

## Consumer Price Index, base period December 2006

### March 2019

*The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of March 2019.*

The CPI for March 2019 is 124.26, an increase of 0.9% compared to the index of February 2019 (123.16) and accumulating an increase of 1.0% up to and including March of this year. The percentage change of the CPI over the last twelve (12) months (March 2018 to March 2019) is 4.0%, an increase of 1.4 ppts compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (2.6%).

The period average percentage change of the CPI for the period March 2018 - March 2019 is 4.1%, an increase of 4.1 ppts compared to the period average percentage change over the period March 2017 - March 2018 (0.0%).

During this month, eight (8) of the twelve (12) sectors registered increases in prices. The increases that had the greatest influence on the CPI were registered for the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" (3.2%), "Miscellaneous goods and services" (2.8%) and "Transport" (0.8%) sectors, which contributed with an effect of 0.50, 0.19 and 0.15 ppts, respectively. The increases in the remaining sectors had an effect of 0.12 ppts on the CPI of March 2019. Aforementioned increases were partially offset mainly by a decrease in the index for the "Clothing and footwear" (-1.0%) sector, causing an effect of -0.05 ppts. The decreases in the remaining sectors had an effect of -0.01 ppt on the CPI of March 2019.

The increase in the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" sector was mainly due to an increase in the category "Food" (3.5%), which contributed to an effect of 0.47 ppts. The increase in the "Miscellaneous goods and services" sector was mainly caused by an increase of 22.7% in the category "Personal effects n.e.c.", which contributed to an effect of 0.15 ppts. The increase in the "Transport" sector was due to an increase in the category "Operation of personal transport equipment" (2.8%), which contributed to an effect of 0.25 ppts.

The decrease in the "Clothing and footwear" sector was due to a decrease of 1.3% in the category "Clothing", which contributed with an effect of -0.06 ppts.

The consumption basket of the CPI consists of 452 goods and services. Compared to February 2019, 48.7% of these products had an increase in price, causing an effect of 1.38 ppts, while 21.5% showed a decrease, contributing to an effect of -0.49 ppts and the remaining 29.9% had no change in price. The prices of goods increased by 1.5% and caused an influence of 0.93 ppts. The prices of services showed a decrease of 0.1% and had an influence of -0.04 ppts on the CPI of March 2019.

The CPIC (core inflation) - CPI excluding the effect of energy and food - was 3.2% in March 2019, which is 2.6 ppts higher compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (0.6%). The energy index - which consists of the products: electricity, water, gasoline and diesel - was 3.8%, which is 6.9 ppts higher compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (-3.1%). The food index showed an increase of 9.7%, which is 8.0 ppts higher compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (1.7%).

The subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14 years) in March 2019 is Afl. 4,708, while for a single adult household it is Afl. 2,242.

April 25, 2019



#### CPI (BASE DEC 2006 = 100)

Index	↑	124.26
Monthly	↑	0.9
Year-to-date	↑	1.0
End of period	↑	4.0
Period average	↑	4.1
Goods	↑	1.5
Services	↓	-0.1

#### CPIC

CPIC	↑	3.2
Energy	↑	3.8
Food	↑	9.7

#### SUBSISTENCE LEVEL in AFL.

1 adult	↑	2,242
2 adults + 2 children	↑	4,708

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

	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19
<i>Index</i>	119.44	119.48	119.85	120.69	122.47	122.16	122.14	122.02	122.62	123.01	122.49	123.16	124.26
<i>Monthly</i>	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.5	-0.2	-0.02	-0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.9
<i>Year-to-date</i>	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.6	-0.4	0.1	1.0
<i>End of period</i>	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.4	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.0
<i>Period average</i>	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1
<i>Goods</i>	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.8	-0.1	0.4	1.5
<i>Services</i>	1.2	-0.3	0.2	1.1	1.3	-0.7	-0.3	-0.7	0.3	2.3	-1.0	0.9	-0.1
<i>CPIC</i>	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.2
<i>Energy</i>	-3.1	-2.5	-1.8	-0.9	0.3	1.3	2.2	2.9	3.9	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8
<i>Food</i>	1.7	2.2	2.7	3.3	4.1	4.8	5.4	6.1	6.9	7.9	8.9	9.1	9.7
<i>1 adult</i>	2,112	2,118	2,122	2,131	2,162	2,157	2,157	2,161	2,178	2,189	2,197	2,208	2,242
<i>2 adults + 2 children</i>	4,435	4,447	4,457	4,476	4,539	4,529	4,530	4,539	4,574	4,596	4,614	4,638	4,708

