



Highlights April 2011 in Review

Consumer Prices:

- Year over year inflation up by 3.5 percent
- Period average inflation at 0.8 percent in April 2011
- Price of gasoline up with Afl. 0.19 in April 2011
- Price of diesel up with Afl. 0.12 in April 2011
- Average world crude oil price at \$ 116.88 per barrel

Utilities:

- Total average water distribution up by 9.0 percent
- Average electricity distribution down by 7.6 percent

Foreign Trade:

- Import of goods up by 20.1 percent in April 2011
- Value of export up by 8.7 percent in April 2011

Government:

- Total tax revenue in April 2011 up by 8.5 percent
- Taxes on income & profit up by 54.5 percent
- Taxes on commodities down by 5.6 percent
- Taxes on property down by 74.2 percent in April 2011
- Turnover tax (BBO) up by 12.9 percent

Tourism:

- Total stayover visitors rose by 15.3 percent in April 2011
- Cruise passengers down by 16.3 percent

Passenger Traffic:

- Commercial landings up by 10.9 percent
- Arrival visitors up by 14.8 percent in April 2011

Population:

- Total population in the 1st Qtr. Of 2011: 108,082
- 227 births during the first quarter of 2011
- 155 deaths during the first quarter of 2011

Construction:

- Total new houses in the fourth quarter of 2010 down by 11.0 percent
- Total import of cement down by 12.1 percent compared to the fourth quarter of 2009

Monthly Economic Indicators

April 2011	% Change	
	Last Month	Last Year
Consumer prices		
Total index	2.5	3.5
Utilities		
Water consumption	-7.4	9.0
Electricity distribution	0.0	-7.6
Foreign trade		
Import	-27.7	20.1
Export	52.3	8.7
Government		
Total tax revenue	-17.3	8.5
Tourism		
Total stayover visitors	3.3	15.3
USA	2.0	1.4
Venezuela	88.4	138.3
Colombia	94.6	110.1
Netherlands	5.5	18.1
Cruise arrivals	-49.7	-16.3
Airport & passenger traffic		
Commercial landings	4.5	10.9
Arrival visitors	3.1	14.8

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



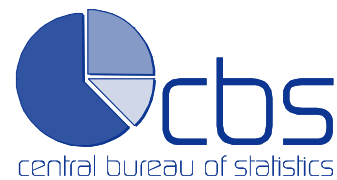


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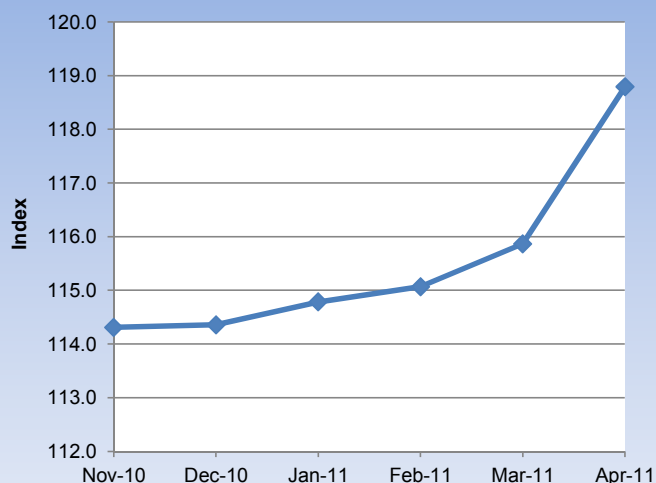
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1.1 Consumer Price Index

Monthly CPI - Index



Month	2008	2009	2010	2011
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Consumer price index

January	111.0	107.4	114.3	114.8
February	111.5	108.3	114.1	115.1
March	112.3	109.0	114.4	115.9
April	112.9	109.3	114.8	118.8

Consumer price index monthly %-change

January	1.0	-0.4	-0.8	0.4
February	0.5	0.8	-0.1	0.2
March	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7
April	0.6	0.3	0.4	2.5

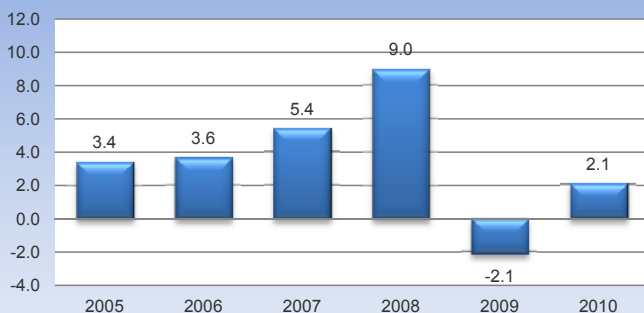
Consumer price index annual %-change

January	9.1	-3.2	6.3	0.5
February	9.9	-2.9	5.4	0.8
March	9.7	-2.9	5.0	1.3
April	10.1	-3.2	5.1	3.5

Consumer price index period average

January	5.8	7.9	-1.4	1.6
February	6.4	6.8	-0.7	1.2
March	6.9	5.7	-0.1	0.9
April	7.4	4.6	0.6	0.8

Yearly CPI - Period average



Key points

Consumer prices in April 2011 increased by 2.5 percent compared to the previous month, following an increase 0.4 percent in the similar period one year earlier. With the exception of Food & non-alcoholic beverages (-0.1%), Clothing & footwear (-0.4%), Restaurants & hotels (-0.2%) and Miscellaneous goods & services (-0.2%), price increases has been recorded for all sectors, particularly, Housing (+6.7%), Transport (+3.4%), Education (+0.3%), Recreation & culture (+0.3%), Household operation (+0.3%), Health (+0.2%) and Alcoholic beverages & tobacco (+0.2%).

On a yearly basis, consumer prices rose by 3.5 percent in April 2011. Major price increases were recorded in the following sectors:

1. *Housing*; Average prices in the Housing sector increased by 6.5 percent compared to April 2010. Main price increases were recorded for Electricity, gas & other fuels (+9.5%), Water supply & misc. services related to dwellings (+5.7%), Actual rentals for housing (+5.6%) and Maintenance & repair of dwellings (+2.8%)

2. *Transport*; In April 2011, prices in the Transport sector rose by 5.4 percent compared to April 2010. Higher prices were recorded for Operation of personal transport equipment (+13.6%), while prices of Transport services and Purchase of vehicles fell with 9.8 and 2.0 percent respectively.

3. *Food & non-alcoholic beverages*; Prices in this sector increased by 2.4 percent in April 2011. Average prices of Alcoholic beverages and Food increased by 3.3 and 2.3 percent respectively, compared to April 2010.

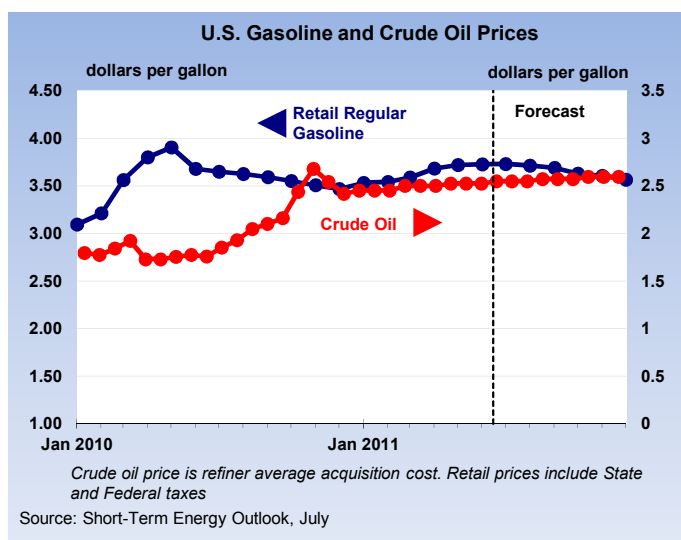
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1.2 International aspects



Key points

The crude oil price outlook remains uncertain. It has been difficult because of factors which continually affect oil prices, such as changing expectations of world economy and crude oil demand growth, uncertainty over oil supply disruptions, estimates of OPEC spare production capacity, and other physical and financial market factors. Still, oil markets is expected to tighten as a result of growing fuel demand and slowing growth in NON-OPEC supply. It is expected that world oil prices, which averaged \$79 per barrel in 2010, will average \$98 per barrel in 2011 and \$103 per barrel in 2012.

In the United States, forecasts show that average regular-grade gasoline retail prices will increase from \$2.78 per gallon in 2010 to \$3.56 per gallon in 2011 and to \$3.65 per gallon in 2012, both reductions from earlier prognoses. The sizable jump is due to the higher average cost of crude oil compared to the previous year, as well as an increase in U.S. refining margins on gasoline (the difference between refinery wholesale gasoline prices and the average cost of crude oil).

Month	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11
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Consumer price index monthly %-change

United States	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6
Netherlands	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.5
Curacao	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.3
Aruba	0.4	0.2	0.7	2.5

Gasoline, diesel and world crude oil prices

United States

Gasoline (\$/gal)	3.10	3.21	3.56	3.80
Diesel (\$/gal)	3.39	3.58	3.91	4.06
Crude oil (\$/barrel)	92.04	97.00	109.06	116.88

Export price monthly %-change

USA	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.9
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Month	Period	Tourists
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Latest tourist arrivals

Aruba	Jan-Apr	300,771
Barbados	Jan-Apr	208,686
Belize	Jan-Apr	98,948
Bermuda	Jan-Mar	30,824
British Virgin Islands.	Jan-May	175,131
Cayman Islands	Jan-Apr	124,646
Cuba	Jan-Apr	1,179,963
Curacao	Jan-Apr	128,791
Dominica	Jan-Apr	24,934
Dominican Republic	Jan-Apr	1,634,776
Grenada	Jan-Mar	31,240
Jamaica	Jan-Mar	553,304
Puerto Rico	Jan-Feb	266,124
Saint Lucia	Jan-Apr	111,850
US Virgin Islands	Jan-Apr	269,163

Source: Energy Information Administration, OECD, Bureau of labor statistics, Caribbean Tourism Organization

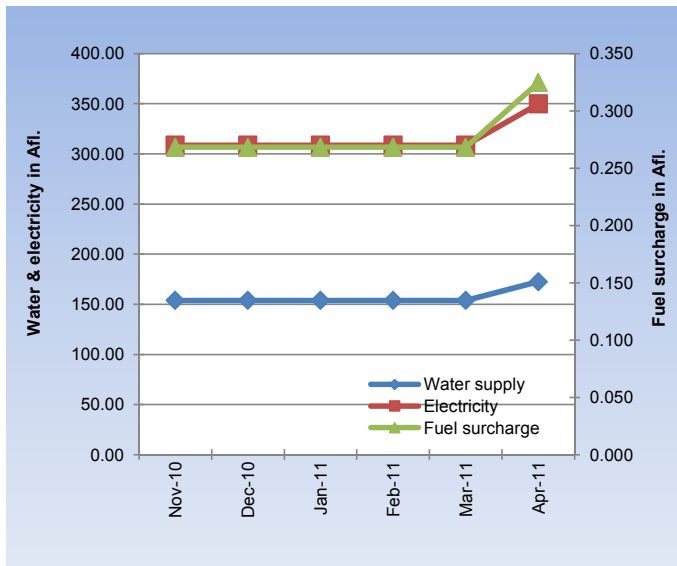
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2.1 Utilities



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Utility prices

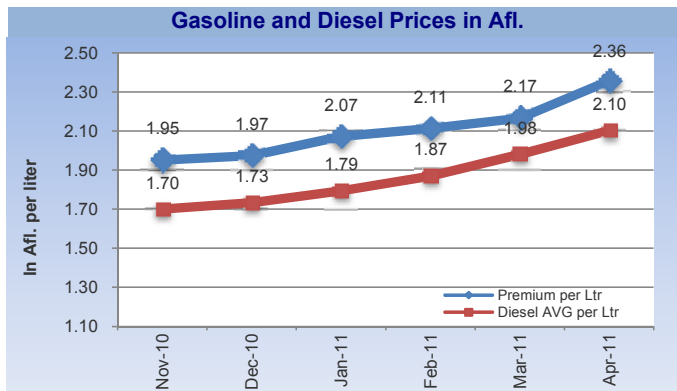
	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11
Electricity	308.72	308.72	308.72	349.78
Gasoline	2.07	2.11	2.17	2.36
Water	153.95	153.95	153.95	172.60
Diesel	1.79	1.87	1.98	2.10
Fuel surcharge	0.268	0.268	0.268	0.325

Utility prices monthly %-change

	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11
Electricity	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3
Gasoline	5.0	2.0	2.5	8.8
Water	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1
Diesel	3.5	4.2	5.9	6.1
Fuel surcharge	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1

Utility prices annual %-change

	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11
Electricity	3.1	3.1	-3.1	9.8
Gasoline	11.5	10.2	14.2	18.4
Water	-1.6	-1.6	-5.1	6.4
Diesel	14.6	16.7	25.4	28.1
Fuel surcharge	5.0	5.0	-4.9	15.2



CPI USA: seasonally unadjusted

¹ Based on an average electricity consumption of 725.5 kWh per month.

² Based on an average per household

Key points

The average price of water and electricity recorded an increase after remaining unchanged since October 2010. In April 2011, average prices of water of electricity increased by 12.1 and 13.3 percent respectively compared to the previous month. The price of gasoline increased by Afl. 0.19 in April 2011, reaching Afl. 2.36 per liter. In addition, the price of diesel rose with Afl. 0.12 compared to the previous month, reaching an average price of Afl. 2.10 per liter. Average world crude oil prices in April 2011 reached \$ 116.88, up from \$ 109.06 recorded in March 2011.

Prices of utilities in Aruba during May 2011

	Price change	Impact on CPI
Electricity ¹	0.0%	0.00
Gasoline (premium)	6.8%	0.46
Water ²	0.0%	0.00
Diesel	3.8%	0.01
Rent	0.5%	0.04
Total impact		0.52

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Disregarding any other important fluctuations in prices over the month of May 2011, price movement of gasoline, diesel and rent during the month of May 2011 will affect to the consumer price index of May 2011 by 0.52.

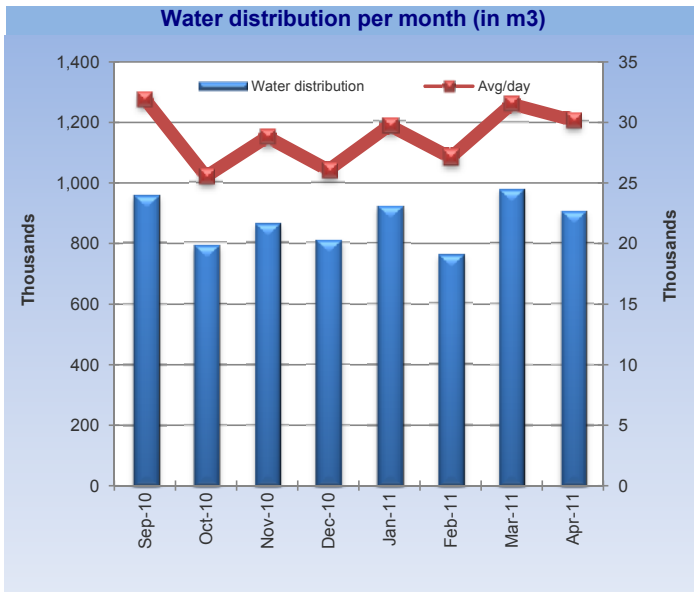
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2.2 Water distribution



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Average water distribution (m3)

