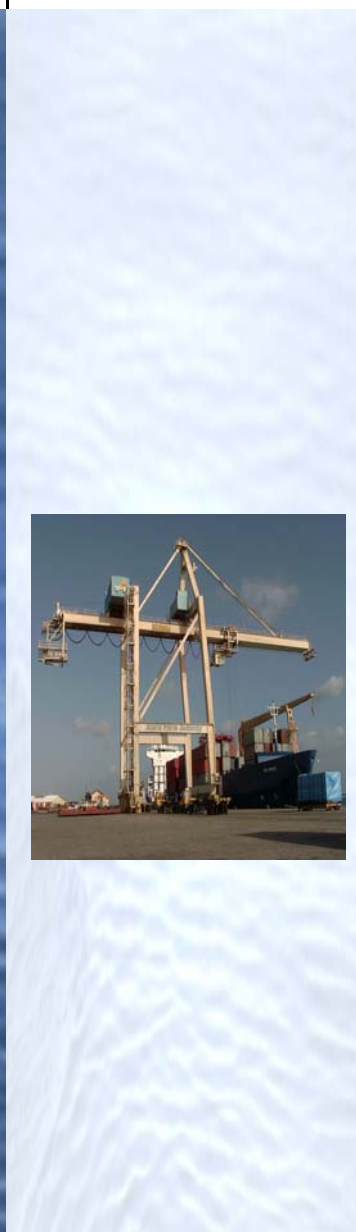
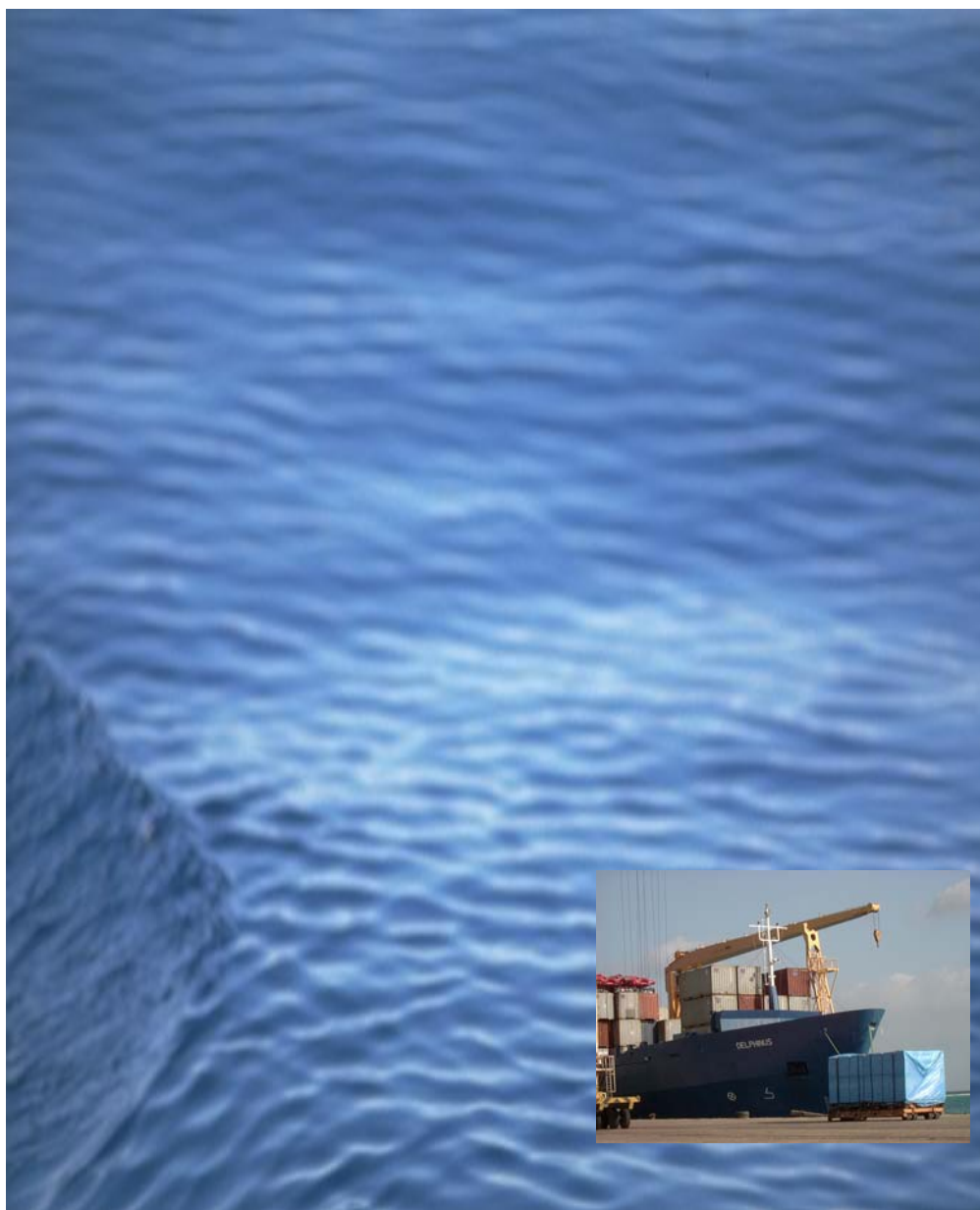


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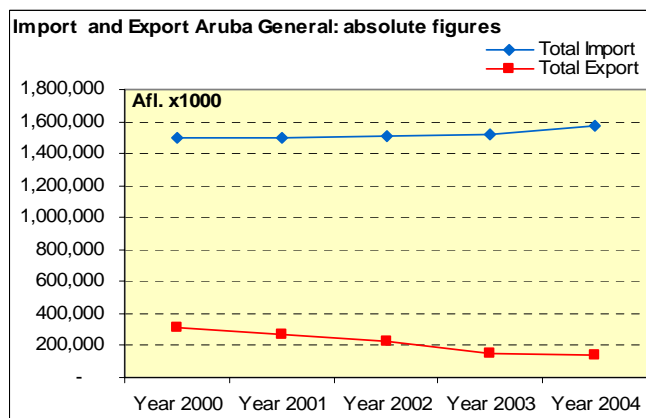
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: YEAR 2004

The following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba for the years 2000 till 2004.

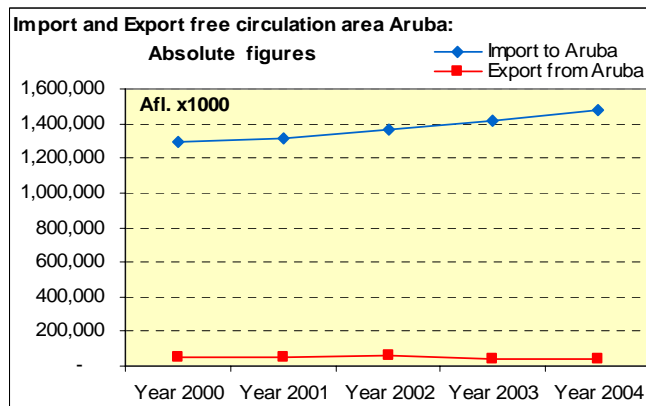
Trends in Total import and export

Aruba imported for the year 2004 a total value of Afl. 1,568.3 million from the rest of the world. This represented an increase of 3.5% compared to the previous year. The total value of export during this year was Afl. 142.6 million florins.



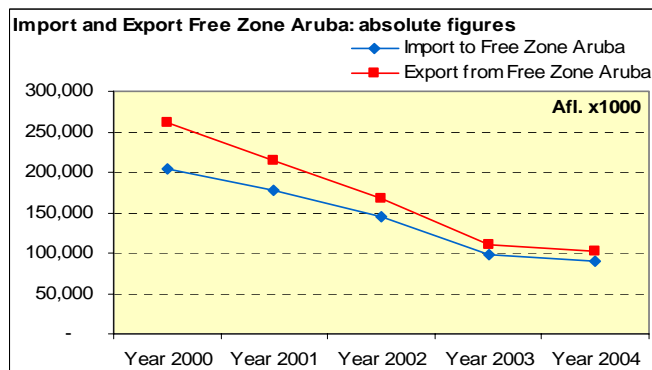
Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba

In the year 2004 import in the free circulation area of Aruba increased by 4.3% compared to the previous year. This increase was mainly caused by products in the section of "Transport equipment". The value of import to this area in the year 2004 was Afl. 1,478.9 million, while the value of export of the same area increased with 12.1% compared to the previous year, reaching a level of Afl. 40.5 million. This increase was mainly in the section of "Base metals and derivated works".



Import and Export to the Free Zone of Aruba

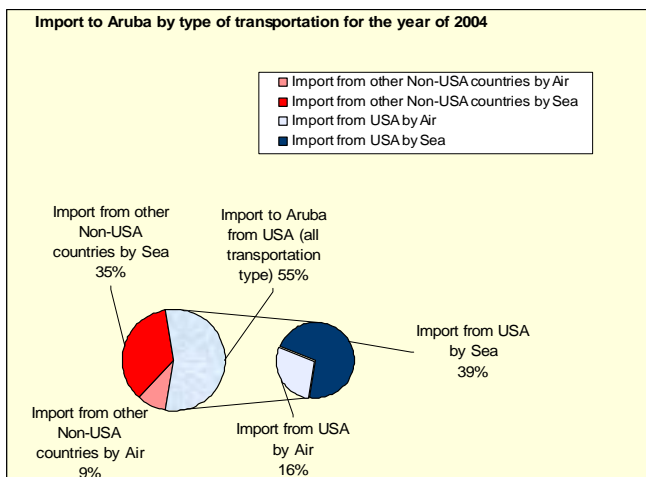
Imports to the Free Zone of Aruba experienced a downfall of 8.1% for the year 2004 compared to the previous year. The value of import to this area in the year 2004 was Afl. 89.4 million. This decrease was mainly caused in the section of "Food products" to the Free zone. This drop is also reflected in the exports figures. The total value of Export from the Free Zone of Aruba during the year 2004 was Afl. 102.2 million. This represent a decrease of 8% compared to the previous year.



