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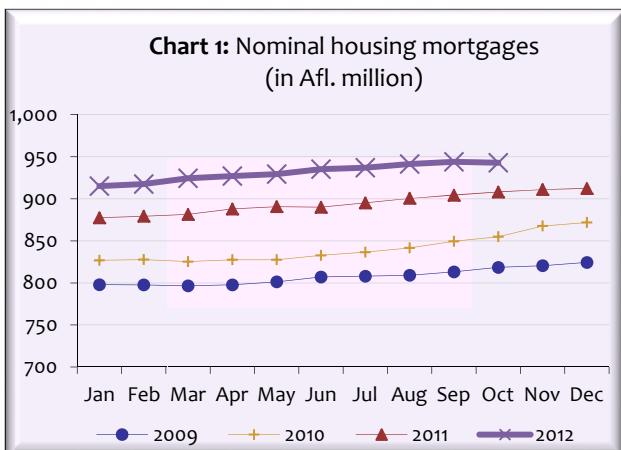
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## I. Main economic indicators

### Monetary developments

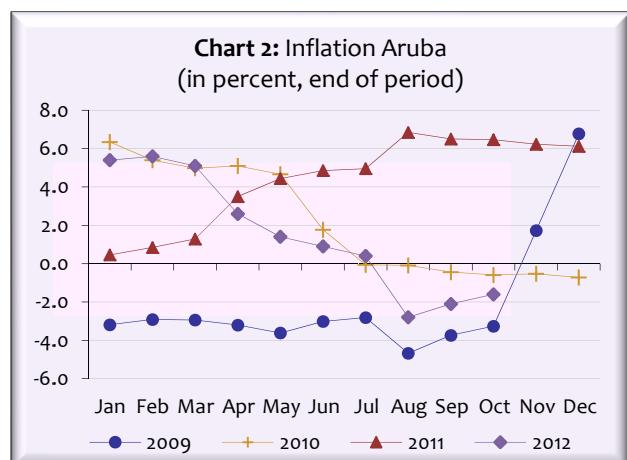
During the month of October 2012, broad money grew by Afl. 19.4 million to Afl. 3,283.7 million, resulting from a rise in net domestic assets of Afl. 122.6 million and an Afl. 103.2 million drop in net foreign assets (excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings) bringing these assets to, respectively, Afl. 1,943.9 million and Afl. 1,339.9 million.

The rise in the domestic component of the money supply was associated with increases in domestic credit and non-credit related balance sheet items of, respectively, Afl. 77.2 million and Afl. 45.5 million. The latter was due to clearing transactions. Domestic credit grew largely as a result of a decrease of Afl. 67.6 million in the net claim of the public sector on the banking sector, attributed mainly to an Afl. 92.5 million drop in government's deposits and a rise in development funds of Afl. 16.7 million. Claims on the private sector also went up namely by Afl. 9.6 million (+0.4 percent), in sum the result of an increase of Afl. 13.5 million in commercial loans and decreases in consumer credit and housing mortgages of, respectively, Afl. 2.9 million and Afl. 1.0 million.



### Inflation

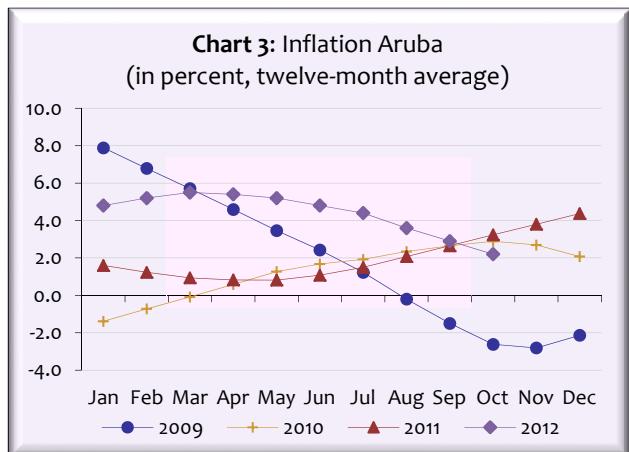
The consumer price index (CPI) for October 2012 registered a 1.6 percent decrease, compared to the same month of 2011 (Chart 2). The main contributors to this drop were housing, clothing & footwear, and household operation. Excluding the effect of food and energy (which partly affects the housing and transport components), the core CPI showed a 0.3 percent decrease compared to October 2011, brought about by declines in the index categories of clothing, household operation, and recreation and culture (Table A).



The 12-month average inflation rate reached 2.2 percent in October 2012, down from 2.9 percent in September 2012 (Chart 3). Excluding the energy and food components, the core CPI increased by 0.4 percent, associated with higher prices of transport components (excluding the energy components gasoline and diesel), restaurant and hotels, as well as communication (Table A).

**Table A. Components of Inflation**

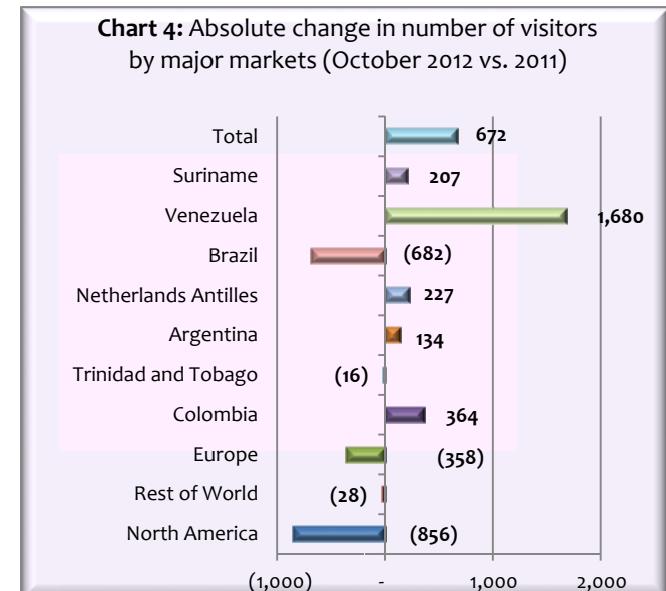
Inflation components	End-month inflation Oct-11	End-month inflation Oct-12	12-month average inflation Oct-11	12-month average inflation Oct-12
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.5
Beverages And Tobacco Products	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Clothing & Footwear	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3
Housing	3.5	-1.7	1.6	1.4
Household Operation	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.7
Communication	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Recreation And Culture	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants And Hotels	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Miscellaneous Goods And Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Total Excluding Energy &amp; Food</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>



## Tourism

In October 2012, the number of stay-over visitors totaled 65,684, which is just one percent (+672 visitors) higher than in October 2011. This growth was caused mainly by increases in the number of visitors from Latin America and Canada of, respectively, 11.5 percent (+1,647 visitors) and 43.5 percent (+816 visitors). The Latin American market continued to expand, attributed mostly to increases in visitors from Venezuela of 20.3 percent (+1,680 visitors) and Colombia of 26.0 percent (+364 visitors). Conversely, arrivals from the U.S.A. declined by 4.3 percent (-1,672 visitors).

Also, the number of stay-over visitors from Europe fell by 4.9 percent (358 visitors) when compared to October 2011.



The number of cruise visitors went down by 4,170 or 13.6 percent to 26,405 in the month of October 2012 compared to the same month of the previous year. The number of ship calls declined slightly from 20 to 18 in October 2012 compared to the corresponding month a year earlier.

## Government revenue

In October 2012, registered tax revenue totaled Afl. 81.3 million, an increase of Afl. 8.8 million or 12.1 percent, compared to the same month of the previous year. This growth was associated mostly with surges in revenue from profit, income, and transfer tax of, respectively, Afl. 5.1 million, Afl. 3.1 million, and Afl. 1.1 million. Foreign exchange tax noted a slight decrease of Afl. 0.3 million, while turnover tax (BBO) went up by Afl. 0.4 million. Non-tax revenue recorded a fall of Afl. 5.9 million in October 2012 compared to the same month of last year.

**TABLE I: MONETARY SURVEY\***  
In Afl. million

End of period	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012			
					August	September	October	August
<b>I. Net domestic assets</b>								
A) Domestic credit	<b>2,352.4</b>	<b>2,369.0</b>	<b>2,530.7</b>	<b>2,598.2</b>	<b>2,666.9</b>	<b>2,711.1</b>	<b>2,878.8</b>	<b>2,629.9</b>
1) Net claims on public sector	-189.4	-149.7	-16.7	-38.9	83.0	101.0	96.7	74.2
a) Gross claims**	107.5	148.5	266.4	302.4	321.7	304.6	304.8	314.3
b) Government's deposits	-105.0	-101.6	-124.0	-212.3	-89.7	-56.1	-61.3	-37.6
c) Development funds	-191.8	-196.5	-159.1	-129.0	-149.0	-147.5	-146.8	-100.2
2) Claims on private sector	2,541.8	2,518.7	2,547.4	2,637.1	2,583.9	2,588.5	2,614.4	2,702.3
a) Enterprises	1,129.5	1,093.1	1,087.5	1,149.7	1,110.4	1,103.8	1,125.6	1,197.8
b) Individuals	1,387.1	1,401.5	1,432.3	1,466.5	1,447.6	1,459.3	1,463.6	1,485.5
1) Consumer credit	588.2	577.1	560.4	554.2	547.0	550.0	555.5	544.0
2) Housing mortgages	798.9	824.4	871.9	912.3	900.6	904.3	908.1	941.4
c) Other	25.2	24.1	27.5	20.9	26.0	25.3	25.2	19.0
B) Other items, net	-631.0	-680.6	-685.4	-724.4	-705.8	-710.4	-726.1	-783.7
<b>II. Net foreign assets</b>	<b>1,268.9</b>	<b>1,475.1</b>	<b>1,309.3</b>	<b>1,286.1</b>	<b>1,241.9</b>	<b>1,223.1</b>	<b>1,225.4</b>	<b>1,041.8</b>
A) Central Bank van Aruba***	1,088.7	1,149.9	1,131.0	1,066.1	1,084.7	1,063.3	1,033.6	963.3
B) Commercial banks	180.2	325.2	178.3	220.0	157.1	159.8	191.8	78.6
<b>III. Broad money</b>	<b>2,990.3</b>	<b>3,163.5</b>	<b>3,154.6</b>	<b>3,160.0</b>	<b>3,203.0</b>	<b>3,202.2</b>	<b>3,210.4</b>	<b>3,136.9</b>
A) Money	1,396.8	1,541.3	1,373.0	1,556.1	1,606.5	1,608.3	1,618.7	1,572.7
B) Quasi-money	1,593.6	1,622.2	1,781.6	1,603.9	1,596.6	1,593.9	1,591.7	1,564.3

