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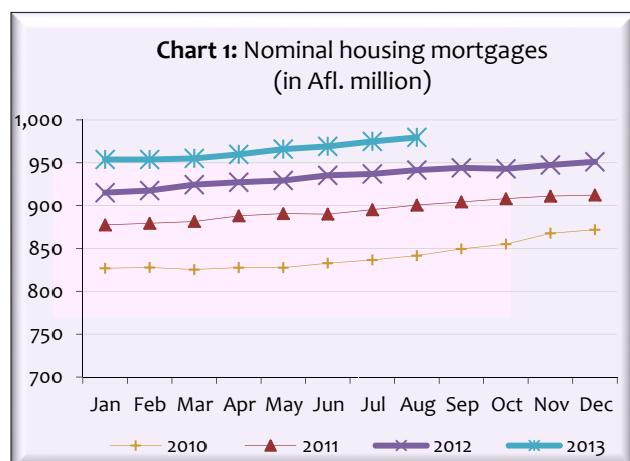
I. Main economic indicators

Monetary developments

During the month of August 2013, money supply rose by Afl. 39.6 million to Afl. 3,418.8 million, resulting from an Afl. 334.2 million increase in net foreign assets (excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings), which was largely offset by an Afl. 294.7 million decrease in net domestic assets.

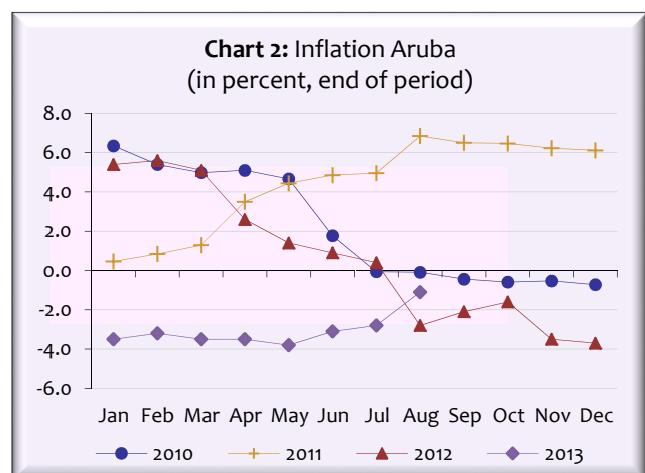
The growth in net foreign assets was caused mainly by a net inflow of foreign funds related to the issuance of Afl. 372.3 million (USD 208 million) in bonds on the international capital market by the government. This net inflow was somewhat offset by a shortfall on the current account, as the payments for the import of goods and services surpassed gross tourism receipts.

The decrease in the domestic component of the money supply was attributed to an Afl. 303.5 million reduction in domestic credit. Non-credit related balance sheet items, on the other hand, increased by Afl. 8.8 million, mainly due to clearing transactions. Domestic credit declined mainly because the Afl. 187.3 million net claim of the banking sector on the public sector turned into an Afl. 147.3 million net liability of the banking sector to the public sector, largely associated with an Afl. 326.9 million surge in government deposits related to the above-mentioned issuance of bonds. In contrast, claims on the private sector grew by Afl. 31.3 million, caused by increases in commercial loans, housing mortgages, and consumer credit of, respectively, Afl. 26.3 million (2.1 percent), Afl. 4.7 million (0.5 percent) (Chart 1) and Afl. 0.4 million (0.1 percent).



Inflation

In August 2013, the consumer price index (CPI) registered a decline of 1.1 percent, compared to the same month of 2012 (Chart 2). Contributory factors were housing, clothing & footwear, and household operation. Excluding the effect of food and energy (which partly impacts the housing and transport components), the core CPI rose by 0.1 percent, compared to August 2012 (Table A).



The 12-month average inflation rate stood at -3.0 percent in August 2013 (Chart 3). Omitting the energy and food components, the core CPI remained unchanged (Table A).

