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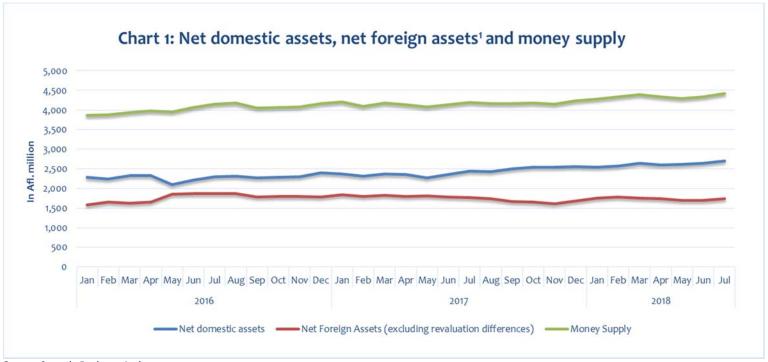
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I. Main economic indicators

Monetary developments

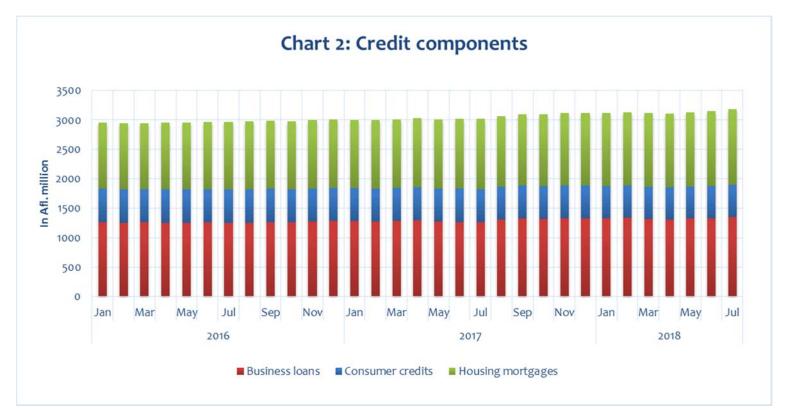
In July 2018, money supply grew by Afl. 90.3 million to Afl. 4,421.0 million, compared to June 2018, resulting from expansions in both net domestic assets and net foreign assets of Afl. 57.5 million and Afl. 32.8 million, respectively (chart 1).



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

¹ Excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings.

Money, as a component of broad money, surged by Afl. 97.8 million to Afl. 2,595.1 million, as demand deposits rose by Afl. 105.5 million, while currency in circulation decreased by Afl. 7.7 million. The increase in demand deposits resulted from an upturn in deposits denominated in Aruban florin and in foreign currency of Afl. 76.8 million and Afl. 28.8 million, respectively. Quasi-money registered a decline of Afl. 7.5 million to Afl. 1,825.9 million, resulting from a contraction in savings deposits denominated in Aruban florin of Afl. 22.3 million and a growth in time deposits denominated in Aruban florin of Afl. 16.0 million.



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

The growth in the domestic component of the money supply was mainly caused by an increase in domestic credit of Afl. 57.1 million. The expansion in domestic credit resulted from upturns in claims of the banking sector on the private sector (+Afl. 34.8 million) and net claims of the banking sector on the public sector (+Afl. 22.3 million). The rise in the claims of the banking sector on the private sector was attributed to an increase in loans to enterprises (+Afl. 23.3 million) and housing mortgages (+Afl. 13.5 million), while consumer credit registered a reduction of Afl. 1.9 million (Chart 2). The net claims of the banking sector on the public sector resulted primarily from a decrease in government deposits (-Afl. 22.0 million).

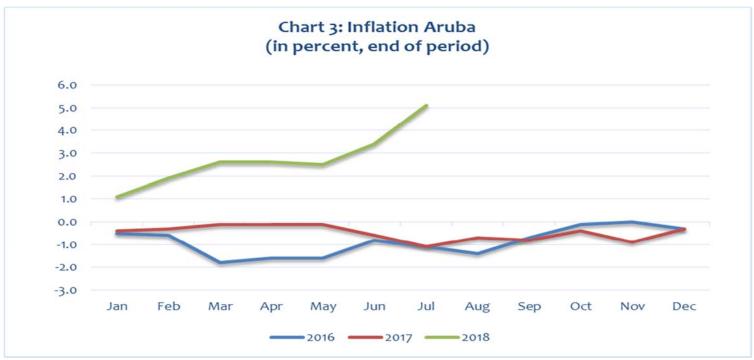
The increase in the net foreign assets of the banking sector was due to net purchases of foreign exchange of Afl. 214.2 million from the public mainly associated with foreign exchange revenue from tourism activities. These were largely offset by net sales of foreign exchange of Afl. 181.4 million to the public, mostly related to payments for goods (Table 1).

Table 1. Change in Net Foreign Assets (NFA) July 20)18
(in Afl. million)	
Net purchases of foreign exchange	214.2
Tourism services	172.6
Net transfers from foreign accounts	27.1
Direct investment	8.3
Transportation services	4.5
Government services	1.3
Capital account	0.4
Net sales of foreign exchange	-181.4
Goods	-143.0
Secondary income	-15.8
Other services	-9.2
Other investment	-7.3
Primary income	-3.4
Items not yet classified	-2.4
Portfolio investment	-0.4
NET CHANGE IN NFA (minus (-) denotes a decrease)	32.8

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

Inflation

The consumer price index (CPI) for July 2018 noted a 5.1 percent increase year-over-year (YOY) (Chart 3).



Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

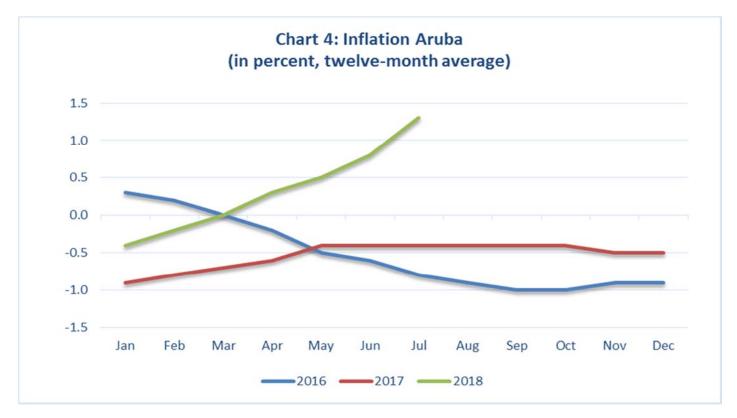
The main contributors to this rise were the components "Transport", "Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages", and "Recreation and Culture". All other components also noted increases. Excluding the effect of food and energy², the core CPI rose by 2.5 percent (YOY) (Table 2).

Table 2: COMPONENTS OF	INFLATIO	N		
	End-m	onth	12-mc	onth
Inflation components	inflat	ion	average i	nflation
	Jul-17	Jul-18	Jul-17	Jul-18
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.5
Beverages And Tobacco Products	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Clothing & Footwear	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	-0.9	0.2	-0.9	-0.3
Household Operation	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Health	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Transport	-0.2	1.9	0.2	0.8
Communication	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Recreation And Culture	-0.2	0.7	0.0	0.1
Education	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants And Hotels	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous Goods And Services	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total	-1.1	5.1	-0.4	1.3
Total Excluding Energy & Food	0.1	2.5	0.4	0.8

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

² Partly affects the housing and transport components.

The 12-month average inflation rate was 1.3 percent in July 2018, compared to 0.8 percent in June 2018 (Chart 4).



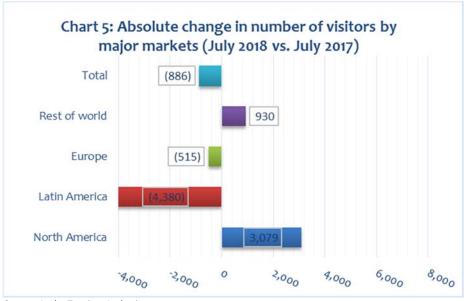
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

Tourism

The number of stay over visitors amounted to 101,386 in July 2018, which is 886 less visitors (-0.9 percent) than in July 2017.

This decline was mainly due to a contraction in the Latin American market and European market of 4,380 visitors (-20.8 percent), and 515 (-5.9 percent), respectively. In contrast, the North American market grew by 3,079 visitors (+4.4 percent) (Chart 5).

The downturn in the Latin American market resulted from a decrease in arrivals from Venezuela (-5,254 visitors or -53.1 percent), while the reduction in the European market was caused by a drop in arrivals from the United Kingdom (-1,262 visitors or -46.4 percent). The rise in the North American market, on the other hand, was mainly because of an expansion in arrivals from the United States (+3,059 visitors or +4.6 percent).



Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

In the month under review, total number of nights spent in Aruba, as indicated by the visitors, decreased by 1.9 percent to 758,095 compared to the same month of the previous year. The average intended night stays edged down to 7.5 nights in July 2018 compared to July 2017.

The number of cruise visitors rose by 14,482 passengers or 45.4 percent to 46,370 in July 2018, compared to July 2017. The number of ship calls grew from 14 in July 2017 to 16 in July 2018.

Government

Total government revenue amounted to Afl. 83.2 million in July 2018, Afl. 0.6 million more than the same month of the previous year.

This outcome resulted from a growth of Afl. 6.7 million in tax revenue and a lower amount registered in non-tax revenue (-Afl. 6.1 million¹).

The increase in tax revenue was mainly related to expansions in income from wage tax (+Afl. 2.4 million), profit tax (+Afl.1.8 million), income tax (+Afl. 1.6 million), excises on tobacco (+Afl. 1.2 million), import duties (+Afl. 1.2 million), and transfer tax (+Afl. 1.0 million). These increases were partly offset by a decrease in income from foreign exchange tax (-Afl. 2.2 million).

¹ At the time of publication, non-tax revenue data for July 2018 from the Department of Finance was not yet available.

TABLE 1: MONETARY SURVEY*In Afl. million

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2017			2018		
	End of period					May	June	July	May	June	July
I.	Net domestic assets	2,288.1	2,289.2	2,390.2	2,555.1	2,271.9	2,350.4	2,431.9	2,607.4	2,630.7	2,688.2
	A) Domestic credit	3,136.1	3,163.7	3,306.6	3,533.0	3,324.6	3,357.2	3,442.5	3,665.9	3,685.5	3,742.5
	1) Net claims on public sector	161.7	195.6	287.0	400.0	304.6	329.9	413.1	528.4	526.3	548.5
	a) Gross claims**	346.5	369.2	393.6	513.6	496.3	502.1	502.2	642.7	653.1	653.4
	b) Government's deposits	-83.3	-94.2	-57.8	-102.9	-176.8	-156.1	-75.0	-103.6	-126.0	-104.0
	c) Development funds	-101.5	-79.4	-48.8	-10.7	-15.0	-16.1	-14.1	-10.7	-0.9	-0.9
	2) Claims on private sector	2,974.3	2,968.1	3,019.6	3,133.0	3,020.1	3,027.3	3,029.3	3,137.5	3,159.2	3,194.0
	a) Enterprises	1,330.7	1,270.6	1,285.1	1,333.3	1,275.0	1,271.2	1,268.1	1,327.0	1,331.0	1,354.2
	b) Individuals	1,635.5	1,687.7	1,724.2	1,789.3	1,734.7	1,745.7	1,750.8	1,799.9	1,817.6	1,829.2
	1) Consumer credit	572.0	571.9	558.4	551.4	552.1	556.2	555.2	538.2	542.0	540.1
	2) Housing mortgages	1,063.5	1,115.8	1,165.8	1,237.9	1,182.6	1,189.5	1,195.6	1,261.7	1,275.5	1,289.0
	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	-1,052.7	-1,006.8	-1,010.6	-1,058.5	-1,054.8	-1,054.3
II.	Net foreign assets	1,172.9	1,515.7	1,777.5	1,684.8	1,806.0	1,783.8	1,762.6	1,689.4	1,700.0	1,732.8
	A) Centrale Bank van Aruba***	1,124.0	1,384.6	1,558.3	1,509.8	1,550.4	1,570.0	1,562.4	1,570.2	1,563.9	1,573.2
	B) Commercial banks	48.9	131.1	219.2	175.0	255.6	213.7	200.3	119.2	136.1	159.5
Ш	. Broad money	3,461.0	3,804.9	4,167.6	4,239.9	4,077.9	4,134.2	4,194.5	4,296.8	4,330.7	4,421.0
	A) Money	1,793.0	2,060.6	2,251.5	2,421.6	2,265.8	2,318.4	2,333.9	2,464.1	2,497.3	2,595.1
	B) Quasi-money	1,668.1	1,744.3	1,916.1	1,818.3	1,812.1	1,815.8	1,860.6	1,832.7	1,833.4	1,825.9

^{*} 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

	Currency			Demand d	leposits		Money	Other dep	oosits				Treassury bills and	Quasi- money	Broad money
	Issued	At banks	Outside banks	Afl.	Foreign currency	Total	=	Savings		Time		Total	cash loan	·	·
								Afl.	Foreign currency	Afl.	Foreign currency	_	cerunicates		
End of period	(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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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

TABLE 3: CAUSES OF CHANGES IN BROAD MONEY

In Afl. million

During period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017			2018		
During period					May	June	July	May	June	July
I. Net domestic money creation	126.8	1.1	100.9	164.9	-72.0	78.5	81.5	14.7	23.3	57.5
A) Domestic credit	175.6	27.6	142.9	226.4	-8.9	32.6	85.3	27.1	19.5	57.1
1) Net claims on public sector	54.9	33.9	91.4	113.0	12.7	25.3	83.2	6.9	-2.1	22.3
a) Recourse to monetary system	-3.8	22.7	24.4	120.0	0.1	5.8	0.1	49.2	10.4	0.3
b) Drawing down of bank balances	58.7	11.2	66.9	-7.0	12.6	19.5	83.2	-42.2	-12.5	22.0
1) Government's deposits	16.6	-10.9	36.3	-45.0	8.6	20.6	81.2	-42.2	-22.4	22.0
2) Development funds	42.2	22.2	30.6	38.1	4.0	-1.2	2.0	0.0	9.8	0.0
2) Claims on private sector	120.7	-6.3	51.6	113.4	-21.7	7.2	2.0	20.2	21.6	34.8
a) Enterprises	35.6	-60.1	14.5	48.2	-25.1	-3.8	-3.1	15.1	3.9	23.3
b) Individuals	92.0	52.2	36.5	65.1	3.3	11.0	5.1	5.1	17.7	11.6
1) Consumer credit	49.1	-0.1	-13.5	-7.0	-0.3	4.0	-1.0	-0.5	3.9	-1.9
2) Housing mortgages	42.9	52.4	49.9	72.1	3.6	6.9	6.1	5.6	13.8	13.5
c) Other	-6.9	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B) Other domestic factors	-48.8	-26.5	-42.0	-61.5	-63.0	45.9	-3.8	-12.4	3.7	0.5
II. Inflow of foreign funds*	42.2	342.7	261.8	-92.7	12.0	-22.2	-21.1	-50.3	10.6	32.8
III. Broad money	169.0	343.9	362.7	72.3	-59.9	56.3	60.3	-35.6	33.9	90.3
1) Money	79.5	267.6	191.0	170.1	-6.5	52.6	15.5	-44.8	33.2	97.8
2) Quasi-money	89.5	76.3	171.7	-97.8	-53.4	3.7	44.8	9.3	0.7	-7.5

^{*} 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 ASSETSIn Afl. million

		Centrale I	Bank van Aruba			Commercia	l banks		Total	Revalua-	Total
		Gold	Other assets	Liabi- lities	Net	Assets	Liabi- lities	Net		tion diffe- rences*	excl.(9)
and of					(4=			(7=	(8=		(10=
eriod		(1)	(2)	(3)	1+2-3)	(5)	(6)	5-6)	4+7)	(9)	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	1,439.6	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

^{*} 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 moriod	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017			2018		
End of period					May	June	July	May	June	July
ASSETS										
Claims on money-creating institutions	912.0	1,117.0	1,280.0	1,266.0	1,165.3	1,216.7	1,308.1	1,443.3	1,393.9	1,433.8
a) Monetary authorities	860.7	1,069.1	1,232.2	1,220.2	1,120.4	1,168.6	1,259.0	1,398.8	1,350.8	1,390.6
b) Commercial banks	51.2	47.9	47.8	45.8	44.9	48.1	49.1	44.5	43.1	43.2
2. Claims on the public sector	346.5	369.2	393.6	513.6	496.3	502.1	502.2	642.7	653.1	653.4
a) Short-term	114.1	132.3	140.9	115.9	141.4	137.2	137.3	247.3	277.4	286.9
b) Long-term	232.4	236.8	252.7	397.7	354.9	364.9	364.9	395.5	375.7	366.5
3. Claims on the private sector	2,974.3	2,968.1	3,019.6	3,133.0	3,020.1	3,027.3	3,029.3	3,137.5	3,159.2	3,194.0
a) Enterprises	1,330.7	1,270.6	1,285.1	1,333.3	1,275.0	1,271.2	1,268.1	1,327.0	1,331.0	1,354.2
b) Individuals	1,635.5	1,687.7	1,724.2	1,789.3	1,734.7	1,745.7	1,750.8	1,799.9	1,817.6	1,829.2
1) Consumer credit	572.0	571.9	558.4	551.4	552.1	556.2	555.2	538.2	542.0	540.1
2) Housing mortgages	1,063.5	1,115.8	1,165.8	1,237.9	1,182.6	1,189.5	1,195.6	1,261.7	1,275.5	1,289.0
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
1. Foreign assets	1,896.5	2,150.5	2,389.2	2,235.8	2,353.5	2,319.1	2,304.2	2,242.8	2,209.5	2,248.0
a) Gold	238.9	211.6	230.9	258.3	248.0	247.5	247.5	263.7	249.1	249.1
b) Short-term	562.8	798.7	702.0	600.9	634.1	600.5	582.9	605.3	587.2	622.7
c) Long-term	1,094.8	1,140.2	1,456.3	1,376.6	1,471.4	1,471.2	1,473.8	1,373.7	1,373.3	1,376.2
5. Other domestic assets	-16.0	-29.4	-7.9	8.7	8.7	5.3	1.8	8.3	18.2	2.4
6. Total assets	6,113.3	6,575.4	7,074.6	7,157.2	7,043.9	7,070.5	7,145.6	7,474.6	7,433.9	7,531.7

TABLE 5b: CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE MONEY-CREATING INSTITUTIONS (continued)
In Afl. million

End of period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017			2018		
End of period					May	June	July	May	June	July
LIABILITIES										
7. Broad money	3,461.0	3,804.9	4,167.6	4,239.9	4,077.9	4,134.2	4,194.5	4,296.8	4,330.7	4,421.0
a) Money	1,793.0	2,060.6	2,251.5	2,421.6	2,265.8	2,318.4	2,333.9	2,464.1	2,497.3	2,595.1
b) Quasi-money	1,668.1	1,744.3	1,916.1	1,818.3	1,812.1	1,815.8	1,860.6	1,832.7	1,833.4	1,825.9
8. Money-creating institutions	875.1	1,068.2	1,240.5	1,213.5	1,165.4	1,178.8	1,264.2	1,407.9	1,375.3	1,402.2
a) Monetary authorities	875.1	1,068.1	1,240.4	1,213.4	1,165.0	1,178.7	1,263.9	1,407.9	1,375.3	1,402.1
b) Commercial banks	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
9. Public sector deposits	184.8	173.6	106.6	113.6	191.7	172.3	89.1	114.3	126.8	104.9
a) Government	83.3	94.2	57.8	102.9	176.8	156.1	75.0	103.6	126.0	104.0
b) Development funds	101.5	79.4	48.8	10.7	15.0	16.1	14.1	10.7	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	900.9	911.8	922.1	941.9	949.7	957.2
13. Foreign liabilities	607.8	539.5	496.8	411.7	412.0	401.2	405.8	414.1	384.7	390.4
a) Short-term	550.6	463.1	426.4	348.9	339.7	349.1	356.2	346.5	322.6	321.0
b) Long-term	57.2	76.3	70.4	62.8	72.2	52.1	49.6	67.6	62.1	69.4
14. Revaluation differences*	115.8	95.3	114.9	139.4	135.6	134.1	135.7	139.3	124.8	124.8
15. Other domestic liabilities	192.7	157.6	121.0	128.0	160.4	138.1	134.2	160.3	141.8	131.3
16. Total liabilities	6.113.3	6.575.4	7,074.6	7,157.2	7,043.9	7.070.5	7,145.6	7,474.6	7,433.9	7,531.7

^{*} Of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

TABLE 6: CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA: SUMMARY ACCOUNT In Afl. million

	Domestic	Ü	Total	Domestic l	iabilities							Revaluation	Foreign
	assets	assets	assets = Total	Capital and	Govern- ment	Develop- ment	Reserve n	noney		Total reserve	Other	of gold and foreign exchange	liabiliti
			liabilities	reserves		funds	Notes	Demand deposits	Time deposits	money		holdings	
End of period	(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		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
Februar	y 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	,	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
Septem	ber 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
Novem	per 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
Decemb	per 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
Februar	y 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

TABLE 7: COMMERCIAL BANKS' CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY ACCOUNT In Afl. million

	June 2018			July 2018		
End of period	Overall	Resident	Non- Resident	Overall	Resident	Non- Residen
Assets						
1) Cash	73.4	42.9	30.5	82.3	51.2	31.1
2) Central Bank	1,104.9	1,104.9	0.0	1,136.4	1,136.4	0.0
a) Current account	334.0	334.0	0.0	400.4	400.4	0.0
b) Time deposits	770.9	770.9	0.0	736.0	736.0	0.0
3) Due from banks	384.4	0.9	383.5	411.4	1.0	410.3
a) Current account	192.6	0.9	191.7	242.5	1.0	241.5
b) Time deposits	191.8	0.0	191.8	168.9	0.0	168.9
1) One year and below	191.8	0.0	191.8	168.9	0.0	168.9
2) Over one year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4) Loans	3,230.9	3,142.7	88.2	3,266.8	3,177.7	89.1
a) Enterprises	877.9	876.9	1.0	879.8	879.1	0.7
b) Individuals	543.0	541.5	1.5	542.3	539.9	2.5
c) Mortgage	1,810.0	1,724.3	85.6	1,844.7	1,758.7	86.0
d) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5) Securities	626.4	626.4	0.0	626.4	626.4	0.0
a) Short-term securities	203.0	203.0	0.0	203.0	203.0	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	133.6	115.1	18.6	123.3	104.0	19.3
7) Fixed assets	144.9	144.9	0.0	144.5	144.5	0.0
8) Total	5,698.5	5,177.7	520.8	5,791.0	5,241.2	549.8
Liabilities						
9) Current account	2,432.9	2,282.0	150.8	2,522.8	2,373.5	149.2
a) Government	49.4	49.4	0.0	35.3	35.3	0.0
b) Private sector	2,383.5	2,232.7	150.8	2,487.5	2,338.2	149.2
10) Savings deposits	1,077.8	1,026.9	50.9	1,055.5	1,003.8	51.7
11) Time deposits	917.6	806.6	111.0	940.5	822.1	118.5
a) Development funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
b) Private sector	917.6	806.6	111.0	940.5	822.1	118.5
12) Due to banks	44.6	0.1	44.5	47.8	0.1	47.8
13) Other liabilities	374.5	347.1	27.4	367.2	344.0	23.2
14) Capital and reserves	851.2	851.2	0.0	857.2	857.2	0.0
15) Total	5,698.5	5,313.8	384.7	5,791.0	5,400.8	390.3
Supervisory ratios*						
Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio	31.8			31.9		
Loan/deposit ratio	67.4			66.7		
Liquidity ratio	29.9			30.8		

^{*} Supervisory ratios cannot be derived from the consolidated balance sheet.

TABLE 8: GOVERNMENT REVENUE In Afl. million

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017			2018		
					May	June	July	May	June	July **
TOTAL REVENUE	1,117.9	1,211.5	1,214.4	1,220.1	161.9	103.1	82.6	193.1	115.9	83.2
TAX REVENUE	1,001.8	1,034.2	1,074.9	1,087.5	156.8	85.8	75.1	161.4	84.5	81.8
Taxes on income and profit Of which:	444.4	488.8	500.7	486.1	110.0	32.9	27.9	111.5	32.8	33.8
-Wage tax	262.2	247.6	261.3	276.0	23.1	21.5	24.2	29.8	23.0	26.6
-Income tax	12.3	3.8	1.0	11.4	0.5	1.8	2.1	3.5	0.0	3.7
-Profit tax	169.9	237.4	238.4	198.7	86.5	9.6	1.7	78.2	9.8	3.5
-Solidarity tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taxes on commodities Of which:	292.7	284.7	295.5	306.4	22.1	21.3	23.7	27.9	25.9	26.2
-Excises on gasoline	57.8	59.0	72.8	68.0	4.9	0.0	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.5
-Excises on tobacco	18.0	11.9	9.0	14.7	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	2.3
-Excises on beer	27.3	27.6	27.2	29.2	1.3	4.7	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3
-Excises on liquor	22.5	22.7	22.8	24.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.6	1.8
-Import duties	167.0	163.5	163.6	169.9	14.2	13.7	13.2	16.8	15.5	14.4
Taxes on property	78.2	72.9	87.0	94.0	8.0	14.5	6.4	5.7	10.2	7.7
Of which:										
-Motor vehicle fees	24.9	20.3	23.1	26.7	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.7	1.6	1.7
-Succession tax	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
-Land tax	40.2	34.4	42.9	48.9	6.1	10.0	4.6	3.6	7.9	4.3
-Transfer tax	12.6	17.1	19.8	17.2	0.9	2.5	0.5	1.4	0.7	1.5
Taxes on services Of which:	41.1	41.4	47.6	47.8	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.2	3.7	2.2
-Gambling licenses	24.5	23.3	24.0	24.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.6
-Hotel room tax	1.5	2.3	6.6	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
-Stamp duties	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
-Other	14.0	14.5	15.3	16.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.4
Turnover tax (B.B.O.)	93.0	93.5	94.1	104.2	8.3	9.4	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.6
Foreign exchange tax	52.3	52.9	50.0	49.1	4.7	4.1	5.5	3.9	3.9	3.3
NONTAX REVENUE	116.1	177.2	139.5	132.6	5.1	17.2	7.6	31.8	31.4	1.5
Of which:										
- Grants	0.0	65.4	-8.5	6.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other nontax revenue *	116.1	111.8	148.0	125.7	4.8	17.2	7.6	31.8	31.4	1.5
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^{*} 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

	Domesti	c deposits					Gross	Liabilities to			Net	Change
	Central Bank				Commercial banks		liquidity position	Monetary authorities	Commercial banks	Total	liability to the monetary	in net liability during
	Free	Earmarked	Development	Total	Demand De	evelopment	•				system	period
			funds		fui	nds					•	1
End of				(4=			(7=			(10=	(11=	(10)
period	(1)	(2)	(3)	1+2+3)	(5)	(6)	4+5+6)	(8)	(9)	8+9)	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	r 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	r 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

TABLE 10: TOURISM

		Total visitor nights	Total visitors	Visitors by origin						Diversification Index 1)	Average nights	Average hotel	Cruise tourism		
				North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Nether- lands	Other	,	stay	occupancy rate	Number of passengers	Ship calls
Period		(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

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
Perio	d	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
					Monthly pe	rcentage cho	anges 1)			
2017	January	-6.6			8.4	-50.0			10.9	
	February	-3.8								
	March	-11.4		7.4		-68.3				
	April	6.0				-40.4				
	May	1.2								
	June	-0.8								
	July	2.6								
	August September	-9.4 3.0								
	October	7.4				-8.0				
	November									
	December	6.3				-8.1				
2018	January	3.1	2.5	8.3	7.4	-18.1	-48.9	6.2	13.3	-1.
	February	1.6	1.0	7.5	7.5	-29.4	-75.6	5.0	6.3	-13.
	March	10.8	9.2	13.1	13.4	-16.1	-65.5	7.3	-3.5	16.
	April	-9.0		-0.7						
	May	4.4								
	June	6.9								
	July	-1.9	-0.9	4.4	4.6	-20.8	-53.1	-5.9	4.1	31.
					Cumulative	percentage	changes 2)			
2017	January	-6.6	-14.2	8.9	8.4	-50.0	-68.2	3.5	10.9	-42.
	February	-5.3	-13.4	7.9	8.2					-36.
	March	-7.3	-15.0	7.7	7.7	-57.6	-76.4	4.5	8.7	-34.
	April	-4.3	-11.9	9.3	9.1	-53.8		10.8	8.9	-31.
	May	-3.4								
	June	-3.0								
	July	-2.1								
	August	-3.1 -2.5								
	September October	-2.3 -1.7								
	November					-35.1				
	December	-0.1	-2.9							
2018	January	3.1	2.5	8.3	7.4	-18.1	-48.9	6.2	13.3	-1.
	February	2.4								
	March	5.0								
	April	1.5								
	May	2.0								
	June	2.8								
	July	2.0	2.0	7.5	7.4	-19.8	-53.4	-3.3	7.2	11.

As compared to a year earlier.
 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)

				Percentage Change							
		All	Over	Over	Over	Last 12 months					
		groups	previous	$3 \ months \\$	a year	over previous					
End o	of period	index	month	earlier	earlier	12 months					
2014		119.5	1.3	1.4	2.2	0.4					
2015		118.4	0.6			0.5					
2016		118.0	0.2			-0.9					
2017		117.6	0.8			-0.5					
2017	January	116.6	-1.2			-0.9					
	February	116.6				-0.8					
	March	116.4	-0.1			-0.7					
	April	116.4	0.0			-0.6					
	May	116.9	0.4			-0.4					
	June	116.7	-0.2			-0.4					
	July	116.5	-0.1			-0.4					
	August	116.3	-0.2			-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					
2019	Ionnomi	117.9	0.2	0.7	1.1	-0.4					
2018	January					-0.4 -0.2					
	February March	118.8	0.8								
		119.4	0.5 0.0			0.0 0.3					
	April	119.5 119.8	0.0			0.5					
	May June	119.8	0.3			0.8					
		120.7	1.5	2.5		1.3					
	July	122.5	1.5	2.5	5.1	1.3					

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