

Consumer Price Index, base period December 2006

February 2013

The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of February 2013.

The CPI for February 2013 is 117.62, an increase of 0.7% compared to the index of January 2013 (116.78) and accumulating an increase of 0.7% up to and including February of this year.

The percentage change of the CPI over the last 12 months (February 2012 to February 2013) is -3.2, a decrease of 8.8 percentage points (ppts) compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (5.6).

The period average percentage change of the CPI for the period February 2012 - February 2013 is -0.9, a decrease of 6.1 ppts compared to the period average percentage change over the period February 2011 - February 2012 (5.2).

During this month, nine of the twelve sectors registered increases in prices. The increases which had the greatest influence on the CPI were registered for the "Transport" sector (2.6%) and the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" sector (0.7%), causing an effect of respectively 0.47 ppts and 0.10 ppts. The increases in the remaining sectors had a total effect of 0.15 ppts on the CPI of February 2013.

Aforementioned increases were partially offset by a decrease in the index for the "Household operation" sector (-0.1%), which had an influence of -0.01 ppt.

The increase in the "Transport" sector was mainly due to an increase in the category "Operation of personal transport equipment" (2.8%), which contributed to an effect of 0.26 ppts. The increase in the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" sector was mainly caused by an increase in the category "Food" (0.8%), which contributed to an effect of 0.10 ppts.

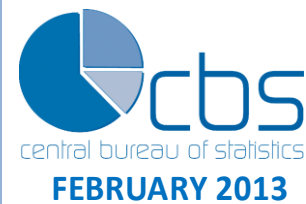
The decrease in the "Household operation" sector was mainly caused by decreases of 3.4% and 3.2% in the categories "Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings" and "Household textiles", which together contributed to an effect of -0.05 ppts.

The consumption basket of the CPI consists of 452 goods and services. Compared to January 2013, 48.4% of these products had an increase in price, causing an effect of 1.20 ppts, while 23.9% showed a decrease, contributing to an effect of -0.48 ppts and the remaining 27.7% had no change in price. The prices of goods increased by 0.8% and caused an influence of 0.53 ppts. The prices of services show an increase of 0.5% and had an influence of 0.19 ppts.

The CPIC (core inflation) - CPI excluding the effect of energy and food - registered in February 2013 a decrease of 0.2%, which is 2.4 ppts lower compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (2.2%). The energy index - which consists of the products: electricity, water, gasoline and diesel - registered a decrease of 4.0%, which is 19.2 ppts lower compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (15.2%). The food index shows an increase of 1.5%, which is 3.7 ppts lower compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (5.2%).

The subsistence level for a household consisting of two adults and two children (aged 0-14 years) in February 2013 is Afl. 4,292.00, a decrease of Afl. 172.00, compared to February 2012 (Afl. 4,464.00), while for a single adult household the amount is Afl. 2,044.00, a decrease of Afl. 82.00, compared to February 2012 (Afl. 2,126.00).

March 11, 2013



CPI (BASE DEC 2006 = 100)

Index	↑	117.62
Monthly	↑	0.7
Year-to-date	↑	0.7
End of period	↓	-3.2
Period average	↓	-0.9
Goods	↑	0.8
Services	↑	0.5

CPIC

CPIC	↓	-0.2
Energy	↓	-4.0
Food	↑	1.5

SUBSISTENCE LEVEL in AFL.

1 adult	↑	2,044
2 adults + 2 children	↑	4,292

CPIC: CPI excluding the effect of energy and food.

Energy: Electricity, water, gasoline and diesel.

SUBSISTENCE LEVEL: The minimum level of income which is perceived necessary to achieve an adequate standard of living.

Table 1 Overview percentage change of the CPI

	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
Index	121.48	121.77	121.88	121.81	121.20	120.70	118.85	119.38	119.26	117.14	116.85	116.78	117.62
<i>Monthly</i>	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-1.5	0.4	-0.1	-1.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.7
<i>Year-to-date</i>	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	-3.5	-3.7	-0.1	0.7
<i>End of period</i>	5.6	5.1	2.6	1.4	0.9	0.4	-2.8	-2.1	-1.6	-3.5	-3.7	-3.5	-3.2
<i>Period average</i>	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.4	3.6	2.9	2.2	1.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.9
<i>Goods</i>	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6	-2.4	0.8	-0.2	-2.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.8
<i>Services</i>	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5
CPI	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
<i>Energy</i>	15.2	16.6	16.1	15.3	14.4	13.5	10.9	8.6	6.4	3.7	1.0	-1.5	-4.0
<i>Food</i>	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.7	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.5
<i>1 adult</i>	2,126	2,122	2,122	2,120	2,117	2,115	2,071	2,074	2,072	2,034	2,035	2,033	2,044
<i>2 adults + 2 children</i>	4,464	4,457	4,455	4,451	4,446	4,441	4,348	4,356	4,351	4,272	4,273	4,269	4,292

