

## Foreign Trade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016

The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Foreign Trade of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2016.

### Total Import

The total import for the third quarter of 2016, in terms of weight, decreased with 24.9%, from 169.2 mln kg in 2015 to 127.1 mln kg in 2016, while, in terms of value, it decreased by 4.4% from Afl. 529.0 mln to Afl. 505.6 mln.

### Import to the free circulation area of Aruba\* (weight)

Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of **weight**, registered a decrease of 25.7% in the third quarter of 2016 (124.7 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2015 (167.8 mln kg). During this period eleven (11) of the twenty-one (21) sections, in terms of weight, registered decreases in import to the free circulation area of Aruba.

The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Mineral products" (-40.5 mln. kg), "Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos" (-1.5 mln. kg), "Wood, charcoal and woodwork" (-1.0 mln. kg) and "Vegetable products" (-0.7 mln. kg).

The largest increase is seen for the section "Base metals and derived works" (0.5 mln. kg). Furthermore, increases of 0.4, 0.3 and 0.3 mln. kg were registered for the sections "Fats and oils", "Food products" and "Transport equipment".

### Import to the free circulation area of Aruba (value)

Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of **value**, registered a decrease of 2.5% in the third quarter of 2016 (Afl. 480.5 mln) compared to the same period in 2015 (Afl. 493.0 mln). Thirteen (13) of the twenty-one (21) sections, in terms of value, registered decreases in import to the free circulation area of Aruba.

The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Mineral products" (Afl. -9.4 mln), "Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)" (Afl. -4.8 mln.) and "Live animals and other animal products" (Afl. -4.2 mln).

The largest increase is seen for the section "Various goods and products n.e.s." (Afl. 4.5 mln). Furthermore, increases of Afl. 3.4 mln and Afl. 3.0 mln were registered for the "Base metals and derived works" and "Transport equipment" sections, respectively.

The abovementioned Import (to the free calculation area of Aruba) is the result of Import by Sea and Import by Air, which had the following effects:

#### 1. Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Sea


Import by Sea to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of **weight**, registered a decrease of 25.8% in the third quarter of 2016 (124.0 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2015 (167.2 mln kg), while, in terms of **value**, it decreased by 2.7% from Afl. 410.7 mln to Afl. 399.6 mln. The changes in the sections in this category (Import by Sea) represent for the greater part the changes in the total Import to the free circulation area of Aruba.

#### 2. Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Air

Import by Air to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of **weight**, increased by 17.6% from Afl. 0.63 mln in the third quarter of 2015 to Afl. 0.74 mln in the third quarter of 2016, while, in terms of **value**, it decreased by 1.6% from Afl. 82.3 mln to Afl. 80.9 mln.

\* Free circulation area of Aruba: all goods entering or leaving the economic territory of Aruba, excluding the Free Zone

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IMPORT			
		mln. kg	% change
To Aruba by Sea	↓	124.0	-25.8
To Aruba by Air	↑	0.7	17.6
To Aruba	↓	124.7	-25.7
To the Free Zone	↑	2.3	70.0
Total Import	↓	127.1	-24.9
By Large companies	↑	24.9	3.7

IMPORT			
		mln. Afl.	% change
To Aruba by Sea	↓	399.6	-2.7
To Aruba by Air	↓	80.9	-1.6
To Aruba	↓	480.5	-2.5
To the Free Zone	↓	25.1	-30.1
Total Import	↓	505.6	-4.4
By Large companies	↓	43.7	-0.6

EXPORT			
		mln. kg	% change
From Aruba by Sea	↑	6.9	49.7
From Aruba by Air	↑	0.1	2.9
From Aruba	↑	6.9	49.2
From the Free Zone	↑	1.8	76.2
Total Export	↑	8.8	54.1
By Large companies	↑	3.3	14,398.6

EXPORT			
		mln. Afl.	% change
From Aruba by Sea	↑	12.3	1.3
From Aruba by Air	↑	8.5	3.3
From Aruba	↑	20.8	4.6
From the Free Zone	↓	19.8	-0.5
Total Export	↑	40.5	4.1
By Large companies	↑	0.9	0.5

The % change is determined by comparing the 3rd quarter of 2016 with the 3rd quarter of 2015.

Large companies refers to the following companies:  
Valero, Arugas, Web, Elmar and Setar

### Import to the free circulation area of Aruba by Large companies

Import by "Large companies", in terms of **weight**, increased by 3.7% from 24.0 mln kg in the third quarter of 2015 compared to 24.9 mln kg in the third quarter of 2016, while, in terms of **value**, it decreased by 0.6% from Afl. 44.0 mln to Afl. 43.7 mln.

### Total Export

The total export, in terms of **weight**, registered an increase of 54.1% in the third quarter of 2016 (8.8 mln kg) compared to the same period of 2015 (5.7 mln kg), while, in terms of **value**, it increased by 4.1% from Afl. 36.4 mln to Afl. 40.5 mln.

### Total Export from Aruba (value)

Total Export from Aruba, in terms of **value**, registered an increase of 28.6% in the third quarter of 2016 (Afl. 20.8 mln) compared to the same period in 2015 (Afl. 16.1 mln).

Thirteen (13) of the twenty-one (21) sections, in terms of value, registered increases in the total export from Aruba. The largest increases are observed for the sections "Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)" (Afl. 1.8 mln), "Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones" (Afl. 1.1 mln.) and "Food products" (Afl. 0.8 mln).

The largest decrease is seen for the section "Transport equipment" (Afl. -1.6 mln). Furthermore, decreases of Afl. 1.0 mln and Afl. 0.2 mln were registered for the "Chemical products" and "Various goods and products n.e.s." sections, respectively.

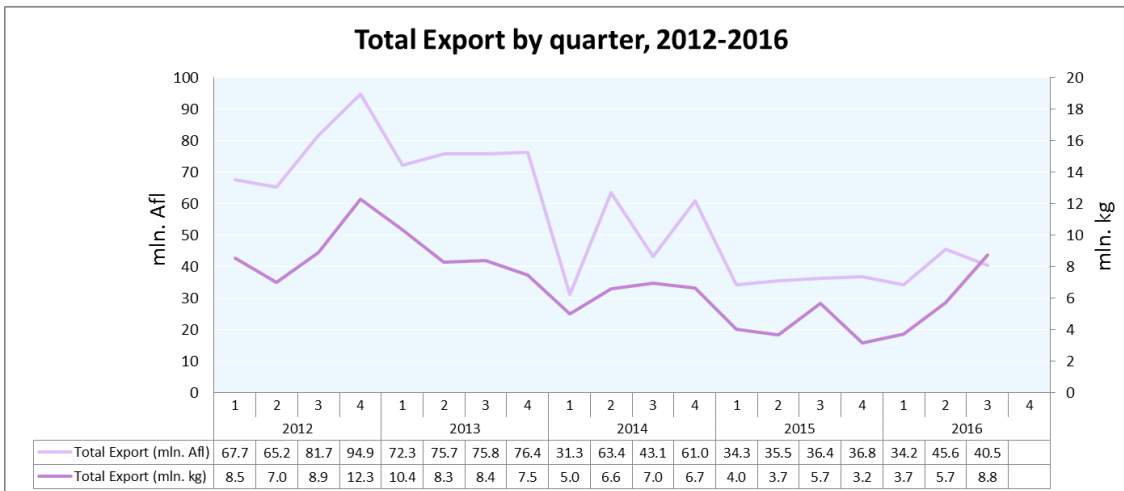
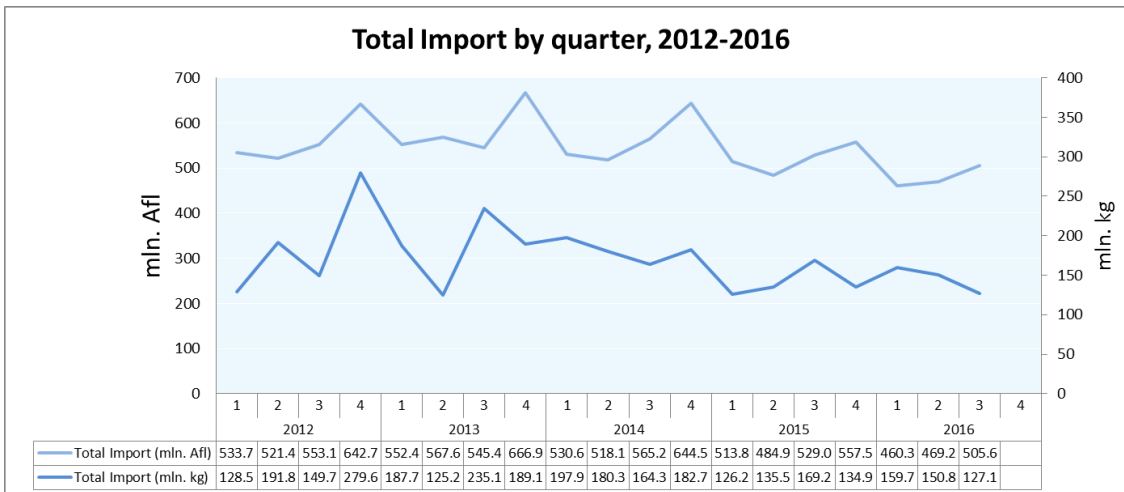


Table 1 Import by quarter, 2015-2016

in mln. kg	Qtr. 2015				2015	Qtr. 2016				2016	3rd Quarter 2015 - 2016	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
To Aruba by Sea	123.7	133.7	167.2	133.0	<b>557.5</b>	157.9	148.4	124.0		<b>430.2</b>	-25.8	-43.2
To Aruba by Air	0.7	0.8	0.63	0.8	<b>2.9</b>	0.7	0.8	0.7		<b>2.2</b>	17.6	0.1
To Aruba	124.5	134.5	167.8	133.7	<b>560.4</b>	158.6	149.1	124.7		<b>432.4</b>	-25.7	-43.1
To the Free Zone	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.2	<b>5.4</b>	1.1	1.6	2.3		<b>5.1</b>	70.0	1.0
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>565.8</b>	<b>159.7</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>127.1</b>		<b>437.5</b>	-24.9	-42.1
By Large companies	23.5	24.7	24.0	24.2	<b>96.4</b>	24.0	25.3	24.9		<b>74.1</b>	3.7	0.9
By Other companies	102.7	110.8	145.2	110.7	<b>469.4</b>	135.7	125.5	102.2		<b>363.4</b>	-29.6	-43.0
To Aruba	126.2	135.5	169.2	134.9	<b>565.8</b>	159.7	150.8	127.1		<b>437.5</b>	-24.9	-42.1
<i>in mln. Afl.</i>												
To Aruba by Sea	363.4	379.2	410.7	415.9	<b>1,569.3</b>	362.1	369.5	399.6		<b>1,131.1</b>	-2.7	-11.2
To Aruba by Air	103.0	87.3	82.3	124.7	<b>397.3</b>	86.3	81.8	80.9		<b>249.0</b>	-1.6	-1.3
To Aruba	466.4	466.5	493.0	540.7	<b>1,966.6</b>	448.3	451.3	480.5		<b>1,380.2</b>	-2.5	-12.5
To the Free Zone	47.5	18.3	36.0	16.8	<b>118.6</b>	11.9	17.9	25.1		<b>54.9</b>	-30.1	-10.8
<b>Total Import</b>	<b>513.8</b>	<b>484.9</b>	<b>529.0</b>	<b>557.5</b>	<b>2,085.2</b>	<b>460.3</b>	<b>469.2</b>	<b>505.6</b>		<b>1,435.1</b>	-4.4	-23.4
By Large companies	55.8	50.7	44.0	45.0	<b>195.5</b>	37.0	38.9	43.7		<b>119.6</b>	-0.6	-0.3
By Other companies	458.1	434.2	485.0	512.5	<b>1,889.7</b>	423.3	430.3	461.9		<b>1,315.5</b>	-4.8	-23.1
To Aruba	513.8	484.9	529.0	557.5	<b>2,085.2</b>	460.3	469.2	505.6		<b>1,435.1</b>	-4.4	-23.4

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Export by quarter, 2015-2016

in mln. kg	Qtr. 2015				2015	Qtr. 2016				2016	3rd Quarter 2015 - 2016	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
From Aruba by Sea	2.8	2.6	4.6	1.6	<b>11.6</b>	2.2	4.2	6.9		<b>13.3</b>	49.7	2.3
From Aruba by Air	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1		<b>0.2</b>	2.9	0.0
From Aruba	2.8	2.7	4.6	1.6	<b>11.7</b>	2.3	4.3	6.9		<b>13.5</b>	49.2	2.3
From the Free Zone	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.5	<b>4.8</b>	1.5	1.4	1.8		<b>4.7</b>	76.2	0.8
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>18.2</b>	54.1	3.1
By Large companies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.8	3.3		<b>4.5</b>	14,398.6	3.3
By Other companies	4.0	3.7	5.7	3.0	<b>16.3</b>	3.4	4.9	5.4		<b>13.7</b>	-3.9	-0.2
From Aruba	4.0	3.7	5.7	3.2	<b>16.6</b>	3.7	5.7	8.8		<b>18.2</b>	54.1	3.1
<i>in mln. Afl.</i>												
From Aruba by Sea	8.1	9.0	11.0	7.7	<b>35.7</b>	8.7	14.0	12.3		<b>35.0</b>	12.1	1.3
From Aruba by Air	4.5	6.4	5.2	6.3	<b>22.4</b>	6.4	14.1	8.5		<b>29.0</b>	63.8	3.3
From Aruba	12.6	15.4	16.1	14.0	<b>58.1</b>	15.0	28.2	20.8		<b>63.9</b>	28.6	4.6
From the Free Zone	21.7	20.1	20.3	22.8	<b>84.9</b>	19.2	17.4	19.8		<b>56.4</b>	-2.6	-0.5
<b>Total Export</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>40.5</b>		<b>120.3</b>	11.3	4.1
By Large companies	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	0.7	0.9		<b>2.8</b>	124.3	0.5
By Other companies	34.0	35.5	36.1	36.4	<b>141.8</b>	33.0	44.9	39.7		<b>117.5</b>	10.0	3.6
From Aruba	34.3	35.5	36.4	36.8	<b>143.0</b>	34.2	45.6	40.5		<b>120.3</b>	11.3	4.1

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 3 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba, 2015-2016 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2015				2015	Qtr. 2016				2016	3rd Quarter 2015 - 2016	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	6.0	5.6	6.5	6.3	24.5	6.2	6.1	6.0	18.3	-7.3	-0.5	
02 Vegetable products	8.3	8.5	9.5	9.0	35.3	8.4	8.7	8.9	25.9	-6.9	-0.7	
03 Fats and oils	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.6	66.5	0.4	
04 Food products	15.5	15.1	16.3	17.5	64.3	14.9	16.2	16.6	47.7	1.9	0.3	
05 Mineral products	69.5	74.8	103.3	71.8	319.4	101.7	89.3	62.8	253.7	-39.2	-40.5	
06 Chemical products	4.9	5.9	5.5	5.5	21.8	5.3	5.7	5.5	16.5	-0.2	0.0	
07 Artificial plastic elements	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.9	7.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	5.6	-7.8	-0.2	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	25.5	0.0	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.9	3.1	4.2	3.3	13.4	3.0	2.9	3.2	9.0	-24.2	-1.0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	7.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	5.0	-13.3	-0.2	
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	3.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.1	19.0	0.1	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	19.8	0.0	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.0	5.3	5.7	4.7	19.7	4.3	4.9	4.2	13.4	-26.0	-1.5	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	
15 Base metals and derivated works	2.6	4.2	3.3	2.6	12.8	3.2	3.8	3.8	10.8	13.7	0.5	
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.4	9.1	2.5	2.5	2.6	7.6	-8.3	-0.2	
17 Transport equipment	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.6	8.7	2.2	2.3	2.7	7.2	11.0	0.3	
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	21.7	0.0	
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-42.0	0.0	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.0	7.8	1.4	1.3	2.0	4.7	3.1	0.1	
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	-9.8	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>167.8</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>560.4</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>432.4</b>	<b>-25.7</b>	<b>-43.1</b>	

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 4 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba, 2015-2016 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2015				2015	Qtr. 2016				2016	3rd Quarter 2015 - 2016	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	44.4	39.1	45.1	45.1	173.6	41.5	40.7	40.9	123.1	-9.3	-4.2	
02 Vegetable products	22.6	22.8	24.3	24.9	94.7	23.6	23.6	23.9	71.1	-1.8	-0.4	
03 Fats and oils	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	10.3	2.5	2.7	3.4	8.7	42.9	1.0	
04 Food products	60.7	58.7	63.4	68.1	251.0	58.5	63.9	64.0	186.4	1.0	0.6	
05 Mineral products	30.7	31.8	36.9	29.4	128.8	28.3	25.8	27.4	81.5	-25.6	-9.4	
06 Chemical products	45.2	50.0	44.2	46.5	185.9	43.8	47.9	45.4	137.1	2.7	1.2	
07 Artificial plastic elements	15.5	15.5	17.6	15.5	64.0	14.2	16.3	17.1	47.6	-2.9	-0.5	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	6.1	6.4	5.1	6.4	24.0	4.9	4.5	4.5	13.8	-11.4	-0.6	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4.8	6.0	7.3	5.9	23.9	4.6	5.1	5.5	15.2	-24.1	-1.8	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	11.0	10.3	13.1	11.0	45.3	10.2	10.6	11.5	32.3	-12.1	-1.6	
11 Textile fibers and articles	25.9	26.2	23.2	34.0	109.4	21.8	24.2	24.5	70.5	5.7	1.3	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6.9	7.3	6.4	8.9	29.5	5.8	5.6	6.1	17.5	-4.7	-0.3	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7.6	9.0	9.7	9.5	35.8	7.3	7.7	8.8	23.9	-9.2	-0.9	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	17.9	11.2	11.5	35.9	76.4	15.4	10.9	9.2	35.5	-19.7	-2.3	
15 Base metals and derivated works	18.3	23.6	21.7	20.8	84.3	21.5	22.4	25.1	69.0	15.7	3.4	
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	67.0	71.0	74.0	79.3	291.3	62.5	67.9	69.2	199.6	-6.5	-4.8	
17 Transport equipment	26.6	29.8	36.5	42.6	135.5	35.4	32.4	39.5	107.3	8.2	3.0	
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	28.3	19.6	20.7	26.4	95.0	23.9	17.4	19.4	60.8	-6.4	-1.3	
19 Arms and ammunition	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-18.8	0.0	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	17.2	20.0	20.5	20.1	77.7	16.5	15.6	24.9	57.1	21.7	4.5	
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	6.9	5.6	9.2	7.9	29.5	6.0	6.1	9.9	21.9	7.1	0.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>466.4</b>	<b>466.5</b>	<b>493.0</b>	<b>540.7</b>	<b>1,966.6</b>	<b>448.3</b>	<b>451.3</b>	<b>480.5</b>	<b>1,380.2</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Export by quarter by section, 2015-2016 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2015					Qtr. 2016					3rd Quarter 2015 - 2016	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2015	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1,037.9	0.0
02 Vegetable products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	680,308.3	0.3
03 Fats and oils	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	173.0	0.2
04 Food products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	999.8	0.5
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	3.3	4.1	4.1	59,961.9	3.3
06 Chemical products	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	-64.1	-0.1
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	422.1	0.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.5	0.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.6	0.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	-98.5	-1.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	84.9	0.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	888.2	0.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	24.5	0.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.2	0.0
15 Base metals and derivated works	1.3	1.6	2.3	0.5	5.7	1.2	1.6	1.4	4.3	4.3	-36.5	-0.8
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	-9.2	0.0
17 Transport equipment	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	-47.8	-0.1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-35.4	0.0
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-99.6	0.0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-20.3	0.0
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	21.4	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 6 Export by quarter by section, 2015-2016 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2015					Qtr. 2016					3rd Quarter 2015 - 2016	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2015	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.7	1,274.2	0.7
02 Vegetable products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	30,843.0	0.4
03 Fats and oils	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	714.2	0.3
04 Food products	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.5	1.2	2.3	2.3	221.1	0.8
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	440.1	0.2
06 Chemical products	3.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	10.2	1.5	2.3	1.2	5.0	5.0	-44.8	-1.0
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.3	236.5	0.5
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.5	1.5	431.4	0.7
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-39.3	0.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	-63.2	-0.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.1	1.6	0.3	0.8	2.8	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.1	17.0	0.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-89.3	-0.1
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	-10.6	0.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2.4	4.3	2.7	1.6	11.0	3.1	8.4	3.8	15.4	15.4	43.1	1.1
15 Base metals and derivated works	1.3	1.2	2.7	1.0	6.1	3.9	3.5	2.8	10.2	10.2	4.1	0.1
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0.7	0.6	1.3	2.0	4.6	1.8	2.0	3.1	6.9	6.9	136.4	1.8
17 Transport equipment	1.3	1.7	2.9	1.5	7.4	0.9	1.3	1.4	3.6	3.6	-53.4	-1.6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.1	2.1	1.0	3.6	0.9	5.5	5.5	117.6	0.5
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-68.5	0.0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.2	-26.2	-0.2
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.2	6.6	1.1	2.9	2.1	6.1	6.1	22.6	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



Table 7 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Sea, 2015-2016 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2015				2015	Qtr. 2016				2016	3rd Quarter 2015 - 2016	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	6.0	5.6	6.4	6.2	24.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	18.0	-7.4	-0.5	
02 Vegetable products	8.2	8.4	9.4	8.9	34.9	8.3	8.5	8.7	25.6	-7.4	-0.7	
03 Fats and oils	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.6	66.5	0.4	
04 Food products	15.5	15.0	16.2	17.4	64.1	14.8	16.2	16.6	47.6	1.9	0.3	
05 Mineral products	69.5	74.7	103.3	71.8	319.3	101.7	89.3	62.8	253.7	-39.2	-40.5	
06 Chemical products	4.8	5.9	5.5	5.4	21.5	5.3	5.6	5.5	16.3	-0.3	0.0	
07 Artificial plastic elements	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.8	7.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	5.6	-8.2	-0.2	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	18.8	0.0	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.9	3.1	4.2	3.3	13.4	2.9	2.9	3.2	9.0	-24.2	-1.0	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	7.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	4.9	-13.7	-0.2	
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	2.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.8	18.2	0.1	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	18.5	0.0	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.0	5.3	5.7	4.7	19.7	4.3	4.9	4.2	13.4	-26.0	-1.5	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	0.0	
15 Base metals and derivated works	2.6	4.2	3.3	2.6	12.7	3.1	3.8	3.8	10.7	13.2	0.4	
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.3	8.7	2.4	2.4	2.5	7.4	-8.5	-0.2	
17 Transport equipment	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.6	8.6	2.2	2.3	2.7	7.2	10.9	0.3	
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	27.8	0.0	
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-42.6	0.0	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.0	7.8	1.4	1.3	2.0	4.7	3.1	0.1	
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	-10.9	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>557.5</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>430.2</b>	<b>-25.8</b>	<b>-43.2</b>	

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 8 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Sea, 2015-2016 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2015				2015	Qtr. 2016				2016	3rd Quarter 2015 - 2016	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	42.3	37.0	43.2	43.2	165.7	39.4	38.8	38.9	117.1	-9.8	-4.2	
02 Vegetable products	21.3	21.3	23.2	23.7	89.5	22.3	22.3	22.6	67.2	-2.3	-0.5	
03 Fats and oils	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	10.3	2.5	2.7	3.4	8.7	42.8	1.0	
04 Food products	59.2	57.6	62.4	67.2	246.3	57.5	63.1	63.1	183.6	1.1	0.7	
05 Mineral products	30.7	31.8	36.8	29.4	128.6	28.3	25.8	27.4	81.4	-25.6	-9.4	
06 Chemical products	32.6	34.5	31.2	32.2	130.5	31.5	33.1	31.4	96.0	0.7	0.2	
07 Artificial plastic elements	14.1	14.6	16.5	14.4	59.4	13.1	15.0	15.8	43.9	-3.9	-0.6	
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2.5	3.3	2.2	2.8	10.9	1.7	2.0	1.9	5.6	-13.0	-0.3	
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4.7	5.8	7.0	5.7	23.2	4.5	4.9	5.4	14.8	-22.7	-1.6	
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	9.4	8.9	11.6	9.2	39.0	8.7	9.1	9.8	27.6	-14.9	-1.7	
11 Textile fibers and articles	17.0	18.0	15.9	24.7	75.7	13.2	15.6	15.1	43.9	-5.0	-0.8	
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4.7	5.0	4.5	6.3	20.4	4.0	3.6	3.9	11.6	-11.4	-0.5	
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7.3	8.6	9.4	8.9	34.2	7.0	7.4	8.6	23.0	-8.7	-0.8	
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	-3.1	0.0	
15 Base metals and derivated works	17.1	22.1	20.3	19.4	78.9	19.8	20.5	23.3	63.7	14.8	3.0	
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	46.9	52.2	56.4	56.0	211.5	50.4	50.6	53.5	154.4	-5.2	-2.9	
17 Transport equipment	24.5	28.2	35.1	41.0	128.7	33.9	30.9	38.1	102.8	8.6	3.0	
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.0	16.3	3.6	3.6	4.5	11.7	-2.0	-0.1	
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	-28.8	-0.1	
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	16.3	18.9	19.4	18.8	73.4	15.3	14.8	23.6	53.8	21.8	4.2	
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	5.9	4.7	8.1	6.1	24.8	5.1	5.1	8.5	18.7	3.9	0.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>363.4</b>	<b>379.2</b>	<b>410.7</b>	<b>415.9</b>	<b>1,569.3</b>	<b>362.1</b>	<b>369.5</b>	<b>399.6</b>	<b>1,131.1</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 9 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Air, 2015-2016 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2015					Qtr. 2016					3rd Quarter 2015 - 2016	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2015	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.07	<b>0.31</b>	0.08	0.08	0.07		<b>0.23</b>	1.10	0.00
02 Vegetable products	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.10	<b>0.40</b>	0.11	0.12	0.13		<b>0.36</b>	44.39	0.04
03 Fats and oils	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00		<b>0.00</b>	67.01	0.00
04 Food products	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	<b>0.21</b>	0.04	0.04	0.04		<b>0.12</b>	-6.83	0.00
05 Mineral products	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	<b>0.05</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00		<b>0.00</b>	-54.89	0.00
06 Chemical products	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	<b>0.29</b>	0.06	0.11	0.06		<b>0.22</b>	2.72	0.00
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	<b>0.10</b>	0.02	0.03	0.03		<b>0.09</b>	31.02	0.01
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	<b>0.07</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02		<b>0.07</b>	68.68	0.01
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.01</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00		<b>0.01</b>	11.31	0.00
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	<b>0.17</b>	0.04	0.04	0.04		<b>0.12</b>	8.54	0.00
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	<b>0.36</b>	0.09	0.09	0.09		<b>0.28</b>	24.66	0.02
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	<b>0.10</b>	0.02	0.03	0.03		<b>0.07</b>	29.62	0.01
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	<b>0.06</b>	0.01	0.01	0.01		<b>0.03</b>	23.00	0.00
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	<b>0.04</b>	0.01	0.01	0.01		<b>0.03</b>	19.26	0.00
15 Base metals and derivated works	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	0.02	0.02	0.04		<b>0.09</b>	100.15	0.02
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.10	<b>0.38</b>	0.07	0.09	0.08		<b>0.25</b>	-2.24	0.00
17 Transport equipment	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02		<b>0.06</b>	21.30	0.00
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	<b>0.10</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02		<b>0.07</b>	-3.79	0.00
19 Arms and ammunition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00		<b>0.00</b>	9.82	0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.07</b>	0.02	0.01	0.02		<b>0.05</b>	2.47	0.00
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	<b>0.03</b>	0.01	0.01	0.01		<b>0.03</b>	46.87	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.74</b>		<b>2.17</b>	<b>17.62</b>	<b>0.11</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 10 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Air, 2015-2016 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2015					Qtr. 2016					3rd Quarter 2015 - 2016	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2015	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	<b>8.0</b>	2.1	1.9	2.0		<b>6.0</b>	2.9	0.1
02 Vegetable products	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	<b>5.2</b>	1.3	1.3	1.2		<b>3.9</b>	7.1	0.1
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0		<b>0.0</b>	90.9	0.0
04 Food products	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	<b>4.7</b>	1.0	0.8	1.0		<b>2.8</b>	-4.5	0.0
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0		<b>0.1</b>	-47.1	0.0
06 Chemical products	12.7	15.4	13.0	14.3	<b>55.4</b>	12.3	14.8	14.0		<b>41.1</b>	7.5	1.0
07 Artificial plastic elements	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	<b>4.6</b>	1.2	1.3	1.2		<b>3.7</b>	11.8	0.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.6	<b>13.1</b>	3.2	2.5	2.6		<b>8.2</b>	-10.2	-0.3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	0.2	0.1		<b>0.4</b>	-56.1	-0.2
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.8	<b>6.3</b>	1.5	1.5	1.7		<b>4.7</b>	8.9	0.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	8.9	8.2	7.2	9.3	<b>33.6</b>	8.5	8.7	9.4		<b>26.5</b>	29.2	2.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	<b>9.1</b>	1.8	2.0	2.1		<b>5.9</b>	10.9	0.2
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	<b>1.7</b>	0.3	0.3	0.3		<b>0.9</b>	-24.0	-0.1
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	17.4	10.9	11.1	35.3	<b>74.9</b>	15.1	10.3	8.9		<b>34.3</b>	-20.2	-2.3
15 Base metals and derivated works	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	<b>5.4</b>	1.8	1.8	1.7		<b>5.3</b>	29.3	0.4
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	20.1	18.8	17.6	23.3	<b>79.8</b>	12.2	17.3	15.7		<b>45.2</b>	-10.9	-1.9
17 Transport equipment	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.7	<b>6.7</b>	1.5	1.6	1.4		<b>4.5</b>	-0.9	0.0
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	24.6	15.6	16.1	22.3	<b>78.6</b>	20.3	13.9	14.9		<b>49.0</b>	-7.6	-1.2
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0		<b>0.1</b>	150.0	0.0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	<b>4.4</b>	1.2	0.8	1.3		<b>3.3</b>	20.6	0.2
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.7	<b>4.7</b>	0.9	1.0	1.4		<b>3.2</b>	32.0	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>397.3</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>80.9</b>		<b>249.0</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba