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Our golden tree, our Kibrahacha. Resilient, firmly rooted, and gives a beautiful bloom.

It offers us shade and protection if needed. When it breaks out, it displays an overwhelming yellow, illustrating a brighter and bolder future.

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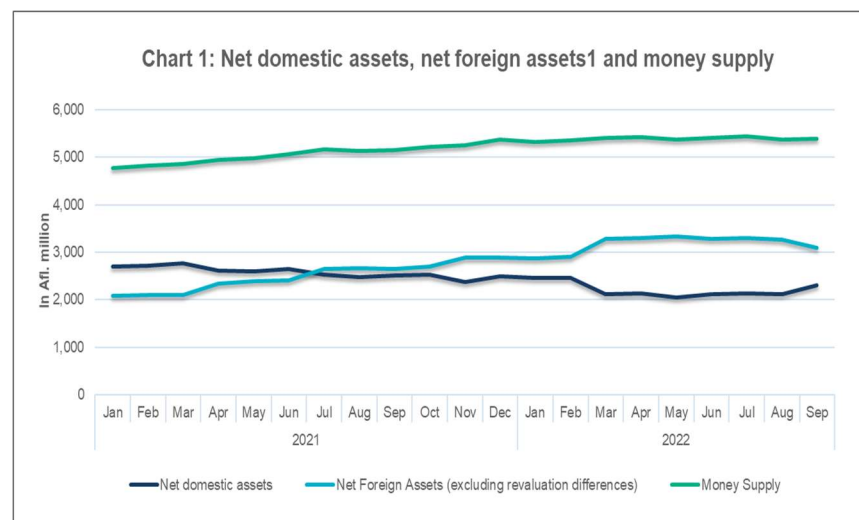
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## I. Main economic indicators

### Monetary developments

In September 2022, money supply expanded by Afl. 17.3 million to Afl. 5,394.3 million, compared to August 2022, resulting from a surge in net domestic assets (+Afl. 189.9 million) and a drop in net foreign<sup>1</sup> assets (-Afl. 172.6 million) (See Chart 1).

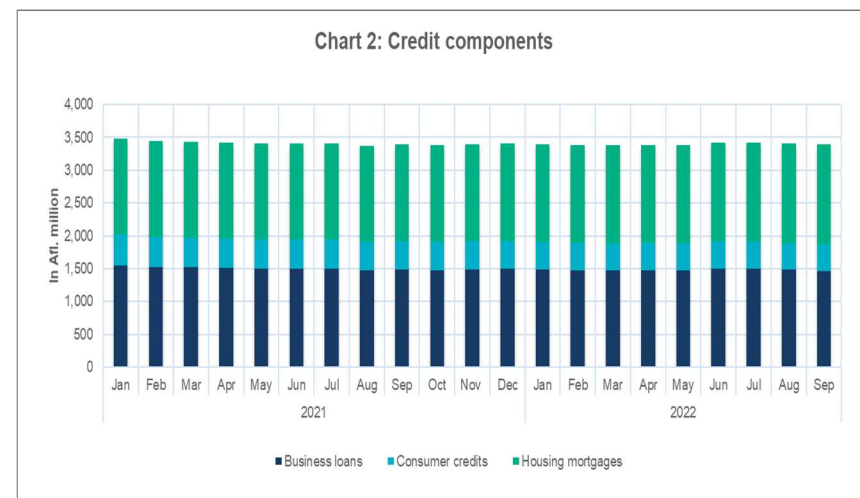


Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

Money, as a component of broad money, declined by Afl. 47.4 million to Afl. 3,351.4 million, resulting from decreases in both demand deposits (-Afl. 46.2 million) and money in circulation (-Afl. 1.3 million). The reduction in demand deposits was due to a contraction in deposits denominated in Aruban florin (-Afl. 48.9 million) and an increase in deposits denominated in foreign currency (+Afl. 2.8 million). In contrast, quasi-money rose by Afl. 64.7 million to Afl. 2,043.0 million, due to increases in both time

<sup>1</sup> Excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings.

deposits denominated in Aruban florin (+Afl. 51.5 million) and savings denominated in Aruban florin (+Afl. 13.3 million).



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

The expansion in the domestic component of the money supply was caused by a growth in domestic credit (+Afl. 193.6 million) and a decrease in non-credit-related balance sheet items (-Afl. 3.7 million). The rise in domestic credit was due to a surge in the net claims of the banking sector on the public sector (+Afl. 178.5 million) and higher claims of the banking sector on the private sector (+Afl. 15.0 million). The growth in net claims of the banking sector on the public sector was the result of a decline in government deposits (-Afl. 184.6 million). The increase in claims of the banking sector on the private sector (Chart 2) was caused by higher loans to enterprises (+Afl. 8.7 million), housing mortgages (+Afl. 4.1 million), and consumer credit (+Afl. 2.2 million).

In September 2022, the decline in net foreign assets of the banking sector was due to net sales of foreign exchange of Afl. 452.8 million

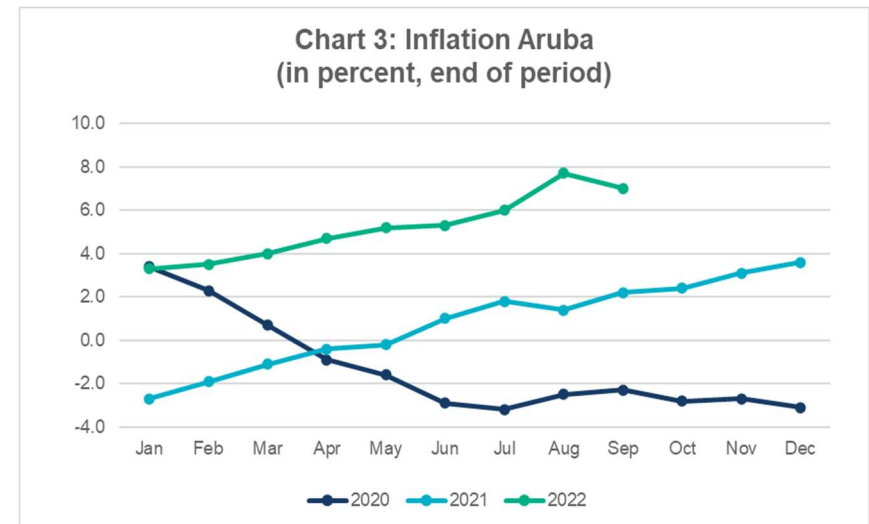
to the public, mainly associated with portfolio investment and payments for goods imports. These were partly offset by net purchases of foreign exchange of Afl. 280.2 million from the public, mostly related to foreign exchange revenue from tourism exports (Table 1).

<b>Table 1. Change in Net Foreign Assets (NFA) September 2022</b> (in Afl. million)	
<b>Net purchases of foreign exchange</b>	<b>280.2</b>
Tourism services	236.6
Net transfers from foreign accounts	19.8
Direct investment	18.8
Transportation services	5.0
<b>Net sales of foreign exchange</b>	<b>-452.8</b>
Portfolio investment	-163.8
Goods	-150.2
Other services	-45.6
Other investment	-34.8
Items not yet classified	-27.7
Primary income	-22.8
Secondary Income	-7.4
Capital account transactions	-0.3
Government Services	-0.2
<b>NET CHANGE IN NFA (minus (-) denotes a decrease)</b>	<b>-172.6</b>

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

## Inflation

The consumer price index (CPI) for September 2022 noted a 7.0 percent rise year-over-year (YOY) compared to a 7.7 percent increase (YOY) for August 2022 (Chart 3).



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

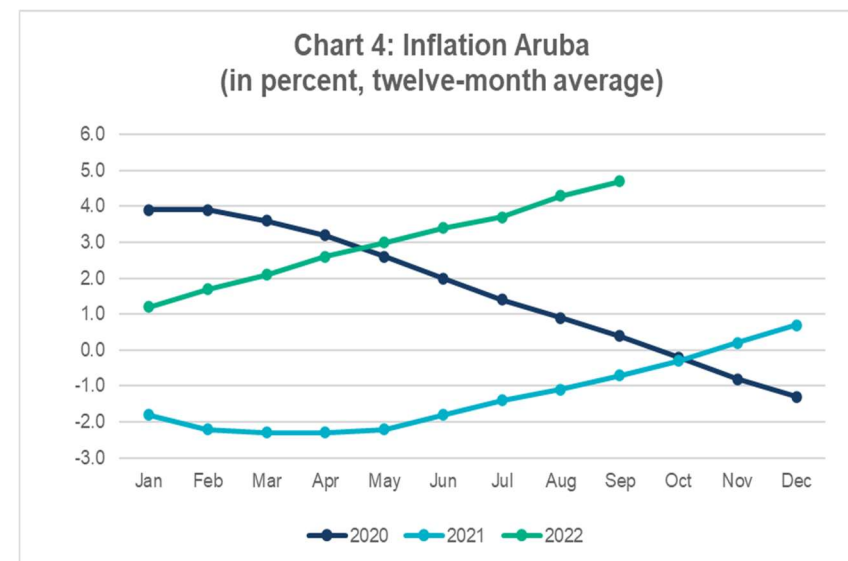
The main contributors to this increase were the “Housing” and “Transport” components. In addition, the “Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages,” “Restaurants and Hotels,” “Clothing and Footwear,” “Miscellaneous Goods and Services,” “Household Operation,” and “Recreation and Culture” also noted increases. The component “Communication” noted a decrease, while the other components remained unchanged. Furthermore, by excluding the effect of food and energy<sup>2</sup>, the core CPI increased by 2.4 percent (YOY) (Table 2).

<sup>2</sup> Partly affects the housing and transport components.

Table 2: COMPONENTS OF INFLATION				
Inflation components	End-month		12-month	
	Sep-21	Sep-22	Sep-21	Sep-22
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.1	1.3	-0.2	0.8
Beverages And Tobacco Products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clothing And Footwear	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Housing	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.6
Household Operation	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3
Health	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Transport	1.3	2.1	0.4	2.2
Communication	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Recreation And Culture	0.0	0.1	-0.4	0.2
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants And Hotels	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Miscellaneous Goods And Services	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Total Excluding Energy &amp; Food</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

The 12-month average inflation rate was 4.7 percent in September 2022, compared to 4.3 percent in August 2022 (Chart 4).



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba



## Government

**Total government revenue amounted to Afl. 97.7 million in September 2022, Afl. 8.9 million more than the same month of the previous year.**

The expansion in government revenue resulted from an increase in tax revenue (+Afl. 14.5 million) and a decrease in nontax revenue (-Afl. 5.6 million).

The growth in tax revenue was driven by expansion in income from turnover tax (B.B.O./B.A.V.P.) (+Afl. 3.0 million), import duties (+Afl. 3.2 million), wage tax (+Afl. 2.6 million), land tax (+Afl. 2.2 million), and transfer tax (+Afl. 2.1 million).

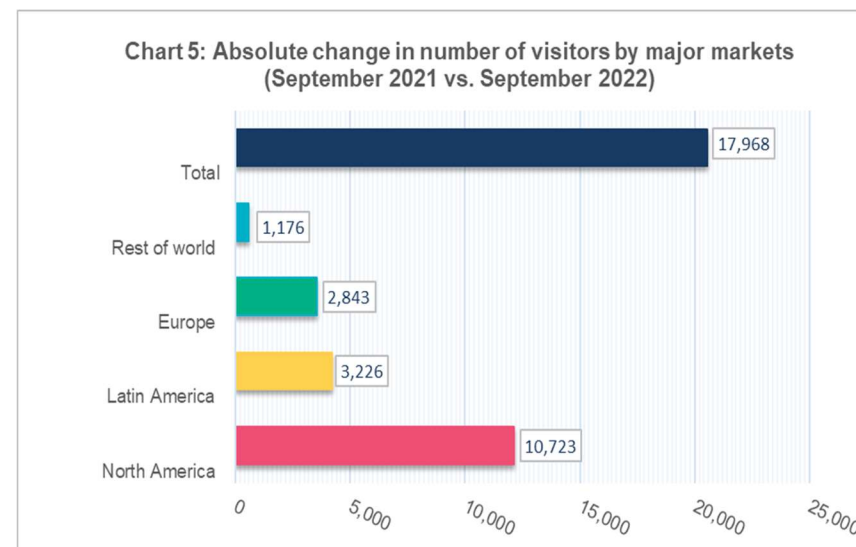
## Tourism

**The number of stay-over visitors amounted to 78,261 in September 2022, which is 17,968 visitors (+29.8 percent) more than in September 2021.**

The North American market, the Latin American market, and the European market increased by 10,723 visitors (+22.2 percent), 3,226 visitors (+62.5 percent), and 2,843 visitors (+54.1 percent), respectively.

The surge in the North American market resulted from more arrivals from the United States (+9,447 visitors or +19.9 percent). The rise in the arrivals from the Latin American market was primarily due to more arrivals from Argentina, while the growth in the European market was due to more arrivals from the United Kingdom and Italy.

In the month under review, the total number of nights spent in Aruba, as indicated by the visitors, increased by 27.8 percent to 546,956 as compared to the corresponding month for the year 2021. The average intended night stays experienced a slight decrease from 7.1 nights in September 2021 to 7.0 nights in September 2022. The number of cruise visitors amounted to 29,034 in September 2022 and the number of ship calls was 11.



Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

**TABLE 1: MONETARY SURVEY\***

In Afl. million

End of period	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021			2022		
					July	August	September	July	August	September
<b>I. Net domestic assets</b>	<b>2,601.4</b>	<b>2,856.3</b>	<b>2,741.5</b>	<b>2,483.8</b>	<b>2,518.5</b>	<b>2,477.9</b>	<b>2,512.6</b>	<b>2,127.1</b>	<b>2,117.3</b>	<b>2,307.1</b>
A) Domestic credit	3,679.7	3,964.2	3,938.4	3,787.6	3,783.9	3,754.4	3,808.6	3,454.0	3,475.3	3,668.9
1) Net claims on public sector	434.1	502.6	467.7	364.3	363.5	370.6	401.0	19.6	53.4	231.9
a) Gross claims**	559.8	626.5	610.5	499.7	574.6	575.0	572.2	487.5	487.6	481.6
b) Government's deposits	-125.7	-123.9	-142.7	-135.5	-211.1	-204.4	-171.1	-468.0	-434.2	-249.7
c) Development funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2) Claims on private sector	3,245.6	3,461.5	3,470.7	3,423.3	3,420.4	3,383.8	3,407.6	3,434.4	3,421.9	3,436.9
a) Enterprises	1,371.6	1,533.8	1,523.7	1,501.3	1,500.6	1,470.8	1,490.4	1,499.9	1,488.7	1,497.4
b) Individuals	1,862.5	1,915.0	1,934.5	1,909.5	1,907.2	1,900.5	1,904.7	1,921.9	1,920.6	1,926.9
1) Consumer credit	524.3	505.9	475.4	424.1	444.3	437.2	434.6	408.0	401.1	403.3
2) Housing mortgages	1,338.1	1,409.1	1,459.2	1,485.4	1,462.9	1,463.3	1,470.1	1,513.9	1,519.5	1,523.6
c) Other	11.5	12.8	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6
B) Other items, net	-1,078.3	-1,107.9	-1,196.9	-1,303.8	-1,265.4	-1,276.5	-1,296.1	-1,326.9	-1,358.1	-1,361.7
<b>II. Net foreign assets</b>	<b>1,776.2</b>	<b>1,712.5</b>	<b>2,055.9</b>	<b>2,884.3</b>	<b>2,640.4</b>	<b>2,659.0</b>	<b>2,642.1</b>	<b>3,304.7</b>	<b>3,259.8</b>	<b>3,087.2</b>
A) Centrale Bank van Aruba***	1,636.3	1,569.2	1,910.6	2,498.6	2,282.0	2,269.3	2,298.8	2,837.5	2,822.1	2,648.3
B) Commercial banks	139.9	143.3	145.2	385.7	358.4	389.6	343.3	467.2	437.7	438.9
<b>III. Broad money</b>	<b>4,377.6</b>	<b>4,568.8</b>	<b>4,797.4</b>	<b>5,368.1</b>	<b>5,158.9</b>	<b>5,136.9</b>	<b>5,154.7</b>	<b>5,431.8</b>	<b>5,377.0</b>	<b>5,394.3</b>
A) Money	2,433.3	2,574.3	2,734.9	3,187.4	3,119.4	3,055.2	3,064.8	3,369.3	3,398.8	3,351.4
B) Quasi-money	1,944.3	1,994.6	2,062.5	2,180.7	2,039.5	2,081.7	2,089.9	2,062.4	1,978.2	2,043.0

\* The monetary survey consolidates the accounts of the Centrale Bank van Aruba, the commercial banks and the Government related only to the issuance of components of the money supply, i.e., coins and treasury bills. This survey shows the financial relationship between the monetary sector, whose liabilities include the money supply, and other sectors of the economy.

\*\* Gross claims include loans granted as well as government bonds in the hands of the monetary sectors and claims resulting from the issuance of treasury bills, cash certificates, and coins.

\*\*\* Revaluation differences of gold and official foreign exchange holdings are excluded in order to approximate the net import of foreign funds by the nonmonetary sectors.



**TABLE 2: COMPONENTS OF BROAD MONEY**

In Afl. million

End of period	Currency			Demand deposits			Money	Other deposits					Treasury bills and cash loan certificates	Quasi-money	Broad money
	Issued	At banks	Outside banks	Afl.	Foreign currency	Total		Savings		Time		Total			
								Afl.	Foreign currency	Afl.	Foreign currency				
(1)	(2)	(3= 1-2)	(4)	(5)	(6= 4+5)	(7= 3+6)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12= 8+9+10+11)	(13)	(14= 12+13)	(15= 7+14)	
2018	336.1	75.2	260.9	1,797.3	375.1	2,172.4	2,433.3	1,036.2	6.0	898.0	4.1	1,944.3	0.0	1,944.3	4,377.6
2019	298.6	69.7	228.9	1,950.8	394.6	2,345.4	2,574.3	1,042.8	5.4	934.0	12.3	1,994.6	0.0	1,994.6	4,568.8
2020	343.1	61.4	281.7	2,114.1	339.1	2,453.2	2,734.9	1,097.3	3.3	952.5	9.4	2,062.5	0.0	2,062.5	4,797.4
2021	340.4	54.8	285.6	2,305.4	596.4	2,901.8	3,187.4	1,116.2	4.1	1,052.1	4.8	2,177.2	3.5	2,180.7	5,368.1
2021 January	328.4	49.7	278.7	2,103.6	313.6	2,417.2	2,695.9	1,102.2	5.1	962.0	9.4	2,078.6	2.0	2,080.6	4,776.5
February	328.4	50.9	277.5	2,119.9	363.9	2,483.7	2,761.2	1,095.9	3.3	946.8	9.4	2,055.4	2.0	2,057.4	4,818.6
March	335.3	56.1	279.2	2,144.7	390.7	2,535.4	2,814.6	1,090.2	4.0	917.2	9.4	2,020.9	22.0	2,042.9	4,857.5
April	333.9	51.1	282.7	2,206.1	409.0	2,615.1	2,897.8	1,103.4	3.8	903.2	9.5	2,019.9	20.0	2,039.9	4,937.7
May	336.0	50.6	285.4	2,232.3	444.2	2,676.5	2,961.9	1,095.2	4.4	893.6	9.4	2,002.6	20.0	2,022.6	4,984.5
June	335.4	52.3	283.1	2,253.1	469.3	2,722.4	3,005.5	1,103.2	4.4	931.3	9.4	2,048.3	2.5	2,050.8	5,056.3
July	331.5	49.2	282.3	2,354.2	482.9	2,837.2	3,119.4	1,085.0	4.3	942.9	4.8	2,037.0	2.5	2,039.5	5,158.9
August	335.8	50.6	285.2	2,269.1	500.9	2,770.0	3,055.2	1,103.7	5.0	965.7	4.8	2,079.2	2.5	2,081.7	5,136.9
September	324.9	47.5	277.5	2,298.6	488.7	2,787.3	3,064.8	1,108.3	4.2	972.5	4.8	2,089.9	0.0	2,089.9	5,154.7
October	328.4	51.8	276.5	2,389.5	519.4	2,908.9	3,185.5	1,101.3	3.0	925.0	5.0	2,034.3	2.5	2,036.8	5,222.3
November	333.4	50.5	282.9	2,306.4	567.0	2,873.4	3,156.3	1,096.0	4.1	989.9	4.8	2,094.8	2.5	2,097.3	5,253.5
December	340.4	54.8	285.6	2,305.4	596.4	2,901.8	3,187.4	1,116.2	4.1	1,052.1	4.8	2,177.2	3.5	2,180.7	5,368.1
2022 January	332.5	46.0	286.5	2,321.2	576.9	2,898.1	3,184.6	1,115.1	3.3	1,009.8	5.9	2,134.1	1.0	2,135.1	5,319.7
February	333.1	51.1	282.0	2,366.2	594.8	2,961.0	3,243.0	1,120.5	4.6	981.3	5.9	2,112.3	1.0	2,113.3	5,356.3
March	337.0	51.1	285.9	2,398.1	639.4	3,037.5	3,323.3	1,129.5	3.6	941.7	6.0	2,080.7	0.8	2,081.5	5,404.8
April	339.4	54.4	285.0	2,411.0	640.9	3,051.8	3,336.8	1,124.0	3.0	951.9	6.0	2,084.9	0.8	2,085.6	5,422.4
May	335.3	48.9	286.3	2,348.3	621.3	2,969.6	3,256.0	1,133.9	3.6	978.6	6.0	2,122.2	0.8	2,122.9	5,378.9
June	334.6	49.3	285.2	2,446.9	603.2	3,050.1	3,335.3	1,133.2	3.1	930.9	6.0	2,073.2	0.0	2,073.2	5,408.5
July	330.7	52.4	278.3	2,486.1	604.9	3,091.0	3,369.3	1,118.4	3.5	934.7	5.8	2,062.4	0.0	2,062.4	5,431.8
August	328.5	51.0	277.5	2,532.6	588.7	3,121.3	3,398.8	1,112.3	3.5	855.7	5.8	1,977.2	1.0	1,978.2	5,377.0
September	328.6	52.3	276.2	2,483.7	591.5	3,075.1	3,351.4	1,125.6	3.4	907.2	5.8	2,042.0	1.0	2,043.0	5,394.3

**TABLE 3: CAUSES OF CHANGES IN BROAD MONEY**

In Afl. million

During period	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021			2022		
					July	August	September	July	August	September
<b>I. Net domestic money creation</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>254.9</b>	<b>-114.8</b>	<b>-257.7</b>	<b>-133.0</b>	<b>-40.6</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>189.9</b>
A) Domestic credit	146.5	284.5	-25.8	-150.8	-121.0	-29.5	54.2	-23.7	21.4	193.6
1) Net claims on public sector	34.1	68.6	-34.9	-103.5	-117.5	7.1	30.4	-31.1	33.8	178.5
a) Recourse to monetary system	46.2	66.7	-16.0	-110.7	0.3	0.4	-2.9	0.1	0.1	-6.0
b) Drawing down of bank balances	-12.1	1.8	-18.9	7.3	-117.7	6.7	33.3	-31.1	33.7	184.6
1) Government's deposits	-22.8	1.8	-18.9	7.3	-117.7	6.7	33.3	-31.1	33.7	184.6
2) Development funds	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2) Claims on private sector	112.4	215.9	9.1	-47.3	-3.6	-36.6	23.8	7.3	-12.5	15.0
a) Enterprises	37.7	162.2	-10.1	-22.5	-4.6	-29.8	19.6	-0.5	-11.2	8.7
b) Individuals	73.8	52.5	19.5	-25.0	1.0	-6.8	4.2	7.9	-1.3	6.3
1) Consumer credit	-26.4	-18.5	-30.5	-51.3	0.0	-7.2	-2.6	-0.8	-6.9	2.2
2) Housing mortgages	100.2	71.0	50.1	26.2	1.0	0.4	6.8	8.6	5.6	4.1
c) Other	0.9	1.2	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B) Other domestic factors	-100.2	-29.6	-89.0	-106.9	-12.0	-11.1	-19.6	29.1	-31.2	-3.7
<b>II. Inflow of foreign funds*</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>-63.7</b>	<b>343.3</b>	<b>828.5</b>	<b>235.6</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>-44.9</b>	<b>-172.6</b>
<b>III. Broad money</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>228.5</b>	<b>570.7</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>-22.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>-54.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>
1) Money	11.7	140.9	160.6	452.5	113.9	-64.2	9.6	34.0	29.5	-47.4
2) Quasi-money	126.0	50.3	67.9	118.3	-11.3	42.2	8.2	-10.8	-84.2	64.7

\* Revaluation differences of gold and official foreign exchange holdings are excluded in order to approximate the net import of foreign funds by the nonmonetary sectors.

**TABLE 4: FOREIGN ASSETS**

In Afl. million

		Centrale Bank van Aruba				Commercial banks			Total	Revalua- tion diffe- rences*	Total excl.( 9)
		Gold	Other assets	Liabi- lities	Net	Assets	Liabi- lities	Net			
End of period		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4= 1+2-3)	(5)	(6)	(7= 5-6)	(8= 4+7)	(9)	(10= 8-9)
2018		255.3	1,525.2	2.6	1,778.0	524.9	385.0	139.9	1,917.9	141.7	1,776.2
2019		303.4	1,485.7	4.3	1,784.8	604.4	461.1	143.3	1,928.0	215.5	1,712.5
2020		376.7	1,832.0	0.1	2,208.6	490.4	345.2	145.2	2,353.8	298.0	2,055.9
2021		362.6	2,382.4	0.1	2,744.9	705.0	319.3	385.7	3,130.6	246.3	2,884.3
2021	January	376.7	1,855.6	0.1	2,232.2	505.1	355.7	149.4	2,381.6	296.5	2,085.1
	February	376.7	1,814.2	0.1	2,190.8	548.5	348.6	199.9	2,390.7	290.3	2,100.5
	March	336.9	1,781.8	0.1	2,118.6	582.1	359.1	223.1	2,341.6	244.7	2,096.9
	April	336.9	1,984.7	3.9	2,317.7	596.7	338.5	258.2	2,575.9	244.7	2,331.2
	May	336.9	1,975.9	4.8	2,308.0	642.4	323.7	318.7	2,626.7	244.3	2,382.3
	June	351.2	1,972.7	1.8	2,322.2	665.1	327.3	337.8	2,660.0	255.2	2,404.8
	July	351.2	2,190.2	2.8	2,538.7	701.9	343.4	358.4	2,897.1	256.6	2,640.4
	August	351.2	2,171.8	0.1	2,523.0	712.3	322.6	389.6	2,912.6	253.6	2,659.0
	September	347.2	2,195.9	0.5	2,542.7	680.8	337.5	343.3	2,885.9	243.8	2,642.1
	October	347.2	2,180.5	0.5	2,527.2	738.2	335.7	402.5	2,929.7	238.4	2,691.3
	November	347.2	2,345.2	0.1	2,692.3	740.2	316.7	423.5	3,115.8	236.3	2,879.5
	December	362.6	2,382.4	0.1	2,744.9	705.0	319.3	385.7	3,130.6	246.3	2,884.3
2022	January	362.6	2,382.9	0.2	2,745.3	659.4	314.7	344.8	3,090.0	229.3	2,860.8
	February	362.6	2,368.9	2.3	2,729.2	731.2	337.9	393.4	3,122.6	216.6	2,906.0
	March	386.9	2,677.4	2.3	3,062.0	763.8	331.8	432.0	3,494.0	206.3	3,287.8
	April	386.9	2,628.9	3.5	3,012.3	806.3	341.7	464.6	3,476.8	180.0	3,296.8
	May	386.9	2,641.2	2.3	3,025.9	836.8	340.8	496.0	3,521.8	188.6	3,333.2
	June	362.0	2,599.5	2.3	2,959.2	807.7	336.2	471.5	3,430.7	143.9	3,286.8
	July	362.0	2,655.7	2.4	3,015.3	798.5	331.2	467.2	3,482.6	177.9	3,304.7
	August	362.0	2,622.2	9.7	2,974.5	761.6	323.9	437.7	3,412.1	152.4	3,259.8
	September	333.0	2,410.1	9.2	2,734.0	759.7	320.7	438.9	3,172.9	85.7	3,087.2

\* Of gold and official foreign exchange holdings, in accordance with the Central Bank Ordinance as revised in December 1989.

**TABLE 5a: CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE MONEY-CREATING INSTITUTIONS**

In Afl. million

End of period	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021			2022		
					July	August	September	July	August	September
ASSETS										
1. Claims on money-creating institutions	1,432.4	1,383.2	1,636.5	2,240.2	1,937.1	1,971.0	2,011.0	2,351.5	2,364.9	2,346.8
a) Monetary authorities	1,390.2	1,364.7	1,617.8	2,221.7	1,918.6	1,952.4	1,992.5	2,333.0	2,346.4	2,328.3
b) Commercial banks	42.2	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.6
2. Claims on the public sector	559.8	626.5	610.5	499.7	574.6	575.0	572.2	487.5	487.6	481.6
a) Short-term	173.2	206.7	195.8	151.8	405.6	156.8	156.9	167.3	167.4	170.4
b) Long-term	386.6	419.8	414.7	347.9	169.0	418.2	415.3	320.2	320.2	311.2
3. Claims on the private sector	3,245.6	3,461.5	3,470.7	3,423.3	3,420.4	3,383.8	3,407.6	3,434.4	3,421.9	3,436.9
a) Enterprises	1,371.6	1,533.8	1,523.7	1,501.3	1,500.6	1,470.8	1,490.4	1,499.9	1,488.7	1,497.4
b) Individuals	1,862.5	1,915.0	1,934.5	1,909.5	1,907.2	1,900.5	1,904.7	1,921.9	1,920.6	1,926.9
1) Consumer credit	524.3	505.9	475.4	424.1	444.3	437.2	434.6	408.0	401.1	403.3
2) Housing mortgages	1,338.1	1,409.1	1,459.2	1,485.4	1,462.9	1,463.3	1,470.1	1,513.9	1,519.5	1,523.6
c) Capital market investments	4.2	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
d) Other	7.4	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
4. Foreign assets	2,305.5	2,393.5	2,699.1	3,450.0	3,243.3	3,235.3	3,223.9	3,816.2	3,745.8	3,502.8
a) Gold	255.3	303.4	376.7	362.6	351.2	351.2	347.2	362.0	362.0	333.0
b) Short-term	584.0	660.0	507.9	897.8	947.7	683.8	677.5	833.7	785.4	783.4
c) Long-term	1,466.1	1,430.1	1,814.5	2,189.6	1,944.3	2,200.3	2,199.2	2,620.5	2,598.4	2,386.3
5. Other domestic assets	14.6	35.0	-37.1	-54.1	-38.6	-41.4	-42.7	-46.1	-45.2	-50.5
6. Total assets	7,557.8	7,899.8	8,379.7	9,559.2	9,136.8	9,123.8	9,171.9	10,043.5	9,975.1	9,717.7

**TABLE 5b: CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE MONEY-CREATING INSTITUTIONS (continued)**

In Afl. million

End of period	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022
					July	August	September	July	August	September
LIABILITIES										
7. Broad money	4,377.6	4,568.8	4,797.4	5,368.1	5,158.9	5,136.9	5,154.7	5,431.8	5,377.0	5,394.3
a) Money	2,433.3	2,574.3	2,734.9	3,187.4	3,119.4	3,055.2	3,064.8	3,369.3	3,398.8	3,351.4
b) Quasi-money	1,944.3	1,994.6	2,062.5	2,180.7	2,039.5	2,081.7	2,089.9	2,062.4	1,978.2	2,043.0
8. Money-creating institutions	1,394.8	1,367.1	1,621.6	2,221.5	1,917.2	1,943.6	1,995.0	2,320.0	2,335.0	2,324.2
a) Monetary authorities	1,394.8	1,367.1	1,621.5	2,221.5	1,917.1	1,943.6	1,994.9	2,320.0	2,335.0	2,324.2
b) Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9. Public sector deposits	125.7	123.9	142.7	135.5	211.1	204.4	171.1	468.0	434.2	249.7
a) Government	125.7	123.9	142.7	135.5	211.1	204.4	171.1	468.0	434.2	249.7
b) Development funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10. Long-term liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
a) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
b) Private sector	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11. Subordinated debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12. Capital and reserves	1,004.4	1,041.3	1,058.1	1,161.3	1,109.4	1,117.8	1,127.4	1,192.7	1,209.0	1,219.7
13. Foreign liabilities	387.6	465.4	345.3	319.4	346.2	322.7	338.0	333.6	333.7	329.9
a) Short-term	317.3	373.3	261.2	252.1	264.6	249.8	264.9	262.5	263.0	259.1
b) Long-term	70.3	92.1	84.1	67.3	81.7	72.9	73.1	71.1	70.7	70.8
14. Revaluation differences*	141.7	215.5	298.0	246.3	256.6	253.6	243.8	177.9	152.4	85.7
15. Other domestic liabilities	126.0	117.8	116.6	107.2	137.3	144.7	142.0	119.6	133.8	114.3
16. Total liabilities	7,557.8	7,899.8	8,379.7	9,559.2	9,136.8	9,123.8	9,171.9	10,043.5	9,975.1	9,717.7

\* Of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

**TABLE 6: CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA: SUMMARY ACCOUNT**

In Afl. million

End of period	Domestic assets	Foreign assets	Total assets = Total liabilities	Domestic liabilities							Total reserve money	Other	Revaluation of gold and foreign exchange holdings	Foreign liabilities
				Capital and reserves	Government	Development funds	Reserve money							
							Notes	Demand deposits	Time deposits					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
2018	25.8	1,780.6	1,806.4	101.1	49.2	0.0	297.9	399.5	805.9	1,503.3	8.5	141.7	2.6	
2019	33.1	1,789.1	1,822.2	120.0	17.3	0.0	258.9	459.8	738.4	1,457.0	8.0	215.5	4.3	
2020	33.4	2,208.7	2,242.2	128.4	95.4	0.0	302.6	1,131.8	279.1	1,713.5	6.7	298.0	0.1	
2021	33.9	2,745.0	2,778.9	124.8	41.7	0.0	298.6	1,519.4	540.8	2,358.8	7.3	246.3	0.1	
2021	January	33.5	2,232.4	2,265.8	130.7	159.1	0.0	287.9	1,101.7	281.1	1,670.7	8.8	296.5	0.1
	February	35.3	2,190.9	2,226.2	131.7	51.1	0.0	287.8	1,175.3	283.6	1,746.6	6.5	290.3	0.1
	March	36.2	2,118.7	2,154.9	132.9	14.4	0.0	294.7	1,176.0	285.3	1,756.0	6.6	244.7	0.1
	April	36.4	2,321.6	2,358.0	135.8	77.4	0.0	293.2	1,309.6	285.8	1,888.6	7.6	244.7	3.9
	May	37.0	2,312.8	2,349.8	136.5	29.4	0.0	295.3	1,342.8	290.8	1,928.8	6.0	244.3	4.8
	June	35.9	2,324.0	2,359.9	138.5	45.2	0.0	294.5	1,328.0	289.9	1,912.4	6.8	255.2	1.8
	July	35.0	2,541.4	2,576.4	118.1	119.4	0.0	290.3	1,463.8	297.4	2,051.6	27.9	256.6	2.8
	August	35.2	2,523.1	2,558.3	119.5	76.3	0.0	294.3	1,484.7	301.6	2,080.5	28.2	253.6	0.1
	September	35.0	2,543.1	2,578.1	122.5	61.1	0.0	283.3	1,448.6	389.7	2,121.6	28.7	243.8	0.5
	October	34.4	2,527.7	2,562.1	123.2	50.9	0.0	286.7	1,384.0	449.4	2,120.1	28.9	238.4	0.5
	November	33.9	2,692.4	2,726.3	124.4	122.6	0.0	291.7	1,428.2	493.9	2,213.8	29.1	236.3	0.1
	December	33.9	2,745.0	2,778.9	124.8	41.7	0.0	298.6	1,519.4	540.8	2,358.8	7.3	246.3	0.1
2022	January	35.9	2,745.5	2,781.3	126.0	30.3	0.0	290.6	1,509.6	588.9	2,389.0	6.6	229.3	0.2
	February	35.8	2,731.5	2,767.3	127.3	22.1	0.0	291.1	1,463.5	634.7	2,389.3	9.6	216.6	2.3
	March	35.7	3,064.3	3,100.0	130.7	339.2	0.0	295.0	1,377.9	738.3	2,411.2	10.4	206.3	2.3
	April	65.2	3,015.8	3,081.0	132.5	336.1	0.0	297.4	1,293.5	827.2	2,418.0	10.8	180.0	3.5
	May	60.6	3,028.2	3,088.8	134.3	357.8	0.0	293.1	1,165.9	936.7	2,395.7	10.1	188.6	2.3
	June	56.1	2,961.5	3,017.6	137.6	311.6	0.0	292.3	1,070.2	1,050.4	2,413.0	9.3	143.9	2.3
	July	48.6	3,017.7	3,066.3	102.6	324.6	0.0	288.4	1,009.2	1,148.4	2,446.0	12.9	177.9	2.4
	August	43.1	2,984.2	3,027.3	105.9	284.5	0.0	286.1	823.9	1,351.1	2,461.1	13.7	152.4	9.7
	September	38.5	2,743.1	2,781.6	110.4	117.5	0.0	286.2	814.6	1,348.2	2,449.0	9.9	85.7	9.2



**TABLE 7: COMMERCIAL BANKS' CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY ACCOUNT**

In Afl. million

End of period	August 2022			September 2022		
	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident
<b>Assets</b>						
1) Cash	83.2	51.0	32.2	87.5	52.3	35.2
2) Central Bank	2,177.5	2,177.5	0.0	2,162.5	2,162.5	0.0
a) Current account	826.5	826.5	0.0	814.3	814.3	0.0
b) Time deposits	1,351.1	1,351.1	0.0	1,348.2	1,348.2	0.0
3) Due from banks	566.7	0.0	566.7	563.1	0.0	563.1
a) Current account	385.1	0.0	385.1	399.7	0.0	399.7
b) Time deposits	181.6	0.0	181.6	163.4	0.0	163.4
1) One year and below	181.6	0.0	181.6	163.4	0.0	163.4
2) Over one year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4) Loans	3,502.5	3,401.4	101.1	3,518.2	3,416.4	101.8
a) Enterprises	944.2	942.4	1.8	947.5	945.6	1.9
b) Individuals	403.1	400.4	2.7	405.3	402.6	2.7
c) Mortgage	2,155.1	2,058.5	96.6	2,165.4	2,068.1	97.3
d) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5) Securities	492.0	449.0	43.0	486.0	443.0	43.0
a) Short-term securities	152.0	109.0	43.0	152.0	109.0	43.0
b) Government bonds	335.2	335.2	0.0	329.2	329.2	0.0
c) Other	4.8	4.8	0.0	4.8	4.8	0.0
6) Sundry	105.4	86.8	18.6	101.1	84.4	16.6
7) Fixed assets	124.2	124.2	0.0	122.9	122.9	0.0
<b>8) Total</b>	<b>7,051.5</b>	<b>6,289.9</b>	<b>761.6</b>	<b>7,041.3</b>	<b>6,281.7</b>	<b>759.7</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
9) Current account	3,429.7	3,271.0	158.7	3,363.1	3,207.3	155.8
a) Government	149.7	149.7	0.0	132.2	132.2	0.0
b) Private sector	3,280.0	3,121.3	158.7	3,230.9	3,075.1	155.8
10) Savings deposits	1,150.8	1,115.8	35.0	1,164.9	1,129.0	35.8
11) Time deposits	948.5	861.5	87.0	1,000.0	912.9	87.1
a) Development funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
b) Private sector	948.5	861.5	87.0	1,000.0	912.9	87.1
12) Due to banks	28.6	0.0	28.6	27.0	0.0	27.0
13) Other liabilities	390.9	376.3	14.6	377.2	362.1	15.1
14) Capital and reserves	1,103.1	1,103.1	0.0	1,109.2	1,109.2	0.0
<b>15) Total</b>	<b>7,051.5</b>	<b>6,727.6</b>	<b>323.9</b>	<b>7,041.3</b>	<b>6,720.6</b>	<b>320.7</b>
<b>Supervisory ratios*</b>						
Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio	35.8			39.5		
Loan/deposit ratio	58.4			58.7		
Liquidity ratio	29.8			29.7		

\* Supervisory ratios cannot be derived from the consolidated balance sheet.

**TABLE 8: GOVERNMENT REVENUE**  
In Afl. million

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021			2022		
					July	August	September	July	August	September
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,299.4</b>	<b>1,402.4</b>	<b>1,062.2</b>	<b>2,052.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>97.7</b>
<b>TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>1,141.5</b>	<b>1,236.2</b>	<b>937.5</b>	<b>1,792.7</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>90.1</b>
<b>Taxes on income and profit</b>	<b>498.8</b>	<b>486.7</b>	<b>389.7</b>	<b>552.7</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>20.7</b>
Of which:										
-Wage tax	288.4	267.1	219.4	352.7	16.4	15.9	14.4	18.9	18.1	17.0
-Income tax	15.2	60.6	35.2	28.8	0.2	1.8	1.0	1.0	2.6	1.8
-Profit tax	195.2	159.0	135.1	171.3	3.7	3.0	2.4	1.3	3.7	1.9
-Solidarity tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Taxes on commodities</b>	<b>318.0</b>	<b>338.6</b>	<b>239.0</b>	<b>542.4</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>29.6</b>
Of which:										
-Excises on gasoline	65.2	73.8	62.0	123.1	6.0	6.4	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.9
-Excises on tobacco	14.2	15.2	12.2	24.3	2.1	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.7
-Excises on beer	28.2	31.4	19.8	48.2	2.8	1.1	3.8	2.3	2.2	2.7
-Excises on liquor	24.3	31.6	17.7	54.7	3.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.9
-Import duties	186.1	186.7	127.4	292.0	14.0	14.6	15.1	15.8	16.1	18.3
<b>Taxes on property</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>199.9</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Of which:										
-Motor vehicle fees	26.2	27.3	27.8	49.5	2.2	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.4	0.4
-Succession tax	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
-Land tax	38.9	39.1	38.2	86.6	5.9	2.8	4.4	7.1	3.3	6.6
-Transfer tax	18.3	24.9	27.2	62.1	3.4	1.9	2.6	8.0	4.1	4.7
<b>Taxes on services</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Of which:										
-Gambling licenses	25.0	25.0	11.2	30.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.7
-Hotel room tax	6.2	7.5	2.8	10.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
-Stamp duties	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5
-Other	16.7	17.3	8.0	23.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>Turnover tax (B.B.O.)/(B.A.V.P.)</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>215.6</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>348.2</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>
<b>Foreign exchange tax</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>NONTAX REVENUE</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>259.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Of which:										
- Grants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other nontax revenue *	158.0	166.2	124.7	259.6	13.2	9.6	13.2	32.1	7.7	7.6

\* Including dividend distributions.

Source: Department of Finance; Centrale Bank van Aruba

**TABLE 9: GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WITH THE MONETARY SYSTEM**

End of period	Domestic deposits						Gross liquidity position	Liabilities to			Net liability to the monetary system	Change in net liability during period
	Central Bank				Commercial banks			Monetary authorities	Commercial banks	Total		
	Free	Earmarked	Development funds	Total	Demand	Development funds						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4= 1+2+3)	(5)	(6)	(7= 4+5+6)	(8)	(9)	(10= 8+9)	(11= 10-7)	(12)	
2018	39.0	10.2	0.0	49.2	76.5	0.0	125.7	153.2	406.6	559.8	434.1	34.1
2019	5.6	11.7	0.0	17.3	106.5	0.0	123.9	139.7	486.8	626.5	502.6	68.6
2020	53.2	42.2	0.0	95.4	47.4	0.0	142.7	190.5	419.9	610.5	467.7	-34.9
2021	29.5	12.2	0.0	41.7	93.7	0.0	135.5	151.8	347.9	499.7	364.3	-103.5
2021 January	61.7	97.4	0.0	159.1	69.2	0.0	228.2	210.5	419.9	630.5	402.2	-65.5
February	6.0	45.1	0.0	51.1	71.0	0.0	122.0	170.6	419.9	590.5	468.5	66.3
March	2.4	12.0	0.0	14.4	39.9	0.0	54.4	170.6	419.9	590.6	536.2	67.7
April	26.6	50.7	0.0	77.4	91.8	0.0	169.2	170.7	423.5	594.2	425.0	-111.2
May	13.5	15.9	0.0	29.4	116.8	0.0	146.2	150.7	423.5	574.2	428.0	3.0
June	32.3	12.9	0.0	45.2	48.2	0.0	93.4	150.9	423.5	574.4	481.0	53.0
July	24.2	95.2	0.0	119.4	91.8	0.0	211.1	151.1	423.5	574.6	363.5	-117.5
August	9.2	67.0	0.0	76.3	128.2	0.0	204.4	151.5	423.5	575.0	370.6	7.1
September	16.6	44.5	0.0	61.1	110.0	0.0	171.1	151.6	420.5	572.2	401.0	30.4
October	12.7	38.2	0.0	50.9	81.5	0.0	132.4	151.7	417.5	569.2	436.8	35.8
November	101.6	21.0	0.0	122.6	117.3	0.0	239.9	151.7	350.7	502.4	262.5	-174.3
December	29.5	12.2	0.0	41.7	93.7	0.0	135.5	151.8	347.9	499.7	364.3	101.8
2022 January	18.0	12.3	0.0	30.3	100.0	0.0	130.3	151.8	347.9	499.8	369.4	5.1
February	6.9	15.2	0.0	22.1	84.2	0.0	106.4	151.9	335.4	487.3	380.9	11.5
March	13.3	325.9	0.0	339.2	96.4	0.0	435.6	152.0	335.3	487.3	51.7	-329.2
April	24.9	311.2	0.0	336.1	86.8	0.0	422.9	152.1	335.3	487.4	64.5	12.7
May	45.9	311.9	0.0	357.8	162.1	0.0	519.9	152.1	335.3	487.4	-32.5	-96.9
June	33.0	278.6	0.0	311.6	125.2	0.0	436.8	152.2	335.3	487.5	50.6	83.1
July	45.8	278.8	0.0	324.6	143.3	0.0	468.0	152.3	335.2	487.5	19.6	-31.1
August	22.3	262.2	0.0	284.5	149.7	0.0	434.2	152.4	335.2	487.6	53.4	33.8
September	26.1	91.4	0.0	117.5	132.2	0.0	249.7	152.4	329.2	481.6	231.9	178.5

TABLE 10: TOURISM

Period	Total visitor nights	Total visitors	Visitors by origin							Diversification Index 1)	Average nights stay	Average hotel occupancy rate	Cruise tourism		Tourism credits foreign exchange banks in Afl. million 2)
			North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Nether- lands	Other				Number of passengers	Ship calls	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
2018	8,069,965	1,082,003	792,995	742,107	164,070	50,582	89,745	40,231	35,193	0.48	7.5	85.1	815,161	334	2,843.9
2019	8,247,848	1,118,944	890,584	838,369	106,679	14,958	93,304	42,946	28,377	0.57	7.4	84.5	832,001	324	2,912.8
2020	2,895,628	368,322	315,035	295,403	16,817	1,218	28,201	15,974	8,269	0.65	7.9	n.a.	255,384	98	1,514.6
2021	6,008,580	806,555	690,623	677,744	39,870	1,190	53,698	37,533	22,364	0.71	7.4	n.a.	135,953	97	2,645.8
2021 January	308,481	31,374	26,870	26,229	1,772	25	1,846	1,051	886	0.70	9.8	n.a.	0	0	142.9
February	266,131	31,997	27,874	27,804	1,282	13	1,977	1,191	864	0.76	8.3	n.a.	0	0	139.0
March	367,269	48,967	43,505	43,420	1,895	47	2,538	1,580	1,029	0.79	7.5	n.a.	0	0	178.9
April	420,484	58,774	53,594	53,511	1,655	9	2,530	1,795	995	0.83	7.2	n.a.	0	0	196.4
May	474,394	70,683	63,071	62,954	1,772	15	3,053	2,097	2,787	0.80	6.7	n.a.	0	0	202.5
June	587,643	84,592	75,915	75,773	2,807	54	3,794	2,682	2,076	0.80	6.9	n.a.	1,589	4	236.7
July	731,480	100,178	87,186	86,833	3,636	154	6,692	5,091	2,664	0.75	7.3	n.a.	6,930	4	269.3
August	567,256	80,230	68,741	68,268	3,417	223	6,136	4,411	1,936	0.73	7.1	n.a.	12,342	9	263.8
September	427,898	60,293	48,250	47,561	5,158	127	5,253	3,864	1,632	0.63	7.1	n.a.	8,619	6	204.3
October	520,317	70,056	56,710	55,152	4,808	84	6,034	4,459	2,504	0.63	7.4	n.a.	14,003	9	216.7
November	593,992	79,870	66,043	62,668	4,801	86	6,662	4,757	2,364	0.62	7.4	n.a.	44,467	30	283.6
December	743,235	89,541	72,864	67,571	6,867	353	7,183	4,555	2,627	0.58	8.3	n.a.	48,003	35	311.5
2022 January	556,970	59,793	48,018	45,574	4,695	118	5,871	4,079	1,209	0.59	9.3	n.a.	45,463	42	247.8
February	603,529	77,961	65,818	63,140	4,444	78	6,269	4,395	1,430	0.66	7.7	n.a.	42,447	39	252.1
March	667,642	95,912	82,481	78,403	5,027	79	6,269	4,229	2,135	0.67	7.0	n.a.	67,326	40	362.3
April	689,616	101,696	85,880	83,092	6,744	209	6,972	4,360	2,100	0.67	6.8	n.a.	36,963	21	301.4
May	620,355	91,437	74,377	71,702	7,076	117	7,578	3,973	2,406	0.62	6.8	n.a.	35,580	11	303.7
June	687,812	101,526	84,013	82,140	8,122	118	7,414	3,203	1,977	0.66	6.8	n.a.	35,693	9	298.9
July	787,961	109,006	89,482	86,921	7,568	224	8,896	4,555	3,060	0.64	7.2	n.a.	34,110	12	295.5
August	689,891	100,770	80,890	78,335	7,641	417	9,701	3,236	2,538	0.61	6.8	n.a.	32,063	10	325.0
September	546,956	78,261	58,973	57,008	8,384	241	8,096	3,426	2,808	0.54	7.0	n.a.	29,034	11	275.0

1) The Diversification Index measures the concentration within the tourist market, and thus demonstrates the degree of diversification by tourist origin countries. The higher the index, the higher the level of concentration, meaning less diversification. For further reference on the methodology (which is an application of a Herfindahl-Hirschman index) see the Quarterly Bulletin (2011-I) of the CBA.

2) Tourism credits is compiled from transactions in foreign currency, traveler's checks, and credit cards, as reported by the foreign exchange banks.

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority/Central Bureau of Statistics/Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association/Cruise Tourism Authority.

**TABLE 11: GROWTH IN STAY-OVER TOURISM**

		Total visitor nights	Total visitors	North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Nether- lands	Other
Period		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<i>Monthly percentage changes 1)</i>										
2021	January	-55.8	-65.4	-64.1	-61.3	-75.9	-95.6	-73.2	-70.0	-45.1
	February	-63.2	-66.4	-65.6	-62.1	-76.4	-97.0	-71.7	-68.8	-51.5
	March	21.6	14.3	16.6	27.9	3.0	-65.2	-6.3	-6.8	5.1
	April*	-35.7	-37.4	-30.1	-26.4	-80.5	-99.0	-61.8	-51.1	-53.9
	May*	-22.3	-20.2	-9.7	-6.4	-79.7	-97.7	-58.2	-42.3	4.4
	June*	-15.1	-14.5	-4.8	-2.2	-71.4	-92.6	-47.9	-9.1	-3.0
	July*	-4.8	-3.2	5.8	8.9	-64.1	-81.4	-19.7	38.7	2.9
	August*	-17.5	-16.5	-6.9	-3.8	-63.8	-85.4	-41.9	33.6	-12.9
	September*	-19.3	-18.1	-12.3	-9.2	-40.1	-87.4	-36.0	27.5	-9.2
	October*	-9.5	-11.8	-7.7	-5.6	-34.0	-88.2	-21.7	23.4	-14.4
	November*	-9.9	-11.3	-8.0	-6.2	-34.3	-89.8	-16.8	17.8	-18.9
	December*	-9.6	-11.1	-11.3	-9.5	-18.7	-76.6	-3.9	27.9	-0.6
2022	January	80.6	90.6	78.7	73.8	165.0	372.0	218.0	288.1	36.5
	February	126.8	143.7	136.1	127.1	246.6	500.0	217.1	269.0	65.5
	March	81.8	95.9	89.6	80.6	165.3	68.1	147.0	167.7	107.5
	April	64.0	73.0	60.2	55.3	307.5	2,222.2	175.6	142.9	111.1
	May	30.8	29.4	17.9	13.9	299.3	680.0	148.2	89.5	-13.7
	June	17.0	20.0	10.7	8.4	189.3	118.5	95.4	19.4	-4.8
	July	7.7	8.8	2.6	0.1	108.1	45.5	32.9	-10.5	14.9
	August	21.6	25.6	17.7	14.7	123.6	87.0	58.1	-26.6	31.1
	September	27.8	29.8	22.2	19.9	62.5	89.8	54.1	-11.3	72.1
<i>Cumulative percentage changes 2)</i>										
2021	January	-55.8	-65.4	-64.1	-61.3	-75.9	-95.6	-73.2	-70.0	-45.1
	February	-59.6	-65.9	-64.9	-61.7	-76.1	-96.2	-72.5	-69.4	-48.5
	March	-45.4	-50.9	-49.1	-44.4	-66.1	-92.6	-61.7	-57.6	-36.5
	April*	-53.1	-55.9	-51.7	-48.1	-82.1	-98.7	-68.7	-62.9	-55.5
	May*	-47.7	-49.3	-44.1	-40.2	-81.7	-98.6	-66.6	-58.9	-41.1
	June*	-42.4	-43.3	-37.3	-33.5	-79.8	-98.1	-63.4	-52.2	-35.0
	July*	-36.5	-37.2	-30.8	-26.9	-77.4	-96.6	-56.3	-39.0	-28.8
	August*	-34.2	-34.6	-28.0	-24.1	-75.7	-95.0	-53.9	-30.7	-26.9
	September*	-33.0	-33.2	-26.7	-22.9	-72.0	-94.4	-51.8	-25.1	-25.3
	October*	-31.0	-31.4	-25.1	-21.4	-69.0	-94.0	-48.8	-20.2	-23.9
	November*	-29.1	-29.6	-23.6	-20.1	-66.4	-93.8	-45.8	-16.3	-23.3
	December*	-27.1	-27.9	-22.5	-19.2	-62.6	-92.0	-42.4	-12.6	-21.2
2022	January	80.6	90.6	78.7	73.8	165.0	372.0	218.0	288.1	36.5
	February	102.0	117.4	107.9	101.2	199.2	415.8	217.6	278.0	50.8
	March	94.1	108.0	99.8	92.0	186.2	223.5	189.4	232.4	71.8
	April	84.8	96.0	85.8	79.0	216.6	414.9	185.5	203.8	82.1
	May	70.9	76.5	65.9	59.8	234.1	451.4	175.9	172.7	41.4
	June	57.8	61.9	51.5	46.4	222.9	341.1	156.5	133.2	30.3
	July	46.2	49.4	40.2	35.7	194.7	197.5	119.7	85.9	26.7
	August	42.5	45.6	36.8	32.5	181.4	151.9	106.4	61.0	27.3
	September	40.9	44.0	35.3	31.3	155.2	140.0	98.3	49.2	32.2

1) As compared to a year earlier.

2) From the beginning of the year to the end of the indicated period as compared to the corresponding period of a year earlier.

\* April up and to December 2021 as compared to the corresponding month for the year 2019

**TABLE 12: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

(June 2019 = 100)

End of period	All groups index	Percentage Change			
		Over previous month	Over 3 months earlier	Over a year earlier	Last 12 months over previous 12 months
2018	96.7	0.7	0.9	4.5	3.6
2019	100.1	0.6	0.7	3.6	3.9
2020	97.1	0.1	-0.1	-3.1	-1.3
2021	100.6	0.7	1.4	3.6	0.7
2021 January	96.9	-0.2	-0.1	-2.7	-1.8
February	97.0	0.1	0.1	-1.9	-2.2
March	97.6	0.6	0.5	-1.1	-2.3
April	97.6	0.0	0.7	-0.4	-2.3
May	97.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	-2.2
June	98.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	-1.8
July	98.5	0.5	1.0	1.8	-1.4
August	98.8	0.3	1.5	1.4	-1.1
September	99.2	0.4	1.2	2.2	-0.7
October	99.3	0.1	0.8	2.4	-0.3
November	99.9	0.6	1.1	3.1	0.2
December	100.6	0.7	1.4	3.6	0.7
2022 January	100.1	-0.5	0.8	3.3	1.2
February	100.4	0.4	0.5	3.5	1.7
March	101.5	1.0	0.9	4.0	2.1
April	102.2	0.7	2.1	4.7	2.6
May	102.5	0.3	2.0	5.2	3.0
June	103.3	0.8	1.8	5.3	3.4
July	104.5	1.2	2.3	6.0	3.7
August	106.4	1.9	3.8	7.7	4.3
September	106.2	-0.2	2.9	7.0	4.7

\* As of January 2017, the weights are based on the Household Expenditure Survey held by the CBS in 2016.





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