

Consumer Price Index, base period June 2019

The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the main findings for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of August 2026

Inflation
MonthlyJul-26 vs Aug-26
111.53 vs 112.12**0.5%**

(1 month)

Inflation
End of periodAug-25 vs Aug-26
109.14 vs 112.12**2.7%**

(12 months)

Inflation
Period averageAug 24/25 vs Aug 25/26
109.29 vs 110.41**1.0%**

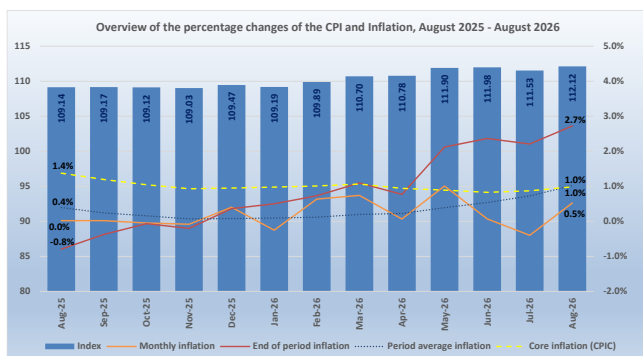
(24 months)

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August 2026

The CPI for August 2026 (112.12) increased by 0.5% compared with the index for July 2026 (111.53).

The 12-month percentage change in the CPI (August 2025 to August 2026) is 2.7%, representing an increase of 3.5 percentage points (ppts) compared with the corresponding period a year earlier (-0.8%).

The average percentage change in the CPI over the last 24 months, based on the 12-month periods August 2024 to August 2025 and August 2025 to August 2026, is 1.0%. This represents an increase of 0.6 ppts compared with the average change of 0.4% recorded for the preceding 24-month period, based on the 12-month periods August 2023 to August 2024 and August 2024 to August 2025.

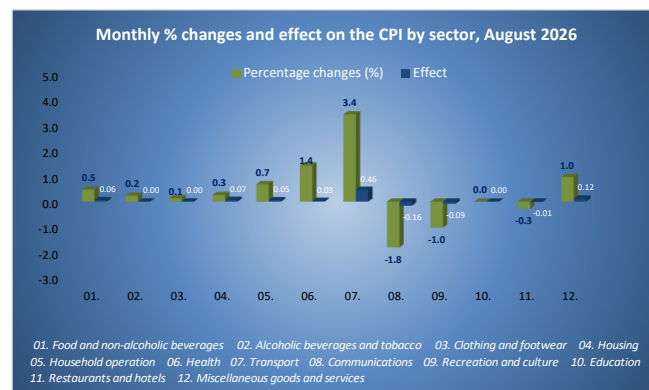


During August 2026, eight (8) of the twelve (12) sectors recorded price increases. The sectors with the largest impact on the CPI were "Transport" (3.4%), "Miscellaneous goods and services" (1.0%), and "Housing" (0.3%), contributing 0.46, 0.12, and 0.07 ppts, respectively. The remaining sectors with increasing prices contributed a combined 0.14 ppts to the CPI in August 2026.

These increases were partially offset by a decline in the index for the "Communications" sector (-1.8%), which contributed -0.16 ppts to the CPI. The remaining sectors with decreasing prices contributed a combined -0.10 ppts to the CPI in August 2026.

The increase in the "Transport" sector was mainly driven by a 5.7% increase in the category "Operation of personal transport equipment", contributing 0.49 ppts to the CPI. The increase in the "Miscellaneous goods and services" sector was mainly due to an 8.3% increase in the category "Personal effects n.e.c.", contributing 0.11 ppts to the CPI. The increase in the "Housing" sector was mainly due to a 1.0% increase in the category "Maintenance and repair of the dwelling", contributing 0.06 ppts to the CPI.

The decrease in the "Communications" sector was due to a 17.7% decrease in the category "Telephone and telefax equipment", which contributed -0.16 ppts to the CPI.



Consumption basket

The CPI consumption basket consists of 408 goods and services. Compared with July 2026, 50.0% of these products increased in price, contributing 1.50 ppts to the CPI, while 32.1% decreased in price, contributing -0.98 ppts. The remaining 17.9% showed no price change. Compared with July 2026, the prices of goods increased by 1.6%, contributing 0.92 ppts to the CPI, while the prices of services decreased by 0.9%, contributing -0.40 ppts to the CPI in August 2026.

CPI (BASE JUN 2019 = 100)										August-2026				CPIC			SUBSISTENCE LEVEL	
Month	Year	Index	Avg. Index	Monthly	Year-to-date	End of period	Period average	Goods	Services	CPIC	Energy	Food	1 adult	2 adults + 2 children				
August	2026	112.12 ↑	110.41 ↑	0.5 ↑	2.4 ↑	2.7 ↑	1.0 ↑	1.6 ↑	-0.9 ↓	1.0 ↑	0.5 ↑	2.0 ↑	2,697 ↑	5,663 ↑				
July	2026	111.53 ↓	110.16 ↑	-0.4 ↓	1.9 ↑	2.2 ↑	0.7 ↑	-0.9 ↓	0.3 ↑	0.9 ↑	-0.6 ↓	1.7 ↑	2,683 ↓	5,634 ↓				
August	2025	109.14	109.29	0.0	0.1	-0.8	0.4	0.1	-0.1	1.4	-4.2	1.0	2,628	5,519				

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Core inflation

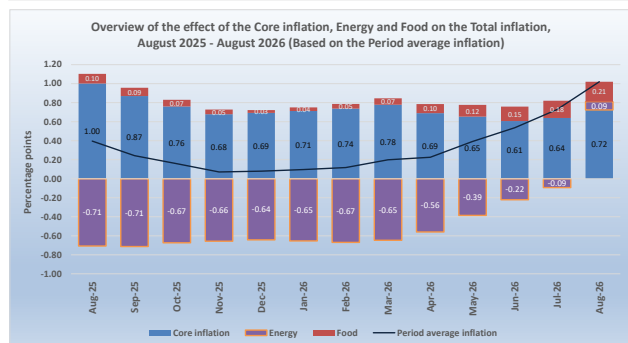
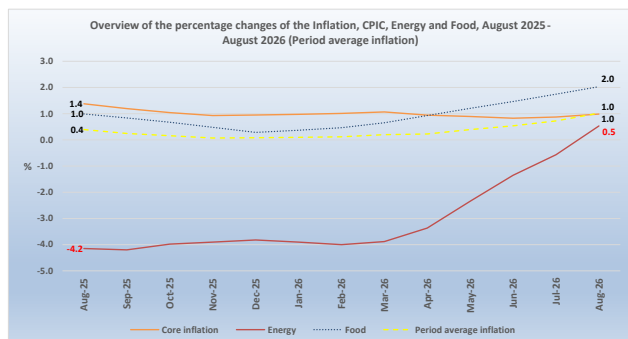
The CPIC (Core Consumer Price Index), which excludes the effects of energy and food, is calculated by comparing the average index of the most recent 12-month period with the average index of the preceding 12-month period (period average). In August 2026, the CPIC increased by 1.0%. Over the same period, the energy index, comprising electricity, water, gasoline, and diesel, increased by 0.5%, while the food index increased by 2.0%.

What is CPIC?

The CPIC (core inflation) is a portion of the inflation where certain items, which have volatile price movements, are excluded, such as food products and energy. When calculating the core inflation, the most volatile components are eliminated from the inflation. The core inflation index is used to assess the medium and long-term trends of the general level of prices. For purposes of economic policymaking, especially monetary policy, many economists focus on the proportion of the core inflation, as this allows a more in-depth evaluation of the recent inflation developments in the economy.

The three main uses of a CPI are:

1. a calculation method to compensate employees due to the loss of purchasing power, adjusting their salaries, with the percentage change rate of the CPI, which is known as indexation.
2. a tool used in National Accounts to adjust components of the gross domestic product (GDP) from nominal terms to real terms. (For example, by eliminating the effect of the price changes from the consumption value)
3. a means commonly used by governments and central banks to set inflation targets.



Subsistence level

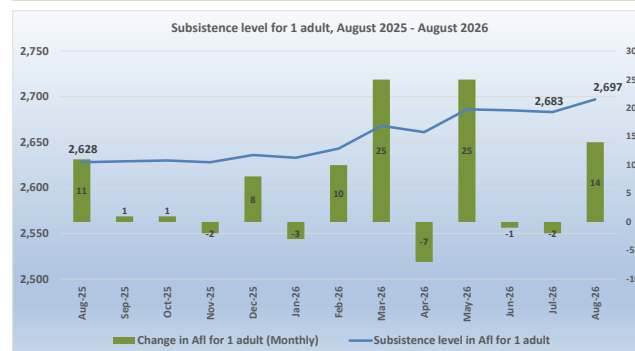
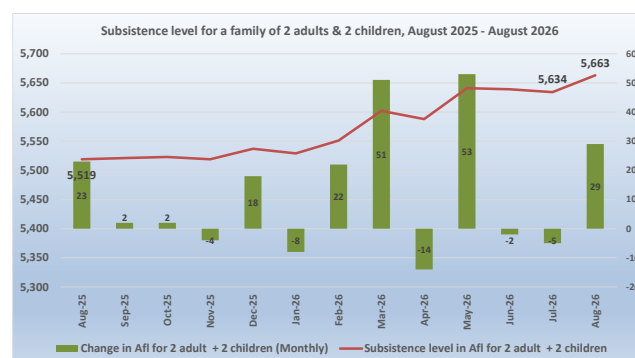
The subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14) in August 2026 was Afl. 5,663, an increase of Afl. 29 compared to July 2026 (Afl. 5,634). The subsistence level for a single-adult household was Afl. 2,697, an increase of Afl. 14 compared to July 2026 (Afl. 2,683).

What is the Subsistence level and how is it adjusted?

The CBS defines the subsistence level as the minimum level of income that is perceived as necessary for a person or family to be able to function in the society in an adequate and socially acceptable manner. When the definition of subsistence level is used, it refers in reality to a "Social subsistence level" and not the literal definition "the money needed to purchase those goods and services deemed necessary for living a life free of basic deprivation" (United Nations).

A subsistence level index was created by calculating the cost of the essential resources that an average adult consumes during a month. Each month this index is adjusted, based on the prices of food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and other items in the basket.

The current subsistence level is based on the "Subsistence level 2010" report published by the CBS in December 2010, and is updated monthly according to the CPI. The reference unit used in this report is of a household consisting of two adults and two children (aged 0-14). The total weight of such a household is 2.1 (1.0 + 0.5 + 0.3 + 0.3).



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The subsistence level in August 2026

The subsistence level is the minimum level of income which is perceived necessary to achieve an adequate standard of living in a given country. It is typically determined by estimating the cost of all essential goods and services consumed by an average adult over a specified period. This measure is commonly referred to as a basic needs index and varies according to the prices of food, clothing, housing, transport, and other items included in the consumption basket. Equivalence 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 15+) and a weight of 0.3 for each child (aged 0-14). The subsistence level is based on the figures presented in the report “*Bestaansminimum 2010*” and is updated monthly for inflation using the CPI. The reference unit used in this report is a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14).

In August 2026, the monthly subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14) was Afl. 5,663, an increase of Afl. 144 compared with August 2025 (Afl. 5,519). This increase was mainly driven by rises of Afl. 86 and Afl. 35 in the sectors “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” and “Transport”, respectively. The largest decrease was recorded in the sector “Clothing and footwear” (Afl. -5).

Table 1 Monthly subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by sector for a family of 2 adults and 2 children (aged 0-14)

August 2025 vs August 2026

Sector	Aug-25	Aug-26	Absolute Change
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	2,314	2,400	86
Clothing and footwear	238	233	-5
Housing	1,667	1,677	10
Household operation	110	107	-3
Health	83	86	3
Transport	327	362	35
Communications	176	179	3
Recreation and culture	153	153	0
Education	99	99	0
Miscellaneous goods and services	352	366	14
Total	5,519	5,663	144

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Note: The sectors “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” and “Restaurants and hotels” are not included in the calculation of the subsistence minimum, because its purpose is to represent the minimum cost of the essential goods and services necessary to maintain an adequate standard of living.

Table 2 Monthly Subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by family size and composition, (Base period Oct. 2010) for the period:

August 2025 - August 2026

Period	Equivalence scale				
	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
Aug-25	2,628	3,417	3,942	4,731	5,519
Sep-25	2,629	3,418	3,944	4,732	5,521
Oct-25	2,630	3,419	3,945	4,734	5,523
Nov-25	2,628	3,417	3,942	4,731	5,519
Dec-25	2,636	3,427	3,955	4,746	5,537
Jan-26	2,633	3,423	3,949	4,739	5,529
Feb-26	2,643	3,436	3,965	4,758	5,551
Mar-26	2,668	3,468	4,002	4,802	5,602
Apr-26	2,661	3,459	3,991	4,790	5,588
May-26	2,686	3,492	4,029	4,835	5,641
Jun-26	2,685	3,491	4,028	4,834	5,639
Jul-26	2,683	3,488	4,024	4,829	5,634
Aug-26	2,697	3,505	4,045	4,854	5,663

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

In August 2026, the monthly subsistence level for a single-adult household was Afl. 2,697, resulting in an income deficit of Afl. 690. This represents an increase of Afl. 48 compared with the deficit recorded one year earlier (Afl. 642). This deficit is the second highest recorded for the month of August over the past six (6) years.

For clarification, we have added two columns to Table 3: (1) the income supplement (“*reparatietoeslag*”), which provides additional support to eligible workers; and (2) the estimated income deficit, which is reduced by this supplement, thereby improving the financial position of minimum-wage earners. The current approach will be maintained to ensure consistency and comparability.

Table 3 Monthly income surplus/deficit (in Afl.) for a single adult household

August, 2021 - 2026

Period	Minimum wage		Surplus/deficit	(1) Income supplement	(2) Surplus/deficit
	1 adult				
2021	2,294	1,815	-479	125	-354
2022	2,513	1,815	-698	125	-573
2023	2,554	1,893	-661	125	-536
2024	2,626	1,986	-640	175	-465
2025	2,628	1,986	-642	175	-467
2026	2,697	2,007	-690	175	-515

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Table 4 Overview of the percentage changes of the CPI and the subsistence level, August 2025 - August 2026 (Jun 2019=100)

	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26
<u>CPI Index</u>													
CPI (Monthly)	109.14	109.17	109.12	109.03	109.47	109.19	109.89	110.70	110.78	111.90	111.98	111.53	112.12
CPI (12-month average)	109.29	109.26	109.25	109.23	109.27	109.31	109.38	109.48	109.55	109.74	109.96	110.16	110.41
<u>Percentage changes</u>													
Monthly	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.1	-0.4	0.5
Year-to-date	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.4
End of period	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.7
Period average	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0
<u>Goods Index</u>													
Goods (Monthly)	108.60	108.39	108.32	108.20	108.06	107.93	108.47	109.36	109.86	111.44	111.79	110.81	112.58
Goods (12-month average)	108.94	108.81	108.73	108.68	108.65	108.66	108.64	108.67	108.66	108.85	109.07	109.27	109.60
<u>Percentage changes</u>													
Monthly	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.4	0.3	-0.9	1.6
Year-to-date	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	1.2	1.7	3.1	3.4	2.5	4.2
End of period	-1.7	-1.4	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	2.1	2.5	2.2	3.7
Period average	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6
<u>Services Index</u>													
Services (Monthly)	109.90	110.25	110.23	110.18	111.43	110.96	111.86	112.57	112.07	112.54	112.25	112.54	111.47
Services (12-month average)	109.78	109.88	109.98	110.00	110.12	110.22	110.40	110.61	110.79	110.99	111.19	111.40	111.53
<u>Percentage changes</u>													
Monthly	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	-0.4	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.9
Year-to-date	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.2	-0.4	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.0
End of period	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.4
Period average	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6
<u>CPIC, Energy and Food Indices</u>													
CPIC (12-month average)	108.40	108.44	108.49	108.50	108.57	108.67	108.80	108.95	108.98	109.09	109.21	109.34	109.47
Energy (12-month average)	108.59	108.17	107.94	107.73	107.60	107.34	107.03	106.83	106.95	107.43	108.01	108.45	109.17
Food (12-month average)	117.32	117.34	117.35	117.38	117.41	117.56	117.77	118.03	118.35	118.67	119.01	119.34	119.70
<u>Percentage changes</u>													
CPIC (Period average)	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0
Energy (Period average)	-4.2	-4.2	-4.0	-3.9	-3.8	-3.9	-4.0	-3.9	-3.4	-2.3	-1.4	-0.6	0.5
Food (Period average)	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.0
<u>Subsistence level (Monthly) in Afl</u>													
1 adult	2,628	2,629	2,630	2,628	2,636	2,633	2,643	2,668	2,661	2,686	2,685	2,683	2,697
2 adults + 2 children	5,519	5,521	5,523	5,519	5,537	5,529	5,551	5,602	5,588	5,641	5,639	5,634	5,663
<u>Changes in Afl</u>													
1 adult (Monthly)	11	1	1	-2	8	-3	10	25	-7	25	-1	-2	14
1 adult (Yearly)	2	-2	1	3	12	24	27	46	36	62	61	66	69
2 adults + 2 children (Monthly)	23	2	2	-4	18	-8	22	51	-14	53	-2	-5	29
2 adults + 2 children (Yearly)	5	-5	3	7	26	49	57	95	75	131	130	138	144

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Percentage change by sector

August 2026	Weight	Effect	Percentage changes (%)			
			Monthly	Year-to-date	End of period	Period average
Sector	coefficient	Jul 26 - Aug 26	Jul 26 - Aug 26	Dec 25 - Aug 26	Aug 25 - Aug 26	Aug 24/25 - Aug 25/26
CPI	10,000.0	0.53	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.0
01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	0.06	0.5	2.5	3.8	2.3
02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	0.00	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.0
03. Clothing and footwear	276.8	0.00	0.1	1.4	-2.1	-5.1
04. Housing	2,522.2	0.07	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.0
05. Household operation	929.2	0.05	0.7	-3.0	-2.6	-4.6
06. Health	223.1	0.03	1.4	4.0	2.8	-1.5
07. Transport	1,257.4	0.46	3.4	11.2	10.7	2.6
08. Communications	849.6	-0.16	-1.8	2.7	2.1	3.0
09. Recreation and culture	1,013.3	-0.09	-1.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.2
10. Education	98.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
11. Restaurants and hotels	442.0	-0.01	-0.3	1.3	5.6	5.8
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	0.12	1.0	2.7	4.0	1.9

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 6 Categories with the greatest positive effect on the CPI

August 2026	Monthly	Effect
Category	change	
Operation of personal transport equipment	5.7	0.49
Personal effects n.e.c.	8.3	0.11
Purchase of vehicles	2.2	0.10
Newspapers, books and stationery	31.3	0.09
Tools and equipment for house and garden	10.4	0.08

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Categories with the greatest negative effect on the CPI

August 2026	Monthly	Effect
Category	change	
Holidays	-12.3	-0.26
Telephone and telefax equipment	-17.7	-0.16
Transport services	-20.7	-0.12
Household appliances	-5.3	-0.09

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Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel in August 2026

The prices of gasoline and diesel are largely influenced by international crude oil prices. In August 2026, the average price of crude oil increased to US\$83.74 per barrel, up US\$4.42 (5.6%) from July 2026, when the average price was US\$79.32 per barrel.

The prices of electricity and water remained unchanged compared with July 2026. As a result, the average price of electricity per household remained at Afl. 263.67, while the average price of water per household remained at Afl. 168.73.

In August 2026, the price of gasoline increased by Afl. 0.251 (25.1 cents), or 9.4%, and contributed 0.46 ppts to the CPI. The price of diesel increased by Afl. 0.297 (29.7 cents), or 11.6%, contributing an additional 0.04 ppts to the CPI.

In August 2026, the combined category of utilities, gasoline, and diesel increased by 3.1% compared with July 2026, contributing 0.51 ppts to the CPI. Meanwhile, the remaining 404 goods and services increased by 0.02%, contributing 0.02 ppts to the CPI.

Table 9 Effect on the CPI of goods and services which are dependent on crude oil prices

August 2026	Category	Weight	Monthly		Yearly	
			Jul-26 vs Aug-26		Aug-25 vs Aug-26	
			Change %	Effect	Change %	Effect
	Electricity	810.2	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
	Gasoline	430.5	9.4	0.46	27.1	1.17
	Water	367.3	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
	Diesel	30.2	11.6	0.04	39.9	0.12
	Total group	1,638.1	3.1	0.51	8.0	1.29
	Remaining goods and services	8,361.9	0.02	0.02	1.7	1.44
	CPI	10,000.0	0.5	0.53	2.7	2.73

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 8 Prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel, 2025 - 2026

Month	2025							2026						
	Total		Total					Total		Total				
	Crude oil	energy charge ≤ 500 kWh	energy charge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel	Crude oil	energy charge ≤ 500 kWh	energy charge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel
January	75.32	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	233.50	204.90	59.66	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	210.70	188.50
February	71.56	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	241.70	218.20	64.55	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	213.60	192.90
March	68.06	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	241.00	216.10	90.15	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	223.40	201.40
April	64.22	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	239.90	206.20	99.87	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	248.00	246.50
May	62.08	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	224.50	188.00	102.34	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	265.20	257.00
June	68.60	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	226.70	185.60	86.00	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	276.50	257.00
July	67.94	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	229.00	196.70	79.32	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	265.80	256.60
August	65.67	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.90	204.60	83.74	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	290.90	286.30
September	63.99	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.90	196.40							
October	61.04	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.70	200.00							
November	60.00	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	219.20	195.60							
December	58.02	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	221.20	204.10							
Yearly Average	65.54	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	230.27	201.37	83.20	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	249.26	235.78

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. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh

⁴ Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage in m³

⁵ Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter

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Change in prices of Food & Catering Services in August 2026

The "Food & catering services" index increased by 0.3% in August 2026, following a 0.1% increase in July 2026. The "Food at home" index rose by 0.5% in August, with seven (7) of its eleven (11) sub-indices recording increases. The largest increase was observed in the "Potatoes and other tubers" index (16.8%). Other notable increases were recorded in the indices for "Fruit" (2.2%), "Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery" (0.9%), and "Food products n.e.c." (0.7%).

The "Fish and other seafood" index recorded the largest decrease, declining by 2.9% in August 2026.

The "Food away from home" index recorded a slight increase of 0.02% in August 2026.

In August 2026, the combined indices of "Food at home" and "Food away from home" increased by 0.3% compared with July 2026, contributing 0.06 ppts to the CPI. The remaining goods and services increased by 0.6%, contributing 0.47 ppts to the CPI.

Table 11 Effect on the CPI of Food at home and Food away from home
August 2026

Category	Weight	Monthly Jul-26 vs Aug-26		Yearly Aug-25 vs Aug-26	
		Change %	Effect	Change %	Effect
Food at home	1,087.7	0.5	0.06	3.8	0.44
Food away from home	429.8	0.02	0.00	3.2	0.16
Total group	1,517.5	0.3	0.06	3.6	0.60
Remaining goods and services	8,482.5	0.6	0.47	2.6	2.13
CPI	10,000.0	0.5	0.53	2.7	2.73

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 10 Percentage change for Food & catering services

August 2026	Weight coefficient	Indices			Percentage changes			Effect	
		Aug-25	Jul-26	Aug-26	Monthly Jun 26 - Jul 26	Monthly Jul 26 - Aug 26	End of period Aug 25 - Aug 26	Monthly Jul 26 - Aug 26	End of period Aug 25 - Aug 26
Food & catering services	1,517.5	120.88	124.78	125.20	0.1	0.3	3.6	0.057	0.601
Food at home	1,087.7	118.47	122.35	122.92	0.2	0.5	3.8	0.056	0.443
Bread and cereals	178.1	122.02	124.57	124.39	-0.8	-0.1	1.9	-0.003	0.039
Meat	242.5	120.51	125.63	126.37	1.1	0.6	4.9	0.016	0.130
Fish and other seafood	49.0	108.56	107.73	104.60	-0.3	-2.9	-3.6	-0.014	-0.018
Milk, cheese and eggs	135.3	126.19	125.98	126.65	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.008	0.006
Oils and fats	32.2	126.95	131.45	130.98	0.1	-0.4	3.2	-0.001	0.012
Fruit	97.6	103.56	112.35	114.79	1.3	2.2	10.8	0.021	0.100
Potatoes and other tubers	18.2	93.35	87.60	102.34	0.5	16.8	9.6	0.024	0.015
Vegetables	89.1	94.81	97.72	95.89	-1.8	-1.9	1.1	-0.015	0.009
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	42.0	131.73	140.40	141.68	-0.2	0.9	7.6	0.005	0.038
Food products n.e.c.	80.1	123.19	128.97	129.85	-0.1	0.7	5.4	0.006	0.049
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	127.64	132.48	133.24	-0.2	0.6	4.4	0.008	0.063
Food away from home	429.8	126.97	130.95	130.97	0.0	0.02	3.2	0.001	0.158
Other goods and services	8,482.5	107.04	109.16	109.78	-0.5	0.6	2.6	0.469	2.126
Other goods	4,735.8	106.33	108.16	110.21	-1.1	1.9	3.6	0.867	1.682
Other services	3,746.7	107.95	110.42	109.24	0.3	-1.1	1.2	-0.398	0.443
CPI	10,000.0	109.14	111.53	112.12	-0.4	0.5	2.7	0.526	2.727

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Note: "Food at Home" refers to the sector "Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages", while "Food Away from Home" refers to the category "Catering Services". These terms are used to simplify the presentation of the results.

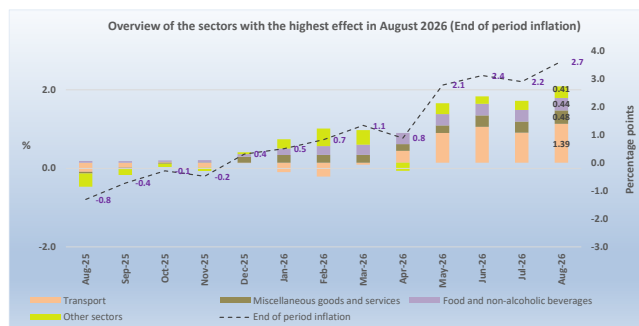
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CPI for the period August 2025 – August 2026

Consumer Price Index

Over the last 12 months, the CPI increased by 2.7%. Eight (8) of the twelve (12) sectors recorded price increases. The sectors with the largest impact on the CPI were “Transport” (10.7%), “Miscellaneous goods and services” (4.0%), “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” (3.8%), “Restaurants and hotels” (5.6%), and “Communications” (2.1%), contributing 1.39, 0.48, 0.44, 0.29, and 0.19 ppts, respectively. The increases in the remaining sectors contributed a combined 0.21 ppts to the CPI over the period August 2025 to August 2026.



The aforementioned increases were partially offset by a 2.6% decrease in the “Household operation” index, which contributed -0.22 ppts to the CPI over the period August 2025 to August 2026. The combined contribution of the decreases in the remaining sectors amounted to -0.05 ppts over the same period.

The increase in the “Transport” sector was mainly driven by a 16.8% increase in the category “Operation of personal transport equipment”, which contributed 1.33 ppts to the CPI. The increase in the “Miscellaneous goods and services” sector was mainly driven by increases of 5.9% and 17.7% in the categories “Personal care” and “Personal effects n.e.c.”, which contributed 0.25 and 0.22 ppts to the CPI, respectively. The increase in the “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” sector was mainly driven by a 3.7% increase in the category “Food”, which contributed 0.38 ppts to the CPI. The increase in the “Restaurants and hotels” sector was mainly driven by a 3.2% increase in the category “Catering services”, which contributed 0.16 ppts to the CPI. The increase in the “Communications” sector was due to a 31.4% increase in the category “Telephone and telefax equipment”, which contributed 0.19 ppts to the CPI.

The decrease in the “Household operation” sector was mainly driven by a 12.8% decrease in the category “Household appliances”, which contributed -0.25 ppts to the CPI.

Consumption basket

Over the last 12 months, 54.9% of the products in the consumption basket increased in price, contributing 3.92 ppts to the CPI, while 32.6% decreased in price, contributing -1.19 ppts. The remaining 12.5% recorded no change in price. Prices of both goods (3.7%) and services (1.4%) increased, contributing 2.13 and 0.60 ppts to the CPI, respectively.

Subsistence level

Over the last 12 months, the subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14) increased by Afl. 144, from Afl. 5,519 in August 2025 to Afl. 5,663 in August 2026. This increase was mainly driven by higher costs in the “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” (Afl. 86) and “Transport” (Afl. 35) sectors.

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

The average price per barrel of crude oil increased by US\$18.07 (27.5%), from US\$65.67 in August 2025 to US\$83.74 in August 2026.

The energy index increased by 8.0% over the past 12 months, contributing 1.29 ppts to the CPI. The indices for “Gasoline” (27.1%) and “Diesel” (39.9%) also increased over the same period, contributing 1.17 and 0.12 ppts to the CPI, respectively. The indices for “Electricity” and “Water” remained unchanged and therefore did not affect the CPI. Meanwhile, the remaining 404 goods and services, as a group, increased by 1.7% and contributed 1.44 ppts to the CPI.

Change in prices of Food & Catering Services

Over the last 12 months, the “Food & catering services” index increased by 3.6%. The “Food at home” index increased by 3.8%, as ten (10) of the eleven (11) food groups within this category registered price increases during this period.

The “Fruit” index increased by 10.8%, the largest increase among the “Food at home” food groups. Other notable increases were recorded in the indices for “Potatoes and other tubers” (9.6%), “Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery” (7.6%), “Food products n.e.c.” (5.4%), “Meat” (4.9%), and “Non-alcoholic beverages” (4.4%). The only food group to record a decrease during this period was “Fish and other seafood”, which declined by 3.6%.

The index for “Food away from home” increased by 3.2% over the last 12 months.

Over the last 12 months, the combined indices of “Food at home” and “Food away from home” increased by 3.6%, contributing 0.60 ppts to the CPI. The remaining goods and services increased by 2.6%, contributing 2.13 ppts to the CPI.

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APPENDIX 1

Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100) August 2026

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	2025 Aug	2025 Dec	2026 Jul	2026 Aug	Aug-25 Average 12 months	Aug-26 Average 12 months	Monthly Jul 26 - Aug 26	Ytd Dec 25 - Aug 26	End of period Aug 25 - Aug 26 12 months	Period average Aug 24/25 - Aug 25/26 24 months
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	118.47	119.88	122.35	122.92	118.25	120.97	0.5	2.5	3.8	2.3
Food	964.1	117.30	118.70	121.05	121.60	117.32	119.70	0.5	2.4	3.7	2.0
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	127.64	129.08	132.48	133.24	125.50	130.88	0.6	3.2	4.4	4.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	111.52	111.71	112.02	112.28	110.88	111.97	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	108.69	108.87	108.64	108.96	108.33	108.84	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
Tobacco	16.0	122.49	122.70	125.17	125.17	120.81	124.12	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.7
Clothing and footwear	276.8	87.20	84.24	85.29	85.39	88.68	84.17	0.1	1.4	-2.1	-5.1
Clothing	212.8	88.02	85.87	89.51	88.55	90.69	87.07	-1.1	3.1	0.6	-4.0
Footwear	64.0	84.45	78.82	71.22	74.88	81.96	74.53	5.1	-5.0	-11.3	-9.1
Housing	2,522.2	112.91	112.64	113.24	113.54	111.87	112.96	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.0
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	109.61	110.15	111.11	111.25	108.86	110.49	0.1	1.0	1.5	1.5
Imputed rentals for housing	34.4	94.59	94.59	95.06	95.53	94.59	94.88	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.3
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	517.0	127.32	125.29	126.98	128.21	123.51	126.41	1.0	2.3	0.7	2.3
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	122.92	122.92	122.92	122.92	122.56	122.92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	101.89	101.89	101.89	101.89	101.90	101.89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household operation	929.2	98.45	98.89	95.26	95.91	103.24	98.51	0.7	-3.0	-2.6	-4.6
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	72.22	76.51	63.92	68.12	81.75	70.30	6.6	-11.0	-5.7	-14.0
Household textiles	58.6	46.62	47.38	43.71	45.73	57.10	46.48	4.6	-3.5	-1.9	-18.6
Household appliances	246.0	87.25	91.25	80.30	76.07	99.62	87.93	-5.3	-16.6	-12.8	-11.7
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	58.67	51.59	46.76	46.67	57.41	52.09	-0.2	-9.5	-20.5	-9.3
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	154.46	136.55	154.33	170.37	149.67	157.35	10.4	24.8	10.3	5.1
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	114.15	114.11	114.61	114.74	113.82	114.36	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	223.1	101.16	100.06	102.57	104.02	104.53	102.99	1.4	4.0	2.8	-1.5
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	99.55	97.81	99.81	102.20	103.09	101.19	2.4	4.5	2.7	-1.8
Out-patient services	52.4	106.47	105.06	109.08	108.53	108.41	106.99	-0.5	3.3	1.9	-1.3
Other treatments	7.8	98.15	97.08	98.95	98.48	100.32	98.23	-0.5	1.5	0.3	-2.1
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	100.22	109.80	112.80	112.03	109.28	112.55	-0.7	2.0	11.8	3.0
Transport	1,257.4	112.33	111.87	120.26	124.37	112.11	115.00	3.4	11.2	10.7	2.6
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	112.85	110.53	110.79	113.19	110.08	111.01	2.2	2.4	0.3	0.8
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	113.51	112.62	125.38	132.52	114.86	117.97	5.7	17.7	16.8	2.7
Transport services	51.5	90.32	112.26	125.77	99.69	88.69	105.30	-20.7	-11.2	10.4	18.7
Communications	849.6	115.09	114.41	119.63	117.48	113.25	116.60	-1.8	2.7	2.1	3.0
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	147.60	134.25	235.51	193.89	111.98	176.85	-17.7	44.4	31.4	57.9
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	113.33	113.33	113.33	113.33	113.32	113.33	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	1,013.3	91.48	91.66	92.38	91.43	93.11	92.02	-1.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.2
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	63.24	56.63	61.06	63.65	69.67	62.52	4.2	12.4	0.6	-10.3
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	97.87	99.95	91.26	110.84	108.63	108.36	21.5	10.9	13.3	-0.2
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	107.88	110.36	107.74	108.90	108.29	108.19	1.1	-1.3	0.9	-0.1
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	106.19	106.21	106.36	106.36	104.51	106.39	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.8
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	88.38	83.94	77.03	101.14	78.85	80.20	31.3	20.5	14.4	1.7
Holidays	315.4	68.46	68.66	73.71	64.63	74.46	70.36	-12.3	-5.9	-5.6	-5.5
Education	98.0	134.11	134.11	134.11	134.11	131.71	134.11	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	154.62	154.62	154.62	154.62	144.82	154.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8
Secondary education	43.4	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	125.34	130.65	132.77	132.40	124.27	131.45	-0.3	1.3	5.6	5.8
Catering services	429.8	126.97	128.43	130.95	130.97	124.81	129.43	0.02	2.0	3.2	3.7
Accommodation services	12.2	67.84	208.78	196.86	182.62	105.19	202.73	-7.2	-12.5	169.2	92.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	106.85	108.22	110.08	111.14	106.59	108.66	1.0	2.7	4.0	1.9
Personal care	427.1	105.62	107.31	111.75	111.89	105.35	108.66	0.1	4.3	5.9	3.1
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	128.91	137.86	140.06	151.67	127.03	137.19	8.3	10.0	17.7	8.0
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	100.70	100.70	100.46	100.52	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
CPI	10,000.0	109.14	109.47	111.53	112.12	109.29	110.41	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.0

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The Period average (last 24 months) change is calculated by comparing the average index for the most recent 12-month period compared with the average index of the preceding 12-month period.

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APPENDIX 2

Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100) August 2026

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	Monthly Jul 26 - Aug 26	Ytd Dec 25 - Aug 26	End of period Aug 25 - Aug 26 12 months	Period average Aug 24/25 - Aug 25/26 24 months
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	0.06	0.30	0.44	0.27
Food	964.1	0.05	0.26	0.38	0.21
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.06
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tobacco	16.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clothing and footwear	276.8	0.00	0.03	-0.05	-0.11
Clothing	212.8	-0.02	0.05	0.01	-0.07
Footwear	64.0	0.02	-0.02	-0.06	-0.04
Housing	2,522.2	0.07	0.21	0.15	0.25
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	0.01	0.07	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	0.06	0.14	0.04	0.14
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Household operation	929.2	0.05	-0.25	-0.22	-0.40
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	0.05	-0.10	-0.05	-0.13
Household textiles	58.6	0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.06
Household appliances	246.0	-0.09	-0.34	-0.25	-0.26
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	0.08	0.18	0.08	0.04
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
Health	223.1	0.03	0.08	0.06	-0.03
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	0.03	0.06	0.04	-0.03
Out-patient services	52.4	0.00	0.02	0.01	-0.01
Other treatments	7.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Transport	1,257.4	0.46	1.44	1.39	0.33
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	0.10	0.11	0.01	0.04
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	0.49	1.39	1.33	0.22
Transport services	51.5	-0.12	-0.06	0.04	0.08
Communications	849.6	-0.16	0.24	0.19	0.26
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	-0.16	0.24	0.19	0.26
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recreation and culture	1,013.3	-0.09	-0.02	0.00	-0.10
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	0.01	0.04	0.00	-0.04
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.00
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	0.03	-0.04	0.02	0.00
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.01
Holidays	315.4	-0.26	-0.12	-0.11	-0.12
Education	98.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
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
Restaurants and hotels	442.0	-0.01	0.07	0.29	0.29
Catering services	429.8	0.00	0.10	0.16	0.18
Accommodation services	12.2	-0.02	-0.03	0.13	0.11
Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	0.12	0.33	0.48	0.23
Personal care	427.1	0.01	0.18	0.25	0.13
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	0.11	0.13	0.22	0.10
Social protection	78.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	610.7	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
CPI	10,000.0	0.53	2.42	2.73	1.02

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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APPENDIX 3

Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100) August 2026

DESCRIPTION	Weight coefficient	% Change		Effect	
		Monthly Jul 26 - Aug 26	End of period Aug 25 - Aug 26 12 months	Monthly Jul 26 - Aug 26	End of period Aug 25 - Aug 26 12 months
Food & catering services	1,517.5	0.3	3.6	0.057	0.601
Food at home	1,087.7	0.5	3.8	0.056	0.443
Bread and cereals	178.1	-0.1	1.9	-0.003	0.039
Rice	23.5	0.8	1.7	0.002	0.005
Bread	72.1	-0.3	3.3	-0.003	0.026
Pasta products	9.2	0.1	1.3	0.000	0.001
Other cereals and cereal products	73.3	-0.3	0.8	-0.003	0.006
Meat	242.5	0.6	4.9	0.016	0.130
Bovine	67.3	1.1	10.9	0.009	0.082
Swine	25.5	1.8	4.4	0.005	0.012
Poultry	75.7	0.1	-1.2	0.001	-0.010
Other meat and meat preparations	74.0	0.2	5.8	0.002	0.046
Fish and other seafood	49.0	-2.9	-3.6	-0.014	-0.018
Fish and seafood preparations	49.0	-2.9	-3.6	-0.014	-0.018
Milk, cheese and eggs	135.3	0.5	0.4	0.008	0.006
Cheese	55.4	0.3	3.4	0.002	0.021
Eggs	16.6	1.0	-21.2	0.002	-0.051
Milk	40.0	0.6	4.8	0.003	0.022
Other milk products	23.3	0.5	5.9	0.001	0.014
Oils and fats	32.2	-0.4	3.2	-0.001	0.012
Corn oil	2.8	-0.8	0.1	0.000	0.000
Butter and margarine	9.2	-0.8	1.2	-0.001	0.001
Other oils and fats	20.1	-0.1	4.4	0.000	0.011
Fruit	97.6	2.2	10.8	0.021	0.100
Oranges	9.4	3.8	9.0	0.005	0.012
Bananas and plantains	19.9	3.2	4.1	0.005	0.006
Apples	9.3	3.3	24.9	0.003	0.021
Avocado	5.0	-0.4	3.3	0.000	0.001
Grapes	9.2	-0.9	5.0	-0.001	0.005
Nuts	11.9	0.9	3.3	0.001	0.004
Lemons and mandarins	6.0	2.0	22.1	0.001	0.008
Cherries and strawberries	8.8	2.3	28.0	0.003	0.028
Melons and watermelons	7.7	0.2	14.0	0.000	0.008
Papayas and pineapples	6.9	1.6	-2.7	0.001	-0.002
Other fruits and fruit products	3.5	9.0	22.3	0.003	0.008
Potatoes and other tubers	18.2	16.8	9.6	0.024	0.015
Potatoes	12.2	35.2	18.3	0.025	0.015
Other tubers	2.0	1.2	1.7	0.000	0.000
Sweet potatoes and yucca	4.0	-3.2	-1.7	-0.001	-0.001
Vegetables	89.1	-1.9	1.1	-0.015	0.009
Lettuce	6.8	-41.4	-30.6	-0.012	-0.008
Tomatoes	9.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.000	0.000
Onions and garlic	18.7	0.8	7.3	0.001	0.011
Celery and broccoli	15.3	-2.2	1.4	-0.003	0.002
Other vegetables	15.3	-1.0	-3.3	-0.001	-0.004
Other preserved or processed vegetables	8.4	0.8	5.0	0.001	0.005
Frozen vegetable mixtures	14.8	-0.3	2.0	0.000	0.003
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	42.0	0.9	7.6	0.005	0.038
Sugar	12.1	-0.1	4.7	0.000	0.008
Jams and jellies	2.5	0.0	2.8	0.000	0.001
Other confectionery products	27.5	1.5	9.4	0.005	0.030
Food products n.e.c.	80.1	0.7	5.4	0.006	0.049
Other food products	80.1	0.7	5.4	0.006	0.049
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	0.6	4.4	0.008	0.063
Coffee and tea	20.9	0.8	4.7	0.002	0.012
Other non-alcoholic beverages	14.6	0.0	1.6	0.000	0.002
Soft and sports drinks	31.0	0.2	3.6	0.001	0.012
Fruit juices	57.1	0.8	5.3	0.005	0.036
Food away from home	429.8	0.02	3.2	0.001	0.158
Food and beverage consumption away from home	429.8	0.02	3.2	0.001	0.158
Other goods and services	8,482.5	0.6	2.6	0.469	2.126
Other goods	4,735.8	1.9	3.6	0.867	1.682
Other services	3,746.7	-1.1	1.2	-0.398	0.443
CPI	10,000.0	0.5	2.7	0.526	2.727

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Note: "Food at Home" refers to the sector "Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages", while "Food Away from Home" refers to the category "Catering Services".
These terms are used to simplify the presentation of the results.

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APPENDIX 4

Consumer Price Index (CPI): Index Levels and Percentage Changes by Income Group, 2025-2026 (June 2019 = 100)

							YEAR: 2026				YEAR: 2025			
	Base	Base	Base	Base	Base	Base	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	Jun-19 =100.0	Jun-19 =100.0	Jun-19 =100.0	Jun-19 =100.0	Jun-19 =100.0	Jun-19 =100.0	Monthly	Year-to date	Yearly 12 months	Period average 24 months	Monthly	Year-to date	Yearly 12 months	Period average 24 months
<u>Jan.'24</u>	<u>Dec.'23</u>	<u>Jan.'25</u>	<u>Dec.'24</u>	<u>Jan.'26</u>	<u>Dec.'25</u>									
Total Population	108.31	108.79	108.65	109.07	109.19	109.47	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	1.6
Low Income	109.03	109.37	109.40	109.69	110.30	110.31	0.0	0.0	0.8		-0.3	-0.3	0.3	
High Income	107.96	108.48	108.25	108.73	108.61	109.02	-0.4	-0.4	0.3		-0.4	-0.4	0.3	
<u>Feb.'24</u>	<u>Jan.'24</u>	<u>Feb.'25</u>	<u>Jan.'25</u>	<u>Feb.'26</u>	<u>Jan.'26</u>									
Total Population	108.57	108.31	109.09	108.65	109.89	109.19	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.6
Low Income	109.29	109.03	109.74	109.40	110.82	110.30	0.5	0.5	1.0		0.3	0.0	0.4	
High Income	108.20	107.96	108.74	108.25	109.39	108.61	0.7	0.3	0.6		0.5	0.0	0.5	
<u>Mar.'24</u>	<u>Feb.'24</u>	<u>Mar.'25</u>	<u>Feb.'25</u>	<u>Mar.'26</u>	<u>Feb.'26</u>									
Total Population	109.37	108.57	109.50	109.09	110.70	109.89	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.4
Low Income	109.97	109.29	110.11	109.74	111.40	110.82	0.5	1.0	1.2		0.3	0.4	0.1	
High Income	109.05	108.20	109.17	108.74	110.32	109.39	0.9	1.2	1.1		0.4	0.4	0.1	
<u>Apr.'24</u>	<u>Mar.'24</u>	<u>Apr.'25</u>	<u>Mar.'25</u>	<u>Apr.'26</u>	<u>Mar.'26</u>									
Total Population	109.45	109.37	109.93	109.50	110.78	110.70	0.1	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.3
Low Income	109.87	109.97	110.70	110.11	111.56	111.40	0.2	1.1	0.8		0.5	0.9	0.8	
High Income	109.25	109.05	109.53	109.17	110.36	110.32	0.0	1.2	0.8		0.3	0.7	0.3	
<u>May.'24</u>	<u>Apr.'24</u>	<u>May.'25</u>	<u>Apr.'25</u>	<u>May.'26</u>	<u>Apr.'26</u>									
Total Population	109.41	109.45	109.57	109.93	111.90	110.78	1.0	2.2	2.1	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.1	1.1
Low Income	109.92	109.87	110.34	110.70	112.65	111.56	1.0	2.1	2.1		-0.3	0.6	0.4	
High Income	109.14	109.25	109.17	109.53	111.49	110.36	1.0	2.3	2.1		-0.3	0.4	0.0	
<u>Jun.'24</u>	<u>May.'24</u>	<u>Jun.'25</u>	<u>May.'25</u>	<u>Jun.'26</u>	<u>May.'26</u>									
Total Population	108.72	109.41	109.39	109.57	111.98	111.90	0.1	2.3	2.4	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9
Low Income	109.39	109.92	110.14	110.34	112.68	112.65	0.0	2.1	2.3		-0.2	0.4	0.7	
High Income	108.37	109.14	108.99	109.17	111.60	111.49	0.1	2.4	2.4		-0.2	0.2	0.6	
<u>Jul.'24</u>	<u>Jun.'24</u>	<u>Jul.'25</u>	<u>Jun.'25</u>	<u>Jul.'26</u>	<u>Jun.'26</u>									
Total Population	109.20	108.72	109.12	109.39	111.53	111.98	-0.4	1.9	2.2	0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Low Income	109.80	109.39	109.89	110.14	112.45	112.68	-0.2	1.9	2.3		-0.2	0.2	0.1	
High Income	108.87	108.37	108.71	108.99	111.05	111.60	-0.5	1.9	2.2		-0.3	0.0	-0.1	
<u>Aug.'24</u>	<u>Jul.'24</u>	<u>Aug.'25</u>	<u>Jul.'25</u>	<u>Aug.'26</u>	<u>Jul.'26</u>									
Total Population	110.01	109.20	109.14	109.12	112.12	111.53	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.8	0.4
Low Income	110.50	109.80	109.83	109.89	112.82	112.45	0.3	2.3	2.7		-0.1	0.1	-0.6	
High Income	109.74	108.87	108.77	108.71	111.73	111.05	0.6	2.5	2.7		0.1	0.0	-0.9	
<u>Sep.'24</u>	<u>Aug.'24</u>	<u>Sep.'25</u>	<u>Aug.'25</u>	<u>Sep.'26</u>	<u>Aug.'26</u>									
Total Population	109.58	110.01	109.17	109.14							0.0	0.1	-0.4	0.2
Low Income	110.18	110.50	110.02	109.83							0.2	0.3	-0.1	
High Income	109.26	109.74	108.71	108.77							-0.1	0.0	-0.5	
<u>Oct.'24</u>	<u>Sep.'24</u>	<u>Oct.'25</u>	<u>Sep.'25</u>	<u>Oct.'26</u>	<u>Sep.'26</u>									
Total Population	109.19	109.58	109.12	109.17							0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Low Income	109.94	110.18	109.92	110.02							-0.1	0.2	0.0	
High Income	108.79	109.26	108.68	108.71							0.0	0.0	-0.1	
<u>Nov.'24</u>	<u>Oct.'24</u>	<u>Nov.'25</u>	<u>Oct.'25</u>	<u>Nov.'26</u>	<u>Oct.'26</u>									
Total Population	109.25	109.19	109.03	109.12							-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Low Income	109.72	109.94	109.94	109.92							0.0	0.2	0.2	
High Income	108.98	108.79	108.54	108.68							-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	
<u>Dec.'24</u>	<u>Nov.'24</u>	<u>Dec.'25</u>	<u>Nov.'25</u>	<u>Dec.'26</u>	<u>Nov.'26</u>									
Total Population	109.07	109.25	109.47	109.03							0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1
Low Income	109.69	109.72	110.31	109.94							0.3	0.6	0.6	
High Income	108.73	108.98	109.02	108.54							0.4	0.3	0.3	

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Note: The CPI for Low income and High income households is based on data from the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) 2016. Households were classified according to their gross monthly household income, using the median income of Afl. 3,558 as the threshold separating the Low-income and high-income groups. Therefore Low-income and High-income CPIs reflect the spending patterns of households within those income groups. The Total Population CPI is based on the expenditure patterns of all households combined. Consequently, inflation rates may differ across groups.

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APPENDIX 5

Prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel, 2001 - 2026

		Electricity components							
Month	Crude oil ¹	Total energy charge ²			Fixed charge ³	Electricity ⁴	Water ⁵	Gasoline ⁶	Diesel ⁶
		≤ 500 kWh	501 - 1000 kWh	> 1001 kWh					
Average 2001	26.01	24.59	22.09	22.09	0.00	172.79	89.40	128.34	90.10
Average 2002	26.06	24.89	22.39	22.39	0.00	174.91	90.82	127.20	88.68
Average 2003	34.49	27.02	24.52	24.52	0.00	190.38	99.21	139.21	100.18
Average 2004	41.31	27.18	24.68	24.68	0.00	191.57	100.02	152.51	113.05
Average 2005	56.36	31.10	28.60	28.60	0.00	219.97	113.69	167.74	136.04
Average 2006	66.12	35.91	33.41	33.41	0.00	254.88	128.70	176.22	149.77
Average 2007	72.08	36.59	34.09	34.09	0.00	259.84	133.59	200.43	168.38
Average 2008	99.87	45.67	43.17	43.17	0.00	325.67	161.80	228.19	214.48
Average 2009	61.46	37.33	34.83	34.83	0.00	265.17	139.60	175.15	142.53
Average 2010	79.22	43.92	41.42	41.42	0.00	312.98	159.21	193.43	163.22
Average 2011	94.74	47.58	47.57	47.57	0.00	345.14	177.47	229.48	203.46
Average 2012	94.25	47.68	51.21	53.46	0.00	353.85	171.13	235.53	210.07
Average 2013	98.00	41.10	44.90	58.40	0.00	306.75	137.05	229.48	205.83
Average 2014	93.49	42.58	45.32	57.77	0.63	315.71	137.05	224.24	200.21
Average 2015	48.71	47.02	46.56	55.87	2.50	342.59	137.05	179.74	147.80
Average 2016	43.17	40.40	41.80	47.64	12.50	308.76	137.05	165.87	131.12
Average 2017	50.85	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	180.79	147.69
Average 2018	65.08	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	204.95	177.59
Average 2019	56.84	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	202.67	176.53
Average 2020	39.25	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	177.93	143.26
Average 2021	67.78	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	223.34	183.27
Average 2022	95.14	34.19	35.18	46.29	12.50	262.78	150.17	275.90	263.17
Average 2023	77.67	36.71	37.78	49.70	12.50	281.24	168.73	260.17	235.78
Average 2024	76.57	36.46	37.52	49.36	12.50	272.76	168.73	249.57	218.03
January-25	75.32	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	233.50	204.90
February-25	71.56	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	241.70	218.20
March-25	68.06	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	241.00	216.10
April-25	64.22	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	239.90	206.20
May-25	62.08	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	224.50	188.00
June-25	68.60	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	226.70	185.60
July-25	67.94	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	229.00	196.70
August-25	65.67	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	228.90	204.60
September-25	63.99	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	228.90	196.40
October-25	61.04	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	228.70	200.00
November-25	60.00	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	219.20	195.60
December-25	58.02	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	221.20	204.10
Average 2025	65.54	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	230.27	201.37
January-26	59.66	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	210.70	188.50
February-26	64.55	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	213.60	192.90
March-26	90.15	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	223.40	201.40
April-26	99.87	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	248.00	246.50
May-26	102.34	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	265.20	257.00
June-26	86.00	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	276.50	257.00
July-26	79.32	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	265.80	256.60
August-26	83.74	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	290.90	286.30
Average 2026	83.20	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	249.26	235.78
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba									

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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 Fixed charge was introduced in October 2014 at Afl. 2.50

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

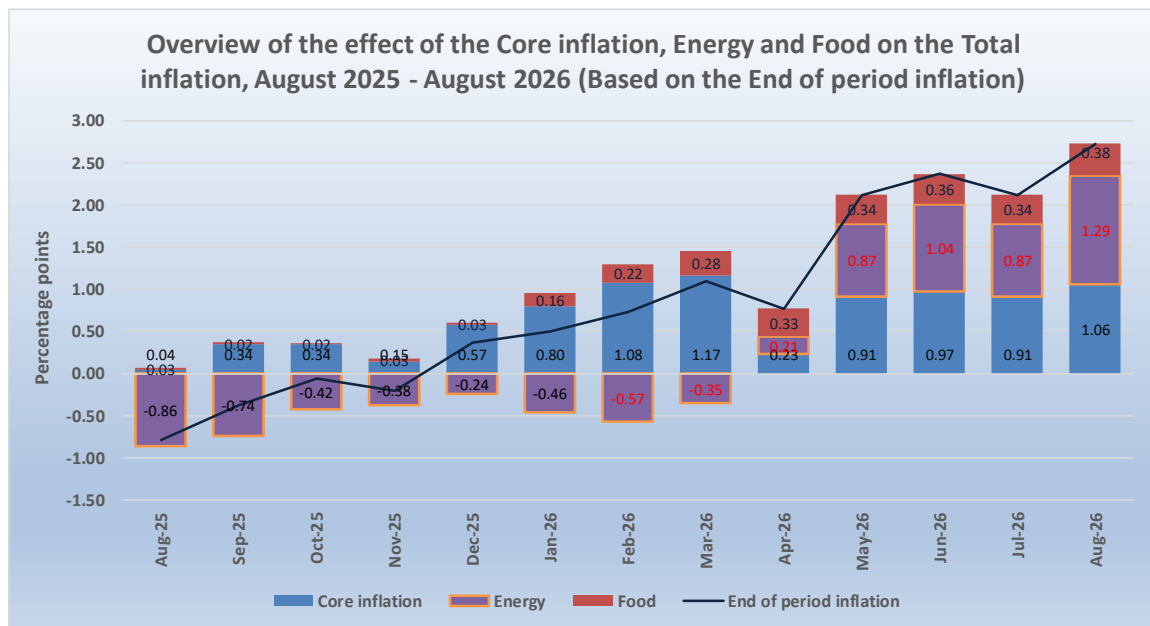
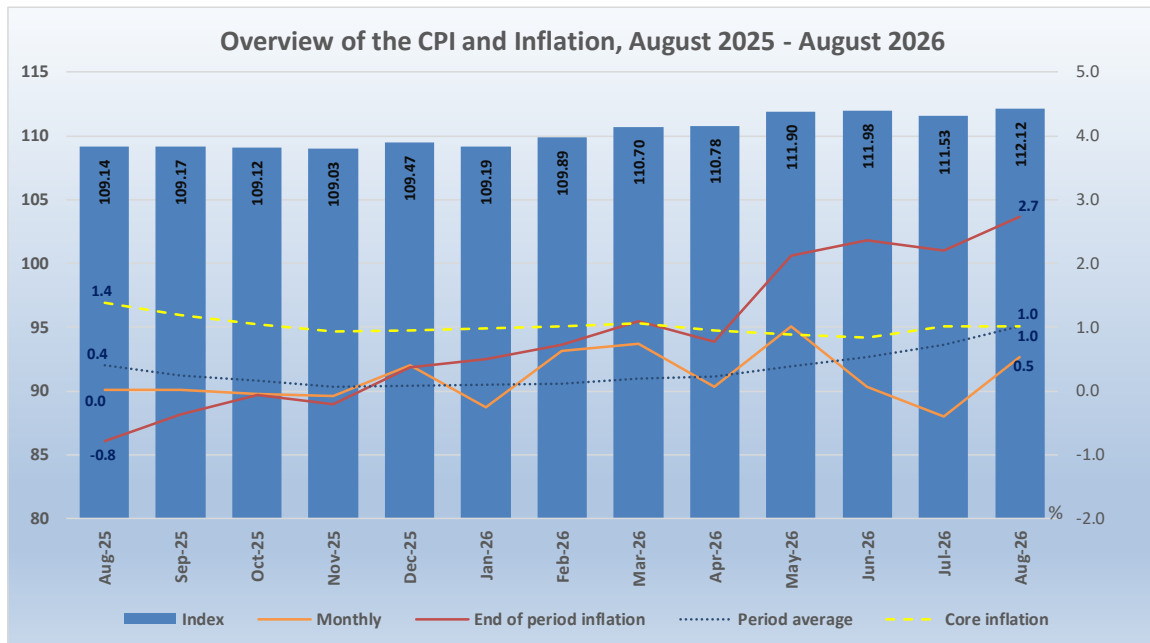
⁵ Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage

⁶ Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter

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