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Percentage change by sector

<i>Sector</i>	Weight coefficient	Effect Feb - Mar	Percentage changes			
			Monthly Feb - Mar	Year-to-date Dec - Mar	End of period Mar 18 - Mar 19	Period average Mar 18 - Mar 19
<b><i>CPI</i></b>	<b>10,000.0</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<i>01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages</i>	1,125.3	0.50	3.2	5.9	12.4	9.2
<i>02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</i>	81.9	0.02	1.4	6.4	11.3	6.1
<i>03. Clothing and footwear</i>	625.9	-0.05	-1.0	-1.7	3.5	3.3
<i>04. Housing</i>	2,553.3	0.04	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.9
<i>05. Household operation</i>	741.3	0.00	0.0	0.7	2.2	1.8
<i>06. Health</i>	235.8	0.00	-0.2	-0.2	6.5	8.2
<i>07. Transport</i>	1,815.4	0.15	0.8	-0.3	1.5	6.1
<i>08. Communications</i>	706.3	0.00	0.1	0.0	11.0	6.1
<i>09. Recreation and culture</i>	891.2	0.06	0.7	-2.6	-0.7	4.0
<i>10. Education</i>	83.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.9
<i>11. Restaurants and hotels</i>	373.7	-0.01	-0.3	0.7	4.0	3.4
<i>12. Miscellaneous goods and services</i>	767.0	0.19	2.8	3.8	5.2	1.8

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 3 Categories with the greatest positive effect on the CPI of March 2019

<i>Category</i>	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Food</i>	3.5	0.47
<i>Operation of personal transport equipment</i>	2.8	0.25
<i>Personal effects n.e.c.</i>	22.7	0.15
<i>Holidays</i>	7.5	0.04

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 4 Categories with the greatest negative effect on the CPI of March 2019

<i>Category</i>	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Transport services</i>	-7.2	-0.10
<i>Clothing</i>	-1.3	-0.06
<i>Household appliances</i>	-3.3	-0.02

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel in March 2019

The prices of utilities (electricity and water), gasoline and diesel are for the greater part determined by international crude oil prices. In March 2019 the average price per barrel of crude oil (US\$ 57.84) had an increase of US\$ 3.39 (6.2%) compared to February 2019 (US\$ 54.45).

The total energy charge per kWh for the usage of electricity up to 500 kWh did not change in March 2019, it stayed at Afl. 34.52 cents per kWh. The total energy charge per kWh for the usage of electricity between 501 - 1000 kWh did not change in March 2019, it stayed at Afl. 35.72 cents per kWh. Additionally, the total energy charge per kWh for the usage of electricity above 1000 kWh did not change in March 2019, it stayed at Afl. 45.93 cents per kWh. The prices of electricity and water did not change compared to February 2019. Subsequently, the average electricity price per household remained at Afl. 265.65, while the average price of water per household remained at Afl. 137.05.

In March 2019 the price of gasoline increased by Afl. 8.30 cents (4.4%) causing an effect of 0.23 ppts on the CPI. The price of diesel registered an increase of Afl. 7.10 cents (4.2%) and had an effect of 0.01 ppt on the CPI of March 2019.

In March 2019, utilities, gasoline and diesel as a group showed an increase in price of 1.4% compared to February 2019, and had an influence of 0.24 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining 448 goods and services, as a group, experienced an increase of 0.8% in price, causing an effect of 0.65 ppts on the CPI.

Table 6 Effect on the CPI of March 2019 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	4.4	0.23
Water	437.4	0.0	0.00
Diesel	21.8	4.2	0.01
Total group	1,710.8	1.4	0.24
Remaining goods and services	8,289.2	0.8	0.65
CPI	10,000.0	0.9	0.89

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel, 2018 - 2019

Month	2018							2019						
	Crude oil	Total energy charge ≤500 kWh	Total energy charge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel	Crude oil	Total energy charge ≤500 kWh	Total energy charge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel
January	63.38	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	186.80	161.90	50.65	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	188.50	165.10
March	62.59	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	194.30	168.30	54.45	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	189.40	170.20
March	62.82	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	193.20	165.00	57.84	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	197.70	177.30
April	66.14	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	195.50	164.60							
May	70.31	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	202.50	172.00							
June	67.77	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	208.90	179.70							
July	71.16	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	214.80	184.70							
August	68.25	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	217.10	184.60							
September	70.15	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	215.90	185.00							
October	71.44	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	216.40	190.10							
November	57.91	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	214.60	194.20							
December	49.09	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	199.40	181.00							
<b>Yearly Average</b>	<b>65.08</b>	<b>34.52</b>	<b>35.72</b>	<b>265.65</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>204.95</b>	<b>177.59</b>	<b>54.31</b>	<b>34.52</b>	<b>35.72</b>	<b>265.65</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>191.87</b>	<b>170.87</b>

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> Total energy charge 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 March 2019

The “Food & catering services” index showed an increase of 2.5% in March 2019, after an increase of 0.7% in February 2019. The index for “Food at home” showed an increase of 3.2% in March, as eight (8) of the eleven (11) “Food at home” indices increased in March 2019. The “Fruit” index registered the largest increase (18.1%) in March 2019. Furthermore, increases were posted in the indices for “Potatoes and other tubers” (6.1%), “Food products n.e.c.” (3.0%), “Oils and fats” (2.5%) and “Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery” (2.5%).

