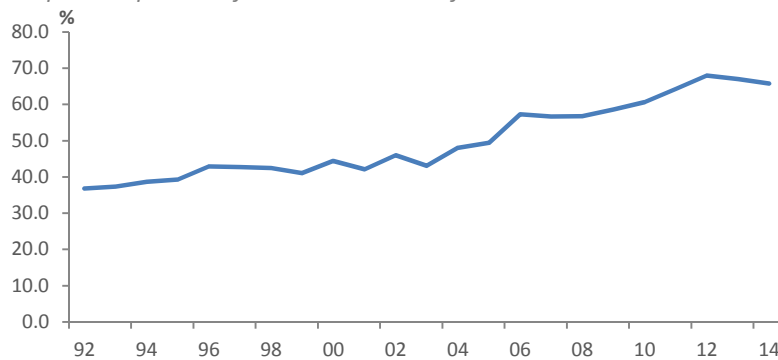


## CHILDREN BORN IN ARUBA

During the first three quarters of 2015, a total of 753 children were born in Aruba. This is about 27 percent less than during the same period in 2014 when 1,027 children were born. However, this total of 753 children does not include the not yet registered children born in Aruba, given that they are awaiting their residence permit<sup>1</sup>. Additionally, yearly totals may still vary as during the last five years, on average, relatively more children were born during the last quarter, except in 2014 where slightly more children were born during the second quarter of the year.

Graph 1 shows a significant social development during the last decades. In 1992, 36.8 percent of all children were born out of wedlock compared to 44.4 percent in 2000. According to the figures from the Population Registry Office this percentage has

Graph 1. Proportion of children born out of wedlock 1992-2014



increased to 60.4 percent of all births in 2010 and to 65.8 percent in 2014, reaching its highest peak in 2012 at 68.0 percent of all births.

The proportion of children born out of wedlock is highest among the youngest age-groups, specifically teenagers.

Table 2. Proportion of births out of wedlock

Age of mother	1992	2000	2010	2014
<20	66.7	82.6	89.9	95.5
20-24	43.4	55.8	79.3	83.7
25-29	26.5	36.4	57.6	63.2
30-34	32.6	29.8	39.4	48.6
35-39	30.1	35.2	37.8	50.0
40+	55.6	46.3	39.5	42.0

Table 1. Total population by age and sex

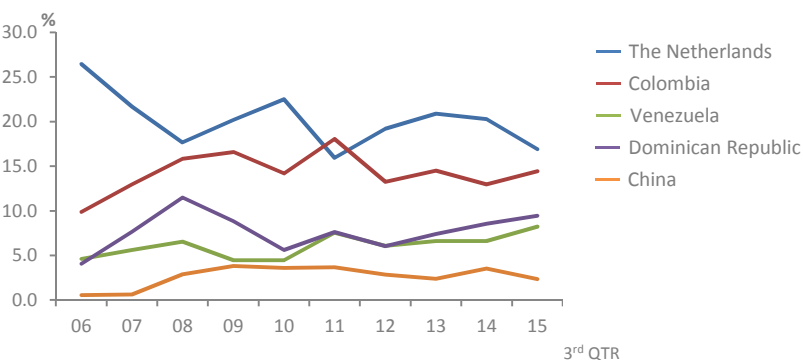
	End of year			3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2015			Index (2010=100)
	2012	2013	2014	Male	Female	Total	
0-4 yrs.	6,429	6,552	6,674	3,348	3,173	6,521	0.13
5-9 yrs.	7,006	7,006	6,965	3,531	3,341	6,872	-2.43
10-14 yrs.	7,491	7,398	7,192	3,631	3,528	7,159	-4.58
15-19 yrs.	7,660	7,572	7,505	3,745	3,668	7,413	1.50
20-24 yrs.	5,884	6,288	6,389	3,362	3,181	6,543	23.90
25-29 yrs.	5,695	5,842	6,038	3,075	3,150	6,225	13.60
30-34 yrs.	6,570	6,606	6,606	3,095	3,624	6,719	4.85
35-39 yrs.	7,083	7,135	7,178	3,314	3,983	7,297	-2.37
40-44 yrs.	8,513	8,399	8,199	3,728	4,298	8,026	-2.86
45-49 yrs.	8,948	8,793	8,634	3,968	4,691	8,659	-6.33
50-54 yrs.	9,044	9,252	9,401	4,380	5,002	9,382	11.58
55-59 yrs.	7,515	7,889	8,155	3,832	4,538	8,370	21.38
60-64 yrs.	5,880	6,186	6,509	3,096	3,666	6,761	31.66
65-69 yrs.	4,262	4,533	4,725	2,217	2,717	4,934	31.92
70-74 yrs.	3,106	3,190	3,291	1,496	1,924	3,420	16.55
75-79 yrs.	2,198	2,310	2,427	1,030	1,493	2,523	27.68
80-84 yrs.	1,376	1,417	1,481	575	939	1,514	38.24
85-89 yrs.	511	620	674	249	475	724	45.36
90-94 yrs.	220	229	242	75	175	250	15.42
95+ yrs.	82	88	88	25	71	96	30.10
Total	105,474	107,305	108,374	51,772	57,635	109,407	7.81

