🇦🇼 Aruba: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Aruba exported **$65M** of goods and imported **$1.2B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$1.1B**. Its largest export market was Colombia (56.1% of exports) and its largest supplier was United States (42.5% of imports).

#186
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #175 importer

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56%
of exports go to 🇨🇴 Colombia, the largest market

81%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 22

−1.1B
trade deficit: exports pay for 6% of imports

−26.5%
change in exports on 2024: $88M then, $65M in 2025

43%
of imports come from 🇺🇸 United States, the largest supplier

Aruba in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

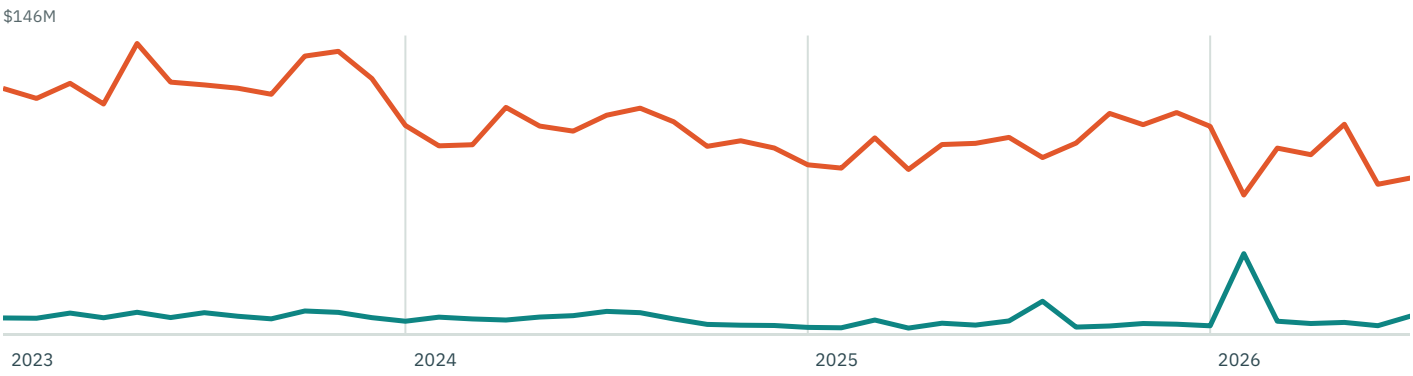
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$65M
Exports, 2025 **−26.5%** on 2024

$1.2B
Imports, 2025 **−6.4%** on 2024

$74M
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+133.9%** on the same months of 2025

$617M
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−3.5%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$74M	$617M	−543M
2025	$65M	$1.2B	−1.1B
2024	$88M	$1.2B	−1.1B
2023	$110M	$1.5B	−1.4B
2022	$103M	$1.5B	−1.4B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
Colombia †	$36M	−24.7%	56.1%	$44M	+138.6%
United States †	$11M	−24.6%	16.2%	$12M	+195.7%
Curacao †	$6M	−20.2%	8.5%	$7M	+138.6%
Netherlands †	$5M	−8.3%	8.4%	$2M	−33.9%
Venezuela †	$2M	−27.7%	2.6%	$2M	+138.4%
Taiwan †	$2M	−15.1%	2.4%	$2M	+138.6%
Uruguay †	$1M	−60.0%	1.8%	$1M	+138.4%
Sint Maarten (Dutch part) †	$795,000	+161.5%	1.2%	$967,000	+138.8%
Panama †	$429,000	−36.4%	0.7%	$522,000	+138.4%
India †	$375,000	−1.8%	0.6%	$455,000	+138.2%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

