

## Consumer Price Index, base period December 2006 April 2015

*The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of April 2015.*

The CPI for April 2015 is 118.47, a decrease of 0.1% compared to the index of March 2015 (118.65) and accumulating a decrease of 0.9% up to and including April of this year.

The percentage change of the CPI over the last 12 months (April 2014 to April 2015) is 1.1%, an increase of 1.5 percentage points (ppts) compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (-0.4%).

The period average percentage change of the CPI for the period April 2014 - April 2015 is 0.9%, an increase of 2.3 ppts compared to the period average percentage change over the period April 2013 - April 2014 (-1.4%).

During this month, three of the twelve sectors registered decreases in prices. The decrease which had the greatest influence on the CPI was registered for the "Recreation and culture" (-3.5%) sector, causing an effect of -0.29 ppts. The decreases in the remaining sectors had an effect of -0.03 ppts on the CPI of April 2015.

Aforementioned decreases were partially offset by increases in the indices for the "Clothing and footwear" (1.1%), "Household operation" (0.6%) and "Miscellaneous goods and services" (0.5%) sectors, which had an influence of respectively, 0.05, 0.04 and 0.03 ppts on the CPI of April 2015. The increases in the remaining sector had an effect of 0.05 ppts on the CPI of April 2015.

The decrease in the "Recreation and culture" sector was mainly due to a decrease in the category "Holidays" (-34.7%), which contributed to an effect of -0.34 ppts. The decrease in the "Communications" sector was caused by a decrease of 0.3% in the category "Telephone and telefax services", which contributed to an effect of -0.02 ppts.

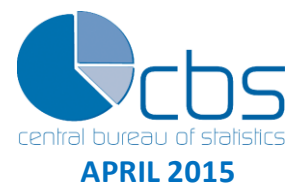
The increase in the "Clothing and footwear" sector was mainly due to an increase in the category "Clothing" (1.2%), which contributed to an effect of 0.05 ppts. The increase in the "Household operation" sector was mainly caused by an increase in the category "Household textiles" (7.5%), which contributed to an effect of 0.05 ppts. The increase in the "Miscellaneous goods and services" sector was due to an increase in the category "Personal effects n.e.c." (5.5%), which contributed to an effect of 0.03 ppts.

The consumption basket of the CPI consists of 452 goods and services. Compared to March 2015, 41.8% of these products had an increase in price, causing an effect of 0.63 ppts, while 27.7% showed a decrease, contributing to an effect of -0.78 ppts and the remaining 30.5% had no change in price. The prices of goods increased by 0.3% and caused an influence of 0.17 ppts. The prices of services show a decrease of 0.9% and had an influence of -0.32 ppts on the CPI of April 2015.

The CPIC (core inflation) - CPI excluding the effect of energy and food - was 0.7% in April 2015, which is 0.5 ppts higher compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (0.2%). The energy index - which consists of the products: electricity, water, gasoline and diesel - registered a decrease of 0.1%, which is 6.9 ppts higher compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (-7.0%). The food index shows an increase of 3.6%, which is 3.6 ppts higher compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (0.0%).

The subsistence level for a household consisting of two adults and two children (aged 0-14 years) in April 2015 is Afl. 4,388, while for a single adult household it is Afl. 2,090.

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CPI (BASE DEC 2006 = 100)		
Index	↓	118.47
Monthly	↓	-0.1
Year-to-date	↓	-0.9
End of period	↑	1.1
Period average	↑	0.9
Goods	↑	0.3
Services	↓	-0.9

CPIC		
CPIC	↑	0.7
Energy	↓	-0.1
Food	↑	3.6

SUBSISTENCE LEVEL <sup>in AFL.</sup>		
1 adult	-	2,090
2 adults +2 children	↓	4,388

