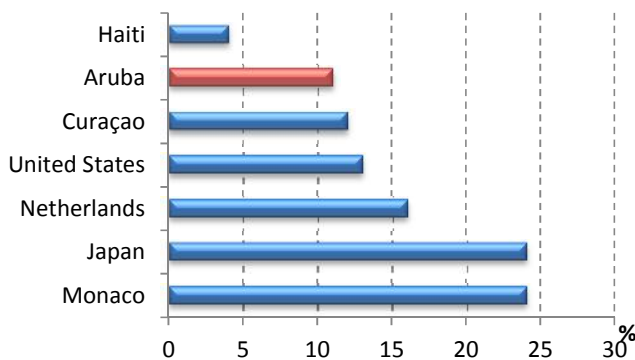


- Since the Fifth Population and Housing Census in 2010, the population of Aruba increased with 3,672 persons. Assuming a linear growth between the two years the overall population growth would be of 3.62 percentage points. A more accurate calculation of the population growth assuming a non-linear growth would result in a growth rate of 35.5 per 1,000 persons between the latest census and the end of 2012.
- Assuming the medium scenario of the latest population projections¹, the proportion of children of the total population would be steadily decreasing and that of the elderly population (60+) would be increasing. As of the end of 2012, the children ages 0-14 years represent 19.6 percent (20.7 in 2010) of our population and the elderly ages 60+ 16.8 percent (10.4 in 2010). For 2015 the share is respectively estimated at 18.6 percent for the children and 18.0 percent for the elderly.
- Compared to other countries Aruba is positioned among those countries with high percentage of elderly population. As seen in figure 1, Monaco and Japan scored highest in their population in 2012 according to the 2012 World Population Data Sheet of the Population Reference Bureau.

Figure 1. Population 65+ as a percentage of the total population for specific countries



Source: Population Reference Bureau, 2012 World Population Data Sheet

- In 2012 1,140 babies were registered at the Population Registry Office. Of which 137 were born to a teenage mother, accounting for 12 percent of the total registered births. In 2011 the proportion of births by teenage mothers was 13 percent of the total registered births.
- 64 percent of all babies born in 2012 were born out of wedlock, of which the majority were of mothers aged 20 thru 24 years.

¹ Eelens, F., (2012), *Population Projections Aruba 2010-2030*. Fifth Population and Housing Census Aruba, September 29, 2010. Central Bureau of Statistics, Oranjestad, May 2012.

Table 1 Population by age and sex

	End of year			4th Q 2012			Index (2010=100)
	2009	2010	2011	Male	Female	Total	
0-4 yrs.	6,581	6,531	6,260	3,088	3,023	6,111	-6.16
5-9 yrs.	6,635	7,033	6,995	3,619	3,387	7,006	-0.53
10-14 yrs.	7,326	7,510	7,561	3,740	3,751	7,491	-0.15
15-19 yrs.	7,110	7,363	7,556	3,907	3,752	7,660	4.88
20-24 yrs.	5,365	5,375	5,572	3,051	2,833	5,884	11.43
25-29 yrs.	5,385	5,507	5,611	2,725	2,969	5,695	3.92
30-34 yrs.	6,687	6,417	6,539	3,005	3,566	6,571	2.53
35-39 yrs.	8,113	7,399	7,179	3,260	3,823	7,083	-5.23
40-44 yrs.	8,766	8,310	8,499	3,926	4,587	8,513	3.05
45-49 yrs.	9,652	9,198	9,066	4,124	4,824	8,948	-3.20
50-54 yrs.	8,378	8,480	8,790	4,226	4,818	9,044	7.55
55-59 yrs.	6,700	6,953	7,232	3,444	4,071	7,515	8.98
60-64 yrs.	4,980	5,199	5,482	2,723	3,157	5,880	14.49
65-69 yrs.	3,607	3,789	4,016	1,896	2,366	4,262	13.95
70-74 yrs.	2,842	2,942	3,009	1,389	1,717	3,106	5.86
75-79 yrs.	1,908	2,003	2,121	852	1,347	2,198	11.27
80-84 yrs.	1,008	1,116	1,219	557	819	1,376	25.66
85-89 yrs.	469	509	511	176	335	511	2.58
90-94 yrs.	197	213	208	67	154	220	1.68
95+ yrs.	92	72	80	13	68	81	10.11
Total	101,801	101,918	103,504	49,788	55,369	105,157	3.62

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 2 Deaths by age

	2009	2010	2011	2012				
				1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Total
< 1	5	4	7	0	1	1	1	3
1-49	77	60	69	18	15	12	24	69
50-59	65	79	83	13	20	12	22	67
60-69	128	116	114	23	27	35	28	113
70-79	168	167	155	32	41	37	37	147
80-89	134	140	149	23	41	34	35	133
90+ yrs.	52	53	56	15	20	9	19	63
Total	629	619	633	124	165	140	166	595

Source: Population Registry Office

- A total of 595 persons passed away in 2012, of which 4.2 percent were residents who passed away abroad. Between 2009 and 2011, the number of persons passing away abroad accounted for about 6 percent of the total number of death.
- In 2012, 44 percent of these persons were older than 60 years.