Over the last twelve (12) months, the “Food & catering services” has increased by 10.5%. The “Food at home” index showed an increase of 12.4%. The “Potatoes and other tubers” index increased by 34.9%, the largest increase among the “Food at home” food groups.

The index for “Food away from home” decreased by 0.3% in March 2019 and has increased by 4.1% over the last twelve (12) months.

In March 2019, “Food at home” and “Food away from home” as a group showed an increase in price of 2.5% compared to February 2019, and had an influence of 0.49 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining goods and services, as a group, experienced an increase in price of 0.5%, causing an effect of 0.40 ppts on the CPI.

Table 8 Effect on the CPI of March 2019 of Food at home and Food away from home

Category	Weight	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Food at home</i>	1,125.3	3.2	0.50
<i>Food away from home</i>	367.5	-0.3	-0.01
<i>Total group</i>	1,492.8	2.5	0.49
<i>Remaining goods and services</i>	8,507.2	0.5	0.40
<i>CPI</i>	10,000.0	0.9	0.89

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Percentage change for Food & catering services

	Indices	Weight coefficient	Percentage changes					Effect		
			Mar-18	Feb-19	Mar-19	Monthly Jan - Feb	Monthly Feb - Mar	End of period Mar 18 - Mar 19	Monthly Feb - Mar	End of period Mar 18 - Mar 19
<b>Food &amp; catering services</b>		<b>1,492.8</b>	<b>152.50</b>	<b>164.43</b>	<b>168.47</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.490</b>	<b>1.996</b>
<b>Food at home</b>		<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>156.50</b>	<b>170.32</b>	<b>175.82</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>0.503</b>	<b>1.821</b>
<i>Bread and cereals</i>		205.2	134.49	148.17	147.92	2.2	-0.2	10.0	-0.004	0.231
<i>Meat</i>		229.8	146.82	162.25	163.99	1.3	1.1	11.7	0.033	0.331
<i>Fish and other seafood</i>		56.4	139.35	148.94	148.08	2.0	-0.6	6.3	-0.004	0.041
<i>Milk, cheese and eggs</i>		140.0	134.25	147.36	149.25	0.4	1.3	11.2	0.022	0.176
<i>Oils and fats</i>		31.6	166.47	181.62	186.23	0.9	2.5	11.9	0.012	0.052
<i>Fruit</i>		72.0	370.20	372.64	440.18	0.5	18.1	18.9	0.395	0.422
<i>Potatoes and other tubers</i>		18.5	126.80	161.32	171.09	3.8	6.1	34.9	0.015	0.069
<i>Vegetables</i>		75.7	184.74	223.89	218.18	-0.7	-2.5	18.1	-0.035	0.212
<i>Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery</i>		49.6	110.37	115.39	118.26	0.8	2.5	7.1	0.012	0.033
<i>Food products n.e.c.</i>		82.7	138.25	145.56	149.94	-0.5	3.0	8.5	0.029	0.081
<i>Non-alcoholic beverages</i>		163.9	140.20	150.70	152.92	0.3	1.5	9.1	0.030	0.175
<b>Food away from home</b>		<b>367.5</b>	<b>140.26</b>	<b>146.39</b>	<b>145.95</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.013</b>	<b>0.175</b>
<b>Other goods and services</b>		<b>8,507.2</b>	<b>113.63</b>	<b>115.92</b>	<b>116.50</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.399</b>	<b>2.040</b>
<i>Other goods</i>		5,147.2	110.20	111.81	112.83	0.2	0.9	2.4	0.429	1.135
<i>Other services</i>		3,360.0	118.90	122.23	122.12	1.0	-0.1	2.7	-0.030	0.905
<b>CPI</b>		<b>10,000.0</b>	<b>119.44</b>	<b>123.16</b>	<b>124.26</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.889</b>	<b>4.037</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## The subsistence level in March 2019

The subsistence level is the minimum level of income which is perceived necessary to achieve an adequate standard of living in a given country. The subsistence level is usually determined by estimating the cost of all the essential resources that an average adult consumes in one month or year. This is commonly called a basic needs index, and varies according to the price of food, clothing, housing, transport and other items in the "basket". Equivalent scales are used to adjust the assumed standard of living, of households of different sizes and composition. The scale assigns a weight of 1.0 for the first adult and 0.5 for each additional adult in the household (aged 15+) and a weight of 0.3 for each child (aged 0-14 years). The subsistence level is based on figures of the report "Bestaansminimum 2010" published by the CBS in December 2010 and is monthly updated for inflation using the monthly CPI. The reference unit used in this report is a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14 years).

Table 9: Monthly subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by sector for a family of 2 adults and 2 children (aged 0-14 years)

Sector	Mar-18	Mar-19	Absolute Change
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,677	1,885	208
Clothing and footwear	249	258	9
Housing	1,363	1,380	17
Household operation	130	133	3
Health	72	77	5
Transport	255	259	4
Communications	129	144	15
Recreation and culture	185	183	-2
Education	70	70	0
Miscellaneous goods and services	305	321	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>273</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

In March 2019 the monthly subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14 years) (Afl. 4,708) showed an increase of Afl. 273 compared to March 2018 (Afl. 4,435) and was mainly caused by an increase of Afl. 208 in the sector "Food and non-alcoholic beverages".

Table 10: Monthly Subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by family size and composition, March 2019 (Base period Oct. 2010)

Period	Equivalence scales				
	1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1
	1 adult	1 adult + 1 child	2 adults	2 adults + 1 child	2 adults + 2 children
Mar-18	2,112	2,746	3,168	3,802	4,435
Apr-18	2,118	2,753	3,177	3,812	4,447
May-18	2,122	2,759	3,183	3,820	4,457
Jun-18	2,131	2,771	3,197	3,836	4,476
Jul-18	2,162	2,810	3,242	3,891	4,539
Aug-18	2,157	2,804	3,235	3,882	4,529
Sep-18	2,157	2,804	3,235	3,882	4,530
Oct-18	2,161	2,810	3,242	3,890	4,539
Nov-18	2,178	2,832	3,267	3,921	4,574
Dec-18	2,189	2,845	3,283	3,940	4,596
Jan-19	2,197	2,856	3,295	3,955	4,614
Feb-19	2,208	2,871	3,313	3,975	4,638
Mar-19	2,242	2,915	3,363	4,036	4,708

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

In March 2019, the monthly subsistence level for a single adult household is Afl 2,242, which represents an income deficit of Afl. 531, an increase of Afl. 130 compared to the deficit observed one year ago (Afl. 401). This deficit is the highest registered over a period of five (5) years for the month March.

Tabel 11: Monthly income surplus/deficit (in Afl.) for a single adult household for March, 2015 - 2019

Period	1 adult	Minimum	
		wage	Surplus/deficit
2015	2,090	1,637	-453
2016	2,059	1,678	-381
2017	2,052	1,678	-374
2018	2,112	1,711	-401
2019	2,242	1,711	-531

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

APPENDIX 1

Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index for March 2019, Total Population (Dec 2006 = 100)

