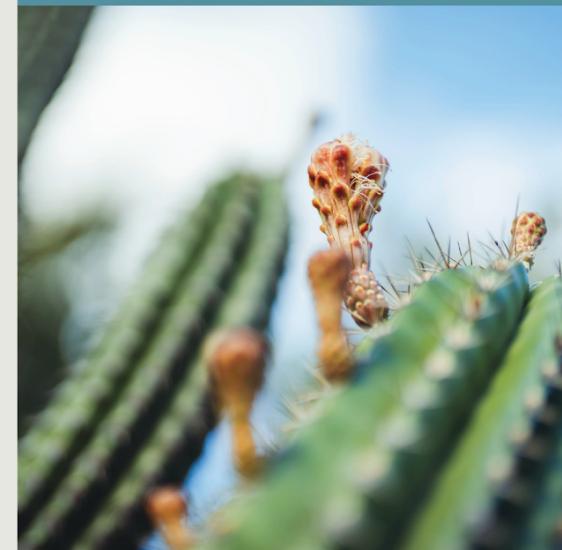


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**TABLE 6.1: INTEREST RATES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1)**

| Period | Time deposits |             | Savings deposits | Weighted average rate of interest on deposits | Loans           |                   |            |                | Weighted average rate of interest on loans | Interest rate margin |  |  |  |  |
|--------|---------------|-------------|------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|--|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
|        |               |             |                  |   | Individual      |                   | Commercial |                |  |                      |  |  |  |  |
|        | ≤ 12-months   | > 12 months |                  |   | Consumer credit | Housing mortgages | Mortgages  | Other loans 2) |  |                      |  |  |  |  |
| (1)    | (2)           | (3)         | (4)              | (5)   | (6)             | (7)               | (8)        | (9)            | (10=9-4)                                   |                      |  |  |  |  |
| 2022   | 1.5           | 2.5         | 1.3              | 1.7   | 9.0             | 5.3               | 6.0        | 6.2            | 6.2  | 4.5                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2023   | 1.7           | 2.8         | 1.2              | 1.9   | 8.4             | 5.2               | 6.2        | 6.0            | 6.1  | 4.2                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2024   | 2.8           | 3.9         | 1.5              | 3.0   | 8.3             | 5.2               | 6.0        | 6.4            | 6.4  | 3.4                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2025   | 2.7           | 3.8         | 1.6              | 2.9   | 7.8             | 5.2               | 6.1        | 6.1            | 6.1  | 3.2                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2023 I | 1.4           | 2.5         | 1.3              | 1.8   | 9.0             | 5.2               | 6.0        | 6.0            | 6.1  | 4.3                  |  |  |  |  |
| II     | 0.9           | 2.9         | 0.9              | 1.5   | 8.8             | 5.2               | 6.5        | 5.9            | 6.2  | 4.7                  |  |  |  |  |
| III    | 1.7           | 2.9         | 1.2              | 2.0   | 7.7             | 5.1               | 5.9        | 6.1            | 6.0  | 4.1                  |  |  |  |  |
| IV     | 3.0           | 3.4         | 1.5              | 3.0   | 8.3             | 5.2               | 6.0        | 6.1            | 6.1  | 3.1                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2024 I | 2.0           | 3.7         | 1.3              | 2.7   | 8.4             | 5.2               | 6.2        | 6.6            | 6.6  | 3.9                  |  |  |  |  |
| II     | 2.4           | 4.4         | 1.4              | 3.1   | 9.0             | 5.2               | 6.2        | 6.8            | 6.5  | 3.4                  |  |  |  |  |
| III    | 3.1           | 3.1         | 1.5              | 3.1   | 8.0             | 5.2               | 6.0        | 6.0            | 6.1  | 3.0                  |  |  |  |  |
| IV     | 3.0           | 3.8         | 1.6              | 3.1   | 8.2             | 5.2               | 5.9        | 6.2            | 6.2  | 3.1                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2025 I | 2.4           | 3.3         | 1.5              | 2.6   | 8.4             | 5.2               | 6.0        | 6.1            | 6.3  | 3.7                  |  |  |  |  |
| II     | 2.2           | 3.3         | 1.6              | 2.3   | 8.4             | 5.3               | 6.3        | 6.0            | 6.3  | 4.0                  |  |  |  |  |
| III    | 2.0           | 3.6         | 1.7              | 2.4   | 7.5             | 5.2               | 6.0        | 6.5            | 6.2  | 3.7                  |  |  |  |  |
| IV     | 3.2           | 4.1         | 1.6              | 3.3   | 7.1             | 5.1               | 6.0        | 5.9            | 6.0  | 2.6                  |  |  |  |  |

1) Weighted averages related to transactions during the indicated period.

2) Including current account overdraft facilities.

3) Based on September - December figures.

TABLE 6.2 : CENTRAL BANK OF ARUBA LENDING FACILITIES (LF) RATES

| In % as of       | Overnight LF<br>(OLF) | Primary LF<br>(PLF) | Secondary LF<br>(SLF) | Tertiary LF<br>(TLF) |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| August 5, 2022   | 3.04                  | 3.54                | 4.04                  | ≥ 5.04*              |
| October 3, 2022  | 2.98                  | 3.48                | 3.98                  | ≥ 4.98*              |
| October 10, 2022 | 2.92                  | 3.42                | 3.92                  | ≥ 4.92*              |
| November 7, 2022 | 2.90                  | 3.40                | 3.90                  | ≥ 4.90*              |
| January 3, 2023  | 2.87                  | 3.37                | 3.87                  | ≥ 4.87*              |
| January 9, 2023  | 2.82                  | 3.32                | 3.82                  | ≥ 4.82*              |
| February 6, 2023 | 2.76                  | 3.26                | 3.76                  | ≥ 4.76*              |
| April 3, 2023    | 2.71                  | 3.21                | 3.71                  | ≥ 4.71*              |
| April 11, 2023   | 2.71                  | 3.21                | 3.71                  | ≥ 4.71*              |
| May 4, 2023      | 2.74                  | 3.24                | 3.74                  | ≥ 4.74*              |
| July 3, 2023     | 2.70                  | 3.20                | 3.70                  | ≥ 4.70*              |
| July 7, 2023     | 4.85                  | 5.35                | 5.85                  | ≥ 6.85*              |
| August 4, 2023   | 6.00                  | 6.50                | 7.00                  | ≥ 8.00*              |
| October 2, 2023  | 4.70                  | 5.20                | 5.70                  | ≥ 6.70*              |
| October 9, 2023  | 5.87                  | 6.37                | 6.87                  | ≥ 7.87*              |
| January 3, 2024  | 5.10                  | 5.60                | 6.10                  | ≥ 7.10*              |
| January 8, 2024  | 5.44                  | 5.94                | 6.44                  | ≥ 7.44*              |
| February 5, 2024 | 5.70                  | 6.20                | 6.70                  | ≥ 7.70*              |
| April 2, 2024    | 5.90                  | 6.40                | 6.90                  | ≥ 7.90*              |
| April 8, 2024    | 5.67                  | 6.17                | 6.67                  | ≥ 7.67*              |
| May 3, 2024      | 5.90                  | 6.40                | 6.90                  | ≥ 7.90*              |
| July 1, 2024     | 5.59                  | 6.09                | 6.59                  | ≥ 7.59*              |
| July 8, 2024     | 5.50                  | 6.00                | 6.50                  | ≥ 7.50*              |
| August 5, 2024   | 5.41                  | 5.91                | 6.41                  | ≥ 7.41*              |

\* Conditions of TLF, including the interest rate, are determined by the CBA on a case-by-case basis. Therefore, the indicated interest rate should be considered as a reference interest rate.

TABLE 6.3: CENTRAL BANK OFFERED RATES ON COMMERCIAL BANKS' DEPOSITS

| Period averages<br>in % per annum | 7-day                |                          | 30-day                   |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
|                                   | (1)                  | (2)                      |                          |  |  |
| 2022                              | 0.0                  | 0.0                      |                          |  |  |
| 2023                              | 0.1                  | 0.3                      |                          |  |  |
| 2024                              | 0.6                  | 0.8                      |                          |  |  |
| 2025                              | 0.8                  | 1.0                      |                          |  |  |
| 2023                              | I<br>II<br>III<br>IV | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.1<br>0.3 | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.3<br>0.5 |  |  |
| 2024                              | I<br>II<br>III<br>IV | 0.4<br>0.5<br>0.8<br>0.8 | 0.6<br>0.7<br>1.0<br>1.0 |  |  |
| 2025                              | I<br>II<br>III<br>IV | 0.8<br>0.8<br>0.8<br>0.7 | 1.0<br>1.0<br>1.0<br>0.9 |  |  |

TABLE 6.4 GOVERNMENT SECURITY MARKETS: TREASURY BILLS AND CASH LOANS

| 3-month treasury bills |                       |                            |                     |      | 6-month cash loan certificates |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|------|
| Date of issue          | Amount (Afl. million) | Average price per Afl. 100 | Yield per annum (%) |      | Date of issue                  | Amount (Afl. million) | Average price per Afl. 100 | Yield per annum (%) |       |      |
| End of period          | (1)                   | (2)                        | (3)                 | (4)  | End of period                  | (1)                   | (2)                        | (3)                 | (4)   |      |
| 2020                   | January               | 20.0                       | 99.87               | 0.53 | 2020                           | March                 | 8.0                        | 99.66               | 0.68  |      |
|                        | February              | 80.0                       | 99.78               | 0.89 |                                | September             | 5.0                        | 98.39               | 3.22  |      |
|                        | April                 | 25.0                       | 99.75               | 1.70 |                                | 2021                  | March                      | 5.0                 | 98.81 | 2.39 |
|                        | April                 | 20.0                       | 99.66               | 1.35 |                                | September             | 5.0                        | 99.50               | 1.00  |      |
|                        | May                   | 80.0                       | 99.55               | 1.82 |                                | 2022                  | March                      | 5.0                 | 99.50 | 1.00 |
|                        | July                  | 25.0                       | 99.54               | 1.86 |                                | September             | 5.0                        | 99.60               | 0.80  |      |
|                        | July                  | 20.0                       | 99.51               | 1.94 |                                | 2023                  | March                      | 5.0                 | 99.96 | 0.70 |
|                        | August                | 80.0                       | 99.25               | 3.02 |                                | September             | 5.0                        | 99.00               | 2.00  |      |
|                        | October               | 25.0                       | 99.22               | 3.12 |                                | 2024                  | March                      | 5.0                 | 98.5  | 3.00 |
|                        | October               | 20.0                       | 99.17               | 3.33 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | November              | 80.0                       | 99.30               | 2.78 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | December              | 45.0                       | 99.10               | 3.60 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
| 2021                   | January               | 40.0                       | 99.10               | 3.59 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | February              | 40.0                       | 99.50               | 1.98 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | March                 | 45.0                       | 99.52               | 1.91 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | April                 | 40.0                       | 99.53               | 1.88 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | May                   | 20.0                       | 99.59               | 1.63 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | June                  | 45.0                       | 99.65               | 1.40 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | July                  | 40.0                       | 99.64               | 1.43 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | August                | 20.0                       | 99.65               | 1.41 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | September             | 45.0                       | 99.65               | 1.39 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | October               | 40.0                       | 99.66               | 1.38 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | November              | 20.0                       | 99.66               | 1.36 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | December              | 45.0                       | 99.67               | 1.34 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
| 2022                   | January               | 40.0                       | 99.68               | 1.29 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | February              | 20.0                       | 99.70               | 1.22 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | March                 | 45.0                       | 99.78               | 0.88 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | April                 | 40.0                       | 99.79               | 0.83 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | May                   | 20.0                       | 99.80               | 0.80 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | June                  | 45.0                       | 99.82               | 0.73 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | July                  | 40.0                       | 99.85               | 0.60 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | August                | 20.0                       | 99.86               | 0.54 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | September             | 45.0                       | 99.88               | 0.48 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | October               | 40.0                       | 99.89               | 0.42 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | November              | 20.0                       | 99.90               | 0.40 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | December              | 45.0                       | 99.91               | 0.37 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
| 2023                   | January               | 40.0                       | 99.92               | 0.32 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | February              | 20.0                       | 99.94               | 0.26 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | March                 | 45.0                       | 99.95               | 0.21 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | April                 | 40.0                       | 99.95               | 0.21 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | May                   | 20.0                       | 99.94               | 0.24 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | June                  | 9.0                        | 99.95               | 0.20 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | July                  | 32.3                       | 99.41               | 2.35 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | August                | 10.0                       | 99.13               | 3.50 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | September             | 9.0                        | 99.45               | 2.20 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | October               | 32.3                       | 99.16               | 3.37 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | November              | 10.0                       | 99.10               | 3.60 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | December              | 9.0                        | 99.35               | 2.60 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
| 2024                   | January               | 32.3                       | 99.26               | 2.94 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | February              | 10.0                       | 99.20               | 3.20 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | March                 | 9.0                        | 99.15               | 3.40 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | April                 | 32.3                       | 99.21               | 3.17 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | May                   | 10.0                       | 99.15               | 3.40 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | June                  | 9.0                        | 99.23               | 3.09 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | July                  | 32.3                       | 99.25               | 3.00 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |
|                        | August                | 10.0                       | 99.27               | 2.91 |                                |                       |                            |                     |       |      |

TABLE 6.5 GOVERNMENT SECURITY MARKETS: GOVERNMENT BONDS AND DEBT SECURITIES

| Government bonds and other debt securities* |               |                   |          |                       |                     | Government bonds and other debt securities* |               |                   |          |                       |                     |
|---|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|   | Date of issue | Maturity in years | Currency | Amount (Afl. million) | Yield per annum (%) |   | Date of issue | Maturity in years | Currency | Amount (Afl. million) | Yield per annum (%) |
| End of period                               | (1)           | (2)               | (3)      | (4)                   | (5)                 | End of period                               | (1)           | (2)               | (3)      | (4)                   | (5)                 |
| 2010  | May           | 5                 | Afl.     | 23.5                  | 4.750               | 2016  | May           | 8                 | USD      | 59.1                  | 6.100               |
|   | June          | 10                | Afl.     | 100.0                 | 5.500               |   | May           | 12                | USD      | 119.9                 | 6.500               |
|   | June          | 15                | Afl.     | 80.0                  | 6.000               |   | September     | 10                | Afl.     | 132.2                 | 4.750               |
|   | December      | 8                 | Afl.     | 70.0                  | 4.000               | 2017  | February      | 10                | Afl.     | 125.0                 | 4.250               |
|   | December      | 12                | Afl.     | 74.5                  | 5.250               |   | April         | 10                | Afl.     | 125.0                 | 4.000               |
| 2011  | June          | 12                | Afl.     | 93.8                  | 5.150               |   | June          | 10                | Afl.     | 64.1                  | 4.000               |
|   | June          | 15                | Afl.     | 100.0                 | 5.350               |   | August        | 10                | Afl.     | 124.7                 | 4.500               |
|   | September     | 13                | Afl.     | 29.5                  | 4.500               | 2018  | June          | 15                | Afl.     | 100.0                 | 5.750               |
|   | November      | 14                | Afl.     | 100.0                 | 5.500               |   | August        | 11                | USD      | 223.8                 | 6.500               |
|   | December      | 1                 | Afl.     | 55.8                  | 2.850               |   | October       | 5                 | Afl.     | 10.0                  | 4.000               |
|   | December      | 7                 | Afl.     | 5.8                   | 4.500               |   | October       | 6                 | Afl.     | 44.0                  | 4.250               |
|   | December      | 10                | Afl.     | 12.6                  | 5.000               |   | December      | 10                | USD      | 107.4                 | 5.750               |
|   | December      | 13                | Afl.     | 56.3                  | 5.450               | 2019  | February      | 12                | Afl.     | 100.0                 | 5.250               |
| 2012  | July          | 13                | Afl.     | 20.0                  | 5.500               |   | February      | 13                | Afl.     | 70.0                  | 5.500               |
|   | July          | 1                 | Afl.     | 5.0                   | 2.850               |   | February      | 14                | Afl.     | 46.3                  | 5.750               |
|   | September     | 11                | USD      | 452.9                 | 4.625               |   | February      | 15                | Afl.     | 52.0                  | 6.000               |
|   | December      | 10                | Afl.     | 16.1                  | 5.500               | 2020  | June          | 7                 | USD      | 241.7                 | 5.000               |
|   | December      | 10                | Afl.     | 7.7                   | 5.500               |   | August        | 7                 | USD      | 211.2                 | 5.000               |
| 2013  | June          | 13                | Afl.     | 45.0                  | 5.500               |   | September     | 7                 | Afl.     | 60.0                  | 5.300               |
|   | July          | 14                | Afl.     | 32.5                  | 5.500               |   | September     | 7                 | USD      | 13.1                  | 5.300               |
|   | July          | 14                | Afl.     | 25.5                  | 5.500               |   | September     | 7                 | Afl.     | 40.0                  | 5.300               |
|   | August        | 12                | USD      | 93.1                  | 6.319               |   | September     | 7                 | USD      | 59.1                  | 5.300               |
|   | August        | 7                 | USD      | 202.3                 | **                  | 2021  | November      | 9                 | Afl.     | 84.0                  | 4.836               |
|   | August        | 7                 | USD      | 77.0                  | 5.514               |   | December      | 10                | Afl.     | 105.0                 | 5.366               |
|   | December      | 7                 | Afl.     | 3.7                   | 5.000               |   | December      | 15                | Afl.     | 80.0                  | 5.804               |
|   | December      | 15                | Afl.     | 76.8                  | 5.500               | 2022  | June          | 9                 | Afl.     | 165.0                 | 5.730               |
| 2014  | March         | 10                | USD      | 118.5                 | 6.100               |   | July          | 13                | Afl.     | 160.0                 | 6.010               |
|   | March         | 12                | USD      | 55.5                  | 6.240               |   | October       | 8                 | Afl.     | 88.0                  | 5.660               |
|   | July          | 15                | Afl.     | 69.3                  | 5.625               |   | 2023          |                   |          |                       |                     |
|   | October       | 7                 | USD      | 93.1                  | **                  | 2024  |               |                   |          |                       |                     |
|   | December      | 7                 | USD      | 94.7                  | **                  | 2025  |               |                   |          |                       |                     |
| 2015  | May           | 12                | Afl.     | 6.1                   | 5.500               | May   | 14            | Afl.              | 110.0    | 5.860                 |                     |
|   | May           | 15                | Afl.     | 29.3                  | 5.900               | May   | 6             | Afl.              | 50.0     | 5.180                 |                     |
|   | May           | 20                | Afl.     | 19.6                  | 6.125               | September                                   | 5             | USD               | 80.0     | 6.300                 |                     |
|   | August        | 7                 | USD      | 152.2                 | **                  | September                                   | 6             | USD               | 54.5     | 6.320                 |                     |
|   | October       | 7                 | USD      | 75.9                  | **                  | June  | 14            | Afl.              | 100.0    | 5.190                 |                     |
|   | December      | 12                | Afl.     | 11.2                  | 4.650               | June  | 8             | Afl.              | 65.0     | 4.510                 |                     |

\* Including loans which are tradable.

\*\* LIBOR rate plus 4.5 percent

= matured.

**TABLE 6.6: OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)**

(Period averages)

|      | Canadian dollar | Pound sterling | Swiss franc<br>(x 100) | Japanese yen<br>(x 10,000) | ECU/Euro 1<br>(x 100) |
|------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|      | (1)             | (2)            | (3)                    | (4)                        | (5)                   |
| 2022 | 1.386           | 2.240          | 187.914                | 137.427                    | 189.311               |
| 2023 | 1.336           | 2.256          | 199.696                | 128.096                    | 194.519               |
| 2024 | 1.317           | 2.319          | 203.802                | 118.865                    | 194.711               |
| 2025 | 1.291           | 2.391          | 216.559                | 120.319                    | 203.484               |
| 2023 | I               | 1.333          | 2.205                  | 193.899                    | 193.022               |
|      | II              | 1.344          | 2.273                  | 199.626                    | 195.886               |
|      | III             | 1.345          | 2.297                  | 203.041                    | 195.822               |
|      | IV              | 1.323          | 2.250                  | 202.014                    | 193.388               |
| 2024 | I               | 1.338          | 2.301                  | 205.140                    | 195.375               |
|      | II              | 1.318          | 2.290                  | 198.342                    | 193.719               |
|      | III             | 1.322          | 2.357                  | 207.037                    | 197.581               |
|      | IV              | 1.291          | 2.326                  | 204.598                    | 192.092               |
| 2025 | I               | 1.257          | 2.283                  | 199.525                    | 189.303               |
|      | II              | 1.303          | 2.420                  | 217.047                    | 204.014               |
|      | III             | 1.310          | 2.444                  | 223.983                    | 210.145               |
|      | IV              | 1.293          | 2.409                  | 224.255                    | 209.287               |

1) On January 1, 1999, the ECU was replaced by the euro. Also on January 1, 2002, the euro replaced the Netherlands guilder, the French franc, the German mark and the Italian lire.

**TABLE 6.7: OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)**

(End of period)

|      | Canadian dollar | Pound sterling | Swiss franc<br>(x 100) | Japanese yen<br>(x 10,000) | ECU/Euro 1<br>(x 100) |
|------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|      | (1)             | (2)            | (3)                    | (4)                        | (5)                   |
| 2022 | 1.334           | 2.186          | 194.623                | 136.576                    | 192.272               |
| 2023 | 1.360           | 2.309          | 213.831                | 126.917                    | 199.018               |
| 2024 | 1.255           | 2.275          | 198.285                | 114.806                    | 187.352               |
| 2025 | 1.320           | 2.440          | 226.090                | 114.830                    | 211.210               |
| 2023 | I               | 1.331          | 2.247                  | 195.570                    | 195.699               |
|      | II              | 1.359          | 2.293                  | 199.168                    | 195.195               |
|      | III             | 1.344          | 2.224                  | 196.543                    | 190.617               |
|      | IV              | 1.360          | 2.309                  | 213.831                    | 199.018               |
| 2024 | I               | 1.328          | 2.290                  | 198.125                    | 194.179               |
|      | II              | 1.317          | 2.294                  | 199.322                    | 192.560               |
|      | III             | 1.334          | 2.430                  | 212.699                    | 201.356               |
|      | IV              | 1.255          | 2.275                  | 198.285                    | 187.352               |
| 2025 | I               | 1.260          | 2.350                  | 203.620                    | 194.650               |
|      | II              | 1.320          | 2.480                  | 225.030                    | 211.020               |
|      | III             | 1.300          | 2.430                  | 224.740                    | 211.180               |
|      | IV              | 1.320          | 2.440                  | 226.090                    | 211.210               |

1) On January 1, 1999, the ECU was replaced by the euro. Also on January 1, 2002, the euro replaced the Netherlands guilder, the French franc, the German mark and the Italian lira.



## General and explanatory notes to the tables





## General note to the tables

Figures in the tables are quoted in millions of Aruban florin (Afl.), unless otherwise stated. The sum of separate items may differ in the final digit from the total shown, due to rounding.

Data are subject to revision if additional information becomes available.

The following symbols and conventions are used throughout the tables:

blank: not available

0.0: nil

(d): discontinuity in the series; this sign will be accompanied by an explanatory note in the back section of the report.

p: provisional data

## Explanatory notes to the tables

### Table 6.1 Interest rates of commercial banks

As of September 1998, the CBA introduced a new method to report and calculate the interest rates on deposits and loans of the commercial banks. The interest rates shown represent the period weighted average rates of these banks on new loans and deposits for domestic activities. Nominal interest rates are used for the deposits. An annual percentage rate (APR) is calculated for the interest rates charged on consumer credit. A weighted average rate of interest is calculated for both deposits (i.e., time and savings) and loans (i.e., individual and commercial).

Subsequently, a margin between the credit and debit rate is computed..

### Table 6.6 and Table 6.7 Official foreign exchange rates (selling)

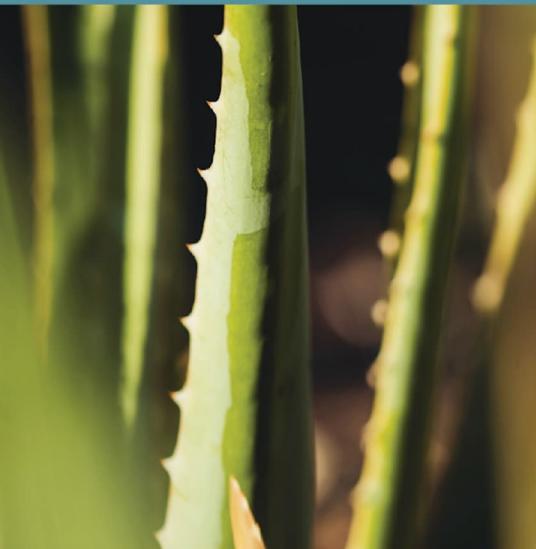
The CBA's minimum selling rates for officially quoted currencies for customers. The foreign exchange banks' selling rates of the currencies shown in the table are fixed daily by the CBA on the basis of middle market rates quoted for those currencies against the U.S. dollar.

Officially quoted rates for other currencies are determined by means of a fixed percentage margin on either side of the middle rate for each currency. Offshore customers, or customers with larger amounts of foreign currency to be bought or sold, may negotiate an exchange rate to settle transactions with their banks.

Rates at which foreign exchange banks will buy and sell the U.S. dollar from and to the public:



| as from:     | minimum<br>buying rates | maximum<br>selling rates         |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|              | bank notes              | cheque and<br>cable<br>transfers |
| Jan 1, 1986  | 1.77                    | 1.79                             |
| May 18, 1987 | 1.77                    | 1.79                             |



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