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

	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
<i>Index</i>	117.17	117.54	117.63	118.16	118.01	117.82	118.71	118.03	119.52	117.75	117.61	118.65	118.47
<i>Monthly</i>	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	-0.6	1.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.9	-0.1
<i>Year-to-date</i>	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.9	2.2	-1.5	-1.6	-0.7	-0.9
<i>End of period</i>	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.5	1.2	2.2	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.1
<i>Period average</i>	-1.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9
<i>Goods</i>	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.0	1.5	-0.7	0.3	-1.3	-0.5	0.5	0.3
<i>Services</i>	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	2.9	-1.7	0.6	1.5	-0.9
<i>CPIC</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<i>Energy</i>	-7.0	-5.4	-4.0	-2.6	-2.1	-1.5	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.01	0.0	-0.1
<i>Food</i>	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.6
<i>1 adult</i>	2,036	2,040	2,042	2,047	2,048	2,053	2,084	2,090	2,110	2,097	2,091	2,090	2,090
<i>2 adults + 2 children</i>	4,275	4,285	4,289	4,298	4,301	4,311	4,376	4,388	4,430	4,403	4,392	4,389	4,388

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Percentage change by sector

<i>Sector</i>	Weight coefficient	Effect Mar - Apr	Percentage changes			
			Monthly Mar - Apr	Year-to-date Dec - Apr	End of period Apr 14 - Apr 15	Period average Apr 14 - Apr 15
<b><i>CPI</i></b>	<b>10,000.0</b>	<b>-0.15</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<i>01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages</i>	1,125.3	0.00	0.0	-2.0	3.7	3.6
<i>02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</i>	81.9	0.00	0.5	1.8	3.0	1.7
<i>03. Clothing and footwear</i>	625.9	0.05	1.1	-0.7	-1.3	-2.0
<i>04. Housing</i>	2,553.3	0.01	0.0	0.0	4.8	3.1
<i>05. Household operation</i>	741.3	0.04	0.6	1.9	0.5	-2.0
<i>06. Health</i>	235.8	-0.01	-0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
<i>07. Transport</i>	1,815.4	0.01	0.1	-3.6	-6.4	-1.3
<i>08. Communications</i>	706.3	-0.02	-0.3	-0.9	1.7	1.4
<i>09. Recreation and culture</i>	891.2	-0.29	-3.5	-2.0	0.4	-3.7
<i>10. Education</i>	83.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>11. Restaurants and hotels</i>	373.7	0.02	0.5	2.4	3.7	3.0
<i>12. Miscellaneous goods and services</i>	767.0	0.03	0.5	1.0	2.5	1.2

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 3 Categories with the greatest positive effect on the CPI of April 2015

<i>Category</i>	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Operation of personal transport equipment</i>	1.1	0.09
<i>Recreational and cultural services</i>	2.7	0.08
<i>Clothing</i>	1.2	0.05
<i>Household textiles</i>	7.5	0.05

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 4 Categories with the greatest negative effect on the CPI of April 2015

<i>Category</i>	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Holidays</i>	-34.7	-0.34
<i>Transport services</i>	-4.9	-0.08
<i>Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment</i>	-5.5	-0.04
<i>Telephone and telefax services</i>	-0.3	-0.02

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel in April 2015

The prices of utilities (electricity and water), gasoline and diesel are for the greater part determined by international crude oil prices. In April 2015 the average price per barrel of crude oil (US\$ 52.90) had an increase of US\$ 5.11 (10.7%) compared to March 2015 (US\$ 47.79).

Fuel surcharge for a usage of electricity up to 500 kWh did not change in April 2015, it stayed at Afl. 30.52 cents per kWh. Fuel surcharge for a usage of electricity between 501 - 1000 kWh did not change in April 2015, it stayed at Afl. 32.56 cents per kWh. The prices of electricity and water did not change compared to March 2015. Subsequently, the average electricity price per household remained at Afl. 342.59, while the average price of water per household remained at Afl. 137.05.

In April 2015 the price of gasoline increased by Afl. 3.50 cents (2.0%) causing an effect of 0.10 ppts on the CPI. The price of diesel registered a decrease of Afl. 5.10 cents (-3.3%) in April 2015 and had an effect of -0.01 ppt.

In April 2015, utilities, gasoline and diesel as a group show an increase in price of 0.5% compared to March 2015, and had an influence of 0.09 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining 448 goods and services, as a group, experienced a decrease of 0.3% in price, causing an effect of -0.24 ppts on the CPI.

