

## Consumer Price Index, base period December 2006

### August 2014

*The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of August 2014.*

The CPI for August 2014 is 118.01, a decrease of 0.1% compared to the index of July 2014 (118.16) and accumulating an increase of 0.9% up to and including August of this year.

The percentage change of the CPI over the last 12 months (August 2013 to August 2014) is 0.4, an increase of 1.5 percentage points (ppts) compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (-1.1).

The period average percentage change of the CPI for the period August 2013 - August 2014 is -0.3, an increase of 2.7 ppts compared to the period average percentage change over the period August 2012 - August 2013 (-3.0).

During this month, two of the twelve sectors registered decreases in prices. The decrease which had the greatest influence on the CPI was registered for the "Transport" sector (-1.7%), causing an effect of -0.33 ppts. The decrease in the remaining sector had an effect of -0.01 ppt on the CPI of August 2014.

Aforementioned decreases were partially offset mainly by increases in the indices for the "Recreation and culture" (1.3%), "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" (0.3%) and "Restaurants and hotels" (0.8%) sectors, which had an influence of 0.11, 0.04 and 0.03 ppts, respectively. The increases in the remaining sectors had a total effect of 0.03 ppts on the CPI of August 2014.

The decrease in the "Transport" sector was mainly due to decreases in the categories "Operation of personal transport equipment" (-1.8%) and "Transport services" (-8.6%), which contributed to an effect of -0.19 and -0.14 ppts, respectively.


The increase in the "Recreation and culture" sector was mainly due to an increase of 17.0% in the category "Holidays", which contributed to an effect of 0.11 ppts. The increase in the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" sector was mainly caused by an increase of 0.3% in the category "Food", which contributed to an effect of 0.03 ppts. The increase in the "Restaurants and hotels" sector was mainly due to an increase of 0.8% in the category "Catering services", which contributed to an effect of 0.03 ppts.

The consumption basket of the CPI consists of 452 goods and services. Compared to July 2014, 32.7% of these products had an increase in price, causing an effect of 0.45 ppts, while 27.7% showed a decrease, contributing to an effect of -0.58 ppts and the remaining 39.6% had no change in price. The prices of goods decreased by 0.2% and caused an influence of -0.15 ppts. The prices of services show an increase of 0.1% and had an influence of 0.02 ppts.

The CPIC (core inflation) - CPI excluding the effect of energy and food - registered in August 2014 an increase of 0.1%, which is 0.1 ppt higher compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (0.0%). The energy index - which consists of the products: electricity, water, gasoline and diesel - registered a decrease of 2.1%, which is 10.9 ppts higher compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (-13.0%). The food index shows an increase of 0.6%, which is 0.7 ppts higher compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (-0.1%).

The subsistence level for a household consisting of two adults and two children (aged 0-14 years) in August 2014 is Afl. 4,301, while for a single adult household it is Afl. 2,048.

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CPI (BASE DEC 2006 = 100)		
Index	↓	118.01
Monthly	↓	-0.1
Year-to-date	↑	0.9
End of period	↑	0.4
Period average	↓	-0.3
Goods	↓	-0.2
Services	↑	0.1

CPIC		
CPIC	↑	0.1
Energy	↓	-2.1
Food	↑	0.6

SUBSISTENCE LEVEL <small>in AFL.</small>		
1 adult	↑	2,048
2 adults + 2 children	↑	4,301

CPIC: CPI excluding the effect of energy and food.  
 Energy: Electricity, water, gasoline and diesel.  
 SUBSISTENCE LEVEL: The minimum level of income which is perceived necessary to achieve an adequate standard of living.

