

## Consumer Price Index, base period December 2006 November 2013

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

The CPI for November 2013 is 116.62, a decrease of 0.3% compared to the index of October 2013 (117.00) and accumulating a decrease of 0.2% up to and including November of this year.

The percentage change of the CPI over the last 12 months (November 2012 to November 2013) is -0.4, an increase of 3.1 percentage points (ppts) compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (-3.5).

The period average percentage change of the CPI for the period November 2012 - November 2013 is -2.7, a decrease of 4.1 ppts compared to the period average percentage change over the period November 2011 - November 2012 (1.4).

During this month, six of the twelve sectors registered decreases in prices. The decrease which had the greatest influence on the CPI was registered for the "Transport" sector (-1.3%), causing an effect of -0.23 ppts. The decreases in the remaining sectors had a total effect of -0.14 ppts on the CPI of November 2013.

Aforementioned decreases were partially offset mainly by an increase in the index for the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" sector (0.1%), which had an influence of 0.02 ppts. The increases in the remaining sectors had a total effect of 0.03 ppts on the CPI of November 2013.

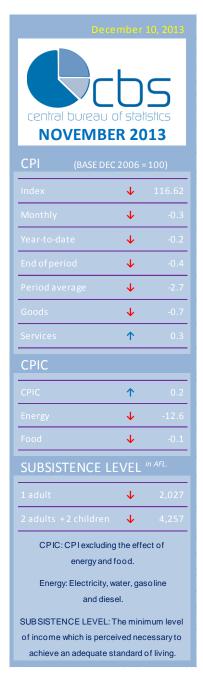
The decrease in the "Transport" sector was due to decreases in the categories "Operation of personal transport equipment" (-1.6%) and "Purchase of vehicles" (-1.2%), which contributed to an effect of -0.16 and -0.09 ppts, respectively.

The increase in the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" sector was caused by increases of 0.5% and 0.1% in the categories "Non-alcoholic beverages" and "Food", which together contributed to an effect of 0.02 ppts.

The consumption basket of the CPI consists of 452 goods and services. Compared to October 2013, 39.4% of these products had an increase in price, causing an effect of 0.41 ppts, while 33.8% showed a decrease, contributing to an effect of -0.73 ppts and the remaining 26.8% had no change in price. The prices of goods decreased by 0.7% and caused an influence of -0.44 ppts. The prices of services show an increase of 0.3% and had an influence of 0.11 ppts.

The CPIC (core inflation) - CPI excluding the effect of energy and food - registered in November 2013 an increase of 0.2%, which is 0.2 ppts lower compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (0.4%). The energy index - which consists of the products: electricity, water, gasoline and diesel - registered a decrease of 12.6%, which is 16.3 ppts lower compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (3.7%). The food index shows a decrease of 0.1%, which is 3.2 ppts lower compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (3.1%).

The subsistence level for a household consisting of two adults and two children (aged 0-14 years) in November 2013 is Afl. 4,257, a decrease of Afl. 15, compared to November 2012 (Afl. 4,272), while for a single adult household the amount is Afl. 2,027, a decrease of Afl. 7, compared to November 2012 (Afl. 2,034).





| Table 1 Overview pe    | Table 1 Overview percentage change of the CPI |         |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                        | Nov-12                                        | Dec-12  | Jan-13 | Feb-13 | Mar-13 | Apr-13 | Ma y-13 | Jun-13 | Jul-13 | Aug-13 | Sep-13 | Oct-13 | Nov-13 |
| Index                  | 117.14                                        | 116.85  | 116.78 | 117.62 | 117.56 | 117.61 | 117.17  | 117.44 | 117.35 | 117.50 | 117.54 | 117.00 | 116.62 |
| Monthly                | -1.8                                          | -0.2    | -0.1   | 0.7    | -0.1   | 0.0    | -0.4    | 0.2    | -0.1   | 0.1    | 0.0    | -0.5   | -0.3   |
| Year-to-date           | -3.5                                          | -3.7    | -0.1   | 0.7    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 0.3     | 0.5    | 0.4    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.1    | -0.2   |
| End of period          | -3.5                                          | -3.7    | -3.5   | -3.2   | -3.5   | -3.5   | -3.8    | -3.1   | -2.8   | -1.1   | -1.5   | -1.9   | -0.4   |
| Period average         | 1.4                                           | 0.6     | -0.2   | -0.9   | -1.6   | -2.1   | -2.5    | -2.8   | -3.1   | -3.0   | -2.9   | -2.9   | -2.7   |
| Goods                  | -2.9                                          | -0.5    | -0.1   | 0.8    | 0.2    | -0.1   | -0.5    | 0.2    | -0.3   | 0.3    | 0.0    | -0.8   | -0.7   |
| Services               | 0.3                                           | 0.2     | 0.1    | 0.5    | -0.6   | 0.3    | -0.1    | 0.3    | 0.3    | -0.2   | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.3    |
| CPIC                   | 0.4                                           | 0.1     | -0.1   | -0.2   | -0.3   | -0.4   | -0.3    | -0.2   | -0.1   | 0.0    | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.2    |
| Energy                 | 3.7                                           | 1.0     | -1.5   | -4.0   | -6.5   | -8.5   | -10.3   | -11.8  | -13.3  | -13.0  | -13.1  | -13.5  | -12.6  |
| Food                   | 3.1                                           | 2.5     | 2.0    | 1.5    | 1.2    | 0.9    | 0.5     | 0.3    | 0.1    | -0.1   | -0.1   | -0.2   | -0.1   |
| 1 adult                | 2,034                                         | 2,035   | 2,033  | 2,044  | 2,039  | 2,038  | 2,033   | 2,037  | 2,032  | 2,034  | 2,034  | 2,030  | 2,027  |
| 2 adults +2 children   | 4,272                                         | 4,273   | 4,269  | 4,292  | 4,281  | 4,280  | 4,269   | 4,278  | 4,267  | 4,271  | 4,271  | 4,263  | 4,257  |
| Source: Central Bureau | of Statistic                                  | s Aruba |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |

| Table 2 Percentage change by sect          | or          |           |           |           |                 |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                            |             |           |           |           |                 |                 |
|                                            |             |           |           |           | End of period   |                 |
| Sector                                     | coefficient | Oct - Nov | Oct - Nov | Dec - Nov | Nov 12 - Nov 13 | Nov 12 - Nov 13 |
| СРІ                                        | 10,000.0    | -0.32     | -0.3      | -0.2      | -0.4            | -2.7            |
| 01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages       | 1,125.3     | 0.02      | 0.1       | 0.0       | 0.2             | 0.2             |
| 02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco        | 81.9        | 0.01      | 0.5       | 8.7       | 8.6             | 8.6             |
| 03. Clothing and footwear                  | 625.9       | -0.04     | -0.8      | -6.8      | -6.7            | -8.2            |
| 04. Housing                                | 2,553.3     | -0.04     | -0.2      | 0.3       | 0.3             | -8.3            |
| 05. Household operation                    | 741.3       | -0.04     | -0.7      | -1.6      | -1.9            | -2.2            |
| 06. Health                                 | 235.8       | 0.01      | 0.7       | -1.0      | -1.4            | 1.1             |
| 07. Transport                              | 1,815.4     | -0.23     | -1.3      | -0.4      | -2.5            | 0.3             |
| 08. Communications                         | 706.3       | 0.01      | 0.1       | 0.3       | 0.3             | 0.0             |
| 09. Recreation and culture                 | 891.2       | 0.00      | 0.0       | 1.5       | 2.6             | 1.5             |
| 10. Education                              | 83.0        | 0.00      | 0.0       | 0.0       | 0.0             | 0.1             |
| 11. Restaurants and hotels                 | 373.7       | 0.01      | 0.1       | 1.5       | 1.5             | 1.7             |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services       | 767.0       | -0.01     | -0.1      | 0.3       | 0.3             | 0.8             |
| Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Arubo | מ           |           |           |           |                 |                 |

| Table 3 Categories with the greatest pos   | sitive effect | on the |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| CPI of November 2013                       |               |        |
|                                            |               |        |
| Category                                   | change        |        |
| Holidays                                   | 4.0           | 0.04   |
| Other recreational items and equipment;    |               |        |
| gardens and pets                           | 0.9           | 0.03   |
| Transport services                         | 1.3           | 0.02   |
| Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba |               |        |
|                                            |               |        |

| Table 4 Categories with the greatest neg<br>CPI of November 2013 | ative effect | on the |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
|                                                                  | Monthly      |        |
| Category                                                         | change       |        |
| Operation of personal transport equipment                        | -1.6         | -0.16  |
| Purchase of vehicles                                             | -1.2         | -0.09  |
| Maintenance and repair of the dwelling                           | -1.5         | -0.06  |
| Audio-visual, photographic and information                       |              |        |
| processing equipment                                             | -5.3         | -0.05  |
| Clothing                                                         | -0.9         | -0.04  |
| Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba                       |              |        |



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

The prices of utilities (electricity and water), gasoline and diesel are for the greater part determined by international crude oil prices. In November 2013 the average price per barrel of crude oil (US\$ 94.42) had a decrease of US\$ 6.81 (6.7%) compared to October 2013 (US\$ 101.23).

Fuel surcharge for a usage of electricity up to 500 kWh did not change in November 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 November 2013, it stayed at Afl. 30.90 cents per kWh. The prices of electricity and water did not change compared to October 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 November 2013 the price of gasoline decreased by Afl. 0.06 (-2.9%) causing an effect of -0.19 ppts on the CPI. The price of diesel registered a decrease of Afl. 0.03 (-1.5%) causing an effect of -0.01 ppt on the CPI of November 2013.

In November 2013, utilities, gasoline and diesel as a group show a decrease in price of 1.0% compared to October 2013, and had an influence of -0.19 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining 448 goods and services, as a group, experienced a decrease of 0.2% in price, causing an effect of -0.13 ppts on the CPI.