Table 6 Effect on the CPI of April 2015 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	2.0	0.10
Water	437.4	0.0	0.00
Diesel	21.8	-3.3	-0.01
Total group	1,710.8	0.5	0.09
Remaining goods and services	8,289.2	-0.3	-0.24
CPI	10,000.0	-0.1	-0.15

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel, 2014 - 2015

Month	2014							2015						
	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	95.07	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	219.50	205.80	48.21	30.52	32.56	342.59	137.05	168.80	152.50
February	100.92	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	220.30	204.80	50.64	30.52	32.56	342.59	137.05	161.70	141.90
March	100.76	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	226.30	208.10	47.79	30.52	32.56	342.59	137.05	177.40	155.50
April	102.31	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	228.60	205.00	52.90	30.52	32.56	342.59	137.05	180.90	150.40
May	102.10	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	236.80	205.70							
June	105.78	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	234.70	204.30							
July	103.87	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	240.40	205.10							
August	97.61	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	233.60	201.60							
September	93.29	24.60	30.90	306.75	137.05	229.30	200.90							
October	85.07	30.52	32.56	342.59	137.05	222.80	195.40							
November	75.62	30.52	32.56	342.59	137.05	201.90	184.50							
December	59.95	30.52	32.56	342.59	137.05	196.70	181.30							

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 April 2015

The "Food & catering services" index shows an increase of 0.1% in April 2015, after a decrease of 0.6% in March 2015. The index for "Food at home" shows a slight increase of 0.02% in April, as five of the eleven "Food at home" indices increased in April 2015. The "Vegetables" index registered the largest increase (2.7%) in April 2015 and was mainly caused by increases of 4.1% and 8.0% in the indices for "Onions" and "Celery and broccoli". Furthermore, increases of 1.0%, 0.4% and 0.4% were posted in the indices for "Fish and other seafood", "Oils and fats" and "Non-alcoholic beverages", respectively. The "Fruit" index registered the largest decrease (-2.0%) and was mainly caused by decreases of 5.3% and 9.8% in the indices for "Bananas and plantains" and "Grapes". Furthermore, decreases of 1.8% and 0.3% were posted in the indices for "Potatoes and other tubers" and "Milk, cheese and eggs".

Over the last 12 months the "Food & catering services" index has increased by 3.8%. The "Food at home" index shows an increase of 3.7%. The "Fruit" index increased by 13.3%, the largest increase among the "Food at home" food groups, while the "Potatoes and other tubers" index shows the largest decrease (-9.0%).

The index for "Food away from home" shows an increase of 0.5% in April 2015, after an increase of 1.2% in March 2015 and has increased by 4.1% over the last 12 months.

In April 2015, "Food at home" and "Food away from home" as a group show an increase in price of 0.1% compared to March 2015, and had an influence of 0.02 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 -0.17 ppts on the CPI.

Table 8 Effect on the CPI of April 2015 of Food at home and Food away from home

Category	Weight	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Food at home</i>	1,125.3	0.02	0.00
<i>Food away from home</i>	367.5	0.5	0.02
<i>Total group</i>	1,492.8	0.1	0.02
<i>Remaining goods and services</i>	8,507.2	-0.2	-0.17
<i>CPI</i>	10,000.0	-0.1	-0.15

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Percentage change for Food & catering services

