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Aruba



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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Capital | Oranjestad |
| Area | 180 km ² |
| Language | Dutch Papiamentu Spanish English |
| Average temperature in 2007 in °C | 28.6 °C |
| Precipitation in 2007 in mm | 506 |
| Currency unit | \$1 = Afls.1.79 |

| | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Economic indicators | | |
| ¹ Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.) | 4,334.1 | . |
| ¹ Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.) | 42,153.9 | . |
| ¹ Real GDP (in mln. Afls.) | 3,106.3 | . |
| ¹ Real GDP per capita (in Afls.) | 30,212.5 | . |
| Total import of goods to Aruba (x1000 Afls.) | 1,863,987.9 | 1,994,807.2 |
| Total export of goods from Aruba (x1000 Afls.) | 195,047.0 | 175,531.5 |
| Unemployment (%) | 3.8 | . |
| Inflation (%) | 2.5 | 10.2 |

| Social indicators | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Demographic aspects | | |
| Males (abs.) | 49,352 | 49,844 |
| Females (abs.) | 54,106 | 54,650 |
| Total population (abs.) | 103,459 | 104,494 |
| Sex ratio (men per 100 women) | 91.2 | 91.2 |
| Pop. per km ² | 575 | 581 |
| Pop. 14 years and younger (%) | 20.7 | 20.3 |
| Pop. 65 years and older (%) | 8.8 | 9.1 |
| Average age males | 34.9 | 35.3 |
| Average age females | 36.9 | 37.3 |
| Average age total | 35.9 | 36.3 |
| Net Migration | 619 | 318 |
| Natural Growth | 690 | 718 |
| Minimum loan (in Afls.) | 1,360 | 1,460 |
| Persons on welfare (per jan. 31) (abs.) | 2,269 | 2,020 |
| Stay-over passengers (abs.) | 694,372 | 753,898* |
| Cruise Passengers (abs.) | 591,474 | 481,775* |
| Number of students (full time) | 22,930 | . |
| Current government expenditure on education (in mln. Afls.) | 154.7 | 165.9 |

Population



| | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| Total end of the year population 2007: | | 104,494 |
| | Males..... | 49,844 |
| | Females..... | 54,650 |
| Population density(inh./km ²) | | 581 |
| Population growth | % | 1.0 |
| Sex ratio | | 91.2 |
| Average age: | | |
| | Males..... | 35.3 |
| | Females..... | 37.3 |
| Net migration | | 318 |
| Age distribution | | |
| | <20 years..... | 28,678 |
| | 20-64 years..... | 66,323 |
| | 65 years and older..... | 9,494 |
| Vital statistics 2007 | | |
| Live births | | 1,239 |
| Deaths | | 521 |
| Marriages | | 531 |
| Divorces | | 417 |
| Live births by age mother (<20 years) | | 12.3% |
| Live births by age mother (>20 years) | | 87.7% |

Public Health



| | |
|--|------------|
| Number of hospital beds (2007) | 308 |
| Occupancy rate (%) (2007) | 83.0 |
| Average length of hospitalization (days) (2007) | 8.4 |
| Admissions (x1000) (2007) | 11.0 |
| Geriatric Homes (number of beds) | 255 |
| General physicians (2006) | 80 |
| Specialists (2006) | 74 |
| Dentists/orthodontists (2006) | 27 |
| Pharmacists (2006) | 28 |
| Veterinarians (2006) | 9 |
| Midwives (2006) | 7 |
| Physiotherapists (2006) | 39 |
| Total number of death, 2006, male | 300 |
| <i>Causes of death 2006, male</i> | |
| Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions | 23 |
| Communicable diseases | 19 |
| Neoplasm | 72 |
| Diseases of circulatory system | 105 |
| Certain conditions originating in perinatal period | 1 |
| External causes of injury and poisoning | 29 |
| All other diseases | 51 |
| Total number of death, 2006, female | 230 |
| <i>Causes of death 2006, female</i> | |
| Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions | 17 |
| Communicable diseases | 11 |
| Neoplasm | 54 |
| Diseases of circulatory system | 78 |
| Certain conditions originating in perinatal period | 0 |
| External causes of injury and poisoning | 16 |
| All other diseases | 54 |

Construction and Utilities



| | | |
|---|---|--------------|
| Construction applications submitted 2007 | | 1,333 |
| Submitted for houses | | 1,006 |
| Construction permits granted | | 1,151 |
| Construction value: | | |
| | Total millions (Afls.) | 460.8 |
| | Houses millions (Afls.) | 130.8 |
| | | |
| Investment in buildings, in mln. Afls., 2007 | | 241.6 |
| <i>Utilities, 2007</i> | | |
| Water supply: | | |
| | Premises connected | 36,824 |
| | Delivered quantities ¹ (x 1000m ³) | 13,843 |
| | | |
| Electricity: | | |
| | Generation (MWh) | 935,976 |
| | Consumption (MWh) | 781,073 |
| | | |
| Gas consumption: | | |
| | Households (LBS x 1000) | 7,355 |
| | Commercial (LBS x 1000) | 12,624 |

Politics



| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of persons with voting rights (2005) | 60,635 |
| Number of persons who did vote | 51,990 |
| % of turn-out | 85.7 |
| Valid votes | 51,317 |
| Invalid votes | 673 |
| Abstentions | 8,645 |
| Quota | 2,443 |

Results of elections to the new Parliament by parties, 2005

Valid votes

| | |
|--------|--------|
| MEP | 22,002 |
| AVP | 16,725 |
| PPA | 1,092 |
| OLA | 1,725 |
| MPA | 3,661 |
| RED | 3,330 |
| DR | 2,414 |
| ALSAMS | 237 |
| PPT/SB | 131 |

Seats

| | |
|--------|----|
| MEP | 11 |
| AVP | 8 |
| PPA | - |
| OLA | - |
| MPA | 1 |
| RED | 1 |
| DR | - |
| ALSAMS | - |
| PPT/SB | - |

Education



General information on Private and Public schools, Sept. 2006

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Pre Primary Level | 2,884 |
| Primary Level | 10,285 |
| Secondary Level | 7,581 |
| Middle Level | 1,522 |
| Higher level | 498 |
| University Level | 161 |

Students by language mostly spoken at home and level of education, Sept. 2006

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Papiamentu | 15,249 |
| Dutch | 1,575 |
| Spanish | 3,014 |
| English | 1,522 |
| Other | 558 |

Final examination statistics 2004-2005

| | % Passed | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Male | Female |
| <i>General Full-time</i> | | |
| MAVO | 75.7 | 77.2 |
| HAVO | 55.7 | 51.8 |
| VWO | 63.9 | 64.4 |
| <i>Vocational Full-time</i> | | |
| EPB - E | 69.2 | 83.5 |
| EPB - T | 80.1 | 66.7 |
| EPB - V | 89.5 | 92.7 |
| EPI ¹ | | |

¹ Data EPI was not available

Population¹ by level of education obtained by age category, in %

| | Age category | | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | |
| Primary education or less | 37% | 29% | 33% | 45% | 62% | 39% |
| Secondary education | 53% | 50% | 48% | 39% | 25% | 44% |
| Vocational middle level | 8% | 12% | 10% | 6% | 5% | 9% |
| Higher level and University level | 2% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 8% |
| Not reported | 1% | - | 1% | - | 1% | 1% |
| Total | | | | | | |

Labor



Median gross wages & salaries (in Aruban Afls.), 2004

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Male | 32,193 |
| Female | 28,800 |
| Group total | 30,589 |

Average gross wages and salaries by income categories and gender, Avg. 1999 - 2004

| <i>Income class in Afls.</i> | Tot. % of empl. | % Male | % Female |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|
| ≤ 20,000 | 17.1 | 7.0 | 10.2 |
| 20,001 ≤ 25,000 | 14.2 | 7.0 | 7.2 |
| 25,001 ≤ 30,000 | 12.5 | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| 30,001 ≤ 35,000 | 10.6 | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| 35,001 ≤ 40,000 | 7.4 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| 40,001 ≤ 50,000 | 11.7 | 6.8 | 4.9 |
| 50,001 ≤ 75,000 | 16.2 | 9.9 | 6.3 |
| 75,001 ≥ | 10.2 | 7.5 | 2.6 |

Persons employed by the government by ministries¹, Dec. 31, 2007

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Ministry of General Affairs | 376 |
| Ministry of Justice | 1,615 |
| Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs | 644 |
| Ministry of Education, Social Affairs and Infrastructure | 610 |
| Ministry of Public Health and Environment | 680 |
| Ministry of Tourism and Transportation | 216 |
| Ministry of Labor, Culture and Sports | 258 |
| Total | 4,399 |

Employed population by major branch of industry, year 2000

| <i>Major branch of Industry</i> | |
|--|---------------|
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry, fishing | - |
| Mining and quarrying | 39 |
| Manufacturing | 2,439 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 501 |
| Construction | 3,893 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repair | 7,112 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 7,651 |
| Transport, storage and communications | 2,905 |
| Financial intermediation | 1,485 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 3,723 |
| Public administration and defense; social security | 3,528 |
| Education | 1,431 |
| Health and social work | 1,987 |
| Other community, social and personal services | 2,776 |
| Private households with employed persons | 1,872 |
| Extra territorial organizations and bodies | 45 |
| Not reported | - |
| Total | 41,600 |

¹Excl. memb. of Parliament, AAA, DOW, Setar, SVB, APFA, subs. foundations and school teachers incl. contractors and trainees.

²Incl. Min. of Educ. and Adm. Affairs, Source: CBS, DPO

Business



Establishments by economic sector, 2003

| <i>Economic sector</i> | Freq. | % |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 25 | 0.5 |
| B. Fishing | 15 | 0.3 |
| C. Mining and quarrying | 1 | 0.0 |
| D. Manufacturing | 240 | 4.8 |
| E. Electricity, gas and water supply | 6 | 0.1 |
| F. Construction | 225 | 4.5 |
| G. Wholesale and retail trade | 1,410 | 28.2 |
| H. Hotels and restaurants | 624 | 12.5 |
| I. Transport, storage and communications | 588 | 11.7 |
| J. Financial intermediation | 131 | 2.6 |
| K. Real estate, renting and business activities | 812 | 16.2 |
| L. Public administration and defense | 1 | 0.0 |
| M. Education | 38 | 0.8 |
| N. Health and social work | 259 | 5.2 |
| O. Other community, social and personal service | 603 | 12 |
| Unknown | 29 | 0.6 |
| Total | 5,007 | 100.0 |

Number of employees by economic sector, 2003

| <i>Economic sector</i> | Freq. | % |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 223 | 0.6 |
| B. Fishing | 23 | 0.1 |
| C. Mining and quarrying | 0 | 0.0 |
| D. Manufacturing | 2,547 | 6.7 |
| E. Electricity, gas and water supply | 472 | 1.2 |
| F. Construction | 3,304 | 8.7 |
| G. Wholesale and retail trade | 7,617 | 20.1 |
| H. Hotels and restaurants | 8,383 | 22.1 |
| I. Transport, storage and communications | 1,671 | 4.4 |
| J. Financial intermediation | 1,340 | 3.5 |
| K. Real estate, renting and business activities | 6,649 | 17.5 |
| L. Public administration and defense | 89 | 0.2 |
| M. Education | 1,280 | 3.4 |
| N. Health and social work | 1,976 | 5.2 |
| O. Other community, social and personal service | 2,361 | 6.2 |
| Unknown | 18 | 0.0 |
| Total | 37,953 | 100.0 |

Tourism



Total number of visitors, 2007*

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Stay-over passengers | 753,898 |
| Cruise Passengers | 481,775 |
| Total | 1,235,673 |

Stay-over tourism by country of residence, 2007*

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| U.S.A. | 511,681 |
| Venezuela | 91,522 |
| Colombia | 13,178 |
| Canada | 25,250 |
| The Netherlands | 37,536 |
| Neth. Antilles | 26,883 |
| Argentina | . |
| Brazil | . |
| Germany | . |
| Other | . |

Type of accommodation used by the visitors (in %), 2007*

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| | Year avg. |
| Hotel | 47.4 |
| Timeshare | 40.1 |
| Guesthouse/Apartment | 2.5 |
| Friends/Relatives | 8.9 |
| Other | 1.1 |

Yearly household income from visitors (in %), 2007*

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | Year avg. |
| Less than Afls. 35,800 | 5.1 |
| Afls. 35,801 - Afls.53,700 | 4.0 |
| Afls. 53,701 - Afls. 89,500 | 14.6 |
| Afls. 89,501- Afls. 134,250 | 28.2 |
| Afls.134,251 - Afls.179,000 | 17.6 |
| Afls. 179,001 and over | 13.0 |
| Unknown | 17.6 |

Cruise tourism, 2007*

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Ships | 315 |
| Passengers | 481,775 |
| Crew members | 210,693 |
| Passengers per ship | 1,529 |



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|---|------------------|
| Travel arrangement of the visitors (in %), 2007* | Year Avg. |
| Pre-paid package | 38.2 |
| Own arrangement | 61.8 |
| Av. daily expenditure spent in Aruba per category¹, (in Afls.), 2007* | Year Avg. |
| Accommodation ² | 34.8 |
| Food & beverage | 49.1 |
| Groceries/sundries | 6.9 |
| Entertainment/recreation | 11.7 |
| Taxis | 6.3 |
| Car rental | 9.8 |
| Public transportation | 0.3 |
| Tax free shopping | 3.8 |
| Shopping | 32.4 |
| Casinos | 17.6 |
| Telephone/Internet | 0.5 |
| Other | 2.1 |
| Total | 175.1 |
| Average daily expenditure by place of residence, 2007* | Afls. |
| USA | 177.0 |
| Venezuela | 243.6 |
| Netherlands | 84.6 |
| Brazil | 187.4 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 174.4 |
| Canada | 132.3 |
| Colombia | 223.4 |
| Other | 148.1 |
| Total visitors | 175.1 |
| Total rooms and occupancy rates, 2007* | |
| Total hotel rooms | 6,786 |
| Occupancy rates | 77.8% |
| Number of visits to Aruba (in %), 2007* | |
| First time | 36.6 |
| 2 to 5 times | 28.9 |
| 6 times or more | 34.3 |
| Total | 100% |

* Provisional data, ¹Exp.per pers. p/day, while in Aruba, excl.pre-paid packages bought outside of Aruba, ²Excl. expend. on pre-paid packages. Source: Tourist Survey CBS, ATA, CTA

Traffic, Transport and Communication



| | |
|--|------------------|
| Number of motor-vehicles registered, December 3, 2007 | |
| Passenger cars | 50,211 |
| Irregular - transportation cars | 136 |
| Trucks | 1,002 |
| Busses | 119 |
| Tour busses | 148 |
| Taxis | 371 |
| Rental | 3,506 |
| Government cars | 526 |
| Other cars | 23 |
| Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds | 1,482 |
| Special plates | 327 |
| Number of passenger cars per 100 inhabitants | 481 |
| Total volume of transported bus passengers, 2007 | |
| Volume of passengers | 2,539,607 |
| Ships into ports & pilotage dues by port, 2007 | |
| Tankers and other cargo vessels | 615 |
| Motor-, steamships and sailing ships | 968 |
| Small ships (<50 BRT) | 493 |
| Pilotage dues (x Afls. 1000) | 1,441 |
| Landings of aircrafts and revenues, 2007 | |
| Commercial landings | 13,618 |
| Non - commercial landings | 3,224 |
| Total revenues (x Afls. 1000) | 37,564.30 |
| Landing revenues | 3,593.50 |
| Parking revenues | 155.8 |
| Passenger facility charges | 32,679.30 |
| Fuel revenues | 1,135.80 |
| Passengers traveling by air, 2007 | |
| Arrived | 1,638,746 |
| Departed | 810,322 |
| In transit | 797,842 |
| | 30,582 |
| Radio and television, December 31, 2007 | |
| Television transmitters | 3 |
| Radio transmitters | AM 2 |
| | FM 19 |
| Motor vehicle inspection, 2007 | |
| Inspection approved (incl. free of charge) | 14,072 |
| Inspection disapproved | 4,929 |
| Total vehicles inspected | 18,912 |

Foreign Trade



Import of goods to Aruba (C.I.F.) ¹, excluding mineral fuels, by section, 2007

| | (x 1000 Afls.) | % |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 109,749 | 5.9 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 61,619 | 3.3 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 7,833 | 0.4 |
| 04 Food products | 199,247 | 10.6 |
| 05 Mineral products | 29,944 | 1.6 |
| 06 Chemical products | 184,088 | 9.8 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 65,508 | 3.5 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 21,152 | 1.1 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 30,021 | 1.6 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 58,348 | 3.1 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 96,300 | 5.1 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 22,765 | 1.2 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 50,267 | 2.7 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 129,549 | 6.9 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 156,058 | 8.3 |
| 16 Machinery and electro technical equipment | 320,323 | 17.1 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 125,933 | 6.7 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 95,919 | 5.1 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 196 | 0.0 |
| 20 Various goods and products n.e.s. | 96,733 | 5.2 |
| 21 Art-objects and collectors items | 13,912 | 0.7 |
| Total | 1,875,463 | 100.0 |

Export of goods from Aruba (F.O.B.) ¹, excluding mineral fuels, by section, 2007

| | (x 1000 Afls.) | % |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| 01 Live animals and other animal products | 1,104 | 2.0 |
| 02 Vegetable products | 281 | 0.5 |
| 03 Fats and oils | 6 | 0.0 |
| 04 Food products | 2,482 | 4.5 |
| 05 Mineral products | 6 | 0.0 |
| 06 Chemical products | 8,252 | 14.8 |
| 07 Artificial plastic elements | 567 | 1.0 |
| 08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry | 349 | 0.6 |
| 09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork | 585 | 1.1 |
| 10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork | 694 | 1.2 |
| 11 Textile fibers and articles | 930 | 1.7 |
| 12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas | 47 | 0.1 |
| 13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos | 355 | 0.6 |
| 14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones | 2,362 | 4.2 |
| 15 Base metals and derivated works | 11,627 | 20.8 |
| 16 Machinery and electro technical equipment | 7,921 | 14.2 |
| 17 Transport equipment | 5,149 | 9.2 |
| 18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment | 2,939 | 5.3 |
| 19 Arms and ammunition | 3 | 0.0 |
| 20 Various goods and products n.e.s. | 748 | 1.3 |
| 21 Art-objects and collectors items | 9,399 | 16.8 |
| Total | 55,806 | 100.0 |

¹C.I.F. (Cost Insurance Freight)

²F.O.B (Free on Board)



Total Imports and Exports, 2007

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| | (x 1000 Afls.) |
| Total Imports | 199,807 |
| Total Exports | 175,532 |

Imports to Aruba by country, 2007

| | (x 1000 Afls.) | % |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| United States | 1,089,290 | 58.1 |
| Netherlands | 238,829 | 12.7 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 56,115 | 3.0 |
| Panama | 54,059 | 2.9 |
| Venezuela | 42,357 | 2.3 |
| Colombia | 35,925 | 1.9 |
| Brazil | 35,827 | 1.9 |
| Japan | 34,176 | 1.8 |
| Spain | 32,545 | 1.7 |
| China | 26,599 | 1.4 |
| Rest | 229,740 | 12.3 |
| Total | 1,875,463 | 100.0 |

Exports from Aruba by countries, 2007

| | (x 1000 Afls.) | % |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| United States | 19,490 | 34.9 |
| Netherlands | 13,661 | 24.48 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 8,926 | 16.0 |
| Venezuela | 3,228 | 5.8 |
| Taiwan | 2,244 | 4.0 |
| Jamaica | 1,107 | 2.0 |
| Costa Rica | 1,013 | 1.8 |
| Colombia | 876 | 1.6 |
| Korea Rep.(South) | 862 | 1.6 |
| Panama | 525 | 0.9 |
| Rest | 3,874 | 6.9 |
| Total | 55,806 | 100.0 |

Imports and exports to and from Free Zone Aruba

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| | (x 1000 Afls.) |
| Imports to Free Zone Aruba (2007) | 119,344 |
| Exports from Free Zone Aruba (2007) | 119,726 |

Money and Banking



Components of broad money, December 31, 2007

| | | (in mln. Afls.) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Money | | |
| | Currency outside banks | 174.8 |
| | Total Demand deposits: | 973.3 |
| | In Aruban florins | 850.4 |
| | In Foreign currency | 122.9 |
| Quasi-money | | |
| | Other deposits: | 1,419.3 |
| | Savings | 726.6 |
| | Time | 692.6 |
| | Treasury bills | 0.0 |
| | Broad money | 2567.3 |

Detailed balance sheet of The Central Bank of Aruba, December 31, 2007

| | | (in mln. Afls.) |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Domestic: | | |
| | Government | 0.0 |
| | Other | 19.6 |
| Foreign | | |
| | Gold and Claims in gold | 166.4 |
| | Claims on: | |
| | Banks | 169.5 |
| | Government | 0.0 |
| | Other | 496.6 |
| | Total | 852.1 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Domestic: | | |
| | Capital & Reserves | 78.2 |
| | Banknotes issued | 202.7 |
| | Government | 20.4 |
| | Development Funds | 41.7 |
| | Official entities | 0.0 |
| | Demand deposits commercial banks | 76.7 |
| | Time deposits commercial banks | 257.1 |
| | Private sector | 1.6 |
| | Other | 26.7 |
| Foreign | | 4.4 |
| | Revaluation of gold and foreign exchange holdings | 142.6 |
| | Total | 852.1 |



Official foreign exchange rates (selling), 2007, US\$ 1.00 = Afls. 1.79

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Canadian Dollar (\$) | PA (period average) | 1.69 |
| | EP (end of period) | 1.83 |
| Pound Sterling | PA | 3.62 |
| | EP | 3.62 |
| Swiss Franc (x100) | PA | 149.78 |
| | EP | 159.65 |
| Venezuelan Bolivar (x 100) | PA | 0.25 |
| | EP | 0.25 |
| ECU Euro (x100) | PA | 246.69 |
| | EP | 264.82 |

Foreign assets, December 31 (in mln.Afls.)

Central Bank of Aruba:

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|-------------|-------|
| Assets | 832.5 |
| Liabilities | 4.4 |
| Net | 828.1 |

Commercial Banks:

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Assets | 666.0 |
| Liabilities | 643.3 |
| Net | 22.7 |

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Revaluation differences | 142.6 |
| Total | 708.2 |

Mortgages granted by FCCA, December 31, 2007

New registrations:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Number | 294 |
| Amount (x Afls. 1000) | 31,071 |

Cancellations:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Number | 248 |
| Amount (x Afls. 1000) | 17,140 |

Macro Economic Aspects



Gross domestic product (GDP) and per capita GDP (at market prices)

2006*

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.) | 4,334 |
| Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.) | 42,154 |
| Real GDP (in mln. Afls.) | 3,106 |
| Real GDP per capita (in Afls.) | 30,213 |

GDP in various countries (2006)

| | GDP mln.Afls. | GDP per capita Afls. |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Bermuda | 9,297 | 144,410 |
| United States of America | 23,614,199 | 77,976 |
| The Netherlands | 649,258 | 72,558 |
| United Kingdom | 4,246,782 | 70,181 |
| Germany | 5,170,771 | 62,569 |
| Japan | 7,938,637 | 62,043 |
| Aruba | 4,334 | 42,154 |
| Bahamas | 11,111 | 33,947 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 6,000 | 31,773 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 32,483 | 24,453 |
| Barbados | 6,168 | 21,059 |
| Venezuela | 322,841 | 11,873 |
| Dominican Republic | 56,551 | 5,882 |
| Colombia | 234,361 | 5,144 |
| Haiti | 21,016 | 875 |

Derivation nominal gross domestic product at market prices , 2006*

| | (in mln. Afls.) |
|--|-----------------|
| Final consumption expenditure | 3,310 |
| Gross capital formation | 1,495 |
| Exports of goods and services | 2,824 |
| Less: imports of goods and services | 3,295 |
| Gross domestic product (nom.in mln. Afls.) | 4,334 |

Final consumption expenditure, 2006*

| | (in mln. Afls.) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Household consumption expenditure | 2,322 |
| Government consumption expenditure | 988 |
| Total | 3,310 |

Gross capital formation 2006*

| | (in mln. Afls.) |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Private investment | 1,430 |
| Public investment | 65 |
| Total | 1,495 |

*Provisional data

Source: CBS, National Accounts of Aruba 2000-2006, Central Bank of Aruba
United Nations, Statistics Division

Public Finance



Tax-income of Aruba December 31, 2007

(x mln. Afls.)

DIRECT TAXES:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Income tax | 16.8 |
| Wage tax | 231.9 |
| Profits tax | 71.3 |
| Real Estate tax | 21.5 |
| Stamp - duty | 2.4 |
| Property transfer tax | 17.6 |
| Inheritance tax | 0.5 |
| Motor - vehicle tax | 19 |
| Tourist Room tax | 33.2 |
| Casino tax | 24.5 |
| | 37.5 |
| Total direct taxes | 476.2 |

INDIRECT TAXES:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Import duties | 159.3 |
| Excises on mineral oils | 64.5 |
| Excises on liquor | 17.8 |
| Excises on tobacco products | 13.2 |
| Excises on beer | 25.7 |
| Total indirect taxes | 280.5 |

| | |
|-----|-------|
| BBO | 132.0 |
|-----|-------|

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Tax revenue | 888.7 |
|--------------------|--------------|

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Non tax revenue | 150.4 |
|-----------------|-------|

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Total tax revenue | 1,039.1 |
|--------------------------|----------------|

Prices



Consumer price index numbers, December. 2007

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Aug. 94 = 100 | 157.8 |
| Chained to Sept. 2000 = 100 | 132.7 |
| % change (end of period) | 10.2 |
| % change (average), dec. 2007 | 6.0 |

Consumer price index numbers by groups of consumption expenditures

Total population

| September. 2000 =100 | Weight | 2006 Dec. | 2007 Dec. |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Food | 1,469 | 128.3 | 140.9 |
| Beverages and Tobacco Products | 219 | 120.1 | 131.1 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 1,086 | 126.6 | 137.5 |
| Housing | 2,296 | 128.3 | 148.9 |
| Household Operation | 1,002 | 117.9 | 124.0 |
| Health | 88 | 100.0 | 99.9 |
| Transport and Communication | 1,967 | 109.9 | 119.9 |
| Leisure and Recreational Goods | 799 | 114.7 | 124.7 |
| Goods and Services N.E.C. | 1,074 | 114.2 | 122.7 |
| Total Index | 10,000 | 120.4 | 132.7 |

Inflation in Aruba per month,

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------|------|------|------|
| Jan | 0.2 | 0.3 | 2.6 |
| Feb | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| March | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.7 |
| Apr | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| May | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| June | 0.9 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| July | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| Aug | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Sept | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Oct | 0.1 | -1.1 | 0.3 |
| Nov | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Dec | -0.6 | 0.1 | 1.6 |

Social Affairs



| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Social security, 2005 | (x Afls. 1000) |
| <i>General Old Age Insurance:</i> | |
| Premiums received | 159,808 |
| Amount paid | 166,856 |
| <i>General Widow's and orphan's insurance</i> | |
| Premiums received | 12,029 |
| Amount paid | 12,224 |
| <i>Accident Insurance:</i> | |
| Premiums received | 7,885 |
| Amount paid | 3,266 |
| <i>Illness Insurance:</i> | |
| Premiums received | 18,945 |
| Amount paid, | 19,648 |
| of which: sickness benefits | 19,648 |
| Minimum wages (monthly Afls.), December 31, 2007 | |
| Industry | 1,460 |
| Service / Trade | 1,460 |
| Domestic servants | 681.14 |
| Welfare benefits, on January 31, 2007 | |
| Persons on welfare ¹ | 2,020 |
| Total amount paid (x Afls. 1000) | 12,402 |
| Subsistence level by household composition | |
| Two adults and two children | Afls. |
| Subsistence level basis august 1994. | 2,201 |
| Inflation period sept. '94 - Dec. '07 (Lower income classes) | 60.89 |
| Subsistence level in Dec 2007. | 3,541 |
| Persons with pension under the general pensions act, 2007 | |
| Number of persons | 2,646 |
| Pension sum (x 1000 Afls.) | 6,659 |
| Children's helpline, 2007 | |
| Total number of calls: | 2,411 |
| Male..... | 1,105 |
| Female..... | 745 |
| Other (incl. not rep.)..... | 561 |
| Youth welfare: children's homes and day-care centers for the handicapped | |
| Occupancy per 31 dec., 2007 | nr. of children |
| Casa Cuna | 28 |
| Kinderhuis Imeldahof | 42 |
| Day - care centre for the handicapped | |
| Day - care centre Bibito Pin | 41 |

¹Incl. temporary disabled, handicapped, foster child allowance

Justice



Crimes, traffic accidents and other violations committed, 2007

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total number of crimes committed | | 6,277 |
| Traffic accidents: | | 5,858 |
| | Following death: | 18 |
| Traffic violations | | 8,296 |

Crimes and traffic violations by district, 2007

| | | |
|--|--|-------|
| <i>Total number of crimes committed:</i> | | 6,277 |
| Oranjestad | | 3,014 |
| Noord | | 1,022 |
| San Nicolas | | 1,620 |
| Santa Cruz | | 621 |
| <i>Traffic accidents:</i> | | 5,858 |
| Oranjestad | | 2,790 |
| Noord | | 1,174 |
| San Nicolas | | 999 |
| Santa Cruz | | 895 |

Number of crimes by type of crime, 2007

| | | |
|---|--|-------|
| Burglary | | 4,945 |
| Car theft | | 459 |
| Assaults | | 333 |
| Vandalism (cars, buildings, school, etc.) | | 863 |

Climate



Temperature in degrees centigrade, precipitation & humidity, 2007

Queen Beatrix international airport

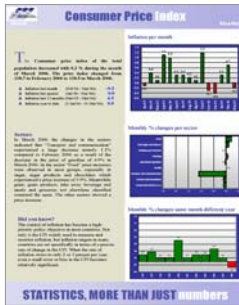
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| Avg. temperature | (°C) | 28.6 |
| Total precipitation | | 506 |
| Number of rain days | | 59 |
| Average humidity | (in %) | 75 |

Wind, air pressure and duration sunshine, 2007

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Average wind speed (in m/sec) | 6.9 |
| Maximum wind gust (in m/sec) | 23.6 |
| Average air pressure (in mb) | 1,011 |

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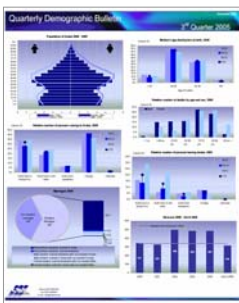
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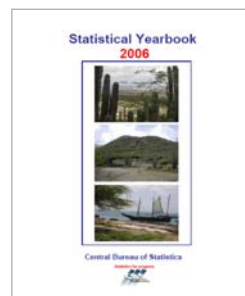
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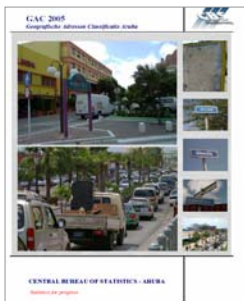


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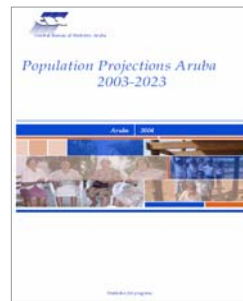


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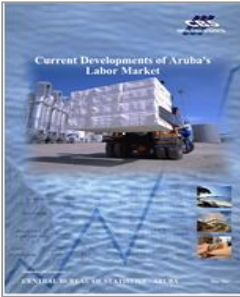


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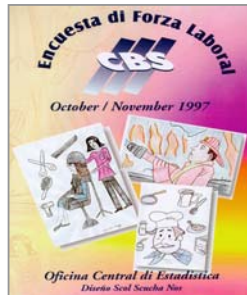
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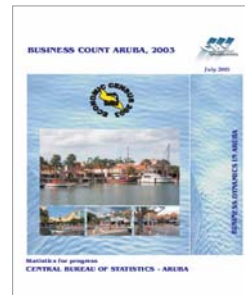
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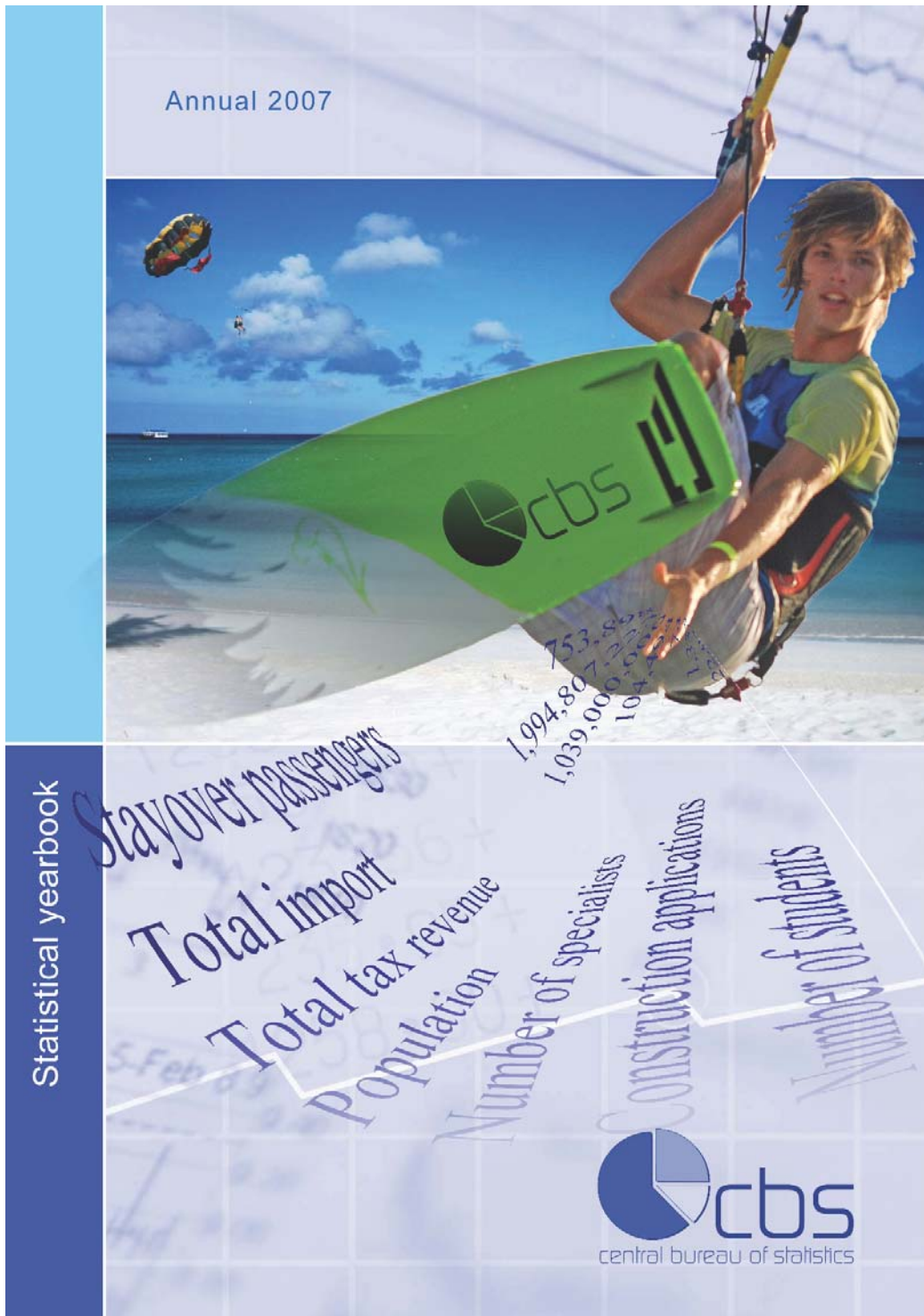
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- Inflation End of Period January 2008 : 8.1%
- Tot Imp 4th. Qtr 2007: 559 Mln
- Tot Exp 4th. Qtr 2007: 67 Mln
- Tot Pop 4th Qtr 2007: 104,494
- Births, 4th Qtr 2007: 1,239
- Deaths, 4th Qtr 2007: 521
- Immig. 4th Qtr 2007: 2,157
- Emigr. 4th Qtr 2007: 1,839
- Inflation End of Period 2007: 10.2%
- Occ. Rate YTD 2007: 77.8%
- Average Daily Rate - YTD 2007: US\$ 181.36
- Revenue per Available Room YTD 2007: US\$85.31
- Airport Arrivals, Foreigners, Dec 2007: 84,858
- Airport Landings, Dec 2007: 1,933
- Gov. Tax Revenue Oct 2007: 76 Mln
- PEAI, 2nd Qtr 2007: -2.0%
- GDP Year 2006: 4,334 Mln



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