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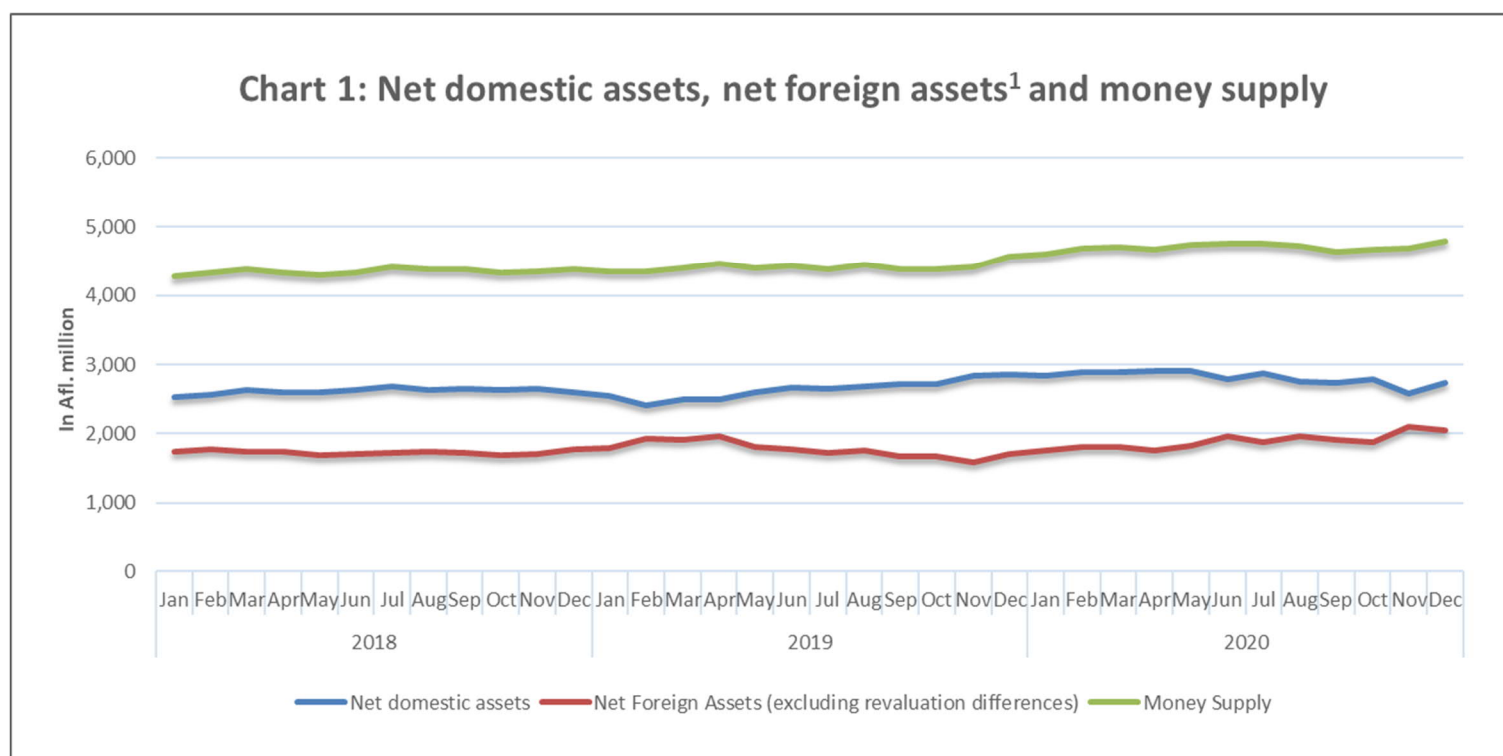
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I. Main economic indicators

Monetary developments

In December 2020, money supply increased by Afl. 108.5 million to Afl. 4,792.0 million, compared to November 2020, resulting from an expansion in the net domestic assets (+Afl. 146.4 million) and a decline in the net foreign¹ assets (-Afl. 37.9 million (Chart 1).

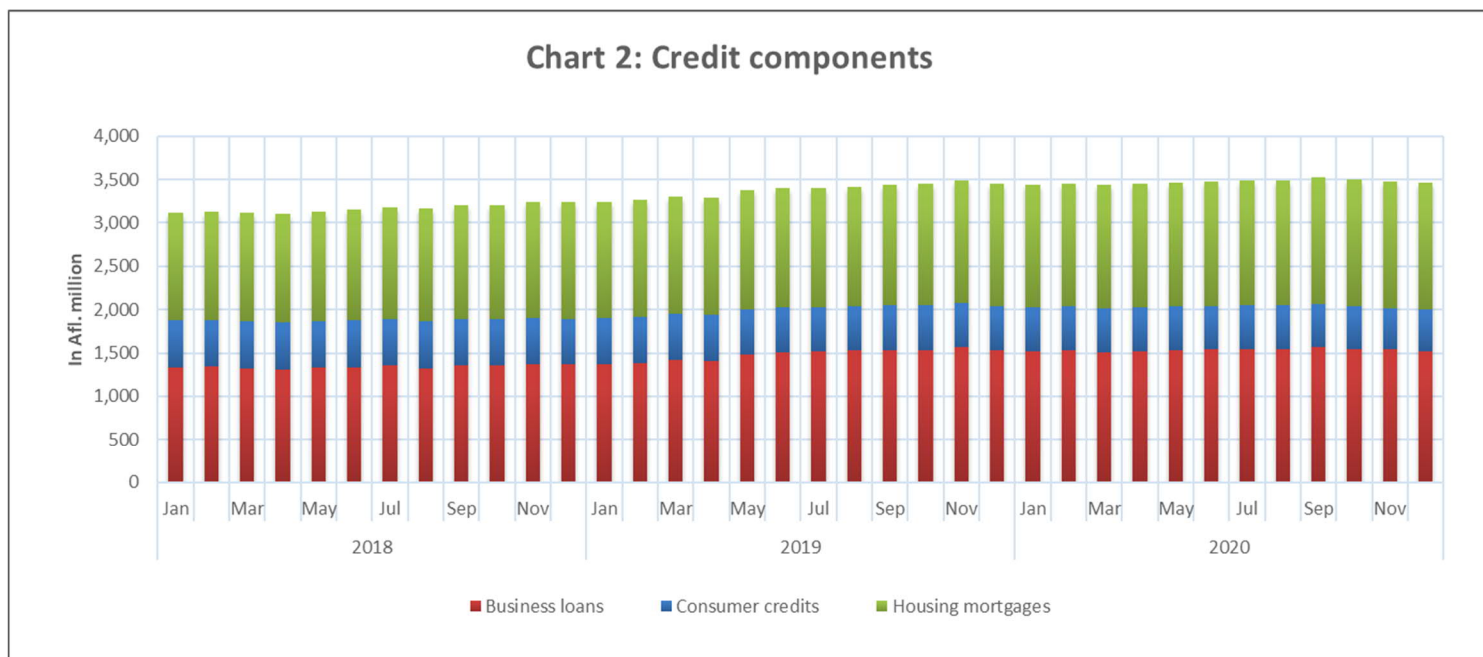


Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

¹ Excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings.

Money, as a component of broad money, grew by Afl. 79.2 million to Afl. 2,729.6 million, resulting from increases in both demand deposits (+Afl. 74.5 million) and money in circulation (+Afl. 4.8 million). The rise in demand deposits resulted from an expansion in the deposits denominated in Aruban florin (+Afl. 61.7 million) and the deposits denominated in foreign currency (+Afl. 12.7 million). Quasi-money rose by Afl. 29.2 million to Afl. 2,062.5 million, due to increases in time deposits denominated in Aruban florin (+Afl. 19.8 million) and savings deposits denominated in Aruban florin (+Afl. 11.5 million).

The growth in the domestic component of money supply was caused by increases in both the domestic credit (+Afl. 146.4 million) and the non-credit related balance sheet item (+Afl. 12.7 million). The expansion in domestic credit resulted from higher net claims of the banking sector on the public sector (+Afl. 156.6 million) and a decrease in the claims of the banking sector on the private sector (-Afl. 22.9 million). The growth in the net claims of the banking sector on the public sector was caused by a decrease in government deposits (-Afl. 139.2 million) and a rise in gross claims (+Afl. 17.4 million). The decline in the claims of the banking sector on the private sector (see Chart 2: Credit components) was the result of decreases in loans to enterprises (-Afl. 15.9 million), consumer credit (-Afl. 5.2 million), and housing mortgages (-Afl. 2.0 million).



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

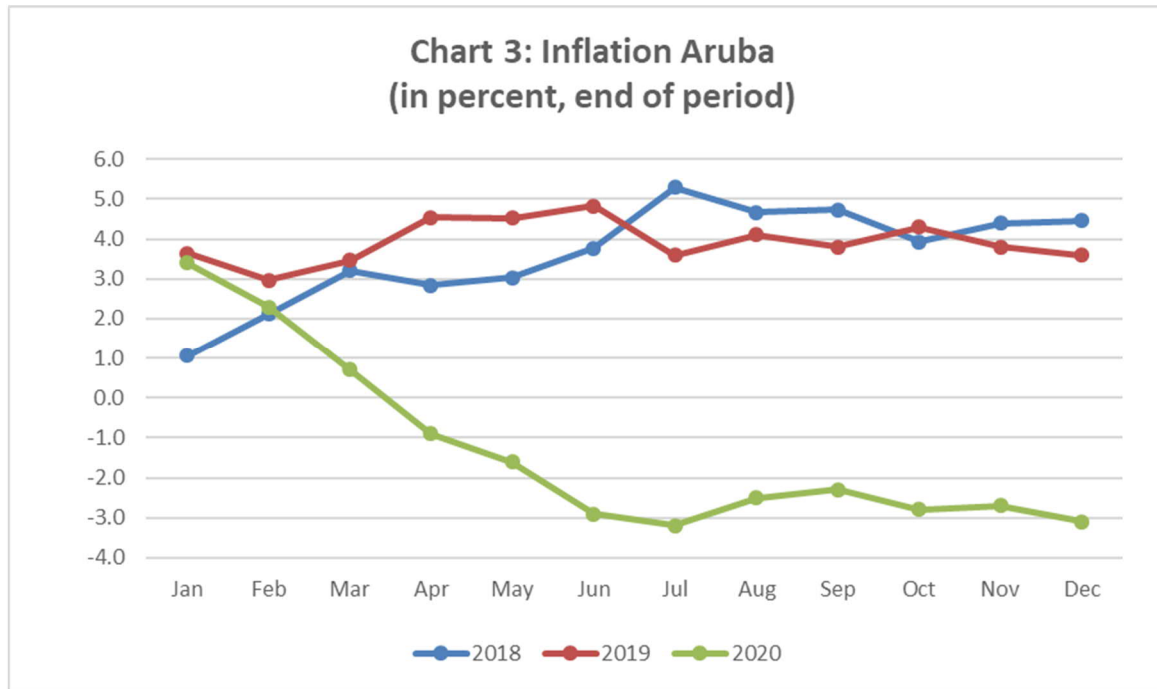
In December 2020, net foreign assets of the banking sector decreased, due to net sales of foreign exchange of Afl. 212.5 million to the public, mainly associated with payments for goods imports, other services, and other investment. These were largely offset by net purchases of foreign exchange of Afl. 174.5 million from the public, mostly related to foreign exchange revenue from tourism exports and net transfer from foreign accounts (Table 1).

Table 1. Change in Net Foreign Assets (NFA) December 2020 (in Afl. million)	
Net purchases of foreign exchange	174.5
Tourism services	109.3
Net transfers from foreign accounts	42.7
Capital account transactions	4.3
Direct investment	9.8
Government services	4.8
Transportation services	3.5
Net sales of foreign exchange	-212.5
Goods	-140.1
Other services	-26.8
Other investment	-18.9
Primary income	-10.5
Portfolio investment	-7.8
Items not yet classified	-7.2
Secondary income	-0.9
Financial derivatives	-0.1
NET CHANGE IN NFA (minus (-) denotes a decrease)	-37.9

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

Inflation

The consumer price index (CPI) for December 2020 noted a 3.1 percent decrease year-over-year (YOY) compared to a 2.7 percent decrease (YOY) for November 2020 (Chart 3).



Source: Centrale Bureau of Statistics

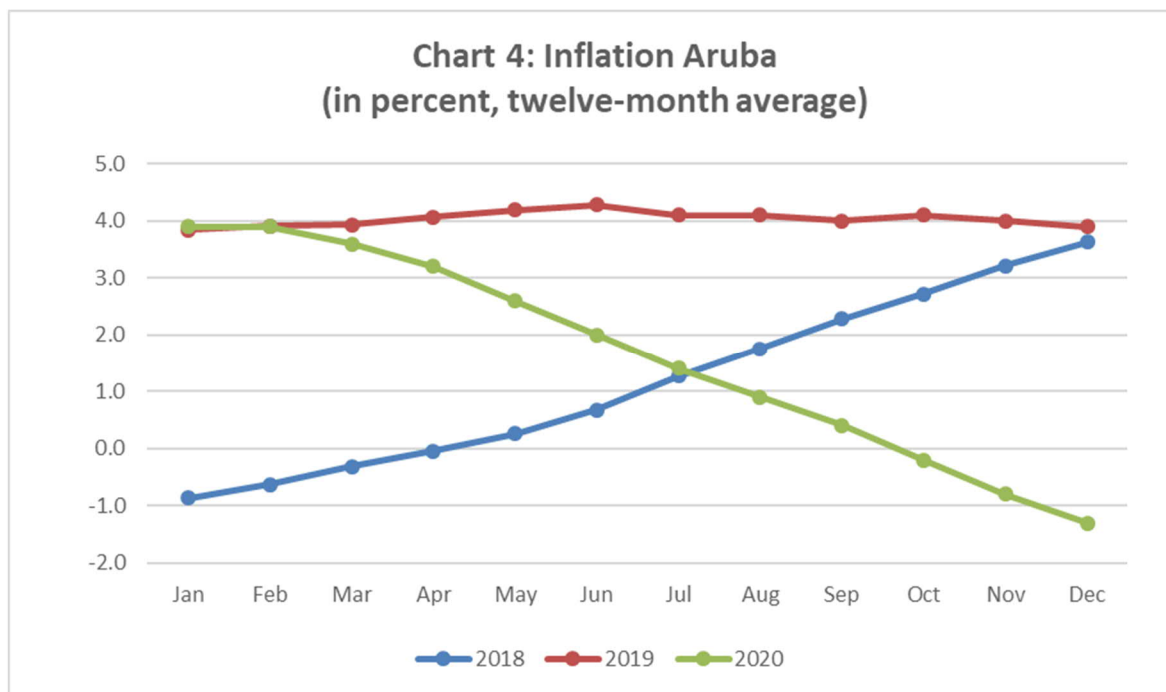
The main contributors to this decrease were the “Transport” and “Housing” components. With the exception of the components “Beverages and Tobacco Products” and “Education”, which remained unchanged, all other components noted decreases. Furthermore, by excluding the effect of food and energy², the core CPI declined by 1.4 percent (YOY) (Table 2).

² Partly affects the housing and transport components.

Table 2: COMPONENTS OF INFLATION				
Inflation components	End-month inflation		12-month average inflation	
	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-19	Dec-20
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.7	-0.3	1.1	-0.1
Beverages And Tobacco Products	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Clothing & Footwear	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Housing	0.9	-0.6	0.8	-0.4
Household Operation	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Health	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Transport	0.7	-1.2	0.4	-0.7
Communication	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0
Recreation And Culture	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants And Hotels	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous Goods And Services	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0
Total	3.6	-3.1	3.9	-1.3
Total Excluding Energy & Food	2.6	-1.4	2.7	0.1

Source: Centrale Bureau of Statistics

The 12-month average inflation rate was -1.3 percent in December 2020, compared to -0.8 percent in November 2020 (Chart 4).



Source: Centrale Bureau of Statistics

Government

Total government revenue amounted to Afl. 117.2 million in December 2020, Afl. 48.1 million less than the same month of the previous year.

The decline in government revenue resulted from a decrease in tax revenue (-Afl. 66.4 million) and an increase in non-tax revenue (+Afl. 18.3 million).

The reduction in tax revenue was mainly driven by decreases in income from income tax (-Afl. 23.1 million), profit tax (-Afl. 15.3 million), turnover tax (-Afl. 6.0 million), wage tax (-Afl. 5.1 million), and import duties (-Afl. 4.4 million).

Tourism

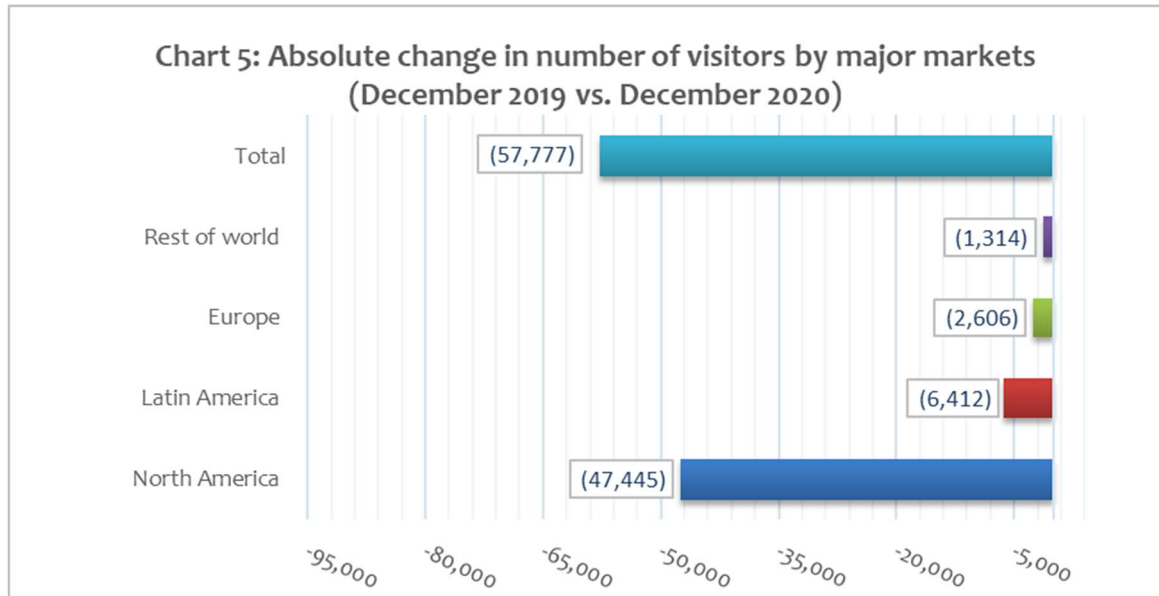
The number of stay over visitors amounted to 42,936 in December 2020, which is 57,777 less visitors (-57.4 percent) than in December 2019.

This decline was due to a reduction in all the markets. The North American market, the Latin American market and the European market decreased by of 47,445 visitors (-57.8 percent), 6,412 visitors (-75.9 percent), and 2,606 visitors (-34.9 percent), respectively.

The reduction in the North American market resulted primarily from less arrivals from the United States (-40,877 visitors or -54.8 percent). The decrease in the arrivals from the Latin American market was primarily due to less arrivals from Colombia.

In the month under review, total number of nights spent in Aruba, as indicated by the visitors, fell by 52.6 percent to 389,305 compared to the same month of the previous year. The average intended night stays increased from 8.2 nights in December 2019 to 9.1 nights in December 2020.

Please note that no cruise visitors were welcomed during the month under review.



Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

TABLE 1: MONETARY SURVEY*

In Afl. million

End of period	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019			2020		
					October	November	December	October	November	December
I. Net domestic assets	2,555.1	2,601.4	2,856.3	2,736.2	2,712.4	2,837.0	2,856.3	2,796.0	2,589.8	2,736.2
A) Domestic credit	3,533.2	3,679.7	3,964.2	3,938.9	3,931.9	4,036.8	3,964.2	3,998.8	3,805.2	3,938.9
1) Net claims on public sector	400.0	434.1	502.6	467.7	470.6	540.3	502.6	491.1	311.1	467.7
a) Gross claims**	513.6	559.8	626.5	610.5	546.2	626.4	626.5	593.0	593.1	610.5
b) Government's deposits	-102.9	-125.7	-123.9	-142.7	-75.6	-86.0	-123.9	-101.8	-281.9	-142.7
c) Development funds	-10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2) Claims on private sector	3,133.2	3,245.6	3,461.5	3,471.2	3,461.3	3,496.5	3,461.5	3,507.7	3,494.1	3,471.2
a) Enterprises	1,333.9	1,371.6	1,533.8	1,523.7	1,536.1	1,566.6	1,533.8	1,549.5	1,539.6	1,523.7
b) Individuals	1,788.6	1,862.5	1,915.0	1,934.5	1,912.6	1,917.3	1,915.0	1,945.4	1,941.7	1,934.5
1) Consumer credit	550.7	524.3	505.9	475.4	515.0	514.4	505.9	485.9	480.5	475.4
2) Housing mortgages	1,237.9	1,338.1	1,409.1	1,459.2	1,397.6	1,402.9	1,409.1	1,459.5	1,461.2	1,459.2
c) Other	10.6	11.5	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9
B) Other items, net	-978.1	-1,078.3	-1,107.9	-1,202.7	-1,219.6	-1,199.8	-1,107.9	-1,202.8	-1,215.4	-1,202.7
II. Net foreign assets	1,684.8	1,776.2	1,712.5	2,055.9	1,673.7	1,584.5	1,712.5	1,882.2	2,093.8	2,055.9
A) Centrale Bank van Aruba***	1,509.8	1,636.3	1,569.2	1,910.6	1,579.8	1,494.8	1,569.2	1,809.5	1,970.8	1,910.6
B) Commercial banks	175.0	139.9	143.3	145.2	93.9	89.7	143.3	72.7	123.0	145.2
III. Broad money	4,239.9	4,377.6	4,568.8	4,792.0	4,386.1	4,421.5	4,568.8	4,678.2	4,683.6	4,792.0
A) Money	2,421.6	2,433.3	2,574.3	2,729.6	2,434.7	2,491.7	2,574.3	2,670.9	2,650.3	2,729.6
B) Quasi-money	1,818.3	1,944.3	1,994.6	2,062.5	1,951.3	1,929.9	1,994.6	2,007.3	2,033.3	2,062.5

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

** Gross claims include loans granted as well as government bonds in the hands of the monetary sectors and claims resulting from the issuance of treasury bills, cash certificates, and coins.

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

TABLE 2: COMPONENTS OF BROAD MONEY

In Afl. million

End of period	Currency			Demand deposits			Money	Other deposits					Treasury bills 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)	(12= 8+9+10+11)	(13)	(14= 12+13)	(15= 7+14)		
2017	332.9	66.7	266.3	1,793.4	362.0	2,155.4	2,421.6	995.3	4.4	813.1	5.5	1,818.3	0.0	1,818.3	4,239.9	
2018	336.1	75.2	260.9	1,797.3	375.1	2,172.4	2,433.3	1,036.2	6.0	898.0	4.1	1,944.3	0.0	1,944.3	4,377.6	
2019	298.6	69.7	228.9	1,950.8	394.6	2,345.4	2,574.3	1,042.8	5.4	934.0	12.3	1,994.6	0.0	1,994.6	4,568.8	
2020	343.1	61.4	281.7	2,108.8	339.1	2,447.9	2,729.6	1,097.3	3.3	952.5	9.4	2,062.5	0.0	2,062.5	4,792.0	
2019	January	307.5	53.9	253.6	1,802.4	348.3	2,150.7	2,404.3	1,034.1	4.8	893.1	4.1	1,936.1	0.0	1,936.1	4,340.4
	February	307.1	50.2	256.8	1,926.9	398.0	2,324.9	2,581.7	1,034.1	5.8	722.3	4.1	1,766.4	0.0	1,766.4	4,348.2
	March	311.2	51.5	259.6	1,992.6	414.4	2,407.0	2,666.6	1,022.7	3.7	710.1	4.1	1,740.6	0.0	1,740.6	4,407.3
	April	315.4	54.4	261.1	2,023.6	384.3	2,407.9	2,668.9	1,040.7	5.6	743.6	4.1	1,794.0	0.0	1,794.0	4,463.0
	May	367.0	110.3	256.7	1,917.2	338.4	2,255.6	2,512.3	1,050.4	4.1	831.8	4.1	1,890.5	0.0	1,890.5	4,402.8
	June	296.1	65.6	230.5	1,981.5	318.8	2,300.3	2,530.8	1,052.6	4.0	843.7	4.2	1,904.5	0.0	1,904.5	4,435.3
	July	280.2	65.9	214.3	1,920.2	338.7	2,258.9	2,473.2	1,041.8	4.7	855.8	4.2	1,906.6	0.0	1,906.6	4,379.8
	August	266.8	51.7	215.1	1,907.5	359.0	2,266.4	2,481.5	1,039.5	5.5	915.8	4.2	1,965.1	0.0	1,965.1	4,446.6
	September	266.3	48.6	217.7	1,897.8	329.2	2,226.9	2,444.7	1,035.8	5.4	896.5	4.3	1,941.9	0.0	1,941.9	4,386.6
	October	266.4	51.2	215.2	1,870.0	349.5	2,219.5	2,434.7	1,029.8	5.5	907.2	8.8	1,951.3	0.0	1,951.3	4,386.1
	November	277.6	52.0	225.7	1,927.8	338.2	2,266.0	2,491.7	1,037.4	5.7	878.0	8.8	1,929.9	0.0	1,929.9	4,421.5
	December	298.6	69.7	228.9	1,950.8	394.6	2,345.4	2,574.3	1,042.8	5.4	934.0	12.3	1,994.6	0.0	1,994.6	4,568.8
2020	January	276.1	48.7	227.4	1,972.9	375.1	2,348.1	2,575.5	1,047.8	3.2	958.3	12.3	2,021.7	0.0	2,021.7	4,597.2
	February	278.4	49.6	228.7	2,042.5	382.6	2,425.0	2,653.8	1,067.0	5.6	950.3	13.0	2,035.9	0.0	2,035.9	4,689.7
	March	290.9	47.7	243.1	2,044.4	383.4	2,427.8	2,670.9	1,068.7	4.4	943.6	13.0	2,029.7	0.0	2,029.7	4,700.6
	April	298.9	44.6	254.3	2,068.2	333.8	2,402.0	2,656.3	1,097.0	5.2	900.6	13.0	2,015.8	0.0	2,015.8	4,672.1
	May	312.0	48.0	264.0	2,116.3	344.1	2,460.4	2,724.4	1,100.1	4.6	892.8	13.0	2,010.5	0.6	2,011.2	4,735.5
	June	317.7	47.0	270.7	2,162.3	313.2	2,475.5	2,746.2	1,089.5	4.2	907.9	13.0	2,014.6	0.6	2,015.2	4,761.5
	July	321.6	49.3	272.3	2,148.8	322.9	2,471.8	2,744.1	1,089.7	3.3	900.2	13.9	2,007.1	0.6	2,007.7	4,751.8
	August	319.6	46.6	273.0	2,065.8	317.5	2,383.4	2,656.4	1,097.9	4.3	949.9	13.9	2,066.1	10.0	2,076.1	4,732.4
	September	319.1	48.0	271.2	1,969.8	333.3	2,303.1	2,574.3	1,096.0	3.9	946.3	14.0	2,060.2	10.0	2,070.2	4,644.5
	October	324.9	49.3	275.7	2,085.7	309.5	2,395.2	2,670.9	1,091.0	4.4	892.5	9.5	1,997.3	10.0	2,007.3	4,678.2
	November	330.3	53.4	276.9	2,047.1	326.4	2,373.4	2,650.3	1,085.8	5.3	932.7	9.5	2,033.3	0.0	2,033.3	4,683.6
	December	343.1	61.4	281.7	2,108.8	339.1	2,447.9	2,729.6	1,097.3	3.3	952.5	9.4	2,062.5	0.0	2,062.5	4,792.0

TABLE 3: CAUSES OF CHANGES IN BROAD MONEY

In Afl. million

During period	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019			2020		
					October	November	December	October	November	December
I. Net domestic money creation	164.9	46.4	254.9	-120.1	-2.0	124.7	19.3	57.5	-206.2	146.4
A) Domestic credit	226.5	146.5	284.5	-25.3	11.5	104.9	-72.6	58.7	-193.6	133.7
1) Net claims on public sector	113.0	34.1	68.6	-34.9	-0.6	69.7	-37.7	84.8	-180.0	156.6
a) Recourse to monetary system	120.0	46.2	66.7	-16.0	10.2	80.2	0.1	-48.8	0.1	17.4
b) Drawing down of bank balances	-7.0	-12.1	1.8	-18.9	-10.8	-10.4	-37.8	133.7	-180.1	139.2
1) Government's deposits	-45.0	-22.8	1.8	-18.9	-10.8	-10.4	-37.8	133.7	-180.1	139.2
2) Development funds	38.1	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2) Claims on private sector	113.5	112.4	215.9	9.6	12.1	35.2	-35.0	-26.1	-13.6	-22.9
a) Enterprises	48.8	37.7	162.2	-10.1	2.2	30.5	-32.8	-22.8	-9.9	-15.9
b) Individuals	64.4	73.8	52.5	19.5	9.3	4.7	-2.3	-3.3	-3.7	-7.2
1) Consumer credit	-7.7	-26.4	-18.5	-30.5	2.0	-0.6	-8.5	-9.5	-5.4	-5.2
2) Housing mortgages	72.1	100.2	71.0	50.1	7.3	5.3	6.2	6.2	1.7	-2.0
c) Other	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
B) Other domestic factors	-61.6	-100.2	-29.6	-94.9	-13.5	19.8	91.9	-1.2	-12.6	12.7
II. Inflow of foreign funds*	-92.7	91.4	-63.7	343.3	1.5	-89.2	128.0	-23.9	211.6	-37.9
III. Broad money	72.3	137.8	191.2	223.2	-0.5	35.4	147.3	33.6	5.4	108.5
1) Money	170.1	11.7	140.9	155.3	-9.9	56.9	82.6	96.6	-20.5	79.2
2) Quasi-money	-97.8	126.0	50.3	67.9	9.4	-21.5	64.7	-62.9	26.0	29.2

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

TABLE 4: FOREIGN ASSETS

In Afl. million

		Centrale Bank van Aruba				Commercial banks			Total	Revalua- tion diffe- rences*	Total excl.(9)
		Gold	Other assets	Liabi- lities	Net	Assets	Liabi- lities	Net			
End of period		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4= 1+2-3)	(5)	(6)	(7= 5-6)	(8= 4+7)	(9)	(10= 8-9)
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
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
2019		303.4	1,485.7	4.3	1,784.8	604.4	461.1	143.3	1,928.0	215.5	1,712.5
2020		376.7	1,832.0	0.1	2,208.6	490.4	345.2	145.2	2,353.8	298.0	2,055.9
2019	January	255.3	1,544.7	16.1	1,783.9	500.6	352.0	148.5	1,932.5	145.8	1,786.7
	February	255.3	1,656.8	0.8	1,911.3	548.9	374.6	174.3	2,085.7	147.6	1,938.1
	March	258.1	1,648.5	0.7	1,905.9	503.0	336.3	166.7	2,072.6	156.1	1,916.5
	April	258.1	1,677.4	0.4	1,935.1	513.1	331.6	181.5	2,116.5	156.5	1,960.0
	May	258.1	1,587.1	7.1	1,838.0	496.0	362.2	133.8	1,971.8	164.0	1,807.8
	June	280.7	1,579.3	0.3	1,859.7	513.5	407.5	106.0	1,965.7	193.6	1,772.2
	July	280.7	1,554.1	1.0	1,833.8	459.3	373.7	85.6	1,919.4	189.2	1,730.2
	August	280.7	1,577.1	0.5	1,857.3	455.3	358.8	96.6	1,953.8	197.9	1,755.9
	September	295.9	1,528.0	1.7	1,822.2	446.5	387.0	59.5	1,881.7	209.5	1,672.2
	October	295.9	1,494.9	0.1	1,790.7	480.7	386.8	93.9	1,884.6	210.9	1,673.7
	November	295.9	1,407.4	0.3	1,703.1	486.8	397.1	89.7	1,792.7	208.3	1,584.5
	December	303.4	1,485.7	4.3	1,784.8	604.4	461.1	143.3	1,928.0	215.5	1,712.5
2020	January	303.4	1,549.5	0.1	1,852.8	529.6	400.4	129.2	1,982.0	220.4	1,761.5
	February	303.4	1,560.2	0.6	1,863.1	574.9	407.8	167.1	2,030.2	225.3	1,805.0
	March	320.5	1,551.0	0.2	1,871.3	565.2	391.3	173.9	2,045.2	232.2	1,813.0
	April	320.5	1,555.7	0.1	1,876.2	512.3	380.3	132.0	2,008.2	244.1	1,764.0
	May	320.5	1,630.0	0.1	1,950.5	491.1	362.1	129.0	2,079.5	250.1	1,829.4
	June	352.2	1,834.3	16.5	2,170.0	445.7	363.2	82.6	2,252.6	284.9	1,967.7
	July	352.2	1,766.6	19.3	2,099.5	425.1	358.2	66.9	2,166.4	284.2	1,882.2
	August	352.2	1,834.2	4.0	2,182.4	420.2	348.5	71.7	2,254.2	282.5	1,971.7
	September	375.9	1,818.1	0.2	2,193.8	416.6	400.6	16.0	2,209.8	303.7	1,906.0
	October	375.9	1,734.5	0.1	2,110.3	430.9	358.2	72.7	2,183.0	300.8	1,882.2
	November	375.9	1,894.0	0.1	2,269.8	494.1	371.0	123.0	2,392.8	299.0	2,093.8
	December	376.7	1,832.0	0.1	2,208.6	490.4	345.2	145.2	2,353.8	298.0	2,055.9

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

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

In Afl. million

End of period	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019			2020		
					October	November	December	October	November	December
ASSETS										
1. Claims on money-creating institutions	1,266.0	1,432.4	1,383.2	1,636.5	1,372.5	1,344.8	1,383.2	1,571.0	1,592.7	1,636.5
a) Monetary authorities	1,220.2	1,390.2	1,364.7	1,617.8	1,353.9	1,326.2	1,364.7	1,552.4	1,574.2	1,617.8
b) Commercial banks	45.8	42.2	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.7
2. Claims on the public sector	513.6	559.8	626.5	610.5	546.2	626.4	626.5	593.0	593.1	610.5
a) Short-term	115.9	173.2	206.7	195.8	126.4	206.5	206.7	170.3	170.4	195.8
b) Long-term	397.7	386.6	419.8	414.7	419.8	419.8	419.8	422.7	422.7	414.7
3. Claims on the private sector	3,133.2	3,245.6	3,461.5	3,471.2	3,461.3	3,496.5	3,461.5	3,507.7	3,494.1	3,471.2
a) Enterprises	1,333.9	1,371.6	1,533.8	1,523.7	1,536.1	1,566.6	1,533.8	1,549.5	1,539.6	1,523.7
b) Individuals	1,788.6	1,862.5	1,915.0	1,934.5	1,912.6	1,917.3	1,915.0	1,945.4	1,941.7	1,934.5
1) Consumer credit	550.7	524.3	505.9	475.4	515.0	514.4	505.9	485.9	480.5	475.4
2) Housing mortgages	1,237.9	1,338.1	1,409.1	1,459.2	1,397.6	1,402.9	1,409.1	1,459.5	1,461.2	1,459.2
c) Capital market investments	10.6	4.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0
d) Other	0.0	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
4. Foreign assets	2,235.8	2,305.5	2,393.5	2,699.1	2,271.5	2,190.1	2,393.5	2,541.4	2,763.9	2,699.1
a) Gold	258.3	255.3	303.4	376.7	295.9	295.9	303.4	375.9	375.9	376.7
b) Short-term	600.9	584.0	660.0	507.9	456.9	465.0	660.0	637.0	859.6	507.9
c) Long-term	1,376.6	1,466.1	1,430.1	1,814.5	1,518.7	1,429.3	1,430.1	1,528.4	1,528.4	1,814.5
5. Other domestic assets	7.4	14.6	35.0	-30.9	1.0	15.0	35.0	-13.4	-32.9	-30.9
6. Total assets	7,156.0	7,557.8	7,899.8	8,386.4	7,652.5	7,672.8	7,899.8	8,199.6	8,410.9	8,386.4

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

In Afl. million

End of period	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019			2020		
					October	November	December	October	November	December
LIABILITIES										
7. Broad money	4,239.9	4,377.6	4,568.8	4,792.0	4,386.1	4,421.5	4,568.8	4,678.2	4,683.6	4,792.0
a) Money	2,421.6	2,433.3	2,574.3	2,729.6	2,434.7	2,491.7	2,574.3	2,670.9	2,650.3	2,729.6
b) Quasi-money	1,818.3	1,944.3	1,994.6	2,062.5	1,951.3	1,929.9	1,994.6	2,007.3	2,033.3	2,062.5
8. Money-creating institutions	1,213.5	1,394.8	1,367.1	1,621.6	1,348.4	1,314.8	1,367.1	1,552.7	1,576.0	1,621.6
a) Monetary authorities	1,213.4	1,394.8	1,367.1	1,621.5	1,348.3	1,314.8	1,367.1	1,552.7	1,576.0	1,621.5
b) Commercial banks	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9. Public sector deposits	113.6	125.7	123.9	142.7	75.6	86.0	123.9	101.8	281.9	142.7
a) Government	102.9	125.7	123.9	142.7	75.6	86.0	123.9	101.8	281.9	142.7
b) Development funds	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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
a) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
b) Private sector	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11. Subordinated debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12. Capital and reserves	907.0	1,004.4	1,041.3	1,067.1	1,079.8	1,092.6	1,041.3	1,057.0	1,049.9	1,067.1
13. Foreign liabilities	411.7	387.6	465.4	345.3	386.9	397.4	465.4	358.4	371.1	345.3
a) Short-term	345.9	317.3	373.3	261.2	293.4	305.4	373.3	267.1	281.5	261.2
b) Long-term	65.8	70.3	92.1	84.1	93.5	92.0	92.1	91.3	89.6	84.1
14. Revaluation differences*	139.4	141.7	215.5	298.0	210.9	208.3	215.5	300.8	299.0	298.0
15. Other domestic liabilities	130.9	126.0	117.8	119.7	164.9	152.2	117.8	150.6	149.4	119.7
16. Total liabilities	7,156.0	7,557.8	7,899.8	8,386.4	7,652.5	7,672.8	7,899.8	8,199.6	8,410.9	8,386.4

* Of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

TABLE 6: CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA: SUMMARY ACCOUNT

In Afl. million

End of period	Domestic assets	Foreign assets	Total assets = Total liabilities	Domestic liabilities							Total reserve money	Other	Revaluation of gold and foreign exchange holdings	Foreign liabilities
	Capital and reserves	Government	Development funds	Reserve money										
				Notes	Demand deposits	Time deposits								
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
2017	23.8	1,649.9	1,673.7	100.4	46.9	10.7	296.3	421.2	653.3	1,370.8	4.7	139.4	0.7	
2018	25.8	1,780.6	1,806.4	101.1	49.2	0.0	297.9	399.5	805.9	1,503.3	8.5	141.7	2.6	
2019	33.1	1,789.1	1,822.2	120.0	17.3	0.0	258.9	459.8	738.4	1,457.0	8.0	215.5	4.3	
2020	33.4	2,208.7	2,242.2	128.4	95.4	0.0	302.6	1,131.8	279.1	1,713.5	6.7	298.0	0.1	
2019	January	27.4	1,800.1	1,827.4	103.4	69.5	0.0	269.0	425.0	787.5	1,481.5	11.2	145.8	16.1
	February	27.2	1,912.2	1,939.3	105.1	101.5	0.0	268.5	461.2	843.9	1,573.6	10.7	147.6	0.8
	March	27.5	1,906.6	1,934.0	107.0	41.6	0.0	272.4	515.9	830.2	1,618.6	10.0	156.1	0.7
	April	27.6	1,935.4	1,963.0	109.2	56.1	0.0	276.6	561.1	791.7	1,629.5	11.3	156.5	0.4
	May	112.4	1,845.1	1,957.5	104.3	57.2	0.0	328.1	516.6	770.4	1,615.1	9.7	164.0	7.1
	June	113.0	1,860.0	1,972.9	106.6	64.0	0.0	257.1	484.8	854.9	1,596.8	11.6	193.6	0.3
	July	112.8	1,834.8	1,947.6	109.2	79.1	0.0	241.1	474.8	845.4	1,561.3	7.8	189.2	1.0
	August	88.4	1,857.7	1,946.1	111.5	58.6	0.0	227.5	582.7	759.1	1,569.2	8.3	197.9	0.5
	September	84.9	1,823.9	1,908.8	113.6	19.8	0.0	227.0	427.9	900.8	1,555.8	8.4	209.5	1.7
	October	73.5	1,790.8	1,864.3	115.7	24.5	0.0	227.0	559.6	718.3	1,504.9	8.1	210.9	0.1
	November	55.3	1,703.3	1,758.6	118.6	20.9	0.0	238.1	418.5	745.1	1,401.7	8.9	208.3	0.3
	December	33.1	1,789.1	1,822.2	120.0	17.3	0.0	258.9	459.8	738.4	1,457.0	8.0	215.5	4.3
2020	January	33.3	1,852.9	1,886.2	122.7	52.1	0.0	236.3	506.5	739.2	1,481.9	8.9	220.4	0.1
	February	33.4	1,863.6	1,897.0	125.0	21.8	0.0	238.4	530.8	747.0	1,516.2	8.1	225.3	0.6
	March	38.1	1,871.5	1,909.6	127.3	39.2	0.0	250.8	672.7	578.5	1,502.0	8.7	232.2	0.2
	April	34.7	1,876.3	1,910.9	129.5	53.5	0.0	258.8	936.0	279.4	1,474.1	9.6	244.1	0.1
	May	34.1	1,950.6	1,984.6	112.2	57.6	0.0	271.9	980.9	284.9	1,537.7	27.0	250.1	0.1
	June	34.3	2,186.5	2,220.8	116.0	80.2	0.0	277.5	1,135.5	282.2	1,695.1	28.1	284.9	16.5
	July	34.2	2,118.8	2,153.0	117.7	31.6	0.0	281.3	1,112.6	278.5	1,672.4	27.8	284.2	19.3
	August	33.3	2,186.4	2,219.8	120.5	117.9	0.0	279.3	1,105.0	281.9	1,666.2	28.6	282.5	4.0
	September	34.8	2,194.0	2,228.8	122.5	178.7	0.0	278.9	1,029.1	285.8	1,593.8	29.9	303.7	0.2
	October	34.3	2,110.4	2,144.8	124.2	23.5	0.0	284.7	1,101.2	283.1	1,668.9	27.2	300.8	0.1
	November	33.8	2,269.9	2,303.7	127.1	167.4	0.0	289.9	1,113.1	280.3	1,683.3	26.8	299.0	0.1
	December	33.4	2,208.7	2,242.2	128.4	95.4	0.0	302.6	1,131.8	279.1	1,713.5	6.7	298.0	0.1

TABLE 7: COMMERCIAL BANKS' CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY ACCOUNT

In Afl. million

End of period	November 2020			December 2020		
	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident
Assets						
1) Cash	96.2	53.4	42.8	89.8	61.4	28.4
2) Central Bank	1,390.8	1,390.8	0.0	1,406.4	1,406.4	0.0
a) Current account	1,110.5	1,110.5	0.0	1,127.2	1,127.2	0.0
b) Time deposits	280.3	280.3	0.0	279.1	279.1	0.0
3) Due from banks	338.7	0.0	338.7	350.9	0.2	350.7
a) Current account	317.3	0.0	317.3	329.5	0.2	329.3
b) Time deposits	21.3	0.0	21.3	21.4	0.0	21.4
1) One year and below	21.3	0.0	21.3	21.4	0.0	21.4
2) Over one year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4) Loans	3,570.5	3,474.1	96.4	3,547.5	3,450.8	96.8
a) Enterprises	1,002.2	999.8	2.5	990.4	987.9	2.5
b) Individuals	481.6	479.8	1.8	476.5	474.7	1.8
c) Mortgage	2,086.7	1,994.6	92.1	2,080.6	1,988.2	92.5
d) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5) Securities	557.5	557.5	0.0	574.9	574.9	0.0
a) Short-term securities	130.0	130.0	0.0	150.0	150.0	0.0
b) Government bonds	422.7	422.7	0.0	419.9	419.9	0.0
c) Other	4.8	4.8	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
6) Sundry	117.5	101.3	16.2	121.6	107.0	14.6
7) Fixed assets	144.9	144.9	0.0	147.0	147.0	0.0
8) Total	6,216.0	5,721.9	494.1	6,238.1	5,747.7	490.4
Liabilities						
9) Current account	2,627.1	2,487.1	139.9	2,625.0	2,494.4	130.6
a) Government	114.5	114.5	0.0	47.4	47.4	0.0
b) Private sector	2,512.6	2,372.6	139.9	2,577.7	2,447.1	130.6
10) Savings deposits	1,130.9	1,091.1	39.8	1,137.4	1,100.6	36.8
11) Time deposits	1,046.5	942.2	104.3	1,060.7	961.9	98.8
a) Development funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
b) Private sector	1,046.5	942.2	104.3	1,060.7	961.9	98.8
12) Due to banks	55.7	0.0	55.7	56.1	0.0	56.1
13) Other liabilities	433.1	401.8	31.3	420.2	397.3	22.9
14) Capital and reserves	922.8	922.8	0.0	938.7	938.7	0.0
15) Total	6,216.0	5,845.0	371.0	6,238.1	5,892.9	345.2
Supervisory ratios*						
Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio	32.8			33.5		
Loan/deposit ratio	67.7			66.9		
Liquidity ratio	33.0			33.7		

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

TABLE 8: GOVERNMENT REVENUE
In Afl. million

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019			2020		
					October	November	December	October	November	December
TOTAL REVENUE	1,220.0	1,299.4	1,402.4	1,062.2	95.5	94.3	165.3	81.8	117.0	117.2
TAX REVENUE	1,087.5	1,141.5	1,236.2	937.5	85.4	88.1	154.6	74.1	109.0	88.2
Taxes on income and profit	486.1	498.8	486.7	389.7	27.3	35.2	85.7	33.7	67.0	42.0
Of which:										
-Wage tax	276.0	288.4	267.1	219.4	22.6	20.3	23.0	13.4	12.4	17.9
-Income tax	11.4	15.2	60.6	35.2	1.9	2.5	29.1	2.4	3.7	6.0
-Profit tax	198.7	195.2	159.0	135.1	2.8	12.4	33.5	17.9	50.9	18.2
-Solidarity tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taxes on commodities	306.4	318.0	338.6	239.0	29.5	29.3	32.2	19.1	20.9	21.7
Of which:										
-Excises on gasoline	68.0	65.2	73.8	62.0	6.2	6.1	6.4	5.0	5.3	5.3
-Excises on tobacco	14.7	14.2	15.2	12.2	0.4	0.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Excises on beer	29.2	28.2	31.4	19.8	2.2	2.3	4.2	1.7	1.5	2.3
-Excises on liquor	24.5	24.3	31.6	17.7	3.0	3.1	4.0	1.2	2.4	2.7
-Import duties	169.9	186.1	186.7	127.4	17.6	17.8	15.7	11.2	11.6	11.3
Taxes on property	94.0	84.0	91.9	93.7	4.8	-1.3	9.3	4.7	5.1	7.4
Of which:										
-Motor vehicle fees	26.7	26.2	27.3	27.8	0.2	0.2	2.5	0.3	0.4	2.4
-Succession tax	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
-Land tax	48.9	38.9	39.1	38.2	1.9	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2
-Transfer tax	17.2	18.3	24.9	27.2	2.5	-2.9	3.6	1.1	1.4	1.8
Taxes on services	47.8	49.6	52.1	23.7	3.8	3.6	4.5	1.2	1.4	1.7
Of which:										
-Gambling licenses	24.0	25.0	25.0	11.2	1.7	1.9	2.1	0.5	0.7	0.8
-Hotel room tax	5.6	6.2	7.5	2.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
-Stamp duties	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
-Other	16.6	16.7	17.3	8.0	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
Turnover tax (B.B.O.)/(B.A.V.P.)	104.2	143.2	215.6	150.0	16.1	17.6	18.6	10.8	12.1	12.6
Foreign exchange tax	49.1	47.9	51.3	41.3	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.5	2.6	2.8
NONTAX REVENUE	132.5	158.0	166.2	124.7	10.2	6.2	10.7	7.7	8.0	29.0
Of which:										
- Grants	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other nontax revenue *	125.6	158.0	166.2	124.7	10.2	6.2	10.7	7.7	8.0	29.0

* Including dividend distributions.

Source: Department of Finance; Centrale Bank van Aruba

TABLE 9: GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WITH THE MONETARY SYSTEM

End of period	Domestic deposits						Gross liquidity position	Liabilities to			Net liability to the monetary system	Change in net liability during period
	Central Bank				Commercial banks			Monetary authorities	Commercial banks	Total		
	Free	Earmarked	Development funds	Total	Demand	Development funds						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4= 1+2+3)	(5)	(6)	(7= 4+5+6)	(8)	(9)	(10= 8+9)	(11= 10-7)	(12)	
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
2019	5.6	11.7	0.0	17.3	106.5	0.0	123.9	139.7	486.8	626.5	502.6	68.6
2020	53.2	42.2	0.0	95.4	47.4	0.0	142.7	190.5	419.9	610.5	467.7	-34.9
2019 January	57.0	12.4	0.0	69.5	99.1	0.0	168.5	153.4	406.6	560.0	391.5	-42.6
February	89.5	12.0	0.0	101.5	91.3	0.0	192.8	63.6	411.7	475.3	282.5	-109.0
March	28.8	12.8	0.0	41.6	90.3	0.0	131.9	38.7	411.9	450.6	318.7	36.3
April	38.6	17.5	0.0	56.1	67.7	0.0	123.8	38.8	411.7	450.5	326.7	8.0
May	41.0	16.2	0.0	57.2	141.9	0.0	199.1	38.9	496.7	535.6	336.5	9.8
June	46.0	18.0	0.0	64.0	93.1	0.0	157.1	39.0	496.7	535.7	378.6	42.1
July	63.4	15.7	0.0	79.1	65.1	0.0	144.2	39.1	496.7	535.8	391.6	13.0
August	41.4	17.2	0.0	58.6	53.6	0.0	112.2	39.3	496.7	536.0	423.7	32.1
September	7.4	12.4	0.0	19.8	45.0	0.0	64.8	39.3	496.7	536.0	471.2	47.5
October	11.3	13.2	0.0	24.5	51.1	0.0	75.6	59.4	486.8	546.2	470.6	-0.6
November	8.1	12.8	0.0	20.9	65.1	0.0	86.0	139.6	486.8	626.4	540.3	69.7
December	5.6	11.7	0.0	17.3	106.5	0.0	123.9	139.7	486.8	626.5	502.6	-37.7
2020 January	36.9	15.2	0.0	52.1	74.3	0.0	126.4	139.9	486.8	626.7	500.3	-2.4
February	7.1	14.7	0.0	21.8	60.3	0.0	82.2	140.0	486.8	626.7	544.6	44.3
March	26.3	12.9	0.0	39.2	34.9	0.0	74.1	148.1	486.8	634.8	560.8	16.2
April	21.3	32.2	0.0	53.5	30.7	0.0	84.2	173.1	486.8	659.8	575.6	14.9
May	3.5	54.0	0.0	57.6	37.1	0.0	94.6	173.1	486.8	659.9	565.3	-10.4
June	22.4	57.8	0.0	80.2	65.4	0.0	145.6	173.2	419.8	593.1	447.4	-117.8
July	12.6	19.0	0.0	31.6	28.5	0.0	60.1	173.3	419.8	593.1	533.0	85.5
August	99.4	18.5	0.0	117.9	41.8	0.0	159.7	173.3	419.8	593.1	433.4	-99.6
September	161.8	16.9	0.0	178.7	56.8	0.0	235.5	170.3	471.5	641.8	406.3	-27.1
October	10.2	13.3	0.0	23.5	78.4	0.0	101.8	170.3	422.7	593.0	491.1	84.8
November	155.4	12.0	0.0	167.4	114.5	0.0	281.9	170.4	422.7	593.1	311.1	-180.0
December	53.2	42.2	0.0	95.4	47.4	0.0	142.7	190.5	419.9	610.5	467.7	156.6

TABLE 10: TOURISM

		Total visitor nights	Total visitors	Visitors by origin						Diversification Index 1)	Average nights stay	Average hotel occupancy rate	Cruise tourism		
				North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Nether- lands				Other	Number of passengers	Ship calls
Period		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
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	n.a.	792,384	352
2018		8,069,965	1,082,003	792,995	742,107	164,070	50,582	89,745	40,231	35,193	0.48	7.5	n.a.	815,161	334
2019		8,247,848	1,118,944	890,503	838,288	106,679	14,958	93,304	42,946	28,458	0.57	7.4	n.a.	832,001	324
2020		2,855,200	362,959	310,030	290,911	16,692	1,210	27,923	15,808	8,314	0.65	7.9	n.a.	255,384	98
2018	January	757,183	91,471	66,734	59,481	14,917	4,536	7,284	3,655	2,536	0.44	8.3	n.a.	108,298	53
	February	673,369	85,017	67,434	61,123	9,275	1,322	6,249	3,104	2,059	0.53	7.9	n.a.	99,303	41
	March	711,513	98,467	80,187	73,690	9,226	1,419	5,984	2,881	3,070	0.57	7.2	n.a.	101,237	40
	April	622,483	88,115	69,542	65,331	10,121	2,078	5,866	3,514	2,586	0.56	7.1	n.a.	55,618	26
	May	597,338	85,430	63,007	60,549	11,895	3,654	6,965	3,364	3,563	0.51	7.0	n.a.	40,224	13
	June	649,659	91,877	66,767	64,736	15,302	4,515	6,381	2,755	3,427	0.50	7.1	n.a.	32,565	9
	July	758,095	101,386	72,624	69,912	16,697	4,643	8,182	3,577	3,883	0.48	7.5	n.a.	46,370	16
	August	671,392	91,534	61,661	59,173	16,849	7,179	10,205	3,326	2,819	0.43	7.3	n.a.	43,632	17
	September	555,099	76,017	49,723	47,285	15,311	5,519	8,327	2,981	2,656	0.40	7.3	n.a.	41,014	13
	October	591,892	80,820	56,056	53,163	13,080	4,139	8,245	3,726	3,439	0.44	7.3	n.a.	55,056	22
	November	641,827	88,811	64,377	60,100	13,719	4,659	8,152	3,781	2,563	0.57	7.2	n.a.	94,749	42
	December	840,115	103,058	74,883	67,564	17,678	6,919	7,905	3,567	2,592	0.72	8.2	n.a.	97,095	42
2019	January	760,150	94,244	71,877	65,434	12,603	3,772	7,877	4,152	1,887	0.49	8.1	n.a.	128,425	52
	February	734,223	93,209	75,440	68,922	8,297	1,698	7,369	3,769	2,103	0.56	7.9	n.a.	86,084	34
	March	755,070	106,730	90,305	83,586	7,535	742	6,550	3,557	2,340	0.62	7.1	n.a.	78,413	32
	April	653,775	93,953	76,678	72,681	8,493	940	6,620	3,669	2,162	0.60	7.0	n.a.	62,513	25
	May	610,675	88,543	69,826	67,227	8,740	651	7,301	3,633	2,676	0.58	6.9	n.a.	46,099	15
	June	691,892	98,970	79,736	77,493	9,815	725	7,279	2,951	2,140	0.62	7.0	n.a.	33,578	9
	July	767,980	103,464	82,417	79,725	10,121	829	8,336	3,671	2,590	0.60	7.4	n.a.	46,952	15
	August	687,286	96,100	73,869	70,990	9,435	1,524	10,570	3,302	2,226	0.55	7.2	n.a.	38,953	15
	September	530,368	73,628	55,012	52,401	8,607	1,011	8,207	3,031	1,802	0.51	7.2	n.a.	34,508	11
	October	575,063	79,389	61,466	58,432	7,280	713	7,710	3,614	2,933	0.55	7.2	n.a.	53,258	24
	November	659,556	90,001	71,732	66,767	7,307	843	8,008	4,037	2,954	0.56	7.3	n.a.	96,766	42
	December	821,810	100,713	82,145	74,630	8,446	1,510	7,477	3,560	2,645	0.56	8.2	n.a.	126,452	50
2020	January	697,854	90,623	74,766	67,817	7,343	574	6,899	3,499	1,615	0.57	7.7	n.a.	112,614	44
	February	683,323	89,924	76,162	69,023	5,308	427	6,718	3,652	1,736	0.60	7.6	n.a.	96,751	36
	March	302,136	42,842	37,311	33,941	1,839	135	2,710	1,695	982	0.64	7.1	n.a.	46,019	18
	April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.0	n.a.	0	0
	May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.0	n.a.	0	0
	June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.0	n.a.	0	0
	July	128,368	12,921	9,969	9,931	62	26	2,145	1,561	745	0.61	9.9	n.a.	0	0
	August	135,990	17,420	15,506	15,342	25	8	1,383	725	506	0.78	7.8	n.a.	0	0
	September	112,484	14,697	13,576	13,535	30	2	784	311	307	0.85	7.7	n.a.	0	0
	October	171,461	21,882	20,403	20,326	22	2	1,041	530	416	0.86	7.8	n.a.	0	0
	November	234,279	29,714	27,637	27,243	29	12	1,372	854	676	0.85	7.9	n.a.	0	0
	December	389,305	42,936	34,700	33,753	2,034	24	4,871	2,981	1,331	0.63	9.1	n.a.	0	0

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

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

TABLE 11: GROWTH IN STAY-OVER TOURISM

		Total visitor nights	Total visitors	North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Nether- lands	Other
Period		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<i>Monthly percentage changes 1)</i>										
2018	January	3.1	2.5	8.3	7.4	-18.1	-48.9	6.2	13.3	-1.5
	February	1.6	1.0	7.5	7.5	-29.4	-75.6	5.0	6.3	-13.3
	March	10.8	9.2	13.1	13.4	-16.1	-65.5	7.3	-3.5	16.4
	April	-9.0	-9.1	-0.7	-1.2	-39.8	-73.4	-18.4	-0.1	-9.3
	May	4.4	5.5	8.7	9.3	-7.4	-23.3	-5.5	15.8	28.4
	June	6.9	7.7	12.0	11.8	-4.3	-32.0	-6.8	18.2	21.5
	July	-1.9	-0.9	4.4	4.6	-20.8	-53.1	-5.9	4.1	31.5
	August	1.8	0.8	6.8	7.0	-18.8	-39.9	5.0	3.6	8.8
	September	-2.0	-2.1	8.2	8.4	-24.4	-52.2	-6.1	0.6	2.9
	October	-1.0	-0.8	3.7	3.9	-15.5	-42.0	-4.6	19.2	4.0
	November	3.2	3.2	5.8	5.1	-5.9	-30.5	8.4	11.1	-18.5
	December	-0.5	-2.4	4.0	3.9	-22.0	-41.4	3.7	10.6	-20.7
2019	January	0.4	3.0	7.7	10.0	-15.5	-16.8	8.1	13.6	-25.6
	February	9.0	9.6	11.9	12.8	-10.5	28.4	17.9	21.4	2.1
	March	6.1	8.4	12.6	13.4	-18.3	-47.7	9.5	23.5	-23.8
	April	5.0	6.6	10.3	11.3	-16.1	-54.8	12.9	4.4	-16.4
	May	2.2	3.6	10.8	11.0	-26.5	-82.2	4.8	8.0	-24.9
	June	6.5	7.7	19.4	19.7	-35.9	-83.9	14.1	7.1	-37.6
	July	1.3	2.0	13.5	14.0	-39.4	-82.1	1.9	2.6	-33.3
	August	2.4	5.0	19.8	20.0	-44.0	-78.8	3.6	-0.7	-21.0
	September	-4.5	-3.1	10.6	10.8	-43.8	-81.7	-1.4	1.7	-32.2
	October	-2.8	-1.8	9.7	9.9	-44.3	-82.8	-6.5	-3.0	-14.7
	November	2.8	1.3	11.4	11.1	-46.7	-81.9	-1.8	6.8	15.3
	December	-2.2	-2.3	9.7	10.5	-52.2	-78.2	-5.4	-0.2	2.0
2020	January	-8.2	-3.8	4.0	3.6	-41.7	-84.8	-12.4	-15.7	-14.4
	February	-6.9	-3.5	1.0	0.1	-36.0	-74.9	-8.8	-3.1	-17.5
	March	-60.0	-59.9	-58.7	-59.4	-75.6	-81.8	-58.6	-52.3	-58.0
	April	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
	May	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
	June	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
	July	-83.3	-87.5	-87.9	-87.5	-99.4	-96.9	-74.3	-57.5	-71.2
	August	-80.2	-81.9	-79.0	-78.4	-99.7	-99.5	-86.9	-78.0	-77.3
	September	-78.8	-80.0	-75.3	-74.2	-99.7	-99.8	-90.4	-89.7	-83.0
	October	-70.2	-72.4	-66.8	-65.2	-99.7	-99.7	-86.5	-85.3	-85.8
	November	-64.5	-67.0	-61.5	-59.2	-99.6	-98.6	-82.9	-78.8	-77.1
	December	-52.6	-57.4	-57.8	-54.8	-75.9	-98.4	-34.9	-16.3	-49.7
<i>Cumulative percentage changes 2)</i>										
2018	January	3.1	2.5	8.3	7.4	-18.1	-48.9	6.2	13.3	-1.5
	February	2.4	1.8	7.9	7.4	-22.8	-59.0	5.7	10.0	-7.2
	March	5.0	4.3	9.8	9.6	-21.1	-60.5	6.1	5.6	1.0
	April	1.5	0.7	7.0	6.7	-26.4	-64.3	-0.8	4.0	-1.8
	May	2.0	1.6	7.3	7.2	-23.0	-58.0	-1.8	6.2	4.5
	June	2.8	2.6	8.0	7.9	-19.6	-53.4	-2.7	7.8	7.5
	July	2.0	2.0	7.5	7.4	-19.8	-53.4	-3.3	7.2	11.2
	August	2.0	1.9	7.4	7.4	-19.7	-50.6	-1.9	6.7	11.0
	September	1.6	1.5	7.5	7.4	-20.3	-50.9	-2.4	6.1	10.1
	October	1.4	1.3	7.1	7.1	-19.9	-50.1	-2.7	7.4	9.4
	November	1.5	1.4	7.0	6.9	-18.7	-48.5	-1.7	7.8	6.5
	December	1.3	1.1	6.7	6.6	-19.1	-47.7	-1.2	8.0	3.9
2019	January	0.4	3.0	7.7	10.0	-15.5	-16.8	8.1	13.6	-25.6
	February	4.5	6.2	9.8	11.4	-13.6	-6.6	12.7	17.2	-13.2
	March	5.0	7.0	10.9	12.2	-14.9	-14.6	11.7	19.1	-17.4
	April	5.0	6.9	10.7	11.9	-15.2	-23.5	11.9	15.2	-17.2
	May	4.5	6.3	10.7	11.8	-17.6	-40.0	10.4	13.7	-19.2
	June	4.8	6.5	12.1	13.1	-21.6	-51.3	11.0	12.8	-22.8
	July	4.3	5.8	12.3	13.2	-25.0	-57.8	9.4	11.2	-24.7
	August	4.0	5.7	13.2	14.0	-28.0	-62.9	8.4	9.7	-24.3
	September	3.3	4.9	13.0	13.8	-30.1	-65.9	7.1	8.8	-25.1
	October	2.7	4.3	12.7	13.4	-31.5	-67.7	5.6	7.5	-23.9
	November	2.7	4.0	12.6	13.2	-32.9	-69.2	4.9	7.4	-20.8
	December	2.2	3.4	12.3	13.0	-35.0	-70.4	4.0	6.7	-19.1
2020	January	-8.2	-3.8	4.0	3.6	-41.7	-84.8	-12.4	-15.7	-14.4
	February	-7.6	-3.7	2.5	1.8	-39.5	-81.7	-10.7	-9.7	-16.0
	March	-25.2	-24.1	-20.8	-21.6	-49.0	-81.7	-25.1	-22.9	-31.5
	April	-42.0	-42.4	-40.1	-41.2	-60.8	-84.1	-42.5	-41.6	-49.0
	May	-52.1	-53.1	-51.0	-52.3	-68.3	-85.4	-54.3	-52.9	-61.2
	June	-60.0	-61.2	-59.4	-60.8	-73.9	-86.7	-62.0	-59.3	-67.4
	July	-63.6	-65.2	-63.7	-64.9	-77.8	-87.6	-64.0	-59.0	-68.1
	August	-65.6	-67.3	-65.5	-66.5	-80.6	-89.2	-67.9	-61.2	-69.2
	September	-66.7	-68.4	-66.3	-67.2	-82.5	-90.1	-70.6	-63.9	-70.4
	October	-67.0	-68.7	-66.4	-67.0	-83.9	-90.7	-72.1	-66.1	-72.4
	November	-66.8	-68.6	-65.9	-66.3	-85.1	-91.2	-73.1	-67.4	-72.9
	December	-65.4	-67.6	-65.2	-65.3	-84.4	-91.9	-70.1	-63.2	-70.8

1) As compared to a year earlier.

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

TABLE 12: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(June 2019 = 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
2018	96.7	0.7	0.9	4.5	3.6
2019	100.1	0.6	0.7	3.6	3.9
2020	97.1	0.1	-0.1	-3.1	-1.3
2019 January	96.3	-0.4	0.6	3.6	3.8
February	96.7	0.4	0.7	3.0	3.9
March	98.0	1.4	1.4	3.5	3.9
April	98.8	0.8	2.7	4.5	4.1
May	99.2	0.4	2.6	4.5	4.2
June	100.0	0.8	2.0	4.8	4.3
July	100.0	0.0	1.2	3.6	4.1
August	99.9	-0.1	0.7	4.1	4.1
September	99.4	-0.5	-0.6	3.8	4.0
October	99.8	0.4	-0.2	4.3	4.1
November	99.6	-0.2	-0.4	3.8	4.0
December	100.1	0.6	0.7	3.6	3.9
2020 January	99.6	-0.6	-0.2	3.4	3.9
February	98.9	-0.7	-0.7	2.3	3.9
March	98.7	-0.2	-1.5	0.7	3.6
April	97.9	-0.8	-1.7	-0.9	3.2
May	97.6	-0.3	-1.3	-1.6	2.6
June	97.1	-0.5	-1.6	-2.9	2.0
July	96.8	-0.3	-1.1	-3.2	1.4
August	97.4	0.6	-0.2	-2.5	0.9
September	97.1	-0.3	0.0	-2.3	0.4
October	97.0	-0.2	0.1	-2.8	-0.2
November	96.9	0.0	-0.5	-2.7	-0.8
December	97.1	0.1	-0.1	-3.1	-1.3

* As of January 2017, the weights are based on the Household Expenditure Survey held by the CBS in 2016.



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