Monthly Bulletin

February 2013 in Review







CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS ARUBA

FEBRUARY 2013 IN REVIEW

Highlights February 2013 in Review

Consumer Prices:

- Year over year inflation down by 3.2 percent
- Period average inflation at -0.9 percent in February 2013
- Price of gasoline up by Afl. 0.09 per liter in Fbruary 2013
- Average price of diesel rose by Afl. 0.04 in February 2013
- WTI crude oil price reached \$95.31 per barrel
- Brent (Europe) crude oil price at \$116.05 per barrel

Utilities:

- Total average water distribution down by 2.8 percent
- Average electricity distribution down by 4.8 percent

Foreign Trade:

- Import of goods fell with 8.1 percent in February 2013
- Value of export up by 12.2 percent in February 2013

Government:

- Total tax revenue up by 24.0 percent in February 2013
- Taxes on income & profit rose by 78.2 percent
- Taxes on commodities down by 10.6 percent
- Taxes on property up by 8.7 percent in February 2013
- Turnover tax (BBO) up by 1.9 percent in February 2013
- Tourist tax rose by 6.8 percent in February 2013

Tourism:

- Total stayover visitors up by 2.3 percent in February 2013
- U.S. visitors down by 2.8 percent in February 2013
- Visitors from Venezuela up by 35.1 percent
- Cruise passengers down by 5.7 percent in February 2013

Airport and Passenger Traffic:

- Commercial landings rose by 3.3 percent in February 2013
- Airport visitor arrivals up by 0.2 percent in February 2013

Monthly Economic Indicators

	% Ch	ange
February 2013	Last	Last
	Month	Year
Consumer prices		
Total index	0.7	-3.2
Utilities		
Water consumption	-9.8	-2.8
Electricity distribution	-7.5	-4.8
Foreign trade		
Import	-18.4	-8.1
Export	-11.5	12.2
Government		
Total tax revenue	5.7	24.0
Tourism		
Total stayover visitors	-2.2	2.3
USA	0.4	-2.8
Venezuela	-0.2	35.1
Colombia	-53.0	-13.0
Netherlands	-3.3	-14.8
Cruise passenger arrivals	-25.0	-5.7
Airport & passenger traffic		
Commercial landings	-6.5	3.3
Arrival visitors	-5.3	0.2

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba







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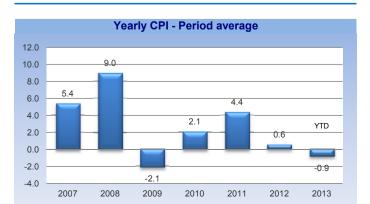




1.1 Consumer Price Index



Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13			
Consumer price index							
Consumer price index November	114.9	114.3	121.4	117.1			
				117.1			
December	115.2		121.4				
January	114.3			116.8			
February	114.1	115.1	121.5	117.6			
Consumer price index	monthly %	change					
November	0.3		0.1	-1.8			
December	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2			
January	-0.8		-0.3	-0.2			
February	-0.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.1			
Tebluary	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7			
Consumer price index	annual %-c	change					
November	1.7	-0.5	6.2	-3.5			
December	6.8	-0.7	6.1	-3.7			
January	6.3	0.5	5.4	-3.5			
February	5.4	0.8	5.6	-3.2			
Consumer price index		•					
November	-2.8	2.7	3.8	1.4			
December	-2.1		4.4	0.6			
January	-1.4		4.8	-0.2			
February	-0.7	1.2	5.2	-0.9			



Key points

In February 2013, the total consumer price index increased by 0.7 percent compared to the previous month. With the exception of Household operation (-0.1%), increases in average prices have been recorded for Transport (+2.6%), Food & non-alcoholic beverages (+0.7%), Clothing & footwear (+0.7%), Recreation & culture (+0.4%), Health (+0.3%). Communications (+0.2%)Housina Restaurants & hotels (+0.2%), (+0.2%) and Miscellaneous goods & services (+0.1%). At the end of February 2013, the twelve-month average rate of inflation was at -0.9 percent, down from 5.2 percent recorded at the end of February 2012.

On a yearly basis, consumer prices fell with 3.2 percent in February 2013. Major price decreases were recorded in the following sectors:

1. <u>Housing</u>; Average prices in the Housing sector fell with 10.8 percent compared to February 2012, mainly as a result of decreases in the prices of Electricity, gas & other fuels (-15.3%), Water supply & misc. services related to dwellings (-27.0%) and Maintenance & repair of dwellings (-3.1%).

2. <u>Clothing & footwear</u>; In February 2013, prices of Clothing & footwear declined by 9.2 percent compared to February 2012, mainly as a result of decreases in the average prices of Clothing (-10.2%) and Footwear (-1.0%).

3. <u>Household operation</u>; Average prices in the Household operation sector fell with 3.3 percent in February 2013. Lower prices were recorded for Furniture, furnishings, carpets & other floor coverings (-11.8%), Household textiles (-11.5%), Household appliances (-5.7%) and Glassware, tableware & household utensils (-10.2%).

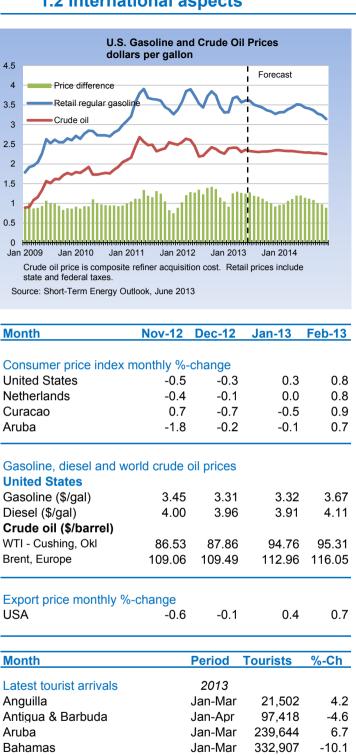
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1.2 International aspects



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Antigua & Barbuda	Jan-Apr	97,418	-4.6
Aruba	Jan-Mar	239,644	6.7
Bahamas	Jan-Mar	332,907	-10.1
Belize	Jan-Mar	92,991	13.0
Barbados	Jan-Apr	192,696	-7.7
Cayman Islands	Jan-Mar	104,029	8.2
Cuba	Jan-Mar	946,706	-0.6
Curacao	Jan-Feb	72,687	4.6
Dominican Republic*	Jan-Mar	1,347,053	-0.6
Jamaica	Jan-Mar	540,574	-2.5
Martinique	Jan-Feb	98,127	-2.1
U.S. Virgin Islands	Jan-Mar	223,242	-1.3
St. Maarten	Jan-Mar	149,928	2.3
British Virgin Islands	Jan-Mar	119,069	4.5

* Non-Resident Air Arrivals

** Non-Resident Hotel registrations only

Key points

In February 2013, the average WTI crude oil price rose by \$0.55 per barrel compared to the previous month, reaching \$95.31 per barrel. The Brent (Europe) crude oil reached \$116.05 per barrel in February 2013, up from \$112.96 per barrel recorded in January 2013.

In the beginning of February 2013, the Brent crude oil spot price increased to \$119 per barrel, then fell to \$97 per barrel in mid-April and recovered to an average of \$103 per barrel in May 2013. The EIA expects that the Brent crude oil spot price will average \$102 per barrel over the second half of 2013 and \$100 per barrel in 2014. Keep in mind that energy price forecasts are highly uncertain.

The EIA expects that regular gasoline retail prices, will average \$3.53 per gallon during the April-to-September period of 2013. The annual average gasoline retail price is projected to decrease from \$3.63 per gallon in 2012 to \$3.49 per gallon in 2013 and to \$3.37 per gallon in 2014.

U.S. diesel fuel retail prices are expected to average \$3.83 per gallon in the April-to-September period of 2013, down from an average of \$3.95 per gallon recorded in the similar period of 2012.