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Percentage change by sector

Sector	Weight coefficient	Effect Jan - Feb	Percentage changes			
			Monthly Jan - Feb	Year-to-date Dec - Feb	End of period Feb 12 - Feb 13	Period average Feb 12 - Feb 13
CPI	10,000.0	0.72	0.7	0.7	-3.2	-0.9
<i>01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages</i>	1,125.3	0.10	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.8
<i>02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</i>	81.9	0.00	0.0	8.5	10.1	3.7
<i>03. Clothing and footwear</i>	625.9	0.03	0.7	-1.6	-9.2	-8.4
<i>04. Housing</i>	2,553.3	0.05	0.2	0.2	-10.8	-2.9
<i>05. Household operation</i>	741.3	-0.01	-0.1	-0.5	-3.3	-4.3
<i>06. Health</i>	235.8	0.01	0.3	0.2	2.8	2.3
<i>07. Transport</i>	1,815.4	0.47	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.4
<i>08. Communications</i>	706.3	0.01	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.6
<i>09. Recreation and culture</i>	891.2	0.04	0.4	1.2	1.7	-2.2
<i>10. Education</i>	83.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.4
<i>11. Restaurants and hotels</i>	373.7	0.01	0.2	0.3	1.9	4.5
<i>12. Miscellaneous goods and services</i>	767.0	0.00	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.3

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 3 Categories with the greatest positive effect on the CPI of February 2013

Category	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Operation of personal transport equipment</i>	2.8	0.26
<i>Holidays</i>	14.9	0.13
<i>Transport services</i>	7.6	0.10
<i>Purchase of vehicles</i>	1.4	0.10
<i>Food</i>	0.8	0.10
<i>Maintenance and repair of the dwelling</i>	1.6	0.06

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 4 Categories with the greatest negative effect on the CPI of February 2013

Category	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Recreational and cultural services</i>	-3.4	-0.10
<i>Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings</i>	-3.4	-0.03
<i>Electricity, gas and other fuels</i>	-0.3	-0.02
<i>Household textiles</i>	-3.2	-0.02
<i>Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment</i>	-2.5	-0.02

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel in February 2013

The prices of utilities (electricity and water), gasoline and diesel are for the greater part determined by international crude oil prices. In February 2013 the average price per barrel of crude oil (US\$ 96.21) had an increase of US\$ 2.17 (2.3%) compared to January 2013 (US\$ 94.04).

Fuel surcharge for a usage of electricity up to 500 kWh did not change in February 2013, it stayed at Afl. 24.60 cents per kWh. Fuel surcharge for a usage of electricity between 501 - 1000 kWh did not change in February 2013, it stayed at Afl. 30.90 cents per kWh. The prices of electricity and water did not change compared to January 2013. Subsequently, the average electricity price per household remained at Afl. 306.75, while the average price of water per household remained at Afl. 137.05.

In February 2013 the price of gasoline increased by Afl. 0.09 (4.1%) causing an effect of 0.26 ppts on the CPI. The price of diesel registered an increase of Afl. 0.04 (1.9%) and had an effect of 0.01 ppt on the CPI of February 2013.

In February 2013, utilities, gasoline and diesel as a group show an increase in price of 1.3% compared to January 2013, and had an influence of 0.27 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining 448 goods and services, as a group, experienced an increase of 0.6% in price, causing an effect of 0.45 ppts on the CPI.

