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## First Quarter 2014



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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Trade to remain subdued in 2013 after sluggish growth in 2012 as European economies continue to struggle

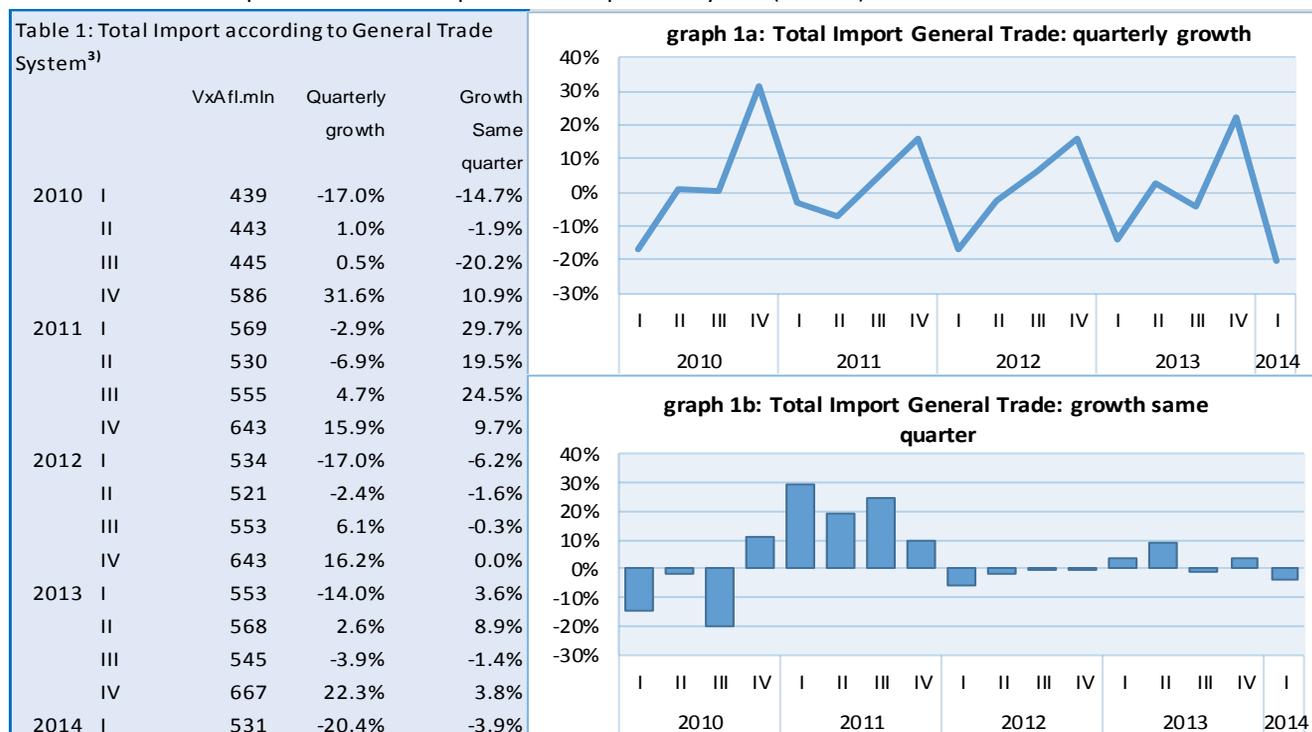
World trade growth in 2013 and 2014 is likely to be slower than previously forecast. WTO economists now predict 2013 growth of 2.5% (down from the 3.3% forecast in April), and 4.5% in 2014 (down from 5.0%), but they say conditions for improved trade are gradually falling into place. The demand for imports in developing economies is reviving but at a slower rate than expected. This hindered the growth of exports from both developed and developing countries in the first half of 2013 and was the reason for the lower forecasts, they said.

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR ARUBA: FIRST QUARTER 2014

In the first quarter of 2014 the following developments have been registered in the international merchandise flows of Aruba.

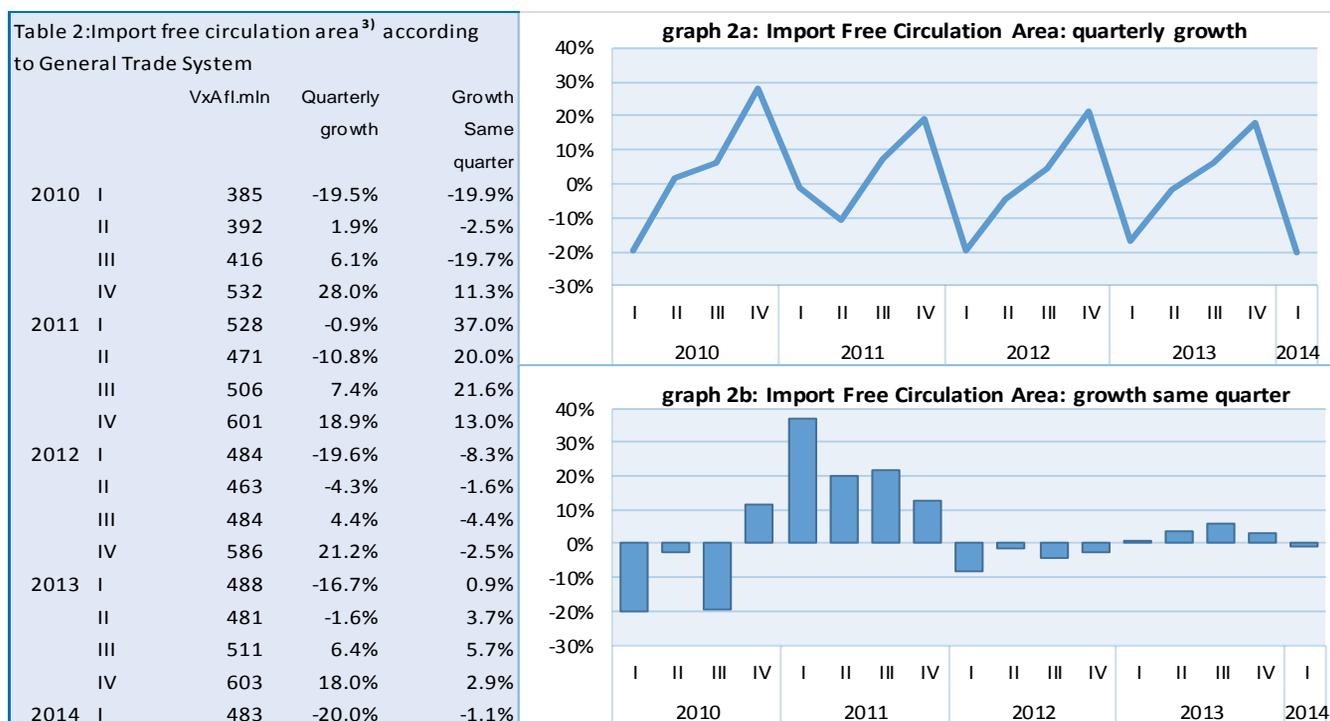
#### Trends in total Import<sup>3)</sup>

During the first quarter of 2014 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 531 million from the rest of the world. This represent a decrease of 3.9% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 1)



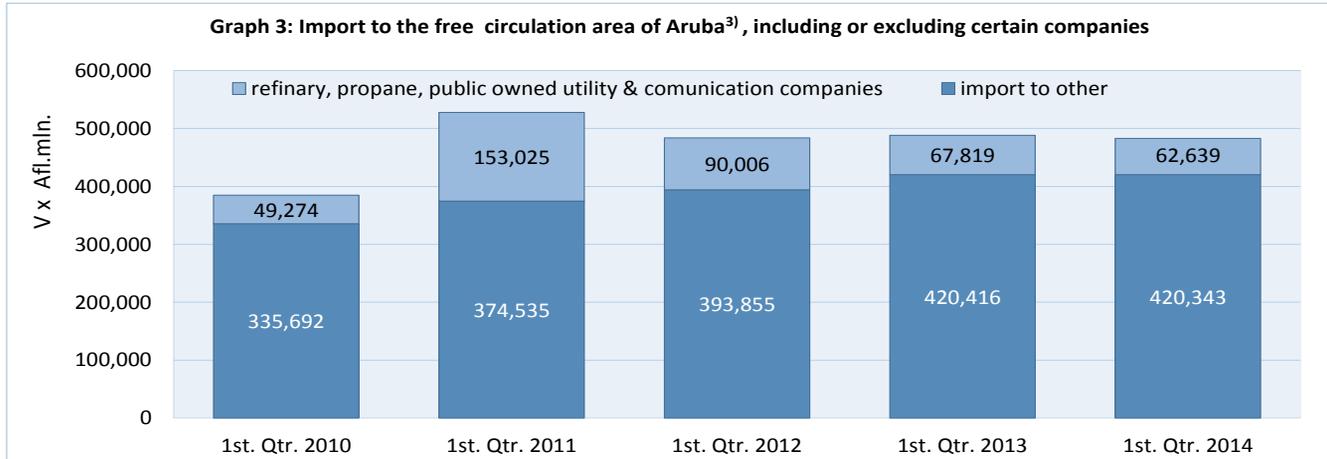
#### Merchandise trade in the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup>

In the first quarter of 2014 import to the free circulation area of Aruba decreased with 1.1% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The value of import to this area was Afl. 483 million in the first quarter of 2014. (Table 2)



**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> presented as import to "some big companies<sup>4)</sup>" and "import to other". Comparison between the first quarter of the year 2013 and 2014.**

In the following graph (graph 3), "import to other" reflects no significant changes. Import to "some big companies" decreased from 68 to 63 mln. This decrease is directly related to the import of "other apparatus for the transmission or reception, such as base stations" (4 to 0 mln)

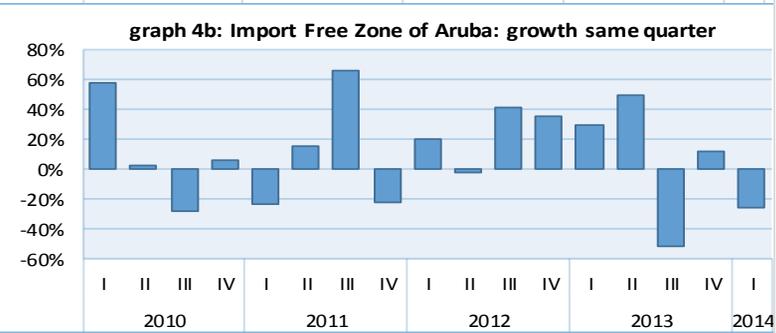
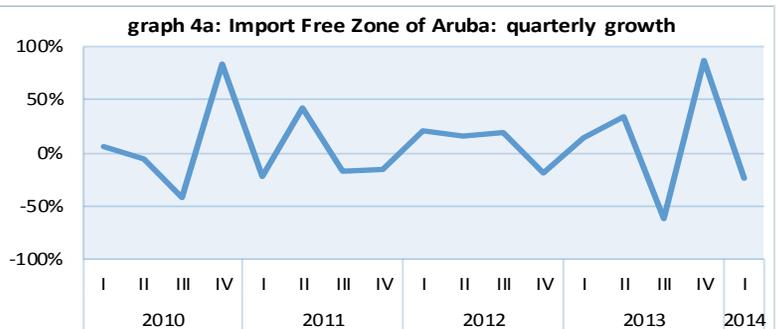


**Import to the Free Zone of Aruba<sup>3)</sup>**

The value of import to the Free Zone of Aruba for the first quarter of 2014 was Afl. 48 million. This represents a decrease of 25.4% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 4)

**Table 4: Import Free Zone of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> according to General Trade System**

	VxAfl.mln	Quarterly growth	Growth Same quarter
2010 I	54	6.7%	58.5%
II	51	-5.0%	2.9%
III	29	-42.4%	-27.6%
IV	54	82.9%	6.8%
2011 I	42	-22.7%	-22.7%
II	59	41.9%	15.5%
III	49	-16.9%	66.5%
IV	42	-14.8%	-22.4%
2012 I	50	20.4%	20.9%
II	58	15.7%	-1.4%
III	70	19.7%	42.1%
IV	57	-18.4%	36.0%
2013 I	65	14.4%	29.2%
II	87	34.2%	49.9%
III	34	-60.8%	-51.0%
IV	64	87.1%	12.5%
2014 I	48	-24.1%	-25.4%



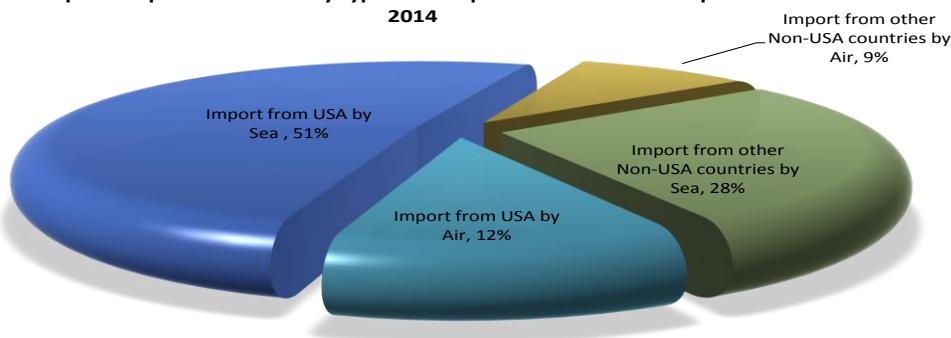
**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> from USA and Non-USA countries by type of transportation**

An analysis of the transportation type used to import goods in Aruba indicated that for the first quarter of 2014, 79% of imports were by sea and 21% by air<sup>5)</sup>.

The USA had a share of 63% in imports to Aruba. From this share 51% was by sea, while 12% was by air<sup>5)</sup>. (Graph 5)

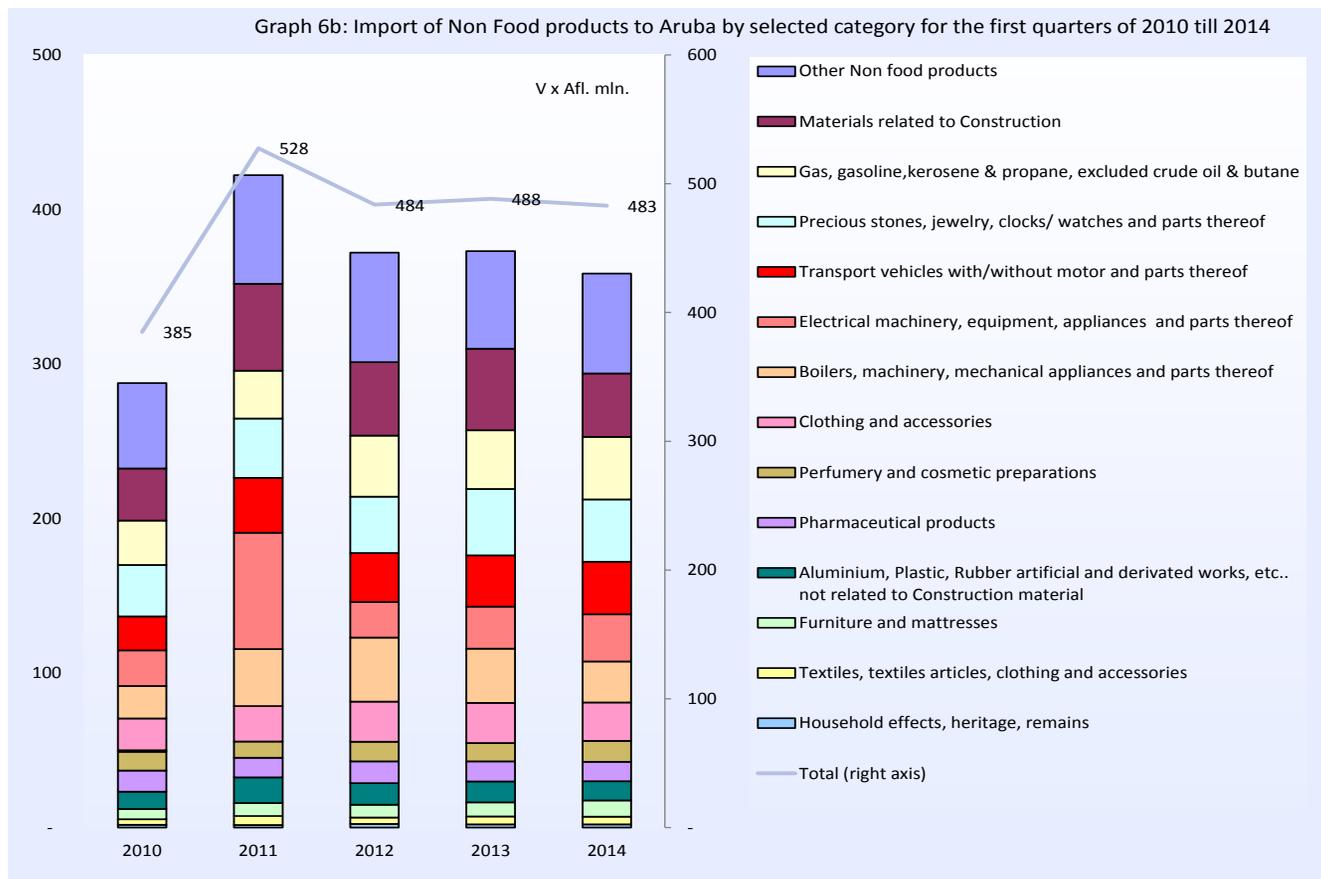
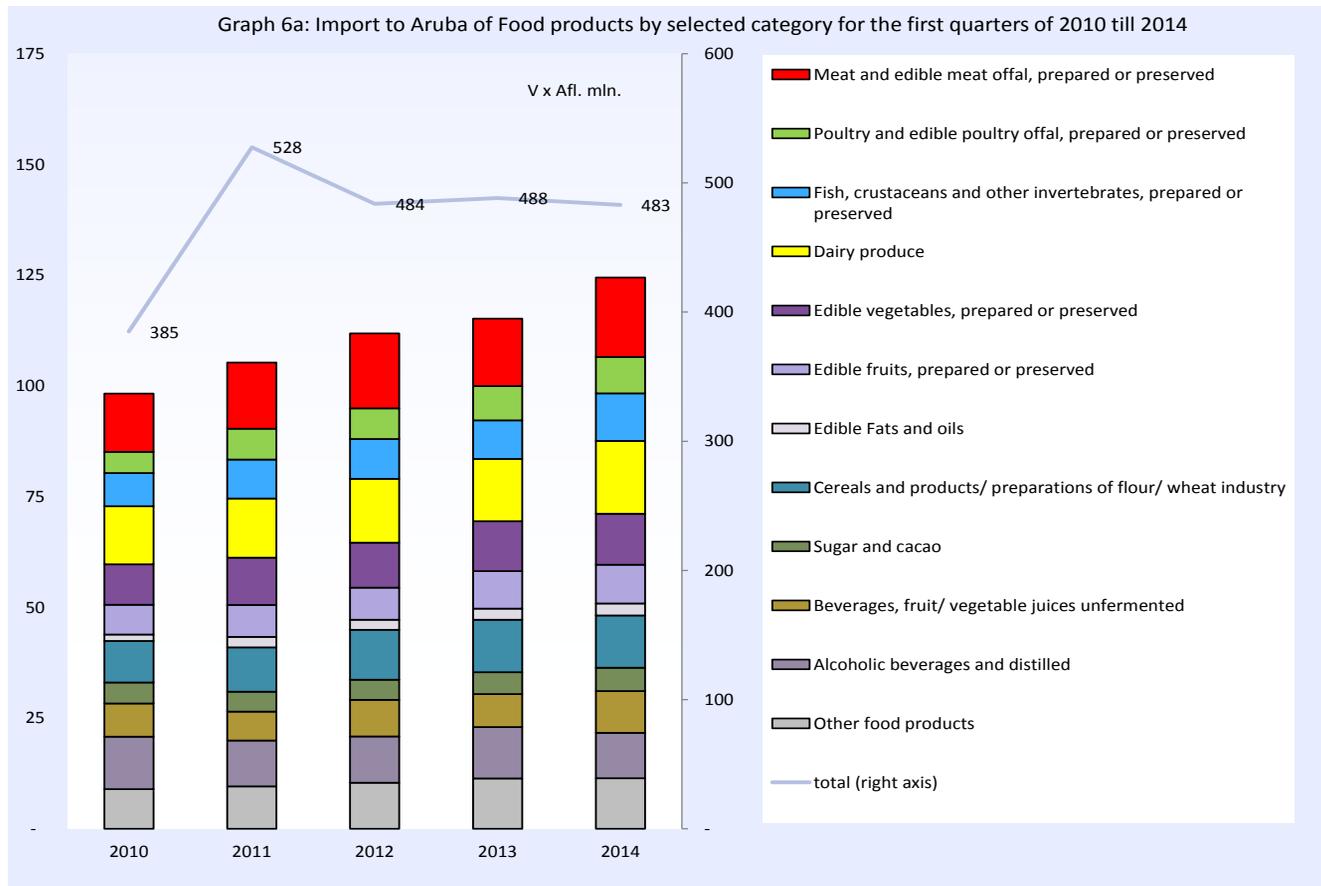
Other customs information for the first quarter of 2014 indicated that the total number of containers<sup>6)</sup> entering the free circulation area decreased with 2%, 1332 containers during the first quarter of 2014 compare to 1303 containers in the first quarter of 2013.

**Graph 5: Import to Aruba<sup>3)</sup> by type of transportation for the first quarter of 2014**



**Import segmented in "Food"<sup>7)</sup> and "Non-food"<sup>8)</sup> Products. Comparison between the 1st qtr.of 2013 and 2014.**

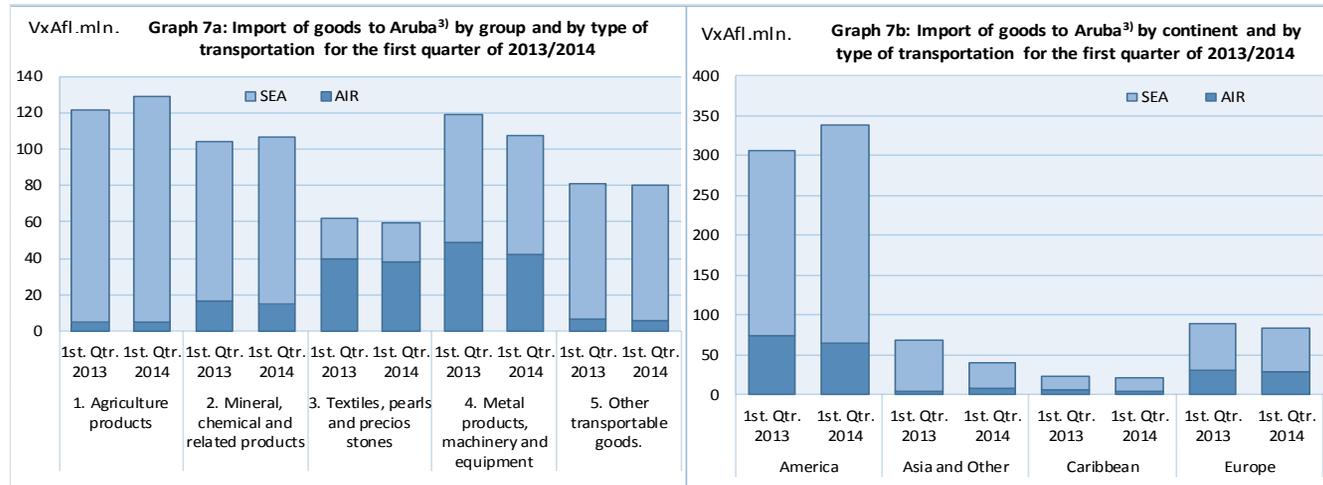
For the 1st quarter of 2014 import of "Food" products increased from 115 to 124 mln. This increase is observed in the category "Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved" which increased from 15 to 18 mln (graph 6a). For the 1st quarter of 2014 the "Non-food" Products decreased from 373 to 359 mln. This decreased is caused by the category "Materials related to Construction" which decreased from (53 to 41 mln) especially due to the import related to "Construction works and parts thereof" (3 to 1 mln). (graph 6b)



**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> by Group, Continent and type of transportation, comparison between first quarter of the year 2013 and 2014.**

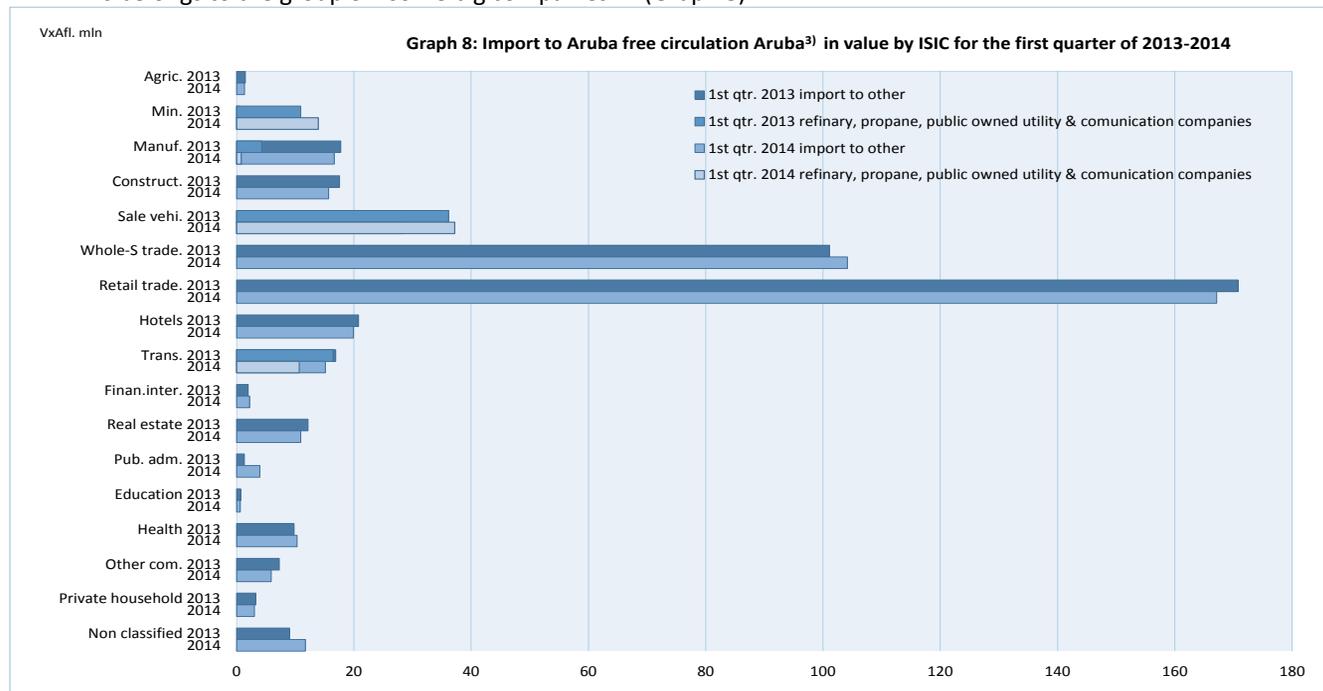
In the first quarter of 2014 the value of Import by "air transport<sup>5)</sup>" decreased from 116 to 105 mln. The decrease by air transport is directly related to import belonging to the group "Metal products, machinery and equipment" which decreased from 49 to 42 mln. The product that has dropped is the same mentioned in graph 3 (4 to 0 mln).

Import by "sea transport" increased from 372 to 378 mln. This increase is directly related to import belonging to the group "Agriculture products" which increased from 116-124 mln with the main product "Other non alcoholic beverages (excluding fruit and vegetables juices)" which increased from 4.2 to 5.8 mln. The continent of America remains the main import trade partner for transport of goods by air<sup>5)</sup> as well as by sea. (Graph 7a-b)



**Import to the free circulation area of Aruba<sup>3)</sup> according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Comparison between the first quarter of the year 2013 and 2014.**

For the first quarter of 2014 (graph 8) the industrial branch of which the import decreased the most is "Retail trade and repair of goods" which decreased from 171 to 167 mln. This was mainly caused by a decrease in import of "Wrist and other watches" (2.6 to 0.2 mln.). An other decline is seen in the industrial branch "Manufacturing" which decreased from 4 to 1 mln. This belongs to the group of "some big companies<sup>4)</sup>" (Graph 8).



<sup>3)</sup>Import for the years 2010-2014 excluding crude oil & butane

<sup>4)</sup>"refinery (VALERO), propane (ARUGAS), public owned utility (WEB & ELMAR) & communication companies (SETAR)" refers to the companies established on Aruba

<sup>5)</sup>All transactions taking place at the custom office at the airport are considered as "air-transport".

<sup>6)</sup>Total containers reflect all container sizes including empty containers.

<sup>7)</sup>The "Food" Products segment covers all edible food products and preparations thereof.

<sup>8)</sup>The "Non-food" Products segment covers all of the "Non edible" products

## Preface

Publication about the First Quarter of Foreign Trade in Aruba contains information on Import to Aruba, Import to Free Zone Aruba, Export from Aruba and Export from Free Zone Aruba. It includes comparisons between the years 2009 till 2012 and over the quarters of 2013 and 2014. The figures pertaining to 2010 till 2013 should still be considered as provisional, while the trade statistics series for 2008 till 2009 are final. The CBS developed a system in which it became possible to process the Foreign Trade data according to General Trade System.

The 1st of March 2014, the Customs Department implemented a new programme that reformed the Customs clearance process, "ASYCUDA" (Automated SYstem for CUstoms DATay). This is a computerized customs management system designed by UNCTAD to assist customs authorities all over the world to automate and control their core processes. This system takes into account the international Harmonized Commodity Description, coding System (generally referred to as "Harmonized System or simply "HS") and standards developed by ISO (International Organization for Standardization), WCO (World Customs Organization) and the United Nations. It also generates trade data that can be used for statistical economic analysis and which can support government projections and planning.

The system is used by more than 170 countries and economies as a basis for their Customs tariffs and for the collection of international trade statistics. Over 98 % of the merchandise in international trade is classified in terms of the HS. The Harmonized System comprises of 97 Chapters and is arranged in 21 Sections. The pattern of arrangement of goods in the HS is in the increasing degree of manufacture: raw materials, unworked products, semi-finished products, finished products. The HS is thus a universal economic language and code for goods, and an indispensable tool for international trade.

Since January 2009, the CBS processed trade data according to the Harmonized System. In order to facilitate comparisons in time, a link was established between the ASYCUDA-classification and the Harmonized System.

Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, we tried to publish part of the trade in mineral fuels. Finally it has become possible to publicize part of the mineral fuels import and export going back to 2009. For the Import Trade Elements of Mineral fuels are still excluded "crude oil & butane" and for Export Elements of Mineral fuels are also still excluded: "crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane". Before the year 2009 all mineral fuels were excluded.

A special thanks goes to our data-supplier and supporter, namely the department of Duty and Taxes.

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.

The Central Bureau of Statistics hopes that this publication will provide all the users with the necessary information. For comments and further information, feel free to contact us.

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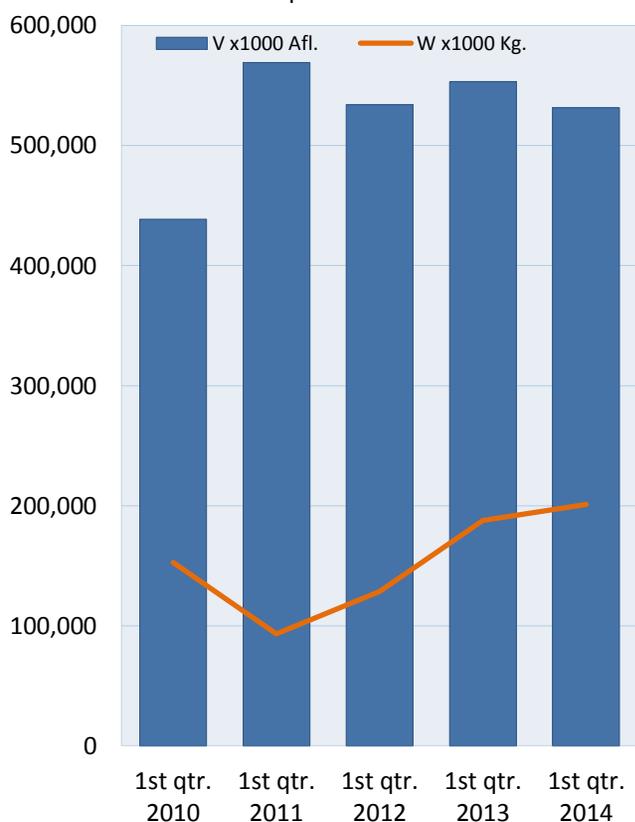
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**I.a.1.Total Import and Export of goods to Aruba for the years 2009 till 2012 and over the quarters of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)**

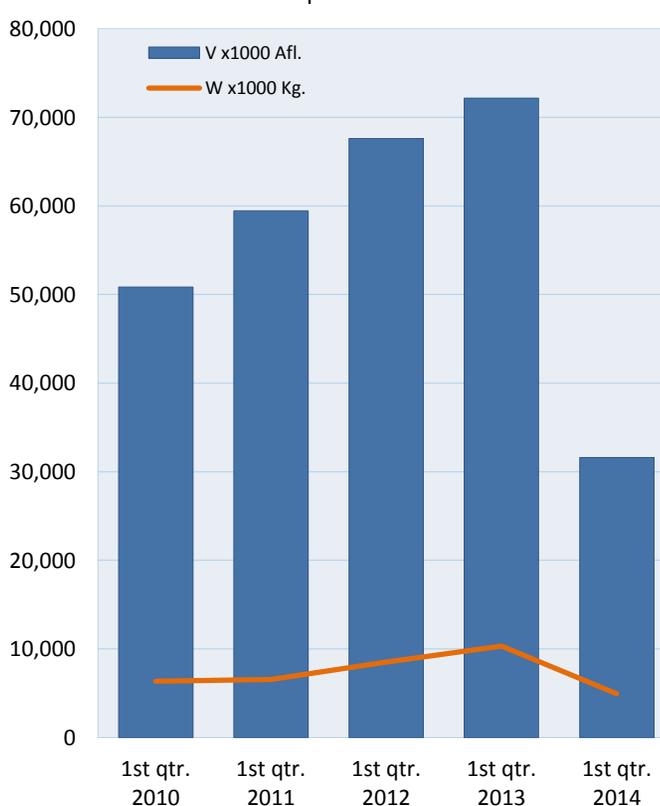
Transactions over the years 2009 till 2012 and over the quarters of 2013 and 2014							
	V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.			
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	
2009	1,879,307	174,320	2,053,627	726,419	24,765	751,185	
2010	1,725,683	187,809	1,913,492	517,461	11,434	528,895	
2011	2,105,560	191,010	2,296,570	730,290	9,875	740,165	
2012	2,016,969	234,430	2,251,399	737,983	11,705	749,688	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	488,235	64,848	553,082	184,383	3,486	187,869
2 <sup>nd</sup>		480,594	87,019	567,612	120,976	4,187	125,163
3 <sup>rd</sup>		511,361	34,075	545,436	232,830	2,230	235,059
4 <sup>th</sup>		603,457	63,770	667,227	191,080	3,157	194,237
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	482,982	48,378	531,360	198,743	2,378	201,121

Transactions over the years 2008 till 2011 and over the quarters of 2012 and 2013							
	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	
2009	52,236	190,506	242,742	12,058	24,871	36,929	
2010	41,871	181,021	222,892	13,902	10,966	24,869	
2011	61,447	209,413	270,859	14,893	15,751	30,644	
2012	79,164	229,956	309,119	19,848	16,796	36,645	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	24,434	47,739	72,173	5,893	4,403	10,295
2 <sup>nd</sup>		19,903	55,797	75,700	4,096	4,201	8,296
3 <sup>rd</sup>		16,081	59,731	75,812	3,880	4,464	8,344
4 <sup>th</sup>		15,556	60,812	76,368	3,448	3,983	7,431
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	10,953	20,644	31,597	2,583	2,332	4,915

Total Import to Aruba by value and weight for the first quarter of 2010 till 2014



Total Export from Aruba by value and weight for the first quarter of 2010 till 2014

