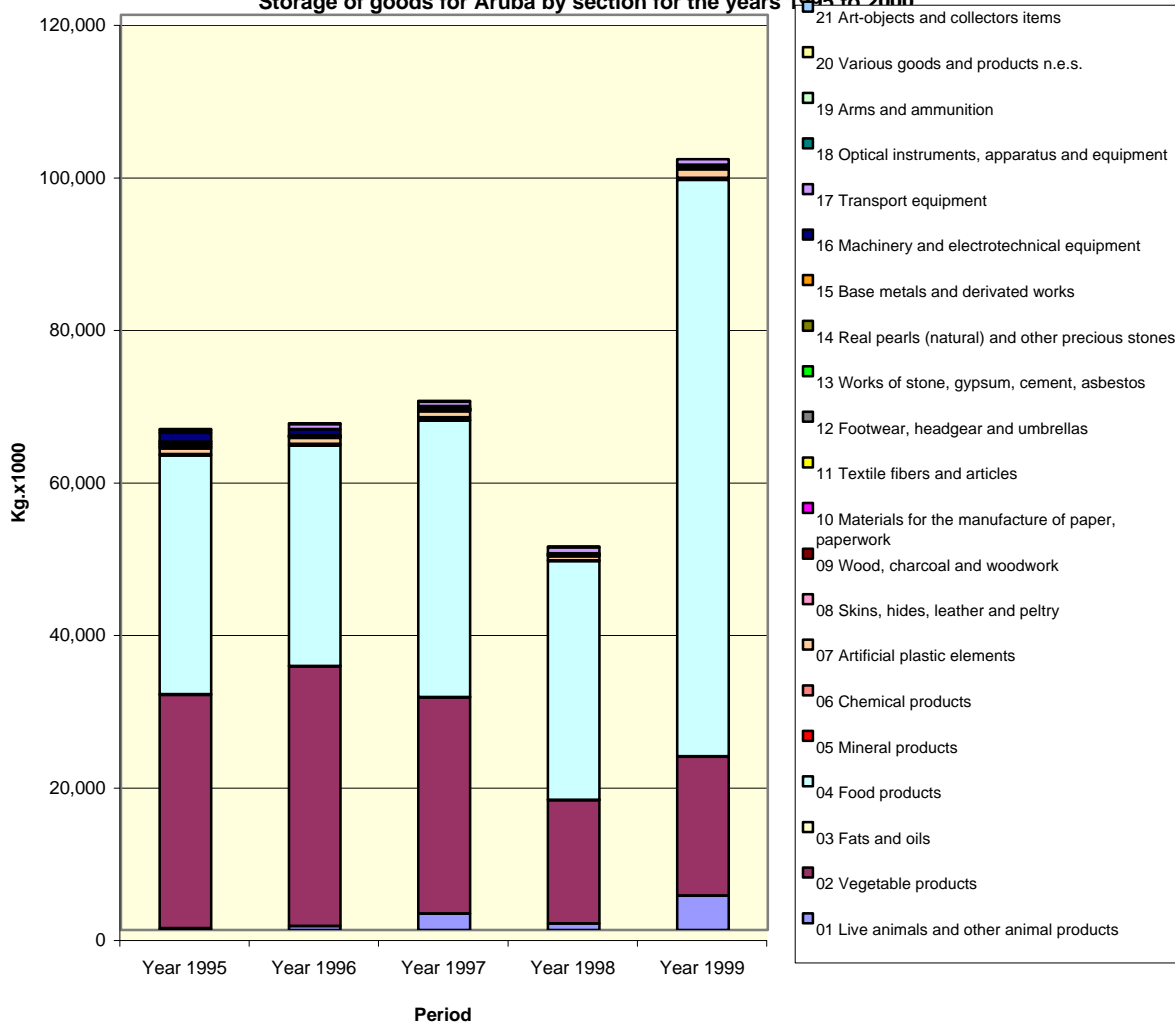
Sections (01..21) by Transaction (Storage in value) for years 1995 - 1999	Goods for Storage in Warehouse				
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.
01 Live animals and other animal products	933	1,763	5,026	2,626	9,934
02 Vegetable products	43,299	26,842	19,416	9,289	9,811
03 Fats and oils	152	136	58	64	107
04 Food products	458,879	455,897	503,043	501,001	324,754
05 Mineral products		1	4	8	2
06 Chemical products	5,386	4,364	3,591	1,227	2,592
07 Artificial plastic elements	4,367	4,832	4,620	3,079	6,613
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	167	126	73	137	134
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	350	167	127	47	627
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	430	334	313	332	290
11 Textile fibers and articles	6,952	926	1,312	1,413	673
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,230	3,519	2,695	3,536	3,408
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	321	195	155	84	90
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	8	2	1	1	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	554	1,028	646	361	420
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	15,058	10,868	5,044	2,691	1,724
17 Transport equipment	3,856	6,425	6,258	4,392	4,117
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2,104	1,138	968	939	545
19 Arms and ammunition	444	218	182	188	50
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	465	1,612	435	220	195
21 Art-objects and collectors items	67	30	42	131	182