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

|                                  |             | Monthly |       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Category                         |             | change  |       |
| Electricity                      | 721.0       | 0.0     | 0.00  |
| Gasoline                         | 530.6       | -2.9    | -0.19 |
| Water                            | 437.4       | 0.0     | 0.00  |
| Diesel                           | 21.8        | -1.5    | -0.01 |
| Total group                      | 1,710.8     | -1.0    | -0.19 |
| Remaining goods and services     | 8,289.2     | -0.2    | -0.13 |
| CPI                              | 10,000.0    | -0.3    | -0.32 |
| Source: Central Bureau of Statis | stics Aruba |         |       |

|           |        | 2012     |              |             |        |          |        | 2013   |          |              |             |        |          |        |
|-----------|--------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|
|           |        | Fuel     | Fuel         |             |        |          |        |        | Fuel     | Fuel         |             |        |          |        |
|           |        |          |              |             |        |          |        |        |          |              |             |        |          |        |
| Month     | oil    | ≤500 kWh | 501-1000 kWh | Electricity | Water  | Gasoline | Diesel | oil    | ≤500 kWh | 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 | 93.00  | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 242.00   | 218.80 |
| April     | 103.25 | 32.49    | 38.47        | 363.27      | 195.47 | 252.40   | 219.80 | 91.86  | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 239.50   | 209.00 |
| May       | 96.11  | 32.49    | 38.47        | 363.27      | 195.47 | 252.30   | 217.30 | 94.39  | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 231.40   | 201.60 |
| June      | 83.22  | 32.49    | 38.47        | 363.27      | 195.47 | 235.20   | 204.60 | 95.77  | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 232.40   | 200.10 |
| July      | 87.69  | 32.49    | 38.47        | 363.27      | 195.47 | 223.60   | 191.60 | 104.53 | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 228.90   | 197.60 |
| August    | 93.71  | 32.49    | 38.47        | 363.27      | 137.05 | 228.70   | 203.20 | 106.30 | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 239.40   | 204.20 |
| September | 94.57  | 32.49    | 38.47        | 363.27      | 137.05 | 244.70   | 214.40 | 106.61 | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 237.80   | 208.30 |
| October   | 90.04  | 32.49    | 38.47        | 363.27      | 137.05 | 244.90   | 218.10 | 101.23 | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 223.50   | 207.60 |
| November  | 86.48  | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 233.00   | 215.70 | 94.42  | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 217.10   | 204.50 |
| December  | 87.77  | 24.60    | 30.90        | 306.75      | 137.05 | 220.20   | 207.60 |        |          |              |             |        |          |        |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price per barrel in US\$ (Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fuel surcharge in Afl. cents per kWh

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Electricty price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh

 $<sup>^{</sup>m 4}$  Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter



## Change in prices of Food & catering services in November 2013

The "Food & catering services" index increased by 0.1% in November 2013, the same increase as in October 2013. The index for "Food at home" shows an increase of 0.1% in November, as six of the eleven "Food at home" indices increased in November 2013. The "Fish and other seafood" index registered the largest increase (1.0%) in November. The indices for "Food products n.e.c." and "Non-alcoholic beverages" registered increases of 0.9% and 0.5%, respectively. The "Potatoes and other tubers" index decreased the most (-2.5%). The "Vegetables" index declined by 0.9%. The indices for "Oils and fats" and "Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery" posted decreases of 0.6% and 0.3%, respectively.

Over the last 12 months the "Food & catering services" index has increased by 0.5%. The "Food at home" index shows an increase of 0.2%. The "Fish and other seafood" index increased by 4.6%, the largest increase among the "Food at home" food groups, while the "Fruit" index shows the largest decrease (-8.9%).

The index for "Food away from home" shows an increase of 0.2% in November, after a slight decrease of 0.01% in October 2013 and has increased by 1.6% over the last 12 months.

In November 2013, "Food at home" and "Food away from home" as a group show an increase in price of 0.1% compared to October 2013, and had an influence of 0.03 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining goods and services, as a group, experienced a decrease in price of 0.4%, causing an effect of -0.35 ppts on the CPI.

| Table 8 Effect on the CPI of home and Food away from |             | 2013 of Foo       | d at   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|
| Category                                             |             | Monthly<br>change | Effect |
| Food at home                                         | 1,125.3     | 0.1               | 0.02   |
| Food away from home                                  | 367.5       | 0.2               | 0.01   |
| Total group                                          | 1,492.8     | 0.1               | 0.03   |
| Remaining goods and services                         | 8,507.2     | -0.4              | -0.35  |
| СРІ                                                  | 10,000.0    | -0.3              | -0.32  |
| Source: Central Bureau of Statis                     | stics Aruba |                   |        |

|                                           |             |        |        |        | Monthly   |           | End of period  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--|--|
|                                           | coefficient | Nov-12 | Oct-13 | Nov-13 | Sep - Oct | Oct - Nov | Nov 12 - Nov 1 |  |  |
| ood & catering services                   | 1,492.8     | 137.44 | 137.90 | 138.10 | 0.1       | 0.1       | 0.5            |  |  |
| Food at home                              | 1,125.3     | 141.40 | 141.44 | 141.64 | 0.2       | 0.1       | 0.2            |  |  |
| Bread and cereals                         | 205.2       | 125.62 | 128.80 | 129.16 | 0.7       | 0.3       | 2.8            |  |  |
| Meat                                      | 229.8       | 144.11 | 146.49 | 146.92 | 0.1       | 0.3       | 2.0            |  |  |
| Fish and other seafood                    | 56.4        | 124.47 | 128.94 | 130.21 | 0.8       | 1.0       | 4.6            |  |  |
| Milk, cheese and eggs                     | 140.0       | 136.69 | 138.28 | 138.07 | -0.1      | -0.2      | 1.0            |  |  |
| Oils and fats                             | 31.6        | 161.65 | 157.07 | 156.14 | -0.4      | -0.6      | -3.4           |  |  |
| Fruit                                     | 72.0        | 230.83 | 209.89 | 210.35 | -0.3      | 0.2       | -8.9           |  |  |
| Potatoes and other tubers                 | 18.5        | 134.95 | 132.27 | 129.00 | -1.9      | -2.5      | -4.4           |  |  |
| Vegetables                                | 75.7        | 172.32 | 173.89 | 172.34 | 0.9       | -0.9      | 0.0            |  |  |
| Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery | 49.6        | 111.40 | 111.17 | 110.86 | -1.6      | -0.3      | -0.5           |  |  |
| Food products n.e.c.                      | 82.7        | 119.82 | 119.60 | 120.73 | 0.3       | 0.9       | 0.8            |  |  |
| Non-alcoholic beverages                   | 163.9       | 130.47 | 130.32 | 131.00 | 0.2       | 0.5       | 0.4            |  |  |
| Food away from home                       | 367.5       | 125.32 | 127.05 | 127.26 | 0.0       | 0.2       | 1.6            |  |  |

APPENDIX 1

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

| DESCRIPTION                                                                                              | WEIGHT             |                    | 2012   | 2013                 | 2013<br>Nov        | Monthly             | Ytd<br>Dec - Nov     | End of period            | Period average<br>Nov 12 - Nov 13 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                          | coefficient        | NOV                | Dec    | Oct                  | Nov                | Oct - Nov           | Dec - Nov            | Nov 12 - Nov 13          | NOV 12 - NOV 13                   |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages                                                                         | 1,125.3            |                    |        |                      |                    | 0.1                 | 0.0                  | 0.2                      | 0.2                               |
| Food<br>Non-alcoholic beverages                                                                          |                    |                    |        | 143.33<br>130.32     |                    | 0.1<br>0.5          | -0.1<br>0.3          | 0.1<br>0.4               | -0.1<br>1.9                       |
|                                                                                                          |                    |                    |        |                      |                    |                     |                      |                          |                                   |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home                              |                    |                    |        | <b>138.16</b> 116.56 |                    | <b>0.5</b><br>0.9   | <b>8.7</b><br>0.7    | <b>8.6</b><br>0.6        | <b>8.6</b><br>1.3                 |
| Tobacco                                                                                                  |                    |                    |        | 194.81               |                    | -0.1                | 24.1                 | 24.2                     | 22.9                              |
|                                                                                                          |                    |                    |        |                      | a. =a              |                     |                      | a <b>-</b>               |                                   |
| Clothing and footwear  Clothing                                                                          | <b>625.9</b> 550.4 | <b>98.39</b> 99.55 |        | <b>92.54</b> 93.22   | <b>91.78</b> 92.35 | <b>-0.8</b><br>-0.9 | - <b>6.8</b><br>-6.9 | - <b>6.7</b><br>-7.2     | <b>-8.2</b><br>-8.7               |
| Footwear                                                                                                 | 75.5               |                    |        |                      | 87.62              | 0.0                 | -6.0                 | -2.6                     | -4.7                              |
| Hausing                                                                                                  | 2,553.3            | 120.06             | 120.00 | 120 51               | 120 21             | 0.2                 | 0.2                  | 0.2                      | 0.3                               |
| Housing  Actual rentals for housing                                                                      | •                  |                    |        | 144.26               |                    | - <b>0.2</b><br>0.1 | <b>0.3</b><br>1.4    | <b>0.3</b><br>1.6        | - <b>8.3</b><br>1.8               |
| Maintenance and repair of the dwelling                                                                   | 444.6              | 101.78             | 101.67 | 102.00               | 100.50             | -1.5                | -1.2                 | -1.3                     | -0.6                              |
| Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling                                         |                    |                    |        | 119.95               |                    | 0.0                 | 0.0                  | 0.0                      | -19.8                             |
| Electricity, gas and other fuels                                                                         | 748.8              | 139.28             | 139.28 | 138.89               | 138.89             | 0.0                 | -0.3                 | -0.3                     | -14.2                             |
| Household operation                                                                                      | 741.3              | 100.04             | 99.70  | 98.83                | 98.15              | -0.7                | -1.6                 | -1.9                     | -2.2                              |
| Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings                                                |                    |                    | 70.25  |                      |                    | -1.1                | -9.1                 | -11.4                    | -9.9                              |
| Household appliances                                                                                     |                    |                    |        | 118.40<br>71.52      |                    | 0.0<br>-3.8         | -8.1<br>-3.3         | -9.0<br>-3.9             | -10.9<br>-2.7                     |
| Household appliances Glassware, tableware and household utensils                                         | 111.3<br>31.8      |                    |        | 78.92                |                    | -3.8<br>-4.6        | -5.5<br>-9.0         | -s. <del>s</del><br>-8.5 | -2.7<br>-7.5                      |
| Tools and equipment for house and garden                                                                 | 40.0               |                    |        |                      | 87.90              | -2.6                | 4.8                  | 7.4                      | 3.1                               |
| Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning                                        | 346.6              | 118.32             | 118.51 | 120.53               | 120.85             | 0.3                 | 2.0                  | 2.1                      | 1.8                               |
| Health                                                                                                   | 235.8              | 94.69              | 94.35  | 92.70                | 93.40              | 0.7                 | -1.0                 | -1.4                     | 1.1                               |
| Medical products, appliances and equipment                                                               |                    | 100.45             |        |                      |                    | 1.1                 | -1.5                 | -2.0                     | 1.4                               |
| 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               | 93.48              | 93.52  | 92.56                | 93.06              | 0.5                 | -0.5                 | -0.5                     | 1.1                               |
| Transport                                                                                                | 1,815.4            | 120.14             | 117.72 | 118.69               | 117.19             | -1.3                | -0.4                 | -2.5                     | 0.3                               |
| Purchase of vehicles                                                                                     | 811.4              | 106.06             | 106.06 | 108.12               | 106.79             | -1.2                | 0.7                  | 0.7                      | 3.5                               |
| Operation of personal transport equipment                                                                | 840.1              |                    |        | 133.61               |                    | -1.6                | -0.9                 | -4.6                     | -2.0                              |
| Transport services                                                                                       | 163.8              | 99.23              | 99.23  | 94.55                | 95.75              | 1.3                 | -3.5                 | -3.5                     | 0.7                               |
| Communications                                                                                           | 706.3              | 86.87              | 86.86  | 87.01                | 87.11              | 0.1                 | 0.3                  | 0.3                      | 0.0                               |
| Postal services                                                                                          | 6.1                |                    |        | 116.00               | 116.00             | 0.0                 | 2.6                  | 2.6                      | 6.9                               |
| Telephone and telefax equipment<br>Telephone and telefax services                                        | 29.6<br>670.6      | 26.52<br>89.30     |        |                      |                    | 9.9<br>0.0          | 3.5<br>0.2           | 2.2<br>0.2               | -5.0<br>0.0                       |
| relephone and telefax services                                                                           | 670.6              | 69.50              | 69.50  | 69.49                | 03.43              | 0.0                 | 0.2                  | 0.2                      | 0.0                               |
| Recreation and culture                                                                                   | 891.2              | 111.65             | 112.90 | 114.65               | 114.60             | 0.0                 | 1.5                  | 2.6                      | 1.5                               |
| Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment                                          | 123.8              |                    |        | 87.74                |                    | -5.3                | -9.7                 | -5.8                     | -8.6                              |
| Other major durables for recreation and culture Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets | 19.2<br>260.1      |                    |        | 59.89<br>139.57      |                    | -14.5<br>0.9        | -21.1<br>2.6         | -21.1<br>3.3             | -8.6<br>3.5                       |
| Recreational and cultural services                                                                       |                    |                    |        | 101.16               |                    | 0.0                 | -2.7                 | -2.9                     | -3.1                              |
| Newspapers, books and stationery                                                                         | 82.1               | 97.71              | 98.74  | 96.02                | 94.50              | -1.6                | -4.3                 | -3.3                     | -1.9                              |
| Holidays                                                                                                 | 71.0               | 126.04             | 131.34 | 170.27               | 177.16             | 4.0                 | 34.9                 | 40.6                     | 30.8                              |
| Education                                                                                                | 83.0               | 116.61             | 116.61 | 116.61               | 116.61             | 0.0                 | 0.0                  | 0.0                      | 0.1                               |
| 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                                                                                      |                    |                    |        | 116.94               |                    | 0.0                 | 0.0                  | 0.0                      | 0.0                               |
| Post-secondary non-tertiary education                                                                    |                    |                    |        | 129.44               |                    | 0.0                 | 0.0<br>0.0           | 0.0<br>0.0               | 0.0<br>0.8                        |
| Tertiary education<br>Education not definable by level                                                   |                    |                    |        | 126.23<br>121.64     |                    | 0.0<br>0.0          | 0.0                  | 0.0                      | 0.8                               |
| ·                                                                                                        |                    |                    |        |                      |                    |                     |                      |                          |                                   |
| Restaurants and hotels                                                                                   |                    |                    |        | 126.32               |                    | 0.1                 | 1.5                  | 1.5                      | 1.7                               |
| Catering services Accommodation services                                                                 | 367.5<br>6.2       |                    |        | 127.05<br>82.92      |                    | 0.2<br>-3.5         | 1.5<br>-4.1          | 1.6<br>0.3               | 1.6<br>9.7                        |
| Accommonation services                                                                                   | 0.2                | , 5.70             | 55.45  | 32.32                | , 5.55             | 5.5                 | 7.1                  | 0.5                      | 5.7                               |
| Miscellaneous goods and services                                                                         |                    |                    |        | 100.73               |                    | -0.1                | 0.3                  | 0.3                      | 0.8                               |
| Personal care<br>Personal effects n.e.c.                                                                 |                    |                    |        | 114.05               |                    | -0.1                | 1.3<br>-4.6          | 1.5<br>-5.4              | 1.6                               |
| Social protection                                                                                        |                    |                    |        | 110.88<br>132.55     |                    | -1.4<br>0.0         | -4.6<br>0.0          | -5.4<br>0.0              | -0.2<br>0.0                       |
| Insurance                                                                                                | 289.1              |                    |        | 85.12                |                    | 0.0                 | 0.0                  | 0.0                      | 0.0                               |
| Financial services n.e.c.                                                                                | 26.9               |                    | 94.59  |                      |                    | 0.2                 | 1.6                  | 1.8                      | 1.4                               |
| Other services n.e.c.                                                                                    | 93.0               | 94.42              | 94.59  | 95.93                | 96.14              | 0.2                 | 1.6                  | 1.8                      | 1.4                               |
| CPI                                                                                                      | 10,000             | 117.14             | 116.85 | 117.00               | 116.62             | -0.3                | -0.2                 | -0.4                     | -2.7                              |
| Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba                                                               |                    |                    |        |                      |                    |                     |                      |                          |                                   |

APPENDIX 2

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

| DESCRIPTION                                                       | WEIGHT coefficient | Monthly<br>Oct - Nov | Ytd<br>Dec - Nov | End of period<br>Nov 12 - Nov 13 | Period averag |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Food and any shall all all any same                               |                    |                      |                  | •                                |               |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages                                  | 1,125.3            | 0.02                 | 0.00             | 0.02                             | 0.02          |
| Food                                                              | 961.4              | 0.01                 | -0.01            | 0.02                             | -0.01         |
| Non-alcoholic beverages                                           | 163.9              | 0.01                 | 0.01             | 0.01                             | 0.03          |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco                                   | 81.9               | 0.01                 | 0.08             | 0.08                             | 0.07          |
| Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home                       | 59.3               | 0.01                 | 0.00             | 0.00                             | 0.01          |
| Tobacco                                                           | 22.6               | 0.00                 | 0.07             | 0.07                             | 0.01          |
| 100acco                                                           | 22.0               | 0.00                 | 0.07             | 0.07                             | 0.07          |
| Clothing and footwear                                             | 625.9              | -0.04                | -0.36            | -0.35                            | -0.44         |
| Clothing                                                          | 550.4              | -0.04                | -0.32            | -0.34                            | -0.42         |
| Footwear                                                          | 75.5               | 0.00                 | -0.04            | -0.02                            | -0.03         |
|                                                                   |                    |                      |                  |                                  |               |
| Housing                                                           | 2,553.3            | -0.04                | 0.07             | 0.10                             | -2.51         |
| Actual rentals for housing                                        | 854.2              | 0.01                 | 0.14             | 0.17                             | 0.18          |
| Maintenance and repair of the dwelling                            | 444.6              | -0.06                | -0.04            | -0.05                            | -0.02         |
| Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling  | 505.7              | 0.00                 | 0.00             | 0.00                             | -1.24         |
| Electricity, gas and other fuels                                  | 748.8              | 0.00                 | -0.02            | -0.02                            | -1.43         |
| , •                                                               |                    |                      |                  |                                  |               |
| Household operation                                               | 741.3              | -0.04                | -0.10            | -0.12                            | -0.14         |
| Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings         | 142.1              | -0.01                | -0.08            | -0.10                            | -0.09         |
| Household textiles                                                | 69.5               | 0.00                 | -0.06            | -0.07                            | -0.09         |
| Household appliances                                              | 111.3              | -0.03                | -0.02            | -0.03                            | -0.02         |
| Glassware, tableware and household utensils                       | 31.8               | -0.01                | -0.02            | -0.02                            | -0.02         |
| Tools and equipment for house and garden                          | 40.0               | -0.01                | 0.01             | 0.02                             | 0.01          |
| Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning | 346.6              | 0.01                 | 0.07             | 0.07                             | 0.06          |
|                                                                   |                    |                      |                  |                                  |               |
| Health                                                            | 235.8              | 0.01                 | -0.02            | -0.03                            | 0.02          |
| Medical products, appliances and equipment                        | 140.3              | 0.01                 | -0.02            | -0.02                            | 0.02          |
| 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            | -0.23                | -0.08            | -0.46                            | 0.06          |
| Purchase of vehicles                                              | 811.4              | -0.09                | 0.05             | 0.05                             | 0.24          |
| Operation of personal transport equipment                         | 840.1              | -0.16                | -0.08            | -0.46                            | -0.19         |
| Transport services                                                | 163.8              | 0.02                 | -0.05            | -0.05                            | 0.01          |
| Communications                                                    | 706.3              | 0.01                 | 0.02             | 0.01                             | 0.00          |
| Postal services                                                   | 6.1                | 0.00                 | 0.00             | 0.00                             | 0.00          |
| Telephone and telefax equipment                                   | 29.6               | 0.01                 | 0.00             | 0.00                             | 0.00          |
| Telephone and telefax services                                    | 670.6              | 0.00                 | 0.01             | 0.01                             | 0.00          |
| ·                                                                 |                    |                      |                  |                                  |               |
| Recreation and culture                                            | 891.2              | 0.00                 | 0.13             | 0.22                             | 0.12          |
| Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment   | 123.8              | -0.05                | -0.10            | -0.05                            | -0.08         |
| Other major durables for recreation and culture                   | 19.2               | -0.01                | -0.02            | -0.02                            | -0.01         |
| Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets          | 260.1              | 0.03                 | 0.08             | 0.10                             | 0.10          |
| Recreational and cultural services                                | 335.0              | 0.00                 | -0.08            | -0.09                            | -0.09         |
| Newspapers, books and stationery                                  | 82.1               | -0.01                | -0.03            | -0.02                            | -0.01         |
| Holidays                                                          | 71.0               | 0.04                 | 0.28             | 0.31                             | 0.22          |
|                                                                   |                    |                      |                  |                                  |               |
| Education                                                         | 83.0               | 0.00                 | 0.00             | 0.00                             | 0.00          |
| 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                 | 0.06             | 0.06                             | 0.06          |
| Catering services                                                 | 367.5              | 0.01                 | 0.06             | 0.06                             | 0.06          |
| Accommodation services                                            | 6.2                | 0.00                 | 0.00             | 0.00                             | 0.00          |
| Missallanaana acada aadaaada                                      | 767.0              | 0.01                 | 0.03             | 0.03                             | 0.05          |
| Miscellaneous goods and services                                  | <b>767.0</b>       | - <b>0.01</b>        | 0.02             | 0.02                             |               |
| Personal care                                                     | 262.0              | 0.00                 | 0.03             | 0.04                             | 0.04          |
| Personal effects n.e.c.                                           | 67.3               | -0.01                | -0.03            | -0.04                            | 0.00          |
| 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          |
|                                                                   | 00.0               | 0.00                 | 0.04             | 0.04                             | 0.01          |
| Other services n.e.c.                                             | 93.0               | 0.00                 | 0.01             | 0.01                             | 0.01          |

APPENDIX 3

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

|                                              |                     | % C                  | hange                            | Effect               |                                 |  |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| CRIPTION                                     | WEIGHT coefficient  | Monthly<br>Oct - Nov | End of period<br>Nov 12 - Nov 13 | Monthly<br>Oct - Nov | End of period<br>Nov 12 - Nov 1 |  |
| od & catering services                       | 1,492.8             | 0.1                  | 0.5                              | 0.03                 | 0.08                            |  |
| Food at home                                 | 1,125.3             | 0.1                  | 0.2                              | 0.02                 | 0.02                            |  |
| Bread and cereals                            | 205.2               | 0.3                  | 2.8                              | 0.01                 | 0.06                            |  |
| Rice                                         | 18.8                | -0.1                 | 9.4                              | 0.00                 | 0.02                            |  |
| Bread                                        | 98.1                | 0.0                  | 0.9                              | 0.00                 | 0.01                            |  |
| Pasta products                               | 7.6                 | 0.4                  | -3.6                             | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Other cereals and cereal products            | 80.7                | 0.8                  | 4.3                              | 0.01                 | 0.03                            |  |
| Meat                                         | 229.8               | 0.3                  | 2.0                              | 0.01                 | 0.06                            |  |
| Bovine                                       | 44.7                | -0.4                 | -1.4                             | 0.00                 | -0.01                           |  |
| Swine                                        | 28.1                | 2.6                  | 1.4                              | 0.01                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Poultry                                      | 59.5                | -0.1                 | 6.3                              | 0.00                 | 0.05                            |  |
| Other meat and meat preparations             | 97.5                | 0.2                  | 0.6                              | 0.00                 | 0.01                            |  |
| Fish and other seafood                       | 56.4                | 1.0                  | 4.6                              | 0.01                 | 0.03                            |  |
| Fish and seafood preparations                | 56.4                | 1.0                  | 4.6                              | 0.01                 | 0.03                            |  |
| Action and area                              | 440.0               |                      | 1.0                              | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Milk, cheese and eggs                        | 140.0               | -0.2                 | 1.0                              | 0.00                 | 0.02                            |  |
| Milk                                         | 58.8                | -1.0                 | 1.6                              | -0.01                | 0.01                            |  |
| Cheese                                       | 46.9                | 1.3                  | -0.4                             | 0.01                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Eggs<br>Other milk products                  | 14.3<br>19.9        | 0.0<br>-0.1          | 3.2<br>0.8                       | 0.00<br>0.00         | 0.00                            |  |
| Other milk products                          | 19.9                | -0.1                 | 0.8                              | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Oils and fats                                | 31.6                | -0.6                 | -3.4                             | 0.00                 | -0.01                           |  |
| Butter and margarine                         | 9.9                 | 0.0                  | 0.5                              | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Corn oil                                     | 9.4                 | -1.3                 | -9.0                             | 0.00                 | -0.01                           |  |
| Other oils and fats                          | 12.3                | -0.5                 | -1.2                             | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Fruit                                        | 72.0                | 0.2                  | -8.9                             | 0.00                 | -0.13                           |  |
| Oranges, lemons and mandarins                | 11.1                | 0.2                  | -8.2                             | 0.00                 | -0.01                           |  |
| Bananas and plantains                        | 13.8                | 0.1                  | -4.2                             | 0.00                 | -0.01                           |  |
| Apples and pears                             | 11.2                | 0.2                  | -8.3                             | 0.00                 | -0.02                           |  |
| Grapes                                       | 6.0                 | 7.2                  | 14.2                             | 0.01                 | 0.01                            |  |
| Melons and watermelons                       | 6.7                 | -3.6                 | -18.6                            | -0.01                | -0.04                           |  |
| Nuts                                         | 6.9                 | -1.7                 | -7.9                             | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Other fruits and fruit products              | 16.4                | 1.0                  | -10.6                            | 0.00                 | -0.05                           |  |
| Potatoes and other tubers                    | 18.5                | -2.5                 | -4.4                             | -0.01                | -0.01                           |  |
| Potatoes                                     | 11.2                | -2.6                 | -5.5                             | 0.00                 | -0.01                           |  |
| Sweet potatoes and yucca                     | 2.5                 | -5.5                 | -6.4                             | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Other tubers                                 | 4.8                 | -0.7                 | 1.5                              | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Vegetables                                   | 75.7                | -0.9                 | 0.0                              | -0.01                | 0.00                            |  |
| Lettuce                                      | 6.7                 | 4.2                  | 18.6                             | 0.00                 | 0.01                            |  |
| Celery and broccoli                          | 6.3                 | 5.2                  | 24.7                             | 0.01                 | 0.03                            |  |
| Tomatoes & peppers                           | 15.5                | -0.5                 | -6.7                             | 0.00                 | -0.01                           |  |
| Onions                                       | 7.8                 | -3.8                 | -10.6                            | -0.01                | -0.03                           |  |
| Frozen vegetable mixtures                    | 6.7                 | -0.3                 | 0.3                              | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Other vegetables                             | 12.7                | -5.3                 | 4.9                              | -0.01                | 0.01                            |  |
| Other preserved or processed vegetables      | 20.0                | 0.3                  | 0.8                              | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery    | 49.6                | -0.3                 | -0.5                             | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Sugar                                        | 14.4                | -0.7                 | -2.2                             | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Jams and jellies                             | 2.8                 | 0.1                  | 0.5                              | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Other confectionery products                 | 32.4                | -0.1                 | 0.4                              | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Food products n.e.c.                         | 82.7                | 0.9                  | 0.8                              | 0.01                 | 0.01                            |  |
| Other food products                          | <b>82.7</b><br>82.7 | <b>0.9</b><br>0.9    | <b>0.8</b><br>0.8                | 0.01                 | 0.01                            |  |
| ·                                            |                     |                      |                                  |                      |                                 |  |
| Non-alcoholic beverages                      | 163.9               | 0.5                  | 0.4                              | 0.01                 | 0.01                            |  |
| Coffee and tea                               | 30.1                | 0.3                  | 0.2                              | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| Soft and sports drinks                       | 49.7                | 0.9                  | -1.5                             | 0.00                 | -0.01                           |  |
| Fruit juices                                 | 61.0                | 0.5                  | 2.5                              | 0.00                 | 0.02                            |  |
| Other non-alcoholic beverages                | 23.1                | 0.1                  | -1.9                             | 0.00                 | 0.00                            |  |
| ood away from home                           | 367.5               | 0.2                  | 1.6                              | 0.01                 | 0.06                            |  |
| Food and beverage consumption away from home | 367.5               | 0.2                  | 1.6                              | 0.01                 | 0.06                            |  |
| er goods and services                        | 8,507.2             | -0.4                 | -0.6                             | -0.35                | -0.52                           |  |
| Other goods                                  | 5,147.2             | -0. <b>-</b>         | -1.9                             | -0.45                | -0.94                           |  |
| Other services                               | 3,360.0             | 0.3                  | 1.3                              | 0.11                 | 0.42                            |  |
|                                              |                     |                      |                                  |                      |                                 |  |
|                                              | 10,000              | -0.3                 | -0.4                             | -0.32                | -0.44                           |  |