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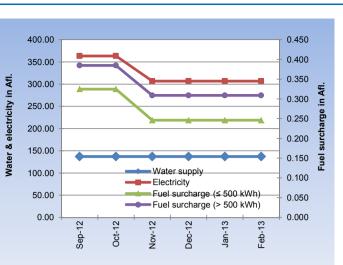
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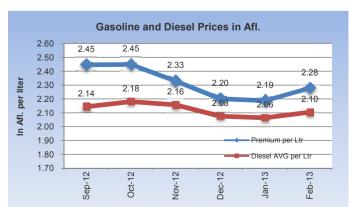
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Source: Energy Information Administration, Bureau of labor statistics, Caribbean Tourism Organization

2.1 Utilities



	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
Utility prices in Afl.	000 75	000 75	000 75	000 75
Electricity	306.75	306.75	306.75	306.75
Gasoline	2.33	2.20	2.19	2.28
Water	137.05	137.05	137.05	137.05
Diesel	2.16	2.08	2.06	2.10
Fuel surcharge (≤ 500kWh)	0.246	0.246	0.246	0.246
Fuel surcharge (> 500kWh)	0.309	0.309	0.309	0.309
Utility prices monthly %-	-change			
Electricity	-15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gasoline	-4.9	-5.5	-0.6	4.1
Water	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diesel	-1.1	-3.8	-0.6	1.9
Fuel surcharge (≤ 500kWh)	-24.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel surcharge (> 500kWh)	-19.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Utility prices annual %-o	change			
Electricity	-15.6	-15.6	-15.6	-15.6
Gasoline	2.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.9
Water	-29.9	-29.9	-29.9	-29.9
Diesel	4.9	-1.2	2.3	0.5
Fuel surcharge (≤ 500kWh)	-24.3	-24.3	-24.3	-24.3
Fuel surcharge (> 500kWh)	-19.7	-19.7	-19.7	-19.7



CPI USA: seasonally unadjusted

² Based on an average per household



Key points

In February 2013, the price of gasoline rose by Afl. 0.09 per liter compared to the previous month, reaching Afl. 2.28 per liter. The average price of diesel increased by Afl. 0.04 per liter, reaching Afl. 2.10 per liter in February 2013. In February 2013, the average prices per household of water and electricity remained unchanged when compared to the previous month.

Prices of utilities in Aruba during March 2013

	Price	Impact
	change	on CPI
Electricity ¹	0.0%	0.00
Gasoline (premium)	6.2%	0.41
Water ²	0.0%	0.00
Diesel	4.0%	0.01
Total impact		0.42
Source: Central Bureau of Statistic	cs Aruba	

Disregarding any other important fluctuations in prices over the month of March 2013, price movement of gasoline and diesel during the month of March 2013 affects the consumer price index of March 2013 by 0.42.

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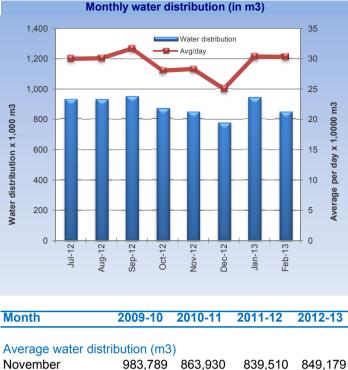
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¹ Based on an average electricity consumption of 725.5 kWh per month.



2.2 Water distribution



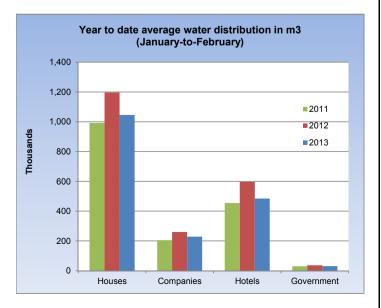
November	983,789	863,930	839,510	849,179
December	948,856	808,806	812,179	775,741
January	928,242	922,259	1,215,572	941,724
February	947,893	759,496	873,430	849,014

Average water distribution monthly %-change

November	3.6	9.1	-2.2	-2.4
December	-3.6	-6.4	-3.3	-8.6
January	-2.2	14.0	49.7	21.4
February	2.1	-17.6	-28.1	-9.8

Average water distribution annual %-change

November	23.2	-12.2	-2.8	1.2
December	5.3	-14.8	0.4	-4.5
January	-4.0	-0.6	31.8	-22.5
February	14.6	-19.9	15.0	-2.8



Key points

In February 2013, the average water distribution in Aruba (houses, companies, hotels, government) decreased by 2.8 percent compared to February 2012. With the exception of Government (+9.3%), water usage decreases were recorded for all sectors, particularly, Houses (-1.2%), Companies (-0.1%) and Hotels (-7.8%).

