

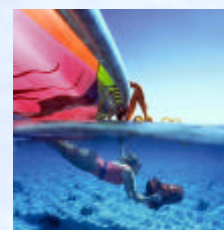
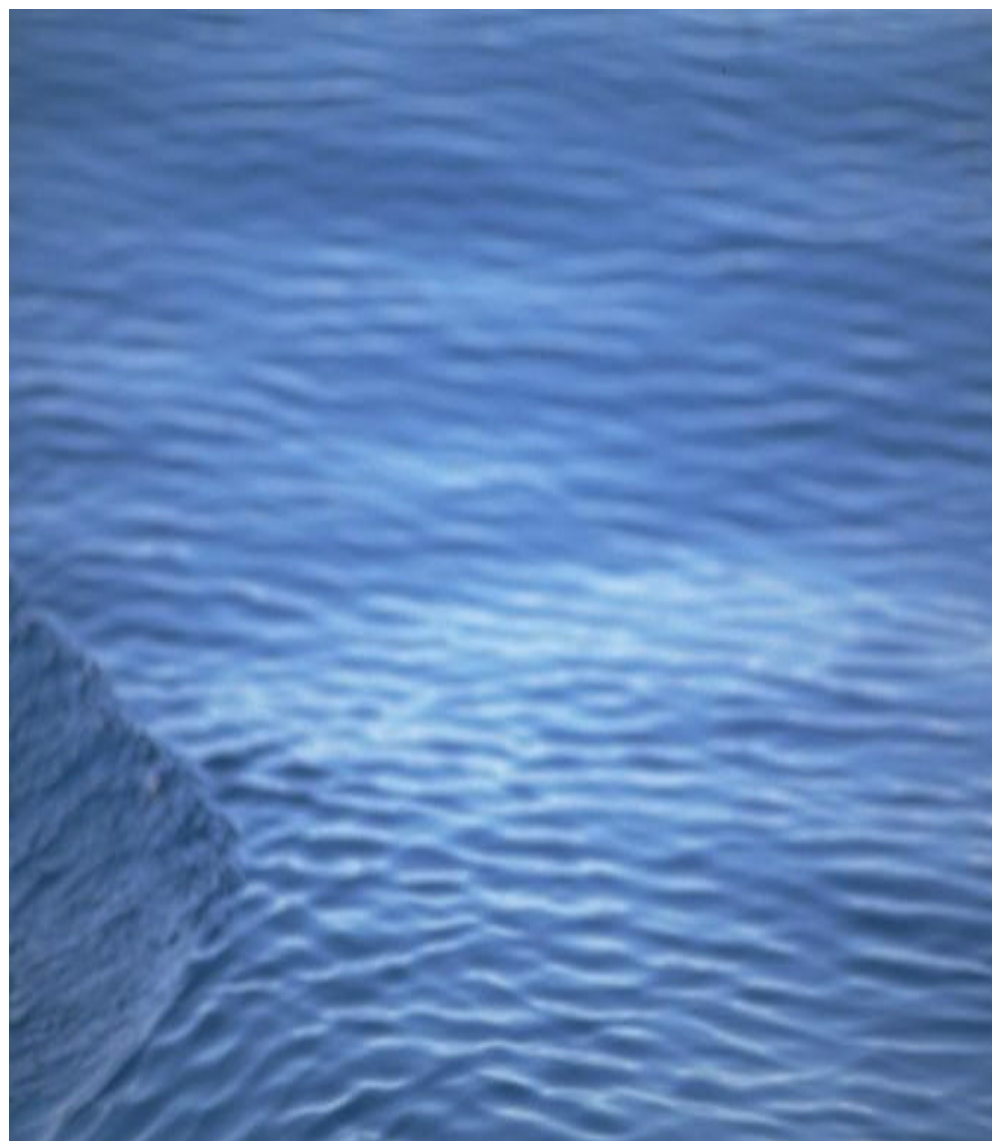
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## **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ARUBA**



### ***LOCATION***

Aruba is located at latitude 12<sup>o</sup> 30' North and longitude 70<sup>o</sup> West and lies about 32 km (19 miles) from the northern coast of Venezuela.

Aruba is 31 km (20 miles) long and 8 km (5 miles) wide, with an area of 180 sq. km. The island is divided in 8 regions and each region is subdivided in several zones.

### ***DENSITY***

In the year 2002 the density of the population was 522 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>, as compared to 515 in 2001.

### ***CLIMATE***

The average and almost constant temperature is 28<sup>o</sup> C (82<sup>o</sup> F) with cooling north-east trade-wind. There are no tropical storms and hurricanes and the rainfall is very moderate.

### ***LANGUAGE***

Aruba's population of over 93,000 is made up of a mixture of people who came from all over the world to this island. Dutch is the official language with Papiamentu being the local language. English and Spanish are also widely spoken.

### ***RELIGION***

The majority of the people are Roman Catholic (81%) and 3% of the population are Protestant.

### ***POLITICAL STRUCTURE***

Head of State is the Queen, represented by a Governor. The island is governed by an executive council consisting of 8 Ministers who are appointed by the legislative council. This council consists of 21 elected members of Parliament.

Aruba also has two Ministers Plenipotentiary abroad, one representing the island in the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom in The Hague and the other one in Washington.

On January 1, 1986 Aruba obtained its "Status Aparte" and became a separate part within the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

### ***CURRENCY UNIT***

The official currency is the Aruban Florin (AWG) which is pegged to the US Dollar at US\$ 1.00 to Af. 1.79.

# 1. CLIMATE

## 1. TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES CENTIGRADE, PRECIPITATION & HUMIDITY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
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QUEEN BEATRIX INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT <sup>1)</sup>

Average temperature <sup>2)</sup>

1997	26.4	27.0	26.8	27.8	28.6	28.9	28.7	29.0	29.9	29.5	28.8	28.3	28.3
1998	28.0	27.8	27.9	28.9	29.6	29.7	29.4	30.5	30.2	29.2	28.7	27.8	29.0
1999	26.7	26.7	27.7	27.9	28.8	29.1	29.1	29.9	29.5	28.7	28.3	26.9	28.3
2000	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.8	28.4	28.5	28.7	29.7	29.4	29.5	28.0	27.4	28.1
2001	27.0	26.5	27.0	27.8	28.8	28.7	29.2	29.8	29.5	29.4	29.1	28.5	28.4
2002	27.6	27.3	27.8	28.4	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.0	28.6

Total precipitation (in mm)

1997	43	34	12	0	0	72	11	0	4	59	43	0	278
1998	4	0	0	4	1	6	40	6	28	122	27	121	358
1999	63	15	1	54	2	18	16	30	69	90	152	312	822
2000	98	63	9	0	1	30	10	29	17	21	234	39	551
2001	9	18	0	0	4	14	5	11	18	12	10	34	137
2002	48	8	13	18	6	10	6	2	3	61	31	14	220

Number of rain days <sup>3)</sup>

1997	11	9	4	0	0	8	2	0	2	5	5	0	46
1998	0	0	0	2	1	2	6	2	4	11	7	16	51
1999	13	3	0	4	1	5	3	4	7	11	14	18	83
2000	18	12	2	0	0	5	4	7	4	4	16	10	82
2001	3	6	0	0	1	4	3	3	4	7	6	10	47
2002	9	4	5	3	2	4	1	1	2	6	6	5	48

Average relative humidity (in %) <sup>4)</sup>

1997	88	86	75	74	75	78	78	76	74	77	78	73	77
1998	76	77	79	80	82	83	79	73	74	78	76	80	78
1999	77	75	75	79	77	77	78	78	79	81	83	84	79
2000	81	78	81	82	82	81	78	72	74	73	78	75	78
2001	75	76	74	76	78	77	73	73	74	74	73	75	75
2002	73	73	74	75	75	73	74	71	73	73	74	73	73

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

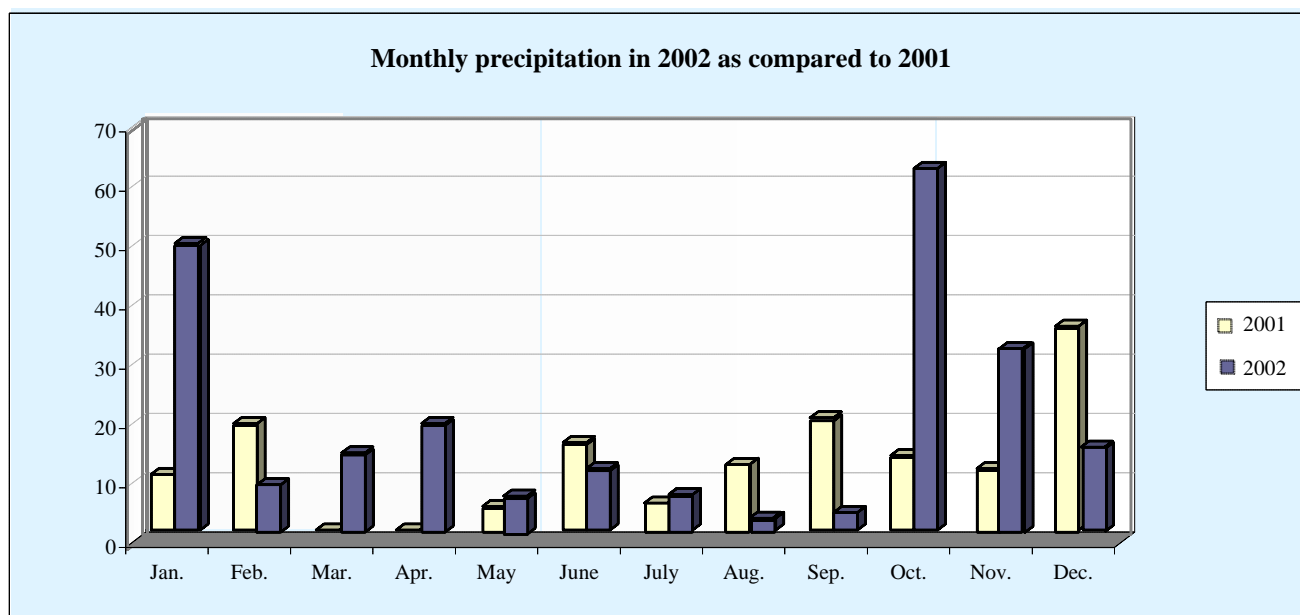
<sup>1)</sup> Before 1985 observations were made at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which was considered representative for the Leeward Islands (Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao).

<sup>2)</sup> Average of daily 24 hourly observations.

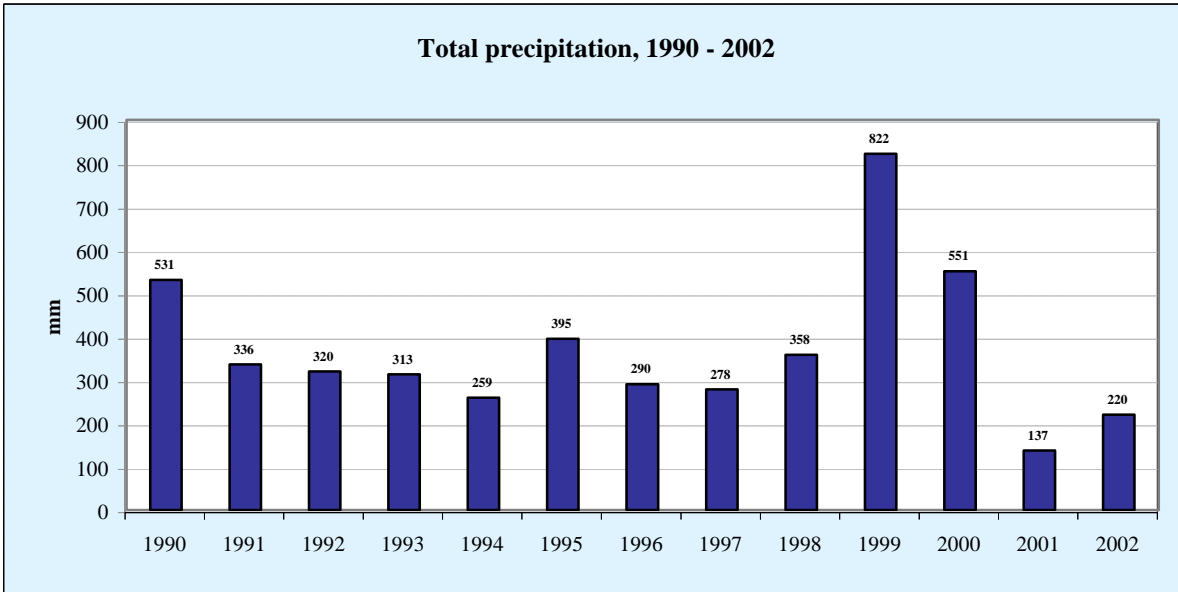
<sup>3)</sup> Days with 1.0 mm or more precipitation.

<sup>4)</sup> Average of daily 24 hours observations.

GRAPH 1A.



**GRAPH 1B.**



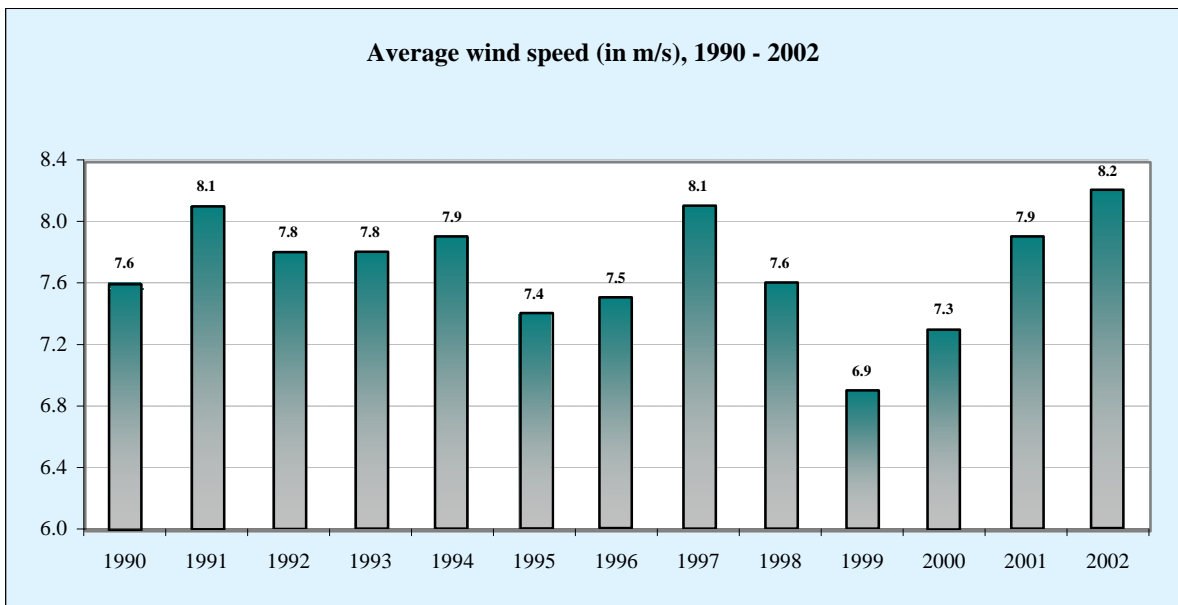
**2. WIND, AIR PRESSURE AND DURATION SUNSHINE**

YEAR	Average wind speed (in m/s) <sup>1)</sup>	Maximum wind gust (in m/s)	Average wind direction <sup>1) 2) 3)</sup>	Average air pressure (in mb) <sup>1) 4)</sup>	Average daily duration sunshine (in hours and minutes) <sup>2)</sup>
1997	8.1	21.1	88	1013	9:24
1998	7.6	22.6	92	1012	8:38
1999	6.9	21.6	91	1013	8:20
2000	7.3	19.5	.	1013	.
2001	7.9	21.1	.	1013	.
2002	8.2	21.6	.	1013	.

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

- 1) Average of daily 24 hours observations.
- 2) The observations were made at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which was considered representative for the Leeward Islands.
- 3) In degrees true North.
- 4) Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL).

**GRAPH 1C.**



## 2. POPULATION

The population figures, presented here, are based on two sources:

- 1. The population censuses that were held in 1981, 1991 and 2000 and
- 2. The mutations in the population register, due to birth, death, marriage, divorce, domiciliation and departure.

At the bottom of each table, we indicated the source of the data. The Population Censuses of 1981, 1991 and 2000 showed discrepancies with the population figures presented by the Population Registry Office. In both instances, there were more persons registered than counted during the Population Censuses. The discrepancies between the two sources are mainly due to underreporting of departure at the Population Registry Office. The Central Bureau of Statistics uses a statistical method to make corrections for the errors in the reported migration figures.

### 1. POPULATION, RATE OF POPULATION CHANGE AND DENSITY OF POPULATION

Year	Population <sup>1)</sup>	Males	Females	Annual rate of population change (%) <sup>2)</sup>	Density of population <sup>3)</sup> (inh./km <sup>2</sup> )	Males per 1000 females
1985	61361	29657	31704	-3.61	341	935
1986	60361	29200	31161	-1.63	335	937
1987	59995	29032	30963	-0.61	333	938
1988	61045	29532	31513	1.75	339	937
1989	62497	30249	32248	2.38	347	938
1990	65939	32262	33677	5.51	366	958
1991	67382	33157	34225	2.19	374	969
1992	70629	34759	35870	4.82	392	969
1993	76742	37901	38840	8.66	426	976
1994	78450	38663	39786	2.23	436	972
1995	81160	39853	41307	3.45	451	965
1996	84883	41538	43344	4.59	472	958
1997	87720	42811	44909	3.34	487	953
1998	89183	43243	45940	1.67	495	941
1999	90135	43480	46655	1.07	501	932
2000	91065	43710	47355	1.03	506	923
2001	92638	44352	48286	1.73	515	919
2002*	93919	44906	49013	1.38	522	916

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office.

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

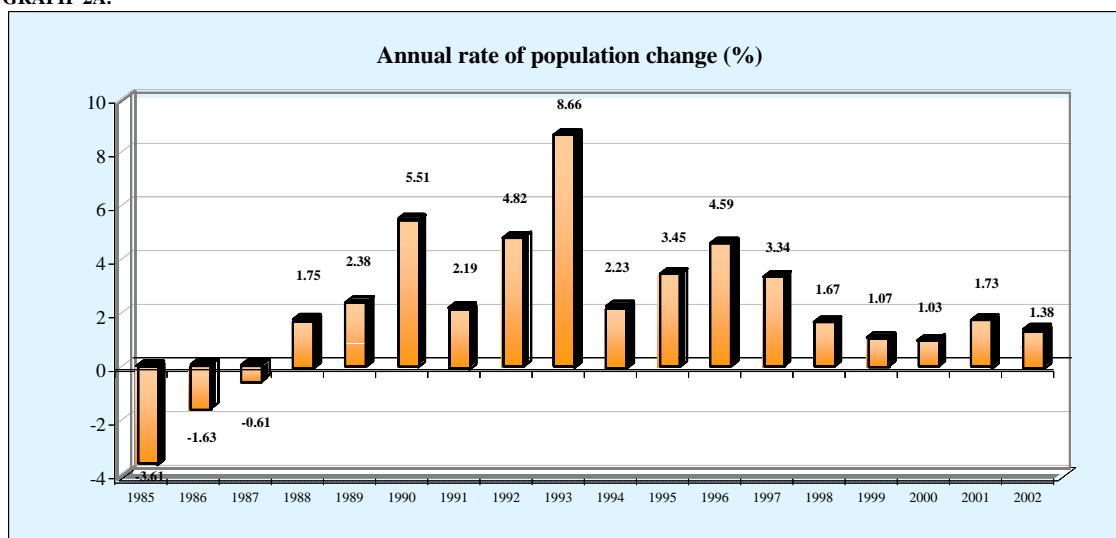
1) The population of Aruba is based on the three Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981, Oct. 6, 1991 and Oct. 14, 2000- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.

2) The annual growth in percentage of the total population

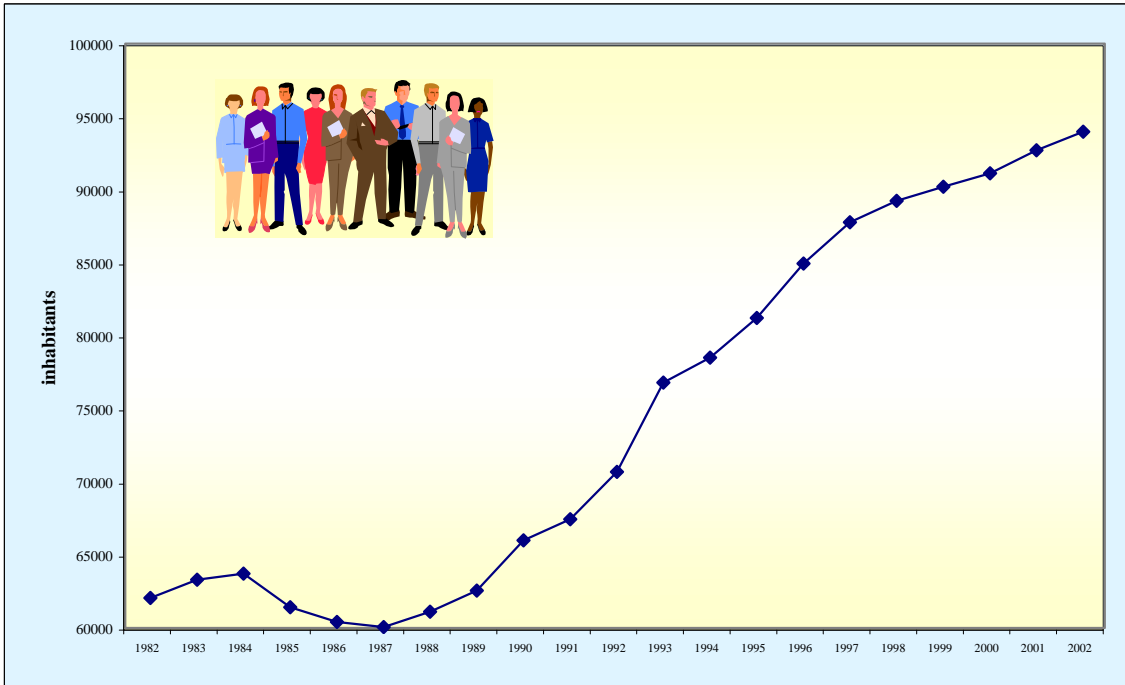
3) Number of inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>. Area of Aruba: 180 km<sup>2</sup>.

\* Provisional data

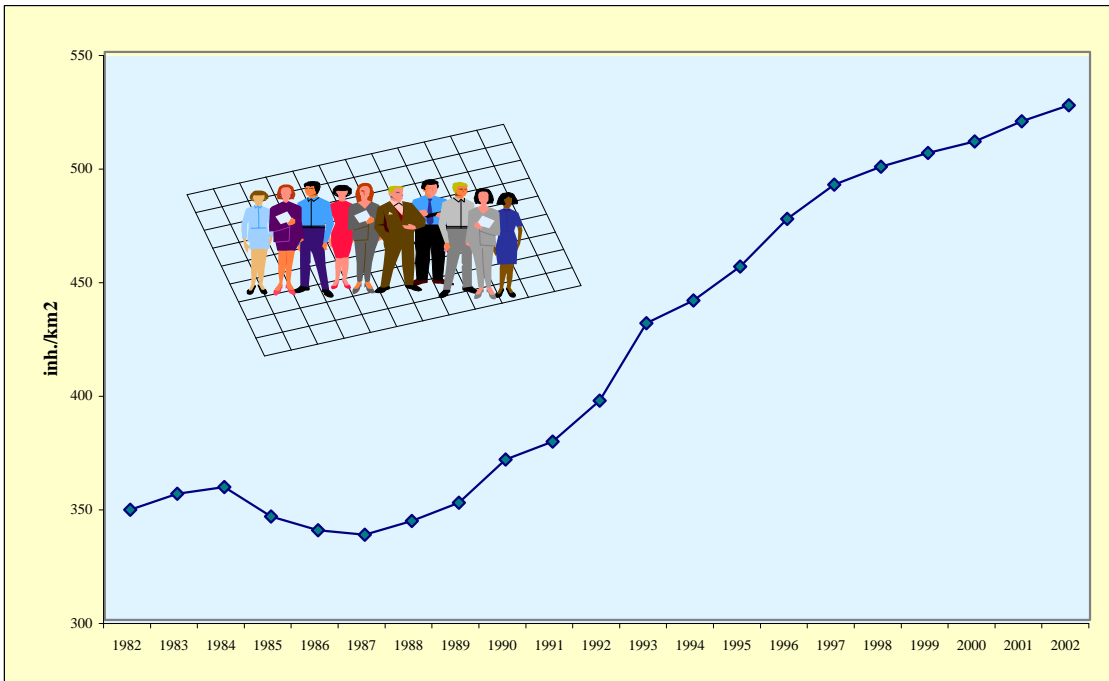
GRAPH 2A.



**GRAPH 2B. THE EVOLUTION OF THE POPULATION OF ARUBA, 1982-2002**



**GRAPH 2C. DENSITY OF THE POPULATION OF ARUBA, 1982-2002**



## 2. LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, BIRTH RATE<sup>2)</sup> AND DEATH RATE<sup>3)</sup>

YEAR	Mid-year population <sup>1)</sup>	Live Births			Deaths			Birth rate (0/00)	Death rate (0/00)
		Tot.	Male	Female	Tot.	Male	Female		
1985	62760	1121	562	559	325	170	155	17.9	5.2
1986	61028	1023	532	491	374	192	182	16.8	6.1
1987	60192	1001	523	478	352	195	157	16.6	5.8
1988	60422	955	510	445	328	179	149	15.8	5.4
1989	61655	1141	548	593	367	215	152	18.5	6.0
1990	63509	1140	592	548	408	218	190	18.0	6.4
1991	67358	1157	620	537	425	240	185	17.2	6.3
1992	69005	1292	640	652	424	232	192	18.7	6.1
1993	73685	1337	689	648	402	218	184	18.1	5.5
1994	77595	1315	673	642	431	231	200	16.9	5.6
1995	79804	1419	736	683	504	286	218	17.8	6.3
1996	83021	1452	739	713	469	281	188	17.5	5.6
1997	86300	1457	771	686	497	290	207	16.9	5.8
1998	88451	1315	664	651	505	302	203	14.9	5.7
1999	89658	1225	631	594	554	298	256	13.7	6.2
2000	90735	1294	657	637	531	287	244	14.3	5.9
2001	91851	1266	638	628	477	276	201	13.8	5.2
2002*	93919	1144	567	577	489	253	236	12.2	5.2

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

1) Based on the number of inhabitants on June 30 of each year

\* Provisional data

2) The total live births per 1000 inhabitants (based on the mid-year population)

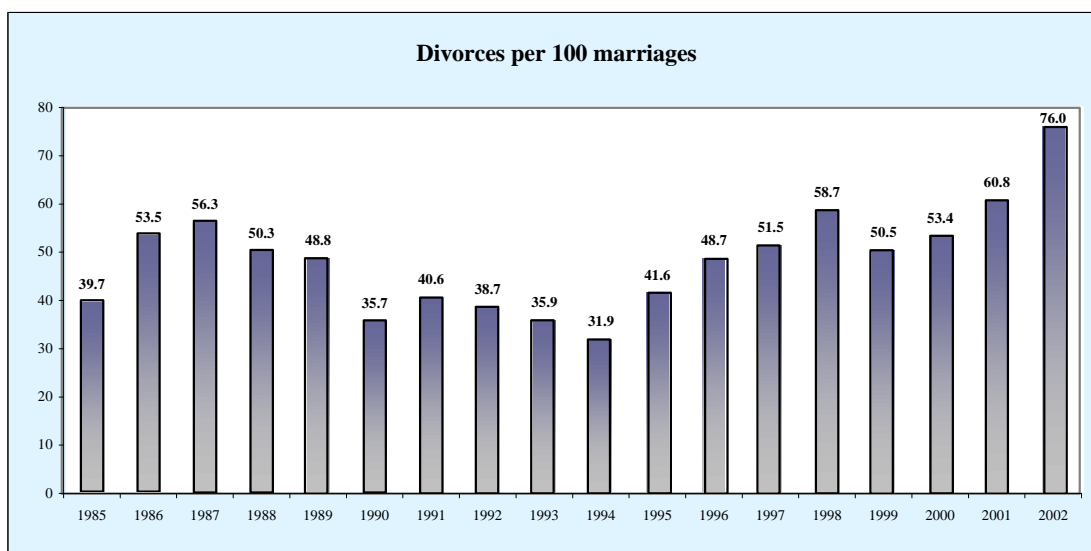
3) The total deaths per 1000 inhabitants (based on the mid-year population)

## 3. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

YEAR	Marriages	Divorces	Divorces per 100 Marriages
1985	431	171	39.7
1986	357	191	53.5
1987	380	214	56.3
1988	390	196	50.3
1989	443	216	48.8
1990	504	180	35.7
1991	515	209	40.6
1992	566	219	38.7
1993	643	231	35.9
1994	620	198	31.9
1995	591	246	41.6
1996	600	292	48.7
1997	592	305	51.5
1998	564	331	58.7
1999	578	292	50.5
2000	616	329	53.4
2001	546	332	60.8
2002	649	493	76.0

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

GRAPH 2D.



#### 4. LEGITIMATE <sup>1)</sup> AND ILLEGITIMATE <sup>2)</sup> LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE MOTHER

YEAR	AGE MOTHER																			
	<15		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		>50		TOTAL	
	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.
1992	0	2	40	78	172	132	261	94	229	111	102	44	12	15	0	0	0	0	816	476
1993	0	0	34	89	162	132	273	102	248	106	97	57	24	12	0	1	0	0	838	499
1994	0	1	22	92	168	145	250	123	242	96	95	40	29	10	1	1	0	0	807	508
1995	0	2	21	105	183	153	277	120	256	102	112	63	12	12	1	0	0	0	862	557
1996	0	6	20	102	154	166	271	138	255	129	115	70	14	12	0	0	0	0	829	623
1997	2	1	16	116	127	161	265	143	259	114	139	60	21	24	3	3	3	0	835	622
1998 <sup>3)</sup>	0	0	10	97	112	171	251	112	259	99	100	61	22	18	1	0	0	0	755	558
1999 <sup>4)</sup>	0	4	23	101	120	140	232	118	224	83	104	43	18	14	1	0	1	0	723	503
2000	0	2	28	134	111	150	234	135	199	87	117	60	20	16	1	0	0	0	710	584
2001 <sup>3)</sup>	0	2	21	111	130	134	207	132	207	89	142	50	22	16	1	0	0	0	730	534
2002* <sup>5)</sup>	0	0	13	104	115	160	171	103	185	98	111	55	15	11	1	1	0	0	611	532

<sup>1)</sup> Legitimate live births: children born of a legally married couple <sup>3)</sup> In 1998 and 2001 2 cases of legitimacy unknown

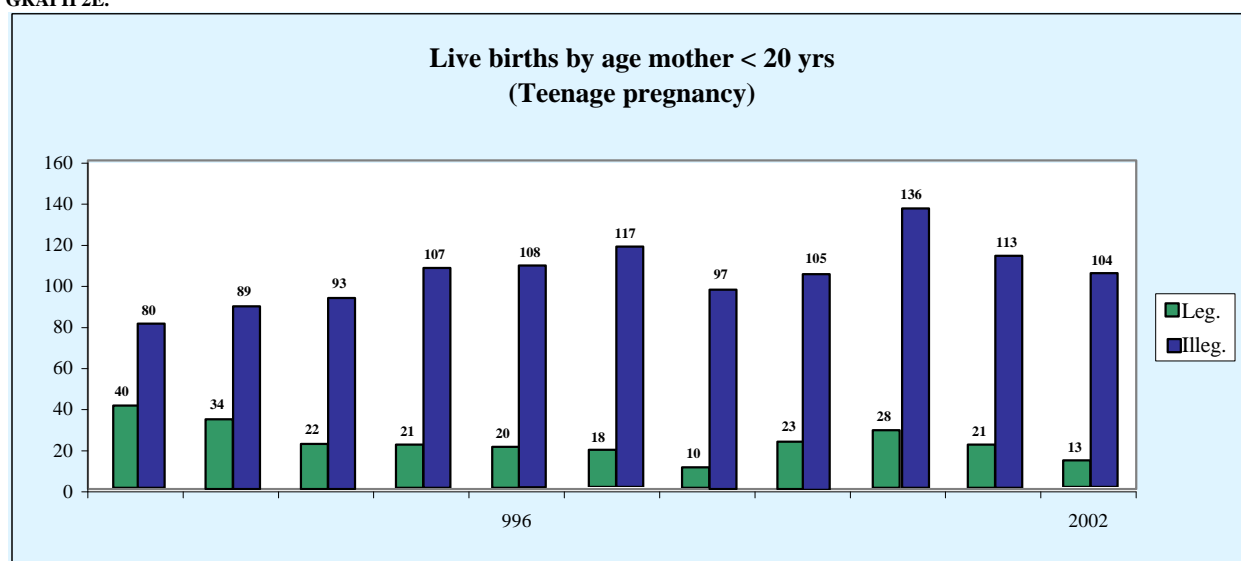
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<sup>2)</sup> Illegitimate live births: children born outside marriage

<sup>4)</sup> In 1999 one case of legitimacy is age-unknown

<sup>5)</sup> In 2002 one case of legitimacy unknown

GRAPH 2E.