Sections (01..21) by Transaction (Storage by weight) for years 1995 - 1999	Goods for Storage in Warehouse				
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999

	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.
01 Live animals and other animal products	214	521	2,131	852	4,499
02 Vegetable products	30,404	34,032	28,379	13,863	18,242
03 Fats and oils	79	38	30	31	14
04 Food products	31,302	28,895	36,293	31,310	75,589
05 Mineral products		0	2	4	0
06 Chemical products	187	228	409	79	256
07 Artificial plastic elements	735	801	802	569	1,132
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	9	4	8	3	3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	156	72	82	15	288
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	56	60	48	26	39
11 Textile fibers and articles	307	25	52	77	30
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	71	73	58	83	89
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	243	29	82	11	26
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0	0	0
15 Base metals and derivated works	42	57	42	53	21
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	1,170	831	298	111	89
17 Transport equipment	371	632	577	779	759
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	11	6	3	4	2
19 Arms and ammunition	21	11	8	7	1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	36	65	25	17	7
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1	1	4	4	2

Storage of goods for Aruba by section for the years 1995 to 2000



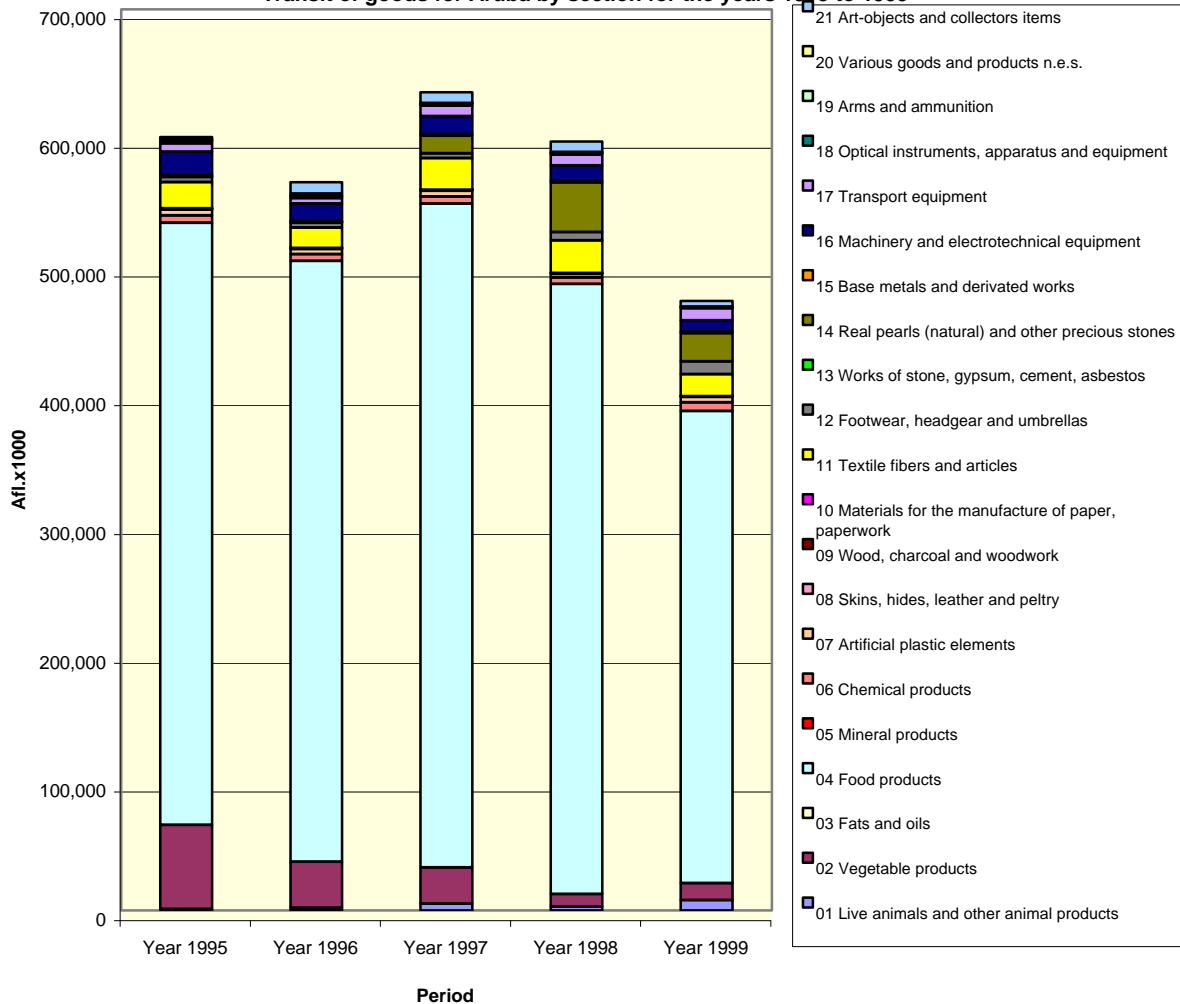
I.c.3 Transit of goods from Aruba by Section for the years 1995 to 1999

Sections (01..21) by Transaction (Transit in value)
for years 1995 - 1999

Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)				
Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.

01 Live animals and other animal products	1,019	1,910	5,267	2,958	7,840
02 Vegetable products	48,303	31,747	27,984	9,752	12,935
03 Fats and oils	148	123	88	70	127
04 Food products	457,644	466,639	514,860	473,967	366,816
05 Mineral products	2	4	0		0
06 Chemical products	5,738	5,306	5,600	4,944	6,606
07 Artificial plastic elements	4,631	4,078	4,541	2,631	4,250
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	253	211	221	442	306
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	314	198	170	29	3
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	360	222	168	339	168
11 Textile fibers and articles	20,419	15,956	24,686	25,374	17,043
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3,923	3,647	3,724	6,316	9,973
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	322	202	48	58	198
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,048	334	13,521	38,588	21,878
15 Base metals and derivated works	549	978	1,402	1,155	1,177
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	17,718	13,370	13,976	11,961	8,596
17 Transport equipment	6,398	4,301	8,160	8,487	9,516
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2,038	1,070	1,310	1,138	808
19 Arms and ammunition	599	313	375	315	23
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	795	2,141	375	566	335
21 Art-objects and collectors items	11,646	8,888	8,234	8,149	4,462

Transit of goods for Aruba by section for the years 1995 to 1999



Sections (01..21) by Transaction (Transit by weight) for years 1995 - 1999	Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)				
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.
01 Live animals and other animal products	296	571	2,208	875	3,665
02 Vegetable products	31,783	34,466	34,351	12,602	17,542
03 Fats and oils	68	47	36	34	18
04 Food products	31,449	29,900	36,185	29,998	66,509

I.d.1 Storage and Transit of goods for Aruba by section over the years 1995 to 1999

SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	214	933	296	1,019
Year 1996	521	1,763	571	1,910
Year 1997	2,131	5,026	2,208	5,267
Year 1998	852	2,626	875	2,958
Year 1999	4,499	9,934	3,665	7,840

SECTION 02 Vegetable products				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	30,404	43,299	31,783	48,303
Year 1996	34,032	26,842	34,466	31,747
Year 1997	28,379	19,416	34,351	27,984
Year 1998	13,863	9,289	12,602	9,752
Year 1999	18,242	9,811	17,542	12,935

SECTION 03 Fats and oils				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	79	152	68	148
Year 1996	38	136	47	123
Year 1997	30	58	36	88
Year 1998	31	64	34	70
Year 1999	14	107	18	127

