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A note to the reader

The following report presents the price statistics for July 2026.

- At the end of July 2026, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) shows a decrease of 0.4% compared to the index of June 2026. The sector which affected the CPI the most was “Household operation” (-3.7%), which led with an effect of -0.30 percentage points (ppts) on the Δ CPI of July 2026 (-0.4%).
- Compared to July 2025, the CPI increased by 2.2%. The sector which affected the CPI the most, during this period, was “Transport” (8.4%), which led to an effect of 1.07 ppts.
- The period average inflation for the periods July 2023 to July 2024 and July 2025 to July 2026 is 0.7%, the same as the period average inflation recorded for the periods July 2022 to July 2023 and July 2023 to July 2024 (0.7%). The sector which affected the CPI the most, during this period, was “Household operation” (-5.1%), which led to an effect of -0.45 ppts.
- The monthly subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14 years) increased by Afl. 138, from Afl. 5,496 in July 2025 to Afl. 5,634 in July 2026.
- Utilities (Water and Electricity) did not register price changes in July 2026. The price of gasoline registered a decrease of 3.9% and had an effect of -0.20 ppts on the Δ CPI of July 2026. The price of diesel registered a slight decrease of 0.2% and had an insignificant effect on the Δ CPI of July 2026.

This report is divided in 7 sections. An overview of the monthly percentage changes in the CPI and index per sector is presented in section 1. Section 2 provides the yearly percentage changes in the CPI and index per sector. The development of indices of main sectors and utilities is outlined in section 3. Section 4 presents the percentage change in the CPI of Aruba’s major trading partners and compares the CPI of Aruba and the USA. Section 5 presents an overview of the monthly and yearly percentage changes of the core inflation. Section 6 presents the price movements in food & catering services. The development of the subsistence level is presented in section 7 and is followed by the appendices.

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1 Monthly change of the CPI

1.1 CPI and Inflation

The CPI of the total population of Aruba for the month of July 2026 is 111.53; a decrease of 0.4% compared to the CPI of June 2026 (111.98). An overview of the percentage change in the CPI (Δ CPI) for different periods during 2025 and 2026 is shown in Table 1. The terms percentage change in the CPI and “inflation” (deflation) are considered similar and are used interchangeably. The inflation over the last 12 months (end of period inflation) is 2.2, while the inflation over a period of 24 months (period average inflation) is 0.7%.

Table 1: Overview of Δ CPI

	Period	% Changes		Index	
		2025	2026	Last	Current
Monthly	Jun-26 vs Jul-26	-0.2	-0.4	111.98	111.53
Year-to-date	Dec-25 vs Jul-26	0.0	1.9	109.47	111.53
Last 12 months ¹	Jul-25 vs Jul-26	-0.1	2.2	109.12	111.53
Last 24 months ²	Jul 24/25 vs Jul 25/26	0.7	0.7	109.36	110.16

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

¹ End of period inflation

² Period average inflation

Figure 1 depicts the monthly Δ CPI over a period of one year starting from July 2025, whereas the Δ CPI for the month July for the years 2017 to 2026 is illustrated in Figure 2.

1.2 Changes in sector

Figure 3 provides an overview of the percentage changes for the indices per sector for July 2026. The percentage change in index is further denoted as Δ I. The largest Δ I is observed for the “Health” sector with a decrease of 5.1%.

1.3 Changes in categories and subcategories

The largest positive and negative Δ I is seen in the categories “Transport services” (26.7%) and “Household textiles” (-14.0%). In the “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” sector, an increase of 0.2% was observed for the category “Food”, while “Non-alcoholic beverages” registered a decrease of 0.2%. In the “Housing” sector the major Δ I is observed for the category “Maintenance and repair of the dwelling” (-0.8%). In the “Transport” sector the major Δ I is observed for the category “Transport services” (26.7%). In the “Recreation and culture” sector the major Δ I is observed for the category “Newspapers, books and stationery” (-8.6%)¹.

The categories which influenced the CPI calculation the most are “Telephone and telefax equipment”, “Operation of personal transport equipment” and “Transport services”, which had an effect of respectively, 0.19, -0.19 and 0.12 ppts on the Δ CPI. Reference is made to tables 16 and 17 in Appendices 1 and 2. Table 16 provides an overview of the indices for the months July 2025, December 2025, June 2026 and July 2026 together with

corresponding weights per sector and the monthly, year-to-date (ytd), end of period and period average percentage changes for July 2026. In table 17 an overview of the effect on the monthly, year-to-date (ytd), end of period and period average CPI per sector and category for July 2026 is presented. The course of indices for 2013 - up to July 2026 is illustrated in Appendix 5.

Figure 1: Monthly Δ CPI, 2025 - 2026

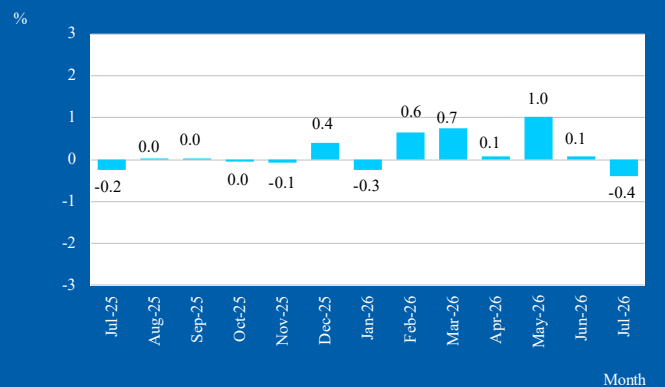


Figure 2: Monthly Δ CPI for July, 2017 - 2026

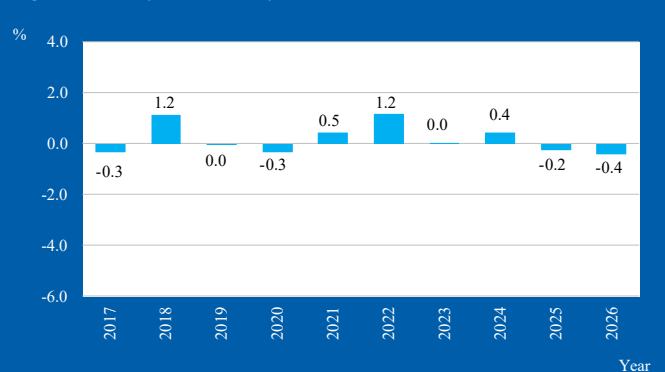
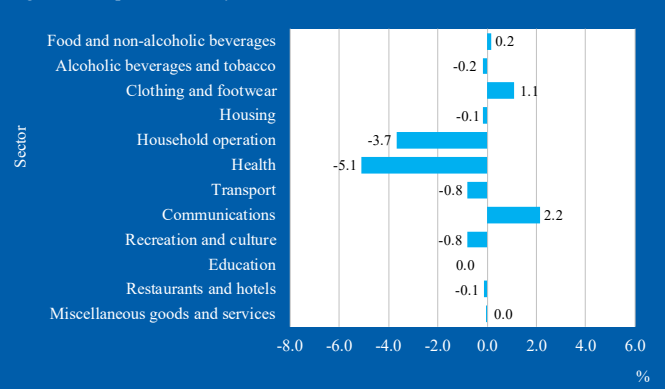


Figure 3: Δ I per sector, July 2026



¹ The focus is on the four major sectors which are: Housing, Transport, Food and non-alcoholic beverages and Recreation and culture. Together these sectors form 59% of the total weight of the basket of goods and services.

2 End of period change of the CPI

2.1 End of period change CPI for July 2026

The CPI increased from 109.12 in July 2025 to 111.53 in July 2026, an increase of 2.2%. This Δ CPI is the third highest registered over a period of 6 years for the month of July and is 2.3 pts higher than the Δ CPI registered in 2025 (-0.1%) (see table 2).

Table 2: End of period Δ CPI, 2021 - 2026, for the month:

July

Period	Δ CPI	Index
2020-2021	1.8	98.53
2021-2022	6.0	104.46
2022-2023	1.7	106.20
2023-2024	2.8	109.20
2024-2025	-0.1	109.12
2025-2026	2.2	111.53

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

2.2 Changes in sector

An overview of the percentage change and effect per sector over the period July 2025 - July 2026 is presented in table 3. The largest increase is observed for the sector "Transport" (8.4%). Furthermore, other notable increases are observed for the "Communications" (4.9%), "Restaurants and hotels" (4.8%) and "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" (3.5%) sectors. A comparison of the Δ I's for the years 2025 and 2026 is provided in figure 4.

Table 3: Percentage change and effect for the month of:

July 2026

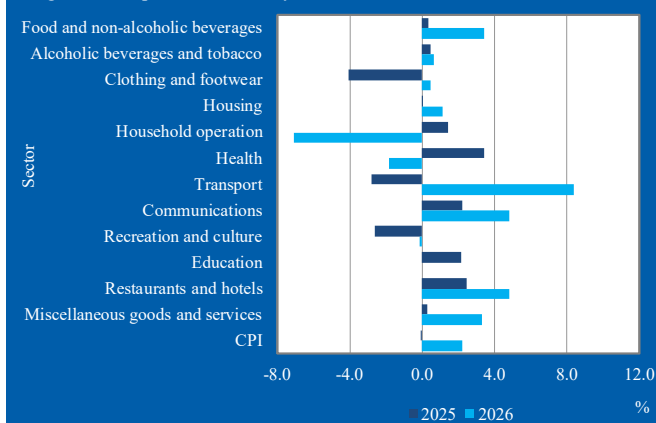
Sector	% Change	Effect
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	3.5	0.41
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	0.6	0.01
Clothing and footwear	0.5	0.01
Housing	1.2	0.30
Household operation	-7.1	-0.62
Health	-1.8	-0.04
Transport	8.4	1.07
Communications	4.9	0.43
Recreation and culture	-0.1	-0.01
Education	0.0	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	4.8	0.25
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.3	0.40
CPI	2.2	2.21

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

2.3 Changes in categories

The largest positive and negative Δ I in categories observed over a period of one year are respectively, "Telephone and telefax equipment" (83.8%) and "Other major durables for recreation and culture" (-39.7%). For an overview of the end of period percentage changes per category refer to table 16 in Appendix 1.

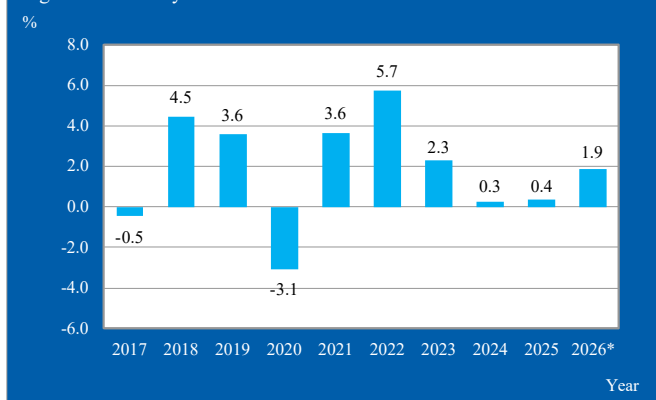
Figure 4: Δ I per sector for July, 2025 - 2026



2.4 End of year change CPI 2017 - 2026

The end of year Δ CPI for the period 2017 - 2026 is shown in figure 5. The Δ CPI for 2026 is calculated by comparing the CPI of July 2026 with the CPI of December 2025. The ytd Δ CPI for July 2026 is 1.9%.

Figure 5: End of year Δ CPI 2017 - 2026



*ytd

2.5 Period average change CPI for July 2026

The period average change CPI (Δ ACPI) for July 2026 is 0.7%. Table 4 provides an overview of the Δ ACPI for the month of July for the years 2022 to 2026. The Δ ACPI for 2026 remained the same compared to 2025 (0.7%).

Table 4: Overview of Δ ACPI, 2022 - 2026, for the month:

July

Period	Δ ACPI	Index
2021-2022	3.7	104.46
2022-2023	5.6	106.20
2023-2024	1.8	109.20
2024-2025	0.7	109.12
2025-2026	0.7	111.53

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

3 Development of indices of main sectors and utilities

3.1 Indices main sectors

The four major sectors, “Housing”, “Transport”, “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” and “Recreation and culture”, constitute 58% of the total weight of the basket of goods and services, which are observed on a monthly basis. An overview of the course of indices for 2013 – up to July 2026 per sector and for the CPI is provided in figures 9-1 to 9-12 in Appendix 5.

Changes in the indices of the sectors “Housing” and “Transport” are mainly the result of changes in the international oil prices and prices of utilities during the respective months. The development of crude oil, fuel surcharge, electricity, water, gasoline and diesel prices is provided in table 5 and in the adjoining figures 6-1 and 6-2.

Table 5: Prices of utilities, gasoline and diesel for the period:

July 2025 - July 2026

Month	Crude oil per barrel ¹	Total energy charge ²		Electricity ³	Water ⁴	Gasoline ⁵	Diesel ⁵
		≤ 500 kWh	501-1000 kWh				
Jul-25	67.94	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	229.00	196.70
Aug-25	65.67	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.90	204.60
Sep-25	63.99	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.90	196.40
Oct-25	61.04	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.70	200.00
Nov-25	60.00	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	219.20	195.60
Dec-25	58.02	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	221.20	204.10
Jan-26	59.66	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	210.70	188.50
Feb-26	64.55	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	213.60	192.90
Mar-26	90.15	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	223.40	201.40
Apr-26	99.87	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	248.00	246.50
May-26	102.34	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	265.20	257.00
Jun-26	86.00	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	276.50	257.00
Jul-26	79.32	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	265.80	256.60

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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 Electricity price in Afl.

⁴ Water price in Afl.

⁵ Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter

3.2 Electricity

The price of electricity is determined in Aruban florins (Afl.) for an average usage by households. The average usage is 725.5 kWh per month. The electricity price for an average consumption of 725.5 kWh did not change in July 2026, it remained at Afl. 263.67. Figure 6-1 provides an overview of the course of changes in the electricity price for the period 2017 to 2026.

The total energy charge per kWh for the usage of electricity up to 500 kWh did not change in July 2026, it stayed at 34.31 cents per kWh. The total energy charge per kWh for the usage of electricity between 501 - 1000 kWh did not change in July 2026, it stayed at 35.31 cents per kWh.

3.3 Water

The price of water is determined in Afl. for an average usage (water consumption) by households. Figure 6-1 provides an overview of the course of changes in the water price for the period 2017 to 2026. The water price for an average usage by households did not change in July 2026, it remained at Afl. 168.73.

3.4 Gasoline and Diesel

The retail price of gasoline per liter registered a decrease of 3.9% from 276.5 cents in June 2026 to 265.8 cents in July 2026. The retail price of diesel per liter registered a slight decrease of 0.2% from 257.0 cents in June 2026 to 256.6 cents in July 2026.

Figure 6-1 Electricity price, water price and energy charge in Afl., 2017 - 2026

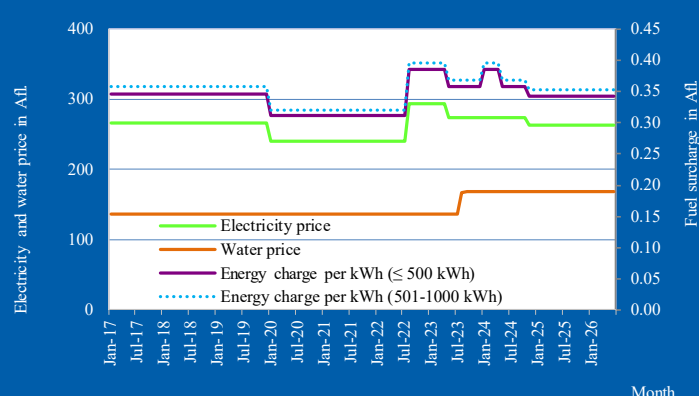
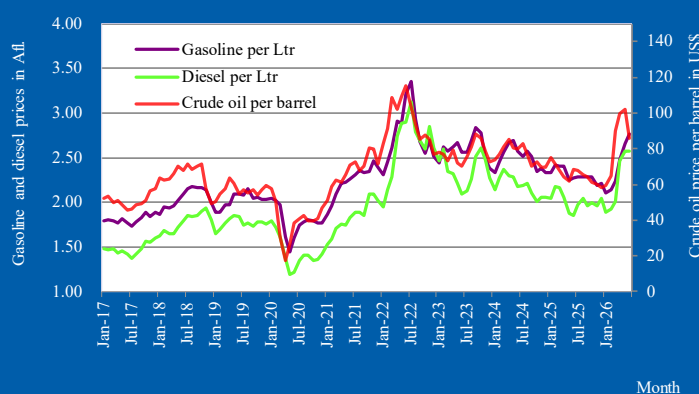


Figure 6-2 Gasoline, diesel and crude oil prices, 2017 - 2026



4 Percentage change CPI of Aruba's major trading partners

4.1 Comparison of the CPI of Aruba and the USA

Table 6 provides an overview of the Δ CPI of Aruba's major trading partners starting from July 2025. In July 2026 the Δ CPI of the USA and the Netherlands were 0.0% and 1.6%, respectively. The Δ CPI of Curaçao for July 2026 is not yet available.

Table 6: Monthly Δ CPI per Country for the period:
July 2025 - July 2026

Period	Aruba	USA	Curaçao	Netherlands
Jul-25	-0.2	0.2	0.3	1.4
Aug-25	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Sep-25	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.1
Oct-25	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Nov-25	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.8
Dec-25	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.2
Jan-26	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.7
Feb-26	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.0
Mar-26	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7
Apr-26	0.1	0.9	0.6	1.1
May-26	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.1
Jun-26	0.1	-0.3	0.8	-0.6
Jul-26	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	1.6

Source: CBS Aruba, Bureau of Labor Statistics (USA),
CBS Curaçao and CBS Netherlands

The USA is considered Aruba's largest trading partner². Table 7 provides an overview of the Δ CPI for Aruba and the USA in July 2026. Aruba's monthly Δ CPI for July 2026 is 0.4 ppts lower than the Δ CPI of the USA.

Table 7: Overview of Δ CPI
July 2026

Period		Aruba	USA
Monthly	Jun-26 vs Jul-26	-0.4	0.0
Year-to-date	Dec-25 vs Jul-26	1.9	3.0
Last 12 months ¹	Jul-25 vs Jul-26	2.2	3.4
Last 24 months ²	Jul 24/25 vs Jul 25/26	0.7	3.1

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

¹ End of period inflation

The Δ CPI of Aruba over the last 12 months is 1.2 ppts lower than the USA's 12-month Δ CPI. The Δ CPI over the last 24 months for Aruba is 2.4 ppts lower than the Δ CPI of the USA. The monthly inflation for both Aruba and the USA is depicted in figure 7 over a period of one year. Furthermore, an overview of the end of year Δ CPI over the period 2016 - 2026 for Aruba and the USA is provided in table 8 and figure 8.

Table 8: End of year Δ CPI
2016 - 2026*

Period	Aruba	USA
2016	-0.9	2.1
2017	-0.5	2.1
2018	4.5	1.9
2019	3.6	2.3
2020	-3.1	1.4
2021	3.6	7.0
2022	5.7	6.5
2023	2.3	3.4
2024	0.3	2.9
2025	0.4	2.7
2026*	1.9	3.0

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

* ytd

Figure 7: Monthly Δ CPI for Aruba and the USA, 2024 - 2025

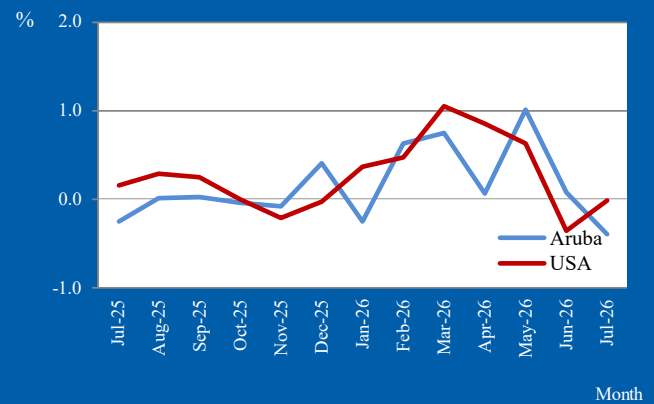
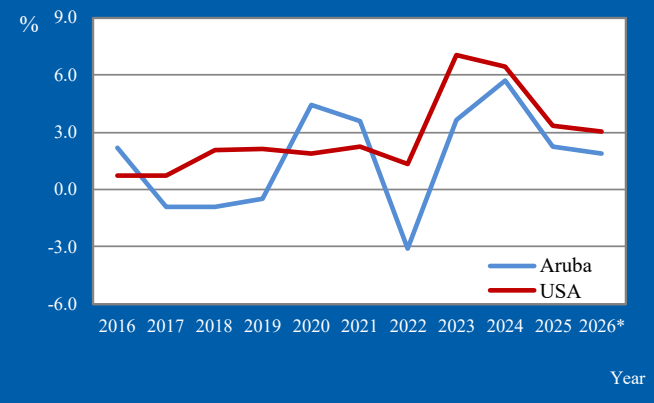


Figure 8: End of year Δ CPI, 2015 - 2025



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² In 2024 (up to and including December, 49% of Aruba's total Import by sea and air originated from the USA" (Source: Foreign Trade Statistics, Month in review Report, December 2024).

5 Core inflation

5.1 Core inflation

Core inflation is a measure of inflation which excludes certain items that face volatile price movements e.g. food products and energy. By calculating the core inflation these more volatile components are eliminated from the inflation. Core inflation indices serve to assess the mid- and long-term trend of the overall price level. For the purpose of adjusting monetary policy, many economists focus more intently on the core rate of inflation, as this allows for an in-depth assessment of inflationary processes ongoing in the economy.

5.2 Monthly change of the core inflation

In July 2026 the core inflation (measured over the period July 2024 - 2026) was 0.7%. In July 2026 the food index was 1.7%, while the energy index shows a decrease of 0.6%.

Table 9: Monthly inflation¹ and core inflation

July 2025 - July 2026

Period	Inflation	Food	Energy ²	Core Inflation
Jul-25	0.7	1.2	-3.8	1.7
Aug-25	0.4	1.0	-4.2	1.4
Sep-25	0.2	0.8	-4.2	1.2
Oct-25	0.2	0.7	-4.0	1.0
Nov-25	0.1	0.5	-3.9	0.9
Dec-25	0.1	0.3	-3.8	1.0
Jan-26	0.1	0.4	-3.9	1.0
Feb-26	0.1	0.5	-4.0	1.0
Mar-26	0.2	0.7	-3.9	1.1
Apr-26	0.2	0.9	-3.4	0.9
May-26	0.4	1.2	-2.3	0.9
Jun-26	0.5	1.5	-1.4	0.8
Jul-26	0.7	1.7	-0.6	0.9

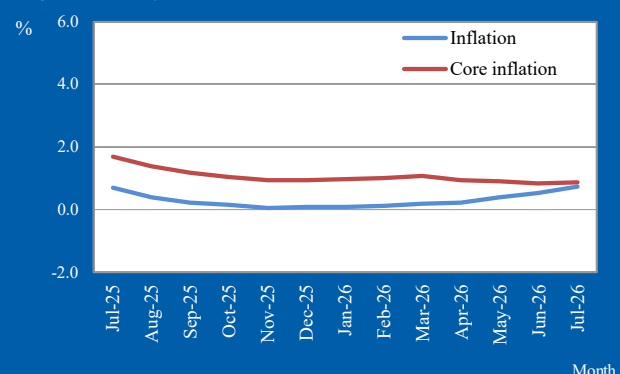
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

¹ Period average inflation

² Energy : Electricity, water, gasoline and diesel

The monthly inflation and core inflation for Aruba is shown in figure 9 over a period of one year starting from July 2025.

Figure 9: Monthly inflation and core inflation, 2025 - 2026



5.3 End of year change of the core inflation, 2021 - 2026

The end of year core inflation of the total population of Aruba for the year 2026 (up to July) is 0.9%, a decrease of 0.1 ppt compared to the core inflation of 2025 (1.0%). Table 10 provides an overview of the end of year inflation and core inflation over the period 2021 - 2026.

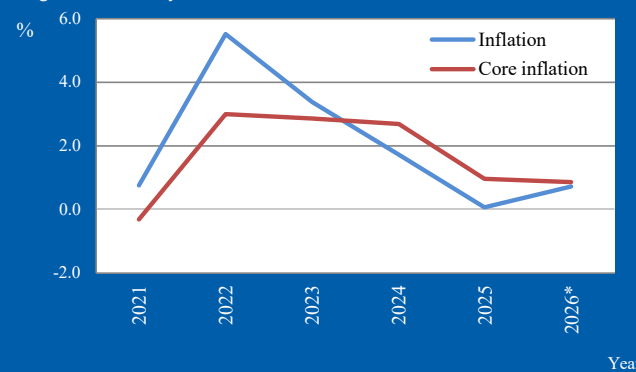
The end of year inflation and core inflation is presented in figure 10 over the period 2021 - 2026.

**Table 10: End of year core inflation
2021 - 2026**

Period	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
Inflation	0.7	5.5	3.4	1.7	0.1	0.7
Food	-0.3	10.5	6.3	2.3	0.3	1.7
Electricity	0.0	9.5	7.0	-3.0	-3.3	-1.0
Water	0.0	9.6	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gasoline and diesel	25.6	24.8	-6.0	-4.3	-7.7	-0.4
Core inflation	-0.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	1.0	0.9

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Figure 10: End of year inflation and core inflation, 2021 - 2026



6 Development of Food & catering services

6.1 Monthly change of Food & catering services for July 2026

The “Food & catering services” index increased by 0.1% in July 2026, following a 0.1% increase in June 2026. The “Food at home” index rose by 0.2% in July, as five (5) of the eleven (11) sub-indices within this category recorded increases. The largest increase was observed in the “Fruit” index (1.3%). Other notable increases were recorded in the indices for “Meat” (1.1%), “Milk, cheese and eggs” (0.8%), and “Potatoes and other tubers” (0.5%). The largest decrease in July 2026 was recorded in the “Vegetables” index, which declined by 1.8%.

The index for “Food away from home” shows a slight decrease of 0.05% in July 2026.

Table 11 provides an overview of the corresponding weights per food group together with the percentage changes and effect for July 2026.

Table 11: Percentage change of Food for the month of:
July 2026

Food	Weight	Monthly		Yearly	
		% Change	Effect	% Change	Effect
Food & catering services	1,492.8	0.1	0.016	3.6	0.601
<i>Food at home</i>	<i>1,125.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.019</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>0.409</i>
Bread and cereals	205.2	-0.8	-0.016	1.6	0.033
Meat	229.8	1.1	0.028	4.3	0.114
Fish and other seafood	56.4	-0.3	-0.002	-0.2	-0.001
Milk, cheese and eggs	140.0	0.8	0.012	-0.2	-0.003
Oils and fats	31.6	0.1	0.000	3.6	0.013
Fruit	72.0	1.3	0.013	8.6	0.079
Potatoes and other tubers	18.5	0.5	0.001	-1.9	-0.003
Vegetables	75.7	-1.8	-0.014	6.6	0.049
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectioner	49.6	-0.2	-0.001	7.4	0.037
Food products n.e.c.	82.7	-0.1	-0.001	3.3	0.030
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	-0.2	-0.002	4.1	0.059
<i>Food away from home</i>	<i>367.5</i>	<i>-0.05</i>	<i>-0.002</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>0.192</i>
Other goods and services	8,507.2	-0.5	-0.415	1.9	1.607
Other goods	5,147.2	-1.1	-0.525	1.8	0.853
Other services	3,360.0	0.3	0.109	2.0	0.754
CPI	10,000.0	-0.4	-0.399	2.2	2.208

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

In July 2026, “Food at home” and “Food away from home”, as a group, increased in price by 0.1% compared with June 2026, contributing 0.02 ppts to the CPI. The remaining goods and services, as a group, decreased in price by 0.5%, contributing -0.42 ppts to the CPI.

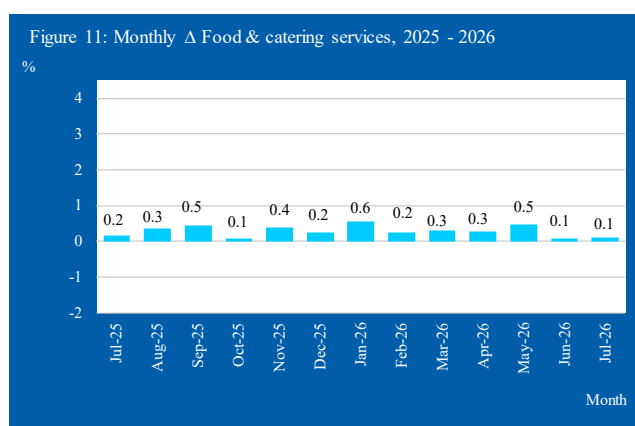
An overview of the percentage change and effect for “Food at home” and “Food away from home” for July 2026 is presented in table 12.

Table 12: Effect of “Food at home” and “Food away from home” on the CPI of:
July 2026

Category	Weight	Monthly		Yearly	
		% Change	Effect	% Change	Effect
Food at home	1,087.7	0.2	0.02	3.5	0.41
Food away from home	429.8	0.0	0.00	3.9	0.19
Total group	1,517.5	0.1	0.02	3.6	0.60
Remaining goods and services	8,482.5	-0.5	-0.42	1.9	1.61
CPI	10,000.0	-0.4	-0.40	2.2	2.21

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Figure 11 depicts the monthly Δ Food and catering services over a period of one year starting from July 2025.



6.2 End of Period change of Food & catering services for July 2026

Over the last 12 months, the “Food & catering services” index increased by 3.6%. The “Food at home” index increased by 3.5%, with eight (8) of the eleven (11) “Food at home” food groups registering price increases during this period.

The “Fruit” index increased by 8.6%, the largest increase among the “Food at home” food groups. Other notable increases were recorded in the indices for “Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery” (7.4%), “Vegetables” (6.6%), “Meat” (4.3%), “Non-alcoholic beverages” (4.1%) and “Oils and fats” (3.6%). The largest decrease during this period was recorded in the index for “Potatoes and other tubers” (-1.9%).

The index for “Food away from home” increased by 3.9% over the last 12 months.

Table 18 provides an overview of the monthly and end of period percentage changes and effect for July 2026 for the food groups.

7 Subsistence level

7.1 Subsistence level

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". Equivalence scales are used to adjust for 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. Unlike the CPI, which covers 12 consumption sectors, the subsistence level excludes expenditure on "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco" and "Restaurants and hotels", as these are not considered essential components of the basic needs basket. The reference unit used in this report is one of a household consisting of two adults and two children (aged 0-14 years).

7.2 Monthly change of the subsistence level for July 2026

Table 13 provides an overview of the subsistence level for a family of two adults and two children (aged 0-14 years) by sector registered over a period of 5 years for the month of July. Over a period of one year the subsistence level increased by Afl. 138, from Afl. 5,496 in July 2025 to Afl. 5,634 in July 2026. The "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" (Afl. 80) sector shows the largest increase over this period. The largest decrease in July 2026 was registered for the "Household operation" sector (Afl. -8).

Table 13: Monthly subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by sector for a family of 2 adults and 2 children (aged 0-14 years), 2022 - 2026, for the month:

July

Sector						Change in Afl.
	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24	Jul-25	Jul-26	Jul-25 - Jul-26
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	2,112	2,238	2,300	2,309	2,389	80
Clothing and footwear	252	234	241	232	233	1
Housing	1,466	1,606	1,653	1,653	1,672	19
Household operation	111	115	113	114	106	-8
Health	79	80	83	86	85	-1
Transport	379	321	332	323	350	27
Communications	149	161	170	174	183	9
Recreation and culture	166	158	159	154	154	0
Education	78	78	97	99	99	0
Miscellaneous goods and services	332	342	350	351	363	12
Total	5,124	5,334	5,499	5,496	5,634	138

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

An overview of the subsistence level, for the most common family types, over the period July 2025 - July 2026 is presented in table 14.

Table 14: Subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by family size and composition, (Base period October 2010) for the period:

July 2025 - July 2026

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
Jul-25	2,617	3,403	3,926	4,711	5,496
Aug-25	2,628	3,417	3,942	4,731	5,519
Sep-25	2,629	3,418	3,944	4,732	5,521
Oct-25	2,630	3,419	3,945	4,734	5,523
Nov-25	2,628	3,417	3,942	4,731	5,519
Dec-25	2,636	3,427	3,955	4,746	5,537
Jan-26	2,633	3,423	3,949	4,739	5,529
Feb-26	2,643	3,436	3,965	4,758	5,551
Mar-26	2,668	3,468	4,002	4,802	5,602
Apr-26	2,661	3,459	3,991	4,790	5,588
May-26	2,686	3,492	4,029	4,835	5,641
Jun-26	2,685	3,491	4,028	4,834	5,639
Jul-26	2,683	3,488	4,024	4,829	5,634

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

7.3 Comparison of the subsistence level and minimum wage

In July 2026 the subsistence level for a single adult household is Afl. 2,683, which represents an income deficit of Afl. 676, an increase of Afl. 45 compared to the deficit observed one year ago (Afl. 631). This deficit is the highest registered over a period of six years for the month of July.

For clarification, two columns were added to Table 15: (1) the income supplement ("reparatietoeslag"), which provides additional support to eligible workers; and (2) the estimated income deficit, which is reduced by this supplement, thereby improving the financial position of minimum-wage earners. The current approach will be maintained to ensure consistency and comparability.

Table 15: Monthly income surplus/deficit (in Afl.) for a single adult household, 2021 - 2026, for the month:

July

		Minimum	Surplus/	(1) Income	(2) Surplus/
Period	1 adult	wage	deficit	supplement	deficit
2021	2,293	1,815	-478	125	-353
2022	2,440	1,815	-625	125	-500
2023	2,540	1,893	-647	125	-522
2024	2,619	1,986	-633	125	-508
2025	2,617	1,986	-631	175	-456
2026	2,683	2,007	-676	175	-501

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**Table 16: Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)
July 2026**

DESCRIPTION	Weight coefficient	2025 Jul	2025 Dec	2026 Jun	2026 Jul	Jul-25 Average 12 months	Jul-26 Average 12 months	Monthly Jun 25 - Jul 26	Ytd Dec 25 - Jul 26	End of period Jul 25 - Jul 26 12 months	Period average Jul 24/25 - Jul 25/26 24 months
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	118.24	119.88	122.15	122.35	118.19	120.60	0.2	2.1	3.5	2.0
Food	964.1	117.08	118.70	120.80	121.05	117.29	119.34	0.2	2.0	3.4	1.7
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	127.31	129.08	132.70	132.48	125.24	130.42	-0.2	2.6	4.1	4.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	111.32	111.71	112.23	112.02	110.81	111.91	-0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	108.47	108.87	108.88	108.64	108.32	108.82	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.5
Tobacco	16.0	122.40	122.70	125.25	125.17	120.49	123.90	-0.1	2.0	2.3	2.8
Clothing and footwear	276.8	84.87	84.24	84.36	85.29	88.66	84.32	1.1	1.2	0.5	-4.9
Clothing	212.8	86.11	85.87	86.70	89.51	90.80	87.02	3.2	4.2	4.0	-4.2
Footwear	64.0	80.75	78.82	76.57	71.22	81.53	75.33	-7.0	-9.6	-11.8	-7.6
Housing	2,522.2	111.94	112.64	113.41	113.24	111.80	112.91	-0.1	0.5	1.2	1.0
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	109.47	110.15	110.97	111.11	108.73	110.36	0.1	0.9	1.5	1.5
Imputed rentals for housing	34.4	94.59	94.59	95.06	95.06	94.59	94.80	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	517.0	122.77	125.29	127.98	126.98	123.08	126.34	-0.8	1.3	3.4	2.6
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	122.92	122.92	122.92	122.92	122.47	122.92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	101.89	101.89	101.89	101.89	102.10	101.89	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Household operation	929.2	102.51	98.89	98.87	95.26	104.02	98.73	-3.7	-3.7	-7.1	-5.1
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	74.99	76.51	70.96	63.92	83.00	70.64	-9.9	-16.5	-14.8	-14.9
Household textiles	58.6	45.83	47.38	50.83	43.71	58.65	46.55	-14.0	-7.7	-4.6	-20.6
Household appliances	246.0	98.57	91.25	83.23	80.30	101.70	88.86	-3.5	-12.0	-18.5	-12.6
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	56.15	51.59	51.12	46.76	57.27	53.09	-8.5	-9.4	-16.7	-7.3
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	168.70	136.55	175.07	154.33	149.12	156.02	-11.8	13.0	-8.5	4.6
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	113.87	114.11	114.68	114.61	113.81	114.31	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4
Health	223.1	104.49	100.06	108.09	102.57	104.84	102.75	-5.1	2.5	-1.8	-2.0
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	102.78	97.81	107.80	99.81	103.40	100.97	-7.4	2.0	-2.9	-2.3
Out-patient services	52.4	108.01	105.06	110.57	109.08	108.71	106.82	-1.3	3.8	1.0	-1.7
Other treatments	7.8	99.75	97.08	100.60	98.95	100.66	98.20	-1.6	1.9	-0.8	-2.4
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	115.19	109.80	105.65	112.80	109.51	111.57	6.8	2.7	-2.1	1.9
Transport	1,257.4	110.96	111.87	121.24	120.26	112.34	114.00	-0.8	7.5	8.4	1.5
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	109.32	110.53	111.80	110.79	109.92	110.98	-0.9	0.2	1.4	1.0
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	113.39	112.62	128.20	125.38	115.41	116.39	-2.2	11.3	10.6	0.8
Transport services	51.5	88.92	112.26	99.27	125.77	87.61	104.52	26.7	12.0	41.4	19.3
Communications	849.6	114.09	114.41	117.09	119.63	112.98	116.40	2.2	4.6	4.9	3.0
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	128.16	134.25	186.25	235.51	106.83	172.99	26.4	75.4	83.8	61.9
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	113.33	113.33	113.33	113.33	113.32	113.33	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	1,013.3	92.51	91.66	93.11	92.38	93.32	92.03	-0.8	0.8	-0.1	-1.4
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	70.27	56.63	66.75	61.06	70.35	62.49	-8.5	7.8	-13.1	-11.2
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	151.42	99.95	92.07	91.26	107.89	107.28	-0.9	-8.7	-39.7	-0.6
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	108.22	110.36	110.25	107.74	108.37	108.10	-2.3	-2.4	-0.4	-0.2
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	106.08	106.21	106.44	106.36	104.18	106.38	-0.1	0.1	0.3	2.1
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	74.47	83.94	84.33	77.03	78.31	79.14	-8.6	-8.2	3.4	1.1
Holidays	315.4	68.82	68.66	71.75	73.71	75.38	70.68	2.7	7.4	7.1	-6.2
Education	98.0	134.11	134.11	134.11	134.11	131.47	134.11	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	154.62	154.62	154.62	154.62	143.84	154.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5
Secondary education	43.4	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tertiary education	23.6	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education not definable by level	2.5	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	442.0	126.65	130.65	132.92	132.77	123.99	130.86	-0.1	1.6	4.8	5.5
Catering services	429.8	126.07	128.43	131.02	130.95	124.50	129.09	0.0	2.0	3.9	3.7
Accommodation services	12.2	147.28	208.78	200.13	196.86	106.09	193.17	-1.6	-5.7	33.7	82.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	106.51	108.22	110.09	110.08	106.63	108.30	0.0	1.7	3.3	1.6
Personal care	427.1	105.46	107.31	111.86	111.75	105.46	108.14	-0.1	4.1	6.0	2.5
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	125.75	137.86	139.79	140.06	127.06	135.30	0.2	1.6	11.4	6.5
Social protection	78.2	133.33	133.33	133.33	133.33	133.33	133.33	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Insurance	610.7	100.46	100.46	100.70	100.70	100.46	100.50	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
CPI	10,000.0	109.12	109.47	111.98	111.53	109.36	110.16	-0.4	1.9	2.2	0.7

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**Table 17: Monthly & Yearly Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category (Jun 2019 = 100)
July 2026**

DESCRIPTION	Weight coefficient	Monthly Jun 26 - Jul 26	Ytd Dec 25 - Jul 26	End of period Jul 25 - Jul 26 12 months	Period average Jul 24/25 - Jul 25/26 24 months
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	0.02	0.24	0.41	0.24
Food	964.1	0.02	0.21	0.35	0.18
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.06
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tobacco	16.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clothing and footwear	276.8	0.02	0.03	0.01	-0.11
Clothing	212.8	0.05	0.07	0.07	-0.07
Footwear	64.0	-0.03	-0.04	-0.06	-0.04
Housing	2,522.2	-0.04	0.14	0.30	0.26
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	0.01	0.06	0.10	0.10
Imputed rentals for housing	34.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	517.0	-0.05	0.08	0.20	0.15
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Household operation	929.2	-0.30	-0.31	-0.62	-0.45
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	-0.08	-0.15	-0.13	-0.15
Household textiles	58.6	-0.04	-0.02	-0.01	-0.06
Household appliances	246.0	-0.06	-0.25	-0.41	-0.29
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	-0.11	0.09	-0.08	0.04
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.02
Health	223.1	-0.11	0.05	-0.04	-0.04
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	-0.11	0.03	-0.04	-0.03
Out-patient services	52.4	-0.01	0.02	0.01	-0.01
Other treatments	7.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	1,257.4	-0.11	0.96	1.07	0.19
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	-0.04	0.01	0.06	0.04
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	-0.19	0.89	0.84	0.07
Transport services	51.5	0.12	0.06	0.17	0.08
Communications	849.6	0.19	0.41	0.43	0.27
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	0.19	0.41	0.43	0.27
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recreation and culture	1,013.3	-0.07	0.07	-0.01	-0.12
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	-0.03	0.02	-0.05	-0.04
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	0.00	-0.02	-0.11	0.00
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	-0.06	-0.06	-0.01	-0.01
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	-0.03	-0.03	0.01	0.00
Holidays	315.4	0.06	0.15	0.14	-0.14
Education	98.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
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
Restaurants and hotels	442.0	-0.01	0.09	0.25	0.28
Catering services	429.8	0.00	0.10	0.19	0.18
Accommodation services	12.2	0.00	-0.01	0.06	0.10
Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	0.00	0.21	0.40	0.19
Personal care	427.1	0.00	0.17	0.25	0.10
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	0.00	0.02	0.14	0.08
Social protection	78.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	610.7	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
CPI	10,000.0	-0.40	1.89	2.21	0.73

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**Table 18: Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)
July 2026**

DESCRIPTION	Weight coefficient	% Change		Effect	
		Monthly Jun 26 - Jul 26	End of period Jul 25 - Jul 26 12 months	Monthly Jun 26 - Jul 26	End of period Jul 25 - Jul 26 12 months
Food & catering services	1,517.5	0.1	3.6	0.016	0.601
Food at home	1,087.7	0.2	3.5	0.019	0.409
Bread and cereals	178.1	-0.8	1.6	-0.016	0.033
Rice	23.5	0.9	-0.4	0.003	-0.001
Bread	72.1	-1.9	3.2	-0.016	0.025
Pasta products	9.2	0.7	1.0	0.001	0.001
Other cereals and cereal products	73.3	-0.5	0.9	-0.004	0.007
Meat	242.5	1.1	4.3	0.028	0.114
Bovine	67.3	1.2	10.2	0.010	0.077
Swine	25.5	0.9	3.3	0.003	0.009
Poultry	75.7	1.0	-2.2	0.008	-0.019
Other meat and meat preparations	74.0	1.0	5.9	0.008	0.047
Fish and other seafood	49.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.002	-0.001
Fish and seafood preparations	49.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.002	-0.001
Milk, cheese and eggs	135.3	0.8	-0.2	0.012	-0.003
Cheese	55.4	-0.4	3.6	-0.003	0.023
Eggs	16.6	4.3	-24.7	0.008	-0.062
Milk	40.0	0.4	5.4	0.002	0.024
Other milk products	23.3	2.4	5.0	0.006	0.012
Oils and fats	32.2	0.1	3.6	0.000	0.013
Corn oil	2.8	-0.3	1.3	0.000	0.000
Butter and margarine	9.2	-0.2	2.4	0.000	0.002
Other oils and fats	20.1	0.3	4.3	0.001	0.011
Fruit	97.6	1.3	8.6	0.013	0.079
Oranges	9.4	3.1	11.6	0.004	0.015
Bananas and plantains	19.9	-0.9	3.6	-0.001	0.005
Apples	9.3	2.4	19.1	0.002	0.017
Avocado	5.0	-0.3	7.2	0.000	0.003
Grapes	9.2	4.5	-2.4	0.005	-0.003
Nuts	11.9	1.5	2.4	0.002	0.003
Lemons and mandarins	6.0	2.1	20.3	0.001	0.007
Cherries and strawberries	8.8	-0.1	22.8	0.000	0.023
Melons and watermelons	7.7	3.9	12.8	0.003	0.008
Papayas and pineapples	6.9	-1.8	-2.9	-0.001	-0.002
Other fruits and fruit products	3.5	-3.3	10.3	-0.001	0.004
Potatoes and other tubers	18.2	0.5	-1.9	0.001	-0.003
Potatoes	12.2	0.5	-4.2	0.000	-0.003
Other tubers	2.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.000	0.000
Sweet potatoes and yucca	4.0	1.2	1.2	0.001	0.001
Vegetables	89.1	-1.8	6.6	-0.014	0.049
Lettuce	6.8	-7.4	56.9	-0.002	0.011
Tomatoes	9.7	-3.6	4.5	-0.003	0.004
Onions and garlic	18.7	1.3	8.8	0.002	0.013
Celery and broccoli	15.3	-5.1	8.7	-0.007	0.010
Other vegetables	15.3	-2.8	1.7	-0.003	0.002
Other preserved or processed vegetables	8.4	0.4	5.3	0.000	0.005
Frozen vegetable mixtures	14.8	-0.3	2.3	-0.001	0.004
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	42.0	-0.2	7.4	-0.001	0.037
Sugar	12.1	0.6	5.7	0.001	0.009
Jams and jellies	2.5	0.0	3.0	0.000	0.001
Other confectionery products	27.5	-0.6	8.7	-0.002	0.027
Food products n.e.c.	80.1	-0.1	3.3	-0.001	0.030
Other food products	80.1	-0.1	3.3	-0.001	0.030
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	-0.2	4.1	-0.002	0.059
Coffee and tea	20.9	0.3	4.6	0.001	0.012
Other non-alcoholic beverages	14.6	-0.4	1.6	-0.001	0.002
Soft and sports drinks	31.0	0.0	2.5	0.000	0.009
Fruit juices	57.1	-0.4	5.2	-0.003	0.035
Food away from home	429.8	0.0	3.9	-0.002	0.192
Food and beverage consumption away from home	429.8	0.0	3.9	-0.002	0.192
Other goods and services	8,482.5	-0.5	1.9	-0.415	1.607
Other goods	4,735.8	-1.1	1.8	-0.525	0.853
Other services	3,746.7	0.3	2.0	0.109	0.754
CPI	10,000	-0.4	2.2	-0.399	2.208

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Note: "Food at Home" refers to the sector "Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages", while "Food Away from Home" refers to the category "Catering Services".
These terms are used to simplify the presentation of the results.

Table 19: CPI: Main indices, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)
July 2026

DESCRIPTION	Weight	2025	2025	2026	2026	Jul-25	Jul-26	Monthly	Ytd	End of period	Period average
	coefficient	Jul	Dec	Jun	Jul	Average	Average	Jun 26 - Jul 26	Dec 25 - Jul 26	Jul 25 - Jul 26	Jul 24/25 - Jul 25/26
						12 months	12 months			12 months	24 months
CPI for "All items"	10,000.0	109.12	109.47	111.98	111.53	109.36	110.16	-0.4	1.9	2.2	0.7
CPI for "Goods"	5,823.4	108.45	108.06	111.79	110.81	109.10	109.27	-0.9	2.5	2.2	0.2
CPI for "Durable goods"	1,294.8	112.02	109.38	112.65	110.88	111.20	111.12	-1.6	1.4	-1.0	-0.1
CPI for "Semi-durable goods"	635.9	83.06	81.78	81.91	81.27	86.28	81.66	-0.8	-0.6	-2.2	-5.4
CPI for "Non-durable goods"	3,892.8	111.41	111.91	116.38	115.62	112.12	113.16	-0.7	3.3	3.8	0.9
CPI for "Services"	4,176.6	110.06	111.43	112.25	112.54	109.73	111.40	0.3	1.0	2.2	1.5
CPI for "Gasoline" and "Diesel"	460.6	109.16	105.95	132.50	127.71	113.33	112.93	-3.6	20.5	17.0	-0.4
CPI for "Energy"	1,638.1	107.39	106.49	113.95	112.61	109.07	108.45	-1.2	5.7	4.9	-0.6
CPI for "Food at home"	1,087.7	118.25	119.88	122.15	122.35	118.19	120.60	0.2	2.1	3.5	2.0
CPI excluding "Food and non-alcoholic beverages"	8,912.3	108.01	108.20	110.74	110.21	108.29	108.88	-0.5	1.9	2.0	0.6
CPI excluding "Gasoline" and "Diesel"	9,539.4	109.12	109.64	110.99	110.75	109.17	110.02	-0.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
CPI excluding "Food and non-alcoholic beverages", "Gasoline" and "Diesel"	8,451.7	107.95	108.32	109.55	109.26	108.01	108.66	-0.3	0.9	1.2	0.6
CPI excluding "Rentals actually paid by tenants or subtenants"	9,333.3	109.10	109.42	112.05	111.56	109.41	110.14	-0.4	2.0	2.3	0.7
CPI excluding "Housing"	7,477.8	108.17	108.40	111.50	110.96	108.54	109.23	-0.5	2.4	2.6	0.6
CPI excluding "Gasoline", "Diesel", "Water" and "Electricity"	8,361.9	109.46	110.05	111.59	111.32	109.42	110.49	-0.2	1.2	1.7	1.0

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 20: CPI: Effect on main indices, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)
July 2026

DESCRIPTION	Weight	Monthly	Ytd	End of period	Period average
	coefficient	Jun 26 - Jul 26	Dec 25 - Jul 26	Jul 25 - Jul 26	Jul 24/25 - Jul 25/26
				12 months	24 months
CPI for "All items"	10,000.0	-0.40	1.89	2.21	0.73
CPI for "Goods"	5,823.4	-0.51	1.47	1.26	0.09
CPI for "Durable goods"	1,294.8	-0.21	0.18	-0.14	-0.01
CPI for "Semi-durable goods"	635.9	-0.04	-0.03	-0.11	-0.27
CPI for "Non-durable goods"	3,892.8	-0.26	1.32	1.50	0.37
CPI for "Services"	4,176.6	0.11	0.42	0.95	0.64
CPI for "Gasoline" and "Diesel"	460.6	-0.20	0.92	0.78	-0.02
CPI for "Energy"	1,638.1	-0.20	0.92	0.78	-0.09
CPI for "Food at home"	1,087.7	0.02	0.21	0.35	0.18
CPI excluding "Food and non-alcoholic beverages"	8,912.3	-0.42	1.64	1.80	0.49
CPI excluding "Gasoline" and "Diesel"	9,539.4	-0.20	0.97	1.43	0.74
CPI excluding "Food and non-alcoholic beverages", "Gasoline" and "Diesel"	8,451.7	-0.22	0.73	1.02	0.50
CPI excluding "Rentals actually paid by tenants or subtenants"	9,333.3	-0.41	1.83	2.11	0.63
CPI excluding "Housing"	7,477.8	-0.36	1.75	1.91	0.47
CPI excluding "Gasoline", "Diesel", "Water" and "Electricity"	8,361.9	-0.20	0.97	1.43	0.82

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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Figure 9-1: Food and non-alcoholic
beverages

Figure 9-2: Alcoholic beverages and tobacco

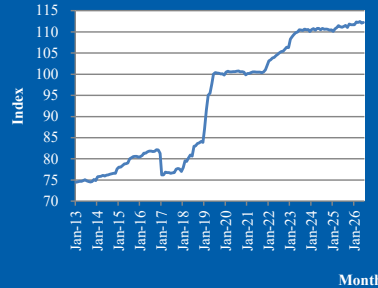


Figure 9-3: Clothing and footwear

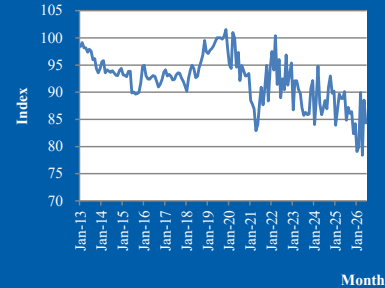


Figure 9.4 : Housing

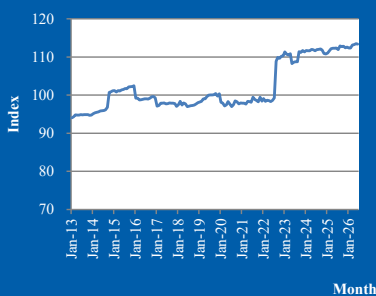


Figure 9.5 : Household operation

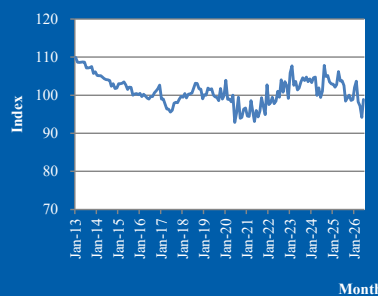


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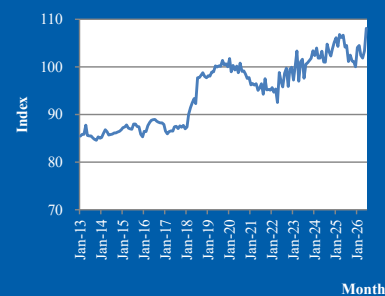


Figure 9.7 : Transport



Figure 9.8 : Communications

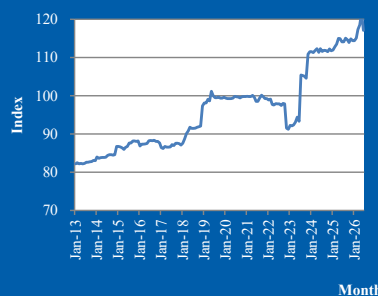


Figure 9.9 : Recreation and culture



Figure 9.10 : Education

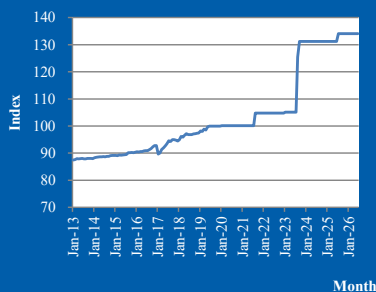
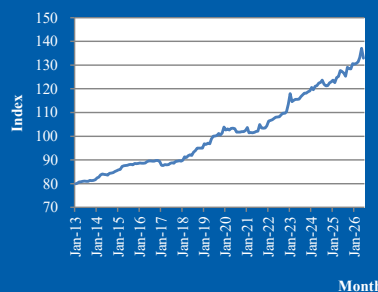
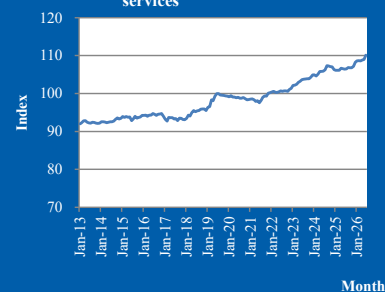


Figure 9.11 : Restaurants and hotels

Figure 9.12 : Miscellaneous goods and
services

Glossary

The Consumer Price Index and Inflation

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of consumer goods and services by households. Consumer price indices can be intended to measure either the rate of price inflation or deflation as perceived by households or changes in their cost of living. In case of inflation, the percentage change is positive, and it indicates a decrease in the purchasing power of the consumers.

Monthly percentage change

Percentage change in price indices of any aggregates of the CPI in relation to the respective price indices of the previous month.

Year-to-date (ytd)

Percentage change in price indices of any aggregates of the CPI in relation to the respective price indices of December prior to the year under review.

End of period inflation (last 12 months)

Percentage change in price indices of any aggregates of the CPI in relation to the respective price indices of the same month of the previous year.

Period average inflation (last 24 months)

Period average inflation is the percentage change between the annual average CPI for the reference period and the annual average CPI for the same period in the previous year. The annual average CPI is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the monthly CPI indices over the period.

Effect

Contribution of all percentage changes (of all respective aggregates) to the CPI.

Core inflation

Core inflation measures underlying inflation by excluding food and energy prices, which are often subject to temporary and volatile price changes. As a result, it provides a more stable and reliable indication of inflation trends and underlying supply and demand conditions in the economy.

Food & catering services

The “Food & catering services” index is composed of the indices for the “Food & Non-alcoholic beverages” sector (“Food at home”) and the “Catering services” (“Food away from home”) category.

Subsistence level

Subsistence level refers to the minimum income required to maintain an adequate standard of living in a given country. It is estimated based on the cost of a basket of essential goods and services, including food, clothing, housing, and transportation. The subsistence level is updated monthly using changes in the CPI to account for inflation. Unlike the CPI, which covers 12 consumption sectors, the subsistence level excludes expenditure on “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” and “Restaurants and hotels”, as these are not considered essential components of the basic needs basket.

Reparatietoeslag

The “*reparatietoeslag*” is a monthly government allowance provided to eligible low-income individuals in Aruba to help compensate for increases in the cost of living and to support their purchasing power. The amount received depends on the individual's income level and eligibility criteria.