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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 a.o.
- 2 = Pharmacies, newspaper companies, jewelers, store holders, a.o.
- 3 = Service stations, construction companies, bakeries, hotels, restaurants, television stations, taxi and bustransport, a.o.
- 4 = Cardealers, mechanics, mattress companies, electricity companies, radiator repair companies, butchers, a.o.
- 5 = Security companies, beer factories, electrical installation companies, driving schools, a.o.
- 6 = Construction material companies, pest control companies, a.o.
- 7 = Chemical factories, painting companies, carpenters, a.o.
- 8 = Steel construction companies, ship repair companies, infrastructure, a.o.
- 9 = Airlines, a.o.
- 10 = Window washers, ship dockers, a.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:**

<b>ISCED 0:</b>	Pre-Primary Education (KO)
<b>ISCED 1:</b>	Primary education (BO) Special education (SO)
<b>ISCED 2:</b>	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
<b>ISCED 3</b>	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
<b>ISCED 5</b>	5A, first degrees UA-FEF IPA  5A, second degrees UA-JF  5B, first qualifications EPI-D EPI-H EPI-T EPI-E

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

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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 km<sup>2</sup>. The island is divided in 8 regions and each region is subdivided in several zones.

## Population

Total end of the year population in 2006 was 103,484, while the density of the population was 575 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>, as compared to 568 in 2005. 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 are Roman Catholic (81%) and 3% of the population are Protestant.

## Political structure

Head of State is the Queen, represented by a Governor. The island is governed by an executive council consisting of 8 Ministers who are appointed by the legislative council. This council consists of 21 elected members of Parliament.

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

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

## Currency unit

The official currency is the Aruban Florin (or AWG) which is pegged to the US Dollar at US\$ 1.00 to Afls. 1.79. The US dollar is also widely accepted on the island.





# Key Indicators

	unit	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Demographic aspects</b>						
Males	Absolute	44,927	45,995	47,183	48,741	49,362
Females	Absolute	49,018	50,212	51,646	53,408	54,121
Total population	Absolute	93,945	96,207	99,109	102,149	103,484
Sex ratio		91.7	91.6	91.4	91.3	91.2
Pop. per km <sup>2</sup> land	Absolute	522	535	551	568	575
Pop. 14 years and younger	%	22.3	22.1	21.6	21.2	20.7
Pop. 65 years and older	%	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.8
<b>Average age</b>						
Males	Year	33.7	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.9
Females	Year	35.6	35.9	36.2	36.5	36.9
Total	Year	34.7	35.0	35.3	35.6	35.9
Net Migration	Absolute	533	1,518	2,209	2,287	647
<b>Macro-economic key indicators</b>						
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	3,421.2	3,599.0 <sup>1</sup>	3,819.0 <sup>2</sup>	4,041 <sup>1</sup>	.
Gross national income (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	.	.	.	.	.
GNI as % of GDP	%	.	.	.	.	.
Investment as % of GDP	%	23.3	.	.	.	.
<b>Social aspects</b>						
Minimum loan (in Afls.)	Afls.	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00	1,360.00
Persons on welfare (per jan. 31)	Absolute	3,183	3,224	2,986	2,414	.
<b>Tourism</b>						
Stay-over passengers	Absolute	642,627	641,906	728,157	732,514	694,372
Cruise Passengers	Absolute	582,195	541,082	576,320	552,819	591,474
<b>Foreign Trade</b>						
Total import of goods to Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	1,507,416.8	1,515,175.1	1,563,587.1	1,841,034.4	1,884,427.3
Total export of goods from Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	229,582.4	146,963.0	142,248.1	182,200.7	221,201.4
<b>Education</b>						
Number of students (full time)	Absolute	20,973	21,910	22,190	.	.
Current government expenditure on education	mln. Afls.	141.5	149.7	150.7	.	.

Source: CBS, Statistical Yearbooks

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary estimates Central Bank Aruba

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary estimates IMF



# 1. Population

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total population	93,945	96,207	99,109	102,149	103,484
male	44,927	45,995	47,319	48,741	49,362
female	49,018	50,212	51,790	53,408	54,121
Annual rate of population change (%)	1.37	2.41	2.97	3.02	2.16
Density of population (inhabitants/km <sup>2</sup> )	522	535	551	568	575
Males per 1000 females	917	916	914	913	912

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

<sup>3</sup> Number of inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>. Area of Aruba: 180 km<sup>2</sup>.

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

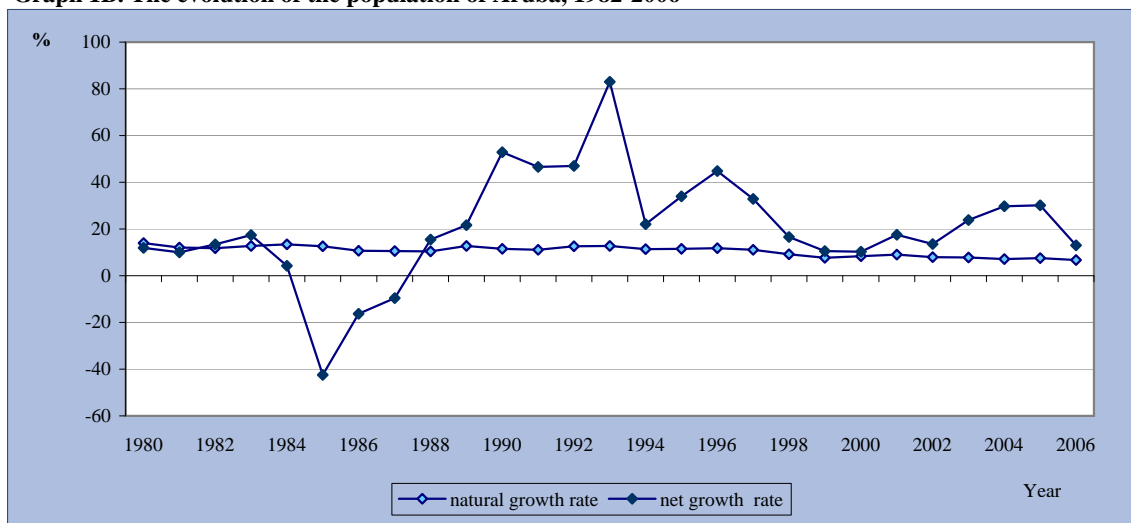
<sup>1</sup> The population of Aruba is based on the three Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981, Oct. 6, 1991 and Oct. 14, 2000- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.

<sup>2</sup> The annual growth in percentage of the total population

**Graph 1A. Annual rate of population change (%)**



**Graph 1B. The evolution of the population of Aruba, 1982-2006**



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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Mid-year population	90,734	91,851	93,310	95,076	97,658	100,629	102,816
Total live births	1,294	1,263	1,228	1,244	1,193	1,234	1,222
male	657	635	603	661	592	653	612
female	637	628	625	583	601	581	610
Total deaths	531	435	492	501	502	482	535
male	287	248	255	267	277	268	301
female	244	187	237	234	225	214	234
Birth rate (0/00)	14	14	12.4	13.1	12.2	12.3	11.9
Death rate (0/00)	6	5	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.2

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

<sup>1</sup> Based on the number of inhabitants on June 30 of each year

<sup>2</sup> The total live births per 1000 inhabitants and the total deaths per 1000 inhabitants (based on the mid-year population)

## 3. Marriages and divorces

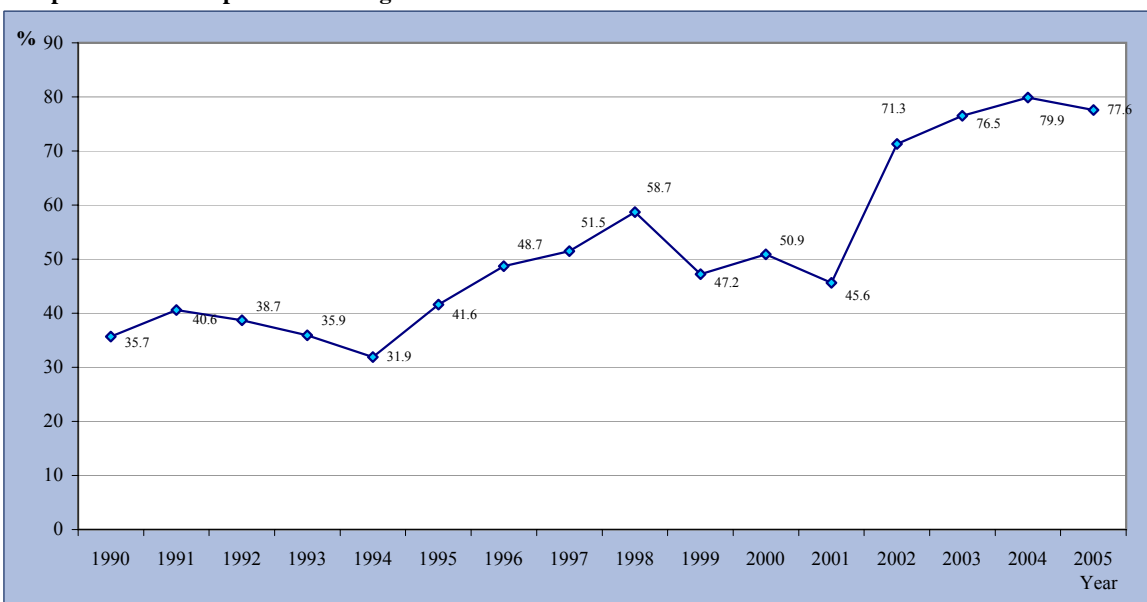
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
Marriages <sup>1</sup>	728	663	606	572	462
Marriages <sup>2</sup>	877	1,015	1,184	1,091	667
Divorces	519	507	484	444	529
Divorces per 100 marriages	71.3	76.5	79.9	77.6	.

Marriages<sup>1</sup> excl. tourist Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

\* Provisional data

Marriages<sup>2</sup> Includes Tourists marriages

Graph 1C. Divorces per 100 marriages

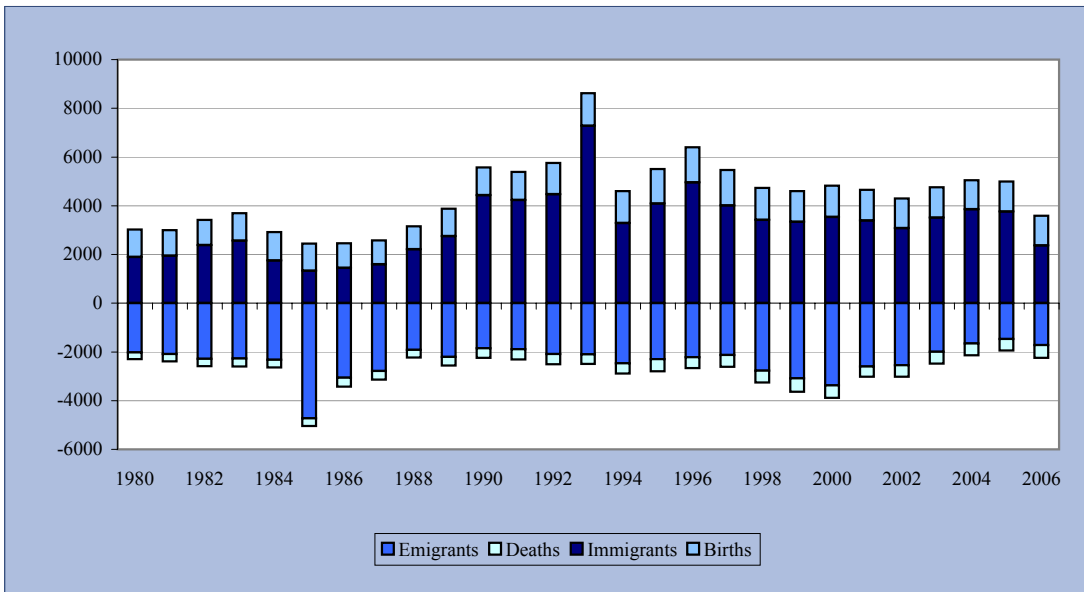


#### 4. Vital statistics

	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Live births	661	583	592	601	653	581	612	610
Deaths	267	234	277	225	268	214	301	234
Natural increase	394	349	315	376	385	367	311	376
Domiciliation	1,646	1,870	1,837	2,021	1,789	1,967	1,167	1,197
Departures	973	1,025	829	820	752	717	857	860
Net migration	673	845	1,008	1,201	1,037	1,250	310	337
<b>Total population change</b>	<b>2,261</b>		<b>2,900</b>		<b>3,039</b>		<b>2,364</b>	
Live births:								
- number of boys per 100 girls	113.4		98.5		112.4		100.3	
Number of live births out of marriage per 100 live births	42.6		47.7		48.9		56.5	
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	6.9		6.1		5.6		4.5	

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

**Graph 1D. Births, deaths, immigrants and emigrants in Aruba, 1972 - 2006**

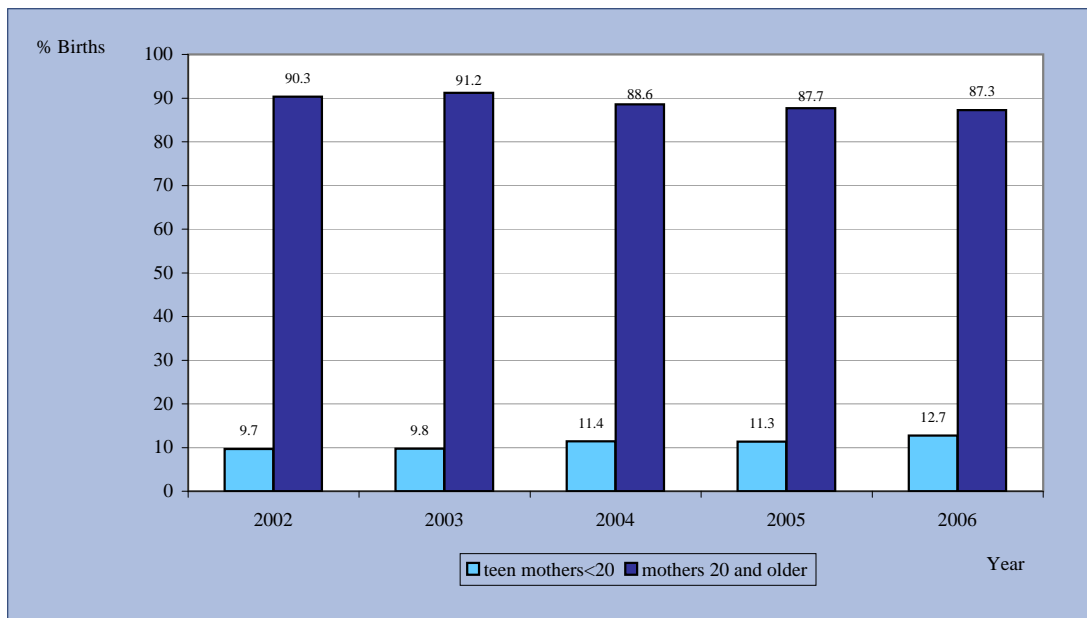


## 5. Live births by age mother

Age	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	1,294	1,262	1,222	1,230	1,184	1,225	1,216
<15	2	2	0	3	8	1	3
15-19	162	132	118	117	127	138	152
20-24	261	264	179	270	250	288	306
25-29	369	339	295	307	321	334	313
30-34	286	296	306	329	282	255	231
35-39	177	192	192	168	162	168	163
40-44	36	38	29	35	32	36	47
45-49	1	1	3	1	2	5	1
>50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

**Graph 1E. Percentage live births by teenage mothers < 20 yrs. and mothers 20 yrs. and older**



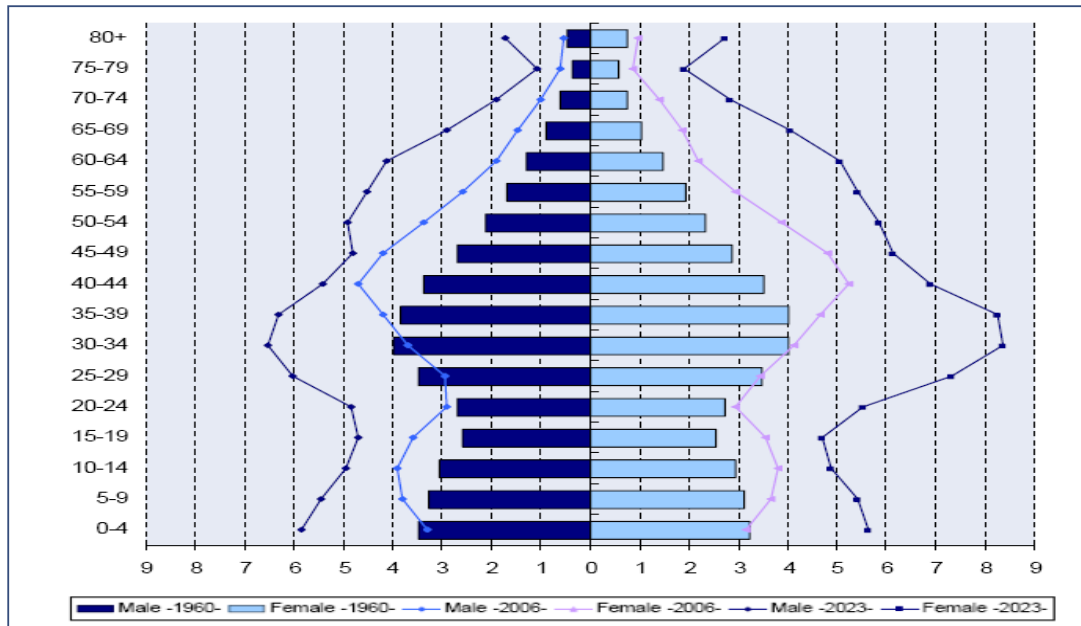
## 6. Age distribution

Age	2004			2005			2006		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	3,334	3,204	6,538	3,308	3,169	6,477	3,230	3,144	6,374
5 - 9	3,774	3,644	7,418	3,796	3,663	7,459	3,730	3,611	7,341
10 - 14	3,746	3,681	7,426	3,908	3,790	7,698	3,927	3,810	7,736
15 - 19	3,416	3,449	6,865	3,581	3,554	7,135	3,645	3,613	7,258
20 - 24	2,777	2,751	5,529	2,888	2,930	5,818	2,976	3,006	5,981
25 - 29	2,865	3,344	6,209	2,933	3,426	6,359	2,994	3,354	6,348
30 - 34	3,752	4,164	7,915	3,677	4,130	7,807	3,527	3,956	7,482
35 - 39	4,169	4,594	8,763	4,210	4,662	8,872	4,197	4,720	8,917
40 - 44	4,624	5,151	9,775	4,710	5,222	9,932	4,605	5,164	9,769
45 - 49	3,962	4,554	8,516	4,208	4,810	9,018	4,447	4,940	9,387
50 - 54	3,236	3,645	6,881	3,374	3,879	7,253	3,510	4,084	7,594
55 - 59	2,412	2,744	5,156	2,594	2,936	5,530	2,750	3,111	5,861
60 - 64	1,797	2,076	3,873	1,913	2,184	4,097	2,021	2,350	4,371
65 - 69	1,401	1,783	3,184	1,473	1,852	3,324	1,509	1,858	3,367
70 - 74	982	1,307	2,288	1,019	1,384	2,404	1,076	1,501	2,576
75 - 79	555	780	1,335	616	864	1,480	673	918	1,591
80 - 84	324	458	782	328	466	794	339	504	843
85 - 89	135	286	421	143	300	443	134	266	400
90 - 94	48	131	179	48	127	175	53	139	192
95+	11	46	57	13	61	74	19	73	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,319</b>	<b>51,790</b>	<b>99,109</b>	<b>48,741</b>	<b>53,408</b>	<b>102,149</b>	<b>49,362</b>	<b>54,121</b>	<b>103,484</b>

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

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

Graph 1F. Population Pyramid, 1960, 2006, 2023





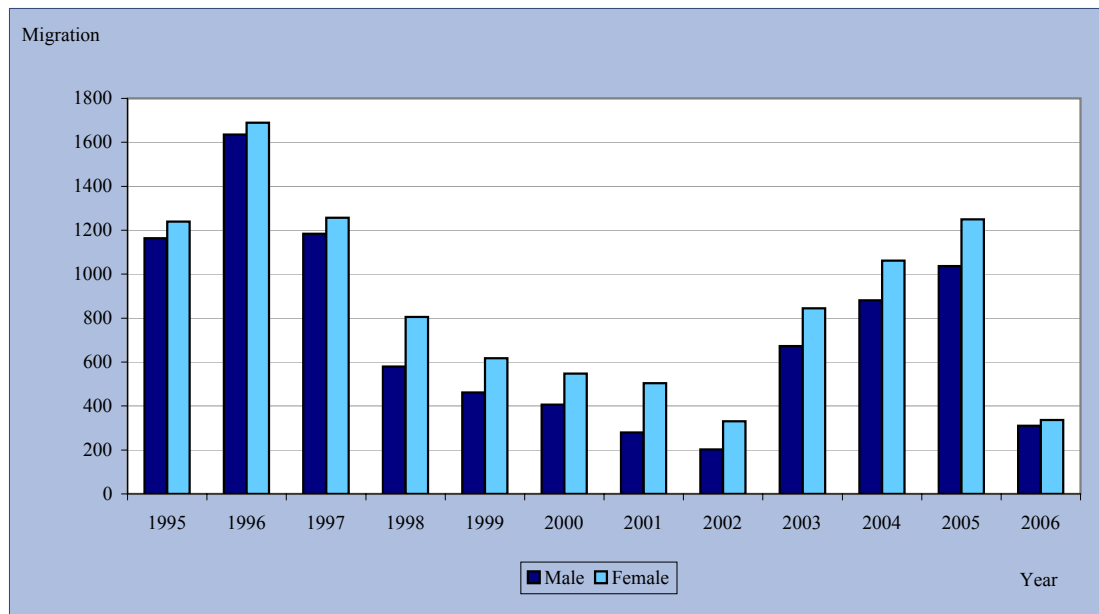
## 7. Migration by country of birth and sex

	2004		2005		2006	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>Total Domiciliation</b>	1,837	2,021	1,789	1,967	1,167	1,197
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	673	640	649	606	479	451
The Netherlands	382	302	455	362	332	297
Colombia	244	444	180	438	72	160
Venezuela	93	114	79	104	58	51
Dominican Republic	46	64	73	82	43	52
USA	35	45	52	35	46	53
Phillipines	33	40	19	25	9	7
Suriname	42	56	60	64	21	26
Jamaica	20	27	9	13	4	3
Peru	38	68	23	46	7	11
Other	231	221	190	192	96	86
<b>Total Departures</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>860</b>
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	413	388	335	342	418	405
The Netherlands	225	184	243	182	272	241
Colombia	38	52	29	52	24	63
Venezuela	13	20	24	19	24	14
Dominican Republic	17	40	18	26	12	25
USA	26	23	24	15	17	11
Phillipines	4	2	6	3	4	6
Suriname	19	24	18	22	24	28
Jamaica	4	10	1	6	1	3
Peru	14	12	4	9	5	9
Other	56	65	50	41	56	55
<b>Net migration</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>337</b>

Source: Population Registry Office

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

**Graph 1G. Net migration by sex, 1990-2006**



## 8. Population growth 1972-2006

Year	Total 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. <sup>1</sup>	em. rate	abs.	im. rate	abs.	n.m. rate	abs.	growth rate	Doubling Time (yrs)	mid-year
1972	58,047		275	4.74	1,201	20.69	926	15.95	2,584	44.51	1,942	33.46	-642	-11.06	284	4.89	141.61	323.3
1973	58,299	58,409	287	4.92	1,003	17.20	716	12.28	2,667	45.75	2,171	37.24	-496	-8.51	220	3.77	183.89	324.5
1974	58,349	58,290	298	5.11	962	16.49	664	11.38	2,479	42.48	1,696	29.07	-783	-13.42	-119	-2.04	-	323.8
1975	58,295	58,299	286	4.91	968	16.61	682	11.70	2,414	41.41	1,741	29.87	-673	-11.54	9	0.16	4,413.83	323.9
1976	58,368	58,437	300	5.14	941	16.12	641	10.98	2,194	37.59	1,691	28.97	-503	-8.62	138	2.36	293.19	324.7
1977	58,580	58,722	320	5.46	993	16.95	673	11.49	2,376	40.56	1,988	33.94	-388	-6.62	285	4.87	142.44	326.2
1978	58,776	58,829	284	4.83	1,058	18.00	774	13.17	2,445	41.60	1,778	30.25	-667	-11.35	107	1.82	381.64	326.8
1979	59,191	59,553	318	5.37	1,065	17.99	747	12.62	2,063	34.85	2,040	34.46	-23	-0.39	724	12.23	56.67	330.9
1980	59,909	60,264	288	4.81	1,125	18.78	837	13.97	2,023	33.77	1,897	31.66	-126	-2.10	711	11.87	58.40	334.8
1981	60,563	60,866	317	5.23	1,051	17.35	734	12.12	2,082	34.39	1,950	32.20	-132	-2.19	602	9.93	69.79	338.1
1982	61,276	61,690	313	5.11	1,036	16.91	723	11.80	2,281	37.22	2,382	38.87	101	1.65	824	13.45	51.53	342.7
1983	62,228	62,770	339	5.45	1,133	18.21	794	12.76	2,275	36.57	2,562	41.17	287	4.61	1,081	17.36	39.92	348.7
1984	62,901	63,037	323	5.14	1,169	18.58	846	13.45	2,325	36.96	1,745	27.74	-580	-9.21	266	4.24	163.62	350.2
1985	61,726	60,419	334	5.41	1,109	17.97	775	12.56	4,726	76.56	1,333	21.60	-3,393	-54.97	-2,618	-42.41	-	335.7
1986	59,929	59,444	377	6.29	1,014	16.92	637	10.63	3,059	51.05	1,447	24.15	-1,612	-26.90	-975	-16.27	-	330.2
1987	59,156	58,873	370	6.25	992	16.77	622	10.51	2,779	46.98	1,587	26.83	-1,192	-20.16	-570	-9.64	-	327.1
1988	59,329	59,789	335	5.65	949	16.00	614	10.35	1,909	32.18	2,211	37.27	302	5.09	916	15.44	44.90	332.2
1989	60,441	61,096	372	6.15	1,141	18.88	769	12.72	2,205	36.48	2,743	45.38	538	8.90	1,307	21.63	32.05	339.4
1990	62,751	64,410	419	6.68	1,140	18.17	721	11.49	1,843	29.37	4,436	70.69	2,593	41.32	3,314	52.81	13.12	357.8
1991	65,943	67,382	429	6.51	1,157	17.55	728	11.04	1,887	28.62	4,229	64.13	2,342	35.52	3,070	46.56	14.89	374.3
1992	69,005	70,629	424	6.14	1,292	18.72	868	12.58	2,091	30.30	4,469	64.76	2,378	34.47	3,246	47.05	14.73	392.4
1993	73,685	76,742	402	5.46	1,337	18.14	935	12.69	2,101	28.51	7,278	98.77	5,177	70.26	6,112	82.95	8.36	426.3
1994	77,595	78,450	431	5.55	1,315	16.95	884	11.39	2,463	31.75	3,287	42.36	824	10.62	1,708	22.01	31.50	435.8
1995	79,804	81,160	504	6.32	1,419	17.78	915	11.47	2,299	28.80	4,094	51.30	1,795	22.50	2,710	33.96	20.41	450.9
1996	83,021	84,883	469	5.65	1,452	17.49	983	11.84	2,211	26.63	4,950	59.62	2,739	32.99	3,722	44.83	15.46	471.6
1997	86,300	87,720	497	5.76	1,457	16.88	960	11.12	2,130	24.68	4,007	46.43	1,877	21.75	2,837	32.87	21.09	487.3
1998	88,451	89,183	505	5.71	1,315	14.87	810	9.16	2,762	31.23	3,416	38.62	654	7.39	1,464	16.55	41.89	495.5
1999	89,658	90,135	561	6.26	1,251	13.95	690	7.70	3,082	34.38	3,344	37.30	262	2.92	952	10.62	65.29	500.8
2000	90,734	91,064	531	5.85	1,294	14.26	763	8.41	3,368	37.12	3,535	38.96	167	1.84	930	10.25	68.00	505.9
2001	91,851	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	514.9
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	521.9
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	534.5
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	550.6
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	567.5
2006	102,816	103,484	535	5.20	1222	11.89	687	6.68	1,717	16.70	2,364	22.99	647	6.29	1,334	12.97	53.42	574.9

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



## 2. Public Health

### 1. Hospitals and centers: general information

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<u>Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital</u>							
Number of beds	305	305	305	305	305	308	308
Occupancy rate (%)	92.0	91.9	89.9	86.0	88.7	87.2	84.5
Average length of hospitalisation (days) <sup>1</sup>	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5
Admissions (x1000)	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.2
<u>Medical Center San Nicolas</u>							
Number of beds	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
<u>Geriatric Homes (number of beds)</u>							
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta	101	101	101	101	98	98	98
Verpleegtehuis-Oranjestad	104	104	104	104	107	107	109
Verpleegtehuis-San Nicolas	48	48	48	48	48	48	48

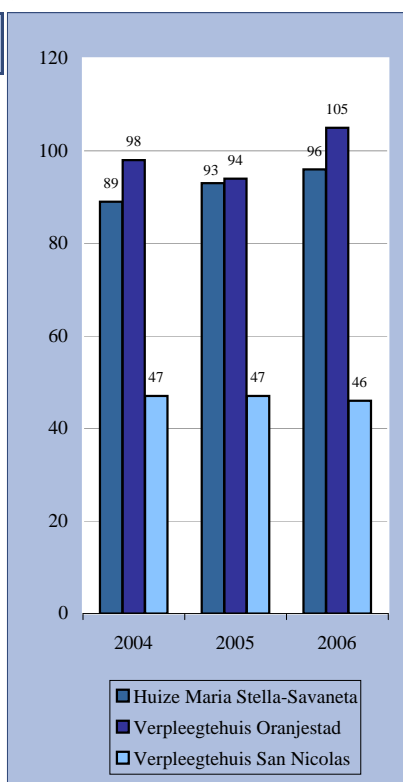
Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital, S.A.B.A. (Foundation for the care of the elderly)

<sup>1</sup>Long term psychiatry residents included.

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

Geriatric homes	2004	2005	2006
<b>GERIATRIC HOMES (waiting list)</b>			
60 years >	76	100	159
< 60 years	9	13	10
<b>Age category</b>			
<b>Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta</b>			
60-70	8	13	9
71-80	29	33	37
81-90	33	31	32
91 and older	19	16	18
<b>Verpleegtehuis Oranjestad</b>			
< 60 years	14	14	14
60-70	11	11	13
71-80	31	31	32
81-90	21	21	31
91 and older	21	17	15
<b>Verpleegtehuis San Nicolas</b>			
60-70	4	5	4
71-80	14	17	16
81-90	20	17	18
91 and older	9	8	8
Tot. Pop. 60>	12,202	12,791	13,434
% of Pop. 60 yrs.> in geriatric homes	1.9	1.8	1.8

Graph 2A. Number of clients by geriatric home



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

### 3. Health personnel per selected occupations, december 31

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>General Physicians</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	.
<b>Specialists,</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	.
of which: Anaesthesiologists	4	4	5	5	.
Surgeons general	8	7	6	6	.
Dermatologists	3	3	3	3	.
Gynaecologists	5	5	5	4	.
Internists	9	11	9	8	.
Pediatricians	6	7	6	6	.
Neurosurgeons	1	1	1	2	.
Neurologists/Psychiatrists	3	3	3	3	.
Psychiatrists	6	4	4	3	.
Ophthalmologists	3	3	3	3	.
Orthopedic Surgeons	3	4	4	4	.
Radiologists	2	3	4	4	.
Traumatologists	1	1	1	2	.
Otorhinolaryngologists	3	3	4	4	.
Pathologists	2	2	2	0	.
Urologists	1	1	1	1	.
Plastic Surgeons	1	1	1	2	.
Cardiologists	5	4	4	3	.
Nephrologists	0	0	1	1	.
Gastroenterologist	0	0	1	1	.
Oncologist	0	0	0	1	.
<b>Physicians employed by the Government</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	.
of which: Occupational health	4	5	5	3	.
School physicians	4	6	5	5	.
Other medical microbiologist	1	1	1	1	.
Pathologists	0	0	0	2	.
Psychiatrist	0	0	0	1	.
General physicians	0	0	0	0	.
Specialists	0	0	0	0	.
Poortarts (IMSAN)	0	0	0	5	.
Physician (KIA)	0	0	0	1	.
<b>Other physicians,</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	.
of which: Occupational health, SVB	7	7	8	8	.
Army physicians	1	1	1	1	.
Other-AZV	1	1	3	3	.
Zaal artsen (HOH)	0	2	2	2	.
Poortarts (HOH)	6	5	0	12	.
<b>Other</b>					.
Dentists/orthodontists	27	27	22	25	.
Pharmacists	24	20	20	21	.
Veterinarians	5	5	8	9	.
Midwives	5	7	6	7	.
Physiotherapists	34	35	39	42	.
Nurses <sup>1</sup>	260	276	277	.	.

Source: Department of Public Health

<sup>1</sup>Nurses HOH (incl. wards)

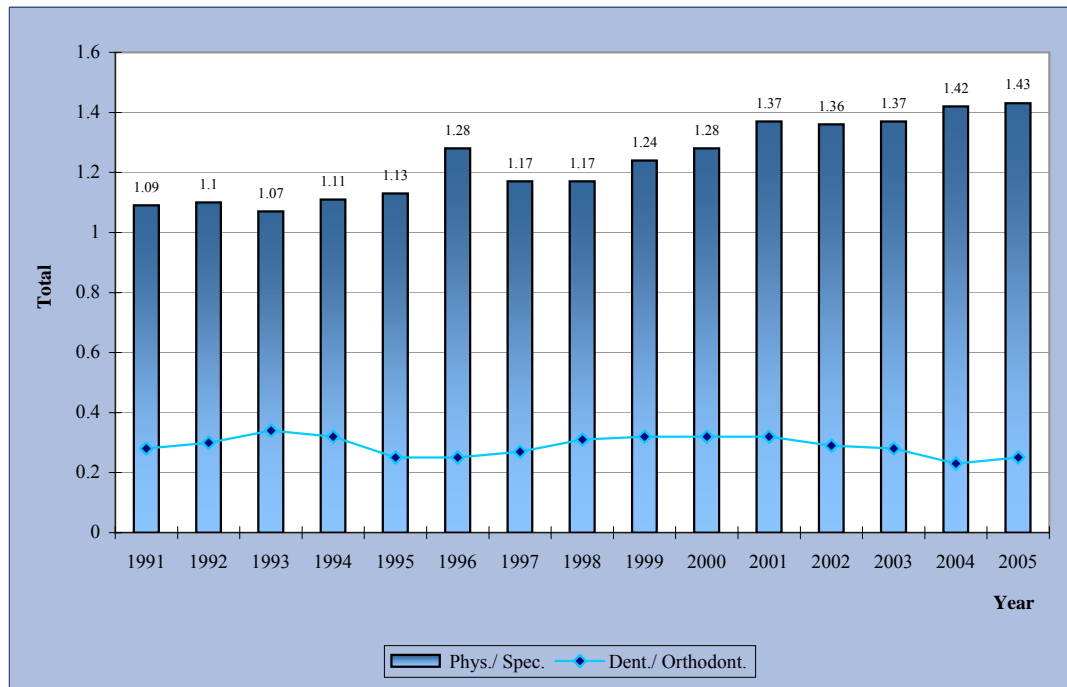
#### 4. Physicians/dentists per 1000 inhabitants & inhabitants per physician/dentists

Year	Mid-year Population	Phys./ Spec. per 1000 inhabitants	Dentists <sup>1</sup> per 1000 inhabitants	Inhabitants per Phys./Spec.	Inhabitants per Dentists <sup>1</sup>
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
2006	102,816	.	.	.	.