Table 3 Live births by age of mother

	2009	2010	2011	2012				Total
				1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	
< 15 yrs.	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	2
15-19 yrs.	151	151	144	21	38	35	41	135
20-24 yrs.	292	287	254	66	61	78	73	278
25-29 yrs.	330	295	262	58	61	69	80	268
30-34 yrs.	280	278	248	59	60	60	68	247
35-39 yrs.	164	143	141	42	45	35	30	152
40-44 yrs.	34	42	38	11	10	16	17	54
45-49 yrs.	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	3
50+ yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	1,253	1,197	1,092	257	280	293	310	1,140

Source: Population Registry Office

- The immigration rate dropped from an average of 37 per 1,000 persons between 2001 and 2005 to 26 per 1,000 between 2006 and 2010. Since 2011, the immigration rate increased again to above 30 per 1,000 persons.
- In absolute numbers 940 persons immigrated in 2011 and 757 persons in 2012.
- Since 2010 1,881 persons born in Aruba/ the Netherlands Antilles² immigrated to Aruba and registered at the Population Registry Office. The other large group of immigrants was born in the Netherlands, totaling 1,182 persons and 1,061 were born in Colombia.
- The emigration rate usually hovers around 27 persons per 1,000. In 2011 and 2012 however the emigration rate dropped to 23 and 21 per 1,000, respectively³.
- The largest groups leaving the island were those born in Aruba or the Netherlands Antilles, which is no exception to other years. They accounted for more than 50 percent of those leaving.

Table 4 Domiciliation by nationality and place of birth

	2009	2010	2011	2012				Total
				1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	
Dutch born in Aruba/Neth. Ant.	657	628	768	236	191	284	232	943
Dutch born in the Netherlands	567	568	549	145	113	260	108	626
Dutch born elsewhere	148	177	214	35	51	56	64	206
Foreign-born	1,414	1,101	1,896	414	332	376	325	1,447
Unknown	60	52	39	10	14	14	23	61
Total	2,846	2,526	3,466	840	701	990	752	3,283

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 5 Departures by nationality and place of birth

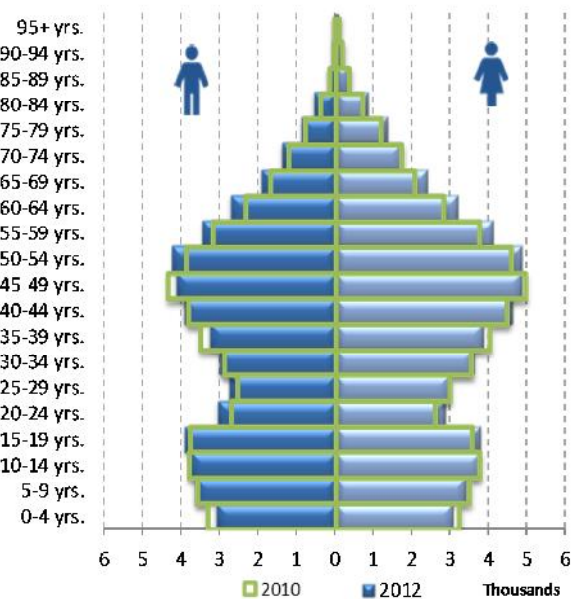
	2009	2010	2011	2012				Total
				1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	
Dutch born in Aruba/Neth. Ant.	813	921	1,059	148	161	606	204	1,119
Dutch born in the Netherlands	513	455	451	62	118	252	94	526
Dutch born elsewhere	159	202	251	30	44	120	52	246
Foreign-born	237	260	291	66	81	64	72	283
Unknown	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Total	1,722	1,839	2,053	306	405	1,042	422	2,175

Source: Population Registry Office

KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

	Unit	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total population		101,801	101,918	103,504	105,157
Male population		48,398	48,433	49,075	49,788
Female population		53,404	53,485	54,429	55,369
Mean age total population		37.2	37.3	37.6	38.0
Mean age male population		36.1	36.0	36.4	36.8
Mean age female population		38.2	38.4	38.7	39.1
Functional Age-Groups					
0-14 yrs	%	20.2	20.1	20.1	19.6
15-64 yrs	%	69.9	68.9	69.1	69.2
65+ yrs	%	9.9	10.4	10.8	11.2
Total Dependency Ratio		43.1	45.2	44.7	44.5
Sex Ratio	p/100	90.6	90.6	90.2	89.9
Population density	Km ²	566	566	575	584
Total Livebirths		1,254	1,197	1,092	1,140
Total Deaths		629	619	633	595
Crude Birth rate (CBR)	p/1000	12.3	11.8	10.6	10.9
Crude Death rate (CDR)	p/1000	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.7
Total Emigration		3,075	2,988	2,339	2,175
Emigration rate	p/1000	30.3	29.3	22.8	20.8
Total Immigration		2,846	2,526	3,466	3,283
Immigration rate	p/1000	28.0	24.8	33.7	31.4
Growth rate population	p/1000	3.9	1.1	15.4	15.8
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)		1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7
Teenage Fertility Rate (<20 yrs)	p/1000	12.2	12.6	13.5	12.0

Figure 2. Population pyramid of Population and Housing Census 2010 and end of year 2012



² The Netherlands Antilles was dissolved on 10 October 2010, with Curaçao and Sint Maarten becoming two new constituent countries and with the other islands becoming special municipalities within the Netherlands. Statistics on the islands regarding population however will be presented as the Netherlands Antilles.

³ Unadjusted for the number of persons leaving the island without de-registering at the Population Registry Office.