# 🇨🇼 Curacao: trade brief

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

Curacao exported **$93M** of goods and imported **$2.2B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$2.1B**. Its largest export market was Netherlands (46.1% of exports) and its largest supplier was United States (42.4% of imports).

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largest exporter of 202 economies, and #160 importer
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**46%**
of exports go to 🇳🇱 Netherlands, the largest market

**71%**
of exports go to just three markets, out of 75

**−2.1B**
trade deficit: exports pay for 4% of imports

**−9.2%**
change in exports on 2024: $102M then, $93M in 2025

**42%**
of imports come from 🇺🇸 United States, the largest supplier

## Curacao in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

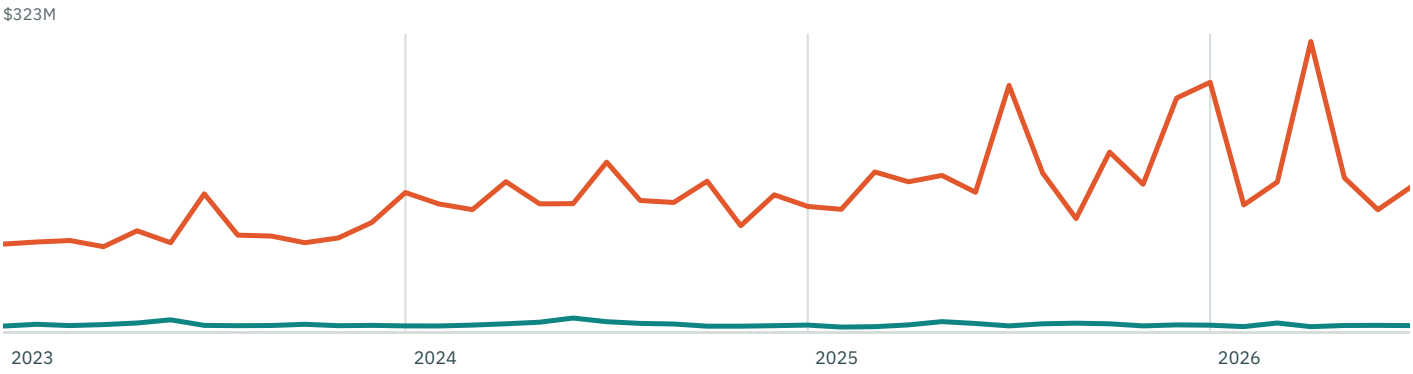
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

**$93M**
Exports, 2025 **−9.2%** on 2024

**$2.2B**
Imports, 2025 **+19.4%** on 2024

**$49M**
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−6.4%** on the same months of 2025

**$1.4B**
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+12.5%** on the same months of 2025




| Period | Exports | Imports | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 (Jan–Jul) | $49M | $1.4B | −1.3B |
| 2025 | $93M | $2.2B | −2.1B |
| 2024 | $102M | $1.8B | −1.7B |
| 2023 | $94M | $1.3B | −1.2B |
| 2022 | $126M | $1.3B | −1.2B |

### Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

| Export market | 2025 | Change on 2024 | Share | Jan–Jul 2026 | Change on Jan–Jul 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Netherlands † | $43M | −19.4% | 46.1% | $23M | −0.0% |
| Aruba † | $14M | +17.0% | 15.5% | $7M | −7.3% |
| United States † | $8M | +62.9% | 9.2% | $4M | −7.1% |
| Italy † | $4M | −0.3% | 4.2% | $2M | +0.1% |
| Guyana † | $2M | −18.1% | 2.7% | $414,000 | −59.7% |
| United Kingdom † | $2M | +1.8% | 2.6% | $2M | +2.0% |
| Barbados † | $2M | −8.5% | 2.6% | $1M | −4.2% |
| Taiwan † | $2M | +0.6% | 2.6% | $1M | +0.3% |
| Sint Maarten (Dutch part) † | $2M | +18.4% | 2.5% | $1M | −7.7% |
| Panama † | $2M | +2.1% | 2.0% | $1M | +9.4% |

### Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

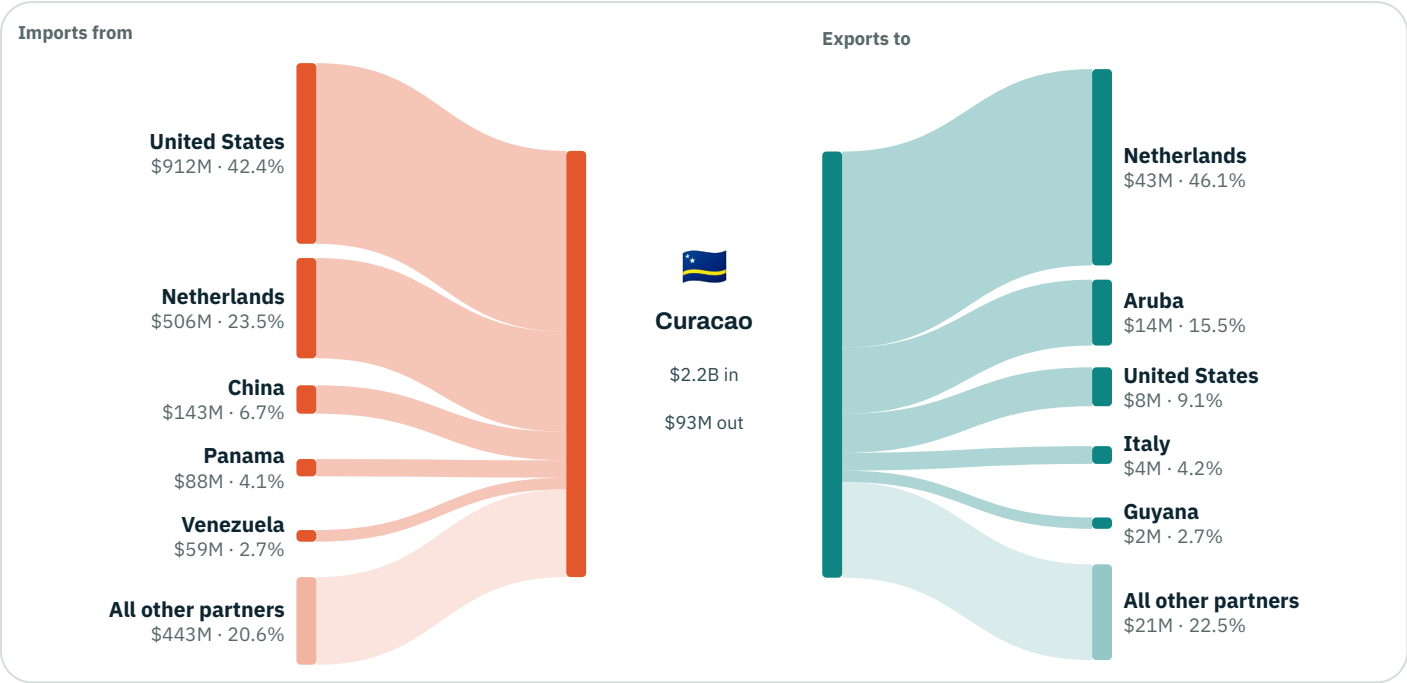
| Supplier | 2025 | Change on 2024 | Share | Jan–Jul 2026 | Change on Jan–Jul 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United States † | $912M | +31.3% | 42.4% | $542M | +16.0% |
| Netherlands † | $506M | +1.5% | 23.6% | $322M | +10.9% |
| China † | $143M | +39.3% | 6.7% | $106M | +11.3% |
| Panama † | $88M | +2.0% | 4.1% | $51M | −1.6% |
| Venezuela † | $59M | +28.5% | 2.7% | $35M | +6.5% |
| Brazil † | $58M | +8.2% | 2.7% | $37M | +8.6% |
| Colombia † | $56M | +23.7% | 2.6% | $32M | +4.6% |
| Finland † | $36M | +2638.8% | 1.7% | $1M | −96.0% |
| Denmark † | $36M | +48.2% | 1.7% | $4M | −87.7% |
| Dominican Republic † | $25M | +25.0% | 1.2% | $14M | +5.1% |

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

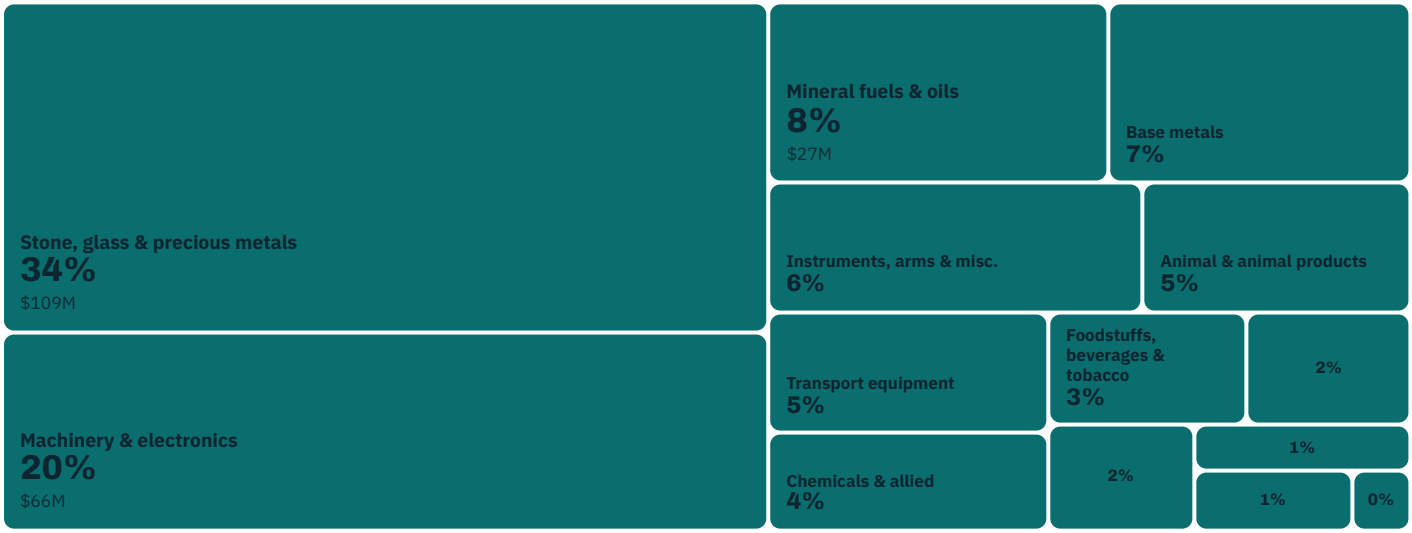
Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports 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 Curacao'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 Curacao exports, 2024

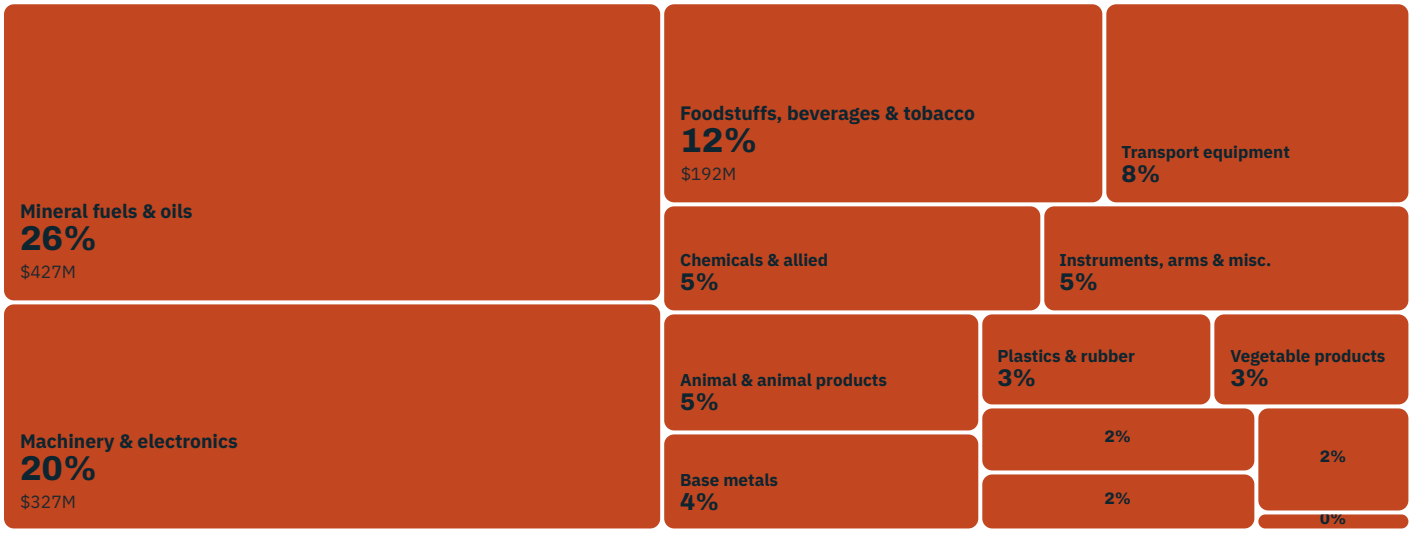



Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $322M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

### Largest export products

| Product | 2024 | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Diamonds; non-industrial, unworked or simply sawn... 7102.31 | $80M | 24.9% |
| Machines and mechanical appliances; parts, of those... 8479.90 | $15M | 4.6% |
| Metals; gold, non-monetary, unwrought (but not powder) 7108.12 | $14M | 4.3% |
| Petroleum bitumen; obtained from bituminous minerals 2713.20 | $12M | 3.6% |
| Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00 | $12M | 3.6% |
| Communication apparatus (excluding telephone sets or base... 8517.62 | $6M | 2.0% |
| Telephone sets; smartphones for cellular or other... 8517.13 | $6M | 1.8% |
| Diamonds; non-industrial, (other than unworked or simply... 7102.39 | $6M | 1.8% |

## What Curacao imports, 2024



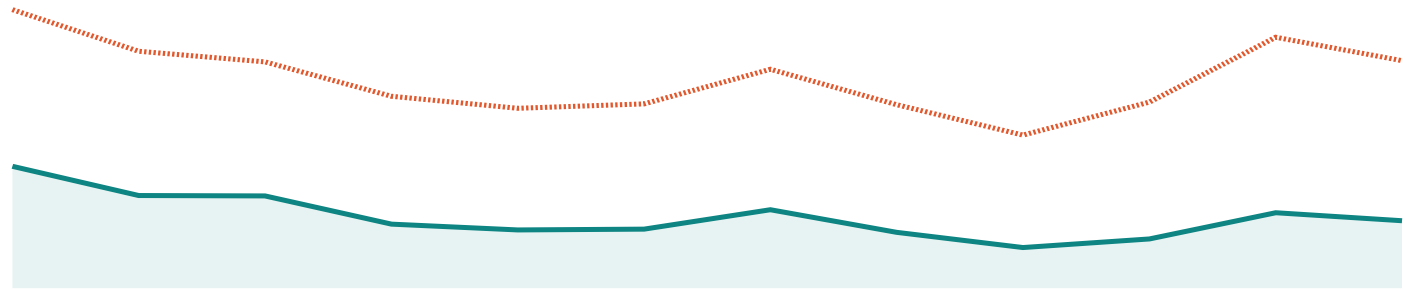

Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $1.6B on that basis.

### Largest import products

| Product | 2024 | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00 | $426M | 26.4% |
| Insulated electric conductors; optical fibre cables 8544.70 | $37M | 2.3% |
| Food preparations; n.e.c. in item no. 2106.10 2106.90 | $29M | 1.8% |
| Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.22 | $29M | 1.8% |
| Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23 | $26M | 1.6% |
| Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products... 3004.90 | $26M | 1.6% |
| Communication apparatus (excluding telephone sets or base... 8517.62 | $22M | 1.4% |
| Meat and edible offal; of fowls of the species Gallus... 0207.14 | $18M | 1.1% |

## Curacao'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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