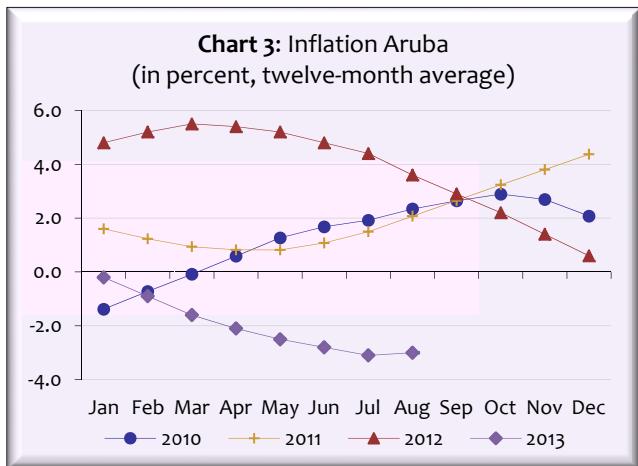


Table A. Components of Inflation

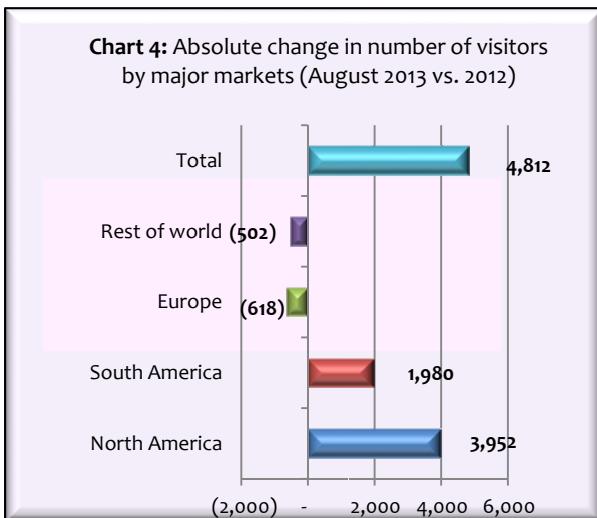
Inflation components	End-month inflation		12-month average inflation	
	Aug-12	Aug-13	Aug-12	Aug-13
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0
Beverages And Tobacco Products	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clothing & Footwear	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5
Housing	-1.8	-1.4	2.2	-2.8
Household Operation	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	-0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3
Communication	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Recreation And Culture	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants And Hotels	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Miscellaneous Goods And Services	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total	-2.8	-1.1	3.6	-3.0
Total Excluding Energy & Food	-0.7	0.1	0.7	0.0

Tourism

In August 2013, the number of stay-over visitors reached 88,289, which is 5.8 percent (+4,812 visitors) higher than in August 2012 (Chart 4). This growth was caused mainly by a rise in visitors from North America and Latin America of, respectively, 3,952 (+8.6 percent) and 1,980 (+7.5 percent). The expansion in the North American market was predominantly the result of increased arrivals from the United States of America (+3,880 visitors or +8.9 percent), while that of the Latin American market was due to gains in the number of visitors from Venezuela (+1,325 visitors or +6.4 percent). In contrast, the European market contracted by 618 visitors or 7.6 percent, related mostly to a decline in the number of visitors from England of 743. The

average nights stayed in Aruba fell slightly from 7.7 nights in August 2012 to 7.4 nights in August 2013.

The number of cruise visitors grew by 9,918 (or 85.9 percent) in August 2013, compared to the same month of the previous year. The number of ship calls increased from 7 in August 2012 to 9 in August 2013.



Government revenue

In August 2013, total government revenue amounted to Afl. 74 million, Afl. 5.8 million lower than the same month of the previous year. This decline was the result of an Afl. 8.1 million decrease in tax revenue partially offset by an Afl. 2.4 million increase in non-tax revenue. The reduction in tax revenue was related mostly to decreases in income from profit tax (-Afl. 9.5 million), land tax (-Afl. 2.6 million), income tax (-Afl. 1.3 million), and foreign exchange tax (-Afl. 0.4 million), which were partially counterbalanced by increases in wage tax (+Afl. 2.2 million) and turnover tax (B.B.O.) (+Afl. 0.8 million). The growth in non-tax revenue was largely due to an Afl. 2.7 million rise in income from leases of land.

II. Operations of the CBA

Three-month treasury bills

On August 30, 2013, Afl. 45 million in three-month treasury bills were issued at an average price of Afl. 99.50 per Afl. 100 nominal, yielding 2.01 percent on a yearly basis. Furthermore, on September 13, 2013, Afl. 20 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.

TABLE I: MONETARY SURVEY*
In Afl. million

End of period	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012			2013		
					June	July	August	June	July	August
I. Net domestic assets										
A) Domestic credit	1,688.4	1,845.3	1,873.9	2,122.7	2,078.1	2,086.0	2,095.1	2,217.8	2,182.5	1,887.8
2,369.0	2,530.7	2,602.1	2,847.7	2,855.8	2,856.8	2,879.5	3,000.2	2,977.3	2,673.8	
1) Net claims on public sector	-149.7	-16.7	-38.9	136.8	157.5	152.4	176.5	198.9	187.3	-147.5
a) Gross claims**	148.5	266.4	302.4	343.2	314.2	314.3	314.3	356.7	355.1	352.0
b) Government's deposits	-101.6	-124.0	-212.3	-71.3	-48.4	-55.0	-37.6	-31.2	-37.7	-364.5
c) Development funds	-196.5	-159.1	-129.0	-135.0	-108.2	-106.9	-100.2	-126.6	-130.0	-134.9
2) Claims on private sector	2,518.7	2,547.4	2,640.9	2,710.9	2,698.2	2,704.4	2,703.0	2,801.2	2,790.0	2,821.3
a) Enterprises	1,093.1	1,087.5	1,152.6	1,204.3	1,193.4	1,199.2	1,198.4	1,279.6	1,262.3	1,288.5
b) Individuals	1,401.5	1,432.3	1,467.5	1,488.5	1,485.4	1,485.6	1,485.5	1,504.9	1,511.1	1,516.2
1) Consumer credit	577.1	560.4	555.2	537.3	550.1	548.6	544.1	535.9	536.3	536.7
2) Housing mortgages	824.4	871.9	912.3	951.2	935.2	937.0	941.4	969.0	974.8	979.5
c) Other	24.1	27.5	20.9	18.1	19.5	19.6	19.0	16.7	16.7	16.6
B) Other items, net	-680.6	-685.4	-728.2	-725.1	-777.7	-770.8	-784.4	-782.4	-794.8	-786.0
II. Net foreign assets										
A) Central Bank van Aruba***	1,475.1	1,309.3	1,286.1	1,287.7	1,084.1	1,075.2	1,041.8	1,197.5	1,196.7	1,530.9
1,149.9	1,131.0	1,066.1	1,184.8	998.5	971.7	963.3	1,153.3	1,102.9	1,417.5	
B) Commercial banks	325.2	178.3	220.0	102.9	85.6	103.5	78.6	44.2	93.8	113.4
III. Broad money										
A) Money	3,163.5	3,154.6	3,160.0	3,410.4	3,162.2	3,161.2	3,136.9	3,415.3	3,379.2	3,418.8
1,541.3	1,373.0	1,556.1	1,821.4	1,577.0	1,602.2	1,572.7	1,725.6	1,712.4	1,774.9	
B) Quasi-money	1,622.2	1,781.6	1,603.9	1,588.9	1,585.2	1,559.0	1,564.3	1,689.7	1,666.8	1,643.9

* 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

Issued	Currency	Demand deposits				Money				Other deposits				Treasury bills				Quasi-money (14= 7+13)	Broad money (15= 7+14)	
		At banks	Outside banks	AfL.		Foreign currency		AfL.		Foreign currency		Time		Total						
				(1)	(2)	(3= 1-2)	(4)	(5)	(6= 4+5)	(7= 3+6)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12= 8+9+10+11)	(13)				
End of period																				
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	0.0	1,622.2	0.0	3,163.5				
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	0.0	1,781.6	0.0	3,154.6				
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	0.0	1,603.9	0.0	3,160.0				
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	0.0	1,588.9	0.0	3,410.4				
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	0.0	1,587.7	0.0	3,203.7				
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	0.0	1,598.4	0.0	3,233.9				
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	0.0	1,607.5	0.0	3,167.7				
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	0.0	1,605.3	0.0	3,152.4				
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	0.0	1,583.3	0.0	3,216.0				
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	0.0	1,585.2	0.0	3,162.2				
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	0.0	1,559.0	0.0	3,161.2				
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	0.0	1,564.3	0.0	3,136.9				
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	0.0	1,543.7	0.0	3,264.0				
October	222.1	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	0.0	1,543.0	0.0	3,283.0				
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	0.0	1,554.5	0.0	3,331.5				
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	0.0	1,588.9	0.0	3,410.4				
2013	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	0.0	1,602.1	0.0	3,453.1				
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	0.0	1,605.4	0.0	3,408.8				
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	0.0	1,657.7	0.0	3,444.5				
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	0.0	1,704.1	0.0	3,495.3				
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	0.0	1,706.7	0.0	3,509.9				
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	0.0	1,689.7	0.0	3,415.3				
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	0.0	1,666.8	0.0	3,379.2				
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	4.0	1,643.9	4.0	3,418.8				

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

During period	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012			2013		
					June	July	August	June	July	August
I. Net domestic money creation										
A) Domestic credit	-33.0	156.9	28.6	248.8	56.7	7.9	9.1	24.3	-35.3	-294.7
1) Net claims on public sector	16.6	161.7	71.4	245.6	91.8	1.0	22.7	61.2	-22.9	-303.5
a) Recourse to monetary system	39.7	133.0	-22.2	175.7	64.8	-5.2	24.1	25.5	-11.6	-334.8
b) Drawing down of bank balances	41.0	117.9	36.0	40.8	27.7	0.1	0.0	10.9	-1.7	-3.0
1) Government's deposits	-1.2	15.1	-58.1	134.9	37.1	-5.3	24.1	14.6	-9.9	-331.8
2) Development funds	3.4	-22.4	-88.3	140.9	31.3	-6.6	17.4	3.8	-6.5	-326.9
2) Claims on private sector	-4.7	37.4	30.1	-6.0	5.8	1.3	6.7	10.8	-3.5	-4.9
a) Enterprises	-23.2	28.7	93.6	70.0	27.0	6.2	-1.4	35.8	-11.3	31.3
b) Individuals	-36.4	-5.6	65.0	51.8	17.9	5.8	-0.8	30.2	-17.4	26.3
1) Consumer credit	14.4	30.8	35.2	21.0	9.3	0.2	-0.1	5.8	6.1	5.1
2) Housing mortgages	-11.1	-16.6	-5.3	-17.9	3.4	-1.6	-4.5	2.6	0.4	0.4
c) Other	25.5	47.5	40.4	38.9	5.8	1.8	4.4	3.1	5.8	4.7
B) Other domestic factors	-1.1	3.5	-6.6	-2.8	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
II. Inflow of foreign funds*	-49.6	-42.8	3.1	-35.0	6.9	-13.6	-36.9	-12.5	8.8	
III. Broad money	206.2	-165.8	-23.1	1.6	-110.6	-8.9	-33.4	-119.0	-0.8	334.2
1) Money	173.2	-8.9	5.4	250.4	-53.9	-1.0	-24.3	-94.6	-36.1	39.6
2) Quasi-money	144.6	-168.4	183.2	265.3	-55.7	25.2	-29.6	-77.6	-13.2	62.5

* 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 ASSETS
In AfL million

End of period	Centrale Bank van Aruba			Commercial banks			Total (10= excl.(9))	
	Gold	Other assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4= I+2+3)	(5)	(6)	(7= 5-6)	(8= 4+7)	
						(9)	(8-9)	
2009	219.9	1,035.0	3.1	1,251.8	866.9	541.6	325.2	
2010	280.9	1,015.8	1.2	1,295.6	712.1	533.8	178.3	
2011	313.7	960.7	0.8	1,273.5	721.0	501.0	220.0	
2012	331.5	1,078.0	3.7	1,405.7	629.2	526.2	102.9	
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	

* 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			
					June	July	August	June
ASSETS								
1. Claims on money-creating institutions	820.1	901.5	736.5	993.3	816.2	804.9	812.8	965.2
a) Monetary authorities	756.3	852.8	688.7	944.2	769.1	758.8	764.8	916.5
b) Commercial banks	63.7	48.7	47.8	49.2	47.1	46.1	48.0	48.7
2. Claims on the public sector	148.5	266.4	302.4	343.2	314.2	314.3	314.3	356.7
a) Short-term	75.0	84.6	100.5	95.7	108.4	108.5	108.6	112.8
b) Long-term	73.5	181.8	201.8	247.5	205.8	205.8	205.8	243.9
3. Claims on the private sector	2,518.7	2,547.4	2,640.9	2,710.9	2,698.2	2,704.4	2,703.0	2,790.0
a) Enterprises	1,093.1	1,087.5	1,152.6	1,204.3	1,193.4	1,199.2	1,198.4	1,279.6
b) Individuals	1,401.5	1,432.3	1,467.5	1,488.5	1,485.4	1,485.6	1,485.5	1,504.9
1) Consumer credit	577.1	560.4	555.2	537.3	550.1	548.6	544.1	535.9
2) Housing mortgages	824.4	871.9	912.3	951.2	935.2	937.0	941.4	969.0
c) Capital market investments	22.2	27.5	20.9	18.1	19.5	19.5	19.0	16.6
d) Other	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
4. Foreign assets	2,121.8	2,008.8	1,995.4	2,038.6	1,816.8	1,792.6	1,818.3	1,833.8
a) Gold	219.9	280.9	313.7	331.5	318.4	318.4	318.4	237.5
b) Short-term	861.5	677.2	682.2	581.8	563.2	573.2	592.5	470.9
c) Long-term	1,040.4	1,050.7	999.5	1,125.4	935.2	900.9	907.3	1,125.4
5. Other domestic assets	-39.7	-41.4	-56.0	-33.5	-46.8	-45.0	-46.7	-32.2
6. Total assets	5,569.3	5,682.7	5,619.1	6,052.6	5,598.6	5,571.2	5,601.7	5,924.7
								5,844.9
								6,174.2

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

In AfL. million

End of period	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012			2013		
					June	July	August	June	July	August
LIABILITIES										
7. Broad money	3,163.5	3,154.6	3,160.0	3,410.4	3,162.2	3,161.2	3,136.9	3,415.3	3,379.2	3,418.8
a) Money	1,541.3	1,373.0	1,556.1	1,821.4	1,577.0	1,602.2	1,572.7	1,725.6	1,712.4	1,774.9
b) Quasi-money	1,622.2	1,781.6	1,603.9	1,588.9	1,585.2	1,559.0	1,564.3	1,689.7	1,666.8	1,643.9
8. Money-creating institutions	768.1	858.2	688.7	942.4	791.8	768.7	777.3	934.6	889.0	860.9
a) Monetary authorities	768.1	852.6	688.7	941.9	791.7	768.6	777.2	934.5	888.9	860.8
b) Commercial banks	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
9. Public sector deposits	298.1	283.1	341.2	206.3	156.6	161.9	137.9	157.8	167.7	499.5
a) Government	101.6	124.0	212.3	71.3	48.4	55.0	37.6	31.2	37.7	364.5
b) Development funds	196.5	159.1	129.0	135.0	108.2	106.9	100.2	126.6	130.0	134.9
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	12.5	12.5	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	567.0	578.0	587.7	585.4	597.4	612.4
13. Foreign liabilities	544.8	535.0	501.8	530.0	521.7	506.7	564.8	518.5	521.7	501.8
a) Short-term	487.5	488.5	453.0	485.2	471.6	457.5	515.5	469.1	473.0	453.0
b) Long-term	57.3	46.5	48.8	44.8	50.1	49.2	49.2	49.4	48.7	48.8
14. Revaluation differences*	101.9	164.6	207.4	221.0	211.1	210.8	211.6	117.8	99.3	96.8
15. Other domestic liabilities	149.7	146.7	179.3	195.1	175.7	171.4	173.0	182.8	178.2	171.5
16. Total liabilities	5,569.3	5,682.7	5,619.1	6,052.6	5,598.6	5,571.2	5,601.7	5,924.7	5,844.9	6,174.2

* Of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

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

End of period	Domestic assets			Foreign assets			Total assets			Domestic liabilities			Reserve money			Total reserve money		Other		Revaluation of gold and foreign exchange holdings		Foreign liabilities		
	Capital and reserves		Total liabilities	Government reserves		Total	Development funds		Notes		Demand deposits		Time deposits		Reserve notes		Total reserve money		Other		Revaluation of gold and foreign exchange holdings		Foreign liabilities	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)		
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											

TABLE 7: COMMERCIAL BANKS' CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY ACCOUNT

In Afl. million

End of period	July 2013			August 2013		
	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident
Assets						
1) Cash	64.9	43.1	21.8	60.9	40.6	20.3
2) Central Bank	752.1	752.1	0.0	743.2	743.2	0.0
a) Current account	169.6	169.6	0.0	156.6	156.6	0.0
b) Time deposits	582.5	582.5	0.0	586.6	586.6	0.0
3) Due from banks	450.3	6.4	443.9	452.5	6.4	446.1
a) Current account	238.2	6.4	231.8	224.2	6.4	217.8
b) Time deposits	212.1	0.0	212.1	228.3	0.0	228.3
1) One year and below	212.1	0.0	212.1	228.3	0.0	228.3
2) Over one year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4) Loans	2,894.0	2,769.5	124.6	2,921.7	2,797.7	124.0
a) Enterprises	894.0	867.8	26.2	918.8	892.7	26.1
b) Individuals	554.5	535.7	18.9	554.7	536.0	18.6
c) Mortgage	1,442.3	1,362.8	79.5	1,448.2	1,369.0	79.2
d) Government	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5) Securities	339.1	339.1	0.0	335.0	335.0	0.0
a) Short-term securities	73.0	73.0	0.0	69.0	69.0	0.0
b) Government bonds	249.5	249.5	0.0	249.5	249.5	0.0
c) Other	16.7	16.7	0.0	16.6	16.6	0.0
6) Sundry	99.2	74.0	25.2	98.8	79.9	18.9
7) Fixed assets	127.8	127.8	0.0	129.0	129.0	0.0
8) Total	4,727.5	4,112.0	615.5	4,741.1	4,131.9	609.3
Liabilities						
9) Current account	1,723.9	1,528.0	195.9	1,769.6	1,586.5	183.2
a) Government	12.6	12.6	0.0	9.8	9.8	0.0
b) Private sector	1,711.3	1,515.4	195.9	1,759.9	1,576.7	183.2
10) Savings deposits	1,038.4	952.6	85.7	1,042.4	954.5	87.9
11) Time deposits	924.4	829.0	95.3	888.0	795.4	92.6
a) Development funds	115.7	115.7	0.0	110.8	110.8	0.0
b) Private sector	808.7	713.3	95.3	777.3	684.6	92.6
12) Due to banks	84.6	0.1	84.5	82.9	0.1	82.8
13) Other liabilities	426.6	372.5	54.1	413.4	370.2	43.2
14) Capital and reserves	529.7	523.6	6.1	544.7	538.6	6.1
15) Total	4,727.5	4,205.8	521.7	4,741.1	4,245.3	495.9
Supervisory ratios*						
Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio	22.7			23.1		
Loan/deposit ratio	71.2			71.6		
Liquidity ratio	25.1			24.7		

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

TABLE 8: GOVERNMENT REVENUE
In AfL. million

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012			2013		
					June	July	August	June	July	August
TOTAL REVENUE	1,108.9	1,183.9	978.4	1,017.4	105.8	85.0	79.8	94.5	90.2	74.0
TAX REVENUE	928.9	1,070.3	856.9	915.3	83.0	77.4	73.9	76.9	74.7	65.8
Taxes on income and profit	338.8	356.2	356.9	409.4	43.0	32.1	33.1	32.0	29.4	24.6
Of which:										
-Wage tax	231.1	242.9	230.8	241.1	18.9	20.3	14.7	16.9	18.0	16.9
-Income tax	4.5	28.6	1.2	13.5	0.9	0.4	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.6
-Profit tax	103.2	84.7	124.9	154.8	23.2	11.4	16.6	14.5	11.1	7.1
-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	22.7	23.4	23.3	22.6	23.9	23.8
Of which:										
-Excises on gasoline	58.6	57.5	57.8	57.4	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.9
-Excises on tobacco	10.9	10.6	12.4	14.7	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.2	1.5	1.5
-Excises on beer	25.0	24.8	25.4	27.0	1.6	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.1	1.9
-Excises on liquor	16.4	17.2	19.5	20.0	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5
-Import duties	137.8	139.7	158.0	160.4	12.9	12.6	13.6	11.6	14.6	14.0
Taxes on property	66.8	62.7	60.7	69.8	5.0	8.7	6.7	9.2	8.4	3.8
Of which:										
-Motor vehicle fees	19.6	18.4	21.4	21.4	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.3	0.5
-Succession tax	0.3	0.3	0.2	5.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
-Land tax	28.7	26.0	25.6	32.7	2.8	6.2	5.4	5.2	4.1	2.8
-Transfer tax	18.2	18.0	13.5	10.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	2.5	2.9	0.4
Taxes on services	63.0	65.3	30.3	21.0	1.9	1.7	-0.4	2.4	1.7	1.9
Of which:										
-Gaming licenses	27.0	21.9	22.1	20.1	1.7	1.6	-0.5	1.8	1.6	1.8
-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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	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	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	8.2
Foreign exchange tax	40.2	41.3	50.6	47.0	3.2	4.4	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.5
NONTAX REVENUE	180.0	113.6	121.5	102.0	22.7	7.6	5.8	17.6	15.5	8.2
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	22.7	7.6	5.8	17.6	15.5	8.2

* Including debt forgiveness and dividend distributions.

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	
	Free	Central Bank	Commercial banks		Monetary authorities	Commercial banks		(9)	(10= 8+9)			
			Earmarked funds	Development funds		(4= I+2+3)	(5)		(7= 4+5+6)			
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	
											175.7	
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	41.4	
April	20.0	39.2	20.3	79.5	43.1	96.1	218.7	35.8	205.7	241.4	27.5	
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	70.0	
July	13.9	25.6	10.4	49.9	15.6	96.5	161.9	101.0	213.3	314.3	64.8	
August	7.1	20.5	3.6	31.2	10.0	96.6	137.9	101.1	213.3	314.3	152.4	
September	3.5	280.7	6.6	290.8	14.7	91.7	397.2	101.0	222.1	323.1	22.7	
October	18.2	177.0	23.3	218.5	11.1	91.8	321.4	93.1	221.8	314.8	-3.1	
November	9.3	120.0	18.9	148.2	20.6	91.1	259.9	93.4	221.8	315.1	-250.6	
December	23.6	21.3	13.8	58.8	26.4	121.2	206.3	93.7	249.5	343.2	67.6	
											81.6	
2013 January	6.7	43.7	11.6	62.0	18.8	121.2	202.0	93.9	249.5	343.4	4.6	
February	17.7	35.6	27.5	80.9	10.0	121.3	212.2	94.0	249.5	343.4	-10.1	
March	2.7	17.2	25.4	45.3	10.3	121.1	176.6	94.1	249.5	343.6	35.7	
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	3.4	
June	6.5	18.3	16.0	40.8	6.4	110.6	157.8	102.3	254.4	356.7	3.2	
July	11.5	13.5	14.3	39.4	12.6	115.7	167.7	102.4	252.7	355.1	25.5	
August	10.8	343.9	24.2	378.9	9.8	110.8	499.5	102.6	249.5	352.0	-11.6	
											-334.8	

TABLE 10: TOURISM

Period	(1)	(2)	(3)	Visitors by origin				(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
				North America		Latin America	Europe									
				U.S.A.	Other	Venezuela	Of which Netherlands									
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	327		
2010	6,466,217	824,702	573,475	553,813	146,131	90,850	76,131	40,299	28,965	0,44	7,8	76,8	569,424	314		
2011	6,685,807	868,973	571,617	531,130	183,901	117,838	80,874	40,068	32,581	0,40	7,7	77,7	599,893	332		
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	582,309	294		
2012	January	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	50	
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	44		
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	43		
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	33		
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	3		
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	3		
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	6		
August	639,495	83,477	45,992	43,483	26,322	20,638	8,178	3,431	3,075	0,34	7,7	82,4	11,552	7		
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	3		
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	18		
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	35		
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	49		
2013	January	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	64	
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	43		
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	42		
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.	70,808	34		
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	16		
June	546,679	51,335	49,344	47,263	17,063	10,401	5,742	2,930	2,824	0,56	7,1	n.a.	20,226	12		
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	15		
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	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 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	-1.8	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
<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	1.0	6.0	3.7	4.1	19.3	20.7	-2.4	-5.5	-1.1
	August	1.1	5.9	4.2	4.6	16.9	17.1	-3.2	-5.9	-3.0

1) As compared to a year earlier.

2) From the beginning of the year to the end of the indicated period as compared to the corresponding period of a year earlier.

TABLE 12: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(December 2006 = 100)

End of period	All groups index	Percentage Change				
		Over previous month	Over earlier	3 months a year earlier	Over 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	

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