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

<sup>1</sup> Incl. Orthodontists

**Graph 2B. Physicians/specialists and dentists<sup>1</sup> per 1000 inhabitants**



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

Causes of death	2001	2002	2003	2004
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	17	12	13	6
Communicable diseases	23	22	12	13
Neoplasms	56	63	70	65
Diseases of circulatory system	88	94	92	104
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	3	2	0	0
External causes of injury and poisoning	30	38	36	35
All other diseases	54	38	58	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>289</b>

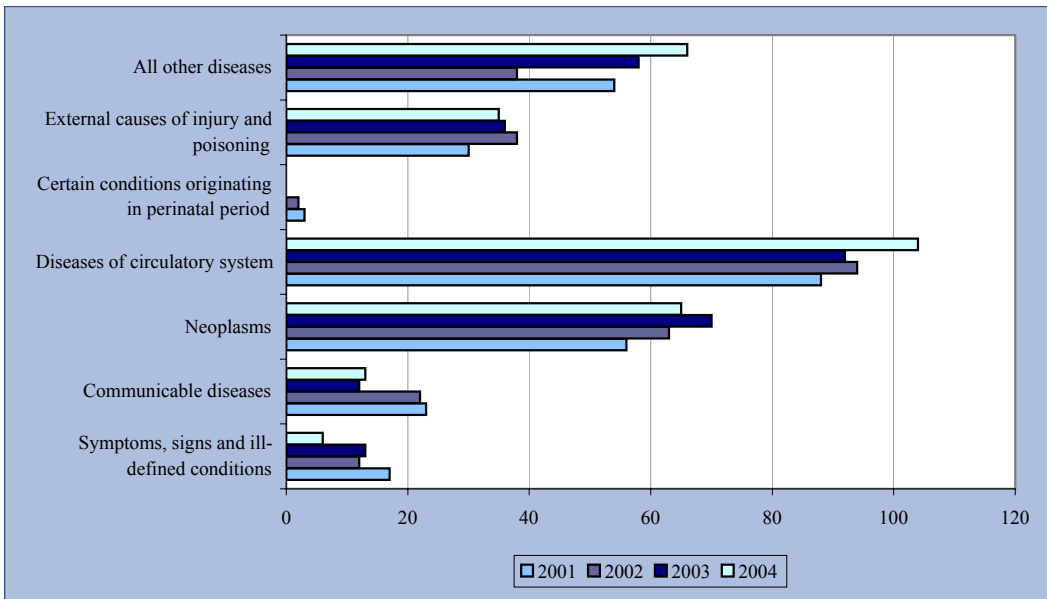
Source: Department of Public Health , Epidemiology and Research

### 5B. Causes of death, 1998 - 2004, female

Causes of death	2001	2002	2003	2004
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	13	14	9	9
Communicable diseases	22	17	12	18
Neoplasms	46	69	71	61
Diseases of circulatory system	54	83	88	81
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	0	1	1	0
External causes of injury and poisoning	11	11	7	5
All other diseases	52	49	37	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>221</b>

Source: Department of Public Health , Epidemiology and Research

### 2C. Causes of death, 1998 - 2004, male



### 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	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	13
Communicable diseases	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	13	12
Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	3	22	40	65	70
Diseases of circulatory system	-	-	-	-	6	29	69	104	92
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
External causes of injury and poisoning	-	-	-	8	12	10	5	35	36
All other diseases	-	1	1	-	5	16	43	66	58
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	8	28	81	170	289	281

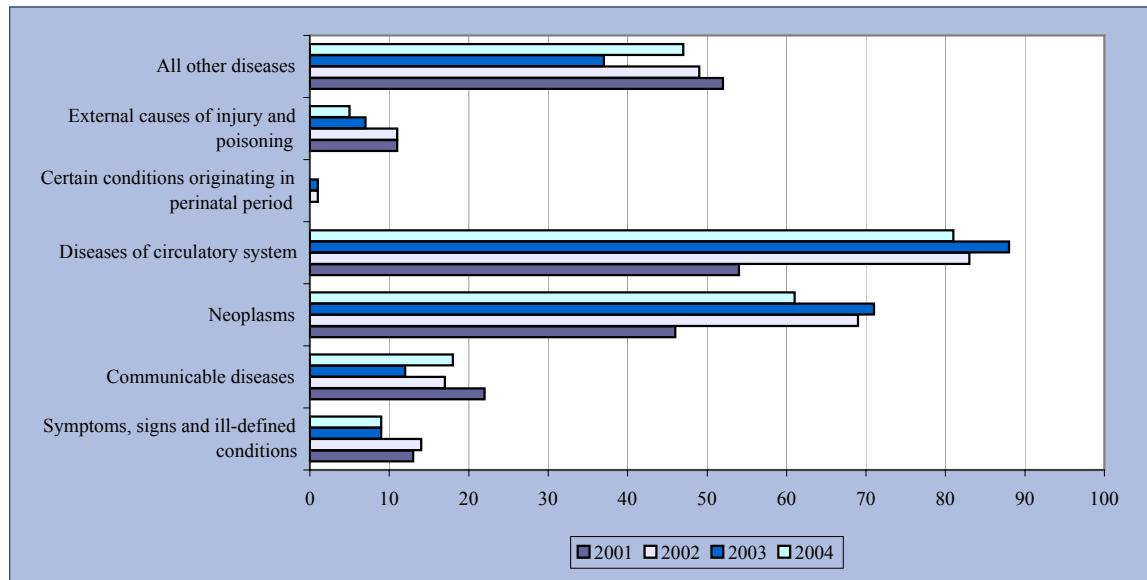
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### 5D. Causes of death by age, female, 2004

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	9
Communicable diseases	-	-	-	-	1	1	16	18	12
Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	2	21	38	61	71
Diseases of circulatory system	-	-	-	1	1	10	69	81	88
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
External causes of injury and poisoning	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	5	7
All other diseases	1	-	-	-	2	11	33	47	37
<b>Total</b>	1	-	-	3	7	45	165	221	225

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

### 2D. Causes of death, 1998 - 2004, female





## 6. Number of acceptors visits to the Family Planning Foundation

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<u>Visits:</u>	3,517	2,081	1,408	1,093	2,335	3,801	3,898
from which teens <sup>1</sup>	.	.	.	114	256	1,199	1,763
<u>New teen registrations</u>							
Male	.	.	.	3	7	35	58
Female	.	.	.	55	177	291	379

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

<sup>1</sup>Teens <20 years

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

Contraceptive methods	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Oral	129	316	353	269	398	506	555
Injectable	49	65	51	59	168	166	152
Condom	539	203	40	30	71	301	542
I.U.D. <sup>1</sup>	29	20	29	7	31	45	45
Sterilization	39	4	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>2</sup>	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
Total	787	609	476	365	668	1,018	1,294

Source: Famia Planea

<sup>1</sup>I.U.D. = Inter Uterin Devise

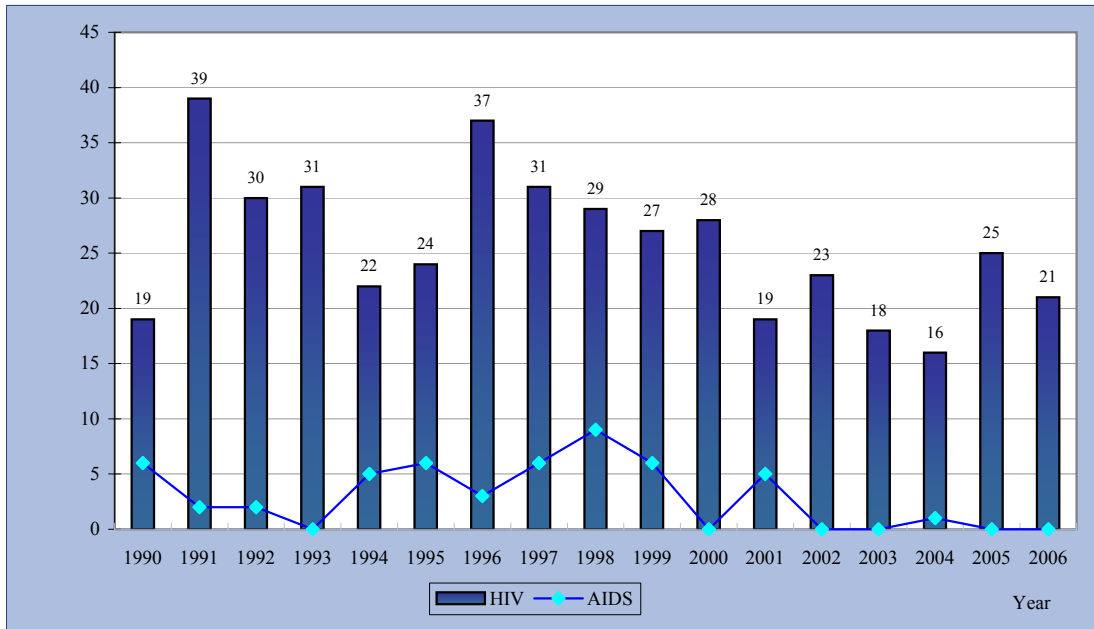
<sup>2</sup>Diaphragms, jellies and foams.

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

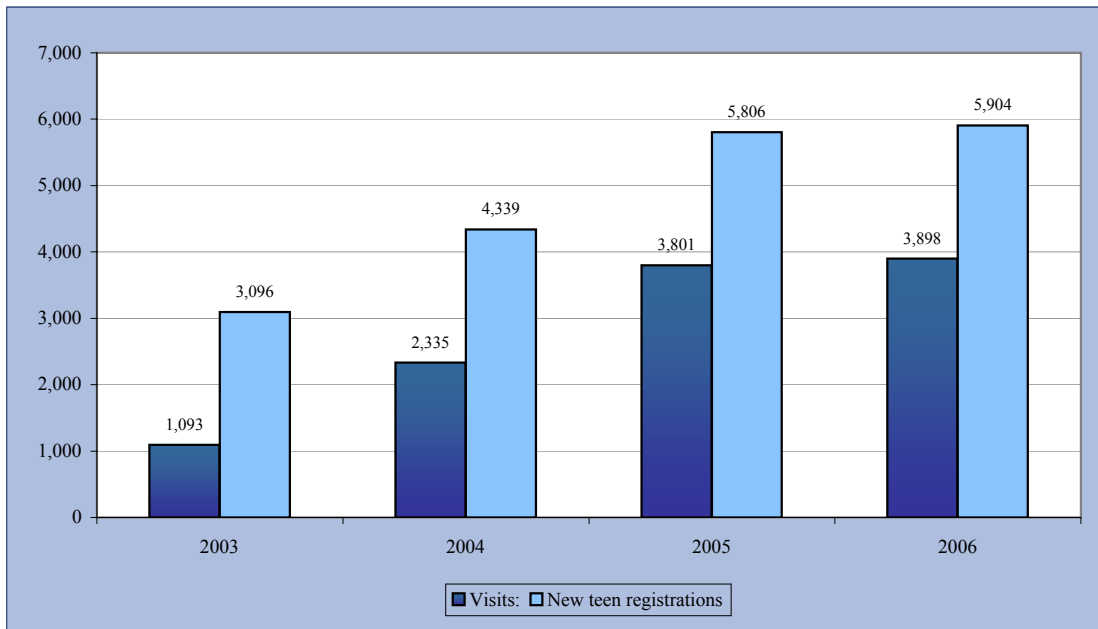
Year	Registered HIV-cases				Registered AIDS-cases		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Total
1996	24	13	-	37	2	1	3
1997	16	15	-	31	4	2	6
1998	17	12	-	29	5	4	9
1999	18	8	1	27	3	3	6
2000	16	11	1	28	1	-	1
2001	8	8	3	19	3	1	4
2002	17	6	-	23	-	-	-
2003	17	1	-	18	-	-	-
2004	13	3	-	16	1	-	1
2005	17	8	-	25	-	-	-
2006	16	5	-	21	-	-	-
Unknown	4	3	3	10	-	-	-

Source: Department of Public Health

**2E. Positive HIV results and registered AIDS cases**



**Graph 2F. Number of acceptors visits to the Family Planning Foundation**



## 9. Communicable diseases reported to the Section of Contagious Diseases

	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Diseases subject to the International Health regulations</i>				
Cholera	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-
Yellow Fever	-	-	-	-
<i>Diseases under International Surveillance</i>				
HIV and Aids	18	16	25	21
Malaria	-	-	2	0
Influenza	-	-	-	4
<i>Diseases of the Expanded Programme on Immunization</i>				
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12	2	6	7
Tuberculosis (All Other Forms)	-	-	-	1
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	-	-	-	-
Tetanus (excluding neonatal)	-	-	-	1
Tetanus neonatorum	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis, acute	-	-	-	-
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	-	-	-	-
Measles	1	1	-	1
Mumps	-	2	1	1
Rubella (German Measles)	1	1	-	-
Congenital Rubella Syndrome	-	-	-	-
<i>Other Diseases of Regional Interest</i>				
Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)	-	-	5	-
Meningococcal Infection (due to Neisseria meningitidis)	3	-	-	-
Dengue Fever	33	311	650	3502
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever/Shock Syndrome	-	-	1	1
<i>Sexually Transmitted Diseases &amp; Syndromes</i>				
Syphilis	19	11	22	42
Gonococcal Infection	3	-	8	-
Chlamydial Infection	3	1	1	6
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Chlamydial trachomatis	-	-	-	-
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Neisseria gonorrhoea	-	-	-	-
Congenital Syphilis	4	-	1	1
<i>Other Diseases of Caribbean Interest</i>				
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	-	-
Foodborne Illness	21	6	6	12
Gastroenteritis in < 5 years	-	-	-	-
Gastroenteritis in ≥ 5 years	-	-	-	-
Viral Hepatitis A (Lab. Confirmed)	11	11	10	5
Viral Hepatitis B (Lab. Confirmed)	16	17	36	25
Viral Hepatitis Unspecified	1	8	7	3
Rabies (in humans)	-	-	-	-
Leptospirosis	-	-	-	-
Ciguatera Poisoning	-	-	-	-
Acute Respiratory Infection in < 5 years	-	-	2	4
<i>Other Diseases</i>				
Salmonellosis	41	47	108	38
Shigellosis	13	13	24	23
Meningitis due to Haemophilus influenzae	-	1	-	-
Viral Meningitis	1	-	-	-
Viral Encephalitis	-	-	-	-
Scabies	1	4	6	9
Varicella	152	41	76	77
Conjunctivitis	107	-	-	-
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		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	Public servants	5.7	6.0	6.9	3.9	3.6	4.3	5.4	6.0
Public enterprises	3.2	3.0	3.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	7.6	7.3	8.0
Education	4.0	3.9	4.4	2.9	2.8	3.1	5.2	5.1	5.2
Police	4.5	4.4	4.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	6.1	5.9	5.8

Source: Bedrijfsgezondheids Dienst (BGD)

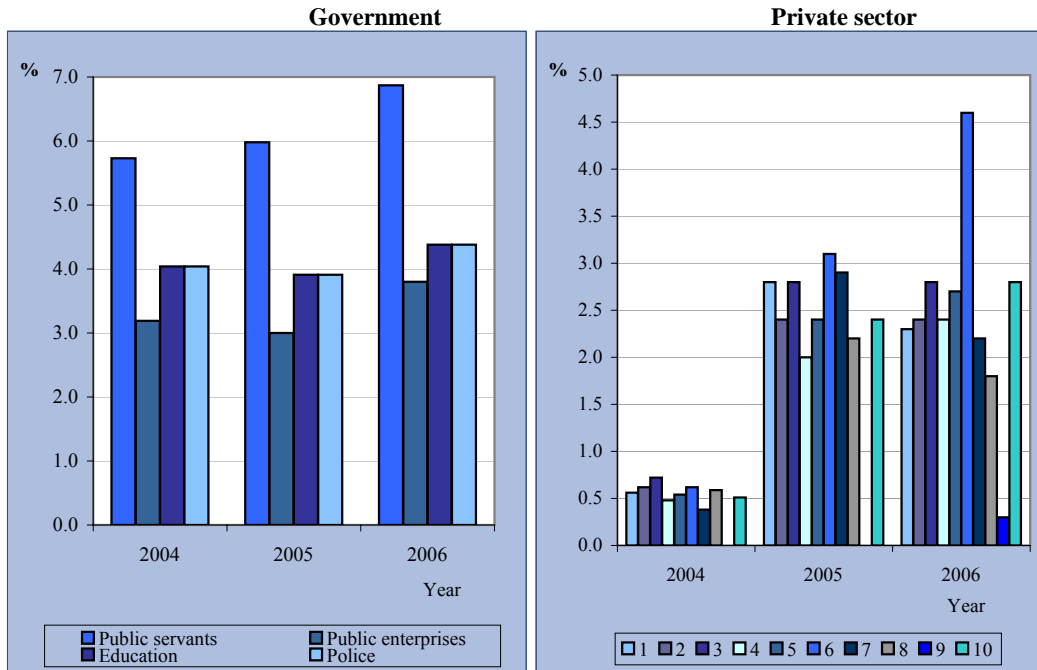
## 11. Sickness absence in the private sector.

Danger category <sup>1</sup>	Sickness absenteeism in % of the total number of calendar days			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	1	0.6	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	6.8
2	0.6	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.9	6.6	6.8
3	0.7	2.8	2.8	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.1	7.5	7.7
4	0.5	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	5.4	6.4
5	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.3	1.2	2.0	7.7	9.6
6	0.6	3.1	4.6	2.0	2.5	3.1	1.6	5.0	6.5
7	0.4	2.9	2.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	2.0	10.8	10.0
8	0.6	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.9	7.2	7.8
9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.0
10	0.5	2.4	2.8	1.6	3.1	3.4	1.6	3.0	3.2

Source: Sociale VerzekeringsBank (SVB)

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

Graph 2G. Sickness absenteeism in % of calendar days



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



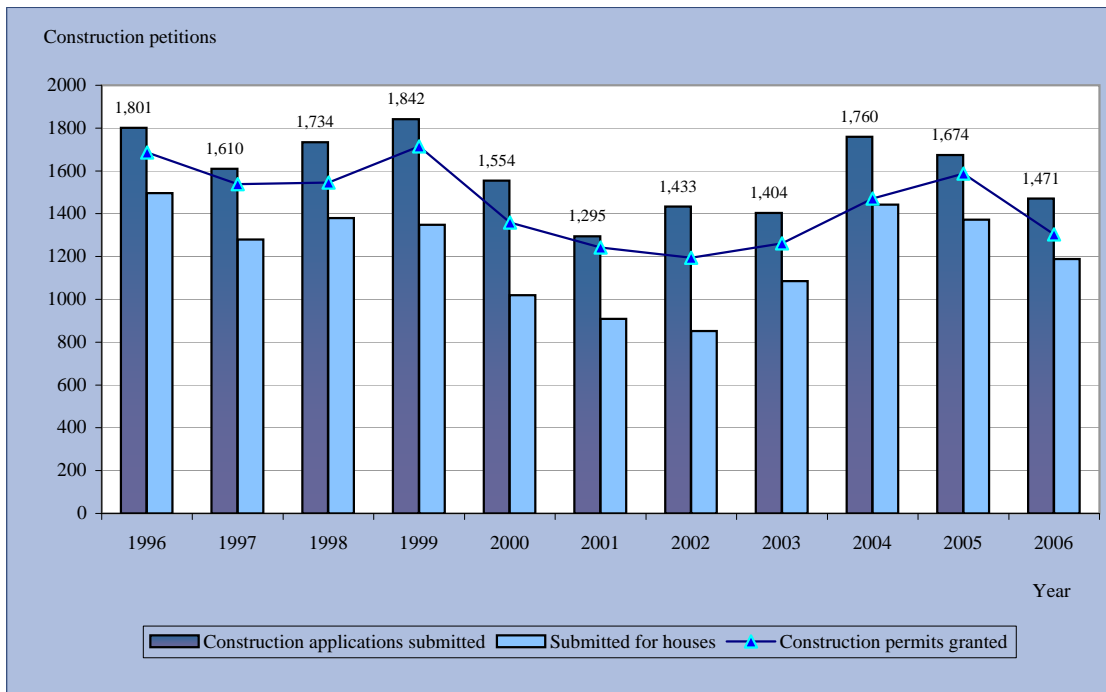
# 3. Construction and Utilities

## 1. Overview construction applications

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Construction applications submitted	1,295	1,433	1,404	1,760	1,674	1,471
Submitted for houses	909	852	1,085	1,443	1,372	1,189
Construction permits granted	1,242	1,195	1,262	1,475	1,587	1,303
Proportion construction permits to construction applications	96%	83%	90%	84%	95%	89%
Proportion houses to construction applications	70%	59%	77%	82%	82%	81%
Construction value:						
Total millions	300.8	229.4	243.3	210.1	283.4	525.7
Houses millions	78.9	79.2	104.5	108.0	128.0	127.7

Source: Dienst Openbare Werken

**Graph 3A. Construction petitions 1985-2006**



## 2. Investment in buildings by type<sup>1</sup>, in mln. Afls.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
Houses	195.7	194.4	157.3	158.8	177.2	188.0
Apartments	25.0	17.1	14.4	18.4	16.3	8.9
Trailers	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Non-residential buildings <sup>2</sup>	92.3	96.8	58.5	74.0	49.4	44.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>313.7</b>	<b>309.1</b>	<b>230.8</b>	<b>251.8</b>	<b>243.4</b>	<b>241.6</b>

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

\* Provisional data

<sup>1</sup> Values represent new, renovation and/ or expansion of buildings

<sup>2</sup> Hotels are not included

## 3. Number of buildings by type of construction: New

	2003		2004		2005		2006*	
	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>
Houses	709	81,878	713	79,661	846	90,297	681	89,791
Apartments	175	9,284	181	11,122	165	9,887	99	5,314
Trailers	21	814	18	730	17	666	15	621
Non-residential buildings <sup>1</sup>	110	.	151	.	93	.	83	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,015</b>		<b>1,063</b>		<b>1,121</b>		<b>878</b>	

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

\* Provisional data

<sup>1</sup> Hotels are not included

## 4. Number of buildings by type of construction: Expansion

	2003		2004		2005		2006*	
	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>
Houses	111	7,703	115	9,339	106	7,653	123	10,088
Apartments	3	166	5	247	6	273	3	246
Trailers	1	24	1	110	1	31	0	0
Non-residential buildings <sup>1</sup>	26	6,155	31	6,799	27	4,552	18	4,356
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>		<b>152</b>		<b>140</b>		<b>144</b>	

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

\* Provisional data

<sup>1</sup> Hotels are not included

## 5. Number of buildings by type of construction: Renovation

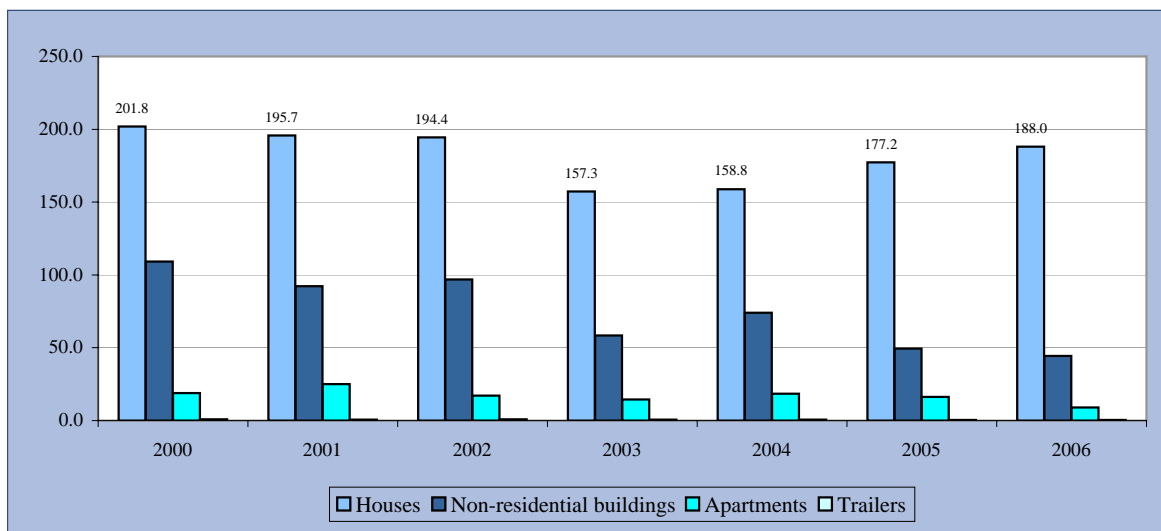
	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>	Abs.	m <sup>2</sup>
Houses	26	4,289	29	4,045	31	4,495	18	2,688
Apartments	1	50	1	50	3	143	-	-
Trailers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-residential buildings <sup>1</sup>	10	788	9	3,055	12	2,004	11	2,742
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>		<b>39</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>29</b>	

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

\* Provisional data

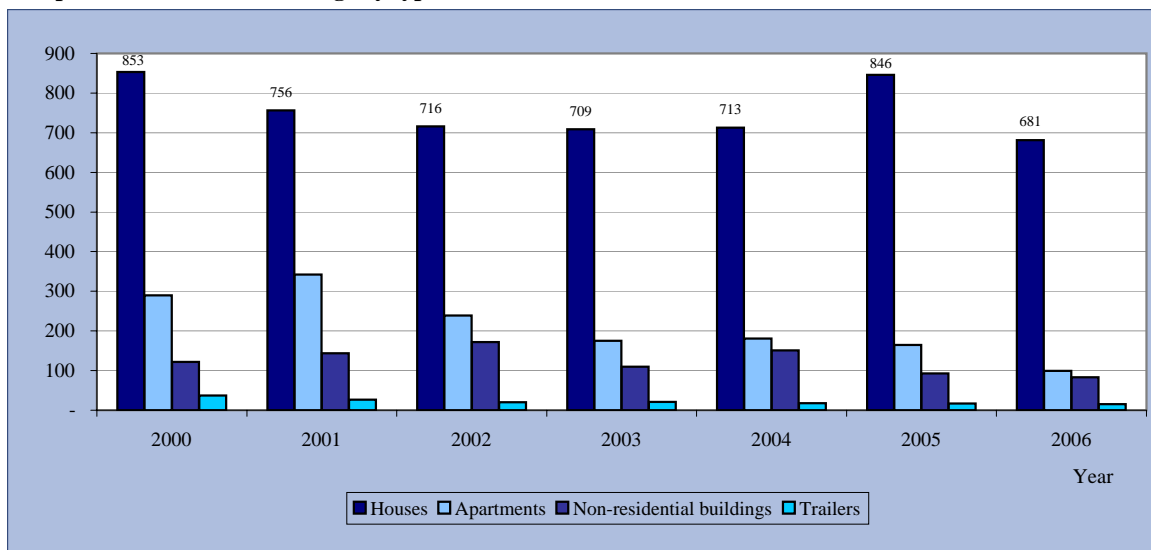
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**Graph 3B. Investment in buildings by type (in Afls. mln.)**



2006\* Provisional data

**Graph 3C. Number of buildings by type of construction: New**



2006\* Provisional data

## 6. Electrical installations approved

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
House	970	1,977	1,703	2,020	1,556	1,760	1,615
Apartment	189	244	248	256	264	258	205
Business	112	323	350	380	375	302	255
Building connections <sup>1</sup>	286	283	269	256	235	255	288
Conduit-pipes Floor-Ceiling	983	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trailer	34	45	31	40	41	39	37
School	5	26	10	15	14	40	27
Modification <sup>2</sup>	431	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other	24	50	49	51	40	63	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>2,463</b>

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

<sup>1</sup> connection for building to be constructed or under construction

<sup>2</sup> modification of houses, apartments, businesses, schools, trailers and others



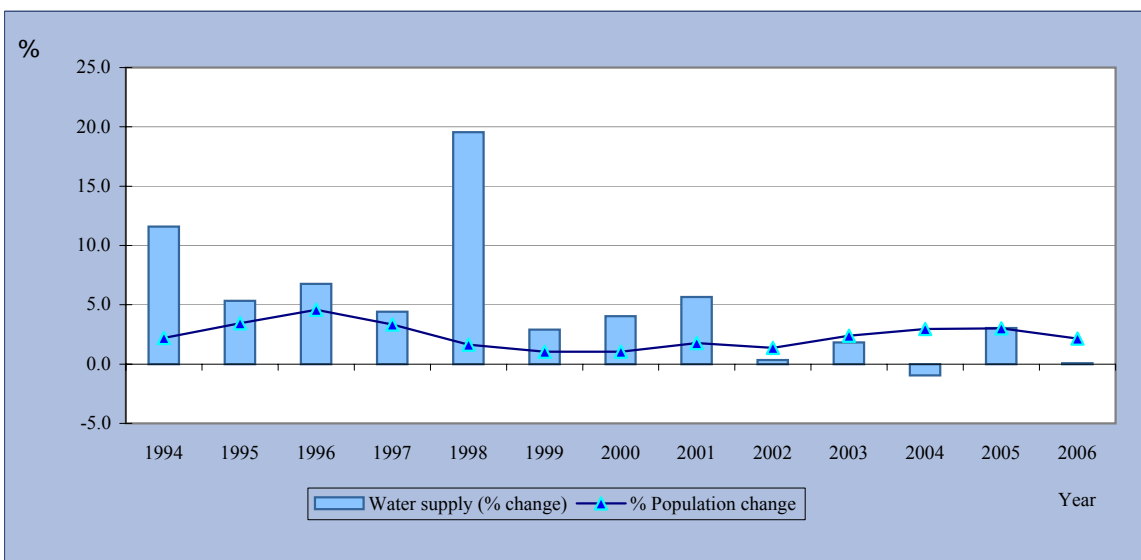
## 7. Utilities

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<u>Water supply</u>						
Premises connected	31,218	31,952	32,786	33,626	34,905	35,989
Delivered quantities <sup>1</sup> (x 1000m <sup>3</sup> )	12,966.2	13,011.1	13,249.5	13,122.2	13,520.8	13,530.3
<u>Electricity</u>						
Generation (MWh)	808,333	824,649	841,844	865,753	910,466	909,512
Consumption (MWh)	673,611	690,129	701,577	729,790	759,336	761,635
<u>Gas consumption</u>						
Households (LBS x 1000)	7,206.2	7,337.3	7,342.4	7,396.9	7,416.1	7,387.5
Commercial (LBS x 1000)	10,422.4	10,457.5	10,879.5	11,504.8	11,716.6	11,887.9

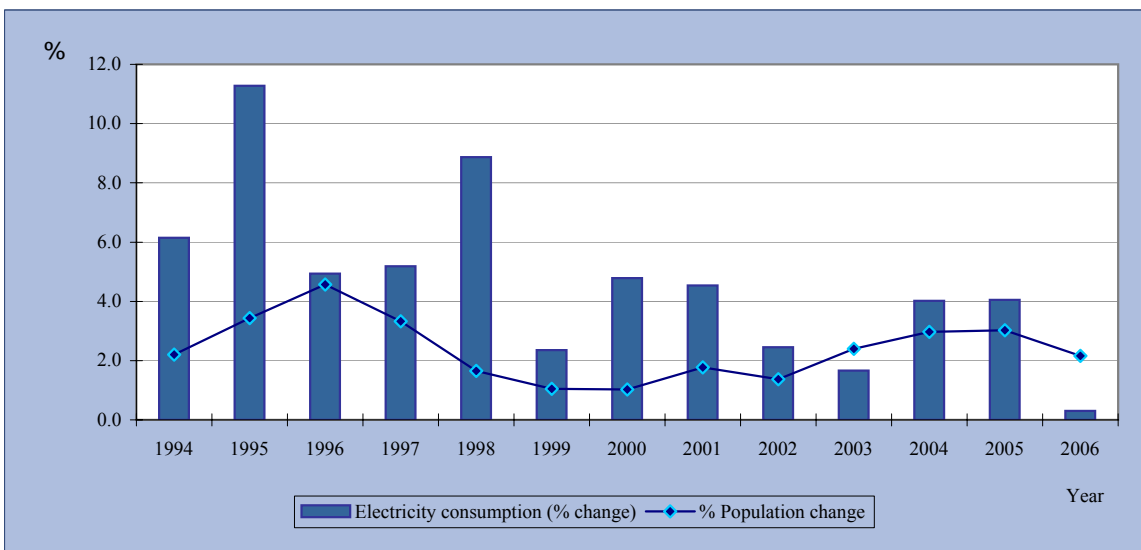
Source: W.E.B., Elmar & Arugas

<sup>1</sup> Excl. water supply to Coastal Aruba N.V. and vessels

**Graph 3D. Water supply (% change)**



**Graph 3E. Electricity consumption (% change)**



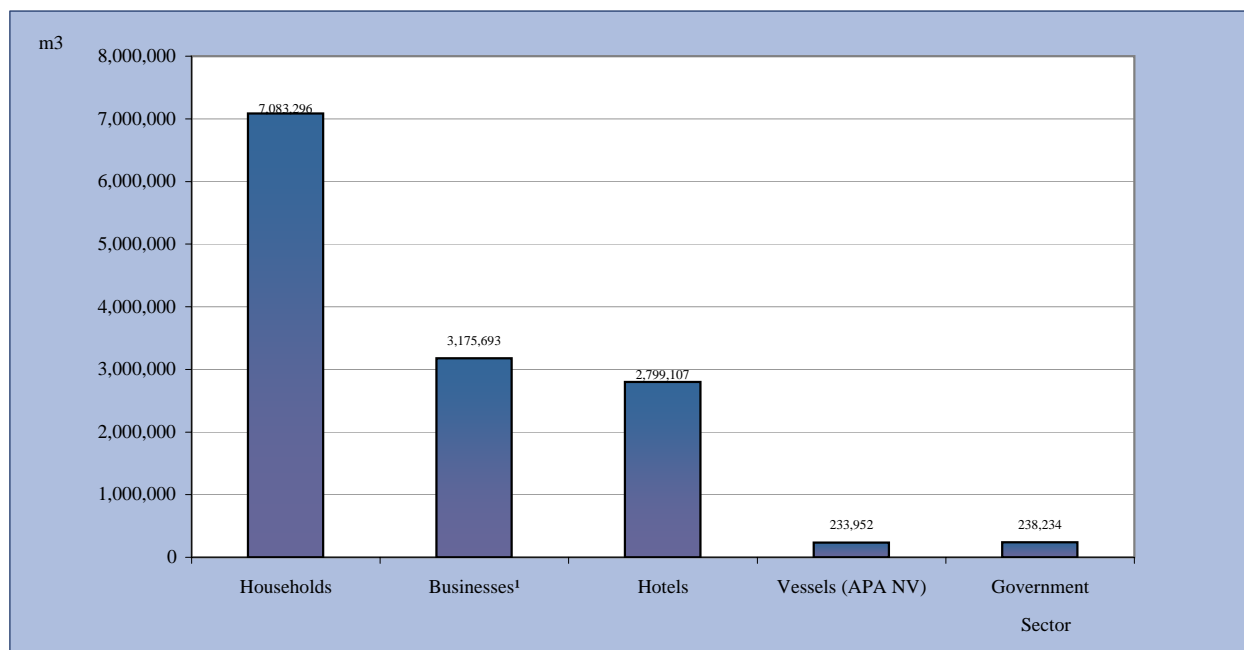
## 8. Water consumption per month by sector, 2006

Month	Water supply delivered quantities											
	Households		Businesses <sup>1</sup>		Hotels		Vessels (APA NV)		Government		Total	
	m <sup>3</sup>	x	m <sup>3</sup>	x	m <sup>3</sup>	x	m <sup>3</sup>	x	m <sup>3</sup>	x	m <sup>3</sup>	x
	Afls.100.000		Afls.100.000		Afls.100.000		Afls.100.000		Afls.100.000		Afls.100.000	
January	552,822	43,194.30	261,819	20,315.59	236,616	19,402.51	22,468	1,752.50	17,654	1,463.62	1,091,379	86,128.53
February	576,835	47,036.50	209,168	17,107.51	216,831	18,539.05	19,887	1,610.85	14,423	1,256.59	1,037,144	85,550.50
March	588,049	48,155.21	281,729	23,140.82	239,843	20,506.58	25,816	2,091.10	20,298	1,756.77	1,155,735	95,650.48
April	609,527	50,273.09	211,802	17,299.15	219,857	18,797.77	20,905	1,693.31	18,979	1,642.46	1,081,070	89,705.78
May	632,819	55,746.55	307,213	26,926.36	260,488	23,313.68	14,226	1,209.21	25,860	2,333.44	1,240,606	109,529.24
June	636,436	56,134.02	227,061	19,423.08	235,336	21,062.57	12,477	1,060.55	26,241	2,363.87	1,137,551	100,044.09
July	582,165	49,049.00	265,751	22,077.42	255,592	22,236.50	13,985	1,153.76	19,867	1,746.61	1,137,360	96,263.29
August	585,349	49,271.24	257,413	21,250.73	256,628	22,326.64	12,962	1,069.37	19,633	1,726.60	1,131,985	95,644.57
Sept.	625,156	53,476.74	288,081	24,613.31	218,708	19,027.60	14,078	1,161.44	22,389	1,965.42	1,168,412	100,244.50
Oct.	560,330	43,549.75	287,683	22,445.14	236,473	19,390.79	21,080	1,644.24	19,483	1,613.92	1,125,049	88,643.84
Nov.	585,704	45,959.09	299,280	23,120.10	224,506	18,409.49	27,337	2,132.29	18,130	1,504.45	1,154,957	91,125.42
Dec.	548,104	41,505.41	278,693	20,798.36	198,229	15,759.21	28,731	2,169.19	15,277	1,232.41	1,069,034	81,464.57
Total	7,083,296	583,350.89	3,175,693	258,517.57	2,799,107	238,772.38	233,952	18,747.79	238,234	20,606.17	13,530,282	1,119,994.80

Source: W.E.B. NV.

