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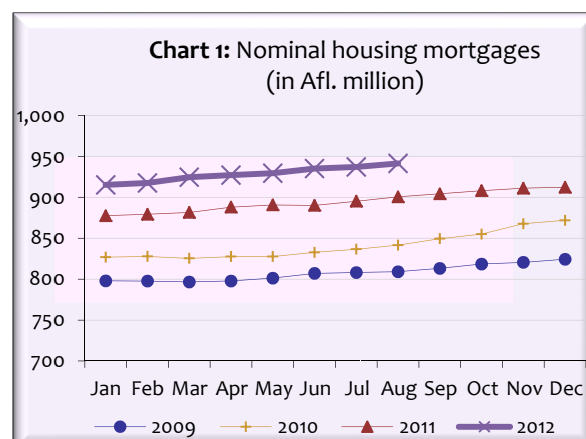
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I. Main economic indicators

Monetary developments

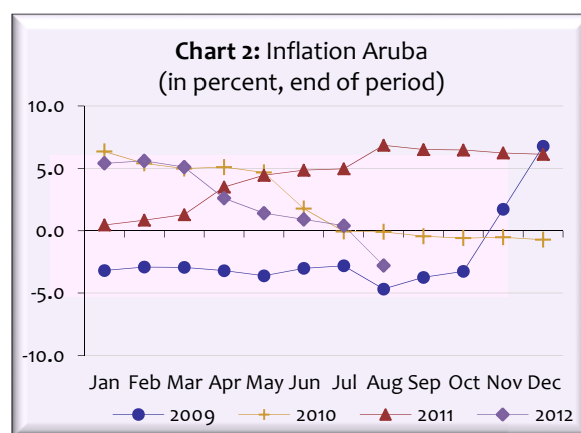
During the month of August 2012, broad money contracted by Afl. 24.3 million to Afl. 3,136.9 million, resulting from an Afl. 33.4 million drop in net foreign assets (excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings) to Afl. 1,041.8 million. This decrease was partially offset by an Afl. 9.1 million rise in net domestic assets to Afl. 2,095.1 million at the end of August 2012. The decline in net foreign assets was caused by net outflows related to both current and capital transactions. Current transactions resulted in an Afl. 17.2 million net outflow of foreign funds, due mainly to payments for the import of goods and services, and interest payments, which were partially offset by gross tourism receipts. Capital transactions recorded a net outflow of foreign funds of Afl. 16.2 million, attributed mostly to net transfers to foreign accounts of resident companies.

The increase in the domestic component of the money supply was associated with an Afl. 22.7 million growth in domestic credit and an Afl. 13.6 million decline in non-credit related balance sheet items. Domestic credit grew as a result of an Afl. 24.1 million rise in the net liability of the public sector to the banking sector, attributed to decreases in government's deposits and development funds of, respectively, Afl. 17.4 million and Afl. 6.7 million. In contrast, claims of the banking sector on the private sector dropped slightly by Afl. 1.4 million (-0.1 percent), following declines in consumer credit and commercial loans of, respectively, Afl. 4.8 million and Afl. 0.5 million, while housing mortgages expanded by Afl. 4.4 million.



Inflation

The consumer price index (CPI) for August 2012 registered a 2.8 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 0.7 percent decrease compared to August 2011, brought about by declines in the index categories of clothing, household operation and recreation and culture (Table A).

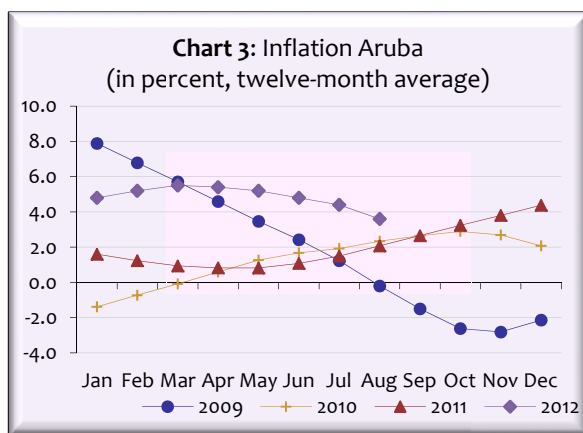


The 12-month average inflation rate reached 3.6 percent in August 2012, down from 4.4 percent in

July 2012 (Chart 3). Excluding the energy and food components, the core CPI increased by 0.7 percent, associated with higher prices of transport components (excluding gasoline and diesel), restaurant and hotels, as well as communication (Table A).