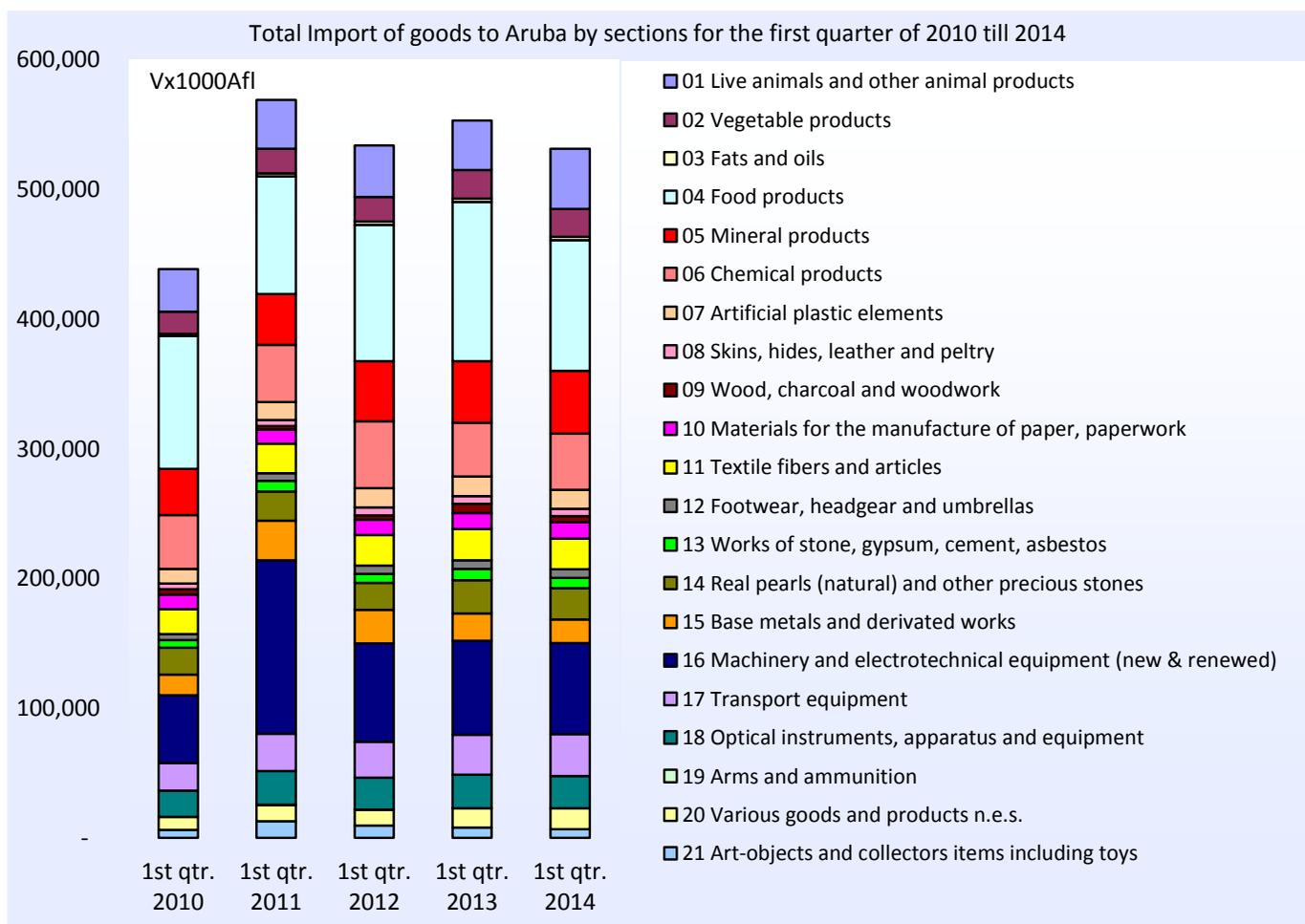


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I.b.1. Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the first quarter of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2013-2014						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2013			1st qtr. 2014		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	38,250		38,250	46,334		46,334
02 Vegetable products	21,875		21,875	21,511		21,511
03 Fats and oils	2,632		2,632	2,768		2,768
04 Food products	58,667	64,107	122,774	58,729	41,835	100,563
05 Mineral products	47,307		47,307	48,541		48,541
06 Chemical products	41,527	7	41,535	43,241	20	43,261
07 Artificial plastic elements	15,164	52	15,216	14,557	64	14,621
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5,862	12	5,874	5,581	16	5,597
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	7,249		7,249	4,684		4,684
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12,061	90	12,151	12,898		12,898
11 Textile fibers and articles	23,952	140	24,092	23,380	138	23,518
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6,724	160	6,884	6,466	153	6,619
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8,491	1	8,491	7,954		7,954
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	25,787		25,787	24,217		24,217
15 Base metals and derivated works	20,984		20,984	17,951	147	18,098
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	72,488	48	72,536	64,199	5,955	70,154
17 Transport equipment	30,681	158	30,839	32,285	42	32,327
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	25,794	1	25,795	24,929		24,929
19 Arms and ammunition	66		66	63		63
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	14,867	60	14,927	16,094		16,094
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	7,805	12	7,817	6,600	9	6,609
<b>Total</b>	<b>488,235</b>	<b>64,848</b>	<b>553,082</b>	<b>482,982</b>	<b>48,378</b>	<b>531,360</b>

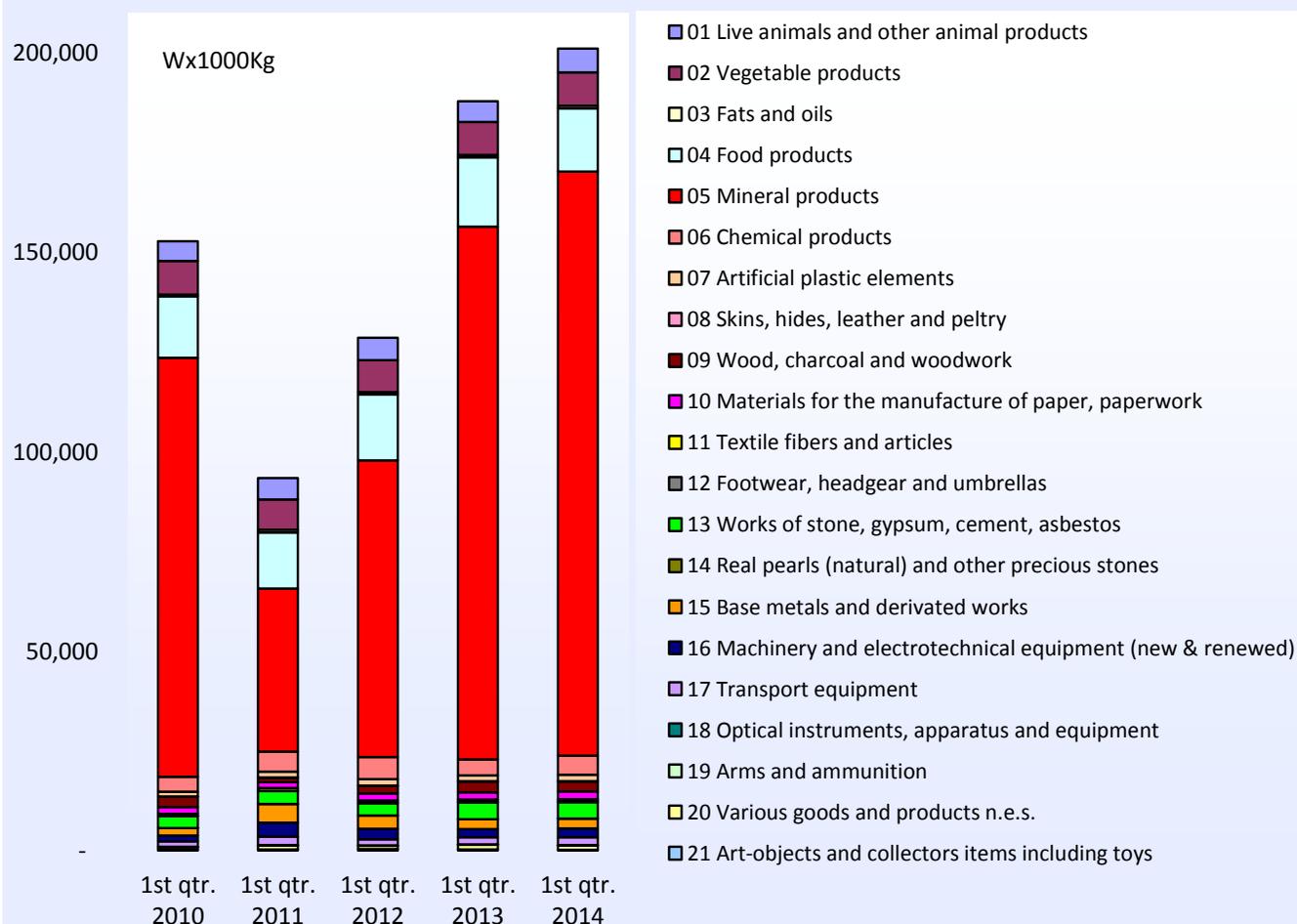
<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20



Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2013-2014						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2013			1st qtr. 2014		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
01 Live animals and other animal products	5,184		5,184	6,004		6,004
02 Vegetable products	8,244		8,244	8,353		8,353
03 Fats and oils	591		591	685		685
04 Food products	13,901	3,447	17,348	13,706	2,128	15,834
05 Mineral products	133,620		133,620	146,470		146,470
06 Chemical products	4,013	8	4,021	4,717	1	4,718
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,474	3	1,477	1,597	2	1,600
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	76	0	76	89	0	90
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2,720		2,720	2,545		2,545
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1,721	4	1,726	1,904		1,904
11 Textile fibers and articles	628	3	632	618	1	619
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	133	2	135	139	2	141
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4,207	0	4,207	4,131		4,131
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18		18	20		20
15 Base metals and derivated works	2,480		2,480	2,457	8	2,465
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2,019	5	2,024	1,912	233	2,145
17 Transport equipment	1,806	8	1,814	1,955	1	1,956
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	89	0	89	86		86
19 Arms and ammunition	3		3	1		1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,190	4	1,194	1,131		1,131
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	264	0	264	222	0	222
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,383</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>187,869</b>	<b>198,743</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>201,121</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Total Import of goods to Aruba by sections for the first quarter of 2010 till 2014



**I.b.2. Additional/Explanatory table of import goods to Aruba by sections declared at harbour & airport (included in Import as of mid march 2014) & Trade of the Free Zone TO Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import) for the first quarter of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2013-2014				
Additional/ Explanatory table of Import goods to Aruba	V x1000 Afl.			
	1st qtr. 2013		1st qtr. 2014	
	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)
01 Live animals.....			5	
02 Vegetable products			0	
03 Fats and oils				
04 Food products		779	10	4,389
05 Mineral products				
06 Chemical products		1	39	
07 Artificial plastic.....		5	15	1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....		9	10	11
09 Wood, charcoal & wood...			6	
10 Materials for the manufac...			21	
11 Textile fibers and articles		71	168	120
12 Footwear, headgear & um...		127	13	126
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....		0	1	
14 Real pearls (natural).....			101	
15 Base metals and derivated w...			5	
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....			82	7
17 Transport equipment		8	7	3
18 Optical instruments, app...		0	19	
19 Arms and ammunition				
20 Various goods and products...		14	2	
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....		4	16	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,018</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>4,662</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2013-2014				
Additional/ Explanatory table of Import goods to Aruba	W x1000 Kg.			
	1st qtr. 2013		1st qtr. 2014	
	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)	Passenger declarations harbour & airport (included in Import)	Trade from FreeZone to Aruba (previously already registered as Free Zone Import)
01 Live animals and other animal products			0	
02 Vegetable products			0	
03 Fats and oils				
04 Food products		230	0	1,299
05 Mineral products				
06 Chemical products		0	0	
07 Artificial plastic elements		1	0	0
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry		0	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork			0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper....			0	
11 Textile fibers and articles		1	0	1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas		2	0	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos		0	0	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones			0	
15 Base metals and derivated works			0	
16 Machinery and elec... equip...(new & renewed)			0	0
17 Transport equipment		1	0	0
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equip..		0	0	
19 Arms and ammunition				
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.		0	0	
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>		0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,303</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.b.3. Import of goods to Aruba by sections over the years 2009 till 2012 and for the quarters of 2013 and 2014**

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
	2009	120,866		120,866	19,929		19,929
	2010	133,541		133,541	20,096		20,096
	2011	148,344		148,344	20,515		20,515
	2012	151,439	1	151,439	21,487	0	21,487
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	38,250		38,250	5,184		5,184
2 <sup>nd</sup>		39,187		39,187	5,625		5,625
3 <sup>rd</sup>		38,441		38,441	5,509		5,509
4 <sup>th</sup>		40,397		40,397	5,334		5,334
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	46,334		46,334	6,004		6,004

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
	2009	65,028	1,672	66,700	30,572	5,281	35,853
	2010	69,906	377	70,282	30,597	1,300	31,897
	2011	75,892	353	76,245	30,207	40	30,248
	2012	78,380		78,380	31,652		31,652
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	21,875		21,875	8,244		8,244
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,507		20,507	8,606		8,606
3 <sup>rd</sup>		22,487		22,487	8,918		8,918
4 <sup>th</sup>		22,787		22,787	8,864		8,864
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	21,511		21,511	8,353		8,353

Section 03 Fats and oils							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2009	8,913		8,913	2,524		2,524
	2010	7,862		7,862	2,171		2,171
	2011	9,899		9,899	2,448		2,448
	2012	10,275	88	10,363	2,432	17	2,449
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	2,632		2,632	591		591
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,711		2,711	958		958
3 <sup>rd</sup>		2,738		2,738	629		629
4 <sup>th</sup>		2,416		2,416	628		628
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	2,768		2,768	685		685

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
	2009	212,862	159,655	372,516	55,163	18,720	73,883
	2010	219,127	183,057	402,184	54,776	9,834	64,610
	2011	224,772	186,737	411,508	53,706	9,506	63,212
	2012	240,504	231,848	472,351	56,298	11,564	67,862
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	58,667	64,107	122,774	13,901	3,447	17,348
2 <sup>nd</sup>		57,735	86,218	143,954	14,541	4,162	18,704
3 <sup>rd</sup>		58,627	33,603	92,230	14,624	2,220	16,844
4 <sup>th</sup>		68,183	63,493	131,676	15,327	3,153	18,480
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	58,729	41,835	100,563	13,706	2,128	15,834

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
	2009	126,828		126,828	503,179		503,179
	2010	140,890	0	140,890	316,862	0	316,862
	2011	194,501		194,501	515,521		515,521
	2012	197,995		197,995	519,891		519,891
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	47,307		47,307	133,620		133,620
2 <sup>nd</sup>		47,380		47,380	63,262		63,262
3 <sup>rd</sup>		53,249		53,249	174,288		174,288
4 <sup>th</sup>		48,106		48,106	133,470		133,470
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	48,541		48,541	146,470		146,470

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
	2009	199,009		199,009	29,849		29,849
	2010	179,195	7	179,202	19,690	0	19,690
	2011	207,516	272	207,788	21,023	18	21,041
	2012	193,312	34	193,347	20,566	1	20,566
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	41,527	7	41,535	4,013	8	4,021
2 <sup>nd</sup>		45,681	11	45,691	5,067	0	5,067
3 <sup>rd</sup>		42,002	5	42,008	5,327	0	5,327
4 <sup>th</sup>		51,037	10	51,048	5,695	0	5,695
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	43,241	20	43,261	4,717	1	4,718

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
	2009	54,831	156	54,987	6,535	16	6,552
	2010	51,003	187	51,190	5,552	36	5,588
	2011	62,775	439	63,214	6,479	57	6,535
	2012	61,643	312	61,954	6,644	38	6,682
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	15,164	52	15,216	1,474	3	1,477
2 <sup>nd</sup>		16,439	246	16,685	1,754	14	1,768
3 <sup>rd</sup>		15,719	6	15,725	1,509	1	1,510
4 <sup>th</sup>		17,247	31	17,279	1,918	1	1,919
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	14,557	64	14,621	1,597	2	1,600

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
	2009	18,808	71	18,878	433	1	434
	2010	17,893	27	17,920	394	0	394
	2011	23,895	27	23,922	563	1	564
	2012	24,466	27	24,493	350	0	350
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	5,862	12	5,874	76	0	76
2 <sup>nd</sup>		5,571	15	5,586	91	0	91
3 <sup>rd</sup>		5,422	29	5,451	72	0	72
4 <sup>th</sup>		7,657	6	7,663	125	0	125
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	5,581	16	5,597	89	0	89

<b>Section 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork</b>							
		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
	2009	18,637	21	18,658	9,182	1	9,183
	2010	22,145	0	22,145	11,225	0	11,225
	2011	25,375		25,375	11,862		11,862
	2012	18,914		18,914	10,361		10,361
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	7,249		7,249	2,720		2,720
2 <sup>nd</sup>		5,791		5,791	2,223		2,223
3 <sup>rd</sup>		7,442		7,442	4,612		4,612
4 <sup>th</sup>		5,203		5,203	2,281		2,281
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	4,684		4,684	2,545		2,545

<b>Section 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork</b>							
		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
	2009	56,930	79	57,009	8,491	3	8,494
	2010	49,713	99	49,812	7,123	3	7,126
	2011	50,013	31	50,044	7,356	1	7,357
	2012	47,746	79	47,826	6,178	4	6,182
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	11,681	2	11,683	1,728	0	1,728
2 <sup>nd</sup>		12,615	0	12,615	1,887	0	1,887
3 <sup>rd</sup>		12,874		12,874	1,586		1,586
4 <sup>th</sup>		13,001	126	13,128	1,959	8	1,966
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	12,079	90	12,168	1,731	4	1,735

<b>Section 11 Textile fibers and articles</b>							
		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
	2009	92,196	492	92,689	2,803	6	2,809
	2010	88,322	151	88,473	2,403	2	2,405
	2011	99,183	303	99,487	3,028	4	3,032
	2012	95,217	369	95,586	2,506	6	2,512
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	23,952	140	24,092	628	3	632
2 <sup>nd</sup>		23,658	199	23,858	841	3	844
3 <sup>rd</sup>		23,348	182	23,529	745	2	747
4 <sup>th</sup>		32,442	102	32,544	885	1	886
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	23,380	138	23,518	618	1	619

<b>Section 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas</b>							
		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
	2009	24,584	1,062	25,646	593	18	610
	2010	22,617	317	22,934	560	5	564
	2011	27,363	452	27,814	643	7	650
	2012	28,797	504	29,301	634	6	641
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	6,724	160	6,884	133	2	135
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,745	216	6,961	158	3	161
3 <sup>rd</sup>		6,847	110	6,958	175	1	177
4 <sup>th</sup>		9,874	92	9,966	201	1	202
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	6,466	153	6,619	139	2	141

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<b>Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos</b>							
		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
		2009	35,564	752	36,316	20,702	108
2010	30,910	354	31,263	15,787	66	15,852	
2011	34,303	434	34,737	15,949	136	16,086	
2012	38,613		38,613	20,016		20,016	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	8,491	0	8,491	4,207	0	4,207
2 <sup>nd</sup>		11,119	0	11,119	5,081	0	5,081
3 <sup>rd</sup>		9,751	0	9,751	4,859	0	4,859
4 <sup>th</sup>		9,011	1	9,012	3,970	0	3,971
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	7,954		7,954	4,131		4,131

<b>Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones</b>							
		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
		2009	71,117		71,117	74	
2010	80,285		80,285	84		84	
2011	89,822		89,822	89		89	
2012	87,259		87,259	82		82	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	25,787		25,787	18		18
2 <sup>nd</sup>		11,779		11,779	20		20
3 <sup>rd</sup>		15,114		15,114	20		20
4 <sup>th</sup>		48,902		48,902	28		28
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	24,217		24,217	20		20

<b>Section 15 Base metals and derivated works</b>							
		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
		2009	102,980	1,402	104,381	13,030	80
2010	80,350	48	80,398	9,857	12	9,869	
2011	118,385	77	118,462	17,106	21	17,127	
2012	107,108	35	107,143	14,719	7	14,726	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	20,984		20,984	2,480		2,480
2 <sup>nd</sup>		21,295	44	21,339	4,310	2	4,312
3 <sup>rd</sup>		26,140	6	26,146	3,518	0	3,518
4 <sup>th</sup>		24,371	5	24,376	3,071	0	3,071
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	17,951	147	18,098	2,457	8	2,465

<b>Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new &amp; renewed)</b>							
		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
		2009	406,643	7,457	414,100	11,974	338
2010	253,541	2,753	256,294	7,496	143	7,639	
2011	380,864	1,383	382,247	10,503	39	10,542	
2012	291,290	211	291,500	8,954	7	8,961	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	72,488	48	72,536	2,019	5	2,024
2 <sup>nd</sup>		67,229	35	67,263	2,065	1	2,066
3 <sup>rd</sup>		74,900	30	74,930	2,163	1	2,164
4 <sup>th</sup>		84,316	17	84,333	2,563	0	2,563
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	64,199	5,955	70,154	1,912	233	2,145

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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
	2009	101,433	66	101,499	6,440	3	6,443
	2010	99,320	492	99,811	6,315	36	6,351
	2011	122,508	69	122,578	7,773	6	7,779
	2012	138,515	740	139,255	7,980	49	8,028
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	30,681	158	30,839	1,806	8	1,814
2 <sup>nd</sup>		32,794	25	32,819	1,713	1	1,715
3 <sup>rd</sup>		29,259	16	29,275	1,700	1	1,701
4 <sup>th</sup>		48,213		48,213	2,629		2,629
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	32,285	42	32,327	1,955	1	1,956

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
	2009	74,779	4	74,783	394	0	394
	2010	85,414	2	85,416	337	0	337
	2011	97,725	203	97,928	387	8	395
	2012	100,269	2	100,271	363	0	363
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	25,794	1	25,795	89	0	89
2 <sup>nd</sup>		23,656		23,656	101		101
3 <sup>rd</sup>		20,162	23	20,185	95	1	96
4 <sup>th</sup>		34,649		34,649	109		109
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	24,929		24,929	86		86

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
	2009	310	1	311	9	0	9
	2010	80		80	3		3
	2011	272		272	6		6
	2012	543		543	16		16
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	66		66	3		3
2 <sup>nd</sup>		231		231	459		459
3 <sup>rd</sup>		99		99	4		4
4 <sup>th</sup>		44		44	1		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	63		63	1		1

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
	2009	53,290	1,329	54,619	4,673	188	4,862
	2010	49,822	1	49,823	4,521	0	4,521
	2011	62,757	16	62,772	4,906	0	4,906
	2012	58,434	10	58,444	4,328	0	4,328
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	14,867	60	14,927	1,190	4	1,194
2 <sup>nd</sup>		20,887	2	20,889	1,901	0	1,901
3 <sup>rd</sup>		20,850		20,850	1,838		1,838
4 <sup>th</sup>		21,793		21,793	1,644		1,644
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	16,094		16,094	1,131		1,131

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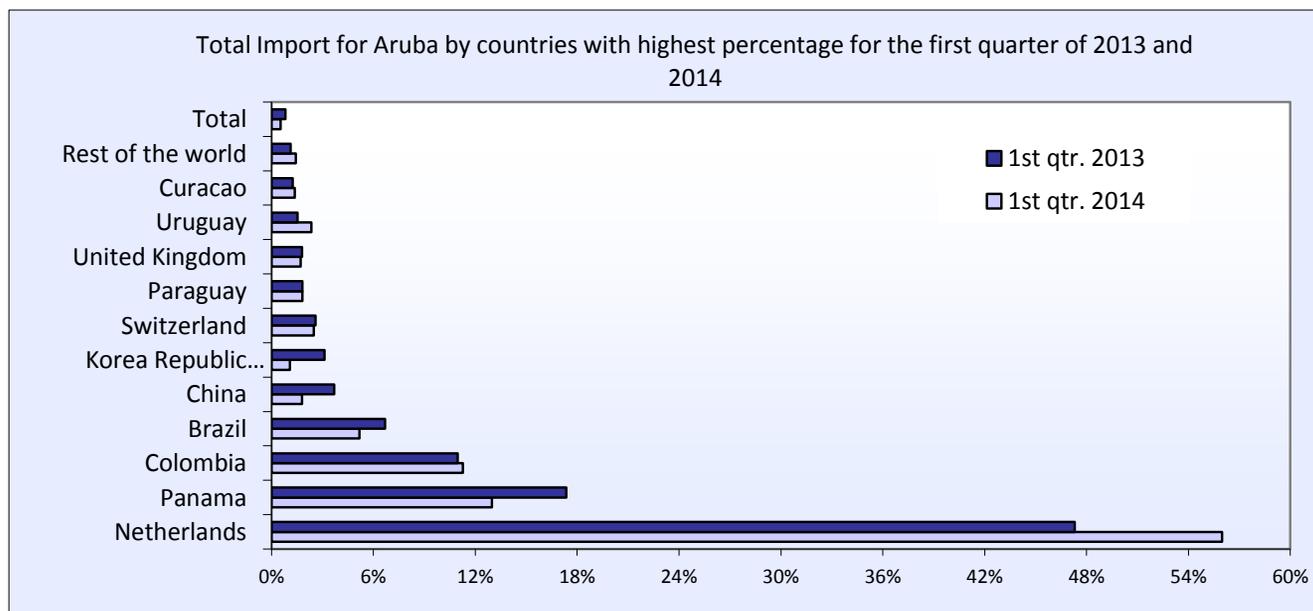
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
	2009	40,932	83	41,014	1,248	2	1,249
	2010	43,448	6	43,454	1,380	0	1,381
	2011	51,730	166	51,896	1,420	27	1,448
	2012	43,839	22	43,862	1,548	1	1,549
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	7,805	12	7,817	264	0	264
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6,186	7	6,192	248	0	248
3 <sup>rd</sup>		24,733	52	24,785	661	1	661
4 <sup>th</sup>		13,450	12	13,462	403	0	404
1 <sup>st</sup>	2014	6,600	9	6,609	222	0	222

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.c.1. Import of goods by the 12 most important countries for the first quarter of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)**

Import by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2013			1st qtr. 2014		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	260,314	1,293	261,606	291,189	6,293	297,482
Netherlands	59,359	1,224	60,583	57,934	1,971	59,905
Panama	13,311	998	14,309	11,942	1,296	13,238
Colombia	7,525	1,003	8,528	8,943	3,491	12,434
Brazil	6,662	195	6,857	6,761	540	7,301
China	20,179	183	20,361	9,592		9,592
Korea Republic (South)	10,023		10,023	9,626		9,626
Switzerland	6,195		6,195	7,607		7,607
Paraguay		17,240	17,240	811	4,943	5,754
United Kingdom	1,015	35,970	36,984	1,056	26,450	27,506
Uruguay	59	4,421	4,481	188	2,607	2,795
Netherlands Antilles	9,913		9,913	9,132		9,132
Rest of the world	93,680	2,323	96,004	68,202	786	68,988
<b>Total</b>	<b>488,235</b>	<b>64,848</b>	<b>553,082</b>	<b>482,982</b>	<b>48,378</b>	<b>531,360</b>

Import by country by weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2013			1st qtr. 2014		
	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import	Import to Aruba	Import to Free Zone Aruba	Total Import
United States	29,270	255	29,524	50,687	331	51,018
Netherlands	6,972	500	7,472	6,816	442	7,258
Panama	781	41	822	708	55	763
Colombia	12,291	53	12,344	22,997	168	23,164
Brazil	1,636	9	1,645	1,894	118	2,012
China	8,195	17	8,212	1,402		1,402
Korea Republic (South)	641		641	654		654
Switzerland	294		294	18		18
Paraguay		781	781	82	222	305
United Kingdom	124	1,290	1,414	33	710	743
Uruguay	1	278	279	6	194	200
Netherlands Antilles	759		759	1,140		1,140
Rest of the world	123,419	262	123,681	112,307	137	112,444
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,383</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>187,869</b>	<b>198,743</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>201,121</b>



**I.c.2. Import of goods to Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the first quarter of 2014 (in value & weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2014												
V x1000 Afl.												
Import to Aruba												
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Bahamas	Netherlands Antilles	Dominican Republic	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	23,385	10,297	314	104		0		5,382		190	162	6,500
02 Vegetable products	14,793	2,540	71	952		40		104		190	161	2,660
03 Fats and oils	1,789	194				2				13	0	770
04 Food products	36,760	9,509	1,465	1,035		52	72	16		1,525	599	7,695
05 Mineral products	39,906	182	8	2,140	0	35			1,694	51	1,603	2,921
06 Chemical products	23,537	7,487	2,989	437	457	14	10	1	0	1,794	289	6,228
07 Artificial plastic.....	8,155	2,253	167	642	2	1,093	4	5		213	539	1,484
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	1,608	605	515	22	323	166		1		89	0	2,251
09 Wood, charcoal & wood...	2,760	431	15	285	5	296		609		55		228
10 Materials for the manufac...	7,424	2,254	137	458	106	549	3	246		421	10	1,290
11 Textile fibers and articles	14,590	1,466	2,247	580	168	153	1	14		979	5	3,179
12 Footwear, headgear & um...	3,766	459	979	39	155	36		8		64	7	953
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	3,410	1,012	61	915	1	334	26	243		44	73	1,836
14 Real pearls (natural).....	18,783	302	11	5	417	93		12		1,157	12	3,424
15 Base metals and derivated w...	8,358	5,632	111	468	7	1,149	496	2		234	122	1,372
16 Machinery&electrotechnical...	43,765	6,284	1,118	129	32	2,852	233	64		401	16	9,304
17 Transport equipment	10,028	764	614	312		1,186	8,780	24		1,298	6	9,275
18 Optical instruments, app...	15,388	1,731	273	12	5,890	7	1	5		205	3	1,413
19 Arms and ammunition	57	5										
20 Various goods and products...	8,965	2,860	525	257	44	1,493		25		81	25	1,819
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	3,962	1,667	321	150		43				126		331
<b>Total</b>	<b>291,189</b>	<b>57,934</b>	<b>11,942</b>	<b>8,943</b>	<b>7,607</b>	<b>9,592</b>	<b>9,626</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>9,132</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>64,930</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2014												
W x1000 Kg.												
Import to Aruba												
	United States	Netherlands	Panama	Colombia	Switzerland	China	Korea Republic (South)	Brazil	Bahamas	Netherlands Antilles	Dominican Republic	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	2,902	1,141	24	12		0		1,068		23	20	815
02 Vegetable products	5,399	821	28	277		8		70		99	41	1,610
03 Fats and oils	465	26				0				2	0	191
04 Food products	8,057	2,046	370	260		22	35	4		333	194	2,384
05 Mineral products	22,196	157	0	20,794	-	23			47,300	128	54,205	1,667
06 Chemical products	3,073	505	18	332	2	2	0	0	-	243	70	472
07 Artificial plastic.....	797	269	17	82	0	168	0	0		20	91	153
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	46	6	7	0	2	12		-		4	-	12
09 Wood, charcoal & wood...	1,686	78	3	50	0	151		398		11		168
10 Materials for the manufac...	1,090	122	20	61	12	153	0	47		103	3	293
11 Textile fibers and articles	436	40	45	8	0	10	-	0		28	1	51
12 Footwear, headgear & um...	94	5	27	1	0	4		0		2	0	7
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	1,014	169	4	1,030	0	278	2	304		3	40	1,286
14 Real pearls (natural).....	18	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	1
15 Base metals and derivated w...	857	904	7	17	0	204	31	0		27	44	365
16 Machinery&electrotechnical...	1,241	174	65	18	0	156	26	0		24	4	204
17 Transport equipment	595	89	35	18		63	559	1		72	1	521
18 Optical instruments, app...	67	8	2	0	1	1	0	0		1	0	6
19 Arms and ammunition	1	0										
20 Various goods and products...	543	188	23	32	0	142		0		9	1	192
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	110	68	14	3		5				8		14
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,687</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>22,997</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>47,300</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>54,715</b>	<b>10,413</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.c.3. Import of goods to Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the first quarter of 2014 (in value and weight)**

<b>Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2014</b>									
	V x1000 Afl.								
	Import to Free Zone Aruba								
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	Netherlands	Panama	Brazil	Colombia	United States of America	Rest of the world
04 Food products	26,450	4,943	2,607	1,916	971	459	3,491	359	639
06 Chemical products								20	
07 Artificial plastic.....					10	53			1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....					16				
11 Textile fibers and articles					138				0
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas					153				
15 Base metals & derivated works				46				96	5
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				9	0			5,818	127
17 Transport equipment						28			13
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....					9				
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,450</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>6,293</b>	<b>786</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

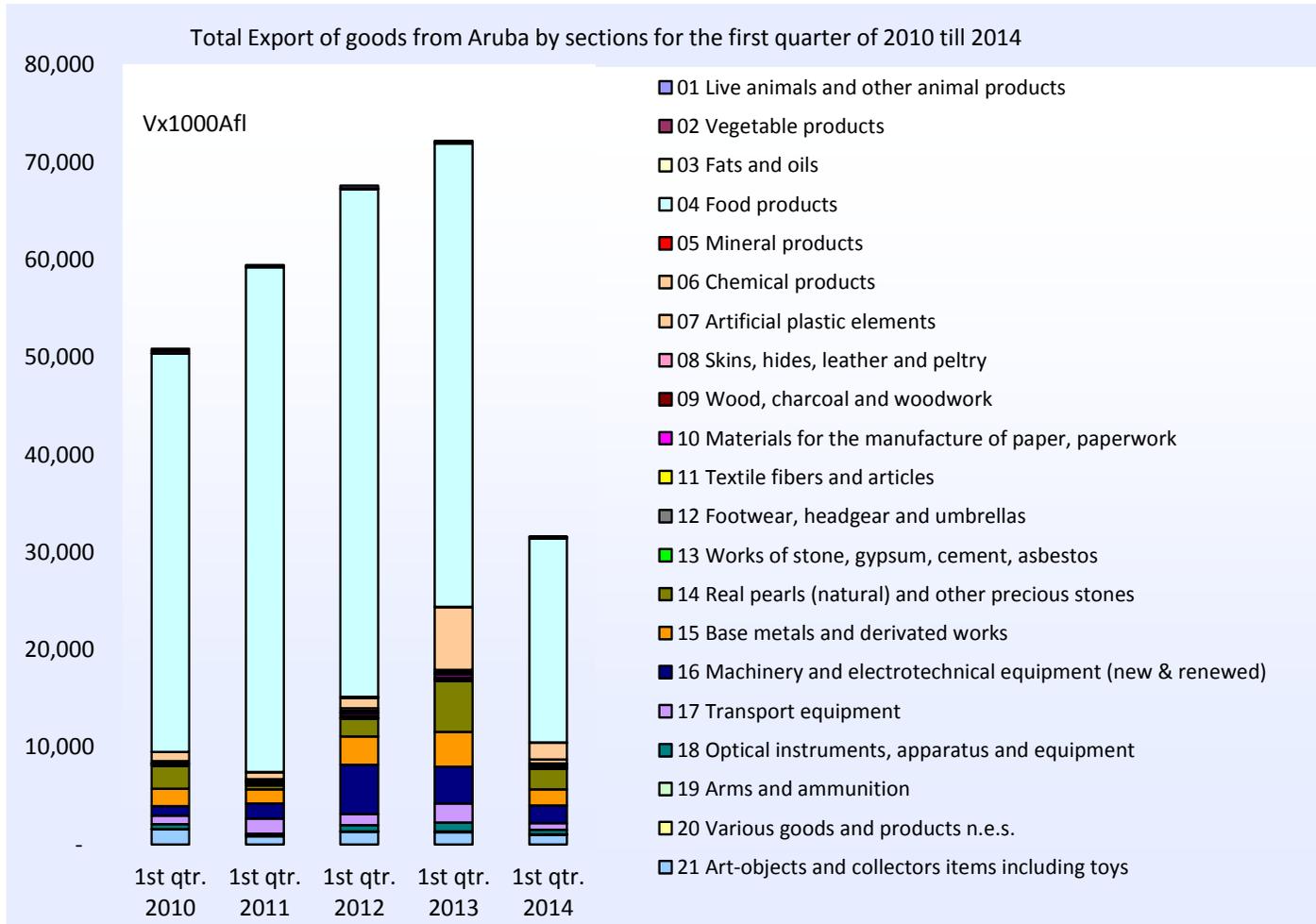
<b>Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2014</b>									
	W x1000 Kg.								
	Import to Free Zone Aruba								
	United Kingdom	Paraguay	Uruguay	Netherlands	Panama	Brazil	Colombia	United States of America	Rest of the world
04 Food products	710	222	194	439	51	115	168	97	132
06 Chemical products								1	
07 Artificial plastic.....					0	2			0
08 Skins, hides, leather.....					0				
11 Textile fibers and articles					1				0
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas					2				
15 Base metals & derivated works				3				5	0
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....				1	0			228	4
17 Transport equipment						1			1
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....					0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>137</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.d.1. Export of goods from Aruba by sections for the first quarter of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)**

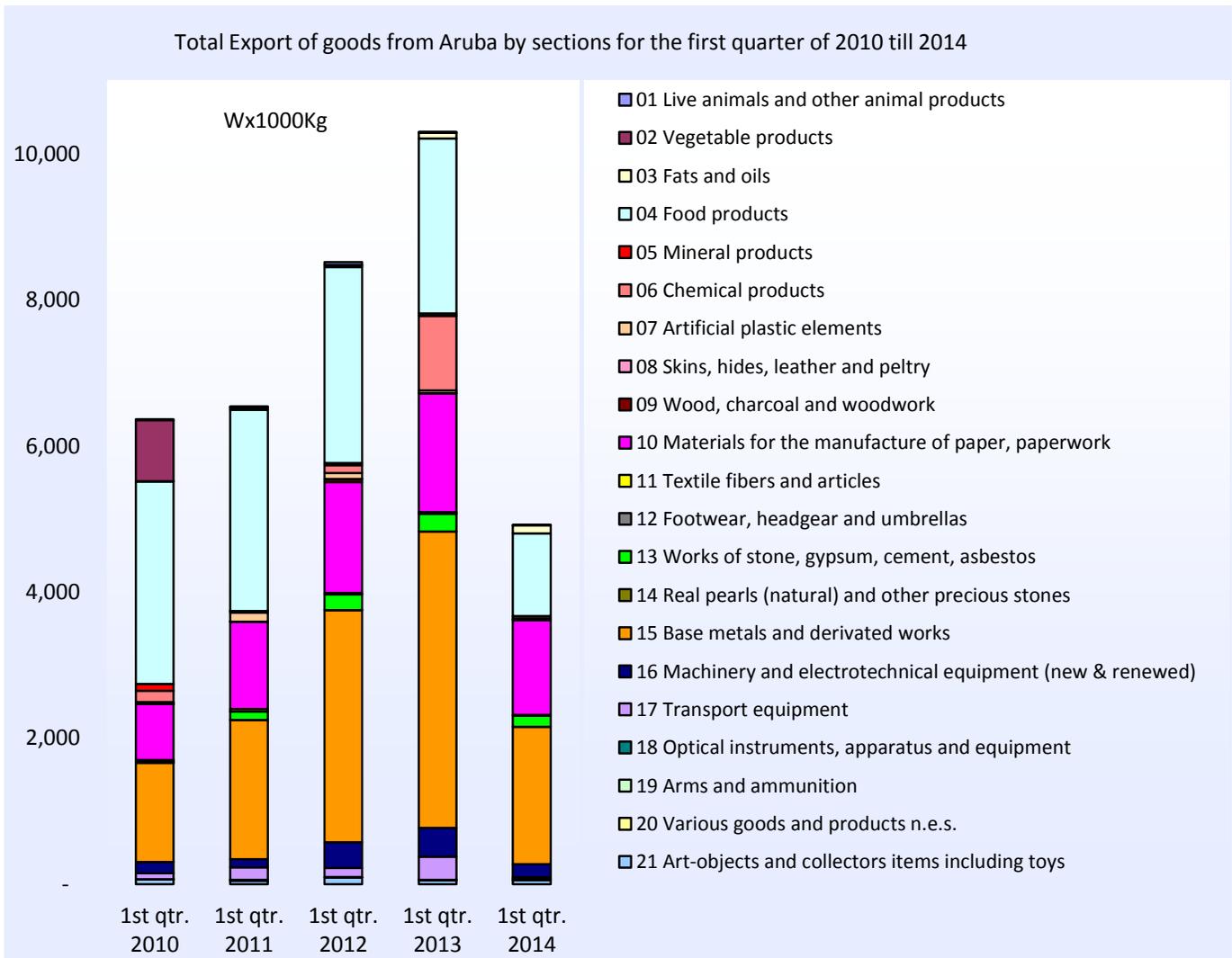
Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2013-2014						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2013			1st qtr. 2014		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	54		54	54		54
02 Vegetable products	102		102	38		38
03 Fats and oils	106		106	121		121
04 Food products	220	47,322	47,542	417	20,507	20,924
05 Mineral products	3		3	8		8
06 Chemical products	6,462		6,462	1,735		1,735
07 Artificial plastic elements	115	101	216	407		407
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	203	0	204	12	2	14
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	16		16	91		91
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	217	97	314	68	77	146
11 Textile fibers and articles	177	7	184	114	18	131
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	18	24	42	14	32	46
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	142		142	140		140
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	5,229		5,229	2,092		2,092
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,476	99	3,575	1,642	2	1,644
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	3,789		3,789	1,805		1,805
17 Transport equipment	1,858	90	1,947	674		674
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	916		916	493		493
19 Arms and ammunition	4		4	3		3
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	70		70	53		53
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	1,256	0	1,256	971	6	977
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,434</b>	<b>47,739</b>	<b>72,173</b>	<b>10,953</b>	<b>20,644</b>	<b>31,597</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20



Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2013-2014						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2013			1st qtr. 2014		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
01 Live animals and other animal products	3		3	2		2
02 Vegetable products	7		7	1		1
03 Fats and oils	78		78	112		112
04 Food products	55	2,340	2,395	118	1,011	1,129
05 Mineral products	34		34	3		3
06 Chemical products	1,018		1,018	34		34
07 Artificial plastic elements	9	30	39	12		12
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1	0	1	0	0	0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	1		1	9		9
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6	1,620	1,626	5	1,290	1,295
11 Textile fibers and articles	20	0	20	6	0	7
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0	0	1	0	0	1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	245		245	156		156
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0		0	0		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,647	410	4,057	1,850	30	1,880
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	395		395	180		180
17 Transport equipment	313	3	316	27		27
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1		1	5		5
19 Arms and ammunition	0		0	0		0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	8		8	5		5
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>	51	0	51	56	0	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,893</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>10,295</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>4,915</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20



**I.d.2. Export of goods from Aruba by sections over the years 2009 till 2012 and for the quarters of 2013 and 2014**

<b>Section 01 Live animals and other animal products</b>							
		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
	2009	751		751	104		104
	2010	461		461	46		46
	2011	694		694	50		50
	2012	501		501	58		58
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	54		54	3		3
2 <sup>nd</sup>		71		71	4		4
3 <sup>rd</sup>		191		191	38		38
4 <sup>th</sup>		112		112	6		6
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	54		54	2		2

<b>Section 02 Vegetable products</b>							
		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
	2009	133	1,976	2,109	52	5,472	5,523
	2010	154	705	859	40	1,440	1,481
	2011	284	185	469	48	21	69
	2012	215		215	32		32
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	102		102	7		7
2 <sup>nd</sup>		40		40	5		5
3 <sup>rd</sup>		48		48	5		5
4 <sup>th</sup>		108		108	6		6
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	38		38	1		1

<b>Section 03 Fats and oils</b>							
		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
	2009	0		0	0		0
	2010	3		3	1		1
	2011	257		257	166		166
	2012	302		302	199		199
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	106		106	78		78
2 <sup>nd</sup>		111		111	177		177
3 <sup>rd</sup>		101		101	78		78
4 <sup>th</sup>		48	12	60	34	2	36
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	121		121	112		112

<b>Section 04 Food products</b>							
		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
	2009	2,299	179,490	181,789	1,092	19,051	20,143
	2010	2,987	179,314	182,301	1,423	9,450	10,873
	2011	2,689	206,556	209,246	1,187	10,267	11,453
	2012	1,791	228,768	230,559	297	11,328	11,625
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	220	47,322	47,542	55	2,340	2,395
2 <sup>nd</sup>		270	55,380	55,650	63	2,536	2,599
3 <sup>rd</sup>		152	59,084	59,236	33	2,613	2,646
4 <sup>th</sup>		253	60,497	60,750	52	2,518	2,570
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	417	20,507	20,924	118	1,011	1,129

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
2009	85		85	916		916
2010	253		253	102		102
2011	41		41	4		4
2012	212	5	217	97	36	133
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	3	3	34		34
2 <sup>nd</sup>		0	0	0		0
3 <sup>rd</sup>		4	4	0		0
4 <sup>th</sup>		7	7	6		6
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2014		8	8	3		3

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
2009	5,283	87	5,370	293	6	299
2010	5,079	1	5,081	258	0	258
2011	5,341		5,341	200		200
2012	14,361	0	14,361	2,546	0	2,546
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	6,462	6,462	1,018		1,018
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,242	1,242	29		29
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1,507	1,507	21		21
4 <sup>th</sup>		936	936	14		14
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2014		1,735	1,735	34		34

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
2009	1,462	697	2,159	124	59	183
2010	305	184	489	153	17	170
2011	518	177	695	79	612	691
2012	856	439	1,295	97	142	239
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	115	216	9	30	39
2 <sup>nd</sup>		49	180	2	7	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>		77	143	7	34	40
4 <sup>th</sup>		316	333	48	1	48
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2014		407	407	12		12

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
2009	1,209	3	1,211	9	0	9
2010	76	2	78	0	0	1
2011	399	3	402	5	0	5
2012	688	7	694	3	0	3
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	203	204	1	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		358	359	3	0	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>		153	157	1	0	1
4 <sup>th</sup>		638	642	4	0	4
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2014		12	14	0	0	0

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
	2009	137		137	109		109
	2010	19		19	25		25
	2011	34		34	4		4
	2012	311		311	88		88
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	16		16	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		9		9	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>		122		122	23		23
4 <sup>th</sup>		10		10	3		3
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	91		91	9		9

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
	2009	928	90	1,018	3,209	2	3,211
	2010	517	33	550	4,134	3	4,137
	2011	6,720	256	6,976	697	4,227	4,925
	2012	484	293	777	507	4,860	5,367
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	217	97	314	6	1,620	1,626
2 <sup>nd</sup>		67	84	151	24	1,281	1,305
3 <sup>rd</sup>		64	91	155	4	1,405	1,409
4 <sup>th</sup>		180	108	287	14	1,245	1,259
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	68	77	146	5	1,290	1,295

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
	2009	816	69	885	67	1	68
	2010	1,276	5	1,281	66	0	67
	2011	1,119	23	1,142	87	1	87
	2012	1,156	46	1,201	75	1	76
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	177	7	184	20	0	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>		262	16	278	14	0	15
3 <sup>rd</sup>		187	14	201	23	0	23
4 <sup>th</sup>		152	26	178	17	0	17
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	114	18	131	6	0	7

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
	2009	129	491	620	1	8	9
	2010	38	20	58	1	0	2
	2011	640	116	755	5	2	7
	2012	467	173	641	4	3	7
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	18	24	42	0	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		161	68	229	0	1	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>		185	22	207	1	0	1
4 <sup>th</sup>		172	78	250	1	1	2
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	14	32	46	0	0	1

## Foreign Trade Statistics Aruba, 1st qtr 2014, excluding only crude oil and butane

<b>Section 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos</b>						
	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
2009	327	692	1,019	63	81	144
2010	161	123	284	150	26	176
2011	280	326	606	436	27	463
2012	288		288	736		736
1 <sup>st</sup>	142		142	245		245
2 <sup>nd</sup>	45		45	81		81
3 <sup>rd</sup>	196	277	474	282	29	311
4 <sup>th</sup>	97	19	116	139	1	140
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2014	140		140	156		156

<b>Section 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones</b>						
	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
2009	2,397		2,397	1		1
2010	7,361		7,361	1		1
2011	13,121		13,121	1		1
2012	14,289		14,289	4		4
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,229		5,229	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9,440		9,440	1		1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,672		3,672	1		1
4 <sup>th</sup>	2,342		2,342	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2014	2,092		2,092	0		0

<b>Section 15 Base metals and derivated works</b>						
	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
2009	8,132	17	8,149	4,483	1	4,483
2010	4,962	13	4,975	6,156	2	6,158
2011	6,707	114	6,821	10,314	517	10,832
2012	15,229	28	15,258	13,016	412	13,428
1 <sup>st</sup>	3,476	99	3,575	3,647	410	4,057
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,629	52	1,681	3,188	371	3,559
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,710	130	1,840	2,745	382	3,127
4 <sup>th</sup>	3,716	49	3,765	2,779	216	2,995
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2014	1,642	2	1,644	1,850	30	1,880

<b>Section 16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment (new &amp; renewed)</b>						
	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
2009	8,965	3,240	12,205	632	75	707
2010	3,800	256	4,056	630	15	645
2011	5,742	792	6,534	648	17	666
2012	12,334	23	12,357	1,057	4	1,061
1 <sup>st</sup>	3,789		3,789	395		395
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,007		2,007	335		335
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,704		2,704	323		323
4 <sup>th</sup>	2,523		2,523	178		178
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2014	1,805		1,805	180		180

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
	2009	7,451	29	7,480	441	1	442
	2010	4,179	325	4,504	303	10	313
	2011	5,430	576	6,006	612	23	635
	2012	6,106	160	6,266	574	9	584
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	1,858	90	1,947	313	3	316
2 <sup>nd</sup>		739	65	804	58	3	61
3 <sup>rd</sup>		561	20	581	180	1	181
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,767	1	1,768	96	0	96
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	674		674	27		27

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
	2009	1,241		1,241	9		9
	2010	1,262		1,262	17		17
	2011	2,410	197	2,607	6	14	20
	2012	1,627		1,627	5		5
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	916		916	1		1
2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,024		1,024	6		6
3 <sup>rd</sup>		910	20	929	2	0	2
4 <sup>th</sup>		1,221		1,221	4		4
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	493		493	5		5

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
	2009	19		19	0		0
	2010	15		15	0		0
	2011	14		14	5		5
	2012	20		20	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	4		4	0		0
2 <sup>nd</sup>		6		6	0		0
3 <sup>rd</sup>		1		1	0		0
4 <sup>th</sup>		5		5	0		0
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	3		3	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
	2009	389	3,590	3,979	43	113	156
	2010	436	19	455	25	1	26
	2011	291		291	36		36
	2012	407		407	72		72
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	70		70	8		8
2 <sup>nd</sup>		109		109	10		10
3 <sup>rd</sup>		102		102	18		18
4 <sup>th</sup>		75		75	7		7
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	53		53	5		5

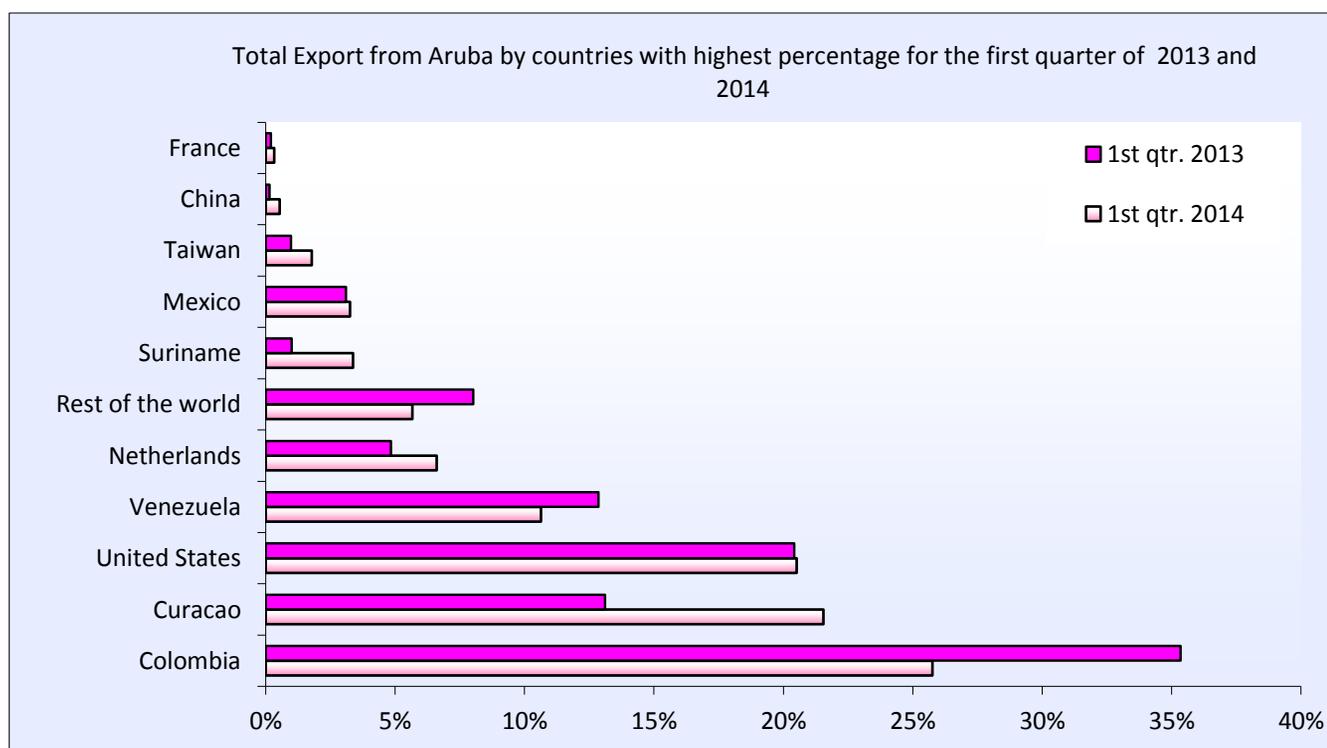
Section 21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys <sup>2)</sup>							
		V x1000 Afl.			W x1000 Kg.		
		Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
	2009	10,082	36	10,118	412	1	413
	2010	8,528	19	8,547	371	2	373
	2011	8,715	92	8,807	304	22	326
	2012	7,521	14	7,535	381	2	383
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2013	1,256	0	1,256	51	0	51
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2,262	1	2,263	97	0	97
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3,435	3	3,438	94	0	95
4 <sup>th</sup>		881	2	882	39	0	40
1 <sup>st</sup>	Qtr. 2014	971	6	977	56	0	56

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.e.1. Export of goods by the 10 most important countries for the first quarter of 2013 and 2014 (in value and weight)**

Export by country in value						
	V x1000 Afl.					
	1st qtr. 2013			1st qtr. 2014		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	14,652	82	14,735	4,435	2,047	6,482
Colombia	1,305	24,204	25,509	201	7,938	8,139
Netherlands	2,274	1,214	3,488	2,087		2,087
Mexico	586	1,650	2,236	0	1,029	1,029
Venezuela	241	9,037	9,277	155	3,205	3,360
Suriname	9	714	724	8	1,058	1,066
Netherlands Antilles	2,542	6,918	9,460	2,249	4,560	6,808
France	145		145	104		104
Taiwan	594	106	699	485	77	562
China	109		109	170		170
Rest of the world	1,977	3,814	5,791	1,060	731	1,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,434</b>	<b>47,739</b>	<b>72,173</b>	<b>10,953</b>	<b>20,644</b>	<b>31,597</b>

Export by country in weight						
	W x1000 Kg.					
	1st qtr. 2013			1st qtr. 2014		
	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export	Export from Aruba	Export from Free Zone Aruba	Total Export
United States	1,552	366	1,918	146	105	250
Colombia	387	1,172	1,560	39	437	476
Netherlands	351	28	379	425		425
Mexico	7	71	78	0	32	32
Venezuela	75	463	538	33	167	200
Suriname	0	31	31	0	52	53
Netherlands Antilles	518	268	786	338	210	548
France	0		0	175		175
Taiwan	1,622	1,658	3,281	935	1,290	2,225
China	108		108	43		43
Rest of the world	1,271	345	1,616	449	39	489
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,893</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>10,295</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>4,915</b>



**I.e.2. Export of goods from Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the first quarter of 2014 (in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2014										
	V x1000 Afl.									
	Export from Aruba									
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Taiwan	Venezuela	France	Korea Republic (South)	Netherlands Antilles	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	2	27	3		15			4		3
02 Vegetable products		20	5					13		
03 Fats and oils	51		64							5
04 Food products	3	56	13		19			241		85
05 Mineral products	7		0		0			0		1
06 Chemical products	37	0	895		4			770		29
07 Artificial plastic.....	144	0	161		1		-	69	0	31
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	4	0			2	5				1
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	0	1			0			85		5
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	8	1	10		3			45		1
11 Textile fibers and articles	11	3	2		2	38		9	0	49
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	9	0	4		0	1				
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	50	0	6		2			48		35
14 Real pearls (natural).....	1,808	12	0			1		1		270
15 Base metals and derivated works	128	46	128	485	1	58	148	412	169	67
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	1,074	19	174		82		0	374	1	81
17 Transport equipment	374	9	83		20			105		83
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	273		149		0			3		68
19 Arms and ammunition	2	1	0							
20 Various goods and products...	27	2			1			7		16
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	423	4	390		1			62		91
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>919</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2014										
	W x1000 Kg.									
	Export from Aruba									
	United States	Colombia	Netherlands	Taiwan	Venezuela	France	Korea Republic (South)	Netherlands Antilles	China	Rest of the world
01 Live animals.....	0	1	0		0			0		0
02 Vegetable products		1	0					0		
03 Fats and oils	46		66							0
04 Food products	1	10	5		2			90		10
05 Mineral products	3		0		-			0		0
06 Chemical products	4	-	4		0			25		1
07 Artificial plastic.....	4	0	3		1		-	2	-	1
08 Skins, hides, leather.....	0	0			0	-				0
09 Wood, charcoal & woodwork	0	0			0			7		1
10 Materials for the manufacture.....	0	0	2		1			2		0
11 Textile fibers and articles	1	2	0		1	0		0	-	2
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas	0	0	0		-	-				
13 Works of stone, gypsum.....	0	0	0		1			154		1
14 Real pearls (natural).....	0	0	-			-		-		0
15 Base metals and derivated works	25	14	222	935	0	175	406	19	43	10
16 Machinery&electrotechnical.....	22	8	104		25		-	16	0	5
17 Transport equipment	3	3	1		2			15		3
18 Optical instruments, apparatus...	5		0		0			0		0
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0	-							
20 Various goods and products...	2	0			1			1		2
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	27	0	16		0			5		7
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>

<sup>2)</sup> Previously toys were classified in Section 20

**I.e.3. Export of goods from Free Zone Aruba by the most important countries by sections for the first quarter of 2014  
(in value and weight)**

Section (0..21) in value for the first quarter of 2014								
	V x1000 Afl.							
	Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	Colombia	Venezuela	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Taiwan	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	7,937	3,205	1,003	4,558	2,045		1,029	731
08 Skins, hides, leather.....			2					
10 Materials for the manufacture.....						77		
11 Textile fibers and articles			18					
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas			31	1				
15 Base metals and derivated works					2			
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	1		4	1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,938</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>731</b>

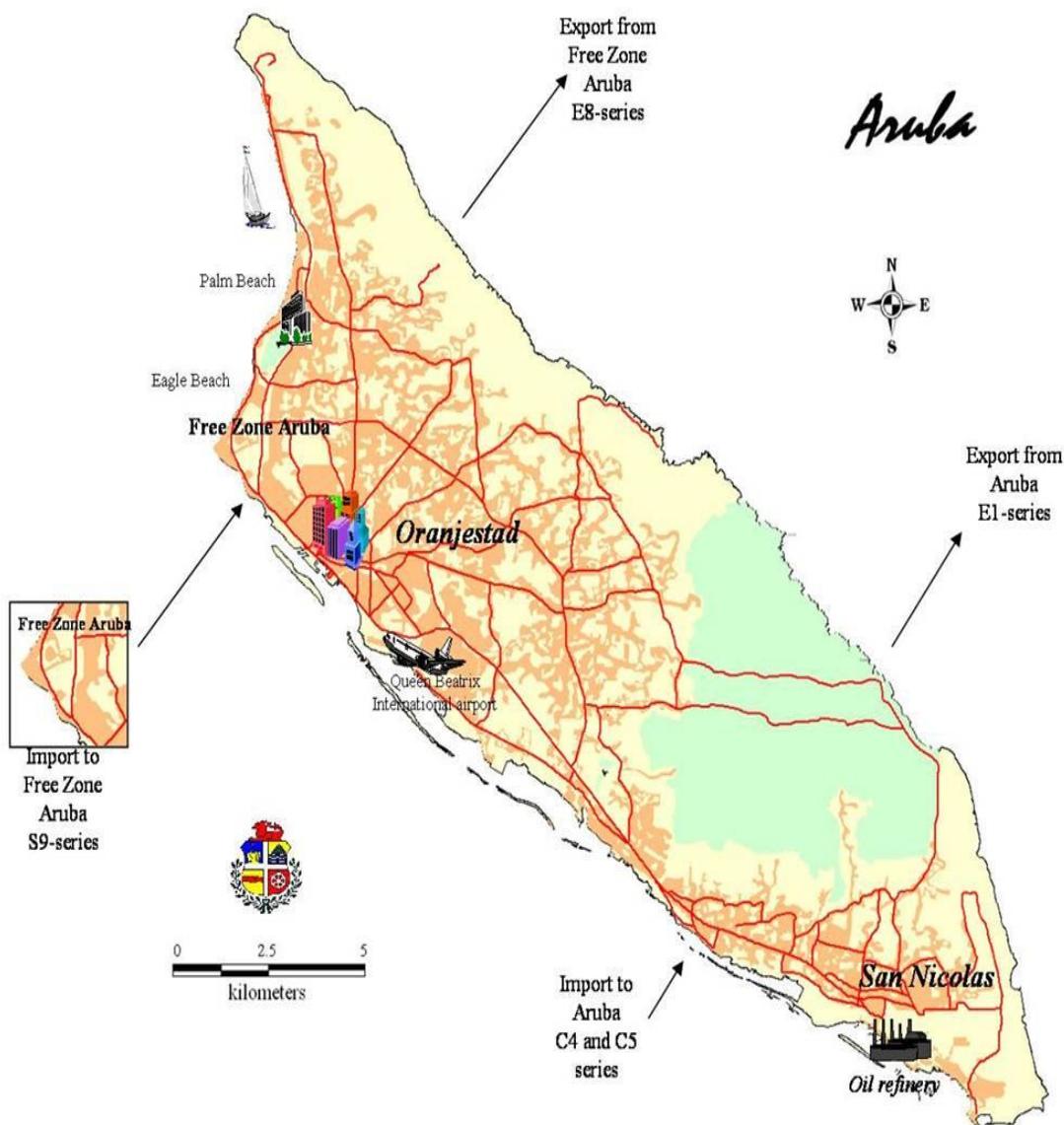
2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

Section (0..21) by weight for the first quarter of 2014								
	W x1000 Kg.							
	Export from Free Zone Aruba							
	Colombia	Venezuela	Surinam	Netherlands Antilles	United States	Taiwan	Mexico	Rest of the world
04 Food products	436	167	52	210	75		32	39
08 Skins, hides, leather.....			0					
10 Materials for the manufacture.....						1,290		
11 Textile fibers and articles			0					
12 Footwear, headgear&umbrellas			0	0				
15 Base metals and derivated works					30			
21 Art-objects and collectors <sup>2)</sup> .....	0		0	0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20

# Import to Aruba, Free Zone Aruba and Export from Aruba, Free Zone Aruba Tables and Graphs By Section and Country

*Elements of Mineral fuels excluded are "crude oil & butane". Before the year 2009 all mineral fuels were excluded*



## II. Explanatory Notes

### 1. Trade Data

The collection of data through Customs administration conform ASYCUDA is a computerized customs management system which covers most foreign trade procedures. The system handles manifests and customs declarations, accounting procedures, and warehousing manifest and suspense procedures. The programme registers approximately 10.000 documents per month. CBS analysis shows that some documents were lost and later part of them were recovered with a delay. In order to report findings on a timely basis, it was decided to publish preliminary quarterly data. Possible corrections will be made in the annual FTS publication.

### 2. Trade Flows

CBS is utilizing the International General Trade System for the processing and publication of all import and export data by commodities and by country for the island of Aruba.\*

#### Definitions:

The General trade system is in use when the statistical territory of a country coincides with its economic territory (Free circulation area of Aruba and Free Zone Aruba). Consequently, under the general trade system, imports include all goods entering the economic territory of a compiling country and exports include all goods leaving the economic territory of a compiling country. (International Trade Statistics Concepts and Definitions, Studies in Methods, Series M, No. 52, Rev. 2).

Import from Free Zone Aruba to the free circulation area of Aruba are Excluded under the General Trade System. In order to give an indication of this trade we include an additional table (table 1.b.2. on page 6).

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, Vertegenwoordiging van Nederland in Aruba (VNO), Kabinet of the Governor 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. In the former Asycuda, Mineral products (section 5) consist of three categories of which mineral fuels (category 27) are still excluded until december 2008. Since the introduction of the Harmonized system codification, in 2009, we tried to publish part of the trade in mineral fuels. Finally it has become possible to publicize part of the elements of mineral fuels for import still excluded are "crude oil & butane" and for export still excluded are "crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane".

### 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 12 most important countries of the trade value by section for each transaction type. These top countries represent the total transactions by Section

### 4. Commodity and Country classification

The HS contributes to the harmonization of Customs and trade procedures for Aruba, and covers around 5500 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. Until december 2008, the former Asycuda coding system was used by the Customs department of Aruba.

\* 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.

## **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) (Vx1000 Afl) quantities are expressed as net weight in thousand of kilos (Wx1000 kg). Blanks on values or quantities indicate that there was no transaction for that commodity code.

## **6. Publications**

The quarterly Foreign Trade report contains global information on imports and exports of Aruba. This publication consists of:

- Quarterly imports and exports by Harmonized Sections

- Quarterly imports and exports by country and by Harmonized 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:**
**Harmonized 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 and seafood
- 01.04 Dairy products
- 01.05 Animals other

**02. Vegetable products**

- 02.06 Live plants
- 02.07 Vegetables
- 02.08 Fruit
- 02.09 Coffee and tea, mate and spices product
- 02.10 Grains
- 02.11 Flour
- 02.12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits
- 02.13 Vegetable substances
- 02.14 Other food product

**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 Petrochemical products

**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 woodwork**

- 09.44 Wood
- 09.45 Cork
- 09.46 Wattlework and basketwork

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

- 10.47 Materials for the manufacture of paper
- 10.48 Paper and cardboard
- 10.49 Bookstore articles and graphic art

**11. Textile fibres and articles**

- 11.50 Silk
- 11.51 Wool, yarn, textile and crin
- 11.52 Cotton
- 11.53 Other vegetable textile fibres
- 11.54 Synthetic fibre
- 11.55 Synthetic staple fibre
- 11.56 Wadding and felt, rope as well as work thereof
- 11.57 Carpet
- 11.58 Special textile tufted and embroidery
- 11.59 Textile, technical articles of textile
- 11.60 Knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.61 Clothing of knitted and crocheted fabrics
- 11.62 Other clothing
- 11.63 Rags

**12. Footwear, headgear and umbrellas**

- 12.64 Footwear
- 12.65 Headgear
- 12.66 Umbrellas' 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, precious stones and coins

**15. Base metals and derived works**

- 15.72 Cast iron, iron and steel
- 15.73 Works of 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, utensils, cutlery and crochery
- 15.83 Works of base metals

**Harmonized Commodity Group Codes  
Classification by Sections and Categories****16. Machinery and (electrotechnical) equipment  
(new & renewed)**

- 16.84 Reactoren, machinery and mechanical appliances
- 16.85 Machines, electrical appliances

**17. Transport equipment**

- 17.86 Rolling stock
- 17.87 Cars, motorcycles and cycles
- 17.88 Aviation and space travel
- 17.89 Navigation

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

- 18.90 Instruments
- 18.91 Clockwork
- 18.92 Musical instruments

**19. Arms and ammunition**

- 19.93 Arms and ammunition

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

- 20.94 Furniture, articles for lighting and construction work
- 20.96 Various works, brushware
- 20.98 Various works

**21. Art-objects and collectors items including toys<sup>2)</sup>**

- 21.95 Toys and games
- 21.96 Various works
- 21.97 Art-objects
- 21.99 Furniture to be removed

2) Previously toys were classified in Section 20