\* 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			Treas- ury bills	Quasi- money
		At banks	Outside banks	Afl.		Foreign currency	Total	Afl.		
				(3=) (1-2)		(4)	(5)	(6=) (4+5)	(7=) (3+6)	
End of period	(1)	(2)	(3=) (1-2)	(4)	(5)	(6=) (4+5)	(7=) (3+6)	(8)	(9)	(10)
2008	236.5	55.3	181.2	1,081.9	133.6	1,215.6	1,396.8	736.8	5.9	822.9
2009	225.7	51.1	174.6	1,224.3	142.4	1,366.7	1,541.3	823.5	6.7	785.0
2010	223.8	48.6	175.2	1,059.7	138.1	1,197.7	1,373.0	880.5	6.6	890.5
2011	231.5	48.8	182.8	1,213.0	160.4	1,373.4	1,556.1	908.4	6.7	684.7
2011 January	217.0	42.7	174.3	1,071.1	155.4	1,226.5	1,400.7	882.1	5.8	858.1
February	215.4	39.7	175.8	1,087.4	154.9	1,242.3	1,418.1	887.3	6.2	848.0
March	215.0	43.6	171.4	1,107.3	167.6	1,274.8	1,446.2	899.9	6.2	822.6
April	222.6	48.2	174.4	1,204.0	165.8	1,369.8	1,544.3	902.6	6.4	778.6
May	215.7	43.7	172.0	1,214.5	147.8	1,362.3	1,534.3	906.7	6.4	768.0
June	216.9	40.8	176.1	1,266.8	156.9	1,423.7	1,599.9	902.5	7.4	690.4
July	213.6	40.4	173.2	1,243.6	159.0	1,402.6	1,575.9	891.6	7.0	695.5
August	211.9	41.5	170.4	1,291.6	144.4	1,436.1	1,606.5	897.8	7.6	687.0
September	216.2	41.5	174.7	1,297.3	136.4	1,433.6	1,608.3	902.4	7.6	679.8
October	215.0	39.3	175.7	1,307.9	135.2	1,443.1	1,618.7	897.0	6.6	684.0
November	219.3	44.4	174.9	1,307.9	157.2	1,465.1	1,640.0	895.4	6.9	696.1
December	231.5	48.8	182.8	1,213.0	160.4	1,373.4	1,556.1	908.4	6.7	684.7
2012 January	219.9	41.6	178.3	1,260.4	177.2	1,437.5	1,615.9	904.9	6.1	672.6
February	218.1	39.8	178.3	1,283.5	173.6	1,457.1	1,635.5	910.0	7.0	677.3
March	220.8	39.6	181.3	1,202.5	176.5	1,378.9	1,560.2	918.3	4.9	680.2
April	230.6	49.5	181.1	1,188.9	177.1	1,366.0	1,547.1	924.5	8.3	668.5
May	221.6	42.8	178.7	1,279.9	174.1	1,454.0	1,632.7	918.1	5.5	655.6
June	223.0	37.9	185.1	1,236.9	155.0	1,391.9	1,577.0	918.4	5.5	657.2
July	224.1	44.7	179.4	1,267.7	155.2	1,422.9	1,602.2	908.0	4.9	642.0
August	223.3	42.3	181.0	1,241.2	150.5	1,391.6	1,572.7	910.6	5.6	644.0
September	221.7	42.3	179.5	1,400.6	140.1	1,540.7	1,720.2	902.0	5.5	632.5
October	223.1	42.8	180.3	1,403.7	156.1	1,559.8	1,740.1	906.7	5.6	627.3

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

During period	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012			
					August	September	October	November
<b>I. Net domestic money creation</b>								
A) Domestic credit	<b>-128.4</b>	<b>-33.0</b>	<b>156.9</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>
1) Net claims on public sector	-47.4	16.6	161.7	67.5	28.6	22.5	21.6	22.7
a) Recourse to monetary system	-146.1	39.7	133.0	-22.2	29.5	18.0	-4.3	24.1
b) Drawing down of bank balances	-44.6	41.0	117.9	36.0	-1.2	-17.1	0.2	0.0
1) Government's deposits	-101.4	-1.2	15.1	-58.1	30.7	35.1	-4.5	24.1
2) Development funds	-65.0	3.4	-22.4	-88.3	27.4	33.6	-5.2	17.4
2) Claims on private sector	-36.4	-4.7	37.4	30.1	3.4	1.5	0.7	6.7
a) Enterprises	98.6	-23.2	28.7	89.7	-0.9	4.6	26.0	-1.4
b) Individuals	75.3	-36.4	-5.6	62.2	-3.8	-6.5	21.7	-0.5
1) Consumer credit	30.8	14.4	30.8	34.2	3.0	11.7	4.3	-0.4
2) Housing mortgages	23.1	-11.1	-16.6	-6.2	-2.5	8.1	0.5	-4.8
c) Other	7.8	25.5	47.5	40.4	5.4	3.7	3.9	4.4
B) Other domestic factors	-7.5	-1.1	3.5	-6.6	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6
B) Other domestic factors	-81.0	-49.6	-4.8	-39.0	18.1	-4.6	-15.7	-13.6
<b>II. Inflow of foreign funds*</b>	<b>552.3</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>-165.8</b>	<b>-23.1</b>	<b>-17.8</b>	<b>-18.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-33.4</b>
<b>III. Broad money</b>	<b>423.9</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-24.3</b>
1) Money	249.6	144.6	-168.4	183.2	30.6	1.9	10.4	-29.6
2) Quasi-money	174.3	28.6	159.4	-177.8	-1.7	-2.7	-2.1	5.3

\* 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=8+9)	
	Gold	Other assets	Liabilities		Assets	Liabilities	Net		
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4=1+2+3)	(5)		
2008	172.0	1,082.8	7.5	1,247.3	763.1	582.9	180.2	1,427.5	
2009	219.9	1,035.0	3.1	1,251.8	866.9	541.6	325.2	1,577.0	
2010	280.9	1,015.8	1.2	1,295.6	712.1	533.8	178.3	1,473.9	
2011	313.7	960.7	0.8	1,273.5	721.0	501.0	220.0	1,493.5	
2011	January	280.9	995.7	4.2	1,272.5	718.2	508.2	210.0	
	February	280.9	977.1	0.6	1,257.4	721.5	483.9	237.7	
	March	286.7	965.2	0.8	1,251.1	726.2	480.0	246.2	
	April	286.7	982.7	12.2	1,257.1	723.4	471.6	251.8	
	May	286.7	995.3	6.3	1,275.7	714.7	489.0	225.8	
	June	299.9	1,065.3	2.4	1,362.8	651.3	501.3	150.0	
	July	299.9	1,014.7	0.1	1,314.5	645.0	510.9	134.1	
	August	299.9	998.0	19.2	1,278.7	659.8	502.7	157.1	
	September	322.7	965.7	6.8	1,281.7	660.7	500.9	159.8	
	October	322.7	937.3	9.6	1,250.5	686.1	494.3	191.8	
	November	322.7	966.1	0.2	1,288.6	725.7	527.9	197.7	
	December	313.7	960.7	0.8	1,273.5	721.0	501.0	220.0	
2012	January	313.7	1,018.8	1.1	1,331.4	714.0	493.7	220.3	
	February	313.7	1,054.8	0.2	1,368.3	705.1	492.4	212.7	
	March	331.2	993.7	0.5	1,324.4	657.3	535.7	121.6	
	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	616.8	513.6	103.3	
	October	353.8	1,166.8	23.2	1,497.4	632.4	543.5	88.9	

\* Of gold and official foreign exchange holdings, in accordance with the Central Bank Ordinance as revised in December 1989.

**TABLE 5a: CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE MONEY-CREATING INSTITUTIONS**

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

In AfL. million

End of period	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012			
					August	September	October	August
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
7. Broad money	2,990.3	3,163.5	3,154.6	3,160.0	3,203.0	3,202.2	3,210.4	3,136.9
a) Money	1,396.8	1,541.3	1,373.0	1,556.1	1,606.5	1,608.3	1,618.7	1,572.7
b) Quasi-money	1,593.6	1,622.2	1,781.6	1,603.9	1,596.6	1,593.9	1,591.7	1,564.3
8. Money-creating institutions	754.6	768.1	858.2	688.7	826.5	831.2	825.2	777.3
a) Monetary authorities	702.2	768.1	852.6	688.7	824.3	824.9	807.9	777.2
b) Commercial banks	52.4	0.0	5.6	0.0	2.3	6.3	17.3	0.1
9. Public sector deposits	296.9	298.1	283.1	341.2	238.7	203.6	208.2	137.9
a) Government	105.0	101.6	124.0	212.3	89.7	56.1	61.3	37.6
b) Development funds	191.8	196.5	159.1	129.0	149.0	147.5	146.8	100.2
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	481.2	530.6	528.0	553.1	551.8	550.0	564.3	612.7
13. Foreign liabilities	590.4	544.8	535.0	501.8	521.8	507.7	503.9	564.8
a) Short-term	534.8	487.5	488.5	453.0	464.0	450.0	446.5	515.5
b) Long-term	55.6	57.3	46.5	48.8	57.9	57.7	49.2	49.2
14. Revaluation differences*	158.6	101.9	164.6	207.4	194.0	218.4	216.9	211.6
15. Other domestic liabilities	148.8	149.7	146.7	145.4	141.1	146.2	137.5	139.1
<b>16. Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,433.4</b>	<b>5,569.3</b>	<b>5,682.7</b>	<b>5,610.2</b>	<b>5,689.5</b>	<b>5,671.9</b>	<b>5,678.9</b>	<b>5,592.8</b>
								<b>6,163.3</b>
								<b>6,079.2</b>

\* Of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

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

End of period	Domestic liabilities						Foreign liabilities			Revaluation of gold and foreign exchange holdings			Foreign liabilities
	Domestic assets		Foreign assets		Total assets	Capital and reserves	Govern-ment	Develop-ment funds	Reserve money	Notes	Demand deposits	Time deposits	Total reserve money
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2008	21.9	1,254.8	1,276.7	73.9	99.0	84.6	212.2	147.2	464.0	823.4	29.8	158.6	7.5
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
2011 January	20.8	1,276.7	1,297.5	82.9	53.8	12.1	190.8	157.7	610.2	958.7	20.0	165.8	4.2
February	20.0	1,258.1	1,278.0	82.9	44.1	9.9	189.4	142.4	622.2	953.9	22.6	164.0	0.6
March	20.6	1,251.9	1,272.5	82.9	56.9	32.2	188.6	165.7	552.4	906.7	24.8	168.1	0.8
April	21.1	1,269.3	1,290.5	82.9	34.7	31.8	196.3	150.4	588.6	935.3	26.3	167.2	12.2
May	20.1	1,282.0	1,302.0	82.9	38.4	29.8	189.3	125.0	634.6	948.9	23.1	172.6	6.3
June	19.5	1,365.2	1,384.7	86.3	109.9	43.3	190.4	201.4	552.2	944.0	7.4	191.4	2.4
July	19.9	1,314.6	1,334.5	86.3	103.1	41.4	187.0	206.8	513.3	907.1	7.4	189.0	0.1
August	20.0	1,297.9	1,317.9	86.3	75.5	37.9	185.3	171.2	539.8	896.3	8.6	194.0	19.2
September	19.8	1,288.4	1,308.2	86.3	49.0	36.3	189.6	192.8	518.9	901.3	10.2	218.4	6.8
October	19.8	1,260.1	1,279.8	86.3	38.6	35.5	188.1	195.2	501.6	884.9	8.0	216.9	9.6
November	20.4	1,288.8	1,309.2	86.3	80.8	31.4	192.4	238.3	460.3	890.9	3.8	215.7	0.2
December	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 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

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

In Afl. million

End of period	September 2012			October 2012		
	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident
<b>Assets</b>						
1) Cash	63.4	42.3	21.2	60.7	42.8	17.9
2) Central Bank	757.6	757.6	0.0	760.1	760.1	0.0
a) Current account	276.9	276.9	0.0	187.8	187.8	0.0
b) Time deposits	480.8	480.8	0.0	572.2	572.2	0.0
3) Due from banks	459.6	4.6	455.0	464.1	5.8	458.3
a) Current account	236.2	4.6	231.6	246.4	5.8	240.6
b) Time deposits	223.4	0.0	223.4	217.7	0.0	217.7
1) One year and below	223.4	0.0	223.4	217.7	0.0	217.7
2) Over one year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4) Loans	2,780.2	2,678.1	102.1	2,812.2	2,687.7	124.6
a) Enterprises	849.0	844.3	4.6	878.0	852.2	25.8
b) Individuals	572.2	551.4	20.8	568.7	548.5	20.2
c) Mortgage	1,359.0	1,282.4	76.6	1,365.6	1,286.9	78.6
d) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5) Securities	325.9	313.9	12.0	318.0	305.6	12.4
a) Short-term securities	73.0	73.0	0.0	65.0	65.0	0.0
b) Government bonds	222.1	222.1	0.0	221.8	221.8	0.0
c) Other	30.8	18.8	12.0	31.2	18.8	12.4
6) Sundry	124.5	98.1	26.4	109.7	90.6	19.1
7) Fixed assets	117.0	116.8	0.2	124.2	124.0	0.2
<b>8) Total</b>	<b>4,628.2</b>	<b>4,011.4</b>	<b>616.8</b>	<b>4,648.9</b>	<b>4,016.5</b>	<b>632.4</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
9) Current account	1,726.2	1,554.9	171.3	1,750.4	1,570.4	180.0
a) Government	14.7	14.7	0.0	11.1	11.1	0.0
b) Private sector	1,711.5	1,540.2	171.3	1,739.3	1,559.3	180.0
10) Savings deposits	991.4	907.5	83.9	994.7	912.2	82.4
11) Time deposits	854.5	727.6	126.9	849.8	722.4	127.4
a) Development funds	91.7	91.7	0.0	91.8	91.8	0.0
b) Private sector	762.8	635.8	126.9	758.0	630.6	127.4
12) Due to banks	82.7	3.1	79.6	85.1	0.3	84.8
13) Other liabilities	423.0	377.2	45.8	435.6	372.8	62.8
14) Capital and reserves	550.5	544.4	6.1	533.3	527.3	6.1
<b>15) Total</b>	<b>4,628.2</b>	<b>4,114.6</b>	<b>513.6</b>	<b>4,648.9</b>	<b>4,105.4</b>	<b>543.5</b>
<b>Supervisory ratios*</b>						
Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio	22.1			21.2		
Loan/deposit ratio	70.4			70.9		
Liquidity ratio	26.8			26.5		

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

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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011			2012		
					August	September	October	August	September	October
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,365.1</b>	<b>1,108.9</b>	<b>1,183.9</b>	<b>978.4</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>88.4</b>
<b>TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>977.0</b>	<b>928.9</b>	<b>1,070.3</b>	<b>856.9</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>81.3</b>
<b>Taxes on income and profit</b>	<b>353.8</b>	<b>338.8</b>	<b>356.2</b>	<b>356.9</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>39.0</b>
Of which:										
-Wage tax	247.7	231.1	242.9	230.8	18.9	16.8	18.2	14.7	19.9	18.6
-Income tax	3.4	4.5	28.6	1.2	-1.1	-0.1	-0.4	1.9	-0.5	2.7
-Profit tax	102.8	103.2	84.7	124.9	9.4	10.5	12.6	16.6	14.9	17.7
-Solidarity tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Taxes on commodities</b>	<b>272.7</b>	<b>248.7</b>	<b>249.8</b>	<b>273.2</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>25.1</b>
Of which:										
-Excises on gasoline	57.5	58.6	57.5	57.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.6
-Excises on tobacco	11.5	10.9	10.6	12.4	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.3
-Excises on beer	23.6	25.0	24.8	25.4	2.8	0.8	2.9	2.0	0.9	3.0
-Excises on liquor	18.2	16.4	17.2	19.5	0.9	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.6
-Import duties	161.8	137.8	139.7	158.0	12.9	13.7	13.9	13.6	13.2	15.7
<b>Taxes on property</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Of which:										
-Motor vehicle fees	17.9	19.6	18.4	21.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5
-Succession tax	15.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Land tax	21.5	28.7	26.0	25.6	3.0	1.9	3.4	5.4	5.0	3.2
-Transfer tax	13.7	18.2	18.0	13.5	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.2	2.2
<b>Taxes on services</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Of which:										
-Gambling licenses	25.0	27.0	21.9	22.1	1.6	1.6	1.5	-0.5	1.8	0.3
-Hotel room tax	36.1	33.7	41.8	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Stamp duties	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	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
<b>Turnover tax (B.B.O.)</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>171.4</b>	<b>295.1</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Foreign exchange tax</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>NONTAX REVENUE</b>	<b>388.1</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Of which:										
-Grants	275.5	52.4	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other nontax revenue *	112.7	127.6	107.5	121.5	11.0	10.1	13.0	5.8	6.3	7.1

\* 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
	Central Bank		Commercial banks		Monetary authorities		Commercial banks		Total					
	Free funds	Earmarked funds	Development funds	Total	Demand funds	Development funds	(4=)	(5)	(6)	(7=)	(8)	(9)	(10=)	(11=)
2008	2.9	96.1	84.6	183.5	6.1	107.3	296.9	64.3	43.2	107.5	-189.4	-146.1		
2009	9.4	86.9	104.9	201.2	5.4	91.6	298.1	73.1	75.4	148.5	-149.7	39.7		
2010	36.1	40.3	7.9	84.2	47.7	151.3	283.1	66.0	200.4	266.4	-16.7	133.0		
2011	141.6	41.9	32.8	216.3	28.7	96.2	341.2	100.5	201.8	302.4	-38.9	-22.2		
2011 January	7.1	46.7	12.1	65.9	54.7	151.5	272.0	66.1	201.7	267.8	-4.2	12.5		
February	11.6	32.4	9.9	54.0	50.7	151.4	256.1	66.1	201.7	267.8	11.7	16.0		
March	28.7	28.3	32.2	89.2	9.5	126.2	224.8	66.3	201.8	268.1	43.4	31.6		
April	9.1	25.6	31.8	66.5	11.8	125.5	203.8	74.3	191.0	265.3	61.5	18.1		
May	12.4	26.0	29.8	68.2	22.2	125.6	216.1	74.4	190.9	265.3	49.2	-12.3		
June	58.3	51.6	43.3	153.2	13.8	110.8	277.8	99.5	224.7	324.1	46.4	-2.9		
July	11.0	92.2	41.4	144.6	14.0	110.9	269.4	99.6	223.4	322.9	53.5	7.1		
August	0.0	75.5	37.9	113.4	14.2	111.1	238.7	99.6	222.1	321.7	83.0	29.5		
September	17.5	31.5	36.3	85.3	7.2	111.2	203.6	99.6	205.0	304.6	101.0	18.0		
October	0.0	38.6	35.5	74.0	22.8	111.3	208.2	99.8	205.0	304.8	96.7	-4.3		
November	40.3	40.5	31.4	112.2	43.0	111.2	266.5	100.0	241.7	341.7	75.2	-21.5		
December	141.6	41.9	32.8	216.3	28.7	96.2	341.2	100.5	201.8	302.4	-38.9	-114.0		
2012 January	96.3	50.0	29.0	175.3	79.0	96.3	350.6	100.5	209.2	309.7	-40.9	-2.0		
February	44.4	57.6	28.2	130.1	82.9	96.2	309.2	100.5	209.2	309.7	0.5	41.4		
March	27.0	39.1	23.5	89.6	31.0	96.2	216.8	35.6	209.2	244.8	28.0	27.5		
April	20.0	39.2	20.3	79.5	43.1	96.1	218.7	35.8	205.7	241.4	22.7	-5.3		
May	49.3	19.2	17.8	86.3	11.2	96.2	193.8	80.7	205.8	286.5	92.7	70.0		
June	14.8	17.7	11.8	44.3	16.0	96.4	156.6	100.9	213.3	314.2	157.5	64.8		
July	13.9	25.6	10.4	49.9	15.6	96.5	161.9	101.0	213.3	314.3	152.4	-5.2		
August	7.1	20.5	3.6	31.2	10.0	96.6	137.9	101.1	213.3	314.3	176.5	24.1		
September	3.5	280.7	6.6	290.8	14.7	91.7	397.2	101.0	222.1	323.1	-74.2	-250.6		
October	18.2	177.0	23.3	218.5	11.1	91.8	321.4	93.1	221.8	314.8	-6.6	67.6		

TABLE 10: TOURISM

Period	Total visitor nights	Total visitors	Visitors by origin						Diversification Index 1)	Average nights stay	Average hotel occupancy rate	Cruise tourism	
			North America		Latin America	Europe	Of which Venezuela	Other					
			U.S.A.	Of which U.S.A.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
2008	6,264,689	826,774	572,016	539,520	149,884	112,034	73,144	41,439	31,730	0.45	7.6	76.6	556,090 299
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	555,813	146,131	90,850	76,131	40,299	28,965	0.44	7.8	76.8	569,424 314
2011	6,725,828	870,691	571,884	531,352	184,880	118,139	81,346	40,440	32,581	0.40	7.7	77.7	599,893 332
2011	January	654,105	74,623	53,681	47,961	12,703	6,693	6,579	3,254	1,660	0.43	8.8	84.7
	February	562,074	68,755	52,631	46,786	8,329	4,520	6,319	3,424	1,476	0.48	8.2	87.6
	March	569,215	76,938	57,385	50,845	11,006	6,327	5,638	3,248	2,909	0.45	7.4	85.5
	April	562,176	79,589	54,860	51,883	16,614	11,960	5,858	3,459	2,257	0.45	7.1	76.8
	May	478,444	65,268	46,515	43,870	10,047	5,127	6,456	3,032	2,250	0.46	7.3	74.4
	June	502,788	67,999	44,967	43,586	13,239	7,202	6,550	2,975	3,243	0.43	7.4	89.97 6
	July	641,191	81,070	52,582	50,543	15,551	8,152	8,442	4,250	4,495	0.41	7.9	80.4
	August	615,908	79,445	43,405	41,790	24,164	18,611	8,921	3,499	2,955	0.34	n.a.	81.2
	September	469,089	63,738	32,877	31,421	21,550	15,285	6,575	2,912	2,736	0.31	n.a.	70.4
	October	498,330	65,012	40,468	38,594	14,289	8,276	7,300	3,835	2,955	0.38	n.a.	69.3
	November	487,407	66,799	43,863	40,758	13,855	8,952	6,384	3,294	2,697	0.40	n.a.	74.5
	December	685,101	81,455	48,650	43,315	23,533	17,034	6,324	3,258	2,948	0.34	n.a.	76.0
2012	January	n.a.	72,020	50,133	44,761	13,232	7,262	6,603	3,705	2,052	0.38	n.a.	94.917 50
	February	n.a.	72,656	52,553	47,009	11,865	7,016	6,039	3,674	2,199	0.49	n.a.	94,234 44
	March	n.a.	80,824	59,399	52,784	12,897	8,584	5,758	3,241	2,770	0.49	n.a.	84,628 43
	April	n.a.	78,160	52,530	48,924	17,672	12,791	5,189	3,354	2,769	0.41	n.a.	69,852 33
	May	n.a.	66,057	45,625	43,400	11,071	6,630	5,994	3,013	3,367	0.46	n.a.	8,164 3
	June	n.a.	73,073	47,347	45,373	15,208	9,043	6,725	3,793	2,991	0.47	n.a.	8,406 3
	July	n.a.	80,866	50,691	48,026	18,087	10,842	8,176	3,959	3,912	0.38	n.a.	13,162 6
	August	n.a.	83,721	46,120	43,595	26,545	20,828	8,309	3,545	2,747	0.38	n.a.	11,552 7
	September	n.a.	69,718	36,228	33,879	22,993	16,371	7,732	3,379	2,765	0.36	n.a.	6,481 3
	October	n.a.	65,684	39,612	36,922	15,936	9,956	6,942	3,461	3,194	0.35	n.a.	26,405 18

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>										
2011	January	5.4	4.7	0.8	0.9	23.8	26.6	7.7	2.1	1.8
	February	3.3	1.6	-0.4	-3.2	7.9	9.5	15.1	4.5	-10.0
	March	0.3	-0.3	-2.5	-6.6	4.4	-9.8	-3.1	0.8	46.6
	April	14.2	15.1	1.8	1.3	96.5	137.6	34.2	17.5	-6.9
	May	-1.2	1.4	-2.4	-2.4	34.2	28.9	-6.7	-16.7	-3.8
	June	11.0	13.0	3.0	4.4	47.4	46.8	19.1	20.0	58.7
	July	4.1	7.7	4.6	6.4	22.1	29.7	3.3	2.4	11.1
	August	6.6	8.8	-2.1	-0.4	26.6	31.8	22.7	2.6	27.2
	September	6.5	9.3	-2.1	-3.1	36.3	40.5	-0.8	-4.2	20.2
	October	-5.3	-2.7	-7.3	-8.2	11.2	12.3	-1.2	2.5	0.5
	November	0.6	5.6	0.2	-0.7	24.5	34.3	7.7	-5.9	11.4
	December	3.9	4.9	2.3	1.8	12.4	13.1	-0.8	-8.7	6.0
2012	January	n.a.	-3.5	-6.6	-6.7	4.2	8.5	0.4	13.9	23.6
	February	n.a.	5.7	-0.1	0.5	42.5	55.2	-4.4	7.3	49.0
	March	n.a.	5.1	3.5	3.8	17.2	35.7	2.1	-0.2	-4.8
	April	n.a.	-1.8	-4.2	-5.7	6.4	6.9	-11.4	-3.0	22.7
	May	n.a.	1.2	-1.9	-1.1	10.2	29.3	-7.2	-0.6	49.6
	June	n.a.	7.5	5.3	4.1	14.9	25.6	2.7	0.5	17.0
	July	n.a.	-0.3	-3.6	-5.0	16.3	33.0	-3.2	-6.8	-13.0
	August	n.a.	5.4	6.3	4.3	9.9	11.9	-6.9	1.3	-7.0
	September	n.a.	9.4	10.2	7.8	6.7	7.1	17.6	16.0	1.1
	October	n.a.	1.0	-2.1	-4.3	11.5	20.3	-4.9	-9.8	8.1
<i>Cumulative percentage changes 2)</i>										
2011	January	5.4	4.7	0.8	0.9	23.8	26.6	7.7	2.1	1.8
	February	4.4	3.2	0.2	-1.2	17.0	19.1	11.2	3.3	-4.1
	March	3.1	1.9	-0.7	-3.1	12.3	6.8	6.4	2.5	15.0
	April	5.5	5.1	-0.1	-2.0	31.6	37.5	12.0	6.0	8.1
	May	4.3	4.4	-0.5	-2.1	32.0	36.1	7.5	0.9	5.3
	June	5.3	5.7	0.0	-1.1	34.6	37.9	9.4	3.4	14.4
	July	5.1	6.0	0.6	-0.1	32.2	36.5	8.2	3.3	13.6
	August	5.3	6.4	0.3	-0.1	30.9	35.2	10.3	3.2	15.3
	September	5.4	6.7	0.1	-0.3	31.8	36.1	9.0	2.4	15.8
	October	4.3	5.7	-0.5	-1.1	29.4	33.6	7.8	2.4	13.9
	November	4.0	5.7	-0.5	-1.0	29.0	33.6	7.8	1.6	13.7
	December	4.0	5.7	-0.3	-0.8	26.6	30.2	7.1	0.7	12.9
2012	January	n.a.	-3.5	-6.6	-6.7	4.2	8.5	0.4	13.9	23.6
	February	n.a.	0.9	-3.4	-3.1	19.3	27.3	-2.0	10.5	35.6
	March	n.a.	2.4	-1.0	-0.7	18.6	30.3	-0.7	7.0	16.1
	April	n.a.	1.3	-1.8	-2.0	14.4	20.9	-3.3	4.4	17.9
	May	n.a.	1.2	-1.8	-1.9	13.7	22.1	-4.1	3.5	24.7
	June	n.a.	2.2	-0.8	-0.9	13.9	22.7	-2.9	3.0	22.9
	July	n.a.	1.8	-1.2	-1.5	14.3	24.4	-3.0	1.2	14.1
	August	n.a.	2.3	-0.4	-0.9	13.4	21.0	-3.6	1.3	11.1
	September	n.a.	3.0	0.4	-0.2	12.3	18.5	-1.3	2.7	10.0
	October	n.a.	2.8	0.2	-0.6	12.2	18.6	-1.7	1.3	9.8

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 month	Over previous month	3 months earlier	a year earlier	Last 12 months over previous 12 months
2008	107.9	-4.5	-9.7	-1.9	9.0	
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	
2011 January	114.8	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.6	
February	115.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.2	
March	115.9	0.7	1.3	1.3	0.9	
April	118.8	2.5	3.5	3.5	0.8	
May	120.1	1.1	4.4	4.4	0.8	
June	120.1	0.0	3.6	4.9	1.1	
July	120.3	0.2	1.2	5.0	1.5	
August	122.2	1.6	1.8	6.8	2.1	
September	121.9	-0.3	1.5	6.5	2.7	
October	121.3	-0.5	0.8	6.5	3.2	
November	121.4	0.1	-0.7	6.2	3.8	
December	121.4	-0.1	-0.5	6.1	4.4	
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	

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