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Explanation of Symbols

°C	=	degrees centigrade
m/sec	=	meter per second
mb	=	millibars (Hectopascal, Hpa)
mm	=	millimetre
.	=	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, matrass companies, electricity companies, radiator repair companies, butchers, e.o.
- 5 = Security companies, beer factories, electrical instalation 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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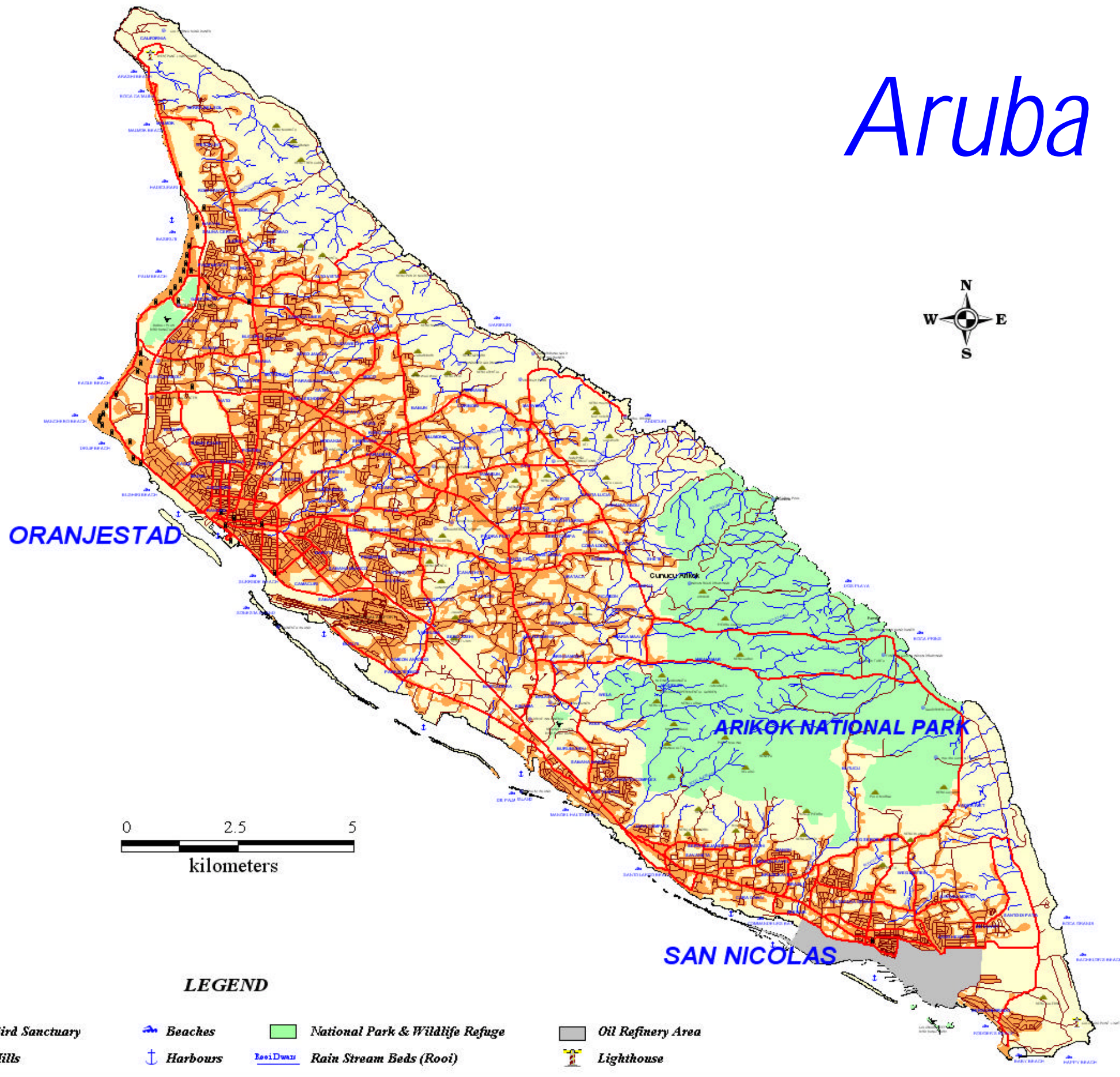
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Aruba



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 2005 was 102149, while the density of the population was 568 inhabitants per km², as compared to 551 in 2004. 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 100,000 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 is Roman Catholic (81%) and 3% of the population is 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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Demographic aspects							
Males	Absolute	43,708	44,375	44,927	45,995	47,183	48,741
Females	Absolute	47,355	48,300	49,018	50,212	51,646	53,408
Total population	Absolute	91,064	92,676	93,945	96,207	98,829	102,149
Sex ratio		92.3	91.9	91.7	91.6	91.4	91.3
Pop. per km ² land	Absolute	506	515	522	535	549	568
Pop. 14 years and younger	%	23.2	22.9	22.3	22.1	21.6	21.2
Pop. 65 years and older	%	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.5
Average age							
Males	Year	32.8	33.2	33.7	34.0	34.3	34.5
Females	Year	34.6	35.0	35.6	35.9	36.2	36.5
Total	Year	33.7	34.1	34.7	35.0	35.3	35.6
Net Migration	Absolute	955	784	533	1,518	2,209	2,287
Males per 1000 women	Absolute	923	919	917	916	914	913
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.	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2	3,599.0 ¹	3,819.0 ²	.
Gross national income (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	3,169.8	3,173.6	.	.	.	.
GNI as % of GDP	%	95.3	93.4	.	.	.	.
Investment as % of GDP	%	24.6	22.4	23.3	.	.	.
Social aspects							
Minimum loan (in Afls.)	Afls.	1,111.75	1,111.75	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00
Persons on welfare (per jan. 31)	Absolute	3,493	3,212	3,183	3,224	2,986	2,414
Tourism							
Stay-over passengers	Absolute	721,224	691,420	642,627	641,906	728,157	732,514
Cruise Passengers	Absolute	490,005	487,296	582,195	541,082	576,320	552,819
Foreign Trade							
Total import of goods to Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	1,495,059.0	1,496,857.0	1,508,745.0	1,516,647.0	1,568,345.3	1,843,782.9
Total export of goods from Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	309,668.0	266,452.0	229,582.0	150,381.0	142,630.1	190,106.8
Education							
Number of students (full time)	Absolute	19,767	20,607	20,973	21,910	22,190	.
Current government expenditure on education	mln. Afls.	129.5	133.0	141.5	149.7	150.7	.

Source: CBS, Statistical Yearbooks

¹ Preliminary estimates Central Bank Aruba

² Preliminary estimates IMF

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)													
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
2004	27.0	27.4	27.5	28.5	28.7	28.9	28.9	29.4	29.5	29.2	27.6	27.4	28.3
2005	26.7	26.9	28.4	28.7	29.6	29.5	29.1	29.7	30.0	29.1	27.7	27.0	28.5
Total precipitation (in mm)													
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
2004	54	29	87	20	46	4	4	5	256	111	187	103	907
2005	93	19	0	0	50	69	48	11	43	149	228	69	781
Number of rain days ²													
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
2004	13	8	6	6	5	2	1	2	2	7	20	13	85
2005	17	5	0	0	3	4	3	2	1	10	18	9	72
Average relative humidity (in %) ³													
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
2004	76	74	74	73	75	74	76	75	78	77	81	77	76
2005	78	73	73	76	77	79	79	77	75	78	80	76	77

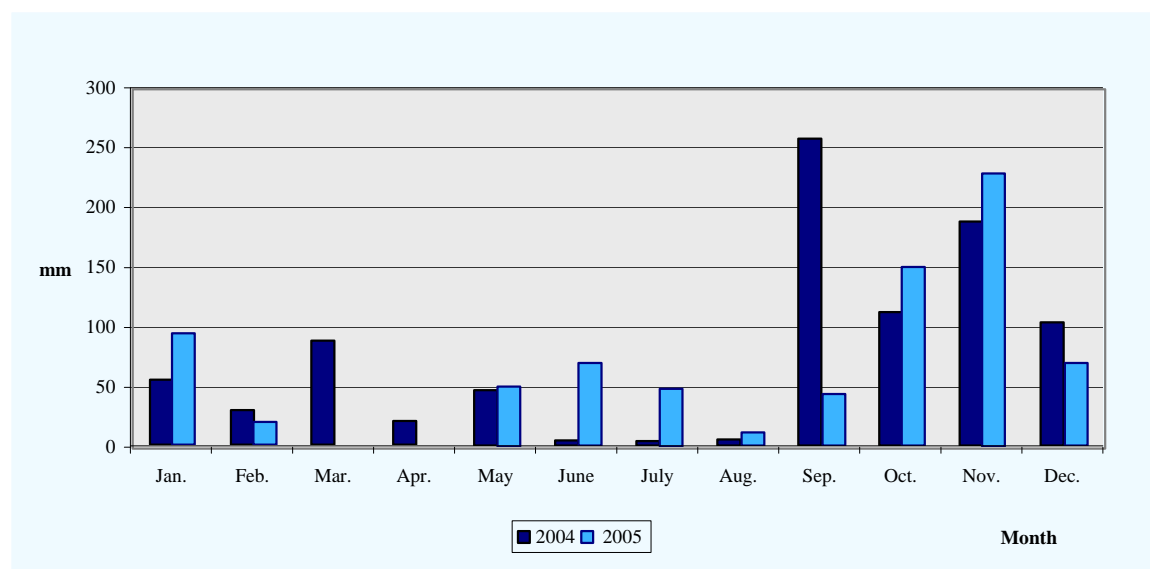
Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

¹ Average of daily 24 hourly observations.

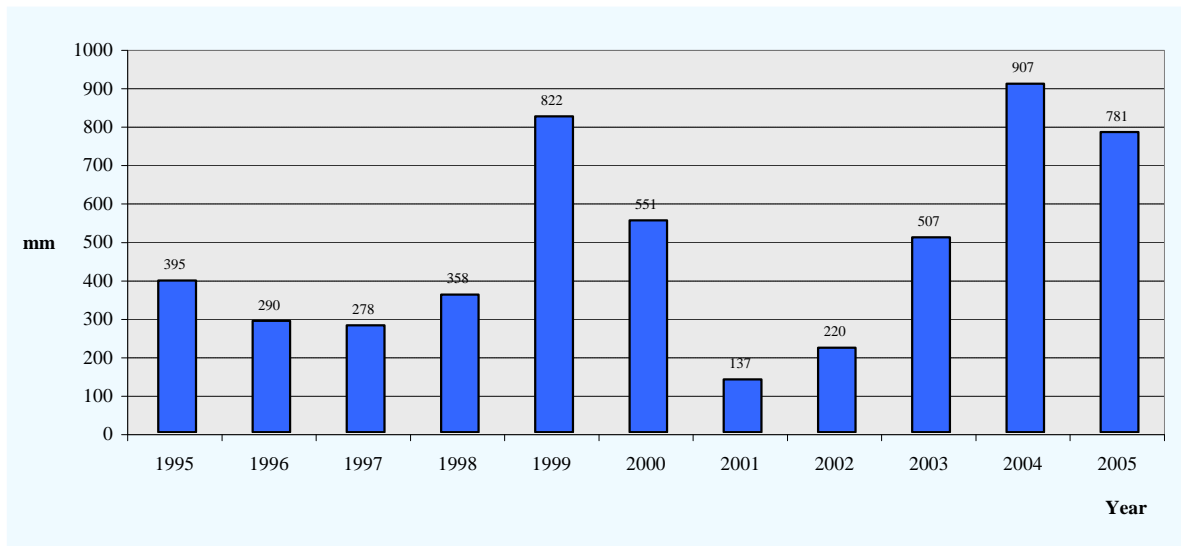
² Days with 1.0 mm or more precipitation.

³ Average of daily 24 hours observations.

Graph 1A. Monthly precipitation in 2005 as compared to 2004



Graph 1B. Total precipitation, 1990-2005



2. Wind, air pressure and duration sunshine

Year	Average wind speed (in m/sec) ¹	Maximum wind gust (in m/sec)	Average air pressure (in mb) ^{1 4}
2000	7.3	19.5	1013
2001	7.9	21.1	1013
2002	8.2	21.6	1013
2003	7.6	22.6	1012
2004	6.9	22.6	1012
2005	6.4	20.6	1011

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

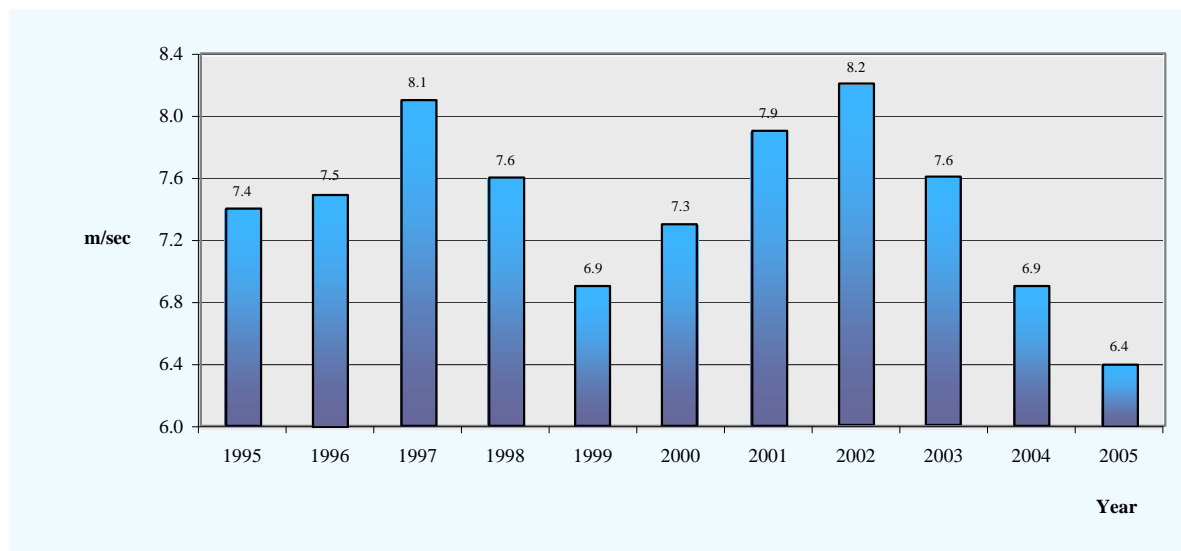
¹ Average of daily 24 hours observations in m/sec

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) 1990-2005



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	92,676	44,375	48,300	1.77	515	919
2002	93,945	44,927	49,018	1.37	522	917
2003	96,207	45,995	50,212	2.41	535	916
2004	99,109	47,319	51,790	2.97	551	914
2005	102,149	48,741	53,408	3.02	568	913

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

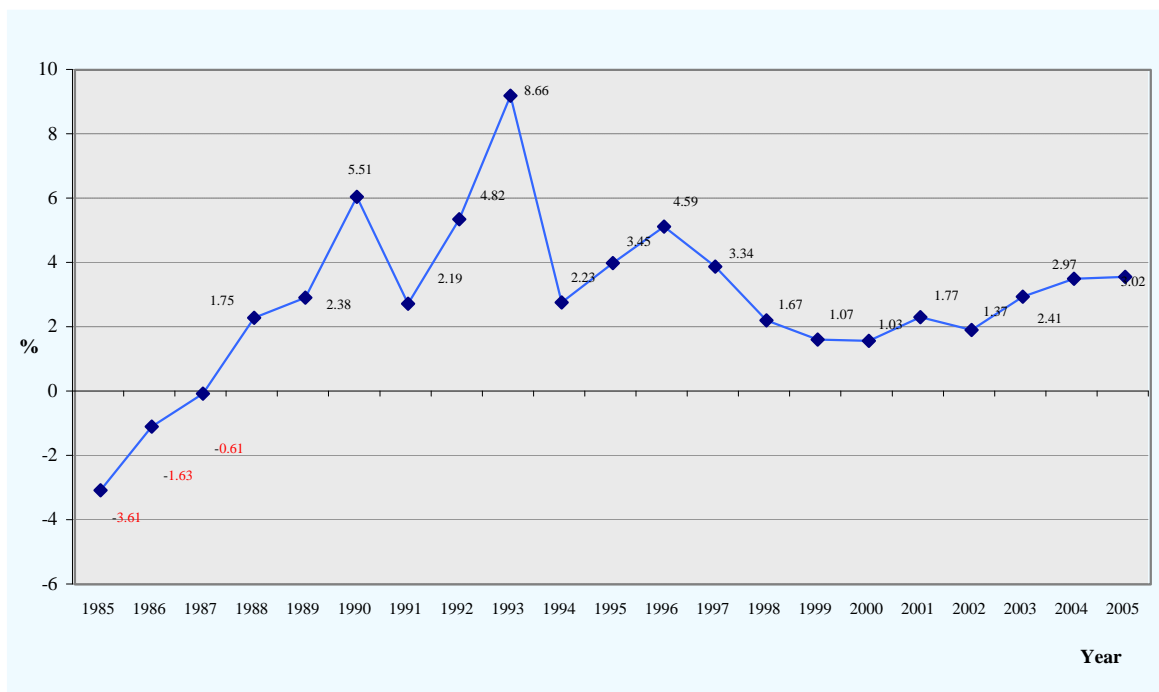
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¹ The population of Aruba is based on the three Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981, Oct. 6, 1991 and Oct. 14, 2000- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.

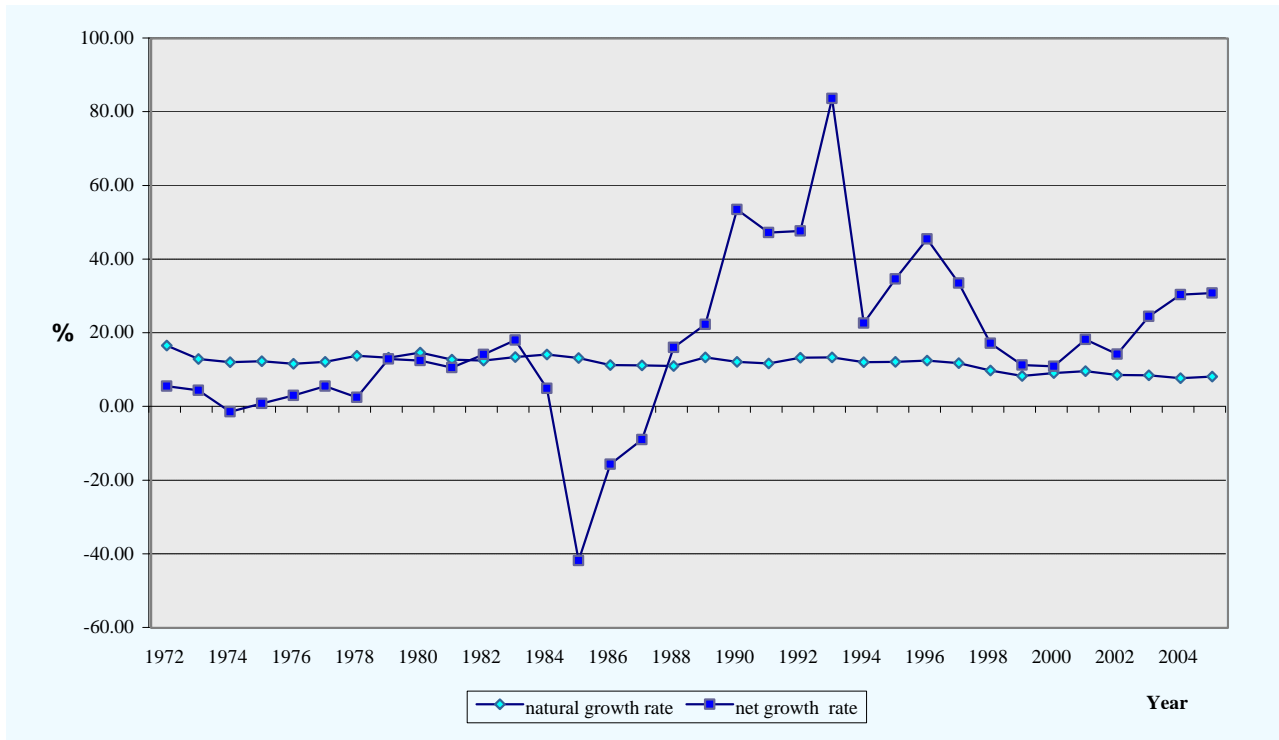
² The annual growth in percentage of the total population

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

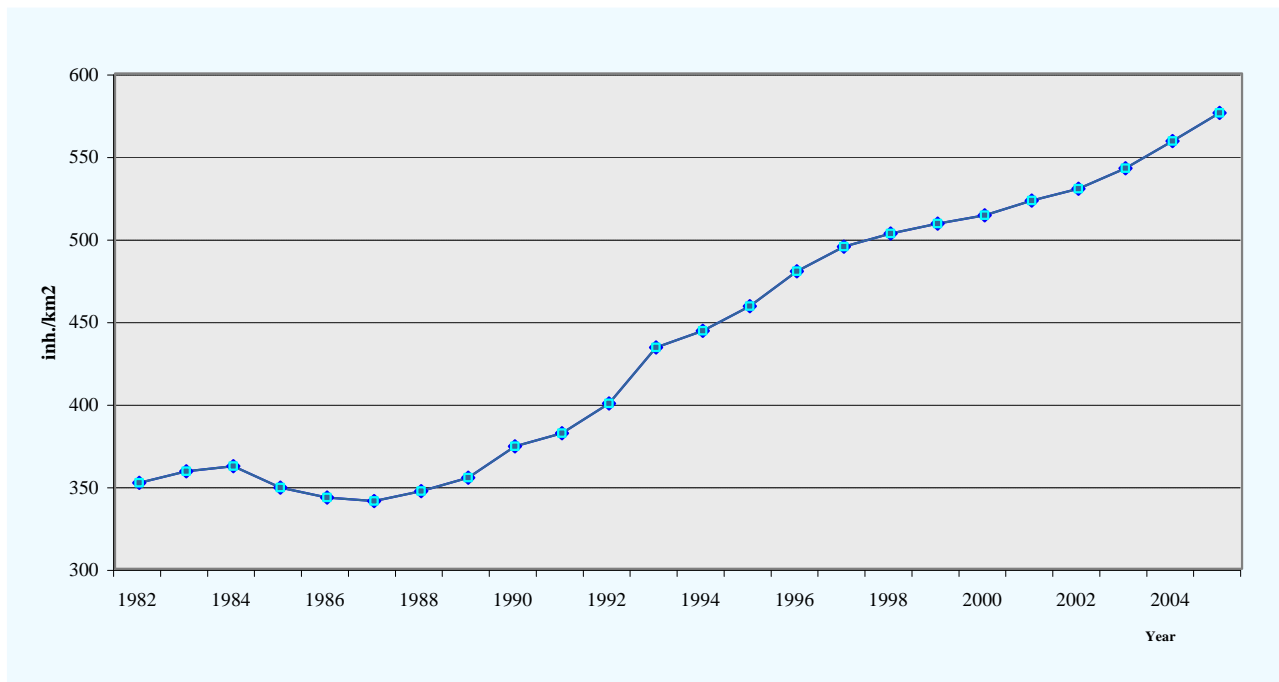
Graph 2A. Annual rate of population change (%)



Graph 2B. The evolution of the population of Aruba, 1982-2005



Graph 2C. Density of the population of Aruba, 1982-2005



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

Year	Live Births			Deaths			Birth rate (0/00) ²	Death rate (0/00) ³	
	Mid-year population ¹	Male	Female	Tot.	Male	Female			Tot.
1990	62,751	592	548	1,140	218	190	408	18.2	6.5
1991	65,943	620	537	1,157	240	185	425	17.5	6.4
1992	69,005	640	652	1,292	232	192	424	18.7	6.1
1993	73,685	689	648	1,337	218	184	402	18.1	5.5
1994	77,595	673	642	1,315	231	200	431	16.9	5.6
1995	79,804	736	683	1,419	286	218	504	17.8	6.3
1996	83,021	739	713	1,452	281	188	469	17.5	5.6
1997	86,300	771	686	1,457	290	207	497	16.9	5.8
1998	88,451	664	651	1,315	302	203	505	14.9	5.7
1999	89,658	631	594	1,251	298	256	554	14.0	6.2
2000	90,734	657	637	1,294	287	244	531	14.3	5.9
2001	91,851	635	628	1,263	248	187	435	13.8	4.7
2002	93,310	603	625	1,228	255	237	492	12.4	5.2
2003	95,076	661	583	1,244	267	234	501	13.1	5.3
2004	97,658	592	601	1,193	277	225	502	12.2	5.1
2005	100,629	653	581	1,234	268	214	482	12.3	4.8

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)

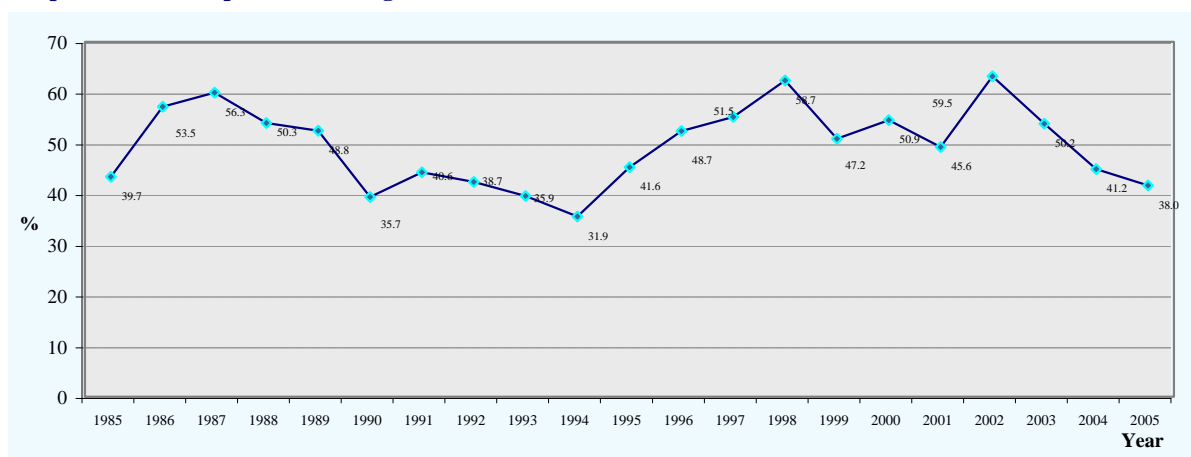
3. Marriages and divorces

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	600	305	51.5
1998	592	331	55.7
1999	564	300	47.2
2000	636	333	52.2
2001	676	344	50.9
2002	731	333	45.6
2003	877	522	59.5
2004	1,015	510	50.2
2005	1,184	487	41.2
2005	1,170	445	38.0

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

¹ Includes Tourists marriages

Graph 2D. Divorces per 100 marriages

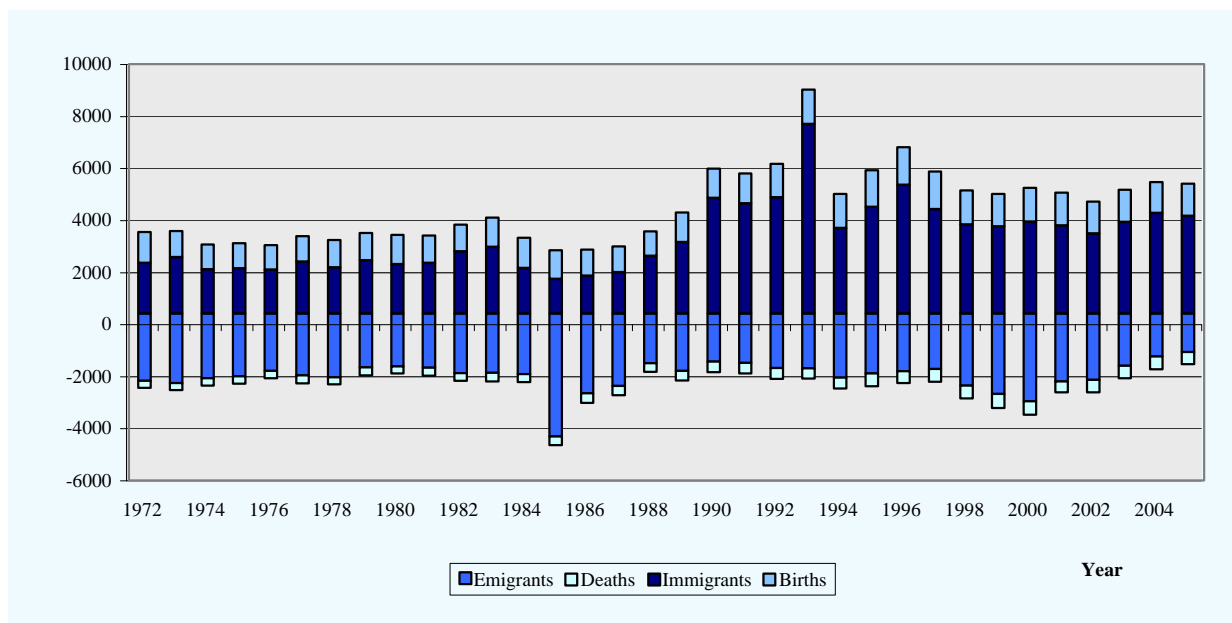


4. Vital statistics

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Live births	657	637	635	628	603	625	661	583	592	601	653	581
Deaths	287	244	248	187	255	237	267	234	277	225	268	214
Natural increase	370	393	387	441	348	388	394	349	315	376	385	367
Domiciliation	1,696	1,839	1,550	1,836	1,443	1,633	1,646	1,870	1,837	2,021	1,789	1,967
Departures	1,838	1,530	1,270	1,332	1,240	1,303	973	1,025	829	820	752	717
Net migration	-142	309	280	504	203	330	673	845	1,008	1,201	1,037	1,250
Total population change	930		1,612		1,269		2,261		2,900		3,039	
Live births:												
- number of boys per 100 girls	103.1		101.1		96.5		113.4		98.5		112.4	
Number of live births out of marriage per 100 live births	45.1		42.3		45.8		42.6		47.7		48.9	
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	6.8		7.3		7.7		6.9		6.2		5.7	

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

Graph 2E. Births, deaths, immigrants and emigrants in Aruba, 1972 - 2005



5. Live births within marriage and outside of marriage by age mother

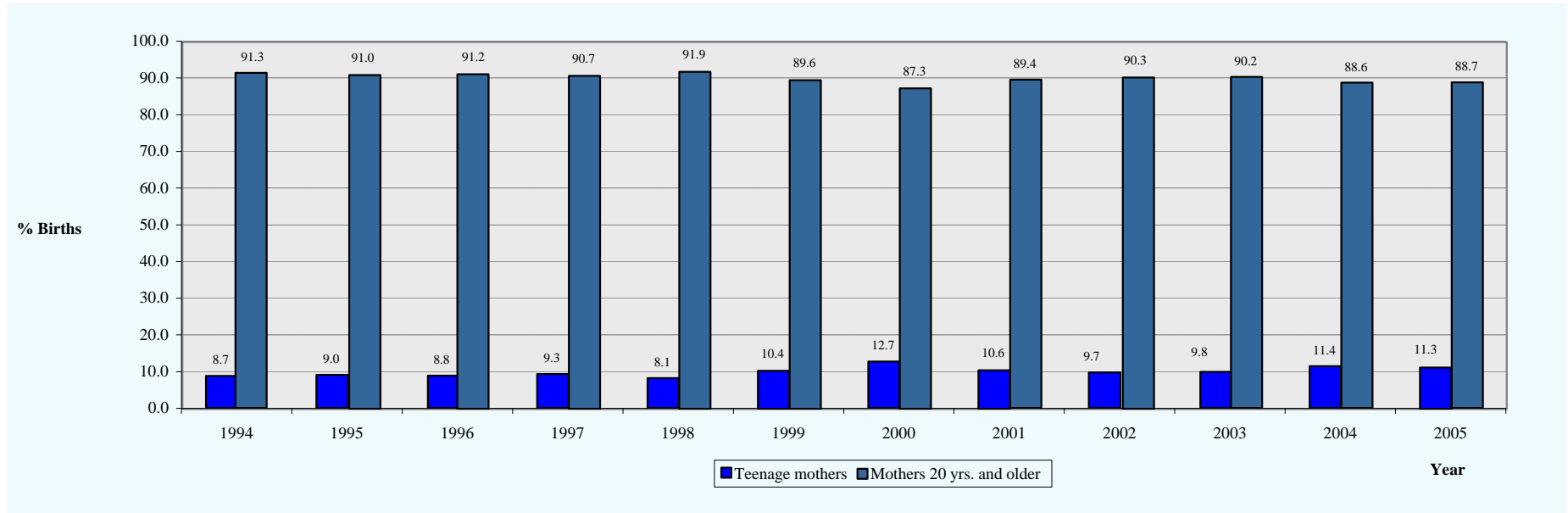
Year	Age mother																				Total	
	<15		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		>50		Within ¹	Outside ²		
	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.		
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	532		
2002 ⁵	0	0	13	105	117	162	186	109	200	106	126	66	16	13	2	1	0	0	660	562		
2003 ⁵	0	3	20	97	126	144	194	113	227	102	111	57	21	14	1	0	0	0	700	530		
2004 ⁵	0	8	12	115	93	157	196	125	184	98	106	56	22	10	2	0	0	0	615	569		
2005	0	1	21	117	103	185	182	152	173	82	121	47	20	16	2	3	0	0	622	603		

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

¹ Children born of a legally married couple² Children born outside marriage³ In 1998 2 cases and 2001, 1 case unknown, if mother was married or not⁴ In 1999 one case of age-unknown⁵ In 2002 six unknown cases if mother was married or not, 14 in 2003

and 10 cases in 2004

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

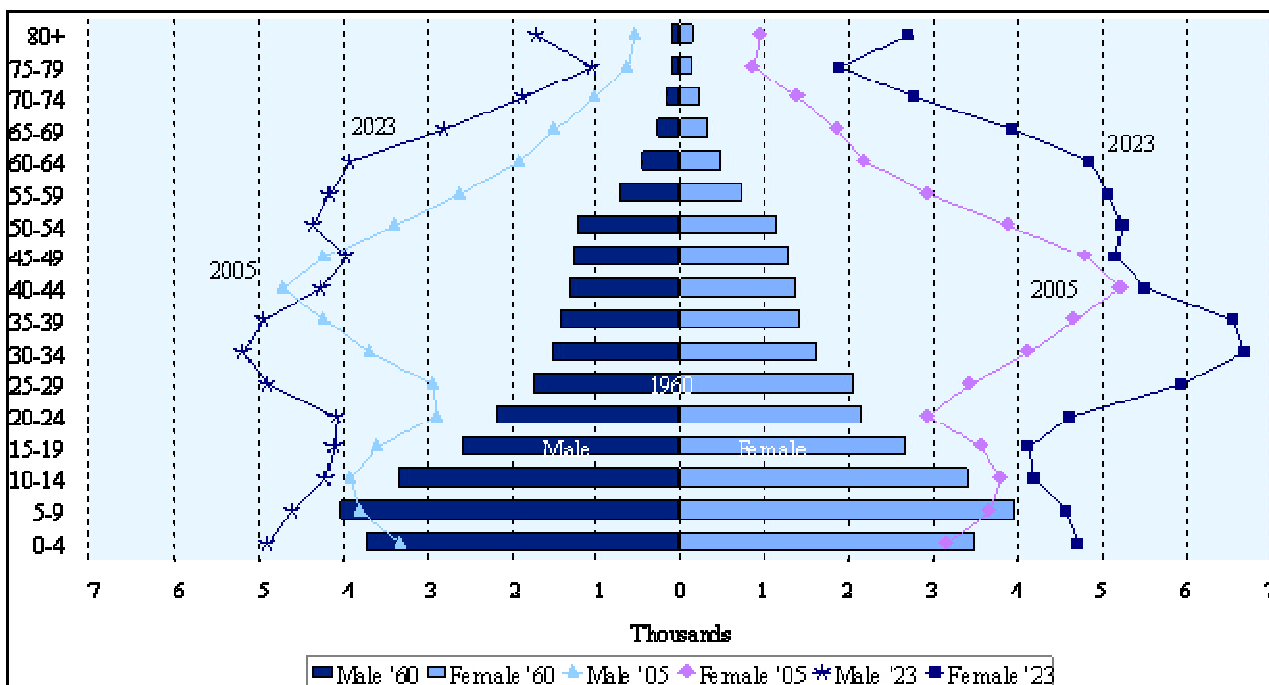


6. Age distribution

Age	2003			2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	3,353	3,224	6,577	3,334	3,204	6,538	3,308	3,169	6,477
5 - 9	3,750	3,596	7,346	3,774	3,644	7,418	3,796	3,663	7,459
10 - 14	3,680	3,644	7,324	3,746	3,681	7,426	3,908	3,790	7,698
15 - 19	3,247	3,272	6,519	3,416	3,449	6,865	3,581	3,554	7,135
20 - 24	2,638	2,667	5,305	2,777	2,751	5,529	2,888	2,930	5,818
25 - 29	2,803	3,188	5,991	2,865	3,344	6,209	2,933	3,426	6,359
30 - 34	3,777	4,160	7,937	3,752	4,164	7,915	3,677	4,130	7,807
35 - 39	4,144	4,658	8,801	4,169	4,594	8,763	4,210	4,662	8,872
40 - 44	4,489	4,918	9,407	4,624	5,151	9,775	4,710	5,222	9,932
45 - 49	3,765	4,348	8,113	3,962	4,554	8,516	4,208	4,810	9,018
50 - 54	3,082	3,379	6,461	3,236	3,645	6,881	3,374	3,879	7,253
55 - 59	2,268	2,626	4,895	2,412	2,744	5,156	2,594	2,936	5,530
60 - 64	1,725	1,980	3,705	1,797	2,076	3,873	1,913	2,184	4,097
65 - 69	1,329	1,729	3,058	1,401	1,783	3,184	1,473	1,852	3,324
70 - 74	932	1,223	2,155	982	1,307	2,288	1,019	1,384	2,404
75 - 79	510	699	1,209	555	780	1,335	616	864	1,480
80 - 84	317	435	753	324	458	782	328	466	794
85 - 89	121	291	412	135	286	421	143	300	443
90 - 94	53	129	183	48	131	179	48	127	175
95+	10	45	55	11	46	57	13	61	74
Total	45,995	50,212	96,207	47,319	51,790	99,109	48,741	53,408	102,149

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office
 (Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

Graph 2G. Population Pyramid, 1960, 2005, 2023



Source: Population and Housing Census '60, Population '05, Population Projections '23

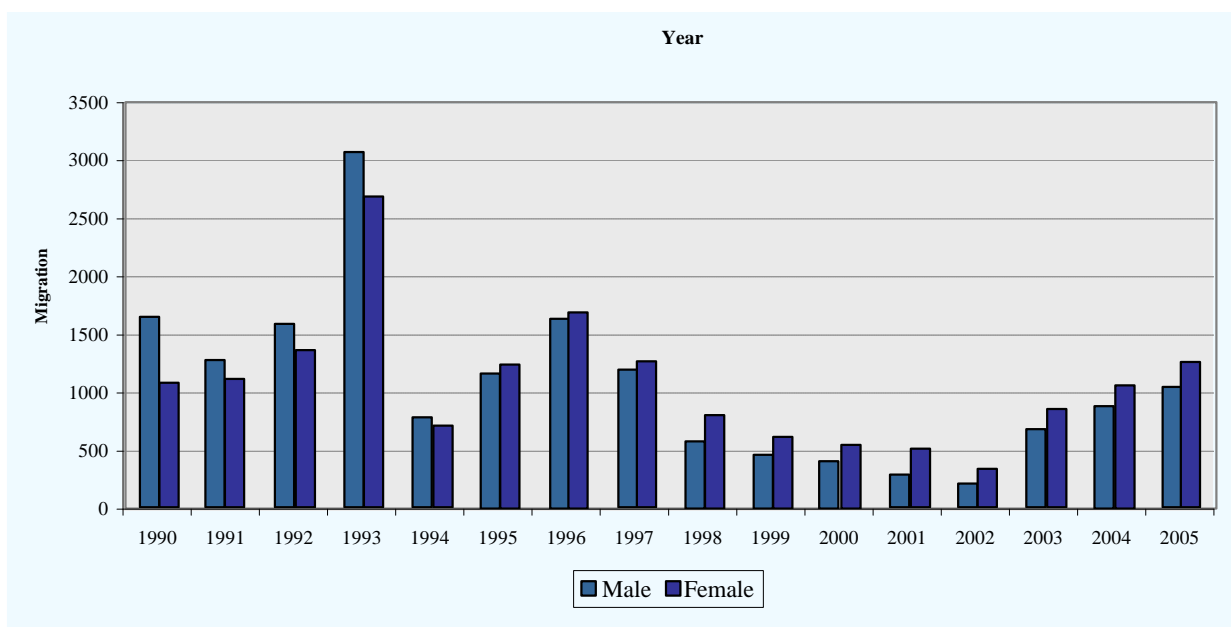
7. Migration by country of birth and sex

	2003		2004		2005	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<u>Domiciliation</u>						
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	533	537	673	640	649	606
The Netherlands	323	222	382	302	455	362
Colombia	321	522	244	444	180	438
Venezuela	93	108	93	114	79	104
Dominican Republic	23	35	46	64	73	82
USA	35	39	35	45	52	35
Phillipines	32	43	33	40	19	25
Suriname	38	63	42	56	60	64
Jamaica	15	30	20	27	9	13
Peru	47	66	38	68	23	46
Other	187	205	231	221	190	192
Total	1,646	1,870	1,837	2,021	1,789	1,967
<u>Departures</u>						
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	566	552	413	388	335	342
The Netherlands	207	201	225	184	243	182
Colombia	38	73	38	52	29	52
Venezuela	24	24	13	20	24	19
Dominican Republic	23	49	17	40	18	26
USA	21	21	26	23	24	15
Phillipines	5	4	4	2	6	3
Suriname	19	23	19	24	18	22
Jamaica	2	10	4	10	1	6
Peru	7	11	14	12	4	9
Other	61	57	56	65	50	41
Total	973	1,025	829	820	752	717
Net migration	673	845	1,008	1,201	1,037	1,250

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, 1990-2005



8. Population growth 1972-2005

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
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	325
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	-	324
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	324
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	325
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
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	327
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	331
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	335
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
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	343
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	349
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
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	-	336
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
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
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
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
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	358
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
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
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
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	436
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	451
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	472
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
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	496
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	501
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	506
2001	91,851	92,676	435	4.74	1,263	13.75	828	9.01	2,602	28.33	3,386	36.86	784	8.54	1,612	17.55	39.50	515
2002	93,310	93,945	492	5.27	1,228	13.16	736	7.89	2,543	27.25	3,076	32.97	533	5.71	1,269	13.60	50.97	522
2003	95,076	96,207	501	5.27	1,244	13.08	743	7.81	1,998	21.01	3,516	36.98	518	15.97	2,261	23.78	29.15	535
2004	97,658	99,109	502	5.14	1,193	12.22	691	7.08	1,649	16.89	3,858	39.51	2,209	22.62	2,900	29.70	23.34	551
2005	100,629	102,149	482	4.79	1,234	12.26	752	7.47	1,469	14.60	3,756	37.33	2,287	22.73	3,039	30.20	22.95	568

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

3. Public Health

1. Hospitals and centers: general information

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital						
Number of beds	305	305	305	305	305	308
Occupancy rate (%)	92.0	91.9	89.9	86.0	88.7	87.2
Average length of hospitalisation (days) ¹	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.6
Admissions (x1000)	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.4
Medical Center San Nicolas						
Number of beds	3	3	3	3	2	2
Geriatric Homes (number of beds)						
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta	101	101	101	101	98	98
Verpleegtehuis-Oranjestad	104	104	104	104	107	107
Verpleegtehuis-San Nicolas	48	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.

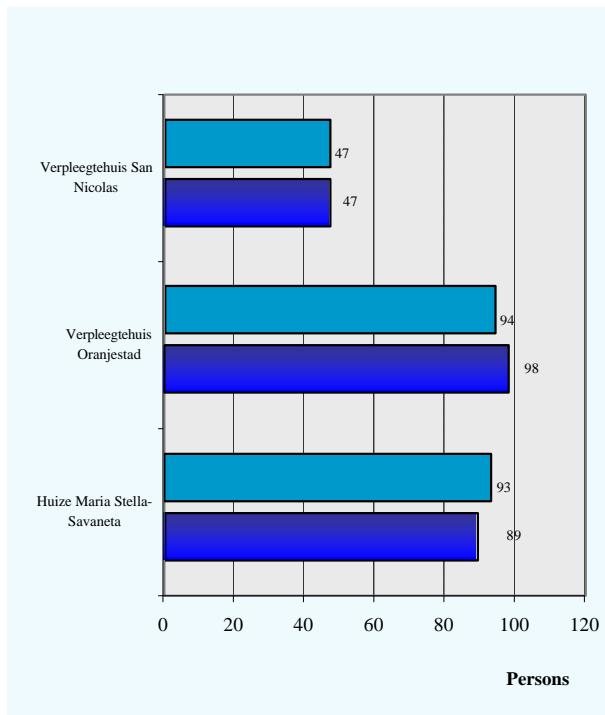
2. Number of clients by geriatric home by age category.

Geriatric homes	2003	2004	2005
GERIATRIC HOMES (waiting list)			
60 years >	95	76	100
< 60 years	8	9	13
Age category			
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta	86	89	93
60-70	14	8	13
71-80	25	29	33
81-90	33	33	31
91 and older	14	19	16
Verpleegtehuis Oranjestad	98	98	94
< 60 years	14	14	14
60-70	15	11	11
71-80	31	31	31
81-90	22	21	21
91 and older	16	21	17
Verpleegtehuis San Nicolas	40	47	47 *
60-70	4	4	5
71-80	15	14	17
81-90	15	20	17
91 and older	6	9	8
Tot. Pop. 60>	11,530	12,202	12,791
% of Pop. 60 yrs.> in geriatric homes	1.9	1.9	1.8

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

* Excl. 1 person under the age of 60 years.

Graph 3A. Number of clients by geriatric home, 2005 - 2004



3. Health personnel per selected occupations, december 31

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
General Physicians	38	37	36	34	33	34
Specialists,	60	63	66	67	68	66
of which: Anaesthesiologists	4	4	4	4	5	5
Surgeons general	6	7	8	7	6	6
Dermatologists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Gynaecologists	5	5	5	5	5	4
Internists	10	11	9	11	9	8
Pediatricians	4	4	6	7	6	6
Neurosurgeons	1	1	1	1	1	2
Neurologists/Psychiatrists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Psychiatrists	3	3	6	4	4	3
Ophthalmologists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Orthopedic Surgeons	4	4	3	4	4	4
Radiologists	2	2	2	3	4	4
Traumatologists	1	1	1	1	1	2
Otorhinolaryngologists	3	3	3	3	4	4
Pathologists	2	2	2	2	2	0
Urologists	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plastic Surgeons	1	1	1	1	1	2
Cardiologists	4	5	5	4	4	3
Nephrologists	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gastroenterologist	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oncologist	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physicians employed by the Government	63	10	9	12	11	18
of which: Occupational health	4	4	4	5	5	3
School physicians	5	5	4	6	5	5
Other medical microbiologist	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pathologists	0	0	0	0	0	2
Psychiatrist	0	0	0	0	0	1
General physicians	16	0	0	0	0	0
Specialists	37	0	0	0	0	0
Poortarts (IMSAN)	0	0	0	0	0	5
Physician (KIA)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other physicians,	15	14	15	16	14	26
of which: Occupational health, SVB	7	7	7	7	8	8
Army physicians	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other-AZV	1	1	1	1	3	3
Zaal artsen (HOH)	0	0	0	2	2	2
Poortarts (HOH)	6	5	6	5	0	12
Other						
Dentists/orthodontists	29	29	27	27	22	25
Pharmacists	18	19	24	20	20	21
Veterinarians	4	5	5	5	8	9
Midwives	3	5	5	7	6	7
Physiotherapists	.	.	34	35	39	42
Nurses ¹	257	266	260	276	277	.

Source: Department of Public Health

¹Nurses HOH (incl. wards)

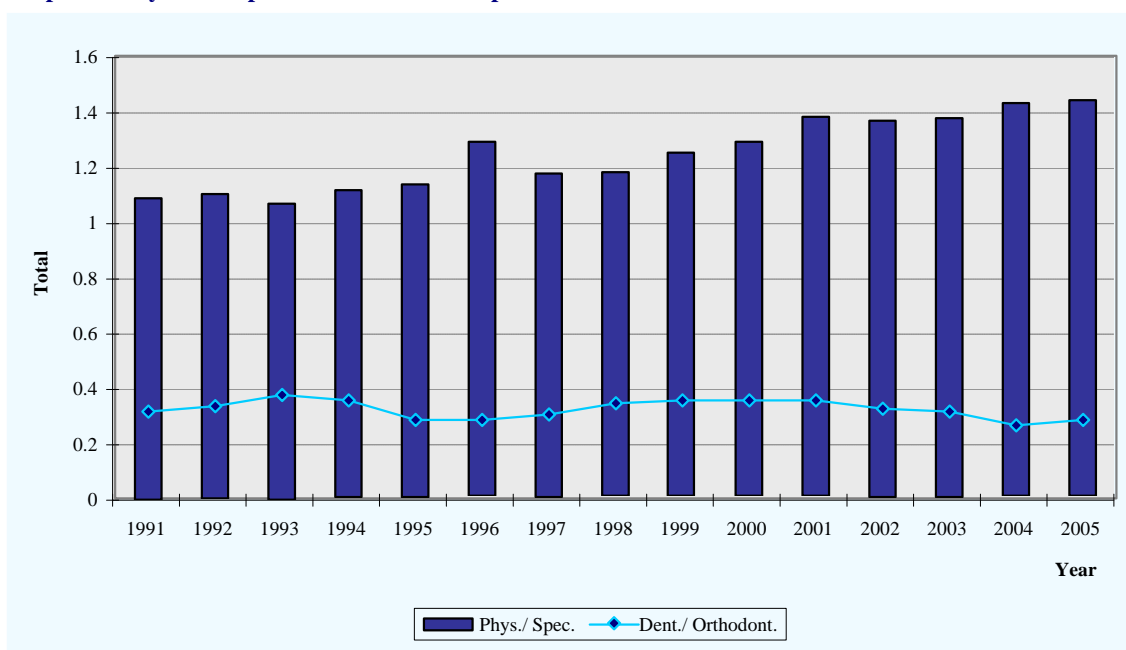
4. Physicians/dentists per 1000 inhabitants & inhabitants per physician/dentists

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	1.37	0.28	739	3,559
2004	97,518	1.42	0.23	707	4,433
2005	100,629	1.43	0.25	699	4,025

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

¹ Incl. Orthodontists

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



5A. Causes of death, 1998 - 2004, male

Causes of death	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	22	20	17	12	13	6
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	21	21	23	22	12	13
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	2	0	1	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	0	1	2	0	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	1	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	8	9	8	8	4	6
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	1	1	0	0	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	5	8	9	6	7	2
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1	0	0	1	0	0
HIV/AIDS	5	1	4	4	1	4
NEOPLASMS	56	61	56	63	70	65
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	3	5	8	6	4	3
Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction	2	4	5	3	6	5
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	3	7	8	6	10	9
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	9	11	10	12	12	12
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	1	2	0	3	2	1
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	10	12	8	10	13	10
Leukemia	0	4	4	1	6	4
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	7	2	6	6	3	6
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	6	1	3	2	1	1
Other malignant neoplasms	15	13	4	14	12	14
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and unspecified nature	0	0	0	0	1	0
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	108	98	88	94	92	104
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	9	11	8	8	8	6
Ischemic heart disease	36	32	28	36	29	26
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	27	11	11	7	11	15
Cardiac arrest	0	10	15	7	13	16
Heart failure	0	9	6	10	4	13
Cerebrovascular disease	31	17	17	15	18	22
Atherosclerosis	2	5	2	4	4	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	3	3	1	7	5	2
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	2	0	3	2	0	0
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	0	0	1	1	0	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	1	0	1	0	0	0
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING	39	28	30	38	36	35
Land transport accidents	0	14	14	13	16	13
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	9	0	0	0	0	0
Other transport accidents	4	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	6	0	0	0	1	1
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	1	0	3	2	2
Accidents caused by fire and flames	1	0	2	1	1	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	6	4	2	3	4	6
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	2	0	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	2	2	1	2	4	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	9	5	4	9	2	7
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	1	0	2	4	3	2
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	1	2	1	3	3	2
All other external causes	0	0	0	0	0	1
ALL OTHER DISEASES	47	53	54	38	58	66
Diabetes mellitus	5	7	8	7	14	15
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	2	0	0	1	2	0
Mental disorders	3	5	6	0	5	6
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	4	2	2	0	2	2
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	3	5	1	3	4	2
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	1	4	5	2	0	9
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	3	3	1	1	2	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	8	2	5	7	8	5
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	5	2	4	7	8	7
Diseases of urinary system	7	15	3	4	5	9
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	1	0	0	0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	0	0	0	0	0	1
Residual	6	0	7	0	0	8
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	1	0	0	1	0
Remainder of all other diseases	0	7	11	6	8	0
Total	295	281	271	269	281	289

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

5B. Causes of death, 1998 - 2003, female

Causes of death	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	18	28	13	14	9	9
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	23	17	22	17	12	18
Intestinal infectious diseases	2	1	2	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	1	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	6	8	9	9	5	7
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	1	0	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	8	5	8	7	5	9
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1	1	1	1	1	1
HIV/AIDS	5	2	1	0	1	0
NEOPLASMS	49	58	46	69	71	61
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	5	4	8	6	7	3
Malignant neoplasm of colon	3	1	2	5	7	6
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	8	6	4	9	7	7
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	2	5	5	6	7	5
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	1	0	0	0	0	1
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	6	8	7	15	18	16
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	8	1	3	5	8	4
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leukemia	0	1	2	1	1	1
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	5	7	3	4	3	6
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	2	2	1	6	3	2
Other malignant neoplasms	9	21	11	10	10	9
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and unspecified nature	0	2	0	2	0	1
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	95	83	54	83	88	81
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	5	6	8	3	11	16
Ischemic heart disease	31	17	8	22	12	11
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	37	11	11	15	14	5
Cardiac arrest	0	10	9	9	10	11
Heart failure	0	6	4	7	10	9
Cerebrovascular disease	18	24	11	18	21	22
Atherosclerosis	2	6	1	6	4	5
Other diseases of circulatory system	1	3	2	3	5	2
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	4	2	0	1	1	0
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	1	2	0	1	1	0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	2	0	0	0	0	0
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING	6	7	11	11	7	5
Land transport accidents	0	1	6	5	2	1
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	3	0	0	0	0	0
Other transport accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	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
Accidental falls	1	1	0	1	0	0
Accidents caused by fire and flames	1	0	0	2	0	2
Accidental drowning and submersion	0	1	1	0	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	1	0	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	0	0	0	1	0	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	0	1	0	0	0	1
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	1	0	2	1	1	0
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	0	3	0	1	3	0
All other external causes	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES	57	44	52	49	37	47
Diabetes mellitus	16	15	23	18	18	22
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mental disorders	1	0	2	0	1	1
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	5	0	2	3	1	1
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	1	2	1	1	1	1
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	0	1	3	2	1	1
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	0	2	2	0	3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	3	3	1	0	0	3
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	4	2	4	6	1	2
Diseases of urinary system	9	9	4	5	4	4
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congenital anomalies	3	0	0	0	0	0
Residual	14	0	1	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	0	1	1	1
Remainder of all other diseases	0	12	9	11	9	7
Total	252	239	198	244	225	221

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

5C. Causes of death by age, male, 2004

Causes of death	Age categories							Total 2004	Total 2003
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	13
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	0	0	0	0	2	3	8	13	12
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
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	5	6	4
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	0	0	7
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0
NEOPLASMS	0	0	0	0	3	22	40	65	70
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	4
Malignant neoplasm of colon	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	6
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	9	10
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	12	12
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	13
Leukemia	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	6
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	3
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Other malignant neoplasms	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	14	12
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and unspecified nature	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	0	0	0	0	6	29	69	104	92
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	8
Ischemic heart disease	0	0	0	0	1	12	13	26	29
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	0	0	0	0	1	4	10	15	11
Cardiac arrest	0	0	0	0	1	8	7	16	13
Heart failure	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	13	4
Cerebrovascular disease	0	0	0	0	2	3	17	22	18
Atherosclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	8	12	10	5	35	36
Land transport accidents	0	0	0	6	3	2	2	13	16
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	1	0	0	1	1
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	1	1	2	2
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	6	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	0
Other accidents, including late effects	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	7	2
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	1	0	2	3
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
All other external causes	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES	0	1	1	0	5	16	43	66	58
Diabetes mellitus	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	15	14
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	6	2
Mental disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	0
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	8
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	8
Diseases of urinary system	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	5
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Remainder of all other diseases	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	8	8
Total	0	1	1	8	28	81	170	289	281

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

5D. Causes of death by age, female, 2004

Causes of death	Age categories							Total 2004	Total 2003
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	9
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	0	0	0	0	1	1	16	18	12
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
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	6	7	5
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	1	0	8	9	5
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEOPLASMS	0	0	0	0	2	21	38	61	71
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	7
Malignant neoplasm of colon	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	7
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	7
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	7
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	0	0	0	2	4	10	16	18
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	8
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leukemia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	3
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
Other malignant neoplasms	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	10
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and unspecified nature	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	0	0	0	1	1	10	69	81	88
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	0	0	0	0	1	3	12	16	11
Ischemic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	11	13
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	14
Cardiac arrest	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	11	10
Heart failure	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	9	10
Cerebrovascular disease	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	22	21
Atherosclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	5	7
Land transport accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
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	0	0	0
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0
Other accidents, including late effects	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	1
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
All other external causes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES	1	0	0	0	2	11	33	47	37
Diabetes mellitus	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	22	18
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental disorders	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
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	1	0	1	1
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Diseases of urinary system	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Congenital anomalies	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Residual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	9
Total	1	2	2	8	43	165	221	225	

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

6. Number of acceptors visits to the Family Planning Foundation

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Visits:	3,684	3,651	3,517	2,081	1,408	1,093	2,335	3,801
from which teens ¹	.	.	.	.	.	114	256	.
New teen registrations								
Male	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	35
Female	.	.	.	.	.	55	177	291

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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Oral	470	129	316	353	269	398	506
Injectable	70	49	65	51	59	168	166
Condom	370	539	203	40	30	71	301
I.U.D. ¹	34	29	20	29	7	31	45
Sterilization	30	39	4	0	0	0	0
Other ²	74	2	1	6	0	0	0
Total	1,048	787	609	479	365	668	1018

Source: Famia Planea

¹ I.U.D. = Inter Uterin Devise

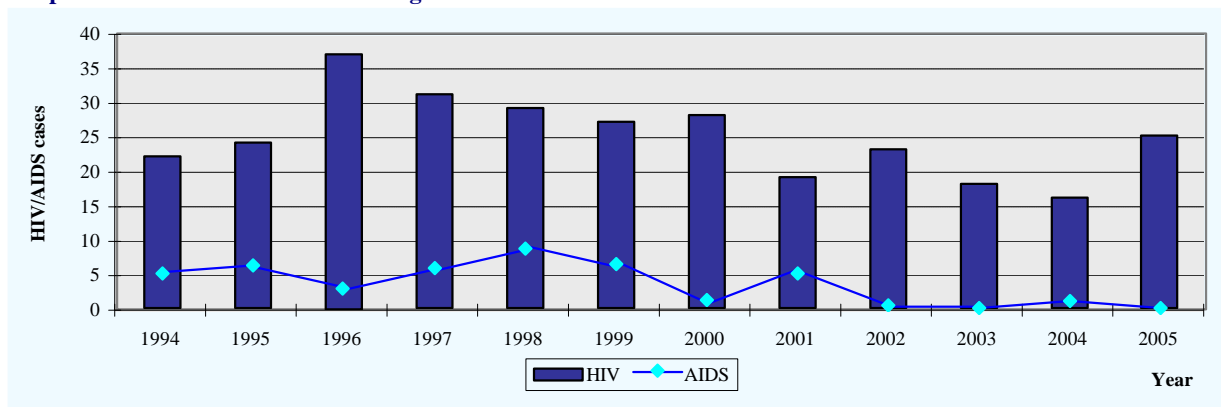
² Diaphragms, jellies and foams.

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

Year	Registered HIV-cases				Registered AIDS-cases		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Total
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	1	0	1
2001	8	8	3	19	3	1	4
2002	17	6	0	23	0	0	0
2003	17	1	0	18	0	0	0
2004	13	3	0	16	1	0	1
2005	17	8	0	25	0	0	0
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	2004	2005
Diseases subject to the International Health regulations			
Cholera	0	0	.
Plague	0	0	.
Yellow Fever	0	0	.
Diseases under International Surveillance			
HIV and Aids	18	16	.
Malaria	0	0	.
Influenza	0	0	.
Diseases of the Expanded Programme on Immunization			
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12	2	.
Tuberculosis (All Other Forms)	0	0	.
Diphtheria	0	0	.
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	0	.
Tetanus (excluding neonatal)	0	0	.
Tetanus neonatorum	0	0	.
Polioomyelitis, acute	0	0	.
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0	0	.
Measles	1	1	.
Mumps	0	2	.
Rubella (German Measles)	1	1	.
Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	.
Other Diseases of Regional Interest			
Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)	0	0	.
Meningococcal Infection (due to Neisseria meningitidis)	3	0	.
Dengue Fever	33	311	.
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever/Shock Syndrome	0	0	.
Sexually Transmitted Diseases & Syndromes			
Syphilis	19	11	.
Gonococcal Infection	3	0	.
Chlamydial Infection	3	1	.
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Chlamydial trachomatis	0	0	.
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Neisseria gonorrhoea	0	0	.
Congenital Syphilis	4	0	.
Other Diseases of Caribbean Interest			
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0	.
Foodborne Illness	21	6	.
Gastroenteritis in < 5 years	0	0	.
Gastroenteritis in ≥ 5 years	0	0	.
Viral Hepatitis A (Lab. Confirmed)	11	11	.
Viral Hepatitis B (Lab. Confirmed)	16	17	.
Viral Hepatitis Unspecified	1	8	.
Rabies (in humans)	0	0	.
Leptospirosis	0	0	.
Ciguatera Poisoning	0	0	.
Acute Respiratory Infection in < 5 years	0	0	.
Other Diseases			
Salmonellosis	41	47	.
Shigellosis	13	13	.
Meningitis due to Haemophilus influenzae	0	1	.
Viral Meningitis	1	0	.
Viral Encephalitis	0	0	.
Scabies	1	4	.
Varicella	152	41	.
Conjunctivitis	107	0	.
Rotaviral enteritis	-	14	.

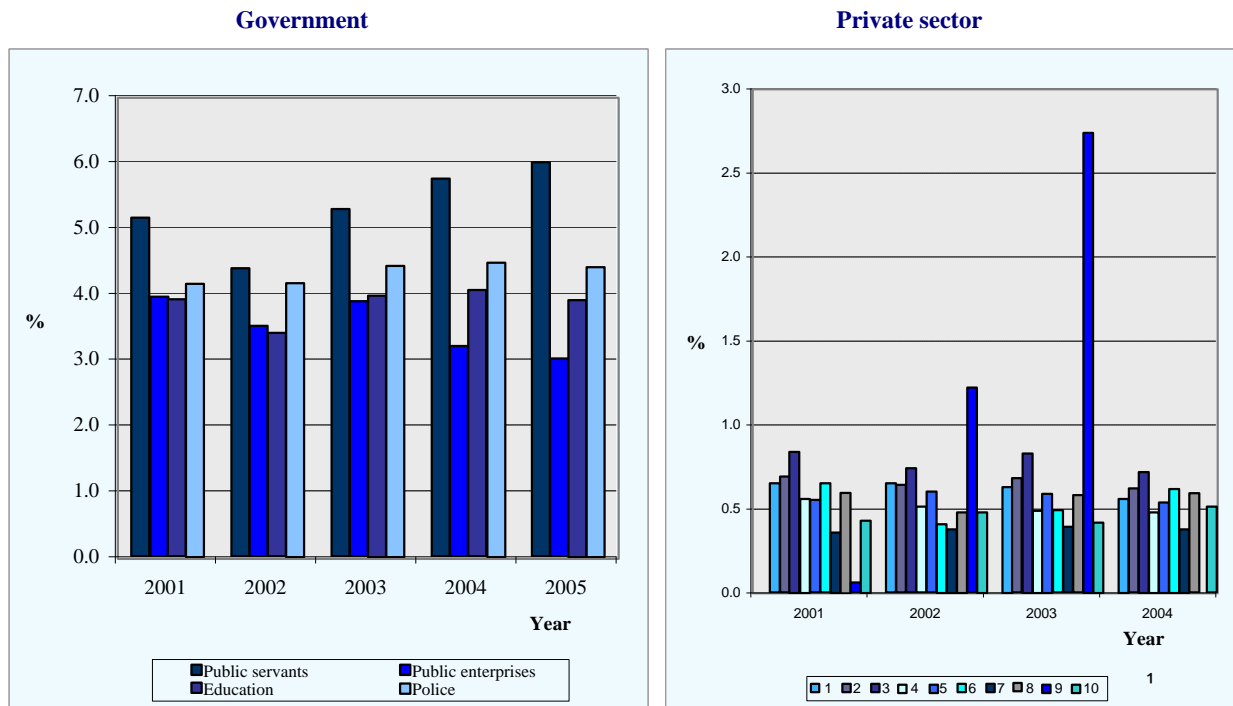
Source: Department of Public Health, Section of Contagious Diseases & Epidemiology and Research

10. Sickness absence in government

	Sickness absenteeism in % of the total number of calendar days			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	Public servants	5.3	5.7	6.0	3.5	3.9	3.6	5.6	5.4	6.0
Public enterprises	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.2	1.5	1.5	6.4	7.6	7.3
Education	4.0	4.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	5.1	5.2	5.1
Police	4.4	4.5	4.4	3.2	2.7	2.8	5.2	6.1	5.9

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 calendar days			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	1	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.8
2	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.9	.
3	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.1	.
4	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.7	.
5	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.0	.
6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	.
7	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.0	.
8	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	.
9	2.7	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	.
10	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	.

Source: Sociale VerzekeringsBank (SVB)

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

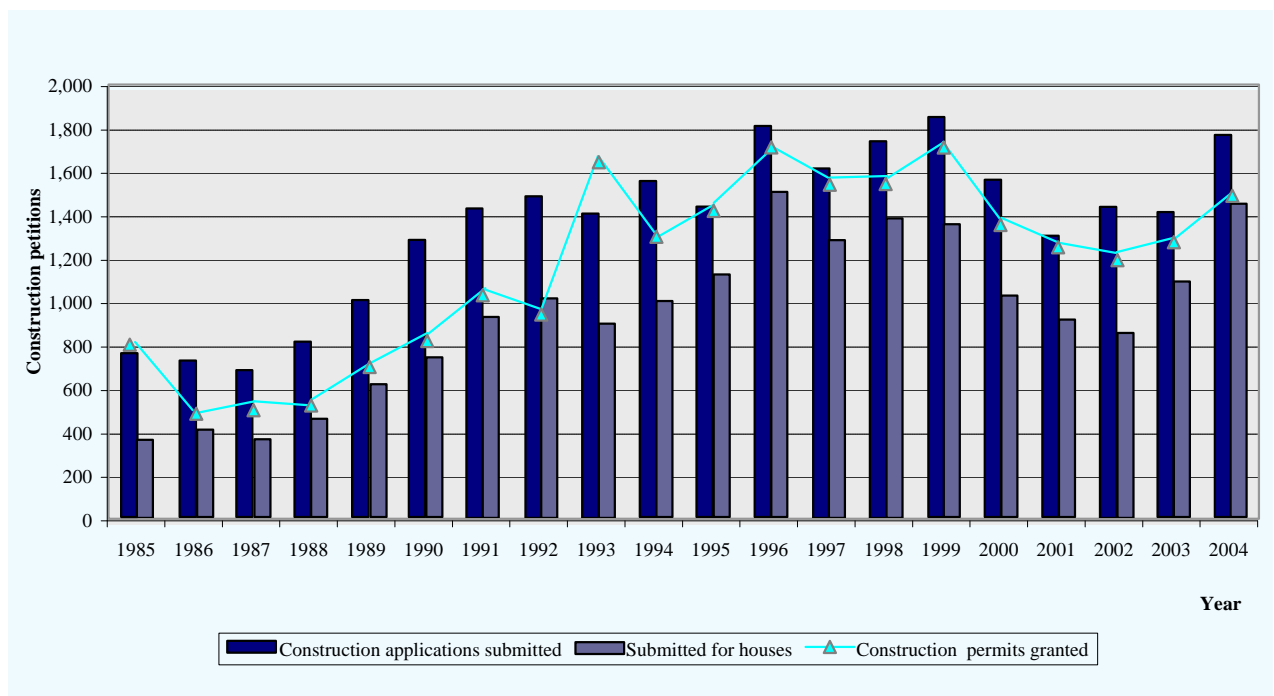
4. Construction and Utilities

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	
						Total millions	Houses 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	58.3
1993	1,401	894	1,646	117%	64%	229.6	122.8
1994	1,547	995	1,287	83%	64%	135.7	99.4
1995	1,430	1,117	1,439	101%	78%	194.5	103.1
1996	1,801	1,497	1,686	94%	83%	137.6	126.8
1997	1,610	1,279	1,538	96%	79%	202.1	106.2
1998	1,734	1,380	1,546	89%	80%	177.8	112.2
1999	1,842	1,348	1,714	93%	73%	168.6	105.1
2000	1,554	1,020	1,358	87%	66%	183.3	91.5
2001	1,295	909	1,242	96%	70%	300.8	78.9
2002	1,433	852	1,195	83%	59%	229.4	79.2
2003	1,404	1,085	1,262	90%	77%	243.3	104.5
2004	1,760	1,443	1,475	84%	82%	210.1	108.0
2005							

Source: Dienst Openbare Werken

Graph 4A. Construction petitions 1985-2005



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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*
Houses	201.8	195.7	194.4	157.3	158.8	177.2
Apartments	18.8	25.0	17.1	14.4	18.4	16.3
Trailers	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
Non-residential buildings ²	109.2	92.3	96.8	58.5	74.0	45.8
Total	330.7	313.7	309.1	230.8	251.8	239.8

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

¹ Values represent new, renovation and/ or expansion of buildings² Hotels are not included**3. Number of buildings by type of construction: New**

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	853	107,605	756	100,947	716	92,898	709	81,878	713	79,661	846	90,297
Apartments	290	13,474	342	16,776	239	11,024	175	9,284	181	11,122	165	9,887
Trailers	37	1,274	27	902	20	1,121	21	814	18	730	17	666
Non-residential buildings ¹	122	.	144	.	172	.	110	.	151	.	91	.
Total	1,302		1,269		1,147		1,015		1,063			

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

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

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004*		2005*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	151	16,745	210	16,183	219	18,199	111	7,703	115	9,339	106	7,653
Apartments	4	283	5	239	13	511	3	166	5	247	6	273
Trailers	3	111	3	72	1	24	1	24	1	110	1	31
Non-residential buildings ¹	37	11,166	55	10,837	46	9,404	26	6,155	31	6,799	27	4,552
Total	195		273		279		141		152			

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

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

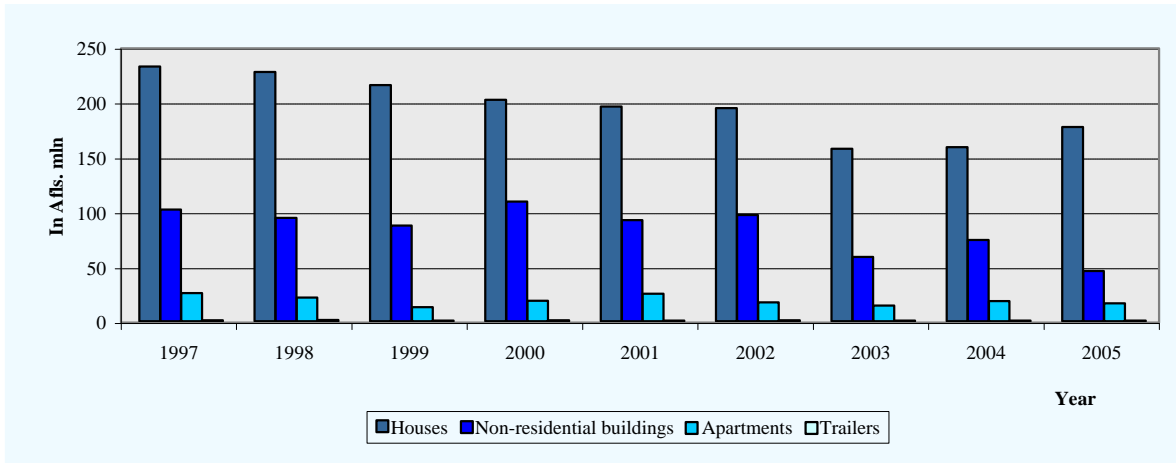
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004*		2005*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	27	3,997	23	3,009	26	3,565	26	4,289	29	4,045	31	4,495
Apartments	2	80	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	3	143
Trailers	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-residential buildings ¹	26	4,911	12	4,558	10	2,367	10	788	9	3,055	12	2,004
Total	56		35		36		37		39			

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

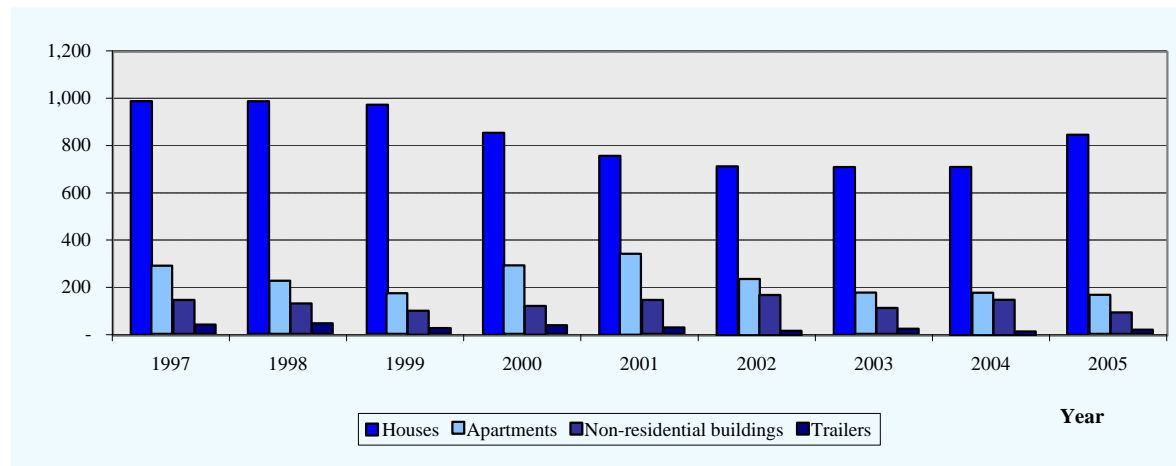
¹ Hotels are not included

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



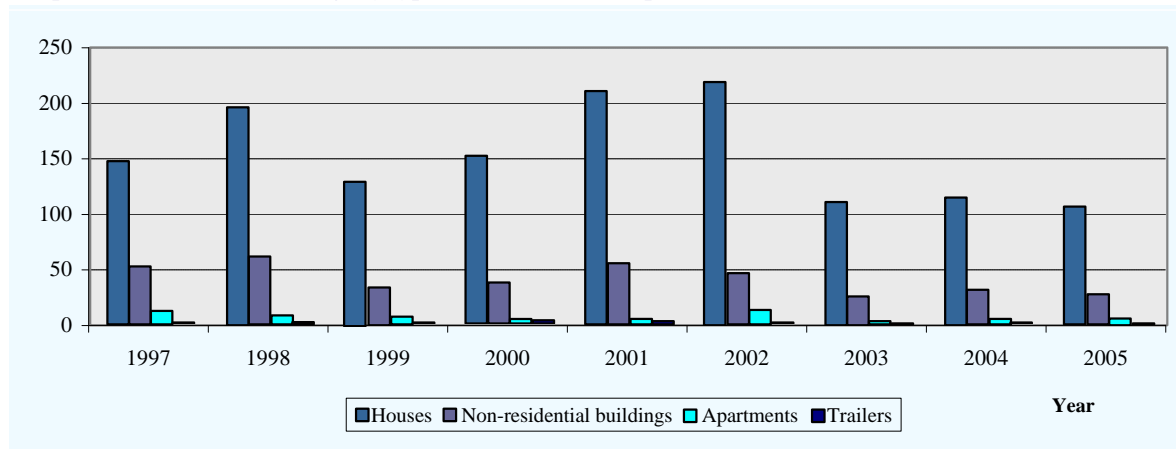
2004* Provisional data

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



2004* Provisional data

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



2004* Provisional data

6. Electrical installations approved

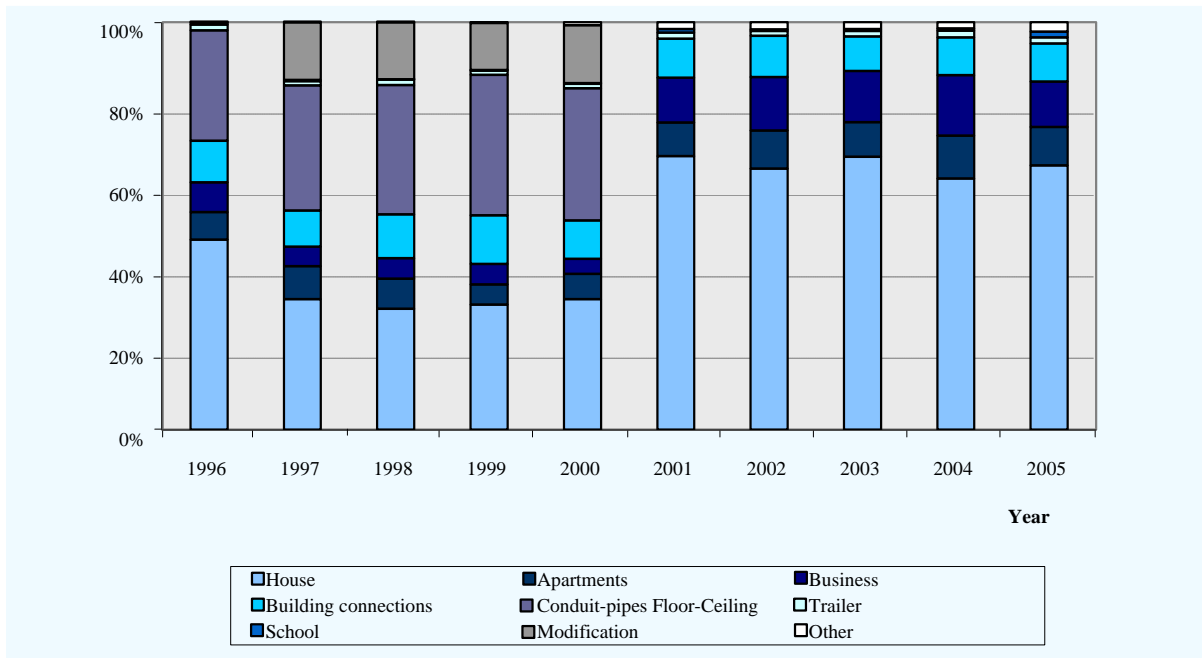
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
House	970	1,977	1,703	2,020	1,556	1,760
Apartment	189	244	248	256	264	258
Business	112	323	350	380	375	302
Building connections ¹	286	283	269	256	235	255
Conduit-pipes Floor-Ceiling	983	.	.	.	.	.
Trailer	34	45	31	40	41	39
School	5	26	10	15	14	40
Modification ²	431	.	.	.	.	.
Other	24	50	49	51	40	63
Total	3,034	2,948	2,660	3,018	2,525	2,717

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

¹ connection for building to be constructed or under construction

² modification of houses, apartments, businesses, schools, trailers and others

Graph 4E. Electrical installations approved



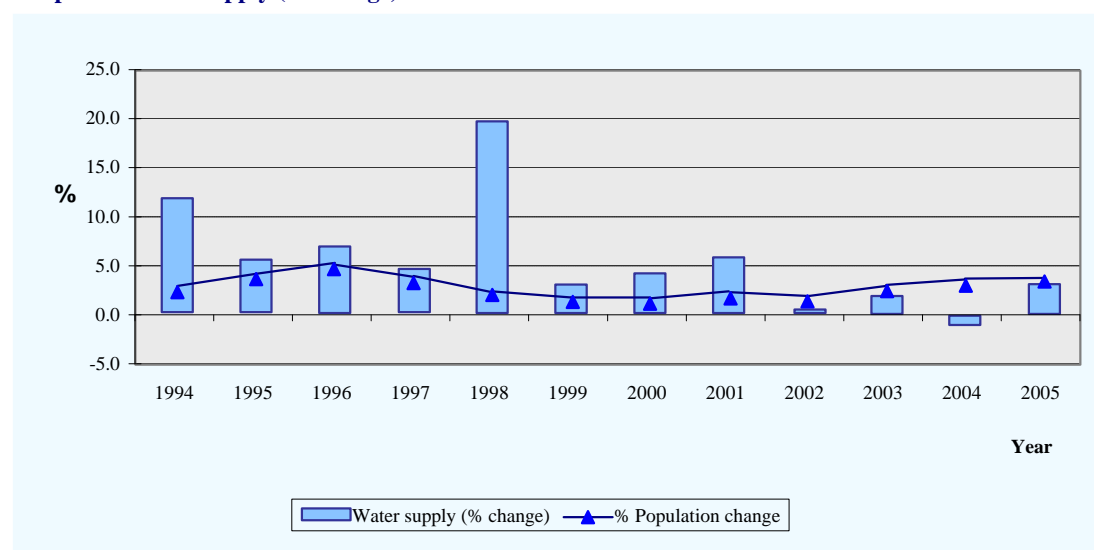
7. Utilities

Year	Water supply		Electricity		Gas consumption	
	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	11,461.1	729,694	600,767	6,958.0	8,675.2
1999	29,211	11,793.7	737,768	614,931	7,215.1	9,129.6
2000	30,225	12,270.5	776,585	644,348	7,354.0	9,807.9
2001	31,218	12,966.2	808,333	673,611	7,206.2	10,422.4
2002	31,952	13,011.1	824,649	690,129	7,337.3	10,457.5
2003	32,786	13,249.5	841,844	701,577	7,342.4	10,879.5
2004	33,626	13,122.2	865,753	729,790	7,396.9	11,504.8
2005	34,905	13,520.8	910,466	759,336	7,416.1	11,716.6

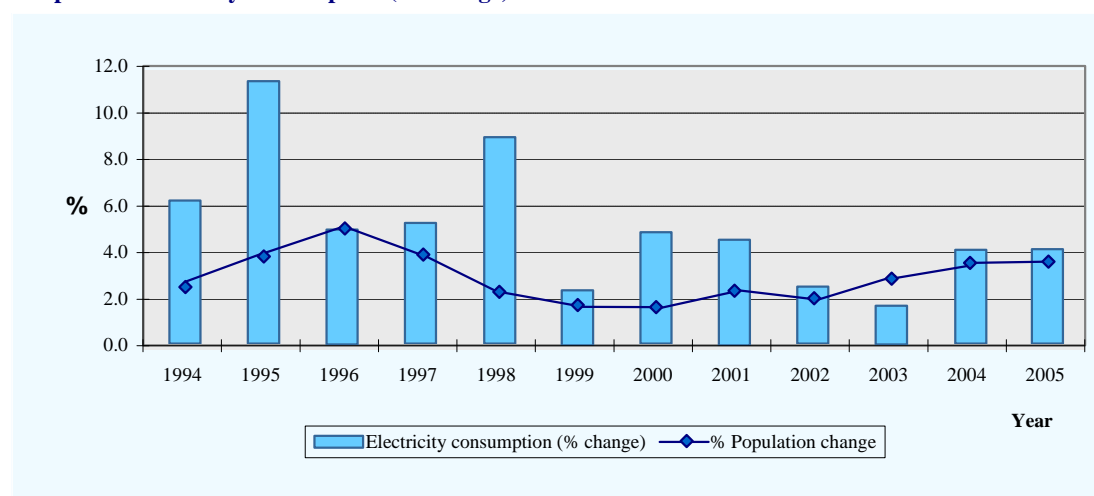
Source: W.E.B., Elmar & Arugas

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

Graph 4F. Water supply (% change)



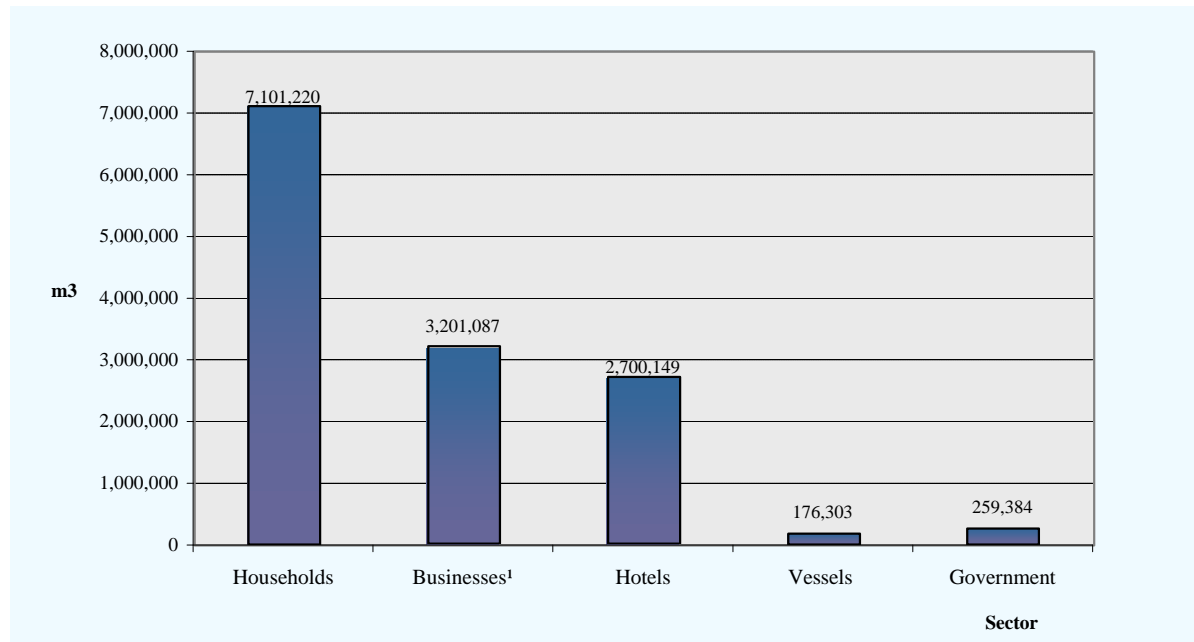
Graph 4G. Electricity consumption (% change)



8. Water consumption per month by sector, 2005

Month	Water supply delivered quantities										Total m ³
	Households m ³ x1000 Afls.		Businesses ¹ m ³ x1000 Afls.		Hotels m ³ x1000 Afls.		Vessels (APA NV) m ³ x1000 Afls.		Government m ³ x1000 Afls.		
January	504,733	3,126.65	273,966	1,673.94	223,850	1,455.03	25,818	160.07	19,383	127.30	1,047,750
February	583,688	3,679.62	250,519	1,541.47	227,341	1,477.72	20,553	127.43	21,437	140.61	1,103,538
March	648,555	4,145.63	278,187	1,707.33	249,274	1,620.28	18,287	113.38	26,831	176.29	1,221,134
April	617,738	4,190.81	268,206	1,760.07	224,473	1,560.09	12,966	85.58	22,750	159.47	1,146,133
May	580,995	4,198.30	305,351	2,299.84	243,723	1,815.74	9,998	70.99	23,207	174.30	1,163,274
June	645,166	4,842.51	254,750	1,850.65	212,710	1,627.23	10,504	76.15	23,362	180.13	1,146,492
July	575,268	4,240.00	273,202	2,032.92	222,803	1,704.44	8,065	58.47	23,720	182.97	1,103,058
August	623,150	4,647.85	310,374	2,343.58	269,604	2,062.47	10,409	75.47	24,533	189.13	1,238,070
Sept.	684,232	5,180.35	303,443	2,289.33	216,450	1,655.84	5,749	41.68	25,603	197.23	1,235,477
Oct.	536,697	4,157.69	227,570	1,776.14	205,709	1,686.81	14,464	112.82	17,845	147.99	1,002,285
Nov.	544,799	4,237.23	204,507	1,608.51	196,988	1,615.30	21,092	164.52	15,418	128.53	982,804
Dec.	556,199	4,335.86	251,012	1,949.94	207,224	1,699.24	18,398	143.50	15,295	127.90	1,048,128
Total	7,101,220	50,982.51	3,201,087	22,833.71	2,700,149	19,980.18	176,303	1,230.05	259,384	1,931.83	13,438,143

Source: W.E.B. NV.

¹ Businesses incl. Valero Aruba NV.**4H. Total waterconsumption in m³ by sector, 2005**

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	85.9	44,741	586	7,425	2,130
2001	56,617 (P)	48,565	85.8	47,969	596	8,052	2,284
2005	60,635 (P)	51,990	85.7	51,317	673	8,645	2,443

Source: Population Registry Office.

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

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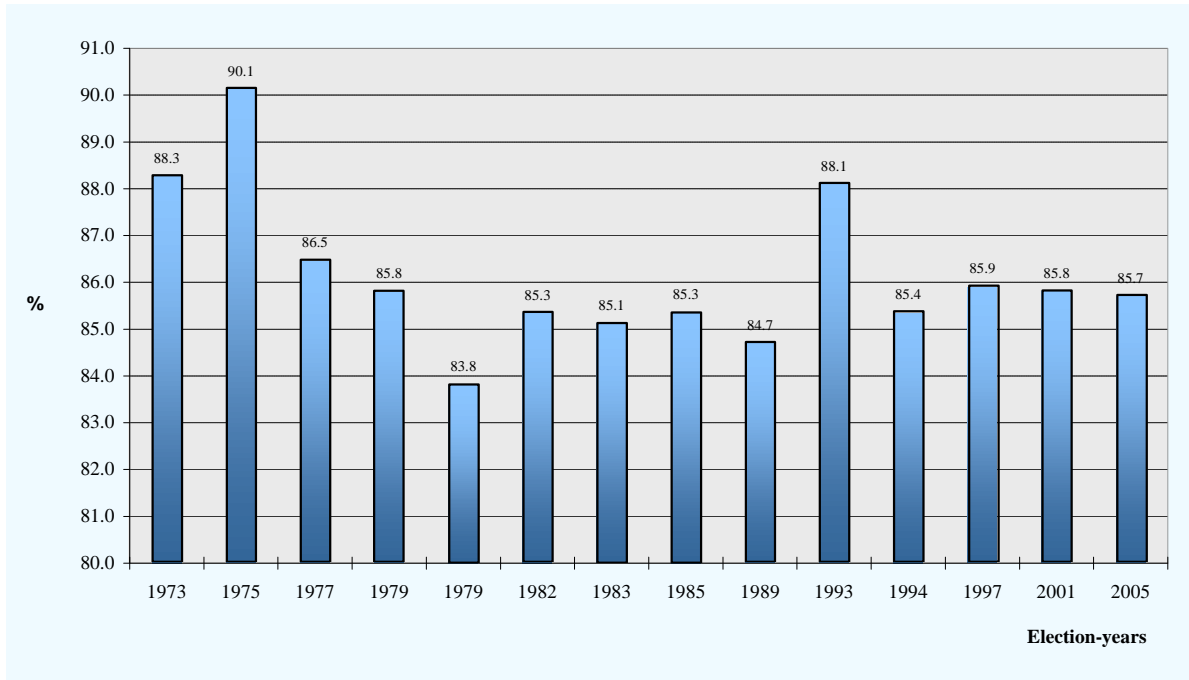
2. Results of elections to the new Parliament¹ by parties, 2005

Year	MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	MPA	RED	D.R. ALSA/MS ^A	PPT/ SB
Valid Votes	1985	13,786	11,480	4,499	-	-	-	-
	1989	16,555	12,668	1,772	-	-	-	-
	1993	14,907	15,621	2,094	3,056	-	-	-
	1994	15,437	17,963	1,751	4,415	-	-	-
	1997	17,358	19,476	2,052	3,976	-	-	-
	2001	25,172	12,749	4,598	2,713	-	-	-
	2005	22,002	16,725	1,092	1,725	3,661	3,330	2,414 237 131
In %	1985	37.2	31.0	12.1	-	-	-	-
	1989	45.9	35.2	4.9	-	-	-	-
	1993	37.4	39.2	5.3	7.7	-	-	-
	1994	39.0	45.4	4.4	11.2	-	-	-
	1997	38.8	43.5	4.6	8.9	-	-	-
	2001	52.5	26.6	9.6	5.7	-	-	-
	2005	42.9	32.6	2.1	3.4	7.1	6.5	4.7 0.5 0.3
Seats	1985	8	7	2	-	-	-	-
	1989	10	8	1	-	-	-	-
	1993	9	9	1	1	-	-	-
	1994	9	10	0	2	-	-	-
	1997	9	10	0	2	-	-	-
	2001	12	6	2	1	-	-	-
	2005	11	8	0	0	1	1	-

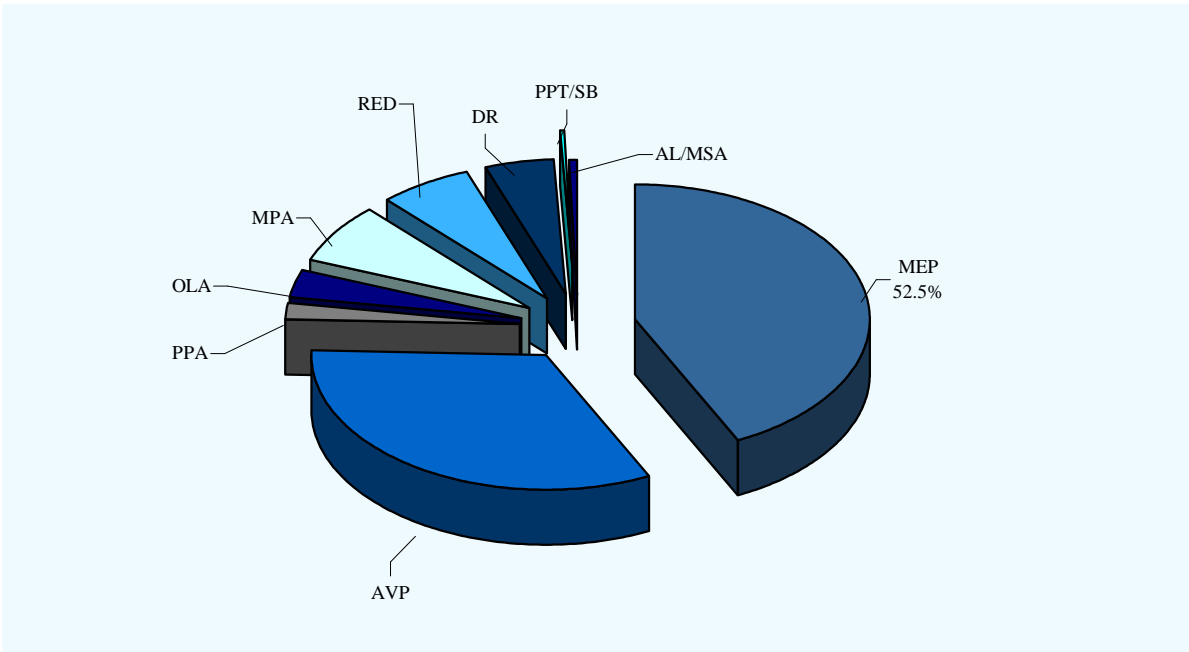
Source: Population Registry Office.

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Graph 5A. Turn-out elections to Island Council and Parliament, 2005



Graph 5B. Results of election to Parliament by parties, 2005



3. Constitution of Parliament by sex

Political Party	1993		1994		1997		2001		2005	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
MEP	8	1	8	1	7	2	10	2	9	2
AVP	8	1	8	2	9	1	5	1	7	1
PPA	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
ADN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OLA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	-
PDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PPN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	19	2	17	4	17	4	17	4	17	4

Source: Population Registry Office and Parliament of Aruba

MEP (Movimiento Electoral di Pueblo)

AVP (Arubaanse Volkspartij)

PPA (Partido Patriotico Arubano)

ADN (Arubaanse Democratische Partij)

OLA (Organisacion Liberacion Aruba)

PDA (Partido Democratico Aruba)

PPN (Partido Patriotico Nacional)

MPA (Movimiento Patriotico Arubano)

RED (Red Democratico)

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	
2001/2005	N.O.Oduber	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	
2005/present day	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), 2001 and 2005

Constituency	MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	MPA	ALIA/MSA	RED	DR	PPT/SB	Total
2001										
Noord	3,873	1,497	569	390	-	-	-	-	-	6,938 ²
Tanki Leendert	1,610	622	190	138	-	-	-	-	-	2,755 ²
Oranjestad	5,391	4,694	921	907	-	-	-	-	-	12,692 ²
Paradera	2,066	662	173	152	-	-	-	-	-	3,198 ²
Santa Cruz	6,064	1,289	376	405	-	-	-	-	-	8,485 ²
Savaneta	2,937	1,115	419	212	-	-	-	-	-	4,951 ²
San Nicolas	3,231	2,870	1,950	509	-	-	-	-	-	8,950 ²
Total valid votes	25,172	12,749	4,598	2,713	-	-	-	-	-	47,969²
2005										
Noord	3,547	2,234	147	237	648	28	771	357	37	8,006
Tanki Leendert	1,396	856	64	110	226	13	263	169	8	3,105
Oranjestad	4,093	5,821	203	441	888	51	747	753	20	13,017
Paradera	2,632	1,185	45	147	332	24	316	180	7	4,868
Santa Cruz	4,800	1,376	69	243	489	32	563	293	17	7,882
Savaneta	3,006	1,877	143	254	509	40	401	283	17	6,530
San Nicolas	2,528	3,376	421	293	569	49	269	379	25	7,909
Total valid votes	22,002	16,725	1,092	1,725	3,661	237	3,330	2,414	131	51,317

Source: Population Registry Office

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

² Including ADN, ALIANSA, CLA.

6. Education

1. General information of the regular school system, September 2004

National level Tracks/Programs	Number of schools	ISCED level	Starting age	Course duration in yrs.	Number of students		Number of teachers ⁶		
					F/M ratio ¹	Total	F/M ratio ¹	Total	
Pre Primary Level									
Kindergarten	27	0	4	2	0.97	2,794	142.00	143	
Primary level 5									
Primary	37	1	6	6	0.96	9,806	4.20	478	
Special education									
	mildly retarded	2	1	5	7	0.36	290		48
	severely retarded	1	1	5	7	0.78	48		12
	hearing impaired	1	1	5	7	0.67	15		14
	subtotal					0.41	353		74
Secondary level									
MAVO (general)									
	- MAVO 1-2	9	2A	12	2	1.02	1,566	-	-
	- MAVO 3-4		3B	14	2	1.19	1,184	-	-
	subtotal					1.09	2,750	1.51	173
HAVO/VWO/ High School (general)									
	- HAVO/VWO 1-2	1	2A	12	2	1.45	765	-	-
	- HAVO 3-5, E1-E3		3A	14	3	1.46	899	-	-
	- VWO 3-6		3A	14	4	1.82	632	1.03	122
	- Middle School 7-9	1	2A	12	3	0.82	40		
	- High School 10-12		3A	15	3	0.54	20	1.25	18
	subtotal					1.52	2,356	1.06	140
EPB (technical, vocational)									
	- apprentice education	1	2C	12	3	0.34	197	-	-
	- EPB 1-2 for following tracks		2A	12	2	0.58	883	-	-
	- immediate employment track		3C	14	2	0.90	257	-	-
	- labor market track		3C	14	2	0.62	374	-	-
	- transfer track		3B	14	2	0.68	270	-	-
	subtotal					0.61	1,981	0.88	182
Spec. program for foreign students, sec. educ.						1.17	89		7
Middle level									
EPI (technical, vocational)									
	- hospitality management	1	5B	16	2/3	0.80	211	1.00	18
	- engineering technology		5B	16	4	0.13	450	0.23	37
	- business education		5B	16	3	2.54	386	1.38	31
	- human services		5B	16	3/4	7.33	433	3.00	32
	subtotal					1.19	1,480	0.97	118
Higher level									
	UA-FEF (business administration)	1	5A ²	17	4	2.19	134	0.40	14
	IPA (teacher training) 4	1	5A ²	17	4	4.47	279	1.07	56
	subtotal					3.44	413	0.89	70
University level									
	UA-JF (school of law)	1	5A ³	18	4	1.90	139	0.14	8

Source: Department of Education (Statistical Yearbook 2003-2004)

¹ F/M ratio = number females / number males

² First degree

³ Second degree

⁴ Excl. in-service training

⁵ Incl. special program for foreign students

⁶ Full and part-time, excl. visiting lecturers

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 2004

Type	Board name	Level of Education	Number of schools	Number of classes	Number of students ³	Average class-size	Number of teachers
Public	Openbaar	Kindergarten	5	25	654	26	38
		Primary education	5	69	1,840	27	106
		Special education	1	18	198	11	34
		MAVO (general)	2	25	616	25	40
		Incorporate secondary education	(1)	6	89	15	7
		EPB (vocational)	1	132	1,981	15	182
		EPI (vocational)	1	83	1,480	18	118
		IPA (teacher training) ^{1 2}	1	20	279	14	56
Private government aided	F.E.P.O.	Special education	1	7	17	2	14
	S.V.G.	Special education	1	6	48	8	12
	S.K.O.A.	Kindergarten	16	75	1,829	24	89
		Primary education	27	285	6,962	24	324
		Incorporate primary education	(3)	6	106	18	9
		Special education	1	8	92	12	14
	S.P.C.O.A.	MAVO (general)	5	69	1,725	25	106
		Kindergarten	2	7	155	22	8
		Primary education	2	18	539	30	24
	S.V.E.O.A.	MAVO (general)	2	16	409	26	27
		Kindergarten	1	2	48	24	2
	S.O.A.Z.A.	Primary education	1	6	148	25	7
		Kindergarten	1	2	54	27	2
	S.M.O.A.	HAVO/VWO (general)	1	88	2,296	26	122
UA	UA-FEF (business administration) ¹	1	-	134	-	14	
	UA-JF (school of law) ¹	1	-	139	-	8	
Private independent	I.S.A.	Kindergarten	1	1	13	13	2
		Primary education	1	6	48	8	6
		High School	1	6	60	10	23
	S.B.C.	Kindergarten	1	3	68	23	3
		Primary education	1	7	163	23	7
Total	Pre Primary Level		27	115	2,821	25	144
	Primary Level		36	436	10,161	23	557
	Secondary Level		12	342	7,176	21	507
	Middle Level		1	83	1,480	18	118
	Higher level		2	-	413	-	70
	University Level		1	-	139	-	8
Grand total			79	-	22,190	-	1,404

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2003-2004

¹ Excluding visiting lecturers² Including second degree (in-service) training³ Including 3 years old children

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)
Incorporative education	Special tracks for pupils who do not master the instructional language
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, 2004

Age	Population ¹	At school	KO	BO	INCORP.	DeS	ISA	SO	EPB	MAVO	HAVO	VWO	EPI-D	EPI-T	EPI-E	EPI-H	IPA	UA
3	1,336	28	10	-	-	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	1,419	1,388	1,352	-	-	33	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	1,405	1,377	1,344	1	-	27	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	1,456	1,467	34	1,389	-	24	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1,503	1,488	-	1,414	7	34	8	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	1,494	1,502	-	1,426	22	22	1	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	1,531	1,565	-	1,473	19	29	9	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	1,490	1,476	-	1,375	14	23	9	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	1,506	1,557	-	1,442	22	20	8	51	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	1,497	1,484	-	707	12	5	20	46	29	322	336	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	1,446	1,408	-	238	20	2	7	41	178	625	159	138	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	1,455	1,391	-	21	21	-	9	34	385	622	153	146	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	1,493	1,420	-	3	20	-	9	16	432	603	171	165	-	-	-	1	-	-
16	1,364	1,144	-	-	18	-	2	3	387	340	210	110	23	12	27	12	-	-
17	1,334	988	-	-	15	-	7	6	291	164	220	110	39	58	56	20	1	1
18	1,297	759	-	-	5	-	4	3	189	52	163	66	66	82	79	41	2	7
19	1,236	482	-	-	-	-	2	1	70	10	66	36	64	65	75	59	6	28
20	1,126	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	6	6	16	53	86	57	25	14	27
21	1,088	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	4	46	57	46	12	16	31
> 21		739	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	142	90	46	41	240	179
Total	25,140	22,190	2,740	9,489	195	231	121	355	1,981	2,750	1,497	799	433	450	386	211	279	273

Source: Department of Education, CBS

¹ Population numbers and at school may not correspond, due to some non registered children at the Population Registry office.¹ Excl. in-service training

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	INCORP.	Special tracks for pupils who do not master the instructional language

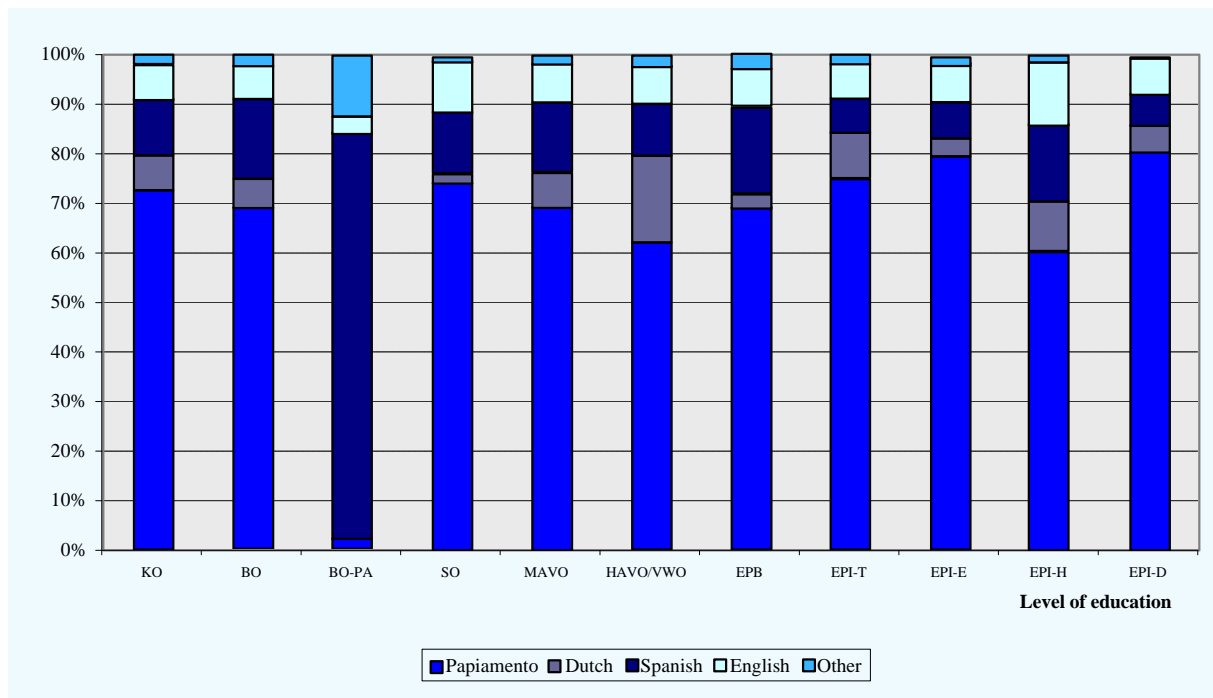
4. Students by language mostly spoken at home and level of education, September 2004

	Papiamentu	Dutch	Spanish	English	Other
Pre Primary Level					
Kindergarten (KO)	1,985	192	316	194	53
Primary Level					
Primary education (BO)	6,530	566	1,521	648	224
Foreign speaker program (BO-PA)	4	-	160	7	24
Special education (SO)	263	7	44	37	4
Secondary Level					
EPB	1,369	57	343	149	63
MAVO	1,904	195	384	216	51
HAVO/VWO	1,422	401	241	177	55
Middle Level					
<u>Prof. Education</u>					
EPI-T	336	42	31	32	9
EPI-E	306	14	28	31	7
EPI-H	127	21	33	27	3
EPI-D	348	24	28	32	1
Total	14,594	1,519	3,129	1,550	494

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2003-2004

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, 2004



5. Final examination statistics

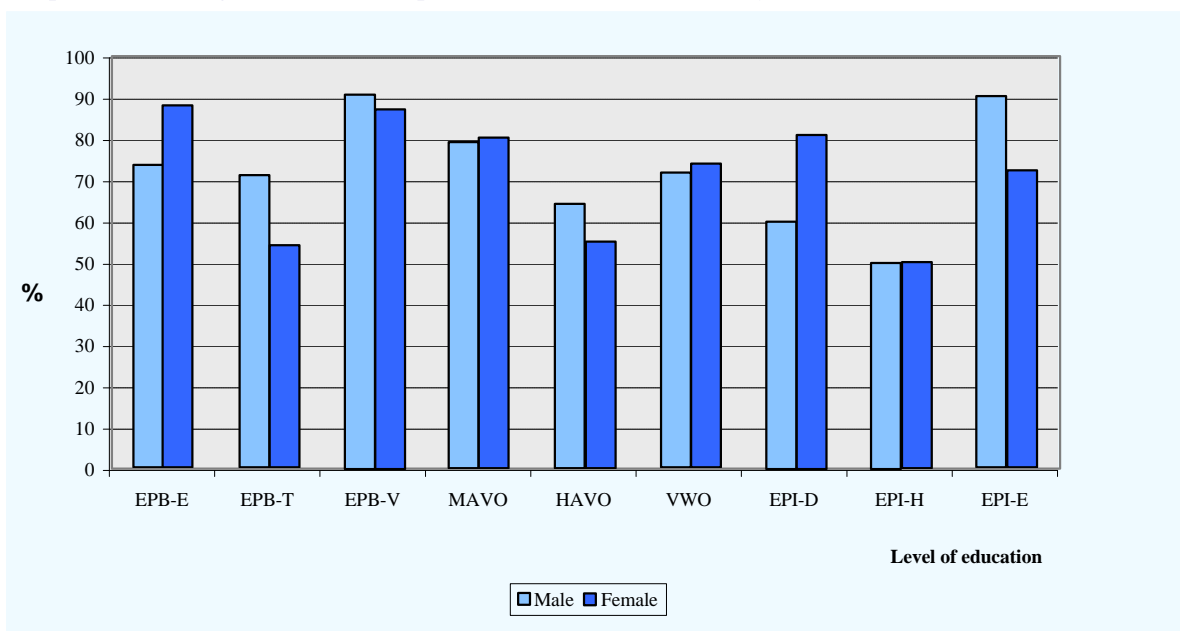
	Scholastic year 2003/2004				Scholastic year 2003/2004			
	Number of participants		% Passed		Number of participants		% Passed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
General Full-time								
MAVO	219	281	77.2	82.2	229	307	79.0	80.1
HAVO	92	168	62.0	52.4	103	162	64.1	54.9
VWO	46	102	71.7	66.7	56	91	71.4	73.6
Vocational Full-time								
EPB - E	32	86	81.3	77.9	30	90	73.3	87.8
EPB - T	195	9	69.7	66.7	192	13	70.8	53.8
EPB - V	53	81	73.6	92.6	54	92	90.7	91.3
Total	280	176	71.8	84.1	276	195	75.0	87.2
EPI - T	77	10	55.8	60.0	36	8	75.0	75.0
EPI - E	25	88	56.0	69.3	29	90	37.9	53.3
EPI - D	10	154	80.0	87.7	1	71	100.0	95.8
EPI - H	13	24	53.8	70.8	13	11	53.8	36.4
Total	125	276	57.6	79.3	79	180	58.2	70.0

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2003-2004

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 2003/2004

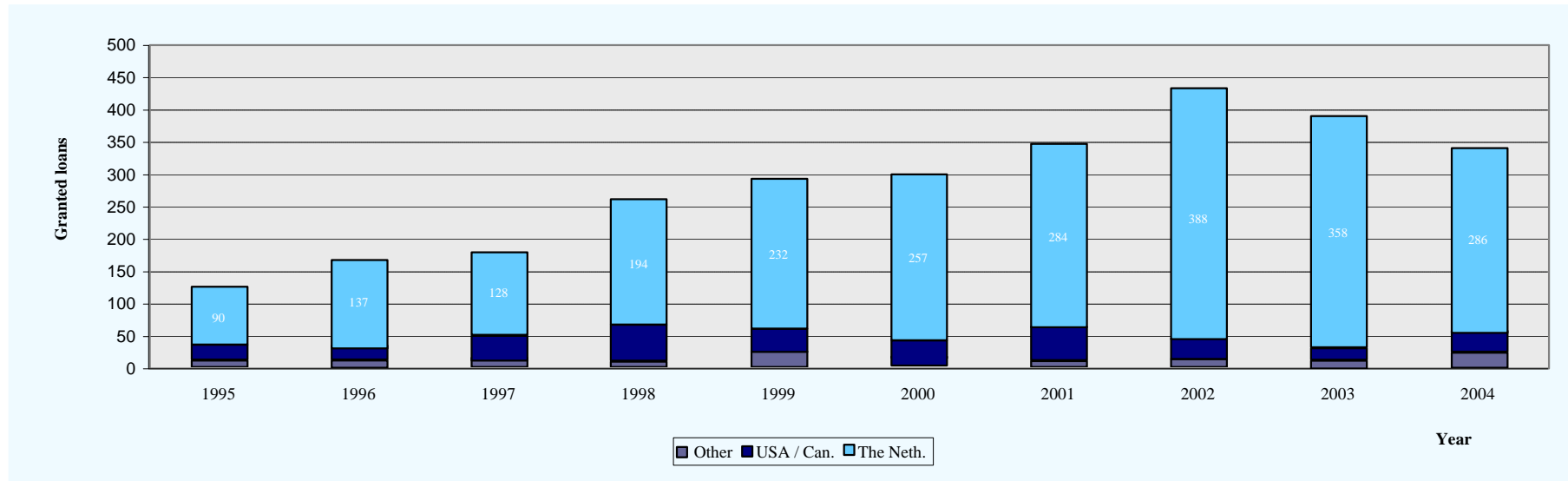


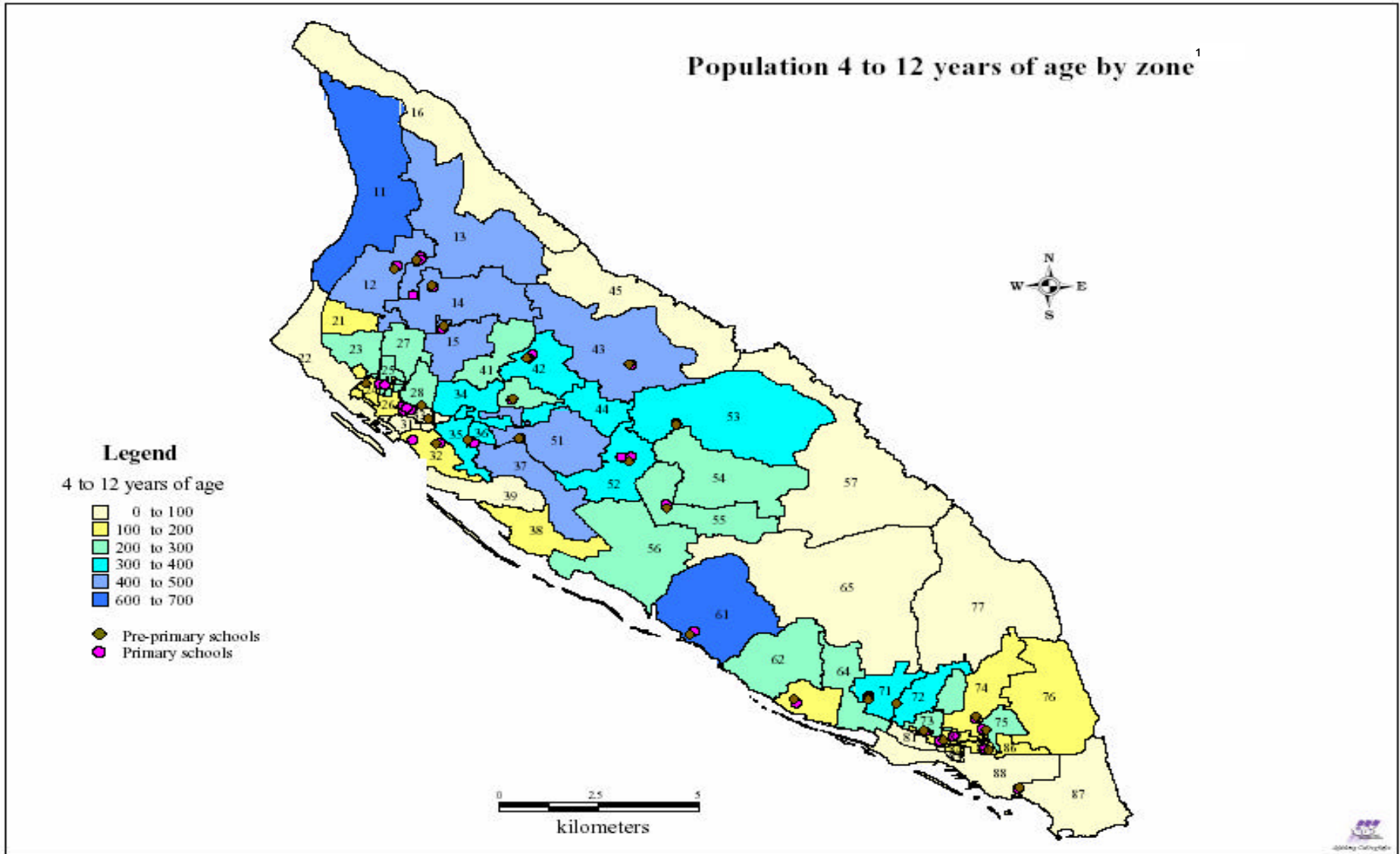
6. Granted loans for study by field of study, country of study and level of education

Field of study	Country of study															
	Aruba				The Netherlands				U.S.A. / Canada				Other			
	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	99/00	00/01	01/02	03/04	99/00	00/01	01/02	03/04
Agriculture,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc.	1	3	3	16	52	79	73	51	23	10	7	6	1	3	1	4
Mathematics and Physics	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		0
Medical sciences, Biology, etc.	3	3	0	19	38	30	62	47	2	2	2	9	5	4	1	10
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	42	53	73	119	98	134	126	94	20	13	6	15	3	4	7	7
Social sciences, Law, etc.	5	3	0	11	19	27	17	23	2	6	0	0	0	1	2	2
Humanities, History, Theology, etc.	0	0	0	0	5	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education, Pedagogy and Social services	44	68	49	67	68	103	64	57	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	4	3	11	7	12	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals, of which	95	130	125	236	284	388	358	286	52	32	18	33	9	12	12	23
MBO, Associate Degree	18	36	20	119	2	24	45	0	24	6	5	9	0	0	0	0
HBO, Bachelor's Degree	72	91	89	106	224	306	235	213	26	25	13	24	3	4	8	8
WO, Master's Degree or Doctorate	5	3	16	11	58	58	78	73	2	1	0	0	6	8	4	15

Source: Department of Education

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





source: C.B.S., Cartography

¹See pages 95 - 96 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
26 De Schakel	13
27 Scol Preparatorio Conrado Coronel	34

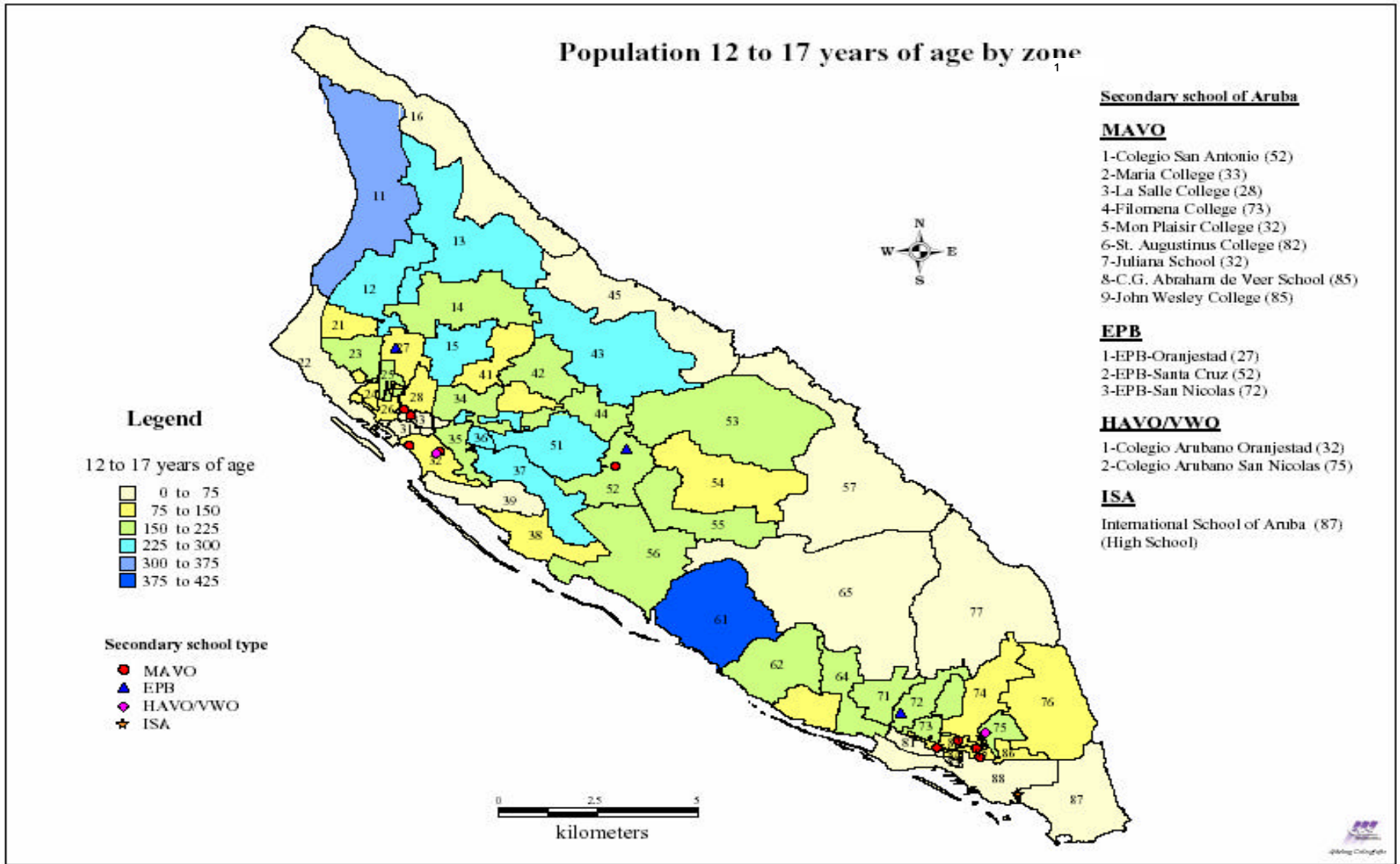
Source: C.B.S., Cartography

¹See pages 95 - 96 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	34
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: C.B.S., Cartography

¹See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes



Source: C.B.S., Cartography

¹See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes

9. Government expenditures on education

Year	In mln. Afls.					%		In Afls.	
	A	B	A + B	C	D	(A + B) / C	(A + B) / D	E	(A + B) / E
	1997 ¹	117.61	29.13	146.74	1,164.74	2,742.20	12.6	5.4	17,866	8,213
1998 ¹	118.02	32.76	150.78	1,097.54	2,980.50	13.7	5.1	19,461	7,748
1999 ¹	127.24	15.70	142.94	1,183.66	3,083.80	12.1	4.6	19,849	7,201
2000 ¹	129.47	26.87	156.34	1,131.59	3,326.90	13.8	4.7	20,284	7,708
2001 ²	132.96	7.21	140.17	1,166.58	3,398.70	12.0	4.1	21,061	6,655
2002 ²	141.51	12.73	154.24	1,206.45	3,421.20	12.8	4.5	21,512	7,170
2003 ³	149.66	15.41	165.07	1,324.05	3,599.00	12.5	4.6	21,802	7,571
2004 ³	150.66	13.38	164.04	-	3,819.00	-	4	22,190	7,393

Source: Department of Education

¹ Financial data based on: ¹ annual accounts, ² provisional annual accounts, ³ budget

A: current government expenditures on education

B: expenditures on capital formation education

C: total government expenditures

D: nominal GDP

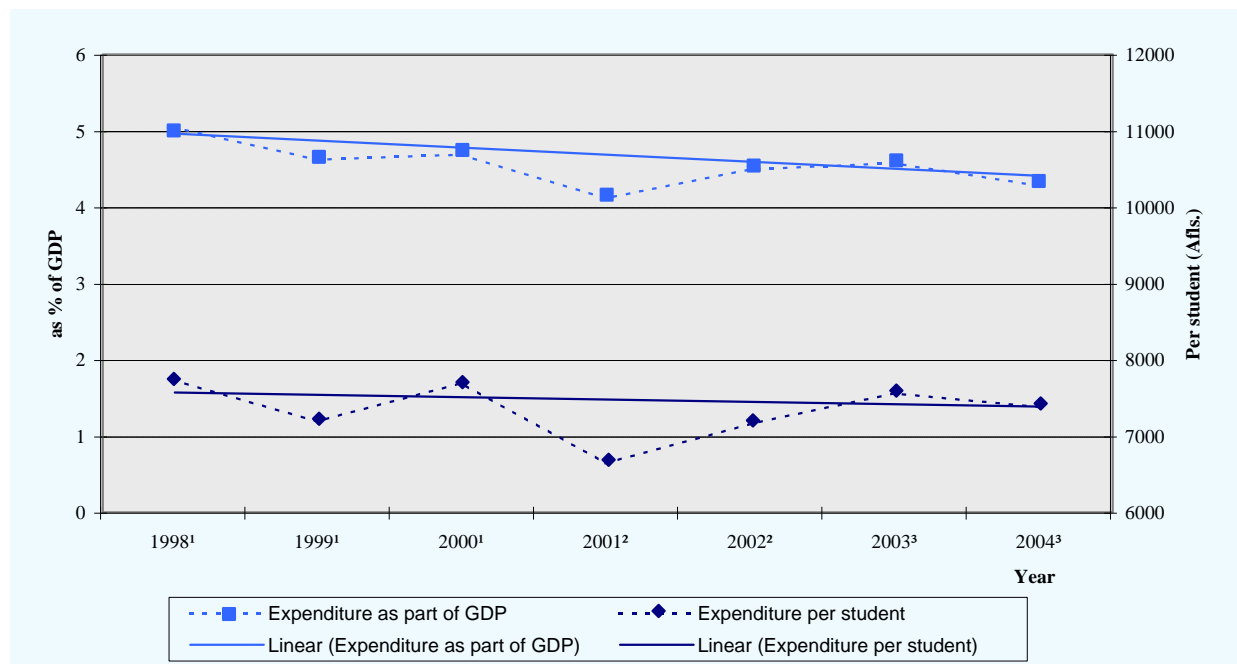
E: total number of students (public and government aided education)

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

(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



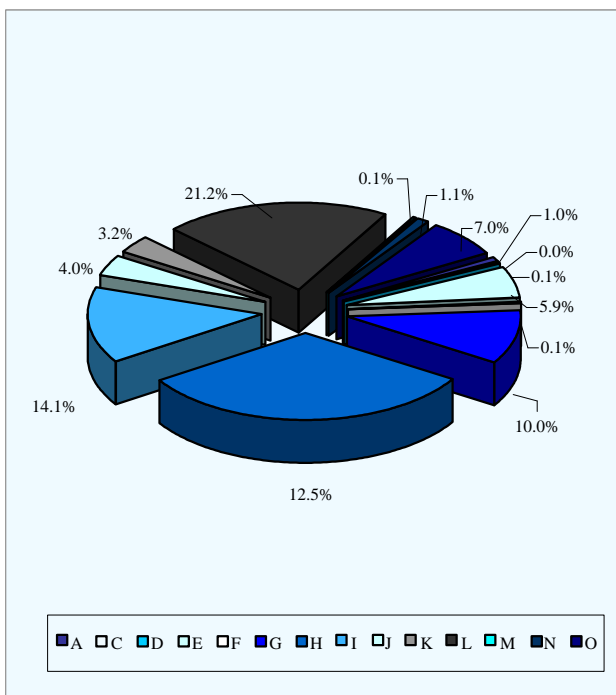
1. Relative distribution of companies and growth of companies by branch of industry, 1998 - 2003* (in %)

Branch of industry	Rel. distr. of companies	1997 - 2003*	
		Growth of companies	
		Relative	Absolute
A Agriculture, hunting and forestry	0.9%	3.8%	1
C Mining and quarrying	0.0%	0.0%	0
D Manufacturing	0.1%	0.0%	0
E Electricity, gas and water supply	5.3%	1.2%	2
F Construction	0.1%	-25.0%	-1
G Wholesale and retail trade	9.0%	-2.5%	-7
H Hotels and restaurants	28.9%	2.8%	24
I Transport, storage and communications	12.7%	7.7%	28
J Financial intermediation	3.6%	20.4%	20
K Real estate, renting and business activities	2.9%	17.9%	15
L Public administration and defence; social securities	19.1%	11.1%	60
M Education	0.1%	0.0%	0
N Health and social work	1.0%	10.7%	3
O Other community, social and personal service activities	6.3%	16.2%	28
N.A. Not available	9.6%	9.6%	26
Total	100%	7%	203

Source: C.B.S.

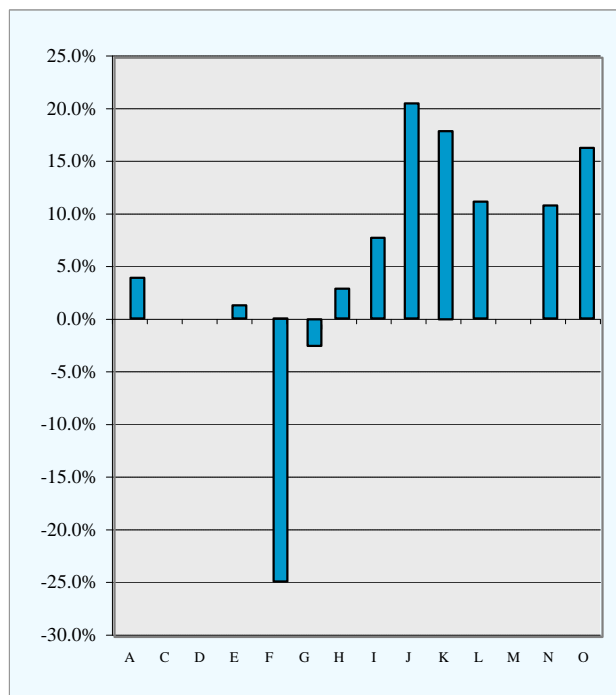
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7A. Relative distribution of companies by branch, 1998 - 2003* (%)



* Provisional data

Graph 7B. Relative growth of companies, 1998 - 2003* (%)



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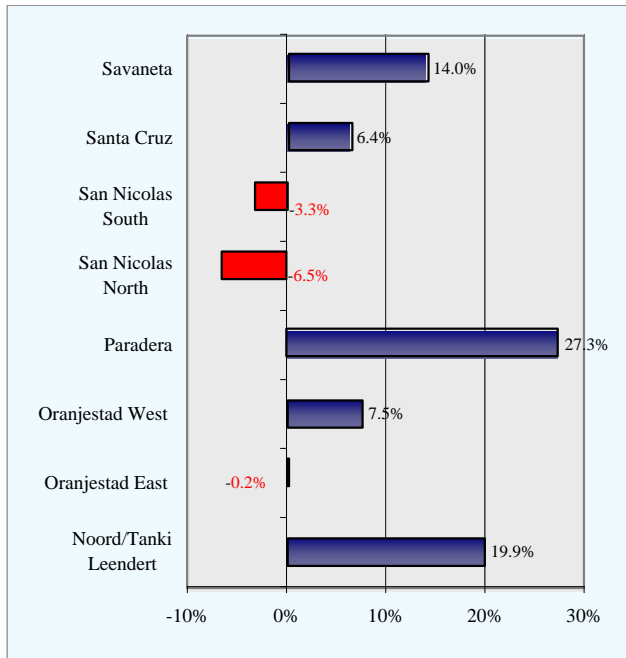
2. Regional growth of number of companies and regional distribution, 1998 - 2003*

Region	1998 - 2003*		
	Growth		Distribution
	Relative	Absolute	
Noord/Tanki Leendert	19.9%	100	18.6%
Oranjestad East	-0.2%	-2	32.5%
Oranjestad West	7.5%	52	23.9%
Paradera	27.3%	35	4.8%
San Nicolas North	-6.5%	-6	2.9%
San Nicolas South	-3.3%	-6	5.9%
Santa Cruz	6.4%	13	7.0%
Savaneta	14.0%	17	4.3%
N.A.			
Total	7.0%	203	100%

Source: C.B.S.

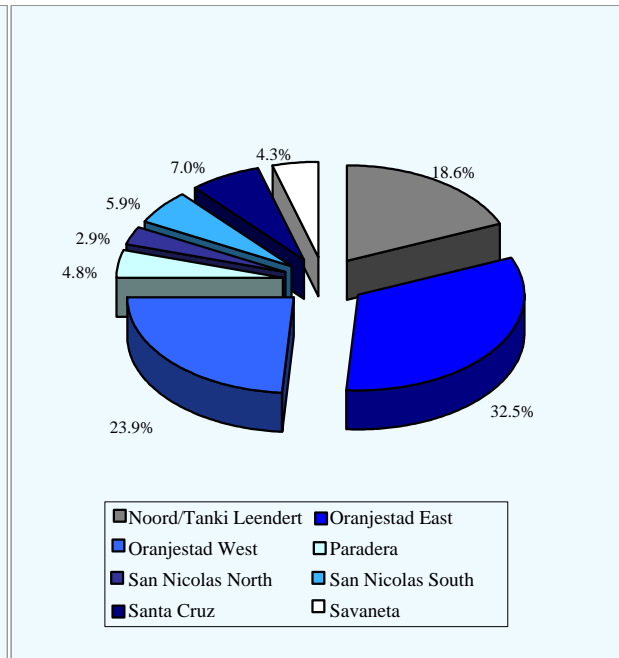
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Graph 7C. Regional growth of number of companies, 1998 - 2003* (%)



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Graph 7D. Regional distribution of number of companies, 1998 - 2003* (%)



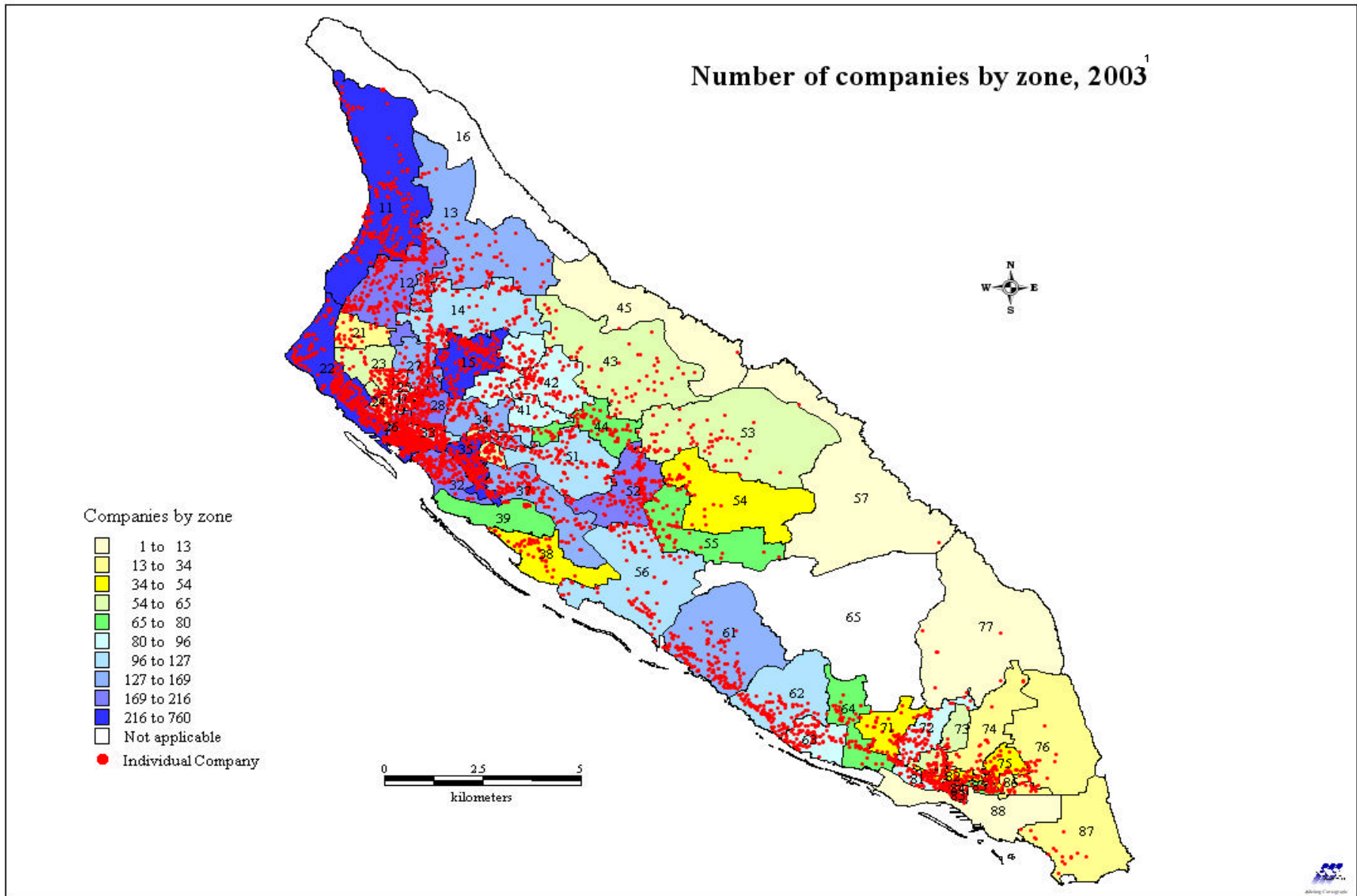
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3. Median gross wages & salaries (in Aruban Afls.)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003*
Male	33,625	33,156	35,111	35,892	35,098	36,864
Female	26,615	26,628	27,651	28,850	28,223	29,929
Group total	30,389	30,065	31,604	32,651	31,580	33,392

Source: C.B.S.

* Provisional data



Source: C.B.S., Cartography

¹See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes

4. Index median gross wages & salaries

1997=100	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003*
Male	102	108	111	108	114
Female	102	106	111	108	115
Group total	101	107	110	107	113

Source: C.B.S.

* Provisional data

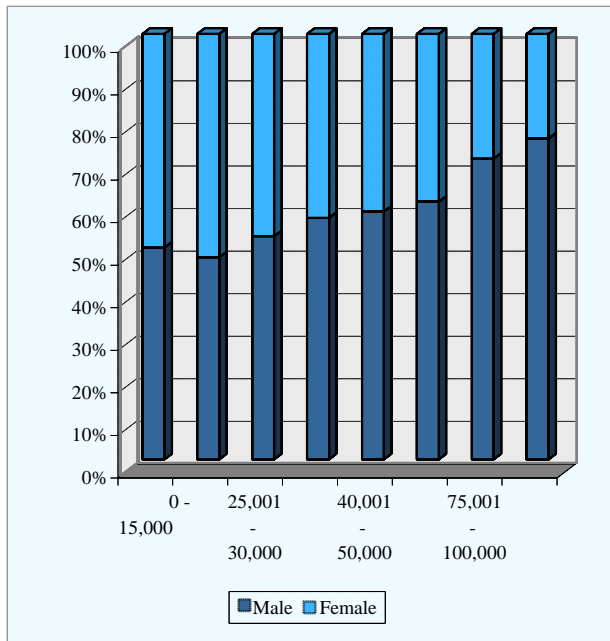
5. Average gross wages and salaries by income categories and gender, av. 1999 - 2003*

Income class	1999 - 2003*			
	% of Employees	Cumulative	Male	Female
Afls.				
0 - 15,000	6.5%	6.5%	49.8%	50.2%
15,001 - 25,000	25.8%	32.4%	47.5%	52.5%
25,001 - 30,000	10.9%	43.3%	52.4%	47.6%
30,001 - 40,000	16.8%	60.1%	56.8%	43.2%
40,001 - 50,000	11.8%	71.9%	58.2%	41.8%
50,001 - 75,000	16.5%	88.5%	60.6%	39.4%
75,001 - 100,000	6.6%	95.1%	70.7%	29.3%
100,001 >	4.9%	100.0%	75.4%	24.6%

Source: C.B.S.

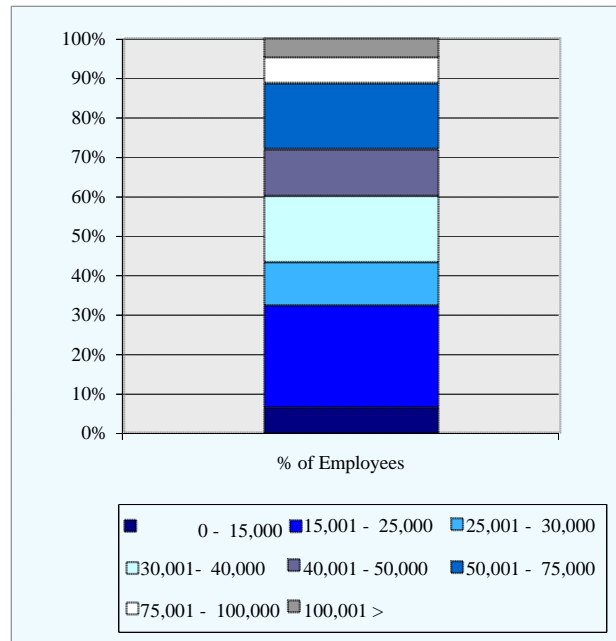
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Graph 7E. Wages and salaries income - class by gender, av. 1999 - 2003* (%)



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Graph 7F. Wages and salaries income - class, av. 1999 - 2003* (%)



* Provisional data

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

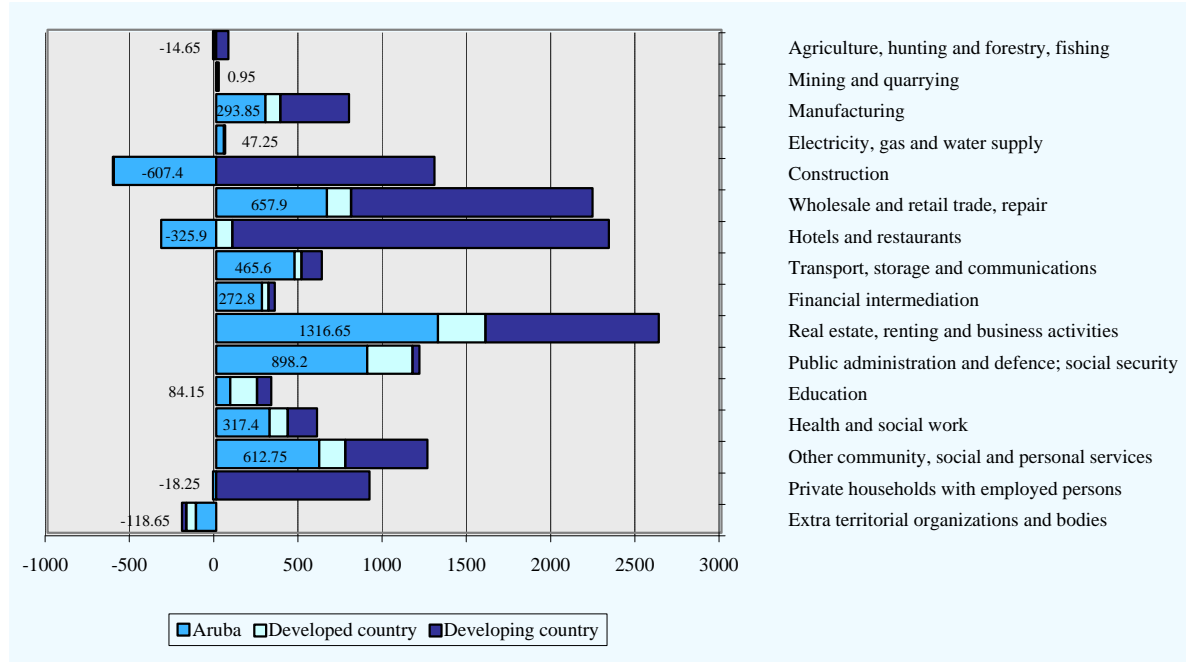
Source: Population and Housing Censuses 1991 and 2000.

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 employment 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.

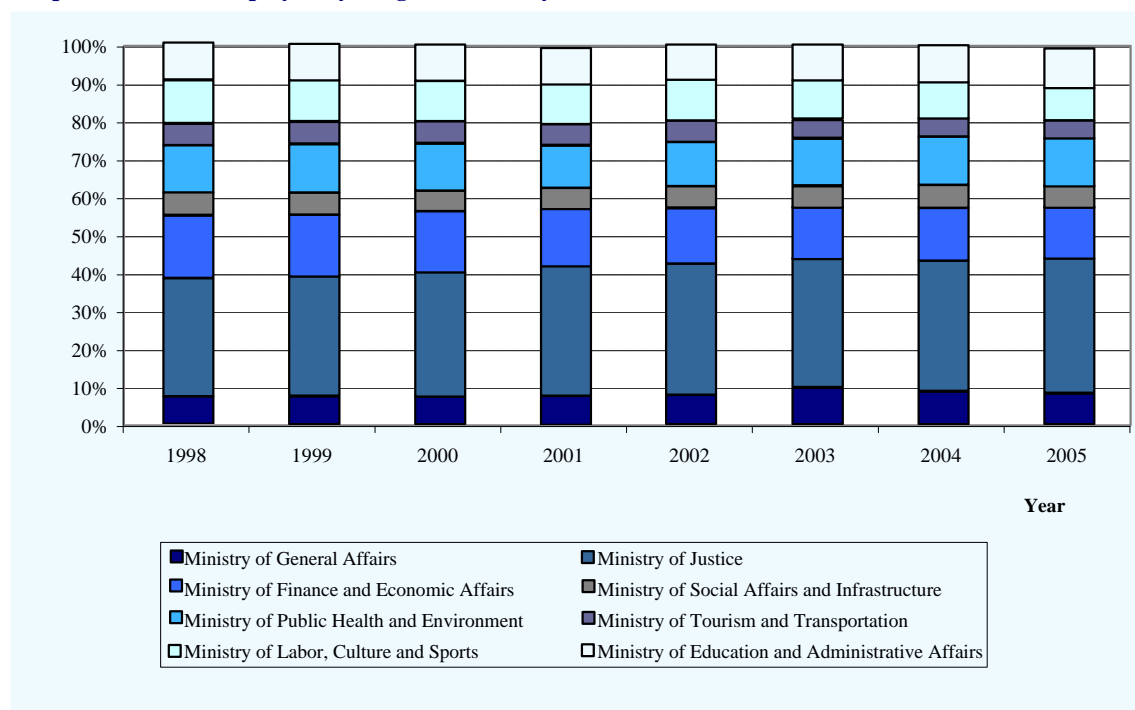
9. Persons employed by the government by ministries¹, december 31

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ministry of General Affairs	294	309	405	379	380
Ministry of Justice	1,309	1,360	1,446	1,519	1,687
Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs	594	587	589	617	652
Ministry of Social Affairs and Infrastructure	220	228	243	271	285
Ministry of Public Health and Environment	434	470	523	564	608
Ministry of Tourism and Transportation	212	226	203	215	228
Ministry of Labor, Culture and Sports	427	437	430	430	409
Ministry of Education and Administrative Affairs	377	378	406	439	501
Total	3,867	3,995	4,245	4,434	4,750

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



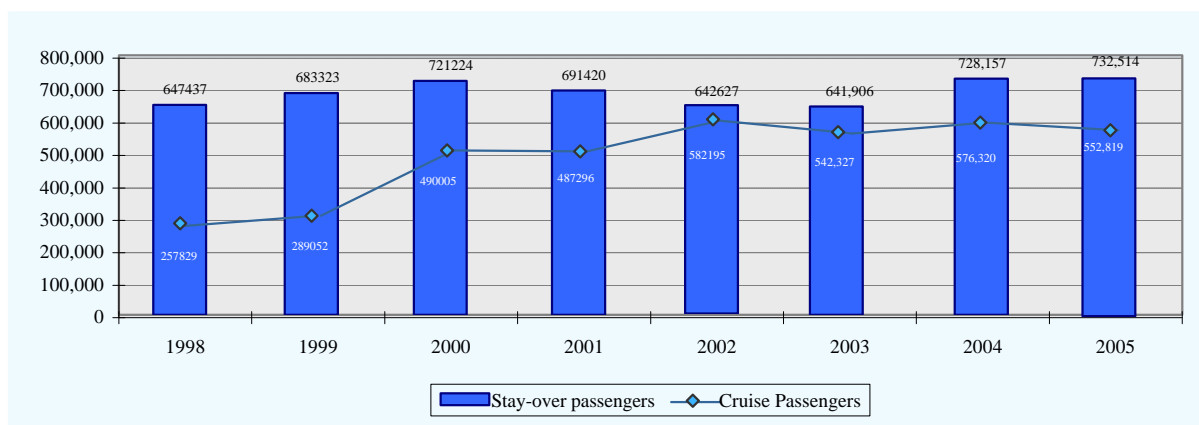
8. Tourism

1. Total number of visitors

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Stay-over passengers	721,224	691,420	642,627	641,906	728,157	732,514
Cruise Passengers	490,005	487,296	582,195	542,327	576,320	552,819
Total	1,211,229	1,178,716	1,224,822	1,184,233	1,304,477	1,285,333

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

8A. Total number of visitors



2. Stay-over tourism ¹

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Number of persons</u>						
Total	721,224	691,420	642,627	641,906	728,157	732,514
of which from:						
U.S.A. ²	458,132	448,492	432,906	464,466	531,287	532,352
Venezuela	112,018	109,338	81,665	54,554	59,218	59,928
Colombia	31,367	23,948	23,362	11,397	10,648	9,863
Canada	20,594	18,926	17,601	17,218	20,560	21,350
The Netherlands	30,575	28,457	27,992	36,415	38,122	38,667
Neth. Antilles	23,709	19,679	19,602	20,962	21,472	19,071
Argentina	7,371	5,390	1,727	1,761	2,071	2,569
Brazil	3,309	3,028	2,314	2,785	4,762	6,067
Germany	3,551	2,869	2,765	2,905	3,090	3,333
Other	30,598	31,293	32,693	29,443	36,927	39,314
<u>Number of nights</u>						
Total	5,247,824	5,144,603	4,862,548	5,097,571	5,639,869	5,694,501
of which from:						
U.S.A. ²	3,262,770	3,271,831	3,152,827	3,374,030	3,834,225	3,871,438
Venezuela	616,509	621,420	514,325	444,580	425,211	411,539
Colombia	262,149	223,169	226,333	151,570	155,586	137,137
Canada	178,372	162,423	146,460	152,050	178,657	191,042
The Netherlands	391,748	370,407	366,146	439,920	463,299	481,015
Neth. Antilles	119,790	104,318	99,893	114,370	120,291	113,083
Argentina	60,394	45,389	16,475	17,120	19,299	22,650
Brazil	21,839	21,522	15,820	18,510	32,204	41,344
Germany	39,519	30,647	29,980	33,890	37,305	37,135
Other	294,734	293,477	294,289	351,531	373,792	388,118

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

² Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico

¹ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

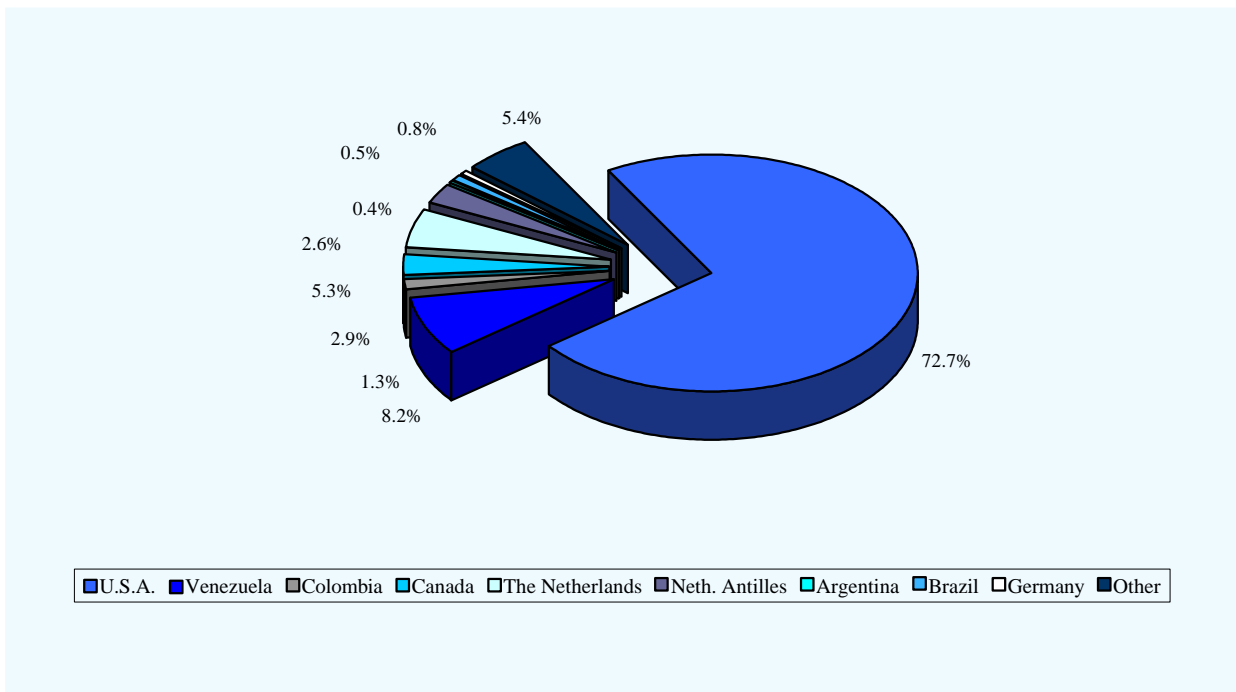
3. Stay-over tourism by carrier¹

Carrier	2002	2003	2004	2005
Avia Air	14,245	7,125	4	1
American Airlines	182,331	179,557	201,346	192,285
Avianca	22,187	13,197	13,020	13,082
KLM	30,464	40,210	44,811	47,726
Private airplanes	7,942	7,608	6,945	7,276
Aserca	10,861	5,360	4,683	7,505
Charters	128,792	135,826	130,637	101,938
Santa Barbara	24,948	14,824	19,761	18,103
Aeropostal	31,789	14,411	14,787	14,893
Continental	46,612	54,228	64,585	72,759
Delta airlines	50,910	67,739	73,136	64,647
US Airways	74,950	86,791	110,603	126,819
United Airways	7,828	8,204	17,984	25,227
Other	8,768	6,799	25,855	40,253
Total visitors	642,627	641,879	728,157	732,514

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

¹ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

Graph 8B. Stay-over tourism 2005 (relative)

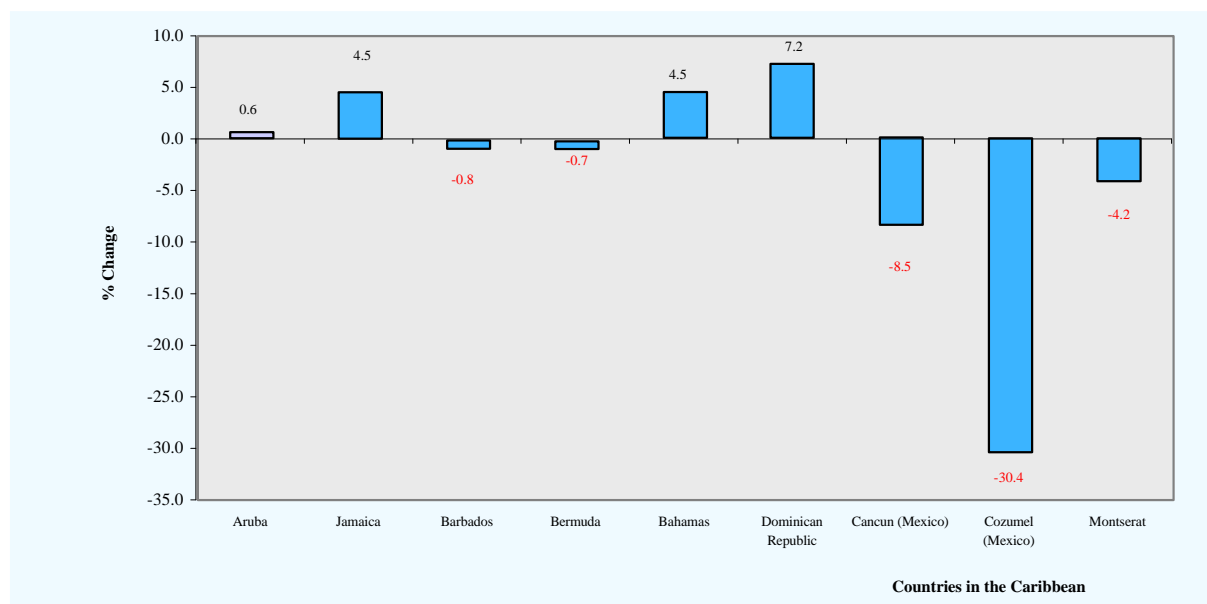


4. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% change 2005/2004
<u>Number of persons (x 1000)</u>							
Aruba	721.2	691.4	642.6	641.9	728.2	732.5	0.6
Netherlands Antilles	692.9	676.2	671.5	734.2	778.8	.	.
Puerto Rico	3,466.1	3,303.8	3,230.5	1,321.8	1,411.7	.	.
US Virgin Islands	607.3	591.9	552.6	618.7	658.6	.	.
Jamaica	1,322.7	1,276.5	1,266.4	1,350.3	1,414.8	1,478.7	4.5
Barbados	544.7	507.1	497.9	531.2	551.5	547.5	-0.7
Bermuda	332.2	278.1	284.0	256.6	271.6	269.6	-0.7
Trinidad and Tobago	398.6	383.1	384.2	409.0	442.6	.	0.0
Bahamas	1,544.0	1,537.8	1,513.1	1,429.0	1,450.0	1,514.5	4.5
Cuba	1,774.0	1,774.5	1,686.2	1,907.3	1,850.4	.	0.0
Dominican Republic	2,972.6	2,882.0	2,793.6	3,268.2	3,443.2	3,690.7	7.2
Martinique	526.3	460.4	446.7	453.2	470.9	.	.
Cancun (Mexico)	2,255.3	2,187.7	1,965.4	2,076.5	2,331.4	2,134.2	-8.5
Cozumel (Mexico)	230.0	240.5	205.6	293.5	259.9	.	.
Dominica	69.6	66.4	69.2	72.9	79.4	.	.
Montserrat	10.3	9.8	9.6	8.4	10.1	9.7	-4.2

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

Graph 8C. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2005/2004)

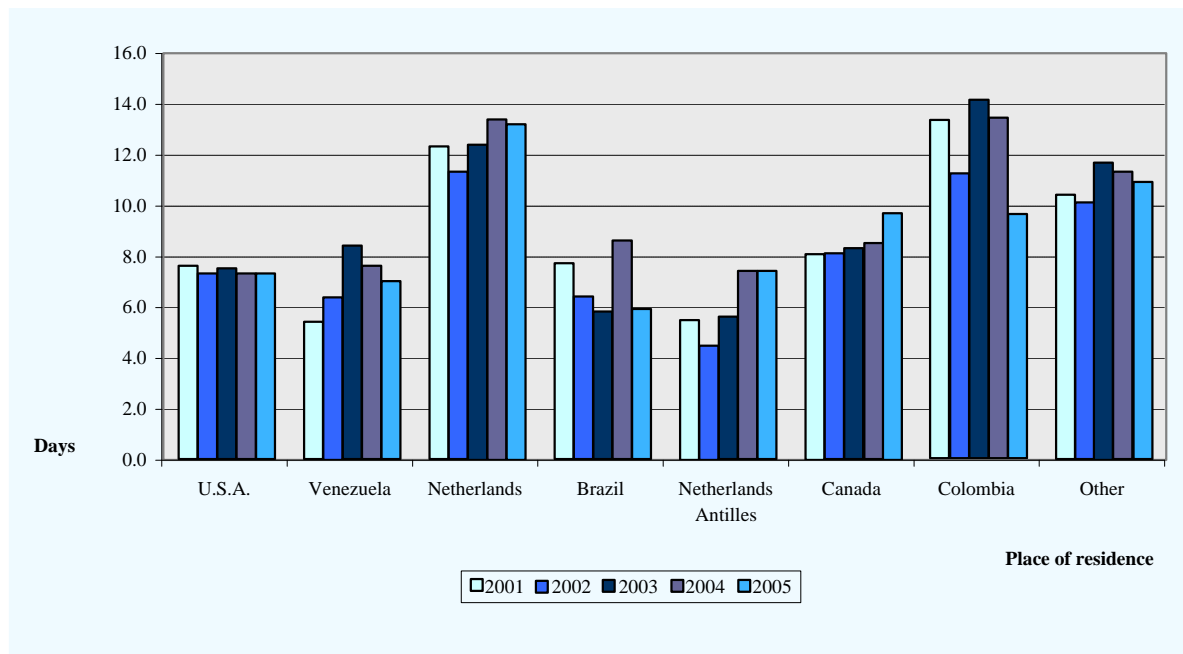


5. Average length of stay by place of residence of visitors to Aruba (in days)

Place of residence	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005
U.S.A.	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.3
Venezuela	6.4	8.4	7.6	7
Netherlands	11.3	12.4	13.4	13.2
Brazil	6.4	5.8	8.6	5.9
Netherlands Antilles	4.5	5.6	7.4	7.4
Canada	8.1	8.3	8.5	9.7
Colombia	11.2	14.1	13.4	9.6
Other	10.1	11.7	11.3	10.9
General	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.9

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

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 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005
Hotel	57.1	56.3	60.2	55.7
Timeshare	25.5	27.7	27.4	32.9
Guesthouse/Apartment	4.8	4.2	2.6	2.6
Friends/Relatives	11.2	10.6	8.6	7.5
Other	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

(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 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005
Pre-paid package	41.7	45.0	44.0	37.5
Own arrangement	58.3	55.0	56.0	62.5
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

8. Yearly household income of visitors (in percentages)

Yearly household income	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005
Less than Afls. 35,800	8.9	7.8	4.9	6.4
Afls. 35,801 - Afls.53,700	9.4	7.6	4.3	4.6
Afls. 53,701 - Afls. 89,500	17.8	16.4	12.7	11.5
Afls. 89,501 - Afls. 134,250	21.5	28.1	25.1	24.1
Afls.134,251 - Afls.179,000	15.1	16.5	18.4	19.1
Afls. 179,001 and over	14.1	12.8	19.0	20.5
Unknown	13.3	10.8	15.6	13.8
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

(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 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005
Accommodation ²	51.64	45.93	53.25	58.10
Food & beverage	46.22	45.48	48.34	54.34
Groceries/sundries	6.12	5.89	5.29	6.10
Entertainment/recreation	14.82	13.23	14.39	15.25
Taxis	5.30	5.78	5.40	5.85
Car rental	8.16	7.16	6.65	11.90
Public transportation	0.48	0.48	0.44	0.47
Tax free shopping	10.51	2.95	9.66	9.93
Shopping	32.58	27.78	30.43	26.24
Casinos	24.61	26.67	24.54	21.55
Telephone/Internet	.	1.98	1.48	1.40
Departure tax	2.92	2.06	.	.
Other ³	3.38	2.45	3.06	1.83
Total	206.75	187.85	202.93	212.95

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

(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	2002	2003	2004	2005
USA	210.20	186.82	212.75	222.50
Venezuela	256.13	223.57	277.95	304.34
Netherlands	120.00	118.37	120.57	95.42
Brazil	393.23	281.33	315.25	241.90
Netherlands Antilles	221.48	166.79	169.72	169.08
Canada	99.92	121.93	171.75	156.75
Colombia	154.21	160.40	167.18	133.96
Other	166.54	197.71	167.83	154.62
Total visitors	210.70	206.71	206.71	213.99

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

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**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*
Total hotel rooms	6,980	7,004	6,831	6,912	7,226	6,944
Occupancy rates	75.9%	75.6%	71.9%	74.4%	80.7%	81.7%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

* Provisional data

12. Number of visits to Aruba (in %)

Number of visits	2002	2003	2004	2005
First time	45.7	44.3	47.8	45.3
2 to 5 times	29.9	31.1	27.1	27.3
6 times or more	24.3	24.6	25.1	27.5
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

13. Cruise tourism

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ships	331	298	337	315	318	311
Passengers	490,005	487,296	582,195	542,327	576,320	552,819
Crew members	210,811	203,805	236,998	380,259	238,380	226,946
Passengers per ship	1,480	1,635	1,728	1,722	1,812	1,778

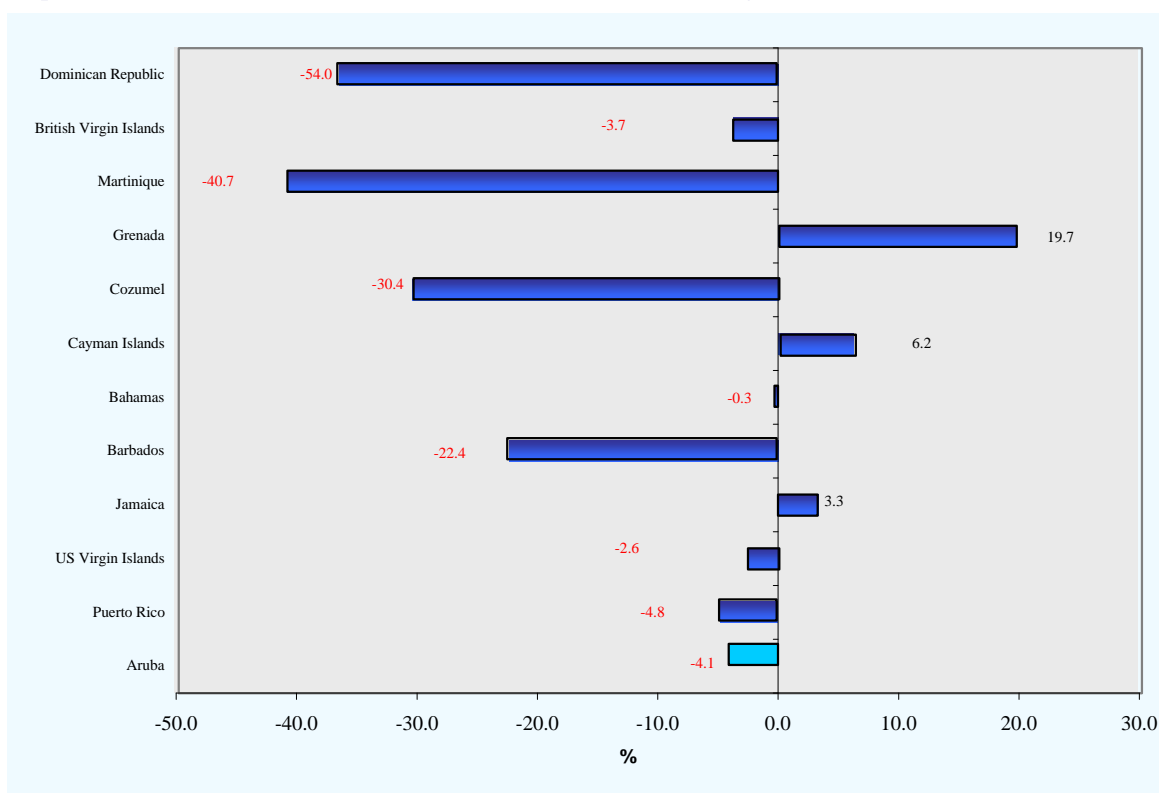
Source: Aruba Tourism Authority & Cruise Tourism Authority

14. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% change 2005/2004
Aruba	490.2	487.3	582.2	542.3	576.3	552.8	-4.1
Netherlands Antilles	1,220.1	1,208.4	1,416.3	1,495.7	1,621.2	1,804.8	11.3
Puerto Rico	1,301.9	1,350.3	1,203.9	1,235.0	1,381.4	1,315.1	-4.8
US Virgin Islands	1,768.4	1,891.4	1,738.7	1,774.0	1,963.6	1,912.5	-2.6
Jamaica	907.6	840.3	865.4	1,132.6	1,099.8	1,135.8	3.3
Barbados	533.3	527.6	523.3	559.1	721.3	559.8	-22.4
Bahamas	2,512.6	2,551.7	2,802.1	2,970.2	3,360.0	3,350.0	-0.3
Cayman Islands	1,030.9	1,214.8	1,574.8	1,819.0	1,693.3	1,799.0	6.2
Cozumel	1,504.6	1,595.4	2,343.1	2,708.9	2,862.0	1,992.1	-30.4
Grenada	180.3	147.4	135.1	146.9	229.8	275.1	19.7
Guadeloupe	392.3	361.7	.	.	.	.	.
Martinique	286.2	202.4	207.4	268.5	159.4	94.4	-40.7
British Virgin Islands	188.5	202.5	180.8	304.3	466.6	449.2	-3.7
Trinidad and Tobago	104.1	82.3	60.0	55.5	54.3	.	.
St. Vincent and Grenadines	86.2	76.5	70.3	65.0	74.7	.	.
Dominican Republic	183.2	208.2	247.0	398.3	456.3	289.8	-36.5

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

Graph 8E. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2005/2004)



9. Traffic, Transport and Communication

1. Number of motor-vehicles registered, december 31

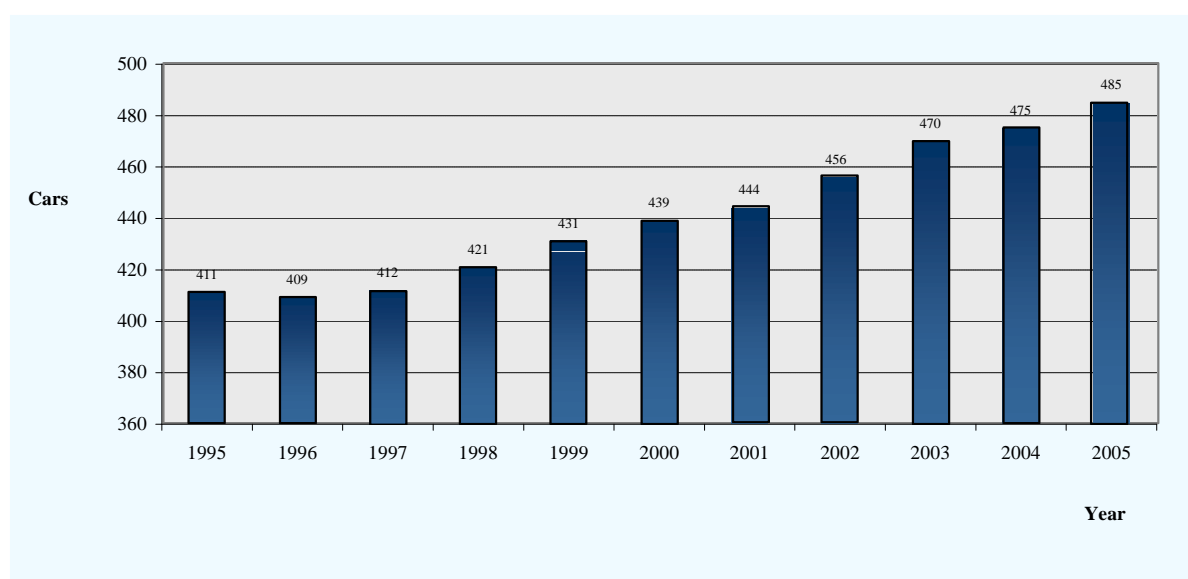
Types	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Passenger cars	39,995 ¹	41,168 ¹	42,802 ¹	45,217 ¹	47,031 ¹	49,521 ¹
Irregular - transportation cars	118	122	123	119	122	133
Trucks	804	810	804	828	861	907
Busses	123	124	128	129	128	129
Tour busses	131	138	140	136	143	171
Taxis	400	400	398	400	400	398
Rental	3,389	3,484	3,324	3,419	3,486	3,514
Government cars	447	459	520	498	533	549
Other cars	31	30	29	29	27	27
Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds ²	669	772	960	1,191	1,275	1,499
Special plates	246	254	245	233	235	256
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	439	444	456	470	475	485

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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Volume of passengers ¹	2,922,525	2,689,555	2,465,321	2,489,430	2,580,838	2,728,786

Source: Arubus N.V.

¹Volume passengers excl. school children.

3. Ships into ports & pilotage dues by port

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of :						
Tankers and other cargo vessels	583	540	529	419	431	456
Motor-, steamships and sailing ships	1,804	1,378	1,385	1,464	1,438	1,127
Small ships (<50 BRT)	1,121	893	926	1,070	926	723
Total	3,508	2,811	2,840	2,953	2,795	2,306
Pilotage dues (x Afls. 1000)						
Port ¹ Oranjestad	974	809	831	738	770	952
Port Barcadera	100	175	174	168	159	169
Total	1,074	1,074	1,005	906	929	1,121

Source: Aruba Ports Authority

¹ Ships over 50 BRT. are obliged to make use of a pilot.**4. Landings of aircrafts and revenues**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Commercial landings	14,931	13,886	13,761	12,394	15,114	13,342
Non - commercial landings	3,323	3,397	3,113	3,248	2,752	2,928
Total	18,254	17,283	16,874	15,642	17,866	16,270
Revenues (x Afls. 1000)						
Landing revenues	4,468.2	4,152.8	3,781.4	3,321.5	3,827.5	3,735.3
Parking revenues	220.7	115.6	101.8	128.6	113.4	169.3
Passenger facility charges	35,915.6	33,541.0	31,063.3	30,404.2	34,463.4	34,376.7
Fuel revenues	1,450.8	1,297.9	1,137.3	903.3	981.9	120.0
Total	42,055.3	39,107.3	36,083.7	34,757.5	39,386.2	38,401.3

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

5. Passengers travelling by air

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
By air:						
- arrived	907,340	821,454	759,085	761,044	875,021	860,212
- departed	874,648	804,331	751,106	764,101	846,901	840,849
- in transit	203,751	174,952	153,662	33,348	27,857	12,762
Total	1,985,739	1,800,737	1,663,853	1,558,493	1,749,779	1,713,823

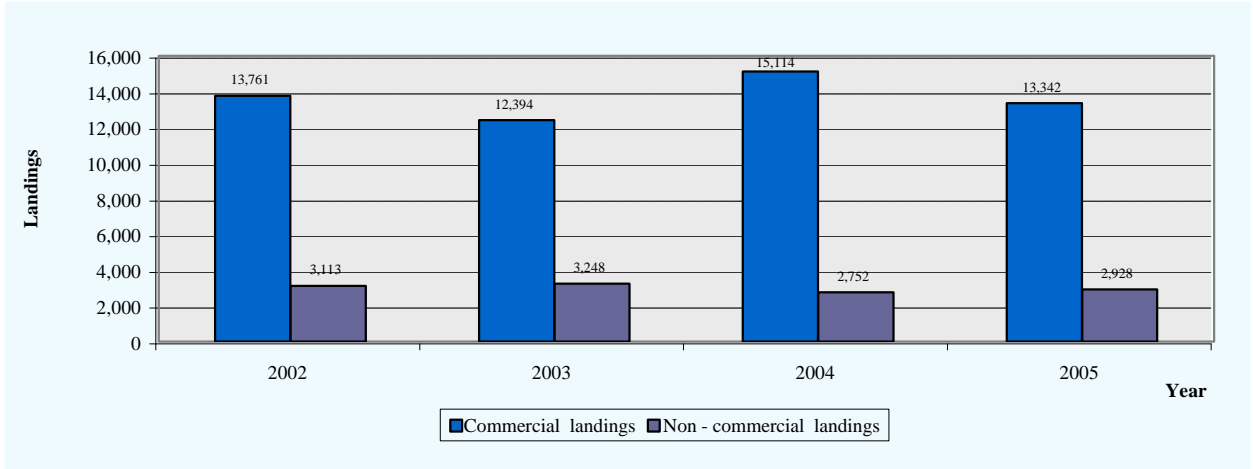
Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

6. Radio and television, december 31

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Television transmitters	3	3	3	3	3	3
Radio transmitters	18	18	18	18	18	21
AM	2	2	2	2	2	2
FM	16	16	16	16	16	19

Source: Directorate of Telecommunication Affairs

9B. Commercial and Non-commercial landings by year

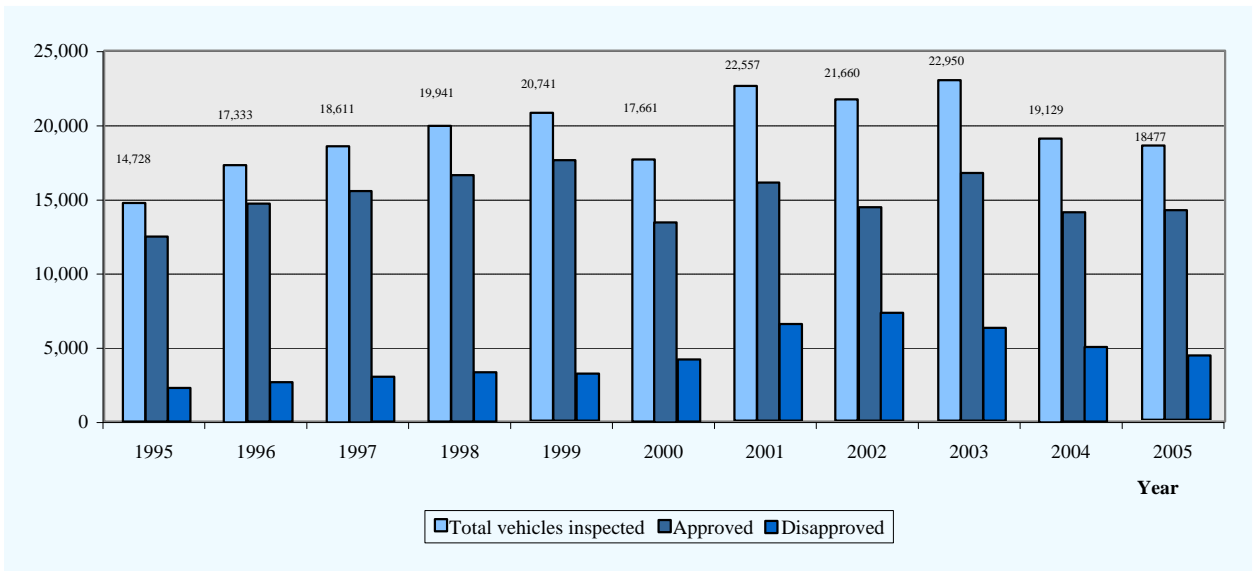


7. Motor vehicle inspection

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	.	.	.	.	159	6,507	22,557	1,026	82
2002	14,396	.	.	.	.	122	7,264	21,660	948	89
2003	16,703	.	.	.	.	112	6,247	22,950	1,113	72
2004	14,108	.	.	.	.	111	5,021	19,129	1,130	57
2005	14,131	.	.	.	.	73	4,346	18,477	1,123	32

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	2003		2004*		2005*	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	86,305.5	6.09	94,720.6	6.41	98,482.9	5.78
02 Vegetable products	50,212.1	3.54	54,878.9	3.72	54,707.4	3.21
03 Fats and oils	6,073.9	0.43	6,513.0	0.44	7,292.4	0.43
04 Food products	155,821.4	10.99	168,940.0	11.44	176,288.5	10.35
05 Mineral products	17,624.5	1.24	17,374.9	1.18	23,988.6	1.41
06 Chemical products	146,485.9	10.33	158,648.6	10.74	163,124.1	9.57
07 Artificial plastic elements	45,341.2	3.20	47,721.9	3.23	53,179.6	3.12
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	9,763.2	0.69	10,764.7	0.73	12,529.7	0.74
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	21,090.9	1.49	24,008.7	1.63	26,427.3	1.55
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	42,496.7	3.00	43,704.2	2.96	50,006.2	2.94
11 Textile fibers and articles	79,309.4	5.59	87,069.6	5.90	86,909.6	5.10
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	15,066.1	1.06	19,285.7	1.31	20,360.4	1.20
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	32,592.7	2.30	34,168.8	2.31	52,233.6	3.07
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	69,620.6	4.91	80,071.2	5.42	73,318.6	4.30
15 Base metals and derivated works	122,032.7	8.61	104,593.2	7.08	169,794.7	9.97
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	266,611.3	18.80	234,139.1	15.85	315,738.0	18.53
17 Transport equipment	119,953.6	8.46	134,179.8	9.09	146,343.3	8.59
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	66,135.2	4.66	72,375.1	4.90	84,507.0	4.96
19 Arms and ammunition	104.2	0.01	233.4	0.02	203.2	0.01
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	56,077.5	3.96	69,933.1	4.74	74,820.2	4.39
21 Art-objects and collectors items	9,141.7	0.64	13,463.5	0.91	13,440.1	0.79
Total	1,417,860.4	100.00	1,476,787.8	100.00	1,703,695.2	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

*Provisional data

¹ C.I.F. (Cost Insurance Freight)

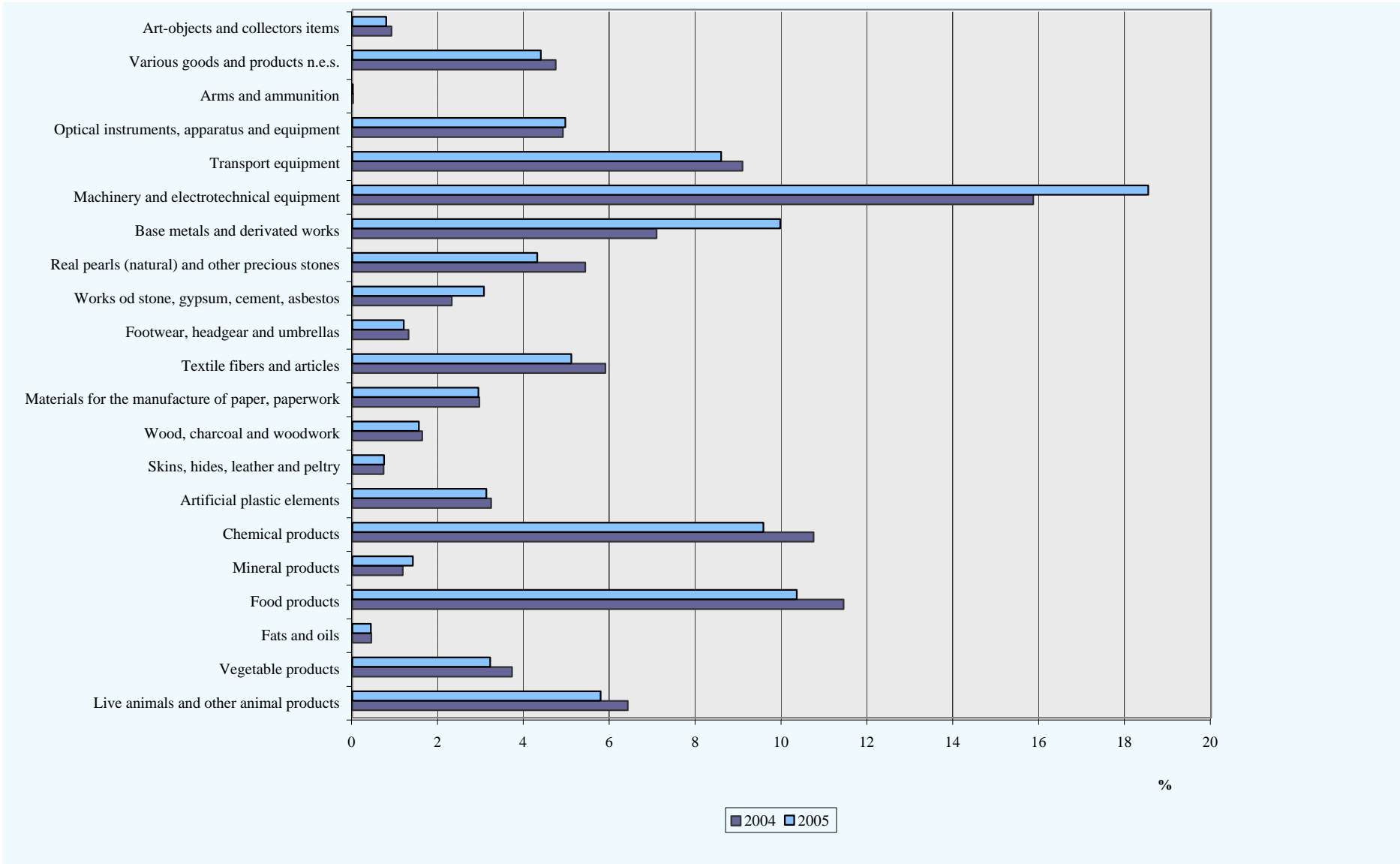
2. Export of goods from Aruba (F.O.B.)¹, excluding mineral fuels, by section

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2003		2004*		2005*	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,442.9	6.80	2,596.0	6.45	1,596.4	3.67
02 Vegetable products	125.4	0.35	163.1	0.41	116.5	0.27
03 Fats and oils	21.1	0.06	1.1	0.00	0.7	0.00
04 Food products	2,612.1	7.27	2,612.1	6.49	2,955.5	6.80
05 Mineral products	14.9	0.04	32.5	0.08	0.2	0.00
06 Chemical products	2,947.5	8.20	2,475.0	6.15	2,367.4	5.44
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,002.1	2.79	946.1	2.35	1,071.2	2.46
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	176.9	0.49	107.5	0.27	207.4	0.48
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	275.1	0.77	250.8	0.62	163.3	0.38
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	547.6	1.52	878.6	2.18	554.3	1.27
11 Textile fibers and articles	404.2	1.12	915.3	2.27	813.6	1.87
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	19.9	0.06	30.1	0.07	85.7	0.20
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	652.9	1.82	798.1	1.98	403.1	0.93
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,511.0	6.99	3,049.3	7.58	3,103.9	7.14
15 Base metals and derivated works	3,102.4	8.63	6,188.9	15.38	4,498.9	10.34
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	6,668.5	18.55	5,399.1	13.41	12,192.4	28.03
17 Transport equipment	3,024.5	8.41	3,522.0	8.75	3,192.1	7.34
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,007.4	2.80	2,386.8	5.93	1,644.9	3.78
19 Arms and ammunition	2.0	0.01	0.0	0.00	4.3	0.01
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	535.2	1.49	424.9	1.06	1,463.3	3.36
21 Art-objects and collectors items	7,849.3	21.84	7,470.4	18.56	7,056.1	16.22
Total	35,942.8	100.00	40,247.7	100.00	43,491.0	100.00

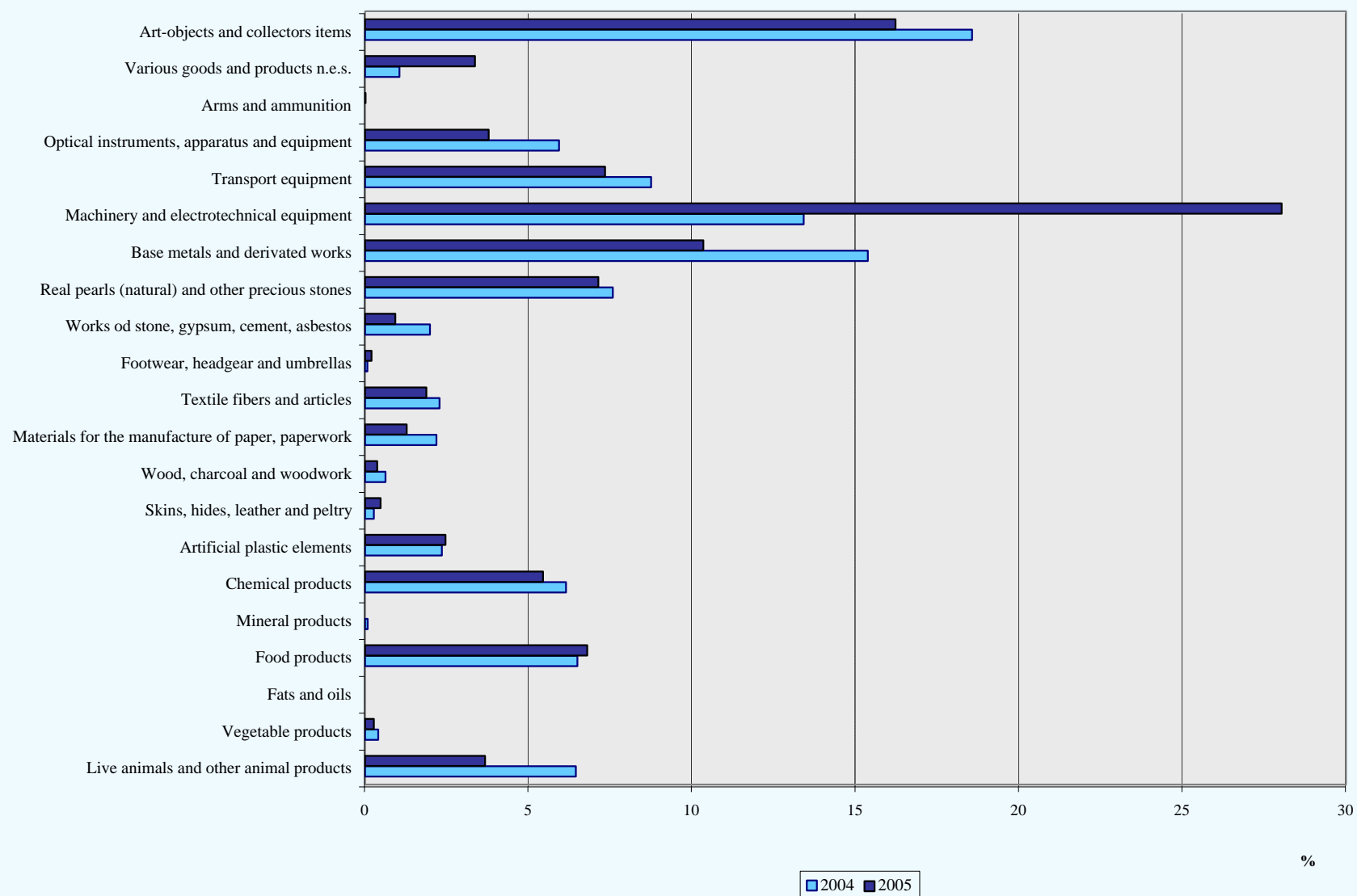
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

*Provisional data

¹ F.O.B. (Free on Board)

Graph 10A. Import of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section (2005 as compared to 2004)

Graph 10B. Export of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section (2005 as compared to 2004)



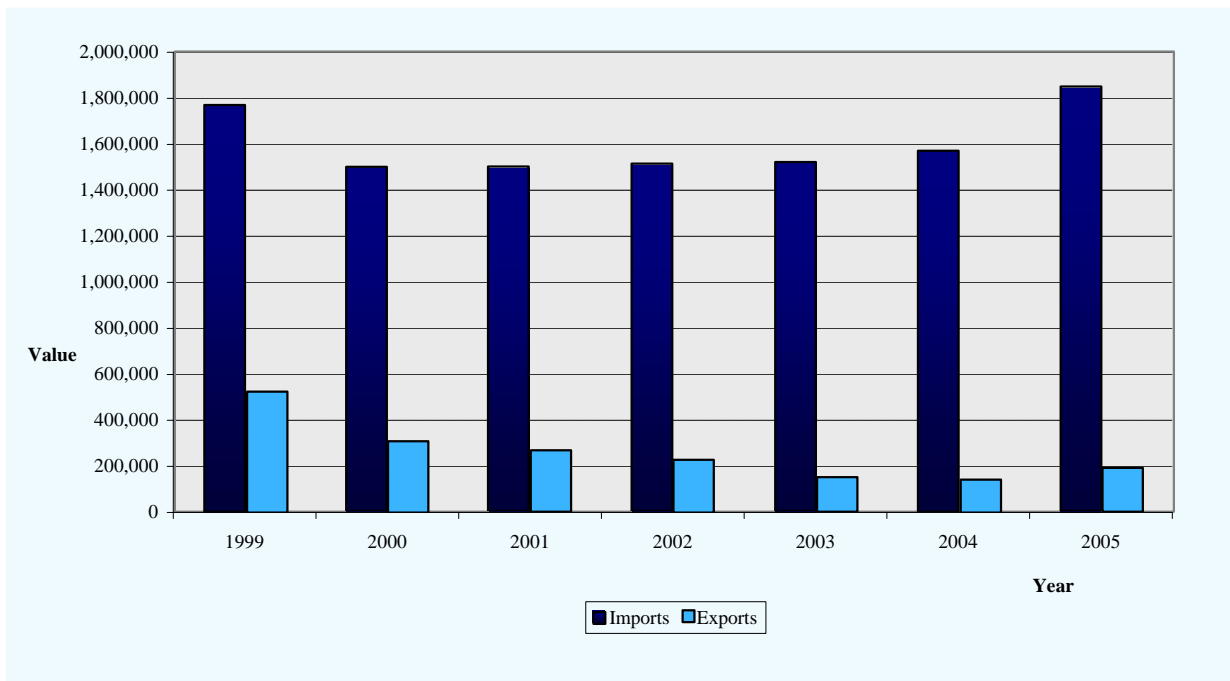
3. Total Imports and Exports

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.
Total Imports ¹	1,496,857.0	1,508,745.0	1,516,647.0	1,568,345.3	1,843,782.9
Total Exports ¹	266,452.0	229,582.0	150,381.0	142,630.1	190,106.8

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

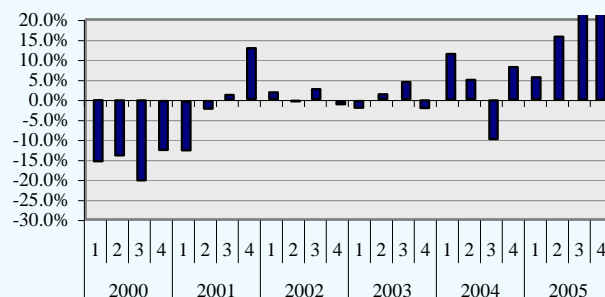
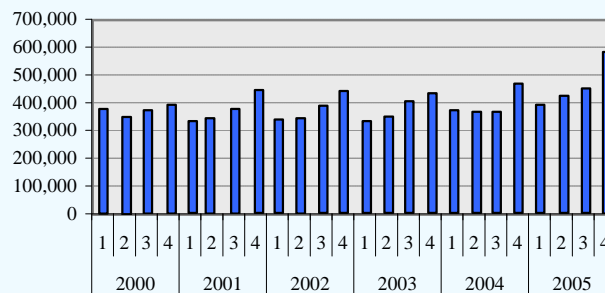
Total Imports¹ (Exports) = imports (exports) to Aruba plus imports (exports) to Free zone Aruba

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



4. Total import to Aruba with percentage changes

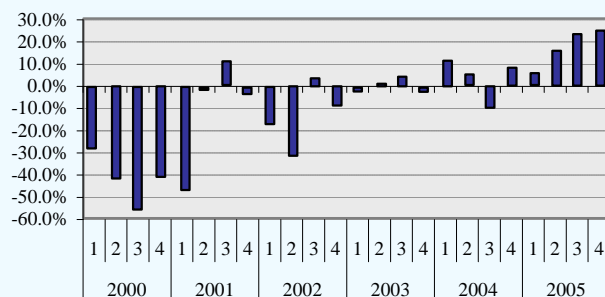
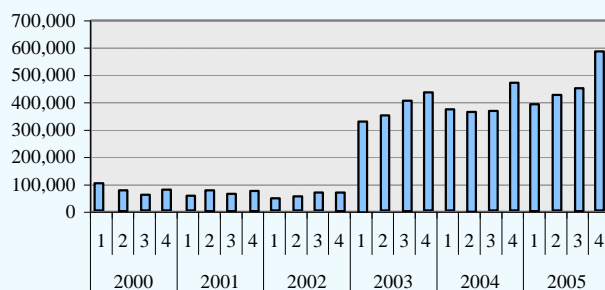
Year	Qrt.	Total Import x1000 Afls.	Qtrly growth	Same qtrr prev. year
2000	1	378,262	-15.5%	-15.3%
	2	350,914	-7.2%	-13.8%
	3	373,107	6.3%	-20.0%
	4	392,776	5.3%	-12.2%
2001	1	332,401	-15.4%	-12.1%
	2	344,140	3.5%	-1.9%
	3	377,610	9.7%	1.2%
	4	442,706	17.2%	12.7%
2002	1	338,029	-23.6%	1.7%
	2	343,857	1.7%	-0.1%
	3	386,906	12.5%	2.5%
	4	439,953	13.7%	-0.6%
2003	1	332,344	-24.5%	-1.7%
	2	347,956	4.7%	1.2%
	3	403,452	15.9%	4.3%
	4	431,424	6.9%	-1.9%
2004	1	370,482	-14.1%	11.5%
	2	364,637	-1.6%	4.8%
	3	364,396	-0.1%	-9.7%
	4	466,575	28.0%	8.1%
2005	1	390,490	-16.3%	5.4%
	2	422,087	8.1%	15.8%
	3	449,121	6.4%	23.3%
	4	582,085	29.6%	24.8%



Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

5. Total export from Aruba with percentage changes

Year	Qrt.	Total Export x1000 Afls.	Qtrly growth	Same qtrr prev. year
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	332,344	-24.5%	-1.7%
	2	347,956	4.7%	1.2%
	3	403,452	15.9%	4.3%
	4	431,424	6.9%	-1.9%
2004	1	370,482	-14.1%	11.5%
	2	364,637	-1.6%	4.8%
	3	364,396	-0.1%	-9.7%
	4	466,575	28.0%	8.1%
2005	1	390,490	-16.3%	5.4%
	2	422,087	8.1%	15.8%
	3	449,121	6.4%	23.3%
	4	582,085	29.6%	24.8%

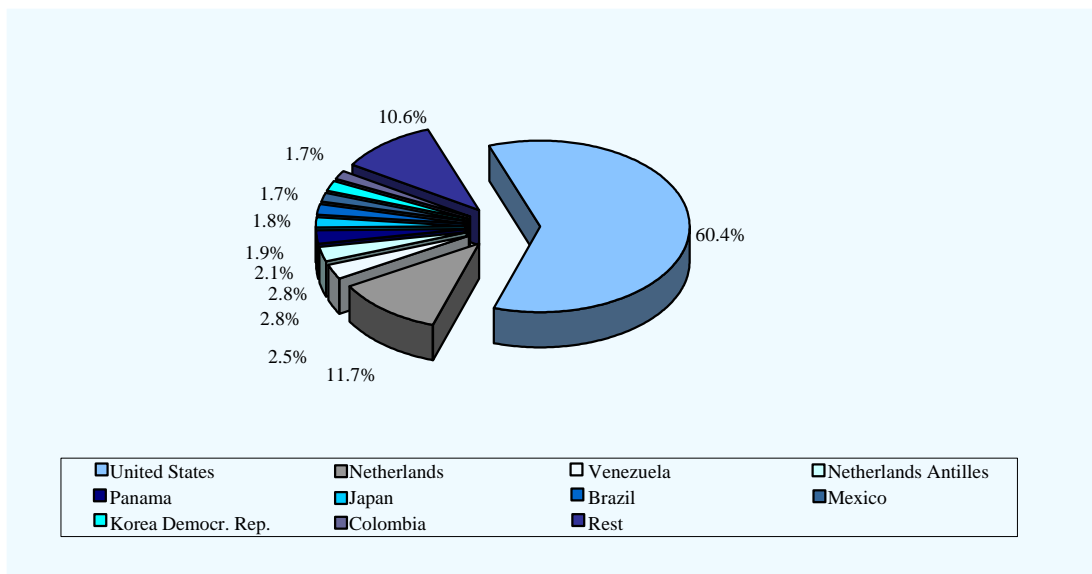


Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

6. Imports to Aruba by country

Countries by total	2003		2004		2005	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	836,505.7	59.00	869,070.2	58.85	1,029,715.8	60.44
Netherlands	180,580.7	12.74	204,783.2	13.87	198,959.5	11.68
Venezuela	45,467.2	3.21	50,222.3	3.40	47,475.4	2.79
Netherlands Antilles	46,479.0	3.28	44,326.6	3.00	47,274.3	2.77
Panama	31,451.7	2.22	40,784.5	2.76	41,937.7	2.46
Japan	38,263.8	2.70	36,693.9	2.48	35,971.0	2.11
Brazil	17,884.2	1.26	26,186.1	1.77	33,062.9	1.94
Mexico	19,010.9	1.34	15,684.8	1.06	30,094.2	1.77
Korea Democr. Rep.	14,093.1	0.99	21,664.0	1.47	29,344.9	1.72
Colombia	21,433.4	1.51	22,410.9	1.52	28,791.5	1.69
Rest	166,690.6	11.76	144,961.5	9.82	181,068.0	10.63
Total	1,417,860.4	100.00	1,476,787.8	100.00	1,703,695.2	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

Graph10D. Imports (value) to Aruba by countries, in percentages, during 2005**7. Exports from Aruba by countries**

Countries by total	2003		2004		2005	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	12,983.5	36.12	14,447.6	35.90	21,104.3	48.53
Netherlands Antilles	7,049.6	19.61	8,124.2	20.19	9,243.0	21.25
Netherlands	6,641.9	18.48	6,868.8	17.07	6,674.9	15.35
Venezuela	2,570.2	7.15	3,668.7	9.12	1,786.0	4.11
Colombia	949.1	2.64	1,693.7	4.21	1,728.0	3.97
Taiwan	.	0.00	2,386.8	5.93	357.0	0.82
Belgium	35.0	0.10	5.1	0.01	226.2	0.52
Surinam	81.2	0.23	341.8	0.85	225.2	0.52
Panama	171.1	0.48	122.8	0.31	211.9	0.49
Jamaica	2,018.2	5.62	37.1	0.09	187.4	0.43
Rest	3,443.1	0.00	2,551.0	6.34	1,747.2	4.02
Total	35,942.8	100.00	40,247.7	100.00	43,491.0	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

8. Import to Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2003		2004		2005	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	369.1	0.38	147.9	0.17	0.0	0.00
02 Vegetable products	6,216.4	6.39	3,788.2	4.24	2,657.1	1.90
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
04 Food products	88,492.0	90.93	82,764.9	92.68	134,362.5	95.91
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
06 Chemical products	797.8	0.82	822.8	0.92	927.6	0.66
07 Artificial plastic elements	66.6	0.07	93.5	0.10	81.3	0.06
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	49.9	0.05	28.2	0.03	23.9	0.02
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5.7	0.01	62.2	0.07	3.0	0.00
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	60.2	0.06	166.5	0.19	203.8	0.15
11 Textile fibers and articles	156.8	0.16	199.0	0.22	168.9	0.12
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	688.0	0.71	544.2	0.61	479.1	0.34
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.7	0.00	104.4	0.12	230.4	0.16
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
15 Base metals and derivated works	35.3	0.04	62.0	0.07	97.4	0.07
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	73.9	0.08	334.0	0.37	368.0	0.26
17 Transport equipment	83.9	0.09	106.0	0.12	407.4	0.29
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	73.7	0.08	15.7	0.02	41.5	0.03
19 Arms and ammunition	74.1	0.08	10.4	0.01	3.6	0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	70.7	0.07	52.3	0.06	31.9	0.02
21 Art-objects and collectors items	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Total	97,314.7	100.00	89,302.4	100.00	140,087.7	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

9. Export from Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2003		2004		2005	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,543.8	1.39	147.9	0.14	0.0	0.00
02 Vegetable products	6,958.1	6.27	4,308.6	4.22	2,720.3	1.86
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
04 Food products	100,796.5	90.79	96,671.2	94.69	142,994.8	97.53
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
06 Chemical products	433.4	0.39	306.3	0.30	230.6	0.16
07 Artificial plastic elements	0.0	0.00	8.6	0.01	61.7	0.04
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	34.8	0.03	26.7	0.03	17.6	0.01
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	42.8	0.04	93.5	0.09	111.7	0.08
11 Textile fibers and articles	73.3	0.07	64.3	0.06	74.7	0.05
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	485.9	0.44	369.4	0.36	292.0	0.20
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
15 Base metals and derivated works	2.9	0.00	0.1	0.00	0.0	0.00
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	371.0	0.33	8.1	0.01	2.1	0.00
17 Transport equipment	0.0	0.00	25.3	0.02	81.0	0.06
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	93.4	0.08	28.1	0.03	0.0	0.00
19 Arms and ammunition	0.3	0.00	0.3	0.00	3.6	0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	183.9	0.17	33.7	0.03	25.7	0.02
21 Art-objects and collectors items	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Total	111,020.1	100.00	102,092.2	100.00	146,615.7	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

10. Import to Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2003		2004		2005	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United Kingdom	36,995.1	38.02	33,406.0	37.41	60,069.0	42.88
Netherlands	15,873.2	16.31	16,744.2	18.75	38,479.4	27.47
Colombia	14,522.7	14.92	16,547.0	18.53	15,796.6	11.28
France	11,292.7	11.60	7,794.0	8.73	14,632.5	10.45
Netherlands Antilles	725.6	0.75	318.2	0.36	2,649.8	1.89
United States	781.4	0.80	529.4	0.59	1,405.2	1.00
Guyana	3,257.1	3.35	2,313.9	2.59	1,363.6	0.97
Venezuela	1,337.3	1.37	1,286.4	1.44	1,123.8	0.80
Uruguay	1,656.7	1.70	2,416.4	2.71	867.7	0.62
Panama	2,099.2	2.16	875.1	0.98	686.6	0.49
Rest	8,773.7	9.02	7,071.8	7.92	3,013.5	2.15
Total	97,314.7	100.00	89,302.4	100.00	140,087.7	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

11. Export from Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2003		2004		2005	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
Netherlands	44,096.1	39.72	34,106.1	33.41	57,053.1	38.91
Panama	18,563.6	16.72	24,675.5	24.17	31,604.6	21.56
Colombia	16,879.2	15.20	13,557.5	13.28	20,974.1	14.31
Venezuela	13,381.1	12.05	17,267.6	16.91	17,443.2	11.90
Netherlands Antilles	10,390.6	9.36	7,813.2	7.65	7,779.8	5.31
Belgium	894.5	0.81	1,120.9	1.10	6,703.7	4.57
Surinam	0.0	0.00	9.0	0.01	1,244.5	0.85
United Kingdom	1,539.6	1.39	1,802.9	1.77	1,128.5	0.77
Trinidad & Tobago	168.2	0.15	7.7	0.01	904.1	0.62
Antigua and Barbuda	12.7	0.01	0.0	0.00	653.8	0.45
Rest	5,094.4	4.59	1,731.9	1.70	1,126.3	0.77
Total	111,020.1	100.00	102,092.2	100.00	146,615.7	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

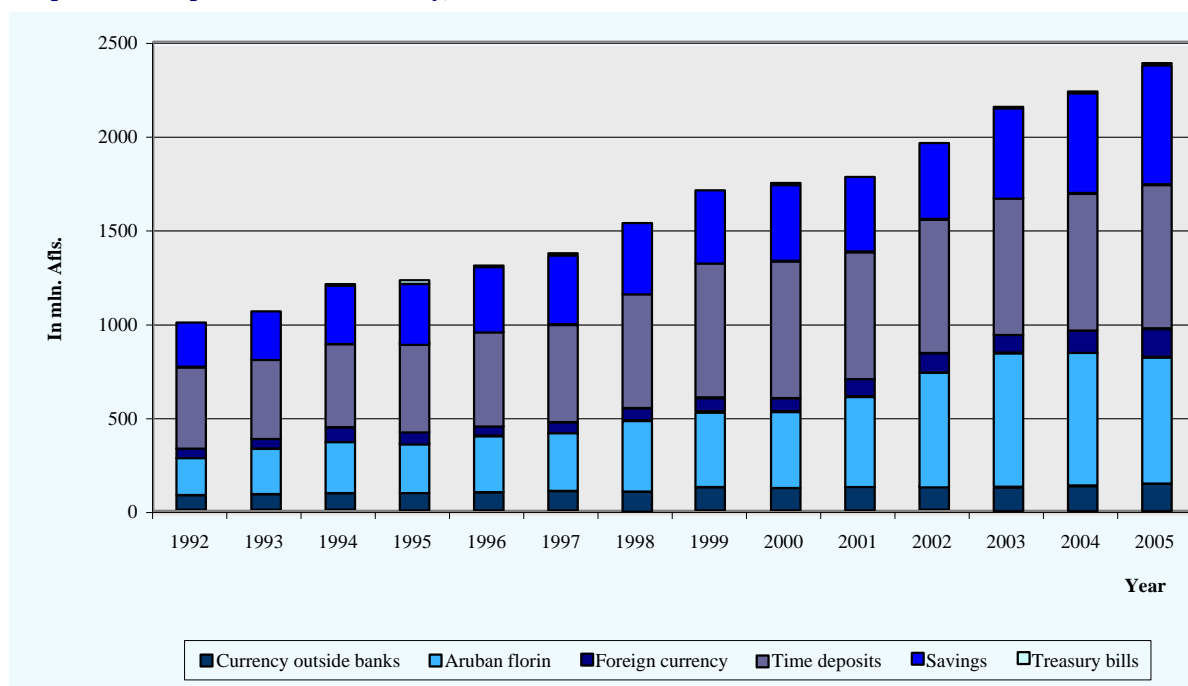
11. Money and Banking

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			
In mln. Afls.									
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	575.1	399.7	676.3	0.5	1,139.6	1,840.6
2002	127.8	612.5	104.2	716.7	406.0	709.9	0.0	1,189.1	2,033.6
2003	125.1	710.5	97.6	808.1	484.1	732.1	4.0	1,280.9	2,214.1
2004	130.7	709.9	120.3	830.2	532.7	729.0	10.0	1,324.5	2,285.4
2005	144.1	673.4	147.5	820.9	633.9	764.0	5.0	1,461.7	2,426.7

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		
<i>In mln. Afls.</i>								
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	578.2	524.0	403.5	120.5	38.7	660.1
2002	676.3	8.5	667.9	530.2	442.6	87.6	56.5	699.0
2003	611.5	2.6	608.9	664.3	572.9	91.4	62.5	637.8
2004	615.9	1.5	614.4	589.1	480.6	108.5	65.2	657.7
2005	591.6	3.0	588.6	581.5	494.4	87.1	79.2	596.5

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<i>In mln. Afls.</i>					
<u>ASSETS</u>					
<i>DOMESTIC</i>					
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	18.6	29.8	31.2	28.9	23.1
<i>FOREIGN</i>					
Gold and Claims in gold	55.0	68.2	83.1	87.1	102.0
Claims on:					
Banks	60.7	40.3	33.1	40.6	24.5
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	465.0	567.8	495.4	488.2	465.1
Total	599.3	706.1	642.8	644.8	614.8
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Capital & Reserves	64.3	68.4	78.2	78.2	78.2
Banknotes issued	141.8	147.4	149.1	145.5	162.7
Government	65.7	64.3	36.8	6.5	6.8
Development Funds	31.3	47.9	30.5	41.7	0.2
Official entities	2.5	3.4	1.2	2.6	0.0
Demand deposits commercial banks	60.9	80.1	61.3	82.3	63.5
Time deposits commercial banks	156.5	195.1	193.7	196.0	191.0
Private sector	19.4	8.4	2.7	1.6	13.3
Other	15.8	26.3	24.1	23.6	17.0
<i>FOREIGN</i>	2.6	8.5	2.6	1.5	3.0
<u>REVALUATION OF GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS</u>	38.7	56.5	62.5	65.2	79.2
Total	599.5	706.3	642.7	644.8	614.8

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

4. Commercial Banks: Detailed balance sheet, december 31

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ASSETS	<u>In mln. Afls.</u>					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>						
Notes & coins	29.7	30.7	35.1	40.5	32.1	39.0
Central Bank:						
Current account	28.0	60.4	73.6	81.2	98.5	72.2
Time deposits	126.4	154.8	205.1	172.6	176.0	191.0
Investments:						
Government securities	43.1	62.1	65.7	63.6	64.8	85.3
Non-Government securities	11.9	6.0	6.8	35.4	34.4	30.0
Loans and advances:						
Enterprises	561.3	548.2	633.4	710.9	692.3	723.5
Mortgages	563.3	629.9	687.6	759.0	840.7	947.2
Individuals	357.3	366.7	409.3	433.7	478.0	524.6
Government	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	40.0
Premises	58.0	59.4	60.9	63.1	68.7	72.6
Subsidiaries	13.5	39.7	46.4	76.9	64.8	58.5
Accounts receivable	18.7	16.5	31.1	18.5	18.1	19.2
Other (net)	1.7	3.8	2.4	15.5	-5.6	-6.0
Total Domestic Assets	1,813.2	1,978.5	2,257.6	2,471.0	2,562.9	2,797.1
<i>FOREIGN:</i>						
Cash	13.0	12.2	15.1	17.9	11.4	14.8
Due from banks	297.8	338.3	326.2	466.3	387.4	416.0
Investments	33.3	6.8	27.6	39.2	51.1	30.7
Loans	160.3	142.6	120.2	134.3	125.1	104.5
Other	26.4	24.1	41.0	6.7	14.1	15.5
Total Foreign Assets	530.8	524.0	530.2	664.3	589.1	581.5
T total Assets	2,344.0	2,502.5	2,787.8	3,135.3	3,152.0	3,378.6
LIABILITIES						
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>						
Demand deposits:						
Individuals	99.5	107.1	121.8	144.5	132.8	148.2
Companies	312.8	385.4	467.8	510.5	592.8	606.9
Government	9.0	6.3	8.1	10.8	6.2	24.4
Other fin. inst.	58.9	60.9	116.0	150.0	101.0	53.3
Time deposits:						
Individuals	228.8	235.5	263.3	270.3	229.8	221.2
Companies	258.1	229.8	256.3	335.6	319.1	368.1
Government	0.0	0.0	23.1	48.7	59.0	117.9
Other fin. inst.	242.0	263.0	251.4	174.0	218.6	218.4
Savings deposits	404.6	410.7	417.3	496.4	546.3	648.2
Capital & Reserves	89.5	130.2	124.6	183.6	230.8	241.4
Subordinated debt	13.8	14.1	9.1	5.6	2.5	2.5
Other liabilities	235.4	256.1	286.4	232.5	232.3	233.6
Total Domestic Liabilities	1,952.4	2,099.1	2,345.2	2,562.5	2,671.2	2,884.1
<i>FOREIGN:</i>						
Demand deposits:						
Banks	28.9	23.2	15.3	37.1	20.1	16.3
Non-banks	71.9	65.3	67.9	96.9	128.1	124.7
Time deposits:						
Banks	68.1	61.4	57.4	64.0	55.1	73.0
Non-banks	150.9	201.8	192.0	201.7	145.0	135.3
Savings deposits	41.6	42.0	53.4	63.6	69.2	70.6
Capital and reserves and subordinated debt	8.4	3.0	8.0	8.0	11.1	11.1
Other	22.0	6.7	48.7	101.5	52.0	63.3
Total Foreign Liabilities	391.8	403.4	442.7	572.8	480.6	494.4
Total Liabilities	2,344.2	2,502.5	2,787.9	3,135.3	3,151.8	3,378.5

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

5. Official foreign exchange rates (selling)

US\$ 1.⁰⁰ = Afls. 1,79

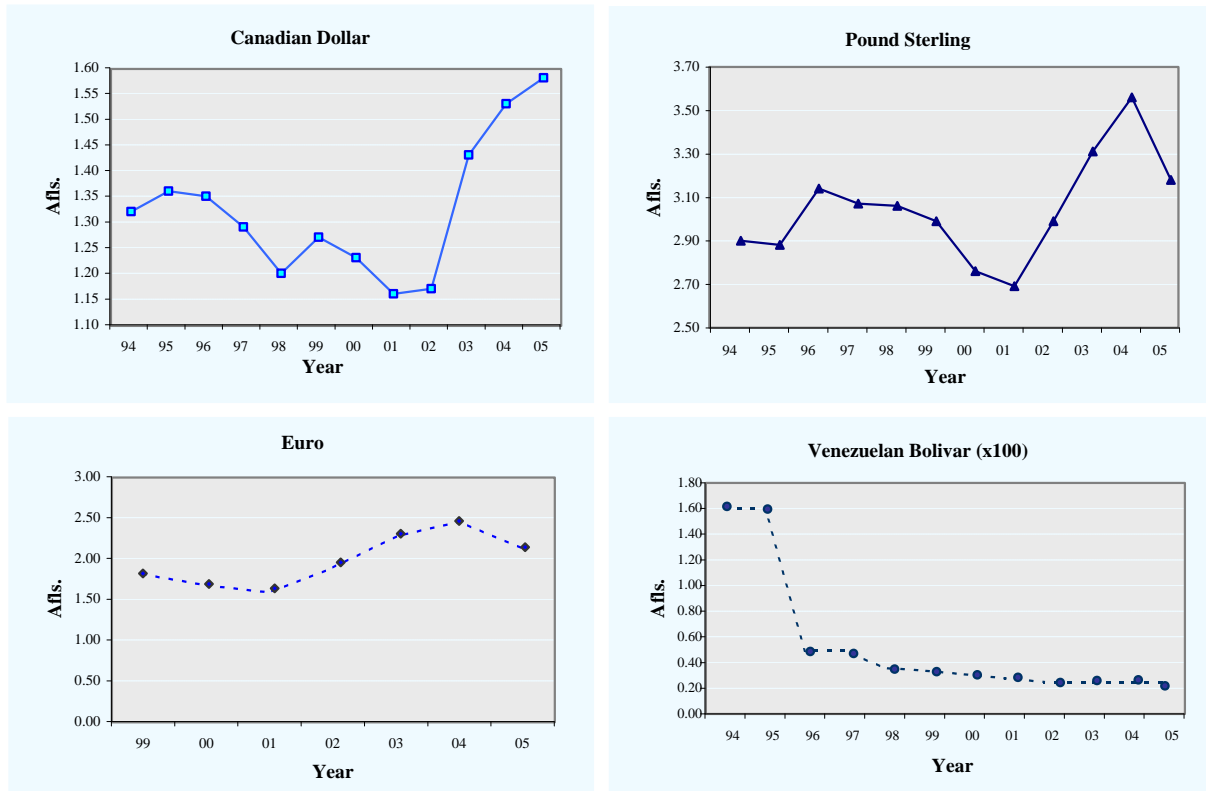
Year	Canadian Dollar (\$)		Pound Sterling		Swiss Franc (x 100)		Venezuelan Bolivar (x 100)		ECU Euro (x 100)	
	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP
	1988	1.44	1.49	3.16	3.21	122.31	118.97	6.17	5.30	-
1989	1.50	1.54	2.90	2.85	109.15	115.23	5.34	4.86	-	-
1990	1.54	1.56	3.23	3.48	129.85	140.66	4.78	4.52	-	-
1991	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
2004	1.39	1.50	3.31	3.49	144.72	158.42	0.25	0.25	223.84	245.04
2005	1.49	1.55	3.28	3.11	144.11	136.19	0.25	0.25	223.61	212.22

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)

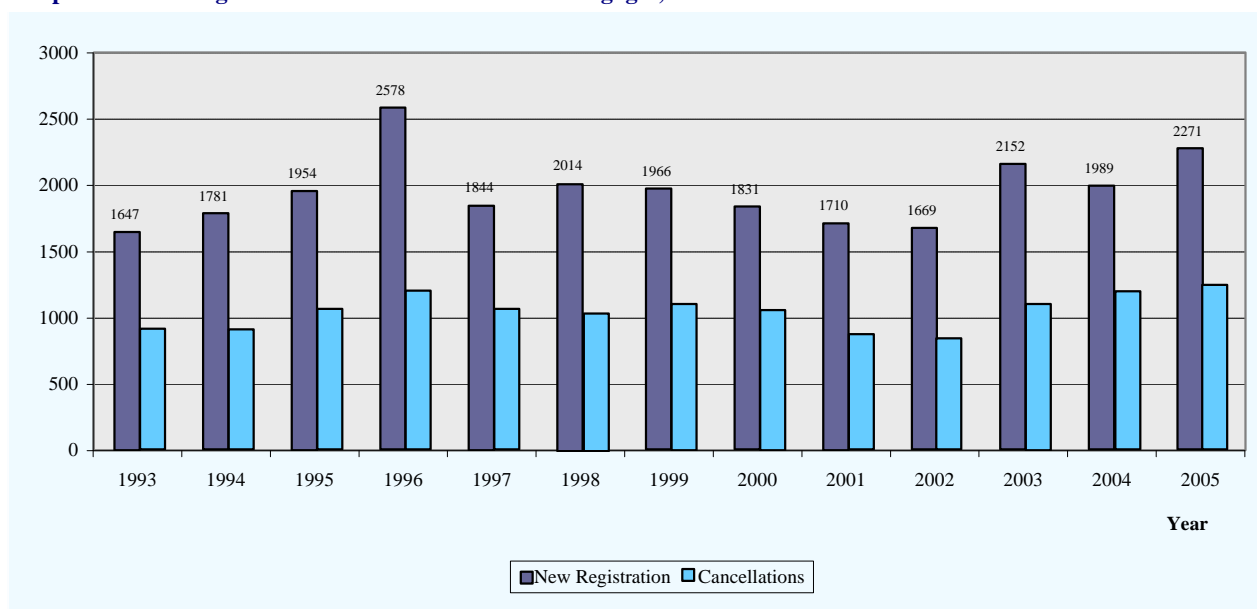


6. Mortgages, december 31

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>New registrations:</u>							
Number	1,966	1,831	1,710	1,669	2,152	1,989	2271 ¹
Amount x Afls. 1000	446,909	441,859	563,258	401,770	711,826	557,441	558,147
<u>Cancellations:</u>							
Number	1,102	1,056	868	838	1,104	1,193	1240 ¹
Amount x Afls. 1000	208,401	263,959	261,463	220,870	388,505	361,408	191,211
<u>Total of mortgages registered:</u>							
Number	14,719	15,494	16,336	17,167	18,215	19,011	19,953
Amount x Afls. 1000	3,245,195	3,423,095	3,724,890	3,904,958	4,228,279	4,424,312	4,772,993

Source: Land Delineation and Property Registration Office

Graph 11C. New registrations and cancellations of mortgages, 1993-2005



12. MACRO ECONOMIC ASPECTS

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ¹
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	2,742.2	2,980.5	3,083.8	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2	3,599.0
Percentage change	11.0	8.7	3.5	7.9	2.2	0.7	5.2
Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.)	31,775	33,697	34,395	36,666	37,002	36,677	37,856.0
Percentage change	6.8	6.0	2.1	6.6	0.9	-0.9	3.2
Real GDP ² (in mln. Afls.)	2,579.	2,751.	2,783.	2,886.	2,866.	2,792.	2,836.
Percentage change	7.8	6.7	1.2	3.7	-0.7	-2.6	1.5
Real GDP per capita (in Afls.)	29,866	31,110	31,049	31,811	31,206	29,935	29,828.8
Percentage change	3.6	4.2	-0.2	2.5	-1.9	-4.1	-0.4

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002) ¹ Central Bank of Aruba (Quarterly Bulletin 2005-III)

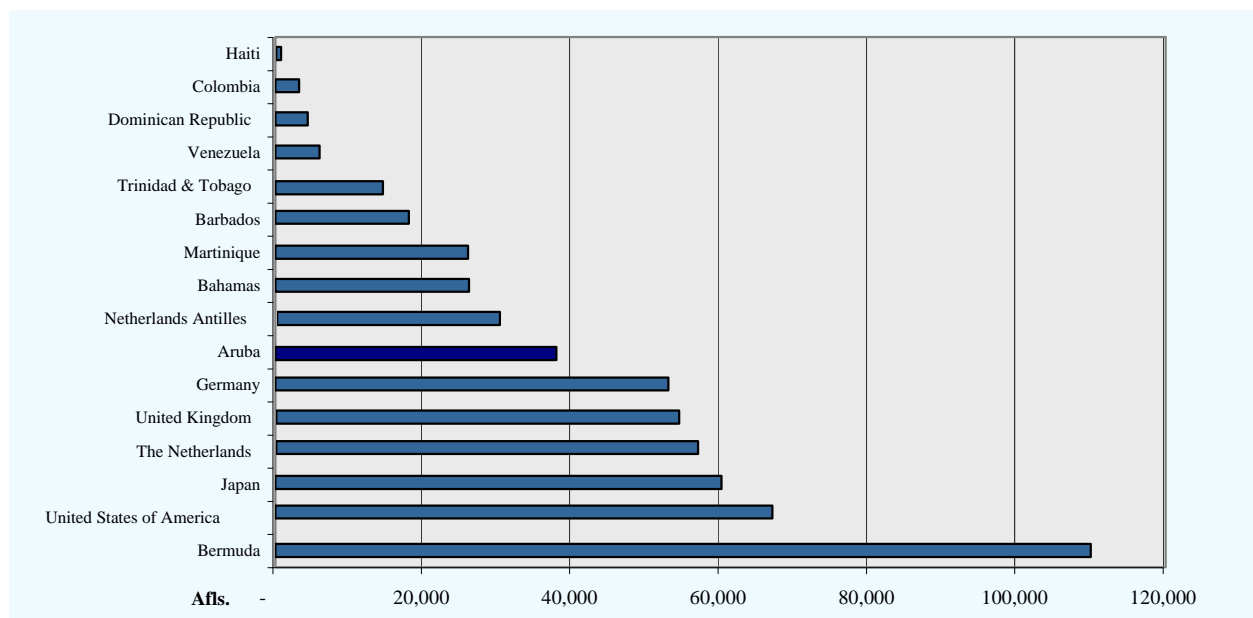
² In constant 1995 prices

2. GDP in various countries (2003)

Country	GDP mln.Afls.	GDP per capita Afls.
United States of America	19,602,827	66,991
Japan	7,681,114	60,133
Germany	4,373,554	52,959
United Kingdom	3,218,182	54,285
The Netherlands	917,746	56,833
Colombia	141,659	3,202
Venezuela	153,584	5,950
Dominican Republic	37,622	4,353
Trinidad & Tobago	18,815	14,503
Martinique	10,192	25,962
Haiti	5,243	632
Bermuda	7,001	109,902
Bahamas	8,209	26,107
Netherlands Antilles	5,368	30,015
Barbados	4,826	17,997
Aruba	3,599	37,856

Source: United Nations, Statistics Division and C.B.S.- Aruba, National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002, CBA 2003

Graph 12A. GDP Per capita in various countries (2003)



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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ¹
Final consumption expenditure	2,014.48	2,154.50	2,276.32	2,395.56	2,516.76	2,698.27	2,847.00
Gross capital formation	829.58	944.96	952.21	817.81	762.98	798.33	985.00
Exports of goods and services	2,263.11	2,374.19	2,465.48	2,476.07	2,466.83	2,369.93	2,346.00
Less: imports of goods and services	<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>	<u>2,578.00</u>
Gross domestic product (nominal, in mln. Afls.)	2,742.18	2,980.53	3,083.81	3,326.88	3,398.65	3,421.21	3,600.00

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002) ¹ Central Bank of Aruba (Quarterly Bulletin 2005-III)**4. Final consumption expenditure (in mln. Afls.)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ¹
Household consumption expenditure	1,367.04	1,499.52	1,602.36	1,664.16	1,712.14	1,799.76	1,908.00
Government consumption expenditure	647.44	654.98	673.96	731.40	804.62	898.51	939.00
Total	2,014.48	2,154.50	2,276.32	2,395.56	2,516.76	2,698.27	2,847.00

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002) ¹ Central Bank of Aruba (Quarterly Bulletin 2005-III)**5. Gross capital formation (in mln. Afls.)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ¹
Private investment	702.08	811.61	858.11	758.62	714.98	744.00	896.00
Public investment	71.49	40.01	41.01	28.37	27.80	21.89	50.00
Changes in inventories	56.01	93.34	53.09	30.82	20.20	32.44	39.00
Total	829.58	944.96	952.21	817.81	762.98	798.33	985.00

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002) ¹ Central Bank of Aruba (Quarterly Bulletin 2005-III)**6. External balance of goods and services (in mln. Afls.)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ¹
Tourism expenditures	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>1,104.15</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	2,263.11	2,374.19	2,465.48	2,476.07	2,466.83	2,369.93	2,346.00
Less: Imports of goods and services	<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>	<u>2,578.00</u>
External balance of goods and services	-101.88	-118.93	-144.72	113.51	118.91	-75.39	-232

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002) ¹ Central Bank of Aruba (Quarterly Bulletin 2005-III)

7. Key economic indicators

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ¹
Nominal GDP at market prices (in mln. Afls.)	2,742.2	2,980.5	3,083.8	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2	3,599.0
GDP at factorcost	2,487.7	2,714.7	2,807.5	3,034.2	3,094.5	3,137.9	.
Gross national income (in mln. Afls.)	2,586.6	2,844.5	2,930.0	3,169.8	3,173.6	.	.
GNI as percentage of GDP (%)	94.3	95.4	95.0	95.3	93.4	.	.
Saving, gross	550.1	684.4	624.4	716.3	749.2	.	.
Saving as % of GDP at market prices	20.1	23.0	20.2	21.5	22.0	.	.
Investment	829.5	944.9	952.2	817.8	762.9	798.3	985.0
Investment as % GDP at market prices	30.3	31.7	30.9	24.6	22.4	23.3	27.4
Compensation of employees	1,506.4	1,645.7	1,773.4	1,884.9	1,918.4	1,942.7	.
Compensation of employees as % of GDP ²	60.6	60.6	63.2	62.1	62.0	61.9	.
Operating income, gross	981.3	1,069.0	1,034.2	1,149.4	1,176.1	1,195.2	.
Operating income as % of GDP ³	39.4	39.4	36.8	37.9	38.1	38.1	.
Net borrowing from the rest of the world (in mln. Afls.)	235.0	247.2	330.9	85.9	14.9	.	.
Net borrowing as % of GDP	8.6	8.3	10.7	2.6	0.4	.	.

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999-2002) ¹ Central Bank of Aruba (Quarterly Bulletin 2005-III)

² Employer's social contributions are included, as percentage of GDP at factor prices

³ 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 in GDP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Index 1998=100						
Partial economic activity index		103.9	102.7	99.5	100.8	104.0
Agriculture & manufacturing (incl. Oil Ref.)		-	-	-	-	-
Utilities		106.9	112.3	113.3	115.5	116.2
Construction		85.7	82.9	75.5	84.1	76.9
Trade		101.7	88.9	87.1	83.2	86.0
Hotels and restaurants		108.8	107.5	101.5	105.7	116.4
Transport, storage, communication		112.1	107.7	107.3	105.0	114.5
Financial intermediation		-	-	-	-	-
Housing		106.9	110.5	113.6	116.5	119.5
Public Administration & Education		105.5	113.2	104.2	104.3	106.2
Other business & non-business services		-	-	-	-	-

Source: C.B.S.

note: - = information not available yet

13. Public Finance

1. Tax-income of Aruba december 31

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
DIRECT TAXES:					
			x Afls. 1000		
Income tax	3,092.6	2,955.8	-746.7	-1,478.3	129.8
Wage tax	209,730.8	220,419.7	234,945.3	247,218.4	266,192.6
Tax on dividends	536.4	37.5	190.4	1,721.8	2,790.0
Solidarity tax	13.9	22.7	0.5	3.3	6.0
Profits tax	89,957.8	78,252.5	105,571.3	74,371.8	95,623.9
Real Estate tax	9,726.8	12,251.3	27,519.2	19,022.4	24,885.7
Land tax	-0.2 ¹	-	-	-	-
Long lease	14,521.7	14,445.1	14,153.6	18,921.4	14,598.3
Rented land	-	-	-	-	-
Stamp - duty	997.7	1,176.4	2,156.1	2,660.6	339.8
Property transfer tax	4,173.9	5,932.7	7,538.4	7,891.6	8,381.4
Inheritance tax	594.5	331.9	1,244.6	963.8	620.3
Motor - vehicle tax	14,231.1	15,185.7	14,651.6	15,133.1	17,510.5
Tourist Room tax	26,610.5	24,814.8	25,052.4	30,536.1	33,878.7
Casino tax	16,107.5	17,082.4	17,161.8	23,719.0	22,205.1
Exchange commission	24,800.0	14,400.0	12,500.0	14,000.0	36,800.0
Fines	49.8	73.7	178.0	256.8	325.7
Other	1,567.3	1,725.2	2,783.0	2,366.5	20,304.0
Total direct taxes	416,712.1	409,107.4	464,899.5	457,308.3	544,591.8
INDIRECT TAXES:					
Import duties	98,009.2	104,483.3	114,914.4	132,474.9	140,728.7
Excises on mineral oils	62,234.4	65,219.0	68,678.4	70,023.0	68,909.5
Excises on distilled	13,163.1	13,124.4	13,935.5	15,794.2	17,515.3
Excises on tobacco products	9,784.5	10,359.5	12,627.5	12,003.2	12,506.6
Excises on beer	19,406.3	20,317.6	24,284.2	25,085.1	25,311.4
Registration duty	745.1	690.4	1,335.2	854.2	1,121.0
Custom retributions	2,357.2	2,599.9	2,178.6	3,099.0	3,779.0
Rent Bonded warehouse	7.1	7.2	6.3	5.1	12.4
Security	-26.9	288.1	385.4	-53	291.3
Transit duty	1,302.8	83.4	73.4	10.8	35.2
Other	835.4	1,258.6	1,545.0	1,462.3	1,621.6
Total indirect taxes	207,818.2	218,431.4	239,963.9	260,758.8	271,832.0
RETRIBUTIONS:					
Post - office	5,779.5	8,888.6	5,580.8	5,718.4	6,939.0
Other	208.5	184.5	145.6	-	-
Total retributions²	5,988.0	9,073.1	5,726.4	5,718.4	6,939.0
Total Tax - Revenue	630,518.3	636,611.9	710,589.8	723,785.5	823,362.8

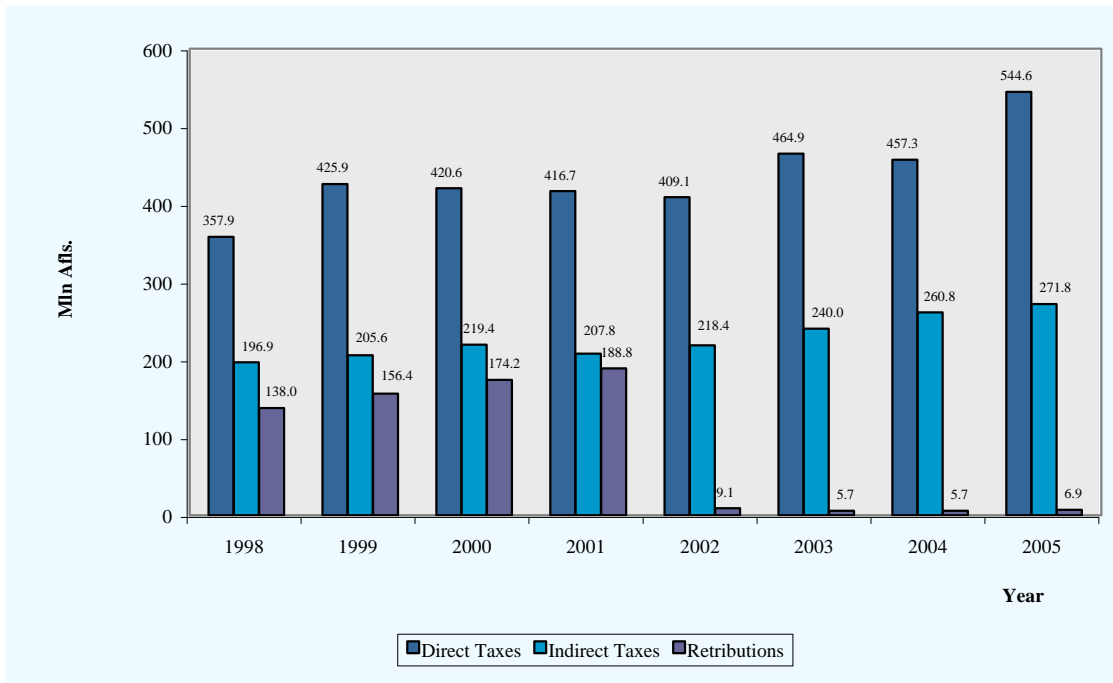
Source: Tax-Collectors Office, Central Bank of Aruba, Post-office

¹Proceeds < Restitutions.

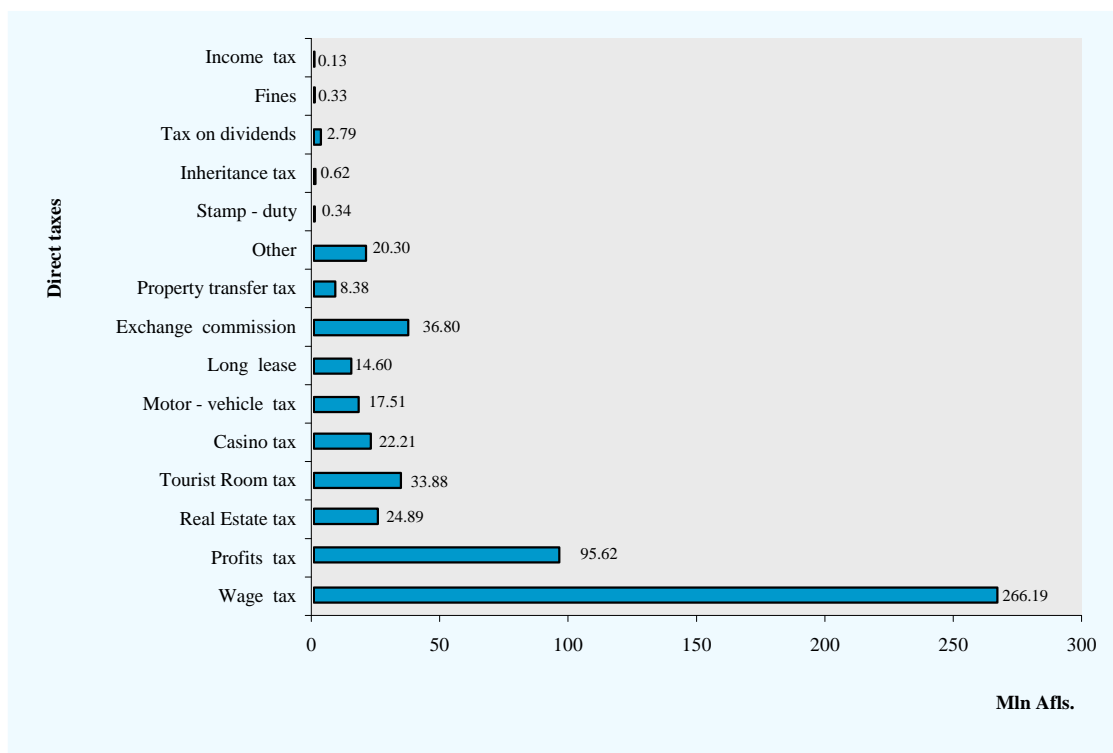
* In 1997 the Water and Energy Company and the Aruba Airport Authority were converted into limited liability companies; consequently no retributions are transferred to the Tax-Collectors Office by these companies

²Retributions Telecommunication service were not reported

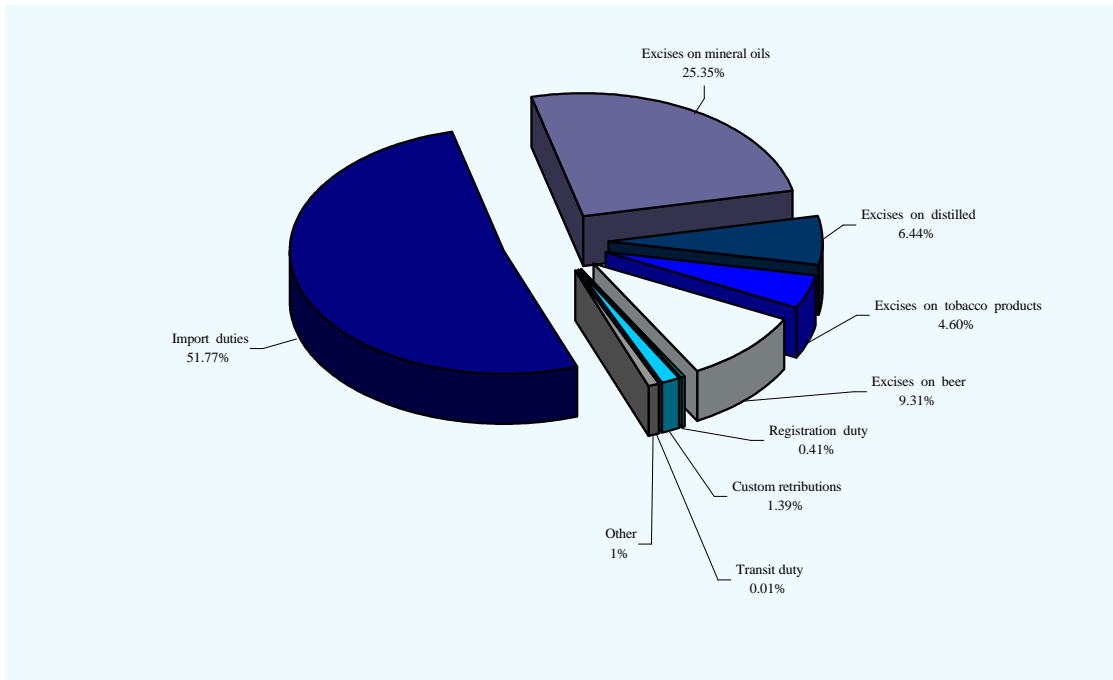
Graph 13A. Tax-income of Aruba (total taxes and retributions) 1998-2005



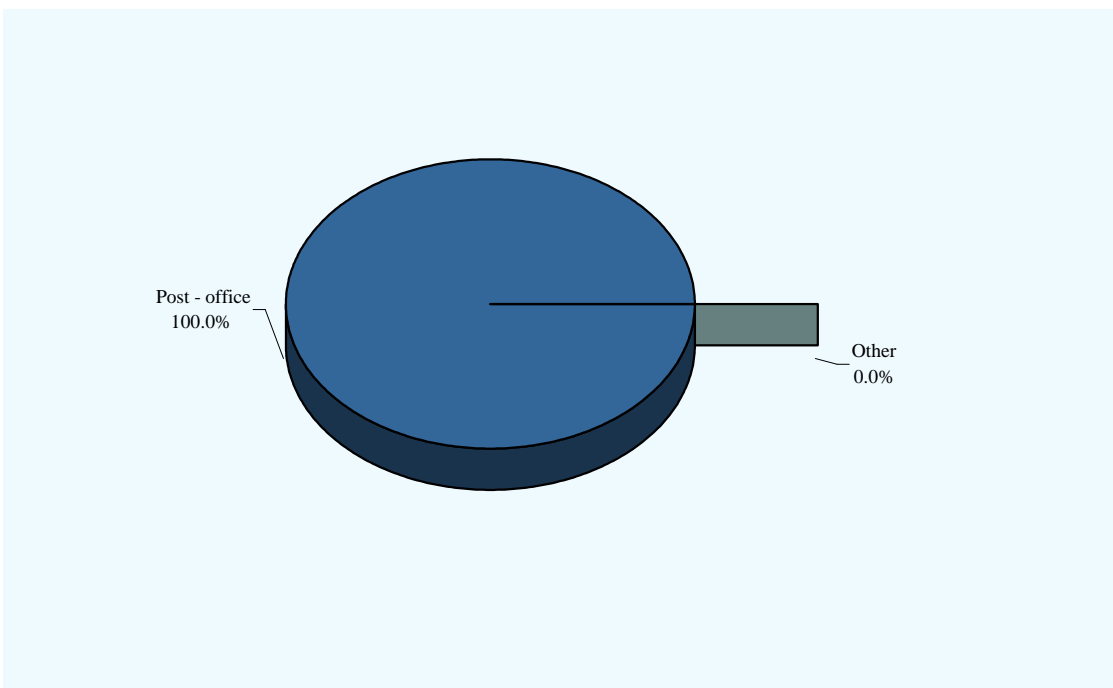
Graph 13B. Tax-income of Aruba (direct taxes) 2005



Graph 13C. Tax-income of Aruba (indirect taxes) 2005



Graph 13D. Tax-income of Aruba (total retributions) 2005



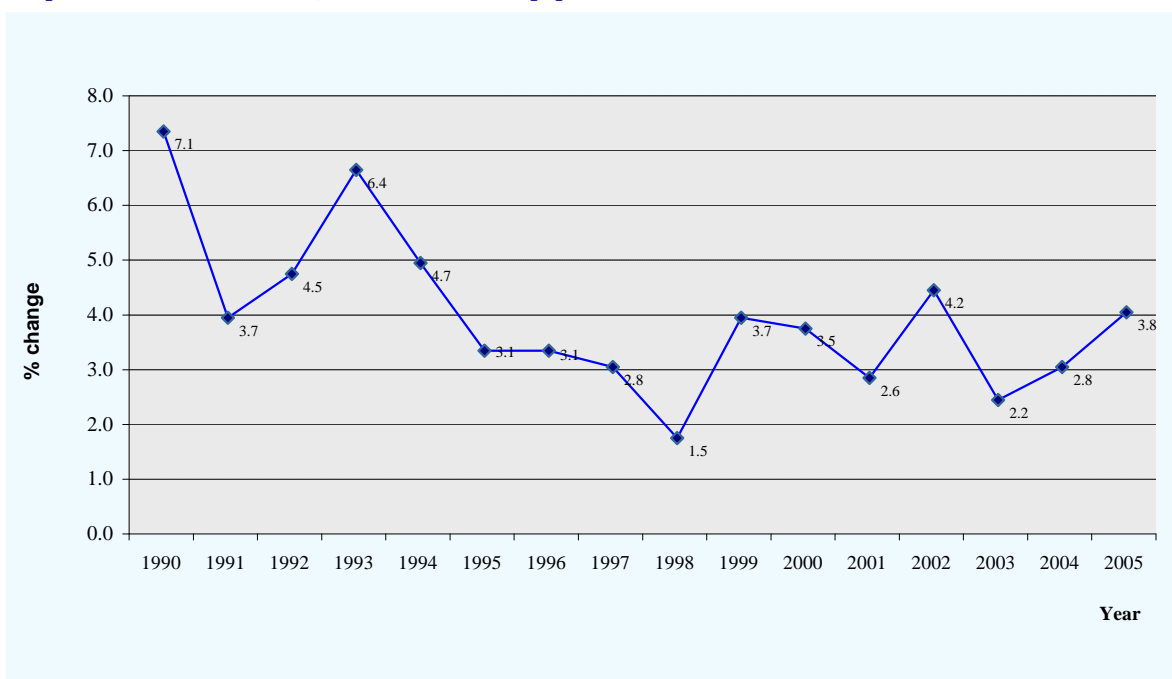
14. Prices

1. Consumer price index numbers

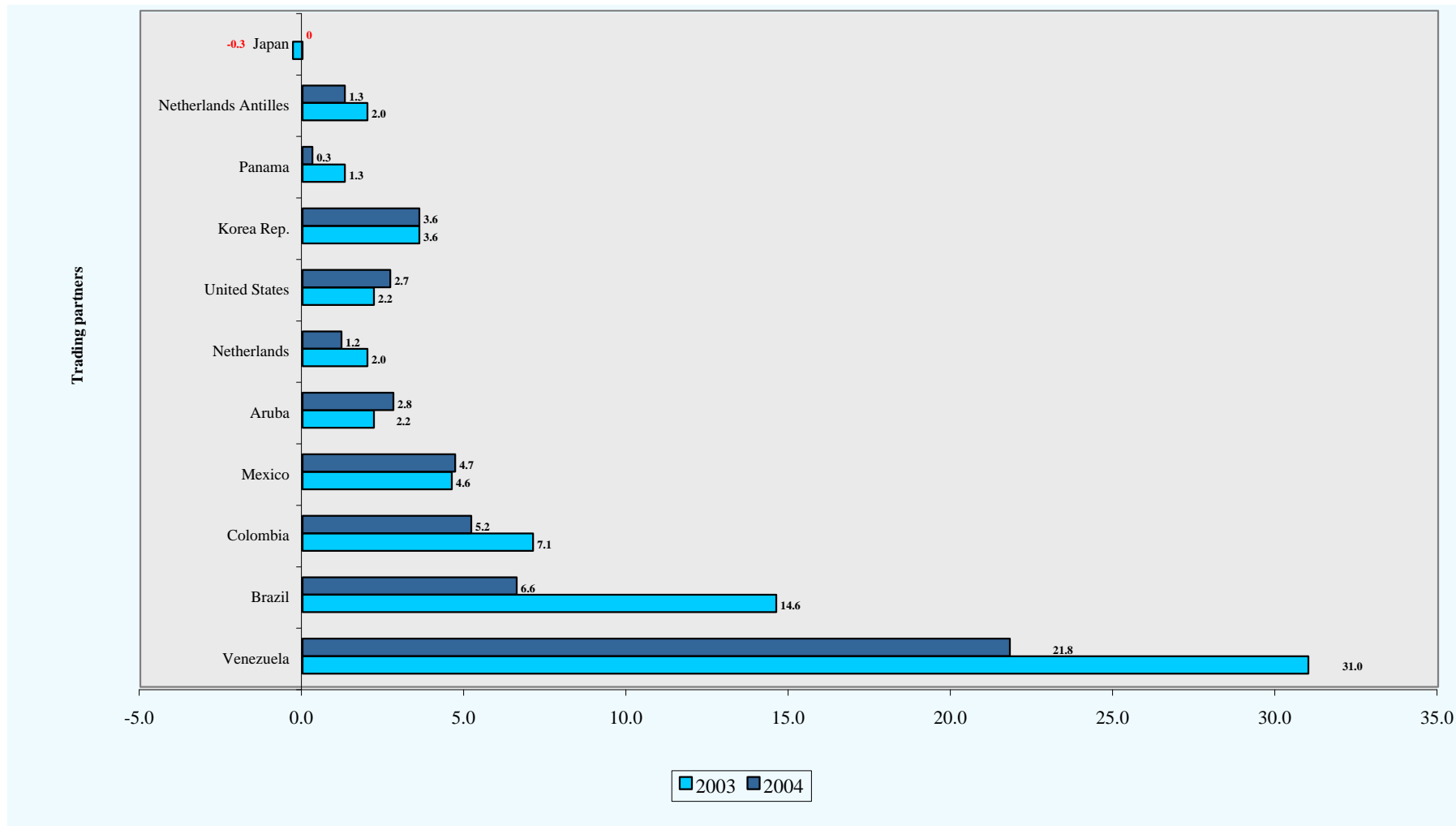
	Aug. 94=100	Chained to Sept. 2000=100	% change (End of period)	% change (Average)
Dec-84	65.8	55.3	.	.
Dec-85	68.2	57.4	3.6	.
Dec-86	69.5	58.5	1.8	.
Dec-87	71.9	60.5	3.5	.
Dec-88	74.7	62.8	3.9	.
Dec-89	77.9	65.5	4.3	.
Dec-90	83.5	70.2	7.1	.
Dec-91	86.5	72.8	3.7	.
Dec-92	90.5	76.1	4.5	.
Dec-93	96.2	80.9	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
Dec-04	134.6	113.2	2.8	2.5
Dec-05	139.7	117.5	3.8	3.4

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

Graph 14A. Inflation in Aruba, 1988 - 2005 - Total population



Graph 14B. Inflation rates of the most important trading partners of Aruba, 2004-2003



Source: International Financial Statistics (IMF)
 2002 & 2003 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	
		2004 Dec.	2005 Dec.
Food	1469	115.4	120.1
Grain and grain products	233	109.4	111.7
Meat, poultry, game, fish, shellfish	320	113.3	119.7
Fats and oils	28	126.1	127.8
Dairy products	149	126.7	132.1
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	176	125.2	136.7
Sugar, sugarproducts and chocolate	30	102.1	101.5
Ready to eat meals	29	103.3	105.7
Take away beverages and meals	399	115.4	117.5
Groceries n.e.c.	104	107.1	112.9
Beverages and Tobacco Products	219	107.7	109.1
Beverages	192	105.3	106.8
Tobacco products	27	125.0	125.3
Clothing and Footwear	1086	125.5	125.4
Clothing and accessories	881	127.7	127.9
Footwear	204	116.2	114.3
Housing	2296	114.9	127.5
Property rent	717	124.5	128.8
Domestic Fuel and power	659	106.9	130.1
Property maintenance goods	500	115.0	116.4
Garden supplies	61	137.2	138.7
Water Supply	358	106.8	133.6
Household Operation	1002	114.1	115.6
Furniture and lightning	133	106.6	107.1
Floor coverings and household textiles	113	130.5	131.3
Home appliances and tools	163	109.3	108.6
Household equipment and utensils	75	112.0	113.2
Household services	118	105.8	109.7
Housekeeping charges	227	113.5	117.8
Household supplies	173	121.4	120.5
Health	88	100.0	100.0
Health services	88	100.0	100.0
Transport and Communication	1967	106.8	106.8
Own transport	544	102.4	102.4
Vehicle supplies	712	117.2	117.2
Public transport costs	249	101.8	102.3
Communication services	462	98.5	98.6
Leisure and Recreational Goods	799	109.7	112.9
Costs incurred for recreational purposes	465	109.5	112.2
Admission charges to events and venues	89	113.2	117.5
Publication (no study material)	51	110.1	118.7
Formal education fees	193	108.5	110.9
Goods and Services N.E.C.	1074	109.6	112.2
Toiletries and cosmetics	219	108.9	110.0
Insurance services	283	104.6	104.6
Other goods and services n.e.c.	438	112.1	116.7
Money transfers	103	113.2	117.5
Unknown articles or not elsewhere classified	29	113.2	117.5
Total Index	10000	113.2	117.5

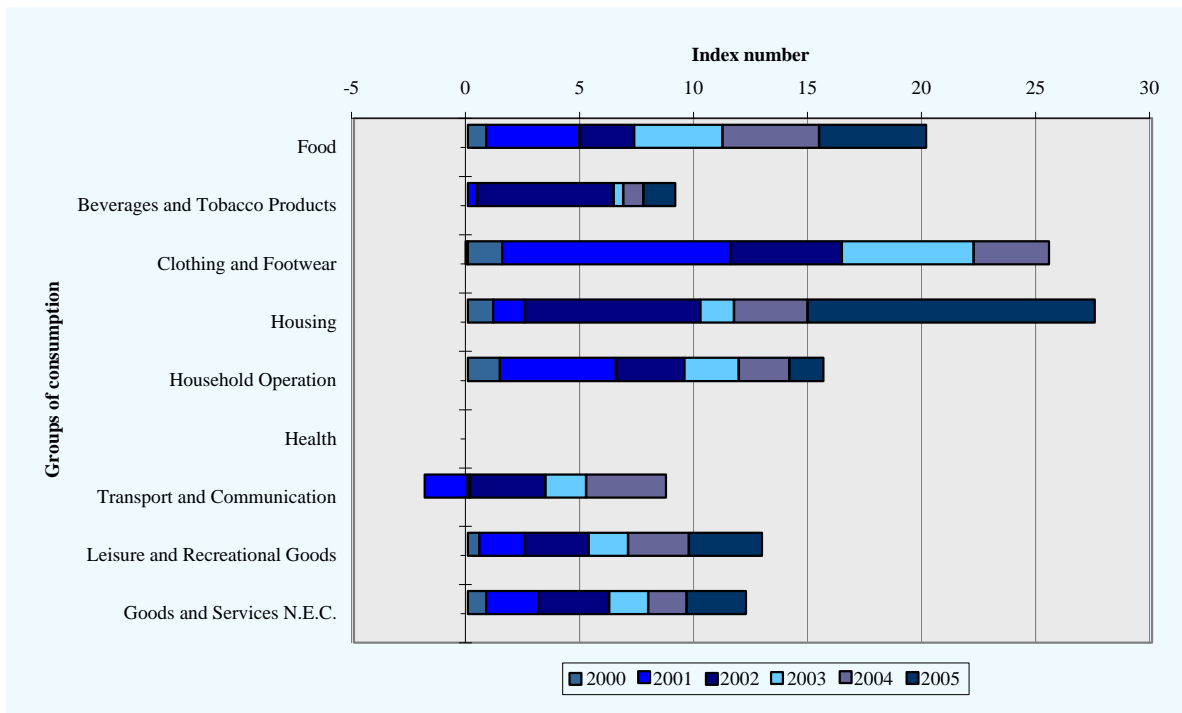
Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

3. Inflation in Aruba per month

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Jan	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Feb	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	1.3	0.3	0.4
Mrch	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Apr	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	1.1
May	-0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	-0.2	0.2	1.0
June	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3
July	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Aug	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Sept	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1
Okt	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	1.2
Nov	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.0	-0.3
Dec	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.4

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

Graph 14C. Consumer price index numbers by groups of consumption expenditures



15. Social Affairs

1. Social security

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>x Afls. 1000</i>				
<i>General Old Age Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	118,759	123,688	127,726	135,136	131,319
Amount paid	115,580	125,548	126,435	128,738	135,807
<i>General Widow's and Orphans Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	20,952	21,827	22,540	23,848	23,174
Amount paid	9,983	10,211	10,266	9,698	10,068
<i>Accident Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	11,090	7,297	5,773	7,063	5,268
Amount paid	4,654	2,649	2,495	2,700	3,188
<i>Illness Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	38,640	16,838	24,091	29,719	34,426
Amount paid,	56,582	12,947	12,178	15,845	15,915
of which:					
Sickness benefits	14,988	12,947	12,178	15,845	15,915
Medical cost ¹	41,594	-	-	-	-

Source: Social Insurance Bank Aruba

¹ Medical costs administration was transferred to AZV as per January 1, 2001.

2. Minimum wages (monthly Afls.), december 31

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Industry	1,111.75	1,111.75	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00
Service / Trade	1,111.75	1,111.75	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00
Domestic servants	518.75	518.75	560.00	560.00	576.80	576.80

Source: Department of Labor

3. Welfare benefits

Year	Persons on welfare ¹ on January 31	Total amount paid x Afls. 1000
1996	3,090	1,029.80
1997	3,462	1,699.50
1998	3,577	1,770.20
1999	3,551	1,777.00
2000	3,493	1,757.90
2001	3,212	1,547.50
2002	3,183	1,604.98
2003	3,224	1,690.88
2004	2,986	1,515.88
2005	2,414	1,425.49

Source: Department of Social Affairs

¹ Incl temporary disabled, handicapped, foster child allowance

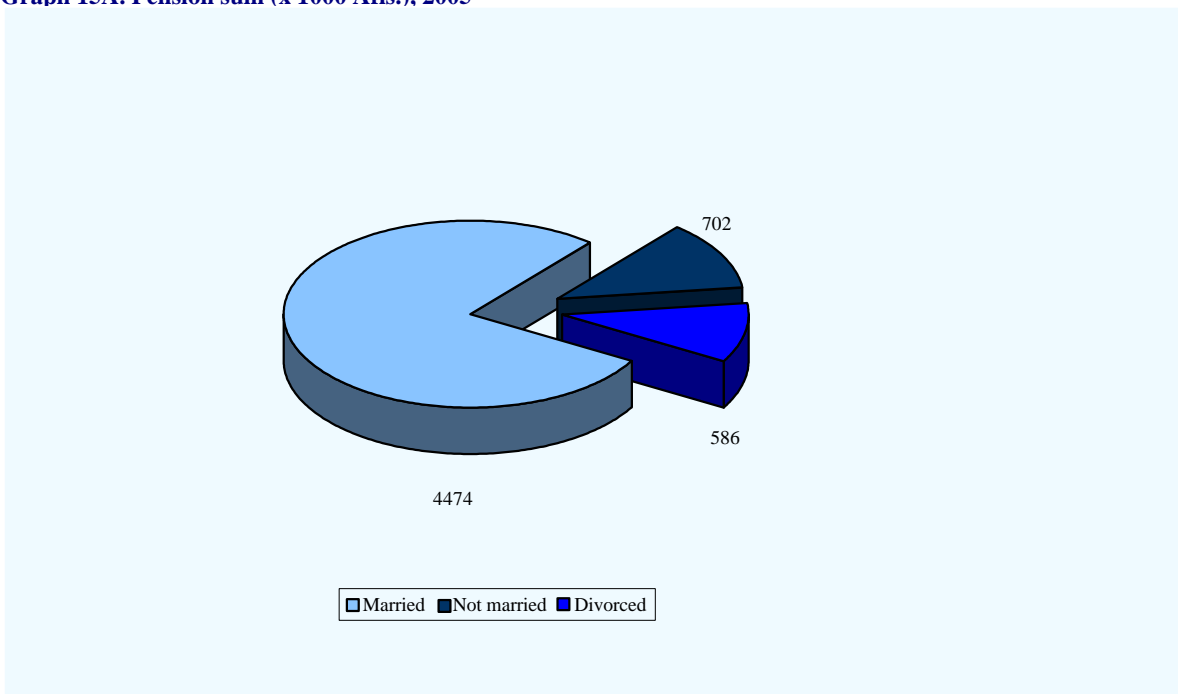
4. Persons with pension under the general pensions act

Persons, 31 dec.	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Married¹</u>					
<i>male</i>	1,000	1,060	1,124	1,162	1,216
<i>female</i>	397	421	452	488	537
<u>Not Married</u>					
<i>male</i>	90	95	97	98	104
<i>female</i>	174	183	192	208	226
<u>Divorced</u>					
<i>male</i>	125	127	143	150	159
<i>female</i>	84	89	95	99	107
Total	1,870	1,975	2,103	2,205	2,349
<u>Pension sum x 1000 Afls.</u>					
Married ¹	3,586	3,804	4,067	4,281	4,474
Not married	524	548	592	654	702
Divorced	450	459	525	556	586

Source: General Pension Funds Aruba (APFA)

¹Married (incl.widows/widowers)

Graph 15A. Pension sum (x 1000 Afls.), 2005



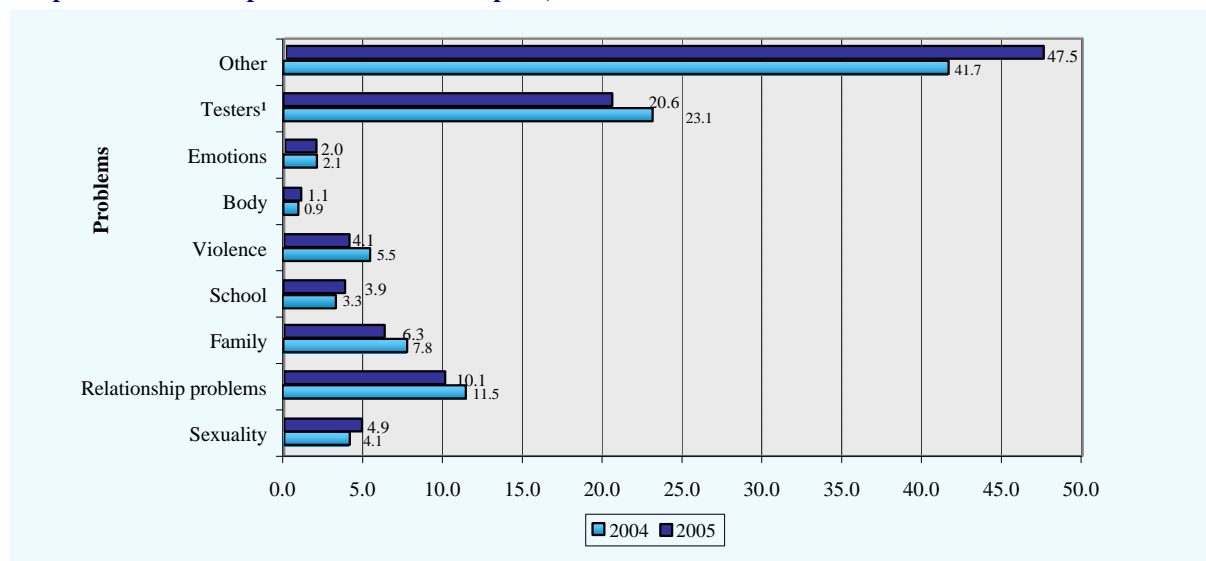
5. Children's helpline

	2003		2004		2005	
	absolute	%	absolute	%	absolute	%
Institutions	1		1		1	
Calls	4,700	100.0	3,529	100.0	2,689	100.0
<u>Nature of problems</u>						
Sexuality	161	3.4	145	4.1	131	4.9
Relationship problems	538	11.4	405	11.5	271	10.1
Family	359	7.6	274	7.8	169	6.3
School	157	3.3	118	3.3	104	3.9
Violence	269	5.7	194	5.5	110	4.1
Body	35	0.7	33	0.9	30	1.1
Emotions	133	2.8	74	2.1	53	2.0
Testers ¹	1,174	25.0	816	23.1	554	20.6
Other	1,874	39.9	1,470	41.7	1,276	47.5
<u>Age clients</u>						
< 8 years	239	5.1	257	7.3	138	5.1
8-10 years	770	16.4	670	19.0	432	16.1
11-12 years	556	11.8	676	19.2	915	34.0
13-14 years	990	21.1	611	17.3	365	13.6
15-16 years	623	13.3	434	12.3	385	14.3
17-18 years	346	7.4	271	7.7	185	6.9
>18 years	173	3.7	203	5.8	99	3.7
Not Rep.	1,003	21.3	407	11.5	179	6.7
<u>Sex of clients</u>						
Male	1359	28.9	1098	31.1	1141	42.4
Female	2391	50.9	1873	53.1	1167	43.4
Not rep.	950	20.2	558	15.8	390	14.5

Source: Telefon pa juventud

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

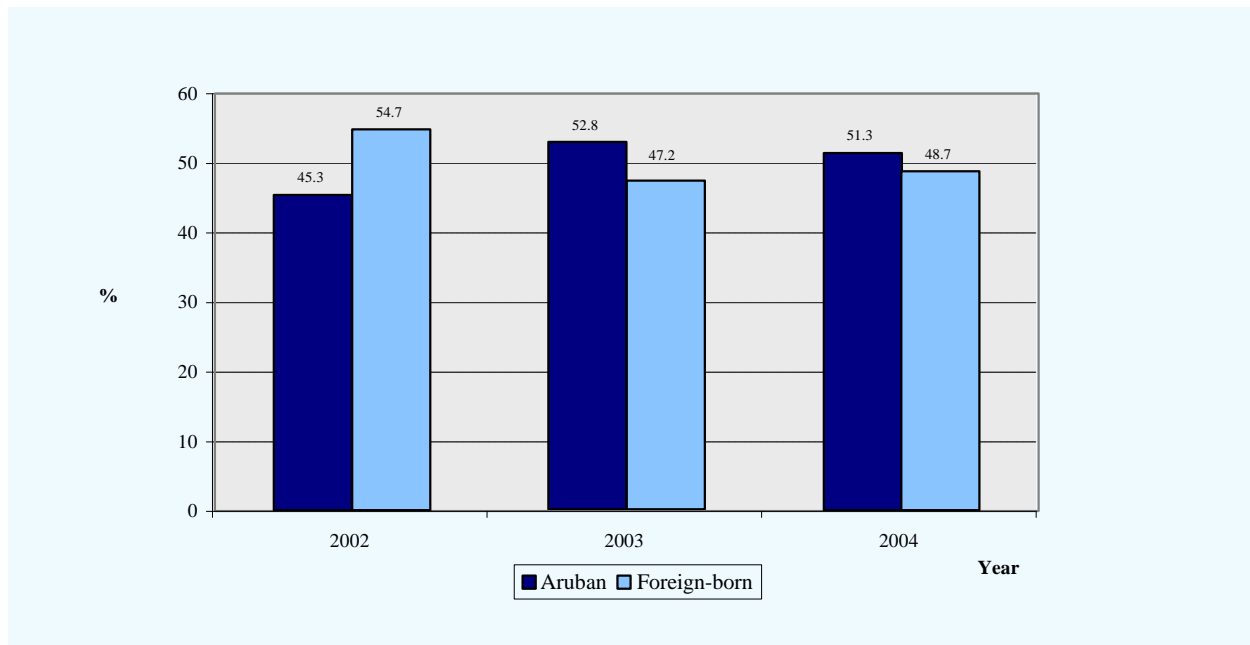
Graph 15B. Nature of problems children's helpline, 2004 - 2005



6. Reported cases of women in distress by age and place of birth, 2003-2004

Age category	2003				2004			
	Aruban		Foreign-born		Aruban		Foreign-born	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
15 - 24	5	6.0	10	13.3	5	6.3	2	2.7
25 - 34	25	29.8	28	37.3	29	36.7	25	33.3
35 - 44	31	36.9	26	34.7	23	29.1	29	38.7
45 - 54	19	22.6	7	9.3	10	12.7	13	17.3
55 -64	2	2.4	2	2.7	5	6.3	1	1.3
65+	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.5	1	1.3
Not reported	2	2.4	2	2.7	5	6.3	4	5.3
Total	84	100.0	75	100.0	79	100.0	75	100.0
Total row %	52.8		47.2		51.3		48.7	

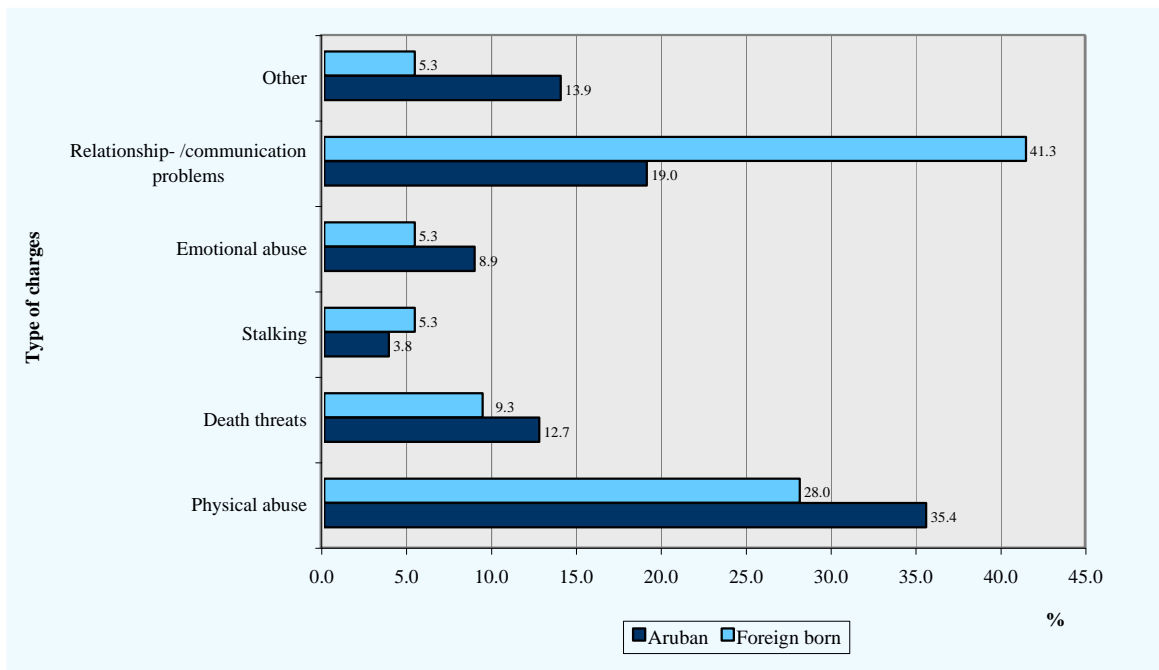
Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

15C. Percentage reported cases of women in distress by place of birth, 2003 - 2004**7. Reported cases of women in distress by type of charge and place of birth, 2003-2004**

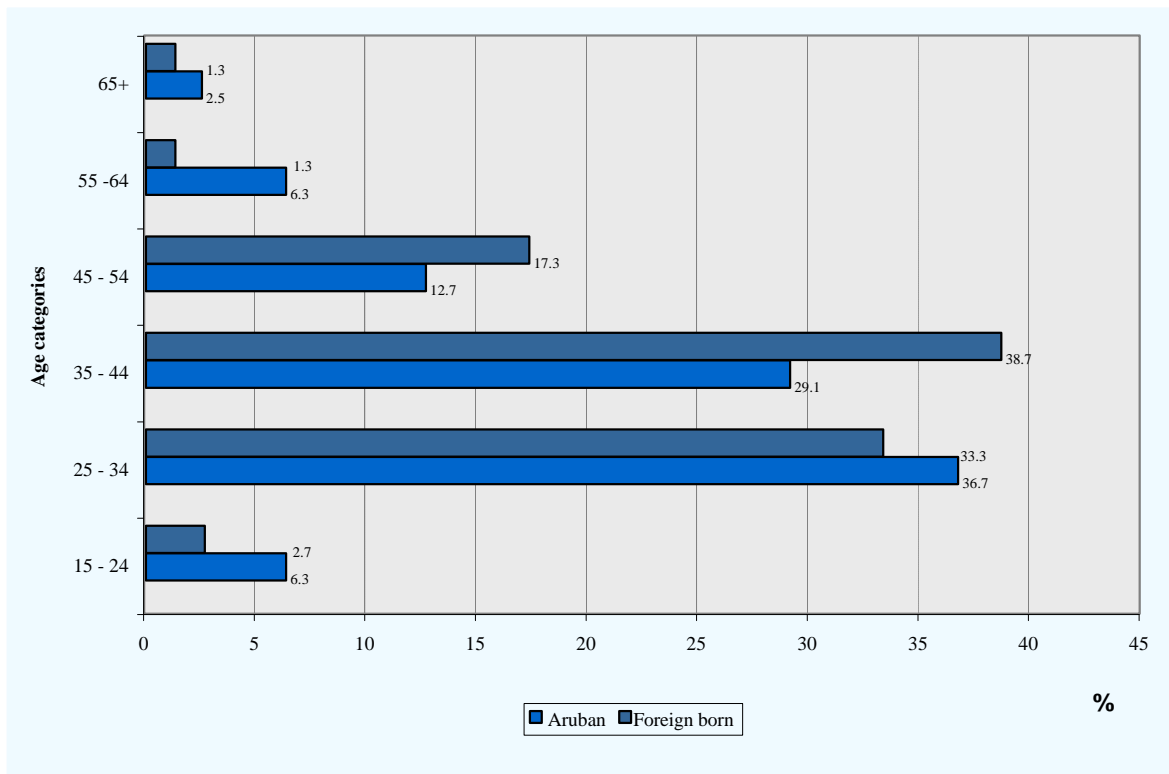
Type of abuse	2003				2004			
	Aruban		Foreign-born		Aruban		Foreign-born	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Physical abuse	30	35.7	29	38.7	28	35.4	21	28.0
Death threats	9	10.7	8	10.7	10	12.7	7	9.3
Stalking	4	4.8	3	5.3	3	3.8	4	5.3
Emotional abuse	6	7.1	3	4.0	7	8.9	4	5.3
Relationship- /comm.problems	5	6.0	10	13.3	15	19.0	31	41.3
Other	30	35.7	20	26.7	11	13.9	4	5.3
Not reported	0.0	0.0	2	2.7	5	6.3	4	5.3
Total	84	100.0	75	100.0	79	100.0	75	100.0

Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

15D. Percentage reported cases of abuse by type of charge, 2004



15E. Percentage reported cases of abuse by age categories, 2004



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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Children's homes					
Number of institutions	3	3	3	3	.
<u>Occupancy per 31 dec.</u>	94	84	92	89	.
Casa Cuna	34	23	40	35	.
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	46	44	41	43	.
Cas pa Hubentud	14	17	11	11	.
<u>Newly admitted girls :</u>	14	14	15	25	.
Casa Cuna	.	.	.	16	.
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	5	3	6	8	.
Cas pa Hubentud	9	11	9	1	.
<u>Newly admitted boys :</u>	24	18	11	40	.
Casa Cuna	.	.	.	21	.
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	19	12	9	15	.
Cas pa Hubentud	5	6	2	4	.
Day - care centres for the handicapped					
Number of institutions	1	1	1	1	.
<u>Occupancy per 31 dec.</u>					
Day - care centre Bibito Pin	31	37	30	35	.
Newly admitted girls :	5	3	5	7	.
Newly admitted boys :	4	10	2	8	.

Source: Department of Social Affairs

Structure of the Geographical Classification System

Geographical Code	Region	Geographical Code	Zone
Region	Region	Zone	Zone
1	Noord/Tanki Leendert	11	Palm Beach/Malmok
		12	Washington
		13	Alto Vista
		14	Moko/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
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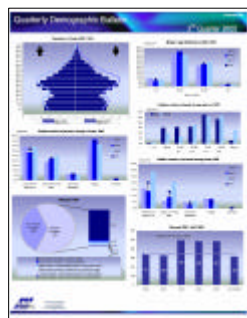
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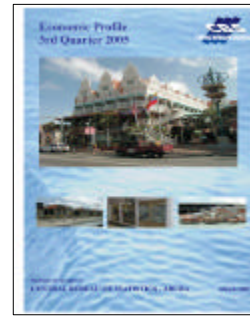
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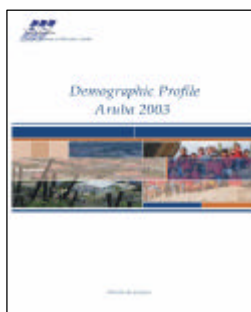


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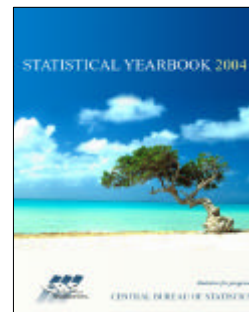
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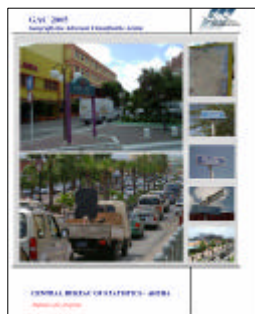


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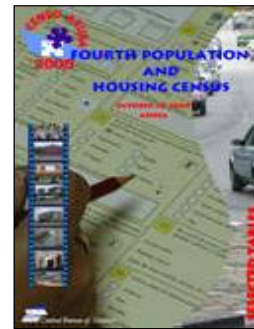
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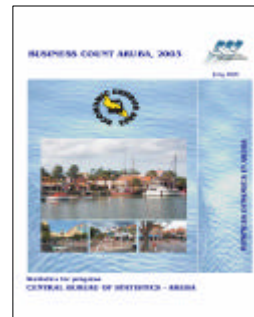
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