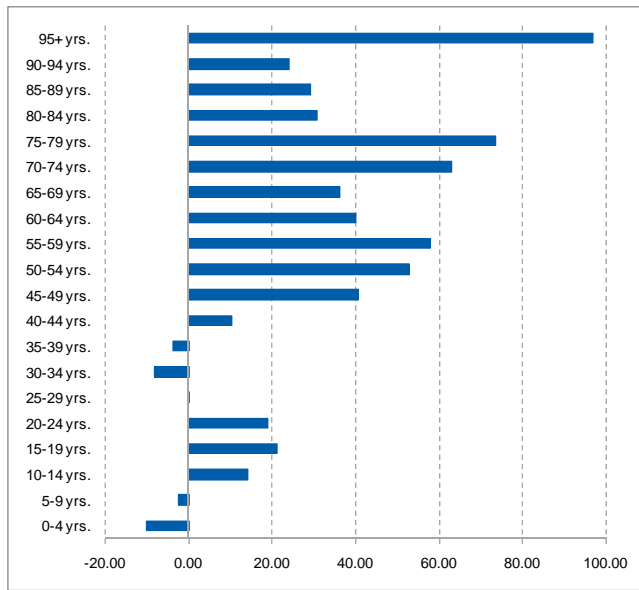


Population change by age, Census 2000-2008

Table 1 Population by age and sex

	End of year		4 th Q 2008			Index (2000=100)
	2006	2007	Male	Female	Total	
0-4 yrs.	6,408	6,381	3,221	3,105	6,325	-10.01
5-9 yrs.	7,339	7,141	3,576	3,428	7,004	-2.59
10-14 yrs.	7,736	7,770	3,941	3,808	7,750	14.07
15-19 yrs.	7,258	7,415	3,798	3,720	7,519	21.20
20-24 yrs.	5,980	6,017	3,060	3,030	6,090	18.78
25-29 yrs.	6,349	6,253	3,047	3,325	6,372	-0.17
30-34 yrs.	7,477	7,288	3,385	3,811	7,197	-8.34
35-39 yrs.	8,910	8,880	4,191	4,599	8,790	-3.67
40-44 yrs.	9,765	9,500	4,450	4,943	9,393	10.20
45-49 yrs.	9,385	9,630	4,690	5,181	9,871	40.78
50-54 yrs.	7,589	7,926	3,852	4,502	8,354	52.81
55-59 yrs.	5,860	6,194	3,092	3,443	6,535	58.03
60-64 yrs.	4,369	4,634	2,240	2,650	4,890	39.94
65-69 yrs.	3,366	3,476	1,664	1,932	3,596	36.11
70-74 yrs.	2,576	2,663	1,179	1,624	2,802	62.90
75-79 yrs.	1,591	1,786	737	1,099	1,836	73.49
80-84 yrs.	843	829	364	574	938	30.59
85-89 yrs.	400	458	188	301	489	29.11
90-94 yrs.	192	193	48	154	202	24.17
95+ yrs.	93	89	24	74	97	96.67
Total	103,488	104,523	50,748	55,302	106,050	16.46

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 2 Live births by age of mother

	End of year			4 th Q 2008	
	2006	2007	2008	Male	Female
< 15 yrs.	3	3	5	0	2
15-19 yrs.	152	149	142	23	24
20-24 yrs.	309	305	309	35	43
25-29 yrs.	316	314	286	41	45
30-34 yrs.	234	280	252	39	30
35-39 yrs.	165	149	177	23	15
40-44 yrs.	47	36	46	2	13
45-49 yrs.	1	2	1	0	0
50+ yrs.	0	0	0	0	0
Not reported	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1,227	1,239	1,218	163	172

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 3 Deaths by age

	End of year			4 th Q 2008	
	2006	2007	2008	Male	Female
< 1 yrs.	8	4	2	-	1
1-49 yrs.	70	68	62	8	1
50-59 yrs.	43	70	68	12	7
60-69 yrs.	115	100	94	17	10
70-79 yrs.	143	120	150	20	13
80-89 yrs.	114	94	108	11	7
90+ yrs.	44	65	39	1	5
Total	537	521	523	69	44

Source: Population Registry Office

Since the last Census held in 2000, the population of Aruba increased with 15,544 persons. And even though the population is not growing as fast as it used to be, the net growth in 2008 totaled 14.5 persons per thousand.

With an estimated 106,050 persons by the end of 2008, the population density is at 589.2 persons per square kilometer. Ranking number 14 on the most populated countries of the world.

Countries by population density

Population / sq. km	
1 Monaco	34,000
2 Macao SAR	21,192
3 Singapore	7,013
4 Hong Kong SAR	6,360
5 Malta	1,304
6 Bahrain	1,124
7 Maldives	1,040
8 Bangladesh	1,023
9 Channel Islands	784
10 Palestinian Territory	690
11 Barbados	650
12 Taiwan	639
13 Mauritius	622
ARUBA	589
14 San Marino	507
15 Korea, South	488
16 Nauru	479
17 Puerto Rico	446
18 Tuvalu	399
19 Netherlands	396
20 Lebanon	383

Table 4 World population ageing indicators

Major areas and regions	Ageing index	Broad age groups (%)			Median age	Dependency ratios		
		0-14	15-59	60+		Total	Youth	Old-Age
World	38.7	27.6	61.8	10.7	28.1	53.9	42.4	11.5
More developed regions	124.2	16.7	62.6	20.7	38.6	47.4	24.6	22.9
Less developed regions	28.0	30.0	61.6	8.4	25.6	55.5	46.7	8.8
Least developed regions	12.4	41.3	53.6	5.1	18.9	80.4	74.5	5.9
Caribbean	40.8	27.1	61.8	11.1	28.0	53.6	41.7	11.9
Aruba	62.8	19.9	66.1	14.0	37.3	51.2	30.1	21.2

It is the first time since 1995 that the male immigrants outnumber the female immigrants. The sex ratio in 2008 at the registry is 121 men for every 100 women.

Locals returning to the island are about one third of all persons migrating to Aruba. In 2008 however, only 26 percent of the migrants coming to Aruba were born in Aruba.

On the other hand the majority of persons leaving the island were born in Aruba. Since 2004 the emigration rate was less than 20 per thousand, reaching even only 15 per thousand in 2005. The numbers however are slightly increasing again.

The average age of the population increased from being 33 years in 1991 to 37 years in 2008. This is in part explained by the diminishing group of young people (ages 0-14 yrs.). The percentage of the population aged 0-14 years fell from 24.4 percent in 1991 to 19.9 percent in 2008.

Table 7 Key Demographic Indicators

	Unit	Census 1991	Census 2000	2008
Total population		66,687	90,506	106,050
Male population		32,821	43,434	50,748
Female population		33,866	47,072	55,302
Mean age				
Total population		32.5	33.7	36.7
Male population		31.5	32.8	35.7
Female population		33.5	34.6	37.7
Functional Age-Groups				
0-14 yrs	%	24.4	23.2	19.9
15-64 yrs	%	68.5	69.5	70.7
65+ yrs	%	7.1	7.3	9.4
Total Dependency Ratio		46.0	43.9	41.4
Child Dependency Ratio		35.7	33.3	28.1
Old-age Dependency Ratio		10.4	10.6	13.3
Index of ageing		28.0	32.0	47.3
Sex Ratio	p/100	96.9	92.3	91.8
Crude Birth rate (CBR)	p/1000	17.2	14.3	11.6
Total Fertility Rate		2.3	1.9	1.7
Teenage Fertility Rate (<20 yrs)	p/1000	48.5	32.2	24.5
Crude Death rate (CDR)	p/1000	6.3	5.8	4.9
Total Emigration		1,887	3,368	2,053
Emigration rate	p/1000	28.6	37.1	19.5
Total Immigration		4,229	3,535	2,885
Immigration rate	p/1000	64.1	39.0	27.4
Growth rate population	p/1000	46.6	10.3	14.5
Population density	Km ²	370.5	502.8	589.2

Table 5 Domiciliation by nationality and place of birth

	End of year			4 th Q 2008	
	2006	2007	2008	Male	Female
Dutch born in Aruba/N.A.	847	638	643	87	85
Dutch born in the Neth.	623	465	510	66	51
Dutch born elsewhere	192	143	151	11	13
Foreign-born	600	839	1,509	223	159
Unknown	79	72	72	11	13
Total	2,341	2,157	2,885	398	321

Source: Population Registry Office

Table 6 Departures by nationality and place of birth

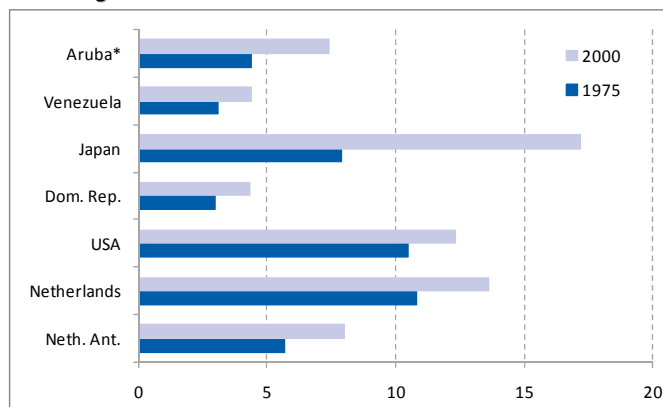
	End of year			4 th Q 2008	
	2006	2007	2008	Male	Female
Dutch born in Aruba/N.A.	813	921	1,059	101	89
Dutch born in the Neth.	513	455	451	42	39
Dutch born elsewhere	159	202	251	20	18
Foreign-born	237	260	291	36	43
Unknown	-	1	1	-	-
Total	1,722	1,839	2,053	199	189

Source: Population Registry Office

Among this group, the most important decrease is that of children aged 0-4 years, where the percentage decreased over the same period from 7.7 percent to 6 percent. The proportion of the elderly is increasing and the youngest population is decreasing.

The number of elderly is slowly but surely increasing. Persons aged 65 years or older have a share of 9 percent of the total population in 2008. In absolute figures the number of persons 65 years and older increased from 6,729 persons in 2000 to 9,960 in 2008; a growth rate of 48 per thousand. Their growth rate was 44 per thousand from 1991 to 2000.

Of the population aged 65 years and over, females prevail. The population sex ratio at this level is 73 males per 100 females. While the overall sex ratio is at 91.8 male per 100 females.

Percentage 65+ for selected countries


Note: Population of Aruba is based on the Census 1972 and Census 2000.
 Source: World Population Ageing: 1950-2050, UN Population Division.

Note: data on marriages and divorces will be published in the first Quarterly Demographic Bulletin 2009 due to technical difficulties.