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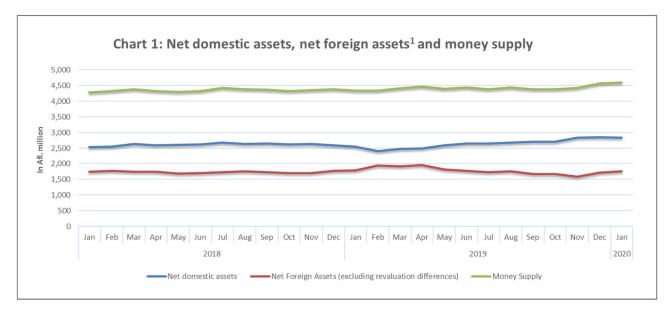
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I. Main economic indicators

Monetary developments

In January 2020, money supply expanded by Afl. 27.8 million to Afl. 4,597.2 million, compared to December 2019, caused by an increase in the net foreign¹ assets of Afl. 49.0 million, which was partly offset by a decrease in net domestic assets of Afl. 21.2 million (Chart 1).



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

Money, as a component of broad money, rose by Afl. 0.6 million to Afl. 2,575.5 million, resulted from an increase in demand deposits (+Afl. 2.1 million) and a decrease in money in circulation (-Afl. 1.5 million). The rise in demand deposits was due to an expansion in deposits denominated in Aruban florin (+Afl. 21.5 million), which was almost completely offset by a decline in deposits denominated in foreign currency (-Afl. 19.5 million). Quasi-money grew by Afl. 27.1 million to Afl. 2,021.7 million,

¹ Excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings.

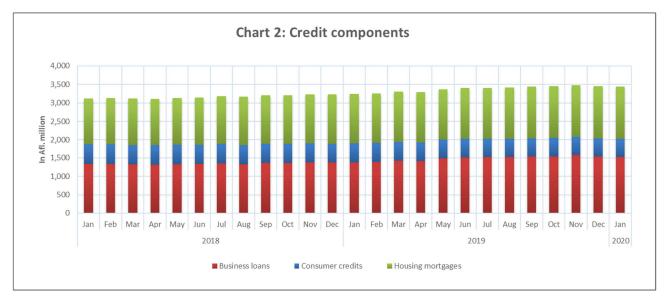
mainly due to increases in time deposits and savings deposits both denominated in Aruban florin of Afl. 24.3 million and Afl. 5.0 million, respectively. In contrast, savings deposits denominated in foreign currency noted a decrease of Afl. 2.2 million.

In January 2020, net foreign assets of the banking sector surged due to net purchases of foreign exchange from the public (+Afl. 334.2 million), mainly associated with foreign exchange revenue from tourism exports and direct investment. These were largely offset by net sales of foreign exchange to the public (-Afl. 285.1 million), mostly related to payments for goods, primary income, other investment, and other services (Table 1).

Table 1. Change in Net Foreign Assets (NFA) Jan 202	20
(in Afl. million)	
Net purchases of foreign exchange	334.2
Tourism services	275.0
Direct investment	28.0
Items not yet classified	14.2
Transportation services	11.8
Portfolio investment	3.6
Financial derivatives	1.0
Government services	0.5
Net sales of foreign exchange	-285.1
Goods	-165.0
Primary Income	-31.9
Other investment	-31.3
Other services	-27.9
Net transfers to foreign accounts	-22.5
Secondary Income	-3.5
Capital account transactions	-3.1
NET CHANGE IN NFA (minus (-) denotes a decrease)	49.0

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

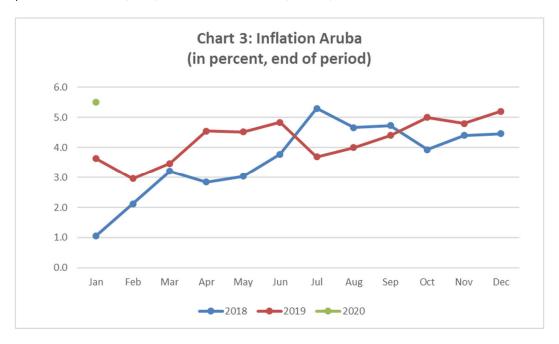
The contraction in the domestic component of money supply was caused by decreases in domestic credit (-Afl. 11.9 million) and non-credit related balance sheet items (-Afl. 9.3 million). The reduction in domestic credit was due to declines in both the claims of the banking sector on the private sector (-Afl. 9.6 million), as well the net claims of the banking sector on the public sector (-Afl. 2.4 million). The reduction in the claims of the banking sector on the private sector (see Chart 2: Credit components) was the results of a decrease in loans to enterprises (-Afl. 13.7 million). In contrast, consumer credit (+Afl. 3.4 million) and housing mortgages (+Afl. 0.7 million) increased.



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

Inflation

The consumer price index (CPI) for January 2020 noted a 5.5 percent increase year-over-year (YOY) compared to a 5.2 percent increase (YOY) for December 2019 (Chart3).



Source: Centrale Bureau of Statistics

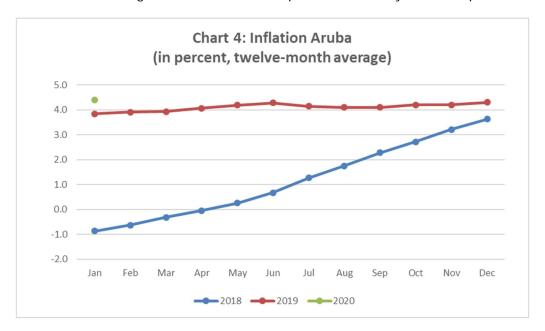
The main contributors to this increase were the "Recreation and Culture" and "Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages" components. "Communication", "Health", and "Education" components remained unchanged. "Housing" component noted a decrease, while all other components showed increases. Furthermore, by excluding the effect of food and energy², the core CPI grew by 4.2 percent (YOY) (Table 2).

Table 2: COMPONENTS OF	INFLATIO	N		
			12-month	average
Inflation components	End-month	ninflation	infla	tion
	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-19	Jan-20
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0
Beverages And Tobacco Products	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clothing & Footwear	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Housing	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.3
Household Operation	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
Health	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Transport	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.2
Communication	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.5
Recreation And Culture	-0.3	1.9	0.2	0.5
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants And Hotels	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Miscellaneous Goods And Services	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
Total	3.6	5.5	3.8	4.4
Total Excluding Energy & Food	1.7	4.2	1.4	2.6

Source: Centrale Bureau of Statistics

² Partly affects the housing and transport components.

The 12-month average inflation rate was 4.4 percent in January 2020, compared to 4.3 percent in December 2019 (Chart 4).



Source: Centrale Bureau of Statistics

Government

Total government revenue amounted to Afl. 122.8 million in January 2020, Afl. 1.8 million less than the same month of the previous year.

The reduction in government revenue resulted from a decline in non-tax revenue (-Afl. 8.3 million) and an increase in tax revenue in (+Afl. 6.5 million).

The decrease in non-tax revenue was due to lower other nontax revenues. The growth in tax revenue was mainly driven by an increase in income from income tax (+Afl. 6.7 million), transfer tax (+Afl. 6.7 million) and excises on tobacco (+Afl. 2.5 million). In contrast, income from profit tax (-Afl. 4.3 million), motor vehicle fees (-Afl. 3.1 million), wage tax (-Afl. 2.2 million) and import duties (-Afl. 1.9 million) decreased.

Tourism

The number of stay over visitors amounted to 90,623 in January 2020, which was 3,621 less visitors (-3.8 percent) than in January 2019.

This decline was mainly due to a reduction in the Latin American market of 5,260 visitors (-41.7 percent). This decrease was largely offset by an increase in the North American market of 2,889 visitors (+4.0 percent).

The decline in the Latin American market was caused by less arrivals from Venezuela (-3,198 visitors or -84.8 percent), while the upturn in the North American market resulted primarily from a growth in arrivals from the United States (+2,383 visitors or +3.6 percent).

In the month under review, total number of nights spent in Aruba, as indicated by the visitors, fell by 8.2 percent to 697,854, compared to the same month of the previous year. The average intended night stays declined from 8.1 nights in January 2019 to 7.7 nights in January 2020.



Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

The number of cruise visitors shrunk by 15,811 passengers or 12.3 percent to 112,614 in January 2020, compared to 128,425 in January 2019. The number of ship calls declined from 52 in January 2019 to 44 in January 2020.

TABLE 1: MONETARY SURVEY*
In Afl. million

,	End of period	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018		2019			2020
	End of period					November	December	January	November	December	January
I.	Net domestic assets	2,390.2	2,555.1	2,601.4	2,856.9	2,649.5	2,601.4	2,553.7	2,837.0	2,856.9	2,835.6
	A) Domestic credit	3,306.6	3,533.2	3,679.7	3,964.1	3,727.8	3,679.7	3,646.2	4,036.8	3,964.1	3,952.2
	1) Net claims on public sector	287.0	400.0	434.1	502.6	481.2	434.1	391.5	540.3	502.6	500.3
	a) Gross claims**	393.6	513.6	559.8	626.5	573.8	559.8	560.0	626.4	626.5	626.7
	b) Government's deposits	-57.8	-102.9	-125.7	-123.9	-92.6	-125.7	-168.5	-86.0	-123.9	-126.4
	c) Development funds	-48.8	-10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2) Claims on private sector	3,019.6	3,133.2	3,245.6	3,461.4	3,246.6	3,245.6	3,254.7	3,496.5	3,461.4	3,451.9
	a) Enterprises	1,285.1	1,333.9	1,371.6	1,533.8	1,372.1	1,371.6	1,375.7	1,566.6	1,533.8	1,520.1
	b) Individuals	1,724.2	1,788.6	1,862.5	1,915.0	1,863.9	1,862.5	1,867.4	1,917.3	1,915.0	1,919.1
	1) Consumer credit	558.4	550.7	524.3	505.9	530.8	524.3	529.3	514.4	505.9	509.3
	2) Housing mortgages	1,165.8	1,237.9	1,338.1	1,409.1	1,333.1	1,338.1	1,338.1	1,402.9	1,409.1	1,409.8
	c) Other	10.4	10.6	11.5	12.6	10.6	11.5	11.6	12.6	12.6	12.6
	B) Other items, net	-916.5	-978.1	-1,078.3	-1,107.2	-1,078.3	-1,078.3	-1,092.5	-1,199.8	-1,107.2	-1,116.5
II.	Net foreign assets	1,777.5	1,684.8	1,776.2	1,712.5	1,704.2	1,776.2	1,786.7	1,584.5	1,712.5	1,761.5
	A) Centrale Bank van Aruba***	1,558.3	1,509.8	1,636.3	1,569.2	1,545.4	1,636.3	1,638.2	1,494.8	1,569.2	1,632.4
	B) Commercial banks	219.2	175.0	139.9	143.3	158.7	139.9	148.5	89.7	143.3	129.2
Ш	I. Broad money	4,167.6	4,239.9	4,377.6	4,569.4	4,353.7	4,377.6	4,340.4	4,421.5	4,569.4	4,597.2
	A) Money	2,251.5	2,421.6	2,433.3	2,574.8	2,509.9	2,433.3	2,404.3	2,491.7	2,574.8	2,575.5
	B) Quasi-money	1,916.1	1,818.3	1,944.3	1,994.6	1,843.8	1,944.3	1,936.1	1,929.9	1,994.6	2,021.7

^{*} 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 MONEYIn Afl. million

	Currency			Demand o	leposits		Money	Other dep	posits				Treassury bills and	Quasi- money	Broad money
	Issued	At banks	Outside banks	Afl.	Foreign currency	Total	_	Savings		Time		Total	cash loan certificates	·	
					J			Afl.	Foreign currency	Afl.	Foreign currency				
End of period	(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)
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	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	1,951.4	394.6	2,346.0	2,574.8	1,042.8	5.4	934.0	12.3	1,994.6	0.0	1,994.6	4,569.4
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	1,951.4	394.6	2,346.0	2,574.8	1,042.8	5.4	934.0	12.3	1,994.6	0.0	1,994.6	4,569.4
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

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

During period	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018		2019			2020
During period					November	December	January	November	December	January
I. Net domestic money creation	100.9	164.9	46.4	255.4	21.6	-48.1	-47.7	124.7	19.8	-21.2
A) Domestic credit	142.9	226.5	146.5	284.4	14.8	-48.1	-33.5	104.9	-72.8	-11.9
1) Net claims on public sector	91.4	113.0	34.1	68.6	-17.3	-47.1	-42.6	69.7	-37.7	-2.4
a) Recourse to monetary system	24.4	120.0	46.2	66.7	-39.9	-14.0	0.2	80.2	0.1	0.1
b) Drawing down of bank balances	66.9	-7.0	-12.1	1.8	22.5	-33.1	-42.8	-10.4	-37.8	-2.5
1) Government's deposits	36.3	-45.0	-22.8	1.8	22.5	-33.1	-42.8	-10.4	-37.8	-2.5
2) Development funds	30.6	38.1	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2) Claims on private sector	51.6	113.5	112.4	215.8	32.1	-1.0	9.1	35.2	-35.1	-9.6
a) Enterprises	14.5	48.8	37.7	162.2	16.5	-0.4	4.0	30.5	-32.8	-13.7
b) Individuals	36.5	64.4	73.8	52.5	15.6	-1.5	5.0	4.7	-2.3	4.2
1) Consumer credit	-13.5	-7.7	-26.4	-18.5	-0.5	-6.4	5.0	-0.6	-8.5	3.4
2) Housing mortgages	49.9	72.1	100.2	71.0	16.1	5.0	0.0	5.3	6.2	0.7
c) Other	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
B) Other domestic factors	-42.0	-61.6	-100.2	-28.9	6.8	0.0	-14.2	19.8	92.6	-9.3
II. Inflow of foreign funds*	261.8	-92.7	91.4	-63.7	7.8	72.0	10.5	-89.2	128.0	49.0
III. Broad money	362.7	72.3	137.8	191.8	29.4	23.9	-37.2	35.4	147.9	27.8
1) Money	191.0	170.1	11.7	141.5	5.6	-76.6	-29.0	56.9	83.2	0.6
2) Quasi-money	171.7	-97.8	126.0	50.3	23.8	100.5	-8.2	-21.5	64.7	27.1

^{*} 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 I	Bank van Aruba			Commercia	ıl banks		Total	Revalua-	Total
		Gold	Other assets	Liabi- lities	Net	Assets	Liabi- lities	Net		tion diffe- rences*	excl.(9)
End of					(4=			(7=	(8=		(10=
period		(1)	(2)	(3)	1+2-3)	(5)	(6)	5-6)	4+7)	(9)	8-9)
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
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
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

^{*} 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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018		2019			2020
End of period					November	December	January	November	December	January
ASSETS										
Claims on money-creating institutions	1,280.0	1,266.0	1,432.4	1,406.9	1,382.3	1,432.4	1,408.7	1,368.4	1,406.9	1,429.3
a) Monetary authorities	1,232.2	1,220.2	1,390.2	1,364.7	1,340.1	1,390.2	1,366.5	1,326.2	1,364.7	1,385.9
b) Commercial banks	47.8	45.8	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	43.5
2. Claims on the public sector	393.6	513.6	559.8	626.5	573.8	559.8	560.0	626.4	626.5	626.7
a) Short-term	140.9	115.9	173.2	206.7	217.2	173.2	173.4	206.5	206.7	206.8
b) Long-term	252.7	397.7	386.6	419.8	356.6	386.6	386.6	419.8	419.8	419.8
3. Claims on the private sector	3,019.6	3,133.2	3,245.6	3,461.4	3,246.6	3,245.6	3,254.7	3,496.5	3,461.4	3,451.9
a) Enterprises	1,285.1	1,333.9	1,371.6	1,533.8	1,372.1	1,371.6	1,375.7	1,566.6	1,533.8	1,520.1
b) Individuals	1,724.2	1,788.6	1,862.5	1,915.0	1,863.9	1,862.5	1,867.4	1,917.3	1,915.0	1,919.1
1) Consumer credit	558.4	550.7	524.3	505.9	530.8	524.3	529.3	514.4	505.9	509.3
2) Housing mortgages	1,165.8	1,237.9	1,338.1	1,409.1	1,333.1	1,338.1	1,338.1	1,402.9	1,409.1	1,409.8
c) Capital market investments	10.4	10.6	4.2	4.7	10.6	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.7
d) Other	0.0	0.0	7.4	7.9	0.0	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.9
4. Foreign assets	2,389.2	2,235.8	2,305.5	2,393.5	2,159.0	2,305.5	2,300.6	2,190.1	2,393.5	2,382.5
a) Gold	230.9	258.3	255.3	303.4	236.5	255.3	255.3	295.9	303.4	303.4
b) Short-term	702.0	600.9	584.0	660.0	464.3	584.0	483.3	465.0	660.0	641.7
c) Long-term	1,456.3	1,376.6	1,466.1	1,430.1	1,458.2	1,466.1	1,562.0	1,429.3	1,430.1	1,437.4
5. Other domestic assets	-7.9	7.4	14.6	34.6	6.9	14.6	7.8	14.5	34.6	39.0
6. Total assets	7,074.6	7,156.0	7,557.8	7,922.9	7,368.5	7,557.8	7,531.8	7,695.9	7,922.9	7,929.4

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

End of period	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018		2019			2020
End of period					November	December	January	November	December	January
LIABILITIES										
7. Broad money	4,167.6	4,239.9	4,377.6	4,569.4	4,353.7	4,377.6	4,340.4	4,421.5	4,569.4	4,597.2
a) Money	2,251.5	2,421.6	2,433.3	2,574.8	2,509.9	2,433.3	2,404.3	2,491.7	2,574.8	2,575.5
b) Quasi-money	1,916.1	1,818.3	1,944.3	1,994.6	1,843.8	1,944.3	1,936.1	1,929.9	1,994.6	2,021.7
8. Money-creating institutions	1,240.5	1,213.5	1,394.8	1,367.1	1,336.5	1,394.8	1,380.7	1,314.8	1,367.1	1,393.5
a) Monetary authorities	1,240.4	1,213.4	1,394.8	1,367.1	1,336.4	1,394.8	1,380.6	1,314.8	1,367.1	1,393.5
b) Commercial banks	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
9. Public sector deposits	106.6	113.6	125.7	123.9	92.6	125.7	168.5	86.0	123.9	126.4
a) Government	57.8	102.9	125.7	123.9	92.6	125.7	168.5	86.0	123.9	126.4
b) Development funds	48.8	10.7	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	827.1	907.0	1,004.4	1,059.8	1,001.8	1,004.4	1,015.5	1,110.4	1,059.8	1,070.1
13. Foreign liabilities	496.8	411.7	387.6	465.4	339.6	387.6	368.2	397.4	465.4	400.5
a) Short-term	426.4	345.9	317.3	373.3	269.3	317.3	296.1	305.4	373.3	308.3
b) Long-term	70.4	65.8	70.3	92.1	70.3	70.3	72.1	92.0	92.1	92.2
14. Revaluation differences*	114.9	139.4	141.7	215.5	115.2	141.7	145.8	208.3	215.5	220.4
15. Other domestic liabilities	121.0	130.9	126.0	121.8	129.2	126.0	112.7	157.6	121.8	121.3
16. Total liabilities	7.074.6	7,156.0	7,557.8	7,922.9	7,368.5	7,557.8	7,531.8	7,695.9	7,922.9	7,929.4

^{*} Of gold and official foreign exchange holdings.

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

	Domestic	Č	Total	Domestic 1	iabilities							Revaluation	Foreign
	assets	assets	assets = Total	Capital and	Govern- ment	Develop- ment	Reserve n	noney		Total reserve	Other	of gold and foreign	liabilities
			liabilities	reserves		funds	Notes	Demand deposits	Time deposits	money		exchange holdings	
End of period	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2016	19.1	1,677.2	1,696.3	96.9	36.1	48.8	270.4	333.7	783.0	1,387.1	8.6	114.9	3.9
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
2019 Januar	y 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
Februa	ary 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
Augus	t 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
Septen		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
Octob		-	1,864.3	115.7	24.5	0.0	227.0	559.6	718.3	1,504.9	8.1	210.9	0.1
Noven		1,703.3	,	118.6	20.9	0.0	238.1	418.5	745.1	1,401.7	8.9	208.3	0.3
Decem	nber 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 Januar	y 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

TABLE 7: COMMERCIAL BANKS' CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY ACCOUNT In Afl. million

	December 2	2019		January 20	020	
End of period	Overall	Resident	Non- Resident	Overall	Resident	Non- Residen
Assets						
1) Cash	101.3	69.7	31.6	80.7	48.7	32.0
2) Central Bank	1,194.9	1,194.9	0.0	1,237.1	1,237.1	0.0
a) Current account	456.6	456.6	0.0	498.0	498.0	0.0
b) Time deposits	738.4	738.4	0.0	739.2	739.2	0.0
3) Due from banks	447.5	0.0	447.5	386.1	1.3	384.8
a) Current account	376.2	0.0	376.2	296.8	1.3	295.5
b) Time deposits	71.3	0.0	71.3	89.3	0.0	89.3
1) One year and below	71.3	0.0	71.3	89.3	0.0	89.3
2) Over one year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4) Loans	3,540.2	3,442.0	98.2	3,528.8	3,432.4	96.4
a) Enterprises	1,008.3	1,005.4	3.0	995.2	992.8	2.4
b) Individuals	507.3	505.4	2.0	510.6	508.7	1.9
c) Mortgage	2,024.6	1,931.2	93.3	2,023.0	1,931.0	92.1
d) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5) Securities	591.5	591.5	0.0	591.5	591.5	0.0
a) Short-term securities	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
b) Government bonds	486.8	486.8	0.0	486.8	486.8	0.0
c) Other	4.7	4.7	0.0	4.7	4.7	0.0
6) Sundry	150.2	123.2	27.0	143.8	127.5	16.3
7) Fixed assets	148.4	148.4	0.0	147.9	147.9	0.0
8) Total	6,174.1	5,569.8	604.4	6,116.0	5,586.4	529.0
Liabilities						
9) Current account	2,581.6	2,451.7	129.9	2,550.5	2,421.5	129.0
a) Government	106.5	106.5	0.0	74.3	74.3	0.0
b) Private sector	2,475.0	2,345.2	129.9	2,476.2	2,347.3	129.0
10) Savings deposits	1,088.0	1,048.2	39.8	1,093.2	1,051.1	42.
11) Time deposits	1,056.7	946.4	110.3	1,081.7	970.6	111.0
a) Development funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
b) Private sector	1,056.7	946.4	110.3	1,081.7	970.6	111.0
12) Due to banks	142.6	0.0	142.6	81.3	0.0	81.3
13) Other liabilities	365.4	326.9	38.5	362.0	325.0	37.0
14) Capital and reserves	939.8	939.8	0.0	947.4	947.4	0.0
15) Total	6,174.1	5,713.0	461.1	6,116.0	5,715.6	400.
Supervisory ratios*				,		
Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio	30.9			31.2		
Loan/deposit ratio	68.3			69.0		
Liquidity ratio	29.3			28.9		

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

TABLE 8: GOVERNMENT REVENUE In Afl. million

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018		2019			2020
					November	December	January	November	December	January**
TOTAL REVENUE	1,214.4	1,220.0	1,299.4	1,402.4	112.2	149.5	124.6	94.3	165.3	122.8
TAX REVENUE	1,074.9	1,087.5	1,141.5	1,236.2	101.4	141.4	114.4	88.1	154.6	120.9
Taxes on income and profit Of which:	500.7	486.1	498.8	486.7	46.2	76.3	40.2	35.2	85.7	40.5
-Wage tax	261.3	276.0	288.4	267.1	22.7	27.1	29.0	20.3	23.0	26.8
-Income tax	1.0	11.4	15.2	60.6	-0.8	1.4	5.9	2.5	29.1	12.6
-Profit tax	238.4	198.7	195.2	159.0	24.3	47.8	5.4	12.4	33.5	1.1
-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	295.5	306.4	318.0	338.6	27.7	29.4	31.2	29.3	32.2	32.4
Of which:	70.0	60.0	65.0	72.0	5.4	5.0			6.4	6.7
-Excises on gasoline	72.8 9.0	68.0	65.2	73.8	5.4 0.0	5.8 0.0	6.2	6.1 0.1	6.4	6.7
-Excises on tobacco		14.7 29.2	14.2 28.2	15.2 31.4	2.4		3.4 3.1	2.3	2.0	5.9 2.9
-Excises on beer	27.2					2.8			4.2	
-Excises on liquor	22.8	24.5	24.3	31.6	2.1 17.8	4.0	2.9	3.1	4.0	3.0 13.8
-Import duties	163.6	169.9	186.1	186.7	17.8	16.9	15.7	17.8	15.7	13.8
Taxes on property	87.0	94.0	84.0	91.9	2.8	9.6	14.2	-1.3	9.3	17.9
Of which:										
-Motor vehicle fees	23.1	26.7	26.2	27.3	0.3	4.0	12.6	0.2	2.5	9.5
-Succession tax	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
-Land tax	42.9	48.9	38.9	39.1	2.0	4.5	1.3	1.4	3.1	1.4
-Transfer tax	19.8	17.2	18.3	24.9	0.5	1.0	0.2	-2.9	3.6	6.9
Taxes on services	47.6	47.8	49.6	52.1	3.8	4.4	4.7	3.6	4.5	4.6
Of which:	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	1.0	2.2	2.5	1.0	2.1	1.0
-Gambling licenses	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	1.9	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.8
-Hotel room tax	6.6	5.6	6.2	7.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
-Stamp duties	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8
-Other	15.3	16.6	16.7	17.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.6
Turnover tax (B.B.O.)/(B.A.V.P.)	94.1	104.2	143.2	215.6	16.1	18.1	19.5	17.6	18.6	20.3
Foreign exchange tax	50.0	49.1	47.9	51.3	4.8	3.7	4.4	3.6	4.3	5.3
NONTAX REVENUE	139.5	132.5	158.0	166.2	10.8	8.0	10.2	6.2	10.7	1.9
Of which:	6.7		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
- Grants	-8.5	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other nontax revenue *	148.0	125.6	158.0	166.2	10.8	8.0	10.2	6.2	10.7	1.9

^{*} Including dividend distributions.

** Excluding nontax revenue from the Department of Finance.

Source: Department of Finance; Centrale Bank van Aruba

TABLE 9: GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WITH THE MONETARY SYSTEM

	Domest	ic deposits					Gross	Liabilities to			Net	Change
	Central Bank				Commercial banks		liquidity position	Monetary authorities	Commercial banks	Total	liability to the monetary	in net liability during
	Free	Earmarked	Development	Total	Demand De	velopment	-				system	period
			funds		fur	nds					·	•
End of				(4=			(7=			(10=	(11=	(a a)
period	(1)	(2)	(3)	1+2+3)	(5)	(6)	4+5+6)	(8)	(9)	8+9)	10-7)	(12)
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	0 10.2	0.0	49.2	76.5	0.0	125.7	153.2	406.6	559.8	434.1	34.1
2019	5.0	6 11.7	0.0	17.3	106.5	0.0	123.9	139.7	486.8	626.5	502.6	68.6
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	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	3 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	5 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
Septembe	er 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	3 13.2	0.0	24.5	51.1	0.0	75.6	59.4	486.8	546.2	470.6	-0.6
Novembe	r 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	r 5.6	5 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

TABLE 10: TOURISM

	Total visitor	Total visitors	Visitors by origin							Diversification Index 1)	Average nights	Average hotel	Cruise tourism	
	nights	_	North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Nether- lands	Other		stay	occupancy rate	Number of passengers	Ship calls
Period	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14
016	7,975,560	1,101,954	670,891	628,832	302,009	209,128	86,743	36,342	42,311	0.37	7.2	n.a.	656,043	307
017	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
018	8,069,965	1,082,003	792,997	742,109	164,070	50,582	89,745	40,231	35,191	0.48	7.5	n.a.	815,161	334
019	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	832,001	324
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
Februar	y 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	4
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	2
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	1
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	
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	10
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	1
Septem		76,017	49,723	47,285	15,311	5,519	8,327	2,981	2,656	0.40	7.3	n.a.	41,014	1
Octobe		80,820	56,056	53,163	13,080	4,139	8,245	3,726	3,439	0.44	7.3	n.a.	55,056	2
Novem	,	88,811	64,377	60,100	13,719	4,659	8,152	3,781	2,563	0.57	7.2	n.a.	94,749	4:
Decemb	per 840,115	103,058	74,885	67,566	17,678	6,919	7,905	3,567	2,590	0.72	8.2	n.a.	97,095	4:
2019 January	760,150	94,244	71,877	65,434	12,603	3,772	7,877	4,152	1,887	0.52	8.1	n.a.	128,425	5.
Februar		93,209	75,447	68,929	8,297	1,698	7,369	3,769	2,096	0.58	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	0.84	7.1	n.a.	78,413	3:
April	653,775	93,953	76,678	72,681	8,493	940	6,620	3,669	2,162	0.64	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	0.55	6.9	n.a.	46,099	1:
June	691,892	98,970	79,736	77,493	9,815	725	7,279	2,951	2,140	0.72	7.0	n.a.	33,578	
July	767,980	103,464	82,417	79,725	10,121	829	8,336	3,671	2,590	0.77	7.4	n.a.	46,952	1:
August	678,286	96,100	73,869	70,990	9,435	1,524	10,570	3,302	2,226	0.61	7.1	n.a.	38,953	1.
Septem		73,628	55,012	52,401	8,607	1,011	8,207	3,031	1,802	0.33	7.2	n.a.	34,508	1
Octobe Novem	,	78,105	60,522	57,507	7,120	699	7,575	3,566	2,888	0.40	7.2	n.a.	53,258 96,766	2
Deceml		n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	126,452	50
													,	
2020 January	697,854	90,623	74,766	67,817	7,343	574	6,899	3,499	1,615	0.6	7.7	n.a.	112,614	44

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
					Monthly pe	rcentage cha	inges 1)			
2017	January	-6.6								
	February	-3.8		7.0						
	March April	-11.4 6.0		7.4 13.9		-68.3 -40.4				
	May	1.2								
	June	-0.8								
	July	2.6	2.9	9.2	8.9	-8.0	-29.1	2.6	-3.0	-32
	August	-9.4								
	September	3.0								
	October November	7.4 9.0								
	December	6.3								
2018	January	3.1								
	February March	1.6 10.8								
	April	-9.0		-0.7						
	May	4.4	5.5	8.7	9.3	-7.4	-23.3	-5.5	15.8	28
	June	6.9								
	July	-1.9								
	August September	1.8 -2.0		6.8 8.2						
	October	-2.0								
	November	3.2				-5.9				
	December	-0.5	-2.4	4.0	3.9	-22.0	-41.4	3.7	10.6	-20
2019	January February	0.4 9.0								
	March	6.1								
	April	5.0	6.6	10.3	11.3	-16.1	-54.8	12.9	4.4	-16
	May	2.2								
	June	6.5				-35.9				
	July	1.3 1.0								
	August September	-4.5		10.6						
	October	-4.5								
	November	n.a.				n.a.				
	December	n.a.								
2020	January	-8.2	-3.8	4.0	3.6	-41.7	-84.8	-12.4	-15.7	-14
					Cumulative	percentage	changes 2)			
2017	January	-6.6								
	February	-5.3								
	March	-7.3				-57.6 -53.8				
	April May	-4.3 -3.4		9.3 9.3						
	June	-3.0								
	July	-2.1							4.2	
	August	-3.1								
	September	-2.5								
	October November	-1.7 -0.8		9.7 10.2						
	December	-0.8								
2018	January	3.1								
	February	2.4								
	March April	5.0 1.5								
	May	2.0								
	June	2.8								
	July	2.0								
	August	2.0								
	September October	1.6 1.4								
	November	1.4								
	December	1.3		6.7						
2019	January February	0.4 4.5								
	March	5.0								
	April	5.0	6.9	10.7	11.9		-23.5	11.9		-17
	May	4.5	6.3	10.7	11.8	-17.6	-40.0	10.4	13.7	-19
	June	4.8								
	July August	4.3 3.9								
	August September	3.9								
	October	2.4								
	November December	n.a. n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n
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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)

	Percentage Change								
End of period	All groups index	Over previous month	Over 3 months earlier	Over a year earlier	Last 12 months over previous 12 months				
2017	92.5	0.7	1.2	-0.5	-1.0				
2018	96.7	0.7	0.9	4.5	3.6				
2019	101.7	1.1	1.7	5.2	4.3				
2018 January	92.9	0.4	0.9	1.1	-0.9				
February	93.9	1.1	2.1	2.1	-0.6				
March	94.7	0.9	2.3	3.2	-0.3				
April	94.5	-0.2	1.8	2.8	0.0				
May	94.9	0.4	1.1	3.0	0.3				
June	95.4	0.5	0.7	3.8	0.7				
July	96.5	1.2	2.1	5.3	1.3				
August	96.0	-0.6	1.1	4.7	1.8				
September	95.8	-0.2	0.4	4.7	2.3				
October	95.7	-0.1	-0.9	3.9	2.7				
November	96.0	0.3	0.0	4.4	3.2				
December	96.7	0.7	0.9	4.5	3.6				
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	100.1	0.1	1.2	3.7	4.2				
August	99.8	-0.3	0.6	4.0	4.1				
September	100.0	0.2	0.0	4.4	4.1				
October	100.5	0.5	0.4	5.0	4.2				
November	100.5	0.0	0.7	4.8	4.2				
December	101.7	1.1	1.7	5.2	4.3				
2020 January	101.6	-0.1	1.1	5.5	4.4				

^{*} As of January 2017, the expenditure wights will be based on the Household Expenditure Survey held by the CBS during the months of May to July of 2016