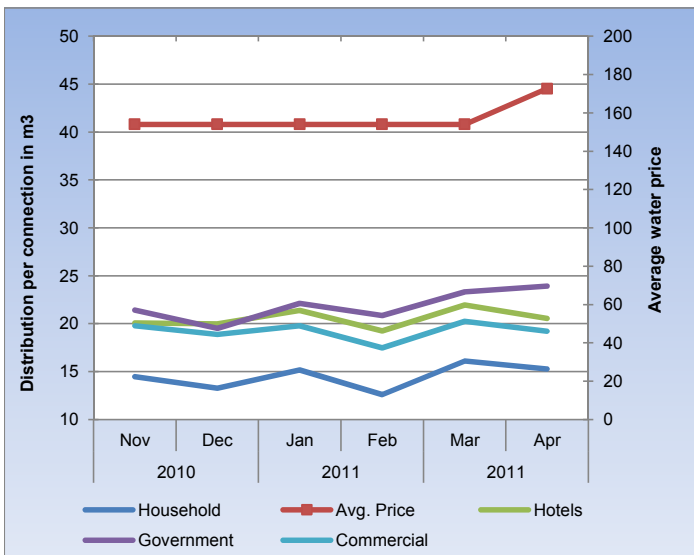
January	1,084,763	966,937	928,242	922,259
February	931,558	826,995	947,893	759,496
March	1,046,489	956,526	1,065,728	977,770
April	942,040	965,801	830,704	905,173

Average water distribution monthly %-change

January	33.2	7.3	-2.2	14.0
February	-14.1	-14.5	2.1	-17.6
March	12.3	15.7	12.4	28.7
April	-10.0	1.0	-22.1	-7.4

Average water distribution annual %-change

January	12.6	-10.9	-4.0	-0.6
February	7.5	-11.2	14.6	-19.9
March	2.9	-8.6	11.4	-8.3
April	-2.6	2.5	-14.0	9.0



Hotels (x100 m3)

Key points

In April 2011, the average water distribution (houses, companies, hotels, government) increased by 9.0 percent compared to April 2010. Water usage increases has been recorded for all sectors, particularly, Government (+12.0%), Companies (+11.2%), Hotels (+9.9%) and Houses (+8.1%). On a year to date basis, total water distribution in April 2011 is running 5.5 percent below the level recorded in 2010.

Average water distribution (in m³)*

April 2011		% Change since		
		last month	last year	YTD % change
Houses	545,121	-5.2	8.1	-5.0
Companies	109,381	-10.4	11.2	1.3
Hotels	232,091	-11.7	9.9	-9.2
Government	18,580	4.8	12.0	-8.9
Total	905,173	-7.4	9.0	-5.5

Average water usage per connection (in m³)

Houses	15.3	-5.2	6.3	-6.8
Companies	46.0	-10.3	11.1	0.1
Hotels (x100)	52.7	-11.7	9.9	-9.2
Government	69.6	4.4	11.6	-7.9

Source: WEB Aruba N.V., Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

* Calculation of drink water distribution in Aruba (in m3) is based on an average water distribution per month, excluding the distribution to Valero and vessels.

On a monthly basis, the total average water usage declined by 7.4 percent in April 2011. With the exception of Government (+4.8%), water usage decreases has been recorded by Households (-5.2%), Companies (-10.4%) and Hotels (-11.7%).

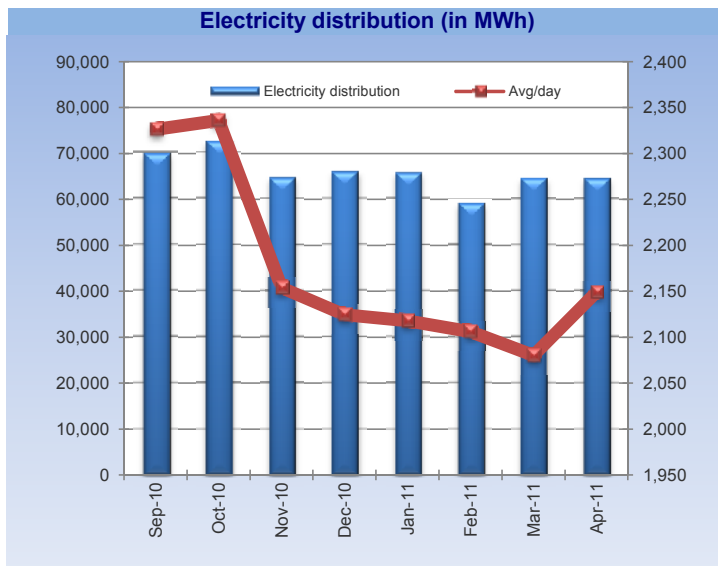
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2.3 Electricity distribution



Month	2008	2009	2010	2011
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Electricity distribution (MWh)

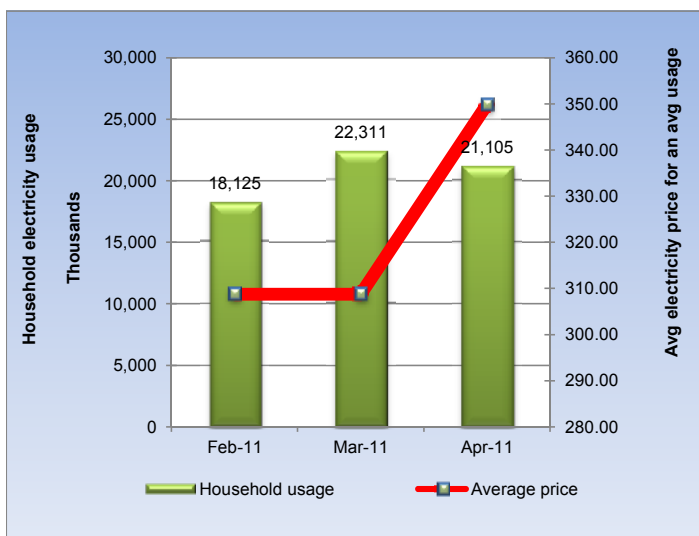
January	65,572	64,749	67,969	65,652
February	61,363	57,037	61,106	58,966
March	64,731	63,037	71,051	64,484
April	65,879	65,267	69,741	64,463

