

# Foreign Trade Statistics Years 2000 and 2001



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## Preface

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

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

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

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# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## and

# Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

## Tables and Graphs

### By Section and Country

*Excluding mineral fuels*

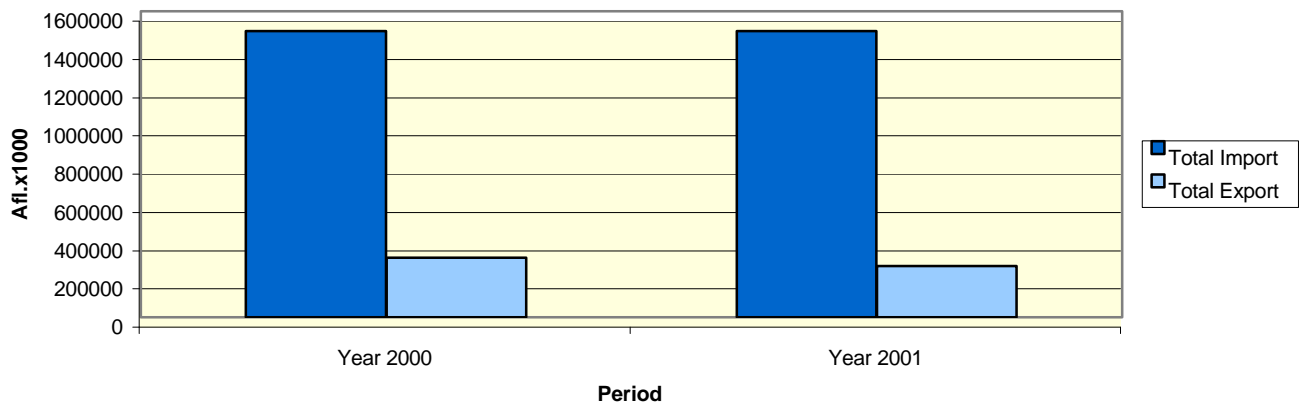


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba over the years 2000 and 2001**  
**(in value and weight)**

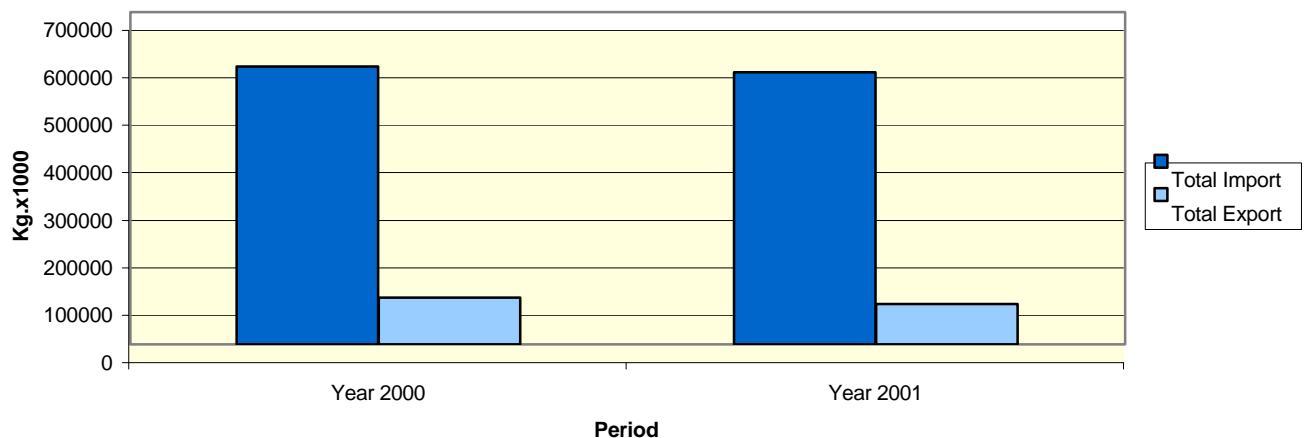
Transaction over the years 2000 and 2001						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	505,142	80,023	585,165
Year 2001	1,318,965	178,553	1,497,518	500,824	72,821	573,645

Transaction over the years 2000 and 2001						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
Year 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,732	85,149	98,881
Year 2001	51,705	214,744	266,448	10,334	74,728	85,062

**Total Import and Export of Aruba for the years of 2000 and 2001**



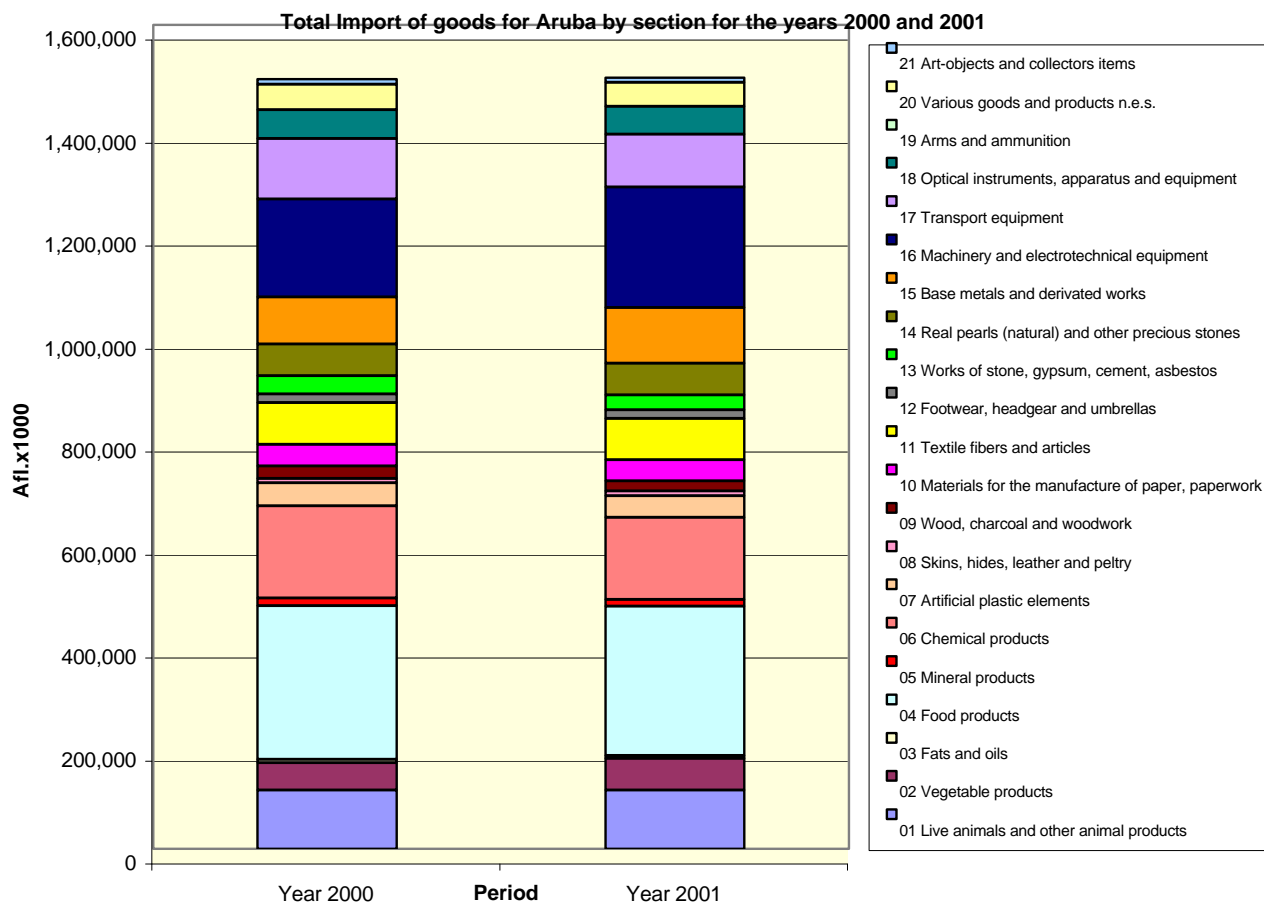
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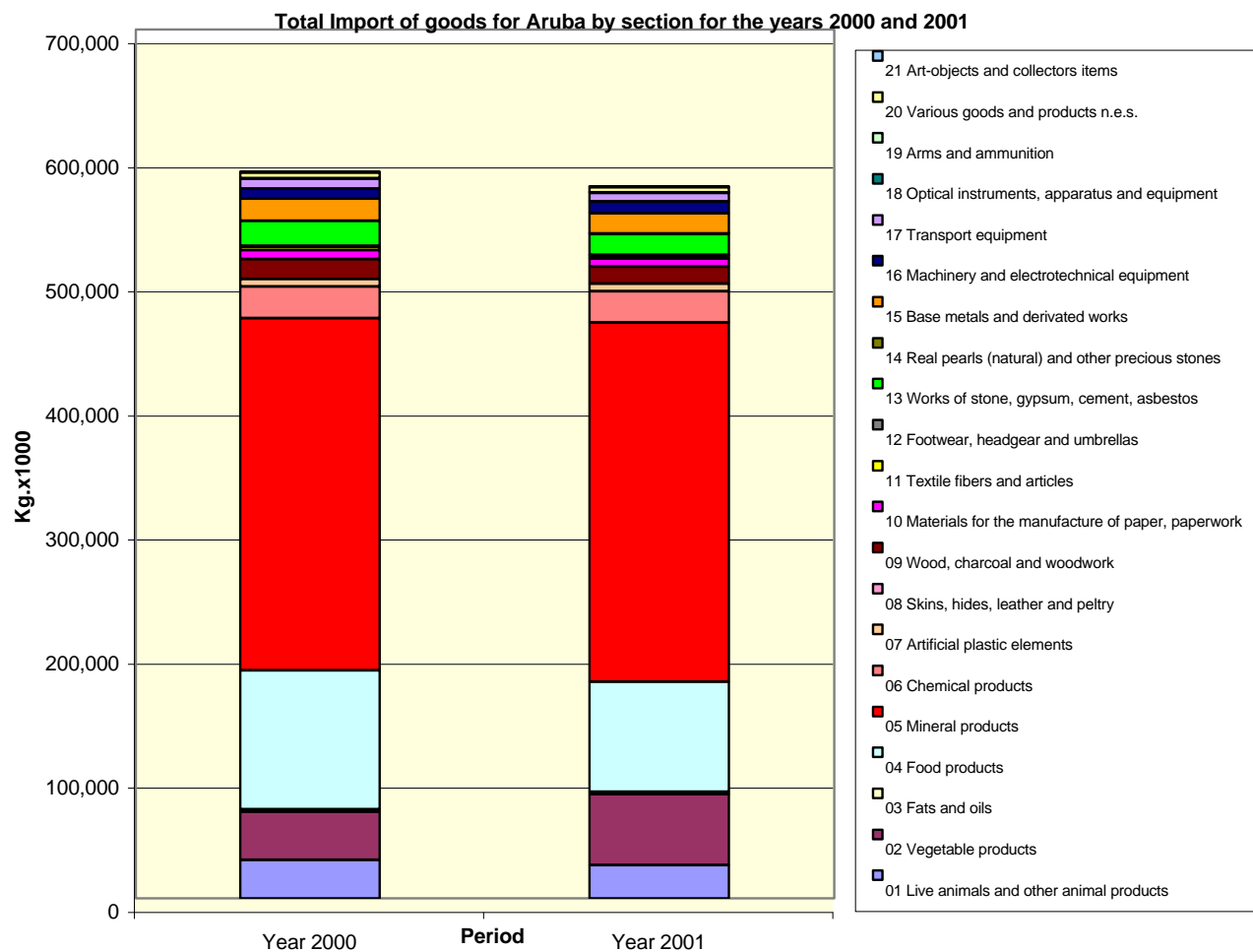
**I.a.2 Import by Section over the years 2000 and 2001 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2001	V x1000 Afl.					
	Year 2000			Year 2001		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
01 Live animals and other animal products	99,376	14,631	114,007	100,752	12,904	113,656
02 Vegetable products	47,218	5,999	53,217	48,455	13,217	61,672
03 Fats and oils	6,479	24	6,503	5,451		5,451
04 Food products	139,768	157,849	297,617	144,778	145,672	290,450
05 Mineral products	15,446		15,446	13,065		13,065
06 Chemical products	162,666	16,136	178,802	158,199	1,205	159,404
07 Artificial plastic elements	43,194	1,588	44,782	40,891	543	41,434
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	8,839	72	8,911	9,386	143	9,529
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	23,584	414	23,997	19,608	175	19,784
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	41,757	246	42,003	40,621	279	40,900
11 Textile fibers and articles	79,395	1,972	81,368	79,527	401	79,928
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	14,769	1,979	16,748	14,932	1,553	16,485
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34,609	101	34,710	29,342	141	29,483
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	61,381		61,381	60,299	1,350	61,649
15 Base metals and derivated works	91,037	814	91,851	107,784	281	108,066
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	189,155	975	190,129	233,264	183	233,446
17 Transport equipment	117,384	474	117,858	102,872	65	102,937
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	55,574	187	55,761	53,721	96	53,817
19 Arms and ammunition	147	48	195	149	56	205
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	48,742	577	49,319	46,940	233	47,173
21 Art-objects and collectors items	10,454		10,454	8,929	57	8,986



\* 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.

Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2001	W x1000 Kg.					
	Year 2000			Year 2001		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
01 Live animals and other animal products	26,109	4,681	30,790	23,075	3,562	26,637
02 Vegetable products	28,745	10,042	38,787	27,803	29,337	57,141
03 Fats and oils	2,171	9	2,180	2,001		2,001
04 Food products	47,912	64,071	111,983	49,753	38,914	88,667
05 Mineral products	283,587		283,587	289,256		289,256
06 Chemical products	25,225	130	25,355	25,179	234	25,413
07 Artificial plastic elements	5,747	299	6,045	5,585	226	5,811
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	317	3	320	313	4	318
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	15,799	231	16,030	13,450	101	13,551
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6,889	61	6,950	6,271	61	6,332
11 Textile fibers and articles	2,717	106	2,823	2,531	18	2,548
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	536	55	592	514	32	546
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	20,256	153	20,410	16,793	254	17,047
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23		23	35	0	36
15 Base metals and derivated works	17,609	28	17,638	16,365	26	16,392
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	8,031	32	8,063	9,578	30	9,608
17 Transport equipment	8,046	107	8,154	6,872	6	6,878
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	453	1	454	507	0	508
19 Arms and ammunition	13	2	15	5	2	7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,241	12	4,253	4,248	7	4,255
21 Art-objects and collectors items	715		715	688	6	694



\* 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.



**I.b.1. Total Import of goods by Section over the years 2000 and 2001**

SECTION 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	99,376	14,631	114,007	26,109	4,681	30,790
Year 2001	100,752	12,904	113,656	23,075	3,562	26,637

SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	47,218	5,999	53,217	28,745	10,042	38,787
Year 2001	48,455	13,217	61,672	27,803	29,337	57,141

SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	6,479	24	6,503	2,171	9	2,180
Year 2001	5,451		5,451	2,001		2,001

SECTION 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	139,768	157,849	297,617	47,912	64,071	111,983
Year 2001	144,778	145,672	290,450	49,753	38,914	88,667

SECTION 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	15,446		15,446	283,587		283,587
Year 2001	13,065		13,065	289,256		289,256

SECTION 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	162,666	16,136	178,802	25,225	130	25,355
Year 2001	158,199	1,205	159,404	25,179	234	25,413

SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	43,194	1,588	44,782	5,747	299	6,045
Year 2001	40,891	543	41,434	5,585	226	5,811

SECTION 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	8,839	72	8,911	317	3	320
Year 2001	9,386	143	9,529	313	4	318

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SECTION 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
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	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	23,584	414	23,997	15,799	231	16,030
Year 2001	19,608	175	19,784	13,450	101	13,551

SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	41,757	246	42,003	6,889	61	6,950
Year 2001	40,621	279	40,900	6,271	61	6,332

SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	79,395	1,972	81,368	2,717	106	2,823
Year 2001	79,527	401	79,928	2,531	18	2,548

SECTION 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	14,769	1,979	16,748	536	55	592
Year 2001	14,932	1,553	16,485	514	32	546

SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	34,609	101	34,710	20,256	153	20,410
Year 2001	29,342	141	29,483	16,793	254	17,047

SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	61,381		61,381	23		23
Year 2001	60,299	1,350	61,649	35	0	36

SECTION 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	91,037	814	91,851	17,609	28	17,638
Year 2001	107,784	281	108,066	16,365	26	16,392

SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	189,155	975	190,129	8,031	32	8,063
Year 2001	233,264	183	233,446	9,578	30	9,608

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SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
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	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	117,384	474	117,858	8,046	107	8,154
Year 2001	102,872	65	102,937	6,872	6	6,878

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

	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	55,574	187	55,761	453	1	454
Year 2001	53,721	96	53,817	507	0	508

**SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition**

	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	147	48	195	13	2	15
Year 2001	149	56	205	5	2	7

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

	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
Year 2001	46,940	233	47,173	4,248	7	4,255

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

	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Aruba	* Total
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694

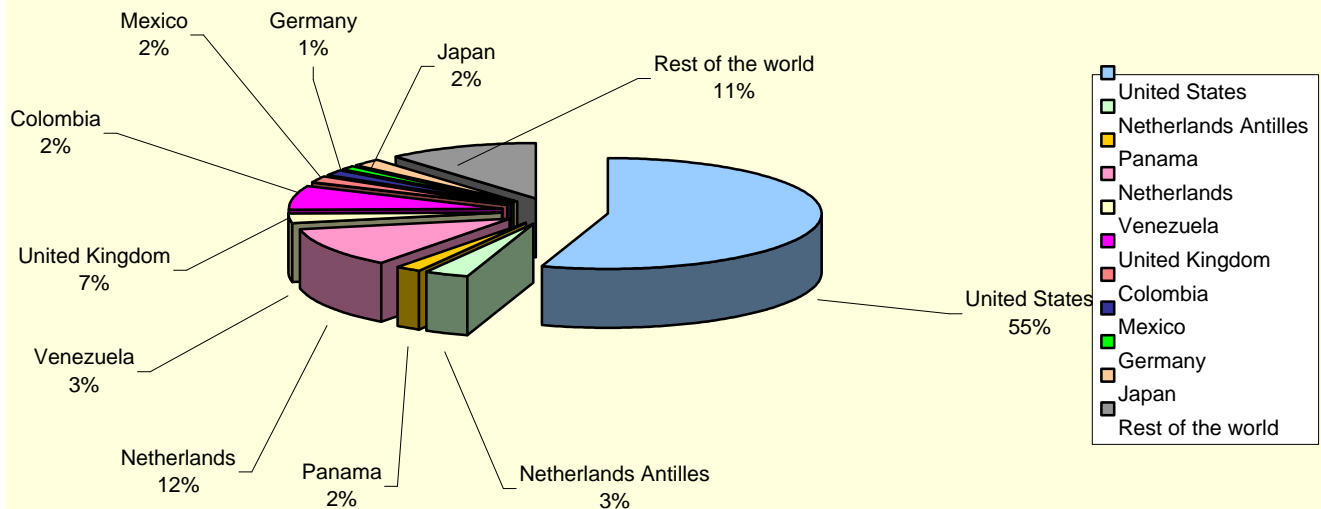
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**I.b.2 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 2000 and 2001 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Year 2000			Year 2001		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	784,723	13,609	798,332	816,793	6,277	823,070
Netherlands Antilles	51,010	3,579	54,590	48,109	1,249	49,358
Panama	26,678	5,164	31,842	26,604	2,744	29,348
Netherlands	161,237	13,591	174,828	152,996	21,019	174,015
Venezuela	47,233	5,048	52,281	40,805	1,687	42,493
United Kingdom	7,990	68,131	76,121	9,849	94,043	103,892
Colombia	16,253	9,899	26,152	18,876	9,237	28,114
Mexico	22,737	8,291	31,027	24,764	2,983	27,746
Germany	14,747	659	15,406	15,772	659	16,431
Japan	39,905		39,905	33,568	34	33,602
Rest of the world	118,462	76,113	194,576	130,829	38,621	169,450
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,290,975</b>	<b>204,084</b>	<b>1,495,059</b>	<b>1,318,965</b>	<b>178,553</b>	<b>1,497,518</b>

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Year 2000			Year 2001		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total Import
United States	113,999	1,835	115,834	109,002	695	109,697
Netherlands Antilles	9,623	2,592	12,215	9,651	185	9,836
Panama	1,301	314	1,615	1,241	152	1,393
Netherlands	34,129	7,811	41,941	34,761	20,293	55,054
Venezuela	52,366	476	52,842	40,752	250	41,003
United Kingdom	1,873	4,784	6,657	2,336	5,443	7,779
Colombia	33,263	1,988	35,251	50,049	1,381	51,430
Mexico	193,168	1,121	194,289	165,993	493	166,486
Germany	1,592	147	1,739	1,449	124	1,573
Japan	2,415		2,415	1,889	2	1,891
Rest of the world	61,413	58,955	120,368	83,701	43,802	127,503
<b>Total</b>	<b>505,142</b>	<b>80,023</b>	<b>585,165</b>	<b>500,824</b>	<b>72,821</b>	<b>573,645</b>

**Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, year 2001**



\* 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.

**I.b.3. Total Import of goods by the 10 most important countries  
over the year 2001 (in value and weight)**

Year 2001 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 to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	38,979	101	39,079	8,256	35	8,290
Netherlands Antilles	1,215	432	1,647	364	125	489
Panama	319		319	56		56
Netherlands	27,103	8,297	35,400	5,888	2,282	8,170
Venezuela	5,941	423	6,364	494	124	618
United Kingdom	1,264	296	1,559	270	52	323
Colombia	1,009	21	1,030	259	7	266
Germany	675		675	187		187
Rest of the world	24,248	3,333	27,581	7,301	938	8,239
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>100,752</b>	<b>12,904</b>	<b>113,656</b>	<b>23,075</b>	<b>3,562</b>	<b>26,637</b>

Year 2001 SECTION 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	29,640		29,640	13,997		13,997
Netherlands Antilles	1,427		1,427	1,035		1,035
Panama	37		37	7		7
Netherlands	3,460		3,460	3,308		3,308
Venezuela	9,334	1,129	10,463	6,416	89	6,504
United Kingdom	244		244	230		230
Colombia	1,545		1,545	419		419
Germany	17		17	4		4
Rest of the world	2,750	12,087	14,837	2,387	29,249	31,636
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>48,455</b>	<b>13,217</b>	<b>61,672</b>	<b>27,803</b>	<b>29,337</b>	<b>57,141</b>

Year 2001 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	3,668		3,668	1,453		1,453
Netherlands Antilles	112		112	37		37
Netherlands	680		680	131		131
Venezuela	223		223	66		66
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	767		767	313		313
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>5,451</b>		<b>5,451</b>	<b>2,001</b>		<b>2,001</b>

\* 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.

Year 2001 SECTION 04 Food products							Trade Statistics Aruba, Years 2000 and 2001, <i>excluding mineral fuels</i>		Page 12
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.					
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total			
United States	86,959	5,549	92,508	25,974	559	26,533			
Netherlands Antilles	6,944	745	7,689	3,446	40	3,486			
Panama	963	839	1,803	101	114	215			
Netherlands	23,419	11,788	35,207	7,705	17,534	25,239			
Venezuela	6,568	101	6,669	4,546	8	4,553			
United Kingdom	3,555	93,461	97,016	1,476	5,327	6,803			
Colombia	2,455	9,211	11,666	534	1,374	1,908			
Mexico	1,892	2,983	4,874	1,433	493	1,926			
Germany	720	344	1,064	223	121	344			
Rest of the world	11,303	20,651	31,954	4,316	13,345	17,661			
Total Import	144,778	145,672	290,450	49,753	38,914	88,667			

Year 2001 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	1,263		1,263	1,623		1,623
Netherlands Antilles	141		141	1,166		1,166
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	653		653	2,336		2,336
Venezuela	2,757		2,757	19,970		19,970
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Colombia	3,108		3,108	47,301		47,301
Mexico	3,392		3,392	162,842		162,842
Germany	1		1	2		2
Rest of the world	1,749		1,749	54,017		54,017
Total Import	13,065		13,065	289,256		289,256

Year 2001 SECTION 06 Chemical products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	105,568	207	105,774	16,560	11	16,571
Netherlands Antilles	10,107		10,107	1,176		1,176
Panama	6,015		6,015	26		26
Netherlands	13,210	642	13,852	1,756	190	1,945
Venezuela	3,888		3,888	4,148		4,148
United Kingdom	1,331	11	1,342	58	0	58
Colombia	167		167	43		43
Mexico	1,358		1,358	326		326
Germany	1,314	300	1,614	187	3	190
Japan	38		38	0		0
Rest of the world	15,203	46	15,249	899	30	929
Total Import	158,199	1,205	159,404	25,179	234	25,413

\* 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.



Year 2001 SECTION 07 Artificial plastic elements		
by countries	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.

	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone	* Total
United States	26,444	125	26,569	3,152	46	3,198
Netherlands Antilles	2,753		2,753	472		472
Panama	422	0	422	40	0	40
Netherlands	4,993	27	5,021	873	17	890
Venezuela	2,223	1	2,225	338	0	338
United Kingdom	229	4	233	54	12	66
Colombia	146	4	150	21	0	21
Mexico	521		521	46		46
Germany	120	5	125	17	0	17
Japan	659		659	78		78
Rest of the world	2,381	375	2,756	495	151	646
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>40,891</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>41,434</b>	<b>5,585</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>5,811</b>

Year 2001 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 to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	5,224	0	5,224	135	0	135
Netherlands Antilles	875	18	893	58	1	59
Panama	486	125	611	25	4	28
Netherlands	883		883	29		29
Venezuela	66		66	4		4
United Kingdom	24		24	1		1
Colombia	118		118	3		3
Mexico	169		169	8		8
Germany	29		29	1		1
Japan	13		13	0		0
Rest of the world	1,498		1,498	50		50
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>9,386</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>9,529</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>318</b>

Year 2001 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	11,241		11,241	8,739		8,739
Netherlands Antilles	185	27	212	12	17	29
Panama	341		341	232		232
Netherlands	1,463	1	1,465	449	1	450
Venezuela	401		401	217		217
United Kingdom	3	93	95	0	48	48
Colombia	1,087		1,087	437		437
Mexico	24		24	30		30
Germany	38		38	2		2
Japan	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	4,824	54	4,878	3,332	34	3,366
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>19,608</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>19,784</b>	<b>13,450</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>13,551</b>

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Year 2001 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 to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	26,789	9	26,798	4,285	1	4,286

Netherlands Antilles	2,529	3	2,532	430	0	430
Panama	164	23	187	23	23	23
Netherlands	6,608	149	6,757	815	41	856
Venezuela	1,730	0	1,730	206	0	207
United Kingdom	66	50	117	5	2	7
Colombia	569	0	570	50	0	50
Mexico	93		93	10		10
Germany	61	0	61	7	0	7
Japan	42		42	2		2
Rest of the world	1,969	67	2,036	438	16	455
Total Import	40,621	279	40,900	6,271	61	6,332

Year 2001 SECTION 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	39,215	23	39,238	1,267	0	1,268
Netherlands Antilles	8,542	1	8,543	417	2	418
Panama	10,287	210	10,497	262	3	265
Netherlands	4,435	16	4,451	172	2	174
Venezuela	342		342	8		8
United Kingdom	1,023		1,023	27		27
Colombia	2,043		2,043	33		33
Mexico	878		878	19		19
Germany	403		403	10		10
Japan	58		58	2		2
Rest of the world	12,303	151	12,454	315	10	325
Total Import	79,527	401	79,928	2,531	18	2,548

Year 2001 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	8,184		8,184	251		251
Netherlands Antilles	1,620	0	1,620	66	1	66
Panama	2,236	1,537	3,773	80	31	111
Netherlands	794	7	801	46	0	46
Venezuela	148		148	5		5
United Kingdom	23		23	1		1
Colombia	726		726	19		19
Mexico	24		24	0		0
Germany	177		177	3		3
Japan	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	996	8	1,004	44	0	44
Total Import	14,932	1,553	16,485	514	32	546

\* 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.



Year 2001 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 to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	14,322	6	14,328	4,109	23	4,132
Netherlands Antilles	820		820	149		149
Panama	190		190	29		29
Netherlands	3,622	66	3,688	1,826	201	2,028



Venezuela	1,976	32	2,008	3,580	29	3,609
United Kingdom	239		239	22		22
Colombia	621		621	487		487
Mexico	163		163	37		37
Germany	488		488	54		54
Japan	29		29	1		1
Rest of the world	6,873	36	6,909	6,498	2	6,500
Total Import	29,342	141	29,483	16,793	254	17,047

Year 2001 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 to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	55,689		55,689	32		32
Netherlands Antilles	1,188		1,188	0		0
Panama	6		6	0		0
Netherlands	300		300	1		1
Venezuela	3		3	0		0
United Kingdom	19		19	0		0
Colombia	11		11	0		0
Mexico	28		28	0		0
Germany	234		234	0		0
Japan	40		40	0		0
Rest of the world	2,782	1,350	4,132	2	0	2
Total Import	60,299	1,350	61,649	35	0	36

Year 2001 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 to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	78,271	7	78,277	8,461	0	8,461
Netherlands Antilles	1,277		1,277	384		384
Panama	480		480	46		46
Netherlands	14,746	6	14,753	5,424	22	5,446
Venezuela	3,365		3,365	555		555
United Kingdom	351	88	439	87	2	89
Colombia	1,849		1,849	81		81
Mexico	603		603	89		89
Germany	3,606	5	3,612	288	0	288
Japan	83		83	4		4
Rest of the world	3,153	175	3,327	947	2	949
Total Import	107,784	281	108,066	16,365	26	16,392

\* 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.



Year 2001 SECTION 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	182,796	53	182,848	6,219	7	6,226
Netherlands Antilles	2,608		2,608	82		82
Panama	3,127	1	3,128	195	0	195
Netherlands	20,205	15	20,220	1,690	2	1,692
Venezuela	601		601	64		64
United Kingdom	624	11	636	61	0	61
Colombia	456		456	132		132

Mexico	4,821		4,821	361		361
Germany	4,086		4,086	356	0	256
Japan	1,005	34	1,039	28	2	30
Rest of the world	12,934	65	12,999	489	19	508
Total Import	233,264	183	233,446	9,578	30	9,608

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Year 2001 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	32,170	65	32,236	2,088	6	2,094
Netherlands Antilles	1,805		1,805	154		154
Panama	197		197	19		19
Netherlands	5,156		5,156	695		695
Venezuela	295		295	58		58
United Kingdom	708		708	37		37
Colombia	1,953		1,953	114		114
Mexico	10,405		10,405	744		744
Germany	3,500		3,500	161		161
Japan	31,531		31,531	1,769		1,769
Rest of the world	15,152		15,152	1,032		1,032
Total Import	102,872	65	102,937	6,872	6	6,878

Year 2001 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 to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	38,235	16	38,252	356	0	356
Netherlands Antilles	1,711	21	1,732	27	0	27
Panama	653		653	18		18
Netherlands	8,379		8,379	57		57
Venezuela	76		76	2		2
United Kingdom	40	27	68	0	0	0
Colombia	172		172	1		1
Mexico	62		62	1		1
Germany	138	0	139	28	0	28
Japan	24		24	0		0
Rest of the world	4,232	31	4,263	17	0	17
Total Import	53,721	96	53,817	507	0	508

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Year 2001 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	* Total
United States	68	56	124	5	2	7
Netherlands Antilles	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	10		10	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	70		70	0		0
Total Import	149	56	205	5	2	7

Year 2001 SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		
by countries	V x1000 Afl.	W x1000 Kg.

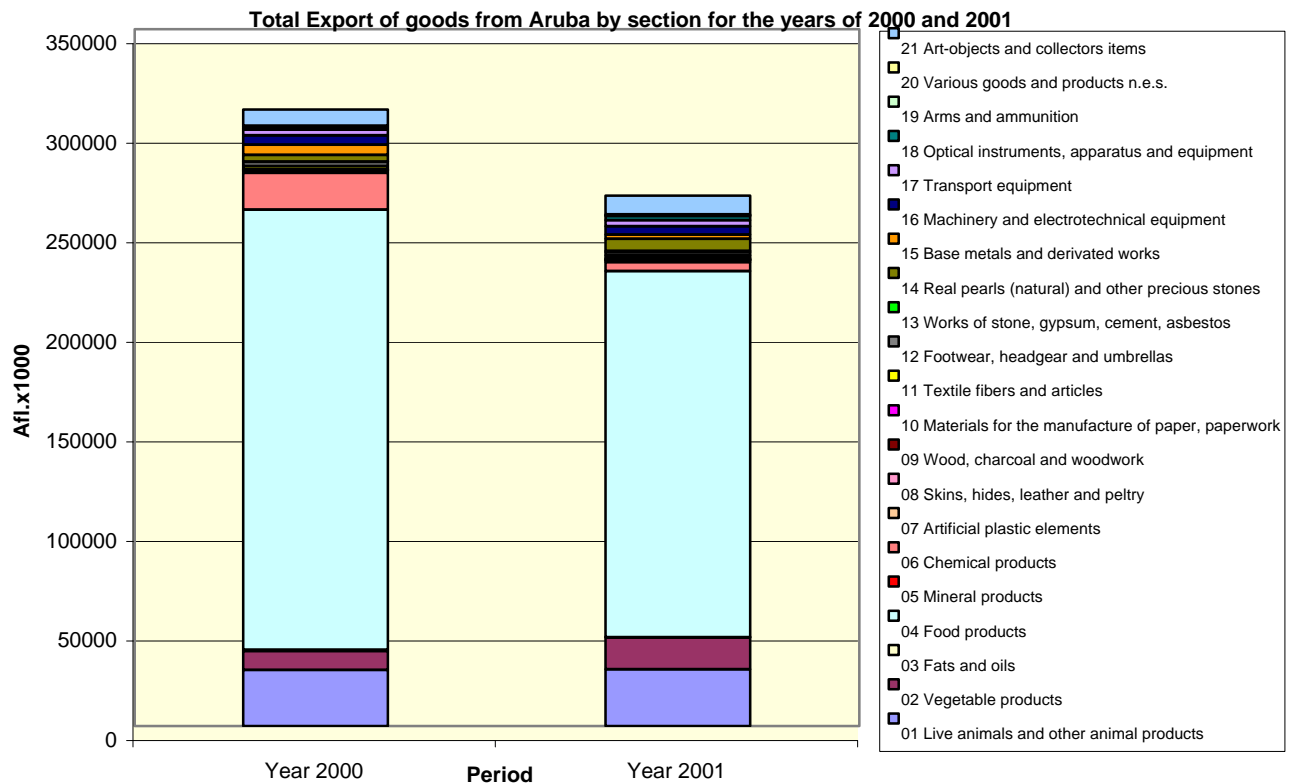
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone	* Total	Import to Aruba.	Import to Free Zone	* Total
	Aruba	Aruba		Aruba	Aruba	
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United States	30,122	3	30,125	1,874	0	1,874
Netherlands Antilles	1,226		1,226	98		98
Panama	676	32	707	82	1	83
Netherlands	7,483	4	7,488	1,165	1	1,166
Venezuela	699		699	72		72
United Kingdom	65		65	3		3
Colombia	835		835	115		115
Mexico	333		333	46		46
Germany	163	0	163	20	0	20
Japan	42		42	4		4
Rest of the world	5,296	194	5,489	769	5	774
Total Import	46,940	233	47,173	4,248	7	4,255

Year 2001 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone	* Total	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone	* Total
	Aruba	Aruba		Aruba	Aruba	
United States	1,947	57	2,004	168	6	174
Netherlands Antilles	1,026		1,026	78		78
Panama	4		4	0		0
Netherlands	5,393		5,393	395		395
Venezuela	169		169	4		4
United Kingdom	41		41	3		3
Colombia	4	0	4	0	0	0
Rest of the world	346		346	40		40
Total Import	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694

\* 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.

**I.c.1 Export by Section over the years 2000 and 2001 (in value and weight)**

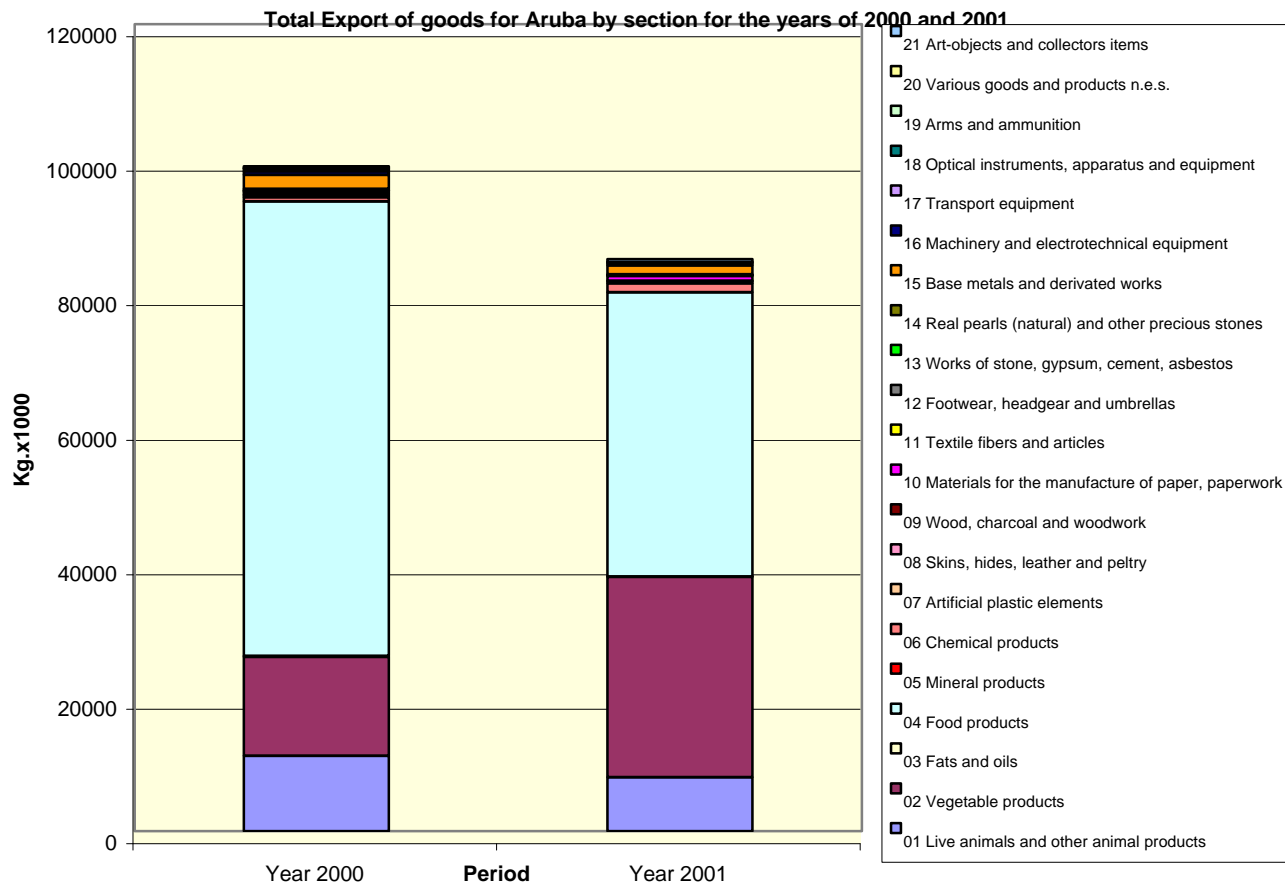
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	Year 2000			Year 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	18,442	9,651	28,093	17,800	10,713	28,513
02 Vegetable products	214	9,279	9,493	316	15,519	15,835
03 Fats and oils	552	78	631	229		229
04 Food products	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,909	181,986	183,895
05 Mineral products	1		1	5		5
06 Chemical products	1,357	17,114	18,471	3,080	1,325	4,406
07 Artificial plastic elements	530	386	916	862	29	891
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	35	94	129	70	115	185
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	416	0	416	248	0	248
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	228	3	232	657	52	709
11 Textile fibers and articles	601	1,002	1,602	459	891	1,349
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	72	2,042	2,114	32	1,634	1,666
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	279	13	291	567	22	589
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,330	7	3,337	4,829	1,356	6,185
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,976	82	5,058	1,734	296	2,030
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	3,991	680	4,671	3,956	347	4,303
17 Transport equipment	2,247	697	2,944	3,009	7	3,016
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	735	260	995	1,926	204	2,129
19 Arms and ammunition		19	19	1	8	9
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	294	613	907	501	239	739
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,216		8,216	9,515		9,515



\* 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.

for the years 2000-2001

	Year 2000			Year 2001		
	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	7,675	3,525	11,200	4,802	3,191	7,993
02 Vegetable products	176	14,515	14,691	92	29,687	29,778
03 Fats and oils	113	19	133	56		56
04 Food products	1,395	66,231	67,626	941	41,341	42,281
05 Mineral products	1		1	4		4
06 Chemical products	173	418	590	985	349	1,333
07 Artificial plastic elements	196	88	284	260	9	269
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	2	3	1	3	4
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	167	0	167	83	0	83
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	339	0	339	716	4	720
11 Textile fibers and articles	66	54	120	34	43	77
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	60	62	2	34	36
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	251	1	252	130	10	140
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	0	0	1	1	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,084	18	2,102	1,318	5	1,323
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	501	33	534	199	38	237
17 Transport equipment	192	171	363	204	4	207
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	6	2	7	5	1	6
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0	0	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	44	10	53	28	9	38
21 Art-objects and collectors items	352		352	474		474



\* 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.

**I.c.2. Total Export of goods by Section over the years 2000 and 2001**

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	3,525	11,200
Year 2001	17,800	10,713	28,513	4,802	3,191	7,993

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	14,515	14,691
Year 2001	316	15,519	15,835	92	29,687	29,778

SECTION03 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	56		56

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	66,231	67,626
Year 2001	1,909	181,986	183,895	941	41,341	42,281

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

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	985	349	1,333

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	862	29	891	260	9	269

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

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

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SECTION 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
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	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

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	891	1,349	34	43	77

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

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

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

SECTION 15 Base metals and derived 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

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	38	237

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

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

\* 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.

SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from	Export from	* Total	Export from	Export from	* Total

	Aruba	Free Zone Aruba	Export	Aruba	Free Zone Aruba	Export
Year 2000		19	19		0	0
Year 2001	1	8	9	0	0	0

SECTION 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	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

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

\* 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.

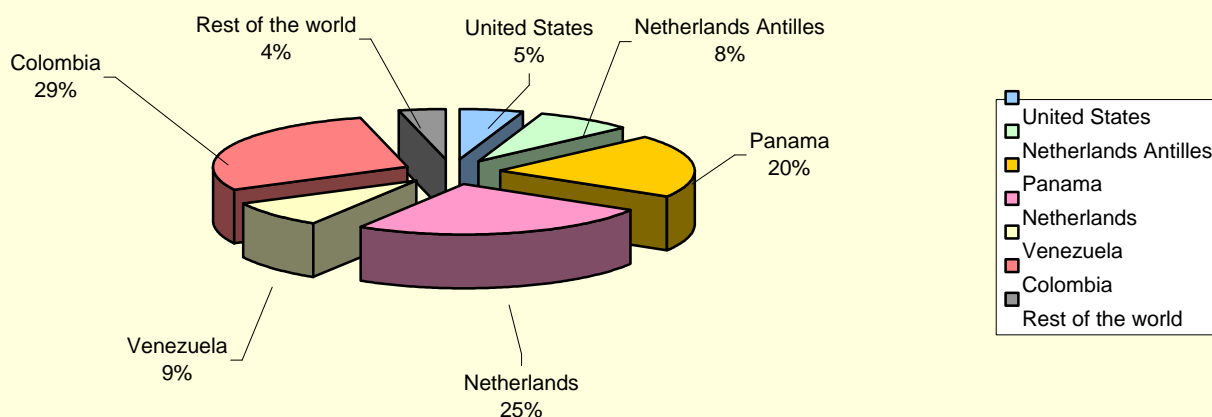


**I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 2000 and 2001 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.					
	Year 2000			Year 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	14,485	3,352	17,837	13,405	943	14,348
Netherlands Antilles	5,207	8,724	13,931	10,233	11,465	21,698
Panama	122	53,436	53,557	51	54,259	54,310
Netherlands	6,084	79,214	85,298	7,491	59,887	67,378
Venezuela	6,173	16,056	22,230	11,011	12,267	23,278
United Kingdom	91	900	991	144	1,036	1,180
Colombia	12,511	83,610	96,121	7,008	69,643	76,652
Mexico	18	68	86	88		88
Germany	347	4,720	5,067	117	22	139
Japan	18		18			
Rest of the world	3,234	11,299	14,533	2,156	5,222	7,377
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>48,289</b>	<b>261,378</b>	<b>309,668</b>	<b>51,705</b>	<b>214,744</b>	<b>266,448</b>

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.					
	Year 2000			Year 2001		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	1,600	733	2,333	1,050	102	1,153
Netherlands Antilles	2,030	1,283	3,313	2,206	1,683	3,889
Panama	51	3,347	3,397	15	3,593	3,609
Netherlands	383	62,173	62,556	667	61,513	62,180
Venezuela	2,261	1,260	3,521	3,393	911	4,304
United Kingdom	0	69	69	9	81	91
Colombia	6,314	7,114	13,428	2,239	5,949	8,188
Mexico	58	16	74	31		31
Germany	24	3,739	3,763	33	8	42
Japan	1		1			
Rest of the world	1,010	5,415	6,425	690	886	1,576
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>13,732</b>	<b>85,149</b>	<b>98,881</b>	<b>10,334</b>	<b>74,728</b>	<b>85,062</b>

**Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest percentage of the total trade value, year 2001**



\* 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.

### **I.c.4 Total Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the year 2001 (in value and weight)**

Year 2001 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	449	0	449	110	0	110
Netherlands Antilles	630	3,645	4,275	127	1,101	1,228
Panama	15	2,604	2,619	3	798	801
Netherlands	354	142	497	83	57	140
Venezuela	9,584	1,394	10,978	2,457	387	2,844
United Kingdom	4		4	1		1
Colombia	6,377	1,324	7,701	1,930	333	2,263
Germany	12		12	1		1
Rest of the world	374	1,604	1,977	90	515	605
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>10,713</b>	<b>28,513</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>7,993</b>

Year 2001 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	8	26	34	3	2	5
Netherlands Antilles	104		104	19		19
Panama	3		3	1		1
Netherlands	11	14,460	14,471	12	29,603	29,615
Venezuela	188		188	55		55
United Kingdom		1,029	1,029		81	81
Colombia	1	3	4	1	1	2
Rest of the world	1		1	0		0
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>15,519</b>	<b>15,835</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>29,687</b>	<b>29,778</b>

Year 2001 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	58		58	9		9
Venezuela	10		10	5		5
Colombia	152		152	37		37
Rest of the world	8		8	4		4
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>229</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>56</b>		<b>56</b>

Year 2001 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	23	648	671	3	92	95
Netherlands Antilles	1,342	6,789	8,131	760	405	1,165
Panama	4	51,463	51,467	3	2,739	2,742
Netherlands	8	45,282	45,290	1	31,851	31,851
Venezuela	128	10,330	10,457	38	514	552
United Kingdom		6	6		0	0
Colombia	262	65,983	66,244	14	5,516	5,530
Mexico	0		0	0		0
Germany	1	22	22	0	8	8
Rest of the world	142	1,464	1,607	122	215	337
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>181,986</b>	<b>183,895</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>41,341</b>	<b>42,281</b>

\* 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.

by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	3		3	0		0
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	3		3
Total Export	5		5	4		4

Year 2001 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	1,329	67	1,396	428	1	429
Netherlands Antilles	1,208	349	1,556	308	155	463
Panama	0	165	165	0	43	43
Netherlands	198		198	1		1
Venezuela	84	242	325	23	2	25
United Kingdom	21		21	4		4
Colombia	54	251	305	153	58	211
Rest of the world	187	253	440	68	88	156
Total Export	3,080	1,325	4,406	985	349	1,333

Year 2001 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	123	1	124	4	0	4
Netherlands Antilles	648	17	665	224	7	231
Panama	1	0	1	2	0	2
Netherlands	3		3	1		1
Venezuela	43	2	45	13	0	13
Colombia	23	8	31	13	2	15
Germany	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	20	0	21	4	0	4
Total	862	29	891	260	9	269

Year 2001 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	59	6	65	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	7	28	35	0	1	1
Netherlands	3		3	0		0
Venezuela	1	0	1	0	0	0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world		80	80		2	2
Total Export	70	115	185	1	3	4

\* 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.



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	115	0	115	27	0	27
Netherlands Antilles	93		93	44		44
Netherlands	11		11	0		0
Venezuela	21		21	11		11
Colombia	2		2	0		0
Germany	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	6		6	0		0
Total Export	248	0	248	83	0	83

Year 2001 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	126	1	128	8	0	8
Netherlands Antilles	369	0	369	245	0	245
Panama	0	5	5	0	2	2
Netherlands	15		15	1		1
Venezuela	100	0	100	391	0	391
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	29	45	74	60	2	62
Mexico	0		0	0		0
Germany	12		12	7		7
Rest of the world	6	0	6	4	0	4
Total Export	657	52	709	716	4	720

Year 2001 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	74	63	137	3	3	6
Netherlands Antilles	279	25	303	13	1	14
Panama	2	1	3	1	0	1
Netherlands	29		29	2		2
Venezuela	20	77	97	4	2	7
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	25	97	122	7	4	11
Rest of the world	30	628	658	4	33	36
Total Export	459	891	1,349	34	43	77

Year 2001 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	7	2	8	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	21	492	513	1	11	12
Panama		3	3		0	0
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Venezuela	2	187	189	0	4	4
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	2	950	952	0	20	20
Total Export	32	1,634	1,666	2	34	36

\* 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.



Year 2001 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	247	10	257	4	1	5
Netherlands Antilles	309		309	21	1	22
Panama	1	11	12	1	7	8
Netherlands	3		3	0		0
Venezuela	6	0	6	1	0	1
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	5		5	19		19
Rest of the world	96		96	85		85
Total Export	567	22	589	130	10	140

Year 2001 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	1,725	6	1,731	0	1	1
Netherlands Antilles	2,168		2,168	0		0
Netherlands	856		856	0		0
Colombia		1,350	1,350		0	0
Rest of the world	80		80	0		0
Total Export	4,829	1,356	6,185	1	1	2

Year 2001 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	890	4	894	231	0	232
Netherlands Antilles	390	1	391	215	0	215
Panama	11	0	11	2	0	2
Netherlands	132		132	344		344
Venezuela	163	1	164	275	0	275
Colombia	5	290	295	1	4	5
Mexico	13		13	30		30
Germany	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	129	0	129	220	0	220
Total Export	1,734	296	2,030	1,318	5	1,323

Year 2001 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	2,936	1	2,936	64	0	64
Netherlands Antilles	492	27	519	26	1	27
Panama	5		5	3		3
Netherlands	79	2	81	2	2	4
Venezuela	255	10	265	79	1	80
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Colombia	59	101	161	20	21	41
Rest of the world	129	206	335	6	13	19
Total Export	3,956	347	4,303	199	38	237

\* 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.



Year 2001 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	946		946	50		50
Netherlands Antilles	716		716	74		74

Panama	0	7	7	0	4	4
Netherlands	230	0	230	26	0	26
Venezuela	17		17	1		1
United Kingdom	8	0	8	2	0	2
Colombia	158		158	17		17
Rest of the world	3,009	7	3,016	204	4	207
Total Export						

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Year 2001 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	949	104	1,053	1	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	656	76	733	2	0	2
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands	244		244	1		1
Venezuela	17	23	40	1	0	1
United Kingdom	3		3	0		0
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Germany	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	56		56	0		0
Total Export	1,926	204	2,129	5	1	6

Year 2001 SECTION 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	* Total Export
United States	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	0	8	8	0	0	0
Total Export	1	8	9	0	0	0

Year 2001 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	155	4	158	8	0	8
Netherlands Antilles	268	8	276	13	0	13
Panama	7		7	0		0
Netherlands	15		15	0		0
Venezuela	20	0	20	2	0	2
Colombia	9	191	200	2	8	10
Rest of the world	27	36	62	3	1	4
Total Export	501	239	739	28	9	38

\* 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.



Year 2001 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	3,241		3,241	105		105
Netherlands Antilles	572		572	101		101
Panama	2		2	0		0
Netherlands	4,596		4,596	186		186

Venezuela	139		139	10		10
United Kingdom	798		798	3		3
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Mexico	75		75	1		1
Germany	86		86	6		6
Rest of the world	705		705	62		62
Total Export	9,515		9,515	474		474

\* 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.

## I. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform the automated Asycuda system of Aruba registering all 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.

### 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 register 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, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba.

All freezone transactions recorded using an S9 for (Import to Free Zone Aruba) of the goods into the warehouses and an E8 (Export from Free Zone Aruba) 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 free zone. These goods leave the free zone either as a transit good (E8) or an import into Aruba (C48.). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade.

For many reasons, certain goods are excluded, such as monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation and postal items; and goods consigned by a government to its armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad including Embassies, Consulates, Kabinet van Nederlandse-Antilliaanse en Arubaans Zaken (KABNA), Kabinet of the Gouverner and Marinierskazerne . These goods are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to United Nations recommendations. Certain commodities are also excluded from this publication because of specific statistical thresholds or lack of data, for example in the case of mineral fuels. Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of wich mineral fuels (categorie 27) is excluded. However, this product will be included in the near future.

### 3. Partner Countries

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

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

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





#### **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) (Value in Afl). Quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos Weight 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
- Annual import and export by Asycuda Sections
- Annual import and export 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.

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

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

**02. Vegetable products**

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

**03. Fats and oils**

- 03.15 Fats and oils

**04. Food products**

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

**05. Mineral products**

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

**06. Chemical products**

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

**07. Artificial plastic elements**

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

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

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

**09. Wood, charcoal and woodware**

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework

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

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

**11. Textile fibres and articles**

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

**12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas**

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

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

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

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

- 14.71 Pearls and precious stones
- 14.72 Coins

**15. Base metals and derivated works**

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



**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**

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**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