

Consumer Price Index, base period June 2019 July 2019

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

Revised weights for the elementary aggregates of the CPI

From time to time, the weights for the elementary aggregates have to be revised to ensure that they reflect current expenditure patterns and consumer behavior. Reweighting is inevitable eventually, as the same weights cannot continue to be used forever. As of January 2017, the expenditure weights will be based on the Household Expenditure Survey held by the CBS during the months of May to July of 2016.

New base period

In order to calculate consistent annual rates of change, the CPI has to be calculated retrospectively for 2 years. Therefore, June of 2019 has been chosen as the new base period for the CPI. Subsequently, the CPI figures for 2017, 2018 and 2019 have been revised accordingly.

Consumer Price Index for the month of July 2019

The CPI for July 2019 is 100.06, an increase of 0.1% compared to the index of June 2019 (100.00) and accumulating an increase of 3.5% up to and including July of this year.

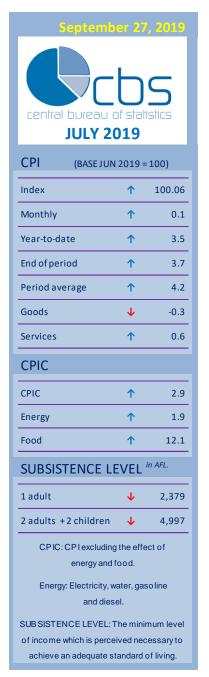
The percentage change of the CPI over the last twelve (12) months (July 2018 to July 2019) is 3.7, a decrease of 1.6 ppts compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (5.3%).

The period average percentage change of the CPI for the period July 2018 - July 2019 is 4.2%, an increase of 2.9 ppts compared to the period average percentage change over the period July 2017 - July 2018 (1.3%).

During July, three (3) of the twelve (12) sectors registered increases in prices. The increases that had the greatest influence on the CPI were registered for the "Recreation and culture" (2.4%) and "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco" (0.6%) sectors, which contributed with an effect of 0.20 and 0.01 ppts, respectively. The increase in the remaining sector had an insignificant effect on the CPI of July 2019.

Aforementioned increases were partially offset mainly by decreases in the indices for the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" (-0.5%) and "Transport" (-0.3%) sectors, which contributed with an effect of -0.09 and -0.04 ppts, respectively. The decreases in the remaining sectors had an effect of -0.02 ppts on the CPI of July 2019.

The increase in the "Recreation and culture" sector was mainly due to an increase in the category "Holidays" (11.2%), which contributed to an effect of 0.19 ppts. The increase in the "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco" sector was mainly caused by an increase of 0.5% in the category "Alcoholic beverages", which contributed to an effect of 0.004 ppts.





The decrease in the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" sector was due to a decrease in the category "Food" (-0.6%), which contributed with an effect of -0.10 ppts. The decrease in the "Transport" sector was caused by a decrease of 0.7% in the category "Operation of personal transport equipment",

which contributed to an effect of -0.05 ppts.

The consumption basket of the CPI consists of 408 goods and services. Compared to June 2019, 27.2% of these products had an increase in price, causing an effect of 0.44 ppts, while 18.1% showed a decrease, contributing to an effect of -0.39 ppts and the remaining 54.7% had no change in price. The prices of goods decreased by 0.3% and caused an influence of -0.17 ppts. The prices of services showed an increase of 0.6% and had an influence of 0.23 ppts on the CPI of July 2019.

The CPIC (core inflation) - CPI excluding the effect of energy and food – was 2.9% in July 2019. The energy index - which consists of the products: electricity, water, gasoline and diesel – was 1.9%. The food index showed an increase of 12.1%.

The subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14 years) in July 2019 is Afl. 4,997, while for a single adult household it is Afl. 2,379.

Revised figures for 2017, 2018 and 2019

As mentioned above, CBS has made some improvements in the calculation of the CPI. As a result of using new weights in the calculation of the CPI, the figures for 2017, 2018 and 2019 have been revised. Table 1 shows these revised figures and the percentage changes for July 2019.

Table 2 presents an overview of the formerly calculated figures and the revised figures for the CPI for December 2017 and 2018.

Table 2: Overview of former & revised figures for December, 2017 - 2018								
Period	2017	2018						
Former figures, 2017 - 2018								
End of period	-0.3	-0.5						
Period average	4.6	3.6						
Revised figures, 2017 - 2018								
End of period	-0.5	-1.0						
Period average	4.5	3.6						
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba								

Table 1 Percer	Table 1 Percentage changes by month, 2017 - 2019											
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	2017				2018				2019			
	Monthly	Year-to-	End of	Period	Monthly	Year-to-	End of	Period	Monthly	Year-to-	End of	Period
Month		date	period	average		date	period	average		date	period	average
January	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0	0.4	0.4	1.1	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4	3.6	3.8
February	0.0	-1.1	-0.7	-1.0	1.1	1.4	2.1	-0.6	0.4	0.0	3.0	3.9
March	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	-0.9	0.9	2.3	3.2	-0.3	1.4	1.4	3.5	3.9
April	0.2	-1.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	2.1	2.8	0.0	0.8	2.2	4.5	4.1
Мау	0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.7	0.4	2.5	3.0	0.3	0.4	2.6	4.5	4.2
June	-0.2	-1.1	-1.2	-0.7	0.5	3.1	3.8	0.7	0.8	3.4	4.8	4.3
July	-0.3	-1.4	-1.8	-0.8	1.2	4.3	5.3	1.3	0.1	3.5	3.7	4.2
August	0.0	-1.4	-1.2	-0.8	-0.6	3.7	4.7	1.8				
September	-0.2	-1.6	-1.6	-0.8	-0.2	3.5	4.7	2.3				
October	0.7	-1.0	-1.2	-0.9	-0.1	3.4	3.9	2.7				
November	-0.1	-1.1	-1.5	-1.1	0.3	3.7	4.4	3.2				
December	0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	0.7	4.5	4.5	3.6				
Source: Central E	Bureau of S	tatistics A	ruba									

Please note: 2017, 2018 and 2019 have been revised



Table 3 Overview pe	Table 3 Overview percentage change of the CPI												
	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19
Index	96.49	95.96	95.77	95.66	95.97	96.67	96.25	96.66	98.00	98.83	99.19	100.00	100.06
Monthly	1.2	-0.6	-0.2	-0.11	0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.1
Year-to-date	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.5	-0.4	0.0	1.4	2.2	2.6	3.4	3.5
End of period	5.3	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.0	3.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	3.7
Period average	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2
Goods	1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.3	2.3	0.5	1.3	0.7	-0.3
Services	1.3	-1.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	2.1	-1.3	0.5	0.1	1.3	-1.0	1.0	0.6
CPIC	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.9
Energy	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.9
Food	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.4	12.4	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.1
1 adult	2,227	2,210	2,208	2,211	2,228	2,244	2,255	2,264	2,317	2,338	2,361	2,384	2,379
2 adults +2 children	4,676	4,642	4,637	4,644	4,678	4,712	4,735	4,754	4,867	4,909	4,957	5,005	4,997
Source: Central Bureau	of Statistic	cs Aruba											

			Monthly		End of period	
Sector	coefficient	Jun - Jul	Jun - Jul	Dec - Jul	Jul 18 - Jul 19	Jul 18 - Jul 19
СРІ	10,000.0	0.06	0.1	3.5	3.7	4.2
01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,125.3	-0.09	-0.5	13.0	14.3	12.1
02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	81.9	0.01	0.6	14.7	15.2	11.0
03. Clothing and footwear	625.9	0.00	0.0	0.2	5.0	3.9
04. Housing	2,553.3	0.00	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.8
05. Household operation	741.3	0.00	0.0	0.0	-1.7	0.7
06. Health	235.8	0.00	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	7.7
07. Transport	1,815.4	-0.04	-0.3	2.3	-0.5	4.4
08. Communications	706.3	-0.01	-0.1	0.0	8.0	8.4
09. Recreation and culture	891.2	0.20	2.4	3.1	-0.5	1.1
10. Education	83.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
11. Restaurants and hotels	373.7	0.00	0.1	2.6	3.9	4.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	767.0	-0.02	-0.2	3.3	3.1	2.4

Table 5 Categories with the greatest pos CPI of July 2019	itive effect	on the
Category	Monthly change	Effect
Holidays	11.2	0.19
Other recreational items and equipment;		
gardens and pets	0.4	0.01
Transport services	2.4	0.01
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba		

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CPI of July 2019		
	Monthly	
Category	change	
Food	-0.6	-0.10
Operation of personal transport equipment	-0.7	-0.05
Personal care	-0.2	-0.01
Telephone and telefax equipment	-7.6	-0.01
Personal effects n.e.c.	-0.5	-0.01
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba		

Table 6 Categories with the greatest negative effect on the



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

The prices of utilities (electricity and water), gasoline and diesel are for the greater part determined by international crude oil prices. In July 2019 the average price per barrel of crude oil (US\$ 57.28) had an increase of US\$ 2.62 (4.8%) compared to June 2019 (US\$ 54.66).

The total energy charge per kWh for the usage of electricity up to 500 kWh did not change in July 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 July 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 July 2019, it stayed at Afl. 45.93 cents per kWh. The prices of electricity and water did not change compared to June 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.

The price of gasoline decreased by Afl. 1.50 cents (-0.7%) causing an effect of -0.03 ppts on the CPI. The price of diesel registered a decrease of Afl. 9.50 cents (-5.2%) and had an effect of -0.02 ppts on the CPI of July 2019.

In July 2019, utilities, gasoline and diesel as a group showed a decrease of 0.3% compared to June 2019, and had influence of -0.05 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining 404 goods and services, as a group, experienced an increase of 0.1% in price, causing an effect of 0.11 ppts on the CPI.

Table 8 Effect on the CPI of July 2019 of goods and services which are dependent on crude oil prices									
		Monthly	Effect						
Category		change							
Electricity	810.2	0.0	0.00						
Gasoline	430.5	-0.7	-0.03						
Water	367.3	0.0	0.00						
Diesel	30.2	-5.2	-0.02						
Total group	1,638.1	-0.3	-0.05						
Remaining goods and services	8,361.9	0.1	0.11						
СРІ	10,000.0	0.1	0.06						
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba									

								2019						
		Total	Total						Total	Total				
Month	oil	≤500 kWh	501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel	oil	≤500 kWh	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	63.89	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	197.70	181.10
May	70.31	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	202.50	172.00	60.89	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	209.50	185.00
June	67.77	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	208.90	179.70	54.66	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	209.50	183.70
July	71.16	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	214.80	184.70	57.28	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	208.00	174.20
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							
Yearly Average	65.08	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	204.95	177.59	57.09	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	200.04	176.66

 $^{^1 \, \}textit{Average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price per barrel in US\$ \, \textit{(Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)} \\$

 $^{^{2}}$ Total energy charge in Afl. cents per kWh

 $^{^{3}}$ Electricty price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh

⁴ Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage

⁵ Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter



Change in prices of Food & catering services in July 2019

The "Food & catering services" index showed a decrease of 0.4% in July 2019, after an increase of 1.3% in June 2019. The index for "Food at home" showed a decrease of 0.5% in July, as four (4) of the eleven (11) "Food at home" indices decreased in July 2019. The "Potatoes and other tubers" index registered the largest decrease (-3.0%) in July 2019. Furthermore, decreases were posted in the indices for "Fruit" (-2.6%) and "Oils and fats" (-0.2%).

The "Vegetables" index registered the largest increase (1.2%) in July 2019.

Over the last twelve (12) months, the "Food & catering services" has increased by 11.8%. The "Food at home" index showed an increase of 14.3%. The "Fruit" index increased by 32.6%, the largest increase among the "Food at home" food groups.

The index for "Food away from home" showed no change in July 2019 and has increased by 3.8% over the last twelve (12) months.

In July 2019, "Food at home" and "Food away from home" as a group showed a decrease in price of 0.4% compared to June 2019, and had an influence of -0.09 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining goods and services, as a group, experienced an increase in price of 0.2%, causing an effect of 0.15 ppts on the CPI.

Table 10 Effect on the CPI of July 2019 of Food at home and Food away from home									
_Category		Monthly change	Effect						
Food at home Food away from home Total group	1,087.7 429.8 1,517.5	-0.5 0.0 -0.4	-0.09 0.00 -0.09						
Remaining goods and services 8,482.5 0.2 0.15 CPI 10,000.0 0.1 0.06 Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba									

					Monthly		End of period		End of perio
	coefficient	Jul-18	Jun-19	Jul-19	May - Jun	Jun - Jul	Jul 18 - Jul 19	Jun - Jul	Jul 18 - Jul 1
ood & catering services	1,517.5	133.47	149.84	149.23	1.3	-0.4	11.8	-0.091	2.479
Food at home	1,087.7	141.28	162.38	161.54	1.5	-0.5	14.3	-0.091	2.284
Bread and cereals	178.1	113.00	120.29	120.33	0.6	0.0	6.5	0.001	0.135
Meat	242.5	119.52	125.88	126.44	0.8	0.4	5.8	0.014	0.174
Fish and other seafood	49.0	105.19	110.23	110.66	0.0	0.4	5.2	0.002	0.028
Milk, cheese and eggs	135.3	118.56	126.27	126.23	1.3	0.0	6.5	-0.001	0.108
Oils and fats	32.2	135.91	150.52	150.27	2.4	-0.2	10.6	-0.001	0.048
Fruit	97.6	371.14	505.26	491.98	3.2	-2.6	32.6	-0.130	1.222
Potatoes and other tubers	18.2	103.81	137.97	133.83	-10.5	-3.0	28.9	-0.008	0.057
Vegetables	89.1	159.93	188.26	190.43	0.5	1.2	19.1	0.019	0.282
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	42.0	93.32	99.19	99.51	2.4	0.3	6.6	0.001	0.027
Food products n.e.c.	80.1	105.26	114.64	115.34	1.4	0.6	9.6	0.006	0.084
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	115.51	124.57	124.93	1.8	0.3	8.2	0.004	5.055
Food away from home	429.8	113.72	118.09	118.09	0.9	0.0	3.8	0.000	0.195
Other goods and services	8,482.5	89.88	91.08	91.26	0.7	0.2	1.5	0.147	1.538
Other goods	4,735.8	88.08	89.85	89.68	0.4	-0.2	1.8	-0.084	1.809
Other services	3,746.7	92.14	92.64	93.26	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.231	1.212
CPI	10,000.0	96.49	100.00	100.06	0.8	0.1	3.7	0.056	3.694



The subsistence level in July 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 11 Monthly subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by sector for a family of 2 adults and 2 children (aged 0-14 years)

Sector	Jul-18	Jul-19	Change
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,912	2,186	274
Clothing and footwear	251	264	13
Housing	1,340	1,358	18
Household operation	130	128	-2
Health	78	78	0
Transport	273	271	-2
Communications	129	140	11
Recreation and culture	175	174	-1
Education	75	75	0
Miscellaneous goods and services	313	323	10
Total	4,676	4,997	321
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Art	ıba		

In July 2019 the monthly subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14 years) (Afl. 4,997) showed an increase of Afl. 321 compared to July 2018 (Afl. 4,676) and was mainly caused by an increase of Afl. 274 in the sector "Food and non-alcoholic beverages".

Table 12: Monthly Subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by family size and composition, July 2019 (Base period Oct. 2010)

		Eq	uivalence s	cales	
	1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1
	1 adult				
Period		+1 child		+1 child	+2 children
Jul-18	2,227	2,895	3,340	4,008	4,676
Aug-18	2,210	2,873	3,315	3,978	4,642
Sep-18	2,208	2,870	3,312	3,974	4,637
Oct-18	2,211	2,875	3,317	3,980	4,644
Nov-18	2,228	2,896	3,342	4,010	4,678
Dec-18	2,244	2,917	3,366	4,039	4,712
Jan-19	2,255	2,931	3,382	4,058	4,735
Feb-19	2,264	2,943	3,396	4,075	4,754
Mar-19	2,317	3,013	3,476	4,171	4,867
Apr-19	2,338	3,039	3,507	4,208	4,909
May-19	2,361	3,069	3,541	4,249	4,957
Jun-19	2,384	3,099	3,575	4,290	5,005
Jul-19	2,379	3,093	3,569	4,283	4,997
Source: Centro	al Bureau of	Statistics Ar	uba		

In July 2019, the monthly subsistence level for a single adult household is Afl 2,379, which represents an income deficit of Afl. 617, an increase of Afl. 101 compared to the deficit observed one year ago (Afl. 516). This deficit is the highest registered over a period of five (5) years for the month July.

Tabel 13: Monthly income surplus/deficit (in Afl.) for a single adult household for July, 2015 - 2019

		Minimum	
Period	1 adult	wage	Surplus/deficit
2015	2,089	1,637	-452
2016	2,068	1,678	-390
2017	2,087	1,678	-409
2018	2,227	1,711	-516
2019	2,379	1,762	-617
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APPENDIX 1

Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index for July 2019, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT		2018	2019	2019	Monthly	Ytd	End of period	Period average
DESCRIPTION	coefficient		Dec	Jun	Jul	Jun - Jul	Dec - Jul	Jul 18 - Jul 19	Jul 18 - Jul 19
Food and non-alcoholic beverages Food	1,087.7			162.38 167.23		-0.5	13.6	14.3 15.0	12.1 12.5
Non-alcoholic beverages				124.57		-0.6 0.3	14.3 6.0	8.2	8.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	115.38	115.87	132.17	132.90	0.6	14.1	15.2	11.0
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home		95.82		114.45		0.5	18.7	20.1	12.8
Tobacco	16.0	191.38	191.41	201.02	202.27	0.6	5.0	5.7	7.5
Clothing and footwear	276.8	72.96	76.46	76.60	76.60	0.0	0.2	5.0	3.9
Clothing		75.88	79.88	80.82	80.82	0.0	1.2	6.5	4.2
Footwear	64.0	63.25	65.09	62.56	62.56	0.0	-3.9	-1.1	2.3
Housing	2,522.2					0.0	0.9	1.4	0.8
Actual rentals for housing Imputed rentals for housing				126.50 105.29		0.0 0.0	0.9 0.7	1.6 1.2	1.7 1.1
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling		85.44	86.82	89.76	89.76	0.0	3.4	5.1	1.0
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling		95.30	95.30	95.30	95.30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	96.16	96.16	96.16	96.16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Household operation		76.20	74.94	74.92	74.91	0.0	0.0	-1.7	0.7
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings Household textiles		45.65 67.10	43.47 65.15	45.54 61.06	45.54 60.85	0.0 -0.3	4.7 -6.3	-0.3 -9.3	-2.2 2.2
Household appliances		53.31	49.35	47.29	47.29	0.0	-4.2	-11.3	-3.8
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	59.67	59.81	64.48	64.73	0.4	7.8	8.5	7.6
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	49.51	51.02	46.85	46.74	-0.2	-8.2	-5.6	3.8
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	104.60	104.84	106.33	106.35	0.0	1.4	1.7	2.0
H-alth-	222.4	05.63	05.40	05.33	05.40			0.5	
Health Medical products, appliances and equipment		85.63 89.50	85.40 89.37	85.22 88.90	85.18 88.85	0.0 -0.1	- 0.2 -0.5	-0.5 -0.7	7.7 6.6
Out-patient services		77.72	77.72	77.72	77.72	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5
Other treatments	7.8	76.13	74.38	76.07	76.07	0.0	2.3	-0.1	2.1
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	76.13	74.38	76.07	76.07	0.0	2.3	-0.1	2.1
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Transport Purchase of vehicles	1,257.4	90.23	97.47 90.24	100.02 90.24	99.68 90.24	-0.3 0.0	2.6 0.0	-0.5 0.0	4.4 2.6
Operation of personal transport equipment				106.61		-0.7	3.3	-0.9	5.5
Transport services		86.53	75.09	86.36	88.40	2.4	15.0	2.2	0.9
Communications			77.94	78.02		-0.1	0.1	8.0	8.4
Telephone and telefax equipment Telephone and telefax services		20.72 74.95	17.07 81.25	18.63 81.25	17.20 81.25	-7.6 0.0	9.1 0.0	-17.0 8.4	-19.5 8.9
relephone and telerax services	803.8	74.55	01.23	01.23	01.23	0.0	0.0	0.4	8.5
Recreation and culture	1,013.3	84.74	81.77	82.31	84.33	2.4	0.7	-0.5	1.1
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	67.44	58.47	54.86	54.86	0.0	-6.2	-18.6	-7.7
Other major durables for recreation and culture		39.87		33.65	33.65	0.0	1.4	-15.6	-2.6
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets				117.94		0.4	3.0	4.1	1.7
Recreational and cultural services		88.18 67.88	89.04 75.38	89.04 76.39	89.04 76.39	0.0 0.0	0.0 1.3	1.0 12.5	5.8 12.3
Newspapers, books and stationery Holidays		65.31		54.61	60.72	11.2	-1.2	-7.0	-7.4
Education				109.30	109.30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Pre primary and primary education			86.66		86.66	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary education				94.62		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Post-secondary non-tertiary education Tertiary education				102.85 160.49		0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0
Education not definable by level				100.43		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Restaurants and hotels	442.0	112.76	114.15	117.03	117.13	0.1	2.5	3.9	4.3
Catering services				118.09		0.0	2.6	3.8	4.3
Accommodation services	12.2	79.09	79.27	79.64	83.29	4.6	0.5	5.3	1.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	83.97	83.74	86.67	86.53	-0.2	3.5	3.1	2.4
Personal care		97.97		101.75		-0.2	3.5	3.6	2.6
Personal effects n.e.c.				106.55		-0.5	22.8	16.8	14.8
Social protection	78.2	115.39	115.39	115.39	115.39	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Insurance	610.7	68.97	68.97	68.97	68.97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	10 000 0	96.40	96.67	100.00	100.00	0.1	9 A	3.7	4.2
CPI Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba	10,000.0	50.49	30.07	100.00	100.00	0.1	3.4	3./	4.2

APPENDIX 2 Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category for July 2019 (Jun 2019 = 100)

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	Monthly Jun - Jul	Ytd Dec - Jul	End of period Jul 18 - Jul 19	Period average Jul 18 - Jul 19
	coemicient	Juli - Jül	Dec - Jul	Jui 10 - Jul 19	Jul 10 - JUI 19
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	-0.09	2.09	2.28	1.87
Food	964.1	-0.10	1.99	2.16	1.74
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	0.00	0.10	0.12	0.12
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	0.01	0.14	0.14	0.10
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	0.004	0.12	0.12	0.08
Tobacco	16.0	0.002	0.02	0.02	0.02
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Clothing and footwear	276.8	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.08
Clothing	212.8	0.00	0.02	0.11	0.07
Footwear	64.0	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.01
Housing	2,522.2	0.00	0.23	0.37	0.23
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	0.00	0.07	0.14	0.15
Imputed rentals for housing	34.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	517.0	0.00	0.16	0.23	0.05
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Household operation	929.2	0.00	0.00	-0.12	0.05
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	0.00	0.03	0.00	-0.01
Household textiles	58.6	0.00	-0.03	-0.04	0.01
Household appliances	246.0	0.00	-0.05	-0.15	-0.05
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	0.00	-0.03	-0.02	0.01
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	0.00	0.07	0.08	0.09
Health	223.1	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.15
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.09
Out-patient services	52.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Other treatments	7.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	1,257.4	-0.04	0.29	-0.07	0.56
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	-0.05	0.22	-0.08	0.45
Transport services	51.5	0.01	0.07	0.01	0.00
Communications	849.6	-0.01	0.00	0.51	0.53
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.02
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.56
Recreation and culture	1,013.3	0.20	0.27	-0.04	0.09
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	0.00	-0.02	-0.08	-0.03
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	0.01	0.11	0.13	0.05
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.16
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04
Holidays	315.4	0.19	0.18	-0.15	-0.13
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Education	98.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary education	43.4	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	23.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Education not definable by level	2.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Restaurants and hotels	442.0	0.00	0.14	0.20	0.22
Catering services	429.8	0.00	0.13	0.19	0.22
Accommodation services	12.2	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	-0.02	0.35	0.32	0.26
Personal care	427.1	-0.01	0.14	0.16	0.12
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	-0.01	0.21	0.17	0.14
Social protection	78.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	610.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CPI Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba	10,000.0	0.06	3.50	3.69	4.15

APPENDIX 3

Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services for July 2019, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)

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DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	Monthly Jun - Jul	End of period Jul 18 - Jul 19	Monthly Jun - Jul	End of period Jul 18 - Jul 19	
Food & catering services	1,517.5	-0.4	11.8	-0.091	11.809	
Food at home	1,087.7	-0.5	14.3	-0.091	14.342	
Bread and cereals	178.1	0.0	6.5	0.001	6.481	
Rice	23.5	-2.2	6.0	-0.007	6.022	
Bread	72.1	0.0	8.5	0.000	8.528	
Pasta products	9.2	0.6	8.1	0.001	8.132	
Other cereals and cereal products	73.3	1.0	4.1	0.007	4.058	
other cerears and cerear produces	75.5	2.0		0.007		
Meat	242.5	0.4	5.8	0.014	5.787	
Bovine	67.3	0.6	5.0	0.005	4.964	
Swine	25.5	-0.8	6.3	-0.003	6.341	
Poultry	75.7	0.5	1.1	0.005	1.062	
Other meat and meat preparations	74.0	0.7	12.0	0.006	11.950	
Fish and other seafood	49.0	0.4	5.2	0.002	5.200	
Fish and seafood preparations	49.0	0.4	5.2	0.002	5.200	
Milk, cheese and eggs	135.3	0.0	6.5	-0.001	6.474	
Cheese	55.4	0.6	6.3	0.005	6.343	
Eggs	16.6	-3.0	15.6	-0.005	15.598	
Milk	40.0	-0.3	4.1	-0.002	4.057	
Other milk products	23.3	0.5	7.4	0.001	7.380	
Oils and fats	32.2	-0.2	10.6	-0.001	10.565	
Corn oil	2.8	0.5	10.1	0.000	10.113	
Butter and margarine	9.2	-1.3	9.7	-0.002	9.725	
Other oils and fats	20.1	0.4	11.1	0.001	11.115	
Fruit	97.6	-2.6	32.6	-0.130	32.560	
Oranges	9.4	5.0	-15.2	0.006	-15.181	
Bananas and plantains	19.9	-2.5	11.2	-0.012	11.227	
Apples	9.3	1.9	7.2	0.003	7.178	
Avocado	5.0	-5.9	58.1	-0.067	58.087	
Grapes	9.2	-17.0	-6.2	-0.041	-6.217	
Nuts	11.9	0.7	8.9	0.001	8.860	
Lemons and mandarins	6.0	-3.9	-0.5	-0.003	-0.503	
Cherries and strawberries	8.8	0.5	66.3	0.005	66.250	
Melons and watermelons	7.7	-8.7	25.6	-0.066	25.569	
Papayas and pineapples	6.9	6.6	20.0	0.039	19.986	
Other fruits and fruit products	3.5	3.0	63.1	0.005	63.061	
Potatoes and other tubers	18.2	-3.0	28.9	-0.008	28.920	
Potatoes	12.2	-3.8	28.1	-0.007	28.080	
Other tubers	2.0	3.9	29.3	0.001	29.279	
Sweet potatoes and yucca	4.0	-2.7	33.6	-0.001	33.580	
Wasshalas	20.4	4.3	40.4	0.040	40.000	
Vegetables	89.1	1.2	19.1	0.019	19.068	
Lettuce Tomatoes	6.8	53.0	96.3	0.028 -0.001	96.266	
	9.7 18.7	-1.2 1.1	0.6 14.8	-0.001	0.602 14.829	
Onions and garlic	15.3	-4.1	14.8 24.0	-0.016	14.829 24.014	
Celery and broccoli Other vegetables	15.3	-4.1 1.8	24.0 37.7	-0.016	24.014 37.713	
Other preserved or processed vegetables	8.4	0.5	-3.3	0.004	-3.293	
Frozen vegetable mixtures	14.8	-0.7	-3.3 8.4	-0.001	8.443	
1102ett vegetable tillatures	14.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.001	0.443	
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	42.0	0.3	6.6	0.001	6.630	
Sugar	12.1	0.4	10.4	0.000	10.383	
Jams and jellies	2.5	0.4	7.7	0.000	7.691	
Other confectionery products	27.5	0.3	5.1	0.001	5.055	
Food products n.e.c.	80.1	0.6	9.6	0.006	9.578	
Other food products	80.1	0.6	9.6	0.006	9.578	
Other rood products	80.1	0.0	5.0	0.000	3.576	
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	0.3	8.2	0.004	8.154	
Coffee and tea	20.9	0.1	6.6	0.000	6.607	
Other non-alcoholic beverages	14.6	0.3	8.1	0.001	8.053	
Soft and sports drinks	31.0	-0.5	5.6	-0.002	5.644	
Fruit juices	57.1	0.7	9.9	0.005	9.893	
Food away from home	429.8	0.0	3.8	0.000	3.846	
Food and beverage consumption away from home	429.8 429.8	0.0	3.8 3.8	0.000	3.846 3.846	
rood and beverage consumption away from nome	429.8	0.0	5.0	0.000	3.040	
Other goods and services	8,482.5	0.2	1.5	0.147	1.538	
Other goods	4,735.8	-0.2	1.8	-0.084	1.809	
Other services	3,746.7	0.7	1.2	0.231	1.212	
СРІ	10,000	0.1	3.7	0.056	3.694	
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba	10,000	0.1	3./	0.050	5.034	

APPENDIX 4

CONSUMENTENPRIJSINDEXCIJFER

					JAAR: 2019				JAAR: 2018			
		Basis Dec-06 =100.0		Basis Dec-06 =100.0	Stijging per maand	vanaf	Stijging laatste 12 mnd	gemidd	Stijging per maand	vanaf	Stijging laatste 12 mnd	gemidd
	<u>Jan.'18</u>	Dec.'17	<u>Jan.'19</u>	Dec.'18								
Totale Bevolking	92.88	92.55	96.25	96.67	-0.4	-0.4	3.6	3.8	0.4	0.4	1.1	-0.9
Lagere Inkomens	92.15	91.72	96.24	96.29	-0.1	-0.1	4.4		0.5	0.5	1.3	
Hogere Inkomens	93.24	92.95	96.29	96.86	-0.6	-0.6	3.3		0.3	0.3	1.0	
	Febr.'18		Febr.'19									
Totale Bevolking	93.88	92.88	96.66	96.25	0.4	0.0	3.0	3.9	1.1	1.4	2.1	-0.6
Lagere Inkomens Hogere Inkomens	93.43 94.12	92.15 93.24	96.66 96.68	96.24 96.29	0.4 0.4	0.4 -0.2	3.5 2.7		1.4 0.9	1.9 1.3	2.7 1.9	
nogere inkomens	94.12	33.24	90.06	90.29	0.4	-0.2	2.7		0.9	1.5	1.5	
	Mrt.'18	Febr.'18	Mrt.'19	Febr.'19								
Totale Bevolking	94.71	93.88	98.00	96.66	1.4	1.4	3.5	3.9	0.9	2.3	3.2	-0.3
Lagere Inkomens	94.08	93.43	98.07	96.66	1.5	1.8	4.2		0.7	2.6	3.5	
Hogere Inkomens	95.00	94.12	97.99	96.68	1.3	1.2	3.1		0.9	2.2	3.0	
		Mrt.'18		Mrt.'19								
Totale Bevolking	94.54	94.71	98.83	98.00	0.8	2.2	4.5	4.1	-0.19	2.1	2.8	0.0
Lagere Inkomens Hogere Inkomens	94.15 94.73	94.08 95.00	98.74 98.86	98.07 97.99	0.7 0.9	2.5 2.1	4.9 4.4		0.1 -0.3	2.7 1.9	3.5 2.5	
riogere inkomens	34.73	93.00	30.00	31.33	0.5	2.1	4.4		-0.3	1.9	2.3	
		Apr.'18		Apr.'19								
Totale Bevolking	94.90	94.54	99.19	98.83	0.4	2.6	4.5	4.2	0.4	2.5	3.0	0.3
Lagere Inkomens	94.56	94.15	99.37	98.74	0.6 0.3	3.2	5.1		0.4	3.1 2.3	3.8	
Hogere Inkomens	95.07	94.73	99.12	98.86	0.3	2.3	4.3		0.4	2.3	2.7	
	<u>Juni'18</u>	Mei'18	<u>Juni'19</u>	Mei'19								
Totale Bevolking	95.39	94.90	100.00	99.19	0.8	3.4	4.8	4.3	0.5	3.1	3.8	0.7
Lagere Inkomens	94.82	94.56	100.00	99.37	0.6	3.9	5.5		0.3	3.4	4.2	
Hogere Inkomens	95.65	95.07	100.00	99.12	0.9	3.2	4.5		0.6	2.9	3.5	
	<u>Juli'18</u>	<u>Juni'18</u>	<u>Juli'19</u>	<u>Juni'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	96.49	95.39	100.06	100.00	0.1	3.5	3.7	4.2	1.2	4.3	5.3	1.3
Lagere Inkomens	95.82	94.82	99.91	100.00	-0.1	3.8	4.3		1.0	4.5	5.5	
Hogere Inkomens	96.80	95.65	100.13	100.00	0.1	3.4	3.4		1.2	4.2	5.2	
	Aug.'18	<u>Juli'18</u>	Aug.'19	<u>Juli'19</u>								
Totale Bevolking	95.96	96.49							-0.6	3.7	4.7	1.8
Lagere Inkomens	95.45	95.82							-0.4	4.1 3.5	5.0	
Hogere Inkomens	96.22	96.80							-0.6	3.3	4.5	
		Aug.'18	Sept.'19	Aug.'19								
Totale Bevolking Lagere Inkomens	95.77	95.96							-0.19 -0.1	3.5	4.7 4.9	2.3
Hogere Inkomens	95.34 96.02	95.45 96.22							-0.1 -0.2	3.9 3.3	4.9	
riogere innomens	30.02	30.22							0.2	3.3	1.0	
		Sept.'18	Okt.'19	Sept.'19								
Totale Bevolking	95.66	95.77							-0.1	3.4	3.9	2.7
Lagere Inkomens	95.32 95.87	95.34							0.0 -0.2	3.9	4.3	
Hogere Inkomens	95.67	96.02							-0.2	3.1	3.8	
Tatala Bay W		Okt.'18	Nov.'19	Okt.'19					0.3	2.7	4.4	2.2
Totale Bevolking	95.97 95.62	95.66 95.32							0.3	3.7	4.4 4.7	3.2
Lagere Inkomens Hogere Inkomens	95.62 96.17	95.32 95.87							0.3 0.3	4.2 3.5	4.7 4.3	
nogere involuens	50.17	55.07							0.5	5.5	7.5	
T. I. D. ""		Nov.'18	<u>Dec.'19</u>	Nov.'19					0 =			2.5
Totale Bevolking Lagere Inkomens	96.67 96.29	95.97 95.62							0.7 0.7	4.5 5.0	4.5 5.0	3.6
Hogere Inkomens	96.29	96.17							0.7	5.0 4.2	4.2	
bere micontens	50.00	55.17							0.7	7.∠	7.∠	

APPENDIX 5

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

Prices of crude oil, utilities and gasoline, 2001 - 2019 Electricity components											
	Crude Crude oil ¹	To	otal energy chargo	Fixed charge ³	Electricity ⁴	Water ⁵	Gasoline ⁶	Diesel ⁶			
Month		≤ 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	63.89	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	197.70	181.10		
May-19	60.89	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	209.50	185.00		
June-19	54.66	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	209.50	183.70		
July-19	57.28	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	208.00	174.20		
August-19											
September-19											
October-19											
November-19											
December-19											
Average 2019	57.09	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	200.04	176.66		

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

² Total energy charge in Afl. cents per kWh

³ Fixed charge was introduced in October 2014 at Afl. 2.50

 $^{^{4}}$ Electricty price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh

⁵ Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage

⁶ Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter