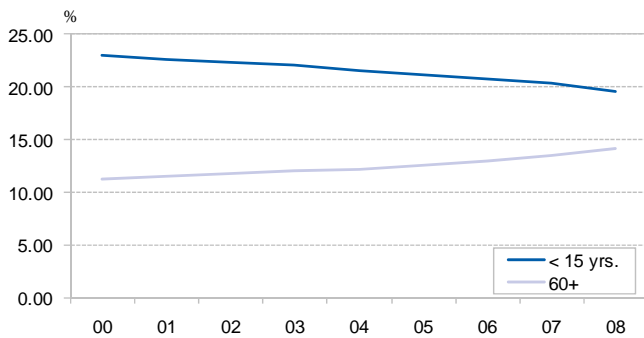


- The net growth of the population is slowing down, as the population totals 105,469 persons by the end of the 3rd quarter 2008. During the nineties the population's growth rate averaged 35 per thousand persons a year. During these first 8 years of the new millennium, the growth rate is at an average of 16 per thousand persons.
- The number of children aged 0 thru 14 years is steadily decreasing while the group of 60 plus is steadily increasing. At the beginning of the new millennium the share of the youth was 23 percent of the total population, by the end of the 3rd quarter 2008 they account for less than 20 percent of the population.
- As for the elderly population aged 60+ their share is constantly increasing, from being 11 percent of the total population in 2000 to 14 percent by the end of September 2008. During the nineties their share was between 10 and 11 percent.

Figure 1. Share of the youth and elderly, 2000-3rd Q 2008



- The majority of registered babies for the first 3 quarters of 2008 were born to mothers aged 20-24 years of age compared to the majority being born to mothers aged 25-29 years in the previous years.
- 11 percent of the registered babies were born to a teenage mother.
- One of every 4 persons who passed away during the last seven years was younger than 60 years. The average age at death was about 68 years. The median age of the deceased persons was 72 years.
- The average age at death for men was 65 years, while the average age at death for women was 72 years.
- The crude death rate is about 5 per 1,000 during the last seven years.

Table 1 Population by age and sex

	End of year		2 nd Q 2008	3 rd Q 2008			Index (2000=10)
	2006	2007		Male	Female	Total	
0-4 yrs.	6,408	6,381	6,327	3,218	3,080	6,298	-10.39
5-9 yrs.	7,339	7,141	7,091	3,576	3,456	7,032	-2.21
10-14 yrs.	7,736	7,770	7,772	3,938	3,806	7,745	14.00
15-19 yrs.	7,258	7,415	7,550	3,772	3,670	7,442	19.96
20-24 yrs.	5,980	6,017	6,151	3,011	3,012	6,022	17.47
25-29 yrs.	6,349	6,253	6,301	3,015	3,310	6,325	-0.92
30-34 yrs.	7,477	7,288	7,243	3,390	3,820	7,210	-8.17
35-39 yrs.	8,910	8,880	8,842	4,183	4,608	8,791	-3.66
40-44 yrs.	9,765	9,500	9,463	4,456	4,965	9,421	10.53
45-49 yrs.	9,385	9,630	9,762	4,651	5,151	9,802	39.80
50-54 yrs.	7,589	7,926	8,152	3,806	4,447	8,253	50.97
55-59 yrs.	5,860	6,194	6,370	3,046	3,406	6,452	56.03
60-64 yrs.	4,369	4,634	4,772	2,221	2,611	4,832	38.28
65-69 yrs.	3,366	3,476	3,542	1,655	1,920	3,575	35.32
70-74 yrs.	2,576	2,663	2,728	1,159	1,610	2,769	60.96
75-79 yrs.	1,591	1,786	1,809	738	1,085	1,823	72.27
80-84 yrs.	843	829	877	352	554	906	26.19
85-89 yrs.	400	458	471	186	293	479	26.44
90-94 yrs.	192	193	199	48	150	199	22.16
95+ yrs.	93	89	91	21	72	93	87.23
Total	103,488	104,523	105,514	50,442	55,027	105,469	15.82

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 2 Live births by age of mother

	End of year		YTD 2008		3 rd Q		
	2006	2007	Abs.	Rel.	2006	2007	2008
< 15 yrs.	3	3	3	0.35	0	0	2
15-19 yrs.	152	149	94	10.93	39	44	40
20-24 yrs.	309	305	230	26.74	83	93	85
25-29 yrs.	316	314	197	22.91	86	81	82
30-34 yrs.	234	280	174	20.23	75	84	50
35-39 yrs.	165	149	132	15.35	53	38	42
40-44 yrs.	47	36	29	3.37	13	7	9
45-49 yrs.	1	2	1	0.12	0	0	1
50+ yrs.	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Not reported	0	1	0	0.00	0	0	0
Total	1,227	1,239	860	100.00	349	347	311

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 3 Deaths by age

	End of year		YTD 2008		3 rd Q		
	2006	2007	Abs.	Rel.	2006	2007	2008
< 1 yrs.	8	4	1	0.25	1	0	0
1-49 yrs.	70	68	53	13.25	17	13	20
50-59 yrs.	43	70	47	11.75	11	20	16
60-69 yrs.	115	100	65	16.25	32	27	19
70-79 yrs.	143	120	112	28.00	38	24	29
80-89 yrs.	114	94	89	22.25	32	24	25
90+ yrs.	44	65	33	8.25	12	18	12
Total	537	521	400	100.00	143	126	121

Source: Population Registry Office

- A total of 2,147 persons registered at the Population Registry Office by the end of the 3rd quarter of 2008; which almost equals the total of persons registering during 2007.
- The average age at registering is 24 for the Dutch born in Aruba/Neth.Ant., where the women register at a younger age than men. Respectively 23 for men and 24 for women.
- The average age of Dutch women born in the Netherlands registering was 26 years, while the Dutch men born in the Netherlands was 27.
- Persons registering coming from other foreign countries are on average 35 years of age, both men and women.
- Usually more women migrate to Aruba than men. During the third quarter of both 2007 and 2008 there were more men who migrated to Aruba than women.

Table 6 Resident marriages by age bride and groom, 2007

Age groom	Age Bride						Unknown	Totaal
	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+		
<20	3	20	3	0	0	0	1	27
20-29	3	92	55	9	3	0	2	164
30-39	0	24	76	41	11	2	5	159
40-49	0	1	20	47	21	7	4	100
50-59	0	0	1	9	20	7	1	38
60+	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	6
Unknown	1	10	10	9	7	0	0	37
Total	7	147	165	115	64	20	13	531

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 8 Marriages by residency

	End of year		YTD 2008	3 rd Q		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	2008
Both partners residents, married in Aruba	351	379	263	94	120	102
Both partners residents, married elsewhere	27	40	26	4	16	4
Both partners non-residents, married in Aruba	460	482	427	133	139	180
Male resident, married elsewhere with non-resident Female	58	25	46	10	10	8
Male resident, married in Aruba with non-resident Female	23	14	23	6	6	9
Female resident, married elsewhere with non-resident Male	36	53	18	6	11	3
Female resident, married in Aruba with non-resident Male	29	20	29	10	7	15
Unknown	22	0	0	6	0	0
Total	1,006	1,013	832	269	309	321

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 4 Domiciliation by nationality and place of birth

	End of year		YTD 2008	3 rd Q		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	2008
Dutch born in Aruba/N.A.	847	638	466	279	216	198
Dutch born in the Neth.	623	465	393	220	164	157
Dutch born elsewhere	192	143	123	60	39	46
Foreign-born	600	839	1,117	159	244	369
Unknown	79	72	48	31	15	17
Total	2,341	2,157	2,147	749	678	787

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 5 Departures by nationality and place of birth

	End of year		YTD 2008	3 rd Q		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	2008
Dutch born in Aruba/N.A.	813	921	869	415	486	577
Dutch born in the Neth.	513	455	370	258	216	213
Dutch born elsewhere	159	202	213	69	96	138
Foreign-born	237	260	208	50	74	94
Unknown	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	1,722	1,839	1,661	792	872	1,022

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 7 Resident divorces by age of partners, 2007

Age man	Age woman						Total
	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	
<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	3	32	9	5	0	0	49
30-39	0	32	84	29	3	0	149
40-49	0	10	49	66	12	1	141
50-59	0	2	7	18	24	5	58
60+	0	0	1	1	11	4	17
Unknown	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Total	3	77	151	120	50	10	417

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 9 Divorces by residency and place of divorce

	End of year		YTD 2008	3 rd Q		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	2008
Both partners residents, divorced in Aruba	455	356	266	115	64	99
Both partners residents, divorced elsewhere	1	1	2	0	1	0
Both partners non-residents, divorced in Aruba	2	0	0	0	0	0
Male resident, divorced elsewhere with non-resident Female	11	7	1	1	0	0
Male resident, divorced in Aruba with non-resident Female	22	25	13	5	3	5
Female resident, divorced elsewhere with non-resident Male	6	2	0	0	1	0
Female resident, divorced in Aruba with non-resident Male	33	26	15	9	6	5
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	531	417	297	130	75	109

Source: Population Registry Office