<sup>1</sup> Businesses incl. Valero Aruba NV.

## 3F. Total waterconsumption in m<sup>3</sup> by sector, 2006





# 4. Politics

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

	1985	1989	1993	1994	1997	2001	2005
Number of persons with voting rights	43,393 (C=P)	43,054 (P)	45,680 (P)	46,848 (P)	52,752 (P)	56,617 (P)	60,635 (P)
Number of persons who did vote	37,033	36,465	40,240	39,986	45,327	48,565	51,990
% of turn-out <sup>1</sup>	85.3	84.7	88.1	85.4	85.9	85.8	85.7
Valid votes	36,642	36,032	39,867	39,566	44,741	47,969	51,317
Invalid votes	391	433	373	420	586	596	673
Abstentions	6,360	6,589	5,440	6,862	7,425	8,052	8,645
Quota	1,744	1,715	1,898	1,884	2,130	2,284	2,443

Source: Population Registry Office.

<sup>1</sup> percentage of persons with voting rights who did vote on election-day.

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

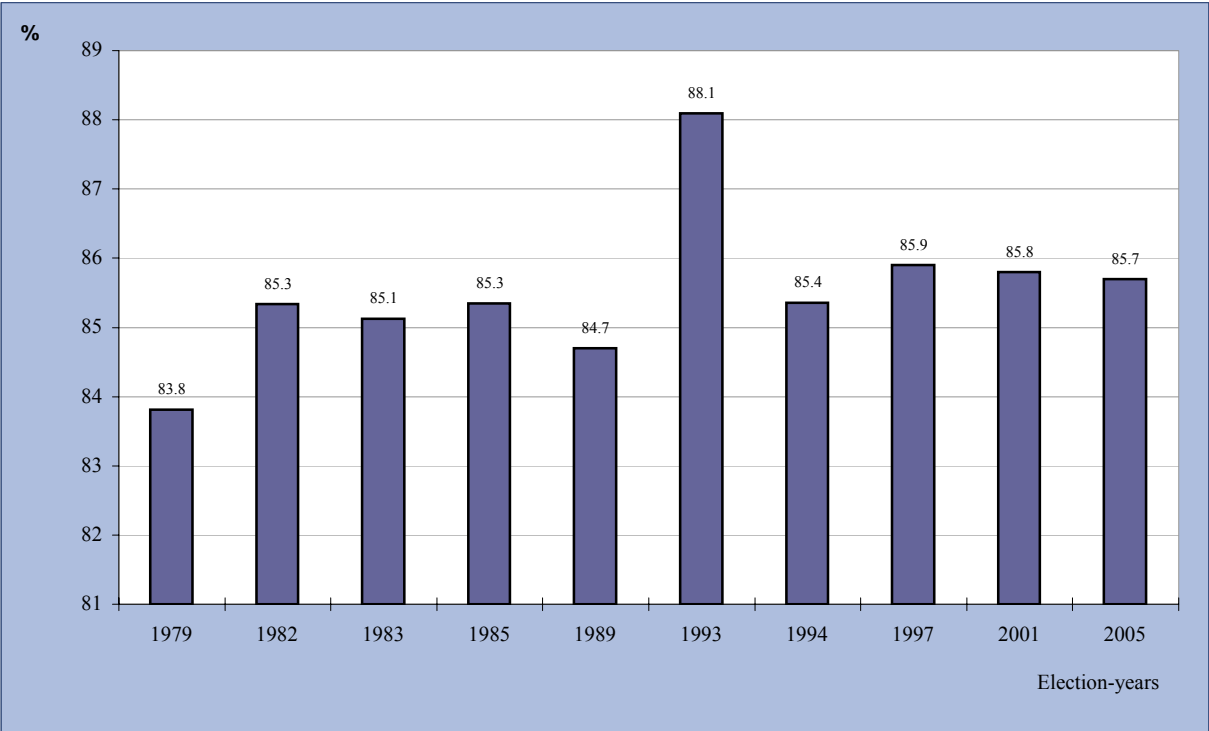
## 2. Results of elections to the new Parliament<sup>1</sup> by parties, 2005

	1985	1989	1993	1994	1997	2001	2005
	Abs	Abs	Abs	Abs	Abs	Abs	Abs
<i>Valid votes</i>							
MEP	13,786	16,555	14,907	15,437	17,358	25,172	22,002
AVP	11,480	12,668	15,621	17,963	19,476	12,749	16,725
PPA	4,499	1,772	2,094	1,751	2,052	4,598	1,092
OLA	-	-	3,056	4,415	3,976	2,713	1,725
MPA	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,661
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,330
DR	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,414
ALSAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	237
PPT/SB	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
<i>Seats</i>							
MEP	8	10	9	9	9	12	11
AVP	7	8	9	10	10	6	8
PPA	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
OLA	-	-	1	2	2	1	-
MPA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
DR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALSAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PPT/SB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

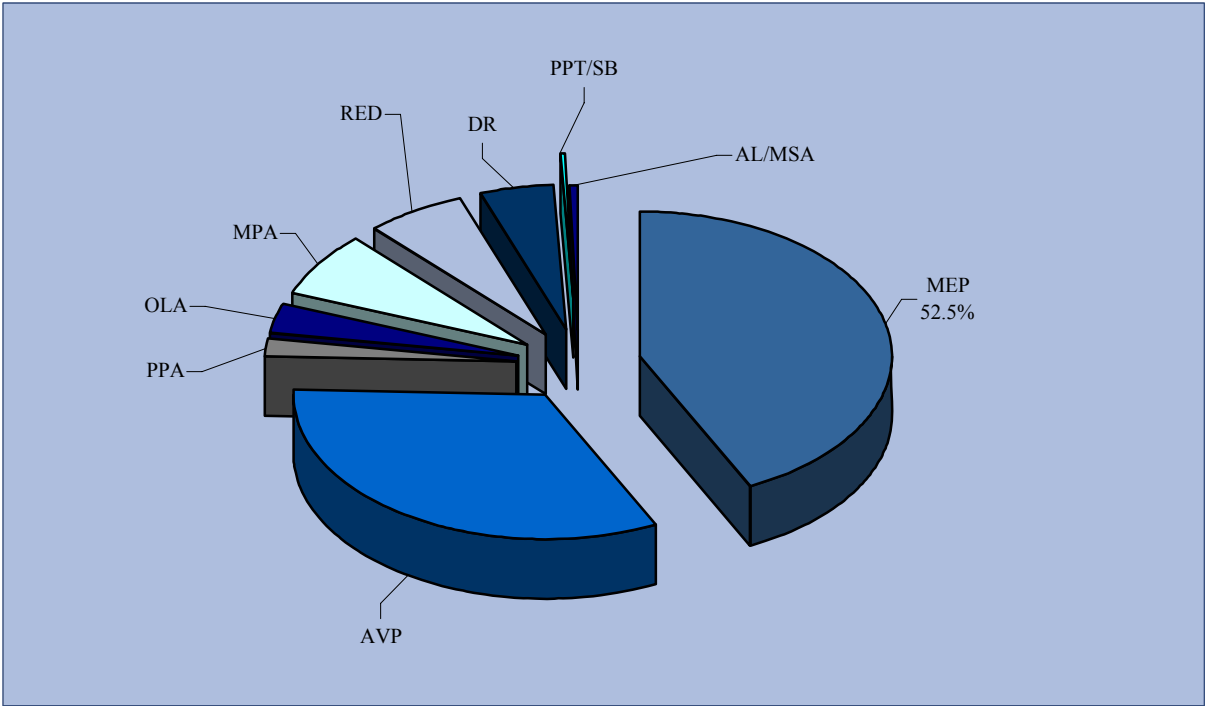
Source: Population Registry Office.

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

**Graph 4A. Turn-out elections to Island Council and Parliament, 2005**



**Graph 4B. 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	-	-	-
PDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PPN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>

Source: Population Registry Office and Parliament of Aruba

MEP (Movimiento Electoral di Pueblo)

ADN (Arubaanse Democratische Partij)

PPN (Partido Patriotico Nacional)

AVP (Arubaanse Volkspartij)

OLA (Organisacion Liberacion Aruba)

MPA (Movimiento Patriotico Arubano)

PPA (Partido Patriotico Arubano)

PDA (Partido Democratico Aruba)

RED (Red Democratico)

### 4. Governments by political denomination of the ministers

Political Party	1993/94	1994/97	1997/01	2001/2005	2005/heden
	N.O.Oduber	J.H.A.Eman	J.H.A.Eman	N.O.Oduber	N.O.Oduber
<i>Ministers</i>					
MEP	5	-	-	8	8
AVP	-	5	5	-	-
PPA	1	-	-	-	-
OLA	-	2	2	-	-
ADN	1	-	-	-	-
PDA	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

Source: Population Registry Office and Parliament of Aruba

### 5. Results of elections to the new Parliament<sup>1</sup> by party and constituency (stemdistrict), 2001 and 2005

Constituency	MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	MPA	ALIA/MSA	RED	DR	PPT/SB	Total
<u>2001</u>										
Noord	3,873	1,497	569	390	-	-	-	-	-	6,938 <sup>2</sup>
Tanki Leendert	1,610	622	190	138	-	-	-	-	-	2,755 <sup>2</sup>
Oranjestad	5,391	4,694	921	907	-	-	-	-	-	12,692 <sup>2</sup>
Paradera	2,066	662	173	152	-	-	-	-	-	3,198 <sup>2</sup>
Santa Cruz	6,064	1,289	376	405	-	-	-	-	-	8,485 <sup>2</sup>
Savaneta	2,937	1,115	419	212	-	-	-	-	-	4,951 <sup>2</sup>
San Nicolas	3,231	2,870	1,950	509	-	-	-	-	-	8,950 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total valid votes</b>	<b>25,172</b>	<b>12,749</b>	<b>4,598</b>	<b>2,713</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>47,969<sup>2</sup></b>
<u>2005</u>										
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
<b>Total valid votes</b>	<b>22,002</b>	<b>16,725</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>51,317</b>

Source: Population Registry Office

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>Including ADN, ALIANSA, CLA.



# 5. Education

## 1. General information of the regular school system, September 2005

National level Tracks/Programs	Number of schools	ISCED level	Starting age	Course duration in yrs.	Number of students		Number of teachers <sup>6</sup>		
					F/M ratio <sup>1</sup>	Total	F/M ratio <sup>1</sup>	Total	
<b>Pre Primary Level</b>									
Kindergarten	28	0	4	2	0.97	2,980	144.00	145	
<b>Primary level 5</b>									
Primary	38	1	6	6	0.96	9,917	4.52	486	
Special education									
mildly retarded	3	1	5	7	0.36	327		54	
severely retarded	1	1	5	7	0.78	46		12	
hearing impaired	1	1	5	7	0.67	19		15	
<b>subtotal</b>					<b>0.41</b>	<b>392</b>		<b>81</b>	
<b>Secondary level</b>									
MAVO (general)									
- MAVO 1-2	9	2A	12	2	1.09	1,523	-	-	
- MAVO 3-4		3B	14	2	0.87	1,257	-	-	
<b>subtotal</b>					<b>0.99</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>182</b>	
HAVO/VWO/ High School (general)									
- HAVO/VWO 1-2	1	2A	12	2	1.38	790	-	-	
- HAVO 3-5, E1-E3		3A	14	3	1.39	1,037	-	-	
- VWO 3-6		3A	14	4	1.81	651			
- Middle School 7-9	1	2A	12	3	0.75	93			
- High School 10-12		3A	15	3	0.77	55			
<b>subtotal</b>					<b>1.43</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>152</b>	
EPB (technical, vocational)									
- apprentice education	1	2C	12	3	0.37	213	-	-	
- EPB 1-2 for following tracks		2A	12	2	0.56	996	-	-	
- immediate employment track		3C	14	2	0.78	233	-	-	
- labor market track		3C	14	2	0.54	431	-	-	
- transfer track		3B	14	2	0.79	251	-	-	
<b>subtotal</b>					<b>0.58</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>188</b>	
Spec. program for foreign students, sec. educ.					1.29	94	2.50	7	
<b>Middle level</b>									
EPI (technical, vocational)									
- hospitality management	1	5B	16	2/3	0.87	239	1.10	21	
- engineering technology		5B	16	4	0.13	408	0.27	38	
- business education		5B	16	3	2.40	408	1.38	31	
- human services		5B	16	3/4	6.74	387	2.86	27	
<b>subtotal</b>					<b>1.19</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>117</b>	
<b>Higher level</b>									
UA-FEF (business administration)	1	5A <sup>2</sup>	17	4	2.12	131	0.36	15	
IPA (teacher training) 4	1	5A <sup>2</sup>	17	4	1.67	16	0.83	11	
<b>subtotal</b>	1	5A <sup>2</sup>	17	4	<b>5.14</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>57</b>	
					<b>3.53</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>83</b>	
<b>University level</b>									
UA-JF (school of law)	1	5A <sup>3</sup>	18	4	1.79	131	0	11	

Source: Department of Education (Statistical Yearbook 2005-2006)

<sup>1</sup> F/M ratio = number females / number males

<sup>2</sup> First degree

<sup>3</sup> Second degree

<sup>4</sup> Excl. in-service training

<sup>5</sup> Incl. special program for foreign students

<sup>6</sup> Full and part-time, excl. visiting lecturers

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



## 2. General information on Private and Public schools, September 2005

Type	Board name	Level of Education	Number of schools	Number of classes	Number of students <sup>3</sup>	Average class-size	Number of teachers	
Public	Openbaar	Kindergarten	6	28	753	27	41	
		Schoolbestuur	Primary education	5	71	1,869	26	105
		Special education	2	18	241	13	40	
		MAVO (general)	2	24	577	24	38	
		Incorporate secondary education	1	6	94	16	7	
		EPI (vocational)	1	82	1,442	18	117	
		IPA (teacher training) <sup>1 2</sup>	1	15	270	18	57	
Private government aided	F.E.P.O.	Special education	1	7	19	3	15	
	S.V.G.	Special education	1	6	46	8	12	
	S.E.P.B.	EPB (vocational)	1	140	2,124	15	188	
	S.K.O.A.	Kindergarten	16	72	1,919	27	88	
		Primary education	26	282	7,026	25	324	
		Incorporate primary education	2	6	89	15	8	
		Special education	1	8	86	11	14	
		MAVO (general)	5	72	1,777	25	114	
		S.P.C.O.A.	Kindergarten	2	7	126	18	7
			Primary education	2	21	548	26	26
	MAVO (general)		2	17	426	25	30	
	S.V.E.O.A.	Kindergarten	1	2	50	25	2	
		Primary education	1	6	157	26	7	
	S.O.A.Z.A.	Kindergarten	1	2	46	23	2	
	S.M.O.A.	HAVO/VWO (general)	1	92	2,478	27	131	
	UA	UA-FEF (business administration) <sup>1</sup>	1	-	131	-	15	
		UA-HTM (hosp. & tourism man.) <sup>1</sup>	1	-	16	-	11	
		UA-JF (school of law) <sup>1</sup>	1	-	131	-	11	
	Private independent	I.S.A.	Kindergarten	1	1	16	16	1
			Primary education	1	6	55	9	6
High School			1	6	57	10	16	
S.B.C.		Kindergarten	1	3	75	25	4	
		Primary education	1	7	160	23	9	
S.C.I.A.E.		Primary education	(1)	1	13	13	1	
		High School	1	4	91	23	5	
Total	Pre Primary Level		28	115	2,985	26	145	
	Primary Level		43	439	10,309	23	567	
	Secondary Level		14	361	7,624	21	529	
	Middle Level		1	82	1,442	18	117	
	Higher level		3	-	417	-	83	
	University Level		1	-	131	-	11	
<b>Grand total</b>			<b>90</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,908</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,452</b>	

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2005-2006

<sup>1</sup> Excluding visiting lecturers <sup>2</sup> Including second degree (in-service) training

<sup>3</sup> 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.C.I.A.E.	Foundation Center for Ibero American Education
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.)
UA-HTM	University of Aruba, school of Hospitality & Tourism Management (B. )
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, September 2005

Age	Population <sup>1</sup>	At school	KO	BO	SO	Incorp.	DeS	ISA	EPB	MAVO	HAVO <sup>3</sup>	IAH	VWO	EPI-D	EPI-T	EPI-E	EPI-H	IPA <sup>2</sup>	UA
3	1,395	28	23	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	1,503	1,449	1,409	-	2	-	32	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	1,450	1,481	1,437	-	2	-	38	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	1,444	1,453	24	1,382	9	-	26	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1,504	1,496	-	1,432	18	4	27	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	1,520	1,530	-	1,435	39	13	34	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	1,515	1,528	-	1,408	60	21	29	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	1,594	1,604	-	1,495	55	17	25	8	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	1,504	1,486	-	1,380	62	13	21	4	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	1,574	1,573	-	772	52	14	3	8	28	396	294	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	1,528	1,508	-	270	46	22	-	18	218	538	385	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	1,448	1,424	-	23	23	21	-	9	399	625	182	6	136	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	1,497	1,436	-	3	7	24	-	10	486	582	168	17	139	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	1,565	1,402	-	-	8	14	-	9	466	423	265	10	154	8	10	23	12	-	-
17	1,352	996	-	-	3	16	-	4	287	166	240	15	97	43	28	64	28	-	5
18	1,309	707	-	-	4	3	-	3	155	44	153	17	67	60	72	85	30	4	10
19	1,289	512	-	-	2	1	-	-	71	5	99	5	34	62	89	86	39	4	15
20	1,224	338	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	36	2	16	59	53	64	58	9	29
21	1,112	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	4	41	68	36	20	15	24
> 21		752	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	114	88	50	52	238	205
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,932</b>	<b>22,917</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>288</b>

Source: Department of Education, Population Registry Office

<sup>1</sup> Population numbers and at school may not correspond, due to some non registered children at the Population Registry office.

<sup>2</sup> excl. in-service training

<sup>3</sup> incl. intermediate (bridge) class HAVO/VWO

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
Incorp.	Incorporating Education	IPA	Instituto Pedagogico Arubano
EPB	Educacion Profesional Basico	UA	Universidad di Aruba
MAVO	Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs		
HAVO	Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs		
IAH	Ibero American Highschool		

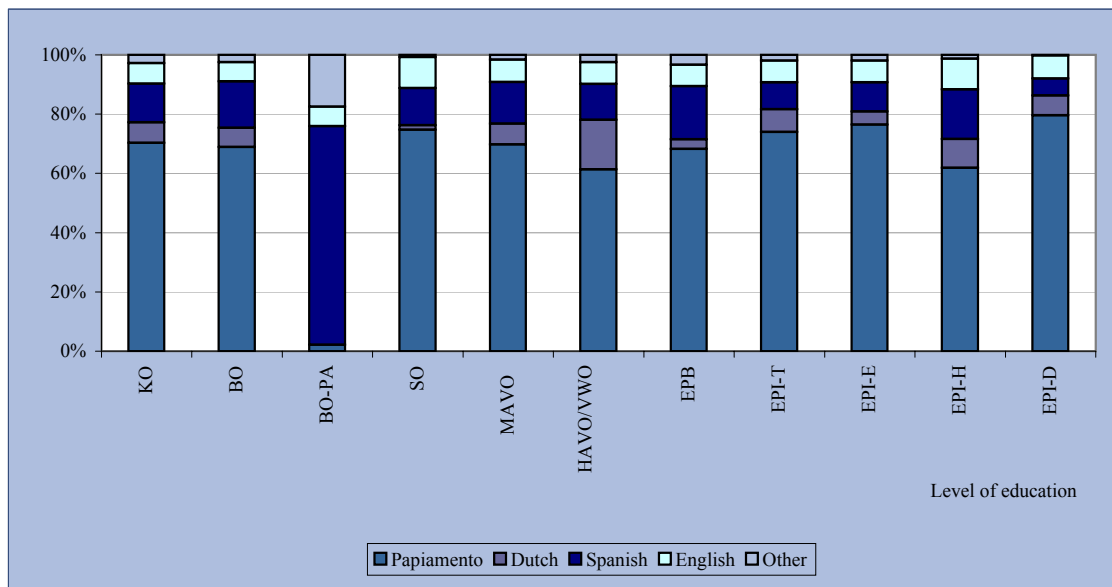
#### 4. Students by language mostly spoken at home and level of education, September 2005

	Papiamentu	Dutch	Spanish	English	Other
<b>Pre Primary Level</b>					
Kindergarten ( KO )	2,033	202	379	198	82
<b>Primary Level</b>					
Primary education ( BO )	6,618	619	1,499	629	235
Foreign speaker program ( BO-PA )	4		135	12	32
Special education ( SO )	293	6	49	41	3
<b>Secondary Level</b>					
EPB	1,449	70	381	153	71
MAVO	1,939	196	390	209	46
HAVO/VWO	1,521	413	301	181	62
<b>Middle Level</b>					
<u>Prof. Education</u>					
EPI-T	302	31	37	30	8
EPI-E	312	18	40	30	8
EPI-H	148	23	40	25	3
EPI-D	308	26	22	30	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,927</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>551</b>

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 5A. Students by language mostly spoken and level of education, 2005



## 5. Final examination statistics

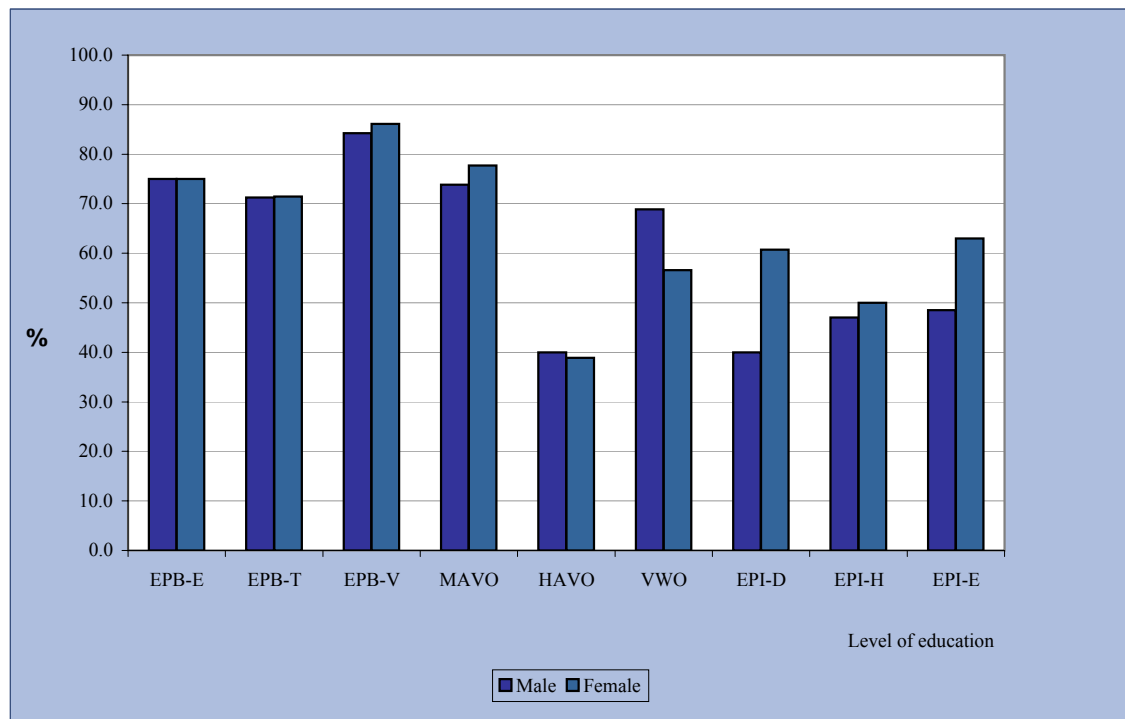
	Scholastic year 2003/2004				Scholastic year 2004/2005			
	Number of participants		% Passed		Number of participants		% Passed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>General Full-time</b>								
MAVO	229	307	79.0	80.1	237	265	73.8	77.7
HAVO	103	162	64.1	54.9	90	144	40.0	38.9
VWO	56	91	71.4	73.6	45	76	68.9	56.6
<b>Vocational Full-time</b>								
EPB - E	30	90	73.3	87.8	28	92	75.0	75.0
EPB - T	192	13	70.8	53.8	139	14	71.2	71.4
EPB - V	54	92	90.7	91.3	38	72	84.2	86.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>79.2</b>
EPI - T	36	8	75.0	75.0	62	7	88.7	100.0
EPI - E	29	90	37.9	53.3	33	81	48.5	63.0
EPI - D	1	71	100.0	95.8	5	84	40.0	60.7
EPI - H	13	11	53.8	36.4	17	12	47.1	50.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>62.5</b>

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 5B. Percentage of students who passed their exams in scholastic year 2004/2005**

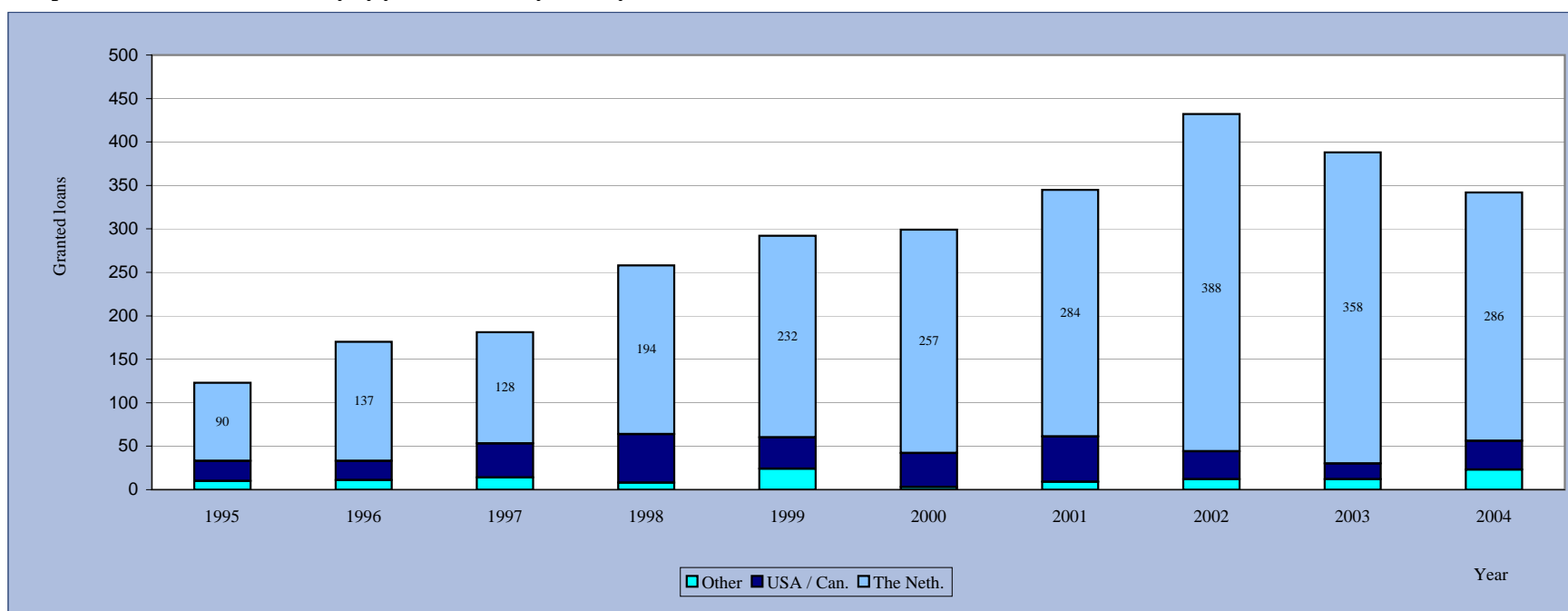


## 6. Granted loans for study by field of study, country of study and level of education

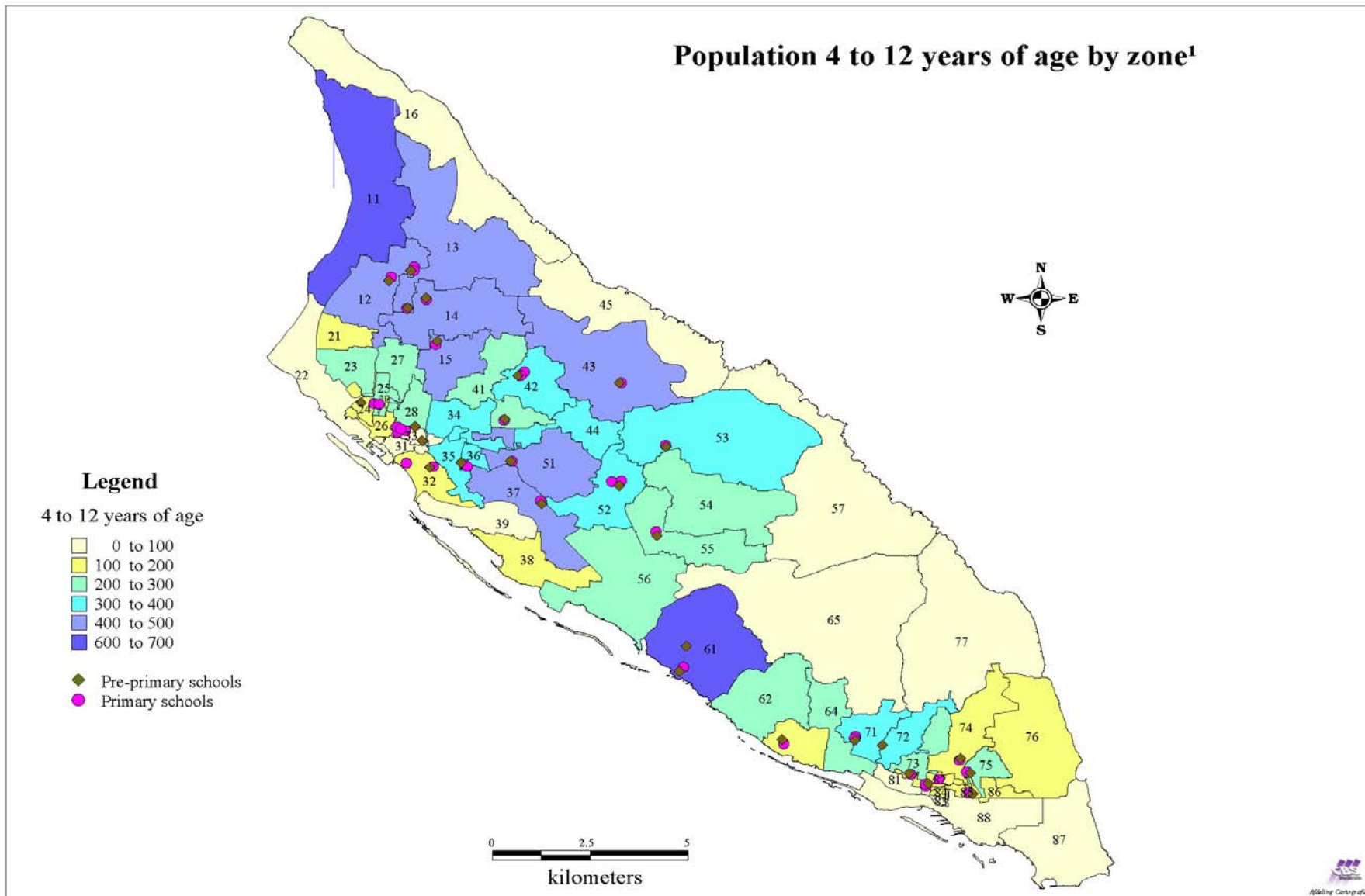
Field of study	Country of study															
	Aruba				The Netherlands.				U.S.A. / Canada				Other			
	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05
Agriculture,	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc.	3	3	16	14	79	73	51	35	10	7	6	14	3	1	4	14
Mathematics and Physics	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Medical sciences, Biology, etc.	3	0	19	15	30	62	47	30	2	2	9	10	4	1	10	15
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	53	73	119	95	134	126	94	50	13	6	15	23	4	7	7	12
Social sciences, Law, etc.	3	0	11	13	27	17	23	16	6	0	0	6	1	2	2	2
Humanities, History, Theology, etc.	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education, Pedagogy and Social services	68	49	67	47	103	64	57	54	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	3
Other	0	0	4	0	11	7	12	8	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals, of which</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>
MBO, Associate Degree	36	20	119	74	24	45	0	0	6	5	9	20	0	0	0	2
HBO, Bachelor's Degree	91	89	106	98	306	235	213	155	25	13	24	46	4	8	8	24
WO, Master's Degree or Doctorate	3	16	11	12	58	78	73	42	1	0	0	1	8	4	15	20

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2005-2006

### Graph 5C. Granted loans for study by year and country of study



### Population 4 to 12 years of age by zone<sup>1</sup>



Source: C.B.S., Cartography  
<sup>1</sup>See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes

## 7. Pre - primary schools

	Pre - primary schools	GAC code <sup>1</sup>
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

<sup>1</sup>See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes

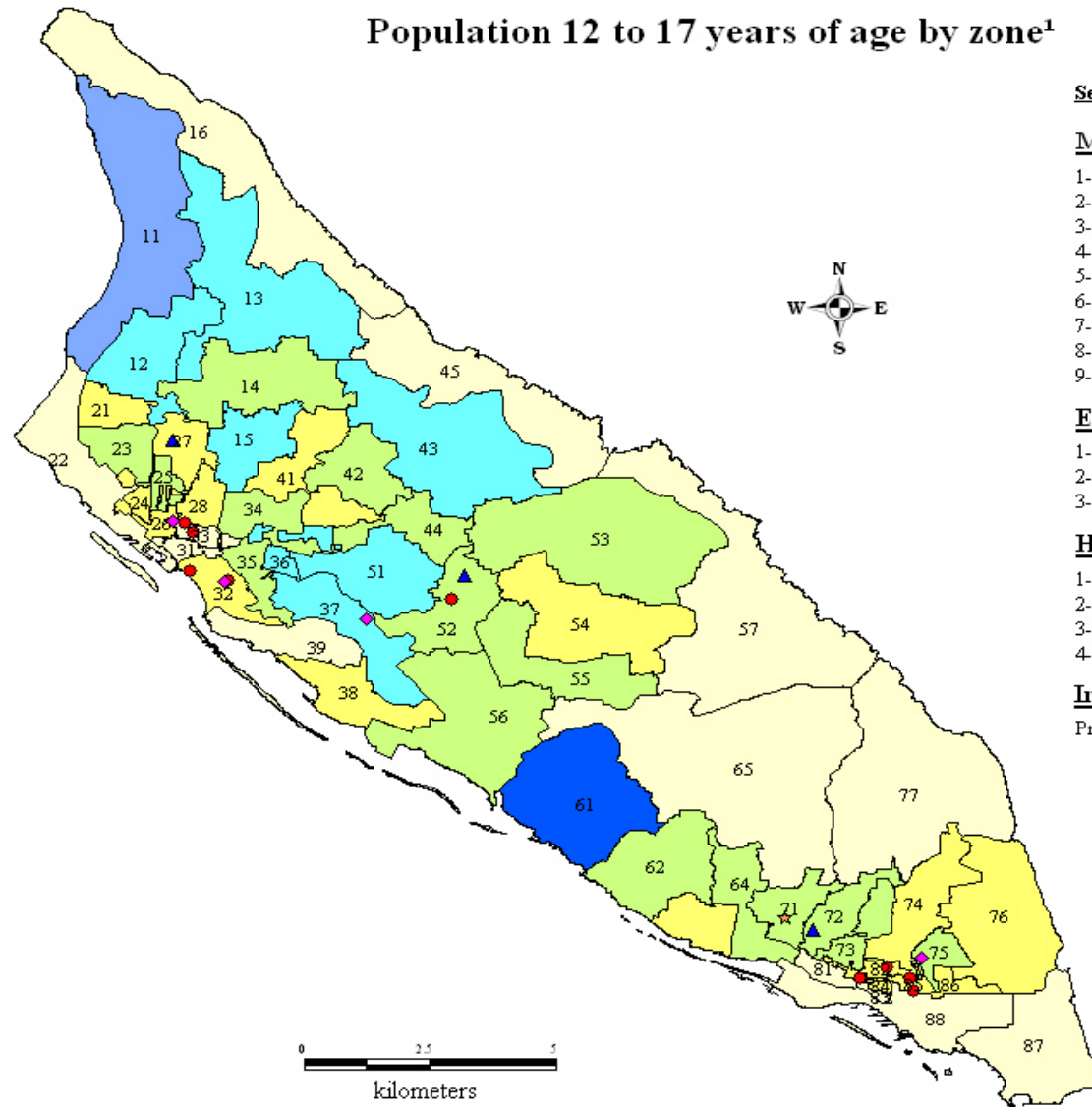
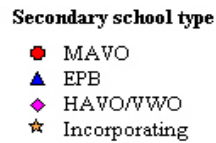
## 8. Primary schools

	Primary schools	GAC code <sup>1</sup>
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

<sup>1</sup>See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes

### Population 12 to 17 years of age by zone<sup>1</sup>



**Secondary schools of Aruba**

**MAVO**

- 1-Colegio San Antonio (52)
- 2-Maria College (33)
- 3-La Salle College (28)
- 4-Filomena College (73)
- 5-Mon Plaisir College (32)
- 6-St. Augustinus College (82)
- 7-Juliana School (32)
- 8-C.G. Abraham de Veer School (85)
- 9-John Wesley College (85)

**EPB**

- 1-EPB-Oranjestad (27)
- 2-EPB-Santa Cruz (52)
- 3-EPB-San Nicolas (72)

**HAVO/WVO**

- 1-Colegio Arubano Oranjestad (32)
- 2-Colegio Arubano San Nicolas (75)
- 3-ISA (35)
- 4-Ibero American Highschool (26)

**Incorporating**

- Prins Bernard School Dependence (71)

Source: C.B.S., Cartography  
<sup>1</sup>See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes



## 9. Government expenditures on education

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 <sup>1</sup>	118.0	32.8	150.8	1,009.1	2,981	12.6	5.4	17,866	8,213
1998 <sup>1</sup>	127.2	15.7	142.9	1,068.4	3,084	13.7	5.1	19,461	7,748
1999 <sup>1</sup>	133.8	26.3	160.1	1,077.3	3,327	12.1	4.6	19,849	7,201
2000 <sup>1</sup>	146.9	14.0	160.9	1,186.2	3,399	13.8	4.7	20,284	7,708
2001 <sup>2</sup>	150.8	13.3	164.1	1,219.3	3,421	12.0	4.1	21,061	6,655
2002 <sup>2</sup>	158.8	19.1	177.9	1,307.6	3,599	12.8	4.5	21,512	7,170
2003 <sup>3</sup>	172.7	14.6	187.3	1,415.4	3,819	12.5	4.6	21,802	7,571
2004 <sup>3</sup>	155.0	12.0	167.0	1,431.0	4,041	-	4.3	22,190	7,393

Source: Department of Education

<sup>1</sup> Financial data based on: <sup>1</sup> annual accounts, <sup>2</sup> provisional annual accounts, <sup>3</sup> budget

A: current government expenditures on education

B: expenditures on capital formation education

C: total government expenditures

D: nominal GDP

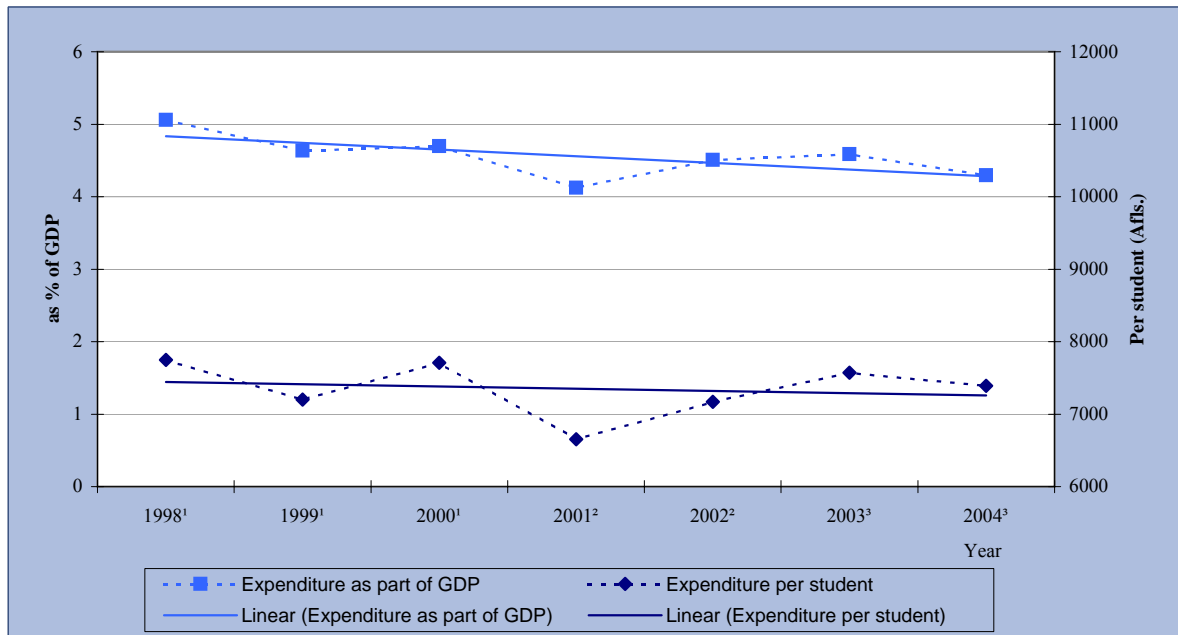
E: total number of students (public and government aided education)

(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

Graph5D. Government expenditures on education as % of GDP and expenditures per student



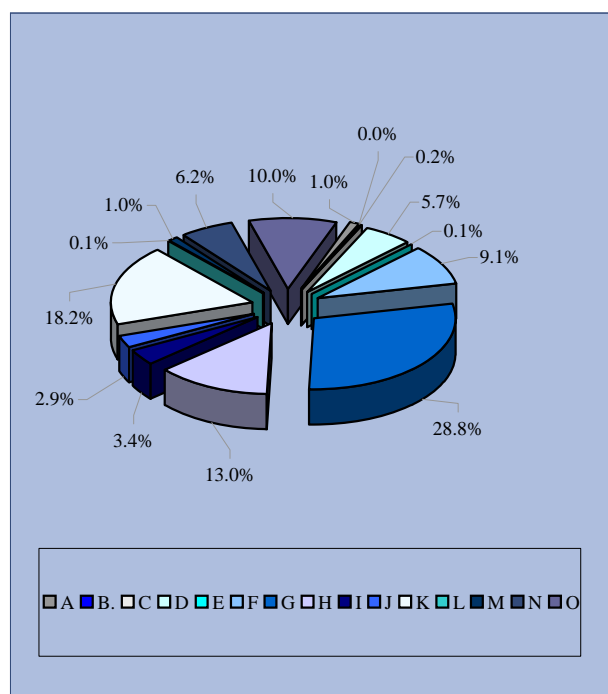
# 6. Labor

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

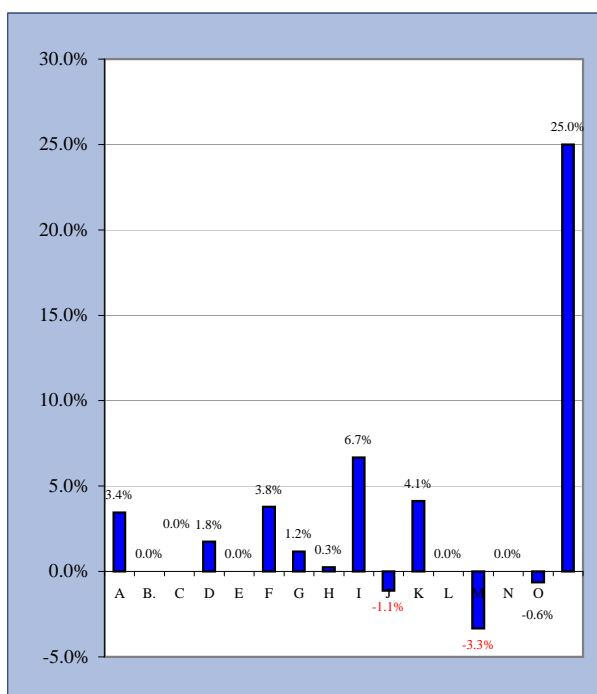
Branch of industry	1999 - 2003				
	Rel. distr. of companies	Growth of companies			
		Relative	2003 abs.	2002 abs.	
A Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1.0%	3.4%	30	29	
B Fishing	0.0%	0.0%	1	1	
C Mining and quarrying	0.2%	0.0%	8	8	
D Manufacturing	5.7%	1.8%	174	171	
E Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1%	0.0%	4	4	
F Construction	9.1%	3.8%	274	264	
G Wholesale and retail trade	28.8%	1.2%	872	862	
H Hotels and restaurants	13.0%	0.3%	400	399	
I Transport, storage and communications	3.4%	6.7%	112	105	
J Financial intermediation	2.9%	-1.1%	88	89	
K Real estate, renting and business activities	18.2%	4.1%	580	557	
L Public administration and defence; social securities	0.1%	0.0%	3	3	
M Education	1.0%	-3.3%	29	30	
N Health and social work	6.2%	0.0%	195	195	
O Other community, social and personal service activities	10.0%	-0.6%	310	312	
N.A. Not available	0.1%	25.0%	5	4	

Source: C.B.S.

**Graph 6A. Relative distribution of companies by branch, 1999 - 2003 (%)**



**Graph 6B. Relative growth of companies, 1999 - 2003 (%)**

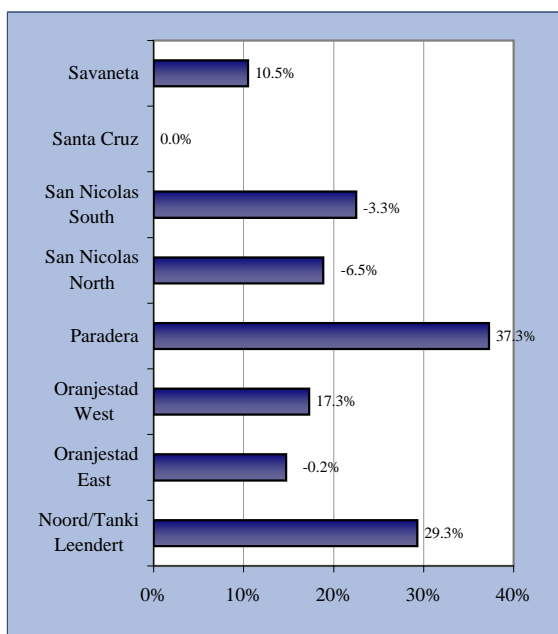


## 2. Regional growth of number of companies and regional distribution, 1998 - 2003

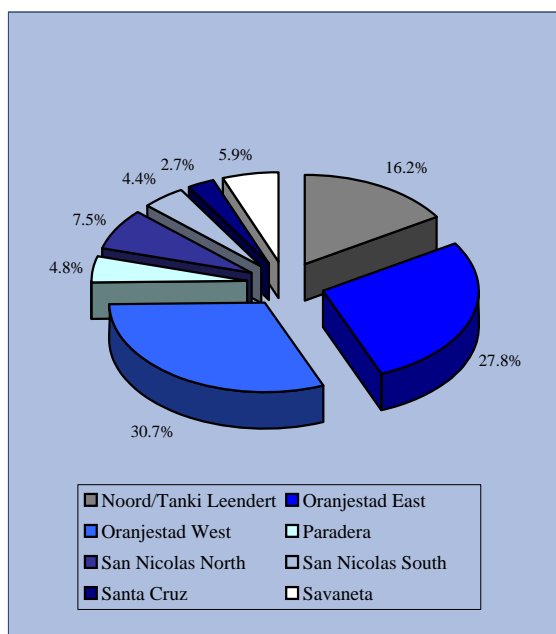
Region	1998 - 2003				
	Growth		Distribution	Abs.	
	Relative	Absolute		1998	2003
Noord/Tanki Leendert	29.3%	116	16.1%	396	512
Oranjestad East	14.7%	109	27.7%	740	849
Oranjestad West	17.3%	140	30.7%	811	951
Paradera	37.3%	41	4.8%	110	151
San Nicolas North	18.8%	36	7.5%	191	227
San Nicolas South	22.5%	25	4.4%	111	136
Santa Cruz	0.0%	0	2.7%	75	75
Savaneta	10.5%	17	5.9%	162	179
N.A.	0.0%	0	0.2%	5	5

Source: C.B.S.

**Graph 6C. Regional growth of number of companies, 1998 - 2003 (%)**



**Graph 6D. Regional distribution of number of companies, 1998 - 2003 (%)**

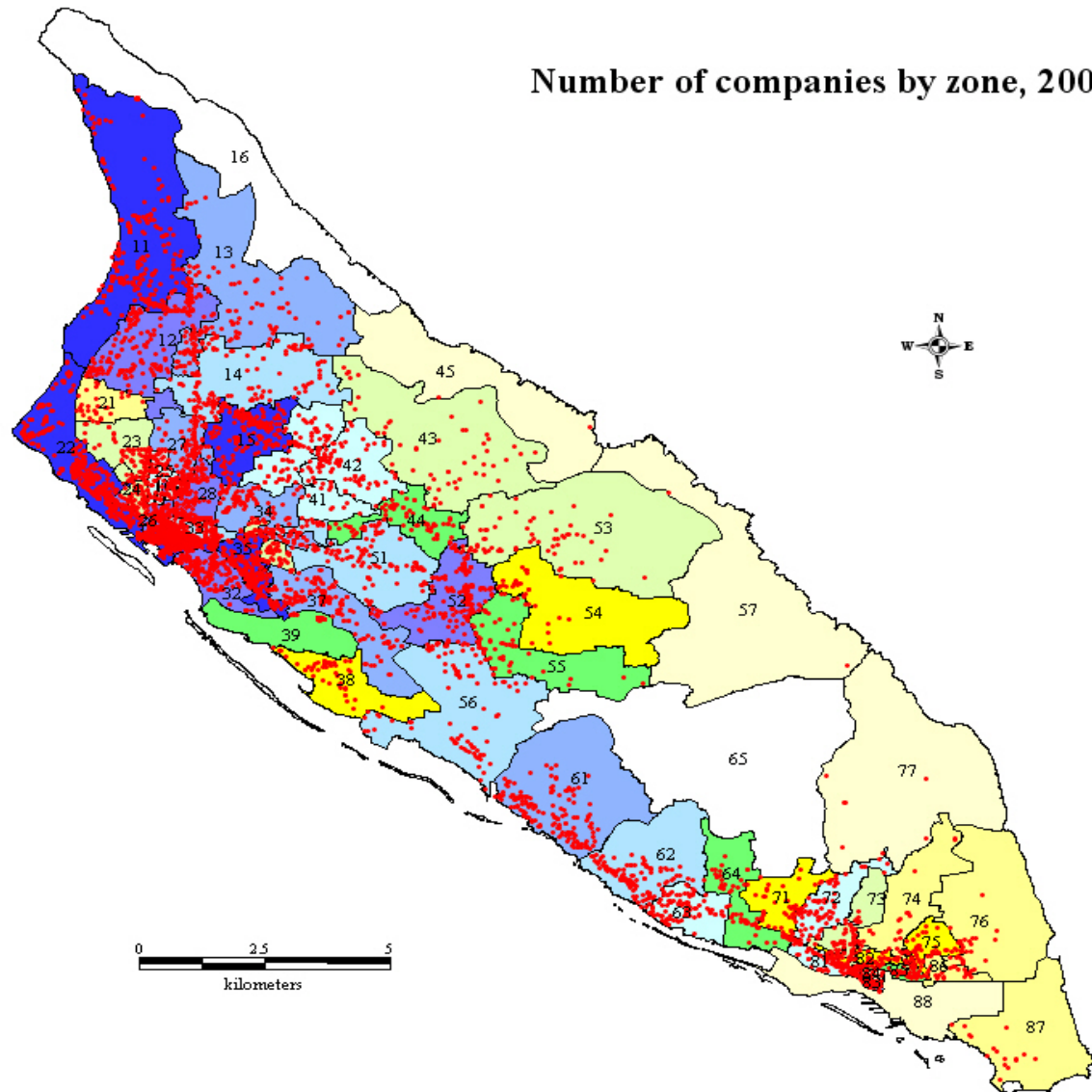
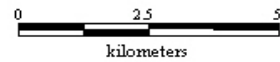
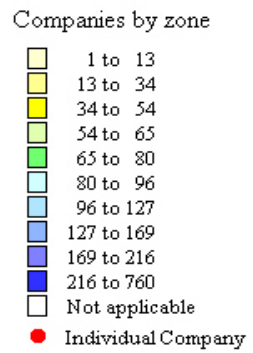


## 3. Median gross wages & salaries (in Aruban Afls.)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	33,625	32,250	33,397	34,648	35,314	35,500
Female	26,615	25,674	26,413	27,482	28,017	28,915
<b>Group total</b>	<b>30,389</b>	<b>29,126</b>	<b>30,060</b>	<b>31,290</b>	<b>31,607</b>	<b>32,355</b>

Source: C.B.S.

## Number of companies by zone, 2003



#### 4. Index median gross wages & salaries

1995=100	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	106	110	114	116	117
Female	109	112	117	119	123
<b>Group total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>119</b>

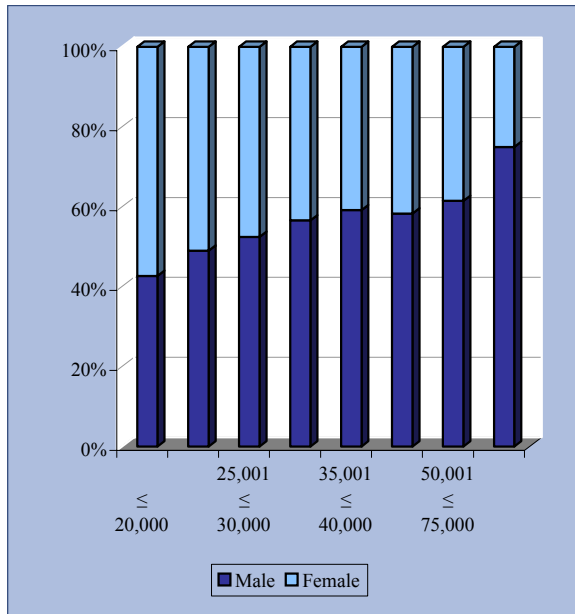
Source: C.B.S.

#### 5. Average gross wages and salaries by income categories and gender, avg. 1999 - 2003

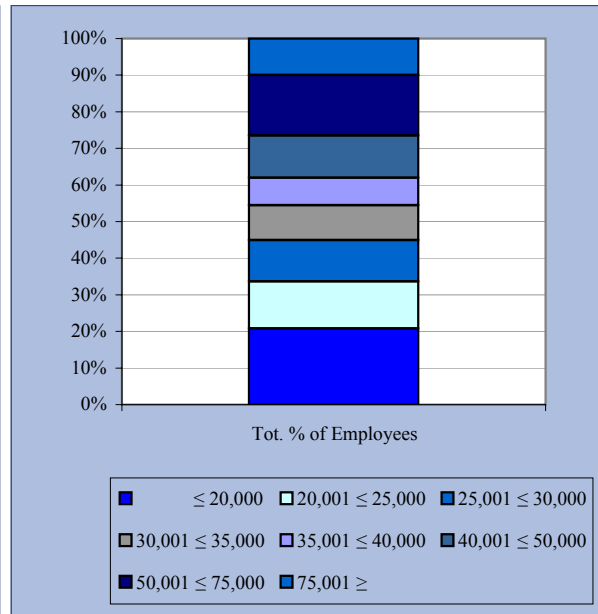
Income class	1999 - 2003			
	Tot. % of Employees	Cumulative	Male	Female
Afls.				
≤ 20,000	20.8%	20.8%	8.9%	11.9%
20,001 ≤ 25,000	12.8%	33.6%	6.3%	6.5%
25,001 ≤ 30,000	11.3%	45.0%	5.9%	5.4%
30,001 ≤ 35,000	9.5%	54.5%	5.4%	4.1%
35,001 ≤ 40,000	7.5%	62.0%	4.4%	3.1%
40,001 ≤ 50,000	11.5%	73.5%	6.7%	4.8%
50,001 ≤ 75,000	16.5%	90.0%	10.2%	6.4%
75,001 ≥	10.0%	100.0%	7.5%	2.5%

Source: C.B.S.

**Graph 6E. Wages and salaries income - class by gender, avg. 1999 - 2003 (%)**



**Graph 6F. Wages and salaries income - class, av. 1999 - 2003 (%)**



## 6. Persons employed by the government by ministries<sup>1</sup>, december 31

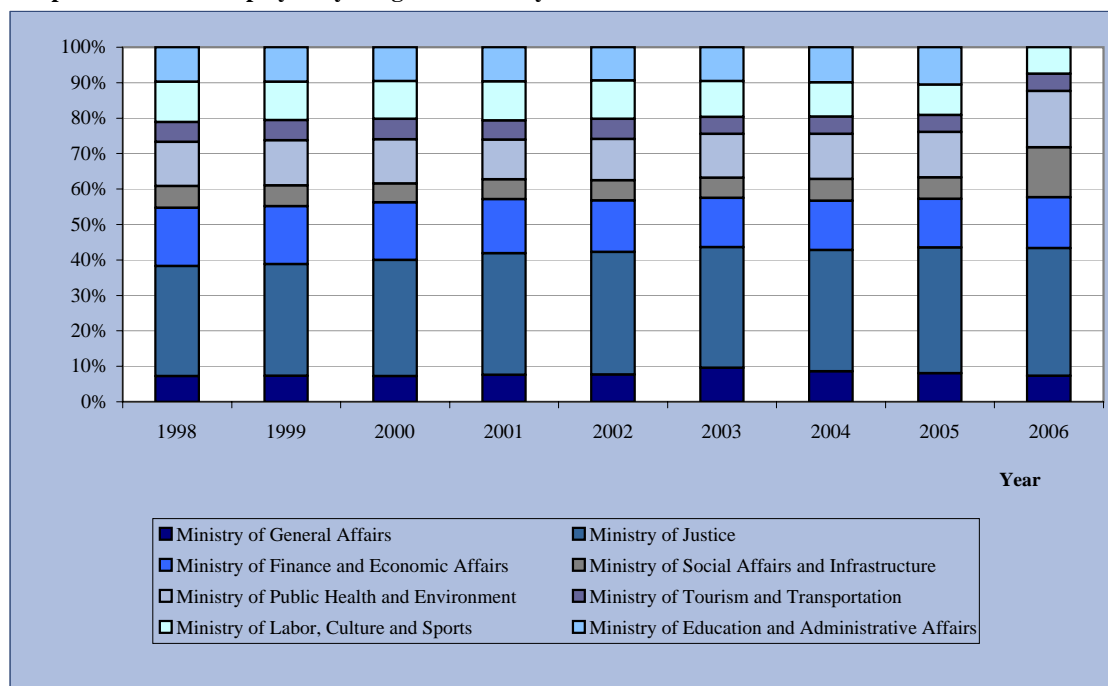
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ministry of General Affairs	309	405	379	380	330
Ministry of Justice	1,360	1,446	1,519	1,687	1,615
Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs	587	589	617	652	644
Ministry of Social Affairs and Infrastructure	228	243	271	285	633 <sup>2</sup>
Ministry of Public Health and Environment	470	523	564	608	711
Ministry of Tourism and Transportation	226	203	215	228	220
Ministry of Labor, Culture and Sports	437	430	430	409	336
Ministry of Education and Administrative Affairs	378	406	439	501	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>4,245</b>	<b>4,434</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>3,856</b>

Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Incl. Ministry of Education and Administrative Affairs

**Graph 6G. Persons employed by the government by ministries**





# 7. Business

## 1. Establishments by area, 1995 and 2003

Area	2003		1995	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Alto Vista	104	2.1%	80	2.2%
Moco/Tanki Flip	106	2.1%	69	1.9%
Noord overig	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Palm Beach/Malmok	299	6.0%	173	4.8%
Tanki Leendert	180	3.6%	85	2.3%
Washington	158	3.2%	115	3.2%
Companashi/Solito	129	2.6%	93	2.6%
Eagle/Paardenbaai	716	14.3%	519	14.3%
Madiki Kavel	38	0.8%	25	0.7%
Madiki/Rancho	38	0.8%	50	1.4%
Paradijswijk/Santa Helena	71	1.4%	50	1.4%
Ponton	83	1.7%	80	2.2%
Pos Abou/Cunucu Abou	17	0.3%	7	0.2%
Socotoro/Rancho	171	3.4%	122	3.4%
Dakota/Potrero	208	4.2%	189	5.2%
Klip/Mon Plaisir	149	3.0%	92	2.5%
Caya G.F. Betico Croes	485	9.7%	452	12.4%
Oranjestad Oost overig	87	1.7%	0	0.0%
Sabana Blanco/Mahuma	147	2.9%	95	2.6%
Sero Blanco/Cumana	97	1.9%	32	0.9%
Simeon Antonio	47	0.9%	22	0.6%
Sividivi	87	1.7%	65	1.8%
Tarabana	56	1.1%	31	0.9%
Ayo	41	0.8%	31	0.9%
Paradera	91	1.8%	35	1.0%
Piedra Plat	67	1.3%	45	1.2%
Shiribana	69	1.4%	39	1.1%
Balashi/Barcadera	100	2.0%	62	1.7%
Cashero	40	0.8%	31	0.9%
Hooiberg	90	1.8%	63	1.7%
Macuarima	50	1.0%	31	0.9%
Papilon	130	2.6%	101	2.8%
Santa Cruz overig	3	0.1%	2	0.1%
Urataca	27	0.5%	21	0.6%
Cura Cabai	45	0.9%	58	1.6%
De Bruynewijk	66	1.3%	48	1.3%
Jara/Sero Alejandro	100	2.0%	77	2.1%
Pos Chikito	102	2.0%	81	2.2%
Brasil	32	0.6%	29	0.8%
Juwana Morto	18	0.4%	17	0.5%
Kustbatterij	32	0.6%	27	0.7%
Rooi Congo	49	1.0%	49	1.3%
San Nicolas Noord overig	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
Standard Ville/Rooi Hundo	23	0.5%	26	0.7%
Watapana Gezaag	43	0.9%	32	0.9%
Essoville	51	1.0%	44	1.2%
Grensweg (nu : Helfrichstraat)	21	0.4%	0	0.0%
Lago/Esso Heights	14	0.3%	20	0.6%
Pastoor Hendrikstraat	31	0.6%	34	0.9%
San Nicolas Zuid overig	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sero Colorado	13	0.3%	9	0.2%
van de Veen Zeppenfeldstraat	116	2.3%	130	3.6%
Village	7	0.1%	15	0.4%
Zeewijk	59	1.2%	32	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,007</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: CBS Business count 1995 and CBS Business count 2003



## 2. Establishments by economic sector, 1995 and 2003

Economic sector	2003		1995		Relative Growth
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	
A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry	25	0.5%	16	0.4%	56.3%
B. Fishing	15	0.3%	29	0.8%	-48.3%
C. Mining and quarrying	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	-66.7%
D. Manufacturing	240	4.8%	146	4.0%	64.4%
E. Electricity, gas and water supply	6	0.1%	3	0.1%	100.0%
F. Construction	225	4.5%	231	6.4%	-2.6%
G. Wholesale and retail trade	1,410	28.2%	1253	34.5%	12.5%
H. Hotels and restaurants	624	12.5%	391	10.8%	59.6%
I. Transport, storage and communications	588	11.7%	453	12.5%	29.8%
J. Financial intermediation	131	2.6%	94	2.6%	39.4%
K. Real estate, renting and business activities	812	16.2%	509	14.0%	59.5%
L. Public administration and defence	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	-50.0%
M. Education	38	0.8%	21	0.6%	81.0%
N. Health and social work	259	5.2%	121	3.3%	114.0%
O. Other community, social and personal service	603	12.0%	364	10.0%	65.7%
Unknown	29	0.6%	0	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,007</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3636</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>37.7%</b>

Source: CBS Business count 1995 and CBS Business count 2003

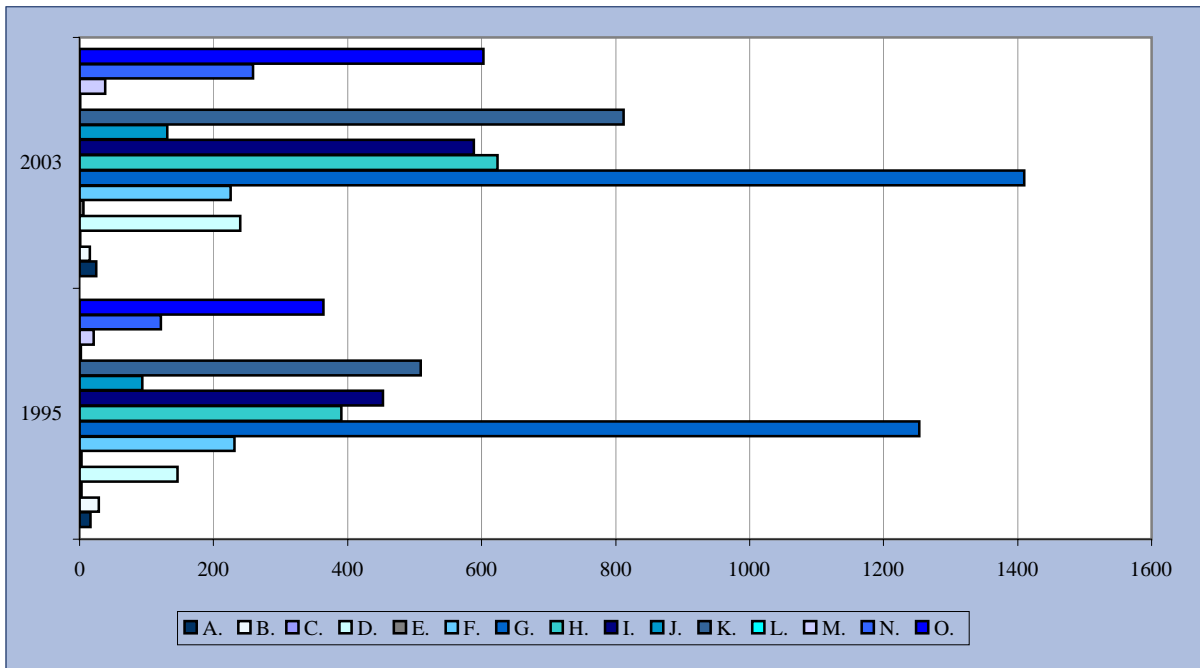
## 3. Number of employees by economic sector, 1995 and 2003

Economic sector	Number of employees on payroll			
	Business count 2003		Business count 1995	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry	223	0.6%	204	0.7%
B. Fishing	23	0.1%	38	0.1%
C. Mining and quarrying	0	0.0%	61	0.2%
D. Manufacturing	2,547	6.7%	1,569	5.4%
E. Electricity, gas and water supply	472	1.2%	287	1.0%
F. Construction	3,304	8.7%	3,831	13.1%
G. Wholesale and retail trade	7,617	20.1%	6,719	23.0%
H. Hotels and restaurants	8,383	22.1%	7,879	27.0%
I. Transport, storage and communications	1,671	4.4%	1,689	5.8%
J. Financial intermediation	1,340	3.5%	1,241	4.2%
K. Real estate, renting and business activities	6,649	17.5%	2,880	9.9%
L. Public administration and defence	89	0.2%	2	0.0%
M. Education <sup>1</sup>	1,280	3.4%	137	0.5%
N. Health and social work	1,976	5.2%	389	1.3%
O. Other community, social and personal service	2,361	6.2%	2,309	7.9%
Unknown	18	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>29,235</b>	<b>100%</b>

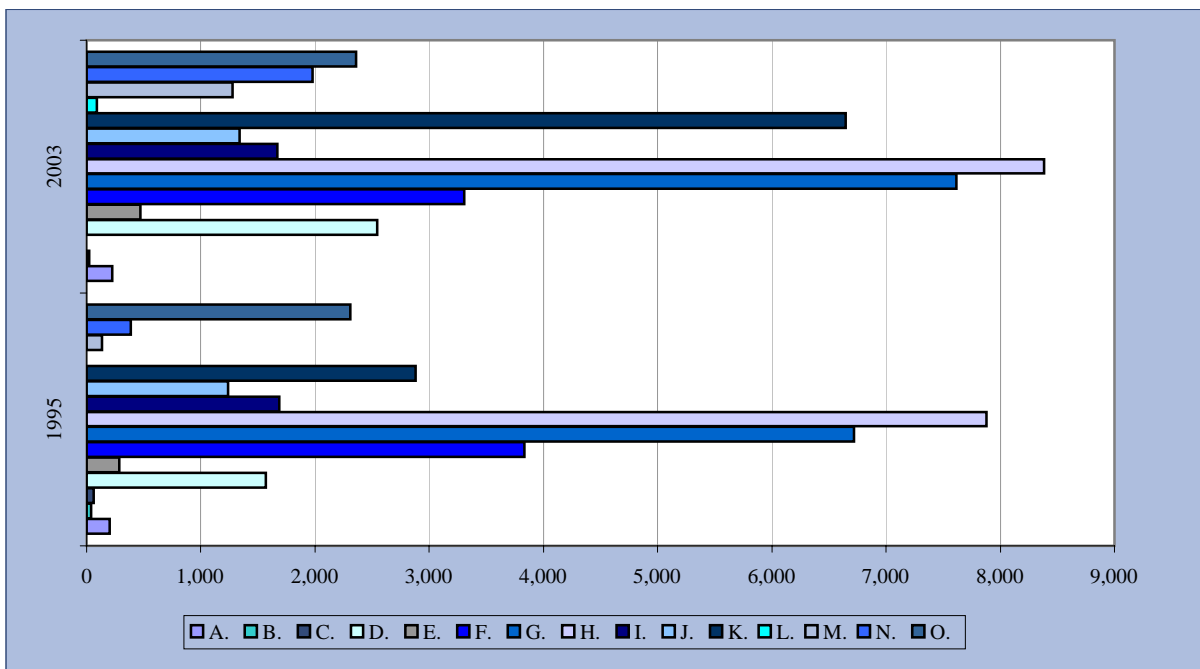
Source: CBS Business count 1995 and CBS Business count 2003

<sup>1</sup>The latter is the result of involving the subsidized and public schools in the 2003 Business count, whereas in the former these institutions were left out.