#### 5. AGE DISTRIBUTION

AGE	2001			2002*		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0 - 4	3624	3501	7125	3306	3244	6549
5 - 9	3659	3570	7229	3719	3580	7299
10 - 14	3463	3432	6895	3557	3521	7078
15 - 19	3094	3095	6189	3161	3206	6366
20 - 24	2595	2750	5345	2539	2559	5098
25 - 29	3057	3403	6460	2873	3155	6027
30 - 34	3740	4050	7790	3772	4228	8000
35 - 39	4334	4720	9054	4221	4650	8871
40 - 44	4079	4583	8662	4349	4810	9159
45 - 49	3429	3868	7297	3575	4109	7685
50 - 54	2700	3007	5707	2882	3215	6097
55 - 59	2039	2290	4329	2174	2461	4635
60 - 64	1620	1942	3562	1679	1945	3624
65 - 69	1190	1517	2707	1251	1663	2913
70 - 74	781	1041	1822	921	1154	2075
75 - 79	491	635	1126	461	629	1090
80 - 84	282	454	736	288	419	708
85 - 89	123	259	383	125	289	414
90 - 94	42	120	162	49	129	177
95+	12	47	58	6	48	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>44354</b>	<b>48284</b>	<b>92638</b>	<b>44906</b>	<b>49013</b>	<b>93919</b>

Source: Population Census 2000

\* Provisional data

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## 6. POPULATION BY LANGUAGE MOST SPOKEN IN THE HOUSEHOLD (1981, 1991, 2000)

	1981		1991		2000 <sup>1)</sup>	
	Absolute	Relative	Absolute	Relative	Absolute	Relative
Papiamentu	48335	80.1	51061	76.6	59984	69.4
Spanish	1891	3.1	4946	7.4	11368	13.2
Dutch	3013	5.0	3626	5.4	5289	6.1
English	6393	10.6	5954	8.9	7001	8.1
Portuguese	245	0.4	185	0.3	225	0.3
Other	435	0.7	914	1.4	1781	2.1
Not rep.	-	-	-	-	759	0.9
Total	60312	100.0	66686	100.0	86407	100.0

Source: Population Censuses, 1981, 1991, 2000

<sup>1)</sup> Children in the age group 0-3 not included

## 7. POPULATION BY RELIGION (1981, 1991, 2000); in percentage

	1981	1991	2000
Roman Catholic	88.5	86.2	80.8
Methodist	2.4	1.6	1.2
Anglican	0.9	0.7	0.4
Protestant	2.8	2.7	2.5
Adventist	0.6	0.6	0.8
Evangelist	0.6	2.0	4.1
Jehova's Witness	1.1	1.3	1.5
Jewish	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	1.3	1.8	3.9
No religion	1.6	2.7	3.9
Not reported	-	0.1	0.7

Source: Population Censuses, 1981, 1991, 2000



## 8. AVERAGE AGE OF THE POPULATION, DECEMBER 31

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*
Total:	33.0	33.3	33.5	33.8	33.7	34.1	34.7
Males	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.9	32.8	33.2	33.7
Females	33.9	34.1	34.4	34.7	34.6	35.0	35.6

Source: Population Census 1991 & 2000 and Population Registry Office

\* Provisional data

## 9. LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THE POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, 1991, 2000

AGE	1991		2000	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
At birth	71.10	77.12	70.01	76.02
1	70.87	76.68	69.40	75.71
5	67.05	72.80	65.45	71.87
10	62.41	67.99	60.49	67.02
15	57.46	63.02	55.57	62.02
20	52.56	58.06	50.92	57.16
25	47.78	53.18	46.66	52.53
30	43.25	48.36	42.27	47.71
35	38.50	43.42	37.68	43.05
40	33.99	38.68	33.03	38.31
45	29.69	33.88	28.54	33.55
50	25.25	29.40	24.20	28.88
55	21.41	24.61	20.06	24.35
60	17.43	20.43	16.26	20.52
65	13.73	16.60	13.10	16.74
70	10.41	12.24	10.44	13.14
75	7.98	8.91	8.11	10.37
80	6.03	5.99	5.68	7.52
85	4.56	2.63	3.87	5.49

Source: Population Census 1991 & 2000

## 10. VITAL STATISTICS

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*
Live births	1457	1315	1225	1294	1266	1144
Deaths	497	505	554	531	477	489
Natural increase	960	810	671	763	789	655
Domiciliation	4007	3416	3345	3535	3386	3154
Departures	1566	2031	2265	2580	2602	2526
Net migration	2441	1385	1080	955	784	628
Total population change	3401	2195	1773	1718	1573	1283
Live births:						
- number of boys per 100 girls	112.4	102.0	106.2	103.1	101.6	98.3
Number of illegitimate live births per 100 live births	42.7	42.4	41.1	45.1	42.2	46.5
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.9

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

\* Provisional data

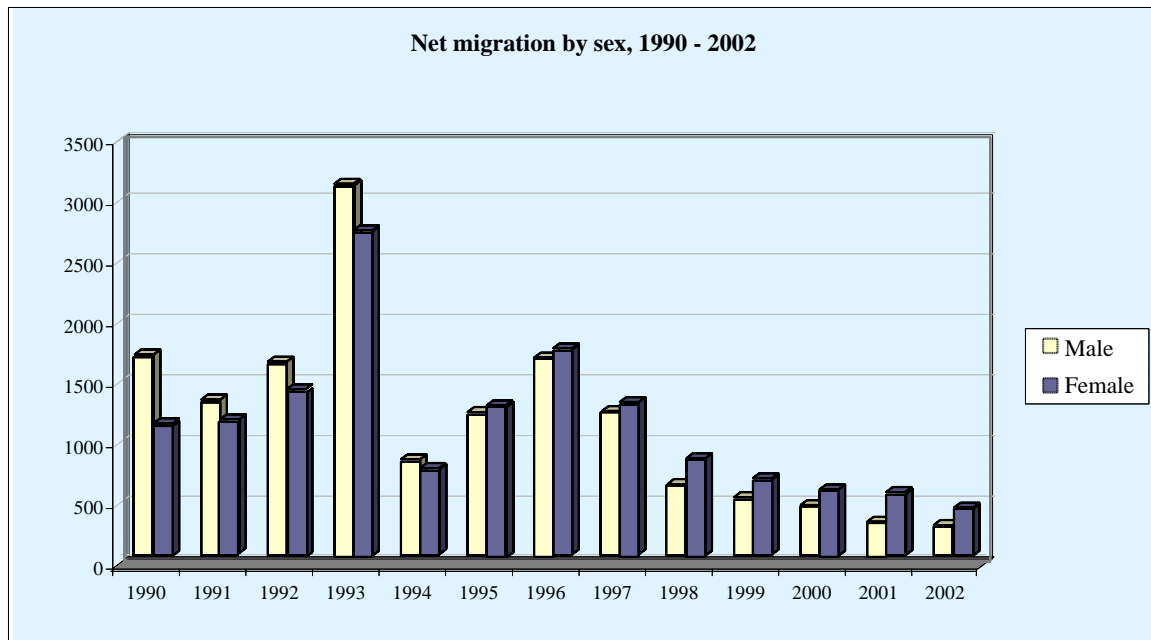
## 11. MIGRATION BY NATIONALITY AND SEX

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
<b>DOMICILIATION:</b>												
Dutch nationals	872	869	.	.	629	619	623	606	740	695	795	756
Foreigners	1054	1212	.	.	926	1171	1073	1233	810	1141	662	913
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1926</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>1588</b>	<b>1828</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>1696</b>	<b>1839</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>1836</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>1669</b>
<b>DEPARTURES:</b>												
Dutch nationals	628	657	.	.	929	958	1064	996	1115	1140	1121	1131
Foreigners	114	167	.	.	164	214	225	295	155	192	111	163
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1289</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>1270</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>1294</b>
<b>Net migration</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>386</b>

Source: Population Registry Office

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## 12. POPULATION BY NATIONALITY AND SEX ( 1981, 1991, 2000)

		1981		1991		2000	
		Absolute	Relative	Absolute	Relative	Absolute	Relative
Dutch		<b>56574</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>59469</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>73440</b>	<b>81.1</b>
	Males	27817	94.8	29636	90.3	35784	82.4
	Females	28757	92.8	29833	88.1	37656	80.0
American		<b>387</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>0.7</b>
	Males	188	0.6	242	0.7	334	0.8
	Females	199	0.6	261	0.8	322	0.7
Colombian		<b>495</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5769</b>	<b>6.4</b>
	Males	194	0.7	535	1.6	2360	5.4
	Females	301	1.0	810	2.4	3408	7.2
Venezuelan		<b>448</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2516</b>	<b>2.8</b>
	Males	263	0.9	684	2.1	1380	3.2
	Females	185	0.6	442	1.3	1136	2.4
Dom. Rep.		<b>401</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2139</b>	<b>2.4</b>
	Males	100	0.3	404	1.2	688	1.6
	Females	301	1.0	1075	3.2	1451	3.1
Portuguese		<b>199</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0.1</b>
	Males	113	0.4	76	0.2	50	0.1
	Females	86	0.3	63	0.2	32	0.1
Other nationalities		<b>1808</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2626</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5905</b>	<b>6.5</b>
	Males	665	2.3	1244	3.8	2838	6.5
	Females	1143	3.7	1382	4.1	3067	6.5
Total		<b>60312</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66687</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90506</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Males	29340	100.0	32821	100.0	43434	100.0
	Females	30972	100.0	33866	100.0	47072	100.0

Source: Population Censuses, 1981, 1991, 2000

## 13. POPULATION BY PLACE OF BIRTH AND SEX (1981, 1991, 2000)

		1981		1991		2000	
		Absolute	Relative	Absolute	Relative	Absolute	Relative
Aruba		<b>49157</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>50525</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>59886</b>	<b>66.2</b>
	Males	24525	83.6	25487	77.7	29649	68.3
	Females	24632	79.5	25038	73.9	30237	64.2
Neth. Antilles		<b>4115</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3289</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3555</b>	<b>3.9</b>
	Males	2054	7.0	1692	5.2	1858	4.3
	Females	2061	6.7	1597	4.7	1697	3.6
The Netherlands		<b>1378</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2296</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3755</b>	<b>4.1</b>
	Males	700	2.4	1189	3.6	1923	4.4
	Females	678	2.2	1108	3.3	1832	3.9
Colombia		<b>946</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>7192</b>	<b>7.9</b>
	Males	292	1.0	758	2.3	2848	6.6
	Females	654	2.1	1269	3.7	4344	9.2
Venezuela		<b>414</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2914</b>	<b>3.2</b>
	Males	205	0.7	722	2.2	1570	3.6
	Females	209	0.7	532	1.6	1344	2.9
Dominican Republic		<b>935</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2237</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3692</b>	<b>4.1</b>
	Males	222	0.8	599	1.8	1103	2.5
	Females	713	2.3	1638	4.8	2589	5.5
Other		<b>3367</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5058</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8997</b>	<b>9.9</b>
	Males	1342	4.6	2374	7.2	4217	9.7
	Females	2025	6.5	2684	7.9	4780	10.2
Place of birth Not reported		.	.	.	.	<b>517</b>	<b>0.6</b>
	Males	.	.	.	.	267	0.6
	Females	.	.	.	.	250	0.5
Total		<b>60312</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66687</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90508</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Males	29340	100.0	32821	100.0	43435	100.0
	Females	30972	100.0	33866	100.0	47073	100.0

Source: Population Censuses, 1981, 1991, 2000

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### 3. PUBLIC HEALTH

#### 1. HOSPITALS AND CENTERS, NUMBER OF BEDS, OCCUPANCY RATE HOSPITAL

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>DR. HORACIO ODUBER HOSPITAL:</u>						
Number of beds	307	305	305	305	305	305
Occupancy rate ( % )	92.1	93.1	93.3	92.0	91.9	89.9
Average length of hospitalisation (days)	9.5	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.6	8.5
Admissions (x1000)	10.9	10.4	11.0	11.7	11.8	11.7
<u>MEDICAL CENTER SAN NICOLAS:</u>						
Number of beds	3	3	3	3	3	3

Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital

#### 2. HEALTH PERSONNEL PER SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, DECEMBER 31

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
General Physicians	32	34	34	38	37	36
Specialists,	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>
of which: Anaesthesiologists	4	4	4	4	4	4
General surgeons	5	4	4	6	7	7
Dermatologists	2	3	3	3	3	3
Emergency physicians	4	4	4	6	5	6
Gynaecologists	3	4	4	5	5	5
Internists	6	9	11	10	11	9
Pediatricians	4	4	4	4	4	6
Thorax surgeons	1	.	.	.	.	.
Neurosurgeons	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neurologists/Psychiatrists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Psychiatrists	2	3	3	3	3	3
Ophthalmologists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Orthopaedic surgeons	2	2	3	4	4	4
Radiologists	2	2	2	2	2	3
Traumatologists	1	1	1	1	1	2
Otorhinolaryngologists	2	3	3	3	3	2
Anatomical Pathologists	1	1	2	2	2	2
Urologists	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plastic surgeons	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cardiologist	4	4	4	4	5	4
Emergency specialist	.	.	.	1	1	5
Physicians employed by the Government	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
of which: Controlling physicians	5	5	4	4	4	5
School physicians	4	6	6	5	5	4
Other	.	1	1	1	1	1
Other physicians,	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
of which: Controlling physicians - S.V.B.	7	5	7	7	7	7
Army physicians	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other-AZV	.	1	1	1	1	1
Dentists/orthodontists	23	27	29	29	29	27
Pharmacists	15	16	16	18	19	24
Veterinarians	4	4	4	4	5	5
Psychologists	4	.	.	.	.	.
Midwives	3	3	3	3	5	5
Physiotherapists	.	.	.	.	.	34

Source: Department of Public Health

### 3. GERIATIC HOMES, DECEMBER 31

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
NUMBER OF BEDS						
Huize Maria Stella - Savaneta	104	100	100	101	101	101
Verpleegtehuis Oranjestad	104	104	104	104	104	104
Verpleegtehuis San Nicolas	48	44	48	48	48	48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>253</b>

Source: S.A.B.A. (= Foundation for the care of the elderly)

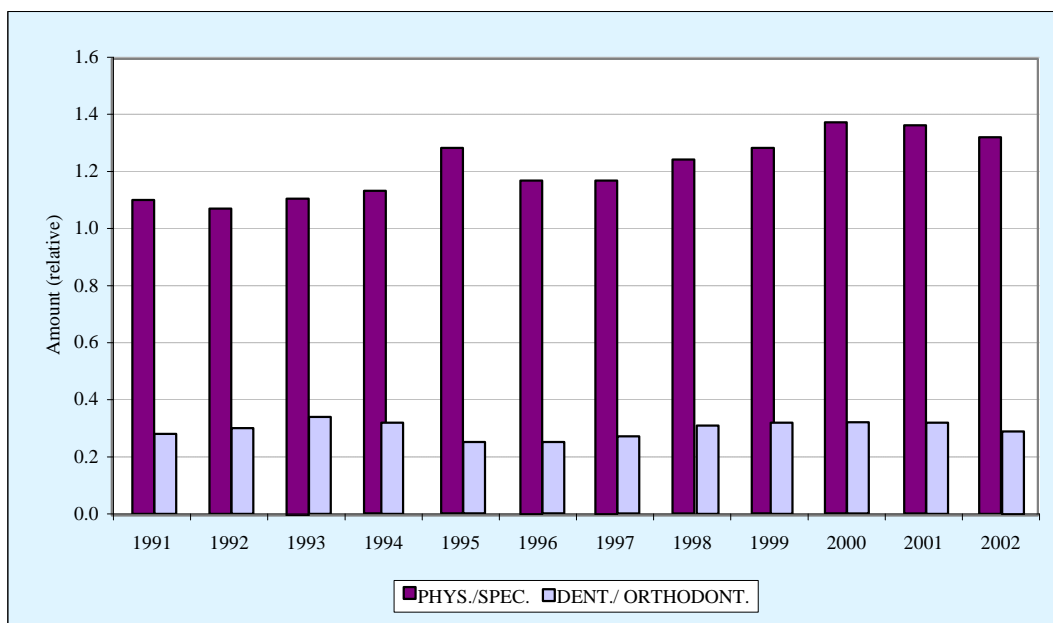
### 4. PHYSICIANS/DENTISTS<sup>1)</sup> PER 1000 INHABITANTS & INH. PER PHYSICIAN/DENTIST<sup>1)</sup>

Year	Mid-year Population	Phys./ Spec. per 1000 inhabitants	Dentists/Orthod. per 1000 inhabitants	Inhabitants per Phys./Spec.	Inhabitants per Dentist/Orthod.
1990	63509	1.09	0.28	920	3528
1991	67358	1.10	0.28	910	3545
1992	69005	1.07	0.30	937	3286
1993	73685	1.11	0.34	902	2947
1994	77595	1.13	0.32	888	3104
1995	79804	1.28	0.25	782	3990
1996	83021	1.17	0.25	856	3953
1997	86300	1.17	0.27	854	3752
1998	88451	1.24	0.31	804	3276
1999	89658	1.28	0.32	780	3092
2000	90735	1.37	0.32	732	3129
2001	91851	1.36	0.32	735	3167
2002	93399	1.32	0.29	759	3459

Source: Department of Public Health and C.B.S.

1) incl. Orthodontists

GRAPH 3A. PHYSICIANS/SPECIALISTS AND DENTISTS PER 1000 INHABITANTS



## 5A. CAUSES OF DEATH, 1995-1997

CAUSES OF DEATH	1995				1996			1997		
	Male	Female	Unspec.	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	2	9	0	11	8	8	16	8	8	16
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Acute respiratory infections	11	5	0	16	0	1	1	17	7	24
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	2
HIV/AIDS	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	4	1	5
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>85</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	5	5	0	10	3	4	7	4	1	5
Malignant neoplasm of colon	0	4	0	4	1	6	7	4	7	11
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	9	10	0	19	9	6	15	7	7	14
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	14	5	0	19	10	1	11	11	2	13
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	4	1	5
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	11	0	11	0	9	9	0	11	11
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	3	3
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	8	0	0	8	11	0	11	7	0	7
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	4	4	0	8	2	3	5	2	5	7
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	7	3	0	10	5	4	9	3	2	5
Other malignant neoplasms	7	5	0	12	12	2	14	1	3	4
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>166</b>
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	3	1	0	4	1	2	3	3	2	5
Ischemic heart disease	33	22	0	55	31	23	54	30	12	42
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	32	35	1	68	36	19	55	33	36	69
Cerebrovascular disease	20	29	0	49	28	22	50	19	22	41
Atherosclerosis	7	3	0	10	3	1	4	1	4	5
Other diseases of circulatory system	3	1	0	4	0	2	2	3	1	4
<b>CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	2	2	0	4	3	1	4	1	1	2
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	14	4	0	18	1	0	1	1	1	2
Other transport accidents	1	0	0	1	8	5	13	4	2	6
Accidental poisoning	6	1	0	7	3	0	3	3	0	3
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental falls	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	3	1	0	4	5	2	7	7	2	9
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other accidents, including late effects	3	1	0	4	2	0	2	1	3	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	8	0	0	8	1	0	1	9	2	11
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	6	0	0	6	1	2	3	3	1	4
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	4	1	0	5	3	1	4	3	3	6
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>102</b>
Diabetes mellitus	12	12	0	24	14	14	28	12	11	23
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	1	2	0	3	2	2	4	0	2	2
Mental disorders	4	0	0	4	2	0	2	6	1	7
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	5	2	0	7	5	2	7	5	3	8
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	1	0	0	1	5	0	5	9	0	9
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	0	1	0	1	13	7	20	1	1	2
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	4	4
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	9	0	0	9	3	3	6	5	1	6
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	7	3	0	10	7	6	13	6	4	10
Diseases of urinary system	10	7	0	17	7	4	11	11	5	16
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	0	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
Residual	9	4	0	13	8	8	16	7	4	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>492</b>

Source: Department of Public Health  
Epidemiology and Research

## 5B. CAUSES OF DEATH, 1998 - 2000

CAUSES OF DEATH	1998			1999			2000		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>
Intestinal infectious diseases	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	1	3
Tuberculosis	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Septicemia	8	7	15	8	6	14	9	8	17
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Acute respiratory infections	12	14	26	5	8	13	8	5	13
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1
HIV/AIDS	5	0	5	5	5	10	1	2	3
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>119</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	6	2	8	3	5	8	5	4	9
Malignant neoplasm of colon	4	4	8	2	3	5	4	1	5
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	11	8	19	3	8	11	7	6	13
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	11	4	15	9	2	11	11	5	16
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	16	16	0	6	6	0	8	8
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	4	4	0	8	8	0	1	1
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	9	0	9	10	0	10	12	0	12
Leukemia							4	1	5
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	2	3	5	7	5	12	2	7	9
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	3	2	5	6	2	8	1	2	3
Other malignant neoplasms	13	5	18	15	9	24	13	21	34
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>181</b>
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Hypertensive disease	8	8	16	9	5	14	11	6	17
Ischemic heart disease	23	15	38	36	31	67	32	17	49
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	36	20	56	27	37	64	11	11	22
Cardiac arrest							10	10	20
Heart failure							9	6	15
Cerebrovascular disease	25	25	50	31	18	49	17	24	41
Atherosclerosis	4	2	6	2	2	4	5	6	11
Other diseases of circulatory system	4	0	4	3	1	4	3	3	6
<b>CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	0	0	0	1	1	2			
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	2	1	3	0	0	0			
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	1	1	2	1	2	3			
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>
Land transport accidents							14	1	15
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1	1	2	9	3	12			
Other transport accidents	13	2	15	4	0	4			
Accidental poisoning	9	2	11	6	0	6			
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Accidental falls	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	2
Accidents caused by fire and flames	3	0	3	1	1	2			
Accidental drowning and submersion	3	0	3	6	0	6	4	1	5
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other accidents, including late effects	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	6	2	8	9	0	9	5	1	6
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	1	1	2	1	1	2			
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	5
All other external causes									
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>97</b>
Diabetes mellitus	13	14	27	5	16	21	7	15	22
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	0	0	2	1	3			
Mental disorders	2	2	4	3	1	4	5	0	5
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	2	2	4	4	5	9	2	0	2
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	1	3	4	3	1	4	5	2	7
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	3	0	3	1	0	1	4	1	5
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	1	1	2	3	0	3	3	0	3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	3	1	4	8	3	11	2	3	5
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	3	4	7	5	4	9	2	2	4
Diseases of urinary system	6	6	12	7	9	16	15	9	24
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Congenital anomalies	0	0	0	0	3	3			
Residual	8	11	19	6	14	20			
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities							1	0	1
Remainder of all other diseases							7	12	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>520</b>

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

## 5C. CAUSES OF DEATH, 2001

CAUSES OF DEATH	2001		
	Male	Female	Total
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	2	2
Septicemia, except neonatal	8	9	17
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	.	.	.
Meningitis	0	1	1
Acute respiratory infections	9	8	17
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	1	1
HIV/AIDS	4	1	5
Tuberculosis	1	0	1
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	1	0	1
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>102</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	8	8	16
Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction	5	2	7
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, except stomach and colon	8	4	12
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	10	5	15
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	.	.	.
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	7	7
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	0	3	3
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	8	0	8
Leukemia	4	2	6
Malignant neoplasm of other genitourinary organs	6	3	9
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, other hematopoietic and related tissue	3	1	4
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites	4	11	15
Carcinoma in situ, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	.	.	.
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>142</b>
Hypertensive disease	8	8	16
Ischemic heart disease	28	8	36
Pulmonary heart diseases, diseases of pulmonary circulation	11	11	22
Cardiac arrest	15	9	24
Heart failure	6	4	10
Cerebrovascular diseases	17	11	28
Atherosclerosis	2	1	3
All other diseases of circulatory system	1	2	3
<b>CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition, short gestation, low birth weight	1	0	1
Fetus and newborn affected by obstetric complications, birth trauma	1	0	1
Respiratory disorders specific to the perinatal period	1	0	1
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>
Land transport accidents	14	6	20
Accidents caused by firearm discharge	2	1	3
Accidental drowning and submersion	2	1	3
All other accidents	1	0	1
Intentional harm (suicide)	4	0	4
Assault (homicide)	2	2	4
Exposure to smoke, fire and flames	2	0	2
Event of undetermined intent	1	0	1
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>106</b>
Diabetes mellitus	8	23	31
Mental and behavioural disorders	6	2	8
Diseases of nervous system, except meningitis	2	2	4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1	1	2
Remainder of diseases of the respiratory system	5	3	8
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction	1	2	3
Cirrhosis and certain other chronic diseases of liver	5	1	6
All other diseases of the digestive system	4	4	8
Diseases of urinary system	3	4	7
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	0	1
Remainder of all other diseases	11	9	20
Residual	7	1	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>469</b>

Source: Department of Public Health  
Epidemiology and Research



**5D. CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE**
**MALE**
**YEAR:2000**

CAUSES OF DEATH	AGE CATEGORIES							NR	Total
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
Intestinal infectious diseases					1		1		2
Septicemia, except neonatal					1	3	5		9
Meningitis				1					1
Acute respiratory infections						1	7		8
Other infectious and parasitic diseases									
HIV/AIDS				1					1
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach					1	2	2		5
Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction						1	3		4
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, except stomach and colon					1	1	5		7
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung						4	7		11
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung							2		2
Malignant neoplasm of prostate							3	9	12
Leukemia							3	1	4
Malignant neoplasm of other genitourinary organs								2	2
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, other hematopoietic and related tissue							1		1
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites					1	4	8		13
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98</b>
Hypertensive disease						4	7		11
Ischemic heart disease						11	21		32
Pulmonary heart diseases, diseases of pulmonary circulation					1	4	6		11
Cardiac arrest					1	4	5		10
Heart failure							1	8	9
Cerebrovascular diseases					3	3	11		17
Atherosclerosis								5	5
All other diseases of circulatory system							3		3
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
Land transport accidents				7	5	2			14
Falls						1			1
Accidental drowning and submersion					1	2	1		4
All other accidents				1	1				2
Intentional harm (suicide)					5				5
All other external causes					1		1		2
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>
Diabetes mellitus						2	5		7
Mental and behavioural disorders					4	1			5
Diseases of nervous system, except meningitis						1	1		2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases						1	4		5
Remainder of diseases of the respiratory system			1			2	1		4
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction					1		2		3
Cirrhosis and certain other chronic diseases of liver					1		1		2
All other diseases of the digestive system							2		2
Diseases of urinary system						2	13		15
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	1								1
Remainder of all other diseases	3				1	1	2		7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>281</b>

Source: Department of Public Health  
Epidemiology and Research

**5E. CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE**

**FEMALE**

**YEAR:2000**

CAUSES OF DEATH	AGE CATEGORIES								Total
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	NR	
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
Intestinal infectious diseases							1		1
Septicemia, except neonatal						2	6		8
Meningitis									
Acute respiratory infections				1			4		5
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1								1
HIV/AIDS				1		1			2
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach							1	3	4
Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction							1		1
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, except stomach and colon							1	5	6
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung							1	4	5
Malignant neoplasm of female breast						1	1	6	8
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri								1	1
Leukemia								1	1
Malignant neoplasm of other genitourinary organs						1	2	4	7
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, other hematopoietic and related tissue							1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites						3	8	10	21
Carcinoma in situ, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature							2		2
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>68</b>		<b>83</b>
Hypertensive disease							1	5	6
Ischemic heart disease				1		2	14		17
Pulmonary heart diseases, diseases of pulmonary circulation								11	11
Cardiac arrest								10	10
Heart failure							1	5	6
Cerebrovascular diseases				1			6	17	24
Atherosclerosis							3	3	6
All other diseases of circulatory system								3	3
<b>CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition, short gestation, low birth weight	2								2
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Land transport accidents						1			1
Falls						1			1
Accidents caused by firearm discharge						1			1
Intentional harm (suicide)						1			1
All other external causes	1						1	1	3
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>
Diabetes mellitus							3	12	15
Chronic lower respiratory diseases							1	1	2
Remainder of diseases of the respiratory system								1	1
Cirrhosis and certain other chronic diseases of liver							1	2	3
All other diseases of the digestive system								2	2
Diseases of urinary system							3	6	9
Remainder of all other diseases				1	2			9	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>239</b>

Source: Department of Public Health  
Epidemiology and Research

**5F. CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE**
**MALE**
**YEAR:2001**

CAUSES OF DEATH	AGE CATEGORIES								Total
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	NR	
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Septicemia, except neonatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	9
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	8
Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, except stomach and colon	0	0	0	0		1	7	0	8
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	0	10
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	8
Leukemia	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
Malignant neoplasm of other genitourinary organs	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, other hematopoietic and related tissue	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites	0	0	0	0		1	3	0	4
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>
Hypertensive disease	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
Ischemic heart disease	0	0	0	0	2	9	17	0	28
Pulmonary heart diseases, diseases of pulmonary circulation	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	0	11
Cardiac arrest	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	15
Heart failure	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6
Cerebrovascular diseases	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	0	17
Atherosclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
All other diseases of circulatory system	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition, short gestation, low birth weight	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fetus and newborn affected by obstetric complications, birth trauma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Respiratory disorders specific to the perinatal period	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
Land transport accidents	0	0	0	3	8	3	0	0	14
Accidents caused by firearm discharge	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Accidental drowning and submersion	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
All other accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Intentional harm (suicide)	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Assault (homicide)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Exposure to smoke, fire and flames	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Event of undetermined intent	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>
Diabetes mellitus	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	8
Mental and behavioural disorders	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	6
Diseases of nervous system, except meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Remainder of diseases of the respiratory system	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cirrhosis and certain other chronic diseases of liver	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	5
All other diseases of the digestive system	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Diseases of urinary system	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	11
Residual	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>271</b>

Source: Department of Public Health  
Epidemiology and Research

## 5G. CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE

FEMALE

YEAR:2001

CAUSES OF DEATH	AGE CATEGORIES								Total
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	NR	
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Septicemia, except neonatal	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	9
Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Acute respiratory infections	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	8
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	8
Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, except stomach and colon	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Leukemia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Malignant neoplasm of other genitourinary organs	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, other hematopoietic and related tissue	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	0	11
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>
Hypertensive disease	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	8
Ischemic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	8
Pulmonary heart diseases, diseases of pulmonary circulation	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	11
Cardiac arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Heart failure	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
Cerebrovascular diseases	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	11
Atherosclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
All other diseases of circulatory system	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
<b>CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition, short gestation, low birth weight	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
Land transport accidents	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	6
Accidents caused by firearm discharge	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cidental drowning and submersion	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Assault (homicide)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>
Diabetes mellitus	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	0	23
Mental and behavioural disorders	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Diseases of nervous system, except meningitis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Remainder of diseases of the respiratory system	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cirrhosis and certain other chronic diseases of liver	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
All other diseases of the digestive system	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Diseases of urinary system	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	9
Residual	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>198</b>

Source: Department of Public Health  
Epidemiology and Research

## 6. NUMBER OF ACCEPTORS VISITS TO THE FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
6750	3727	3532	3684	3651	3517	2081	1408

Source: Famia Planea (= Foundation for the Promotion of Responsible Parenthood)

## 7. NEW ACCEPTORS OF CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION

CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Oral	758	279	537	470	129	316	353
Injectable	78	50	90	70	49	65	51
Condom	259	364	401	370	539	203	40
I.U.D. <sup>1)</sup>	40	46	56	34	29	20	29
Sterilization	7	20	28	30	39	4	
Other <sup>2)</sup>	6	2	12	74	2	1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>479</b>

Source: Famia Planea

<sup>1)</sup> I.U.D. = Inter Uterin Devise

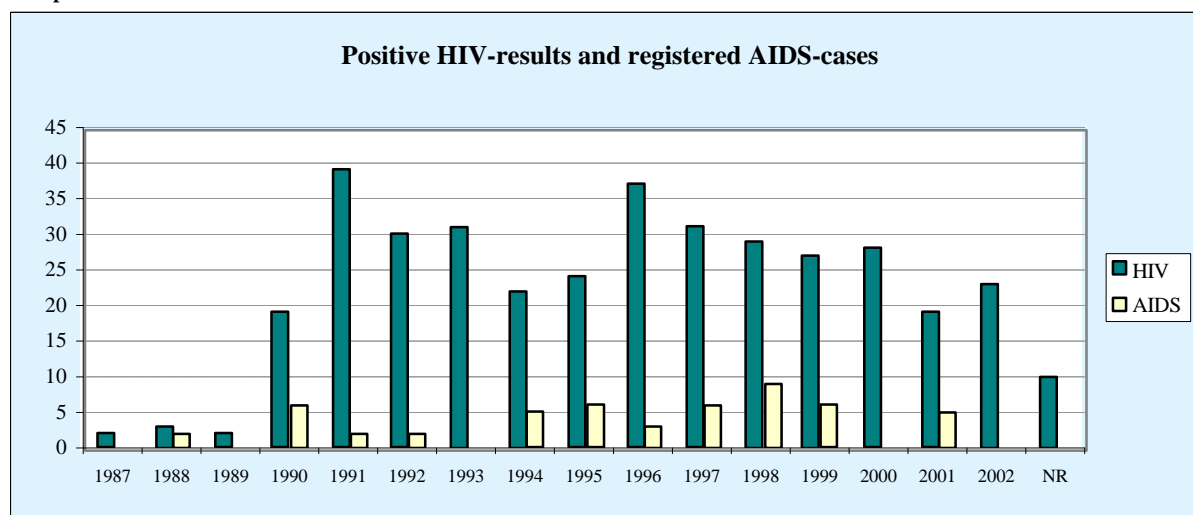
<sup>2)</sup> Diaphragms, jellies and foams.

## 8. NUMBER OF POSITIVE H.I.V.-RESULTS AND REGISTERED AIDS-CASES

YEAR	Registered HIV-cases				Registered AIDS-cases		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Total
1987	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
1988	1	2	0	3	1	1	2
1989	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
1990	9	8	2	19	5	1	6
1991	17	17	5	39	1	1	2
1992	21	8	1	30	2	0	2
1993	14	14	3	31	0	0	0
1994	12	10	0	22	5	0	5
1995	18	4	2	24	5	1	6
1996	24	13	0	37	2	1	3
1997	16	15	0	31	4	2	6
1998	17	12	0	29	5	4	9
1999	18	8	1	27	3	3	6
2000	16	11	1	28	0	0	0
2001	8	8	3	19	4	1	5
2002	17	6	0	23	0	0	0
Unknown	4	3	3	10	0	0	0

Source: Department of Public Health

Graph 3B

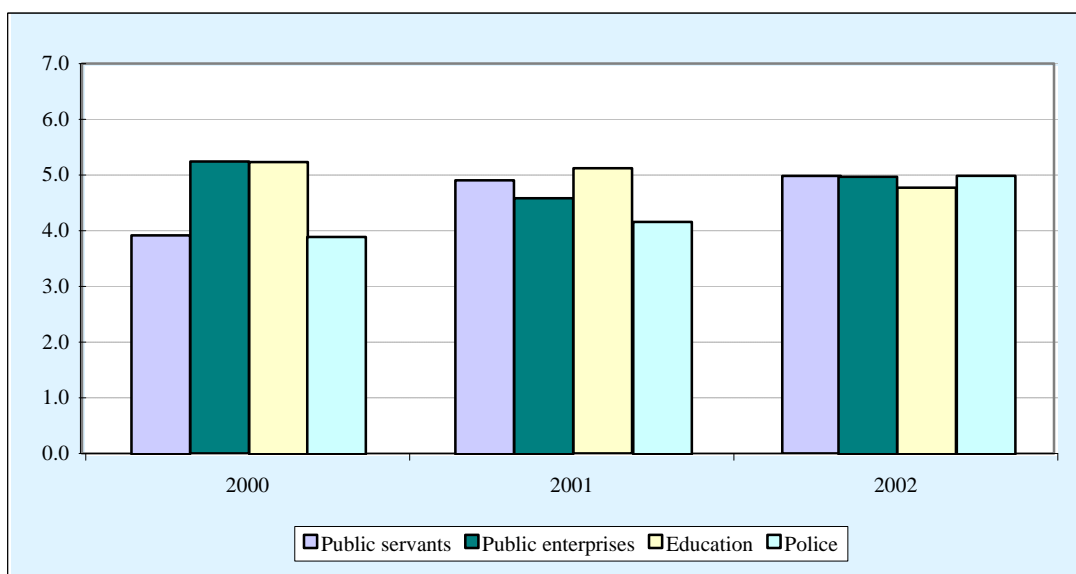


## 9. SICKNESS ABSENCE IN GOVERNMENT

	Sickness absenteeism in % of the total number of calendar days			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
Public servants	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.9	4.9	5.0
Public enterprises	4.7	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.5	5.2	4.6	5.0
Education	3.9	3.9	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	5.3	5.1	4.8
Police	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.9	4.2	5.0

Source: Bedrijfsgezondheids Dienst (BGD)

GRAPH 3C. SICKNESS ABSENCE IN GOVERNMENT



## 4. HOUSING

### 1. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS APPROVED

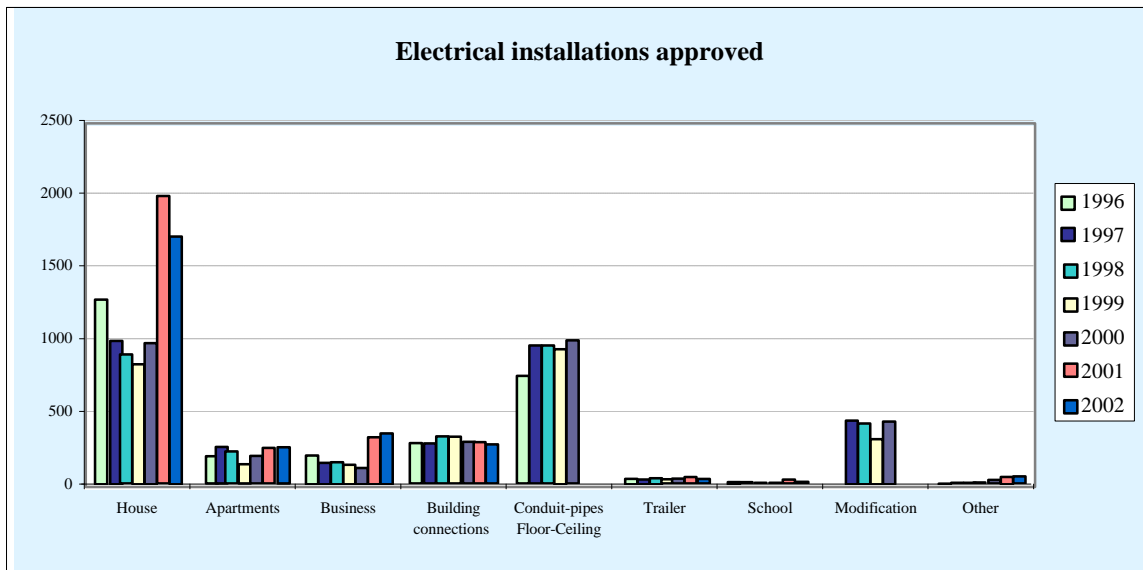
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
House	985	886	825	970	1977	1703
Apartment	250	220	132	189	244	248
Business	148	151	135	112	323	350
Building connections *	274	323	322	286	283	269
Conduit-pipes Floor-Ceiling	948	949	928	983	.	.
Trailer	32	41	28	34	45	31
School	8	1	4	5	26	10
Modification **	437	419	311	431	.	.
Other	2	2	6	24	50	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3084</b>	<b>2992</b>	<b>2691</b>	<b>3034</b>	<b>2948</b>	<b>2660</b>

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

\* connection for building to be constructed or under construction

\*\* modification of houses, apartments, businesses, schools, trailers and others

GRAPH 4A.



### 2. MORTGAGES GRANTED BY FCCA

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number	477	244	277	395	206
Amount x AF. 1000	35976.2	16793.8	22260.0	32685.7	17297.2

Source: Fundacion Cas pa Comunidad Arubano (FCCA)

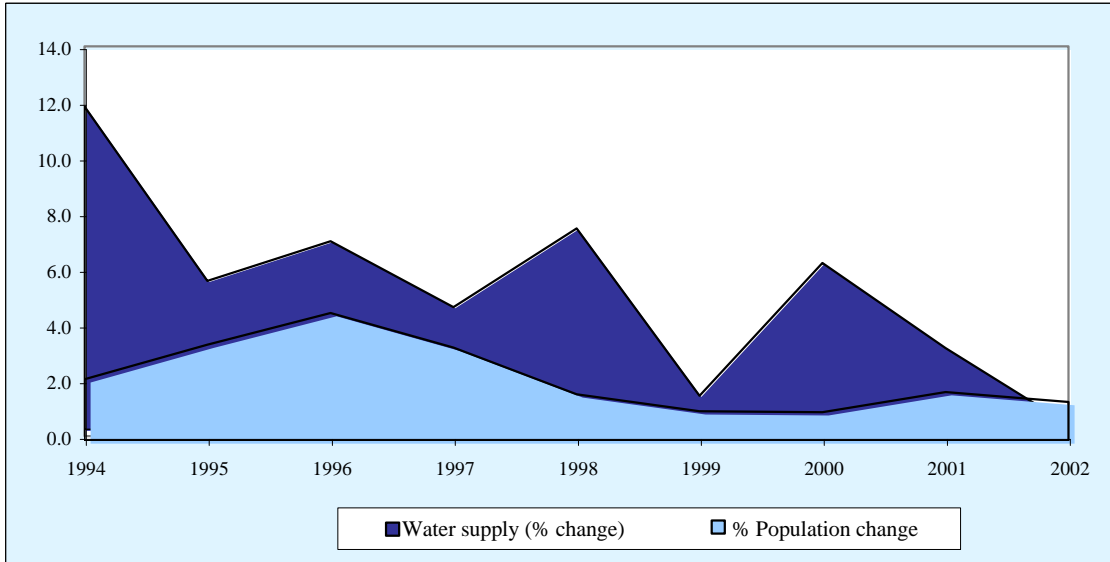
### 3. UTILITIES

	<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>		<u>ELECTRICITY</u>		<u>GAS CONSUMPTION</u>	
	Premises Connected	Delivered quantities <sup>1)</sup> (x 1000m <sup>3</sup> )	Generation MWh	Consumption MWh	Households LBS	Commercial LBS
1994	24340	8164.1	564374	449277	6296611	7653631
1995	25373	8600.0	615578	499943	6295391	7913867
1996	26326	9182.1	642244	524641	6614215	8242773
1997	27180	9586.6	675210	551848	6928534	8677868
1998	28283	10280.2	729694	600767	6957993	8675176
1999	29211	10405.9	737768	614931	7215073	9129638
2000	30225	11029.2	776585	644348	7353958	9807943
2001	31218	11352.5	808333	673611	7206223	10422435
2002	31952	11373.6	824649	690129	7337310	10457549

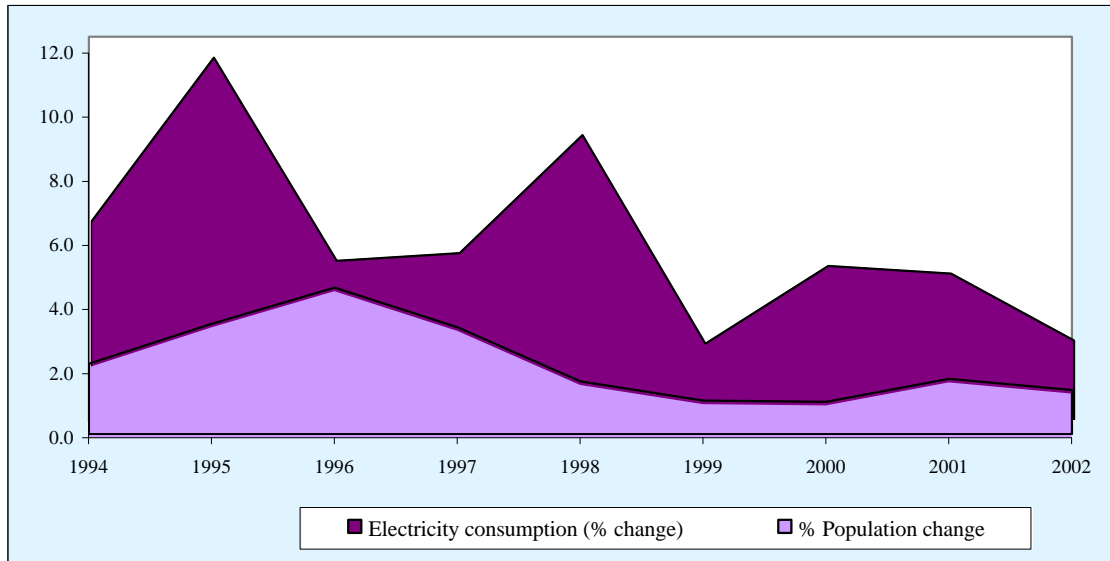
Source: W.E.B., Elmar & Arugas

<sup>1)</sup> excl. water supply to Coastal Aruba N.V. and vessels

**GRAPH 4B. WATER-SUPPLY (% change)**



**GRAPH 4C. ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION (% change)**



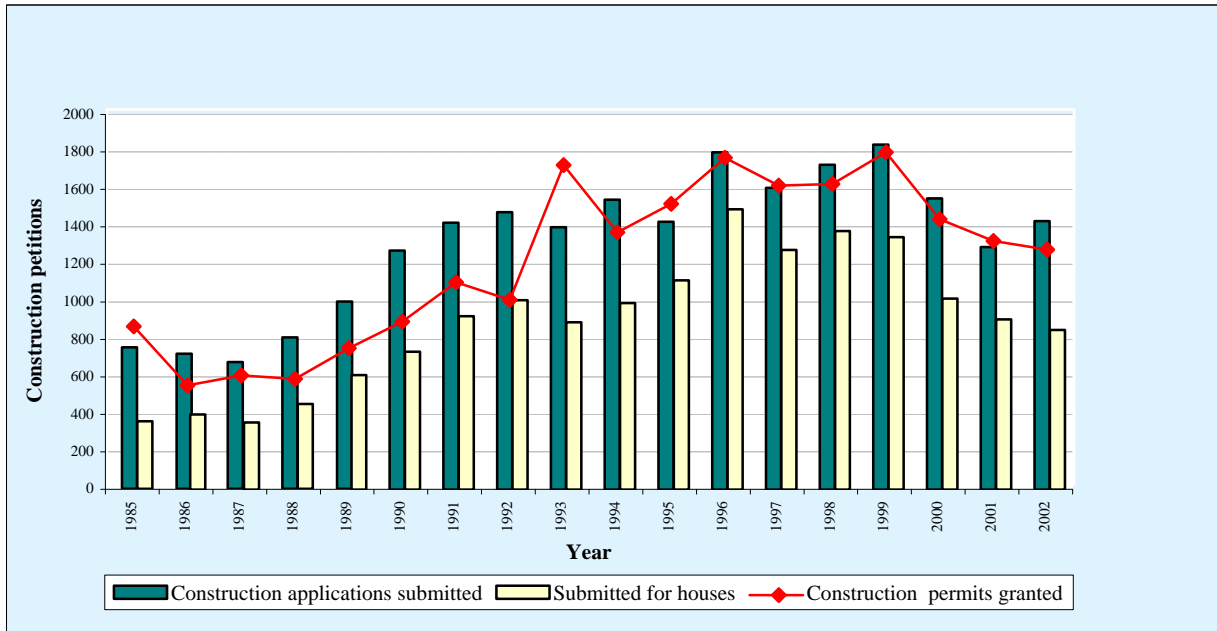


#### 4. OVERVIEW CONSTRUCTION APPLICATIONS

	Construction applications submitted	Submitted for houses	Construction permits granted	Proportion construction permits to construction appl.	Proportion houses to construction appl.	Construction value in millions
1985	755	360	785	104%	48%	42.7
1986	721	402	472	65%	56%	32.0
1987	676	358	525	78%	53%	68.6
1988	808	453	505	63%	56%	58.2
1989	999	612	670	67%	61%	133.6
1990	1276	736	811	64%	58%	82.5
1991	1425	925	1022	72%	65%	223.2
1992	1481	1011	928	63%	68%	84.6
1993	1401	894	1646	117%	64%	229.6
1994	1547	995	1287	83%	64%	135.7
1995	1430	1117	1439	101%	78%	194.5
1996	1801	1497	1686	94%	83%	137.6
1997	1610	1279	1538	96%	79%	202.1
1998	1734	1380	1546	89%	80%	177.8
1999	1842	1348	1714	93%	73%	168.6
2000	1554	1020	1358	87%	66%	183.3
2001	1295	909	1242	96%	70%	300.8
2002	1433	852	1195	83%	59%	229.4

Source: Dienst Openbare Werken

GRAPH 4D. CONSTRUCTION PETITIONS 1985-2002



## 5. POLITICS

### 1. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO ISLAND COUNCIL ( C ) AND PARLIAMENT ( P )

YEAR	NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH VOTING RIGHTS	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DID VOTE	% <sup>1)</sup> OF TURN-OUT	VALID VOTES	INVALID VOTES	ABSTENTIONS
1971	27335 (C)	24011	88	23552	459	3324
1973	32938 (P)	29070	88	28588	482	3868
1975	34682 (C)	31257	90	30858	399	3425
1977	36953 (P)	31947	86	31561	386	5006
1979	38697 (C)	33198	86	32775	423	5499
1979	38938 (P)	32633	84	32315	318	6305
1982	42142 (P)	35963	85	35460	503	6179
1983	42716 (C)	36360	85	35898	462	6356
1985 <sup>2)</sup>	43393 (C=P)	37033	85	36642	391	6360
1989	43054 (P)	36465	85	36032	433	6589
1993	45680 (P)	40240	88	39867	373	5440
1994	46848 (P)	39986	85	39566	420	6862
1997	52752 (P)	45327	86	44741	586	7425
2001	56617 (P)	48565	86	47969	596	8052

Source: Registry Office

<sup>1)</sup> percentage of persons with voting rights who did vote on election-day.

<sup>2)</sup> In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

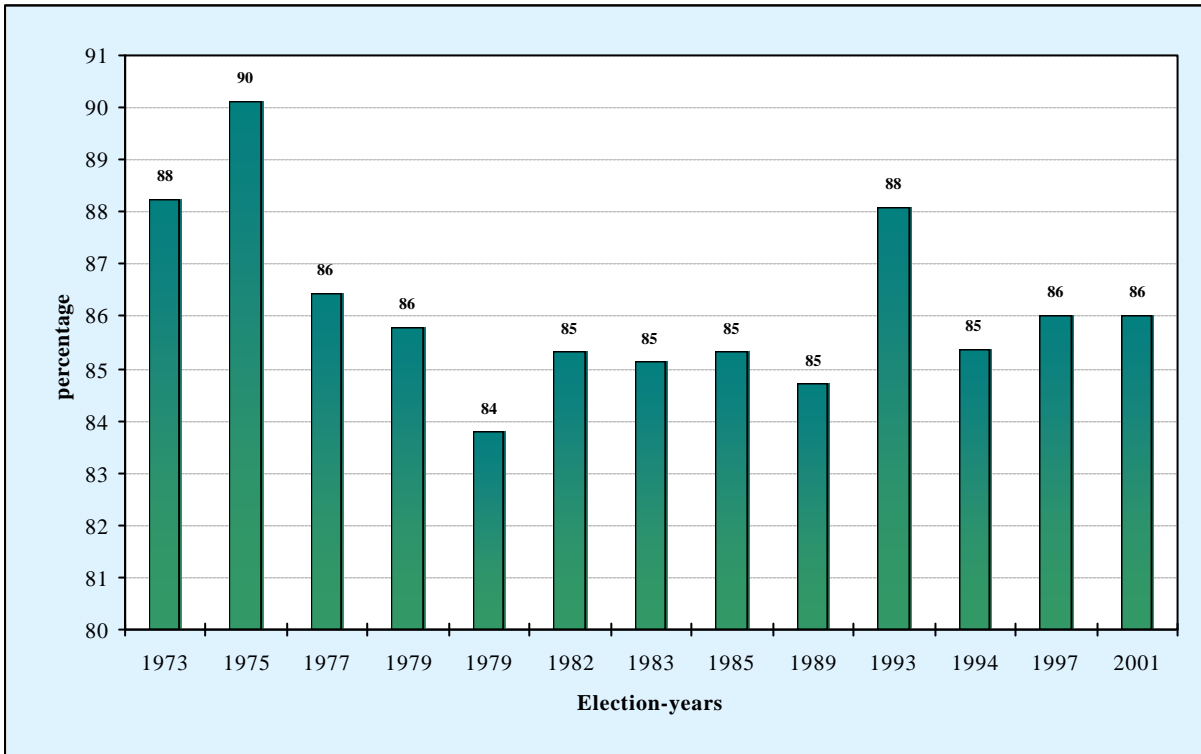
### 2. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT <sup>1)</sup> BY PARTIES

	MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	ADN	ALIANSA	CLA	MAS	PDA	PPN	CORONA	AD'86	PARA
VALID VOTES	1985 13786	11480	4499		3661				3661				
	1989 16555	12668	1772		2298				694	1874		171	
	1993 14907	15621	2094	3056	2314				403	1075	397		
	1994 15437	17963	1751	4415									
	1997 17358	19476	2052	3976	1092			268					519
	2001 25172	12749	4598	2713	531	1666	540						
IN %	1985 37.2	31.0	12.1		9.9				9.9				
	1989 45.9	35.2	4.9		6.4				1.9	5.2		0.5	
	1993 37.4	39.2	5.3	7.7	5.8				1.0	2.7	1.0		
	1994 39.0	45.4	4.4	11.2									
	1997 38.8	43.5	4.6	8.9	2.4			0.6					1.2
	2001 52.5	26.6	9.6	5.7	1.1	3.5	1.1						
SEATS	1985 8	7	2		2				2				
	1989 10	8	1		1				0	1		0	
	1993 9	9	1	1	1				0	0	0		
	1994 9	10	0	2									
	1997 9	10	0	2				0					0
	2001 12	6	2	1	0	0	0						

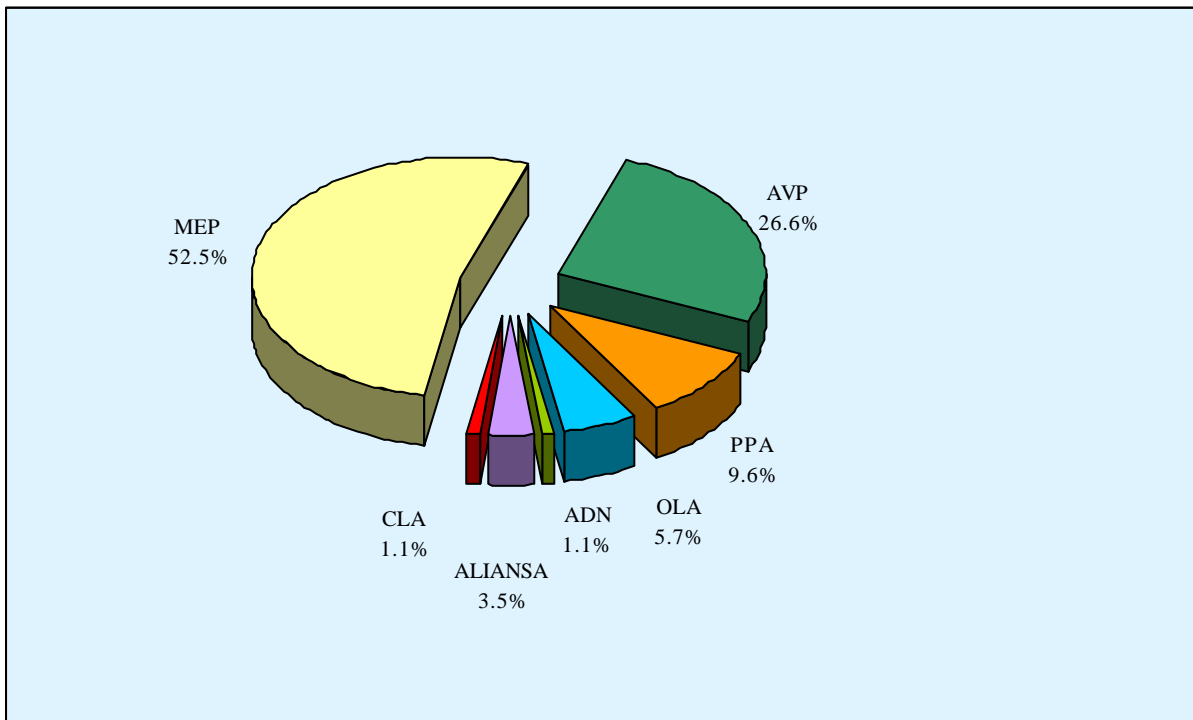
Source: Registry Office

<sup>1)</sup> In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

**GRAPH 5A. TURN-OUT OF ELECTIONS TO ISLAND COUNCIL AND PARLIAMENT**



**GRAPH 5B. RESULT OF ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT BY PARTIES, 2001**



## 6. EDUCATION

### 1. GENERAL FULL - TIME EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER, 2001

	NUMBER of SCHOOLS			NUMBER of STUDENTS					NUMBER of TEACHERS				TOTAL	STUDENT/ TEACHER RATIO
	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	TOTAL	PUBLIC		PRIVATE		TOTAL	PUBLIC		PRIVATE			
				MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		
PRE PRIMARY LEVEL:														
Kindergarten	4	19	<b>23</b>	288	268	1154	1066	<b>2776</b>	-	24	1	90	<b>115</b>	24.4
PRIMARY LEVEL:														
Primary education	5	28	<b>33</b>	911	844	3813	3677	<b>9245</b>	10	82	81	264	<b>437</b>	21.2
Special education <sup>1)</sup>	1	3	<b>4</b>	104	42	100	39	<b>285</b>	3	19	8	25	<b>55</b>	5.4
SECONDARY LEVEL:														
MAVO <sup>2)</sup>	2	7	<b>9</b>	246	331	918	1063	<b>2558</b>	15	22	47	67	<b>151</b>	18.4
HAVO/VWO <sup>3)</sup>		1	<b>1</b>			737	1197	<b>1934</b>			57	45	<b>102</b>	18.5
EPB	1	-	<b>1</b>	1338	865	-	-	<b>2203</b>	102	76	-	-	<b>178</b>	11.7
MIDDLE LEVEL PROF. EDUCATION <sup>4)</sup>	1		<b>1</b>											
MTO				341	43	-	-	<b>384</b>	26	8	-	-	<b>34</b>	13.1
MAO				102	318	-	-	<b>420</b>	12	20	-	-	<b>32</b>	14.5
AHS				-	-	66	64	<b>130</b>	-	-	5	7	<b>12</b>	12.0
CPS				-	-	21	214	<b>235</b>	-	-	8	16	<b>24</b>	15.0
HIGHER LEVEL PROF. EDUCATION <sup>5)</sup>														
IPA	1	-	<b>1</b>	27	176	-	-	<b>203</b>	15	17	-	-	<b>32</b>	-
UNIVERSITY LEVEL EDUCATION <sup>6)</sup>														
UA	1	-	<b>1</b>	80	154	-	-	<b>234</b>	12	5	-	-	<b>17</b>	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3437</b>	<b>3041</b>	<b>6809</b>	<b>7320</b>	<b>20607</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>1189</b>	-

Source: Department of Education

<sup>1)</sup> Special Education is for naturally deficient children.

<sup>2)</sup> MAVO = Academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education.

<sup>3)</sup> HAVO = Academically oriented 5 years preparatory course to higher professional education, non - university.

VWO = Academically oriented 6 years preparatory course to higher education at university.

<sup>4)</sup> LTO = Lower vocationally oriented technical education (3 years).

EPB = Basic professional education; starting 1995 a new integrated system of lower level technical and vocational education is being introduced (EPB gradually substitutes LTO, LHNO and ETAO)

2 NON - SUBSIDIZED INSTITUTIONS at SECONDARY LEVEL: Dr. Brown School and ISA (International School of Aruba).

<sup>5)</sup> MTO = 4 years preparatory course to middle technical education.

MAO = Administrative and Secretarial 3 years preparatory course with one year specialized training for executive secretary to middle professional education.

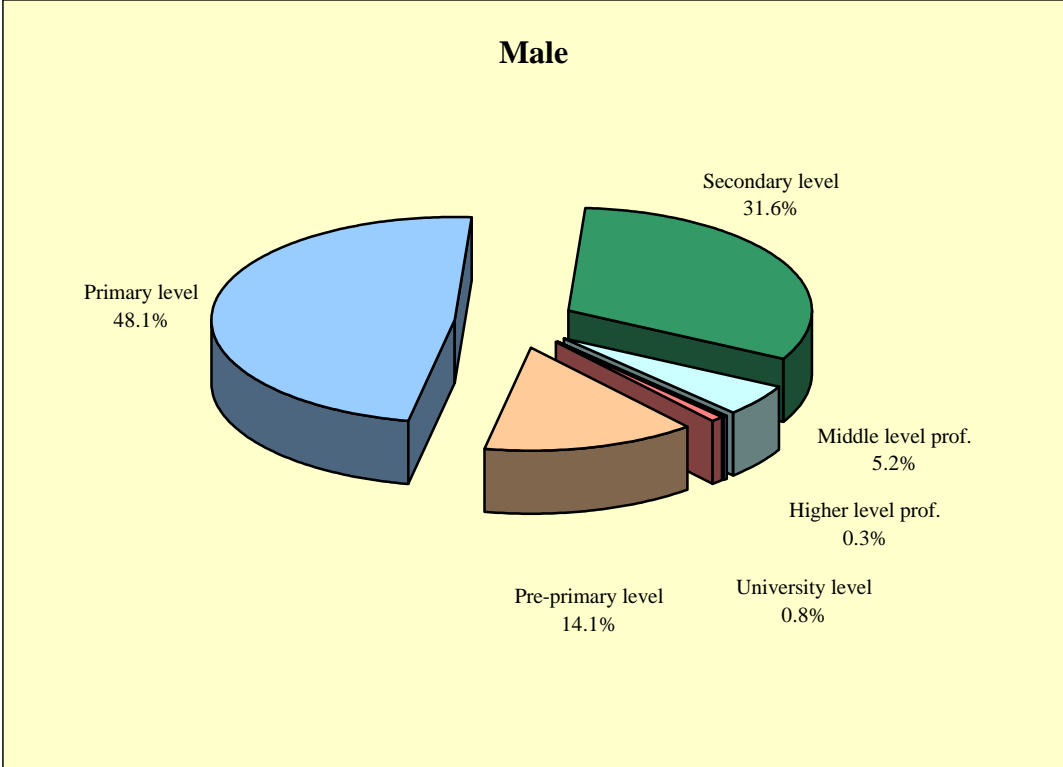
AHS = Aruba Hotel School.

CPS = Colegio Paso Sigur; school for human services

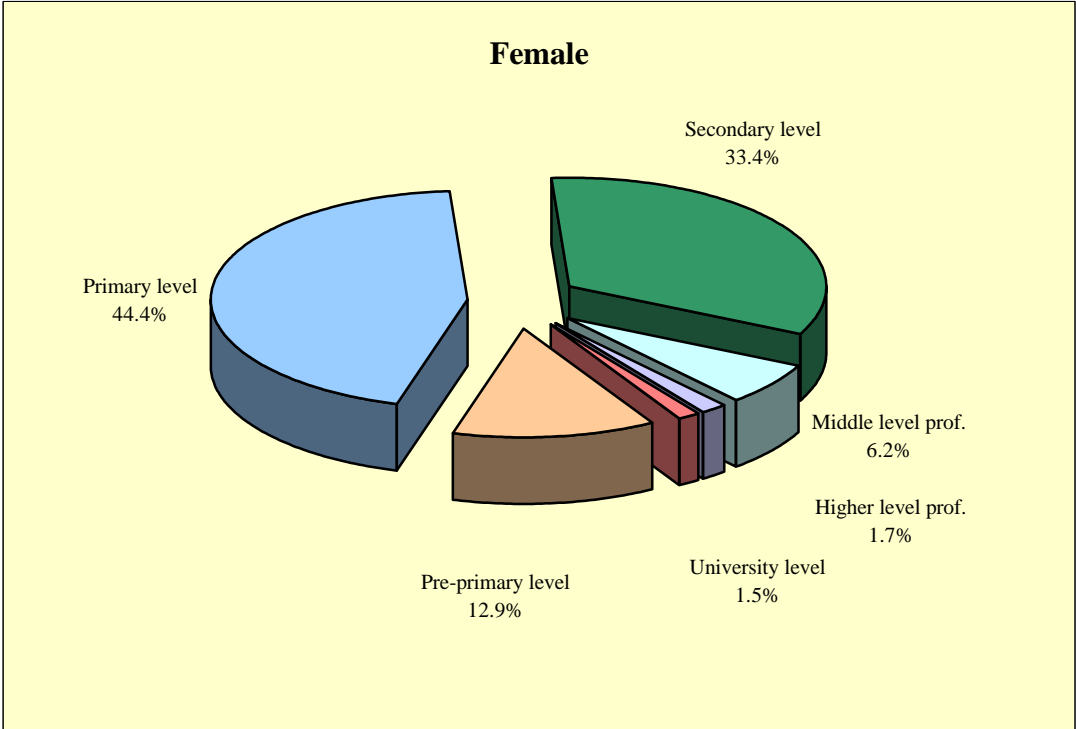
<sup>6)</sup> IPA = Aruba Pedagogical Institute = Teacher Training College. A 4 years teacher preparatory course to higher professional education.

<sup>7)</sup> UA = University of Aruba, a school of law and a school of Business Administration; course duration 4 years.

**GRAPH 6A. RELATIVE NUMBER OF MALE STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 2001**



**GRAPH 6B. RELATIVE NUMBER OF FEMALE STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 2001**

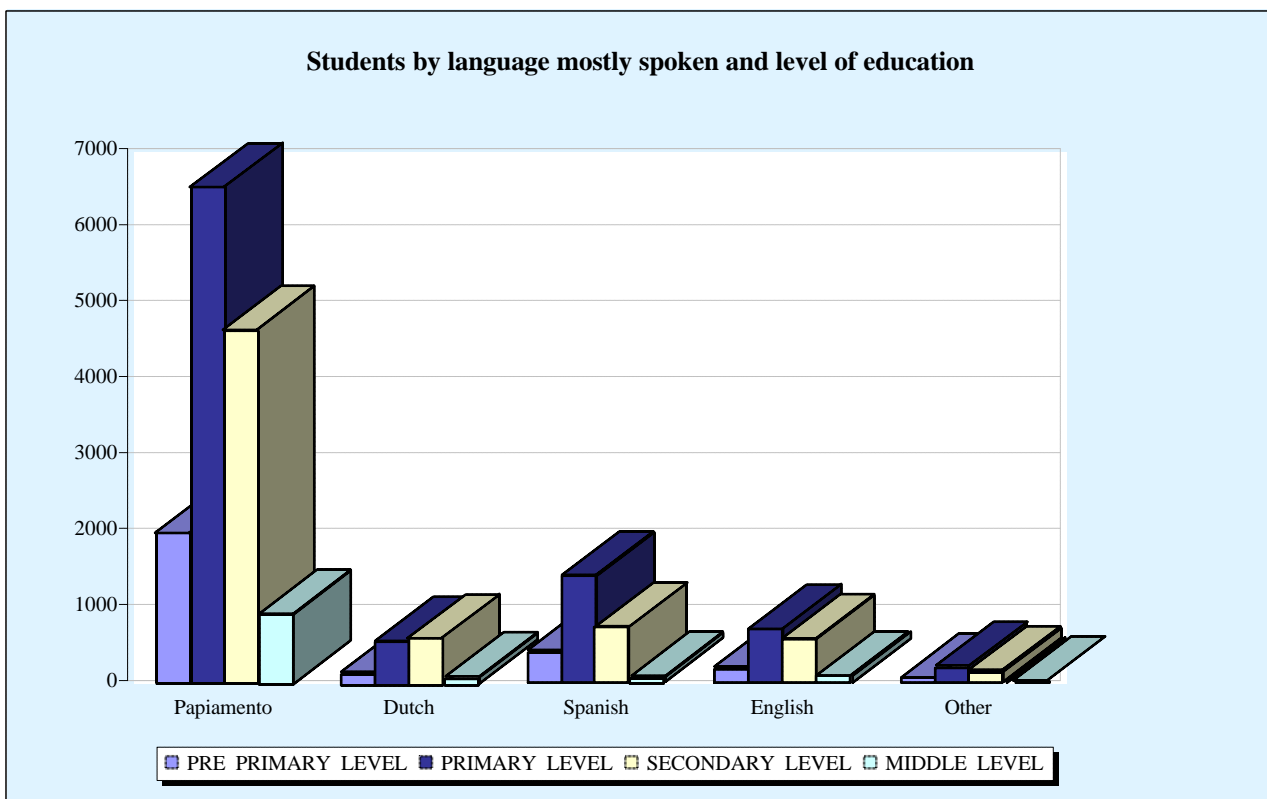


## 2. STUDENTS BY LANGUAGE MOSTLY SPOKEN AT HOME AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPT. 2001

	PAPIA- MENTO	DUTCH	SPANISH	ENGLISH	OTHER
<b><u>PRE PRIMARY LEVEL:</u></b>					
Kindergarten	2003	143	392	175	63
<b><u>PRIMARY LEVEL:</u></b>					
Primary education	6322	564	1369	681	185
Special education	221	5	31	26	2
<b><u>SECONDARY LEVEL:</u></b>					
MAVO	1820	227	238	233	40
HAVO/VWO	1246	331	167	154	36
EPB	1574	69	323	184	53
<b><u>MIDDLE LEVEL</u></b>					
<b><u>PROF. EDUCATION</u></b>					
MTO	302	31	12	35	4
MAO	332	25	28	28	7
AHS	82	19	12	13	4
CPS	199	5	15	15	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14101</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>2587</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>395</b>

Source: Department of Education

GRAPH 6C.

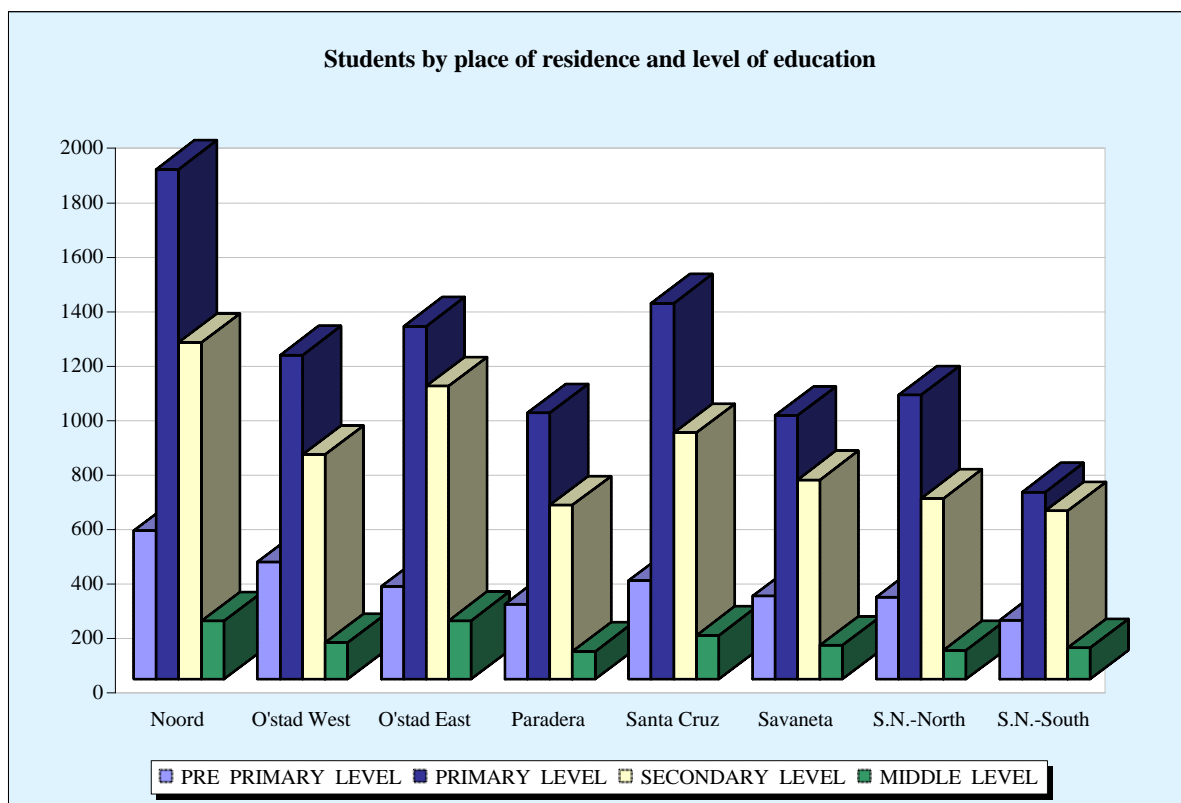


### 3. STUDENTS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPT. 2001

	NOORD/ TANKI LEEND.	O' STAD WEST	O' STAD EAST	PARADERA	SANTA CRUZ	SAVANETA	SAN NIC. NORTH	SAN NIC. SOUTH
<u>PRE PRIMARY LEVEL:</u> Kindergarten	545	430	340	276	361	305	302	217
<u>PRIMARY LEVEL:</u> Primary education Special education	1822 50	1151 39	1256 40	943 25	1340 41	932 36	1018 26	659 28
<u>SECONDARY LEVEL:</u> MAVO HAVO/VWO EPB	450 390 396	302 239 284	404 350 322	238 202 199	323 269 313	308 222 202	286 141 237	247 121 250
<u>MIDDLE LEVEL</u> <u>PROF. EDUCATION</u>  MTO MAO AHS CPS	 84 61 26 42	 44 52 14 24	 56 71 30 58	 34 29 13 26	 51 74 11 24	 45 42 14 23	 39 41 8 18	 31 50 14 20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3866</b>	<b>2579</b>	<b>2927</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>2807</b>	<b>2129</b>	<b>2116</b>	<b>1637</b>

Source: Department of Education

GRAPH 6D.



#### 4. FINAL EXAMINATION STATISTICS

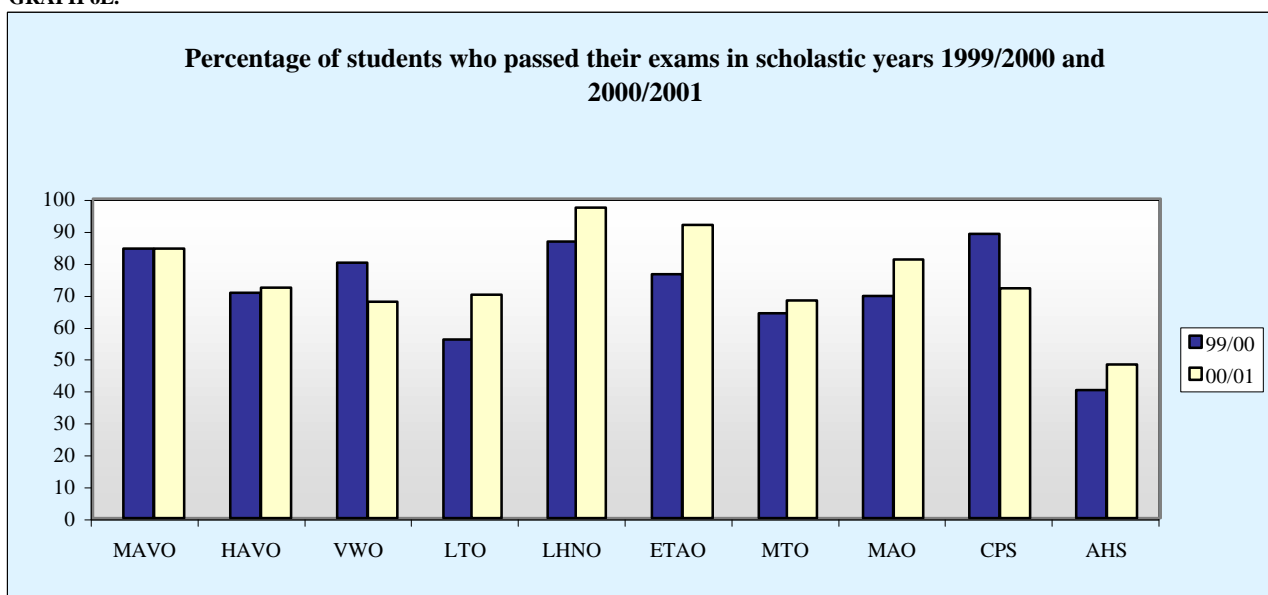
	SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1999/2000				SCHOLASTIC YEAR 2000/2001			
	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FAILED	PASSED	% PASSED	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FAILED	PASSED	% PASSED
GENERAL FULL - TIME EDUCATION:								
MAVO	449	70	379	84.4	439	69	370	84.3
HAVO	224	66	158	70.5	233	65	168	72.1
VWO	110	22	88	80.0	118	38	80	67.8
VOCATIONAL FULL - TIME EDUCATION:								
LTO - EPB - T	175	77	98	56.0	190	57	133	70.0
LHNO - EPB - V	52	7	45	86.5	70	2	68	97.1
ETAO - EPB - A	148	35	113	76.4	109	9	100	91.7
MTO / EPI - T	95	34	61	64.2	101	27	74	73.3
MAO / EPI - E	46	14	32	69.6	94	18	76	80.9
CPS / EPI - S	45	5	40	88.9	16	2	14	88.0
AHS / EPI - H	25	15	10	40.0	27	14	13	48.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>78.5</b>

Source: Department of Education

EPB - T = Technical education  
 EPB - V = Human services education  
 EPB - A = Administrative education

EPI - T = Engineering technology  
 EPI - E = Business Administration & secretarial science  
 EPI - S = Human services  
 EPI - H = Hospitality management

GRAPH 6E.



#### 5. LOANS FOR STUDY BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COUNTRY OF STUDY

FIELD of STUDY	SCHOLASTIC YEAR 2000/2001					
	Aruba	Curacao	The Neth.	U.S.A.	Colombia	Costa Rica
Agricultural sciences, Veterinary, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc.	1	1	52	22	-	-
Mathematics and Physics	-	-	1	-	-	-
Medical sciences, Biology, etc.	3	-	38	2	2	1
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	42	2	98	19	1	-
Social sciences, Law, etc.	5	-	19	1	-	-
Humanities, History, Theology, etc.	-	-	5	1	-	-
Education, Pedagogy and Social services	44	-	68	2	-	-
Other	-	-	3	2	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Source: Department of Education



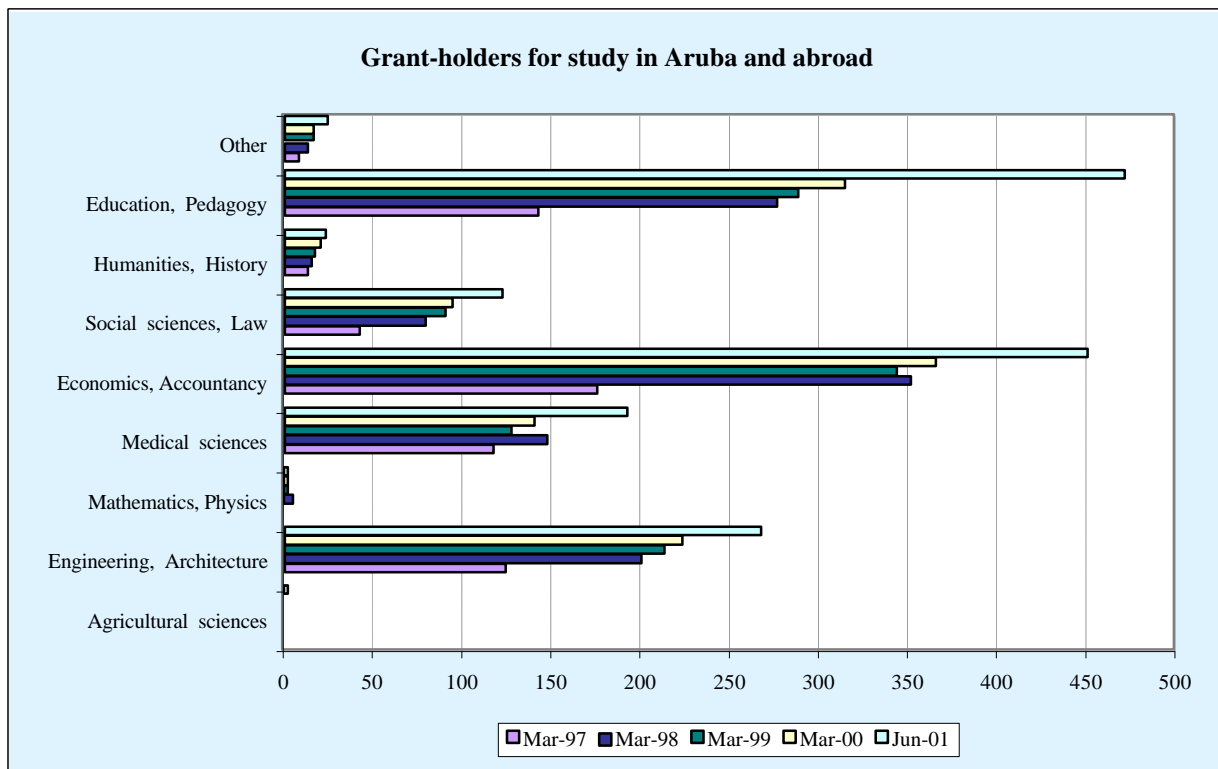
## 6. NUMBER OF GRANT-HOLDERS FOR STUDY IN ARUBA AND ABROAD <sup>1)</sup>

	STUDENTS RECEIVING GRANTS						
	Mar-96	Mar-97	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Jun-01	Jun-02
Agricultural sciences, Veterinary, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	2	.
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc.	163	124	200	213	223	267	.
Mathematics and Physics	4	-	5	2	2	2	.
Medical sciences, Biology, etc.	155	117	147	127	140	192	.
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	158	175	351	343	365	450	.
Social sciences, Law, etc.	69	42	79	90	94	122	.
Humanities, History, Theology, etc.	14	13	15	17	20	23	.
Education, Pedagogy, Social services, etc.	179	142	276	288	314	471	.
Other	17	8	13	16	16	24	.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>1553</b>	.

Source: Department of Education

<sup>1)</sup> Grants supplied by Aruba and The Netherlands, for studies in Aruba, the Neth. Antilles, The Netherlands and elsewhere.

GRAPH 6F.



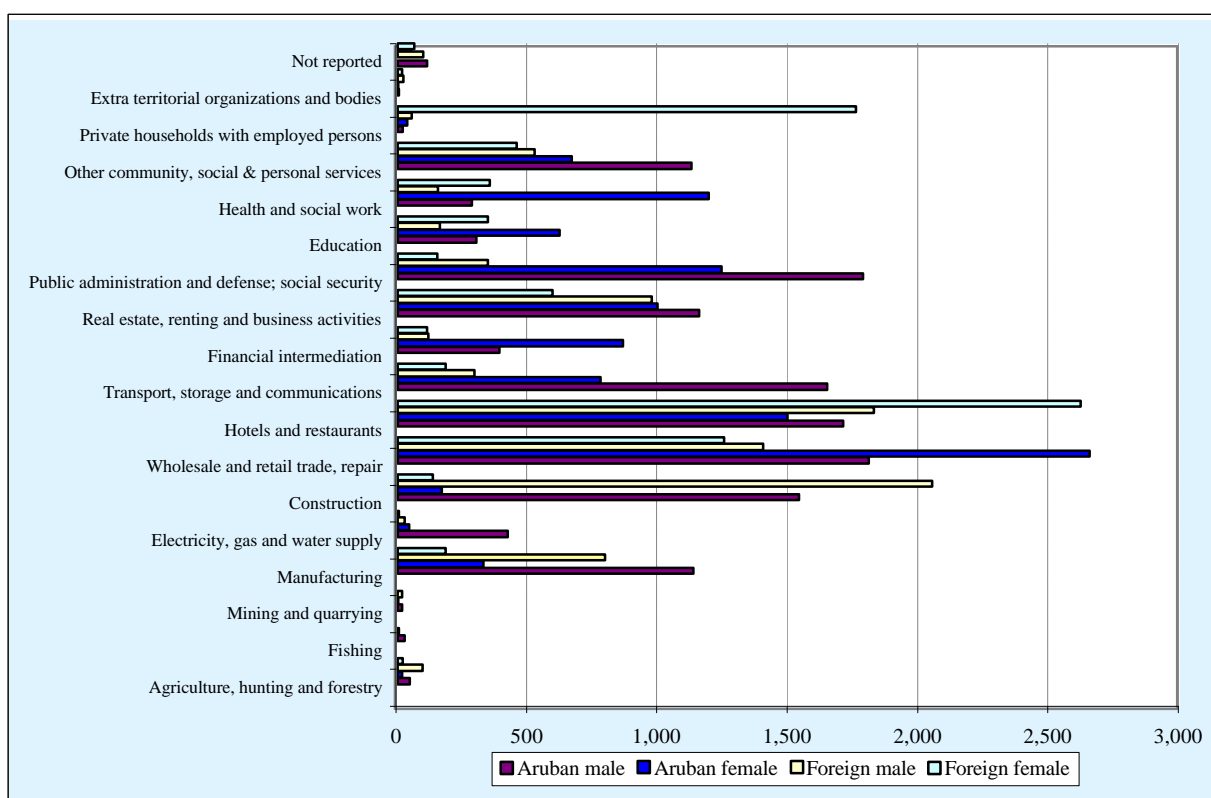
## 7. LABOUR

### 1. Employed population by branch of industry (ISIC major division), sex and (non) Aruban status

ISIC	CENSUS 2000				Total
	Aruban		Foreign		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	47	16	96	20	179
Fishing	28		4	1	33
Mining and quarrying	17	3	18		38
Manufacturing	1,134	328	795	183	2,440
Electricity, gas and water supply	422	45	27	6	500
Construction	1,539	170	2,049	134	3,892
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	1,806	2,654	1,401	1,251	7,112
Hotels and restaurants	1,709	1,496	1,826	2,620	7,651
Transport, storage and communications	1,648	778	295	184	2,905
Financial intermediation	391	863	119	112	1,485
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,156	997	974	594	3,721
Public administration and defense; social security	1,786	1,242	347	153	3,528
Education	302	622	161	347	1,432
Health and social work	286	1,192	155	353	1,986
Other community, social & personal services	1,127	668	525	457	2,777
Private households with employed persons	20	37	55	1,759	1,871
Extra territorial organizations and bodies	4	3	21	17	45
Not reported	112	51	97	64	324
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,534</b>	<b>11,165</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>8,255</b>	<b>41,919</b>

Source: Census 2000

GRAPH 7A.

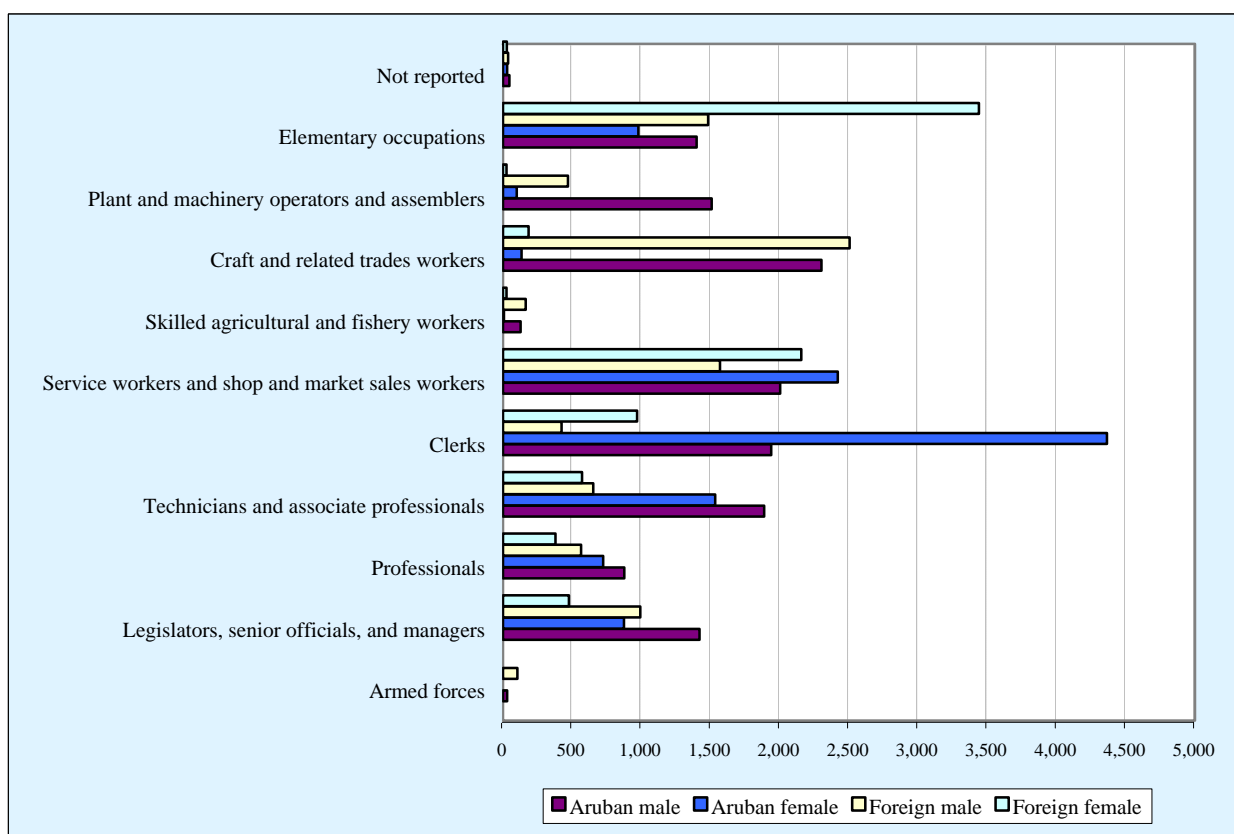


## 2. Employed population by (ISCO) major occupational group, sex and Aruban/non-Aruban status, 2000

ISCO	CENSUS 2000				Total
	Aruban		Foreign		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Armed forces	29	0	105	0	134
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	1,420	874	993	476	3,762
Professionals	877	724	564	380	2,545
Technicians and associate professionals	1,887	1,534	652	572	4,645
Clerks	1,938	4,365	423	970	7,697
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,002	2,419	1,569	2,156	8,146
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	128	6	164	25	323
Craft and related trades workers	2,302	135	2,504	184	5,125
Plant and machinery operators and assemblers	1,507	100	469	25	2,101
Elementary occupations	1,400	978	1,483	3,439	7,299
Not reported	46	30	37	27	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,536</b>	<b>11,166</b>	<b>8,963</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>41,918</b>

Source: Census 2000

GRAPH 7B.



### 3. Population by activity status, age and sex: based on the Census 2000

Age-group	Population Oct.13. 2000			Census 2000											
	Male	Female	Males Empl.	Females Empl.	Total Empl.	Males Unempl.	Females Unempl.	Total Unempl.	Males Non-act.	Females Non-act.	Total Non-act.	Unkown Act. Status	Total Labor	Total labor male	Total labor female
14 yrs.			2	2	4	128	102	230	661	635	1,296	5	234	130	104
15-19 yrs.	3,058	3,071	372	256	628	240	257	497	2,538	2,686	5,224	12	1,125	612	513
20-24 yrs.	2,428	2,597	1,603	1,516	3,119	183	226	409	563	801	1,364	26	3,528	1,786	1,742
25-29 yrs.	3,021	3,333	2,612	2,386	4,998	190	215	405	202	696	898	29	5,403	2,802	2,601
30-34 yrs.	3,777	3,997	3,363	2,952	6,315	191	248	439	202	803	1,005	31	6,754	3,554	3,200
35-39 yrs.	4,359	4,733	3,863	3,527	7,390	228	214	442	277	939	1,216	35	7,832	4,091	3,741
40-44 yrs.	3,953	4,468	3,374	3,245	6,619	167	138	305	325	986	1,311	36	6,924	3,541	3,383
45-49 yrs.	3,261	3,659	2,762	2,528	5,290	121	86	207	314	973	1,287	26	5,497	2,883	2,614
50-54 yrs.	2,542	2,836	2,122	1,609	3,731	71	48	119	285	1,120	1,405	20	3,850	2,193	1,657
55-59 yrs.	1,927	2,144	1,370	867	2,237	33	12	45	474	1,216	1,690	9	2,282	1,403	879
60-64 yrs.	1,562	1,911	591	369	960	8	8	16	930	1,511	2,441	11	976	599	377
65-69 yrs.	1,135	1,450	280	94	374	3	0	3	841	1,342	2,183	4	377	283	94
70-74 yrs.	738	949	111	39	150	0	0	0	622	901	1,523	3	150	111	39
75-79 yrs.	466	579	34	11	45	0	0	0	433	567	1,000	0	45	34	11
80-84 yrs.	279	452	15	5	20	0	0	0	263	446	709	0	20	15	5
85-89 yrs.	121	251	2	0	2	0	0	0	117	250	367	1	2	2	0
90-94 yrs.	44	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	112	155	0	0	0	0
95+	12	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	37	49	0	0	0	0
Not Rep.	183	175	22	15	37	0	1	1	4	10	14	299	38	22	16
Total	32,866	36,754	22,498	19,420	41,918	1,563	1,555	3,118	5,768	12,491	18,259	547	45,036	24,061	20,975

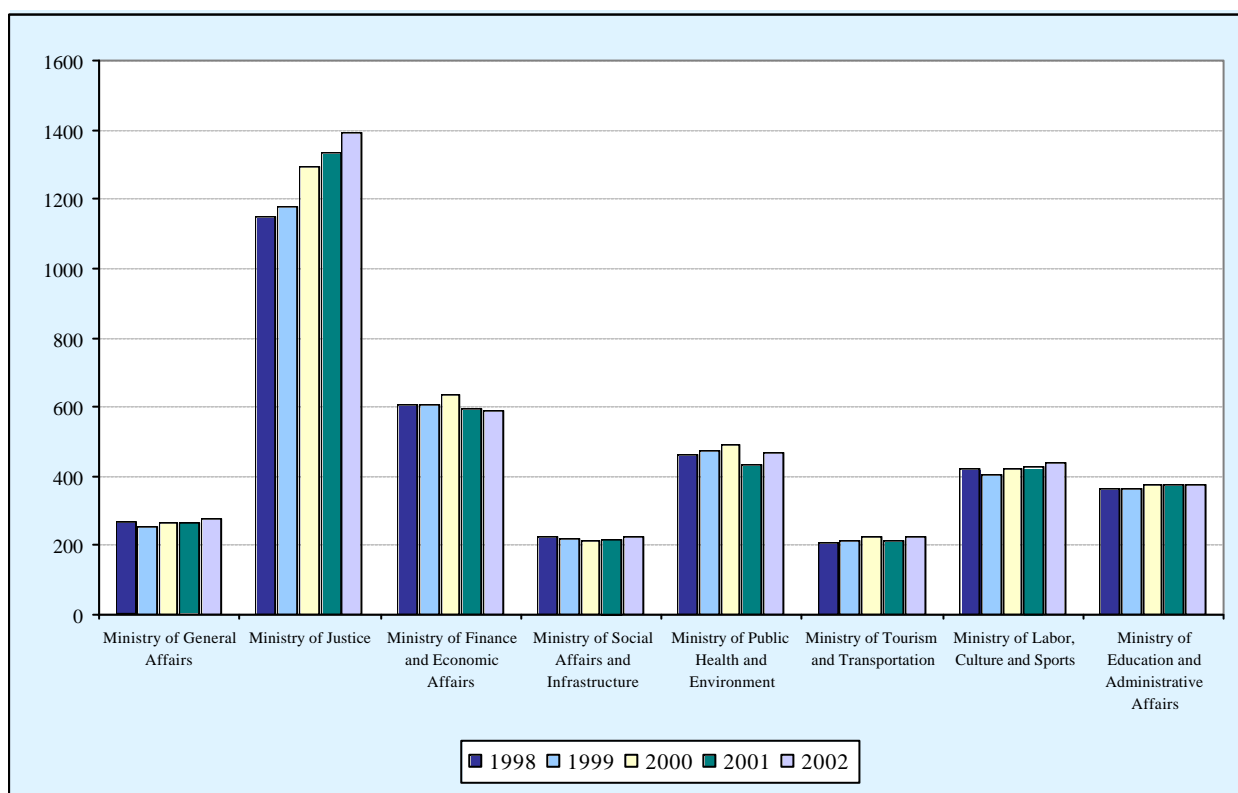
Source: Population Census 2000

#### 4. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT BY MINISTRIES, DECEMBER 31

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Ministry of General Affairs	264	255	267	268	279
Ministry of Justice	1151	1177	1295	1335	1390
Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs	608	608	638	594	587
Ministry of Social Affairs and Infrastructure	226	219	213	220	228
Ministry of Public Health and Environment	461	474	490	434	470
Ministry of Tourism and Transportation	210	215	228	212	226
Ministry of Labor, Culture and Sports	419	404	419	427	437
Ministry of Education and Administrative Affairs	362	362	378	377	378
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3701</b>	<b>3714</b>	<b>3928</b>	<b>3867</b>	<b>3995</b>

Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

GRAPH 7C. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT BY MINISTRIES



## 8. TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

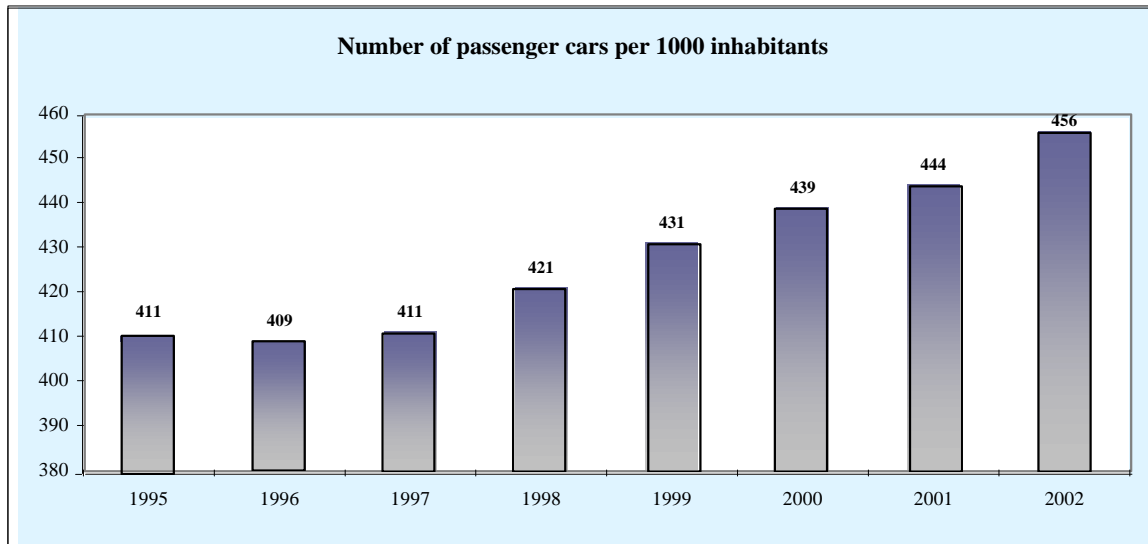
### 1. NUMBER OF MOTOR - VEHICLES REGISTERED, DECEMBER 31

TYPES	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Passenger cars	36112 <sup>1)</sup>	37569 <sup>1)</sup>	38834 <sup>1)</sup>	39995 <sup>1)</sup>	41168 <sup>1)</sup>	42802
Irregular - transportation cars	105	101	97	118	122	123
Trucks	708	734	749	804	810	804
Buses	122	123	120	123	124	128
Tour buses	150	115	111	131	138	140
Taxis	399	401	399	400	400	398
Rental	3881	3067	3240	3389	3484	3324
Government cars	556	401	409	447	459	520
Other cars	31	27	30	31	30	29
Motor - cycles, incl. mopeds	603	604	624	669	772	960
Special plates	229	245	226	246	254	245
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	412	421	431	439	444	456

Source: Tax - collector's Office

<sup>1)</sup> Includes special (= name) plates.

GRAPH 8A.



### 2. TOTAL VOLUME OF TRANSPORTED BUSPASSENGERS

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Volume of passengers	2584015	2634504	2651808	2922525	2689555	2465321

Source: Arubus N.V.

### 3. SHIPS INTO PORTS <sup>1)</sup> & PILOTAGE DUES BY PORT

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
NUMBER of						
Tankers and other cargo vessels	602	583	552	586	413	517
Motor and steamships	1830	1899	1574	1600	1324	1284
Small ships (<50 BRT)	1228	1084	1144	1121	893	926
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3660</b>	<b>3566</b>	<b>3270</b>	<b>3307</b>	<b>2630</b>	<b>2727</b>
PILOTAGE DUES (x Af. 1000)						
Port Oranjestad	1047	995	955	974	809	831
Port Barcadera	51	111	65	100	175	174
Port San Nicolas	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1005</b>

Source: Aruba Ports Authority and Coastal Aruba Refining Co.

<sup>1)</sup> Ships over 50 BRT. are obliged to make use of a pilot.

### 4. LANDINGS OF AIRCRAFTS & REVENUES

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Commercial landings	13429	12477	13931	14931	13886	13761
Non - commercial landings	3089	3257	3827	3323	3397	3113
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16518</b>	<b>15734</b>	<b>17758</b>	<b>18254</b>	<b>17283</b>	<b>16874</b>
REVENUES (x Af. 1000)						
Landing revenues	.	4211.4	4354.8	4468.2	4152.8	3781.4
Parking revenues	.	197.3	217.5	220.7	115.6	101.8
Passenger Facility Charges	.	27435.0	28975.0	35915.6	33541.0	31063.3
Fuel revenues	.	1075.7	1187.7	1450.8	1297.9	1137.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>32919.4</b>	<b>34735.0</b>	<b>42055.3</b>	<b>39107.3</b>	<b>36083.7</b>

Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba & Aruba Airport Authority N.V.

### 5. PASSENGERS TRAVELLING BY AIR

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
By AIR						
- arrived	815594	811436	859642	907340	821454	759085
- departed	802559	793091	827289	874648	804331	751106
- in transit	166886	179645	185299	203751	174952	153662
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>1785039</b>	<b>1784172</b>	<b>1872230</b>	<b>1985739</b>	<b>1800737</b>	<b>1663853</b>

Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

### 6. TOTAL ROOMS AND OCCUPANCY RATES

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
TOTAL HOTEL ROOMS:	6524	6133	6596	6980	7060	6888
OCCUPANCY RATES:	73.5	77.6	77.0	75.9	75.6	71.9

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

## 7. STAY - OVER TOURISM <sup>1)</sup>

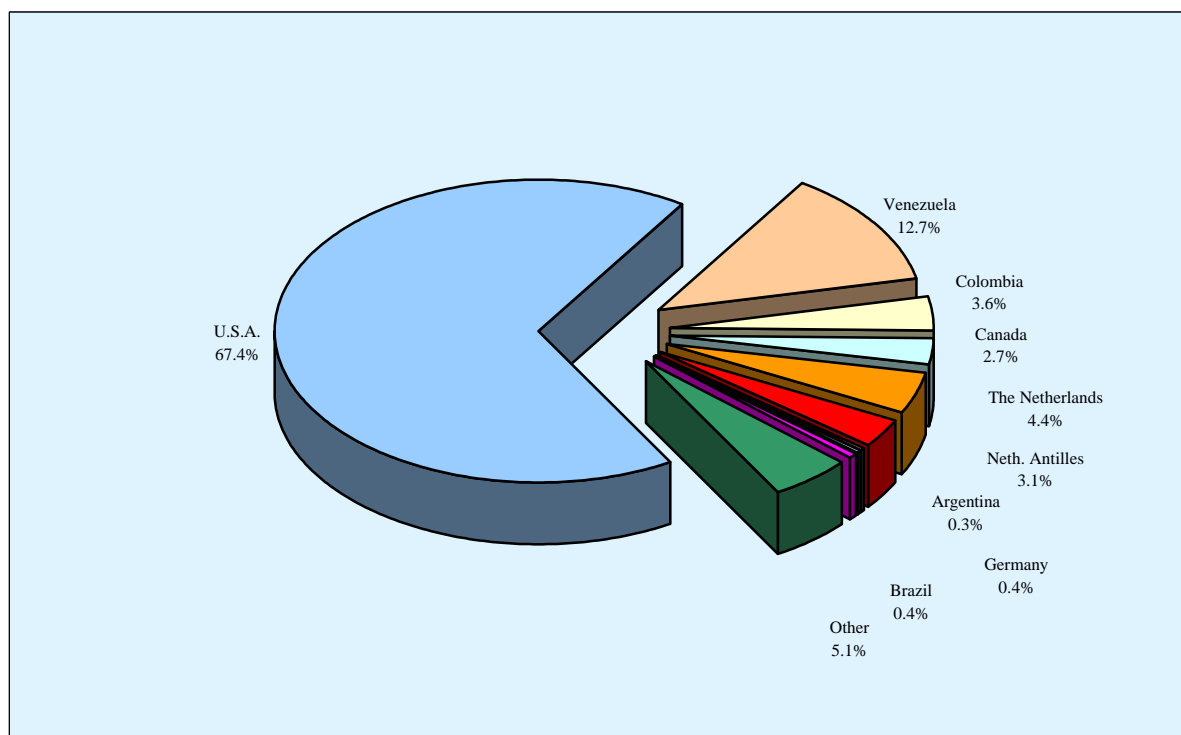
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>NUMBER OF PERSONS</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>645983</b>	<b>647437</b>	<b>683323</b>	<b>721224</b>	<b>691420</b>	<b>642627</b>
of which from:						
U.S.A. <sup>2)</sup>	363791	377108	422186	458132	448492	432906
Venezuela	87634	99128	103601	112018	109338	81665
Colombia	33275	30367	29482	31367	23948	23362
Canada	25104	24439	20647	20594	18926	17601
The Netherlands	32666	30959	32014	30575	28457	27992
Neth. Antilles	27485	26620	26075	23709	19679	19602
Argentina	12286	8929	8136	7371	5390	1727
Brazil	21060	15893	5470	3309	3028	2314
Germany	5144	4597	3670	3551	2869	2765
Other	37538	29397	32042	30598	31293	32693
<b>NUMBER of NIGHTS</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>4834838</b>	<b>4889718</b>	<b>5143302</b>	<b>5247824</b>	<b>5144603</b>	<b>4862548</b>
of which from:						
U.S.A. <sup>2)</sup>	2605054	2798623	3058668	3262770	3271831	3152827
Venezuela	555387	558709	553243	616509	621420	514325
Colombia	325300	273118	270340	262149	223169	226333
Canada	214551	212215	180222	178372	162423	146460
The Netherlands	372343	394009	416744	391748	370407	366146
Neth. Antilles	142563	140437	134886	119790	104318	99893
Argentina	91068	72079	63954	60394	45389	16475
Brazil	115014	103593	35681	21839	21522	15820
Germany	54598	52604	42521	39519	30647	29980
Other	358960	284331	387043	294734	293477	294289

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

<sup>1)</sup> Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

<sup>2)</sup> Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico as from 1979.

**GRAPH 8B. STAY-OVER TOURISM 2002 (relative)**



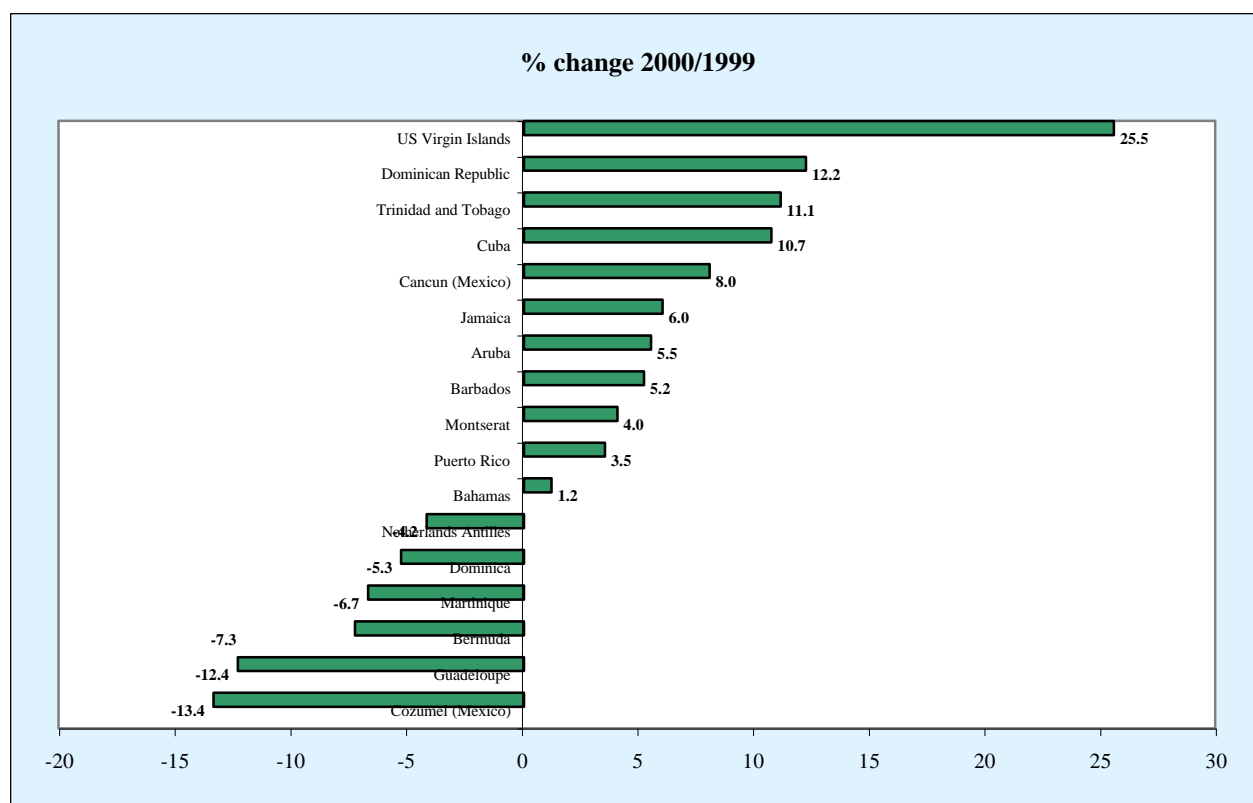


## 8. STAY - OVER TOURISM IN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	% change 2000/1999
<b>NUMBER OF PERSONS (x 1000)</b>						
Aruba	640.8	646.0	647.4	683.3	721.2	5.5
Netherlands Antilles	662.1	726.1	738.0	723.1	692.9	-4.2
Puerto Rico	3127.7	3378.5	3492.3	3228.4	3341.4	3.5
US Virgin Islands`	372.6	392.9	422.3	483.8	607.3	25.5
Jamaica	1162.4	1192.2	1225.3	1248.4	1322.7	6.0
Barbados	447.1	472.3	512.4	517.9	544.7	5.2
Bermuda	389.7	379.7	368.7	354.0	328.3	-7.3
Trinidad and Tobago	265.9	324.3	347.7	358.8	398.6	11.1
Bahamas	1633.1	1617.6	1527.7	1577.1	1596.2	1.2
Cuba	1004.3	1170.1	1415.8	1602.8	1774.0	10.7
Dominican Republic	1925.6	2211.4	2309.1	2649.4	2972.6	12.2
Guadeloupe	625.0	660.0	693.0	711.0	623.1	-12.4
Martinique	477.0	513.2	548.8	564.3	526.3	-6.7
Cancun (Mexico)	2311.6	2621.3	2664.2	2818.3	3044.7	8.0
Cozumel (Mexico)	299.7	370.6	416.8	486.8	421.5	-13.4
Dominica	63.3	65.4	65.5	73.5	69.6	-5.3
Montserrat	8.7	5.1	7.5	9.9	10.3	4.0

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

**GRAPH 8C. STAY-OVER TOURISM IN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN**



## 9. CRUISE TOURISM

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Ships	270	249	230	331	298	337
Passengers	297480	257829	289052	490005	487296	582195
Passengers per ship	1102	1035	1256	1480	1635	1728

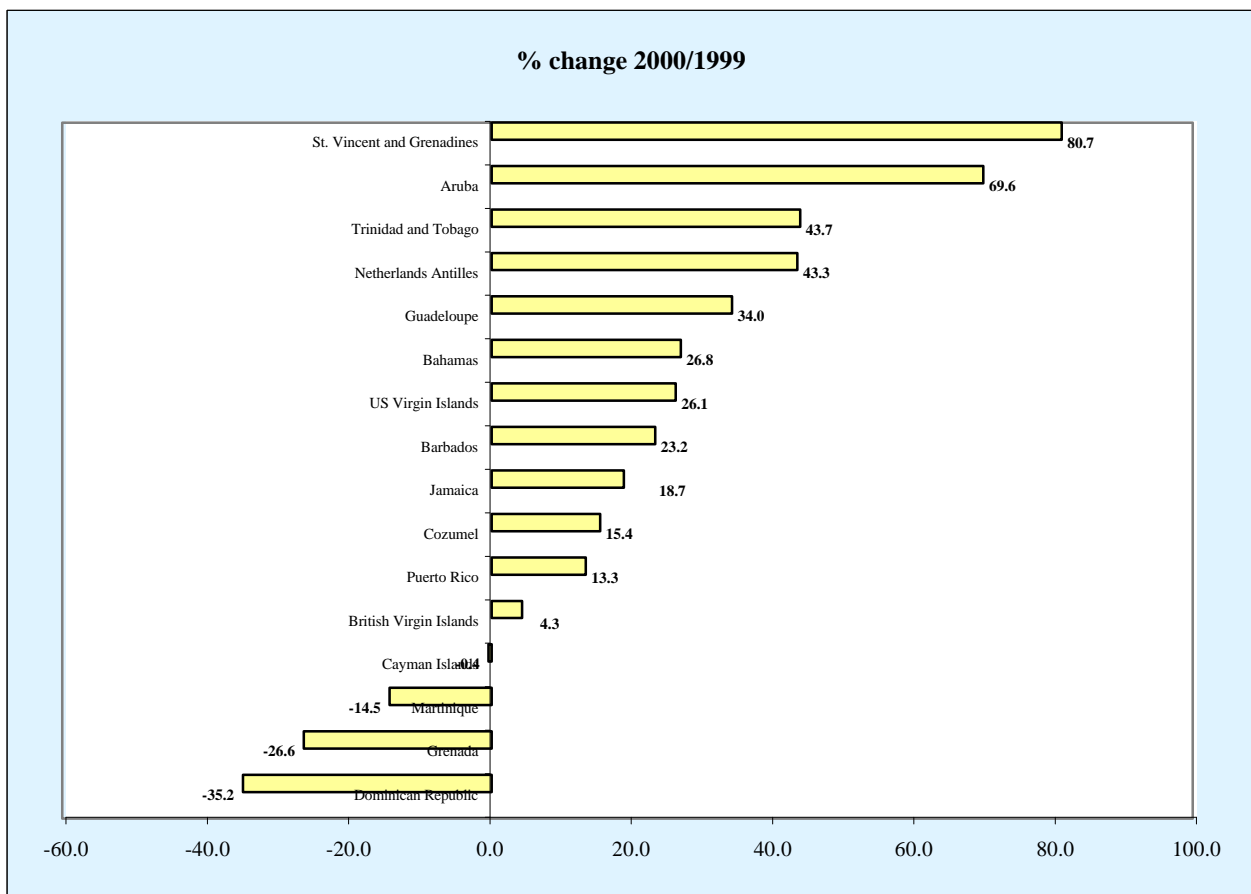
Source: Aruba Tourism Authority & Cruise Tourism Authority

## 10. CRUISE TOURISM IN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	% change 2000/1999
<b>NUMBER OF PERSONS (x 1000)</b>						
Aruba	316.8	297.7	257.8	289.0	490.2	69.6
Netherlands Antilles	845.4	1122.7	1124.2	851.1	1219.5	43.3
Puerto Rico	1025.1	1227.4	1243.4	1148.6	1301.9	13.3
US Virgin Islands	1316.4	1619.0	1615.5	1402.7	1768.4	26.1
Jamaica	658.2	711.7	673.7	764.3	907.6	18.7
Barbados	510.0	517.9	506.6	432.9	533.3	23.2
Bahamas	1687.1	1751.1	1729.9	1981.5	2512.6	26.8
Cayman Islands	771.1	866.6	871.4	1035.5	1030.9	-0.4
Cozumel	985.7	1087.9	1248.9	1304.1	1504.6	15.4
Grenada	267.0	246.6	265.9	245.5	180.3	-26.6
Guadeloupe	589.5	470.1	334.3	292.7	392.3	34.0
Martinique	408.4	386.8	414.6	339.1	290.1	-14.5
British Virgin Islands	159.6	104.9	105.1	180.7	188.5	4.3
Trinidad and Tobago	46.4	31.9	39.0	57.2	82.2	43.7
St. Vincent and Grenadines	63.2	31.4	34.9	47.7	86.2	80.7
Dominican Republic	110.9	270.8	392.7	281.4	182.4	-35.2

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

**GRAPH 8D. CRUISE TOURISM IN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN**

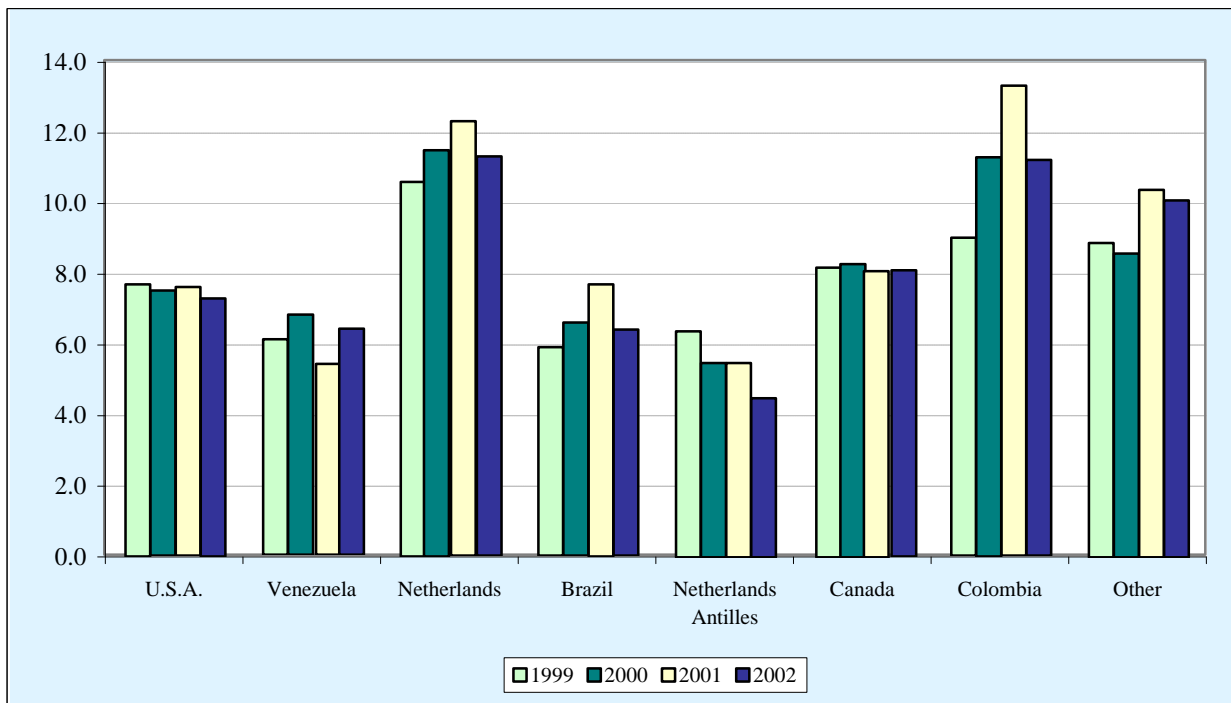


### 11. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF VISITORS TO ARUBA (in days)

Place of residence	Year Average 1999	Year Average 2000	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002
U.S.A.	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.3
Venezuela	6.1	6.8	5.4	6.4
Netherlands	10.6	11.5	12.3	11.3
Brazil	5.9	6.6	7.7	6.4
Netherlands Antilles	6.4	5.5	5.5	4.5
Canada	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1
Colombia	9.0	11.3	13.3	11.2
Other	8.9	8.6	10.4	10.1
<b>General</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

GRAPH. 8E. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF VISITORS TO ARUBA



### 12. TYPE OF ACCOMODATION USED BY THE VISITORS (in percentages)

Type of accomodation	Year Average 1999	Year Average 2000	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002
Hotel	53.4	54.0	56.4	57.1
Timeshare	29.8	29.5	27.2	25.5
Guesthouse/Apartment	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.8
Friends/Relatives	11.7	11.0	10.5	11.2
Other	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

### 13. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT OF THE VISITORS (in percentages)

Type of arrangement	Year Average 1999	Year Average 2000	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002
Pre-paid package	44.9	43.0	43.2	41.7
Own arrangement	55.1	57.0	56.8	58.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

### 14. YEARLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF VISITORS (in percentages)

Yearly household income	Year Average 1999	Year Average 2000	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002
Less than US\$ 20,000	10.4	11.8	9.5	8.9
US\$ 20,001 - US\$ 30,000	13.5	15.0	11.8	9.4
US\$ 30,001 - US\$ 50,000	18.6	20.8	19.6	17.8
US\$ 50,001 - US\$ 75,000	19.5	16.8	18.0	21.5
US\$ 75,001 - US\$ 100,000	10.3	14.7	13.9	15.1
US\$ 100,001 and over	10.5	9.6	13.0	14.1
Unknown	17.2	11.3	14.3	13.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

### 15. AVERAGE DAILY EXPENDITURE SPENT IN ARUBA PER CATEGORY<sup>1)</sup> (in US\$)

Categories of expenditure	Year Average 1999	Year Average 2000	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002
Accommodation <sup>2)</sup>	23.22	26.63	27.11	28.85
Food & beverage	22.28	23.07	24.29	25.82
Groceries/sundries	4.04	3.59	3.24	3.42
Entertainment/recreation	7.23	7.90	8.79	8.28
Taxis	2.80	2.74	2.76	2.96
Car rental	4.79	4.79	4.69	4.56
Public transportation	0.29	0.38	0.35	0.27
Tax free shopping	6.92	6.18	7.22	5.87
Shopping	18.73	19.36	19.00	18.20
Casinos	16.26	15.94	15.45	13.75
Departure tax	1.33	1.72	1.61	1.63
Other <sup>3)</sup>	2.20	1.99	3.19	1.89
<b>Total (in US\$)</b>	<b>110.09</b>	<b>114.29</b>	<b>117.70</b>	<b>115.48</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

1) The expenditures above-mentioned are expenditures that took place while the visitors were IN ARUBA, excluding thus anything spent on pre-paid package outside of Aruba

2) The expenditure category "accommodation" does not include any expenses made on a pre-paid package for accommodation

3) The expenditure belonging to the category "other" also includes expenditures which were unknown or that cannot be specified anymore by the interviewed visitors.

## 16. LOCAL TELEPHONE, CELLULAR AND INTERNET, DECEMBER 31

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>						
connection (subscriber lines)	32796	35366	36557	.	37132	.
connection per 100 inh.	37	40	41	.	40	.
<b>CELLULAR:</b>						
connection	3402	5111	10500	.	53000	.
connection per 100 inh.	4	6	12	.	57	.
<b>INTERNET:</b>						
connection	2053	3884	5736	.	7912	.
connection per 100 inh.	2	4	6	.	9	.

Source: SETAR

## 17. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE ( outgoing )

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>CALL - MINUTES x 1000</u>						
<b>TELEPHONE (Incl. Transit calls):</b>						
North America	5935	6232	6733	7443	6856	.
of which U.S.A.	5717	5802	6424	7134	6613	.
Canada	207	217	234	236	178	.
Central America	77	80	97	89	94	.
Caribbean Area	6231	6542	6923	6371	5424	.
of which Neth. Antilles	4560	4788	5007	4683	3712	.
Pto. Rico/Virgin Isl.	207	217	306	323	232	.
Dominican Republic	844	886	908	666	817	.
South America	5036	5288	6076	5805	6429	.
of which Venezuela	2695	2830	2763	2502	2161	.
Colombia	1745	1832	2721	2676	3558	.
Surinam	172	180	208	242	188	.
Europe	2699	2834	3942	4787	4824	.
of which The Netherlands	2613	2743	3464	4292	4355	.
United Kingdom	86	90	115	114	128	.
Asia	65	68	111	115	145	.
Other countries	21	22	26	32	31	.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20064</b>	<b>21066</b>	<b>23908</b>	<b>24642</b>	<b>23803</b>	.

Source: SETAR

## 18. RADIO AND TELEVISION, DECEMBER 31

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
TELEVISION TRANSMITTERS	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
RADIO TRANSMITTERS	16	16	18	18	18	18	18
AM	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
FM	12	13	16	16	16	16	16

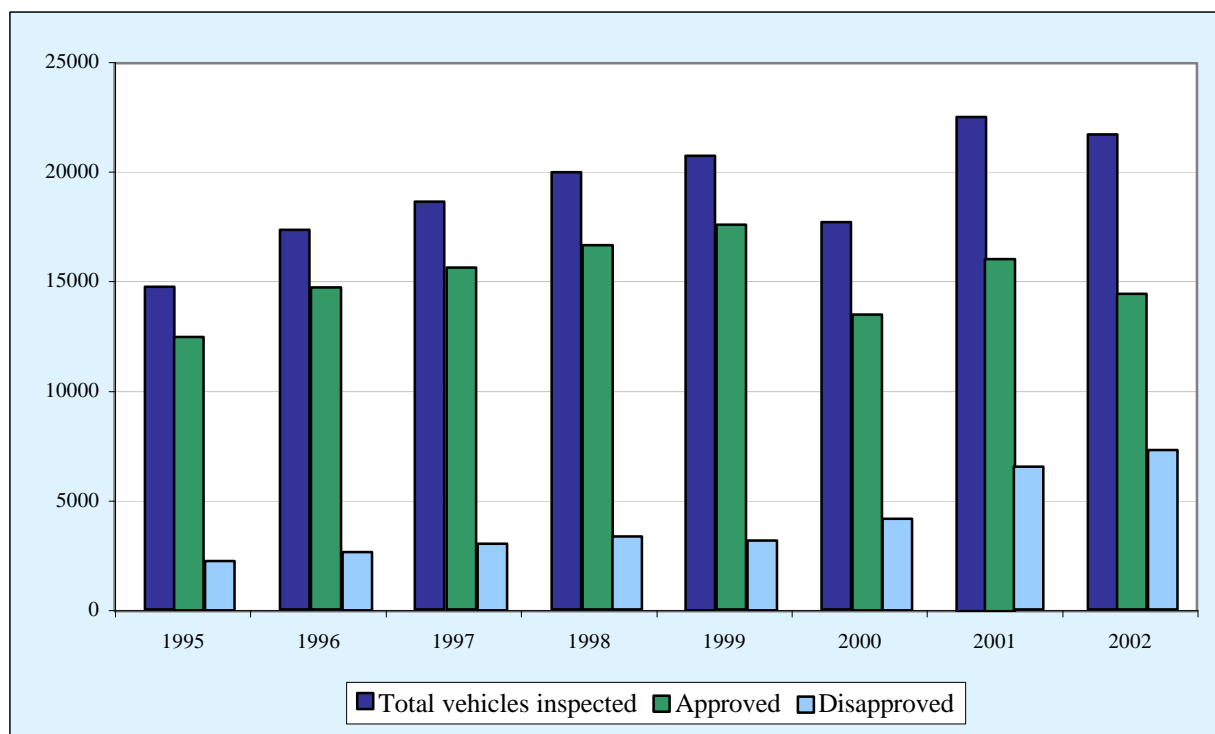
Source: Directorate of Telecommunication Affairs

## 19. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION

YEAR	INSPECTION APPROVED						INSPEC- TION DISAP- PROVED	TOTAL VEHICLES INSPECTED	TRANSFER	DUPLI- CATE
	TOTAL	Private transport	Trucks	Motor- cycles	Passenger lift	Free of Charge				
1994	11985	7407	2992	101	1191	294	2861	14846	796	69
1995	12468	7721	3165	96	1200	286	2260	14728	763	94
1996	14684	9401	3550	129	1286	318	2649	17333	790	66
1997	15585	10028	3951	105	1236	265	3026	18611	1002	99
1998	16616	11145	4127	156	916	272	3325	19941	1197	107
1999	17565	11589	4374	152	1153	297	3176	20741	1482	128
2000	13487	8945	3570	150	588	234	4174	17661	1518	111
2001	16050	.	.	.	.	.	6507	22557	.	.
2002	14396	.	.	.	.	.	7264	21660	.	.

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

GRAPH 8F. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION



## 9. FOREIGN TRADE

### 1. TOTAL IMPORT OF GOODS TO ARUBA (C.I.F.), EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION

Sections (01..21) by Transactions		<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>	
		WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
		x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
01	Live animals and other animal products	26067.6	99607.4	23077.5	100807.7	20932.7	90807.1
02	Vegetable products	28709.3	47179.9	27847.7	48469.7	28553.4	49047.4
03	Fats and oils	2171.1	6479.2	2002.2	5453.4	1778.6	5086.9
04	Food products	47905.2	138971.7	49755.8	144818.5	50379.6	146752.4
05	Mineral products	283568.9	15315.6	289256.5	13064.6	290808.9	12420.2
06	Chemical products	25221.9	161950.1	25179.7	158207.9	23879.7	163381.8
07	Artificial plastic elements	5722.8	42587.6	5586.4	40902.6	5714.2	41591.7
08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry	317.4	8835.5	313.3	9472.0	326.9	9993.4
09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork	15799.5	23583.6	13450.0	19608.4	14756.6	19275.2
10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	6889.4	41761.5	6271.5	40623.5	6880.4	40398.7
11	Textile fibers and articles	2717.7	79367.9	2531.5	79553.0	2468.2	74351.7
12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	536.7	14773.6	513.8	14937.1	507.9	14576.0
13	Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	20252.3	34153.4	16793.2	29344.1	18350.7	29095.2
14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	23.0	61470.9	35.4	60299.1	40.2	74431.7
15	Base metals and derivated works	17581.3	90698.5	16367.4	107822.1	18657.1	102093.8
16	Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	8023.8	188891.2	9579.2	233200.5	8750.2	249650.4
17	Transport equipment	8058.4	117323.5	6872.9	102879.1	8327.3	119212.6
18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	453.2	55224.8	507.4	53722.9	395.6	57363.2
19	Arms and ammunition	13.5	147.0	5.4	148.6	7.4	239.7
20	Various goods and products n.e.s.	4241.5	48716.2	4250.0	46962.0	4056.1	52087.2
21	Art-objects and collectors items	714.7	10453.7	688.0	8928.6	558.1	9809.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>504989.2</b>	<b>1287493.0</b>	<b>500884.8</b>	<b>1319225.3</b>	<b>506129.8</b>	<b>1361665.6</b>

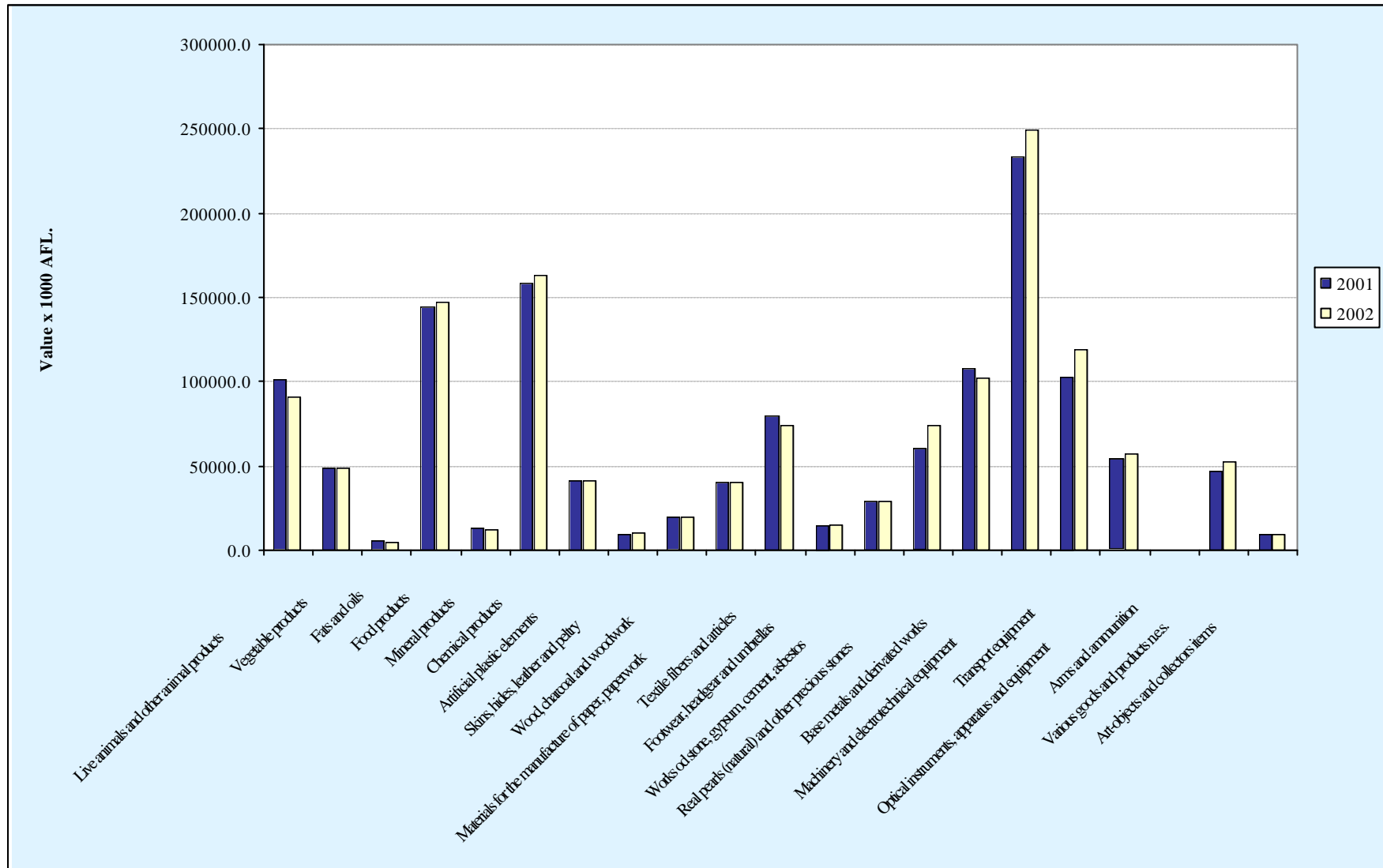
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

### 2. TOTAL EXPORT OF GOODS FROM ARUBA (F.O.B.), EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION

Sections (01..21) by Transactions		<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>	
		WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
		x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
01	Live animals and other animal products	7700.1	18457.7	4801.7	17800.1	4813.4	17715.66
02	Vegetable products	176.1	214.4	91.9	315.8	60.5	202.6
03	Fats and oils	113.2	552.5	55.7	228.7	39.4	89.18
04	Food products	1394.8	1772.1	940.9	1909.1	781.5	1826.23
05	Mineral products	1.2	1.4	3.8	5.3	38.9	24.53
06	Chemical products	172.6	1356.7	984.6	3080.2	1829.7	3461.5
07	Artificial plastic elements	196.0	530.1	259.8	861.9	263.9	1175.97
08	Skins, hides, leather and peltry	0.7	35.2	0.8	70.0	4.3	219.28
09	Wood, charcoal and woodwork	166.6	415.7	82.9	247.9	84.4	305.9
10	Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	338.8	228.4	716.2	656.6	597.9	537.48
11	Textile fibers and articles	66.1	600.5	33.8	458.9	50.3	1045.56
12	Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1.1	72.0	1.8	31.5	1.2	60.58
13	Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	251.0	278.7	130.2	567.2	102.3	530.92
14	Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.1	3330.3	0.9	4829.6	1.7	2393.77
15	Base metals and derivated works	2084.4	4976.1	1318.3	1733.9	3127.1	6558.98
16	Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	501.2	3990.0	199.4	3956.0	459.1	11120.29
17	Transport equipment	191.8	2247.3	203.5	3009.1	263.0	3173.74
18	Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	5.8	735.4	5.5	1925.8	6.4	2818.95
19	Arms and ammunition			0.0	1.2	0.0	10.28
20	Various goods and products n.e.s.	43.6	293.7	28.4	500.8	46.8	523.88
21	Art-objects and collectors items	352.3	8216.0	474.1	9514.9	395.5	8494.42
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13757.4</b>	<b>48304.4</b>	<b>10334.2</b>	<b>51704.7</b>	<b>12967.3</b>	<b>62289.7</b>

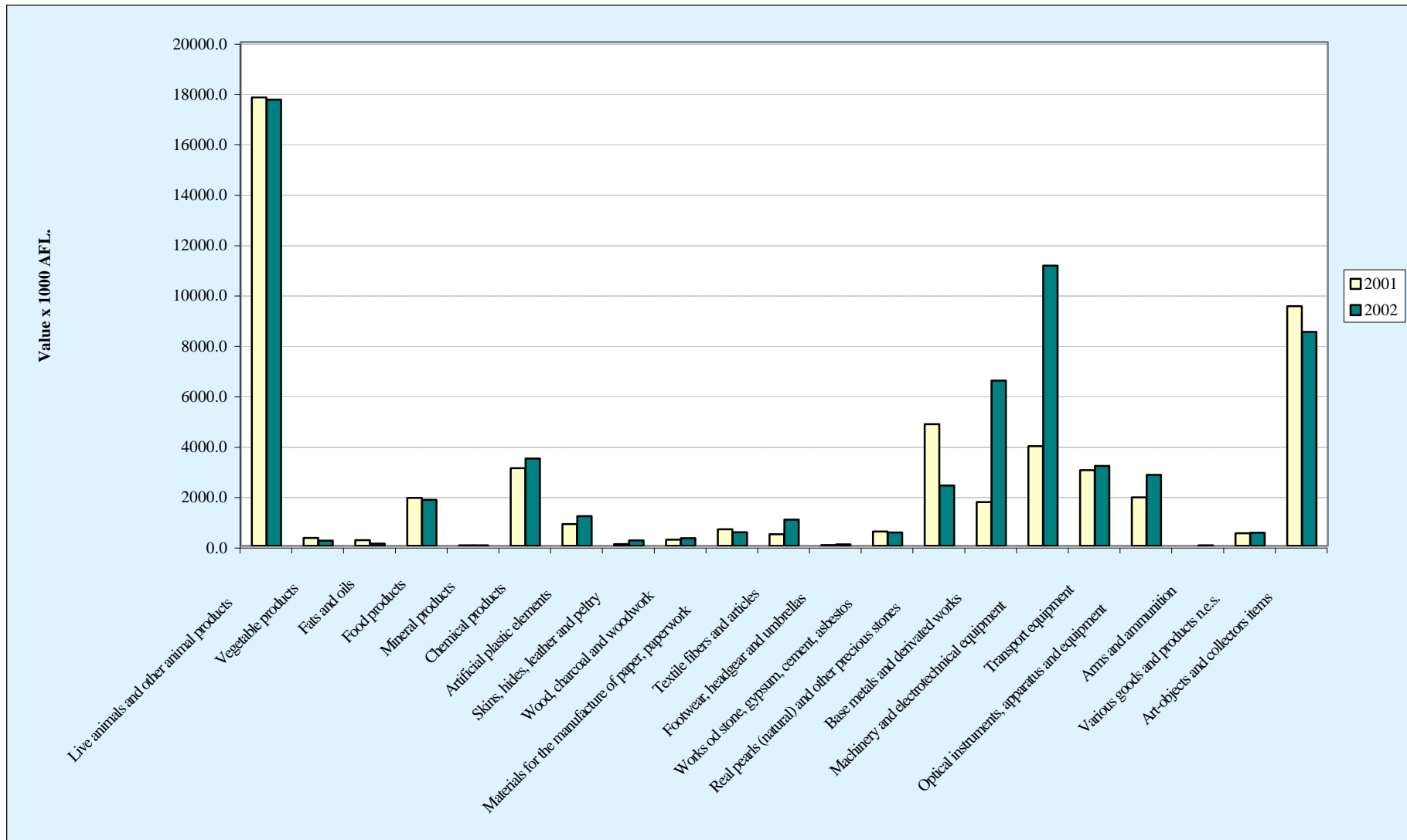
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

GRAPH 9A. IMPORT OF GOODS, EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION ( 2002 as compared to 2001)





GRAPH 9B. EXPORT OF GOODS, EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION ( 2002 as compared to 2001)

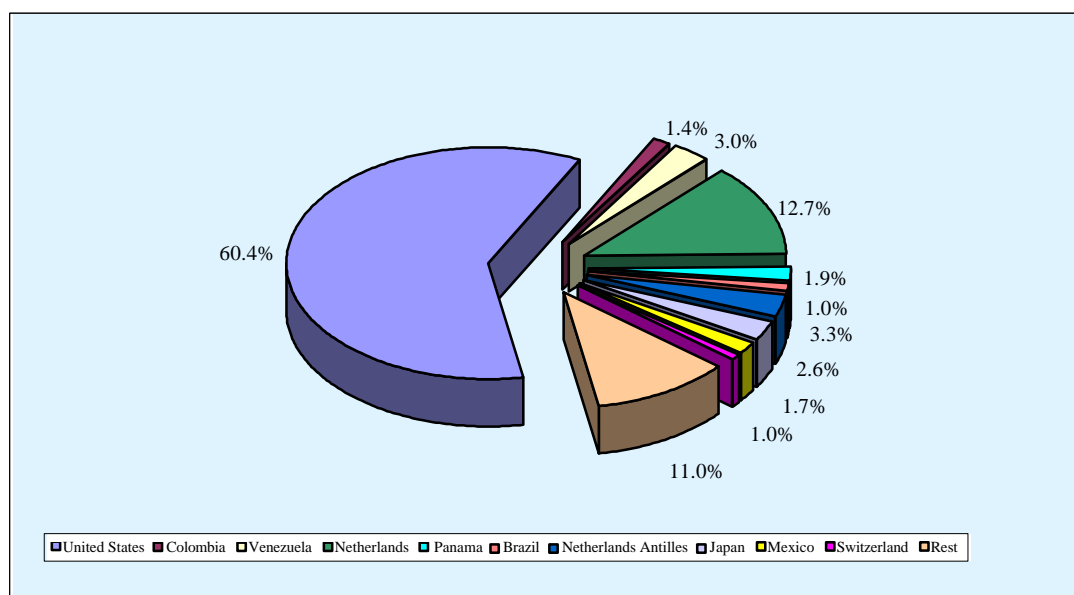


### 3. IMPORTS FOR ARUBA BY COUNTRIES

Countries by total	<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>	
	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.
United States	113855.8	781899.7	109051.5	816885.1	109809.0	822503.1
Colombia	33263.2	16248.4	50049.1	18879.9	98362.3	18936.8
Venezuela	52365.2	47253.8	40752.5	40806.2	43088.2	41023.2
Netherlands	34154.5	160882.3	34766.1	153019.1	34441.3	172530.5
Panama	1301.2	26686.0	1240.8	26604.3	1575.6	26026.3
Brazil	4511.0	7972.6	5828.8	12468.6	6400.0	14145.4
Netherlands Antilles	9616.3	9310.6	9653.2	48116.0	8056.4	44737.0
Japan	2426.3	39893.7	1889.4	33568.4	2194.9	35534.9
Mexico	193168.2	22737.0	165993.3	24763.9	7881.2	23342.4
Switzerland	337.3	3991.0	328.0	3644.9	344.3	13013.3
Rest	61378.8	118533.0	83704.3	130961.6	193976.5	149872.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>506377.7</b>	<b>1235408.0</b>	<b>503257.0</b>	<b>1309717.9</b>	<b>506129.8</b>	<b>1361665.7</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

GRAPH 9C. IMPORTS (VALUE) FOR ARUBA BY COUNTRIES (2002), in percentages



### 4. EXPORTS FOR ARUBA BY COUNTRIES

Countries by total	<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>	
	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.
United States	1600.2	14484.8	1050.3	13405.4	2545.1	25181.8
Colombia	6314.0	12510.6	2249.1	7008.4	1672.1	4953.6
Venezuela	2261.1	6173.4	3392.8	11011.3	3634.6	12413.3
Netherlands	383.1	6083.8	666.9	7491.0	1810.2	6342.5
Netherlands Antilles	2029.6	5206.9	2206.5	10232.8	1935.7	9224.7
Panama	50.8	121.8	15.3	50.9	47.5	264.8
Australia	8.3	21.8	64.3	332.7	120.4	887.3
Denmark	9.0	368.9			3.1	600.4
United Kingdom	0.4	91.2	9.4	144.3	58.4	272.0
China	54.0	52.5	187.9	106.1	291.5	177.7
Rest	1010.5	3233.6	689.9	2155.8	848.5985	1971.664
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13720.9</b>	<b>48349.3</b>	<b>10532.5</b>	<b>51938.5</b>	<b>12967.2</b>	<b>62289.7</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

## 5. GOODS FOR STORAGE IN WAREHOUSE, BY SECTION (FROM FREE ZONE ARUBA)

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>	
	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.
01 Live animals and other animal products	4681.5	14630.9	3562.1	12903.8	138.1	471.96
02 Vegetable products	10041.8	5999.1	29337.5	13216.6	28701.3	12508.28
03 Fats and oils	8.5	23.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.76
04 Food products	64291.3	158924.1	38914.5	145672.1	40692.1	127044.15
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7
06 Chemical products	129.5	16136.2	234.0	1204.8	205.0	739.88
07 Artificial plastic elements	298.6	1587.5	226.1	542.6	10.3	54.94
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3.0	72.2	4.5	143.1	2.0	87.3
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	231.1	413.5	100.7	175.4	0.8	0.76
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	61.0	248.2	61.1	279.1	16.5	84.65
11 Textile fibers and articles	105.8	1972.5	17.5	401.4	6.3	284.5
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	55.5	1978.6	31.9	1552.6	28.8	1574.06
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	153.4	100.9	254.5	140.6	20.6	35.82
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.0	0.1	1349.9	0.1	802.01
15 Base metals and derivated works	28.3	813.7	26.5	281.2	9.7	321.01
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	31.6	973.3	29.8	182.7	11.3	215.45
17 Transport equipment	107.5	473.8	5.6	65.4	0.0	2.83
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2.1	193.9	0.2	95.5	0.0	16.76
19 Arms and ammunition	1.9	64.2	1.9	56.0	1.6	29.53
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	12.0	576.6	6.6	232.9	1.5	50.88
21 Art-objects and collectors items	0.0	0.0	6.1	57.4	1.0	41.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80,244.2</b>	<b>205,182.8</b>	<b>72,821.2</b>	<b>178,553.1</b>	<b>69849.0</b>	<b>144370.8</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

## 6. TRANSIT GOODS (RELEASE FROM WAREHOUSE), BY SECTION (FROM FREE ZONE)

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>	
	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.
01 Live animals and other animal products	3525.4	9651.4	3191.2	10713.2	1293.63	4009.24
02 Vegetable products	14515.2	9294.8	29686.6	15519.0	25957.9	13167.48
03 Fats and oils	19.5	78.2	0.0	0.0	0	0
04 Food products	66228.0	219378.8	41341.9	181983.5	40762.98	146833.73
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
06 Chemical products	417.5	17114.4	348.6	1325.4	72.14	283.4
07 Artificial plastic elements	87.6	385.8	9.3	29.4	6.09	15.09
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	2.1	65.0	2.9	114.6	1.41	73.47
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	2.25	0.67
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	0.4	3.4	4.0	52.2	0.81	22.99
11 Textile fibers and articles	53.8	1001.9	43.3	890.6	28.92	603.62
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	60.5	2041.8	34.3	1634.1	22.61	1226.22
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	1.3	12.7	9.6	22.2	13.26	71.61
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.3	7.1	0.6	1355.7	0.87	809.05
15 Base metals and derivated works	18.0	82.3	4.6	296.5	6.1	311.77
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	33.1	680.1	37.9	347.2	1.4	17.6
17 Transport equipment	170.7	696.5	3.8	7.3	0	0
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1.7	260.0	0.7	203.7	0.36	51.85
19 Arms and ammunition	0.5	18.5	0.4	7.6	0.53	13.05
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	9.9	613.0	9.1	238.7	2.9	60.85
21 Art-objects and collectors items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85145.5</b>	<b>261386.0</b>	<b>74728.9</b>	<b>214741.0</b>	<b>68174.2</b>	<b>167571.7</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

## 7. STORAGE OF GOODS ( IN WAREHOUSE), BY COUNTRIES

Countries	<b>2000</b>		<b>2001</b>		<b>2002</b>	
	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.
Colombia	1988.0	9898.7	1381.2	9237.3	974.5	10092.9
Venezuela	475.9	5048.3	250.4	1687.1	173.7	2724.5
Netherlands	7811.6	13590.6	20293.0	21019.1	29640.2	18328.9
Panama	313.9	5164.1	152.5	2744.3	183.2	2891.8
United Kingdom	4784.3	68130.9	5443.0	94042.7	5010.6	80720.1
Mexico	1120.5	8290.8	492.8	2982.5	461.9	2799.3
Suriname	3613.2	1786.5	10713.7	4506.3	13416.7	4808.7
Guyana	6196.1	2645.6	17545.6	7273.9	11477.6	4685.0
France	10221.9	6930.3	1236.3	1596.8	4407.4	3341.0
Sweden	619.5	3296.7	1209.6	2171.8	548.5	3601.5
Rest	42877.9	79301.5	14106.5	31291.3	3554.8	10377.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80022.9</b>	<b>204084.0</b>	<b>72824.6</b>	<b>178553.1</b>	<b>69849.0</b>	<b>144370.7</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

## 8. TRANSIT OF GOODS (RELEASE FROM WAREHOUSE), BY COUNTRIES

Countries	<b>2000</b>		<b>2001</b>		<b>2002</b>	
	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.
United States	732.9	3351.7	92.4	943.2	185.6974	2803.362
Colombia	7114.3	83610.1	5946.5	69643.2	4059.20	45040.3
Venezuela	1259.6	16056.4	910.9	12266.8	258.11	5167.5
Netherlands	62173.3	79213.9	61511.5	59886.5	57854.97	59312.7
Panama	3346.5	53435.7	3593.4	54259.4	2049.59	38440.1
Netherlands Antilles	1282.2	8723.6	1681.4	11465.5	1426.49	9781.4
Anguilla			30.0	89.4	433.79	1384.7
Antigua and Barbuda			30.7	143.4	892.52	1343.3
Mexico	15.9	67.7			22.01	374.4
United Kingdom	68.8	899.8	81.4	1035.6	84.92	1097.3
Rest	9154.0	16019.2	834.0	5010.6	906.86	2826.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85147.6</b>	<b>261378.2</b>	<b>74712.2</b>	<b>214743.6</b>	<b>68174.16</b>	<b>167571.7</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

## 10. MONEY AND BANKING

### 1. COMPONENTS OF BROAD MONEY, DECEMBER 31

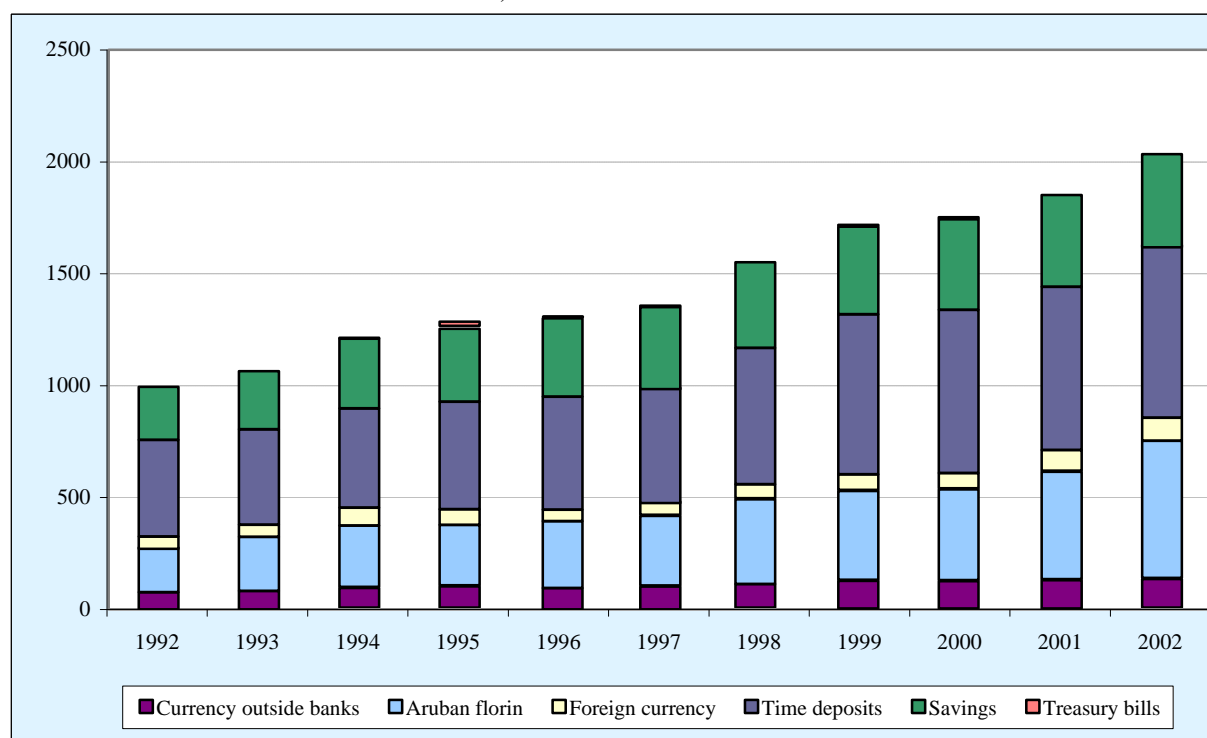
YEAR	MONEY				QUASI-MONEY				BROAD MONEY
	Currency Outside banks	Demand deposits		Total	Other deposits		Treasury Bills	Total	
		Aruban florin	Foreign currency		Savings	Time			

in mln. AFL.

1989	48.4	144.9	50.1	243.4	146.8	245.7	13.3	405.8	649.2
1990	59.2	170.2	34.7	264.1	169.8	311.2	12.7	493.7	757.8
1991	66.2	207.3	40.5	314.0	192.3	381.1	2.0	575.4	889.4
1992	76.3	199.8	55.2	331.3	236.6	432.8	0.0	669.4	1000.7
1993	81.7	242.1	54.1	377.9	260.8	425.9	0.0	686.7	1064.6
1994	87.5	274.5	79.5	441.5	313.0	443.2	1.0	757.2	1198.7
1995	93.7	270.3	71.4	435.4	326.0	480.4	19.5	825.9	1261.3
1996	94.9	298.9	51.3	445.0	349.7	505.1	1.2	856.1	1301.1
1997	101.6	311.8	59.8	473.1	366.6	517.1	4.0	887.7	1360.8
1998	104.9	378.2	63.9	547.0	382.5	609.3	0.0	991.8	1538.8
1999	122.4	398.0	70.1	590.4	391.6	715.6	1.5	1108.7	1699.1
2000	121.3	406.3	68.7	596.3	404.6	729.0	8.4	1142.0	1738.3
2001	125.9	481.1	94.0	699.9	410.7	728.4	0.5	1139.6	1840.6
2002	127.8	612.5	104.2	844.5	417.3	771.8	0.0	1189.1	2033.6

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

GRAPH 10A. COMPONENTS OF BROAD MONEY, DECEMBER 31



## 2. FOREIGN ASSETS, DECEMBER 31

YEAR	CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA			COMMERCIAL BANKS			Revaluation Differences	TOTAL
	Assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities	Net		

in mln. AFL.

1989	202.1	2.5	199.6	231.6	203.9	27.7	37.6	189.7
1990	222.8	2.5	220.3	287.7	240.1	47.6	37.4	230.5
1991	261.4	0.1	261.3	347.9	274.4	73.5	37.5	297.3
1992	300.2	1.0	299.2	354.2	255.3	98.9	35.0	363.1
1993	370.2	12.5	357.7	382.3	288.5	93.8	34.3	485.8
1994	363.8	13.7	350.1	400.1	270.1	130.0	30.3	510.4
1995	434.9	1.1	433.8	373.3	291.3	82.0	37.6	553.4
1996	385.9	1.1	384.8	405.9	321.8	84.1	35.6	504.5
1997	358.5	2.5	356.0	465.9	388.7	77.2	39.7	472.9
1998	438.7	1.7	437.0	486.4	341.5	144.9	28.8	610.7
1999	440.3	0.1	440.2	501.1	342.2	158.9	22.0	621.1
2000	422.2	2.3	419.9	530.8	391.8	139.0	28.5	587.4
2001	580.7	2.6	578.1	524.0	403.5	120.5	38.7	737.3
2002	676.3	7.7	668.7	538.3	450.7	87.6	56.5	812.8

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

## 3. DETAILED BALANCE SHEET OF THE CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA, DECEMBER 31

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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in mln. AFL.

### ASSETS

#### DOMESTIC

Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	13.1	14.2	13.4	18.6	29.4

#### FOREIGN

Gold and Claims in gold	41.0	41.0	41.0	55.0	68.2
Claims on:					
Banks	35.3	45.5	31.4	60.7	40.3
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	367.2	353.8	349.8	465.0	567.8

**TOTAL 456.6 454.5 435.6 599.3 705.7**

### LIABILITIES

#### DOMESTIC:

Capital & Reserves	42.9	44.0	52.1	64.3	64.3
Banknotes issued	121.3	133.3	137.1	141.8	147.4
Government	55.7	46.3	35.3	65.7	64.3
Development Funds	9.8	9.4	22.6	31.3	47.9
Official entities	2.5	3.2	1.3	2.5	3.4
Demand deposits commercial banks	43.5	42.8	25.5	60.9	80.1
Time deposits commercial banks	132.8	140.3	118.5	156.5	195.1
Private sector	6.0	5.4	2.7	19.4	8.5
Other	11.5	7.7	9.7	15.8	30.7

FOREIGN 1.7 0.1 2.3 2.6 7.7

#### REVALUATION of GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS

28.8 22.0 28.5 38.7 56.5

**TOTAL 456.5 454.5 435.6 599.5 705.9**

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

#### 4. COMMERCIAL BANKS: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<u>in mln. AFL.</u>				
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<u>DOMESTIC:</u>					
Notes & coins	28.4	24.0	29.7	30.7	35.1
Central Bank:					
Current account	58.1	35.7	28.0	60.4	73.8
Time deposits	123.0	163.8	126.4	154.8	205.1
Investments:					
Government securities	54.8	60.8	43.1	62.1	65.7
Non-Government securities	14.2	11.8	11.9	6.0	6.1
Loans and advances:					
Enterprises	498.0	511.9	561.3	548.2	633.4
Mortgages	434.3	503.2	563.3	629.9	687.6
Individuals	287.9	335.6	357.3	366.7	409.3
Government	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2
Premises	54.7	54.3	58.0	59.4	61.2
Subsidiaries	13.8	14.3	13.5	39.7	47.2
Accounts receivable	15.4	17.0	18.7	16.5	31.3
Other (net)	-5.0	10.3	1.7	3.8	2.4
<b>Total Domestic Assets</b>	<b>1578.7</b>	<b>1743.4</b>	<b>1813.2</b>	<b>1978.5</b>	<b>2258.4</b>
<u>FOREIGN:</u>					
Cash	11.0	11.6	13.0	12.2	15.1
Due from banks	291.8	288.4	297.8	338.3	334.3
Investments	22.5	31.4	33.3	6.8	27.6
Loans	121.9	134.3	160.3	142.6	120.2
Other	39.4	35.5	26.4	24.1	41.0
<b>Total Foreign Assets</b>	<b>486.4</b>	<b>501.1</b>	<b>530.8</b>	<b>524.0</b>	<b>538.3</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2065.1</b>	<b>2244.5</b>	<b>2344.0</b>	<b>2502.5</b>	<b>2796.7</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<u>DOMESTIC:</u>					
Demand deposits:					
Individuals	84.4	90.9	99.5	107.1	121.8
Companies	297.4	321.8	312.8	385.4	467.7
Government	11.3	7.9	9.0	6.3	8.1
Other fin. inst.	52.0	46.9	58.9	60.9	116.0
Time deposits:					
Individuals	196.7	212.2	228.8	235.5	263.3
Companies	184.3	247.6	258.1	229.8	256.3
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1
Other fin. inst.	228.0	255.7	242.0	263.0	251.4
Savings deposits:	382.5	391.6	404.6	410.7	417.3
Capital & Reserves	97.5	82.0	89.5	130.2	126.5
Subordinated debt	11.3	11.3	13.8	14.1	9.1
Other liabilities	178.2	234.3	235.4	256.1	285.3
<b>Total Domestic Liabilities</b>	<b>1723.6</b>	<b>1902.2</b>	<b>1952.4</b>	<b>2099.1</b>	<b>2345.9</b>
<u>FOREIGN:</u>					
Demand deposits:					
Banks	35.3	18.4	28.9	23.2	15.3
Non-banks	54.1	49.3	71.9	65.3	67.9
Time deposits:					
Banks	53.5	57.6	68.1	61.4	57.4
Non-banks	130.7	145.8	150.9	201.8	192.0
Savings deposits:	35.4	37.5	41.6	42.0	53.4
Capital and reserves and subordinated debt	8.4	8.4	8.4	3.0	8.0
Other	24.1	25.2	22.0	6.7	56.9
<b>Total Foreign Liabilities</b>	<b>341.5</b>	<b>342.2</b>	<b>391.8</b>	<b>403.4</b>	<b>450.9</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2065.1</b>	<b>2244.4</b>	<b>2344.2</b>	<b>2502.5</b>	<b>2796.8</b>

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

## 5. OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)

US\$ 1.<sup>00</sup> = AFL. 1,79

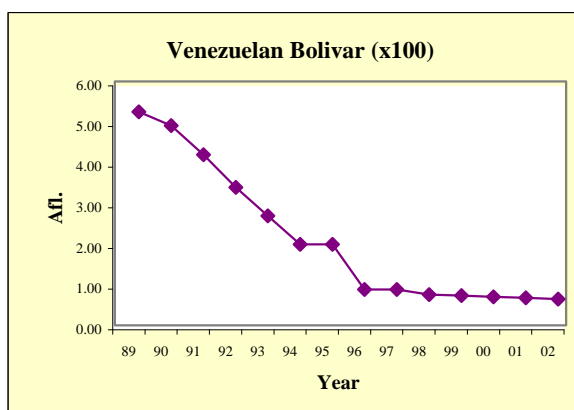
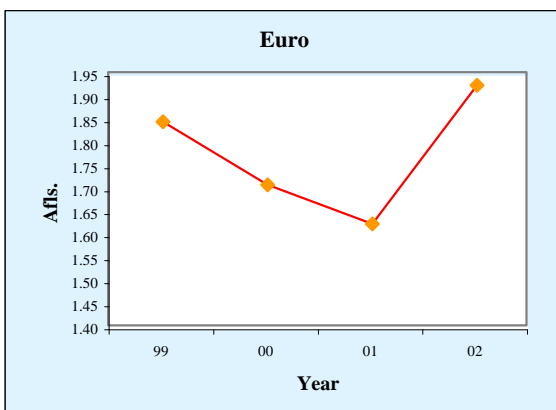
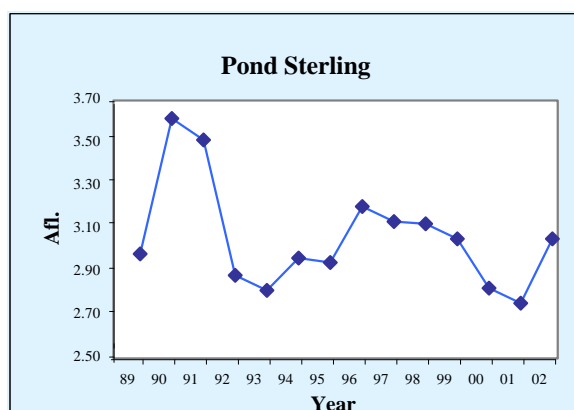
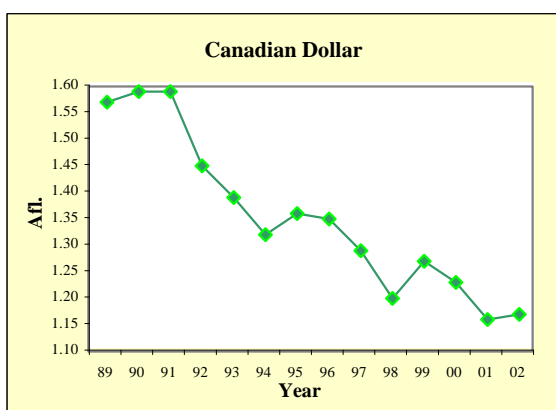
YEAR	CANADIAN DOLLAR (\$)		POUND STERLING		NETH. GUILDER (x 100)		SWISS FRANC (x 100)		FRENCH FRANC (x 100)		GERMAN MARK (x 100)		ITALIAN LIRE (x 1000)		VENEZUELAN BOLIVAR (x 100)		ECU EURO (x 100)	
	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP
1988	1.44	1.49	3.16	3.21	90.42	89.12	122.31	118.97	29.77	29.33	101.70	100.66	1.35	1.34	6.17	5.30		
1989	1.50	1.54	2.90	2.85	84.08	93.05	109.15	115.23	27.66	30.51	94.90	105.15	1.28	1.38	5.34	4.86		
1990	1.54	1.56	3.23	3.48	98.94	106.32	129.85	140.66	33.29	35.49	111.43	119.89	1.53	1.61	4.78	4.52		
1991	1.57	1.56	3.20	3.38	96.52	105.05	125.76	132.45	32.21	34.87	108.72	118.31	1.48	1.59	4.03	3.80		
1992	1.49	1.42	3.19	2.75	102.70	99.07	128.55	123.34	34.33	32.86	115.67	111.24	1.49	1.24	3.32	3.00		
1993	1.40	1.36	2.72	2.68	96.69	92.63	121.59	121.27	31.94	30.71	108.55	103.57	1.17	1.08	2.58	2.30		
1994	1.32	1.29	2.78	2.83	99.22	103.56	131.99	136.88	32.74	33.83	111.22	115.95	1.14	1.13	1.92	1.60		
1995	1.32	1.33	2.85	2.81	111.99	111.97	152.05	155.91	36.25	36.88	125.39	125.27	1.13	1.16	1.60	1.60		
1996	1.32	1.32	2.82	3.07	106.60	103.06	145.39	133.01	35.35	34.53	119.40	115.62	1.19	1.20	0.86	0.49		
1997	1.30	1.26	2.96	3.00	92.17	89.14	123.84	123.51	31.03	30.24	103.68	100.41	1.08	1.05	0.49	0.49		
1998	1.22	1.17	3.00	2.99	90.86	95.17	124.21	130.30	30.77	32.19	102.37	107.18	1.06	1.11	0.38	0.36		
1999	1.22	1.24	2.93	2.92	86.96	82.01	119.16	112.43	29.21	27.55	97.96	92.40	0.99	0.93	0.34	0.34	191.19	180.72
2000	1.22	1.20	2.74	2.69	75.30	75.80	106.01	109.20	25.30	25.46	84.84	85.40	0.86	0.86	0.32	0.31	165.95	167.03
2001	1.18	1.13	2.61	2.62	73.08	71.94	106.55	106.78	24.56	24.17	82.34	81.06	0.83	0.82	0.29	0.28	160.73	158.54
2002	1.15	1.14	2.72	2.92			115.94	129.65							0.25	0.25	170.32	188.66

PA = Period Average

EP = End of Period

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba, Caribbean Mercantile Bank

GRAPH 10B. OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)



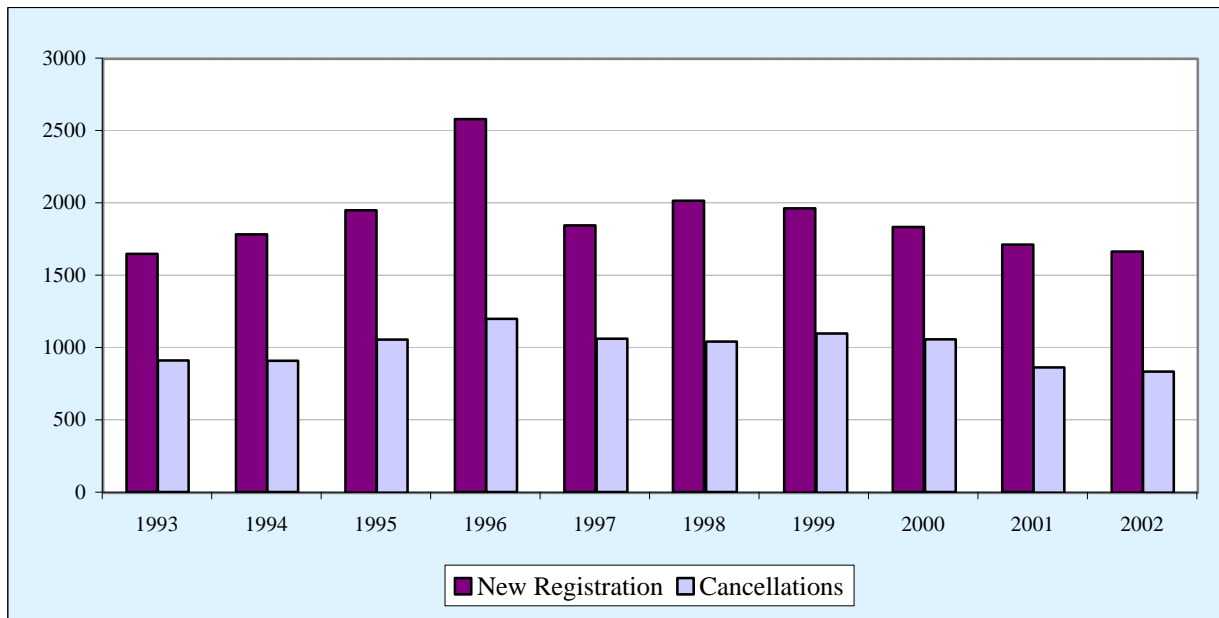


## 6. MORTGAGES, DECEMBER 31

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>NEW REGISTRATION:</b>							
Number	2578	1844	2014	1966	1831	1710	1669
Amount x AFI. 1000	562719	379156	832062	446909	441859	563258	401770
<b>CANCELLATIONS:</b>							
Number	1197	1059	1039	1102	1056	868	838
Amount x AFI. 1000	604264	158841	304989	208401	263959	261463	220870
<b>TOTAL of MORTGAGES REGISTERED:</b>							
Number	12095	12880	13855	14719	15494	16336	17167
Amount x AFI. 1000	2259299	2479614	3006687	3245195	3423095	3724890	3905290

Source: Land Delineation and Property Registration Office

**GRAPH 10C. NEW REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATIONS OF MORTGAGES, 1993-2002**



## 11. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

### 1. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AND PER CAPITA GDP

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002*
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afl.)	2363.7	2470.1	2742.2	2980.5	3086.5	3326.0	3381.0	3356.8
Percentage change		4.5	11.0	8.7	3.6	7.8	1.7	-0.7
Nominal GDP per capita (in Afl.)	29618	29753	31775	33697	34425	36657	36810	35966
Percentage change		0.5	6.8	6.0	2.2	6.5	0.4	-2.3
Real GDP (in mln. Afl.)	2363.7	2393.0	2579.2	2751.7	2786.2	2885.6	2851.4	2740.6
Percentage change		1.2	7.8	6.7	1.3	3.6	-1.2	-3.9
Real GDP per capita (in Afl.)	29618	28824	29866	31110	31076	31802	31044	29363
Percentage change		-2.7	3.6	4.2	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	-5.4

Source: CBS

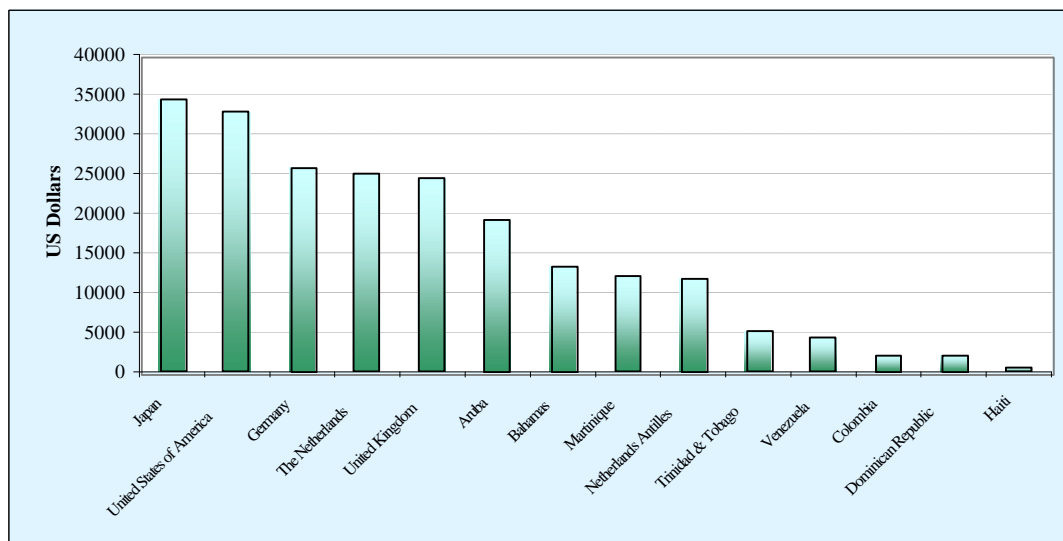
\* Provisional data

### 2. GDP IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES (1999)

Country	GDP mln US\$	GDP per capita US\$
Japan	4346919	34276
United States of America	9191962	32778
Germany	2112062	25749
The Netherlands	393703	24929
United Kingdom	1441786	24323
<b>Aruba</b>	<b>1724</b>	<b>19232</b>
Bahamas	3994	13302
Martinique	4566	11979
Netherlands Antilles	2515	11783
Trinidad & Tobago	6596	5119
Venezuela	102222	4312
Colombia	86643	2093
Dominican Republic	17221	2091
Haiti	3973	496

Source: World Statistics Pocketbook and CBS-Aruba

GRAPH 11A. GDP PER CAPITA IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES (1999)



### 3. DERIVATION NOMINAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (in mln. Afl.)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002*
Final consumption expenditure	1664.99	1818.79	2014.48	2154.50	2306.89	2321.20	2550.06	2726.43
Gross capital formation	735.68	703.16	829.58	944.96	889.28	839.04	712.63	757.28
Exports of goods and services	2006.94	2139.56	2263.11	2374.19	2495.69	2488.77	2439.15	2229.03
Less: imports of goods and services	<u>2043.96</u>	<u>2191.38</u>	<u>2364.99</u>	<u>2493.12</u>	<u>2605.36</u>	<u>2322.97</u>	<u>2320.84</u>	<u>2355.92</u>
Gross domestic product (nominal, in mln. Afl.)	2363.65	2470.13	2742.18	2980.53	3086.50	3326.04	3381.00	3356.82

Source: CBS

\* Provisional data

### 4. FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE (in mln. Afl.)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002*
Household consumption expenditure	1193.46	1320.49	1367.04	1499.52	1617.42	1658.89	1782.56	1871.46
Government consumption expenditure	471.53	498.30	647.44	654.98	689.47	662.31	767.50	854.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>1664.99</b>	<b>1818.79</b>	<b>2014.48</b>	<b>2154.50</b>	<b>2306.89</b>	<b>2321.20</b>	<b>2550.06</b>	<b>2726.43</b>

Source: CBS

\* Provisional data

### 5. GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION (in mln. Afl.)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002*
Private investment	613.47	589.38	702.08	811.61	811.59	755.27	654.24	703.33
Public investment	55.75	58.16	71.49	40.01	16.34	46.61	20.62	17.22
Changes in inventories	66.46	55.62	56.01	93.34	61.35	37.16	37.77	36.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>735.68</b>	<b>703.16</b>	<b>829.58</b>	<b>944.96</b>	<b>889.28</b>	<b>839.04</b>	<b>712.63</b>	<b>757.28</b>

Source: CBS

\* Provisional data

### 6. EXTERNAL BALANCE OF GOODS AND SERVICES (in mln. Afl.)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002*
Tourism expenditures	1023.63	1097.26	1158.96	1210.09	1277.59	1474.38	1484.91	1371.87
Other exports of goods and services	<u>983.31</u>	<u>1042.30</u>	<u>1104.15</u>	<u>1164.10</u>	<u>1218.10</u>	<u>1014.39</u>	<u>954.24</u>	<u>857.16</u>
Total exports of goods and services	2006.94	2139.56	2263.11	2374.19	2495.69	2488.77	2439.15	2229.03
Less: Imports of goods and services	<u>2043.96</u>	<u>2191.38</u>	<u>2364.99</u>	<u>2493.12</u>	<u>2605.36</u>	<u>2322.97</u>	<u>2320.84</u>	<u>2355.92</u>
External balance of goods and services	-37.02	-51.82	-101.88	-118.93	-109.67	165.80	118.31	-126.89

Source: CBS

\* Provisional data

## 7. KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afl.)	2363.7	2470.1	2742.2	2980.5	3086.5	3326.0
Gross national income (in AFL million)	2,238.90	2,329.70	2,586.60	2,844.50	2,920.50	3,143.60
GNI as percentage of GDP (%)	94.7	94.3	94.3	95.4	94.6	94.5
Saving, gross	624.08	504.44	550.10	684.37	593.78	733.04
Saving as % of GDP	26.4	20.4	20.1	23.0	19.2	22.0
Investment	735.68	703.16	829.58	944.96	889.28	839.04
Investment as % GDP	31.1	28.5	30.3	31.7	28.8	25.2
Compensation of employees	1,321.99	1,358.05	1,483.48	1,621.19	1,733.19	1,865.91
Compensation of employees as % of GDP[1]	61.9	61.0	59.6	59.7	61.7	61.5
Operating income, gross	812.06	867.94	1,004.21	1,093.54	1,076.52	1,169.67
Operating income as % of GDP[2]	38.1	39.0	40.4	40.3	38.3	38.5
Net borrowing from the rest of the world (in AFL million)	87.95	124.44	234.98	247.16	291.02	102.03
Net borrowing as % of GDP	3.7	5.0	8.6	8.3	9.4	3.1

Source: CBS

[1] Employer's social contributions are included, as percentage of GDP at factor prices

[2] Equal to gross operating surplus and mixed income, as percentage of GDP at factor prices

## 8. PARTIAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX (PEAI) AND THE INDUSTRIES

	% share Index 1998=100 in GDP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Partial economic activity index	71.3%	100.0	99.7	103.0	100.0	97.7
Agriculture & manufacturing (incl. Oil Ref.)	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	4.1%	100.0	102.3	106.9	112.3	113.3
Construction	8.6%	100.0	84.0	90.5	83.2	69.6
Trade	14.2%	100.0	98.4	94.9	81.4	78.2
Hotels and restaurants	10.5%	100.0	105.7	108.8	107.5	101.5
Transport, storage, communication	8.2%	100.0	101.8	112.1	107.7	107.3
Financial intermediation	6.8%	-	-	-	-	-
Housing	12.6%	100.0	103.5	106.9	110.5	113.6
Public Administration & Education	13.1%	100.0	100.9	104.8	106.3	108.0
Other business & non-business services	16.1%	-	-	-	-	-

Source: CBS

note: - = information not available yet

## 12. INVESTMENT IN BUILDINGS

### 1. Investment in buildings by type\*

In mln Aruban Florins

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001***
House	224.6	232.3	227.3	215.3	208.4	204.1
Apartment	21.6	25.8	21.7	12.8	19.4	26.5
Trailer	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.7
Non-residential building**	89.6	101.7	94.3	87.1	109.2	80.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>337.1</b>	<b>360.7</b>	<b>344.5</b>	<b>315.9</b>	<b>337.9</b>	<b>311.9</b>

Source: CBS and DTI

\* Values represent new, renovation and/ or expansion of buildings

\*\* Hotels are not included

\*\*\* Provisional data

### 2. Number of buildings by type of construction: New

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001**
House	942	988	984	968	853	756
Apartment	266	288	225	172	290	342
Trailer	44	39	45	24	37	27
Non-residential building*	132	146	140	115	134	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>1384</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>1268</b>

Source: CBS and DTI

\*\* Provisional data

\* Hotels are not included

### 3. Number of buildings by type of construction: Expansion

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001**
House	205	147	196	130	151	210
Apartment	13	12	8	7	4	5
Trailer	1	1	2	1	3	3
Non-residential building*	49	52	61	34	37	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>273</b>

Source: CBS and DTI

\*\* Provisional data

\* Hotels are not included

### 4. Number of buildings by type of construction: Renovation

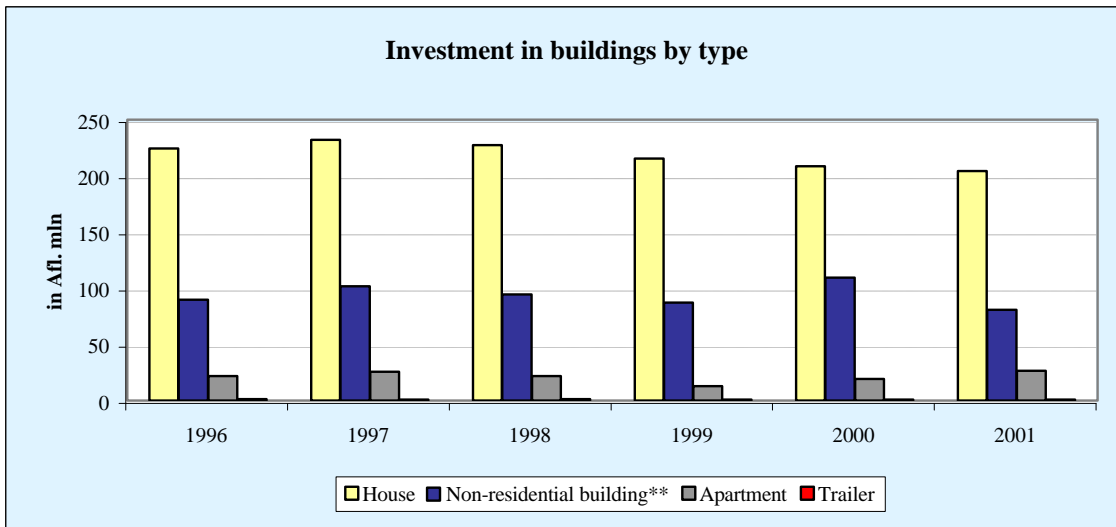
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001**
House	13	21	16	10	27	23
Apartment	0	0	6	0	2	0
Trailer	0	0	2	0	1	0
Non-residential building*	7	14	12	13	26	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>35</b>

Source: CBS and DTI

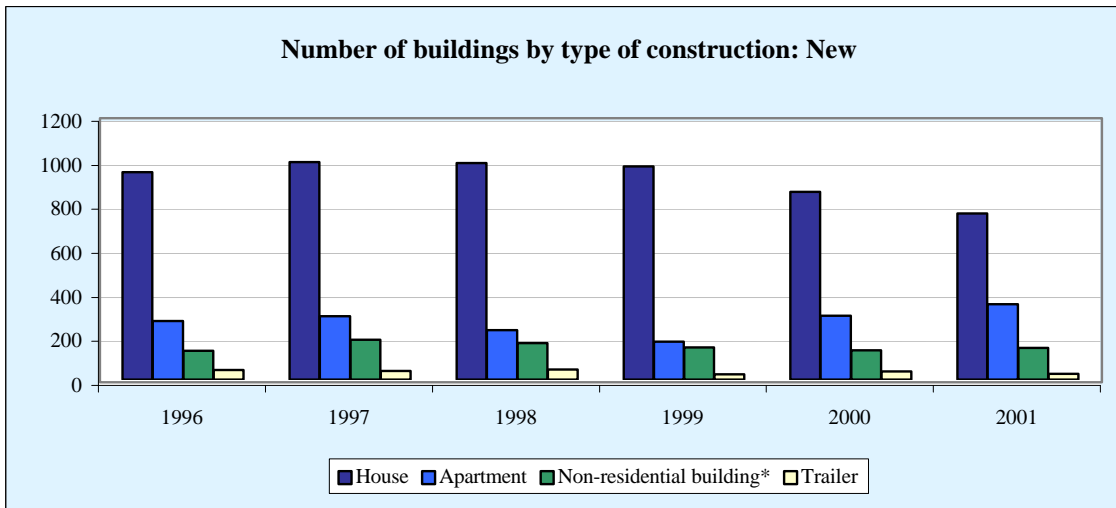
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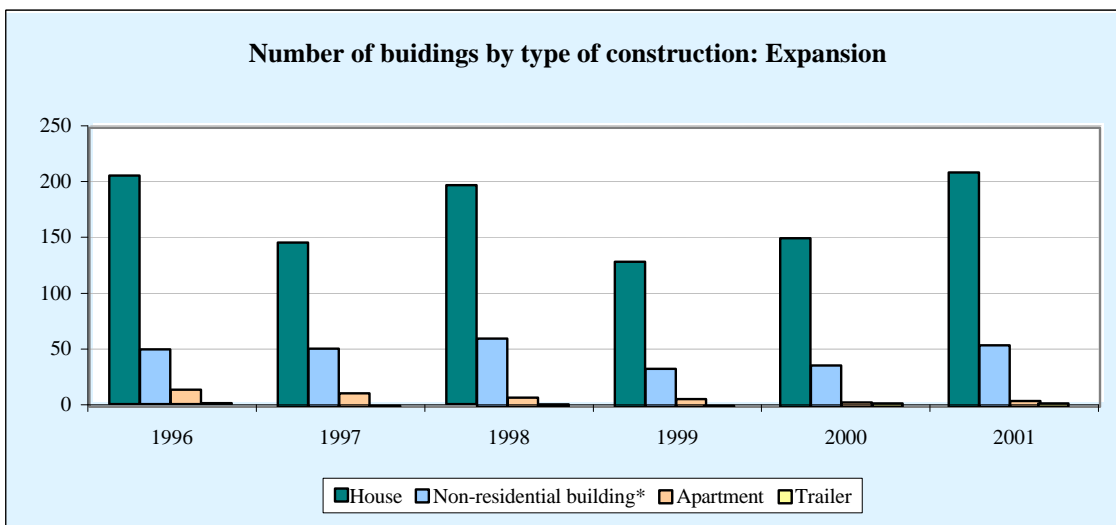
GRAPH 12A.



GRAPH 12B.



GRAPH 12C.



## 13. PUBLIC FINANCE

### 1. TAX - INCOME OF ARUBA, DECEMBER 31

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>x Afl. 1000</u>					
<u>DIRECT TAXES:</u>					
Income tax	13084.1	28140.6	8040.2	3092.6	2955.8
Wage tax	176264.9	200587.4	202319.4	209730.8	220419.7
Tax on dividends	0.0	0.0	17798.2	536.4	37.5
Solidarity tax	334.7	222.1	-32.4	13.9	22.7
Profits tax	61981.3	80121.6	81379.4	89957.8	78252.5
Real Estate tax	12084	14692.8	11621.2	9726.8	12251.3
Land tax	-0.1 <sup>1)</sup>	-0.4 <sup>1)</sup>	-0.2 <sup>1)</sup>	-0.2 <sup>1)</sup>	-
Long lease	15706.1	18686.2	12068.3	14521.7	14445.1
Rented land	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-
Stamp - duty	932.6	1090.4	1063.1	997.7	1176.4
Property transfer tax	5323.8	7163.4	9000.8	4173.9	5932.7
Inheritance tax	1700.1	1563.1	911.8	594.5	331.9
Motor - vehicle tax	14064.8	12630.4	13653.8	14231.1	15185.7
Tourist Room tax	18819.0	19258.8	21902.3	26610.5	24814.8
Casino tax	15215.7	17483.7	15190.2	16107.5	17082.4
Licence tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Exchange commission	20217.9	21565.6	23620.9	24800.0	14400.0
Fines	47.6	46.4	84.5	49.8	73.7
Other	2093.8	2632.4	1979.0	1567.3	1725.2
Total direct taxes	357870.4	425884.5	420600.6	416712.1	409107.4
<u>INDIRECT TAXES:</u>					
Import duties	88760	97400.3	106094.4	98009.2	104483.3
Excises on mineral oils	58414.1	59846.1	62644.4	62234.4	65219.0
Excises on distilled	10492	11013.7	12211.3	13163.1	13124.4
Excises on tobacco products	9921.3	10372.1	11391.7	9784.5	10359.5
Excises on beer	20081	19331.3	20252.0	19406.3	20317.6
Registration duty	1521.9	1428.6	1642.3	745.1	690.4
Custom retributions	2223.6	2174.7	2156.2	2357.2	2599.9
Rent Bonded warehouse	6.5	20.9	8.6	7.1	7.2
Mortgage dues	32.7	0	0.0	0.0	-
Security	9.9	51.2	54.2	-26.9	288.1
Transit duty	4783.3	3041.3	2213.5	1302.8	83.4
Other	615.6	926.2	741.1	835.4	1258.6
Total indirect taxes	196861.9	205606.4	219409.7	207818.2	218431.4
<u>RETRIBUTIONS:</u>					
Post - office	5527.4	6034.0	6045.1	5779.5	8888.6
Water and energy	*	*	*	*	*
Telecommunication service	131682.2	150125.4	167999.9	182828.0	.
Airport	*	*	*	*	*
School fees	611.8	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	222.2	218.2	170.9	208.5	184.5
Total retributions	138043.6	156377.6	174215.9	188816.0	9073.1
<b>TOTAL TAX - REVENUE</b>	<b>692775.9</b>	<b>787868.5</b>	<b>814226.2</b>	<b>813346.3</b>	<b>636611.9</b>

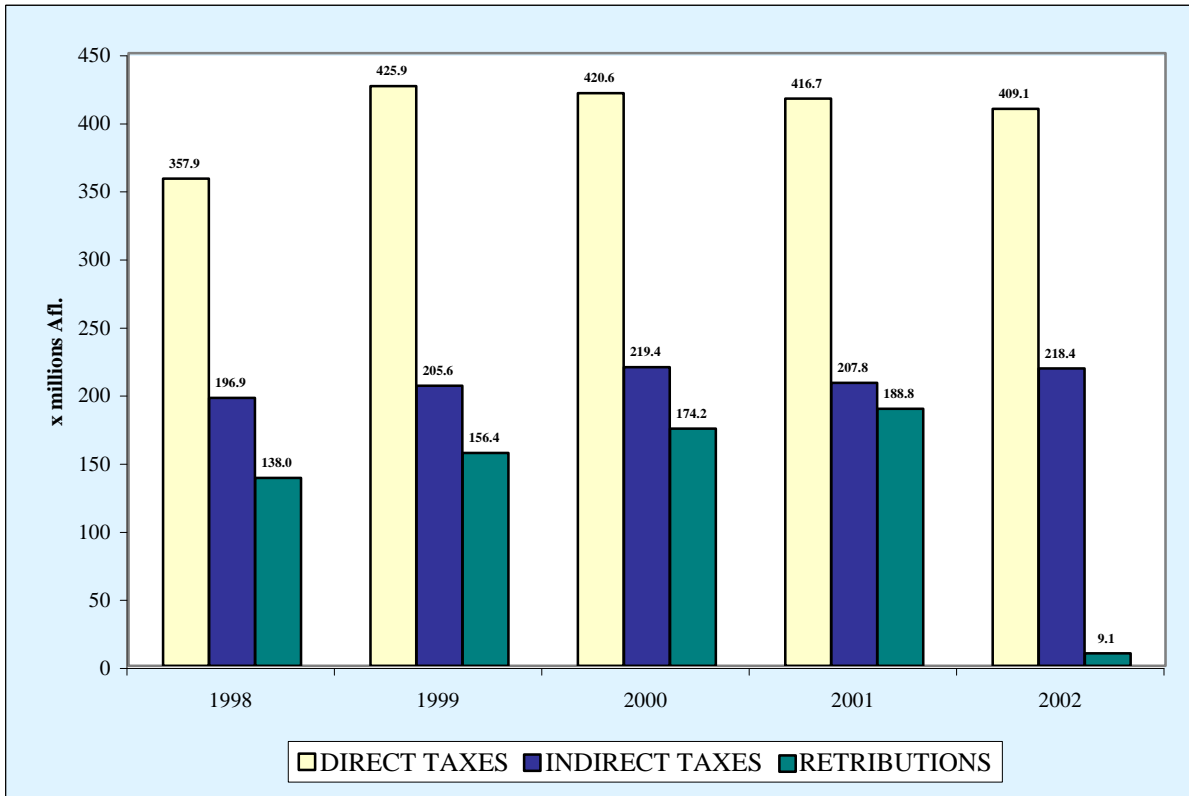
Source: Tax-Collectors Office, Centrale Bank van Aruba, Post-office and SETAR

<sup>1)</sup> Proceeds < Restitutions.

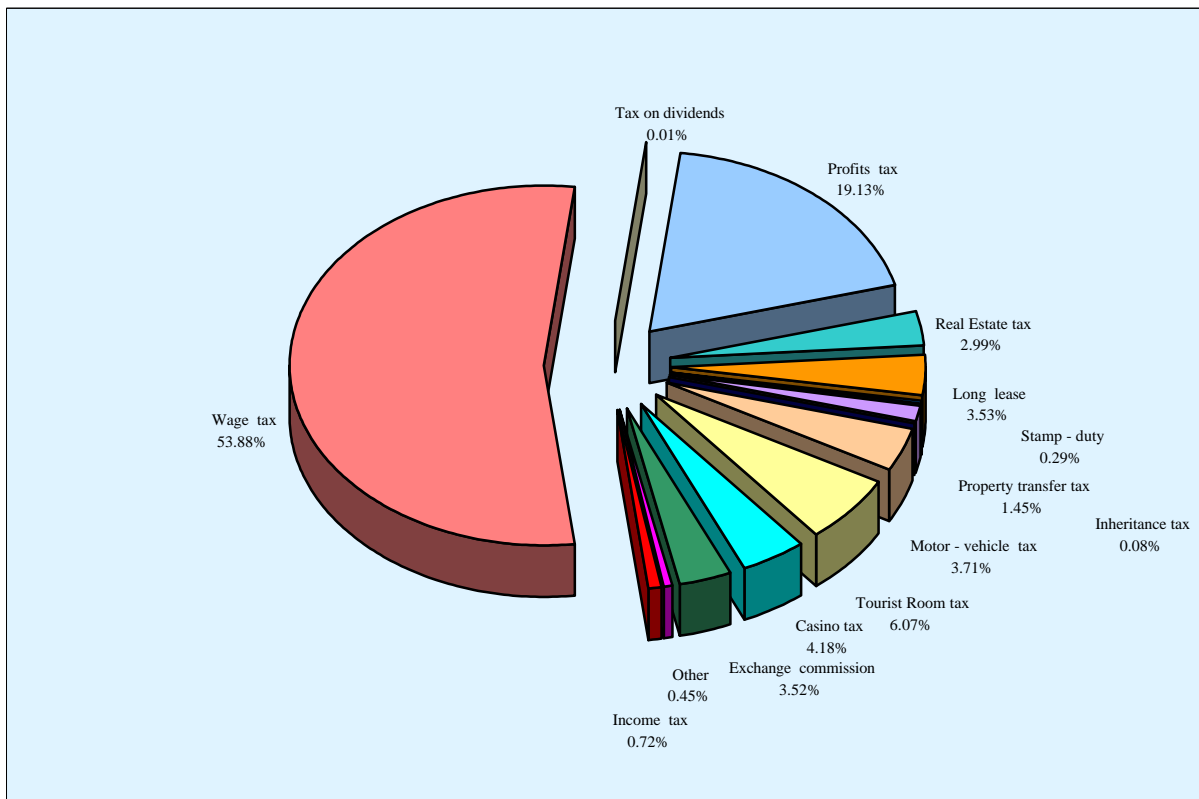
\* In 1997 the Water and Energy Company and the Aruba Airport Authority were converted into limited liability companies; consequently no retributions are transferred to the Tax-Collectors Office by these companies.

. Retributions Telecommunication service were not reported

**GRAPH 13A. TAX-INCOME OF ARUBA (TOTAL TAXES AND RETRIBUTIONS), 1997-2002**

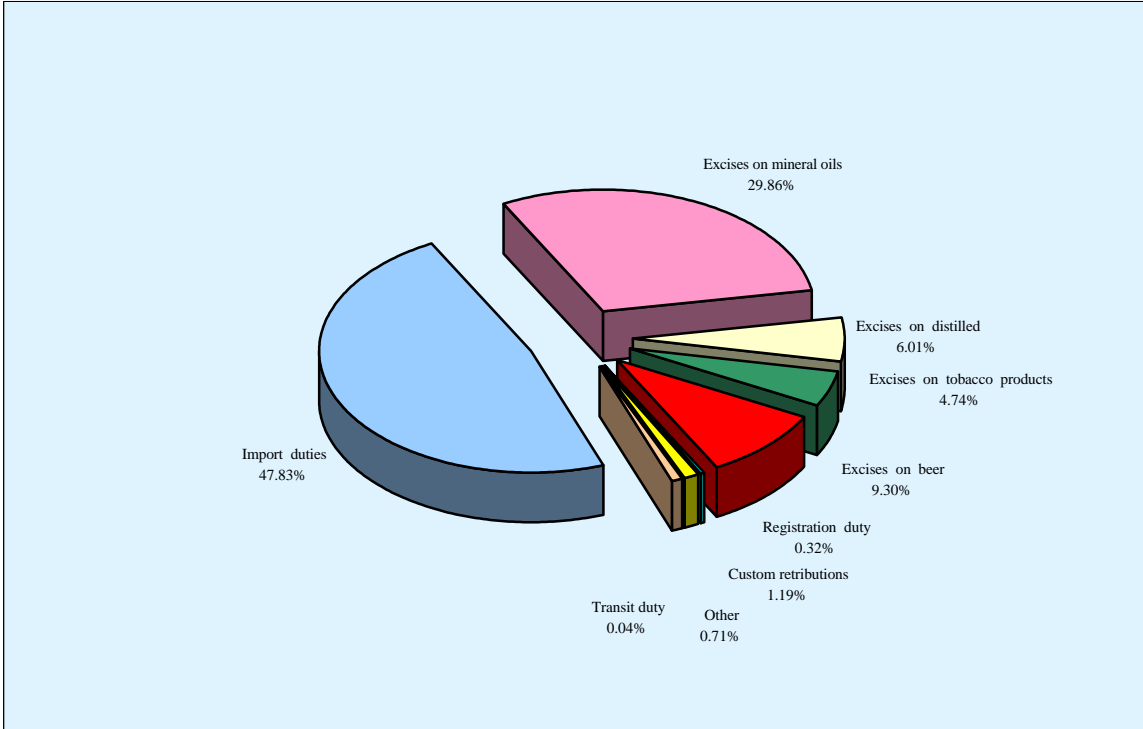


**GRAPH 13B. TAX-INCOME OF ARUBA (DIRECT TAXES 2002)**

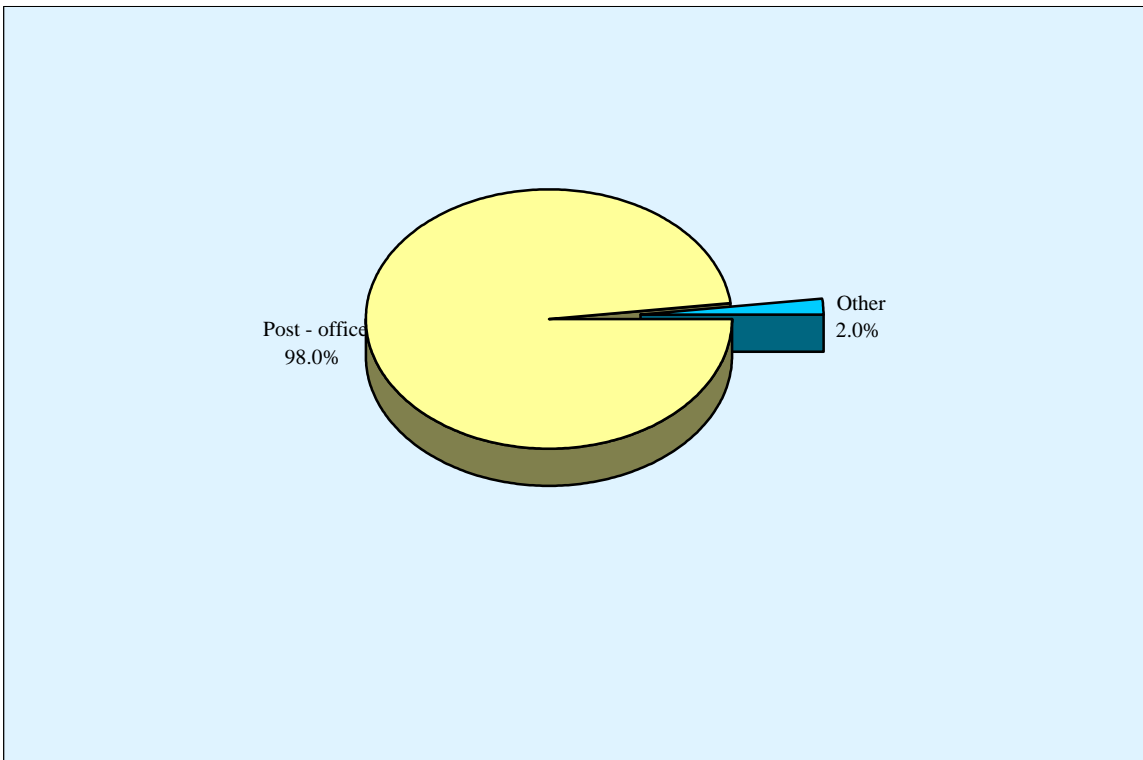




**GRAPH 13C. TAX-INCOME OF ARUBA (INDIRECT TAXES 2002)**



**GRAPH 13D. TAX-INCOME OF ARUBA (TOTAL RETRIBUTIONS 2002)**



## 14. PRICES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) measures changes in the level of consumer prices of goods and services over time. The C.P.I. can be used amongst others to measure inflation; for indexation by the government, e.g. taxes, pensions salaries, etc.; for inflation accounting; for deflation of National Accounts, in order to arrive at constant - prices.

Statistics on the C.P.I. have been compiled for Aruba since 1958.

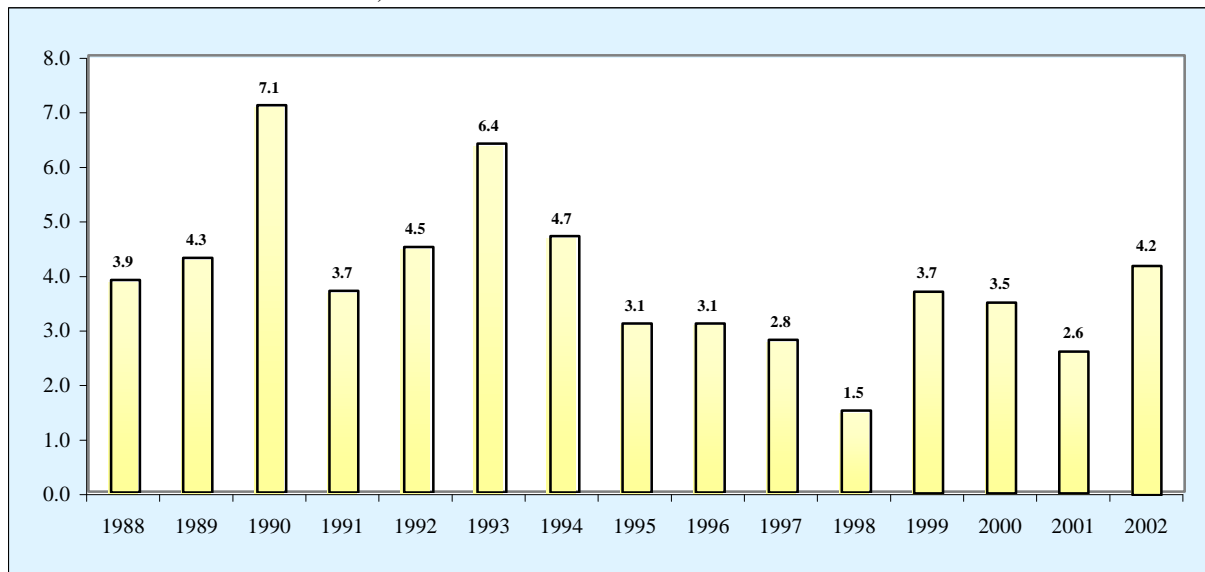
At present the C.B.S. compiles a general consumer price index, but also C.P.I.'s for both the Lower Income and Higher Income Groups of the population.

### 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

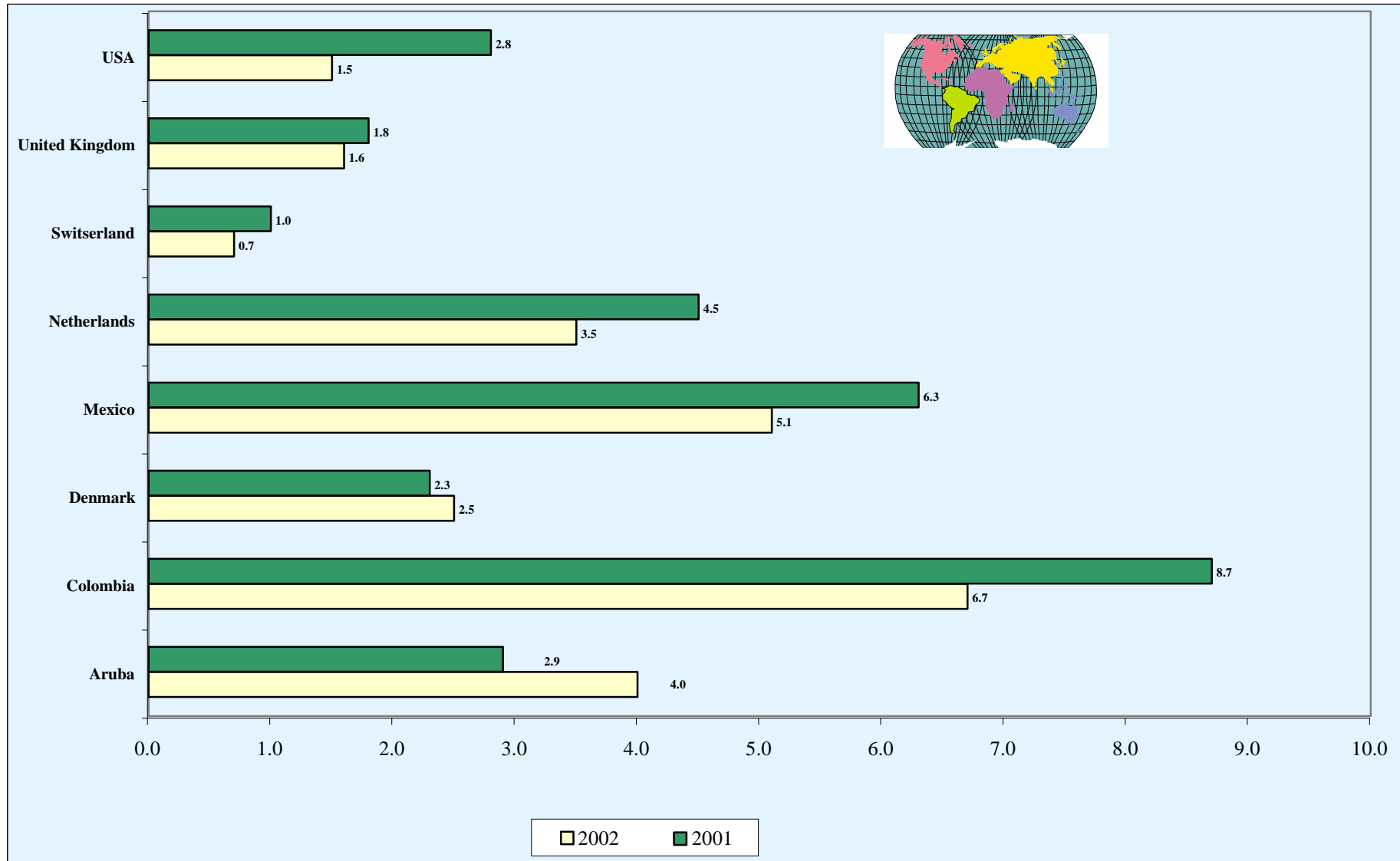
	Aug. 94=100	Chained to Sept. 2000=100	Percentage change (End of period)
Dec-84	65.8	55.3	.
Dec-85	68.2	57.4	3.6
Dec-86	69.5	58.5	1.8
Dec-87	71.9	60.5	3.5
Dec-88	74.7	62.8	3.9
Dec-89	77.9	65.5	4.3
Dec-90	83.5	70.2	7.1
Dec-91	86.5	72.8	3.7
Dec-92	90.5	76.1	4.5
Dec-93	96.2	80.9	6.4
Dec-94	100.8	84.8	4.7
Dec-95	103.9	87.4	3.1
Dec-96	107.1	90.1	3.1
Dec-97	110.1	92.6	2.8
Dec-98	111.7	93.9	1.5
Dec-99	115.8	97.4	3.7
Dec-00	119.9	100.8	3.5
Dec-01	122.9	103.4	2.6
Dec-02	128.1	107.7	4.2

Source: C.B.S.

**GRAPH 14A. INFLATION IN ARUBA, 1988 - 2002 - TOTAL POPULATION**



**GRAPH 14B. INFLATION RATES OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNERS (2001 & 2002) of Aruba**



Source: International Financial Statistics (IMF)

2001 & 2002 Period Average Inflation

## 2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS AND SUB - GROUPS OF CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

SEPTEMBER 2000 = 100

- TOTAL POPULATION -

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT 1994	WEIGHT 2000	SEPT. 2000 =100		12 months average
			2001	2002	SEPT. 2000 =100
			DEC.	DEC.	2002
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>106.1</b>
Grain and grain products	254	233	101.6	102.7	102.4
Meat, poultry, game, fish, shellfish	403	320	107.3	109.2	108.2
Fats and oils	31	28	108.7	112.7	110.8
Dairy products	185	149	106.2	112.5	108.9
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	222	176	112.2	119.5	115.5
Sugar, sugarproducts and chocolate	45	30	93.6	91.3	92.2
Ready to eat meals	37	29	101.0	101.6	102.5
Take away beverages and meals	297	399	102.5	103.6	103.3
Groceries n.e.c.	150	104	103.0	102.6	102.4
<b>BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>102.0</b>
Beverages	213	192	100.4	103.6	101.2
Tobacco products	41	27	100.0	126.5	108.0
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>114.4</b>
Clothing and accessories	938	881	112.3	117.2	115.1
Footwear	196	204	108.2	112.7	111.6
<b>HOUSING</b>	<b>1786</b>	<b>2296</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>105.6</b>
Property rent	476	717	110.5	116.2	114.1
Domestic Fuel and power	486	659	95.1	105.1	98.0
Property maintenance goods	461	500	106.2	109.9	107.7
Garden supplies	43	61	107.9	130.0	122.6
Water Supply	316	358	93.6	104.6	96.6
<b>HOUSEHOLD OPERATION</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>107.9</b>
Furniture and lightning	179	133	104.2	105.0	104.6
Floor coverings and household textiles	72	113	116.9	124.2	119.8
Home appliances and tools	261	163	104.3	104.8	104.7
Household equipment and utensils	74	75	106.5	108.3	107.4
Household services	109	118	103.4	104.4	103.9
Housekeeping charges	243	227	103.6	107.6	105.6
Household supplies	100	173	109.6	114.1	111.6
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Health services	307	88	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>100.6</b>
Own transport	556	544	100.0	100.4	100.1
Vehicle supplies	766	712	96.2	104.7	102.7
Public transport costs	416	249	100.5	101.0	100.7
Communication services	334	462	98.1	98.1	98.1
<b>LEISURE AND RECREATIONAL GOODS</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>103.9</b>
Costs incurred for recreational purposes	380	465	103.2	106.0	104.6
Admission charges to events and venues	104	89	103.4	107.7	105.5
Publication (no study material)	72	51	98.2	99.8	99.6
Formal education fees	248	193	101.4	104.0	102.8
<b>GOODS AND SERVICES N.E.C.</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>104.6</b>
Toiletries and cosmetics	208	219	103.9	105.3	104.3
Insurance services	252	283	101.6	104.6	103.2
Other goods and services n.e.c.	494	438	103.4	107.2	105.3
Money transfers	-	103	103.4	107.7	105.5
Unknown articles or not elsewhere classified	22	29	103.4	107.7	105.5
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>105.5</b>

Source: C.B.S.

## 15. SOCIAL AFFAIRS

### 1. SOCIAL SECURITY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<u>x AFL. 1000</u>					
General Old Age Insurance:					
Premiums received	103746	96530	114338	118759	123688
Amount paid	101487	109570	111389	115580	125548
General Widow's and Orphans Insurance:					
Premiums received	18308	17035	20311	20952	21827
Amount paid	8591	9269	9332	9983	10211
Accident Insurance:					
Premiums received	10559	11945	14334	11090	7297
Amount paid	6413	4563	4473	4654	2649
Illness Insurance:					
Premiums received	43466	53848	47870	38640	16838
Amount paid,	48315	55317	51968	56582	12947
of which:					
Sickness benefits	17269	18548	18933	14988	12947
Medical cost	31046	36769	33035	41594	-

Source: Social Insurance Bank Aruba

### 2. MINIMUM WAGES (monthly AFL.), DECEMBER 31

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Industry	1025,35	1060,20	1088,85	1111,75	1200,00	1200,00	1200,00
Service / Trade	1025,35	1060,20	1088,85	1111,75	1200,00	1200,00	1200,00
Domestic servants	478,40	494,65	508,05	518,75	560,00	560,00	560,00

Source: Department of Labour

### 3. WELFARE BENEFITS

	Persons on welfare on January 31	Total amount paid x Af. 1000
1996	3090	1029.8
1997	3462	1699.5
1998	3577	1770.2
1999	3551	1777.0
2000	3493	1757.9
2001	3212	1547.5
2002	3211	1637.6

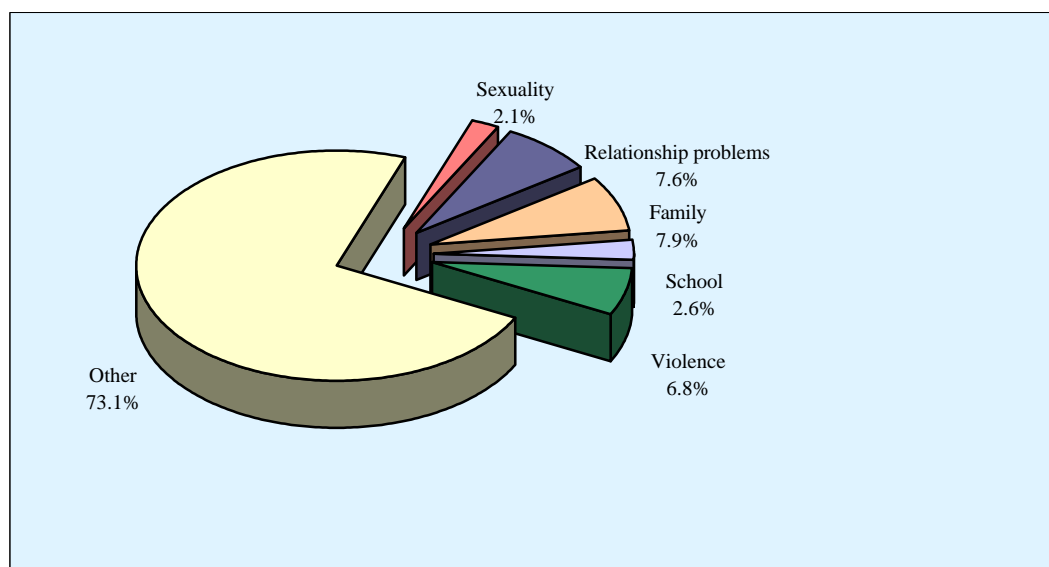
Source: Department of Social Affairs

#### 4. CHILDREN'S HELPLINE

	2000	2001	2002
	absolute		
Institutions	1	1	1
Calls	3294	3001	2756
<b><u>Nature of problems</u></b>			
Sexuality	102	56	57
Relationship problems	471	229	206
Family	379	137	214
School	198	101	72
Violence	115	175	184
Other	2029	2303	1989
<b><u>Age clients</u></b>			
< 8 years	.	257	191
8-10 years	607	478	357
11-12 years	384	239	277
13-14 years	242	174	247
15-16 years	215	126	160
17-18 years	94	67	146
Not Rep.	1752	1660	1378
<b><u>Sex of clients</u></b>			
Male	1142	518	967
Female	735	1052	474
Not rep.	1417	1431	1315

Source: Telefon pa juventud

GRAPH 15A. NATURE OF PROBLEMS CHILDREN'S HELPLINE, 2002



## 5. PERSONS WITH PENSION UNDER THE GENERAL PENSIONS ACT

	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Persons, 31 dec.

### Married

<i>male</i>	881	926	1000	1060
from which with bonus	85	74	79	62
<i>female</i>	352	372	397	421
from which with bonus	14	15	18	15

### Not Married

<i>male</i>	72	81	90	95
<i>female</i>	139	160	174	183

### Divorced

<i>male</i>	110	119	125	127
<i>female</i>	61	70	84	89

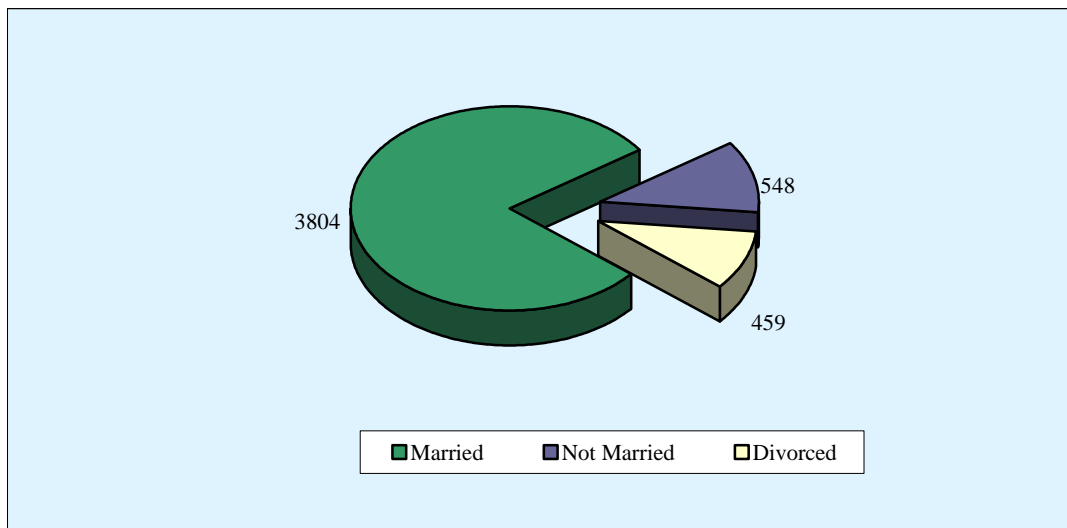
<b>Total</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>1728</b>	<b>1870</b>	<b>1975</b>
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Pension sum x 1000 AFL.

<b>Married</b>	2982	3232	3586	3804
<b>Not married</b>	433	463	524	548
<b>Divorced</b>	352	399	450	459

Source: General Pension Funds Aruba (APFA)

GRAPH 15B. PENSION SUM (x 1000 Afl.) 2002



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