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Total government revenue amounted to Afl. 81.5 million in August 2018, Afl. 13.8 million less than the same month of the previous year.

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<sup>3</sup> B.A.V.P. August 2018: Afl. 6,8 million.

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017			2018		
					June	July	August	June	July **	August **
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,117.9</b>	<b>1,211.5</b>	<b>1,214.4</b>	<b>1,220.1</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>81.5</b>
<b>TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>1,001.8</b>	<b>1,034.2</b>	<b>1,074.9</b>	<b>1,087.5</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>80.0</b>
<b>Taxes on income and profit</b>	<b>444.4</b>	<b>488.8</b>	<b>500.7</b>	<b>486.1</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>
Of which:										
-Wage tax	262.2	247.6	261.3	276.0	21.5	24.2	22.6	23.0	26.6	21.3
-Income tax	12.3	3.8	1.0	11.4	1.8	2.1	2.8	0.0	3.7	0.1
-Profit tax	169.9	237.4	238.4	198.7	9.6	1.7	7.7	9.8	3.5	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>292.7</b>	<b>284.7</b>	<b>295.5</b>	<b>306.4</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>28.4</b>
Of which:										
-Excises on gasoline	57.8	59.0	72.8	68.0	0.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.2
-Excises on tobacco	18.0	11.9	9.0	14.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	2.3	1.9
-Excises on beer	27.3	27.6	27.2	29.2	4.7	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.6
-Excises on liquor	22.5	22.7	22.8	24.5	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.1
-Import duties	167.0	163.5	163.6	169.9	13.7	13.2	14.0	15.5	14.4	16.6
<b>Taxes on property</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Of which:										
-Motor vehicle fees	24.9	20.3	23.1	26.7	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.6	1.7	0.6
-Succession tax	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
-Land tax	40.2	34.4	42.9	48.9	10.0	4.6	4.3	7.9	4.3	5.1
-Transfer tax	12.6	17.1	19.8	17.2	2.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.6
<b>Taxes on services</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Of which:										
-Gambling licenses	24.5	23.3	24.0	24.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.8
-Hotel room tax	1.5	2.3	6.6	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
-Stamp duties	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
-Other	14.0	14.5	15.3	16.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.4	1.4
<b>Turnover tax (B.B.O.)/(B.A.V.P.)</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<b>Foreign exchange tax</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>NONTAX REVENUE</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Of which:										
- Grants	0.0	65.4	-8.5	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other nontax revenue *	116.1	111.8	148.0	125.7	17.2	7.6	14.5	31.4	1.5	1.5

\* Including dividend distributions.

\*\* Excluding nontax revenue from the Department of Finance.

Source: Department of Finance; Centrale Bank van Aruba

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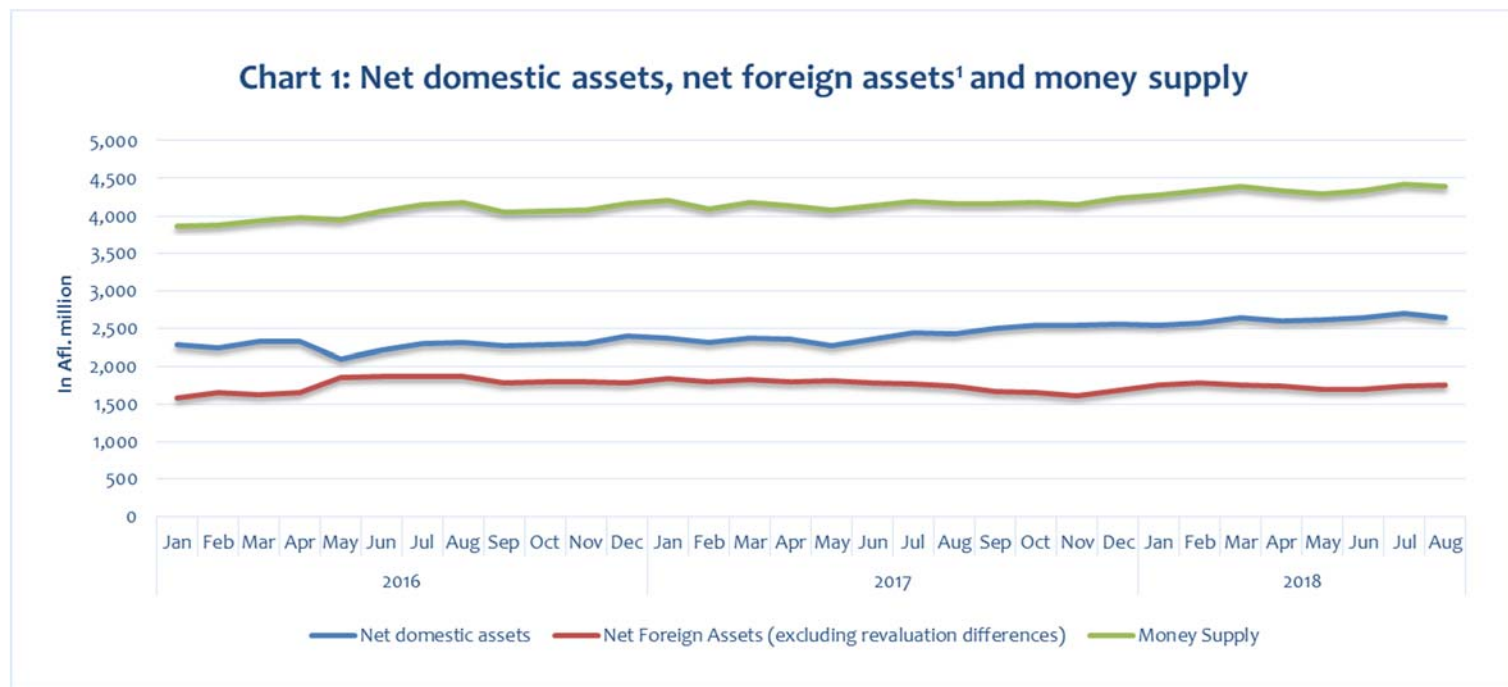
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## I. Main economic indicators

### Monetary developments

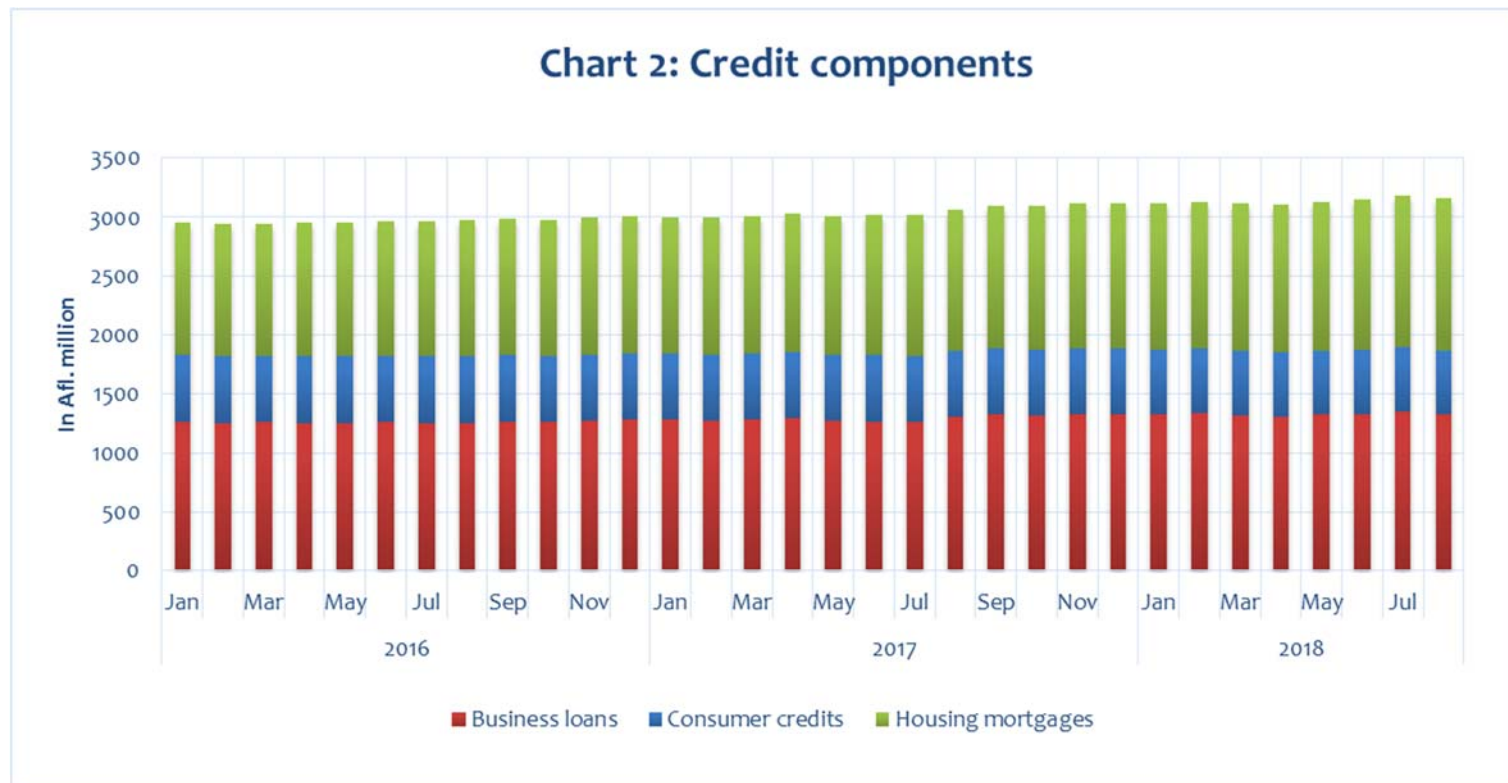
In August 2018, money supply contracted by Afl. 32.6 million to Afl. 4,388.4 million, compared to July 2018, resulting from a decrease in net domestic assets of Afl. 50.7 million, which was partly mitigated by an increase in foreign assets<sup>1</sup> of Afl. 18.1 million (chart 1).



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

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

Money, as a component of broad money, registered a downturn of Afl.12.6 million to Afl. 2,582.5 million, as demand deposits declined by Afl. 12.9 million, while currency in circulation edged up by Afl. 0.3 million. The reduction in demand deposits resulted from a contraction in both deposits denominated in foreign currency and Aruban florin of Afl. 9.1 million and Afl. 3.8 million, respectively. Quasi-money decreased by Afl. 20.0 million to Afl. 1,805.9 million, resulting from downturns in time deposits denominated in Aruban florin, and savings deposits denominated in Aruban florin of Afl. 18.5 million, and Afl. 4.5 million, respectively.



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

The decline in the domestic component of the money supply was caused by reductions in both domestic credit and non-credit related balance sheet items of Afl. 43.1 million, and Afl. 7.6 million, respectively. The contraction in domestic credit resulted from decreases in net claims of the banking sector on the public sector (-Afl. 22.7 million) and claims of the banking sector on the private sector (-Afl. 20.4 million). The downturn in the net claims of the banking sector on the public sector was attributed to declines in gross claims (-Afl. 39.9 million) and government deposits (-Afl. 17.3 million). The reduction in claims of the banking sector on the private sector resulted from lower loans to enterprises (-Afl. 27.5 million) and consumer credit (-Afl. 5.1 million), while housing mortgages registered an expansion of Afl. 12.1 million (Chart 2). The contraction in non-credit related balance sheet items stemmed from increases in shareholders' equity, decreases in accounts receivable and prepayments, borrowings, and clearing transactions.

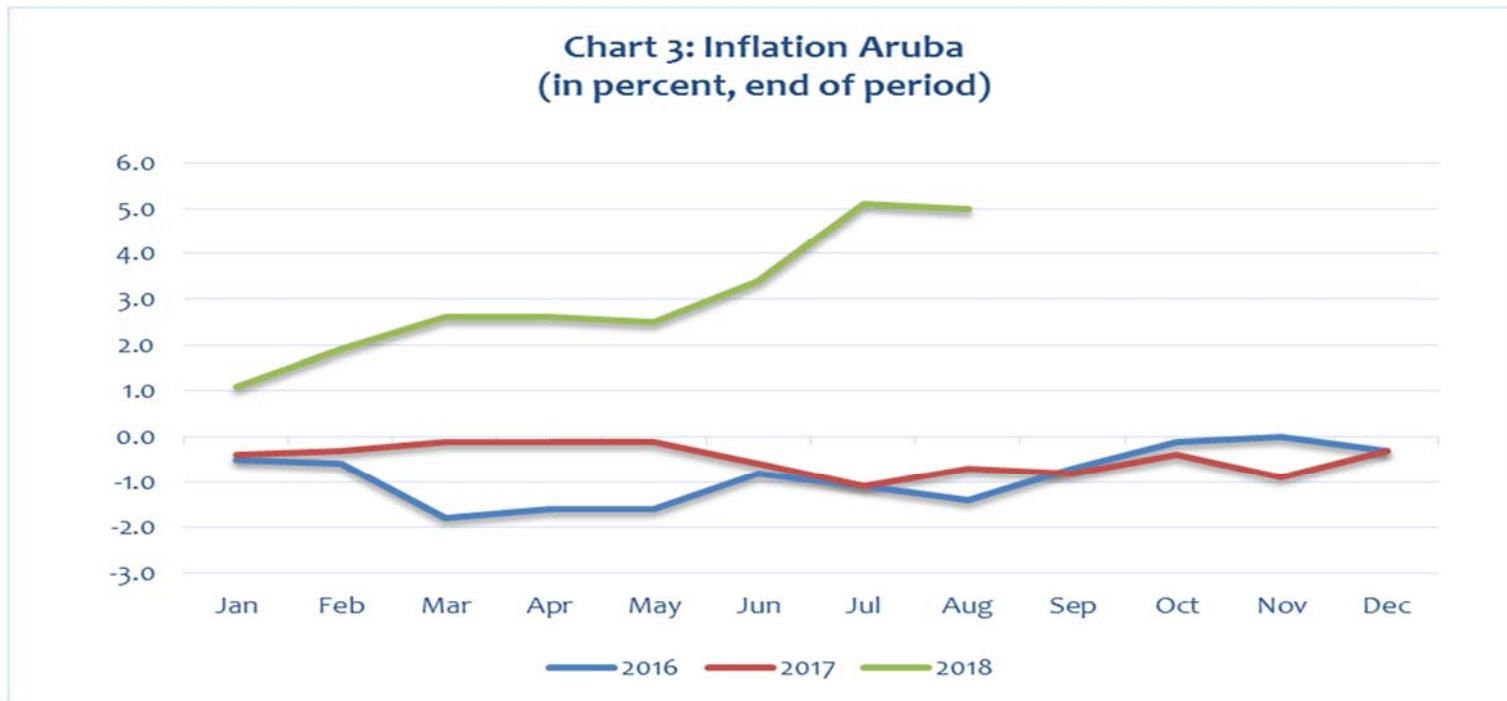
The rise in the net foreign assets of the banking sector was due to net purchases of foreign exchange of Afl. 204.6 million from the public, mainly associated with foreign exchange revenue from tourism activities. These were largely offset by net sales of foreign exchange of Afl. 186.5 million to the public, mostly related to payments for goods (Table 1).

<b>Table 1. Change in Net Foreign Assets (NFA) August 2018</b>	
(in Afl. million)	
<b>Net purchases of foreign exchange</b>	<b>204.6</b>
Tourism services	164.4
Items not yet classified	26.3
Transportation services	11.4
Government services	1.5
Direct investment	0.8
Portfolio investment	0.1
Net transfers from foreign accounts	0.1
<b>Net sales of foreign exchange</b>	<b>-186.5</b>
Goods	-148.0
Other services	-17.8
Secondary income	-10.1
Primary income	-7.0
Other investment	-3.7
<b>NET CHANGE IN NFA (minus (-) denotes a decrease)</b>	<b>18.1</b>

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

## Inflation

The consumer price index (CPI) for August 2018 noted a 5.0 percent increase year-over-year (YOY) (Chart 3).



Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

The main contributors to this rise were the components “Transport”, “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages”, and “Recreation and Culture”. All other components also noted expansions. Excluding the effect of food and energy<sup>2</sup>, the core CPI grew by 2.6 percent (YOY) (Table 2).

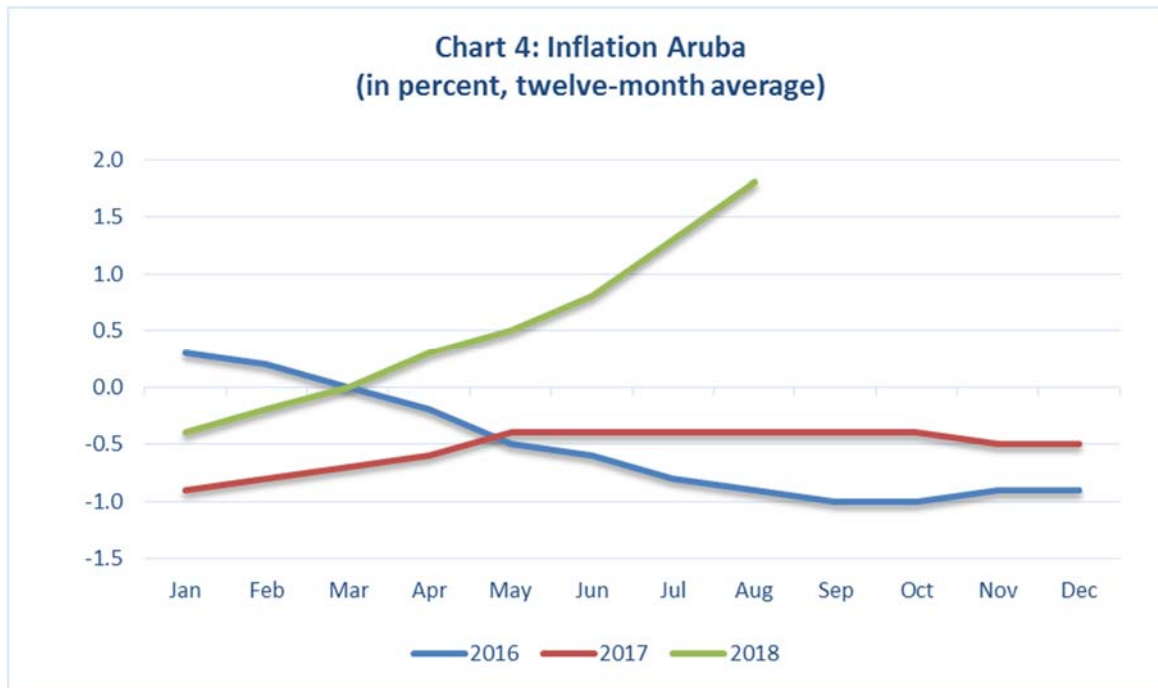


<b>Table 2: COMPONENTS OF INFLATION</b>				
<b>Inflation components</b>	<b>End-month inflation</b>		<b>12-month average inflation</b>	
	<b>Aug-17</b>	<b>Aug-18</b>	<b>Aug-17</b>	<b>Aug-18</b>
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.6
Beverages And Tobacco Products	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Clothing & Footwear	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	-0.9	0.3	-0.9	-0.2
Household Operation	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Health	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Transport	0.1	1.8	0.3	1.0
Communication	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Recreation And Culture	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.2
Education	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants And Hotels	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous Goods And Services	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Total Excluding Energy &amp; Food</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

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

The 12-month average inflation rate was 1.8 percent in August 2018, compared to 1.3 percent in July 2018 (Chart 4).



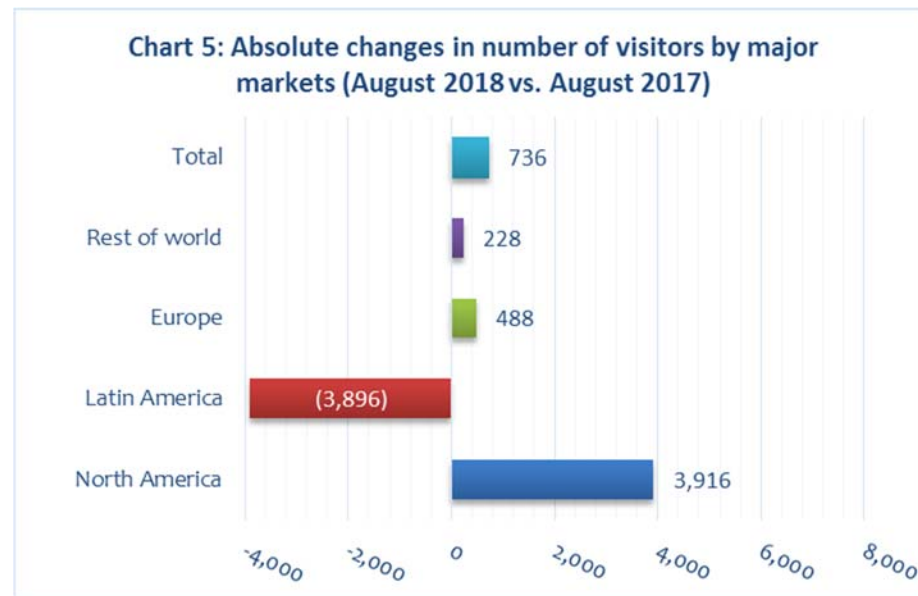
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

## Tourism

The number of stay over visitors amounted to 91,534 in August 2018, which is 736 more visitors (0.8 percent) than in August 2017.

This increase was mainly due to an expansion in the North American market of 3,916 visitors (+6.8 percent), which was almost completely counterbalanced by a decrease in the Latin American market of 3,896 visitors (-18.8 percent) (Chart 5).

The upturn in the North American market resulted primarily from a growth in arrivals from the United States (+3,870 visitors or +7.0 percent), while the decline in the Latin American market was caused by a downturn in arrivals from Venezuela (-4,759 visitors or -39.9 percent).



Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

In the month under review, total number of nights spent in Aruba, as indicated by the visitors, rose by 1.8 percent to 671,392 compared to the same month of the previous year. The average intended night stays remained the same at 7.3 nights in August 2018 compared to August 2017.

The number of cruise visitors contracted by 2,549 passengers or 5.5 percent to 43,632 in August 2018, compared to August 2017. The number of ship calls grew from 16 in August 2017 to 17 in August 2018.

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## II. Operations of the CBA

The CBA assisted the government with the issuances of government bonds of Afl. 10.0 million and 44.0 million on October 5, 2018, with annual yields of 4.00 percent and 4.25 percent respectively.

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<sup>1</sup> At the time of publication, non-tax revenue data for August 2018 from the Department of Finance was not yet available.

**TABLE 1: MONETARY SURVEY\***

In Afl. million

End of period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017			2018		
					June	July	August	June	July	August
<b>I. Net domestic assets</b>	<b>2,288.1</b>	<b>2,289.2</b>	<b>2,390.2</b>	<b>2,555.1</b>	<b>2,350.4</b>	<b>2,431.9</b>	<b>2,423.6</b>	<b>2,630.6</b>	<b>2,688.2</b>	<b>2,637.5</b>
A) Domestic credit	3,136.1	3,163.7	3,306.6	3,533.0	3,357.2	3,442.5	3,482.1	3,685.5	3,742.5	3,699.5
1) Net claims on public sector	161.7	195.6	287.0	400.0	329.9	413.1	402.0	526.3	548.5	525.9
a) Gross claims**	346.5	369.2	393.6	513.6	502.1	502.2	505.8	653.1	653.4	613.5
b) Government's deposits	-83.3	-94.2	-57.8	-102.9	-156.1	-75.0	-90.2	-126.0	-104.0	-86.7
c) Development funds	-101.5	-79.4	-48.8	-10.7	-16.1	-14.1	-13.7	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9
2) Claims on private sector	2,974.3	2,968.1	3,019.6	3,133.0	3,027.3	3,029.3	3,080.1	3,159.2	3,194.0	3,173.6
a) Enterprises	1,330.7	1,270.6	1,285.1	1,333.3	1,271.2	1,268.1	1,309.9	1,331.0	1,354.2	1,326.8
b) Individuals	1,635.5	1,687.7	1,724.2	1,789.3	1,745.7	1,750.8	1,759.8	1,817.6	1,829.2	1,836.2
1) Consumer credit	572.0	571.9	558.4	551.4	556.2	555.2	556.9	542.0	540.1	535.1
2) Housing mortgages	1,063.5	1,115.8	1,165.8	1,237.9	1,189.5	1,195.6	1,202.9	1,275.5	1,289.0	1,301.2
c) Other	8.1	9.8	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.6
B) Other items, net	-848.0	-874.5	-916.5	-977.9	-1,006.8	-1,010.6	-1,058.5	-1,054.8	-1,054.3	-1,062.0
<b>II. Net foreign assets</b>	<b>1,172.9</b>	<b>1,515.7</b>	<b>1,777.5</b>	<b>1,684.8</b>	<b>1,783.8</b>	<b>1,762.6</b>	<b>1,740.9</b>	<b>1,700.0</b>	<b>1,732.8</b>	<b>1,750.9</b>
A) Centrale Bank van Aruba***	1,124.0	1,384.6	1,558.3	1,509.8	1,570.0	1,562.4	1,550.3	1,563.9	1,573.2	1,604.1
B) Commercial banks	48.9	131.1	219.2	175.0	213.7	200.3	190.6	136.1	159.5	146.8
<b>III. Broad money</b>	<b>3,461.0</b>	<b>3,804.9</b>	<b>4,167.6</b>	<b>4,239.9</b>	<b>4,134.2</b>	<b>4,194.5</b>	<b>4,164.5</b>	<b>4,330.7</b>	<b>4,421.0</b>	<b>4,388.4</b>
A) Money	1,793.0	2,060.6	2,251.5	2,421.6	2,318.4	2,333.9	2,319.5	2,497.3	2,595.1	2,582.5
B) Quasi-money	1,668.1	1,744.3	1,916.1	1,818.3	1,815.8	1,860.6	1,845.0	1,833.4	1,825.9	1,805.9

\* 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)		
2014	293.3	66.1	227.2	1,296.3	269.5	1,565.8	1,793.0	951.7	5.1	707.1	4.1	1,668.1	0.0	1,668.1	3,461.0	
2015	304.4	64.4	240.0	1,515.8	304.7	1,820.6	2,060.6	932.4	5.4	802.2	4.3	1,744.3	0.0	1,744.3	3,804.9	
2016	305.8	59.5	246.3	1,656.6	348.6	2,005.2	2,251.5	976.4	5.5	930.5	3.7	1,916.1	0.0	1,916.1	4,167.6	
2017	332.9	66.7	266.3	1,793.4	362.0	2,155.4	2,421.6	996.7	4.4	811.7	5.5	1,818.3	0.0	1,818.3	4,239.9	
2017	January	299.6	54.3	245.3	1,708.0	353.7	2,061.7	2,307.0	980.5	6.6	907.4	3.7	1,898.3	0.0	1,898.3	4,205.3
	February	287.4	42.6	244.8	1,637.6	332.3	1,969.9	2,214.7	990.3	7.1	881.7	3.7	1,882.8	0.0	1,882.8	4,097.5
	March	294.4	48.3	246.0	1,703.5	356.4	2,059.9	2,305.9	992.8	3.7	874.8	3.8	1,875.0	0.0	1,875.0	4,180.9
	April	299.7	53.5	246.2	1,698.4	327.7	2,026.1	2,272.3	995.5	4.1	862.1	3.8	1,865.5	0.0	1,865.5	4,137.8
	May	294.5	50.9	243.6	1,721.5	300.7	2,022.2	2,265.8	990.2	4.2	813.9	3.8	1,812.1	0.0	1,812.1	4,077.9
	June	302.1	50.8	251.3	1,787.6	279.6	2,067.1	2,318.4	997.6	3.9	810.5	3.8	1,815.8	0.0	1,815.8	4,134.2
	July	297.2	50.1	247.1	1,822.9	263.9	2,086.8	2,333.9	992.8	3.5	858.8	5.6	1,860.6	0.0	1,860.6	4,194.5
	August	296.0	54.0	242.0	1,768.8	308.6	2,077.4	2,319.5	990.1	3.6	845.8	5.6	1,845.0	0.0	1,845.0	4,164.5
	September	295.9	50.5	245.4	1,713.9	316.4	2,030.4	2,275.8	996.5	3.7	875.9	5.6	1,881.6	0.0	1,881.6	4,157.5
	October	296.7	48.8	247.9	1,720.3	340.1	2,060.4	2,308.3	988.3	3.8	868.3	5.6	1,866.0	0.0	1,866.0	4,174.4
	November	300.9	51.7	249.3	1,734.2	323.8	2,058.0	2,307.2	991.3	3.8	843.4	5.5	1,844.0	0.0	1,844.0	4,151.2
	December	332.9	66.7	266.3	1,793.4	362.0	2,155.4	2,421.6	996.7	4.4	811.7	5.5	1,818.3	0.0	1,818.3	4,239.9
2018	January	306.6	46.9	259.6	1,806.6	378.9	2,185.5	2,445.2	1,009.0	4.2	819.6	5.5	1,838.3	0.0	1,838.3	4,283.5
	February	303.5	44.0	259.5	1,832.4	406.5	2,238.9	2,498.4	1,010.5	4.1	814.1	5.5	1,834.2	0.0	1,834.2	4,332.6
	March	313.4	50.2	263.3	1,822.2	441.0	2,263.2	2,526.5	1,023.1	4.2	827.5	5.7	1,860.5	0.0	1,860.5	4,386.9
	April	308.7	41.3	267.4	1,854.3	387.3	2,241.5	2,508.9	1,006.6	4.9	806.3	5.7	1,823.4	0.0	1,823.4	4,332.3
	May	304.6	42.6	262.0	1,840.0	362.1	2,202.1	2,464.1	1,007.4	5.2	814.4	5.7	1,832.7	0.0	1,832.7	4,296.8
	June	306.7	42.9	263.8	1,876.3	357.1	2,233.5	2,497.3	1,022.7	4.2	800.8	5.7	1,833.4	0.0	1,833.4	4,330.7
	July	307.3	51.2	256.1	1,953.1	385.9	2,339.0	2,595.1	1,000.4	3.5	816.8	5.2	1,825.9	0.0	1,825.9	4,421.0
	August	309.3	52.8	256.4	1,949.3	376.8	2,326.1	2,582.5	995.9	7.3	798.3	4.4	1,805.9	0.0	1,805.9	4,388.4

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

In Afl. million

During period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017			2018		
					June	July	August	June	July	August
<b>I. Net domestic money creation</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>164.9</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>-50.7</b>
A) Domestic credit	175.6	27.6	142.9	226.4	32.6	85.3	39.6	19.5	57.1	-43.1
1) Net claims on public sector	54.9	33.9	91.4	113.0	25.3	83.2	-11.2	-2.1	22.3	-22.7
a) Recourse to monetary system	-3.8	22.7	24.4	120.0	5.8	0.1	3.6	10.4	0.3	-39.9
b) Drawing down of bank balances	58.7	11.2	66.9	-7.0	19.5	83.2	-14.8	-12.5	22.0	17.3
1) Government's deposits	16.6	-10.9	36.3	-45.0	20.6	81.2	-15.2	-22.4	22.0	17.3
2) Development funds	42.2	22.2	30.6	38.1	-1.2	2.0	0.4	9.8	0.0	0.0
2) Claims on private sector	120.7	-6.3	51.6	113.4	7.2	2.0	50.8	21.6	34.8	-20.4
a) Enterprises	35.6	-60.1	14.5	48.2	-3.8	-3.1	41.8	3.9	23.3	-27.5
b) Individuals	92.0	52.2	36.5	65.1	11.0	5.1	9.0	17.7	11.6	7.1
1) Consumer credit	49.1	-0.1	-13.5	-7.0	4.0	-1.0	1.8	3.9	-1.9	-5.1
2) Housing mortgages	42.9	52.4	49.9	72.1	6.9	6.1	7.2	13.8	13.5	12.1
c) Other	-6.9	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B) Other domestic factors	-48.8	-26.5	-42.0	-61.5	45.9	-3.8	-47.9	3.7	0.5	-7.6
<b>II. Inflow of foreign funds*</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>342.7</b>	<b>261.8</b>	<b>-92.7</b>	<b>-22.2</b>	<b>-21.1</b>	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>18.1</b>
<b>III. Broad money</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>343.9</b>	<b>362.7</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>-30.0</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>-32.6</b>
1) Money	79.5	267.6	191.0	170.1	52.6	15.5	-14.4	33.2	97.8	-12.6
2) Quasi-money	89.5	76.3	171.7	-97.8	3.7	44.8	-15.6	0.7	-7.5	-20.0

\* 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)
2014		238.9	1,002.0	1.1	1,239.8	655.6	606.7	48.9	1,288.7	115.8	1,172.9
2015		211.6	1,270.5	2.2	1,479.9	668.3	537.3	131.1	1,611.0	95.3	1,515.7
2016		230.9	1,446.3	3.9	1,673.2	712.1	492.9	219.2	1,892.4	114.9	1,777.5
2017		258.3	1,391.7	0.7	1,649.2	585.9	410.9	175.0	1,824.2	139.4	1,684.8
2017	January	230.9	1,466.9	7.9	1,689.9	720.2	457.8	262.3	1,952.2	116.0	1,836.1
	February	230.9	1,442.8	1.5	1,672.2	677.8	445.2	232.6	1,904.8	116.9	1,787.9
	March	248.0	1,425.3	0.2	1,673.1	696.8	417.2	279.6	1,952.7	133.6	1,819.1
	April	248.0	1,454.2	3.4	1,698.8	640.0	410.2	229.8	1,928.5	134.6	1,793.9
	May	248.0	1,438.8	0.9	1,686.0	666.7	411.1	255.6	1,941.6	135.6	1,806.0
	June	247.5	1,457.1	0.4	1,704.2	614.6	400.8	213.7	1,917.9	134.1	1,783.8
	July	247.5	1,450.9	0.3	1,698.1	605.8	405.5	200.3	1,898.3	135.7	1,762.6
	August	247.5	1,439.7	0.1	1,687.1	673.6	483.0	190.6	1,877.6	136.7	1,740.9
	September	255.6	1,371.4	0.5	1,626.5	639.3	464.5	174.8	1,801.3	142.1	1,659.2
	October	255.6	1,356.9	0.2	1,612.3	644.0	470.9	173.1	1,785.5	141.1	1,644.3
	November	255.6	1,321.1	0.4	1,576.2	622.9	447.8	175.1	1,751.3	137.9	1,613.4
	December	258.3	1,391.7	0.7	1,649.2	585.9	410.9	175.0	1,824.2	139.4	1,684.8
2018	January	258.3	1,436.4	0.2	1,694.6	581.3	391.9	189.4	1,884.0	135.9	1,748.1
	February	258.3	1,449.0	0.1	1,707.2	583.6	383.9	199.7	1,907.0	133.3	1,773.7
	March	263.7	1,472.9	0.1	1,736.5	544.8	396.4	148.3	1,884.9	138.4	1,746.4
	April	263.7	1,447.7	0.3	1,711.2	548.6	382.9	165.7	1,876.9	137.2	1,739.6
	May	263.7	1,451.5	5.8	1,709.5	527.5	408.3	119.2	1,828.7	139.3	1,689.4
	June	249.1	1,439.7	0.1	1,688.7	520.8	384.7	136.1	1,824.8	124.8	1,700.0
	July	249.1	1,449.0	0.1	1,698.1	549.8	390.3	159.5	1,857.6	124.8	1,732.8
	August	249.1	1,482.5	0.4	1,731.3	530.1	383.4	146.8	1,878.0	127.1	1,750.9

\* 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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017			2018		
					June	July	August	June	July	August
ASSETS										
1. Claims on money-creating institutions	912.0	1,117.0	1,280.0	1,266.0	1,216.7	1,308.1	1,238.8	1,393.9	1,433.8	1,443.6
a) Monetary authorities	860.7	1,069.1	1,232.2	1,220.2	1,168.6	1,259.0	1,194.1	1,350.8	1,390.6	1,400.1
b) Commercial banks	51.2	47.9	47.8	45.8	48.1	49.1	44.7	43.1	43.2	43.6
2. Claims on the public sector	346.5	369.2	393.6	513.6	502.1	502.2	505.8	653.1	653.4	613.5
a) Short-term	114.1	132.3	140.9	115.9	137.2	137.3	102.6	277.4	286.9	247.0
b) Long-term	232.4	236.8	252.7	397.7	364.9	364.9	403.2	375.7	366.5	366.5
3. Claims on the private sector	2,974.3	2,968.1	3,019.6	3,133.0	3,027.3	3,029.3	3,080.1	3,159.2	3,194.0	3,173.6
a) Enterprises	1,330.7	1,270.6	1,285.1	1,333.3	1,271.2	1,268.1	1,309.9	1,331.0	1,354.2	1,326.8
b) Individuals	1,635.5	1,687.7	1,724.2	1,789.3	1,745.7	1,750.8	1,759.8	1,817.6	1,829.2	1,836.2
1) Consumer credit	572.0	571.9	558.4	551.4	556.2	555.2	556.9	542.0	540.1	535.1
2) Housing mortgages	1,063.5	1,115.8	1,165.8	1,237.9	1,189.5	1,195.6	1,202.9	1,275.5	1,289.0	1,301.2
c) Capital market investments	8.1	9.8	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.6
d) Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Foreign assets	1,896.5	2,150.5	2,389.2	2,235.8	2,319.1	2,304.2	2,360.7	2,209.6	2,248.0	2,261.8
a) Gold	238.9	211.6	230.9	258.3	247.5	247.5	247.5	249.1	249.1	249.1
b) Short-term	562.8	798.7	702.0	600.9	600.5	582.9	638.0	587.2	622.7	633.8
c) Long-term	1,094.8	1,140.2	1,456.3	1,376.6	1,471.2	1,473.8	1,475.2	1,373.3	1,376.2	1,378.9
5. Other domestic assets	-16.0	-29.4	-7.9	8.7	5.3	1.8	-2.0	18.1	2.4	-4.6
6. Total assets	6,113.3	6,575.4	7,074.6	7,157.2	7,070.5	7,145.6	7,183.5	7,433.9	7,531.7	7,487.8

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

In Afl. million

End of period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018
					June	July	August	June	July	August
LIABILITIES										
7. Broad money	3,461.0	3,804.9	4,167.6	4,239.9	4,134.2	4,194.5	4,164.5	4,330.7	4,421.0	4,388.4
a) Money	1,793.0	2,060.6	2,251.5	2,421.6	2,318.4	2,333.9	2,319.5	2,497.3	2,595.1	2,582.5
b) Quasi-money	1,668.1	1,744.3	1,916.1	1,818.3	1,815.8	1,860.6	1,845.0	1,833.4	1,825.9	1,805.9
8. Money-creating institutions	875.1	1,068.2	1,240.5	1,213.5	1,178.8	1,264.2	1,232.3	1,375.3	1,402.2	1,407.0
a) Monetary authorities	875.1	1,068.1	1,240.4	1,213.4	1,178.7	1,263.9	1,232.2	1,375.3	1,402.1	1,406.8
b) Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
9. Public sector deposits	184.8	173.6	106.6	113.6	172.3	89.1	103.9	126.8	104.9	87.6
a) Government	83.3	94.2	57.8	102.9	156.1	75.0	90.2	126.0	104.0	86.7
b) Development funds	101.5	79.4	48.8	10.7	16.1	14.1	13.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
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	676.2	736.4	827.1	911.2	911.8	922.1	920.1	949.7	957.2	962.7
13. Foreign liabilities	607.8	539.5	496.8	411.7	401.2	405.8	483.1	384.7	390.4	383.7
a) Short-term	550.6	463.1	426.4	348.9	349.1	356.2	433.0	322.6	321.0	314.3
b) Long-term	57.2	76.3	70.4	62.8	52.1	49.6	50.1	62.1	69.4	69.4
14. Revaluation differences*	115.8	95.3	114.9	139.4	134.1	135.7	136.7	124.8	124.8	127.1
15. Other domestic liabilities	192.7	157.6	121.0	128.0	138.1	134.2	142.9	141.8	131.3	131.4
16. Total liabilities	6,113.3	6,575.4	7,074.6	7,157.2	7,070.5	7,145.6	7,183.5	7,433.9	7,531.7	7,487.8

\* 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			Reserve money			Total reserve money	Other	Revaluation of gold and foreign exchange holdings	Foreign liabilities
				Capital and reserves	Government	Development funds	Notes	Demand deposits	Time deposits				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2014	27.5	1,240.9	1,268.3	88.4	50.8	6.3	261.8	262.4	474.4	998.5	7.4	115.8	1.1
2015	22.2	1,482.2	1,504.4	89.6	73.7	34.2	271.3	306.6	624.9	1,202.8	6.5	95.3	2.2
2016	19.1	1,677.2	1,696.3	96.9	36.1	48.8	270.4	333.7	783.0	1,387.1	8.6	114.9	3.9
2017	23.8	1,649.9	1,673.7	100.4	46.9	10.7	296.3	421.2	653.3	1,370.8	4.7	139.4	0.7
2017 January	19.9	1,697.8	1,717.7	97.9	35.8	46.4	264.1	300.8	839.8	1,404.7	8.9	116.0	7.9
February	22.1	1,673.7	1,695.8	98.8	101.5	42.9	251.8	474.7	595.5	1,322.0	12.2	116.9	1.5
March	21.5	1,673.3	1,694.8	100.1	33.8	36.8	258.7	366.0	752.5	1,377.2	13.2	133.6	0.2
April	21.7	1,702.2	1,723.9	101.0	156.6	19.0	264.0	338.8	695.4	1,298.3	11.0	134.6	3.4
May	21.7	1,686.8	1,708.5	102.5	106.7	15.0	258.6	415.4	634.5	1,308.5	39.5	135.6	0.9
June	21.9	1,704.5	1,726.4	102.9	133.4	16.1	266.2	395.4	668.3	1,329.8	9.7	134.1	0.4
July	21.9	1,698.4	1,720.2	104.1	47.0	14.1	261.2	626.1	523.4	1,410.8	8.3	135.7	0.3
August	21.9	1,687.1	1,709.0	105.4	73.0	13.7	259.9	483.1	630.8	1,373.9	6.2	136.7	0.1
September	21.7	1,627.0	1,648.7	106.6	37.6	5.7	259.7	382.0	706.5	1,348.1	8.1	142.1	0.5
October	22.6	1,612.5	1,635.1	107.8	53.3	10.7	260.4	266.9	785.9	1,313.2	8.8	141.1	0.2
November	21.4	1,576.7	1,598.1	103.3	31.6	10.7	264.4	291.3	750.5	1,306.2	7.9	137.9	0.4
December	23.8	1,649.9	1,673.7	100.4	46.9	10.7	296.3	421.2	653.3	1,370.8	4.7	139.4	0.7
2018 January	22.4	1,694.7	1,717.2	101.7	65.2	10.7	269.7	385.6	739.2	1,394.6	8.9	135.9	0.2
February	28.1	1,707.3	1,735.4	103.4	38.3	10.7	266.5	367.0	802.9	1,436.4	13.2	133.3	0.1
March	27.1	1,736.6	1,763.7	104.5	27.8	10.7	276.4	398.9	797.5	1,472.8	9.5	138.4	0.1
April	22.4	1,711.4	1,733.8	105.8	36.4	10.7	271.6	408.0	755.8	1,435.4	8.0	137.2	0.3
May	22.4	1,715.3	1,737.7	97.9	43.8	10.7	267.4	320.7	842.4	1,430.5	9.7	139.3	5.8
June	22.7	1,688.8	1,711.5	98.5	76.6	0.9	269.4	359.3	770.9	1,399.5	11.2	124.8	0.1
July	22.3	1,698.1	1,720.5	99.9	68.7	0.9	269.7	412.7	736.0	1,418.4	7.7	124.8	0.1
August	22.6	1,731.6	1,754.2	101.3	51.4	0.9	271.6	398.8	793.0	1,463.3	9.8	127.1	0.4

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

In Afl. million

End of period	July 2018			August 2018		
	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident
<b>Assets</b>						
1) Cash	82.3	51.2	31.1	85.0	52.8	32.2
2) Central Bank	1,136.4	1,136.4	0.0	1,184.3	1,184.3	0.0
a) Current account	400.4	400.4	0.0	391.3	391.3	0.0
b) Time deposits	736.0	736.0	0.0	793.0	793.0	0.0
3) Due from banks	411.4	1.0	410.3	387.4	1.4	386.0
a) Current account	242.5	1.0	241.5	218.5	1.4	217.1
b) Time deposits	168.9	0.0	168.9	168.9	0.0	168.9
1) One year and below	168.9	0.0	168.9	168.9	0.0	168.9
2) Over one year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4) Loans	3,266.8	3,177.7	89.1	3,245.4	3,157.0	88.4
a) Enterprises	879.8	879.1	0.7	871.2	870.2	1.0
b) Individuals	542.3	539.9	2.5	536.9	534.5	2.4
c) Mortgage	1,844.7	1,758.7	86.0	1,837.2	1,752.3	85.0
d) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5) Securities	626.4	626.4	0.0	586.4	586.4	0.0
a) Short-term securities	203.0	203.0	0.0	163.0	163.0	0.0
b) Government bonds	412.8	412.8	0.0	412.8	412.8	0.0
c) Other	10.6	10.6	0.0	10.6	10.6	0.0
6) Sundry	123.3	104.0	19.3	120.6	97.0	23.6
7) Fixed assets	144.5	144.5	0.0	143.5	143.5	0.0
<b>8) Total</b>	<b>5,791.0</b>	<b>5,241.2</b>	<b>549.8</b>	<b>5,752.4</b>	<b>5,222.2</b>	<b>530.1</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
9) Current account	2,522.8	2,373.5	149.2	2,503.1	2,360.7	142.4
a) Government	35.3	35.3	0.0	35.3	35.3	0.0
b) Private sector	2,487.5	2,338.2	149.2	2,467.7	2,325.3	142.4
10) Savings deposits	1,055.5	1,003.8	51.7	1,054.0	1,003.1	50.9
11) Time deposits	940.5	822.1	118.5	921.3	802.7	118.6
a) Development funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
b) Private sector	940.5	822.1	118.5	921.3	802.7	118.6
12) Due to banks	47.8	0.1	47.8	46.4	0.2	46.3
13) Other liabilities	367.2	344.0	23.2	366.2	341.0	25.2
14) Capital and reserves	857.2	857.2	0.0	861.3	861.3	0.0
<b>15) Total</b>	<b>5,791.0</b>	<b>5,400.8</b>	<b>390.3</b>	<b>5,752.4</b>	<b>5,369.0</b>	<b>383.4</b>
<b>Supervisory ratios*</b>						
Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio	31.9			32.5		
Loan/deposit ratio	66.7			66.9		
Liquidity ratio	30.8			30.7		

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

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017			2018		
					June	July	August	June	July **	August **
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,117.9</b>	<b>1,211.5</b>	<b>1,214.4</b>	<b>1,220.1</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>74.7</b>
<b>TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>1,001.8</b>	<b>1,034.2</b>	<b>1,074.9</b>	<b>1,087.5</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>73.2</b>
<b>Taxes on income and profit</b>	<b>444.4</b>	<b>488.8</b>	<b>500.7</b>	<b>486.1</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>
Of which:										
-Wage tax	262.2	247.6	261.3	276.0	21.5	24.2	22.6	23.0	26.6	21.3
-Income tax	12.3	3.8	1.0	11.4	1.8	2.1	2.8	0.0	3.7	0.1
-Profit tax	169.9	237.4	238.4	198.7	9.6	1.7	7.7	9.8	3.5	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>292.7</b>	<b>284.7</b>	<b>295.5</b>	<b>306.4</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>28.4</b>
Of which:										
-Excises on gasoline	57.8	59.0	72.8	68.0	0.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.2
-Excises on tobacco	18.0	11.9	9.0	14.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	2.3	1.9
-Excises on beer	27.3	27.6	27.2	29.2	4.7	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.6
-Excises on liquor	22.5	22.7	22.8	24.5	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.1
-Import duties	167.0	163.5	163.6	169.9	13.7	13.2	14.0	15.5	14.4	16.6
<b>Taxes on property</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Of which:										
-Motor vehicle fees	24.9	20.3	23.1	26.7	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.6	1.7	0.6
-Succession tax	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
-Land tax	40.2	34.4	42.9	48.9	10.0	4.6	4.3	7.9	4.3	5.1
-Transfer tax	12.6	17.1	19.8	17.2	2.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.6
<b>Taxes on services</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Of which:										
-Gambling licenses	24.5	23.3	24.0	24.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.8
-Hotel room tax	1.5	2.3	6.6	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
-Stamp duties	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
-Other	14.0	14.5	15.3	16.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.4	1.4
<b>Turnover tax (B.B.O.)</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Foreign exchange tax</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>NONTAX REVENUE</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Of which:										
- Grants	0.0	65.4	-8.5	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other nontax revenue *	116.1	111.8	148.0	125.7	17.2	7.6	14.5	31.4	1.5	1.5

\* Including dividend distributions.

\*\* Excluding nontax revenue from the Department of Finance.

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)	
2014	35.7	15.1	6.3	57.2	32.4	95.2	184.8	104.5	242.0	346.5	161.7	54.9
2015	50.6	23.1	34.2	107.9	20.5	45.2	173.6	106.2	263.0	369.2	195.6	33.9
2016	16.7	19.3	48.8	84.8	21.8	0.0	106.6	100.4	293.2	393.6	287.0	91.4
2017	21.2	25.8	10.7	57.6	56.0	0.0	113.6	109.7	403.9	513.6	400.0	113.0
2017 January	12.7	23.2	46.4	82.3	32.6	0.0	114.9	100.5	293.2	393.7	278.8	-8.2
February	78.5	23.0	42.9	144.3	34.5	0.0	178.9	100.5	316.5	417.1	238.2	-40.6
March	2.0	31.8	36.8	70.6	20.2	0.0	90.7	100.7	316.5	417.2	326.5	88.3
April	137.2	19.4	19.0	175.6	28.7	0.0	204.3	100.7	395.4	496.2	291.8	-34.6
May	9.3	97.4	15.0	121.7	70.1	0.0	191.7	100.9	395.4	496.3	304.6	12.7
June	85.2	48.2	16.1	149.5	22.8	0.0	172.3	101.0	401.2	502.1	329.9	25.3
July	6.5	40.4	14.1	61.1	28.0	0.0	89.1	101.0	401.2	502.2	413.1	83.2
August	5.2	67.8	13.7	86.7	17.2	0.0	103.9	101.1	404.7	505.8	402.0	-11.2
September	2.4	35.2	5.7	43.3	28.5	0.0	71.8	101.2	404.6	505.8	434.0	32.0
October	4.5	48.8	10.7	64.0	15.7	0.0	79.7	101.3	404.6	505.9	426.3	-7.7
November	2.3	29.3	10.7	42.3	38.7	0.0	81.0	101.5	404.6	506.1	425.2	-1.1
December	21.2	25.8	10.7	57.6	56.0	0.0	113.6	109.7	403.9	513.6	400.0	-25.2
2018 January	12.8	52.4	10.7	75.9	27.8	0.0	103.7	109.8	403.9	513.7	410.0	10.0
February	11.7	26.7	10.7	49.0	12.7	0.0	61.8	105.0	403.9	508.9	447.1	37.1
March	4.2	23.6	10.7	38.5	21.5	0.0	60.0	190.0	403.4	593.5	533.5	86.3
April	12.3	24.1	10.7	47.1	25.0	0.0	72.1	190.1	403.4	593.5	521.4	-12.0
May	19.1	24.6	10.7	54.5	59.9	0.0	114.3	240.2	402.5	642.7	528.4	6.9
June	47.1	29.5	0.9	77.5	49.4	0.0	126.8	240.4	412.8	653.1	526.3	-2.1
July	17.1	51.6	0.9	69.6	35.3	0.0	104.9	240.6	412.8	653.4	548.5	22.3
August	35.3	16.1	0.9	52.3	35.3	0.0	87.6	200.7	412.8	613.5	525.9	-22.7

TABLE 10: TOURISM

Period	Total visitor nights	Total visitors	Visitors by origin							Diversification Index 1)	Average nights stay	Average hotel occupancy rate	Cruise tourism	
			North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Netherlands	Other				Number of passengers	Ship calls
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
2014	7,692,903	1,072,082	620,567	576,800	338,470	249,593	80,155	36,995	32,890	0.35	7.2	n.a.	667,095	328
2015	8,329,592	1,224,935	665,593	621,427	437,254	350,918	80,590	35,632	41,498	0.34	6.8	n.a.	607,019	296
2016	7,975,560	1,101,954	670,891	628,832	302,009	209,128	86,743	36,342	42,311	0.37	7.2	n.a.	656,043	307
2017	7,966,583	1,070,548	743,017	695,851	202,776	96,653	90,871	37,246	33,884	0.44	7.4	n.a.	792,384	352
2017 January	734,378	89,269	61,630	55,384	18,207	8,869	6,857	3,227	2,575	0.40	8.2	n.a.	89,734	44
February	663,032	84,163	62,703	56,872	13,132	5,420	5,952	2,919	2,376	0.47	7.9	n.a.	91,420	38
March	642,152	90,133	70,922	64,961	10,996	4,117	5,578	2,985	2,637	0.53	7.1	n.a.	99,769	41
April	683,998	96,915	70,050	66,121	16,826	7,820	7,188	3,517	2,851	0.48	7.1	n.a.	63,221	28
May	572,383	80,975	57,987	55,397	12,839	4,763	7,374	2,904	2,775	0.48	7.1	n.a.	51,756	19
June	607,906	85,288	59,632	57,908	15,985	6,635	6,850	2,331	2,821	0.47	7.1	n.a.	39,237	13
July	772,562	102,272	69,545	66,853	21,077	9,897	8,697	3,435	2,953	0.44	7.6	n.a.	31,888	14
August	659,258	90,798	57,745	55,303	20,745	11,938	9,717	3,210	2,591	0.39	7.3	n.a.	46,181	16
September	566,314	77,644	45,942	43,634	20,248	11,554	8,872	2,963	2,582	0.34	7.3	n.a.	23,863	12
October	598,114	81,483	54,051	51,171	15,484	7,133	8,641	3,126	3,307	0.41	7.3	n.a.	52,298	25
November	622,096	86,064	60,823	57,197	14,572	6,707	7,523	3,404	3,146	0.45	7.2	n.a.	104,242	51
December	844,390	105,544	71,987	65,050	22,665	11,800	7,622	3,225	3,270	0.40	8.0	n.a.	98,775	51
2018 January	757,183	91,471	66,734	59,481	14,917	4,536	7,284	3,655	2,536	0.44	8.3	n.a.	108,298	53
February	673,369	85,017	67,434	61,123	9,275	1,322	6,249	3,104	2,059	0.53	7.9	n.a.	99,303	41
March	711,513	98,467	80,187	73,690	9,226	1,419	5,984	2,881	3,070	0.57	7.2	n.a.	101,237	40
April	622,483	88,115	69,542	65,331	10,121	2,078	5,866	3,514	2,586	0.56	7.1	n.a.	55,618	26
May	597,338	85,430	63,007	60,549	11,895	3,654	6,965	3,364	3,563	0.51	7.0	n.a.	40,224	13
June	649,659	91,877	66,767	64,736	15,302	4,515	6,381	2,755	3,427	0.50	7.1	n.a.	32,565	9
July	758,095	101,386	72,624	69,912	16,697	4,643	8,182	3,577	3,883	0.48	7.5	n.a.	46,370	16
August	671,392	91,534	61,661	59,173	16,849	7,179	10,205	3,326	2,819	0.43	7.3	n.a.	43,632	17

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.

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>										
2017	January	-6.6	-14.2	8.9	8.4	-50.0	-68.2	3.5	10.9	-42.0
	February	-3.8	-12.5	7.0	8.0	-54.3	-75.3	8.8	6.4	-29.7
	March	-11.4	-18.1	7.4	6.8	-68.3	-85.3	1.5	8.7	-29.1
	April	6.0	-1.9	13.9	13.1	-40.4	-63.9	31.0	9.5	-20.7
	May	1.2	0.0	9.5	9.7	-26.2	-55.7	1.6	5.6	-17.1
	June	-0.8	-1.6	6.3	6.2	-22.4	-44.9	0.4	-8.6	-11.1
	July	2.6	2.9	9.2	8.9	-8.0	-29.1	2.6	-3.0	-32.4
	August	-9.4	-5.7	10.0	10.2	-30.9	-45.9	-1.6	4.0	-34.0
	September	3.0	0.4	13.1	12.6	-22.3	-35.7	7.4	0.5	9.3
	October	7.4	6.5	13.5	13.5	-8.0	-24.2	4.1	-2.0	-11.8
	November	9.0	9.5	15.1	15.4	-5.7	-17.0	3.4	-0.3	3.8
	December	6.3	8.8	16.6	16.7	-8.1	-22.9	3.0	-0.8	1.6
2018	January	3.1	2.5	8.3	7.4	-18.1	-48.9	6.2	13.3	-1.5
	February	1.6	1.0	7.5	7.5	-29.4	-75.6	5.0	6.3	-13.3
	March	10.8	9.2	13.1	13.4	-16.1	-65.5	7.3	-3.5	16.4
	April	-9.0	-9.1	-0.7	-1.2	-39.8	-73.4	-18.4	-0.1	-9.3
	May	4.4	5.5	8.7	9.3	-7.4	-23.3	-5.5	15.8	28.4
	June	6.9	7.7	12.0	11.8	-4.3	-32.0	-6.8	18.2	21.5
	July	-1.9	-0.9	4.4	4.6	-20.8	-53.1	-5.9	4.1	31.5
	August	1.8	0.8	6.8	7.0	-18.8	-39.9	5.0	3.6	8.8
<i>Cumulative percentage changes 2)</i>										
2017	January	-6.6	-14.2	8.9	8.4	-50.0	-68.2	3.5	10.9	-42.0
	February	-5.3	-13.4	7.9	8.2	-51.9	-71.3	5.9	8.7	-36.7
	March	-7.3	-15.0	7.7	7.7	-57.6	-76.4	4.5	8.7	-34.2
	April	-4.3	-11.9	9.3	9.1	-53.8	-73.7	10.8	8.9	-31.0
	May	-3.4	-9.9	9.3	9.2	-50.5	-71.9	8.6	8.3	-28.5
	June	-3.0	-8.7	8.8	8.7	-47.0	-69.2	7.1	5.7	-26.0
	July	-2.1	-7.0	8.9	8.7	-42.3	-65.1	6.3	4.2	-27.0
	August	-3.1	-6.8	9.0	8.9	-40.7	-62.5	4.9	4.2	-28.0
	September	-2.5	-6.2	9.3	9.2	-38.8	-59.7	5.2	3.8	-25.2
	October	-1.7	-5.1	9.7	9.6	-36.8	-57.9	5.1	3.2	-23.8
	November	-0.8	-4.0	10.2	10.1	-35.1	-56.2	4.9	2.8	-21.7
	December	-0.1	-2.9	10.8	10.7	-32.9	-53.8	4.8	2.5	-19.9
2018	January	3.1	2.5	8.3	7.4	-18.1	-48.9	6.2	13.3	-1.5
	February	2.4	1.8	7.9	7.4	-22.8	-59.0	5.7	10.0	-7.2
	March	5.0	4.3	9.8	9.6	-21.1	-60.5	6.1	5.6	1.0
	April	1.5	0.7	7.0	6.7	-26.4	-64.3	-0.8	4.0	-1.8
	May	2.0	1.6	7.3	7.2	-23.0	-58.0	-1.8	6.2	4.5
	June	2.8	2.6	8.0	7.9	-19.6	-53.4	-2.7	7.8	7.5
	July	2.0	2.0	7.5	7.4	-19.8	-53.4	-3.3	7.2	11.2
	August	2.0	1.9	7.4	7.4	-19.7	-50.6	-1.9	6.7	11.0

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.



**TABLE 12: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

(December 2006 = 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
2014	119.5	1.3	1.4	2.2	0.4
2015	118.4	0.6	0.2	-0.9	0.5
2016	118.0	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.9
2017	117.6	0.8	1.0	-0.3	-0.5
2017 January	116.6	-1.2	-0.8	-0.4	-0.9
February	116.6	0.0	-1.0	-0.3	-0.8
March	116.4	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.7
April	116.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6
May	116.9	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.4
June	116.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.4
July	116.5	-0.1	0.1	-1.1	-0.4
August	116.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4
September	116.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4
October	117.1	0.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.4
November	116.7	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	-0.5
December	117.6	0.8	1.0	-0.3	-0.5
2018 January	117.9	0.2	0.7	1.1	-0.4
February	118.8	0.8	1.8	1.9	-0.2
March	119.4	0.5	1.5	2.6	0.0
April	119.5	0.0	1.4	2.6	0.3
May	119.8	0.3	0.9	2.5	0.5
June	120.7	0.7	1.0	3.4	0.8
July	122.5	1.5	2.5	5.1	1.3
August	122.2	-0.3	1.9	5.0	1.8

\* As of January 2009, the basis September 2000 = 100 has been shifted to December 2006 = 100.



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