**Graph 7A. Establishments by economic sector, 1995 and 2003**



**Graph 7B. Number of employees by economic sector, 1995 and 2003**





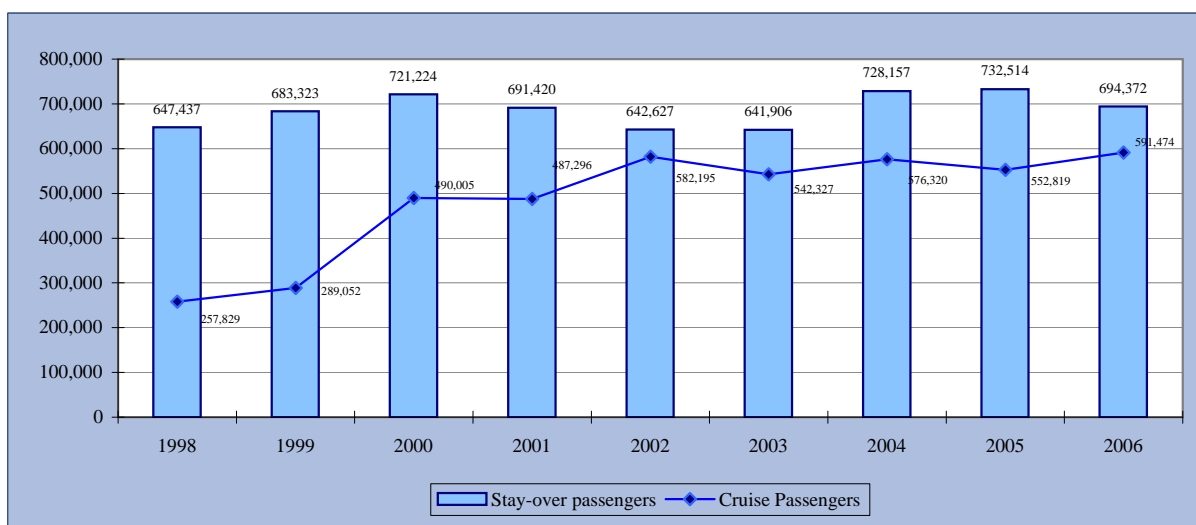
# 8. Tourism

## 1. Total number of visitors

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Stay-over passengers	721,224	691,420	642,627	641,906	728,157	732,514	694,372
Cruise Passengers	490,005	487,296	582,195	542,327	576,320	552,819	591,474
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,211,229</b>	<b>1,178,716</b>	<b>1,224,822</b>	<b>1,184,233</b>	<b>1,304,477</b>	<b>1,285,333</b>	<b>1,285,846</b>

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

## 8A. Total number of visitors



## 2. Stay-over tourism <sup>1</sup>

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<u>Number of persons</u>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>721,224</b>	<b>691,420</b>	<b>642,627</b>	<b>641,906</b>	<b>728,157</b>	<b>732,514</b>	<b>694,372</b>
of which from:							
U.S.A. <sup>2</sup>	458,132	448,492	432,906	464,466	531,287	532,352	493,285
Venezuela	112,018	109,338	81,665	54,554	59,218	59,928	57,105
Colombia	31,367	23,948	23,362	11,397	10,648	9,863	11,598
Canada	20,594	18,926	17,601	17,218	20,560	21,350	22,590
The Netherlands	30,575	28,457	27,992	36,415	38,122	38,667	37,130
Neth. Antilles	23,709	19,679	19,602	20,962	21,472	19,071	19,924
Argentina	7,371	5,390	1,727	1,761	2,071	2,569	3,526
Brazil	3,309	3,028	2,314	2,785	4,762	6,067	6,667
Germany	3,551	2,869	2,765	2,905	3,090	3,333	3,271
Other	30,598	31,293	32,693	29,443	36,927	39,314	39,276
<u>Number of nights</u>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,247,824</b>	<b>5,144,603</b>	<b>4,862,548</b>	<b>5,097,571</b>	<b>5,639,869</b>	<b>5,694,501</b>	<b>5,470,542</b>
of which from:							
U.S.A. <sup>2</sup>	3,262,770	3,271,831	3,152,827	3,374,030	3,834,225	3,871,438	3,617,414
Venezuela	616,509	621,420	514,325	444,580	425,211	411,539	408,526
Colombia	262,149	223,169	226,333	151,570	155,586	137,137	123,145
Canada	178,372	162,423	146,460	152,050	178,657	191,042	200,234
The Netherlands	391,748	370,407	366,146	439,920	463,299	481,015	481,391
Neth. Antilles	119,790	104,318	99,893	114,370	120,291	113,083	118,136
Argentina	60,394	45,389	16,475	17,120	19,299	22,650	32,581
Brazil	21,839	21,522	15,820	18,510	32,204	41,344	42,329
Germany	39,519	30,647	29,980	33,890	37,305	37,135	39,222
Other	294,734	293,477	294,289	351,531	373,792	388,118	407,564

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

<sup>2</sup> Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico

<sup>1</sup> Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

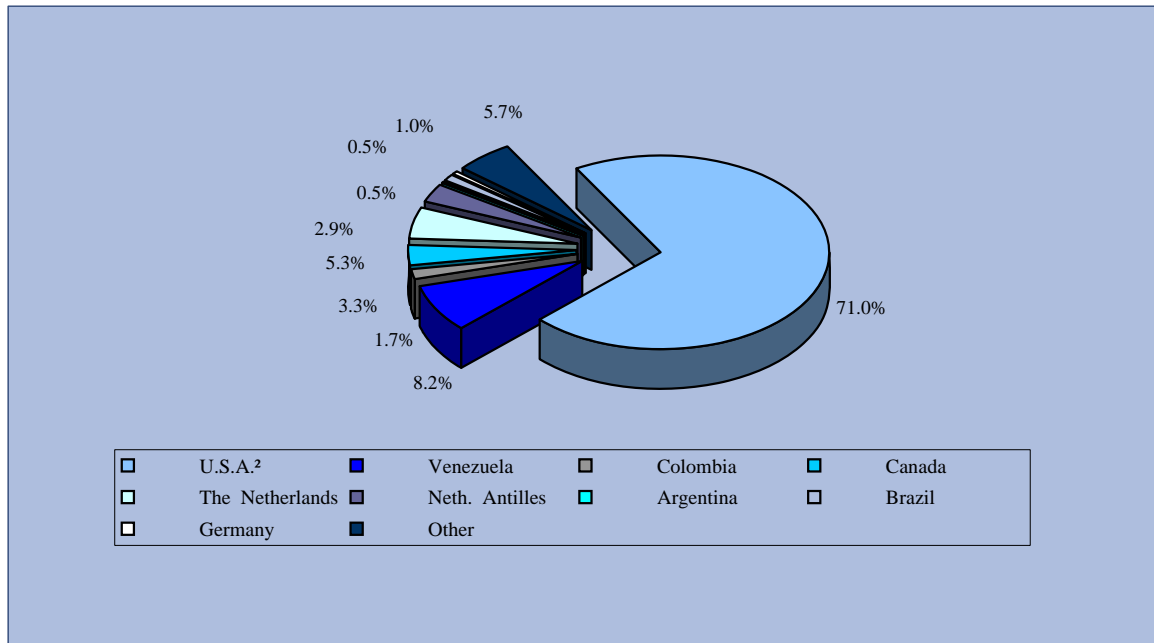
### 3. Stay-over tourism by carrier<sup>1</sup>

Carrier	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avia Air	14,245	7,125	4	1	-
American Airlines	182,331	179,557	201,346	192,285	196,278
Avianca	22,187	13,197	13,020	13,082	13,647
KLM	30,464	40,210	44,811	47,726	40,507
Private airplanes	7,942	7,608	6,945	7,276	7,813
Aserca	10,861	5,360	4,683	7,505	9,340
Charters	128,792	135,826	130,637	101,938	81,982
Santa Barbara	24,948	14,824	19,761	18,103	15,541
Aerpostal	31,789	14,411	14,787	14,893	13,089
Continental	46,612	54,228	64,585	72,759	74,409
Delta airlines	50,910	67,739	73,136	64,647	51,649
US Airways	74,950	86,791	110,603	126,819	114,026
United Airways	7,828	8,204	17,984	25,227	29,852
Other	8,768	6,799	25,855	40,253	46,239
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>642,627</b>	<b>641,879</b>	<b>728,157</b>	<b>732,514</b>	<b>694,372</b>

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

<sup>1</sup> Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

**Graph 8B. Stay-over tourism 2006 (relative)**



<sup>2</sup> Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico

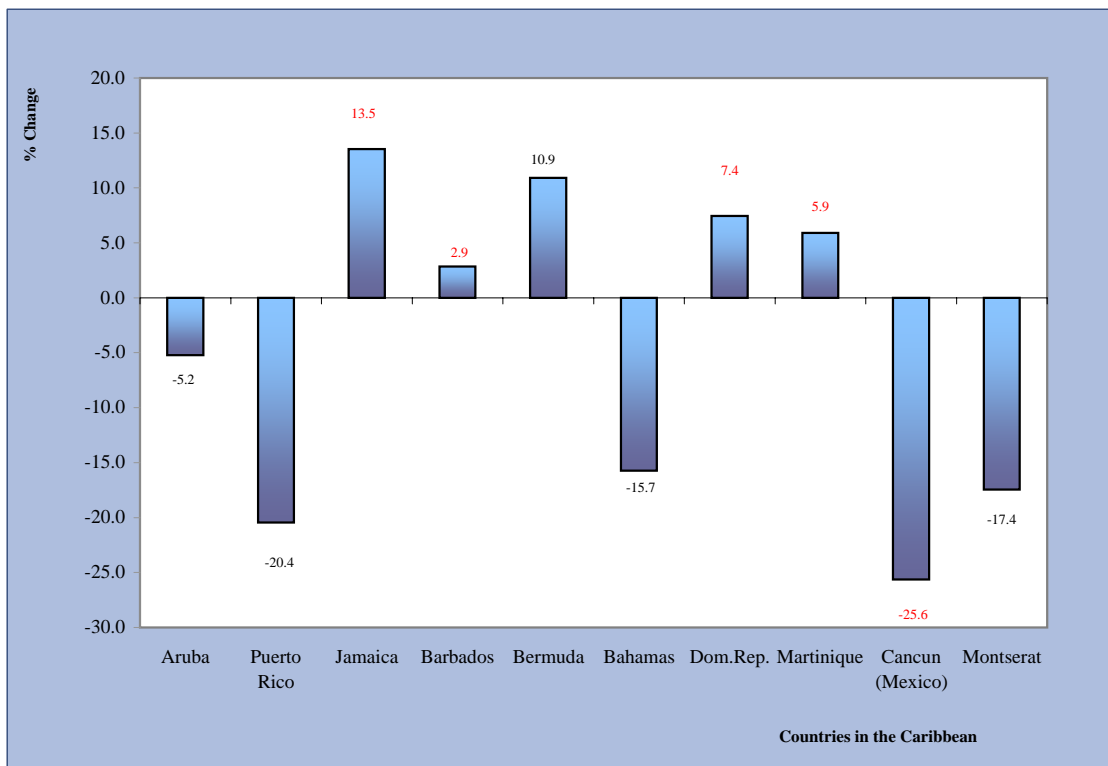
#### 4. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	% change 2006/2005
<u>Number of persons (x 1000)</u>							
Aruba	691.4	642.6	641.9	728.2	732.5	694.4	-5.2
Netherlands Antilles	676.2	671.5	734.2	778.8	.	621.7	.
Puerto Rico	3,303.8	3,230.5	1,321.8	1,411.7	1,449.8	1,153.5	-20.4
US Virgin Islands	591.9	552.6	618.7	658.6	.	671.4	.
Jamaica	1,276.5	1,266.4	1,350.3	1,414.8	1,478.7	1,678.9	13.5
Barbados	507.1	497.9	531.2	551.5	547.5	563.2	2.9
Bermuda	278.1	284.0	256.6	271.6	269.6	299.0	10.9
Trinidad and Tobago	383.1	384.2	409.0	442.6	460.2	.	.
Bahamas	1,537.8	1,513.1	1,429.0	1,450.0	1,514.5	1,276.4	-15.7
Cuba	1,774.5	1,686.2	1,907.3	1,850.4	2,319.3	.	.
Dominican Republic	2,882.0	2,793.6	3,268.2	3,443.2	3,690.7	3,965.1	7.4
Martinique	460.4	446.7	453.2	470.9	474.1	502.1	5.9
Cancun (Mexico)	2,187.7	1,965.4	2,076.5	2,331.4	2,134.2	1,586.9	-25.6
Cozumel (Mexico)	240.5	205.6	293.5	259.9	276.5	.	.
Dominica	66.4	69.2	72.9	79.4	.	83.9	.
Montserrat	9.8	9.6	8.4	10.1	9.7	8.0	-17.4

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

\*Provisional data

**Graph 8C. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2006/2005)\***



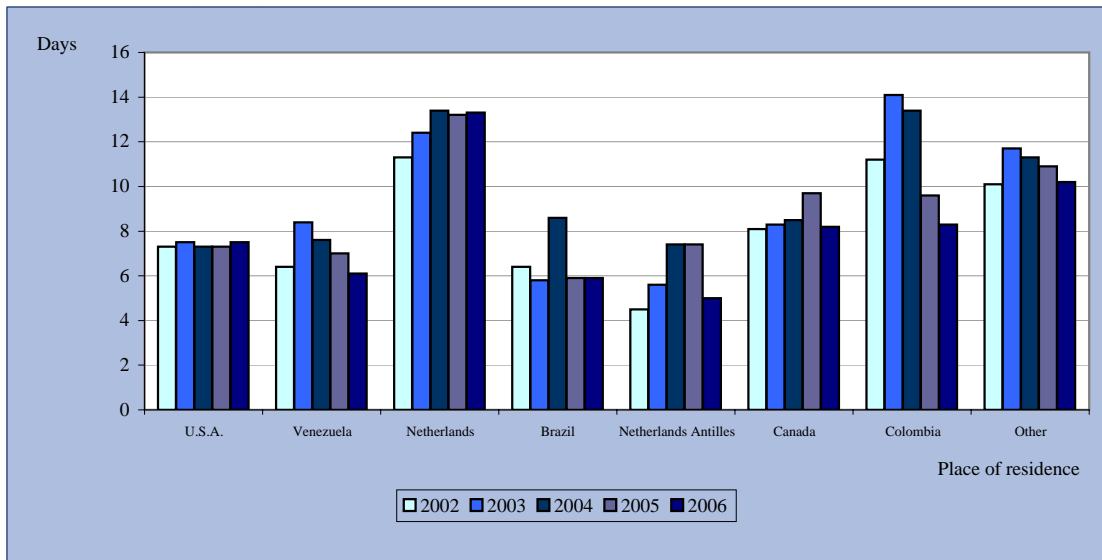
\*Provisional data

### 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	Year Average 2006
U.S.A.	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.5
Venezuela	6.4	8.4	7.6	7	6.1
Netherlands	11.3	12.4	13.4	13.2	13.3
Brazil	6.4	5.8	8.6	5.9	5.9
Netherlands Antilles	4.5	5.6	7.4	7.4	5.0
Canada	8.1	8.3	8.5	9.7	8.2
Colombia	11.2	14.1	13.4	9.6	8.3
Other	10.1	11.7	11.3	10.9	10.2
<b>General</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>

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	Year Average 2006
Hotel	57.1	56.3	60.2	55.7	51.1
Timeshare	25.5	27.7	27.4	32.9	37.8
Guesthouse/Apartment	4.8	4.2	2.6	2.6	2.7
Friends/Relatives	11.2	10.6	8.6	7.5	7.4
Other	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	Year Average 2006
Pre-paid package	41.7	45.0	44.0	37.5	37.4
Own arrangement	58.3	55.0	56.0	62.5	62.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	Year Average 2006
Less than Afls. 35,800	8.9	7.8	4.9	6.4	4.9
Afls. 35,801 - Afls.53,700	9.4	7.6	4.3	4.6	4.8
Afls. 53,701 - Afls. 89,500	17.8	16.4	12.7	11.5	14.8
Afls. 89,501- Afls. 134,250	21.5	28.1	25.1	24.1	25.4
Afls.134,251 - Afls.179,000	15.1	16.5	18.4	19.1	14.9
Afls. 179,001 and over	14.1	12.8	19.0	20.5	17.5
Unknown	13.3	10.8	15.6	13.8	17.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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 category<sup>1</sup>, (in Afls.)

Categories of expenditure	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006
Accommodation <sup>2</sup>	51.64	45.93	53.25	58.10	47.76
Food & beverage	46.22	45.48	48.34	54.34	52.66
Groceries/sundries	6.12	5.89	5.29	6.10	6.62
Entertainment/recreation	14.82	13.23	14.39	15.25	14.68
Taxis	5.30	5.78	5.40	5.85	5.87
Car rental	8.16	7.16	6.65	11.90	7.91
Public transportation	0.48	0.48	0.44	0.47	0.39
Tax free shopping	10.51	2.95	9.66	9.93	5.53
Shopping	32.58	27.78	30.43	26.24	30.02
Casinos	24.61	26.67	24.54	21.55	19.31
Telephone/Internet	.	1.98	1.48	1.40	0.97
Departure tax	2.92	2.06	.	.	.
Other <sup>3</sup>	3.38	2.45	3.06	1.83	4.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>206.75</b>	<b>187.85</b>	<b>202.93</b>	<b>212.95</b>	<b>197.13</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>2</sup> The expenditure category "accommodation" does not include any expenses made on a pre-paid package for accommodation

<sup>3</sup> 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 residence<sup>1</sup> (in Afls.)

Place of residence	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
USA	210.20	186.82	212.75	222.50	204.31
Venezuela	256.13	223.57	277.95	304.34	256.44
Netherlands	120.00	118.37	120.57	95.42	93.19
Brazil	393.23	281.33	315.25	241.90	262.07
Netherlands Antilles	221.48	166.79	169.72	169.08	195.32
Canada	99.92	121.93	171.75	156.75	132.80
Colombia	154.21	160.40	167.18	133.96	181.51
Other	166.54	197.71	167.83	154.62	146.15
<b>Total visitors</b>	<b>210.70</b>	<b>206.71</b>	<b>206.71</b>	<b>213.99</b>	<b>197.08</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

<sup>1</sup> 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

	2002	2003	2004	2005*	2006
Total hotel rooms	6,831	6,884	7,198	6,944	7,483
Occupancy rates	71.9%	74.4%	80.7%	81.7%	77.0%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

\* Provisional data

## 12. Number of visits to Aruba (in %)

Number of visits	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
First time	45.7	44.3	47.8	45.3	41.4
2 to 5 times	29.9	31.1	27.1	27.3	48.4
6 times or more	24.3	24.6	25.1	27.5	30.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

## 13. Cruise tourism

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ships	337	315	318	311	314
Passengers	582,195	542,327	576,320	552,819	591,474
Crew members	236,998	229,116	238,380	226,946	242,658
Passengers per ship	1,728	1,722	1,812	1,778	1,884

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority & Cruise Tourism Authority

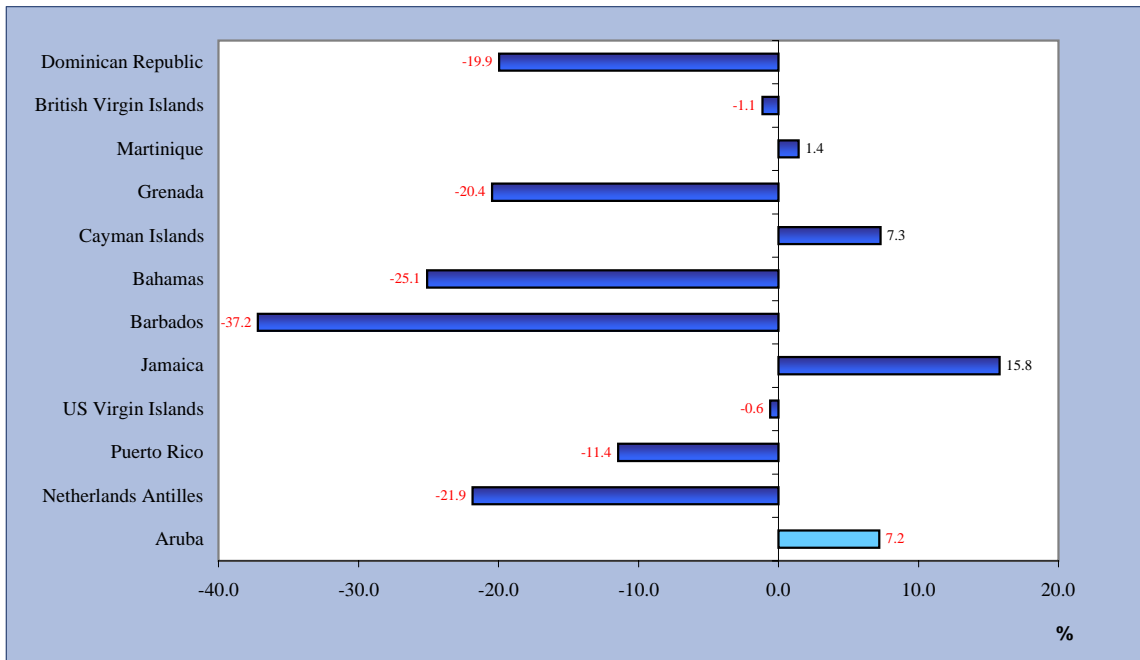
#### 14. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	% change 2006/2005
Aruba	582.2	542.3	576.3	552.8	592.5	7.2
Netherlands Antilles	1,416.3	1,495.7	1,621.2	1,804.8	1,410.4	-21.9
Puerto Rico	1,203.9	1,235.0	1,381.4	1,315.1	1,164.6	-11.4
US Virgin Islands	1,738.7	1,774.0	1,963.6	1,912.5	1,901.3	-0.6
Jamaica	865.4	1,132.6	1,099.8	1,135.8	1,315.3	15.8
Barbados	523.3	559.1	721.3	559.8	351.6	-37.2
Bahamas	2,802.1	2,970.2	3,360.0	3,350.0	2,509.3	-25.1
Cayman Islands	1,574.8	1,819.0	1,693.3	1,799.0	1,930.1	7.3
Cozumel	2,343.1	2,708.9	2,862.0	1,992.1	.	.
Grenada	135.1	146.9	229.8	275.1	218.8	-20.4
Martinique	207.4	268.5	159.4	94.4	95.8	1.4
British Virgin Islands	180.8	304.3	466.6	449.2	444.0	-1.1
Trinidad and Tobago	60.0	55.5	54.3	.	.	.
St. Vincent and Grenadines	70.3	65.0	74.7	.	106.5	.
Dominican Republic	247.0	398.3	456.3	289.8	232.0	-19.9

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

\* Provisional data

Graph 8E. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2006/2005)





# 9. Traffic, Transport and Communication

## 1. Number of motor-vehicles registered, december 31

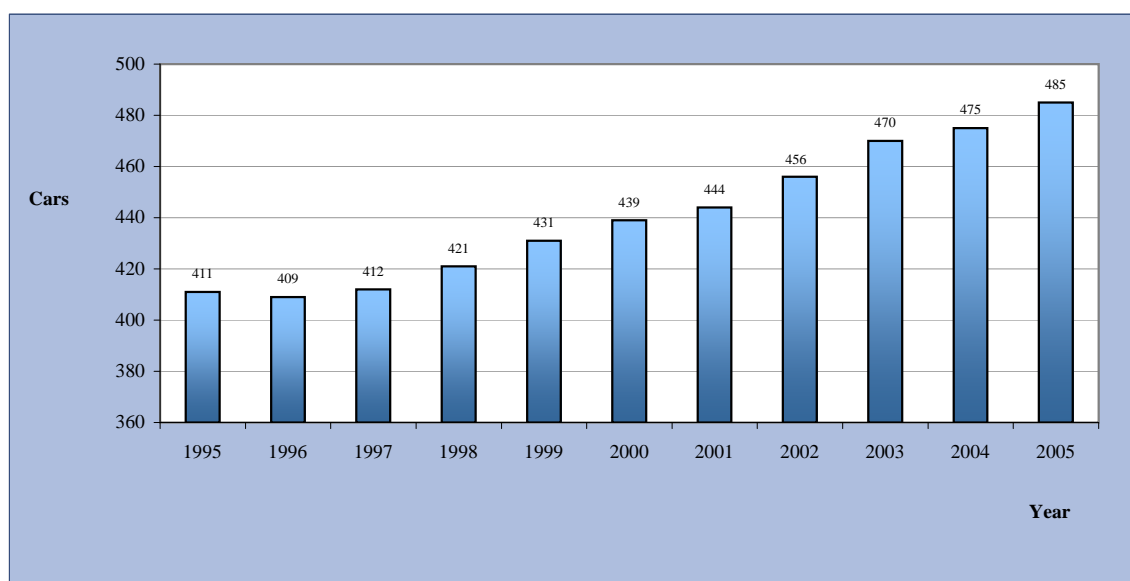
Types	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Passenger cars	42,802 <sup>1</sup>	45217 <sup>1</sup>	47031 <sup>1</sup>	49521 <sup>1</sup>	.
Irregular - transportation cars	123	119	122	133	.
Trucks	804	828	861	907	.
Busses	128	129	128	129	.
Tour busses	140	136	143	171	.
Taxis	398	400	400	398	.
Rental	3,324	3,419	3,486	3,514	.
Government cars	520	498	533	549	.
Other cars	29	29	27	27	.
Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds <sup>2</sup>	960	1,191	1,275	1,499	.
Special plates	245	233	235	256	.
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	456	470	475	485	.

Source: Tax - collector's Office

<sup>1</sup> Includes special (name) plates.

<sup>2</sup>Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds and government mopeds

**Graph 9A. Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants**



## 2. Total volume of transported buspassengers

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Volume of passengers <sup>1</sup>	2,465,321	2,489,430	2,580,838	2,728,786	2,640,779

Source: Arubus N.V.

<sup>1</sup>Volume passengers excl. school children.

### 3. Ships into ports & pilotage dues by port

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of :						
Tankers and other cargo vessels	540	529	419	431	456	464
Motor-, steamships and sailing ships	1,378	1,385	1,464	1,438	1,127	955
Small ships (<50 BRT)	893	926	1,070	926	723	552
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>1,971</b>
Pilotage dues (x Afls. 1000)						
Port <sup>1</sup> Oranjestad	809	831	738	770	952	1,183
Port Barcadera	175	174	168	159	169	217
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,400</b>

Source: Aruba Ports Authority

<sup>1</sup> Ships over 50 BRT. are obliged to make use of a pilot.

### 4. Landings of aircrafts and revenues

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Commercial landings	13,886	13,761	12,394	15,114	13,342	13,618
Non - commercial landings	3,397	3,113	3,248	2,752	2,928	3,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,283</b>	<b>16,874</b>	<b>15,642</b>	<b>17,866</b>	<b>16,270</b>	<b>16,842</b>
Revenues (x Afls. 1000)						
Landing revenues	4,152.8	3,781.4	3,321.5	3,827.5	3,735.3	3,593.5
Parking revenues	115.6	101.8	128.6	113.4	169.3	155.8
Passenger facility charges	33,541.0	31,063.3	30,404.2	34,463.4	34,376.7	32,679.3
Fuel revenues	1,297.9	1,137.3	903.3	981.9	1,199.6	1,135.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,107.3</b>	<b>36,083.7</b>	<b>34,757.5</b>	<b>39,386.2</b>	<b>39,480.9</b>	<b>37,564.3</b>

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

### 5. Passengers travelling by air

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
By air:						
- arrived	821,454	759,085	761,044	875,021	860,212	810,322
- departed	804,331	751,106	764,101	846,901	840,849	797,842
- in transit	174,952	153,662	33,348	27,857	12,762	30,582
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,800,737</b>	<b>1,663,853</b>	<b>1,558,493</b>	<b>1,749,779</b>	<b>1,713,823</b>	<b>1,638,746</b>

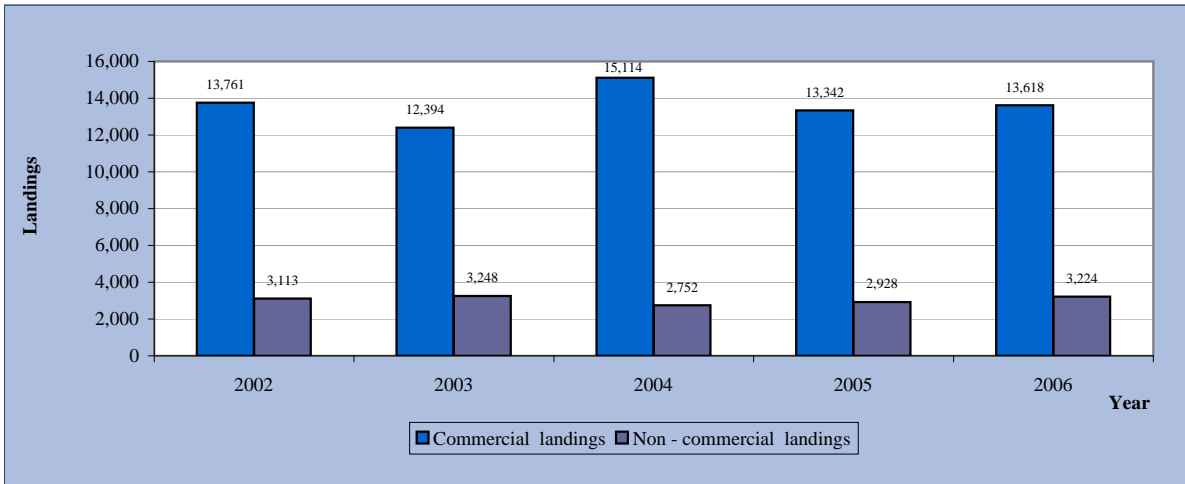
Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

### 6. Radio and television, december 31

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Television transmitters	3	3	3	3	3	3
Radio transmitters	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
AM	2	2	2	2	2	2
FM	16	16	16	16	19	19

Source: Directorate of Telecommunication Affairs

**Graph 9B. Commercial and non-commercial landings by year**

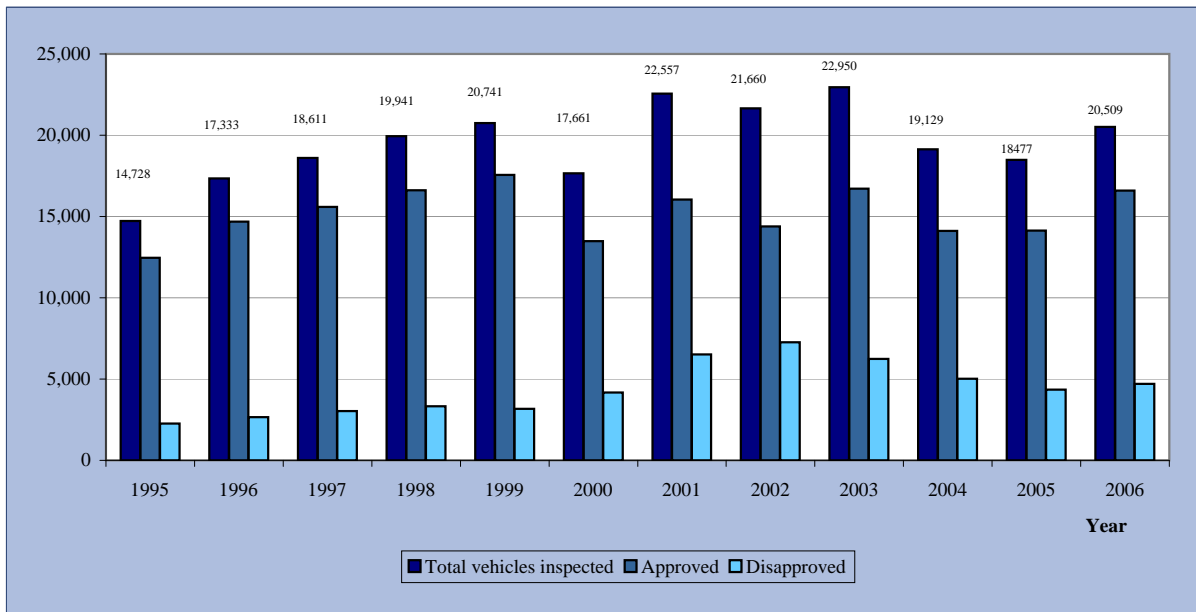


**7. Motor vehicle inspection**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Inspection approved</i>							
Free of charge	234	159	122	112	11	73	74
Total	13,487	16,050	14,396	16,703	14,108	14,131	16,597
Inspection disapproved	4,174	6,507	7,264	6,247	5,021	4,346	4,698
Total vehicles inspected	17,661	22,557	21,660	22,950	19,129	18,477	20,509
Transfer	1,518	1,026	948	1,113	1,130	1,123	1,145
Duplicate	111	82	89	72	57	32	31

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

**Graph 9C. Motor vehicle inspection**





# 10. Foreign Trade

## 1. Import of goods to Aruba (C.I.F.)<sup>1</sup>, excluding mineral fuels, by section

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2004		2005		2006	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	94,868.5	6.07	98,482.9	5.35	102,534.0	5.44
02 Vegetable products	58,667.0	3.75	57,364.5	3.12	60,778.9	3.23
03 Fats and oils	6,513.0	0.42	7,292.4	0.40	6,422.6	0.34
04 Food products	251,517.8	16.09	310,631.1	16.87	312,898.4	16.60
05 Mineral products	17,374.9	1.11	23,988.6	1.30	26,831.4	1.42
06 Chemical products	159,471.4	10.20	164,050.3	8.91	194,712.4	10.33
07 Artificial plastic elements	47,766.6	3.05	53,261.0	2.89	58,527.6	3.11
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	10,792.9	0.69	12,553.6	0.68	14,711.5	0.78
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	24,070.9	1.54	26,430.3	1.44	30,446.1	1.62
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	43,870.7	2.81	50,208.9	2.73	49,103.0	2.61
11 Textile fibers and articles	87,268.6	5.58	86,835.1	4.72	90,090.7	4.78
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	19,829.9	1.27	20,839.5	1.13	20,368.0	1.08
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	34,273.2	2.19	52,459.4	2.85	48,224.5	2.56
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	80,071.2	5.12	73,318.6	3.98	70,138.2	3.72
15 Base metals and derivated works	104,655.2	6.69	169,891.7	9.23	160,846.4	8.54
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	232,425.7	14.86	314,030.3	17.06	318,951.2	16.93
17 Transport equipment	134,236.7	8.59	146,550.8	7.96	152,289.0	8.08
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	72,390.8	4.63	84,548.1	4.59	69,292.9	3.68
19 Arms and ammunition	243.8	0.02	206.8	0.01	256.2	0.01
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	69,814.8	4.47	74,791.2	4.06	80,711.3	4.28
21 Art-objects and collectors items	13,463.5	0.86	13,299.4	0.72	16,293.0	0.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,563,587.1</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,841,034.4</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,884,427.3</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> C.I.F. (Cost Insurance Freight)

## 2. Export of goods from Aruba (F.O.B.)<sup>1</sup>, excluding mineral fuels, by section

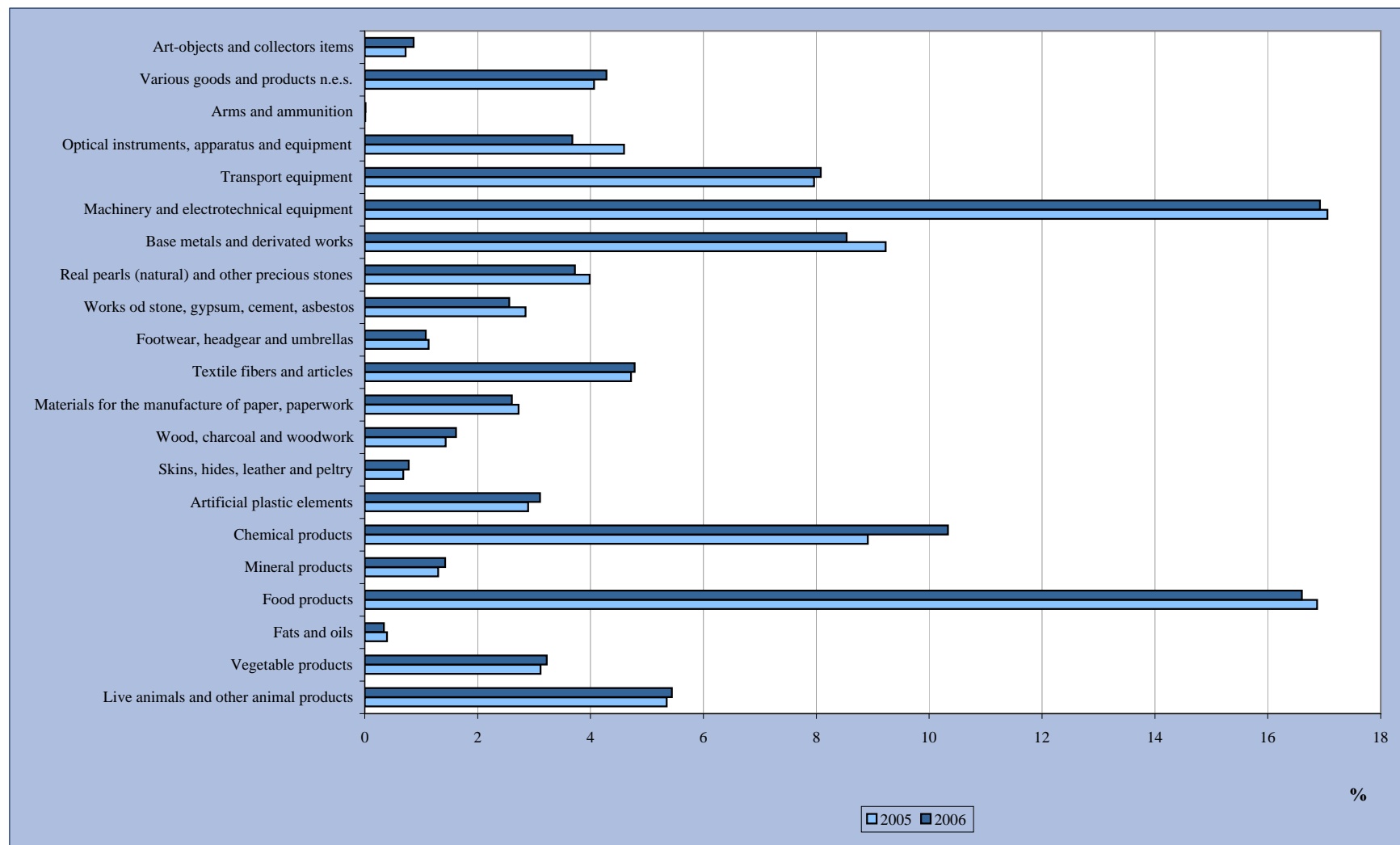
Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2004		2005		2006	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	2,596.0	6.45	1,596.4	4.43	1,227.4	2.65
02 Vegetable products	163.1	0.41	116.5	0.32	45.8	0.10
03 Fats and oils	1.1	0.00	0.7	0.00	0.2	0.00
04 Food products	2,612.1	6.49	2,955.5	8.20	2,784.4	6.00
05 Mineral products	32.5	0.08	0.2	0.00	0.1	0.00
06 Chemical products	2,475.0	6.15	2,367.4	6.56	2,460.0	5.30
07 Artificial plastic elements	946.1	2.35	1,071.2	2.97	452.6	0.98
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	107.5	0.27	207.4	0.58	136.3	0.29
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	250.8	0.62	163.3	0.45	290.9	0.63
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	878.6	2.18	554.3	1.54	527.0	1.14
11 Textile fibers and articles	915.3	2.27	813.6	2.26	703.3	1.52
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	30.1	0.07	85.7	0.24	58.0	0.13
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	798.1	1.98	403.1	1.12	373.3	0.81
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,049.3	7.58	3,103.9	8.61	1,780.8	3.84
15 Base metals and derivated works	6,188.9	15.38	4,498.9	12.48	7,051.3	15.20
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	5,399.1	13.41	4,786.4	13.27	11,076.2	23.88
17 Transport equipment	3,522.0	8.75	3,169.3	8.79	4,465.6	9.63
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2,386.8	5.93	1,644.9	4.56	1,558.8	3.36
19 Arms and ammunition		0.00	4.3	0.01		0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	424.9	1.06	1,463.3	4.06	1,198.9	2.59
21 Art-objects and collectors items	7,470.4	18.56	7,056.1	19.57	10,186.0	21.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,247.7</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>36,062.3</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>46,377.1</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

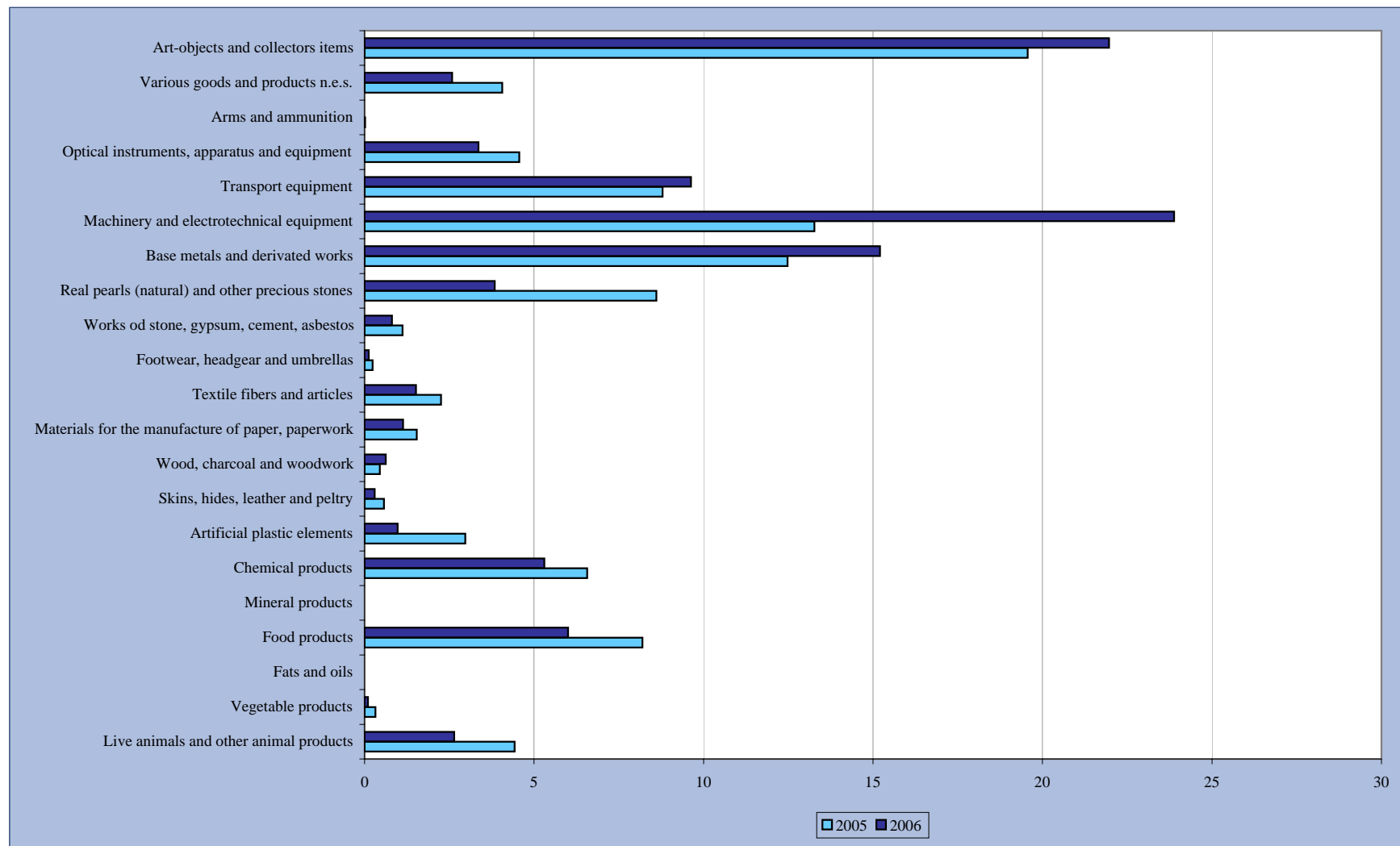
<sup>1</sup> F.O.B. (Free on Board)



**Graph 10A. Import of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section ( 2006 as compared to 2005)**



**Graph 10B. Export of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section ( 2006 as compared to 2005)**



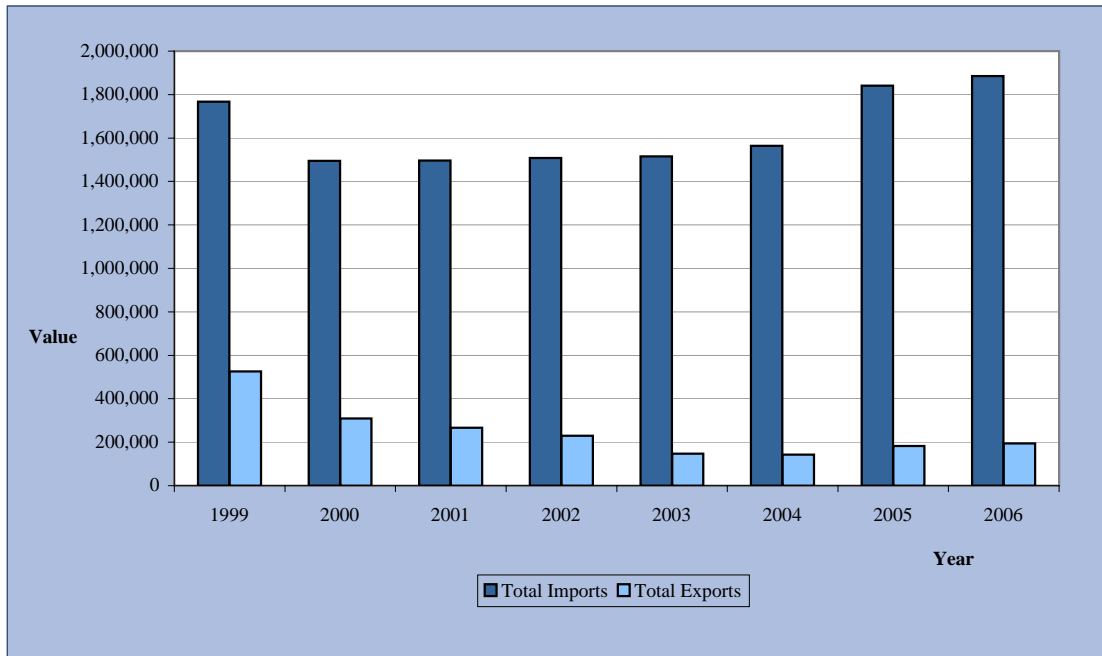
### 3. Total Imports and Exports

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.
Total Imports <sup>1</sup>	1,507,416.8	1,515,175.1	1,563,587.1	1,841,034.4	1,884,427.3
Total Exports <sup>1</sup>	229,582.4	146,963.0	142,248.1	182,200.7	195,050.9

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

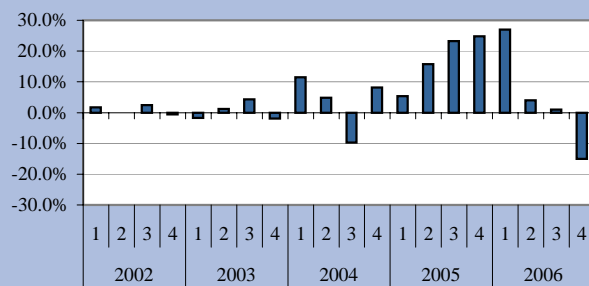
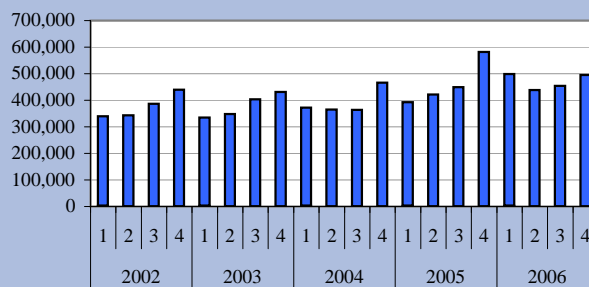
Total Imports<sup>1</sup> (Exports) = imports (exports) to Aruba plus imports (exports) to Free zone Aruba

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



#### 4. Total import to Aruba with percentage changes

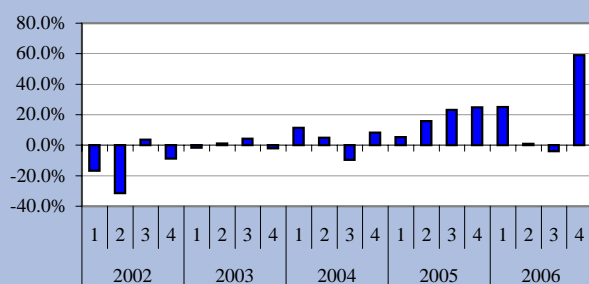
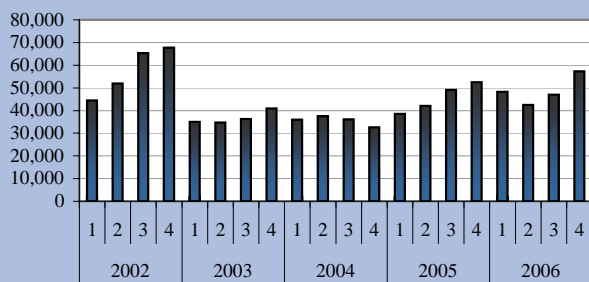
Year	Qrt.	Total Import x1000 Afls.	Qtrly growth	Same qtr prev. year
2001	1	332,401	-15.4%	-12.1%
	2	344,140	3.5%	-1.9%
	3	377,610	9.7%	1.2%
	4	442,706	17.2%	12.7%
2002	1	338,029	-23.6%	1.7%
	2	343,857	1.7%	-0.1%
	3	386,906	12.5%	2.5%
	4	439,953	13.7%	-0.6%
2003	1	332,344	-24.5%	-1.7%
	2	347,956	4.7%	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%
2006	1	497,285	-14.0%	27.0%
	2	438,414	12.0%	4.0%
	3	454,121	4.0%	1.0%
	4	494,608	9.0%	-15.0%



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 qtr prev. year
2001	1	53,408	-30.1%	-46.5%
	2	75,717	41.8%	-0.9%
	3	63,125	-16.6%	10.7%
	4	74,202	17.5%	-2.9%
2002	1	44,454	-40.1%	-16.8%
	2	51,979	16.9%	-31.4%
	3	65,379	25.8%	3.6%
	4	67,770	3.7%	-8.7%
2003	1	35,018	-24.5%	-1.7%
	2	34,717	4.7%	1.2%
	3	36,269	15.9%	4.3%
	4	40,959	6.9%	-1.9%
2004	1	36,014	-14.1%	11.5%
	2	37,482	-1.6%	4.8%
	3	36,123	-0.1%	-9.7%
	4	32,629	28.0%	8.1%
2005	1	38,535	-16.3%	5.4%
	2	42,036	8.1%	15.8%
	3	49,123	6.4%	23.3%
	4	52,506	29.6%	24.8%
2006	1	48,249	-8.0%	25.0%
	2	42,527	-12.0%	1.0%
	3	47,002	11.0%	-4.0%
	4	57,273	77.0%	59.0%



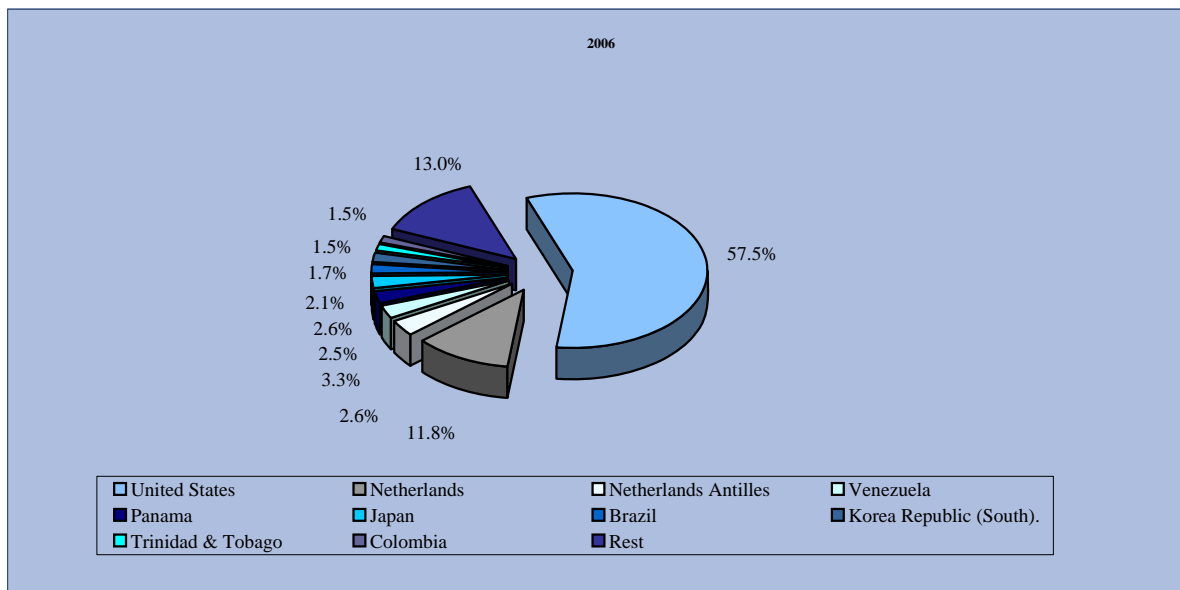
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

## 6. Imports to Aruba by country

Countries by total	2004		2005		2006	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	1,027,873.76	60.43	866,880.50	58.80	1,010,369.9	57.50
Netherlands	198,881.47	11.69	204,688.89	13.88	207,106.1	11.79
Netherlands Antilles	47,274.27	2.78	44,326.55	3.01	58,254.0	3.32
Venezuela	47,475.45	2.79	50,222.32	3.41	45,673.1	2.60
Panama	41,936.26	2.47	40,784.49	2.77	44,877.5	2.55
Japan	35,970.98	2.11	36,689.89	2.49	44,484.9	2.53
Brazil	33,003.01	1.94	26,137.29	1.77	36,063.8	2.05
Korea Republic (South).	29,203.78	1.72	21,663.98	1.47	30,054.3	1.71
Trinidad & Tobago	10,401.35	0.61	9,172.20	0.62	26,521.9	1.51
Colombia	28,791.50	1.69	22,410.85	1.52	25,941.9	1.48
Rest	200,135.7	11.77	151,429.0	10.27	227,751.1	12.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,700,947.5</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,474,405.9</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,757,098.5</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

Graph10D. Imports (value) to Aruba by countries, in percentages, during 2006



## 7. Exports from Aruba by countries

Countries by total	2004		2005		2006	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	14,447.64	37.99	13,699.20	37.99	20,224.42	43.61
Netherlands	8,124.23	25.63	9,242.97	25.63	9,090.24	19.60
Netherlands Antilles	6,868.77	18.52	6,679.43	18.52	7,733.13	16.67
Venezuela	3,668.75	4.95	1,785.96	4.95	2,738.51	5.90
Panama	122.79	0.59	211.87	0.59	2,387.14	5.15
Colombia	1,693.74	4.79	1,728.03	4.79	1,215.61	2.62
Trinidad & Tobago	54.90	0.16	57.75	0.16	527.08	1.14
Bahamas	102.50	0.16	56.79	0.16	352.80	0.76
Cyprus		0.15	54.07	0.15	344.76	0.74
Cuba	298.17	0.11	41.31	0.11	316.06	0.68
Rest	4,866.21	6.95	2,505.0	6.95	1,447.3	3.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,247.71</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>36,062.3</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>46,377.1</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

## 8. Import to Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2004		2005		2006	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	147.9	0.17	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
02 Vegetable products	3,788.2	4.25	2,657.1	1.90	3,962.3	3.11
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
04 Food products	82,643.7	92.67	134,361.7	95.91	121,798.6	95.66
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
06 Chemical products	822.8	0.92	927.6	0.66	344.5	0.27
07 Artificial plastic elements	93.5	0.10	81.3	0.06	42.6	0.03
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	28.2	0.03	23.9	0.02	19.8	0.02
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	62.2	0.07	3.0	0.00	14.7	0.01
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	166.5	0.19	203.8	0.15	88.9	0.07
11 Textile fibers and articles	199.0	0.22	168.9	0.12	132.1	0.10
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	544.2	0.61	479.1	0.34	644.1	0.51
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	104.4	0.12	230.4	0.16	81.2	0.06
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
15 Base metals and derived works	62.0	0.07	97.4	0.07	14.0	0.01
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	334.0	0.37	368.0	0.26	24.8	0.02
17 Transport equipment	106.0	0.12	407.4	0.29	87.2	0.07
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	15.7	0.02	41.5	0.03	0.0	0.00
19 Arms and ammunition	10.4	0.01	3.6	0.00	32.5	0.03
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	52.3	0.06	31.9	0.02	41.6	0.03
21 Art-objects and collectors items	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,181.2</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>140,086.9</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>127,328.8</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

## 9. Export from Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2004		2005		2006	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	147.9	0.15	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
02 Vegetable products	4,308.6	4.22	2,720.3	1.86	3,190.0	2.15
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
04 Food products	96619.4	94.72	142517.4	97.52	144880.4	97.45
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
06 Chemical products	266.3	0.26	230.6	0.16	42.8	0.03
07 Artificial plastic elements	8.6	0.01	61.7	0.04	0.2	0.00
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	26.7	0.03	17.6	0.01	9.3	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	93.5	0.09	111.7	0.08	87.2	0.06
11 Textile fibers and articles	64.3	0.06	74.7	0.05	64.8	0.04
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	369.4	0.36	292.0	0.20	227.4	0.15
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	102.3	0.07
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
15 Base metals and derived works	0.1	0.00	0.0	0.00	40.7	0.03
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	8.1	0.01	2.1	0.00	0.4	0.00
17 Transport equipment	25.3	0.02	81.0	0.06	0.0	0.00
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	28.1	0.03	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
19 Arms and ammunition	0.3	0.00	3.6	0.00	5.2	0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	33.7	0.03	25.7	0.02	23.2	0.02
21 Art-objects and collectors items	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,000.4</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>146,138.3</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>148,673.8</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

## 10. Import to Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2004		2005		2006	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United Kingdom	33,313.61	37.35	60,068.14	42.88	54,665.80	42.93
Netherlands	16,744.25	18.78	38,479.40	27.47	34,983.27	27.47
Colombia	16,546.99	18.55	15,796.57	11.28	19,408.89	15.24
France	7,794.02	8.74	14,632.49	10.45	6,114.02	4.80
Paraguay	3,856.10	4.32	461.38	0.33	2,825.45	2.22
Venezuela	1,286.40	1.44	1,123.80	0.80	1,723.74	1.35
Guyana	2,313.87	2.59	1,363.63	0.97	1,717.23	1.35
Uruguay	2,416.38	2.71	867.73	0.62	1,590.48	1.25
Netherlands Antilles	318.17	0.36	2,649.84	1.89	1,470.64	1.15
Panama	875.13	0.98	686.56	0.49	1,073.52	0.84
Rest	3,716.3	4.17	3,957.4	2.82	1,755.8	1.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,181.2</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>140,086.9</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>127,328.8</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

## 11. Export from Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2004		2005		2006	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
Netherlands	34,106.05	39.04	57,053.13	39.04	52,106.83	35.05
Panama	24,675.48	21.61	31,577.40	21.61	40,738.46	27.40
Colombia	13,536.73	14.07	20,554.57	14.07	21,584.22	14.52
Venezuela	17,196.58	12.07	17,639.20	12.07	17,848.05	12.00
Netherlands Antilles	7,813.24	5.32	7,779.84	5.32	7,806.30	5.25
Belgium	1,120.87	4.59	6,703.75	4.59	2,686.27	1.81
United Kingdom	1,802.89	0.62	912.80	0.62	1,927.49	1.30
Surinam	9.02	0.85	1,244.47	0.85	1,666.68	1.12
Trinidad & Tobago	7.69	0.62	904.05	0.62	679.40	0.46
United States	401.37	0.21	302.92	0.21	582.74	0.39
Rest	1330.51	1.00	1,466.2	1.00	1,047.3	0.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,000.42</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>146,138.3</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>148,673.8</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

# 11. Money and Banking

## 1. Components of broad money, december 31

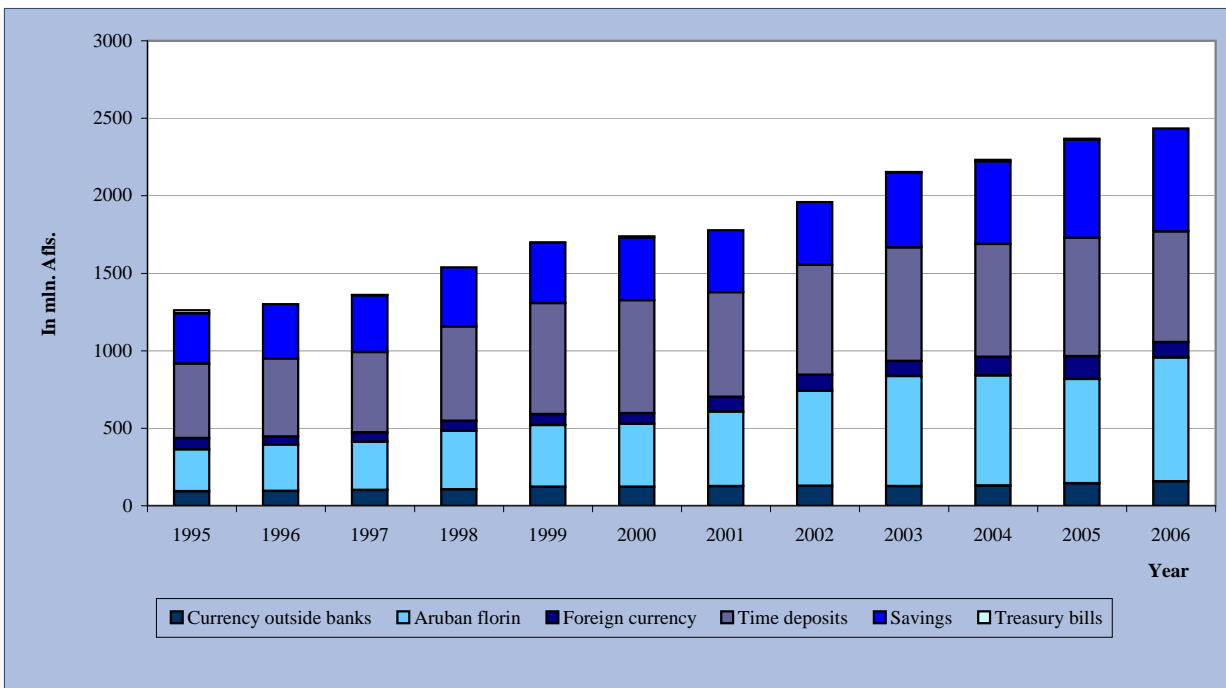
Year	Money				Quasi-money				Broad Money
	Currency Outside banks	Demand deposits		Total	Other deposits		Treasury Bills	Total	
		Aruban florin	Foreign currency		Savings	Time			

In mln. Afls.

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	820.8	634.1	764.0	5.0	1,461.9	2,426.8
2006	157.4	798.9	99.2	898.1	665.1	713.0	0.0	1,461.9	2,492.3

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>								
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	583.6	495.2	88.4	79.2	597.9
2006	731.1	17.2	713.9	592.1	548.9	43.2	105.9	651.3

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>In mln. Afls.</i>					
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>					
<i>DOMESTIC</i>					
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	29.8	31.2	28.9	23.4	21.2
<i>FOREIGN</i>					
Gold and Claims in gold	68.2	83.1	87.1	102.0	126.4
Claims on:					
Banks	40.3	33.1	40.6	24.5	120.0
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	567.8	495.4	488.2	465.1	484.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>706.1</b>	<b>642.8</b>	<b>644.8</b>	<b>615.0</b>	<b>752.3</b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Capital & Reserves	68.4	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2
Banknotes issued	147.4	149.1	145.5	162.7	180.1
Government	64.3	36.8	6.5	6.8	24.5
Development Funds	47.9	30.5	41.7	0.2	2.5
Official entities	3.4	1.2	2.6	0.0	0.0
Demand deposits commercial banks	80.1	61.3	82.3	63.5	46.3
Time deposits commercial banks	195.1	193.7	196.0	191.0	262.0
Private sector	8.4	2.7	1.6	13.3	15.3
Other	26.3	24.1	23.6	17.3	20.3
<i>FOREIGN</i>	8.5	2.6	1.5	3.0	17.2
<b><u>REVALUATION OF GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS</u></b>	56.5	62.5	65.2	79.2	105.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>706.3</b>	<b>642.7</b>	<b>644.8</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>752.3</b>

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

#### 4. Commercial Banks: Detailed balance sheet, december 31

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>ASSETS</b>					
	<i>In mln. Afls.</i>				
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Notes & coins	35.1	40.5	32.1	39.0	44.5
<b>Central Bank:</b>					
Current account	73.6	81.2	98.5	72.1	57.7
Time deposits	205.1	172.6	176.0	191.0	262.0
<b>Investments:</b>					
Government securities	65.7	63.6	64.8	85.3	119.4
Non-Government securities	6.8	35.4	34.4	30.7	28.0
<b>Loans and advances:</b>					
Enterprises	633.4	710.9	692.3	723.0	731.1
Mortgages	687.6	759.0	840.7	947.3	1042.2
Individuals	409.3	433.7	478.0	528.3	533.8
Government	0.2	0.1	0.1	40.0	0.0
Premises	60.9	63.1	68.7	72.3	78.7
Subsidiaries	46.4	76.9	64.8	58.5	47.0
Accounts receivable	31.1	18.5	18.1	19.3	21.2
Other (net)	2.4	15.5	-5.6	-6.0	-2.9
<b>Total Domestic Assets</b>	<b>2,257.6</b>	<b>2,471.0</b>	<b>2,562.9</b>	<b>2799.7</b>	<b>2962.8</b>
<i>FOREIGN:</i>					
Cash	15.1	17.9	11.4	14.8	14.6
Due from banks	326.2	466.3	387.4	417.0	457.0
Investments	27.6	39.2	51.1	30.7	35.1
Loans	120.2	134.3	125.1	104.7	74.6
Other	41.0	6.7	14.1	15.5	10.9
Total Foreign Assets	530.2	664.3	589.1	583.6	592.1
<b>T total Assets</b>	<b>2,787.8</b>	<b>3,135.3</b>	<b>3,152.0</b>	<b>3383.3</b>	<b>3555.0</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
<b>Demand deposits:</b>					
Individuals	121.8	144.5	132.8	148.2	165.8
Companies	467.8	510.5	592.8	606.9	647.5
Government	8.1	10.8	6.2	24.4	18.0
Other fin. inst.	116.0	150.0	101.0	53.3	70.3
<b>Time deposits:</b>					
Individuals	263.3	270.3	229.8	221.2	195.4
Companies	256.3	335.6	319.1	368.1	341.5
Government (development funds)	23.1	48.7	59.0	117.9	142.8
Other fin. inst.	251.4	174.0	218.6	218.4	218.5
Savings deposits	417.3	496.4	546.3	648.4	680.7
Capital & Reserves	124.6	183.6	230.8	232.7	266.8
Subordinated debt	9.1	5.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Other liabilities	286.4	232.5	232.3	246.1	256.3
<b>Total Domestic Liabilities</b>	<b>2,345.2</b>	<b>2,562.5</b>	<b>2,671.2</b>	<b>2,888.1</b>	<b>3,006.1</b>
<i>FOREIGN:</i>					
<b>Demand deposits:</b>					
Banks	15.3	37.1	20.1	17.0	12.8
Non-banks	67.9	96.9	128.1	124.7	136.7
<b>Time deposits:</b>					
Banks	57.4	64.0	55.1	73.0	96.0
Non-banks	192.0	201.7	145.0	135.5	146.2
Savings deposits	53.4	63.6	69.2	70.6	70.9
Capital and reserves and subordinated debt	8.0	8.0	11.1	11.1	11.1
Other	48.7	101.5	52.0	63.3	75.1
<b>Total Foreign Liabilities</b>	<b>442.7</b>	<b>572.8</b>	<b>480.6</b>	<b>495.2</b>	<b>548.9</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,787.9</b>	<b>3,135.3</b>	<b>3,151.8</b>	<b>3,383.3</b>	<b>3,555.0</b>

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

## 5. Official foreign exchange rates (selling)

US\$ 1.<sup>00</sup> = Afls. 1,79

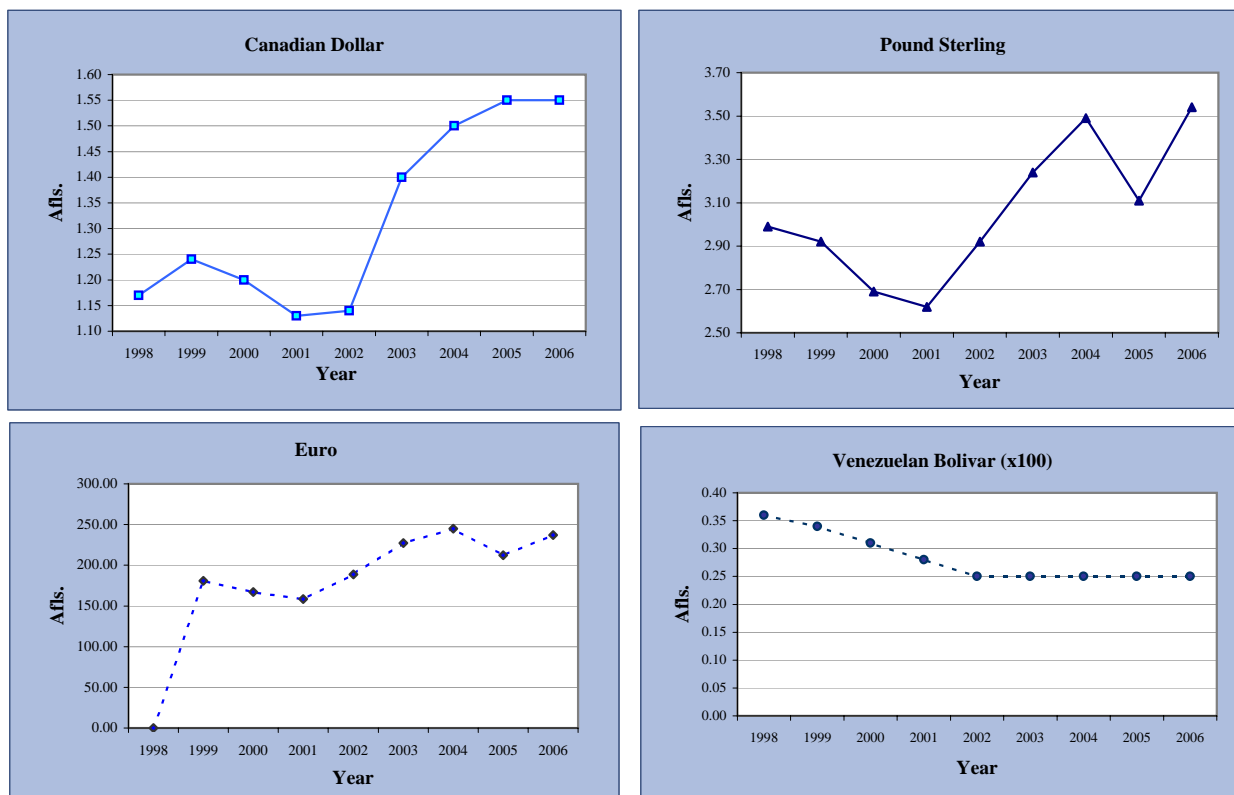
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Canadian Dollar (\$)	PA	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.18	1.15	1.29	1.39	1.49	1.59
	EP	1.17	1.24	1.20	1.13	1.14	1.40	1.50	1.55	1.55
Pound Sterling	PA	3.00	2.93	2.74	2.61	2.72	2.96	3.31	3.28	3.33
	EP	2.99	2.92	2.69	2.62	2.92	3.24	3.49	3.11	3.54
Swiss Franc (x100)	PA	124.21	119.16	106.01	106.55	115.94	133.50	144.72	144.11	143.33
	EP	130.30	112.43	109.20	106.78	129.65	145.52	158.42	136.19	147.11
Venezuelan Bolivar (x 100)	PA	0.38	0.34	0.32	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
	EP	0.36	0.34	0.31	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
ECU Euro (x100)	PA	-	191.19	165.95	160.73	170.32	203.62	223.84	223.61	225.98
	EP	-	180.72	167.03	158.54	188.66	227.21	245.04	212.22	236.92

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)

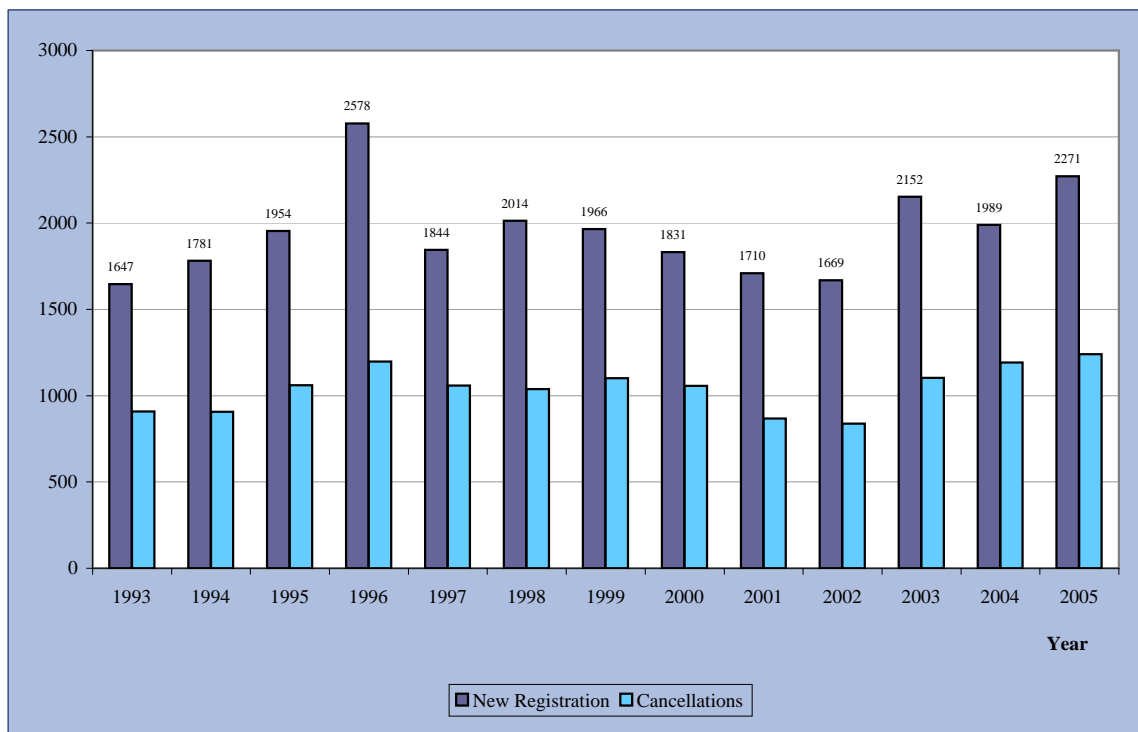


## 6. Mortgages, december 31

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>New registrations:</b>					
Number	1,710	1,669	2,152	1,989	2271 <sup>1</sup>
Amount x Afls. 1000	563,258	401,770	711,826	557,441	558,147
<b>Cancellations:</b>					
Number	868	838	1,104	1,193	1240 <sup>1</sup>
Amount x Afls. 1000	261,463	220,870	388,505	361,408	191,211
<b>Total of mortgages registered:</b>					
Number	16,336	17,167	18,215	19,011	19,953
Amount x Afls. 1000	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)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004*
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	2,980.5	3,083.8	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2	3,599.0	3,819.0
Percentage change	8.7	3.5	7.9	2.2	0.7	5.2	6.1
Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.)	33,697	34,395	36,666	37,002	36,677	37,856.0	39,106.0
Percentage change	6.0	2.1	6.6	0.9	-0.9	3.2	3.3
<sup>1</sup> Real GDP (in mln. Afls.)	2,751.7	2,783.8	2,886.3	2,866.3	2,792.4	2,836.0	2,936.0
Percentage change	6.7	1.2	3.7	-0.7	-2.6	1.5	3.5
Real GDP per capita (in Afls.)	31,110	31,049	31,811	31,206	29,935	29,828.8	30,064.1
Percentage change	4.2	-0.2	2.5	-1.9	-4.1	-0.4	0.8

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

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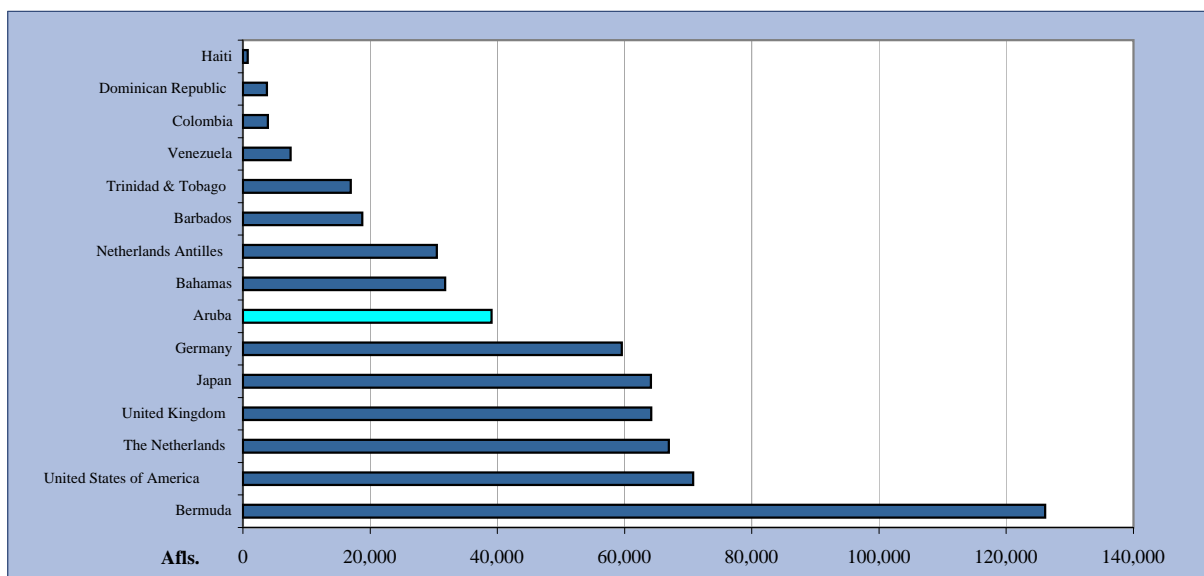
<sup>2</sup> In constant 1995 prices

## 2. GDP in various countries (2004)

Country	GDP mln.Afls.	GDP per capita Afls.
United States of America	20,905,768	70,769
Japan	8,206,944	64,155
Germany	4,924,492	59,586
United Kingdom	3,816,559	64,166
The Netherlands	1,086,054	66,932
Colombia	175,923	3,917
Venezuela	196,478	7,475
Dominican Republic	33,029	3,766
Trinidad & Tobago	22,051	16,946
Martinique	-	-
Haiti	6,267	745
Bermuda	8,064	126,109
Bahamas	10,133	31,789
Netherlands Antilles	5,515	30,487
Barbados	5,041	18,748
<b>Aruba</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>39,106</b>

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

Graph 12A. GDP Per capita in various countries (2004)



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

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004*
Final consumption expenditure	2,154.50	2,276.32	2,395.56	2,516.76	2,698.27	2,847.00	3,024.00
Gross capital formation	944.96	952.21	817.81	762.98	798.33	985.00	1,129.00
Exports of goods and services	2,374.19	2,465.48	2,476.07	2,466.83	2,369.93	2,346.00	2,454.00
Less: imports of goods and services	<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>	<u>2,788.00</u>
Gross domestic product (nom.in mln. Afls.)	2,980.53	3,083.81	3,326.88	3,398.65	3,421.21	3,600.00	3,819.00

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

\* Provisional data

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

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004*
Household consumption expenditure	1,499.52	1,602.36	1,664.16	1,712.14	1,799.76	1,908.00	2,015.00
Government consumption expenditure	654.98	673.96	731.40	804.62	898.51	939.00	1,009.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,154.50</b>	<b>2,276.32</b>	<b>2,395.56</b>	<b>2,516.76</b>	<b>2,698.27</b>	<b>2,847.00</b>	<b>3,024.00</b>

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

\* Provisional data

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

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004*
Private investment	811.61	858.11	758.62	714.98	744.00	896.00	1059 <sup>2</sup>
Public investment	40.01	41.01	28.37	27.80	21.89	50.00	70.00
Changes in inventories	93.34	53.09	30.82	20.20	32.44	39.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>944.96</b>	<b>952.21</b>	<b>817.81</b>	<b>762.98</b>	<b>798.33</b>	<b>985.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>

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

\* Provisional data

<sup>2</sup>Includes "Changes in inventories"

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

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004*
Tourism expenditures	1,210.09	1,292.39	1,443.36	1,458.71	1,327.04	.	.
Other exports of goods and services	<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	2,374.19	2,465.48	2,476.07	2,466.83	2,369.93	2,346.00	2,454.00
Less: Imports of goods and services	<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>	<u>2,788.00</u>
External balance of goods and services	-118.93	-144.72	113.51	118.91	-75.39	-232	-334

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

\* Provisional data

## 7. Key economic indicators

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004*
Nominal GDP at market prices (in mln. Afls.)	3,083.8	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2	3,599.0	3,819.0
GDP at factorcost	2,807.5	3,034.2	3,094.5	3,137.9	.	.
Gross national income (in mln. Afls.)	2,930.0	3,169.8	3,173.6	.	.	.
GNI as percentage of GDP (%)	95.0	95.3	93.4	.	.	.
Saving, gross	624.4	716.3	749.2	.	.	.
Saving as % of GDP at market prices	20.2	21.5	22.0	.	.	.
Investment	952.2	817.8	762.9	798.3	985.0	1,129.0
Investment as % GDP at market prices	30.9	24.6	22.4	23.3	27.4	29.6
Compensation of employees	1,773.4	1,884.9	1,918.4	1,942.7	.	.
Compensation of employees as % of GDP <sup>2</sup>	63.2	62.1	62.0	61.9	.	.
Operating income, gross	1,034.2	1,149.4	1,176.1	1,195.2	.	.
Operating income as % of GDP <sup>3</sup>	36.8	37.9	38.1	38.1	.	.
Net borrowing from the rest of the world (in mln. <sup>A</sup> )	330.9	85.9	14.9	.	.	.
Net borrowing as % of GDP	10.7	2.6	0.4	.	.	.

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

\* Provisional data

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

<sup>3</sup> 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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Index 1998=100						
Partial economic activity index	71.3%	<b>100.3</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>109.8</b>
Agriculture & manufacturing (incl. Oil Ref.)	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	4.1%	113.3	115.5	116.2	120.6	120.6
Construction	8.6%	82.4	93.8	87.6	128.2	124.7
Trade	14.2%	87.1	83.2	86.0	82.8	79.9
Hotels and restaurants	10.5%	101.5	105.5	116.1	118.0	115.1
Transport, storage, communication	8.2%	107.3	105.0	114.5	112.1	112.1
Financial intermediation	6.8%	-	-	-	-	-
Housing	12.6%	113.6	116.5	119.5	123.5	127.6
Public Administration & Education	13.1%	104.2	104.3	106.2	109.6	106.2
Other business & non-business services	16.1%	-	-	-	-	-

Source: C.B.S.

\* Provisional data

note: - = information not available yet





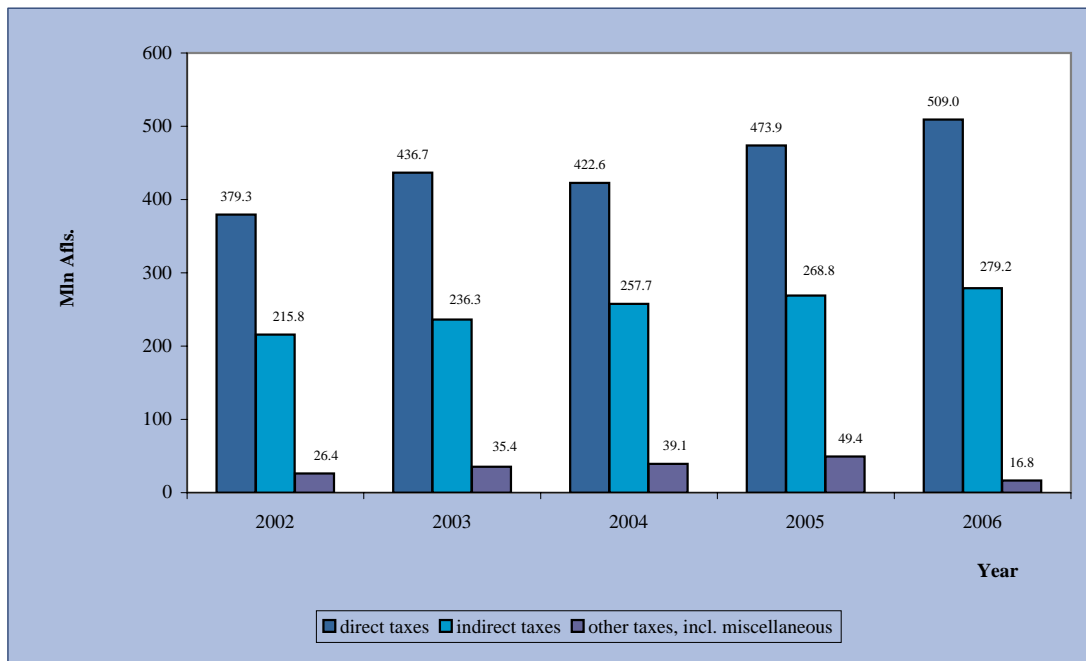
# 13. Public Finance

## 1. Tax-income of Aruba december 31

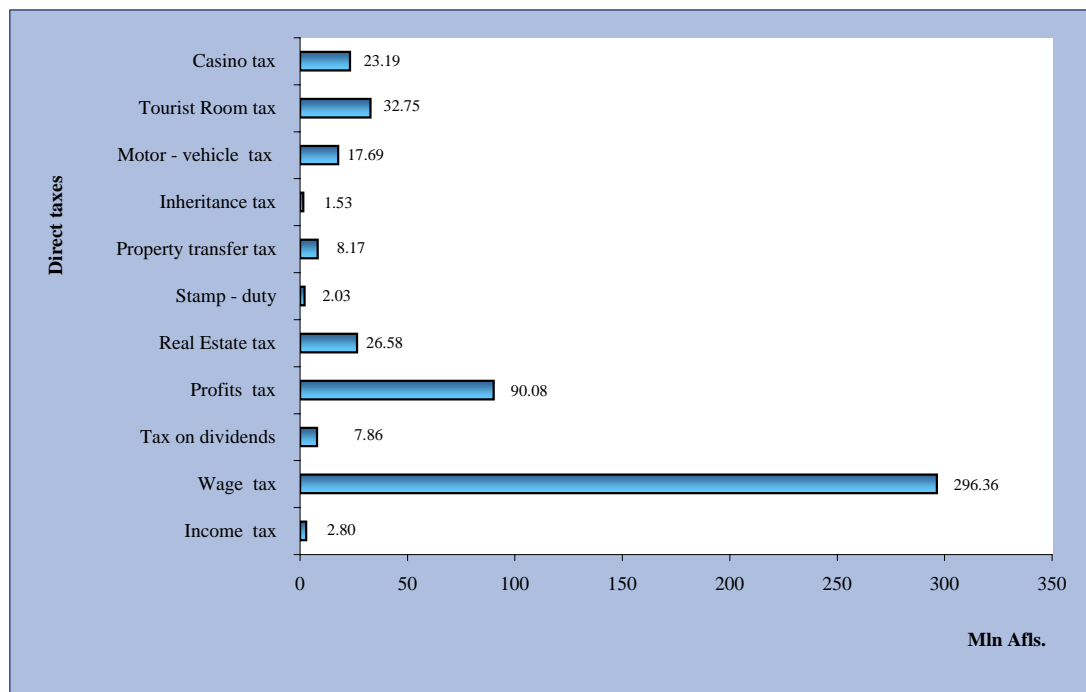
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>DIRECT TAXES:</b>					
	<u>x mln. Afls.</u>				
Income tax	2.96	-0.75	-1.48	0.13	2.80
Wage tax	220.42	234.95	247.22	266.19	296.36
Tax on dividends	0.04	0.19	1.72	2.79	7.86
Profits tax	78.21	105.57	74.37	95.62	90.08
Real Estate tax	12.25	27.52	19.02	24.89	26.58
Stamp - duty	2.13	3.58	3.51	1.68	2.03
Property transfer tax	5.93	7.54	7.89	8.38	8.17
Inheritance tax	0.33	1.24	0.96	0.62	1.53
Motor - vehicle tax	15.19	14.65	15.13	17.51	17.69
Tourist Room tax	24.81	25.05	30.54	33.88	32.75
Casino tax	17.08	17.16	23.72	22.21	23.19
<b>Total direct taxes</b>	<b>379.35</b>	<b>436.71</b>	<b>422.61</b>	<b>473.90</b>	<b>509.04</b>
<b>INDIRECT TAXES:</b>					
Import duties	104.48	114.91	132.47	140.73	162.69
Excises on mineral oils	65.22	68.68	70.02	68.91	58.40
Excises on distilled	13.12	13.94	15.79	17.52	15.53
Excises on tobacco products	10.36	12.63	12.00	12.51	13.94
Excises on beer	20.32	24.28	25.09	25.31	25.81
Custom retributions	2.25	1.81	2.26	3.78	2.77
Transit duty	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.04	0.03
<b>Total indirect taxes</b>	<b>215.84</b>	<b>236.32</b>	<b>257.65</b>	<b>268.79</b>	<b>279.16</b>
<b>Other</b>					
Fines	0.08	0.26	0.14	-0.05	0.14
Interest	1.42	2.21	2.00	2.42	3.97
Retributions	3.23	11.26	9.84	10.58	7.08
Other	3.02	3.31	3.43	3.41	2.99
<b>Total other</b>	<b>7.75</b>	<b>17.04</b>	<b>15.41</b>	<b>16.36</b>	<b>14.18</b>
<b>Long lease</b>	<b>14.45</b>	<b>14.15</b>	<b>18.92</b>	<b>14.60</b>	<b>16.01</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>4.77</b>	<b>18.48</b>	<b>-13.39</b>
<b>Total Tax - Revenue</b>	<b>621.60</b>	<b>708.46</b>	<b>719.36</b>	<b>792.13</b>	<b>805.00</b>

Source: Tax-Collectors Office (Siad)

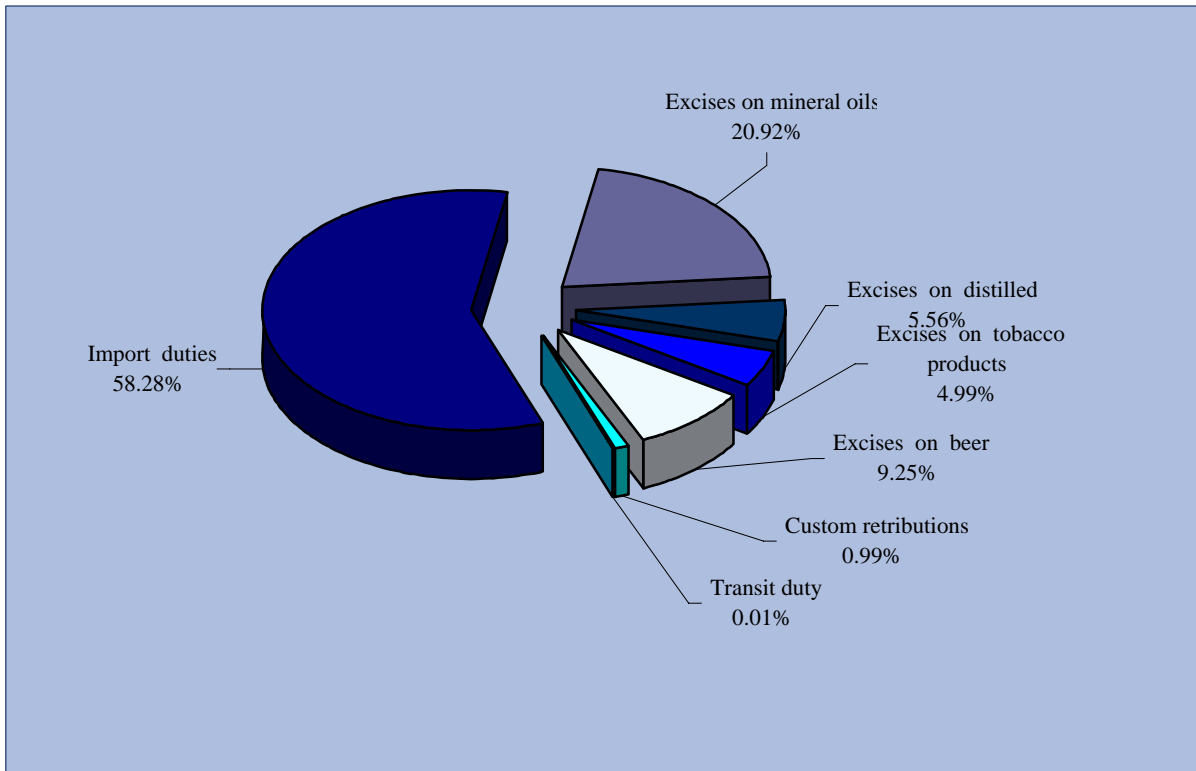
**Graph 13A. Tax-income of Aruba (total taxes) 1998-2006**



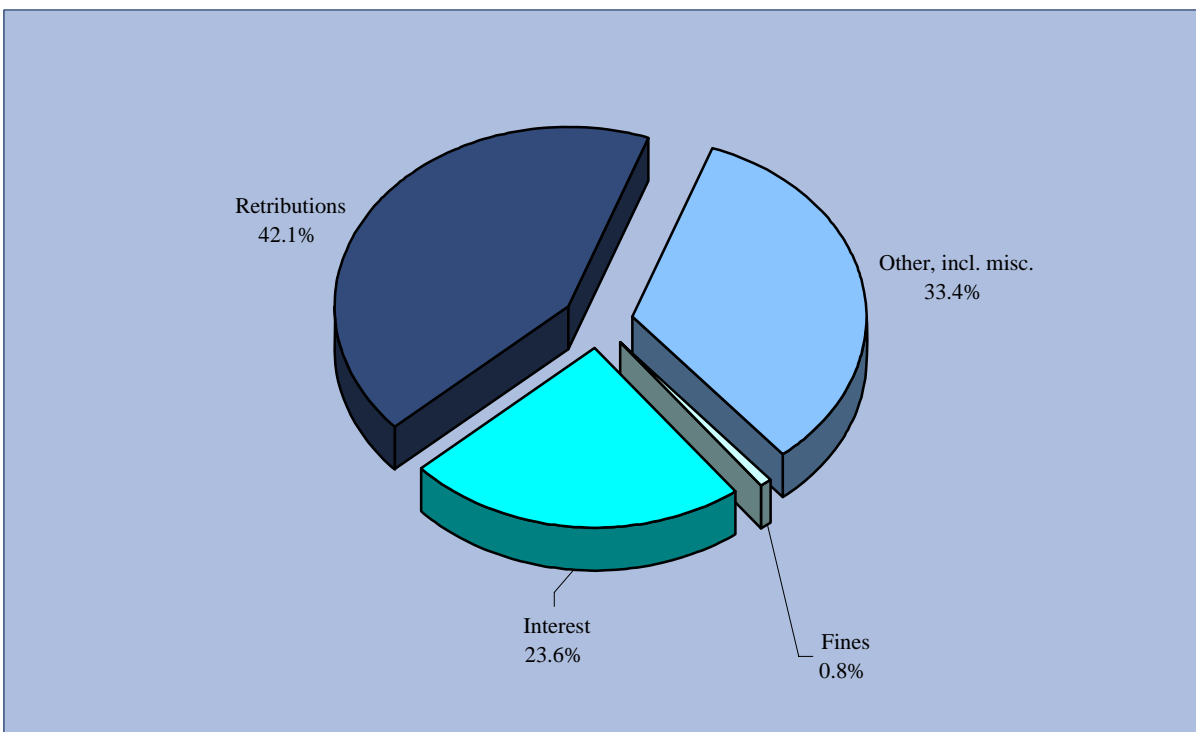
**Graph 13B. Tax-income of Aruba (direct taxes) 2006**



**Graph 13C. Tax-income of Aruba (indirect taxes) 2006**



**Graph 13D. Tax-income of Aruba (total other) 2006**





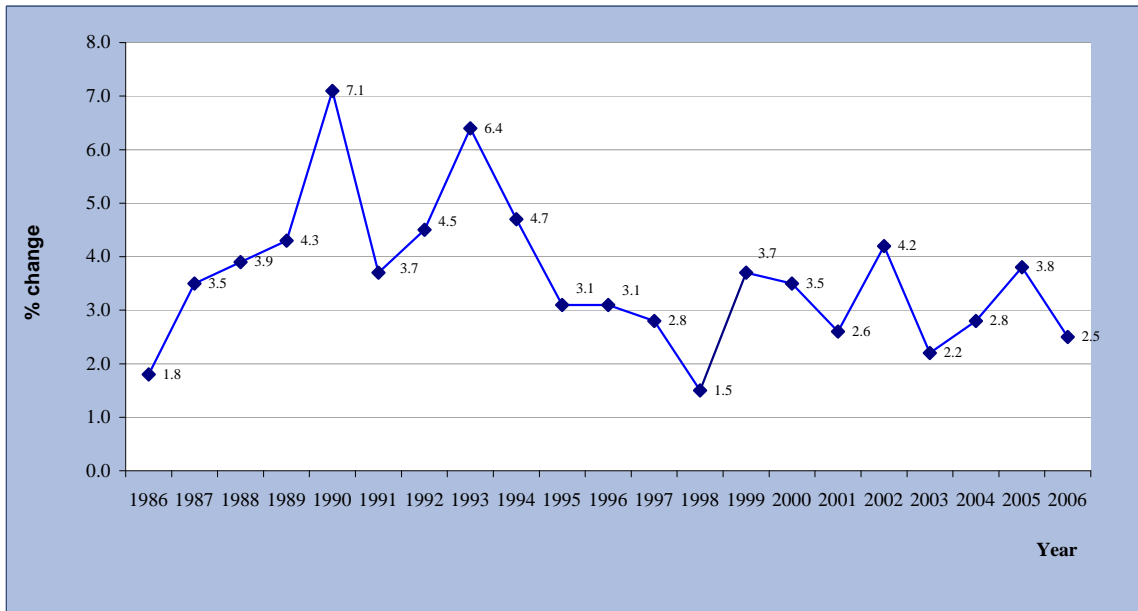
# 14. Prices

## 1. Consumer price index numbers

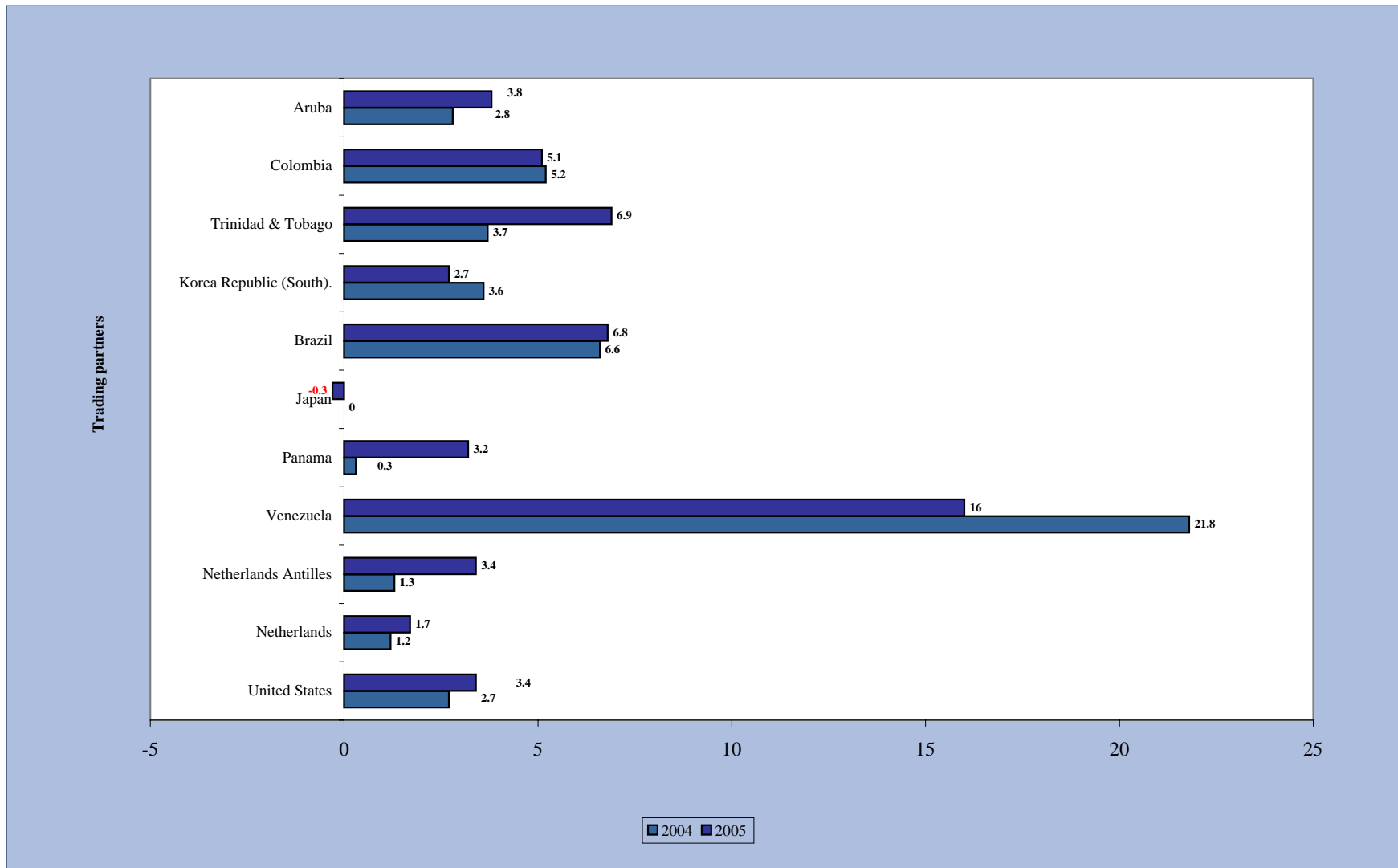
	Aug. 94=100	Chained to Sept. 2000=100	% change (End of period)	% change (Average)
Dec-84	65.8	55.3	.	.
Dec-85	68.2	57.4	3.6	.
Dec-86	69.5	58.5	1.8	.
Dec-87	71.9	60.5	3.5	.
Dec-88	74.7	62.8	3.9	.
Dec-89	77.9	65.5	4.3	.
Dec-90	83.5	70.2	7.1	.
Dec-91	86.5	72.8	3.7	.
Dec-92	90.5	76.1	4.5	.
Dec-93	96.2	80.9	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
Dec-06	143.2	120.4	2.5	3.6

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

Graph 14A. Inflation in Aruba, 1988 - 2006 - Total population



**Graph 14B. Inflation rates of the most important trading partners of Aruba, 2005-2004**



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

- Total Population -

Description	Weight 2000	Sept. 2000 =100	
		2005 Dec.	2006 Dec.
<b>Food</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>128.3</b>
Grain and grain products	233	111.7	114.2
Meat, poultry, game, fish, shellfish	320	119.7	126.2
Fats and oils	28	127.8	123.8
Dairy products	149	132.1	138.6
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	176	136.7	169.6
Sugar, sugarproducts and chocolate	30	101.5	112.0
Ready to eat meals	29	105.7	111.6
Take away beverages and meals	399	117.5	121.8
Groceries n.e.c.	104	112.9	117.1
<b>Beverages and Tobacco Products</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>120.1</b>
Beverages	192	106.8	119.3
Tobacco products	27	125.3	126.0
<b>Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>126.6</b>
Clothing and accessories	881	127.9	128.9
Footwear	204	114.3	116.9
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2296</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>128.3</b>
Property rent	717	128.8	133.4
Domestic Fuel and power	659	130.1	125.5
Property maintenance goods	500	116.4	118.2
Garden supplies	61	138.7	169.8
Water Supply	358	133.6	13.0
<b>Household Operation</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>117.9</b>
Furniture and lightning	133	107.1	107.0
Floor coverings and household textiles	113	131.3	131.8
Home appliances and tools	163	108.6	110.8
Household equipment and utensils	75	113.2	116.5
Household services	118	109.7	112.9
Housekeeping charges	227	117.8	121.4
Household supplies	173	120.5	123.3
<b>Health</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Health services	88	100.0	100.0
<b>Transport and Communication</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>109.9</b>
Own transport	544	102.4	102.4
Vehicle supplies	712	117.2	125.5
Public transport costs	249	102.3	102.7
Communication services	462	98.6	98.6
<b>Leisure and Recreational Goods</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>114.7</b>
Costs incurred for recreational purposes	465	112.2	114.0
Admission charges to events and venues	89	117.5	120.4
Publication (no study material)	51	118.7	118.6
Formal education fees	193	110.9	112.5
<b>Goods and Services N.E.C.</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>114.2</b>
Toiletries and cosmetics	219	110.0	111.7
Insurance services	283	104.6	104.6
Other goods and services n.e.c.	438	116.7	119.9
Money transfers	103	117.5	120.4
Unknown articles or not elsewhere classified	29	117.5	120.4
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>120.4</b>

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

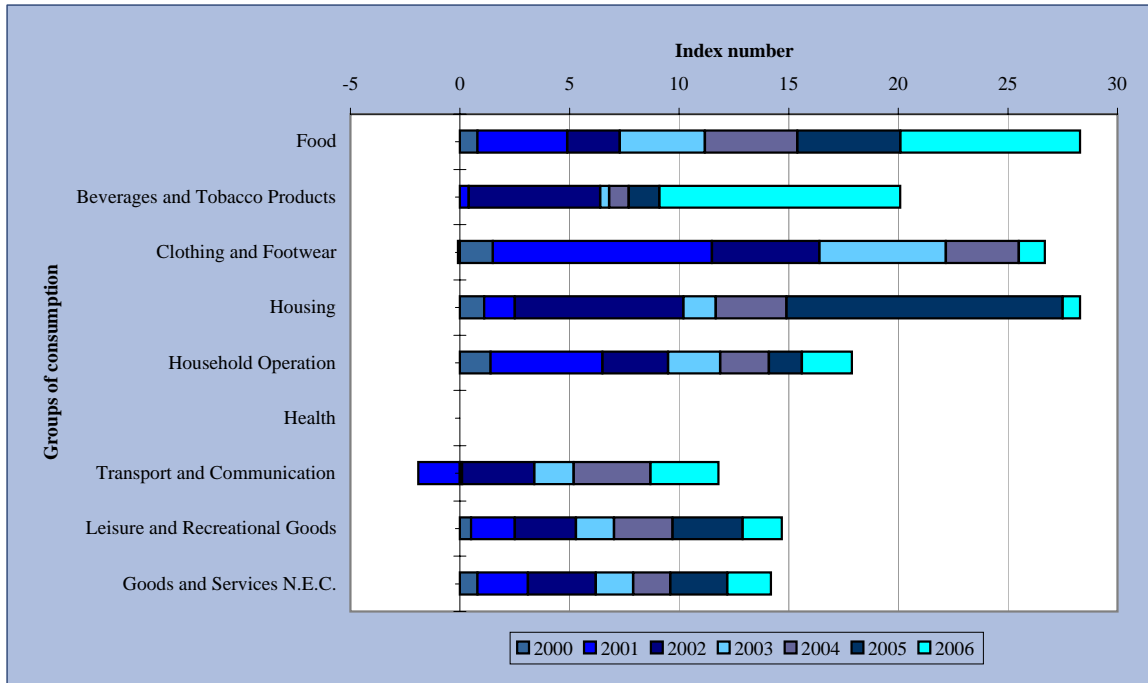


### 3. Inflation in Aruba per month

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Jan	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3
Feb	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.7
Mrch	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Apr	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	1.1	0.5
May	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	-0.2	0.2	1.0	1.3
June	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.2
July	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Aug	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Sept	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
Okt	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	1.2	-1.1
Nov	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.0	-0.3	0.0
Dec	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.1

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

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



# 15. Social Affairs

## 1. Social security

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<u>x Afls. 1000</u>				
<i>General Old Age Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	123,688	127,726	135,136	131,319	129,983
Amount paid	125,548	126,435	128,738	135,807	158,263
<i>General Widow's and Orphans Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	21,827	22,540	23,848	23,174	9,784
Amount paid	10,211	10,266	9,698	10,068	12,813
<i>Accident Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	7,297	5,773	7,063	5,268	9,956
Amount paid	2,649	2,495	2,700	3,188	4,309
<i>Illness Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	16,838	24,091	29,719	34,426	34,871
Amount paid, of which:	12,947	12,178	15,845	15,915	18,198
Sickness benefits	12,947	12,178	15,845	15,915	18,198
Medical cost <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Social Insurance Bank Aruba

<sup>1</sup>Medical costs administration was transferred to AZV as per January 1, 2001.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Industry	1,111.75	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00	1,360.00
Service / Trade	1,111.75	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00	1,360.00
Domestic servants	518.75	560.00	560.00	576.80	576.80	634.50

Source: Department of Labor

## 3. Welfare benefits

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Persons on welfare <sup>1</sup> on January 31	3,212	3,183	3,224	2,986	2,414	.
Total amount paid x Afls. 1000	1547.50	1604.98	1690.88	1515.88	1425.49	.

Source: Department of Social Affairs

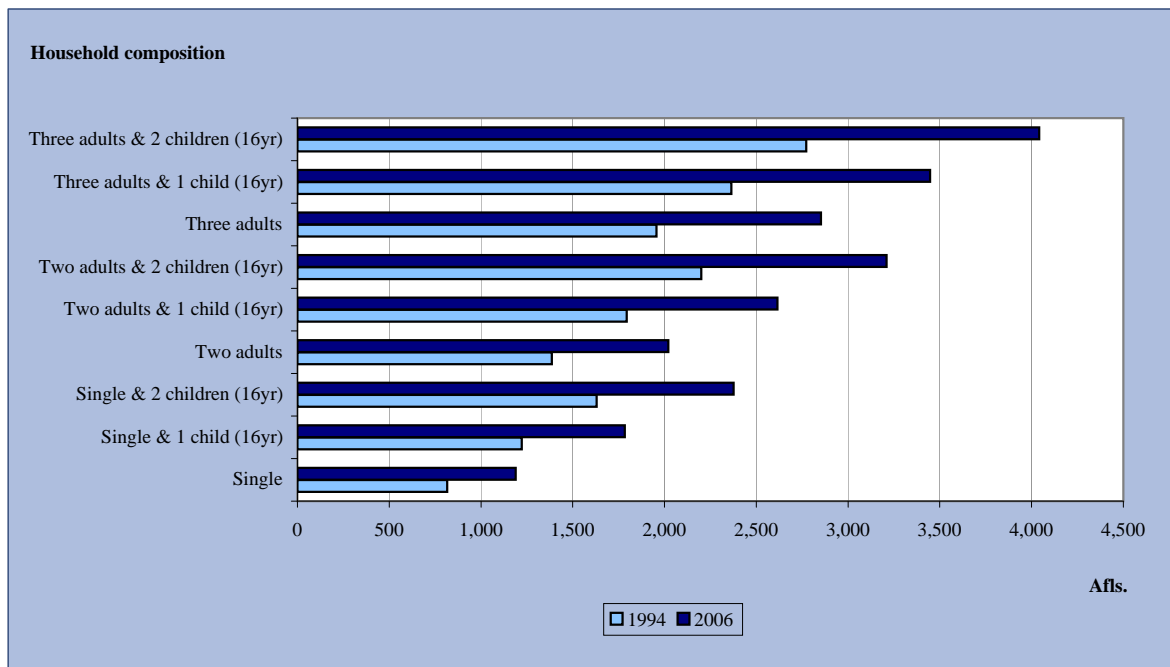
<sup>1</sup> Incl. temporary disabled, handicapped, foster child allowance

#### 4. Subsistence level by household composition

Household composition	Weighing	Subsistence level basis august 1994. Afls.	Inflation period sept. '94 - Dec. '06 (Lower income classes)	Subsistence level in Dec 2006. Afls.
<b>Two adults and two children</b>	2.7	2,201	45.80	3,209
Single	1	815	45.80	1,189
Single & 1 child (16yr)	1.5	1,223	45.80	1,783
Single & 2 children (16yr)	2	1,630	45.80	2,377
Single & 3 children (16yr)	2.5	2,038	45.80	2,971
Single & 4 children (16yr)	3	2,446	45.80	3,566
Single & 5 children (16yr)	3.5	2,853	45.80	4,160
Two adults	1.7	1,386	45.80	2,021
Two adults & 1 child (16yr)	2.2	1,793	45.80	2,615
<b>Two adults &amp; 2 children (16yr)</b>	2.7	2,201	45.80	3,209
Two adults & 3 children (16yr)	3.2	2,609	45.80	3,803
Two adults & 4 children (16yr)	3.7	3,016	45.80	4,398
Two adults & 5 children (16yr)	4.2	3,424	45.80	4,992
Three adults	2.4	1,956	45.80	2,853
Three adults & 1 child (16yr)	2.9	2,364	45.80	3,447
Three adults & 2 children (16yr)	3.4	2,772	45.80	4,041
Three adults & 3 children (16yr)	3.9	3,179	45.80	4,635
Three adults & 4 children (16yr)	4.4	3,587	45.80	5,230
Three adults & 5 children (16yr)	4.9	3,994	45.80	5,824

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

Graph 15A. Subsistence level by household composition, 1994, 2006



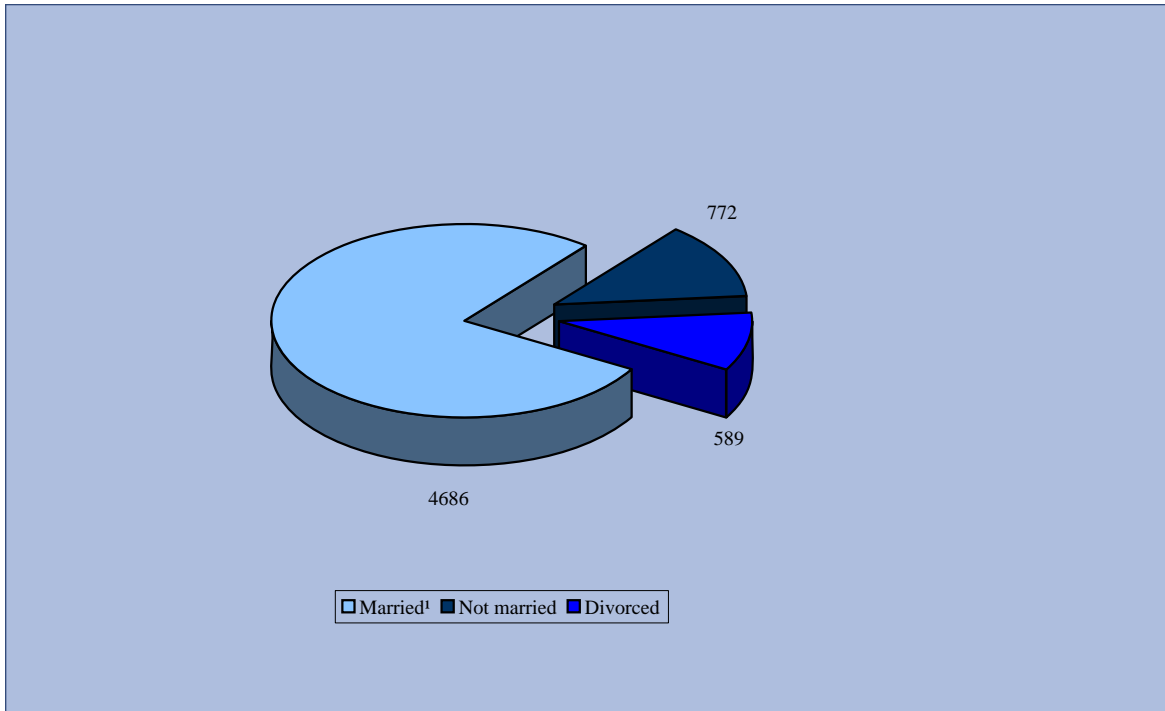
## 5. Persons with pension under the general pensions act

Persons, 31 dec.	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<u>Married<sup>1</sup></u>					
<i>male</i>	1,060	1,124	1,162	1,216	1,246
<i>female</i>	421	452	488	537	549
<u>Not Married</u>					
<i>male</i>	95	97	98	104	123
<i>female</i>	183	192	208	226	249
<u>Divorced</u>					
<i>male</i>	127	143	150	159	156
<i>female</i>	89	95	99	107	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,432</b>
<u>Pension sum x 1000 Afls.</u>					
Married <sup>1</sup>	3,804	4,067	4,281	4,474	4,686
Not married	548	592	654	702	772
Divorced	459	525	556	586	589

Source: General Pension Funds Aruba (APFA)

<sup>1</sup>Married (incl.widows/widowers)

**Graph 15B. Pension sum (x 1000 Afls.), 2006**



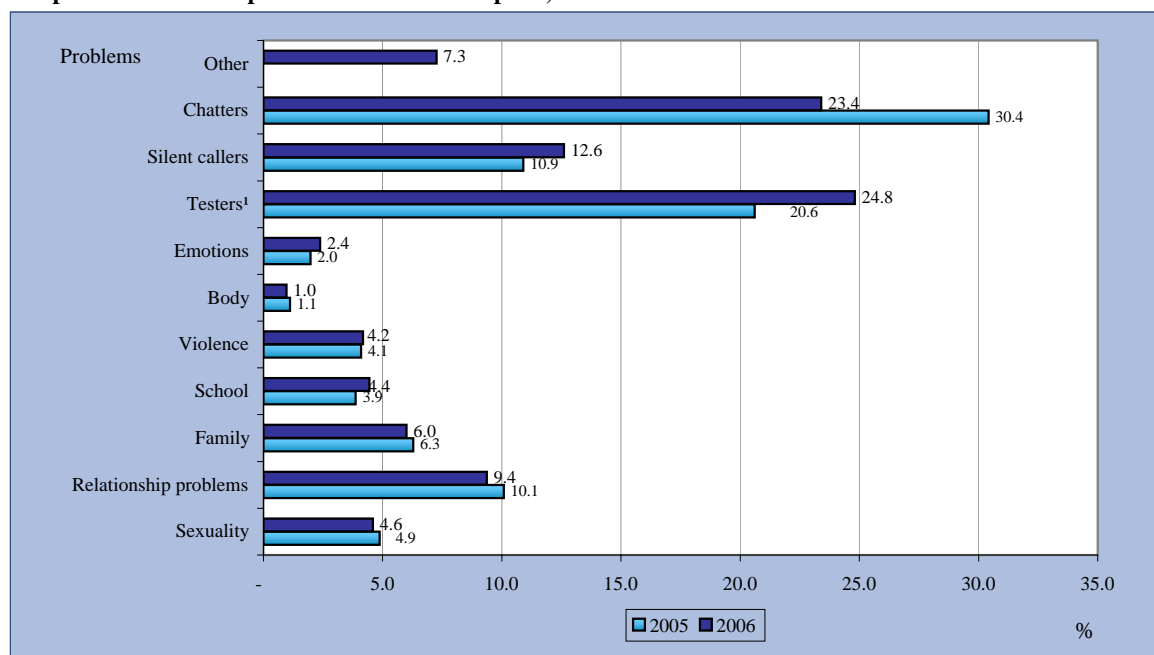
## 6. Children's helpline

	2004		2005		2006	
	absolute	%	absolute	%	absolute	%
Institutions	1		1		1	
Calls	3,529	100.0	2,689	100.0	3,402	100.0
<b><u>Nature of problems</u></b>						
Sexuality	145	4.1	131	4.9	156	4.6
Relationship problems	405	11.5	271	10.1	319	9.4
Family	274	7.8	169	6.3	204	6.0
School	118	3.3	104	3.9	151	4.4
Violence	194	5.5	110	4.1	142	4.2
Body	33	0.9	30	1.1	33	1.0
Emotions	74	2.1	53	2.0	81	2.4
Testers <sup>1</sup>	816	23.1	554	20.6	844	24.8
Silent callers	354	10.0	293	10.9	429	12.6
Chatters	849	24.1	818	30.4	796	23.4
Other	267	7.6	165	6.1	247	7.3
<b><u>Age clients</u></b>						
< 8 years	257	7.3	138	5.1	164	4.8
8-10 years	670	19.0	432	16.1	532	15.6
11-12 years	676	19.2	915	34.0	611	18.0
13-14 years	611	17.3	365	13.6	675	19.8
15-16 years	434	12.3	385	14.3	437	12.8
17-18 years	271	7.7	185	6.9	263	7.7
>18 years	203	5.8	99	3.7	225	6.6
Other (incl. not rep.)	407	11.5	179	6.7	495	14.6
<b><u>Sex of clients</u></b>						
Male	1098	31.1	1141	42.4	1365	40.1
Female	1873	53.1	1167	43.4	1112	32.7
Other (incl. not rep.)	558	15.8	390	14.5	925	27.2

Source: Telefon pa juventud

Testers<sup>1</sup> (from which prank calls, screamers a.o)

Graph 15C. Nature of problems children's helpline, 2005 - 2006

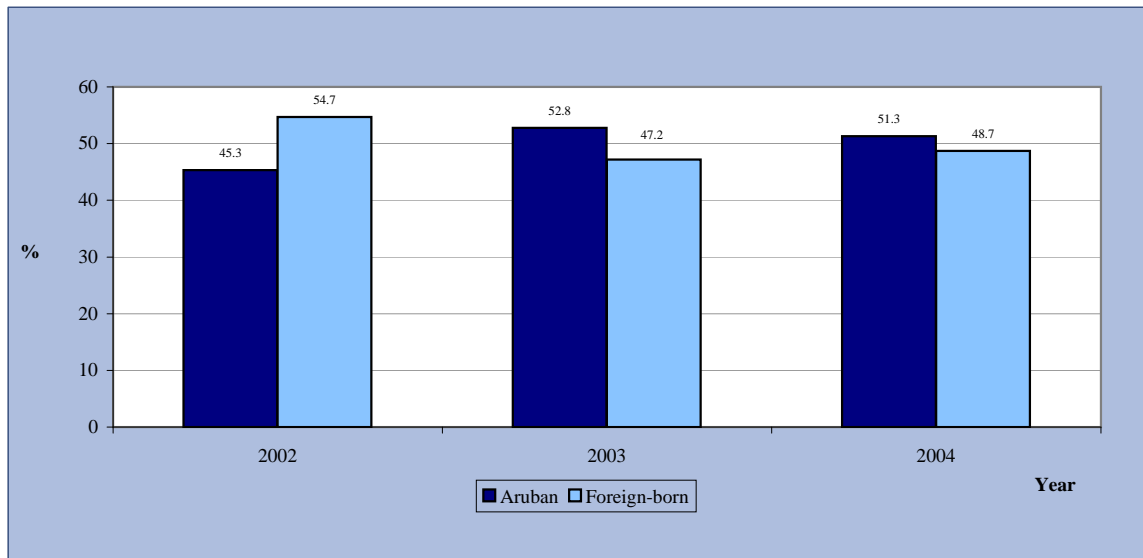


### 7. Reported cases of women in distress by age and place of birth, 2003-2004

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total row %	52.8		47.2		51.3		48.7	

Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

### 15D. Percentage reported cases of women in distress by place of birth, 2002 - 2004

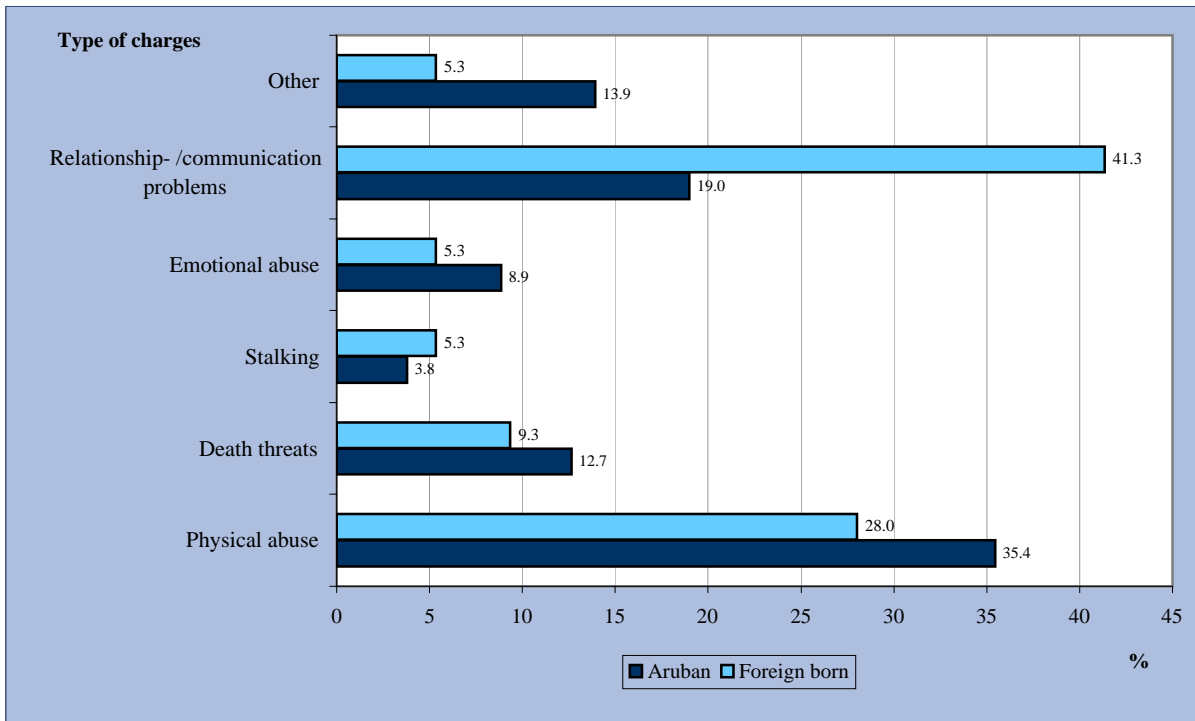


### 8. Reported cases of women in distress by type of charge and place of birth, 2003-2004

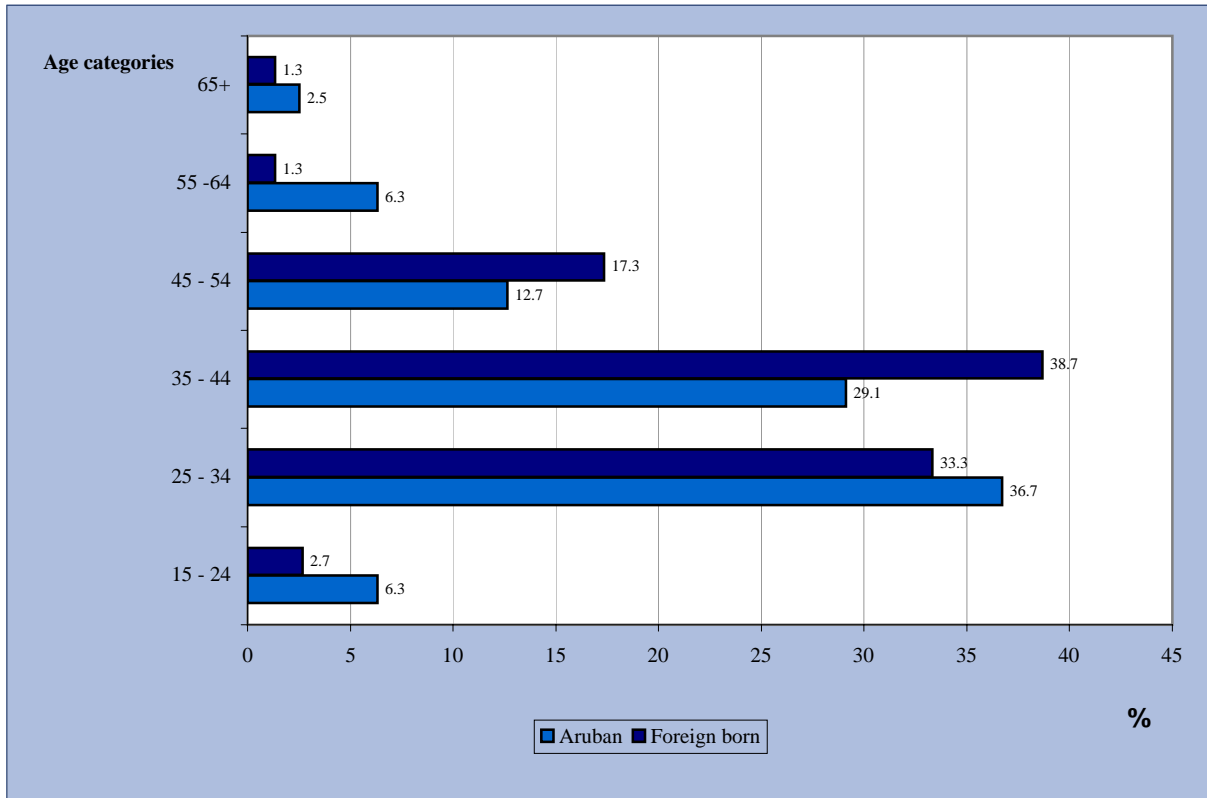
Type of abuse	2003				2004			
	Aruban		Foreign-born		Aruban		Foreign-born	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Physical abuse	30	35.7	29	38.7	28	35.4	21	28.0
Death threats	9	10.7	8	10.7	10	12.7	7	9.3
Stalking	4	4.8	3	5.3	3	3.8	4	5.3
Emotional abuse	6	7.1	3	4.0	7	8.9	4	5.3
Relationship- /comm.problems	5	6.0	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

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



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

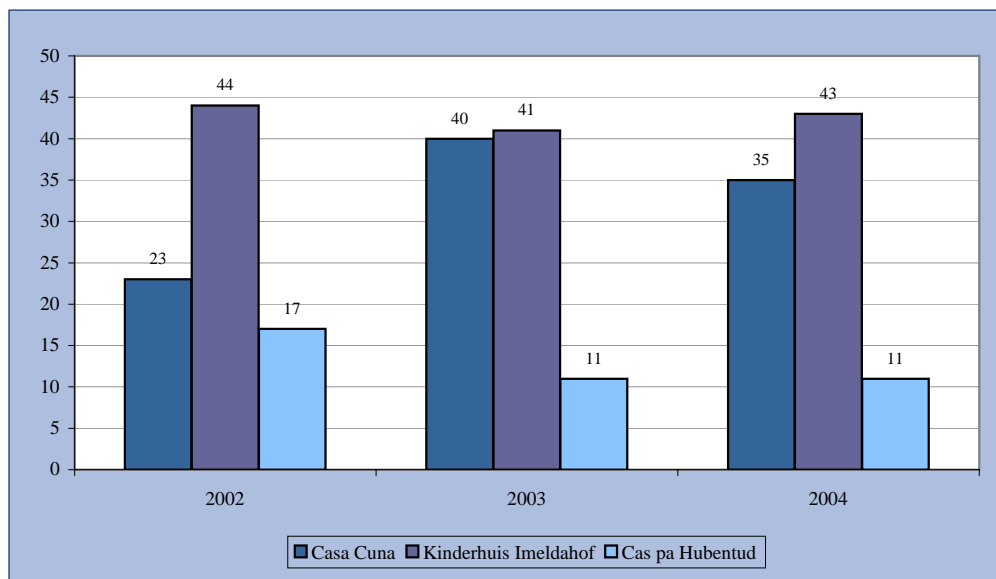


## 9. Youth welfare: children's homes and day - care centres for the handicapped

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

Source: Department of Social Affairs

**Graph 15G. Youth welfare: children's homes**







# 16. Justice

## 1. Crimes, traffic accidents and other violations committed

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total number of crimes committed	6,412	4,236	5,933	5,511	5,643
Traffic accidents follow death	9,583	3053 <sup>1</sup>	6,045	6,322	6,246
	16	18	14	13	14
Traffic violations	6,298	n.a.	8,095	8,808	7,588
Deported illegal immigrants	1,696	1,725	1,114	1,398	0 <sup>2</sup>

Source: Yearbook Police Aruba

<sup>2</sup> Illegal immigrants are deported by IASA and therefore no longer registered by the KPA

<sup>1</sup>Total number of accidents (excl. the districts San Nicolas and Noord)

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## 2. Crimes and traffic violations by district

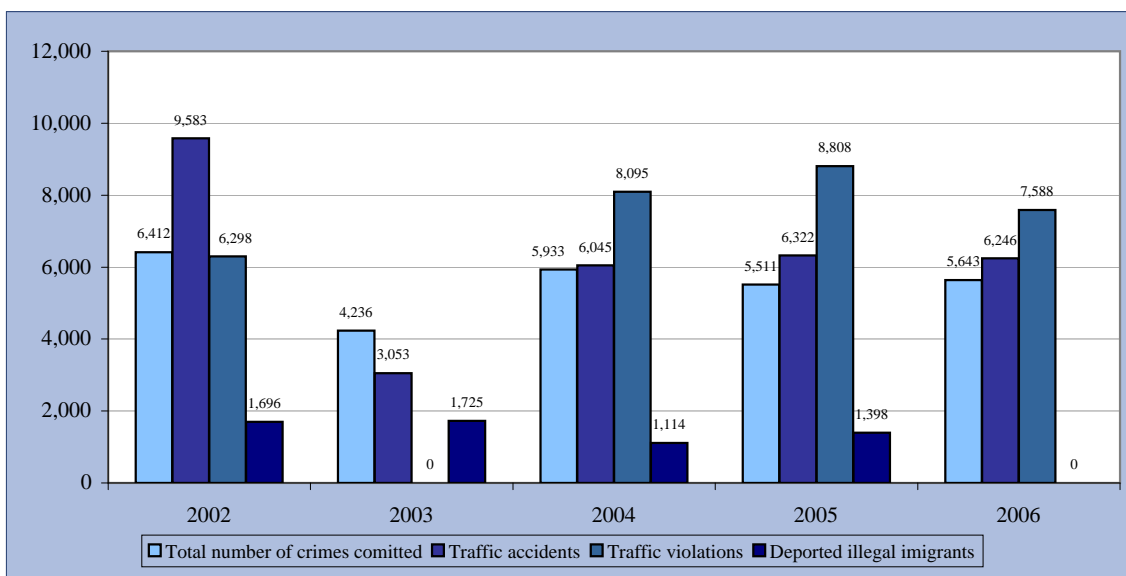
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Total number of crimes committed</i>					
Oranjestad	5,444	2,850	3,059	2,939	3,162
Noord	327	.	1,463	650	982
San Nicolas	2,049	1,321	1,190	1,355	1,132
Santa Cruz	127	65	221	567	367
Total	7,947	4236 <sup>1</sup>	5,933	5,511	5,643
<i>Traffic accidents</i>					
Oranjestad	5,346	2,466	3,038	3,172	3,410
Noord	1,245	.	1,192	1,266	1,108
San Nicolas	1,879	.	1,010	1,004	992
Santa Cruz	1,113	587	805	880	736
Total	9,583	3053 <sup>2</sup>	6,045	6,322	6,246

Source: Yearbook Police Aruba

<sup>1</sup> Excl. district Noord

<sup>2</sup> Excl. district Noord and San Nicolas

Graph 16A. Crimes, traffic accidents and other violations committed



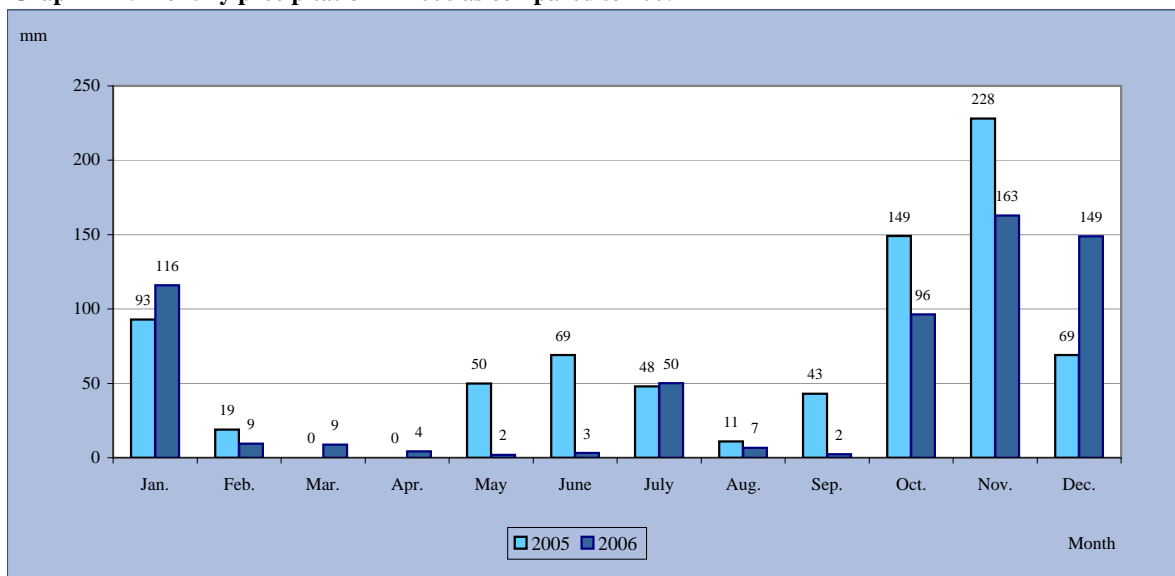


# 17. Climate

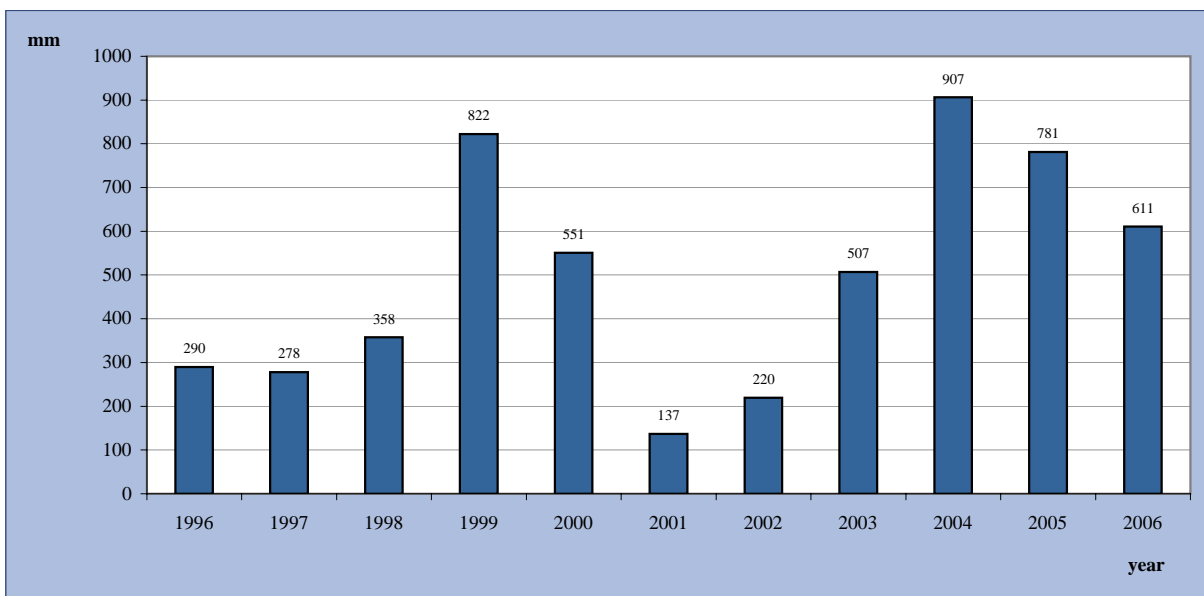
## 1. Temperature in degrees centigrade, precipitation & humidity

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Queen Beatrix international airport													
Av. temperature <sup>1</sup>	(°C)												
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
2006	26.7	27.1	27.7	28.3	29.4	29.7	29.0	29.7	30.0	29.4	28.8	27.6	28.6
Total precipitation													
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
2006	116	9	9	4	2	3	50	7	2	96	163	149	611
Number of rain days <sup>2</sup>													
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
2006	19	3	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	6	8	12	61
Average humidity	(in %) <sup>3</sup>												
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
2006	79	74	76	77	73	71	75	74	73	77	75	78	75

Graph 17A. Monthly precipitation in 2006 as compared to 2005



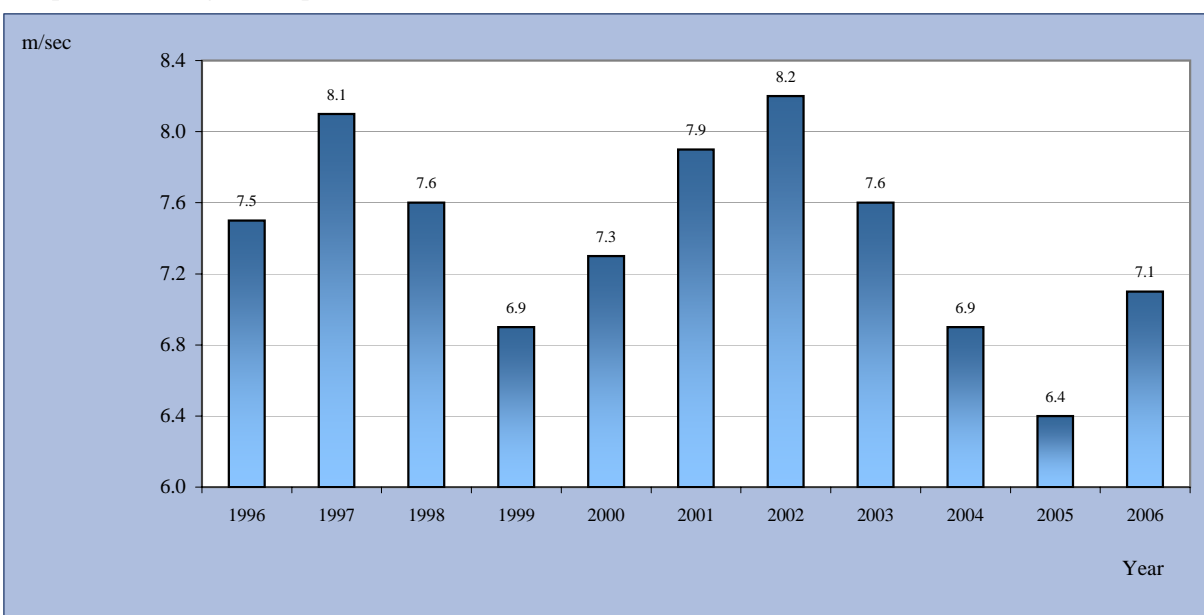
**Graph 17B. Total precipitation, 1990-2006**



**2. Wind, air pressure and duration sunshine**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Average wind speed (in m/sec) <sup>1</sup>	7.9	8.2	7.6	6.9	6.4	7.1
Maximum wind gust (in m/sec)	19.5	21.1	21.6	22.6	22.6	20.0
Average air pressure (in mb) <sup>1 4</sup>	1013	1013	1013	1012	1011	1012

**Graph 17C. Average wind speed (in m/sec) 1990-2006**



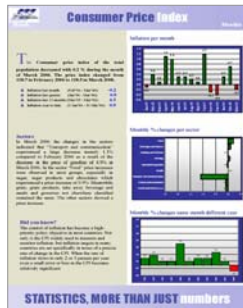
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		11	Palm Beach/Malmok
		12	Washington
		13	Alto Vista
		14	Moko/Tanki Flip
		15	Tanki Leendert
		16	Noord overig
2	Oranjestad West		
		21	Pos Abou/Cunucu Abou
		22	Eagle/Paardenbaai
		23	Madiki Kavel
		24	Madiki/Rancho
		25	Paradijswijk/Santa Helena
		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
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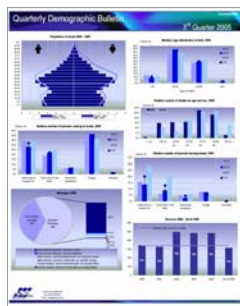
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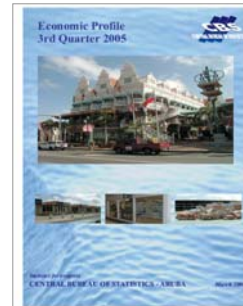
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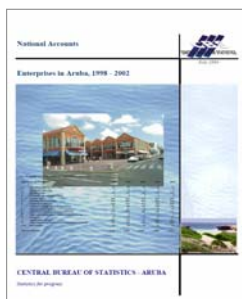


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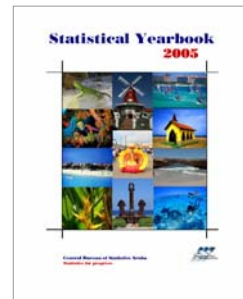
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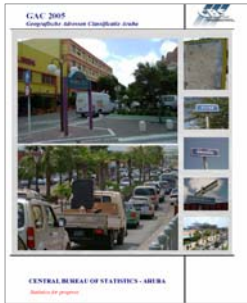


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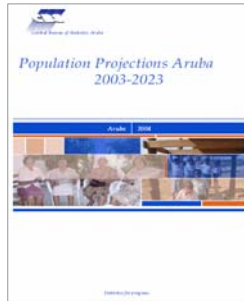


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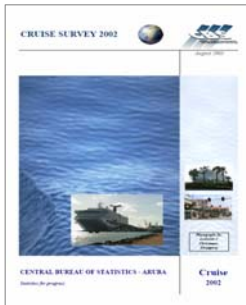
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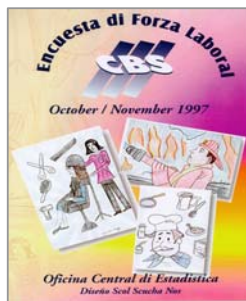
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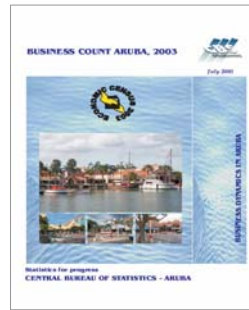
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