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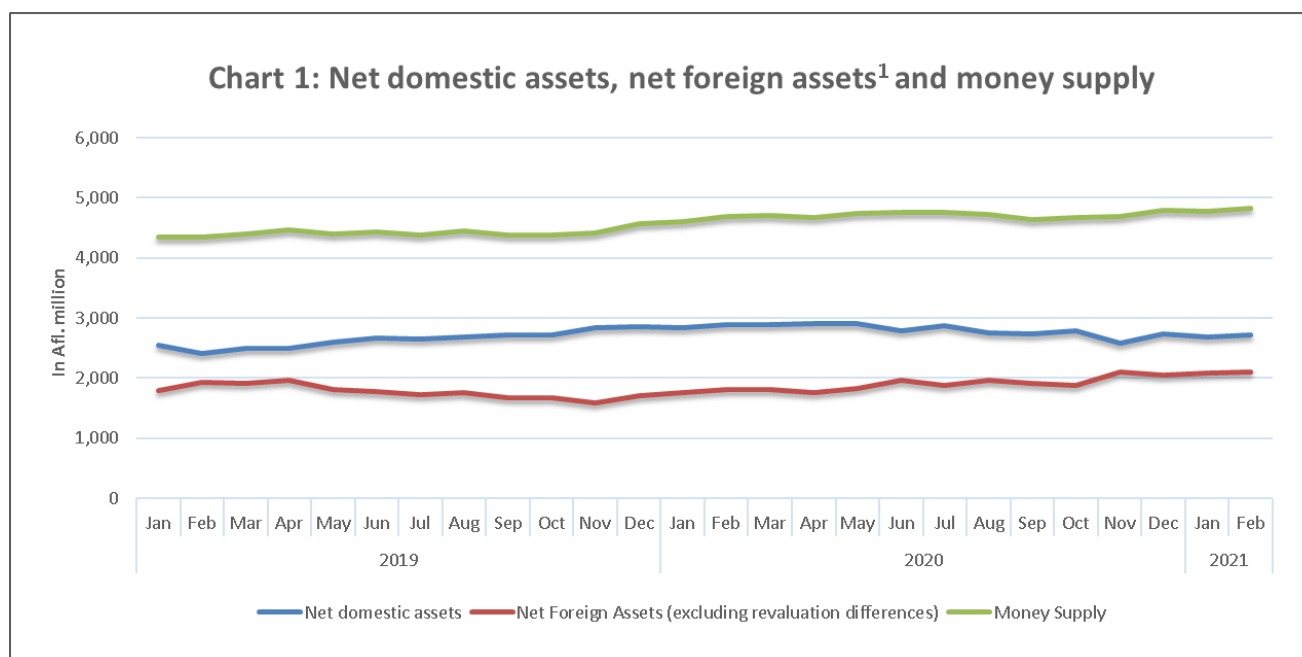
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I. Main economic indicators

Monetary developments

In February 2021, money supply increased by Afl. 42.2 million to Afl. 4,818.6 million, compared to January 2021, resulting from an expansion in both net domestic assets (+Afl. 26.8 million) and net foreign¹ assets (+Afl. 15.3 million; See Chart 1).

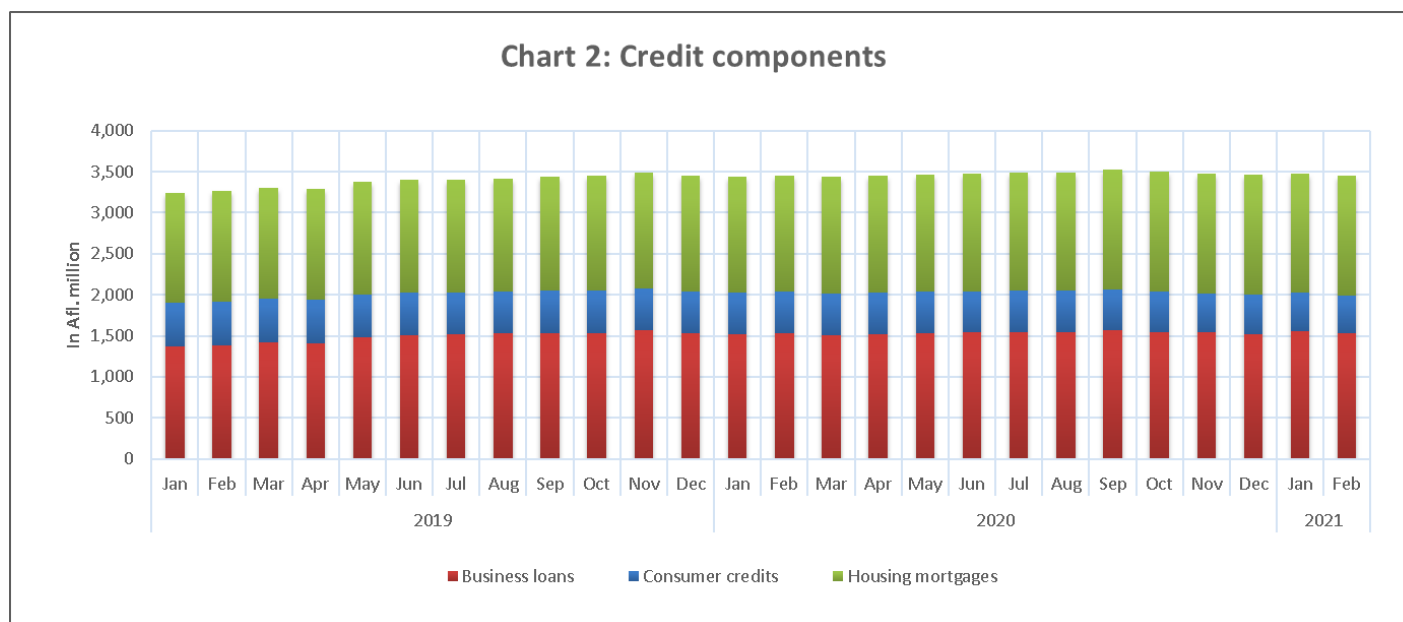


Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

¹ Excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings.

Money, as a component of broad money, grew by Afl. 65.4 million to Afl. 2,761.2 million, resulting from an increase in demand deposits (+Afl. 66.5 million) and a decrease in money in circulation (-Afl. 1.2 million). The rise in demand deposits resulted from increases in both deposits denominated in Aruban florin (+Afl. 16.3 million) and deposits denominated in foreign currency (+Afl. 50.3 million). Quasi-money declined by Afl. 23.2 million to Afl. 2,057.4 million, predominantly caused by a reduction in time deposits denominated in Aruban florin (-Afl. 15.2 million).

The increase in the domestic component of money supply was caused by a surge in domestic credit (+Afl. 34.8 million), while the non-credit related balance sheet items decreased by Afl. 8.0 million. The rise in domestic credit was attributed to an expansion in the net claims of the banking sector on the public sector (+Afl. 66.3 million) and a contraction in the claims of the banking sector on the private sector (-Afl. 31.5 million). The growth in the net claims of the banking sector on the public sector was caused by decreases in government deposits (-Afl. 106.2 million) and gross claims (-Afl. 39.9 million). The decline in the claims of the banking sector on the private sector (See Chart 2; Credit Components) was the result of lower loans to enterprises (-Afl. 23.7 million), consumer credit (-Afl. 9.7 million), and an increase in housing mortgages (+Afl. 1.9 million).



Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

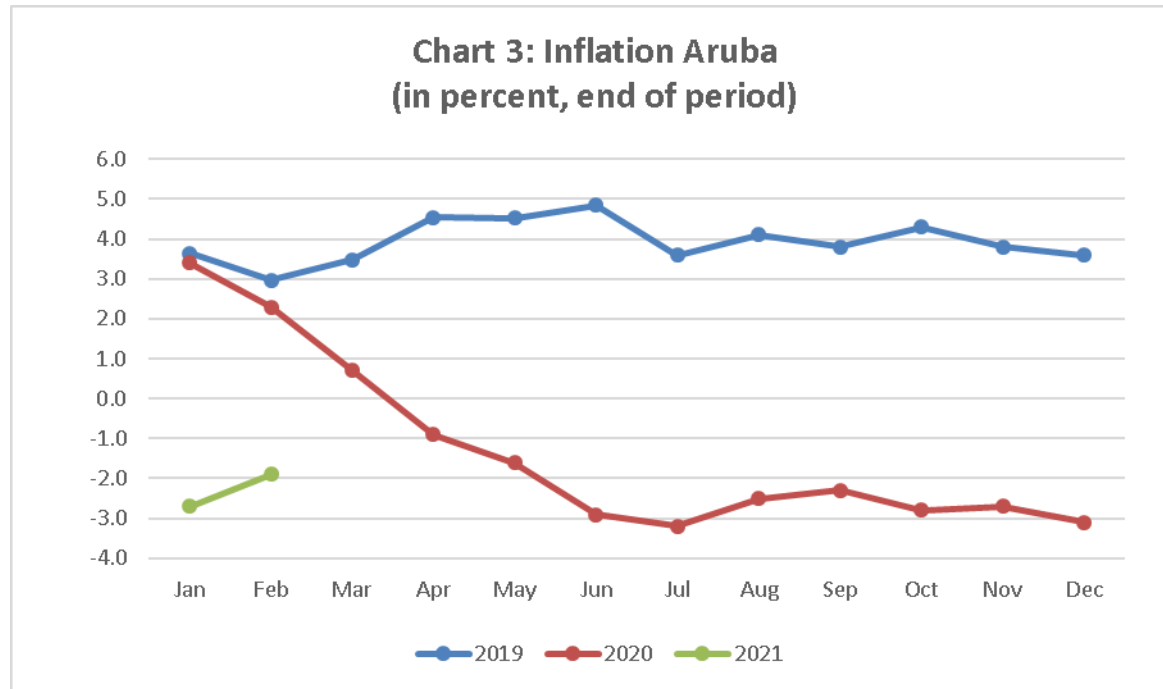
In February 2021, net foreign assets of the banking sector increased, due to a net purchase of foreign exchange of Afl. 140.2 million from the public, mostly related to foreign exchange revenue from tourism exports and net transfers from foreign accounts. These were largely offset by a net sale of foreign exchange of Afl. 124.9 million to the public, mainly associated with payments for goods imports and other services.

Table 1. Change in Net Foreign Assets (NFA) February 2021 (in Afl. million)	
Net purchases of foreign exchange	140.2
Tourism services	97.7
Net transfers from foreign accounts	26.0
Direct investment	7.9
Transportation services	4.8
Financial derivatives	2.7
Government services	1.0
Capital account transactions	0.1
Net sales of foreign exchange	-124.9
Goods	-90.3
Other services	-21.3
Primary income	-10.0
Secondary income	-1.8
Items not yet classified	-0.6
Portfolio investment	-0.6
Other investment	-0.3
NET CHANGE IN NFA (minus (-) denotes a decrease)	15.3

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

Inflation

The consumer price index (CPI) for February 2021 noted a 1.9 percent decrease year-over-year (YOY) compared to a 2.7 percent decrease (YOY) for January 2021 (Chart 3).



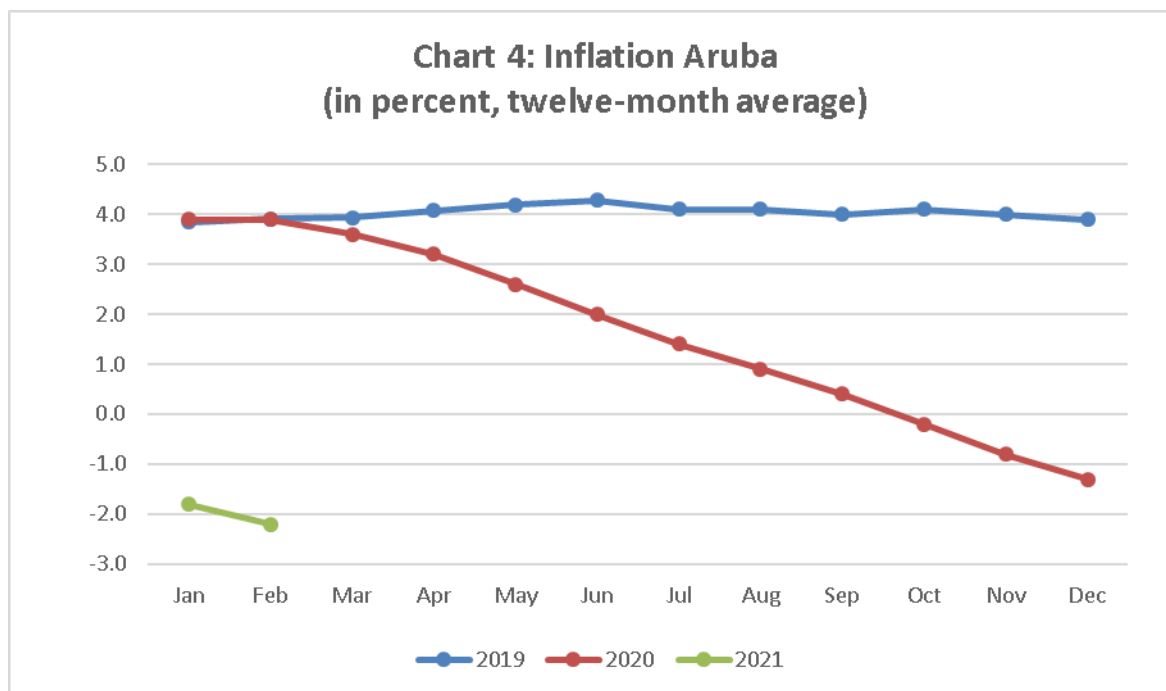
Source: Centrale Bureau of Statistics

The main contributors to this decrease were “Recreation and Culture”, “Household Operation”, and “Transport”. In addition, the “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages”, “Clothing & Footwear”, “Health”, “Restaurants and Hotels”, and “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” components also noted decreases. All other components remained unchanged. Furthermore, by excluding the effect of food and energy, the core CPI declined by 1.5 percent (YOY) (Table 2).

Table 2: COMPONENTS OF INFLATION				
Inflation components	End-month inflation		12-month average inflation	
	Feb-20	Feb-21	Feb-20	Feb-21
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.4	-0.3	1.0	-0.2
Beverages And Tobacco Products	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Clothing & Footwear	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Housing	0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.4
Household Operation	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Health	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Transport	0.6	-0.4	0.4	-0.9
Communication	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Recreation And Culture	0.7	-0.5	0.2	-0.1
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants And Hotels	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous Goods And Services	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.1
Total	2.3	-1.9	3.9	-2.2
Total Excluding Energy & Food	2.3	-1.5	2.8	-0.7

Source: Centrale Bureau of Statistics

The 12-month average inflation rate was -2.2 percent in February 2021, compared to -1.8 percent in January 2021 (Chart 4).



Source: Centrale Bureau of Statistics

Government

Total government revenue amounted to Afl. 62.6 million in February 2021, Afl. 41.4 million less than the same month of the previous year.

The decline in government revenue resulted from decreases in tax revenue (-Afl. 40.5 million) and non-tax revenue (-Afl. 0.9 million).

The reduction on tax revenue was caused primarily by decreases in income from wage tax (-Afl. 7.7 million), transfer tax (-Afl. 7.2 million), turnover tax (-Afl. 6.1 million), and motor vehicle fees (-Afl. 5.9 million).

Tourism

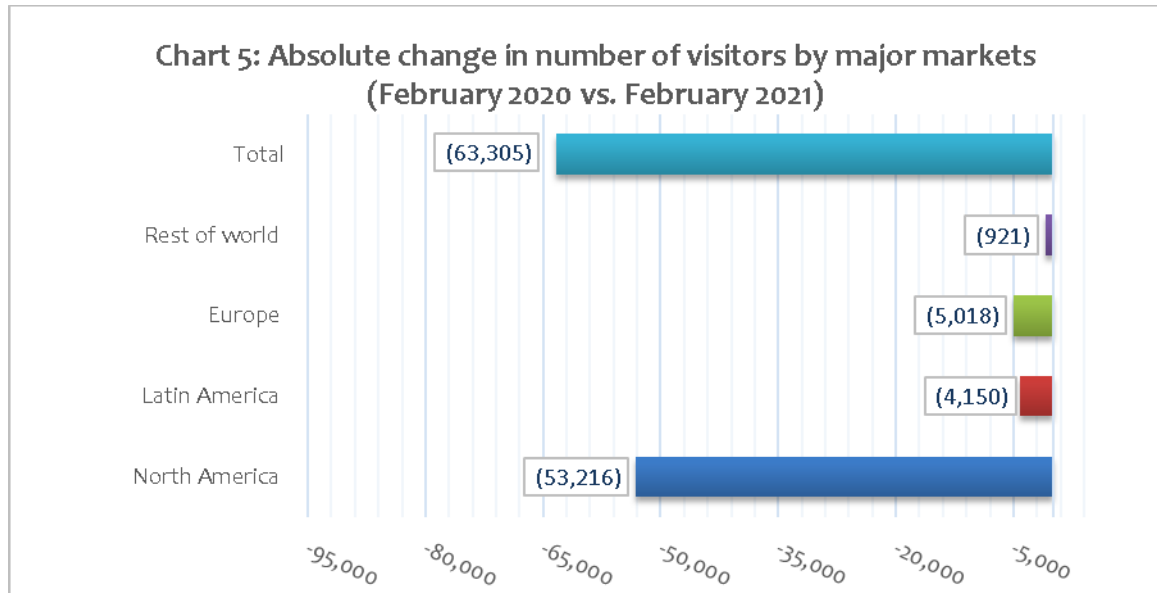
The number of stay over visitors amounted to 31,982 in February 2021, which is 63,305 less visitors (-66.4 percent) than in February 2020.

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 53,216 visitors (-65.6 percent), 4,150 visitors (-76.4 percent), and 5,018 visitors (-71.7 percent), respectively.

The reduction in the North American market resulted primarily from less arrivals from the United States (-45,634 visitors or -62.2 percent). The decrease in the arrivals from the Latin American market was primarily due to less arrivals from Argentina (-1,018 visitors or -86.3 percent). The decline in the European market was primarily caused by less arrivals from the Netherlands (-2,628 visitors or -68.8 percent).

In the month under review, total number of nights spent in Aruba, as indicated by the visitors, fell by 63.4 percent to 264,598 compared to the same month of the previous year. The average intended night stays increased from 7.6 nights in February 2020 to 8.3 nights in February 2021.

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		2021		
					December	January	February	December	January	February
I. Net domestic assets	2,555.1	2,601.4	2,856.3	2,741.5	2,856.3	2,835.6	2,884.7	2,741.5	2,691.4	2,718.2
A) Domestic credit	3,533.2	3,679.7	3,964.2	3,938.3	3,964.2	3,952.3	4,008.0	3,938.3	3,895.5	3,930.4
1) Net claims on public sector	400.0	434.1	502.6	467.7	502.6	500.3	544.6	467.7	402.2	468.5
a) Gross claims**	513.6	559.8	626.5	610.5	626.5	626.7	626.7	610.5	630.5	590.5
b) Government's deposits	-102.9	-125.7	-123.9	-142.7	-123.9	-126.4	-82.2	-142.7	-228.2	-122.0
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	3,470.6	3,461.5	3,452.0	3,463.4	3,470.6	3,493.3	3,461.9
a) Enterprises	1,333.9	1,371.6	1,533.8	1,523.7	1,533.8	1,520.1	1,527.1	1,523.7	1,551.2	1,527.5
b) Individuals	1,788.6	1,862.5	1,915.0	1,934.5	1,915.0	1,919.1	1,923.6	1,934.5	1,929.7	1,921.9
1) Consumer credit	550.7	524.3	505.9	475.4	505.9	509.3	508.2	475.4	471.3	461.5
2) Housing mortgages	1,237.9	1,338.1	1,409.1	1,459.2	1,409.1	1,409.8	1,415.4	1,459.2	1,458.4	1,460.3
c) Other	10.6	11.5	12.8	12.3	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.3	12.4	12.5
B) Other items, net	-978.1	-1,078.3	-1,107.9	-1,196.8	-1,107.9	-1,116.7	-1,123.3	-1,196.8	-1,204.2	-1,212.2
II. Net foreign assets	1,684.8	1,776.2	1,712.5	2,055.9	1,712.5	1,761.5	1,805.0	2,055.9	2,085.1	2,100.5
A) Centrale Bank van Aruba***	1,509.8	1,636.3	1,569.2	1,910.6	1,569.2	1,632.4	1,637.8	1,910.6	1,935.7	1,900.6
B) Commercial banks	175.0	139.9	143.3	145.2	143.3	129.2	167.1	145.2	149.4	199.9
III. Broad money	4,239.9	4,377.6	4,568.8	4,797.4	4,568.8	4,597.2	4,689.7	4,797.4	4,776.5	4,818.6
A) Money	2,421.6	2,433.3	2,574.3	2,734.9	2,574.3	2,575.5	2,653.8	2,734.9	2,695.9	2,761.2
B) Quasi-money	1,818.3	1,944.3	1,994.6	2,062.5	1,994.6	2,021.7	2,035.9	2,062.5	2,080.6	2,057.4

* 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	2,114.1	339.1	2,453.2	2,734.9	1,097.3	3.3	952.5	9.4	2,062.5	0.0	2,062.5	4,797.4
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
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	2,114.1	339.1	2,453.2	2,734.9	1,097.3	3.3	952.5	9.4	2,062.5	0.0	2,062.5	4,797.4
2021 January	328.4	49.7	278.7	2,103.6	313.6	2,417.2	2,695.9	1,102.2	5.1	962.0	9.4	2,078.6	2.0	2,080.6	4,776.5
February	328.4	50.9	277.5	2,119.9	363.9	2,483.7	2,761.2	1,095.9	3.3	946.8	9.4	2,055.4	2.0	2,057.4	4,818.6

TABLE 3: CAUSES OF CHANGES IN BROAD MONEY

In Afl. million

During period	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019	2020	2021			
					December	January	February	December	January	February
I. Net domestic money creation	164.9	46.4	254.9	-114.8	19.3	-20.7	49.1	151.7	-50.2	26.8
A) Domestic credit	226.5	146.5	284.5	-25.9	-72.6	-11.9	55.7	133.1	-42.8	34.8
1) Net claims on public sector	113.0	34.1	68.6	-34.9	-37.7	-2.4	44.3	156.6	-65.5	66.3
a) Recourse to monetary system	120.0	46.2	66.7	-16.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	17.4	20.0	-39.9
b) Drawing down of bank balances	-7.0	-12.1	1.8	-18.9	-37.8	-2.5	44.2	139.2	-85.5	106.2
1) Government's deposits	-45.0	-22.8	1.8	-18.9	-37.8	-2.5	44.2	139.2	-85.5	106.2
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	9.0	-35.0	-9.6	11.4	-23.5	22.7	-31.5
a) Enterprises	48.8	37.7	162.2	-10.1	-32.8	-13.7	7.0	-15.9	27.5	-23.7
b) Individuals	64.4	73.8	52.5	19.5	-2.3	4.2	4.5	-7.2	-4.9	-7.8
1) Consumer credit	-7.7	-26.4	-18.5	-30.5	-8.5	3.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-9.7
2) Housing mortgages	72.1	100.2	71.0	50.1	6.2	0.7	5.6	-2.0	-0.7	1.9
c) Other	0.3	0.9	1.2	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.1
B) Other domestic factors	-61.6	-100.2	-29.6	-88.9	91.9	-8.8	-6.7	18.6	-7.4	-8.0
II. Inflow of foreign funds*	-92.7	91.4	-63.7	343.3	128.0	49.0	43.4	-37.9	29.3	15.3
III. Broad money	72.3	137.8	191.2	228.5	147.3	28.3	92.5	113.8	-20.9	42.2
1) Money	170.1	11.7	140.9	160.6	82.6	1.2	78.3	84.6	-39.0	65.4
2) Quasi-money	-97.8	126.0	50.3	67.9	64.7	27.1	14.2	29.2	18.1	-23.2

* 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
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
2021	January	376.7	1,855.6	0.1	2,232.2	505.1	355.7	149.4	2,381.6	296.5	2,085.1
	February	376.7	1,814.2	0.1	2,190.8	548.5	348.6	199.9	2,390.7	290.3	2,100.5

* 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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019	2020		2021		
					December	January	February	December	January	February
ASSETS										
1. Claims on money-creating institutions	1,266.0	1,432.4	1,383.2	1,636.5	1,383.2	1,405.7	1,439.4	1,636.5	1,618.6	1,653.4
a) Monetary authorities	1,220.2	1,390.2	1,364.7	1,617.8	1,364.7	1,385.9	1,420.9	1,617.8	1,600.1	1,634.8
b) Commercial banks	45.8	42.2	18.5	18.7	18.5	19.8	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.5
2. Claims on the public sector	513.6	559.8	626.5	610.5	626.5	626.7	626.7	610.5	630.5	590.5
a) Short-term	115.9	173.2	206.7	195.8	206.7	206.8	206.9	195.8	215.8	175.9
b) Long-term	397.7	386.6	419.8	414.7	419.8	419.8	419.8	414.7	414.7	414.7
3. Claims on the private sector	3,133.2	3,245.6	3,461.5	3,470.6	3,461.5	3,452.0	3,463.4	3,470.6	3,493.3	3,461.9
a) Enterprises	1,333.9	1,371.6	1,533.8	1,523.7	1,533.8	1,520.1	1,527.1	1,523.7	1,551.2	1,527.5
b) Individuals	1,788.6	1,862.5	1,915.0	1,934.5	1,915.0	1,919.1	1,923.6	1,934.5	1,929.7	1,921.9
1) Consumer credit	550.7	524.3	505.9	475.4	505.9	509.3	508.2	475.4	471.3	461.5
2) Housing mortgages	1,237.9	1,338.1	1,409.1	1,459.2	1,409.1	1,409.8	1,415.4	1,459.2	1,458.4	1,460.3
c) Capital market investments	10.6	4.2	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1
d) Other	0.0	7.4	7.9	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.4	7.4
4. Foreign assets	2,235.8	2,305.5	2,393.5	2,699.1	2,393.5	2,382.5	2,438.6	2,699.1	2,737.5	2,739.4
a) Gold	258.3	255.3	303.4	376.7	303.4	303.4	303.4	376.7	376.7	376.7
b) Short-term	600.9	584.0	660.0	507.9	660.0	641.7	690.4	507.9	543.6	549.2
c) Long-term	1,376.6	1,466.1	1,430.1	1,814.5	1,430.1	1,437.4	1,444.7	1,814.5	1,817.1	1,813.4
5. Other domestic assets	7.4	14.6	35.0	-37.8	35.0	37.8	48.0	-37.8	-38.8	-37.5
6. Total assets	7,156.0	7,557.8	7,899.8	8,378.9	7,899.8	7,904.6	8,016.2	8,378.9	8,441.0	8,407.7

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

In Afl. million

End of period	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019	2020		2021		
					December	January	February	December	January	February
LIABILITIES										
7. Broad money	4,239.9	4,377.6	4,568.8	4,797.4	4,568.8	4,597.2	4,689.7	4,797.4	4,776.5	4,818.6
a) Money	2,421.6	2,433.3	2,574.3	2,734.9	2,574.3	2,575.5	2,653.8	2,734.9	2,695.9	2,761.2
b) Quasi-money	1,818.3	1,944.3	1,994.6	2,062.5	1,994.6	2,021.7	2,035.9	2,062.5	2,080.6	2,057.4
8. Money-creating institutions	1,213.5	1,394.8	1,367.1	1,621.6	1,367.1	1,393.5	1,426.6	1,621.6	1,599.7	1,637.0
a) Monetary authorities	1,213.4	1,394.8	1,367.1	1,621.5	1,367.1	1,393.5	1,426.6	1,621.5	1,599.7	1,637.0
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	123.9	126.4	82.2	142.7	228.2	122.0
a) Government	102.9	125.7	123.9	142.7	123.9	126.4	82.2	142.7	228.2	122.0
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	1,056.4	1,041.3	1,050.3	1,059.7	1,056.4	1,063.6	1,072.8
13. Foreign liabilities	411.7	387.6	465.4	345.3	465.4	400.5	408.3	345.3	355.8	348.7
a) Short-term	345.9	317.3	373.3	261.2	373.3	308.3	318.3	261.2	273.7	266.7
b) Long-term	65.8	70.3	92.1	84.1	92.1	92.2	90.1	84.1	82.1	81.9
14. Revaluation differences*	139.4	141.7	215.5	298.0	215.5	220.4	225.3	298.0	296.5	290.3
15. Other domestic liabilities	130.9	126.0	117.8	117.6	117.8	116.3	124.5	117.6	120.6	118.3
16. Total liabilities	7,156.0	7,557.8	7,899.8	8,378.9	7,899.8	7,904.6	8,016.2	8,378.9	8,441.0	8,407.7

* 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	
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
2021	January	33.5	2,232.4	2,265.8	130.7	159.1	0.0	287.9	1,101.7	281.1	1,670.7	8.8	296.5	0.1
	February	35.3	2,190.9	2,226.2	131.7	51.1	0.0	287.8	1,175.3	283.6	1,746.6	6.5	290.3	0.1

TABLE 7: COMMERCIAL BANKS' CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY ACCOUNT

In Afl. million

End of period	January 2021			February 2021		
	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident	Overall	Resident	Non-Resident
Assets						
1) Cash	74.1	49.7	24.4	83.0	50.9	32.2
2) Central Bank	1,382.3	1,382.3	0.0	1,455.9	1,455.9	0.0
a) Current account	1,101.3	1,101.3	0.0	1,172.3	1,172.3	0.0
b) Time deposits	281.1	281.1	0.0	283.6	283.6	0.0
3) Due from banks	370.1	0.0	370.1	406.5	0.0	406.5
a) Current account	348.8	0.0	348.8	387.0	0.0	387.0
b) Time deposits	21.4	0.0	21.4	19.5	0.0	19.5
1) One year and below	21.4	0.0	21.4	19.5	0.0	19.5
2) Over one year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4) Loans	3,571.2	3,473.4	97.8	3,540.1	3,441.9	98.2
a) Enterprises	1,017.5	1,015.0	2.5	996.4	993.9	2.5
b) Individuals	472.4	470.6	1.8	462.7	460.9	1.8
c) Mortgage	2,081.3	1,987.8	93.5	2,081.1	1,987.2	93.9
d) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5) Securities	592.9	592.9	0.0	553.0	553.0	0.0
a) Short-term securities	168.0	168.0	0.0	128.0	128.0	0.0
b) Government bonds	419.9	419.9	0.0	419.9	419.9	0.0
c) Other	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.1	5.1	0.0
6) Sundry	115.1	102.4	12.7	114.8	103.2	11.7
7) Fixed assets	146.0	146.0	0.0	144.9	144.9	0.0
8) Total	6,251.8	5,746.7	505.1	6,298.3	5,749.7	548.5
Liabilities						
9) Current account	2,616.6	2,485.6	131.0	2,686.0	2,553.9	132.1
a) Government	69.2	69.2	0.0	71.0	71.0	0.0
b) Private sector	2,547.4	2,416.4	131.0	2,615.1	2,482.9	132.1
10) Savings deposits	1,144.8	1,107.2	37.5	1,134.8	1,099.1	35.7
11) Time deposits	1,068.8	971.4	97.4	1,053.7	956.3	97.5
a) Development funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
b) Private sector	1,068.8	971.4	97.4	1,053.7	956.3	97.5
12) Due to banks	60.6	0.0	60.6	56.7	0.0	56.7
13) Other liabilities	428.1	399.0	29.1	426.0	399.3	26.7
14) Capital and reserves	933.0	933.0	0.0	941.1	941.1	0.0
15) Total	6,251.8	5,896.1	355.7	6,298.3	5,949.6	348.6
Supervisory ratios*						
Capital/risk-weighted assets ratio	33.2			33.7		
Loan/deposit ratio	67.1			66.0		
Liquidity ratio	33.5			34.6		

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

TABLE 8: GOVERNMENT REVENUE
In Afl. million

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019 December	2020 January	February	December	2021 January	February
TOTAL REVENUE	1,220.0	1,299.4	1,402.4	1,062.2	165.3	129.6	104.0	117.2	89.6	62.6
TAX REVENUE	1,087.5	1,141.5	1,236.2	937.5	154.6	121.2	97.0	88.2	80.5	56.5
Taxes on income and profit	486.1	498.8	486.7	389.7	85.7	40.5	25.1	42.0	27.1	12.4
Of which:										
-Wage tax	276.0	288.4	267.1	219.4	23.0	26.8	21.1	17.9	24.3	13.4
-Income tax	11.4	15.2	60.6	35.2	29.1	12.6	1.9	6.0	1.4	-0.1
-Profit tax	198.7	195.2	159.0	135.1	33.5	1.1	2.0	18.2	1.4	-0.9
-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	32.2	32.4	23.8	21.7	19.9	18.0
Of which:										
-Excises on gasoline	68.0	65.2	73.8	62.0	6.4	6.7	6.0	5.3	6.2	5.1
-Excises on tobacco	14.7	14.2	15.2	12.2	2.0	5.9	0.1	0.0	1.7	1.2
-Excises on beer	29.2	28.2	31.4	19.8	4.2	2.9	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.4
-Excises on liquor	24.5	24.3	31.6	17.7	4.0	3.0	2.1	2.7	1.7	1.2
-Import duties	169.9	186.1	186.7	127.4	15.7	13.8	13.8	11.3	8.6	9.2
Taxes on property	94.0	84.0	91.9	93.7	9.3	17.9	19.2	7.4	14.6	7.0
Of which:										
-Motor vehicle fees	26.7	26.2	27.3	27.8	2.5	9.5	9.4	2.4	12.8	3.5
-Succession tax	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7
-Land tax	48.9	38.9	39.1	38.2	3.1	1.4	1.2	3.2	1.2	1.5
-Transfer tax	17.2	18.3	24.9	27.2	3.6	6.9	8.5	1.8	0.6	1.3
Taxes on services	47.8	49.6	52.1	23.7	4.5	4.8	5.2	1.7	1.9	2.1
Of which:										
-Gambling licenses	24.0	25.0	25.0	11.2	2.1	1.8	2.7	0.8	1.0	1.0
-Hotel room tax	5.6	6.2	7.5	2.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3
-Stamp duties	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.7	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Other	16.6	16.7	17.3	8.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.8
Turnover tax (B.B.O.)/(B.A.V.P.)	104.2	143.2	215.6	150.0	18.6	20.3	18.1	12.6	15.6	12.0
Foreign exchange tax	49.1	47.9	51.3	41.3	4.3	5.3	5.6	2.8	1.4	4.8
NONTAX REVENUE	132.5	158.0	166.2	124.7	10.7	8.4	7.0	29.0	9.1	6.1
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	10.7	8.4	7.0	29.0	9.1	6.1

* 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
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
2021 January	61.7	97.4	0.0	159.1	69.2	0.0	228.2	210.5	419.9	630.5	402.2	-65.5
February	6.0	45.1	0.0	51.1	71.0	0.0	122.0	170.6	419.9	590.5	468.5	66.3

TABLE 10: TOURISM

Period	Total visitor nights	Total visitors	Visitors by origin							Diversification Index 1)	Average nights stay	Average hotel occupancy rate	Cruise tourism	
			North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Netherlands	Other				Number of passengers	Ship calls
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
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	890,584	838,369	106,679	14,958	93,304	42,946	28,377	0.57	7.4	n.a.	832,001	324
2020	2,895,628	368,322	315,035	295,403	16,817	1,218	28,201	15,974	8,269	0.65	7.9	n.a.	255,384	98
2019 January	760,150	94,244	71,881	65,438	12,603	3,772	7,877	4,152	1,883	0.49	8.1	n.a.	128,425	52
February	734,223	93,209	75,447	68,929	8,297	1,698	7,369	3,769	2,096	0.56	7.9	n.a.	86,084	34
March	755,070	106,730	90,308	83,589	7,535	742	6,550	3,557	2,337	0.62	7.1	n.a.	78,413	32
April	653,775	93,953	76,680	72,683	8,493	940	6,620	3,669	2,160	0.60	7.0	n.a.	62,513	25
May	610,675	88,543	69,832	67,233	8,740	651	7,301	3,633	2,670	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	82,418	79,726	10,121	829	8,336	3,671	2,589	0.60	7.4	n.a.	46,952	15
August	687,286	96,100	73,873	70,994	9,435	1,524	10,570	3,302	2,222	0.55	7.2	n.a.	38,953	15
September	530,368	73,628	55,017	52,406	8,607	1,011	8,207	3,031	1,797	0.51	7.2	n.a.	34,508	11
October	575,063	79,389	61,474	58,440	7,280	713	7,710	3,614	2,925	0.55	7.2	n.a.	53,258	24
November	659,556	90,001	71,771	66,806	7,307	843	8,008	4,037	2,915	0.56	7.3	n.a.	96,766	42
December	821,810	100,713	82,147	74,632	8,446	1,510	7,477	3,560	2,643	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	723,751	95,287	81,077	73,425	5,433	435	6,996	3,818	1,781	0.60	7.6	n.a.	96,751	36
March	302,136	42,842	37,314	33,944	1,839	135	2,710	1,695	979	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	9,984	9,946	62	26	2,145	1,561	730	0.61	9.9	n.a.	0	0
August	135,990	17,420	15,519	15,355	25	8	1,383	725	493	0.78	7.8	n.a.	0	0
September	112,484	14,697	13,578	13,537	30	2	784	311	305	0.85	7.7	n.a.	0	0
October	171,461	21,882	20,421	20,344	22	2	1,041	530	398	0.87	7.8	n.a.	0	0
November	234,279	29,714	27,650	27,256	29	12	1,372	854	663	0.85	7.9	n.a.	0	0
December	389,305	42,936	34,726	33,779	2,034	24	4,871	2,981	1,305	0.63	9.1	n.a.	0	0
2021 January	305,365	31,368	26,865	26,224	1,776	25	1,843	1,051	884	0.70	9.7	n.a.	0	0
February	264,598	31,982	27,861	27,791	1,283	15	1,978	1,190	860	0.76	8.3	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>										
2019	January	0.4	3.0	7.7	10.0	-15.5	-16.8	8.1	13.6	-25.7
	February	9.0	9.6	11.9	12.8	-10.5	28.4	17.9	21.4	1.8
	March	6.1	8.4	12.6	13.4	-18.3	-47.7	9.5	23.5	-23.9
	April	5.0	6.6	10.3	11.3	-16.1	-54.8	12.9	4.4	-16.5
	May	2.2	3.6	10.8	11.0	-26.5	-82.2	4.8	8.0	-25.1
	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	-21.2
	September	-4.5	-3.1	10.6	10.8	-43.8	-81.7	-1.4	1.7	-32.3
	October	-2.8	-1.8	9.7	9.9	-44.3	-82.8	-6.5	-3.0	-14.9
	November	2.8	1.3	11.5	11.2	-46.7	-81.9	-1.8	6.8	13.7
	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	-14.2
	February	-1.4	2.2	7.5	6.5	-34.5	-74.4	-5.1	1.3	-15.0
	March	-60.0	-59.9	-58.7	-59.4	-75.6	-81.8	-58.6	-52.3	-58.1
	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	-71.8
	August	-80.2	-81.9	-79.0	-78.4	-99.7	-99.5	-86.9	-78.0	-77.8
	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	-86.4
	November	-64.5	-67.0	-61.5	-59.2	-99.6	-98.6	-82.9	-78.8	-77.3
	December	-52.6	-57.4	-57.7	-54.7	-75.9	-98.4	-34.9	-16.3	-50.6
2021	January	-56.2	-65.4	-64.1	-61.3	-75.8	-95.6	-73.3	-70.0	-45.3
	February	-63.4	-66.4	-65.6	-62.2	-76.4	-96.6	-71.7	-68.8	-51.7
<i>Cumulative percentage changes 2)</i>										
2019	January	0.4	3.0	7.7	10.0	-15.5	-16.8	8.1	13.6	-25.7
	February	4.5	6.2	9.8	11.4	-13.6	-6.6	12.7	17.2	-13.4
	March	5.0	7.0	10.9	12.2	-14.9	-14.6	11.7	19.1	-17.6
	April	5.0	6.9	10.7	11.9	-15.2	-23.5	11.9	15.2	-17.3
	May	4.5	6.3	10.7	11.8	-17.6	-40.0	10.4	13.7	-19.3
	June	4.8	6.5	12.1	13.1	-21.6	-51.3	11.0	12.8	-22.9
	July	4.3	5.8	12.3	13.3	-25.0	-57.8	9.4	11.2	-24.8
	August	4.0	5.7	13.2	14.0	-28.0	-62.9	8.4	9.7	-24.4
	September	3.3	4.9	13.0	13.8	-30.1	-65.9	7.1	8.8	-25.2
	October	2.7	4.3	12.7	13.4	-31.5	-67.7	5.6	7.5	-24.0
	November	2.7	4.0	12.6	13.2	-32.9	-69.2	4.9	7.4	-21.1
	December	2.2	3.4	12.3	13.0	-35.0	-70.4	4.0	6.7	-19.4
2020	January	-8.2	-3.8	4.0	3.6	-41.7	-84.8	-12.4	-15.7	-14.2
	February	-4.9	-0.8	5.8	5.1	-38.9	-81.6	-8.9	-7.6	-14.7
	March	-23.4	-22.2	-18.7	-19.6	-48.6	-81.6	-23.8	-21.5	-30.7
	April	-40.6	-41.1	-38.5	-39.7	-60.4	-84.0	-41.6	-40.5	-48.4
	May	-50.9	-52.0	-49.7	-51.0	-68.0	-85.3	-53.5	-52.0	-60.7
	June	-59.0	-60.3	-58.4	-59.8	-73.7	-86.6	-61.4	-58.5	-67.1
	July	-62.8	-64.4	-62.8	-64.1	-77.6	-87.5	-63.5	-58.4	-67.8
	August	-64.9	-66.6	-64.7	-65.8	-80.4	-89.2	-67.5	-60.6	-69.1
	September	-66.1	-67.7	-65.6	-66.5	-82.4	-90.1	-70.2	-63.4	-70.3
	October	-66.4	-68.1	-65.7	-66.4	-83.8	-90.6	-71.8	-65.7	-72.4
	November	-66.2	-68.0	-65.3	-65.7	-85.0	-91.1	-72.8	-67.0	-72.9
	December	-64.9	-67.1	-64.6	-64.8	-84.2	-91.9	-69.8	-62.8	-70.9
2021	January	-56.2	-65.4	-64.1	-61.3	-75.8	-95.6	-73.3	-70.0	-45.3
	February	-59.9	-65.9	-64.9	-61.8	-76.1	-96.0	-72.5	-69.4	-48.6

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
2021 January	96.9	-0.2	-0.1	-2.7	-1.8
February	97.0	0.1	0.1	-1.9	-2.2

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



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