Electricity distribution monthly %-change

January	3.7	1.2	-3.6	-0.3
February	-6.4	-11.9	-10.1	-10.2
March	5.5	10.5	16.3	9.4
April	1.8	3.5	-1.8	0.0

Electricity distribution annual %-change

January	3.5	-1.3	5.0	-3.4
February	7.4	-7.0	7.1	-3.5
March	2.6	-2.6	12.7	-9.2
April	-1.8	-0.9	6.9	-7.6



Key points

During the month of April 2011, electricity (in MWh) supplied to Elmar for distribution decreased by 7.6 percent compared to April 2010, in contrast to an increase of 6.9 percent recorded in the similar period one year earlier. In the January-to-April period of 2011, electricity distribution declined by 6.0 percent compared to the similar period of 2010.

Electricity Consumption (MWh)

	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11
Household	18,125	22,311	21,105
Per connection	471.1	579.1	548.0
Commercial	12,995	12,527	12,213
Large users	23,173	25,556	25,324
Streetlights	355	355	354
Signage	99	99	97
Churches, schools, etc.	427	404	367
Total	55,174	61,253	59,461

In April 2011, the total electricity usage (as reported by the ELMAR N.V.) fell with 2.9 percent compared to the previous month. The main usage decreases were recorded by Households (-5.4%), the Commercial sector (-2.5%) and Large users (-0.9%).

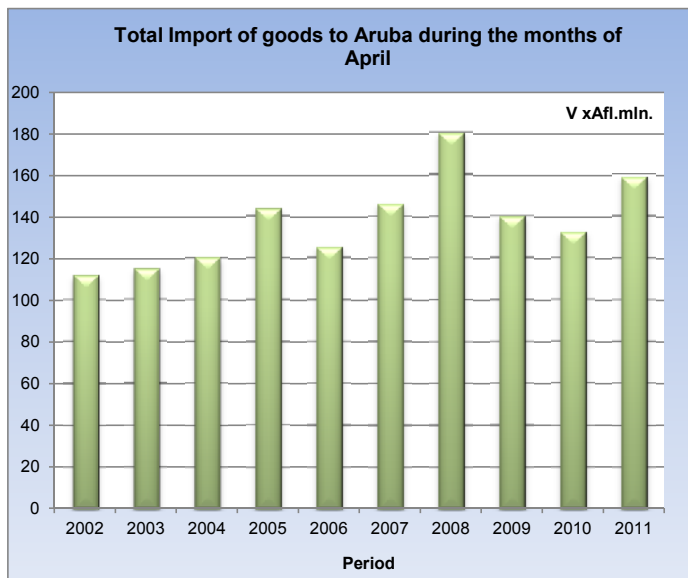
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3 Foreign trade



April 2011	Vx1,000 Afl.	Monthly % Ch	Yearly % Ch	YTD % Ch
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Total import of goods to Aruba by commodity group

1. Agriculture products	57,028	-2.7	13.2	1.6
2. Mineral chemical and related products	24,376	-10.2	38.7	16.9
3. Textiles, pearls and precious stones	16,640	-13.8	17.6	15.8
4. Metal products, machinery and equipment	35,884	-58.1	24.3	92.1
5. Other transportable goods	24,856	-13.3	16.9	26.5
Total Import	158,783	-27.7	20.1	28.8

Total export of goods to Aruba by commodity group

1. Agriculture products	19,691	22.9	-15.3	12.0
2. Mineral chemical and related products	175	-71.4	-54.6	-33.2
3. Textiles, pearls and precious stones	5,995	1,920.2	260.0	60.6
4. Metal products, machinery and equipment	1,359	17.8	93.6	15.5
5. Other transportable goods	1,908	81.4	140.4	36.9
Total Export	29,128	52.3	8.7	15.0



Source: Customs Aruba, Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Key points

Total import of merchandise expanded by 20.1 percent in April 2011, when compared to April 2010. Import increases has been recorded for all sectors, particularly, Mineral, chemical & related products (+38.7%), Metal products, machinery & equipment (+24.3%), Textiles, pearls & precious stones (+17.6%), Other transportable goods (+16.9%), and Agriculture products (+13.2%). On a monthly basis, total import of merchandise declined by 27.7 percent in April 2011. In the January-to-April period of 2011, total imports increased by 28.8 percent compared to the similar period of 2010.

In April 2011, total exports rose by 8.7 percent compared to April 2010, following a growth of 53.7 percent recorded in the similar period one year earlier. The main increases were registered for the export of Textiles, pearls & precious stones (+260.0%), Other transportable goods (+140.4%) and Metal products, machinery & equipment (+93.6%). On a year to date basis, total exports in April 2011 is running 15.0 percent higher than the comparable period of 2010.

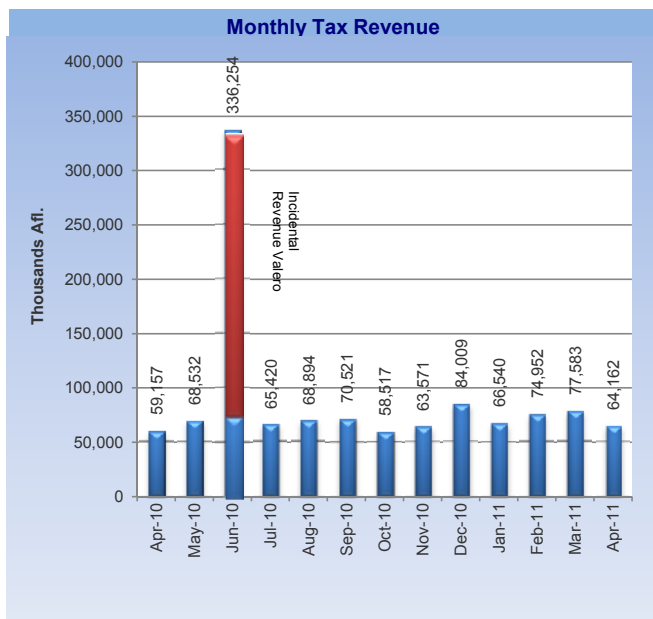
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4 Government



Month	2008	2009	2010	2011
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Total tax revenues (x 1,000 AfL.)

January	84,050	83,675	71,506	66,540
February	87,804	76,416	63,832	74,952
March	70,019	72,421	64,732	77,583
April	77,011	78,869	59,157	64,162

Total tax revenue monthly %-change

January	-7.0	2.3	-22.5	-20.8
February	4.5	-8.7	-10.7	12.6
March	-20.3	-5.2	1.4	3.5
April	10.0	8.9	-8.6	-17.3

Total tax revenue annual %-change

January	42.6	-0.4	-14.5	-6.9
February	n.a.	-13.0	-16.5	17.4
March	n.a.	3.4	-10.6	19.9
April	3.1	2.4	-25.0	8.5

	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11
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AOV / AWW	15,696	16,256	15,276	18,863
AZV	19,460	20,457	17,255	21,248
Total Social Contr.	35,156	36,712	32,531	40,111

(x 1,000 AfL.)

Key points

In April 2011, the total government tax revenue rose by 8.5 percent compared to April 2010, in contrast to a drop of 25.0 percent recorded during the similar period one year before. The main increases were recorded for the Profit tax (+171.9%), Tourist tax (66.7%), Wage tax (+16.0%), Import duties (+21.9%) and the Income tax (+163.5%). On the other hand, the Excises on gasoline and the long-lease property rights fell with 99.1 and 89.0 percent respectively. In the January-to-April period of 2011, the total tax revenues is running 9.3 percent above the level recorded in the similar period of 2010.

Tax Revenues¹

April 2011	(x1,000 AfL.)	% Change since		
		last month	last year	YTD % change
Taxes on income & profit	26,551	-12.0	54.5	25.9
Income tax	706	28.8	163.5	-82.1
Wage tax	18,461	5.5	16.0	11.8
Profit tax	6,660	-43.6	171.9	76.8
Dividend tax	724	138.2	1,091.8	203.5
Taxes on commodities	18,301	-31.5	-5.6	3.8
Import duties	12,604	-2.4	21.9	21.3
Excises on spirits	1,583	-18.4	54.0	5.2
Excises on cigarettes	1,041	99.8	36.4	-19.2
Excises on beer	2,772	29.1	45.1	-3.4
Excises on gasoline	46	-99.5	-99.1	-25.5
Other customs	255	20.3	59.4	35.0
Taxes on property	1,867	-37.5	-74.2	-20.2
Long-lease property rights	490	101.6	-89.0	-73.7
Land tax	589	-27.9	-9.7	0.6
Transfer tax	317	-63.1	-80.4	-48.6
Succession tax	13	-59.4	-84.1	-55.2
Motor vehicle tax	458	-55.9	7.0	15.1
Taxes on services	2,130	-11.4	-65.1	-39.4
Lodging tax	10	-87.8	-99.7	-62.3
Gambling licenses	2,072	-4.3	-4.6	-3.2
Stamp duties	48	-69.4	50.0	11.6
Turnover tax (BBO)	7,380	8.3	12.9	-12.7
Tourist tax	6,480	2.1		
Other tax & nontax rev	1,453	-32.5	-46.7	-19.8
Total tax revenue	64,162	-17.3	8.5	9.3

Source: Tax Collector's Office

¹ Excluding AZV and AOV/ AWW.

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5 Tourism



Month	2008	2009	2010	2011
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Total stay-over visitors

January	71,262	69,225	71,240	74,965
February	73,007	67,107	67,672	68,905
March	81,205	67,456	77,204	77,184
April	69,889	71,621	69,157	79,717

Stay-over visitors monthly %-change

January	-8.3	-12.2	-6.1	-3.6
February	2.4	-3.1	-5.0	-8.1
March	11.2	0.5	14.1	12.0
April	-13.9	6.2	-10.4	3.3

Stay-over visitors annual %-change

January	20.8	-2.9	2.9	5.2
February	22.0	-8.1	0.8	1.8
March	19.1	-16.9	14.5	0.0
April	3.0	2.5	-3.4	15.3

	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11
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Arrivals

Resident	9,057	5,432	5,477	5,528
Non-resident	76,127	70,050	77,851	80,238

Landings

Commercial landings	1,308	1,160	1,320	1,379
Non-Commercial landings	476	237	401	524

Cruise Tourism

Cruise passengers	97,176	90,384	110,363	55,522
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Source: Aruba Tourism Authority, I.A.S.A., Cruise Tourism Aruba

Tourism

April 2011		% Change since		
		last month	last year	YTD % change
Total stay over visitors	79,717	3.3	15.3	5.4
USA	51,915	2.0	1.4	-1.9
Venezuela	11,998	88.4	138.3	38.2
Colombia	1,683	94.6	110.1	31.3
Netherlands	3,475	5.5	18.1	7.6
Neth. Antilles	1,827	-23.6	-11.1	7.8
Canada	2,980	-54.5	10.1	21.9
Other	5,839	-14.4	32.4	20.9

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

Key points

During the month of April 2011, the total number of stayover visitors increased by 15.3 percent compared to April 2010, in contrast to a drop of 3.4 percent recorded in the similar period one year earlier. The South American market did well in April 2011. The Venezuelan, Colombian and Brazilian market increased by 138.3, 110.1 and 26.9 percent respectively, compared to April 2010. The US market rose with 1.4 percent in April 2011. In addition, visitors from the Netherlands, Italy and Germany increased by 18.1, 587.8 and 97.8 percent respectively, compared to April 2010. Furthermore, visitors from Canada rose by 10.1 percent in April 2011.

In the January-to-April period of 2011, total number of visitors to Aruba increased by 5.4 percent compared to the similar period of 2010.

At the end of April 2011, the US market represents a share of 65.7 percent of the total visitor market, down from 70.6 percent in 2010. The Venezuelan market is now the second largest market, recording a market share of 9.9 percent, up from 7.5 percent in April 2010. The Canadian market registered a market share of 7.0 percent, up from 6.1 percent in 2010.

In April 2011, the number of cruise passengers dropped by 49.7 percent compared to March 2010. On a yearly basis, cruise passengers fell with 16.3 percent in April 2011, when compared to April 2010.

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Consumer Price Index

(Dec 2006=100)

Sector	Mar '10	Apr '10	Mar '11	Apr '11	YTD ¹	YTD	Monthly	Yearly
					2010	2011	% change	% change
					in %			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	131.3	132.5	135.9	135.7	-0.7	1.6	-0.1	2.4
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	111.7	111.6	123.5	123.8	-0.8	10.7	0.2	10.9
Clothing & footwear	113.8	113.1	109.9	109.4	-5.5	-0.8	-0.4	-3.2
Housing	131.1	131.1	130.8	139.6	2.9	7.4	6.7	6.5
Household operation	105.8	105.6	106.0	106.3	-2.3	0.6	0.3	0.6
Health	92.3	92.6	91.6	91.9	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	-0.8
Transport	106.7	109.0	111.1	114.9	-0.5	6.9	3.4	5.4
Communications	82.8	82.0	84.5	84.5	-1.7	0.9	0.0	3.0
Recreation & culture	112.1	112.3	114.0	114.3	-1.9	1.6	0.3	1.8
Education	109.8	109.8	112.7	113.0	0.3	1.1	0.3	2.9
Restaurants & hotels	117.1	115.5	118.1	117.8	-3.0	1.1	-0.2	2.0
Miscellaneous goods & services	98.9	99.0	99.4	99.2	-1.3	0.4	-0.2	0.2
Total Index	114.4	114.8	115.9	118.8	-0.3	3.9	2.5	3.5
Fuel Surcharge (in Afl.)	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.32	10.3	21.1	21.1	15.2
Water (in Afl.) ²	162.26	162.26	153.95	172.60	3.8	12.1	12.1	6.4
Electricity (in Afl.) ³	318.66	318.66	308.72	349.78	6.4	13.3	13.3	9.8
Aruba Gasoline (in Afl. per ltr)	1.90	1.99	2.17	2.36	3.1	19.5	8.8	18.4
Aruba Diesel (in Afl. per ltr)	1.58	1.64	1.98	2.10	1.4	21.3	6.1	28.1
US Gasoline (in \$ per ltr)	0.73	0.75	0.94	1.00	9.2	27.0	6.7	33.4
US Diesel (in \$ per ltr)	0.77	0.81	1.03	1.07	11.5	25.3	4.1	32.9
Crude Oil (in \$)	77.33	81.55	109.06	116.88	11.2	34.0	7.2	43.3

Utilities

	Mar '10	Apr '10	Mar '11	Apr '11	2010	2011	Monthly	Yearly
							% change	% change
Electricity supplied to Elmar for distribution (in MWh)								
Total average	71,051	69,741	64,484	64,463	269,867	253,565	0.0	-7.6
Water consumption (in m3)								
Houses	593,417	504,488	575,013	545,121	2,223,331	2,112,066	-5.2	8.1
Companies	119,572	98,366	122,051	109,381	430,723	436,301	-10.4	11.2
Hotels	330,437	211,259	262,979	232,091	1,045,138	949,453	-11.7	9.9
Government	22,303	16,591	17,727	18,580	73,374	66,876	4.8	12.0
Total average	1,065,728	830,704	977,770	905,173	3,772,567	3,564,697	-7.4	9.0

Foreign Trade in Merchandise (*1,000 Afl.)

	Mar '10	Apr '10	Mar '11	Apr '11	2010	2011	Monthly	Yearly
							% change	% change
Imports of goods by commodity group								
Agriculture products	54,610	50,378	58,634	57,028	204,661	207,866	-2.7	13.2
Mineral chemical and related products	20,835	17,578	27,139	24,376	75,787	88,603	-10.2	38.7
Textiles, pearls and precious stones	17,068	14,150	19,308	16,640	62,783	72,673	-13.8	17.6
Metal products, machinery and equipment	30,534	28,874	85,736	35,884	118,138	226,941	-58.1	24.3
Other transportable goods	20,319	21,266	28,679	24,856	80,024	101,233	-13.3	16.9
Total Import	143,367	132,246	219,496	158,783	541,393	697,315	-27.7	20.1
Exports of goods by commodity group								
Agriculture products	11,918	23,260	16,016	19,691	64,675	72,467	22.9	-15.3
Mineral chemical and related products	764	386	613	175	1,560	1,043	-71.4	-54.6
Textiles, pearls and precious stones	1,247	1,665	297	5,995	4,086	6,563	1,920.2	260.0
Metal products, machinery and equipment	839	702	1,154	1,359	3,965	4,580	17.8	93.6
Other transportable goods	870	793	1,052	1,908	3,443	4,713	81.4	140.4
Total Export	15,638	26,807	19,132	29,128	77,730	89,366	52.3	8.7

¹⁾ YTD (Year to date) refers to the period of January 1st of the current year to the month under review.

²⁾ Based on an average per household

³⁾ Based on an average of 725.5 kWh

Government Revenues (*1,000 Afl.)

	Mar '10	Apr '10	Mar '11	Apr '11	YTD ¹ 2010	YTD 2011	Monthly change	Yearly change
Taxes on income and profit	25,952	17,180	30,169	26,551	90,876	114,436	-12.0	54.5
Income tax	-607	-1,112	548	706	-981	-176	28.8	163.5
Wage tax	19,222	15,916	17,506	18,461	74,760	83,558	5.5	16.0
Profit tax	6,748	2,449	11,811	6,660	16,442	29,066	-43.6	171.9
Dividend tax	589	-73	304	724	655	1,988	138.2	1,091.8
Taxes on commodities	19,528	19,381	26,707	18,301	74,079	76,863	-31.5	-5.6
Import duties	10,745	10,343	12,908	12,604	37,809	45,872	-2.4	21.9
Excises on spirits	1,517	1,028	1,939	1,583	4,945	5,201	-18.4	54.0
Excises on cigarettes	575	763	521	1,041	3,342	2,699	99.8	36.4
Excises on beer	2,006	1,911	2,148	2,772	7,968	7,699	29.1	45.1
Excises on gasoline	4,495	5,176	8,979	46	19,221	14,320	-99.5	-99.1
Other customs	190	160	212	255	794	1,072	20.3	59.4
Taxes on property	5,301	7,237	2,989	1,867	26,504	21,149	-37.5	-74.2
Long-lease property rights (erfpachtsrechten)	736	4,454	243	490	6,115	1,606	101.6	-89.0
Land tax	767	652	817	589	3,203	3,221	-27.9	-9.7
Transfer tax	2,373	1,621	858	317	5,266	2,705	-63.1	-80.4
Succession tax	5	82	32	13	145	65	-59.4	-84.1
Motor vehicle tax (incl. numberplates)	1,420	428	1,039	458	11,775	13,552	-55.9	7.0
Taxes on services	6,247	6,098	2,404	2,130	24,817	15,038	-11.4	-65.1
Lodging tax	3,799	3,894	82	10	15,277	5,764	-87.8	-99.7
Gambling licenses	2,359	2,172	2,165	2,072	9,248	8,948	-4.3	-4.6
Stamp duties	89	32	157	48	292	326	-69.4	50.0
Turnover tax (BBO)	6,167	6,536	6,815	7,380	34,259	29,904	8.3	12.9
Tourist tax	0	0	6,347	6,480	0	18,875	2.1	
Other tax and nontax revenues	1,537	2,725	2,152	1,453	8,692	6,971	-32.5	-46.7
Total tax revenues⁴	64,732	59,157	77,583	64,162	259,227	283,236	-17.3	8.5

Tourism

	Mar '10	Apr '10	Mar '11	Apr '11	YTD ¹ 2010	YTD 2011	Monthly % change	Yearly % change
Total stay over visitors	77,204	69,157	77,184	79,717	285,273	300,771	3.3	15.3
USA	54,418	51,208	50,903	51,915	201,491	197,683	2.0	1.4
Venezuela	7,013	5,034	6,367	11,998	21,461	29,664	88.4	138.3
Colombia	1,128	801	865	1,683	3,689	4,842	94.6	110.1
Netherlands	3,221	2,943	3,293	3,475	12,628	13,587	5.5	18.1
Neth. Antilles	1,541	2,055	2,392	1,827	6,052	6,522	-23.6	-11.1
Canada	4,438	2,707	6,546	2,980	17,344	21,134	-54.5	10.1
Other	5,445	4,409	6,818	5,839	22,608	27,339	-14.4	32.4
Airport Traffic								
Total landings	1,718	1,699	1,721	1,903	6,672	6,805	10.6	12.0
Commercial landings	1,288	1,244	1,320	1,379	4,919	5,167	4.5	10.9
Non-commercial landings	430	455	401	524	1,753	1,638	30.7	15.2
Passenger Traffic								
Total arrivals	83,413	75,566	83,328	85,766	310,286	329,760	2.9	13.5
Arrival locals	4,949	5,665	5,477	5,528	21,695	25,494	0.9	-2.4
Arrival visitors	78,464	69,901	77,851	80,238	288,591	304,266	3.1	14.8

¹⁾ YTD (Year to date) refers to the period of January 1st of the current year to the month under review. This period is compared to the same period of the previous year.

⁴⁾ AZV and AOV/AWW are not included.