Table 6 Effect on the CPI of February 2013 of goods and services which are dependent on crude oil prices

Category	Weight	Monthly change	Effect
Electricity	721.0	0.0	0.00
Gasoline	530.6	4.1	0.26
Water	437.4	0.0	0.00
Diesel	21.8	1.9	0.01
Total group	1,710.8	1.3	0.27
Remaining goods and services	8,289.2	0.6	0.45
CPI	10,000.0	0.7	0.72

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel, 2012 - 2013

Month	2012							2013						
	Crude oil	Fuel surcharge ≤ 500 kWh	Fuel surcharge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel	Crude oil	Fuel surcharge ≤ 500 kWh	Fuel surcharge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel
January	100.53	32.49	38.47	363.27	195.47	219.40	201.70	94.04	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	218.80	206.40
February	101.32	32.49	38.47	363.27	195.47	229.90	209.40	96.21	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	227.80	210.40
March	106.30	32.49	38.47	363.27	195.47	242.10	217.40							
April	103.25	32.49	38.47	363.27	195.47	252.40	219.80							
May	96.11	32.49	38.47	363.27	195.47	252.30	217.30							
June	83.22	32.49	38.47	363.27	195.47	235.20	204.60							
July	87.69	32.49	38.47	363.27	195.47	223.60	191.60							
August	93.71	32.49	38.47	363.27	137.05	228.70	203.20							
September	94.57	32.49	38.47	363.27	137.05	244.70	214.40							
October	90.04	32.49	38.47	363.27	137.05	244.90	218.10							
November	86.48	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	233.00	215.70							
December	87.77	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	220.20	207.60							

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

¹ Average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price per barrel in US\$ (Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)

² Fuel surcharge in Afl. cents per kWh

³ Electricity price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh

⁴ Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage

⁵ Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter

Change in prices of Food & catering services in February 2013

The "Food & catering services" index increased by 0.6% in February 2013 after increasing 0.1% in January 2013. The index for "Food at home" shows an increase of 0.7% in February, as seven of the eleven "Food at home" indices increased in February 2013. The "Vegetables" index registered the largest increase (5.4%) in February and was mainly caused by increases of 44.2%, 17.5% and 8.7% in the indices for "Lettuce", "Celery and broccoli" and "Onions", respectively. The "Potatoes and other tubers" index increased by 3.6%. The index for "Fruit" shows an increase of 1.4% after declining in the two previous months. The index for "Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery" shows an increase of 0.6%, its fifth consecutive increase. The "Meat", "Food products n.e.c." and "Oils and fats" indices show all a decrease of 0.1%, while the index for "Fish and other seafood" remained practically unchanged in February 2013.

Over the last 12 months the "Food & catering services" index has increased by 1.1%. The "Food at home" index shows an increase of 0.8%. The "Vegetables" index increased by 8.9%, the largest increase among the "Food at home" food groups, while the "Potatoes and other tubers" index (-6.9%) shows the largest decrease.

The index for "Food away from home" was virtually unchanged in February 2013, following a 0.1% decrease in January, and has increased by 1.8% over the last 12 months.

In February 2013, "Food at home" and "Food away from home" as a group show an increase in price of 0.6% compared to January 2013, and had an influence of 0.10 pts on the CPI, while the remaining goods and services, as a group, experienced an increase in price of 0.7%, causing an effect of 0.61 pts on the CPI.

Table 8 Effect on the CPI of February 2013 of Food at home and Food away from home

Category	Weight	Monthly change	Effect
Food at home	1,125.3	0.7	0.10
Food away from home	367.5	0.0	0.00
Total group	1,492.8	0.6	0.10
Remaining goods and services	8,507.2	0.7	0.61
CPI	10,000.0	0.7	0.72

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Percentage change for Food & catering services

	Weight coefficient	Indices			Percentage changes		
		Feb-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Monthly Dec - Jan	Monthly Jan - Feb	End of period Feb 12 - Feb 13
Food & catering services	1,492.8	137.16	137.82	138.62	0.1	0.6	1.1
Food at home	1,125.3	141.77	141.93	142.98	0.2	0.7	0.8
Bread and cereals	205.2	125.03	126.30	126.52	0.3	0.2	1.2
Meat	229.8	146.91	145.09	144.92	0.9	-0.1	-1.4
Fish and other seafood	56.4	121.89	126.13	126.18	1.1	0.0	3.5
Milk, cheese and eggs	140.0	140.07	137.52	137.94	-0.2	0.3	-1.5
Oils and fats	31.6	162.33	159.43	159.33	-0.7	-0.1	-1.9
Fruit	72.0	230.71	221.63	224.67	-2.3	1.4	-2.6
Potatoes and other tubers	18.5	152.84	137.35	142.35	-3.9	3.6	-6.9
Vegetables	75.7	173.57	179.23	188.96	2.4	5.4	8.9
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	49.6	111.30	114.14	114.79	0.7	0.6	3.1
Food products n.e.c.	82.7	117.41	120.19	120.11	0.1	-0.1	2.3
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	126.40	130.56	130.82	0.0	0.2	3.5
Food away from home	367.5	123.03	125.26	125.28	-0.1	0.0	1.8