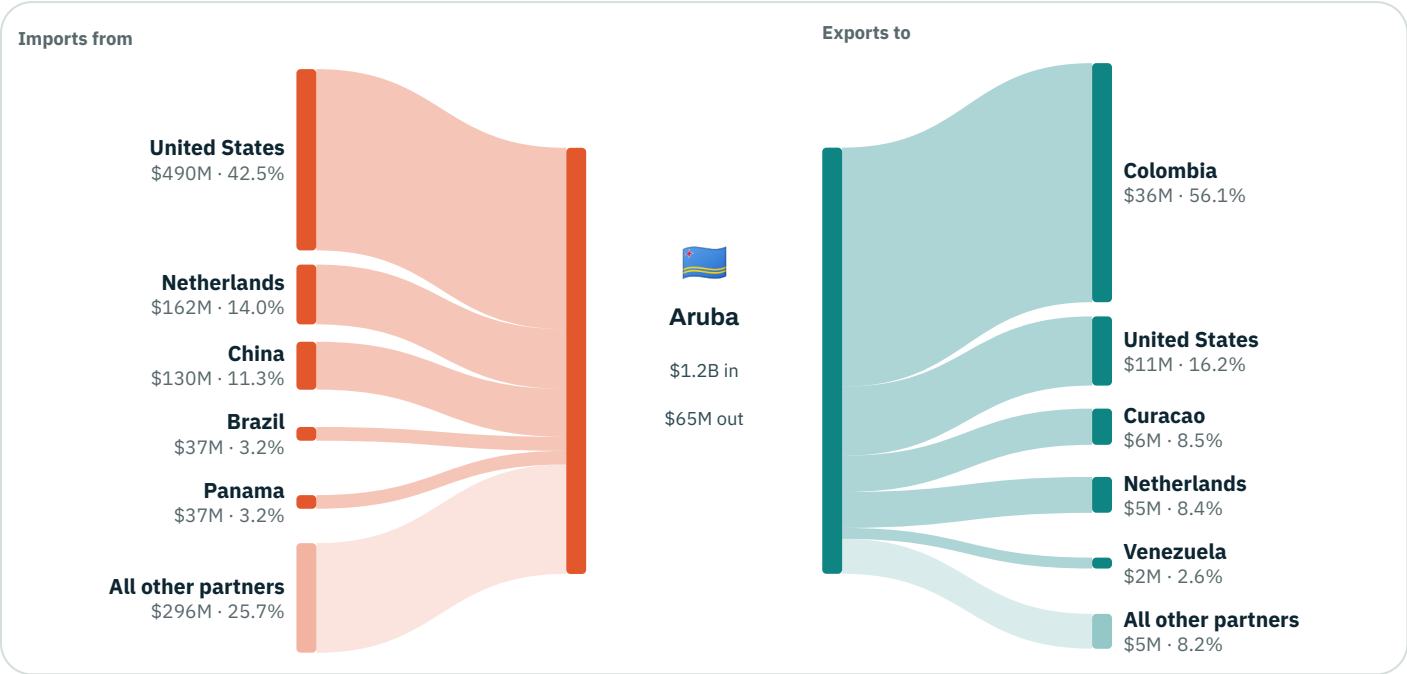
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
United States †	$490M	−18.6%	42.6%	$291M	+9.0%
Netherlands †	$162M	−1.1%	14.1%	$96M	+1.9%
China †	$130M	+68.3%	11.3%	$34M	−49.3%
Brazil †	$37M	+21.2%	3.3%	$13M	−51.1%
Panama †	$37M	+14.7%	3.2%	$13M	−22.9%
Spain †	$33M	−21.4%	2.9%	$15M	−25.0%
Colombia †	$28M	−12.8%	2.5%	$16M	+0.5%
Mexico †	$21M	+15.0%	1.8%	$5M	−62.0%
Finland †	$18M	+766.8%	1.6%	$26M	+373.5%
South Korea †	$15M	−47.5%	1.3%	$1M	−85.6%

† Aruba had not yet reported this flow, so the IMF derived it from the partner's own records. Treat these as provisional.

Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where Aruba's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What Aruba exports, 2024