Source: 2010 Census and the Population Registry Office

However, the number of children born to teenage mothers is considerably smaller than children born to older mothers. The largest number of children is born to mothers between the ages of 20-34 years, of which 65.4 percent is born out of wedlock. Additionally, the proportion of births out of wedlock are higher among mothers born in Aruba or the Netherlands Antilles<sup>2</sup>. In 2014, of the children born to women who were born in Aruba or the Netherlands Antilles, 76.1 percent were out of wedlock, compared to 51 percent of those born to foreign-born women.



Graph 2. Proportion of persons registering by specific country of birth



3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015

## NEW REGISTRATIONS

The number of persons registered in 2011 was 3,466 persons, followed by 3,283 in 2012 and 3,335 in 2013. The year 2014 showed a 20 percent decrease in the number of persons registered at the Population Registry Office. However, during the first three quarters of 2015, a total of 2,704 persons registered at the Population Registry Office, which is about 25 percent more than during the same period in 2014 when 2,158 registered. This is mainly caused by a 38.2 percent increase of foreign-born persons who registered during 2015. The largest group was from the Netherlands, following the trend of the last 10 years, with exception of 2011 when more persons born in Colombia were registered. Notwithstanding their larger number, the share of those from the Netherlands has shown a 14 percent decrease during these last 10 years. On the other hand, people from China (631%), Jamaica (386%), Haiti (150%), Philippines (144%), and the Dominican Republic (136%) have the highest percentage growth in the number of registered persons.

Table 2. Live births by age of mother

	End of year		YTD			3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2015		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2015	Male	Female	Total
< 15 yrs.	4	2	4	1	1	-	1	1
15-19 yrs.	136	131	100	94	60	15	7	22
20-24 yrs.	332	343	234	250	183	31	22	53
25-29 yrs.	337	334	222	251	216	35	38	73
30-34 yrs.	295	350	203	268	170	23	21	44
35-39 yrs.	200	166	147	128	97	16	17	33
40-44 yrs.	40	48	34	34	25	4	7	11
45-49 yrs.	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
50+ yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>237</b>

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 3. Deaths by age and sex

	End of year		YTD			3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2015		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2015	Male	Female	Total
< 1 yrs.	5	5	4	4	2	1	-	1
1-49 yrs.	46	43	39	35	32	4	5	9
50-59 yrs.	66	71	57	50	55	14	6	20
60-69 yrs.	107	125	79	83	87	14	13	27
70-79 yrs.	154	176	113	119	109	27	15	42
80-89 yrs.	127	160	96	116	136	10	17	27
90+ yrs.	55	63	45	44	48	6	6	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>138</b>

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 4. Domiciliation by nationality and place of birth

	End of year		YTD			3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2015		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2015	Male	Female	Total
Dutch born in Aruba/N.A.	926	713	709	557	595	123	121	244
Dutch born in the Neth.	694	543	566	448	553	152	165	317
Dutch born elsewhere	237	223	192	166	208	34	52	86
Foreign-born	1,415	1,169	1,039	962	1,329	306	337	643
Unknown	63	35	51	25	19	4	3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1,297</b>

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 5. Departures by nationality and place of birth

	End of year		YTD			3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2015		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2015	Male	Female	Total
Dutch born in Aruba/N.A.	1,167	1,160	999	955	906	261	262	523
Dutch born in the Neth.	457	451	383	372	456	126	101	227
Dutch born elsewhere	326	289	262	245	238	55	75	130
Foreign-born	341	447	267	362	353	73	63	136
Unknown	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1,017</b>

Source: Population Registry Office

1. art 22 lid 3 Landsbesluit Bevolkingsregister jo LTUV, National Decree on Population Registry in conjunction with National Decree on Admittance and Expulsion.

2. All persons born before 1986 in Aruba are defined as born in the Netherlands Antilles.