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

APPENDIX 1
Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index for February 2013, Total Population (Dec 2006 = 100)

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	2012 Feb	2012 Dec	2013 Jan	2013 Feb	Monthly Jan - Feb	Ytd Dec - Feb	End of period Feb 12 - Feb 13	Period average Feb 12 - Feb 13
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,125.3	141.77	141.68	141.93	142.98	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.8
Food	961.4	144.39	143.57	143.87	145.05	0.8	1.0	0.5	1.5
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	126.40	130.57	130.56	130.82	0.2	0.2	3.5	3.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	81.9	126.00	127.84	138.73	138.68	0.0	8.5	10.1	3.7
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	114.23	116.79	117.14	117.17	0.0	0.3	2.6	1.6
Tobacco	22.6	156.84	156.81	195.35	195.09	-0.1	24.4	24.4	7.8
Clothing and footwear	625.9	106.67	98.51	96.25	96.88	0.7	-1.6	-9.2	-8.4
Clothing	550.4	108.30	99.24	96.63	97.30	0.7	-2.0	-10.2	-9.0
Footwear	75.5	94.84	93.19	93.53	93.87	0.4	0.7	-1.0	-3.7
Housing	2,553.3	145.99	129.98	129.95	130.18	0.2	0.2	-10.8	-2.9
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	140.27	142.51	142.68	142.86	0.1	0.2	1.8	3.1
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	106.07	101.67	101.14	102.80	1.6	1.1	-3.1	-4.6
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	505.7	164.27	119.95	119.95	119.95	0.0	0.0	-27.0	-11.2
Electricity, gas and other fuels	748.8	163.89	139.28	139.28	138.89	-0.3	-0.3	-15.3	-2.6
Household operation	741.3	102.57	99.70	99.25	99.17	-0.1	-0.5	-3.3	-4.3
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	75.69	70.25	69.10	66.74	-3.4	-5.0	-11.8	-14.1
Household textiles	69.5	141.86	128.82	129.65	125.53	-3.2	-2.6	-11.5	-12.3
Household appliances	111.3	74.41	71.11	70.83	70.17	-0.9	-1.3	-5.7	-7.0
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	89.53	82.73	78.42	80.37	2.5	-2.8	-10.2	-18.6
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	85.14	83.85	83.22	86.21	3.6	2.8	1.3	-7.1
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	117.98	118.51	118.41	119.73	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.7
Health	235.8	91.95	94.35	94.27	94.53	0.3	0.2	2.8	2.3
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	96.25	99.88	99.86	100.16	0.3	0.3	4.1	3.5
Out-patient services	57.2	81.36	81.36	81.36	81.36	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other health products and services	38.3	92.08	93.52	93.05	93.61	0.6	0.1	1.7	1.1
Transport	1,815.4	117.87	117.72	117.22	120.23	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.4
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	102.67	106.06	106.06	107.52	1.4	1.4	4.7	3.1
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	136.78	132.59	132.00	135.66	2.8	2.3	-0.8	1.5
Transport services	163.8	96.12	99.23	96.70	104.07	7.6	4.9	8.3	5.4
Communications	706.3	87.30	86.86	86.84	87.02	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.6
Postal services	6.1	105.24	113.09	113.09	113.09	0.0	0.0	7.5	4.4
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	28.73	26.18	25.72	25.65	-0.3	-2.0	-10.7	-24.6
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	89.72	89.30	89.30	89.49	0.2	0.2	-0.3	1.0
Recreation and culture	891.2	112.32	112.90	113.71	114.21	0.4	1.2	1.7	-2.2
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	100.05	92.11	91.84	89.54	-2.5	-2.8	-10.5	-13.6
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	74.81	64.87	64.87	64.87	0.0	0.0	-13.3	-27.5
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	134.53	137.33	137.33	139.27	1.4	1.4	3.5	2.2
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	105.21	103.92	103.92	100.43	-3.4	-3.4	-4.5	-1.7
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	104.21	98.74	100.15	99.08	-1.1	0.3	-4.9	-7.6
Holidays	71.0	105.46	131.34	140.37	161.31	14.9	22.8	53.0	5.9
Education	83.0	116.27	116.61	116.61	116.61	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.4
Pre primary and primary education	30.4	109.07	109.07	109.07	109.07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary education	25.2	116.94	116.94	116.94	116.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	129.44	129.44	129.44	129.44	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Tertiary education	10.4	124.11	126.23	126.23	126.23	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.8
Education not definable by level	12.4	121.16	121.64	121.64	121.64	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.7
Restaurants and hotels	373.7	122.61	124.65	124.75	124.98	0.2	0.3	1.9	4.5
Catering services	367.5	123.03	125.35	125.26	125.28	0.0	-0.1	1.8	4.5
Accommodation services	6.2	98.17	83.43	94.56	107.53	13.7	28.9	9.5	-1.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	767.0	99.78	100.33	100.55	100.62	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.3
Personal care	262.0	111.44	112.52	112.56	112.60	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.8
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	113.42	114.67	116.97	117.39	0.4	2.4	3.5	-4.3
Social protection	28.7	132.55	132.55	132.55	132.55	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Insurance	289.1	85.12	85.12	85.12	85.12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial services n.e.c.	26.9	94.16	94.59	94.64	94.75	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7
Other services n.e.c.	93.0	94.16	94.59	94.64	94.75	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7
CPI	10,000	121.48	116.85	116.78	117.62	0.7	0.7	-3.2	-0.9

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

APPENDIX 2
Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category for February 2013 (Dec 2006 = 100)

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	Monthly Jan - Feb	Ytd Dec - Feb	End of period Feb 12 - Feb 13	Period average Feb 12 - Feb 13
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,125.3	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.23
Food	961.4	0.10	0.12	0.05	0.17
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	81.9	0.00	0.08	0.09	0.03
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Tobacco	22.6	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.02
Clothing and footwear	625.9	0.03	-0.09	-0.50	-0.48
Clothing	550.4	0.03	-0.09	-0.50	-0.46
Footwear	75.5	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.02
Housing	2,553.3	0.05	0.04	-3.32	-0.87
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	0.01	0.03	0.18	0.30
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	0.06	0.04	-0.12	-0.18
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	505.7	0.00	0.00	-1.84	-0.73
Electricity, gas and other fuels	748.8	-0.02	-0.02	-1.54	-0.26
Household operation	741.3	-0.01	-0.03	-0.21	-0.28
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	-0.03	-0.04	-0.10	-0.14
Household textiles	69.5	-0.02	-0.02	-0.09	-0.11
Household appliances	111.3	-0.01	-0.01	-0.04	-0.05
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	0.01	-0.01	-0.02	-0.05
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	0.01	0.01	0.00	-0.02
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.09
Health	235.8	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.04
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.04
Out-patient services	57.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other health products and services	38.3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	1,815.4	0.47	0.39	0.35	0.42
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	0.10	0.10	0.32	0.21
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	0.26	0.22	-0.08	0.14
Transport services	163.8	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.07
Communications	706.3	0.01	0.01	-0.02	0.03
Postal services	6.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.02
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.05
Recreation and culture	891.2	0.04	0.10	0.14	-0.19
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	-0.02	-0.03	-0.11	-0.15
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.04
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.06
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	-0.10	-0.10	-0.13	-0.05
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	-0.01	0.00	-0.03	-0.06
Holidays	71.0	0.13	0.18	0.33	0.04
Education	83.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Pre primary and primary education	30.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary education	25.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tertiary education	10.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Education not definable by level	12.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	373.7	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.16
Catering services	367.5	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.17
Accommodation services	6.2	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous goods and services	767.0	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.02
Personal care	262.0	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.04
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	0.00	0.02	0.02	-0.03
Social protection	28.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	289.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Financial services n.e.c.	26.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other services n.e.c.	93.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CPI	10,000	0.72	0.66	-3.18	-0.87

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

APPENDIX 3
Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services for February 2013, Total Population (Dec 2006 = 100)

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	% Change		Effect	
		Monthly Jan - Feb	End of period Feb 12 - Feb 13	Monthly Jan - Feb	End of period Feb 12 - Feb 13
Food & catering services	1,492.8	0.6	1.1	0.10	0.18
Food at home	1,125.3	0.7	0.8	0.10	0.11
Bread and cereals	205.2	0.2	1.2	0.00	0.03
Rice	18.8	0.7	-0.2	0.00	0.00
Bread	98.1	0.4	1.7	0.00	0.02
Pasta products	7.6	0.8	6.3	0.00	0.00
Other cereals and cereal products	80.7	-0.3	0.4	0.00	0.00
Meat	229.8	-0.1	-1.4	0.00	-0.04
Bovine	44.7	0.4	1.2	0.00	0.01
Swine	28.1	1.1	-2.6	0.00	-0.01
Poultry	59.5	-1.0	-3.7	-0.01	-0.03
Other meat and meat preparations	97.5	0.0	-0.4	0.00	0.00
Fish and other seafood	56.4	0.0	3.5	0.00	0.02
Fish and seafood preparations	56.4	0.0	3.5	0.00	0.02
Milk, cheese and eggs	140.0	0.3	-1.5	0.01	-0.02
Milk	58.8	0.3	0.8	0.00	0.01
Cheese	46.9	0.4	-3.6	0.00	-0.02
Eggs	14.3	0.0	-0.3	0.00	0.00
Other milk products	19.9	0.2	-7.5	0.00	-0.01
Oils and fats	31.6	-0.1	-1.9	0.00	-0.01
Butter and margarine	9.9	0.0	0.3	0.00	0.00
Corn oil	9.4	-0.2	-4.8	0.00	-0.01
Other oils and fats	12.3	0.0	-0.7	0.00	0.00
Fruit	72.0	1.4	-2.6	0.02	-0.04
Oranges, lemons and mandarins	11.1	0.9	-4.9	0.00	-0.01
Bananas and plantains	13.8	4.3	-4.8	0.01	-0.01
Apples and pears	11.2	3.7	8.3	0.01	0.01
Grapes	6.0	22.2	14.2	0.02	0.01
Melons and watermelons	6.7	-0.9	-12.2	0.00	-0.03
Nuts	6.9	0.9	7.7	0.00	0.00
Other fruits and fruit products	16.4	-3.7	-4.8	-0.02	-0.02
Potatoes and other tubers	18.5	3.6	-6.9	0.01	-0.02
Potatoes	11.2	4.8	-7.9	0.01	-0.01
Sweet potatoes and yucca	2.5	-1.6	-7.4	0.00	0.00
Other tubers	4.8	1.0	-1.6	0.00	0.00
Vegetables	75.7	5.4	8.9	0.06	0.10
Lettuce	6.7	44.2	36.7	0.02	0.02
Celery and broccoli	6.3	17.5	45.6	0.02	0.05
Tomatoes & peppers	15.5	-6.0	-5.0	-0.01	-0.01
Onions	7.8	8.7	9.2	0.03	0.03
Frozen vegetable mixtures	6.7	-0.2	2.2	0.00	0.00
Other vegetables	12.7	0.7	2.1	0.00	0.00
Other preserved or processed vegetables	20.0	-0.7	1.9	0.00	0.00
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	49.6	0.6	3.1	0.00	0.01
Sugar	14.4	-0.2	-0.7	0.00	0.00
Jams and jellies	2.8	-0.1	0.1	0.00	0.00
Other confectionery products	32.4	1.0	5.6	0.00	0.02
Food products n.e.c.	82.7	-0.1	2.3	0.00	0.02
Other food products	82.7	-0.1	2.3	0.00	0.02
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	0.2	3.5	0.00	0.06
Coffee and tea	30.1	0.3	4.6	0.00	0.01
Soft and sports drinks	49.7	-0.1	5.6	0.00	0.02
Fruit juices	61.0	0.1	2.5	0.00	0.02
Other non-alcoholic beverages	23.1	0.8	1.5	0.00	0.00
Food away from home	367.5	0.0	1.8	0.00	0.07
Food and beverage consumption away from home	367.5	0.0	1.8	0.00	0.07
Other goods and services	8,507.2	0.7	-4.0	0.61	-3.36
Other goods	5,147.2	0.9	-7.3	0.43	-3.85
Other services	3,360.0	0.6	1.6	0.19	0.49
CPI	10,000	0.7	-3.2	0.72	-3.18

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