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

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the year 2004 75% of imports were by sea and 25% by air. All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as air-transport. The USA had a share of 55% in imports to Aruba. 39% of this share was by sea, while 16% was by air.

Other customs information for the year 2004 indicated that the total number of containers entering the free circulation area increased with 3%, from 14,037 containers during the year 2003 to 14,473 containers in the year 2004.



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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 2004.

From the trade statistics series, data up to the year 2001 are final, while data pertaining to the years 2002 up to 2004 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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Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba

Tables and Graphs

By Section and Country

Excluding mineral fuels

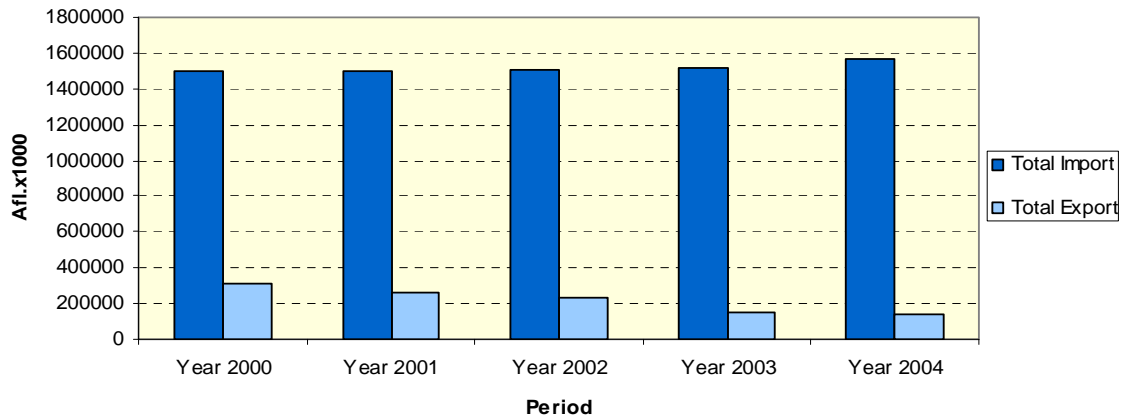


**I.a.1 Total Import and Export of goods for Aruba over the years 2000 till 2004
(in value and weight)**

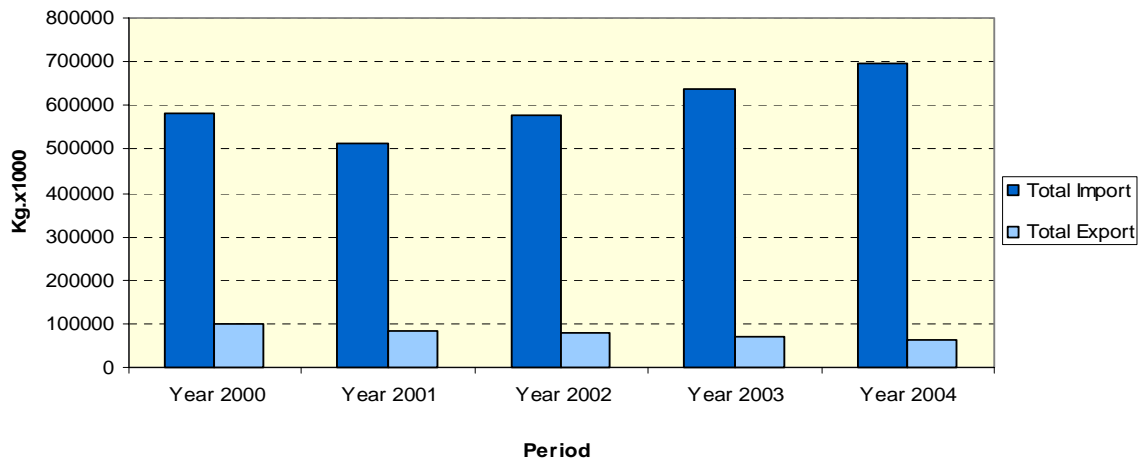
Transaction over the years 2000 to 2004						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	1,290,975	204,084	1,495,059	502,052	80,023	582,074
Year 2001	1,318,304	178,553	1,496,857	440,942	72,825	513,766
Year 2002	1,364,439	144,307	1,508,745	505,783	69,816	575,599
Year 2003	1,418,134	97,315	1,515,449	572,030	63,965	635,995
Year 2004	1,478,933	89,412	1,568,345	643,156	53,054	696,210

Transaction over the years 2000 to 2004						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	48,289	261,378	309,668	13,733	85,137	98,870
Year 2001	51,708	214,743	266,452	10,207	74,687	84,894
Year 2002	62,111	167,472	229,582	12,928	68,159	81,087
Year 2003	36,100	111,020	147,120	7,742	64,063	71,804
Year 2004	40,474	102,157	142,630	10,141	52,221	62,362

Total Import and Export for Aruba for the years 2000 till 2004 in value



Total Import and Export for Aruba for the years 2000 till 2004 by weight



I.b.1 Import of Goods for Aruba by Section over the years 2000 till 2004 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2004	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba
01 Live animals and other animal products	99,376	100,752	90,807	86,352	94,753
02 Vegetable products	47,218	48,455	49,047	50,229	55,126
03 Fats and oils	6,479	5,451	5,087	6,074	6,513
04 Food products	139,768	144,754	146,639	155,837	169,372
05 Mineral products	15,446	12,670	12,420	17,624	17,375
06 Chemical products	162,666	158,194	164,577	146,486	158,726
07 Artificial plastic elements	43,194	40,891	41,592	45,342	47,842
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	8,839	9,386	9,993	9,763	10,765
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	23,584	19,608	19,275	21,091	24,128
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	41,757	40,621	40,388	42,648	43,778
11 Textile fibers and articles	79,395	79,483	74,352	79,309	87,128
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	14,769	14,932	14,529	15,066	19,286
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34,609	29,177	29,028	32,593	34,240
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	61,381	60,294	74,431	69,621	80,071
15 Base metals and derivated works	91,037	107,784	103,726	122,039	104,616
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	189,155	233,252	250,065	266,627	234,267
17 Transport equipment	117,384	102,862	119,157	119,974	134,738
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	55,574	53,721	57,379	66,135	72,375
19 Arms and ammunition	147	149	238	104	233
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	48,742	46,940	51,898	56,077	70,138
21 Art-objects and collectors items	10,454	8,929	9,809	9,142	13,464

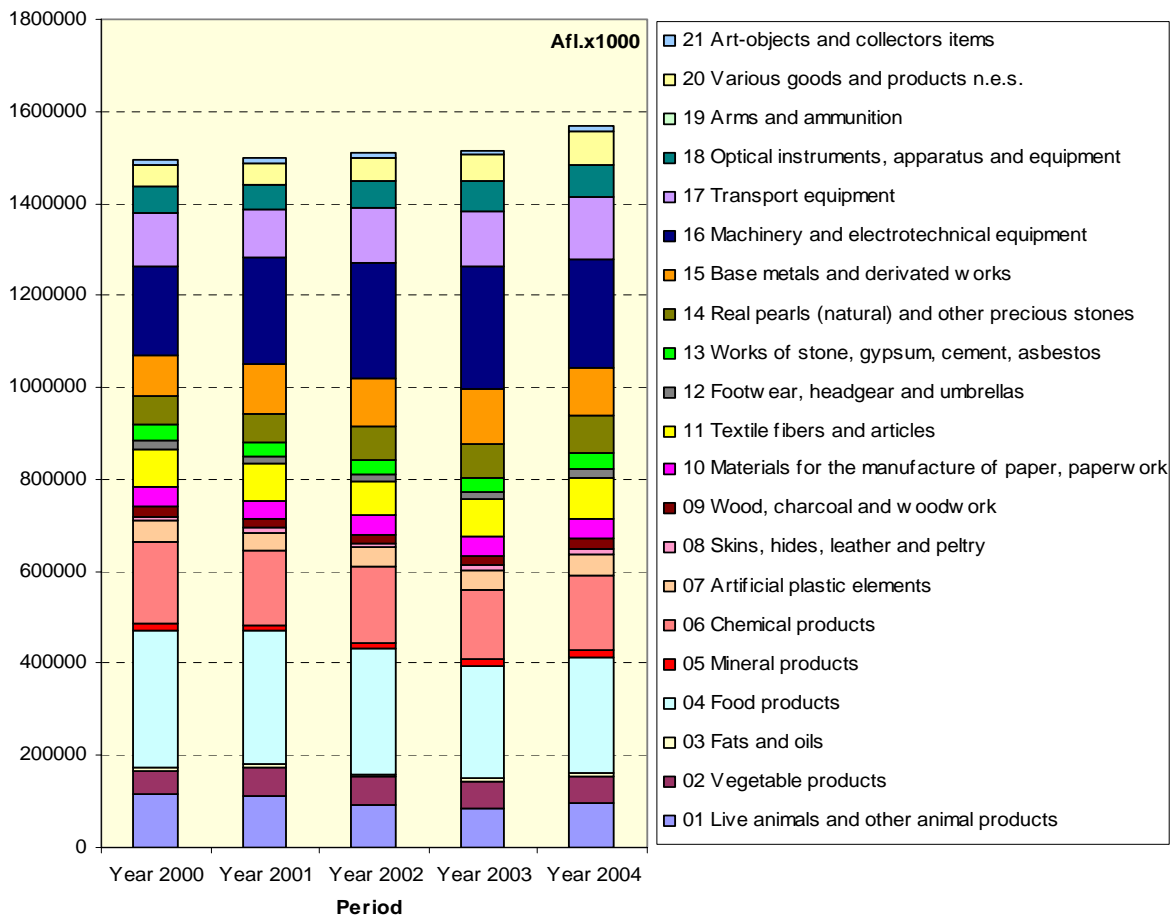
Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2004	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba
01 Live animals and other animal products	26,109	23,075	20,930	17,440	18,005
02 Vegetable products	28,745	27,743	28,554	27,518	27,672
03 Fats and oils	2,171	1,985	1,779	1,833	1,930
04 Food products	47,912	49,744	50,311	51,670	55,263
05 Mineral products	280,556	229,681	290,809	355,097	425,939
06 Chemical products	25,202	25,127	24,017	24,161	22,122
07 Artificial plastic elements	5,747	5,470	5,713	6,064	6,462
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	317	313	327	328	430
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	15,799	13,450	14,757	13,564	12,957
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6,889	6,271	6,885	7,290	7,204
11 Textile fibers and articles	2,717	2,537	2,433	2,904	3,375
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	536	513	506	542	730
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	20,256	16,742	17,866	17,835	17,155
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23	35	40	38	42
15 Base metals and derivated works	17,609	16,365	18,740	21,725	19,390
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	8,005	9,582	8,781	9,378	8,432
17 Transport equipment	8,035	6,866	8,328	8,697	9,704
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	453	499	395	468	590
19 Arms and ammunition	13	5	7	4	7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,241	4,250	4,047	4,978	5,042
21 Art-objects and collectors items	715	688	558	497	703

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2004	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba
01 Live animals and other animal products	14,631	12,904	472	369	148
02 Vegetable products	5,999	13,217	12,508	6,216	3,788
03 Fats and oils	24		4		
04 Food products	157,849	145,672	126,980	88,492	82,875
05 Mineral products			1		
06 Chemical products	16,136	1,205	740	798	823
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,588	543	55	67	93
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	72	143	87	50	28
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	414	175	1	6	62
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	246	279	85	60	166
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,972	401	285	157	199
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1,979	1,553	1,574	688	544
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	101	141	36	1	104
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones		1,350	802		
15 Base metals and derivated works	814	281	321	35	62
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	975	183	215	74	334
17 Transport equipment	474	65	3	84	106
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	187	96	17	74	16
19 Arms and ammunition	48	56	30	74	10
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	577	233	51	71	52
21 Art-objects and collectors items		57	42		

Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2004	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba
01 Live animals and other animal products	4,681	3,557	138	168	52
02 Vegetable products	10,042	29,337	28,701	13,122	7,191
03 Fats and oils	9		2		
04 Food products	64,071	38,923	40,676	50,382	45,337
05 Mineral products			0		
06 Chemical products	130	234	187	229	190
07 Artificial plastic elements	299	226	10	19	15
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3	4	2	3	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	231	101	1	4	39
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	61	61	16	6	8
11 Textile fibers and articles	106	18	6	3	102
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	55	32	29	16	12
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	153	254	21	0	58
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones		0	0		
15 Base metals and derivated works	28	26	10	2	5
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	32	30	11	1	30
17 Transport equipment	107	6	0	4	11
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1	0	0	0	0
19 Arms and ammunition	2	2	2	1	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	12	7	2	5	3
21 Art-objects and collectors items		6	1		

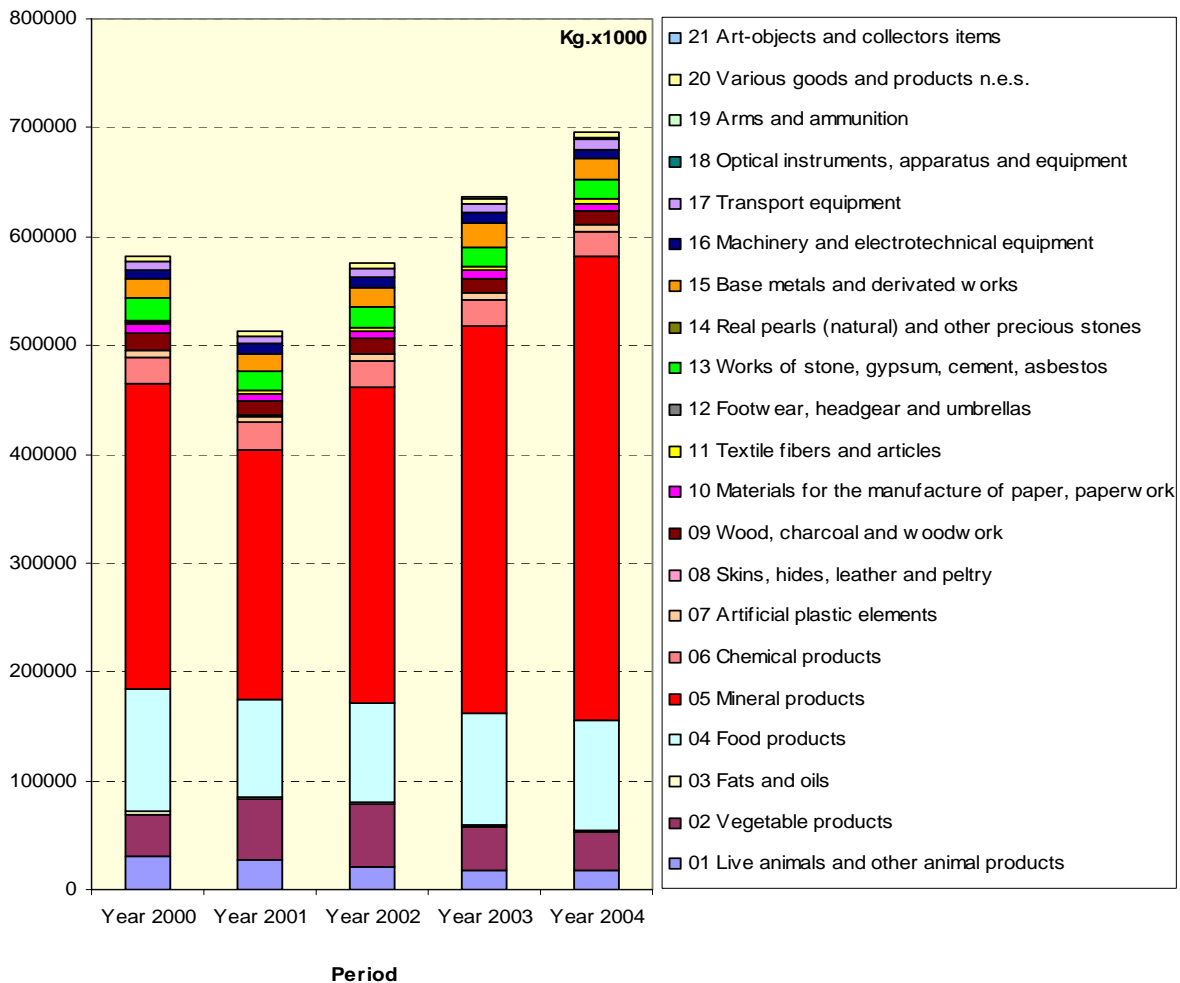
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2004	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	114,007	113,656	91,279	86,722	94,901
02 Vegetable products	53,217	61,672	61,556	56,445	58,915
03 Fats and oils	6,503	5,451	5,091	6,074	6,513
04 Food products	297,617	290,426	273,618	244,329	252,247
05 Mineral products	15,446	12,670	12,421	17,624	17,375
06 Chemical products	178,802	159,399	165,317	147,284	159,549
07 Artificial plastic elements	44,782	41,433	41,647	45,409	47,935
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	8,911	9,529	10,081	9,813	10,793
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	23,997	19,784	19,276	21,097	24,190
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	42,003	40,900	40,473	42,709	43,945
11 Textile fibers and articles	81,368	79,884	74,636	79,466	87,327
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	16,748	16,485	16,103	15,754	19,830
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34,710	29,317	29,064	32,593	34,344
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	61,381	61,644	75,233	69,621	80,071
15 Base metals and derivated works	91,851	108,065	104,047	122,074	104,679
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	190,129	233,435	250,281	266,701	234,601
17 Transport equipment	117,858	102,928	119,160	120,058	134,844
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	55,761	53,817	57,396	66,209	72,391
19 Arms and ammunition	195	205	268	178	244
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	49,319	47,173	51,949	56,148	70,190
21 Art-objects and collectors items	10,454	8,986	9,851	9,142	13,464

Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the years 2000 till 2004 in value



Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2004	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	30,790	26,632	21,069	17,608	18,057
02 Vegetable products	38,787	57,080	57,255	40,641	34,863
03 Fats and oils	2,180	1,985	1,780	1,833	1,930
04 Food products	111,983	88,667	90,987	102,052	100,601
05 Mineral products	280,556	229,681	290,809	355,097	425,939
06 Chemical products	25,331	25,361	24,204	24,390	22,312
07 Artificial plastic elements	6,045	5,696	5,724	6,083	6,477
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	320	317	329	330	432
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	16,030	13,551	14,757	13,568	12,996
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6,950	6,332	6,901	7,295	7,213
11 Textile fibers and articles	2,823	2,554	2,439	2,906	3,477
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	592	545	535	558	741
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	20,410	16,996	17,886	17,835	17,214
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23	35	40	38	42
15 Base metals and derivated works	17,638	16,392	18,750	21,727	19,394
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	8,037	9,612	8,792	9,379	8,461
17 Transport equipment	8,143	6,872	8,328	8,701	9,716
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	454	499	395	468	591
19 Arms and ammunition	15	7	9	5	7
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	4,253	4,257	4,049	4,983	5,045
21 Art-objects and collectors items	715	694	559	497	703

Total Import of goods for Aruba by section for the year 2000 till 2004 by weight



I.b.2. Import of goods for Aruba by Section over the years 2000 till 2004

Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
Year 2000	99,376	14,631	114,007	26,109	4,681	30,790
Year 2001	100,752	12,904	113,656	23,075	3,557	26,632
Year 2002	90,807	472	91,279	20,930	138	21,069
Year 2003	86,352	369	86,722	17,440	168	17,608
Year 2004	94,753	148	94,901	18,005	52	18,057

