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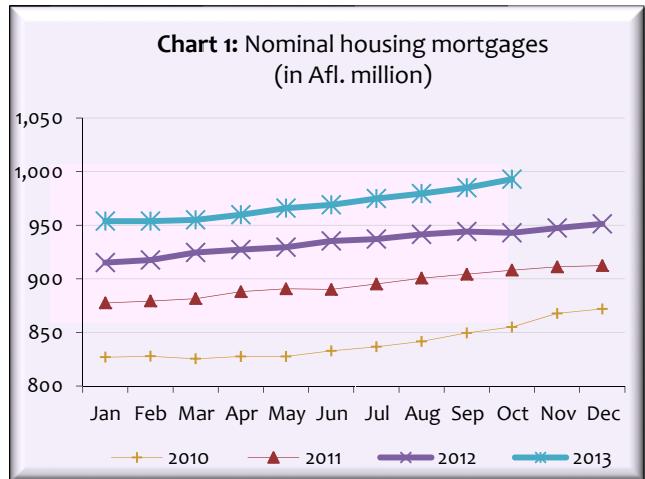
I. Main economic indicators

Monetary developments

During the month of October 2013, money supply went up by Afl. 46.9 million to Afl. 3,338.0 million, resulting from a rise in net domestic assets of Afl. 132.1 million and an Afl. 85.2 million decline in net foreign assets (excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings), bringing these assets to, respectively, Afl. 2,156.5 million and Afl. 1,181.4 million.

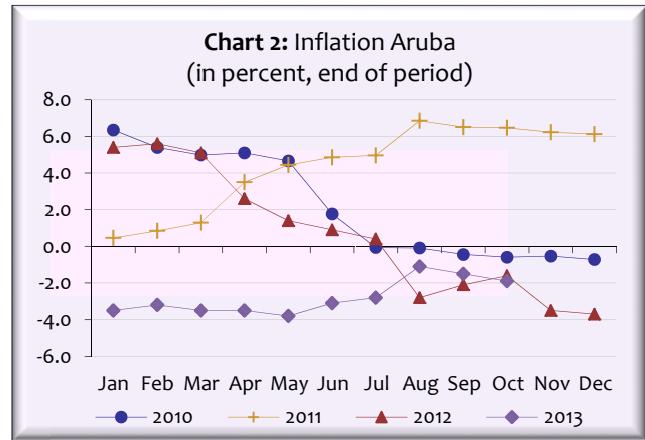
The rise in the domestic component of money supply was associated with increases in domestic credit and non-credit related balance sheet items of, respectively, Afl. 125.6 million and Afl. 6.5 million. Domestic credit grew largely as a result of an Afl. 117.6 million decrease in the net claims of the public sector on the banking sector, stemming mostly from a decline in government deposits of Afl. 115.0 million. Claims on the private sector expanded by Afl. 8.0 million, attributed to increases in housing mortgages and consumer credit of, respectively, Afl. 8.0 million (+0.8 percent) and Afl. 2.3 million (+0.4 percent) (Chart 1). These increases were partially offset by a downturn in commercial loans of Afl. 2.3 million (-0.2 percent). The growth in non-credit related balance sheet items was brought about by clearing transactions.

The fall in net foreign assets was caused mainly by payments for the import of goods and debt services related to matured government bonds, which were partly mitigated by receipts for the export of services, including tourism.



Inflation

In October 2013, the consumer price index (CPI) fell by 1.9 percent, compared to the corresponding month in 2012 (Chart 2). The factors causing this drop were housing, clothing & footwear, and transport. Excluding the effect of food and energy (which partly impacts the housing and transport components), the core CPI rose by 0.3 percent, compared to October 2012 (Table A).



The 12-month average inflation rate declined by 2.9 percent in October 2013 (Chart 3). Excluding the energy and food components, the core CPI went up by 0.1 percent (Table A).

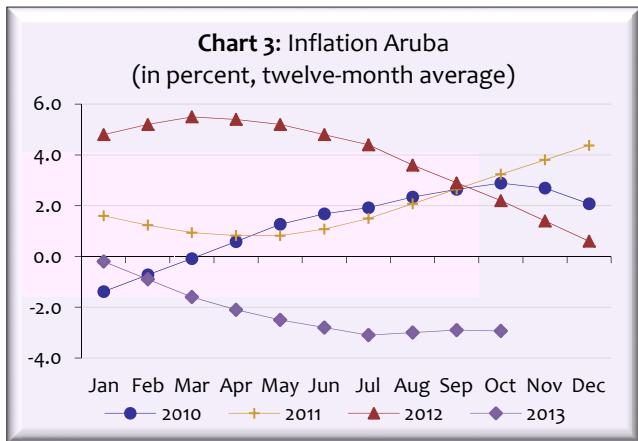


Table A. Components of Inflation

Inflation components	End-month inflation		12-month average inflation	
	Oct-12	Oct-13	Oct-12	Oct-13
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Beverages And Tobacco Products	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clothing & Footwear	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5
Housing	-1.7	-1.4	1.4	-2.8
Household Operation	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.1
Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	0.8	-0.5	0.7	0.1
Communication	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Recreation And Culture	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants And Hotels	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Miscellaneous Goods And Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	-1.6	-1.9	2.2	-2.9
Total Excluding Energy & Food	-0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1

Tourism

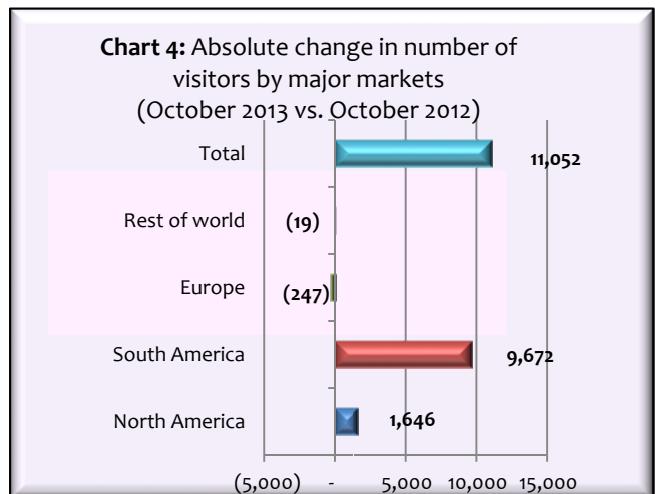
In October 2013, the number of stay-over visitors reached 76,681, which is 16.8 percent (+11,052 visitors) higher than in October 2012 (Chart 4), owing to surges in visitors from Latin America and North America of, respectively, 9,672 (+60.9 percent) and 1,646 (+4.2 percent).

The growth in the Latin America market was attributed mostly to increases in visitors from Venezuela (+8,537 visitors or 85.9 percent) and Brazil (+541 visitors or 35.7 percent). The growth in the North American market was due to an upturn in arrivals from United States (+2,127 visitors or 5.8 percent), while arrivals from Canada fell (-481 visitors or 17.9 percent).

The European market, on the other hand, noted a slight drop of 247 arrivals (-3.6 percent), due predominantly to a fall in arrivals from the United Kingdom (-490 visitors or -36.6 percent), compared to October 2012.

The intended average nights stayed in Aruba fell from 7.4 nights in October 2012 to 6.8 nights in October 2013.

The number of cruise visitors grew by 17,999 (+ 68.2 percent) in October 2013, compared to the same month of the previous year. The number of ship calls increased to 24 in October 2013, up from 18 in October 2012.



Government revenue

In October 2013, tax revenue amounted to Afl. 82.2 million, compared to Afl. 81.3 million in the same month of the previous year. This slight increase in tax revenue was mostly related to upturns in import duties (+Afl. 2.8 million), profit tax (+Afl. 2.6 million), excises on tobacco (+Afl. 1.6 million), and gambling licenses (+Afl. 1.3 million). These increases were counterbalanced by drops in revenue from wage tax, income tax, and transfer tax of, respectively, Afl. 3.0 million, Afl. 3.0 million, and Afl.

1.6 million. Turnover tax (B.B.O.) edged up by Afl. 0.2 million, while foreign exchange tax fell slightly by Afl. 0.1 million.

Data on non-tax revenue from the Department of Finance are not yet available.

II. Operations of the CBA

Three-month treasury bills

- On November 29, 2013, Afl. 45 million in three-month treasury bills were issued at an average price of Afl. 99.50 per Afl. 100 nominal, yielding 2.00 percent on a yearly basis.

Cash loan certificates

- On December 4, 2013, Afl. 8.0 million in six-month government cash loan certificates were issued at an average price of Afl. 99.14 per Afl. 100 nominal, yielding 1.73 percent on a yearly basis.

TABLE I: MONETARY SURVEY*
In Afl. million

End of period	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012				2013			
					August	September	October	August	September	October	August	September
I. Net domestic assets												
A) Domestic credit	1,688.4	1,845.3	1,873.9	2,122.7	2,095.1	1,843.0	1,945.3	1,887.8	2,024.4	2,156.5		
2,369.0	2,530.7	2,602.1	2,847.7	2,879.5	2,640.9	2,706.9	2,673.8	2,829.0	2,954.6			
1) Net claims on public sector	-149.7	-16.7	-38.9	136.8	176.5	-74.2	-6.6	-147.5	4.5	122.1		
a) Gross claims**	148.5	266.4	302.4	343.2	314.3	323.1	314.8	352.0	347.7	345.9		
b) Government's deposits	-101.6	-124.0	-212.3	-71.3	-37.6	-298.9	-206.4	-364.5	-213.8	-98.8		
c) Development funds	-196.5	-159.1	-129.0	-135.0	-100.2	-98.3	-115.1	-134.9	-129.4	-125.0		
2) Claims on private sector	2,518.7	2,547.4	2,640.9	2,710.9	2,703.0	2,715.0	2,713.5	2,821.3	2,824.5	2,832.6		
a) Enterprises	1,093.1	1,087.5	1,152.6	1,204.3	1,198.4	1,201.4	1,202.6	1,288.5	1,286.2	1,283.9		
b) Individuals	1,401.5	1,432.3	1,467.5	1,488.5	1,485.5	1,494.8	1,492.1	1,516.2	1,522.4	1,532.6		
1) Consumer credit	577.1	560.4	555.2	537.3	544.1	552.5	549.1	536.7	537.5	539.8		
2) Housing mortgages	824.4	871.9	912.3	951.2	941.4	942.3	943.0	979.5	984.9	992.8		
c) Other	24.1	27.5	20.9	18.1	19.0	18.8	18.9	16.6	15.9	16.0		
B) Other items, net	-680.6	-685.4	-728.2	-725.1	-784.4	-797.9	-761.6	-786.0	-804.6	-798.1		
II. Net foreign assets												
1,475.1	1,309.3	1,286.1	1,287.7	1,041.8	1,421.0	1,337.7	1,530.9	1,266.6	1,181.4			
A) Centrale Bank van Aruba***	1,149.9	1,131.0	1,066.1	1,184.8	963.3	1,339.8	1,251.0	1,417.5	1,255.0	1,118.8		
B) Commercial banks	325.2	178.3	220.0	102.9	78.6	81.2	86.7	113.4	11.7	62.7		
III. Broad money												
A) Money	3,163.5	3,154.6	3,160.0	3,410.4	3,136.9	3,264.0	3,283.0	3,418.8	3,291.0	3,338.0		
B) Quasi-money	1,541.3	1,373.0	1,556.1	1,821.4	1,572.7	1,720.4	1,740.0	1,774.9	1,723.5	1,744.3		
	1,622.2	1,781.6	1,603.9	1,588.9	1,564.3	1,543.7	1,543.0	1,643.9	1,567.6	1,593.7		

* 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	(1)	(2)	(3=1-2)	Demand deposits			Money	Other deposits	Time	Total	Treasury bills	Quasi-money
				At banks	Outside banks	Afl.						
				(6=4+5)	(5)	(7=3+6)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12=8+9+10+11)	(13)
											(14=7+13)	(15=7+14)
2009	225.7	51.1	174.6	1,224.3	142.4	1,366.7	1,541.3	823.5	6.7	785.0	7.0	1,622.2
2010	223.8	48.6	175.2	1,059.7	138.1	1,197.7	1,373.0	880.5	6.6	890.5	4.1	1,781.6
2011	231.5	48.8	182.8	1,213.0	160.4	1,373.4	1,556.1	908.4	6.7	684.7	4.1	1,603.9
2012	253.7	53.8	199.9	1,446.8	174.7	1,621.5	1,821.4	929.3	5.7	650.1	3.8	1,588.9
2012 January	219.9	41.6	178.3	1,260.5	177.2	1,437.7	1,616.0	904.9	6.1	672.6	4.1	1,587.7
February	218.1	39.8	178.3	1,283.5	173.6	1,457.1	1,635.5	910.0	7.0	677.3	4.1	1,598.4
March	220.8	39.6	181.3	1,202.5	176.5	1,378.9	1,560.2	918.3	4.9	680.2	4.1	1,607.5
April	230.6	49.5	181.1	1,188.9	177.1	1,366.0	1,547.1	924.5	8.3	668.5	4.1	1,605.3
May	221.6	42.8	178.7	1,279.9	174.1	1,454.0	1,632.7	918.1	5.5	655.6	4.1	1,583.3
June	223.0	37.9	185.1	1,236.9	155.0	1,391.9	1,577.0	918.4	5.5	657.2	4.1	1,585.2
July	224.1	44.7	179.4	1,267.7	155.2	1,422.9	1,602.2	908.0	4.9	642.0	4.1	1,559.0
August	223.3	42.3	181.0	1,241.2	150.5	1,391.6	1,572.7	910.6	5.6	644.0	4.1	1,564.3
September	221.7	42.3	179.5	1,376.7	164.2	1,540.9	1,720.4	901.5	5.5	632.5	4.1	1,543.7
October	223.1	43.2	179.9	1,404.0	156.1	1,560.1	1,740.0	906.1	5.6	627.3	4.1	1,543.0
November	231.9	41.3	190.6	1,411.0	175.4	1,586.4	1,777.0	936.7	8.6	605.3	3.9	1,554.5
December	253.7	53.8	199.9	1,446.8	174.7	1,621.5	1,821.4	929.3	5.7	650.1	3.8	1,588.9
2013 January	235.5	46.8	188.8	1,486.3	176.0	1,662.3	1,851.0	933.4	5.2	659.7	3.9	1,602.1
February	228.7	38.2	190.5	1,432.6	180.2	1,612.9	1,803.4	939.8	5.8	656.1	3.8	1,605.4
March	243.9	48.8	195.1	1,416.5	175.0	1,591.6	1,786.7	939.0	6.9	694.7	17.2	1,657.7
April	242.0	44.7	197.4	1,399.8	194.1	1,593.9	1,791.3	940.5	5.6	740.9	17.1	1,704.1
May	238.5	41.7	196.8	1,412.9	193.5	1,606.4	1,803.2	944.6	6.1	738.9	17.1	1,706.7
June	241.0	39.9	201.2	1,357.6	166.8	1,524.4	1,725.6	948.3	5.9	718.6	16.9	1,689.7
July	239.6	43.1	196.6	1,348.1	167.8	1,515.9	1,712.4	947.2	5.4	697.2	17.0	1,666.8
August	238.4	40.6	197.8	1,405.1	172.0	1,577.1	1,774.9	947.8	6.7	668.4	17.0	1,639.9
September	245.2	43.5	201.7	1,343.4	178.3	1,521.8	1,723.5	945.7	7.8	607.2	6.9	1,567.6
October	242.2	44.1	198.0	1,366.5	179.7	1,546.2	1,744.3	941.9	5.7	639.2	6.9	1,593.7

TABLE 3: CAUSES OF CHANGES IN BROAD MONEY
In Afl. million

During period	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
					August	September	October
I. Net domestic money creation							
A) Domestic credit	-33.0	156.9	28.6	248.8	9.1	-252.1	102.3
1) Net claims on public sector	16.6	161.7	71.4	245.6	22.7	-238.6	66.1
a) Recourse to monetary system	39.7	133.0	-22.2	175.7	24.1	-250.6	67.6
b) Drawing down of bank balances	41.0	117.9	36.0	40.8	0.0	8.7	-8.2
1) Government's deposits	-1.2	15.1	-58.1	134.9	24.1	-259.4	75.8
2) Development funds	3.4	-22.4	-88.3	140.9	17.4	-261.3	92.5
2) Claims on private sector	-4.7	37.4	30.1	-6.0	6.7	1.9	-16.7
a) Enterprises	-23.2	28.7	93.6	70.0	-1.4	12.1	-1.5
b) Individuals	-36.4	-5.6	65.0	51.8	-0.8	3.0	1.2
1) Consumer credit	14.4	30.8	35.2	21.0	-0.1	9.3	-2.7
2) Housing mortgages	-11.1	-16.6	-5.3	-17.9	-4.5	8.4	-3.3
c) Other	25.5	47.5	40.4	38.9	4.4	0.9	0.6
B) Other domestic factors	-1.1	3.5	-6.6	-2.8	-0.6	-0.2	0.0
II. Inflow of foreign funds*	-49.6	-42.8	3.1	-13.6	-13.5	36.3	8.8
III. Broad money	206.2	-165.8	-23.1	1.6	-33.4	379.2	-83.4
1) Money	173.2	-8.9	5.4	250.4	-24.3	127.1	19.0
2) Quasi-money	144.6	-168.4	183.2	265.3	-29.6	147.7	19.7
	28.6	159.4	-177.8	-14.9	5.3	-20.6	-0.7

TABLE 4: FOREIGN ASSETS
In Afl. million

End of period	Centrale Bank van Antwerpen				Commercial banks			Total (10=8+9)
	Gold	Other assets	Liabilities	Net (4=1+2+3)	Assets		Liabilities	
					(1)	(2)	(3)	
2009	219.9	1,035.0	3.1	1,251.8	866.9	541.6	325.2	1,475.1
2010	280.9	1,015.8	1.2	1,295.6	712.1	533.8	178.3	1,309.3
2011	313.7	960.7	0.8	1,273.5	721.0	501.0	220.0	1,286.1
2012	331.5	1,078.0	3.7	1,405.7	629.2	526.2	102.9	1,287.7
2012	January	313.7	1,018.8	1.1	1,331.4	714.8	493.9	220.8
	February	313.7	1,054.8	0.2	1,368.3	707.2	492.4	214.8
	March	331.2	993.7	0.5	1,324.4	659.5	535.7	123.8
	April	331.2	945.9	1.0	1,276.0	676.6	522.9	153.7
	May	331.2	928.8	2.4	1,257.5	670.5	508.5	162.0
	June	318.4	895.9	4.8	1,209.5	602.5	516.9	85.6
	July	318.4	867.3	3.3	1,182.5	606.8	503.4	103.5
	August	318.4	904.6	48.2	1,174.9	595.2	516.6	78.6
	September	353.8	1,266.2	33.5	1,586.6	619.7	538.5	81.2
	October	353.8	1,166.8	23.2	1,497.4	632.9	546.2	86.7
	November	353.8	1,129.6	8.3	1,475.2	654.0	535.7	118.3
	December	331.5	1,078.0	3.7	1,405.7	629.2	526.2	102.9
2013	January	331.5	1,078.4	0.1	1,409.8	639.4	505.2	134.2
	February	331.5	1,122.9	0.5	1,453.8	574.7	497.6	77.1
	March	318.4	1,086.6	0.1	1,404.9	613.3	507.9	105.5
	April	318.4	1,097.2	1.1	1,414.5	618.1	502.4	115.7
	May	318.4	1,092.6	2.3	1,408.7	614.5	498.8	115.7
	June	237.5	1,038.9	5.3	1,271.1	557.4	513.3	44.2
	July	237.5	964.7	0.1	1,202.1	615.5	521.7	93.8
	August	237.5	1,282.8	6.0	1,514.3	609.3	495.9	113.4
	September	264.3	1,107.2	0.2	1,371.2	579.5	567.8	11.7
	October	264.3	977.0	0.6	1,240.6	615.5	552.8	62.7

* 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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
					August	September	October
ASSETS							
1. Claims on money-creating institutions	820.1	901.5	736.5	993.3	812.8	919.7	916.3
a) Monetary authorities	756.3	852.8	688.7	944.2	764.8	872.9	868.3
b) Commercial banks	63.7	48.7	47.8	49.2	48.0	46.8	48.0
2. Claims on the public sector	148.5	266.4	302.4	343.2	314.3	323.1	314.8
a) Short-term	75.0	84.6	100.5	95.7	108.6	108.5	102.5
b) Long-term	73.5	181.8	201.8	247.5	205.8	214.6	212.3
3. Claims on the private sector	2,518.7	2,547.4	2,640.9	2,710.9	2,703.0	2,715.0	2,713.5
a) Enterprises	1,093.1	1,087.5	1,152.6	1,204.3	1,198.4	1,201.4	1,202.6
b) Individuals	1,401.5	1,432.3	1,467.5	1,488.5	1,485.5	1,494.8	1,492.1
1) Consumer credit	577.1	560.4	555.2	537.3	544.1	552.5	549.1
2) Housing mortgages	824.4	871.9	912.3	951.2	941.4	942.3	943.0
c) Capital market investments	22.2	27.5	20.9	18.1	19.0	18.8	18.8
d) Other	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Foreign assets	2,121.8	2,008.8	1,995.4	2,038.6	1,818.3	2,239.8	2,153.5
a) Gold	219.9	280.9	313.7	331.5	318.4	353.8	353.8
b) Short-term	861.5	677.2	682.2	581.8	592.5	974.7	696.1
c) Long-term	1,040.4	1,050.7	999.5	1,125.4	907.3	911.3	1,103.7
5. Other domestic assets	-39.7	-41.4	-56.0	-33.5	-46.7	-31.8	-32.2
6. Total assets	5,569.3	5,682.7	5,619.1	6,052.6	5,601.7	6,165.7	6,066.0
						6,174.2	5,994.6
							5,895.6

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

In AfL. million

End of period	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013			
					August	September	October	August
LIABILITIES								
7. Broad money	3,163.5	3,154.6	3,160.0	3,410.4	3,136.9	3,264.0	3,283.0	3,418.8
a) Money	1,541.3	1,373.0	1,556.1	1,821.4	1,572.7	1,720.4	1,740.0	1,774.9
b) Quasi-money	1,622.2	1,781.6	1,603.9	1,588.9	1,564.3	1,543.7	1,543.0	1,643.9
8. Money-creating institutions	768.1	858.2	688.7	942.4	777.3	894.0	869.1	860.9
a) Monetary authorities	768.1	852.6	688.7	941.9	777.2	890.9	868.8	860.8
b) Commercial banks	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	3.1	0.3	0.1
9. Public sector deposits	298.1	283.1	341.2	206.3	137.9	397.2	321.4	499.5
a) Government	101.6	124.0	212.3	71.3	37.6	298.9	206.4	364.5
b) Development funds	196.5	159.1	129.0	135.0	100.2	98.3	115.1	134.9
10. Long-term liabilities	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
b) Private sector	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11. Subordinated debt	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
12. Capital and reserves	530.6	528.0	528.1	535.0	587.7	592.5	605.0	612.4
13. Foreign liabilities	544.8	535.0	501.8	530.0	564.8	572.0	569.4	501.8
a) Short-term	487.5	488.5	453.0	485.2	515.5	528.1	525.5	453.0
b) Long-term	57.3	46.5	48.8	44.8	49.2	43.9	43.9	48.8
14. Revaluation differences*	101.9	164.6	207.4	221.0	211.6	246.7	246.4	96.8
15. Other domestic liabilities	149.7	146.7	179.3	195.1	173.0	186.8	159.1	171.5
16. Total liabilities	5,569.3	5,682.7	5,619.1	6,052.6	5,601.7	6,165.7	6,066.0	6,174.2
								5,994.6
								5,895.6

* Of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

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

	Domestic assets	Foreign assets	Total assets	Domestic liabilities			Reserve money			Total reserve money		Revaluation of gold and foreign exchange holdings	Foreign liabilities
				Capital and reserves	Govern-ment	Develop-ment funds	Notes	Demand deposits	Time deposits	Total	Other		
End of period	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2009	25.0	1,254.9	1,279.9	82.9	96.2	104.9	200.7	195.2	475.2	871.1	19.7	101.9	3.1
2010	20.8	1,296.8	1,317.6	82.9	76.3	7.9	197.8	206.1	559.0	962.9	21.8	164.6	1.2
2011	20.4	1,274.3	1,294.7	86.3	183.5	32.8	204.0	132.4	435.7	772.1	11.8	207.4	0.8
2012	19.7	1,409.5	1,429.2	86.3	44.9	13.8	225.0	210.3	614.0	1,049.3	10.1	221.0	3.7
2012 January	20.1	1,332.5	1,352.6	86.3	146.3	29.0	192.4	180.7	496.6	869.7	13.0	207.2	1.1
February	20.6	1,368.5	1,389.1	86.3	102.0	28.2	190.6	174.1	588.0	952.6	12.1	207.8	0.2
March	20.2	1,324.9	1,345.1	86.3	66.1	23.5	193.2	116.6	622.8	932.7	11.9	224.1	0.5
April	20.1	1,277.1	1,297.2	86.3	59.2	20.3	202.8	124.6	568.1	895.5	12.4	222.5	1.0
May	20.2	1,260.0	1,280.2	86.3	68.6	17.8	193.8	186.7	487.3	867.8	12.4	224.9	2.4
June	20.6	1,214.3	1,234.9	86.3	32.5	11.8	195.1	168.2	514.2	877.5	11.0	211.1	4.8
July	21.0	1,185.8	1,206.8	86.3	39.5	10.4	196.0	124.6	527.6	848.2	8.3	210.8	3.3
August	20.9	1,223.1	1,243.9	86.3	27.6	3.6	195.3	148.7	514.6	858.5	8.1	211.6	48.2
September	20.8	1,620.1	1,640.8	86.3	284.2	6.6	193.8	295.4	481.6	970.7	12.7	246.7	33.5
October	20.8	1,520.6	1,541.4	86.3	195.2	23.3	195.0	188.8	573.0	956.9	10.1	246.4	23.2
November	21.4	1,483.4	1,504.8	86.3	129.3	18.9	203.5	239.5	563.7	1,006.7	10.5	244.8	8.3
December	19.7	1,409.5	1,429.2	86.3	44.9	13.8	225.0	210.3	614.0	1,049.3	10.1	221.0	3.7
2013 January	20.1	1,409.9	1,430.0	86.3	50.4	11.6	206.6	209.7	634.5	1,050.8	9.3	221.5	0.1
February	20.0	1,454.3	1,474.4	86.3	53.3	27.5	199.7	238.1	644.1	1,082.0	7.8	216.9	0.5
March	22.1	1,405.0	1,427.1	86.3	19.9	25.4	214.9	227.7	636.2	1,078.7	10.6	206.1	0.1
April	20.4	1,415.6	1,436.1	86.3	25.0	24.2	212.9	244.6	626.5	1,083.9	10.4	205.1	1.1
May	21.8	1,411.0	1,432.7	86.3	28.6	21.8	209.2	228.1	640.0	1,077.3	8.5	207.9	2.3
June	21.7	1,276.3	1,298.0	86.3	24.8	16.0	211.7	207.9	615.0	1,034.7	13.2	117.8	5.3
July	21.5	1,202.2	1,223.7	86.3	25.1	14.3	210.3	190.8	583.3	984.3	14.4	99.3	0.1
August	21.5	1,520.3	1,541.8	86.3	354.8	24.2	208.9	165.0	587.4	961.2	12.6	96.8	6.0
September	20.9	1,371.4	1,392.4	86.3	193.1	18.5	215.6	188.7	559.7	964.1	13.9	116.2	0.2
October	21.0	1,241.3	1,262.3	86.3	83.6	14.1	212.4	188.4	540.5	941.4	14.4	121.9	0.6

TABLE 7: COMMERCIAL BANKS' CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY ACCOUNT

In Afl. million

End of period	September 2013			October 2013		
	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident
Assets						
1) Cash	58.7	43.5	15.3	61.1	44.1	17.0
2) Central Bank	735.0	735.0	0.0	723.0	723.0	0.0
a) Current account	176.0	176.0	0.0	183.2	183.2	0.0
b) Time deposits	558.9	558.9	0.0	539.7	539.7	0.0
3) Due from banks	416.1	6.2	409.9	443.7	5.7	437.9
a) Current account	186.9	6.2	180.7	231.4	5.7	225.7
b) Time deposits	229.2	0.0	229.2	212.2	0.0	212.2
1) One year and below	229.2	0.0	229.2	212.2	0.0	212.2
2) Over one year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4) Loans	2,925.5	2,801.6	123.9	2,932.6	2,809.4	123.2
a) Enterprises	915.7	889.8	26.0	902.8	876.9	25.8
b) Individuals	555.1	536.9	18.3	557.3	539.1	18.2
c) Mortgage	1,454.6	1,374.9	79.7	1,472.5	1,393.4	79.1
d) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5) Securities	334.0	334.0	0.0	332.0	332.0	0.0
a) Short-term securities	69.0	69.0	0.0	69.0	69.0	0.0
b) Government bonds	249.1	249.1	0.0	247.2	247.2	0.0
c) Other	15.9	15.9	0.0	15.9	15.9	0.0
6) Sundry	106.8	76.4	30.4	113.8	76.4	37.4
7) Fixed assets	136.6	136.6	0.0	138.7	138.7	0.0
8) Total	4,712.7	4,133.2	579.5	4,745.0	4,129.5	615.5
Liabilities						
9) Current account	1,732.0	1,542.0	190.0	1,734.8	1,561.1	173.7
a) Government	20.7	20.7	0.0	15.2	15.2	0.0
b) Private sector	1,711.3	1,521.3	190.0	1,719.5	1,545.8	173.7
10) Savings deposits	1,043.9	953.5	90.4	1,038.2	947.6	90.6
11) Time deposits	826.2	724.2	102.0	860.9	756.2	104.7
a) Development funds	110.9	110.9	0.0	110.9	110.9	0.0
b) Private sector	715.3	613.3	102.0	750.0	645.3	104.7
12) Due to banks	127.5	0.3	127.1	117.3	0.2	117.1
13) Other liabilities	431.0	378.8	52.2	428.9	368.2	60.7
14) Capital and reserves	552.1	546.0	6.1	564.9	558.8	6.1
15) Total	4,712.7	4,144.8	567.8	4,745.0	4,192.1	552.8
Supervisory ratios*						
Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio	23.4			23.6		
Loan/deposit ratio	72.8			72.6		
Liquidity ratio	24.1			24.2		

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

TABLE 8: GOVERNMENT REVENUE
In Afl. million

	2009	2010	2011	2012	August	September	October	August	September	October*	2013
TOTAL REVENUE	1,108.9	1,183.9	978.4	1,017.4	79.8	83.7	88.4	74.1	83.3	84.7	
TAX REVENUE	928.9	1,070.3	856.9	915.3	73.9	77.4	81.3	66.3	76.6	82.2	
Taxes on income and profit	338.8	356.2	356.9	409.4	33.1	34.3	39.0	25.1	35.4	35.5	
Of which:											
-Wage tax	231.1	242.9	230.8	241.1	14.7	19.9	18.6	17.4	22.2	15.6	
-Income tax	4.5	28.6	1.2	13.5	1.9	-0.5	2.7	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	
-Profit tax	103.2	84.7	124.9	154.8	16.6	14.9	17.7	7.1	13.7	20.3	
-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	248.7	249.8	273.2	279.5	23.3	22.1	25.1	23.8	20.8	29.6	
Of which:											
-Excises on gasoline	58.6	57.5	57.8	57.4	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8	
-Excises on tobacco	10.9	10.6	12.4	14.7	1.8	2.1	0.3	1.5	0.4	1.9	
-Excises on beer	25.0	24.8	25.4	27.0	2.0	0.9	3.0	1.9	1.6	2.7	
-Excises on liquor	16.4	17.2	19.5	20.0	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.7	
-Import duties	137.8	139.7	158.0	160.4	13.6	13.2	15.7	14.0	12.5	18.5	
Taxes on property	66.8	62.7	60.7	69.8	6.7	6.8	5.9	3.8	6.9	4.4	
Of which:											
-Motor vehicle fees	19.6	18.4	21.4	21.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
-Succession tax	0.3	0.3	0.2	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
-Land tax	28.7	26.0	25.6	32.7	5.4	5.0	3.2	2.8	5.6	3.3	
-Transfer tax	18.2	18.0	13.5	10.7	0.6	1.2	2.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	
Taxes on services	63.0	65.3	30.3	21.0	-0.4	1.8	0.4	1.9	1.8	1.7	
Of which:											
-Gambling licenses	27.0	21.9	22.1	20.1	-0.5	1.8	0.3	1.8	1.7	1.6	
-Hotel room tax	33.7	41.8	6.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
-Stamp duties	2.3	1.6	2.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
-Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Turnover tax (B.B.O.)	171.4	295.1	85.2	88.6	7.4	7.6	7.1	8.2	7.5	7.3	
Foreign exchange tax	40.2	41.3	50.6	47.0	3.9	4.8	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.7	
NONTAX REVENUE	180.0	113.6	121.5	102.0	5.8	6.3	7.1	7.8	6.7	2.4	
Of which:											
- Grants	52.4	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
- Other nontax revenue *	127.6	107.5	121.5	102.0	5.8	6.3	7.1	7.8	6.7	2.4	

* Including debt forgiveness and dividend distributions.

** Excluding nontax revenue from the Department of Finance.

Source: Tax Collector's Office/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	Liabilities to				
		Free funds	Earmarked funds		Demand funds	Development funds	(7=)	(8)	(9)	(10=)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4=)	(5)	(6)	(4+5+6)	(7=)	(8)	(9)	(10=)	(12)	
2009	9.4	86.9	104.9	201.2	5.4	91.6	298.1	73.1	75.4	148.5	-149.7	
2010	36.1	40.3	7.9	84.2	47.7	151.3	283.1	66.0	200.4	266.4	-16.7	
2011	141.6	41.9	32.8	216.3	28.7	96.2	341.2	100.5	201.8	302.4	-38.9	
2012	23.6	21.3	13.8	58.8	26.4	121.2	206.3	93.7	249.5	343.2	136.8	
2012 January	96.3	50.0	29.0	175.3	79.0	96.3	350.6	100.5	207.1	307.5	-43.0	
February	44.4	57.6	28.2	130.1	82.9	96.2	309.2	100.5	207.1	307.6	-1.6	
March	27.0	39.1	23.5	89.6	31.0	96.2	216.8	35.6	207.1	242.7	25.9	
April	20.0	39.2	20.3	79.5	43.1	96.1	218.7	35.8	205.7	241.4	22.7	
May	49.3	19.2	17.8	86.3	11.2	96.2	193.8	80.7	205.8	286.5	92.7	
June	14.8	17.7	11.8	44.3	16.0	96.4	156.6	100.9	213.3	314.2	157.5	
July	13.9	25.6	10.4	49.9	15.6	96.5	161.9	101.0	213.3	314.3	152.4	
August	7.1	20.5	3.6	31.2	10.0	96.6	137.9	101.1	213.3	314.3	176.5	
September	3.5	280.7	6.6	290.8	14.7	91.7	397.2	101.0	222.1	323.1	-74.2	
October	18.2	177.0	23.3	218.5	11.1	91.8	321.4	93.1	221.8	314.8	-6.6	
November	9.3	120.0	18.9	148.2	20.6	91.1	259.9	93.4	221.8	315.1	55.2	
December	23.6	21.3	13.8	58.8	26.4	121.2	206.3	93.7	249.5	343.2	136.8	
2013 January	6.7	43.7	11.6	62.0	18.8	121.2	202.0	93.9	249.5	343.4	141.4	
February	17.7	35.6	27.5	80.9	10.0	121.3	212.2	94.0	249.5	343.4	131.3	
March	2.7	17.2	25.4	45.3	10.3	121.1	176.6	94.1	249.5	343.6	166.9	
April	4.6	20.4	24.2	49.2	9.8	115.5	174.4	94.2	250.6	344.7	170.3	
May	0.0	28.6	21.8	50.3	6.5	115.6	172.4	94.2	251.6	345.9	173.5	
June	6.5	18.3	16.0	40.8	6.4	110.6	157.8	102.3	254.4	356.7	198.9	
July	11.5	13.5	14.3	39.4	12.6	115.7	167.7	102.4	252.7	355.1	187.3	
August	10.8	343.9	24.2	378.9	9.8	110.8	499.5	102.6	249.5	352.0	-147.5	
September	10.8	182.4	18.5	211.6	20.7	110.9	343.2	98.6	249.1	347.7	4.5	
October	15.5	68.1	14.1	97.6	15.2	110.9	223.8	98.7	247.2	345.9	122.1	

TABLE 10: TOURISM

Period	(1)	(2)	Visitors by origin				(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
			North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Venezuela							
						(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
2009	6,172,913	812,623	562,079	528,223	148,825	105,063	75,000	41,211	26,719	0,45	7,6	74,7	606,768
2010	6,466,217	824,702	573,475	535,813	146,131	90,850	76,131	40,299	28,965	0,44	7,8	76,8	569,424
2011	6,685,807	866,973	571,617	531,130	183,901	117,838	80,874	40,068	32,581	0,40	7,7	77,7	599,893
2012	6,907,143	903,934	576,837	530,950	211,596	143,201	79,570	39,973	35,931	0,41	7,6	79,0	582,399
2012	629,079	71,639	50,010	44,665	13,110	7,198	6,491	3,613	2,028	0,38	8,8	82,7	94,917
February	576,513	72,381	52,520	46,976	11,750	6,972	5,946	3,588	2,165	0,49	8,0	86,4	94,234
March	597,003	80,630	59,379	52,768	12,771	8,543	5,713	3,204	2,767	0,49	7,4	82,9	84,628
April	543,437	77,984	52,501	48,899	17,560	12,748	5,148	3,320	2,775	0,41	7,0	81,0	69,852
May	467,925	65,792	45,542	43,330	10,978	6,580	5,933	2,985	3,339	0,46	7,1	72,9	8,164
June	540,999	72,915	47,319	45,350	15,118	9,004	6,686	2,959	3,792	0,47	7,4	71,5	8,406
July	656,898	80,666	50,657	47,994	17,999	10,800	8,114	3,903	3,896	0,38	8,1	81,9	13,162
August	639,495	83,477	45,992	43,483	26,232	20,638	8,178	3,431	3,075	0,34	7,7	82,4	11,552
September	507,984	69,538	36,166	33,833	22,931	16,338	7,667	3,325	2,774	0,30	7,3	75,4	6,481
October	486,501	65,629	39,606	36,917	15,884	9,934	6,910	3,433	3,229	0,35	7,4	74,2	26,405
November	523,906	73,212	45,314	41,600	18,713	12,226	6,187	3,186	2,998	0,36	7,2	79,0	67,998
December	737,403	90,071	51,831	45,135	28,550	22,220	6,597	3,026	3,093	0,32	8,2	78,4	96,510
2013	633,472	75,751	50,714	45,506	16,466	9,436	6,774	3,159	1,797	0,43	8,4	n.a.	118,542
February	567,232	74,049	51,179	45,674	14,778	9,419	6,076	3,056	2,016	0,43	7,7	n.a.	88,888
March	644,956	89,844	62,407	56,290	18,628	13,319	5,870	2,760	2,939	0,52	7,2	n.a.	84,229
April	519,077	76,021	52,621	48,495	15,105	9,976	5,287	3,336	3,008	0,41	6,8	n.a.	70,898
May	495,543	72,746	48,033	45,865	15,329	9,027	6,066	3,271	3,318	0,51	6,8	n.a.	26,688
June	546,679	76,964	51,335	49,344	17,063	10,401	5,742	2,930	2,824	0,56	7,1	n.a.	20,226
July	651,286	87,694	54,797	52,263	21,094	13,061	7,166	3,763	4,637	0,45	7,4	n.a.	27,776
August	652,397	88,289	49,944	47,363	28,212	21,963	7,560	3,135	2,573	0,40	7,4	n.a.	21,470
September	513,376	72,631	36,239	33,766	27,622	20,247	6,293	2,801	2,477	0,33	7,1	n.a.	20,752
October	520,879	76,681	41,252	39,044	25,556	18,471	6,663	3,255	3,210	0,44	6,8	n.a.	44,404

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-D) 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 Netherlands	Other	
Period	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
<i>Monthly percentage changes 1)</i>										
2012	January	-3.5	-3.9	-6.8	-6.8	3.5	7.8	-1.1	11.2	22.7
	February	3.1	5.4	-0.2	0.4	42.0	54.8	-5.7	5.0	47.3
	March	5.4	4.9	3.5	3.8	16.5	35.3	1.7	-0.9	-4.8
	April	-2.9	-1.9	-4.3	-5.7	6.2	6.8	-11.8	-3.5	21.8
	May	-1.2	1.1	-2.0	-1.2	10.5	29.3	-7.6	-0.6	47.7
	June	8.3	7.4	5.2	4.1	15.0	25.5	2.4	0.0	16.5
	July	3.3	-0.3	-3.6	-5.0	16.6	33.1	-3.2	-7.0	-13.2
	August	4.5	5.3	6.0	4.1	8.8	10.9	-7.9	-0.8	4.7
	September	9.3	9.4	10.1	7.7	7.1	7.1	17.3	15.7	-0.2
	October	-2.1	1.0	-2.1	-4.3	11.5	20.2	-5.2	-10.3	8.9
	November	8.0	10.0	3.4	2.2	36.0	37.2	-1.7	-1.5	11.9
	December	8.2	11.1	6.8	4.4	21.9	30.8	6.0	-4.9	6.3
2013	January	0.7	5.7	1.4	1.9	25.6	31.1	4.4	-12.6	-11.4
	February	-1.6	2.3	-2.6	-2.8	25.8	35.1	2.2	-14.8	-6.9
	March	8.0	11.4	5.1	6.7	45.9	55.9	2.7	-13.9	6.2
	April	-4.5	-2.5	0.2	-0.8	-14.0	-21.7	2.7	0.5	8.4
	May	5.9	10.6	5.5	5.9	39.6	37.2	2.2	9.6	-0.6
	June	1.0	5.6	8.5	8.8	12.9	15.5	-14.1	-1.0	-25.5
	July	-0.9	8.7	8.2	8.9	17.2	20.9	-11.7	-3.6	19.0
	August	2.0	5.8	8.6	8.9	7.5	6.4	-7.6	-8.6	-16.3
	September	1.1	4.4	0.2	-0.2	20.5	23.9	-17.9	-15.8	-10.7
	October	7.1	16.8	4.2	5.8	60.9	85.9	-3.6	-5.2	-0.6
<i>Cumulative percentage changes 2)</i>										
2012	January	-3.5	-3.9	-6.8	-6.8	3.5	7.8	-1.1	11.2	22.7
	February	-0.4	0.5	-3.5	-3.3	18.7	26.7	-3.4	8.1	34.3
	March	1.4	2.1	-1.1	-0.8	17.9	29.8	-1.8	5.1	15.5
	April	0.4	1.0	-1.9	-2.1	14.0	20.5	-4.2	2.9	17.2
	May	0.1	1.0	-1.9	-1.9	13.4	21.8	-4.9	2.3	23.7
	June	1.4	2.0	-0.9	-1.0	13.7	22.4	-3.6	1.9	22.0
	July	1.7	1.7	-1.3	-1.6	14.2	24.2	-3.6	0.3	13.4
	August	2.1	2.1	-0.5	-1.0	13.0	20.6	-4.3	0.2	12.2
	September	2.7	2.8	0.3	-0.3	12.1	18.1	-1.9	1.7	10.8
	October	2.3	2.7	0.1	-0.7	12.0	18.3	-2.3	0.3	10.6
	November	2.8	3.3	0.4	-0.4	14.1	20.0	-2.2	0.2	10.7
	December	3.3	4.0	0.9	0.0	15.1	21.5	-1.6	-0.2	10.3
2013	January	0.7	5.7	1.4	1.9	25.6	31.1	4.4	-12.6	-11.4
	February	-0.4	4.0	-0.6	-0.5	25.7	33.1	3.3	-13.7	-9.1
	March	2.4	6.7	1.5	2.1	32.5	41.7	3.1	-13.7	-3.0
	April	0.8	4.3	1.2	1.4	17.7	18.9	3.0	-10.3	0.3
	May	1.6	5.4	1.9	2.2	21.4	21.7	2.9	-6.8	0.0
	June	1.6	5.4	2.9	3.3	19.8	20.6	-0.3	-5.9	-5.7
	July	1.2	6.0	3.7	4.1	19.3	20.7	-2.4	-5.5	-1.1
	August	1.3	5.9	4.2	4.6	16.9	17.1	-3.2	-5.9	-3.0
	September	1.3	5.8	3.9	4.2	17.4	18.2	-5.1	-7.0	-3.8
	October	1.8	6.8	3.9	4.4	21.6	24.4	-4.9	-6.8	-3.5

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

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	
2009	115.2	0.2	0.2	6.8	-2.1	
2010	114.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	2.1	
2011	121.4	-0.1	-0.5	6.1	4.4	
2012	116.8	-0.2	-2.1	-3.7	0.6	
2012 January	121.0	-0.3	-0.2	5.4	4.8	
February	121.5	0.4	0.0	5.6	5.2	
March	121.8	0.2	0.3	5.1	5.5	
April	121.9	0.1	0.7	2.6	5.4	
May	121.8	-0.1	0.3	1.4	5.2	
June	121.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.9	4.8	
July	120.7	-0.4	-1.0	0.4	4.4	
August	118.8	-1.5	-2.4	-2.8	3.6	
September	119.4	0.4	-1.5	-2.1	2.9	
October	119.3	-0.1	-1.2	-1.6	2.2	
November	117.1	-1.8	-1.4	-3.5	1.4	
December	116.8	-0.2	-2.1	-3.7	0.6	
2013 January	116.8	-0.1	-2.1	-3.5	-0.2	
February	117.6	0.7	0.4	-3.2	-0.9	
March	117.6	-0.1	0.6	-3.5	-1.6	
April	117.6	0.0	0.7	-3.5	-2.1	
May	117.2	-0.4	-0.4	-3.8	-2.5	
June	117.4	0.2	-0.1	-3.1	-2.8	
July	117.4	-0.1	-0.2	-2.8	-3.1	
August	117.5	0.1	0.3	-1.1	-3.0	
September	117.5	0.0	0.1	-1.5	-2.9	
October	117.0	-0.5	-0.3	-1.9	-2.9	

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