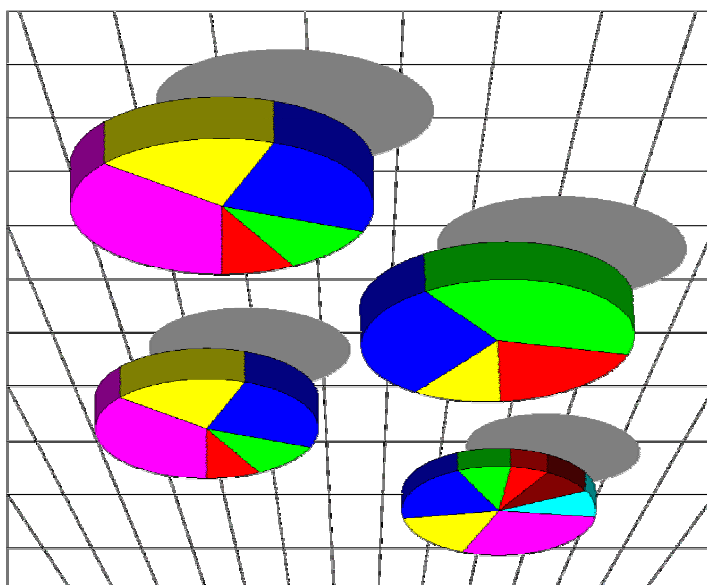


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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ARUBA



LOCATION

Aruba is located at latitude 12° 30' North and longitude 70° West and lies about 32 km (19 miles) from the northern coast of Venezuela.

Aruba is 31 km (20 miles) long and 8 km (5 miles) wide, with an area of 180 sq. km. The island is divided in 8 regions and each region is subdivided in several zones.

DENSITY

In 1999 the estimated density of the population was 529 inhabitants per km², as compared to 519 in 1998.

CLIMATE

The average and almost constant temperature is 28° C (82° F) with cooling north-east trade-wind. There are no tropical storms and hurricanes and the rainfall is very moderate.

LANGUAGE

Aruba's population of over 95,000 is made up of a mixture of people who came from all over the world to this island. Dutch is the official language with Papiamentu being the local language. English and Spanish are also widely spoken.

RELIGION

The majority of the people are Roman Catholic (86%) and 3% of the population are Protestant.

POLITICAL STRUCTURE

Head of State is the Queen, represented by a Governor. The island is governed by an executive council consisting of 7 Ministers who are appointed by the legislative council. This council consists of 21 elected members of Parliament.

Aruba also has two Ministers Plenipotentiary abroad, one representing the island in the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom in The Hague and the other one in Washington.

On January 1, 1986 Aruba obtained its "Status Aparte" and became a separate part within the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

CURRENCY UNIT

The official currency is the Aruban Florin (AWG) which is pegged to the US Dollar at US\$ 1.00 to Af. 1.79.

1. CLIMATE

1. TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES CENTIGRADE, PRECIPITATION & HUMIDITY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
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QUEEN BEATRIX INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ¹⁾

Average temperature ²⁾

1994	26.3	26.1	26.7	27.3	27.7	28.2	27.8	28.4	28.8	28.3	28.2	26.9	27.6
1995	26.9	26.8	27.2	28.0	28.4	28.9	28.3	28.9	29.4	28.2	28.2	27.3	28.0
1996	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.5	27.8	28.2	28.3	28.8	29.5	28.5	27.6	27.0	27.8
1997	26.4	27.0	26.8	27.8	28.6	28.9	28.7	29.0	29.9	29.5	28.8	28.3	28.3
1998	28.0	27.8	27.9	28.9	29.6	29.7	29.4	30.5	30.2	29.2	28.7	27.8	29.0
1999	26.7	26.7	27.7	27.9	28.8	29.1	29.1	29.9	29.5	28.7	28.3	26.9	28.3

Total precipitation (in mm)

1994	28	35	2	11	0	7	29	12	4	71	19	43	259
1995	23	2	11	6	16	1	113	90	22	71	8	33	395
1996	43	9	1	1	9	5	27	3	2	82	73	34	290
1997	43	34	12	0	0	72	11	0	4	59	43	0	278
1998	4	0	0	4	1	6	40	6	28	122	27	121	358
1999	63	15	1	54	2	18	16	30	69	90	152	312	822

Number of rain days ³⁾

1994	8	8	1	2	0	4	6	4	2	8	7	8	58
1995	6	1	4	3	1	0	5	6	1	7	3	7	44
1996	7	1	0	0	3	1	8	2	1	8	8	11	50
1997	11	9	4	0	0	8	2	0	2	5	5	0	46
1998	0	0	0	2	1	2	6	2	4	11	7	16	51
1999	13	3	0	4	1	5	3	4	7	11	14	18	83

Average relative humidity (in %) ⁴⁾

1994	87	88	86	87	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
1995	-	75	77	79	82	83	86	85	82	86	83	84	82
1996	81	80	79	79	83	82	83	82	82	85	86	80	82
1997	88	86	75	74	75	78	78	76	74	77	78	73	77
1998	76	77	79	80	82	83	79	73	74	78	76	80	78
1999	77	75	75	79	77	77	78	78	79	81	83	84	79

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

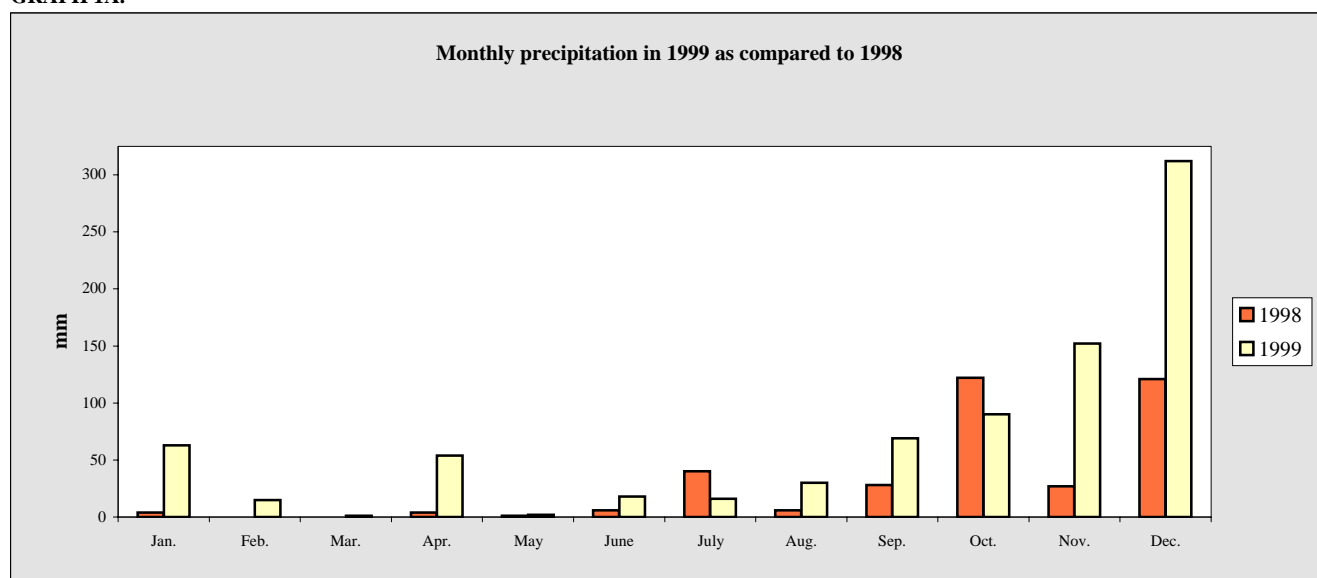
¹⁾ Before 1985 observations were made at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which was considered representative for the Leeward Islands (Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao).

²⁾ Average of daily 24 hourly observations.

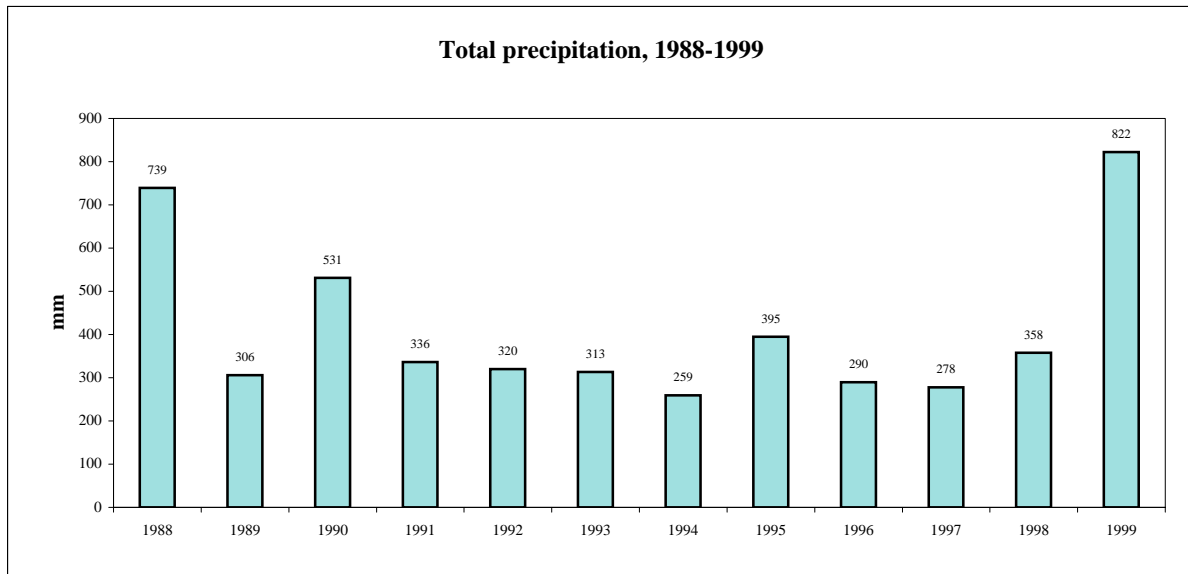
³⁾ Days with 1,0 mm or more precipitation.

⁴⁾ Average of daily 24 hours observations.

GRAPH 1A.



GRAPH 1B.



2. WIND, AIR PRESSURE AND DURATION SUNSHINE

YEAR	Average wind speed (in m/s) ¹⁾	Maximum wind gust (in m/s)	Average wind direction ¹⁾ ²⁾ ³⁾	Average air pressure (in mb) ¹⁾ ⁴⁾	Average daily duration sunshine (in hours and minutes) ²⁾
1994	7.9	20.0	82	1012	9:10
1995	7.4	20.0	85	1011	9:08
1996	7.5	20.6	83	1011	9:01
1997	8.1	21.1	88	1013	9:24
1998	7.6	22.6	.	1012	.
1999	6.9	21.6	.	1013	.

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

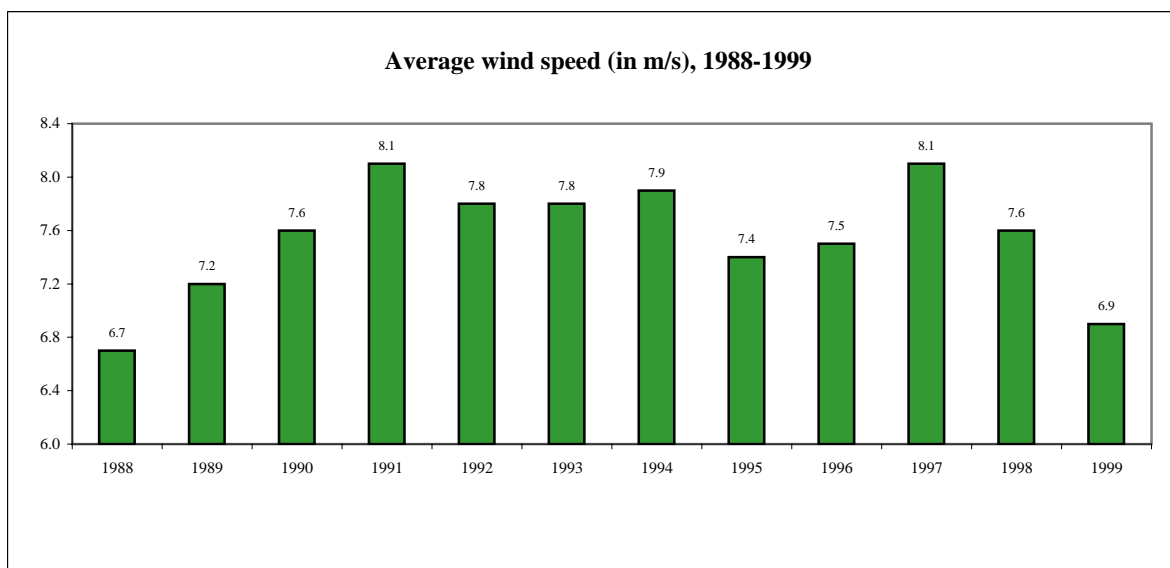
¹⁾ Average of daily 24 hours observations.

²⁾ The observations were made at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which was considered representative for the Leeward Islands.

³⁾ In degrees true North.

⁴⁾ Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL).

GRAPH 1C.



2. POPULATION

The population figures, presented here, are based on two sources:

- 1. The population censuses that were held in 1981 and 1991, and
- 2. The mutations in the population register, due to birth, death, marriage, divorce, domiciliation and departure.

At the bottom of each table, we indicated the source of the data. The Population Censuses of 1981 and 1991 showed discrepancies with the population figures presented by the Registry Office.

In both instances, there were more persons registered than counted during the Population Censuses.

The discrepancies between the two sources are mainly due to underreporting of departure at the Registry Office. The Central Bureau of Statistics uses a statistical method to make corrections for the errors in the reported migration figures.

1. POPULATION, RATE OF POPULATION CHANGE AND DENSITY OF POPULATION

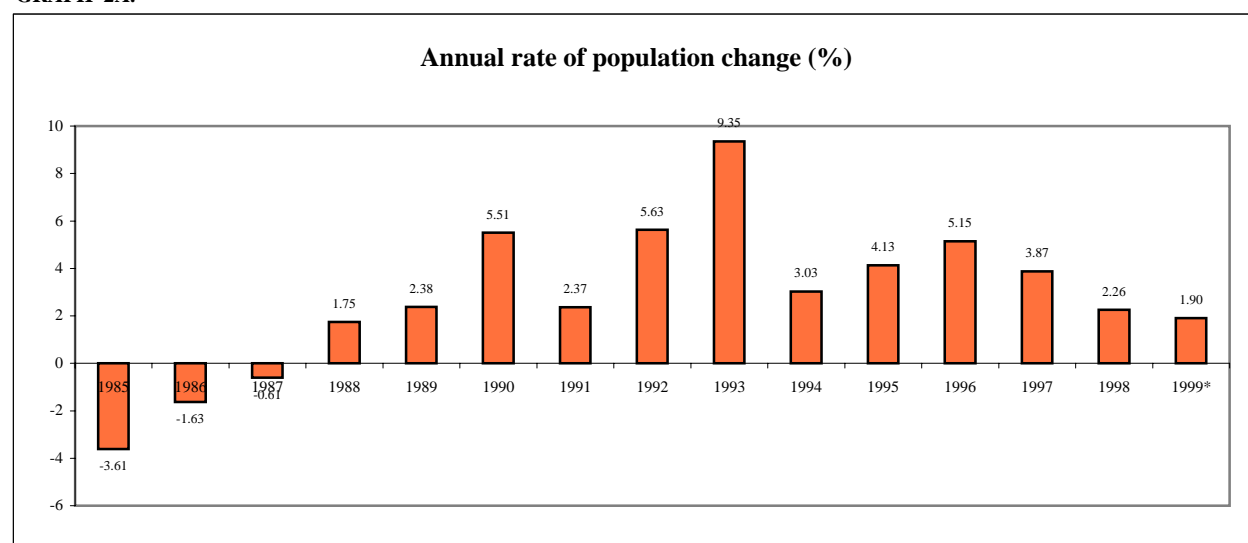
Year	Population ¹⁾	Males	Females	Annual rate of population change (%)	Density of population ³⁾ (inn./km ²)	Males per 1000 females
1985	61361	29657	31704	-3.61	341	935
1986	60361	29200	31161	-1.63	335	937
1987	59995	29032	30963	-0.61	333	938
1988	61045	29532	31513	1.75	339	937
1989	62497	30249	32248	2.38	347	938
1990	65939	32262	33677	5.51	366	958
1991	67504	33245	34259	2.37	375	970
1992	71304	35232	36072	5.63	396	977
1993	77973	38761	39212	9.35	433	988
1994	80333	39977	40356	3.03	446	991
1995	83652	41591	42061	4.13	465	989
1996	87960	43684	44276	5.15	489	987
1997	91361	45350	46011	3.87	508	986
1998	93428	46235	47193	2.26	519	980
1999*	95201	47036	48165	1.90	529	977

Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office.

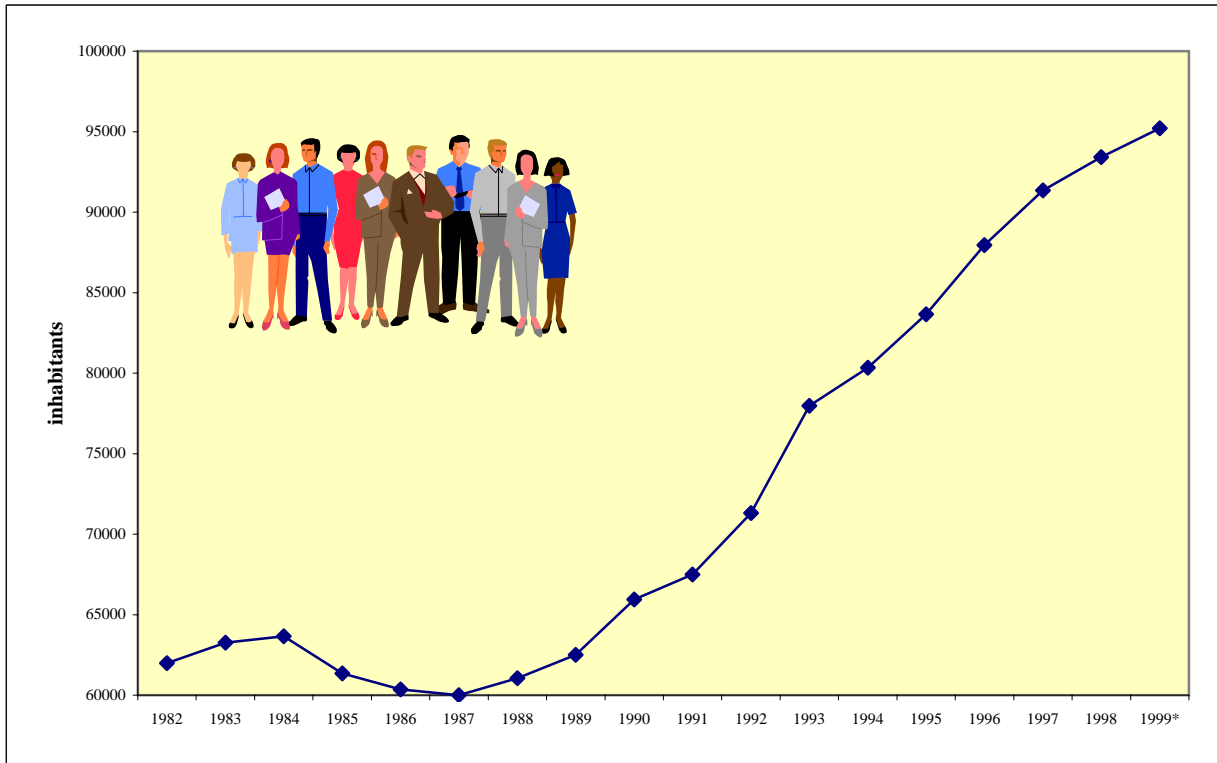
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- 1) The population of Aruba is based on the two Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981 and Oct. 6, 1991-, and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.
- 2) The annual growth in percentage of the total population
- 3) Number of inhabitants per km². Area of Aruba: 180 km².

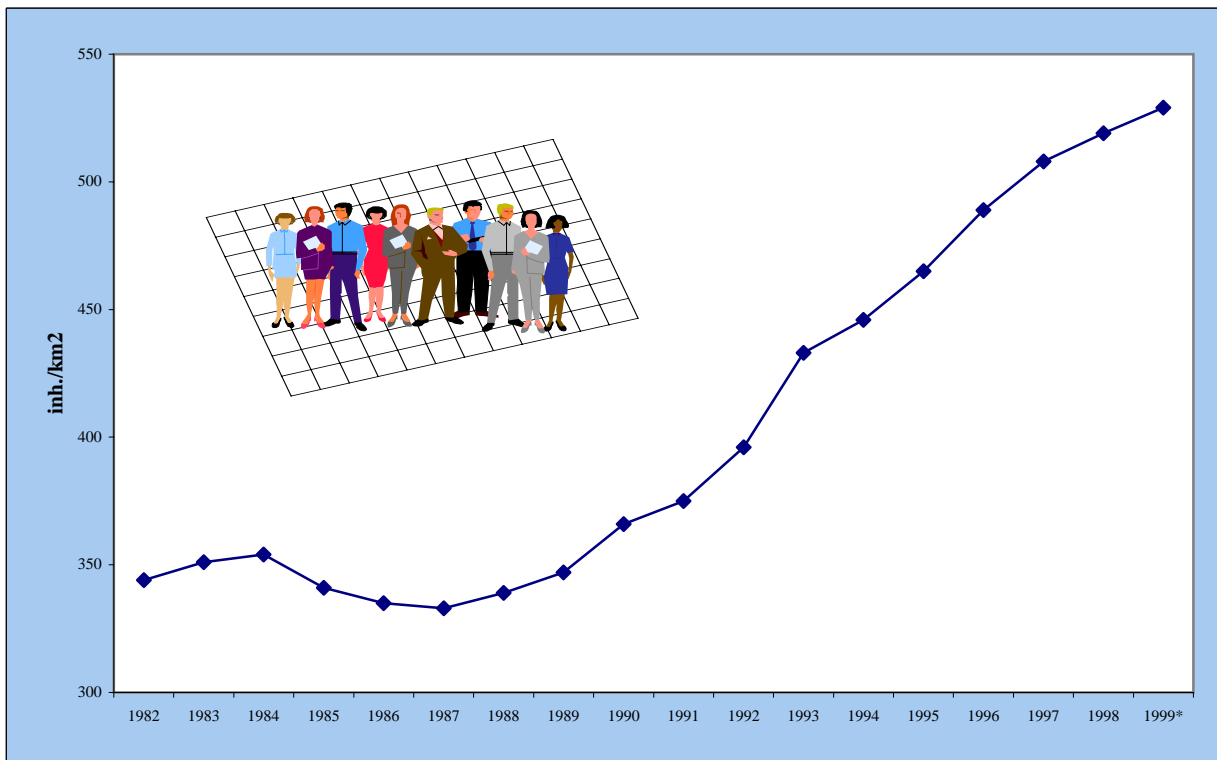
GRAPH 2A.



GRAPH 2B. THE EVOLUTION OF THE POPULATION OF ARUBA, 1982-1999*



GRAPH 2C. DENSITY OF THE POPULATION OF ARUBA, 1982-1999*



2. LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, BIRTH RATE ²⁾ AND DEATH RATE ³⁾

YEAR	Mid-year population ¹⁾	Live Births			Deaths			Birth rate (0/00)	Death rate (0/00)
		Tot.	Male	Female	Tot.	Male	Female		
1985	62760	1121	562	559	325	170	155	17.9	5.2
1986	61028	1023	532	491	374	192	182	16.8	6.1
1987	60192	1001	523	478	352	195	157	16.6	5.8
1988	60422	955	510	445	328	179	149	15.8	5.4
1989	61655	1141	548	593	367	215	152	18.5	6.0
1990	63509	1140	592	548	408	218	190	18.0	6.4
1991	67358	1157	620	537	425	240	185	17.2	6.3
1992	69337	1292	640	652	424	232	192	18.6	6.1
1993	74832	1337	689	648	402	218	184	17.9	5.4
1994	79007	1315	673	642	431	231	200	16.6	5.5
1995	81503	1419	736	683	504	286	218	17.4	6.2
1996	85911	1452	739	713	469	281	188	16.9	5.5
1997	89661	1457	771	686	497	290	207	16.3	5.5
1998	92396	1315	664	651	505	302	203	14.2	5.5
1999*	94315	1225	631	594	554	298	256	13.0	5.9

Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office

1) Based on the number of inhabitants on June 30 of each year

2) The total live births per 1000 inhabitants (based on the mid-year population)

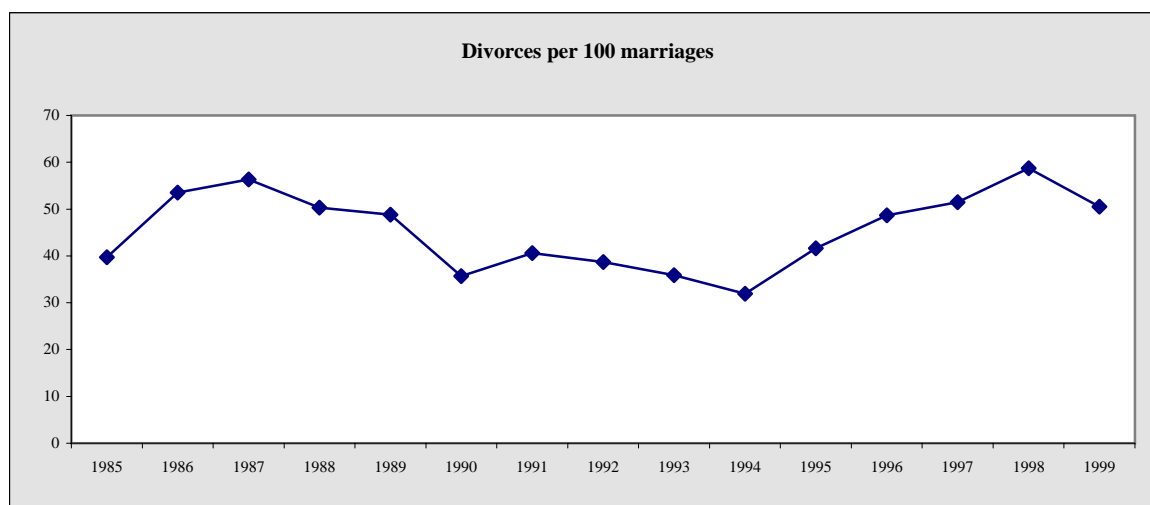
3) The total deaths per 1000 inhabitants (based on the mid-year population)

3. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

YEAR	Marriages	Divorces	Divorces per 100 Marriages
1985	431	171	39.7
1986	357	191	53.5
1987	380	214	56.3
1988	390	196	50.3
1989	443	216	48.8
1990	504	180	35.7
1991	515	209	40.6
1992	566	219	38.7
1993	643	231	35.9
1994	620	198	31.9
1995	591	246	41.6
1996	600	292	48.7
1997	592	305	51.5
1998	564	331	58.7
1999	578	292	50.5

Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office

GRAPH 2D.



4. LEGITIMATE ¹⁾ AND ILLEGITIMATE ²⁾ LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE MOTHER

YEAR	AGE MOTHER																			
	<15		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		>50		TOTAL	
	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.
1992	0	2	40	78	172	132	261	94	229	111	102	44	12	15	0	0	0	0	816	476
1993	0	0	34	89	162	132	273	102	248	106	97	57	24	12	0	1	0	0	838	499
1994	0	1	22	92	168	145	250	123	242	96	95	40	29	10	1	1	0	0	807	508
1995	0	2	21	105	183	153	277	120	256	102	112	63	12	12	1	0	0	0	862	557
1996	0	6	20	102	154	166	271	138	255	129	115	70	14	12	0	0	0	0	829	623
1997	2	1	16	116	127	161	265	143	259	114	139	60	21	24	3	3	3	0	835	622
1998 ³⁾	0	0	10	97	112	171	251	112	259	99	100	61	22	18	1	0	0	0	755	558
1999 ⁴⁾	0	4	23	101	120	140	232	118	224	83	104	43	18	14	1	0	1	0	723	503

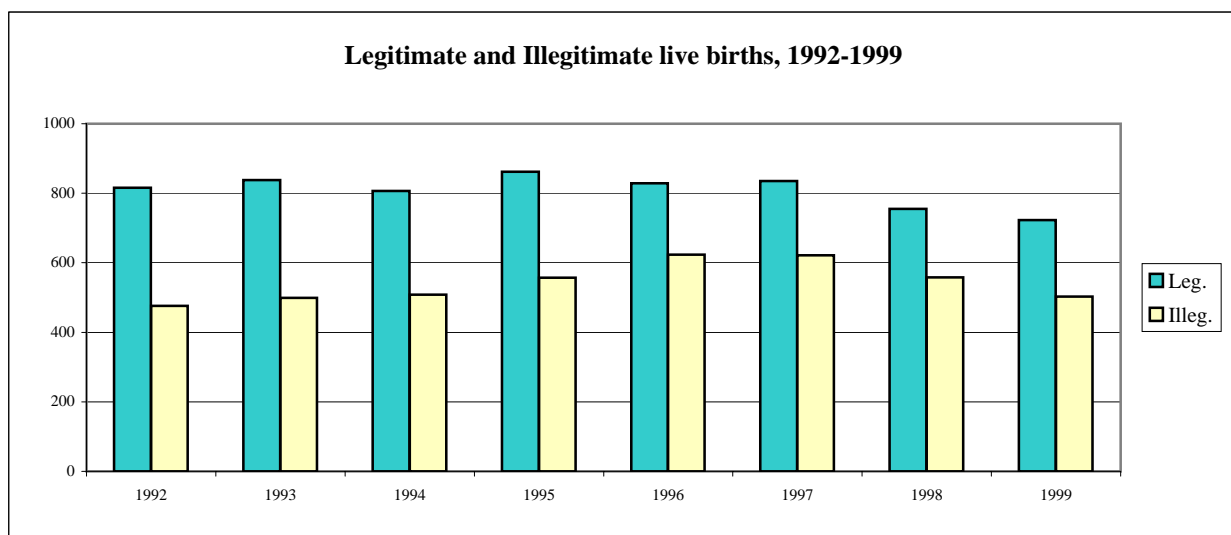
¹⁾ Legitimate live births: children born of a legally married couple

²⁾ Illegitimate live births: children born outside marriage

³⁾ In 1998 2 cases of legitimacy unknown

⁴⁾ In 1999 one case of legitimacy is age-unknown

GRAPH 2E.



5. AGE DISTRIBUTION

AGE	1998			1999*		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0 - 4	3778	3539	7317	3678	3441	7118
5 - 9	3671	3455	7126	3730	3495	7225
10 - 14	3448	3281	6729	3506	3345	6852
15 - 19	3098	2928	6026	3132	2938	6070
20 - 24	3156	3069	6225	3122	3093	6215
25 - 29	3892	3874	7766	3843	3877	7720
30 - 34	4446	4430	8876	4446	4474	8920
35 - 39	4482	4513	8995	4543	4606	9149
40 - 44	4036	4143	8179	4154	4274	8428
45 - 49	3335	3474	6809	3498	3643	7140
50 - 54	2626	2780	5406	2790	2926	5716
55 - 59	2025	2253	4278	2138	2343	4480
60 - 64	1518	1761	3279	1589	1823	3411
65 - 69	1084	1296	2380	1141	1372	2512
70 - 74	729	925	1654	769	973	1742
75 - 79	444	631	1075	481	673	1153
80 - 84	259	431	690	263	432	695
85 - 89	141	257	398	136	259	395
90 - 94	53	130	183	59	136	195
95+	14	23	37	21	44	65
Total	46235	47193	93428	47036	48165	95201

Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

6. AVERAGE AGE OF THE POPULATION, DECEMBER 31

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
T o t a l:	32.5	32.7	32.9	33.0	33.3	33.5	33.8
Males	31.6	31.9	32.0	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.9
Females	33.4	33.6	33.7	33.9	34.1	34.4	34.7

Source: Population Census 1991 and Registry Office

7. LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THE POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, 1991

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
At birth	71.10	77.12
1	70.87	76.68
5	67.05	72.80
10	62.41	67.99
15	57.46	63.02
20	52.56	58.06
25	47.78	53.18
30	43.25	48.36
35	38.50	43.42
40	33.99	38.68
45	29.69	33.88
50	25.25	29.40
55	21.41	24.61
60	17.43	20.43
65	13.73	16.60
70	10.41	12.24
75	7.98	8.91
80	6.03	5.99
85	4.56	2.63

Source: Population Census 1991 and Registry Office

8. VITAL STATISTICS

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
Live births	1315	1419	1452	1457	1315	1225
Deaths	431	504	469	497	505	554
Natural increase	884	915	983	960	810	671
Domiciliation	3287	4094	4950	4007	3416	3315
Departures	1811	1690	1625	1566	2031	2213
Net migration	1476	2404	3325	2441	1385	1102
Total population change	2360	3319	4308	3401	2195	1773
Live births:						
- number of boys per 100 girls	104.8	107.8	103.6	112.4	102.0	106.2
Number of illegitimate live births per 100 live births	38.6	39.3	42.9	42.7	42.4	41.1
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	7.8	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.1	6.1

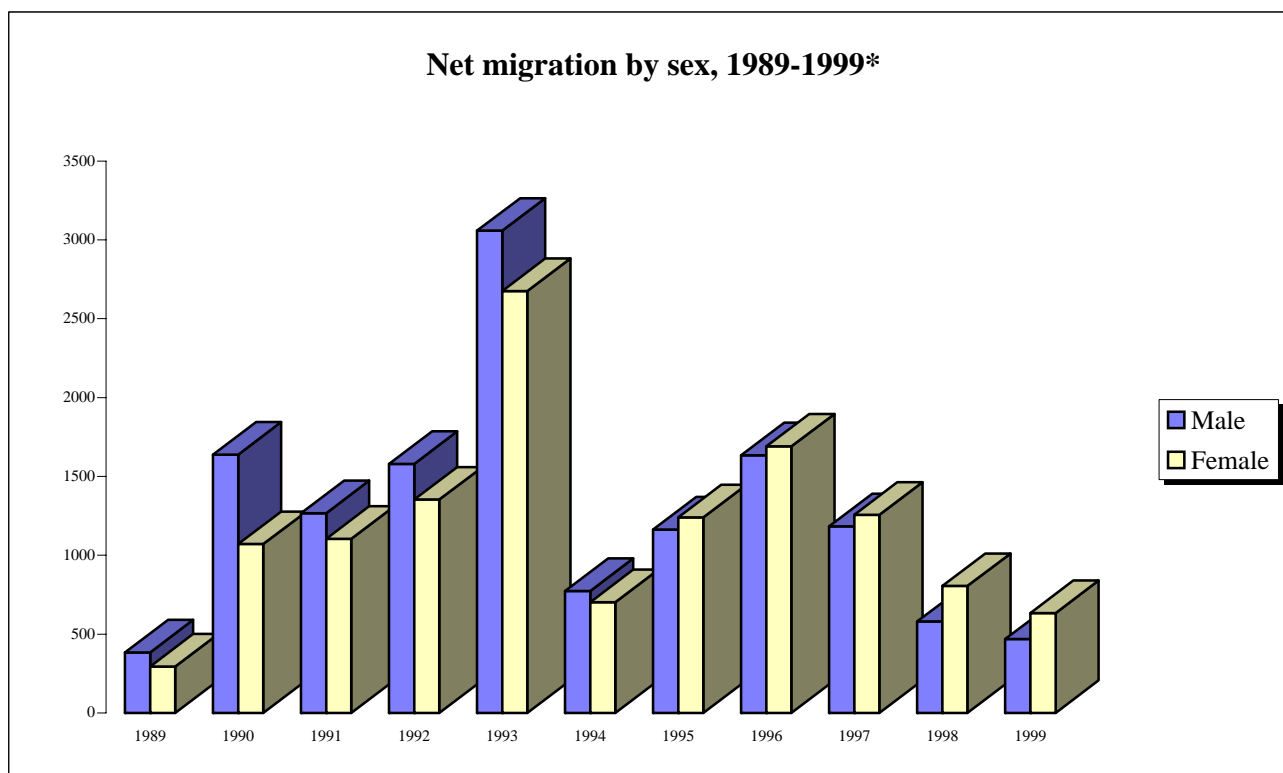
Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office

9. MIGRATION BY NATIONALITY AND SEX

	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999*	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
DOMICILIATION:												
Dutch nationals	1117	1097	1154	1151	986	932	872	869	.	.	890	979
Foreigners	538	535	829	960	1418	1614	1054	1212	.	.	647	799
TOTAL	1655	1632	1983	2111	2404	2546	1926	2081	1588	1828	1537	1778
DEPARTURES:												
Dutch nationals	642	655	624	659	638	634	628	657	.	.	936	997
Foreigners	239	275	195	212	131	222	114	167	.	.	132	148
TOTAL	881	930	819	871	769	856	742	824	1008	1023	1068	1145
Net migration	774	702	1164	1240	1635	1690	1184	1257	580	805	468	634

Source: Registry Office

GRAPH 2F.



3. PUBLIC HEALTH

1. HOSPITALS AND CENTERS, NUMBER OF BEDS, OCCUPANCY RATE HOSPITAL

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<u>DR. HORACIO ODUBER HOSPITAL:</u>						
Number of beds	279	279	286	307	305	305
Occupancy rate (%)	93.4	92.5	88.3	92.1	93.1	93.3
Average length of hospitalisation (days)	10.3	10.2	9.1	9.5	10.0	9.4
Admissions (x1000)	10.0	10.2	10.7	10.9	10.4	11.0
<u>MEDICAL CENTER SAN NICOLAS</u>						
Number of beds	3	3	3	3	3	3

Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital

2. HEALTH PERSONNEL PER SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, DECEMBER 31

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
General Physicians	30	30	31	32	32
Specialists,	39	42	52	50	54
of which: Anaesthesiologists	2	2	2	2	4
General surgeons	3	3	4	5	5
Dermatologists	3	3	3	2	2
Emergency physicians	5	5	6	4	4
Gynaecologists	3	3	3	3	3
Internists	5	5	7	6	6
Pediatricians	3	3	4	3	4
Thorax surgeons	1	1	1	1	1
Neurosurgeons	1	1	1	1	1
Neurologists/Psychiatrists	2	3	3	3	3
Psychiatrists	1	2	2	2	2
Ophthalmologists	2	3	3	3	3
Orthopaedic surgeons	1	1	2	2	2
Orthodontists	2	2	2	1	2
Radiologists	1	1	1	2	2
Traumatologists	1	1	1	1	1
Otorhinolaryngologists	1	1	2	2	2
Anatomical Pathologists	1	1	1	1	1
Urologists	1	1	1	1	1
Plastic surgeons			1	1	1
Cardiologist			2	4	4
Physicians employed by the Government	9	9	11	8	9
of which: Controlling physicians	6	6	6	5	5
School physicians	3	3	5	3	4
Other	.	.	.	.	.
Other physicians,	5	8	10	8	8
of which: Controlling physicians - S.V.B.	4	7	9	7	7
Army physicians	1	1	1	1	1
Dentists	23	23	18	20	21
Pharmacists	11	11	15	15	15
Veterinarians	4	4	4	4	4
Psychologists	4	4	4	4	4
Midwives	3	3	3	3	3

Source: Department of Public Health

3. GERIATIC HOMES, DECEMBER 31

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
NUMBER OF BEDS						
Huize Maria Stella - Savaneta	106	104	104	104	100	100
Verpleegtehuis Oranjestad	80	104	104	104	104	104
Verpleegtehuis San Nicolas	50	48	48	48	44	48
TOTAL	236	256	256	256	248	252

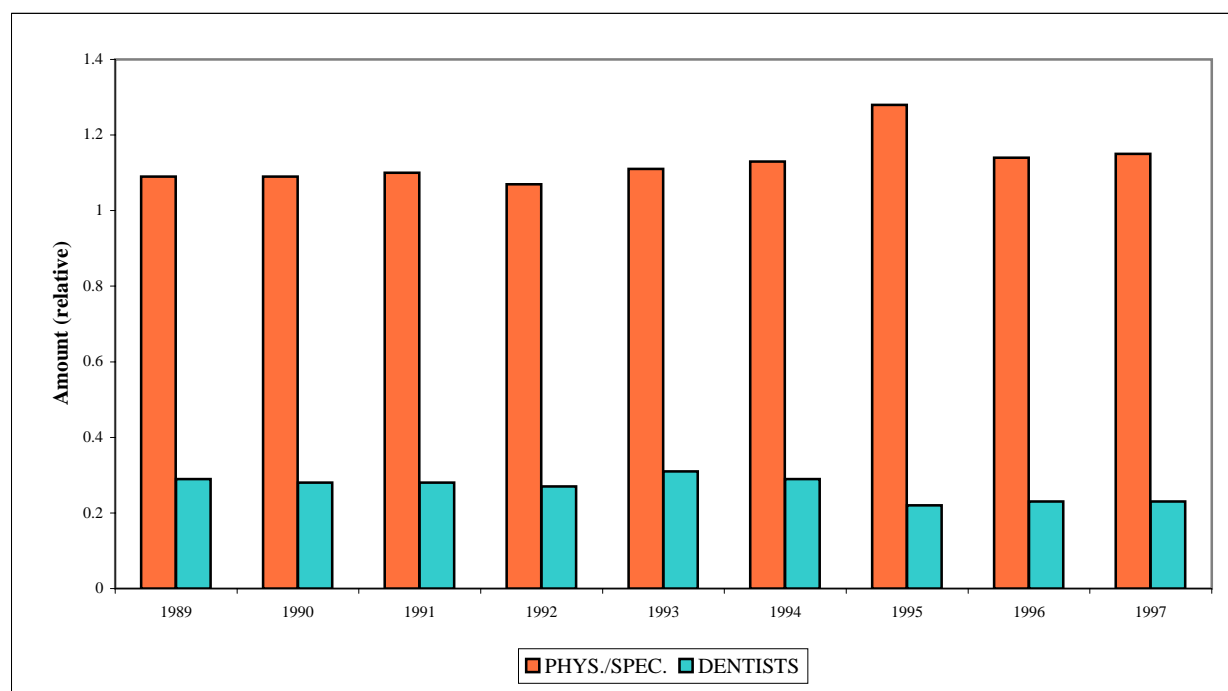
Source: S.A.B.A. (= Foundation for the care of the elderly)

4. PHYSICIANS/DENTISTS PER 1000 INHABITANTS & INH. PER PHYSICIAN/DENTIST

YEAR	MID-YEAR POPULATION	PHYS./SPEC. per 1000 inhabitants	DENTISTS per 1000 inhabitants	INHABITANTS per PHYS./SPEC.	INHABITANTS per DENTIST
1989	61655	1.09	0.29	920	3425
1990	63509	1.09	0.28	920	3528
1991	67358	1.10	0.28	910	3545
1992	69337	1.07	0.27	937	3649
1993	74832	1.11	0.31	902	3254
1994	79007	1.13	0.29	888	3435
1995	81503	1.28	0.22	784	4528
1996	85911	1.14	0.23	877	4296
1997	89661	1.15	0.23	870	4270

Source: Department of Public Health and C.B.S.

GRAPH 3A. PHYSICIANS/SPECIALISTS AND DENTISTS PER 1000 INHABITANTS



5. MORTALITY BY AGE AND CAUSE OF DEATH, 1994-1996

CAUSES OF DEATH	1994			1995				1996		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Unspec.	Total	Male	Female	Total
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	25	24	49	15	18	0	33	12	8	20
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	11	11	22	15	16	0	31	12	13	25
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	1	3	4	2	9	0	11	8	8	16
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	10	7	17	11	5	0	16	0	1	1
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	2
HIV/AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	5
NEOPLASMS	42	39	81	55	50	0	105	54	38	92
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	8	4	12	5	5	0	10	3	4	7
Malignant neoplasm of colon	0	2	2	0	4	0	4	1	6	7
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	10	6	16	9	10	0	19	9	6	15
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	7	1	8	14	5	0	19	10	1	11
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	11	11	0	11	0	11	0	9	9
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	5	5	0	2	0	2	0	3	3
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	5	0	5	8	0	0	8	11	0	11
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	2	6	8	4	4	0	8	2	3	5
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	0	1	1	7	3	0	10	5	4	9
Other malignant neoplasms	7	3	10	7	5	0	12	12	2	14
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	88	73	161	98	91	1	190	99	69	168
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	2	3	5	3	1	0	4	1	2	3
Ischemic heart disease	25	21	44	35	22	0	55	31	25	54
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	30	28	58	32	35	1	68	36	19	55
Cerebrovascular disease	27	18	45	20	29	0	49	28	22	50
Atherosclerosis	4	1	5	7	3	0	10	3	1	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	2	4	3	1	0	4	0	2	2
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	8	3	11	3	4	1	8	4	2	6
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	5	0	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	2	2	4	2	2	0	4	3	1	4
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING	22	5	27	46	8	0	54	26	11	37
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	6	2	8	14	4	0	18	1	0	1
Other transport accidents	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	5	13
Accidental poisoning	0	0	0	6	1	0	7	3	0	3
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental falls	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Accidental drowning and submerston	7	1	8	3	1	0	4	5	2	7
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	3	1	4	3	1	0	4	2	0	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	1	0	1	8	0	0	8	1	0	1
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	1	0	1	6	0	0	6	1	2	3
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	2	0	2	4	1	0	5	3	1	4
ALL OTHER DISEASES	38	34	72	58	34	0	92	69	47	116
Diabetes mellitus	8	11	19	12	12	0	24	14	14	28
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2	2	4
Mental disorders	2	0	2	4	0	0	4	2	0	2
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	5	0	5	5	2	0	7	5	2	7
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	5
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	13	7	20
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	3	3	6
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	12	4	16	7	3	0	10	7	6	13
Diseases of urinary system	4	6	10	10	7	0	17	7	4	11
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	3	1	4	0	2	0	2	1	1	2
Residual	2	8	10	9	4	0	13	8	8	16
TOTAL	234	189	423	290	221	2	513	276	188	464

Source: Department of Public Health
Epidemiology and Research

5a. MORTALITY BY AGE AND CAUSE OF DEATH, 1997 - 1998

CAUSES OF DEATH	1997			1998		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	21	14	35	11	15	26
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	32	20	52	28	22	50
Intestinal infectious diseases	1	2	3	1	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	0	1	1	0	1
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	8	8	16	8	7	15
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	1	1	0	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	17	7	24	12	14	26
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1	1	2	1	0	1
HIV/AIDS	4	1	5	5	0	5
NEOPLASMS	43	42	85	62	48	110
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	4	1	5	6	2	8
Malignant neoplasm of colon	4	7	11	4	4	8
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	7	7	14	11	8	19
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	11	2	13	11	4	15
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	4	1	5	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	11	11	0	16	16
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	3	3	0	4	4
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	7	0	7	9	0	9
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	2	5	7	2	3	5
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	3	2	5	3	2	5
Other malignant neoplasms	1	3	4	13	5	18
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	0	0	0	1	0	1
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	89	77	166	100	70	170
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	3	2	5	8	8	16
Ischemic heart disease	30	12	42	23	15	38
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	33	36	69	36	20	56
Cerebrovascular disease	19	22	41	25	25	50
Atherosclerosis	1	4	5	4	2	6
Other diseases of circulatory system	3	1	4	4	0	4
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	4	1	5	3	3	6
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	1	0	1	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	1	0	1	2	1	3
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	1	1	2	1	1	2
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING	33	14	47	40	8	48
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1	1	2	1	1	2
Other transport accidents	4	2	6	13	2	15
Accidental poisoning	3	0	3	9	2	11
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental falls	0	0	0	2	0	2
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	0	3	0	3
Accidental drowning and submerston	7	2	9	3	0	3
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	2	0	2	0	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	1	3	4	2	0	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	9	2	11	6	2	8
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	3	1	4	1	1	2
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	3	3	6	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES	65	37	102	43	44	87
Diabetes mellitus	12	11	23	13	14	27
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	2	2	0	0	0
Mental disorders	6	1	7	2	2	4
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	5	3	8	2	2	4
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	9	0	9	1	3	4
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2	3	0	3
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	4	4	1	1	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	5	1	6	3	1	4
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	6	4	10	3	4	7
Diseases of urinary system	11	5	16	6	6	12
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	0	1	0	0	0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	1	0	1
Congenital anomalies	2	1	3	0	0	0
Residual	7	4	11	8	11	19
TOTAL	287	205	492	287	210	497

Source: Department of Public Health
Epidemiology and Research

6. NUMBER OF ACCEPTORS VISITS TO THE FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION

1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
6531	6725	7178	6750	3727	3532	3684	3651

Source: Famia Planea (= Foundation for the Promotion of Responsible Parenthood)

7. NEW ACCEPTORS OF CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION

CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Oral	605	433	400	758	279	537	470
Injectable	38	54	44	78	50	90	70
Condom	409	427	402	259	364	401	370
I.U.D. ¹⁾	73	50	37	40	46	56	34
Sterilization	38	59	48	7	20	28	30
Other ²⁾	47	15	13	6	2	12	74
TOTAL	1210	1038	944	1148	761	1124	1048

Source: Famia Planea

¹⁾ I.U.D. = Inter Uterin Devise

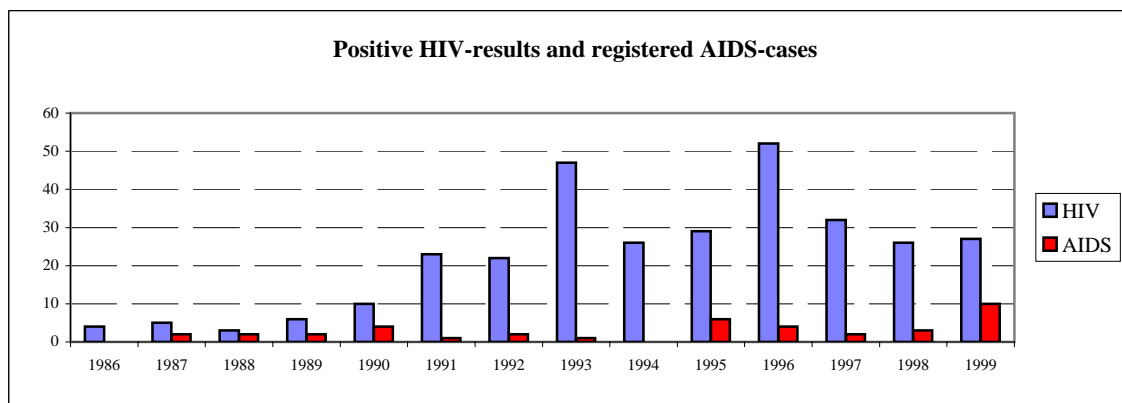
²⁾ Diaphragms, jellies and foams.

8. NUMBER OF POSITIVE H.I.V.-RESULTS AND REGISTERED AIDS-CASES

YEAR	Number of positive HIV-results	Persons who developed AIDS
1986	4	-
1987	5	2
1988	3	2
1989	6	2
1990	10	4
1991	23	1
1992	22	2
1993	47	1
1994	26	0
1995	29	6
1996	52	4
1997	32	2
1998	26	3
1999	27	10

Source: Department of Public Health

GRAPH 3B.



4. HOUSING

1. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS APPROVED

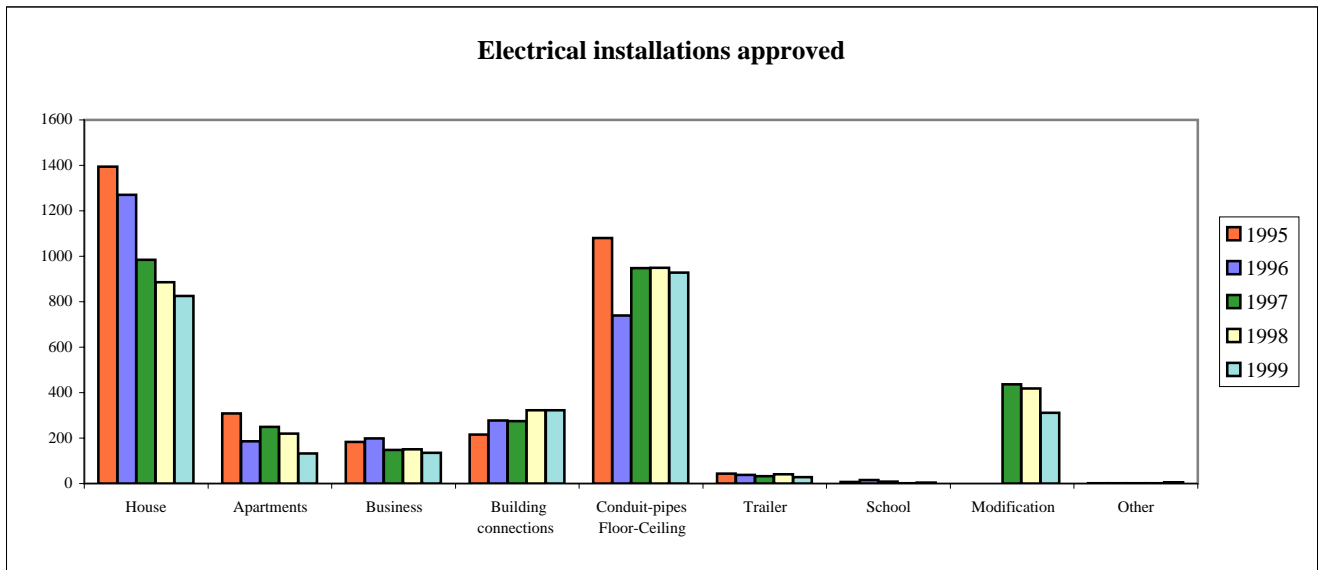
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
House	1394	1270	985	886	825
Apartment	308	186	250	220	132
Business	183	199	148	151	135
Building connections *	215	277	274	323	322
Conduit-pipes Floor-Ceiling	1080	740	948	949	928
Trailer	43	38	32	41	28
School	7	16	8	1	4
Modification **	-	-	437	419	311
Other	1	2	2	2	6
TOTAL	3231	2728	3084	2992	2691

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

* connection for building to be constructed or under construction

** modification of houses, apartments, businesses, schools, trailers and others

GRAPH 4A.



2. MORTGAGES GRANTED BY FCCA

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number	601	992	167	477	244
Amount x AF. 1000	37311.1	58838.4	8046.1	35976.2	16793.8

Source: Fundacion Cas pa Comunidad Arubano (FCCA)

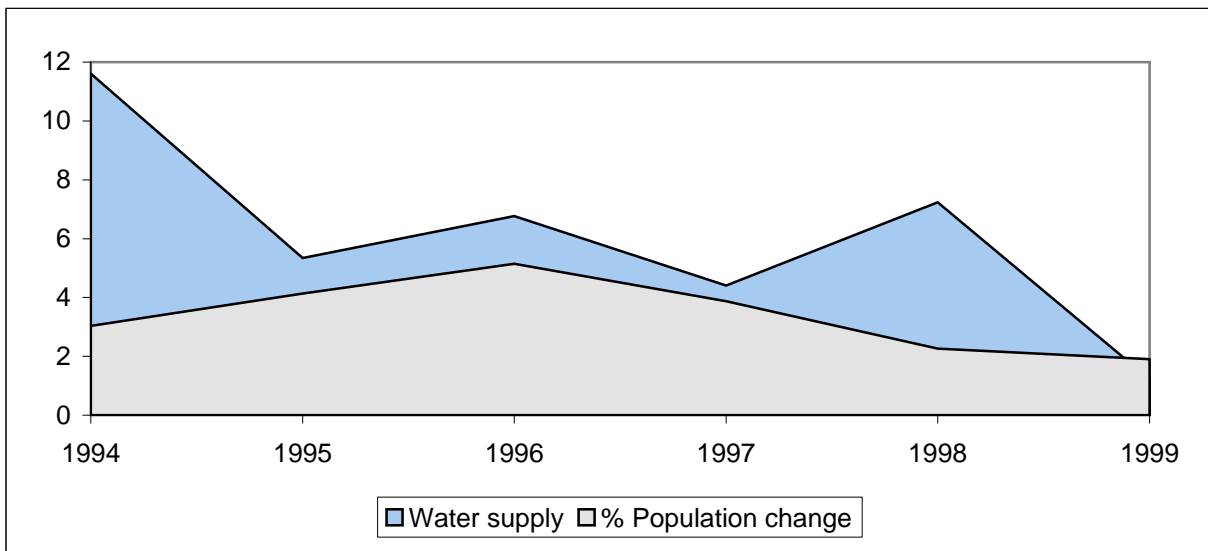
3. UTILITIES

	<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>		<u>ELECTRICITY</u>		<u>GAS CONSUMPTION</u>	
	Premises Connected	Delivered quantities ¹⁾ (x 1000m ³)	Generation MWh	Consumption MWh	Households LBS	Commercial LBS
1993	23630	7315.2	531257	423250	6252645	7377583
1994	24340	8164.1	564374	449277	6296611	7653631
1995	25373	8600.0	615578	499943	6295391	7913867
1996	26326	9182.1	642244	524641	6614215	8242773
1997	27180	9586.6	675210	551848	6928534	8677868
1998	28283	10280.2	729694	600767	6957993	8675176
1999	29211	10405.9	737768	614931	7215073	9129638

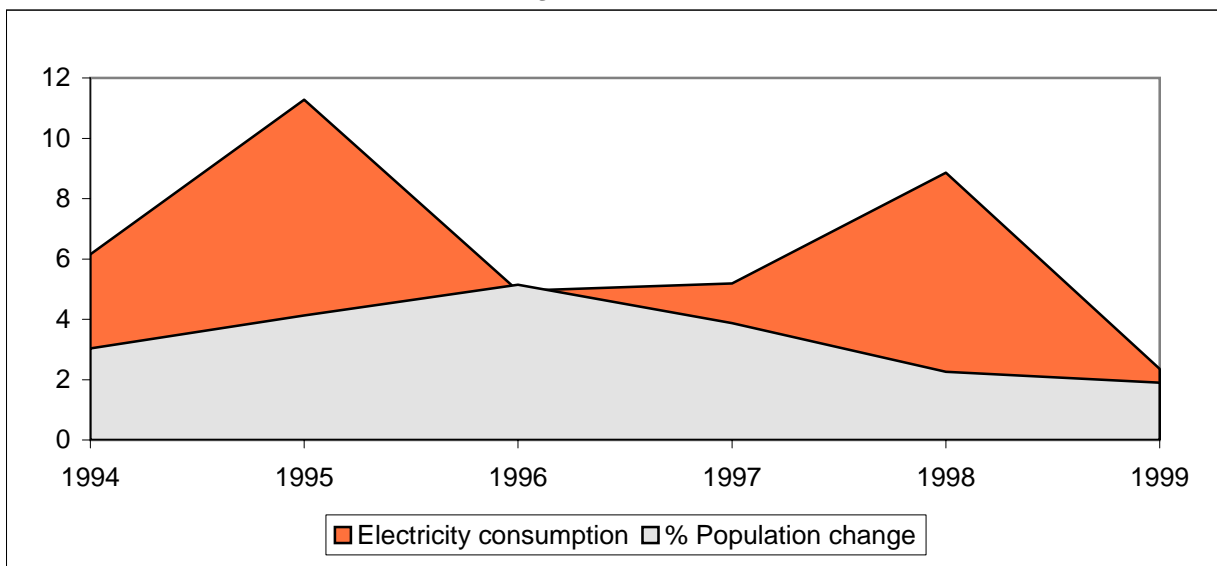
Source: W.E.B., Elmar & Arugas

¹⁾ excl. water supply to Coastal Aruba N.V. and vessels

GRAPH 4B. WATER-SUPPLY (% change)



GRAPH 4C. ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION (% change)



5. POLITICS

1. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO ISLAND COUNCIL (C) AND PARLIAMENT (P)

YEAR	NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH VOTING RIGHTS	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DID VOTE	% ¹⁾ OF TURN-OUT	VALID VOTES	INVALID VOTES	ABSTENTIONS
1971	27335 (C)	24011	88	23552	459	3324
1973	32938 (P)	29070	88	28588	482	3868
1975	34682 (C)	31257	90	30858	399	3425
1977	36953 (P)	31947	86	31561	386	5006
1979	38697 (C)	33198	86	32775	423	5499
1979	38938 (P)	32633	84	32315	318	6305
1982	42142 (P)	35963	85	35460	503	6179
1983	42716 (C)	36360	85	35898	462	6356
1985 ²⁾	43393 (C=P)	37033	85	36642	391	6360
1989	43054 (P)	36465	85	36032	433	6589
1993	45680 (P)	40240	88	39867	373	5440
1994	46848 (P)	39986	85	39566	420	6862
1997	52166 (P)	44741	86	44155	586	7425

Source: Registry Office

¹⁾ percentage of persons with voting rights who did vote on election-day

²⁾ In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985 became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986

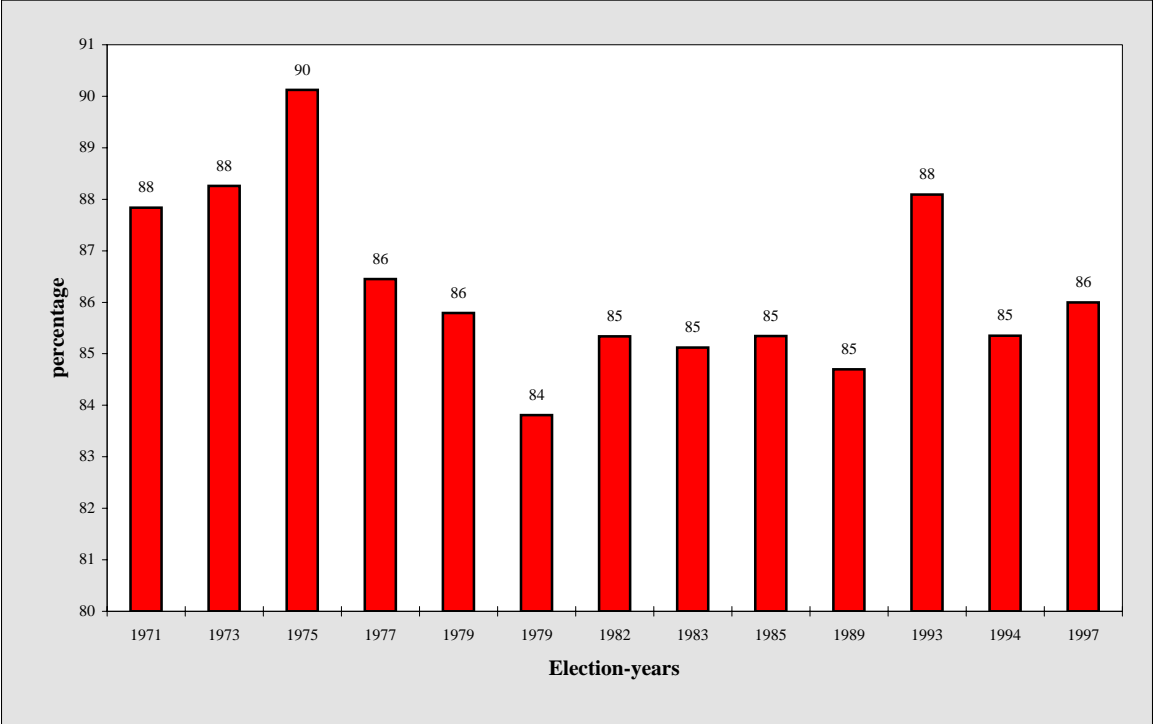
2. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT ¹⁾ BY PARTIES

		AVP	MEP	OLA	PPA	ADN	PARA	MAS	PDA	PPN	CORONA	AD'86
VALID VOTES	1985	11480	13786		4499	3661			3661			
	1989	12668	16555		1772	2298			694	1874		171
	1993	15621	14907	3056	2094	2314			403	1075	397	
	1994	17963	15437	4415	1751							
	1997	19476	17358	3976	2052	1092	519	268				
IN %	1985	31.3	37.6		12.3	8.8			10.0			
	1989	35.2	45.9		4.9	6.4			1.9	5.2		0.5
	1993	39.2	37.4	7.7	5.3	5.8			1.0	2.7	1.0	
	1994	45.4	39.0	11.2	4.4							
	1997	43.5	38.8	8.9	4.6	2.4	1.2	0.6				
SEATS	1985	7	8		2	2			2			
	1989	8	10		1	1			0	1		0
	1993	9	9	1	1	1			0	0	0	
	1994	10	9	2	0							
	1997	10	9	2								

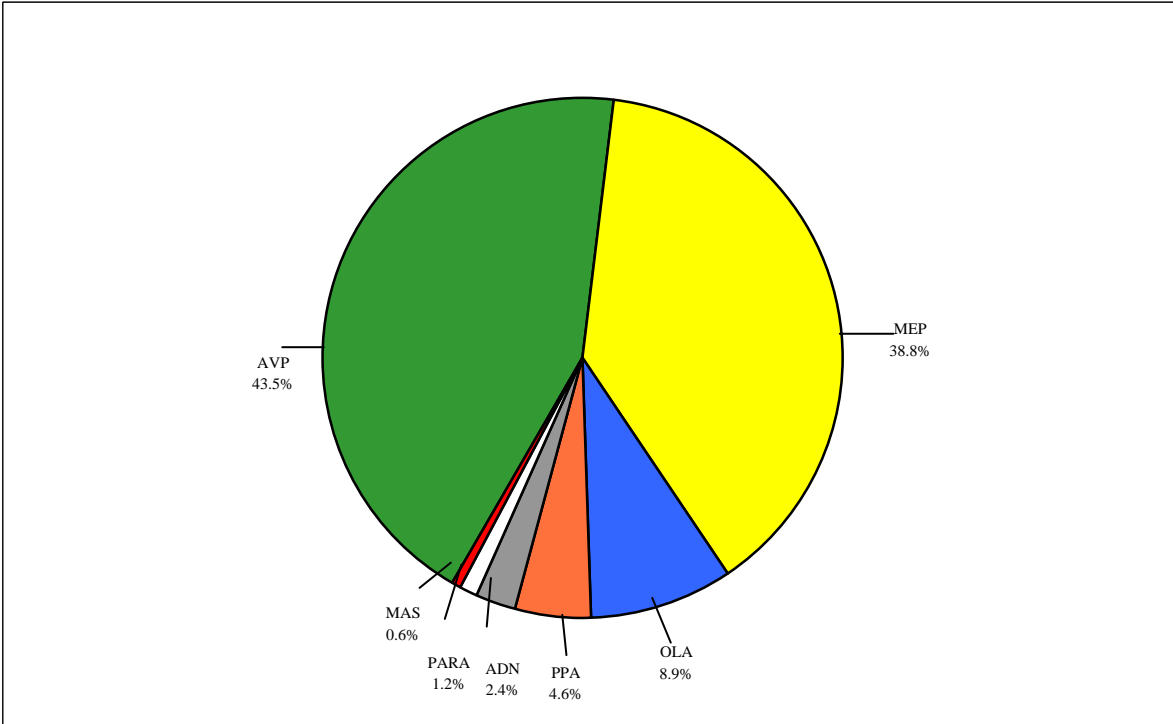
Source: Registry Office

¹⁾ In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

GRAPH 5A. TURN-OUT OF ELECTIONS TO ISLAND COUNCIL AND PARLIAMENT



GRAPH 5B. RESULT OF ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT BY PARTIES, 1997



6. EDUCATION

1. GENERAL FULL - TIME EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER, 1998

	NUMBER of SCHOOLS			NUMBER of STUDENTS					NUMBER of TEACHERS				TOTAL	STUDENT/ TEACHER RATIO
	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	TOTAL	PUBLIC		PRIVATE		TOTAL	PUBLIC		PRIVATE			
				MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		
PRE PRIMARY LEVEL:														
Kindergarten	4	19	23	241	213	1075	1072	2601	-	19	-	79	98	26.5
PRIMARY LEVEL:														
Primary education	5	28	33	713	696	3573	3474	8456	11	60	81	245	397	21.3
Special education ¹⁾	1	3	4	89	54	90	58	291	3	17	6	28	54	5.4
SECONDARY LEVEL:														
MAVO ²⁾	2	7	9	224	343	856	1062	2485	11	20	47	63	141	17.6
HAVO/VWO ³⁾	-	1	1	-	-	644	984	1628	-	-	50	31	81	20.1
LTO ⁴⁾	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	.
EPE	1	-	1	1216	717	-	-	1933	84	64	-	-	148	13.1
MIDDLE LEVEL PROF. EDUCATION ⁵⁾														
MTC	1	-	1	417	50	-	-	467	28	8	-	-	36	13.0
MAO	1	-	1	73	264	-	-	337	13	13	-	-	26	13.0
AHS	-	1	1	-	-	57	64	121	-	-	4	5	9	13.4
CPS	-	1	1	-	-	12	139	151	-	-	9	20	29	5.2
HIGHER LEVEL PROF. EDUCATION ⁶⁾														
IPA	1	-	1	29	151	-	-	180	9	16	-	-	25	.
UNIVERSITY LEVEL EDUCATION ⁷⁾														
UA	1	-	1	84	130	-	-	214	24	4	-	-	28	.
TOTAL	17	60	77	3121	2618	6307	6853	18899	183	221	197	471	1072	.

Source: Department of Education

¹⁾ Special Education is for naturally deficient children

²⁾ MAVO = Academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education

³⁾ HAVO = Academically oriented 5 years preparatory course to higher professional education, non - university

VWO = Academically oriented 6 years preparatory course to higher education at university

⁴⁾ LTO = Lower vocationally oriented technical education (3 years)

EPB = Basic professional education; starting 1995 a new integrated system of lower level technical and vocational education is being introduced (EPB gradually substitutes LTO, LHNO and ETAO)

2 NON - SUBSIDIZED INSTITUTIONS at SECONDARY LEVEL: Dr. Brown School and ISA (International School of Aruba)

⁵⁾ MTO = 4 years preparatory course to middle technical education

MAO = Administrative and Secretarial 3 years preparatory course with one year specialized training for executive secretariat to middle professional education.

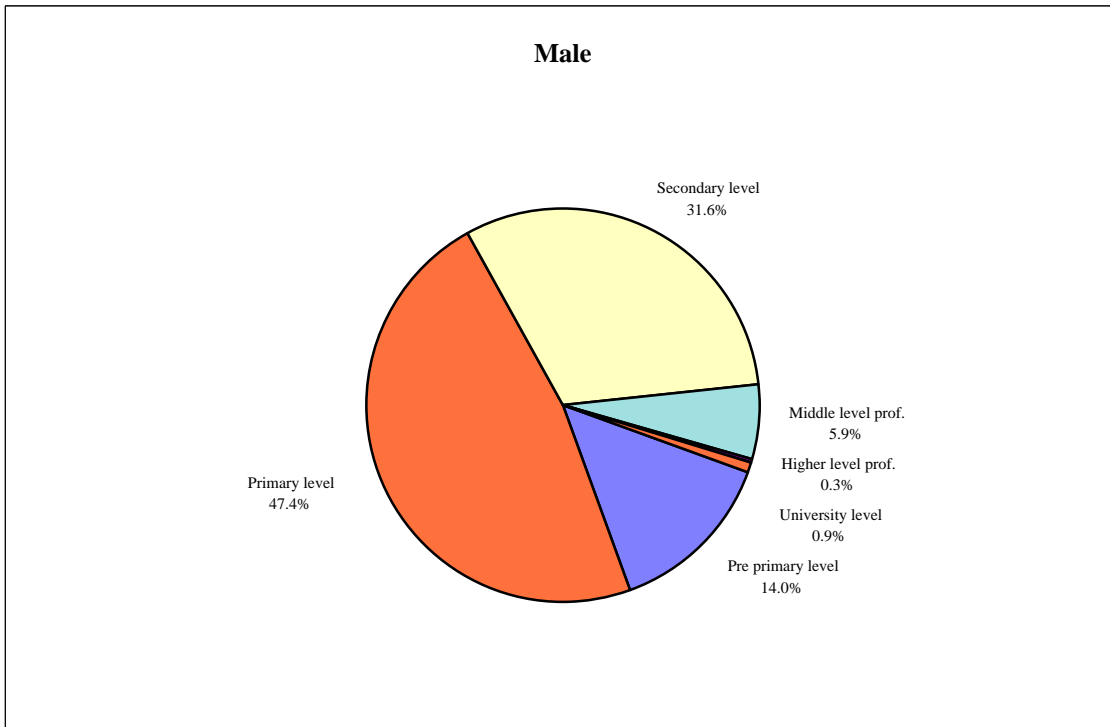
AHS = Aruba Hotel School.

CPS = Colegio Paso Sigur; school for human services

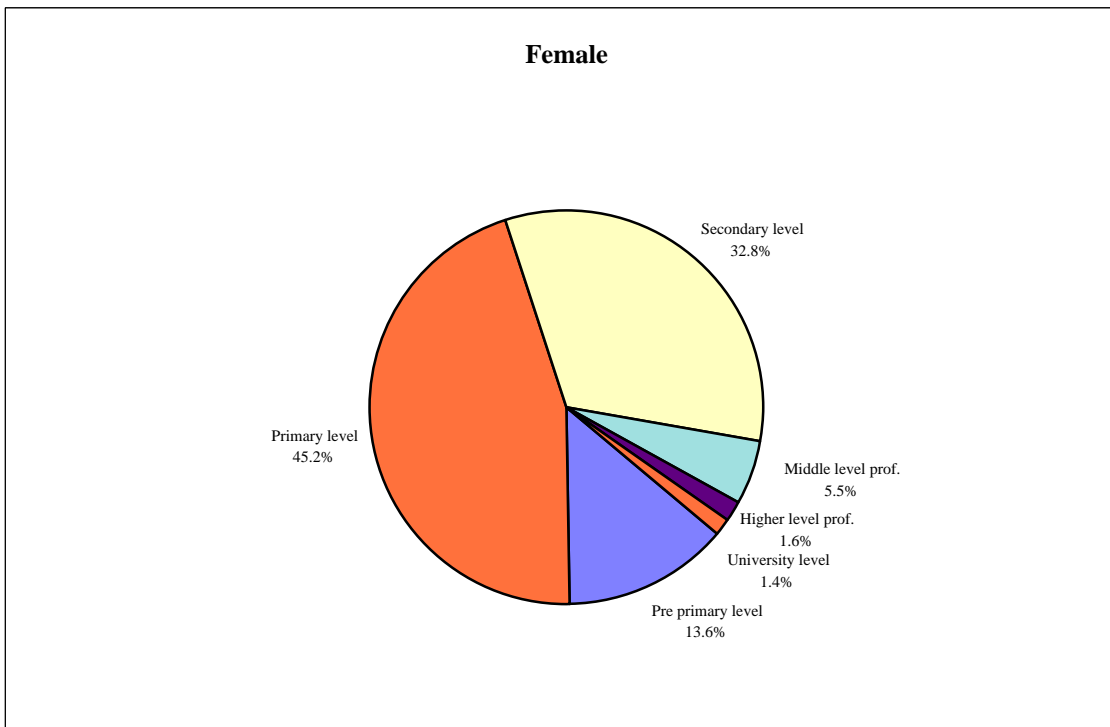
⁶⁾ IPA = Aruba Pedagogical Institute = Teacher Training College. A 4 years teacher preparatory course to higher professional education

⁷⁾ UA = University of Aruba, a school of law and a school of Business Administration; course duration 4 years

GRAPH 6A. RELATIVE NUMBER OF MALE STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 1998



GRAPH 6B. RELATIVE NUMBER OF FEMALE STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 1998

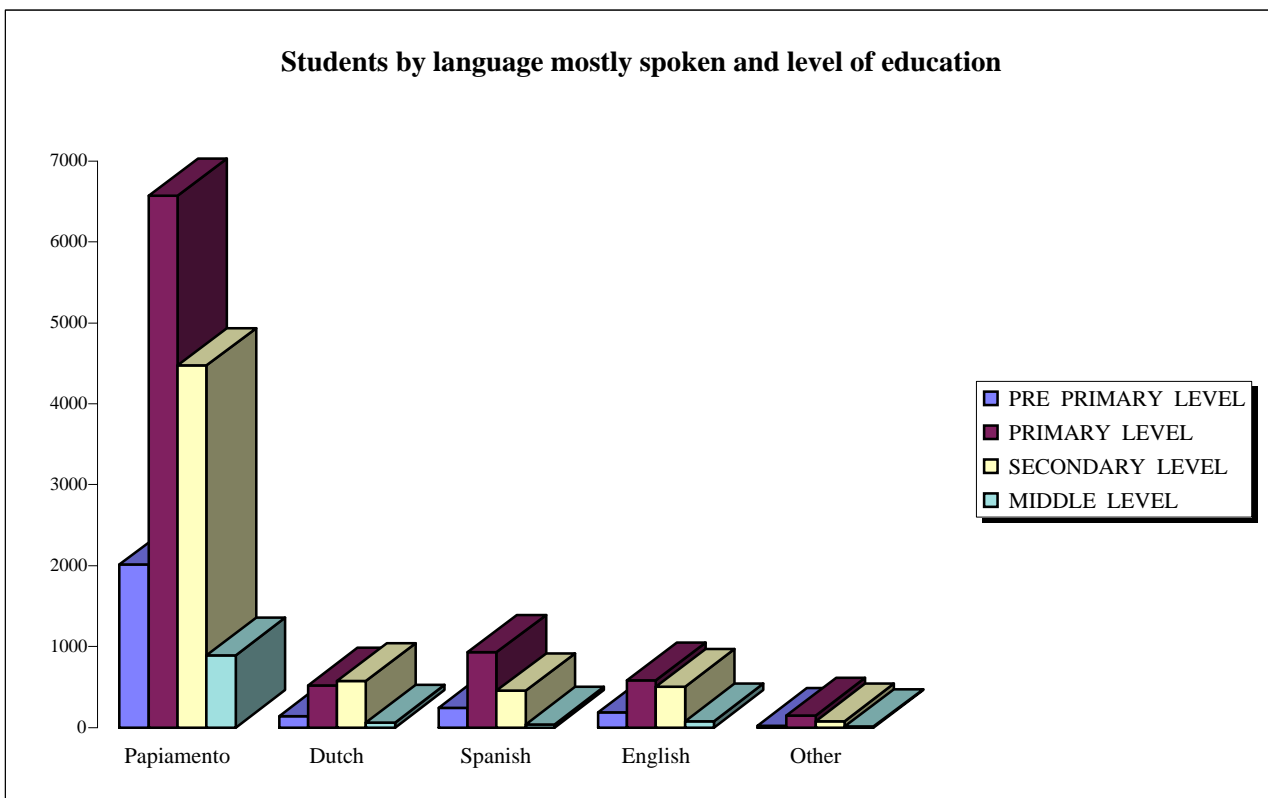


2. STUDENTS BY LANGUAGE MOSTLY SPOKEN AT HOME AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPT. 1998

	PAPIA- MENTO	DUTCH	SPANISH	ENGLISH	OTHER
<u>PRE PRIMARY LEVEL:</u>					
Kindergarten	2013	138	244	183	23
<u>PRIMARY LEVEL:</u>					
Primary education	6335	513	904	557	147
Special education	236	5	24	24	2
<u>SECONDARY LEVEL:</u>					
MAVO	1888	210	157	213	17
HAVO/VWO	1081	309	80	130	28
LTO	31	1	1	2	0
EPB	1473	53	216	159	32
<u>MIDDLE LEVEL</u>					
<u>PROF. EDUCATION</u>					
MTO	389	27	11	36	4
MAO	290	13	9	21	4
AHS	73	19	14	14	1
CPS	139	4	2	6	0
TOTAL	13948	1292	1662	1345	258

Source: Department of Education

GRAPH 6C.

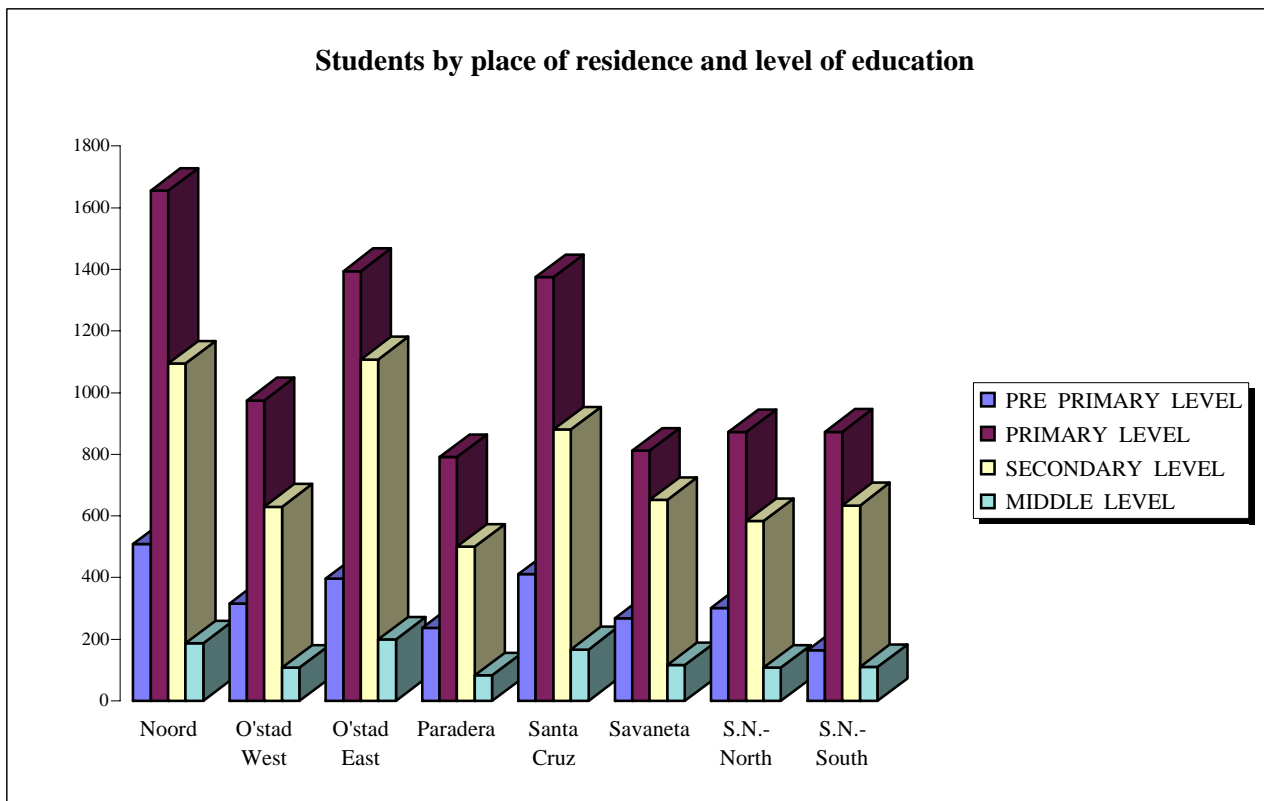


3. STUDENTS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPT. 1998

	NOORD/ TANKI LEEND.	O' STAD WEST	O' STAD EAST	PARADERA	SANTA CRUZ	SAVANETA	SAN NIC. NORTH	SAN NIC. SOUTH
PRE PRIMARY LEVEL:								
Kindergarten	508	316	396	237	411	267	302	164
PRIMARY LEVEL:								
Primary education	1606	942	1356	766	1322	785	847	832
Special education	49	33	38	25	53	27	25	41
SECONDARY LEVEL:								
MAVO	426	247	412	207	368	283	263	279
HAVO/VWO	315	173	349	131	216	189	118	137
LTO	5	2	6	3	4	6	5	4
EPB	348	208	341	159	292	174	197	214
MIDDLE LEVEL								
PROF. EDUCATION								
MTO	83	45	80	35	75	56	45	48
MAO	56	33	68	19	59	36	34	32
AHS	28	11	27	9	8	12	12	14
CPS	20	18	24	20	25	12	16	16
TOTAL	3444	2028	3097	1611	2833	1847	1864	1781

Source: Department of Education

GRAPH 6D.

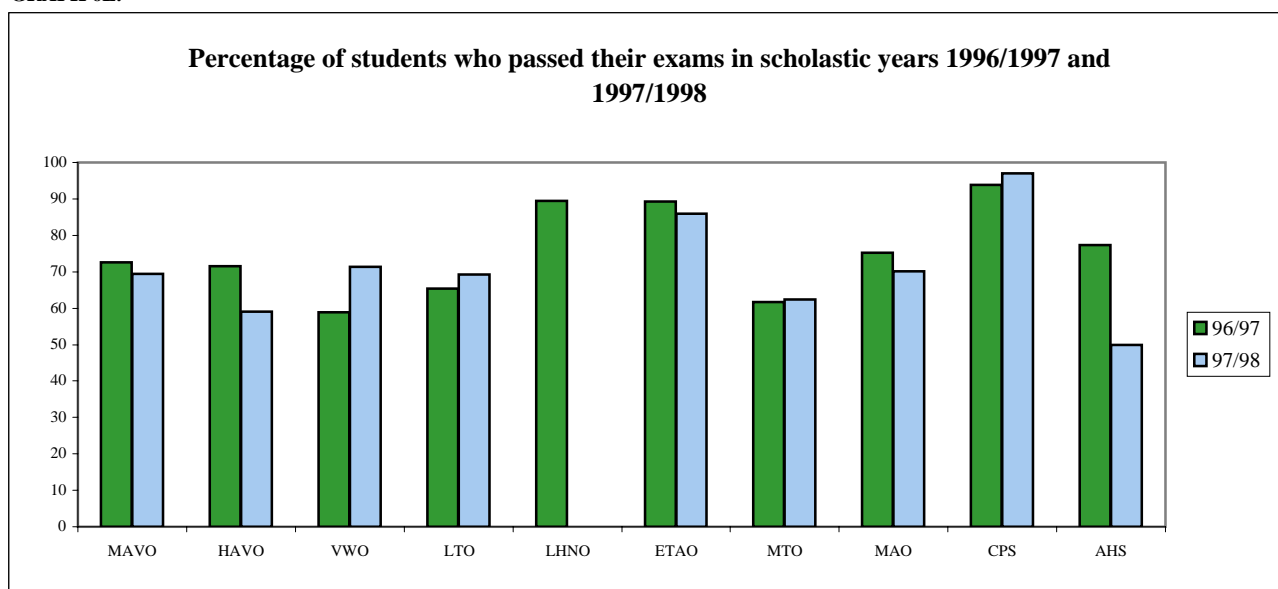


4. FINAL EXAMINATION STATISTICS

	SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1996/1997				SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1997/1998			
	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FAILED	PASSED	%	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FAILED	PASSED	%
GENERAL FULL - TIME EDUCATION								
MAVC	471	129	342	72.6	518	158	360	69.5
HAVO	197	56	141	71.6	186	76	110	59.1
VWO	95	39	56	58.9	112	32	80	71.4
VOCATIONAL FULL - TIME EDUCATION								
LTC	306	106	200	65.4	201	62	139	69.2
LHNO	76	8	68	89.5	-	-	-	-
ETAC	305	33	272	89.2	163	23	140	85.9
MTC	81	31	50	61.7	85	32	53	62.4
MAO	89	22	67	75.3	94	28	66	70.2
CPS	16	1	15	93.8	33	1	32	97.0
AHS	31	7	24	77.4	26	13	13	50.0
TOTAL	1667	432	1235	74.1	1418	425	993	70.0

Source: Department of Education

GRAPH 6E.



5. LOANS FOR STUDY BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COUNTRY OF STUDY

FIELD of STUDY	SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1997/1998						
	Aruba	Curacao	The Neth.	U.S.A.	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dom. Rep.
Agricultural sciences, Veterinary, etc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc	5	4	35	17	-	-	1
Mathematics and Physics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical sciences, Biology, etc	3	-	21	4	2	2	-
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	20	1	66	30	-	-	-
Social sciences, Law, etc	9	-	20	1	-	-	-
Humanities, History, Theology, etc	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Education, Pedagogy and Social service:	49	-	49	1	-	-	-
Other	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
TOTAL	86	5	194	56	2	2	1

Source: Department of Education

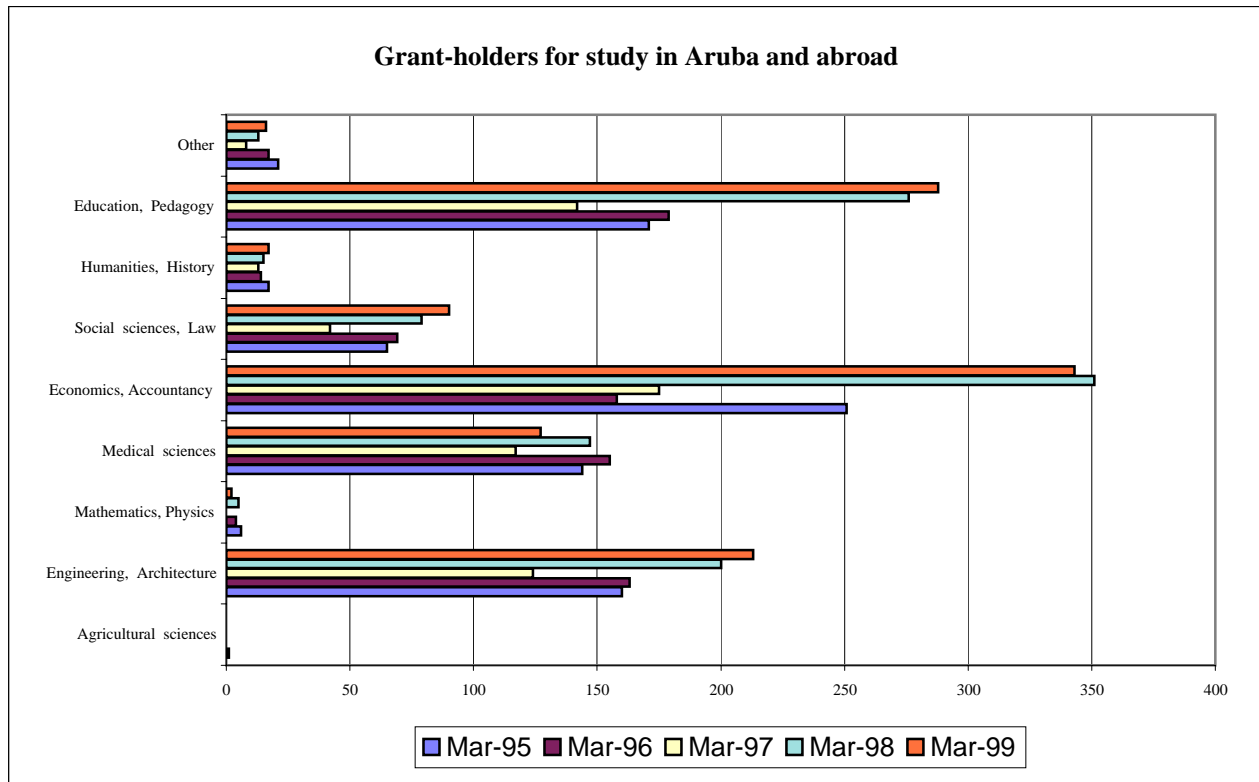
6. NUMBER OF GRANT-HOLDERS FOR STUDY IN ARUBA AND ABROAD ¹⁾

	STUDENTS RECEIVING GRANTS						
	Jan. - 92	Aug. - 94	Mar-95	Mar-96	Mar-97	Mar-98	Mar-99
Agricultural sciences, Veterinary, etc	8	3	1	-	-	-	-
Engineering, Architecture City - planning, etc	167	164	160	163	124	200	213
Mathematics and Physics	13	30	6	4	-	5	2
Medical sciences, Biology, etc	190	171	144	155	117	147	127
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	272	362	251	158	175	351	343
Social sciences, Law, etc	93	87	65	69	42	79	90
Humanities, History, Theology, etc	25	20	17	14	13	15	17
Education, Pedagogy, Social services, etc	189	224	171	179	142	276	288
Other	15	17	21	17	8	13	16
TOTAL	972	1078	836	759	621	1086	1096

Source: Department of Education

¹⁾ Grants supplied by Aruba and The Netherlands, for studies in Aruba, the Neth. Antilles, The Netherlands and elsewhere

GRAPH 6F.



7. LABOUR

1A. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SECTOR - ABSOLUTE

	1994	1997
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	68	198
Manufacturing	2163	2627
Electricity, gas and water supply	568	810
Construction	3825	3395
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	6366	7261
Hotels and restaurants	6461	6979
Transport, storage and communication	3055	3388
Financial intermediator	1500	1475
Real Estate, renting and business activities	2014	3159
Public administration and defense; social security	3933	4349
Education	1392	1351
Health and social work	1635	2080
Other community, social and personal service	2352	2973
Private households with employed person	1379	1314
Extra territorial organizations and bodies	27	15
Not reported	54	126
Total	36790	41501

Source: Labor Force Survey 1994 and 1997

1B. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SECTOR - INDEX

	1994	1997
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	100	291
Manufacturing	100	121
Electricity, gas and water supply	100	143
Construction	100	89
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	100	114
Hotels and restaurants	100	108
Transport, storage and communication	100	111
Financial intermediator	100	98
Real Estate, renting and business activities	100	157
Public administration and defense; social security	100	111
Education	100	97
Health and social work	100	127
Other community, social and personal service	100	126
Private households with employed person	100	95
Extra territorial organizations and bodies	100	56
Not reported	100	233
Total	100	113

Source: Labor Force Survey 1994 and 1997

2. WORKING POPULATION BY BROAD OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY AND SEX (relative)

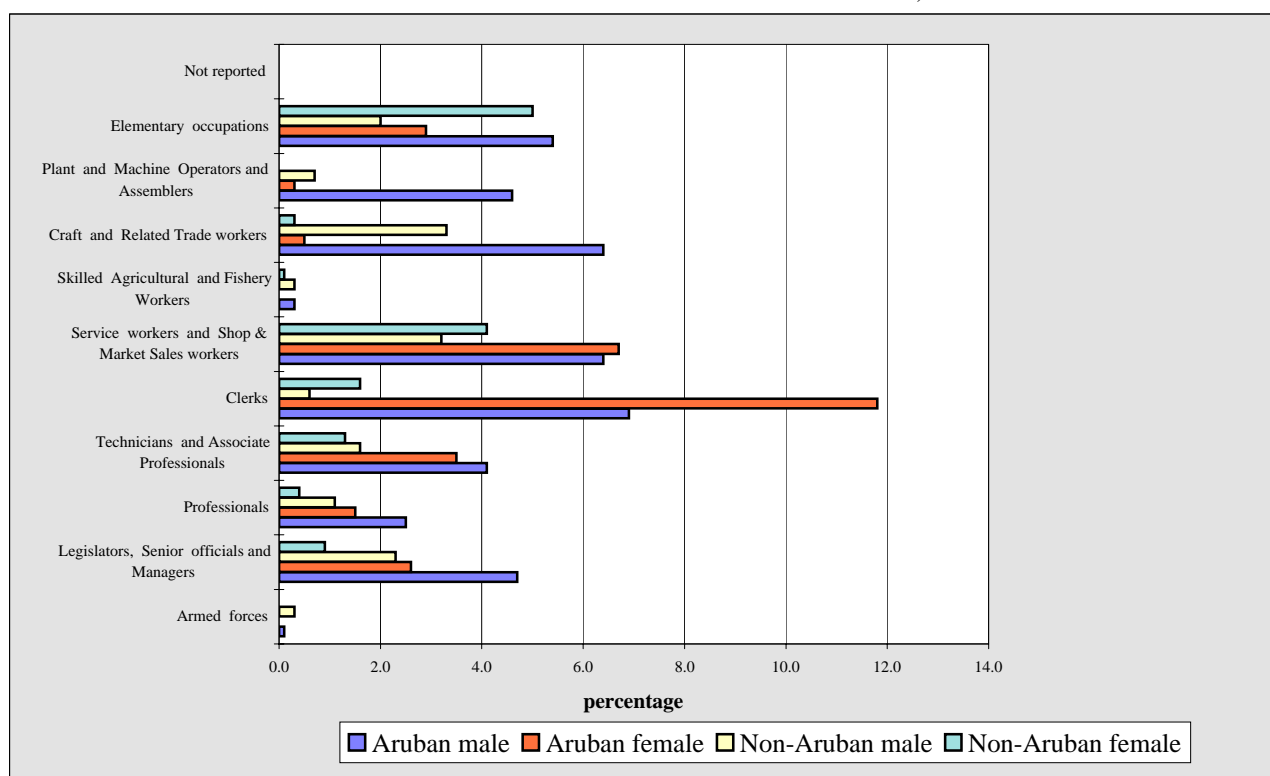
I.S.C.O. ¹⁾	1994					1997				
	NATIVE		FOREIGN		TOTAL	NATIVE		FOREIGN		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	
Armed forces	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5
Legislators, Senior officials and Managers	4.8	2.0	2.4	0.8	10.0	4.7	2.6	2.3	0.9	10.4
Professionals	2.4	1.1	1.5	0.6	5.6	2.5	1.5	1.1	0.4	5.5
Technicians and Associate Professionals	5.1	3.6	1.0	1.0	10.7	4.1	3.5	1.6	1.3	10.5
Clerks	5.3	11.0	0.8	1.1	18.2	6.9	11.8	0.6	1.6	20.8
Service workers and Shop & Market Sales workers	6.6	6.5	1.6	2.8	17.5	6.4	6.7	3.2	4.1	20.4
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.7
Craft and Related Trade workers	7.9	0.2	4.3	0.3	12.8	6.4	0.5	3.3	0.3	10.4
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	5.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	6.0	4.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	5.5
Elementary occupations	5.8	3.7	2.3	6.4	18.3	5.4	2.9	2.0	5.0	15.2
Not reported	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
TOTAL	43.5	28.4	15.2	13.0	100.0	41.3	29.8	15.3	13.6	100.0

Source: Labor Force Survey 1994 & 1997

¹⁾ International Standard Classification of Occupation 1988.

I.S.C.O. - 88 is a revision of I.S.C.O. - 68, which it supersedes.

GRAPH 7A. WORKING POPULATION BY BROAD OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY AND SEX, 1997



3. POPULATION BY ACTIVITY STATUS, AGE AND SEX: ESTIMATES FOR THE TOTAL POPULATION BASED ON THE LABOR FORCE SURVEY 1997

Age-group	Population Oct. 1, '97		Labor Force Survey 1997									Total labor male	Total labor female	Total labor
	Male	Female	Males Employed	Females Employed	Total Employed	Males Unemployed	Females Unemployed	Total Unemployed	Males Non-act.	Females Non-act.	Total Non-act.			
15-19	3042	2904	297	218	515	163	259	422	2582	2427	5009	460	477	937
20-24	3183	3091	1902	1574	3476	280	322	602	1001	1195	2196	2182	1897	4079
25-29	3920	3760	3277	2592	5869	249	183	432	394	986	1380	3526	2774	6301
30-34	4471	4319	3954	3018	6972	240	294	534	277	1006	1283	4194	3312	7506
35-39	4524	4451	3908	3189	7097	264	156	420	352	1106	1458	4172	3345	7517
40-44	4044	4095	3301	2858	6159	264	179	443	479	1058	1537	3565	3037	6602
45-49	3276	3363	2828	1926	4754	93	133	226	355	1304	1659	2921	2060	4980
50-54	2500	2681	2000	1407	3407	71	74	145	428	1200	1628	2071	1481	3552
55-59	1951	2166	1219	796	2015	33	26	59	699	1344	2043	1252	822	2074
60-64	1528	1746	486	313	798	36	20	56	1007	1413	2420	521	333	854
65-69	1092	1279	171	73	244	0	0	0	922	1206	2127	171	73	244
70-74	714	863	86	36	122	0	0	0	628	827	1456	86	36	122
75-79	428	604	55	12	67	0	0	0	373	592	965	55	12	67
80-84	261	412	1	0	1	0	0	0	252	412	664	1	0	1
85-89	174	279	2	1	3	0	0	0	142	262	404	2	1	3
90-94	88	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	153	241	0	0	0
95+	47	77	0	1	1	0	0	0	47	39	86	0	1	1
Total	35242	36243	23486	18015	41501	1693	1646	3339	10025	16529	26554	25179	19661	44840

Source: Labor Force Survey 1997; Population Census 1991; Population Registry

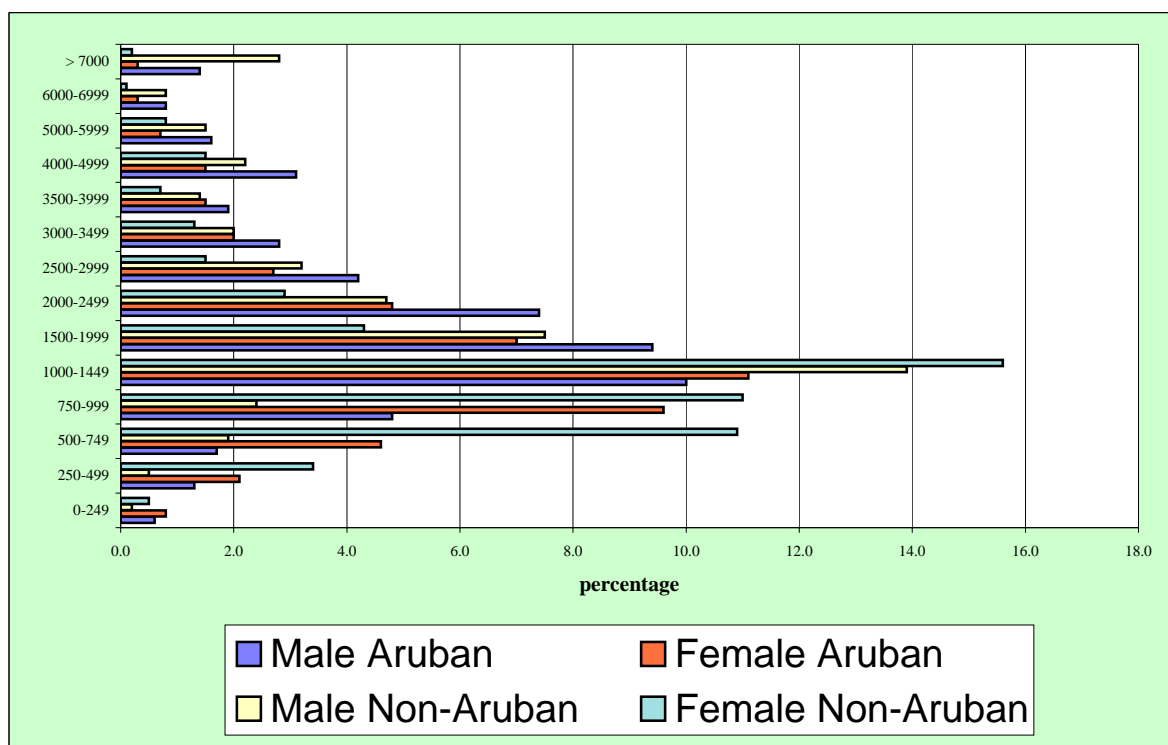
(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

4. EMPLOYED POPULATION BY SEX, STATUS AND INCOME

Income- Category	ARUBANS						FOREIGNERS					
	1994			1997			1994			1997		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0-249	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.7	2.5	3.3	0.2	0.5	0.7
250-499	0.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.1	3.4	0.0	9.0	9.0	0.5	3.4	3.9
500-749	1.0	1.4	2.4	1.7	4.6	6.3	0.4	5.2	5.7	1.9	10.9	12.8
750-999	2.8	5.2	7.9	4.8	9.6	14.4	4.6	9.1	13.7	2.4	11.0	13.4
1000-1449	14.0	13.5	27.5	10.0	11.1	21.1	17.2	12.4	29.6	13.9	15.6	29.5
1500-1999	11.9	9.0	20.9	9.4	7.0	16.4	8.1	4.6	12.7	7.5	4.3	11.9
2000-2499	8.2	4.1	12.3	7.4	4.8	12.2	5.1	2.7	7.8	4.7	2.9	7.6
2500-2999	3.8	3.5	7.4	4.2	2.7	7.0	3.0	1.6	4.6	3.2	1.5	4.7
3000-3499	3.7	2.0	5.7	2.8	2.0	4.9	1.6	1.6	3.3	2.0	1.3	3.3
3500-3999	2.7	2.0	4.7	1.9	1.5	3.4	1.3	0.7	2.1	1.4	0.7	2.1
4000-4999	3.4	1.5	4.9	3.1	1.5	4.6	3.3	0.3	3.6	2.2	1.5	3.8
5000-5999	1.5	0.2	1.7	1.6	0.7	2.3	1.8	0.4	2.2	1.5	0.8	2.4
6000-6999	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.9
>7000	1.2	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.3	1.7	1.3	0.1	1.4	2.8	0.2	3.1
Total	55.3	44.7	100.0	50.8	49.2	100	49.6	50.4	100.0	45.0	55.0	100

Source: Labor Force Survey 1994 & 1997

GRAPH 7B. EMPLOYED POPULATION BY SEX, STATUS AND INCOME (1997)



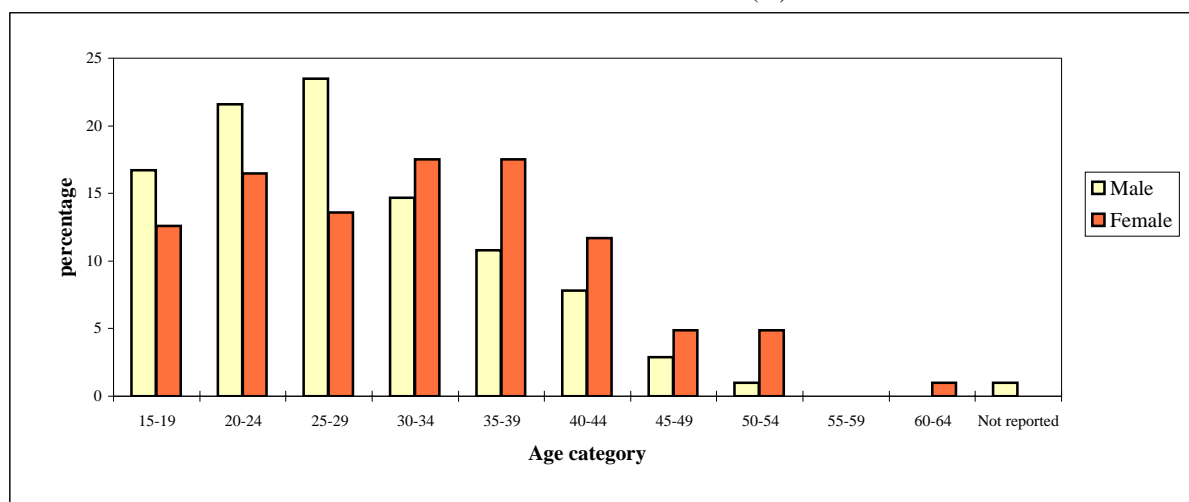
5. NEW ENTRANTS ¹⁾ TO THE LABOR MARKET BY SEX AND AGE (1997)

Age category	Male %	Female %	Total %
15-19	16.7	12.6	14.6
20-24	21.6	16.5	19.0
25-29	23.5	13.6	18.5
30-34	14.7	17.5	16.1
35-39	10.8	17.5	14.1
40-44	7.8	11.7	9.8
45-49	2.9	4.9	3.9
50-54	1.0	4.9	2.9
55-59	0.0	0.0	0.0
60-64	0.0	1.0	0.5
Not reported	1.0	0.0	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Labor Force Survey 1997

1) A person who did not have any other employment before their current job and who started working during the last 2 years.

GRAPH 7C. NEW ENTRANTS TO THE LABOR MARKET BY SEX AND AGE (%)

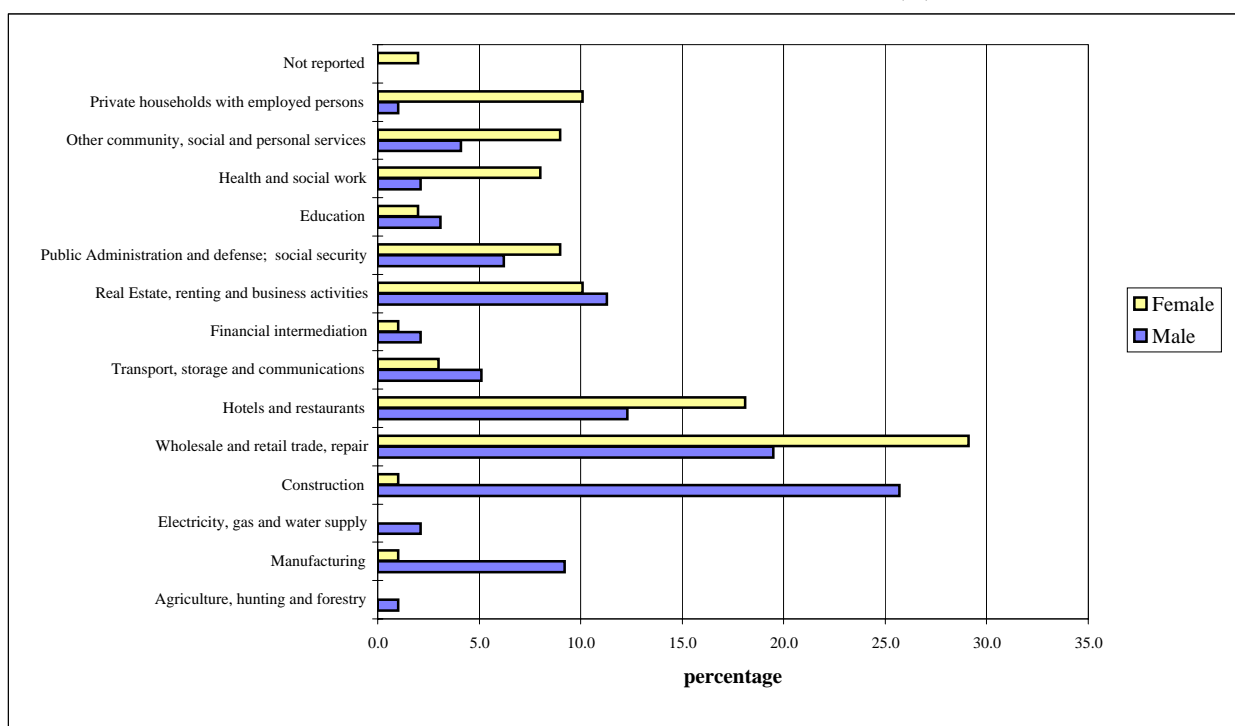


6. NEW ENTRANTS TO THE LABOR MARKET BY SEX AND ISIC-CATEGORY (1997)

ISIC-category	Male %	Female %	Total %
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1.0	0.0	0.5
Manufacturing	9.2	1.0	4.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	2.1	0.0	1.0
Construction	25.7	1.0	12.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	19.5	29.1	23.4
Hotels and restaurants	12.3	18.1	14.6
Transport, storage and communication	5.1	3.0	3.9
Financial intermediator	2.1	1.0	1.5
Real Estate, renting and business activities	11.3	10.1	10.2
Public Administration and defense; social security	6.2	9.0	7.3
Education	3.1	2.0	2.4
Health and social work	2.1	8.0	4.9
Other community, social and personal service	4.1	9.0	6.3
Private households with employed person	1.0	10.1	5.4
Not reported	0.0	2.0	1.0
Total	104.8	103.5	100.0

Source: Labor Force Survey 1997

GRAPH 7D. NEW ENTRANTS TO THE LABOR MARKET BY SEX AND ISIC-CATEGORY (%)



7. NEW ENTRANTS TO THE LABOR MARKET BY SEX AND ISCO-CATEGORY (1997)

ISCO-category	Male %	Female %	Total %
1. Armed forces	3.1	0.0	1.5
2. Legislators, senior officials and manager	6.2	2.0	3.9
3. Professionals	7.2	2.0	4.4
4. Technicians and associate professional	5.1	8.0	6.3
5. Clerks	14.4	23.1	18.0
6. Service workers and shop and market sales worker	15.4	40.2	26.8
7. Skilled agriculture and fishery worker	1.0	0.0	0.5
8. Craft and related trades worker	25.7	2.0	13.2
9. Plant and machine operators and assembler	4.1	0.0	2.0
0. Elementary occupation	22.6	26.1	23.4
Total	104.8	103.5	100.0

Source: Labor Force Survey 1997

8. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT ¹⁾, DECEMBER 31

YEAR	GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS	LABOURERS	GRAND TOTAL
	Total	Total	
1984	1357	1125	2482
1985	1307	1099	2406
1986	2527	1170	3697
1987	2638	1099	3737
1988	2694	1030	3724
1989	2912	835	3747
.	.	.	.
1994	3648	.	3648
1995	3290	.	3290
1996	3498 ²⁾	.	3498 ²⁾
1997	3716 ²⁾	.	3716 ²⁾
1998	3705 ²⁾	.	3705 ²⁾
1999	3716 ²⁾	.	3716 ²⁾

Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

1) Public educators and T.A.V. - workers not included

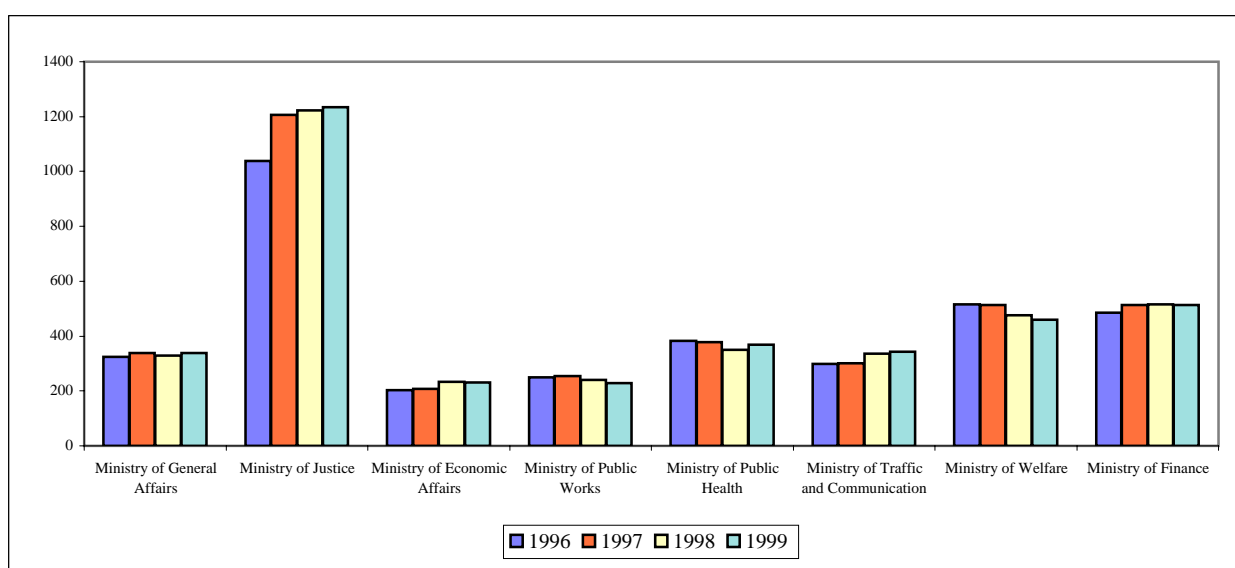
2) excludes DOW-workers

9. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT BY MINISTRIES, DECEMBER 31

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Ministry of General Affairs	350	324	338	330	338
Ministry of Justice	973	1039	1207	1223	1234
Ministry of Economic Affairs	183	203	208	234	230
Ministry of Public Works	241	250	255	240	228
Ministry of Public Health	370	383	379	351	369
Ministry of Traffic and Communication	208	298	301	336	343
Ministry of Welfare	505	516	514	475	460
Ministry of Finance	460	485	514	516	514
TOTAL	3290	3498	3716	3705	3716

Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

GRAPH 7E. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT BY MINISTRIES

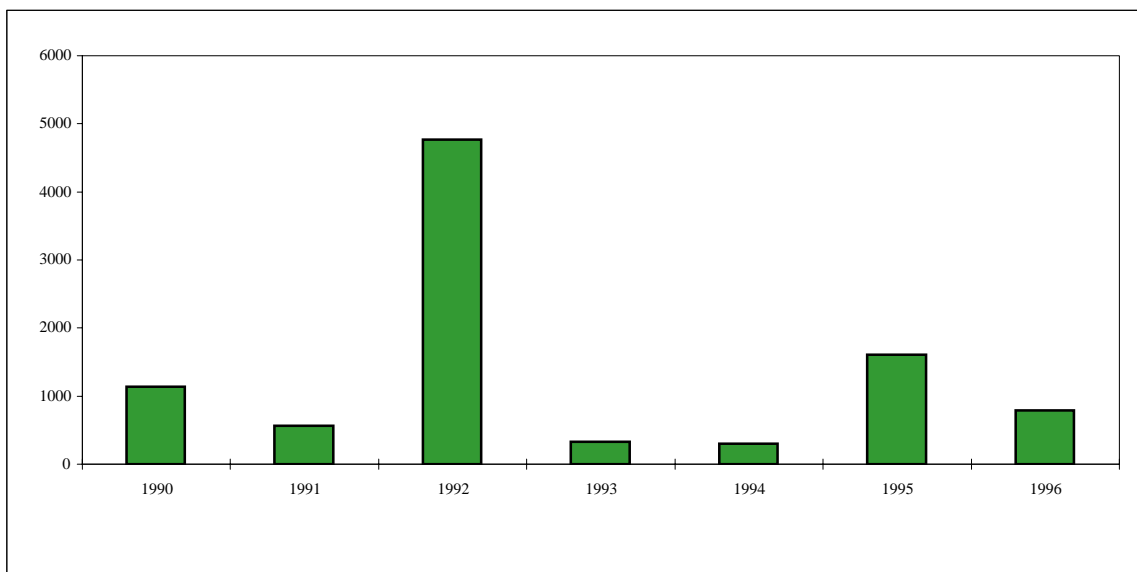


10. LABOUR CONFLICTS, WORK STOPPAGES, COLLECTIVE LABOUR AGREEMENTS

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Discussions with Government Mediator concerning labour conflict:	286	172	185	425	384
Work stoppages	2	1	1	5	4
Working days lost due to stoppage:	4770	329	305	1607	794
Registered Collective Labour Agreement	47	47	53	58	20

Source: Bureau of the Government Mediator

GRAPH 7F. WORKING DAYS LOST DUE TO STOPPAGES



8. TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

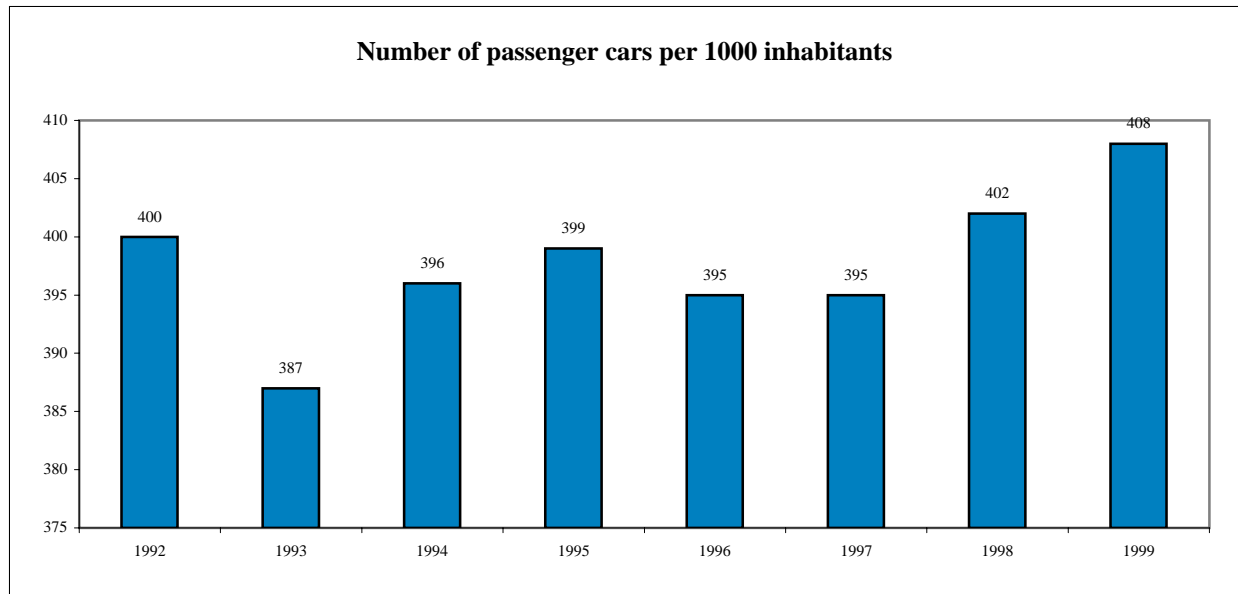
1. NUMBER OF MOTOR - VEHICLES REGISTERED, DECEMBER 31

TYPES	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Passenger cars	31817 ⁾	33417 ⁾	34712 ⁾	36112 ⁾	37569 ⁾	38834 ⁾
Irregular - transportation cars	73	75	85	105	101	97
Trucks	645	654	705	708	734	749
Buses	112	113	115	122	123	120
Tour buses	105	111	126	150	115	111
Taxis	351	355	370	399	401	399
Rental	2947	3202	3458	3881	3067	3240
Government cars	543	549	550	556	401	409
Other cars	21	27	30	31	27	30
Motor - cycles, incl. mopeds	599	589	684	603	604	624
Special plates	231	219	221	229	245	226
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	396	399	395	395	402	408

Source: Tax - collector's Office

⁾ Includes special (= name) plates.

GRAPH 8A.



2. TOTAL VOLUME OF TRANSPORTED BUSPASSENGERS

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Volume of passengers	2567848	2528844	2729482	2584112	2652504	2651808

Source: Arubus N.V.

3. ROAD ACCIDENTS

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of accidents, total	3217	2816	2970	2873	3290	4431
of which fatal	12	11	15	24	13	12
with bodily harm, not fatal	637	548	592	582	578	.
with material damage only	2580	2268	2378	2291	2712	.
Number of victims, total	762	742	896	889	868	.
of which killed	12	11	15	24	13	12
severely injured	135	107	99	82	68	.
slightly injured	615	624	782	783	787	.
Estimated material damage (x AFL. 1000)	3252	3199	4243	4298	.	.

Source: Police Force of Aruba

4. SHIPS INTO PORTS ¹⁾ & PILOTAGE DUES BY PORT

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
NUMBER of						
Tankers and other cargo vessels	723	557	621	602	583	552
Motor and steamships	1937	2103	2008	1830	1899	1574
Small ships (<50 BRT)	1224	1418	1255	1228	1084	1144
TOTAL	3884	4078	3884	3660	3566	
TONNAGE (x 1000 BRT)						
Tankers and other cargo vessels	30016	17057	.	.	.	.
Motor and steamships	12181	14874	15189	15370	15012	15473
Small ships (<50 BRT)	.	33	56	28	33	24
TOTAL	42197	31964	.	.	.	.
PILOTAGE DUES (x Af. 1000)						
Port Oranjestad	1313	1185	1072	1047	995	955
Port Barcadera	38	46	42	51	111	65
Port San Nicolas	3088	1059	18	.	.	.
TOTAL	4439	2290	1132	1098	1106	1020

Source: Aruba Ports Authority and Coastal Aruba Refining Co.

¹⁾ Ships over 50 BRT. are obliged to make use of a pilot.

5. LANDINGS OF AIRCRAFTS

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Commercial landings	12042	12442	12409	13429	12477	.
Non - commercial landings	4237	4103	3702	3089	3257	.
TOTAL	16279	16545	16111	16518	15734	15024

Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

6. PASSENGERS TRAVELLING BY AIR

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
By AIR						
- arrived	778012	817956	814283	815321	811436	783813
- departed	769447	810675	798479	803479	793091	758398
- in transit	133853	127659	128203	165246	179645	168572

Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

7. STAY - OVER TOURISM ¹⁾

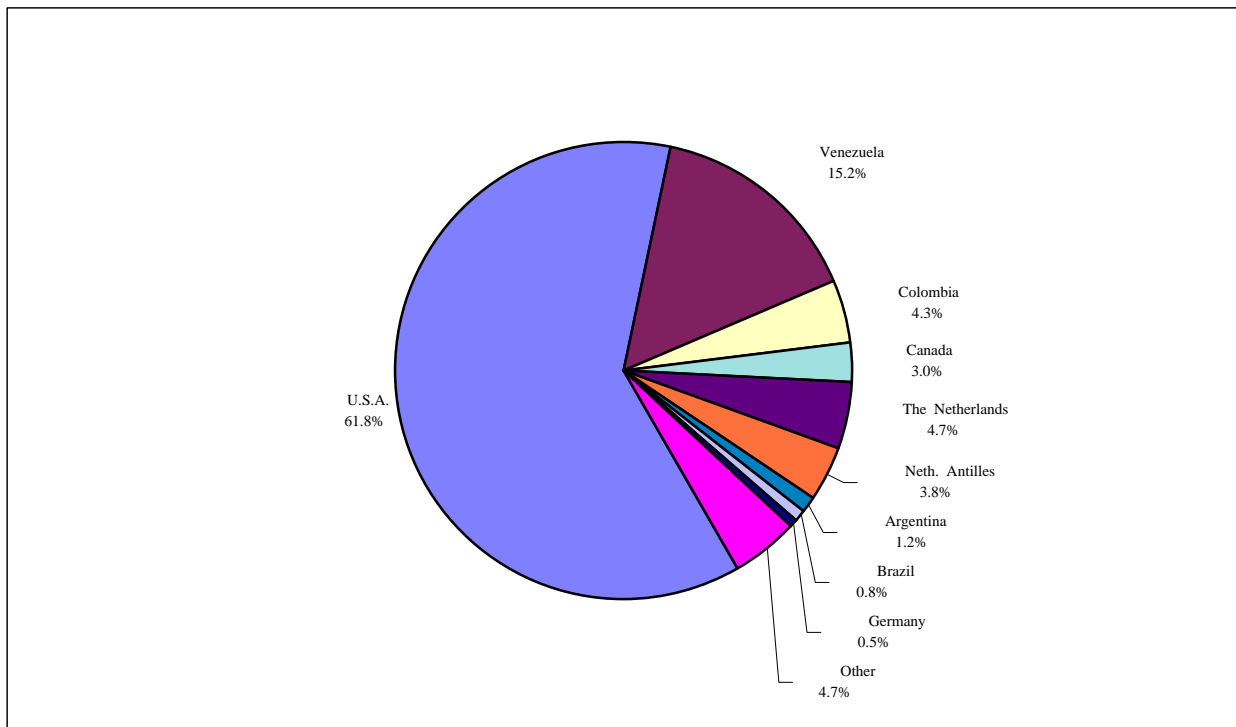
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
NUMBER OF PERSONS						
Total	581060	618917	640835	645983	647437	683323
of which from:						
U.S.A. ²⁾	323997	344885	371523	363791	377108	422186
Venezuela	74943	85640	74822	87634	99128	103601
Colombia	21486	26785	29868	33275	30367	29482
Canada	23579	27169	24568	25104	24439	20647
The Netherlands	32178	33275	36196	32666	30959	32014
Neth. Antilles	27957	29244	31022	27485	26620	26075
Argentina	11842	8619	11357	12286	8929	8136
Brazil	29513	29837	25412	21060	15893	5470
Germany	8242	7075	5963	5144	4597	3670
Other	27323	26387	30104	37538	29397	32042
NUMBER of NIGHTS						
Total	4225253	4473076	4713728	4834838	4889718	5143302
of which from:						
U.S.A. ²⁾	2292984	2447888	2656442	2605054	2798623	3058668
Venezuela	427640	476761	445837	555387	558709	553243
Colombia	178578	216312	257213	325300	273118	270340
Canada	210174	235739	215249	214551	212215	180222
The Netherlands	403477	410054	428524	372343	394009	416744
Neth. Antilles	123307	133737	146849	142563	140437	134886
Argentina	83669	64976	85051	91068	72079	63954
Brazil	178389	178490	152181	115014	103593	35681
Germany	98279	81977	70198	54598	52604	42521
Other	228756	227138	256184	358960	284331	387043

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

¹⁾ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

²⁾ Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico as from 1979.

GRAPH 8B. STAY-OVER TOURISM 1999 (relative)

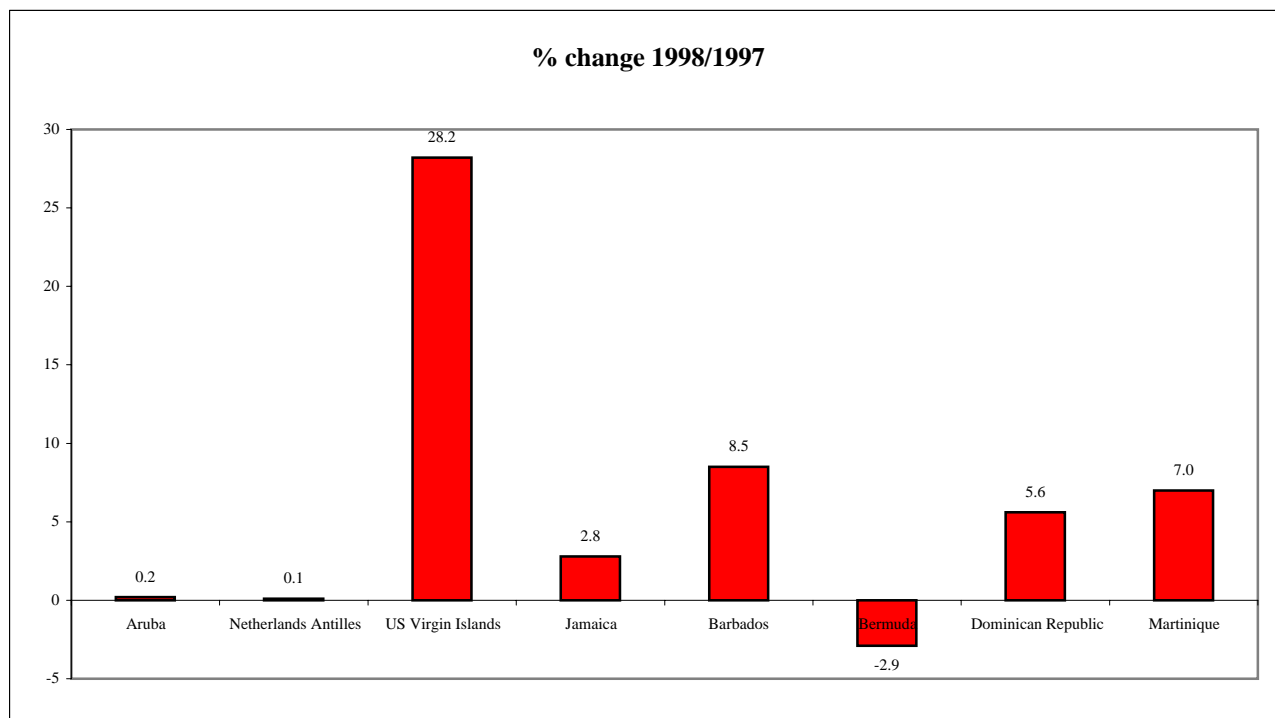


8. STAY - OVER TOURISM IN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	% change 1998/1997
<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS (x 1000)</u>						
Aruba	582	619	641	646	647	0.2
Netherlands Antilles	892	782	662	726	727	0.1
Puerto Rico	3113	3054	3128	3379	.	.
US Virgin Islands`	540	454	373	411	527	28.2
Jamaica	1098	1147	1162	1192	1225	2.8
Barbados	426	442	447	472	512	8.5
Bermuda	416	388	390	380	369	-2.9
Trinidad and Tobago	266	260	266	324	.	.
Bahamas	1516	1598	1633	1618	.	.
Cuba	617	763	1004	1170	.	.
Dominican Republic	1767	1776	1926	2211	2334	5.6
Guadeloupe	556	640	625	660	.	.
Martinique	419	457	477	513	549	7.0

Source: WTO - Tourism Market Trends

GRAPH 8C. STAY-OVER TOURISM IN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN



9. CRUISE TOURISM

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
SHIPS	345	311	274	270	249	230
PASSENGERS	257138	293956	316794	297480	257829	289038
PASSENGERS PER SHIP	745	945	1156	1102	1035	1257

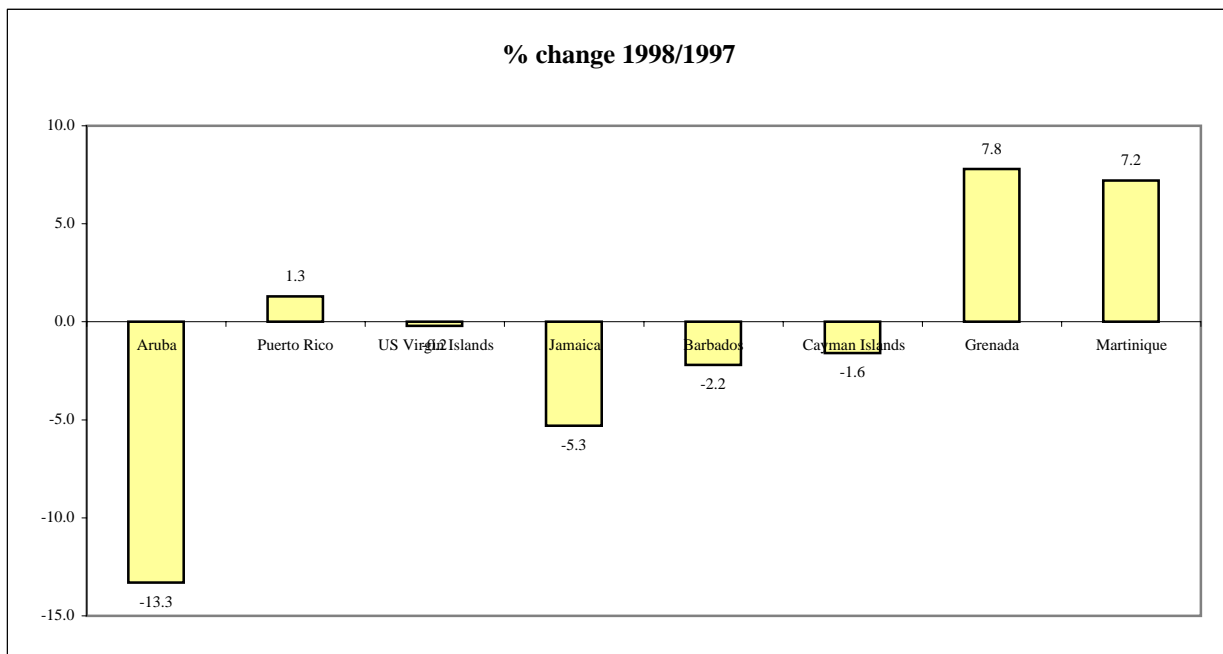
Source: Aruba Tourism Authority & Cruise Tourism Authority

10. CRUISE TOURISM IN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	% change 1998/1997
NUMBER OF PERSONS (x 1000)						
Aruba	257.1	294.0	316.8	297.5	257.8	-13.3
Netherlands Antilles	891.0	744.7	845.4	1122.7	.	.
Puerto Rico	976.9	1001.1	1025.1	1227.4	1243.4	1.3
US Virgin Islands	1240.7	1171.3	1316.4	1619.0	1615.5	-0.2
Jamaica	595.0	605.2	658.2	711.7	673.7	-5.3
Barbados	459.5	484.7	510.0	517.9	506.6	-2.2
Bahamas	1805.6	1543.5	1687.1	1744.3	.	.
Cayman Islands	599.4	682.9	771.1	866.6	852.5	-1.6
Cozumel	925.4	898.5	985.7	1087.9	.	.
Grenada	200.8	249.9	267.0	246.6	265.9	7.8
Guadeloupe	313.6	419.2	589.5	470.1	.	.
Martinique	419.9	428.0	408.4	386.8	414.6	7.2

Source: CTO Statistical Report

GRAPH 8D. CRUISE TOURISM IN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN



11. HOTEL ROOMS, TIME SHARE PROPERTIES AND OCCUPANCY RATES

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
TOTAL HOTEL ROOMS:						
High Rise	3226	3326	3739	3739	3739	3842
Low Rise	2863	2863	2927	2948	2948	2777
TIME SHARE PROPERTIES:						
	2517	2517	2581	2602	2602	2705
OCCUPANCY RATES:						
	71.4	74.5	72.0	71.5	73.5	77.6

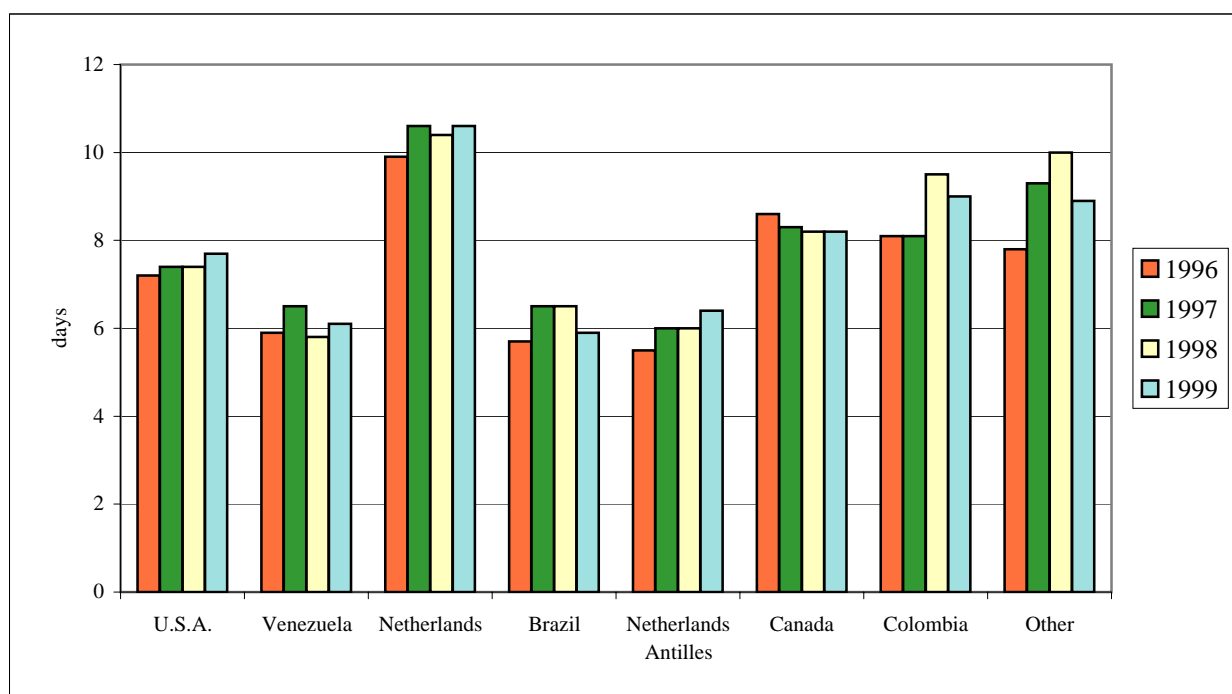
Source: Aruba Tourism Authority (data processed by DEACI)

12. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF VISITORS TO ARUBA (in days)

Place of residence	Year Average 1996	Year Average 1997	Year Average 1998	Year Average 1999
U.S.A.	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7
Venezuela	5.9	6.5	5.8	6.1
Netherlands	9.9	10.6	10.4	10.6
Brazil	5.7	6.5	6.5	5.9
Netherlands Antilles	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.4
Canada	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.2
Colombia	8.1	8.1	9.5	9.0
Other	7.8	9.3	10.0	8.9
General	7.1	7.6	7.6	7.7

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

GRAPH. 8E. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF VISITORS TO ARUBA



13. TYPE OF ACCOMODATION USED BY THE VISITORS (in percentages)

Type of accomodation	Year Average 1996	Year Average 1997	Year Average 1998	Year Average 1999
Hotel	56.5	58.9	53.4	53.4
Timeshare	31.1	27.7	30.0	29.8
Guesthouse/Apartment	3.5	4.4	3.9	4.0
Friends/Relatives	8.1	8.5	12.0	11.7
Other	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.1
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

14. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT OF THE VISITORS (in percentages)

Type of arrangement	Year Average 1996	Year Average 1997	Year Average 1998	Year Average 1999
Pre-paid package	47.6	50.4	46.8	44.9
Own arrangement	52.4	49.6	53.2	55.1
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

15. YEARLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF VISITORS (in percentages)

Yearly household income	Year Average 1996	Year Average 1997	Year Average 1998	Year Average 1999
Less than US\$ 20,000	8.9	6.8	8.5	10.4
US\$ 20,001 - US\$ 30,000	12.6	12.9	13.7	13.5
US\$ 30,001 - US\$ 50,000	17.6	17.2	15.8	18.6
US\$ 50,001 - US\$ 75,000	18.7	18.5	18.8	19.5
US\$ 75,001 - US\$ 100,000	11.9	12.0	14.5	10.3
US\$ 100,001 and over	10.2	11.9	10.9	10.5
Unknown	20.1	20.7	17.8	17.2
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

16. AVERAGE DAILY EXPENDITURE SPENT IN ARUBA PER CATEGORY ¹⁾ (in US\$)

Categories of expenditure	Year Average 1996	Year Average 1997	Year Average 1998	Year Average 1999
Accommodation ²⁾	19.43	22.33	18.88	23.22
Food & beverage	28.54	24.89	24.19	22.28
Groceries/sundries	3.62	3.60	4.01	4.04
Entertainment/recreation	7.77	7.40	7.07	7.23
Taxis	3.04	2.71	2.79	2.80
Car rental	4.59	4.74	4.71	4.79
Public transportation	0.32	0.23	0.30	0.29
Tax free shopping	4.61	6.43	6.74	6.92
Shopping	18.54	15.33	18.31	18.73
Casinos	19.07	13.33	13.96	16.26
Departure tax	3.28	1.88	1.20	1.33
Other ³⁾	8.62	7.83	3.40	2.20
Total (in US\$)	121.44	110.72	105.56	110.08

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

1) The expenditures above-mentioned are expenditures that took place while the visitors were IN ARUBA, excluding thus anything spent on pre-paid package outside of Aruba

2) The expenditure category "accommodation" does not include any expenses made on a pre-paid package for accommodation

3) The expenditure belonging to the category "other" also includes expenditures which were unknown or that cannot be specified anymore by the interviewed visitors.

17. LOCAL TELEPHONE AND TELEX, DECEMBER 31

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
TELEPHONE:						
connection (subscriber lines)	25049	26917	29681	32796	35366	36557
connection per 100 inh.	31	32	34	36	38	38
CELLULAR (connections)	764	1434	2396	3402	5111	10500
INTERNET (subscribers)	.	.	795	2053	3884	5736
TELEX:						
connection (subscriber lines)	.	38	.	35	35	50

Source: SETAR

18. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEX (outgoing)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
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CALL - MINUTES x 1000

TELEPHONE (Incl. Transit calls):						
North America	6503	6471	5896	5935	6232	6733
of which U.S.A.	6275	6246	5704	5717	5802	6424
Canada	227	223	191	207	217	234
Central America	171	181	150	77	80	97
Caribbean Area	5922	6137	5804	6231	6542	6923
of which Neth. Antilles	4166	4391	4215	4560	4788	5007
Pto. Rico/Virgin Isl.	312	309	296	207	217	306
Dominican Republic	897	866	781	844	886	908
South America	4399	4559	4378	5036	5288	6076
of which Venezuela	2361	2411	2452	2695	2830	2763
Colombia	1442	1567	1464	1745	1832	2721
Surinam	181	173	175	172	180	208
Europe	3482	3284	2867	2699	2834	3942
of which The Netherlands	3034	2851	2512	2613	2743	3464
United Kingdom	89	90	76	86	90	115
Asia	109	117	79	65	68	111
Other countries	16	20	17	21	22	26
TOTAL	20602	20769	19191	20064	21066	23908

in Number

TELEGRAPH:						
U.S.A. 1)	.	.	.	724	617	.
The Netherlands	.	.	.	770	708	.
Ships	.	.	.	0	0	.
Netherlands Antilles	.	.	.	1746	2162	.
TOTAL	.	.	.	3240	3487	.

Source: SETAR

19. RADIO AND TELEVISION, DECEMBER 31

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
TELEVISION TRANSMITTERS	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
RADIO TRANSMITTERS	12	15	15	16	16	18	18
AM	4	4	4	4	3	2	2
FM	8	11	11	12	13	16	16

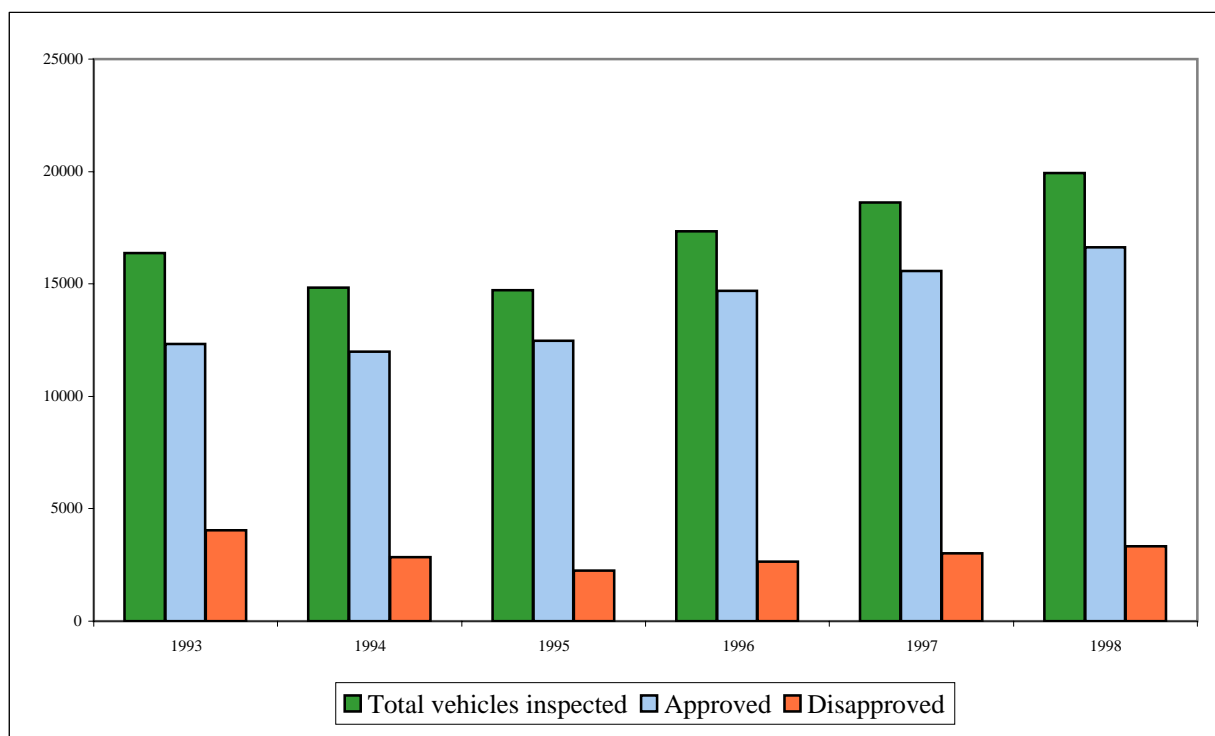
Source: Directorate of Telecommunication Affairs

20. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION

YEAR	INSPECTION APPROVED						INSPEC- TION DISAP- PROVED	TOTAL VEHICLES INSPECTED	TRANSFER	DUPLI- CATE
	TOTAL	Private transport	Trucks	Motor- cycles	Passenger lift	Free of Charge				
1993	12323	7733	2855	84	1452	199	4051	16374	827	42
1994	11985	7407	2992	101	1191	294	2861	14846	796	69
1995	12468	7721	3165	96	1200	286	2260	14728	763	94
1996	14684	9401	3550	129	1286	318	2649	17333	790	66
1997	15585	10028	3951	105	1236	265	3026	18611	1002	99
1998	16616	11145	4127	156	916	272	3325	19941	1197	107

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

GRAPH 8E. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION



21. MONEY ORDERS SOLD

	1995		1996		1997	
	Items	Amount x Af. 1000	Items	Amount x Af. 1000	Items	Amount x Af. 1000
Domestic	397	116.4	374	114.5	553	154.7
International	9835	6215.4	9912	5879.7	9913	5709.3

Source: Post Office

22. MONEY ORDERS PAID

	1995		1996		1997	
	Items	Amount x Af. 1000	Items	Amount x Af. 1000	Items	Amount x Af. 1000
Domestic	405	118.6	376	126.6	634	167.1
International	6092	3522.2	6053	3724.6	5673	3471.4

Source: Post Office

23. DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MAILES

	1995	1996	1997
DOMESTIC:			
Letters (x 1000 kgs)	500.0	561.6	624.0
INTERNATIONAL:			
Letters received (x 1000 kgs)	75.9	82.8	77.0
Letters dispatched (x 1000 kgs)	24.4	28.7	59.1
Parcels received (x 1000 kgs)	.	55.8	51.3
Parcels dispatched	.	9067	6387
EMS received	4430	5112	3950
EMS dispatched	3093	3548	7098
REVENUE & EXPENDITURE:			
Revenue collected (x Af. 1000)	5727.7	7341.1	6241.2
Expenditure (x Af. 1000)	6777.6	9360.2	10267.8

Source: Post Office

9. FOREIGN TRADE

1. IMPORT OF GOODS (C.I.F.), EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	1997*		1998*		1999*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
01 Live animals and other animal product	16483.6	81999.2	24382.1	97587.2	24680.2	90674.8
02 Vegetable products	28296.5	45731.0	26986.4	41881.2	28927.4	44295.3
03 Fats and oils	2189.4	7085.6	2207.0	6766.3	2384.3	6911.2
04 Food products	46108.4	128379.8	49303.3	137255.6	48925.1	137734.9
05 Mineral products	44357.7	11201.7	100885.3	11384.2	252074.6	14576.4
06 Chemical products	16002.9	125072.5	20214.3	129223.6	20468.6	137883.3
07 Artificial plastic element	4406.8	32953.7	4868.5	37192.7	6188.2	41224.9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltr	215.3	8353.5	289.0	9152.5	262.0	9080.9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwor	12102.8	19503.5	13382.7	21487.9	17373.6	25384.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwo	6092.3	37563.8	5934.3	37591.2	6278.2	39722.0
11 Textile fibers and article	2356.3	70038.0	2596.9	77827.4	2519.5	77874.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrella	452.3	14698.5	484.4	14794.4	508.1	15277.6
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestc	18079.5	30463.2	18140.4	33091.9	22887.9	34584.7
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stone	14.6	45606.3	16.1	48279.9	16.6	60781.9
15 Base metals and derivated work	15121.4	86350.4	17546.4	114617.9	27764.5	154431.7
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipmer	6694.5	153934.2	8457.4	195177.6	11532.0	287054.1
17 Transport equipmen	7468.8	100176.7	7414.2	336035.9	7907.5	109231.9
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipmer	336.2	47246.8	359.6	52604.5	422.5	53716.3
19 Arms and ammunition	6.5	246.1	5.5	220.9	3.4	130.3
20 Various goods and products n.e.:	2979.5	40270.7	3805.2	43198.3	4588.4	48996.3
21 Art-objects and collectors item	859.2	13050.0	787.0	13714.1	692.1	10404.3
TOTAL	230624.6	1099925.1	308065.9	1459085.3	486404.6	1399972.1

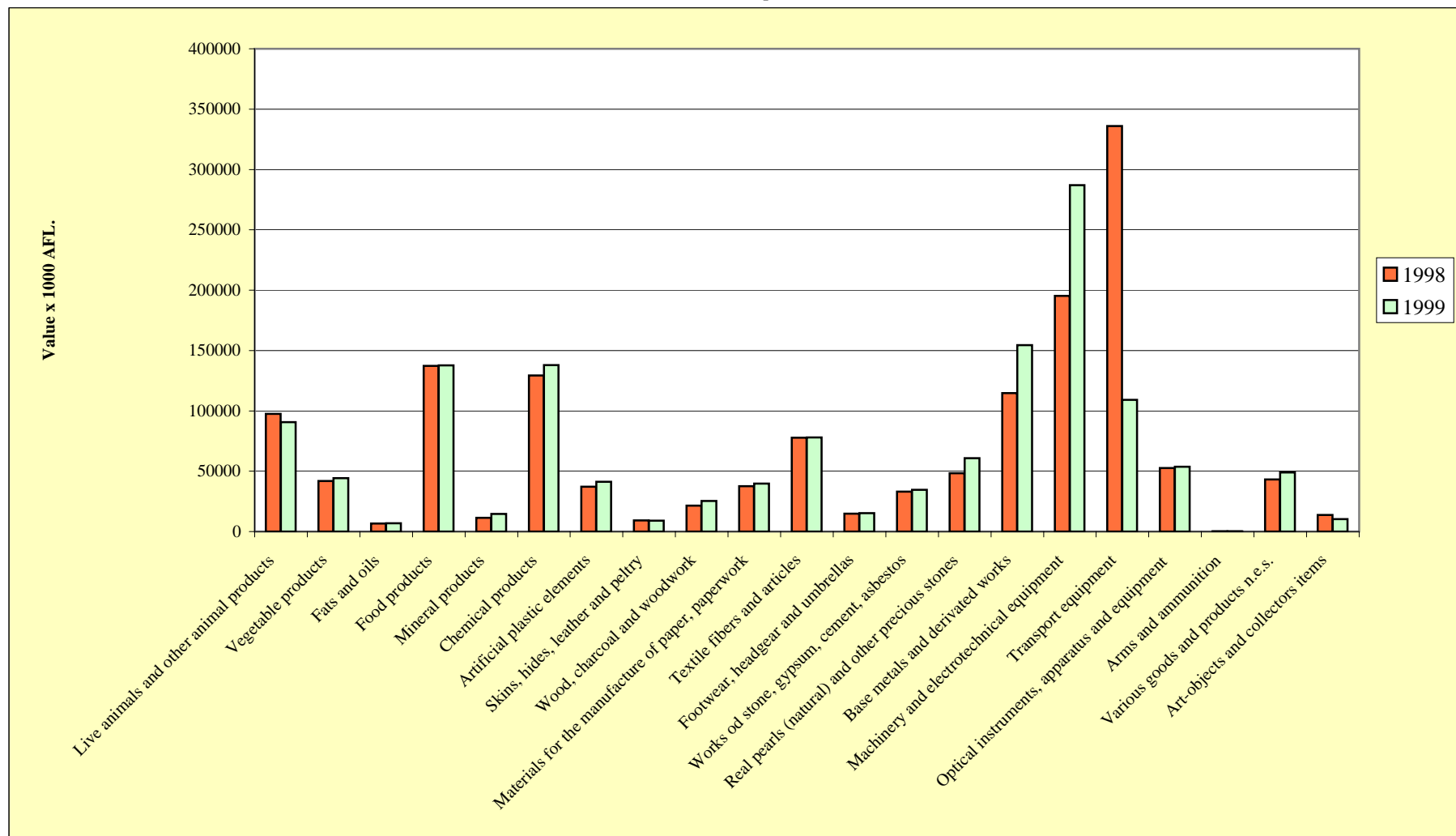
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistic

2. EXPORT OF GOODS (F.O.B.), EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION

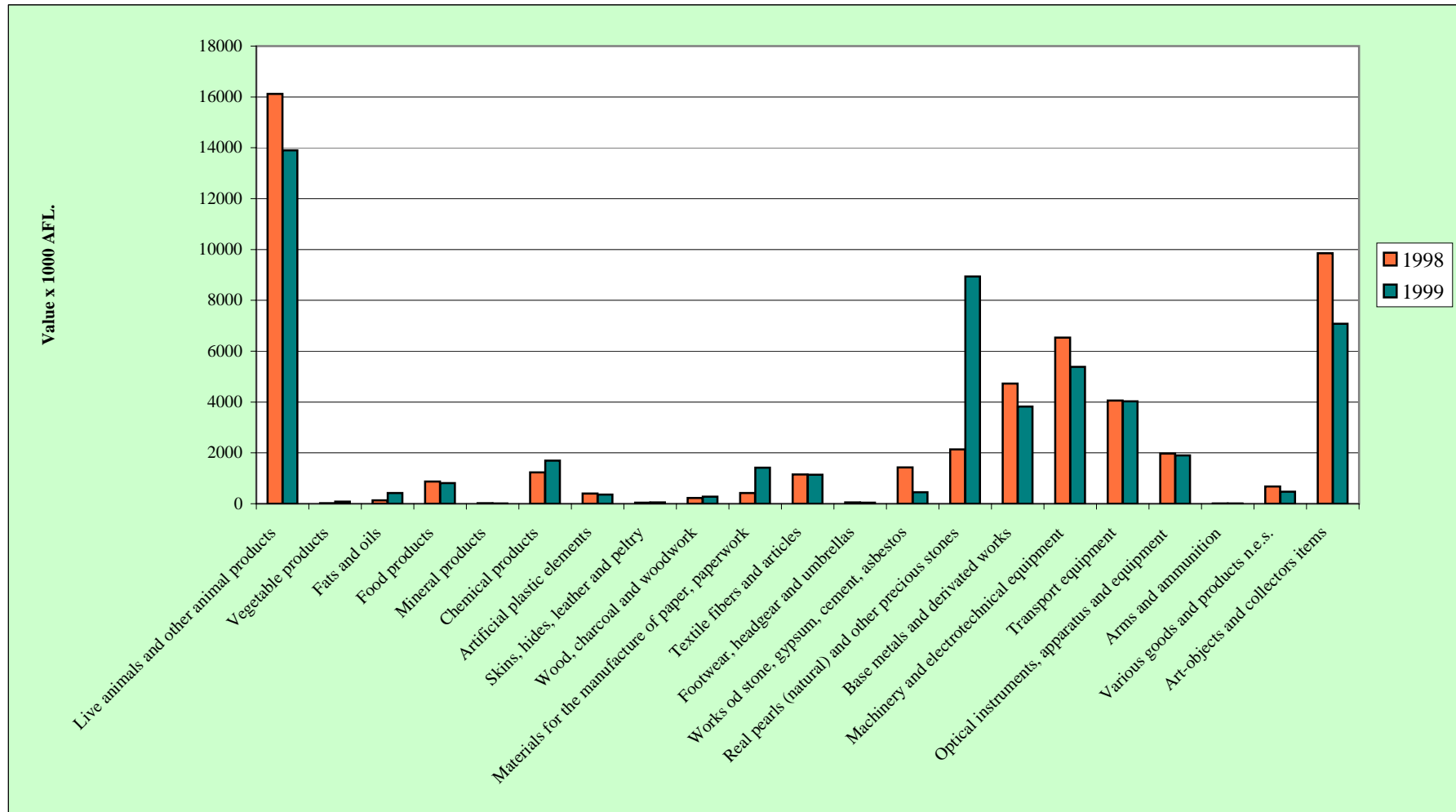
Sections (01..21) by Transactions	1997*		1998*		1999*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
01 Live animals and other animal product	1805.2	5839.1	6694.6	16116.0	6974.2	13902.1
02 Vegetable products	2274.8	8064.0	5.5	20.0	45.6	85.9
03 Fats and oils	56.6	323.2	26.2	131.6	64.5	422.0
04 Food products	332.0	767.1	595.7	877.0	415.1	813.1
05 Mineral products	220.5	94.7	80.8	17.7	4.5	6.7
06 Chemical products	197.2	928.4	189.2	1235.7	479.8	1697.2
07 Artificial plastic element	66.5	207.3	134.2	405.3	105.1	357.4
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltr	0.9	29.5	2.3	44.6	2.1	52.1
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwor	69.2	150.6	104.7	227.4	103.6	273.2
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwo	553.1	355.2	240.4	418.9	159.3	1418.6
11 Textile fibers and article	30.8	1188.0	66.2	1151.8	61.6	1136.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrella	1.3	60.5	6.8	48.9	3.1	42.9
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestc	1343.2	613.1	1117.4	1431.6	247.8	451.1
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stone	0.8	7103.8	0.8	2139.1	1.0	8940.5
15 Base metals and derivated work	2519.1	1679.8	6394.1	4727.5	1441.2	3824.2
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipmer	357.1	3047.0	446.4	6536.1	456.3	5380.3
17 Transport equipmen	231.2	5103.8	1291.9	4056.0	255.2	4030.1
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipmer	4.4	950.7	7.9	1977.4	6.8	1897.9
19 Arms and ammunition	0.1	1.2	0.1	6.2	0.1	7.0
20 Various goods and products n.e.:	26.2	422.5	67.0	679.6	43.1	477.0
21 Art-objects and collectors item	449.2	6232.6	350.0	9853.5	393.0	7082.7
TOTAL	10539.6	43162.2	17822.2	52101.9	11262.9	52298.0

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistic

GRAPH 9A. IMPORT OF GOODS, EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION (1999 as compared to 1998)



GRAPH 9B. EXPORT OF GOODS, EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION (1999 as compared to 1998)

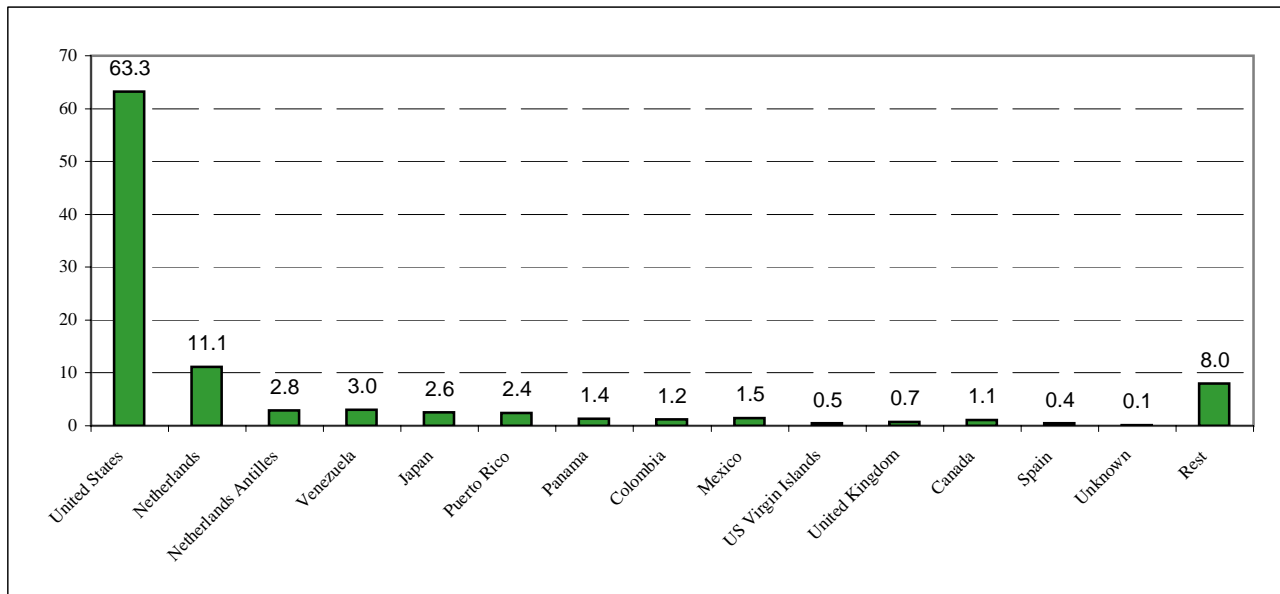


3. IMPORTS FOR ARUBA BY COUNTRIES

Countries by total	1997*		1998*		1999*	
	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.
United States	93446.7	611189.0	117045.8	1007784.1	127988.2	885665.1
Netherlands	25482.7	137066.2	24453.7	128871.2	29541.2	155469.1
Netherlands Antilles	9422.2	46248.6	8272.0	39583.2	9767.8	39851.4
Venezuela	44125.0	40038.6	55347.8	41570.8	52947.4	41867.4
Japan	1745.3	33331.0	1768.6	27118.2	2385.9	35870.4
Puerto Ricc	4754.5	31039.4	5297.3	30433.7	5934.7	33145.9
Panama	701.9	23249.4	728.0	20102.8	878.4	18958.4
Colombia	23919.3	18793.8	25301.2	11731.8	52130.8	16331.0
Mexico	1700.1	17246.8	2232.8	18244.9	145189.6	20403.2
US Virgin Islands	10.1	11355.3	13.4	10376.1	7.6	6885.5
United Kingdom	2286.7	9803.5	2256.4	8466.9	2042.9	9447.8
Canada	2185.7	9575.9	2484.2	9208.1	4163.3	15858.1
Spain	2487.5	4948.8	2462.8	4475.3	3985.8	6110.4
Unknown	3233.6	21622.0	1666.7	10036.9	216.8	1576.5
Rest	15123.4	84416.9	58735.1	91081.4	49224.0	112531.8
TOTAL	230624.6	1099925.1	308065.9	1459085.3	486404.6	1399972.1

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics

GRAPH 9C. IMPORTS (VALUE) FOR ARUBA BY COUNTRIES (1999) , in percentages



4. EXPORTS FOR ARUBA BY COUNTRIES

Countries by total	1997*		1998*		1999*	
	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.
United States	3423.7	14364.7	3219.6	16875.6	1783.7	21651.8
Netherlands	456.7	10089.1	334.7	6731.7	370.8	6342.9
Netherlands Antilles	2127.3	5690.1	1976.7	5625.7	1001.4	4386.1
Colombia	1782.8	4926.7	5220.8	11290.6	5696.3	10620.5
Venezuela	1276.6	2620.8	1658.1	5092.5	1678.8	3763.1
US Virgin Islands	-	-	0.4	519.1	1.6	2224.5
Trinidad & Tobago	15.9	63.8	1.1	9.2	54.4	1228.0
Puerto Ricc	10.5	803.5	7.0	1005.6	12.1	103.3
Panama	499.7	324.6	16.7	47.0	1.7	57.3
Dominican Republic	324.3	209.7	4581.2	313.9	6.6	62.3
Unknown	372.7	1214.0	386.1	981.3	135.7	574.8
Rest	249.4	2855.3	419.6	3609.6	519.7	1283.4
TOTAL	10539.6	43162.2	17822.2	52101.9	11262.9	52298.0

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics

5. GOODS FOR STORAGE IN WAREHOUSE, BY SECTION

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	1997*		1998*		1999*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
01 Live animals and other animal product:	2131.0	5026.3	852.1	2625.5	4499.4	9934.1
02 Vegetable products	28343.5	19405.0	16147.6	10757.6	18224.7	9796.8
03 Fats and oils	29.6	58.1	31.5	64.0	14.2	107.4
04 Food products	36293.4	503043.5	31309.8	501000.6	69594.5	324753.5
05 Mineral products	2.4	4.2	4.0	8.2	0.0	1.9
06 Chemical products	408.9	3590.5	78.6	1227.0	255.5	2592.2
07 Artificial plastic elements	801.7	4619.8	569.4	3079.4	1131.9	6612.9
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	7.5	72.8	3.0	136.6	3.3	134.2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	81.9	126.7	14.8	46.8	288.2	627.4
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperworl	48.3	312.7	25.6	331.7	39.5	290.2
11 Textile fibers and articles	51.5	1311.6	77.2	1413.4	29.6	673.3
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrella:	58.0	2695.1	83.5	3535.8	89.2	3407.6
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbesto:	82.0	154.9	10.6	84.0	26.1	90.4
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.6
15 Base metals and derivated work:	41.9	645.7	53.0	360.5	20.6	420.5
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipmen	298.4	5043.8	110.9	2690.9	88.5	1723.9
17 Transport equipment	576.7	6258.1	779.4	4391.9	758.6	4116.7
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipmen	2.7	967.8	4.4	938.6	2.5	545.2
19 Arms and ammunitior	8.0	182.4	6.7	188.3	1.4	50.0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	25.1	434.7	17.1	220.2	6.8	195.0
21 Art-objects and collectors items	4.1	41.5	4.4	130.7	2.2	182.1
TOTAL	69296.9	553996.6	50183.7	533232.4	95077.0	366257.0

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics

6. TRANSIT GOODS (RELEASE FROM WAREHOUSE), BY SECTION

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	1997*		1998*		1999*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
01 Live animals and other animal product:	2208.2	5267.1	874.9	2957.7	3695.2	7839.6
02 Vegetable products	35260.2	27974.9	12565.0	9751.1	17518.6	13244.9
03 Fats and oils	35.7	87.6	34.4	69.8	17.6	127.2
04 Food products	36225.5	515650.4	29998.3	473967.0	66509.2	366805.9
05 Mineral products	0.1	0.4			0.2	0.0
06 Chemical products	789.5	5600.4	869.6	4943.6	1104.3	6606.5
07 Artificial plastic elements	785.6	4540.8	492.4	2631.5	1003.1	4250.3
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	20.8	220.7	18.7	441.5	9.7	305.7
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	98.5	170.1	5.2	29.3	0.7	2.7
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperworl	34.9	168.1	33.9	339.3	7.2	168.4
11 Textile fibers and articles	1841.6	24685.8	1897.2	25374.2	1402.9	17042.5
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrella:	133.6	3724.2	254.8	6316.2	647.7	9972.9
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbesto:	19.2	47.6	11.0	58.2	86.4	198.4
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2.5	13521.4	2.4	38588.4	1.4	21878.2
15 Base metals and derivated work:	114.7	1402.4	195.5	1154.6	83.9	1176.9
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipmen	640.5	13975.9	439.7	11960.9	215.8	8596.1
17 Transport equipment	625.0	8160.4	986.7	8486.9	936.5	9516.3
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipmen	4.5	1310.2	8.2	1138.1	3.9	807.6
19 Arms and ammunitior	9.5	374.9	11.0	315.3	0.7	23.1
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	20.2	374.9	51.9	566.2	9.2	334.6
21 Art-objects and collectors items	1517.4	8234.0	2821.6	8148.8	1799.8	4462.4
TOTAL	80387.7	635492.3	51572.4	597238.9	95054.0	473360.3

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics

7. STORAGE OF GOODS (IN WAREHOUSE), BY COUNTRIES

Countries	1997*		1998*		1999*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
Venezuela	12881.4	247999.8	11461.8	277660.3	738.2	19861.3
United Kingdom	9097.5	161704.0	8846.8	160406.0	21631.3	136936.5
United States	3845.9	43852.9	2464.7	21336.2	4314.5	23909.1
Guyana	24996.8	14869.8	13623.1	7872.8	11971.5	5536.2
Belgium	275.7	12061.9	1038.5	13024.3	8110.5	9993.5
Trinidad and Tobago	7972.1	7625.2	710.5	1060.4	15.8	103.7
Colombia	1571.4	6815.0	709.2	4587.4	334.7	3514.6
Netherlands	1041.1	3730.8	4700.1	9869.1	11929.4	28715.3
Surinam	1573.6	1212.8	2254.1	1238.1	6120.2	3185.1
Unknown	2163.6	19882.4	0.4	602.4	3059.6	2010.1
Rest	3877.9	34242.1	4374.5	35575.4	26851.2	132491.7
TOTAL	69296.9	553996.6	50183.7	533232.4	95077.0	366257.0

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics

8. TRANSIT OF GOODS (RELEASE FROM WAREHOUSE), BY COUNTRIES

Countries	1997*		1998*		1999*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
Colombia	20172.0	261642.7	14581.0	185935.9	14879.6	133780.0
Panama	11865.1	229674.6	9962.9	221510.5	5844.5	144918.1
Venezuela	3528.9	56305.2	5121.6	98538.1	1954.3	42036.3
Netherlands	34808.6	34368.1	13132.8	23439.5	51270.5	75116.2
United Kingdom	151.3	2300.1	323.0	5334.4	634.7	7286.0
United States	1284.9	11047.2	1909.3	21099.0	981.4	21710.8
Belgium	5295.4	7970.9	55.4	4295.1	1025.1	1848.8
Netherlands Antilles	1265.9	11124.4	1148.0	12075.0	1978.8	10032.1
Unknown	532.3	6707.9	1073.1	7070.3	1561.1	4763.5
Rest	1483.3	14351.2	4265.2	17941.2	14923.8	31868.4
TOTAL	80387.7	635492.3	51572.4	597238.9	95054.0	473360.3

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics

10. MONEY AND BANKING

1. COMPONENTS OF BROAD MONEY, DECEMBER 31

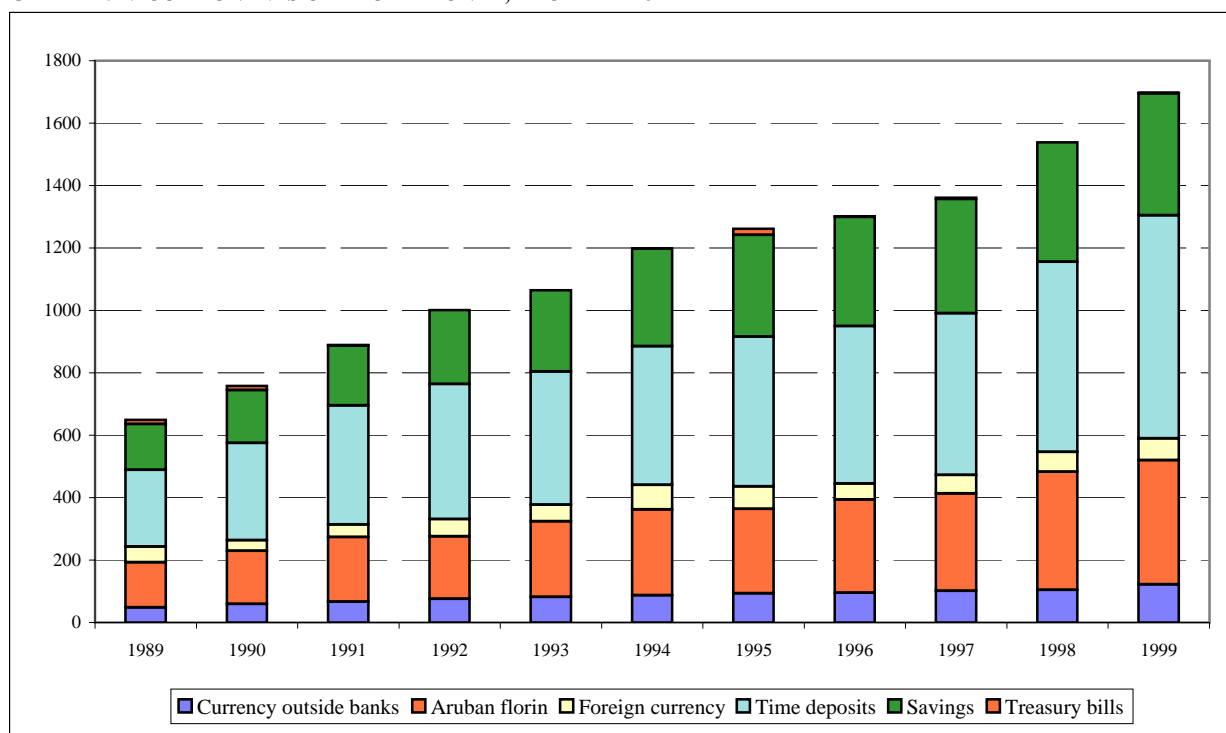
YEAR	MONEY				QUASI-MONEY				BROAD MONEY
	Currency Outside banks	Demand deposits		Total	Other deposits		Treasury Bills	Total	
		Aruban florin	Foreign currency		Savings	Time			

in mln. AFL.

1988	41.1	116.6	32.2	189.8	201.0	135.5	19.2	355.7	545.5
1989	48.4	144.9	50.1	243.4	146.8	245.7	13.3	405.8	649.2
1990	59.2	170.2	34.7	264.1	169.8	311.2	12.7	493.7	757.8
1991	66.2	207.3	40.5	314.0	192.3	381.1	2.0	575.4	889.4
1992	76.3	199.8	55.2	331.3	236.6	432.8	0.0	669.4	1000.7
1993	81.7	242.1	54.1	377.9	260.8	425.9	0.0	686.7	1064.6
1994	87.5	274.5	79.5	441.5	313.0	443.2	1.0	757.2	1198.7
1995	93.7	270.3	71.4	435.4	326.0	480.4	19.5	825.9	1261.3
1996	94.9	298.9	51.3	445.0	349.7	505.1	1.2	856.1	1301.1
1997	101.6	311.8	59.8	473.1	366.6	517.1	4.0	887.7	1360.8
1998	104.9	378.2	63.9	547.0	382.5	609.3	0.0	991.8	1538.8
1999	122.4	397.2	70.1	589.7	391.6	714.5	1.5	1107.6	1697.3

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

GRAPH 10A. COMPONENTS OF BROAD MONEY, DECEMBER 31



2. FOREIGN ASSETS, DECEMBER 31

YEAR	CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA			COMMERCIAL BANKS			Revaluation Differences	TOTAL
	Assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities	Net		
<u>in mln. AFL.</u>								
1988	173.3	0.9	172.4	195.4	218.2	-22.7		149.7
1989	202.1	2.5	199.6	231.6	203.9	27.7	37.6	189.7
1990	222.8	2.5	220.3	287.7	240.1	47.6	37.4	230.5
1991	261.4	0.1	261.3	347.9	274.4	73.5	37.5	297.3
1992	300.2	1.0	299.2	354.2	255.3	98.9	35.0	363.1
1993	370.2	12.5	357.7	382.3	288.5	93.8	34.3	485.8
1994	363.8	13.7	350.1	400.1	270.1	130.0	30.3	510.4
1995	434.9	1.1	433.8	373.3	291.3	82.0	37.6	553.4
1996	385.9	1.1	384.8	405.9	321.8	84.1	35.6	504.5
1997	358.5	2.5	356.1	465.9	388.7	77.2	39.7	473.0
1998	438.7	1.7	437.0	486.4	341.5	144.9	28.8	610.7
1999	434.6	0.1	434.5	508.2	343.5	164.8	22.0	621.3

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

3. DETAILED BALANCE SHEET OF THE CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA, DECEMBER 31

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<u>in mln. AFL.</u>					
ASSETS					
DOMESTIC					
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	14.7	18.1	17.6	17.9	19.7
FOREIGN					
Gold and Claims in gold	47.1	50.1	50.1	41.0	41.0
Claims on:					
Banks	387.8	335.8	308.5	397.7	393.6
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	449.6	404.1	376.1	456.5	454.4
LIABILITIES					
DOMESTIC:					
Capital & Reserves	28.8	34.9	36.5	42.9	42.9
Banknotes issued	104.5	110.2	115.8	121.3	133.3
Government	91.2	89.9	58.5	55.7	46.3
Development Funds	8.7	2.6	9.8	9.8	9.3
Official entities	5.9	5.7	3.0	2.5	3.2
Demand deposits commercial banks	20.4	6.6	17.7	43.5	42.8
Time deposits commercial banks	127.8	102.8	76.2	132.8	140.3
Private sector	9.6	1.7	2.7	6.0	5.4
Other	14.0	12.9	13.9	11.5	8.7
FOREIGN	1.1	1.1	2.5	1.7	0.1
REVALUATION of GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS	37.6	35.6	39.7	28.8	22.0
TOTAL	449.6	404.1	376.1	456.5	454.4

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

4. COMMERCIAL BANKS: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<u>in mln. AFL.</u>				
ASSETS					
DOMESTIC:					
Notes & coins	18.2	24.5	25.2	28.4	23.9
Central Bank:					
Current account	22.0	12.6	36.5	58.1	36.6
Time deposits	126.8	117.8	57.7	123.0	163.8
Investments:					
Government securities	36.6	57.0	57.2	54.8	60.8
Non-Government securities	4.2	23.7	12.5	14.2	11.7
Loans and advances:					
Enterprises	520.9	524.7	501.8	498.0	512.4
Mortgages	270.4	334.0	393.0	434.3	503.2
Individuals	214.6	233.2	269.2	287.9	334.7
Government	5.0	2.5	2.3	1.1	0.7
Premises	56.7	59.2	64.1	54.7	54.2
Subsidiaries	4.1	3.9	4.8	13.8	14.2
Accounts receivable	21.3	26.8	21.0	15.4	21.2
Other (net)	34.3	-0.8	26.9	-5.0	9.3
Total Domestic Assets	1335.0	1419.2	1472.2	1578.8	1746.5
FOREIGN:					
Cash	11.2	8.7	8.2	11.0	11.6
Due from banks	234.6	213.8	280.3	291.8	294.5
Investments	34.5	24.9	20.3	22.5	31.6
Loans	61.2	128.6	120.2	121.9	133.4
Other	31.8	29.9	36.8	39.4	37.2
Total Foreign Assets	373.3	405.9	465.9	486.4	508.2
TOTAL ASSETS	1708.3	1825.1	1938.1	2065.2	2254.8
LIABILITIES					
DOMESTIC:					
Demand deposits:					
Individuals	56.6	58.1	47.9	84.4	90.1
Companies	242.0	248.9	261.3	297.4	321.8
Government	29.1	18.9	15.9	11.3	7.9
Other fin. inst.	37.0	37.0	56.7	52.0	46.9
Time deposits:					
Individuals	183.2	174.4	182.4	196.7	211.1
Companies	100.0	123.0	134.2	184.3	249.6
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other fin. inst.	187.8	206.5	200.3	228.0	253.7
Savings deposits:	326.0	349.7	366.6	382.5	391.6
Capital & Reserves	73.1	94.8	101.9	97.5	98.3
Subordinated debt	6.9	9.6	7.8	11.3	11.3
Other liabilities	175.3	182.4	174.4	178.2	229.0
Total Domestic Liabilities	1417.0	1503.3	1549.4	1723.7	1911.3
FOREIGN:					
Demand deposits:					
Banks	17.7	34.7	23.2	35.3	18.4
Non-banks	59.0	46.4	56.2	54.1	49.3
Time deposits:					
Banks	35.4	58.2	31.9	53.5	57.6
Non-banks	115.2	129.9	201.7	130.7	146.9
Savings deposits:	35.7	37.5	37.2	35.4	37.5
Capital and reserves and subordinated debt	24.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Other	4.1	6.6	30.1	24.1	25.5
Total Foreign Liabilities	291.3	321.8	388.7	341.5	343.5
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1708.3	1825.1	1938.1	2065.2	2254.8

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

5. OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)

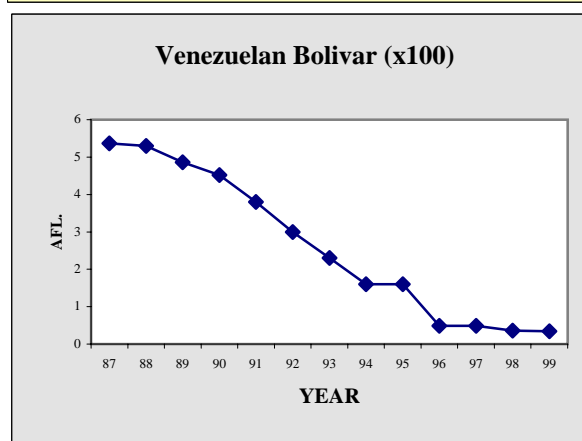
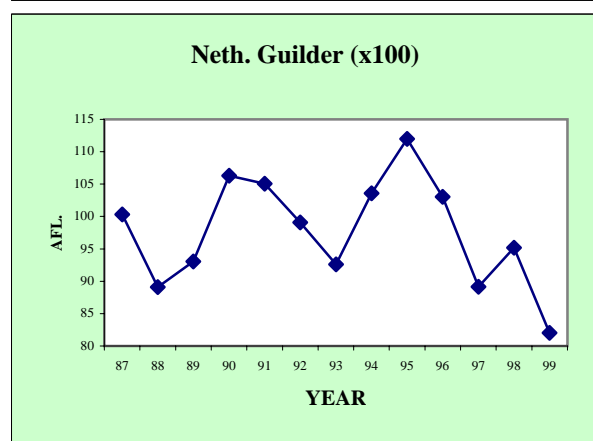
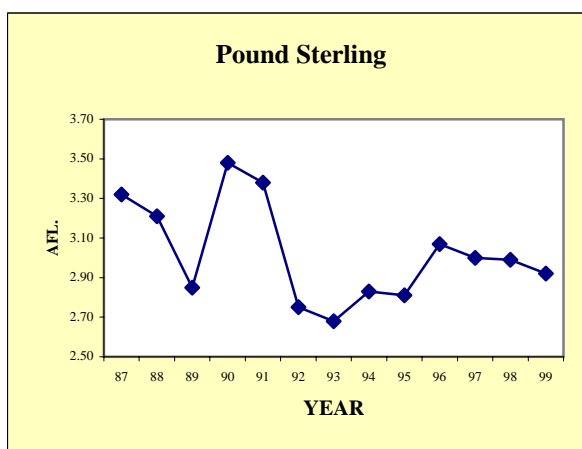
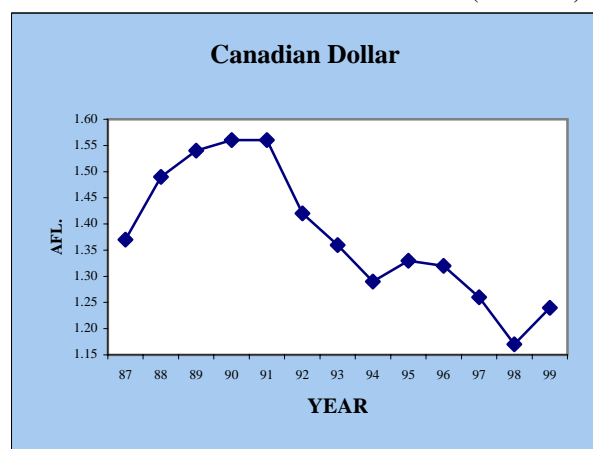
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YEAR	CANADIAN DOLLAR (\$)		POUND STERLING		NETH. GUILDER (x 100)		SWISS FRANC (x 100)		FRENCH FRANC (x 100)		GERMAN MARK (x 100)		ITALIAN LIRE (x 1000)		VENEZUELAN BOLIVAR (x 100)	
	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP
1986	1.29	1.29	2.61	2.63	73.37	81.72	100.25	110.55	25.68	27.64	82.84	92.36	1.20	1.30	8.98	7.85
1987	1.34	1.37	2.91	3.32	88.30	100.30	120.14	139.88	29.53	33.05	99.55	112.89	1.36	1.50	6.26	5.37
1988	1.44	1.49	3.16	3.21	90.42	89.12	122.31	118.97	29.77	29.33	101.70	100.66	1.35	1.34	6.17	5.30
1989	1.50	1.54	2.90	2.85	84.08	93.05	109.15	115.23	27.66	30.51	94.90	105.15	1.28	1.38	5.34	4.86
1990	1.54	1.56	3.23	3.48	98.94	106.32	129.85	140.66	33.29	35.49	111.43	119.89	1.53	1.61	4.78	4.52
1991	1.57	1.56	3.20	3.38	96.52	105.05	125.76	132.45	32.21	34.87	108.72	118.31	1.48	1.59	4.03	3.80
1992	1.49	1.42	3.19	2.75	102.70	99.07	128.55	123.34	34.33	32.86	115.67	111.24	1.49	1.24	3.32	3.00
1993	1.40	1.36	2.72	2.68	96.69	92.63	121.59	121.27	31.94	30.71	108.55	103.57	1.17	1.08	2.58	2.30
1994	1.32	1.29	2.78	2.83	99.22	103.56	131.99	136.88	32.74	33.83	111.22	115.95	1.14	1.13	1.92	1.60
1995	1.32	1.33	2.85	2.81	111.99	111.97	152.05	155.91	36.25	36.88	125.39	125.27	1.13	1.16	1.60	1.60
1996	1.32	1.32	2.82	3.07	106.60	103.06	145.39	133.01	35.35	34.53	119.40	115.62	1.19	1.20	0.86	0.49
1997	1.30	1.26	2.96	3.00	92.17	89.14	123.84	123.51	31.03	30.24	103.68	100.41	1.08	1.05	0.49	0.49
1998	1.22	1.17	3.00	2.99	90.86	95.17	124.21	130.30	30.77	32.19	102.37	107.18	1.06	1.11	0.38	0.36
1999	1.22	1.24	2.93	2.92	86.96	82.01	119.16	112.43	29.21	27.55	97.96	92.40	0.99	0.93	0.34	0.34

PA = Period Average EP = End of Period

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba, Caribbean Mercantile Bank

GRAPH 10B. OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)

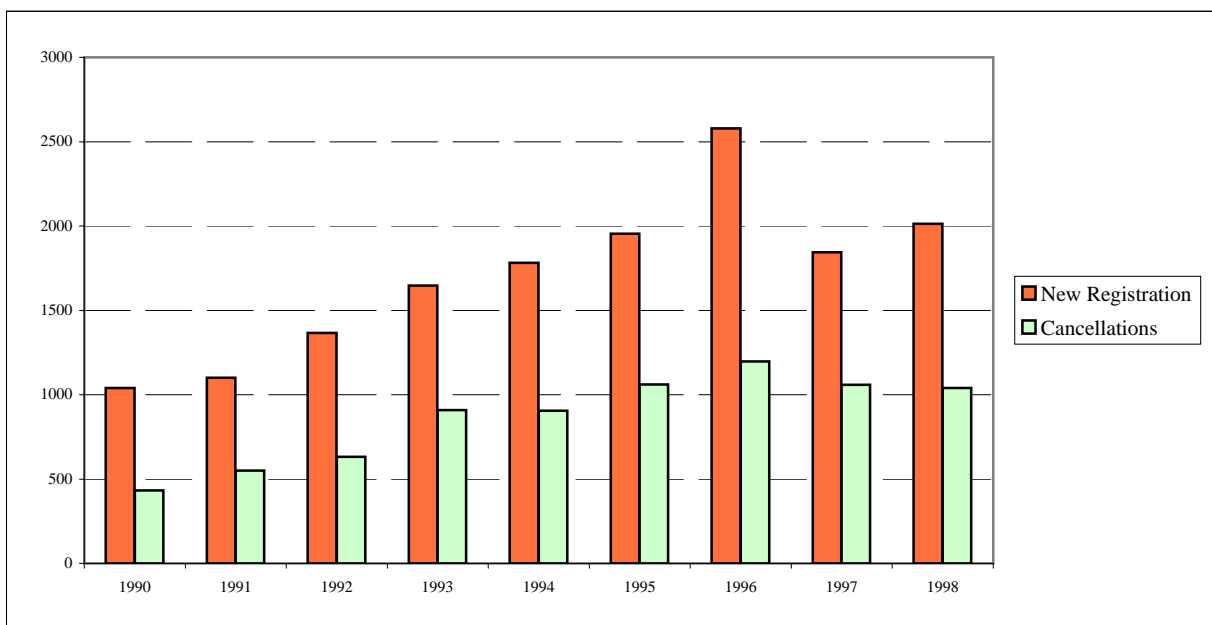


6. MORTGAGES, DECEMBER 31

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
NEW REGISTRATION:						
Number	1647	1781	1954	2578	1844	2014
Amount x AfL. 1000	478200	476927	331372	562719	379157	832062
CANCELLATIONS:						
Number	909	906	1060	1197	1059	1039
Amount x AfL. 1000	288194	164536	257450	604264	158840	304990
TOTAL of MORTGAGES REGISTERED						
Number	8945	9820	10714	12095	12880	13855
Amount x AfL. 1000	1914531	2226922	2300844	2259299	2479616	3006688

Source: Land Delineation and Property Registration Office

GRAPH 10C. NEW REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATIONS OF MORTGAGES, 1990-1998



7. POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
AMOUNT x AfL. 1000						
DEPOSITS by ACCOUNT HOLDERS	1769	2828	3714	2681	5079	3974
WITHDRAWALS by ACC. HOLDERS	1272	1805	2413	2929	2359	4187
MORTGAGES GRANTED:						
Number	5	2	2	3	33	35
Amount x Af. 1000	203	179	310	110	3084	3515

Source: Post Office

11. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

1. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AND PER CAPITA GDP¹⁾

	1996	1997	1998
	<u>in mln. AFL.</u>		
Nominal GDP	2751	2949	3094
Real GDP	1788	1861	1916
	<u>in Afl.</u>		
Nominal per capita GDP	31276	32256	33118
Real per capita GDP ²⁾	20326	20353	20506

¹⁾ Estimates ²⁾ Constant 1986 prices

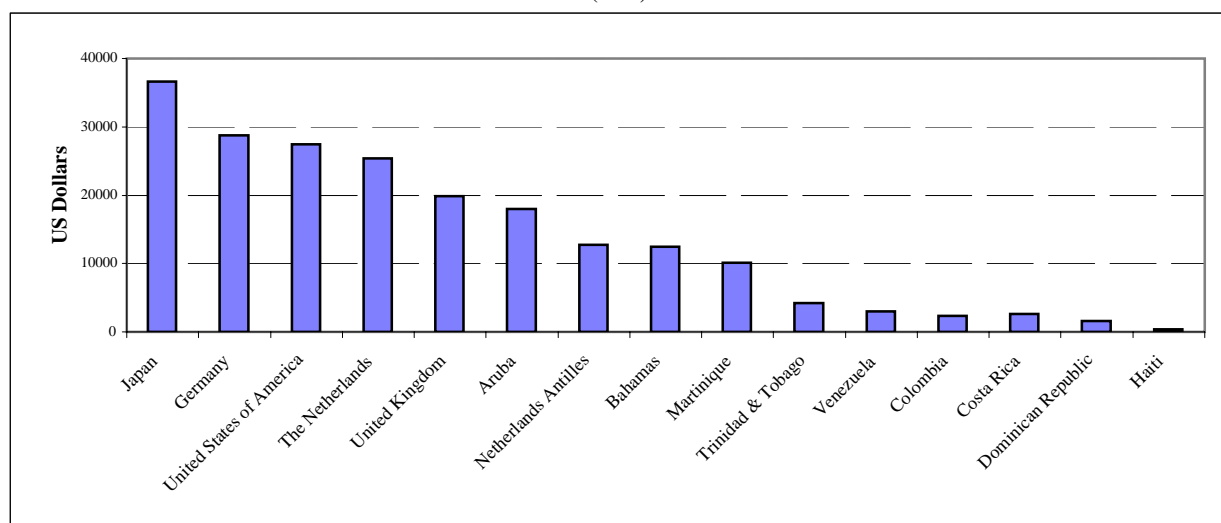
Sources: IMF and Centrale Bank van Aruba

2. GDP IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES (1996)

Country	GDP mln US\$	GDP per capita US\$
Japan	4595156	36658
Germany	2353469	28728
United States of America	7388100	27420
The Netherlands	396014	25426
United Kingdom	1158407	19847
Aruba	1647	18020
Netherlands Antilles	2479	12712
Bahamas	3548	12493
Martinique	3876	10095
Trinidad & Tobago	5418	4178
Venezuela	67311	3017
Colombia	84733	2325
Costa Rica	9225	2636
Dominican Republic	13040	1638
Haiti	2772	382

Source: World Statistics Pocketbook and CBS-Aruba

GRAPH 11A. GDP PER CAPITA IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES (1996)



12. PUBLIC FINANCE

1. TAX - INCOME OF ARUBA, DECEMBER 31

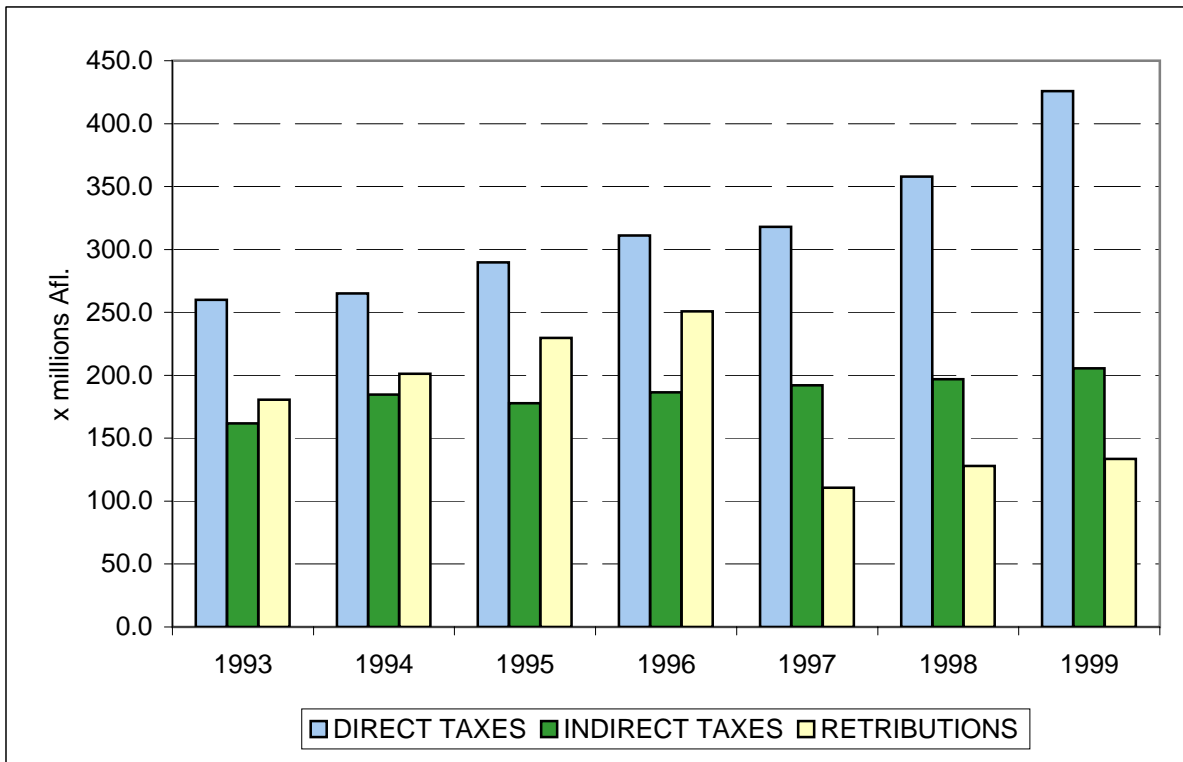
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<u>x Afl. 1000</u>					
<u>DIRECT TAXES:</u>					
Income tax	14245.0	10714.0	8865.5	13084.1	28140.6
Wage tax	141605.1	150645.6	159970.1	176264.9	200587.4
Solidarity tax	744.0	509.8	364.5	334.7	222.1
Profits tax	54673.5	61550.9	62739.5	61981.3	80121.6
Real Estate tax	8221.4	8848.6	9411.6	12084.0	14692.8
Land tax	-2.8 ¹⁾	-0.6 ¹⁾	0.4 ¹⁾	-0.1 ¹⁾	-0.4 ¹⁾
Long lease	7961.3	4967.7	7051.7	15706.1	18686.2
Rented land	191.2	194.2	19.0	0.1	0.0
Stamp - duty	2300.9	1194.5	1083.6	932.6	1090.4
Property transfer tax	3831.4	5234.1	5038.2	5323.8	7163.4
Inheritance tax	2965.6	878.3	1492.3	1700.1	1563.1
Motor - vehicle tax	10280.2	11326.5	11434.2	14064.8	12630.4
Tourist Room tax	14980.7	18956.0	17225.4	18819.0	19258.8
Casino tax	14879.8	15620.0	14411.9	15215.7	17483.7
Licence tax	-0.3	3.0	1.2	0.0	0.0
Exchange commissio	10866.7	18928.9	16842.1	20217.9	21565.6
Fines	43.5	48.2	24.7	47.6	46.4
Other	1844.7	1604.9	2025.0	2093.8	2632.4
Total direct taxes	289631.9	311224.6	318000.9	357870.4	425884.5
<u>INDIRECT TAXES:</u>					
Import duties	77310.6	87215.4	88163.8	88760.0	97400.3
Excises on mineral oil	55837.5	54757.9	54979.0	58414.1	59846.1
Excises on distillec	9163.4	10050.6	10949.9	10492.0	11013.7
Excises on tobacco product	10264.5	9834.1	9795.6	9921.3	10372.1
Excises on bee	18940.1	17699.3	19663.4	20081.0	19331.3
Registration duty	548.8	1122.2	669.5	1521.9	1428.6
Custom retributions	2227.2	2016.0	2454.1	2223.6	2174.7
Rent Bonded warehouse	9.7	5.1	7.5	6.5	20.9
Mortgage dues	0.2	0	0.1	32.7	0.0
Security	-1723	-1687.2	225.2	9.9	51.2
Transit duty	4971.8	5067.2	4952.1	4783.3	3041.3
Other	254.9	270.6	308.5	615.6	926.2
Total indirect taxes	177805.7	186351.2	192168.7	196861.9	205606.4
<u>RETRIBUTIONS:</u>					
Post - office	5339.5	6722.3	5811.3	5527.4	6033.0
Water and energy	120085.7	130679.6	*	*	*
Telecommunication service	83276.5	89997.0	104548.9	121539.4	127310.8
Airport	20741.7	23261.2	*	*	*
School fees	8.8	2.6	-0.1	611.8	0.0
Other	161.7	185.7	213.1	222.2	218.2
Total retributions	229613.9	250848.4	110573.2	127900.8	133562.0
TOTAL TAX - REVENUE	697051.5	748424.2	620742.8	682633.1	765052.9

Source: Tax-Collectors Office, Centrale Bank van Aruba, Post-office, SETAR, Aruba Airport Authority, Water and Energy Company

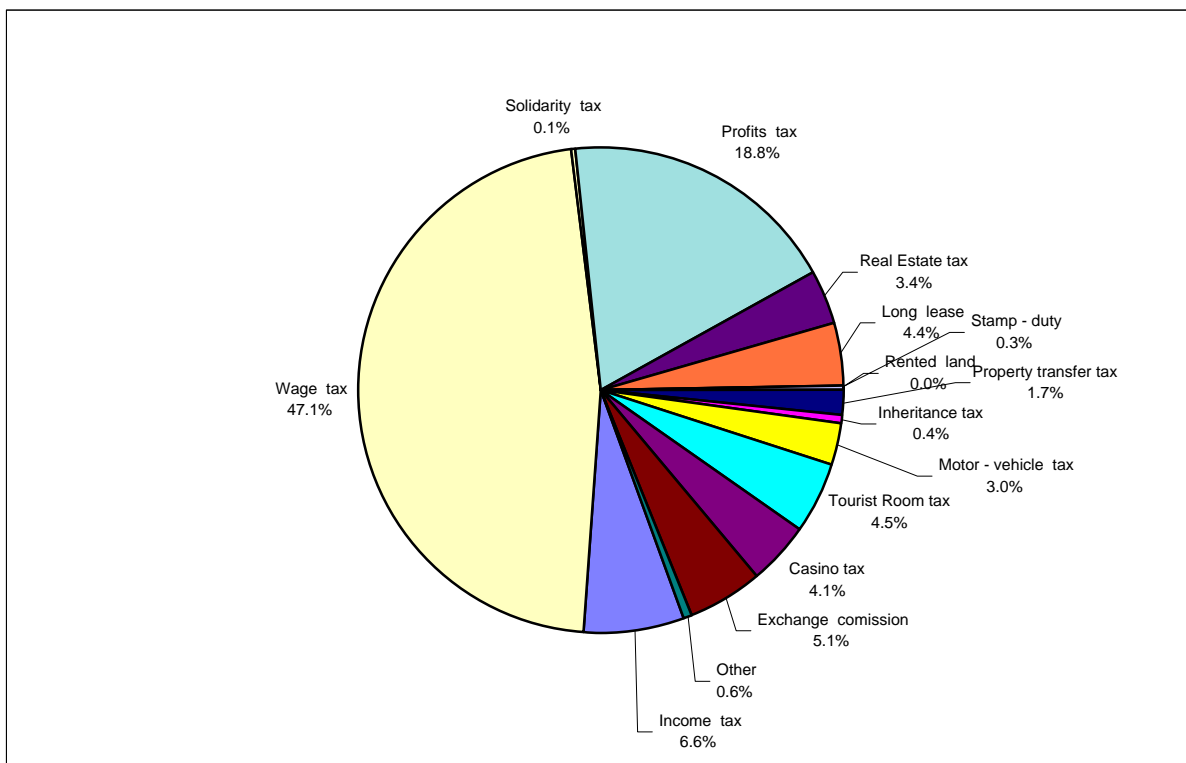
¹⁾ Proceeds < Restitutions

* In 1997 the Water and Energy Company and the Aruba Airport Authority were converted into limited liability companies; consequently no retributions are transferred to the Tax-Collectors Office by these companies.

GRAPH 12A. TAX-INCOME OF ARUBA (TOTAL TAXES AND RETRIBUTIONS), 1993-1999



GRAPH 12B. TAX-INCOME OF ARUBA (DIRECT TAXES 1999)



13. PRICES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) measures changes in the level of consumer prices of goods and services over time. The C.P.I. can be used amongst others to measure inflation; for indexation by the government, e.g. taxes, pensions salaries, etc.; for inflation accounting; for deflation of National Accounts, in order to arrive at constant - prices.

Statistics on the C.P.I. have been compiled for Aruba since 1958

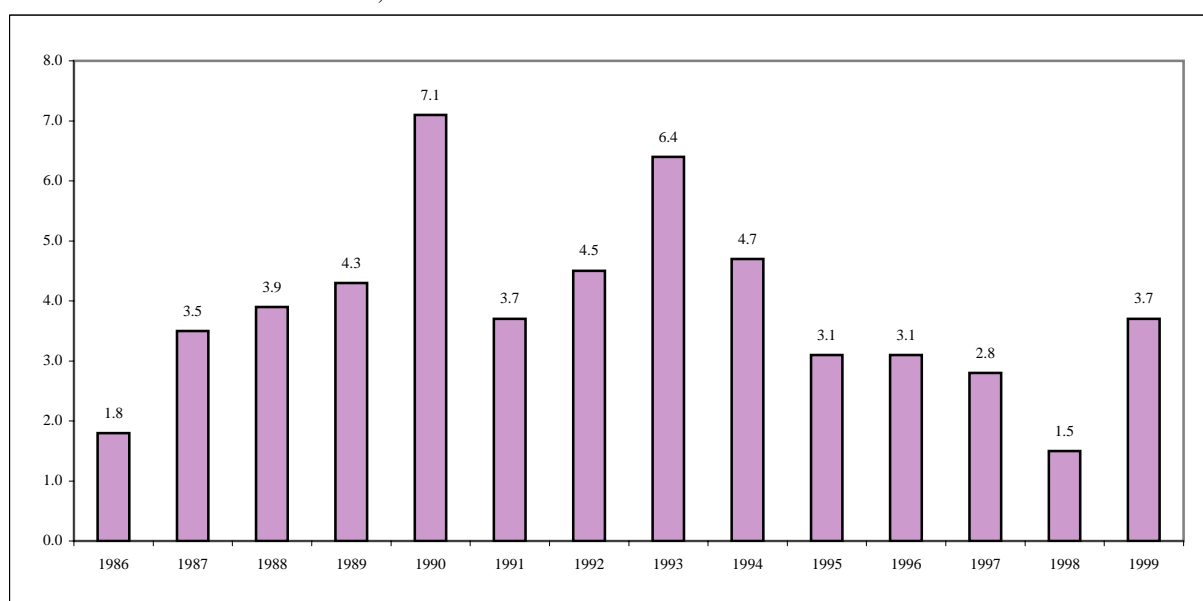
At present the C.B.S. compiles a general consumer price index, but also C.P.I.'s for both the Lower Income and Higher Income Groups of the population.

1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

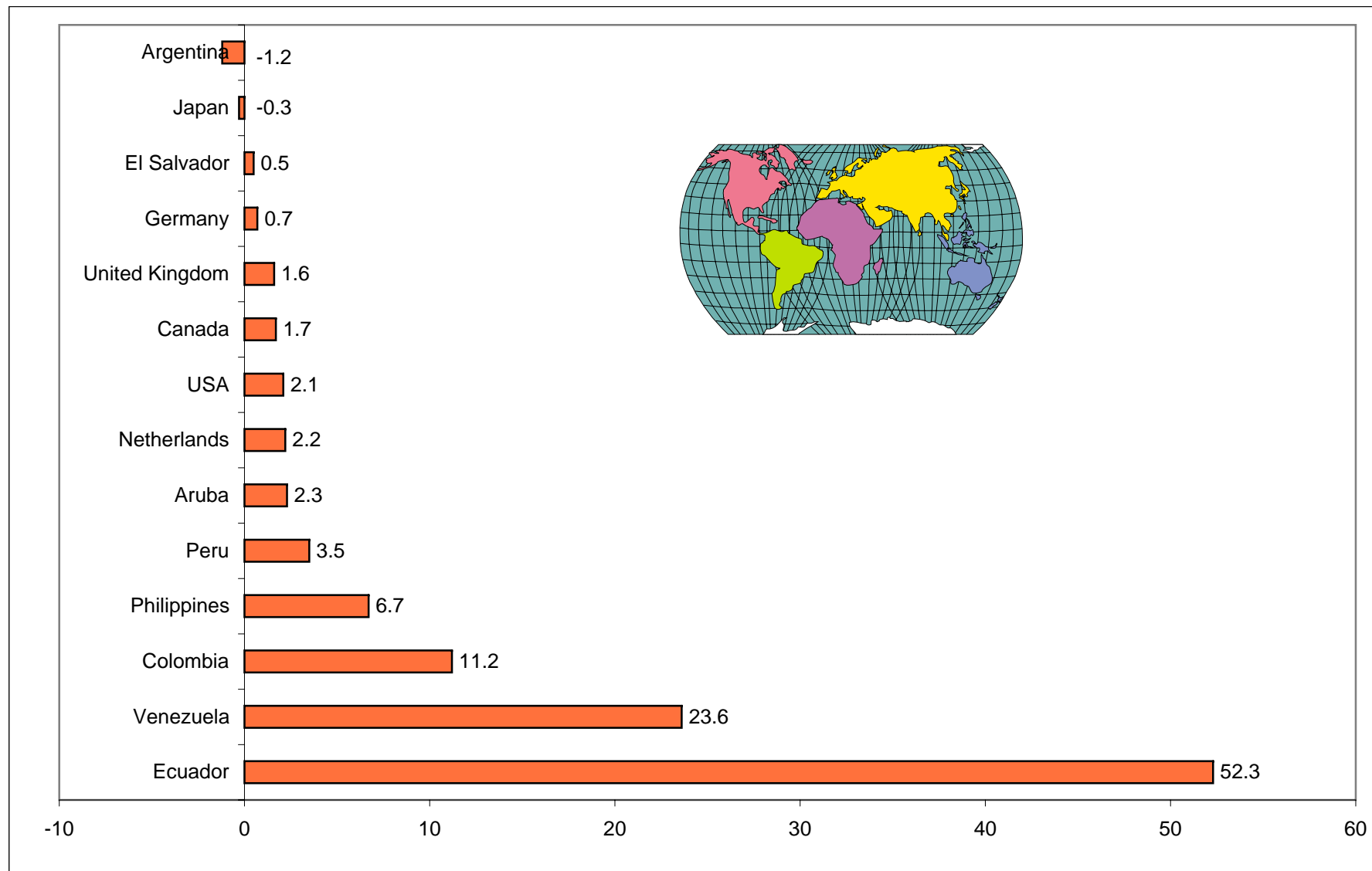
	Dec. '84=100	Chained to Aug. 1994=100	Percentage change (End of period)
Dec-84	100.0	65.8	.
Dec-85	103.6	68.2	3.6
Dec-86	105.5	69.5	1.8
Dec-87	109.2	71.9	3.5
Dec-88	113.5	74.7	3.9
Dec-89	118.4	77.9	4.3
Dec-90	126.8	83.5	7.1
Dec-91	131.5	86.5	3.7
Dec-92	137.4	90.5	4.5
Dec-93	146.2	96.2	6.4
Dec-94		100.8	4.7
Dec-95		103.9	3.1
Dec-96		107.1	3.1
Dec-97		110.1	2.8
Dec-98		111.7	1.5
Dec-99		115.8	3.7

Source: C.B.S.

GRAPH 13A. INFLATION IN ARUBA, 1986 - 1999 - TOTAL POPULATION



GRAPH 13B. INFLATION RATE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNERS, 1999



Source: International Financial Statistics (IMF)

1999 Period Average Inflation

2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS AND SUB - GROUPS OF CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

AUGUST 1994 = 100

- TOTAL POPULATION -

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT 1994				12 MONTHS AVERAGE		
		1997 DEC.	1998 DEC.	1999 DEC.	1997	1998	1999
FOOD	1625	111.8	114.2	116.3	110.9	113.1	115.5
Cereal products	254	109.8	110.1	110.3	110.2	109.9	110.2
Meat and fish	403	113.6	115.4	116.8	112.5	114.4	115.9
Fats and cooking oil	31	113.0	112.5	111.8	111.6	112.2	112.7
Dairy products (except butter)	185	107.7	109.5	107.9	109.0	108.4	109.5
Potatoes, vegetables and fruit	222	124.7	131.8	138.0	121.4	129.6	135.4
Sugar and chocolate	45	110.9	115.7	117.2	108.1	111.7	117.2
Prepared food	37	104.4	104.5	107.6	103.5	104.9	106.2
Outdoor - consumption	297	107.1	109.8	114.2	106.4	108.6	112.5
Food n.e.s	150	107.2	109.0	110.5	105.9	108.3	110.1
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	254	108.0	108.5	111.3	106.9	108.5	109.9
Beverages	213	107.6	108.3	111.3	107.0	108.2	109.8
Tobacco	41	109.8	109.8	111.2	106.2	109.8	110.6
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	1134	120.6	129.6	134.0	117.5	124.9	131.8
Clothing	938	120.9	129.9	133.9	117.7	125.1	131.8
Footwear	196	119.2	128.2	134.7	116.5	124.0	131.8
HOUSING	1786	110.6	109.0	118.0	108.2	109.4	111.7
Dwelling cost	476	116.9	122.4	128.2	114.5	119.9	125.6
Energy expense	486	106.6	94.3	107.3	103.5	99.0	96.7
Maintenance of dwelling	461	109.8	116.6	121.0	107.4	113.7	118.6
Garden maintenance	43	116.9	131.5	140.0	105.1	119.7	136.7
Water	316	107.7	97.1	111.5	109.7	102.2	100.2
Waterproductior	3	103.6	111.7	122.9	99.9	105.0	119.8
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	1039	110.4	113.1	117.7	109.1	111.9	115.4
Furniture and illumination	179	113.8	115.8	121.6	113.6	115.8	118.8
Upholstery and dwelling - textil	72	118.9	122.3	127.6	116.0	120.4	124.7
Household apparatus	261	108.3	109.6	114.8	106.3	108.9	112.0
Household article:	74	110.9	117.7	120.8	110.8	114.1	119.8
Household expenses n.e.s	109	102.5	103.3	105.8	102.4	102.4	104.2
Domestic service:	243	110.5	112.2	115.9	109.3	111.4	113.9
Household furnishing n.e.s	100	111.4	120.5	126.7	108.9	116.8	124.0
MEDICAL CARE	307	112.1	112.7	113.1	111.9	112.5	112.8
Medical care	307	112.1	112.7	113.1	111.9	112.5	112.8
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	2072	104.1	103.3	105.9	104.0	103.9	104.5
Transport vehicles in ownership (not for business use)	556	109.7	109.7	109.7	108.5	109.7	109.7
Expenses for own transport vehicle (not for business use)	766	103.0	102.1	109.0	103.7	102.4	105.4
Transport service:	416	101.4	102.1	102.7	101.3	101.7	102.3
Communication	334	100.7	96.9	96.5	100.6	100.5	96.7
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	808	110.9	112.6	117.1	109.6	111.9	114.8
Recreation	380	108.4	109.7	113.4	107.6	109.2	112.0
Entertainment and culture	104	110.1	111.7	115.8	108.9	110.9	113.4
Books, etc	72	117.5	116.8	126.4	116.1	117.7	120.5
Education	248	112.9	115.9	119.8	110.8	114.5	117.7
Hobby articles	4	124.6	131.3	165.7	119.8	127.4	143.9
MISCELLANEOUS	975	106.1	107.3	109.9	105.2	106.8	108.5
Personal body care	208	104.6	106.5	109.0	103.4	105.6	108.2
Insurances	252	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.4
Commodities and services n.e.s	494	109.5	110.9	114.8	108.3	110.4	112.6
Other n.e.s	22	110.1	111.7	115.8	108.9	110.9	113.4
TOTAL INDEX	10000	110.1	111.7	115.8	108.9	110.9	113.4

Source: C.B.S.

3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS AND SUB - GROUPS OF CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

AUGUST 1994 = 100

- LOWER INCOME GROUP -

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT 1994				12 MONTHS AVERAGE		
		1997 DEC.	1998 DEC.	1999 DEC.	1997	1998	1999
FOOD	1823	112.1	114.5	116.5	111.2	113.4	115.8
Cereal products	316	109.5	109.9	110.0			
Meat and fish	463	114.1	115.9	117.5			
Fats and cooking oil	43	113.0	112.4	111.7			
Dairy products (except butter)	206	107.3	109.4	107.4			
Potatoes, vegetables and fruit	244	125.9	133.0	139.7			
Sugar and chocolate	49	111.4	115.0	116.2			
Prepared food	35	104.2	104.3	106.7			
Outdoor - consumption	280	107.2	110.0	114.4			
Food n.e.s	188	107.3	109.3	110.9			
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	215	108.6	109.1	112.1	107.3	109.0	110.6
Beverages	166	108.3	108.9	112.4			
Tobacco	49	109.8	109.8	111.2			
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	1289	121.5	130.3	134.6	118.5	125.8	132.6
Clothing	1039	122.3	131.0	134.7			
Footwear	250	118.4	127.4	134.0			
HOUSING	2198	111.4	109.7	118.7	109.6	110.3	112.5
Dwelling cost	767	117.2	122.8	128.7			
Energy expense	562	106.4	94.4	107.1			
Maintenance of dwelling	431	110.6	116.9	121.2			
Garden maintenance	21	126.9	146.6	154.0			
Water	417	107.7	97.1	111.5			
Waterproducer	-	-	-	-			
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	836	110.3	113.5	118.4	108.9	111.8	115.8
Furniture and illumination	114	111.2	112.9	120.8			
Upholstery and dwelling - textil	70	119.8	123.0	128.0			
Household apparatus	251	109.7	110.9	116.0			
Household article	81	110.8	118.1	121.3			
Household expenses n.e.s	119	102.3	103.2	105.5			
Domestic service	74	110.9	112.5	116.8			
Household furnishing n.e.s	126	112.0	120.9	126.8			
MEDICAL CARE	314	115.7	116.3	116.9	115.6	116.1	116.5
Medical care	314	115.7	116.3	116.9			
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	1879	103.7	103.2	105.7	103.6	103.7	104.4
Transport vehicles in ownership (not for business use)	398	109.7	109.7	109.7			
Expenses for own transport vehicle (not for business use)	742	103.0	102.7	108.9			
Transport service	384	102.2	103.7	104.6			
Communication	355	100.3	96.3	95.6			
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	630	110.4	112.0	116.0	109.3	111.4	114.1
Recreation	313	108.1	109.4	112.6			
Entertainment and culture	77	110.9	112.5	116.8			
Books, etc	64	113.0	112.5	119.3			
Education	174	113.1	116.0	120.0			
Hobby articles	3	124.6	131.3	165.7			
MISCELLANEOUS	816	106.6	107.9	110.6	105.7	107.3	109.2
Personal body care	188	104.9	106.8	109.4			
Insurances	198	100.4	100.4	100.3			
Commodities and services n.e.s	415	110.3	111.7	115.8			
Other n.e.s	15	110.9	112.5	116.8			
TOTAL INDEX	10000	110.9	112.5	116.8	109.6	111.7	114.3

Source: C.B.S.

14. SOCIAL AFFAIRS

1. SOCIAL SECURITY

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<u>x AfL. 1000</u>					
General Old Age Insurance					
Premiums received	66587	94597	100179	103746	110980
Amount paid	60967	89465	96050	101487	109481
General Widow's and Orphans Insurance					
Premiums received	12189	16694	17675	18308	19585
Amount paid	5516	7750	8093	8591	9324
Accident Insurance					
Premiums received	7249	9200	12731	10559	12151
Amount paid	3985	4153	4019	6413	5735
Illness Insurance					
Premiums received	29858	36800	49749	43466	54353
Amount paid:	31387	35712	42450	48315	54458
of which:					
Sickness benefit:	10053	11456	14214	17269	18548
Medical cost	21334	24248	28236	31046	35910

Source: Social Security Bank

2. MINIMUM WAGES (monthly AFL.), DECEMBER 31

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Industry	925.40	994.80	1025.35	1060.20	1088.85	1111.75
Service / Trade	876.70	994.80	1025.35	1060.20	1088.85	1111.75
Domestic servants	436.10	464.00	478.40	494.65	508.05	518.75

Source: Department of Labour

3. WELFARE BENEFITS

	Number of persons January	Total amount paid x Af. 1000
1996	3090	1029.8
1997	3462	1699.5
1998	3577	1770.2
1999	3551	1777.0

Source: Department of Social Affairs

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