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	50,229	6,216	56,445	27,518	13,122	40,641
Year 2004	55,126	3,788	58,915	27,672	7,191	34,863

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	1,833		1,833
Year 2004	6,513		6,513	1,930		1,930

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	155,837	88,492	244,329	51,670	50,382	102,052
Year 2004	169,372	82,875	252,247	55,263	45,337	100,601

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	355,097		355,097
Year 2004	17,375		17,375	425,939		425,939

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	146,486	798	147,284	24,161	229	24,390
Year 2004	158,726	823	159,549	22,122	190	22,312

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	45,342	67	45,409	6,064	19	6,083
Year 2004	47,842	93	47,935	6,462	15	6,477

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	9,763	50	9,813	328	3	330
Year 2004	10,765	28	10,793	430	1	432

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	13,564	4	13,568
Year 2004	24,128	62	24,190	12,957	39	12,996

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	42,648	60	42,709	7,290	6	7,295
Year 2004	43,778	166	43,945	7,204	8	7,213

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	79,309	157	79,466	2,904	3	2,906
Year 2004	87,128	199	87,327	3,375	102	3,477

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	15,066	688	15,754	542	16	558
Year 2004	19,286	544	19,830	730	12	741

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	32,593	1	32,593	17,835	0	17,835
Year 2004	34,240	104	34,344	17,155	58	17,214

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	38		38
Year 2004	80,071		80,071	42		42

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	122,039	35	122,074	21,725	2	21,727
Year 2004	104,616	62	104,679	19,390	5	19,394

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	266,627	74	266,701	9,378	1	9,379
Year 2004	234,267	334	234,601	8,432	30	8,461

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	119,974	84	120,058	8,697	4	8,701
Year 2004	134,738	106	134,844	9,704	11	9,716

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	66,135	74	66,209	468	0	468
Year 2004	72,375	16	72,391	590	0	591

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
Year 2004	233	10	244	7	0	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	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	56,077	71	56,148	4,978	5	4,983
Year 2004	70,138	52	70,190	5,042	3	5,045

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	497		497
Year 2004	13,464		13,464	703		703

I.b.3 Import of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 2000 till 2004 (in value and weight)

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba
United States	784,723	816,698	825,509	836,506	869,836
Netherlands	161,237	152,987	172,425	180,727	205,115
Netherlands Antilles	51,010	48,107	45,034	46,479	44,465
Venezuela	47,233	40,805	40,848	45,570	50,517
United Kingdom	7,990	9,849	5,624	5,367	6,402
Japan	39,905	33,568	35,535	38,264	36,905
Colombia	16,253	18,876	18,937	21,438	22,431
Germany	14,747	15,611	10,933	34,352	6,424
Panama	26,678	26,604	26,026	31,452	40,788
Mexico	22,737	24,369	23,342	19,011	15,706
Brazil	9,311	12,469	14,145	17,904	26,186
Rest of the world	109,152	118,360	146,079	141,064	154,159
Total	1,290,975	1,318,304	1,364,439	1,418,134	1,478,933

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba	Import to Aruba
United States	113,979	108,842	110,065	113,050	107,429
Netherlands	34,108	34,747	34,401	35,340	37,543
Netherlands Antilles	9,607	9,619	8,076	8,645	7,434
Venezuela	52,366	40,675	42,520	58,130	47,526
United Kingdom	1,873	2,336	1,836	2,041	2,224
Japan	2,415	1,889	2,196	2,437	2,325
Colombia	33,263	51,540	98,354	119,789	110,216
Germany	1,592	1,449	757	1,157	438
Panama	1,301	1,242	1,576	1,542	1,541
Mexico	190,138	104,920	7,881	3,262	2,675
Brazil	4,511	5,829	6,400	8,159	9,081
Rest of the world	56,899	77,852	191,721	218,476	314,723
Total	502,052	440,942	505,783	572,030	643,156

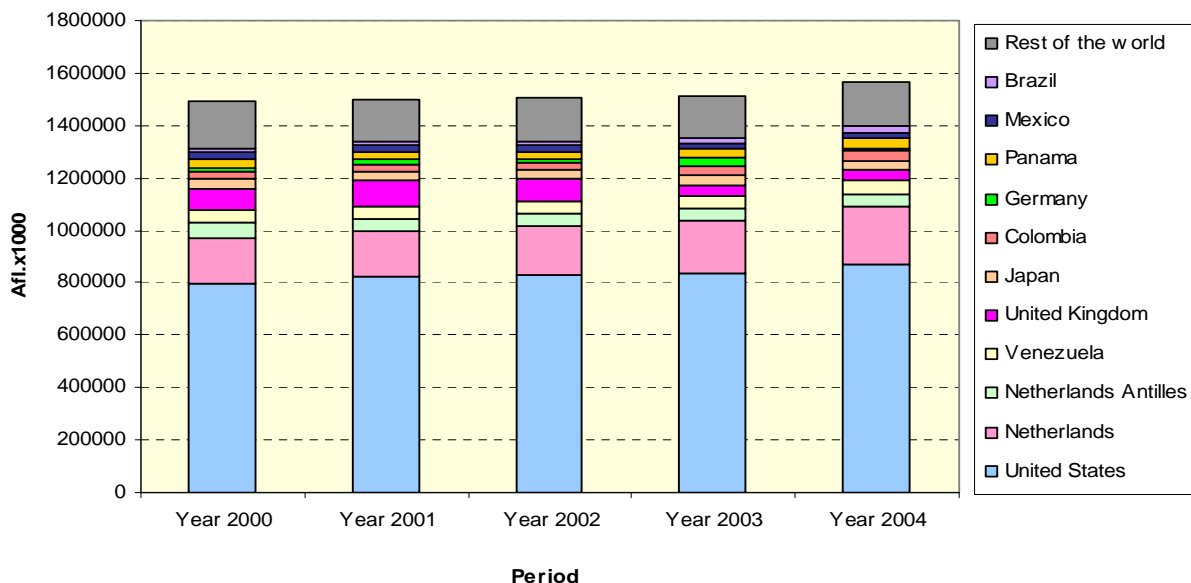
Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba
United States	13,609	6,277	1,346	781	529
Netherlands	13,591	21,019	18,329	15,873	16,744
Netherlands Antilles	3,579	1,249	1,961	726	318
Venezuela	5,048	1,687	2,725	1,337	1,286
United Kingdom	68,131	94,043	80,720	36,995	33,471
Japan		34			168
Colombia	9,899	9,237	10,093	14,523	16,547
Germany	659	659	754	355	103
Panama	5,164	2,744	2,892	2,099	875
Mexico	8,291	2,983	2,799	1,176	210
Brazil	589	616	379	33	223
Rest of the world	75,524	38,005	22,309	23,415	18,937
Total	204,084	178,553	144,307	97,315	89,412

Import by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba
United States	1,835	703	185	114	189
Netherlands	7,811	20,293	29,625	25,211	25,912
Netherlands Antilles	2,592	185	1,208	516	35
Venezuela	476	250	174	146	144
United Kingdom	4,784	5,443	5,011	2,307	1,923
Japan		2			21
Colombia	1,988	1,381	975	1,404	1,744
Germany	147	124	180	110	6
Panama	314	152	183	126	35
Mexico	1,121	493	462	165	28
Brazil	98	45	44	4	51
Rest of the world	58,857	43,752	31,769	33,863	22,965
Total	80,023	72,825	69,816	63,965	53,054

Import by country in value	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import
United States	798,332	822,975	826,855	837,287	870,365
Netherlands	174,828	174,006	190,754	196,600	221,859
Netherlands Antilles	54,590	49,356	46,995	47,205	44,783
Venezuela	52,281	42,493	43,573	46,908	51,803
United Kingdom	76,121	103,892	86,344	42,363	39,874
Japan	39,905	33,602	35,535	38,264	37,073
Colombia	26,152	28,114	29,030	35,961	38,978
Germany	15,406	16,270	11,687	34,707	6,527
Panama	31,842	29,348	28,918	33,551	41,663
Mexico	31,027	27,352	26,142	20,187	15,915
Brazil	9,899	13,084	14,525	17,937	26,409
Rest of the world	184,676	156,365	168,388	164,480	173,096
Total	1,495,059	1,496,857	1,508,745	1,515,449	1,568,345

Import by country by weight	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import	Total Import
United States	115,814	109,545	110,250	113,164	107,618
Netherlands	41,919	55,040	64,026	60,551	63,455
Netherlands Antilles	12,199	9,804	9,284	9,161	7,470
Venezuela	52,842	40,926	42,693	58,277	47,670
United Kingdom	6,657	7,779	6,847	4,347	4,148
Japan	2,415	1,891	2,196	2,437	2,345
Colombia	35,251	52,921	99,329	121,193	111,960
Germany	1,739	1,574	937	1,268	444
Panama	1,615	1,395	1,759	1,668	1,576
Mexico	191,258	105,413	8,343	3,427	2,704
Brazil	4,609	5,874	6,444	8,163	9,132
Rest of the world	115,756	121,605	223,490	252,339	337,688
Total	582,074	513,766	575,599	635,995	696,210

Total Import for Aruba by countries with highest value for the years 2000 till 2004 in value



I.b.4. Import of goods by the 10 most important countries
by Section over the year 2004 (in value and weight)

Year 2004 Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	41,447		41,447	6,041		6,041
Netherlands	21,937		21,937	3,937		3,937
Netherlands Antilles	1,168		1,168	256		256
Venezuela	8,979		8,979	1,951		1,951
United Kingdom	66		66	0		0
Colombia	757		757	307		307
Germany	279		279	74		74
Panama	187		187	33		33
Mexico	3		3	0		0
Brazil	6,937	83	7,020	2,621	26	2,647
Rest of the world	12,994	65	13,059	2,785	26	2,811
Total	94,753	148	94,901	18,005	52	18,057

