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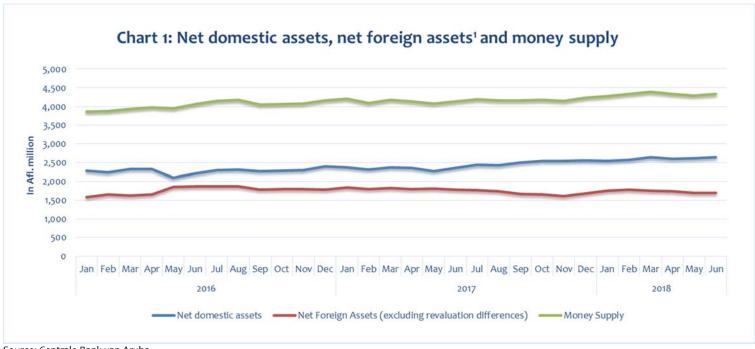
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I. Main economic indicators

Monetary developments

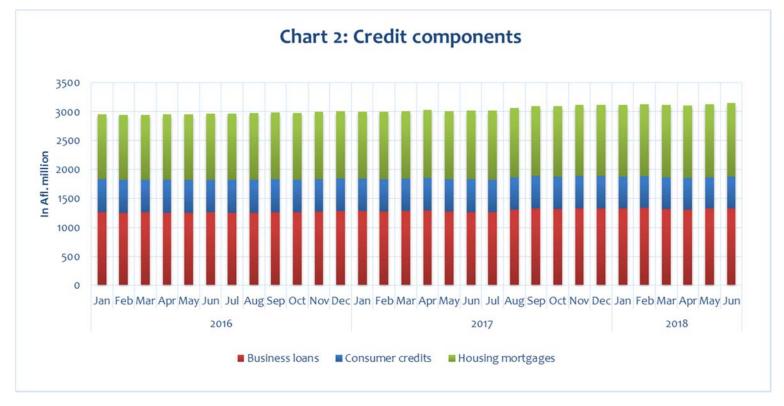
In June 2018, money supply expanded by Afl. 33.9 million to Afl. 4,330.7 million, compared to May 2018, resulting from increases in both net domestic assets and net foreign assets¹ of Afl. 23.3 million and Afl. 10.6 million, respectively (chart 1).



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

¹ Excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings.

Money, as a component of broad money, increased by Afl. 33.2 million to Afl. 2,497.3 million, as demand deposits and currency in circulation registered upturns of Afl. 31.4 million and Afl. 1.8 million, respectively. The rise in demand deposits resulted from an expansion in deposits denominated in Aruban florin of Afl. 36.3 million and a reduction in deposits denominated in foreign currency of Afl. 5.0 million. Quasi-money went up by Afl. 0.7 million to Afl. 1,833.4 million, resulting from an increase in savings deposits denominated in Aruban florin of Afl. 15.3 million and a decline in time deposits denominated in Aruban florin of Afl. 13.6 million.



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

The uptick in the domestic component of the money supply was caused by growth in both domestic credit and non-credit related balance sheet items of Afl. 19.5 million and Afl. 3.7 million, respectively. The rise in domestic credit was the result of

an increase in claims of the banking sector on the private sector (+Afl. 21.6 million) and a decrease in the net claims of the banking sector on the public sector (-Afl. 2.1 million). The expansion in the claims of the banking sector on the private sector was attributed to higher housing mortgages (+Afl. 13.8 million), consumer credit (+Afl. 3.9 million), and loans to enterprises (+Afl. 3.9 million) (Chart 2). The fall in net claims of the banking sector on the public sector resulted from increases in government deposits (+Afl. 22.4 million), gross claims (+Afl. 10.4 million), and a decrease in development funds (-Afl. 9.8 million). The rise in the non-credit related balance sheet items resulted from a contraction in borrowings, increases in shareholders' equity, other liabilities, accounts receivables and prepayments, and clearing transactions.

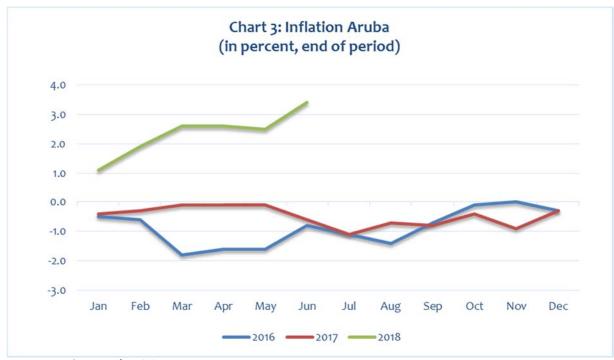
The positive development in the net foreign assets of the banking sector resulted from net purchases of foreign exchange of Afl. 189.0 million from the public, largely associated with foreign exchange revenue from tourism activities. These were largely offset by net sales of foreign exchange of Afl. 178.4 million to the public, mostly related to payments for goods (Table 1).

| Table 1. Change in Net Foreign Assets (NFA) June 2 | 2018 |
|--|--------|
| (in Afl. million) | |
| Net purchases of foreign exchange | 198.1 |
| Tourism services | 131.1 |
| Net transfers from foreign accounts | 31.7 |
| Portfolio investment | 20.7 |
| Direct investment | 8.4 |
| Transportation services | 6.1 |
| Net sales of foreign exchange | -187.5 |
| Goods | -146.9 |
| Other services | -14.9 |
| Government services | -9.2 |
| Secondary income | -8.2 |
| Other investment | -3.7 |
| Primary income | -2.9 |
| Items not yet classified | -1.2 |
| Capital account | -0.4 |
| NET CHANGE IN NFA (minus (-) denotes a decrease) | 10.6 |

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

Inflation

The consumer price index (CPI) for June 2018 noted a 3.4 percent increase year-over-year (YOY) (Chart 3).



Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

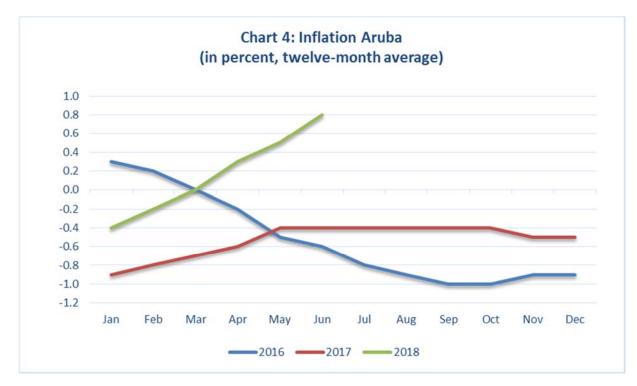
The main contributors to this rise were the components "Transport", "Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages" and "Recreation and Culture". Other components also noting increases were "Housing", "Household operation" and "Communication". Excluding the effect of food and energy², the core CPI rose by 1.4 percent (YOY) (Table 2).

| Table 2: COMPONENTS OF | INFLATIC | N | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| | End-m | onth | 12-mc | onth |
| Inflation components | inflat | ion | average i | nflation |
| | Jun-17 | Jun-18 | Jun-17 | Jun-18 |
| Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Beverages And Tobacco Products | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Housing | -0.9 | 0.2 | -0.9 | -0.4 |
| Household Operation | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Health | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Communication | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Recreation And Culture | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Education | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Restaurants And Hotels | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Goods And Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | -0.6 | 3.4 | -0.4 | 0.8 |
| Total Excluding Energy & Food | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

² Partly affects the housing and transport components.

The 12-month average inflation rate was 0.8 percent in June 2018, compared to 0.5 percent in May 2018 (Chart 4).



Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

Tourism

The number of stay over visitors amounted to 91,877 in June 2018, which is 6,589 more visitors (+7.7 percent) than in June 2017.

This rise was mainly due to an expansion in the North American market of 7,135 visitors (+12.0 percent). In contrast, the Latin American market and the European market decreased by 683 visitors (-4.3 percent) and 469 visitors (-6.8 percent), respectively (Chart 5).

The growth in the North American market was due to an increase in arrivals from the United States (+6,828 visitors or +11.8 percent). The decline in the Latin American market was mainly because of a contraction in arrivals from Venezuela (-2,120 visitors or -32.0 percent), while the decrease in the European market was caused largely by a contraction in arrivals from the United Kingdom (-1,183 or -47.9 percent).



In the month under review, total number of nights spent in Aruba, as indicated by the visitors, expanded by 6.9 percent to 649,659 compared to the same month of the previous year. The average intended night stays remained unchanged at 7.1 nights in June 2018 compared to June 2017.

The number of cruise visitors decreased by 6,672 passengers or 17.0 percent to 32,565 in June 2018, compared to June 2017. The number of ship calls declined from 13 in June 2017 to 9 in June 2018.

Government

Total government revenue amounted to Afl. 115.9 million in June 2018, Afl. 12.8 million more than the same month of the previous year.

This outcome resulted from a growth of Afl. 14.2 million in non-tax revenue and a decrease of Afl. 1.3 million in tax revenue.

The decline in tax revenue was mainly related to decreases in income from excises on beer (-Afl. 2.3 million), land tax (-Afl. 2.1 million), income tax (-Afl. 1.8 million), and transfer tax (-Afl. 1.8 million). These decreases were partly offset by increases in income from excises on gasoline (+Afl. 5.6 million), import duties (+Afl. 1.8 million) and wage tax (+Afl. 1.5 million).

II. Operations of the CBA

On September 7, 2018, Afl. 25.0 million treasury bills were issued at an average price of Afl. 99.92 per Afl. 100 nominal, yielding 0.33 percent on a yearly basis.

TABLE 1: MONETARY SURVEY*In Afl. million

| | F., 1 - f 1 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 | | | 2018 | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | End of period | | | | | April | May | June | April | May | June |
| I. | Net domestic assets | 2,288.1 | 2,289.2 | 2,390.2 | 2,555.1 | 2,343.9 | 2,271.9 | 2,350.4 | 2,592.7 | 2,607.4 | 2,630.7 |
| | A) Domestic credit | 3,136.1 | 3,163.7 | 3,306.6 | 3,533.0 | 3,333.6 | 3,324.6 | 3,357.2 | 3,638.8 | 3,665.9 | 3,685.5 |
| | 1) Net claims on public sector | 161.7 | 195.6 | 287.0 | 400.0 | 291.8 | 304.6 | 329.9 | 521.4 | 528.4 | 526.3 |
| | a) Gross claims** | 346.5 | 369.2 | 393.6 | 513.6 | 496.2 | 496.3 | 502.1 | 593.5 | 642.7 | 653.1 |
| | b) Government's deposits | -83.3 | -94.2 | -57.8 | -102.9 | -185.4 | -176.8 | -156.1 | -61.4 | -103.6 | -126.0 |
| | c) Development funds | -101.5 | -79.4 | -48.8 | -10.7 | -19.0 | -15.0 | -16.1 | -10.7 | -10.7 | -0.9 |
| | 2) Claims on private sector | 2,974.3 | 2,968.1 | 3,019.6 | 3,133.0 | 3,041.7 | 3,020.1 | 3,027.3 | 3,117.4 | 3,137.5 | 3,159.2 |
| | a) Enterprises | 1,330.7 | 1,270.6 | 1,285.1 | 1,333.3 | 1,300.1 | 1,275.0 | 1,271.2 | 1,312.0 | 1,327.0 | 1,331.0 |
| | b) Individuals | 1,635.5 | 1,687.7 | 1,724.2 | 1,789.3 | 1,731.4 | 1,734.7 | 1,745.7 | 1,794.8 | 1,799.9 | 1,817.6 |
| | 1) Consumer credit | 572.0 | 571.9 | 558.4 | 551.4 | 552.4 | 552.1 | 556.2 | 538.6 | 538.2 | 542.0 |
| | 2) Housing mortgages | 1,063.5 | 1,115.8 | 1,165.8 | 1,237.9 | 1,179.0 | 1,182.6 | 1,189.5 | 1,256.1 | 1,261.7 | 1,275.5 |
| | c) Other | 8.1 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.6 |
| | B) Other items, net | -848.0 | -874.5 | -916.5 | -977.9 | -989.7 | -1,052.7 | -1,006.8 | -1,046.1 | -1,058.5 | -1,054.8 |
| II. | Net foreign assets | 1,172.9 | 1,515.7 | 1,777.5 | 1,684.8 | 1,793.9 | 1,806.0 | 1,783.8 | 1,739.6 | 1,689.4 | 1,700.0 |
| | A) Centrale Bank van Aruba*** | 1,124.0 | 1,384.6 | 1,558.3 | 1,509.8 | 1,564.2 | 1,550.4 | 1,570.0 | 1,574.0 | 1,570.2 | 1,563.9 |
| | B) Commercial banks | 48.9 | 131.1 | 219.2 | 175.0 | 229.8 | 255.6 | 213.7 | 165.7 | 119.2 | 136.1 |
| III | . Broad money | 3,461.0 | 3,804.9 | 4,167.6 | 4,239.9 | 4,137.8 | 4,077.9 | 4,134.2 | 4,332.3 | 4,296.8 | 4,330.7 |
| | A) Money | 1,793.0 | 2,060.6 | 2,251.5 | 2,421.6 | 2,272.3 | 2,265.8 | 2,318.4 | 2,508.9 | 2,464.1 | 2,497.3 |
| | B) Quasi-money | 1,668.1 | 1,744.3 | 1,916.1 | 1,818.3 | 1,865.5 | 1,812.1 | 1,815.8 | 1,823.4 | 1,832.7 | 1,833.4 |

^{*} 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 MONEYIn Afl. million

| | | Currency | | | Demand d | leposits | | Money | Other dep | posits | | | | Treassury bills and | Quasi- money | Broad money |
|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Issued | At banks | Outside banks | Afl. | Foreign currency | Total | - | Savings | | Time | | Total | cash loan | , | |
| | | | ounks | ounks | | currency | | | Afl. | Foreign currency | Afl. | Foreign currency | | certificates | | |
| 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 | 3,461.0 |
| 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 |
| 1 | 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 |
| 4 | 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 |
| 1 | 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 |
| Ţ | 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 |
| Į | 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 |
| 1 | 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 |
| 4 | 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 |
| j | 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 |

TABLE 3: CAUSES OF CHANGES IN BROAD MONEY

In Afl. million

| | Desire a said | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 | | | 2018 | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | During period | | | | | April | May | June | April | May | June |
| I. | Net domestic money creation | 126.8 | 1.1 | 100.9 | 164.9 | -17.9 | -72.0 | 78.5 | -47.8 | 14.7 | 23.3 |
| | A) Domestic credit | 175.6 | 27.6 | 142.9 | 226.4 | -11.8 | -8.9 | 32.6 | -22.4 | 27.1 | 19.5 |
| | 1) Net claims on public sector | 54.9 | 33.9 | 91.4 | 113.0 | -34.6 | 12.7 | 25.3 | -12.0 | 6.9 | -2.1 |
| | a) Recourse to monetary system | -3.8 | 22.7 | 24.4 | 120.0 | 78.9 | 0.1 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 49.2 | 10.4 |
| | b) Drawing down of bank balances | 58.7 | 11.2 | 66.9 | -7.0 | -113.6 | 12.6 | 19.5 | -12.1 | -42.2 | -12.5 |
| | 1) Government's deposits | 16.6 | -10.9 | 36.3 | -45.0 | -131.4 | 8.6 | 20.6 | -12.1 | -42.2 | -22.4 |
| | 2) Development funds | 42.2 | 22.2 | 30.6 | 38.1 | 17.8 | 4.0 | -1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.8 |
| | 2) Claims on private sector | 120.7 | -6.3 | 51.6 | 113.4 | 22.8 | -21.7 | 7.2 | -10.3 | 20.2 | 21.6 |
| | a) Enterprises | 35.6 | -60.1 | 14.5 | 48.2 | 12.4 | -25.1 | -3.8 | -9.5 | 15.1 | 3.9 |
| | b) Individuals | 92.0 | 52.2 | 36.5 | 65.1 | 10.5 | 3.3 | 11.0 | -1.0 | 5.1 | 17.7 |
| | 1) Consumer credit | 49.1 | -0.1 | -13.5 | -7.0 | 4.4 | -0.3 | 4.0 | -0.6 | -0.5 | 3.9 |
| | 2) Housing mortgages | 42.9 | 52.4 | 49.9 | 72.1 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 6.9 | -0.4 | 5.6 | 13.8 |
| | c) Other | -6.9 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | B) Other domestic factors | -48.8 | -26.5 | -42.0 | -61.5 | -6.1 | -63.0 | 45.9 | -25.4 | -12.4 | 3.7 |
| II. | Inflow of foreign funds* | 42.2 | 342.7 | 261.8 | -92.7 | -25.2 | 12.0 | -22.2 | -6.8 | -50.3 | 10.6 |
| III | I. Broad money | 169.0 | 343.9 | 362.7 | 72.3 | -43.1 | -59.9 | 56.3 | -54.6 | -35.6 | 33.9 |
| | 1) Money | 79.5 | 267.6 | 191.0 | 170.1 | -33.6 | -6.5 | 52.6 | -17.6 | -44.8 | 33.2 |
| | 2) Quasi-money | 89.5 | 76.3 | 171.7 | -97.8 | -9.5 | -53.4 | 3.7 | -37.0 | 9.3 | 0.7 |

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

TABLE 4: FOREIGN ASSETSIn Afl. million

| | | Centrale I | Bank van Aruba | | | Commercia | al banks | | Total | Revalua- | Total |
|-------|-----------|------------|----------------|------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|-------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| | | Gold | Other assets | Liabi- lities | Net | Assets | Liabi- lities | Net | | tion diffe- rences* | excl.(9) |
| nd 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 |

^{*} 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 | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| End of period | | | | | April | May | June | April | May | June |
| ASSETS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims on money-creating institutions | 912.0 | 1,117.0 | 1,280.0 | 1,266.0 | 1,190.4 | 1,165.3 | 1,216.7 | 1,393.0 | 1,443.3 | 1,393.9 |
| a) Monetary authorities | 860.7 | 1,069.1 | 1,232.2 | 1,220.2 | 1,144.2 | 1,120.4 | 1,168.6 | 1,348.5 | 1,398.8 | 1,350.8 |
| b) Commercial banks | 51.2 | 47.9 | 47.8 | 45.8 | 46.2 | 44.9 | 48.1 | 44.4 | 44.5 | 43.1 |
| 2. Claims on the public sector | 346.5 | 369.2 | 393.6 | 513.6 | 496.2 | 496.3 | 502.1 | 593.5 | 642.7 | 653.1 |
| a) Short-term | 114.1 | 132.3 | 140.9 | 115.9 | 141.2 | 141.4 | 137.2 | 197.2 | 247.3 | 277.4 |
| b) Long-term | 232.4 | 236.8 | 252.7 | 397.7 | 354.9 | 354.9 | 364.9 | 396.4 | 395.5 | 375.7 |
| 3. Claims on the private sector | 2,974.3 | 2,968.1 | 3,019.6 | 3,133.0 | 3,041.7 | 3,020.1 | 3,027.3 | 3,117.4 | 3,137.5 | 3,159.2 |
| a) Enterprises | 1,330.7 | 1,270.6 | 1,285.1 | 1,333.3 | 1,300.1 | 1,275.0 | 1,271.2 | 1,312.0 | 1,327.0 | 1,331.0 |
| b) Individuals | 1,635.5 | 1,687.7 | 1,724.2 | 1,789.3 | 1,731.4 | 1,734.7 | 1,745.7 | 1,794.8 | 1,799.9 | 1,817.6 |
| 1) Consumer credit | 572.0 | 571.9 | 558.4 | 551.4 | 552.4 | 552.1 | 556.2 | 538.6 | 538.2 | 542.0 |
| 2) Housing mortgages | 1,063.5 | 1,115.8 | 1,165.8 | 1,237.9 | 1,179.0 | 1,182.6 | 1,189.5 | 1,256.1 | 1,261.7 | 1,275.5 |
| c) Capital market investments | 8.1 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 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 | 2,342.2 | 2,353.5 | 2,319.1 | 2,260.0 | 2,242.8 | 2,209.5 |
| a) Gold | 238.9 | 211.6 | 230.9 | 258.3 | 248.0 | 248.0 | 247.5 | 263.7 | 263.7 | 249.1 |
| b) Short-term | 562.8 | 798.7 | 702.0 | 600.9 | 628.2 | 634.1 | 600.5 | 609.2 | 605.3 | 587.2 |
| c) Long-term | 1,094.8 | 1,140.2 | 1,456.3 | 1,376.6 | 1,466.0 | 1,471.4 | 1,471.2 | 1,387.1 | 1,373.7 | 1,373.3 |
| 5. Other domestic assets | -16.0 | -29.4 | -7.9 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 8.3 | 18.2 |
| 6. Total assets | 6,113.3 | 6,575.4 | 7,074.6 | 7,157.2 | 7,078.6 | 7,043.9 | 7,070.5 | 7,367.7 | 7,474.6 | 7,433.9 |

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 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| End of period | | | | | April | May | June | April | May | June |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Broad money | 3,461.0 | 3,804.9 | 4,167.6 | 4,239.9 | 4,137.8 | 4,077.9 | 4,134.2 | 4,332.3 | 4,296.8 | 4,330.7 |
| a) Money | 1,793.0 | 2,060.6 | 2,251.5 | 2,421.6 | 2,272.3 | 2,265.8 | 2,318.4 | 2,508.9 | 2,464.1 | 2,497.3 |
| b) Quasi-money | 1,668.1 | 1,744.3 | 1,916.1 | 1,818.3 | 1,865.5 | 1,812.1 | 1,815.8 | 1,823.4 | 1,832.7 | 1,833.4 |
| 8. Money-creating institutions | 875.1 | 1,068.2 | 1,240.5 | 1,213.5 | 1,152.4 | 1,165.4 | 1,178.8 | 1,357.4 | 1,407.9 | 1,375.3 |
| a) Monetary authorities | 875.1 | 1,068.1 | 1,240.4 | 1,213.4 | 1,152.0 | 1,165.0 | 1,178.7 | 1,357.3 | 1,407.9 | 1,375.3 |
| b) Commercial banks | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 9. Public sector deposits | 184.8 | 173.6 | 106.6 | 113.6 | 204.3 | 191.7 | 172.3 | 72.1 | 114.3 | 126.8 |
| a) Government | 83.3 | 94.2 | 57.8 | 102.9 | 185.4 | 176.8 | 156.1 | 61.4 | 103.6 | 126.0 |
| b) Development funds | 101.5 | 79.4 | 48.8 | 10.7 | 19.0 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 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 | 891.9 | 900.9 | 911.8 | 943.9 | 941.9 | 949.7 |
| 13. Foreign liabilities | 607.8 | 539.5 | 496.8 | 411.7 | 413.6 | 412.0 | 401.2 | 383.2 | 414.1 | 384.7 |
| a) Short-term | 550.6 | 463.1 | 426.4 | 348.9 | 343.5 | 339.7 | 349.1 | 315.7 | 346.5 | 322.6 |
| b) Long-term | 57.2 | 76.3 | 70.4 | 62.8 | 70.1 | 72.2 | 52.1 | 67.5 | 67.6 | 62.1 |
| 14. Revaluation differences* | 115.8 | 95.3 | 114.9 | 139.4 | 134.6 | 135.6 | 134.1 | 137.2 | 139.3 | 124.8 |
| 15. Other domestic liabilities | 192.7 | 157.6 | 121.0 | 128.0 | 144.0 | 160.4 | 138.1 | 141.7 | 160.3 | 141.8 |
| 16. Total liabilities | 6,113.3 | 6,575.4 | 7,074.6 | 7,157.2 | 7,078.6 | 7,043.9 | 7,070.5 | 7,367.7 | 7,474.6 | 7,433.9 |

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

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

| | Ε | Oomestic | Foreign | Total | Domestic 1 | iabilities | | | | | | | Revaluation | Foreign |
|---------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|
| | a | ssets | assets | assets = Total | Capital and | Govern- ment | Develop- ment | Reserve m | noney | | Total reserve | Other | of gold and foreign | liabilities |
| | | | | liabilities | reserves | | funds | Notes | Demand deposits | Time deposits | money | | exchange 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 | 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 | | 1,711.5 | 98.5 | 76.6 | 0.9 | 269.4 | 359.3 | 770.9 | 1,399.5 | 11.2 | 124.8 | 0.1 |

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

| | May 2018 | | | June 2018 | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| End of period | Overall | Resident | Non- Resident | Overall | Resident | Non- Residen |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| 1) Cash | 72.0 | 42.6 | 29.4 | 73.4 | 42.9 | 30.5 |
| 2) Central Bank | 1,153.2 | 1,153.2 | 0.0 | 1,104.9 | 1,104.9 | 0.0 |
| a) Current account | 310.8 | 310.8 | 0.0 | 334.0 | 334.0 | 0.0 |
| b) Time deposits | 842.4 | 842.4 | 0.0 | 770.9 | 770.9 | 0.0 |
| 3) Due from banks | 389.5 | 2.4 | 387.1 | 384.4 | 0.9 | 383.5 |
| a) Current account | 220.6 | 2.4 | 218.3 | 192.6 | 0.9 | 191.7 |
| b) Time deposits | 168.9 | 0.0 | 168.9 | 191.8 | 0.0 | 191.8 |
| 1) One year and below | 168.9 | 0.0 | 168.9 | 191.8 | 0.0 | 191.8 |
| 2) Over one year | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 4) Loans | 3,209.8 | 3,121.0 | 88.8 | 3,230.9 | 3,142.7 | 88.2 |
| a) Enterprises | 877.4 | 876.6 | 0.7 | 877.9 | 876.9 | 1.0 |
| b) Individuals | 539.1 | 537.6 | 1.5 | 543.0 | 541.5 | 1.5 |
| c) Mortgage | 1,793.3 | 1,706.8 | 86.6 | 1,810.0 | 1,724.3 | 85.6 |
| d) Government | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5) Securities | 616.1 | 616.1 | 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 | 402.5 | 402.5 | 0.0 | 412.8 | 412.8 | 0.0 |
| c) Other | 10.6 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 0.0 |
| 6) Sundry | 130.6 | 108.4 | 22.2 | 133.6 | 115.1 | 18.6 |
| 7) Fixed assets | 145.3 | 145.3 | 0.0 | 144.9 | 144.9 | 0.0 |
| 8) Total | 5,716.4 | 5,189.0 | 527.5 | 5,698.5 | 5,177.7 | 520.8 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| 9) Current account | 2,414.4 | 2,261.1 | 153.3 | 2,432.9 | 2,282.0 | 150.8 |
| a) Government | 59.9 | 59.9 | 0.0 | 49.4 | 49.4 | 0.0 |
| b) Private sector | 2,354.6 | 2,201.3 | 153.3 | 2,383.5 | 2,232.7 | 150.8 |
| 10) Savings deposits | 1,066.1 | 1,012.6 | 53.5 | 1,077.8 | 1,026.9 | 50.9 |
| 11) Time deposits | 940.2 | 820.1 | 120.1 | 917.6 | 806.6 | 111.0 |
| a) Development funds | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| b) Private sector | 940.2 | 820.1 | 120.1 | 917.6 | 806.6 | 111.0 |
| 12) Due to banks | 61.7 | 0.0 | 61.7 | 44.6 | 0.1 | 44. |
| 13) Other liabilities | 390.0 | 370.3 | 19.7 | 374.5 | 347.1 | 27. |
| 14) Capital and reserves | 844.0 | 844.0 | 0.0 | 851.2 | 851.2 | 0.0 |
| 15) Total | 5,716.4 | 5,308.2 | 408.3 | 5,698.5 | 5,313.8 | 384. |
| Supervisory ratios* | | | | | | |
| Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio | 31.8 | | | 31.8 | | |
| Loan/deposit ratio | 66.7 | | | 67.4 | | |
| Liquidity ratio | 30.6 | | | 29.9 | | |

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

TABLE 8: GOVERNMENT REVENUE In Afl. million

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 | | | 2018 | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | April | May | June | April | May | June |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 1,117.9 | 1,211.5 | 1,214.4 | 1,220.1 | 73.2 | 161.9 | 103.1 | 83.5 | 193.1 | 115.9 |
| TAX REVENUE | 1,001.8 | 1,034.2 | 1,074.9 | 1,087.5 | 66.9 | 156.8 | 85.8 | 75.4 | 161.4 | 84.5 |
| Taxes on income and profit Of which: | 444.4 | 488.8 | 500.7 | 486.1 | 24.5 | 110.0 | 32.9 | 29.3 | 111.5 | 32.8 |
| -Wage tax | 262.2 | 247.6 | 261.3 | 276.0 | 21.8 | 23.1 | 21.5 | 23.0 | 29.8 | 23.0 |
| -Income tax | 12.3 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 11.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 0.0 |
| -Profit tax | 169.9 | 237.4 | 238.4 | 198.7 | 2.2 | 86.5 | 9.6 | 4.8 | 78.2 | 9.8 |
| -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 | 23.7 | 22.1 | 21.3 | 25.1 | 27.9 | 25.9 |
| -Excises on gasoline | 57.8 | 59.0 | 72.8 | 68.0 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| -Excises on tobacco | 18.0 | 11.9 | 9.0 | 14.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| -Excises on beer | 27.3 | 27.6 | 27.2 | 29.2 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| -Excises on liquor | 22.5 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 24.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| -Import duties | 167.0 | 163.5 | 163.6 | 169.9 | 13.0 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 16.8 | 15.5 |
| Taxes on property | 78.2 | 72.9 | 87.0 | 94.0 | 2.2 | 8.0 | 14.5 | 2.4 | 5.7 | 10.2 |
| Of which: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle fees | 24.9 | 20.3 | 23.1 | 26.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| -Succession tax | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| -Land tax | 40.2 | 34.4 | 42.9 | 48.9 | 1.3 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 7.9 |
| -Transfer tax | 12.6 | 17.1 | 19.8 | 17.2 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Taxes on services Of which: | 41.1 | 41.4 | 47.6 | 47.8 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| -Gambling licenses | 24.5 | 23.3 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| -Hotel room tax | 1.5 | 2.3 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| -Stamp duties | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| -Other | 14.0 | 14.5 | 15.3 | 16.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Turnover tax (B.B.O.) | 93.0 | 93.5 | 94.1 | 104.2 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Foreign exchange tax | 52.3 | 52.9 | 50.0 | 49.1 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| NONTAX REVENUE | 116.1 | 177.2 | 139.5 | 132.6 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 17.2 | 8.2 | 31.8 | 31.4 |
| Of which: | 0.0 | C5 4 | 0.5 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| - Grants | 0.0 | 65.4 | -8.5 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| - Other nontax revenue * | 116.1 | 111.8 | 148.0 | 125.7 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 17.2 | 8.2 | 31.8 | 31.4 |

^{*} 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 | velopment | - | | | | system | period |
| | | | funds | | fui | nds | | | | | • | 1 |
| End of | | | | (4= | | | (7= | | | (10= | (11= | |
| 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 | 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 |

TABLE 10: TOURISM

| | Total visitor nights | tor 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 |

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 | i | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9 |
| | | | | | Monthly pe | rcentage ch | anges 1) | | | |
| 2017 | January | -6.6 | -14.2 | 8.9 | 8.4 | -50.0 | -68.2 | 3.5 | 10.9 | -42. |
| | February | -3.8 | | | | | | | | |
| | March | -11.4 | | | | | | | | |
| | April | 6.0 | | | | | | | | |
| | May | 1.2 | | | | | | | | |
| | June | -0.8 | | | | | | | | |
| | July | 2.6 | | | | | | 2.6 | | |
| | August | -9.4 | | | | | | | | |
| | September October | 3.0 7.4 | | | | | | | | |
| | November | 7.4 9.0 | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 6.3 | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 0.3 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 10.7 | -0.1 | -22.9 | 3.0 | -0.6 | 1 |
| 2018 | January | 3.1 | 2.5 | 8.3 | 7.4 | -18.1 | -48.9 | 6.2 | 13.3 | -1 |
| | February | 1.6 | | | | | | | | |
| | March | 10.8 | | | | | | | | |
| | April | -9.0 | | | | | | | | |
| | May | 4.4 | 5.5 | 8.7 | 9.3 | -7.4 | -23.3 | -5.5 | 15.8 | 28 |
| | June | 6.9 | 7.7 | 12.0 | 11.8 | -4.3 | -32.0 | -6.8 | 18.2 | 21 |
| | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| | March | -7.3 | | | | | | | | |
| | April | -4.3 | | | | | | | | |
| | May | -3.4 | | | | | | | | |
| | June | -3.0 | | | | | | | | |
| | July | -2.1 | -7.0 | | | | | 6.3 | | |
| | August | -3.1 | -6.8 | | | | | | | |
| | September | | | | | | | | | |
| | October | -1.7 | | | | | | | | |
| | November | -0.8 | | | | | | | | |
| | December | -0.1 | -2.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 | -32.9 | -53.8 | 4.8 | 2.5 | -19 |
| | January | 3.1 | 2.5 | 8.3 | 7.4 | -18.1 | -48.9 | | | -1 |
| | February | 2.4 | | | | | | | | |
| | March | 5.0 | | | | | | | | |
| | April | 1.5 | | | | | | | | |
| | May | 2.0 | | | | | | | | |
| | June | 2.8 | 2.6 | 8.0 | 7.9 | -19.6 | -53.4 | -2.7 | 7.8 | 7 |

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)

| | | Percentage Change | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| End of period | All groups index | Over previous month | Over 3 months earlier | Over a year earlier | Last 12 months over previous 12 months | | | | |
| 2014 2015 | 119.5 118.4 | | | | 0.4 0.5 | | | | |
| 2015 | 118.0 | | | | -0.9 | | | | |
| 2017 | 117.6 | | | | -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 | | | | -0.4 | | | | |
| September | 116.4 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -0.4 | | | | |
| October | 117.1 | 0.6 | | | -0.4 | | | | |
| November | 116.7 | | | | -0.5 | | | | |
| December | 117.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | -0.3 | -0.5 | | | | |
| 2018 January | 117.9 | 0.2 | | | -0.4 | | | | |
| February | 118.8 | | | | -0.2 | | | | |
| March | 119.4 | | | | 0.0 | | | | |
| April | 119.5 | | | | 0.3 | | | | |
| May | 119.8 | 0.3 | | | 0.5 | | | | |
| June | 120.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 0.8 | | | | |

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



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