



CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA

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TABLE 1.2A: BUSINESS PERCEPTION RESULTS

Survey questionnaire responses

	Improvement				No change				Worsening				Current	Short-term	Business perception index		
	2018				2018				2018								
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV					
A. Current economic conditions	31.0	28.6	31.7	21.7	50.0	45.5	38.5	52.2	19.0	25.9	29.8	26.1	2015		100.7	99.5	100.1
1. The economic conditions in Aruba	20.0	21.4	3.8	4.3	52.0	42.9	50.0	60.9	28.0	35.7	46.2	34.8	2016		97.1	105.6	102.1
2. The activities of your business	36.0	35.7	19.2	13.0	48.0	28.6	53.8	56.5	16.0	35.7	26.9	30.4	2017		103.2	103.9	103.5
3. The investments of your business	40.0	35.7	30.8	34.8	52.0	46.4	50.0	43.5	8.0	17.9	19.2	21.7	2018		101.2	100.3	100.8
4. The number of employees that work for your company	28.0	21.4	73.1	34.8	48.0	64.3	0.0	47.8	24.0	14.3	26.9	17.4					
5. Terms and conditions for obtaining finance	8.0	7.1	7.7	0.0	88.0	71.4	73.1	78.3	4.0	21.4	19.2	21.7	2017	I	96.5	103.7	100.1
														II	102.4	103.5	104.6
B. Expected short-term economic conditions 1)	15.0	21.4	14.4	20.7	66.0	49.1	58.7	57.6	19.0	29.5	26.9	21.7		III	106.8	107.0	103.9
1. The economic conditions in Aruba	8.0	3.6	0.0	13.0	48.0	46.4	53.8	52.2	44.0	50.0	46.2	34.8		IV	102.7	103.0	102.9
2. The activities of your business	12.0	25.0	11.5	30.4	76.0	50.0	65.4	52.2	12.0	25.0	23.1	17.4					
3. The investments of your business	24.0	28.6	26.9	21.7	64.0	46.4	53.8	60.9	12.0	25.0	19.2	17.4	2018	I	102.4	98.8	101.0
4. The number of employees that work for your company	16.0	28.6	19.2	17.4	76.0	53.6	61.5	65.2	8.0	17.9	19.2	17.4		II	100.5	98.4	99.5
														III	100.3	97.0	99.0
														IV	99.1	99.7	99.4

1) During the next 6 months.

Perceived developments of employment, profitability, sales, and average wage costs 1)

	Employment				Operational results								Sales				Average wage costs			
	2018				Profits				Losses				2018				2018			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1. no change	48.0	64.3	38.5	56.5	28.0	14.3	11.5	17.4	0.0	7.1	3.8	4.3	20.0	14.3	7.7	13.0	16.0	21.4	23.1	13.0
2. increase of less than 5.1 percent	28.0	17.9	26.9	30.4	20.0	25.0	7.7	26.1	0.0	3.6	7.7	4.3	44.0	28.6	23.1	34.8	56.0	53.6	46.2	60.9
3. increase between 5.1 and 10.1 percent	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	12.0	7.1	3.8	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	17.9	11.5	8.7	16.0	10.7	3.8	8.7
4. increase of more than 10.1 percent	0.0	3.6	3.8	0.0	12.0	14.3	19.2	8.7	0.0	3.6	3.8	4.3	0.0	14.3	7.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	7.7	8.7
5. decrease of less than 5 percent	20.0	10.7	23.1	13.0	8.0	3.6	19.2	13.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	0.0	4.0	14.3	38.5	21.7	12.0	14.3	19.2	4.3
6. decrease between 5.1 and 10.1 percent	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	10.7	7.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	7.1	0.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3
7. decrease of more than 10.1 percent	4.0	3.6	3.8	0.0	12.0	0.0	11.5	8.7	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.6	11.5	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.0	75.0	80.8	87.0	4.0	25.0	19.2	13.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1) In percentages of all respondents.

TABLE 1.2B: BUSINESS PERCEPTION SURVEY (INDICES BY SELECTIVE SECTORS)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1. Index current economic condition	100.7	97.1	103.2	101.2	97.2	96.9	98.6	99.4	96.5	104.5	103.5	102.7	102.4	100.5	100.3	99.1
a. Manufacturing (excl. manufacture of refined petroleum products)	90.0	100.0	96.7	90.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	103.3	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.7	95.0	90.0	90.0
b. Electricity, gas and water supply, manufacture of refined petroleum products	110.0	110.0	110.0	100.0	110.0	100.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.0	90.0	95.0	90.0	95.7	100.0
c. Construction	110.0	90.0	100.0	93.3	95.7	93.3	100.0	95.7	90.0	90.0	98.6	98.6	96.7	101.1	97.5	93.3
d. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and household goods	105.0	105.0	98.0	106.0	96.7	101.4	100.0	102.0	91.8	98.0	103.3	101.4	103.3	100.9	102.0	103.3
e. Hotels and restaurants	100.0	90.0	102.0	103.3	98.0	93.3	100.0	110.0	103.3	100.0	107.5	105.0	102.0	110.0	103.3	100.0
f. Transport, storage and communication	95.0	95.7	107.8	110.0	90.0	100.0	98.0	98.3	101.4	108.2	103.8	105.6	108.0	107.1	107.1	95.7
g. Financial intermediation	100.0	100.0	110.0	94.0	94.0	110.0	103.3	90.0	100.0	105.0	90.0	110.0	110.0	100.0	98.9	110.0
h. Real estate and other business activities	96.7	100.0	110.0	100.0	105.0	103.3	96.7	96.7	100.0	110.0	100.0	102.0	101.4	90.0	103.3	100.0
i. Health, other community and personal service activities	101.4	95.5	102.0	105.7	101.4	90.0	93.8	99.2	99.1	104.3	105.7	105.6	105.0	104.0	101.4	100.8
2. Index short-term future economic condition	99.5	105.6	103.9	100.3	100.3	103.8	104.6	103.5	103.7	104.8	104.5	103.0	98.8	98.4	97.0	99.7
a. Manufacturing (excl. manufacture of refined petroleum products)	90.0	100.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	96.7	90.0	100.0	100.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
b. Electricity, gas and water supply, manufacture of refined petroleum products	100.0	110.0	110.0	90.0	100.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.0	100.0	94.0	90.0	90.0
c. Construction	90.0	95.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	110.0	93.3	103.3	110.0	90.0	95.0	90.0	94.0	90.0	90.0
d. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and household goods	101.1	107.1	98.0	102.0	97.5	104.3	94.0	100.0	98.9	96.7	98.0	102.5	90.0	102.0	93.3	103.3
e. Hotels and restaurants	100.0	110.0	107.5	90.0	98.0	110.0	110.0	100.0	110.0	100.0	106.0	103.3	100.0	103.3	96.7	90.0
f. Transport, storage and communication	90.0	105.6	107.1	110.0	98.0	108.0	107.8	106.0	106.7	110.0	110.0	104.0	107.1	100.0	92.9	103.3
g. Financial intermediation	105.6	107.5	106.7	96.7	110.0	107.1	106.0	110.0	100.0	106.0	106.7	110.0	100.0	96.7	98.9	100.0
h. Real estate and other business activities	110.0	110.0	107.5	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	100.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	105.0
i. Health, other community and personal service activities	101.4	95.5	102.0	105.7	101.4	90.0	93.8	99.2	99.1	104.3	105.7	105.6	105.0	104.0	101.4	100.8
3. Business Perception Index	100.1	102.1	103.5	100.8	98.3	100.2	101.1	101.2	100.1	104.6	103.9	102.9	101.0	99.5	99.0	99.4
a. Manufacturing (excl. manufacture of refined petroleum products)	90.0	100.0	94.0	90.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	98.0	94.0	92.5	90.0	90.0
b. Electricity, gas and water supply, manufacture of refined petroleum products	110.0	110.0	110.0	90.0	110.0	105.0	110.0	106.0	100.0	100.0	90.0	100.0	97.5	92.0	95.0	90.0
c. Construction	94.0	92.5	96.7	92.2	94.0	92.0	104.0	94.6	96.7	102.0	96.0	97.3	94.0	98.6	96.0	92.0
d. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and household goods	102.9	106.4	98.0	104.0	97.0	102.9	98.0	101.1	95.0	97.5	100.9	102.0	100.0	101.4	98.8	103.3
e. Hotels and restaurants	100.0	103.3	105.4	100.0	98.0	98.9	103.3	110.0	106.7	100.0	106.9	104.5	101.4	106.7	101.1	96.7
f. Transport, storage and communication	92.5	101.3	107.5	110.0	93.1	104.0	102.6	101.8	103.8	108.7	105.8	104.7	107.6	103.3	100.0	99.2
g. Financial intermediation	102.2	105.0	108.2	96.2	104.1	106.4	102.7	104.0	100.0	106.4	103.3	107.8	100.8	98.2	98.9	103.3
h. Real estate and other business activities	103.3	106.7	108.2	105.0	107.5	107.1	103.3	104.3	100.0	110.0	108.0	106.9	105.4	98.6	106.0	102.5
i. Health, other community and personal service activities	103.8	101.2	102.7	105.8	101.4	93.3	96.4	101.4	102.8	102.3	105.2	102.6	100.9	101.0	101.4	102.0

TABLE 1.3: PARTIAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 1)
2000 = 100

Period average	Share in GDP (in percent)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2010				2011				2012			
						I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Total Index	68.7	-4.8	-0.9	6.1	-0.9	-4.7	-1.5	0.6	2.0	8.0	7.9	6.7	2.0	-2.6	-2.3	-0.7	1.9
a. Utilities	3.4	-0.7	-3.8	4.9	-5.6	-0.8	-3.7	-3.3	-7.5	4.8	2.2	6.0	6.6	-1.2	-6.6	-7.1	-7.4
b. Construction	6.2	-17.5	-18.2	41.4	-5.3	-51.5	-23.0	-2.2	25.7	70.0	35.8	35.2	32.5	-14.2	1.8	-8.8	-0.1
c. Trade	13.7	-19.6	0.1	9.8	-6.1	-3.4	1.3	7.3	-2.6	10.3	21.8	9.7	1.7	-7.0	-10.8	-8.4	0.0
d. Hotels & restaurants	11.1	-1.3	2.7	2.8	5.0	5.7	0.4	0.8	3.4	1.0	6.0	5.8	-1.1	4.0	3.0	5.9	7.2
e. Transport, storage & communication	8.5	0.7	2.3	5.5	0.4	-1.2	2.1	1.5	6.8	9.9	8.7	6.3	-2.2	-0.7	-1.9	1.3	2.9
f. Housing	12.5	2.6	1.8	1.4	3.1	1.7	2.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.4	2.0	1.9	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.9
g. Public adm. & education	13.2	0.4	-2.3	-2.0	-5.7	1.9	-2.2	-5.0	-3.6	2.0	0.7	-2.8	-8.0	-11.2	-9.1	-1.2	0.1

1) Percentage changes compared to the corresponding period a year earlier.

Source: CBS.

TABLE 1.4: TOURISM

Period	Total visitor nights	Total visitors	Visitors by origin							Diversification Index 1)	Average nights stayed	Average hotel occupancy rate	Cruise tourism	
			North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Netherlands	Other				Number of passengers	Ship calls
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
2015	8,329,592	1,224,935	665,593	621,427	437,254	350,918	80,590	35,632	41,498	0.34	6.8		607,019	296
2016	7,975,560	1,101,954	670,891	628,832	302,009	209,128	86,743	36,342	42,311	0.37	7.2		656,043	307
2017	7,966,583	1,070,548	743,017	695,851	202,776	96,653	90,871	37,246	33,884	0.44	7.4		792,384	352
2018													815,161	334
2016 I	2,199,687	310,255	181,259	164,594	99,864	77,886	17,593	8,399	11,539	0.35	7.1		279,844	138
II	1,823,562	266,484	170,575	163,507	66,226	44,461	19,567	8,513	10,116	0.41	6.8		96,493	41
III	2,030,355	273,060	156,813	150,329	78,977	53,981	26,610	9,577	10,660	0.35	7.4		62,889	26
IV	1,921,956	252,155	162,244	150,402	56,942	32,800	22,973	9,853	9,996	0.38	7.6		216,817	102
2017 I	2,039,562	263,565	195,255	177,217	42,335	18,406	18,387	9,131	7,588	0.47	7.7		280,923	123
II	1,864,287	263,178	187,669	179,426	45,650	19,218	21,412	8,752	8,447	0.48	7.1		154,214	60
III	1,998,134	270,714	173,232	165,790	62,070	33,389	27,286	9,608	8,126	0.40	7.4		101,932	42
IV	2,064,600	273,091	186,861	173,418	52,721	25,640	23,786	9,755	9,723	0.42	7.6		255,315	127
2018 I	2,142,065	274,955	214,355	194,294	33,418	7,277	19,517	9,640	7,665	0.51	7.8		308,838	134
II	1,869,480	265,422	199,316	190,616	37,318	10,247	19,212	9,633	9,576	0.52	7.0		128,407	48
III	1,984,586	268,937	184,008	176,370	48,857	17,341	26,714	9,884	9,358	0.44	7.4		131,016	46
IV													246,900	106

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; CBS; Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association; Cruise Tourism Authority.

TABLE 1.5: 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>Quarterly percentage changes 1)</i>										
2017	I	-7.3	-15.0	7.7	7.7	-57.6	-76.4	4.5	8.7	-34.2
	II	2.2	-1.2	10.0	9.7	-31.1	-56.8	9.4	2.8	-16.5
	III	-1.6	-0.9	10.5	10.3	-21.4	-38.1	2.5	0.3	-23.8
	IV	7.4	8.3	15.2	15.3	-7.4	-21.8	3.5	-1.0	-2.7
2018	I	5.0	4.3	9.8	9.6	-21.1	-60.5	6.1	5.6	1.0
	II	0.3	0.9	6.2	6.2	-18.3	-46.7	-10.3	10.1	13.4
	III	-0.7	-0.7	6.2	6.4	-21.3	-48.1	-2.1	2.9	15.2
<i>Cumulative percentage changes 2)</i>										
2017	I	-7.3	-15.0	7.7	7.7	-57.6	-76.4	4.5	8.7	-34.2
	II	-3.0	-8.7	8.8	8.7	-47.0	-69.2	7.1	5.7	-26.0
	III	-2.5	-6.2	9.3	9.2	-38.8	-59.7	5.2	3.8	-25.2
	IV	-0.1	-2.9	10.8	10.7	-32.9	-53.8	4.8	2.5	-19.9
2018	I	5.0	4.3	9.8	9.6	-21.1	-60.5	6.1	5.6	1.0
	II	2.8	2.6	8.0	7.9	-19.6	-53.4	-2.7	7.8	7.5
	III	1.6	1.5	7.5	7.4	-20.3	-50.9	-2.4	6.1	10.1

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 1.6: CONSUMER PRICE INDICES
(December 2006 = 100)

	Total index	Food & non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & tobacco products	Clothing & footwear	Housing	Household operation	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & culture	Education	Restaurants & hotels	Miscellaneous goods & services
Weights	10,000	1,125	82	626	2,553	741	236	1,815	706	891	83	374	767
End of period	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2015	118.4	148.5	146.8	93.3	138.2	95.5	92.2	109.2	90.4	111.7	117.9	135.2	103.2
2016	118.0	149.8	148.4	91.9	134.5	98.3	95.4	110.0	90.0	111.8	122.4	136.2	103.1
2017	117.6	149.4	150.2	89.7	130.0	96.4	96.2	115.9	89.7	110.0	129.2	139.3	102.7
2018	123.0	166.0	159.6	96.0	131.5	97.0	105.9	120.4	101.2	115.1	130.1	144.2	104.5
2016 I	116.5	146.5	148.6	90.1	133.8	96.2	95.4	107.2	90.1	110.8	118.1	135.1	103.1
II	117.4	147.1	148.8	90.9	133.9	95.5	96.5	111.7	90.6	109.6	118.3	136.1	103.4
III	117.3	146.3	148.9	89.6	134.2	96.4	95.8	111.6	90.7	108.9	119.9	136.1	103.3
IV	118.0	149.8	148.4	91.9	134.5	98.3	95.4	110.0	90.0	111.8	122.4	136.2	103.1
2017 I	116.4	148.1	149.6	90.6	129.6	96.2	95.5	111.8	89.7	108.8	125.1	136.9	103.3
II	116.7	148.1	149.6	91.0	129.8	94.8	97.0	112.2	89.7	110.0	128.1	138.2	103.3
III	116.4	148.2	150.2	90.5	130.0	95.6	95.6	112.1	89.7	106.8	129.2	138.3	102.8
IV	117.6	149.4	150.2	89.7	130.0	96.4	96.2	115.9	89.7	110.0	129.2	139.3	102.7
2018 I	119.4	156.5	152.6	91.2	130.3	95.6	99.3	118.3	91.2	112.9	129.2	139.6	103.2
II	120.7	158.9	153.3	90.7	130.6	95.9	99.1	121.7	91.3	116.0	129.2	139.5	103.4
III	122.1	161.4	159.8	92.4	131.1	98.3	106.2	122.5	93.1	115.3	130.1	144.6	104.9
IV	123.0	166.0	159.6	96.0	131.5	97.0	105.9	120.4	101.2	115.1	130.1	144.2	104.5

Source: CBS.

TABLE 1.7A: PERCENTAGE PRICE CHANGES

(December 2006 = 100)

End of period	All groups index	Percentage Change			
		Over previous month	Over 3 months earlier	Over a year earlier	Last 12 months over previous 12 months
2015	118.4	0.6	0.2	-0.9	0.5
2016	118.0	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.9
2017	117.6	0.8	1.0	-0.3	-0.5
2018	123.0	0.3	0.7	4.6	3.6
2016 I	116.5	-0.3	-1.6	-1.8	0.0
II	117.4	0.4	0.8	-0.8	-0.6
III	117.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0
IV	118.0	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.9
2017 I	116.4	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.7
II	116.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.4
III	116.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4
IV	117.6	0.8	1.0	-0.3	-0.5
2018 I	119.4	0.5	1.5	2.6	0.0
II	120.7	0.7	1.0	3.4	0.8
III	122.1	0.0	1.2	4.9	2.3
IV	123.0	0.3	0.7	4.6	3.6

TABLE 1.7B: PERCENTAGE PRICE CHANGES

(Percentage change)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
<i>(Period average)</i>																
Total index	0.5	-0.9	-0.5	3.6	-1.0	-1.4	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.6	1.8	2.9	5.0	4.6
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	2.2	-0.2	0.7	7.5	-0.9	-0.2	-0.9	1.2	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.1	4.1	6.8	9.4	9.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.7	2.3	0.8	4.2	3.2	3.1	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.0	2.4	6.2	6.2
Clothing and footwear	-2.9	0.9	0.3	1.4	0.5	0.2	2.8	0.1	-0.2	0.6	1.0	-0.3	-1.7	0.4	0.8	6.3
Housing	3.8	-2.5	-3.2	0.8	-2.2	-2.4	-2.6	-2.6	-3.5	-3.1	-3.1	-3.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0
Household operation	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	-0.6	-1.3	-0.5	1.7	2.0	-0.1	-0.8	-1.6	-1.8	0.4	3.2	1.9
Health	0.7	1.2	0.5	6.6	-0.6	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	2.1	3.3	10.3	10.7
Transport	-6.8	-2.1	2.2	7.0	-2.6	-4.2	-2.9	1.5	3.5	2.0	0.0	3.3	4.7	6.7	10.1	6.4
Communications	2.4	0.5	-0.6	3.2	0.6	1.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-1.0	-0.4	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.8
Recreation and culture	0.6	0.4	-1.3	4.7	1.0	-0.5	1.0	0.0	-1.1	0.4	-2.2	-2.1	2.8	2.9	7.7	5.4
Education	0.4	1.8	6.9	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.5	3.2	5.2	7.5	8.4	6.3	4.0	1.6	0.7	0.7
Restaurants and hotels	3.6	1.4	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.5	3.8	3.8
Miscellaneous goods and services	1.6	0.4	-0.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	0.1	1.9	2.1
<i>Total index (excl. energy-related components)</i>	1.1	0.5	0.3	2.8	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.5	2.1	3.8	3.9
<i>Total index (excl. energy & food-related components)</i>	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.2	2.6	2.6
<i>(12-month average)</i>																
Aruba	0.5	-0.9	-0.5	3.6	0.0	-0.6	-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.8	2.3	3.6
Aruba (excl. energy-related components)	1.1	0.5	0.3	2.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.9	2.8
Aruba (excl. energy & food-related components)	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.8
United States	0.1	1.3	2.1	2.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4
Curacao	-0.4	-0.1	1.6	2.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.6
The Netherlands	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7
Real exchange rate index (1995=100) 1)	106.4	104.1	101.4	102.6	105.8	105.2	104.6	104.1	103.4	102.8	102.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.0	102.6

1) Relative to the U.S.A. Based on CPI 12-month averages.

Source: CBA, CBS Aruba, CBS Netherlands, CBS Netherlands Antilles, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 1.8: CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1. Number of construction permits granted	843	694	831	796	187	151	210	146	164	189	273	205	184	169	165	278
a. Houses 1)	453	370	454	443	108	82	101	79	93	117	139	105	95	88	99	161
b. Apartments	55	54	58	56	14	11	16	13	14	6	23	15	15	8	13	20
c. Office buildings	1	7	17	6	0	2	2	3	1	6	7	3	2	1	1	2
d. Stores and shopping malls 2)	24	14	8	17	5	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	2	5
e. Others	310	249	294	274	60	54	86	49	54	58	102	80	67	67	50	90
2. Total value of construction permits (x Afl. million)	389.0	282.5	576.2	463.3	51.8	51.0	80.2	99.5	102.3	211.1	128.4	134.4	95.8	66.1	80.6	220.7
a. Houses 1)	114.0	89.0	116.8	139.6	24.3	22.7	22.1	20.0	22.7	30.0	36.4	27.7	26.7	32.3	25.5	55.1
b. Apartments	98.0	41.0	89.9	55.1	7.9	6.9	18.7	7.4	53.9	3.8	19.8	12.4	25.1	3.4	6.7	19.8
c. Office buildings	2.5	5.8	39.1	2.8	0.0	0.7	3.8	1.4	0.6	11.4	20.1	7.0	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.9
d. Stores and shopping malls 2)	29.6	26.9	24.0	69.5	8.3	3.1	10.3	5.1	3.7	1.7	11.8	6.9	9.9	9.1	1.5	49.0
e. Others	145.0	119.8	306.4	196.3	11.3	17.6	25.3	65.6	21.3	164.2	40.3	80.5	32.6	21.2	46.6	95.8
3. Total cement imported (x 1,000 Kg)	46,500	50,620	58,473	65,599	15,449	10,387	12,348	12,436	13,639	9,112	15,585	20,137	26,649	15,304	13,223	10,423
4. Number of electrical installations approved	1,510	2,002	1,909		445	454	481	622	372	390	509	638	316	480		
a. Houses 1)	315	430	428		69	106	115	140	75	83	121	149	69	77		
b. Apartments	281	514	471		133	89	114	178	115	71	114	171	92	137		
c. Enterprises	108	62	149		16	12	11	23	34	28	42	45	14	38		
d. Others	806	996	861		227	247	241	281	148	208	232	273	141	228		

1) Excluding additions to and remodelling of existing houses.

2) Excluding additions to and remodelling of existing stores and shopping malls.

Source: Department of Public Works; Department of Technical Inspection; CBS.

TABLE 1.9: UTILITIES

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018				
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
1. Water																	
a. Quantity (x 1,000 m3) 1)	11,872	12,424	12,096	12,124	3,095	3,146	3,083	3,100	2,920	3,087	3,151	2,938	3,010	3,153	3,164	2,796	
b. Value (in Afl. mln.)	105.4	110.7	107.0	107	27.7	28.1	27.4	27.6	25.7	27.4	28.1	25.8	26.5	28.1	28.2	24.2	
c. Connected premises	44,745	45,149	46,522	47,633	44,998	45,180	45,501	45,149	45,852	46,114	46,328	46,522	46,806	47,267	47,400	47,633	
2. Electricity																	
a. Quantity (x 1,000 KWH)	778,395	793,853	804,723	775,884	181,799	200,687	209,270	202,098	178,090	207,228	214,671	204,734	178,925	193,235	206,749	196,974	
b. Value (in Afl. mln)	419.9	413.7	386.1	376.3	94.7	105.2	108.9	104.9	86.4	97.5	103.5	98.7	87.5	93.9	99.9	95.0	
c. Connections	47,201	48,574	49,138	50,089	47,955	48,202	48,293	48,574	49,007	49,090	48,327	49,138	49,671	49,734	45,958	50,089	
d. Number of users	43,748	44,931	45,430	46,270	44,294	44,504	44,691	44,931	44,869	44,949	45,225	45,430	45,541	45,731	49,759	46,270	
3. Gas																	
a. Quantity (x 1,000 pounds)	23,551	24,243	24,790		5,920	5,868	6,064	6,391	6,211	6,032	6,039	6,508	6,278	6,081	6,016		
b. Value (in Afl. mln)	24.3	23.4	27.0		5.6	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	7.4	8.1	7.8	7.4		
c. Households	7,108	7,014	7,241		1,691	1,733	1,669	1,922	1,783	1,770	1,729	1,959	1,803	1,786	1,686		
d. Commercial users	16,442	17,229	17,549		4,229	4,134	4,395	4,470	4,428	4,262	4,310	4,549	4,475	4,295	4,331		
4. Utilities index 2)	150.9	151.1	151.7		138.7	150.0	154.8	151.1	135.6	153.3	158.2	151.7	137.4	146.1	153.7		

1) Sale of water, excluding to Coastal Aruba N.V., Valero Aruba Refining Co. N.V. and vessels.

2) For annual data, base: 1996 = 100

For quarterly data, base: average 1996 =100

Source: WEB Aruba N.V.; N.V. ELMAR; Arugas N.V.

TABLE 1.10: MERCHANDISE FOREIGN TRADE BY COUNTRY

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1. Export of goods (f.o.b.)	57.3	82.4	85.3	75.3	14.8	28.0	20.4	19.2	18.5	24.8	23.4	18.5	21.1	16.6	20.3	17.2
a. United States	20.4	33.3	33.9	36.2	7.2	12.8	7.0	6.2	9.4	9.8	6.6	8.2	12.5	6.4	8.3	9.0
b. Colombia	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
c. The Netherlands	12.2	17.6	10.7	15.2	1.8	6.7	3.1	5.9	2.3	3.8	1.8	2.9	2.7	4.5	5.9	2.1
d. The Netherlands Antilles	3.1	1.4	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3
e. Venezuela	1.7	7.4	2.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	4.0	2.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
f. Other countries	19.4	21.9	36.8	20.7	4.4	7.2	5.7	4.6	5.9	10.4	13.8	6.6	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.4
2. Import of goods (c.i.f.)	1,967.4	1,942.8	2,056.7	2,205.1	448.5	451.8	480.3	562.3	483.0	483.2	483.9	606.6	532.0	535.2	554.4	583.4
a. United States	1,153.5	1,120.5	1,185.3	1,277.1	265.0	261.1	264.3	330.2	285.2	281.2	272.8	346.1	312.4	303.7	311.6	349.5
b. The Netherlands	233.3	255.4	276.8	283.9	52.6	62.7	75.4	64.7	58.5	63.5	68.4	86.5	72.5	69.4	76.6	65.4
c. The Netherlands Antilles	4.7	3.6	10.0	8.4	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.8	2.5	1.1	2.0	4.4	1.6	0.9	3.2	2.7
d. Venezuela	27.5	24.3	33.3	12.8	5.7	6.5	6.1	6.0	10.3	6.2	9.5	7.2	1.7	1.5	4.2	5.4
e. Panama	66.7	62.9	56.3	58.3	14.6	15.4	14.6	18.3	13.4	12.2	13.3	17.5	13.9	12.5	15.2	16.7
f. Brazil	34.3	33.5	37.9	45.8	9.3	6.4	7.5	10.3	6.5	8.7	9.7	13.1	11.5	10.6	13.7	10.0
g. Colombia	41.0	43.3	42.0	46.9	9.1	10.0	11.0	13.1	10.1	9.8	11.6	10.5	9.8	12.6	12.4	12.2
h. Japan	18.1	18.2	23.3	23.7	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.1	4.7	6.7	4.8	7.1	6.3	7.4	5.0	4.9
i. Other countries	388.5	381.1	391.7	448.2	86.6	84.9	95.8	113.7	91.7	93.7	92.0	114.3	102.3	116.7	112.6	116.5
3. Trade balance	-1,910.1	-1,860.4	-1,971.4	-2,129.8	-433.7	-423.8	-459.9	-543.0	-464.4	-458.3	-460.5	-588.1	-510.9	-518.6	-534.1	-566.2

Source: CBS.

TABLE 1.11: MERCHANDISE FOREIGN TRADE BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1. Export of goods (f.o.b.)	57.3	82.4	85.3	75.3	14.8	28.0	20.4	19.2	18.5	24.8	23.4	18.5	21.1	16.6	20.3	17.2
a. Live animals and other animal products	0.5	3.2	1.8	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
b. Transport equipment	7.4	3.8	2.2	4.0	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.0
c. Art objects and collectors' items	6.3	6.8	4.8	9.5	1.0	2.9	2.0	1.0	2.2	1.5	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.8	3.2	1.6
d. Machinery and electro technical equipment	4.6	9.1	4.5	6.5	1.8	2.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	1.2	0.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.1
e. Other goods	38.5	59.4	72.0	54.8	11.1	20.9	13.5	13.9	13.8	20.6	22.9	14.7	16.6	10.7	14.2	13.3
2. Import of goods (c.i.f.)	1,967.4	1,942.8	2,056.7	2,205.1	448.5	451.8	480.3	562.3	483.0	483.2	483.9	606.6	532.0	535.2	554.4	583.4
a. Live animals and other animal products	172.3	172.6	191.7	188.8	41.0	40.4	40.7	50.5	43.9	45.5	46.8	55.5	47.9	46.2	49.9	44.7
b. Food products	251.3	258.9	265.6	279.7	58.4	64.2	64.1	72.2	63.9	61.8	63.2	76.8	66.9	70.0	70.3	72.6
c. Chemical products	186.0	189.0	195.6	202.4	43.8	48.0	45.4	51.8	45.0	47.5	47.2	56.0	47.0	52.9	52.6	49.9
d. Base metals and derivative works	84.3	92.8	88.5	81.0	21.5	22.4	25.1	23.9	22.5	19.6	23.7	22.7	18.2	20.8	21.0	21.0
e. Machinery and electro technical equipment	291.4	279.5	296.5	325.2	62.5	67.9	69.0	80.1	71.0	74.0	66.9	84.6	82.4	80.4	82.3	80.2
f. Transport equipment	135.6	147.8	151.7	162.1	35.4	32.4	39.4	40.6	34.3	38.0	36.0	43.4	42.5	42.9	34.6	42.1
g. Other goods	846.6	802.2	867.1	965.9	185.7	176.6	196.7	243.2	202.5	196.7	200.2	267.7	227.0	222.2	243.8	272.9
3. Trade balance	-1,910.1	-1,860.4	-1,971.4	-2,129.8	-433.7	-423.8	-459.9	-543.0	-464.4	-458.3	-460.5	-588.1	-510.9	-518.6	-534.1	-566.2

Source: CBS.

TABLE 1.12: OIL REFINING

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018				
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
1. Export of refined oil (x Afl. million)*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Import of crude oil (x Afl. million)*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Quantity of oil refined (x 1,000 barrels)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Number of employees (at end of period) 1)	71	70	135	143	71	71	71	70	53	71	135	135	18	146	143	143	

1) Excluding persons employed with contractors.

Source: Aruba's oil refining company.

TABLE 2.1: MONETARY SURVEY

End of period	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
I. Net domestic assets	2,289.2	2,390.2	2,555.1	2,600.8	2,316.3	2,210.0	2,260.7	2,390.2	2,361.8	2,350.4	2,498.2	2,555.1	2,640.5	2,630.6	2,649.3	2,600.8
A) Domestic credit	3,163.7	3,306.6	3,533.0	3,679.6	3,194.5	3,105.2	3,192.4	3,306.6	3,345.4	3,357.2	3,543.0	3,533.0	3,661.2	3,685.5	3,733.9	3,679.6
1) Net claims on public sector	195.6	287.0	400.0	434.1	236.6	131.2	197.4	287.0	326.5	329.9	434.0	400.0	533.5	526.3	518.1	434.1
a) Gross claims	369.2	393.6	513.6	559.8	369.9	347.4	409.6	393.6	417.2	502.1	505.8	513.6	593.5	653.1	613.5	559.8
b) Government's deposits	-94.2	-57.8	-102.9	-125.7	-59.1	-150.9	-158.8	-57.8	-53.9	-156.1	-66.1	-102.9	-49.3	-126.0	-95.4	-125.7
c) Development funds	-79.4	-48.8	-10.7	0.0	-74.2	-65.3	-53.4	-48.8	-36.8	-16.1	-5.7	-10.7	-10.7	-0.9	0.0	0.0
2) Claims on private sector	2,968.1	3,019.6	3,133.0	3,245.5	2,957.9	2,974.0	2,995.0	3,019.6	3,018.9	3,027.3	3,109.0	3,133.0	3,127.7	3,159.2	3,215.7	3,245.5
a) Enterprises	1,270.6	1,285.1	1,333.3	1,371.6	1,261.3	1,262.5	1,261.9	1,285.1	1,287.7	1,271.2	1,327.7	1,333.3	1,321.5	1,331.0	1,356.8	1,371.6
b) Individuals	1,687.7	1,724.2	1,789.3	1,862.4	1,687.0	1,701.6	1,722.9	1,724.2	1,720.9	1,745.7	1,770.9	1,789.3	1,795.7	1,817.6	1,848.3	1,862.4
1) Consumer credit	571.9	558.4	551.4	524.3	562.0	559.9	564.7	558.4	548.0	556.2	557.7	551.4	539.2	542.0	535.4	524.3
2) Housing mortgages	1,115.8	1,165.8	1,237.9	1,338.1	1,125.1	1,141.7	1,158.2	1,165.8	1,172.8	1,189.5	1,213.2	1,237.9	1,256.5	1,275.5	1,312.9	1,338.1
c) Other	9.8	10.4	10.5	11.4	9.6	9.8	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	11.4
B) Other items, net	-874.5	-916.5	-977.9	-1,078.9	-878.2	-895.2	-931.6	-916.5	-983.6	-1,006.8	-1,044.7	-977.9	-1,020.7	-1,054.8	-1,084.6	-1,078.9
II. Net foreign assets	1,515.7	1,777.5	1,684.8	1,776.2	1,618.8	1,861.2	1,784.0	1,777.5	1,819.1	1,783.8	1,659.2	1,684.8	1,746.4	1,700.0	1,724.5	1,776.2
A) Centrale Bank van Aruba	1,384.6	1,558.3	1,509.8	1,636.3	1,456.2	1,627.2	1,600.5	1,558.3	1,539.5	1,570.0	1,484.4	1,509.8	1,598.1	1,563.9	1,586.9	1,636.3
B) Commercial banks	131.1	219.2	175.0	139.9	162.6	234.0	183.5	219.2	279.6	213.7	174.8	175.0	148.3	136.1	137.5	139.9
III. Broad money	3,804.9	4,167.6	4,239.9	4,376.9	3,935.1	4,071.2	4,044.7	4,167.6	4,180.9	4,134.2	4,157.5	4,239.9	4,386.9	4,330.7	4,373.8	4,376.9
A) Money	2,060.6	2,251.5	2,421.6	2,433.7	2,133.7	2,156.1	2,213.1	2,251.5	2,305.9	2,318.4	2,275.8	2,421.6	2,526.5	2,497.3	2,541.1	2,433.7
B) Quasi-money	1,744.3	1,916.1	1,818.3	1,943.2	1,801.4	1,915.1	1,831.6	1,916.1	1,875.0	1,815.8	1,881.6	1,818.3	1,860.5	1,833.4	1,832.6	1,943.2

TABLE 2.2: COMPONENTS OF BROAD MONEY

End of period	Currency			Demand deposits			Money	Other deposits					Treasury bills and cash loan certificates	Quasi-money	Broad money
	Issued	At banks	Outside banks	Afl.	Foreign currency	Total		Savings		Time		Total			
								Afl.	Foreign currency	Afl.	Foreign currency				
	(1)	(2)	(3= 1-2)	(4)	(5)	(6= 4+5)		(7= 3+6)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)			
2015	304.4	64.4	240.0	1,515.8	304.7	1,820.6	2,060.6	932.4	5.4	802.2	4.3	1,744.3	0.0	1,744.3	3,804.9
2016	305.8	59.5	246.3	1,656.6	348.6	2,005.2	2,251.5	976.4	5.5	930.5	3.7	1,916.1	0.0	1,916.1	4,167.6
2017	332.9	66.7	266.3	1,793.4	362.0	2,155.4	2,421.6	996.7	4.4	811.7	5.5	1,818.3	0.0	1,818.3	4,239.9
2018	336.1	75.2	260.9	1,797.7	375.1	2,172.8	2,433.7	1,035.4	5.7	898.0	4.1	1,943.2	0.0	1,943.2	4,376.9
2016 I	291.9	55.3	236.6	1,578.8	318.3	1,897.1	2,133.7	992.1	5.4	799.5	4.4	1,801.4	0.0	1,801.4	3,935.1
II	295.0	53.8	241.1	1,623.7	291.3	1,915.0	2,156.1	1,007.8	5.9	897.0	4.5	1,915.1	0.0	1,915.1	4,071.2
III	292.1	51.6	240.5	1,669.5	303.1	1,972.6	2,213.1	967.4	6.1	854.3	3.8	1,831.6	0.0	1,831.6	4,044.7
IV	305.8	59.5	246.3	1,656.6	348.6	2,005.2	2,251.5	976.4	5.5	930.5	3.7	1,916.1	0.0	1,916.1	4,167.6
2017 I	294.4	48.3	246.0	1,703.5	356.4	2,059.9	2,305.9	992.8	3.7	874.8	3.8	1,875.0	0.0	1,875.0	4,180.9
II	302.1	50.8	251.3	1,787.6	279.6	2,067.1	2,318.4	997.6	3.9	810.5	3.8	1,815.8	0.0	1,815.8	4,134.2
III	295.9	50.5	245.4	1,713.9	316.4	2,030.4	2,275.8	996.5	3.7	875.9	5.6	1,881.6	0.0	1,881.6	4,157.5
IV	332.9	66.7	266.3	1,793.4	362.0	2,155.4	2,421.6	996.7	4.4	811.7	5.5	1,818.3	0.0	1,818.3	4,239.9
2018 I	313.4	50.2	263.3	1,822.2	441.0	2,263.2	2,526.5	1,023.1	4.2	827.5	5.7	1,860.5	0.0	1,860.5	4,386.9
II	306.7	42.9	263.8	1,876.3	357.1	2,233.5	2,497.3	1,022.7	4.2	800.8	5.7	1,833.4	0.0	1,833.4	4,330.7
III	303.4	52.9	250.5	1,929.5	361.1	2,290.7	2,541.1	1,003.4	5.6	819.2	4.4	1,832.6	0.0	1,832.6	4,373.8
IV	336.1	75.2	260.9	1,797.7	375.1	2,172.8	2,433.7	1,035.4	5.7	898.0	4.1	1,943.2	0.0	1,943.2	4,376.9

TABLE 2.3: CAUSES OF CHANGES IN BROAD MONEY

During period	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
I. Net domestic money creation	1.1	100.9	164.9	45.7	27.1	-106.3	50.7	129.4	-28.3	-11.4	147.8	56.8	85.4	-9.8	18.6	-48.5
A) Domestic credit	27.6	142.9	226.4	146.6	30.8	-89.3	87.2	114.3	38.8	11.8	185.8	-9.9	128.1	24.3	48.4	-54.3
1) Net claims on public sector	33.9	91.4	113.0	34.1	41.0	-105.3	66.1	89.6	39.5	3.4	104.1	-34.0	133.5	-7.2	-8.1	-84.1
a) Recourse to monetary system	22.7	24.4	120.0	46.2	0.7	-22.4	62.1	-16.0	23.6	84.9	3.7	7.8	79.9	59.6	-39.6	-53.8
b) Drawing down of bank balances	11.2	66.9	-7.0	-12.1	40.3	-82.9	4.0	105.6	15.9	-81.5	100.4	-41.7	53.6	-66.8	31.4	-30.3
1) Government's deposits	-10.9	36.3	-45.0	-22.8	35.0	-91.8	-7.9	101.0	3.9	-102.2	90.0	-36.8	53.6	-76.7	30.6	-30.3
2) Development funds	22.2	30.6	38.1	10.7	5.2	8.9	11.9	4.6	12.0	20.7	10.4	-5.0	0.0	9.8	0.9	0.0
2) Claims on private sector	-6.3	51.6	113.4	112.5	-10.1	16.0	21.0	24.7	-0.7	8.4	81.7	24.1	-5.3	31.5	56.5	29.8
a) Enterprises	-60.1	14.5	48.2	38.3	-9.3	1.3	-0.7	23.2	2.6	-16.5	56.5	5.6	-11.8	9.5	25.8	14.8
b) Individuals	52.2	36.5	65.1	73.2	-0.7	14.5	21.3	1.3	-3.3	24.8	25.2	18.4	6.5	21.9	30.7	14.2
1) Consumer credit	-0.1	-13.5	-7.0	-27.0	-9.9	-2.1	4.8	-6.3	-10.4	8.2	1.5	-6.3	-12.2	2.8	-6.7	-11.0
2) Housing mortgages	52.4	49.9	72.1	100.2	9.2	16.6	16.5	7.6	7.0	16.7	23.7	24.7	18.6	19.0	37.4	25.2
c) Other	1.6	0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8
B) Other domestic factors	-26.5	-42.0	-61.5	-100.9	-3.8	-17.0	-36.5	15.2	-67.1	-23.2	-37.9	66.8	-42.7	-34.1	-29.8	5.7
II. Inflow of foreign funds	342.7	261.8	-92.7	91.4	103.1	242.4	-77.2	-6.5	41.7	-35.4	-124.6	25.6	61.6	-46.4	24.4	51.7
III. Broad money	343.9	362.7	72.3	137.1	130.2	136.1	-26.5	122.9	13.3	-46.8	23.3	82.4	147.0	-56.3	43.1	3.2
1) Money	267.6	191.0	170.1	12.1	73.1	22.4	57.0	38.4	54.4	12.5	-42.6	145.8	104.9	-29.2	43.9	-107.4
2) Quasi-money	76.3	171.7	-97.8	125.0	57.1	113.7	-83.5	84.5	-41.0	-59.3	65.9	-63.4	42.2	-27.0	-0.8	110.6

TABLE 2.4: FOREIGN ASSETS

End of period	Centrale Bank van Aruba				Commercial banks			Total	Revaluation differences	Total excl. (9)	Broad money	Broad money coverage (%)
	Gold	Other assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities	Net					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4= 1+2-3)	(5)	(6)	(7= 5-6)	(8= 4+7)	(9)	(10= 8-9)	(11)	(12= 10:11)
2015	211.6	1,270.5	2.2	1,479.9	668.3	537.3	131.1	1,611.0	95.3	1,515.7	3,804.9	39.8
2016	230.9	1,446.3	3.9	1,673.2	712.1	492.9	219.2	1,892.4	114.9	1,777.5	4,167.6	42.6
2017	258.3	1,391.7	0.7	1,649.2	585.9	410.9	175.0	1,824.2	139.4	1,684.8	4,239.9	39.7
2018	255.3	1,525.2	2.6	1,778.0	524.9	385.0	139.9	1,917.9	141.7	1,776.2	4,376.9	40.6
2016 I	246.4	1,349.6	2.4	1,593.6	688.0	525.4	162.6	1,756.2	137.5	1,618.8	3,935.1	41.1
II	263.1	1,527.3	4.2	1,786.2	696.6	462.7	234.0	2,020.2	159.0	1,861.2	4,071.2	45.7
III	263.5	1,496.2	2.1	1,757.6	643.2	459.8	183.5	1,941.1	157.1	1,784.0	4,044.7	44.1
IV	230.9	1,446.3	3.9	1,673.2	712.1	492.9	219.2	1,892.4	114.9	1,777.5	4,167.6	42.6
2017 I	248.0	1,425.3	0.2	1,673.1	696.8	417.2	279.6	1,952.7	133.6	1,819.1	4,180.9	43.5
II	247.5	1,457.1	0.4	1,704.2	614.6	400.8	213.7	1,917.9	134.1	1,783.8	4,134.2	43.1
III	255.6	1,371.4	0.5	1,626.5	639.3	464.5	174.8	1,801.3	142.1	1,659.2	4,157.5	39.9
IV	258.3	1,391.7	0.7	1,649.2	585.9	410.9	175.0	1,824.2	139.4	1,684.8	4,239.9	39.7
2018 I	263.7	1,472.9	0.1	1,736.5	544.8	396.4	148.3	1,884.9	138.4	1,746.4	4,386.9	39.8
II	249.1	1,439.7	0.1	1,688.7	520.8	384.7	136.1	1,824.8	124.8	1,700.0	4,330.7	39.3
III	236.5	1,463.7	0.1	1,700.1	507.8	370.3	137.5	1,837.6	113.1	1,724.5	4,373.8	39.4
IV	255.3	1,525.2	2.6	1,778.0	524.9	385.0	139.9	1,917.9	141.7	1,776.2	4,376.9	40.6

TABLE 3.1: CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE MONEY-CREATING INSTITUTIONS

End of period	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
ASSETS																
1. Claims on money-creating institutions	1,117.0	1,280.0	1,266.0	1,436.9	1,173.5	1,249.4	1,195.3	1,280.0	1,268.1	1,216.7	1,233.2	1,266.0	1,437.3	1,393.9	1,416.1	1,436.9
a) Monetary authorities	1,069.1	1,232.2	1,220.2	1,394.7	1,128.0	1,201.1	1,150.9	1,232.2	1,219.4	1,168.6	1,187.7	1,220.2	1,392.6	1,350.8	1,373.2	1,394.7
b) Commercial banks	47.9	47.8	45.8	42.2	45.5	48.2	44.5	47.8	48.7	48.1	45.4	45.8	44.7	43.1	42.8	42.2
2. Claims on the public sector	369.2	393.6	513.6	559.8	369.9	347.4	409.6	393.6	417.2	502.1	505.8	513.6	593.5	653.1	613.5	559.8
a) Short-term	132.3	140.9	115.9	173.2	132.9	114.7	150.0	140.9	141.2	137.2	102.7	115.9	197.1	277.4	247.1	173.2
b) Long-term	236.8	252.7	397.7	386.6	237.0	232.7	259.6	252.7	276.0	364.9	403.1	397.7	396.4	375.7	366.5	386.6
3. Claims on the private sector	2,968.1	3,019.6	3,133.0	3,245.5	2,957.9	2,974.0	2,995.0	3,019.6	3,018.9	3,027.3	3,109.0	3,133.0	3,127.7	3,159.2	3,215.7	3,245.5
a) Enterprises	1,270.6	1,285.1	1,333.3	1,371.6	1,261.3	1,262.5	1,261.9	1,285.1	1,287.7	1,271.2	1,327.7	1,333.3	1,321.5	1,331.0	1,356.8	1,371.6
b) Individuals	1,687.7	1,724.2	1,789.3	1,862.4	1,687.0	1,701.6	1,722.9	1,724.2	1,720.9	1,745.7	1,770.9	1,789.3	1,795.7	1,817.6	1,848.3	1,862.4
1) Consumer credit	571.9	558.4	551.4	524.3	562.0	559.9	564.7	558.4	548.0	556.2	557.7	551.4	539.2	542.0	535.4	524.3
2) Housing mortgages	1,115.8	1,165.8	1,237.9	1,338.1	1,125.1	1,141.7	1,158.2	1,165.8	1,172.8	1,189.5	1,213.2	1,237.9	1,256.5	1,275.5	1,312.9	1,338.1
c) Capital market investments	9.8	10.4	10.5	11.4	9.6	9.8	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	11.4
d) Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Foreign assets	2,150.5	2,389.2	2,235.8	2,305.5	2,284.1	2,487.0	2,402.9	2,389.2	2,370.2	2,319.1	2,266.3	2,235.8	2,281.4	2,209.6	2,208.1	2,305.5
a) Gold	211.6	230.9	258.3	255.3	246.4	263.1	263.5	230.9	248.0	247.5	255.6	258.3	263.7	249.1	236.5	255.3
b) Short-term	798.7	702.0	600.9	584.0	673.8	821.3	765.7	702.0	657.9	600.5	572.5	600.9	629.6	587.2	520.9	584.0
c) Long-term	1,140.2	1,456.3	1,376.6	1,466.1	1,363.8	1,402.6	1,373.7	1,456.3	1,464.3	1,471.2	1,438.2	1,376.6	1,388.1	1,373.3	1,450.7	1,466.1
5. Other domestic assets	-29.4	-7.9	8.7	14.2	-30.5	-28.6	-32.1	-7.9	4.3	5.3	-5.5	8.7	17.6	18.1	5.1	14.2
6. Total assets	6,575.4	7,074.6	7,157.2	7,561.8	6,754.9	7,029.2	6,970.7	7,074.6	7,078.8	7,070.5	7,108.8	7,157.2	7,457.4	7,433.9	7,458.5	7,561.8

TABLE 3.1: CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE MONEY-CREATING INSTITUTIONS

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End of period	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
LIABILITIES																
7. Broad money	3,804.9	4,167.6	4,239.9	4,376.9	3,935.1	4,071.2	4,044.7	4,167.6	4,180.9	4,134.2	4,157.5	4,239.9	4,386.9	4,330.7	4,373.8	4,376.9
a) Money	2,060.6	2,251.5	2,421.6	2,433.7	2,133.7	2,156.1	2,213.1	2,251.5	2,305.9	2,318.4	2,275.8	2,421.6	2,526.5	2,497.3	2,541.1	2,433.7
b) Quasi-money	1,744.3	1,916.1	1,818.3	1,943.2	1,801.4	1,915.1	1,831.6	1,916.1	1,875.0	1,815.8	1,881.6	1,818.3	1,860.5	1,833.4	1,832.6	1,943.2
8. Money-creating institutions	1,068.2	1,240.5	1,213.5	1,394.8	1,155.5	1,216.8	1,180.2	1,240.5	1,231.3	1,178.8	1,203.3	1,213.5	1,398.8	1,375.3	1,390.0	1,394.8
a) Monetary authorities	1,068.1	1,240.4	1,213.4	1,394.8	1,155.3	1,216.8	1,180.1	1,240.4	1,231.1	1,178.7	1,203.1	1,213.4	1,398.8	1,375.3	1,389.9	1,394.8
b) Commercial banks	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
9. Public sector deposits	173.6	106.6	113.6	125.7	133.3	216.2	212.2	106.6	90.7	172.3	71.8	113.6	60.0	126.8	95.4	125.7
a) Government	94.2	57.8	102.9	125.7	59.1	150.9	158.8	57.8	53.9	156.1	66.1	102.9	49.3	126.0	95.4	125.7
b) Development funds	79.4	48.8	10.7	0.0	74.2	65.3	53.4	48.8	36.8	16.1	5.7	10.7	10.7	0.9	0.0	0.0
10. Long-term liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11. Subordinated debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12. Capital and reserves	736.4	827.1	911.2	1,007.4	755.7	788.7	787.6	827.1	885.2	911.8	936.7	911.2	937.5	949.7	984.5	1,007.4
13. Foreign liabilities	539.5	496.8	411.7	387.6	527.8	466.9	461.8	496.8	417.4	401.2	465.0	411.7	396.5	384.7	370.4	387.6
a) Short-term	463.1	426.4	348.9	317.3	453.3	392.1	390.4	426.4	346.5	349.1	414.8	348.9	333.1	322.6	301.0	317.3
b) Long-term	76.3	70.4	62.8	70.3	74.6	74.8	71.4	70.4	71.0	52.1	50.2	62.8	63.4	62.1	69.4	70.3
14. Revaluation differences	95.3	114.9	139.4	141.7	137.5	159.0	157.1	114.9	133.6	134.1	142.1	139.4	138.4	124.8	113.1	141.7
15. Other domestic liabilities	157.6	121.0	128.0	127.7	109.9	110.4	127.0	121.0	139.5	138.1	132.4	128.0	139.3	141.8	131.3	127.7
16. Total liabilities	6,575.4	7,074.6	7,157.2	7,561.8	6,754.9	7,029.2	6,970.7	7,074.6	7,078.8	7,070.5	7,108.8	7,157.2	7,457.4	7,433.9	7,458.5	7,561.8

TABLE 3.2: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET OF THE CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA

End of period	Domestic assets		Total domestic assets	Foreign assets				Total foreign assets	Total assets		
	Government	Other		Gold and claims in gold	Claims on						
	(1)	(2)	(3)		Banks	Governments	Other	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
2015	0.0	22.2	22.2	211.6	273.2	0.0	997.4	1,482.2	1,504.4		
2016	0.0	19.1	19.1	230.9	107.6	0.0	1,338.7	1,677.2	1,696.3		
2017	0.0	23.8	23.8	258.3	130.9	0.0	1,260.7	1,649.9	1,673.7		
2018	0.0	25.8	25.8	255.3	149.2	0.0	1,376.0	1,780.6	1,806.4		
2016 I	0.0	23.3	23.3	246.4	123.8	0.0	1,225.8	1,596.1	1,619.3		
II	0.0	23.1	23.1	263.1	254.8	0.0	1,272.5	1,790.4	1,813.5		
III	0.0	22.7	22.7	263.5	251.3	0.0	1,244.9	1,759.6	1,782.3		
IV	0.0	19.1	19.1	230.9	107.6	0.0	1,338.7	1,677.2	1,696.3		
2017 I	0.0	21.5	21.5	248.0	79.6	0.0	1,345.7	1,673.3	1,694.8		
II	0.0	21.9	21.9	247.5	104.8	0.0	1,352.3	1,704.5	1,726.4		
III	0.0	21.7	21.7	255.6	49.5	0.0	1,321.9	1,627.0	1,648.7		
IV	0.0	23.8	23.8	258.3	130.9	0.0	1,260.7	1,649.9	1,673.7		
2018 I	0.0	27.1	27.1	263.7	194.9	0.0	1,277.9	1,736.6	1,763.7		
II	0.0	22.7	22.7	249.1	156.2	0.0	1,283.4	1,688.8	1,711.5		
III	0.0	22.5	22.5	236.5	101.8	0.0	1,361.9	1,700.2	1,722.7		
IV	0.0	25.8	25.8	255.3	149.2	0.0	1,376.0	1,780.6	1,806.4		

TABLE 3.2: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET OF THE CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA

(continued)

End of period	Domestic liabilities										Total domestic liabilities	Total foreign liabilities	Revaluation of gold, foreign exchange and security holdings	Total liabilities
	Capital and reserves	Bank notes issued	Government	Development funds	Official entities	Commercial banks deposits		Other fin.inst. deposits	Private sector deposits	Other				
						Demand	Time							
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
2015	89.6	271.3	73.7	34.2	0.0	305.8	624.9	0.0	0.8	6.5	1,406.8	2.2	95.3	1,504.4
2016	96.9	270.4	36.1	48.8	0.0	332.9	783.0	0.0	0.8	8.6	1,577.4	3.9	114.9	1,696.3
2017	100.4	296.3	46.9	10.7	0.0	420.4	653.3	0.0	0.8	4.7	1,533.6	0.7	139.4	1,673.7
2018	101.1	297.9	49.2	0.0	0.0	398.7	805.9	0.0	0.8	8.5	1,662.1	2.6	141.7	1,806.4
2016 I	89.5	258.2	33.4	59.0	0.0	198.7	828.2	0.0	0.8	11.6	1,479.4	2.4	137.5	1,619.3
II	94.5	260.7	124.0	65.3	0.0	166.1	931.9	0.0	0.8	7.1	1,650.3	4.2	159.0	1,813.5
III	98.1	257.3	138.0	53.4	0.0	406.6	656.9	0.0	0.8	12.1	1,623.2	2.1	157.1	1,782.3
IV	96.9	270.4	36.1	48.8	0.0	332.9	783.0	0.0	0.8	8.6	1,577.4	3.9	114.9	1,696.3
2017 I	100.1	258.7	33.8	36.8	0.0	365.2	752.5	0.0	0.8	13.2	1,561.1	0.2	133.6	1,694.8
II	102.9	266.2	133.4	16.1	0.0	394.6	668.3	0.0	0.8	9.7	1,592.0	0.4	134.1	1,726.4
III	106.6	259.7	37.6	5.7	0.0	381.2	706.5	0.0	0.8	8.1	1,506.1	0.5	142.1	1,648.7
IV	100.4	296.3	46.9	10.7	0.0	420.4	653.3	0.0	0.8	4.7	1,533.6	0.7	139.4	1,673.7
2018 I	104.5	276.4	27.8	10.7	0.0	398.1	797.5	0.0	0.8	9.5	1,625.2	0.1	138.4	1,763.7
II	98.5	269.4	76.6	0.9	0.0	358.5	770.9	0.0	0.8	11.2	1,586.6	0.1	124.8	1,711.5
III	101.2	265.6	57.5	0.0	0.0	358.2	815.7	0.0	0.8	10.4	1,609.4	0.1	113.1	1,722.7
IV	101.1	297.9	49.2	0.0	0.0	398.7	805.9	0.0	0.8	8.5	1,662.1	2.6	141.7	1,806.4

TABLE 3.3: BANK NOTES ISSUED

End of period	Denominations: number (x 1,000)						Total number of notes issued
	5	10	25	50	100	500	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
2015	176	861	964	253	2,209	8	4,470
2016	176	908	861	244	2,228	8	4,426
2017	176	941	845	353	2,436	8	4,759
2018	176	983	847	384	2,432	7	4,830
2016 I	176	859	861	240	2,113	9	4,259
II	176	849	863	238	2,141	9	4,275
III	176	855	834	252	2,105	8	4,230
IV	176	908	861	244	2,228	8	4,426
2017 I	176	874	840	245	2,120	8	4,262
II	176	900	735	316	2,183	8	4,318
III	176	901	720	321	2,119	8	4,244
IV	176	941	845	353	2,436	8	4,759
2018 I	176	927	774	308	2,279	8	4,472
II	176	935	741	306	2,216	7	4,382
III	176	950	717	308	2,182	7	4,340
IV	176	983	847	384	2,432	7	4,830

End of period	Denominations: value (Afl. million)						Total value of notes issued
	5	10	25	50	100	500	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
2015	0.9	8.6	24.1	12.6	220.9	4.2	271.3
2016	0.9	9.1	21.5	12.2	222.8	3.9	270.4
2017	0.9	9.4	21.1	17.7	243.6	4.1	296.8
2018	0.9	9.8	21.2	19.2	243.2	3.6	297.9
2016 I	0.9	8.6	21.5	12.0	211.3	4.7	259.0
II	0.9	8.5	21.6	11.9	214.1	4.6	261.5
III	0.9	8.6	20.8	12.6	210.5	4.0	257.3
IV	0.9	9.1	21.5	12.2	222.8	3.9	270.4
2017 I	0.9	8.7	21.0	12.3	212.0	3.8	258.7
II	0.9	9.0	18.4	15.8	218.3	3.8	266.2
III	0.9	9.0	18.0	16.1	211.9	3.8	259.7
IV	0.9	9.4	21.1	17.7	243.6	4.1	296.8
2018 I	0.9	9.3	19.3	15.4	227.9	4.1	276.9
II	0.9	9.4	18.5	15.3	221.6	3.7	269.4
III	0.9	9.5	17.9	15.4	218.2	3.7	265.6
IV	0.9	9.8	21.2	19.2	243.2	3.6	297.9

TABLE 3.4: COINS ISSUED

	Denominations: number (x 1,000)								Total value of coins issued excl. (8) (Afl. million)
	Cents				Florin			Commemorative coins	
	5	10	25	50	1	2 ½	5		
End of period	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2015	25,375	25,272	16,579	8,193	10,671	101	2,040	16	33.2
2016	26,779	26,896	17,646	8,877	11,494	102	2,158	17	35.4
2017	27,992	28,331	18,496	9,325	11,883	102	2,200	17	36.7
2018	29,389	29,501	19,321	9,793	12,350	103	2,285	17	38.2
2015 I	24,773	24,470	15,810	7,991	10,045	94	1,951	16	31.7
2015 II	24,803	24,472	15,828	7,997	10,055	94	1,972	16	31.8
2015 III	25,093	24,991	16,248	7,997	10,221	95	1,992	16	32.2
2015 IV	25,375	25,272	16,579	8,193	10,671	101	2,040	16	33.2
2016 I	25,727	25,618	16,796	8,374	10,936	101	2,055	16	33.7
2016 II	26,047	25,986	17,048	8,530	11,124	102	2,097	16	34.3
2016 III	26,337	26,350	17,247	8,676	11,288	102	2,130	16	34.8
2016 IV	26,779	26,896	17,646	8,877	11,494	102	2,158	17	35.4
2017 I	27,049	27,162	17,833	8,978	11,605	102	2,162	17	35.7
2017 II	27,301	27,474	18,008	9,080	11,697	102	2,171	17	36.0
2017 III	27,603	27,875	18,202	9,185	11,773	102	2,172	17	36.2
2017 IV	27,992	28,331	18,496	9,325	11,883	102	2,200	17	36.7
2018 I	28,383	28,585	18,724	9,482	12,009	102	2,215	17	37.0
2018 II	28,701	28,582	18,788	9,522	12,119	102	2,245	17	37.4
2018 III	29,100	29,013	19,069	9,681	12,215	103	2,267	17	37.8
2018 IV	29,389	29,501	19,321	9,793	12,350	103	2,285	17	38.2

TABLE 4.1: COMMERCIAL BANKS: SUMMARY ACCOUNT

	Assets				Total assets = Total liabilities	Liabilities			
	Cash and claims on banks	Invest- ments	Loans	Other		Deposits	Capital and reserves	Other	
End of period	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
2015	1,504.1	334.6	3,103.7	252.6	5,195.0	4,111.1	652.8	431.1	
2016	1,730.8	368.5	3,120.2	284.0	5,503.5	4,375.6	730.2	397.8	
2017	1,591.0	491.0	3,225.5	284.9	5,592.4	4,409.1	810.8	372.5	
2018	1,687.3	533.0	3,318.6	275.1	5,814.1	4,544.3	906.3	363.4	
2016	I	1,584.6	334.6	3,088.1	256.2	5,263.5	4,212.2	669.3	382.1
	II	1,682.2	311.8	3,096.6	262.9	5,353.4	4,270.1	697.3	386.0
	III	1,574.5	373.8	3,117.9	255.4	5,321.7	4,234.5	689.5	397.6
	IV	1,730.8	368.5	3,120.2	284.0	5,503.5	4,375.6	730.2	397.8
2017	I	1,715.7	391.9	3,121.4	278.9	5,508.0	4,343.8	785.1	379.1
	II	1,575.0	480.2	3,123.8	291.1	5,470.1	4,284.7	808.9	376.5
	III	1,622.3	483.6	3,202.3	282.0	5,590.3	4,374.7	830.1	385.4
	IV	1,591.0	491.0	3,225.5	284.9	5,592.4	4,409.1	810.8	372.5
2018	I	1,655.0	570.5	3,216.2	279.3	5,720.9	4,517.5	833.1	370.3
	II	1,562.7	626.4	3,230.9	278.5	5,698.5	4,472.8	851.2	374.5
	III	1,613.4	586.4	3,286.9	264.1	5,750.9	4,498.3	883.3	369.3
	IV	1,687.3	533.0	3,318.6	275.1	5,814.1	4,544.3	906.3	363.4

TABLE 4.2 : COMMERCIAL BANKS - FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS INDICATORS*(End-of-period figures in percentages)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1. Capital adequacy																
a. Regulatory capital (Tier I + II) to risk-weighted assets (minimum 16%) ¹⁾	26.1	28.1	30.7	32.2	26.8	27.7	27.5	28.1	30.2	31.2	31.5	30.7	31.1	31.8	32.5	32.2
b. Regulatory Tier I capital to risk-weighted assets	17.6	19.6	22.4	24.6	20.8	20.8	19.6	19.6	24.5	24.6	24.1	22.4	25.4	25.5	25.5	24.6
2. Asset quality																
a. Nonperforming loans to gross loans	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.9
b. Nonperforming loans (net of allocated loan loss provisions) to gross loans	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.8
c. Nonperforming loans (net of allocated loan loss provisions) to regulatory capital	6.8	5.8	5.3	5.8	6.6	6.8	6.7	5.8	4.5	5.7	4.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.3	5.8
d. Large loans to regulatory capital ²⁾	56.4	51.4	40.4	41.3	55.0	54.5	51.1	51.4	41.1	40.6	42.9	42.9	34.0	33.5	31.6	41.3
3. Earnings and profitability																
a. Return on assets (before taxes)	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
b. Return on equity (before taxes)	21.4	19.6	16.0	12.9	4.9	4.8	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.9	2.7	3.3	3.0
c. Return on assets (after taxes)	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
d. Return on equity (after taxes)	16.1	15.1	12.7	10.1	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.3
e. Interest margin to gross income	57.3	58.6	57.2	55.5	57.7	58.4	57.7	60.3	56.4	58.6	58.6	55.2	55.7	57.0	55.6	53.9
f. Noninterest expenses to gross income	73.2	72.0	74.0	78.0	72.7	69.3	70.1	75.5	75.5	73.3	74.1	73.0	75.2	80.5	76.7	79.8
g. Interest rate margin ³⁾	6.0	5.9	5.1	5.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.7	6.6	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.3
4. Liquidity																
a. Loans to deposits ratio (maximum 80%)	69.9	66.2	68.2	68.4	67.7	67.0	68.1	66.2	66.7	67.6	67.9	68.2	66.4	67.4	68.3	68.4
b. Liquid assets to total assets ⁴⁾ (minimum 16%)	27.3	30.6	28.6	29.8	28.9	29.7	28.6	30.6	30.3	29.1	29.3	28.6	30.5	29.9	29.9	29.8
c. Liquid assets to short-term liabilities	62.8	67.4	61.0	64.0	65.1	67.6	62.1	67.4	66.0	62.8	65.4	61.0	64.1	62.7	62.5	64.0
5. Sensitivity to market risk																
a. Net foreign assets ⁵⁾ to regulatory capital	36.1	44.7	30.6	25.8	39.3	47.2	45.0	44.7	43.0	34.2	29.8	30.6	29.4	27.1	24.0	25.8

1) As per January 1, 2017, the CBA increased the minimum risk-weighted capital ratio from 14 percent to 16 percent.

2) Large loans: all loans or lines of credit in excess of 15 percent of the institution's test capital.

3) Weighted averages related to new loans granted during the indicated period.

4) This is the Prudential Liquidity Ratio (PLR). As of January 1, 2018, the CBA increased the minimum PLR from 15 percent to 16 percent.

5) Denominated in foreign currencies only.

TABLE 4.3: COMMERCIAL BANKS: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET

Domestic assets										
End of period	Notes and coins (1)	Central Bank		Investments		Loans and advances				
		Current account (2)	Time deposits (3)	Government securities (4)	Non government securities (5)	Enterprises (6)	Mortgages (7)	Individuals (8)	Government (9)	
2015	64.4	306.8	624.9	324.8	9.8	846.7	1,533.4	571.2	11.2	
2016	59.5	324.7	783.0	358.2	10.4	840.6	1,604.2	557.8	0.0	
2017	66.7	427.2	653.3	476.9	10.5	888.2	1,677.0	550.8	0.0	
2018	75.2	398.6	805.9	521.6	11.4	894.1	1,810.5	523.8	0.0	
2016	I	55.3	171.4	828.2	325.0	9.6	836.5	1,543.7	561.3	11.2
	II	53.8	150.4	931.9	302.0	9.8	839.8	1,558.4	559.2	11.2
	III	51.6	377.4	656.9	363.6	10.2	831.7	1,582.5	564.1	11.2
	IV	59.5	324.7	783.0	358.2	10.4	840.6	1,604.2	557.8	0.0
2017	I	48.3	353.6	752.5	381.5	10.4	845.1	1,609.5	547.4	0.0
	II	50.8	384.5	668.3	466.2	10.4	834.5	1,620.1	555.6	0.0
	III	50.5	365.8	706.5	469.6	10.4	876.9	1,658.0	557.0	0.0
	IV	66.7	427.2	653.3	476.9	10.5	888.2	1,677.0	550.8	0.0
2018	I	50.2	391.9	797.5	556.4	10.5	874.4	1,698.2	538.7	0.0
	II	42.9	334.0	770.9	615.8	10.6	876.9	1,724.3	541.5	0.0
	III	52.9	341.6	815.7	575.8	10.6	892.4	1,771.9	534.8	0.0
	IV	75.2	398.6	805.9	521.6	11.4	894.1	1,810.5	523.8	0.0

TABLE 4.3: COMMERCIAL BANKS: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET
(continued)

End of period	Domestic assets (cont'd)				Total domestic assets	Foreign assets					Total foreign assets	Total assets
	Premises	Subsidiaries	Accounts receivable	Other (net)		Cash	Due from banks	Investments	Loans	Other		
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)		
2015	146.4	42.2	39.2	0.8	4,521.8	21.2	481.1	0.0	141.2	24.8	668.3	5,190.1
2016	153.2	42.2	52.0	3.4	4,789.2	22.8	535.2	0.0	117.5	36.5	712.1	5,501.3
2017	148.3	42.2	61.7	-4.1	4,998.8	27.2	413.0	3.6	109.5	32.6	585.9	5,584.7
2018	145.2	42.2	60.7	-9.7	5,279.4	44.0	363.6	0.0	90.2	27.1	524.9	5,804.4
2016 I	146.4	42.2	41.3	0.3	4,572.5	21.6	504.7	0.0	135.4	26.3	688.0	5,260.5
II	147.7	42.2	44.3	0.3	4,651.1	16.0	524.0	0.0	128.0	28.6	696.6	5,347.7
III	147.6	42.2	37.3	-6.4	4,669.7	17.0	469.4	0.0	128.5	28.3	643.2	5,313.0
IV	153.2	42.2	52.0	3.4	4,789.2	22.8	535.2	0.0	117.5	36.5	712.1	5,501.3
2017 I	154.4	42.2	59.7	-2.0	4,802.6	24.5	530.4	0.0	119.4	22.6	696.8	5,499.5
II	153.0	42.2	64.1	-0.8	4,848.8	32.6	432.9	3.6	113.7	31.8	614.6	5,463.4
III	149.1	42.2	61.7	-1.6	4,946.1	28.4	467.9	3.6	110.4	29.0	639.3	5,585.4
IV	148.3	42.2	61.7	-4.1	4,998.8	27.2	413.0	3.6	109.5	32.6	585.9	5,584.7
2018 I	145.5	42.2	68.2	-11.2	5,162.4	28.7	384.2	3.6	104.9	23.4	544.8	5,707.2
II	144.9	42.2	72.9	-8.3	5,168.5	30.5	383.5	0.0	88.2	18.6	520.8	5,689.3
III	143.3	42.2	61.2	-9.6	5,232.8	30.6	372.0	0.0	87.9	17.4	507.8	5,740.7
IV	145.2	42.2	60.7	-9.7	5,279.4	44.0	363.6	0.0	90.2	27.1	524.9	5,804.4

TABLE 4.3: COMMERCIAL BANKS: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET
(continued)

Domestic liabilities										
End of period	Demand deposits				Time deposits				Savings deposits	Other liabilities
	Individuals	Companies	Other fin.inst.	Government	Individuals	Companies	Other fin.inst.	Development funds		
	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)		
2015	300.5	1,204.9	314.4	20.5	158.6	275.5	372.4	45.2	937.8	376.3
2016	335.9	1,380.0	288.5	21.8	160.2	188.6	585.4	0.0	981.9	336.0
2017	335.3	1,473.3	346.0	56.0	157.5	166.1	493.6	0.0	1,001.0	334.3
2018	398.9	1,450.6	322.5	76.5	153.0	166.5	582.6	0.0	1,041.1	321.3
2016 I	292.5	1,217.8	386.0	25.8	163.9	201.0	439.0	15.2	997.5	330.1
II	318.3	1,195.6	400.3	26.9	163.1	190.3	548.1	0.0	1,013.7	334.6
III	308.6	1,323.3	339.9	20.8	158.7	171.7	527.8	0.0	973.5	339.5
IV	335.9	1,380.0	288.5	21.8	160.2	188.6	585.4	0.0	981.9	336.0
2017 I	312.5	1,401.6	345.0	20.2	159.9	157.0	561.6	0.0	996.5	342.8
II	320.6	1,405.2	340.5	22.8	155.5	167.2	491.6	0.0	1,001.5	348.8
III	310.1	1,452.6	267.0	28.5	155.7	163.2	562.6	0.0	1,000.1	351.0
IV	335.3	1,473.3	346.0	56.0	157.5	166.1	493.6	0.0	1,001.0	334.3
2018 I	331.0	1,537.8	393.6	21.5	162.7	172.1	498.3	0.0	1,027.3	333.3
II	393.5	1,360.1	479.1	49.4	164.9	162.9	478.8	0.0	1,026.9	338.0
III	406.8	1,436.2	446.9	37.9	159.5	155.0	509.1	0.0	1,009.0	326.7
IV	398.9	1,450.6	322.5	76.5	153.0	166.5	582.6	0.0	1,041.1	321.3

TABLE 4.3: COMMERCIAL BANKS: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET
(continued)

End of period	Domestic liabilities (cont'd)		Total domestic liabilities	Foreign liabilities						Total Foreign liabilities	Total Liabilities	
	Capital base			Demand deposits		Time deposits		Savings deposits	Capital and reserves and subordinated debt			Other
	Capital and reserves	Subordinated debt	Banks	Non-banks	Banks	Non-banks						
	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)
2015	646.7	0.0	4,652.9	24.2	152.8	119.5	108.4	76.5	6.1	49.9	537.3	5,190.1
2016	730.2	0.0	5,008.4	40.1	169.5	30.1	120.6	72.9	0.0	59.7	492.9	5,501.3
2017	810.8	0.0	5,173.8	22.3	122.3	53.5	128.1	54.2	0.0	30.7	410.9	5,584.7
2018	906.3	0.0	5,419.3	49.1	153.0	22.5	84.7	43.4	0.0	32.4	385.0	5,804.4
2016 I	666.2	0.0	4,735.0	25.4	151.1	101.6	118.1	77.1	3.1	49.1	525.4	5,260.5
II	694.3	0.0	4,885.0	28.9	147.1	47.9	113.7	76.3	3.1	45.8	462.7	5,347.7
III	689.5	0.0	4,853.2	54.7	148.9	12.1	119.2	75.2	0.0	49.6	459.8	5,313.0
IV	730.2	0.0	5,008.4	40.1	169.5	30.1	120.6	72.9	0.0	59.7	492.9	5,501.3
2017 I	785.1	0.0	5,082.2	20.7	162.4	12.2	121.8	72.2	0.0	28.0	417.2	5,499.5
II	808.9	0.0	5,062.5	18.9	157.0	17.5	117.0	69.2	0.0	21.1	400.8	5,463.4
III	830.1	0.0	5,120.9	20.6	152.2	89.1	114.3	58.5	0.0	29.7	464.5	5,585.4
IV	810.8	0.0	5,173.8	22.3	122.3	53.5	128.1	54.2	0.0	30.7	410.9	5,584.7
2018 I	833.1	0.0	5,310.7	24.0	151.6	27.5	115.5	54.4	0.0	23.4	396.4	5,707.2
II	851.2	0.0	5,304.6	13.4	150.8	31.2	111.0	50.9	0.0	27.4	384.7	5,689.3
III	883.3	0.0	5,370.3	13.3	149.2	22.2	108.6	44.3	0.0	32.5	370.3	5,740.7
IV	906.3	0.0	5,419.3	49.1	153.0	22.5	84.7	43.4	0.0	32.4	385.0	5,804.4

TABLE 5.1: NONMONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
End of period																
1. Net foreign assets	1,038.6	1,157.4	1,407.0	1,363.2	1,063.6	1,049.6	1,103.7	1,157.4	1,219.4	1,244.9	1,315.3	1,407.0	1,401.2	1,393.2	1,399.7	1,363.2
2. Domestic claims	2,592.4	2,560.3	2,639.6	2,617.8	2,587.0	2,524.2	2,574.1	2,560.3	2,631.8	2,672.2	2,688.6	2,639.6	2,577.9	2,581.1	2,584.1	2,617.8
a. Government	1,445.8	1,395.7	1,442.7	1,481.3	1,424.9	1,378.6	1,397.2	1,395.7	1,452.8	1,477.4	1,492.5	1,442.7	1,397.5	1,416.4	1,444.0	1,481.3
b. Private sector	1,146.7	1,164.6	1,196.9	1,136.5	1,162.2	1,145.6	1,176.9	1,164.6	1,179.0	1,194.8	1,196.1	1,196.9	1,180.4	1,164.6	1,140.1	1,136.5
3. Total assets = total liabilities	3,631.0	3,717.7	4,046.6	3,981.0	3,650.6	3,573.8	3,677.8	3,717.7	3,851.2	3,917.0	4,003.9	4,046.6	3,979.1	3,974.3	3,983.8	3,981.0
4. Borrowings and deposits	38.8	23.3	25.8	9.8	38.9	50.6	67.0	23.3	25.1	26.8	23.0	25.8	3.7	8.2	9.4	9.8
a. Government	38.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	38.6	38.6	38.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
b. Other residents	0.2	21.3	23.8	7.8	0.2	12.0	28.4	21.3	23.1	24.8	21.0	23.8	1.7	6.2	7.4	7.8
5. Pension fund provisions	2,837.8	2,913.4	2,988.1	3,061.8	2,838.7	2,854.4	2,869.4	2,913.4	2,936.4	2,953.9	2,971.1	2,988.1	3,002.2	3,016.4	3,038.2	3,061.8
6. Insurance reserve fund	972.4	1,060.3	1,155.0	1,246.9	1,021.2	1,036.3	1,047.0	1,060.3	1,096.7	1,113.9	1,134.6	1,155.0	1,246.2	1,244.1	1,237.0	1,246.9
7. Other items, net	-218.0	-279.4	-122.3	-337.6	-248.1	-367.6	-305.6	-279.4	-207.0	-177.5	-124.8	-122.3	-273.0	-294.5	-300.8	-337.6

TABLE 5.2: HOUSING MORTGAGES

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
End of period																
Total	1,698.1	1,760.0	1,822.5	1,919.0	1,712.5	1,729.1	1,750.0	1,760.0	1,767.4	1,779.5	1,802.6	1,822.5	1,838.9	1,856.5	1,893.9	1,919.0
Commercial banks	1,109.5	1,159.7	1,232.0	1,332.9	1,118.9	1,135.7	1,152.2	1,159.7	1,166.9	1,183.4	1,207.2	1,232.0	1,251.1	1,270.2	1,307.4	1,332.9
Mortgage banks	200.6	206.1	202.5	198.1	200.0	198.3	203.3	206.1	204.1	204.0	206.3	202.5	201.3	199.8	199.4	198.1
Pension funds	257.9	263.8	266.5	272.9	260.9	261.5	260.8	263.8	264.8	267.4	265.6	266.5	266.5	269.0	270.1	272.9
Life Insurance Companies	110.0	105.6	93.5	85.1	109.6	110.3	109.7	105.6	105.5	98.0	95.6	93.5	91.7	88.8	87.2	85.1
Other	20.0	24.8	28.0	29.9	23.1	23.3	24.1	24.8	26.0	26.8	28.0	28.0	28.4	28.6	29.8	29.9

TABLE 5.3: FINANCIAL SURVEY

	Central Bank and Treasury	Commercial Banks	Monetary Sector	Nonmonetary Financial Institutions	Financial Sector
End of December 2018	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(4)	(5)=(3)+(4)
1. Foreign assets	1,780.6	524.9	2,305.5	1,547.3	3,852.8
2. Domestic claims	158.9	3,581.1	3,739.9	2,617.8	6,357.7
a) Government	153.2	406.6	559.8	1,481.3	2,041.1
b) Non-financial public enterprises	0.0	113.0	113.0	105.5	218.5
c) Enterprises	0.0	1,204.7	1,204.7	286.1	1,490.8
d) Individuals	5.7	1,856.7	1,862.4	744.9	2,607.3
1) Consumer credit	0.5	523.8	524.3	164.0	688.3
2) Housing mortgages	5.2	1,332.9	1,338.1	580.9	1,919.0
3. Other domestic claims	20.1	1,708.1	1,728.2	1,793.7	3,521.8
4. TOTAL ASSETS=TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,959.6	5,814.1	7,773.6	5,958.7	13,732.3
5. Foreign liabilities	144.3	385.0	529.3	184.1	713.4
6. Deposits and borrowings	50.0	4,191.7	4,241.7	9.8	4,251.5
a) Government	49.2	76.5	125.7	2.0	127.7
b) Other residents	0.8	4,115.2	4,116.0	7.8	4,123.8
7. Pension fund provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,061.8	3,061.8
8. Insurance reserve fund	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,246.9	1,246.9
9. Other domestic liabilities	1,765.3	1,237.3	3,002.6	1,456.1	4,458.7

TABLE 6.1: INTEREST RATES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1)

Period	Time deposits		Savings deposits	Weighted average rate of interest on deposits	Loans				Weighted average rate of interest on loans	Interest rate margin
	≤ 12-months	> 12 months			Individual		Commercial			
	(1)	(2)			Consumer credit	Housing mortgages	Mortgages	Other loans 2)		
(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10=9-4)			
2015	2.0	2.5	1.3	2.0	10.8	6.4	7.0	7.4	8.1	6.0
2016	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.8	10.5	6.3	6.7	6.9	7.7	5.9
2017	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.6	10.0	5.7	6.4	5.7	6.7	5.1
2018	1.2	2.3	1.4	1.5	9.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.7	5.2
2016 I	1.6	3.5	1.2	2.4	11.6	6.5	6.4	7.3	8.4	6.0
II	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.5	10.5	6.2	6.7	7.7	7.7	6.2
III	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	10.0	6.2	7.2	6.5	7.4	6.0
IV	1.5	2.6	1.4	1.8	9.9	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.5	5.7
2017 I	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.3	10.7	6.0	6.7	7.2	7.9	6.6
II	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	9.7	5.9	6.3	4.9	6.4	4.9
III	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.8	10.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	6.5	4.7
IV	1.4	2.5	1.4	1.7	9.2	5.6	6.4	5.8	6.5	4.8
2018 I	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	9.7	5.6	5.9	7.0	6.8	5.2
II	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.6	8.9	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.9	5.3
III	1.1	2.5	1.5	1.7	10.4	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.5	4.8
IV	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.3	9.9	5.7	6.3	5.6	6.6	5.3

1) Weighted averages related to transactions during the indicated period.

2) Including current account overdraft facilities.

3) Based on September - December figures.

TABLE 6.2: CENTRAL BANK LENDING RATES

In % per annum As from	Redis- count (1)	Advance count (2)
January 1, 1986	8.0	9.0
July 1, 1986	8.5	9.5
April 1, 1999		6.5
February 1, 2002		6.0
June 2, 2003		5.0
April 24, 2009		3.0
October 1, 2010		1.0

TABLE 6.3: CENTRAL BANK OFFERED RATES ON COMMERCIAL BANKS' DEPOSITS

Period averages in % per annum	7-day (1)	30-day (2)	90-day (3)
2015	0.1	0.1	0.1
2016	0.1	0.1	0.1
2017	0.1	0.1	0.1
2018	0.1	0.1	0.1
2016 I	0.1	0.1	0.1
II	0.1	0.1	0.1
III	0.1	0.1	0.1
IV	0.1	0.1	0.1
2017 I	0.1	0.1	0.1
II	0.1	0.1	0.1
III	0.1	0.1	0.1
IV	0.1	0.1	0.1
2018 I	0.1	0.1	0.1
II	0.1	0.1	0.1
III	0.1	0.1	0.1
IV	0.1	0.1	0.1

TABLE 6.4: LONDON INTERBANK OFFERED RATES ON US DOLLAR DEPOSITS

Period averages in % per annum	7-day (1)	30-day (2)	90-day (3)
2015		0.2	0.3
2016		0.5	0.7
2017			
2018			
2016 I		0.4	0.6
II		0.4	0.6
III		0.5	0.8
IV		0.6	0.9
2017 I		0.8	1.1
II			
III			
IV			
2018 I			
II			
III			
IV			

Source: International Financial Statistics.

TABLE 6.5: GOVERNMENT SECURITY MARKETS

3-month treasury bills				
End of period	Date of issue	Amount (Afl. million)	Average price per Afl. 100	Yield per annum (%)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2010	January	17.0	99.86	0.57
	January	23.0	99.88	0.48
	April	17.0	99.89	0.43
	April	23.0	99.92	0.33
	December	40.0	99.84	0.63
2011	March	40.0	99.84	0.63
	June	25.0	99.82	0.77
	June	40.0	99.77	0.93
	September	25.0	99.75	1.00
	September	40.0	99.75	1.00
	December	40.0	99.63	1.63
	December	25.0	99.75	1.00
2012	May	45.0	99.50	2.01
	June	20.0	99.64	1.43
	August	45.0	99.50	2.01
	September	20.0	99.50	2.01
	November	45.0	99.50	2.01
	December	20.0	99.50	2.00
2013	March	45.0	99.50	2.01
	March	20.0	99.51	1.96
	May	45.0	99.50	2.00
	June	20.0	99.51	1.99
	August	45.0	99.50	2.01
	September	20.0	99.50	2.00
	November	45.0	99.50	2.00
	December	20.0	99.57	1.72
2014	February	45.0	99.56	1.70
	March	20.0	99.56	1.65
	May	45.0	99.61	1.41
	June	20.0	99.70	1.22
	August	45.0	99.71	1.15
	September	20.0	99.72	1.13
	November	45.0	99.76	0.97
	December	20.0	99.79	0.83
2015	February	45.0	99.80	0.81
	March	20.0	99.81	0.75
	May	45.0	99.80	0.79
	June	20.0	99.81	0.75
	August	45.0	99.83	0.69
	September	20.0	99.84	0.63
	November	45.0	99.84	0.62
	December	20.0	99.85	0.59
2016	February	45.0	99.86	0.57
	March	20.0	99.86	0.55
	May	45.0	99.87	0.51
	June	20.0	99.88	0.46
	August	45.0	99.90	0.42
	September	20.0	99.90	0.40
	November	45.0	99.90	0.39
	December	20.0	99.91	0.38
2017	February	15.0	99.91	0.35
	February	15.0	99.91	0.36
	February	15.0	99.91	0.37
	March	20.0	99.91	0.36
	May	45.0	99.91	0.35
	June	20.0	99.91	0.35
	August	45.0	99.91	0.35
	September	20.0	99.89	0.43
	November	45.0	99.92	0.34
	December	20.0	99.89	0.43
2018	February	40.0	99.92	0.34
	March	80.0	99.88	0.47
	March	25.0	99.93	0.28
	May	50.0	99.90	0.40
	May	40.0	99.92	0.33
	June	55.0	99.92	0.34
	June	25.0	99.91	0.34
	June	25.0	99.91	0.34
	August	50.0	99.91	0.38
	August	40.0	99.92	0.33
	August	40.0	99.92	0.33
	September	25.0	99.92	0.33
	November	50.0	99.91	0.38
	November	40.0	99.95	0.32
	December	25.0	99.92	0.32

6-month cash loan certificates

End of period	Date of issue	Amount (Afl. million)	Average price per Afl. 100	Yield per annum (%)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2007	June	8.0	97.75	4.60
	December	8.0	97.61	4.89
2008	June	8.0	98.55	2.97
2009	September	8.0	99.51	0.99
2010	March	8.0	99.69	0.61
2011	April	8.0	99.67	0.69
	September	8.0	99.61	0.81
2012	March	8.0	99.31	1.39
2013	June	8.0	99.00	2.00
	December	8.0	99.14	1.73
2014	June	8.0	99.25	1.52
	December	8.0	99.39	1.23
2015	June	8.0	99.52	0.97
	December	8.0	99.52	0.97
2017	December	8.0	99.70	0.60
2018	June	8.0	99.70	0.60

■ = matured.

Government bonds and other debt securities*					
End of period	Date of issue	Maturity in years	Currency	Amount (Afl. million)	Yield per annum (%)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2003	June	7	Afl.	54.0	6.000
	October	10	USD	98.5	6.710
2004	April	10	USD	119.9	6.800
	June	12	Afl.	57.5	6.800
	September	7	Afl.	25.2	6.300
	December	12	Afl.	34.0	6.700
2005	February	4	Afl.	40.0	6.000
	April	6	Afl.	40.0	6.500
	September	10	USD	166.5	6.400
	September	12	Afl.	29.0	6.925
	December	5	Afl.	40.0	7.000
	December	5	Afl.	20.0	7.000
2006	March	9	Afl.	24.4	7.250
	June	12	Afl.	34.3	7.500
	August	11	Afl.	75.0	7.500
	November	12	USD	92.9	6.550
2007	June	4	Afl.	19.2	6.000
	August	10	Afl.	50.0	7.000
	November	11	Afl.	17.5	7.500
	November	12	USD	82.0	6.500
2008	March	10	Afl.	33.9	7.125
	May	10	Afl.	50.0	7.000
	September	5	USD	102.6	6.050
2009	February	6	Afl.	23.6	5.750
	February	10	Afl.	133.9	6.750
	October	10	Afl.	19.9	6.250
	December	7	Afl.	34.7	6.000
	December	12	Afl.	63.3	6.500
2010	May	5	Afl.	23.5	4.750
	June	10	Afl.	100.0	5.500
	June	15	Afl.	80.0	6.000
	December	8	Afl.	70.0	4.000
	December	12	Afl.	74.5	5.250
2011	June	12	Afl.	93.8	5.150
	June	15	Afl.	100.0	5.350
	September	13	Afl.	29.5	4.500
	November	14	Afl.	100.0	5.500
	December	1	Afl.	55.8	2.850
	December	7	Afl.	5.8	4.500
	December	10	Afl.	12.6	5.000
	December	13	Afl.	56.3	5.450
2012	July	13	Afl.	20.0	5.500
	July	1	Afl.	5.0	2.850
	September	11	USD	453.9	4.625
	December	10	Afl.	16.1	5.500
	December	10	Afl.	7.7	5.500
2013	June	13	Afl.	45.0	5.500
	July	14	Afl.	32.5	5.500
	July	14	Afl.	25.5	5.500
	August	12	USD	93.1	6.319
	August	7	USD	202.3	**
	August	7	USD	77.0	5.514
	December	7	Afl.	3.7	5.000
	December	15	Afl.	76.8	5.500
2014	March	10	USD	118.5	6.100
	March	12	USD	55.5	6.240
	July	15	Afl.	69.3	5.625
	October	7	USD	93.1	**
	December	7	USD	94.7	**
2015	May	12	Afl.	6.1	5.500
	May	15	Afl.	29.3	5.900
	May	20	Afl.	19.6	6.125
	August	7	USD	152.2	**
	October	7	USD	75.9	**
	December	12	Afl.	11.2	4.650
2016	May	8	USD	59.1	6.100
	May	12	USD	119.9	6.500
	September	10	Afl.	132.2	4.750
2017	February	10	Afl.	125.0	4.250
	April	10	Afl.	125.0	4.000
	June	10	Afl.	64.1	4.000
	August	10	Afl.	124.7	4.500
2018	June	15	Afl.	100.0	5.750
	August	11	USD	125.0	6.500
	October	5	Afl.	10.0	3.433
	October	6	Afl.	44.0	3.093

* Including loans which are tradable.

** LIBOR rate plus 4.5 percent

TABLE 6.6: OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)

(Period averages)

	Canadian dollar	Pound sterling	Swiss franc (x 100)	Japanese yen (x 10,000)	ECU/Euro 1) (x 100)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2015	1.410	2.766	186.517	148.602	199.542
2016	1.362	2.452	182.119	166.108	199.061
2017	1.391	2.336	182.284	160.389	203.314
2018	1.391	2.418	183.376	162.882	212.323
2016	I 1.313	2.591	180.425	156.212	198.264
	II 1.398	2.598	184.764	166.706	203.040
	III 1.383	2.383	183.957	175.768	200.877
	IV 1.352	2.253	179.252	164.842	194.097
2017	I 1.362	2.246	178.669	158.353	191.595
	II 1.342	2.319	182.244	161.664	198.099
	III 1.438	2.372	186.280	162.112	211.306
	IV 1.420	2.405	181.747	159.364	211.784
2018	I 1.426	2.521	189.261	166.225	221.172
	II 1.397	2.464	182.092	164.824	214.308
	III 1.379	2.362	182.274	161.398	209.156
	IV 1.367	2.334	180.201	159.406	205.352

1) On January 1, 1999, the ECU was replaced by the euro. Also on January 1, 2002, the euro replaced the Netherlands guilder, the French franc, the German mark and the Italian lire.

TABLE 6.7: OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)

(End of period)

	Canadian dollar	Pound sterling	Swiss franc (x 100)	Japanese yen (x 10,000)	ECU/Euro 1) (x 100)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2016	1.340	2.234	176.100	153.669	189.627
2017	1.437	2.450	183.851	159.802	215.748
2018	1.325	2.315	182.371	163.459	206.187
2017	I 1.340	2.214	177.846	156.922	191.084
	II 1.392	2.353	187.294	160.702	205.296
	III 1.449	2.427	184.853	159.904	212.384
	IV 1.437	2.450	183.851	159.802	215.748
2018	I 1.389	2.546	188.221	169.363	221.019
	II 1.361	2.385	180.777	162.524	209.722
	III 1.384	2.381	186.422	160.515	210.162
	IV 1.325	2.315	182.371	163.459	206.187

1) On January 1, 1999, the ECU was replaced by the euro. Also on January 1, 2002, the euro replaced the Netherlands guilder, the French franc, the German mark and the Italian lire.

TABLE 7.1: GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OPERATIONS 1)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1. Total revenue	1,211.5	1,214.4	1,220.0	1,299.4	280.2	322.0	272.4	339.8	262.4	338.2	275.6	343.7	273.9	392.6	284.8	348.1
A. Tax revenue	1,034.2	1,074.9	1,087.5	1,141.5	251.5	299.1	236.8	287.5	231.1	309.6	243.3	303.5	245.5	321.2	258.1	316.7
1. Taxes on income and profit	488.8	500.7	486.1	498.8	117.9	162.8	94.2	125.8	76.9	167.4	99.2	142.6	84.5	173.6	95.7	145.0
2. Taxes on commodities	284.7	295.5	306.4	318.0	62.9	68.3	73.5	90.8	77.3	67.1	77.0	84.9	76.3	79.0	80.4	82.4
3. Taxes on property	72.9	87.0	94.0	84.0	23.1	21.6	23.0	19.3	27.1	24.8	16.7	25.4	28.9	18.4	20.1	16.6
4. Taxes on services	41.4	47.6	47.8	49.6	12.3	12.2	11.1	12.0	13.2	11.7	11.3	11.6	14.1	12.0	11.7	11.8
5. Turnover tax (B.B.O./ B.A.V.P.)	93.5	94.1	104.2	143.2	23.4	23.1	23.2	24.4	25.6	26.6	25.9	26.0	29.9	25.0	39.3	48.9
6. Foreign exchange tax	52.9	50.0	49.1	47.9	11.8	11.2	11.9	15.1	11.1	12.0	13.1	12.9	11.8	13.2	10.8	12.1
B. Nontax revenue	177.2	139.5	132.5	158.0	28.7	22.9	35.6	52.3	31.3	28.7	32.3	40.2	28.3	71.4	26.8	31.5
1. Grants 2)	65.4	-8.5	6.9	0.0	0.0	-8.5	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Other nontax revenue 3)	111.8	148.0	125.6	158.0	28.7	31.4	35.6	52.3	24.6	28.4	32.3	40.2	28.3	71.4	26.8	31.5
2. Expenditure	1,366.4	1,372.6	1,331.7	1,325.6	317.6	373.5	331.0	350.5	317.4	362.7	320.3	331.3	319.8	355.5	301.6	348.7
1. Wages	393.9	386.5	378.6	379.6	91.8	110.7	89.2	94.7	89.8	107.0	90.2	91.7	90.3	107.2	90.7	91.4
2. Employer's contribution	112.4	101.8	97.5	99.3	26.9	28.0	20.3	26.6	24.4	25.1	24.8	23.2	25.5	25.4	24.9	23.4
3. Wage subsidies	162.9	160.5	117.7	126.1	38.4	42.2	40.4	39.5	29.6	33.4	23.2	31.5	29.8	34.9	30.2	31.2
4. Goods and services	240.3	230.5	204.6	232.7	55.1	62.6	56.6	56.1	41.3	62.5	51.3	49.4	56.0	52.2	45.7	78.8
5. Interest	202.1	220.0	220.5	218.9	51.4	53.1	59.9	55.5	51.6	54.4	64.7	49.8	55.0	58.7	59.2	46.0
6. Development fund spending	32.0	41.8	32.0	0.0	5.9	7.1	8.6	20.3	12.0	9.6	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7. Investment	8.0	9.8	6.4	14.3	1.4	1.1	1.8	5.5	0.8	2.3	0.8	2.5	2.7	1.4	2.5	7.6
8. Transfer to General Health Insurance (AZV)	44.4	58.8	53.1	20.4	8.5	27.0	14.2	9.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	10.1	8.6	1.8	0.0
9. Transfers and subsidies	170.3	163.0	221.2	234.4	38.1	41.7	40.0	43.2	54.6	55.1	41.6	69.9	50.4	67.1	46.6	70.3
3. Lending minus repayments	29.7	25.4	20.7	19.0	2.9	1.6	15.4	5.5	2.2	0.5	14.4	3.6	3.5	1.2	10.5	3.9
1. Lending	32.3	28.0	26.4	24.6	3.2	3.1	15.7	5.9	3.4	2.7	15.4	4.8	4.4	2.8	11.9	5.4
2. Repayments 5)	-2.6	-2.6	-5.7	-5.6	-0.3	-1.5	-0.3	-0.4	-1.2	-2.3	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0	-1.6	-1.4	-1.6
4. Financial deficit (-)	-184.6	-183.7	-132.4	-45.2	-40.4	-53.0	-74.0	-16.3	-57.2	-24.9	-59.0	8.8	-49.4	35.9	-27.3	-4.5
5. Net foreign capital	237.9	163.2	-125.7	108.0	-12.3	181.4	-16.4	10.5	-30.1	-12.8	-50.3	-32.5	-9.8	-27.2	57.1	87.9
A. Loans received 6)	251.1	186.3	16.9	340.3	0.0	180.0	6.3	0.0	10.7	2.9	3.3	0.0	0.0	9.1	223.8	107.4
B. Repayments on loans	-63.2	-42.4	-139.1	-199.2	-8.2	-2.2	-11.2	-20.7	-43.9	-15.5	-55.5	-24.2	-9.0	-36.4	-0.1	-153.7
C. Other financial transactions	49.9	19.2	-3.5	-33.1	-4.1	3.6	-11.5	31.2	3.1	-0.2	1.9	-8.4	-0.9	0.1	-166.5	134.2
6. Net domestic capital 7)	-70.1	-90.0	182.3	-94.5	-3.3	-58.1	30.7	-59.2	66.3	59.3	11.5	45.2	-63.4	-36.2	-5.7	10.8
A. Loans received	31.9	64.6	275.6	134.7	0.0	0.0	64.6	0.0	90.9	101.5	83.1	0.0	0.0	80.7	0.0	54.0
B. Repayments on loans	-45.2	-148.3	-170.9	-202.3	-32.0	-43.5	-2.0	-70.8	-31.9	-36.1	-101.1	-1.8	-65.8	-95.8	-1.6	-39.1
C. Other financial transactions	-56.8	-6.3	77.6	-26.9	28.7	-14.6	-31.9	11.5	7.3	-6.2	29.4	47.0	2.3	-21.1	-4.1	-4.1
7. Net recourse to the monetary system (-)	-33.9	-91.4	-113.0	-34.1	-41.0	105.3	-66.1	-89.6	-39.5	-3.4	-104.1	34.0	-133.5	7.2	8.1	84.1
A. Loans received	-21.0	-30.2	-110.7	-2.7	-0.2	15.1	-61.7	16.6	-23.3	-84.7	-3.4	0.7	0.5	-9.4	0.0	6.2
B. Drawings on deposits	-11.2	-67.1	7.2	12.0	-40.3	82.9	-4.1	-105.6	-15.8	81.6	-100.5	41.9	-53.7	66.9	-31.5	30.3
-Earmarked	8.0	-3.8	6.5	-15.6	8.8	51.3	53.8	-117.7	12.5	16.4	-13.0	-9.4	-2.2	5.9	-11.0	-8.3
-Free	-19.2	-63.3	0.6	27.6	-49.1	31.6	-57.9	12.1	-28.3	65.1	-87.5	51.3	-51.5	61.0	-20.5	38.6
C. Other	-1.7	5.9	-9.3	-43.4	-0.5	7.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-8.5	-80.3	-50.4	39.6	47.7
8. Timing and accounting differences (incl. errors and omissions)	17.1	-19.1	37.2	2.3	-15.0	-35.0	6.4	24.6	18.5	25.0	6.3	-12.6	10.9	-34.7	16.0	10.2
9. Memorandum items 8)																
A. Unmet financing requirements (expenditure arrears)	84.7	89.0	107.4	79.9	111.2	82.4	91.7	89.0	105.1	71.3	104.7	107.4	109.8	68.1	82.9	79.9
B. Financial deficit (-)	-161.1	-188.0	-150.7	-17.8	-67.0	-24.1	-83.3	-13.7	-73.3	8.9	-92.4	6.0	-51.8	77.6	-42.1	-1.5

1) Preliminary figures and estimates on a cash basis.

2) Including debt forgiveness.

3) Including dividend distributions.

4) Residual item, including errors and omissions.

5) In the second quarter of 2002, an early debt repayment of Afl. 45 million was received from Utilities N.V. related to the taking over of certain assets from the government in 1992.

6) Includes net-borrowing on behalf of public institutions.

7) Net long-term capital attracted from nonmonetary sectors mainly by issuing government bonds. The commercial bank's purchases of such bonds are included under item 7a, while the nonresident's purchases are included under 5.

8) The memorandum items for the fourth quarter of 2010 and 2011 are based on data provided by the DF and hence does not include the disputed amount between the government of Aruba and the APFA.

TABLE 7.2: GOVERNMENT REVENUE

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
TOTAL REVENUE	1,211.5	1,214.4	1,220.0	1,299.4	280.2	322.0	272.4	339.8	262.4	338.2	275.6	343.7	273.9	392.6	284.8	348.1
TAX REVENUE	1,034.2	1,074.9	1,087.5	1,141.5	251.5	299.1	236.8	287.5	231.1	309.6	243.3	303.5	245.5	321.2	258.1	316.7
Taxes on income and profit	488.8	500.7	486.1	498.8	117.9	162.8	94.2	125.8	76.9	167.4	99.2	142.6	84.5	173.6	95.7	145.0
Of which:																
-Wage tax	247.6	261.3	276.0	288.4	65.8	62.8	61.5	71.1	69.8	66.3	67.9	71.9	72.0	75.8	70.7	69.9
-Income tax	3.8	1.0	11.4	15.2	1.9	1.1	-3.9	1.9	-1.7	2.8	6.9	3.4	4.7	5.0	4.8	0.7
-Profit tax	237.4	238.4	198.7	195.2	50.2	98.9	36.6	52.8	8.8	98.2	24.4	67.3	7.8	92.8	20.2	74.3
-Solidarity tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taxes on commodities	284.7	295.5	306.4	318.0	62.9	68.3	73.5	90.8	77.3	67.1	77.0	84.9	76.3	79.0	80.4	82.4
Of which:																
-Excises on gasoline	59.0	72.8	68.0	65.2	15.3	15.2	15.6	26.6	20.6	10.1	21.0	16.3	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.6
-Excises on tobacco	11.9	9.0	14.7	14.2	1.9	3.4	3.2	0.5	8.8	2.0	3.5	0.5	6.2	3.5	4.6	0.0
-Excises on beer	27.6	27.2	29.2	28.2	5.2	6.5	7.2	8.3	5.9	8.6	6.4	8.4	6.9	7.5	6.8	7.0
-Excises on liquor	22.7	22.8	24.5	24.3	4.7	5.4	5.9	6.9	5.2	5.6	5.5	8.2	4.9	5.8	5.5	8.0
-Import duties	163.5	163.6	169.9	186.1	35.7	37.8	41.6	48.5	36.8	40.9	40.7	51.6	42.3	45.9	47.1	50.7
Taxes on property	72.9	87.0	94.0	84.0	23.1	21.6	23.0	19.3	27.1	24.8	16.7	25.4	28.9	18.4	20.1	16.6
Of which:																
-Motor vehicle fees	20.3	23.1	26.7	26.2	14.8	2.6	2.2	3.5	17.1	3.2	2.2	4.2	15.6	3.1	2.7	4.8
-Succession tax	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
-Land tax	34.4	42.9	48.9	38.9	4.3	12.6	16.1	9.9	2.9	17.4	12.7	15.9	4.7	12.5	12.9	8.9
-Transfer tax	17.1	19.8	17.2	18.3	3.9	5.9	4.4	5.6	6.9	3.7	1.8	4.8	8.4	2.6	4.4	2.9
Taxes on services	41.4	47.6	47.8	49.6	12.3	12.2	11.1	12.0	13.2	11.7	11.3	11.6	14.1	12.0	11.7	11.8
Of which:																
-Gambling licenses	23.3	24.0	24.0	25.0	6.8	6.0	5.2	6.0	7.3	5.9	5.6	5.3	7.4	6.3	5.4	5.8
-Hotel room tax	2.3	6.6	5.6	6.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7
-Stamp duties	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
-Other	14.5	15.3	16.6	16.7	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.0
Turnover tax (B.B.O./ B.A.V.P.)	93.5	94.1	104.2	143.2	23.4	23.1	23.2	24.4	25.6	26.6	25.9	26.0	29.9	25.0	39.3	48.9
Foreign exchange tax	52.9	50.0	49.1	47.9	11.8	11.2	11.9	15.1	11.1	12.0	13.1	12.9	11.8	13.2	10.8	12.1
NONTAX REVENUE	177.2	139.5	132.5	158.0	28.7	22.9	35.6	52.3	31.3	28.7	32.3	40.2	28.3	71.4	26.8	31.5
Of which:																
-Grants 2)	65.4	-8.5	6.9	0.0	0.0	-8.5	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Other nontax revenue 3)	111.8	148.0	125.6	158.0	28.7	31.4	35.6	52.3	24.6	28.4	32.3	40.2	28.3	71.4	26.8	31.5

2) The first quarter of 2009 includes the receipt by the government of part of the proceeds of the sale of the shares of the Plant Hotel N.V. from the Dutch government.

3) Including debt forgiveness and dividend distributions.

TABLE 7.3: 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	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)
2015	50.6	23.1	34.2	107.9	20.5	45.2	173.6	106.2	263.0	369.2	195.6	33.9	
2016	16.7	19.3	48.8	84.8	21.8	0.0	106.6	100.4	293.2	393.6	287.0	91.4	
2017	21.2	25.8	10.7	57.6	56.0	0.0	113.6	109.7	403.9	513.6	400.0	113.0	
2018	39.0	10.2	0.0	49.2	76.5	0.0	125.7	153.2	406.6	559.8	434.1	34.1	
2016	I	1.4	31.9	59.0	92.3	25.8	15.2	133.3	106.7	263.2	369.9	236.6	41.0
	II	40.8	83.2	65.3	189.3	26.9	0.0	216.2	99.3	248.1	347.4	131.2	-105.3
	III	1.0	137.0	53.4	191.4	20.8	0.0	212.2	99.8	309.8	409.6	197.4	66.1
	IV	16.7	19.3	48.8	84.8	21.8	0.0	106.6	100.4	293.2	393.6	287.0	89.6
2017	I	2.0	31.8	36.8	70.6	20.2	0.0	90.7	100.7	316.5	417.2	326.5	39.5
	II	85.2	48.2	16.1	149.5	22.8	0.0	172.3	101.0	401.2	502.1	329.9	3.4
	III	2.4	35.2	5.7	43.3	28.5	0.0	71.8	101.2	404.6	505.8	434.0	104.1
	IV	21.2	25.8	10.7	57.6	56.0	0.0	113.6	109.7	403.9	513.6	400.0	-34.0
2018	I	4.2	23.6	10.7	38.5	21.5	0.0	60.0	190.0	403.4	593.5	533.5	133.5
	II	47.1	29.5	0.9	77.5	49.4	0.0	126.8	240.4	412.8	653.1	526.3	-7.2
	III	39.0	18.5	0.0	57.5	37.9	0.0	95.4	200.8	412.8	613.5	518.1	-8.1
	IV	39.0	10.2	0.0	49.2	76.5	0.0	125.7	153.2	406.6	559.8	434.1	-84.1

Table 8.1: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUMMARY

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1 Current account balance	206.0	243.4	52.8	-24.4	164.3	-13.1	59.0	33.1	191.0	-23.3	-76.6	-38.2	125.8	-46.5	-47.1	-56.6
1.1 Goods and services	552.6	597.0	478.6	487.0	263.6	100.6	140.6	92.2	276.2	74.6	41.6	86.1	245.1	54.7	54.1	133.1
1.1.1 Goods	-1,648.2	-1,529.2	-1,771.1	-1,852.8	-428.3	-374.7	-305.9	-420.3	-439.5	-421.1	-414.0	-496.5	-517.2	-449.8	-416.4	-469.5
1.1.2 Services	2,200.8	2,126.2	2,249.6	2,339.8	691.9	475.4	446.5	512.5	715.7	495.7	455.6	582.6	762.3	504.5	470.4	602.6
1.2 Income	-346.6	-353.6	-425.7	-511.4	-99.2	-113.7	-81.6	-59.1	-85.2	-97.9	-118.3	-124.3	-119.3	-101.2	-101.1	-189.7
1.2.1 Primary income	-223.3	-242.1	-305.5	-349.9	-75.4	-71.5	-57.6	-37.6	-63.6	-72.0	-87.4	-82.6	-74.1	-70.8	-59.2	-145.8
1.2.2 Secondary income	-123.3	-111.6	-120.2	-161.5	-23.9	-42.2	-24.0	-21.5	-21.6	-26.0	-30.9	-41.7	-45.2	-30.4	-41.9	-43.9
2 Capital account balance	0.0	13.6	7.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	6.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.4	0.0
3 Net lending (+)/ borrowing (-) from Current and Capital accounts	206.0	257.0	59.8	-24.6	164.3	-13.1	59.0	46.7	197.7	-23.1	-76.6	-38.2	125.7	-47.0	-46.7	-56.6
4 Net lending (+)/ borrowing (-) from Financial account	207.4	224.8	29.6	-28.8	157.2	-26.9	59.5	35.1	178.7	-33.7	-73.8	-41.6	115.5	-58.6	-41.9	-43.8
4.1 Net acquisition of financial assets	253.8	292.6	102.6	270.5	165.7	125.9	-32.5	33.5	81.3	-34.2	-39.1	94.6	133.5	-21.6	231.2	-72.7
Direct investment	18.5	-0.7	148.9	48.8	6.5	-18.7	10.6	0.9	37.2	19.9	9.6	82.1	-1.7	19.0	33.6	-2.1
Portfolio investment	84.8	82.1	133.9	95.0	-16.5	28.2	25.9	44.5	30.1	28.1	40.8	34.9	77.8	-13.1	-17.3	47.7
Financial derivatives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other investment	-111.2	35.8	-128.6	-1.6	103.9	-56.4	-40.2	28.5	36.5	-112.9	-4.0	-48.0	-30.1	6.7	191.8	-170.0
Reserve assets	261.7	175.4	-51.6	128.3	71.8	172.8	-28.8	-40.4	-22.5	30.7	-85.5	25.7	87.6	-34.2	23.1	51.8
4.2 Net incurrence of financial liabilities	46.4	67.7	73.1	299.3	8.4	152.9	-92.0	-1.6	-97.4	-0.4	34.7	136.2	18.1	37.0	273.1	-28.9
Direct investment	-48.1	49.3	290.8	242.8	61.1	61.7	-58.0	-15.5	16.5	68.5	73.0	132.8	48.1	92.7	72.2	29.9
Portfolio investment	193.3	150.5	-33.4	151.5	0.0	174.3	-15.0	-8.9	-24.4	-12.1	-52.3	55.4	-11.1	-23.7	227.5	-41.2
Financial derivatives	-72.4	-97.9	-42.1	-11.0	-26.0	-25.9	-24.1	-21.9	-15.0	-10.0	-9.9	-7.3	-3.1	0.0	0.0	-7.9
Other investment	-26.4	-34.1	-142.2	-84.1	-26.6	-57.3	5.1	44.7	-74.5	-46.9	24.0	-44.8	-15.8	-32.0	-26.7	-9.7
5 Net errors and omissions (4-3)	1.4	-32.2	-30.2	-4.2	-7.1	-13.9	0.4	-11.6	-19.0	-10.6	2.8	-3.4	-10.3	-11.6	4.8	12.9

Table 8.2: CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1 Current account balance	206.0	243.4	52.8	-24.4	164.3	-13.1	59.0	33.1	191.0	-23.3	-76.6	-38.2	125.8	-46.5	-47.1	-56.6
Credits	4,628.0	4,460.1	4,394.9	4,842.3	1,193.0	1,057.9	1,099.9	1,109.2	1,223.1	992.8	999.9	1,179.0	1,357.0	1,116.5	1,125.2	1,243.5
Debits	4,422.1	4,216.6	4,342.0	4,866.7	1,028.7	1,071.0	1,040.8	1,076.1	1,032.1	1,016.1	1,076.6	1,217.2	1,231.2	1,163.0	1,172.3	1,300.1
1.1 Goods and services	552.6	597.0	478.6	487.0	263.6	100.6	140.6	92.2	276.2	74.6	41.6	86.1	245.1	54.7	54.1	133.1
Credits	4,371.8	4,196.3	4,127.0	4,516.8	1,135.7	1,008.0	1,029.5	1,023.1	1,162.0	930.6	931.7	1,102.7	1,276.5	1,037.4	1,041.0	1,161.9
Debits	3,819.2	3,599.2	3,648.4	4,029.8	872.1	907.3	888.9	930.9	885.8	856.0	890.0	1,016.6	1,031.4	982.7	986.9	1,028.8
1.1.1 Goods	-1,648.2	-1,529.2	-1,771.1	-1,852.8	-428.3	-374.7	-305.9	-420.3	-439.5	-421.1	-414.0	-496.5	-517.2	-449.8	-416.4	-469.5
Exports	590.1	508.4	240.9	347.4	74.3	171.0	183.0	80.1	57.2	45.7	60.3	77.8	73.4	85.6	108.4	80.1
Imports	2,238.2	2,037.6	2,012.0	2,200.2	502.6	545.8	488.8	500.4	496.7	466.8	474.2	574.3	590.5	535.3	524.8	549.6
1.1.2 Services	2,200.8	2,126.2	2,249.6	2,339.8	691.9	475.4	446.5	512.5	715.7	495.7	455.6	582.6	762.3	504.5	470.4	602.6
Credits	3,781.7	3,687.9	3,886.0	4,169.4	1,061.3	836.9	846.6	943.0	1,104.8	884.9	871.4	1,024.9	1,203.1	951.8	932.6	1,081.8
Debits	1,580.9	1,561.6	1,636.4	1,829.6	369.5	361.6	400.1	430.5	389.1	389.2	415.8	442.3	440.9	447.3	462.2	479.2
1.1.2.1 Transport	-1.2	14.3	33.7	-9.8	2.6	6.4	-0.4	5.7	16.5	12.0	5.1	0.1	-2.2	8.5	-10.2	-5.8
Credits	207.6	205.8	233.6	236.0	49.4	55.2	46.0	55.2	65.0	60.1	54.4	54.1	61.5	65.0	50.3	59.3
Debits	208.8	191.5	199.8	245.8	46.8	48.8	46.4	49.5	48.5	48.1	49.3	53.9	63.6	56.6	60.5	65.1
Freight	-177.2	-166.5	-175.5	-198.8	-41.0	-40.8	-40.2	-44.5	-43.8	-41.8	-40.8	-49.1	-53.6	-44.9	-48.3	-52.1
Credits	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
Debits	177.2	166.5	175.5	200.2	41.0	40.8	40.2	44.5	43.8	41.8	40.8	49.1	53.9	45.4	48.6	52.3
Other	176.0	180.8	209.2	189.0	43.6	47.2	39.8	50.2	60.3	53.8	45.9	49.2	51.4	53.3	38.0	46.3
Credits	207.6	205.8	233.6	234.6	49.4	55.2	46.0	55.2	65.0	60.1	54.4	54.1	61.1	64.5	49.9	59.1
Debits	31.6	25.0	24.4	45.6	5.9	8.0	6.1	5.0	4.7	6.3	8.5	4.9	9.7	11.1	11.9	12.8
1.1.2.2 Travel	2,605.0	2,573.4	2,695.1	2,935.2	812.6	567.4	569.3	624.1	822.8	595.8	569.2	707.3	891.2	645.7	638.3	760.0
Credits	3,220.2	3,145.0	3,319.7	3,588.7	937.3	700.6	718.0	789.1	961.3	740.7	736.2	881.5	1,060.3	800.4	800.7	927.2
Debits	615.2	571.6	624.6	653.5	124.7	133.2	148.6	165.1	138.5	145.0	167.0	174.1	169.0	154.7	162.5	167.2
Tourism	2,647.8	2,620.0	2,758.1	3,000.3	819.4	578.3	583.8	638.4	833.4	604.5	585.9	734.3	910.5	660.7	653.7	775.3
Credits	3,203.6	3,127.9	3,299.2	3,569.1	933.7	696.1	713.4	784.7	957.1	735.2	730.9	876.0	1,055.9	795.9	795.0	922.3
Debits	555.8	507.9	541.1	568.8	114.3	117.8	129.5	146.3	123.7	130.7	145.0	141.7	145.4	135.1	141.3	147.0
Other	-42.8	-46.6	-63.0	-65.0	-6.8	-10.9	-14.5	-14.3	-16.7	-8.8	-16.7	-26.9	-19.3	-15.0	-15.5	-15.3
Credits	16.6	17.1	20.5	19.6	3.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3	5.5	5.3	5.4	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.9
Debits	59.4	63.7	83.5	84.7	10.4	15.4	19.1	18.8	14.8	14.3	22.0	32.4	23.7	19.6	21.2	20.3
1.1.2.3 Other services	-403.0	-461.4	-479.2	-585.6	-123.3	-98.5	-122.5	-117.2	-123.6	-112.0	-118.7	-124.9	-126.8	-149.7	-157.6	-151.5
Credits	353.9	337.1	332.7	344.7	74.7	81.1	82.6	98.7	78.5	84.0	80.8	89.4	81.4	86.4	81.6	95.3
Debits	756.9	798.5	811.9	930.3	198.0	179.6	205.1	215.9	202.0	196.1	199.6	214.3	208.2	236.1	239.2	246.8
1.2 Income	-346.6	-353.6	-425.7	-511.4	-99.2	-113.7	-81.6	-59.1	-85.2	-97.9	-118.3	-124.3	-119.3	-101.2	-101.1	-189.7
Credits	256.3	263.8	267.9	325.5	57.4	50.0	70.4	86.1	61.2	62.2	68.2	76.3	80.5	79.1	84.2	81.6
Debits	602.9	617.4	693.6	836.9	156.6	163.7	151.9	145.2	146.4	160.2	186.5	200.6	199.8	180.3	185.4	271.4
1.2.1 Primary income	-223.3	-242.1	-305.5	-349.9	-75.4	-71.5	-57.6	-37.6	-63.6	-72.0	-87.4	-82.6	-74.1	-70.8	-59.2	-145.8
Credits	87.7	93.7	104.2	115.1	18.3	19.5	26.1	29.7	20.3	22.0	28.7	33.2	23.0	27.8	32.2	32.2
Debits	311.0	335.7	409.7	465.1	93.7	91.1	83.7	67.3	83.8	94.0	116.1	115.8	97.1	98.6	91.4	178.0
1.2.2 Secondary income	-123.3	-111.6	-120.2	-161.5	-23.9	-42.2	-24.0	-21.5	-21.6	-26.0	-30.9	-41.7	-45.2	-30.4	-41.9	-43.9
Credits	168.6	170.1	163.7	210.4	39.0	30.4	44.2	56.4	40.9	40.2	39.5	43.1	57.6	51.3	52.1	49.5
Debits	291.9	281.7	284.0	371.8	62.9	72.6	68.2	78.0	62.5	66.2	70.4	84.8	102.7	81.7	94.0	93.4
2 Capital account balance	0.0	13.6	7.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	6.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.4	0.0
Credits	0.0	13.6	7.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	6.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Debits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1
2.1 Capital transfers	0.0	0.0	7.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.4	0.0
Credits	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Debits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
2.2 Gross acq./ disp. of nonprod.nonfin. assets	0.0	13.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Credits	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 Net lending (+)/ borrowing (-) from curr. and cap. accounts	206.0	257.0	59.8	-24.6	164.3	-13.1	59.0	46.7	197.7	-23.1	-76.6	-38.2	125.7	-47.0	-46.7	-56.6

Table: 8.3: FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2016				2017				2018			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1 Direct investment	66.6	-50.1	-141.9	-194.0	-54.6	-80.4	68.5	16.4	20.8	-48.6	-63.3	-50.7	-49.8	-73.7	-38.6	-32.0
Net acquisition of financial assets	18.5	-0.7	148.9	48.8	6.5	-18.7	10.6	0.9	37.2	19.9	9.6	82.1	-1.7	19.0	33.6	-2.1
Equity capital	10.1	0.5	11.5	6.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	11.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.2	-0.1	0.2	0.7
Reinvestment of earnings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debt instruments	-0.2	-1.7	133.5	40.7	6.0	-18.7	10.5	0.5	24.5	20.3	9.0	79.7	-7.0	19.0	32.5	-3.8
Real estate	8.5	0.5	3.9	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.6	-0.5	0.4	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.0
Net incurrence of financial liabilities	-48.1	49.3	290.8	242.8	61.1	61.7	-58.0	-15.5	16.5	68.5	73.0	132.8	48.1	92.7	72.2	29.9
Equity capital	45.6	60.3	127.7	37.2	3.4	2.7	36.1	18.1	27.7	3.2	21.1	75.6	14.5	-0.3	18.7	4.3
Reinvestment of earnings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debt instruments	-233.0	-83.8	61.9	124.3	37.3	35.9	-107.8	-49.2	-36.2	32.0	35.3	30.6	20.8	72.9	19.3	11.4
Real estate	139.2	72.8	101.3	81.3	20.4	23.1	13.7	15.6	24.9	33.3	16.5	26.6	12.8	20.1	34.3	14.2
2 Portfolio investment	-108.6	-68.4	167.3	-56.5	-16.5	-146.1	40.9	53.3	54.5	40.2	93.1	-20.6	88.9	10.6	-244.8	88.9
Net acquisition of financial assets	84.8	82.1	133.9	95.0	-16.5	28.2	25.9	44.5	30.1	28.1	40.8	34.9	77.8	-13.1	-17.3	47.7
Equity securities	15.6	5.2	5.9	34.2	-5.3	-1.7	11.8	0.4	-18.8	5.2	14.2	5.3	0.1	1.3	2.1	30.7
Debt securities	69.2	76.9	128.0	60.8	-11.2	29.9	14.1	44.1	48.9	22.9	26.6	29.6	77.6	-14.4	-19.4	17.0
Short-term	23.0	41.1	-2.1	11.1	-6.1	23.0	-2.2	26.4	-5.6	7.2	-6.0	2.3	42.8	-15.6	-32.8	16.6
Long-term	46.2	35.8	130.1	49.8	-5.1	6.9	16.3	17.7	54.5	15.7	32.6	27.2	34.8	1.1	13.4	0.4
Net incurrence of financial liabilities	193.3	150.5	-33.4	151.5	0.0	174.3	-15.0	-8.9	-24.4	-12.1	-52.3	55.4	-11.1	-23.7	227.5	-41.2
Equity securities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debt securities	193.3	150.5	-33.4	151.5	0.0	174.3	-15.0	-8.9	-24.4	-12.1	-52.3	55.4	-11.1	-23.7	227.5	-41.2
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	193.3	150.5	-33.4	151.5	0.0	174.3	-15.0	-8.9	-24.4	-12.1	-52.3	55.4	-11.1	-23.7	227.5	-41.2
3 Financial derivatives	72.4	97.9	42.1	11.0	26.0	25.9	24.1	21.9	15.0	10.0	9.9	7.3	3.1	0.0	0.0	7.9
Net acquisition of financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central Bank																
Deposit-taking corporations																
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net incurrence of financial liabilities	-72.4	-97.9	-42.1	-11.0	-26.0	-25.9	-24.1	-21.9	-15.0	-10.0	-9.9	-7.3	-3.1	0.0	0.0	-7.9
Central Bank																
Deposit-taking corporations																
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors	-72.4	-97.9	-42.1	-10.9	-26.0	-25.9	-24.1	-21.9	-15.0	-10.0	-9.9	-7.3	-3.1	0.0	0.0	-7.9
4 Other investment	-84.8	69.9	13.7	82.5	130.5	0.9	-45.2	-16.2	110.9	-66.0	-28.0	-3.2	-14.3	38.6	218.5	-160.3
Net acquisition of financial assets	-111.2	35.8	-128.6	-1.6	103.9	-56.4	-40.2	28.5	36.5	-112.9	-4.0	-48.0	-30.1	6.7	191.8	-170.0
Currency and deposits	29.0	58.6	-125.2	12.6	119.5	-52.4	-34.6	26.1	48.7	-110.0	-13.9	-50.0	-12.9	22.7	175.5	-172.7
Loans	2.6	-38.2	-10.4	-36.3	-6.3	-9.4	-11.5	-10.9	1.3	-6.0	-4.4	-1.4	-15.6	-17.7	-0.2	-2.7
Trade credits and advances	-29.9	3.2	5.8	-1.5	-8.5	0.1	0.9	10.7	0.5	-2.6	7.1	0.7	-1.2	3.1	1.1	-4.6
Other assets	-112.8	12.2	1.3	23.6	-0.7	5.3	5.0	2.7	-14.1	5.7	7.1	2.6	-0.4	-1.4	15.4	10.0
Net incurrence of financial liabilities	-26.4	-34.1	-142.2	-84.1	-26.6	-57.3	5.1	44.7	-74.5	-46.9	24.0	-44.8	-15.8	-32.0	-26.7	-9.7
Currency and deposits	-60.9	-46.4	-56.0	-25.8	-7.8	-57.7	-5.8	24.9	-47.6	-9.4	55.3	-54.3	-7.9	-15.7	-19.5	17.3
Loans	72.2	38.3	-40.0	8.7	-4.0	14.6	12.4	15.4	-12.0	-19.1	-28.0	19.0	6.8	-1.0	9.4	-6.5
Trade credits and advances	0.8	-2.9	-0.3	0.0	-1.5	-1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities	-38.5	-23.1	-45.9	-66.9	-13.3	-12.7	-1.5	4.4	-14.8	-18.2	-3.2	-9.6	-14.7	-15.3	-16.5	-20.4
5 Reserve assets	261.7	175.4	-51.6	128.3	71.8	172.8	-28.8	-40.4	-22.5	30.7	-85.5	25.7	87.6	-34.2	23.1	51.8
Monetary gold																
Other reserve assets	261.7	175.4	-51.6	128.3	71.8	172.8	-28.8	-40.4	-22.5	30.7	-85.5	25.7	87.6	-34.2	23.1	51.8
Currency and deposits	229.3	-165.6	23.4	18.3	-149.4	131.0	-3.5	-143.7	-28.0	25.2	-55.3	81.5	64.0	-38.7	-54.5	47.5
Securities	34.1	339.5	-75.0	107.7	220.7	41.4	-25.3	102.8	5.2	5.4	-30.2	-55.4	22.6	4.3	77.7	3.0
Equity securities																
Debt securities	34.1	339.5	-75.0	107.7	220.7	41.4	-25.3	102.8	5.2	5.4	-30.2	-55.4	22.6	4.3	77.7	3.0
Short-term																
Long-term	34.1	339.5	-75.0	107.7	220.7	41.4	-25.3	102.8	5.2	5.4	-30.2	-55.4	22.6	4.3	77.7	3.0
Other claims	-1.8	1.4	0.1	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.9	0.2	-0.1	1.2
6 Net lending (+)/ borrowing (-) from financial account	207.4	224.8	29.6	-28.8	157.2	-26.9	59.5	35.1	178.7	-33.7	-73.8	-41.6	115.5	-58.6	-41.9	-43.8

General note to the tables of the statistical annex

Figures in the statistical annex are quoted in millions of Aruban florin (Afl.), unless otherwise stated. The sum of separate items may differ in the final digit from the total shown, due to rounding.

Data are subject to revision if additional information becomes available.

The following symbols and conventions are used throughout the statistical annex:

blank: not available

0.0: nil

(d): discontinuity in the series; this sign will be accompanied by an explanatory note in the back section of the report.

Explanatory notes to the tables of the statistical annex

Table 1.1 Gross domestic product and its components

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and its components are calculated on the basis of the United Nations publication "A System of National Accounts, 1993". The Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) has published GDP figures for 1995 up to and including 2006.

Exports and imports of goods and services exclude crude oil and refined oil products. An estimation of the net value added of the oil sector is included in the data on exports.

The various GDP components are deflated individually and a weighted average of these individual deflators is used to derive an overall deflator, which in turn is used to calculate the real GDP.

Population data refer to the average of this variable at the beginning and at the end of each respective year.

Table 1.6 Consumer price indices

As of December 2006, the consumer price index (CPI), produced by the CBS, is based on the household expenditure survey conducted by the CBS during the months of April and May of 2006.

The CBS has also changed the classification system used in the household expenditure surveys from a national to an international agreed Classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose (COICOP) system for consumer expenditures and prices, which provides a suitable classification for CPI purposes.

In order to calculate consistent annual rates of change with the new classification, the CPI has to be calculated retrospectively for 2 years. Therefore, December of 2006 has been chosen as the new base period for the CPI.

Subsequently, the CPI figures for 2007 and 2008 have been revised accordingly.

To convert the indexes prior to December 2006 to the new base period, these indexes should be multiplied by the ratio of the new and old index. For instance, the indexes in column 1 "Total index" prior to December 2006 should be multiplied by the ratio 0.8306 i.e.,

$$\frac{\text{December 2006 (New index)}}{\text{December 2006 (Old index)}} = \frac{100.0}{120.4} = 0.8306$$

Table 1.9 Utilities

The table Utilities reflect the consumption of water, electricity and gas. The consumption of water is excluding sales to Aruba's Oil Refining Company and vessels. Each category is presented on the basis of its standard unit of measure. The utilities index is calculated as a weighted average of the indexed consumption of water, electricity and gas. The weights used here are dynamic and fluctuate according to the relative significance (during a period) of the value of each consumption category in the aggregated value. Annual data are based on the year 1996 (=100), while quarterly data are based on an average of that year, since the quarterly data reflect only the consumption during a quarter, while the annual data is cumulative.

Table 1.10 and Table 1.11 Merchandise foreign trade, respectively by country and by product category

The data for these tables (by country and by product category) are collected through customs administration using the automated Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. In this system, about 8,500 documents related to export and import are registered on a monthly basis. The CBS processes this data using the International General Trade System. Certain types of goods are excluded from the data, e.g., monetary gold, securities, bank notes, coins in circulation, and postal items. Furthermore, goods consigned by a government to its

armed forces and diplomatic representatives abroad (including embassies, consulates, the Cabinet of the Netherlands-Antillean and Aruban Affairs (VNO), the Cabinet of the Governor of Aruba representing the Queen of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Marine Corps) are also excluded from the trade statistics. These exclusions are in accordance with the recommendations of the United Nations. Mineral fuels are also excluded.

The country from which goods are imported is the country of consignment or provenance from which goods are dispatched to Aruba without any commercial transactions in intermediate countries. The country of export is the country of destination known at the time of dispatchment as the final country to which goods are delivered.

Table 2.1 Monetary survey

The monetary survey consolidates the accounts of the Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA), the commercial banks, and the government, related only to the issuance of components of money supply, i.e., coins and treasury bills. This survey shows the financial relationship between the monetary sectors, whose liabilities include the money supply, and other sectors of the economy.

Net claims on public sector:

Gross claims

Resulting from the issuance of coins and treasury bills. Gross claims include loans granted, as well as government bonds in the hands of the monetary sector.

Net foreign assets:

Centrale Bank van Aruba

Revaluation differences of gold, official foreign exchange and security holdings are excluded in order to calculate the net flow of foreign funds by the nonmonetary sectors.

Table 2.2 Components of broad money

"Money" consists of bank notes, coins and demand deposits of the private sector. It does not include government deposits, neither the deposits of the commercial banks with the CBA,

nor their cash holdings. "Quasi-money" comprises time and savings deposits with the commercial banks and the CBA, as well as treasury bills held by the private sector. This table shows the total liquid claims of the domestic private sector on money-creating institutions.

Table 2.3 Causes of changes in broad money

This table reflects the causes of changes in broad money broken down in net foreign assets and net domestic assets. The latter include the non-credit-related balance sheet items of the money-creating institutions.

Inflow of foreign funds

Financial flows arising from changes in market prices and exchange rates of gold, official foreign exchange and security holdings are excluded in order to calculate the net flow of foreign funds by the nonmonetary sectors.

Table 2.4 Foreign assets

Aruba's net foreign assets consist mainly of convertible claims on nonresidents and gold less convertible liabilities to nonresidents, including revaluation of gold. Aruba has no accounts with the International Monetary Fund, because it participates in this institution as part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Until the end of 2000, the gold holdings of the CBA was valued once every three years at the lowest yearly average market price of gold, converted into florin, in the three calendar years preceding the date of valuation, less 30 percent. Since December 31, 1998, gold has been valued at Afl. 368.58 (previously: Afl. 450.74) per fine troy ounce. Effective December 31, 2001, gold is valued on a quarterly basis at the prevailing market rate. Financial flows arising from changes in these market prices and exchange rates of gold, official foreign exchange and security holdings of the CBA are included in the revaluation account.

Column:

(9) Revaluation differences

Revaluation account for gold, official foreign exchange and security holdings.

Table 3.1 Consolidated balance sheet of the money-creating institutions

Money-creating institutions

These are the CBA, the government and the commercial banks.

Claims on money-creating institutions:

Monetary authorities

These are institutions (the CBA and the government) that create base money.

Other domestic assets

Mainly equipment and miscellaneous items.

Revaluation differences

Revaluation account for gold, official foreign exchange and security holdings. In accordance with the Central Bank Ordinance as revised in December 1989, valuation changes arising from changes in the market prices and exchange rates of gold, official foreign exchange and security holdings are accounted for in a revaluation reserve.

Other domestic liabilities

Money in custody, miscellaneous items and other liabilities.

Table 3.2 Detailed balance sheet of the Centrale Bank van Aruba

Columns:

(2) Other

Mainly equipment and miscellaneous items.

(5 and 6) Foreign assets:

Claims on banks

Balances with foreign central and commercial banks in convertible and other currencies.

Claims on governments

Treasury bills and other securities issued by foreign governments and international organizations in convertible and other currencies.

(11) Bank notes issued

Bank notes held by the public and commercial banks.

(14) Official entities

Includes the Post Aruba N.V., the former post office.

(17) Other financial institutions' deposits

These institutions are bank-like financial institutions, such as mortgage and investment banks, licensed by the CBA to operate in the domestic market. Other nonbank financial institutions comprising, inter alia, insurance companies and pension funds, are included under column (18) "private sector".

(18) Private sector

Includes business enterprises, individuals, nonbank financial institutions and foundations.

(19) Other

Money in custody, other liabilities and the CBA's current net income position.

Table 3.4 Coins issued

The government issues coins, which are, therefore, its liability. The CBA buys the coins and resells them at face value to the commercial banks and to the public.

Table 4.1 Commercial banks: summary account

Commercial banks are financial institutions licensed to carry out banking operations with residents. These banks grant loans, and have among their liabilities deposits transferable by check or otherwise usable in making payments.

Commercial banks' transactions resulting in claims on, and liabilities to, nonresidents are included in this balance sheet only if these transactions are an integral part of their total activities. Offshore businesses sheltered in a separate accounting unit (where claims on nonresidents are kept equal to liabilities to nonresidents so that no net open position arises) are not included in this balance sheet.

Column:

(7) Capital and reserves:

Includes subordinated debt.

Table 4.3 Commercial banks: detailed balance sheet

Columns:

(6 to 9) Loans and advances:

Enterprises

Commercial loans and advances to private and public enterprises and official entities. Public enterprises consisting of, inter alia, the Telecommunications Company (SETAR), are companies producing goods and nonfinancial services, whose shares are fully or largely owned by the government.

Mortgages

Loans and advances to enterprises and individuals secured by real estate.

Individuals

Loans (including credit card loans) and advances to individuals, excluding mortgages.

Government

Loans and advances to the government, excluding official entities.

(10) Premises

The commercial banks' own buildings, other real estate, and equipment.

(11) Subsidiaries

Holdings of at least 10 percent of the equity capital of other companies and advances to these companies.

(12) Accounts receivable

Costs, commissions, dividends, rents, and other income earned or accrued, but not yet collected, as well as prepaid expenses not included in the banks' current profit and loss accounts.

(21) Total assets

The balance sheet total does not correspond with that of table 4.1, because in this table interbank assets and liabilities have been netted out; the net figure is recorded in column (13) "other (net)".

(22 to 25) Demand deposits

Deposits withdrawable on demand, in the form of balances on checking and similar accounts.

Also included are time deposits matured but not renewed.

(26 to 29) Time deposits

Deposits with a specific original maturity.

(30) Savings deposits

Deposits with certain withdrawal restrictions, but with no specific maturity condition.

(31) Other liabilities

Accounts payable, provision for loan losses and items not included elsewhere.

(32) Capital and reserves

Paid-up capital by residents, reserves, retained profits, and the banks' current net income position.

(33) Subordinated debt

Liabilities subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors.

Table 4.4 and Table 4.5 Commercial banks' loans to domestic sectors by kind of economic activity

These tables provide a distribution of resident commercial loans to economic sectors according to the third revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) of all economic activities of 1990 of the United Nations. Table 4.4 gives an overview of the outstanding commercial loans, loans to government and to individuals of the banking sector, divided in three categories, i.e., current accounts, term loans and mortgages, and their contribution in total loans, for the period under review. Table 4.5 gives a historic overview of the outstanding loans of the banking sector provided in Table 4.4.

Table 5.1 Nonmonetary financial institutions

This table provides the financial positions of the nonmonetary financial institutions with residents and nonresidents. It comprises mortgage banks, pension funds, life insurance companies, finance companies, the Aruban Investment Bank, the Social Security Bank and IBA Corporation N.V (established in October 2003 to support the settlement of the take-over of Interbank Aruba N.V. by Aruba Bank

N.V.). As of 2009, also nonlife insurance companies are included.

Table 5.2: Housing mortgages

This table provides the housing mortgages loan portfolio of the financial sector, including the nonmonetary financial institutions.

Table 5.3 Financial survey

The financial survey provides an overview of the activity of the financial sector as a whole. It covers financial positions of the financial sector with other domestic sectors and nonresidents. It comprises the accounts of the CBA, the Treasury (the government, related only to the issuance of components of money supply, i.e., coins and treasury bills), the commercial banks, and the aggregated accounts of the nonmonetary financial institutions, comprising mortgage banks, pension funds, life insurance companies, finance companies, the Aruban Investment Bank, the Social Security Bank and IBA Corporation N.V (established in October 2003 to support the settlement of the take-over of Interbank Aruba N.V. by Aruba Bank N.V.) . As of the third quarter of 2009, also nonlife insurance companies are included.

Table 6.1 Interest rates of commercial banks

As of September 1998, the CBA introduced a new method to report and calculate the interest rates on deposits and loans of the commercial banks. The interest rates shown represent the period weighted average rates of these banks on new loans and deposits for domestic activities. Nominal interest rates are used for the deposits. An annual percentage rate (APR) is calculated for the interest rates charged on consumer credit. A weighted average rate of interest is calculated for both deposits (i.e., time and savings) and loans (i.e., individual and commercial). Subsequently, a margin between the credit and debit rate is computed.

Table 6.6 and Table 6.7 Official foreign exchange rates (selling)

The CBA's minimum selling rates for officially quoted currencies for customers. The foreign

exchange banks' selling rates of the currencies shown in the table are fixed daily by the CBA on the basis of middle market rates quoted for those currencies against the U.S. dollar.

Officially quoted rates for other currencies are determined by means of a fixed percentage margin on either side of the middle rate for each currency. Offshore customers, or customers with larger amounts of foreign currency to be bought or sold, may negotiate an exchange rate to settle transactions with their banks.

Rates at which foreign exchange banks will buy and sell the U.S. dollar from and to the public:

	minimum buying rates		maximum selling rates
as from:	bank notes	cheque and cable transfers	
Jan 1, 1986	1.77	1.79	1.81
May 18, 1987	1.77	1.78	1.80

Table 7.1 Government financial operations

This table provides a summary of the financial operations of the government on a cash basis, including imputed noncash transactions such as the transactions related to the hotel guarantee issue and the APFA debt conversion.

The government, as defined by the CBA, comprises all departments, including the Department of Public Works (DOW), "Landsbedrijf Ontwikkelingsprojecten" (LOP) and the Fondo Desaroyo Aruba (FDA). Thus, excluded are the social security sector, which comprises mainly the Social Security Bank (SVB) and the General Health Insurance (AZV).

In December 2004, following the approval by the Parliament of Aruba of the privatization of the civil servants pension fund, APFA, an agreement between the government and the APFA was reached on a debt conversion pertaining to existing payment arrears in premiums and cost of living allowances and private loans extended by the APFA to the

government. The conversion consisted of a 12-year bond and a 35-year annuity loan, while a small part will be settled against future tax liabilities of APFA to the government.

The government finance data for the period between 1992 and 2003 were also revised to include the government's debt assumption, including a debt forgiveness, related to the hotel guarantees issued in the past.

Revenue and grants

Comprise receipts recorded by the Tax Collector's Office, the Department of Finance and the CBA. Tax and nontax revenues are classified according to the nature of the base on which the tax is levied or the kind of action which creates the obligation concerned. Grants are unrequited, nonrepayable, non-compulsory receipts from other governments or international institutions. Grants and debt forgiveness are also included in nontax revenue.

Expenditure

Comprises expenditures recorded by the Department of Finance, and the Fondo Desaroyo Arubano (FDA).

Lending minus repayments

This category covers government payments leading to financial claims upon others or to government equity participation in the ownership of enterprises, minus receipts reducing or extinguishing such claims or equity holdings undertaken for public policy purposes.

Net financing

Net financing comprises net foreign capital, nonbank domestic capital, and the net recourse to the monetary system of the government.

Net foreign capital

Includes net-borrowing on behalf of public institutions, bonds issues and private placements on international markets.

Net domestic capital

Includes net-borrowing from nonmonetary sectors, mainly by issuing government bonds and the reclassification of the debt settlement mentioned in the heading expenditure.

Net recourse to the monetary system

Includes commercial banks loans to the government, purchases of government bonds by those banks, drawing on governments' deposits and treasury bills issue.

Memorandum items

The unmet financing requirements comprise all registered payment obligations to other sectors, irrespective of the time frame in which they mature. The financial deficit under this heading includes the change in the unmet financing requirements.

Table 7.2 Government revenue

This table provides a detailed overview of the total government revenue, subdivided into taxes, nontax revenue and grants.

In March 2003, a debt forgiveness amounting to Afl. 171.7 million granted by the Italian export credit insurer, SACE, to the government as part of the settlement of the hotel guarantees issued in the past was classified as a capital transfer and registered in the item other nontax revenue.

Table 7.3 Government position with the monetary system

This table covers the government's financial position with the CBA and the commercial banks. It gives an overview of the government's deposits with the CBA and the local commercial banks and its liabilities to the monetary authorities and local commercial banks.

Table 7.4 Outstanding government debt

Table 7.4 gives a detailed overview of the outstanding government debt based on information provided by the Department of Finance, the APFA and the CBA. The total debt, excluding the outstanding government guarantees, is divided into a domestic and a foreign debt component. The domestic debt comprises negotiable and non-negotiable debt, which is further divided into short and long

term. The foreign debt, valued at end-of-period exchange rates, includes the debt to the Netherlands, the European Investment Bank, the United States and a residual category, comprising among others the Netherlands Antilles. With regard to the latter, governments bonds held by nonresidents are also included.

Data on outstanding government debt for the period between 1992 and 2003 were revised to reflect the government's debt assumption related to the hotel guarantees issued in the past.

Table 8.1 Balance of payments summary

Current and capital and financial accounts

The balance of payments records transactions between residents and nonresidents on goods, services, and income, as well as changes in Aruba's financial claims on, and liabilities to the rest of the world. The basic data to compile the balance of payments are obtained from residents (with the exception of companies with a nonresident status, i.e., offshore companies), who are legally obliged to report to the CBA their transactions with nonresidents. In practice, licensed foreign exchange banks, operating either as intermediaries or on their own behalf, report the bulk of the transactions. Enterprises, including the Oil Refinery, holding accounts with nonresidents are also obliged to report. Changes in the balance on these accounts are registered by the CBA either as an increase or a decrease in currency and deposits included in other investment, as well as in other capital included in direct investment. Other quarterly and annual reports of enterprises are also used for obtaining additional information on, inter alia, foreign assets and liabilities.

Net errors and omissions

Imbalances resulting from imperfections in source data and compilation are included in net errors and omissions. Net errors and omissions are derived from net lending/net borrowing from the financial account minus net lending/net borrowing from the current and capital accounts.

Table 8.2 Current account and capital accounts

Goods

Goods comprise import and export related payments of crude oil and oil products, as well as import and export related payments by sector other than the oil sector effectuated through the banking system and notified foreign accounts. Non-oil merchandise import payments by the oil sector, goods procured in ports and repair goods are also included.

Services:

Transportation

Transportation contains, among other things, harbor dues and fees, and passenger fares. Data on transportation are based on the relevant payments. However, adjustment are made to allow for the fact that in the balance of payments goods are recorded consistently as a f.o.b. basis.

Travel

Registered tourism receipts from transactions in foreign currency, traveler's checks, and credit cards as reported by the foreign exchange banks, as well as companies holdings notified foreign accounts Goods taken out of Aruba by tourists paid for in foreign currency, traveler's checks or credit cards and flows related to medical treatment and expenditures of students are also included under "travel".

Government n.i.e

Included as inflows are payments by the government of the Netherlands in connection with its representative office in Aruba (including the Dutch Royal Navy). Outflows comprise, among others, payments by the Aruban government related to its representative office in the Netherlands ("Aruba Huis") and payments by Aruba Tourism Authority for tourism promotion abroad.

Other services

These services mainly include management fees, transactions for industrial maintenance, contracting works, royalties, postal and telecommunication charges, insurance services, financial services, computer and information services, rents and leases.

Primary Income

Income covers profits and dividends receipts and payments on equity investments and participations, as well as interest on public and private sector loans, debt securities, and foreign assets and personal earned income.

Secondary Income

Private transfers, i.e., workers' remittances and other current transfers of individuals as well as pension, alimony and other support remittances and official transfers, i.e., grants for social and cultural projects and contribution to the Solidarity fund.

Capital account

Capital account consists of capital transfers, acquisition/disposal of non-produced nonfinancial assets, and transfers in connection with development aid (capital grants).

Table 8.3 Financial account

Financial account

Financial account covers direct investment, portfolio investment, financial derivatives, other investment, and reserve assets.

It should be noted that banking transactions of the commercial banks and official reserves of the CBA are no longer shown as separate items 'below' the line, but are now included in the respective assets and liabilities of the financial account 'above' the line.