Table 1 Overview percentage change of the CPI

	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14
<b>Index</b>	<b>117.50</b>	<b>117.54</b>	<b>117.00</b>	<b>116.62</b>	<b>116.94</b>	<b>116.54</b>	<b>116.83</b>	<b>117.11</b>	<b>117.17</b>	<b>117.54</b>	<b>117.63</b>	<b>118.16</b>	<b>118.01</b>
Monthly	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	-0.1
Year-to-date	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.9
End of period	-1.1	-1.5	-1.9	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4
Period average	-3.0	-2.9	-2.9	-2.7	-2.4	-2.1	-1.9	-1.6	-1.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3
Goods	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.2
Services	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	-1.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1
CPIC	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Energy	-13.0	-13.1	-13.5	-12.6	-11.6	-10.4	-9.3	-8.2	-7.0	-5.4	-4.0	-2.6	-2.1
Food	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6
1 adult	2,034	2,034	2,030	2,027	2,033	2,029	2,033	2,035	2,036	2,040	2,042	2,047	2,048
2 adults + 2 children	4,271	4,271	4,263	4,257	4,269	4,260	4,270	4,273	4,275	4,285	4,289	4,298	4,301

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Percentage change by sector

Sector	Weight coefficient	Effect Jul - Aug	Percentage changes			
			Monthly Jul - Aug	Year-to-date Dec - Aug	End of period Aug 13 - Aug 14	Period average Aug 13 - Aug 14
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000.0</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,125.3	0.04	0.3	1.4	2.0	0.6
02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	81.9	0.00	0.1	1.2	1.4	3.3
03. Clothing and footwear	625.9	-0.01	-0.2	-0.3	-1.8	-4.0
04. Housing	2,553.3	0.02	0.1	0.6	0.4	-0.5
05. Household operation	741.3	0.00	0.1	-1.4	-2.1	-2.0
06. Health	235.8	0.00	0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.8
07. Transport	1,815.4	-0.33	-1.7	5.3	1.5	0.5
08. Communications	706.3	0.00	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.5
09. Recreation and culture	891.2	0.11	1.3	-5.1	-2.7	-1.9
10. Education	83.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11. Restaurants and hotels	373.7	0.03	0.8	2.3	3.1	2.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	767.0	0.01	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 3 Categories with the greatest positive effect on the CPI of August 2014

Category	Monthly change	Effect
Holidays	17.0	0.11
Food	0.3	0.03
Catering services	0.8	0.03

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 4 Categories with the greatest negative effect on the CPI of August 2014

Category	Monthly change	Effect
Operation of personal transport equipment	-1.8	-0.19
Transport services	-8.6	-0.14
Clothing	-0.5	-0.02
Other major durables for recreation and culture	-19.1	-0.02

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel in August 2014

The prices of utilities (electricity and water), gasoline and diesel are for the greater part determined by international crude oil prices. In August 2014 the average price per barrel of crude oil (US\$ 97.61) had a decrease of US\$ 6.26 (-6.0%) compared to July 2014 (US\$ 103.87).

Fuel surcharge for a usage of electricity up to 500 kWh did not change in August 2014, it stayed at Afl. 24.60 cents per kWh. Fuel surcharge for a usage of electricity between 501 - 1000 kWh did not change in August 2014, it stayed at Afl. 30.90 cents per kWh. The prices of electricity and water did not change compared to July 2014. 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 August 2014 the price of gasoline decreased by Afl. 0.07 (-2.8%) causing an effect of -0.19 ppts on the CPI. The price of diesel registered a decrease of Afl. 0.04 (-1.7%) and had an effect -0.01 ppt on the CPI of August 2014.

In August 2014, utilities, gasoline and diesel as a group show a decrease in price of 1.0% compared to July 2014, and had an influence of -0.20 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining 448 goods and services, as a group, experienced an increase of 0.1% in price, causing an effect of 0.07 ppts on the CPI.