	Weight coefficient	Indices			Percentage changes		
		Apr-14	Mar-15	Apr-15	Monthly Feb - Mar	Monthly Mar - Apr	End of period Apr 14 - Apr 15
<b>Food &amp; catering services</b>	<b>1,492.8</b>	<b>139.56</b>	<b>144.65</b>	<b>144.83</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Food at home</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>142.87</b>	<b>148.11</b>	<b>148.15</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<i>Bread and cereals</i>	205.2	130.29	132.71	132.41	0.1	-0.2	1.6
<i>Meat</i>	229.8	147.37	151.97	152.07	-1.2	0.1	3.2
<i>Fish and other seafood</i>	56.4	130.39	129.82	131.18	-0.3	1.0	0.6
<i>Milk, cheese and eggs</i>	140.0	144.62	145.70	145.33	-0.1	-0.3	0.5
<i>Oils and fats</i>	31.6	154.63	156.74	157.40	0.1	0.4	1.8
<i>Fruit</i>	72.0	212.03	245.07	240.24	-5.0	-2.0	13.3
<i>Potatoes and other tubers</i>	18.5	131.22	121.50	119.37	1.9	-1.8	-9.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	75.7	167.33	172.82	177.52	-4.4	2.7	6.1
<i>Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery</i>	49.6	110.64	113.79	113.79	0.2	0.0	2.8
<i>Food products n.e.c.</i>	82.7	124.16	127.58	127.35	0.1	-0.2	2.6
<i>Non-alcoholic beverages</i>	163.9	131.72	138.45	138.94	0.2	0.4	5.5
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>367.5</b>	<b>129.39</b>	<b>134.05</b>	<b>134.67</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**APPENDIX 1**
**Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index for April 2015, Total Population (Dec 2006 = 100)**

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	2014 Apr	2014 Dec	2015 Mar	2015 Apr	Monthly Mar - Apr	Ytd Dec - Apr	End of period Apr 14 - Apr 15	Period average Apr 14 - Apr 15
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>142.87</b>	<b>151.14</b>	<b>148.11</b>	<b>148.15</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Food	961.4	144.78	153.42	149.76	149.71	0.0	-2.4	3.4	3.6
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	131.72	137.71	138.45	138.94	0.4	0.9	5.5	3.7
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>139.99</b>	<b>141.72</b>	<b>143.52</b>	<b>144.22</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	118.02	119.82	120.01	121.00	0.8	1.0	2.5	1.4
Tobacco	22.6	197.61	199.14	205.16	205.11	0.0	3.0	3.8	2.3
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>625.9</b>	<b>92.85</b>	<b>92.23</b>	<b>90.60</b>	<b>91.60</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Clothing	550.4	94.25	93.66	91.90	93.00	1.2	-0.7	-1.3	-1.5
Footwear	75.5	82.65	81.83	81.16	81.46	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-5.8
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2,553.3</b>	<b>130.69</b>	<b>137.02</b>	<b>136.93</b>	<b>136.99</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	145.62	147.30	147.94	148.15	0.1	0.6	1.7	1.8
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	100.43	106.80	105.27	105.16	-0.1	-1.5	4.7	2.8
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	505.7	119.95	119.96	119.82	119.82	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	748.8	138.89	154.74	154.74	154.74	0.0	0.0	11.4	6.7
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>741.3</b>	<b>96.64</b>	<b>95.27</b>	<b>96.48</b>	<b>97.09</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	60.43	54.74	54.30	54.82	0.9	0.1	-9.3	-10.4
Household textiles	69.5	106.85	100.91	112.53	120.96	7.5	19.9	13.2	-7.7
Household appliances	111.3	67.60	67.52	67.53	66.15	-2.0	-2.0	-2.1	-4.4
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	76.81	67.90	69.29	67.87	-2.0	0.0	-11.6	-9.8
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	91.75	86.47	84.83	82.97	-2.2	-4.1	-9.6	-2.4
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	121.15	123.19	123.69	123.89	0.2	0.6	2.3	1.8
<b>Health</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>94.14</b>	<b>94.10</b>	<b>95.06</b>	<b>94.54</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	99.36	99.06	100.53	99.84	-0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
Out-patient services	57.2	81.36	81.36	81.36	81.36	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other health products and services	38.3	94.13	94.94	95.52	94.81	-0.7	-0.1	0.7	1.3
<b>Transport</b>	<b>1,815.4</b>	<b>121.68</b>	<b>118.15</b>	<b>113.83</b>	<b>113.91</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	108.70	109.82	109.83	109.83	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	137.52	124.70	117.80	119.05	1.1	-4.5	-13.4	-4.7
Transport services	163.8	104.72	125.85	113.30	107.75	-4.9	-14.4	2.9	11.0
<b>Communications</b>	<b>706.3</b>	<b>87.41</b>	<b>89.70</b>	<b>89.15</b>	<b>88.87</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Postal services	6.1	116.00	116.86	116.86	116.86	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	25.46	28.25	29.01	29.01	0.0	2.7	14.0	13.7
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	89.89	92.16	91.55	91.26	-0.3	-1.0	1.5	1.2
<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>891.2</b>	<b>107.69</b>	<b>110.28</b>	<b>112.02</b>	<b>108.12</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	80.87	74.16	74.72	70.65	-5.5	-4.7	-12.6	-13.0
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	51.38	41.11	45.77	45.77	0.0	11.3	-10.9	-17.8
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	139.23	137.43	136.81	137.34	0.4	-0.1	-1.4	-1.1
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	101.71	104.13	104.13	106.92	2.7	2.7	5.1	3.3
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	90.51	90.16	92.25	92.25	0.0	2.3	1.9	-4.4
Holidays	71.0	102.25	144.79	164.25	107.21	-34.7	-26.0	4.8	-23.8
<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>129.33</b>	<b>130.97</b>	<b>133.44</b>	<b>134.06</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Catering services	367.5	129.39	131.54	134.05	134.67	0.5	2.4	4.1	3.0
Accommodation services	6.2	125.74	97.27	97.59	97.67	0.1	0.4	-22.3	5.4
<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	<b>767.0</b>	<b>100.67</b>	<b>102.16</b>	<b>102.71</b>	<b>103.18</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Personal care	262.0	113.92	119.11	119.36	119.23	-0.1	0.1	4.7	3.1
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	109.83	104.56	110.38	116.50	5.5	11.4	6.1	-1.5
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	96.43	97.54	97.28	97.16	-0.1	-0.4	0.8	0.8
Other services n.e.c.	93.0	96.43	97.54	97.28	97.16	-0.1	-0.4	0.8	0.8
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>117.17</b>	<b>119.52</b>	<b>118.65</b>	<b>118.47</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



APPENDIX 2

Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category for April 2015 (Dec 2006 = 100)

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	Monthly Mar - Apr	Ytd Dec - Apr	End of period Apr 14 - Apr 15	Period average Apr 14 - Apr 15
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.28</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.50</b>
Food	961.4	0.00	-0.30	0.41	0.43
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.07
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01
Tobacco	22.6	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>625.9</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>-0.07</b>	<b>-0.10</b>
Clothing	550.4	0.05	-0.03	-0.06	-0.07
Footwear	75.5	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.03
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2,553.3</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>0.88</b>
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	0.02	0.06	0.18	0.19
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	0.00	-0.06	0.18	0.11
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	505.7	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00
Electricity, gas and other fuels	748.8	0.00	0.00	1.01	0.59
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>741.3</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>-0.13</b>
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	0.01	0.00	-0.07	-0.08
Household textiles	69.5	0.05	0.12	0.08	-0.05
Household appliances	111.3	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.02
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.01
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.06
<b>Health</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
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>0.01</b>	<b>-0.64</b>	<b>-1.20</b>	<b>-0.23</b>
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.08
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	0.09	-0.40	-1.32	-0.46
Transport services	163.8	-0.08	-0.25	0.04	0.15
<b>Communications</b>	<b>706.3</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.07</b>
Postal services	6.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	-0.02	-0.05	0.08	0.06
<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>891.2</b>	<b>-0.29</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>-0.31</b>
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	-0.04	-0.04	-0.11	-0.12
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	0.00	0.01	-0.01	-0.02
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	0.01	0.00	-0.04	-0.03
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	0.08	0.08	0.15	0.10
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	0.00	0.01	0.01	-0.03
Holidays	71.0	-0.34	-0.22	0.03	-0.21
<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>0.02</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.12</b>
Catering services	367.5	0.02	0.10	0.17	0.12
Accommodation services	6.2	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00
<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	<b>767.0</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.08</b>
Personal care	262.0	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.08
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	0.03	0.07	0.04	-0.01
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>-0.15</b>	<b>-0.87</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>0.90</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**APPENDIX 3**
**Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services for April 2015, Total Population (Dec 2006 = 100)**

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	% Change		Effect	
		Monthly Mar - Apr	End of period Apr 14 - Apr 15	Monthly Mar - Apr	End of period Apr 14 - Apr 15
<b>Food &amp; catering services</b>	<b>1,492.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.67</b>
<b>Food at home</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.51</b>
<b>Bread and cereals</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>
Rice	18.8	-2.0	4.2	0.00	0.01
Bread	98.1	0.1	1.3	0.00	0.01
Pasta products	7.6	-1.1	0.4	0.00	0.00
Other cereals and cereal products	80.7	-0.1	1.5	0.00	0.01
<b>Meat</b>	<b>229.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.09</b>
Bovine	44.7	0.3	5.5	0.00	0.03
Swine	28.1	2.7	5.9	0.01	0.02
Poultry	59.5	-1.6	1.7	-0.01	0.01
Other meat and meat preparations	97.5	0.4	2.5	0.00	0.03
<b>Fish and other seafood</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Fish and seafood preparations	56.4	1.0	0.6	0.01	0.00
<b>Milk, cheese and eggs</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>
Milk	58.8	-1.7	-1.7	-0.02	-0.02
Cheese	46.9	0.2	1.5	0.00	0.01
Eggs	14.3	0.8	9.2	0.00	0.01
Other milk products	19.9	4.9	3.6	0.01	0.01
<b>Oils and fats</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>
Butter and margarine	9.9	0.7	2.7	0.00	0.00
Corn oil	9.4	-0.1	1.7	0.00	0.00
Other oils and fats	12.3	0.6	1.1	0.00	0.00
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>0.17</b>
Oranges, lemons and mandarins	11.1	-5.7	-11.6	-0.01	-0.02
Bananas and plantains	13.8	-5.3	18.1	-0.01	0.04
Apples and pears	11.2	-1.1	-2.6	0.00	0.00
Grapes	6.0	-9.8	1.9	-0.01	0.00
Melons and watermelons	6.7	2.1	27.5	0.00	0.05
Nuts	6.9	0.7	3.6	0.00	0.00
Other fruits and fruit products	16.4	-0.2	23.4	0.00	0.10
<b>Potatoes and other tubers</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.02</b>
Potatoes	11.2	-2.5	-13.7	0.00	-0.02
Sweet potatoes and yucca	2.5	-3.9	-2.0	0.00	0.00
Other tubers	4.8	1.7	6.9	0.00	0.00
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.07</b>
Lettuce	6.7	8.9	14.8	0.00	0.01
Celery and broccoli	6.3	8.0	16.7	0.01	0.02
Tomatoes & peppers	15.5	3.9	9.4	0.01	0.01
Onions	7.8	4.1	3.1	0.01	0.01
Frozen vegetable mixtures	6.7	0.2	5.7	0.00	0.00
Other vegetables	12.7	-2.6	-2.2	0.00	0.00
Other preserved or processed vegetables	20.0	0.6	5.7	0.00	0.02
<b>Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>
Sugar	14.4	0.0	1.3	0.00	0.00
Jams and jellies	2.8	0.1	5.9	0.00	0.00
Other confectionery products	32.4	0.0	3.3	0.00	0.01
<b>Food products n.e.c.</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Other food products	82.7	-0.2	2.6	0.00	0.02
<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.10</b>
Coffee and tea	30.1	0.6	5.0	0.00	0.02
Soft and sports drinks	49.7	0.2	5.2	0.00	0.02
Fruit juices	61.0	0.2	6.5	0.00	0.05
Other non-alcoholic beverages	23.1	0.9	3.7	0.00	0.01
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>367.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.17</b>
Food and beverage consumption away from home	367.5	0.5	4.1	0.02	0.17
<b>Other goods and services</b>	<b>8,507.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-0.17</b>	<b>0.44</b>
Other goods	5,147.2	0.3	-0.4	0.17	-0.22
Other services	3,360.0	-1.0	2.0	-0.34	0.66
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.15</b>	<b>1.11</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba