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Explanation of symbols

°C	=	degrees centigrade
m/sec	=	meter per second
mb	=	millibaren (Hectopascal, Hpa)
mm	=	millimeter
.	=	data not available
*	=	provisional figures
-	=	nil
<	=	less than, resp. smaller than
>	=	more than, resp. greater than

SPECIAL REMARKS

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

- 1. The population censuses that were held in 1981, 1991 and 2000 and
- 2. The mutations in the population register, due to birth, death, marriage, divorce domiciliation and departure.

At the bottom of each table, the source of the data is indicated. The Population Censuses of 1981, 1991 and 2000 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 Population Registry Office. The Central Bureau of Statistics uses a statistical method to make corrections for the errors in the reported migration figures.

Individual figures in tables do not necessarily add to totals, because of rounding.

Money figures are quoted in Aruban Florins (Afls.), unless otherwise stated.

Revised figures are not marked as such.

Danger categories health insurance:

- 1 = Administrative jobs, architects, dentists, funeral homes, libraries, education institutes, radiostations, hospitals e.o.
- 2 = Pharmacies, newspaper companies, jewelers, store holders, e.o.
- 3 = Service stations, construction companies, bakeries, hotels, restaurants, television stations, taxi and bustransport, e.o.
- 4 = Cardealers, mechanics, mattress companies, electricity companies, radiator repair companies, butchers, e.o.
- 5 = Security companies, beer factories, electrical installation companies, driving schools, e.o.
- 6 = Construction material companies, pest control companies, e.o.
- 7 = Chemical factories, painting companies, carpenters, e.o.
- 8 = Steelconstruction companies, ship repair companies, infrastructure, e.o.
- 9 = Airlines, e.o.
- 10 = Window washers, ship dockers, e.o.

Period average = an average of 12 months last business day.

End of period = last business day of the year.

General Trade System (since year 2000)

General Imports : the combined total of imports both for direct domestic consumption and into bonded warehouses or Free Zones.

General Exports : the combined total of national exports and re-exports of nationalized goods.

Re-exports : the outward movement of nationalized goods plus goods that move outward in their unaltered state after having been imported from bonded warehouses or Free Zones.

Special Trade System

Special Imports: the combined total of imports both for direct domestic consumption and for transformation repair.

It also registers the withdrawals from bonded warehouses and/or Free Zones for domestic consumption.

Special Exports : the combined total of exports of national merchandise wholly or partially produced or manufactured in the country and the export of goods included in special imports and then exported in their unaltered state.

Temporary Import and Temporary Export (Direct Transit) : goods merely being transshipped or moving through the country for purposes of transport only.

Nominal GDP = the total market value of goods and services produced in Aruba after deducting the cost of goods and services utilized in the process of production, but before deducting allowances for the consumption of fixed capital.

Real GDP = total market value of goods and services produced by domestic factors of production annually, adjusted to remove the impact of price changes.

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.

ISCED levels:

ISCED 0: Pre-Primary Education (KO)

ISCED 1: Primary education (BO)
Special education (SO)

ISCED 2: 2A, general
EPB, 1-2
MAVO, 1-2
brugklas HAVO/VWO
HAVO-2
VWO-2
ISA, grade 7-9

2C, technical/vocational
EPB, aspirantenopleiding, 1-3

ISCED 3 3A, general
HAVO, 3-5
HAVO-E, 1-3
VWO, 3-6
ISA, grade 10-12

3B, general
MAVO, 3-4

3B, technical/vocational
EPB, doorstroom

3C, technical/vocational
EPB-arbeidsmarkt
EPB-uitstroom

ISCED 5 5A, first degrees
UA-FEF
IPA

5A, second degrees
UA-JF

5B, first qualifications
EPI-D
EPI-H
EPI-T
EPI-E

¹ISCED levels: level 2B, 4A, 4B and 6 are not applicable in Aruba

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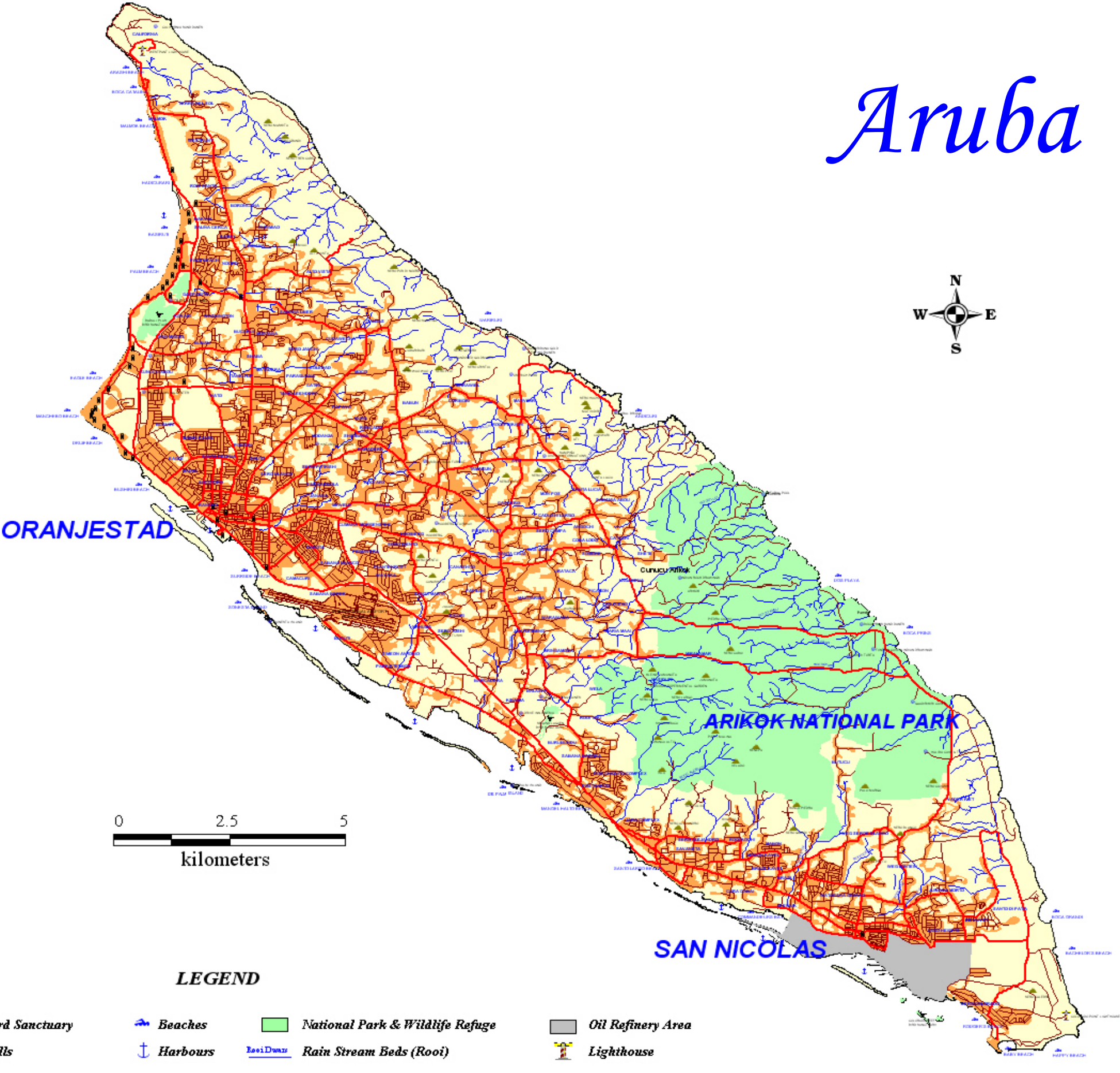
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Aruba



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 km². The island is divided in 8 regions and each region is subdivided in several zones.

Population

Total end of the year population in 2003 was 96,104, while the density of the population was 534 inhabitants per km², as compared to 522 in 2002. The Aruban population is made up of a variety of nationalities.

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 96,000 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 (81%) 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 8 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 (or AWG) which is pegged to the US Dollar at US\$ 1.00 to Afls. 1.79. The US dollar is also widely accepted on the island.

KEY INDICATORS

	unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Demographic aspects							
Males	Absolute	43,243	43,480	43,708	44,350	44,909	45,938
Females	Absolute	45,940	46,655	47,355	48,286	49,013	50,166
Total population	Absolute	89,183	90,135	91,064	92,637	93,922	96,104
Sex ratio		94.1	93.2	92.3	91.9	91.7	91.6
Pop. per km ² land	Absolute	495	501	506	515	523	534
Pop. 14 years and younger	%	22.7	22.3	23.2	22.9	22.5	22.0
Pop. 65 years and older	%	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.1
Average age							
Males	Year	32.6	32.9	32.8	33.2	33.7	34.0
Females	Year	34.4	34.7	34.6	35.0	35.6	35.9
Total	Year	33.5	33.8	33.7	34.1	34.7	35.0
Net Migration	Absolute	1,385	1,080	955	784	617	1,471
Males per 1000 women	Absolute	941	932	923	918	916	916
Life expectancy at birth							
Male	Year	.	.	70.01	.	.	.
Female	Year	.	.	76.02	.	.	.
Total	Year	.	.	73.03	.	.	.
Macro-economic key indicators							
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	2,980.5	3,083.8	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2	.
Gross national income (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	2,844.5	2,930.0	3,169.8	3,173.6	.	.
GNI as % of GDP	%	95.4	95.0	95.3	93.4	.	.
Investment as % of GDP	%	31.7	30.9	24.6	22.4	23.3	.
Social aspects							
Minimum loan (in Afls.)	Afls.	1,088.85	1,111.75	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Persons on welfare (per jan. 31)	Absolute	3,577	3,551	3,493	3,212	3,183	3,224
Tourism							
Stay-over passengers	Absolute	647,437	683,323	721,224	691,420	642,627	641,906
Cruise Passengers	Absolute	257,829	289,052	490,005	487,296	582,195	541,082
Foreign Trade							
Total import of goods to Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	1,751,156.5	1,767,085.8	1,495,059.0	1,496,857.0	1,508,745.0	1,516,647.0
Total export of goods from Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	648,719.5	525,353.8	309,668.0	266,452.0	229,582.0	150,381.0
Education							
Number of students (full time)	Absolute	18,899	19,296	19,767	20,607	20,973	.
Current government expenditure on education	mln. Afls.	124.5	132.8	137.3	138.0	145.9	.

Source: CBS, Statistical Yearbooks

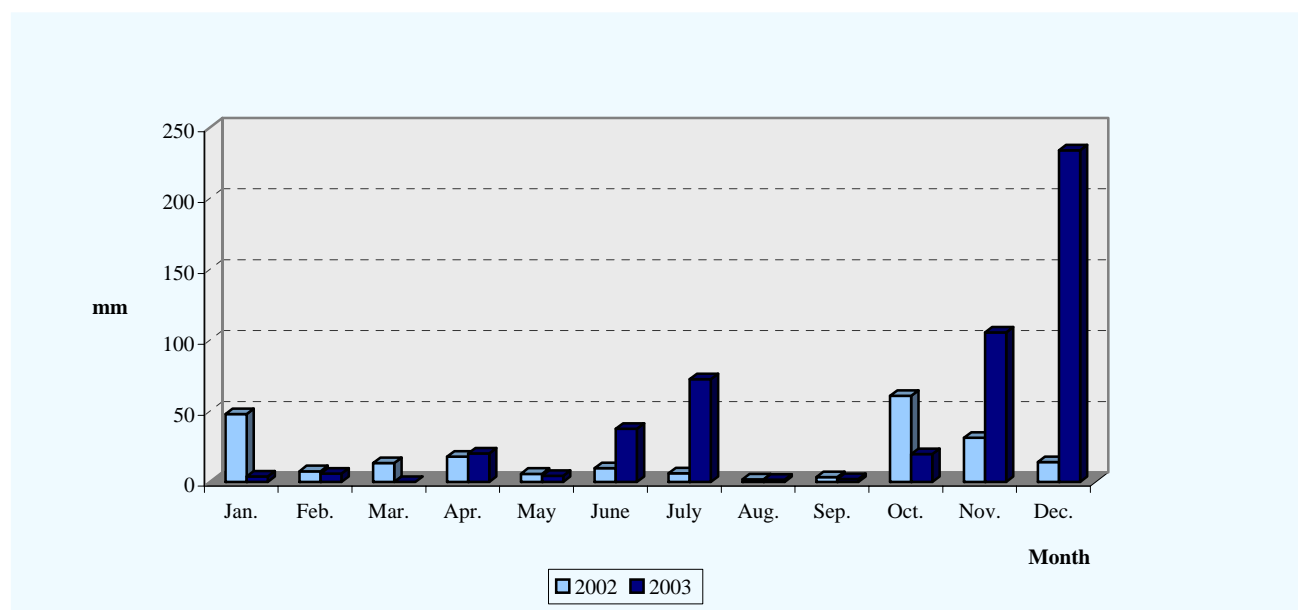
1. Temperature in degrees centigrade, precipitation & humidity

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Queen Beatrix international airport													
Average temperature ¹ (°C)													
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
2000	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.8	28.4	28.5	28.7	29.7	29.4	29.5	28.0	27.4	28.1
2001	27.0	26.5	27.0	27.8	28.8	28.7	29.2	29.8	29.5	29.4	29.1	28.5	28.4
2002	27.6	27.3	27.8	28.4	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.0	28.6
2003	27.5	27.5	27.4	28.4	28.8	28.8	28.6	29.5	30.0	30.0	29.1	27.6	28.6
Total precipitation (in mm)													
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
2000	98	63	9	0	1	30	10	29	17	21	234	39	551
2001	9	18	0	0	4	14	5	11	18	12	10	34	137
2002	48	8	13	18	6	10	6	2	3	61	31	14	220
2003	4	6	0	20	4	38	73	2	2	20	106	234	507
Number of rain days ²													
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
2000	18	12	2	0	0	5	4	7	4	4	16	10	82
2001	3	6	0	0	1	4	3	3	4	7	6	10	47
2002	9	4	5	3	2	4	1	1	2	6	6	5	48
2003	1	2	0	2	3	2	8	0	0	3	11	15	47
Average relative humidity (in %) ³													
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
2000	81	78	81	82	82	81	78	72	74	73	78	75	78
2001	75	76	74	76	78	77	73	73	74	74	73	75	75
2002	73	73	74	75	75	73	74	71	73	73	74	73	73
2003	75	75	72	73	73	73	76	76	73	73	77	77	74

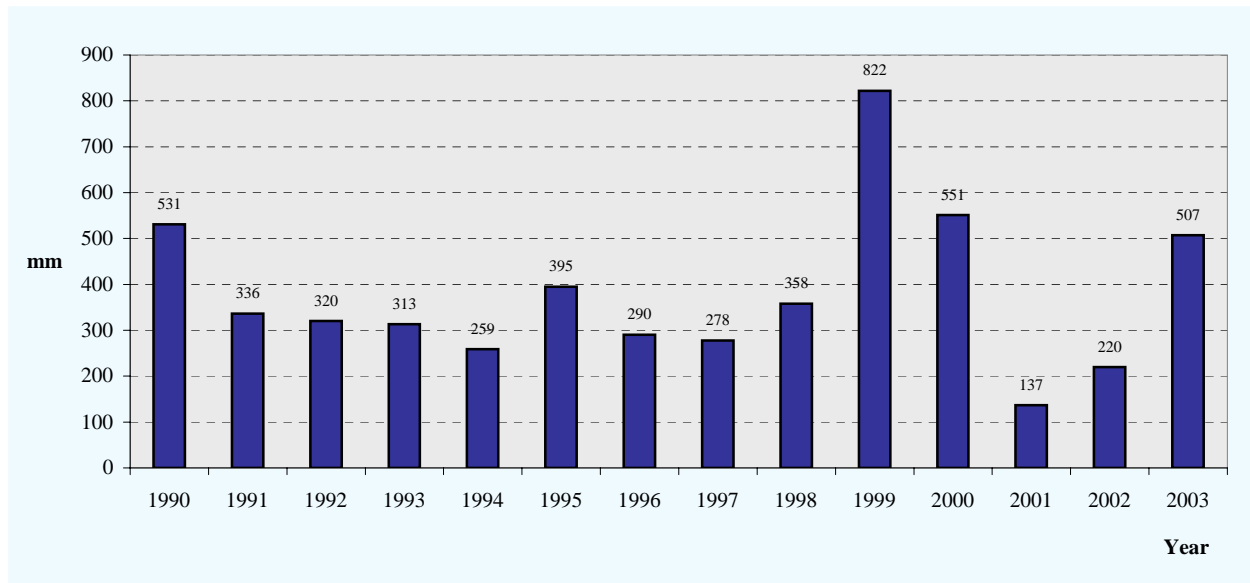
Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

¹ Average of daily 24 hourly observations.² Days with 1,0 mm or more precipitation.³ Average of daily 24 hours observations.

Graph 1A. Monthly precipitation in 2003 as compared to 2002



Graph 1B. Total precipitation, 1990-2003



2. Wind, air pressure and duration sunshine

Year	Average wind speed (in m/sec) ¹	Maximum wind gust (in m/sec)	Average wind direction ^{1 2 3}	Average air pressure (in mb) ^{1 4}	Average daily duration sunshine (in hours and minutes) ²
1998	7.6	22.6	92	1012	8:38
1999	6.9	21.6	91	1013	8:20
2000	7.3	19.5	.	1013	.
2001	7.9	21.1	.	1013	.
2002	8.2	21.6	.	1013	.
2003	7.6	22.6	.	1012	.

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

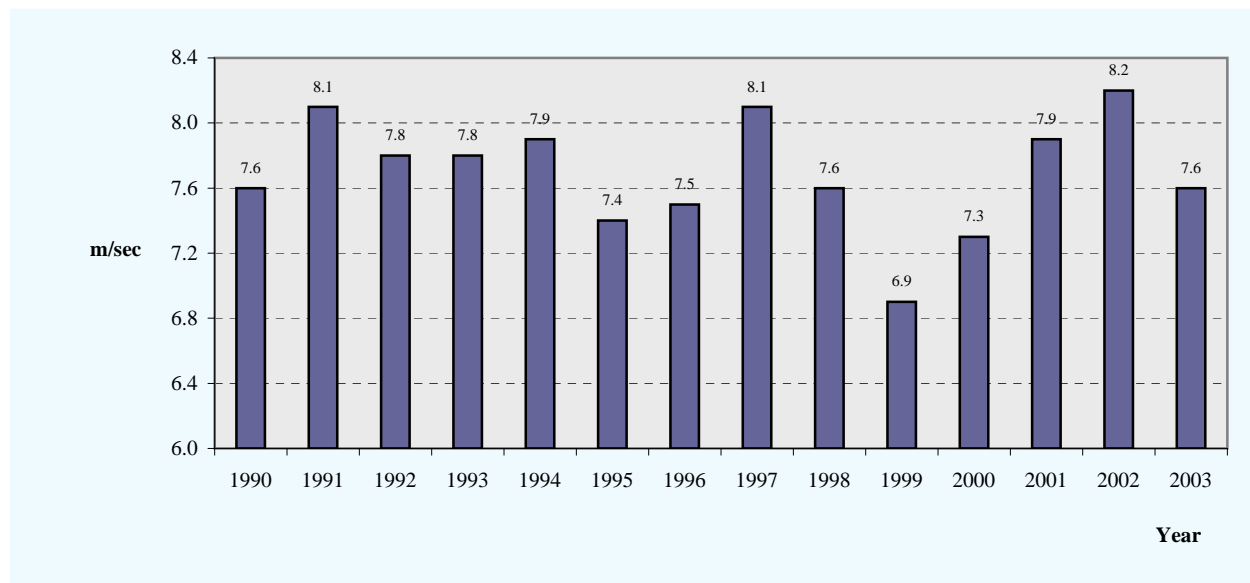
¹ Average of daily 24 hours observations in m/sec

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. Average wind speed (in m/sec) 1990-2003



2. POPULATION

1. Population, rate of population change and density of population

End of Year	Population ¹	Males	Females	Annual rate of population change (%) ²	Density of population ³ (inh./km ²)	Males per 1000 females
1985	61,361	29,657	31,704	-3.61	341	935
1986	60,361	29,200	31,161	-1.63	335	937
1987	59,995	29,032	30,963	-0.61	333	938
1988	61,045	29,532	31,513	1.75	339	937
1989	62,497	30,249	32,248	2.38	347	938
1990	65,939	32,262	33,677	5.51	366	958
1991	67,382	33,157	34,225	2.19	374	969
1992	70,629	34,759	35,870	4.82	392	969
1993	76,742	37,901	38,840	8.66	426	976
1994	78,450	38,663	39,786	2.23	436	972
1995	81,160	39,853	41,307	3.45	451	965
1996	84,883	41,538	43,344	4.59	472	958
1997	87,720	42,811	44,909	3.34	487	953
1998	89,183	43,243	45,940	1.67	495	941
1999	90,135	43,480	46,655	1.07	501	932
2000	91,064	43,708	47,355	1.03	506	923
2001	92,637	44,350	48,286	1.73	515	918
2002	93,922	44,909	49,013	1.39	522	916
2003	96,104	45,938	50,166	2.32	534	916

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

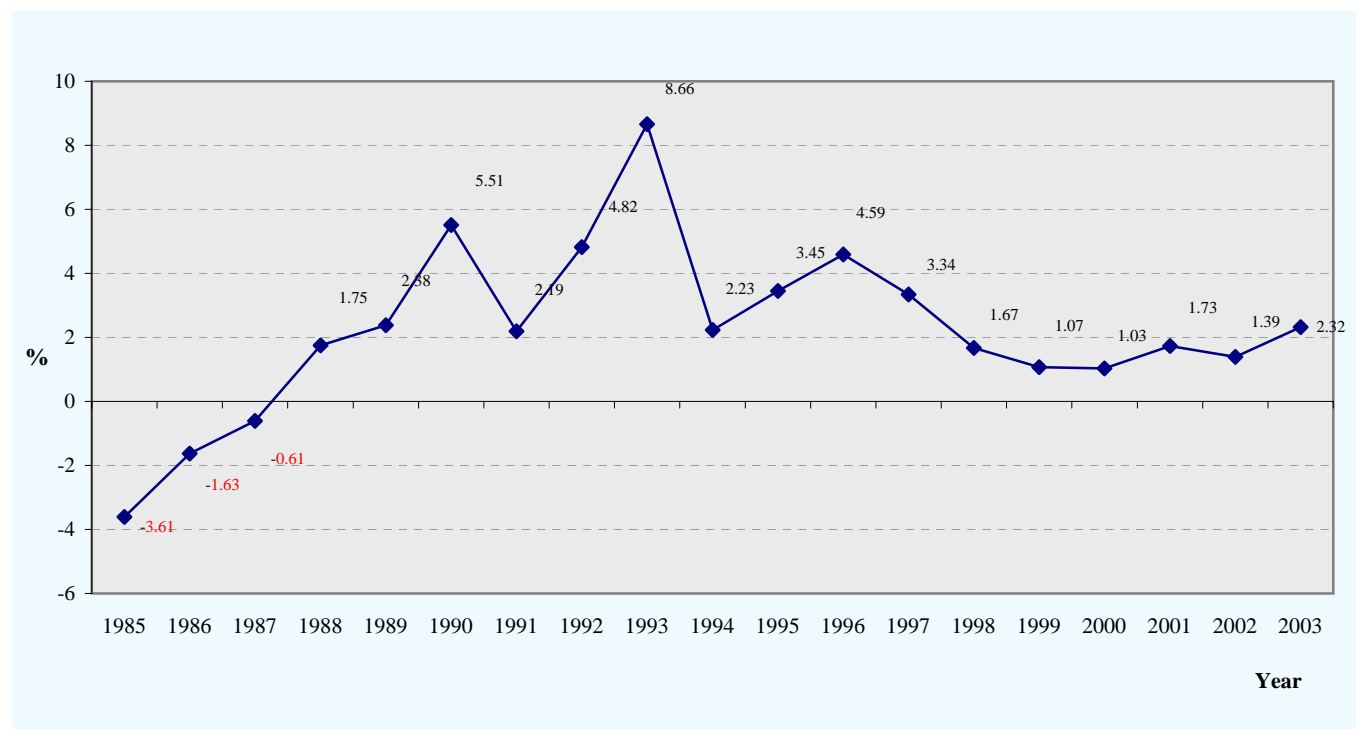
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¹ The population of Aruba is based on the three Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981, Oct. 6, 1991 and Oct. 14, 2000- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.

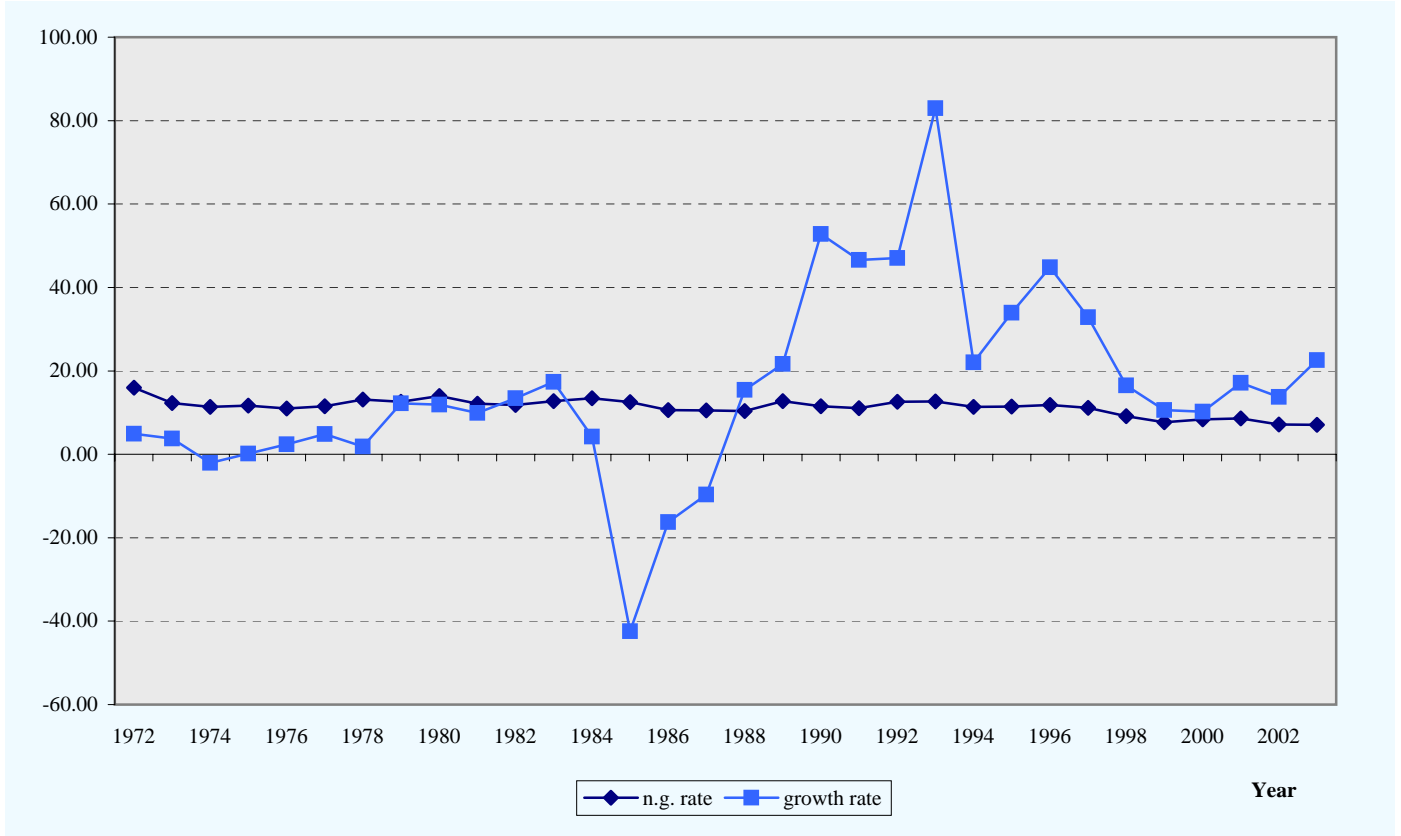
² The annual growth in percentage of the total population

³ Number of inhabitants per km². Area of Aruba: 180 km².

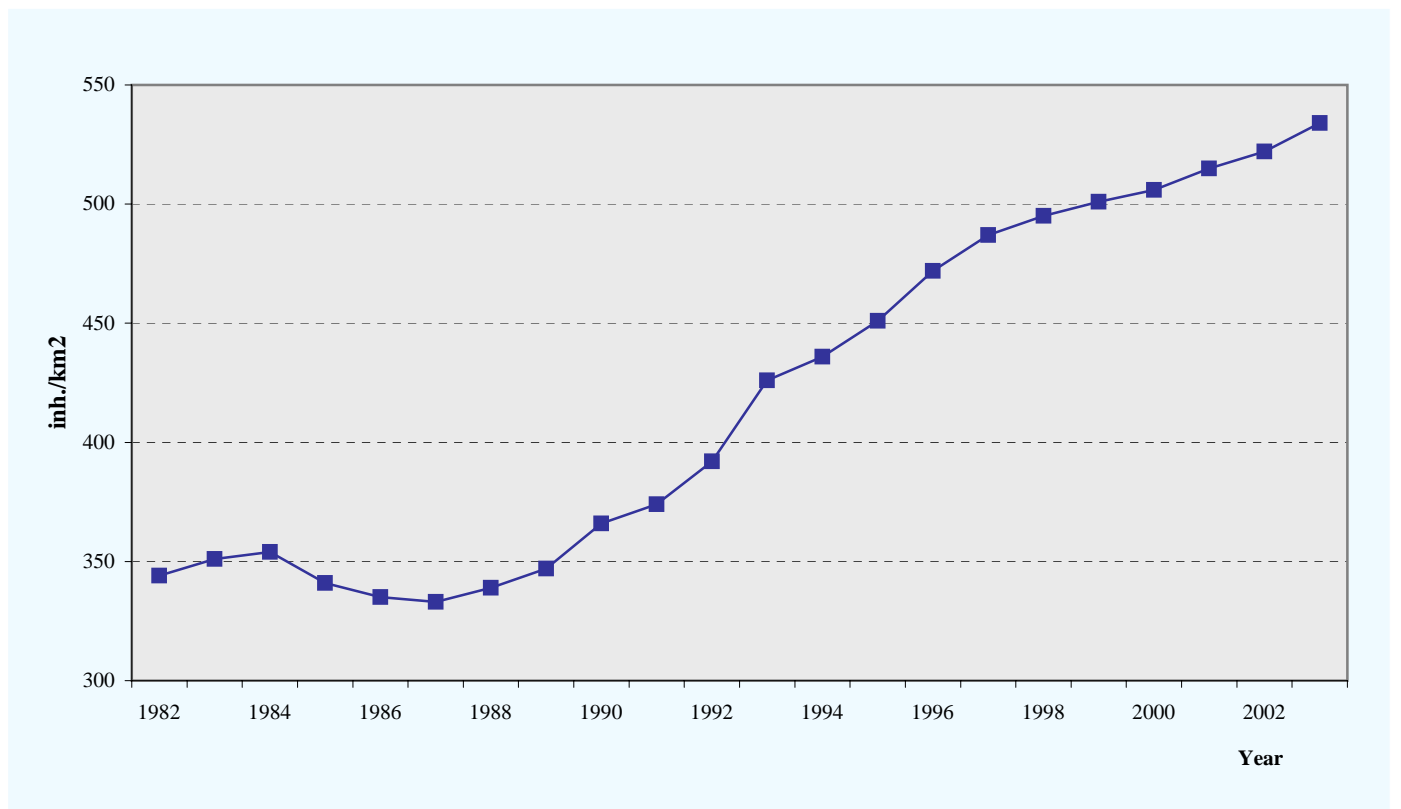
Graph 2A. Annual rate of population change (%)



Graph 2B. The evolution of the population of Aruba, 1982-2003



Graph 2C. Density of the population of Aruba, 1982-2003



2. Live births, deaths, birth rate and death rate

Year	Mid-year		Live Births		Deaths			Birth	Death
	population ¹	Tot.	Male	Female	Tot.	Male	Female	rate (0/00) ²	rate (0/00) ³
1990	62,751	1,140	592	548	408	218	190	18.2	6.5
1991	65,943	1,157	620	537	425	240	185	17.5	6.4
1992	69,005	1,292	640	652	424	232	192	18.7	6.1
1993	73,685	1,337	689	648	402	218	184	18.1	5.5
1994	77,595	1,315	673	642	431	231	200	16.9	5.6
1995	79,804	1,419	736	683	504	286	218	17.8	6.3
1996	83,021	1,452	739	713	469	281	188	17.5	5.6
1997	86,300	1,457	771	686	497	290	207	16.9	5.8
1998	88,451	1,315	664	651	505	302	203	14.9	5.7
1999	89,658	1,251	631	594	554	298	256	14.0	6.2
2000	90,734	1,294	657	637	531	287	244	14.3	5.9
2001	91,870	1,263	635	628	435	248	187	13.7	4.7
2002	93,318	1,157	574	583	489	253	236	12.4	5.2
2003	95,033	1,170	620	550	498	265	233	12.3	5.2

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

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

² The total live births per 1000 inhabitants and ³ the total deaths per 1000 inhabitants (based on the mid-year population)

3. Marriages and divorces

Year	Marriages ¹	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
2000	616	329	53.4
2001	731	325	44.5
2002	804	500	62.2
2003	884	483	54.6

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

¹ Includes Tourists marriages

Graph 2D. Divorces per 100 marriages

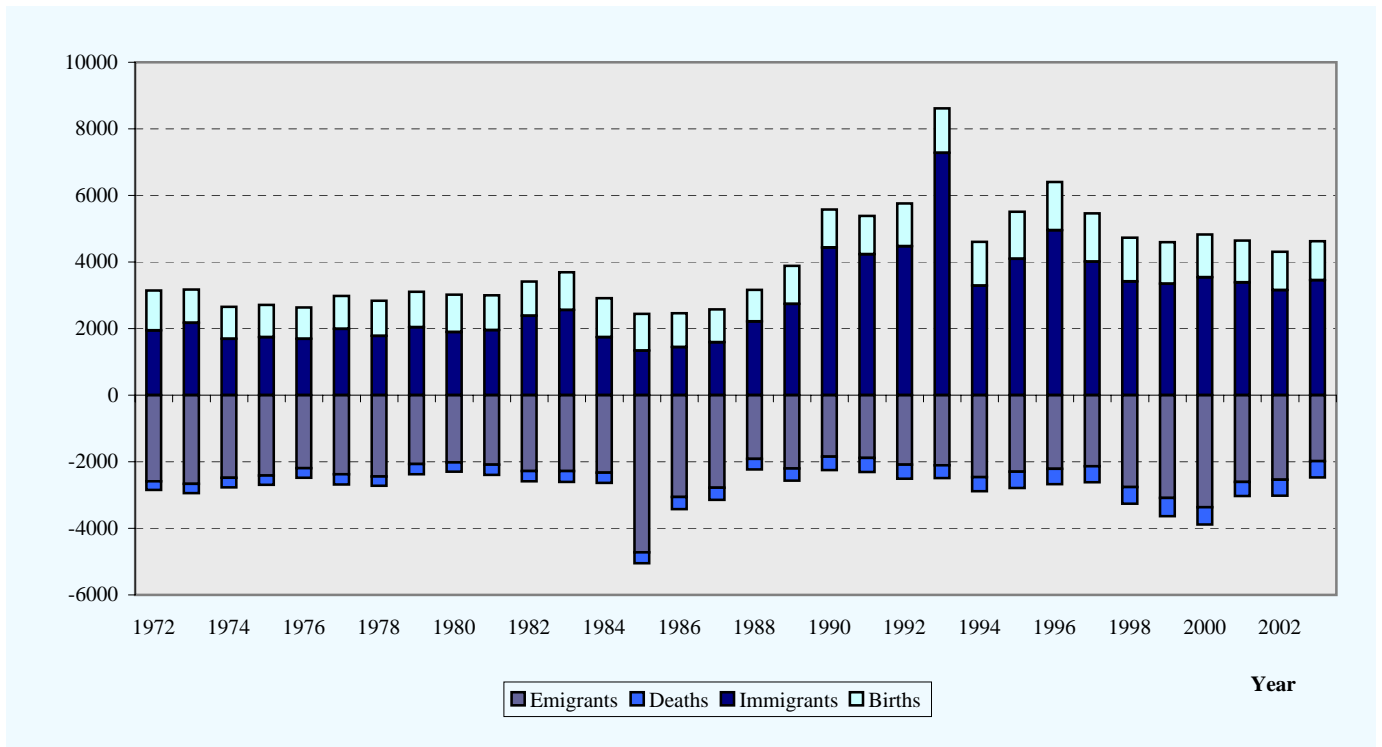


4. Vital statistics

	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Live births	664	651	646	605	657	637	635	628	574	583	620	550
Deaths	302	203	302	259	287	244	248	187	253	236	265	233
Natural increase	362	448	344	346	370	393	387	441	321	347	355	317
Domiciliation	1,588	1,828	1,555	1,789	1,696	1,839	1,550	1,836	1,474	1,680	1,614	1,838
Departures	1,517	1,245	1,662	1,420	1,838	1,530	1,270	1,332	1,237	1,300	965	1,016
Net migration	71	583	-107	369	-142	309	280	504	237	380	649	822
Total population change	1,464		952		930		1,612		1,285		2,143	
Live births:												
- number of boys per 100 girls	102.0		106.2		103.1		101.1		98.5		112.7	
Number of illegitimate live births per 100 live births	42.4		41.1		45.1		42.3		46.3		43.1	
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	6.3		6.4		6.8		7.3		7.0		5.5	

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

Graph 2E. Births, deaths, immigrants and emigrants in Aruba, 1972 - 2003



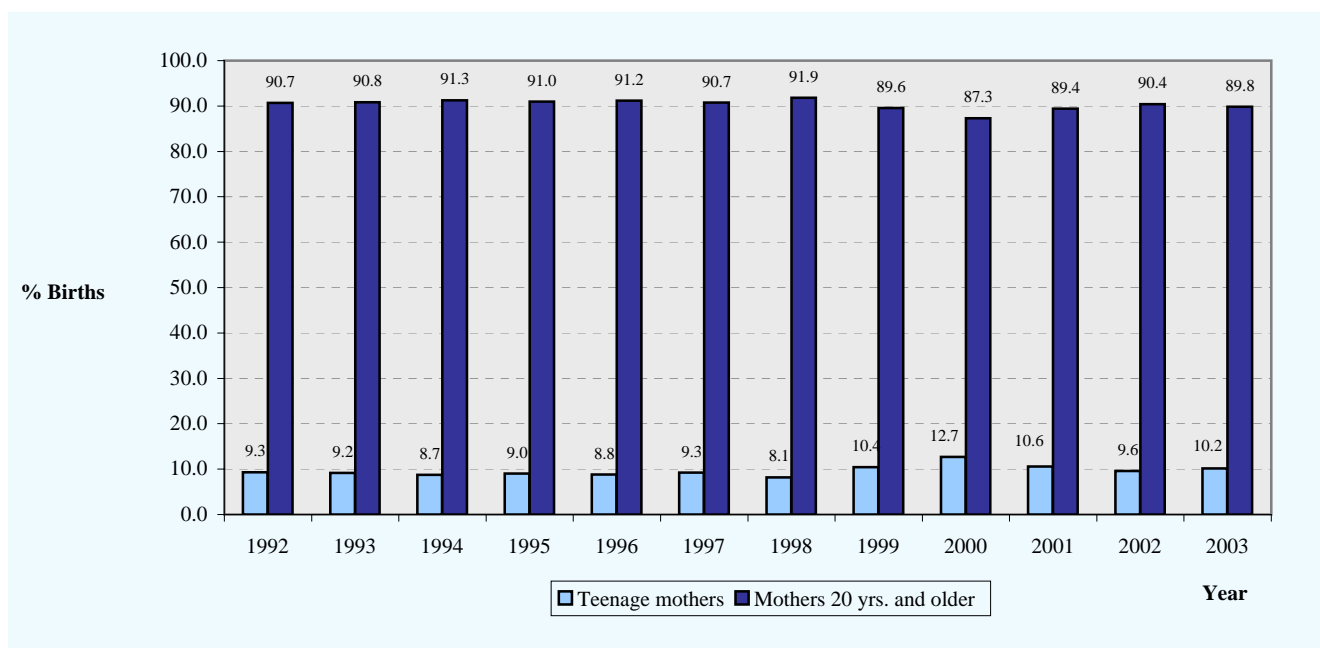
5. Legitimate and illegitimate live births by age mother

Year	Age mother																		Total	
	<15		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		>50			
	Leg. ¹	Illeg. ²	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
2000	0	2	28	134	111	150	234	135	199	87	117	60	20	16	1	0	0	0	710	584
2001 ³	0	2	21	111	130	134	207	132	207	89	142	50	22	16	1	0	0	0	730	534
2002 ⁵	0	0	13	104	115	159	173	102	188	102	115	57	15	11	1	1	0	0	620	536
2003	0	3	20	95	123	140	177	108	213	96	104	52	19	10	1	0	0	0	657	504

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

¹ Legitimate live births: children born of a legally married couple² Illegitimate live births: children born outside marriage³ In 1998 and 2001 2 cases of legitimacy unknown⁵ In 2002 one case of legitimacy unknown⁴ In 1999 one case of legitimacy is age-unknown

Graph 2F. Percentage live births by teenage mothers < 20 yrs and mothers 20 yrs. and older

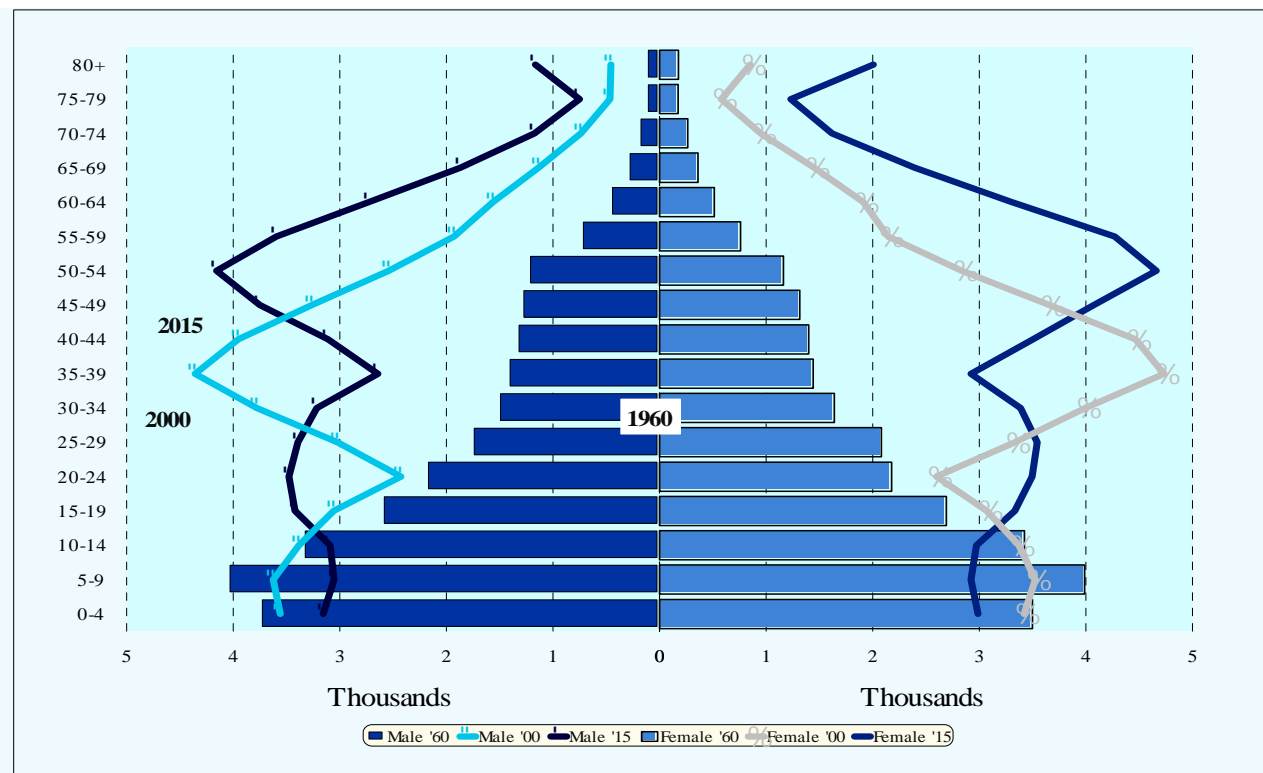


6. Age distribution

Age	2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	3,492	3,380	6,872	3,310	3,249	6,558	3,283	3,152	6,435
5 - 9	3,668	3,578	7,246	3,719	3,578	7,297	3,753	3,596	7,349
10 - 14	3,454	3,439	6,893	3,557	3,521	7,078	3,677	3,639	7,316
15 - 19	3,146	3,177	6,322	3,160	3,206	6,365	3,246	3,268	6,514
20 - 24	2,568	2,622	5,191	2,540	2,559	5,100	2,636	2,672	5,308
25 - 29	2,953	3,235	6,188	2,873	3,155	6,028	2,808	3,196	6,004
30 - 34	3,796	4,192	7,988	3,773	4,227	8,001	3,780	4,167	7,946
35 - 39	4,277	4,719	8,995	4,222	4,651	8,873	4,146	4,662	8,808
40 - 44	4,235	4,653	8,888	4,351	4,811	9,162	4,489	4,925	9,413
45 - 49	3,426	3,907	7,332	3,576	4,110	7,686	3,767	4,351	8,118
50 - 54	2,726	3,013	5,739	2,883	3,215	6,098	3,084	3,382	6,466
55 - 59	2,035	2,335	4,370	2,175	2,463	4,638	2,270	2,626	4,896
60 - 64	1,623	1,915	3,539	1,681	1,948	3,629	1,727	1,979	3,706
65 - 69	1,225	1,597	2,822	1,254	1,665	2,919	1,329	1,729	3,057
70 - 74	833	1,039	1,872	924	1,156	2,080	931	1,222	2,153
75 - 79	481	637	1,118	466	630	1,096	509	699	1,208
80 - 84	257	413	670	288	419	708	317	436	754
85 - 89	121	272	394	125	289	414	121	292	413
90 - 94	49	133	182	49	129	177	54	129	184
95+	8	47	55	7	48	55	10	44	54
Total	44,375	48,300	92,676	44,934	49,027	93,961	45,938	50,166	96,104

Source: Population Census 2000
 (Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

Graph 2G. Population Pyramid, 1960, 2000, 2015



Source: Population and Housing Census 1960; 2000 and population projection

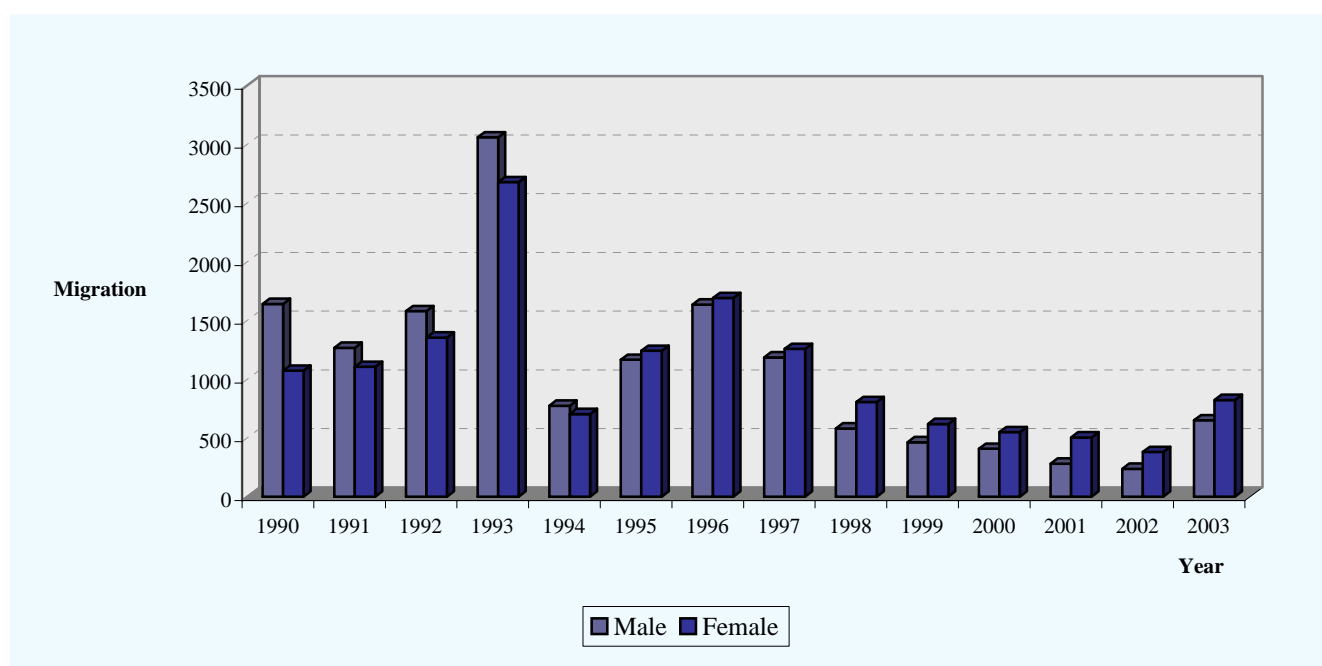
7. Migration by nationality and sex

	2 0 0 1		2002		2003	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<u>Domiciliation</u>						
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	466	451	490	447	528	527
The Netherlands	254	211	236	228	319	220
Colombia	301	583	283	516	311	514
Venezuela	106	109	79	94	92	105
Dominican Republic	49	71	17	51	23	34
USA	50	40	48	40	35	37
Phillipines	34	30	30	41	31	43
Suriname	42	48	60	46	38	63
Jamaica	39	63	16	30	14	30
Peru	37	46	50	41	46	66
Other	172	184	165	146	177	199
Total	1,550	1,836	1,474	1,680	1,614	1,838
<u>Departures</u>						
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	717	750	754	758	564	551
The Netherlands	236	213	225	209	206	200
Colombia	59	81	61	99	37	71
Venezuela	47	30	29	22	21	23
Dominican Republic	45	65	39	71	23	48
USA	38	32	25	16	21	21
Phillipines	3	8	4	3	5	4
Suriname	50	56	42	37	19	23
Jamaica	5	16	2	15	1	10
Peru	6	13	10	11	7	11
Other	64	68	46	59	61	54
Total	1,270	1,332	1,237	1,300	965	1,016
Net migration	280	504	237	380	649	822

Source: Population Registry Office

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

Graph 2H. Net migration by sex, 1990-2003



8. Population growth 1972-2003

Year	Population Aruba		Deaths		Live births		Natural Growth		Emigration		Immigration		Net migration		Net growth		Corresponding	Pop. Density
	mid year	end of year	abs.	death rate	abs.	birth rate	abs.	n.g. rate	abs. ¹	em. rate	abs.	im. rate	abs.	n.m. rate	abs.	growth rate	Doubling Time (yrs.)	mid-year
1972	58,047	58,189	275	4.74	1,201	20.69	926	15.95	2,584	44.51	1,942	33.46	-642	-11.06	284	4.89	141.61	323.3
1973	58,299	58,409	287	4.92	1,003	17.20	716	12.28	2,667	45.75	2,171	37.24	-496	-8.51	220	3.77	183.89	324.5
1974	58,349	58,290	298	5.11	962	16.49	664	11.38	2,479	42.48	1,696	29.07	-783	-13.42	-119	-2.04	-	323.8
1975	58,295	58,299	286	4.91	968	16.61	682	11.70	2,414	41.41	1,741	29.87	-673	-11.54	9	0.16	4,413.83	323.9
1976	58,368	58,437	300	5.14	941	16.12	641	10.98	2,194	37.59	1,691	28.97	-503	-8.62	138	2.36	293.19	324.7
1977	58,580	58,722	320	5.46	993	16.95	673	11.49	2,376	40.56	1,988	33.94	-388	-6.62	285	4.87	142.44	326.2
1978	58,776	58,829	284	4.83	1,058	18.00	774	13.17	2,445	41.60	1,778	30.25	-667	-11.35	107	1.82	381.64	326.8
1979	59,191	59,553	318	5.37	1,065	17.99	747	12.62	2,063	34.85	2,040	34.46	-23	-0.39	724	12.23	56.67	330.9
1980	59,909	60,264	288	4.81	1,125	18.78	837	13.97	2,023	33.77	1,897	31.66	-126	-2.10	711	11.87	58.40	334.8
1981	60,563	60,866	317	5.23	1,051	17.35	734	12.12	2,082	34.39	1,950	32.20	-132	-2.19	602	9.93	69.79	338.1
1982	61,276	61,690	313	5.11	1,036	16.91	723	11.80	2,281	37.22	2,382	38.87	101	1.65	824	13.45	51.53	342.7
1983	62,228	62,770	339	5.45	1,133	18.21	794	12.76	2,275	36.57	2,562	41.17	287	4.61	1,081	17.36	39.92	348.7
1984	62,901	63,037	323	5.14	1,169	18.58	846	13.45	2,325	36.96	1,745	27.74	-580	-9.21	266	4.24	163.62	350.2
1985	61,726	60,419	334	5.41	1,109	17.97	775	12.56	4,726	76.56	1,333	21.60	-3,393	-54.97	-2,618	-42.41	-	335.7
1986	59,929	59,444	377	6.29	1,014	16.92	637	10.63	3,059	51.05	1,447	24.15	-1,612	-26.90	-975	-16.27	-	330.2
1987	59,156	58,873	370	6.25	992	16.77	622	10.51	2,779	46.98	1,587	26.83	-1,192	-20.16	-570	-9.64	-	327.1
1988	59,329	59,789	335	5.65	949	16.00	614	10.35	1,909	32.18	2,211	37.27	302	5.09	916	15.44	44.90	332.2
1989	60,441	61,096	372	6.15	1,141	18.88	769	12.72	2,205	36.48	2,743	45.38	538	8.90	1,307	21.63	32.05	339.4
1990	62,751	64,410	419	6.68	1,140	18.17	721	11.49	1,843	29.37	4,436	70.69	2,593	41.32	3,314	52.81	13.12	357.8
1991	65,943	67,382	429	6.51	1,157	17.55	728	11.04	1,887	28.62	4,229	64.13	2,342	35.52	3,070	46.56	14.89	374.3
1992	69,005	70,629	424	6.14	1,292	18.72	868	12.58	2,091	30.30	4,469	64.76	2,378	34.47	3,246	47.05	14.73	392.4
1993	73,685	76,742	402	5.46	1,337	18.14	935	12.69	2,101	28.51	7,278	98.77	5,177	70.26	6,112	82.95	8.36	426.3
1994	77,595	78,450	431	5.55	1,315	16.95	884	11.39	2,463	31.75	3,287	42.36	824	10.62	1,708	22.01	31.50	435.8
1995	79,804	81,160	504	6.32	1,419	17.78	915	11.47	2,299	28.80	4,094	51.30	1,795	22.50	2,710	33.96	20.41	450.9
1996	83,021	84,883	469	5.65	1,452	17.49	983	11.84	2,211	26.63	4,950	59.62	2,739	32.99	3,722	44.83	15.46	471.6
1997	86,300	87,720	497	5.76	1,457	16.88	960	11.12	2,130	24.68	4,007	46.43	1,877	21.75	2,837	32.87	21.09	487.3
1998	88,451	89,183	505	5.71	1,315	14.87	810	9.16	2,762	31.23	3,416	38.62	654	7.39	1,464	16.55	41.89	495.5
1999	89,658	90,135	561	6.26	1,251	13.95	690	7.70	3,082	34.38	3,344	37.30	262	2.92	952	10.62	65.29	500.8
2000	90,734	91,064	531	5.85	1,294	14.26	763	8.41	3,368	37.12	3,535	38.96	167	1.84	930	10.25	68.00	505.9
2001	91,870	92,676	435	4.73	1,263	13.75	789	8.59	2,602	28.32	3,386	36.86	784	8.53	1,573	17.12	39.50	514.9
2002	93,318	93,961	489	5.24	1,157	12.40	668	7.16	2,537	27.19	3,154	33.80	617	6.61	1,285	13.77	50.32	518.4
2003	95,033	96,104	498	5.24	1,170	12.31	672	7.07	1,981	20.85	3,452	36.32	1,471	15.48	2,143	22.55	30.73	528.0

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

1. Hospitals and centers: general information

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital						
Number of beds	305	305	305	305	305	305
Occupancy rate (%)	93.1	93.3	92.0	91.9	89.9	86.0
Average length of hospitalisation (days) ¹	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.3
Admissions (x1000)	10.4	11.0	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.5
Medical Center San Nicolas						
Number of beds	3	3	3	3	3	3
Geriatric Homes (number of beds)						
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta	100	100	101	101	101	101
Verpleegtehuis-Oranjestad	104	104	104	104	104	104
Verpleegtehuis-San Nicolas	44	48	48	48	48	48

Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital, S.A.B.A. (Foundation for the care of the elderly)

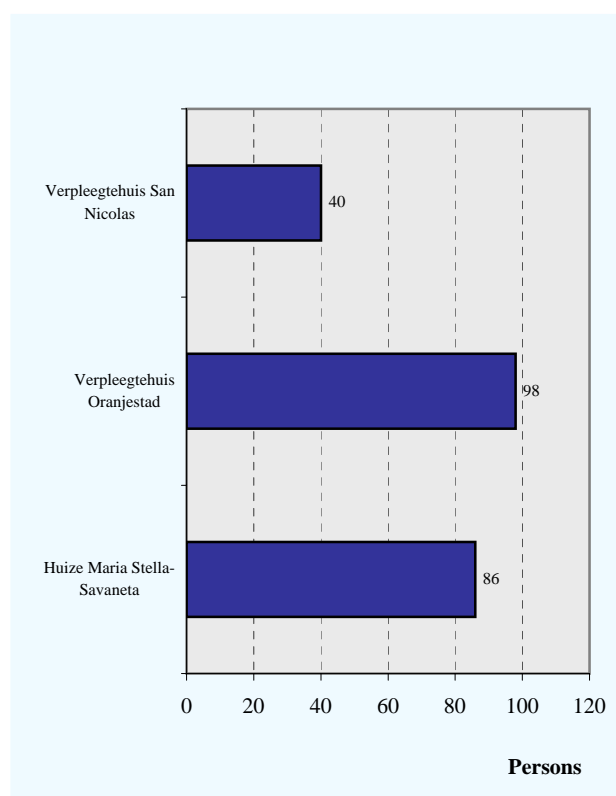
¹Long term psychiatry residents included

2. Number of clients by geriatric home by age category.

Graph 3A. Number of clients by geriatric home, 2003

Geriatric homes	2003
GERIATRIC HOMES (waiting list)	
60 years >	95
< 60 years	8
Age category	
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta	
60-70	14
71-80	25
81-90	33
91 and older	14
Verpleegtehuis Oranjestad	
< 60 years	14
60-70	15
71-80	31
81-90	22
91 and older	16
Verpleegtehuis San Nicolas	
60-70	4
71-80	15
81-90	15
91 and older	6
Tot. Pop. 60>	11,530
% of Pop. 60 yrs.> in geriatric homes	1.8

Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital, S.A.B.A. (Foundation for the care of the elderly)



3. Health personnel per selected occupations, december 31

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
General Physicians	34	34	38	37	36	34
Specialists,	53	57	60	63	66	67
of which: Anaesthesiologists	4	4	4	4	4	4
General surgeons	4	4	6	7	8	7
Dermatologists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Gynaecologists	4	4	5	5	5	5
Internists	9	11	10	11	9	11
Pediatricians	4	4	4	4	6	7
Neurosurgeons	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neurologists/Psychiatrists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Psychiatrists	3	3	3	3	6	4
Ophthalmologists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Orthopaedic surgeons	2	3	4	4	3	4
Radiologists	2	2	2	2	2	3
Traumatologists	1	1	1	1	1	1
Otorhinolaryngologists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Anatomical Pathologists	1	2	2	2	2	2
Urologists	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plastic surgeons	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cardiologist	4	4	4	5	5	4
Physicians employed by the Government	63	63	64	11	13	17
of which: Controlling physicians/Occupational health	5	4	4	4	4	5
School physicians	6	6	5	5	4	6
Emergency specialist	.	.	1	1	4	5
General physicians	15	15	16	0	0	0
Specialists	36	37	37	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other physicians,	7	9	9	9	9	11
of which: Occupational health, SVB	5	7	7	7	7	7
Army physicians	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other-AZV	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Other						
Dentists/orthodontists	27	29	29	29	27	27
Pharmacists	16	16	18	19	24	20
Veterinarians	4	4	4	5	5	5
Midwives	3	3	3	5	5	7
Physiotherapists	.	.	.	.	34	35
Emergency physicians	4	4	6	5	6	5
Nurses ¹	268	284	257	266	260	276

Source: Department of Public Health

¹Nurses HOH (incl. wards)

4. Physicians/dentists per 1000 inhabitants & inhabitants per physician/dentists

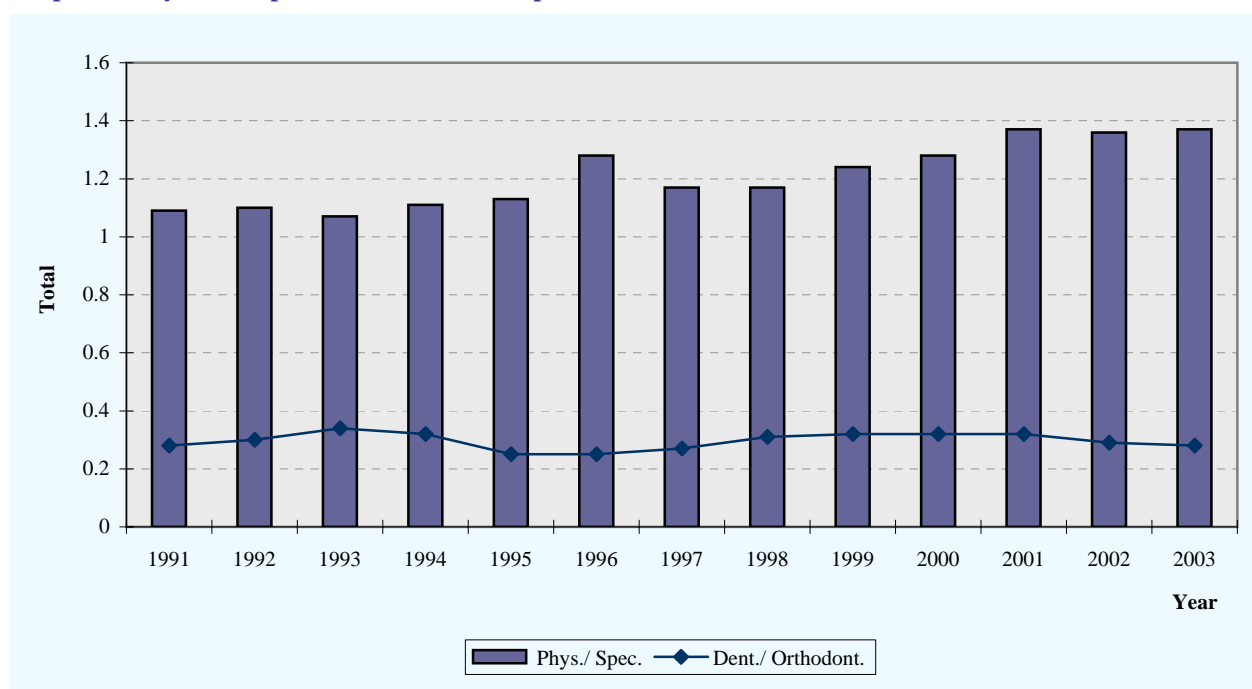
Year	Mid-year Population	Phys./ Spec. per 1000 inhabitants	Dentists ¹ per 1000 inhabitants	Inhabitants per Phys./Spec.	Inhabitants per Dentists ¹
1990	63,509	1.09	0.28	920	3,528
1991	67,358	1.10	0.28	910	3,545
1992	69,005	1.07	0.30	937	3,286
1993	73,685	1.11	0.34	902	2,947
1994	77,595	1.13	0.32	888	3,104
1995	79,804	1.28	0.25	782	3,990
1996	83,021	1.17	0.25	856	3,953
1997	86,300	1.17	0.27	854	3,752
1998	88,451	1.24	0.31	804	3,276
1999	89,658	1.28	0.32	780	3,092
2000	90,734	1.37	0.32	732	3,129
2001	91,851	1.36	0.32	735	3,167
2002	93,318	1.32	0.29	760	3,463
2003	96,104	1.35	0.28	739	3,559

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

* Provisional data

¹ Incl. Orthodontists

Graph 3B. Physicians/specialists and dentists¹ per 1000 inhabitants



5A. Causes of death, 1997 - 2002, male

Causes of death	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	21	11	22	20	17	12
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	32	28	21	21	23	22
Intestinal infectious diseases	1	1	0	2	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	1	1	0	1	2
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	1	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	8	8	8	9	8	8
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	1	1	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	17	12	5	8	9	6
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1	1	1	0	0	1
HIV/AIDS	4	5	5	1	4	4
NEOPLASMS	43	62	56	61	56	63
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	4	6	3	5	8	6
Malignant neoplasm of colon	4	4	2	4	5	3
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	7	11	3	7	8	6
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	11	11	9	11	10	12
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	4	2	1	2	0	3
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	7	9	10	12	8	10
Leukemia	0	0	0	4	4	1
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	2	2	7	2	6	6
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	3	3	6	1	3	2
Other malignant neoplasms	1	13	15	13	4	14
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	0	1	0	0	0	0
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	89	100	108	98	88	94
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	3	8	9	11	8	8
Ischemic heart disease	30	23	36	32	28	36
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	33	36	27	11	11	7
Cardiac arrest	0	0	0	10	15	7
Heart failure	0	0	0	9	6	10
Cerebrovascular disease	19	25	31	17	17	15
Atherosclerosis	1	4	2	5	2	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	3	4	3	3	1	7
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	4	3	2	0	3	2
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	1	0	1	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	1	2	0	0	1	1
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	1	1	1	0	1	0
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING	33	40	39	28	30	38
Land transport accidents	0	0	0	14	14	13
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1	1	9	0	0	0
Other transport accidents	4	13	4	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	3	9	6	0	0	0
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	2	0	1	0	3
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	3	1	0	2	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	7	3	6	4	2	3
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	2	0	0	0	2	0
Other accidents, including late effects	1	2	2	2	1	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	9	6	9	5	4	9
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	3	1	1	0	2	4
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	3	0	1	2	1	3
All other external causes	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES	65	43	47	53	54	38
Diabetes mellitus	12	13	5	7	8	7
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	0	2	0	0	1
Mental disorders	6	2	3	5	6	0
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	5	2	4	2	2	0
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	9	1	3	5	1	3
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	1	3	1	4	5	2
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	1	3	3	1	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	5	3	8	2	5	7
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	6	3	5	2	4	7
Diseases of urinary system	11	6	7	15	3	4
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	0	0	0	1	0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	1	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	2	0	0	0	0	0
Residual	7	8	6	0	7	0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	0	1	0	0
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	0	7	11	6
Total	287	287	295	281	271	269

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

5B. Causes of death, 1997 - 2002, female

Causes of death	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	14	15	18	28	13	14
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	20	22	23	17	22	17
Intestinal infectious diseases	2	1	2	1	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	1	0	0	0
Septicemia	8	7	6	8	9	9
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	1	0	0	0	1	0
Acute respiratory infections	7	14	8	5	8	7
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1	0	1	1	1	1
HIV/AIDS	1	0	5	2	1	0
NEOPLASMS	42	48	49	58	46	69
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	1	2	5	4	8	6
Malignant neoplasm of colon	7	4	3	1	2	5
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	7	8	8	6	4	9
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	2	4	2	5	5	6
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	1	0	1	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	11	16	6	8	7	15
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	3	4	8	1	3	5
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leukemia	0	0	0	1	2	1
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	5	3	5	7	3	4
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	2	2	2	2	1	6
Other malignant neoplasms	3	5	9	21	11	10
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	0	0	0	2	.	2
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	77	70	95	83	54	83
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	2	8	5	6	8	3
Ischemic heart disease	12	15	31	17	8	22
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	36	20	37	11	11	15
Cardiac arrest	0	0	0	10	9	9
Heart failure	0	0	0	6	4	7
Cerebrovascular disease	22	25	18	24	11	18
Atherosclerosis	4	2	2	6	1	6
Other diseases of circulatory system	1	0	1	3	2	3
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	1	3	4	2	0	1
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	0	0	1	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	0	1	0	0	0	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	0	1	2	0	1
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	1	1	2	0	0	0
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING	14	8	6	7	11	11
Land transport accidents	0	0	0	1	6	5
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1	1	3	0	0	0
Other transport accidents	2	2	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	0	2	0	0	0	0
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	1	1	0	1
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	1	0	0	2
Accidental drowning and submersion	2	0	0	1	1	0
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other accidents, including late effects	3	0	0	0	0	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	2	2	0	1	0	0
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	1	1	1	0	2	1
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	3	0	0	3	0	1
All other external causes						
ALL OTHER DISEASES	37	44	57	44	52	49
Diabetes mellitus	11	14	16	15	23	18
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mental disorders	1	2	1	0	2	0
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	3	2	5	0	2	3
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	0	3	1	2	1	1
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	1	0	0	1	3	2
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	4	1	0	0	2	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1	1	3	3	1	0
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	4	4	4	2	4	6
Diseases of urinary system	5	6	9	9	4	5
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	1	0	3	0	0	0
Residual	4	11	14	0	1	0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	0	0	0	1
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	0	12	9	11
Total	205	210	252	239	198	244

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

5C. Causes of death by age, male, 2002

Causes of death	Age categories							Total 2002	Total 2001
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	12	17
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES								22	23
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	8
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	9
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	4
NEOPLASMS								63	56
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	8
Malignant neoplasm of colon	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	5
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	8
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	12	10
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	8
Leukemia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	6
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
Other malignant neoplasms	0	1	0	1	2	4	6	14	0
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM								94	88
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	8
Ischemic heart disease	0	0	0	0	2	11	23	36	28
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	11
Cardiac arrest	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	15
Heart failure	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	10	6
Cerebrovascular disease	0	0	0	0	3	2	10	15	17
Atherosclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2
Other diseases of circulatory system	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	7	1
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD								2	3
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING								38	30
Land transport accidents	0	0	1	3	5	3	1	13	14
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other transport accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
Accidental falls	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Accidental drowning and submersion	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	4
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other accidents, including late effects	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	9	4
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	2
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1
All other external causes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES								38	54
Diabetes mellitus	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	8
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mental disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	5
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	7	4
Diseases of urinary system	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	3
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	6	11
Total	2	1	1	9	26	76	154	269	271

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

5D. Causes of death by age, female, 2002

Causes of death	Age categories							Total 2002	Total 2001
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	14	13
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES								17	22
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	9
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Acute respiratory infections	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	7	8
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEOPLASMS								69	46
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	8
Malignant neoplasm of colon	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	2
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	4
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	5
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	0	0	0	2	4	9	15	7
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	3
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leukemia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	3
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	6	1
Other malignant neoplasms	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	10	0
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	11
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM								83	54
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	8
Ischemic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	22	8
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	15	11
Cardiac arrest	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	9
Heart failure	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	4
Cerebrovascular disease	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	18	11
Atherosclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	1
Other diseases of circulatory system	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD								1	0
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING								11	11
Land transport accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	6
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other transport accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
Accidental falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other accidents, including late effects	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
All other external causes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES								49	52
Diabetes mellitus	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	18	23
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	4
Diseases of urinary system	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	4
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	1	0	0	3	7	11	9
Total	1	0	2	0	14	56	171	244	198

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

6. Number of acceptors visits to the Family Planning Foundation

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Visits:	3,727	3,532	3,684	3,651	3,517	2,081	1,408	1,093
from which teens ¹	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	114
New teen registrations								
Male	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Female	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55

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

¹Teens <20 years

7. New acceptors of contraceptive methods provided by the Family Planning Foundation

Contraceptive methods	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Oral	279	537	470	129	316	353	269
Injectable	50	90	70	49	65	51	59
Condom	364	401	370	539	203	40	30
I.U.D. ¹	46	56	34	29	20	29	7
Sterilization	20	28	30	39	4	0	0
Other ²	2	12	74	2	1	6	0
Total	761	1,124	1,048	787	609	479	365

Source: Famia Planea

¹I.U.D. = Inter Uterin Devise

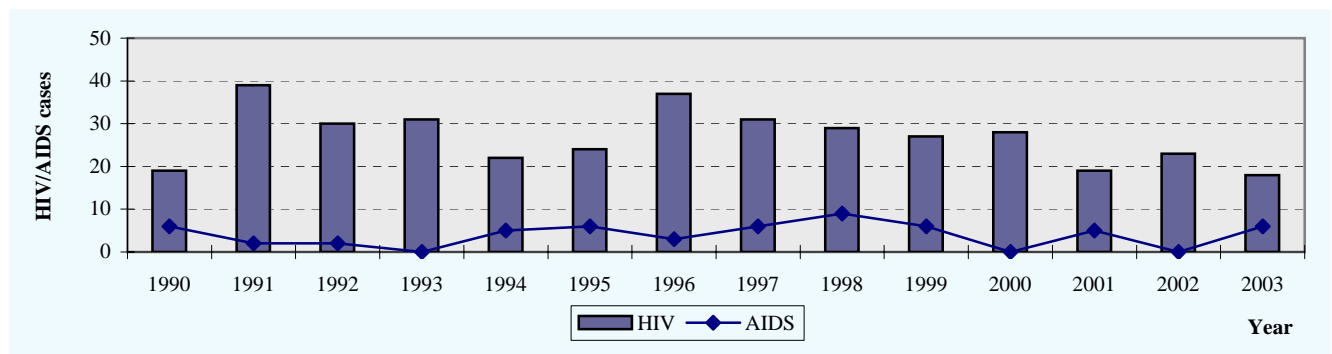
²Diaphragms, jellies and foams

8. Number of positive HIV results and registered AIDS-cases

Year	Registered HIV-cases				Registered AIDS-cases		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Total
1990	9	8	2	19	5	1	6
1991	17	17	5	39	1	1	2
1992	21	8	1	30	2	0	2
1993	14	14	3	31	0	0	0
1994	12	10	0	22	5	0	5
1995	18	4	2	24	5	1	6
1996	24	13	0	37	2	1	3
1997	16	15	0	31	4	2	6
1998	17	12	0	29	5	4	9
1999	18	8	1	27	3	3	6
2000	16	11	1	28	0	0	0
2001	8	8	3	19	4	1	5
2002	17	6	0	23	0	0	0
2003	17	1	0	18	5	1	6
Unknown	4	3	3	10	0	0	0

Source: Department of Public Health

Graph 3C. Positive HIV results and registered AIDS cases



9. Communicable diseases reported to the Section of Contagious Diseases

	2003
Diseases subject to the International Health regulations	
Cholera	0
Plague	0
Yellow Fever	0
Diseases under International Surveillance	
Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome-Aids	18
Malaria	0
Influenza	0
Diseases of the Expanded Programme on Immunization	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12
Tuberculosis (All Other Forms)	0
Diphtheria	0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0
Tetanus (excluding neonatal)	0
Tetanus neonatorum	0
Poliomyelitis, acute	0
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0
Measles	1
Mumps	0
Rubella (German Measles)	1
Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0
Other Diseases of Regional Interest	
Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)	0
Meningococcal Infection (due to Neisseria meningitidis)	3
Dengue Fever	33
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever/Shock Syndrome	0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases & Syndromes	
Syphilis	19
Gonococcal Infection	3
Chlamydial Infection	3
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Chlamydial trachomatis	0
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Neisseria gonorrhoea	0
Congenital Syphilis	4
Other Diseases of Caribbean Interest	
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	0
Foodborne Illness	21
Gastroenteritis in < 5 years	0
Gastroenteritis in ≥ 5 years	0
Viral Hepatitis A (Lab. Confirmed)	11
Viral Hepatitis B (Lab. Confirmed)	16
Viral Hepatitis Unspecified	1
Rabies (in humans)	0
Leptospirosis	0
Ciguatera Poisoning	0
Acute Respiratory Infection in < 5 years	0
Other Diseases	
Salmonellosis	41
Shigellosis	13
Meningitis due to Haemophilus influenzae	0
Viral Meningitis	1
Viral Encephalitis	0
Scabies	1
Varicella	152
Conjunctivitis	107

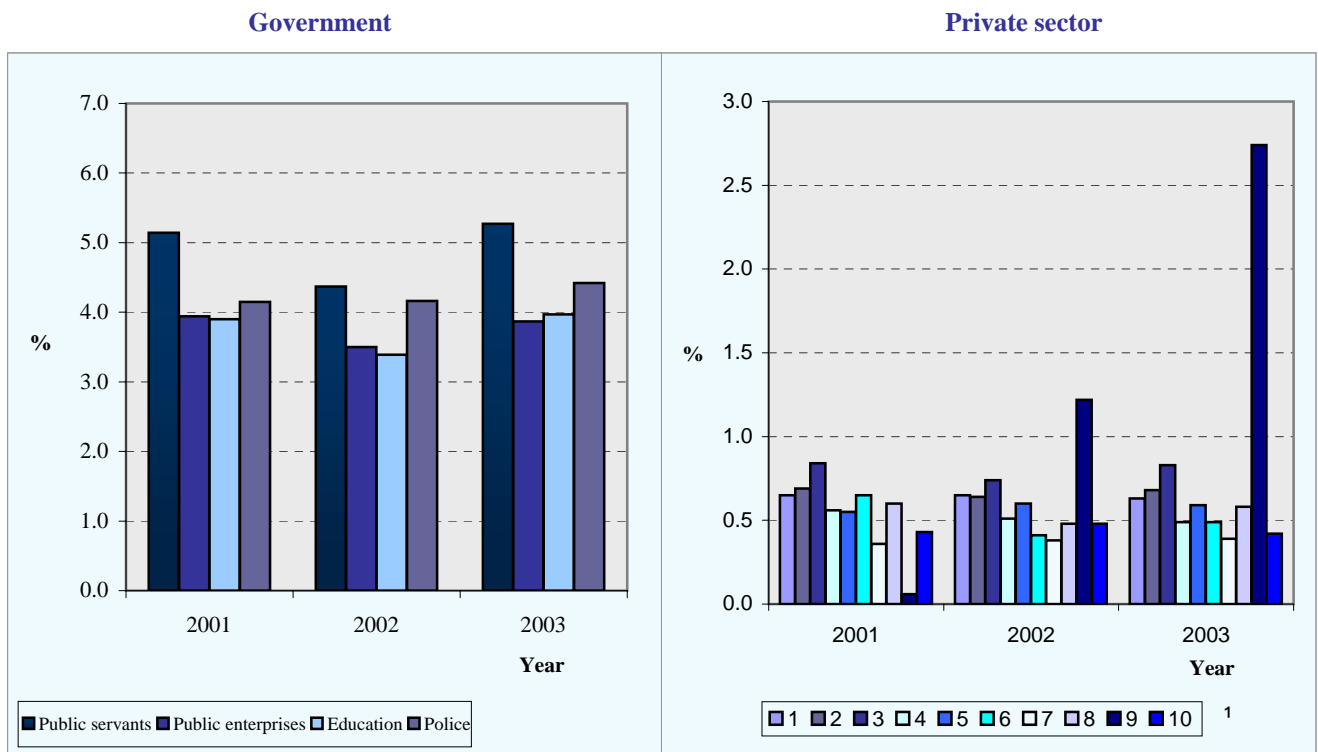
Source: Department of Public Health, Section of Contagious Diseases & Epidemiology and Research

10. Sickness absence in government

	Sickness absenteeism in % of the total number of calendardays			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	Public servants	5.1	4.4	5.3	3.8	3.2	3.5	4.9	5.0	5.6
Public enterprises	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.1	2.5	2.2	4.6	5.0	6.4
Education	3.9	3.4	4.0	2.7	2.6	2.9	5.1	4.8	5.1
Police	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.6	3.0	3.2	4.2	5.0	5.2

Source: Bedrijfsgezondheids Dienst (BGD)

Graph 3D. Sickness absenteeism in % of calendar days



¹Danger categories health insurance whereas category 1 = less dangerous and 10 = most dangerous. See 'Special Remarks', page II

11. Sickness absence in the private sector.

Danger category ¹	Sickness absenteeism in % of the total number of calendardays			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	1	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.3
3	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3
4	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.1	2.1	2.1
5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.1
6	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.9
7	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.3	2.2
8	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0
9	0.1	1.2	2.7	0.4	2.9	8.3	1.4	2.2	1.9
10	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.4

Source: Sociale VerzekeringsBank (SVB)

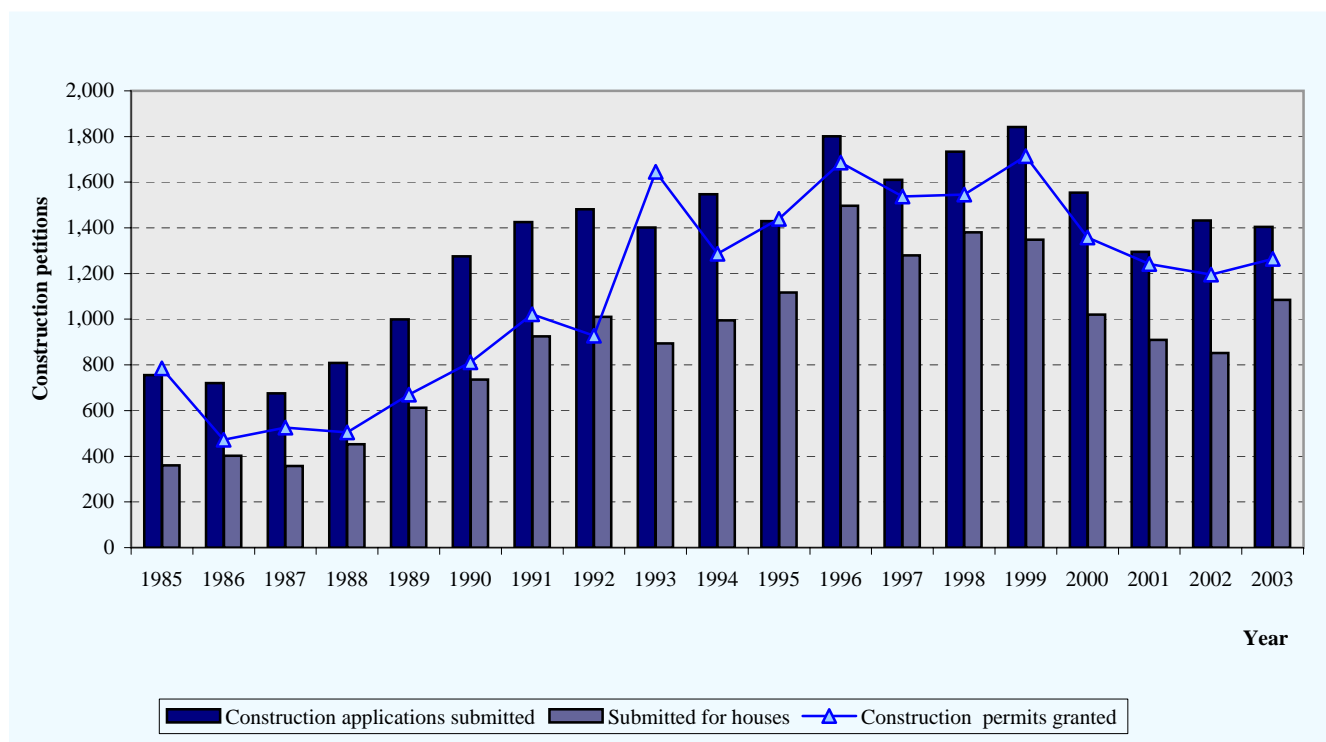
4. CONSTRUCTION AND UTILITIES

1. Overview construction applications

Year	Construction applications submitted	Submitted for houses	Construction permits granted	Proportion construction permits to construction appl.	Proportion houses to construction appl.	Construction value in millions
1985	755	360	785	104%	48%	42.7
1986	721	402	472	65%	56%	32.0
1987	676	358	525	78%	53%	68.6
1988	808	453	505	63%	56%	58.2
1989	999	612	670	67%	61%	133.6
1990	1,276	736	811	64%	58%	82.5
1991	1,425	925	1,022	72%	65%	223.2
1992	1,481	1,011	928	63%	68%	84.6
1993	1,401	894	1,646	117%	64%	229.6
1994	1,547	995	1,287	83%	64%	135.7
1995	1,430	1,117	1,439	101%	78%	194.5
1996	1,801	1,497	1,686	94%	83%	137.6
1997	1,610	1,279	1,538	96%	79%	202.1
1998	1,734	1,380	1,546	89%	80%	177.8
1999	1,842	1,348	1,714	93%	73%	168.6
2000	1,554	1,020	1,358	87%	66%	183.3
2001	1,295	909	1,242	96%	70%	300.8
2002	1,433	852	1,195	83%	59%	229.4
2003	1,404	1,085	1,264	90%	77%	243.3

Source: Dienst Openbare Werken

Graph 4A. Construction petitions 1985-2003



2. Investment in buildings by type¹, in mln. Afls.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003*
Houses	227.3	215.3	201.8	195.7	194.4	157.3
Apartments	21.7	12.8	18.8	25.0	17.1	14.4
Trailers	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6
Non-residential buildings ²	94.3	87.1	109.2	92.3	95.9*	.
Total	344.5	315.9	330.7	313.7	212.3	.

Source: CBS and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

¹ Values represent new, renovation and/ or expansion of building² Hotels are not included**3. Number of buildings by type of construction: New**

	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	984	119,860	968	116,473	853	107,605	756	100,947	716	92,898	709	81,878
Apartments	225	14,639	172	8,179	290	13,474	342	16,776	239	11,024	175	9,284
Trailers	45	1,745	24	1,031	37	1,274	27	902	20	1,121	21	814
Non-residential buildings ¹	128	.	102	.	122	.	144	.	175*	.	.	.
Total	1,382		1,266		1,302		1,269		1,150			

Source: CBS and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

¹ Hotels are not included**4. Number of buildings by type of construction: Expansion**

	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	196	28,563	130	12,590	151	16,745	210	16,183	219	18,199	111	7,703
Apartments	8	1,257	7	710	4	283	5	239	13	511	3	166
Trailers	2	120	1	46	3	111	3	72	1	24	1	24
Non-residential buildings ¹	61	17,076	34	8,232	37	11,166	55	10,837	46*	9,404	.	.
Total	267		172		195		273		233			

Source: CBS and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

¹ Hotels are not included**5. Number of buildings by type of construction: Renovation**

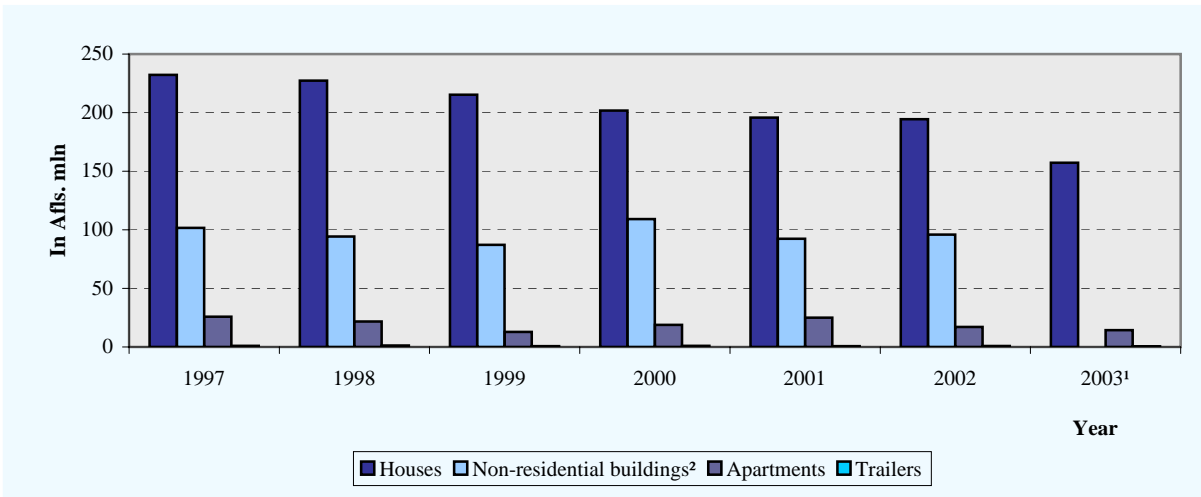
	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	16	1,984	10	1,286	27	3,997	23	3,009	26	3,565	26	4,289
Apartments	6	1,050	0	0	2	80	0	0	0	0	1	50
Trailers	2	120	0	0	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-residential buildings ¹	12	2,656	13	2,194	26	4,911	12	4,558	10*	2,367	.	.
Total	36		23		56		35		26			

Source: CBS and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

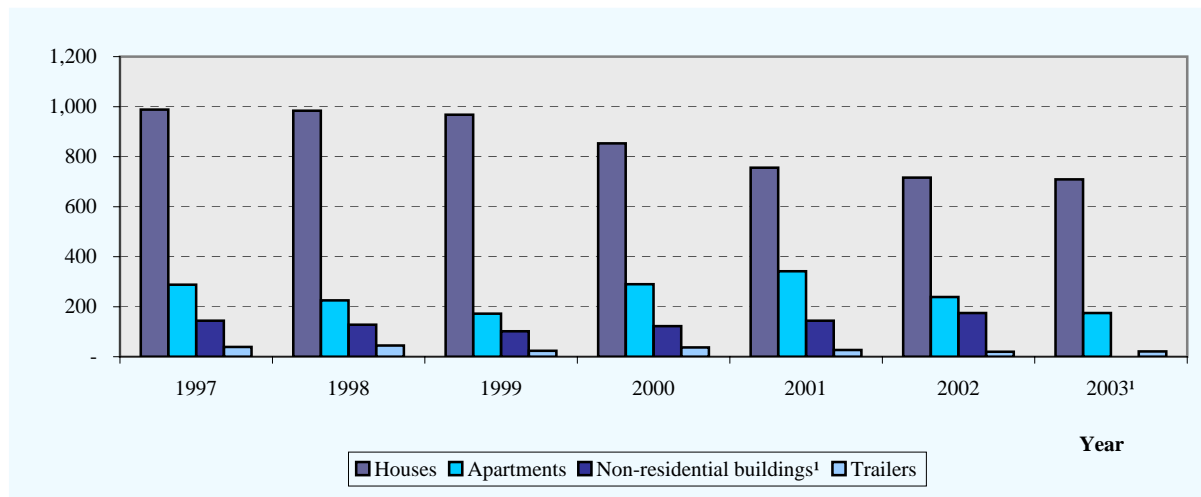
¹ Hotels are not included

Graph 4B. Investment in buildings by type (in Afls. mln.)



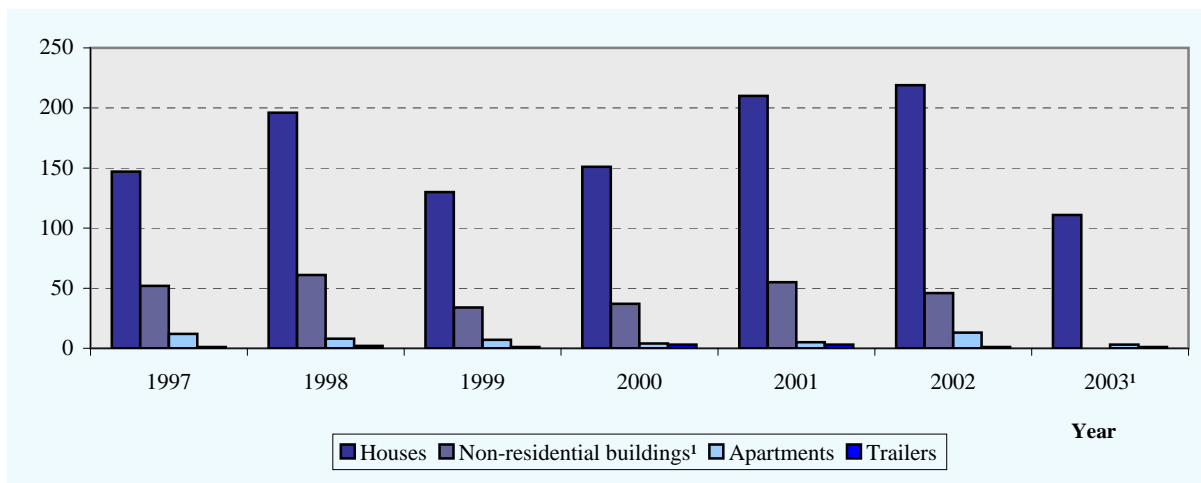
¹2003 data non-residential not available

Graph 4C. Number of buildings by type of construction: New



¹2003 data non-residential not available

Graph 4D. Number of buildings by type of construction: Expansion



¹2003 data non-residential not available

6. Electrical installations approved

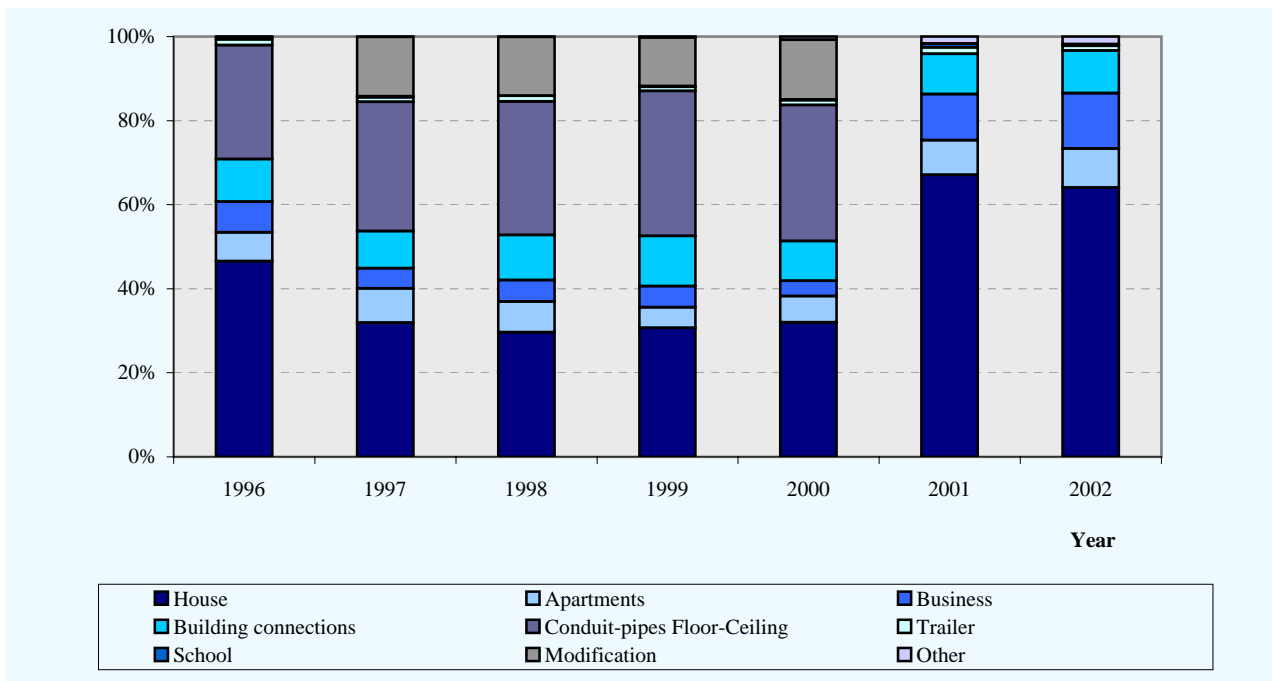
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
House	886	825	970	1,977	1,703
Apartment	220	132	189	244	248
Business	151	135	112	323	350
Building connections ¹	323	322	286	283	269
Conduit-pipes Floor-Ceiling	949	928	983	.	.
Trailer	41	28	34	45	31
School	1	4	5	26	10
Modification ²	419	311	431	.	.
Other	2	6	24	50	49
Total	2,992	2,691	3,034	2,948	2,660

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

¹ connection for building to be constructed or under construction

² modification of houses, apartments, businesses, schools, trailers and other:

Graph 4E. Electrical installations approved



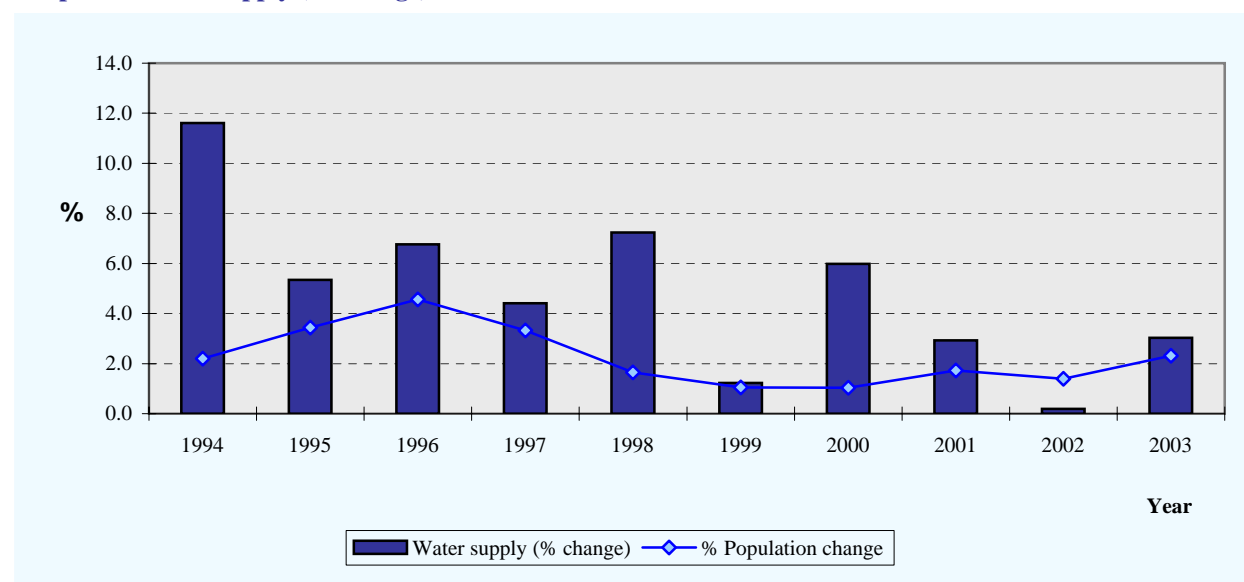
7. Utilities

Year	<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 x 1000	Commercial LBS x 1000
1994	24,340	8,164.1	564,374	449,277	6,296.6	7,653.6
1995	25,373	8,600.0	615,578	499,943	6,295.4	7,913.9
1996	26,326	9,182.1	642,244	524,641	6,614.2	8,242.8
1997	27,180	9,586.6	675,210	551,848	6,928.5	8,677.9
1998	28,283	10,280.2	729,694	600,767	6,958.0	8,675.2
1999	29,211	10,405.9	737,768	614,931	7,215.1	9,129.6
2000	30,225	11,029.2	776,585	644,348	7,354.0	9,807.9
2001	31,218	11,352.5	808,333	673,611	7,206.2	10,422.4
2002	31,952	11,373.6	824,649	690,129	7,337.3	10,457.5
2003	32,786	11,718.0	841,844	701,577	7,342.4	10,879.5

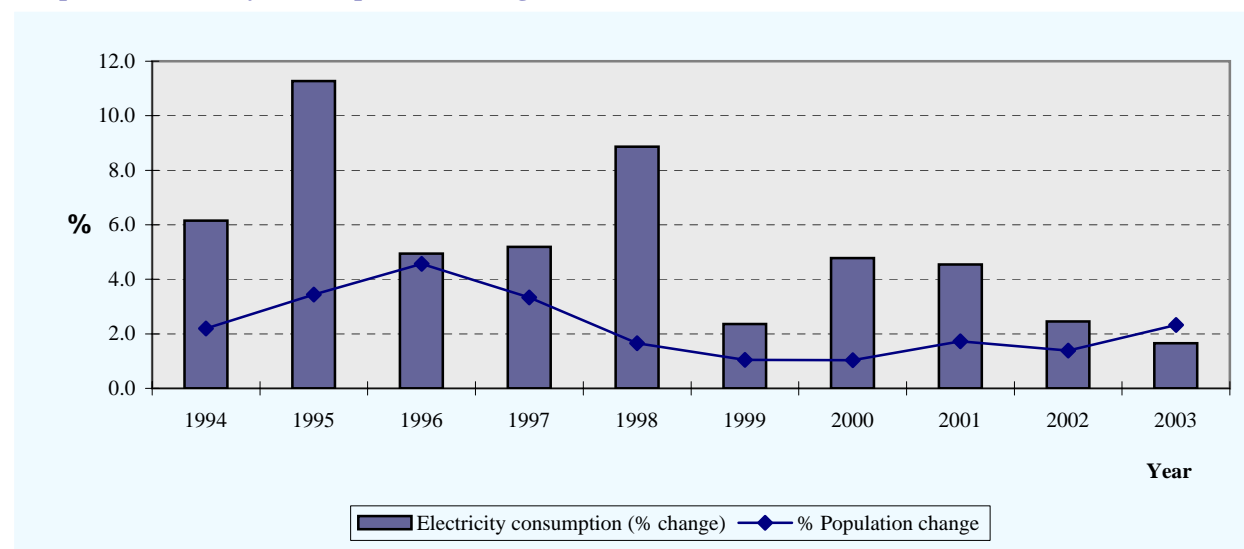
Source: W.E.B., Elmar & Arugas

¹ Excl. water supply to Coastal Aruba N.V. and vessels

Graph 4F. Water supply (% change)



Graph 4G. Electricity consumption (% change)



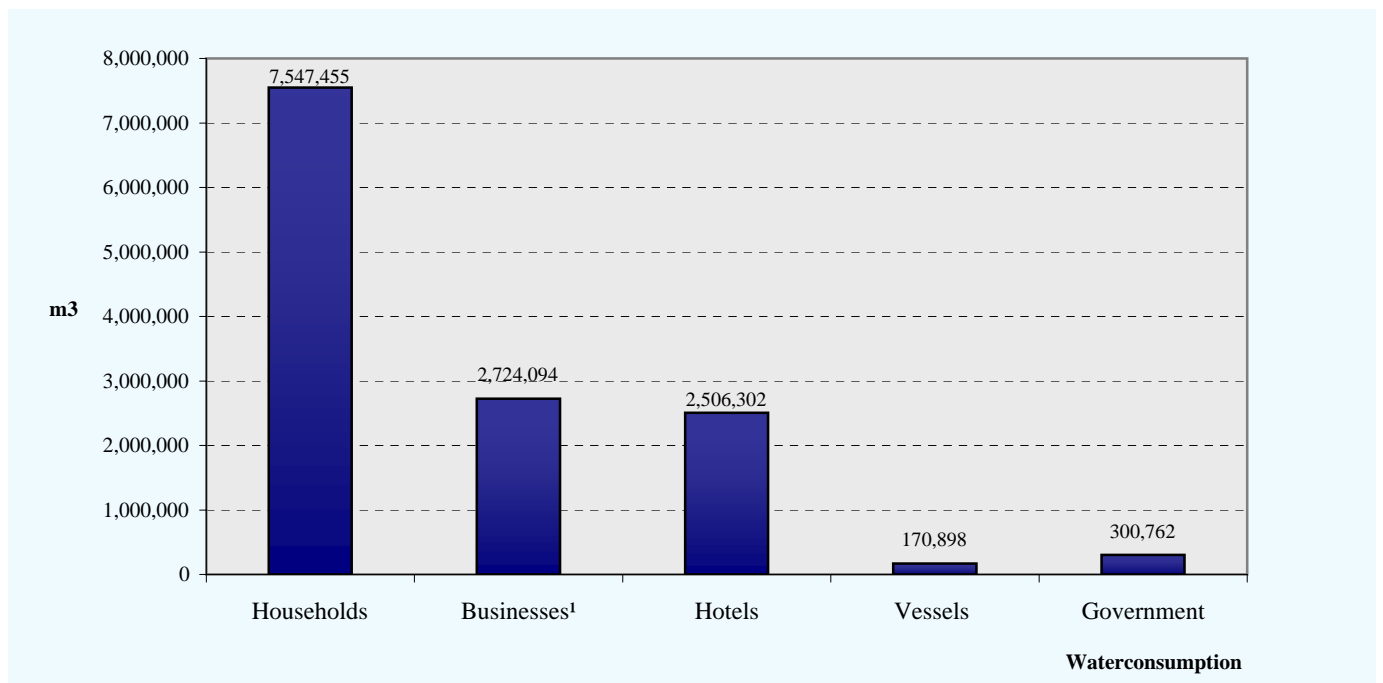
8. Water consumption per month by sector, 2003

Month	Water supply delivered quantities											
	Households		Businesses ¹		Hotels		Vessels (APA NV)		Government		Total	
	m ³	x1000 Afls.	m ³	x1000 Afls.	m ³	x1000 Afls.	m ³	x1000 Afls.	m ³	x1000 Afls.	m ³	x1000 Afls.
January	715,424	4,551.92	217,760	1,412.40	221,824	1,419.67	19,234	117.88	28,401	182.55	1,202,643	7,684.42
February	669,965	4,657.86	258,181	1,718.52	201,666	1,421.75	15,944	106.82	26,638	188.48	1,172,394	8,093.43
March	669,940	4,464.12	236,037	1,461.25	219,383	1,480.84	19,018	121.72	26,128	177.12	1,170,506	7,705.04
April	618,770	3,930.24	215,441	1,262.14	204,030	1,326.20	19,476	119.75	25,012	163.39	1,082,729	6,801.71
May	578,326	3,593.14	224,051	1,320.55	204,409	1,308.22	9,232	56.32	25,035	160.92	1,041,053	6,439.15
June	654,549	4,131.36	257,627	1,534.00	199,935	1,279.58	9,226	56.28	26,801	172.40	1,148,138	7,173.63
July	566,504	3,510.05	208,778	1,300.68	214,951	1,375.69	7,732	47.17	22,336	143.91	1,020,301	6,377.49
August	652,151	3,955.56	176,630	1,084.03	217,795	1,339.44	8,164	47.76	26,726	165.20	1,081,466	6,591.98
Sept.	642,178	3,983.04	226,619	1,351.22	216,785	1,365.75	12,996	77.98	25,813	163.55	1,124,391	6,941.53
Oct.	611,405	3,768.10	216,646	1,320.49	212,399	1,338.11	11,406	68.44	26,840	170.00	1,078,696	6,665.14
Nov.	578,947	3,543.69	228,971	1,380.03	179,559	1,131.22	15,133	90.80	20,818	132.12	1,023,428	6,277.86
Dec.	589,296	3,614.70	257,353	1,512.89	213,566	1,345.47	23,337	140.02	20,214	128.44	1,103,766	6,741.52
Total	7,547,455	47,703.78	2,724,094	16,658.21	2,506,302	16,131.92	170,898	1,050.91	300,762	1,948.09	13,249,511	83,492.91

Source: W.E.B. NV.

¹ Businesses incl. Coastal Aruba NV

4H. Total waterconsumption in m³ by sector, 2003



1. Results of elections to Island Council (C) and Parliament (P)

Year	Number of Persons with Voting rights	Number of Persons who Did vote	% of Turn-out ¹	Valid Votes	Invalid Votes	Abstentions	Quota
1971	27,335 (C)	24,011	87.8	23,552	459	3,324	1,121
1973	32,938 (P)	29,070	88.3	28,588	482	3,868	1,361
1975	34,682 (C)	31,257	90.1	30,858	399	3,425	1,469
1977	36,953 (P)	31,947	86.5	31,561	386	5,006	1,502
1979	38,697 (C)	33,198	85.8	32,775	423	5,499	1,560
1979	38,938 (P)	32,633	83.8	32,315	318	6,305	1,538
1982	42,142 (P)	35,963	85.3	35,460	503	6,179	1,688
1983	42,716 (C)	36,360	85.1	35,898	462	6,356	1,709
1985 ²	43,393 (C=P)	37,033	85.3	36,642	391	6,360	1,744
1989	43,054 (P)	36,465	84.7	36,032	433	6,589	1,715
1993	45,680 (P)	40,240	88.1	39,867	373	5,440	1,898
1994	46,848 (P)	39,986	85.4	39,566	420	6,862	1,884
1997	52,752 (P)	45,327	86.0	44,741	586	7,425	2,130
2001	56,617 (P)	48,565	86.0	47,969	596	8,052	2,284

Source: Population 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.

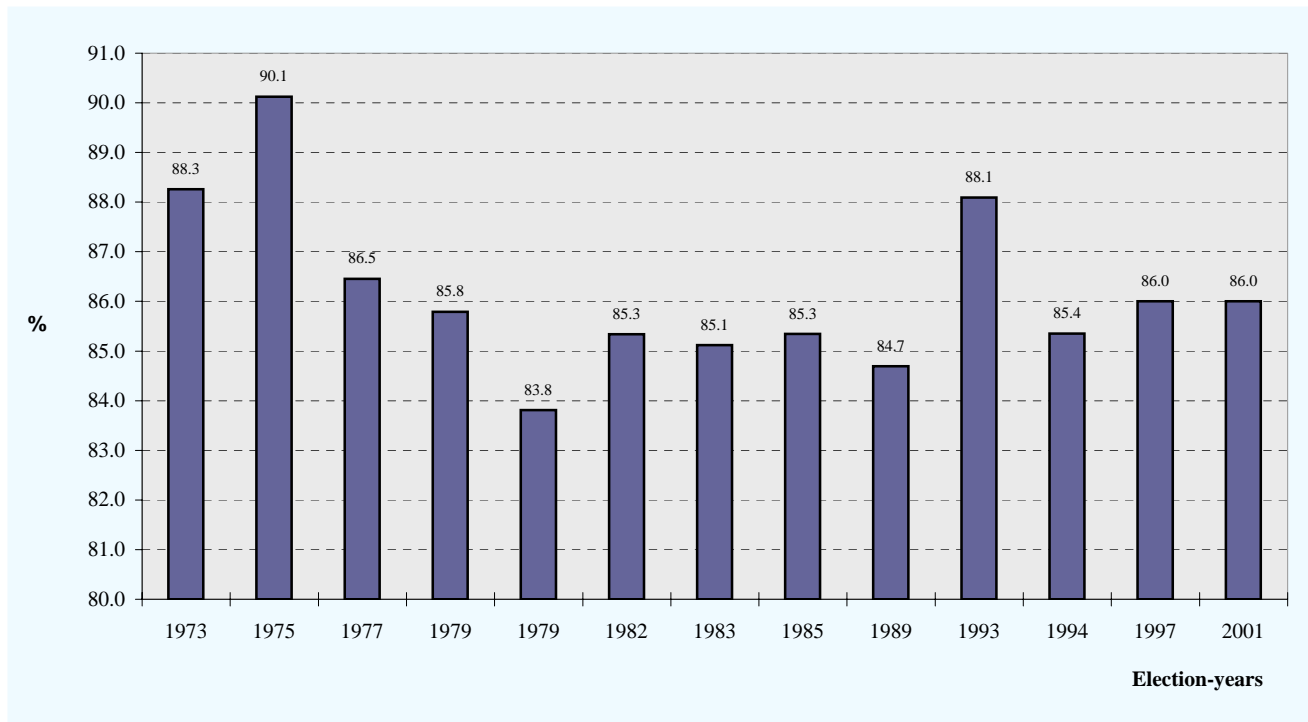
2. Results of elections to the new Parliament¹ by parties, 2001

	Year	MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	ADN	ALIANSA	CLA	MAS	PDA	PPN	CORONA	AD'86	PARA
Valid Votes	1985	13,786	11,480	4,499	-	3,661	-	-	-	3,661	-	-	-	-
	1989	16,555	12,668	1,772	-	2,298	-	-	-	694	1,874	-	171	-
	1993	14,907	15,621	2,094	3,056	2,314	-	-	-	403	1,075	397	-	-
	1994	15,437	17,963	1,751	4,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	17,358	19,476	2,052	3,976	1,092	-	-	268	-	-	-	-	519
	2001	25,172	12,749	4,598	2,713	531	1,666	540	-	-	-	-	-	-
In %	1985	37.2	31.0	12.1	-	9.9	-	-	-	9.9	-	-	-	-
	1989	45.9	35.2	4.9	-	6.4	-	-	-	1.9	5.2	-	0.5	-
	1993	37.4	39.2	5.3	7.7	5.8	-	-	-	1.0	2.7	1.0	-	-
	1994	39.0	45.4	4.4	11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	38.8	43.5	4.6	8.9	2.4	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	1.2
	2001	52.5	26.6	9.6	5.7	1.1	3.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seats	1985	8	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	1989	10	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	0	1	-	0	-
	1993	9	9	1	1	1	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-
	1994	9	10	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	9	10	0	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
	2001	12	6	2	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

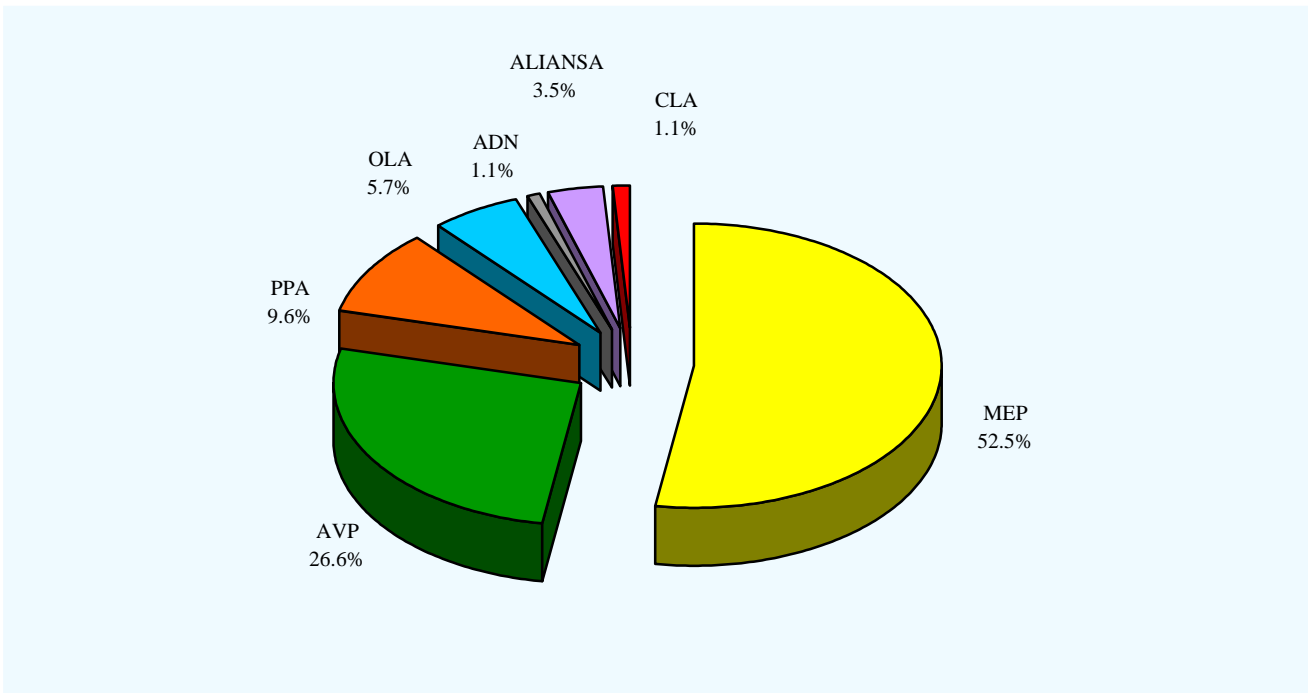
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Graph 5A. Turn-out elections to Island Council and Parliament, 2001



Graph 5B. Results of election to Parliament by parties, 2001



3. Constitution of Parliament by sex

Political Party	1989		1993		1994		1997		2001	
	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female
MEP	9	1	8	1	8	1	7	2	10	2
AVP	8	0	8	1	8	2	9	1	5	1
PPA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ADN	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OLA	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	0
PDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PPN	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20	1	19	2	17	4	17	4	17	4

Source: Population Registry Office and Parliament of Aruba

MEP (Movimiento Electoral di Pueblo)

ADN (Arubaanse Democratische Partij)

PPN (Partido Patriotico Nacional)

AVP (Arubaanse Volkspartij)

OLA (Organisacion Liberacion Aruba)

PPA (Partido Patriotico Arubano)

PDA (Partido Democratico Aruba)

4. Governments by political denomination of the ministers

Term	Prime-minister	Ministers						Total
		MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	ADN	PDA	
1985/'89	J.H.A.Eman	-	4	1	-	1	1	7
1989/'93	N.O.Oduber	5	-	1	-	1	-	7
1993/'94	N.O.Oduber	5	-	1	-	1	-	7
1994/'97	J.H.A.Eman	-	5	-	2	-	-	7
1997/'01	J.H.A.Eman	-	5	-	2	-	-	7
2001/present	N.O.Oduber	8	-	-	-	-	-	8

Source: Population Registry Office and Parliament of Aruba

5. Results of elections to the new Parliament¹ by party and constituency (stemdistrict), 1997 and 2001

Constituency	MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	ADN	ALIANSA	CLA	MAS	PARA	Total
1997										
Noord	2,800	2,686	167	554	516	-	-	31	101	6855
Tanki Leendert	802	1,054	94	177	73	-	-	33	19	2,252
Oranjestad	3,731	6,676	446	1,239	178	-	-	61	153	12,484
Paradera	1,555	972	82	236	59	-	-	17	26	2,947
Santa Cruz	4,501	2,230	234	642	118	-	-	44	111	7,880
Savaneta	1,979	1,796	256	332	51	-	-	25	37	4,476
San Nicolas	1,990	4,062	773	796	97	-	-	57	72	7,847
Total valid votes	17,358	19,476	2,052	3,976	1,092	-	-	268	519	44,741
2001										
Noord	3,873	1,497	569	390	200	358	51	-	-	6,938
Tanki Leendert	1,610	622	190	138	35	130	30	-	-	2,755
Oranjestad	5,391	4,694	921	907	129	488	162	-	-	12,692
Paradera	2,066	662	173	152	22	100	23	-	-	3,198
Santa Cruz	6,064	1,289	376	405	60	221	70	-	-	8,485
Savaneta	2,937	1,115	419	212	36	168	64	-	-	4,951
San Nicolas	3,231	2,870	1,950	509	49	201	140	-	-	8,950
Total valid votes	25,172	12,749	4,598	2,713	531	1,666	540	-	-	47,969

Source: Population Registry Office

6. EDUCATION

1. General information of the regular school system, September 2002

National level Tracks/Programs	Number of schools	ISCED level	Starting age	Course duration, in yrs	Number of students		Number of teachers		
					F/M ratio ¹	Total	F/M ratio ¹	Total	
Pre Primary Level									
Kindergarten	26	0	4	2	0.96	2,906	134.00	135	
Primary level									
Primary education	36	1	6	6	0.95	9,595	4.20	478	
Special education									
	mildly retarded	2	1	5	7	0.32	250	3.63	37
	severely retarded	1	1	5	7	0.77	39	2.33	10
	hearing impaired	1	1	5	7	0.44	13	10.00	11
	Sub totals					0.37	302	3.83	58
Secondary level									
MAVO (general)									
	- MAVO 1-2	9	2A	12	2	1.12	1,439	-	-
	- MAVO 3-4		3B	14	2	1.27	1,142	-	-
	Sub totals					1.18	2,581	1.45	152
HAVO/VWO (general)									
	- HAVO/VWO 1-2	1	2A	12	2	1.80	699	-	-
	- HAVO 3-5, E1-E3		3A	14	3	1.55	845	-	-
	- VWO 3-6		3A	14	4	1.60	540	0.80	106
	- Middle School 7-9	1	2A	12	3	0.68	32		
	- High School 10-12		3A	15	3	0.19	25	1.38	19
	Sub totals					1.58	2,141	0.87	125
EPB (technical, vocational)									
	- apprentice education	1	2C	12	3	0.42	217	-	-
	- EPB 1-2 for following tracks		2A	12	2	0.66	826	-	-
	- immediate employment track		3C	14	2	0.76	375	-	-
	- labor market track		3C	14	2	0.53	437	-	-
	- transfer track		3B	14	2	0.78	292	-	-
	Sub totals					0.63	2,147	0.80	185
Middle level									
EPI (technical, vocational)									
	- hospitality management	1	5B	16	2/3	0.73	138	1.20	11
	- engineering technology		5B	16	4	0.16	438	0.32	33
	- business education		5B	16	3	2.79	394	1.40	36
	- human services		5B	16	3/4	7.45	321	1.89	26
	Sub totals					1.33	1,291	0.96	106
Higher level									
UA-FEF (business administration)									
		1	5A ²	17	4	2.19	99	0.20	12
IPA (teacher training)									
		1	5A ²	17	4	10.87	178	1.43	34
	Sub totals					5.02	277	1.57	36
University level									
UA-JF (school of law)									
		1	5A ³	18	4	2.06	104	0.13	9

Source: Department of Education

¹ F/M ratio = number females / number males

² First degree

³ Second degree

KleuterOnderwijs	KO	pre-primary education
BasisOnderwijs	BO	primary education
Speciaal Onderwijs	SO	special education
Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs	MAVO	academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education
Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs	HAVO	academically oriented 5 years preparatory course to higher professional education, non - university
Internationale School Aruba	ISA	international school of Aruba
Vorbereidend wetenschappelijk Onderwijs	VWO	academically oriented 6 years preparatory course to higher education at university
Educacion Profesional Basico	EPB	integrated system of lower level technical and vocational education
Educacion Profesional Intermedio	EPI	integrated system of middle level technical and vocational education
Universiteit van Aruba, Financieel Economische Faculteit	UA-FEF	university of Aruba, school of business administration (B.ec.)
Instituto Pedagogico Arubano	IPA	teacher's training/education college
Universiteit van Aruba, Juridische Faculteit	UA-JF	university of Aruba, school of law (mr.)

2. General information on Private and Public schools, September 2002

Type	Board name	Level of Education	Number of schools	Number of classes	Number of students	Average class-size	Number of teachers
Public	Openbaar	Kindergarten	4	23	597	26	30
		Primary education	5	65	1,795	28	99
		Special education	1	14	161	12	25
		MAVO (general)	2	24	575	24	36
		EPB (technical, vocational)	1	147	2,147	15	185
		EPI (technical, vocational)	1	82	1,291	16	106
		IPA (teacher training)	1	8	178	22	34
Private government aided	F.E.P.O.	Special education	1	6	13	2	11
	S.V.G.	Special education	1	5	39	8	10
	S.K.O.A.	Kindergarten	16	77	1,996	26	89
		Primary education	26	288	6,995	24	334
		Special education	1	8	89	11	12
	S.P.C.O.A.	MAVO (general)	5	66	1,589	24	92
		Kindergarten	2	7	160	23	7
		Primary education	2	18	480	27	21
	S.V.E.O.A.	MAVO (general)	2	16	417	26	24
		Kindergarten	1	2	37	19	2
		Primary education	1	6	96	16	7
	S.O.A.Z.A.	Kindergarten	1	2	32	16	2
	S.M.O.A.	HAVO/VWO (general)	1	80	2,084	26	106
		UA-FEF (business administration)	1	-	99	-	12
		UA-JF (school of law)	1	-	104	-	9
Private independent	I.S.A.	Kindergarten	1	1	22	22	2
		Primary education	1	6	59	10	6
		High School	1	6	57	10	19
	S.B.C.	Kindergarten	1	3	62	21	3
		Primary education	1	7	170	24	11
Total	Pre Primary Level		26	115	2,906	25	135
	Primary Level		40	423	9,897	23	536
	Secondary Level		12	339	6,869	20	462
	Middle Level		1	82	1,291	16	106
	Higher level		2	8 ¹	277	22.3 ¹	46
	University Level		1	-	104	-	9
Grand total			82	967	21,344	-	1,294

Source: Department of Education

¹ Excluding UA-FEF

F.E.P.O.	Foundation for the hearing impaired (Fundacion pa Esnan cu Problema di Oido)
S.V.G.	Foundation for the mentally retarded (Stichting voor Verstandelijk Gehandicapten)
S.K.O.A.	Foundation Catholic Education Aruba (Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs Aruba)
S.P.C.O.A.	Foundation Protestant Education Aruba (Stichting Protestants-Christelijk Onderwijs Aruba)
S.V.E.O.A.	Foundation Evangelical Education Aruba (Stichting Volle Evangelie Onderwijs Aruba)
S.O.A.Z.A.	Foundation Education of the Advent Mission Aruba (Stichting Onderwijs van de Advent Zending Aruba)
S.M.O.A.	Foundation Middle level Education (Stichting Middelbaar Onderwijs)
I.S.A.	International School of Aruba
S.B.C.	Foundation Primary Education CombinA (Stichting Basisonderwijs CombinA)
MAVO	Academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education
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
EPB	Integrated system of lower level technical and vocational education
EPI	Integrated system of middle level technical and vocational education
UA-FEF	University of Aruba, school of business administration (B.ec.)
IPA	Teacher's training/education college
UA-JF	University of Aruba, school of law (mr.)

3. Participation in education for schoolgoing population by age and level of education

Age	Population ¹	At school	KO	BO	DeS	ISA	SO	EPB	MAVO	HAVO	VWO	EPI-D	EPI-T	EPI-E	EPI-H	IPA	UA
4	1,395	1,023	989	-	25	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	1,466	1,482	1,448	-	23	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	1,434	1,471	383	1,046	27	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1,498	1,519	2	1,467	38	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	1,443	1,427	-	1,369	28	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	1,456	1,500	-	1,433	27	10	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	1,464	1,487	-	1,398	34	14	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	1,400	1,393	-	1,321	23	10	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	1,386	1,379	-	861	2	12	42	15	229	217	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	1,491	1,449	-	391	-	14	54	149	515	215	111	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	1,337	1,287	-	72	-	7	38	327	596	128	119	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	1,303	1,212	-	3	-	5	8	434	506	119	137	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	1,324	1,225	-	5	-	4	3	464	423	203	95	7	7	11	2	-	1
17	1,351	1,089	-	-	-	13	3	423	198	231	110	23	33	44	8	-	3
18	1,243	786	-	-	-	3	5	224	94	141	84	41	86	76	23	1	8
19	1,144	513	-	-	-	2	2	88	17	79	41	50	81	112	26	3	12
20	1,036	279	-	-	-	1	2	14	3	26	12	34	79	63	30	5	10
21	997	208	-	-	-	0	0	6	-	5	7	27	86	25	17	13	22
>21	-	615	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	139	66	63	32	156	147
Total	24,167	21,344	2,822	9,366	232²	139	302	2,147	2,581	1,365	718	321	438	394	138	178	203

Source: Department of Education, CBS

¹ Population numbers and at school may not at up, due to some non registered children at the Population Registry office.

² included 3 years old children

KO	Kleuteronderwijs	VWO	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs
BO	Basis onderwijs	EPI-D	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Servicio-Salubridad
SO	Speciaal onderwijs	EPI-T	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Tecnico
DeS	De Schakel	EPI-E	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Economico
ISA	International School of Aruba	EPI-H	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Horeca
EPB	Educacion Profesional Basico	IPA	Instituto Pedagogico Arubano
MAVO	Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs	UA	Universidad di Aruba
HAVO	Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs		

4. ¹Students by language mostly spoken at home and level of education, September 2002

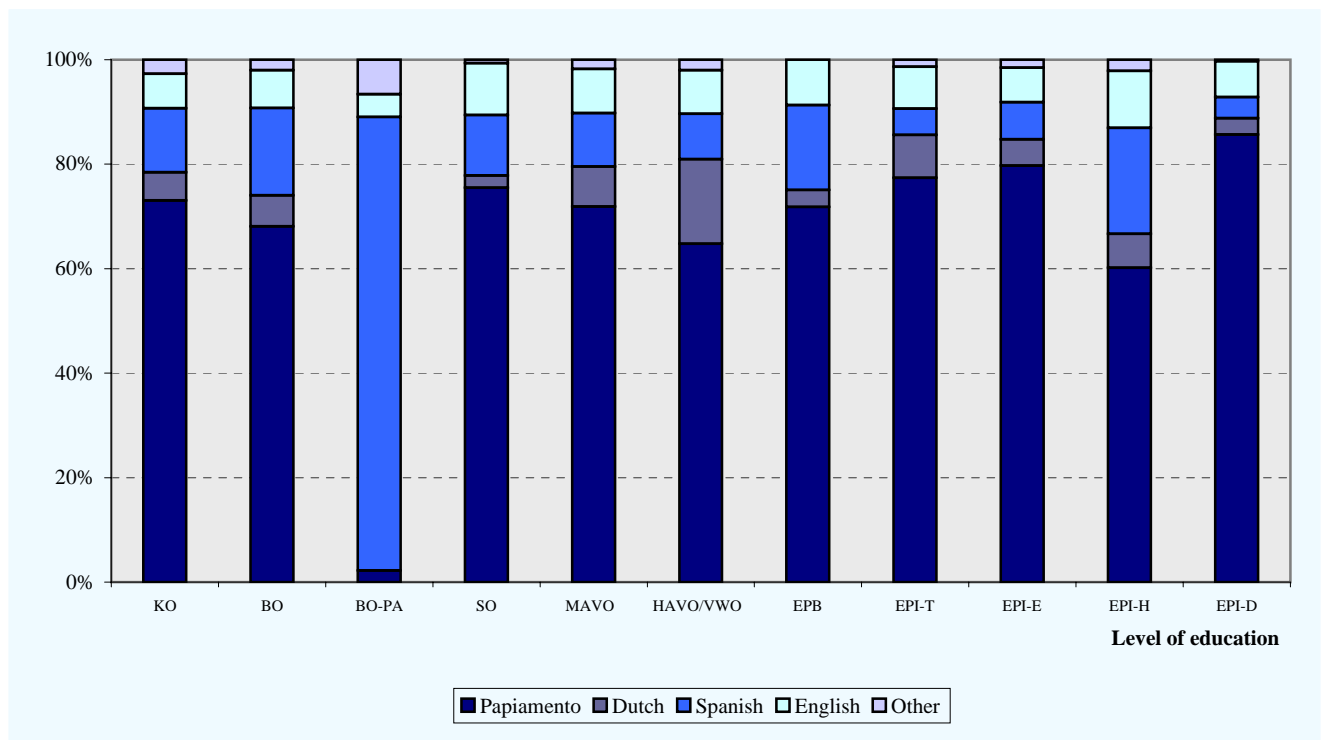
	Papiamento	Dutch	Spanish	English	Other
Pre Primary Level					
Kindergarten (KO)	2,062	152	345	187	76
Primary Level					
Primary education (BO)	6,316	552	1,546	671	190
Foreign speaker program (BO-PA)	2	0	79	4	6
Special education (SO)	228	7	35	30	2
Secondary Level					
MAVO	1,855	197	265	218	46
HAVO/VWO	1,349	337	181	174	42
EPB	1,500	67	339	182	59
Middle Level					
<u>Prof. Education</u>					
EPI-T	339	36	22	35	6
EPI-E	314	20	28	26	6
EPI-H	83	9	28	15	3
EPI-D	275	10	13	22	1
Total	14,323	1,387	2,881	1,564	437

Source: Department of Education

¹Excluding not reported cases

- KO Kindergarten
- BO Primary Education
- BO-PA Project Anderstaligen in basisonderwijs
- SO Special Education
- MAVO Academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education
- HAVO/VWO Academically oriented 5 years preparatory course to higher professional education, non - university
- EPB Integrated system of lower level technical and vocational education
- EPI-H - hospitality management
- EPI-T - engineering technology
- EPI-E - business education
- EPI-D - human services

Graph 6A. Students by language mostly spoken and level of education, 2002



5. Final examination statistics

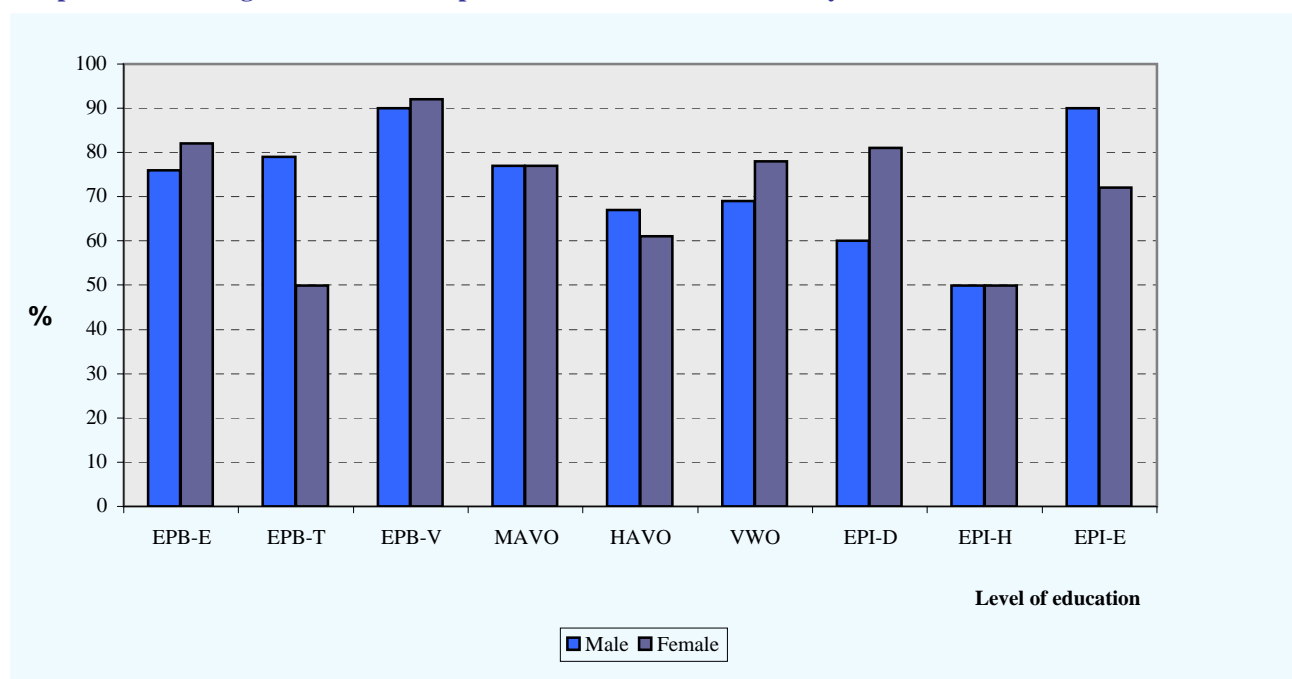
	Scholastic year 2000/2001				Scholastic year 2001/2002			
	Number of participants		% Passed		Number of participants		% Passed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
General Full-time								
MAVO	200	239	83.0	84.9	248	305	75.8	77.0
HAVO	95	138	75.8	70.3	93	166	66.7	60.8
VWO	44	74	72.7	64.9	39	69	69.2	78.3
Vocational Full-time								
EPB - E	22	87	81.8	94.3	34	76	76.5	81.6
EPB - T	179	11	69.8	72.7	188	6	79.3	50.0
EPB - V	29	41	93.1	100.0	42	61	90.5	91.8
Total	230	139	73.9	94.2	264	143	81.1	85.3
EPI - T	57	9	68.4	77.8	.	.	.	.
EPI - E	18	76	77.8	81.6	20	82	90.0	72.0
EPI - D	0	22	-	86.4	5	47	60.0	80.9
EPI - H	15	12	46.7	50.0	20	22	50.0	50.0
Total	90	119	66.7	74.8	45	151	-	-
Vocational Part-time								
EPI-D	1	58	100.0	67.0	-	-	-	-

Source: Department of Education

MAVO Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs
 HAVO Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs
 VWO Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs

EPI-H - hospitality management
 EPI-T - engineering technology
 EPI-E - business education
 EPI-D - human services

Graph 6B. Percentage of students who passed their exams in scholastic year 2001/2002

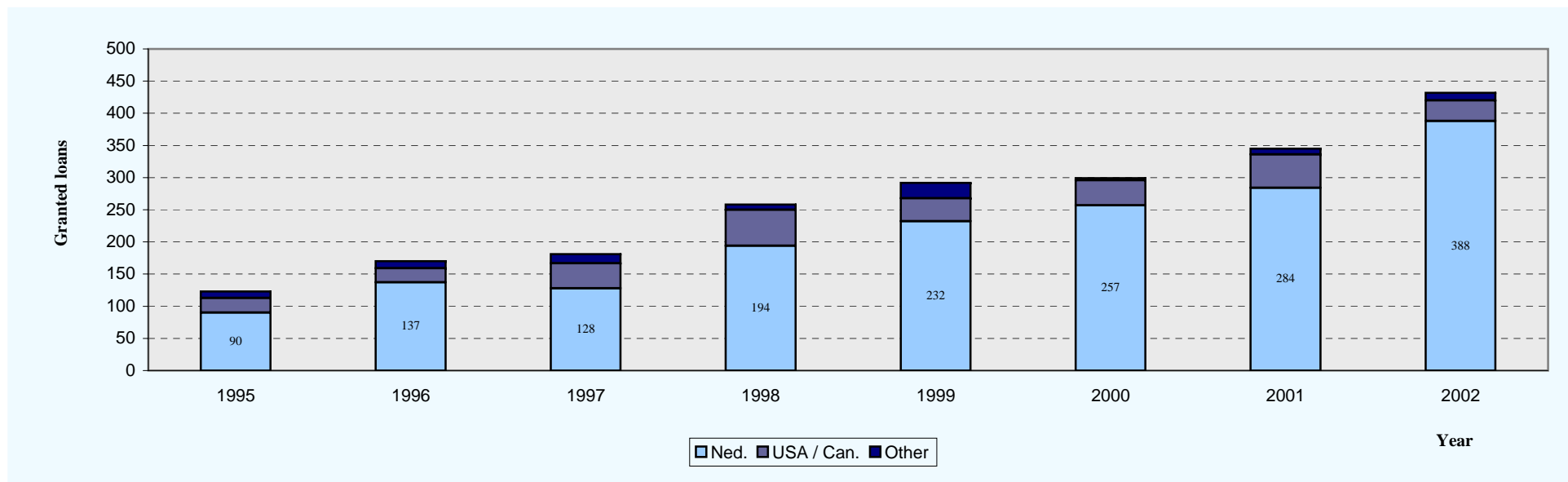


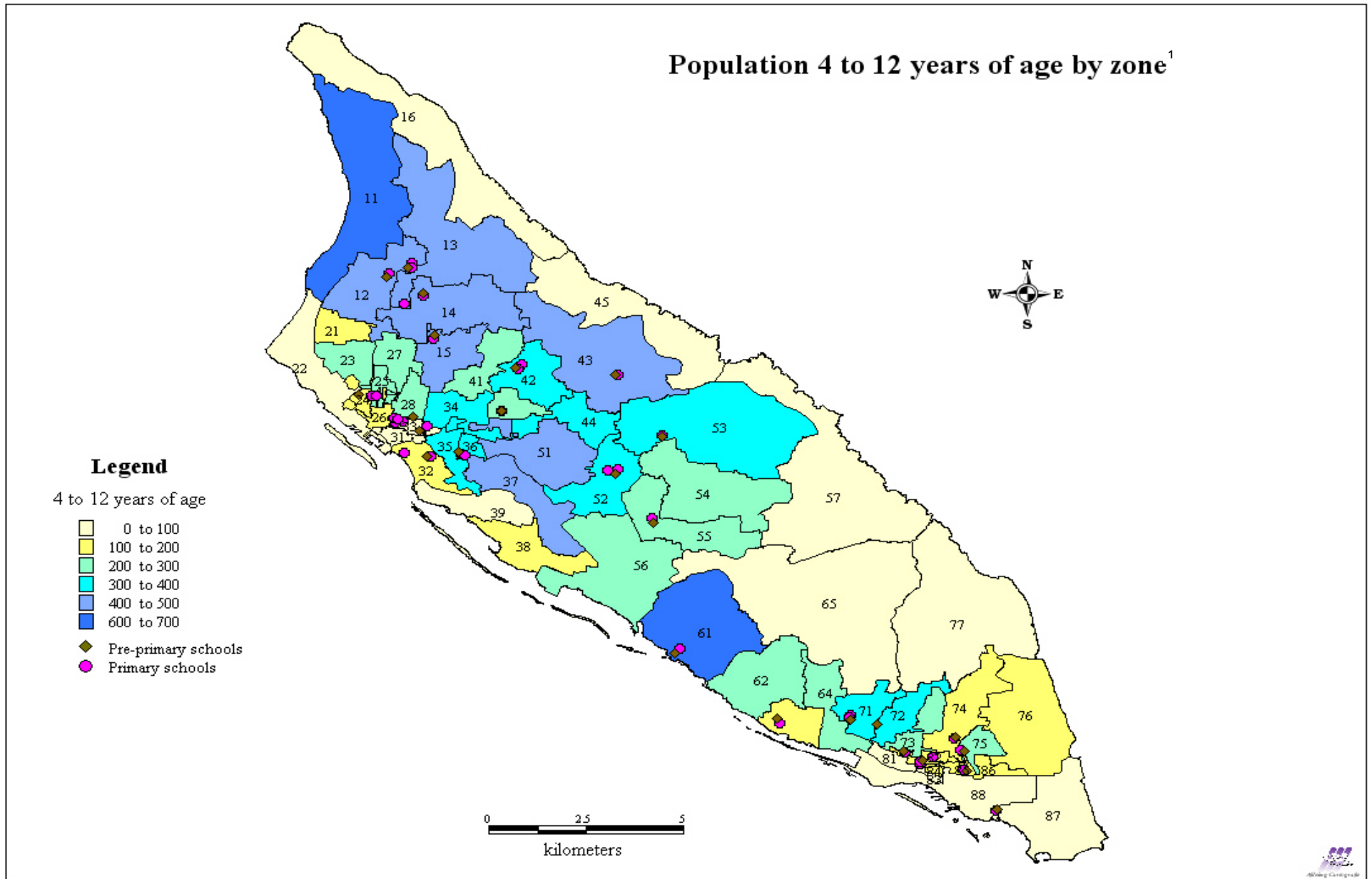
6. Granted loans for study by field of study, country of study and level of education

Field of study	Country of study															
	Aruba				The Netherlands.				U.S.A. / Canada				Other			
	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02
Agriculture,	0	0	0		1	2			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc.	4	6	1	3	48	46	52	79	12	12	23	10	13	2	1	3
Mathematics and Physics	0	0	0	0		0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical sciences, Biology, etc.	1	3	3	3	29	34	38	30	4	5	2	2	4	0	5	4
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	38	34	42	53	60	73	98	134	12	19	20	13	7	1	3	4
Social sciences, Law, etc.	6	4	5	3	19	15	19	27	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	1
Humanities, History, Theology, etc.	0	0	0	0	4	7	5	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Education, Pedagogy and Social services	41	59	44	68	68	79	68	103	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	11	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals, of which	90	106	95	130	232	257	284	388	36	39	52	32	24	3	9	12
MBO, Associate Degree	22	18	18	36	0	0	2	24	12	0	24	6	1	0	0	0
HBO, Bachelor's Degree	62	84	72	91	190	205	224	306	22	32	26	25	18	3	3	4
WO, Master's Degree or Doctorate	6	4	5	3	42	52	58	58	2	7	2	1	3	0	6	8

Source: Department of Education

Graph 6C. Granted loans for study by year and country of study





Source: CBS, Cartography
¹See pages 87 - 88 for names of zone-codes

7. Pre - primary schools

	Pre - primary schools	GAC code ¹
1	Cayena Kleuterschool	12
2	Scol Preparatorio Washington	12
3	Agnes Kleuterschool	14
4	Scol Preparatorio Cacique Aterima	55
5	Scol Preparatorio Nos Paraiso	42
6	Trupiaal Kleuterschool	52
7	Jacinta Kleuterschool	35
8	Imelda Kleuterschool	28
9	Arubanita Kleuterschool	75
10	Kukwisa Kleuterschool	61
11	Fontein Kleuterschool	74
12	Mon Plaisir Kleuterschool	32
13	Arco Iris Kleuterschool	33
14	Prome Paso Kleuterschool	63
15	Tarcisius Kleuterschool	71
16	Anglo Kleuterschool	24
17	Ayo Kleuterschool	43
18	Rayo di Solo Kleuterschool	83
19	Commandeur Pieter Boerschool (kindergarten)	73
20	St. Jan Kleuterschool	53
21	J.N. Andrew School	72
22	Graf von Zinzendorf (kindergarten)	85
23	International School of Aruba (kindergarten)	87
24	Faith Revival School (kindergarten)	41
25	Scol Preparatorio Aurora	15

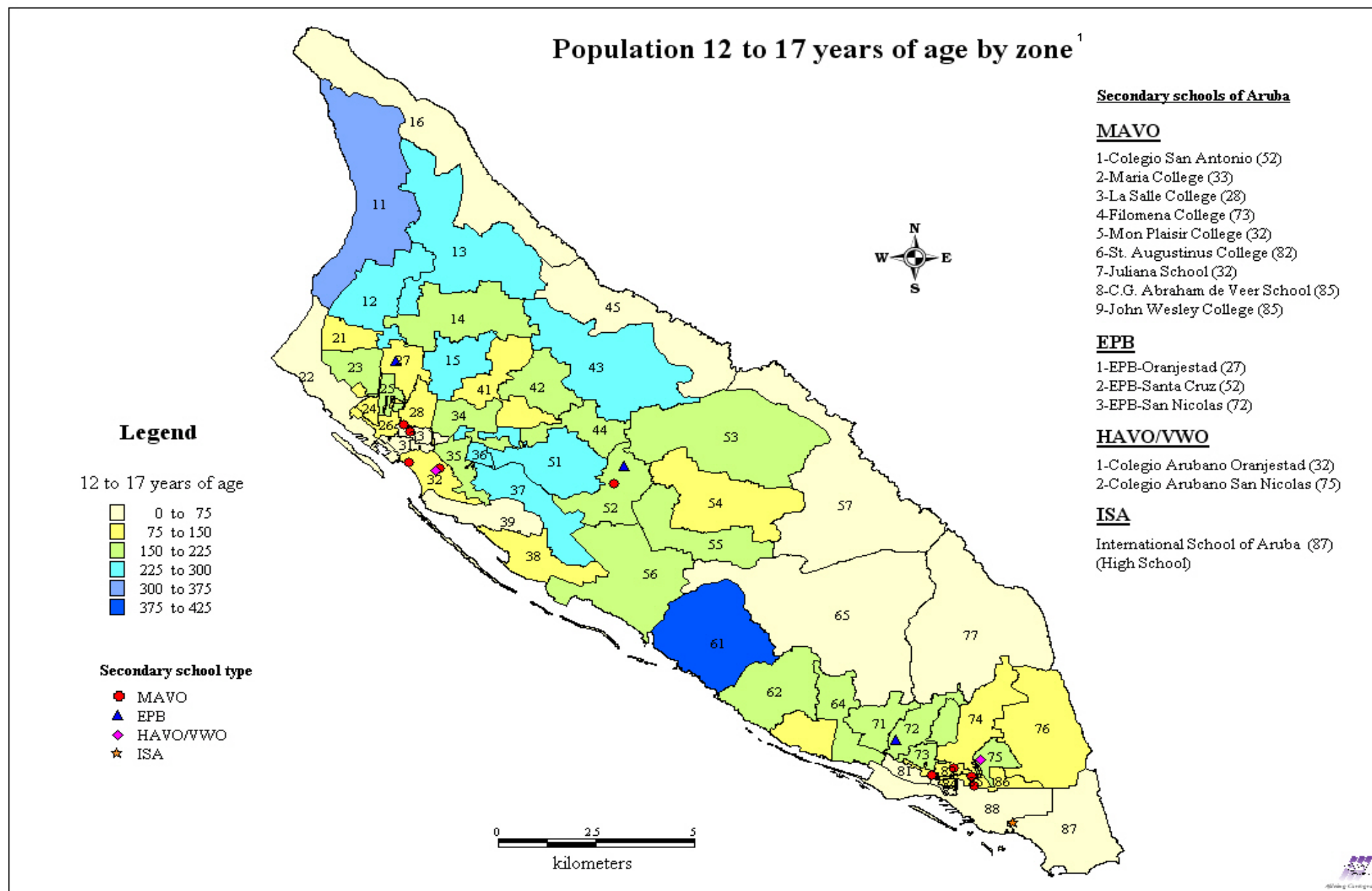
Source: CBS, Cartography

¹See pages 87 - 88 for names of zone-codes**8. Primary schools**

	Primary schools	GAC code ¹
1	Sint Anna School	12
2	Sint Aloysius School	12
3	Scol Basico Washington	12
4	Colegio Felipito.B. Tromp	14
5	Basis School "De Schakel"	13
6	St. Franciscus College	25
7	Colegio Bon Bini	25
8	Scol Basico Cacique Macuarima	55
9	Colegio Laura Wernet-Paskel	53
10	Colegio Cristo Rey	71
11	Colegio Pastoor Kranwinkel	42
12	Maria Goretti College	42
13	Colegio San Hose	52
14	Maria School	52
15	Fatima College	35
16	Pius X School	35
17	Rosario College	33
18	Rosa College	33
19	St. Dominicus College	33
20	Colegio Santa Teresita	82
21	Colegio Santa Filomena	73
22	Maria Regina School	75
23	Colegio Conrado Coronel	33
24	Kukwisa School	61
25	Commandeur Pieter Boer School (primary)	73
26	Colegio Hilario Angela	74
27	Paulus School	82
28	Graf von Zinzendorf (primary)	85
29	Mon Plaisirschool	32
30	School Reina Beatrix	32
31	Colegio Sagrado Curason	63
32	St. Michael School	71
33	Colegio Frere Bonifacius	33
34	Dependance (Ayo)	43
35	International School of Aruba (primary)	87
36	Faith Revival School (primary)	41
37	Colegio Oro Ubao	15

Source: CBS, Cartography

¹See pages 87 - 88 for names of zone-codes



Source: CBS, Cartography
¹See pages 87 - 88 for names of zone-codes

9. Government expenditures on education

Government expenditures on education									
Year	In mln. Afls.					%		E	In Afls. (A+B)/E
	A	B	A+B	C	D	(A+B)/C	(A+B)/D		
1997 ¹	122.64	24.17	146.81	1,124.27	2,742.20	13.1	5.4	16,987	8,642
1998 ¹	124.52	26.35	150.87	1,097.54	2,980.50	13.7	5.1	17,570	8,587
1999 ¹	132.83	9.13	141.96	1,183.66	3,083.81	12.0	4.6	17,866	7,946
2000 ²	137.32	19.21	156.53	1,253.66	3,326.88	12.5	4.7	18,505	8,459
2001 ²	138.00	2.33	140.33	1,402.23	3,398.65	10.0	4.1	18,884	7,431
2002 ³	147.49	6.70	154.19	1,483.67	3,421.21	10.4	4.5	19,346	7,970

Source: Department of Education

¹ Financial data based on: ¹ annual accounts, ² provisional annual a

D: nominal GDP

A: current government expenditures on education

E: total number of students (public and government aided education)

B: expenditures on capital formation education

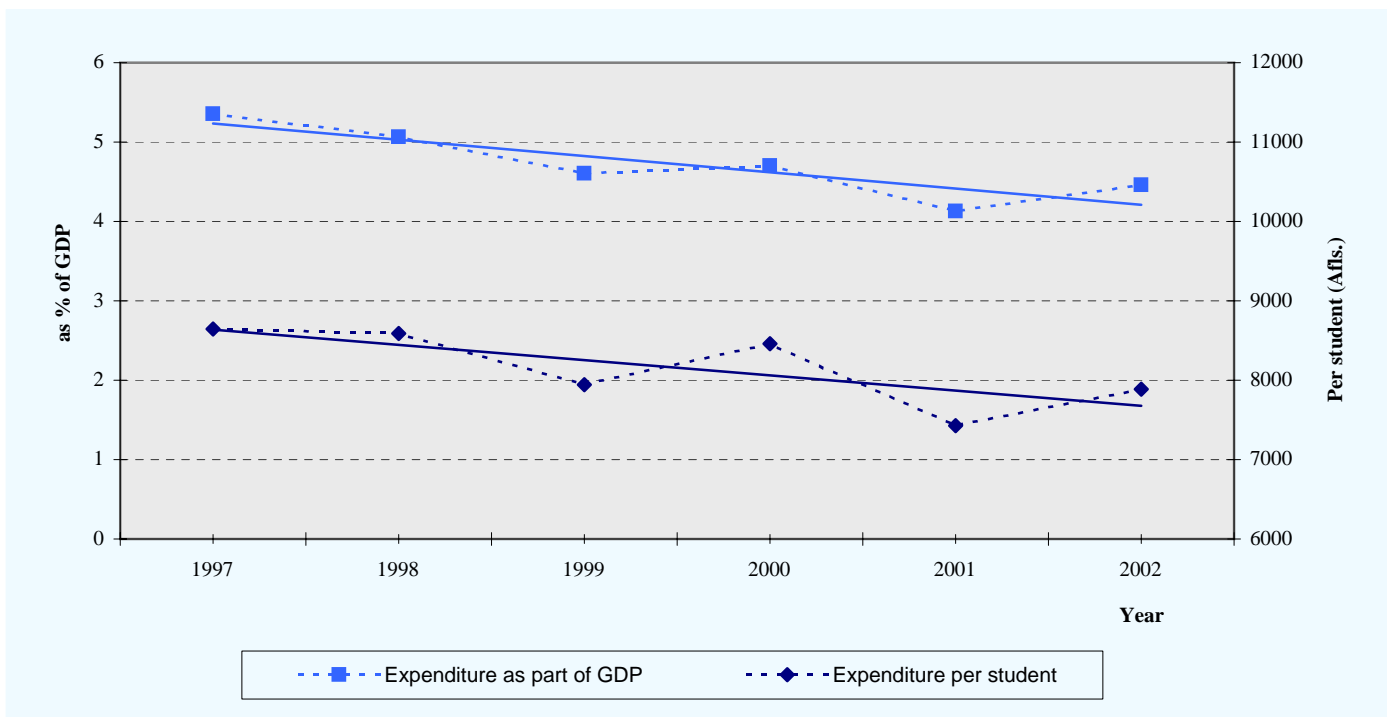
(A+B)/D : expenditures on education as % of GDP

C: total government expenditures

(A+B)/E : expenditures per student per year in Afls.

(A+B)/C : expenditures on education as % of total government expenditures

Graph 6D. Government expenditures on education as % of GDP and expenditures per student

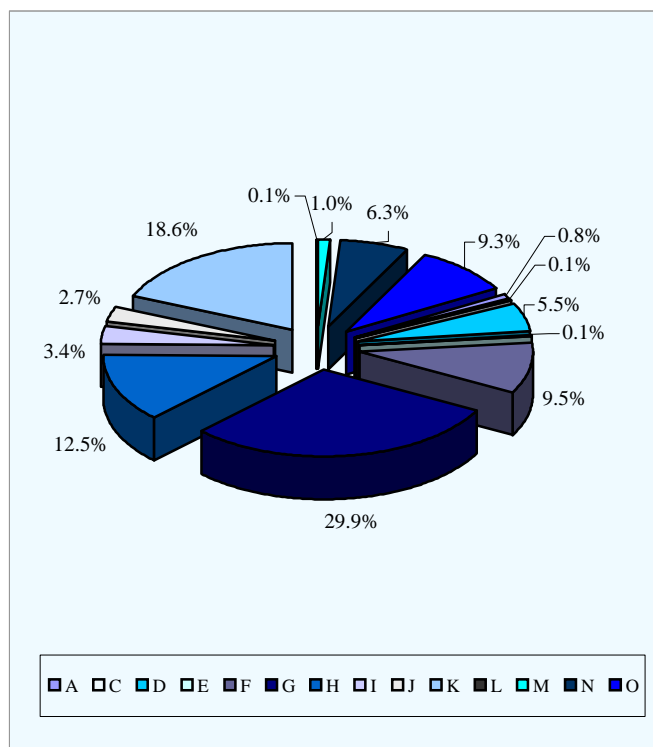


1. Relative distribution of companies and growth of companies by branch of industry, 1997 - 2001 (in %)

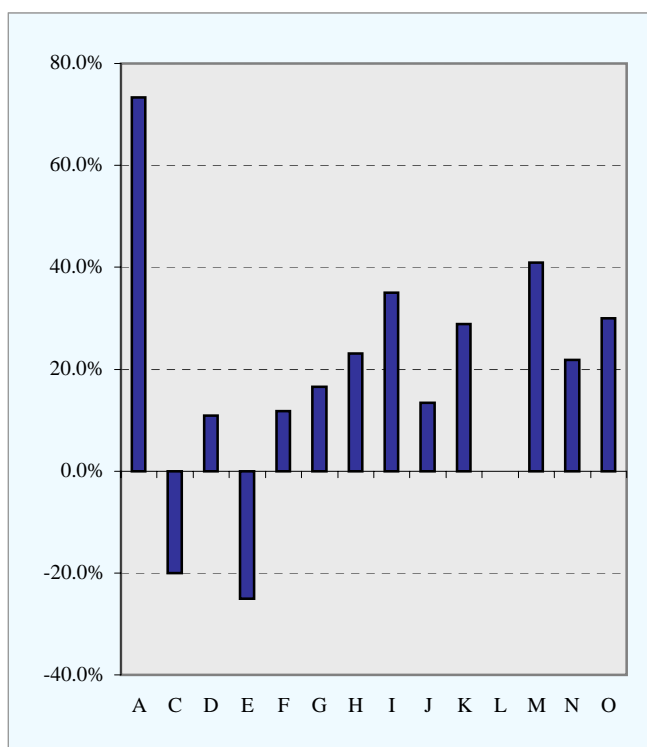
Branch of industry	1997 - 2001		
	Rel. distr. of companies	Growth of companies	
		Relative	Absolute
A Agriculture, hunting and forestry	0.8%	73.3%	11
C Mining and quarrying	0.1%	-20.0%	-1
D Manufacturing	5.4%	10.9%	15
E Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1%	-25.0%	-1
F Construction	9.3%	11.8%	28
G Wholesale and retail trade	29.5%	16.5%	123
H Hotels and restaurants	12.5%	23.1%	71
I Transport, storage and communications	3.4%	35.0%	28
J Financial intermediation	2.7%	13.4%	9
K Real estate, renting and business activities	18.4%	28.8%	125
L Public administration and defence; social securities	0.1%	0.0%	0
M Education	1.0%	40.9%	9
N Health and social work	6.2%	21.8%	34
O Other community, social and personal service activities	9.2%	30.0%	65
N.A. Not available	1.2%	111.5%	29
Total	100%	22%	545

Source: CBS

7A. Relative distribution of companies by branch, 1997 - 2001 (%)



Graph 7B. Relative growth of companies, 1997 - 2001 (%)

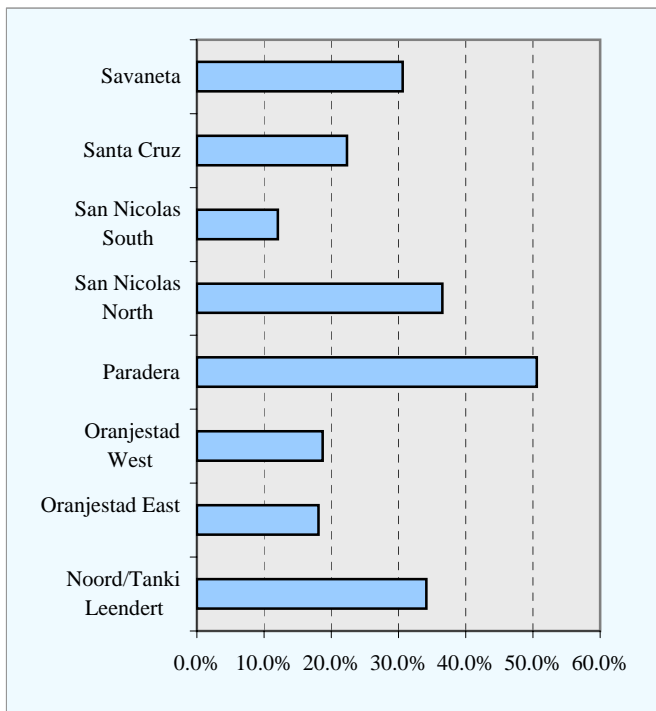


2. Regional growth of number of companies and regional distribution, 1997 - 2001

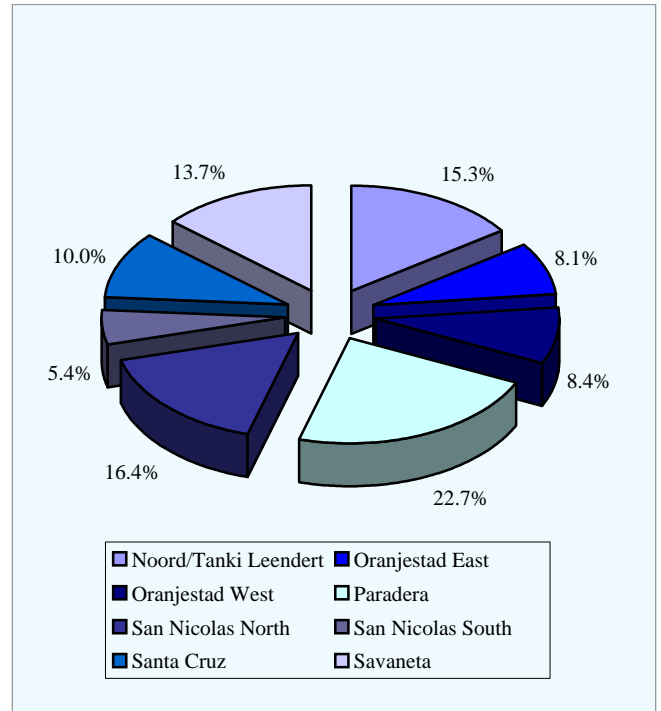
Region	1997 - 2001		
	Growth		Distribution
	Relative	Absolute	
Noord/Tanki Leendert	34.1%	144	17.7%
Oranjestad East	18.1%	149	33.3%
Oranjestad West	18.7%	113	24.0%
Paradera	50.5%	46	4.3%
San Nicolas North	36.5%	23	2.9%
San Nicolas South	12.0%	19	6.2%
Santa Cruz	22.4%	38	6.9%
Savaneta	30.6%	30	4.1%
N.A.	-63.0%	-17	0.6%
Total	22.2%	545	100%

Source: CBS

Graph 7C. Regional growth of number of companies, 1997 - 2001 (%)



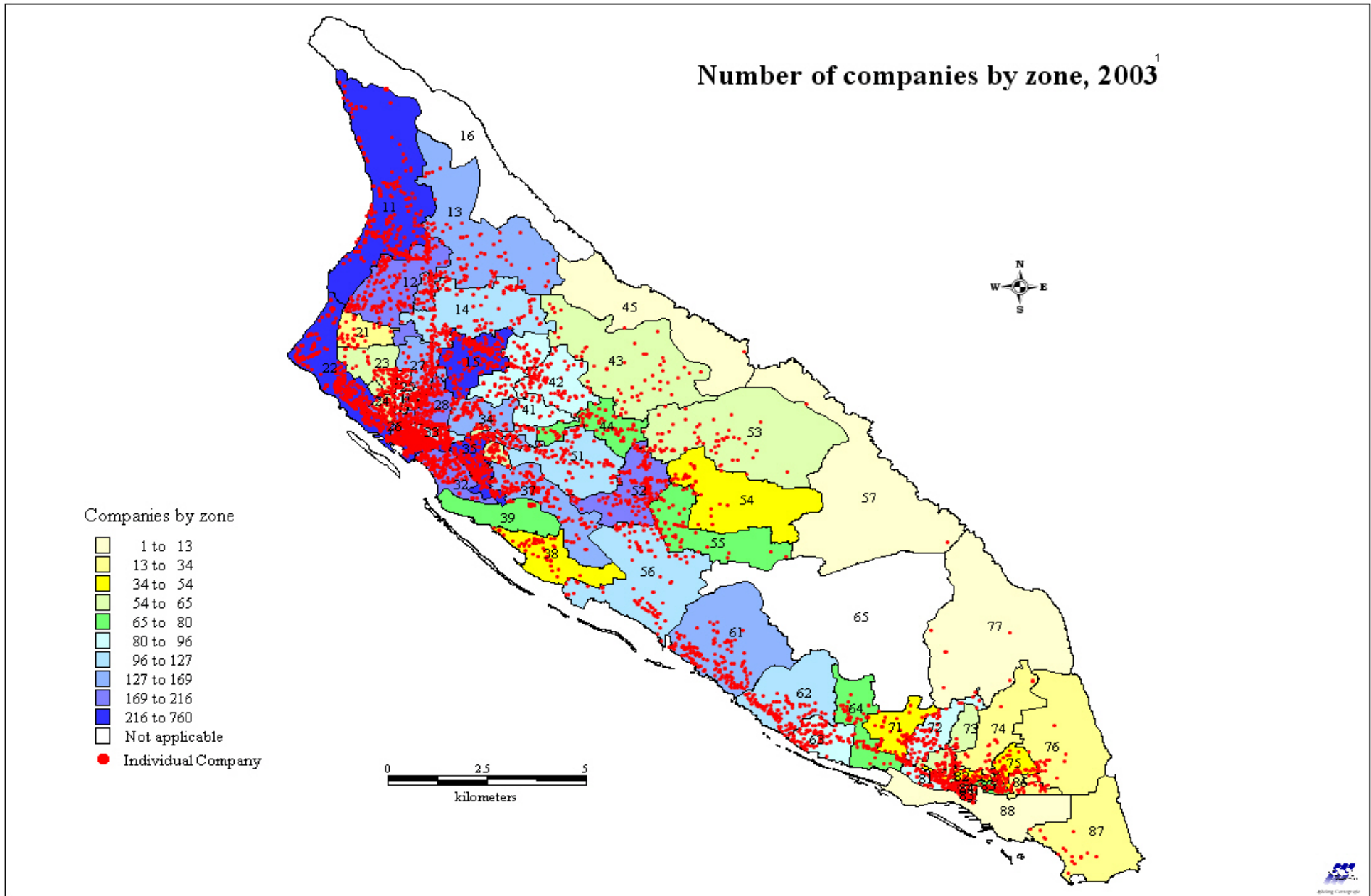
Graph 7D. Regional distribution of number of companies 1997 - 2001 (%)



3. Median gross wages & salaries (in Aruban Afls.)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Male	32,450	33,625	33,156	35,111	35,892
Female	26,053	26,615	26,628	27,651	28,850
Group total	29,640	30,389	30,065	31,604	32,651

Source: CBS



Source: CBS, Cartography
¹See pages 87 - 88 for names of zone-codes

4. Index median gross wages & salaries

1997=100	1998	1999	2000	2001
Male	104	102	108	111
Female	102	102	106	111
Group total	103	101	107	110

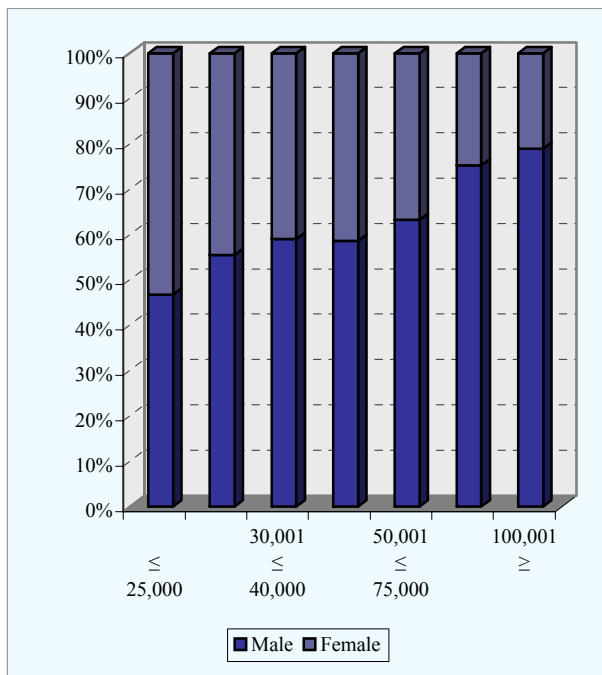
Source: CBS

5. Average gross wages and salaries by income categories and gender, av. 1997 - 2001

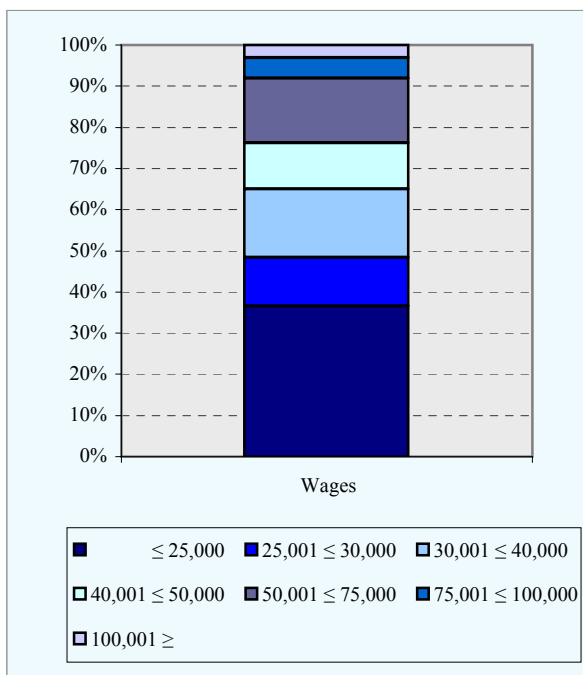
Income class	1997 - 2001			
	Wages	Cumulative	Male	Female
Afls.				
≤ 25,000	36.6%	36.6%	47%	53%
25,001 ≤ 30,000	11.7%	48.3%	55%	44%
30,001 ≤ 40,000	16.7%	65.0%	59%	41%
40,001 ≤ 50,000	11.2%	76.2%	59%	41%
50,001 ≤ 75,000	15.6%	91.9%	63%	37%
75,001 ≤ 100,000	5.1%	97.0%	75%	25%
100,001 ≥	3.0%	100.0%	79%	21%

Source: CBS

Graph 7E. Wages and salaries income - class by gender, av. 1997 - 2001



Graph 7F. Wages and salaries income - class, av. 1997 - 2001



6. Employed population by major branch of industry and type of country of birth, 1991 and 2000 (absolute figures)

Major branch of Industry	Aruba		Developed Countries		Developing Countries		Total	
	1991	2000	1991	2000	1991	2000	1991	2000
Agriculture, hunting and forestry, fishing	106	91	14	12	34	109	154	0
Mining and quarrying	19	20	0	4	0	14	19	39
Manufacturing	1,173	1,467	145	233	331	739	1,649	2,439
Electricity, gas and water supply	420	467	16	19	9	15	445	501
Construction	2,321	1,714	268	264	619	1,916	3,208	3,893
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	3,813	4,471	418	562	645	2,079	4,876	7,112
Hotels and restaurants	3,541	3,215	477	574	1,625	3,862	5,643	7,651
Transport, storage and communications	1,962	2,428	182	225	131	252	2,275	2,905
Financial intermediation	983	1,256	97	137	55	92	1,135	1,485
Real estate, renting and business activities	839	2,156	130	413	124	1,155	1,093	3,723
Public administration and defence; social security	2,130	3,028	139	407	51	92	2,320	3,528
Education	843	927	170	331	88	173	1,101	1,431
Health and social work	1,161	1,478	136	246	88	263	1,385	1,987
Other community, social and personal services	1,188	1,801	145	300	186	675	1,519	2,776
Private households with employed persons	76	58	9	8	888	1,801	973	1,872
Extra territorial organizations and bodies	126	7	83	25	38	13	247	45
Not reported	43		5		6		54	
Total	20,744	24,584	2,434	3,759	4,918	13,250	28,096	41,600

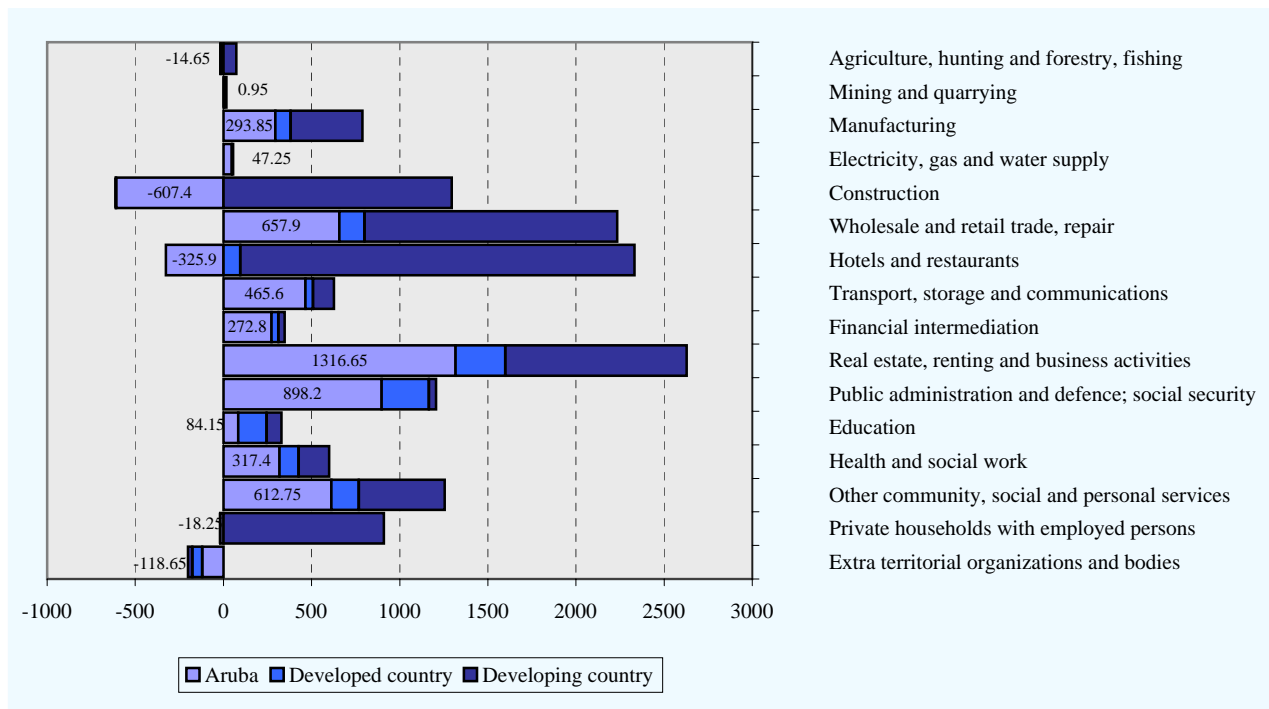
Source: Population and Housing Censuses 1991 and 2000.

7. Growth of the employed population between 1991 and 2000 by major branch of industry and type of country of birth, (absolute and relative figures)

Major branch of Industry	Aruba		Developed country		Developing country		Total	
	Absolute	%	Absolute	%	Absolute	%	Absolute	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry, fishing	-15	-13.8	-2	-17.5	75	221.2	-154	-82.6
Mining and quarrying	1	5.0	4		14		20	104.5
Manufacturing	294	25.1	88	60.8	408	123.3	790	47.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	47	11.3	3	18.1	6	63.3	56	12.6
Construction	-607	-26.2	-4	-1.7	1,297	209.6	685	21.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	658	17.3	144	34.4	1,434	222.3	2,236	45.9
Hotels and restaurants	-326	-9.2	97	20.4	2,237	137.7	2,008	35.6
Transport, storage and communications	466	23.7	43	23.5	121	92.4	630	27.7
Financial intermediation	273	27.8	40	40.7	37	68.0	350	30.8
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,317	156.9	283	217.4	1,031	831.5	2,630	240.6
Public administration and defence; social security	898	42.2	268	193.1	41	81.2	1,208	52.1
Education	84	10.0	161	94.6	85	96.9	330	30.0
Health and social work	317	27.3	110	80.7	175	198.3	602	43.4
Other community, social and personal services	613	51.6	155	107.1	489	263.0	1,257	82.8
Private households with employed persons	-18	-24.0	-1	-6.7	913	102.8	899	92.4
Extra territorial organizations and bodies	-119	-94.2	-58	-69.6	-25	-66.8	-202	-81.7
Not reported	-43	-100.0	-5	-100.0	-6	-100.0	-54	-100.0
Total	3,840	18.5	1,325	54.4	8,332	169.4	13,504	48.1

Source: Population and Housing Censuses 1991 and 2000.

Graph 7G. Growth of the employed population between 1991 and 2000 by major branch of industry and type of country (absolute figures)



8. Net employed creation between 1991 and 2000 by major branch of industry (absolute and relative figures)

Major branch of Industry	Net employment creation	Growth rate (% change)	Share in net employment creation (%)
Agriculture, hunting and forestry, fishing	-154	-82.6	-1.1
Mining and quarrying	20	104.5	0.1
Manufacturing	790	47.9	5.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	56	12.6	0.4
Construction	685	21.4	5.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	2,236	45.9	16.6
Hotels and restaurants	2,008	35.6	14.9
Transport, storage and communications	630	27.7	4.7
Financial intermediation	350	30.8	2.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,630	240.6	19.5
Public administration and defence; social security	1,208	52.1	8.9
Education	330	30.0	2.4
Health and social work	602	43.4	4.5
Other community, social and personal services	1,257	82.8	9.3
Private households with employed persons	899	92.4	6.7
Extra territorial organizations and bodies	-202	-81.7	-1.5
Not reported	-54	-100.0	-0.4
Total	13,504	48.1	100.0

Source: Population and Housing Censuses 1991 and 2000.

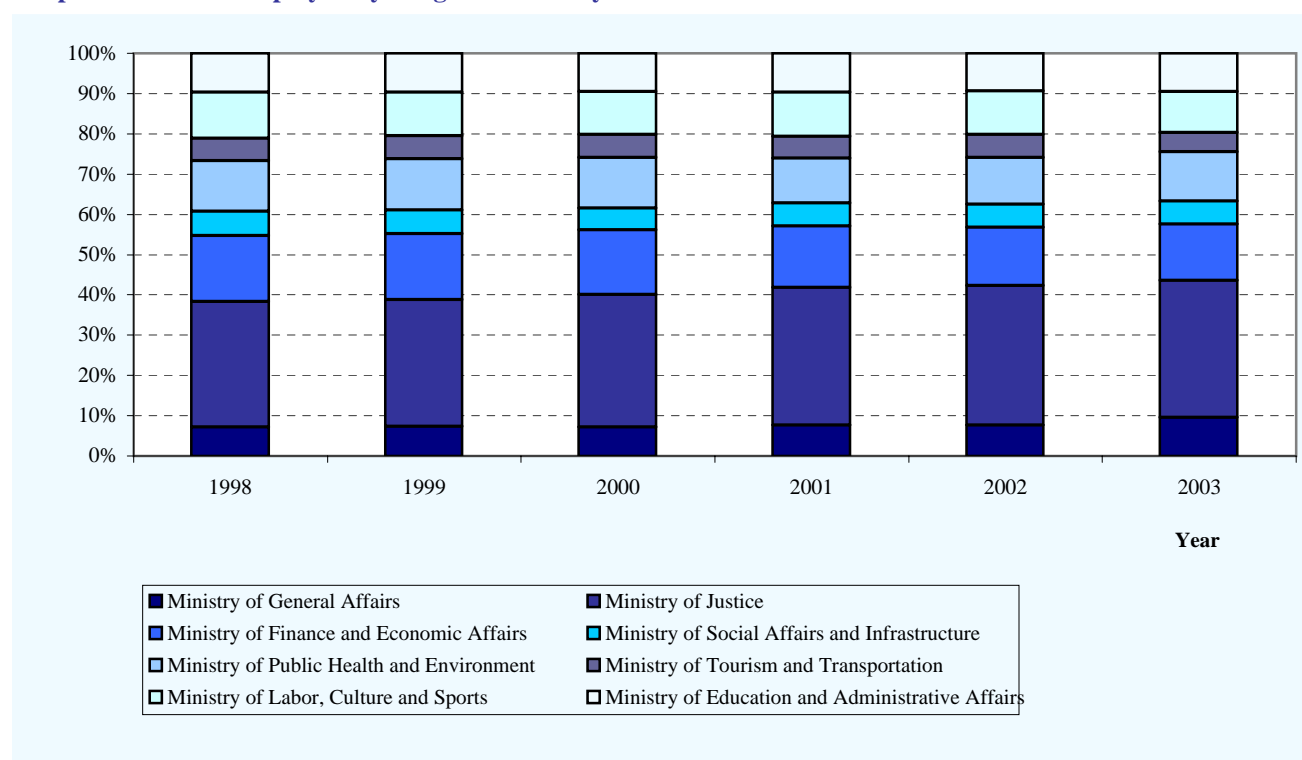
9. Persons employed by the government by ministries¹, december 31

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Ministry of General Affairs	271	284	294	309	405
Ministry of Justice	1,161	1,278	1,309	1,360	1,446
Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs	608	638	594	587	589
Ministry of Social Affairs and Infrastructure	219	213	220	228	243
Ministry of Public Health and Environment	474	490	434	470	523
Ministry of Tourism and Transportation	215	228	212	226	203
Ministry of Labor, Culture and Sports	404	419	427	437	430
Ministry of Education and Administrative Affairs	362	378	377	378	406
Total	3,714	3,928	3,867	3,995	4,245

Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

¹ Excluding all persons who receive payment every now and then, members of parliament, AAA,DOW, SETAR, SVB, APFA, subsidized foundations and schoolteachers, inclusive contractors and trainees.

Graph 7H. Persons employed by the government by ministries



1. Total number of visitors

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Stay-over passengers	647,437	683,323	721,224	691,420	642,627	641,906
Cruise Passengers	257,829	289,052	490,005	487,296	582,195	542,327
Total	905,266	972,375	1,211,229	1,178,716	1,224,822	1,184,233

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

8A. Total number of visitors

2. Stay-over tourism ¹

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Number of persons</u>						
Total	647,437	683,323	721,224	691,420	642,627	641,906
of which from:						
U.S.A. ²	377,108	422,186	458,132	448,492	432,906	464,466
Venezuela	99,128	103,601	112,018	109,338	81,665	54,554
Colombia	30,367	29,482	31,367	23,948	23,362	11,397
Canada	24,439	20,647	20,594	18,926	17,601	17,218
The Netherlands	30,959	32,014	30,575	28,457	27,992	36,415
Neth. Antilles	26,620	26,075	23,709	19,679	19,602	20,962
Argentina	8,929	8,136	7,371	5,390	1,727	1,761
Brazil	15,893	5,470	3,309	3,028	2,314	2,785
Germany	4,597	3,670	3,551	2,869	2,765	2,905
Other	29,397	32,042	30,598	31,293	32,693	29,443
<u>Number of nights</u>						
Total	4,889,718	5,143,302	5,247,824	5,144,603	4,862,548	5,097,571
of which from:						
U.S.A. ²	2,798,623	3,058,668	3,262,770	3,271,831	3,152,827	3,374,030
Venezuela	558,709	553,243	616,509	621,420	514,325	444,580
Colombia	273,118	270,340	262,149	223,169	226,333	151,570
Canada	212,215	180,222	178,372	162,423	146,460	152,050
The Netherlands	394,009	416,744	391,748	370,407	366,146	439,920
Neth. Antilles	140,437	134,886	119,790	104,318	99,893	114,370
Argentina	72,079	63,954	60,394	45,389	16,475	17,120
Brazil	103,593	35,681	21,839	21,522	15,820	18,510
Germany	52,604	42,521	39,519	30,647	29,980	33,890
Other	284,331	387,043	294,734	293,477	294,289	351,531

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

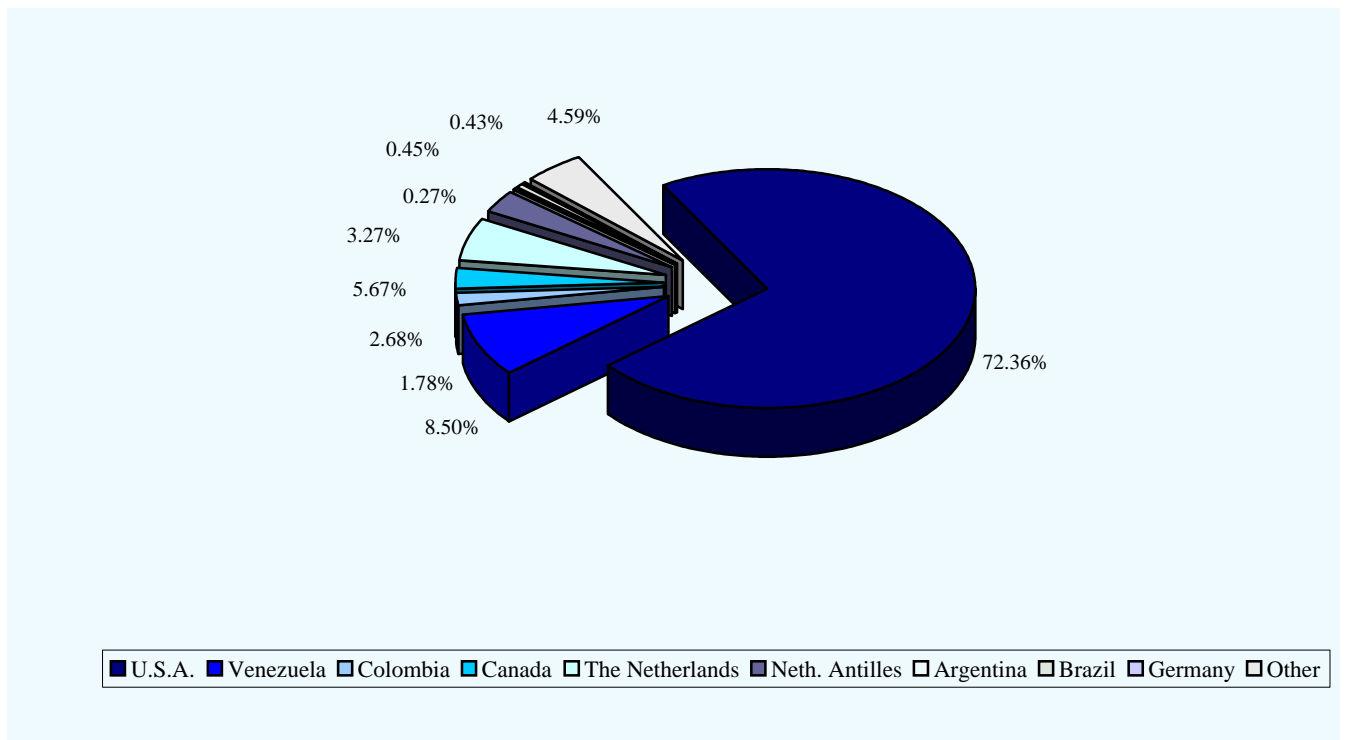
¹ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.² Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico

3. Stay-over tourism by carrier¹

Carrier	2000	2001	2002	2003
Avia Air	8,812	9,928	14,245	7,125
American Airlines	194,555	175,445	182,331	179,557
Avianca	26,067	23,697	22,187	13,197
KLM	28,059	30,485	30,464	40,210
Private airplanes	7,853	9,432	7,942	7,608
Aserca	15,510	13,388	10,861	5,360
Charters	154,994	144,361	128,792	135,826
Santa Barbara	20,211	29,513	24,948	14,824
Aeropostal	15,921	45,221	31,789	14,411
Continental	8,654	36,499	46,612	54,228
Delta airlines	39,748	45,469	50,910	67,739
US Airways	-	36,994	74,950	86,791
United Airways	463	25,544	7,828	8,204
Other	200,376	65,443	8,768	6,799
Total visitors	721,223	691,419	642,627	641,879

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority
¹ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

Graph 8B. Stay-over tourism 2003 (relative)

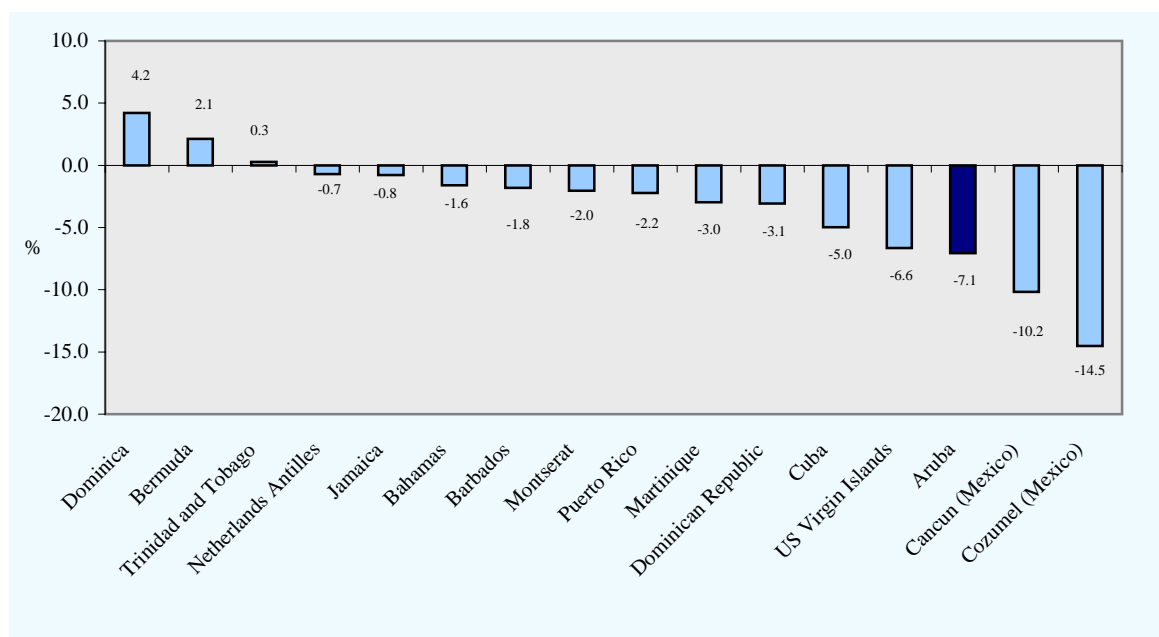


4. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% change 2002/2001
<u>Number of persons (x 1000)</u>						
Aruba	647.4	683.3	721.2	691.4	642.6	-7.1
Netherlands Antilles	738.0	723.1	692.9	676.2	671.5	-0.7
Puerto Rico	3,492.3	3,228.4	3,466.1	3,303.8	3,230.5	-2.2
US Virgin Islands	422.3	483.8	607.3	591.9	552.6	-6.6
Jamaica	1,225.3	1,248.4	1,322.7	1,276.5	1,266.4	-0.8
Barbados	512.4	517.9	544.7	507.1	497.9	-1.8
Bermuda	368.7	354.0	332.2	278.1	284.0	2.1
Trinidad and Tobago	347.7	358.8	398.6	383.1	384.2	0.3
Bahamas	1,527.7	1,577.1	1,544.0	1,537.8	1,513.1	-1.6
Cuba	1,415.8	1,602.8	1,774.0	1,774.5	1,686.2	-5.0
Dominican Republic	2,309.1	2,649.4	2,972.6	2,882.0	2,793.6	-3.1
Guadeloupe	693.0	711.0	807.0	773.4	.	.
Martinique	548.8	564.3	526.3	460.4	446.7	-3.0
Cancun (Mexico)	2,012.3	2,072.2	2,255.3	2,187.7	1,965.4	-10.2
Cozumel (Mexico)	235.2	324.7	230.0	240.5	205.6	-14.5
Dominica	65.5	73.5	69.6	66.4	69.2	4.2
Montserrat	7.5	9.9	10.3	9.8	9.6	-2.0

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

Graph 8C. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2002/2001)

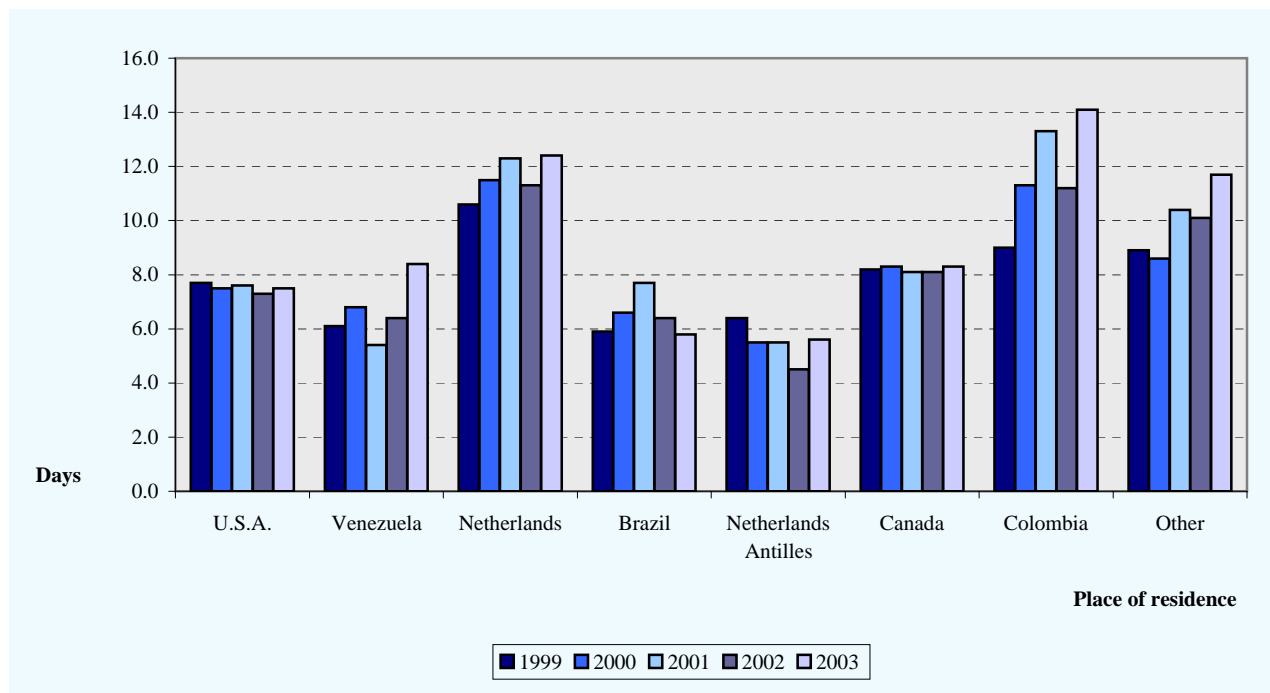


5. Average length of stay by place of residence of visitors to Aruba (in days)

Place of residence	Year Average 2000	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003
U.S.A.	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.5
Venezuela	6.8	5.4	6.4	8.4
Netherlands	11.5	12.3	11.3	12.4
Brazil	6.6	7.7	6.4	5.8
Netherlands Antilles	5.5	5.5	4.5	5.6
Canada	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3
Colombia	11.3	13.3	11.2	14.1
Other	8.6	10.4	10.1	11.7
General	7.7	7.9	7.6	8.3

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

Graph. 8D. Average length of stay by place of residence of visitors to Aruba



6. Type of accommodation used by the visitors (in percentages)

Type of accommodation	Year Average 2000	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003
Hotel	54.0	56.4	57.1	56.3
Timeshare	29.5	27.2	25.5	27.7
Guesthouse/Apartment	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.2
Friends/Relatives	11.0	10.5	11.2	10.6
Other	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.2
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)

7. Travel arrangement of the visitors (in percentages)

Type of arrangement	Year Average 2000	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003
Pre-paid package	43.0	43.2	41.7	45.0
Own arrangement	57.0	56.8	58.3	55.0
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

8. Yearly household income of visitors (in percentages)

Yearly household income	Year Average 2000	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003
Less than Afls. 35,800	11.8	9.5	8.9	7.8
Afls. 35,801 - Afls.53,700	15.0	11.8	9.4	7.6
Afls. 53,701 - Afls. 89,500	20.8	19.6	17.8	16.4
Afls. 89,501- Afls. 134,250	16.8	18.0	21.5	28.1
Afls.134,251 - Afls.179,000	14.7	13.9	15.1	16.5
Afls. 179,001 and over	9.6	13.0	14.1	12.8
Unknown	11.3	14.3	13.3	10.8
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)

9. Average daily expenditure spent in Aruba per category¹, (in Afls.)

Categories of expenditure	Year Average 2000	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003
Accommodation ²	47.67	48.53	51.64	45.93
Food & beverage	41.30	43.48	46.22	45.48
Groceries/sundries	6.43	5.80	6.12	5.89
Entertainment/recreation	14.14	15.73	14.82	13.23
Taxis	4.90	4.94	5.30	5.78
Car rental	8.57	8.40	8.16	7.16
Public transportation	0.68	0.63	0.48	0.48
Tax free shopping	11.06	12.92	10.51	2.95
Shopping	34.65	34.01	32.58	27.78
Casinos	28.53	27.66	24.61	26.67
Departure tax	3.08	2.88	2.92	2.06
Other ³	3.56	5.71	3.38	2.45
Total	204.57	210.68	206.75	185.87

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, per person per day, 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.

10. Average daily expenditure by place of residence¹ (in Afls.)

Place of residence	2000	2001	2002	2003
USA	202.66	202.22	210.20	186.82
Venezuela	284.91	293.15	256.13	223.57
Netherlands	97.07	94.17	120.00	118.37
Brazil	466.08	304.46	393.23	281.33
Netherlands Antilles	149.25	200.91	221.48	166.79
Canada	109.44	147.96	99.92	121.93
Colombia	194.81	219.79	154.21	160.40
Other	188.61	190.21	166.54	197.71
Total visitors	204.58	210.70	206.71	206.71

Source: Tourist Survey, Central Bureau of Statistics

¹ The expenditures above-mentioned are expenditures, per person per day, that took place while the visitors were in Aruba, excluding thus anything spent on pre-paid package outside of Aruba**11. Total rooms and occupancy rates**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total hotel rooms	6,133	6,596	6,980	7,004	6,831	6,912
Occupancy rates	77.6%	77.0%	75.9%	75.6%	71.9%	74.4%

Source: Tourist Survey, Central Bureau of Statistics

12. Number of visits to Aruba (in %)

Number of visits	2000	2001	2002	2003
First time	46.8	47.7	45.7	44.3
2 to 5 times	31.5	31.5	29.9	31.1
6 times or more	21.5	20.7	24.3	24.6
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey, Central Bureau of Statistics

13. Cruise tourism

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Ships	249	230	330	298	337	315
Passengers	257,829	289,052	490,005	487,296	582,195	542,327
Crew members	-	-	210,811	203,805	236,998	380,259
Passengers per ship	1,035	1,256	1,485	1,635	1,728	1,722

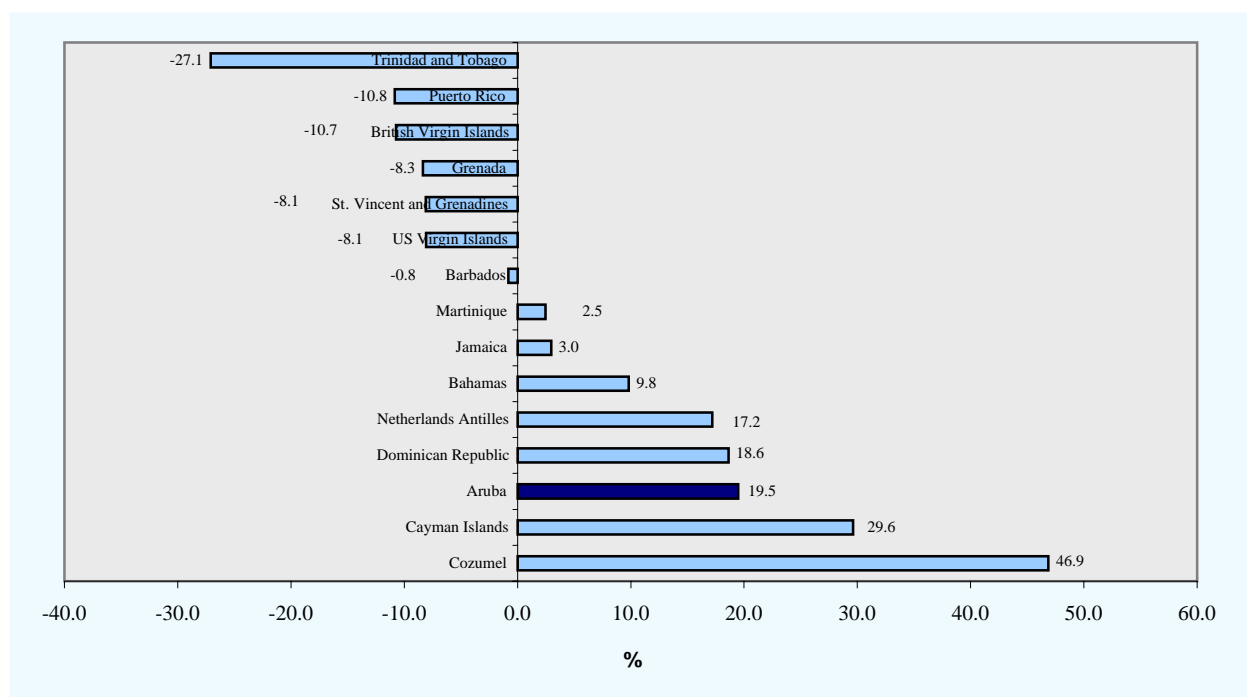
Source: Aruba Tourism Authority & Cruise Tourism Authority

14. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% change 2002/2001
<u>Number of persons (x 1000)</u>						
Aruba	257.8	289.0	490.2	487.3	582.2	19.5
Netherlands Antilles	1,124.2	851.1	1,220.1	1208.4	1416.3	17.2
Puerto Rico	1,243.4	1,148.6	1,301.9	1350.3	1203.9	-10.8
US Virgin Islands	1,615.5	1,402.7	1,768.4	1891.4	1738.7	-8.1
Jamaica	673.7	764.3	907.6	840.3	865.4	3.0
Barbados	506.6	432.9	533.3	527.6	523.3	-0.8
Bahamas	1,729.9	1,981.5	2,512.6	2551.7	2802.1	9.8
Cayman Islands	871.4	1,035.5	1,030.9	1214.8	1574.8	29.6
Cozumel	1,248.9	1,304.1	1,504.6	1595.4	2343.1	46.9
Grenada	265.9	245.5	180.3	147.4	135.1	-8.3
Guadeloupe	334.3	292.7	392.3	361.7	.	.
Martinique	414.6	339.1	286.2	202.4	207.4	2.5
British Virgin Islands	105.1	180.7	188.5	202.5	180.8	-10.7
Trinidad and Tobago	39.0	63.3	104.1	82.3	60.0	-27.1
St. Vincent and Grenadines	34.9	47.7	86.2	76.5	70.3	-8.1
Dominican Republic	393.6	283.4	183.2	208.2	247.0	18.6

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

Graph 8E. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2002/2001)



9. TRAFFIC , TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

1. Number of motor-vehicles registered, december 31

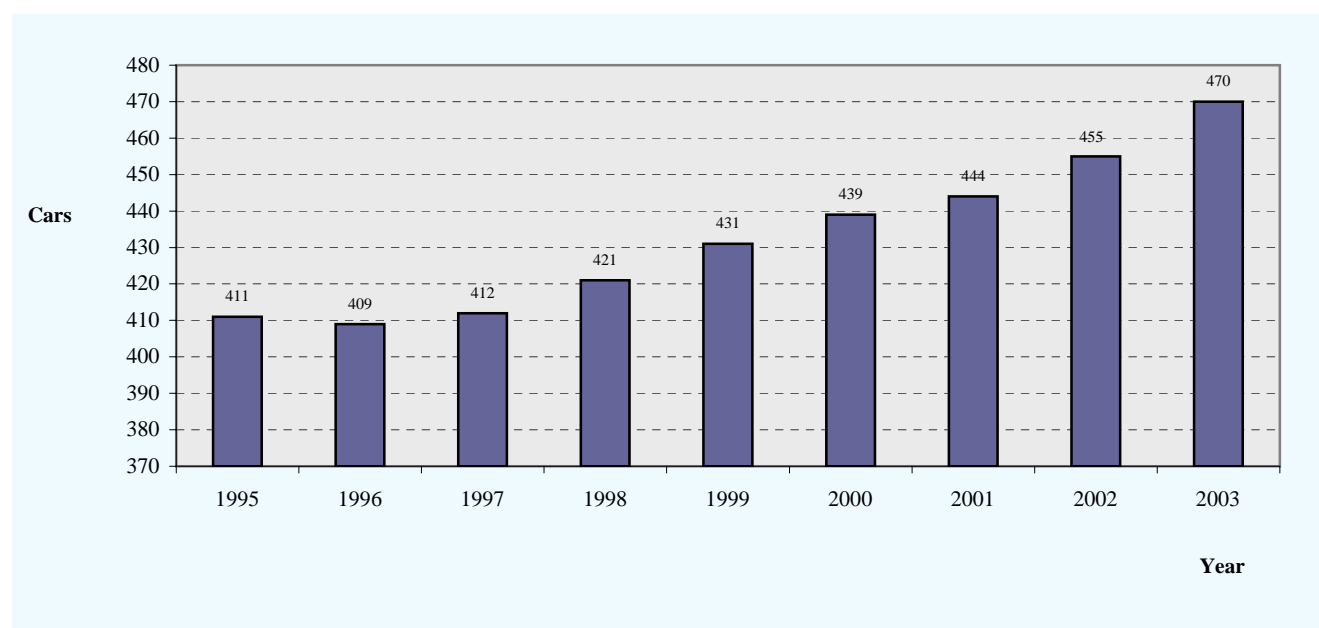
Types	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Passenger cars	37,569 ¹	38,834 ¹	39,995 ¹	41,168 ¹	42,802 ¹	45,217 ¹
Irregular - transportation cars	101	97	118	122	123	119
Trucks	734	749	804	810	804	828
Busses	123	120	123	124	128	129
Tour busses	115	111	131	138	140	136
Taxis	401	399	400	400	398	400
Rental	3,067	3,240	3,389	3,484	3,324	3,419
Government cars	401	409	447	459	520	498
Other cars	27	30	31	30	29	29
Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds ²	604	624	669	772	960	1,191
Special plates	245	226	246	254	245	233
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	421	431	439	444	455	470

Source: Tax - collector's Office

¹ Includes special (name) plates

²Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds and government mopeds

Graph 9A. Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants



2. Total volume of transported buspassengers

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Volume of passengers ¹	2,634,504	2,651,808	2,922,525	2,689,555	2,465,321	2,489,430

Source: Arubus N.V.

¹Volume passengers excl. school children

3. Ships into ports & pilotage dues by port

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of :						
Tankers and other cargo vessels	583	552	586	413	517	464
Motor and steamships	1,899	1,574	1,600	1,324	1,284	1,236
Small ships (<50 BRT)	1,084	1,144	1,121	893	926	1,070
Total	3,566	3,270	3,307	2,630	2,727	2,770
Pilotage dues (x Afls. 1000)						
Port ¹ Oranjestad	995	955	974	809	831	738
Port Barcadera	111	65	100	175	174	168
Total	1,106	1,020	1,074	984	1,005	906

Source: Aruba Ports Authority and Coastal Aruba Refining Co.

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

4. Landings of aircrafts and revenues

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Commercial landings	12,477	13,931	14,931	13,886	13,761	12,394
Non - commercial landings	3,257	3,827	3,323	3,397	3,113	3,248
Total	15,734	17,758	18,254	17,283	16,874	15,642
Revenues (x Afls. 1000)						
Landing revenues	4,211.4	4,354.8	4,468.2	4,152.8	3,781.4	3,321.5
Parking revenues	197.3	217.5	220.7	115.6	101.8	128.6
Passenger facility charges	27,435.0	28,975.0	35,915.6	33,541.0	31,063.3	30,404.2
Fuel revenues	1,075.7	1,187.7	1,450.8	1,297.9	1,137.3	903.3
Total	32,919.4	34,735.0	42,055.3	39,107.3	36,083.7	34,757.5

Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba & Aruba Airport Authority N.V.

5. Passengers travelling by air

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>By air:</u>						
- arrived	811,436	859,642	907,340	821,454	759,085	761,044
- departed	793,091	827,289	874,648	804,331	751,106	764,101
- in transit	179,645	185,299	203,751	174,952	153,662	33,348
Total	1,784,172	1,872,230	1,985,739	1,800,737	1,663,853	1,558,493

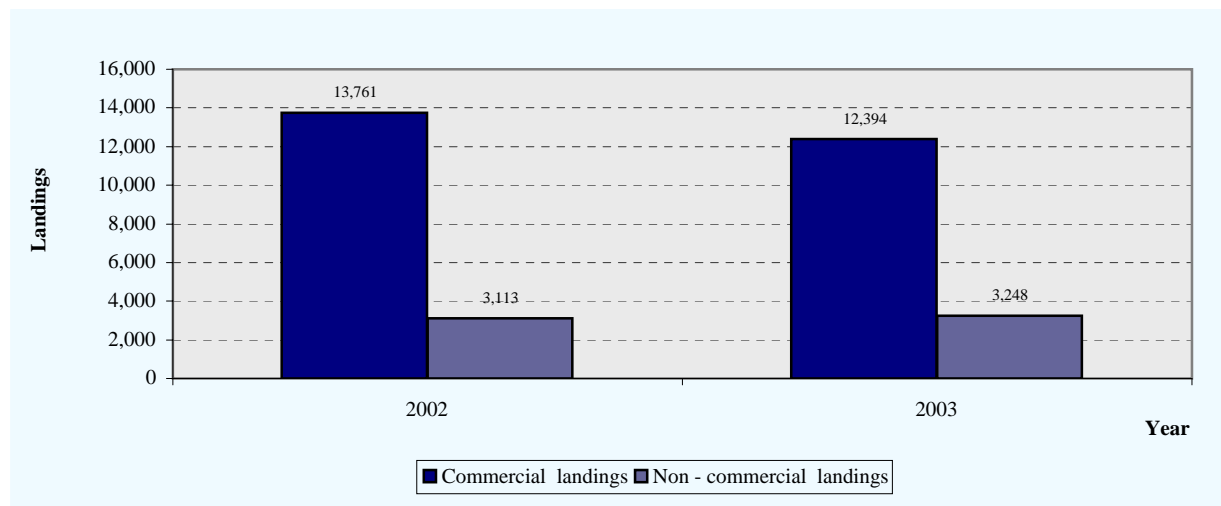
Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

6. Radio and television, december 31

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Television transmitters	3	3	3	3	3	3
Radio transmitters	18	18	18	18	18	18
AM	2	2	2	2	2	2
FM	16	16	16	16	16	16

Source: Directorate of Telecommunication Affairs

9B. Commercial and Non-commercial landings by year

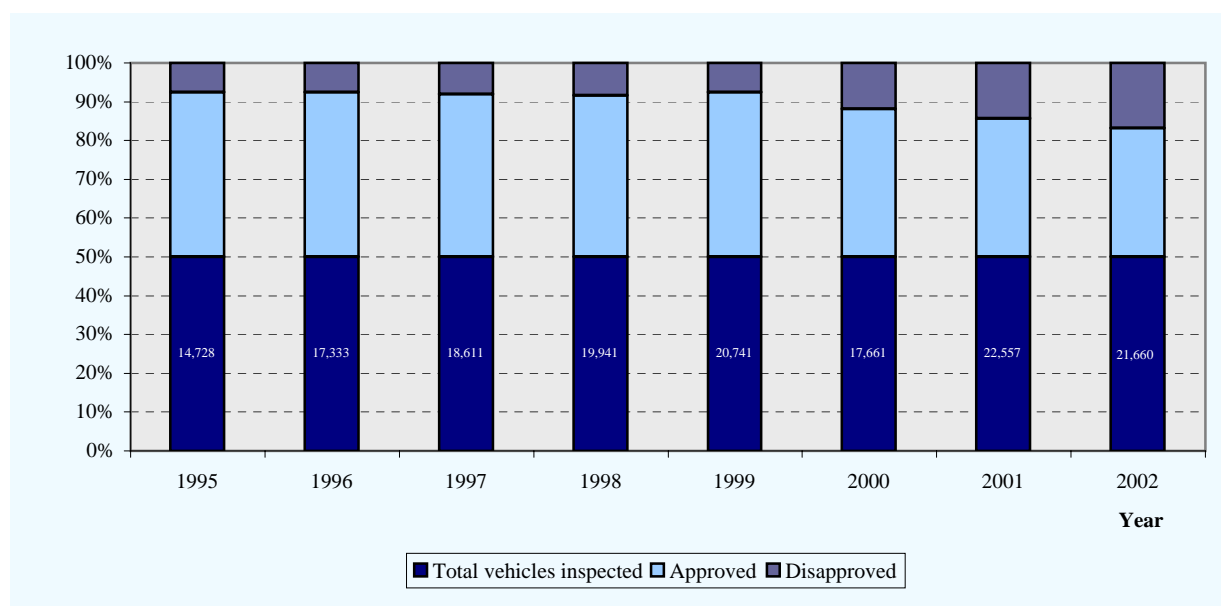


7. Motor vehicle inspection

Year	Inspection approved						Inspection Disapproved	Total Vehicles Inspected	Transfer	Duplicate
	Total	Private Transport	Trucks	Motor-cycles	Passenger lift	Free of Charge				
1994	11,985	7,407	2,992	101	1,191	294	2,861	14,846	796	69
1995	12,468	7,721	3,165	96	1,200	286	2,260	14,728	763	94
1996	14,684	9,401	3,550	129	1,286	318	2,649	17,333	790	66
1997	15,585	10,028	3,951	105	1,236	265	3,026	18,611	1,002	99
1998	16,616	11,145	4,127	156	916	272	3,325	19,941	1,197	107
1999	17,565	11,589	4,374	152	1,153	297	3,176	20,741	1,482	128
2000	13,487	8,945	3,570	150	588	234	4,174	17,661	1,518	111
2001	16,050	.	.	.	.	.	6,507	22,557	.	.
2002	14,396	.	.	.	.	.	7,264	21,660	.	.
2003	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

Graph 9C. Motor vehicle inspection



10. FOREIGN TRADE

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

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2001*		2002*		2003*	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	100,752.1	7.64	90,807.0	6.66	86,363.5	6.08
02 Vegetable products	48,455.0	3.68	49,047.4	3.59	50,240.5	3.54
03 Fats and oils	5,451.3	0.41	5,086.9	0.37	6,073.9	0.43
04 Food products	144,753.7	10.98	146,638.5	10.75	155,960.6	10.99
05 Mineral products	12,670.0	0.96	12,420.2	0.91	17,624.5	1.24
06 Chemical products	158,193.9	12.00	164,577.5	12.06	146,520.8	10.32
07 Artificial plastic elements	40,890.8	3.10	41,591.7	3.05	45,481.2	3.20
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	9,385.7	0.71	9,993.4	0.73	9,764.2	0.69
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	19,608.4	1.49	19,275.2	1.41	21,090.9	1.49
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	40,621.0	3.08	40,388.1	2.96	42,701.2	3.01
11 Textile fibers and articles	79,483.0	6.03	74,351.7	5.45	79,365.7	5.59
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	14,932.1	1.13	14,529.0	1.06	15,066.7	1.06
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	29,176.6	2.21	29,027.7	2.13	32,623.7	2.30
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	60,293.9	4.57	74,430.9	5.46	69,620.6	4.90
15 Base metals and derivated works	107,784.0	8.18	103,726.3	7.60	122,060.9	8.60
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	233,251.8	17.69	250,065.2	18.33	266,877.1	18.80
17 Transport equipment	102,862.3	7.80	119,157.2	8.73	120,211.9	8.47
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	53,721.5	4.08	57,379.5	4.21	66,136.1	4.66
19 Arms and ammunition	148.6	0.01	238.1	0.02	104.2	0.01
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	46,939.7	3.56	51,898.0	3.80	56,361.8	3.97
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,928.6	0.68	9,809.4	0.72	9,141.7	0.64
Total	1,318,304.1	100.00	1,364,438.6	100.00	1,419,391.9	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

*Provisional data

¹ C.I.F. (Cost Insurance Freight)

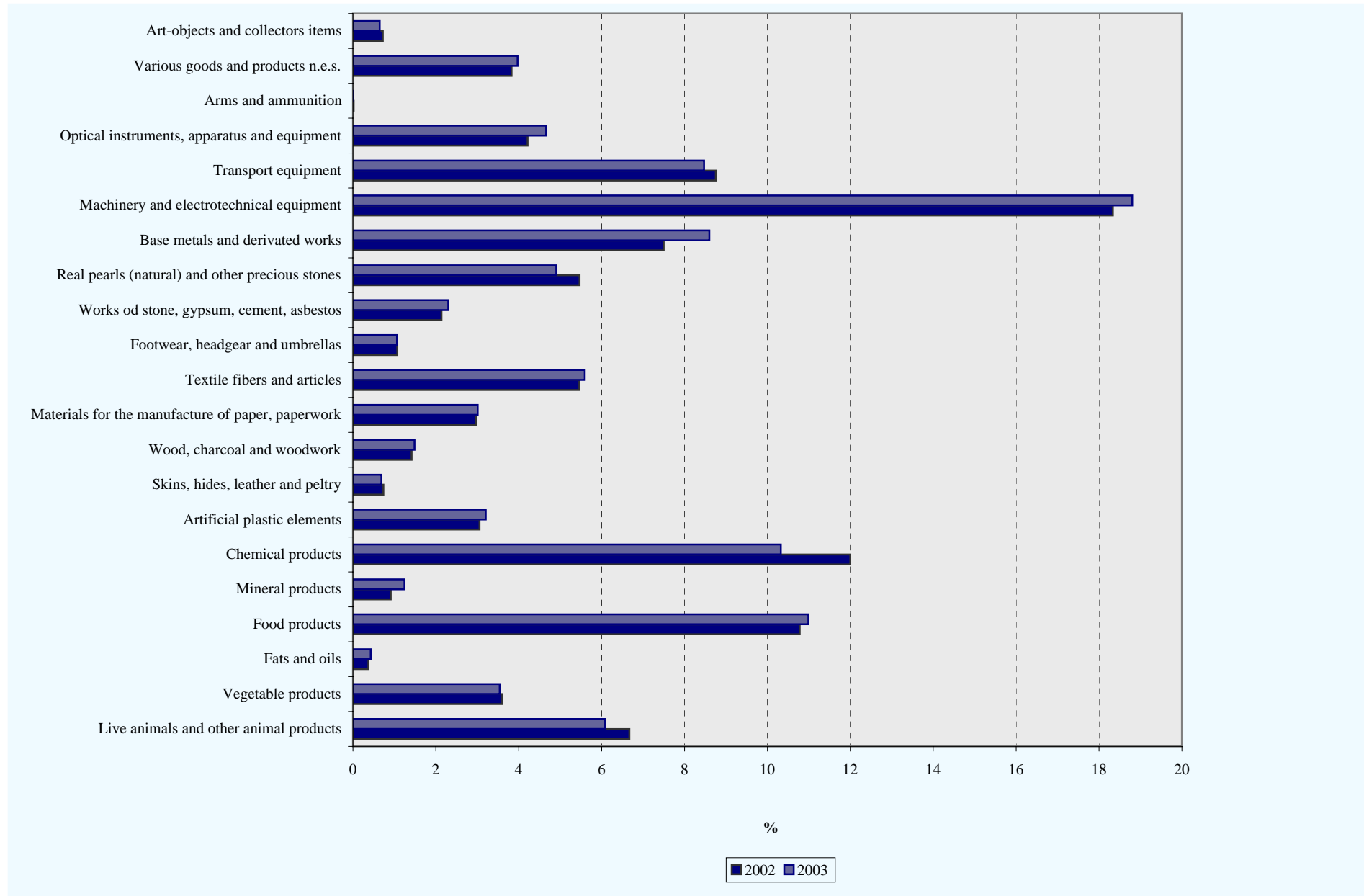
2. Export of goods from Aruba (F.O.B.)¹, excluding mineral fuels, by section

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2001*		2002*		2003*	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	17,800.09	34.42	17,629.26	28.38	2,744.16	7.38
02 Vegetable products	315.81	0.61	202.60	0.33	125.86	0.34
03 Fats and oils	228.74	0.44	89.18	0.14	21.09	0.06
04 Food products	1,909.09	3.69	1,799.28	2.90	2,616.67	7.04
05 Mineral products	5.34	0.01	24.53	0.04	14.88	0.04
06 Chemical products	3,080.29	5.96	3,461.50	5.57	2,947.52	7.93
07 Artificial plastic elements	865.67	1.67	1,175.97	1.89	1,002.08	2.69
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	69.98	0.14	219.28	0.35	176.88	0.48
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	247.86	0.48	305.90	0.49	275.13	0.74
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	656.63	1.27	537.48	0.87	547.72	1.47
11 Textile fibers and articles	458.90	0.89	1,045.56	1.68	404.20	1.09
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	31.54	0.06	60.58	0.10	19.90	0.05
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	567.23	1.10	530.92	0.85	652.92	1.76
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	4,829.46	9.34	2,393.77	3.85	3,300.74	8.88
15 Base metals and derivated works	1,733.94	3.35	6,560.53	10.56	3,115.50	8.38
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	3,956.02	7.65	11,120.29	17.90	6,668.83	17.93
17 Transport equipment	3,009.12	5.82	3,173.74	5.11	3,024.46	8.13
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,925.78	3.72	2,818.95	4.54	1,007.41	2.71
19 Arms and ammunition	1.22	0.00	10.28	0.02	1.98	0.01
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	500.83	0.97	523.88	0.84	535.22	1.44
21 Art-objects and collectors items	9,514.89	18.40	8,427.42	13.57	7,986.96	21.48
Total	51,708.4	100.00	62,110.9	100.00	37,190.1	100.00

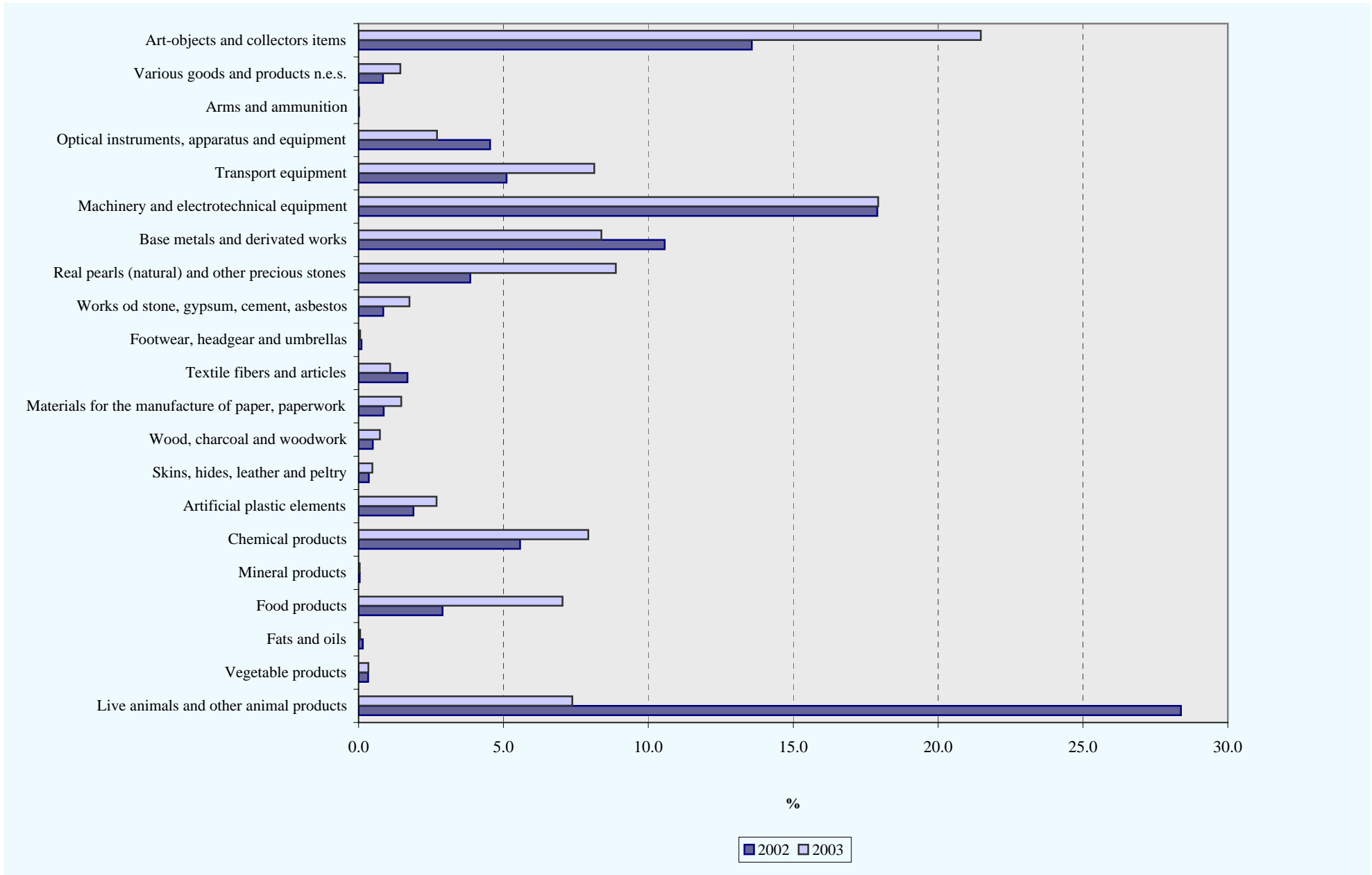
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

*Provisional data

¹ F.O.B. (Free on Board)

Graph 10A. Import of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section (2003 as compared to 2002)

Graph 10B. Export of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section (2003 as compared to 2002)



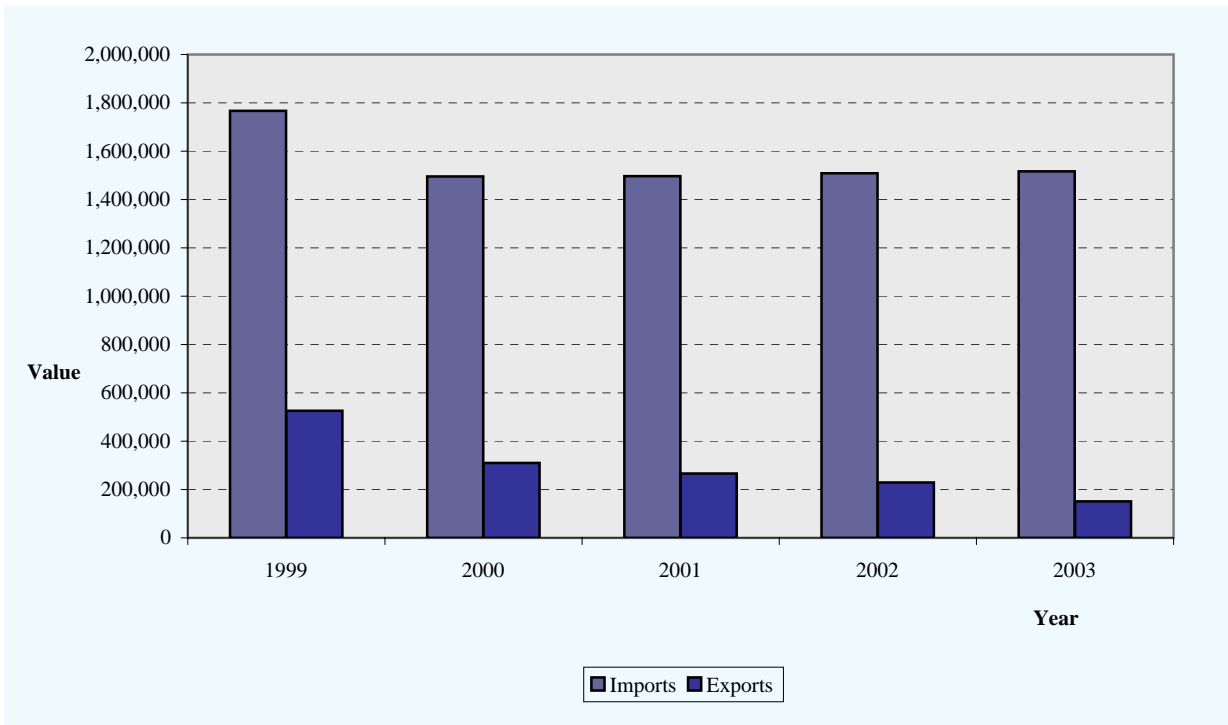
3. Total Imports and Exports

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.
¹ Total Imports	1,767,085.8	1,495,059.0	1,496,857.0	1,508,745.0	1,516,647.0
¹ Total Exports	525,353.8	309,668.0	266,452.0	229,582.0	150,381.0

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

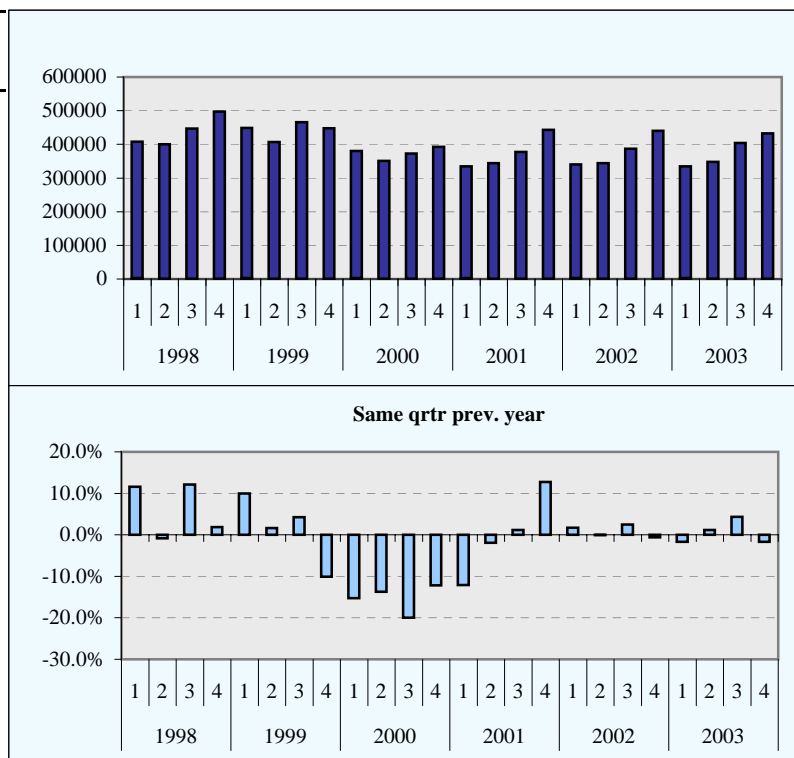
¹Total Imports (Exports) = imports (exports) to Aruba plus imports (exports) to Free zone Aruba

Graph 10C. Total Import and Export, value (x1000 Afls.)



4. Total import to Aruba with percentage changes

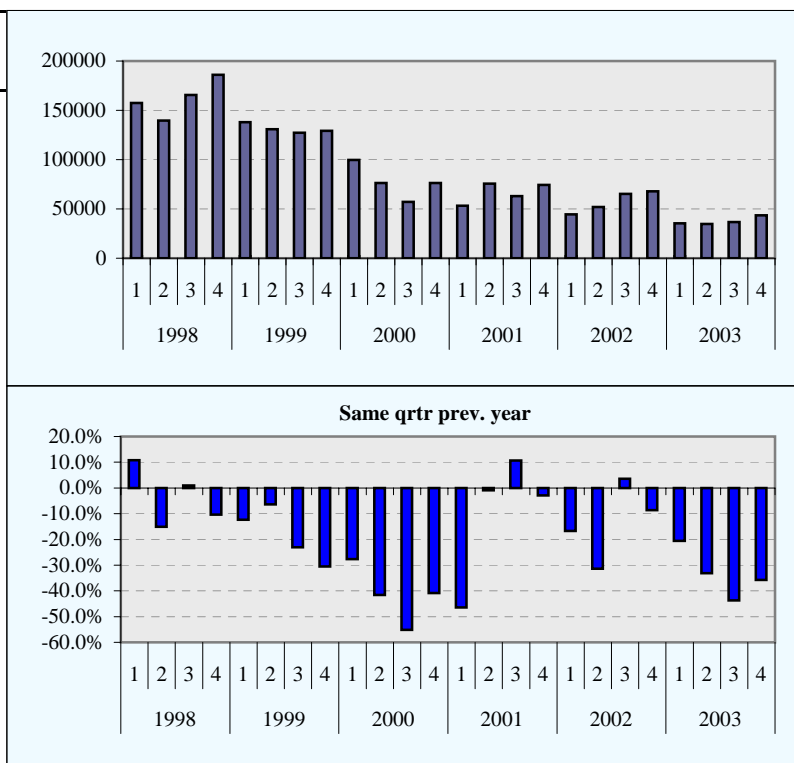
Year	Qrt.	Total Import x1000 Afls.	Qtrly growth	Same qtr prev. year
1998	1	405,962	-16.9%	11.6%
	2	400,298	-1.4%	-0.8%
	3	447,144	11.7%	12.1%
	4	497,753	11.3%	1.9%
1999	1	446,495	-10.3%	10.0%
	2	406,880	-8.9%	1.6%
	3	466,312	14.6%	4.3%
	4	447,398	-4.1%	-10.1%
2000	1	378,262	-15.5%	-15.3%
	2	350,914	-7.2%	-13.8%
	3	373,107	6.3%	-20.0%
	4	392,776	5.3%	-12.2%
2001	1	332,401	-15.4%	-12.1%
	2	344,140	3.5%	-1.9%
	3	377,610	9.7%	1.2%
	4	442,706	17.2%	12.7%
2002	1	338,029	-23.6%	1.7%
	2	343,857	1.7%	-0.1%
	3	386,906	12.5%	2.5%
	4	439,953	13.7%	-0.6%
2003	1	332,373	-24.5%	-1.7%
	2	348,019	4.7%	1.2%
	3	403,807	16.0%	4.4%
	4	432,447	7.1%	-1.7%



Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

5. Total export to Aruba with percentage changes

Year	Qrt.	Total Export x1000 Afls.	Qtrly growth	Same qtr prev. year
1998	1	157,615	-24.0%	10.8%
	2	139,755	-11.3%	-15.0%
	3	165,438	18.4%	1.0%
	4	185,912	12.4%	-10.4%
1999	1	138,061	-25.7%	-12.4%
	2	130,907	-5.2%	-6.3%
	3	127,249	-2.8%	-23.1%
	4	129,136	1.5%	-30.5%
2000	1	99,816	-22.7%	-27.7%
	2	76,441	-23.4%	-41.6%
	3	57,017	-25.4%	-55.2%
	4	76,393	34.0%	-40.8%
2001	1	53,408	-30.1%	-46.5%
	2	75,717	41.8%	-0.9%
	3	63,125	-16.6%	10.7%
	4	74,202	17.5%	-2.9%
2002	1	44,454	-40.1%	-16.8%
	2	51,979	16.9%	-31.4%
	3	65,379	25.8%	3.6%
	4	67,770	3.7%	-8.7%
2003	1	35,340	-47.9%	-20.5%
	2	34,743	-1.7%	-33.2%
	3	36,784	5.9%	-43.7%
	4	43,513	18.3%	-35.8%



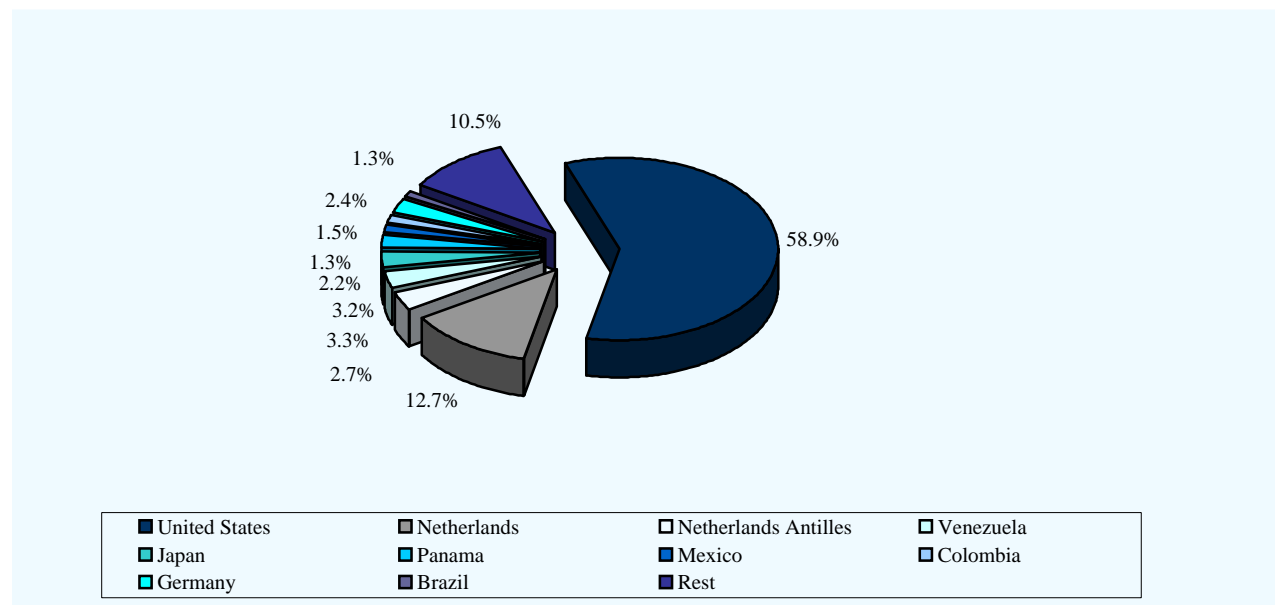
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

6. Imports to Aruba by country

Countries by total	2001		2002		2003	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	816,698.2	61.95	825,509.5	60.50	835,954.5	58.90
Netherlands	152,987.0	11.60	172,424.8	12.64	180,702.1	12.73
Netherlands Antilles	48,107.4	3.65	45,034.2	3.30	46,540.4	3.28
Venezuela	40,805.5	3.10	40,848.2	2.99	45,411.2	3.20
Japan	33,568.4	2.55	35,534.9	2.60	38,333.1	2.70
Panama	26,603.8	2.02	26,026.3	1.91	31,535.3	2.22
Mexico	24,369.4	1.85	23,342.3	1.71	19,046.4	1.34
Colombia	18,876.4	1.43	18,936.8	1.39	21,022.2	1.48
Germany	15,610.5	1.18	10,932.9	0.80	34,390.5	2.42
Brazil	12,468.5	0.95	14,145.4	1.04	17,903.9	1.26
Rest	128,209.1	9.73	151,703.4	11.12	148,552.3	10.47
Total	1,318,304.1	100.00	1,364,438.6	100.00	1,419,391.9	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

Graph10D. Imports (value) to Aruba by countries, in percentages, during 2003



7. Exports from Aruba by countries

Countries by total	2001		2002		2003	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	13,405.3	25.92	25,181.8	40.54	12,717.1	34.19
Venezuela	11,011.3	21.29	12,413.3	19.99	2,887.6	7.76
Netherlands Antilles	10,232.8	19.79	9,197.8	14.81	7,104.6	19.10
Netherlands	7,491.0	14.49	6,277.1	10.11	6,641.9	17.86
Colombia	7,008.4	13.55	4,867.2	7.84	949.1	2.55
Antigua and Barbuda	100.7	0.19	103.6	0.17	64.7	0.17
Dominican Republic	217.4	0.42	38.4	0.06	234.6	0.63
Spain	167.7	0.32	12.0	0.02	0.0	0.00
United Kingdom	144.3	0.28	272.0	0.44	311.8	0.84
Germany	116.9	0.23	33.4	0.05	304.5	0.82
Rest	1,812.8	3.51	3,714.5	0.00	5,974.3	16.06
Total	51,708.5	100.00	62,111.1	100.00	37,190.1	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

8. Import to Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2001		2002		2003	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	12,903.8	6.88	472.0	0.33	369.1	0.38
02 Vegetable products	13,216.6	7.05	12,508.3	8.67	6,156.4	6.33
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.00	3.8	0.00	0.0	0.00
04 Food products	145,672.1	77.72	126,979.9	87.99	88,492.0	90.99
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.00	0.7	0.00	0.0	0.00
06 Chemical products	1,204.8	0.64	739.9	0.51	797.8	0.82
07 Artificial plastic elements	542.6	0.29	54.9	0.04	66.6	0.07
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	143.1	0.08	87.3	0.06	49.9	0.05
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	175.4	0.09	0.8	0.00	5.7	0.01
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	279.1	0.15	84.6	0.06	60.2	0.06
11 Textile fibers and articles	401.4	0.21	284.5	0.20	156.8	0.16
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1,552.6	0.83	1,574.1	1.09	688.0	0.71
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	140.6	0.07	35.8	0.02	0.7	0.00
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,349.9	0.72	802.0	0.56	0.0	0.00
15 Base metals and derivated works	281.2	0.15	321.0	0.22	35.3	0.04
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	182.7	0.10	215.4	0.15	73.9	0.08
17 Transport equipment	65.4	0.03	2.8	0.00	83.9	0.09
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	95.5	0.05	16.8	0.01	73.7	0.08
19 Arms and ammunition	56.0	0.03	29.5	0.02	74.1	0.08
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	232.9	0.12	50.9	0.04	70.7	0.07
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,928.6	4.76	41.5	0.03	0.0	0.00
Total	187,424.3	100.00	144,306.5	100.00	97,254.7	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

9. Export from Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2001		2002		2003	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	10,713.22	4.99	4,009.24	2.39	1,543.82	1.36
02 Vegetable products	15,518.98	7.23	13,167.48	7.86	6,958.05	6.15
03 Fats and oils	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
04 Food products	181,986.03	84.75	146,733.59	87.62	102,896.64	90.91
05 Mineral products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
06 Chemical products	1,325.35	0.62	283.40	0.17	501.36	0.44
07 Artificial plastic elements	29.35	0.01	15.09	0.01	0.04	0.00
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	114.58	0.05	73.47	0.04	34.82	0.03
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.18	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	52.22	0.02	22.99	0.01	44.16	0.04
11 Textile fibers and articles	890.37	0.41	603.62	0.36	73.27	0.06
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1,634.11	0.76	1,226.22	0.73	486.94	0.43
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	22.21	0.01	71.61	0.04	0.00	0.00
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,355.67	0.63	809.05	0.48	0.00	0.00
15 Base metals and derivated works	296.50	0.14	311.77	0.19	2.90	0.00
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	347.22	0.16	17.60	0.01	371.04	0.33
17 Transport equipment	7.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	203.72	0.09	51.85	0.03	93.39	0.08
19 Arms and ammunition	7.65	0.00	13.05	0.01	0.33	0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	238.66	0.11	60.85	0.04	183.93	0.16
21 Art-objects and collectors items	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	214,743.4	100.00	167,471.5	100.00	113,190.7	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

10. Import to Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2001		2002		2003	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United Kingdom	94,042.7	52.67	80,720.1	55.94	36,995.1	38.04
Netherlands	21,019.1	11.77	18,328.9	12.70	15,873.2	16.32
Colombia	9,237.3	5.17	10,092.9	6.99	14,522.7	14.93
Sudan	8,396.5	4.70	65.3	0.05	0.0	0.00
Guyana	7,273.9	4.07	4,685.0	3.25	3,257.1	3.35
United States	6,277.1	3.52	1,345.6	0.93	781.4	0.80
Peru	5,672.2	3.18	2,683.89	1.86	0.0	0.00
Surinam	4,506.3	2.52	4,808.7	3.33	659.4	0.68
Mexico	2,982.5	1.67	2,799.3	1.94	1,176.4	1.21
Panama	2,744.3	1.54	2,891.8	2.00	2,099.2	2.16
Rest	16,401.2	9.19	15,884.9	11.01	21,890.1	22.51
Total	178,553.1	100.00	144,306.5	100.00	97,254.7	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

11. Export from Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2001		2002		2003	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
Colombia	69,643.2	32.43	44,991.8	26.87	18,480.6	16.33
Netherlands	59,886.5	27.89	59,312.7	35.42	44,096.1	38.96
Panama	54,259.4	25.27	38,440.1	22.95	18,563.6	16.40
Venezuela	12,266.8	5.71	5,167.5	3.09	13,829.3	12.22
Netherlands Antilles	11,465.5	5.34	9,781.4	5.84	10,505.8	9.28
United Kingdom	1,035.6	0.48	1,063.2	0.63	1,539.6	1.36
Cuba	1,010.2	0.47	323.2	0.19	30.8	0.03
United States	943.0	0.44	2,803.4	1.67	530.0	0.47
USSR not specific	606.8	-	1.4	0.00	516.9	0.46
Chile	517.2	0.24	45.0	0.03	13.0	0.01
Rest	3,109.2	1.45	5,541.9	3.31	5,084.9	4.49
Total	214,743.4	99.72	167,471.5	100.00	113,190.7	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

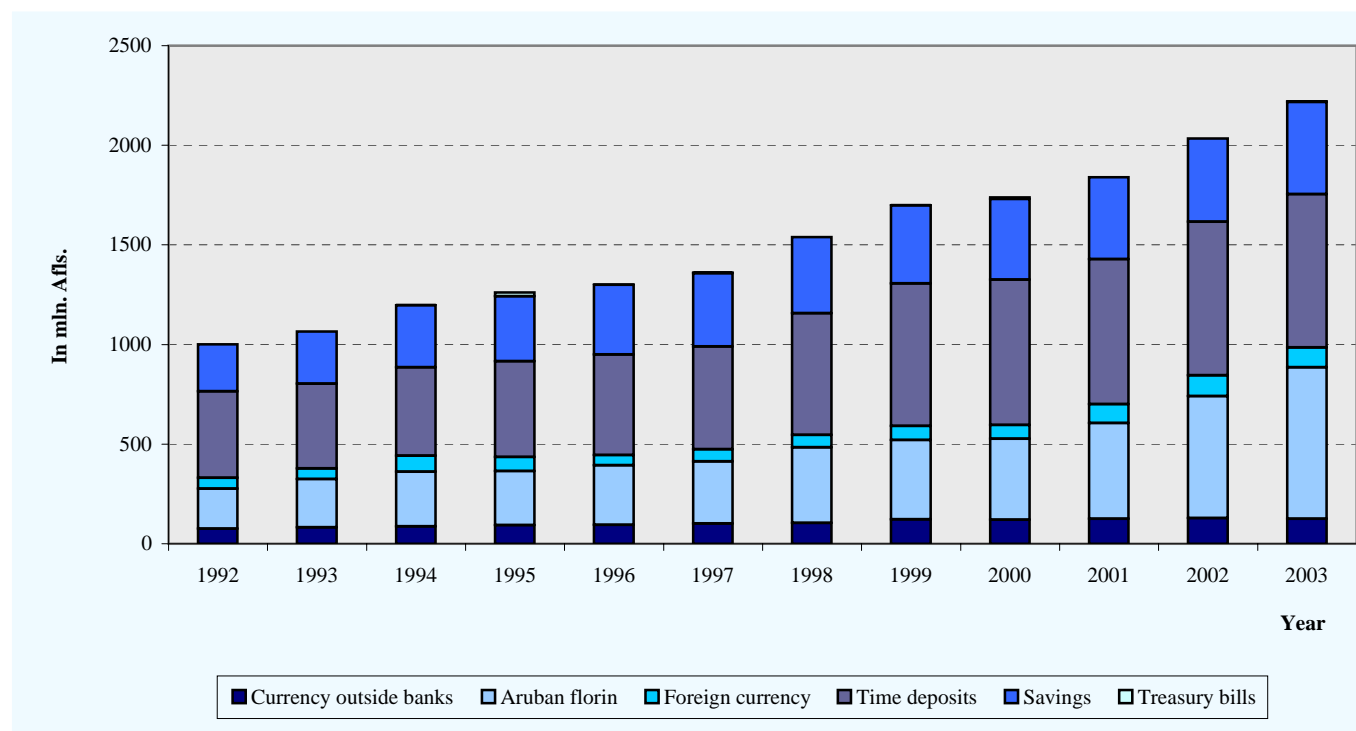
11. MONEY AND BANKING

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			
<i>In mln. Afls.</i>									
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	1,000.7
1993	81.7	242.1	54.1	377.9	260.8	425.9	0.0	686.7	1,064.6
1994	87.5	274.5	79.5	441.5	313.0	443.2	1.0	757.2	1,198.7
1995	93.7	270.3	71.4	435.4	326.0	480.4	19.5	825.9	1,261.3
1996	94.9	298.9	51.3	445.0	349.7	505.1	1.2	856.0	1,301.0
1997	101.6	311.8	59.8	473.1	366.6	517.1	4.0	887.7	1,360.8
1998	104.9	378.2	63.9	547.0	382.5	609.3	0.0	991.8	1,538.8
1999	122.4	398.0	70.1	590.4	391.6	715.6	1.5	1,108.7	1,699.1
2000	121.3	406.3	68.7	596.3	404.6	729.0	8.4	1,142.0	1,738.3
2001	125.9	481.1	94.0	699.9	410.7	728.4	0.5	1,139.6	1,840.6
2002	127.8	612.5	104.2	844.5	417.3	771.8	0.0	1,189.1	2,033.6
2003	126.1	759.6	99.9	985.6	461.5	769.5	4.0	1,235.0	2,220.6

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

Graph 11A. Components of broad money, december 31



2. Foreign assets , december 31

Year	Central Bank of Aruba			Commercial Banks			Revaluation Differences	Total
	Assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities	Net		
<u>In mln. Afls.</u>								
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	356.0	465.9	388.7	77.2	39.7	472.9
1998	438.7	1.7	437.0	486.4	341.5	144.9	28.8	610.7
1999	440.3	0.1	440.2	501.1	342.2	158.9	22.0	621.1
2000	422.2	2.3	419.9	530.8	391.8	139.0	28.5	587.4
2001	580.7	2.6	578.1	524.0	403.5	120.5	38.7	737.3
2002	676.3	8.5	667.9	530.2	442.6	87.6	56.5	812.0
2003	611.5	2.6	608.9	634.3	538.7	95.7	62.5	767.1

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

3. Detailed balance sheet of The Central Bank of Aruba, december 31

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>In mln. Afls.</u>					
ASSETS					
<i>DOMESTIC</i>					
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	14.2	13.4	18.6	29.8	31.3
<i>FOREIGN</i>					
Gold and Claims in gold	41.0	41.0	55.0	68.2	83.1
Claims on:					
Banks	45.5	31.4	60.7	40.3	33.1
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	353.8	349.8	465.0	567.8	495.4
Total	454.5	435.6	599.3	706.1	642.9
LIABILITIES					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Capital & Reserves	44.0	52.1	64.3	68.4	68.4
Banknotes issued	133.3	137.1	141.8	147.4	149.1
Government	46.3	35.3	65.7	64.3	36.8
Development Funds	9.4	22.6	31.3	47.9	30.5
Official entities	3.2	1.3	2.5	3.4	1.2
Demand deposits commercial banks	42.8	25.5	60.9	80.1	61.3
Time deposits commercial banks	140.3	118.5	156.5	195.1	173.7
Private sector	5.4	2.7	19.4	8.4	2.7
Other	7.7	9.7	15.8	26.3	54.1
<i>FOREIGN</i>	0.1	2.3	2.6	8.5	2.6
REVALUATION OF GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS	22.0	28.5	38.7	56.5	62.5
Total	454.5	435.6	599.3	706.1	642.9

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

4. Commercial Banks: Detailed balance sheet, december 31

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ASSETS	<u>In mln. Afls.</u>				
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Notes & coins	24.0	29.7	30.7	35.1	39.5
Central Bank:					
Current account	35.7	28.0	60.4	73.6	81.2
Time deposits	163.8	126.4	154.8	205.1	172.6
Investments:					
Government securities	60.8	43.1	62.1	65.7	63.6
Non-Government securities	11.8	11.9	6.0	6.8	35.2
Loans and advances:					
Enterprises	511.9	561.3	548.2	633.4	733.5
Mortgages	503.2	563.3	629.9	687.6	783.9
Individuals	335.6	357.3	366.7	409.3	443.5
Government	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Premises	54.3	58.0	59.4	60.9	84.4
Subsidiaries	14.3	13.5	39.7	46.4	36.7
Accounts receivable	17.0	18.7	16.5	31.1	35.2
Other (net)	10.3	1.7	3.8	2.4	17.7
Total Domestic Assets	1,743.4	1,813.2	1,978.5	2,257.7	2,527.2
<i>FOREIGN:</i>					
Cash	11.6	13.0	12.2	15.1	17.9
Due from banks	288.4	297.8	338.3	326.2	375.4
Investments	31.4	33.3	6.8	27.6	38.8
Loans	134.3	160.3	142.6	120.2	144.6
Other	35.5	26.4	24.1	41.0	57.7
Total Foreign Assets	501.1	530.8	524.0	530.2	634.3
T otal Assets	2,244.5	2,344.0	2,502.5	2,787.9	3,161.5
LIABILITIES					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Demand deposits:					
Individuals	90.9	99.5	107.1	121.8	142.3
Companies	321.8	312.8	385.4	467.8	544.1
Government	7.9	9.0	6.3	8.1	11
Other fin. inst.	46.9	58.9	60.9	116.0	169.9
Time deposits:					
Individuals	212.2	228.8	235.5	263.3	268.5
Companies	247.6	258.1	229.8	256.3	295
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1	48.7
Other fin. inst.	255.7	242.0	263.0	251.4	205.3
Savings deposits	391.6	404.6	410.7	417.3	461.5
Capital & Reserves	82.0	89.5	130.2	124.6	158.5
Subordinated debt	11.3	13.8	14.1	9.1	5.6
Other liabilities	234.3	235.4	256.1	286.4	312.5
Total Domestic Liabilities	1,902.2	1,952.4	2,099.1	2,345.2	2,622.9
<i>FOREIGN:</i>					
Demand deposits:					
Banks	18.4	28.9	23.2	15.3	26.5
Non-banks	49.3	71.9	65.3	67.9	104.3
Time deposits:					
Banks	57.6	68.1	61.4	57.4	69.0
Non-banks	145.8	150.9	201.8	192.0	206.8
Savings deposits	37.5	41.6	42.0	53.4	59.9
Capital and reserves and subordinated debt	8.4	8.4	3.0	8.0	8.0
Other	25.2	22.0	6.7	48.7	64.0
Total Foreign Liabilities	342.2	391.8	403.4	442.7	538.5
Total Liabilities	2,244.4	2,344.2	2,502.5	2,787.9	3,161.4

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

5. Official foreign exchange rates (selling)

US\$ 1.⁰⁰ = Afls. 1,79

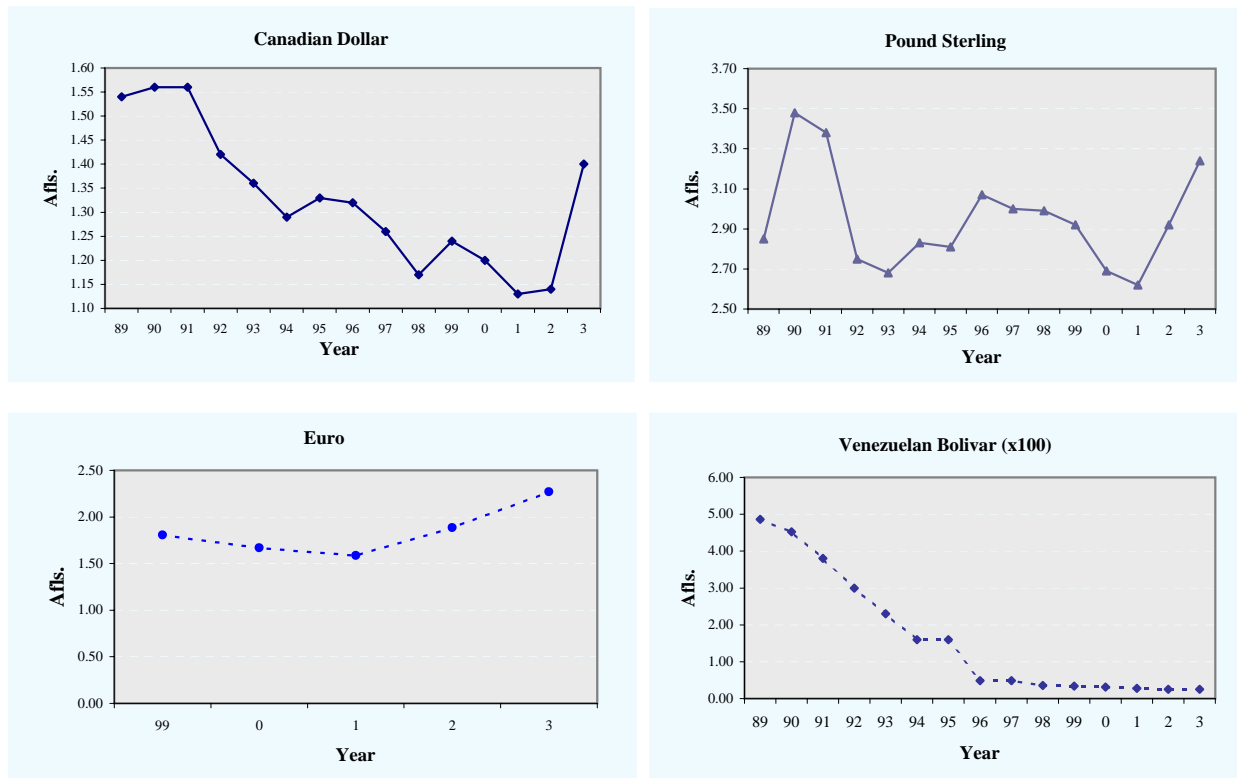
Year	Canadian Dollar (\$)		Pound Sterling		Swiss Franc (x 100)		Venezuelan Bolivar (x 100)		ECU Euro (x 100)	
	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP
	1988	1.44	1.49	3.16	3.21	122.31	118.97	6.17	5.30	-
1989	1.50	1.54	2.90	2.85	109.15	115.23	5.34	4.86	-	-
1990	1.54	1.56	3.23	3.48	129.85	140.66	4.78	4.52	-	-
1991	1.57	1.56	3.20	3.38	125.76	132.45	4.03	3.80	-	-
1992	1.49	1.42	3.19	2.75	128.55	123.34	3.32	3.00	-	-
1993	1.40	1.36	2.72	2.68	121.59	121.27	2.58	2.30	-	-
1994	1.32	1.29	2.78	2.83	131.99	136.88	1.92	1.60	-	-
1995	1.32	1.33	2.85	2.81	152.05	155.91	1.60	1.60	-	-
1996	1.32	1.32	2.82	3.07	145.39	133.01	0.86	0.49	-	-
1997	1.30	1.26	2.96	3.00	123.84	123.51	0.49	0.49	-	-
1998	1.22	1.17	3.00	2.99	124.21	130.30	0.38	0.36	-	-
1999	1.22	1.24	2.93	2.92	119.16	112.43	0.34	0.34	191.19	180.72
2000	1.22	1.20	2.74	2.69	106.01	109.20	0.32	0.31	165.95	167.03
2001	1.18	1.13	2.61	2.62	106.55	106.78	0.29	0.28	160.73	158.54
2002	1.15	1.14	2.72	2.92	115.94	129.65	0.25	0.25	170.32	188.66
2003	1.29	1.40	2.96	3.24	133.50	145.52	0.25	0.25	203.62	227.21

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba, Caribbean Mercantile Bank

PA = Period Average (an average of 12 months last business day)

EP = End of Period (last business day of the year)

Graph 11B. Official exchange rates (selling)

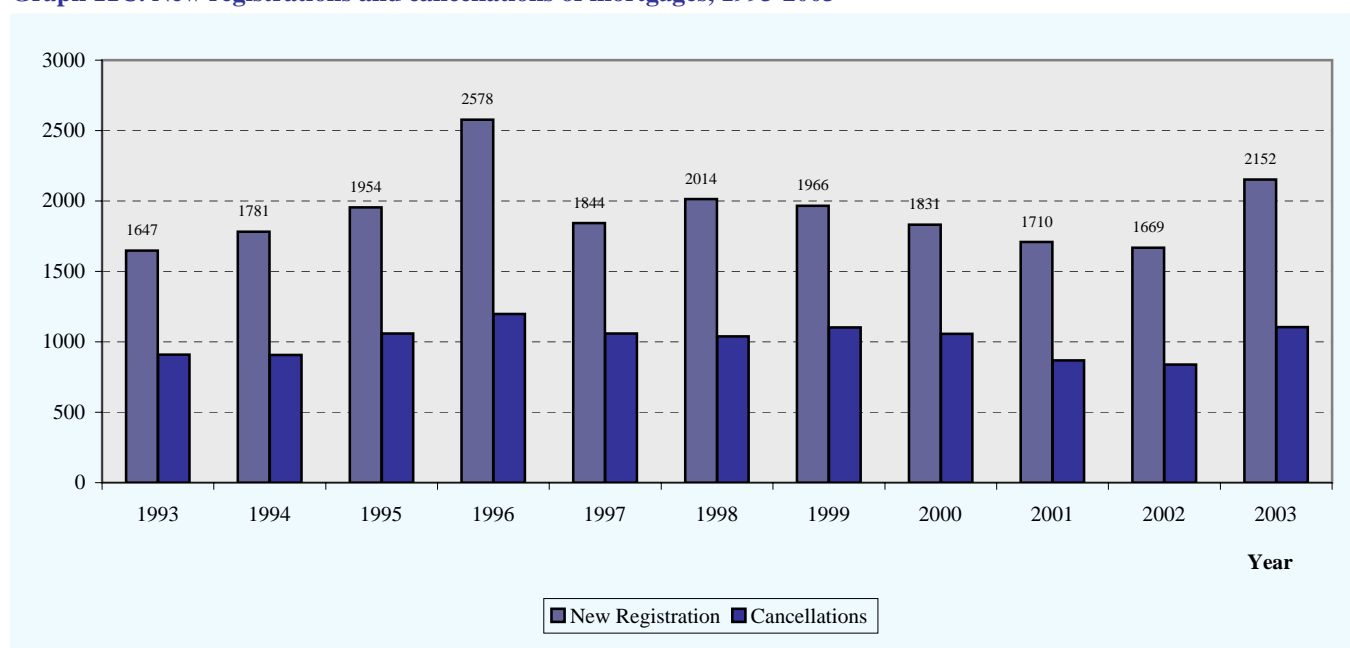


6. Mortgages, december 31

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New registrations:							
Number	1,844	2,014	1,966	1,831	1,710	1,669	2,152
Amount x Afls. 1000	379,156	832,062	446,909	441,859	563,258	401,770	711,826
Cancellations:							
Number	1,059	1,039	1,102	1,056	868	838	1,104
Amount x Afls. 1000	158,841	304,989	208,401	263,959	261,463	220,870	388,505
Total of mortgages registered:							
Number	12,880	13,855	14,719	15,494	16,336	17,167	18,215
Amount x Afls. 1000	2,479,614	3,006,687	3,245,195	3,423,095	3,724,890	3,904,958	4,228,279

Source: Land Delineation and Property Registration Office

Graph 11C. New registrations and cancellations of mortgages, 1993-2003



7. Mortgages granted by FCCA

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number	244	277	395	206	211
Amount x Afls. 1000	16,793.8	22,260.0	32,685.7	17,297.2	19,648.0

Source: Fundacion Cas pa Comunidad Arubano (FCCA)

12. MACRO ECONOMIC ASPECTS

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

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	2,470.1	2,742.2	2,980.5	3,083.8	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2
Percentage change	4.5	11.0	8.7	3.5	7.9	2.2	0.7
Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.)	29,753	31,775	33,697	34,395	36,666	37,002	36,677
Percentage change	0.5	6.8	6.0	2.1	6.6	0.9	-0.9
¹ Real GDP (in mln. Afls.)	2,393.0	2,579.2	2,751.7	2,783.8	2,886.3	2,866.3	2,792.4
Percentage change	1.2	7.8	6.7	1.2	3.7	-0.7	-2.6
Real GDP per capita (in Afls.)	28,824	29,866	31,110	31,049	31,811	31,206	29,935
Percentage change	-2.7	3.6	4.2	-0.2	2.5	-1.9	-4.1

Source: CBS (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

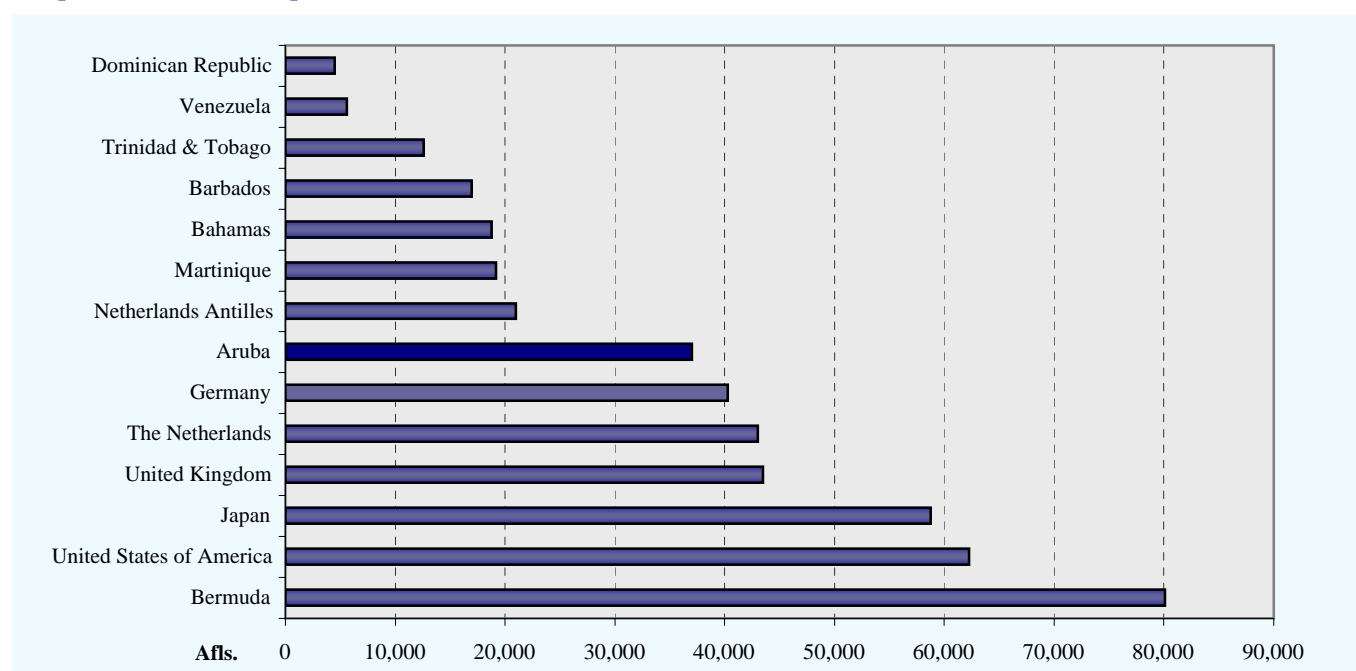
¹ In constant 1995 prices

2. GDP in various countries (2001)

Country	GDP mln.Afls.	GDP per capita Afls.
United States of America	10,019,700	62,271
Japan	7,474,313	58,728
Germany	3,317,597	40,288
United Kingdom	2,559,100	43,463
The Netherlands	687,437	43,012
Colombia	147,523	3,444
Venezuela	138,874	5,610
Dominican Republic	38,179	4,500
Trinidad & Tobago	16,282	12,585
Martinique	7,448	19,194
Haiti	6,485	800
Bermuda	6,442	80,108
Bahamas	5,751	18,752
Netherlands Antilles	4,557	20,988
Barbados	4,557	16,980
Aruba	3,399	37,002

Source: United Nations, Statistics Division and CBS-Aruba, National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002

Graph 12A. GDP Per capita in various countries (2001)



3. Derivation nominal gross domestic product at market prices (in mln. Afls.)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Final consumption expenditure	1,818.79	2,014.48	2,154.50	2,276.32	2,395.56	2,516.76	2,698.27
Gross capital formation	703.16	829.58	944.96	952.21	817.81	762.98	798.33
Exports of goods and services	2,139.56	2,263.11	2,374.19	2,465.48	2,476.07	2,466.83	2,369.93
Less: imports of goods and services	<u>2,191.38</u>	<u>2,364.99</u>	<u>2,493.12</u>	<u>2,610.20</u>	<u>2,362.56</u>	<u>2,347.92</u>	<u>2,445.32</u>
Gross domestic product (nominal, in mln. Afls.)	2,470.13	2,742.18	2,980.53	3,083.81	3,326.88	3,398.65	3,421.21

Source: CBS (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

4. Final consumption expenditure (in mln. Afls.)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Household consumption expenditure	1,320.49	1,367.04	1,499.52	1,602.36	1,664.16	1,712.14	1,799.76
Government consumption expenditure	498.30	647.44	654.98	673.96	731.40	804.62	898.51
Total	1,818.79	2,014.48	2,154.50	2,276.32	2,395.56	2,516.76	2,698.27

Source: CBS (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

5. Gross capital formation (in mln. Afls.)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Private investment	589.38	702.08	811.61	858.11	758.62	714.98	744.00
Public investment	58.16	71.49	40.01	41.01	28.37	27.80	21.89
Changes in inventories	55.62	56.01	93.34	53.09	30.82	20.20	32.44
Total	703.16	829.58	944.96	952.21	817.81	762.98	798.33

Source: CBS (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

6. External balance of goods and services (in mln. Afls.)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Tourism expenditures	1,097.26	1,158.96	1,210.09	1,292.39	1,443.36	1,458.71	1,327.04
Other exports of goods and services	<u>1,042.30</u>	<u>1,104.15</u>	<u>1,164.10</u>	<u>1,173.09</u>	<u>1,032.71</u>	<u>1,008.12</u>	<u>1,042.89</u>
Total exports of goods and services	2,139.56	2,263.11	2,374.19	2,465.48	2,476.07	2,466.83	2,369.93
Less: Imports of goods and services	<u>2,191.38</u>	<u>2,364.99</u>	<u>2,493.12</u>	<u>2,610.20</u>	<u>2,362.56</u>	<u>2,347.92</u>	<u>2,445.32</u>
External balance of goods and services	-51.82	-101.88	-118.93	-144.72	113.51	118.91	-75.39

Source: CBS (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

7. Key economic indicators

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Nominal GDP at market prices (in mln. Afls.)	2,470.1	2,742.2	2,980.5	3,083.8	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2
GDP at factorcost	2,226.0	2,487.7	2,714.7	2,807.5	3,034.2	3,094.5	3,137.9
Gross national income (in mln. Afls.)	2,329.7	2,586.6	2,844.5	2,930.0	3,169.8	3,173.6	.
GNI as percentage of GDP (%)	94.3	94.3	95.4	95.0	95.3	93.4	.
Saving, gross	504.4	550.1	684.4	624.4	716.3	749.2	.
Saving as % of GDP at market prices	20.4	20.1	23.0	20.2	21.5	22.0	.
Investment	703.2	829.5	944.9	952.2	817.8	762.9	798.3
Investment as % GDP at market prices	28.5	30.3	31.7	30.9	24.6	22.4	23.3
Compensation of employees	1,379.0	1,506.4	1,645.7	1,773.4	1,884.9	1,918.4	1,942.7
Compensation of employees as % of GDP ¹	61.9	60.6	60.6	63.2	62.1	62.0	61.9
Operating income, gross	847.0	981.3	1,069.0	1,034.2	1,149.4	1,176.1	1,195.2
Operating income as % of GDP ²	38.1	39.4	39.4	36.8	37.9	38.1	38.1
Net borrowing from the rest of the world (in mln. Afls.)	124.4	235.0	247.2	330.9	85.9	14.9	.
Net borrowing as % of GDP	5.0	8.6	8.3	10.7	2.6	0.4	.

Source: CBS (National Accounts of Aruba 1999-2002)

¹ Employer's social contributions are included, as percentage of GDP at factor prices

² Equal to gross operating surplus and mixed income, as percentage of GDP at factor prices

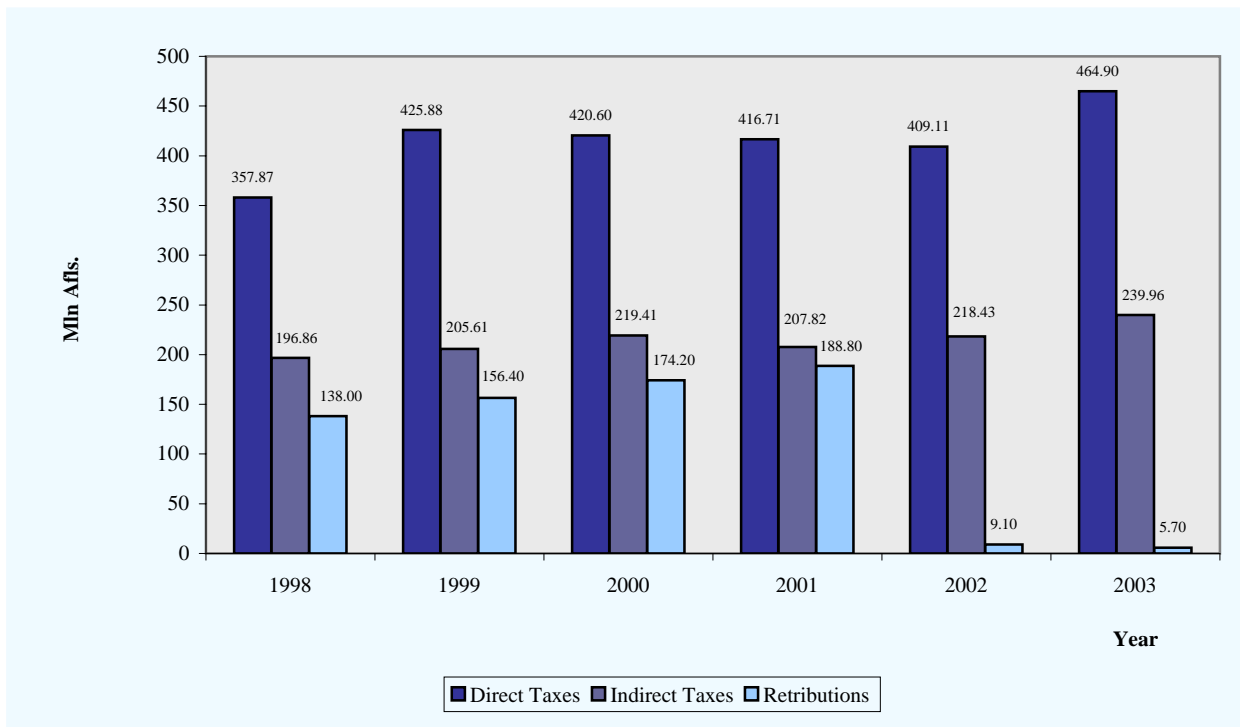
8. Partial economic activity index (PEAI) and the industries

	% share Index 1998=100 in GDP	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Partial economic activity index	71.3%	99.7	103.0	100.0	97.7	101.7
Agriculture & manufacturing (incl. Oil Ref.)	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	4.1%	102.3	106.9	112.3	113.3	115.2
Construction	8.6%	84.0	90.5	83.2	69.6	84.1
Trade	14.2%	98.4	94.9	81.4	78.2	83.2
Hotels and restaurants	10.5%	105.7	108.8	107.5	101.5	105.7
Transport, storage, communication	8.2%	101.8	112.1	107.7	107.3	106.2
Financial intermediation	6.8%	-	-	-	-	-
Housing	12.6%	103.5	106.9	110.5	113.6	116.5
Public Administration & Education	13.1%	100.9	104.8	106.3	108.0	108.6
Other business & non-business services	16.1%	-	-	-	-	-

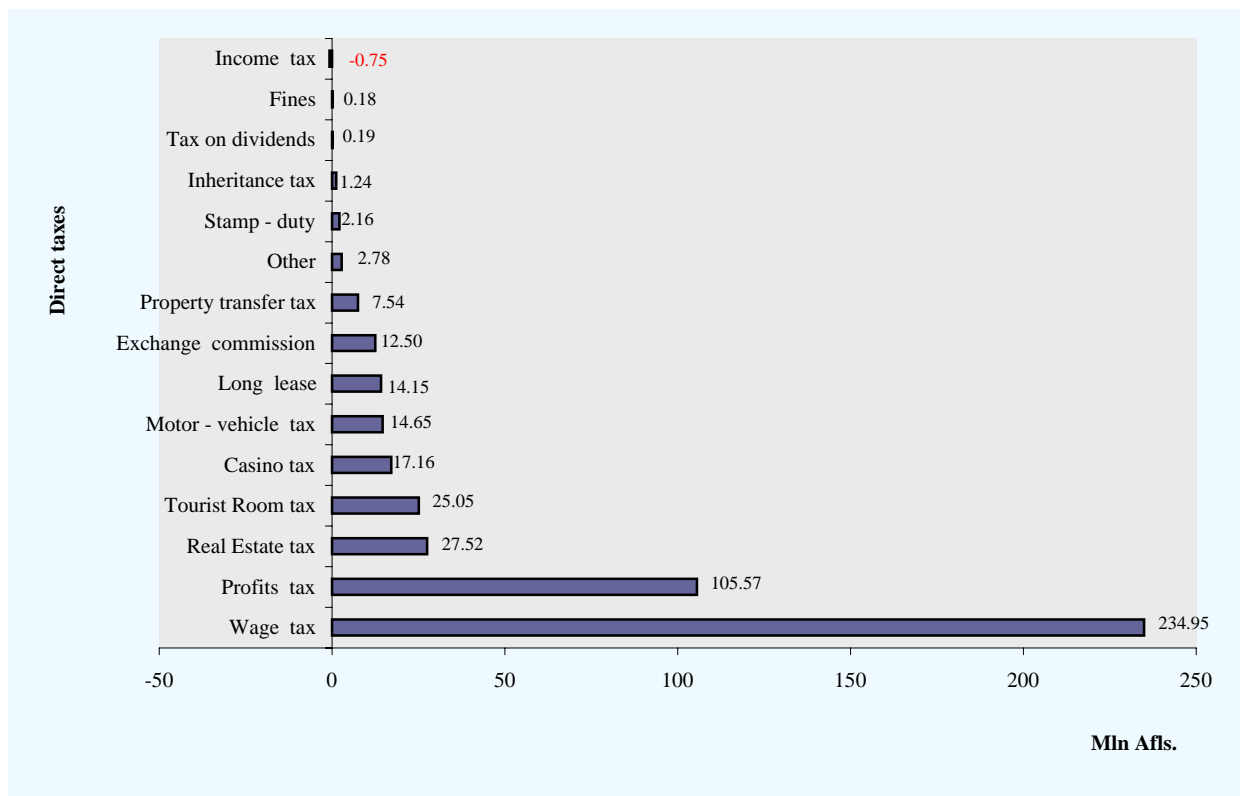
Source: CBS

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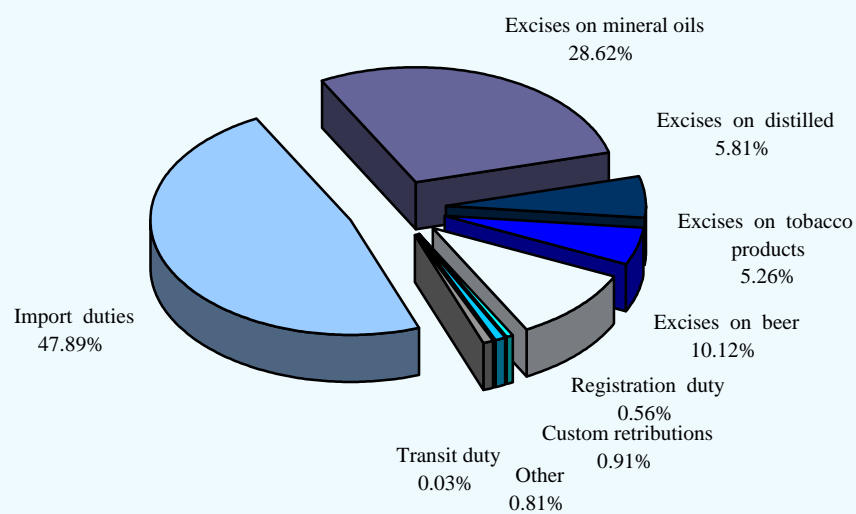
Graph 13A. Tax-income of Aruba (total taxes and retributions) 1998-2003



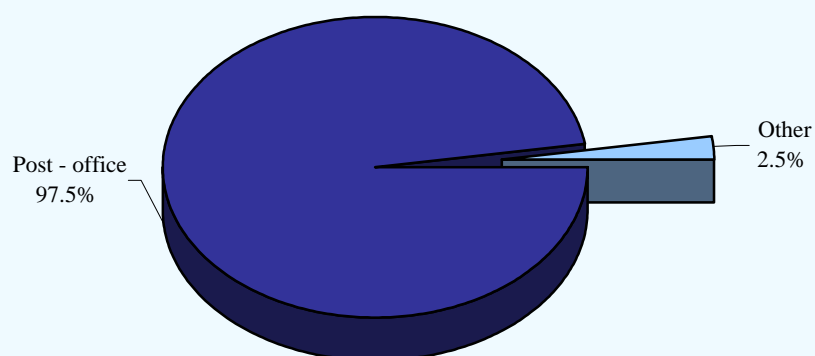
Graph 13B. Tax-income of Aruba (direct taxes) 2003



Graph 13C. Tax-income of Aruba (indirect taxes) 2003



Graph 13D. Tax-income of Aruba (total retributions) 2003



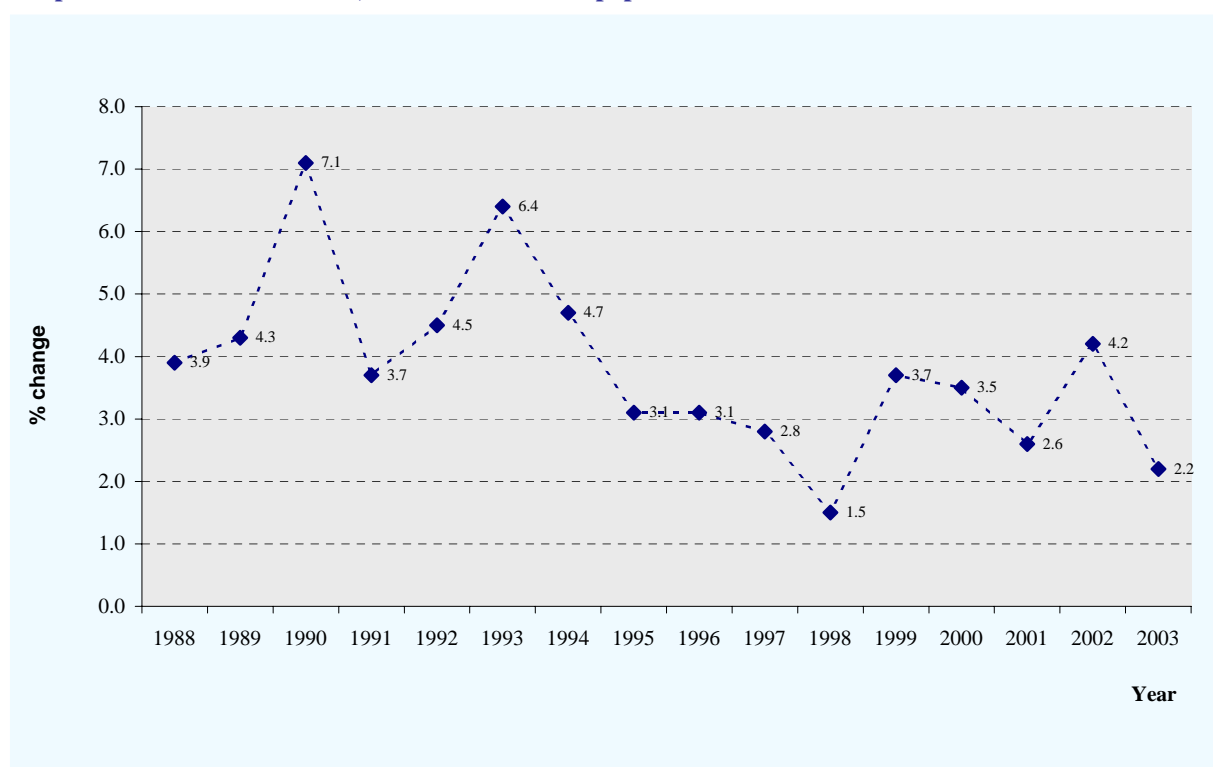
14. PRICES

1. Consumer price index numbers

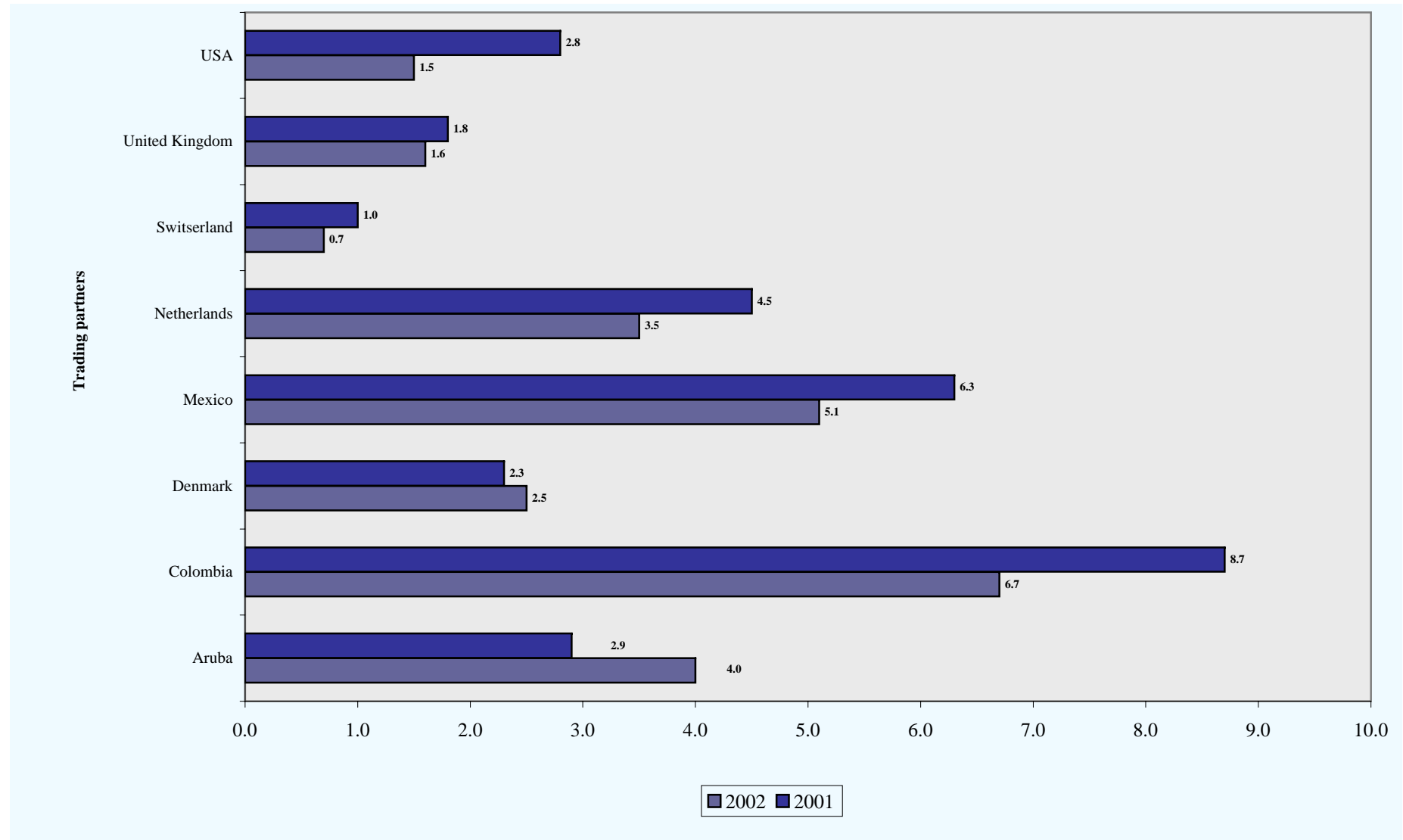
	Aug. 94=100	Chained to Sept. 2000=100	% change (End of period)	% change (Average)
Dec-84	65.8	55.3	.	.
Dec-85	68.2	57.4	3.6	.
Dec-86	69.5	58.5	1.8	.
Dec-87	71.9	60.5	3.5	.
Dec-88	74.7	62.8	3.9	.
Dec-89	77.9	65.5	4.3	.
Dec-90	83.5	70.2	7.1	.
Dec-91	86.5	72.8	3.7	.
Dec-92	90.5	76.1	4.5	.
Dec-93	96.2	80.9	6.4	.
Dec-94	100.8	84.8	4.7	.
Dec-95	103.9	87.4	3.1	.
Dec-96	107.1	90.1	3.1	3.2
Dec-97	110.1	92.6	2.8	3.0
Dec-98	111.7	93.9	1.5	1.9
Dec-99	115.8	97.4	3.7	2.3
Dec-00	119.9	100.8	3.5	4.0
Dec-01	122.9	103.4	2.6	2.9
Dec-02	128.1	107.7	4.2	3.3
Dec-03	130.9	110.1	2.2	3.6

Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

Graph 14A. Inflation in Aruba, 1988 - 2003 - Total population



Graph 14B. Inflation rates of the most important trading partners of Aruba, 2001-2002



Source: International Financial Statistics (IMF),
 2001 & 2002 Period Average Inflation
 Note: info on some trading partners not available

2. Consumer price index numbers by groups and sub-groups of consumption expenditures

- Total Population -

Description	Weight 2000	Sept. 2000 =100	
		2002 Dec.	2003 Dec.
Food	1469	107.3	111.2
Grain and grain products	233	102.7	103.2
Meat, poultry, game, fish, shellfish	320	109.2	110.0
Fats and oils	28	112.7	118.8
Dairy products	149	112.5	121.0
Potatoes, vegetables and fruit	176	119.5	122.6
Sugar, sugarproducts and chocolate	30	91.3	99.9
Ready to eat meals	29	101.6	103.6
Take away beverages and meals	399	103.6	110.5
Groceries n.e.c	104	102.6	105.2
Beverages and Tobacco Products	219	106.4	106.8
Beverages	192	103.6	104.1
Tobacco products	27	126.5	126.5
Clothing and Footwear	1086	116.4	122.2
Clothing and accessories	881	117.2	123.9
Footwear	204	112.7	114.8
Housing	2296	110.2	111.7
Property rental	717	116.2	120.2
Domestic Fuel and power	659	105.1	103.8
Property maintenance goods	500	109.9	112.7
Garden supplies	61	130.0	136.0
Water Supply	358	104.6	103.4
Household Operation	1002	109.5	111.9
Furniture and lighting	133	105.0	106.4
Floor coverings and household textile	113	124.2	127.6
Home appliances and tools	163	104.8	104.3
Household equipment and utensils	75	108.3	111.0
Household services	118	104.4	105.9
Housekeeping charges	227	107.6	110.3
Household supplies	173	114.1	119.6
Health	88	100.0	100.0
Health services	88	100.0	100.0
Transport and Communication	1967	101.5	103.3
Own transport	544	100.4	101.4
Vehicle supplies	712	104.7	108.8
Public transport costs	249	101.0	101.4
Communication services	462	98.1	98.1
Leisure and Recreational Goods	799	105.3	107.0
Costs incurred for recreational purposes	465	106.0	107.5
Admission charges to events and venues	89	107.7	110.1
Publication (no study material)	51	99.8	101.9
Formal education fees	193	104.0	105.8
Goods and Services N.E.C.	1074	106.2	107.9
Toiletries and cosmetics	219	105.3	108.1
Insurance services	283	104.6	104.6
Other goods and services n.e.c	438	107.2	109.3
Money transfers	103	107.7	110.1
Unknown articles or not elsewhere classified	29	107.7	110.1
Total Index	10000	107.7	110.1

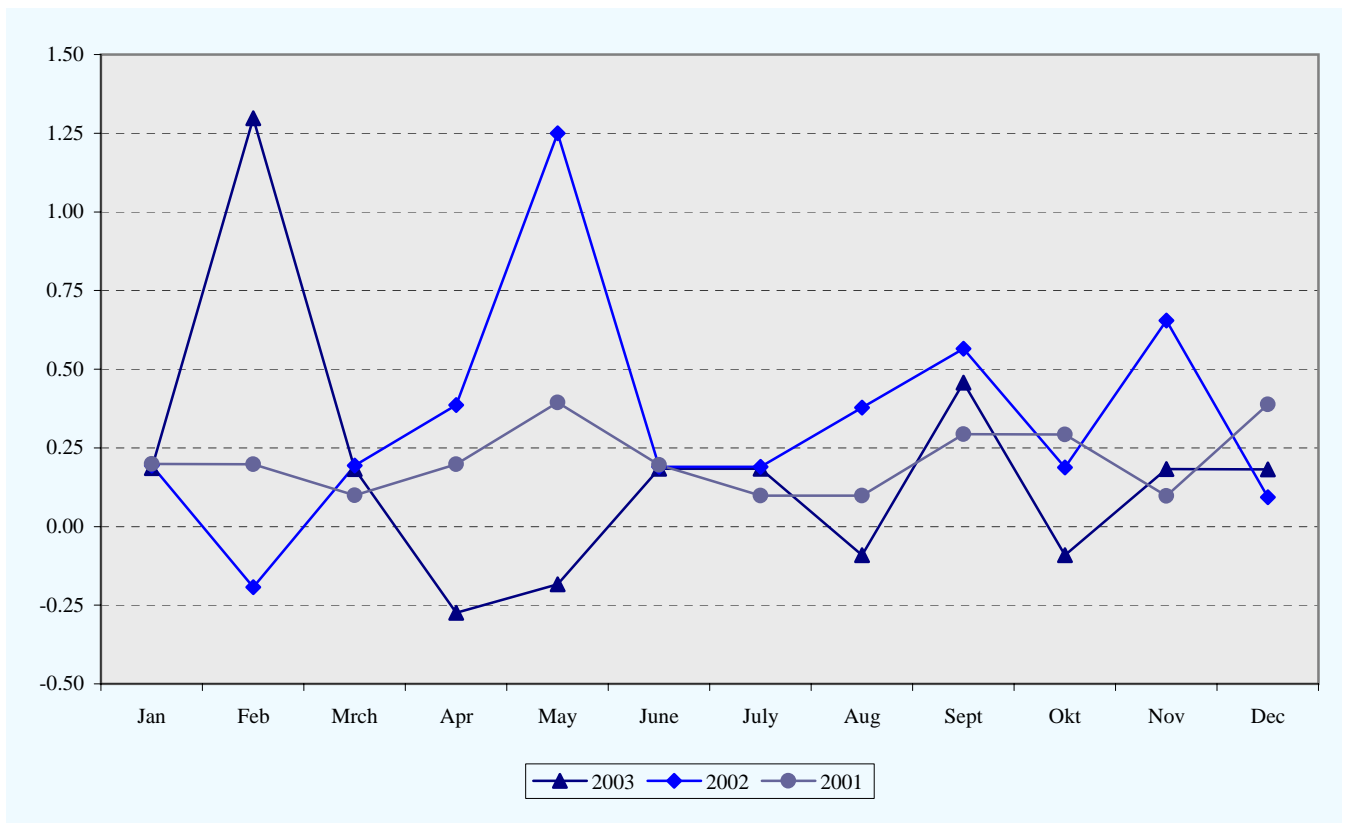
Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

3. Inflation in Aruba per month

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Jan	0.20	0.30	1.12	0.36	0.18	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.19
Feb	0.10	0.25	0.09	-0.09	0.09	0.17	0.20	-0.19	1.30
Mrch	0.20	0.19	0.28	0.09	0.09	0.60	0.10	0.19	0.18
Apr	0.30	0.38	0.09	0.18	0.27	0.34	0.20	0.39	-0.27
May	0.30	0.31	-0.55	-0.27	0.27	0.17	0.39	1.25	-0.18
June	0.39	0.37	0.18	0.27	0.18	0.34	0.20	0.19	0.18
July	0.29	0.12	0.09	0.18	0.18	0.42	0.10	0.19	0.18
Aug	0.19	0.19	0.28	0.09	0.80	0.25	0.10	0.38	-0.09
Sept	0.29	0.19	0.28	0.09	0.26	0.17	0.29	0.57	0.46
Okt	0.39	0.16	0.18	0.27	0.26	0.20	0.29	0.19	-0.09
Nov	0.19	0.28	0.46	0.18	0.70	0.30	0.10	0.65	0.18
Dec	0.19	0.30	0.27	0.09	0.35	0.30	0.39	0.09	0.18

Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

Graph 14C. Inflation in Aruba per month



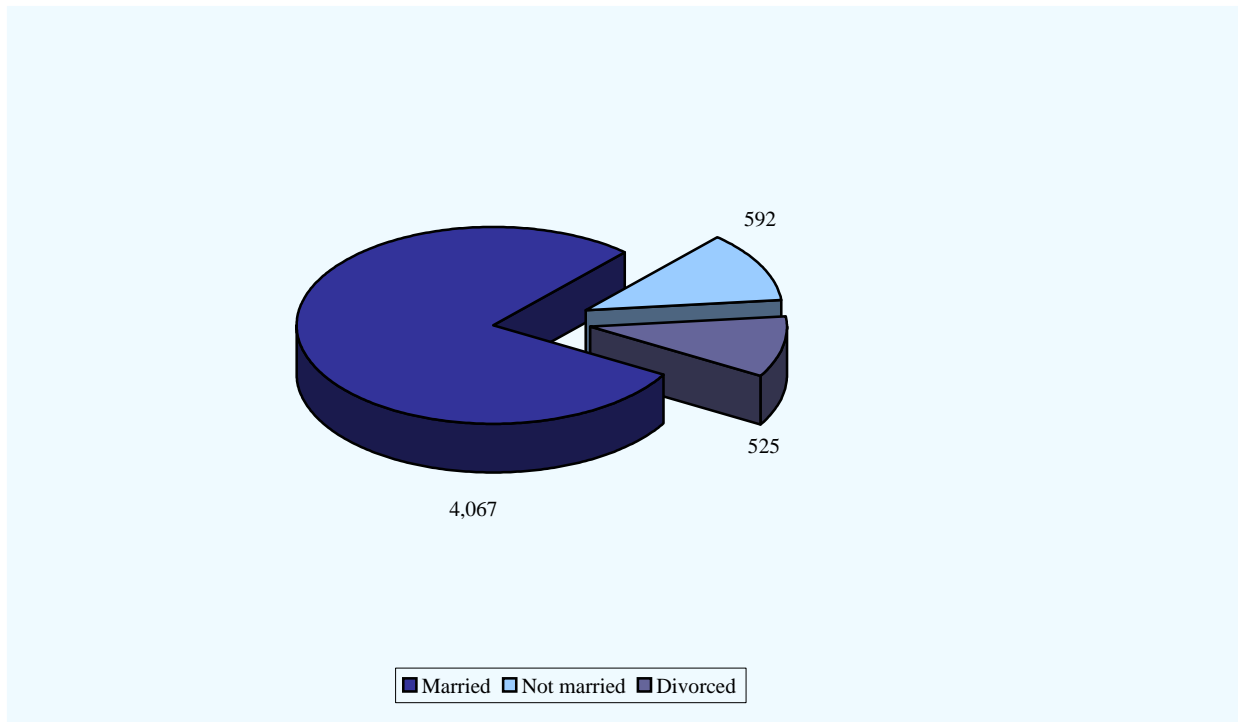
4. Persons with pension under the general pensions act

Persons, 31 dec.	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Married¹</u>				
<i>male</i>	926	1,000	1,060	1,124
<i>female</i>	372	397	421	452
<u>Not Married</u>				
<i>male</i>	81	90	95	97
<i>female</i>	160	174	183	192
<u>Divorced</u>				
<i>male</i>	119	125	127	143
<i>female</i>	70	84	89	95
Total	1,728	1,870	1,975	2,103
<u>Pension sum x 1000 Afls.</u>				
Married ¹	3,232	3,586	3,804	4,067
Not married	463	524	548	592
Divorced	399	450	459	525

Source: General Pension Funds Aruba (APFA)

¹Married (incl.widows/widowers)

Graph 15A. Pension sum (x 1000 Afls.), 2003



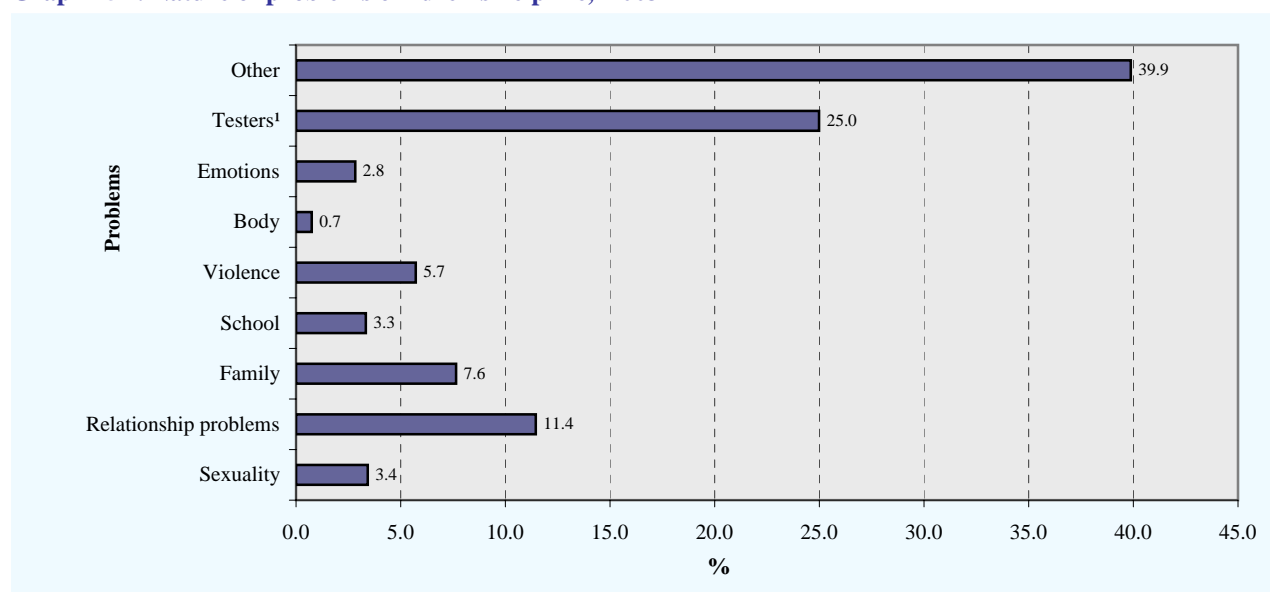
5. Children's helpline

	2001		2002		2003	
	absolute	%	absolute	%	absolute	%
Institutions	1		1		1	
Calls	3,001	100.0	2,756	100.0	4,700	100.0
<u>Nature of problems</u>						
Sexuality	56	1.9	57	2.1	161	3.4
Relationship problems	229	7.6	206	7.5	538	11.4
Family	137	4.6	214	7.8	359	7.6
School	101	3.4	72	2.6	157	3.3
Violence	175	5.8	184	6.7	269	5.7
Body	-	-	16	0.6	35	0.7
Emotions	39	1.3	34	1.2	133	2.8
Testers ¹	.	.	1,282	46.5	1,174	25.0
Other	2,264	75.4	691	25.1	1,874	39.9
<u>Age clients</u>						
< 8 years	257	8.6	191	6.9	239	5.1
8-10 years	478	15.9	357	13.0	770	16.4
11-12 years	239	8.0	277	10.1	556	11.8
13-14 years	174	5.8	247	9.0	990	21.1
15-16 years	126	4.2	160	5.8	623	13.3
17-18 years	67	2.2	146	5.3	346	7.4
>18 years	.	.	99	3.6	173	3.7
Not Rep.	1,660	55.3	1,279	46.4	1,003	21.3
<u>Sex of clients</u>						
Male	518	17.3	967	35.1	1359	28.9
Female	1,052	35.1	474	17.2	2391	50.9
Not rep.	1,431	47.7	1,315	47.7	950	20.2

Source: Telefon pa juventud

Testers¹ (from which prank calls, screamers a.o.)

Graph 15B. Nature of problems children's helpline, 2003

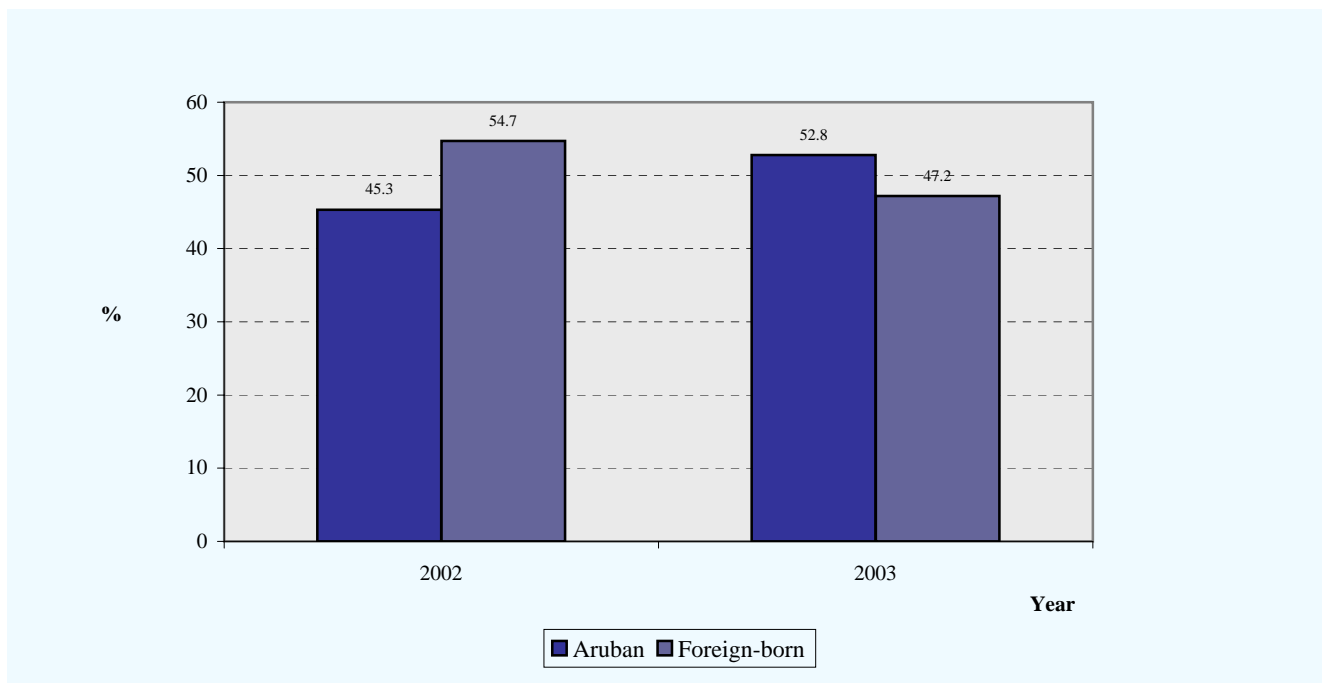


6. Reported cases of women in distress by age and place of birth, 2002-2003

Age category	2002				2003			
	Aruban		Foreign-born		Aruban		Foreign-born	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
15 - 24	4	5.6	14	16.1	5	6.0	10	13.3
25 - 34	22	30.6	29	33.3	25	29.8	28	37.3
35 - 44	28	38.9	32	36.8	31	36.9	26	34.7
45 - 54	9	12.5	9	10.3	19	22.6	7	9.3
55 -64	2	2.8	2	2.3	2	2.4	2	2.7
65+	4	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not reported	3	4.2	1	1.1	2	2.4	2	2.7
Total	72	100.0	87	100.0	84	100.0	75	100.0
Total row %	45.3		54.7		52.8		47.2	

Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

15C. Percentage reported cases of women in distress by place of birth, 2002 - 2003

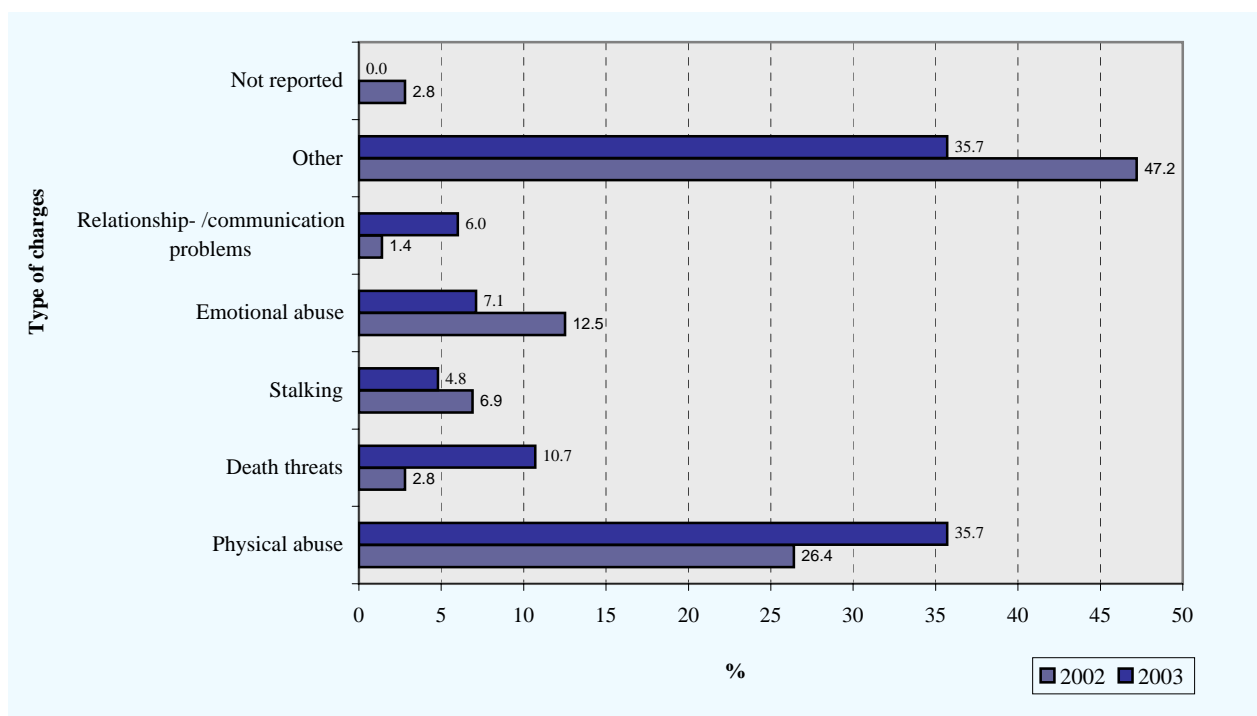


7. Reported cases of women in distress by type of charge and place of birth, 2002-2003

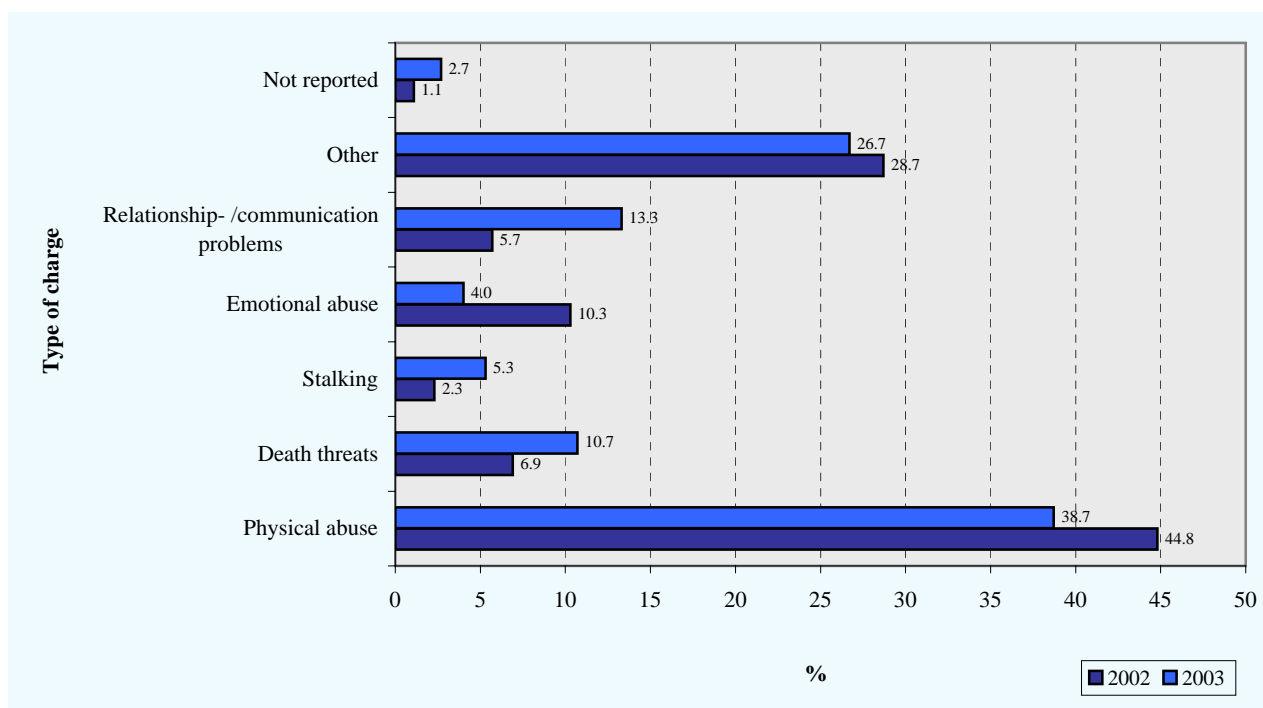
Type of abuse	2002				2003			
	Aruban		Foreign-born		Aruban		Foreign-born	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Physical abuse	19	26.4	39	44.8	30	35.7	29	38.7
Death threats	2	2.8	6	6.9	9	10.7	8	10.7
Stalking	5	6.9	2	2.3	4	4.8	3	5.3
Emotional abuse	9	12.5	9	10.3	6	7.1	3	4.0
Relationship- /comm.problems	1	1.4	5	5.7	5	6.0	10	13.3
Other	34	47.2	25	28.7	30	35.7	20	26.7
Not reported	2	2.8	1	1.1	0.0	0.0	2	2.7
Total	72	100.0	87	100.0	84	100.0	75	100.0

Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

15D. Percentage reported cases of Aruban born women by type of charge, 2002 -2003



15E. Percentage reported cases of foreign born women by type of charge, 2002 -2003



8. Youth welfare: children's homes and day - care centres for the handicapped

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Children's homes				
Number of institutions	3	3	3	3
<u>Occupancy per 31 dec.</u>	81	94	84	92
Casa Cuna	24	34	23	40
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	46	46	44	41
Cas pa Hubentud	11	14	17	11
<u>Newly admitted girls :</u>	17	14	14	15
Casa Cuna	.	.	.	.
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	9	5	3	6
Cas pa Hubentud	8	9	11	9
<u>Newly admitted boys :</u>	17	24	18	11
Casa Cuna	.	.	.	.
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	14	19	12	9
Cas pa Hubentud	3	5	6	2
Day - care centres for the handicapped				
Number of institutions	1	1	1	1
<u>Occupancy per 31 dec.</u>				
Day - care centre Bibito Pin	27	31	37	30
Newly admitted girls :	2	5	3	5
Newly admitted boys :	4	4	10	2

Source: Department of Social Affairs

Structure of the Classification system

Geographical Code Region	Region	Geographical Code Zone	Zone
1	Noord/Tanki Leendert	11	Palm Beach/Malmok
		12	Washington
		13	Alto Vista
		14	Moco/Tanki Flip
		15	Tanki Leendert
		16	Noord overig
2	Oranjestad West	21	Pos Abou/Cunucu Abou
		22	Eagle/Paardenbaai
		23	Madiki Kavel
		24	Madiki/Rancho
		25	Paradijswijk/Santa Helena
		26	Socotoro/Rancho
		27	Ponton
		28	Companashi/Solito
3	Oranjestad Oost	31	Nassastraat
		32	Klip/Mon Plaisir
		33	Sividivi
		34	Sero Blanco/Cumana
		35	Dakota/Potrero
		36	Tarabana
		37	Sabana Blanco/Mahuma
		38	Simeon Antonio
		39	Oranjestad Oost overig
4	Paradera	41	Shiribana
		42	Paradera
		43	Ayo
		44	Piedra Plat
		45	Paradera overig

Geographical Code		Geographical Code	
Region	Region	Zone	Zone
5	Santa Cruz	51	Hooiberg
		52	Papilon
		53	Cashero
		54	Urataca
		55	Macuarima
		56	Balashi/Barcadera
		57	Santa Cruz overig
6	Savaneta	61	Pos Chikito
		62	Jara/Sero Alejandro
		63	De Bruynewijk
		64	Cura Cabai
		65	Savaneta overig
7	San Nicolas Noord	71	Brasil
		72	Rooi Congo
		73	Watapana Gezaag
		74	Standard Ville/Rooi Hundo
		75	Kustbatterij
		76	Juwana Morto
		77	San Nicolas Noord overig
8	San Nicolas Zuid	81	Zeewijk
		82	Pastoor Hendriksstraat
		83	van de Veen Zeppenfeldstraat
		84	Village
		85	Essoville
		86	Lago/Esso Heights
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