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Stayover passengers

Total import

Total tax revenue

Population

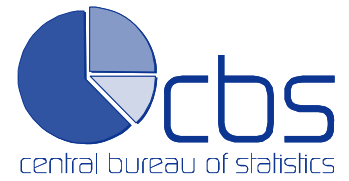
Number of specialists

Construction applications

Number of students

753,800
1,904,807,220
1,039,000,220
104,900,000
1,100,000,000





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Explanation of Symbols

°C	=	degrees centigrade
m/sec	=	meter per second
mb	=	millibars (Hectopascal, Hpa)
mm	=	millimetre
.	=	data not available
*	=	provisional figures
-	=	nil
<	=	less than, resp. smaller than
>	=	more than, resp. greater than

Special Remarks

The population figures, presented, are based on two sources:

- 1. The population censuses that were held in 1981, 1991 and 2000 and
- 2. The mutations in the population register, due to birth, death, marriage, divorce domiciliation and departure.

At the bottom of each table, the source of the data is indicated. The Population Censuses of 1981, 1991 and 2000 showed discrepancies with the population figures presented by the Registry Office. In both instances, there were more persons registered than counted during the Population Censuses. The discrepancies between the two sources are mainly due to underreporting of departure at the Population Registry Office. The Central Bureau of Statistics uses a statistical method to make corrections for the errors in the reported migration figures.

Individual figures in tables do not necessarily add to totals, because of rounding. Money figures are quoted in Aruban Florins (Afls.), unless otherwise stated. Revised figures are not marked as such.

Danger categories health insurance:

- 1 = Administrative jobs, architects, dentists, funeral homes, libraries, education institutes, radiostations, hospitals a.o.
- 2 = Pharmacies, newspaper companies, jewelers, store holders, a.o.
- 3 = Service stations, construction companies, bakeries, hotels, restaurants, television stations, taxi and bustransport, a.o.
- 4 = Cardealers, mechanics, matress companies, electricity companies, radiator repair companies, butchers, a.o.
- 5 = Security companies, beer factories, electrical instalation companies, driving schools, a.o.
- 6 = Construction material companies, pest control companies, a.o.
- 7 = Chemical factories, painting companies, carpenters, a.o.
- 8 = Steelconstruction companies, ship repair companies, infrastructure, a.o.
- 9 = Airlines, a.o.
- 10 = Window washers, ship dockers, a.o.

Period average = an average of 12 months last business day.

End of period = last business day of the year.

General Trade System (since year 2000)

General Imports : the combined total of imports both for direct domestic consumption and into bonded warehouses or Free Zones.

General Exports : the combined total of national exports and re-exports of nationalized goods.

Re-exports : the outward movement of nationalized goods plus goods that move outward in their unaltered state after having been imported from bonded warehouses or Free Zones.

Special Trade System

Special Imports: the combined total of imports both for direct domestic consumption and for transformation repair. It also registers the withdrawals from bonded warehouses and/or Free Zones for domestic consumption.

Special Exports : the combined total of exports of national merchandise wholly or partially produced or manufactured in the country and the export of goods included in special imports and then exported in their unaltered state.

Temporary Import and Temporary Export (Direct Transit) : goods merely being transshipped or moving through the country for purposes of transport only.

Nominal GDP = the total market value of goods and services produced in Aruba after deducting the cost of goods and services utilized in the process of production, but before deducting allowances for the consumption of fixed capital.

Real GDP = total market value of goods and services produced by domestic factors of production annually, adjusted to remove the impact of price changes.

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) measures changes in the level of consumer prices of goods and services over time. The C.P.I. can be used amongst others to measure inflation; for indexation by the government, e.g. taxes, pensions salaries, etc.; for inflation accounting; for deflation of National Accounts, in order to arrive at constant - prices.

Statistics on the C.P.I. have been compiled for Aruba since 1958.

At present the C.B.S. compiles a general consumer price index, but also C.P.I.'s for both the lower income and higher income groups of the population.

ISCED levels:

ISCED 0: Pre-Primary Education (KO)

ISCED 1: Primary education (BO)
Special education (SO)

ISCED 2: 2A, general
EPB, 1-2
MAVO, 1-2
brugklas HAVO/VWO
HAVO-2
VWO-2
ISA, grade 7-9

2C, technical/vocational
EPB, aspirantenopleiding, 1-3

ISCED 3 3A, general
HAVO, 3-5
HAVO-E, 1-3
VWO, 3-6
ISA, grade 10-12

3B, general
MAVO, 3-4

3B, technical/vocational
EPB, doorstroom

3C, technical/vocational
EPB-arbeidsmarkt
EPB-uitstroom

ISCED 5 5A, first degrees
UA-FEF
IPA

5A, second degrees
UA-JF

5B, first qualifications
EPI-D
EPI-H
EPI-T
EPI-E

¹ISCED levels: level 2B, 4A, 4B and 6 are not applicable in Aruba

Explanation of abbreviations used in Education

KleuterOnderwijs	KO	pre-primary education
BasisOnderwijs	BO	primary education
Speciaal Onderwijs	SO	special education
Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs	MAVO	academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education
Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs	HAVO	academically oriented 5 years preparatory course to higher professional education, non-
Internationale School Aruba	ISA	international school of Aruba
Vorbereidend wetenschappelijk Onderwijs	VWO	academically oriented 6 years preparatory course to higher education at university
Educacion Profesional Basico	EPB	integrated system of lower level technical and vocational education
Educacion Profesional Intermedio	EPI	integrated system of middle level technical and vocational education
Universiteit van Aruba, Financieel Economische Faculteit	UA-FEF	university of Aruba, school of business administration (B.ec.)
Universiteit van Aruba, Faculteit Hotelwezen & Management	UA-HTM	University of Aruba, school of Hospitality & Tourism Management (B.)
Instituto Pedagogico Arubano	IPA	teacher's training/education college
Universiteit van Aruba, Juridische Faculteit	UA-JF	university of Aruba, school of law (mr.)
Special begeleiding voor leerlingen die de instructie taal niet beheersen	Incorporative education	Special tracks for pupils who do not master the instructional language
Fundacion pa Esnan cu Problema di Oido	F.E.P.O.	Foundation for the hearing impaired
Stichting voor Verstandelijk Gehandicapten	S.V.G.	Foundation for the mentally retarded
Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs Aruba	S.K.O.A.	Foundation Catholic Education Aruba
Stichting Protestants-Christelijk Onderwijs Aruba	S.P.C.O.A.	Foundation Protestant Education Aruba
Stichting Volle Evangelie Onderwijs Aruba	S.V.E.O.A.	Foundation Evangelical Education Aruba
Stichting Onderwijs van de Advent Zending Aruba	S.O.A.Z.A.	Foundation Education of the Advent Mission Aruba
Stichting Middelbaar Onderwijs Aruba	S.M.O.A.	Foundation Middle level Education
International School Aruba	I.S.A.	International School of Aruba
Stichting Centrum voor Ibero American Onderwijs	S.C.I.A.E.	Foundation Center for Ibero American Education
Stichting Basisonderwijs CombinA	S.B.C.	Foundation Primary Education CombinA

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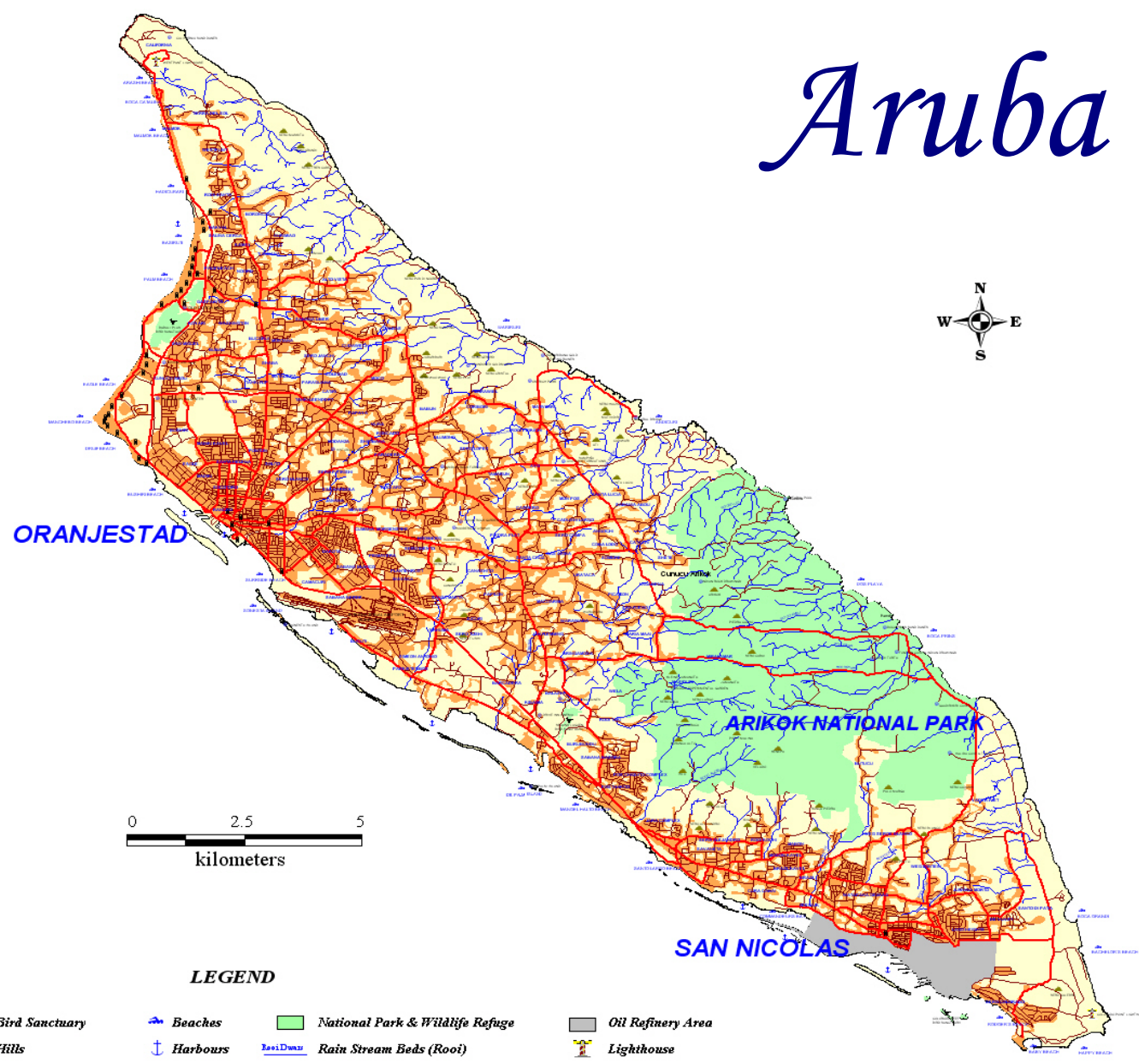
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Aruba



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|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
| Points of Interests | Bird Sanctuary | Beaches | National Park & Wildlife Refuge | Oil Refinery Area |
| Resorts | Hills | Harbours | Rain Stream Beds (Rooi) | Lighthouse |

General Characteristics of Aruba



Location

Aruba is located at latitude 12° 30' North and longitude 70° West and lies about 32 km (19 miles) from the northern coast of Venezuela.

Aruba is 31 km (20 miles) long and 8 km (5 miles) wide, with an area of 180 km². The island is divided in 8 regions and each region is subdivided in several zones.

Population

Total end of the year population in 2007 was 104,494, while the density of the population was 581 inhabitants per km², as compared to 575 in 2006. The Aruban population is made up of a variety of nationalities.

Climate

The average and almost constant temperature is 28° C (82° F) with cooling north-east trade-wind. There are no tropical storms and hurricanes and the rainfall is very moderate.

Language

Aruba's population of over 100,000 is made up of a mixture of people who came from all over the world to this island. Dutch is the official language with Papiamentu being the local language. English and Spanish are also widely spoken.

Religion

The majority of the people are Roman Catholic (81%) and 3% of the population are Protestant.

Political structure

Head of State is the Queen, represented by a Governor. The island is governed by an executive council consisting of 8 Ministers who are appointed by the legislative council. This council consists of 21 elected members of Parliament.

Aruba also has two Ministers Plenipotentiary abroad, one representing the island in the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom in The Hague and the other one in Washington.

On January 1, 1986 Aruba obtained its 'Status Aparte' and became a separate part within the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Currency unit

The official currency is the Aruban Florin (or AWG) which is pegged to the US Dollar at US\$ 1.00 to Afls. 1.79. The US dollar is also widely accepted on the island.

Key Indicators

	unit	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Demographic aspects						
Males	Absolute	45,995	47,183	48,741	49,352	49,844
Females	Absolute	50,212	51,646	53,408	54,106	54,650
Total population	Absolute	96,207	99,109	102,149	103,459	104,494
Sex ratio		91.6	91.4	91.3	91.2	91.2
Pop. per km ² land	Absolute	535	551	568	575	581
Pop. 14 years and younger	%	22.1	21.6	21.2	20.7	20.3
Pop. 65 years and older	%	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.1
Average age						
Males	Year	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3
Females	Year	35.9	36.2	36.5	36.9	37.3
Total	Year	35.0	35.3	35.6	35.9	36.3
Net Migration	Absolute	1,518	2,209	2,287	619	318
Macro-economic key indicators						
¹ Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	3,618.1	3,982.9	4,158.7	4,334.1	.
Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.)	Afls.	38,055.3	40,784.3	41,327.2	42,153.9	.
¹ Real GDP (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	2,848.4	3,058.2	3,088.3	3,106.3	.
Real GDP per capita (in Afls.)	Afls.	29,958.8	31,315.0	30,690.4	30,212.5	.
Social aspects						
Minimum loan (in Afls.)	Afls.	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00	1,360.00	1,460.00
Persons on welfare (per jan. 31)	Absolute	3,224	2,986	2,414	2,269	2,020
Tourism						
Stay-over passengers	Absolute	641,906	728,157	732,514	694,372	753898 ¹
Cruise Passengers	Absolute	541,082	576,320	552,819	591,474	481775 ¹
Foreign Trade						
Total import of goods to Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	1,515,175.1	1,563,587.1	1,841,034.4	1,863,987.9	1,994,807.2
Total export of goods from Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	146,963.0	142,248.1	182,200.7	195,047.0	175,531.5
Education						
Number of students (full time)	Absolute	21,910	22,190	22,930	22,908	22,930
Current government expenditure on education	mln. Afls.	153.1	159.6	176.3	154.7	165.9

Source: CBS, Statistical Yearbooks

*Provisional data

¹ Preliminary estimates Central Bank Aruba

² Preliminary estimates IMF

1. Population

1. Population, rate of population change and density of population

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total population	96,207	99,109	102,149	103,459	104,494
male	45,995	47,319	48,741	49,352	49,844
female	50,212	51,790	53,408	54,106	54,650
Annual rate of population change (%)	2.41	2.97	3.02	1.28	1.00
Density of population (inhabitants/km ²)	535	551	568	575	581
Males per 1000 females	916	914	913	912	912

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office.

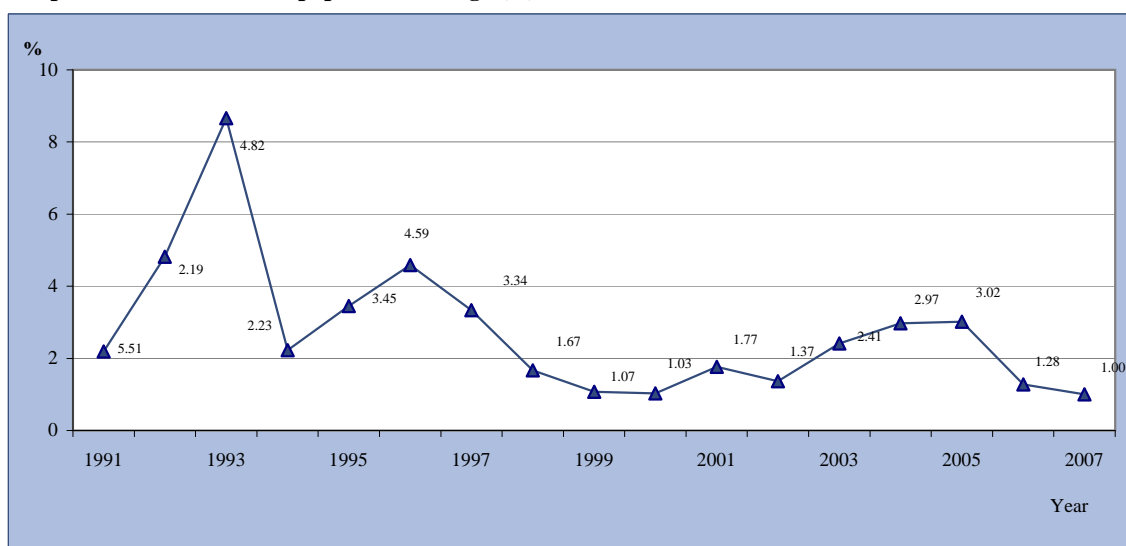
³ Number of inhabitants per km² . Area of Aruba: 180 km².

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

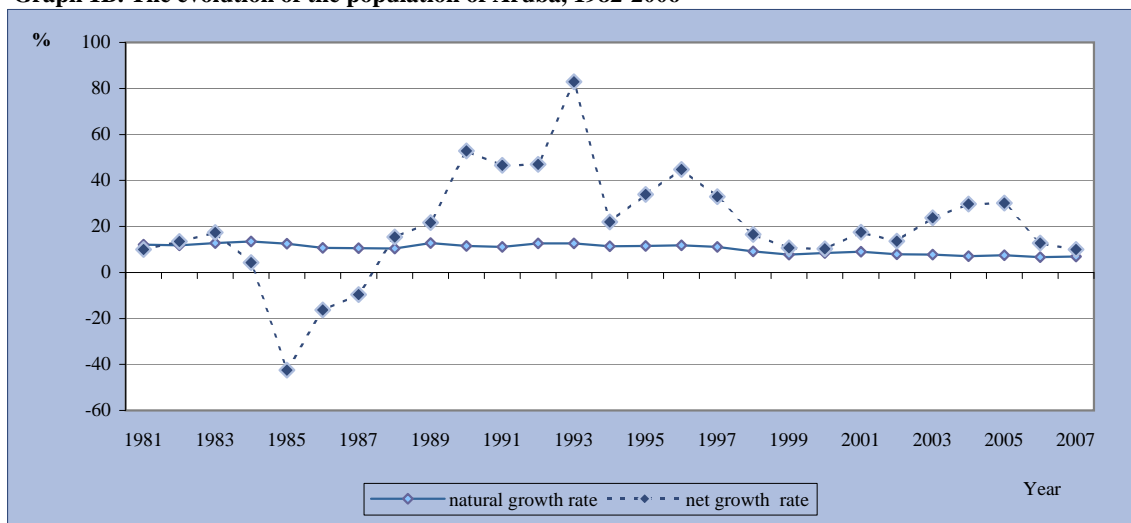
¹ The population of Aruba is based on the three Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981, Oct. 6, 1991 and Oct. 14, 2000- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.

² The annual growth in percentage of the total population

Graph 1A. Annual rate of population change (%)



Graph 1B. The evolution of the population of Aruba, 1982-2006



2. Live births, deaths, birth rate and death rate

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Mid-year population	95,076	97,658	100,629	102,804	103,976
Total live births	1,244	1,193	1,234	1,227	1,239
male	661	592	653	615	642
female	583	601	581	612	597
Total deaths	501	502	482	537	521
male	267	277	268	301	279
female	234	225	214	236	242
Birth rate (0/00)	13.1	12.2	12.3	11.9	11.9
Death rate (0/00)	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.0

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

¹ Based on the number of inhabitants on June 30 of each year

² The total live births per 1000 inhabitants and the total deaths per 1000 inhabitants (based on the mid-year population)

3. Marriages and divorces

	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2007
Marriages ¹	663	606	715	546	531
Marriages ²	1,015	1,184	1,235	1,006	1,013
Divorces	507	484	444	528	417
Divorces per 100 marriages	76.5	79.9	62.1	96.7	78.5

Marriages¹ excl. tourist

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

* Provisional data

Marriages² Includes Tourists marriages

Graph 1C. Divorces per 100 marriages

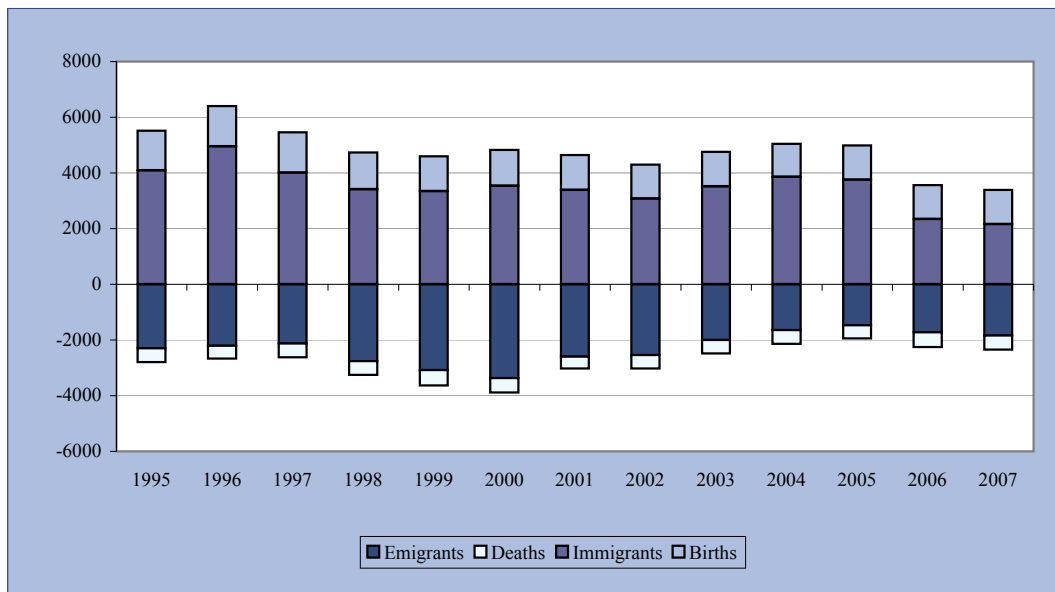


4. Vital statistics

	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Live births	592	601	653	581	615	612	642	597
Deaths	277	225	268	214	301	236	279	242
Natural increase	315	376	385	367	314	376	363	355
Domiciliation	1,837	2,021	1,789	1,967	1,157	1,184	1,037	1,120
Departures	829	820	752	717	860	862	908	931
Net migration	1,008	1,201	1,037	1,250	297	322	129	189
Total population change	2,900		3,039		1,309		1,036	
Live births:								
- number of boys per 100 girls	98.5		112.4		100.5		107.5	
Number of live births out of marriage per 100 live births	47.7		48.9		56.5		56.3	
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	6.1		5.6		5.3		5.1	

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

Graph 1D. Births, deaths, immigrants and emigrants in Aruba, 1972 - 2007

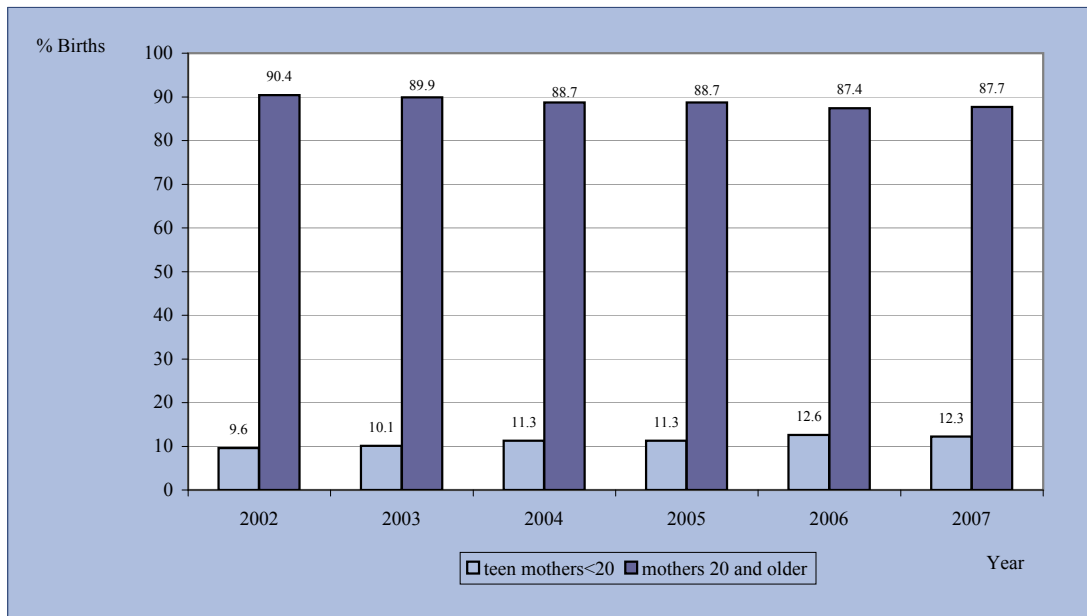


5. Live births by age mother

Age	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	1,228	1,244	1,193	1,234	1,227	1,239
<15	0	3	8	1	3	3
15-19	118	118	127	138	152	149
20-24	281	273	256	290	309	305
25-29	297	309	322	335	316	314
30-34	307	336	283	258	234	280
35-39	192	168	162	170	165	149
40-44	30	36	33	37	47	36
45-49	3	1	2	5	1	2
>50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Reported	-	-	-	-	-	1

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

Graph 1E. Percentage live births by teenage mothers < 20 yrs. and mothers 20 yrs. and older



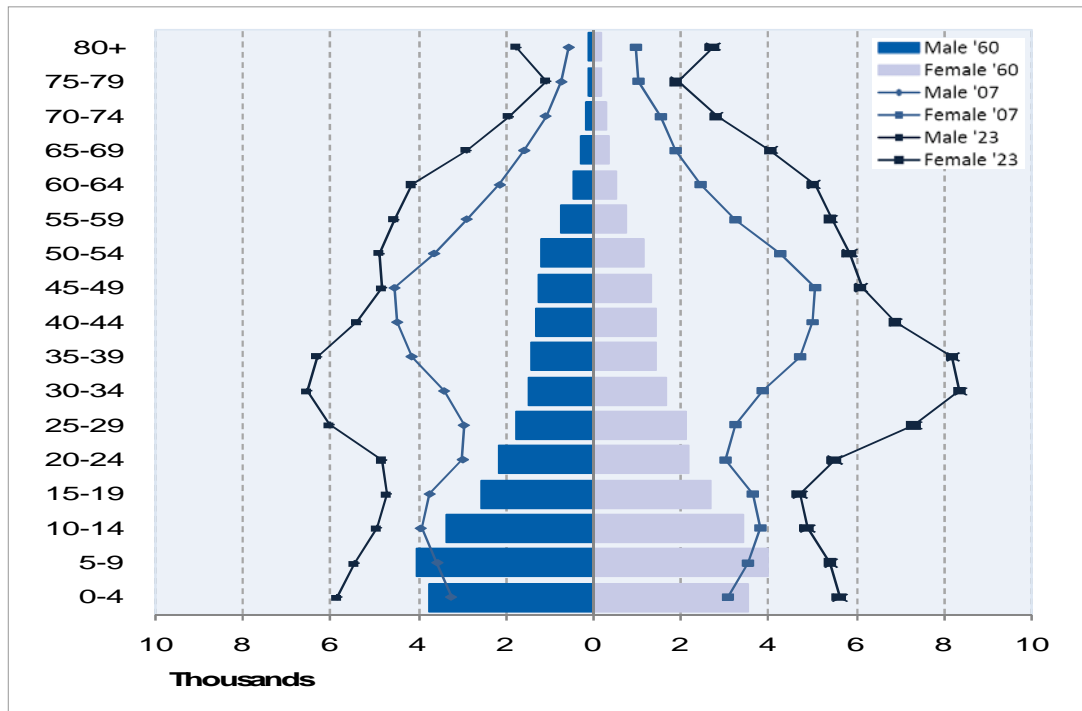
6. Age distribution

Age	2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	3,308	3,169	6,477	3,234	3,145	6,379	3,263	3,089	6,352
5 - 9	3,796	3,663	7,459	3,730	3,609	7,339	3,576	3,565	7,141
10 - 14	3,908	3,790	7,698	3,926	3,810	7,736	3,957	3,813	7,770
15 - 19	3,581	3,554	7,135	3,645	3,613	7,258	3,750	3,665	7,415
20 - 24	2,888	2,930	5,818	2,975	3,006	5,980	2,992	3,025	6,017
25 - 29	2,933	3,426	6,359	2,994	3,355	6,349	2,969	3,283	6,253
30 - 34	3,677	4,130	7,807	3,524	3,953	7,477	3,422	3,866	7,288
35 - 39	4,210	4,662	8,872	4,194	4,717	8,910	4,165	4,715	8,880
40 - 44	4,710	5,222	9,932	4,603	5,163	9,765	4,495	5,006	9,500
45 - 49	4,208	4,810	9,018	4,445	4,940	9,385	4,557	5,073	9,630
50 - 54	3,374	3,879	7,253	3,509	4,080	7,589	3,650	4,276	7,926
55 - 59	2,594	2,936	5,530	2,750	3,109	5,860	2,905	3,289	6,194
60 - 64	1,913	2,184	4,097	2,020	2,349	4,369	2,145	2,489	4,634
65 - 69	1,473	1,852	3,324	1,509	1,857	3,366	1,588	1,888	3,476
70 - 74	1,019	1,384	2,404	1,076	1,500	2,576	1,100	1,563	2,663
75 - 79	616	864	1,480	673	918	1,591	738	1,048	1,786
80 - 84	328	466	794	339	504	843	330	498	829
85 - 89	143	300	443	134	266	400	174	284	458
90 - 94	48	127	175	53	139	192	49	144	193
95+	13	61	74	19	73	93	17	72	89
Total	48,741	53,408	102,149	49,352	54,106	103,459	49,844	54,650	104,494

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

Graph 1F. Population Pyramid, 1960, 2007, 2023



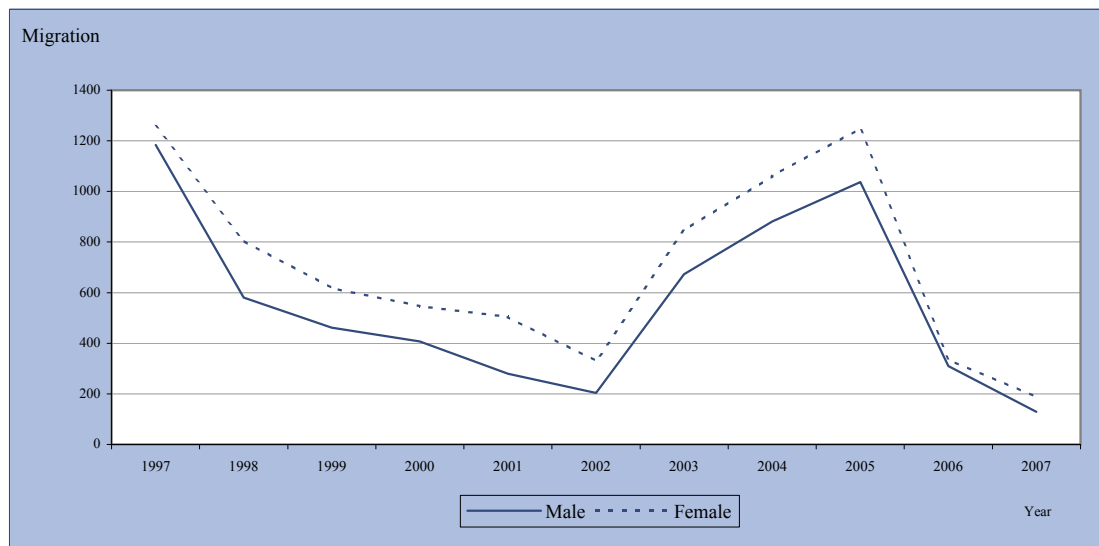
7. Migration by country of birth and sex

	2005		2006		2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total Domiciliation	1,789	1,967	1,157	1,184	1,037	1,120
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	649	606	477	451	361	392
The Netherlands	455	362	332	295	253	217
Colombia	180	438	70	158	104	179
Venezuela	79	104	58	50	53	63
Dominican Republic	73	82	41	45	69	93
USA	52	35	47	53	44	31
Phillipines	19	25	8	7	6	13
Suriname	60	64	21	26	25	21
Jamaica	9	13	3	3	6	8
Peru	23	46	7	10	13	19
Other	190	192	93	86	103	84
Total Departures	752	717	857	860	908	931
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	335	342	418	405	446	484
The Netherlands	243	182	273	242	263	192
Colombia	29	52	26	64	38	66
Venezuela	24	19	24	14	14	21
Dominican Republic	18	26	12	25	24	37
USA	24	15	17	11	25	14
Phillipines	6	3	4	6	6	8
Suriname	18	22	24	28	27	32
Jamaica	1	6	1	3	2	7
Peru	4	9	5	9	4	15
Other	50	41	56	54	59	55
Net migration	1,037	1,250	310	337	129	189

Source: Population Registry Office

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

Graph 1G. Net migration by sex, 1990-2007



8. Population growth 1972-2007

Year	Total Population Aruba		Deaths		Live births		Natural Growth		Emigration		Immigration		Net migration		Net growth		Corresponding	Pop. Density
	mid year	end of year	abs.	death rate	abs.	birth rate	abs.	n.g. rate	abs. ¹	em. rate	abs.	im. rate	abs.	n.m. rate	abs.	growth rate	Doubling Time (yrs)	mid-year
1972	58,047	58,189	275	4.74	1,201	20.69	926	15.95	2,584	44.51	1,942	33.46	-642	-11.06	284	4.89	141.61	323.3
1973	58,299	58,409	287	4.92	1,003	17.20	716	12.28	2,667	45.75	2,171	37.24	-496	-8.51	220	3.77	183.89	324.5
1974	58,349	58,290	298	5.11	962	16.49	664	11.38	2,479	42.48	1,696	29.07	-783	-13.42	-119	-2.04	-	323.8
1975	58,295	58,299	286	4.91	968	16.61	682	11.70	2,414	41.41	1,741	29.87	-673	-11.54	9	0.16	4,413.83	323.9
1976	58,368	58,437	300	5.14	941	16.12	641	10.98	2,194	37.59	1,691	28.97	-503	-8.62	138	2.36	293.19	324.7
1977	58,580	58,722	320	5.46	993	16.95	673	11.49	2,376	40.56	1,988	33.94	-388	-6.62	285	4.87	142.44	326.2
1978	58,776	58,829	284	4.83	1,058	18.00	774	13.17	2,445	41.60	1,778	30.25	-667	-11.35	107	1.82	381.64	326.8
1979	59,191	59,553	318	5.37	1,065	17.99	747	12.62	2,063	34.85	2,040	34.46	-23	-0.39	724	12.23	56.67	330.9
1980	59,909	60,264	288	4.81	1,125	18.78	837	13.97	2,023	33.77	1,897	31.66	-126	-2.10	711	11.87	58.40	334.8
1981	60,563	60,866	317	5.23	1,051	17.35	734	12.12	2,082	34.39	1,950	32.20	-132	-2.19	602	9.93	69.79	338.1
1982	61,276	61,690	313	5.11	1,036	16.91	723	11.80	2,281	37.22	2,382	38.87	101	1.65	824	13.45	51.53	342.7
1983	62,228	62,770	339	5.45	1,133	18.21	794	12.76	2,275	36.57	2,562	41.17	287	4.61	1,081	17.36	39.92	348.7
1984	62,901	63,037	323	5.14	1,169	18.58	846	13.45	2,325	36.96	1,745	27.74	-580	-9.21	266	4.24	163.62	350.2
1985	61,726	60,419	334	5.41	1,109	17.97	775	12.56	4,726	76.56	1,333	21.60	-3,393	-54.97	-2,618	-42.41	-	335.7
1986	59,929	59,444	377	6.29	1,014	16.92	637	10.63	3,059	51.05	1,447	24.15	-1,612	-26.90	-975	-16.27	-	330.2
1987	59,156	58,873	370	6.25	992	16.77	622	10.51	2,779	46.98	1,587	26.83	-1,192	-20.16	-570	-9.64	-	327.1
1988	59,329	59,789	335	5.65	949	16.00	614	10.35	1,909	32.18	2,211	37.27	302	5.09	916	15.44	44.90	332.2
1989	60,441	61,096	372	6.15	1,141	18.88	769	12.72	2,205	36.48	2,743	45.38	538	8.90	1,307	21.63	32.05	339.4
1990	62,751	64,410	419	6.68	1,140	18.17	721	11.49	1,843	29.37	4,436	70.69	2,593	41.32	3,314	52.81	13.12	357.8
1991	65,943	67,382	429	6.51	1,157	17.55	728	11.04	1,887	28.62	4,229	64.13	2,342	35.52	3,070	46.56	14.89	374.3
1992	69,005	70,629	424	6.14	1,292	18.72	868	12.58	2,091	30.30	4,469	64.76	2,378	34.47	3,246	47.05	14.73	392.4
1993	73,685	76,742	402	5.46	1,337	18.14	935	12.69	2,101	28.51	7,278	98.77	5,177	70.26	6,112	82.95	8.36	426.3
1994	77,595	78,450	431	5.55	1,315	16.95	884	11.39	2,463	31.75	3,287	42.36	824	10.62	1,708	22.01	31.50	435.8
1995	79,804	81,160	504	6.32	1,419	17.78	915	11.47	2,299	28.80	4,094	51.30	1,795	22.50	2,710	33.96	20.41	450.9
1996	83,021	84,883	469	5.65	1,452	17.49	983	11.84	2,211	26.63	4,950	59.62	2,739	32.99	3,722	44.83	15.46	471.6
1997	86,300	87,720	497	5.76	1,457	16.88	960	11.12	2,130	24.68	4,007	46.43	1,877	21.75	2,837	32.87	21.09	487.3
1998	88,451	89,183	505	5.71	1,315	14.87	810	9.16	2,762	31.23	3,416	38.62	654	7.39	1,464	16.55	41.89	495.5
1999	89,658	90,135	561	6.26	1,251	13.95	690	7.70	3,082	34.38	3,344	37.30	262	2.92	952	10.62	65.29	500.8
2000	90,734	91,064	531	5.85	1,294	14.26	763	8.41	3,368	37.12	3,535	38.96	167	1.84	930	10.25	68.00	505.9
2001	91,851	92,676	435	4.74	1,263	13.75	828	9.01	2,602	28.33	3,386	36.86	784	8.54	1,612	17.55	39.50	514.9
2002	93,310	93,945	492	5.27	1,228	13.16	736	7.89	2,543	27.25	3,076	32.97	533	5.71	1,269	13.60	50.97	521.9
2003	95,076	96,207	501	5.27	1,244	13.08	743	7.81	1,998	21.01	3,516	36.98	518	15.97	2,261	23.78	29.15	534.5
2004	97,658	99,109	502	5.14	1,193	12.22	691	7.08	1,649	16.89	3,858	39.51	2,209	22.62	2,900	29.70	23.34	550.6
2005	100,629	102,149	482	4.79	1,234	12.26	752	7.47	1,469	14.60	3,756	37.33	2,287	22.73	3,039	30.20	22.95	567.5
2006	102,804	103,459	537	5.22	1,227	11.94	690	6.71	1,722	16.75	2,341	22.77	619	6.02	1,309	12.73	54.44	574.8
2007	103,976	104,494	521	5.01	1,239	11.92	718	6.91	1,839	17.69	2,157	20.75	318	3.06	1,036	9.96	69.57	580.5

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

2. Public Health

1. Hospitals and centers: general information

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<u>Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital</u>					
Number of beds	305	305	308	308	308
Occupancy rate (%)	86.0	88.7	87.2	84.5	83.0
Average length of hospitalisation (days) ¹	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.4
Admissions (x1000)	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.2	11.0
<u>Medical Center San Nicolas</u>					
Number of beds	3	2	2	2	2
<u>Geriatric Homes (number of beds)</u>					
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta	101	98	98	98	98
Verpleegtehuis-Oranjestad	104	107	107	109	109
Verpleegtehuis-San Nicolas	48	48	48	48	48

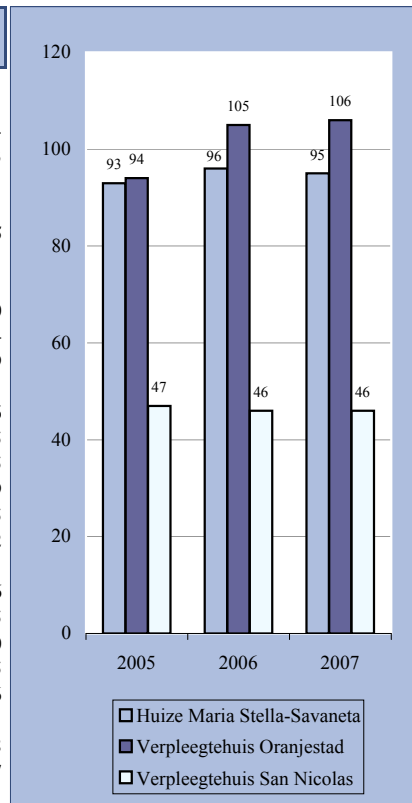
Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital, S.A.B.A. (Foundation for the care of the elderly)

¹Long term psychiatry residents included.

2. Number of clients by geriatric home by age category.

Geriatric homes	2005	2006	2007
GERIATRIC HOMES (waiting list)			
60 years >	100	159	184
< 60 years	13	10	13
Age category			
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta			
< 60 years	-	-	1
60-70	13	9	11
71-80	33	37	40
81-90	31	32	34
91 and older	16	18	9
Verpleegtehuis Oranjestad			
< 60 years	14	14	15
60-70	11	13	15
71-80	31	32	29
81-90	21	31	35
91 and older	17	15	12
Verpleegtehuis San Nicolas			
< 60 years	5	4	5
60-70	17	16	20
71-80	17	18	15
81-90	17	18	15
91 and older	8	8	6
Tot. Pop. 60>	12,791	13,434	14,128
% of Pop. 60 yrs.> in geriatric homes	1.8	1.8	1.7

Graph 2A. Number of clients by geriatric home



Source: S.A.B.A. (Foundation for the care of the elderly)

3. Health personnel per selected occupations, december 31

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
General Physicians	34	33	34	.	38
Specialists,	67	68	66	.	74
of which: Anaesthesiologists	4	5	5	.	7
Surgeons general	7	6	6	.	7
Dermatologists	3	3	3	.	3
Gynaecologists	5	5	4	.	4
Internists	11	9	8	.	7
Pediatricians	7	6	6	.	6
Neurosurgeons	1	1	2	.	2
Neurologists	3	3	3	.	3
Psychiatrists	4	4	3	.	3
Ophthalmologists	3	3	3	.	2
Orthopedic Surgeons	4	4	4	.	4
Radiologists	3	4	4	.	3
Traumatologists	1	1	2	.	1
Otorhinolaryngologists	3	4	4	.	3
Pathologists	2	2	-	.	2
Urologists	1	1	1	.	2
Plastic Surgeons	1	1	2	.	2
Cardiologists	4	4	3	.	4
Nephrologists	-	1	1	.	1
Gastroenterologist	-	1	1	.	1
Oncologist	-	-	1	.	1
Intensivist	-	-	-	.	1
Pneumologist	-	-	-	.	1
Pediatric cardiologist	-	-	-	.	1
Radiotherapist/oncologist	-	-	-	.	1
Rehabilitation specialist	-	-	-	.	1
Pediatric psychiatrist	-	-	-	.	1
Microbiologist MD	-	-	-	.	1
Physicians employed by the Government	12	11	18	.	19
of which: Occupational health	5	5	3	.	3
School physicians	6	5	5	.	4
Other medical microbiologist	1	1	1	.	1
Pathologists	-	-	2	.	2
Psychiatrist	-	-	1	.	1
General physicians	-	-	-	.	-
Specialists	-	-	-	.	-
Poortarts (IMSAN)	-	-	5	.	7
Physician (KIA)	-	-	1	.	1
Other physicians,	16	14	26	.	25
of which: Occupational health, SVB	7	8	8	.	7
Army physicians	1	1	1	.	1
Other-AZV	1	3	3	.	6
Zaal artsen (HOH)	2	2	2	.	3
Poortarts (HOH)	5	-	12	.	8
Other	94	95	104	.	110
Dentists/orthodontists	27	22	25	.	27
Pharmacists	20	20	21	.	28
Veterinarians	5	8	9	.	9
Midwives	7	6	7	.	7
Physiotherapists	35	39	42	.	39
Nurses ¹	276	277	.	.	.

Source: Department of Public Health

¹Nurses HOH (incl. wards)

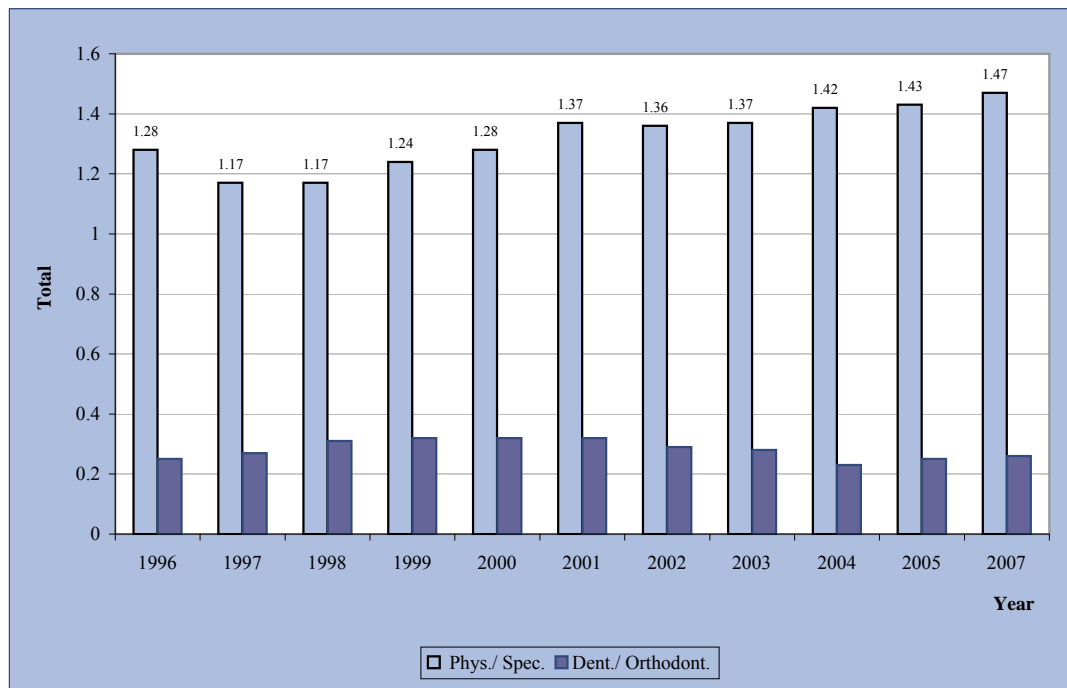
4. Physicians/dentists per 1000 inhabitants & inhabitants per physician/dentists

Year	Mid-year Population	Phys./ Spec. per 1000 inhabitants	Dentists ¹ per 1000 inhabitants	Inhabitants per Phys./Spec.	Inhabitants per Dentists ¹
1997	86,300	1.17	0.27	854	3,752
1998	88,451	1.24	0.31	804	3,276
1999	89,658	1.28	0.32	780	3,092
2000	90,734	1.37	0.32	732	3,129
2001	91,851	1.36	0.32	735	3,167
2002	93,318	1.32	0.29	760	3,463
2003	96,104	1.37	0.28	739	3,559
2004	97,518	1.42	0.23	707	4,433
2005	100,629	1.43	0.25	699	4,025
2006	102,816	.	.	.	.
2007	103,976	1.47	0.26	681	3,851

Source: Department of Public Health and C.B.S.

¹ Incl. Orthodontists

Graph 2B. Physicians/specialists and dentists¹ per 1000 inhabitants



5A. Causes of death, 2003 - 2006, male

Causes of death	2003	2004	2005	2006
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	13	6	16	23
Communicable diseases	12	13	20	19
Neoplasms	70	65	59	72
Diseases of circulatory system	92	104	80	105
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	0	0	2	1
External causes of injury and poisoning	36	35	45	29
All other diseases	58	66	51	51
Total	281	289	273	300

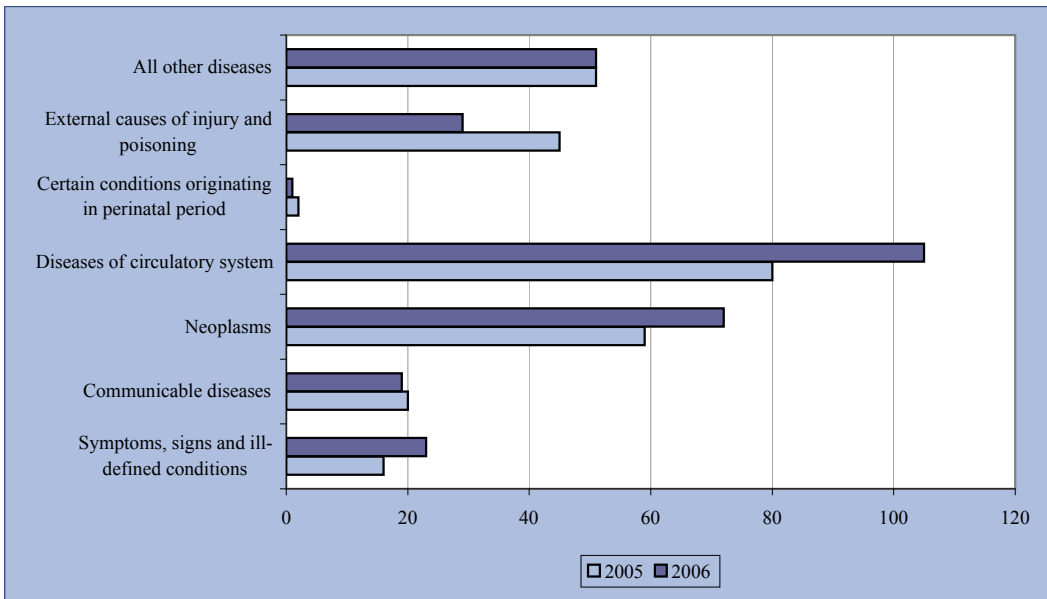
Source: Department of Public Health , Epidemiology and Research

5B. Causes of death, 2003 - 2006, female

Causes of death	2003	2004	2005	2006
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	9	9	26	17
Communicable diseases	12	18	11	11
Neoplasms	71	61	59	54
Diseases of circulatory system	88	81	59	78
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	1	0	1	0
External causes of injury and poisoning	7	5	11	16
All other diseases	37	47	51	54
Total	225	221	218	230

Source: Department of Public Health , Epidemiology and Research

2C. Causes of death, 2005 - 2006, male



5C. Causes of death by age, male, 2006

Causes of death	Age categories							Total 2006	Total 2005
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	-	-	-	-	3	2	18	23	16
Communicable diseases	-	-	-	-	7	4	8	19	20
Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	2	13	57	72	59
Diseases of circulatory system	-	-	-	1	5	30	69	105	80
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
External causes of injury and poisoning	-	1	-	5	13	9	1	29	45
All other diseases	-	1	1	-	-	12	37	51	51
Total	-	3	1	6	30	70	190	300	273

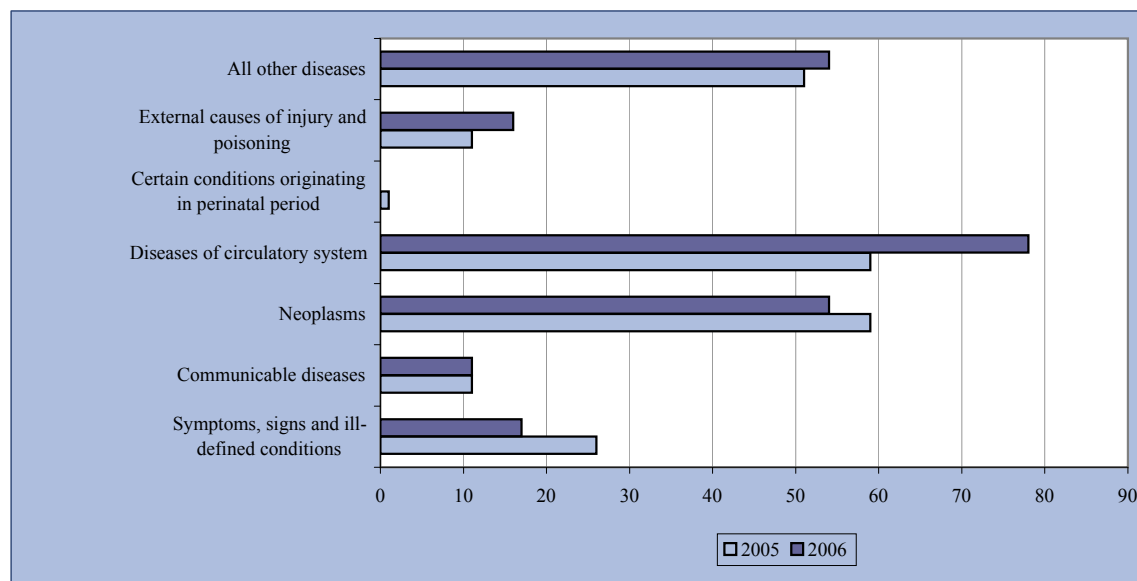
Source: Department of Public Health , Epidemiology and Research

5D. Causes of death by age, female, 2006

Causes of death	Age categories							Total 2006	Total 2005
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	17	26
Communicable diseases	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	11	11
Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	2	15	37	54	59
Diseases of circulatory system	1	-	-	-	1	8	67	78	59
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
External causes of injury and poisoning	-	1	-	2	5	2	6	16	11
All other diseases	1	2	-	1	1	11	38	54	51
Total	2	3	-	3	10	38	173	230	218

Source: Department of Public Health , Epidemiology and Research

2D. Causes of death, 2005 - 2006, female



6. Number of acceptors visits to the Family Planning Foundation

	2004	2005	2006	2007
<u>Visits:</u>	247	366	568	743
from which teens ¹	96	149	265	294
<u>New teen registrations</u>				
Male	3	33	40	16
Female	61	77	167	150

Source: Famia Planea (= Foundation for the Promotion of Responsible Parenthood)

¹Teens <20 years

7. New acceptors of contraceptive methods provided by the Family Planning Foundation

Contraceptive methods	2004	2005	2006	2007
Oral	323	491	541	543
Injectable	158	239	216	168
Condom	140	223	249	281
I.U.D. ¹	32	49	47	32
Sterilization	-	-	-	-
Other ²	-	-	-	-
Total	653	1,002	1,053	1,024

Source: Famia Planea

¹I.U.D. = Inter Uterin Devise

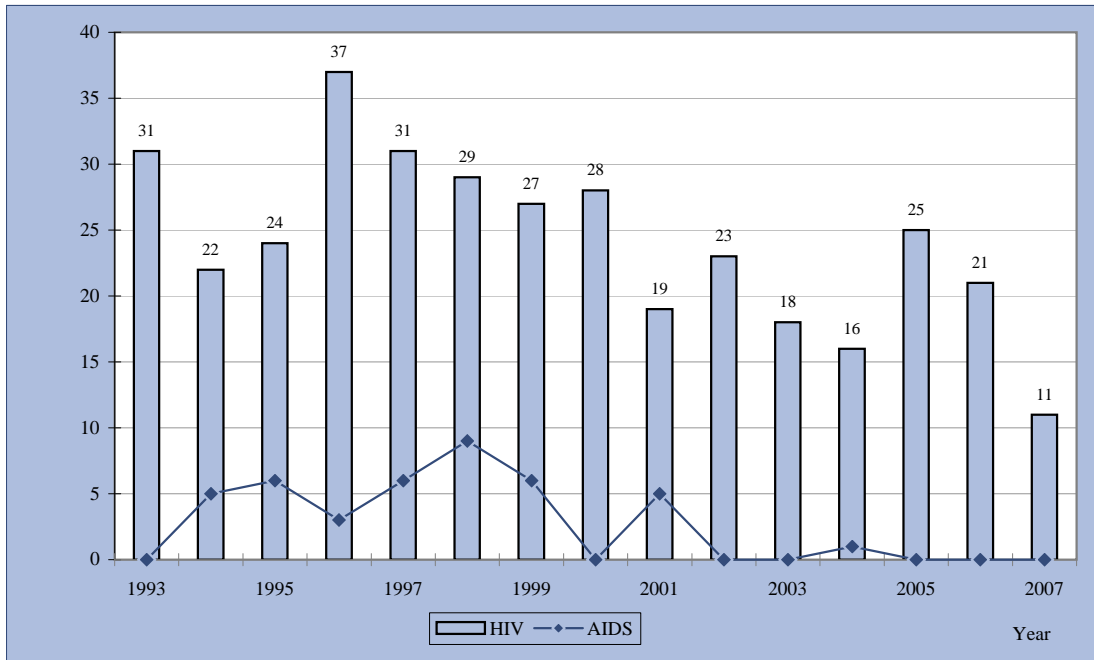
²Diaphragms, jellies and foams.

8. Number of positive HIV results and registered AIDS-cases

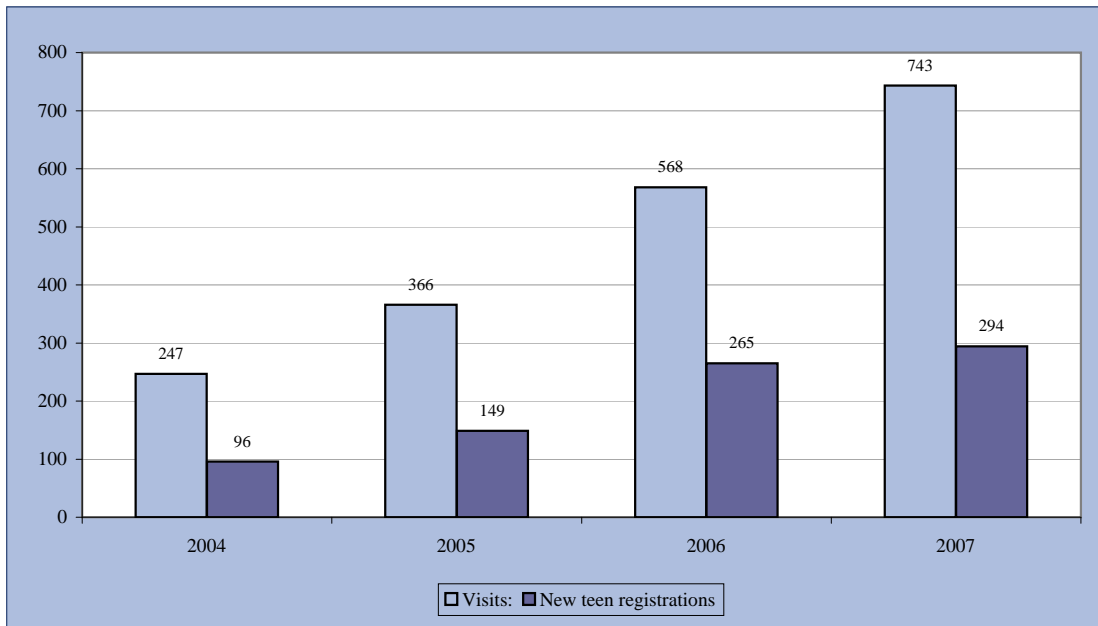
Year	Registered HIV-cases				Registered AIDS-cases		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Total
1996	24	13	-	37	2	1	3
1997	16	15	-	31	4	2	6
1998	17	12	-	29	5	4	9
1999	18	8	1	27	3	3	6
2000	16	11	1	28	1	-	1
2001	8	8	3	19	3	1	4
2002	17	6	-	23	-	-	-
2003	17	1	-	18	-	-	-
2004	13	3	-	16	1	-	1
2005	17	8	-	25	-	-	-
2006	16	5	-	21	-	-	-
2007	9	2	-	11	-	-	-
Unknown	4	3	3	10	-	-	-

Source: Department of Public Health

2E. Positive HIV results and registered AIDS cases



Graph 2F. Number of acceptors visits to the Family Planning Foundation



9. Communicable diseases reported to the Section of Contagious Diseases

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<i>Diseases subject to the International Health regulations</i>					
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow Fever	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Diseases under International Surveillance</i>					
HIV and Aids	18	16	25	21	11
Malaria	-	-	2	-	-
Influenza	-	-	-	4	-
<i>Diseases of the Expanded Programme on Immunization</i>					
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12	2	6	7	7
Tuberculosis (All Other Forms)	-	-	-	1	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus (excluding neonatal)	-	-	-	1	-
Tetanus neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis, acute	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	1	1	-	1	-
Mumps	-	2	1	1	-
Rubella (German Measles)	1	1	-	-	-
Congenital Rubella Syndrome	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Other Diseases of Regional Interest</i>					
Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)	-	-	5	-	-
Meningococcal Infection (due to Neisseria meningitidis)	3	-	-	-	-
Dengue Fever	33	311	650	3,502	773
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever/Shock Syndrome	-	-	1	1	-
<i>Sexually Transmitted Diseases & Syndromes</i>					
Syphilis	19	11	22	42	34
Gonococcal Infection	3	-	8	-	9
Chlamydial Infection	3	1	1	6	12
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Chlamydial trachomatis	-	-	-	-	-
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Neisseria gonorrhoea	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Syphilis	4	-	1	1	-
<i>Other Diseases of Caribbean Interest</i>					
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	-	-	-
Foodborne Illness	21	6	6	12	-
Gastroenteritis in < 5 years	-	-	-	-	-
Gastroenteritis in ≥ 5 years	-	-	-	-	-
Viral Hepatitis A (Lab. Confirmed)	11	11	10	5	2
Viral Hepatitis B (Lab. Confirmed)	16	17	36	25	25
Viral Hepatitis Unspecified	1	8	7	3	11
Rabies (in humans)	-	-	-	-	-
Leptospirosis	-	-	-	-	-
Ciguatera Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Respiratory Infection in < 5 years	-	-	2	4	-
<i>Other Diseases</i>					
Salmonellosis	41	47	108	38	25
Shigellosis	13	13	24	23	11
Campylobacter Enteritis	-	-	-	-	3
Meningitis due to Haemophilus influenzae	-	1	-	-	-
Meningitis due to Streptococcus bacteria	-	-	-	-	1
Viral Meningitis	1	-	-	-	1
Viral Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-
Scabies	1	4	6	9	1
Varicella	152	41	76	77	35
Conjunctivitis	107	-	-	-	-
Guillan Barre	-	-	-	-	3
Rotaviral enteritis	-	14	-	-	7

Source: Department of Public Health, Section of Contagious Diseases & Epidemiology and Research

10. Sickness absence in government by Public Sector

	Sickness absenteeism in % of the total number of calendardays			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	Public servants	6.0	6.9	6.9	3.6	4.3	3.9	6.0	5.9	6.5
Public enterprises	3.0	3.8	4.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	7.3	8.0	9.0
Education	3.9	4.4	3.9	2.8	3.1	3.0	5.1	5.2	4.8
Police	4.4	4.8	4.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	5.9	5.8	5.5

Source: Bedrijfsgezondheids Dienst (BGD)

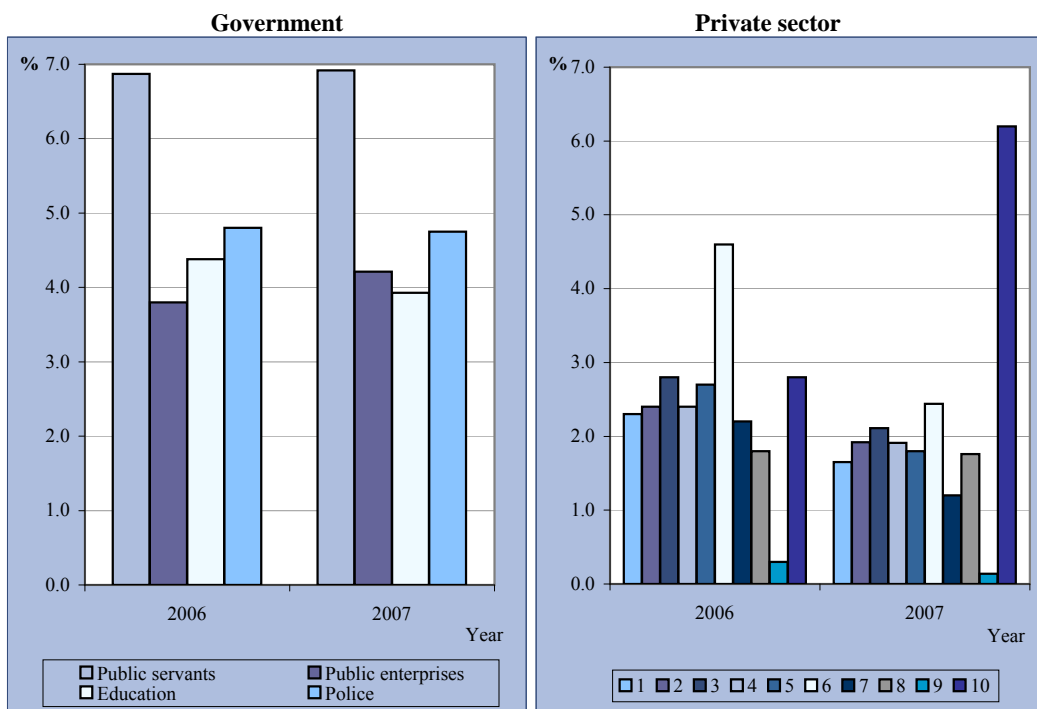
11. Sickness absence in the private sector.

Danger category ¹	Sickness absenteeism in % of the total number of calendardays			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	1	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.8	6.8	6.0	5.6
2	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	6.6	6.8	7.0
3	2.8	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.1	7.5	7.7	7.9
4	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.1	5.4	6.4	6.9
5	2.4	2.7	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.9	7.7	9.6	8.4
6	3.1	4.6	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.5	5.0	6.5	4.2
7	2.9	2.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	10.8	10.0	9.1
8	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	7.2	7.8	8.4
9	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	2.0	4.5
10	2.4	2.8	6.2	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.0	3.2	9.2

Source: Sociale VerzekeringsBank (SVB)

¹Danger categories health insurance whereas category 1 = less dangerous and 10 = most dangerous. See 'Special Remarks', page II.

Graph 2G. Sickness absenteeism in % of calendar days



¹Danger categories health insurance whereas category 1 = less dangerous and 10 = most dangerous. See 'Special Remarks', page II.

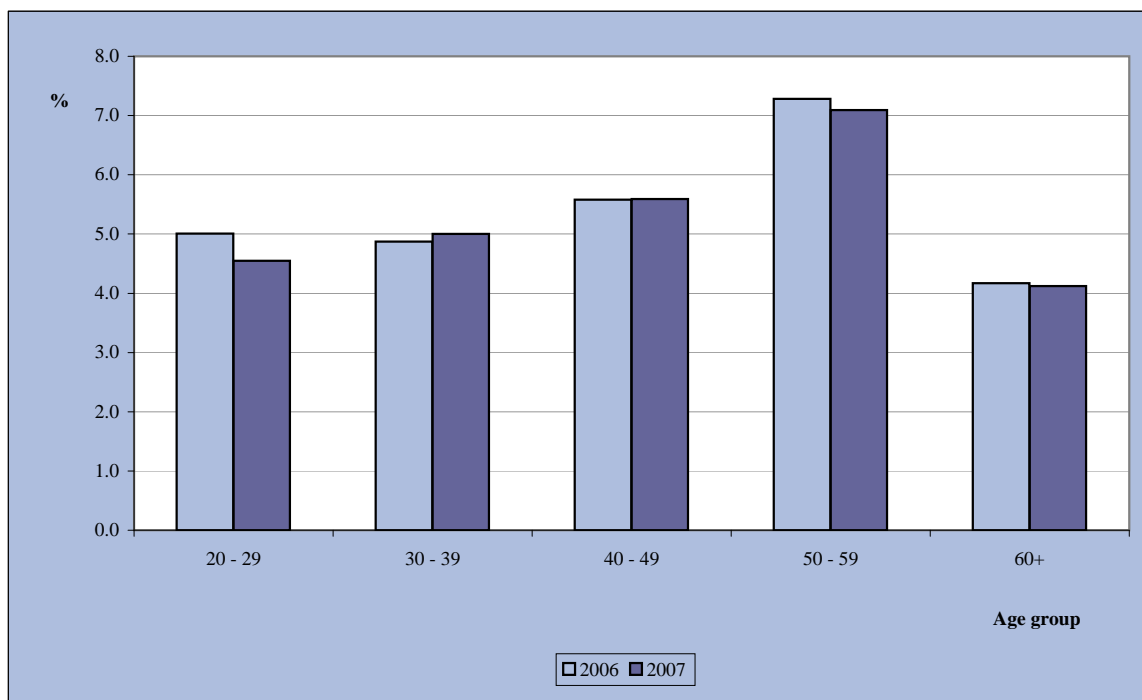
12. Sickness absence in government by age group

	Number of workers		¹ Sickness absenteeism in %		Reporting frequency		Average absenteeism in days	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Male	4,498	4,365	5.7	5.4	3.3	3.1	6.3	6.4
Female	3,921	3,922	5.8	6.0	3.9	3.7	5.4	6.0
Age groups								
20 - 29	745	627	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0
30 - 39	2,128	2,066	4.9	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.6
40 - 49	2,629	2,557	5.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	5.8	5.9
50 - 59	2,263	2,337	7.3	7.1	3.4	3.1	7.8	8.2
60+	649	692	4.2	4.1	1.5	1.1	9.8	13.4

Source: Bedrijfsgezondheids Dienst (BGD)

¹ In % of the total number of calendar days

Graph 2H. Sickness absence in government by age group, 2006 - 2007



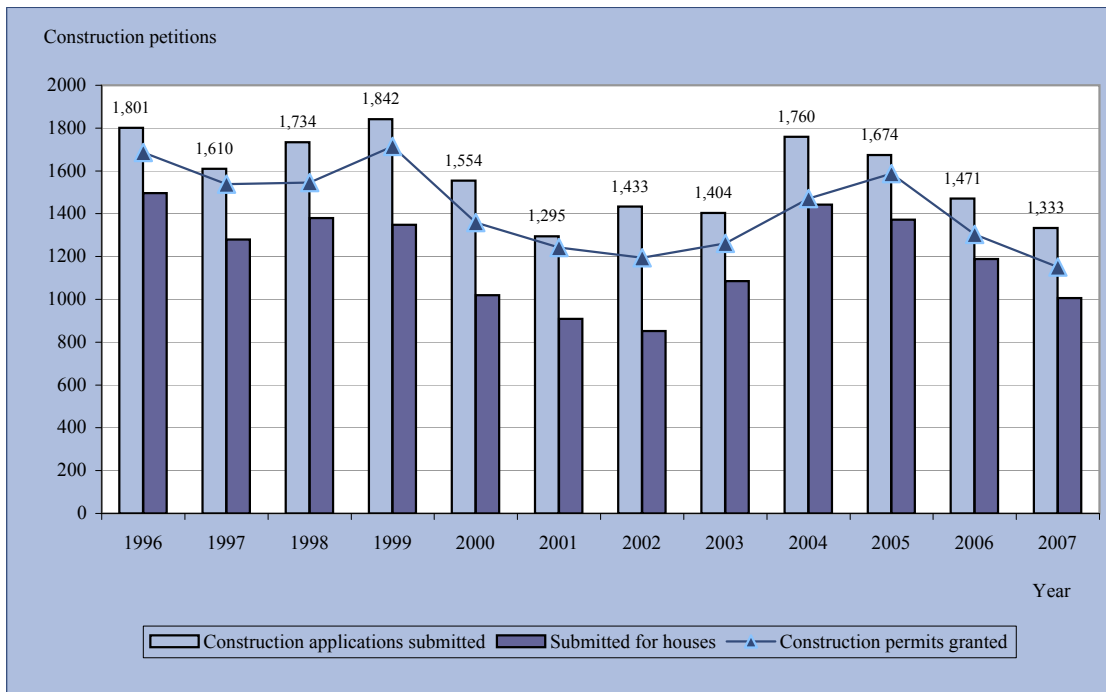
3. Construction and Utilities

1. Overview construction applications

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Construction applications submitted	1,404	1,760	1,674	1,471	1,333
Submitted for houses	1,085	1,443	1,372	1,189	1,006
Construction permits granted	1,262	1,475	1,587	1,303	1,151
Proportion construction permits to construction applications	90%	84%	95%	89%	86%
Proportion houses to construction applications	77%	82%	82%	81%	75%
Construction value:					
Total millions	243.3	210.1	283.4	525.7	460.8
Houses millions	104.5	108.0	128.0	127.7	130.8

Source: Dienst Openbare Werken

Graph 3A. Construction petitions 1985-2007



2. Investment in buildings by type¹, in mln. Afls.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
Houses	157.3	158.8	177.2	188.0	158.9
Apartments	14.4	18.4	16.3	8.9	12.6
Trailers	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Non-residential buildings ²	58.5	74.0	49.4	46.9	53.1
Total	230.8	251.8	243.4	244.2	225.1

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

¹ Values represent new, renovation and/ or expansion of buildings

² Hotels are not included

3. Number of buildings by type of construction: New

	2004		2005		2006		2007*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	713	79,661	846	90,297	681	89,791	550	75,272
Apartments	181	11,122	165	9,887	99	5,314	140	7,169
Trailers	18	730	17	666	15	621	16	629
Non-residential buildings ¹	151	.	93	.	83	.	109	.
Total	1,063		1,121		878		815	

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

¹ Hotels are not included

4. Number of buildings by type of construction: Expansion

	2004		2005		2006		2007*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	115	9,339	106	7,653	123	10,088	60	4,665
Apartments	5	247	6	273	3	246	4	183
Trailers	1	110	1	31	-	-	-	-
Non-residential buildings ¹	31	6,799	27	4,552	18	4,356	18	4,155
Total	152		140		144		82	

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

¹ Hotels are not included

5. Number of buildings by type of construction: Renovation

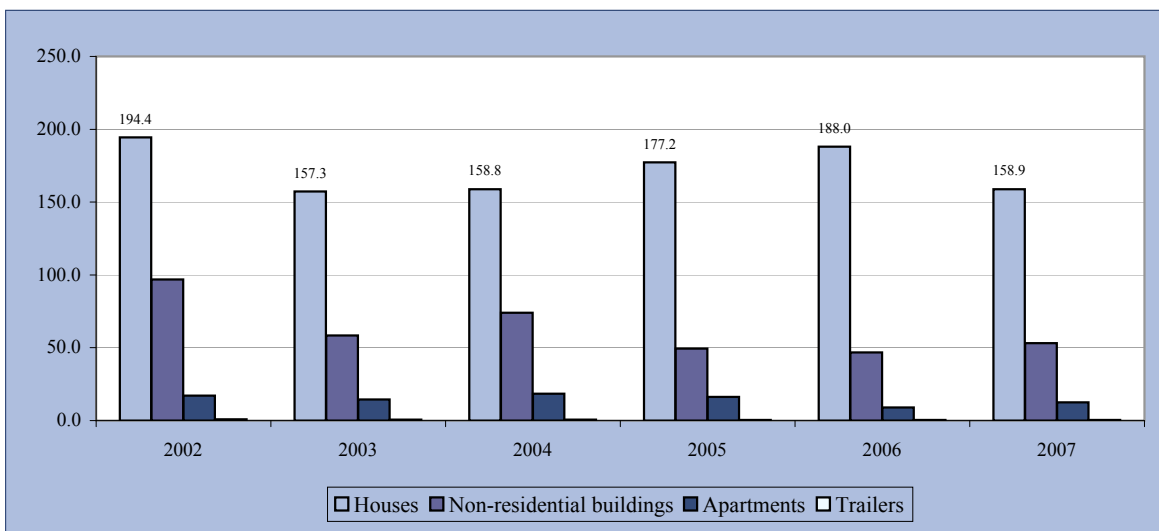
	2004		2005		2006		2007*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	29	4,045	31	4,495	18	2,688	20	2,788
Apartments	1	50	3	143	-	-	3	195
Trailers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-residential buildings ¹	9	3,055	12	2,004	11	2,742	24	5,167
Total	39		46		29		47	

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

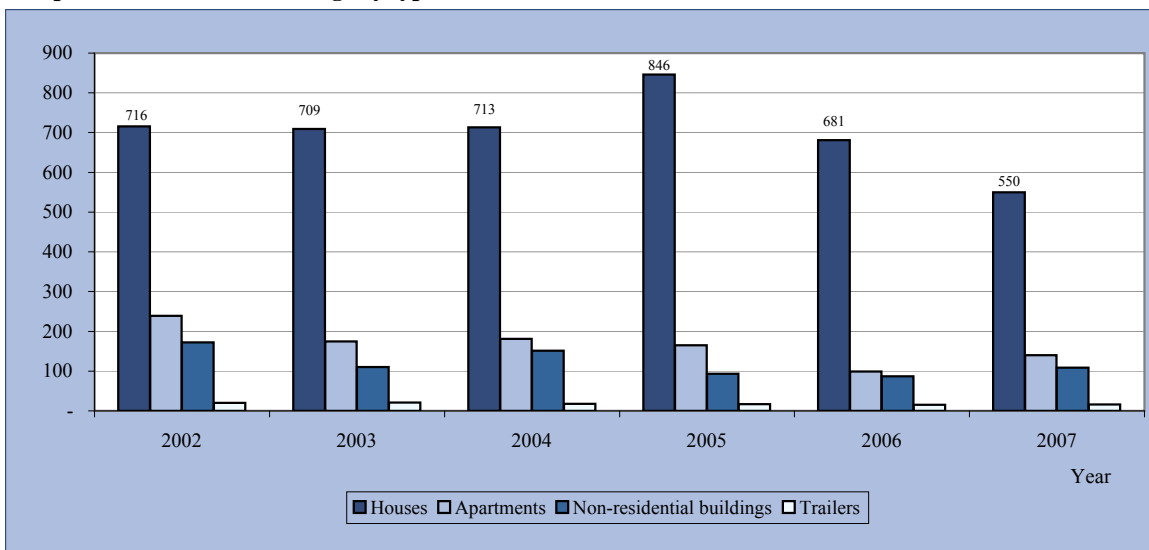
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Graph 3B. Investment in buildings by type (in Afls. mln.)



2006* Provisional data

Graph 3C. Number of buildings by type of construction: New



2006* Provisional data

6. Electrical installations approved

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
House	1,703	2,020	1,556	1,760	1,615	1,283
Apartment	248	256	264	258	205	259
Business	350	380	375	302	255	309
Building connections ¹	269	256	235	255	288	135
Conduit-pipes Floor-Ceiling	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trailer	31	40	41	39	37	44
School	10	15	14	40	27	30
Modification ²	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other	49	51	40	63	37	78
Total	2,660	3,018	2,525	2,717	2,463	2,138

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

¹ connection for building to be constructed or under construction

² modification of houses, apartments, businesses, schools, trailers and others

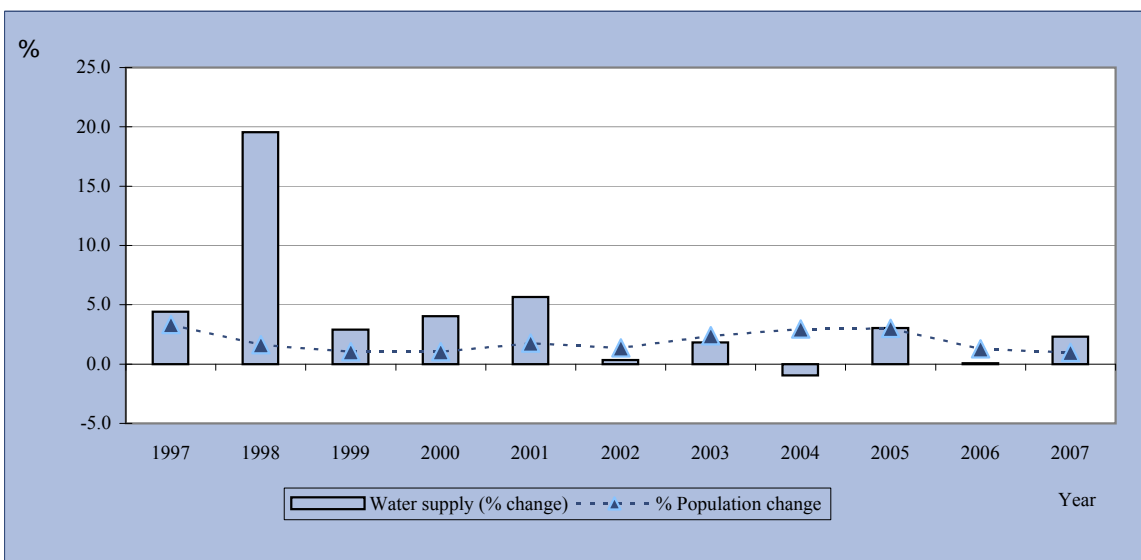
7. Utilities

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<u>Water supply</u>					
Premises connected	32,786	33,626	34,905	35,989	36,824
Delivered quantities ¹ (x 1000m ³)	13,193	13,122	13,521	13,530	13,843
<u>Electricity</u>					
Generation (MWh)	841,846	865,753	910,466	909,512	935,976
Consumption (MWh)	701,577	729,790	759,336	761,635	781,073
<u>Gas consumption</u>					
Households (LBS x 1000)	7,342	7,397	7,416	7,387	7,355
Commercial (LBS x 1000)	10,879	11,505	11,717	11,888	12,624

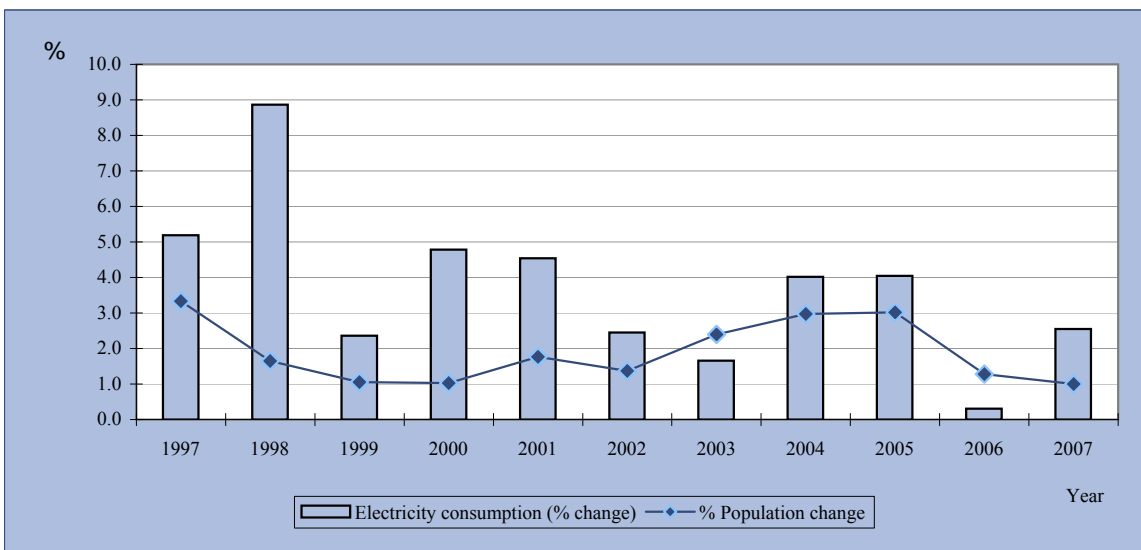
Source: W.E.B., Elmar & Arugas

¹ Excl. water supply to Coastal Aruba N.V. and vessels

Graph 3D. Water supply (% change)



Graph 3E. Electricity consumption (% change)

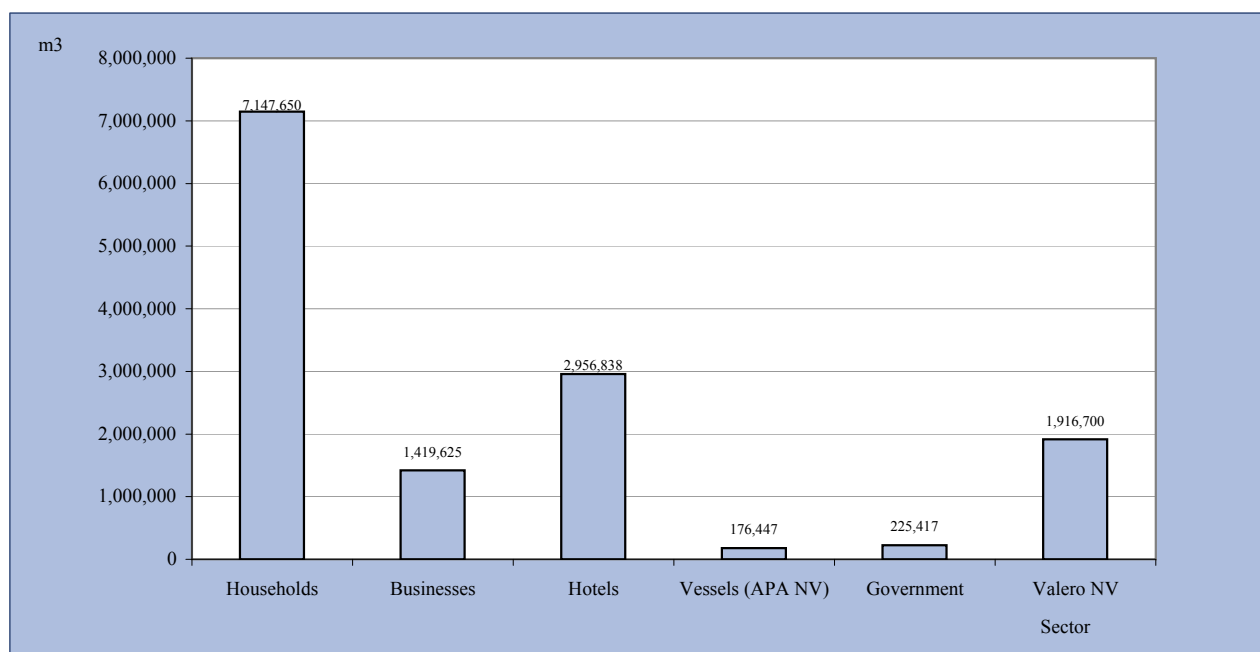


8. Water consumption per month by sector, 2007

Month	Water supply delivered quantities													
	Households m ³ fls.		Businesses m ³ fls.		Hotels m ³ fls.		Vessels (APA NV) m ³ fls.		Government m ³ fls.		Valero NV m ³ fls.		Total m ³ fls.	
January	571,808	4,368,875	111,109	888,163	261,218	2,076,699	26,030	196,527	19,483	156,671	188,958	1,351,050	1,178,606	9,037,984
February	566,232	4,183,173	109,885	850,663	233,246	1,795,994	13,621	99,433	19,227	149,596	182,450	1,268,028	1,124,661	8,346,886
March	620,895	4,660,506	124,853	965,427	249,230	1,919,071	17,612	128,568	22,334	173,589	173,482	1,205,700	1,208,406	9,052,860
April	608,182	4,544,560	109,752	849,880	228,288	1,757,818	11,800	86,140	21,058	163,687	152,336	1,058,735	1,131,416	8,460,820
May	636,379	5,058,676	122,315	995,317	266,559	2,159,128	8,302	63,925	22,219	181,732	171,007	1,248,351	1,226,781	9,707,129
June	622,394	5,561,250	115,882	1,054,254	225,476	2,040,558	10,511	90,394	22,168	202,548	149,454	1,218,050	1,145,885	10,167,054
July	591,388	5,272,444	118,357	1,094,593	277,586	2,553,791	12,211	106,846	20,203	187,846	167,427	1,389,644	1,187,172	10,605,164
August	622,684	5,885,964	121,350	1,176,573	272,995	2,634,402	8,996	82,313	22,323	217,472	166,169	1,445,670	1,214,517	11,442,395
Sept.	621,842	5,736,115	120,276	1,142,797	226,335	2,138,885	9,413	84,717	14,615	139,454	149,831	1,273,564	1,142,312	10,515,530
Oct.	582,622	5,372,551	129,030	1,252,935	270,370	2,609,099	13,887	127,066	14,194	138,313	144,601	1,258,029	1,154,704	10,757,994
Nov.	565,139	5,455,147	126,703	1,307,650	240,280	2,462,901	21,800	212,550	14,166	146,698	154,974	1,433,510	1,123,062	11,018,456
Dec.	538,085	5,180,530	110,113	1,160,305	205,255	2,144,946	22,264	221,527	13,427	142,016	116,011	1,090,503	1,005,155	9,939,827
Total	7,147,650	61,279,790	1,419,625	12,738,557	2,956,838	26,293,291	176,447	1,500,007	225,417	1,999,620	1,916,700	15,240,833	13,842,677	119,052,098

Source: W.E.B. NV.

3F. Total waterconsumption in m³ by sector, 2007



4. Politics

1. Results of elections to Island Council (C) and Parliament (P)

	1993	1994	1997	2001	2005
Number of persons with voting rights	45,680 (P)	46,848 (P)	52,752 (P)	56,617 (P)	60,635 (P)
Number of persons who did vote	40,240	39,986	45,327	48,565	51,990
% of turn-out ¹	88.1	85.4	85.9	85.8	85.7
Valid votes	39,867	39,566	44,741	47,969	51,317
Invalid votes	373	420	586	596	673
Abstentions	5,440	6,862	7,425	8,052	8,645
Quota	1,898	1,884	2,130	2,284	2,443

Source: Population Registry Office.

¹ percentage of persons with voting rights who did vote on election-day.

² In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

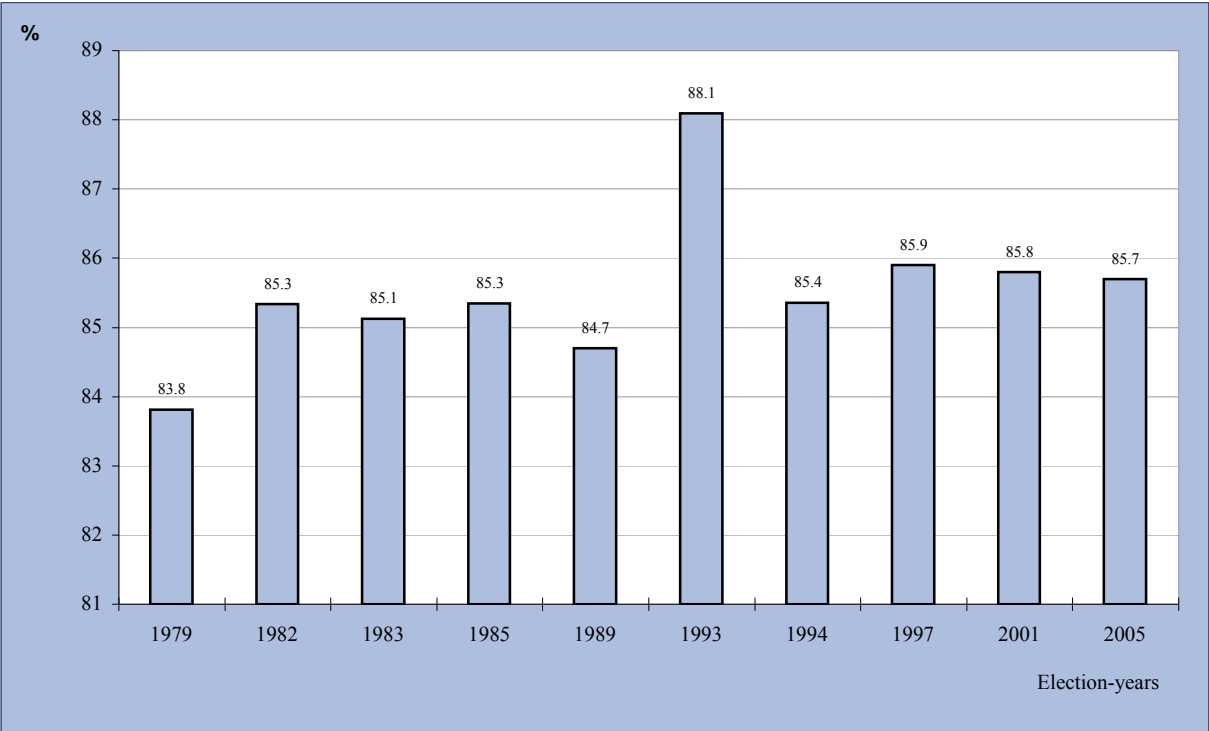
2. Results of elections to the new Parliament¹ by parties, 2005

	1993	1994	1997	2001	2005
	Abs	Abs	Abs	Abs	Abs
<i>Valid votes</i>					
MEP	14,907	15,437	17,358	25,172	22,002
AVP	15,621	17,963	19,476	12,749	16,725
PPA	2,094	1,751	2,052	4,598	1,092
OLA	3,056	4,415	3,976	2,713	1,725
MPA	-	-	-	-	3,661
RED	-	-	-	-	3,330
DR	-	-	-	-	2,414
ALSAMS	-	-	-	-	237
PPT/SB	-	-	-	-	131
<i>Seats</i>					
MEP	9	9	9	12	11
AVP	9	10	10	6	8
PPA	1	-	-	2	-
OLA	1	2	2	1	-
MPA	-	-	-	-	1
RED	-	-	-	-	1
DR	-	-	-	-	-
ALSAMS	-	-	-	-	-
PPT/SB	-	-	-	-	-

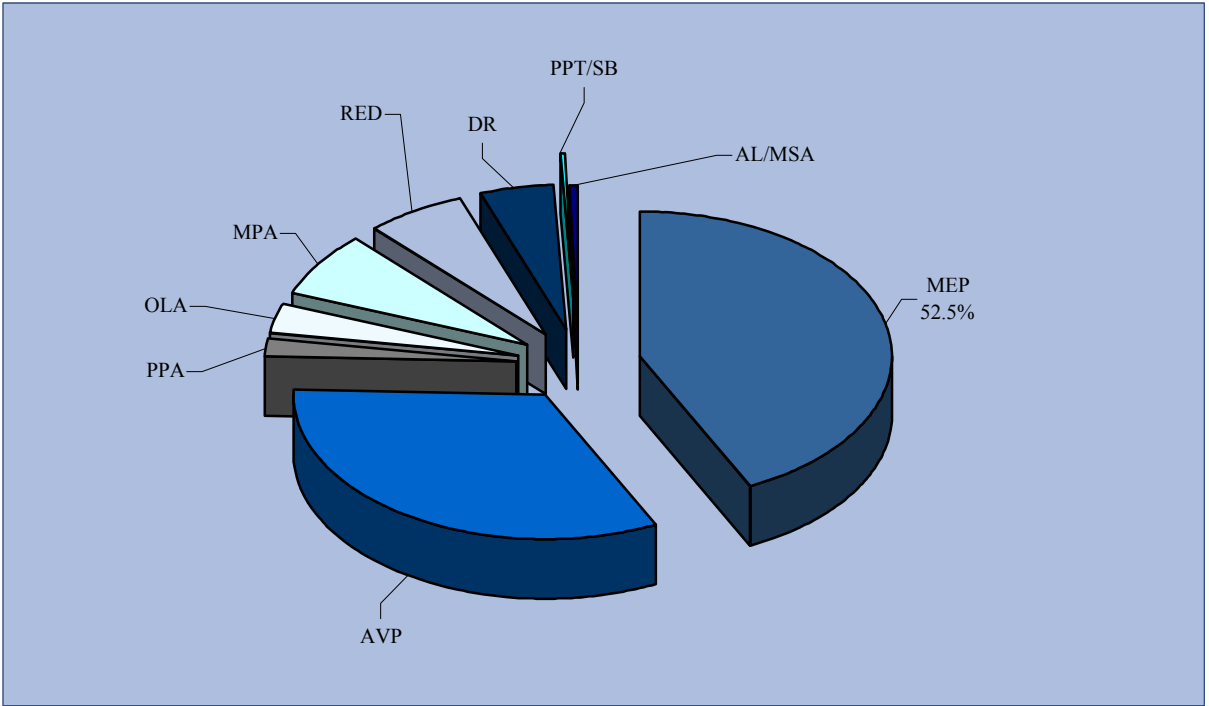
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Graph 4A. Turn-out elections to Island Council and Parliament, 2005



Graph 4B. Results of election to Parliament by parties, 2005



3. Constitution of Parliament by sex

Political Party	1993		1994		1997		2001		2005	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
MEP	8	1	8	1	7	2	10	2	9	2
AVP	8	1	8	2	9	1	5	1	7	1
PPA	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
ADN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OLA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
PDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PPN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	19	2	17	4	17	4	17	4	17	4

Source: Population Registry Office and Parliament of Aruba

MEP (Movimiento Electoral di Pueblo)

ADN (Arubaanse Democratische Partij)

PPN (Partido Patriotico Nacional)

AVP (Arubaanse Volkspartij)

OLA (Organisacion Liberacion Aruba)

MPA (Movimiento Patriotico Arubano)

PPA (Partido Patriotico Arubano)

PDA (Partido Democratico Aruba)

RED (Red Democratico)

4. Governments by political denomination of the ministers

Political Party	1993/94	1994/97	1997/01	2001/2005	2005/heden
	N.O.Oduber	J.H.A.Eman	J.H.A.Eman	N.O.Oduber	N.O.Oduber
<i>Ministers</i>					
MEP	5	-	-	8	8
AVP	-	5	5	-	-
PPA	1	-	-	-	-
OLA	-	2	2	-	-
ADN	1	-	-	-	-
PDA	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7	7	7	8	8

Source: Population Registry Office and Parliament of Aruba

5. Results of elections to the new Parliament¹ by party and constituency (stemdistrict), 2001 and 2005

Constituency	MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	MPA	ALIA/MSA	RED	DR	PPT/SB	Total
<u>2001</u>										
Noord	3,873	1,497	569	390	-	-	-	-	-	6,938 ²
Tanki Leendert	1,610	622	190	138	-	-	-	-	-	2,755 ²
Oranjestad	5,391	4,694	921	907	-	-	-	-	-	12,692 ²
Paradera	2,066	662	173	152	-	-	-	-	-	3,198 ²
Santa Cruz	6,064	1,289	376	405	-	-	-	-	-	8,485 ²
Savaneta	2,937	1,115	419	212	-	-	-	-	-	4,951 ²
San Nicolas	3,231	2,870	1,950	509	-	-	-	-	-	8,950 ²
Total valid votes	25,172	12,749	4,598	2,713	-	-	-	-	-	47,969²
<u>2005</u>										
Noord	3,547	2,234	147	237	648	28	771	357	37	8,006
Tanki Leendert	1,396	856	64	110	226	13	263	169	8	3,105
Oranjestad	4,093	5,821	203	441	888	51	747	753	20	13,017
Paradera	2,632	1,185	45	147	332	24	316	180	7	4,868
Santa Cruz	4,800	1,376	69	243	489	32	563	293	17	7,882
Savaneta	3,006	1,877	143	254	509	40	401	283	17	6,530
San Nicolas	2,528	3,376	421	293	569	49	269	379	25	7,909
Total valid votes	22,002	16,725	1,092	1,725	3,661	237	3,330	2,414	131	51,317

Source: Population Registry Office

¹In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st. 1986.

²Including ADN, ALIANSA, CLA.

5. Education

1. General information of the regular school system, September 2006

National level Tracks/Programs	Number of schools	ISCED level	Starting age	Course duration in yrs.	Number of students		Number of teachers ⁶		
					% Female	Total	% Female	Total	
Pre Primary Level									
Kindergarten	28	0	4	2	49.80	2,884	99.30	143	
Primary level 5									
Primary	38	1	6	6	49.49	9,843	82.82	489	
Special education									
mildly retarded	3	1	5	7	26.90	368		61	
severely retarded	1	1	5	7	44.64	56		15	
hearing impaired	1	1	5	7	38.89	18		15	
subtotal					29.64	442	84.62	91	
Secondary level									
MAVO (general)									
- MAVO 1-2	9	2A	12	2	52.89	1,490	-	-	
- MAVO 3-4		3B	14	2	53.66	1,420	-	-	
subtotal					53.26	2,910	63.92	194	
HAVO/VWO/ High School (general)									
- HAVO/VWO 1-2	1	2A	12	2	57.83	702	-	-	
- HAVO 3-5, E1-E3		3A	14	3	60.29	1,045	-	-	
- VWO 3-6		3A	14	4	65.34	629			
- Middle School 7-9	1	2A	12	3	57.14	42			
- High School 10-12		3A	15	3	34.62	26			
subtotal					60.56	2,444	53.55	155	
EPB (technical, vocational)									
- apprentice education	1	2C	12	3	25.81	217	-	-	
- EPB 1-2 for following tracks		2A	12	2	38.38	985	-	-	
- immediate employment track		3C	14	2	40.98	244	-	-	
- labor market track		3C	14	2	37.67	430	-	-	
- transfer track		3B	14	2	45.52	290	-	-	
subtotal					38.23	2,166	50.76	197	
Spec. program for foreign students, sec. educ.					63.93	61	66.67	6	
Middle level									
EPI (technical, vocational)									
- hospitality management	1	5B	16	2/3	46.58	307	50.00	30	
- engineering technology		5B	16	4	10.55	417	24.32	37	
- business education		5B	16	3	67.65	405	63.33	30	
- human services		5B	16	3/4	86.26	393	79.17	24	
subtotal					52.56	1,522	51.24	121	
Higher level									
UA-FEF (business administration)	1	5A ²	17	4	68.26	167	31.25	16	
IPA (teacher training) 4	1	5A ²	17	4	60.34	58	38.46	13	
subtotal	1	5A ²	17	4	95.04	242	59.38	64	
					76.10	498	51.61	93	
University level									
UA-JF (school of law)	1	5A ³	18	4	62	161	13	8	

Source: Department of Education (Statistical Yearbook 2005-2006)

¹ F/M ratio = number females / number males

² First degree

³ Second degree

⁴ Excl. in-service training

⁵ Incl. special program for foreign students

⁶ Full and part-time, excl. visiting lecturers

⁷ For meaning of abbreviations, see Remarks pg. IV

2. General information on Private and Public schools, September 2006

Type	Board name	Level of Education	Number of schools	Number of classes	Number of students ³	Average class-size	Number of teachers
Public	Openbaar	Kindergarten	6	28	750	27	40
		Schoolbestuur	Primary education	5	73	1,956	27	109
		Special education	2	24	275	11	47
		MAVO (general)	2	24	606	25	40
		Incorporate secondary education	1	5	61	12	6
		EPI (vocational)	1	85	1,522	18	121
		IPA (teacher training) ^{1 2}	1	15	242	16	64
Private government aided	F.E.P.O.	Special education	1	7	18	3	15
	S.V.G.	Special education	1	7	56	8	15
	S.E.P.B.	EPB (vocational)	1	138	2,166	16	197
	S.K.O.A.	Kindergarten	16	71	1,881	26	87
		Primary education	26	284	6,870	24	330
		Incorporate primary education	2	6	83	14	8
		Special education	1	8	93	12	14
		MAVO (general)	5	76	1,881	25	120
	S.P.C.O.A.	Kindergarten	2	5	111	22	7
		Primary education	2	21	535	25	27
		MAVO (general)	2	18	423	24	34
	S.V.E.O.A.	Kindergarten	1	2	52	26	2
		Primary education	1	6	150	25	7
	S.O.A.Z.A.	Kindergarten	1	2	45	23	2
	S.M.O.A.	HAVO/VWO (general)	1	94	2,376	25	136
	UA	UA-FEF (business administration) ¹	1	-	167	-	16
		UA-HTM (hosp. & tourism man.) ¹	1	-	58	-	13
		UA-JF (school of law) ¹	1	-	161	-	8
	Private independent	I.S.A.	Kindergarten	1	1	22	22	1
Primary education			1	6	75	13	6
High School			1	6	68	11	17
S.B.C.		Kindergarten	1	2	53	27	3
		Primary education	1	7	174	25	10
S.C.I.A.E.		Primary education					
		High School					
Total	Pre Primary Level		28	111	2,914	26	142
	Primary Level		43	449	10,285	23	588
	Secondary Level		14	361	7,581	21	550
	Middle Level		1	85	1,522	18	121
	Higher level		3	-	467	-	93
	University Level		1	-	161	-	8
Grand total			90	-	22,930	-	1,502

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2005-2006

¹ Excluding visiting lecturers ² Including second degree (in-service) training

³ Including 3 years old children

⁴For meaning of abbreviations, see Remarks pg. IV

3. Participation in education for schoolgoing population by age and level of education, September 2006

Age	Population ¹	At school	KO	BO	SO	Incorp.	DeS	ISA	EPB	MAVO	HAVO ³	IAH	VWO	EPI-D	EPI-T	EPI-E	EPI-H	IPA ²	UA
3	1,323	30	19	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	1,338	1,375	1,340	-	1	-	24	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	1,388	1,496	1,458	5	2	-	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	1,472	1,459	22	1,378	11	-	35	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1,464	1,457	-	1,397	25	-	26	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	1,503	1,500	-	1,412	44	5	22	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	1,540	1,554	-	1,424	56	22	35	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	1,531	1,542	-	1,423	70	13	28	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	1,573	1,611	-	1,481	73	19	23	11	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	1,532	1,481	-	665	65	15	4	8	23	373	328	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	1,545	1,574	-	308	48	18	-	10	201	658	324	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	1,544	1,479	-	17	33	10	-	20	432	614	234	-	119	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	1,499	1,365	-	1	3	12	-	8	457	588	165	-	129	-	1	1	-	-	-
16	1,513	1,332	-	-	2	10	-	11	475	404	217	-	125	24	19	25	20	-	-
17	1,538	1,168	-	-	6	11	-	8	347	204	250	-	140	47	50	59	43	-	3
18	1,367	686	-	-	2	7	-	3	143	58	143	-	58	64	57	84	50	-	17
19	1,284	462	-	-	1	2	-	-	66	9	51	-	34	61	77	83	50	3	25
20	1,260	324	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	25	-	13	44	69	69	51	9	27
21	1,234	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	2	47	42	38	51	10	40
> 21		793	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	106	102	46	42	220	274
Total	27,449	22,928	2,839	9,511	442	144	227	165	2,165	2,910	1,747	-	628	393	417	405	307	242	386

Source: Department of Education, Population Registry Office

¹ Population numbers and at school may not correspond, due to some non registered children at the Population Registry office.

² excl. in-service training

³ incl. intermediate (bridge) class HAVO/VWO

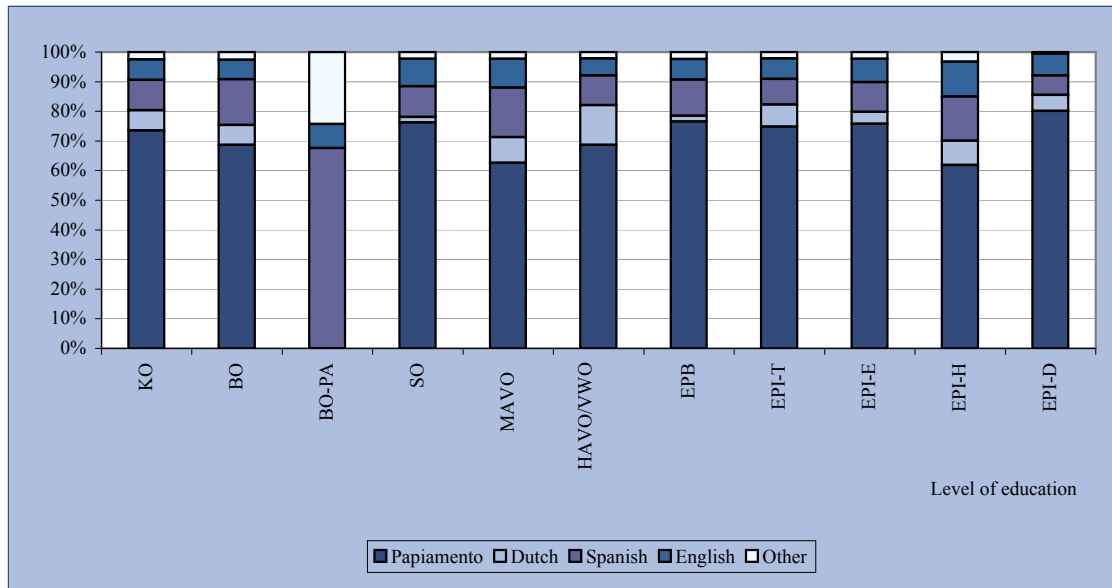
KO	Kleuteronderwijs	VWO	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs
BO	Basis onderwijs	EPI-D	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Servicio-Salubridad
SO	Speciaal onderwijs	EPI-T	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Tecnico
DeS	De Schakel	EPI-E	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Economico
ISA	International School of Aruba	EPI-H	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Horeca
Incorp.	Incorporating Education	IPA	Instituto Pedagogico Arubano
EPB	Educacion Profesional Basico	UA	Universidad di Aruba
MAVO	Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs		
HAVO	Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs		
IAH	Ibero American Highschool		

4. Students by language mostly spoken at home and level of education, September 2006

	Papiamentu	Dutch	Spanish	English	Other
Pre Primary Level					
Kindergarten (KO)	2,107	196	294	170	72
Primary Level					
Primary education (BO)	6,531	640	1,473	629	242
Foreign speaker program (BO-PA)	-	-	100	12	36
Special education (SO)	337	8	46	41	10
Secondary Level					
EPB	1,659	41	266	149	51
MAVO	2,051	198	385	224	52
HAVO/VWO	1,440	399	301	171	65
Middle Level					
<u>Prof. Education</u>					
EPI-T	312	31	36	29	9
EPI-E	307	16	41	32	9
EPI-H	190	25	46	36	10
EPI-D	315	21	26	29	2
Total	15,249	1,575	3,014	1,522	558

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2003-2004

Graph 5A. Students by language mostly spoken and level of education, 2006

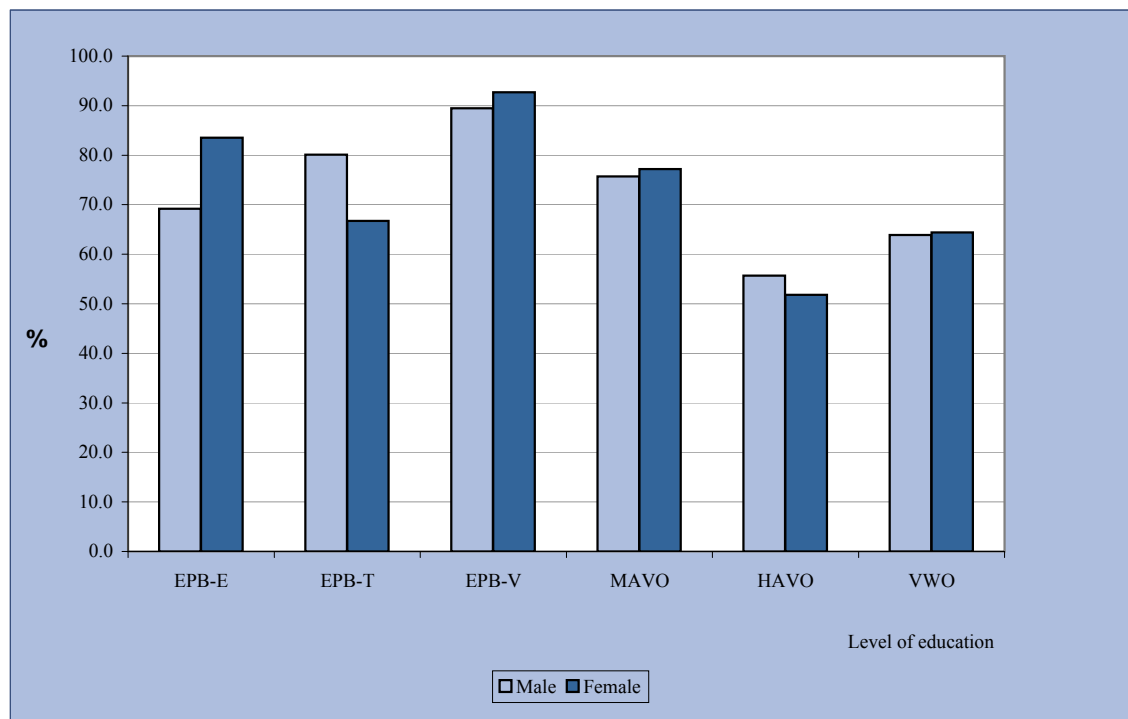


5. Final examination statistics

	Scholastic year 2004/2005				Scholastic year 2005/2006			
	Number of participants		% Passed		Number of participants		% Passed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
General Full-time								
MAVO	237	265	73.8	77.7	263	307	75.7	77.2
HAVO	90	144	40.0	38.9	140	199	55.7	51.8
VWO	45	76	68.9	56.6	61	87	63.9	64.4
Vocational Full-time								
EPB - E	28	92	75.0	75.0	26	85	69.2	83.5
EPB - T	139	14	71.2	71.4	146	6	80.1	66.7
EPB - V	38	72	84.2	86.1	38	55	89.5	92.7
Total	205	178	74.1	79.2	210	146	80.5	86.3
EPI - T	62	7	88.7	100.0	-	-	-	-
EPI - E	33	81	48.5	63.0	-	-	-	-
EPI - D	5	84	40.0	60.7	-	-	-	-
EPI - H	17	12	47.1	50.0	-	-	-	-
Total	117	184	69.2	62.5	-	-	-	-

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2003-2004

Graph 5B. Percentage of students who passed their exams in scholastic year 2005/2006

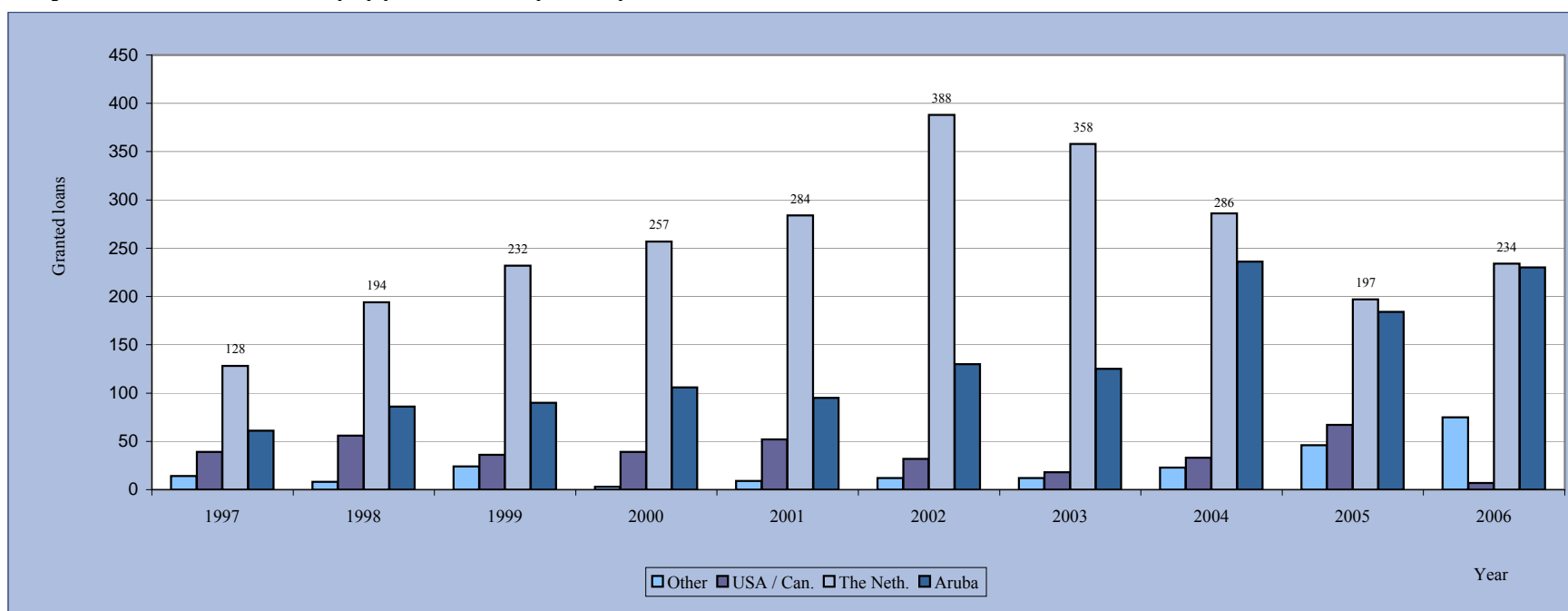


6. Granted loans for study by field of study, country of study and level of education

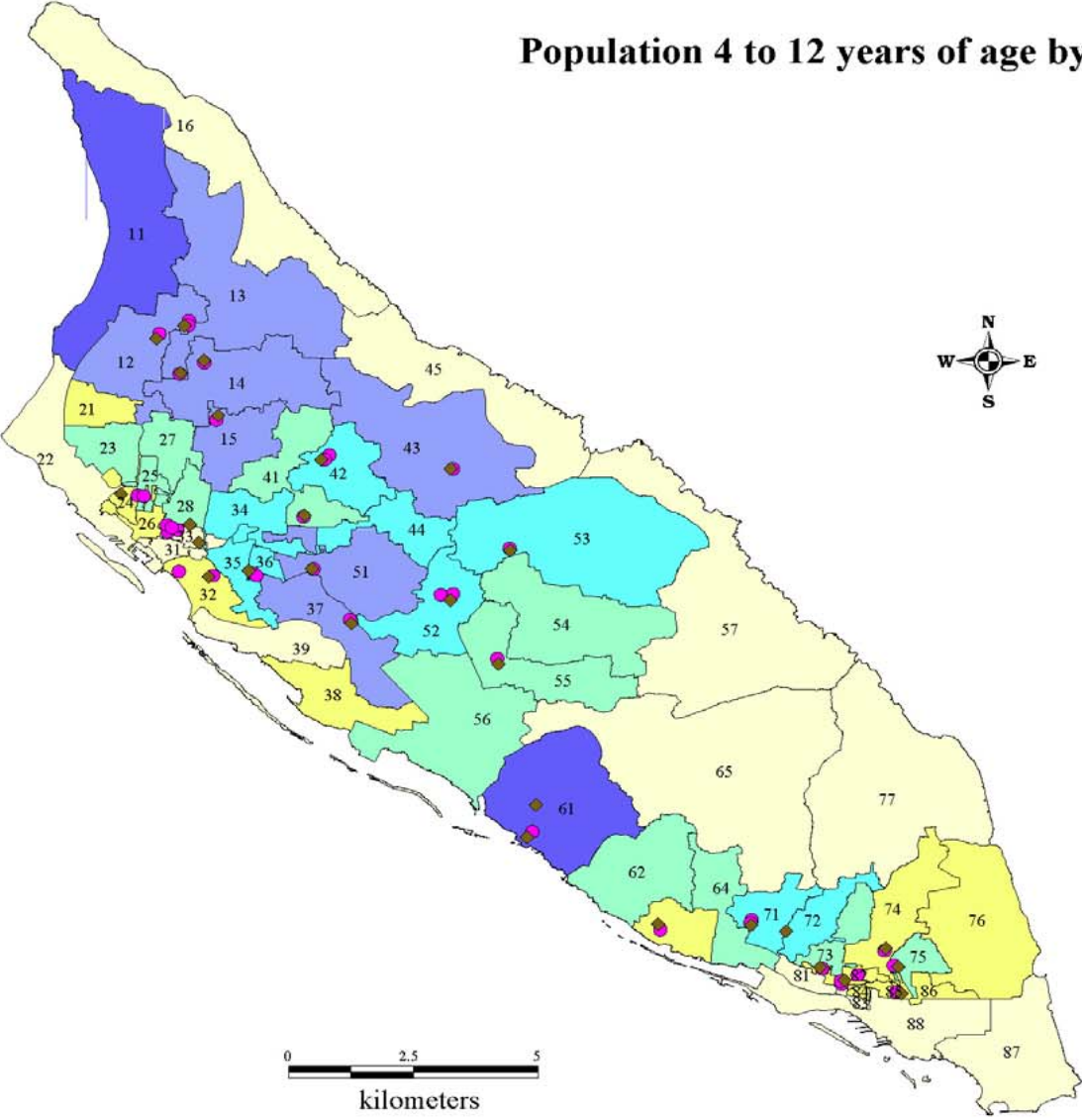
Field of study	Country of study																
	Aruba				The Netherlands.				U.S.A. / Canada				Other				
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	
Agriculture,	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc.	3	16	14	10	73	51	35	29	7	6	14	2	1	4	14	12	
Mathematics and Physics	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Medical sciences, Biology, etc.	0	19	15	14	62	47	30	36	2	9	10	0	1	10	15	24	
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	73	119	95	141	126	94	50	83	6	15	23	1	7	7	12	23	
Social sciences, Law, etc.	0	11	13	9	17	23	16	20	0	0	6	2	2	2	2	4	
Humanities, History, Theology, etc.	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Education, Pedagogy and Social services	49	67	47	51	64	57	54	50	1	0	6	1	1	0	3	8	
Other	0	4	0	5	7	12	8	8	2	1	8	1	0	0	0	4	
Totals, of which	125	236	184	230	358	286	197	234	18	33	67	7	12	23	46	75	
MBO, Associate Degree	20	119	74	103	45	0	0	0	5	9	20	0	0	0	2	19	
HBO, Bachelor's Degree	89	106	98	118	235	213	155	183	13	24	46	6	8	8	24	43	
WO, Master's Degree or Doctorate	16	11	12	9	78	73	42	51	0	0	1	1	4	15	20	13	

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2005-2006

Graph 5C. Granted loans for study by year and country of study



Population 4 to 12 years of age by zone¹



Legend

4 to 12 years of age

- 0 to 100
- 100 to 200
- 200 to 300
- 300 to 400
- 400 to 500
- 600 to 700
- ◆ Pre-primary schools
- Primary schools



Source: C.B.S., Cartography
¹See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes

7. Pre - primary schools

	Pre - primary schools	GAC code ¹
1	Cayena Kleuterschool	12
2	Scol Preparatorio Washington	12
3	Agnes Kleuterschool	14
4	Scol Preparatorio Cacique Aterima	55
5	Scol Preparatorio Nos Paraiso	42
6	Trupiaal Kleuterschool	52
7	Jacinta Kleuterschool	35
8	Imelda Kleuterschool	28
9	Arubanita Kleuterschool	75
10	Kukwisa Kleuterschool	61
11	Fontein Kleuterschool	74
12	Mon Plaisir Kleuterschool	32
13	Arco Iris Kleuterschool	33
14	Prome Paso Kleuterschool	63
15	Tarcisius Kleuterschool	71
16	Anglo Kleuterschool	24
17	Ayo Kleuterschool	43
18	Rayo di Solo Kleuterschool	83
19	Commandeur Pieter Boerschool (kindergarten)	73
20	St. Jan Kleuterschool	53
21	J.N. Andrew School	72
22	Graf von Zinzendorf (kindergarten)	85
23	International School of Aruba (kindergarten)	87
24	Faith Revival School (kindergarten)	41
25	Scol Preparatorio Aurora	15
26	De Schakel	13
27	Scol Preparatorio Conrado Coronel	34

Source: C.B.S., Cartography

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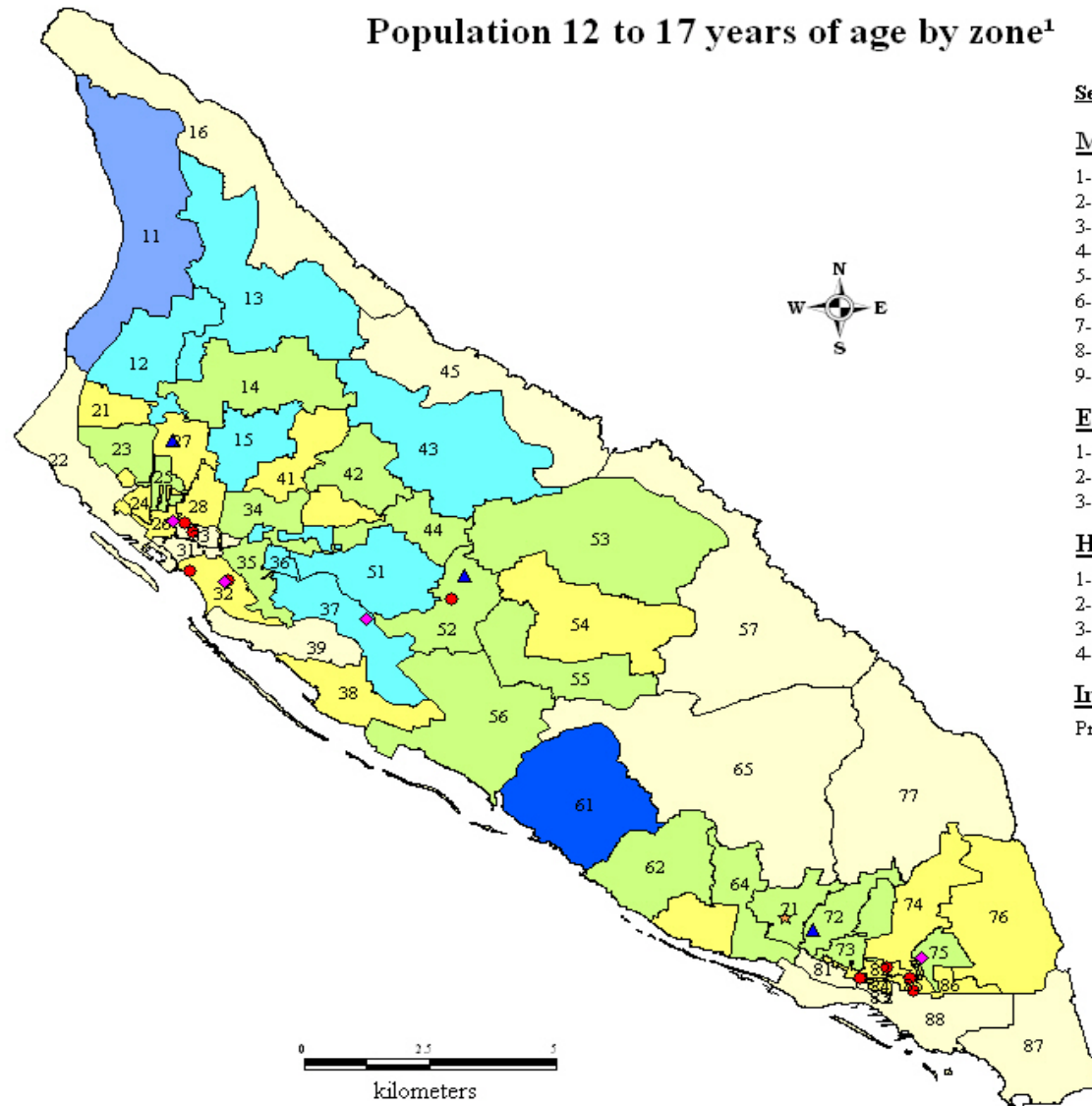
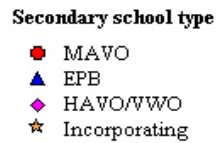
8. Primary schools

	Primary schools	GAC code ¹
1	Sint Anna School	12
2	Sint Aloysius School	12
3	Scol Basico Washington	12
4	Colegio Felipito.B. Tromp	14
5	Basis School "De Schakel"	13
6	St. Franciscus College	25
7	Colegio Bon Bini	25
8	Scol Basico Cacique Macuarima	55
9	Colegio Laura Wernet-Paskel	53
10	Colegio Cristo Rey	71
11	Colegio Pastoor Kranwinkel	42
12	Maria Goretti College	42
13	Colegio San Hose	52
14	Maria School	52
15	Fatima College	35
16	Pius X School	35
17	Rosario College	33
18	Rosa College	33
19	St. Dominicus College	33
20	Colegio Santa Teresita	82
21	Colegio Santa Filomena	73
22	Maria Regina School	75
23	Colegio Conrado Coronel	34
24	Kukwisa School	61
25	Commandeur Pieter Boer School (primary)	73
26	Colegio Hilario Angela	74
27	Paulus School	82
28	Graf von Zinzendorf (primary)	85
29	Mon Plaisirschool	32
30	School Reina Beatrix	32
31	Colegio Sagrado Curason	63
32	St. Michael School	71
33	Colegio Frere Bonifacius	33
34	Dependance (Ayo)	43
35	International School of Aruba (primary)	87
36	Faith Revival School (primary)	41
37	Colegio Oro Ubao	15

Source: C.B.S., Cartography

¹See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes

Population 12 to 17 years of age by zone¹



Secondary schools of Aruba

MAVO

- 1-Colegio San Antonio (52)
- 2-Maria College (33)
- 3-La Salle College (28)
- 4-Filomena College (73)
- 5-Mon Plaisir College (32)
- 6-St. Augustinus College (82)
- 7-Juliana School (32)
- 8-C.G. Abraham de Veer School (85)
- 9-John Wesley College (85)

EPB

- 1-EPB-Oranjestad (27)
- 2-EPB-Santa Cruz (52)
- 3-EPB-San Nicolas (72)

HAVO/WVO

- 1-Colegio Arubano Oranjestad (32)
- 2-Colegio Arubano San Nicolas (75)
- 3-ISA (35)
- 4-Ibero American Highschool (26)

Incorporating

- Prins Bernard School Dependence (71)

Source: C.B.S., Cartography
¹See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes

9. Government expenditures on education

Government expenditures on education									
Year	In mln. Afls.					%		In Afls.	
	A	B	A + B	C	D	(A + B) / C	(A + B) / D	E	(A + B) / E
1999 ¹	133.8	9.1	142.9	1,183.7	3,084	12.1	4.6	19,849	7,201
2000 ²	137.5	18.7	156.2	1,168.2	3,327	13.4	4.7	20,284	7,701
2001 ²	152.0	6.6	158.6	1,286.3	3,399	12.3	4.7	21,061	7,531
2002 ²	153.1	6.1	159.2	1,321.3	3,421	12.0	4.7	21,512	7,401
2003 ²	159.6	14.7	174.3	1,405.3	3,599	12.4	4.8	21,802	7,995
2004 ²	176.3	8.9	185.2	1,528.7	3,819	12	4.8	22,190	8,346
2005 ³	154.7	7.7	162.4	1,550.5	4,041	11	4.0	22,908	7,089
2006 ³	165.9	6.0	171.9	1,660.1	4,288	10	4.0	22,930	7,497

Source: Department of Education

¹ Financial data based on: ¹ annual accounts, ² provisional annual accounts, ³ budget

A: current government expenditures on education

B: expenditures on capital formation education

C: total government expenditures

D: nominal GDP

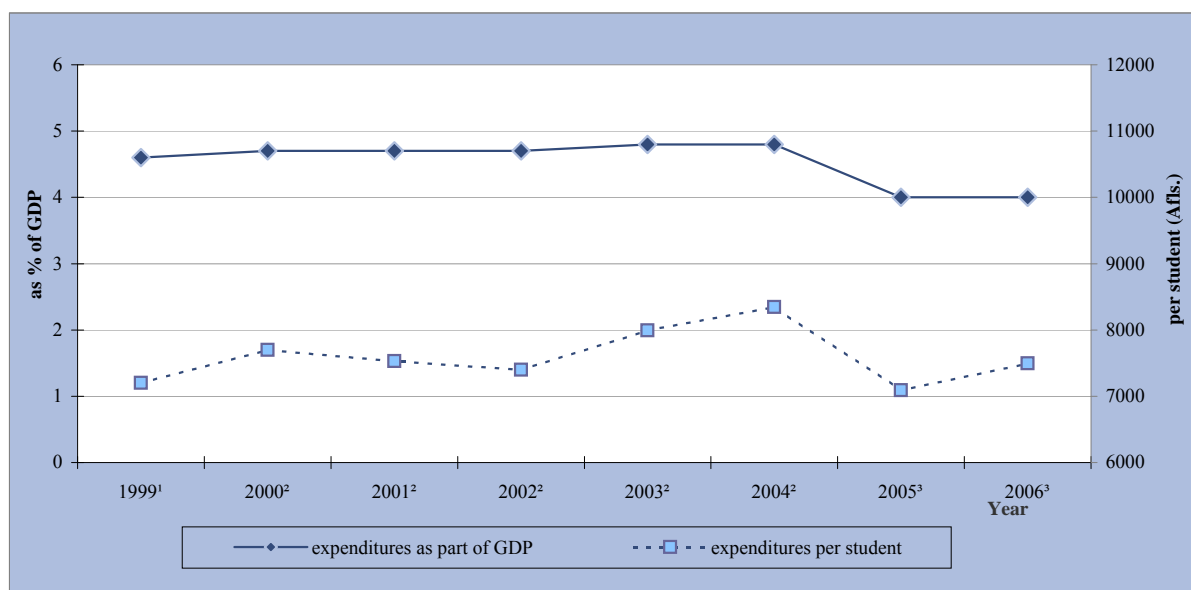
E: total number of students (public and government aided education)

(A+B)/D : expenditures on education as % of GDP

(A+B)/E : expenditures per student per year in Afls.

(A+B)/C : expenditures on education as % of total government expenditures

Graph5D. Government expenditures on education as % of GDP and expenditures per student



10. Population¹ by level of education obtained by age category, in percentage

Level of education	Age category					Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Primary education or less	37%	29%	33%	45%	62%	39%
Secondary education	53%	50%	48%	39%	25%	44%
Vocational middle level	8%	12%	10%	6%	5%	9%
Higher level and University level	2%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%
Not reported	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: "Onderwijs op Aruba, Context en Output", CBS 2003

¹Population 15-65 jaar, not visiting school

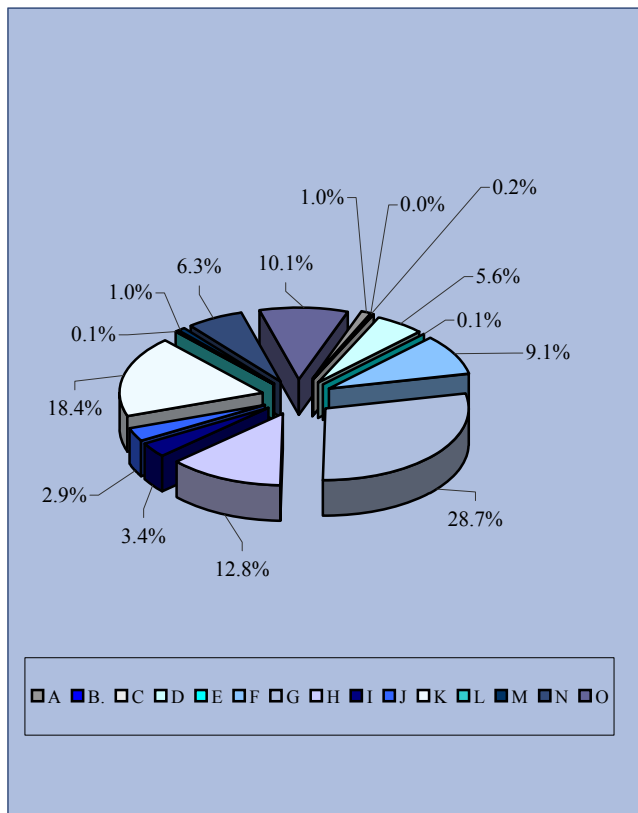
6. Labor

1. Relative distribution of companies and growth of companies by branch of industry, 1999 - 2004 (in %)

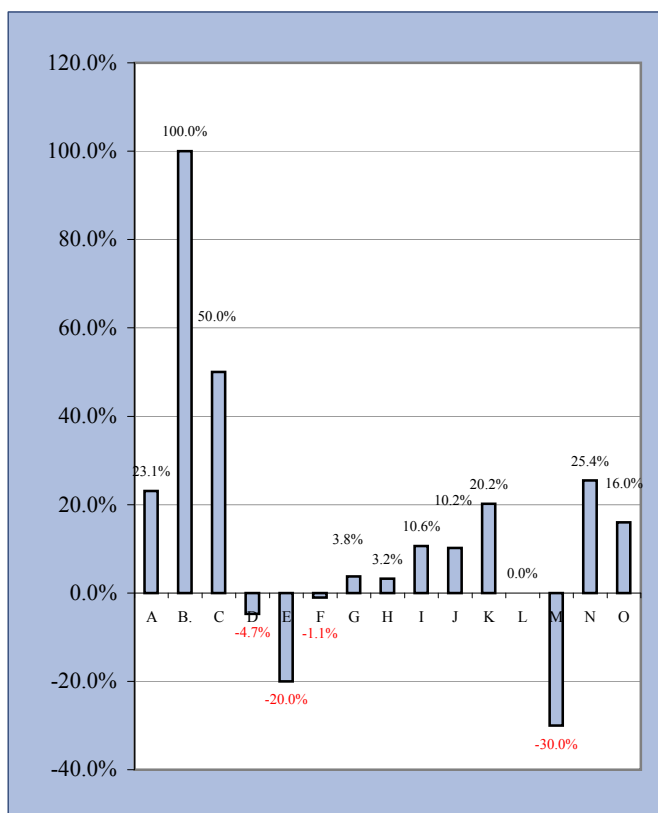
Branch of industry	1999 - 2004				
	1999 abs.	2004 abs.	Rel. growth	Abs. growth	Rel. distr. of companies
A Agriculture, hunting and forestry	26	32	23.1%	6	1.0%
B Fishing	1	2	100.0%	1	0.0%
C Mining and quarrying	6	9	50.0%	3	0.2%
D Manufacturing	169	161	-4.7%	-8	5.6%
E Electricity, gas and water supply	5	4	-20.0%	-1	0.1%
F Construction	283	280	-1.1%	-3	9.1%
G Wholesale and retail trade	849	881	3.8%	32	28.7%
H Hotels and restaurants	372	384	3.2%	12	12.8%
I Transport, storage and communications	94	104	10.6%	10	3.4%
J Financial intermediation	88	97	10.2%	9	2.9%
K Real estate, renting and business activities	506	608	20.2%	102	18.4%
L Public administration and defence; social securities	3	3	0.0%	0	0.1%
M Education	30	21	-30.0%	-9	1.0%
N Health and social work	169	212	25.4%	43	6.3%
O Other community, social and personal service activities	282	327	16.0%	29	10.1%
N.A. Unknown	4	7	75.0%	3	0.2%

Source: C.B.S.

Graph 6A. Relative distribution of companies by branch, 1999 - 2004 (%)



Graph 6B. Relative growth of companies, 1999 - 2004 (%)

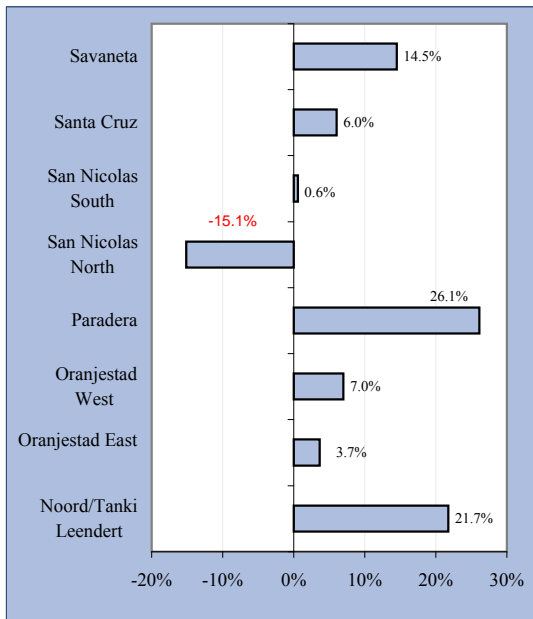


2. Regional growth of number of companies and regional distribution, 1999 - 2004

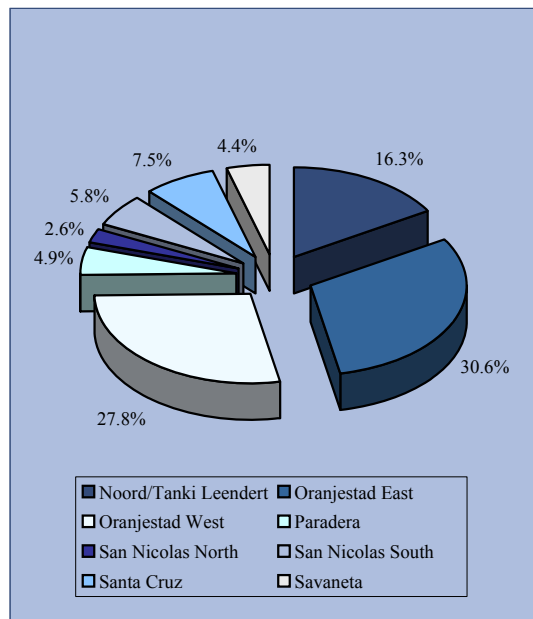
Region	1999 - 2004				
			Relative	Abs.	Rel.
	1999	2004	Growth	Growth	Dist. Of companies
Noord/Tanki Leendert	437	532	21.7%	95	16.3%
Oranjestad East	900	933	3.7%	33	30.5%
Oranjestad West	815	872	7.0%	57	27.8%
Paradera	134	169	26.1%	35	4.9%
San Nicolas North	86	73	-15.1%	-13	2.6%
San Nicolas South	173	174	0.6%	1	5.8%
Santa Cruz	216	229	6.0%	13	7.5%
Savaneta	124	142	14.5%	18	4.4%
Unknown	2	8	300.0%	6	0.1%

Source: C.B.S.

Graph 6C. Regional growth of number of companies, 1999 - 2004 (%)



Graph 6D. Regional distribution of number of companies, 1999 - 2004 (%)

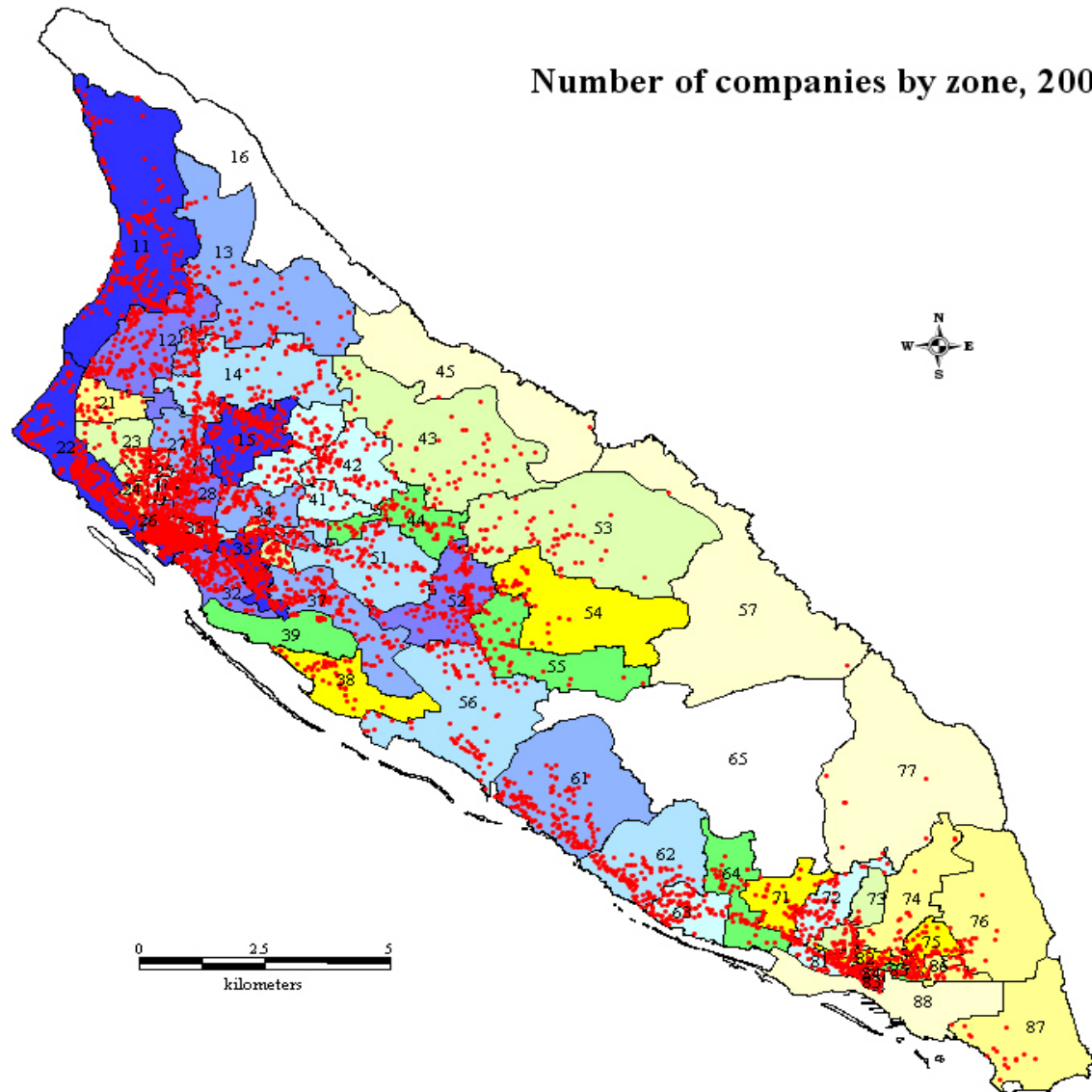
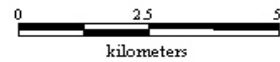
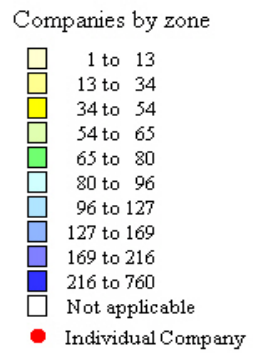


3. Median gross wages & salaries (in Aruban Afls.)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Male	31,320	31,320	32,040	31,680	34,239	32,193
Female	27,720	27,568	28,341	28,407	27,224	28,800
Group total	29,654	29,520	30,240	30,000	30,844	30,589

Source: C.B.S.

Number of companies by zone, 2003



4. Index median gross wages & salaries

1997=100	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Male	101	103	102	110	104
Female	98	101	101	97	103
Group total	100	102	101	104	103

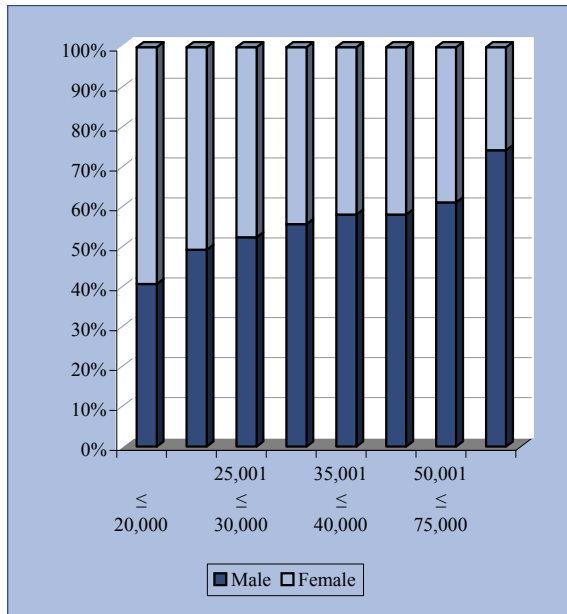
Source: C.B.S.

5. Average gross wages and salaries by income categories and gender, avg. 1999 - 2004

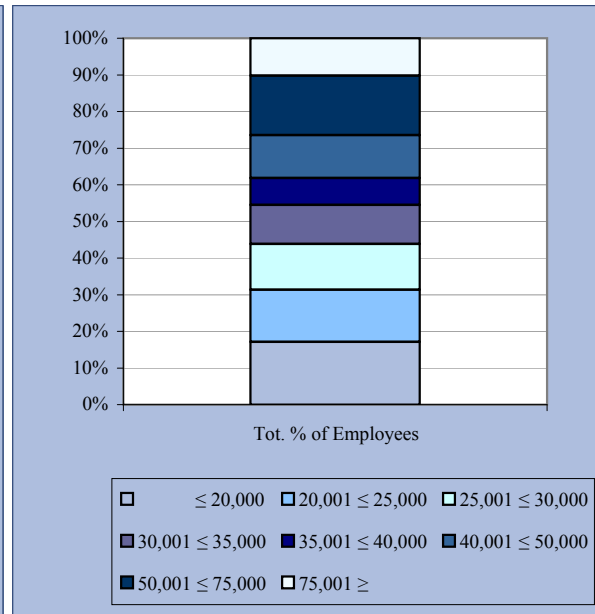
Income class	1999 - 2004			
	Tot. % of Employees	Cumulative	Male	Female
Afls.				
≤ 20,000	17.1%	17.1%	7.0%	10.2%
20,001 ≤ 25,000	14.2%	31.3%	7.0%	7.2%
25,001 ≤ 30,000	12.5%	43.9%	6.6%	6.0%
30,001 ≤ 35,000	10.6%	54.5%	5.9%	4.7%
35,001 ≤ 40,000	7.4%	61.8%	4.3%	3.1%
40,001 ≤ 50,000	11.7%	73.6%	6.8%	4.9%
50,001 ≤ 75,000	16.2%	89.8%	9.9%	6.3%
75,001 ≥	10.2%	100.0%	7.5%	2.6%

Source: C.B.S.

Graph 6E. Wages and salaries income - class by gender, avg. 1999 - 2004 (%)



Graph 6F. Wages and salaries income - class, av. 1999 - 2004 (%)



6. Persons employed by the government by ministries¹, december 31

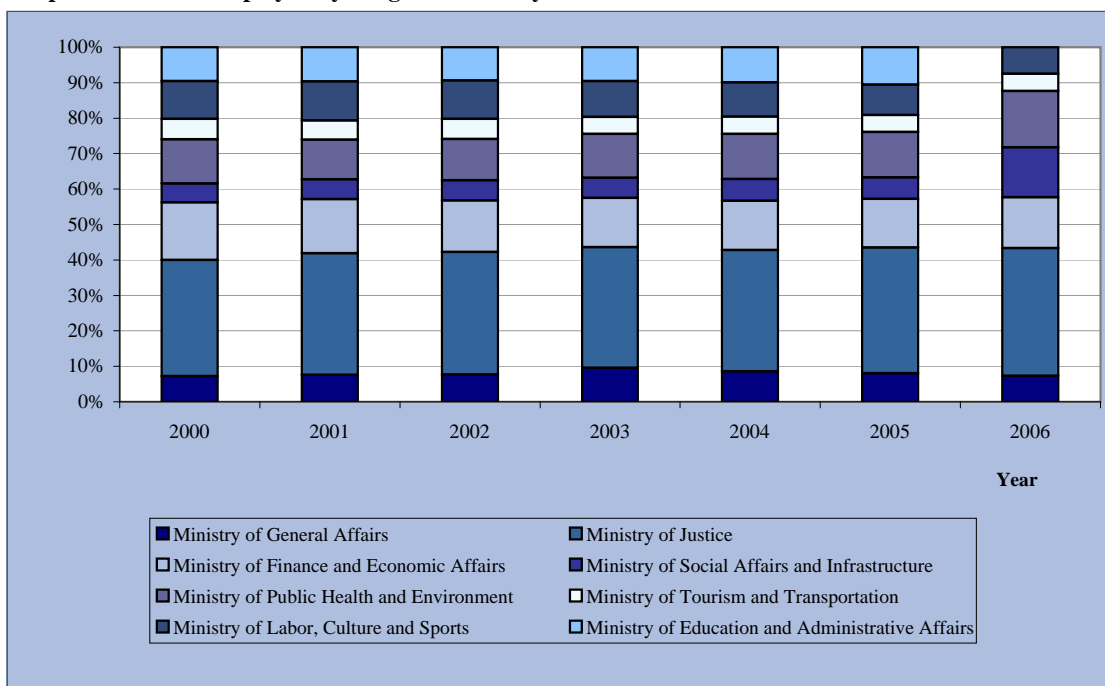
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Ministry of General Affairs	405	379	380	330	.
Ministry of Justice	1,446	1,519	1,687	1,615	.
Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs	589	617	652	644	.
Ministry of Social Affairs and Infrastructure	243	271	285	633 ²	.
Ministry of Public Health and Environment	523	564	608	711	.
Ministry of Tourism and Transportation	203	215	228	220	.
Ministry of Labor, Culture and Sports	430	430	409	336	.
Ministry of Education and Administrative Affairs	406	439	501	-	.
Total	4,245	4,434	4,750	4,489	.

Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

¹ Excluding all persons who receive payment every now and then, members of parliament, AAA,DOW, SETAR, SVB, APFA, subsidized foundations and schoolteachers, inclusive contractors and trainees.

² Incl. Ministry of Education and Administrative Affairs

Graph 6G. Persons employed by the government by ministries



7. Business

1. Establishments by area, 1995 and 2003

Area	2003		1995	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Alto Vista	104	2.1%	80	2.2%
Moco/Tanki Flip	106	2.1%	69	1.9%
Noord overig	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Palm Beach/Malmok	299	6.0%	173	4.8%
Tanki Leendert	180	3.6%	85	2.3%
Washington	158	3.2%	115	3.2%
Companashi/Solito	129	2.6%	93	2.6%
Eagle/Paardenbaai	716	14.3%	519	14.3%
Madiki Kavel	38	0.8%	25	0.7%
Madiki/Rancho	38	0.8%	50	1.4%
Paradijswijk/Santa Helena	71	1.4%	50	1.4%
Ponton	83	1.7%	80	2.2%
Pos Abou/Cunucu Abou	17	0.3%	7	0.2%
Socotoro/Rancho	171	3.4%	122	3.4%
Dakota/Potrero	208	4.2%	189	5.2%
Klip/Mon Plaisir	149	3.0%	92	2.5%
Caya G.F. Betico Croes	485	9.7%	452	12.4%
Oranjestad Oost overig	87	1.7%	0	0.0%
Sabana Blanco/Mahuma	147	2.9%	95	2.6%
Sero Blanco/Cumana	97	1.9%	32	0.9%
Simeon Antonio	47	0.9%	22	0.6%
Sividivi	87	1.7%	65	1.8%
Tarabana	56	1.1%	31	0.9%
Ayo	41	0.8%	31	0.9%
Paradera	91	1.8%	35	1.0%
Piedra Plat	67	1.3%	45	1.2%
Shiribana	69	1.4%	39	1.1%
Balashi/Barcadera	100	2.0%	62	1.7%
Cashero	40	0.8%	31	0.9%
Hooiberg	90	1.8%	63	1.7%
Macuarima	50	1.0%	31	0.9%
Papilon	130	2.6%	101	2.8%
Santa Cruz overig	3	0.1%	2	0.1%
Urataca	27	0.5%	21	0.6%
Cura Cabai	45	0.9%	58	1.6%
De Bruynewijk	66	1.3%	48	1.3%
Jara/Sero Alejandro	100	2.0%	77	2.1%
Pos Chikito	102	2.0%	81	2.2%
Brasil	32	0.6%	29	0.8%
Juwana Morto	18	0.4%	17	0.5%
Kustbatterij	32	0.6%	27	0.7%
Rooi Congo	49	1.0%	49	1.3%
San Nicolas Noord overig	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
Standard Ville/Rooi Hundo	23	0.5%	26	0.7%
Watapana Gezaag	43	0.9%	32	0.9%
Essoville	51	1.0%	44	1.2%
Grensweg (nu : Helfrichstraat)	21	0.4%	0	0.0%
Lago/Esso Heights	14	0.3%	20	0.6%
Pastoor Hendrikstraat	31	0.6%	34	0.9%
San Nicolas Zuid overig	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sero Colorado	13	0.3%	9	0.2%
van de Veen Zeppenfeldstraat	116	2.3%	130	3.6%
Village	7	0.1%	15	0.4%
Zeewijk	59	1.2%	32	0.9%
Total	5,007	100%	3,636	100%

Source: CBS Business count 1995 and CBS Business count 2003

2. Establishments by economic sector, 1995 and 2003

Economic sector	2003		1995		Relative Growth
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	
A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry	25	0.5%	16	0.4%	56.3%
B. Fishing	15	0.3%	29	0.8%	-48.3%
C. Mining and quarrying	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	-66.7%
D. Manufacturing	240	4.8%	146	4.0%	64.4%
E. Electricity, gas and water supply	6	0.1%	3	0.1%	100.0%
F. Construction	225	4.5%	231	6.4%	-2.6%
G. Wholesale and retail trade	1,410	28.2%	1253	34.5%	12.5%
H. Hotels and restaurants	624	12.5%	391	10.8%	59.6%
I. Transport, storage and communications	588	11.7%	453	12.5%	29.8%
J. Financial intermediation	131	2.6%	94	2.6%	39.4%
K. Real estate, renting and business activities	812	16.2%	509	14.0%	59.5%
L. Public administration and defence	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	-50.0%
M. Education	38	0.8%	21	0.6%	81.0%
N. Health and social work	259	5.2%	121	3.3%	114.0%
O. Other community, social and personal service	603	12.0%	364	10.0%	65.7%
Unknown	29	0.6%	0	0.0%	-
Total	5,007	100%	3636	100%	37.7%

Source: CBS Business count 1995 and CBS Business count 2003

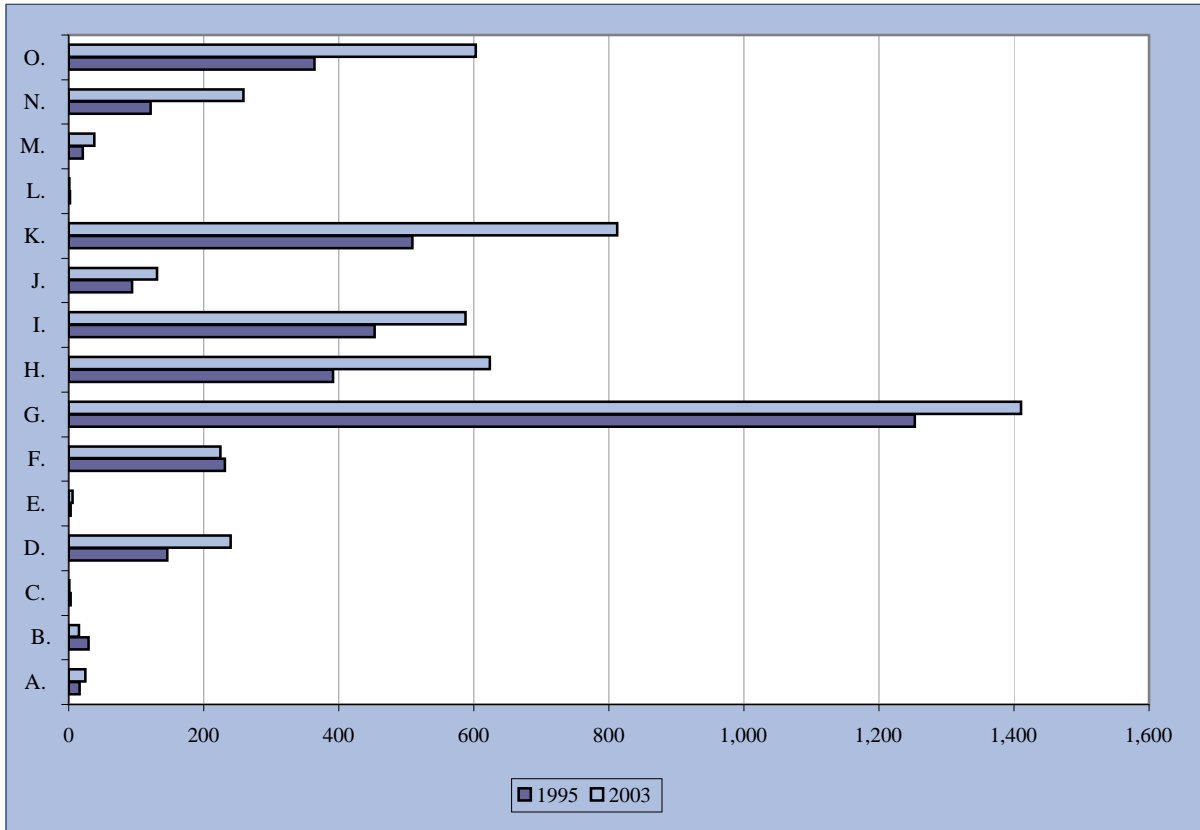
3. Number of employees by economic sector, 1995 and 2003

Economic sector	Number of employees on payroll			
	Business count 2003		Business count 1995	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry	223	0.6%	204	0.7%
B. Fishing	23	0.1%	38	0.1%
C. Mining and quarrying	0	0.0%	61	0.2%
D. Manufacturing	2,547	6.7%	1,569	5.4%
E. Electricity, gas and water supply	472	1.2%	287	1.0%
F. Construction	3,304	8.7%	3,831	13.1%
G. Wholesale and retail trade	7,617	20.1%	6,719	23.0%
H. Hotels and restaurants	8,383	22.1%	7,879	27.0%
I. Transport, storage and communications	1,671	4.4%	1,689	5.8%
J. Financial intermediation	1,340	3.5%	1,241	4.2%
K. Real estate, renting and business activities	6,649	17.5%	2,880	9.9%
L. Public administration and defence	89	0.2%	2	0.0%
M. Education ¹	1,280	3.4%	137	0.5%
N. Health and social work	1,976	5.2%	389	1.3%
O. Other community, social and personal service	2,361	6.2%	2,309	7.9%
Unknown	18	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grand Total	37,953	100%	29,235	100%

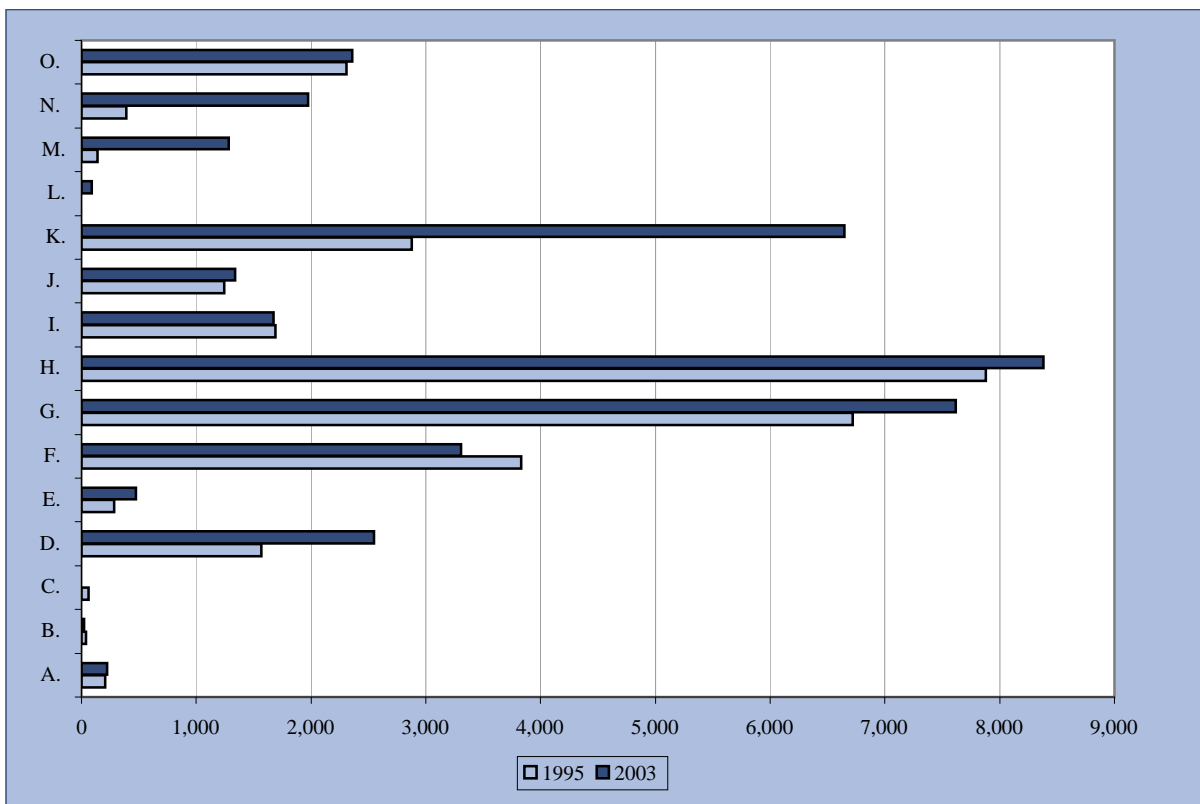
Source: CBS Business count 1995 and CBS Business count 2003

¹The latter is the result of involving the subsidized and public schools in the 2003 Business count, whereas in the former these institutions were left out.

Graph 7A. Establishments by economic sector, 1995 and 2003



Graph 7B. Number of employees by economic sector, 1995 and 2003



8. Tourism

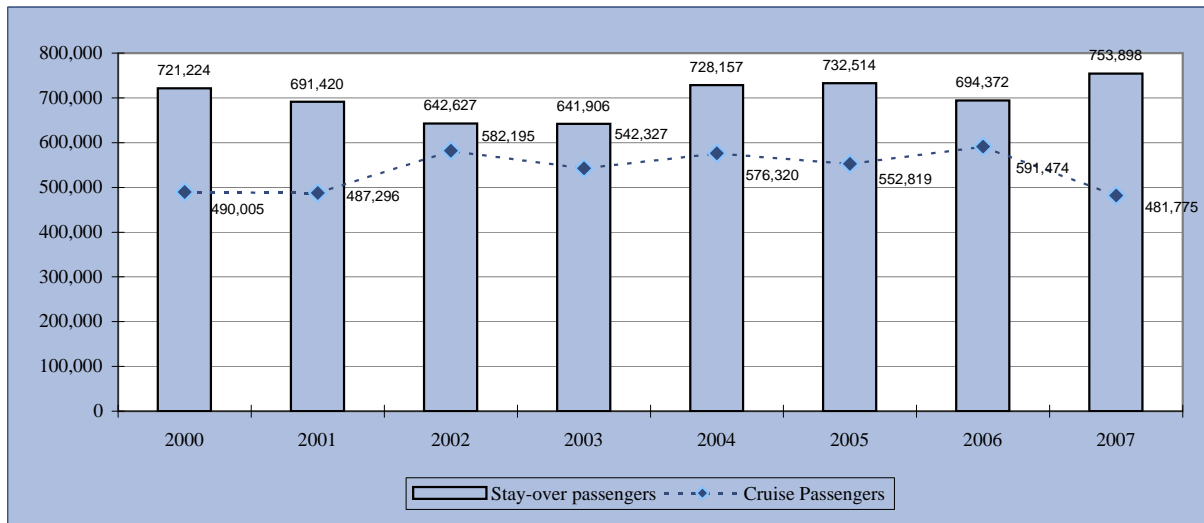
1. Total number of visitors

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
Stay-over passengers	641,906	728,157	732,514	694,372	753,898
Cruise Passengers	542,327	576,320	552,819	591,474	481,775
Total	1,184,233	1,304,477	1,285,333	1,285,846	1,235,673

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

* Provisional data

8A. Total number of visitors



2. Stay-over tourism ¹

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
<u>Number of persons</u>					
Total	641,906	728,157	732,514	694,372	753,898
of which from:					
U.S.A. ²	464,466	531,287	532,352	493,285	511,681
Venezuela	54,554	59,218	59,928	57,105	91,522
Colombia	11,397	10,648	9,863	11,598	13,178
Canada	17,218	20,560	21,350	22,590	25,250
The Netherlands	36,415	38,122	38,667	37,130	37,536
Neth. Antilles	20,962	21,472	19,071	19,924	26,883
Argentina	1,761	2,071	2,569	3,526	.
Brazil	2,785	4,762	6,067	6,667	.
Germany	2,905	3,090	3,333	3,271	.
Other	29,443	36,927	39,314	39,276	.
<u>Number of nights</u>					
Total	5,097,571	5,639,869	5,694,501	5,470,542	.
of which from:					
U.S.A. ²	3,374,030	3,834,225	3,871,438	3,617,414	.
Venezuela	444,580	425,211	411,539	408,526	.
Colombia	151,570	155,586	137,137	123,145	.
Canada	152,050	178,657	191,042	200,234	.
The Netherlands	439,920	463,299	481,015	481,391	.
Neth. Antilles	114,370	120,291	113,083	118,136	.
Argentina	17,120	19,299	22,650	32,581	.
Brazil	18,510	32,204	41,344	42,329	.
Germany	33,890	37,305	37,135	39,222	.
Other	351,531	373,792	388,118	407,564	.

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

² Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico

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¹ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

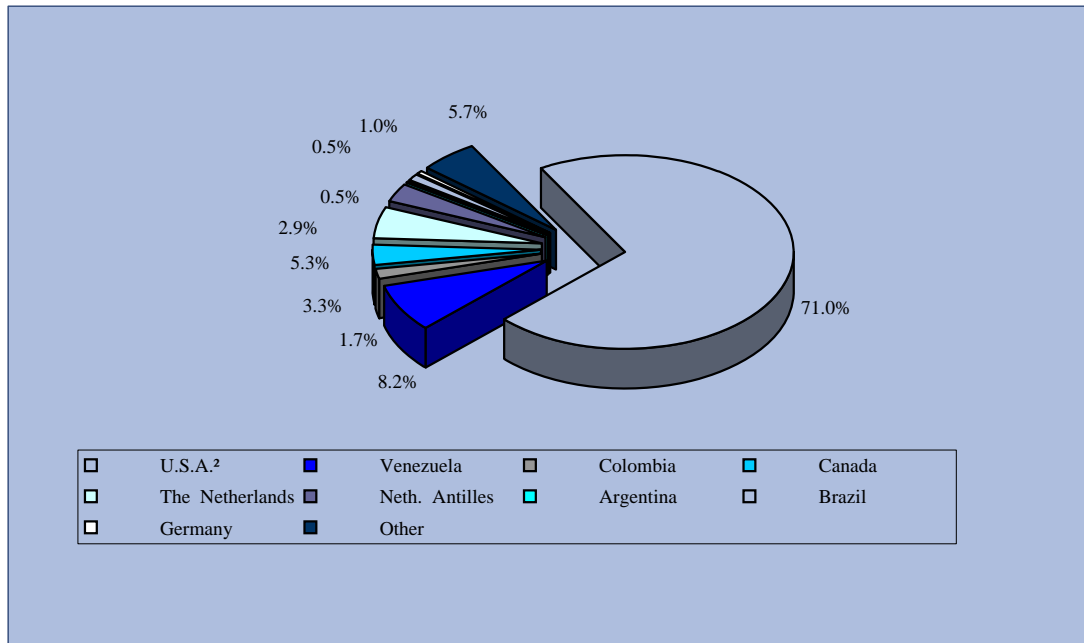
3. Stay-over tourism by carrier¹

Carrier	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Avia Air	7,125	4	1	-	.
American Airlines	179,557	201,346	192,285	196,278	.
Avianca	13,197	13,020	13,082	13,647	.
KLM	40,210	44,811	47,726	40,507	.
Private airplanes	7,608	6,945	7,276	7,813	.
Aserca	5,360	4,683	7,505	9,340	.
Charters	135,826	130,637	101,938	81,982	.
Santa Barbara	14,824	19,761	18,103	15,541	.
Aerpostal	14,411	14,787	14,893	13,089	.
Continental	54,228	64,585	72,759	74,409	.
Delta airlines	67,739	73,136	64,647	51,649	.
US Airways	86,791	110,603	126,819	114,026	.
United Airways	8,204	17,984	25,227	29,852	.
Other	6,799	25,855	40,253	46,239	.
Total visitors	641,879	728,157	732,514	694,372	.

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

¹ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

Graph 8B. Stay-over tourism 2006 (relative)



² Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico

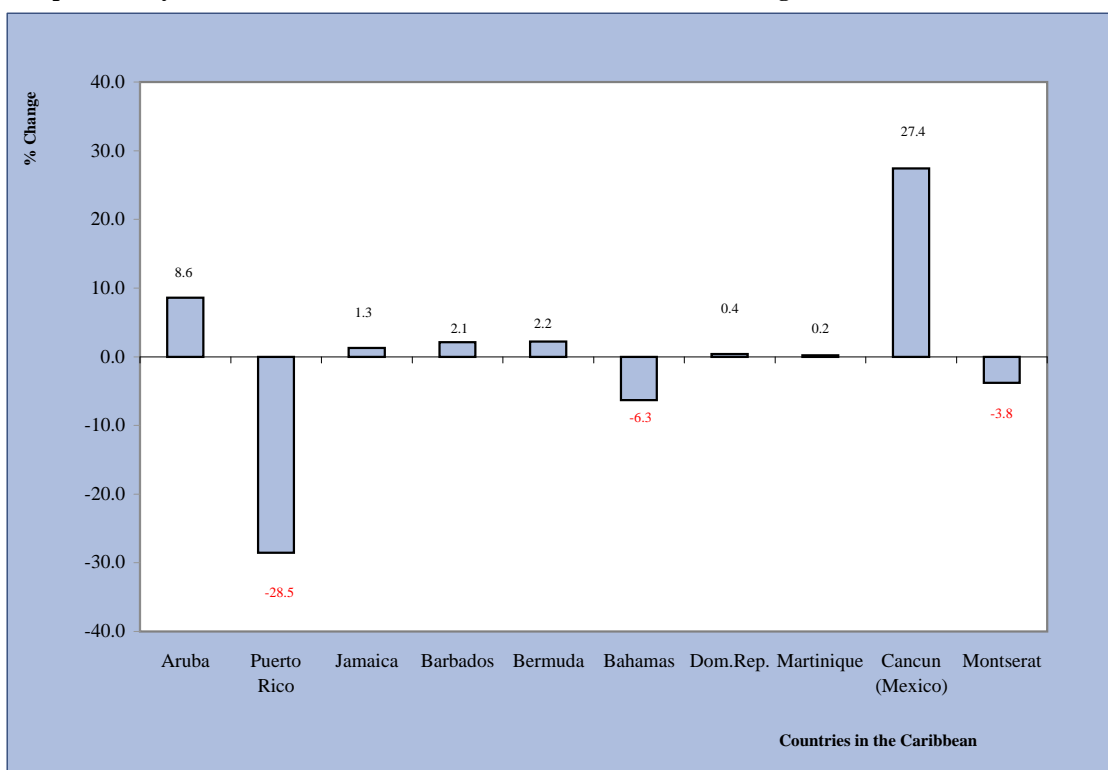
4. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*	% change 2007/2006
<u>Number of persons (x 1000)</u>						
Aruba	641.9	728.2	732.5	694.4	753.9	8.6
Netherlands Antilles	734.2	778.8	.	765.7	823.1	7.5
Puerto Rico	1,321.8	1,411.7	1,449.8	1,485.3	1,061.8	-28.5
US Virgin Islands	618.7	658.6	.	671.4	693.4	3.3
Jamaica	1,350.3	1,414.8	1,478.7	1,678.9	1,700.8	1.3
Barbados	531.2	551.5	547.5	562.6	574.5	2.1
Bermuda	256.6	271.6	269.6	299.0	305.5	2.2
Trinidad and Tobago	409.0	442.6	460.2	232.7	.	.
Bahamas	1,429.0	1,450.0	1,514.5	1,491.6	1,398.0	-6.3
Cuba	1,907.3	1,850.4	2,319.3	2,220.6	2,152.2	-3.1
Dominican Republic	3,268.2	3,443.2	3,690.7	3,965.1	3,979.6	0.4
Martinique	453.2	470.9	474.1	502.1	503.1	0.2
Cancun (Mexico)	2,076.5	2,331.4	2,134.2	1,586.9	2,022.3	27.4
Cozumel (Mexico)	293.5	259.9	276.5	265.7	.	.
Dominica	72.9	79.4	.	83.9	54.6	-34.9
Montserrat	8.4	10.1	9.7	8.0	7.7	-3.8

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

*Provisional data

Graph 8C. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2007/2006)*



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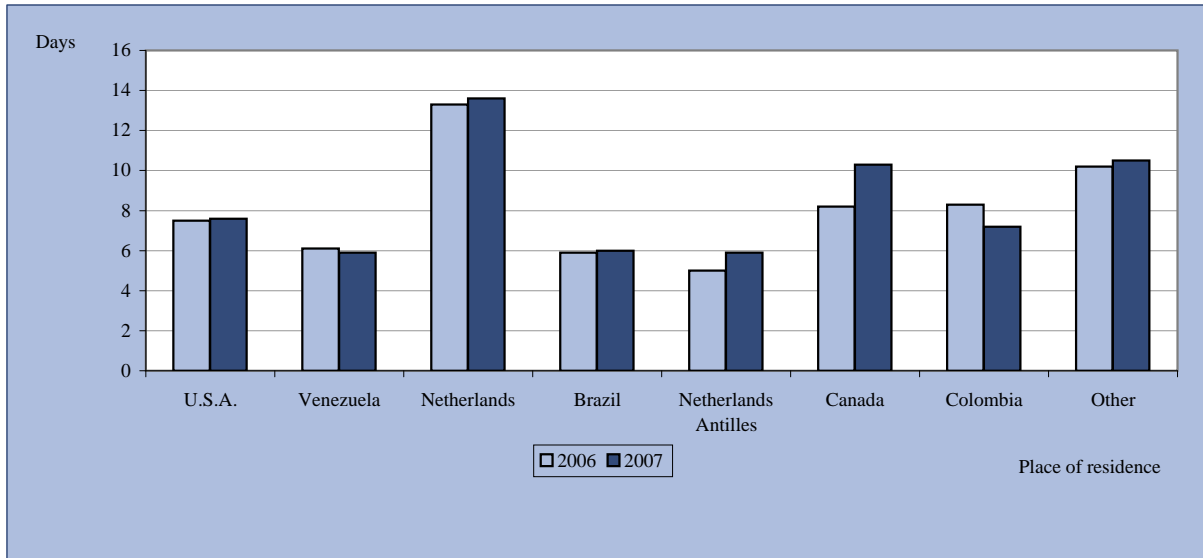
5. Average length of stay by place of residence of visitors to Aruba (in days)

Place of residence	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006	Year Average 2007*
U.S.A.	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6
Venezuela	8.4	7.6	7.0	6.1	5.9
Netherlands	12.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.6
Brazil	5.8	8.6	5.9	5.9	6.0
Netherlands Antilles	5.6	7.4	7.4	5.0	5.9
Canada	8.3	8.5	9.7	8.2	10.3
Colombia	14.1	13.4	9.6	8.3	7.2
Other	11.7	11.3	10.9	10.2	10.5
General	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.0

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

*Provisional data

Graph. 8D. Average length of stay by place of residence of visitors to Aruba



6. Type of accommodation used by the visitors (in percentages)

Type of accommodation	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006	Year Average 2007*
Hotel	56.3	60.2	55.7	51.1	47.4
Timeshare	27.7	27.4	32.9	37.8	40.1
Guesthouse/Apartment	4.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5
Friends/Relatives	10.6	8.6	7.5	7.4	8.9
Other	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.1
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

*Provisional data

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

7. Travel arrangement of the visitors (in percentages)

Type of arrangement	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006	Year Average 2007*
Pre-paid package	45.0	44.0	37.5	37.4	38.2
Own arrangement	55.0	56.0	62.5	62.6	61.8
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

*Provisional data

8. Yearly household income of visitors (in percentages)

Yearly household income	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006	Year Average 2007*
Less than Afls. 35,800	7.8	4.9	6.4	4.9	5.1
Afls. 35,801 - Afls.53,700	7.6	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.0
Afls. 53,701 - Afls. 89,500	16.4	12.7	11.5	14.8	14.6
Afls. 89,501- Afls. 134,250	28.1	25.1	24.1	25.4	28.2
Afls.134,251 - Afls.179,000	16.5	18.4	19.1	14.9	17.6
Afls. 179,001 and over	12.8	19.0	20.5	17.5	13.00
Unknown	10.8	15.6	13.8	17.8	17.6
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

*Provisional data

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

9. Average daily expenditure spent in Aruba per category¹, (in Afls.)

Categories of expenditure	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006	Year Average 2007*
Accommodation ²	45.93	53.25	58.10	47.76	34.82
Food & beverage	45.48	48.34	54.34	52.66	49.14
Groceries/sundries	5.89	5.29	6.10	6.62	6.91
Entertainment/recreation	13.23	14.39	15.25	14.68	11.74
Taxis	5.78	5.40	5.85	5.87	6.25
Car rental	7.16	6.65	11.90	7.91	9.76
Public transportation	0.48	0.44	0.47	0.39	0.32
Tax free shopping	2.95	9.66	9.93	5.53	3.78
Shopping	27.78	30.43	26.24	30.02	32.38
Casinos	26.67	24.54	21.55	19.31	17.61
Telephone/Internet	1.98	1.48	1.40	0.97	0.50
Departure tax	2.06	.	.	.	.
Other ³	2.45	3.06	1.83	4.64	2.08
Total	187.85	202.93	212.95	197.13	175.10

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

*Provisional data

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

¹ The expenditures above-mentioned are expenditures, per person per day, that took place while the visitors were in Aruba, excluding thus anything spent on pre-paid package outside of Aruba

² The expenditure category "accommodation" does not include any expenses made on a pre-paid package for accommodation

³ The expenditure belonging to the category "other" also includes expenditures which were unknown or that cannot be specified anymore by the interviewed visitors.

10. Average daily expenditure by place of residence¹ (in Afls.)

Place of residence	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
USA	186.82	212.75	222.50	204.31	177.01
Venezuela	223.57	277.95	304.34	256.44	243.60
Netherlands	118.37	120.57	95.42	93.19	84.58
Brazil	281.33	315.25	241.90	262.07	187.41
Netherlands Antilles	166.79	169.72	169.08	195.32	174.42
Canada	121.93	171.75	156.75	132.80	132.28
Colombia	160.40	167.18	133.96	181.51	223.36
Other	197.71	167.83	154.62	146.15	148.09
Total visitors	206.71	206.71	213.99	197.08	175.10

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

* Provisional data

¹ The expenditures above-mentioned are expenditures, per person per day, that took place while the visitors were in Aruba, excluding thus anything spent on pre-paid package outside of Aruba

11. Total rooms and occupancy rates

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
Total hotel rooms	6,884	7,198	6,532	6,834	6,786
Occupancy rates	74.4%	80.7%	81.7%	76.9%	77.8%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

* Provisional data

12. Number of visits to Aruba (in %)

Number of visits	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
First time	44.3	47.8	45.3	41.4	36.6
2 to 5 times	31.1	27.1	27.3	48.4	28.9
6 times or more	24.6	25.1	27.5	30.2	34.4
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

* Provisional data

13. Cruise tourism

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
Ships	315	318	311	314	315
Passengers	542,327	576,320	552,819	591,474	481,775
Crew members	229,116	238,380	226,946	242,658	210,693
Passengers per ship	1,722	1,812	1,778	1,884	1,529

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority & Cruise Tourism Authority

* Provisional data

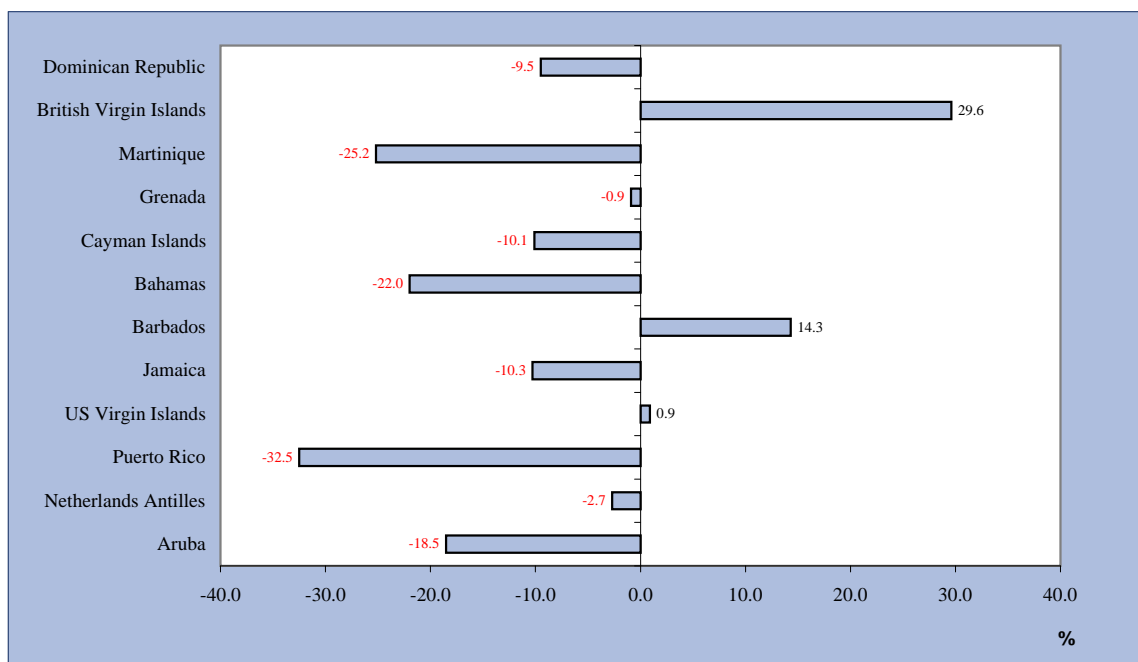
14. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*	% change 2007/2006
Aruba	542.3	576.3	552.8	591.5	481.8	-18.5
Netherlands Antilles	1,495.7	1,621.2	1,804.8	1,821.6	1,772.8	-2.7
Puerto Rico	1,235.0	1,381.4	1,315.1	1,164.6	786.5	-32.5
US Virgin Islands	1,774.0	1,963.6	1,912.5	1,901.3	1,917.9	0.9
Jamaica	1,132.6	1,099.8	1,135.8	1,315.3	1,179.5	-10.3
Barbados	559.1	721.3	559.8	539.1	616.4	14.3
Bahamas	2,970.2	3,360.0	3,350.0	3,076.4	2,400.1	-22.0
Cayman Islands	1,819.0	1,693.3	1,799.0	1,930.1	1,752.4	-10.1
Cozumel	2,708.9	2,862.0	1,992.1	2,322.8	.	.
Grenada	146.9	229.8	275.1	218.8	217.0	-0.9
Martinique	268.5	159.4	94.4	95.8	71.7	-25.2
British Virgin Islands	304.3	466.6	449.2	444.0	575.2	29.6
Trinidad and Tobago	55.5	54.3	.	62.9	.	.
St. Vincent and Grenadines	65.0	74.7	69.4	106.5	124.1	16.6
Dominican Republic	398.3	456.3	289.8	303.5	274.6	-9.5

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

* Provisional data

Graph 8E. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2007/2006)



9. Traffic, Transport and Communication

1. Number of motor-vehicles registered, december 31

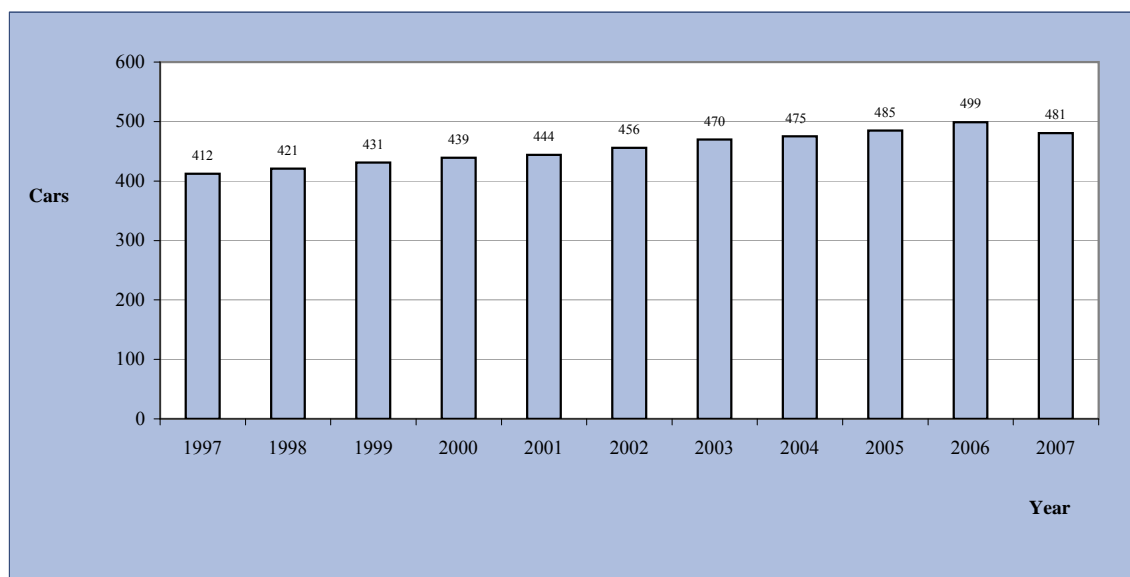
Types	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Passenger cars ¹	45,217	47,031	49,521	51,680	50,211
Irregular - transportation cars	119	122	133	135	136
Trucks	828	861	907	1,001	1,002
Busses	129	128	129	127	119
Tour busses	136	143	171	160	148
Taxis	400	400	398	399	371
Rental	3,419	3,486	3,514	3,727	3,506
Government cars	498	533	549	526	526
Other cars	29	27	27	28	23
Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds ²	1,191	1,275	1,499	1,573	1,482
Special plates	233	235	256	279	327
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	470	475	485	499	481

Source: Tax - collector's Office

²Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds and government mopeds

¹ Includes special (name) plates.

Graph 9A. Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants



2. Total volume of transported buspassengers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Volume of passengers ¹	2,489,430	2,580,838	2,728,786	2,640,779	2,529,607

Source: Arubus N.V.

¹Volume passengers excl. school children.

3. Ships into ports & pilotage dues by port

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of :					
Tankers and other cargo vessels	434	452	474	557	615
Motor-, steamships and sailing ships	1,464	1,438	1,127	955	968
Small ships (<50 BRT)	1,070	926	723	552	493
Total	2,968	2,816	2,324	2,064	2,076
Pilotage dues (x Afls. 1000)					
Port ¹ Oranjestad	738	770	952	1,184	1,249
Port Barcadera	168	159	169	217	192
Total	906	929	1,121	1,401	1,441

Source: Aruba Ports Authority

¹ Ships over 50 BRT. are obliged to make use of a pilot.

4. Landings of aircrafts and revenues

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Commercial landings	12,394	15,114	13,342	13,618	13,455
Non - commercial landings	3,248	2,752	2,928	3,224	3,722
Total	15,642	17,866	16,270	16,842	17,177
Revenues (x Afls. 1000)					
Landing revenues	3,321	3,828	3,735	3,593	3,897
Parking revenues	129	113	169	156	403
Passenger facility charges	30,404	34,463	34,377	32,679	38,109
Fuel revenues	903	982	1,200	1,136	1,303
Total	34,758	39,386	39,481	37,564	43,712

Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba & Aruba Airport Authority N.V.

5. Passengers travelling by air

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
By air:					
- arrived	761,044	875,021	860,212	810,322	896,605
- departed	764,101	846,901	840,849	797,842	885,618
- in transit	33,348	27,857	12,762	30,582	33,528
Total	1,558,493	1,749,779	1,713,823	1,638,746	1,815,751

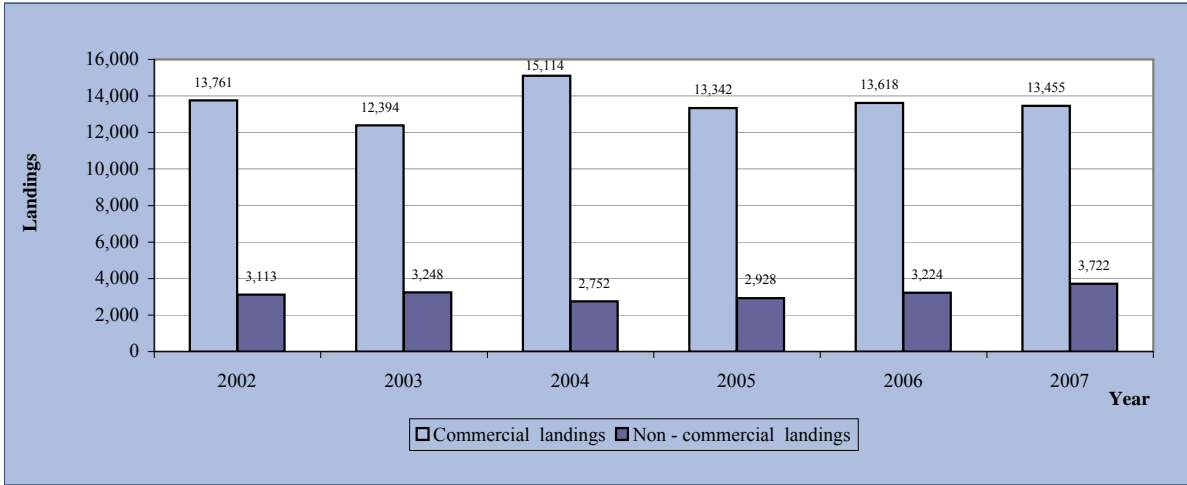
Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

6. Radio and television, december 31

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Television transmitters	3	3	3	3	3
Radio transmitters	18	18	21	21	19
AM	2	2	2	2	2
FM	16	16	19	19	17

Source: Directorate of Telecommunication Affairs

Graph 9B. Commercial and non-commercial landings by year

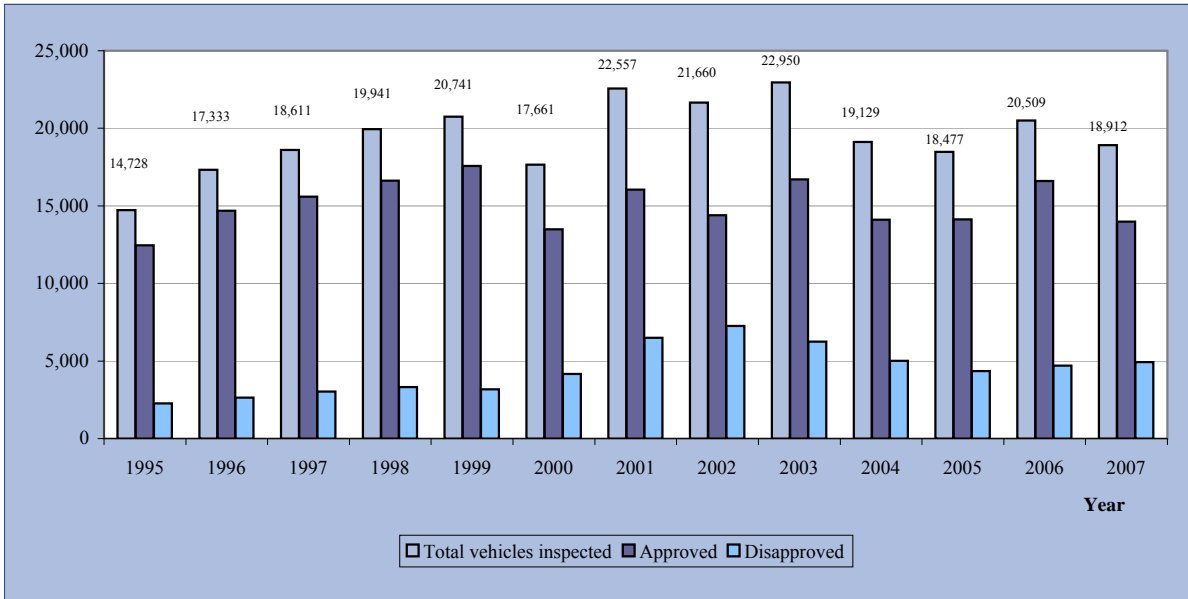


7. Motor vehicle inspection

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<i>Inspection approved</i>					
Free of charge	112	11	73	74	89
Total	16,703	14,108	14,131	16,597	13,983
Inspection disapproved	6,247	5,021	4,346	4,698	4,929
Total vehicles inspected	22,950	19,129	18,477	20,509	18,912
Transfer	1,113	1,130	1,123	1,145	849
Duplicate	72	57	32	31	20

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

Graph 9C. Motor vehicle inspection



10. Foreign Trade

1. Import of goods to Aruba (C.I.F.)¹, excluding mineral fuels, by section

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2005		2006		2007	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	98,480.6	5.79	102,382.9	5.90	109,748.8	5.85
02 Vegetable products	54,707.4	3.22	56,816.6	3.27	61,619.0	3.29
03 Fats and oils	7,292.4	0.43	6,422.6	0.37	7,832.8	0.42
04 Food products	176,241.6	10.36	190,988.4	11.00	199,246.8	10.62
05 Mineral products	23,988.6	1.41	26,831.4	1.55	29,943.5	1.60
06 Chemical products	163,120.6	9.59	177,055.0	10.20	184,087.9	9.82
07 Artificial plastic elements	53,179.6	3.13	58,484.5	3.37	65,507.7	3.49
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	12,529.7	0.74	14,691.5	0.85	21,151.8	1.13
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	26,427.3	1.55	30,431.3	1.75	30,020.9	1.60
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	50,005.1	2.94	49,014.1	2.82	58,348.0	3.11
11 Textile fibers and articles	86,666.2	5.10	89,758.7	5.17	96,299.5	5.13
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	20,360.4	1.20	19,723.9	1.14	22,765.4	1.21
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	52,229.0	3.07	48,137.9	2.77	50,267.4	2.68
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	73,318.6	4.31	70,138.2	4.04	129,549.1	6.91
15 Base metals and derivated works	169,793.6	9.98	160,827.3	9.26	156,058.0	8.32
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	313,662.3	18.44	318,869.4	18.36	320,323.2	17.08
17 Transport equipment	146,133.3	8.59	150,367.0	8.66	125,932.8	6.71
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	84,479.0	4.97	69,288.9	3.99	95,919.3	5.11
19 Arms and ammunition	203.2	0.01	223.7	0.01	196.0	0.01
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	74,759.3	4.40	80,374.0	4.63	96,733.0	5.16
21 Art-objects and collectors items	13,212.9	0.78	15,831.6	0.91	13,912.1	0.74
Total	1,700,790.5	100.00	1,736,659.1	100.00	1,875,462.8	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

¹ C.I.F. (Cost Insurance Freight)

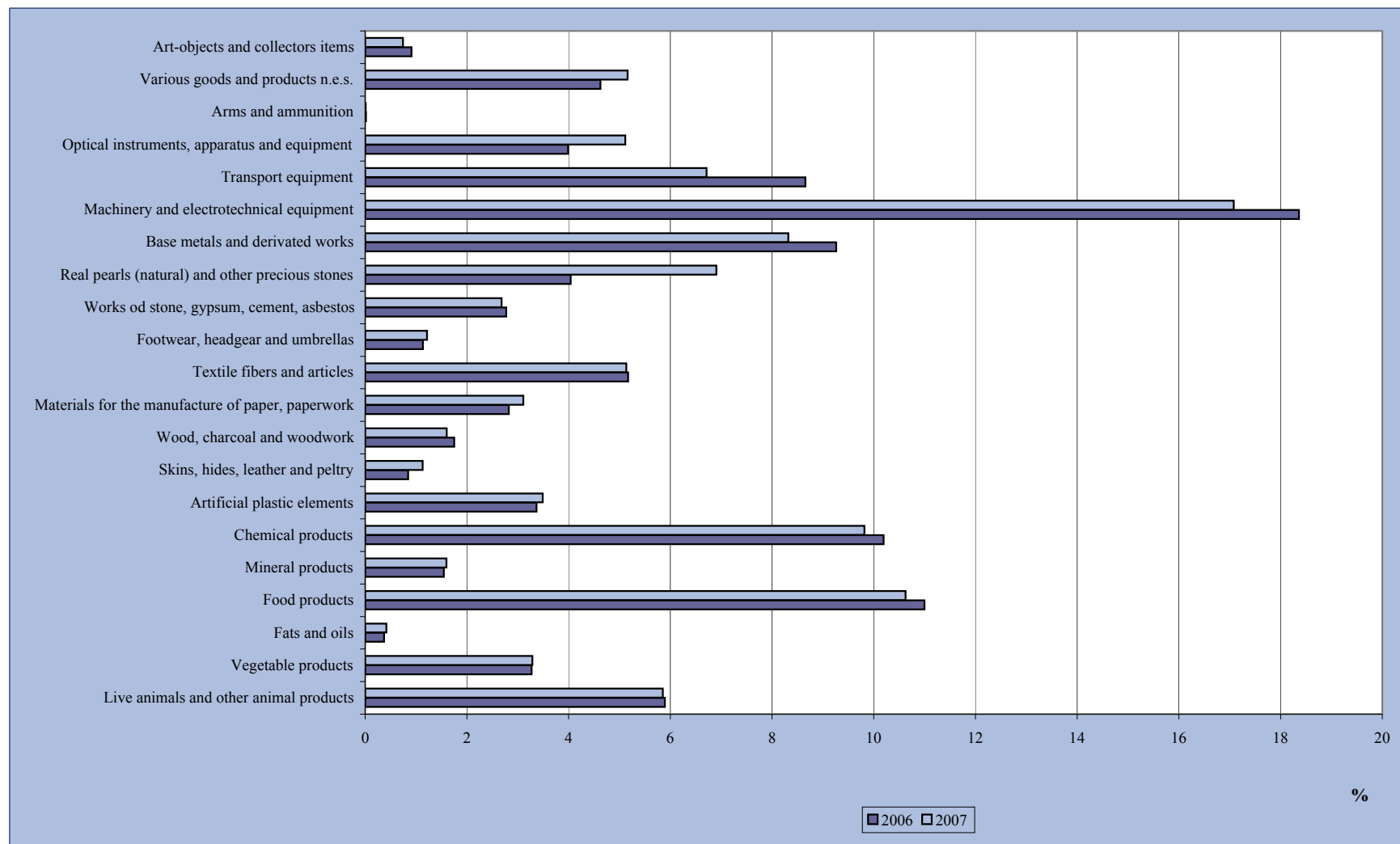
2. Export of goods from Aruba (F.O.B.)¹, excluding mineral fuels, by section

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2005		2006		2007	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,596.4	4.43	1,227.4	2.65	1,103.5	1.98
02 Vegetable products	116.5	0.32	45.8	0.10	281.2	0.50
03 Fats and oils	0.7	0.00	0.2	0.00	5.5	0.01
04 Food products	2,955.5	8.20	2,780.6	6.00	2,482.3	4.45
05 Mineral products	0.2	0.00	0.1	0.00	5.6	0.01
06 Chemical products	2,367.4	6.56	2,460.0	5.30	8,251.8	14.79
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,071.2	2.97	452.6	0.98	567.3	1.02
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	207.4	0.58	136.3	0.29	349.0	0.63
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	163.3	0.45	290.9	0.63	585.2	1.05
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	554.3	1.54	527.0	1.14	694.3	1.24
11 Textile fibers and articles	813.6	2.26	703.3	1.52	930.2	1.67
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	85.7	0.24	58.0	0.13	47.0	0.08
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	403.1	1.12	373.3	0.81	355.1	0.64
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	3,103.9	8.61	1,780.8	3.84	2,361.8	4.23
15 Base metals and derivated works	4,498.9	12.48	7,051.3	15.21	11,626.6	20.83
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	4,786.4	13.27	11,076.2	23.89	7,921.1	14.19
17 Transport equipment	3,169.3	8.79	4,465.6	9.63	5,148.7	9.23
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,644.9	4.56	1,558.8	3.36	2,939.4	5.27
19 Arms and ammunition	4.3	0.01	0.0	0.00	3.4	0.01
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,463.3	4.06	1,198.9	2.59	748.1	1.34
21 Art-objects and collectors items	7,056.1	19.57	10,186.0	21.97	9,398.6	16.84
Total	36,062.3	100.00	46,373.2	100.00	55,805.5	100.00

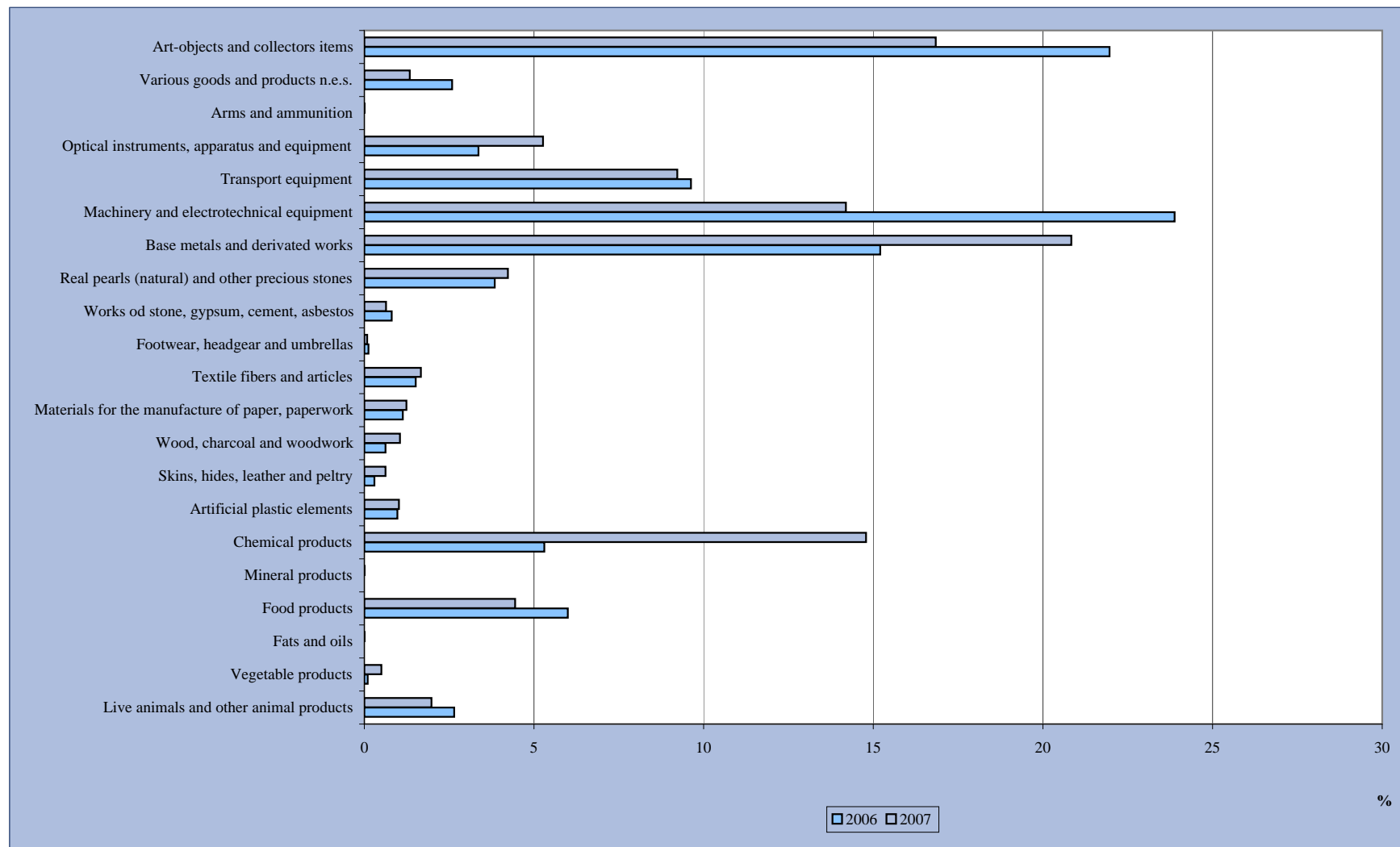
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

¹ F.O.B. (Free on Board)

Graph 10A. Import of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section (2007as compared to 2006)



Graph 10B. Export of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section (2007 as compared to 2006)



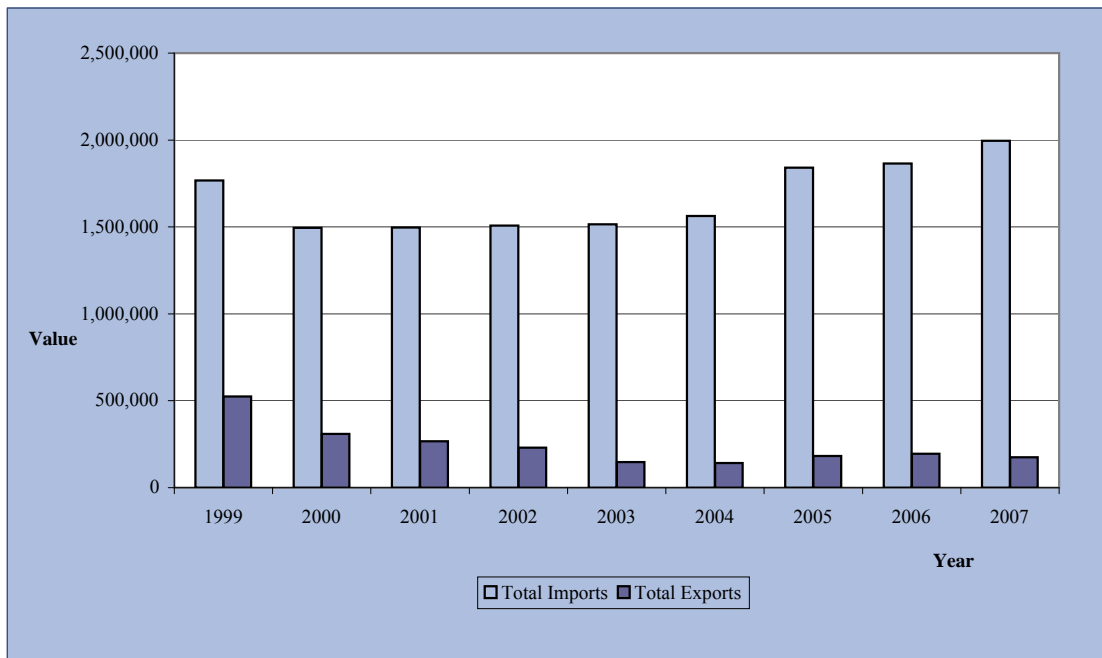
3. Total Imports and Exports

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.
Total Imports ¹	1,515,175.1	1,563,587.1	1,840,877.4	1,863,987.9	1,994,807.2
Total Exports ¹	146,963.0	142,248.1	182,200.4	195,047.0	175,531.5

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

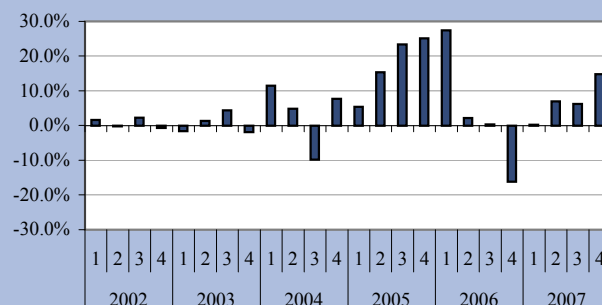
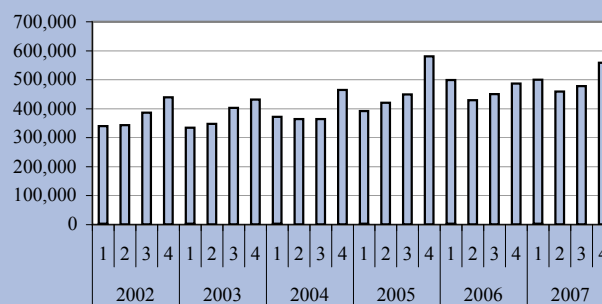
Total Imports¹ (Exports) = imports (exports) to Aruba plus imports (exports) to Free zone Aruba

Graph 10C. Total Import and Export, value (x1000 Afls.)



4. Total import to Aruba with percentage changes

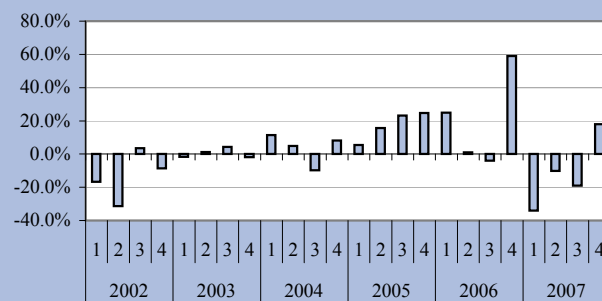
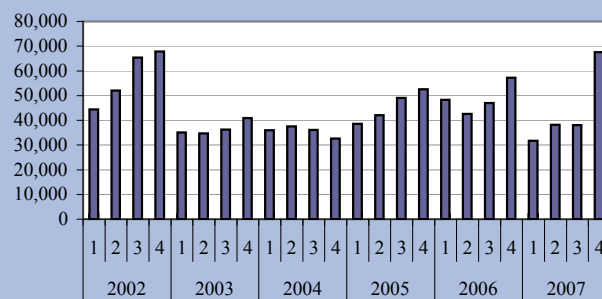
Year	Qrt.	Total Import x1000 Afls.	Qtrly growth	Same qtr prev. year
2002	1	337,850	-23.6%	1.6%
	2	343,506	1.7%	-0.2%
	3	386,421	12.5%	2.3%
	4	439,639	13.7%	-0.7%
2003	1	332,344	-24.5%	-1.6%
	2	347,956	4.7%	1.3%
	3	403,452	15.9%	4.4%
	4	431,424	6.9%	-1.9%
2004	1	370,482	-14.1%	11.5%
	2	364,637	-1.6%	4.8%
	3	363,879	-0.1%	-9.8%
	4	464,589	28.0%	7.7%
2005	1	390,365	-16.3%	5.4%
	2	420,432	8.1%	15.3%
	3	448,883	6.4%	23.4%
	4	581,197	29.6%	25.1%
2006	1	497,249	-14.0%	27.4%
	2	429,691	12.0%	2.2%
	3	450,017	4.0%	0.3%
	4	487,031	9.0%	-16.2%
2007	1	498,002	2.3%	0.2%
	2	459,785	-7.7%	7.0%
	3	477,899	3.9%	6.2%
	4	559,122	17.0%	14.8%



Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

5. Total export from Aruba with percentage changes

Year	Qrt.	Total Export x1000 Afls.	Qtrly growth	Same qtr prev. year
2002	1	44,454	-40.1%	-16.8%
	2	51,979	16.9%	-31.4%
	3	65,379	25.8%	3.6%
	4	67,770	3.7%	-8.7%
2003	1	35,018	-24.5%	-1.7%
	2	34,717	4.7%	1.2%
	3	36,269	15.9%	4.3%
	4	40,959	6.9%	-1.9%
2004	1	36,014	-14.1%	11.5%
	2	37,482	-1.6%	4.8%
	3	36,123	-0.1%	-9.7%
	4	32,629	28.0%	8.1%
2005	1	38,535	-16.3%	5.4%
	2	42,036	8.1%	15.8%
	3	49,123	6.4%	23.3%
	4	52,506	29.6%	24.8%
2006	1	48,249	-8.0%	25.0%
	2	42,527	-12.0%	1.0%
	3	47,002	11.0%	-4.0%
	4	57,273	77.0%	59.0%
2007	1	31,777	-44.5%	-34.1%
	2	38,184	20.2%	-10.2%
	3	38,049	-0.4%	-19.0%
	4	67,523	77.5%	17.9%



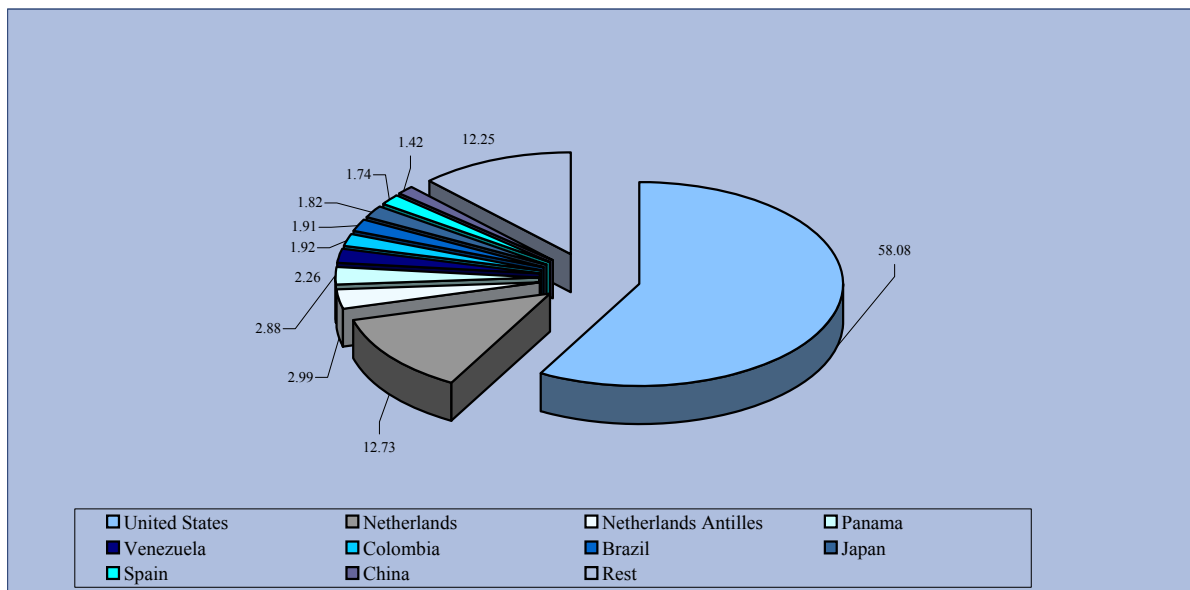
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

6. Imports to Aruba by country

Countries by total	2005		2006		2007	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	1,027,719.1	60.43	1,008,773.4	58.09	1,089,290.3	58.08
Netherlands	198,879.5	11.69	207,173.6	11.93	238,828.7	12.73
Netherlands Antilles	47,274.3	2.78	58,328.5	3.36	56,115.4	2.99
Panama	41,936.3	2.47	45,163.0	2.60	54,058.8	2.88
Venezuela	47,475.4	2.79	45,673.1	2.63	42,357.3	2.26
Colombia	28,791.5	1.69	25,754.0	1.48	35,925.1	1.92
Brazil	33,003.0	1.94	36,063.8	2.08	35,827.3	1.91
Japan	35,971.0	2.11	43,223.7	2.49	34,176.0	1.82
Spain	14,350.2	0.84	12,095.5	0.70	32,545.1	1.74
China	14,378.5	0.85	19,492.1	1.12	26,599.1	1.42
Rest	211,011.7	12.41	234,918.4	13.53	229,739.6	12.25
Total	1,700,790.5	100.00	1,736,659.1	100.00	1,875,462.8	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

Graph10D. Imports (value) to Aruba by countries, in percentages, during 2007



7. Exports from Aruba by countries

Countries by total	2005		2006		2007	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	13,699.20	37.99	20,251.92	43.67	19,489.84	34.92
Netherlands	6,679.43	18.52	9,090.24	19.60	13,660.68	24.48
Netherlands Antilles	9,242.97	25.63	8,322.36	17.95	8,925.83	15.99
Venezuela	1,785.96	4.95	2,738.51	5.91	3,228.10	5.78
Taiwan	357.00	0.99	4.32	0.01	2,243.76	4.02
Jamaica	187.38	0.52	139.30	0.30	1,106.94	1.98
Costa Rica	42.44	0.12	34.22	0.07	1,013.11	1.82
Colombia	1,728.03	4.79	1,215.71	2.62	875.63	1.57
Korea Republic (South).		0.00	7.00	0.02	862.47	1.55
Panama	211.87	0.59	2,387.14	5.15	524.84	0.94
Rest	2,128.0	5.90	2,182.5	4.71	3,874.3	6.94
Total	36,062.3	100.00	46,373.2	100.00	55,805.5	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

8. Import to Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2005		2006		2007	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
02 Vegetable products	2,657.1	1.90	3,962.3	3.11	4,839.6	4.06
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
04 Food products	134,361.7	95.91	121,798.6	95.66	113,053.3	94.73
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
06 Chemical products	927.6	0.66	344.5	0.27	0.0	0.00
07 Artificial plastic elements	81.3	0.06	42.6	0.03	67.1	0.06
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	23.9	0.02	19.8	0.02	4.2	0.00
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	3.0	0.00	14.7	0.01	0.0	0.00
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	203.8	0.15	88.9	0.07	65.7	0.06
11 Textile fibers and articles	168.9	0.12	132.1	0.10	137.9	0.12
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	479.1	0.34	644.1	0.51	425.6	0.36
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	230.4	0.16	81.2	0.06	0.0	0.00
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
15 Base metals and derived works	97.4	0.07	14.0	0.01	1.9	0.00
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	368.0	0.26	24.8	0.02	108.8	0.09
17 Transport equipment	407.4	0.29	87.2	0.07	471.0	0.39
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	41.5	0.03	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
19 Arms and ammunition	3.6	0.00	32.5	0.03	18.5	0.02
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	31.9	0.02	41.6	0.03	150.9	0.13
21 Art-objects and collectors items	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Total	140,086.9	100.00	127,328.8	100.00	119,344.4	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

9. Export from Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2005		2006		2007	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
02 Vegetable products	2,720.3	1.86	3,190.0	2.15	4,394.3	3.67
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
04 Food products	142,517.4	97.52	144,880.4	97.45	114,374.0	95.53
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
06 Chemical products	230.6	0.16	42.8	0.03	2.6	0.00
07 Artificial plastic elements	61.7	0.04	0.2	0.00	12.5	0.01
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	17.6	0.01	9.3	0.01	1.1	0.00
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	111.4	0.08	87.2	0.06	61.3	0.05
11 Textile fibers and articles	74.7	0.05	64.8	0.04	15.5	0.01
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	292.0	0.20	227.4	0.15	302.5	0.25
13 Works of stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	0.0	0.00	102.3	0.07	48.2	0.04
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
15 Base metals and derived works	0.0	0.00	40.7	0.03	0.0	0.00
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	2.1	0.00	0.4	0.00	28.8	0.02
17 Transport equipment	81.0	0.06	0.0	0.00	401.4	0.34
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
19 Arms and ammunition	3.6	0.00	5.2	0.00	2.3	0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	25.7	0.02	23.2	0.02	81.5	0.07
21 Art-objects and collectors items	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Total	146,138.0	100.00	148,673.8	100.00	119,726.0	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

10. Import to Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2005		2006		2007	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United Kingdom	60,068.14	42.88	54,665.80	42.93	82,443.09	69.08
Colombia	15,796.57	11.28	19,408.89	15.24	24,063.60	20.16
Paraguay	461.38	0.33	2,825.45	2.22	4,001.91	3.35
Guyana	1,363.63	0.97	1,717.23	1.35	1,977.23	1.66
Surinam	-	0.00	344.88	0.27	1,615.30	1.35
Venezuela	1,123.80	0.80	1,723.74	1.35	1,252.57	1.05
Uruguay	867.73	0.62	1,590.48	1.25	1,101.84	0.92
Mexico	107.17	0.08	493.37	0.39	735.57	0.62
Panama	686.56	0.49	1,073.52	0.84	569.29	0.48
Brazil	292.03	0.21	148.61	0.12	451.83	0.38
Rest	59,319.9	42.35	43,336.8	34.04	1,132.2	0.95
Total	140,086.9	100.00	127,328.8	100.00	119,344.4	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

11. Export from Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2005		2006		2007	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
Panama	31,577.40	21.61	40,738.46	27.40	51,650.41	43.14
Colombia	20,554.25	14.06	21,584.22	14.52	29,041.14	24.26
Venezuela	17,639.20	12.07	17,848.05	12.00	15,976.78	13.34
Netherlands Antilles	7,779.84	5.32	7,806.30	5.25	14,240.07	11.89
Surinam	1,244.47	0.85	1,666.68	1.12	2,831.31	2.36
Netherlands	57,053.13	39.04	52,106.83	35.05	2,522.82	2.11
Poland	-	0.00	477.39	0.32	1,599.76	1.34
United Kingdom	912.80	0.62	1,927.49	1.30	1,136.26	0.95
United States	302.92	0.21	582.74	0.39	277.10	0.23
Paraguay	177.42	0.12	-	0.00	127.09	0.11
Rest	8,896.6	6.09	3,935.6	2.65	323.3	0.27
Total	146,138.0	100.00	148,673.8	100.00	119,726.0	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

11. Money and Banking

1. Components of broad money, december 31

Year	Money				Quasi-money				Broad Money
	Currency Outside banks	Demand deposits		Total	Other deposits		Treasury Bills	Total	
		Aruban florin	Foreign currency		Savings ¹	Time ¹			

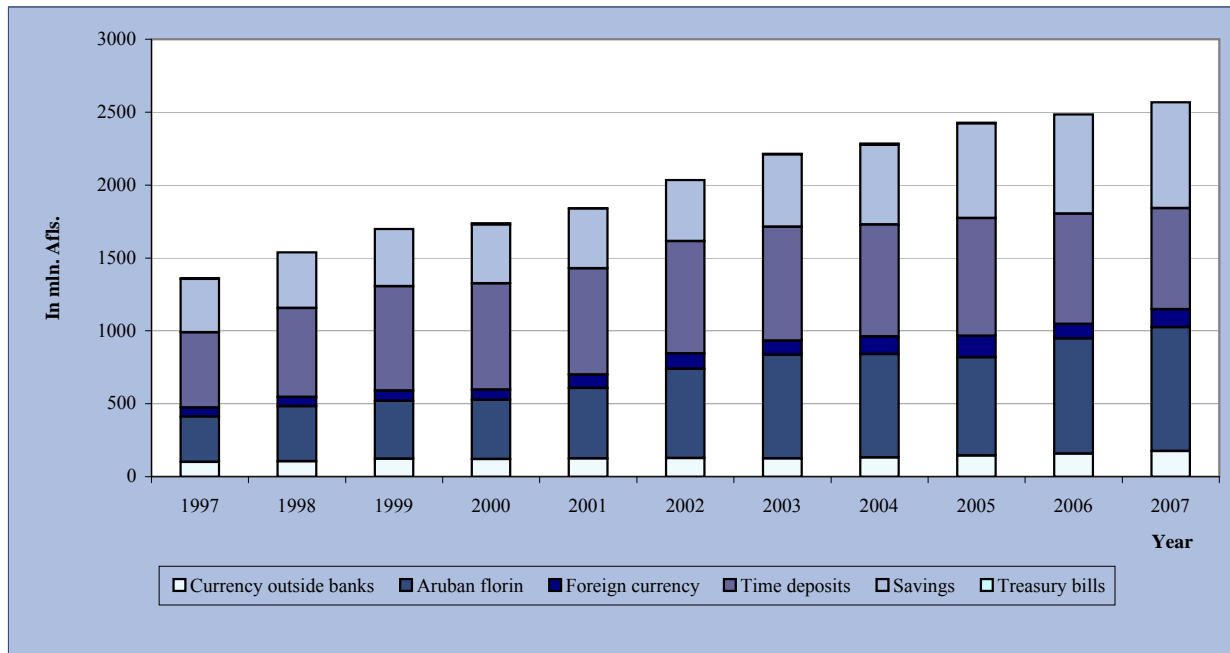
In mln. Afls.

1997	101.6	311.8	59.8	371.6	366.6	517.1	4.0	887.7	1,360.9
1998	104.9	378.2	63.9	468.1	382.5	609.3	0.0	991.8	1,564.8
1999	122.4	398.0	70.1	468.0	391.6	715.6	1.5	1,108.7	1,699.1
2000	121.3	406.3	68.7	475.0	404.6	729.0	8.4	1,142.0	1,738.3
2001	125.9	481.1	94.0	575.1	410.7	728.4	0.5	1,139.6	1,840.6
2002	127.8	612.5	104.2	716.7	417.3	771.8	0.0	1,189.1	2,033.6
2003	125.1	710.5	97.6	808.1	496.4	780.5	4.0	1,280.9	2,214.1
2004	130.7	709.9	120.3	830.2	546.3	768.2	10.0	1,324.5	2,285.4
2005	144.1	673.4	147.5	820.8	648.4	808.5	5.0	1,461.9	2,426.8
2006	157.4	790.8	99.2	890.0	680.8	756.1	0.0	1,436.9	2,484.3
2007	174.8	850.4	122.9	973.3	726.6	692.6	0.0	1,419.2	2,567.3

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

¹ Incl. foreign currency

Graph 11A. Components of broad money, december 31



2. Foreign assets, december 31

Year	Central Bank of Aruba			Commercial Banks			Revaluation Differences	Total
	Assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities	Net		
<u>In mln. Afls.</u>								
1997	358.5	2.5	356.0	465.9	388.7	77.2	39.7	472.9
1998	438.7	1.7	437.0	486.4	341.5	144.9	28.8	610.7
1999	440.3	0.1	440.2	501.1	342.2	158.9	22.0	621.1
2000	422.2	2.3	419.9	530.8	391.8	139.0	28.5	587.4
2001	580.7	2.6	578.2	524.0	403.5	120.5	38.7	660.1
2002	676.3	8.5	667.9	530.2	442.6	87.6	56.5	699.0
2003	611.5	2.6	608.9	664.3	572.9	91.4	62.5	637.8
2004	615.9	1.5	614.4	598.6	490.1	108.5	65.2	657.7
2005	591.6	3.0	588.6	593.1	504.7	88.4	79.2	597.9
2006	731.1	17.2	713.9	603.8	558.2	45.6	105.9	653.6
2007	832.5	4.4	828.0	666.0	643.3	22.7	142.6	708.2

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

3. Detailed balance sheet of The Central Bank of Aruba, december 31

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<u>In mln. Afls.</u>					
<u>ASSETS</u>					
<i>DOMESTIC</i>					
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	31.2	28.9	23.4	21.2	19.6
<i>FOREIGN</i>					
Gold and Claims in gold	83.1	87.1	102.0	126.4	166.4
Claims on:					
Banks	33.1	40.6	24.5	120.0	169.5
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	495.4	488.2	465.1	484.7	496.6
Total	642.8	644.8	615.0	752.3	852.1
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Capital & Reserves	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2
Banknotes issued	149.1	145.5	162.7	180.1	202.7
Government	36.8	6.5	6.8	24.5	20.4
Development Funds	30.5	41.7	0.2	2.5	41.7
Official entities	1.2	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Demand deposits commercial banks	61.3	82.3	63.5	46.3	76.7
Time deposits commercial banks	193.7	196.0	191.0	262.0	257.1
Private sector	2.7	1.6	13.3	15.3	1.6
Other	24.1	23.6	17.3	20.4	26.7
<i>FOREIGN</i>	2.6	1.5	3.0	17.2	4.4
<u>REVALUATION OF GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS</u>	62.5	65.2	79.2	105.9	142.6
Total	642.7	644.8	615.0	752.3	852.1

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

4. Commercial Banks: Detailed balance sheet, december 31

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ASSETS					
	<i>In mln. Afls.</i>				
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Notes & coins	40.5	32.1	39.0	44.5	51.0
Central Bank:					
Current account	81.2	98.5	72.1	57.7	65.5
Time deposits	172.6	176.0	191.0	262.0	257.5
Investments:					
Government securities	63.6	64.8	85.3	119.4	130.7
Non-Government securities	35.4	34.3	30.7	29.2	27.2
Loans and advances:					
Enterprises	710.9	692.3	723.0	734.2	713.7
Mortgages	759.0	840.7	947.3	1042.3	1132.1
Individuals	433.7	478.0	528.3	533.7	564.6
Government	0.1	0.1	40.0	0.0	0.2
Premises	63.1	68.7	72.3	78.7	89.6
Subsidiaries	76.9	64.8	57.5	53.0	47.1
Accounts receivable	18.5	18.1	19.3	20.6	24.0
Other (net)	15.5	-5.6	-6.1	-2.9	0.8
Total Domestic Assets	2,471.0	2,562.8	2,799.7	2972.5	3103.9
<i>FOREIGN:</i>					
Cash	17.9	11.4	14.8	14.6	15.6
Due from banks	466.3	387.4	417.0	456.7	536.3
Investments	39.2	51.1	31.6	38.0	6.1
Loans	134.3	125.1	104.7	74.6	82.6
Other	6.7	23.6	25.0	20.0	25.3
Total Foreign Assets	664.3	598.6	593.1	603.8	666.0
T total Assets	3,135.3	3,161.4	3,392.8	3576.3	3769.9
LIABILITIES					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Demand deposits:					
Individuals	144.5	132.8	148.2	165.2	153.4
Companies	510.5	592.8	606.9	635.1	766.7
Government	10.8	6.2	24.4	26.9	19.6
Other fin. inst.	150.0	101.0	53.3	75.2	47.8
Time deposits:					
Individuals	270.3	229.8	221.2	195.4	187.6
Companies	335.6	319.1	368.1	341.5	291.1
Government (development funds)	48.7	59.0	117.9	133.9	113.7
Other fin. inst.	174.0	218.6	218.4	218.5	213.1
Savings deposits	496.4	546.3	648.4	680.8	726.6
Capital & Reserves	183.6	230.8	232.7	266.3	301.2
Subordinated debt	5.6	2.5	2.5	12.5	12.5
Other liabilities	232.5	232.3	246.1	266.7	288.7
Total Domestic Liabilities	2,562.5	2,671.2	2,888.1	3,018.0	3,122.0
<i>FOREIGN:</i>					
Demand deposits:					
Banks	37.1	20.1	17.0	12.7	11.6
Non-banks	96.9	128.1	124.7	136.7	136.5
Time deposits:					
Banks	64.0	65.8	83.7	106.7	133.6
Non-banks	201.7	145.0	135.5	146.2	218.2
Savings deposits	63.6	69.2	70.6	70.9	70.8
Capital and reserves and subordinated debt	8.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	6.1
Other	101.5	50.8	62.0	73.9	66.5
Total Foreign Liabilities	572.8	490.1	504.6	558.2	643.3
Total Liabilities	3,135.3	3,161.3	3,392.7	3,576.2	3,765.3

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

5. Official foreign exchange rates (selling)

US\$ 1.⁰⁰ = Afls. 1,79

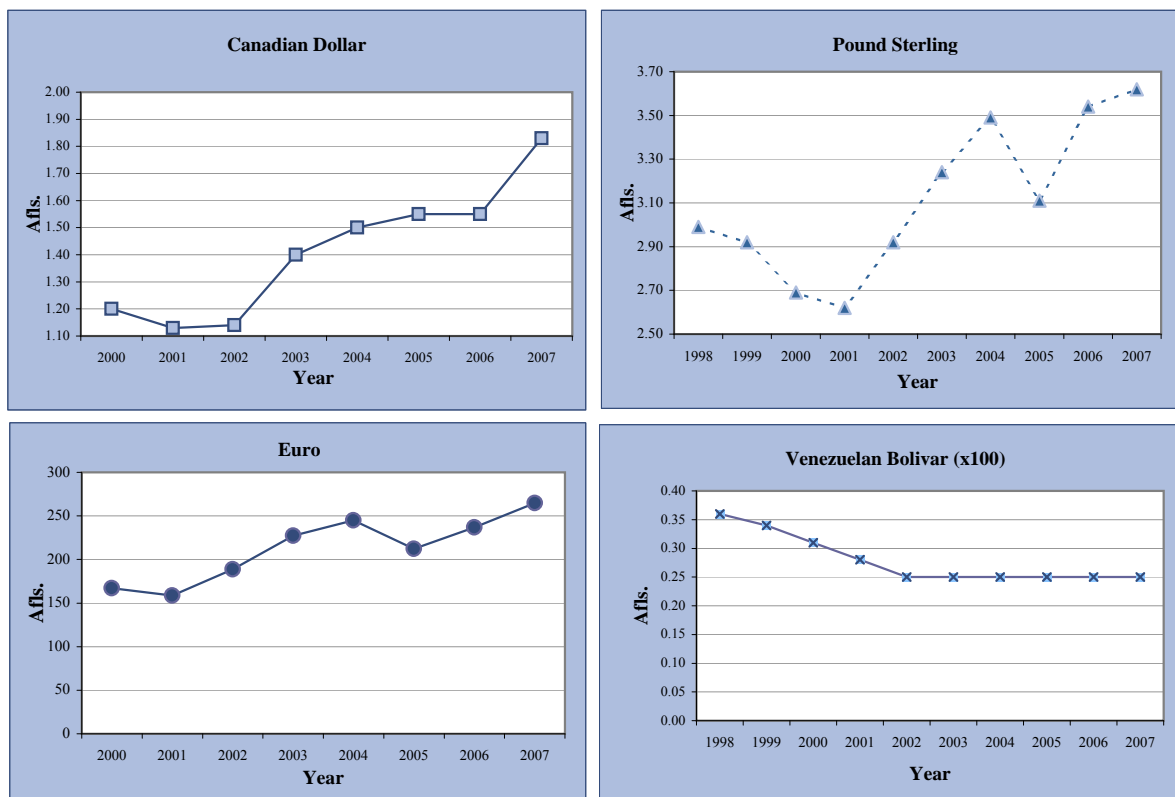
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Canadian Dollar (\$)							
	PA	1.15	1.29	1.39	1.49	1.59	1.69
	EP	1.14	1.40	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.83
Pound Sterling							
	PA	2.72	2.96	3.31	3.28	3.33	3.62
	EP	2.92	3.24	3.49	3.11	3.54	3.62
Swiss Franc (x100)							
	PA	115.94	133.50	144.72	144.11	143.33	149.78
	EP	129.65	145.52	158.42	136.19	147.11	159.65
Venezuelan Bolivar (x 100)							
	PA	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
	EP	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
ECU Euro (x100)							
	PA	170.32	203.62	223.84	223.61	225.98	246.69
	EP	188.66	227.21	245.04	212.22	236.92	264.82

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba, Caribbean Mercantile Bank

PA = Period Average (an average of 12 months last business day)

EP = End of Period (last business day of the year)

Graph 11B. Official exchange rates (selling)

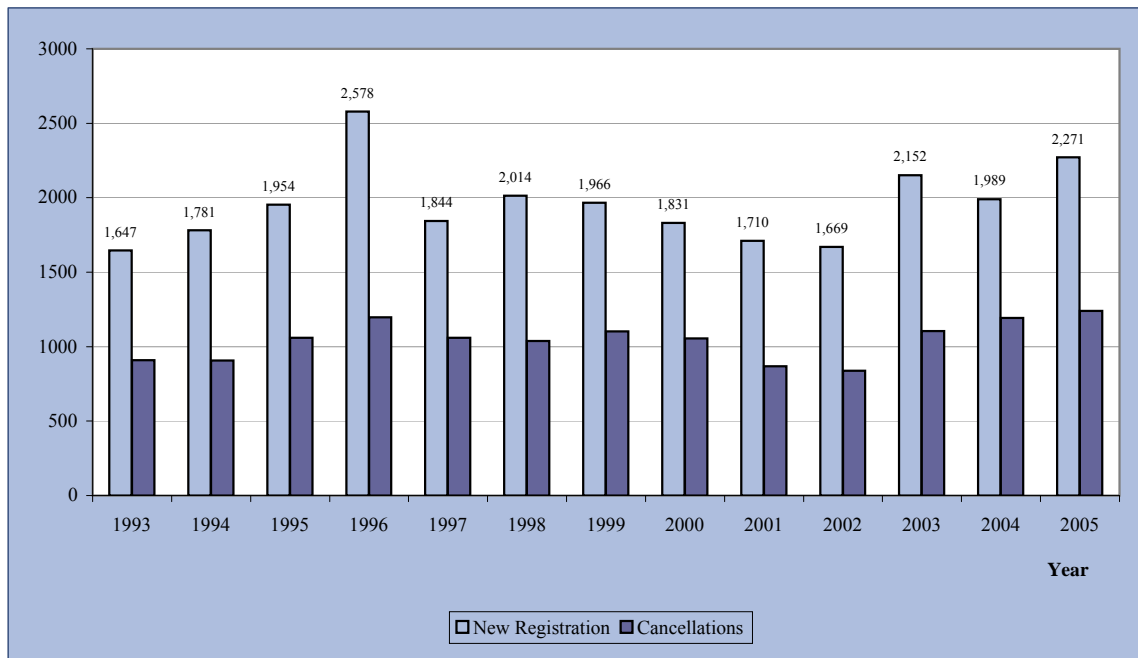


6. Mortgages, december 31

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
New registrations:					
Number	1,669	2,152	1,989	2271 ¹	.
Amount x Afls. 1000	401,770	711,826	557,441	558,147	.
Cancellations:					
Number	838	1,104	1,193	1240 ¹	.
Amount x Afls. 1000	220,870	388,505	361,408	191,211	.
Total of mortgages registered:					
Number	17,167	18,215	19,011	19,953	.
Amount x Afls. 1000	3,904,958	4,228,279	4,424,312	4,772,993	.

Source: Land Delineation and Property Registration Office

Graph 11C. New registrations and cancellations of mortgages, 1993-2005



7. Mortgages granted by FCCA

Mortgages	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total number	206	211	354	302	442	294
Amount (xAfls. 1000)	17,297.2	19,648.0	34,499.2	29,159.4	42,585.0	31,071.0

Source: Fundacion Cas pa Comunidad Arubano (FCCA)

12. Macro Economic Aspects

1. Gross domestic product (GDP) and per capita GDP (at market prices)

	2002*	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	3,474.6	3,618.1	3,982.9	4,158.7	4,334.1
Percentage change	1.1	4.1	10.1	4.4	4.2
Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.)	37,237	38,055.3	40,784.3	41,327.2	42,153.9
Percentage change	-0.5	2.2	7.2	1.3	2.0
¹ Real GDP (in mln. Afls.)	2,835.2	2,848.4	3,058.2	3,088.3	3,106.3
Percentage change	-2.2	0.5	7.4	1.0	0.6
Real GDP per capita (in Afls.)	30,384	29,958.8	31,315.0	30,690.4	30,212.5
Percentage change	-3.7	-1.4	4.5	-2.0	-1.6

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 2000 - 2006)

* Provisional data

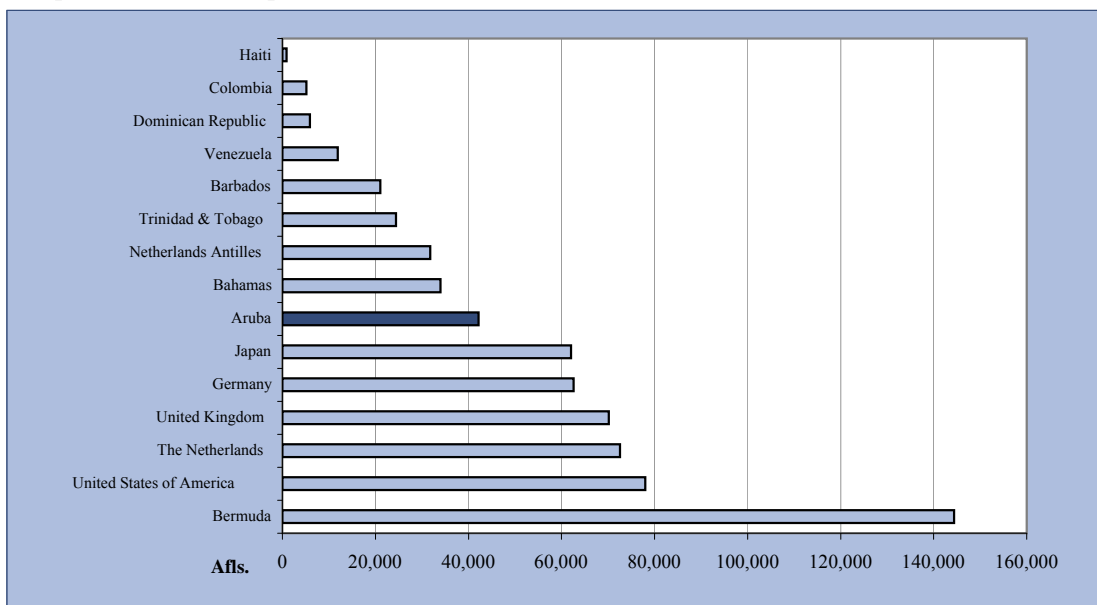
² In constant 2000 prices

2. GDP in various countries (2006)

Country	GDP mln.Afls.	GDP per capita Afls.
United States of America	23,614,199	77,976
Japan	7,938,637	62,043
Germany	5,170,771	62,569
United Kingdom	4,246,782	70,181
The Netherlands	649,258	72,558
Colombia	234,361	5,144
Venezuela	322,841	11,873
Dominican Republic	56,551	5,882
Trinidad & Tobago	32,483	24,453
Haiti	21,016	875
Bermuda	9,297	144,410
Bahamas	11,111	33,947
Netherlands Antilles	6,000	31,773
Barbados	6,168	21,059
Aruba	4,334	42,154

Source: United Nations, Statistics Division and C.B.S.- Aruba, National Accounts of Aruba 2000 - 2006

Graph 12A. GDP Per capita in various countries (2006)



3. Derivation nominal gross domestic product at market prices (in mln. Afls.)

	2002*	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*
Final consumption expenditure	2,694.57	2,841.68	2,965.45	3,130.01	3,310.00
Gross capital formation	935.16	1,056.77	1,128.88	1,364.23	1,494.68
Exports of goods and services	2,256.19	2,283.27	2,573.85	2,845.74	2,823.92
Less: imports of goods and services	<u>2,411.36</u>	<u>2,563.58</u>	<u>2,685.26</u>	<u>3,181.26</u>	<u>3,294.51</u>
Gross domestic product (nom.in mln. Afls.)	3,474.56	3,618.14	3,982.92	4,158.72	4,334.10

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 2000 - 2006)

* Provisional data

4. Final consumption expenditure (in mln. Afls.)

	2002*	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*
Household consumption expenditure	1,820.50	1,947.26	2,040.84	2,198.53	2,322.33
Government consumption expenditure	874.07	894.42	924.61	931.48	987.67
Total	2,694.57	2,841.68	2,965.45	3,130.01	3,310.00

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 2000 - 2006)

* Provisional data

5. Gross capital formation (in mln. Afls.)

	2002*	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*
Private investment	912.42	1,006.65	1,069.20	1,300.13	1,429.98
Public investment	22.74	50.12	59.68	64.10 ¹	64.70 ¹
Total	935.16	985.00	1,128.88	1,364.23	1,494.68

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 2000 - 2006)

* Provisional data

¹ Central Bank of Aruba

6. External balance of goods and services (in mln. Afls.)

	2002*	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*
Tourism expenditures	1,376.94	1,386.99	1,603.30	1,678.22	1,661.44
Other exports of goods and services	<u>879.25</u>	<u>896.28</u>	<u>970.55</u>	1,167.52	1,162.48
Total exports of goods and services	2,256.19	2,283.27	2,573.85	2,845.74	2,823.92
Less: Imports of goods and services	<u>2,411.36</u>	<u>2,563.58</u>	<u>2,685.26</u>	<u>3,181.26</u>	<u>3,294.51</u>
External balance of goods and services	-155.17	-280.31	-111.41	-335.52	-470.59

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 2000 - 2006)

* Provisional data

7. Partial economic activity index (PEAI) and the industries

Index 1998=100	% share in GDP	2003	2004	2005	2006*
Partial economic activity index	71.3%	101.9	105.3	111.1	109.8
Agriculture & manufacturing (incl. Oil Ref.)	5.8%	-	-		
Utilities	4.1%	115.5	116.2	120.6	120.6
Construction	8.6%	93.8	87.6	128.2	124.7
Trade	14.2%	83.2	86.0	82.8	79.9
Hotels and restaurants	10.5%	105.5	116.1	118.0	115.2
Transport, storage, communication	8.2%	105.0	114.5	112.1	112.1
Financial intermediation	6.8%	-	-	-	-
Housing	12.6%	116.5	119.5	123.5	127.6
Public Administration & Education	13.1%	104.3	106.2	109.6	106.2
Other business & non-business services	16.1%	-	-	-	-

Source: C.B.S.

* Provisional data

note: - = information not available yet

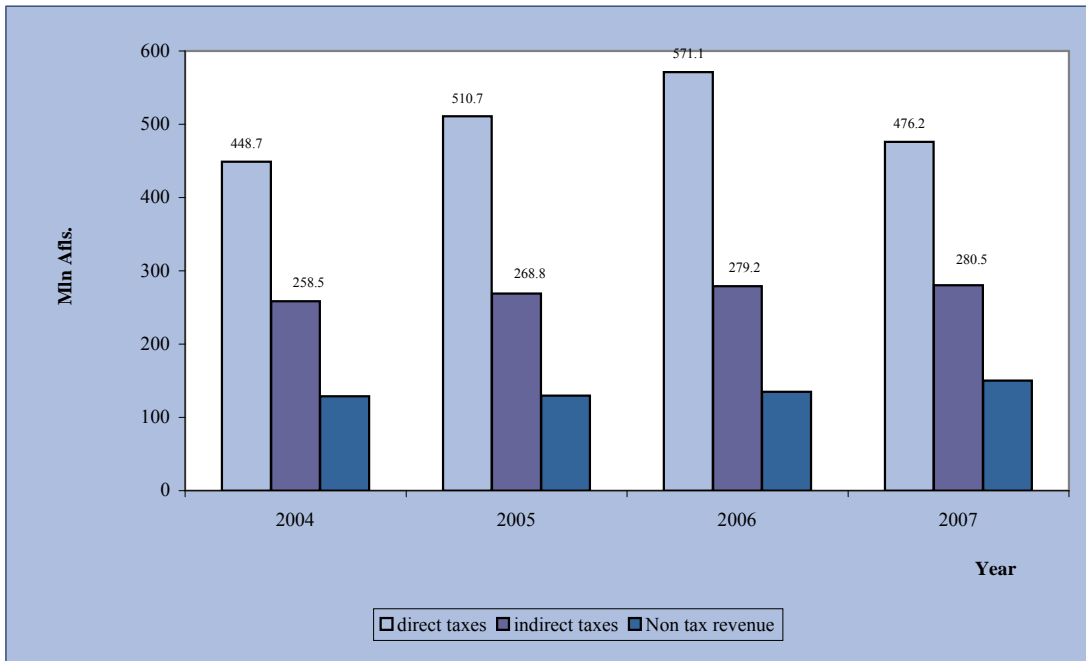
13. Public Finance

1. Tax-income of Aruba december 31

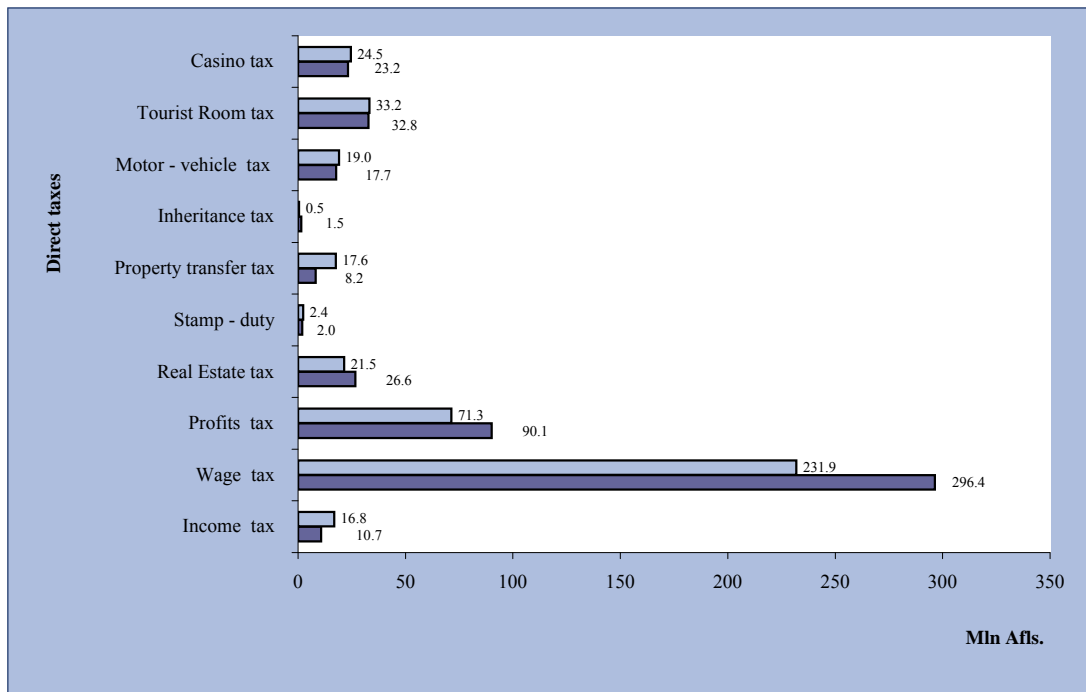
	2004	2005	2006	2007	
DIRECT TAXES:					
		<u>x mln. Afls.</u>			
Income tax	0.3	2.9	10.7	16.8	
Wage tax	247.2	266.2	296.4	231.9	
Profits tax	74.4	95.6	90.1	71.3	
Real Estate tax	19.0	24.9	26.6	21.5	
Stamp - duty	3.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	
Property transfer tax	7.9	8.4	8.2	17.6	
Inheritance tax	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.5	
Motor - vehicle tax	15.1	17.5	17.7	19.0	
Tourist Room tax	30.5	33.9	32.8	33.2	
Casino tax	23.7	22.2	23.2	24.5	
Exchange commission	26.2	36.8	62.0	37.5	
Total direct taxes	448.7	510.7	571.1	476.2	
INDIRECT TAXES:					
Import duties	132.5	140.7	162.7	159.3	
Excises on mineral oils	70.0	68.9	58.4	64.5	
Excises on liquor	15.8	17.5	15.5	17.8	
Excises on tobacco products	12.0	12.5	13.9	13.2	
Excises on beer	25.1	25.3	25.8	25.7	
Custom retributions	3.1	3.8	2.8	0.0	
Total indirect taxes	258.5	268.8	279.2	280.5	
BBO	-	-	-	132.0	
Tax revenue	707.1	779.4	850.2	888.7	
Non tax revenues	128.9	129.7	135.0	150.4	
Total tax revenue	836.0	909.1	985.2	1039.1	

Source: Central Bank Aruba, Tax-Collectors Office (Siad)

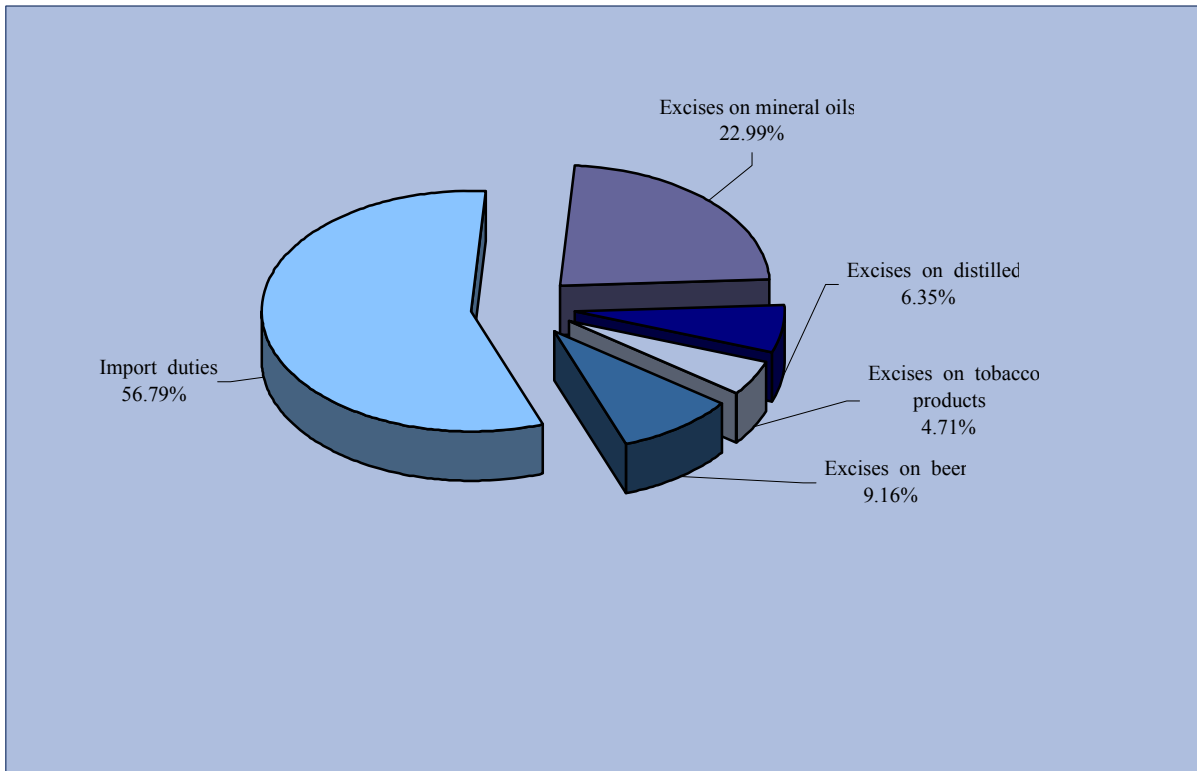
Graph 13A. Tax-income of Aruba (total taxes) 2004-2007



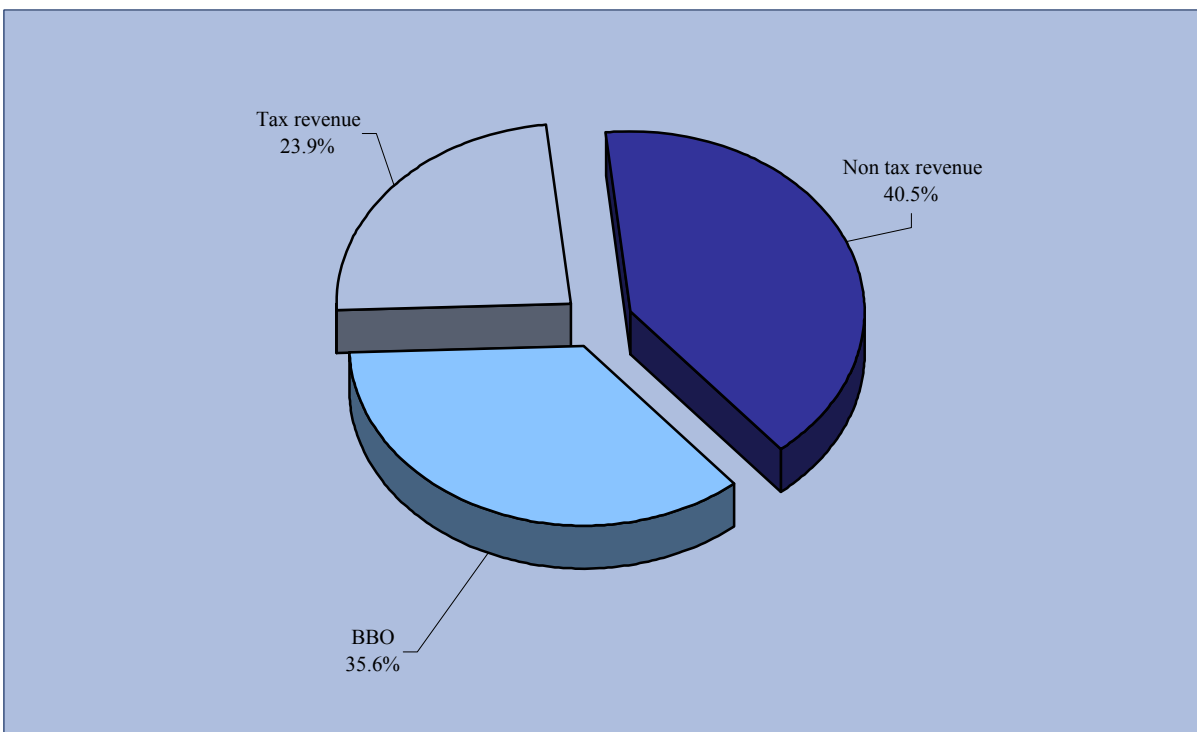
Graph 13B. Tax-income of Aruba (direct taxes) 2006 - 2007



Graph 13C. Tax-income of Aruba (indirect taxes) 2007



Graph 13D. Total tax revenue of Aruba 2007



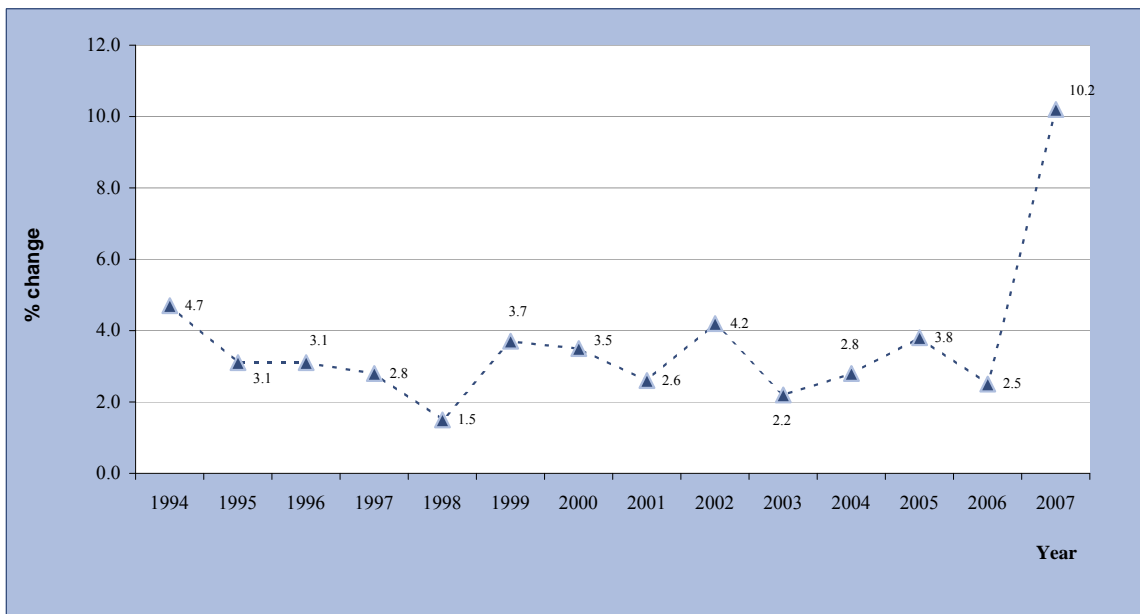
14. Prices

1. Consumer price index numbers

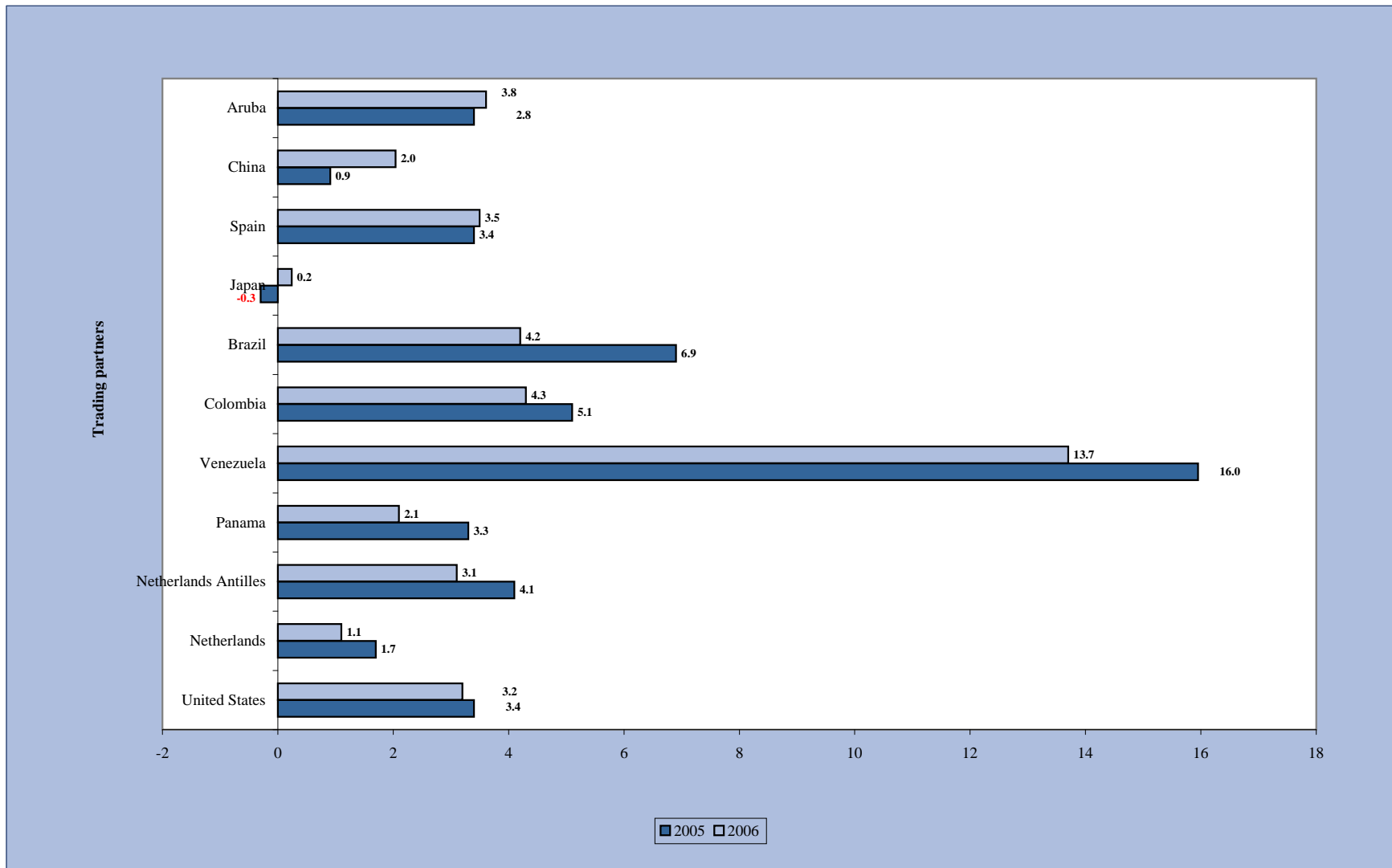
	Aug. 94=100	Chained to Sept. 2000=100	% change (End of period)	% change (Average)
Dec-94	100.8	84.8	4.7	.
Dec-95	103.9	87.4	3.1	.
Dec-96	107.1	90.1	3.1	3.2
Dec-97	110.1	92.6	2.8	3.0
Dec-98	111.7	93.9	1.5	1.9
Dec-99	115.8	97.4	3.7	2.3
Dec-00	119.9	100.8	3.5	4.0
Dec-01	122.9	103.4	2.6	2.9
Dec-02	128.1	107.7	4.2	3.3
Dec-03	130.9	110.1	2.2	3.6
Dec-04	134.6	113.2	2.8	2.5
Dec-05	139.7	117.5	3.8	3.4
Dec-06	143.2	120.4	2.5	3.6
Dec-07	157.8	132.7	10.2	6.0

Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

Graph 14A. Inflation in Aruba, 1994 - 2007 - Total population



Graph 14B. Inflation rates of the most important trading partners of Aruba, 2006-2005



2. Consumer price index numbers by groups and sub-groups of consumption expenditures

- Total Population -

Description	Weight 2000	Sept. 2000 =100	
		2006 Dec.	2007 Dec.
Food	1469	128.3	140.9
Grain and grain products	233	114.2	125.7
Meat, poultry, game, fish, shellfish	320	126.2	136.9
Fats and oils	28	123.8	132.5
Dairy products	149	138.6	166.7
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	176	169.6	194.6
Sugar, sugarproducts and chocolate	30	112.0	112.6
Ready to eat meals	29	111.6	116.7
Take away beverages and meals	399	121.8	127.7
Groceries n.e.c.	104	117.1	127.3
Beverages and Tobacco Products	219	120.1	131.1
Beverages	192	119.3	130.5
Tobacco products	27	126.0	135.0
Clothing and Footwear	1086	126.6	137.5
Clothing and accessories	881	128.9	141.1
Footwear	204	116.9	122.0
Housing	2296	128.3	148.9
Property rent	717	133.4	138.1
Domestic Fuel and power	659	125.5	160.5
Property maintenance goods	500	118.2	130.1
Garden supplies	61	169.8	182.2
Water Supply	358	13.0	169.8
Household Operation	1002	117.9	124.0
Furniture and lightning	133	107.0	102.1
Floor coverings and household textiles	113	131.8	155.5
Home appliances and tools	163	110.8	96.0
Household equipment and utensils	75	116.5	122.1
Household services	118	112.9	120.5
Housekeeping charges	227	121.4	133.7
Household supplies	173	123.3	137.5
Health	88	100.0	99.9
Health services	88	100.0	99.9
Transport and Communication	1967	109.9	119.9
Own transport	544	102.4	107.7
Vehicle supplies	712	125.5	146.6
Public transport costs	249	102.7	106.4
Communication services	462	98.6	100.4
Leisure and Recreational Goods	799	114.7	124.7
Costs incurred for recreational purposes	465	114.0	124.9
Admission charges to events and venues	89	120.4	132.7
Publication (no study material)	51	118.6	132.7
Formal education fees	193	112.5	118.3
Goods and Services N.E.C.	1074	114.2	122.7
Toiletries and cosmetics	219	111.7	122.6
Insurance services	283	104.6	104.6
Other goods and services n.e.c.	438	119.9	131.3
Money transfers	103	120.4	132.7
Unknown articles or not elsewhere classified	29	120.4	132.7
Total Index	10000	120.4	132.7

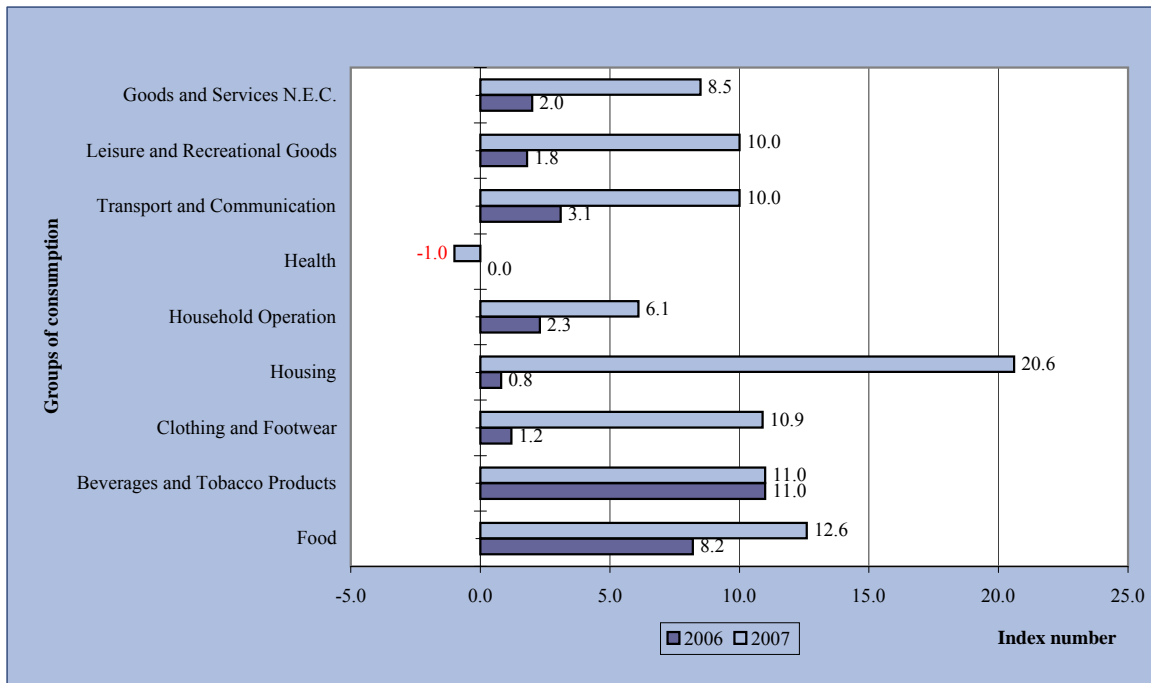
Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

3. Inflation in Aruba per month

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Jan	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	2.6
Feb	0.2	0.2	-0.2	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0
Mrch	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.7
Apr	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.2
May	0.2	0.4	1.3	-0.2	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.9
June	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	1.8
July	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.3
Aug	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7
Sept	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Okt	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	1.2	-1.1	0.3
Nov	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.0	1.1
Dec	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	1.6

Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

Graph 14C. Consumer price index numbers by groups of consumption expenditures



15. Social Affairs

1. Social security

	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2007*
	x Afls. 1000				
<i>General Old Age Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	135,136	131,319	129,983	153,615	159,808
Amount paid	128,738	135,807	158,263	161,158	166,856
<i>General Widow's and Orphans Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	23,848	23,174	9,784	11,562	12,029
Amount paid	9,698	10,068	12,813	11,948	12,224
<i>Accident Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	7,063	5,268	9,956	8,517	7,885
Amount paid	2,700	3,188	4,309	3,631	3,266
<i>Illness Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	29,719	34,426	34,871	19,914	18,945
Amount paid,	15,845	15,915	18,198	20,587	19,648
of which:					
Sickness benefits	15,845	15,915	18,198	20,587	19,648
Medical cost ¹	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Social Insurance Bank Aruba

* Provisional data

¹Medical costs administration was transferred to AZV as per January 1, 2001.

2. Minimum wages (monthly Afls.), december 31

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Industry	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00	1,360.00	1,460.00
Service / Trade	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00	1,360.00	1,460.00
Domestic servants	560.00	560.00	576.80	576.80	634.50	681.14

Source: Department of Labor

3. Welfare benefits

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Persons on welfare ¹ on January 31	3,183	3,224	2,986	2,414	2,269	2,020
Total amount paid x Afls. 1000	1,605	1,691	1,516	1,425	1,282	1,240

Source: Department of Social Affairs

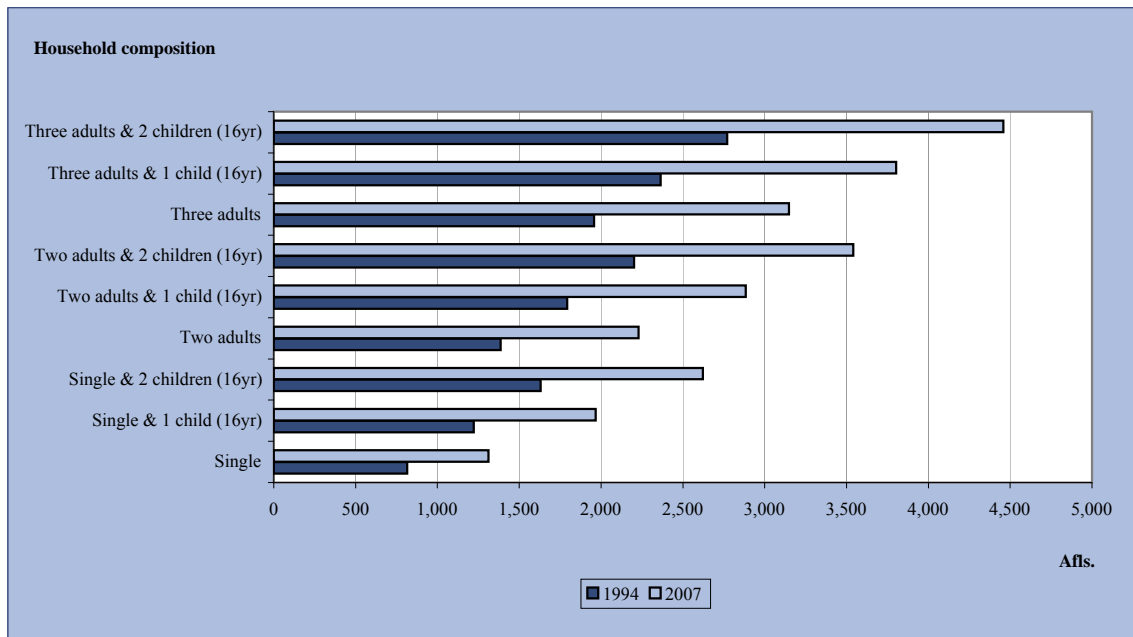
¹ Incl. temporary disabled, handicapped, foster child allowance

4. Subsistence level by household composition

Household composition	Weighing	Subsistence level basis august 1994. Afls.	Inflation period sept. '94 - Dec. '07 (Lower income classes)	Subsistence level in Dec 2006. Afls.	Subsistence level in Dec 2007. Afls.
Two adults and two children	2.7	2,201	60.89	3,209	3,541
Single	1	815	60.89	1,189	1,312
Single & 1 child (16yr)	1.5	1,223	60.89	1,783	1,967
Single & 2 children (16yr)	2	1,630	60.89	2,377	2,623
Single & 3 children (16yr)	2.5	2,038	60.89	2,971	3,279
Single & 4 children (16yr)	3	2,446	60.89	3,566	3,935
Single & 5 children (16yr)	3.5	2,853	60.89	4,160	4,590
Two adults	1.7	1,386	60.89	2,021	2,230
Two adults & 1 child (16yr)	2.2	1,793	60.89	2,615	2,885
Two adults & 2 children (16yr)	2.7	2,201	60.89	3,209	3,541
Two adults & 3 children (16yr)	3.2	2,609	60.89	3,803	4,197
Two adults & 4 children (16yr)	3.7	3,016	60.89	4,398	4,853
Two adults & 5 children (16yr)	4.2	3,424	60.89	4,992	5,508
Three adults	2.4	1,956	60.89	2,853	3,148
Three adults & 1 child (16yr)	2.9	2,364	60.89	3,447	3,803
Three adults & 2 children (16yr)	3.4	2,772	60.89	4,041	4,459
Three adults & 3 children (16yr)	3.9	3,179	60.89	4,635	5,115
Three adults & 4 children (16yr)	4.4	3,587	60.89	5,230	5,771
Three adults & 5 children (16yr)	4.9	3,994	60.89	5,824	6,426

Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

Graph 15A. Subsistence level by household composition, 1994, 2007



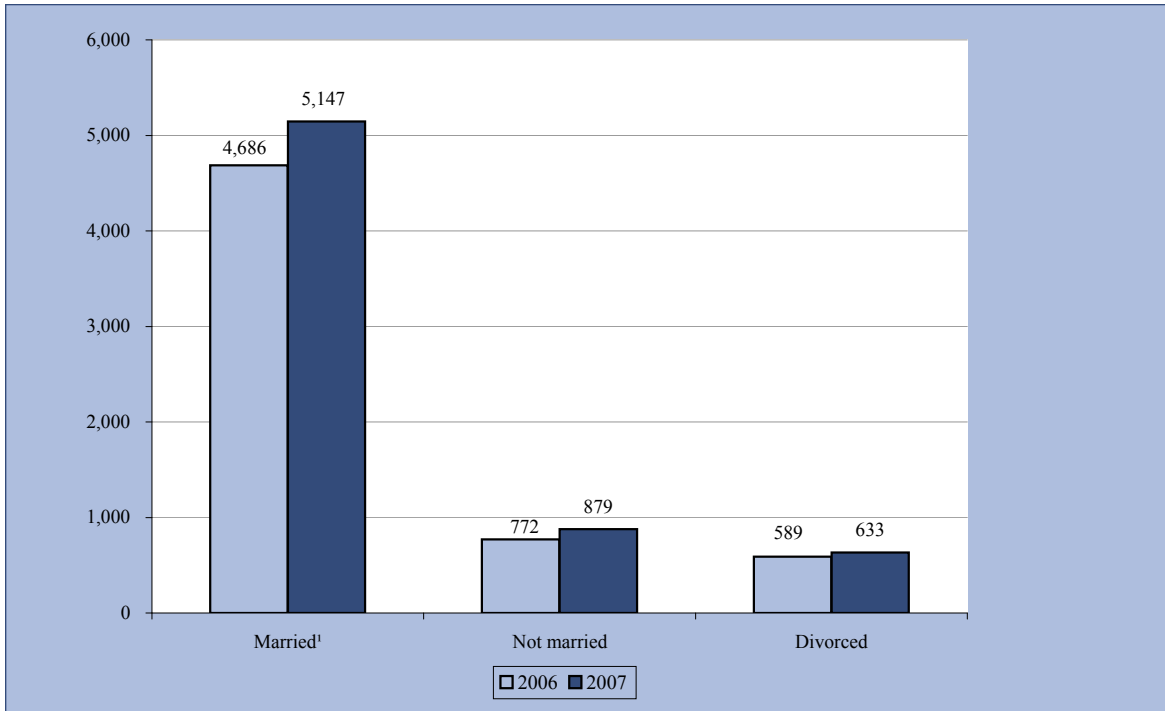
5. Persons with pension under the general pensions act

Persons, 31 dec.	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<u>Married¹</u>					
<i>male</i>	1,124	1,162	1,216	1,246	1,356
<i>female</i>	452	488	537	549	596
<u>Not Married</u>					
<i>male</i>	97	98	104	123	142
<i>female</i>	192	208	226	249	273
<u>Divorced</u>					
<i>male</i>	143	150	159	156	163
<i>female</i>	95	99	107	109	116
Total	2,103	2,205	2,349	2,432	2,646
<u>Pension sum x 1000 Afls.</u>					
Married ¹	4,067	4,281	4,474	4,686	5,147
Not married	592	654	702	772	879
Divorced	525	556	586	589	633

Source: General Pension Funds Aruba (APFA)

¹Married (incl.widows/widowers)

Graph 15B. Pension sum (x 1000 Afls.), 2006-2007



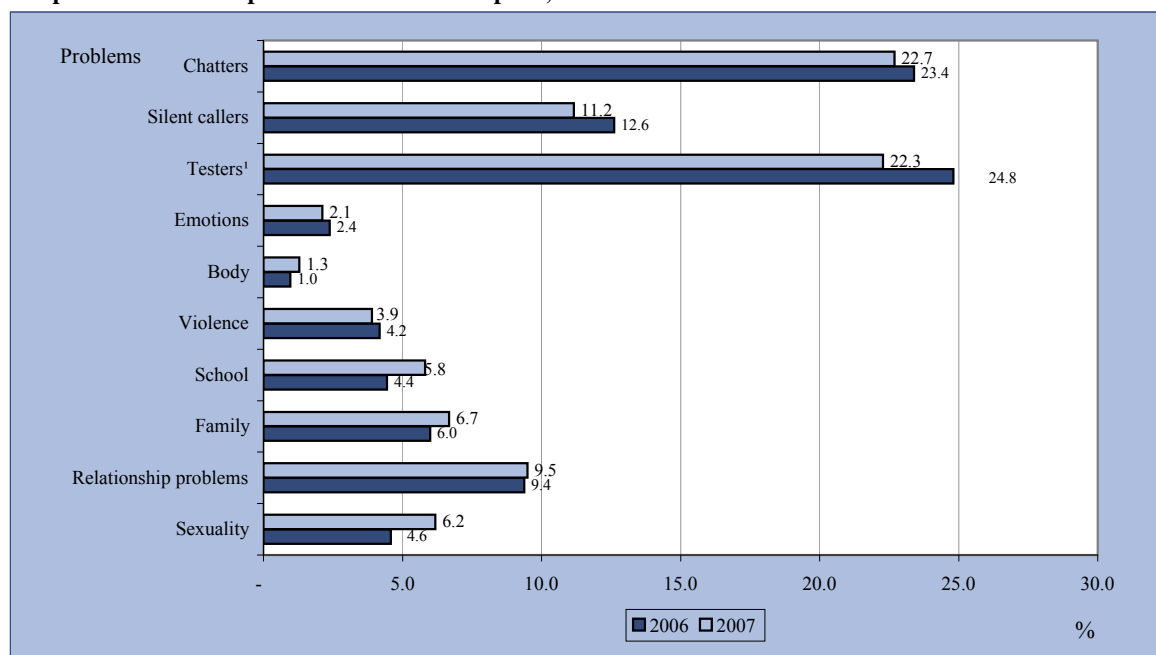
6. Children's helpline

	2005		2006		2007	
	absolute	%	absolute	%	absolute	%
Institutions	1		1		1	
Calls	2,689	100.0	3,402	100.0	2,411	100.0
<u>Nature of problems</u>						
Sexuality	131	4.9	156	4.6	149	6.2
Relationship problems	271	10.1	319	9.4	229	9.5
Family	169	6.3	204	6.0	161	6.7
School	104	3.9	151	4.4	140	5.8
Violence	110	4.1	142	4.2	94	3.9
Body	30	1.1	33	1.0	31	1.3
Emotions	53	2.0	81	2.4	51	2.1
Testers ¹	554	20.6	844	24.8	537	22.3
Silent callers	293	10.9	429	12.6	269	11.2
Chatters	818	30.4	796	23.4	547	22.7
Other	165	6.1	247	7.3	203	8.4
<u>Age clients</u>						
< 8 years	138	5.1	164	4.8	106	0.4
8-10 years	432	16.1	532	15.6	262	1.1
11-12 years	915	34.0	611	18.0	345	1.4
13-14 years	365	13.6	675	19.8	711	2.9
15-16 years	385	14.3	437	12.8	301	1.2
17-18 years	185	6.9	263	7.7	180	0.7
>18 years	99	3.7	225	6.6	130	0.5
Other (incl. not rep.)	179	6.7	495	14.6	346	1.4
<u>Sex of clients</u>						
Male	1,141	42.4	1,365	40.1	1,105	45.8
Female	1,167	43.4	1,112	32.7	745	30.9
Other (incl. not rep.)	390	14.5	925	27.2	561	23.3

Source: Telefon pa juventud

Testers¹ (from which prank calls, screamers a.o)

Graph 15C. Nature of problems children's helpline, 2006 - 2007

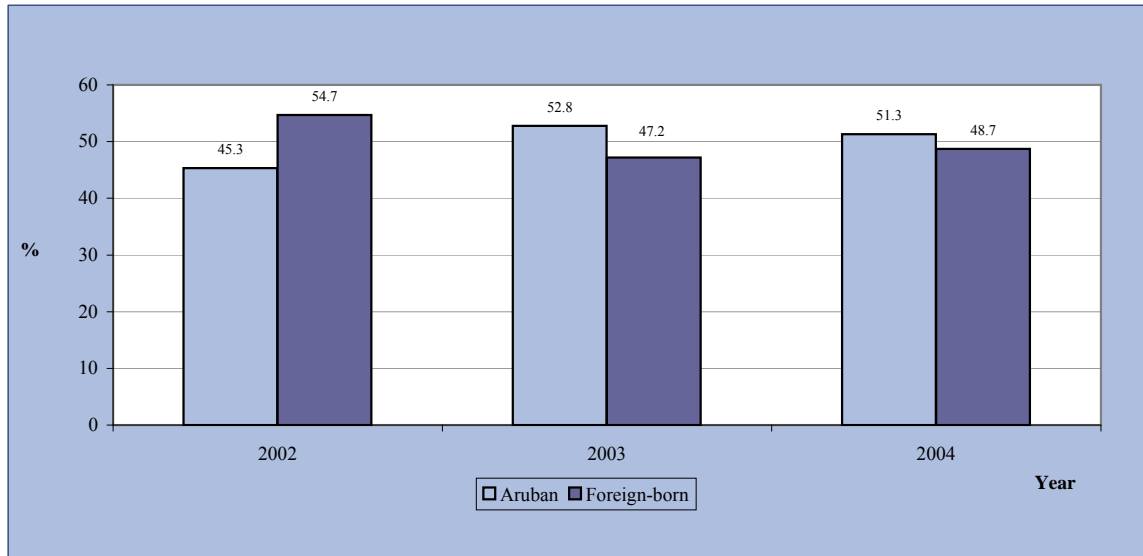


7. Reported cases of women in distress by age and place of birth, 2003-2004

Age category	2003				2004			
	Aruban		Foreign-born		Aruban		Foreign-born	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
15 - 24	5	6.0	10	13.3	5	6.3	2	2.7
25 - 34	25	29.8	28	37.3	29	36.7	25	33.3
35 - 44	31	36.9	26	34.7	23	29.1	29	38.7
45 - 54	19	22.6	7	9.3	10	12.7	13	17.3
55 -64	2	2.4	2	2.7	5	6.3	1	1.3
65+	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.5	1	1.3
Not reported	2	2.4	2	2.7	5	6.3	4	5.3
Total	84	100.0	75	100.0	79	100.0	75	100.0
Total row %	52.8		47.2		51.3		48.7	

Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

15D. Percentage reported cases of women in distress by place of birth, 2002 - 2004

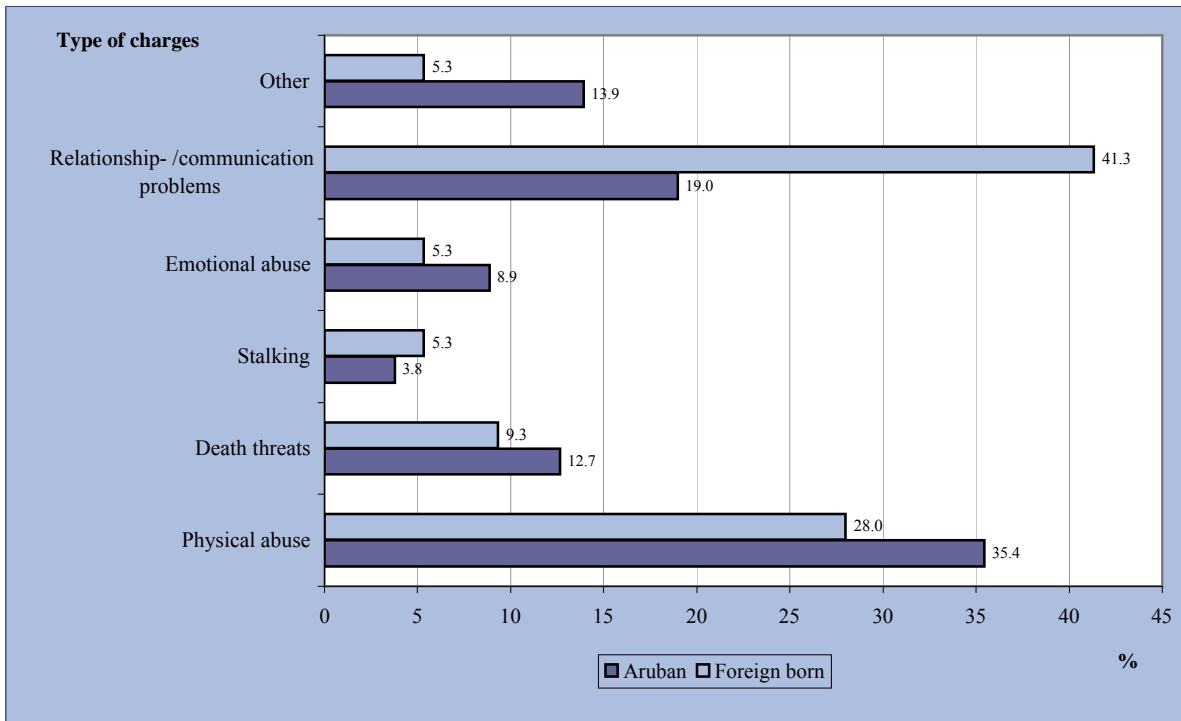


8. Reported cases of women in distress by type of charge and place of birth, 2003-2004

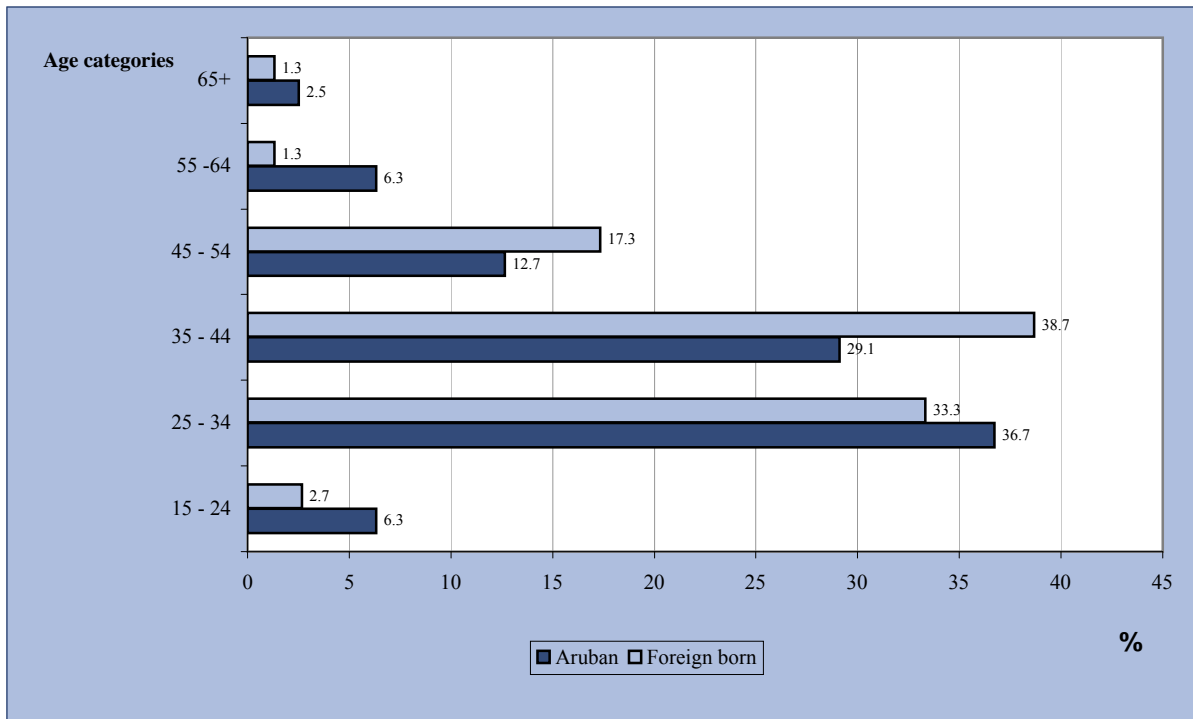
Type of abuse	2003				2004			
	Aruban		Foreign-born		Aruban		Foreign-born	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Physical abuse	30	35.7	29	38.7	28	35.4	21	28.0
Death threats	9	10.7	8	10.7	10	12.7	7	9.3
Stalking	4	4.8	3	5.3	3	3.8	4	5.3
Emotional abuse	6	7.1	3	4.0	7	8.9	4	5.3
Relationship- /comm.problems	5	6.0	10	13.3	15	19.0	31	41.3
Other	30	35.7	20	26.7	11	13.9	4	5.3
Not reported	0.0	0.0	2	2.7	5	6.3	4	5.3
Total	84	100.0	75	100.0	79	100.0	75	100.0

Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

15E. Percentage reported cases of abuse by type of charge, 2004



15F. Percentage reported cases of abuse by age categories, 2004

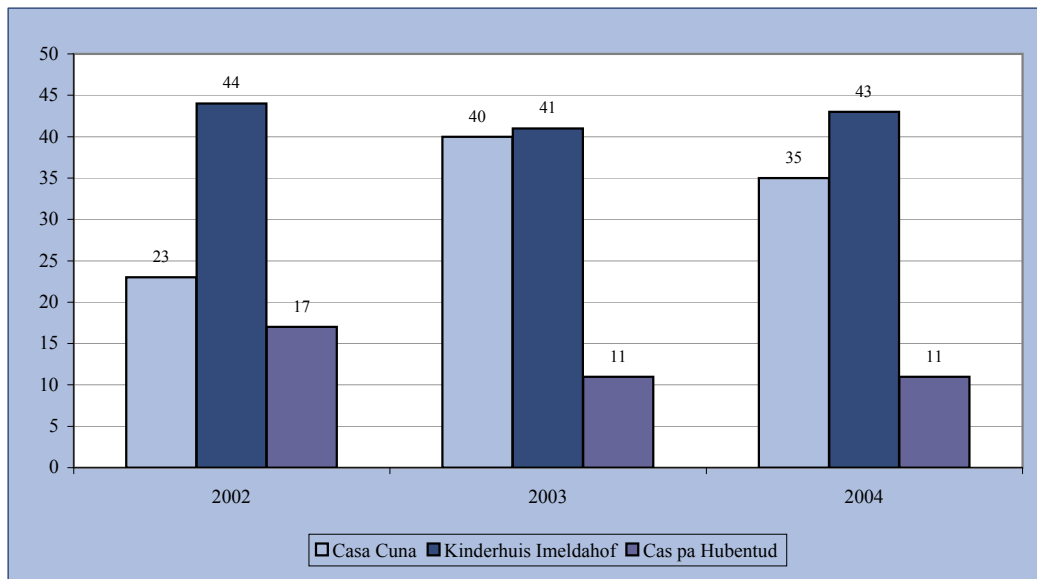


9. Youth welfare: children's homes and day - care centres for the handicapped

	2002	2003	2004
Children's homes			
Number of institutions	3	3	3
<u>Occupancy per 31 dec.</u>			
Casa Cuna	23	40	35
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	44	41	43
Cas pa Hubentud	17	11	11
<u>Newly admitted girls :</u>			
Casa Cuna	.	.	16
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	3	6	8
Cas pa Hubentud	11	9	1
<u>Newly admitted boys :</u>			
Casa Cuna	.	.	21
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	12	9	15
Cas pa Hubentud	6	2	4
Day - care centres for the handicapped			
Number of institutions	1	1	1
<u>Occupancy per 31 dec.</u>			
Day - care centre Bibito Pin	37	30	35
Newly admitted girls :	3	5	7
Newly admitted boys :	10	2	8

Source: Department of Social Affairs

Graph 15G. Youth welfare: children's homes



16. Justice

1. Crimes, traffic accidents and other violations committed

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total number of crimes committed	4,236	5,933	5,511	5,643	6,277
Traffic accidents follow death	3053 ¹	6,045	6,322	6,246	5,858
	18	14	13	14	18
Traffic violations	n.a.	8,095	8,808	7,588	8,296
Deported illegal immigrants	1,725	1,114	1,398	0 ²	0 ²

Source: Yearbook Police Aruba

² Illegal immigrants are deported by IASA and therefore no longer registered by the KPA

¹Total number of accidents (excl. the districts San Nicolas and Noord)

IASA, Instituto di Alarma y Seguridad Arubano

2. Crimes and traffic violations by district

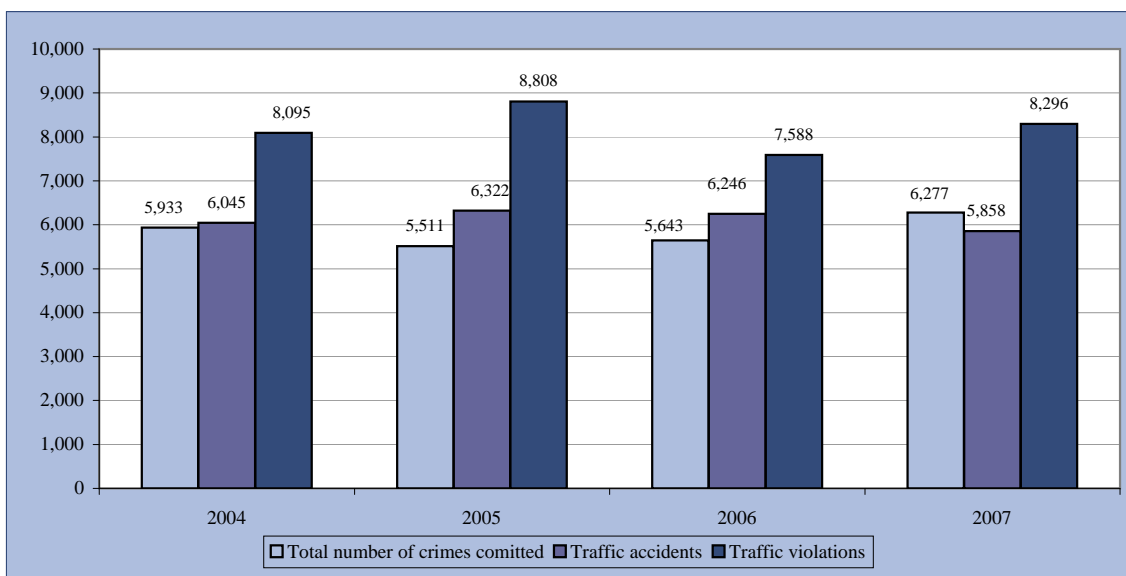
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<i>Total number of crimes committed</i>					
Oranjestad	2,850	3,059	2,939	3,162	3,014
Noord	.	1,463	650	982	1,022
San Nicolas	1,321	1,190	1,355	1,132	1,620
Santa Cruz	65	221	567	367	621
Total	4236 ¹	5,933	5,511	5,643	6,277
<i>Traffic accidents</i>					
Oranjestad	2,466	3,038	3,172	3,410	2,790
Noord	.	1,192	1,266	1,108	1,174
San Nicolas	.	1,010	1,004	992	999
Santa Cruz	587	805	880	736	895
Total	3053 ²	6,045	6,322	6,246	5,858

Source: Yearbook Police Aruba

¹ Excl. district Noord

² Excl. district Noord and San Nicolas

Graph 16A. Crimes, traffic accidents and other violations committed



17. Climate

1. Temperature in degrees centigrade, precipitation & humidity

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Queen Beatrix international airport													
Av. temperature ¹ (°C)													
2003	27.5	27.5	27.4	28.4	28.8	28.8	28.6	29.5	30.0	30.0	29.1	27.6	28.6
2004	27.0	27.4	27.5	28.5	28.7	28.9	28.9	29.4	29.5	29.2	27.6	27.4	28.3
2005	26.7	26.9	28.4	28.7	29.6	29.5	29.1	29.7	30.0	29.1	27.7	27.0	28.5
2006	26.7	27.1	27.7	28.3	29.4	29.7	29.0	29.7	30.0	29.4	28.8	27.6	28.6
2007	27.2	27.3	27.8	28.4	29.2	29.5	29.3	29.6	29.5	28.9	28.8	27.1	28.6
Total precipitation													
2003	4	6	0	20	4	38	73	2	2	20	106	234	507
2004	54	29	87	20	46	4	4	5	256	111	187	103	907
2005	93	19	0	0	50	69	48	11	43	149	228	69	781
2006	116	9	9	4	2	3	50	7	2	96	163	149	611
2007	37	6	14	4	11	6	6	41	54	70	65	191	506
Number of rain days ²													
2003	1	2	0	2	3	2	8	0	0	3	11	15	47
2004	13	8	6	6	5	2	1	2	2	7	20	13	85
2005	17	5	0	0	3	4	3	2	1	10	18	9	72
2006	19	3	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	6	8	12	61
2007	6	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	5	8	9	17	59
Average humidity (in %) ³													
2003	75	75	72	73	73	73	76	76	73	73	77	77	74
2004	76	74	74	73	75	74	76	75	78	77	81	77	76
2005	78	73	73	76	77	79	79	77	75	78	80	76	77
2006	79	74	76	77	73	71	75	74	73	77	75	78	75
2007	75	73	72	76	76	74	74	73	76	81	77	78	75

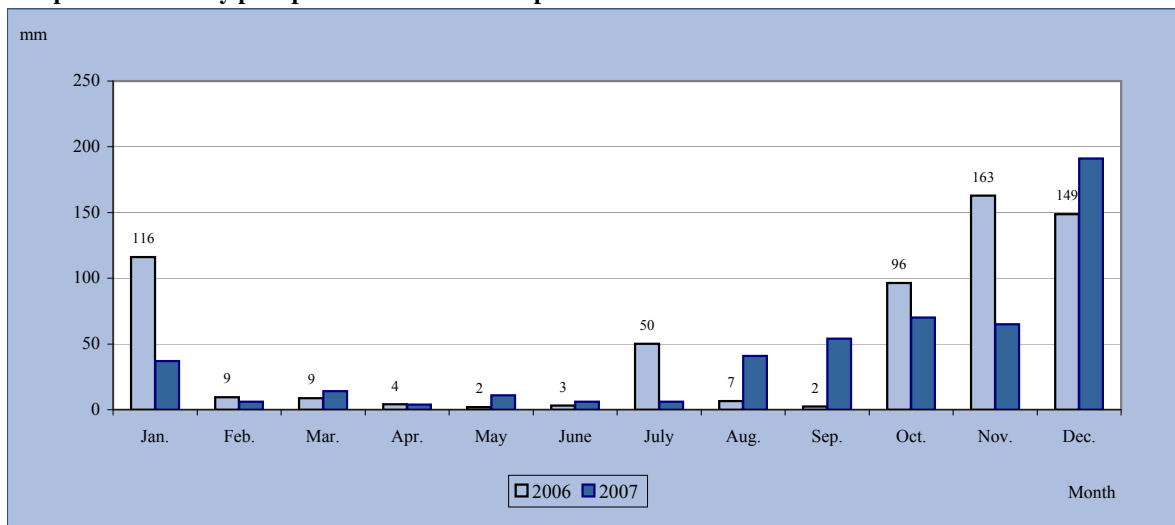
Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

¹ Average of daily 24 hourly observations.

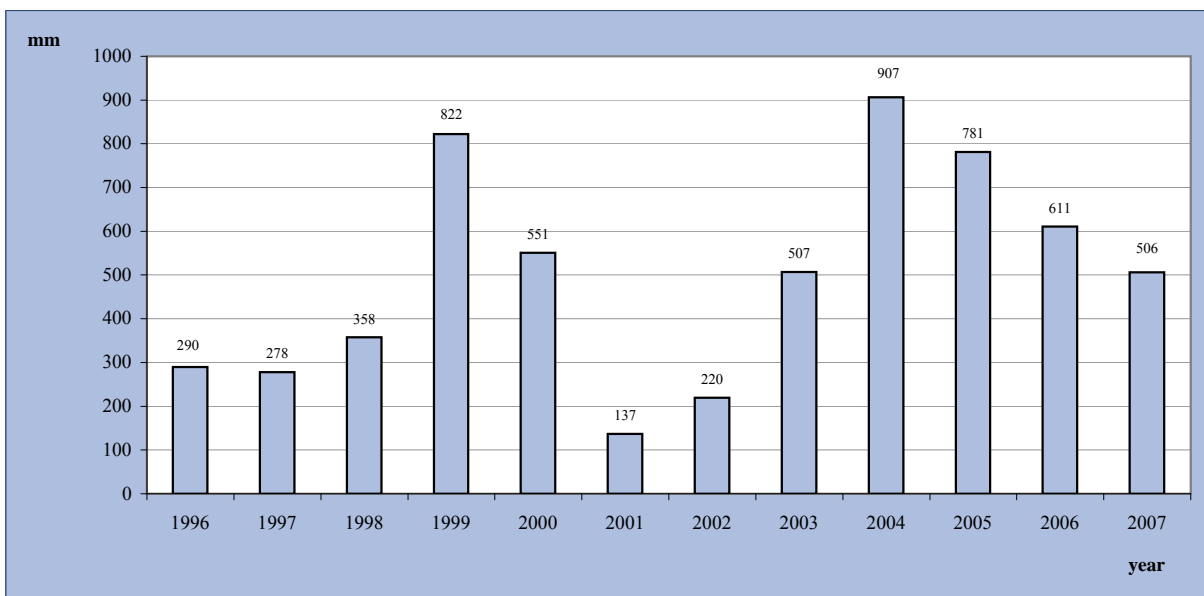
² Days with 1,0 mm or more precipitation.

³ Average of daily 24 hours observations.

Graph 17A. Monthly precipitation in 2007 as compared to 2006



Graph 17B. Total precipitation, 1996-2007



2. Wind, air pressure and duration sunshine

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Average wind speed (in m/sec) ¹	7.6	6.9	6.4	7.1	6.9
Maximum wind gust (in m/sec)	21.6	22.6	22.6	20.0	23.6
Average air pressure (in mb) ^{1 4}	1013	1012	1011	1012	1011

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

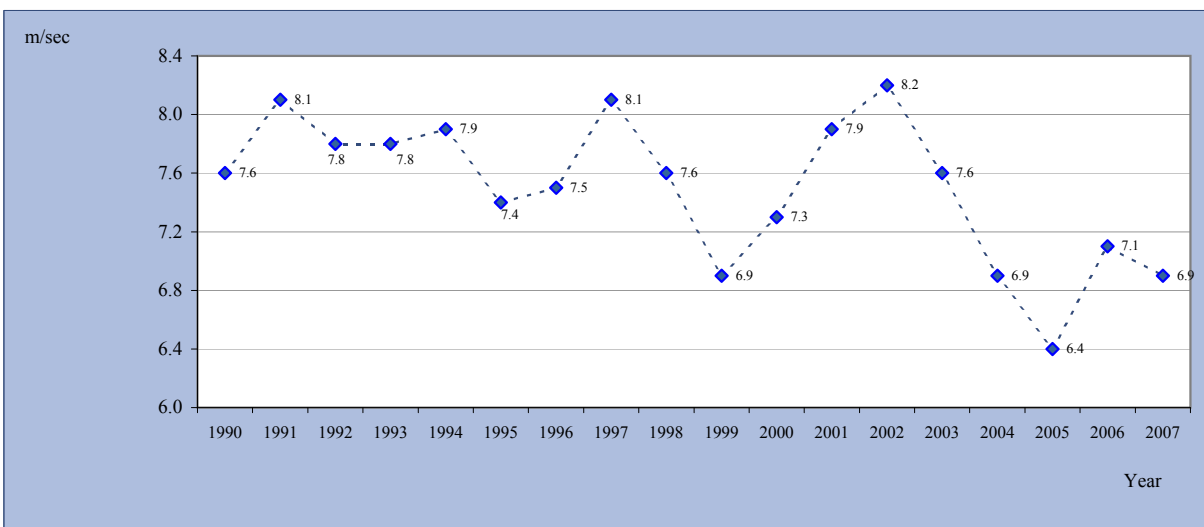
¹ Average of daily 24 hours observations in m/sec

² The observations were made at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which was considered representative for the Leeward Islands.

³ In degrees true North.

⁴ Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL).

Graph 17C. Average wind speed (in m/sec) 1990-2007



Structure of the Geographical Classification System

Geographical Code	Region
1	Noord/Tanki Leendert
11	Palm Beach/Malmok
12	Washington
13	Alto Vista
14	Moko/Tanki Flip
15	Tanki Leendert
16	Noord overig
2	Oranjestad West
21	Pos Abou/Cunucu Abou
22	Eagle/Paardenbaai
23	Madiki Kavel
24	Madiki/Rancho
25	Paradijswijk/Santa Helena
26	Socotoro/Rancho
27	Ponton
28	Companashi/Solito
3	Oranjestad Oost
31	Nassastraat
32	Klip/Mon Plaisir
33	Sividivi
34	Sero Blanco/Cumana
35	Dakota/Potrero
36	Tarabana
37	Sabana Blanco/Mahuma
38	Simeon Antonio
39	Oranjestad Oost overig
4	Paradera
41	Shiribana
42	Paradera
43	Ayo
44	Piedra Plat
45	Paradera overig

Geographical Code	Zone
5	Santa Cruz
51	Hooiberg
52	Papilon
53	Cashero
54	Urataca
55	Macuarima
56	Balashi/Barcadera
57	Santa Cruz overig
6	Savaneta
61	Pos Chikito
62	Jara/Sero Alejandro
63	De Bruynewijk
64	Cura Cabai
65	Savaneta overig
7	San Nicolas Noord
71	Brasil
72	Rooi Congo
73	Watapana Gezaag
74	Standard Ville/Rooi Hundo
75	Kustbatterij
76	Juwana Morto
77	San Nicolas Noord overig
8	San Nicolas Zuid
81	Zeewijk
82	Pastoor Hendriksstraat
83	van de Veen Zeppenfeldstraat
84	Village
85	Essoville
86	Lago/Esso Heights
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88	San Nicolas Zuid overig
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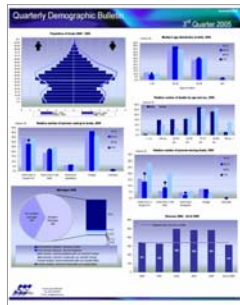
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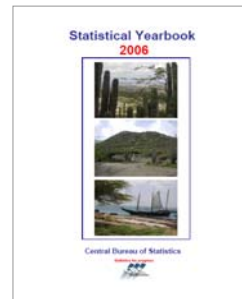
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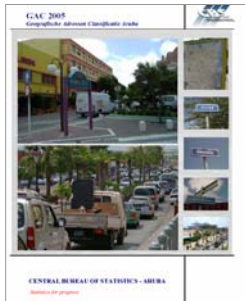


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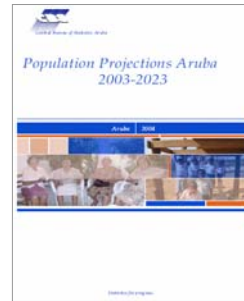


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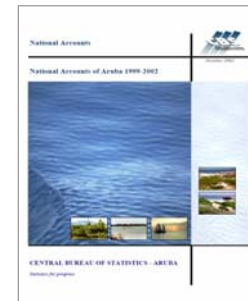
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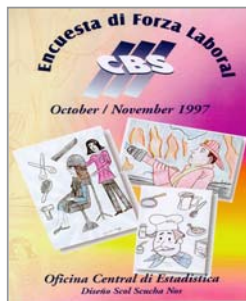
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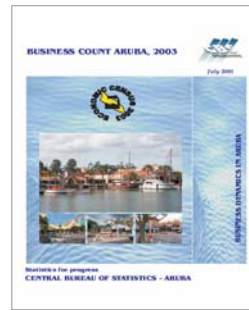
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- Inflation End of Period January 2008 : 8.1%
- Tot Imp 4th. Qtr 2007: 559 Mln
- Tot Exp 4th. Qtr 2007: 67 Mln
- Tot Pop 4th Qtr 2007: 104,494
- Births, 4th Qtr 2007: 1,239
- Deaths, 4th Qtr 2007: 521
- Immig. 4th Qtr 2007: 2,157
- Emigr. 4th Qtr 2007: 1,839
- Inflation End of Period 2007: 10.2%
- Occ. Rate YTD 2007: 77.8%
- Average Daily Rate - YTD 2007: US\$ 181.36
- Revenue per Available Room YTD 2007: US\$85.31
- Airport Arrivals, Foreigners, Dec 2007: 84,858
- Airport Landings, Dec 2007: 1,933
- Gov. Tax Revenue Oct 2007: 76 Mln
- PEAI, 2nd Qtr 2007: -2.0%
- GDP Year 2006: 4,334 Mln



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