Year 2004 Section 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	33,960		33,960	15,047		15,047
Netherlands	5,297	1	5,298	3,232	1	3,232
Netherlands Antilles	1,584		1,584	1,195		1,195
Venezuela	9,359	1,155	10,514	5,316	133	5,449
United Kingdom	34		34	14		14
Colombia	1,024		1,024	262		262
Germany	22		22	9		9
Mexico	19		19	14		14
Brazil	394		394	310		310
Rest of the world	3,433	2,632	6,065	2,272	7,058	9,330
Total	55,126	3,788	58,915	27,672	7,191	34,863

Year 2004 Section 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	5,134		5,134	1,583		1,583
Netherlands	279		279	57		57
Netherlands Antilles	90		90	21		21
Venezuela	186		186	55		55
Colombia	31		31	10		10
Rest of the world	793		793	204		204
Total	6,513		6,513	1,930		1,930

Year 2004 Section 04 Food products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	103,549	407	103,956	29,163	85	29,248
Netherlands	29,294	16,198	45,491	8,755	25,792	34,548
Netherlands Antilles	5,725	302	6,027	1,698	35	1,733
Venezuela	8,328	131	8,459	5,958	11	5,970
United Kingdom	3,226	33,471	36,697	1,949	1,923	3,873
Colombia	2,879	16,547	19,426	790	1,744	2,535
Germany	270	23	293	105	5	110
Panama	59	115	175	3	17	20
Mexico	1,679	210	1,889	1,315	28	1,343
Brazil	1,152	130	1,282	598	25	622
Rest of the world	13,212	15,339	28,552	4,928	15,672	20,600
Total	169,372	82,875	252,247	55,263	45,337	100,601

Year 2004 Section 05 Mineral products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	1,274		1,274	988		988
Netherlands	818		818	2,989		2,989
Netherlands Antilles	196		196	1,006		1,006
Venezuela	3,260		3,260	24,599		24,599
Colombia	5,686		5,686	106,764		106,764
Germany	0		0	0		0
Brazil	87		87	177		177
Rest of the world	6,053		6,053	289,416		289,416
Total	17,375		17,375	425,939		425,939

Year 2004 Section 06 Chemical products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	93,653	2	93,654	13,735	0	13,735
Netherlands	19,551	393	19,943	2,260	108	2,368
Netherlands Antilles	9,280		9,280	1,124		1,124
Venezuela	4,233		4,233	3,505		3,505
United Kingdom	905		905	135		135
Japan	29		29	0		0
Colombia	351		351	30		30
Germany	440	79	519	27	1	28
Panama	13,980	0	13,980	52	0	52
Mexico	1,689		1,689	261		261
Brazil	156		156	26		26
Rest of the world	14,461	350	14,810	968	81	1,048
Total	158,726	823	159,549	22,122	190	22,312

Year 2004 Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	30,407	7	30,413	3,504	0	3,504
Netherlands	6,749	16	6,765	1,004	1	1,005
Netherlands Antilles	1,893		1,893	303		303
Venezuela	1,960		1,960	397		397
United Kingdom	109		109	12		12
Japan	1,047	67	1,114	142	13	156
Colombia	926	0	926	163	0	163
Germany	199		199	26		26
Panama	347	1	348	44	0	44
Mexico	169		169	17		17
Brazil	407		407	133		133
Rest of the world	3,629	3	3,632	716	0	717
Total	47,842	93	47,935	6,462	15	6,477

Year 2004 Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	5,976		5,976	178		178
Netherlands	1,072		1,072	24		24
Netherlands Antilles	928		928	67		67
Venezuela	41		41	5		5
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Japan	0		0	0		0
Colombia	192		192	5		5
Germany	6		6	0		0
Panama	676	28	705	35	1	36
Mexico	187		187	5		5
Brazil	10		10	0		0
Rest of the world	1,675		1,675	110		110
Total	10,765	28	10,793	430	1	432

Year 2004 Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	10,786	2	10,788	5,706	1	5,707
Netherlands	2,420		2,420	876		876
Netherlands Antilles	115		115	18		18
Venezuela	574		574	279		279
Colombia	1,622		1,622	535		535
Germany	43		43	21		21
Panama	130		130	51		51
Mexico	16		16	1		1
Brazil	3,585		3,585	2,201		2,201
Rest of the world	4,836	60	4,896	3,269	38	3,307
Total	24,128	62	24,190	12,957	39	12,996

Year 2004 Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	26,129	76	26,205	4,775	2	4,777
Netherlands	9,159	0	9,159	711	0	711
Netherlands Antilles	1,705		1,705	399		399
Venezuela	2,069		2,069	380		380
United Kingdom	16		16	5		5
Japan	33		33	2		2
Colombia	976		976	90		90
Germany	57		57	2		2
Panama	406	0	406	35	0	35
Mexico	137		137	15		15
Brazil	842		842	435		435
Rest of the world	2,250	90	2,340	355	6	361
Total	43,778	166	43,945	7,204	8	7,213

Year 2004 Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	41,234	4	41,238	1,667	97	1,764
Netherlands	5,654	59	5,713	211	2	213
Netherlands Antilles	8,728		8,728	526		526
Venezuela	414		414	20		20
United Kingdom	106		106	4		4
Japan	8		8	0		0
Colombia	2,889		2,889	56		56
Germany	246		246	5		5
Panama	14,624	136	14,760	419	3	422
Mexico	899		899	21		21
Brazil	320		320	6		6
Rest of the world	12,007	0	12,007	440	0	440
Total	87,128	199	87,327	3,375	102	3,477

Year 2004 Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	9,633		9,633	341		341
Netherlands	1,457		1,457	32		32
Netherlands Antilles	1,398		1,398	77		77
Venezuela	188		188	8		8
United Kingdom	0		0	0		0
Japan	4		4	0		0
Colombia	971		971	24		24
Germany	28		28	0		0
Panama	3,806	544	4,350	141	12	152
Mexico	79		79	1		1
Brazil	142		142	5		5
Rest of the world	1,581		1,581	100		100
Total	19,286	544	19,830	730	12	741

Year 2004 Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	15,143	0	15,143	4,255	0	4,255
Netherlands	6,293	0	6,293	2,313	0	2,313
Netherlands Antilles	347		347	41		41
Venezuela	2,243		2,243	2,799		2,799
United Kingdom	255		255	24		24
Japan	27		27	0		0
Colombia	972		972	677		677
Germany	107		107	30		30
Panama	636		636	272		272
Mexico	170		170	61		61
Brazil	1,189		1,189	1,630		1,630
Rest of the world	6,857	104	6,961	5,053	58	5,112
Total	34,240	104	34,344	17,155	58	17,214

Year 2004 Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	71,610		71,610	39		39
Netherlands	524		524	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	614		614	0		0
Venezuela	4		4	0		0
United Kingdom	73		73	0		0
Japan	258		258	0		0
Colombia	3		3	0		0
Germany	131		131	0		0
Panama	10		10	0		0
Mexico	38		38	0		0
Brazil	5		5	0		0
Rest of the world	6,800		6,800	2		2
Total	80,071		80,071	42		42

Year 2004 Section 15 Base metals and derivated works						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	67,962	0	67,962	9,157	0	9,157
Netherlands	24,140	33	24,174	7,176	3	7,179
Netherlands Antilles	927		927	144		144
Venezuela	5,078		5,078	1,799		1,799
United Kingdom	252		252	32		32
Japan	50		50	2		2
Colombia	1,141		1,141	249		249
Germany	239		239	24		24
Panama	748	0	748	62	0	62
Mexico	723		723	96		96
Brazil	297	10	307	29	1	30
Rest of the world	3,057	18	3,075	620	1	621
Total	104,616	62	104,679	19,390	5	19,394

Year 2004 Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	182,236	18	182,254	5,662	3	5,665
Netherlands	27,072	42	27,113	1,489	1	1,490
Netherlands Antilles	2,734		2,734	148		148
Venezuela	1,347		1,347	167		167
United Kingdom	573		573	3		3
Japan	1,020		1,020	72		72
Colombia	502		502	65		65
Germany	1,706	1	1,707	19	0	19
Panama	2,322		2,322	144		144
Mexico	914		914	62		62
Brazil	691		691	67		67
Rest of the world	13,150	274	13,423	534	26	560
Total	234,267	334	234,601	8,432	30	8,461

Year 2004 Section 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	37,627	2	37,628	2,771	0	2,772
Netherlands	16,842	3	16,846	1,074	4	1,078
Netherlands Antilles	2,661		2,661	131		131
Venezuela	1,121		1,121	152		152
United Kingdom	530		530	30		30
Japan	34,374	101	34,475	2,089	7	2,096
Colombia	74		74	7		7
Germany	2,012		2,012	64		64
Panama	182		182	12		12
Mexico	8,257		8,257	777		777
Brazil	9,509		9,509	692		692
Rest of the world	21,549		21,549	1,905		1,905
Total	134,738	106	134,844	9,704	11	9,716

Year 2004 Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	45,371		45,371	445		445
Netherlands	5,972		5,972	47		47
Netherlands Antilles	2,108	16	2,124	18	0	18
Venezuela	149		149	3		3
United Kingdom	33		33	0		0
Japan	29		29	1		1
Colombia	78		78	2		2
Germany	281		281	2		2
Panama	798		798	36		36
Mexico	233		233	4		4
Brazil	46		46	0		0
Rest of the world	17,277		17,277	33		33
Total	72,375	16	72,391	590	0	591

Year 2004 Section 19 Arms and ammunition						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	197	10	207	7	0	7
Netherlands	0		0	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	2		2	0		0
United Kingdom	33		33	0		0
Rest of the world	2		2	0		0
Total	233	10	244	7	0	7

Year 2004 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	45,174	2	45,175	2,279	0	2,279
Netherlands	9,864	0	9,864	828	0	828
Netherlands Antilles	1,388		1,388	193		193
Venezuela	965		965	130		130
United Kingdom	191		191	15		15
Japan	26		26	16		16
Colombia	1,352		1,352	179		179
Germany	357		357	29		29
Panama	1,876	50	1,926	203	2	206
Mexico	264		264	19		19
Brazil	416		416	150		150
Rest of the world	8,265	0	8,266	1,002	0	1,002
Total	70,138	52	70,190	5,042	3	5,045

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	1,338		1,338	85		85
Netherlands	10,721		10,721	529		529
Netherlands Antilles	874		874	69		69
Venezuela	16		16	4		4
Colombia	7		7	1		1
Mexico	229		229	5		5
Rest of the world	278		278	10		10
Total	13,464		13,464	703		703

I.c.1 Export of Goods from Aruba by Section over the years 2000 till 2004 (in value and weight)

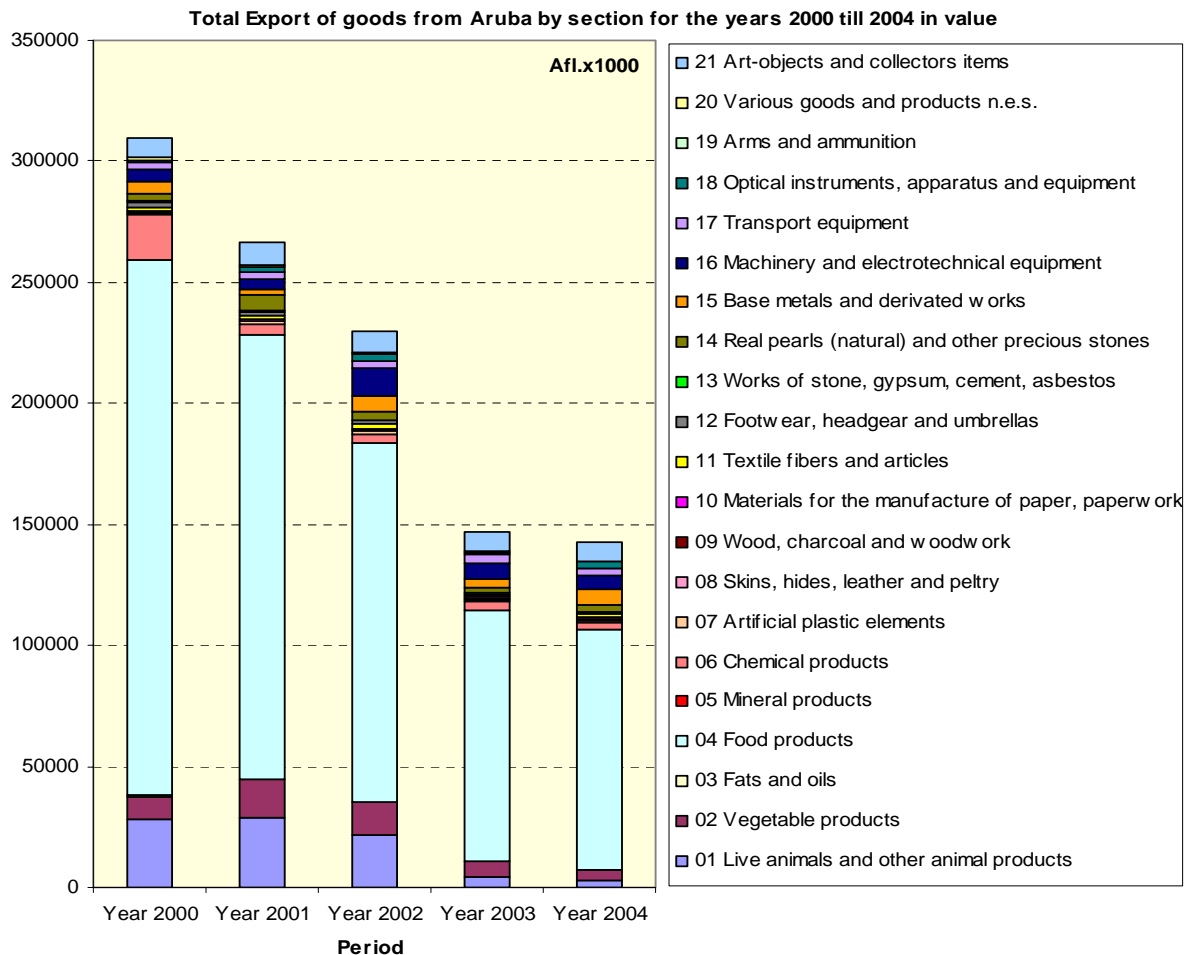
Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2004	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba
01 Live animals and other animal products	18,442	17,800	17,629	2,444	2,596
02 Vegetable products	214	316	203	126	164
03 Fats and oils	552	229	89	21	1
04 Food products	1,772	1,909	1,799	2,617	2,618
05 Mineral products	1	5	25	15	33
06 Chemical products	1,357	3,080	3,461	2,948	2,525
07 Artificial plastic elements	530	866	1,176	1,002	946
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	35	70	219	177	108
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	416	248	306	275	251
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	228	657	537	548	879
11 Textile fibers and articles	601	459	1,046	404	915
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	72	32	61	20	30
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	279	567	531	653	798
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,330	4,829	2,394	2,511	3,049
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,976	1,734	6,561	3,116	6,189
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	3,991	3,956	11,120	6,669	5,399
17 Transport equipment	2,247	3,009	3,174	3,024	3,532
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	735	1,926	2,819	1,007	2,387
19 Arms and ammunition		1	10	2	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	294	501	524	535	425
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,216	9,515	8,427	7,987	7,629

Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2004	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba
01 Live animals and other animal products	7,675	4,813	4,782	475	294
02 Vegetable products	176	95	66	45	59
03 Fats and oils	113	63	39	10	0
04 Food products	1,395	941	769	1,408	1,733
05 Mineral products	1	4	39	23	19
06 Chemical products	173	837	1,830	1,083	736
07 Artificial plastic elements	196	260	264	376	245
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	1	4	2	2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	167	83	84	72	55
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	339	716	598	1,226	905
11 Textile fibers and articles	66	34	50	35	75
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1	2	2	1	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	251	130	102	294	86
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	1	2	0	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,084	1,318	3,127	1,812	4,691
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	501	199	459	193	414
17 Transport equipment	192	204	261	219	247
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	6	5	6	4	9
19 Arms and ammunition		0	0	0	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	44	28	47	71	52
21 Art-objects and collectors items	352	474	394	393	517

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2004	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
01 Live animals and other animal products	9,651	10,713	4,009	1,544	148
02 Vegetable products	9,279	15,519	13,167	6,958	4,309
03 Fats and oils	78				
04 Food products	219,358	181,986	146,734	100,796	96,696
05 Mineral products					
06 Chemical products	17,114	1,325	283	433	346
07 Artificial plastic elements	386	29	15	0	9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	94	115	73	35	27
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0	0	1		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	3	52	23	43	94
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,002	890	604	73	64
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,042	1,634	1,226	486	369
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	13	22	72		0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	7	1,356	809		
15 Base metals and derivated works	82	296	312	3	0
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	680	347	18	371	8
17 Transport equipment	697	7			25
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	260	204	52	93	28
19 Arms and ammunition	19	8	13	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	613	239	61	184	34
21 Art-objects and collectors items					

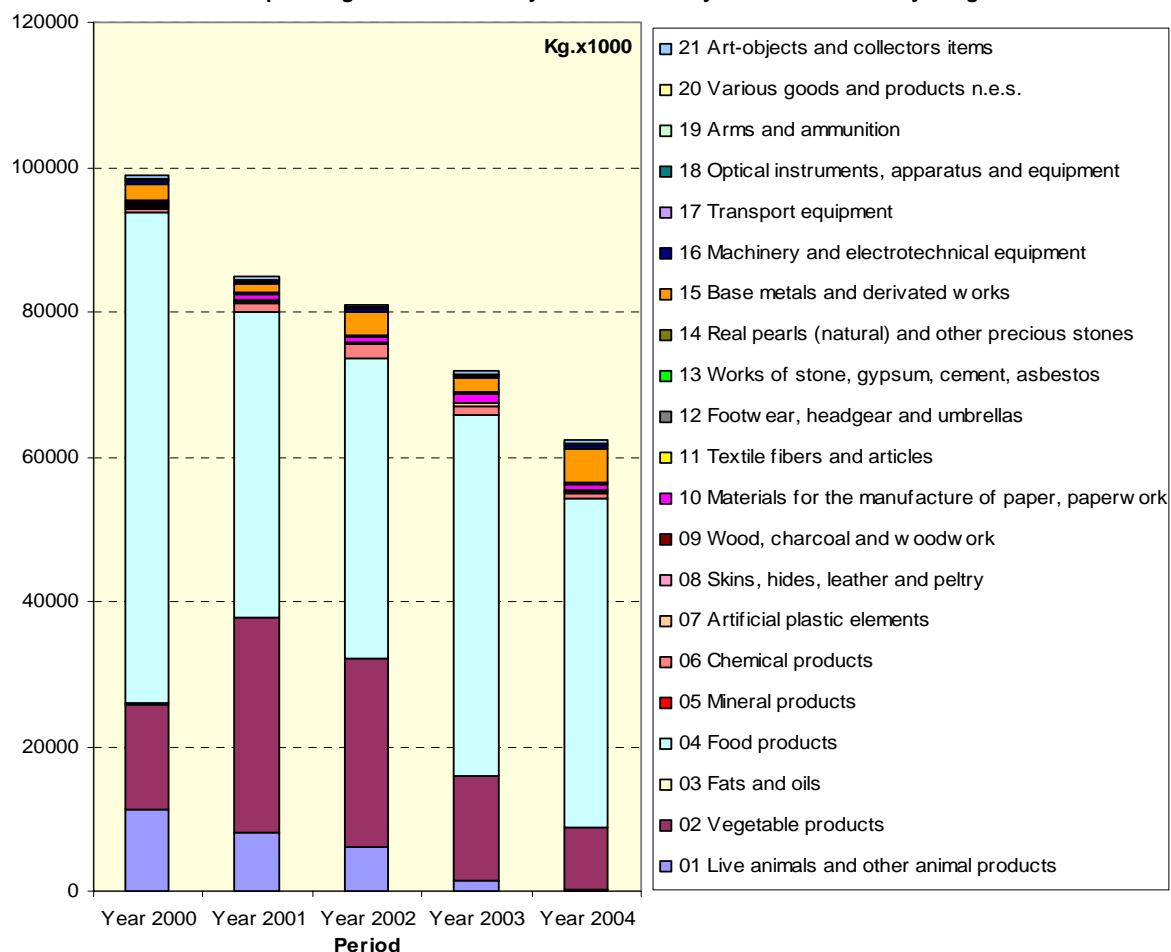
Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2004	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
01 Live animals and other animal products	3,522	3,191	1,294	973	52
02 Vegetable products	14,508	29,687	25,957	14,478	8,506
03 Fats and oils	19				
04 Food products	66,230	41,327	40,738	48,364	43,558
05 Mineral products					
06 Chemical products	418	349	72	139	83
07 Artificial plastic elements	88	9	6	0	2
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2	3	1	1	1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0	0	2		
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0	4	1	13	3
11 Textile fibers and articles	54	18	29	1	1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	60	34	23	10	9
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1	10	23		0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	1	1		
15 Base metals and derivated works	18	5	6	0	0
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	33	37	1	75	1
17 Transport equipment	171	4			1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2	1	0	0	0
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	1	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	10	9	4	8	3
21 Art-objects and collectors items					

Section (0..21) in value for the years 2000-2004	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	28,093	28,513	21,639	3,988	2,744
02 Vegetable products	9,493	15,835	13,370	7,084	4,472
03 Fats and oils	631	229	89	21	1
04 Food products	221,130	183,895	148,533	103,413	99,314
05 Mineral products	1	5	25	15	33
06 Chemical products	18,471	4,406	3,745	3,381	2,872
07 Artificial plastic elements	916	895	1,191	1,002	955
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	129	185	293	212	134
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	416	248	307	275	251
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	232	709	560	590	972
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,602	1,349	1,649	477	980
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2,114	1,666	1,287	506	399
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	291	589	603	653	798
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,337	6,185	3,203	2,511	3,049
15 Base metals and derivated works	5,058	2,030	6,872	3,118	6,189
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	4,671	4,303	11,138	7,040	5,407
17 Transport equipment	2,944	3,016	3,174	3,024	3,557
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	995	2,129	2,871	1,101	2,415
19 Arms and ammunition	19	9	23	2	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	907	739	585	719	459
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,216	9,515	8,427	7,987	7,629



Section (0..21) by weight for the years 2000-2004	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	11,197	8,004	6,076	1,449	346
02 Vegetable products	14,684	29,781	26,024	14,523	8,565
03 Fats and oils	133	63	39	10	0
04 Food products	67,625	42,267	41,507	49,772	45,291
05 Mineral products	1	4	39	23	19
06 Chemical products	590	1,185	1,902	1,222	819
07 Artificial plastic elements	284	269	270	376	247
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3	4	6	3	3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	167	83	87	72	55
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	339	720	599	1,239	908
11 Textile fibers and articles	120	52	79	36	76
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	62	36	25	11	10
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	252	140	126	294	86
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0	2	3	0	2
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,102	1,323	3,133	1,812	4,691
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	534	236	461	268	414
17 Transport equipment	363	207	261	219	248
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	7	6	7	4	9
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	1	0	0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	53	38	51	79	55
21 Art-objects and collectors items	352	474	394	393	517

Total Export of goods for Aruba by section for the years 2000 till 2004 by weight



I.c.2. Export of goods from Aruba by Section over the years 2000 till 2004

Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	18,442	9,651	28,093	7,675	3,522	11,197
Year 2001	17,800	10,713	28,513	4,813	3,191	8,004
Year 2002	17,629	4,009	21,639	4,782	1,294	6,076
Year 2003	2,444	1,544	3,988	475	973	1,449
Year 2004	2,596	148	2,744	294	52	346

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	45	14,478	14,523
Year 2004	164	4,309	4,472	59	8,506	8,565

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
Year 2004	1		1	0		0

Section 04 Food products						
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Year 2000	1,772	219,358	221,130	1,395	66,230	67,625
Year 2001	1,909	181,986	183,895	941	41,327	42,267
Year 2002	1,799	146,734	148,533	769	40,738	41,507
Year 2003	2,617	100,796	103,413	1,408	48,364	49,772
Year 2004	2,618	96,696	99,314	1,733	43,558	45,291

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
Year 2004	33		33	19		19

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	433	3,381	1,083	139	1,222
Year 2004	2,525	346	2,872	736	83	819

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	376	0	376
Year 2004	946	9	955	245	2	247

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
Year 2004	108	27	134	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
Year 2004	251		251	55		55

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	43	590	1,226	13	1,239
Year 2004	879	94	972	905	3	908

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	35	1	36
Year 2004	915	64	980	75	1	76

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	486	506	1	10	11
Year 2004	30	369	399	1	9	10

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	294		294
Year 2004	798	0	798	86	0	86

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	2,511		2,511	0		0
Year 2004	3,049		3,049	2		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
Year 2002	6,561	312	6,872	3,127	6	3,133
Year 2003	3,116	3	3,118	1,812	0	1,812
Year 2004	6,189	0	6,189	4,691	0	4,691

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	193	75	268
Year 2004	5,399	8	5,407	414	1	414

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
Year 2004	3,532	25	3,557	247	1	248

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
Year 2004	2,387	28	2,415	9	0	9

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
Year 2004		0	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
Year 2004	425	34	459	52	3	55

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
Year 2004	7,629		7,629	517		517

I.c.3 Export of goods by the 10 most important countries over the years 2000 till 2004 (in value and weight)

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba
United States	14,485	13,405	25,182	12,993	14,449
Netherlands	6,084	7,491	6,277	6,642	6,869
Netherlands Antilles	5,207	10,233	9,198	7,114	8,236
Venezuela	6,173	11,011	12,413	2,589	3,674
United Kingdom	91	144	272	312	163
Japan	18		23	2	
Colombia	12,511	7,008	4,867	949	1,694
Germany	347	117	33	305	103
Panama	122	51	265	227	211
Mexico	18	88	126	13	11
Brazil	633		23	209	23
Rest of the world	2,601	2,159	3,432	4,745	5,041
Total	48,289	51,708	62,111	36,100	40,474

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba	Export from Aruba
United States	1,600	1,050	2,544	1,455	1,382
Netherlands	383	667	1,810	968	708
Netherlands Antilles	2,030	2,216	1,930	1,766	2,491
Venezuela	2,261	3,393	3,628	872	795
United Kingdom	0	9	58	578	0
Japan	1		19	0	
Colombia	6,314	2,101	1,647	753	1,858
Germany	24	33	9	26	7
Panama	51	15	48	44	31
Mexico	58	31	82	22	20
Brazil	67		3	7	20
Rest of the world	943	690	1,151	1,250	2,828
Total	13,733	10,207	12,928	7,742	10,141

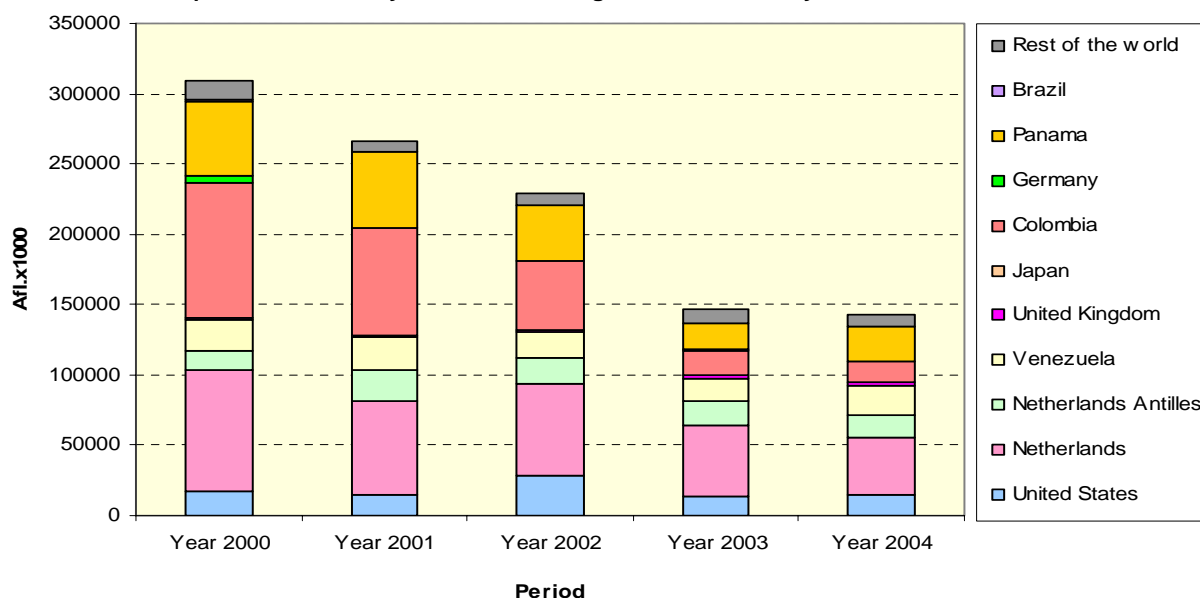
Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	3,352	943	2,803	530	401
Netherlands	79,214	59,887	59,313	44,096	33,760
Netherlands Antilles	8,724	11,465	9,781	10,391	7,813
Venezuela	16,056	12,267	5,167	13,381	17,332
United Kingdom	900	1,036	1,063	1,540	1,803
Japan					
Colombia	83,610	69,643	44,992	16,879	13,558
Germany	4,720	22	293	86	
Panama	53,436	54,259	38,440	18,564	24,675
Mexico	68		374		
Brazil	8	70			0
Rest of the world	11,291	5,151	5,244	5,553	2,814
Total	261,378	214,743	167,472	111,020	102,157

Export by country in weight	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba
United States	733	92	185	17	19
Netherlands	62,173	61,511	57,855	50,370	41,539
Netherlands Antilles	1,282	1,681	1,436	602	440
Venezuela	1,260	911	258	1,185	1,750
United Kingdom	69	81	80	594	1,450
Japan					
Colombia	7,104	5,947	4,043	2,421	1,743
Germany	3,739	8	204	60	
Panama	3,347	3,593	2,050	1,168	1,195
Mexico	16		22		
Brazil	1	7			0
Rest of the world	5,414	854	2,027	7,646	4,085
Total	85,137	74,687	68,159	64,063	52,221

Export by country in value	V x1000 Afl.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export
United States	17,837	14,348	27,985	13,523	14,850
Netherlands	85,298	67,378	65,590	50,738	40,628
Netherlands Antilles	13,931	21,698	18,979	17,505	16,049
Venezuela	22,230	23,278	17,581	15,970	21,006
United Kingdom	991	1,180	1,335	1,851	1,966
Japan	18		23	2	
Colombia	96,121	76,652	49,859	17,828	15,251
Germany	5,067	139	327	391	103
Panama	53,557	54,310	38,705	18,791	24,886
Mexico	86	88	501	13	11
Brazil	641	70	23	209	23
Rest of the world	13,892	7,311	8,676	10,299	7,856
Total	309,668	266,452	229,582	147,120	142,630

Export by country by weight	W x1000 Kg.				
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004
	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export	Total Export
United States	2,333	1,143	2,729	1,472	1,401
Netherlands	62,556	62,178	59,665	51,338	42,247
Netherlands Antilles	3,312	3,898	3,366	2,368	2,931
Venezuela	3,521	4,304	3,886	2,057	2,545
United Kingdom	69	91	139	1,172	1,451
Japan	1		19	0	
Colombia	13,418	8,048	5,690	3,174	3,601
Germany	3,763	42	212	86	7
Panama	3,397	3,609	2,097	1,211	1,227
Mexico	74	31	104	22	20
Brazil	68	7	3	7	20
Rest of the world	6,357	1,545	3,177	8,896	6,913
Total	98,870	84,894	81,087	71,804	62,362

Total Export from Aruba by countries with highest value for the years 2000 to 2004 in value



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

Year 2004 Section 01 Live animals and other animal products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	19		19	2		2
Netherlands	222		222	17		17
Netherlands Antilles	292		292	30		30
Venezuela	1,914	148	2,062	223	52	275
Colombia	84		84	14		14
Panama	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	65		65	7		7
Total	2,596	148	2,744	294	52	346

Year 2004 Section 02 Vegetable products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	1	17	19	0	2	2
Netherlands	7	1,392	1,399	1	3,670	3,671
Netherlands Antilles	124		124	32		32
Venezuela	21		21	23		23
United Kingdom		1,803	1,803		1,450	1,450
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Panama	1		1	1		1
Rest of the world	9	1,096	1,105	2	3,383	3,385
Total	164	4,309	4,472	59	8,506	8,565

Year 2004 Section 03 Fats and oils						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Venezuela	0		0	0		0
Colombia	0		0	0		0
Total	1		1	0		0

Year 2004 Section 04 Food products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	58	378	436	46	17	63
Netherlands	324	32,368	32,691	142	37,869	38,011
Netherlands Antilles	1,978	7,626	9,604	1,446	434	1,880
Venezuela	59	16,845	16,904	26	1,641	1,667
Colombia	22	13,338	13,360	7	1,709	1,717
Panama	2	24,673	24,675	0	1,195	1,195
Brazil		0	0		0	0
Rest of the world	176	1,467	1,643	66	694	760
Total	2,618	96,696	99,314	1,733	43,558	45,291

Year 2004 Section 05 Mineral products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	23		23	2		2
Colombia	0		0	1		1
Rest of the world	9		9	15		15
Total	33		33	19		19

Year 2004 Section 06 Chemical products						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	782		782	199		199
Netherlands	68		68	2		2
Netherlands Antilles	1,340	1	1,341	443	0	443
Venezuela	33	241	274	2	55	57
Colombia	17	103	120	1	27	28
Panama	55	2	57	0	1	1
Mexico	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	229	0	229	88	0	88
Total	2,525	346	2,872	736	83	819

Year 2004 Section 07 Artificial plastic elements						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	163		163	3		3
Netherlands	38		38	31		31
Netherlands Antilles	620	1	621	167	0	167
Venezuela	78	0	78	30	0	30
Colombia	13	0	13	6	0	6
Panama	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	31	7	39	7	2	9
Total	946	9	955	245	2	247

Year 2004 Section 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	43		43	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	54	2	56	1	0	1
Venezuela	1	2	3	0	0	0
Colombia	2	9	11	0	1	1
Panama	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	7	14	21	0	0	1
Total	108	27	134	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
United States	104		104	23		23
Netherlands	24		24	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	67		67	21		21
Venezuela	11		11	5		5
Colombia	17		17	1		1
Rest of the world	29		29	3		3
Total	251		251	55		55

Year 2004 Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	305		305	64		64
Netherlands	59		59	3		3
Netherlands Antilles	237		237	30		30
Venezuela	126	1	127	8	0	8
Colombia	68	92	160	576	3	579
Panama	1		1	0		0
Rest of the world	84		84	225		225
Total	879	94	972	905	3	908

Year 2004 Section 11 Textile fibers and articles						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	204		204	5		5
Netherlands	144		144	9		9
Netherlands Antilles	185	24	209	7	1	8
Venezuela	94	10	103	12	0	13
Colombia	71	1	72	29	0	29
Germany	5		5	0		0
Panama	23		23	1		1
Brazil	3		3	0		0
Rest of the world	186	29	216	11	0	11
Total	915	64	980	75	1	76

Year 2004 Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	10		10	0		0
Netherlands	2		2	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	8	103	111	0	3	3
Venezuela	9	78	87	0	2	2
Colombia	0	7	7	0	0	0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	0	182	182	0	5	5
Total	30	369	399	1	9	10

Year 2004 Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	482		482	10		10
Netherlands	4		4	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	277		277	72		72
Venezuela	6		6	3		3
Colombia	1	0	1	0	0	0
Panama	0		0	0		0
Rest of the world	28		28	0		0
Total	798	0	798	86	0	86

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
United States	2,451		2,451	1		1
Netherlands	1		1	0		0
Netherlands Antilles	267		267	0		0
Rest of the world	330		330	1		1
Total	3,049		3,049	2		2

Year 2004 Section 15 Base metals and derived 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	1,307		1,307	747		747
Netherlands	211		211	172		172
Netherlands Antilles	279		279	91		91
Venezuela	396		396	210		210
Colombia	1,212	0	1,212	1,174	0	1,174
Panama	0		0	0		0
Mexico	7		7	19		19
Brazil	7		7	19		19
Rest of the world	2,769		2,769	2,261		2,261
Total	6,189	0	6,189	4,691	0	4,691

Year 2004 Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	3,478		3,478	60		60
Netherlands	126		126	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	783	0	783	58	0	58
Venezuela	354	7	361	165	0	165
United Kingdom	158		158	0		0
Colombia	134	0	134	38	0	38
Germany	58		58	1		1
Panama	26		26	1		1
Rest of the world	283	1	284	91	0	91
Total	5,399	8	5,407	414	1	414

Year 2004 Section 17 Transport equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	1,067		1,067	74		74
Netherlands	1,256		1,256	52		52
Netherlands Antilles	494	25	519	32	1	34
Venezuela	518		518	78		78
United Kingdom	4		4	0		0
Colombia	22		22	5		5
Germany	16		16	1		1
Brazil	10		10	1		1
Rest of the world	144		144	5		5
Total	3,532	25	3,557	247	1	248

Year 2004 Section 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	1,244	5	1,249	5	0	5
Netherlands	255		255	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	800	23	822	1	0	1
Venezuela	10		10	0		0
Colombia	15		15	1		1
Panama	10		10	0		0
Brazil	2		2	0		0
Rest of the world	51		51	0		0
Total	2,387	28	2,415	9	0	9

Year 2004 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 Antilles	0		0	0		0
Total	0		0	0		0

Year 2004 Section 20 Various goods and products n.e.s.						
by countries	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	224		224	16		16
Netherlands	20		20	1		1
Netherlands Antilles	109	8	117	21	0	21
Venezuela	19	1	20	5	0	5
United Kingdom	1		1	0		0
Colombia	13	7	20	4	2	7
Panama	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rest of the world	39	17	56	5	1	5
Total	425	34	459	52	3	55

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
United States	2,486		2,486	124		124
Netherlands	4,106		4,106	274		274
Netherlands Antilles	323		323	38		38
Venezuela	25		25	5		5
Colombia	2		2	0		0
Germany	24		24	5		5
Panama	87		87	27		27
Mexico	3		3	1		1
Rest of the world	571		571	43		43
Total	7,629		7,629	517		517

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

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Classification by Sections and Categories**

16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment

- 16.84 Machinery, mechanical appliances
- 16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

17. Transport equipment

- 17.86 Traffic-lights
- 17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
- 17.88 Aviation
- 17.89 Navigation (shipping)

18. Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments, sound and television

19. Arms and ammunition

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

- 20.94 Furniture
- 20.95 Elements of ivory, wax or coral
- 20.96 Brushware
- 20.97 Toys
- 20.98 Various works

21. Art-objects and collectors items

- 21.99 Art-objects