Table A. Components of Inflation

Inflation components	End-month inflation		12-month average inflation	
	Aug-11	Aug-12	Aug-11	Aug-12
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6
Beverages And Tobacco Products	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Clothing & Footwear	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Housing	3.0	-1.8	1.2	2.2
Household Operation	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	2.1	-0.2	0.7	0.9
Communication	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Recreation And Culture	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0
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
Total	6.8	-2.8	2.1	3.6
Total Excluding Energy & Food	2.2	-0.7	0.4	0.7

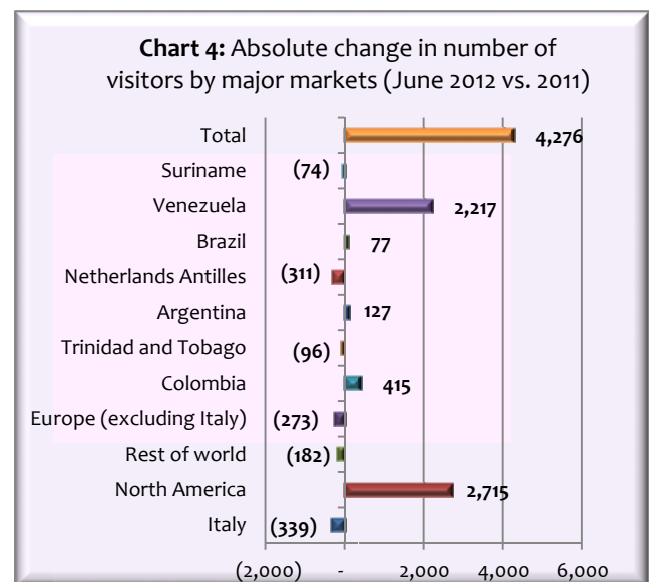


Tourism

The number of stay-over visitors totaled 83,721 in August 2012, 5.4 percent higher than in August 2011. This growth was caused by increases of 6.3 percent (+2,715 visitors) and 9.9 percent (+2,381 visitors) in the number of visitors from North America and Latin America, respectively. In contrast, the number of visitors from the European market fell by 6.9 percent to 8,309. The growth in

the North American market resulted from hikes in arrivals from the United States and Canada of, respectively, 4.3 percent (+1,805 visitors) and 56.3 percent (+910 visitors). The expansion in the Latin American market segment was attributed mostly to an increase in visitors from Venezuela of 13.4 percent (+2,217 visitors). The other Latin American market segments that experienced a growth were Colombia (+415), Argentina (+127) and Brazil (+77), while the number of visitors from Peru and Ecuador decreased by, respectively, 476 and 105.

The fall in the European market resulted mainly from declines in visitors from the United Kingdom and Italy of, respectively, 342 and 339.



The number of cruise visitors surged by 6,244 or 117.6 percent to 11,552 in the month of August 2012 compared to the same month of the previous year. The number of ship calls picked up slightly from 6 to 7 in August 2012 compared to August 2011.

Government revenue

In August 2012, registered tax revenue totaled Afl. 73.9 million, an increase of Afl. 7.4 million or 11.1 percent, compared to the same month of the previous year. This growth was associated mostly with surges in revenue from profit, income and land tax of, respectively, Afl. 7.2 million, Afl. 3.0 million and Afl. 2.4 million. In contrast, revenue from wage tax and gambling licenses fell by, respectively, Afl. 4.2 million and Afl. 2.1 million. Foreign exchange tax and turnover tax (BBO) also noted a slight drop of, respectively, Afl. 0.3 million and Afl. 0.1 million. In addition, non-tax revenue recorded a decline of Afl. 5.2 million in August 2012 compared to the same month of last year.

TABLE 1: MONETARY SURVEY*
In Afl. million

End of period		2008	2009	2010	2011	2011			2012		
						June			August		
						June	July	August	June	July	August
I. Net domestic assets		1,721.4	1,688.4	1,845.3	1,873.9	1,882.9	1,914.5	1,961.2	2,078.1	2,086.0	2,095.1
A) Domestic credit		2,352.4	2,369.0	2,530.7	2,598.2	2,602.6	2,638.3	2,666.9	2,854.7	2,856.1	2,878.8
1) Net claims on public sector		-189.4	-149.7	-16.7	-38.9	46.4	53.5	83.0	157.5	152.4	176.5
a) Gross claims**		107.5	148.5	266.4	302.4	324.1	322.9	321.7	314.2	314.3	314.3
b) Government's deposits		-105.0	-101.6	-124.0	-212.3	-123.7	-117.1	-89.7	-48.4	-55.0	-37.6
c) Development funds		-191.8	-196.5	-159.1	-129.0	-154.0	-152.3	-149.0	-108.2	-106.9	-100.2
2) Claims on private sector		2,541.8	2,518.7	2,547.4	2,637.1	2,556.2	2,584.8	2,583.9	2,697.2	2,703.7	2,702.3
a) Enterprises		1,129.5	1,093.1	1,087.5	1,149.7	1,091.4	1,114.1	1,110.4	1,192.5	1,198.3	1,197.8
b) Individuals		1,387.1	1,401.5	1,432.3	1,466.5	1,438.7	1,444.6	1,447.6	1,485.2	1,485.8	1,485.5
1) Consumer credit		588.2	577.1	560.4	554.2	548.6	549.5	547.0	550.0	548.8	544.0
2) Housing mortgages		798.9	824.4	871.9	912.3	890.1	895.2	900.6	935.2	937.0	941.4
c) Other		25.2	24.1	27.5	20.9	26.1	26.1	26.0	19.5	19.6	19.0
B) Other items, net		-631.0	-680.6	-685.4	-724.4	-719.7	-723.9	-705.8	-776.6	-770.1	-783.7
II. Net foreign assets		1,268.9	1,475.1	1,309.3	1,286.1	1,321.4	1,259.7	1,241.9	1,084.1	1,075.2	1,041.8
A) Centrale Bank van Aruba***		1,088.7	1,149.9	1,131.0	1,066.1	1,171.4	1,125.5	1,084.7	998.5	971.7	963.3
B) Commercial banks		180.2	325.2	178.3	220.0	150.0	134.1	157.1	85.6	103.5	78.6
III. Broad money		2,990.3	3,163.5	3,154.6	3,160.0	3,204.3	3,174.1	3,203.0	3,162.2	3,161.2	3,136.9
A) Money		1,396.8	1,541.3	1,373.0	1,556.1	1,599.9	1,575.9	1,606.5	1,577.0	1,602.2	1,572.7
B) Quasi-money		1,593.6	1,622.2	1,781.6	1,603.9	1,604.4	1,598.3	1,596.6	1,585.2	1,559.0	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

End of period	Currency			Demand deposits			Money	Other deposits			Treasury bills	Quasi-money	Broad money											
	At banks		Outside banks	Afl.	Foreign currency	Total	Savings	Time																
	Issued	(1)						(2)	(3=1-2)	(4)				(5)	(6=4+5)	(7=3+6)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12=8+9+10+11)	(13)	(14=12+13)	(15=7+14)
2008	236.5	55.3	181.2	1,081.9	133.6	1,215.6	1,396.8	756.8	5.9	822.9	7.9	1,593.6	0.0	1,593.6	2,990.3									
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	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	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	3,160.0									
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	4.1	1,750.1	0.0	1,750.1	3,150.9									
February	215.4	39.7	175.8	1,087.4	154.9	1,242.3	1,418.1	887.3	6.2	848.0	4.1	1,745.5	0.0	1,745.5	3,163.6									
March	215.0	43.6	171.4	1,107.3	167.6	1,274.8	1,446.2	899.9	6.2	822.6	4.1	1,732.8	0.0	1,732.8	3,179.0									
April	222.6	48.2	174.4	1,204.0	165.8	1,369.8	1,544.3	902.6	6.4	778.6	4.1	1,691.7	0.0	1,691.7	3,236.0									
May	215.7	43.7	172.0	1,214.5	147.8	1,362.3	1,534.3	906.7	6.4	768.0	4.1	1,685.2	0.0	1,685.2	3,219.5									
June	216.9	40.8	176.1	1,266.8	156.9	1,423.7	1,599.9	902.5	7.4	690.4	4.1	1,604.4	0.0	1,604.4	3,204.3									
July	213.6	40.4	173.2	1,243.6	159.0	1,402.6	1,575.9	891.6	7.0	695.5	4.1	1,598.3	0.0	1,598.3	3,174.1									
August	211.9	41.5	170.4	1,291.6	144.4	1,436.1	1,606.5	897.8	7.6	687.0	4.1	1,596.6	0.0	1,596.6	3,203.0									
September	216.2	41.5	174.7	1,297.3	136.4	1,433.6	1,608.3	902.4	7.6	679.8	4.1	1,593.9	0.0	1,593.9	3,202.2									
October	215.0	39.3	175.7	1,307.9	135.2	1,443.1	1,618.7	897.0	6.6	684.0	4.1	1,591.7	0.0	1,591.7	3,210.4									
November	219.3	44.4	174.9	1,307.9	157.2	1,465.1	1,640.0	895.4	6.9	696.1	4.1	1,602.4	0.0	1,602.4	3,242.4									
December	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	3,160.0									
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	4.1	1,587.7	0.0	1,587.7	3,203.5									
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	3,136.9									

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

During period		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012		
						June	July	August
I. Net domestic money creation		-128.4	-33.0	156.9	28.6	-7.8	31.6	46.7
A) Domestic credit		-47.4	16.6	161.7	67.5	11.1	35.8	28.6
1) Net claims on public sector		-146.1	39.7	133.0	-22.2	-2.9	7.1	29.5
a) Recourse to monetary system		-44.6	41.0	117.9	36.0	58.8	-1.2	-1.2
b) Drawing down of bank balances		-101.4	-1.2	15.1	-58.1	-61.7	8.3	30.7
1) Government's deposits		-65.0	3.4	-22.4	-88.3	-63.1	6.6	27.4
2) Development funds		-36.4	-4.7	37.4	30.1	1.4	1.7	3.4
2) Claims on private sector		98.6	-23.2	28.7	89.7	14.0	28.6	-0.9
a) Enterprises		75.3	-36.4	-5.6	62.2	12.1	22.8	-3.8
b) Individuals		30.8	14.4	30.8	34.2	2.1	5.9	3.0
1) Consumer credit		23.1	-11.1	-16.6	-6.2	2.6	0.9	-2.5
2) Housing mortgages		7.8	25.5	47.5	40.4	-0.5	5.0	5.4
c) Other		-7.5	-1.1	3.5	-6.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
B) Other domestic factors		-81.0	-49.6	-4.8	-39.0	-18.8	-4.2	18.1
II. Inflow of foreign funds*		552.3	206.2	-165.8	-23.1	-7.5	-61.7	-17.8
III. Broad money		423.9	173.2	-8.9	5.4	-15.2	-30.1	28.9
1) Money		249.6	144.6	-168.4	183.2	65.5	-24.0	30.6
2) Quasi-money		174.3	28.6	159.4	-177.8	-80.8	-6.1	-1.7

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

TABLE 4: FOREIGN ASSETS

In Afl. million

End of period	Centrale Bank van Aruba				Commercial banks		Total	Revaluation differences*	Total excl.(9)
	Gold	Other assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4= 1+2-3)	(5)	(6)	(7= 5-6)	(8= 4+7)	(9= 8-9)
2008	172.0	1,082.8	7.5	1,247.3	763.1	582.9	180.2	1,427.5	158.6
2009	219.9	1,035.0	3.1	1,251.8	866.9	541.6	325.2	1,577.0	101.9
2010	280.9	1,015.8	1.2	1,295.6	712.1	533.8	178.3	1,473.9	164.6
2011	313.7	960.7	0.8	1,273.5	721.0	501.0	220.0	1,493.5	207.4
2011	280.9	995.7	4.2	1,272.5	718.2	508.2	210.0	1,482.5	165.8
January	280.9	977.1	0.6	1,257.4	721.5	483.9	237.7	1,495.1	164.0
February	286.7	965.2	0.8	1,251.1	726.2	480.0	246.2	1,497.2	168.1
March	286.7	982.7	12.2	1,257.1	723.4	471.6	251.8	1,508.9	167.2
April	286.7	995.3	6.3	1,275.7	714.7	489.0	225.8	1,501.4	172.6
May	299.9	1,065.3	2.4	1,362.8	651.3	501.3	150.0	1,512.8	191.4
June	299.9	1,014.7	0.1	1,314.5	645.0	510.9	134.1	1,448.6	189.0
July	299.9	998.0	19.2	1,278.7	659.8	502.7	157.1	1,435.8	194.0
August	322.7	965.7	6.8	1,281.7	660.7	500.9	159.8	1,441.5	218.4
September	322.7	937.3	9.6	1,250.5	686.1	494.3	191.8	1,442.3	216.9
October	322.7	966.1	0.2	1,288.6	725.7	527.9	197.7	1,486.3	215.7
November	313.7	960.7	0.8	1,273.5	721.0	501.0	220.0	1,493.5	207.4
December	313.7	1,018.8	1.1	1,331.4	714.0	493.7	220.3	1,551.7	207.2
2012	313.7	1,054.8	0.2	1,368.3	705.1	492.4	212.7	1,581.0	207.8
January	331.2	993.7	0.5	1,324.4	657.3	535.7	121.6	1,446.0	224.1
February	331.2	945.9	1.0	1,276.0	676.6	522.9	153.7	1,429.8	222.5
March	331.2	928.8	2.4	1,257.5	670.5	508.5	162.0	1,419.5	224.9
April	318.4	895.9	4.8	1,209.5	602.5	516.9	85.6	1,295.2	211.1
May	318.4	867.3	3.3	1,182.5	606.8	503.4	103.5	1,286.0	210.8
June	318.4	904.6	48.2	1,174.9	595.2	516.6	78.6	1,253.5	211.6
July									
August									

* 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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011				2012			
					2011				2012			
					June				June			
						July	August			July	August	
ASSETS												
1. Claims on money-creating institutions	790.2	820.1	901.5	736.5	899.4	862.7	862.8		816.2	804.9	812.8	
a) Monetary authorities	706.1	756.3	852.8	688.7	853.8	816.4	816.0		769.1	758.8	764.8	
b) Commercial banks	84.2	63.7	48.7	47.8	45.6	46.3	46.8		47.1	46.1	48.0	
2. Claims on the public sector	107.5	148.5	266.4	302.4	324.1	322.9	321.7		314.2	314.3	314.3	
a) Short-term	71.2	75.0	84.6	100.5	106.9	107.0	107.0		108.4	108.5	108.6	
b) Long-term	36.3	73.5	181.8	201.8	217.2	215.9	214.7		205.8	205.8	205.8	
3. Claims on the private sector	2,541.8	2,518.7	2,547.4	2,637.1	2,556.2	2,584.8	2,583.9		2,697.2	2,703.7	2,702.3	
a) Enterprises	1,129.5	1,093.1	1,087.5	1,149.7	1,091.4	1,114.1	1,110.4		1,192.5	1,198.3	1,197.8	
b) Individuals	1,387.1	1,401.5	1,432.3	1,466.5	1,438.7	1,444.6	1,447.6		1,485.2	1,485.8	1,485.5	
1) Consumer credit	588.2	577.1	560.4	554.2	548.6	549.5	547.0		550.0	548.8	544.0	
2) Housing mortgages	798.9	824.4	871.9	912.3	890.1	895.2	900.6		935.2	937.0	941.4	
c) Capital market investments	23.2	22.2	27.5	20.9	26.0	26.0	25.9		19.5	19.5	19.0	
d) Other	2.0	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.0	
4. Foreign assets	2,017.9	2,121.8	2,008.8	1,995.4	2,016.5	1,959.6	1,957.7		1,816.8	1,792.6	1,818.3	
a) Gold	172.0	219.9	280.9	313.7	299.9	299.9	299.9		318.4	318.4	318.4	
b) Short-term	932.5	861.5	677.2	682.2	687.5	622.4	624.4		563.2	573.2	592.5	
c) Long-term	913.4	1,040.4	1,050.7	999.5	1,029.0	1,037.3	1,033.4		935.2	900.9	907.3	
5. Other domestic assets	-24.1	-39.7	-41.4	-61.1	-36.3	-32.0	-36.5		-54.6	-53.3	-54.9	
6. Total assets	5,433.4	5,569.3	5,682.7	5,610.2	5,759.9	5,698.0	5,689.5		5,589.7	5,562.3	5,592.8	

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

In Afl. million

End of period	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012			
					2011			
					June	July	August	2012
					June	July	August	2012
LIABILITIES								
7. Broad money	2,990.3	3,163.5	3,154.6	3,160.0	3,204.3	3,174.1	3,203.0	3,162.2
a) Money	1,396.8	1,541.3	1,373.0	1,556.1	1,599.9	1,575.9	1,606.5	1,577.0
b) Quasi-money	1,593.6	1,622.2	1,781.6	1,603.9	1,604.4	1,598.3	1,596.6	1,585.2
8. Money-creating institutions	754.6	768.1	858.2	688.7	868.5	832.1	826.5	791.8
a) Monetary authorities	702.2	768.1	852.6	688.7	866.0	832.1	824.3	791.7
b) Commercial banks	52.4	0.0	5.6	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.3	0.1
9. Public sector deposits	296.9	298.1	283.1	341.2	277.8	269.4	238.7	156.6
a) Government	105.0	101.6	124.0	212.3	123.7	117.1	89.7	48.4
b) Development funds	191.8	196.5	159.1	129.0	154.0	152.3	149.0	108.2
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	560.5	572.0	551.8	592.0
13. Foreign liabilities	590.4	544.8	535.0	501.8	503.7	511.0	521.8	521.7
a) Short-term	534.8	487.5	488.5	453.0	459.8	452.2	464.0	471.6
b) Long-term	55.6	57.3	46.5	48.8	43.9	58.8	57.9	50.1
14. Revaluation differences*	158.6	101.9	164.6	207.4	191.4	189.0	194.0	211.1
15. Other domestic liabilities	148.8	149.7	146.7	145.4	141.3	137.8	141.1	141.8
16. Total liabilities	5,433.4	5,569.3	5,682.7	5,610.2	5,759.9	5,698.0	5,689.5	5,589.7
								5,562.3
								5,592.8

* 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 = Total liabilities	Domestic liabilities			Reserve money					Total reserve money	Other	Revaluation of gold and foreign exchange holdings	Foreign liabilities										
				Capital and reserves	Govern-ment	Develop-ment funds	Notes			Demand deposits	Time deposits														
							(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												

TABLE 7: COMMERCIAL BANKS' CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY ACCOUNT

In Afl. million

End of period	July 2012			August 2012		
	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident
Assets						
1) Cash	66.8	44.7	22.0	58.1	42.3	15.8
2) Central Bank	641.1	641.1	0.0	649.5	649.5	0.0
a) Current account	114.3	114.3	0.0	135.7	135.7	0.0
b) Time deposits	526.8	526.8	0.0	513.8	513.8	0.0
3) Due from banks	460.6	3.9	456.7	456.7	5.8	450.9
a) Current account	243.3	3.9	239.5	227.1	5.8	221.3
b) Time deposits	217.2	0.0	217.2	229.6	0.0	229.6
1) One year and below	217.2	0.0	217.2	229.6	0.0	229.6
2) Over one year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4) Loans	2,777.8	2,676.8	101.0	2,777.6	2,676.1	101.6
a) Enterprises	859.4	855.8	3.5	853.8	848.9	4.9
b) Individuals	568.3	548.0	20.3	563.5	543.2	20.3
c) Mortgage	1,350.2	1,273.0	77.2	1,360.3	1,283.9	76.4
d) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5) Securities	317.3	305.8	11.5	316.7	305.3	11.4
a) Short-term securities	73.0	73.0	0.0	73.0	73.0	0.0
b) Government bonds	213.3	213.3	0.0	213.3	213.3	0.0
c) Other	31.0	19.5	11.5	30.4	19.0	11.4
6) Sundry	84.7	69.2	15.4	82.9	67.5	15.4
7) Fixed assets	115.9	115.8	0.2	116.2	116.0	0.2
8) Total	4,464.2	3,857.3	606.8	4,457.7	3,862.4	595.2
Liabilities						
9) Current account	1,616.8	1,437.9	178.9	1,569.7	1,401.1	168.6
a) Government	15.6	15.6	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0
b) Private sector	1,601.2	1,422.3	178.9	1,559.7	1,391.1	168.6
10) Savings deposits	997.4	912.9	84.5	1,000.7	916.2	84.5
11) Time deposits	864.5	741.8	122.8	870.5	743.9	126.6
a) Development funds	96.5	96.5	0.0	96.6	96.6	0.0
b) Private sector	768.0	645.3	122.8	773.9	647.3	126.6
12) Due to banks	62.5	0.2	62.3	82.7	0.1	82.6
13) Other liabilities	387.7	338.9	48.8	389.1	340.8	48.3
14) Capital and reserves	535.2	529.2	6.1	544.9	538.9	6.1
15) Total	4,464.2	3,960.8	503.4	4,457.7	3,941.0	516.6
Supervisory ratios*						
Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio	21.7			22.3		
Loan/deposit ratio	72.5			72.9		
Liquidity ratio	25.1			24.9		

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

TABLE 8: GOVERNMENT REVENUE
In Afl. million

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011			2012		
					June	July	August	June	July	August
TOTAL REVENUE	1,365.1	1,108.9	1,183.9	978.4	98.1	79.2	77.4	96.1	85.0	79.8
TAX REVENUE	977.0	928.9	1,070.3	856.9	66.0	71.5	66.5	83.0	77.4	73.9
Taxes on income and profit	353.8	338.8	356.2	356.9	22.9	34.0	27.2	43.0	32.1	33.1
Of which:										
-Wage tax	247.7	231.1	242.9	230.8	15.9	21.2	18.9	18.9	20.3	14.7
-Income tax	3.4	4.5	28.6	1.2	-0.7	1.7	-1.1	0.9	0.4	1.9
-Profit tax	102.8	103.2	84.7	124.9	7.8	11.1	9.4	23.2	11.4	16.6
-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	272.7	248.7	249.8	273.2	22.8	21.8	21.9	22.7	23.4	23.3
Of which:										
-Excises on gasoline	57.5	58.6	57.5	57.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6
-Excises on tobacco	11.5	10.9	10.6	12.4	1.3	1.9	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.8
-Excises on beer	23.6	25.0	24.8	25.4	2.8	1.5	2.8	1.6	2.8	2.0
-Excises on liquor	18.2	16.4	17.2	19.5	1.3	1.7	0.9	2.0	1.8	1.3
-Import duties	161.8	137.8	139.7	158.0	12.6	11.9	12.9	12.9	12.6	13.6
Taxes on property	68.1	66.8	62.7	60.7	6.2	4.6	4.1	5.0	8.7	6.7
Of which:										
-Motor vehicle fees	17.9	19.6	18.4	21.4	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.7
-Succession tax	15.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
-Land tax	21.5	28.7	26.0	25.6	3.3	1.9	3.0	2.8	6.2	5.4
-Transfer tax	13.7	18.2	18.0	13.5	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.6
Taxes on services	62.9	63.0	65.3	30.3	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	-0.4
Of which:										
-Gambling licenses	25.0	27.0	21.9	22.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	-0.5
-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	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	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.)	169.0	171.4	295.1	85.2	6.9	6.5	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.4
Foreign exchange tax	50.4	40.2	41.3	50.6	5.1	3.0	4.2	3.2	4.4	3.9
NONTAX REVENUE	388.1	180.0	113.6	121.5	32.1	7.7	11.0	13.0	7.6	5.8
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	32.1	7.7	11.0	13.0	7.6	5.8

* 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					
	Free	Earmarked	Development funds	Total								
										Demand	Development funds	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4=1+2+3)	(5)	(6)	(7=4+5+6)	(8)	(9)	(10=8+9)			(11=10-7)
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

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				Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Nether- lands	Other			Number of passengers	Ship calls
			North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America									
(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	535,813	146,131	90,850	76,131	40,299	28,965	0.44	7.8	76.8	569,424	314
2011	6,725,828	871,074	571,974	531,423	184,967	118,233	81,460	40,528	32,673	0.40	7.7	77.7	599,893	332
2011	654,105	74,623	53,681	47,961	12,703	6,693	6,579	3,254	1,660	0.43	8.8	84.7	97,176	50
January	562,074	68,755	52,631	46,786	8,329	4,520	6,319	3,424	1,476	0.48	8.2	87.6	90,384	50
February	569,215	76,938	57,385	50,845	11,006	6,327	5,638	3,248	2,909	0.45	7.4	85.5	110,363	60
March	562,176	79,589	54,860	51,883	16,614	11,960	5,858	3,459	2,257	0.45	7.1	76.8	55,522	30
April	478,444	65,268	46,515	43,870	10,047	5,127	6,456	3,032	2,250	0.46	7.3	74.4	15,415	14
May	502,788	67,999	44,967	43,586	13,239	7,202	6,550	2,975	3,243	0.43	7.4	71.2	8,997	6
June	641,191	81,070	52,582	50,543	15,551	8,152	8,442	4,250	4,495	0.41	7.9	80.4	5,142	4
July	615,908	79,445	43,405	41,790	24,164	18,611	8,921	3,499	2,955	0.34	n.a.	81.2	5,308	6
August	469,089	63,906	32,937	31,468	21,575	15,337	6,614	2,941	2,780	0.31	n.a.	70.4	4,652	4
September	498,330	65,227	40,498	38,618	14,351	8,318	7,375	3,894	3,003	0.38	n.a.	69.3	30,575	20
October	487,407	66,799	43,863	40,758	13,855	8,952	6,384	3,294	2,697	0.40	n.a.	74.5	73,091	39
November	685,101	81,455	48,650	43,315	23,533	17,034	6,324	3,258	2,948	0.34	n.a.	76.0	103,268	49
December														
2012	n.a.	72,020	50,133	44,761	13,232	7,262	6,603	3,705	2,052	0.38	n.a.	n.a.	94,917	50
January	n.a.	72,656	52,553	47,009	11,865	7,016	6,039	3,674	2,199	0.49	n.a.	n.a.	94,234	44
February	n.a.	80,824	59,399	52,784	12,897	8,584	5,758	3,241	2,770	0.49	n.a.	n.a.	84,628	43
March	n.a.	78,160	52,530	48,924	17,672	12,791	5,189	3,354	2,769	0.41	n.a.	n.a.	69,852	33
April	n.a.	66,057	45,625	43,400	11,071	6,630	5,994	3,013	3,367	0.46	n.a.	n.a.	8,164	3
May	n.a.	73,073	47,347	45,373	15,208	9,043	6,725	2,991	3,793	0.47	n.a.	n.a.	8,406	3
June	n.a.	80,866	50,691	48,026	18,087	10,842	8,176	3,959	3,912	0.38	n.a.	n.a.	13,162	6
July	n.a.	83,721	46,120	43,595	26,545	20,828	8,309	3,545	2,747	0.38	n.a.	n.a.	11,552	7
August														

1) The Diversification Index measures the concentration within the tourist market, and thus demonstrates the degree of diversification by tourist origin countries. The higher the index, the higher the level of concentration, meaning less diversification. For further reference on the methodology (which is an application of a Herfindahl-Hirschman index) see the Quarterly Bulletin (2011-I) of the CBA.

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority/Central Bureau of Statistics/Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association/Cruise Tourism Authority.

TABLE 11: GROWTH IN STAY-OVER TOURISM

		Total visitor nights	Total visitors	North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Nether- lands	Other
Period		(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
<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

1) As compared to a year earlier.

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

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

		Percentage Change				
End of period	All groups index	Percentage Change				Last 12 months over previous 12 months
		Over previous month	Over 3 months earlier	Over a year earlier		
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	

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