



Population growth

The population increased with only 257 persons during the 1st quarter of 2007, totaling 103,746 persons. For the last 4 years, an average of 659 persons was added to the total population during the first quarters. The women outnumber the men by 4,849. 19.5% is younger than 15 years of age. 71.2% is in the working age category (15-64 yrs.) and 9.4% is 65 years or older. At the older ages the women outnumber the men by 1,499 persons. In the younger ages (15-) there are 280 more boys than girls.

Figure 1 Population growth, basis 2000

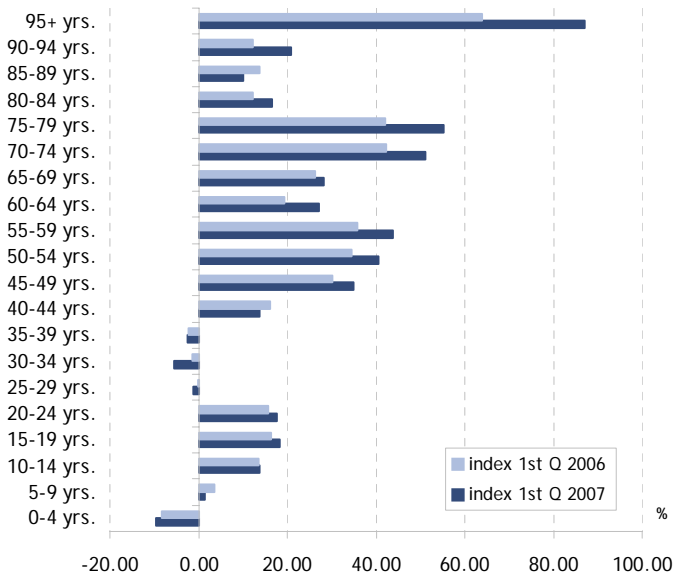
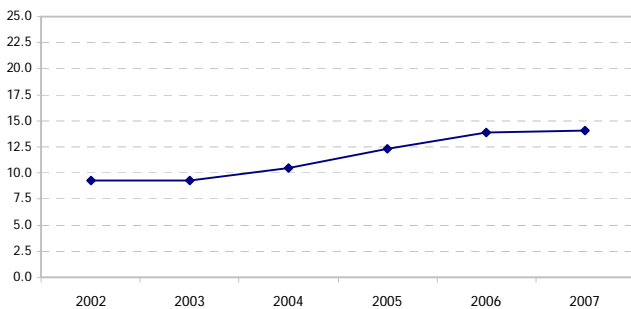


Figure 2 Live births by teenage mothers in percentage of total births, 1st quarters 2002-2007



Deaths

By the end of the 1st quarter 2007, 128 deaths were registered. 15.6% were younger than 50 years. A total of 7 persons died between the ages of 55 and 59 during this first quarter, of which one died just before turning 60. In 2006 9 persons died at age 59, of which 5 died just before turning 60 and 4 right after.

Table 1 Population by age and sex, 2004-2007

	End of year			1st Q 2007			Index (2000=100)
	2004	2005	2006	Male	Female	Total	
0-4 yrs.	6,538	6,506	6,374	3,210	3,140	6,350	-9.65
5-9 yrs.	7,418	7,459	7,341	3,689	3,595	7,284	1.30
10-14 yrs.	7,426	7,698	7,736	3,930	3,801	7,731	13.80
15-19 yrs.	6,865	7,135	7,258	3,682	3,650	7,332	18.18
20-24 yrs.	5,529	5,818	5,981	2,996	3,035	6,031	17.63
25-29 yrs.	6,209	6,359	6,348	2,977	3,336	6,313	-1.11
30-34 yrs.	7,915	7,807	7,482	3,487	3,926	7,413	-5.59
35-39 yrs.	8,763	8,872	8,917	4,193	4,712	8,905	-2.41
40-44 yrs.	9,775	9,932	9,769	4,571	5,123	9,694	13.73
45-49 yrs.	8,516	9,018	9,387	4,478	4,978	9,456	34.87
50-54 yrs.	6,881	7,253	7,594	3,544	4,139	7,683	40.53
55-59 yrs.	5,156	5,530	5,861	2,788	3,156	5,944	43.73
60-64 yrs.	3,873	4,097	4,371	2,050	2,390	4,440	27.06
65-69 yrs.	3,184	3,324	3,367	1,524	1,865	3,389	28.26
70-74 yrs.	2,288	2,404	2,576	1,086	1,512	2,598	51.05
75-79 yrs.	1,335	1,480	1,591	691	952	1,643	55.25
80-84 yrs.	782	794	843	334	503	837	16.56
85-89 yrs.	421	443	400	146	271	417	10.06
90-94 yrs.	179	175	192	54	142	196	20.81
95+ yrs.	57	74	93	20	73	92	87.03
Total	99,109	102,178	103,484	49,449	54,297	103,746	13.93

Live Births

During the 1st quarter of 2007 a total of 284 babies were registered at the Population Registry Office. 14.1% of these babies were born to teenage mothers. Comparing the 1st quarters of 2006 and 2007 in absolute numbers, the difference is only of one baby. Percentage wise this is 2.4% drop. As a percentage of the total births per quarter, babies born to teenage mothers show an increase of 0.2%.

Table 2 Live births by age of mother, 2004-2007

	2004	2005	2006	1st Q			
				2004	2005	2006	2007
< 15 yrs.	8	1	3	3	0	0	0
15-19 yrs.	127	144	152	26	35	41	40
20-24 yrs.	256	293	309	56	54	74	70
25-29 yrs.	322	342	316	81	91	82	80
30-34 yrs.	283	266	234	76	59	51	51
35-39 yrs.	162	173	165	26	35	33	32
40-44 yrs.	33	39	47	9	10	11	10
45-49 yrs.	2	5	1	0	0	1	1
50+ yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1193	1263	1227	277	284	293	284

Table 3 Deaths by age, 2004-2007

	2004	2005	2006	1st Q			
				2004	2005	2006	2007
<1	3	6	8	0	1	4	3
1-49	71	66	70	21	14	14	17
50-59	56	60	43	12	15	12	12
60-69	104	82	115	29	20	28	32
70-79	118	119	143	32	29	37	26
80-89	101	116	114	26	27	30	26
90+ yrs.	49	33	44	13	10	6	12
Total	502	482	537	133	116	131	128

Figure 3 Immigration trend by nationality and place of birth, 2002-2006 (absolute)

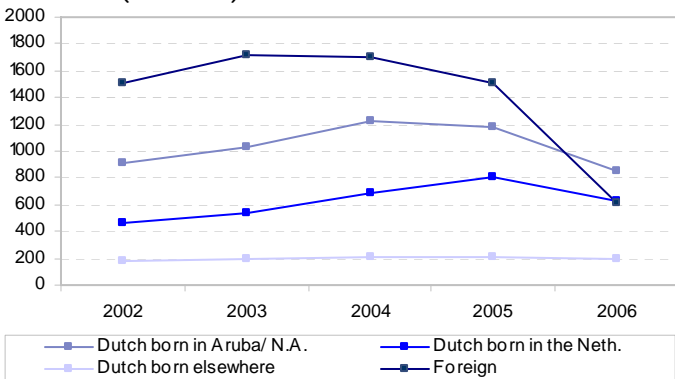
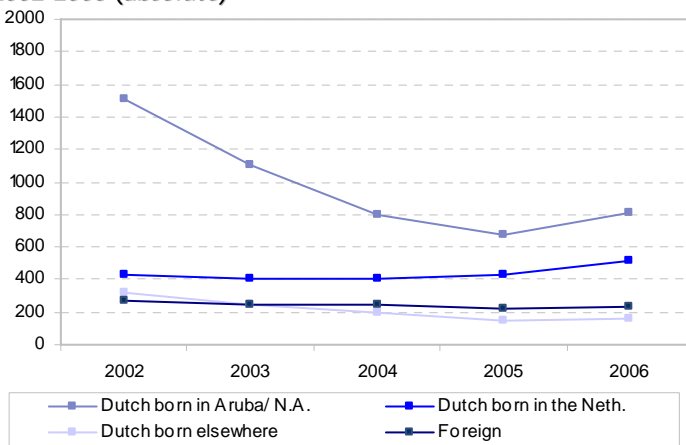


Figure 4 Emigration trend by nationality and place of birth, 2002-2006 (absolute)



Migration trends

In 1996 Aruba experienced its highest influx of migration; a total of 4,950 persons registered at the Population registry Office. Since, the migration has been more or less steady at about 3,469 immigrants a year. In 2004 there is a peak in the number of immigrants again with 3,858 persons. In 2005 there is a slight drop in the migrating population. In 2006 however the immigrants dropped to only 2,372 persons, 37% less than in 2005. The foreign population experienced the greatest drop in numbers, from being about 44% of all the migrants in 2005. In absolute numbers the foreign born migrants dropped with 59% less than in 2005.

The Dutch born in Aruba/ Netherlands Antilles and the Netherlands also show a slight drop in the numbers arriving to Aruba. About a quart less are migrating to Aruba.

Emigration, contrary to immigration shows an increasing trend. After some years of constant decrease in the number of persons leaving the island, the numbers are showing some upward movement. In 2006, 17.2% more persons left than in 2005. However, the persons leaving are in greater number the 'locals'.

Table 4 Domiciliation by nationality and place of birth

	2004	2005	2006	1st Q			
				2004	2005	2006	2007
Dutch born in Aruba/Neth. Ant.	1,226	1,172	851	273	241	225	126
Dutch born in the Netherlands	682	812	625	125	131	158	84
Dutch born elsewhere	211	212	200	40	41	56	33
Foreign-born	1,703	1,504	617	459	290	216	120
Unknown	36	38	79	9	6	7	21
Total	3,858	3,738	2,372	906	709	662	384

Table 5 Departures by nationality and place of birth

	2004	2005	2006	1st Q			
				2004	2005	2006	2007
Dutch born in Aruba/Neth. Ant.	792	671	813	103	112	104	130
Dutch born in the Netherlands	409	424	513	49	41	55	74
Dutch born elsewhere	201	151	159	35	33	22	36
Foreign-born	245	220	237	59	53	55	43
Unknown	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,649	1,469	1,722	246	239	236	283

Table 6 Marriages by Aruban status and place of marriage

	2004	2005	2006	1st Q			
				2004	2005	2006	2007
Both partners residents, married in Aruba	431	429	350	76	74	73	73
Both partners residents, married elsewhere	26	33	22	7	16	9	6
Both partners non-residents, married in Aruba	578	519	205	95	85	85	85
Male resident, married elsewhere with non-resident Female	82	59	39	28	22	14	13
Male resident, married in Aruba with non-resident Female	20	6	10	8	1	0	0
Female resident, married elsewhere with non-resident Male	29	42	29	9	14	12	10
Female resident, married in Aruba with non-resident Male	18	3	12	9	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Total	1,184	1,091	667	232	213	193	200

Note: 2006 is excluding 286 pending marriage registrations

Table 7 Divorces by Aruban status and place of divorce

	2004	2005	2006	1st Q			
				2004	2005	2006	2007
Both partners residents, divorced in Aruba	402	342	455	106	82	110	110
Both partners residents, divorced elsewhere	1	5	1	1	1	0	0
Both partners non-residents, divorced in Aruba	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Male resident, divorced elsewhere with non-resident Female	15	17	11	7	6	3	3
Male resident, divorced in Aruba with non-resident Female	37	30	22	11	11	3	3
Female resident, divorced elsewhere with non-resident Male	6	12	6	2	5	3	2
Female resident, divorced in Aruba with non-resident Male	23	38	33	5	9	5	5
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	487	445	531	132	114	124	123