SECTION 04 Food products				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	31,302	458,879	31,449	457,644
Year 1996	28,895	455,897	29,900	466,639
Year 1997	36,293	503,043	36,185	514,860
Year 1998	31,310	501,001	29,998	473,967
Year 1999	75,589	324,754	66,509	366,816

SECTION 05 Mineral products				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995			2	2
Year 1996	0	1	1	4
Year 1997	2	4	0	0
Year 1998	4	8		
Year 1999	0	2	0	0

SECTION 06 Chemical products				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	187	5,386	468	5,738
Year 1996	228	4,364	623	5,306
Year 1997	409	3,591	789	5,600
Year 1998	79	1,227	870	4,944
Year 1999	256	2,592	1,104	6,606

SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements				
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	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	735	4,367	823	4,631
Year 1996	801	4,832	709	4,078
Year 1997	802	4,620	786	4,541
Year 1998	569	3,079	492	2,631
Year 1999	1,132	6,613	1,003	4,250

SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	9	167	13	253
Year 1996	4	126	7	211
Year 1997	8	73	21	221
Year 1998	3	137	19	442
Year 1999	3	134	10	306

SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	156	350	166	314
Year 1996	72	167	86	198
Year 1997	82	127	98	170
Year 1998	15	47	5	29
Year 1999	288	627	1	3

SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	56	430	71	360
Year 1996	60	334	41	222
Year 1997	48	313	35	168
Year 1998	26	332	34	339
Year 1999	39	290	7	168

SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	307	6,952	1,399	20,419
Year 1996	25	926	995	15,956
Year 1997	52	1,312	1,842	24,686
Year 1998	77	1,413	1,897	25,374
Year 1999	30	673	1,403	17,043

SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	71	3,230	105	3,923
Year 1996	73	3,519	91	3,647
Year 1997	58	2,695	134	3,724
Year 1998	83	3,536	255	6,316
Year 1999	89	3,408	648	9,973

SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.

Year 1995	243	321	39	322
Year 1996	29	195	22	202
Year 1997	82	155	19	48
Year 1998	11	84	11	58
Year 1999	26	90	86	198

SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	0	8	15	1,048
Year 1996	0	2	6	334
Year 1997	0	1	3	13,521
Year 1998	0	1	2	38,588
Year 1999	0	2	1	21,878

SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	42	554	39	549
Year 1996	57	1,028	79	978
Year 1997	42	646	115	1,402
Year 1998	53	361	196	1,155
Year 1999	21	420	84	1,177

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	1,170	15,058	1,169	17,718
Year 1996	831	10,868	747	13,370
Year 1997	298	5,044	641	13,976
Year 1998	111	2,691	440	11,961
Year 1999	89	1,724	216	8,596

SECTION 17 Transport equipment				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	371	3,856	572	6,398
Year 1996	632	6,425	479	4,301
Year 1997	577	6,258	625	8,160
Year 1998	779	4,392	987	8,487
Year 1999	759	4,117	936	9,516

SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	11	2,104	7	2,038
Year 1996	6	1,138	7	1,070
Year 1997	3	968	4	1,310
Year 1998	4	939	8	1,138
Year 1999	2	545	4	808

SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	21	444	30	599
Year 1996	11	218	13	313

Year 1997	8	182	10	375
Year 1998	7	188	11	315
Year 1999	1	50	1	23

SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	36	465	92	795
Year 1996	65	1,612	66	2,141
Year 1997	25	435	20	375
Year 1998	17	220	52	566
Year 1999	7	195	9	335

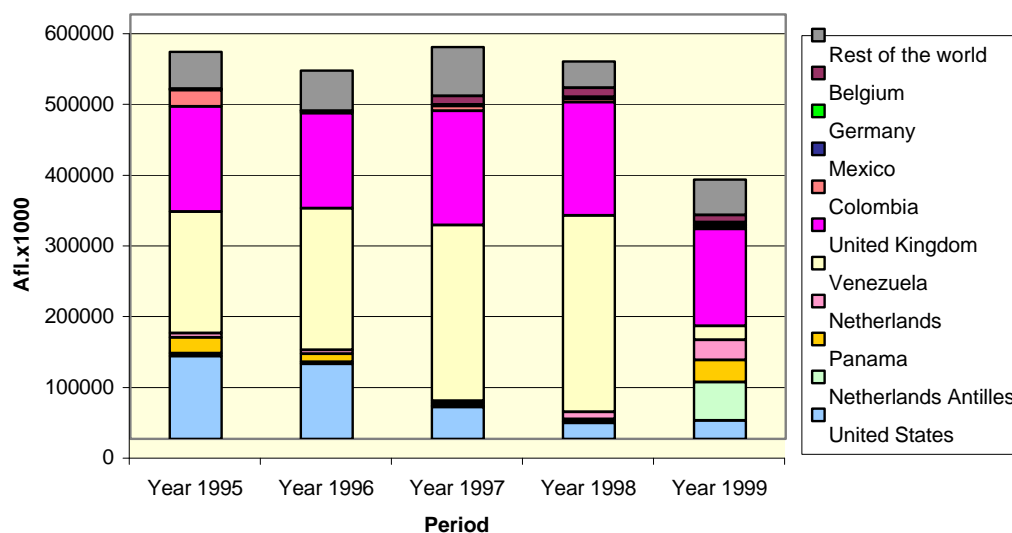
SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
Year 1995	1	67	2,770	11,646
Year 1996	1	30	1,805	8,888
Year 1997	4	42	1,517	8,234
Year 1998	4	131	2,822	8,149
Year 1999	2	182	1,800	4,462

I.d.2 Storage of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 1995 to 1999 (in value and weight)

Goods for Storage in Warehouse					
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	116,702	106,090	44,861	22,186	25,535
Netherlands Antilles	3,887	2,748	1,537	1,350	54,330
Panama	22,418	11,162	3,667	4,412	31,331
Netherlands	6,143	5,363	3,731	9,869	28,715
Venezuela	171,733	200,361	248,000	277,660	19,861
United Kingdom	148,743	134,517	161,704	160,406	136,936
Colombia	23,413	1,620	6,815	4,587	3,515
Mexico	398	1,017	1,078	1,667	4,039
Germany	1,365	829	999	1,242	1,986
Canada	2,287	2,647	2,809	7,316	3,944
Rest of the world	49,934	54,070	78,807	41,069	56,079
Table Total	547,024	520,423	554,007	531,763	366,271

Goods for Storage in Warehouse					
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.
United States	5,691	4,549	4,053	2,598	4,541
Netherlands Antilles	178	151	113	184	2,583
Panama	1,563	397	95	105	1,074
Netherlands	1,855	1,182	1,041	4,700	11,929
Venezuela	12,578	13,941	12,881	11,462	738
United Kingdom	9,646	8,156	9,097	8,847	21,631
Colombia	3,913	328	1,571	709	335
Mexico	92	210	264	338	796
Germany	192	146	83	145	1,712
Canada	249	181	259	422	237
Rest of the world	29,460	37,141	39,875	18,388	55,512
Table Total	65,416	66,381	69,333	47,899	101,088

Storage for Aruba by countries with highest total trade value, over the years 1995 to 1999

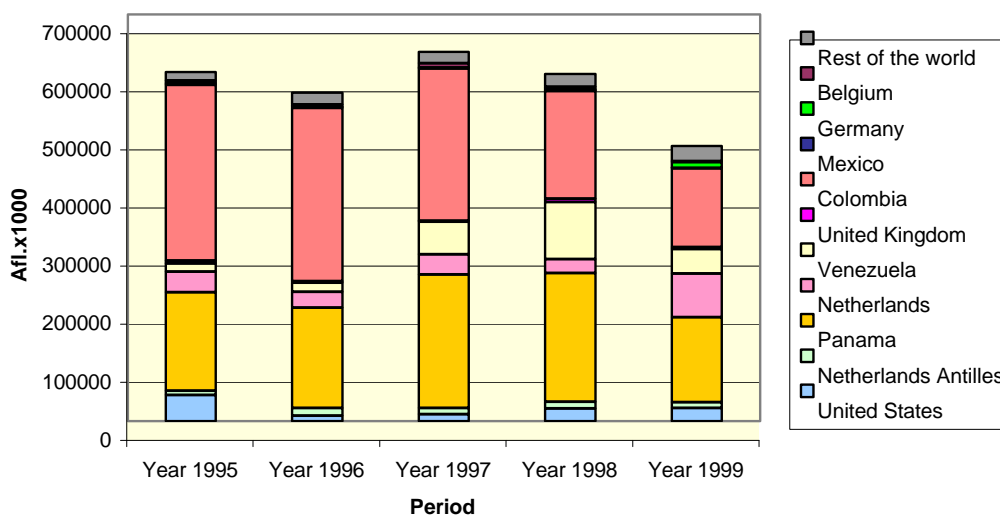


I.d.3 Transit of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 1995 to 1999 (in value and weight)

Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)					
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	38,970	9,357	11,333	21,774	22,490
Netherlands Antilles	7,243	12,768	11,124	12,075	10,032
Panama	169,520	172,888	228,884	221,511	146,532
Netherlands	26,371	23,682	34,377	23,396	74,817
Venezuela	14,283	15,722	56,305	98,538	42,270
United Kingdom	5,070	1,828	2,300	5,334	2,890
Colombia	301,314	298,742	261,643	185,936	135,910
Mexico			184	620	490
Germany	2,007	1,300	1,291	2,266	9,627
Canada	14	2	19	317	136
Rest of the world	19,072	25,349	27,250	25,471	27,867
Table Total	583,862	561,638	634,711	597,239	473,061

Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)					
	Year 1995	Year 1996	Year 1997	Year 1998	Year 1999
	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.	W x1000 Kg.
United States	5,513	561	1,288	1,920	1,017
Netherlands Antilles	1,094	1,300	1,266	1,148	1,979
Panama	12,650	11,833	11,806	9,963	5,909
Netherlands	24,105	25,400	33,919	13,129	51,293
Venezuela	1,183	2,250	3,529	5,122	1,966
United Kingdom	273	172	151	323	205
Colombia	20,776	18,728	20,170	14,581	15,175
Mexico			12	25	82
Germany	165	23	38	892	6,533
Canada	0	1	1	25	8
Rest of the world	5,616	10,493	7,256	4,483	10,879
Table Total	71,376	70,761	79,437	51,610	95,047

Transit for Aruba by countries with highest total trade value, for the year 1995 to 1999



L.d.2 Storage and Transit of goods by the 10 most important countries over the year 1999 (in weight and value)

Year 1999 SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	2,229	2,807	218	288
Netherlands Antilles			23	86
Panama			519	1,664
Netherlands	1,838	5,405	79	239
Venezuela	25	72	102	296
United Kingdom	110	866		
Colombia			2,675	5,156
Germany				
Canada	1	3		
Rest of the world	296	781	49	110
Table Total	4,499	9,934	3,665	7,840

Year 1999 SECTION 02 Vegetable products				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	0	4	1	10
Netherlands Antilles			2	6
Panama				
Netherlands	3	5	15,902	10,522
Venezuela	75	1,062	28	56
United Kingdom			24	337
Colombia			93	160
Germany			426	364
Canada				
Rest of the world	18,163	8,740	1,065	1,480
Table Total	18,242	9,811	17,542	12,935

Year 1999 SECTION 03 Fats and oils				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States				
Netherlands Antilles			0	2
Panama				
Netherlands				
Venezuela				
Colombia			10	69
Canada				
Rest of the world	14	107	7	55
Table Total	14	107	18	127

Year 1999 SECTION 04 Food products				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	2,015	19,046	240	2,869
Netherlands Antilles	2,578	54,062	634	5,002
Panama	978	27,585	5,329	143,550
Netherlands	9,653	20,700	35,210	59,153
Venezuela	591	18,483	1,608	28,228
United Kingdom	21,510	135,608	181	2,480
Colombia	333	3,503	8,542	99,627
Mexico	767	3,770	78	361
Germany	1,703	1,485	6,106	9,215
Canada	233	3,822	8	136
Rest of the world	35,229	36,689	8,574	16,196
Table Total	75,589	324,754	66,509	366,816

Year 1999 SECTION 05 Mineral products				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	0	2		
Netherlands Antilles			0	0
Venezuela				
Rest of the world				
Table Total	0	2	0	0

Year 1999 SECTION 06 Chemical products				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	144	1,518	12	715
Netherlands Antilles	4	70	237	1,464
Panama			6	62
Netherlands	30	71	45	225
Venezuela	16	31	20	453
United Kingdom	1	66		
Colombia			488	2,872
Mexico	29	268	1	15
Germany	5	454	0	10
Canada				
Rest of the world	27	114	295	789
Table Total	256	2,592	1,104	6,606

Year 1999 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	74	642	2	41
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	7	92
Panama	0	0	20	103
Netherlands	118	1,112	40	78
Venezuela	10	61	9	126
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0
Colombia	1	9	796	3,223
Mexico				
Germany	1	6		
Canada	0	1		
Rest of the world	927	4,781	129	588
Table Total	1,132	6,613	1,003	4,250

Year 1999 SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	0	14	0	10
Netherlands Antilles			2	14
Panama	3	112	0	1
Netherlands				
Venezuela	0	1	1	20
United Kingdom	0	7	0	7
Colombia	0	0	6	215
Germany				
Rest of the world	0	0	1	40
Table Total	3	134	10	306

Year 1999 SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	9	33	1	1
Netherlands Antilles				
Panama				
Netherlands	246	573	0	2
Venezuela	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	3	3		
Colombia	0	0		
Rest of the world	30	18	0	0
Table Total	288	627	1	3

Year 1999 SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	9	143	3	56
Netherlands Antilles	0	1	3	69
Panama			0	22
Netherlands	0	20	0	2
Venezuela	1	2	1	12
United Kingdom	0	4	0	1
Colombia	0	2	0	2
Germany	0	1		
Rest of the world	29	118	0	4
Table Total	39	290	7	168

Year 1999 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	8	209	38	1,439
Netherlands Antilles	1	22	5	121
Panama	8	293	13	253
Netherlands	1	21	2	76
Venezuela	0	0	33	175
United Kingdom	0	9		
Colombia	0	0	1,252	13,658
Mexico				
Germany			0	0
Canada				
Rest of the world	12	119	59	1,320
Table Total	30	673	1,403	17,043

Year 1999 SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	1	30	10	317
Netherlands Antilles			14	548
Panama	83	3,240	4	165
Netherlands	0	9		
Venezuela			2	49
United Kingdom				
Colombia	0	0	559	7,078
Mexico				
Germany				
Rest of the world	6	129	59	1,817
Table Total	89	3,408	648	9,973

Year 1999 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos				
	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	5	46	0	13
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	54	19
Panama			0	0
Netherlands	1	5	0	1
Venezuela	19	25	5	24
United Kingdom	0	0		
Colombia	0	1	21	102
Mexico			0	0
Germany				
Canada				
Rest of the world	1	13	6	39
Table Total	26	90	86	198

Year 1999 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	0	2	1	8,782
Netherlands Antilles			0	117
Panama				
Netherlands			0	3,213
Venezuela			1	8,642
United Kingdom				
Colombia				
Rest of the world			0	1,124
Table Total	0	2	1	21,878

Year 1999 SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	9	154	3	102
Netherlands Antilles	0	3	6	105
Panama			7	75
Netherlands	1	6	1	32
Venezuela	0	1	7	177
United Kingdom	0	14		
Colombia	0	0	17	259
Mexico			0	1
Germany	0	0		
Canada				
Rest of the world	11	241	43	426
Table Total	21	420	84	1,177

Year 1999 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	16	227	34	3,255
Netherlands Antilles	0	11	10	391
Panama			3	311
Netherlands	33	733	4	615
Venezuela	0	0	37	1,314
United Kingdom	7	358	1	62
Colombia			108	655
Mexico			1	79
Germany	0	3	0	12
Canada				
Rest of the world	33	392	19	1,904
Table Total	89	1,724	216	8,596

Year 1999 SECTION 17 Transport equipment				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	20	379	32	1,540
Netherlands Antilles			17	515
Panama			6	311
Netherlands	3	52	9	533
Venezuela	0	0	112	2,618
United Kingdom				
Colombia			604	2,749
Germany	0	4	1	26
Canada	3	117		
Rest of the world	732	3,564	155	1,223
Table Total	759	4,117	936	9,516

Year 1999 SECTION 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	0	156	1	288
Netherlands Antilles	0	160	1	291
Panama			0	5
Netherlands			0	29
Venezuela			0	15
United Kingdom			0	3
Colombia			0	12
Mexico			0	0
Germany				
Canada				
Rest of the world	2	229	1	164
Table Total	2	545	4	808

Year 1999 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	1	48		
Netherlands Antilles			1	23
Panama				
Netherlands				
Venezuela				
Colombia				
Germany	0	2		
Rest of the world				
Table Total	1	50	1	23

Year 1999 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	1	14	2	125
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	2	19
Panama	3	101	0	5
Netherlands	0	3	0	0
Venezuela	0	1	1	62
United Kingdom	0	1		
Colombia			2	73
Mexico			0	0
Germany	2	30		
Rest of the world	1	45	2	49
Table Total	7	195	9	335

Year 1999 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items				
by countries	Goods for Storage in Warehouse		Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse)	
	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.	V x1000 Afl.
United States	0	61	416	2,420
Netherlands Antilles			961	1,149
Panama			0	5
Netherlands			1	96
Venezuela	2	121	0	3
United Kingdom				
Colombia				
Mexico			1	32
Germany				
Rest of the world			420	756
Table Total	2	182	1,800	4,462

II. Explanatory Notes

1. Trade Data

Data shown in the tables are based on the registration of all the documents (“Enig Document” forms) by the customs department into the automated Asycuda system of Aruba. 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 Special Trade System for the processing and publication of all import and export data by commodities and by country for the island of Aruba.

Definitions:

Special Import is the combined total of imports for direct domestic consumption (including transformation) and withdrawals from bonded warehouses or free zones for domestic consumption.

Special Export comprises exports of national merchandise, namely, goods wholly or partly produced or manufactured in the country, together with exports of nationalized goods (goods included in special imports and then exported in their unaltered state).

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 added two additional tables, which we called Storage and Transit.

Special Goods for Storage in Warehouse are all transactions recorded with a S9-series.

Special Transit Goods (Release from Warehouse) are all transactions with a E8-series.

All freezone transactions consisting of storage and transit 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.

Trade regarding transit of goods, not through Freezone, is recorded with an E805 document. Because of the immediate release of the products, storage does not take place and the transaction is not registered with an S9 document by the Customs Department. This explains the surplus of transit compared to storage of goods.

For the sake of consistency with the so-called Special Trade System, import and storage data cannot be added together, because this would lead to a double count of certain trade flows.

There are two types of movement at the free zone: S9 for goods that arrive from abroad and are stored, and E1 for goods exported from Aruba into the free zone. These goods leave the free zone either as a transit good (E8) or as an import into Aruba (C4). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade.

For various 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 Arubaanse Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet van de Gouverneur 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, as in the case of mineral fuels. Mineral products (section 5) consists of three categories of which mineral fuels (categorie 27) was left out. 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 11 most important countries of the trade value by Section for each transaction type. These top countries represent almost the total transactions by Section. .

4. Commodity and Country classification

Asycuda covers 591 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognized product codes. The remaining six digits further divide the categories into the specific commodities. For publication purposes, Aruba uses 21 sections to clearly organize these product groups. 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 thousands 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 import and export by Asycuda Sections
- quarterly import and export by country and by Asycuda Sections

7. Tables and graphs

Definitions of tables are shown in the upper lefthand corner of each table. Definition of graphs are shown above each graph.

Annex III: Asycuda Commodity Group Codes Classification by Sections and Categories

01. Live animals and other animal products

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

02. Vegetable products

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

03. Fats and oils

- 03.15 Fats and oils

04. Food products

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

05. Mineral products

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

06. Chemical products

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

07. Artificial plastic elements

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

08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry

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

09. Wood, charcoal and woodware

- 10.44 Wood
- 10.45 Cork
- 10.46 Wattlework

10. Materials for the manufacture of paper

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

11. Textile fibres and articles

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

12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas

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

13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos

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

14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones

- 14.71 Pearls and precious stones
- 14.72 Coins

15. Base metals and derivated works

- 15.73 Cast iron, iron and steel
- 15.74 Copper
- 15.75 Nickel
- 15.76 Aluminum
- 15.77 Magnesium, beryllium
- 15.78 Lead
- 15.79 Zinc

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15.80 Tin
15.81 Other base metals
15.82 Tools
15.83 Works of base metals

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

18.93 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