

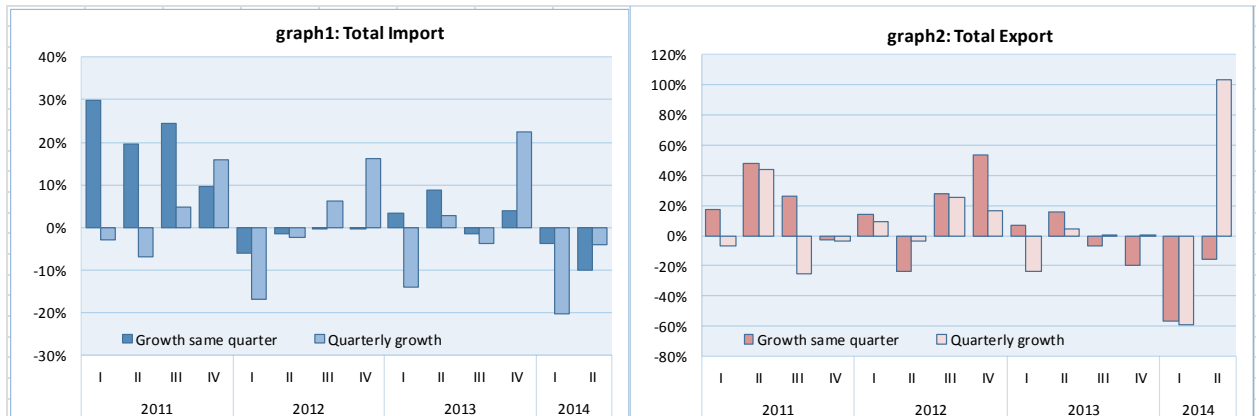
Press Release: CBS presents Foreign Trade Statistics for the second quarter of 2014,

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

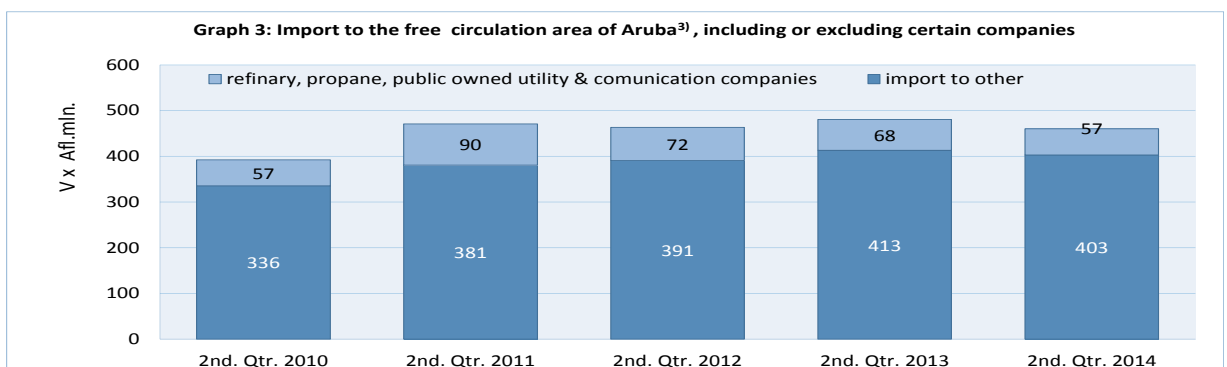
Trends in total Import and Export³⁾

Compared to the same quarter of the previous year, during the second quarter of 2014 Aruba imported a total value of Afl. 510 million and exported a total value of Afl.64 million to the rest of the world. Total import (graph1) decreased with 10.2% (568 to 510 mln) and total export (graph 2) decreased with 15.6% (76 to 64 mln).



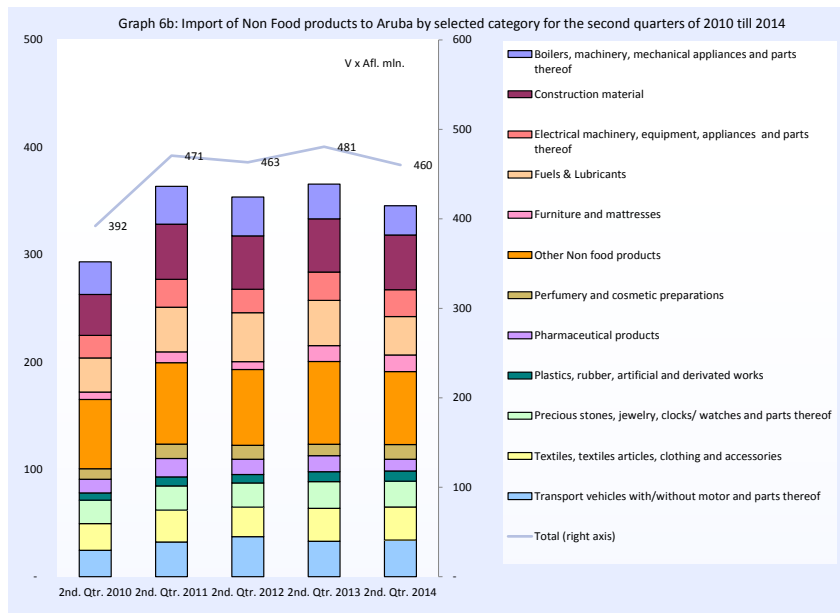
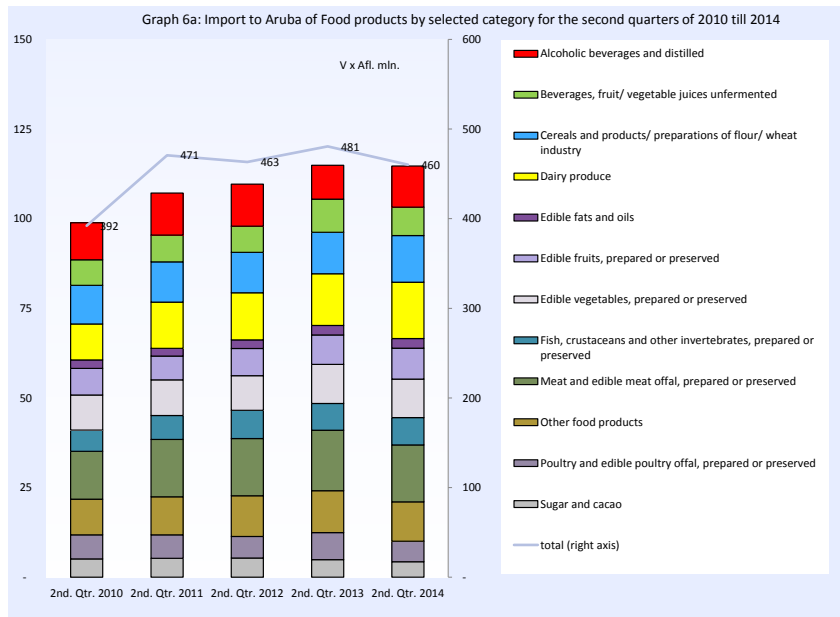
Import to the free circulation area of Aruba³⁾ presented as import to "some big companies"⁴⁾ and "import to other", comparison between the second quarter of 2013 and 2014.

In the following graph (graph 3), "import to other" decreased from 413 to 403 mln. This decrease is related to the import of the product "Tram and parts thereof" (2.5 to 0 mln) in 2014. Import to "some big companies" decreased from 68 to 57 mln..



Import segmented in "Food"⁷⁾ and "Non-food"⁸⁾ Products. Comparison between the 2nd qtr. of 2013 and 2014.

For the 2nd quarter of 2014 import of "Food" products reflects no significant changes compared with the 2nd qtr. of 2013. For the 2nd quarter of 2014 the "Non-food" Products decreased from 366 to 346 mln. This decrease is caused by the categories "Other Non food products (77 to 68 mln)" and "Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts thereof (32 to 27 mln.)" . (graph



³⁾ Import for years 2010-2014 excluding crude oil & butane, Export for years 2010-2014 excluding "crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, gas, propane & butane"

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

⁷⁾ The "Food" Products segment covers all edible food products and preparations thereof

⁸⁾ The "Non-food" Products segment covers all of the "Non edible" products

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