

World Population Day was observed across the world on July 11, 2014.

This year the theme of World Population Day was “Investing in Young People”.

Four out of 10 people around the world are under 25 years of age – more than 3 billion people. The UN is encouraging people to think about ways to invest in the leaders of tomorrow. Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, executive director of UNFPA, says in his message for World Population Day 2014, “we know that healthy, educated, productive, and fully engaged young people can help break the cycle of intergenerational poverty and are more resilient in the face of individual and societal challenges.”

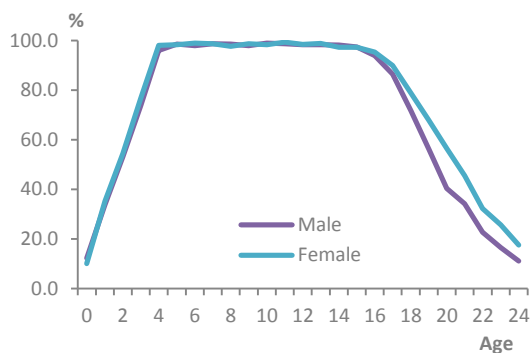
Even as the people under 25 years are growing in numbers on Aruba their share has been decreasing. In 1991 there were 25,177 people under the age of 25, accounting for 37.8 percent of the total population. As of the 2nd quarter 2014 about one third of the population on Aruba is under 25 years, with a total of 34,299 persons.

Table 1. Total population by age and sex

	End of year			2 nd Q 2014			Index (2010=100)
	2011	2012	2013	Male	Female	Total	
0-4 yrs.	6,260	6,111	6,042	3,040	2,959	5,999	-7.88
5-9 yrs.	6,995	7,006	7,006	3,600	3,388	6,988	-0.78
10-14 yrs.	7,561	7,491	7,398	3,699	3,608	7,307	-2.60
15-19 yrs.	7,556	7,660	7,572	3,847	3,766	7,614	4.25
20-24 yrs.	5,572	5,884	6,288	3,298	3,093	6,391	21.03
25-29 yrs.	5,611	5,695	5,842	2,873	3,054	5,927	8.16
30-34 yrs.	6,539	6,571	6,607	3,028	3,563	6,591	2.85
35-39 yrs.	7,179	7,083	7,136	3,233	3,905	7,138	-4.49
40-44 yrs.	8,499	8,513	8,399	3,834	4,460	8,294	0.40
45-49 yrs.	9,066	8,948	8,793	3,992	4,728	8,720	-5.67
50-54 yrs.	8,790	9,044	9,252	4,343	4,993	9,336	11.02
55-59 yrs.	7,232	7,515	7,889	3,685	4,350	8,035	16.52
60-64 yrs.	5,482	5,880	6,186	2,962	3,397	6,359	23.83
65-69 yrs.	4,016	4,262	4,533	2,053	2,584	4,637	23.98
70-74 yrs.	3,009	3,106	3,190	1,450	1,799	3,250	10.74
75-79 yrs.	2,121	2,198	2,310	959	1,420	2,379	20.41
80-84 yrs.	1,219	1,376	1,417	565	893	1,458	33.15
85-89 yrs.	511	511	620	221	425	646	29.73
90-94 yrs.	208	220	229	70	169	238	10.06
95+ yrs.	80	81	88	18	70	88	19.03
Total	103,504	105,157	106,795	50,770	56,626	107,397	5.83

Source: 2010 Census and the Population Registry Office

Graph1. School participation rate by age and sex



The results of the 2010 Census show that school participation rate is high among those aged between 4 and 16 years. After that school participation rates decline very rapidly especially among boys. In addition:

- of those not attending school between 17 and 24 years, 57 percent are employed.
- 59 percent of the employed not attending school have a lower vocational education and less than 3 percent indicate they have a bachelor’s degree or higher education.
- In total, of the unemployed population, about one out of four is between 14 and 24 years of age. However, the number of unemployed people between 14 and 24 years born in Aruba is 31 percent of the total Aruban born unemployed. This is 16 percent for the foreign-born unemployed between 14 and 24 years.

576
Births

278
Deaths

1215
Domiciliation

907
Departures

107,397
Total Population

- 13.3% of all girls between 11 and 24 years of age have had a child, of whom 65% before they reached the age of 20. On average girls under the age of 25 with children have one child, still 30% of these young mothers have more than one child.

- Households with at least one person under the age of 25 years consist on average of 4.5 persons and they have a median household income of AWG.4,850 per month.

Table 2. Live births by age of mother

	End of year		YTD			2 nd Q 2014		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2014	Male	Female	Total
< 15 yrs.	2	4	2	3	-	-	-	-
15-19 yrs.	135	126	59	57	56	16	8	24
20-24 yrs.	278	292	127	141	141	44	32	76
25-29 yrs.	268	281	119	124	147	37	33	70
30-34 yrs.	247	251	119	117	142	52	26	78
35-39 yrs.	152	169	87	86	71	18	24	42
40-44 yrs.	54	29	21	20	19	-	7	7
45-49 yrs.	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
50+ yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,140	1,154	537	549	576	167	130	297

Source: Population Registry Office

Graph 2. Absolute number of live births by age of mother, 2nd quarter 2014

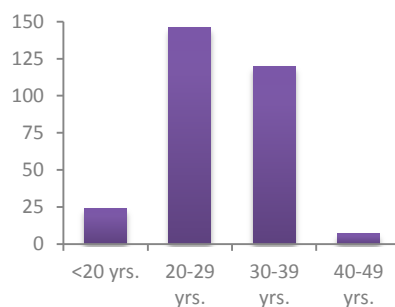


Table 3. Deaths by age and sex

	End of year		YTD			2 nd Q 2014		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2014	Male	Female	Total
< 1 yrs.	3	5	1	3	2	1	-	1
1-49 yrs.	69	46	33	30	26	9	7	16
50-59 yrs.	67	66	33	40	29	6	6	12
60-69 yrs.	113	107	50	49	49	7	11	18
70-79 yrs.	147	154	73	80	73	13	18	31
80-89 yrs.	133	127	64	68	74	13	17	30
90+ yrs.	63	55	35	32	25	1	9	10
Total	595	560	289	302	278	50	68	118

Source: Population Registry Office

Graph 3. Absolute number of deaths by age, 2nd quarter 2014

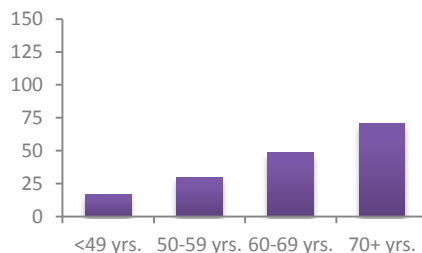


Table 4. Domiciliation by nationality and place of birth

	End of year		YTD			2 nd Q 2014		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2014	Male	Female	Total
Dutch born in Aruba/N.A.	943	926	427	407	321	60	58	118
Dutch born in the Neth.	626	694	258	273	178	38	42	80
Dutch born elsewhere	206	237	86	116	96	22	18	40
Foreign-born	1,447	1,415	746	639	602	147	150	297
Unknown	61	63	24	33	18	6	3	9
Total	3,283	3,335	1,541	1,468	1,215	273	271	544

Source: Population Registry Office

Graph 4. Absolute number of domiciliation, YTD

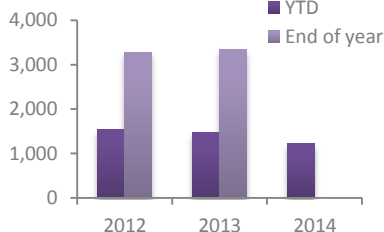


Table 5. Departures by nationality and place of birth

	End of year		YTD			2 nd Q 2014		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2014	Male	Female	Total
Dutch born in Aruba/N.A.	1,119	1,167	309	407	359	103	88	191
Dutch born in the Neth.	526	457	180	157	182	61	66	127
Dutch born elsewhere	246	326	74	118	123	23	40	63
Foreign-born	283	341	147	173	243	49	57	106
Unknown	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,175	2,291	711	855	907	236	251	487

Source: Population Registry Office

Graph 5. Absolute number of departures, YTD