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	2018	2018	2019	2019	Monthly Feb - Mar	Ytd Dec - Mar	End of period Mar 18 - Mar 19	Period average Mar 18 - Mar 19
		Mar	Dec	Feb	Mar				
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>156.50</b>	<b>165.96</b>	<b>170.32</b>	<b>175.82</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Food	961.4	159.27	169.02	173.67	179.73	3.5	6.3	12.8	9.7
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	140.20	147.99	150.70	152.92	1.5	3.3	9.1	5.8
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>152.58</b>	<b>159.60</b>	<b>167.44</b>	<b>169.80</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	125.19	131.47	140.18	143.24	2.2	9.0	14.4	5.9
Tobacco	22.6	224.38	233.36	238.91	239.44	0.2	2.6	6.7	6.3
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>625.9</b>	<b>91.19</b>	<b>96.00</b>	<b>95.39</b>	<b>94.41</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Clothing	550.4	92.74	98.24	97.56	96.30	-1.3	-2.0	3.8	3.4
Footwear	75.5	79.90	79.68	79.54	80.66	1.4	1.2	1.0	2.3
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2,553.3</b>	<b>130.26</b>	<b>131.53</b>	<b>131.64</b>	<b>131.84</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	155.80	157.83	158.28	158.51	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.7
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	108.77	111.76	111.55	112.26	0.6	0.4	3.2	0.7
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	505.7	119.95	120.06	120.06	120.06	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Electricity, gas and other fuels	748.8	120.85	121.00	121.00	121.00	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>741.3</b>	<b>95.60</b>	<b>96.99</b>	<b>97.70</b>	<b>97.71</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	57.73	54.30	54.40	55.67	2.3	2.5	-3.6	1.6
Household textiles	69.5	84.63	90.79	90.93	89.79	-1.2	-1.1	6.1	0.3
Household appliances	111.3	64.51	62.41	64.09	61.96	-3.3	-0.7	-4.0	1.3
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	65.11	69.20	69.92	70.01	0.1	1.2	7.5	4.1
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	70.63	75.76	73.62	74.64	1.4	-1.5	5.7	4.6
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	128.99	131.85	132.93	133.22	0.2	1.0	3.3	1.9
<b>Health</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>99.27</b>	<b>105.91</b>	<b>105.92</b>	<b>105.70</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	107.41	113.14	113.08	112.79	-0.3	-0.3	5.0	8.2
Out-patient services	57.2	82.85	96.42	96.42	96.42	0.0	0.0	16.4	12.3
Other health products and services	38.3	94.02	93.60	93.94	93.62	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	2.6
<b>Transport</b>	<b>1,815.4</b>	<b>118.28</b>	<b>120.40</b>	<b>119.10</b>	<b>120.09</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	112.69	114.01	114.01	114.01	0.0	0.0	1.2	4.0
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	126.53	130.89	126.77	130.38	2.8	-0.4	3.0	9.4
Transport services	163.8	103.69	98.29	105.01	97.46	-7.2	-0.8	-6.0	-3.1
<b>Communications</b>	<b>706.3</b>	<b>91.21</b>	<b>101.17</b>	<b>101.16</b>	<b>101.21</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Postal services	6.1	118.02	126.22	126.22	126.22	0.0	0.0	6.9	5.2
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	39.30	25.16	24.95	26.21	5.0	4.2	-33.3	-8.2
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	93.25	104.29	104.29	104.29	0.0	0.0	11.8	6.4
<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>891.2</b>	<b>112.93</b>	<b>115.15</b>	<b>111.33</b>	<b>112.16</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	105.82	90.14	88.44	89.37	1.0	-0.9	-15.5	9.3
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	44.81	42.30	42.57	42.57	0.0	0.6	-5.0	1.2
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	132.84	136.24	134.99	135.50	0.4	-0.5	2.0	-0.3
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	110.23	112.58	112.58	112.58	0.0	0.0	2.1	6.4
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	86.74	98.56	98.56	98.56	0.0	0.0	13.6	9.1
Holidays	71.0	113.92	132.50	92.07	98.94	7.5	-25.3	-13.1	1.0
<b>Education</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>129.16</b>	<b>130.08</b>	<b>130.08</b>	<b>130.08</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</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	119.45	121.90	121.90	121.90	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5
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	201.98	201.98	201.98	201.98	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Education not definable by level	12.4	136.91	138.11	138.11	138.11	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.1
<b>Restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>373.7</b>	<b>139.58</b>	<b>144.15</b>	<b>145.61</b>	<b>145.18</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Catering services	367.5	140.26	144.90	146.39	145.95	-0.3	0.7	4.1	3.4
Accommodation services	6.2	99.18	99.76	99.95	99.90	-0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6
<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	<b>767.0</b>	<b>103.19</b>	<b>104.52</b>	<b>105.52</b>	<b>108.52</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Personal care	262.0	118.06	120.37	122.21	123.37	0.9	2.5	4.5	1.3
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	116.05	117.89	117.96	144.78	22.7	22.8	24.8	10.4
Social protection	28.7	145.84	145.84	145.84	145.84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Insurance	289.1	85.46	85.46	85.46	85.46	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial services n.e.c.	26.9	96.03	98.47	100.79	102.38	1.6	4.0	6.6	2.3
Other services n.e.c.	93.0	96.03	98.47	100.79	102.38	1.6	4.0	6.6	2.3
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>119.44</b>	<b>123.01</b>	<b>123.16</b>	<b>124.26</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## APPENDIX 2

## Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category for March 2019 (Dec 2006 = 100)

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	Monthly Feb - Mar	Ytd Dec - Mar	End of period Mar 18 - Mar 19	Period average Mar 18 - Mar 19
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>1.32</b>
Food	961.4	0.47	0.84	1.65	1.21
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	0.03	0.07	0.17	0.11
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.06</b>
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	0.01	0.06	0.09	0.04
Tobacco	22.6	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.03
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>625.9</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>-0.08</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.16</b>
Clothing	550.4	-0.06	-0.09	0.16	0.15
Footwear	75.5	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2,553.3</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.25</b>
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	0.02	0.05	0.19	0.20
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	0.03	0.02	0.13	0.03
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	0.01	0.02
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>741.3</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.11</b>
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.01
Household textiles	69.5	-0.01	-0.01	0.03	0.00
Household appliances	111.3	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.01
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	0.01	0.04	0.12	0.07
<b>Health</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.16</b>
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.10
Out-patient services	57.2	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.05
Other health products and services	38.3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
<b>Transport</b>	<b>1,815.4</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>1.07</b>
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.30
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	0.25	-0.04	0.27	0.82
Transport services	163.8	-0.10	-0.01	-0.09	-0.04
<b>Communications</b>	<b>706.3</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.33</b>
Postal services	6.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.01
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.33
<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>891.2</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>-0.22</b>	<b>-0.06</b>	<b>0.33</b>
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	0.01	-0.01	-0.17	0.09
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	0.01	-0.02	0.06	-0.01
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.19
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.05
Holidays	71.0	0.04	-0.19	-0.09	0.01
<b>Education</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>
Pre primary and primary education	30.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary education	25.2	0.00	0.00	0.01	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>-0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.15</b>
Catering services	367.5	-0.01	0.03	0.17	0.15
Accommodation services	6.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	<b>767.0</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.12</b>
Personal care	262.0	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.03
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.07
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	0.01	0.01	0.01
Other services n.e.c.	93.0	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.02
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>4.08</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**APPENDIX 3**
**Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services for March 2019, Total Population (Dec 2006 = 100)**

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	% Change		Effect	
		Monthly Feb - Mar	End of period Mar 18 - Mar 19	Monthly Feb - Mar	End of period Mar 18 - Mar 19
<b>Food &amp; catering services</b>	<b>1,492.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.490</b>	<b>1.996</b>
<b>Food at home</b>	<b>1,125.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>0.503</b>	<b>1.821</b>
<b>Bread and cereals</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>-0.004</b>	<b>0.231</b>
Rice	18.8	0.5	14.4	0.001	0.034
Bread	98.1	0.0	8.6	0.000	0.099
Pasta products	7.6	0.8	7.3	0.001	0.006
Other cereals and cereal products	80.7	-0.7	10.8	-0.006	0.091
<b>Meat</b>	<b>229.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>0.033</b>	<b>0.331</b>
Bovine	44.7	0.5	5.9	0.003	0.032
Swine	28.1	3.1	9.2	0.010	0.029
Poultry	59.5	1.5	19.2	0.014	0.152
Other meat and meat preparations	97.5	0.5	10.0	0.006	0.118
<b>Fish and other seafood</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-0.004</b>	<b>0.041</b>
Fish and seafood preparations	56.4	-0.6	6.3	-0.004	0.041
<b>Milk, cheese and eggs</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.022</b>	<b>0.176</b>
Milk	58.8	1.4	12.2	0.012	0.093
Cheese	46.9	-0.1	6.7	0.000	0.035
Eggs	14.3	4.4	22.8	0.006	0.027
Other milk products	19.9	2.4	12.6	0.004	0.021
<b>Oils and fats</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.052</b>
Butter and margarine	9.9	5.9	7.7	0.009	0.012
Corn oil	9.4	0.5	14.8	0.001	0.020
Other oils and fats	12.3	1.2	13.6	0.002	0.020
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>0.395</b>	<b>0.422</b>
Oranges, lemons and mandarins	11.1	4.4	10.0	0.006	0.014
Bananas and plantains	13.8	4.8	-2.2	0.015	-0.008
Apples and pears	11.2	1.5	13.9	0.003	0.028
Grapes	6.0	3.2	21.6	0.004	0.024
Melons and watermelons	6.7	47.0	26.2	0.186	0.125
Nuts	6.9	2.9	9.7	0.002	0.006
Other fruits and fruit products	16.4	19.4	25.9	0.178	0.233
<b>Potatoes and other tubers</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>0.015</b>	<b>0.069</b>
Potatoes	11.2	6.7	43.6	0.012	0.061
Sweet potatoes and yucca	2.5	10.3	25.8	0.002	0.004
Other tubers	4.8	1.4	8.5	0.001	0.003
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>-0.035</b>	<b>0.212</b>
Lettuce	6.7	12.3	80.2	0.007	0.031
Celery and broccoli	6.3	6.2	30.9	0.010	0.043
Tomatoes & peppers	15.5	-6.2	24.6	-0.014	0.045
Onions	7.8	-10.7	13.2	-0.037	0.037
Frozen vegetable mixtures	6.7	3.9	13.1	0.003	0.010
Other vegetables	12.7	-2.7	11.5	-0.004	0.017
Other preserved or processed vegetables	20.0	0.0	9.4	0.000	0.028
<b>Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.033</b>
Sugar	14.4	3.1	10.6	0.004	0.013
Jams and jellies	2.8	0.4	6.8	0.000	0.002
Other confectionery products	32.4	2.4	5.7	0.007	0.017
<b>Food products n.e.c.</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0.029</b>	<b>0.081</b>
Other food products	82.7	3.0	8.5	0.029	0.081
<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0.030</b>	<b>0.175</b>
Coffee and tea	30.1	4.6	12.5	0.014	0.035
Soft and sports drinks	49.7	1.3	8.5	0.008	0.049
Fruit juices	61.0	1.0	8.0	0.008	0.064
Other non-alcoholic beverages	23.1	-0.1	9.8	0.000	0.027
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>367.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.013</b>	<b>0.175</b>
Food and beverage consumption away from home	367.5	-0.3	4.1	-0.013	0.175
<b>Other goods and services</b>	<b>8,507.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.399</b>	<b>2.040</b>
Other goods	5,147.2	0.9	2.4	0.429	1.135
Other services	3,360.0	-0.1	2.7	-0.030	0.905
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.889</b>	<b>4.037</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

APPENDIX 4

**CONSUMENTENPRIJSINDEXCIJFER**

					JAAR: 2019				JAAR: 2018			
	Basis	Basis	Basis	Basis	Stijging	Stijging	Stijging	Stijging	Stijging	Stijging	Stijging	Stijging
	Dec-06	Dec-06	Dec-06	Dec-06	per	vanaf	laatste	gemidd	per	vanaf	laatste	gemidd
	=100.0	=100.0	=100.0	=100.0	maand	1-Jan	12 mnd	24 mnd	maand	1-Jan	12 mnd	24 mnd
	<u>Jan.'18</u>	<u>Dec.'17</u>	<u>Jan.'19</u>	<u>Dec.'18</u>								
Totale Bevolking	117.89	117.63	122.49	123.01	-0.4	-0.4	3.9	3.8	0.2	0.2	1.1	-0.4
Lagere Inkomens	121.83	121.38	127.38	127.60	-0.2	-0.2	4.6		0.4	0.4	1.0	
Hogere Inkomens	115.93	115.77	120.06	120.74	-0.6	-0.6	3.6		0.1	0.1	1.1	
	<u>Feb.'18</u>	<u>Jan.'18</u>	<u>Feb.'19</u>	<u>Jan.'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	118.79	117.89	123.16	122.49	0.6	0.1	3.7	4.0	0.8	1.0	1.9	-0.2
Lagere Inkomens	122.99	121.83	128.10	127.38	0.6	0.4	4.2		0.9	1.3	2.0	
Hogere Inkomens	116.71	115.93	120.72	120.06	0.5	0.0	3.4		0.7	0.8	1.8	
	<u>Mar.'18</u>	<u>Feb.'18</u>	<u>Mar.'19</u>	<u>Feb.'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	119.44	118.79	124.26	123.16	0.9	1.0	4.0	4.1	0.5	1.5	2.6	0.0
Lagere Inkomens	123.57	122.99	129.54	128.10	1.1	1.5	4.8		0.5	1.8	2.6	
Hogere Inkomens	117.39	116.71	121.64	120.72	0.8	0.7	3.6		0.6	1.4	2.5	
	<u>Apr.'18</u>	<u>Mar.'18</u>	<u>Apr.'19</u>	<u>Mar.'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	119.48	119.44							0.0	1.6	2.6	0.3
Lagere Inkomens	123.81	123.57							0.2	2.0	2.8	
Hogere Inkomens	117.34	117.39							0.0	1.4	2.5	
	<u>May'18</u>	<u>Apr.'18</u>	<u>May'19</u>	<u>Apr.'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	119.85	119.48							0.3	1.9	2.5	0.5
Lagere Inkomens	124.18	123.81							0.3	2.3	2.8	
Hogere Inkomens	117.70	117.34							0.3	1.7	2.4	
	<u>Jun'18</u>	<u>May'18</u>	<u>Jun'19</u>	<u>May'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	120.69	119.85							0.7	2.6	3.4	0.8
Lagere Inkomens	124.72	124.18							0.4	2.8	3.5	
Hogere Inkomens	118.69	117.70							0.8	2.5	3.4	
	<u>Jul'18</u>	<u>Jun'18</u>	<u>Jul'19</u>	<u>Jun'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	122.47	120.69							1.5	4.1	5.1	1.3
Lagere Inkomens	126.44	124.72							1.4	4.2	5.0	
Hogere Inkomens	120.50	118.69							1.5	4.1	5.1	
	<u>Aug.'18</u>	<u>Jul'18</u>	<u>Aug.'19</u>	<u>Jul'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	122.16	122.47							-0.2	3.9	5.0	1.8
Lagere Inkomens	126.44	126.44							0.0	4.2	5.1	
Hogere Inkomens	120.05	120.50							-0.4	3.7	5.0	
	<u>Sep.'18</u>	<u>Aug.'18</u>	<u>Sep.'19</u>	<u>Aug.'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	122.14	122.16							-0.02	3.8	4.9	2.3
Lagere Inkomens	126.40	126.44							-0.03	4.1	5.0	
Hogere Inkomens	120.03	120.05							-0.02	3.7	4.8	
	<u>Okt.'18</u>	<u>Sep.'18</u>	<u>Okt.'19</u>	<u>Sep.'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	122.02	122.14							-0.1	3.7	4.2	2.7
Lagere Inkomens	126.55	126.40							0.1	4.3	4.5	
Hogere Inkomens	119.78	120.03							-0.2	3.5	4.0	
	<u>Nov.'18</u>	<u>Okt.'18</u>	<u>Nov.'19</u>	<u>Okt.'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	122.62	122.02							0.5	4.2	5.1	3.2
Lagere Inkomens	127.17	126.55							0.5	4.8	5.3	
Hogere Inkomens	120.37	119.78							0.5	4.0	5.0	
	<u>Dec.'18</u>	<u>Nov.'18</u>	<u>Dec.'19</u>	<u>Nov.'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	123.01	122.62							0.3	4.6	4.6	3.6
Lagere Inkomens	127.60	127.17							0.3	5.1	5.1	
Hogere Inkomens	120.74	120.37							0.3	4.3	4.3	

## APPENDIX 5

### Prices of crude oil, utilities and gasoline, 2001 - 2019

Month	Crude Crude oil <sup>1</sup>	Electricity components					Water <sup>5</sup>	Gasoline <sup>6</sup>	Diesel <sup>6</sup>
		Total energy charge <sup>2</sup>			Fixed charge <sup>3</sup>	Electricity <sup>4</sup>			
		≤ 500 kWh	501 - 1000 kWh	> 1001 kWh					
Average 2001	26.01	24.59	22.09	22.09	0.00	172.79	89.40	128.34	90.10
Average 2002	26.06	24.89	22.39	22.39	0.00	174.91	90.82	127.20	88.68
Average 2003	34.49	27.02	24.52	24.52	0.00	190.38	99.21	139.21	100.18
Average 2004	41.31	27.18	24.68	24.68	0.00	191.57	100.02	152.51	113.05
Average 2005	56.36	31.10	28.60	28.60	0.00	219.97	113.69	167.74	136.04
Average 2006	66.12	35.91	33.41	33.41	0.00	254.88	128.70	176.22	149.77
Average 2007	72.08	36.59	34.09	34.09	0.00	259.84	133.59	200.43	168.38
Average 2008	99.87	45.67	43.17	43.17	0.00	325.67	161.80	228.19	214.48
Average 2009	61.46	37.33	34.83	34.83	0.00	265.17	139.60	175.15	142.53
Average 2010	79.22	43.92	41.42	41.42	0.00	312.98	159.21	193.43	163.22
Average 2011	94.74	47.58	47.57	47.57	0.00	345.14	177.47	229.48	203.46
Average 2012	94.25	47.68	51.21	53.46	0.00	353.85	171.13	235.53	210.07
Average 2013	98.00	41.10	44.90	58.40	0.00	306.75	137.05	229.48	205.83
Average 2014	93.49	42.58	45.32	57.77	0.63	315.71	137.05	224.24	200.21
Average 2015	48.71	47.02	46.56	55.87	2.50	342.59	137.05	179.74	147.80
Average 2016	43.17	40.40	41.80	47.64	12.50	308.76	137.05	165.87	131.12
Average 2017	50.85	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	180.79	147.69
Average 2018	65.08	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	204.95	177.59
January-19	50.65	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	188.50	165.10
February-19	54.45	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	189.40	170.20
March-19	57.84	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	197.70	177.30
April-19									
May-19									
June-19									
July-19									
August-19									
September-19									
October-19									
November-19									
December-19									
<b>Average 2019</b>	<b>54.31</b>	<b>34.52</b>	<b>35.72</b>	<b>45.93</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>265.65</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>191.87</b>	<b>170.87</b>

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> Total energy charge in Afl. cents per kWh

<sup>3</sup> Fixed charge was introduced in October 2014 at Afl. 2.50

<sup>4</sup> Electricity price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh

<sup>5</sup> Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage

<sup>6</sup> Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter