Aruba



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Capital	Oranjestad
Area	180 km²
Language	Dutch
	Papiamento
	Spanish
	English
Average temperature in 2010 in °C	28.8 °C
Precipitation in 2010 in mm	906
Currency unit	1 = Afls.1.79

Economic indicators	2010	2011
¹ Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	4,313	4,791
¹ Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.)	40,133	46,645
¹ Real GDP (in mln. Afls.)	3,107	3,395
¹ Real GDP per capita (in Afls.)	28,911	33,054

Economic indicators	2010	2011
Total import of goods to Aruba (x1000 Afls.)	1,613,391	1,949,594
Total export of goods from Aruba (x1000 Afls.)	41,872	54,891
Unemployment (%)	10.6	n.a.
Inflation (%)	-0.7	6.1

Social indicators	2010	2011
Demographic aspects		
Males (abs.)	48,433	49,075
Females (abs.)	53,485	54,429
Total population (abs.)	101,918	103,504
Sex ratio (men per 100 women)	90.6	90.2
Pop. per km ²	599	575
Pop. 14 years and younger (%)	18.9	20.1
Pop. 65 years and older (%)	10.1	10.8
Average age males	36.5	36.4
Average age females	38.6	38.7
Average age total	37.6	37.6
Net Migration	-462	1,127
Natural Growth	578	459
Minimum Ioan (in Afls.)	1,543	1,543
Persons on welfare (per jan. 31) (abs.)	1,963	2,312
Stay-over passengers (abs.)	824,330	871,316
Cruise Passengers (abs.)	569,424	599,973
Number of students (full time)	22,523	n.a.
Current government expenditure on education (in mln. Afls.)	219.6	n.a.

1. Population

Total end of the year population		2010 101,918	2011 103,504
	Males	48,433	49,075
	emales	53,485	54,429
Population density (inh./km²)		566	575
3	%	0.1	1.6
Sex ratio		90.6	90.2
Average age:	//ales	36.5	36.4
F	emales	38.6	38.7
		38.6	37.6
Net migration		-462	1,127
Age distribution <	<20 years	27,925	28,372
_	20-64 years	69,037	63,969
	55 years and older	10,840	11,164
Vital statistics	,	,	,
Live births		1,197	1,092
Deaths		619	633
Marriages ¹		520	443
Divorces		451	448
Live births by age mother (<20 yea	urs)	13.1%	13.5%
Live births by age mother (>20 year	,	86.9%	86.5%
Live expectancy males		73.88	73.88
Live expectancy females		79.75	79.75

2. Public Health



	2009	2010
Number of hospital beds	n.a.	290
Occupancy rate (%)	n.a.	85
Average length of hospitalization (days)	n.a.	8.5
Admissions (x1000)	n.a.	10.6
Geriatric Homes (number of beds)	237	239
General physicians	92	102
Specialists	80	71
Dentists/orthodontists	n.a.	107
Pharmacists	22	20
Veterinarians	11	12
Midwives	n.a.	9
Physiotherapists	n.a.	37
	2009	2010
Total number of death, male *	325	366
Causes of death, male		
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	16	18
Communicable diseases	37	19
Neoplasm	75	80
Diseases of circulatory system	93	117
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	2	2
External causes of injury and poisoning	30	50
All other diseases	72	80
Total number of death, female*	290	266
Causes of death, female	200	200
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	19	10
Communicable diseases	17	23
Neoplasm	65	75
Diseases of circulatory system	94	85
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	2	9
External causes of injury and poisoning	15	10
All other diseases	78	54
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3. Construction and Utilities



	2010	2011
Construction applications submitted	920	923
Submitted for houses	676	653
Construction permits granted	899	787
Construction value:		
Total millions (Afls.)	490.7	300.2
Houses millions (Afls.)	145.9	108.4
Investment in buildings, in mln. Afls.	196.7	213.8
Utilities		
Water supply:		
Premises connected	39,424	40,162
Delivered quantities ¹ (x 1000 m ³)	11,747	12,938
Electricity:		
Generation (MWh)	940,240	930,477
Consumption (MWh)	789,581	771,841
Households (LBS x 1000)	7,342	7,493
Commercial (LBS x 1000)	13,057	14,291

4. Politics

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	2005	2009
Number of persons with voting rights	60,635	64,602
Number of persons who did vote	51,990	55,750
% of turn-out	85.7	86.3
Valid votes	51,317	55,121
Invalid votes	673	629
Abstentions	8,645	8,852
Quota	2,443	2,624
Results of elections to the new Parliament by pa	arties	
, country of the second	2005	2009
Valid votes		
MEP	22,002	19,804
AVP	16,725	26,476
PPA	1,092	611
OLA	1,725	125¹
MPA	3,661	2,444
RED	3,330	2,378
DR	2,414	3,144
CURPA	237	139
Seats		
MEP	11	8
AVP	8	12
PPA	-	-
OLA	-	-
MPA	1	-
RED	1	-

5. Education



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Number of Students		
General information on Private and Public schools	2009	2010*
Pre Primary Level	2,787	n.a.
Primary Level	9,231	n.a.
Secondary Level	7,592	7,426
Middle Level	1,728	1,762
Higher level	463	452
University Level	139	183
Students by language mostly spoken at home and level of educa	at 2009	2010
Students by language mostly spoken at home and level of education Papiamento	at 2009 15,480	2010 15,437
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Papiamento	15,480	15,437
Papiamento Dutch	15,480 1,401	15,437 1,371
Papiamento Dutch Spanish	15,480 1,401 2,654	15,437 1,371 2,702

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Final examination statistics	% Pa	% Passed		sed
General Full-time	Male	Female	Male	Female
MAVO	73	66	76	71
HAVO	55	48	57	58
VWO	88	80	74	75
Vocational Full-time				
EPB - E	74	78	81	89
EPB - T	59	67	78	60
EPB - V	74	72	75	87
EPI - T	61	55	48	29
EPI - E	71	59	75	78
EPI - D	51	51	63	79
EPI - H	100	98	55	44

Source: Department of Education (Statistical Yearbook 2010-2011) * Provisional data, n.a.(not available).

Total participation rate

6. Labor



Median gross wages & salaries (in Aruban Afls.		2007	2008	
Male		36,420	36,814	
Female		31,568	32,820	
Group total		32,977	34,839	
Percentage of full-time equiva	lent jobs by median	_	lary categories	
by gender, 2008		2008		
Income class in Afls.	%Total	% Male	% Female	
≤ 20,000	9.1%	4.3%	4.8%	
20,001 ≤ 25,000	16.5%	7.6%	9.0%	
25,001 ≤ 30,000	13.0%	6.5%	6.4%	
$30,001 \le 35,000$	11.6%	6.3%	5.4%	
$35,001 \le 40,000$	8.7%	4.8%	3.8%	
$40,001 \le 50,000$	13.6%	7.6%	6.1%	
50,001 ≤ 75,000	16.3%	8.6%	7.7%	
75,001 ≥	11.2%	7.7%	3.5%	
		2010	2011	
Persons employed by the gov	ernment by ministri	es¹, Dec. 31		
Ministry of General Affairs ²		536	550	
Ministry of Justice and Education	n ²	1,775	1,731	
Ministry of Finance, Communica	ations, Utilities & Er	597	582	
Ministry of Economic Affairs, So	cial Affairs and Cul	310	295	
Ministry of Health and Sports ²		409	398	
Ministry of Tourism, Transportat	ion and Labor²	345	292	
Ministry of Integration, infrastruc	ture and environme	211	214	
Total		4,183	4,062	
Participation- and employmen	t rate by activity	2000	2010	
Employment rate Males, %		67.8	61.5	
Employment rate Females, %		52.5	53.3	
Unemployment rate Males, %		6.5	10.8	
Unemployment rate Females, %		7.4	10.4	
Participation rate by gender, %	%			
Males		72.5	68.9	
Females		56.7	59.5	
Employment and unemployme	ent rates, %			
Total employment rate		67.8	61.5	
Total unemployment rate		6.9	10.6	
Total participation rate		64.2	62.0	

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7. Business



Establishments by economic sector	2010	2001
Economic sector	Freq.	Freq.
A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry	27	37
B. Fishing	2	1
C. Mining and quarrying	5	4
D. Manufacturing	135	143
E. Electricity, gas and water supply	4	5
F. Construction	242	257
G. Wholesale and retail trade	720	788
H. Hotels and restaurants	309	361
I. Transport, storage and communications	73	82
J. Financial intermediation	77	83
K. Real estate, renting and business activities	529	552
M. Education	22	24
N. Health and social work	205	226
O. Other community, social and personal service	245	284
Unknown	1	3
Total	2,596	2,657
Number of employees by economic sector	2010	2011
Number of employees by economic sector Economic sector	<i>2010</i> Frea.	
Economic sector	Freq.	Freq.
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry		Freq. 250
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing	Freq. 255	Freq.
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying	Freq. 255 3 24	Freq. 250 2
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying D. Manufacturing	Freq. 255 3	Freq. 250
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying	Freq. 255 3 24 2,106	Freq. 250 2 17 2,312 529
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying D. Manufacturing E. Electricity, gas and water supply	Freq. 255 3 24 2,106 518	Freq. 250 2 17 2,312
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying D. Manufacturing E. Electricity, gas and water supply F. Construction	Freq. 255 3 24 2,106 518 2,942	Freq. 250 2 17 2,312 529 3,374
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying D. Manufacturing E. Electricity, gas and water supply F. Construction G. Wholesale and retail trade	Freq. 255 3 24 2,106 518 2,942 7,590 9,889	Freq. 250 2 17 2,312 529 3,374 7,764
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying D. Manufacturing E. Electricity, gas and water supply F. Construction G. Wholesale and retail trade H. Hotels and restaurants	Freq. 255 3 24 2,106 518 2,942 7,590	Freq. 250 2 17 2,312 529 3,374 7,764 9,864
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying D. Manufacturing E. Electricity, gas and water supply F. Construction G. Wholesale and retail trade H. Hotels and restaurants I. Transport, storage and communications	Freq. 255 3 24 2,106 518 2,942 7,590 9,889 2,124	Freq. 250 2 17 2,312 529 3,374 7,764 9,864 2,181 1,768
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying D. Manufacturing E. Electricity, gas and water supply F. Construction G. Wholesale and retail trade H. Hotels and restaurants I. Transport, storage and communications J. Financial intermediation	Freq. 255 3 24 2,106 518 2,942 7,590 9,889 2,124 1,824	Freq. 250 2 17 2,312 529 3,374 7,764 9,864 2,181
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying D. Manufacturing E. Electricity, gas and water supply F. Construction G. Wholesale and retail trade H. Hotels and restaurants I. Transport, storage and communications J. Financial intermediation K. Real estate, renting and business activities	Freq. 255 3 24 2,106 518 2,942 7,590 9,889 2,124 1,824 5,582	Freq. 250 2 17 2,312 529 3,374 7,764 9,864 2,181 1,768 5,859
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying D. Manufacturing E. Electricity, gas and water supply F. Construction G. Wholesale and retail trade H. Hotels and restaurants I. Transport, storage and communications J. Financial intermediation K. Real estate, renting and business activities M. Education	Freq. 255 3 24 2,106 518 2,942 7,590 9,889 2,124 1,824 5,582 276	Freq. 250 2 17 2,312 529 3,374 7,764 9,864 2,181 1,768 5,859 288
Economic sector A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry B. Fishing C. Mining and quarrying D. Manufacturing E. Electricity, gas and water supply F. Construction G. Wholesale and retail trade H. Hotels and restaurants I. Transport, storage and communications J. Financial intermediation K. Real estate, renting and business activities M. Education N. Health and social work	Freq. 255 3 24 2,106 518 2,942 7,590 9,889 2,124 1,824 5,582 276 2,189	Freq. 250 2 17 2,312 529 3,374 7,764 9,864 2,181 1,768 5,859 288 2,342

Source: CBS, SVB

8. Tourism



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Total number of visitors	2010	2011*
Stay-over passengers	824,330	871,316
Cruise Passengers	569,424	599,973
Total	1,393,754	1,471,289
Stay-over tourism by country of residence		
U.S.A.	535,667	531,444
Venezuela	90,709	118,305
Colombia	15,004	17,022
Canada	37,643	40,558
The Netherlands	40,294	40,584
Caribbean	23,363	25,965
Argentina	2,869	6,528
Brazil	20,235	22,428
Germany	14,530	13,896
Other	44,016	54,586
Type of accommodation used by the visitors (in %)	2010	2011*
Hotel	52.7	57.6
Timeshare	32.2	28.8
Guesthouse/Apartment	2.5	2.3
Friends/Relatives	11.0	10.3
Own house	0.8	0.6
Condominium	0.3	0.0
Other	0.4	0.4
Yearly household income from visitors (in %)	2010	2011*
Less than Afls. 35,800	5.3	6.8
Afls. 35,801 - Afls.53,700	5.5	8.0
Afls. 53,701 - Afls. 89,500	14.3	16.2
Afls. 89,501- Afls. 134,250	30	25.0
Afls.134,251 - Afls.179,000	15.3	12.7
Afls. 179,001 and over	14.2	15.1
Unknown	15.4	16.2
Cruise tourism	2010	2011*
Ships	314	332
Passengers	569,424	599,973
Crew members	235,869	249,752
Passengers per ship	1,813	1,807



	2010	2011*
Travel arrangement of the visitors (in %)	Year Avg.	Year Avg.
Pre-paid package	41.9	51.8
Own arrangement	58.1	48.2
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Average daily expenditure by place of residence	Year Avg. in Afls.Yea	ar Avg. in Afls.
USA	167.96	154.42
Venezuela	260.75	252.87
Netherlands	95.19	80.42
Brazil	150.31	158.74
Netherlands Antilles	139.62	123.06
Canada	93.72	98.32
Colombia	159.42	133.89
Other	127.23	125.60
Total visitors	170.59	158.68
Estimated total tourism expenditure ¹	2010	2011
	(x \$1000)	
Quarter 1	237,830	209,220
Quarter 1	183,865	213,109
Quarter 1	208,197	203,615
Quarter 1	191,403	208,309
Total	821,294	834,254
Total rooms and occupancy rates		
Total hotel rooms	7,860	8,000
Occupancy rates (%)	76.8%	77.7%
Number of visits to Aruba (in %)		
		40.0
First time	44.3	46.8
2 to 5 times	44.3 22.3 33.4	46.8 22.7 30.5

^{*} Provisional data, ¹For further explanation on estimated total tourism expenditure refer to methodology which is available upon request at the CBS. Source: Tourist Survey CBS Aruba.

9. Traffic, Transport & Communication



Number of motor-vehicles registered	2010	2011
Passenger cars	50,028 ¹	49,984 ¹
Irregular - transportation cars	145	149
Trucks	917	901
Busses	118	116
Tour busses	179	173
Taxis	374	373
Rental	3,566	3,620
Government cars	468	448
Other cars	23	23
Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds	1,852	1,791
Special plates	336	337
Number of passenger cars per 100 inhabitants	464	483
Total volume of transported bus passengers		
Volume of passengers	2,719,083	2,948,478
Ships into ports & pilotage dues by port		
Tankers and other cargo vessels	505	530
Motor-, steamships and sailing ships	1,200	1,568
Small ships (<50 BRT)	701	1,102
Pilotage dues (x Afls. 1000)	1,354	n.a.
Landings of sixorofts and revenues		
Landings of aircrafts and revenues	11715	14722
Commercial landings	14,715	14,732
Non - commercial landings	4,382	4,493
Total revenues (x Afls. 1000)		
Landing revenues	4,146	4,360
Parking revenues	428	519
Passenger facility charges	39,821	41,241
Fuel revenues	1,269	1,329
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	2010	2011
Passengers traveling by air	1,984,171	2,089,021
Arrived	919,281	980,544
Departed	939,359	992,501
In transit	125,531	115,976
Radio and television		
Television transmitters	2	3
Radio transmitters AM	2	2
FM	18	18
Motor vehicle inspection		
Inspection approved (incl. free of charge)	15,115	15,563
Inspection disapproved	3,296	3,292
Total vehicles inspected	18,411	18,855

10. Foreign Trade



Import of goods to Aruba (C.I.F.) ¹ , (x 1000 Afls.)	2010	2011
01 Live animals and other animal products	133,733	146,488
02 Vegetable products	69,948	75,507
03 Fats and oils	7,864	9,723
04 Food products	219,144	223,262
05 Mineral products	25,337	43,282
06 Chemical products	179,740	206,578
07 Artificial plastic elements	51,113	62,726
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	17,891	23,854
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	22,166	25,355
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	50,019	47,481
11 Textile fibers and articles	88,383	98,783
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	22,617	27,218
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	30,309	33,888
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	80,285	88,991
15 Base metals and derivated works	80,490	124,261
16 Machinery and electro technical equipment	254,543	379,836
17 Transport equipment	99,491	121,904
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	85,619	96,495
19 Arms and ammunition	80	272
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	51,171	62,062
21 Art-objects and collectors items	43,449	51,628
Total	1,613,391	1,949,594
Export of goods from Aruba (F.O.B.) ² , (x 1000 Afls.)		
01 Live animals and other animal products	461	680
02 Vegetable products	154	147
03 Fats and oils	3	257
04 Food products	2,987	2,701
05 Mineral products	253	41
06 Chemical products	5,079	5,341
07 Artificial plastic elements	305	510
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	76	396
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	19	34
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	517	363
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,276	1,118
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	38	640
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	161	268
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	7,361	13,120
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,962	6,694
16 Machinery and electro technical equipment	3,801	5,686
17 Transport equipment	4,179	5,489
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,262	2,410
19 Arms and ammunition	15	2,410
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	436	270
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,528	8,710
Total	41,872	54,891
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	2010	2011
Total Imports and Exports	(x 1000 Afls.)	
Total Imports	1,800,987	2,140,484
Total Exports	222,992	264,956
Imports to Aruba by country		
United States	914,744	1,070,847
Netherlands	215,049	247,827
Panama	58,261	63,389
Netherlands Antilles	43,715	53,861
Colombia	31,563	34,439
Japan	26,818	24,286
Brazil	26,568	25,430
China	26,437	37,423
Switzerland	25,304	23,989
Venezuela	23,170	22,661
Korea Republic (South)	22,430	33,383
France	15,483	26,612
Rest of the world	183,849	285,445
Total	1,613,391	1,949,594
Exports from Aruba by countries	2010	2011
United States of America	13,443	18,007
Netherlands Antilles	9,494	12,008
Netherlands	8,863	10,712
Venezuela	743	1,666
Taiwan	909	1,931
Mexico	67	163
Colombia	544	776
St. Kitts & Nevis	1	25
France	372	729
Suriname	369	185
China	282	410
Trinidad & Tobago	134	85
Rest of the world	6,652	8,195
Total	41,872	54,891
Imports and exports to and from Free Zone Aruba	2010	2011
Imports and exports to and from Free Zone Ardba Imports to Free Zone Ardba	187,595	190,890
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Exports from Free Zone Aruba	181,120	210,066

11. Money and Banking





Components of broad money	2010	2011
Money	(in mln.	Afls.)
Currency outside banks	175.3	182.9
Total Demand deposits:	1,197.7	1,372.0
In Aruban florins	1,059.7	1,211.6
In Foreign currency	138.1	160.4
Quasi-money Quasi-money		
Other deposits:	1,781.7	1,603.9
Savings	887.1	915.1
Time	894.6	688.8
Treasury bills	0.0	0.0
Broad money	3,154.6	3,158.7
Detailed balance sheet of The Central Bank of Aruba		
ASSETS		
Domestic:	0.0	0.0
Government Other	20.8	20.4
Otilei	20.0	20.4
Foreign	0000	040 7
Gold and Claims in gold	280.9	313.7
Claims on:	40.0	55.0
Banks	43.9	55.0
Government	0.0	0.0
Other	972.0	905.7
Total	1,317.6	1,294.7
LIABILITIES		
Domestic:		
Capital & Reserves	82.9	86.3
Banknotes issued	197.8	204.0
Government	76.3	183.5
Development Funds	7.9	32.8
Official entities	0.0	0.0
Demand deposits commercial banks	205.8	132.0
Time deposits commercial banks	558.2	434.9
Private sector	1.1	1.2
Other	21.8	11.8
Foreign	1.2	0.8
Revaluation of gold and foreign exchange holdings	164.6	207.4
Total	1,317.6	1,294.7

Source: Central Bank of Aruba 15



Official foreign exchange rates (selling) US\$ 1.0	00 = Afls. 1.79	
		2010	2011
Canadian Dollar (\$) PA (period average) EP (end of period)		1.75 1.81	1.82 1.76
Pound Sterling	PA EP	2.80 2.81	2.90 2.80
Swiss Franc (x100)	PA EP	172.67 191.68	203.08 190.93
ECU Euro (x100)	PA EP	238.42 240.38	250.30 232.77
Commercial Banks: Detailed bal	ance sheet	2010	2011
		(in mln. Afls.)	
ASSETS Domestic Foreign Total		3,773.2 712 4,485.2	3,686.6 721 4,407.7
LIABILITIES Domestic Foreign Total		3,951.4 533.8 4,485.2	3,906.7 501.0 4,407.7

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

12. Macro Economic Aspects



Gross domestic product (GDP) and per capita	•	•
	2010	2011
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	4,313	4,791
Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.)	40,133	46,645
Real GDP (in mln. Afls.)	3,119	3,395
Real GDP per capita (in Afls.)	28,911	33,054
GDP in various countries 2010	GDP mln.Afls. GD	P per capita Afls
United States of America	25,860,309	83,317
Japan	9,771,383	77,222
Germany	5,871,799	71,344
United Kingdom	4,033,857	65,025
The Netherlands	1,394,965	83,969
Colombia	515,674	11,139
Venezuela	700,440	24,170
Dominican Republic	92,321	9,299
Trinidad & Tobago	36,511	27,217
Haiti	10,959	1,097
Bermuda	10,767	165,799
Bahamas	13,786	40,207
Netherlands Antilles	7,300	36,375
Barbados	7,093	25,950
Aruba	4,313	40,133
Derivation nominal gross domestic product at	market prices (in m	ln. Afls.)
	2009	2010
Final consumption expenditure	3,599	3,723
Gross capital formation	1,355	1,238
Exports of goods and services	2,906	2,650
Less: imports of goods and services	3,382_	3,297
Gross domestic product (nom.in mln. Afls.)	4,478	4,313
Final consumption expenditure (in mln. Afls.)		
	2009	2010
Household consumption expenditure	2,542	2,587
Government consumption expenditure	1,057	1,136
Total	3,599	3,723
Gross capital formation (in mln. Alfs.)	2009	2010
Private investment	1,273	1,162
Public investment	82.30	76.00
Total	1,355	1,238

13. Public Finance



	2010	2011
	<u>x Afls. 1000</u>	<u>0</u>
Taxes on income and profit	357,555	356,875
Wage tax	244,297	230,780
Income tax	-11,810	-5,007
Profit tax	84,661	124,911
Tax on dividends	40,4071	6,191
Taxes on commodities	252,105	275,942
Excises on spirits	17,207	19,511
Excises on beer	24,759	25,410
Excises on gasoline	57,469	57,833
Excises on tabacco products	10,604	12,440
Import duties	139,725	158,034
Rest customs	2,341	2,714
Taxes on property	82,737	78,092
Long lease property rights	20,065	17,427
Land tax	25,967	25,570
Motor - vehicle tax	18,436	21,406
Succession tax	315	208
Transfer tax	17,954	13,481
Taxes on services	65,278	82,908
Gambling licenses	21,879	22,130
Lodging tax	41,802	58,648
Stamp duties	1,597	2,130
Turnover tax (BBO)	295,121	85,192
Other tax and nontax revenues	18,825	16,328
Total tax revenue	1,071,621	895,337

14. Prices



Consumer price index numbers		2010	2011
dec. 2006 = 100		114.4	121.4
% change (end of period)		-0.7	6.1
% change (average)		2.1	4.4
Consumer price index numbers by groups of consu	ımption expen	ditures	
Total population			
September. 2006 =100	2006	2010	2011
	Weight	Dec.	Dec.
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,125.3	133.6	141.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	81.9	111.9	124.4
Clothing and footwear	625.9	110.4	108.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2,553.3	130.0	145.6
Furnishings, household equipment and routine	741.3	105.7	103.3
maintenance of the house			
Health	235.8	92.2	91.2
Transport	1,815.4	107.4	115.9
Communications	706.3	83.8	86.9
Recreation and culture	891.2	112.5	115.2
Education	83.0	111.7	116.1
Restaurants and hotels	373.7	116.5	120.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	767.0	98.8	100.1
Total Index	10,000	114.4	121.4
Inflation in Aruba per month,	2008	2010	2011
Januari	1.0	-0.8	0.4
Februari	0.5	-0.1	0.2
March	0.7	0.3	0.7
April	0.6	0.4	2.5
May	0.9	0.2	1.1
June	1.8	-0.4	0.0
July	1.7	0.1	0.2
August	1.8	-0.2	1.6
September	-0.6	0.1	-0.3
October	-0.9	-0.5	-0.5
November	-4.6	0.4	0.1

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15. Social Affairs



Social security	2010	2011*	
General Old Age Insurance:	(x Afls. 1000)		
Contributions	156,841	163,174	
Benefits	206,716	210,867	
General Widow's and orphan's insurance			
Contributions	12,275	13,074	
Benefits	13,807	13,623	
Accident Insurance:			
Contributions	7,831	8,839	
Benefits	4,340	3,793	
Sickness Insurance:	22.22	0.4.505	
Contributions	23,037	24,565	
Benefits	32,528	26,614	
Minimum wages (monthly Afls.)	2010	2011	
Industry	1,543	1,543	
Service / Trade	1,543	1,543	
Domestic servants	720	720	
Welfare benefits, on January 31			
Persons on welfare ¹	1,963	23	
Total amount paid (x Afls. 1000)	1,459	1,675	
Total amount paid (X Alis. 1000)	1,439	1,075	
Subsistence level by household composition	Afls.	Afls.	
Two adults and two children	4,184	4,367	
Government employees with pension			
pensions act			
Number of persons	3,041	3,264	
Pension sum (x 1000 Afls.)	7,890	8,554	
Children's helpline			
Total number of calls:	1,880	2,368	
Male	525	782	
Female	636	799	
Other (incl. not rep.)	719	787	
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16. Justice



Crimes, traffic accidents and other violations committed

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	2009	2010
Total number of crimes committed	4,864	8,266
Traffic accidents:	7,856	4,8001
Following death:	18	18
Traffic violations	3,558	9,437
Crimes and traffic violations by district	2009	2010
Total number of crimes committed:	4,864	8,266
Oranjestad	2,041	n.a
Noord	1,158	n.a
San Nicolas	1,239	n.a
Santa Cruz	426	n.a
Traffic accidents:	7,856	4,800 1
Oranjestad	3,512	2,914
Noord	1,895	1,095
San Nicolas	1,316	791
Santa Cruz	1,133	n.a
Number of crimes by type of crime	2009	2010
Theft	n.a	2,818
Burglary	3,405	1,886
Vandalism	664	698
Assaults	416	619
Threats	n.a	378
Robery	n.a	163
All other crimes	379	1,704

17. Climate



Temperature in degrees centigrade, precipitation & humidity				
Queen Beatrix international airport	2010	2011		
Avg. temperature (°C)	28.8	28.3		
Total precipitation	906	826		
Number of rain days	98	97		
Average humidity (in%)	77	78		
Wind, air pressure and duration sunshine				
	2010	2011		
Average wind speed (in m/sec)	6.2	6.0		
Maximum wind gust (in m/sec)	20.0	21.1		
Average air pressure (in mb)	1,010	1,011		

18. Housing



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Non - Collective living quarters	Households	Population
House	27,714	85,596
Apartment (1-5)	4,806	10,246
Apartment (6+)	901	1,781
Room	277	423
Trailer/Container	655	1,641
Cuarto	373	670
Condominium	16	49
Other	44	139
Not reported	58	153
All housing units	34,845	100,696
Collective living quarters		
Prison	6	266
Home for the elderly	9	314
Children's home	1	29
Other	12	172
All collective living quarters	28	782
Homeless	6	6
Total households/population	34,880	101,484
Tenure of household	2000	2010
	2000	2010
Owner-occupant	6.510	7 000
Housing unit on property land	6,519	7,888
Housing unit on leasehold land	11,366	14,047
Housing unit on leased land	1,074	1,429
Lived in for free by members of the household	895	1,304
<u>Tenant</u>	2000	2010
Furnished	2,714	1,544
Semi-furnished	n.a.	1,619
Unfurnished	6,319	6,742
Sublet	132	93
Not reported	227	180
Total	29,246	34,845

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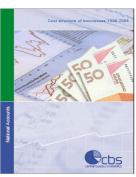
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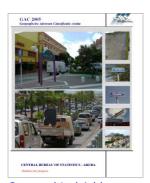


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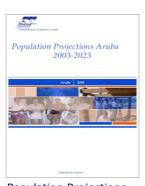
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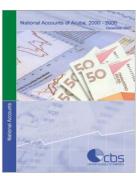


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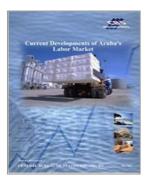


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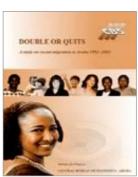


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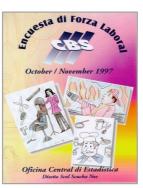
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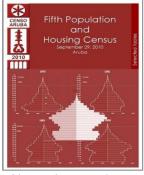
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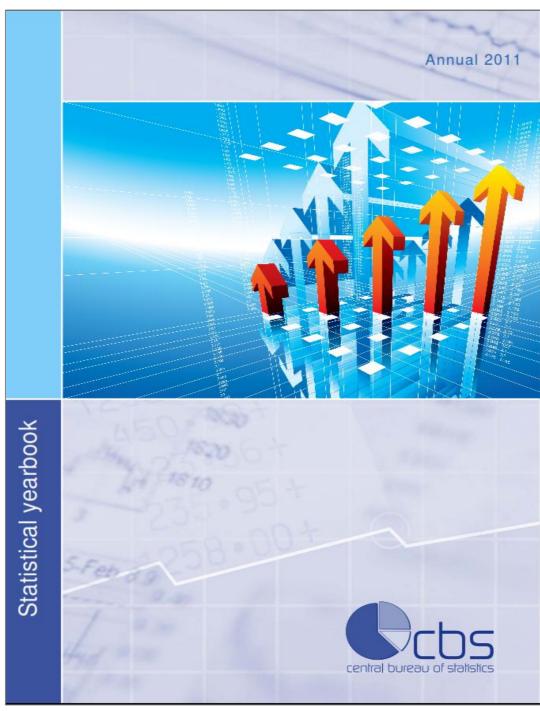
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