Table 6 Effect on the CPI of August 2014 of goods and services which are dependent on crude oil prices

Category	Weight	Monthly change	Effect
Electricity	721.0	0.0	0.00
Gasoline	530.6	-2.8	-0.19
Water	437.4	0.0	0.00
Diesel	21.8	-1.7	-0.01
Total group	1,710.8	-1.0	-0.20
Remaining goods and services	8,289.2	0.1	0.07
CPI	10,000.0	-0.1	-0.13

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel, 2013 - 2014

Month	2013							2014						
	Crude oil	Fuel surcharge ≤ 500 kWh	Fuel surcharge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel	Crude oil	Fuel surcharge ≤ 500 kWh	Fuel surcharge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel
January	94.04	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	218.80	206.40	95.07	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	219.50	205.80
February	96.21	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	227.80	210.40	100.92	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	220.30	204.80
March	93.00	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	242.00	218.80	100.76	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	226.30	208.10
April	91.86	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	239.50	209.00	102.31	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	228.60	205.00
May	94.39	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	231.40	201.60	102.10	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	236.80	205.70
June	95.77	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	232.40	200.10	105.78	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	234.70	204.30
July	104.53	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	228.90	197.60	103.87	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	240.40	205.10
August	106.30	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	239.40	204.20	97.61	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	233.60	201.60
September	106.61	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	237.80	208.30							
October	101.23	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	223.50	207.60							
November	94.42	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	217.10	204.50							
December	97.61	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	215.10	201.50							

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage

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

## Change in prices of Food & catering services in August 2014

The “Food & catering services” index shows an increase of 0.4% in August 2014, after a slight decrease of 0.04% in July 2014. The index for “Food at home” shows an increase of 0.3% in August, as eight of the eleven “Food at home” indices increased in August 2014. The “Potatoes and other tubers” index registered the largest increase (2.8%) in August and was mainly caused by an increase of 3.8% in the index for “Potatoes”. Furthermore, increases of 1.0%, 0.7% and 0.4% were posted in the indices for “Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery”, “Meat” and “Milk, cheese and eggs”, respectively. The “Fish and other seafood” index registered the largest decrease (-0.5%), followed by decreases of 0.3% and 0.2% in the indices for “Vegetables” and “Oils and fats”.

Over the last 12 months the “Food & catering services” index has increased by 2.2%. The “Food at home” index shows an increase of 2.0%. The “Food products n.e.c.” index increased by 6.4%, the largest increase among the “Food at home” food groups, while the “Vegetables” index shows the largest decrease (-4.2%).

The index for “Food away from home” shows an increase of 0.8% in August, after a slight increase of 0.01% in July 2014 and has increased by 3.1% over the last 12 months.

In August 2014, “Food at home” and “Food away from home” as a group show an increase in price of 0.4% compared to July 2014, and had an influence of 0.07 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining goods and services, as a group, experienced a decrease in price of 0.2%, causing an effect of -0.20 ppts on the CPI.

Table 8 Effect on the CPI of August 2014 of Food at home and Food away from home

Category	Weight	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Food at home</i>	1,125.3	0.3	0.04
<i>Food away from home</i>	367.5	0.8	0.03
<i>Total group</i>	1,492.8	0.4	0.07
<i>Remaining goods and services</i>	8,507.2	-0.2	-0.20
<i>CPI</i>	10,000.0	-0.1	-0.13

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Percentage change for Food & catering services

	Indices				Percentage changes		
	Weight coefficient	Indices			Monthly Jun - Jul	Monthly Jul - Aug	End of period Aug 13 - Aug 14
		Aug-13	Jul-14	Aug-14			
<b>Food &amp; catering services</b>	<b>1,492.8</b>	<b>137.58</b>	<b>140.08</b>	<b>140.65</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Food at home</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>141.18</b>	<b>143.59</b>	<b>143.99</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<i>Bread and cereals</i>	205.2	127.72	131.22	131.44	0.2	0.2	2.9
<i>Meat</i>	229.8	146.83	147.48	148.57	0.3	0.7	1.2
<i>Fish and other seafood</i>	56.4	127.20	131.04	130.34	-1.7	-0.5	2.5
<i>Milk, cheese and eggs</i>	140.0	138.38	146.17	146.69	0.5	0.4	6.0
<i>Oils and fats</i>	31.6	157.55	153.16	152.88	-0.1	-0.2	-3.0
<i>Fruit</i>	72.0	208.35	211.42	211.43	-1.6	0.0	1.5
<i>Potatoes and other tubers</i>	18.5	125.62	119.73	123.13	-8.5	2.8	-2.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	75.7	175.76	168.85	168.37	-0.2	-0.3	-4.2
<i>Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery</i>	49.6	113.12	111.46	112.52	-0.4	1.0	-0.5
<i>Food products n.e.c.</i>	82.7	118.94	126.49	126.52	0.2	0.0	6.4
<i>Non-alcoholic beverages</i>	163.9	130.19	133.51	133.79	1.4	0.2	2.8
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>367.5</b>	<b>126.55</b>	<b>129.34</b>	<b>130.43</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**APPENDIX 1**
**Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index for August 2014, Total Population (Dec 2006 = 100)**

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	2013 Aug	2013 Dec	2014 Jul	2014 Aug	Monthly Jul - Aug	Ytd Dec - Aug	End of period Aug 13 - Aug 14	Period average Aug 13 - Aug 14
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>141.18</b>	<b>142.00</b>	<b>143.59</b>	<b>143.99</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Food	961.4	143.06	143.86	145.31	145.73	0.3	1.3	1.9	0.6
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	130.19	131.13	133.51	133.79	0.2	2.0	2.8	0.8
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>138.33</b>	<b>138.55</b>	<b>140.07</b>	<b>140.20</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	116.85	117.16	118.10	118.28	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.5
Tobacco	22.6	194.64	194.62	197.68	197.69	0.0	1.6	1.6	7.9
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>625.9</b>	<b>94.11</b>	<b>92.71</b>	<b>92.65</b>	<b>92.45</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
Clothing	550.4	95.34	93.16	94.17	93.66	-0.5	0.5	-1.8	-3.6
Footwear	75.5	85.14	89.44	81.56	83.59	2.5	-6.5	-1.8	-7.0
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2,553.3</b>	<b>130.61</b>	<b>130.43</b>	<b>131.09</b>	<b>131.17</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	143.91	144.78	146.25	146.46	0.1	1.2	1.8	1.7
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	103.24	100.54	101.53	101.53	0.0	1.0	-1.7	-1.4
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	505.7	119.95	119.95	119.95	119.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	748.8	138.89	138.89	138.89	138.89	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>741.3</b>	<b>98.64</b>	<b>97.92</b>	<b>96.52</b>	<b>96.59</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	65.18	61.10	59.05	57.84	-2.0	-5.3	-11.2	-10.5
Household textiles	69.5	119.39	116.12	107.10	107.16	0.1	-7.7	-10.2	-11.5
Household appliances	111.3	71.38	72.83	68.11	68.99	1.3	-5.3	-3.3	-2.0
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	78.00	73.14	73.55	71.84	-2.3	-1.8	-7.9	-6.1
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	88.59	87.74	88.33	88.21	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	4.3
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	120.00	120.87	121.94	122.45	0.4	1.3	2.0	1.7
<b>Health</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>93.35</b>	<b>93.20</b>	<b>93.59</b>	<b>93.71</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	98.18	98.03	98.35	98.61	0.3	0.6	0.4	-1.3
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	93.58	93.19	94.44	94.20	-0.2	1.1	0.7	0.2
<b>Transport</b>	<b>1,815.4</b>	<b>121.16</b>	<b>116.84</b>	<b>125.15</b>	<b>123.02</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	108.01	106.79	108.70	108.70	0.0	1.8	0.6	1.1
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	139.69	130.66	142.26	139.64	-1.8	6.9	0.0	-0.8
Transport services	163.8	91.27	95.75	118.92	108.74	-8.6	13.6	19.1	5.7
<b>Communications</b>	<b>706.3</b>	<b>87.00</b>	<b>87.12</b>	<b>87.60</b>	<b>87.62</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Postal services	6.1	116.00	116.00	116.00	116.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	24.59	27.27	29.86	30.34	1.6	11.3	23.4	12.0
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	89.49	89.49	89.89	89.89	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>891.2</b>	<b>114.28</b>	<b>117.26</b>	<b>109.83</b>	<b>111.25</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	84.17	88.77	75.81	75.67	-0.2	-14.8	-10.1	-6.4
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	59.89	51.20	53.10	42.96	-19.1	-16.1	-28.3	-16.7
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	138.83	141.46	139.69	140.40	0.5	-0.7	1.1	1.2
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	101.12	100.90	107.32	107.32	0.0	6.4	6.1	0.1
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	99.97	92.78	92.48	92.48	0.0	-0.3	-7.5	-6.5
Holidays	71.0	170.27	201.75	107.05	125.24	17.0	-37.9	-26.4	-9.3
<b>Education</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>116.61</b>	<b>116.61</b>	<b>116.61</b>	<b>116.61</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Pre primary and primary education	30.4	109.07	109.07	109.07	109.07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary education	25.2	116.94	116.94	116.94	116.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	129.44	129.44	129.44	129.44	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tertiary education	10.4	126.23	126.23	126.23	126.23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education not definable by level	12.4	121.64	121.64	121.64	121.64	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>373.7</b>	<b>125.93</b>	<b>126.92</b>	<b>128.78</b>	<b>129.85</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Catering services	367.5	126.55	127.72	129.34	130.43	0.8	2.1	3.1	2.3
Accommodation services	6.2	89.17	80.05	95.48	95.62	0.1	19.4	7.2	3.7
<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	<b>767.0</b>	<b>100.79</b>	<b>100.92</b>	<b>100.99</b>	<b>101.11</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Personal care	262.0	113.99	114.25	115.16	115.30	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.3
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	111.85	111.29	108.98	108.79	-0.2	-2.2	-2.7	-3.9
Social protection	28.7	132.55	132.55	132.55	132.55	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Insurance	289.1	85.12	85.12	85.12	85.12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial services n.e.c.	26.9	95.88	96.49	96.24	96.81	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.5
Other services n.e.c.	93.0	95.88	96.49	96.24	96.81	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.5
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>117.50</b>	<b>116.94</b>	<b>118.16</b>	<b>118.01</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**APPENDIX 2**
**Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category for August 2014 (Dec 2006 = 100)**

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	Monthly Jul - Aug	Ytd Dec - Aug	End of period Aug 13 - Aug 14	Period average Aug 13 - Aug 14
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.09</b>
Food	961.4	0.03	0.15	0.22	0.07
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.01
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
Tobacco	22.6	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>625.9</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>-0.21</b>
Clothing	550.4	-0.02	0.02	-0.08	-0.17
Footwear	75.5	0.01	-0.04	-0.01	-0.04
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2,553.3</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>-0.15</b>
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	0.02	0.12	0.19	0.17
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	0.00	0.04	-0.06	-0.05
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	505.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity, gas and other fuels	748.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.27
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>741.3</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.08</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>-0.13</b>
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	-0.01	-0.04	-0.09	-0.09
Household textiles	69.5	0.00	-0.05	-0.07	-0.09
Household appliances	111.3	0.01	-0.04	-0.02	-0.01
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.01
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.06
<b>Health</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	0.00	0.01	0.01	-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
<b>Transport</b>	<b>1,815.4</b>	<b>-0.33</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.09</b>
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	0.00	0.13	0.05	0.08
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	-0.19	0.64	0.00	-0.07
Transport services	163.8	-0.14	0.18	0.24	0.08
<b>Communications</b>	<b>706.3</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Postal services	6.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02
<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>891.2</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>-0.46</b>	<b>-0.23</b>	<b>-0.16</b>
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	0.00	-0.14	-0.09	-0.06
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	0.02	-0.02	0.03	0.04
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	0.00	0.18	0.18	0.00
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-0.05
Holidays	71.0	0.11	-0.46	-0.27	-0.08
<b>Education</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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
<b>Restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>373.7</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.09</b>
Catering services	367.5	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.09
Accommodation services	6.2	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	<b>767.0</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Personal care	262.0	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.03
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03
Social protection	28.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	289.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Financial services n.e.c.	26.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other services n.e.c.	93.0	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>-0.32</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**APPENDIX 3**
**Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services for August 2014, Total Population (Dec 2006 = 100)**

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	% Change		Effect	
		Monthly Jul - Aug	End of period Aug 12 - Aug 13	Monthly Jul - Aug	End of period Aug 12 - Aug 13
<b>Food &amp; catering services</b>	<b>1,492.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.39</b>
<b>Food at home</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.27</b>
<b>Bread and cereals</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.07</b>
Rice	18.8	1.2	2.8	0.00	0.01
Bread	98.1	0.0	2.0	0.00	0.02
Pasta products	7.6	1.6	5.9	0.00	0.00
Other cereals and cereal products	80.7	0.0	4.0	0.00	0.03
<b>Meat</b>	<b>229.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Bovine	44.7	1.6	4.5	0.01	0.02
Swine	28.1	-0.2	-1.7	0.00	-0.01
Poultry	59.5	-0.1	-2.6	0.00	-0.02
Other meat and meat preparations	97.5	1.2	3.4	0.01	0.04
<b>Fish and other seafood</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Fish and seafood preparations	56.4	-0.5	2.5	0.00	0.02
<b>Milk, cheese and eggs</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.10</b>
Milk	58.8	0.0	3.8	0.00	0.03
Cheese	46.9	0.7	9.2	0.00	0.04
Eggs	14.3	1.0	9.2	0.00	0.01
Other milk products	19.9	0.6	6.6	0.00	0.01
<b>Oils and fats</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
Butter and margarine	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Corn oil	9.4	0.0	-5.7	0.00	-0.01
Other oils and fats	12.3	-0.5	-3.0	0.00	0.00
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Oranges, lemons and mandarins	11.1	-1.3	16.2	0.00	0.02
Bananas and plantains	13.8	1.9	-5.3	0.00	-0.01
Apples and pears	11.2	0.9	0.2	0.00	0.00
Grapes	6.0	-10.1	7.8	-0.01	0.01
Melons and watermelons	6.7	3.8	-2.9	0.01	-0.01
Nuts	6.9	1.4	-8.0	0.00	0.00
Other fruits and fruit products	16.4	-0.2	3.7	0.00	0.02
<b>Potatoes and other tubers</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Potatoes	11.2	3.8	-3.5	0.01	-0.01
Sweet potatoes and yucca	2.5	-0.7	5.5	0.00	0.00
Other tubers	4.8	0.8	0.7	0.00	0.00
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.05</b>
Lettuce	6.7	-0.4	-8.2	0.00	-0.01
Celery and broccoli	6.3	-3.4	-12.2	0.00	-0.02
Tomatoes & peppers	15.5	-1.8	-6.4	0.00	-0.01
Onions	7.8	1.6	-10.4	0.00	-0.03
Frozen vegetable mixtures	6.7	-0.4	2.7	0.00	0.00
Other vegetables	12.7	-1.0	1.5	0.00	0.00
Other preserved or processed vegetables	20.0	0.6	4.7	0.00	0.01
<b>Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Sugar	14.4	0.2	-2.2	0.00	0.00
Jams and jellies	2.8	0.0	1.0	0.00	0.00
Other confectionery products	32.4	1.5	0.2	0.00	0.00
<b>Food products n.e.c.</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.05</b>
Other food products	82.7	0.0	6.4	0.00	0.05
<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.05</b>
Coffee and tea	30.1	-0.2	0.0	0.00	0.00
Soft and sports drinks	49.7	-1.8	2.8	-0.01	0.01
Fruit juices	61.0	1.5	4.9	0.01	0.04
Other non-alcoholic beverages	23.1	0.5	-0.4	0.00	0.00
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>367.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.12</b>
Food and beverage consumption away from home	367.5	0.8	3.1	0.03	0.12
<b>Other goods and services</b>	<b>8,507.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.20</b>	<b>0.04</b>
Other goods	5,147.2	-0.4	-1.0	-0.19	-0.51
Other services	3,360.0	0.0	1.7	-0.01	0.55
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>0.43</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba