Net foreign assets decreased

Press release[1]

Summary of the Monthly Bulletin of July 2026

Monetary developments

In July 2026, money supply contracted by Afl. 201.9 million to Afl. 7,520.9 million, compared to June 2026, resulting from a drop in net foreign assets (-Afl. 224.7 million) and an increase in domestic assets (+Afl. 22.8 million).

The development in the domestic component of the money supply was caused by a surge in domestic credit (+Afl. 49.6 million) and a contraction in non-credit-related balance sheet items (-Afl. 26.8 million). The growth in domestic credit resulted from higher claims of the banking sector on the private sector (+Afl. 56.6 million) and lower net claims of the banking sector on the public sector (-Afl. 7.0 million). The rise in claims of the banking sector on the private sector resulted from more loans to enterprises (+Afl. 30.8 million), housing mortgages (+Afl. 14.9 million), and consumer credit (+Afl. 10.8 million). The decrease in net claims of the banking sector on the public sector was due to an increase in government deposits (+Afl. 7.1 million).

Inflation

The consumer price index (CPI) for July 2026 noted a 2.2% rise year-over-year (YOY). The main contributor to this increase was the "Transport" component. The 12-month average inflation rate was 0.7% in July 2026, compared to 0.5% in June 2026.

Government Revenue

Total government revenue amounted to Afl. 139.5 million in July 2026, Afl. 5.5 million more than the same month of the previous year. The increase in government revenue resulted from a rise in tax revenue (+Afl. 10.2 million) and a decrease in nontax revenue (-Afl. 4.7 million).

The growth in tax revenue was mainly driven by increases in income from transfer tax (+Afl. 4.4 million), turnover tax (B.B.O./B.A.V.P.) (+Afl. 3.1 million), and land tax (+Afl. 2.2 million). In contrast, income from excises on gasoline (-Afl. 2.3 million) declined.

[1] The English original prevails,

Tourism

The number of stay-over visitors amounted to 160,858 in July 2026, which was 18,954 visitors (+13.4%) more than in July 2025. The Latin American market, the North American market, and the European market increased by 10,614 visitors (+44.1%), 7,783 visitors (+7.2%), and 495 visitors (+7.9%), respectively.

The complete monthly report is available on the website of the CBA www.cbaruba.org

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Besides these core tasks, the CBA is also the sole issuer of florin banknotes and florin coins, and acts as banker to the government. In addition, it regulates the flow of international payments, manages the available foreign exchange reserves of Aruba, and supervises the spending thereof.

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