Average water distribution (in m³)*

February 2013		<u>% Ch</u>	ange since	
		last	last	YTD
		month	year	% change
Houses	492,220	-11.0	-1.2	-12.6
Companies	109,781	-7.6	-0.1	-12.3
Hotels	229,895	-9.9	-7.8	-18.6
Government	17,118	17.3	9.3	-13.3
Total	849,014	-9.8	-2.8	-14.3

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.

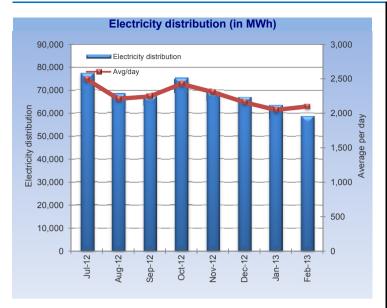
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2.3 Electricity distribution



Month

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13

Average electricity distribution (MWh)

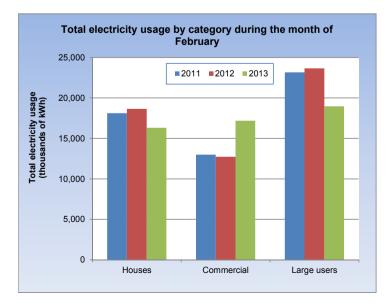
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November	7	1,277	64,609	67,457	69,217
December	7	0,487	65,864	65,398	67,021
January	6	7,969	65,652	63,149	63,506
February	6	1,106	58,966	61,725	58,737

Average electricity distribution monthly %-change

November	-3.1	-10.8	-5.6	-8.0
December	-1.1	1.9	-3.1	-3.2
January	-3.6	-0.3	-3.4	-5.2
February	-10.1	-10.2	-2.3	-7.5

Average electricity distribution annual %-change

November	8.2	-9.4	4.4	2.6
December	10.1	-6.6	-0.7	2.5
January	5.0	-3.4	-3.8	0.6
February	7.1	-3.5	4.7	-4.8



Key points

In February 2013, electricity (in MWh) supplied to Elmar for distribution fell with 4.8 percent compared to February 2012, in contrast to an increase of 4.7 percent recorded during the similar period of the previous year.

The electricity consumption, as reported by the Elmar, decreased by 13.7 percent in February 2013, when compared to February 2012. In the January-to-February period of 2013, the total electricity usage fell with 0.4 percent compared to the similar period of 2012.

Electricity Consumption (MWh)

	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
Household	24,203	24,088	16,306
Usage per connection	614.7	610.1	417.6
Commercial	16,532	17,253	17,192
Large users	20,548	19,915	18,976
Streetlights	351	349	349
Signage	108	109	108
Churches, schools, etc.	909	867	1,081
Total	62,650	62,581	54,011

Electricity Generation (MWh)

Year	Valero	Windpark
2011	829	24,643
2012	501	24,382
2013	297	26,924

January-to-February period

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3 Foreign trade



	Vx1,000	Monthly	Yearly	YTD
February 2013	Afl.	% Ch	% Ch	% Ch

Total import of goods to Aruba by commodity group

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1. Agriculture products	53,119	-29.0	-4.7	9.8
2. Mineral chemical and				
related products	33,667	-5.6	-11.4	-5.3
3. Textiles, pearls and				
precious stones	16,567	-32.5	-13.5	9.9
4. Metal products, machinery				
and equipment	39,197	-7.6	-13.1	-1.0
5. Other transportable goods	25,165	-10.5	3.0	13.1
Total Import	167,716	-18.4	-8.1	4.7

Total export of goods from Aruba by commodity group

1. Agriculture products	16,473	13.4	13.1	-8.2
2. Mineral chemical and				
related products	1,074	-80.4	74.7	721.2
3. Textiles, pearls and				
precious stones	2,112	-21.3	216.3	495.3
4. Metal products, machinery				
and equipment	2,997	-9.3	-35.4	16.8
5. Other transportable goods	1,409	16.2	48.5	40.7
Total Export	24,065	-11.5	12.2	20.3





Key points

In February 2013, the total import of merchandise to Aruba declined by 8.1 percent compared to February 2012, following a drop of 5.3 percent recorded in the similar period one year earlier. With the exception of Other transportable goods (+3.0%), import decreases have been recoded for all commodities, particularly, Metal products, machinery & equipment (-13.1%), Mineral, chemical & related products (-11.4%), Agriculture products (-4.7%) and Textiles, pearls & precious stones (-13.5%).

In the January-to-February period of 2013, the total import of goods to Aruba rose by 4.7 percent compared to the similar period of 2012.

Compared to February 2012, the total exports of goods from Aruba expanded by 12.2 percent in February 2013. With the exception of Metal products, machinery & equipment (-35.4%), export increases have been recorded for Agriculture products (+13.1%), Textiles, pearls & precious stones (+216.3%), Other transportable goods (+48.5%) and Mineral, chemical & related products (+74.7%).

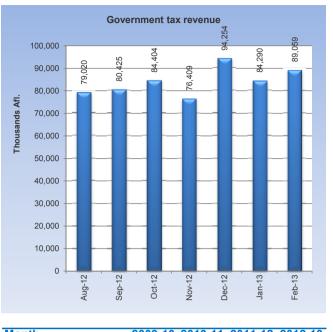
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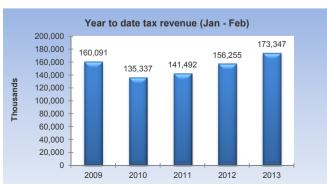
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4 Government



Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Total tax royonuo	C (x 1 000 AFL)			
Total tax revenues November	76.449	63.571	80,250	76,409
December	92,289	84,009	84,526	94,254
January	71,506	,	84,416	
February	63,832	,	71,839	
Total tax revenue	monthly %-char	ige		
November	-0.7	8.6	7.0	-9.5
December	20.7	32.1	5.3	23.4
January	-22.5	-20.8	-0.1	-10.6
February	-10.7	12.6	-14.9	5.7
Total tax revenue	annual %-chang	ge		
November	1.0	-16.8	26.2	-4.8
December	12.8	-9.0	0.6	11.5
January	-14.5	-6.9	26.9	-0.1
February	-16.5	17.4	-4.2	24.0
	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
(x 1,000 Afl.)				
AOV / AWW	15,978	16,015	16,731	18,186
AZV	20,067	20,732	22,430	21,016



36,044 36,747 39,160 39,202

Key points

In February 2013, the total government tax revenue increased by 24.0 percent compared to February 2012, in contrast to a 4.2 percent drop recorded in the similar period one year earlier. In the January-to-February period of 2013, the total government tax revenue rose by 10.9 percent compared to the previous year, mainly as a result of increases in the Profit tax (+43.5%), Income tax (+154.9%), Other & non-tax revenues (+58.5%), Import duties (+9.0%), Land tax (+59.3%) and Gambling licenses (+21.5%).

Tax Revenues¹

February 2013	% Change since					
		last	last	YTD		
	(x1,000 Afl.)	month	year	% change		
Taxes on income & profit	39,941	30.5	78.2	15.8		
Income tax	288	-66.1	108.0	154.9		
Wage tax	18,329	-20.7	3.3	-5.3		
Profit tax	21,126	266.3	161.8	43.5		
Dividend tax	198	-77.8	3.7	120.4		
Taxes on commodities	20,455	-2.5	-10.6	4.3		
Import duties	11,791	4.8	1.7	9.0		
Excises on spirits	1,192	10.0	-32.1	-14.9		
Excises on cigarettes	282	-81.0	-79.4	8.5		
Excises on beer	2,193	18.6	-34.5	-3.4		
Excises on gasoline	4,748	-6.2	3.6	1.1		
Other customs	249	-0.4	8.3	27.0		
Taxes on property	9,221	-18.4	8.7	15.6		
Long-lease property rights	370	-62.6	5.7	14.4		
Land tax	1,463	-58.8	19.4	59.3		
Transfer tax	1,903	94.0	33.1	43.0		
Succession tax	13	-43.5	-89.6	-80.4		
Motor vehicle tax	5,472	-5.0	2.3	0.1		
Taxes on services	2,823	-24.5	-0.1	23.5		
Lodging tax	0			-100.0		
Gambling licenses	2,663	-27.0	-3.7	21.5		
Stamp duties	160	73.9	154.0	122.1		
Turnover tax (BBO)	7,333	-11.0	1.9	-5.5		
Tourist tax	6,929	12.6	6.8	4.5		
Other tax & nontax rev	2,357	-27.9	51.6	58.5		
Total tax revenue	89,059	5.7	24.0	10.9		

Source: Tax Collector's Office

¹ Excluding AZV and AOV/ AWW.

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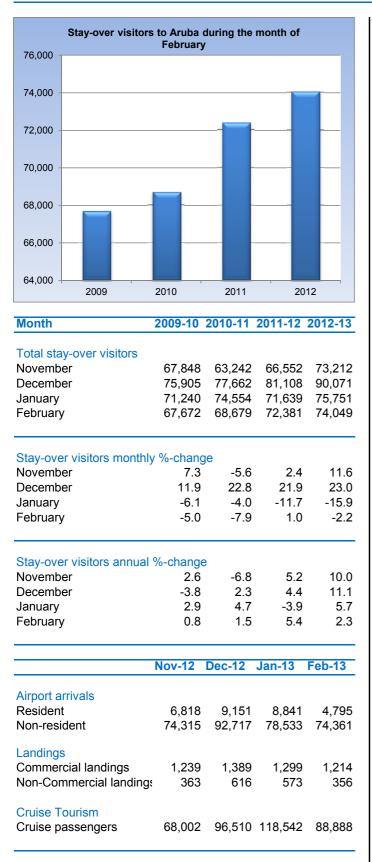
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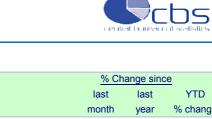
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5 Tourism





		month	year	% change
Total stay over visitors	74,049	-2.2	2.3	4.0
USA	45,674	0.4	-2.8	-0.5
Venezuela	9,419	-0.2	35.1	33.1
Colombia	662	-53.0	-13.0	-2.4
Netherlands	3,056	-3.3	-14.8	-13.7
Neth. Antilles	1,536	19.3	6.2	-5.3
Canada	5,505	5.7	-0.7	-1.6
Other	8,197	-15.9	15.6	19.5

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

Key points

Tourism

February 2013

In February 2013, the total number of stay-over visitors to Aruba increased by 2.3 percent compared to February 2012, following a 5.4 percent growth recorded during the similar period one year earlier. The main increases were recorded for the visitors from Venezuela (+33.1%), Chile (+124.1%), Norway (+539.4%), Sweden (+29.6%) and Argentina (+20.4%).

The share of the US market, which is the largest market, fell from 63.6 percent in February 2012 to 60.9 percent in February 2013. The Venezuelan market, the second largest market, recorded a market share of 12.6 percent in February 2013, up from 9.8 percent recorded in February 2012.

The number of cruise ship passengers declined by 5.7 percent in February 2013, when compared to February 2012. In the January-to-February period of 2013, the total cruise passengers rose by 9.7 percent compared to the similar period month of the previous year.

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Consumer Price Index					YTD ¹	YTD	Monthly	Yearly
(Dec 2006=100)	Jan '12	Feb '12	Jan '13	Feb '13	2012	2013	% change	% change
Sector					in %			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	141.7	141.8	141.9	143.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.8
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	125.4	126.0	138.7	138.7	1.2	8.5	0.0	10.1
Clothing & footwear	108.8	106.7	96.3	96.9	-2.0	-1.6		-9.2
Housing	145.6	146.0	129.9	130.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	-10.8
Household operation	102.9	102.6	99.3	99.2	-0.7	-0.5	-0.1	-3.3
Health	91.4	92.0	94.3	94.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	2.8
Transport	115.8	117.9	117.2	120.2	1.7	2.1	2.6	2.0
Communications	87.3	87.3	86.8	87.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Recreation & culture	111.5	112.3	113.7	114.2	-2.5	1.2	0.4	1.7
Education	116.2	116.3	116.6	116.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Restaurants & hotels	120.8	122.6	124.8	125.0	1.8	0.3	0.2	1.9
Miscellaneous goods & services	99.8	99.8	100.6	100.6	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.8
Total Index	121.0	121.5	116.8	117.6	0.1	0.7	0.7	-3.2
Fuel Surcharge per kWh in Afl. (≤ 500 kWh)	0.32	0.32	0.25	0.25	0.0	0.0	0.0	-24.3
Fuel Surcharge per kWh in Afl. (> 500 kWh)	0.38	0.38	0.31	0.31	0.0	0.0	0.0	-19.7
Electricity (in Afl.) ²	363.27	363.27	306.75	306.75	0.0	0.0	0.0	-15.6
Aruba Gasoline (in Afl. per Itr)	2.19	2.30	2.19	2.28	4.9	3.5	4.1	-0.9
Water (in Afl.) ³	195.47	195.47	137.05	137.05	0.0	0.0	0.0	-29.9
Aruba Diesel (in Afl. per ltr)	2.02	2.09	2.06	2.10	-0.3	1.3	1.9	0.5
US Gasoline (in \$ per ltr)	0.89	0.95	0.88	0.97	9.6	10.9	10.6	2.5
US Diesel (in \$ per ltr)	1.01	1.04	1.03	1.09	2.4	3.8	5.2	4.0
Crude Oil (in \$ per barrel) ⁴								
WTI - Cushing, Oklahoma	100.27	102.20	94.76	95.31	3.7	8.5	0.6	-6.7
Brent, Europe	110.69	119.33	112.96	116.05	10.6	6.0	2.7	-2.7
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Utilities	Jan '12	Feb '12	Jan '13	Feb '13	YTD ¹ 2012	YTD 2013	Monthly % change	Yearly % change
Electricity supplied to Elmar								
for distribution (in MWh)								
Total average	63,149	61,725	63,506	58,737	124,874	122,243	-7.5	-4.8
Water consumption (in m3)								
Houses	697,323	498,439	553,164	492,220	1,195,763	1,045,384	-11.0	-1.2
Companies	150,692	109,904	118,871	109,781	260,597	228,652	-7.6	-0.1
Hotels	346,662	249,418	255,095	229,895	596,081	484,990	-9.9	-7.8
Government	20,894	15,668	14,595	17,118	36,562	31,713	17.3	9.3
Total average	1,215,572	873,430	941,724	849,014	2,089,002	1,790,739	-9.8	-2.8

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

 $^{\rm 2)}\,$ Based on an average use of 725.5 kWh

- ³⁾ Based on an average per household
- ⁴⁾ Unweighted average of daily closing spot prices
- Sources: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba, WEB Aruba N.V.



CORRESPONDING TABLES

Foreign Trade in Merchandise					YTD ¹	YTD	Monthly	Yearly
(*1,000 Afl.)	Jan '12	Feb '12	Jan '13	Feb '13	2012	2013	% change	% change
Importe of goode by commodity group								
Imports of goods by commodity group	60,673	55.748	74,768	53,119	116,422	127,887	-29.0	-4.7
Agriculture products Mineral chemical and related products	35,212	38,008	35,679	33,667	73,219	69,346	-29.0	-4.7 -11.4
Textiles, pearls and precious stones	18,267	19,144	24,538	16,567	37,411	41,105	-32.5	-13.5
Metal products, machinery and equipment	37,362	45,102	42,429	39,197	82,464	81,627	-7.6	-13.1
Other transportable goods	22,661	24,431	28,119	25,165	47,093	53,284	-10.5	3.0
Total Import	174,176	182,433	205,532	167,716	356,609	373,248	-18.4	
Exports of goods by commodity group	40.404	44 570	44 500	40.470	00 704	04.000	40.4	40.4
Agriculture products	19,194	14,570	14,526	16,473	33,764	31,000	13.4	
Mineral chemical and related products	183	615	5,478	1,074	798	6,551	-80.4	
Textiles, pearls and precious stones	138	668	2,682	2,112	805	4,794	-21.3	216.3
Metal products, machinery and equipment	752 915	4,643 949	3,305	2,997	5,394	6,302	-9.3 16.2	-35.4 48.5
Other transportable goods Total Export	21,182	949 21,443	1,212 27,204	1,409 24,065	1,864 42,625	2,622 51,269	-11.5	40.5 12.2
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Government Revenues			-		YTD ¹	YTD	Monthly	Yearly
(*1,000 Afl.)	Jan '12	Feb '12	Jan '13	Feb '13	2012	2013	change	change
Taxes on income and profit	38,496	22,417	30,610	39,941	60,914	70,551	30.5	78.2
Income tax	1,512	-3,584	849	288	-2,072	1,137	-66.1	108.0
Wage tax	26,011	17,739	23,100	18,329	43,750	41,429	-20.7	
Profit tax	10,670	8,071	5,768	21,126	18,741	26,894	266.3	
Dividend tax	303	191	893	198	495	1,091	-77.8	3.7
Taxes on commodities	16,841	22,879	20,980	20,455	39,720	41,435		
Import duties	9,549	11,589	11,249	11,791	21,138	23,041	4.8	1.7
Excises on spirits	920	1,756	1,084	1,192	2,676	2,276	10.0	-32.1
Excises on cigarettes	260	1,371	1,488	282	1,631	1,769	-81.0	-79.4
Excises on beer	835	3,349	1,849	2,193	4,184	4,042	18.6	-34.5
Excises on gasoline, diesel, kerosine	5,115	4,584	5,060	4,748	9,698	9,808		
Other customs	162	230	250	249	393	499	-0.4	8.3
Taxes on property	9,273	8,481	11,303	9,221	17,758	20,524	-18.4	8.7
Long-lease property rights (erfpachtsrechten)	836	350	988	370	1,187	1,358	-62.6	5.7
Land tax	1,919	1,225	3,548	1,463	3,145	5,011	-58.8	19.4
Transfer tax	586	1,430	981	1,903	2,017	2,884	94.0	33.1
Succession tax	59	125	23	13	184	36	-43.5	-89.6
Motor vehicle tax (incl. numberplates)	5,873	5,351	5763	5472	11,225	11,235	-5.0	2.3
Taxes on services	2,490	2,827	3,741	2,823	5,316	6,563	-24.5	-0.1
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Lodging tax Gambling licenses	2,430	2,764	3,649	2,663	5,193	6,312		-3.7
Stamp duties	2,430	2,704	3,049 92	2,003	113	251	-27.0	-3.7 154.0
Turnover tax (BBO)	9,287	7,195	8,238	7,333	16,482	15,572	-11.0	1.9
Tourist tax	6,032	6,485	6,151	6,929	12,517	13,080	12.6	6.8
Other tax and nontax revenues	1,997	1,555	3,267	2,357	3,548	5,622	-27.9	51.6
Total tax revenues ²	84,416	71,839	84,290	89,059	156,255	173,347	5.7	24.0

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.

²⁾ AZV and AOV/AWW are not included.

Sources: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba, Customs Aruba, SIAD.



CORRESPONDING TABLES

Tourism					YTD ¹	YTD	Monthly	Yearly
	Jan '12	Feb '12	Jan '13	Feb '13	2012	2013	% change	% change
Total stay over visitors	71,639	72,381	75,751	74,049	144,020	149,800	-2.2	2.3
USA	44,665	46,976	45,506	45,674	91,641	91,180	0.4	-2.8
Venezuela	7,198	6,972	9,436	9,419	14,170	18,855	-0.2	35.1
Colombia	1,360	761	1,409	662	2,121	2,071	-53.0	-13.0
Netherlands	3,613	3,588	3,159	3,056	7,201	6,215	-3.3	-14.8
Neth. Antilles	1,533	1,447	1,287	1,536	2,980	2,823	19.3	6.2
Canada	5,345	5,544	5,208	5,505	10,889	10,713	5.7	-0.7
Other	7,925	7,093	9,746	8,197	15,018	17,943	-15.9	15.6
Airport Traffic								
Total landings	1,758	1,553	1,872	1,570	3,311	3,442	-16.1	1.1
Commercial landings	1,261	1,175	1,299	1,214	2,436	2,513	-6.5	3.3
Non-commercial landings	497	378	573	356	875	929	-37.9	-5.8
Passenger Traffic								
Total arrivals	83,954	80,205	87,374	79,156	164,159	166,530	-9.4	-1.3
Arrival locals	8,543	5,997	8,841	4,795	14,540	13,636	-45.8	-20.0
Arrival visitors	75,411	74,208	78,533	74,361	149,619	152,894	-5.3	0.2
Cruise tourism					YTD ¹	YTD	Monthly	Yearly
	Jan '12	Feb '12	Jan '13	Feb '13	2012	2013		% change
Cruise passengers	94,917	94,234	118,542	88,888	189,151	207,430	-25.0	-5.7
Cruise calls	50	44	64	43	94	107	-32.8	-2.3
Crew members	37,580	36,962	47,483	35,189	74,542	82,672	-25.9	-4.8