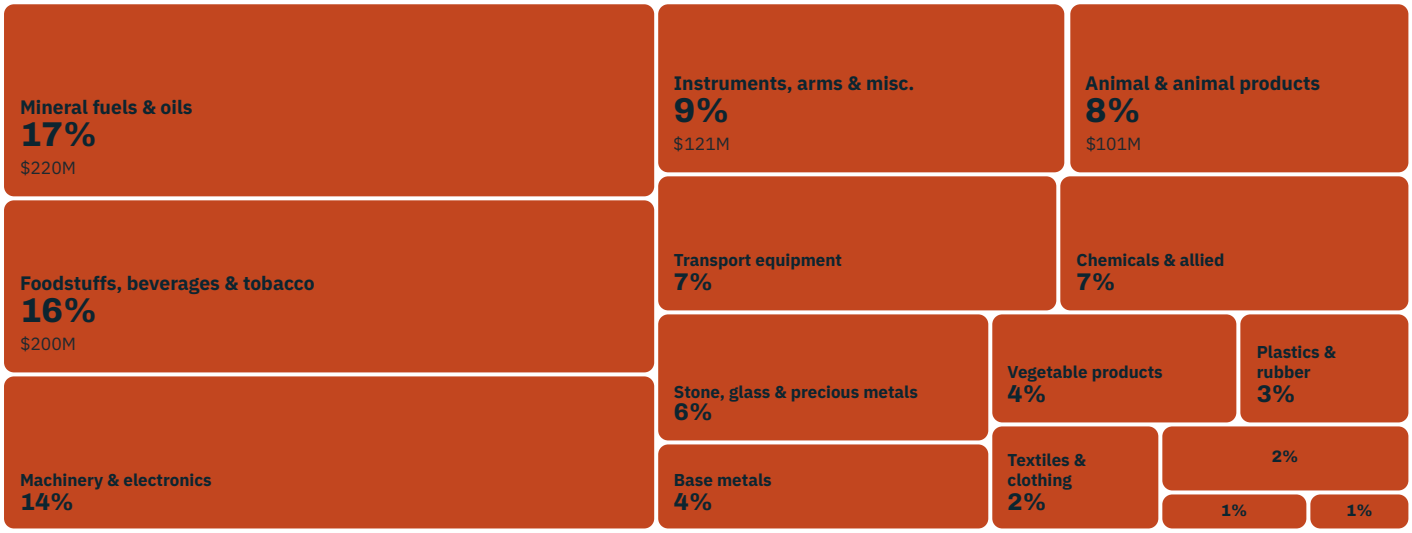


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $154M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether... 7113.19	$87M	56.7%
Fruit, edible; grapes, fresh 0806.10	$6M	4.2%
Fruit, edible; cranberries, bilberries and other fruits... 0810.40	$5M	3.0%
Fruit, edible; avocados, fresh or dried 0804.40	$3M	2.2%
Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204 7204.49	$3M	1.9%
Cosmetic and toilet preparations; n.e.c. in heading no.... 3304.99	$2M	1.1%
Fruit, edible; lemons (Citrus limon, Citrus limonum)... 0805.50	$2M	1.1%
Copper; waste and scrap 7404.00	$2M	1.0%

What Aruba imports, 2024



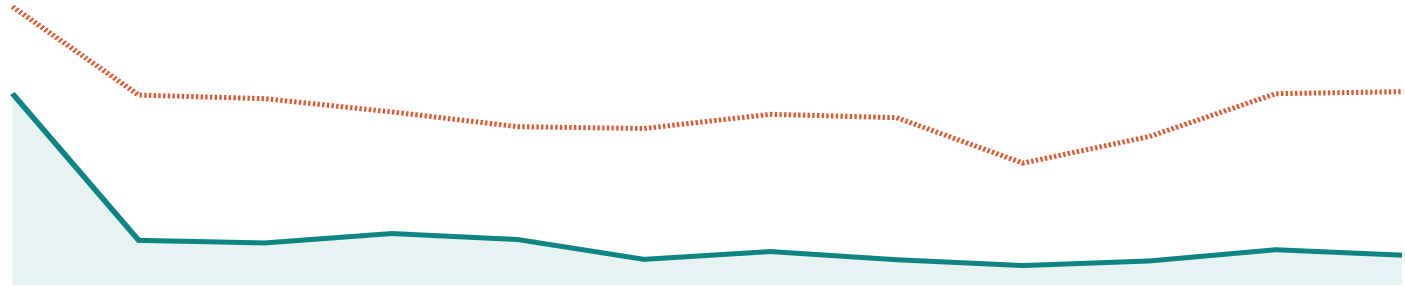
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $1.3B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$217M	16.8%
Cigarettes; containing tobacco 2402.20	$60M	4.6%
Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether... 7113.19	$42M	3.2%
Meat; of bovine animals, boneless cuts, frozen 0202.30	$25M	1.9%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.22	$24M	1.8%
Food preparations; n.e.c. in item no. 2106.10 2106.90	$22M	1.7%
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products... 3004.90	$15M	1.2%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23	$15M	1.2%

Aruba's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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