

## Consumer Price Index, base period June 2019

### September 2020

*The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of September 2020.*

#### Consumer Price Index for the month of September 2020

The CPI for September 2020 is 100.91, an increase of 0.2% compared to the index of August 2020 (100.66) and accumulating a decrease of 0.7% up to and including September of this year.

The percentage change of the CPI over the last twelve (12) months (September 2019 to September 2020) is 0.9, a decrease of 3.5 percentage points (ppts) compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (4.4%).

The period average percentage change of the CPI for the period September 2019 - September 2020 is 2.7%, a decrease of 1.4 ppts compared to the period average percentage change over the period September 2018 - September 2019 (4.1%).

During this month, six (6) of the twelve (12) sectors registered increases in prices. The increases that had the greatest influence on the CPI were registered for the "Housing" (0.8%), "Clothing and footwear" (4.0%) and "Transport" (0.6%) sectors, which contributed with an effect of 0.21, 0.08 and 0.08 ppts, respectively. The increases in the remaining sectors had an effect of 0.10 ppts on the CPI of September 2020.

Aforementioned increases were partially offset mainly by a decrease in the index for the "Household operation" (-1.4%) sector, causing an effect of -0.09 ppts. The decreases in the remaining sectors had an effect of -0.13 ppts on the CPI of September 2020.

The increase in the "Housing" sector was mainly due to an increase in the category "Maintenance and repair of the dwelling" (4.2%), which contributed to an effect of 0.20 ppts. The increase in the "Clothing and footwear" sector was mainly caused by an increase of 4.5% in the category "Clothing", which contributed to an effect of 0.08 ppts. The increase in the "Transport" sector was due to an increase in the category "Operation of personal transport equipment" (1.1%), which contributed to an effect of 0.08 ppts.

The decrease in the "Household operation" sector was mainly due to a decrease in the category "Household appliances" (-9.7%), which contributed to an effect of -0.12 ppts.

#### Consumption basket

The consumption basket of the CPI consists of 408 goods and services. Compared to August 2020, 34.5% of these products had an increase in price, causing an effect of 0.92 ppts, while 29.1% showed a decrease, contributing to an effect of -0.68 ppts and the remaining 36.4% had no change in price. The prices of goods increased by 0.4% and caused an influence of 0.23 ppts. The prices of services showed a slight increase of 0.03% and had an influence of 0.01 ppt on the CPI of September 2020.


#### Core inflation

The CPIC (core inflation) - CPI excluding the effect of energy and food – was 4.4% in September 2020. The energy index - which consists of the products: electricity, water, gasoline and diesel – was -6.5%. The food index showed an increase of 5.6%.

#### Subsistence level

The subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-15 years) in September 2020 is Afl. 4,996, an increase of Afl. 4 compared to September 2019 (Afl. 4,992). The subsistence level for a single adult household is Afl. 2,379, an increase of Afl. 2 compared to September 2019 (Afl. 2,377).

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CPI (BASE JUN 2019 = 100)		
Index	↑	100.91
Monthly	↑	0.2
Year-to-date	↓	-0.7
End of period	↑	0.9
Period average	↑	2.7
Goods	↑	0.4
Services	↑	0.03

CPIC		
CPIC	↑	4.4
Energy	↓	-6.5
Food	↑	5.6

SUBSISTENCE LEVEL <small>in AFL.</small>		
1 adult	↑	2,379
2 adults + 2 children	↑	4,996

CPIC: CPI excluding the effect of energy and food.

Energy: Electricity, water, gasoline and diesel.

SUBSISTENCE LEVEL: The minimum level of income which is perceived necessary to achieve an adequate standard of living.

Table 1 Overview percentage change of the CPI

	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20
<i>Index</i>	100.00	100.49	100.53	101.66	101.56	101.73	101.43	100.69	99.96	99.75	100.10	100.66	100.91
<i>Monthly</i>	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.13	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
<i>Year-to-date</i>	3.4	3.9	4.0	5.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-1.0	-1.7	-1.9	-1.5	-1.0	-0.7
<i>End of period</i>	4.4	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.2	3.5	1.9	0.8	-0.3	0.04	0.9	0.9
<i>Period average</i>	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.7
<i>Goods</i>	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	-1.3	-1.2	-0.4	0.8	1.1	0.4
<i>Services</i>	0.4	1.2	0.7	1.9	-0.2	1.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.01	-0.24	-0.17	0.03
<i>CPIC</i>	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
<i>Energy</i>	0.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.2	-2.1	-3.4	-4.4	-5.1	-5.9	-6.5
<i>Food</i>	13.1	13.5	13.5	13.2	13.0	13.3	12.7	12.1	10.9	9.5	8.2	6.8	5.6
<i>1 adult</i>	2,377	2,382	2,375	2,387	2,393	2,395	2,385	2,382	2,366	2,366	2,362	2,371	2,379
<i>2 adults + 2 children</i>	4,992	5,002	4,987	5,013	5,026	5,030	5,009	5,002	4,968	4,969	4,960	4,979	4,996

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Percentage change by sector

Sector	Weight coefficient	Effect Aug - Sep	Percentage changes			
			Monthly Aug - Sep	Year-to-date Dec - Sep	End of period Sep 19 - Sep 20	Period average Sep 19 - Sep 20
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000.0</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>
01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	-0.05	-0.3	1.4	0.3	5.5
02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	0.00	-0.2	1.2	1.2	6.8
03. Clothing and footwear	276.8	0.08	4.0	-8.2	-5.0	1.2
04. Housing	2,522.2	0.21	0.8	-1.2	-0.9	-0.8
05. Household operation	929.2	-0.09	-1.4	-5.2	-5.4	0.3
06. Health	223.1	0.06	3.1	6.2	4.9	0.9
07. Transport	1,257.4	0.08	0.6	-3.6	-0.6	-1.0
08. Communications	849.6	0.00	-0.03	-0.02	-0.05	1.1
09. Recreation and culture	1,013.3	-0.07	-0.7	2.4	17.6	20.2
10. Education	98.0	0.00	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
11. Restaurants and hotels	442.0	0.01	0.1	-0.4	1.9	3.0
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	0.04	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	1.2

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 3 Categories with the greatest positive effect on the CPI of September 2020

Category	Monthly change	Effect
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	4.2	0.20
Operation of personal transport equipment	1.1	0.08
Clothing	4.5	0.08
Medical products, appliances and equipment	5.4	0.07

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 4 Categories with the greatest negative effect on the CPI of September 2020

Category	Monthly change	Effect
Household appliances	-9.7	-0.12
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	-1.4	-0.05
Food	-0.3	-0.05
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	-10.4	-0.03

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel in September 2020

The prices of utilities (electricity and water), gasoline and diesel are for the greater part determined by international crude oil prices. In September 2020 the average price per barrel of crude oil (US\$ 39.64) had a decrease of US\$ 2.69 (-6.4%) compared to August 2020 (US\$ 42.33).

The total energy charge per kWh for the usage of electricity up to 500 kWh did not change in September 2020, it stayed at Afl. 31.09 cents per kWh. The total energy charge per kWh for the usage of electricity between 501 - 1000 kWh did not change in September 2020, it stayed at Afl. 31.99 cents per kWh. Additionally, the total energy charge per kWh for the usage of electricity above 1000 kWh did not change in September 2020, it stayed at Afl. 42.09 cents per kWh. The prices of electricity and water did not change compared to August 2020. Subsequently, the average electricity price per household remained at Afl. 240.09, while the average price of water per household remained at Afl. 137.05.

In September 2020 the price of gasoline registered an increase of Afl. 2.10 cents (1.2%) and had an effect of 0.05 ppts on the CPI. The price of diesel registered a slight decrease of Afl. 0.20 cents (-0.1%) and had an insignificant effect on the CPI of September 2020.

In September 2020, utilities, gasoline and diesel as a group showed an increase in price of 0.3% compared to August 2020, and had an influence of 0.05 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining 404 goods and services, as a group, experienced an increase of 0.2% in price, causing an effect of 0.20 ppt on the CPI.

Table 6 Effect on the CPI of September 2020 of goods and services which are dependent on crude oil prices

Category	Weight	Monthly change	Effect
Electricity	810.2	0.0	0.00
Gasoline	430.5	1.2	0.05
Water	367.3	0.0	0.00
Diesel	30.2	-0.1	0.00
Total group	1,638.1	0.3	0.05
Remaining goods and services	8,361.9	0.2	0.20
CPI	10,000.0	0.2	0.25

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel, 2019 - 2020

Month	2019							2020						
	Crude oil	Total energy charge ≤ 500 kWh	Total energy charge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel	Crude oil	Total energy charge ≤ 500 kWh	Total energy charge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel
January	50.65	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	188.50	165.10	57.92	31.09	31.99	240.09	137.05	204.60	179.20
March	54.45	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	189.40	170.20	50.67	31.09	31.99	240.09	137.05	201.90	172.40
March	57.84	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	197.70	177.30	30.40	31.09	31.99	240.09	137.05	197.20	160.60
April	63.89	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	197.70	181.10	17.39	31.09	31.99	240.09	137.05	160.60	136.70
May	60.89	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	209.50	185.00	26.57	31.09	31.99	240.09	137.05	144.70	119.00
June	54.66	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	209.50	183.70	38.19	31.09	31.99	240.09	137.05	160.50	121.60
July	57.28	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	208.00	174.20	40.58	31.09	31.99	240.09	137.05	174.90	135.00
August	55.17	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	215.10	177.20	42.33	31.09	31.99	240.09	137.05	178.10	140.70
September	57.03	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	204.50	172.80	39.64	31.09	31.99	240.09	137.05	180.20	140.50
October	53.77	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	205.10	178.40							
November	56.74	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	203.30	177.70							
December	59.73	34.52	35.72	265.65	137.05	203.70	175.60							
<b>Yearly Average</b>	<b>56.84</b>	<b>34.52</b>	<b>35.72</b>	<b>265.65</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>202.67</b>	<b>176.53</b>	<b>38.19</b>	<b>31.09</b>	<b>31.99</b>	<b>240.09</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>178.08</b>	<b>145.08</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

<sup>1</sup> Average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price per barrel in US\$ (Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)

<sup>2</sup> Total energy charge in Afl. cents per kWh

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

<sup>4</sup> Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage in m<sup>3</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter

## Change in prices of Food & catering services in September 2020

The “Food & catering services” index showed a decrease of 0.2% in September 2020, after a decrease of 0.3% in August 2020. The index for “Food at home” showed a decrease of 0.3% in September, as six (6) of the eleven (11) “Food at home” indices decreased in September 2020. The “Vegetables” index registered the largest decrease (-1.6%) in September 2020. Furthermore, decreases were posted in the indices for “Fruit” (-1.2%), “Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery” (-0.6%) and “Non-alcoholic beverages” (-0.5%).

The “Potatoes and other tubers” index registered the largest increase (9.7%) in September 2020.

Over the last twelve (12) months, the “Food & catering services” has increased by 0.7%. The “Food at home” index showed an increase of 0.3%. The “Potatoes and other tubers” index increased by 14.3%, the largest increase among the “Food at home” food groups, while the “Fruit” index decreased by 3.4%, the largest decrease among the “Food at home” food groups.

The index for “Food away from home” shows an increase of 0.1% in September 2020 and has increased by 2.1% over the last twelve (12) months.

In September 2020, “Food at home” and “Food away from home” as a group showed a decrease in price of 0.2% compared to August 2020, and had an influence of -0.05 pts on the CPI, while the remaining goods and services, as a group, experienced an increase in price of 0.4%, causing an effect of 0.29 pts on the CPI.

Table 8 Effect on the CPI of September 2020 of Food at home and Food away from home

Category	Weight	Monthly change	Effect
Food at home	1,087.7	-0.3	-0.05
Food away from home	429.8	0.1	0.01
Total group	1,517.5	-0.2	-0.05
Remaining goods and services	8,482.5	0.4	0.29
CPI	10,000.0	0.2	0.25

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Percentage change for Food & catering services

	Weight coefficient	Indices			Percentage changes			Effect	
		Weight	Monthly	Monthly	End of period	Monthly	End of period	Monthly	End of period
		Sep-19	Aug-20	Sep-20	Jul - Aug	Aug - Sep	Sep 19 - Sep 20	Aug - Sep	Sep 19 - Sep 20
<b>Food &amp; catering services</b>	<b>1,517.5</b>	<b>148.25</b>	<b>149.55</b>	<b>149.23</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.047</b>	<b>0.150</b>
<b>Food at home</b>	<b>1,087.7</b>	<b>160.16</b>	<b>161.06</b>	<b>160.57</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.052</b>	<b>0.045</b>
Bread and cereals	178.1	121.09	124.44	123.97	-0.8	-0.4	2.4	-0.008	0.051
Meat	242.5	126.21	128.69	128.51	-0.1	-0.1	1.8	-0.004	0.056
Fish and other seafood	49.0	111.90	113.81	115.01	-1.6	1.1	2.8	0.006	0.015
Milk, cheese and eggs	135.3	127.06	128.62	128.89	-0.2	0.2	1.4	0.004	0.025
Oils and fats	32.2	152.65	154.46	155.53	0.2	0.7	1.9	0.003	0.009
Fruit	97.6	473.51	462.81	457.21	-0.4	-1.2	-3.4	-0.054	-0.159
Potatoes and other tubers	18.2	140.37	146.29	160.47	8.8	9.7	14.3	0.026	0.037
Vegetables	89.1	186.18	183.36	180.41	-2.5	-1.6	-3.1	-0.026	-0.051
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	42.0	99.53	101.81	101.22	1.9	-0.6	1.7	-0.002	0.007
Food products n.e.c.	80.1	116.12	121.89	123.41	-0.1	1.2	6.3	0.012	0.058
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	126.31	126.65	126.04	0.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.007	0.002
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>429.8</b>	<b>118.09</b>	<b>120.41</b>	<b>120.54</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.105</b>
<b>Other goods and services</b>	<b>8,482.5</b>	<b>91.37</b>	<b>91.91</b>	<b>92.26</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.295</b>	<b>0.760</b>
Other goods	4,735.8	90.17	87.75	88.36	1.7	0.7	-2.0	0.287	-0.853
Other services	3,746.7	92.88	97.17	97.19	-0.2	0.0	4.6	0.008	1.613
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.66</b>	<b>100.91</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.248</b>	<b>0.910</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## The subsistence level in September 2020

The subsistence level is the minimum level of income which is perceived necessary to achieve an adequate standard of living in a given country. The subsistence level is usually determined by estimating the cost of all the essential resources that an average adult consumes in one month or year. This is commonly called a basic needs index, and varies according to the price of food, clothing, housing, transport and other items in the "basket". Equivalent scales are used to adjust the assumed standard of living, of households of different sizes and composition. The scale assigns a weight of 1.0 for the first adult and 0.5 for each additional adult in the household (aged 16+) and a weight of 0.3 for each child (aged 0-15 years). The subsistence level is based on figures of the report "Bestaansminimum 2010" published by the CBS in December 2010 and is monthly updated for inflation using the monthly CPI. The reference unit used in this report is a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-15 years).

Table 9 Monthly subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by sector for a family of 2 adults and 2 children (aged 0-15 years)

Sector	Absolute		
	Sep-19	Sep-20	Change
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	2,167	2,173	6
Clothing and footwear	278	264	-14
Housing	1,360	1,347	-13
Household operation	132	125	-7
Health	78	82	4
Transport	269	267	-2
Communications	140	139	-1
Recreation and culture	171	202	31
Education	75	75	0
Miscellaneous goods and services	323	322	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>4</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

In September 2020 the monthly subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-15 years) (Afl. 4,996) showed an increase of Afl. 4 compared to September 2019 (Afl. 4,992) and was mainly caused by an increase of Afl. 31 in the sector "Recreation and culture".

Table 10 Monthly Subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by family size and composition, September 2020 (Base period Oct. 2010)

Period	Equivalence scales				
	1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1
	1 adult	1 adult + 1 child	2 adults	2 adults + 1 child	2 adults + 2 children
Sep-19	2,377	3,090	3,566	4,279	4,992
Oct-19	2,382	3,096	3,573	4,287	5,002
Nov-19	2,375	3,087	3,562	4,274	4,987
Dec-19	2,387	3,103	3,581	4,297	5,013
Jan-20	2,393	3,111	3,590	4,308	5,026
Feb-20	2,395	3,114	3,593	4,311	5,030
Mar-20	2,385	3,101	3,578	4,293	5,009
Apr-20	2,382	3,096	3,573	4,287	5,002
May-20	2,366	3,076	3,549	4,259	4,968
Jun-20	2,366	3,076	3,550	4,259	4,969
Jul-20	2,362	3,071	3,543	4,252	4,960
Aug-20	2,371	3,083	3,557	4,268	4,979
Sep-20	2,379	3,093	3,569	4,282	4,996

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

In September 2020, the monthly subsistence level for a single adult household is Afl 2,379, which represents an income deficit of Afl. 564, a decrease of Afl. 51 compared to the deficit observed one year ago (Afl. 615). This deficit is the second highest registered over a period of five (5) years for the month September.

Table 11 Monthly income surplus/deficit (in Afl.) for a single adult household for September, 2016 - 2020

Period	1 adult	Minimum	
		wage	Surplus/deficit
2016	2,065	1,678	-387
2017	2,085	1,711	-374
2018	2,208	1,711	-497
2019	2,377	1,762	-615
2020	2,379	1,815	-564

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



**APPENDIX 1**
**Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index for September 2020, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)**

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	2019 Sep	2019 Dec	2020 Aug	2020 Sep	Monthly Aug - Sep	Ytd Dec - Sep	End of period Sep 19 - Sep 20	Period average Sep 19 - Sep 20
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,087.7</b>	<b>160.16</b>	<b>158.32</b>	<b>161.06</b>	<b>160.57</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Food	964.1	164.50	162.32	165.47	165.00	-0.3	1.7	0.3	5.6
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	126.31	127.08	126.65	126.04	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2	4.5
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>133.01</b>	<b>133.04</b>	<b>134.89</b>	<b>134.63</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	114.98	114.88	115.08	114.74	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	7.0
Tobacco	16.0	203.07	203.61	211.88	211.88	0.0	4.1	4.3	6.4
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>276.8</b>	<b>80.84</b>	<b>83.63</b>	<b>73.80</b>	<b>76.78</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Clothing	212.8	85.96	89.29	80.26	83.88	4.5	-6.1	-2.4	4.6
Footwear	64.0	63.82	64.80	52.30	53.16	1.6	-18.0	-16.7	-13.3
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2,522.2</b>	<b>102.92</b>	<b>103.19</b>	<b>101.15</b>	<b>101.97</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	126.81	127.28	128.55	128.71	0.1	1.1	1.5	1.5
Imputed rentals for housing	34.4	105.29	105.29	105.29	105.29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	517.0	89.76	87.75	90.73	94.54	4.2	7.7	5.3	2.7
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	95.30	98.34	98.34	98.34	0.0	0.0	3.2	2.7
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	96.16	96.16	87.19	87.19	0.0	-9.3	-9.3	-7.0
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>929.2</b>	<b>77.15</b>	<b>76.96</b>	<b>73.99</b>	<b>72.98</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	45.78	37.81	27.72	25.92	-6.5	-31.4	-43.4	-24.7
Household textiles	58.6	60.68	56.79	45.27	45.48	0.5	-19.9	-25.0	-21.1
Household appliances	246.0	55.82	59.20	51.90	46.84	-9.7	-20.9	-16.1	10.2
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	65.63	63.13	56.90	63.33	11.3	0.3	-3.5	-0.5
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	46.65	48.86	52.86	58.15	10.0	19.0	24.6	2.6
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	106.23	106.60	108.71	108.97	0.2	2.2	2.6	2.4
<b>Health</b>	<b>223.1</b>	<b>84.96</b>	<b>83.93</b>	<b>86.49</b>	<b>89.16</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	89.57	87.78	90.69	95.59	5.4	8.9	6.7	1.4
Out-patient services	52.4	77.72	77.72	80.00	81.04	1.3	4.3	4.3	2.0
Other treatments	7.8	76.07	76.36	78.60	79.62	1.3	4.3	4.7	3.3
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	61.02	64.78	64.02	43.67	-31.8	-32.6	-28.4	-15.1
<b>Transport</b>	<b>1,257.4</b>	<b>98.78</b>	<b>101.85</b>	<b>97.60</b>	<b>98.22</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	90.24	95.69	99.12	99.12	0.0	3.6	9.8	5.5
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	104.54	105.21	97.58	98.61	1.1	-6.3	-5.7	-5.2
Transport services	51.5	86.77	105.11	84.78	84.78	0.0	-19.3	-2.3	16.2
<b>Communications</b>	<b>849.6</b>	<b>77.93</b>	<b>77.90</b>	<b>77.91</b>	<b>77.89</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	16.87	16.36	16.58	16.12	-2.8	-1.5	-4.4	-14.5
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	81.25	81.25	81.25	81.25	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>1,013.3</b>	<b>83.05</b>	<b>95.35</b>	<b>98.33</b>	<b>97.64</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>20.2</b>
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	51.94	72.13	56.25	50.42	-10.4	-30.1	-2.9	-5.3
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	33.65	38.43	39.95	39.39	-1.4	2.5	17.0	3.5
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	120.58	120.07	125.87	124.12	-1.4	3.4	2.9	6.0
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	89.04	88.54	94.57	94.59	0.0	6.8	6.2	4.3
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	76.39	75.57	76.75	76.89	0.2	1.7	0.6	-1.0
Holidays	315.4	55.31	91.78	93.24	93.59	0.4	2.0	69.2	87.9
<b>Education</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>109.30</b>	<b>109.30</b>	<b>109.49</b>	<b>109.49</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	86.66	86.66	86.66	86.66	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary education	43.4	94.62	94.62	94.62	94.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	102.85	102.85	102.85	102.85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tertiary education	23.6	160.49	160.49	160.49	160.49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education not definable by level	2.5	109.74	109.74	117.06	117.06	0.0	6.7	6.7	5.0
<b>Restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>442.0</b>	<b>117.20</b>	<b>119.96</b>	<b>119.33</b>	<b>119.45</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Catering services	429.8	118.09	120.31	120.41	120.54	0.1	0.2	2.1	3.0
Accommodation services	12.2	85.71	107.74	81.12	81.20	0.1	-24.6	-5.3	0.3
<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	<b>1,222.6</b>	<b>86.45</b>	<b>86.51</b>	<b>86.08</b>	<b>86.37</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Personal care	427.1	101.49	101.09	100.47	100.32	-0.1	-0.8	-1.2	0.9
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	105.10	107.40	104.46	108.39	3.8	0.9	3.1	8.0
Social protection	78.2	115.39	115.39	115.39	115.39	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Insurance	610.7	68.97	68.97	69.06	69.06	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>101.66</b>	<b>100.66</b>	<b>100.91</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**APPENDIX 2**
**Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category for September 2020, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)**

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	Monthly Aug - Sep	Ytd Dec - Sep	End of period Sep 19 - Sep 20	Period average Sep 19 - Sep 20
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,087.7</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.92</b>
Food	964.1	-0.05	0.25	0.05	0.86
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.07
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.07</b>
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Tobacco	16.0	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>276.8</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>-0.19</b>	<b>-0.11</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Clothing	212.8	0.08	-0.11	-0.04	0.08
Footwear	64.0	0.01	-0.07	-0.07	-0.06
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2,522.2</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>-0.30</b>	<b>-0.24</b>	<b>-0.20</b>
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	0.01	0.09	0.13	0.13
Imputed rentals for housing	34.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	517.0	0.20	0.35	0.25	0.12
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.12
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	0.00	-0.74	-0.75	-0.58
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>929.2</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>-0.36</b>	<b>-0.39</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	-0.02	-0.15	-0.26	-0.15
Household textiles	58.6	0.00	-0.07	-0.09	-0.08
Household appliances	246.0	-0.12	-0.30	-0.22	0.13
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.01
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	0.01	0.10	0.12	0.11
<b>Health</b>	<b>223.1</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.02
Out-patient services	52.4	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
Other treatments	7.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01
<b>Transport</b>	<b>1,257.4</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>-0.45</b>	<b>-0.07</b>	<b>-0.13</b>
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	0.00	0.15	0.39	0.23
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	0.08	-0.50	-0.45	-0.42
Transport services	51.5	0.00	-0.10	-0.01	0.07
<b>Communications</b>	<b>849.6</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.07</b>
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09
<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>1,013.3</b>	<b>-0.07</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>1.67</b>
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	-0.03	-0.12	-0.01	-0.02
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	-0.05	0.11	0.09	0.19
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	0.00	0.18	0.17	0.12
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Holidays	315.4	0.01	0.06	1.21	1.37
<b>Education</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary education	43.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tertiary education	23.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Education not definable by level	2.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>442.0</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.16</b>
Catering services	429.8	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.16
Accommodation services	12.2	0.00	-0.03	-0.01	0.00
<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	<b>1,222.6</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>0.13</b>
Personal care	427.1	-0.01	-0.03	-0.05	0.04
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.09
Social protection	78.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	610.7	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000.0</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>-0.74</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>2.75</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

**APPENDIX 3**
**Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services for September 2020, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)**

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	% Change		Effect	
		Monthly Aug - Sep	End of period Sep 19 - Sep 20	Monthly Aug - Sep	End of period Sep 19 - Sep 20
<b>Food &amp; catering services</b>	<b>1,517.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.047</b>	<b>0.150</b>
<b>Food at home</b>	<b>1,087.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.052</b>	<b>0.045</b>
<b>Bread and cereals</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-0.008</b>	<b>0.051</b>
Rice	23.5	-0.2	3.1	-0.001	0.010
Bread	72.1	-0.8	6.4	-0.008	0.061
Pasta products	9.2	0.2	-1.7	0.000	-0.002
Other cereals and cereal products	73.3	0.0	-2.3	0.000	-0.018
<b>Meat</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-0.004</b>	<b>0.056</b>
Bovine	67.3	-0.1	5.0	-0.001	0.040
Swine	25.5	1.4	7.5	0.005	0.023
Poultry	75.7	-1.0	-4.5	-0.010	-0.045
Other meat and meat preparations	74.0	0.2	4.0	0.002	0.038
<b>Fish and other seafood</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.015</b>
Fish and seafood preparations	49.0	1.1	2.8	0.006	0.015
<b>Milk, cheese and eggs</b>	<b>135.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.025</b>
Cheese	55.4	0.4	4.0	0.004	0.032
Eggs	16.6	0.7	11.4	0.001	0.018
Milk	40.0	-0.5	-2.9	-0.003	-0.016
Other milk products	23.3	0.7	-4.1	0.001	-0.008
<b>Oils and fats</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.009</b>
Corn oil	2.8	0.4	3.9	0.000	0.002
Butter and margarine	9.2	0.1	4.9	0.000	0.008
Other oils and fats	20.1	1.1	-0.1	0.003	0.000
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-0.054</b>	<b>-0.159</b>
Oranges	9.4	11.5	27.5	0.016	0.033
Bananas and plantains	19.9	0.9	-8.3	0.004	-0.039
Apples	9.3	1.5	-1.2	0.002	-0.002
Avocado	5.0	-0.1	-6.2	-0.001	-0.053
Grapes	9.2	0.0	11.4	0.000	0.020
Nuts	11.9	-0.5	-1.6	-0.001	-0.002
Lemons and mandarins	6.0	0.2	-13.5	0.000	-0.010
Cherries and strawberries	8.8	-5.6	-11.7	-0.054	-0.119
Melons and watermelons	7.7	6.7	3.6	0.053	0.029
Papayas and pineapples	6.9	0.4	-7.7	0.003	-0.049
Other fruits and fruit products	3.5	-25.7	17.1	-0.077	0.032
<b>Potatoes and other tubers</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>0.026</b>	<b>0.037</b>
Potatoes	12.2	12.4	19.4	0.026	0.039
Other tubers	2.0	-0.9	0.4	0.000	0.000
Sweet potatoes and yucca	4.0	-1.0	-6.5	0.000	-0.002
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-0.026</b>	<b>-0.051</b>
Lettuce	6.8	-4.6	-19.2	-0.002	-0.012
Tomatoes	9.7	-2.8	12.7	-0.004	0.016
Onions and garlic	18.7	-3.7	-8.7	-0.022	-0.055
Celery and broccoli	15.3	-1.3	-2.8	-0.004	-0.009
Other vegetables	15.3	2.3	-0.8	0.005	-0.002
Other preserved or processed vegetables	8.4	0.0	2.6	0.000	0.003
Frozen vegetable mixtures	14.8	0.9	4.1	0.002	0.008
<b>Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-0.002</b>	<b>0.007</b>
Sugar	12.1	0.1	3.7	0.000	0.004
Jams and jellies	2.5	2.2	4.8	0.001	0.001
Other confectionery products	27.5	-1.2	0.5	-0.003	0.002
<b>Food products n.e.c.</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.058</b>
Other food products	80.1	1.2	6.3	0.012	0.058
<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.007</b>	<b>-0.003</b>
Coffee and tea	20.9	-1.5	0.7	-0.003	0.001
Other non-alcoholic beverages	14.6	0.2	1.8	0.000	0.003
Soft and sports drinks	31.0	1.3	1.5	0.005	0.006
Fruit juices	57.1	-1.3	-1.8	-0.010	-0.014
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>429.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.105</b>
Food and beverage consumption away from home	429.8	0.1	2.1	0.005	0.105
<b>Other goods and services</b>	<b>8,482.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.295</b>	<b>0.760</b>
Other goods	4,735.8	0.7	-2.0	0.287	-0.853
Other services	3,746.7	0.0	4.6	0.008	1.613
<b>CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.248</b>	<b>0.910</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba



**APPENDIX 4**

**Overview of Consumer Price Index (CPI) 2019 - 2020, (Jun 2019 = 100)**

	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	YEAR: 2020				YEAR: 2019			
					CHANGE				CHANGE			
					Monthly	Year-to date	Yearly	Period average	Monthly	Year-to date	Yearly	Period average
	<b>Jan'19</b>	<b>Dec'18</b>	<b>Jan'20</b>	<b>Dec'19</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	96.25	96.67	101.56	101.66	-0.1	-0.1	5.5	4.4	-0.4	-0.4	3.6	3.8
Low Income	96.24	96.29	101.03	101.36	-0.3	-0.3	5.0		-0.1	-0.1	4.4	
High Income	96.29	96.86	102.06	102.11	-0.04	-0.04	6.0		-0.6	-0.6	3.3	
	<b>Feb'19</b>	<b>Jan'19</b>	<b>Feb'20</b>	<b>Jan'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	96.66	96.25	101.73	101.56	0.2	0.1	5.2	4.6	0.4	0.0	3.0	3.9
Low Income	96.66	96.24	101.64	101.03	0.6	0.3	5.2		0.4	0.4	3.5	
High Income	96.68	96.29	102.46	102.06	0.4	0.3	6.0		0.4	-0.2	2.7	
	<b>Mar'19</b>	<b>Feb'19</b>	<b>Mar'20</b>	<b>Feb'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	98.00	96.66	101.43	101.73	-0.3	-0.2	3.5	4.6	1.4	1.4	3.5	3.9
Low Income	98.07	96.66	101.36	101.64	-0.3	0.0	3.4		1.5	1.8	4.2	
High Income	97.99	96.68	102.11	102.46	-0.3	0.0	4.2		1.3	1.2	3.1	
	<b>Apr'19</b>	<b>Mar'19</b>	<b>Apr'20</b>	<b>Mar'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	98.83	98.00	100.69	101.43	-0.7	-1.0	1.9	4.4	0.8	2.2	4.5	4.1
Low Income	98.74	98.07	100.93	101.36	-0.4	-0.4	2.2		0.7	2.5	4.9	
High Income	98.86	97.99	101.23	102.11	-0.9	-0.9	2.4		0.9	2.1	4.4	
	<b>May'19</b>	<b>Apr'19</b>	<b>May'20</b>	<b>Apr'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	99.19	98.83	99.96	100.69	-0.7	-1.7	0.8	4.1	0.4	2.6	4.5	4.2
Low Income	99.37	98.74	100.20	100.93	-0.7	-1.1	0.8		0.6	3.2	5.1	
High Income	99.12	98.86	100.53	101.23	-0.7	-1.5	1.4		0.3	2.3	4.3	
	<b>Jun'19</b>	<b>May'19</b>	<b>Jun'20</b>	<b>May'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	100.00	99.19	99.75	99.96	-0.2	-1.9	-0.3	3.6	0.8	3.4	4.8	4.3
Low Income	100.00	99.37	99.76	100.20	-0.4	-1.6	-0.2		0.6	3.9	5.5	
High Income	100.00	99.12	100.48	100.53	-0.1	-1.6	0.5		0.9	3.2	4.5	
	<b>Jul'19</b>	<b>Jun'19</b>	<b>Jul'20</b>	<b>Jun'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	100.06	100.00	100.10	99.75	0.4	-1.5	0.04	3.3	0.1	3.5	3.7	4.2
Low Income	99.91	100.00	100.18	99.76	0.4	-1.2	0.3		-0.1	3.8	4.3	
High Income	100.13	100.00	100.71	100.48	0.2	-1.4	0.6		0.1	3.4	3.4	
	<b>Aug'19</b>	<b>Jul'19</b>	<b>Aug'20</b>	<b>Jul'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	99.80	100.06	100.66	100.10	0.6	-1.0	0.9	3.0	-0.3	3.2	4.0	4.1
Low Income	99.75	99.91	100.73	100.18	0.5	-0.9	1.0		-0.2	3.6	4.5	
High Income	99.84	100.13	101.28	100.71	0.6	-0.4	1.4		-0.3	3.1	3.8	
	<b>Sep'19</b>	<b>Aug'19</b>	<b>Sep'20</b>	<b>Aug'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	100.00	99.80	100.91	100.66	0.2	-0.7	0.9	2.7	0.2	3.4	4.4	4.1
Low Income	99.84	99.75	101.04	100.73	0.3	-0.6	1.2		0.1	3.7	4.7	
High Income	100.08	99.83	101.56	101.28	0.3	-0.1	1.5		0.3	3.3	4.2	
	<b>Oct'19</b>	<b>Sep'19</b>	<b>Oct'20</b>	<b>Sep'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	100.49	100.00							0.5	3.9	5.0	4.2
Low Income	100.54	99.84							0.7	4.4	5.5	
High Income	100.65	100.08							0.6	3.9	5.0	
	<b>Nov'19</b>	<b>Oct'19</b>	<b>Nov'20</b>	<b>Oct'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	100.53	100.49							0.04	4.0	4.8	4.2
Low Income	100.46	100.54							-0.1	4.3	5.1	
High Income	100.77	100.65							0.1	4.0	4.8	
	<b>Dec'19</b>	<b>Nov'19</b>	<b>Dec'20</b>	<b>Nov'20</b>								
<u>Total Population</u>	101.66	100.53							1.1	5.2	5.2	4.3
Low Income	101.36	100.46							0.9	5.3	5.3	
High Income	102.11	100.77							1.3	5.4	5.4	

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

## APPENDIX 5

### Prices of crude oil, utilities and gasoline, 2001 - 2020

Month	Crude oil <sup>1</sup>	Electricity components					Water <sup>5</sup>	Gasoline <sup>6</sup>	Diesel <sup>6</sup>
		Total energy charge <sup>2</sup>			Fixed charge <sup>3</sup>	Electricity <sup>4</sup>			
		≤ 500 kWh	501 - 1000 kWh	> 1001 kWh					
<b>Average 2001</b>	<b>26.01</b>	<b>24.59</b>	<b>22.09</b>	<b>22.09</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>172.79</b>	<b>89.40</b>	<b>128.34</b>	<b>90.10</b>
<b>Average 2002</b>	<b>26.06</b>	<b>24.89</b>	<b>22.39</b>	<b>22.39</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>174.91</b>	<b>90.82</b>	<b>127.20</b>	<b>88.68</b>
<b>Average 2003</b>	<b>34.49</b>	<b>27.02</b>	<b>24.52</b>	<b>24.52</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>190.38</b>	<b>99.21</b>	<b>139.21</b>	<b>100.18</b>
<b>Average 2004</b>	<b>41.31</b>	<b>27.18</b>	<b>24.68</b>	<b>24.68</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>191.57</b>	<b>100.02</b>	<b>152.51</b>	<b>113.05</b>
<b>Average 2005</b>	<b>56.36</b>	<b>31.10</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>219.97</b>	<b>113.69</b>	<b>167.74</b>	<b>136.04</b>
<b>Average 2006</b>	<b>66.12</b>	<b>35.91</b>	<b>33.41</b>	<b>33.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>254.88</b>	<b>128.70</b>	<b>176.22</b>	<b>149.77</b>
<b>Average 2007</b>	<b>72.08</b>	<b>36.59</b>	<b>34.09</b>	<b>34.09</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>259.84</b>	<b>133.59</b>	<b>200.43</b>	<b>168.38</b>
<b>Average 2008</b>	<b>99.87</b>	<b>45.67</b>	<b>43.17</b>	<b>43.17</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>325.67</b>	<b>161.80</b>	<b>228.19</b>	<b>214.48</b>
<b>Average 2009</b>	<b>61.46</b>	<b>37.33</b>	<b>34.83</b>	<b>34.83</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>265.17</b>	<b>139.60</b>	<b>175.15</b>	<b>142.53</b>
<b>Average 2010</b>	<b>79.22</b>	<b>43.92</b>	<b>41.42</b>	<b>41.42</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>312.98</b>	<b>159.21</b>	<b>193.43</b>	<b>163.22</b>
<b>Average 2011</b>	<b>94.74</b>	<b>47.58</b>	<b>47.57</b>	<b>47.57</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>345.14</b>	<b>177.47</b>	<b>229.48</b>	<b>203.46</b>
<b>Average 2012</b>	<b>94.25</b>	<b>47.68</b>	<b>51.21</b>	<b>53.46</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>353.85</b>	<b>171.13</b>	<b>235.53</b>	<b>210.07</b>
<b>Average 2013</b>	<b>98.00</b>	<b>41.10</b>	<b>44.90</b>	<b>58.40</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>306.75</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>229.48</b>	<b>205.83</b>
<b>Average 2014</b>	<b>93.49</b>	<b>42.58</b>	<b>45.32</b>	<b>57.77</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>315.71</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>224.24</b>	<b>200.21</b>
<b>Average 2015</b>	<b>48.71</b>	<b>47.02</b>	<b>46.56</b>	<b>55.87</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>342.59</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>179.74</b>	<b>147.80</b>
<b>Average 2016</b>	<b>43.17</b>	<b>40.40</b>	<b>41.80</b>	<b>47.64</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>308.76</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>165.87</b>	<b>131.12</b>
<b>Average 2017</b>	<b>50.85</b>	<b>34.52</b>	<b>35.72</b>	<b>45.93</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>265.65</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>180.79</b>	<b>147.69</b>
<b>Average 2018</b>	<b>65.08</b>	<b>34.52</b>	<b>35.72</b>	<b>45.93</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>265.65</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>204.95</b>	<b>177.59</b>
<b>Average 2019</b>	<b>56.84</b>	<b>34.52</b>	<b>35.72</b>	<b>45.93</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>265.65</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>202.67</b>	<b>176.53</b>
January-20	57.92	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	204.60	179.20
February-20	50.67	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	201.90	172.40
March-20	30.40	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	197.20	160.60
April-20	17.39	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	160.60	136.70
May-20	26.57	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	144.70	119.00
June-20	38.19	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	160.50	121.60
July-20	40.58	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	174.90	135.00
August-20	42.33	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	178.10	140.70
September-20	39.64	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	180.20	140.50
October-20									
November-20									
December-20									
<b>Average 2020</b>	<b>38.19</b>	<b>31.09</b>	<b>31.99</b>	<b>42.09</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>240.09</b>	<b>137.05</b>	<b>178.08</b>	<b>145.08</b>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

<sup>1</sup> Average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price per barrel in US\$ (Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)

<sup>2</sup> Total energy charge in Afl. cents per kWh

<sup>3</sup> Fixed charge was introduced in October 2014 at Afl. 2.50

<sup>4</sup> Electricity price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh

<sup>5</sup> Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage

<sup>6</sup> Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter