

Foreign Trade, 1st Quarter 2018

The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Foreign Trade of the 1st quarter 2018.

Total Import

The total import, in terms of **weight**, registered a decrease of 4.4% in the first quarter of 2018 (145.4 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2017 (152.0 mln kg), while, in terms of **value**, the total import increased by 6.2%, from Afl. 503.6 mln to Afl. 535.0 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 3.5% in the first quarter of 2018 (144.9 mln kg), compared to the same period in 2017 (150.2 mln kg). During this period ten (10) of the twenty-one (21) sections, registered decreases in terms of weight in import to the free circulation area of Aruba.

The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Mineral products" (-4.9 mln. kg), "Base metals and derivated works" (-0.8 mln. kg) and "Chemical products" (-0.7 mln. kg).

The largest increase is seen for the section "Wood, charcoal and woodwork" (0.8 mln. kg). Furthermore, increases of Afl. 0.6 mln kg and Afl. 0.4 mln kg were registered for the "Miscellaneous manufactured articles." and "Transport equipment" 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 9.4% in the first quarter of 2018 (Afl. 525.9 mln) compared to the same period in 2017 (Afl. 480.7 mln). Eighteen (18) 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 "Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)" (Afl. 11.4 mln), "Transport equipment" (Afl. 8.2 mln.), "Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment" (Afl. 6.3 mln) and "Live animals and other animal products" (Afl. 4.3 mln).

The largest decrease is seen for the section "Base metals and derivated works" (Afl. -4.2 mln). Furthermore, decreases were registered for the "Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork" (Afl. -0.7 mln) and "Footwear, headgear and umbrellas" (Afl. -0.1 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 a decrease of 3.8% in the first quarter of 2018 (143.9 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2017 (149.5 mln kg), while, in terms of **value**, the import by Sea increased by 9.0% from Afl. 389.3 mln to Afl. 424.2 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**, increased by 38.1% from 0.74 mln kg in the first quarter of 2017 to 1.02 mln kg in the first quarter of 2018, while, in terms of **value**, the import by Air increased by 11.4% from Afl. 91.4 mln to Afl. 101.7 mln.

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

Import by "Large companies", in terms of **weight**, decreased by 3.5% from 24.2 mln kg in the first quarter of 2017 compared to 23.4 mln kg in the first quarter of 2018, while, in terms of **value**, it increased by 17.8% from Afl. 45.8 mln to Afl. 53.9 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	↓	143.9	-3.8
To Aruba by Air	↑	1.0	38.1
To Aruba	↓	144.9	-3.5
To the Free Zone	↓	0.5	-73.6
Total Import	↓	145.4	-4.4
By Large companies*	↓	23.4	-3.5

IMPORT			
		mln. Afl.	% change
To Aruba by Sea	↑	424.2	9.0
To Aruba by Air	↑	101.7	11.4
To Aruba	↑	525.9	9.4
To the Free Zone	↓	9.0	-60.6
Total Import	↑	535.0	6.2
By Large companies*	↑	53.9	17.8

EXPORT			
		mln. kg	% change
From Aruba by Sea	↓	3.8	-14.7
From Aruba by Air	↓	0.1	-11.4
From Aruba	↓	3.8	-14.6
From the Free Zone	↓	0.6	-56.9
Total Export	↓	4.5	-25.2
By Large companies*	↓	0.00	-99.2

EXPORT			
		mln. Afl.	% change
From Aruba by Sea	↑	10.8	49.7
From Aruba by Air	↓	10.3	-9.1
From Aruba	↑	21.1	13.9
From the Free Zone	↓	9.9	-37.3
Total Export	↓	31.0	-9.6
By Large companies*	↓	0.25	-10.9

The % change is determined by comparing the 1st quarter of 2018 with the 1st quarter of 2017.

*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 25.2% in the first quarter of 2018 (6.0 mln kg) compared to the same period of 2017 (4.5 mln kg), while, in terms of **value**, the total export decreased by 9.6% from Afl. 34.3 mln to Afl. 31.0 mln.

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Export from the free circulation area of Aruba (weight)

Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of weight, registered a decrease of 14.6% in the first quarter of 2018 (3.8 mln kg) compared to the same period in 2017 (4.5 mln kg). Nine (9) of the twenty-one (21) sections, registered decreases in terms of weight in the export from the free circulation area of Aruba. The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork" (-1.3 mln. kg) and "Vegetable products" (-0.2 mln. kg). The largest increases are observed for the sections "Base metals and derivated works" (0.5 mln kg) and "Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)" (0.2 mln kg).

Export from the free circulation area of Aruba (value)

Export from the free circulation area of Aruba, in terms of value, registered an increase of 13.9% in the first quarter of 2018 (Afl. 21.1) compared to the same period in 2017 (Afl. 18.5). Twelve (12) of the twenty-one (21) sections, registered increases in terms of value in the export from the free circulation area of Aruba. The largest increases are observed for the sections "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (Afl. 3.1 mln), "Chemical products" (Afl. 1.7 mln) and "Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)" (Afl. 0.5 mln).

The largest decreases are observed for the sections "Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment" (Afl. -1.3 mln), "Base metals and derivated works" (Afl. -1.2 mln) and "Live animals and other animal products" (Afl. -0.4 mln).

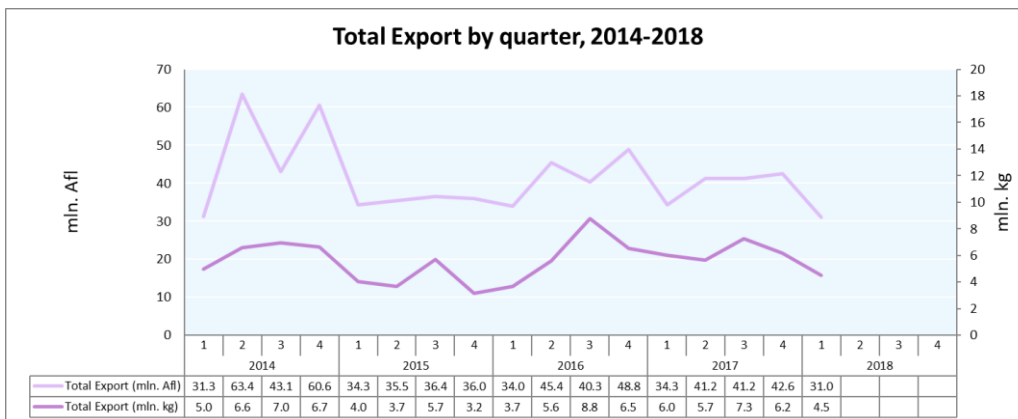
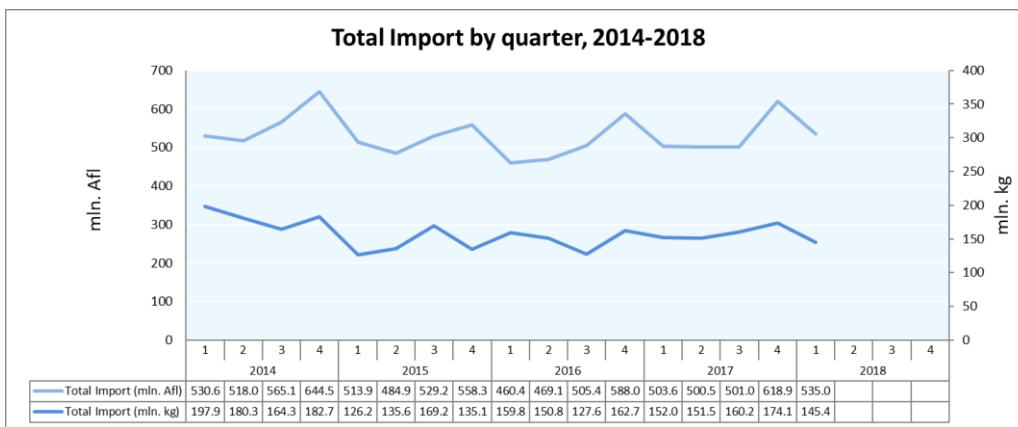


Table 1 Import by quarter, 2017-2018

in mln. kg	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					1st Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
To Aruba by Sea	149.5	149.2	157.8	171.6	628.0	143.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	143.9	-3.8	-5.61
To Aruba by Air	0.74	0.67	0.61	0.71	2.7	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.0	38.1	0.28
To Aruba	150.2	149.8	158.4	172.4	630.8	144.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	144.9	-3.5	-5.33
To the Free Zone	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	6.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	-73.6	-1.29
Total Import	152.0	151.5	160.2	174.1	637.7	145.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	145.4	-4.4	-6.62
By Large companies	24.2	23.1	25.0	24.8	97.1	23.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.4	-3.5	-0.84
By Other companies	126.0	126.7	133.4	147.5	533.7	121.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	121.5	-3.6	-4.49
To Aruba	150.2	149.8	158.4	172.4	630.8	144.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	144.9	-3.5	-5.33
<i>in mln. Afl.</i>												
To Aruba by Sea	389.3	396.1	403.0	477.9	1,666.3	424.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	424.2	9.0	34.85
To Aruba by Air	91.4	84.6	78.7	121.1	375.8	101.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.7	11.4	10.39
To Aruba	480.7	480.7	481.7	599.0	2,042.2	525.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	525.9	9.4	45.24
To the Free Zone	22.9	19.8	19.2	19.9	81.8	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	-60.6	-13.90
Total Import	503.6	500.5	501.0	618.9	2,124.0	535.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	535.0	6.2	31.33
By Large companies	45.8	47.9	46.0	49.4	189.1	53.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.9	17.8	8.16
By Other companies	434.9	432.8	435.8	549.6	1,853.1	472.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	472.0	8.5	37.08
To Aruba	480.7	480.7	481.7	599.0	2,042.2	525.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	525.9	9.4	45.24

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Export by quarter, 2017-2018

in mln. kg	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					1st Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
From Aruba by Sea	4.4	4.0	5.4	4.1	17.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	-14.7	-0.65
From Aruba by Air	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.1	-11.4	-0.01
From Aruba	4.5	4.0	5.4	4.2	18.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	-14.6	-0.66
From the Free Zone	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	6.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	-56.9	-0.85
Total Export	6.0	5.7	7.3	6.2	25.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	-25.2	-1.51
By Large companies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-99.2	-0.01
By Other companies	4.5	4.0	5.4	4.1	18.1	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	-14.4	-0.64
From Aruba	4.5	4.0	5.4	4.2	18.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	-14.6	-0.66
<i>in mln. Afl.</i>												
From Aruba by Sea	7.2	10.0	14.8	7.0	39.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	49.7	3.60
From Aruba by Air	11.3	14.9	8.6	11.4	46.2	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	-9.1	-1.02
From Aruba	18.5	24.8	23.4	18.5	85.2	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	13.9	2.58
From the Free Zone	15.8	16.3	17.9	24.1	74.1	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	-37.3	-5.89
Total Export	34.3	41.2	41.2	42.6	159.4	31.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.0	-9.6	-3.31
By Large companies	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	-10.9	-0.03
By Other companies	18.3	24.7	23.4	18.0	84.2	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	14.3	2.61
From Aruba	18.5	24.8	23.4	18.5	85.2	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	13.9	2.58

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 3 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba, 2017-2018 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					1st Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	5.9	6.2	6.6	7.6	26.3	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	3.7	0.22
02 Vegetable products	9.0	8.5	9.1	10.2	36.8	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	-2.6	-0.24
03 Fats and oils	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	26.6	0.17
04 Food products	15.7	15.7	15.7	18.9	66.0	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.2	-3.2	-0.50
05 Mineral products	90.9	88.0	96.0	101.3	376.2	86.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.1	-5.3	-4.85
06 Chemical products	5.4	5.5	5.4	6.0	22.3	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	-13.7	-0.74
07 Artificial plastic elements	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	8.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	-9.1	-0.20
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	22.0	0.02
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	12.8	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	26.2	0.77
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	7.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	-22.2	-0.49
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	2.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	-14.2	-0.10
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.00
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.5	6.4	4.7	5.8	21.3	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	4.4	0.20
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	0.0	-47.2	-0.01
15 Base metals and derived works	3.3	3.3	4.8	4.2	15.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	-24.7	-0.81
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.2	10.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	11.4	0.30
17 Transport equipment	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.0	10.9	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	14.6	0.35
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-22.6	-0.03
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.9	0.00
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.6	8.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	39.2	0.55
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	83.1	0.04
Total	150.2	149.8	158.4	172.4	630.8	144.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	144.9	-3.5	-5.33

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 4 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba, 2017-2018 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					1st Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	44.2	46.0	47.2	55.6	193.1	48.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.5	9.7	4.27
02 Vegetable products	23.8	23.5	24.7	27.9	99.9	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.7	12.2	2.89
03 Fats and oils	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.9	10.6	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	18.9	0.47
04 Food products	63.9	61.8	63.2	76.6	265.5	66.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.9	4.7	2.99
05 Mineral products	31.2	31.7	33.3	34.8	131.1	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.3	0.1	0.02
06 Chemical products	45.0	47.5	47.2	55.6	195.3	47.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.0	4.6	2.07
07 Artificial plastic elements	15.6	15.9	16.6	18.4	66.5	17.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	11.3	1.76
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	5.1	4.9	4.6	6.1	20.8	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	17.7	0.90
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.5	22.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	21.3	1.04
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	12.4	12.2	14.5	14.5	53.6	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	-5.6	-0.70
11 Textile fibers and articles	24.1	23.5	23.8	31.8	103.3	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	3.5	0.83
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	6.3	5.7	5.9	8.5	26.3	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	-1.4	-0.09
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8.5	9.2	8.9	10.2	36.7	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6	13.4	1.14
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18.8	11.3	10.4	35.3	75.8	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	10.9	2.06
15 Base metals and derived works	22.5	19.6	23.7	22.6	88.4	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	-18.8	-4.22
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	71.0	74.0	66.9	84.3	296.2	82.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.4	16.0	11.39
17 Transport equipment	34.3	38.0	36.0	42.8	151.1	42.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.5	24.0	8.23
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	23.4	20.6	17.6	33.4	94.9	29.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.6	26.8	6.25
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	15.9	0.01
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22.2	26.0	25.2	30.8	104.2	25.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	16.0	3.56
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.9	0.7	3.9	1.4	6.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	40.3	0.35
Total	480.7	480.7	481.7	599.0	2,042.2	525.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	525.9	9.4	45.24

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Export by quarter by section, 2017-2018 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					1st Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-78.2	-0.01
02 Vegetable products	0.25	0.13	0.18	0.00	0.57	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-98.0	-0.25
03 Fats and oils	0.16	0.18	0.12	0.13	0.59	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	-0.4	0.00
04 Food products	0.17	0.46	0.37	0.44	1.44	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	21.8	0.04
05 Mineral products	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-98.5	-0.05
06 Chemical products	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.17	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	200.5	0.05
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.19	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-67.4	-0.02
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	289.9	0.00
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.03	0.09	0.20	0.04	0.36	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	148.2	0.04
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1.89	0.52	0.57	0.53	3.50	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	-66.7	-1.26
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-57.3	-0.01
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-85.3	-0.01
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.03	0.13	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	3,813.3	0.02
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	25.5	0.00
15 Base metals and derivated works	1.42	1.90	3.16	2.22	8.69	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.96	38.5	0.54
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0.18	0.19	0.35	0.27	0.99	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.41	128.2	0.23
17 Transport equipment	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.35	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	25.8	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	0.00	112.0	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		0.00
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.11	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	79.8	0.02
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.15	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.75	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	-13.7	-0.02
Total	4.50	4.05	5.43	4.19	18.17	3.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.84	-14.6	-0.66

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 6 Export by quarter by section, 2017-2018 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					1st Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-90.4	-0.40
02 Vegetable products	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-94.5	-0.22
03 Fats and oils	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	33.5	0.03
04 Food products	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	113.6	0.33
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-16.9	0.00
06 Chemical products	1.8	3.5	2.7	2.8	10.8	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	97.2	1.72
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	100.7	0.18
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-88.6	-0.27
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	200.2	0.04
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	-14.7	-0.05
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	100.1	0.27
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	129.2	0.06
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.3	0.01
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	4.6	6.5	3.4	3.6	18.1	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	3.5	0.16
15 Base metals and derivated works	3.2	5.3	9.0	3.2	20.7	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	-38.5	-1.25
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.9	6.7	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	36.6	0.51
17 Transport equipment	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	-16.8	-0.12
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2.1	2.7	0.9	2.2	7.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	-59.0	-1.25
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.00
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.5	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	1,088.4	3.11
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.0	6.4	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	-12.3	-0.28
Total	18.5	24.8	23.4	18.5	85.2	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	13.9	2.58

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Sea, 2017-2018 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2017				2017	Qtr. 2018				2018	1st Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	5.8	6.1	6.5	7.5	25.9	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	3.5	0.20
02 Vegetable products	8.8	8.4	9.0	10.1	36.3	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	-4.6	-0.41
03 Fats and oils	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	26.6	0.17
04 Food products	15.7	15.7	15.7	18.8	65.8	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.1	-3.3	-0.51
05 Mineral products	90.9	88.0	96.0	101.3	376.2	86.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.1	-5.3	-4.86
06 Chemical products	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.9	22.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	-14.0	-0.74
07 Artificial plastic elements	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	8.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	-9.5	-0.20
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	24.0	0.02
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	12.7	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	26.4	0.77
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	7.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	-23.5	-0.51
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	2.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	-14.5	-0.09
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	9.9	0.01
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	4.5	6.3	4.7	5.7	21.2	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	3.8	0.17
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	-28.7	0.00
15 Base metals and derivated works	3.3	3.3	4.7	4.2	15.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	-25.1	-0.82
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.1	10.5	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	10.9	0.28
17 Transport equipment	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.0	10.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	14.6	0.35
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-26.5	-0.02
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.8	0.00
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.6	7.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	39.1	0.54
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	81.3	0.04
Total	149.5	149.2	157.8	171.6	628.0	143.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	143.9	-3.8	-5.61

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 8 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Sea, 2017-2018 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2017				2017	Qtr. 2018				2018	1st Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	41.9	44.0	45.0	53.5	184.5	46.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.1	10.1	4.24
02 Vegetable products	22.3	22.0	23.4	26.3	94.0	24.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.6	10.6	2.37
03 Fats and oils	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.9	10.6	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	18.9	0.47
04 Food products	62.5	60.6	62.1	75.3	260.5	65.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.4	4.5	2.84
05 Mineral products	31.2	31.7	33.3	34.8	131.0	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.2	-0.1	-0.03
06 Chemical products	31.5	31.2	33.9	38.8	135.4	30.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.9	-1.9	-0.61
07 Artificial plastic elements	14.5	14.8	15.4	17.0	61.8	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3	11.8	1.72
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.9	9.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	30.5	0.55
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	4.7	5.7	5.6	5.2	21.3	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	23.1	1.09
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	10.9	10.6	12.9	13.0	47.4	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	-6.3	-0.69
11 Textile fibers and articles	15.5	15.5	17.9	24.1	73.1	18.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	21.1	3.28
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	3.8	3.7	4.4	6.2	18.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	14.8	0.56
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	8.2	8.8	8.6	9.8	35.4	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	14.7	1.20
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.3	0.01
15 Base metals and derivated works	21.0	18.3	22.0	20.9	82.3	16.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.9	-19.3	-4.05
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	57.8	57.9	46.9	66.9	229.5	66.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.4	14.8	8.57
17 Transport equipment	33.0	36.8	34.8	41.5	146.0	41.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.0	24.2	8.01
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	4.7	4.4	4.1	8.3	21.5	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	23.1	1.09
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.00
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20.3	23.8	23.5	28.5	96.1	24.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.2	19.4	3.93
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.8	0.6	3.8	1.3	6.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	34.8	0.29
Total	389.3	396.1	403.0	477.9	1,666.3	424.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	424.2	9.0	34.85

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 9 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Air, 2017-2018 (mln. kg)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					1st Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.34	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	16.6	0.02
02 Vegetable products	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.47	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	140.3	0.17
03 Fats and oils	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.2	0.00
04 Food products	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.19	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	18.6	0.01
05 Mineral products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	576.5	0.01
06 Chemical products	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.28	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	7.4	0.01
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	27.3	0.01
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	14.7	0.00
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-57.4	0.00
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.14	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	69.0	0.02
11 Textile fibers and articles	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.31	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	-12.1	-0.01
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	-40.6	-0.01
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	426.9	0.03
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-59.6	-0.01
15 Base metals and derivated works	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	26.9	0.01
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.31	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	27.8	0.02
17 Transport equipment	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	23.9	0.00
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	-9.3	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	-4.2	0.00
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	46.2	0.01
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	194.7	0.00
Total	0.74	0.67	0.61	0.71	2.74	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.02	38.1	0.28

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 10 Import by quarter by section to the free circulation area of Aruba by Air, 2017-2018 (mln. Afl)

Section	Qtr. 2017					Qtr. 2018					1st Quarter 2017 - 2018	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2017	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2018	% change	in mln
01 Live animals and other animal products	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	8.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.3	0.03
02 Vegetable products	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	5.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	35.1	0.53
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	0.00
04 Food products	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	5.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	11.2	0.15
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	412.2	0.05
06 Chemical products	13.5	16.3	13.2	16.9	59.9	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.2	19.8	2.67
07 Artificial plastic elements	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	4.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	4.2	0.05
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3.3	2.9	2.2	3.2	11.7	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	10.7	0.35
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-27.4	-0.05
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	6.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	-0.9	-0.01
11 Textile fibers and articles	8.6	8.0	5.9	7.7	30.1	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	-28.5	-2.45
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	2.5	2.0	1.4	2.2	8.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	-25.7	-0.65
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	-19.8	-0.07
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	18.5	10.6	10.0	34.7	73.8	20.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	11.1	2.04
15 Base metals and derivated works	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	6.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	-11.1	-0.17
16 Machinery & electrotechnical equipment (new & renewed)	13.2	16.1	20.0	17.4	66.7	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	21.4	2.82
17 Transport equipment	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	5.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	17.5	0.23
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	18.6	16.2	13.5	25.1	73.4	23.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.8	27.7	5.16
19 Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.1	0.00
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.3	8.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	-19.3	-0.38
21 Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	148.9	0.06
Total	91.4	84.6	78.7	121.1	375.8	101.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.7	11.4	10.39

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba