

Consumer Price Index, base period December 2006

June 2010

The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of June 2010.

The CPI for June 2010 is 114.50, a decrease of 0.42% compared to the index of May 2010 (114.98) and accumulating a decline of 0.59% up to and including June of this year.

The percentage change of the CPI over the last 12 months (June 2009 to June 2010) is 1.77, an increase of 4.79 percentage points (ppts) compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (-3.02%).

The period average percentage change of the CPI for the period June 2009 - June 2010 is 1.68, a decrease of 0.74 ppts compared to the period average percentage change over the period June 2008 - June 2009 (2.42%).

During this month, six of the twelve sectors registered decreases in prices. The largest decreases were registered for the sectors "Transport" (-2.00%), "Household operation" (-0.43%) and "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" (-0.43%), causing an effect of respectively -0.35, -0.03 and -0.06 ppts. The decreases in the three remaining sectors contributed to a total effect of -0.02 ppts.

Aforementioned decreases were partially offset by an increase in the index for the sector "Housing" (0.12%), which had an influence of 0.04 ppts. The increases in the remaining sectors had no effect on the CPI of June 2010.

The decrease in the "Transport" sector was due to decreases in the categories "Operation of personal transport equipment" (-3.42%) and "Transport services" (-5.21%), which contributed to an effect of -0.31 and -0.07 ppts respectively. The decrease in the "Household operation" sector was mainly due to a decline of 3.58% in the category "Household appliances", which had an effect of -0.03 ppts. The decrease in the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" sector was mainly due to a 0.41% drop in the category "Food", which led to an effect of -0.05 ppts.

The sector "Housing" registered an increase, which is the result of a 0.45% rise in the category "Actual rentals for housing", which had an effect of 0.04 ppts.

The consumption basket of the CPI consists of 452 goods and services. Compared to May 2010, 21.5% of these products had an increase in price, while 24.3% showed a decrease and the remaining 54.2% had no change in price. The prices of goods decreased by 0.64% and caused an influence of -0.42 ppts. The prices of services show no change in price and therefore had no influence on the CPI of June 2010.

The CPIC (core inflation) - CPI excluding the effect energy and food - registered in June 2010 an increase of 1.32%, which is 2.83 ppts lower compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (4.15%). The energy index - which consists of the products: electricity, water, gasoline and diesel - registered an increase of 5.08%, which is 12.81 ppts higher compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (-7.73%). The food index shows a decrease of 1.84%, which is 13.74 ppts lower compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (11.90%).

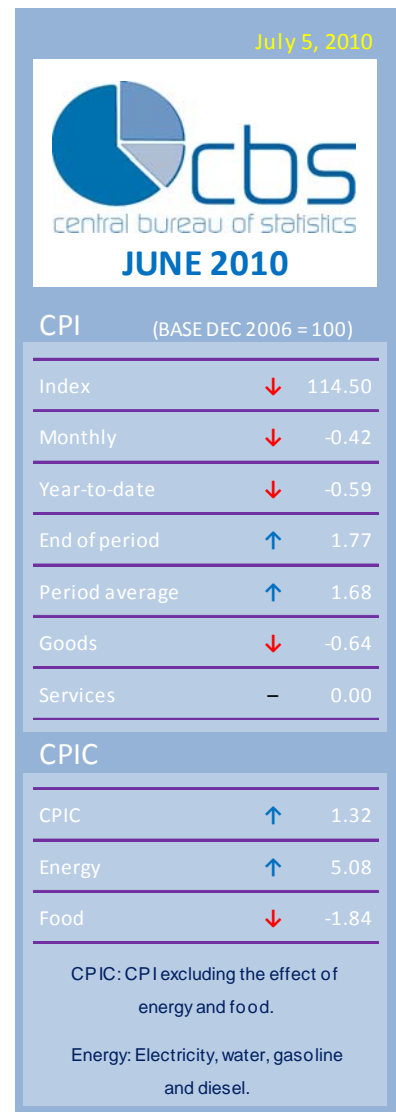


Table 1 Overview percentage change of the CPI

	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10
Index	112.51	114.66	114.51	114.97	114.57	114.92	115.19	114.26	114.10	114.39	114.80	114.98	114.50
Monthly	2.42	1.91	-0.13	0.40	-0.36	0.31	0.24	-0.80	-0.14	0.25	0.36	0.16	-0.42
Year-to-date	4.30	6.29	6.15	6.58	6.20	6.53	6.78	-0.80	-0.94	-0.69	-0.33	-0.18	-0.59
End of period	-3.02	-2.81	-4.68	-3.74	-3.26	1.73	6.78	6.35	5.40	4.98	5.06	4.67	1.77
Period average	2.42	1.23	-0.20	-1.50	-2.62	-2.81	-2.14	-1.39	-0.72	-0.09	0.59	1.27	1.68
Goods	3.39	2.99	-0.25	0.34	-0.64	0.14	0.17	-1.07	-0.12	0.34	0.66	0.03	-0.64
Services	0.62	-0.13	0.10	0.52	0.18	0.63	0.37	-0.30	-0.17	0.09	-0.22	0.40	0.00
CPIC	4.15	3.89	3.65	3.37	3.03	2.75	2.65	2.52	2.31	2.07	1.82	1.59	1.32
Energy	-7.73	-11.86	-16.68	-20.72	-23.81	-23.36	-19.90	-15.89	-11.85	-7.65	-3.11	1.54	5.08
Food	11.90	11.17	9.90	8.61	7.36	5.95	4.59	3.29	2.02	0.85	-0.15	-1.07	-1.84

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Percentage change by sector

Sector	Weight coefficient	Effect May - Jun	Percentage changes			
			Monthly May - Jun	Year-to-date Dec - Jun	End of period Jun 09 - Jun 10	Period average Jun 09 - Jun 10
CPI	10,000.0	-0.42	-0.42	-0.59	1.77	1.68
01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,125.3	-0.06	-0.43	-1.30	-2.83	-1.31
02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	81.9	0.00	0.01	-1.00	-1.42	1.69
03. Clothing and footwear	625.9	0.00	0.00	-7.03	-6.24	-1.04
04. Housing	2,553.3	0.04	0.12	3.18	9.93	5.66
05. Household operation	741.3	-0.03	-0.43	-2.58	-1.03	1.06
06. Health	235.8	0.00	-0.12	-0.39	-0.96	-0.11
07. Transport	1,815.4	-0.35	-2.00	-1.76	1.03	-0.29
08. Communications	706.3	0.00	0.07	-0.31	1.12	-0.01
09. Recreation and culture	891.2	-0.02	-0.28	-1.87	-1.96	1.73
10. Education	83.0	0.00	0.09	0.53	0.96	-2.48
11. Restaurants and hotels	373.7	0.00	0.03	-2.64	-0.27	3.38
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	767.0	0.00	-0.05	-1.29	-1.19	1.09

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 3 Categories with the greatest positive effect on the CPI of June 2010

Category	Monthly change	Effect
Actual rentals for housing	0.45	0.04
Purchase of vehicles	0.37	0.03
Holidays	1.19	0.01
Telephone and telefax equipment	4.97	0.01

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 4 Categories with the greatest negative effect on the CPI of June 2010

Category	Monthly change	Effect
Operation of personal transport equipment	-3.42	-0.31
Transport services	-5.21	-0.07
Food	-0.41	-0.05
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	-2.63	-0.03
Household appliances	-3.58	-0.03

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel in June 2010

The prices of utilities (electricity and water), gasoline and diesel are for the greater part determined by international crude oil prices. In June 2010 the average price of crude oil per barrel (US\$ 72.63) decreased by US\$ 1.71 (-2.30%) compared to May 2010 (US\$ 74.34).

Fuel surcharge did not change in June, it stayed at Afl. 28.20 cents per kWh. The prices of electricity and water did not change either compared to May 2010. Subsequently, the average electricity price per household remained at Afl. 318.66, while the average price of water per household remained at Afl. 162.26.

In June 2010 the price of gasoline decreased by Afl. 0.10 (-4.96%) causing an effect of -0.30 ppts on the CPI. The price of diesel registered also a decrease in June 2010. Compared to May 2010 it decreased by Afl. 0.08 (-4.70%) causing an effect of -0.01 ppt on the CPI.

In June 2010, utilities, gasoline and diesel as a group show a decrease in price of 1.49% compared to May 2010, and had an influence of -0.31 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining 448 goods and services, as a group, experienced a decrease in price of 0.14%, causing an effect of -0.11 ppts on the CPI.

Table 6 Effect on the CPI of June 2010 of goods and services which are dependent on crude oil prices

Category	Weight	Monthly change	Effect
Electricity	721.0	0.00	0.00
Gasoline	530.6	-4.96	-0.30
Water	437.4	0.00	0.00
Diesel	21.8	-4.70	-0.01
Total group	1,710.8	-1.49	-0.31
Remaining goods and services	8,289.2	-0.14	-0.11
CPI	10,000.0	-0.42	-0.42

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Prices of crude oil, utilities and gasoline, 2009 - 2010

Month	2009						2010					
	Crude oil ¹	Fuel surcharge ²	Electricity ³	Water ⁴	Gasoline ⁵	Diesel ⁵	Crude oil	Fuel surcharge	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel
January	39.93	14.20	217.09	116.13	141.40	128.10	76.01	25.56	299.51	156.40	186.00	156.60
February	41.23	14.20	217.09	116.13	153.80	133.70	73.04	25.56	299.51	156.40	191.80	160.30
March	45.19	15.42	225.94	120.24	156.80	125.60	77.56	28.20	318.66	162.26	189.70	158.00
April	49.36	15.42	225.94	120.24	161.70	125.40	82.00	28.20	318.66	162.26	199.10	164.10
May	54.91	16.23	231.82	122.86	166.30	132.30	74.34	28.20	318.66	162.26	203.60	170.20
June	67.70	21.10	267.15	141.19	182.40	137.30	72.63	28.20	318.66	162.26	193.50	162.20
July	64.62	25.56	299.51	156.40	192.90	151.50						
August	71.42	25.56	299.51	156.40	184.90	147.30						
September	67.87	25.56	299.51	156.40	193.80	157.30						
October	71.16	25.56	299.51	156.40	183.30	150.10						
November	76.19	25.56	299.51	156.40	191.30	160.00						
December	73.11	25.56	299.51	156.40	193.20	161.80						

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

² Fuel surcharge in Afl. cents per kWh

³ Electricity price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh

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

⁵ Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter

Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index for June 2010, Total Population (Dec 2006 = 100)

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	2009	2009	2010	2010	Monthly May - Jun	Ytd Dec - Jun	End of period Jun 09 - Jun 10	Period average Jun 09 - Jun 10
		2009 Jun	2009 Dec	2010 May	2010 Jun				
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,125.3	135.6	133.5	132.3	131.7	-0.43	-1.30	-2.83	-1.31
Food	961.4	138.1	135.7	134.2	133.7	-0.41	-1.47	-3.22	-1.84
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	120.5	120.4	120.9	120.2	-0.54	-0.14	-0.21	2.35
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	81.9	113.0	112.6	111.4	111.4	0.01	-1.00	-1.42	1.69
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	109.3	108.7	108.0	108.0	0.02	-0.63	-1.13	1.10
Tobacco	22.6	122.9	122.6	120.3	120.3	0.00	-1.85	-2.12	3.10
Clothing and footwear	625.9	118.6	119.6	111.2	111.2	0.00	-7.03	-6.24	-1.04
Clothing	550.4	121.1	122.1	113.1	113.1	0.00	-7.34	-6.58	-1.11
Footwear	75.5	100.5	101.8	97.3	97.3	0.00	-4.36	-3.19	-0.41
Housing	2,553.3	119.6	127.4	131.3	131.5	0.12	3.18	9.93	5.66
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	122.0	125.3	128.2	128.8	0.45	2.74	5.56	5.35
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	107.8	109.1	106.9	106.7	-0.17	-2.18	-1.02	1.40
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	505.7	122.7	134.3	138.9	138.9	0.00	3.44	13.23	5.05
Electricity, gas and other fuels	748.8	121.7	136.0	144.2	144.2	0.00	6.01	18.44	8.52
Household operation	741.3	106.4	108.1	105.7	105.3	-0.43	-2.58	-1.03	1.06
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	88.6	88.8	86.6	86.8	0.21	-2.27	-2.07	0.24
Household textiles	69.5	150.9	152.4	152.3	152.3	0.00	-0.04	0.90	2.63
Household appliances	111.3	83.5	85.7	80.1	77.2	-3.58	-9.86	-7.47	1.51
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	108.5	107.5	101.4	102.0	0.63	-5.08	-6.01	-0.86
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	104.0	100.8	96.3	96.3	0.07	-4.49	-7.42	-3.74
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	112.1	115.2	113.9	113.8	-0.16	-1.21	1.45	1.48
Health	235.8	93.4	92.9	92.6	92.5	-0.12	-0.39	-0.96	-0.11
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	97.5	96.7	96.4	96.3	-0.14	-0.47	-1.32	-0.29
Out-patient services	57.2	83.0	83.6	83.6	83.6	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.65
Hospital services	3.0	93.9	92.7	92.4	92.2	-0.20	-0.58	-1.81	-0.45
Other treatments	20.6	93.9	92.7	92.4	92.2	-0.20	-0.58	-1.81	-0.45
Health products and services n.e.c.	0.5	93.9	92.7	92.4	92.2	-0.20	-0.58	-1.81	-0.45
Other health related incurred costs	14.1	93.9	92.7	92.4	92.2	-0.20	-0.58	-1.81	-0.45
Transport	1,815.4	106.5	109.6	109.8	107.6	-2.00	-1.76	1.03	-0.29
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	102.9	103.9	100.8	101.1	0.37	-2.67	-1.68	-0.47
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	114.0	119.4	122.8	118.6	-3.42	-0.67	4.03	-0.19
Transport services	163.8	86.3	87.0	88.1	83.5	-5.21	-4.07	-3.25	0.12
Communications	706.3	82.2	83.4	83.1	83.1	0.07	-0.31	1.12	-0.01
Postal services	6.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	45.8	44.6	41.2	43.2	4.97	-3.16	-5.53	-24.16
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	83.6	84.9	84.7	84.7	-0.04	-0.25	1.30	0.70
Recreation and culture	891.2	114.5	114.4	112.6	112.3	-0.28	-1.87	-1.96	1.73
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	111.7	105.8	107.3	104.4	-2.63	-1.26	-6.49	0.21
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	89.9	92.9	92.6	92.6	0.00	-0.34	3.02	2.40
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	132.5	134.1	133.2	133.2	-0.06	-0.71	0.46	3.45
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	102.1	101.9	101.8	101.8	0.00	-0.06	-0.28	1.37
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	111.4	111.6	108.3	108.3	0.00	-2.97	-2.79	1.32
Holidays	71.0	122.5	125.8	107.6	108.9	1.19	-13.45	-11.10	-1.24
Education	83.0	109.1	109.5	110.0	110.1	0.09	0.53	0.96	-2.48
Pre primary and primary education	30.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.94
Secondary education	25.2	109.1	110.1	111.2	111.4	0.20	1.19	2.15	-1.92
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	109.1	109.8	110.5	110.7	0.13	0.81	1.49	-2.22
Tertiary education	10.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.94
Education not definable by level	12.4	109.1	109.8	110.6	110.7	0.14	0.82	1.50	-2.22
Restaurants and hotels	373.7	116.2	119.1	115.9	115.9	0.03	-2.64	-0.27	3.38
Catering services	367.5	116.6	119.4	116.6	116.7	0.05	-2.34	0.03	3.73
Accommodation services	6.2	93.7	96.8	73.8	72.6	-1.68	-25.04	-22.55	-17.94
Miscellaneous goods and services	767.0	100.2	100.3	99.0	99.0	-0.05	-1.29	-1.19	1.09
Personal care	262.0	111.3	112.3	109.2	109.0	-0.16	-2.92	-2.01	2.49
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	113.4	112.0	111.1	111.1	0.00	-0.77	-2.02	-0.62
Social protection	28.7	119.8	128.1	135.3	136.9	1.16	6.85	14.28	10.79
Insurance	289.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Financial services n.e.c.	26.9	100.2	97.4	95.0	94.7	-0.34	-2.81	-5.51	-1.64
Other services n.e.c.	93.0	100.2	97.4	95.0	94.7	-0.34	-2.81	-5.51	-1.64
CPI	10,000	112.5	115.2	115.0	114.5	-0.42	-0.59	1.77	1.68

Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category for June 2010 (Dec 2006 = 100)

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	Monthly	Ytd	End of period	Period average
		May - Jun	Dec - Jun	Jun 09 - Jun 10	Jun 09 - Jun 10
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,125.3	-0.06	-0.17	-0.38	-0.18
Food	961.4	-0.05	-0.17	-0.38	-0.22
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.04
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	81.9	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.01
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01
Tobacco	22.6	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01
Clothing and footwear	625.9	0.00	-0.46	-0.41	-0.07
Clothing	550.4	0.00	-0.43	-0.39	-0.07
Footwear	75.5	0.00	-0.03	-0.02	0.00
Housing	2,553.3	0.04	0.90	2.69	1.56
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	0.04	0.25	0.52	0.48
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	-0.01	-0.09	-0.04	0.06
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	505.7	0.00	0.20	0.73	0.29
Electricity, gas and other fuels	748.8	0.00	0.53	1.49	0.72
Household operation	741.3	-0.03	-0.18	-0.07	0.07
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	0.00
Household textiles	69.5	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
Household appliances	111.3	-0.03	-0.08	-0.06	0.01
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	0.00
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	0.00	-0.02	-0.03	-0.01
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	-0.01	-0.04	0.05	0.05
Health	235.8	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	0.00
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	0.00
Out-patient services	57.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hospital services	3.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other treatments	20.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health products and services n.e.c.	0.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other health related incurred costs	14.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	1,815.4	-0.35	-0.30	0.18	-0.05
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	0.03	-0.20	-0.12	-0.03
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	-0.31	-0.06	0.34	-0.02
Transport services	163.8	-0.07	-0.05	-0.04	0.00
Communications	706.3	0.00	-0.02	0.06	0.00
Postal services	6.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.04
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	0.00	-0.01	0.06	0.03
Recreation and culture	891.2	-0.02	-0.17	-0.18	0.15
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	-0.03	-0.01	-0.08	0.00
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	0.00	-0.02	0.01	0.10
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.04
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	0.01
Holidays	71.0	0.01	-0.10	-0.09	-0.01
Education	83.0	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.02
Pre primary and primary education	30.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Secondary education	25.2	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tertiary education	10.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Education not definable by level	12.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	373.7	0.00	-0.10	-0.01	0.13
Catering services	367.5	0.00	-0.09	0.00	0.14
Accommodation services	6.2	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Miscellaneous goods and services	767.0	0.00	-0.09	-0.08	0.07
Personal care	262.0	0.00	-0.07	-0.05	0.06
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00
Social protection	28.7	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.03
Insurance	289.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Financial services n.e.c.	26.9	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00
Other services n.e.c.	93.0	0.00	-0.02	-0.05	-0.01
CPI	10,000	-0.42	-0.59	1.77	1.68