

## Foreign Trade, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Foreign Trade of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2017.

### Total Import

The total import, in terms of **weight**, registered an increase of 5.5% in the fourth quarter of 2017 (175.8 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2016 (166.6 mln kg), while, in terms of **value**, the total import increased by 5.9%, from Afl. 587.6 mln to Afl. 622.5 mln.

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

Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of weight, registered an increase of 6.0% in the fourth quarter of 2017 (174.1 mln kg), compared to the same period in 2016 (164.3 mln kg). During this period eight (8) of the twenty-one (21) sections, registered increases in terms of weight in import to the free circulation area of Aruba.

The largest increases are observed for the sections "Mineral products" (11.3 mln. kg), "Vegetable products" (0.7 mln. kg) and "Live animals and other animal products" (0.6 mln. kg).

The largest decrease is seen for the section "Chemical products" (-1.4 mln. kg). Furthermore, decreases of Afl. 0.5 mln and Afl. 0.4 mln were registered for the "Wood, charcoal and woodwork" and "Base metals and derivated works" sections.

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

Import to the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered an increase of 7.3% in the fourth quarter of 2017 (Afl. 602.6 mln) compared to the same period in 2016 (Afl. 561.8 mln). Sixteen (16) of the twenty-one (21) sections, registered increases in terms of value in import to the free circulation area of Aruba.

The largest increases are observed for the sections "Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment" (Afl. 5.0 mln), "Live animals and other animal products" (Afl. 4.9 mln.) and "Food products" (Afl. 4.6 mln).

The largest decrease is seen for the section "Base metals and derivated works" (Afl. -1.2 mln). Furthermore, decreases were registered for the "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (Afl. -1.1 mln), "Fats and oils" (Afl. -0.4 mln) and "Wood, charcoal and woodwork" (Afl. -0.4 mln) sections.

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 an increase of 6.1% in the fourth quarter of 2017 (173.3 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2016 (163.4 mln kg), while, in terms of **value**, the import by Sea increased by 8.5% from Afl. 443.4 mln to Afl. 481.1 mln.

#### 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**, decreased by 18.8% from 0.88 mln kg in the fourth quarter of 2016 to 0.71 mln kg in the fourth quarter of 2017, while, in terms of **value**, the import by Air increased by 2.6% from Afl. 118.4 mln to Afl. 121.5 mln.


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

Import by "Large companies", in terms of **weight**, decreased by 4.9% from 26.1 mln kg in the fourth quarter of 2016 compared to 24.8 mln kg in the fourth quarter of 2017, while, in terms of **value**, it increased by 6.7% from Afl. 46.3 mln to Afl. 49.4 mln.

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

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

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IMPORT		mln. kg	% change
To Aruba by Sea	↑	173.3	6.1
To Aruba by Air	↓	0.7	-18.8
To Aruba	↑	174.1	6.0
To the Free Zone	↓	1.7	-25.8
Total Import	↑	175.8	5.5
By Large companies*	↓	24.8	-4.9

IMPORT		mln. Afl.	% change
To Aruba by Sea	↑	481.1	8.5
To Aruba by Air	↑	121.5	2.6
To Aruba	↑	602.6	7.3
To the Free Zone	↓	19.9	-22.9
Total Import	↑	622.5	5.9
By Large companies*	↑	49.4	6.7

EXPORT		mln. kg	% change
From Aruba by Sea	↑	4.1	12.0
From Aruba by Air	↑	0.1	40.5
From Aruba	↑	4.2	12.5
From the Free Zone	↓	2.0	-27.2
Total Export	↓	6.2	-4.2
By Large companies*	↑	0.1	459.4

EXPORT		mln. Afl.	% change
From Aruba by Sea	↓	7.6	-20.0
From Aruba by Air	↑	11.4	17.1
From Aruba	↓	19.0	-1.2
From the Free Zone	↓	24.1	-18.6
Total Export	↓	43.1	-11.8
By Large companies*	↑	0.5	1,818.5

The % change is determined by comparing the 4th quarter of 2017 with the 4th quarter of 2016.

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

## Total Export

The total export, in terms of **weight**, registered a decrease of 4.2% in the fourth quarter of 2017 (6.2 mln kg) compared to the same period of 2016 (6.5 mln kg), while, in terms of **value**, the total export decreased by 11.8% from Afl. 48.8 mln to Afl. 43.1 mln.

## Export from the free circulation area of Aruba (weight)

Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of weight, registered an increase of 12.5% in the fourth quarter of 2017 (4.2 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2016 (3.8 mln kg). Fourteen (14) of the twenty-one (21) sections, registered increases in terms of weight in the export from the free circulation area of Aruba. The largest increases are observed for the sections "Base metals and derivated works" (0.7 mln. kg) and "Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork" (0.5 mln. kg).

The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Vegetable products" (-0.7 mln kg), "Fats and oils" (-0.1 mln kg) and "Food products" (-0.1 mln kg).

## Export from the free circulation area of Aruba (value)

Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered a decrease of 1.2% in the fourth quarter of 2017 (Afl. 19.0) compared to the same period in 2016 (Afl. 19.2). Eleven (11) of the twenty-one (21) sections, registered decreases in terms of value in the export from the free circulation area of Aruba. The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Live animals and other animal products" (Afl. -1.1 mln), "Vegetable products" (Afl. -0.7 mln), "Footwear, headgear and umbrellas" (Afl. -0.4 mln) and "Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)" (Afl. -0.4 mln).

The largest increases are observed for the sections "Chemical products" (Afl. 0.9 mln), "Food products" (Afl. 0.6 mln) and "Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones" (Afl. 0.6 mln).

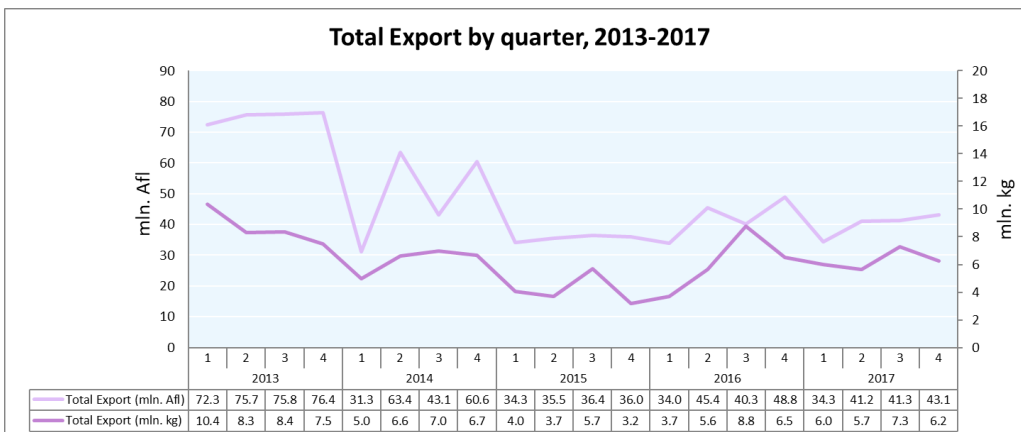
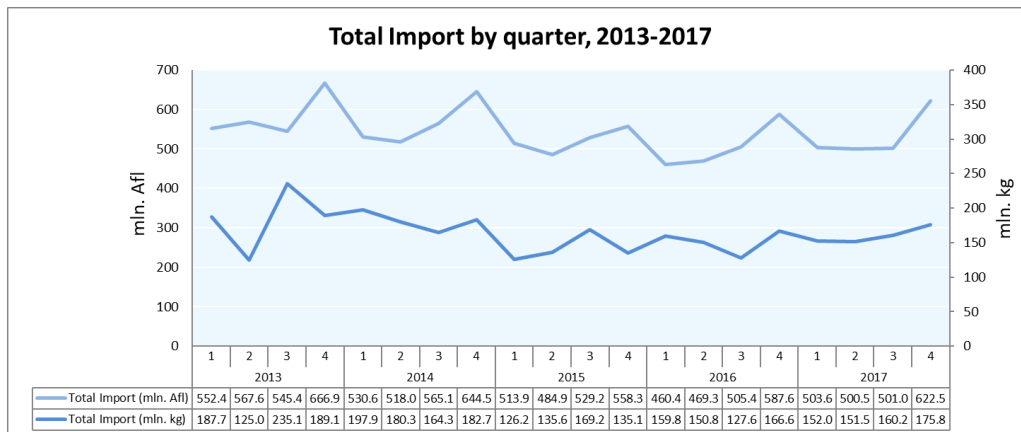


Table 1 Import by quarter, 2016-2017

in mln. kg	Qtr. 2016				2016	Qtr. 2017				2017	4th Quarter 2016 - 2017	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
To Aruba by Sea	157.9	148.4	124.5	163.4	<b>594.3</b>	149.5	149.2	157.8	173.3	<b>629.7</b>	6.1	9.96
To Aruba by Air	0.68	0.75	0.75	0.88	<b>3.1</b>	0.74	0.67	0.61	0.71	<b>2.7</b>	-18.8	-0.17
To Aruba	158.6	149.2	125.2	164.3	<b>597.3</b>	150.2	149.8	158.4	174.1	<b>632.5</b>	6.0	9.79
To the Free Zone	1.1	1.6	2.3	2.3	<b>7.4</b>	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	<b>6.9</b>	-25.8	-0.60
Total Import	159.8	150.8	127.6	166.6	<b>604.8</b>	152.0	151.5	160.2	175.8	<b>639.4</b>	5.5	9.19
By Large companies	24.0	25.3	24.9	26.1	<b>100.2</b>	24.2	23.1	25.0	24.8	<b>97.1</b>	-4.9	-1.28
By Other companies	134.6	123.9	100.4	138.2	<b>497.1</b>	126.0	126.7	133.4	149.3	<b>535.4</b>	8.0	11.07
To Aruba	158.6	149.2	125.2	164.3	<b>597.3</b>	150.2	149.8	158.4	174.1	<b>632.5</b>	6.0	9.79
<i>in mln. Afl.</i>												
To Aruba by Sea	362.2	369.9	399.4	443.4	<b>1,574.9</b>	389.3	396.1	403.0	481.1	<b>1,669.6</b>	8.5	37.71
To Aruba by Air	86.3	81.8	80.9	118.4	<b>367.4</b>	91.4	84.6	78.7	121.5	<b>376.2</b>	2.6	3.09
To Aruba	448.5	451.7	480.2	561.8	<b>1,942.2</b>	480.7	480.7	481.7	602.6	<b>2,045.8</b>	7.3	40.80
To the Free Zone	11.9	17.6	25.1	25.8	<b>80.4</b>	22.9	19.8	19.2	19.9	<b>81.8</b>	-22.9	-5.91
Total Import	460.4	469.3	505.4	587.6	<b>2,022.6</b>	503.6	500.5	501.0	622.5	<b>2,127.6</b>	5.9	34.89
By Large companies	37.0	38.9	43.7	46.3	<b>165.9</b>	45.8	47.9	46.0	49.4	<b>189.1</b>	6.7	3.10
By Other companies	411.5	412.8	436.5	515.5	<b>1,776.3</b>	434.9	432.8	435.8	553.2	<b>1,856.7</b>	7.3	37.69
To Aruba	448.5	451.7	480.2	561.8	<b>1,942.2</b>	480.7	480.7	481.7	602.6	<b>2,045.8</b>	7.3	40.80

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Export by quarter, 2016-2017

in mln. kg	Qtr. 2016				2016	Qtr. 2017				2017	4th Quarter 2016 - 2017	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
From Aruba by Sea	2.2	4.1	6.9	3.7	<b>16.9</b>	4.4	4.0	5.4	4.1	<b>17.9</b>	12.0	0.44
From Aruba by Air	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.07	<b>0.25</b>	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.10	<b>0.35</b>	40.5	0.03
From Aruba	2.2	4.2	6.9	3.8	<b>17.1</b>	4.5	4.0	5.5	4.2	<b>18.2</b>	12.5	0.47
From the Free Zone	1.5	1.4	1.8	2.7	<b>7.5</b>	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	<b>6.9</b>	-27.2	-0.75
Total Export	3.7	5.6	8.8	6.5	<b>24.6</b>	6.0	5.7	7.3	6.2	<b>25.2</b>	-4.2	-0.28
By Large companies	0.4	0.8	3.3	0.0	<b>4.5</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	459.4	0.05
By Other companies	1.9	3.4	3.6	3.8	<b>12.6</b>	4.5	4.0	5.4	4.2	<b>18.2</b>	11.2	0.42
From Aruba	2.2	4.2	6.9	3.8	<b>17.1</b>	4.5	4.0	5.5	4.2	<b>18.2</b>	12.5	0.47
<i>in mln. Afl.</i>												
From Aruba by Sea	8.5	13.8	11.9	9.4	<b>43.7</b>	7.2	10.0	14.9	7.6	<b>39.6</b>	-20.0	-1.89
From Aruba by Air	6.3	14.1	8.5	9.8	<b>38.7</b>	11.3	14.9	8.6	11.4	<b>46.2</b>	17.1	1.67
From Aruba	14.8	28.0	20.4	19.2	<b>82.4</b>	18.5	24.8	23.5	19.0	<b>85.9</b>	-1.2	-0.22
From the Free Zone	19.2	17.4	19.9	29.6	<b>86.1</b>	15.8	16.3	17.9	24.1	<b>74.1</b>	-18.6	-5.51
Total Export	34.0	45.4	40.3	48.8	<b>168.5</b>	34.3	41.2	41.3	43.1	<b>160.0</b>	-11.8	-5.74
By Large companies	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.0	<b>2.8</b>	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	1,818.5	0.51
By Other companies	13.6	27.2	19.5	19.2	<b>79.6</b>	18.3	24.7	23.5	18.5	<b>84.9</b>	-3.8	-0.73
From Aruba	14.8	28.0	20.4	19.2	<b>82.4</b>	18.5	24.8	23.5	19.0	<b>85.9</b>	-1.2	-0.22

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**Table 3 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba, 2016-2017 (mln. kg)**

Section	Qtr. 2016					Qtr. 2017					4th Quarter 2016 - 2017	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	6.2	6.1	6.0	7.0	25.3	5.9	6.2	6.6	7.6	26.3	8.1	0.6
02 Vegetable products	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.5	35.5	9.0	8.5	9.1	10.2	36.8	7.4	0.7
03 Fats and oils	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	3.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.9	-17.4	-0.2
04 Food products	14.9	16.2	16.6	19.2	66.9	15.7	15.7	15.7	18.9	66.0	-1.7	-0.3
05 Mineral products	101.7	89.3	63.2	91.4	345.6	90.9	88.0	96.0	102.6	377.5	12.3	11.3
06 Chemical products	5.3	5.7	5.5	7.5	24.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	6.1	22.4	-18.9	-1.4
07 Artificial plastic elements	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	8.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	8.5	-10.1	-0.3
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	12.4	0.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.7	12.7	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	12.8	-13.2	-0.5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	7.5	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	7.7	-2.6	-0.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	3.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	2.9	-1.4	0.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	-6.2	0.0
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.3	4.9	4.2	5.3	18.7	4.5	6.4	4.7	5.8	21.3	9.6	0.5
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	0.1	6.4	0.0
15 Base metals and derivated works	3.2	3.8	3.8	4.6	15.3	3.3	3.3	4.8	4.2	15.5	-7.9	-0.4
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.2	10.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.2	10.8	0.5	0.0
17 Transport equipment	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	10.1	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.1	11.0	7.6	0.2
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	-10.2	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	-32.2	0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.4	1.4	2.1	3.0	7.8	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.6	8.0	-11.6	-0.3
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	-32.3	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>597.3</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>158.4</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>632.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**Table 4 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba, 2016-2017 (mln. Afl)**

Section	Qtr. 2016					Qtr. 2017					4th Quarter 2016 - 2017	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	41.5	40.8	41.0	51.0	174.2	44.2	46.0	47.2	55.9	193.4	9.6	4.9
02 Vegetable products	23.6	23.6	23.9	26.2	97.3	23.8	23.5	24.7	28.0	100.0	6.9	1.8
03 Fats and oils	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.3	12.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.9	10.6	-12.7	-0.4
04 Food products	58.4	64.2	64.1	72.2	258.9	63.8	61.8	63.2	76.8	265.6	6.3	4.6
05 Mineral products	28.3	25.8	27.4	30.7	112.2	31.2	31.7	33.3	35.2	131.4	14.4	4.4
06 Chemical products	43.8	48.0	45.4	51.8	189.0	45.0	47.5	47.2	56.0	195.6	8.0	4.2
07 Artificial plastic elements	14.2	16.3	17.1	17.1	64.7	15.6	15.9	16.6	19.4	67.5	13.6	2.3
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	4.9	4.5	4.5	5.2	19.0	5.1	4.9	4.6	6.1	20.8	18.4	1.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.9	21.2	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.5	22.1	-6.3	-0.4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12.1	12.3	13.2	12.3	49.9	12.4	12.2	14.5	14.5	53.6	17.7	2.2
11 Textile fibers and articles	21.8	24.2	24.5	30.3	100.9	24.1	23.5	23.8	31.9	103.3	5.0	1.5
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.9	24.4	6.3	5.7	5.9	8.5	26.3	22.1	1.5
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7.3	7.7	8.8	9.9	33.7	8.5	9.2	8.9	10.2	36.7	3.1	0.3
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	15.4	10.9	9.2	32.4	67.9	18.8	11.3	10.4	35.3	75.8	8.9	2.9
15 Base metals and derivated works	21.5	22.4	25.1	23.9	92.8	22.5	19.6	23.7	22.7	88.5	-5.1	-1.2
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	62.5	67.9	69.0	80.1	279.5	71.0	74.0	66.9	84.6	296.5	5.6	4.5
17 Transport equipment	35.4	32.4	39.4	40.6	147.8	34.3	38.0	36.0	43.4	151.7	6.9	2.8
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	23.9	17.4	19.4	28.5	89.2	23.4	20.6	17.6	33.4	94.9	17.4	5.0
19 Arms and ammunition	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	-8.9	0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19.6	18.2	29.6	32.0	99.4	22.2	26.0	25.2	30.9	104.3	-3.4	-1.1
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	1.1	1.8	3.5	1.3	7.8	0.9	0.7	3.9	1.4	6.9	6.7	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>448.5</b>	<b>451.7</b>	<b>480.2</b>	<b>561.8</b>	<b>1,942.2</b>	<b>480.7</b>	<b>480.7</b>	<b>481.7</b>	<b>602.6</b>	<b>2,045.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>40.8</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Export by quarter by section, 2016-2017 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2016					Qtr. 2017					4th Quarter 2016 - 2017	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.10	25.09	0.01
02 Vegetable products	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.67	1.00	0.25	0.13	0.18	0.00	0.57	-99.63	-0.67
03 Fats and oils	0.13	0.13	0.29	0.21	0.75	0.16	0.18	0.12	0.13	0.59	-36.82	-0.08
04 Food products	0.09	0.38	0.54	0.56	1.56	0.17	0.46	0.38	0.50	1.51	-10.91	-0.06
05 Mineral products	0.02	0.73	3.31	0.02	4.08	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.08	-26.81	-0.01
06 Chemical products	0.16	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.30	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.17	101.23	0.03
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.25	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.19	-22.48	-0.02
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	155.70	0.00
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.09	0.20	0.04	0.36	306.55	0.03
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.02	0.35	0.02	0.00	0.39	1.89	0.52	0.57	0.53	3.50	21,577.66	0.53
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08	22.51	0.00
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	-67.40	-0.01
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.27	0.13	0.12	0.02	0.54	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.03	0.13	10.60	0.00
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	136.67	0.00
15 Base metals and derived works	1.14	1.55	1.44	1.55	5.69	1.42	1.90	3.16	2.22	8.69	43.69	0.68
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0.19	0.33	0.39	0.25	1.16	0.18	0.19	0.35	0.27	0.99	10.06	0.03
17 Transport equipment	0.06	0.15	0.08	0.07	0.35	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.35	23.12	0.02
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	255.81	0.00
19 Arms and ammunition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,166.67	0.00
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.11	-70.25	-0.04
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.11	0.21	0.16	0.14	0.63	0.15	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.75	22.72	0.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>4.18</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>17.13</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>18.24</b>	<b>12.53</b>	<b>0.47</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 6 Export by quarter by section, 2016-2017 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2016					Qtr. 2017					4th Quarter 2016 - 2017	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.1	0.8	0.8	1.5	3.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.8	-73.5	-1.1
02 Vegetable products	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	-97.2	-0.7
03 Fats and oils	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	-47.3	-0.1
04 Food products	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.8	3.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.3	3.2	72.6	0.6
05 Mineral products	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	146.6	0.1
06 Chemical products	1.5	2.3	1.2	2.0	7.0	1.8	3.5	2.7	2.8	10.8	44.5	0.9
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	-30.7	-0.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	60.0	0.1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	40.5	0.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.1	881.2	0.3
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	-37.0	-0.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	-77.4	-0.4
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-51.7	0.0
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3.1	8.4	3.8	3.1	18.4	4.6	6.5	3.4	3.6	18.1	18.0	0.6
15 Base metals and derived works	3.7	3.3	2.8	3.4	13.3	3.2	5.3	9.0	3.2	20.7	-7.0	-0.2
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1.8	2.0	3.1	2.2	9.1	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.9	6.7	-15.7	-0.4
17 Transport equipment	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.5	3.8	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.7	-12.2	-0.1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1.0	3.6	0.9	1.9	7.4	2.1	2.7	0.9	2.2	7.9	18.3	0.3
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,063.0	0.0
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.5	62.4	0.2
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	1.0	2.9	2.0	1.0	6.8	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.0	6.4	-3.6	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Sea, 2016-2017 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2016					Qtr. 2017					4th Quarter 2016 - 2017	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.9	25.0	5.8	6.1	6.5	7.5	25.9	8.3	0.57
02 Vegetable products	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.4	35.0	8.8	8.4	9.0	10.1	36.4	7.6	0.71
03 Fats and oils	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	3.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.9	-17.4	-0.17
04 Food products	14.8	16.2	16.6	19.2	66.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	18.8	65.8	-1.7	-0.33
05 Mineral products	101.7	89.3	63.2	91.4	345.6	90.9	88.0	96.0	102.6	377.5	12.3	11.25
06 Chemical products	5.3	5.6	5.5	7.4	23.8	5.3	5.5	5.3	6.0	22.1	-18.9	-1.40
07 Artificial plastic elements	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.5	8.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	8.4	-9.0	-0.22
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	29.1	0.03
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.7	12.7	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	12.7	-13.2	-0.48
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	7.3	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	7.5	-2.4	-0.05
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	2.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	2.6	2.2	0.02
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	-2.7	0.00
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.3	4.9	4.2	5.3	18.7	4.5	6.3	4.7	5.8	21.3	9.7	0.51
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	86.0	0.01
15 Base metals and derivated works	3.1	3.8	3.8	4.5	15.2	3.3	3.3	4.7	4.2	15.4	-8.2	-0.37
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2.4	2.4	2.5	3.1	10.4	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.1	10.5	1.0	0.03
17 Transport equipment	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	10.1	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.1	11.0	7.7	0.22
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	8.9	0.01
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-30.5	0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1.4	1.3	2.0	3.0	7.7	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.6	7.9	-11.5	-0.34
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	-32.1	-0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>163.4</b>	<b>594.3</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>173.3</b>	<b>629.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>9.96</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 8 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Sea, 2016-2017 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2016					Qtr. 2017					4th Quarter 2016 - 2017	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	39.4	38.9	38.9	49.1	166.3	41.9	44.0	45.0	53.8	184.8	9.5	4.69
02 Vegetable products	22.3	22.3	22.6	25.0	92.2	22.3	22.0	23.4	26.4	94.1	5.7	1.43
03 Fats and oils	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.3	12.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.9	10.6	-12.7	-0.42
04 Food products	57.5	63.4	63.1	70.9	254.8	62.5	60.6	62.1	75.5	260.6	6.5	4.57
05 Mineral products	28.3	25.8	27.4	30.7	112.1	31.2	31.7	33.3	35.1	131.3	14.4	4.44
06 Chemical products	31.6	33.2	31.4	36.8	133.0	31.5	31.2	33.9	38.9	135.6	5.7	2.09
07 Artificial plastic elements	13.1	15.1	15.8	15.9	59.9	14.5	14.8	15.4	18.0	62.8	13.2	2.09
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	7.4	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.9	9.1	61.1	1.11
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.8	20.6	4.7	5.7	5.6	5.3	21.3	-7.7	-0.44
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10.4	10.8	11.6	10.9	43.6	10.9	10.6	12.9	13.0	47.5	19.3	2.09
11 Textile fibers and articles	13.3	15.6	15.1	19.6	63.6	15.5	15.5	17.9	24.2	73.1	23.2	4.55
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.8	16.4	3.8	3.7	4.4	6.2	18.1	28.5	1.38
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	7.0	7.4	8.6	9.5	32.5	8.2	8.8	8.6	9.8	35.4	3.4	0.32
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	2.0	36.0	0.15
15 Base metals and derivated works	19.8	20.5	23.3	22.1	85.8	21.0	18.3	22.0	21.0	82.3	-5.3	-1.17
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	50.4	50.6	53.3	62.1	216.3	57.8	57.9	46.9	67.1	229.7	8.1	5.01
17 Transport equipment	33.9	30.8	38.0	39.3	142.0	33.0	36.8	34.8	42.1	146.7	7.2	2.82
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.7	16.5	4.7	4.4	4.1	8.3	21.5	76.0	3.60
19 Arms and ammunition	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	27.5	0.01
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	17.7	16.5	26.9	29.4	90.5	20.3	23.8	23.5	28.6	96.2	-2.5	-0.73
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	1.0	1.7	3.5	1.3	7.5	0.8	0.6	3.8	1.4	6.7	9.0	0.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>362.2</b>	<b>369.9</b>	<b>399.4</b>	<b>443.4</b>	<b>1,574.9</b>	<b>389.3</b>	<b>396.1</b>	<b>403.0</b>	<b>481.1</b>	<b>1,669.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>37.71</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 9 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Air, 2016-2017 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2016					Qtr. 2017					4th Quarter 2016 - 2017	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	<b>0.32</b>	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	<b>0.34</b>	-4.8	0.00
02 Vegetable products	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	<b>0.48</b>	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	<b>0.47</b>	-3.9	-0.01
03 Fats and oils	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	-57.8	0.00
04 Food products	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	<b>0.16</b>	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05	<b>0.19</b>	7.9	0.00
05 Mineral products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	-26.8	0.00
06 Chemical products	0.06	0.11	0.06	0.09	<b>0.32</b>	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	<b>0.28</b>	-14.0	-0.01
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	<b>0.14</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	-61.0	-0.03
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	<b>0.10</b>	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	-46.3	-0.02
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	<b>0.02</b>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.02</b>	-28.8	0.00
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	<b>0.17</b>	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	<b>0.14</b>	-10.6	0.00
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11	<b>0.38</b>	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	<b>0.31</b>	-28.4	-0.03
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	<b>0.10</b>	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	-27.9	-0.01
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	<b>0.04</b>	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	<b>0.03</b>	-39.5	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	0.01	<b>0.04</b>	-40.0	-0.01
15 Base metals and derivated works	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	<b>0.12</b>	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	<b>0.12</b>	37.2	0.01
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.09	<b>0.34</b>	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	<b>0.31</b>	-16.8	-0.02
17 Transport equipment	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.09</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.07</b>	-7.2	0.00
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	<b>0.12</b>	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	<b>0.09</b>	-54.3	-0.03
19 Arms and ammunition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	-58.1	0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	<b>0.10</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0.08</b>	-23.4	-0.01
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.01</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.01</b>	-45.4	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>-18.8</b>	<b>-0.17</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 10 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Air, 2016-2017 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2016					Qtr. 2017					4th Quarter 2016 - 2017	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	<b>7.9</b>	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	<b>8.6</b>	10.4	0.20
02 Vegetable products	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	<b>5.1</b>	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	<b>5.9</b>	30.6	0.37
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-35.3	0.00
04 Food products	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.3	<b>4.1</b>	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	0.00
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	-31.7	-0.01
06 Chemical products	12.3	14.8	14.0	15.0	<b>56.0</b>	13.5	16.3	13.2	17.0	<b>60.0</b>	13.8	2.07
07 Artificial plastic elements	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	<b>4.8</b>	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	<b>4.7</b>	20.0	0.23
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3.2	2.5	2.6	3.4	<b>11.6</b>	3.3	2.9	2.2	3.2	<b>11.7</b>	-4.5	-0.15
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	<b>0.8</b>	42.7	0.07
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.5	<b>6.3</b>	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	<b>6.2</b>	6.4	0.09
11 Textile fibers and articles	8.5	8.7	9.4	10.7	<b>37.3</b>	8.6	8.0	5.9	7.7	<b>30.1</b>	-28.2	-3.03
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	<b>8.0</b>	2.5	2.0	1.4	2.2	<b>8.2</b>	7.4	0.15
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	<b>1.3</b>	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	<b>1.3</b>	-3.4	-0.01
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	15.1	10.3	8.9	32.0	<b>66.3</b>	18.5	10.6	10.0	34.8	<b>73.8</b>	8.6	2.74
15 Base metals and derivated works	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	<b>7.1</b>	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	<b>6.2</b>	-2.4	-0.04
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	12.2	17.3	15.7	18.0	<b>63.1</b>	13.2	16.1	20.0	17.5	<b>66.8</b>	-2.9	-0.53
17 Transport equipment	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	<b>5.8</b>	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	<b>5.0</b>	-1.9	-0.03
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	20.3	13.9	14.9	23.7	<b>72.8</b>	18.6	16.2	13.5	25.1	<b>73.4</b>	5.7	1.36
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	-34.9	-0.02
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1.8	1.7	2.7	2.7	<b>8.9</b>	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.3	<b>8.1</b>	-13.6	-0.37
21 Art-objects and collectors items including toys	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	-31.5	-0.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>376.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.09</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba