

STATISTICAL TABLES EXTERNAL SECTOR AND EXCHANGE RATES THIRD QUARTER 2015 Last updated January 4, 2016

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TABLE 8.1: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUMMARY 1)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013				2014				2015		
During period					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
1. Current account (net)	-478.1	160.1	-599.4	-252.8	68.7	-204.7	-294.0	-169.5	97.1	-150.1	-187.8	-12.0	190.3	-54.6	-19.0
A. Goods and services	175.3	503.5	-192.9	58.2	133.2	-124.9	-183.0	-18.2	184.2	-101.3	-86.9	62.1	267.8	5.9	71.6
1. Goods	-1,319.0	-1,175.8	-1,965.4	-1,952.9	-477.0	-506.0	-500.9	-481.4	-467.7	-522.0	-502.2	-461.0	-446.8	-437.3	-341.6
2. Services	1,494.3	1,679.3	1,772.5	2,011.0	610.2	381.1	318.0	463.3	651.9	420.6	415.4	523.1	714.6	443.1	413.2
B. Income	-445.9	-207.8	-300.7	-184.8	-52.5	-45.3	-91.1	-111.8	-47.1	-30.2	-67.3	-40.2	-47.7	-35.5	-58.4
C. Current transfers	-207.5	-135.6	-105.8	-126.2	-11.9	-34.5	-19.9	-39.5	-40.0	-18.5	-33.7	-34.0	-29.8	-24.9	-32.2
2. Capital and financial account (net)	456.0	-157.5	449.9	354.4	-43.8	97.2	361.9	34.6	-16.0	74.8	147.5	148.1	-84.0	175.3	101.3
A. Capital account	5.9	2.1	5.3	-4.4	0.7	-1.7	4.1	2.2	-3.4	-0.6	1.4	-1.8	-0.3	-1.5	2.7
1. Capital transfers	5.9	2.1	5.3	-4.4	0.7	-1.7	4.1	2.2	-3.4	-0.6	1.4	-1.8	-0.3	-1.5	2.7
2. Acquisition/disposal of n.p.n.f. asset	ts 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. Financial account	450.1	-159.6	444.7	358.8	-44.5	98.8	357.9	32.5	-12.5	75.3	146.1	149.9	-83.7	176.8	98.5
1. Direct investment	870.5	-568.4	403.9	436.7	104.5	71.1	134.4	94.0	53.3	109.0	185.3	89.1	-36.5	14.6	31.0
2. Portfolio investment	24.6	261.8	128.8	194.9	-21.3	13.6	245.4	-108.9	53.8	-18.2	-13.8	173.1	-41.4	11.0	132.8
3. Financial derivatives	0.0	2.9	0.9	-6.6	1.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	1.1	0.6	-8.4	-21.0	-13.1	-16.3
4. Other investment	-445.0	144.1	-89.0	-266.3	-129.1	14.1	-21.5	47.5	-119.7	-16.6	-26.0	-103.9	15.2	164.4	-48.9
3. Items not yet classified 2)	-1.0	-1.1	-7.5	-59.4	-8.3	0.8	2.6	-2.5	-44.8	0.3	-14.6	-0.2	-17.7	-4.0	10.6
4. Overall balance (1+2+3)	-23.1	1.6	-157.0	42.2	16.6	-106.8	70.5	-137.3	36.4	-75.1	-55.0	135.9	88.6	116.7	92.9
5. Banking transactions 3)	-41.7	117.1	79.8	-25.8	-2.6	61.3	32.5	-11.5	-14.2	54.5	-20.5	-45.6	-78.1	-1.0	4.7
6. Increase (-) in official reserves 4)	64.9	-118.7	77.2	-16.4	-14.0	45.5	-103.1	148.8	-22.2	20.6	75.4	-90.3	-10.4	-115.7	-97.6
A. Monetary gold	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. Foreign exchange holdings	64.9	-118.7	77.2	-16.4	-14.0	45.5	-103.1	148.8	-22.2	20.6	75.4	-90.3	-10.4	-115.7	-97.6

¹⁾ On a cash basis.

²⁾ Including errors and omissions.

³⁾ Minus (-) sign denotes an increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities.

⁴⁾ Excluding revaluation differences of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

TABLE 8.2: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUMMARY BY SECTOR

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013				2014				2015		
During period				-	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	П
. Current account (net)	-478.1	160.1	-599.4	-252.8	68.7	-204.7	-294.0	-169.5	97.1	-150.1	-187.8	-12.0	190.3	-54.6	-19.0
a. Oil sector	-75.4	229.7	-371.9	-378.8	-85.3	-104.6	-102.4	-79.6	-44.9	-158.2	-130.0	-45.6	-46.7	-85.9	49.5
b. Non - oil sectors	-402.7	-69.5	-227.5	125.9	154.0	-100.1	-191.5	-89.9	142.0	8.1	-57.8	33.6	237.0	31.3	-68.5
- Private sector	-249.3	96.2	-62.4	313.8	186.1	-56.1	-154.4	-38.0	196.3	35.4	7.9	74.2	291.5	63.0	-7.5
- Public sector	-153.4	-165.7	-165.1	-187.9	-32.1	-44.0	-37.1	-51.9	-54.3	-27.3	-65.7	-40.6	-54.5	-31.7	-61.0
Capital and financial account (net)	456.0	-157.5	449.9	354.4	-43.8	97.2	361.9	34.6	-16.0	74.8	147.5	148.1	-84.0	175.3	101.3
a. Oil sector	154.2	-455.9	60.8	71.3	24.0	44.7	-0.8	-7.0	-30.9	70.8	66.4	-34.9	-7.1	57.4	-105.4
b. Non - oil sectors	301.8	298.4	389.1	283.1	-67.8	52.5	362.8	41.7	15.0	4.0	81.1	183.0	-76.9	117.9	206.7
- Private sector	262.6	8.4	210.1	102.9	-60.6	20.3	104.6	145.9	-35.2	4.8	60.5	72.8	-123.5	104.4	76.5
- Public sector	39.2	290.0	179.0	180.2	-7.2	32.2	258.2	-104.2	50.2	-0.8	20.6	110.2	46.6	13.5	130.2
Items not yet classified 1)	-1.0	-1.1	-7.5	-59.4	-8.3	0.8	2.6	-2.5	-44.8	0.3	-14.6	-0.2	-17.7	-4.0	10.6
Overall balance (1+2+3)	-23.1	1.6	-157.0	42.2	16.6	-106.8	70.5	-137.3	36.4	-75.1	-55.0	135.9	88.6	116.7	92.9
Banking transactions 2)	-41.7	117.1	79.8	-25.8	-2.6	61.3	32.5	-11.5	-14.2	54.5	-20.5	-45.6	-78.1	-1.0	4.7
. Increase (-) in official reserves 3)	64.9	-118.7	77.2	-16.4	-14.0	45.5	-103.1	148.8	-22.2	20.6	75.4	-90.3	-10.4	-115.7	-97.6
Memorandum items:															
Official reserves (including gold) 4)	1,273.5	1,405.7	1,192.9	1,239.8	1,404.9	1,271.1	1,372.9	1,192.9	1,244.0	1,238.2	1,143.5	1,239.8	1,260.8	1,368.3	1,457.0
a. Total reserves of the monetary sector 5)b. In months of merchandise imports 6)	1,493.5	1,508.7	1,216.0	1,288.7	1,510.4	1,315.3	1,384.6	1,216.0	1,281.3	1,221.1	1,146.9	1,288.7	1,387.9	1,496.3	1,580.3
- End-of-period	7.3	7.1	5.9	6.4	7.4	6.6	7.0	5.9	6.3	6.8	6.3	6.4	7.5	9.2	8.7
- Twelve-month average	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.8
c. In months of import payments 7)															
- End-of-period	3.4	4.0	3.1	3.4	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.4	4.1	4.8	4.4
- Twelve-month average	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.1

¹⁾ Including errors and omissions.

²⁾ Minus (-) sign denotes an increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities.

³⁾ Excluding revaluation differences of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

⁴⁾ Including revaluation differences of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

⁵⁾ Including gold.

⁶⁾ Including oil import for domestic use.

⁷⁾ Total current account payments including oil import for domestic use.

TABLE 8.3: COMPONENTS OF THE CURRENT ACCOUNT

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013				2014				2015		
During period					I	П	Ш	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	П	III
1. Goods and services	175.3	503.5	-192.9	58.2	133.2	-124.9	-183.0	-18.2	184.2	-101.3	-86.9	62.1	267.8	5.9	71.6
A. Goods	-1,319.0	-1,175.8	-1,965.4	-1,952.9	-477.0	-506.0	-500.9	-481.4	-467.7	-522.0	-502.2	-461.0	-446.8	-437.3	-341.6
1. Exports f.o.b.	9,271.9	2,485.7	499.4	464.5	173.1	91.4	104.7	130.2	103.6	81.4	85.4	194.0	133.1	274.1	123.3
2. Imports f.o.b.	10,590.9	3,661.5	2,464.8	2,417.3	650.1	597.4	605.6	611.7	571.3	603.4	587.6	655.0	579.9	711.3	464.9
B. Services	1,494.3	1,679.3	1,772.5	2,011.0	610.2	381.1	318.0	463.3	651.9	420.6	415.4	523.1	714.6	443.1	413.2
1. Receipts	3,004.0	3,154.6	3,369.8	3,650.8	980.2	761.6	746.6	881.4	1,031.3	816.5	838.4	964.6	1,097.9	828.2	846.6
1.1 Transportation	116.8	107.6	132.5	202.3	32.3	39.1	31.3	29.8	49.1	61.6	45.4	46.2	54.2	41.0	46.5
1.1.1 Passenger	11.9	18.0	20.1	36.0	7.7	6.0	4.9	1.5	12.1	14.2	6.7	3.0	8.1	0.9	2.3
1.1.2 Freight	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
1.1.3 Other	104.9	89.6	112.4	166.3	24.6	33.1	26.4	28.2	37.0	47.4	38.7	43.2	46.1	40.2	44.2
1.2 Travel	2,417.5	2,510.0	2,676.8	2,873.1	777.0	613.2	602.6	684.0	808.5	654.3	683.0	727.2	868.3	675.8	685.7
1.2.1 Tourism	2,409.6	2,501.6	2,666.4	2,860.5	774.9	610.5	600.5	680.4	806.6	652.1	678.5	723.3	864.4	672.2	681.2
1.2.2 Other	8.0	8.4	10.4	12.5	2.1	2.7	2.1	3.5	1.9	2.2	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.5
1.3 Government services, n.i.e.	31.6	37.6	43.5	40.0	8.1	10.4	8.8	16.1	7.2	8.2	9.6	15.0	5.8	11.0	9.4
1.4 Other services	438.0	499.5	517.0	535.4	162.8	98.8	103.9	151.5	166.4	92.3	100.4	176.3	169.6	100.4	105.0
1.4.1 Construction services	12.1	22.6	11.8	12.7	4.6	1.8	3.6	1.7	0.6	3.3	4.3	4.5	6.9	4.8	4.9
1.4.2 Other services, n.i.e.	425.9	476.8	505.2	522.7	158.2	97.0	100.3	149.7	165.8	89.0	96.1	171.8	162.7	95.6	100.1
2. Payments	1,509.7	1,475.3	1,597.4	1,639.8	370.0	380.5	428.7	418.1	379.3	395.8	423.0	441.6	383.3	385.1	433.4
•		240.4	235.9	222.3	59.5	59.3	59.1	58.1	58.0	53.5	54.0	56.8	51.2	51.3	48.2
2.1 Transportation	349.0														
2.1.1 Passenger	32.6	33.9	38.5	35.4	9.5	10.9	10.2	7.9	8.7	9.7	9.8	7.2	4.4	6.8	5.4
2.1.2 Freight	314.3	205.4	196.0	186.4	49.6	47.9	48.5	50.0	49.2	43.7	44.1	49.4	45.7	44.5	42.9
2.1.3 Other	2.1	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.0
2.2 Travel	482.0	493.1	571.9	588.7	130.3	133.7	154.9	153.0	131.0	140.8	154.0	162.9	136.9	160.3	188.0
2.2.1 Tourism	435.5	456.9	526.9	531.1	123.4	123.5	137.3	142.6	118.7	128.8	137.2	146.5	126.3	149.8	170.7
2.2.2 Other	46.5	36.2	45.0	57.6	6.9	10.1	17.6	10.3	12.3	12.1	16.9	16.4	10.6	10.5	17.3
2.3 Government services, n.i.e.	64.4	71.0	89.3	71.1	22.7	16.5	25.8	24.4	16.0	12.5	24.5	18.1	17.7	14.4	22.9
2.4 Other services	614.3	670.8	700.1	757.7	157.6	171.0	188.8	182.7	174.3	189.0	190.5	203.9	177.5	159.2	174.2
2.4.1 Construction services	115.2	94.5	105.1	64.1	15.1	36.4	36.9	16.6	5.1	16.4	23.0	19.6	16.3	11.8	15.3
2.4.2 Other services, n.i.e.	499.1	576.3	595.0	693.6	142.5	134.6	151.9	166.1	169.2	172.6	167.5	184.3	161.2	147.3	159.0
2. Income	-445.9	-207.8	-300.7	-184.8	-52.5	-45.3	-91.1	-111.8	-47.1	-30.2	-67.3	-40.2	-47.7	-35.5	-58.4
1. Receipts	66.5	64.8	61.4	80.8	13.9	15.0	19.4	13.1	18.0	13.8	19.2	29.7	16.8	17.0	21.3
1.1 Compensation of employees	1.2	3.4	5.9	6.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.1	0.9	0.8
1.2 Investment income	65.3	61.3	55.6	74.7	12.8	13.7	18.0	11.0	16.6	12.7	18.0	27.4	15.7	16.0	20.5
1.2 investment income	05.5	01.5	33.0	74.7	12.0	13.7	10.0	11.0	10.0	12.7	10.0	27.4	15.7	10.0	20.5
2. Payments	512.4	272.5	362.2	265.6	66.4	60.2	110.6	125.0	65.2	44.1	86.4	69.9	64.5	52.5	79.7
2.1 Compensation of employees	3.6	4.4	4.6	8.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.5	3.3	1.2	3.1
2.2 Investment income	508.8	268.1	357.5	256.7	65.6	59.3	109.5	123.1	62.7	41.8	84.9	67.4	61.2	51.2	76.6
3. Current transfers	-207.5	-135.6	-105.8	-126.2	-11.9	-34.5	-19.9	-39.5	-40.0	-18.5	-33.7	-34.0	-29.8	-24.9	-32.2
1. Receipts	132.8	142.2	184.6	166.5	54.4	38.5	46.7	44.9	39.2	44.7	40.4	42.2	41.3	43.4	37.6
1.1 General government	22.7	30.6	47.9	36.8	16.9	10.1	13.5	7.4	10.0	9.9	7.7	9.2	12.2	8.8	9.1
1.2 Other sectors	110.1	111.7	136.8	129.7	37.6	28.5	33.2	37.5	29.2	34.8	32.7	33.0	29.1	34.6	28.5
1.2.1 Workers' remittances	8.3	5.3	5.5	7.3	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.7
1.2.2 Other transfers	101.8	106.4	131.3	122.4	36.0	27.2	32.1	36.0	28.1	32.6	30.7	31.1	26.9	32.0	25.7
2. Payments	340.3	277.9	290.4	292.7	66.3	73.1	66.6	84.4	79.2	63.2	74.1	76.1	71.1	68.4	69.8
2.1 General government	16.1	25.0	29.6	26.2	2.6	14.9	2.4	9.7	11.4	4.1	6.3	4.4	9.1	6.0	4.7
2.2 Other sectors	324.2	252.8	260.8	266.4	63.7	58.1	64.3	74.7	67.8	59.1	67.8	71.7	62.0	62.3	65.0
2.2.1 Workers' remittances	110.8	117.1	114.7	116.8	27.6	27.0	28.3	31.7	28.4	28.8	29.3	30.4	29.0	29.7	32.1
2.2.2 Other transfers	213.4	135.8	146.2	149.6	36.1	31.2	35.9	43.0	39.4	30.3	38.5	41.3	33.0	32.7	32.9
4. Current account balance (1+2+3)	-478.1	160.1	-599.4	-252.8	68.7	-204.7	-294.0	-169.5	97.1	-150.1	-187.8	-12.0	190.3	-54.6	-19.0

TABLE 8.4: COMPONENTS OF THE CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT 1)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013				2014				2015		
During period					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
1. Capital account	5.9	2.1	5.3	-4.4	0.7	-1.7	4.1	2.2	-3.4	-0.6	1.4	-1.8	-0.3	-1.5	2.7
A. Capital transfers	5.9	2.1	5.3	-4.4	0.7	-1.7	4.1	2.2	-3.4	-0.6	1.4	-1.8	-0.3	-1.5	2.7
1.1 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
1.2 Other sectors	5.9	2.1	5.3	-4.4	0.7	-1.7	4.1	2.2	-3.4	-0.6	1.4	-1.8	-0.3	-1.5	2.7
1.2.1 Migrants' transfers	5.9	2.1	5.3	-4.4	0.7	-1.7	4.1	2.2	-3.4	-0.6	1.4	-1.8	-0.3	-1.5	2.7
1.2.2 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
B. Acquisition/disposal of n.p.n.f. 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
2. Financial account	450.1	-159.6	444.7	358.8	-44.5	98.8	357.9	32.5	-12.5	75.3	146.1	149.9	-83.7	176.8	98.5
Direct investment	870.5	-568.4	403.9	436.7	104.5	71.1	134.4	94.0	53.3	109.0	185.3	89.1	-36.5	14.6	31.0
1.1 Abroad	-5.7	-5.0	-7.9	-15.6	0.0	-4.8	-1.9	-1.2	-2.6	-1.2	-1.0	-10.8	-3.3	-7.3	0.9
1.2 In Aruba	876.2	-563.4	411.8	452.3	104.5	75.9	136.3	95.2	55.9	110.2	186.3	99.9	-33.2	21.8	30.0
2. Portfolio investment	24.6	261.8	128.8	194.9	-21.3	13.6	245.4	-108.9	53.8	-18.2	-13.8	173.1	-41.4	11.0	132.8
2.1 Assets	-15.4	-35.7	-27.5	-63.1	-6.5	-18.1	-9.4	6.5	-3.1	-20.5	-34.9	-4.6	-27.0	-3.2	-3.1
2.2 Liablities	40.0	297.4	156.3	258.0	-14.8	31.7	254.8	-115.4	56.9	2.3	21.1	177.7	-14.4	14.1	135.8
3. Financial derivatives	0.0	2.9	0.9	-6.6	1.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	1.1	0.6	-8.4	-21.0	-13.1	-16.3
3.1 Assets	0.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3.2 Liabilities	0.0	0.0	-0.9	-8.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-8.4	-21.0	-13.1	-16.3
4. Other investment	-445.0	144.1	-89.0	-266.3	-129.1	14.1	-21.5	47.5	-119.7	-16.6	-26.0	-103.9	15.2	164.4	-48.9
4.1 Assets	-389.6	279.7	40.1	-228.2	-62.4	16.9	4.6	81.0	-89.2	11.4	-19.2	-131.3	36.1	158.9	41.5
4.1.1 Loans	-8.7	0.8	5.3	-8.8	0.2	8.5	-0.2	-3.2	-0.3	1.1	1.7	-11.3	-3.0	5.6	0.6
4.1.2 Other assets	-380.9	278.8	34.7	-219.4	-62.6	8.3	4.7	84.2	-88.9	10.3	-20.9	-120.0	39.1	153.3	40.9
4.1.2.1 Currency and deposits	-92.4	37.0	29.2	-136.3	-60.9	3.6	6.0	80.5	-76.6	-0.1	-39.6	-20.0	-56.8	100.9	-2.4
4.1.2.2 Others assets, n.i.e.	-288.6	241.8	5.5	-83.2	-1.7	4.8	-1.3	3.8	-12.3	10.4	18.7	-100.0	95.9	52.4	43.3
4.2 Liabilities	-55.4	-135.6	-129.0	-38.0	-66.7	-2.8	-26.0	-33.5	-30.6	-28.0	-6.8	27.3	-20.9	5.5	-90.4
4.2.1 Loans	-31.8	-56.4	-70.9	6.5	-51.1	10.7	-9.8	-20.8	-19.6	-17.0	4.6	38.5	-13.6	18.2	-80.7
4.2.1.1 General government	-19.2	-19.0	-19.7	-17.9	-7.1	-1.6	-0.1	-10.9	-7.5	-0.3	-0.1	-10.0	-7.8	-0.2	-0.1
4.2.1.2 Other sectors	-12.6	-37.4	-51.3	24.4	-44.0	12.3	-9.7	-9.9	-12.1	-16.6	4.7	48.5	-5.8	18.4	-80.6
4.2.2 Other liabilities, n.i.e.	-23.7	-79.2	-58.1	-44.6	-15.6	-13.5	-16.3	-12.7	-11.0	-11.0	-11.4	-11.2	-7.4	-12.7	-9.7
3. Capital and financial															
account balance (1+2)	456.0	-157.5	449.9	354.4	-43.8	97.2	361.9	34.6	-16.0	74.8	147.5	148.1	-84.0	175.3	101.3

¹⁾ Excluding banking transactions and official reserves.

TABLE 8.5: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BY OIL AND NON-OIL SECTOR

	2013 III			2014 III			2015 II			2015 III		
During period	Oil	Non-oil	Total	Oil	Non-oil	Total	Oil	Non-oil	Total	Oil	Non-oil	Total
	sector	sector		sector	sector		sector	sector		sector	sector	
1. Current account (net)	-102.4	-191.5	-294.0	-130.0	-57.8	-187.8	-85.9	31.3	-54.6	49.5	-68.5	-19.0
A. Goods and services	-100.1	-82.8	-183.0	-127.7	40.8	-86.9	-82.1	88.0	5.9	50.5	21.1	71.6
1. Goods	-96.5	-404.5	-500.9	-135.6	-366.6	-502.2	-87.5	-349.8	-437.3	40.9	-382.4	-341.6
1.1 Exports f.o.b.	46.2	58.6	104.7	37.8	47.6	85.4	227.3	46.8	274.1	83.8	39.5	123.3
1.2 Imports f.o.b.	142.6	463.0	605.6	173.3	414.3	587.6	314.7	396.6	711.3	42.9	422.0	464.9
2. Services	-3.7	321.7	318.0	7.9	407.5	415.4	5.3	437.8	443.1	9.6	403.6	413.2
2.1 Receipts	5.9	740.8	746.6	15.2	823.2	838.4	14.9	813.3	828.2	16.2	830.3	846.6
2.2 Payments	9.6	419.1	428.7	7.3	415.7	423.0	9.6	375.5	385.1	6.6	426.8	433.4
B. Income	-0.8	-90.3	-91.1	-0.5	-66.7	-67.3	-0.5	-35.0	-35.5	-0.6	-57.9	-58.4
1. Receipts	0.0	19.4	19.4	0.0	19.1	19.2	0.0	16.9	17.0	0.0	21.2	21.3
2. Payments	0.9	109.7	110.6	0.6	85.9	86.4	0.6	51.9	52.5	0.6	79.1	79.7
C. Current transfers	-1.5	-18.4	-19.9	-1.8	-31.9	-33.7	-3.2	-21.7	-24.9	-0.4	-31.7	-32.2
1. Receipts	0.0	46.7	46.7	0.0	40.4	40.4	0.0	43.4	43.4	0.0	37.6	37.6
2. Payments	1.5	65.2	66.6	1.8	72.3	74.1	3.2	65.1	68.4	0.4	69.3	69.8
2. Capital and financial account (net)	-0.8	362.8	361.9	66.4	81.1	147.5	57.4	117.9	175.3	-105.4	206.7	101.3
A. Capital account	0.0	4.1	4.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	-1.5	-1.5	0.0	2.7	2.7
1. Capital transfers	0.0	4.1	4.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	-1.5	-1.5	0.0	2.7	2.7
2. Acquisition/disposal of n.p.n.f. 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
B. Financial account	-0.8	358.7	357.9	66.4	79.7	146.1	57.4	119.4	176.8	-105.4	203.9	98.5
1. Direct investment	-4.3	138.7	134.4	68.4	116.9	185.3	20.1	-5.5	14.6	-83.2	114.1	31.0
2. Portfolio investment	0.9	244.5	245.4	-0.4	-13.4	-13.8	0.1	10.9	11.0	0.1	132.6	132.8
3. Financial derivatives	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	-13.1	-13.1	0.0	-16.3	-16.3
4. Other investment	2.7	-24.1	-21.5	-1.7	-24.4	-26.0	37.2	127.2	164.4	-22.3	-26.6	-48.9
3. Items not yet classified 2)	-7.9	10.4	2.6	-0.8	-13.8	-14.6	-1.2	-2.8	-4.0	-0.1	10.8	10.6
4. Overall balance (1+2+3)	-111.1	181.7	70.5	-64.5	9.5	-55.0	-29.8	146.4	116.7	-56.0	148.9	92.9
5. Banking transactions 3)	111.1	-78.6	32.5	64.5	-85.0	-20.5	29.8	-30.7	-1.0	56.0	-51.3	4.7
6. Increase (-) in official reserves 4)	0.0	-103.1	-103.1	0.0	75.4	75.4	0.0	-115.7	-115.7	0.0	-97.6	-97.6
A. Monetary gold	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. Foreign exchange holdings	0.0	-103.1	-103.1	0.0	75.4	75.4	0.0	-115.7	-115.7	0.0	-97.6	-97.6

¹⁾ On a cash basis.

²⁾ Including errors and omissions.

³⁾ Minus (-) sign denotes an increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities.

⁴⁾ Excluding revaluation differences of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

TABLE 8.6: BREAKDOWN OF MERCHANDISE TRADE

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013				2014				2015		
During period					I	П	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
1. Exports f.o.b.	9,271.9	2,485.7	499.4	464.5	173.1	91.4	104.7	130.2	103.6	81.4	85.4	194.0	133.1	274.1	123.3
A. General merchandise	9,131.5	2,342.9	355.0	284.6	131.8	56.7	70.5	96.1	50.4	42.6	39.5	152.1	99.7	243.5	92.3
1. Oil sector	8,890.2	2,086.8	102.0	104.6	62.0	0.0	12.3	27.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	104.6	62.4	202.7	62.3
2. Non-oil sector	241.3	256.1	253.0	180.0	69.8	56.7	58.1	68.4	50.4	42.6	39.5	47.5	37.3	40.8	30.0
B. Goods procured in ports by carriers	140.4	142.8	144.4	179.8	41.3	34.7	34.3	34.1	53.2	38.9	45.9	41.9	33.4	30.5	31.0
C. Repairs on goods	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
2. Imports f.o.b.	10,590.9	3,661.5	2,464.8	2,417.3	650.1	597.4	605.6	611.7	571.3	603.4	587.6	655.0	579.9	711.3	464.9
A. General merchandise	10,589.1	3,659.6	2,461.7	2,411.3	649.3	596.2	605.2	611.1	571.0	601.9	585.2	653.2	577.3	707.9	462.1
1. Oil sector	8,802.5	1,900.5	601.0	654.3	182.3	140.4	142.6	135.6	94.0	197.1	173.3	189.9	145.8	314.7	42.9
2. Non-oil sector	1,786.6	1,759.1	1,860.7	1,757.0	467.0	455.8	462.5	475.4	477.0	404.8	411.9	463.4	431.5	393.2	419.2
B. Goods procured in ports by carriers	1.7	0.8	2.4	5.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.4	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	2.8
C. Repairs on goods	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Merchandise trade balance (1-2)	-1,319.0	-1,175.8	-1,965.4	-1,952.9	-477.0	-506.0	-500.9	-481.4	-467.7	-522.0	-502.2	-461.0	-446.8	-437.3	-341.6

TABLE 8.7: OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING) (Period averages)

	Ca	anadian dollar	Pound sterling	Swiss franc (x 100)	Japanese yen (x 10,000)	ECU/Euro 1) (x 100)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2011		1.820	2.900	203.079	226.042	250.302
2012		1.801	2.866	191.167	225.658	231.051
2013		1.747	2.830	193.530	184.396	238.952
2014		1.631	2.979	196.057	170.388	238.862
2013	I	1.785	2.806	192.757	195.109	237.505
	II	1.758	2.778	190.241	182.107	234.958
	III	1.733	2.804	192.368	181.825	238.213
	IV	1.717	2.928	198.563	179.520	244.833
2014	I	1.632	2.991	200.670	175.000	246.318
	II	1.652	3.043	201.732	176.169	246.678
	III	1.655	3.019	196.243	173.130	238.461
	IV	1.587	2.865	186.130	157.727	224.834
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2015	I	1.454	2.741	189.013	151.094	202.510
	II	1.465	2.773	190.384	148.035	198.792
	III	1.379	2.804	186.027	147.242	200.001

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 8.8: OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING) (End of period)

	Ca	nnadian dollar	Pound sterling	Swiss franc (x 100)	Japanese yen (x 10,000)	ECU/Euro 1) (x 100)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2011		1.763	2.803	190.930	232.302	232.766
2011		1.808	2.924	196.037	232.302	237.353
2013		1.693	2.991	201.491	171.430	248.093
2014		1.555	2.820	181.142	150.389	218.411
2013	I	1.770	2.741	188.354	190.581	230.356
	II	1.717	2.761	190.165	181.855	235.303
	III	1.748	2.921	198.142	184.359	242.948
	IV	1.693	2.991	201.491	171.430	248.093
2014	I	1.631	3.010	202.799	174.160	248.039
	II	1.686	3.080	201.517	177.478	245.701
	III	1.612	2.928	187.116	163.900	226.362
	IV	1.555	2.820	181.142	150.389	218.411
2015	I	1.412	2.678	184.464	150.096	193.549
	II	1.457	2.845	192.739	146.912	201.285
	III	1.344	2.745	184.123	149.630	201.536

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.

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

o.o: 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 8.1 Balance of payments summary

Current and capital and financial account

The balance of payments records payments and receipts between residents and nonresidents on goods, services, income, and current transfers, as well as changes in Aruba's 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, interalia, foreign assets and liabilities.

Items not yet classified

Within the balance-of-payments system of closed and consistent returns, these items related to transactions which have already resulted, within a given recording period, in payments or settlements within the monetary sector but of which the nature of the underlying transactions in the nonmonetary sectors is not yet known. As soon as this information is available these items are entered in the current or capital and financial account. Profits and losses on foreign exchange transactions of the CBA and the commercial banks as well as revaluation differences of foreign claims and liabilities of the commercial banks are also included.

Banking transactions

Banking transactions cover all capital transactions of authorized foreign exchange

banks carried out for their own account. These transactions comprise, among other things, loans to and from foreign banks and nonbanks and their redemptions, the placement of notes with nonresidents issued for their own account. Changes in their liquid claims and liabilities are also included.

Increase (-) in official reserves

The official reserves comprise all claims and liabilities of the CBA vis-à-vis nonresidents. Changes in the foreign exchange reserves (excluding revaluation differences of gold, foreign exchange and security holdings) cover all changes in claims on and liabilities to nonresidents of the CBA denominated in foreign currencies, as well as changes in Aruban florin accounts held with the CBA by nonresidents.

Table 8.2: Balance of payments summary by sector

The balance of payments is broken down by the oil and the non-oil sector, including the public sector.

Table 8.3 Components of the current account

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.

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.

Current transfers

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.

Table 8.4 Components of the capital and financial account

Capital account

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

Financial account

Financial account covers direct investment, portfolio investment, financial derivatives, and other investment. The latter is subdivided into loans and other financial transactions.

Table 8.5 Balance of payments by oil and nonoil sectors

This table summarizes the balance of payments' transactions by sectors.

Columns:

Oil sector

Transactions of Aruba's Refinery and its related businesses and Barlock/Texaco (the former Barlock/Shell), which are settled through the banking system as well as through foreign accounts are registered in this column.

Non oil sector

This sector contains transactions of the non-oil sector, which are settled through the banking system, notified foreign accounts residents and other quarterly reports.

Table 8.6 Breakdown of merchandise trade

Exports and imports are recorded on f.o.b. basis and are divided into general merchandise, goods for processing, goods procured in ports by carriers, repairs on goods and non-monetary gold.

Table 8.7 and Table 8.8 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	maximum
buying	selling
rates	rates

as from:	bank	cheque and
	notes	cable
		transfers

Jan 1, 1986	1.77	1.79	1.81
May 18, 1987	1.77	1.78	1.80