



CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA

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**TABLE 1.1: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1. GDP at market prices (= A + B + C - D)	2,470	2,742	2,981	3,084	3,353	3,437	3,475	3,618	3,989	4,172	4,340	4,681	4,914	4,473	4,279	4,564	4,546	4,633
A. Final consumption	1,818	2,014	2,155	2,276	2,374	2,555	2,695	2,842	2,980	3,163	3,346	3,658	3,796	3,677	3,749	3,992	4,116	4,244
1. Household	1,320	1,367	1,500	1,602	1,656	1,712	1,821	1,947	2,056	2,199	2,363	2,643	2,716	2,542	2,587	2,806	2,834	2,933
2. Government	498	647	655	674	718	843	874	894	924	965	983	1,014	1,080	1,135	1,162	1,186	1,283	1,311
B. Gross capital formation	703	829	945	952	855	815	935	1,057	1,148	1,401	1,526	1,522	1,634	1,355	1,238	1,301	1,209	1,062
1. Private 1)	645	758	905	911	827	792	912	1,007	1,089	1,336	1,460	1,464	1,556	1,273	1,162	1,239	1,103	1,052
2. Public	58	71	40	41	28	23	23	50	60	64	67	58	78	82	76	62	106	10
C. Exports of goods and services	2,140	2,263	2,374	2,465	2,495	2,423	2,256	2,283	2,596	2,860	2,858	3,097	3,327	2,853	2,612	3,095	2,960	3,157
D. Imports of goods and services	2,191	2,365	2,493	2,610	2,370	2,356	2,411	2,564	2,735	3,252	3,390	3,595	3,842	3,412	3,319	3,824	3,739	3,828
2. GDP deflator (2000 = 100)	87.6	90.9	96.9	99.0	100.0	105.6	110.4	112.7	115.2	119.0	122.5	129.5	135.7	139.4	137.9	142.1	143.5	139.6
3. Real gross domestic product	2,820	3,018	3,074	3,116	3,353	3,254	3,147	3,210	3,464	3,506	3,543	3,615	3,620	3,210	3,103	3,211	3,167	3,318
4. GDP growth (in percent)																		
A. Nominal	4.5	11.0	8.7	3.5	8.7	2.5	1.1	4.1	10.2	4.6	4.0	7.9	5.0	-9.0	-4.3	6.7	-0.4	1.9
B. Real	1.3	7.0	1.9	1.4	7.6	-3.0	-3.3	2.0	7.9	1.2	1.1	2.0	0.2	-11.3	-3.3	3.5	-1.4	4.8
5. Mid-year population	83,022	86,302	88,452	89,659	90,600	91,838	92,075	93,129	95,139	97,635	99,406	100,150	100,917	101,605	101,860	102,711	104,331	105,976
6. GDP per capita																		
A. In Afl	29,751	31,774	33,697	34,395	37,014	37,428	37,736	38,851	41,924	42,736	43,657	46,744	48,697	44,024	42,009	44,432	43,572	43,722
B. In US\$	16,621	17,751	18,825	19,215	20,678	20,909	21,082	21,704	23,421	23,875	24,389	26,114	27,205	24,595	23,469	24,822	24,342	24,426
C. Percentage change	0.4	6.8	6.1	2.1	7.6	1.1	0.8	3.0	7.9	1.9	2.2	7.1	4.2	-9.6	-4.6	5.8	-1.9	0.3

1) Includes "Changes in inventories."

Sources: CBS; CBA.

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

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

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

Source: CBS.

**TABLE 1.4: TOURISM**

Period	Total visitor nights (1)	Total visitors (2)	Visitors by origin (3)				Diversification Index 1 (4)				Average nights stayed (11)	Average hotel occupancy rate (12)	Cruise tourism (13)	
			North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Nether-lands	Other	Diversification Index 1 (10)			Number of passengers	Ship calls (14)
2010	6,466,217	822,329	573,119	535,521	144,994	90,363	75,438	39,786	28,778	0.44	7.9	76.8	569,424	314
2011	6,685,807	868,973	571,617	531,130	183,901	117,838	80,874	40,068	32,581	0.40	7.7	77.7	599,893	332
2012	6,907,143	903,934	576,837	530,950	211,596	143,201	79,570	39,973	35,931	0.38	7.6	79.0	582,309	294
2013	7,126,771	979,256	600,634	556,296	266,958	188,020	77,010	37,788	34,654	0.37	7.3		688,568	358
2012	1,802,595	224,650	161,909	144,409	37,631	22,713	18,150	10,405	6,960	0.43	8.0	84.0	273,779	137
II	1,552,361	216,691	145,362	137,579	43,656	28,332	17,767	9,264	9,906	0.43	7.2	75.2	86,422	39
III	1,804,377	233,681	132,815	125,310	67,162	47,776	23,959	10,659	9,745	0.34	7.7	79.9	31,195	16
IV	1,747,810	228,912	136,751	123,652	63,147	44,380	19,694	9,645	9,320	0.34	7.6	77.2	190,913	102
2013	1,845,660	239,644	164,300	147,470	49,872	32,174	18,720	8,975	6,752	0.41	7.7	85.0	291,659	151
II	1,561,299	225,731	151,989	143,704	47,497	29,404	17,095	9,537	9,150	0.43	6.9	73.6	117,722	62
III	1,817,059	248,614	140,980	133,392	76,928	55,271	21,019	9,699	9,687	0.34	7.3	75.8	69,998	35
IV	1,902,753	265,267	143,365	131,730	92,661	71,171	20,176	9,577	9,065	0.32	7.2	74.8	209,189	110
2014	1,912,648	244,997	167,446	150,798	50,884	31,243	19,908	9,650	6,759	0.40	7.8		258,408	133
II	1,683,037	244,874	153,661	146,434	65,383	44,919	17,034	8,625	8,796	0.40	6.9		113,810	48
III	1,981,887	282,509	143,362	136,405	107,193	81,296	23,272	9,328	8,682	0.32	7.0		94,133	43

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

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

**TABLE 1.5: GROWTH IN STAY-OVER TOURISM**

Period	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Total visitor nights	Total visitors	North America	Of which U.S.A.	Latin America	Of which Venezuela	Europe	Of which Netherlands	Other
<i>Quarterly percentage changes 1)</i>									
2013									
I	2.4	6.7	1.5	2.1	32.5	41.7	3.1	-13.7	-3.0
II	0.6	4.2	4.6	4.5	8.8	3.8	-3.8	2.9	-7.6
III	0.7	6.4	6.1	6.4	14.5	15.7	-12.3	-9.0	-0.6
IV	8.9	15.9	4.8	6.5	46.7	60.4	2.4	-0.7	-2.7
2014									
I	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.0	-2.9	6.3	7.5	0.1
II	7.8	8.5	1.1	1.9	37.7	52.8	-0.4	-9.6	-3.9
III	9.1	13.6	1.7	2.3	39.3	47.1	10.7	-3.8	-10.4
<i>Cumulative percentage changes 2)</i>									
2013									
I	2.4	6.7	1.5	2.1	32.5	41.7	3.1	-13.7	-3.0
II	1.6	5.4	2.9	3.3	19.8	20.6	-0.3	-5.9	-5.7
III	1.3	5.8	3.9	4.2	17.4	18.2	-5.1	-7.0	-3.8
IV	3.2	8.3	4.1	4.8	26.2	31.3	-3.2	-5.5	-3.6
2014									
I	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.0	-2.9	6.3	7.5	0.1
II	5.5	5.3	1.5	2.1	19.4	23.7	3.1	-1.3	-2.2
III	6.8	8.2	1.6	2.1	28.2	34.8	5.9	-2.2	-5.3

1) As compared to a year earlier.

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

**TABLE 1.6A: CONSUMER PRICE INDICES**

(August 1994 = 100)  
(September 2000 = 100)

End of period	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Total index	Food	Beverage & tobacco	Clothing & footwear	Housing	House-keeping & furnishing	Health	Transport & communication	Recreation & education	Other
<b>Weights (August 1994)</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>975</b>
<b>Weights (September 2000)</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,074</b>
2005	117.5	120.1	109.1	125.4	127.5	115.6	100.0	106.8	112.9	112.2
2006	120.4	128.3	120.1	126.6	128.3	117.9	100.0	109.9	114.7	114.2
2007	132.7	140.9	131.1	137.5	148.9	124.0	99.9	119.9	124.7	122.7
2008	131.3	158.3	135.7	137.0	133.3	127.1	100.3	115.8	125.4	123.1
2006 I	118.5	120.5	109.3	126.8	130.0	115.8	100.0	107.5	113.5	112.8
2006 II	120.9	122.8	109.2	127.3	133.8	116.7	100.0	111.5	115.1	114.1
2006 III	121.7	124.7	110.8	128.2	135.0	117.2	100.0	111.1	115.6	114.7
2006 IV	120.4	128.3	120.1	126.6	128.3	117.9	100.0	109.9	114.7	114.2
2007 I	124.5	133.8	126.7	137.1	129.3	121.5	100.1	113.5	119.0	112.8
2007 II	128.1	138.2	129.7	127.6	139.3	124.8	99.9	117.9	121.3	120.0
2007 III	128.7	137.7	131.8	130.0	142.1	124.1	99.8	116.2	122.2	120.4
2007 IV	132.7	140.9	131.1	137.5	148.9	124.0	99.9	119.9	124.7	122.7
2008 I	135.0	144.1	132.5	140.1	152.4	125.6	100.2	121.2	126.6	124.3
2008 II	138.9	147.2	133.4	140.1	157.8	126.9	100.2	129.4	128.6	126.3
2008 III	142.7	155.1	134.1	138.9	168.4	128.8	100.3	128.1	130.9	128.1
2008 IV	131.3	158.3	135.7	137.0	133.3	127.1	100.3	115.8	125.4	123.1

Source: CBS.

**TABLE 1.6B: CONSUMER PRICE INDICES**

(December 2006 = 100)

	Total index	Food & non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & tobacco products	Clothing & footwear	Housing	Household operation	Health	Transport	Communi-cation	Recreation & culture	Education	Restaurants & hotels	Miscellaneous goods & services
<b>Weights</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>2,553</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>767</b>
End of period	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2010	114.4	133.6	111.9	110.4	130.0	105.7	92.2	107.4	83.8	112.5	111.7	116.5	98.8
2011	121.4	141.8	124.4	108.8	145.6	103.3	91.2	115.9	86.9	115.2	116.1	120.5	100.1
2012	116.8	141.7	127.8	98.5	130.0	99.7	94.4	117.7	86.9	112.9	116.6	124.6	100.3
2013	116.9	142.0	138.5	92.7	130.4	97.9	93.2	116.8	87.1	117.3	116.6	126.9	100.9
2012 I	121.8	141.5	126.2	104.3	145.7	102.8	92.3	120.4	87.2	112.5	116.3	124.1	99.6
2012 II	121.2	141.3	126.8	104.4	145.6	100.9	93.1	118.6	86.6	112.2	116.5	124.1	99.7
2012 III	119.4	141.6	127.7	99.9	137.1	99.4	93.9	122.0	86.8	112.0	116.6	124.5	100.1
2012 IV	116.8	141.7	127.8	98.5	130.0	99.7	94.4	117.7	86.9	112.9	116.6	124.6	100.3
2013 I	117.6	142.2	138.3	95.4	130.3	98.9	94.1	122.0	86.8	111.8	116.6	125.2	100.8
2013 II	117.4	141.8	138.8	96.0	130.4	99.4	93.7	120.2	86.8	113.6	116.6	125.8	100.5
2013 III	117.5	141.2	138.0	94.3	130.5	98.7	92.9	121.2	87.0	114.9	116.6	126.4	100.8
2013 IV	116.9	142.0	138.5	92.7	130.4	97.9	93.2	116.8	87.1	117.3	116.6	126.9	100.9
2014 I	117.1	142.9	139.7	92.2	130.6	97.0	94.6	121.4	87.4	108.0	116.6	128.9	100.8
2014 II	117.6	143.7	139.9	92.2	131.0	96.3	93.5	123.8	87.4	107.5	116.6	128.9	100.9
2014 III	117.8	144.7	140.3	92.0	132.0	95.5	93.7	121.4	87.6	109.7	116.6	129.9	101.9

Source: CBS.



**TABLE 1.7A: PERCENTAGE PRICE CHANGES**

(August 1994 = 100)

(September 2000 = 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
2005	117.5	-0.5	0.5	3.8	3.4
2006	120.4	0.1	-1.1	2.5	3.6
2007	132.7	1.6	3.1	10.2	6.0
2008	131.3	-3.7	-7.9	-1.0	8.0
2006 I	118.5	-0.2	0.9	4.4	3.9
II	120.9	0.3	2.0	4.1	4.0
III	121.7	0.0	0.6	4.1	4.1
IV	120.4	0.1	-1.1	2.5	3.6
2007 I	124.5	0.7	3.4	5.0	3.7
II	128.1	1.8	2.9	6.0	4.0
III	128.7	0.1	0.5	5.8	4.4
IV	132.7	1.6	3.1	10.2	6.0
2008 I	135.0	0.5	1.7	8.5	6.9
II	138.9	1.5	2.8	8.4	7.8
III	142.7	-0.2	2.7	10.8	9.1
IV	131.3	-3.7	-7.9	-1.0	8.0

**TABLE 1.7B: PERCENTAGE PRICE CHANGES**  
(December 2006 = 100)

End of period	All groups index	Percentage Change			
		Over previous month	Over 3 months earlier	Over a year earlier	Last 12 months over previous 12 months
2010	114.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	2.1
2011	121.4	-0.1	-0.5	6.1	4.4
2012	116.8	-0.2	-2.1	-3.7	0.6
2013	116.9	0.3	-0.5	0.1	-2.4
2012 I	121.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	5.5
II	121.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	4.8
III	119.4	0.4	-1.5	-1.6	2.9
IV	116.8	-0.2	-2.1	-3.7	0.6
2013 I	117.6	-0.1	0.6	0.6	-1.6
II	117.4	0.2	-0.1	0.5	-2.8
III	117.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	-2.9
IV	116.9	0.3	-0.5	0.1	-2.4
2014 I	117.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-1.6
II	117.6	0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.7
III	117.8	-0.2	0.2	0.7	-0.2

\* As of January 2009, the basis September 2000 = 100 has been shifted to December 2006 = 100.

**TABLE 1.7C: PERCENTAGE PRICE CHANGES**  
(Percentage change)

	2010				2011				2012				2013				2014			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	
Total index	2.1	4.4	0.6	-2.4	2.1	4.4	0.6	-2.4	5.4	1.7	-1.5	-3.0	-3.4	-3.5	-1.8	-0.8	-0.4	0.0	0.4	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	-2.3	4.4	2.6	0.2	4.9	3.5	1.9	0.2	4.9	3.5	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.0	1.1	2.2	
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	-1.0	10.7	2.4	9.1	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.8	10.1	9.5	8.5	8.4	0.8	0.9	1.4	
Clothing and footwear	-5.3	-1.5	-7.1	-7.9	-3.3	-5.2	-9.6	-10.4	-3.3	-5.2	-9.6	-10.4	-9.8	-8.4	-7.0	-6.4	-2.9	-3.1	-2.5	
Housing	9.4	7.2	0.8	-7.5	11.7	4.1	-2.5	-9.0	11.7	4.1	-2.5	-9.0	-10.7	-10.4	-6.7	-1.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	
Household operation	-1.2	-0.3	-4.2	-2.1	-2.9	-4.2	-5.6	-4.0	-2.9	-4.2	-5.6	-4.0	-3.5	-2.3	-1.1	-1.4	-2.2	-2.9	-2.5	
Health	-0.7	-0.9	1.7	0.7	-0.4	1.3	2.7	3.1	-0.4	1.3	2.7	3.1	2.6	1.9	-0.4	-1.2	-0.6	-1.0	0.3	
Transport	1.9	7.5	3.2	0.1	7.3	2.7	0.1	3.0	7.3	2.7	0.1	3.0	1.5	-0.3	1.4	-2.0	0.0	2.2	2.0	
Communications	0.7	3.1	1.3	0.0	3.5	0.4	-0.1	1.5	3.5	0.4	-0.1	1.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	
Recreation and culture	-0.4	2.2	-2.3	2.0	0.5	-2.8	-3.8	-2.9	0.5	-2.8	-3.8	-2.9	1.0	1.2	2.4	3.2	-4.1	-5.1	-3.9	
Education	1.1	3.5	2.0	0.1	3.5	2.8	1.2	0.5	3.5	2.8	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Restaurants and hotels	-0.2	1.7	4.7	1.5	4.4	5.6	4.9	4.0	4.4	5.6	4.9	4.0	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	
Miscellaneous goods and services	-0.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	
<i>Total index (excl. energy-related components)</i>	-0.6	1.7	0.4	0.2	1.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	1.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.5	
<i>Total index (excl. energy &amp; food-related components)</i>	-0.3	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	1.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	
Aruba	2.1	4.4	0.6	-2.4	5.5	4.8	2.9	0.6	5.5	4.8	2.9	0.6	-1.6	-2.8	-2.9	-2.4	-1.6	-0.7	-0.2	
Aruba (excl. energy-related components)	-0.6	1.7	0.4	0.2	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.4	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Aruba (excl. energy & food-related components)	-0.3	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.1	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	
United States	1.6	3.2	2.1	1.5	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	
Curacao	2.8	2.3	3.3	1.3	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.5	1.2	
The Netherlands	1.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.1	
Real exchange rate index (1995=100) 1)	111.8	113.1	111.5	107.3	113.8	113.7	112.8	111.5	110.1	108.7	107.8	107.3	106.8	106.2	105.9	106.8	106.8	106.2	105.9	

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

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

**TABLE 1.9: UTILITIES**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012			2013			2014						
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III		
<b>1. Water</b>																	
a. Quantity (x 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> ) 1)	11,047	10,465	10,594	11,141	2,709	2,654	2,755	2,477	2,695	2,803	2,856	2,787	2,853	2,838	2,928		
b. Value (in Afl. mln.)	114.3	117.1	114.3	98.2	33.0	32.5	27.5	21.4	23.6	24.8	25.3	24.4	25.2	25.2	26.1		
c. Connected premises	39,424	40,162	41,338	42,211	40,570	40,801	41,158	41,338	41,699	42,041	42,213	42,211	42,751	43,108	43,275		
<b>2. Electricity</b>																	
a. Quantity (x 1,000 KWH)	789,581	771,841	765,117	779,660	176,918	190,571	202,575	195,052	180,773	193,678	204,100	201,109	177,075	191,051	203,420		
b. Value (in Afl. mln)	339.1	370.6	396.6	385.9	93.2	100.8	104.7	97.9	89.3	95.4	102.5	98.7	87.4	94.0	100.6		
c. Connections	43,975	44,561	45,075	45,880	44,645	44,810	44,932	45,075	45,187	45,468	45,521	45,880	46,099	46,149	47,804		
d. Number of users	40,238	40,837	41,337	41,525	40,967	41,075	41,235	41,337	41,485	41,550	41,602	41,525	42,472	42,614	42,860		
<b>3. Gas</b>																	
a. Quantity (x 1,000 pounds)	20,399	20,885	21,141	21,375	5,305	5,182	5,083	5,569	5,238	5,216	5,183	5,738	5,518	5,562	5,596		
b. Value (in Afl. mln)	20.2	22.8	25.1	24.3	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9		
c. Households	7,342	7,493	7,118	7,022	1,790	1,758	1,655	1,936	1,721	1,760	1,651	1,890	1,707	1,746	1,662		
d. Commercial users	13,057	13,392	14,022	14,353	3,516	3,425	3,448	3,634	3,517	3,456	3,532	3,849	3,811	3,816	3,934		
4. Utilities index 2)	142.6	139.2	139.2	143.1	131.1	138.1	146.8	141.8	133.9	142.3	149.0	147.4	133.5	141.5	149.5		

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

2) For annual data, base: 1996 = 100

For quarterly data, base: average 1996 = 100

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

**TABLE 1.12: OIL REFINING**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012				2013				2014				
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
1. Export of refined oil (x Afl. million)*	56	8,284	2,055	66	1,624	192	103	136	60	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Import of crude oil (x Afl. million)*	558	8,405	1,353	0	1,329	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Quantity of oil refined (x 1,000 barrels)	0	52,906	9,893	0	8,927	483	483	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Number of employees (at end of period) 1)	615	611	212	73	580	574	574	212	89	80	74	73	74	74	72	72	72

1) Excluding persons employed with contractors.

\* Figures for imports and exports have been revised for the period between 2004 - 2010.

Source: Aruba's oil refining company.

**TABLE 2.1: MONETARY SURVEY**

End of period	2010				2011				2012				2013				2014			
<b>I. Net domestic assets</b>	<b>1,845.3</b>	<b>1,873.9</b>	<b>2,122.7</b>	<b>2,161.3</b>	<b>1,943.6</b>	<b>2,078.1</b>	<b>1,843.0</b>	<b>2,122.7</b>	<b>2,140.2</b>	<b>2,217.8</b>	<b>2,022.6</b>	<b>2,161.3</b>	<b>2,234.8</b>	<b>2,330.1</b>	<b>2,316.2</b>					
A) Domestic credit	2,530.7	2,602.1	2,847.7	2,960.5	2,692.3	2,855.8	2,640.9	2,847.7	2,881.6	3,000.2	2,828.9	2,960.5	3,046.2	3,125.7	3,164.4					
1) Net claims on public sector	-16.7	-38.9	136.8	106.8	25.9	157.5	-74.2	136.8	166.9	198.9	4.5	106.8	127.8	170.3	201.1					
a) Gross claims	266.4	302.4	343.2	350.4	242.7	314.2	323.1	343.2	343.6	356.7	347.7	350.4	348.4	345.8	349.6					
b) Government's deposits	-124.0	-212.3	-71.3	-99.8	-97.1	-48.4	-298.9	-71.3	-30.1	-31.2	-213.8	-99.8	-84.1	-52.9	-37.4					
c) Development funds	-159.1	-129.0	-135.0	-143.7	-119.7	-108.2	-98.3	-135.0	-146.5	-126.6	-129.4	-143.7	-136.5	-122.6	-111.2					
2) Claims on private sector	2,547.4	2,640.9	2,710.9	2,853.6	2,666.5	2,698.2	2,715.0	2,710.9	2,714.7	2,801.2	2,824.4	2,853.6	2,918.4	2,955.4	2,963.3					
a) Enterprises	1,087.5	1,152.6	1,204.3	1,295.1	1,173.1	1,193.4	1,201.4	1,204.3	1,210.0	1,279.6	1,286.2	1,295.1	1,296.0	1,318.0	1,322.5					
b) Individuals	1,432.3	1,467.5	1,488.5	1,543.5	1,473.2	1,485.4	1,494.8	1,488.5	1,487.3	1,504.9	1,522.3	1,543.5	1,608.1	1,623.7	1,628.9					
1) Consumer credit	560.4	555.2	537.3	536.9	548.7	550.1	552.5	537.3	532.3	535.9	537.4	536.9	589.5	594.7	590.1					
2) Housing mortgages	871.9	912.3	951.2	1,006.6	924.5	935.2	942.3	951.2	955.0	969.0	984.9	1,006.6	1,018.5	1,029.0	1,038.8					
c) Other	27.5	20.9	18.1	15.0	20.2	19.5	18.8	18.1	17.4	16.7	15.9	15.0	14.3	13.7	11.9					
B) Other items, net	-685.4	-728.2	-725.1	-799.1	-748.7	-777.7	-797.9	-725.1	-741.4	-782.4	-806.4	-799.1	-811.4	-795.6	-848.2					
<b>II. Net foreign assets</b>	<b>1,309.3</b>	<b>1,286.1</b>	<b>1,287.7</b>	<b>1,130.7</b>	<b>1,224.1</b>	<b>1,084.1</b>	<b>1,421.0</b>	<b>1,287.7</b>	<b>1,304.3</b>	<b>1,197.5</b>	<b>1,268.0</b>	<b>1,130.7</b>	<b>1,167.1</b>	<b>1,092.0</b>	<b>1,037.0</b>					
A) Centrale Bank van Aruba	1,131.0	1,066.1	1,184.8	1,107.6	1,100.3	998.5	1,339.8	1,184.8	1,198.8	1,153.3	1,256.4	1,107.6	1,129.8	1,109.2	1,033.7					
B) Commercial banks	178.3	220.0	102.9	23.2	123.8	85.6	81.2	102.9	105.5	44.2	11.7	23.2	37.3	-17.1	3.3					
<b>III. Broad money</b>	<b>3,154.6</b>	<b>3,160.0</b>	<b>3,410.4</b>	<b>3,292.0</b>	<b>3,167.7</b>	<b>3,162.2</b>	<b>3,264.0</b>	<b>3,410.4</b>	<b>3,444.5</b>	<b>3,415.3</b>	<b>3,290.6</b>	<b>3,292.0</b>	<b>3,401.9</b>	<b>3,422.1</b>	<b>3,353.2</b>					
A) Money	1,373.0	1,556.1	1,821.4	1,713.4	1,560.2	1,577.0	1,720.4	1,821.4	1,786.7	1,725.6	1,723.0	1,713.4	1,790.2	1,803.2	1,780.7					
B) Quasi-money	1,781.6	1,603.9	1,588.9	1,578.6	1,607.5	1,585.2	1,543.7	1,588.9	1,657.7	1,689.7	1,567.6	1,578.6	1,611.8	1,618.9	1,572.5					

**TABLE 2.2: COMPONENTS OF BROAD MONEY**

End of period	Currency		Demand deposits			Money		Other deposits			Treasury bills	Quasi-money	Broad money		
	Issued	At banks	Outside banks	Afl.	Foreign currency	Total	Savings	Time		Total					
								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)	
2010	223.8	48.6	175.2	1,059.7	138.1	1,197.7	1,373.0	880.5	6.6	890.5	4.1	1,781.6	0.0	1,781.6	3,154.6
2011	231.5	48.8	182.8	1,213.0	160.4	1,373.4	1,556.1	908.4	6.7	684.7	4.1	1,603.9	0.0	1,603.9	3,160.0
2012	253.7	53.8	199.9	1,446.8	174.7	1,621.5	1,821.4	929.3	5.7	650.1	3.8	1,588.9	0.0	1,588.9	3,410.4
2013	267.9	54.3	213.6	1,307.2	192.7	1,499.8	1,713.4	950.0	6.0	607.3	13.2	1,576.6	2.0	1,578.6	3,292.0
2012 I	220.8	39.6	181.3	1,202.5	176.5	1,378.9	1,560.2	918.3	4.9	680.2	4.1	1,607.5	0.0	1,607.5	3,167.7
2012 II	223.0	37.9	185.1	1,236.9	155.0	1,391.9	1,577.0	918.4	5.5	657.2	4.1	1,585.2	0.0	1,585.2	3,162.2
2012 III	221.7	42.3	179.5	1,376.7	164.2	1,540.9	1,720.4	901.5	5.5	632.5	4.1	1,543.7	0.0	1,543.7	3,264.0
2012 IV	253.7	53.8	199.9	1,446.8	174.7	1,621.5	1,821.4	929.3	5.7	650.1	3.8	1,588.9	0.0	1,588.9	3,410.4
2013 I	243.9	48.8	195.1	1,416.5	175.0	1,591.6	1,786.7	939.0	6.9	694.7	17.2	1,657.7	0.0	1,657.7	3,444.5
2013 II	241.0	39.9	201.2	1,357.6	166.8	1,524.4	1,725.6	948.3	5.9	718.6	16.9	1,689.7	0.0	1,689.7	3,415.3
2013 III	245.2	43.5	201.7	1,343.0	178.3	1,521.3	1,723.0	945.7	7.8	607.2	6.9	1,567.6	0.0	1,567.6	3,290.6
2013 IV	267.9	54.3	213.6	1,307.2	192.7	1,499.8	1,713.4	950.0	6.0	607.3	13.2	1,576.6	2.0	1,578.6	3,292.0
2014 I	253.4	44.9	208.5	1,345.4	236.2	1,581.7	1,790.2	963.6	6.1	637.8	4.2	1,611.8	0.0	1,611.8	3,401.9
2014 II	259.0	43.2	215.8	1,339.0	248.5	1,587.4	1,803.2	966.0	6.1	642.6	4.2	1,618.9	0.0	1,618.9	3,422.1
2014 III	255.4	46.2	209.3	1,331.8	239.7	1,571.5	1,780.7	961.8	5.6	600.9	4.2	1,572.5	0.0	1,572.5	3,353.2





**TABLE 2.4: FOREIGN ASSETS**

End of period	Centrale Bank van Aruba				Commercial banks		Total	Revaluation differences	Total excl. (9)	Broad money	Import of goods (excl. oil) during a 12-month period	Current account payments (excl. oil) during a 12-month period	Percentages		
	Gold	Other assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities							Broad money coverage	Import coverage	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4= 1+2-3)	(5)	(6)	(7= 5-6)	(8= 4+7)	(9)	(10= 8-9)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14= 10:11)	(15= 8:12)	(16= 8:13)
2010	280.9	1,015.8	1.2	1,295.6	712.1	533.8	1,473.9	164.6	1,309.3	3,154.6	1,621.0	3,198.0	41.5	90.9	46.1
2011	313.7	960.7	0.8	1,273.5	721.0	501.0	1,493.5	207.4	1,286.1	3,160.0	1,971.3	3,830.6	40.7	75.8	39.0
2012	331.5	1,078.0	3.7	1,405.7	629.2	526.2	1,508.7	221.0	1,287.7	3,410.4	1,934.7	3,642.2	37.8	78.0	41.4
2013	239.4	953.6	0.1	1,192.9	663.9	640.7	1,216.0	85.3	1,130.7	3,292.0	2,026.2	3,948.6	34.3	60.0	30.8
2012 I	331.2	993.7	0.5	1,324.4	659.5	535.7	1,448.2	224.1	1,224.1	3,167.7	1,880.4	3,778.3	38.6	77.0	38.3
2012 II	318.4	895.9	4.8	1,209.5	602.5	516.9	1,295.2	211.1	1,084.1	3,162.2	1,899.2	3,848.1	34.3	68.2	33.7
2012 III	353.8	1,266.2	33.5	1,586.6	619.7	538.5	1,667.8	246.7	1,421.0	3,264.0	1,909.3	3,844.4	43.5	87.3	43.4
2012 IV	331.5	1,078.0	3.7	1,405.7	629.2	526.2	1,508.7	221.0	1,287.7	3,410.4	1,934.7	3,642.2	37.8	78.0	41.4
2013 I	318.4	1,086.6	0.1	1,404.9	613.3	507.9	1,510.4	206.1	1,304.3	3,444.5	1,980.7	3,736.9	37.9	76.3	40.4
2013 II	237.5	1,038.9	5.3	1,271.1	557.4	513.3	1,315.3	117.8	1,197.5	3,415.3	2,007.6	3,741.6	35.1	65.5	35.2
2013 III	264.3	1,108.9	0.2	1,372.9	579.5	567.8	1,384.6	116.6	1,268.0	3,290.6	2,029.8	3,894.3	38.5	68.2	35.6
2013 IV	239.4	953.6	0.1	1,192.9	663.9	640.7	1,216.0	85.3	1,130.7	3,292.0	2,026.2	3,948.6	34.3	60.0	30.8
2014 I	257.3	987.9	1.2	1,244.0	658.8	621.5	1,281.3	114.2	1,167.1	3,401.9	2,032.9	3,978.4	34.3	63.0	32.2
2014 II	262.0	980.5	4.3	1,238.2	632.5	649.6	1,221.1	129.1	1,092.0	3,422.1	1,991.7	3,935.6	31.9	61.3	31.0
2014 III	242.3	903.1	1.9	1,143.5	717.2	713.9	1,146.9	109.8	1,037.0	3,353.2			30.9		

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

End of period	2010	2011	2012	2013				2014							
				I	II	III	IV	I	II	III					
<b>ASSETS</b>															
1. Claims on money-creating institutions	901.5	736.5	993.3	884.5	833.9	816.2	919.7	993.3	1,018.1	965.2	895.8	884.5	920.5	931.3	864.3
a) Monetary authorities	852.8	688.7	944.2	838.3	785.6	769.1	872.9	944.2	966.8	916.5	847.4	838.3	870.9	882.9	812.6
b) Commercial banks	48.7	47.8	49.2	46.2	48.3	47.1	46.8	49.2	51.2	48.7	48.4	46.2	49.6	48.4	51.7
2. Claims on the public sector	266.4	302.4	343.2	350.4	242.7	314.2	323.1	343.2	343.6	356.7	347.7	350.4	348.4	345.8	349.6
a) Short-term	84.6	100.5	95.7	106.8	35.6	108.4	108.5	95.7	96.1	112.8	104.1	106.8	111.8	110.7	113.2
b) Long-term	181.8	201.8	247.5	243.6	207.1	205.8	214.6	247.5	247.5	243.9	243.6	243.6	236.6	235.1	236.4
3. Claims on the private sector	2,547.4	2,640.9	2,710.9	2,853.6	2,666.5	2,698.2	2,715.0	2,710.9	2,714.7	2,801.2	2,824.4	2,853.6	2,918.4	2,955.4	2,963.3
a) Enterprises	1,087.5	1,152.6	1,204.3	1,295.1	1,173.1	1,193.4	1,201.4	1,204.3	1,210.0	1,279.6	1,286.2	1,295.1	1,296.0	1,318.0	1,322.5
b) Individuals	1,432.3	1,467.5	1,488.5	1,543.5	1,473.2	1,485.4	1,494.8	1,488.5	1,487.3	1,504.9	1,522.3	1,543.5	1,608.1	1,623.7	1,628.9
1) Consumer credit	560.4	555.2	537.3	536.9	548.7	550.1	552.5	537.3	532.3	535.9	537.4	536.9	589.5	594.7	590.1
2) Housing mortgages	871.9	912.3	951.2	1,006.6	924.5	935.2	942.3	951.2	955.0	969.0	984.9	1,006.6	1,018.5	1,029.0	1,038.8
c) Capital market investments	27.5	20.9	18.1	15.0	20.2	19.5	18.8	18.1	17.4	16.6	15.9	15.0	14.3	13.7	11.9
d) Other	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Foreign assets	2,008.8	1,995.4	2,038.6	1,856.8	1,984.4	1,816.8	2,239.8	2,038.6	2,018.3	1,833.8	1,952.6	1,856.8	1,904.0	1,875.0	1,862.7
a) Gold	280.9	313.7	331.5	239.4	331.2	318.4	353.8	331.5	318.4	237.5	264.3	239.4	257.3	262.0	242.3
b) Short-term	677.2	682.2	581.8	677.9	642.0	563.2	974.7	581.8	582.1	470.9	700.6	677.9	605.6	563.3	614.1
c) Long-term	1,050.7	999.5	1,125.4	939.5	1,011.2	935.2	911.3	1,125.4	1,117.8	1,125.4	987.7	939.5	1,041.1	1,049.7	1,006.3
5. Other domestic assets	-41.4	-56.0	-33.5	-17.2	-49.3	-46.8	-31.8	-33.5	-31.1	-32.2	-23.4	-17.2	-11.1	-12.3	-40.5
<b>6. Total assets</b>	<b>5,682.7</b>	<b>5,619.1</b>	<b>6,052.6</b>	<b>5,928.1</b>	<b>5,678.1</b>	<b>5,598.6</b>	<b>6,165.7</b>	<b>6,052.6</b>	<b>6,063.5</b>	<b>5,924.7</b>	<b>5,997.1</b>	<b>5,928.1</b>	<b>6,080.2</b>	<b>6,095.1</b>	<b>5,999.4</b>

**TABLE 3.1: CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE MONEY-CREATING INSTITUTIONS**  
(continued)

End of period	2010				2011				2012				2013				2014					
	I		II		III		IV		I		II		III		IV		I		II		III	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>																						
7. Broad money	3,154.6	3,160.0	3,410.4	3,292.0	3,167.7	3,162.2	3,264.0	3,410.4	3,444.5	3,415.3	3,290.6	3,292.0	3,401.9	3,422.1	3,353.2							
a) Money	1,373.0	1,556.1	1,821.4	1,713.4	1,560.2	1,577.0	1,720.4	1,821.4	1,786.7	1,725.6	1,723.0	1,713.4	1,790.2	1,803.2	1,780.7							
b) Quasi-money	1,781.6	1,603.9	1,588.9	1,578.6	1,607.5	1,585.2	1,543.7	1,588.9	1,657.7	1,689.7	1,567.6	1,578.6	1,611.8	1,618.9	1,572.5							
8. Money-creating institutions	858.2	688.7	942.4	838.0	788.3	791.8	894.0	942.4	976.4	934.6	860.0	838.0	872.4	884.2	824.1							
a) Monetary authorities	852.6	688.7	941.9	837.9	785.6	791.7	890.9	941.9	976.2	934.5	859.7	837.9	872.3	883.9	824.0							
b) Commercial banks	5.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.7	0.1	3.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1							
9. Public sector deposits	283.1	341.2	206.3	243.5	216.8	156.6	397.2	206.3	176.6	157.8	343.2	243.5	220.6	175.5	148.5							
a) Government	124.0	212.3	71.3	99.8	97.1	48.4	298.9	71.3	30.1	31.2	213.8	99.8	84.1	52.9	37.4							
b) Development funds	159.1	129.0	135.0	143.7	119.7	108.2	98.3	135.0	146.5	126.6	129.4	143.7	136.5	122.6	111.2							
10. Long-term liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
a) Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
b) Private sector	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
11. Subordinated debt	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
12. Capital and reserves	528.0	528.1	535.0	630.1	556.6	567.0	592.5	535.0	560.7	585.4	628.8	630.1	657.7	651.3	657.0							
13. Foreign liabilities	535.0	501.8	530.0	640.8	536.2	521.7	572.0	530.0	507.9	518.5	568.0	640.8	622.7	653.9	715.8							
a) Short-term	488.5	453.0	485.2	587.0	485.9	471.6	528.1	485.2	464.0	469.1	519.1	587.0	568.8	598.9	659.7							
b) Long-term	46.5	48.8	44.8	53.8	50.4	50.1	43.9	44.8	44.0	49.4	49.0	53.8	53.9	55.0	56.1							
14. Revaluation differences	164.6	207.4	221.0	85.3	224.1	211.1	246.7	221.0	206.1	117.8	116.6	85.3	114.2	129.1	109.8							
15. Other domestic liabilities	146.7	179.3	195.1	198.3	175.9	175.7	186.8	195.1	191.2	195.3	190.0	198.3	190.7	179.2	190.9							
<b>16. Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,682.7</b>	<b>5,619.1</b>	<b>6,052.6</b>	<b>5,928.1</b>	<b>5,678.1</b>	<b>5,598.6</b>	<b>6,165.7</b>	<b>6,052.6</b>	<b>6,063.5</b>	<b>5,924.7</b>	<b>5,997.1</b>	<b>5,928.1</b>	<b>6,080.2</b>	<b>6,095.1</b>	<b>5,999.4</b>							

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

End of period	Domestic assets		Total domestic assets	Foreign assets			Total foreign assets	Total assets	
	Government	Other		Gold and claims in gold	Claims on				
					Banks	Governments			Other
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
2010	0.0	20.8	20.8	280.9	43.9	0.0	972.0	1,296.8	1,317.6
2011	0.0	20.4	20.4	313.7	55.0	0.0	905.7	1,274.3	1,294.7
2012	0.0	19.7	19.7	331.5	75.5	0.0	1,002.5	1,409.5	1,429.2
2013	0.0	20.6	20.6	239.4	147.7	0.0	805.8	1,192.9	1,213.5
2012 I	0.0	20.2	20.2	331.2	76.5	0.0	917.2	1,324.9	1,345.1
II	0.0	20.6	20.6	318.4	55.5	0.0	840.3	1,214.3	1,234.9
III	0.0	20.8	20.8	353.8	454.4	0.0	811.9	1,620.1	1,640.8
IV	0.0	19.7	19.7	331.5	75.5	0.0	1,002.5	1,409.5	1,429.2
2013 I	0.0	22.1	22.1	318.4	76.7	0.0	1,009.9	1,405.0	1,427.1
II	0.0	21.7	21.7	237.5	24.3	0.0	1,014.6	1,276.3	1,298.0
III	0.0	21.7	21.7	264.3	231.0	0.0	877.8	1,373.1	1,394.9
IV	0.0	20.6	20.6	239.4	147.7	0.0	805.8	1,192.9	1,213.5
2014 I	0.0	21.0	21.0	257.3	76.8	0.0	911.1	1,245.2	1,266.2
II	0.0	28.6	28.6	262.0	56.6	0.0	924.0	1,242.5	1,271.1
III	0.0	20.9	20.9	242.3	33.4	0.0	869.7	1,145.4	1,166.3

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

(continued)

End of period	Domestic liabilities										Total domestic liabilities	Total foreign liabilities	Revaluation of gold, foreign exchange and security holdings	Total liabilities
	Capital and reserves	Bank notes issued	Government	Development funds	Official entities	Commercial banks deposits		Other fin. inst. deposits	Private sector deposits	Other				
						Demand	Time							
2010	82.9	197.8	76.3	7.9	0.0	205.8	558.2	0.0	1.1	21.8	1,151.8	1.2	164.6	1,317.6
2011	86.3	204.0	183.5	32.8	0.0	132.0	434.9	0.0	1.2	11.8	1,086.5	0.8	207.4	1,294.7
2012	86.3	225.0	44.9	13.8	0.0	209.8	613.3	0.0	1.2	10.1	1,204.5	3.7	221.0	1,429.2
2013	88.0	237.7	74.7	7.7	0.0	236.8	475.8	0.0	0.8	6.6	1,128.1	0.1	85.3	1,213.5
2012 I	86.3	193.2	66.1	23.5	0.0	116.0	622.0	0.0	1.4	11.9	1,120.5	0.5	224.1	1,345.1
2012 II	86.3	195.1	32.5	11.8	0.0	167.4	513.4	0.0	1.6	11.0	1,019.1	4.8	211.1	1,234.9
2012 III	86.3	193.8	284.2	6.6	0.0	294.9	480.8	0.0	1.3	12.7	1,360.6	33.5	246.7	1,640.8
2012 IV	86.3	225.0	44.9	13.8	0.0	209.8	613.3	0.0	1.2	10.1	1,204.5	3.7	221.0	1,429.2
2013 I	86.3	214.9	19.9	25.4	0.0	227.0	635.4	0.0	1.4	10.6	1,220.9	0.1	206.1	1,427.1
2013 II	86.3	211.7	24.8	16.0	0.0	207.4	614.2	0.0	1.3	13.2	1,175.0	5.3	117.8	1,298.0
2013 III	95.3	215.6	193.1	18.5	0.0	188.3	558.9	0.0	0.8	7.6	1,278.1	0.2	116.6	1,394.9
2013 IV	88.0	237.7	74.7	7.7	0.0	236.8	475.8	0.0	0.8	6.6	1,128.1	0.1	85.3	1,213.5
2014 I	89.3	223.1	68.4	5.8	0.0	242.2	514.2	0.0	0.8	7.1	1,150.8	1.2	114.2	1,266.2
2014 II	89.8	228.6	32.6	1.8	0.0	207.8	559.9	0.0	0.8	16.5	1,137.8	4.3	129.1	1,271.1
2014 III	89.3	224.8	14.5	5.2	0.0	238.3	466.5	0.0	0.8	15.2	1,054.6	1.9	109.8	1,166.3

**TABLE 3.3: BANK NOTES ISSUED**

End of period	Denominations: number (x 1,000)							Total number of notes issued
	Denominations: value (Afl. million)							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
	5	10	25	50	100	500		Total value of notes issued
2010	177	704	618	309	1,537	11	3,355	
2011	176	755	633	302	1,596	10	3,472	
2012	176	775	702	342	1,767	10	3,772	
2013	176	806	734	351	1,882	9	3,958	
2012 I	176	718	601	287	1,508	10	3,300	
2012 II	176	708	609	282	1,528	10	3,314	
2012 III	176	717	589	289	1,516	10	3,297	
2012 IV	176	775	702	342	1,767	10	3,772	
2013 I	176	748	659	324	1,689	10	3,606	
2013 II	176	738	608	323	1,673	10	3,528	
2013 III	176	747	615	314	1,713	10	3,575	
2013 IV	176	806	734	351	1,882	9	3,958	
2014 I	176	779	661	319	1,774	9	3,719	
2014 II	176	784	682	294	1,836	9	3,781	
2014 III	176	772	685	251	1,820	9	3,713	
2010	0.9	7.0	15.5	15.5	153.7	5.3	197.8	
2011	0.9	7.5	15.8	15.1	159.6	5.1	204.0	
2012	0.9	7.7	17.5	17.1	176.7	5.1	225.0	
2013	0.9	8.1	18.4	17.5	188.2	4.7	237.7	
2012 I	0.9	7.2	15.0	14.4	150.8	5.0	193.2	
2012 II	0.9	7.1	15.2	14.1	152.8	5.0	195.1	
2012 III	0.9	7.2	14.7	14.4	151.6	4.9	193.8	
2012 IV	0.9	7.7	17.5	17.1	176.7	5.1	225.0	
2013 I	0.9	7.5	16.5	16.2	168.9	4.9	214.9	
2013 II	0.9	7.4	15.2	16.2	167.3	4.9	211.8	
2013 III	0.9	7.5	15.4	15.7	171.3	4.9	215.6	
2013 IV	0.9	8.1	18.4	17.5	188.2	4.7	237.7	
2013 I	0.9	7.8	16.5	15.9	177.4	4.5	223.1	
2013 II	0.9	7.8	17.1	14.7	183.6	4.5	228.6	
2013 III	0.9	7.7	17.1	12.6	182.0	4.5	224.8	

**TABLE 3.4: COINS ISSUED**

End of period	Denominations: number (x 1,000)										Total value of coins issued excl. (8) (Afl. million)	
	Cents				Florin			Com-memo-rative coins	(7)	(8)		(9)
	5	10	25	50	1	2 ½	5					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
2010	19,957	19,822	12,576	6,559	8,269	84	1,633	14	26.0			
2011	21,108	20,925	13,286	6,928	8,675	91	1,739	15	27.5			
2012	22,450	21,733	14,231	7,141	9,104	92	1,787	15	28.7			
2013	23,313	23,138	14,978	7,605	9,586	93	1,873	15	30.2			
2012	21,347	21,213	13,466	6,972	8,718	91	1,727	15	27.6			
2011	21,537	21,341	13,652	6,972	8,835	91	1,744	15	27.9			
2010	21,907	21,340	13,954	6,972	8,902	91	1,724	15	28.0			
2009	22,450	21,733	14,231	7,141	9,104	92	1,787	15	28.7			
2013	22,661	22,144	14,462	7,299	9,215	93	1,806	15	29.1			
2012	22,842	22,465	14,571	7,364	9,289	93	1,813	15	29.3			
2011	23,012	22,680	14,708	7,441	9,422	93	1,821	15	29.6			
2010	23,313	23,138	14,978	7,605	9,586	93	1,873	15	30.2			
2014	23,594	23,372	15,183	7,666	9,601	93	1,863	16	30.3			
2013	23,926	23,613	15,388	7,751	9,604	94	1,856	16	30.4			
2012	24,119	23,805	15,562	7,888	9,603	94	1,871	16	30.6			

**TABLE 4.1: COMMERCIAL BANKS: SUMMARY ACCOUNT**

End of period	Assets			Total assets =			Liabilities			(8)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Deposits and reserves		Other	
							Capital and reserves	Other		
	Cash and claims on banks	Investments	Loans	Other	Total liabilities	Deposits	Capital and reserves	Other		
2010	1,391.6	274.7	2,629.3	195.2	4,490.9	3,664.7	463.7	362.5		
2011	1,218.3	304.8	2,713.0	200.7	4,436.8	3,519.6	460.4	456.8		
2012	1,357.9	346.1	2,810.1	226.9	4,741.1	3,812.4	467.2	461.5		
2013	1,248.8	333.2	2,980.7	257.3	4,819.9	3,804.2	548.3	467.5		
2012 I	1,320.8	245.8	2,736.8	209.0	4,512.4	3,583.8	488.9	439.7		
II	1,179.6	316.8	2,769.4	210.5	4,476.2	3,530.2	499.3	446.7		
III	1,280.9	325.9	2,791.3	236.8	4,634.8	3,657.9	524.8	452.1		
IV	1,357.9	346.1	2,810.1	226.9	4,741.1	3,812.4	467.2	461.5		
2013 I	1,384.6	331.9	2,813.1	223.9	4,753.5	3,825.0	480.5	448.0		
II	1,259.2	339.1	2,907.9	230.2	4,736.4	3,770.1	505.2	461.1		
III	1,209.8	334.0	2,925.5	243.4	4,712.7	3,729.6	539.5	443.5		
IV	1,248.8	333.2	2,980.7	257.3	4,819.9	3,804.2	548.3	467.5		
2014 I	1,298.9	332.4	3,027.0	261.3	4,919.6	3,884.1	574.5	461.0		
II	1,290.1	329.0	3,060.8	250.1	4,930.0	3,929.7	567.6	432.7		
III	1,298.6	330.9	3,080.8	241.3	4,951.6	3,927.8	573.8	450.0		

**TABLE 4.2: COMMERCIAL BANKS: PRUDENTIAL RATIOS**

End of period	Liquidity	Loan/deposit	Capital/risk value of assets
	(1)	(2)	(3)
2010	29.1	66.5	18.5
2011	26.1	71.0	17.7
2012	27.6	68.2	19.4
2013	24.3	72.9	22.7
2012 I	26.6	70.4	20.5
II	25.2	72.4	20.8
III	26.8	70.5	20.7
IV	27.6	68.2	19.4
2013 I	27.5	68.0	22.0
II	25.0	71.5	22.4
III	24.1	72.8	23.4
IV	24.3	72.9	22.7
2014 I	24.7	72.6	23.1
II	24.3	72.6	22.9
III	24.5	72.8	23.3



**TABLE 4.3: COMMERCIAL BANKS: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET**

Domestic assets										
End of period	Notes and coins			Investments		Loans and advances				
	Central Bank			Government securities		Non government securities				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
		Current account	Time deposits	Government securities	Non government securities	Enterprises	Mortgages	Individuals	Government	
2010	48.6	206.0	558.2	240.4	27.5	715.6	1,237.5	559.8	0.0	
2011	48.8	132.0	434.9	274.8	20.9	782.2	1,276.6	554.4	0.0	
2012	53.8	212.1	613.3	314.5	18.1	841.0	1,308.0	536.6	0.0	
2013	54.3	237.2	475.8	318.2	15.0	876.4	1,419.0	536.3	0.0	
2012 I	39.6	116.0	622.0	215.1	20.2	825.4	1,266.3	547.8	0.0	
2012 II	37.9	144.8	513.4	286.3	19.5	850.1	1,272.4	549.1	0.0	
2012 III	42.3	276.9	480.8	295.1	18.8	849.8	1,287.6	551.7	0.0	
2012 IV	53.8	212.1	613.3	314.5	18.1	841.0	1,308.0	536.6	0.0	
2013 I	48.8	217.7	635.4	314.5	17.4	842.9	1,315.6	531.6	0.0	
2013 II	39.9	189.4	614.2	322.5	16.6	891.1	1,351.0	535.3	5.0	
2013 III	43.5	176.0	558.9	318.1	15.9	889.8	1,374.9	536.9	0.0	
2013 IV	54.3	237.2	475.8	318.2	15.0	876.4	1,419.0	536.3	0.0	
2014 I	44.9	240.8	514.2	318.2	14.3	878.9	1,429.5	589.0	0.0	
2014 II	43.2	206.8	559.9	315.4	13.7	907.1	1,433.5	594.2	0.0	
2014 III	46.2	226.9	466.5	319.0	11.9	911.2	1,443.7	589.6	0.0	

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

End of period	Domestic assets (cont'd)				Total domestic assets	Foreign assets			Total foreign assets	Total assets							
	(10)	(11)	Accounts receivable	Other (net)		(12)	(13)	(14)			(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
2010	108.5	42.3	27.9	0.8	3,773.2	19.0	553.3	6.9	116.3	16.5	712.1	4,485.2					
2011	108.1	42.2	35.2	5.6	3,715.7	22.2	574.9	9.1	99.8	15.1	721.0	4,436.8					
2012	127.9	42.2	37.6	-10.7	4,094.2	19.7	452.1	13.5	124.5	19.3	629.2	4,723.4					
2013	141.8	42.2	36.0	3.3	4,155.4	21.2	456.2	0.0	149.0	37.4	663.9	4,819.2					
2012 I	112.5	42.2	39.7	3.5	3,850.2	18.3	518.7	10.5	97.3	14.6	659.5	4,509.7					
II	113.2	42.2	40.0	4.8	3,873.6	17.9	460.7	11.0	97.8	15.1	602.5	4,476.1					
III	116.8	42.2	48.6	1.6	4,012.1	21.2	455.2	12.0	102.2	29.1	619.7	4,631.8					
IV	127.9	42.2	37.6	-10.7	4,094.2	19.7	452.1	13.5	124.5	19.3	629.2	4,723.4					
2013 I	128.1	42.2	37.1	3.4	4,134.6	20.9	452.8	0.0	123.1	16.5	613.3	4,747.9					
II	126.6	42.2	38.7	0.1	4,172.6	19.1	390.1	0.0	125.6	22.7	557.4	4,730.1					
III	136.6	42.2	34.2	2.5	4,129.5	15.3	409.9	0.0	123.9	30.4	579.5	4,709.0					
IV	141.8	42.2	36.0	3.3	4,155.4	21.2	456.2	0.0	149.0	37.4	663.9	4,819.2					
2014 I	141.2	42.2	40.3	3.5	4,256.9	24.0	467.6	0.0	129.6	37.6	658.8	4,915.7					
II	139.1	42.2	36.4	3.0	4,294.4	17.9	456.2	0.0	126.0	32.4	632.5	4,926.8					
III	138.3	42.2	29.4	5.8	4,230.6	22.8	526.7	0.0	136.3	31.4	717.2	4,947.8					

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

Domestic liabilities		Time deposits										Savings deposits	Other liabilities
		Demand deposits					Time deposits						
		Individuals	Companies	Other fin.inst.	Government	Individuals	Companies	Other fin.inst.	Development funds	Other liabilities			
End of period	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
2010	203.1	867.6	126.6	47.7	183.2	351.8	358.8	151.3	887.0	316.7			
2011	223.5	999.2	150.3	28.7	161.0	95.2	431.7	96.2	915.1	380.5			
2012	234.9	1,001.1	385.2	26.4	145.9	134.0	373.3	121.2	935.0	379.2			
2013	256.1	962.3	281.5	25.1	136.2	101.3	382.3	136.0	956.0	399.6			
2012 I	223.8	957.3	197.2	31.0	130.3	117.3	435.8	96.2	923.2	379.0			
II	234.8	913.7	242.6	16.0	151.9	114.1	394.6	96.4	923.8	378.2			
III	214.5	979.5	346.4	14.7	147.5	115.4	372.9	91.7	907.0	384.9			
IV	234.9	1,001.1	385.2	26.4	145.9	134.0	373.3	121.2	935.0	379.2			
2013 I	243.7	991.4	355.8	10.3	143.9	130.9	436.3	121.1	945.9	386.4			
II	259.7	984.2	280.0	6.4	131.3	117.4	486.1	110.6	954.2	387.9			
III	228.7	944.9	347.7	20.7	129.6	110.4	373.2	110.9	953.5	388.0			
IV	256.1	962.3	281.5	25.1	136.2	101.3	382.3	136.0	956.0	399.6			
2014 I	270.8	965.8	345.1	15.7	138.2	121.9	381.1	130.7	969.7	386.8			
II	288.7	952.2	345.7	20.2	137.9	132.0	376.8	120.8	972.1	369.1			
III	268.1	976.0	326.5	22.9	149.4	144.9	310.8	106.0	967.4	394.1			

**TABLE 4.3: COMMERCIAL BANKS: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET**

(continued)

End of period	Domestic liabilities (cont'd)		Total domestic liabilities	Foreign liabilities			Savings deposits	Capital and reserves and subordinated debt	Other	Total Foreign liabilities	Total Liabilities	
	Capital base			Demand deposits		Time deposits						
	Capital reserves	Subordinated debt	Banks	Non-banks	Banks	Non-banks						
	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)
2010	445.1	12.5	3,951.4	22.3	200.9	59.0	112.2	87.4	6.1	45.8	533.8	4,485.2
2011	441.8	12.5	3,935.8	12.7	174.1	20.0	126.6	85.2	6.1	76.3	501.0	4,436.8
2012	448.6	12.5	4,197.1	11.0	175.2	51.9	131.6	85.3	6.1	65.1	526.2	4,723.4
2013	542.2	0.0	4,178.5	15.1	188.8	173.1	102.4	87.9	6.1	67.3	640.7	4,819.2
2012	470.3	12.5	3,974.0	12.2	173.9	76.7	121.9	84.2	6.1	60.7	535.7	4,509.7
II	480.7	12.5	3,959.2	10.4	173.3	49.9	123.5	85.2	6.1	68.5	516.9	4,476.1
III	506.2	12.5	4,093.3	9.9	174.8	69.8	126.9	83.8	6.1	67.2	538.5	4,631.8
IV	448.6	12.5	4,197.1	11.0	175.2	51.9	131.6	85.3	6.1	65.1	526.2	4,723.4
2013	474.4	0.0	4,240.1	13.1	181.7	34.0	128.7	88.2	6.1	56.2	507.9	4,747.9
II	499.1	0.0	4,216.8	6.0	192.4	58.8	95.9	87.2	6.1	67.0	513.3	4,730.1
III	533.5	0.0	4,141.1	7.7	190.0	119.5	102.0	90.4	6.1	52.2	567.8	4,709.0
IV	542.2	0.0	4,178.5	15.1	188.8	173.1	102.4	87.9	6.1	67.3	640.7	4,819.2
2014	568.4	0.0	4,294.2	11.0	171.7	161.0	112.7	88.5	6.1	70.5	621.5	4,915.7
II	561.5	0.0	4,277.2	31.2	173.0	178.9	111.5	88.2	6.1	60.7	649.6	4,926.8
III	567.7	0.0	4,233.9	21.6	155.9	265.5	106.8	105.8	6.1	52.2	713.9	4,947.8

**TABLE 4.4: COMMERCIAL BANKS' LOANS TO DOMESTIC SECTORS BY KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AS OF END SEPTEMBER 2014**

	Loans outstanding				Percentages			
	Current account		Total		Current account		Percentage of total loans	
	Term loans	Mortgage	Term loans	Mortgage	Term loans	Mortgage	Term loans	Mortgage
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.6	23.3	2.3	74.4	0.0
Mining and manufacturing	3.4	22.6	0.9	26.9	12.6	84.0	3.3	0.9
Electricity, gas, and water supply	0.2	79.3	1.6	81.1	0.2	97.8	2.0	2.7
Construction	8.8	8.9	14.6	32.3	27.3	27.6	45.1	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	161.6	278.5	140.0	580.1	27.9	48.0	24.1	19.5
Hotels and restaurants	4.6	65.2	56.3	126.1	3.6	51.7	44.7	4.2
Transport, storage and communications	3.6	30.4	0.9	34.9	10.3	87.1	2.6	1.2
Financial intermediation	19.3	65.9	18.9	104.0	18.5	63.3	18.2	3.5
Real estate, renting and business activities	51.3	73.0	158.8	283.1	18.1	25.8	56.1	9.5
Other enterprises	12.1	22.5	18.7	53.3	22.7	42.3	35.1	1.8
<b>Total loans to enterprises</b>	<b>264.9</b>	<b>646.3</b>	<b>411.3</b>	<b>1,322.5</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>44.4</b>
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Individuals	37.7	587.0	1,032.4	1,657.1	2.3	35.4	62.3	55.6
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>302.6</b>	<b>1,233.3</b>	<b>1,443.7</b>	<b>2,979.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 4.5: COMMERCIAL BANKS' LOANS TO DOMESTIC SECTORS BY KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

End of period	2010				2011				2012				2013				2014			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	5.6	4.8	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	
Mining and manufacturing	26.4	26.4	38.9	26.2	25.8	25.6	38.1	38.9	37.0	37.0	21.6	26.4	26.2	27.8	26.2	27.8	26.2	26.2	26.9	
Electricity, gas and water supply	31.5	65.2	84.7	85.3	78.4	80.1	74.0	84.7	85.6	85.6	80.4	86.8	85.3	85.2	86.8	85.3	85.2	83.8	81.1	
Construction	38.0	37.0	34.1	33.3	42.9	42.1	41.0	34.1	34.5	34.5	27.7	33.0	33.3	32.8	33.0	33.3	32.8	32.5	32.3	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	510.6	507.8	520.4	582.1	533.8	547.6	507.4	520.4	537.6	544.9	562.1	582.1	582.1	564.0	562.1	582.1	564.0	557.9	580.1	
Hotels and restaurants	90.2	73.3	66.2	131.1	72.4	70.9	68.2	66.2	68.8	100.5	102.0	131.1	131.1	132.5	102.0	131.1	132.5	124.9	126.1	
Transport, storage and communications	34.1	38.7	28.8	20.5	38.6	35.8	18.7	28.8	31.7	21.2	18.1	20.5	20.5	20.1	18.1	20.5	20.1	13.4	34.9	
Financial intermediation	116.0	121.4	146.5	105.8	120.4	126.5	154.0	146.5	130.2	108.7	109.1	105.8	105.8	168.9	109.1	105.8	168.9	168.9	104.0	
Real estate, renting and business activities	191.3	205.4	233.0	251.1	207.4	213.3	199.5	233.0	198.6	160.1	251.4	251.4	251.1	197.8	251.4	251.1	197.8	249.4	283.1	
Other enterprises	43.8	47.9	51.5	58.9	49.0	49.8	99.6	51.5	85.9	214.2	96.9	58.9	58.9	66.2	96.9	58.9	66.2	60.5	53.3	
<b>Total loans to enterprises</b>	<b>1,087.5</b>	<b>1,127.8</b>	<b>1,204.3</b>	<b>1,295.1</b>	<b>1,170.0</b>	<b>1,192.5</b>	<b>1,200.7</b>	<b>1,204.3</b>	<b>1,210.0</b>	<b>1,279.6</b>	<b>1,286.2</b>	<b>1,295.1</b>	<b>1,295.1</b>	<b>1,296.0</b>	<b>1,286.2</b>	<b>1,295.1</b>	<b>1,296.0</b>	<b>1,318.0</b>	<b>1,322.5</b>	
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Individuals	1,452.4	1,488.7	1,511.7	1,572.0	1,494.0	1,507.2	1,517.3	1,511.7	1,511.0	1,531.3	1,549.7	1,572.0	1,572.0	1,637.5	1,549.7	1,572.0	1,637.5	1,654.7	1,657.1	
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>2,539.9</b>	<b>2,616.5</b>	<b>2,716.1</b>	<b>2,867.1</b>	<b>2,664.0</b>	<b>2,699.6</b>	<b>2,718.0</b>	<b>2,716.1</b>	<b>2,721.0</b>	<b>2,810.9</b>	<b>2,835.9</b>	<b>2,867.1</b>	<b>2,867.1</b>	<b>2,933.5</b>	<b>2,835.9</b>	<b>2,867.1</b>	<b>2,933.5</b>	<b>2,972.7</b>	<b>2,979.6</b>	

**TABLE 6.1: INTEREST RATES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1)**

Period	Time deposits		Savings deposits	Weighted average rate of interest on deposits	Loans			Weighted average rate of interest on loans	Interest rate margin
	$\leq 12$ -months	$> 12$ months			Individual	Consumer credit	Housing mortgages		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) (10=9-4)
2010	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	15.1	8.1	7.8	8.6	10.5
2011	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.7	14.7	7.2	7.1	7.7	9.6
2012	1.1	1.9	2.3	1.5	13.2	7.0	7.6	7.4	9.0
2013	1.5	2.3	1.2	1.7	12.1	6.8	7.0	7.8	8.7
2012 I	1.6	1.6	2.5	1.7	14.0	7.1	8.1	7.2	9.3
II	0.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	13.2	7.2	8.1	7.8	9.6
III	0.3	2.2	2.3	1.4	13.0	7.0	7.4	8.0	9.2
IV	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	12.8	6.7	7.4	6.9	8.2
2013 I	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.9	11.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	8.7
II	0.9	2.4	1.2	1.3	12.3	6.8	7.0	7.9	8.9
III	1.5	3.2	1.1	1.9	12.5	6.8	7.7	7.6	8.7
IV	2.0	2.9	1.1	2.1	11.6	6.6	6.1	8.3	8.4
2014 I	2.7	3.1	1.1	2.7	11.0	6.4	8.1	7.4	8.1
II	1.9	3.4	1.2	2.5	11.8	6.6	7.2	7.4	8.6
III	0.7	3.0	1.3	1.6	11.2	6.5	7.5	6.3	7.9

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

2) Including current account overdraft facilities.

**TABLE 6.2: CENTRAL BANK LENDING RATES**

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

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

Period averages in % per annum	7-day (1)	30-day (2)	90-day (3)
2010	0.1	0.1	0.1
2011	0.1	0.1	0.1
2012	0.1	0.1	0.1
2013	0.1	0.1	0.1
2012 I	0.1	0.1	0.1
II	0.1	0.1	0.1
III	0.1	0.1	0.1
IV	0.1	0.1	0.1
2013 I	0.1	0.1	0.1
II	0.1	0.1	0.1
III	0.1	0.1	0.1
IV	0.1	0.1	0.1
2014 I	0.1	0.1	0.1
II	0.1	0.1	0.1
III	0.1	0.1	0.1

**TABLE 6.4: LONDON INTERBANK OFFERED RATES ON US DOLLAR DEPOSITS**

Period averages in % per annum	7-day (1)	30-day (2)	90-day (3)
2010		0.3	0.3
2011		0.2	0.3
2012		0.2	0.4
2013		0.2	0.3
2012 I	0.3	0.3	0.5
II	0.2	0.2	0.5
III	0.2	0.2	0.4
IV	0.2	0.2	0.3
2013 I	0.2	0.2	0.3
II	0.2	0.2	0.3
III	0.2	0.2	0.3
IV	0.2	0.2	0.2
2014 I	0.2	0.2	0.2
II	0.2	0.2	0.2
III	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: International Financial Statistics.



**TABLE 6.5: GOVERNMENT SECURITY MARKETS**

3-month treasury bills				
End of period	Date of issue	Amount (Afl. million)	Average price per Afl. 100	Yield per annum (%)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2010	January	17.0	99.86	0.57
	January	23.0	99.88	0.48
	April	17.0	99.89	0.43
	April	23.0	99.92	0.33
2011	December	40.0	99.84	0.63
	March	40.0	99.84	0.63
	June	25.0	99.82	0.77
	June	40.0	99.77	0.93
2011	September	25.0	99.75	1.00
	September	40.0	99.75	1.00
	December	40.0	99.63	1.63
	December	25.0	99.75	1.00
	2012	May	45.0	99.50
June		20.0	99.64	1.43
August		45.0	99.50	2.01
September		20.0	99.50	2.01
November		45.0	99.50	2.01
2013	December	20.0	99.50	2.00
	March	45.0	99.50	2.01
	March	20.0	99.51	1.96
	May	45.0	99.50	2.00
	June	20.0	99.51	1.99
2013	August	45.0	99.50	2.01
	September	20.0	99.50	2.00
	November	45.0	99.50	2.00
	December	20.0	99.57	1.71
	2014	February	45.0	99.56
March		20.0	99.56	1.65
May		45.0	99.61	1.41
June		20.0	99.70	1.22
August		45.0	99.71	1.15
September	20.0	99.72	1.13	

6-month cash loan certificates				
End of period	Date of issue	Amount (Afl. million)	Average price per Afl. 100	Yield per annum (%)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2007	June	8.0	97.75	4.60
	December	8.0	97.61	4.89
2008	June	8.0	98.55	2.97
2009	September	8.0	99.51	0.99
2010	March	8.0	99.69	0.61
2011	April	8.0	99.67	0.69
	September	8.0	99.61	0.81
2012	March	8.0	99.31	1.39
2013	June	8.0	99.00	2.00
	December	8.0	99.14	1.73
2014	June	8.0	99.25	1.52

Government bonds and other debt securities*					
End of period	Date of issue	Maturity in years	Currency	Amount (Afl. million)	Yield per annum (%)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2003	June	7	Afl.	54.0	6.000
	October	10	USD	98.5	6.710
2004	April	10	USD	119.9	6.800
	June	12	Afl.	57.5	6.800
	September	7	Afl.	25.2	6.300
	December	12	Afl.	34.0	6.700
2005	February	4	Afl.	40.0	6.000
	April	6	Afl.	40.0	6.500
	September	10	USD	166.5	6.400
	September	12	Afl.	29.0	6.925
	December	5	Afl.	40.0	7.000
2005	December	5	Afl.	20.0	7.000
	2006	March	9	Afl.	24.4
June		12	Afl.	34.3	7.500
August		11	Afl.	75.0	7.500
November		12	USD	92.9	6.550
2007	June	4	Afl.	19.2	6.000
	August	10	Afl.	50.0	7.000
	November	11	Afl.	17.5	7.500
	November	12	USD	82.0	6.500
2008	March	10	Afl.	33.9	7.125
	May	10	Afl.	50.0	7.000
	September	5	USD	102.6	6.050
2009	February	6	Afl.	23.6	5.750
	February	10	Afl.	133.9	6.750
	October	10	Afl.	19.9	6.250
	December	7	Afl.	34.7	6.000
	December	12	Afl.	63.3	6.500
2010	May	5	Afl.	23.5	4.750
	June	10	Afl.	100.0	5.500
	June	15	Afl.	80.0	6.000
	December	7	Afl.	70.0	4.000
	December	12	Afl.	74.5	5.250
2011	June	12	Afl.	93.8	5.150
	June	15	Afl.	100.0	5.350
	September	13	Afl.	29.5	4.500
	November	14	Afl.	100.0	5.500
	December	1	Afl.	55.8	2.850
	December	7	Afl.	5.8	4.500
	December	10	Afl.	12.6	5.000
December	13	Afl.	56.3	5.450	
2012	July	13	Afl.	20.0	5.500
	July	1	Afl.	5.0	2.850
	September	11	USD	452.9	4.625
	December	10	Afl.	16.1	5.500
2012	December	10	Afl.	7.7	5.500
	2013	June	13	Afl.	45.0
July		14	Afl.	32.5	5.500
July		14	Afl.	25.5	5.500
August		12	USD	93.1	6.319
August		7	USD	202.3	**
2013	August	7	USD	77.0	5.514
	December	7	Afl.	3.7	5.000
	December	15	Afl.	76.8	5.500
2014	March	10	USD	118.5	6.100
	March	12	USD	55.5	6.240
	July	15	Afl.	69.3	5.625

\* Including loans which are tradable.

\*\* LIBOR rate plus 4.5 percent

■ = matured.

TABLE 7.3: GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WITH THE MONETARY SYSTEM

End of period	Domestic deposits				Gross liquidity position	Liabilities to		Net liability to the monetary system	Change in net liability during period			
	Central Bank		Commercial banks			Monetary authorities	Commercial banks			Total		
	Free	Earmarked	Development funds	Total							Demand	Development funds
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4=1+2+3)	(5)	(6)	(7=4+5+6)	(8)	(9)	(10=8+9)	(11=10-7)	(12)	
2010	36.1	40.3	7.9	84.2	47.7	151.3	283.1	66.0	200.4	266.4	-16.7	133.0
2011	141.6	41.9	32.8	216.3	28.7	96.2	341.2	100.5	201.8	302.4	-38.9	-22.2
2012	23.6	21.3	13.8	58.8	26.4	121.2	206.3	93.7	249.5	343.2	136.8	175.7
2013	52.1	22.7	7.7	82.4	25.1	136.0	243.5	103.2	247.2	350.4	106.8	-30.0
2012 I	27.0	39.1	23.5	89.6	31.0	96.2	216.8	35.6	207.1	242.7	25.9	64.7
II	14.8	17.7	11.8	44.3	16.0	96.4	156.6	100.9	213.3	314.2	157.5	131.7
III	3.5	280.7	6.6	290.8	14.7	91.7	397.2	101.0	222.1	323.1	-74.2	-231.7
IV	23.6	21.3	13.8	58.8	26.4	121.2	206.3	93.7	249.5	343.2	136.8	211.0
2013 I	2.7	17.2	25.4	45.3	10.3	121.1	176.6	94.1	249.5	343.6	166.9	30.1
II	6.5	18.3	16.0	40.8	6.4	110.6	157.8	102.3	254.4	356.7	198.9	32.0
III	10.8	182.4	18.5	211.6	20.7	110.9	343.2	98.6	249.1	347.7	4.5	-194.5
IV	52.1	22.7	7.7	82.4	25.1	136.0	243.5	103.2	247.2	350.4	106.8	102.3
2014 I	57.7	10.7	5.8	74.2	15.7	130.7	220.6	101.3	247.2	348.4	127.8	21.0
II	13.8	18.8	1.8	34.4	20.2	120.8	175.5	103.4	242.4	345.8	170.3	42.5
III	2.8	11.6	5.2	19.6	22.9	106.0	148.5	103.6	246.0	349.6	201.1	30.8

**TABLE 8.7: OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)**

(Period averages)

	Canadian dollar	Pound sterling	Swiss franc (x 100)	Japanese yen (x 10,000)	ECU/Euro 1) (x 100)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2010	1.748	2.796	172.667	205.736	238.416
2011	1.820	2.900	203.079	226.042	250.302
2012	1.801	2.866	191.167	225.658	231.051
2013	1.747	2.830	193.530	184.396	238.952
2012	I 1.798	2.842	194.705	226.899	235.863
	II 1.781	2.860	191.236	224.796	230.317
	III 1.808	2.857	186.345	228.795	224.913
	IV 1.817	2.905	192.592	222.021	233.335
2013	I 1.785	2.806	192.757	195.109	237.505
	II 1.758	2.778	190.241	182.107	234.958
	III 1.733	2.804	192.368	181.825	238.213
	IV 1.717	2.928	198.563	179.520	244.833
2014	I 1.632	2.991	200.670	175.000	246.318
	II 1.652	3.043	201.732	176.169	246.678
	III 1.655	3.019	196.243	173.130	238.461

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

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

	Canadian dollar	Pound sterling	Swiss franc (x 100)	Japanese yen (x 10,000)	ECU/Euro 1) (x 100)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2010	1.805	2.809	191.683	221.239	240.376
2011	1.763	2.803	190.930	232.302	232.766
2012	1.808	2.924	196.037	208.920	237.353
2013	1.693	2.991	201.491	171.430	248.093
2012	I 1.806	2.897	198.883	219.302	240.268
	II 1.761	2.823	187.733	226.194	226.488
	III 1.835	2.930	191.694	231.747	232.604
	IV 1.808	2.924	196.037	208.920	237.353
2013	I 1.770	2.741	188.354	190.581	230.356
	II 1.717	2.761	190.165	181.855	235.303
	III 1.748	2.921	198.142	184.359	242.948
	IV 1.693	2.991	201.491	171.430	248.093
2014	I 1.631	3.010	202.799	174.160	248.039
	II 1.686	3.080	201.517	177.478	245.701
	III 1.612	2.928	187.116	163.900	226.362

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

## **General note to the tables of the statistical annex**

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

Data are subject to revision if additional information becomes available.

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

blank: not available

o.o: nil

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

## Explanatory notes to the tables of the statistical annex

### Table 1.1 Gross domestic product and its components

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

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

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

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

### Table 1.6 Consumer price indices

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Table 1.9 Utilities

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Table 2.1 Monetary survey**

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

##### *Net claims on public sector:*

###### *Gross claims*

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

##### *Net foreign assets:*

###### *Centrale Bank van Aruba*

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

#### **Table 2.2 Components of broad money**

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

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

#### **Table 2.3 Causes of changes in broad money**

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

##### *Inflow of foreign funds*

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

#### **Table 2.4 Foreign assets**

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

##### *Column:*

###### *(9) Revaluation differences*

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

**Table 3.1 Consolidated balance sheet of the money-creating institutions**

*Money-creating institutions*

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

*Claims on money-creating institutions:*

*Monetary authorities*

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

*Other domestic assets*

Mainly equipment and miscellaneous items.

*Revaluation differences*

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

*Other domestic liabilities*

Money in custody, miscellaneous items and other liabilities.

**Table 3.2 Detailed balance sheet of the Centrale Bank van Aruba**

*Columns:*

*(2) Other*

Mainly equipment and miscellaneous items.

*(5 and 6) Foreign assets:*

*Claims on banks*

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

*Claims on governments*

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

*(10) Bank notes issued*

Bank notes held by the public and commercial banks.

*(13) Official entities*

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

*(16) Other financial institutions' deposits*

These institutions are bank-like financial institutions, such as mortgage and investment banks, licensed by the CBA to operate in the domestic market. Other nonbank financial institutions comprising, inter alia, insurance companies and pension funds, are included under column (17) "private sector".

*(17) Private sector*

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

*(18) Other*

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

**Table 3.4 Coins issued**

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

**Table 4.1 Commercial banks: summary account**

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

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

*Column:*

*(7) Capital and reserves:*

Includes subordinated debt.



#### **Table 4.2 Commercial banks: prudential ratios**

The risk-weighted capital ratio is derived by dividing the banks' capital base by the total amount of the risk-weighted assets, including both on-balance and off-balance sheet activities. As of June 1989, the internationally adopted risk-weighted capital ratio was introduced.

#### **Table 4.3 Commercial banks: detailed balance sheet**

*Columns:*

##### *(6 to 9) Loans and advances:*

###### *Enterprises*

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

###### *Mortgages*

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

###### *Individuals*

Loans and advances to individuals, excluding mortgages.

###### *Government*

Loans and advances to the government, excluding official entities.

##### *(10) Premises*

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

##### *(11) Subsidiaries*

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

##### *(12) Accounts receivable*

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

##### *(21) Total assets*

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

##### *(22 to 25) Demand deposits*

Deposits withdrawable on demand, in the form of balances on checking and similar accounts. Also included are time deposits matured but not renewed.

##### *(26 to 29) Time deposits*

Deposits with a specific original maturity.

##### *(30) Savings deposits*

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

##### *(31) Other liabilities*

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

##### *(32) Capital and reserves*

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

##### *(33) Subordinated debt*

Liabilities subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors.

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

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

### **Table 5.1 Nonmonetary financial institutions**

This table provides the financial positions of the nonmonetary financial institutions with residents and nonresidents. It comprises mortgage banks, pension funds, life insurance companies, finance companies, the Aruban Investment Bank, the Social Security Bank and IBA Corporation N.V (established in October 2003 to support the settlement of the take-over of Interbank Aruba N.V. by Aruba Bank N.V.). As of 2009, also nonlife insurance companies are included.

### **Table 5.2: Housing mortgages**

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

### **Table 5.3 Financial survey**

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

### **Table 6.1 Interest rates of commercial banks**

As of September 1998, the CBA introduced a new method to report and calculate the interest rates on deposits and loans of the commercial banks. The interest rates shown represent the period weighted average rates of these banks on new loans and deposits for domestic activities. Nominal interest rates are used for the deposits. An annual percentage rate (APR) is calculated for the interest rates

charged on consumer credit. A weighted average rate of interest is calculated for both deposits (i.e., time and savings) and loans (i.e., individual and commercial). Subsequently, a margin between the credit and debit rate is computed.

### **Table 7.1 Government financial operations**

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

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

In December 2004, following the approval by the Parliament of Aruba of the privatization of the civil servants pension fund, APFA, an agreement between the government and the APFA was reached on a debt conversion pertaining to existing payment arrears in premiums and cost of living allowances and private loans extended by the APFA to the government. The conversion consisted of a 12-year bond and a 35-year annuity loan, while a small part will be settled against future tax liabilities of APFA to the government.

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

#### *Revenue and grants*

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

or international institutions. Grants and debt forgiveness are also included in nontax revenue.

#### *Expenditure*

The level of expenditure is derived as a residual of total registered revenue (including grants minus net lending) and net financing. The Department of Finance provides information on the nature of the expenditure. Items n.i.e. (not included elsewhere) is a residual, and thus includes errors and omissions. In 2000 and the fourth quarter of that year, the Afl. 36.7 million debt settlement resulting from the separation of funds associated with the Status Aparte of Aruba in 1986 was reclassified from a current transfer in the “items not included elsewhere” to a repayment of debt in the item “net foreign capital”.

#### *Lending minus repayments*

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

#### *Net financing*

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

#### *Net foreign capital*

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

#### *Net domestic capital*

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

#### *Net recourse to the monetary system*

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

#### *Memorandum items*

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

#### **Table 7.2 Government revenue**

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

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

#### **Table 7.3 Government position with the monetary system**

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

#### **Table 7.4 Outstanding government debt**

Table 7.4 gives a detailed overview of the outstanding government debt based on information provided by the Department of Finance, the APFA and the CBA. The total debt, excluding the outstanding government guarantees, is divided into a domestic and a foreign debt component. The domestic debt comprises negotiable and non-negotiable debt, which is further divided into short and long term. The foreign debt, valued at end-of-period exchange rates, includes the debt to the Netherlands, the European Investment Bank, the United States and a residual category, comprising among others the Netherlands Antilles. With regard to the latter, governments bonds held by nonresidents are also included.

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

### **Table 8.1 Balance of payments summary**

#### *Current and capital and financial account*

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

#### *Items not yet classified*

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

#### *Banking transactions*

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

#### *Increase (-) in official reserves*

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

### **Table 8.2: Balance of payments summary by sector**

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

### **Table 8.3 Components of the current account**

#### *Goods*

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

#### *Services:*

##### *Transportation*

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

### *Travel*

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

### *Government n.i.e*

Payments by the government of the Netherlands in connection with its representative office in Aruba (including the Dutch Royal Navy) are included as inflows, while payments by the Aruban government related to its representative office in the Netherlands ("Aruba Huis") and its tourism offices abroad are, among others, recorded as outflows.

### *Other services*

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

### *Income*

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

### *Current transfers*

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

## **Table 8.4 Components of the capital and financial account**

### *Capital account*

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

### *Financial account*

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

## **Table 8.5 Balance of payments by oil and non-oil sectors**

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

### *Columns:*

#### *Oil sector*

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

#### *Non oil sector*

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

## **Table 8.6 Breakdown of merchandise trade**

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

## **Table 8.7 and Table 8.8 Official foreign exchange rates (selling)**

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

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

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

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