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A note to the reader

The following report presents the price statistics for June 2025.

- At the end of June 2025, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) shows a decrease of 0.2% compared to the index of May 2025. The sectors which affected the CPI the most were “Transport” (-0.6%) and “Communications” (-0.8%), where both led with an effect of -0.07 percentage points (ppts) on the Δ CPI of June 2025 (-0.2%).
- Compared to June 2024 the CPI increased by 0.6%. The sector which affected the CPI the most was “Transport” (-3.2%), which led to an effect of -0.43 ppts.
- The period average inflation for the periods June 2022 to June 2023 and June 2024 to June 2025 is 0.9%, which is 0.8 ppts lower compared to the period average inflation for the periods June 2021 to June 2022 and June 2022 to June 2023 (1.7%).
- The monthly subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14 years) increased by Afl. 36, from Afl. 5,473 in June 2024 to Afl. 5,509 in June 2025.
- Utilities (Water and Electricity) did not register price changes in June 2025. The price of gasoline registered an increase of 1.0% in June 2025 and had an effect of 0.04 ppts Δ CPI of June 2025. The price of diesel registered a decrease of 1.3% in June 2025 and had an insignificant effect on the Δ CPI of June 2025.

This report is divided in 7 sections. An overview of the monthly percentage changes in the CPI and index per sector is presented in section 1. Section 2 provides the yearly percentage changes in the CPI and index per sector. The development of indices of main sectors and utilities is outlined in section 3. Section 4 presents the percentage change in the CPI of Aruba’s major trading partners and compares the CPI of Aruba and the USA. Section 5 presents an overview of the monthly and yearly percentage changes of the core inflation. Section 6 presents the price movements in food & catering services. The development of the subsistence level is presented in section 7 and is followed by the appendices.

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1 Monthly change of the CPI

1.1 CPI and Inflation

The CPI of the total population of Aruba for the month of June 2025 is 109.39; a decrease of 0.2% compared to the CPI of May 2025 (109.57). An overview of the percentage change in the CPI (Δ CPI) for different periods during 2024 and 2025 is shown in Table 1. The terms percentage change in the CPI and “inflation” (deflation) are considered similar and are used interchangeably. The inflation over the last 12 months (end of period inflation) is 0.6%, while the inflation over a period of 24 months (period average inflation) is 0.9%.

Table 1: Overview of Δ CPI

| | | % Changes | | Index | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|--------|---------|
| Period | | 2024 | 2025 | Last | Current |
| Monthly | May - Jun | -0.6 | -0.2 | 109.57 | 109.39 |
| Year-to-date | Dec - Jun | -0.1 | 0.3 | 109.07 | 109.39 |
| Last 12 months ¹ | Jun - Jun | 2.4 | 0.6 | 108.72 | 109.39 |
| Last 24 months ² | Jun - Jun | 1.7 | 0.9 | 108.35 | 109.37 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

¹ End of period inflation

² Period average inflation

Figure 1 depicts the monthly Δ CPI over a period of one year starting from June 2024, whereas the Δ CPI for the month June for the years 2016 to 2025 is illustrated in Figure 2.

1.2 Changes in sector

Figure 3 provides an overview of the percentage changes for the indices per sector for June 2025. The percentage change in index is further denoted as Δ I. The largest Δ I is observed for the “Health” sector with a decrease of 2.3%.

1.3 Changes in categories and subcategories

The largest positive and negative Δ I is seen in the categories “Other major durables for recreation and culture” (47.6%) and “Health products and services n.e.c.” (-13.3%). In the “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” sector an increase of 0.6% was observed for the category “Non-alcoholic beverages”, while the “Food” (-0.1%) category shows a decrease. In the “Housing” sector the major Δ I is observed for the category “Maintenance and repair of the dwelling” (0.2%). In the “Transport” sector the major Δ I is observed for the category “Purchase of vehicles” (-1.7%). In the “Recreation and culture” sector the major Δ I is observed for the category “Other major durables for recreation and culture” (47.6%)¹.

The categories which influenced the CPI calculation the most are “Household appliances”, “Other major durables for recreation and

culture” and “Holidays”, which had an effect of respectively, 0.10, 0.09 and -0.09 pts on the Δ CPI. Reference is made to tables 16 and 17 in Appendices 1 and 2. Table 16 provides an overview of the indices for the months June 2024, May 2025 and June 2025 together with corresponding weights per sector and the monthly, year-to-date (ytd), end of period and period average percentage changes for June 2025. In table 17 an overview of the effect on the monthly, year-to-date (ytd), end of period and period average CPI per sector and category for June 2025 is presented. The course of indices for 2012 – up to June 2025 is illustrated in Appendix 5.

Figure 1: Monthly Δ CPI, 2024 - 2025

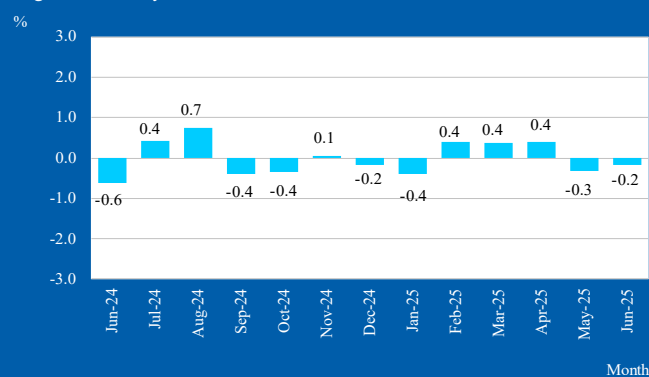


Figure 2: Monthly Δ CPI for June, 2016 - 2025

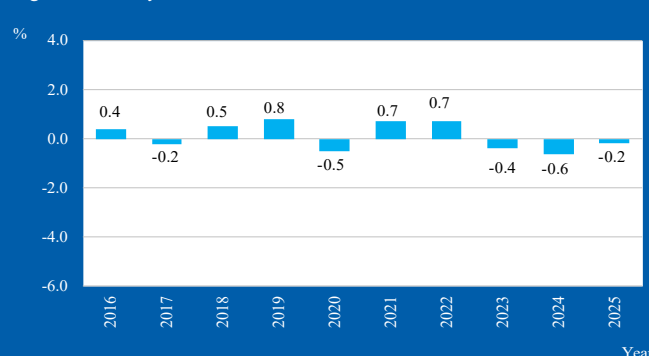
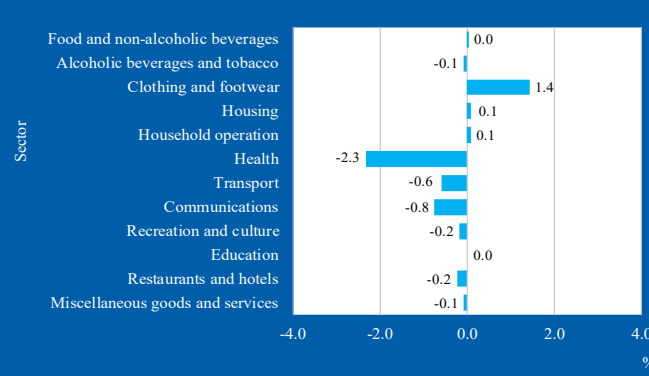


Figure 3: Δ I per sector, June 2025



¹ The focus is on the four major sectors which are: Housing, Transport, Food and non-alcoholic beverages and Recreation and culture. Together these sectors form 59% of the total weight of the basket of goods and services.

2 End of period change of the CPI

2.1 End of period change CPI for June 2025

The CPI increased from 108.72 in June 2024 to 109.39 in June 2025, an increase of 0.6%. This Δ CPI is the second lowest registered over a period of 6 years for the month June and is 1.8 ppts lower than the Δ CPI registered in 2024 (2.4%) (see table 2).

Table 2: End of period Δ CPI, 2020 - 2025, for the month:

June

| Period | Δ CPI | Index |
|-----------|--------------|--------|
| 2019-2020 | -2.9 | 97.14 |
| 2020-2021 | 1.0 | 98.09 |
| 2021-2022 | 5.3 | 103.26 |
| 2022-2023 | 2.8 | 106.20 |
| 2023-2024 | 2.4 | 108.72 |
| 2024-2025 | 0.6 | 109.39 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

2.2 Changes in sector

An overview of the percentage change and effect per sector over the period June 2024 - June 2025 is presented in table 3. The largest Δ I is observed for the sector "Household operation" with an increase of 4.4%. Furthermore, other significant increases are observed for the "Restaurants and hotels" (3.8%), "Clothing and footwear" (3.6%) and "Health" (3.1%) sectors. A comparison of the Δ I's for the years 2024 and 2025 is provided in figure 4.

Table 3: Percentage change and effect for the month of:

June 2025

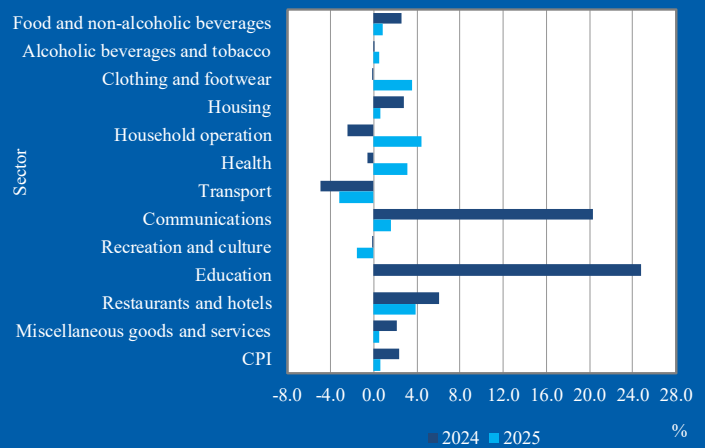
| Sector | % Change | Effect |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 0.8 | 0.09 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 0.6 | 0.00 |
| Clothing and footwear | 3.6 | 0.08 |
| Housing | 0.7 | 0.17 |
| Household operation | 4.4 | 0.37 |
| Health | 3.1 | 0.06 |
| Transport | -3.2 | -0.43 |
| Communications | 1.6 | 0.14 |
| Recreation and culture | -1.6 | -0.14 |
| Education | 0.0 | 0.00 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 3.8 | 0.19 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 0.5 | 0.06 |
| CPI | 0.6 | 0.61 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

2.3 Changes in categories

The largest positive and negative Δ I in categories observed over a period of one year are respectively, "Accommodation services" (55.7%) and "Household textiles" (-22.9%). For an overview of the end of period percentage changes per category refer to table 16 in Appendix 1.

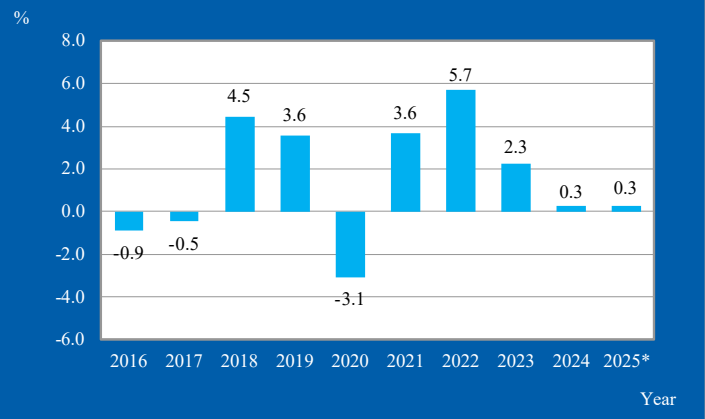
Figure 4: Δ I per sector for June, 2024 - 2025



2.4 End of year change CPI 2016 - 2025

The end of year Δ CPI for the period 2016 - 2025 is shown in figure 5. The Δ CPI for 2025 is calculated by comparing the CPI of June 2025 with the CPI of December 2024. The ytd Δ CPI for June 2025 is 0.3%.

Figure 5: End of year Δ CPI 2016 - 2025



*ytd

2.5 Period average change CPI for June 2025

The period average change CPI (Δ ACPI) for June 2025 is 0.9%. Table 4 provides an overview of the Δ ACPI for the month June for the years 2021 to 2025. The Δ ACPI for 2025 decreased by 0.8 ppts compared to 2024 (1.7%).

Table 4: Overview of Δ ACPI, 2021 - 2025, for the month:

June

| Period | Δ ACPI | Index |
|-----------|---------------|--------|
| 2020-2021 | -1.8 | 97.24 |
| 2021-2022 | 3.4 | 100.53 |
| 2022-2023 | 5.9 | 106.49 |
| 2023-2024 | 1.7 | 108.35 |
| 2024-2025 | 0.9 | 109.37 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

3 Development of indices of main sectors and utilities

3.1 Indices main sectors

The four major sectors, “Housing”, “Transport”, “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” and “Recreation and culture”, constitute 58% of the total weight of the basket of goods and services, which are observed on a monthly basis. An overview of the course of indices for 2010 – up to June 2025 per sector and for the CPI is provided in figures 9-1 to 9-12 in Appendix 5.

Changes in the indices of the sectors “Housing” and “Transport” are mainly the result of changes in the international oil prices and prices of utilities during the respective months. The development of crude oil, fuel surcharge, electricity, water, gasoline and diesel prices is provided in table 5 and in the adjoining figures 6-1 and 6-2.

Table 5: Prices of utilities, gasoline and diesel for the period:

June 2024 - June 2025

| Month | Crude oil per barrel ¹ | Total energy charge ² | | Electricity ³ | Water ⁴ | Gasoline ⁵ | Diesel ⁵ |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | | ≤ 500 kWh | 501-1000 kWh | | | | |
| Jun-24 | 79.89 | 35.80 | 36.84 | 274.57 | 168.73 | 257.60 | 217.70 |
| Jul-24 | 82.57 | 35.80 | 36.84 | 274.57 | 168.73 | 251.60 | 218.50 |
| Aug-24 | 76.79 | 35.80 | 36.84 | 274.57 | 168.73 | 257.60 | 220.70 |
| Sep-24 | 70.30 | 35.80 | 36.84 | 274.57 | 168.73 | 251.20 | 210.20 |
| Oct-24 | 72.48 | 35.80 | 36.84 | 274.57 | 168.73 | 234.90 | 201.40 |
| Nov-24 | 69.60 | 34.31 | 35.31 | 263.67 | 168.73 | 238.40 | 206.20 |
| Dec-24 | 69.94 | 34.31 | 35.31 | 263.67 | 168.73 | 233.70 | 205.60 |
| Jan-25 | 75.32 | 34.31 | 35.31 | 263.67 | 168.73 | 233.50 | 204.90 |
| Feb-25 | 71.56 | 34.31 | 35.31 | 263.67 | 168.73 | 241.70 | 218.20 |
| Mar-25 | 68.06 | 34.31 | 35.31 | 263.67 | 168.73 | 241.00 | 216.10 |
| Apr-25 | 64.22 | 34.31 | 35.31 | 263.67 | 168.73 | 239.90 | 206.20 |
| May-25 | 62.08 | 34.31 | 35.31 | 263.67 | 168.73 | 224.50 | 188.00 |
| Jun-25 | 68.60 | 34.31 | 35.31 | 263.67 | 168.73 | 226.70 | 185.60 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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

² Total energy charge in Afl. cents per kWh

³ Electricity price in Afl.

⁴ Water price in Afl.

⁵ Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter

3.2 Electricity

The price of electricity is determined in Aruban florins (Afl.) for an average usage by households. The average usage is 725.5 kWh per month. The electricity price for an average consumption of 725.5 kWh did not change in June 2025, it remained at Afl. 263.67. Figure 6-1 provides an overview of the course of changes in the electricity price for the period 2016 to 2025.

The total energy charge per kWh for a usage of electricity up to 500 kWh did not change in June 2025, it stayed at Afl. 34.31 cents per kWh. The total energy charge per kWh for a usage of electricity between 501 - 1000 kWh did not change in June 2025, it stayed at Afl. 35.31 cents per kWh.

3.3 Water

The price of water is determined in Afl. for an average usage (water consumption) by households. Figure 6-1 provides an overview of the course of changes in the water price for the period 2016 to 2025. The water price for an average usage by households did not change in June 2025, it remained at Afl. 168.73.

3.4 Gasoline and Diesel

The retail price of gasoline increased by 1.0% from 224.5 cents per liter in May 2025 to 226.7 cents per liter in June 2025. In June 2025, the retail price of diesel registered a decrease of 1.3% from 188.0 cents per liter in May 2025 to 185.6 cents per liter in June 2025.

Figure 6-1 Electricity price, water price and energy charge in Afl., 2016 - 2025

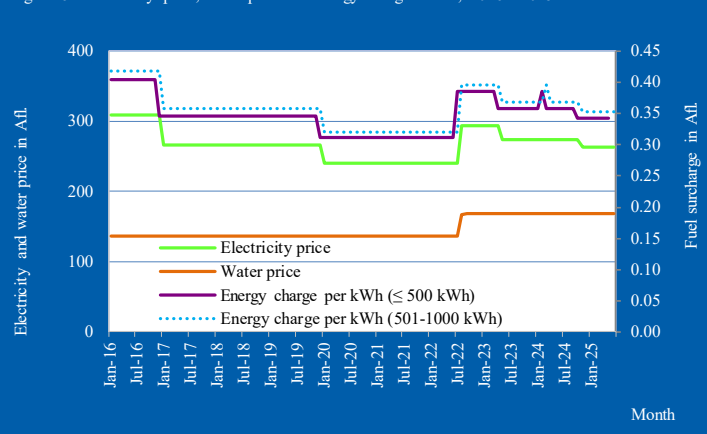
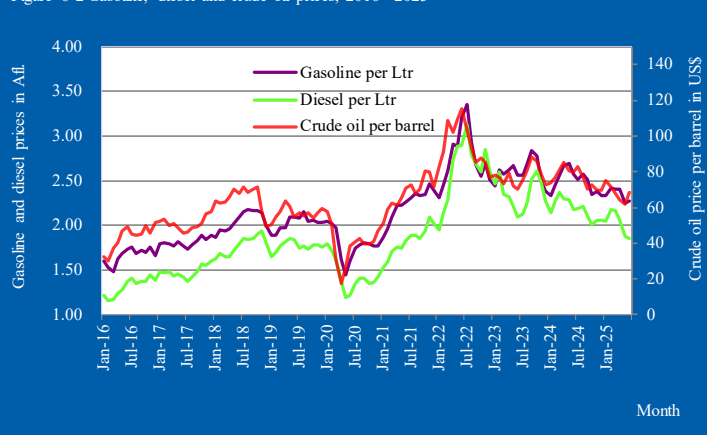


Figure 6-2 Gasoline, diesel and crude oil prices, 2016 - 2025



4 Percentage change CPI of Aruba's major trading partners

4.1 Comparison of the CPI of Aruba and the USA

Table 6 provides an overview of the Δ CPI of Aruba's major trading partners starting from June 2024. In June 2025 the Δ CPI of the USA and the Netherlands were 0.3% and 0.0%, respectively. The Δ CPI of Curaçao for June 2025 is not yet available.

Table 6: Monthly Δ CPI per Country for the period:

June 2024 - June 2025

| Period | Aruba | USA | Curaçao | Netherlands |
|--------|-------|------|---------|-------------|
| Jun-24 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Jul-24 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Aug-24 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Sep-24 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.5 |
| Oct-24 | -0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| Nov-24 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -0.6 |
| Dec-24 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.1 |
| Jan-25 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Feb-25 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Mar-25 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Apr-25 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| May-25 | -0.3 | 0.2 | n.a. | -0.5 |
| Jun-25 | -0.2 | 0.3 | n.a. | 0.0 |

Source: CBS Aruba, Bureau of Labor Statistics (USA), CBS Curaçao and CBS Netherlands

The USA is considered Aruba's largest trading partner². Table 7 provides an overview of the Δ CPI for Aruba and the USA in June 2025. Aruba's monthly Δ CPI for June 2025 is 0.5 ppt lower than the Δ CPI of the USA.

Table 7: Overview of Δ CPI

Jun-2025

| Period | | Aruba | USA |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----|
| Monthly | May - Jun | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Year-to-date | Dec - Jun | 0.3 | 2.2 |
| Last 12 months ¹ | Jun - Jun | 0.6 | 2.7 |
| Last 24 months ² | Jun - Jun | 0.9 | 2.6 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

¹ End of period inflation

The Δ CPI of Aruba over the last 12 months is 2.1 ppts lower than the USA's 12-month Δ CPI. The Δ CPI over the last 24 months for Aruba is 1.7 ppts lower than the Δ CPI of the USA. The monthly inflation for both Aruba and the USA is depicted in figure 7 over a period of one year. Furthermore, an overview of the end of year Δ CPI over the period 2015 - 2025 for Aruba and the USA is provided in table 8 and figure 8.

Table 8: End of year Δ CPI

2015 - 2025

| Period | Aruba | USA |
|--------|-------|-----|
| 2015 | -0.9 | 0.7 |
| 2016 | -0.9 | 2.1 |
| 2017 | -0.5 | 2.1 |
| 2018 | 4.5 | 1.9 |
| 2019 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| 2020 | -3.1 | 1.4 |
| 2021 | 3.6 | 7.0 |
| 2022 | 5.7 | 6.5 |
| 2023 | 2.3 | 3.4 |
| 2024 | 0.3 | 2.9 |
| 2025* | 0.3 | 2.2 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

* ytd

Figure 7: Monthly Δ CPI for Aruba and the USA, 2024 - 2025

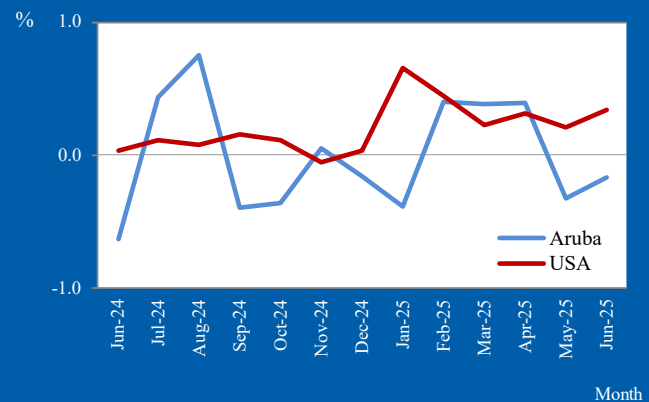
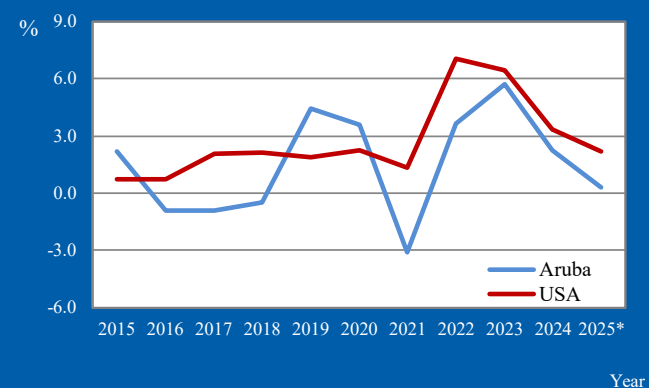


Figure 8: End of year Δ CPI, 2015 - 2025



*ytd

² In 2024 (up to and including September, 49% of Aruba's total Import by sea and air originated from the USA" (Source: Foreign Trade Statistics, Month in review Report, November 2024).

5 Core inflation

5.1 Core inflation

Core inflation is a measure of inflation which excludes certain items that face volatile price movements e.g. food products and energy. By calculating the core inflation these more volatile components are eliminated from the inflation. Core inflation indices serve to assess the mid- and long-term trend of the overall price level. For the purpose of adjusting monetary policy, many economists focus more intently on the core rate of inflation, as this allows for an in-depth assessment of inflationary processes ongoing in the economy.

5.2 Monthly change of the core inflation

In June 2025 the core inflation (measured over the period June 2023 - 2025) was 1.9%. In June 2025 the food index was 1.4%, while the energy index shows a decrease of 3.5%.

Table 9: Monthly inflation¹ and core inflation

June 2024 - June 2025

| Period | Inflation | Food | Energy ² | Core Inflation |
|--------|-----------|------|---------------------|----------------|
| Jun-24 | 1.7 | 2.7 | -2.8 | 2.8 |
| Jul-24 | 1.8 | 2.4 | -2.9 | 2.9 |
| Aug-24 | 2.0 | 2.3 | -2.5 | 3.1 |
| Sep-24 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -2.7 | 3.2 |
| Oct-24 | 2.0 | 2.1 | -3.1 | 3.2 |
| Nov-24 | 1.9 | 2.2 | -2.9 | 3.0 |
| Dec-24 | 1.7 | 2.3 | -2.7 | 2.7 |
| Jan-25 | 1.6 | 2.1 | -2.4 | 2.5 |
| Feb-25 | 1.6 | 2.1 | -2.2 | 2.4 |
| Mar-25 | 1.4 | 1.9 | -2.2 | 2.2 |
| Apr-25 | 1.3 | 1.7 | -2.4 | 2.1 |
| May-25 | 1.1 | 1.6 | -3.0 | 2.0 |
| Jun-25 | 0.9 | 1.4 | -3.5 | 1.9 |

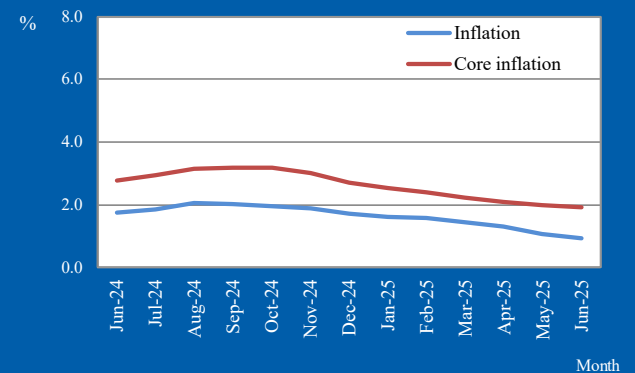
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

¹ Period average inflation

² Energy : Electricity, water, gasoline and diesel

The monthly inflation and core inflation for Aruba is shown in figure 9 over a period of one year starting from June 2024.

Figure 9: Monthly inflation and core inflation, 2024 - 2025



5.3 End of year change of the core inflation, 2020 - 2025

The end of year core inflation of the total population of Aruba for the year 2025 (up to June) is 1.9%, a decrease of 0.8 ppts compared to the core inflation of 2024 (2.7%). Table 10 provides an overview of the end of year inflation and core inflation over the period 2020 - 2025.

The end of year inflation and core inflation is presented in figure 10 over the period 2020 - 2025.

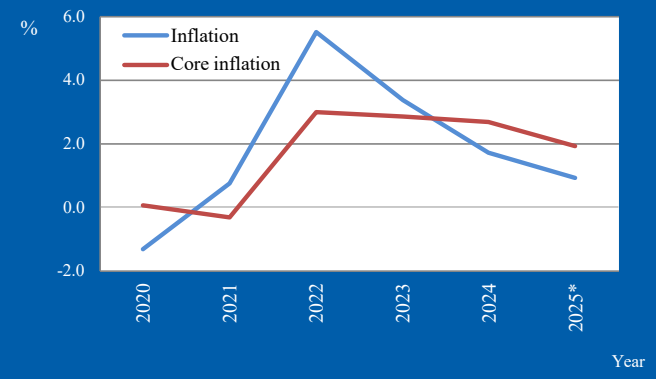
**Table 10: End of year core inflation
2020 - 2025**

| Period | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025* |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Inflation | -1.3 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| Food | -0.8 | -0.3 | 10.5 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Electricity | -9.2 | 0.0 | 9.5 | 7.0 | -3.0 | -2.6 |
| Water | 0.5 | 0.0 | 9.6 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Gasoline and diesel | -12.3 | 25.6 | 24.8 | -6.0 | -4.3 | -7.5 |
| Core inflation | 0.1 | -0.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.9 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

*current month

Figure 10: End of year inflation and core inflation, 2020 - 2025



6 Development of Food & catering services

6.1 Monthly change of Food & catering services for June 2025

The “Food & catering services” index showed an increase of 0.1% in June 2025, after having increased 0.3% in May 2025. The index for “Food at home” showed a slight increase of 0.03% in June, as five (5) of the eleven (11) “Food at home” indices increased in June 2025. The “Fruit” index registered the largest increase (1.7%) in June 2025. Furthermore, other significant increases were posted in the indices for “Non-alcoholic beverages” (0.6%) and “Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery” (0.5%). The largest decrease in June 2025 was registered for the index of “Fish and other seafood” (-1.3%).

The index for “Food away from home” shows an increase of 0.3% in June 2025.

Table 11 provides an overview of the corresponding weights per food group together with the percentage changes and effect for June 2025.

Table 11: Percentage change of Food for the month of:
June 2025

| Food | Weight | Monthly | | Yearly | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | % Change | Effect | % Change | Effect |
| Food & catering services | 1,492.8 | 0.1 | 0.02 | 1.3 | 0.21 |
| <i>Food at home</i> | <i>1,125.3</i> | <i>0.0</i> | <i>0.00</i> | <i>0.8</i> | <i>0.09</i> |
| Bread and cereals | 205.2 | -0.2 | 0.00 | 0.5 | 0.01 |
| Meat | 229.8 | 0.2 | 0.00 | 1.3 | 0.03 |
| Fish and other seafood | 56.4 | -1.3 | -0.01 | 1.2 | 0.01 |
| Milk, cheese and eggs | 140.0 | -0.8 | -0.01 | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| Oils and fats | 31.6 | -0.4 | 0.00 | 3.8 | 0.01 |
| Fruit | 72.0 | 1.7 | 0.02 | -0.4 | 0.00 |
| Potatoes and other tubers | 18.5 | -0.1 | 0.00 | 13.7 | 0.02 |
| Vegetables | 75.7 | -0.8 | -0.01 | -7.3 | -0.06 |
| Sugar, jam, honey and other confection | 49.6 | 0.5 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.00 |
| Food products n.e.c. | 82.7 | 0.2 | 0.00 | 1.8 | 0.02 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 163.9 | 0.6 | 0.01 | 4.3 | 0.00 |
| <i>Food away from home</i> | <i>367.5</i> | <i>0.3</i> | <i>0.02</i> | <i>2.5</i> | <i>0.12</i> |
| Other goods and services | 8,507.2 | -0.2 | -0.19 | 0.5 | 0.40 |
| Other goods | 5,147.2 | -0.1 | -0.05 | 0.5 | 0.22 |
| Other services | 3,360.0 | -0.4 | -0.14 | 0.5 | 0.17 |
| CPI | 10,000.0 | -0.2 | -0.17 | 0.6 | 0.61 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

In June 2025, “Food at home” and “Food away from home” as a group showed an increase in price of 0.1% compared to May 2025 and had an effect of 0.02 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining goods and services, as a group, experienced a decrease in price of 0.2%, causing an effect of -0.19 ppts on the CPI.

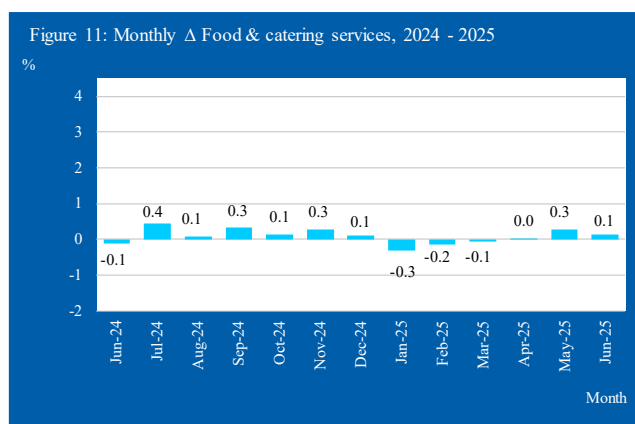
An overview of the percentage change and effect for “Food at home” and “Food away from home” for June 2025 is presented in table 12.

Table 12: Effect of “Food at home” and “Food away from home” on the CPI of:
June 2025

| Category | Weight | Monthly | | Yearly | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | % Change | Effect | % Change | Effect |
| Food at home | 1,087.7 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.8 | 0.09 |
| Food away from home | 429.8 | 0.3 | 0.02 | 2.5 | 0.12 |
| Total group | 1,517.5 | 0.1 | 0.02 | 1.3 | 0.21 |
| Remaining goods and services | 8,482.5 | -0.2 | -0.19 | 0.5 | 0.40 |
| CPI | 10,000.0 | -0.2 | -0.17 | 0.6 | 0.61 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Figure 11 depicts the monthly Δ Food and catering services over a period of one year starting from June 2024.



6.2 End of Period change of Food & catering services for June 2025

Over the last 12 months, the “Food & catering services” increased by 1.3%. The “Food at home” index showed an increase of 0.8%, where eight (8) of the “Food at home” food groups increased over this period.

The “Potatoes and other tubers” index increased by 13.7%, the largest increase among the “Food at home” food groups. Furthermore, other significant increases were posted in the indices for “Non-alcoholic beverages” (4.3%), “Oils and fats” (3.8%) and “Food products n.e.c.” (1.8%). The largest decrease during this period was registered in the index for “Vegetables” (-7.3%).

Over the last 12 months, “Food at home” and “Food away from home” as a group showed an increase in price of 1.3% and had an effect of 0.21 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining goods and services, as a group, experienced an increase in price of 0.5%, causing an effect of 0.40 ppts on the CPI.

The index for “Food away from home” increased by 2.5% over the last 12 months.

Table 18 provides an overview of the monthly and end of period percentage changes and effect for June 2025 for the food groups.

7 Subsistence level

7.1 Subsistence level

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". Equivalence scales are used to adjust for 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 15+) and a weight of 0.3 for each child (aged 0-14 years). The subsistence level is based on figures of the report "Bestaansminimum 2010" published by the CBS in June 2010 and is monthly updated for inflation using the monthly CPI. The reference unit used in this report is one of a household consisting of two adults and two children (aged 0-14 years).

7.2 Monthly change of the subsistence level for June 2025

Table 13 provides an overview of the subsistence level for a family of two adults and two children (aged 0-14 years) by sector registered over a period of 5 years for the month June. Over a period of one year the subsistence level increased by Afl. 36, from Afl. 5,473 in June 2024 to Afl. 5,509 in June 2025. The "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" (Afl. 18) sector shows the largest increase, over this period.

Table 13: Monthly subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by sector for a family of 2 adults and 2 children (aged 0-14 years), 2021 - 2025, for the month:

| Sector | | | | | | Change in Afl. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Jun-21 | Jun-22 | Jun-23 | Jun-24 | Jun-25 | Jun-24 - Jun-25 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 1,886 | 2,095 | 2,228 | 2,286 | 2,304 | 18 |
| Clothing and footwear | 240 | 243 | 238 | 237 | 246 | 9 |
| Housing | 1,449 | 1,456 | 1,605 | 1,649 | 1,660 | 11 |
| Household operation | 107 | 113 | 113 | 111 | 116 | 5 |
| Health | 79 | 80 | 84 | 83 | 86 | 3 |
| Transport | 300 | 366 | 349 | 331 | 321 | -10 |
| Communications | 150 | 149 | 142 | 171 | 174 | 3 |
| Recreation and culture | 162 | 159 | 158 | 158 | 155 | -3 |
| Education | 74 | 78 | 78 | 97 | 97 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 322 | 332 | 342 | 349 | 351 | 2 |
| Total | 4,770 | 5,070 | 5,336 | 5,473 | 5,509 | 36 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

An overview of the subsistence level, for the most common family types, over the period June 2024 - June 2025 is presented in table 14.

Table 14: Subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by family size and composition, (Base period October 2010) for the period:

June 2024 - June 2025

| 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 |
| Jun-24 | 2,606 | 3,388 | 3,909 | 4,691 | 5,473 |
| Jul-24 | 2,619 | 3,404 | 3,928 | 4,714 | 5,499 |
| Aug-24 | 2,626 | 3,413 | 3,938 | 4,726 | 5,514 |
| Sep-24 | 2,631 | 3,421 | 3,947 | 4,736 | 5,526 |
| Oct-24 | 2,629 | 3,417 | 3,943 | 4,732 | 5,520 |
| Nov-24 | 2,625 | 3,412 | 3,937 | 4,725 | 5,512 |
| Dec-24 | 2,624 | 3,411 | 3,936 | 4,723 | 5,511 |
| Jan-25 | 2,609 | 3,392 | 3,914 | 4,697 | 5,480 |
| Feb-25 | 2,616 | 3,401 | 3,924 | 4,709 | 5,494 |
| Mar-25 | 2,622 | 3,409 | 3,933 | 4,720 | 5,507 |
| Apr-25 | 2,625 | 3,413 | 3,938 | 4,726 | 5,513 |
| May-25 | 2,624 | 3,411 | 3,935 | 4,723 | 5,510 |
| Jun-25 | 2,624 | 3,411 | 3,935 | 4,722 | 5,509 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

7.3 Comparison of the subsistence level and minimum wage

In June 2025 the subsistence level for a single adult household is Afl. 2,624, which represents an income deficit of Afl. 638, an increase of Afl. 18 compared to the deficit observed one year ago (Afl. 620). This deficit is the second highest registered over a period of six years for the month June.

Tabel 15: Monthly income surplus/deficit (in Afl.) for a single adult household, 2020 - 2025, for the month:

June

| Period | Minimum | | Surplus/deficit |
|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|
| | 1 adult | wage | |
| 2020 | 2,277 | 1,815 | -462 |
| 2021 | 2,271 | 1,815 | -456 |
| 2022 | 2,414 | 1,815 | -599 |
| 2023 | 2,541 | 1,893 | -648 |
| 2024 | 2,606 | 1,986 | -620 |
| 2025 | 2,624 | 1,986 | -638 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 16: Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)
June-2025

| DESCRIPTION | WEIGHT | 2024 | 2024 | 2025 | 2025 | Jun-24 | Jun-25 | Monthly | Ytd | End of period | Period average |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | coefficient | Jun | Dec | May | Jun | Average | Average | May - Jun | Dec - Jun | Jun 24 - Jun 25 | Jun 23/24 - Jun 24/25 |
| | | | | | | 12 months | 12 months | | | 12 months | 24 months |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 1,087.7 | 117.07 | 118.98 | 117.96 | 117.99 | 116.24 | 118.16 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Food | 964.1 | 116.38 | 118.37 | 116.81 | 116.75 | 115.68 | 117.29 | -0.1 | -1.4 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 123.6 | 122.44 | 123.77 | 126.88 | 127.65 | 120.64 | 124.91 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 78.2 | 110.51 | 110.49 | 111.20 | 111.12 | 110.54 | 110.77 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home | 62.2 | 108.42 | 108.38 | 108.41 | 108.19 | 108.70 | 108.34 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Tobacco | 16.0 | 118.62 | 118.68 | 122.05 | 122.48 | 117.70 | 120.18 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Clothing and footwear | 276.8 | 86.99 | 90.21 | 88.83 | 90.12 | 87.88 | 88.96 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 3.6 | 1.2 |
| Clothing | 212.8 | 86.84 | 92.67 | 90.80 | 91.32 | 88.78 | 91.19 | 0.6 | -1.5 | 5.2 | 2.7 |
| Footwear | 64.0 | 87.49 | 82.04 | 82.29 | 86.10 | 84.88 | 81.53 | 4.6 | 4.9 | -1.6 | -3.9 |
| Housing | 2,522.2 | 111.65 | 110.83 | 112.31 | 112.40 | 111.16 | 111.80 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Actual rentals for housing | 666.7 | 107.72 | 108.53 | 109.20 | 109.34 | 106.99 | 108.59 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Imputed rentals for housing | 34.4 | 94.59 | 94.59 | 94.59 | 94.59 | 94.59 | 94.59 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Maintenance and repair of the dwelling | 517.0 | 120.68 | 122.07 | 124.92 | 125.18 | 119.21 | 123.01 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
| Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling | 463.6 | 121.83 | 121.83 | 122.92 | 122.92 | 121.83 | 122.38 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Electricity, gas and other fuels | 840.4 | 104.30 | 100.34 | 101.89 | 101.89 | 104.30 | 102.30 | 0.0 | 1.5 | -2.3 | -1.9 |
| Household operation | 929.2 | 99.43 | 102.95 | 103.70 | 103.78 | 103.20 | 103.90 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 0.7 |
| Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings | 128.8 | 81.67 | 84.27 | 82.20 | 75.16 | 82.13 | 83.40 | -8.6 | -10.8 | -8.0 | 1.5 |
| Household textiles | 58.6 | 66.23 | 58.39 | 55.79 | 51.05 | 70.78 | 60.23 | -8.5 | -12.6 | -22.9 | -14.9 |
| Household appliances | 246.0 | 92.05 | 97.94 | 101.01 | 105.49 | 102.88 | 101.65 | 4.4 | 7.7 | 14.6 | -1.2 |
| Glassware, tableware and household utensils | 17.2 | 61.99 | 67.66 | 54.22 | 59.16 | 59.71 | 57.22 | 9.1 | -12.6 | -4.6 | -4.2 |
| Tools and equipment for house and garden | 58.2 | 110.47 | 144.22 | 153.53 | 153.29 | 137.60 | 144.94 | -0.2 | 6.3 | 38.8 | 5.3 |
| Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning | 420.5 | 113.82 | 113.55 | 113.67 | 113.88 | 111.38 | 113.82 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.2 |
| Health | 223.1 | 101.05 | 105.17 | 106.64 | 104.16 | 101.68 | 104.54 | -2.3 | -1.0 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| Medical products, appliances and equipment | 152.3 | 98.51 | 104.41 | 105.79 | 103.74 | 98.90 | 102.91 | -1.9 | -0.6 | 5.3 | 4.1 |
| Out-patient services | 52.4 | 108.56 | 108.60 | 108.38 | 107.05 | 108.42 | 108.83 | -1.2 | -1.4 | -1.4 | 0.4 |
| Other treatments | 7.8 | 100.38 | 100.68 | 100.17 | 98.78 | 101.00 | 100.78 | -1.4 | -1.9 | -1.6 | -0.2 |
| Health products and services n.e.c. | 10.5 | 100.71 | 102.44 | 115.19 | 99.86 | 108.87 | 109.57 | -13.3 | -2.5 | -0.9 | 0.6 |
| Transport | 1,257.4 | 113.79 | 111.97 | 110.77 | 110.12 | 112.39 | 112.61 | -0.6 | -1.7 | -3.2 | 0.2 |
| Purchase of vehicles | 442.6 | 107.00 | 109.56 | 111.70 | 109.83 | 101.89 | 109.84 | -1.7 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 7.8 |
| Operation of personal transport equipment | 763.3 | 119.94 | 114.66 | 111.50 | 111.56 | 120.37 | 115.90 | 0.1 | -2.7 | -7.0 | -3.7 |
| Transport services | 51.5 | 81.05 | 92.84 | 91.98 | 91.24 | 84.30 | 87.59 | -0.8 | -1.7 | 12.6 | 3.9 |
| Communications | 849.6 | 112.34 | 111.79 | 114.96 | 114.09 | 109.46 | 112.77 | -0.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 3.0 |
| Telephone and telefax equipment | 43.8 | 94.72 | 84.01 | 145.03 | 128.07 | 78.76 | 102.85 | -11.7 | 52.4 | 35.2 | 30.6 |
| Telephone and telefax services | 805.8 | 113.30 | 113.30 | 113.33 | 113.33 | 111.13 | 113.31 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| Recreation and culture | 1,013.3 | 94.36 | 94.84 | 93.04 | 92.87 | 96.08 | 93.53 | -0.2 | -2.1 | -1.6 | -2.7 |
| Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment | 58.5 | 71.97 | 68.89 | 68.51 | 70.86 | 75.41 | 70.87 | 3.4 | 2.9 | -1.5 | -6.0 |
| Other major durables for recreation and culture | 20.0 | 102.88 | 91.62 | 103.60 | 152.92 | 96.31 | 103.82 | 47.6 | 66.9 | 48.6 | 7.8 |
| Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets | 266.6 | 110.61 | 108.68 | 107.56 | 108.10 | 109.77 | 108.43 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -2.3 | -1.2 |
| Recreational and cultural services | 309.1 | 102.27 | 103.61 | 106.04 | 106.08 | 101.94 | 103.87 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Newspapers, books and stationery | 43.7 | 81.71 | 75.72 | 86.70 | 75.62 | 88.05 | 79.07 | -12.8 | -0.1 | -7.5 | -10.2 |
| Holidays | 315.4 | 78.24 | 82.21 | 72.78 | 69.71 | 83.69 | 76.36 | -4.2 | -15.2 | -10.9 | -8.8 |
| Education | 98.0 | 131.23 | 131.23 | 131.23 | 131.23 | 128.57 | 131.23 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 |
| Pre primary and primary education | 24.0 | 142.86 | 142.86 | 142.86 | 142.86 | 139.29 | 142.86 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 |
| Secondary education | 43.4 | 145.73 | 145.73 | 145.73 | 145.73 | 141.70 | 145.73 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 |
| Post-secondary non-tertiary education | 4.6 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Tertiary education | 23.6 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Education not definable by level | 2.5 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 442.0 | 122.66 | 122.96 | 127.66 | 127.36 | 119.67 | 123.74 | -0.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Catering services | 429.8 | 122.91 | 123.90 | 125.52 | 125.96 | 120.91 | 124.23 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Accommodation services | 12.2 | 113.52 | 89.67 | 203.19 | 176.71 | 75.64 | 106.19 | -13.0 | 97.1 | 55.7 | 40.4 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 1,222.6 | 105.87 | 106.29 | 106.53 | 106.43 | 104.74 | 106.60 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.8 |
| Personal care | 427.1 | 105.80 | 104.80 | 105.22 | 105.26 | 104.58 | 105.57 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.5 | 0.9 |
| Personal effects n.e.c. | 106.6 | 116.96 | 125.78 | 126.83 | 125.62 | 109.07 | 126.34 | -0.9 | -0.1 | 7.4 | 15.8 |
| Social protection | 78.2 | 133.33 | 133.33 | 133.33 | 133.33 | 133.33 | 133.33 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Insurance | 610.7 | 100.46 | 100.46 | 100.46 | 100.46 | 100.43 | 100.46 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CPI | 10,000.0 | 108.72 | 109.07 | 109.57 | 109.39 | 108.35 | 109.37 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

APPENDIX 2

Table 17: Monthly & Yearly Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category (Jun 2019 = 100)
June-2025

| DESCRIPTION | WEIGHT coefficient | Monthly May - Jun | Ytd Dec - Jun | End of period Jun 24 - Jun 25 12 months | Period average Jun 23/24 - Jun 24/25 24 months |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 1,087.7 | 0.00 | -0.10 | 0.09 | 0.19 |
| Food | 964.1 | -0.01 | -0.14 | 0.03 | 0.14 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 123.6 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.05 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 78.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home | 62.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tobacco | 16.0 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Clothing and footwear | 276.8 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.03 |
| Clothing | 212.8 | 0.01 | -0.03 | 0.09 | 0.05 |
| Footwear | 64.0 | 0.02 | 0.02 | -0.01 | -0.02 |
| Housing | 2,522.2 | 0.02 | 0.36 | 0.17 | 0.15 |
| Actual rentals for housing | 666.7 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| Imputed rentals for housing | 34.4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Maintenance and repair of the dwelling | 517.0 | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.18 |
| Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling | 463.6 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.02 |
| Electricity, gas and other fuels | 840.4 | 0.00 | 0.12 | -0.19 | -0.15 |
| Household operation | 929.2 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.37 | 0.06 |
| Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings | 128.8 | -0.08 | -0.11 | -0.08 | 0.02 |
| Household textiles | 58.6 | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.08 | -0.06 |
| Household appliances | 246.0 | 0.10 | 0.17 | 0.30 | -0.03 |
| Glassware, tableware and household utensils | 17.2 | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tools and equipment for house and garden | 58.2 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.23 | 0.04 |
| Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning | 420.5 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.09 |
| Health | 223.1 | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.06 | 0.06 |
| Medical products, appliances and equipment | 152.3 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| Out-patient services | 52.4 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.00 |
| Other treatments | 7.8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Health products and services n.e.c. | 10.5 | -0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Transport | 1,257.4 | -0.07 | -0.21 | -0.43 | 0.03 |
| Purchase of vehicles | 442.6 | -0.08 | 0.01 | 0.12 | 0.32 |
| Operation of personal transport equipment | 763.3 | 0.00 | -0.22 | -0.59 | -0.32 |
| Transport services | 51.5 | 0.00 | -0.01 | 0.05 | 0.02 |
| Communications | 849.6 | -0.07 | 0.18 | 0.14 | 0.26 |
| Telephone and telefax equipment | 43.8 | -0.07 | 0.18 | 0.13 | 0.10 |
| Telephone and telefax services | 805.8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.16 |
| Recreation and culture | 1,013.3 | -0.02 | -0.18 | -0.14 | -0.24 |
| Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment | 58.5 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.01 | -0.02 |
| Other major durables for recreation and culture | 20.0 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.01 |
| Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets | 266.6 | 0.01 | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.03 |
| Recreational and cultural services | 309.1 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.06 |
| Newspapers, books and stationery | 43.7 | -0.04 | 0.00 | -0.02 | -0.04 |
| Holidays | 315.4 | -0.09 | -0.36 | -0.25 | -0.21 |
| Education | 98.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| Pre primary and primary education | 24.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| Secondary education | 43.4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| 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 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 442.0 | -0.01 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.17 |
| Catering services | 429.8 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.13 |
| Accommodation services | 12.2 | -0.03 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.03 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 1,222.6 | -0.01 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.21 |
| Personal care | 427.1 | 0.00 | 0.02 | -0.02 | 0.04 |
| Personal effects n.e.c. | 106.6 | -0.01 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.17 |
| Social protection | 78.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Insurance | 610.7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CPI | 10,000.0 | -0.17 | 0.29 | 0.61 | 0.94 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 18: Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)
June-2025

| DESCRIPTION | WEIGHT coefficient | % Change | | Effect | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| | | Monthly May - Jun | End of period Jun 24 - Jun 25 12 months | Monthly May - Jun | End of period Jun 24 - Jun 25 12 months |
| Food & catering services | 1,517.5 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.021 | 0.211 |
| Food at home | 1,087.7 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.003 | 0.091 |
| Bread and cereals | 178.1 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.003 | 0.010 |
| Rice | 23.5 | -0.6 | 0.6 | -0.002 | 0.002 |
| Bread | 72.1 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.000 | -0.004 |
| Pasta products | 9.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Other cereals and cereal products | 73.3 | -0.2 | 1.5 | -0.002 | 0.012 |
| Meat | 242.5 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.005 | 0.033 |
| Bovine | 67.3 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 0.001 | 0.021 |
| Swine | 25.5 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.000 | 0.002 |
| Poultry | 75.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.001 | 0.000 |
| Other meat and meat preparations | 74.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.005 | 0.010 |
| Fish and other seafood | 49.0 | -1.3 | 1.2 | -0.006 | 0.006 |
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| Milk, cheese and eggs | 135.3 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -0.012 | -0.003 |
| Cheese | 55.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.001 | 0.005 |
| Eggs | 16.6 | -5.3 | 0.4 | -0.014 | 0.001 |
| Milk | 40.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.002 | -0.001 |
| Other milk products | 23.3 | -0.5 | -3.4 | -0.001 | -0.008 |
| Oils and fats | 32.2 | -0.4 | 3.8 | -0.002 | 0.013 |
| Corn oil | 2.8 | -0.8 | -5.2 | 0.000 | -0.002 |
| Butter and margarine | 9.2 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 0.000 | 0.003 |
| Other oils and fats | 20.1 | -0.7 | 5.1 | -0.002 | 0.012 |
| Fruit | 97.6 | 1.7 | -0.4 | 0.015 | -0.004 |
| Oranges | 9.4 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 0.010 | 0.009 |
| Bananas and plantains | 19.9 | 2.0 | -3.1 | 0.003 | -0.005 |
| Apples | 9.3 | 0.2 | -6.3 | 0.000 | -0.006 |
| Avocado | 5.0 | -14.8 | -11.0 | -0.007 | -0.005 |
| Grapes | 9.2 | 15.0 | 4.6 | 0.015 | 0.005 |
| Nuts | 11.9 | -0.8 | -0.6 | -0.001 | -0.001 |
| Lemons and mandarins | 6.0 | -4.8 | 3.2 | -0.002 | 0.001 |
| Cherries and strawberries | 8.8 | -3.2 | 1.6 | -0.004 | 0.002 |
| Melons and watermelons | 7.7 | 0.1 | -3.9 | 0.000 | -0.003 |
| Papayas and pineapples | 6.9 | -0.6 | -0.6 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Other fruits and fruit products | 3.5 | 4.2 | -2.5 | 0.001 | -0.001 |
| Potatoes and other tubers | 18.2 | -0.1 | 13.7 | 0.000 | 0.019 |
| Potatoes | 12.2 | -0.9 | 13.6 | -0.001 | 0.010 |
| Other tubers | 2.0 | 0.5 | 4.7 | 0.000 | 0.001 |
| Sweet potatoes and yucca | 4.0 | 0.9 | 20.3 | 0.000 | 0.008 |
| Vegetables | 89.1 | -0.8 | -7.3 | -0.006 | -0.058 |
| Lettuce | 6.8 | -12.4 | -59.4 | -0.002 | -0.022 |
| Tomatoes | 9.7 | 5.0 | -4.1 | 0.004 | -0.004 |
| Onions and garlic | 18.7 | -3.3 | -12.8 | -0.005 | -0.021 |
| Celery and broccoli | 15.3 | 1.5 | -4.0 | 0.002 | -0.005 |
| Other vegetables | 15.3 | -4.2 | -8.3 | -0.005 | -0.010 |
| Other preserved or processed vegetables | 8.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Frozen vegetable mixtures | 14.8 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.000 | 0.004 |
| Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery | 42.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.003 | 0.000 |
| Sugar | 12.1 | 0.3 | -2.4 | 0.000 | -0.004 |
| Jams and jellies | 2.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Other confectionery products | 27.5 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.002 | 0.004 |
| Food products n.e.c. | 80.1 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.001 | 0.016 |
| Other food products | 80.1 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.001 | 0.016 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 123.6 | 0.6 | 4.3 | 0.009 | 0.059 |
| Coffee and tea | 20.9 | 2.9 | 7.9 | 0.007 | 0.019 |
| Other non-alcoholic beverages | 14.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Soft and sports drinks | 31.0 | -0.4 | -2.2 | -0.001 | -0.008 |
| Fruit juices | 57.1 | 0.3 | 7.3 | 0.002 | 0.047 |
| Food away from home | 429.8 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 0.017 | 0.119 |
| Food and beverage consumption away from home | 429.8 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 0.017 | 0.119 |
| Other goods and services | 8,482.5 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.189 | 0.397 |
| Other goods | 4,735.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -0.053 | 0.223 |
| Other services | 3,746.7 | -0.4 | 0.5 | -0.136 | 0.174 |
| CPI | 10,000 | -0.2 | 0.6 | -0.169 | 0.608 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 19: CPI: Main indices, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)

June-2025

| DESCRIPTION | WEIGHT | 2024 | 2024 | 2025 | 2025 | Jun-24 | Jun-25 | Monthly | Ytd | End of period | Period average |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | coefficient | Jun | Dec | May | Jun | Average | Average | May - Jun | Dec - Jun | Jun 24 - Jun 25 | Jun 24 - Jun 25 |
| | | | | | | 12 months | 12 months | | | 12 months | 24 months |
| CPI for "All items" | 10,000.0 | 108.72 | 109.07 | 109.58 | 109.39 | 108.35 | 109.37 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| CPI for "Goods" | 5,823.4 | 108.49 | 108.35 | 109.18 | 109.08 | 108.31 | 109.12 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| CPI for "Durable goods" | 1,294.8 | 104.59 | 109.03 | 113.34 | 113.06 | 103.46 | 110.70 | -0.3 | 3.7 | 8.1 | 7.0 |
| CPI for "Semi-durable goods" | 635.9 | 86.84 | 87.42 | 86.21 | 85.25 | 88.11 | 86.62 | -1.1 | -2.5 | -1.8 | -1.7 |
| CPI for "Non-durable goods" | 3,892.8 | 113.32 | 111.55 | 111.54 | 111.65 | 113.22 | 112.28 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -1.5 | -0.8 |
| CPI for "Services" | 4,176.6 | 109.05 | 110.07 | 110.13 | 109.82 | 108.42 | 109.71 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| CPI for "Gasoline" and "Diesel" | 460.6 | 122.67 | 111.58 | 106.84 | 107.74 | 123.51 | 114.23 | 0.8 | -3.4 | -12.2 | -7.5 |
| CPI for "Energy" | 1,638.1 | 113.22 | 108.07 | 106.74 | 106.99 | 113.45 | 109.49 | 0.2 | -1.0 | -5.5 | -3.5 |
| CPI for "Food at home" | 1,087.7 | 117.07 | 118.98 | 117.96 | 117.99 | 116.24 | 118.16 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| CPI excluding "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" | 8,912.3 | 107.71 | 107.86 | 108.55 | 108.34 | 107.39 | 108.30 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| CPI excluding "Gasoline" and "Diesel" | 9,539.4 | 108.05 | 108.95 | 109.71 | 109.47 | 107.62 | 109.14 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| CPI excluding "Food and non-alcoholic beverages", "Gasoline" and "Diesel" | 8,451.7 | 106.89 | 107.66 | 108.65 | 108.37 | 106.51 | 107.97 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| CPI excluding "Rentals actually paid by tenants or subtenants" | 9,333.3 | 108.80 | 109.11 | 109.60 | 109.39 | 108.45 | 109.43 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| CPI excluding "Housing" | 7,477.8 | 107.74 | 108.48 | 108.65 | 108.38 | 107.41 | 108.55 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| CPI excluding "Gasoline", "Diesel", "Water" and "Electricity" | 8,361.9 | 107.84 | 109.27 | 110.13 | 109.86 | 107.36 | 109.35 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

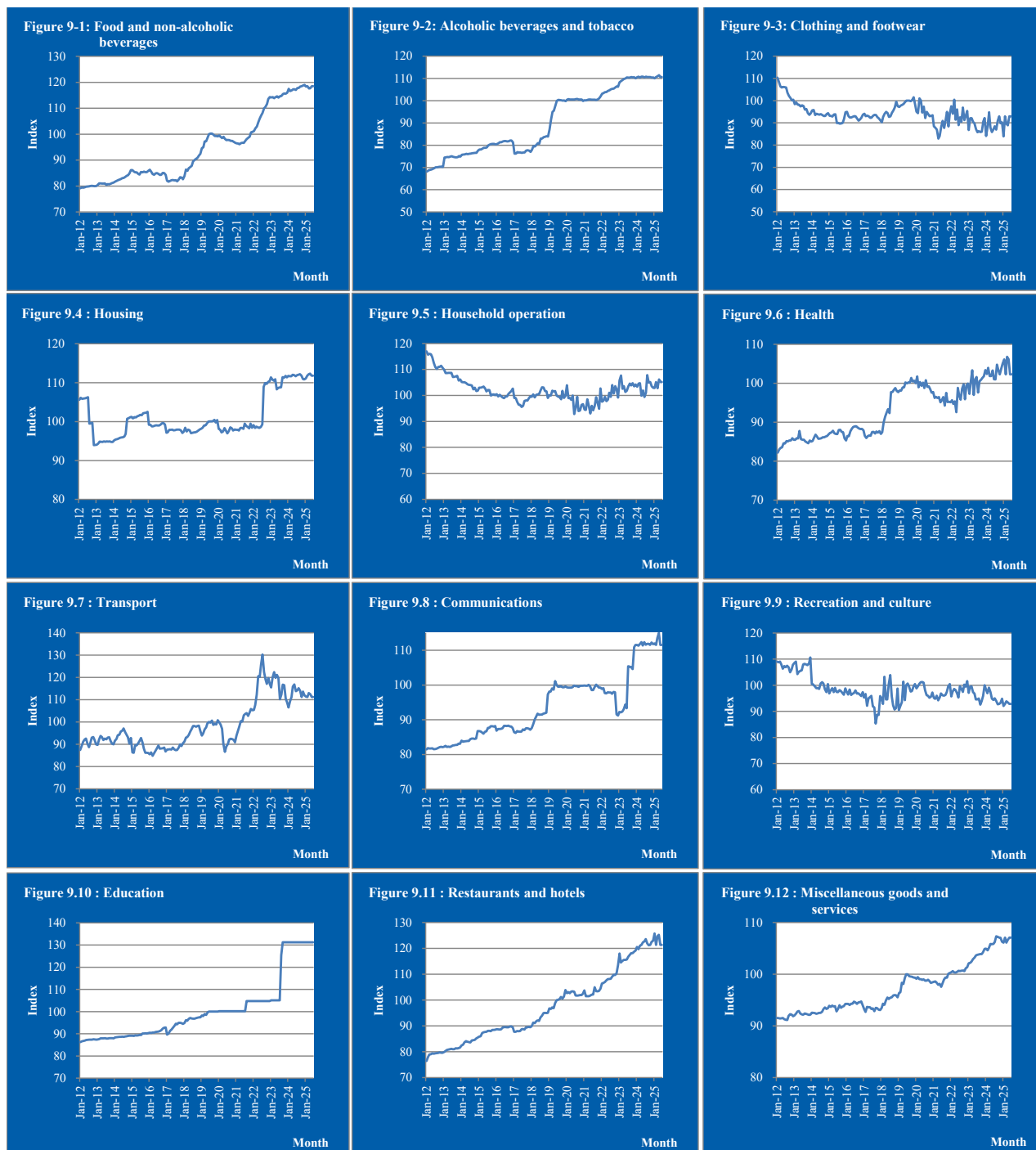
Table 20: CPI: Effect on main indices, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)

June-2025

| DESCRIPTION | WEIGHT | Monthly | Ytd | End of period | Period average |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | coefficient | May - Jun | Dec - Jun | Jun 24 - Jun 25 | Jun 23/24 - Jun 24/25 |
| | | | | 12 months | 24 months |
| CPI for "All items" | 10,000.0 | -0.17 | 0.29 | 0.61 | 0.94 |
| CPI for "Goods" | 5,823.4 | -0.05 | 0.39 | 0.32 | 0.44 |
| CPI for "Durable goods" | 1,294.8 | -0.03 | 0.48 | 1.01 | 0.87 |
| CPI for "Semi-durable goods" | 635.9 | -0.06 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.09 |
| CPI for "Non-durable goods" | 3,892.8 | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.60 | -0.34 |
| CPI for "Services" | 4,176.6 | -0.12 | -0.10 | 0.30 | 0.50 |
| CPI for "Gasoline" and "Diesel" | 460.6 | 0.04 | -0.16 | -0.63 | -0.39 |
| CPI for "Energy" | 1,638.1 | 0.04 | -0.16 | -0.94 | -0.60 |
| CPI for "Food at home" | 1,087.7 | 0.00 | -0.14 | 0.03 | 0.14 |
| CPI excluding "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" | 8,912.3 | -0.17 | 0.39 | 0.52 | 0.74 |
| CPI excluding "Gasoline" and "Diesel" | 9,539.4 | -0.21 | 0.46 | 1.25 | 1.33 |
| CPI excluding "Food and non-alcoholic beverages", "Gasoline" and "Diesel" | 8,451.7 | -0.21 | 0.55 | 1.15 | 1.14 |
| CPI excluding "Rentals actually paid by tenants or subtenants" | 9,333.3 | -0.18 | 0.24 | 0.51 | 0.84 |
| CPI excluding "Housing" | 7,477.8 | -0.19 | -0.07 | 0.44 | 0.79 |
| CPI excluding "Gasoline", "Diesel", "Water" and "Electricity" | 8,361.9 | -0.21 | 0.46 | 1.55 | 1.54 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Course of Indices for 2012 up to June 2025



Glossary

The Consumer Price Index and Inflation

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of consumer goods and services by households. Consumer price indices can be intended to measure either the rate of price inflation or deflation as perceived by households or changes in their cost of living. In case of inflation, the percentage change is positive and it indicates a decrease in the purchasing power of the consumers.

Monthly percentage change

Percentage change in price indices of any aggregates of the CPI in relation to the respective price indices of the previous month.

Year-to-date (ytd)

Percentage change in price indices of any aggregates of the CPI in relation to the respective price indices of June prior to the year under review.

End of period inflation (last 12 months)

Percentage change in price indices of any aggregates of the CPI in relation to the respective price indices of the same month of the previous year.

Period average inflation (last 24 months)

The period average inflation is calculated by comparing the annual average CPI of the concerning period with the annual average CPI of the concerning period of the previous year.

Effect

Contribution of all percentage changes (of all respective aggregates) to the CPI.

Core inflation

Core inflation is a measure of inflation that excludes certain items, which face volatile price movements. Core inflation eliminates the inflation of certain products that can have temporary price shocks because these shocks can diverge from the overall trend of inflation and give a false measure of inflation. The core rate of inflation is calculated by: total inflation excluding food and energy prices. In part, that is because the core is less volatile and reflects better the relationship of supply and demand in domestic product markets. The core usually is a better measure of the basic rate of inflation that will tend to emerge in the absence of supply shocks.

Food & catering services

The “Food & catering services” index is composed of the indices for the “Food & Non-alcoholic beverages” sector (“Food at home”) and the “Catering services” (“Food away from home”) category.

Subsistence level

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”. The subsistence level is monthly updated for inflation using the monthly CPI.