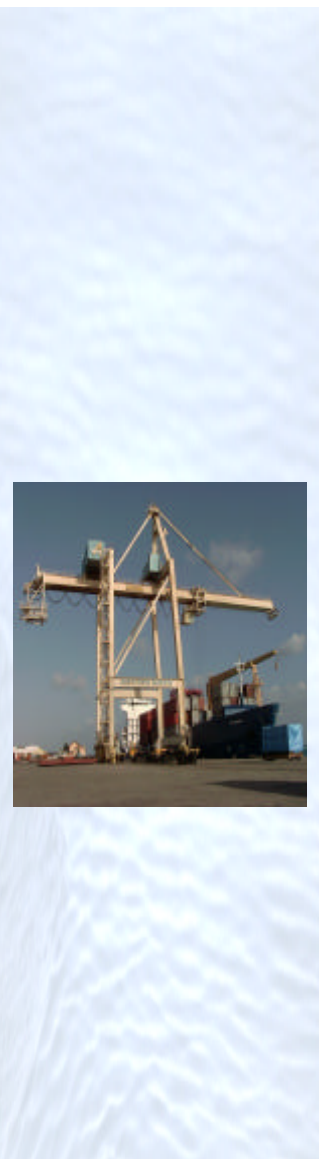
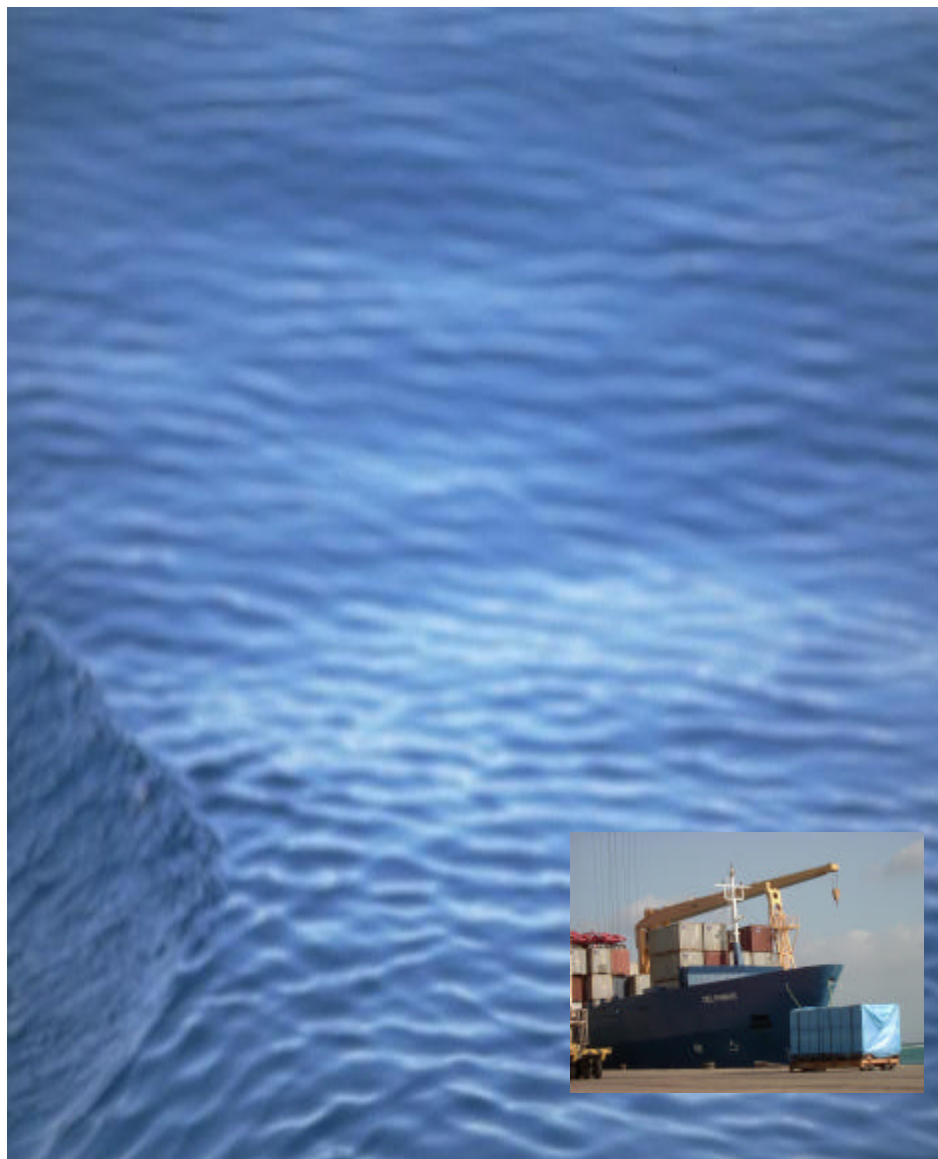


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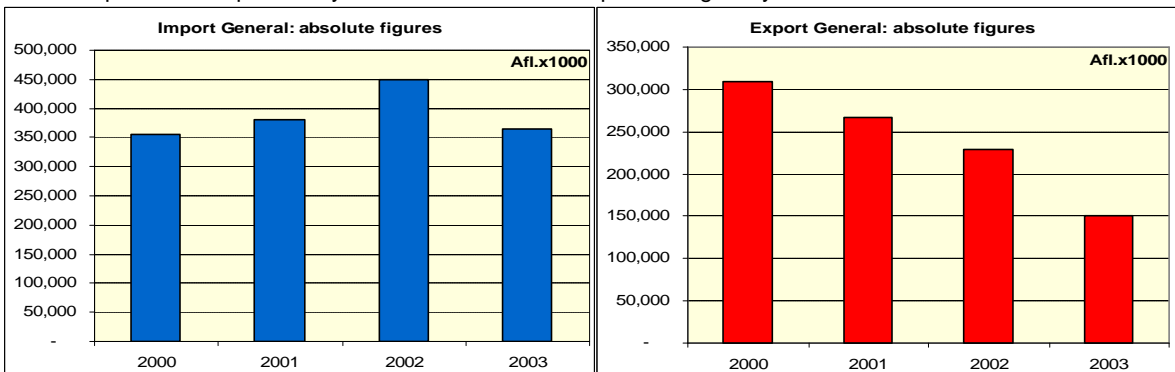
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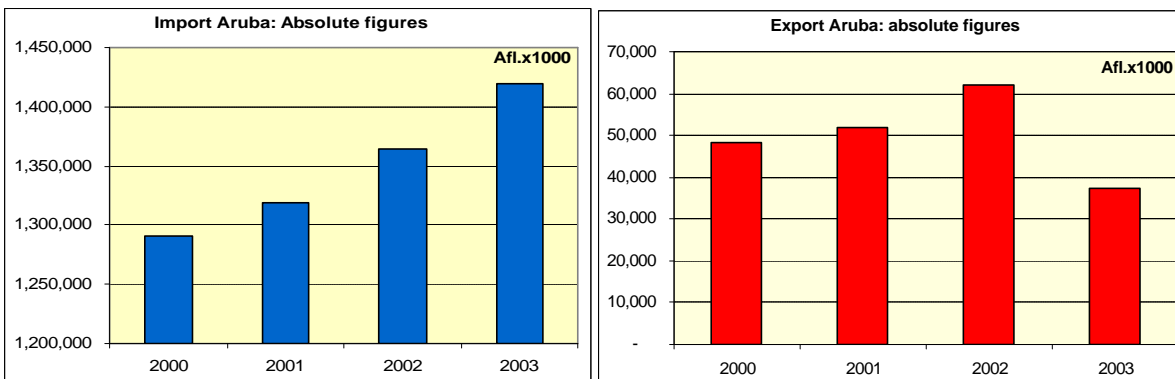
Trends in Total import and export

Aruba imported for the year 2003 a total value of 1,516.6 million florins from the rest of the world. This represented an increase of 0.5% compared to the previous year. Total exports from Aruba decreased by 34.5% during the year 2003 compared to the previous year. The total value of export during this year was 150.4 million florins.



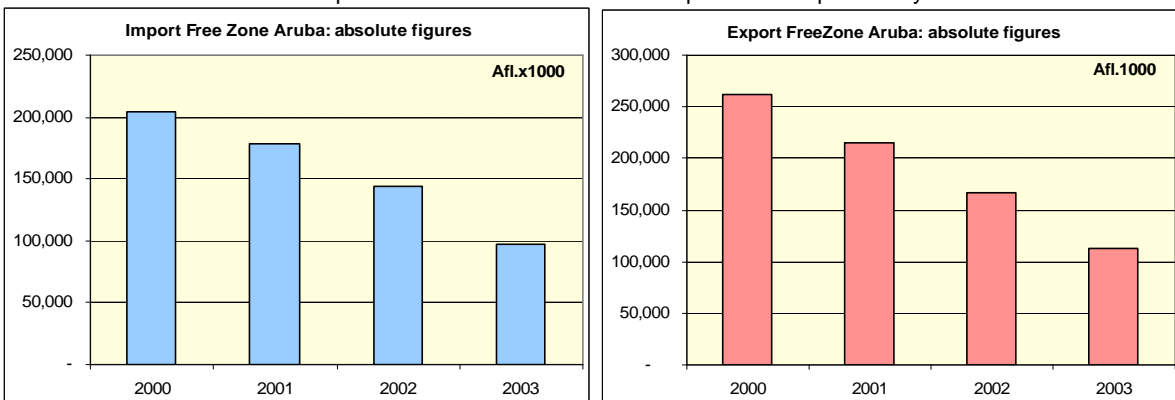
Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the year 2003 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased by 4% compared to the previous year. This increase was mainly caused by products in the section of "Base metals and derivated work" and "Machinery and electrotechnical equipment". The value of import to this area in the year 2003 was 1,419.4 million florins, while the value of export of the same area decreased with 40.1% compared to the previous year, reaching a level of 37.2 million florins. This decrease was mainly in the section of "Live animals and other animal products".



Import and Export to the Free Zone of Aruba

Imports to the Free Zone of Aruba experienced a downfall of 32.6% for the year 2003 compared to the previous year. This was mainly caused by a sharp drop in imports of alcoholic beverages in the section of "Food products" to the Free zone. This drop seems to be related to the lack of International demand for these products. This drop is also reflected in the exports figures. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the year 2003 was 113.2 million florins. This represent a decrease of 32.4% compared to the previous year.



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Preface

The Yearly Foreign Trade Publication of Aruba contains Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It also includes comparisons between the years, 2000 till 2003.

From the trade statistics series, data up to the year 2000 are final, while data pertaining to the years 2001 up to 2003 should be considered as provisional.

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

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Tables and Graphs

By Section and Country

Excluding mineral fuels

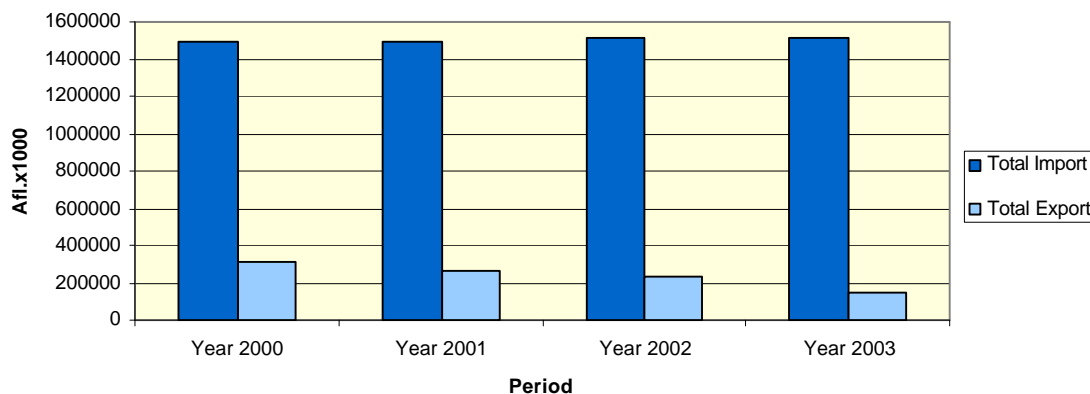


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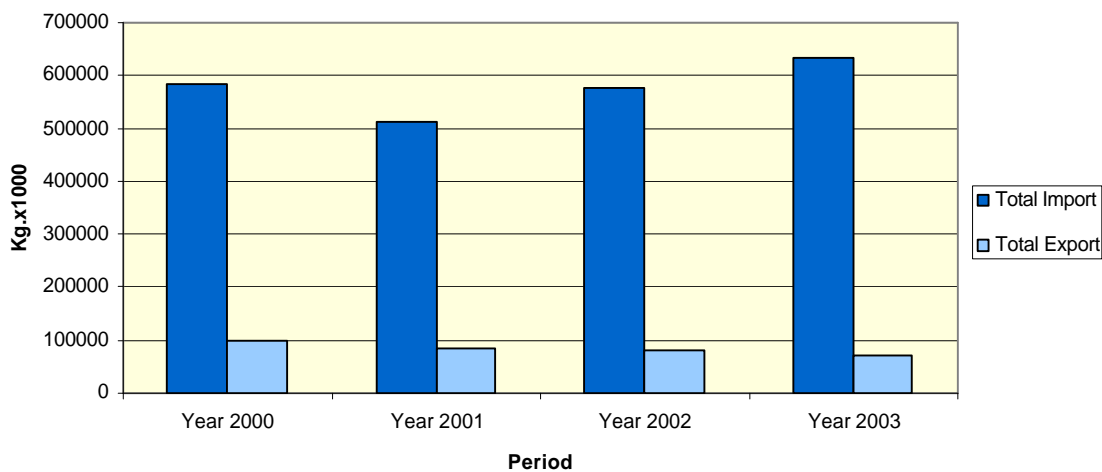
Transaction over the years 2000 to 2003						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,052	80,023	582,074
Year 2001	1,318,304	178,553	1,496,857	440,942	72,825	513,766
Year 2002	1,364,439	144,307	1,508,745	505,783	69,816	575,599
Year 2003	1,419,392	97,255	1,516,647	569,517	64,303	633,820

Transaction over the years 2000 to 2003						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,733	85,137	98,870
Year 2001	51,708	214,743	266,452	10,207	74,687	84,894
Year 2002	62,111	167,472	229,582	12,928	68,159	81,087
Year 2003	37,190	113,191	150,381	7,778	64,142	71,920

Total Import and Export for Aruba for the years 2000 till 2003

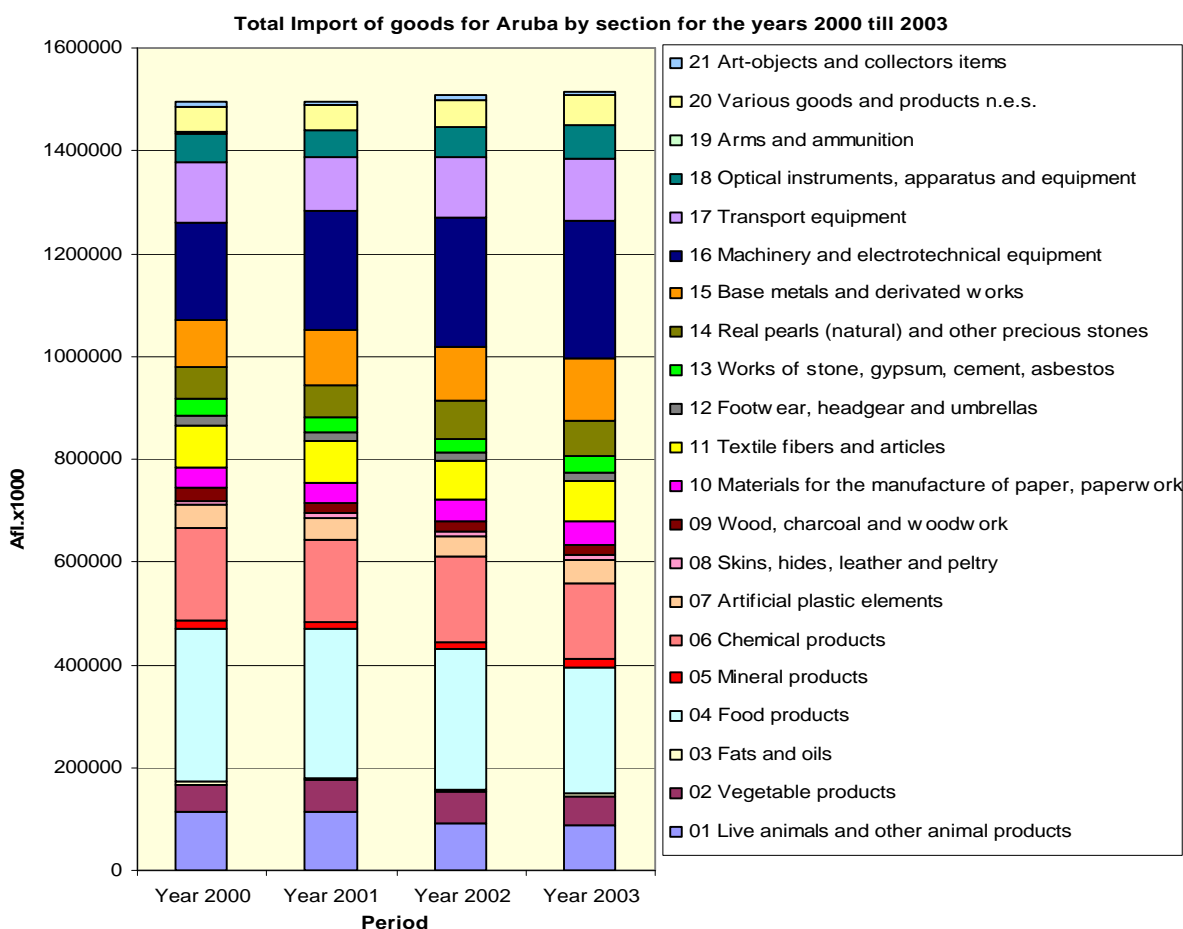


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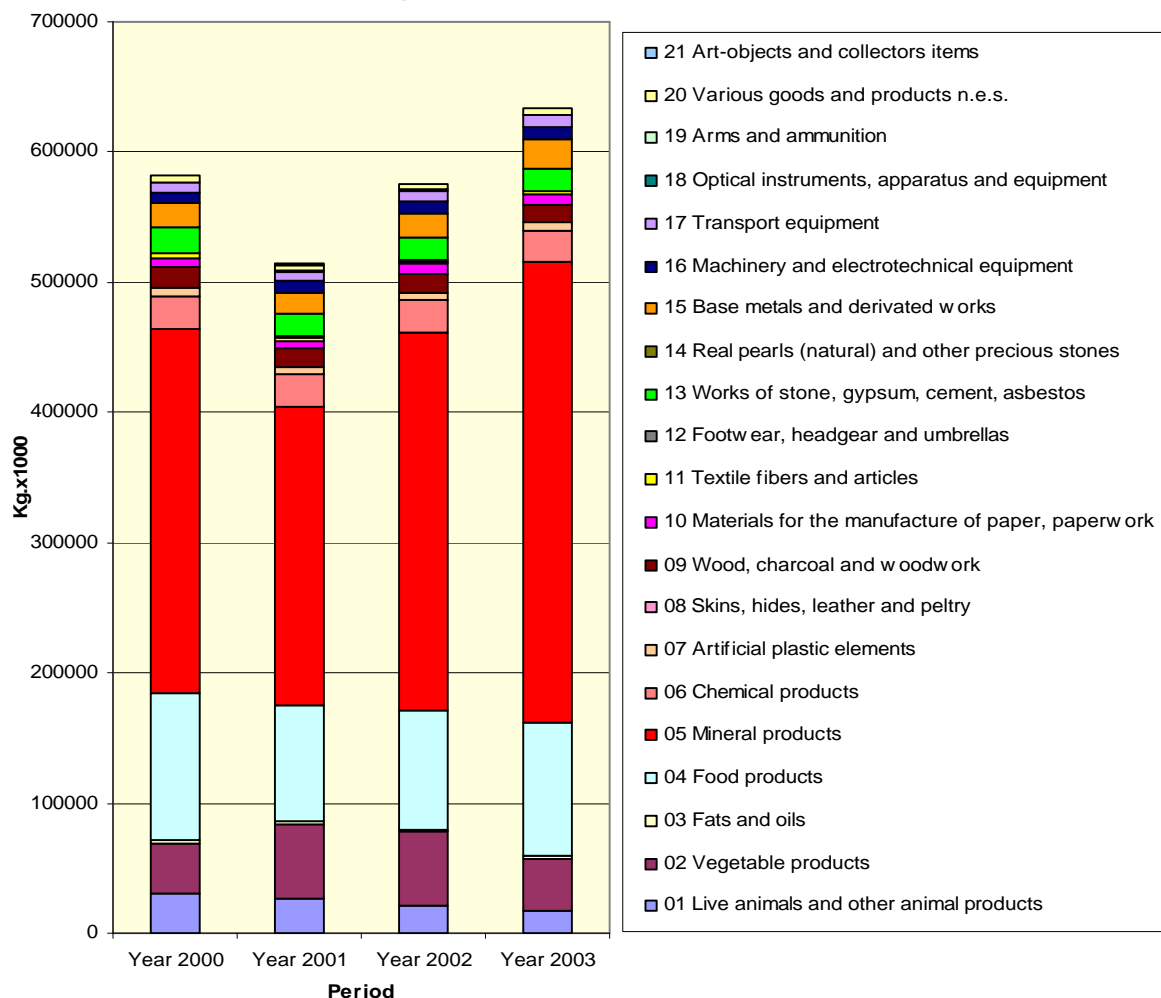
I.b.1 Import of Goods for Aruba by Section over the years 2000 till 2003 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2003	V x1000 Afl.			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	114,007	113,656	91,279	86,733
02 Vegetable products	53,217	61,672	61,556	56,397
03 Fats and oils	6,503	5,451	5,091	6,074
04 Food products	297,617	290,426	273,618	244,453
05 Mineral products	15,446	12,670	12,421	17,624
06 Chemical products	178,802	159,399	165,317	147,319
07 Artificial plastic elements	44,782	41,433	41,647	45,548
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	8,911	9,529	10,081	9,814
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	23,997	19,784	19,276	21,097
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	42,003	40,900	40,473	42,761
11 Textile fibers and articles	81,368	79,884	74,636	79,523
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	16,748	16,485	16,103	15,755
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34,710	29,317	29,064	32,624
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	61,381	61,644	75,233	69,621
15 Base metals and derivated works	91,851	108,065	104,047	122,096
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	190,129	233,435	250,281	266,951
17 Transport equipment	117,858	102,928	119,160	120,296
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	55,761	53,817	57,396	66,210
19 Arms and ammunition	195	205	268	178
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	49,319	47,173	51,949	56,433
21 Art-objects and collectors items	10,454	8,986	9,851	9,142



Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2003	W x1000 Kg.			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	30,790	26,632	21,069	17,264
02 Vegetable products	38,787	57,080	57,255	40,044
03 Fats and oils	2,180	1,985	1,780	1,803
04 Food products	111,983	88,667	90,987	102,077
05 Mineral products	280,556	229,681	290,809	355,066
06 Chemical products	25,331	25,361	24,204	23,672
07 Artificial plastic elements	6,045	5,696	5,724	6,034
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	320	317	329	328
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	16,030	13,551	14,757	13,394
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6,950	6,332	6,901	7,274
11 Textile fibers and articles	2,823	2,554	2,439	2,899
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	592	545	535	564
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	20,410	16,996	17,886	17,463
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23	35	40	39
15 Base metals and derivated works	17,638	16,392	18,750	22,116
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	8,037	9,612	8,792	9,213
17 Transport equipment	8,143	6,872	8,328	8,578
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	454	499	395	468
19 Arms and ammunition	15	7	9	5
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,253	4,257	4,049	5,034
21 Art-objects and collectors items	715	694	559	486

Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the year 2000 till 2003



I.b.2. Import of goods for Aruba by Section over the years 2000 till 2003

Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	99,376	14,631	114,007	26,109	4,681	30,790
Year 2001	100,752	12,904	113,656	23,075	3,557	26,632
Year 2002	90,807	472	91,279	20,930	138	21,069
Year 2003	86,363	369	86,733	17,063	201	17,264

Section 02 Vegetable products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	47,218	5,999	53,217	28,745	10,042	38,787
Year 2001	48,455	13,217	61,672	27,743	29,337	57,080
Year 2002	49,047	12,508	61,556	28,554	28,701	57,255
Year 2003	50,241	6,156	56,397	26,815	13,229	40,044

Section 03 Fats and oils						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	6,479	24	6,503	2,171	9	2,180
Year 2001	5,451		5,451	1,985		1,985
Year 2002	5,087	4	5,091	1,779	2	1,780
Year 2003	6,074		6,074	1,803		1,803

Section 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	139,768	157,849	297,617	47,912	64,071	111,983
Year 2001	144,754	145,672	290,426	49,744	38,923	88,667
Year 2002	146,639	126,980	273,618	50,311	40,676	90,987
Year 2003	155,961	88,492	244,453	51,519	50,558	102,077

Section 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	15,446		15,446	280,556		280,556
Year 2001	12,670		12,670	229,681		229,681
Year 2002	12,420	1	12,421	290,809	0	290,809
Year 2003	17,624		17,624	355,066		355,066

Section 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	162,666	16,136	178,802	25,202	130	25,331
Year 2001	158,194	1,205	159,399	25,127	234	25,361
Year 2002	164,577	740	165,317	24,017	187	24,204
Year 2003	146,521	798	147,319	23,421	251	23,672

Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	43,194	1,588	44,782	5,747	299	6,045
Year 2001	40,891	543	41,433	5,470	226	5,696
Year 2002	41,592	55	41,647	5,713	10	5,724
Year 2003	45,481	67	45,548	6,015	19	6,034

Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	8,839	72	8,911	317	3	320
Year 2001	9,386	143	9,529	313	4	317
Year 2002	9,993	87	10,081	327	2	329
Year 2003	9,764	50	9,814	325	3	328

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	23,584	414	23,997	15,799	231	16,030
Year 2001	19,608	175	19,784	13,450	101	13,551
Year 2002	19,275	1	19,276	14,757	1	14,757
Year 2003	21,091	6	21,097	13,390	4	13,394

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	41,757	246	42,003	6,889	61	6,950
Year 2001	40,621	279	40,900	6,271	61	6,332
Year 2002	40,388	85	40,473	6,885	16	6,901
Year 2003	42,701	60	42,761	7,268	6	7,274

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	79,395	1,972	81,368	2,717	106	2,823
Year 2001	79,483	401	79,884	2,537	18	2,554
Year 2002	74,352	285	74,636	2,433	6	2,439
Year 2003	79,366	157	79,523	2,897	3	2,899

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	14,769	1,979	16,748	536	55	592
Year 2001	14,932	1,553	16,485	513	32	545
Year 2002	14,529	1,574	16,103	506	29	535
Year 2003	15,067	688	15,755	548	16	564

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	34,609	101	34,710	20,256	153	20,410
Year 2001	29,177	141	29,317	16,742	254	16,996
Year 2002	29,028	36	29,064	17,866	21	17,886
Year 2003	32,624	1	32,624	17,462	0	17,463

Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	61,381		61,381	23		23
Year 2001	60,294	1,350	61,644	35	0	35
Year 2002	74,431	802	75,233	40	0	40
Year 2003	69,621		69,621	39		39

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	91,037	814	91,851	17,609	28	17,638
Year 2001	107,784	281	108,065	16,365	26	16,392
Year 2002	103,726	321	104,047	18,740	10	18,750
Year 2003	122,061	35	122,096	22,113	2	22,116

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	189,155	975	190,129	8,005	32	8,037
Year 2001	233,252	183	233,435	9,582	30	9,612
Year 2002	250,065	215	250,281	8,781	11	8,792
Year 2003	266,877	74	266,951	9,212	1	9,213

Section 17 Transport equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	117,384	474	117,858	8,035	107	8,143
Year 2001	102,862	65	102,928	6,866	6	6,872
Year 2002	119,157	3	119,160	8,328	0	8,328
Year 2003	120,212	84	120,296	8,574	4	8,578

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	55,574	187	55,761	453	1	454
Year 2001	53,721	96	53,817	499	0	499
Year 2002	57,379	17	57,396	395	0	395
Year 2003	66,136	74	66,210	468	0	468

Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	147	48	195	13	2	15
Year 2001	149	56	205	5	2	7
Year 2002	238	30	268	7	2	9
Year 2003	104	74	178	4	1	5

Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	48,742	577	49,319	4,241	12	4,253
Year 2001	46,940	233	47,173	4,250	7	4,257
Year 2002	51,898	51	51,949	4,047	2	4,049
Year 2003	56,362	71	56,433	5,029	5	5,034

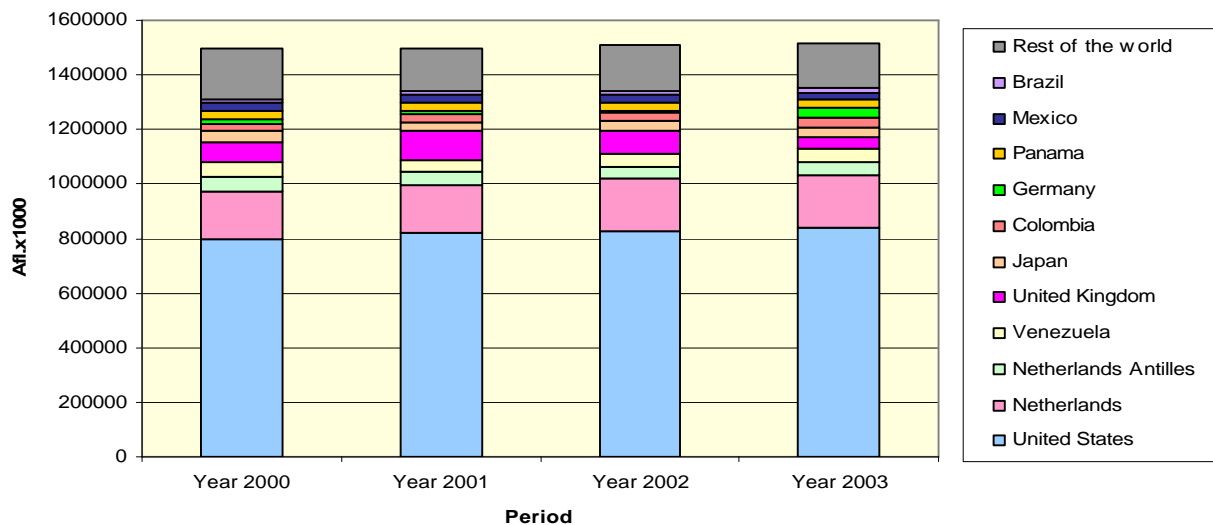
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	10,454		10,454	715		715
Year 2001	8,929	57	8,986	688	6	694
Year 2002	9,809	42	9,851	558	1	559
Year 2003	9,142		9,142	486		486

I.b.3 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 2000 till 2003 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import
United States	798,332	822,975	826,855	836,736
Netherlands	174,828	174,006	190,754	196,575
Netherlands Antilles	54,590	49,356	46,995	47,206
Venezuela	52,281	42,493	43,573	46,749
United Kingdom	76,121	103,892	86,344	42,363
Japan	39,905	33,602	35,535	38,333
Colombia	26,152	28,114	29,030	35,545
Germany	15,406	16,270	11,687	34,746
Panama	31,842	29,348	28,918	33,635
Mexico	31,027	27,352	26,142	20,223
Brazil	9,899	13,084	14,525	17,937
Rest of the world	184,676	156,365	168,388	166,600
Total Import	1,495,059	1,496,857	1,508,745	1,516,647

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import
United States	115,814	109,545	110,250	109,579
Netherlands	41,919	55,040	64,026	60,200
Netherlands Antilles	12,199	9,804	9,284	9,672
Venezuela	52,842	40,926	42,693	56,797
United Kingdom	6,657	7,779	6,847	4,271
Japan	2,415	1,891	2,196	2,437
Colombia	35,251	52,921	99,329	105,307
Germany	1,739	1,574	937	1,250
Panama	1,615	1,395	1,759	2,368
Mexico	191,258	105,413	8,343	3,383
Brazil	4,609	5,874	6,444	7,737
Rest of the world	115,756	121,605	223,490	270,819
Total Import	582,074	513,766	575,599	633,820

Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest value for the years 2000 till 2003



I.b.4. Import of goods by the 10 most important countries
by Section over the year 2003 (in value and weight)

Year 2003 Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	35,514		35,514	5,979		5,979
Netherlands	21,106	66	21,172	4,113	25	4,138
Netherlands Antilles	1,071		1,071	297		297
Venezuela	8,055		8,055	706		706
United Kingdom	142		142	8		8
Colombia	800		800	269		269
Germany	91	95	186	26	18	44
Panama	169		169	16		16
Brazil	6,861		6,861	2,611		2,611
Rest of the world	12,554	208	12,762	3,037	158	3,195
Total Import	86,363	369	86,733	17,063	201	17,264

Year 2003 Section 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	30,553		30,553	13,954		13,954
Netherlands	4,785		4,785	3,522		3,522
Netherlands Antilles	1,460	255	1,715	1,086	590	1,676
Venezuela	8,769	1,275	10,044	5,834	129	5,962
United Kingdom	43		43	38		38
Japan	0		0	0		0
Colombia	1,403		1,403	346		346
Germany	43		43	21		21
Panama	1		1	0		0
Brazil	320		320	212		212
Rest of the world	2,863	4,627	7,490	1,802	12,511	14,313
Total Import	50,241	6,156	56,397	26,815	13,229	40,044

Year 2003 Section 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	4,640		4,640	1,482		1,482
Netherlands	524		524	106		106
Netherlands Antilles	71		71	21		21
Venezuela	106		106	29		29
Colombia	6		6	3		3
Panama	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	726		726	161		161
Total Import	6,074		6,074	1,803		1,803

Year 2003 Section 04 Food products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	92,073	376	92,450	26,356	55	26,411
Netherlands	27,748	15,087	42,835	8,473	24,994	33,466
Netherlands Antilles	5,953	368	6,321	2,238	33	2,271
Venezuela	7,146	63	7,209	4,780	18	4,798
United Kingdom	2,940	36,974	39,914	1,585	2,470	4,055
Colombia	3,185	14,523	17,707	900	1,411	2,311
Germany	559	256	816	334	92	427
Panama	173	1,195	1,368	33	105	138
Mexico	1,810	1,176	2,987	1,275	165	1,440
Brazil	1,353	33	1,386	317	4	321
Rest of the world	13,021	18,439	31,460	5,228	21,212	26,440
Total Import	155,961	88,492	244,453	51,519	50,558	102,077

Year 2002 SECTION 05 Mineral products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	1,613		1,613	1,636		1,636
Netherlands	563		563	964		964
Netherlands Antilles	443		443	1,749		1,749
Venezuela	3,228		3,228	38,039		38,039
Japan	0		0	0		0
Colombia	5,617		5,617	100,084		100,084
Germany	0		0	0		0
Panama	84		84	700		700
Brazil	37		37	44		44
Rest of the world	6,040		6,040	211,851		211,851
Total Import	17,624		17,624	355,066		355,066

Year 2003 Section 06 Chemical products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	84,911	189	85,100	15,610	51	15,661
Netherlands	18,726	554	19,280	1,976	184	2,160
Netherlands Antilles	11,121		11,121	1,213		1,213
Venezuela	4,257		4,257	3,057		3,057
United Kingdom	923		923	102		102
Japan	15		15	0		0
Colombia	197		197	22		22
Germany	331	4	335	12	0	12
Panama	9,523		9,523	41		41
Mexico	1,662		1,662	460		460
Brazil	133		133	24		24
Rest of the world	14,723	51	14,774	903	16	919
Total Import	146,521	798	147,319	23,421	251	23,672

Year 2003 Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	29,639	3	29,642	3,702	0	3,702
Netherlands	6,558	21	6,579	863	16	879
Netherlands Antilles	1,801	1	1,803	283	0	283
Venezuela	1,596		1,596	313		313
United Kingdom	43		43	10		10
Japan	1,014		1,014	158		158
Colombia	533	0	533	95	0	95
Germany	129		129	19		19
Panama	302	0	302	30	0	30
Mexico	541		541	17		17
Brazil	319		319	40		40
Rest of the world	3,006	41	3,047	484	3	486
Total Import	45,481	67	45,548	6,015	19	6,034

Year 2003 Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	6,087		6,087	163		163
Netherlands	951		951	29		29
Netherlands Antilles	671		671	60		60
Venezuela	34		34	2		2
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Japan	7		7	0		0
Colombia	99		99	3		3
Germany	11		11	0		0
Panama	523	23	546	23	1	24
Mexico	207		207	11		11
Brazil	22		22	1		1
Rest of the world	1,152	27	1,179	35	2	36
Total Import	9,764	50	9,814	325	3	328

Year 2003 Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	9,006		9,006	5,764		5,764
Netherlands	2,355	6	2,360	740	4	744
Netherlands Antilles	261		261	224		224
Venezuela	521		521	269		269
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Colombia	1,899		1,899	1,026		1,026
Germany	29		29	11		11
Panama	355		355	353		353
Mexico	3		3	1		1
Brazil	2,986		2,986	2,238		2,238
Rest of the world	3,676		3,676	2,764		2,764
Total Import	21,091	6	21,097	13,390	4	13,394

Year 2003 Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	26,683	28	26,711	4,953	3	4,956
Netherlands	8,412	32	8,444	758	2	760
Netherlands Antilles	2,147		2,147	424		424
Venezuela	1,632		1,632	374		374
United Kingdom	36	0	36	10	0	10
Japan	17		17	1		1
Colombia	897		897	77		77
Germany	63		63	3		3
Panama	306		306	41		41
Mexico	64		64	19		19
Brazil	646		646	336		336
Rest of the world	1,798		1,798	271		271
Total Import	42,701	60	42,761	7,268	6	7,274

Year 2003 Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	38,778		38,778	1,483		1,483
Netherlands	5,294	5	5,299	165	0	165
Netherlands Antilles	8,648		8,648	558		558
Venezuela	395		395	15		15
United Kingdom	236		236	9		9
Japan	10		10	1		1
Colombia	2,592		2,592	52		52
Germany	204		204	4		4
Panama	12,877	152	13,029	353	2	355
Mexico	228		228	5		5
Brazil	630		630	9		9
Rest of the world	9,476		9,476	243		243
Total Import	79,366	157	79,523	2,897	3	2,899

Year 2003 Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	8,098		8,098	288		288
Netherlands	1,384		1,384	40		40
Netherlands Antilles	1,159		1,159	64		64
Venezuela	167		167	7		7
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Japan	1		1	0		0
Colombia	455		455	12		12
Germany	127		127	2		2
Panama	2,533	688	3,221	89	16	105
Mexico	5		5	0		0
Brazil	56		56	2		2
Rest of the world	1,081		1,081	44		44
Total Import	15,067	688	15,755	548	16	564

Year 2003 Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	15,466		15,466	4,350		4,350
Netherlands	5,266		5,266	2,078		2,078
Netherlands Antilles	381		381	110		110
Venezuela	1,966		1,966	2,130		2,130
United Kingdom	52	1	52	22	0	22
Japan	18		18	1		1
Colombia	864		864	698		698
Germany	49		49	10		10
Panama	358		358	249		249
Mexico	96		96	33		33
Brazil	1,010		1,010	1,514		1,514
Rest of the world	7,098		7,098	6,267		6,267
Total Import	32,624	1	32,624	17,462	0	17,463

Year 2002 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	61,122		61,122	31		31
Netherlands	84		84	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	2,849		2,849	0		0
Venezuela	3		3	0		0
United Kingdom	10		10	0		0
Japan	5		5	0		0
Colombia	45		45	0		0
Germany	297		297	0		0
Panama	93		93	0		0
Mexico	13		13	0		0
Brazil	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	5,101		5,101	5		5
Total Import	69,621		69,621	39		39

Year 2003 Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	90,776		90,776	12,218		12,218
Netherlands	20,418	34	20,453	7,575	2	7,577
Netherlands Antilles	1,341		1,341	258		258
Venezuela	2,950		2,950	683		683
United Kingdom	149		149	9		9
Japan	31		31	3		3
Colombia	540		540	76		76
Germany	483		483	40		40
Panama	479		479	45		45
Mexico	596		596	66		66
Brazil	171		171	17		17
Rest of the world	4,126	1	4,127	1,123	0	1,123
Total Import	122,061	35	122,096	22,113	2	22,116

Year 2003 Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	179,470	25	179,494	5,870	0	5,871
Netherlands	29,519	29	29,548	1,511	1	1,512
Netherlands Antilles	2,642		2,642	155		155
Venezuela	2,545		2,545	181		181
United Kingdom	412		412	2		2
Japan	860		860	55		55
Colombia	329		329	33		33
Germany	28,408		28,408	547		547
Panama	1,959		1,959	133		133
Mexico	587		587	59		59
Brazil	746		746	59		59
Rest of the world	19,401	20	19,421	605	0	605
Total Import	266,877	74	266,951	9,212	1	9,213

Year 2003 Section 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	42,964	82	43,046	2,815	3	2,818
Netherlands	5,583	2	5,585	813	1	814
Netherlands Antilles	1,569		1,569	118		118
Venezuela	756		756	73		73
United Kingdom	212		212	4		4
Japan	36,321		36,321	2,217		2,217
Colombia	314		314	18		18
Germany	3,135		3,135	83		83
Panama	164		164	10		10
Mexico	12,975		12,975	1,233		1,233
Brazil	2,079		2,079	137		137
Rest of the world	14,138		14,138	1,053		1,053
Total Import	120,212	84	120,296	8,574	4	8,578

Year 2003 Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	43,139		43,139	357		357
Netherlands	5,370	12	5,382	51	0	52
Netherlands Antilles	1,178	41	1,218	13	0	13
Venezuela	161		161	2		2
United Kingdom	40	20	60	0	0	0
Japan	33		33	1		1
Colombia	115		115	2		2
Germany	137		137	1		1
Panama	667		667	20		20
Mexico	47		47	1		1
Brazil	14		14	0		0
Rest of the world	15,234	2	15,236	20	0	20
Total Import	66,136	74	66,210	468	0	468

Year 2003 Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	87	74	161	4	1	5
Netherlands	17		17	0		0
Total Import	104	74	178	4	1	5

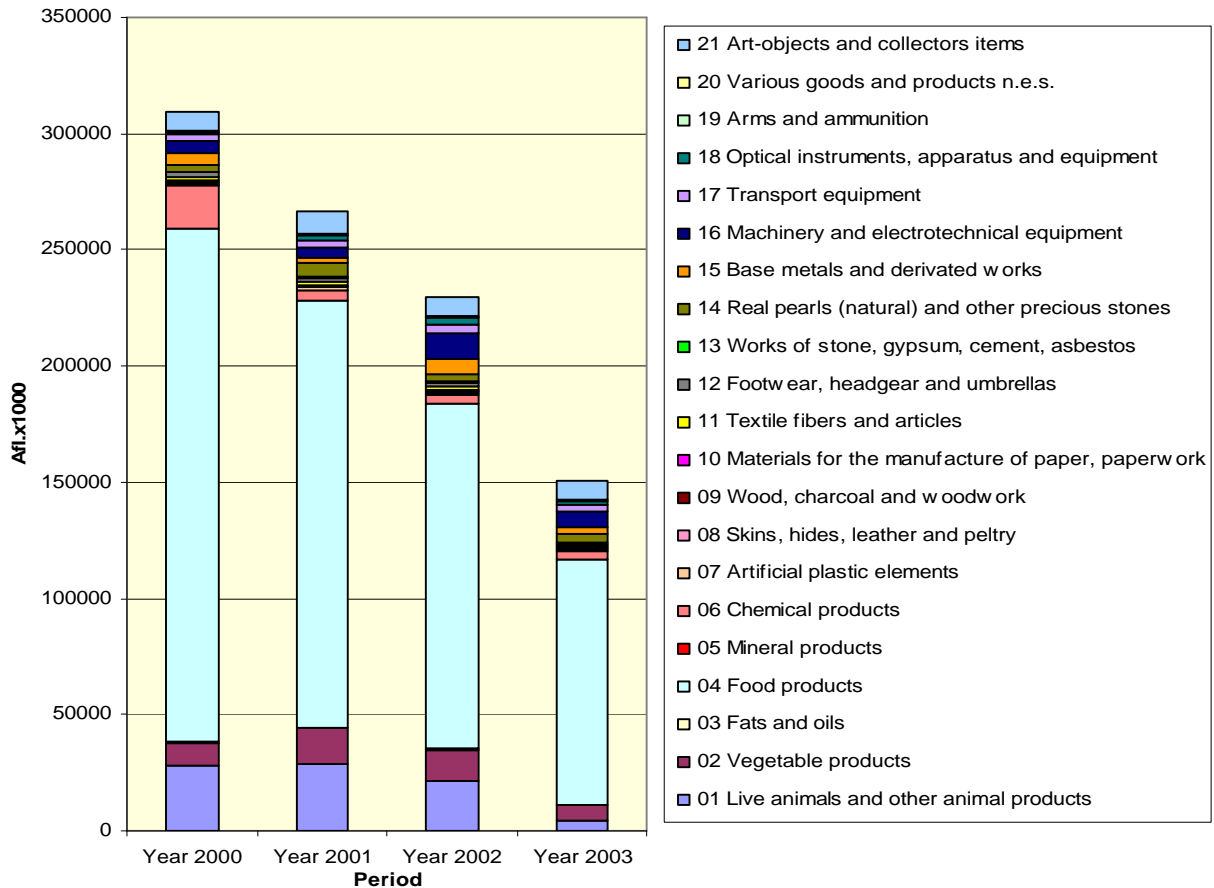
Year 2003 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	34,354	4	34,358	2,378	0	2,379
Netherlands	8,820	25	8,846	844	3	847
Netherlands Antilles	1,059		1,059	143		143
Venezuela	987		987	136		136
United Kingdom	110	0	110	2	0	2
Japan	3		3	0		0
Colombia	1,133		1,133	181		181
Germany	293		293	25		25
Panama	939	41	980	92	1	94
Mexico	213		213	37		37
Brazil	520		520	172		172
Rest of the world	7,930	0	7,930	1,019	0	1,019
Total Import	56,362	71	56,433	5,029	5	5,034

Year 2002 SECTION 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	981		981	71		71
Netherlands	7,219		7,219	347		347
Netherlands Antilles	715		715	33		33
Venezuela	138		138	20		20
United Kingdom	19		19	1		1
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Panama	30		30	14		14
Rest of the world	39		39	2		2
Total Import	9,142		9,142	486		486

I.c.1 Export of Goods from Aruba by Section over the years 2000 till 2003 (in value and weight)

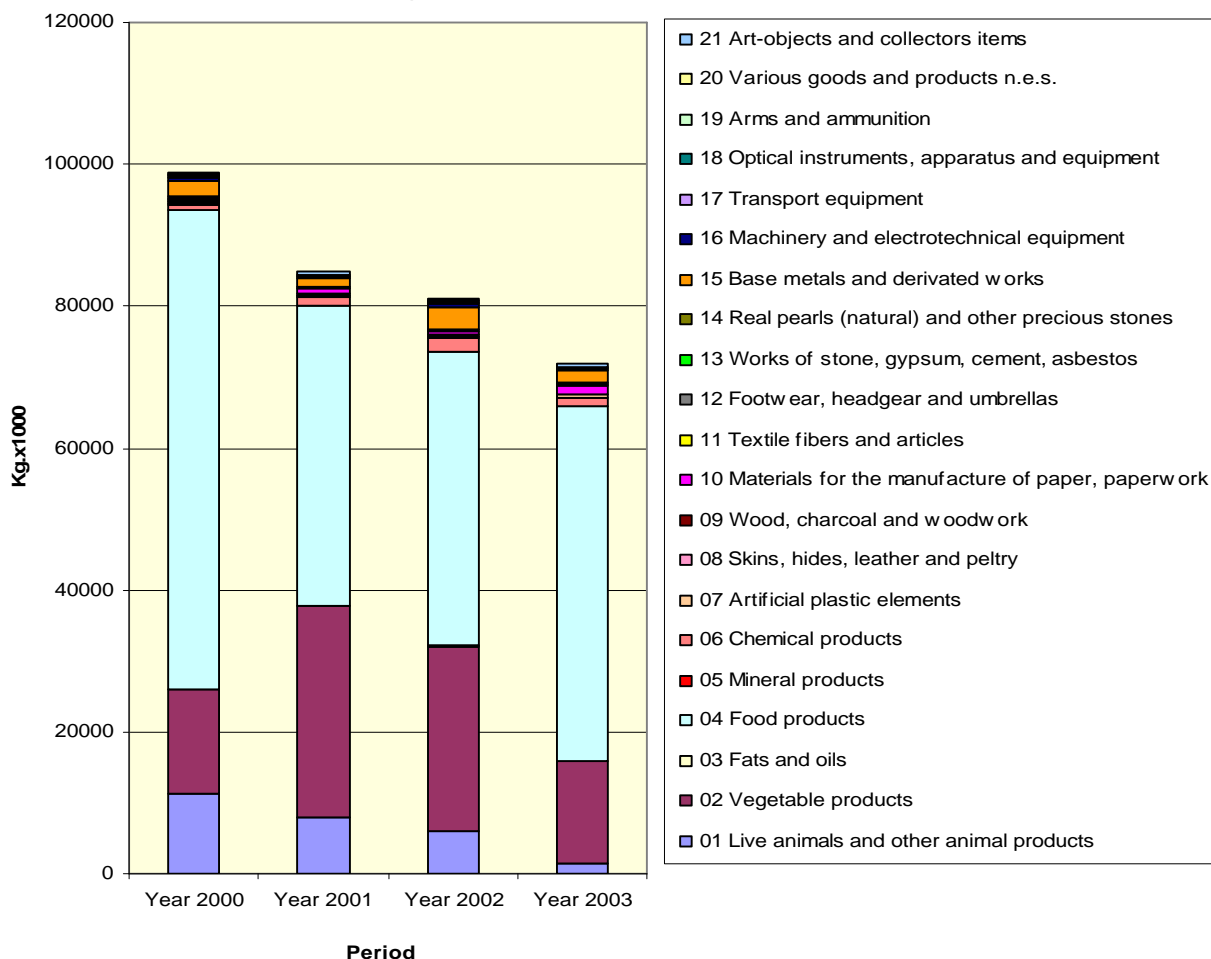
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2002	V x1000 Afl.			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	28,093	28,513	21,639	4,288
02 Vegetable products	9,493	15,835	13,370	7,084
03 Fats and oils	631	229	89	21
04 Food products	221,130	183,895	148,533	105,513
05 Mineral products	1	5	25	15
06 Chemical products	18,471	4,406	3,745	3,449
07 Artificial plastic elements	916	895	1,191	1,002
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	129	185	293	212
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	416	248	307	275
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	232	709	560	592
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,602	1,349	1,649	477
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,114	1,666	1,287	507
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	291	589	603	653
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,337	6,185	3,203	3,301
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,058	2,030	6,872	3,118
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	4,671	4,303	11,138	7,040
17 Transport equipment	2,944	3,016	3,174	3,024
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	995	2,129	2,871	1,101
19 Arms and ammunition	19	9	23	2
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	907	739	585	719
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,216	9,515	8,427	7,987

Total Export of goods from Aruba by section for the years 2000 till 2003



Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2002	W x1000 Kg.			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	11,197	8,004	6,076	1,480
02 Vegetable products	14,684	29,781	26,024	14,485
03 Fats and oils	133	63	39	10
04 Food products	67,625	42,267	41,507	49,943
05 Mineral products	1	4	39	23
06 Chemical products	590	1,185	1,902	1,241
07 Artificial plastic elements	284	269	270	358
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3	4	6	3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	167	83	87	72
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	339	720	599	1,239
11 Textile fibers and articles	120	52	79	35
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	62	36	25	11
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	252	140	126	297
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	2	3	0
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,102	1,323	3,133	1,773
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	534	236	461	257
17 Transport equipment	363	207	261	219
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	7	6	7	4
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	1	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	53	38	51	79
21 Art-objects and collectors items	352	474	394	393

Total Export of goods for Aruba by section for the years 2000 till 2003



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by Section over the years 2000 till 2003

Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	18,442	9,651	28,093	7,675	3,522	11,197
Year 2001	17,800	10,713	28,513	4,813	3,191	8,004
Year 2002	17,629	4,009	21,639	4,782	1,294	6,076
Year 2003	2,744	1,544	4,288	562	918	1,480

Section 02 Vegetable products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	214	9,279	9,493	176	14,508	14,684
Year 2001	316	15,519	15,835	95	29,687	29,781
Year 2002	203	13,167	13,370	66	25,957	26,024
Year 2003	126	6,958	7,084	53	14,432	14,485

Section 03 Fats and oils						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	552	78	631	113	19	133
Year 2001	229		229	63		63
Year 2002	89		89	39		39
Year 2003	21		21	10		10

Section 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,395	66,230	67,625
Year 2001	1,909	181,986	183,895	941	41,327	42,267
Year 2002	1,799	146,734	148,533	769	40,738	41,507
Year 2003	2,617	102,897	105,513	1,417	48,526	49,943

Section 05 Mineral products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	1		1	1		1
Year 2001	5		5	4		4
Year 2002	25		25	39		39
Year 2003	15		15	23		23

Section 06 Chemical products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	1,357	17,114	18,471	173	418	590
Year 2001	3,080	1,325	4,406	837	349	1,185
Year 2002	3,461	283	3,745	1,830	72	1,902
Year 2003	2,948	501	3,449	1,083	158	1,241

Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	530	386	916	196	88	284
Year 2001	866	29	895	260	9	269
Year 2002	1,176	15	1,191	264	6	270
Year 2003	1,002	0	1,002	358	0	358

Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	35	94	129	1	2	3
Year 2001	70	115	185	1	3	4
Year 2002	219	73	293	4	1	6
Year 2003	177	35	212	2	1	3

Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	416	0	416	167	0	167
Year 2001	248	0	248	83	0	83
Year 2002	306	1	307	84	2	87
Year 2003	275		275	72		72

Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	228	3	232	339	0	339
Year 2001	657	52	709	716	4	720
Year 2002	537	23	560	598	1	599
Year 2003	548	44	592	1,226	13	1,239

Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	601	1,002	1,602	66	54	120
Year 2001	459	890	1,349	34	18	52
Year 2002	1,046	604	1,649	50	29	79
Year 2003	404	73	477	34	1	35

Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	72	2,042	2,114	1	60	62
Year 2001	32	1,634	1,666	2	34	36
Year 2002	61	1,226	1,287	2	23	25
Year 2003	20	487	507	1	10	11

Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	279	13	291	251	1	252
Year 2001	567	22	589	130	10	140
Year 2002	531	72	603	102	23	126
Year 2003	653		653	297		297

Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	3,330	7	3,337	0	0	0
Year 2001	4,829	1,356	6,185	1	1	2
Year 2002	2,394	809	3,203	2	1	3
Year 2003	3,301		3,301	0		0

Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	4,976	82	5,058	2,084	18	2,102
Year 2001	1,734	296	2,030	1,318	5	1,323
Year 2002	6,561	312	6,872	3,127	6	3,133
Year 2003	3,116	3	3,118	1,773	0	1,773

Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	3,991	680	4,671	501	33	534
Year 2001	3,956	347	4,303	199	37	236
Year 2002	11,120	18	11,138	459	1	461
Year 2003	6,669	371	7,040	182	75	257

Section 17 Transport equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	2,247	697	2,944	192	171	363
Year 2001	3,009	7	3,016	204	4	207
Year 2002	3,174		3,174	261		261
Year 2003	3,024		3,024	219		219

Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	735	260	995	6	2	7
Year 2001	1,926	204	2,129	5	1	6
Year 2002	2,819	52	2,871	6	0	7
Year 2003	1,007	93	1,101	4	0	4

Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000		19	19		0	0
Year 2001	1	8	9	0	0	0
Year 2002	10	13	23	0	1	1
Year 2003	2	0	2	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
Year 2002	524	61	585	47	4	51
Year 2003	535	184	719	71	8	79

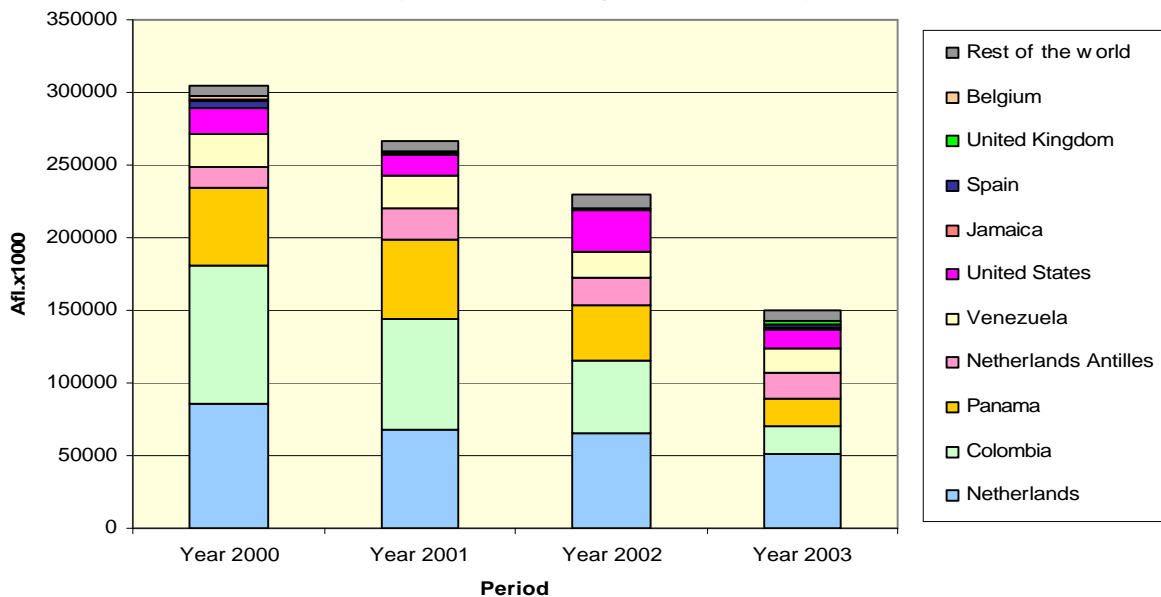
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	8,216		8,216	352		352
Year 2001	9,515		9,515	474		474
Year 2002	8,427		8,427	394		394
Year 2003	7,987		7,987	393		393

**I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries
by Section over the year 2003 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export
Netherlands	85,298	67,378	65,590	50,738
Colombia	96,121	76,652	49,859	19,430
Panama	53,557	54,310	38,705	18,791
Netherlands Antilles	13,931	21,698	18,979	17,610
Venezuela	22,230	23,278	17,581	16,717
United States	17,837	14,348	27,985	13,247
Jamaica	87	9	53	2,018
Spain	5,291	315	12	1,979
United Kingdom	991	1,180	1,335	1,851
Germany	5,067	139	327	391
Belgium	2,276		6	930
Rest of the world	6,982	7,144	9,151	6,678
Total Export	309,668	266,452	229,582	150,381

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export
Netherlands	62,556	62,178	59,665	51,278
Colombia	13,418	8,048	5,690	3,246
Panama	3,397	3,609	2,097	1,212
Netherlands Antilles	3,312	3,898	3,366	2,379
Venezuela	3,521	4,304	3,886	2,092
United States	2,333	1,143	2,729	1,417
Jamaica	1	0	3	3
Spain	3,632	44	20	1,530
United Kingdom	69	91	139	1,172
Germany	3,763	42	212	78
Belgium	1,260		0	2,799
Rest of the world	1,608	1,538	3,280	4,715
Total Export	98,870	84,894	81,087	71,920

Export from Aruba by countries with highest value for the years 2000 to 2002



**I.c.4 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries
by Section over the year 2003 (in value and weight)**

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	145		145	14		14
Colombia	352	326	678	71	108	180
Panama	4		4	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	388	9	398	79	3	82
Venezuela	1,530	209	1,739	357	80	436
United States	64		64	7		7
United Kingdom		47	47		15	15
Germany	61		61	8		8
Rest of the world	200	953	1,154	26	711	737
Total Export	2,744	1,544	4,288	562	918	1,480

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	12	3,451	3,463	3	8,135	8,138
Colombia	0	22	22	0	300	300
Panama	6		6	3		3
Netherlands Antilles	60		60	18		18
Venezuela	42		42	26		26
United States	2		2	1		1
United Kingdom		1,493	1,493		578	578
Belgium		895	895		2,795	2,795
Rest of the world	3	1,098	1,101	1	2,624	2,625
Total Export	126	6,958	7,084	53	14,432	14,485

Year 2002 SECTION 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Colombia	13		13	8		8
Netherlands Antilles	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	1		1	0		0
United States	6		6	0		0
Total Export	21		21	10		10

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	163	40,587	40,750	74	42,170	42,244
Colombia	51	17,639	17,690	11	1,944	1,955
Panama	3	18,539	18,542	2	1,161	1,162
Netherlands Antilles	1,216	9,796	11,011	655	538	1,194
Venezuela	403	13,548	13,952	175	1,083	1,258
United States	48	530	578	13	17	31
Spain		1,979	1,979		1,530	1,530
United Kingdom	58		58	69		69
Germany		86	86		60	60
Rest of the world	674	192	866	418	22	440
Total Export	2,617	102,897	105,513	1,417	48,526	49,943

Year 2003 Section 05 Mineral products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Netherlands	4		4	3		3
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	7		7	4		4
Venezuela	3		3	14		14
United States	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	0		0	1		1
Total Export	15		15	23		23

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	75		75	101		101
Colombia	1	435	437	0	137	137
Panama	5	22	27	0	7	7
Netherlands Antilles	1,311	21	1,331	465	7	472
Venezuela	18	24	42	4	7	11
United States	1,259		1,259	441		441
Rest of the world	278		278	71		71
Total Export	2,948	501	3,449	1,083	158	1,241

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	123		123	30		30
Colombia	6	0	6	1	0	1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	639		639	217		217
Venezuela	66		66	42		42
United States	72		72	7		7
Rest of the world	96		96	60		60
Total Export	1,002	0	1,002	358	0	358

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Colombia	21	7	28	0	0	1
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	8	2	10	0	0	0
Venezuela	1	0	2	0	0	0
United States	141		141	1		1
Rest of the world	6	26	31	0	0	1
Total Export	177	35	212	2	1	3

Year 2003 Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Netherlands	26		26	1		1
Colombia	10		10	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	87		87	16		16
Venezuela	48		48	31		31
United States	63		63	17		17
Rest of the world	40		40	7		7
Total Export	275		275	72		72

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	21	7	27	2	12	13
Colombia	115	31	146	588	1	589
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	244	0	244	22	0	22
Venezuela	28	6	34	1	0	1
United States	108		108	417		417
Jamaica	0		0	0		0
Germany	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	31		31	196		196
Total Export	548	44	592	1,226	13	1,239

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	30		30	3		3
Colombia	72	1	73	10	0	10
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	131	8	139	7	0	8
Venezuela	34		34	6		6
United States	83		83	2		2
Jamaica	18		18	2		2
Germany	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	33	64	97	3	1	4
Total Export	404	73	477	34	1	35

Year 2003 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
Colombia	1	11	12	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	3	102	105	0	2	3
Venezuela	2	42	44	0	1	1
United States	12		12	0		0
Rest of the world	1	332	334	0	7	7
Total Export	20	487	507	1	10	11

Year 2002 SECTION 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Netherlands	18		18	241		241
Colombia	1		1	0		0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	153		153	16		16
Venezuela	2		2	1		1
United States	310		310	10		10
Rest of the world	169		169	29		29
Total Export	653		653	297		297

Year 2002 SECTION 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	610		610	0		0
United States	1,441		1,441	0		0
Rest of the world	1,250		1,250	0		0
Total Export	3,301		3,301	0		0

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	189		189	219		219
Colombia	49		49	33		33
Panama	15	3	18	4	0	5
Netherlands Antilles	184		184	66		66
Venezuela	98		98	151		151
United States	2,224		2,224	316		316
United Kingdom	164		164	504		504
Germany	13		13	1		1
Rest of the world	178		178	478		478
Total Export	3,116	3	3,118	1,773	0	1,773

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	162	51	213	21	20	42
Colombia	53	0	53	20	0	20
Panama	137		137	5		5
Netherlands Antilles	484	319	803	17	55	72
Venezuela	398	0	398	58	0	58
United States	3,298		3,298	58		58
Jamaica	1,994		1,994	1		1
Germany	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	143	0	143	2	0	2
Total Export	6,669	371	7,040	182	75	257

Year 2002 SECTION 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Netherlands	856		856	41		41
Colombia	7		7	3		3
Panama	15		15	15		15
Netherlands Antilles	542		542	74		74
Venezuela	111		111	37		37
United States	1,173		1,173	30		30
Germany	10		10	1		1
Rest of the world	311		311	17		17
Total Export	3,024		3,024	219		219

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	196		196	1		1
Colombia	2		2	0		0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	111	93	204	0	0	1
Venezuela	11		11	0		0
United States	574		574	2		2
Jamaica	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	111		111	0		0
Total Export	1,007	93	1,101	4	0	4

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States	2		2	0		0
Total Export	2	0	2	0	0	0

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	24		24	2		2
Colombia	9	9	18	2	1	3
Panama	1	1	2	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	182	155	338	44	6	49
Venezuela	26	0	26	7	0	7
United States	198		198	14		14
Rest of the world	95	19	114	3	1	4
Total Export	535	184	719	71	8	79

Year 2003 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
Netherlands	4,599		4,599	186		186
Colombia	185		185	3		3
Panama	40		40	13		13
Netherlands Antilles	741		741	65		65
Venezuela	64		64	9		9
United States	1,639		1,639	64		64
Jamaica	4		4	0		0
United Kingdom	89		89	5		5
Germany	217		217	8		8
Belgium	35		35	4		4
Rest of the world	374		374	36		36
Total Export	7,987		7,987	393		393

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 freezone. These goods leave the freezone either as a transit good (E8) or an import into Aruba (C48). By definition, these transactions belong to the Special Trade as well as the General Trade.

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

3. Partner Countries

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

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

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

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

4. Commodity and Country classification

Asycuda covers 591 eight digit commodity codes. The first two digits of the code are universally recognize product codes. The remaining six digits further divide the categories into the specific commodities. For publication purposes, Aruba uses 21 sections to clearly organize these product groups. In the near future, the customs department of Aruba will adopt the Harmonized Trade system consisting of 6420 different commodity codes, leading to a much more detailed publication.

5. Values and Quantities

The value of the goods equals the value of the commodity at the place and time it crosses the border. The basis for valuation is cost, insurance & freight (c.i.f.) for import and free on board (f.o.b.) for export. All values are in thousands of Aruban Florins (\$1=Afl. 1.79) (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
- Yearly import and export by Asycuda Sections
- Yearly 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.

Annex 1:

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

01. Live animals and other animal products

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

02. Vegetable products

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

03. Fats and oils

- 03.15 Fats and oils

04. Food products

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

05. Mineral products

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

06. Chemical products

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

07. Artificial plastic elements

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

08. Skins, hides, leather and peltry

- 08.41 Hides, skins and leather
- 08.42 Leather goods and traveling articles

08.43 Fur and imitation-fur

09. Wood, charcoal and woodware

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework

10. Materials for the manufacture of paper

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

11. Textile fibres and articles

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

12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas

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

13. Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos

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

14. Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones

- 14.71 Pearls and precious stones
- 14.72 Coins

15. Base metals and derivated works

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

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

16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment

16.84 Machinery, mechanical appliances

16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

17. Transport equipment

17.86 Traffic-lights

17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles

17.88 Aviation

17.89 Navigation (shipping)

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

18.90 Instruments

18.91 Clockwork

18.92 Musical instruments, sound and
television**19. Arms and ammunition**

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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