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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 - university
Internationale School Aruba	ISA	international school of Aruba
Voorbereidend 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.)
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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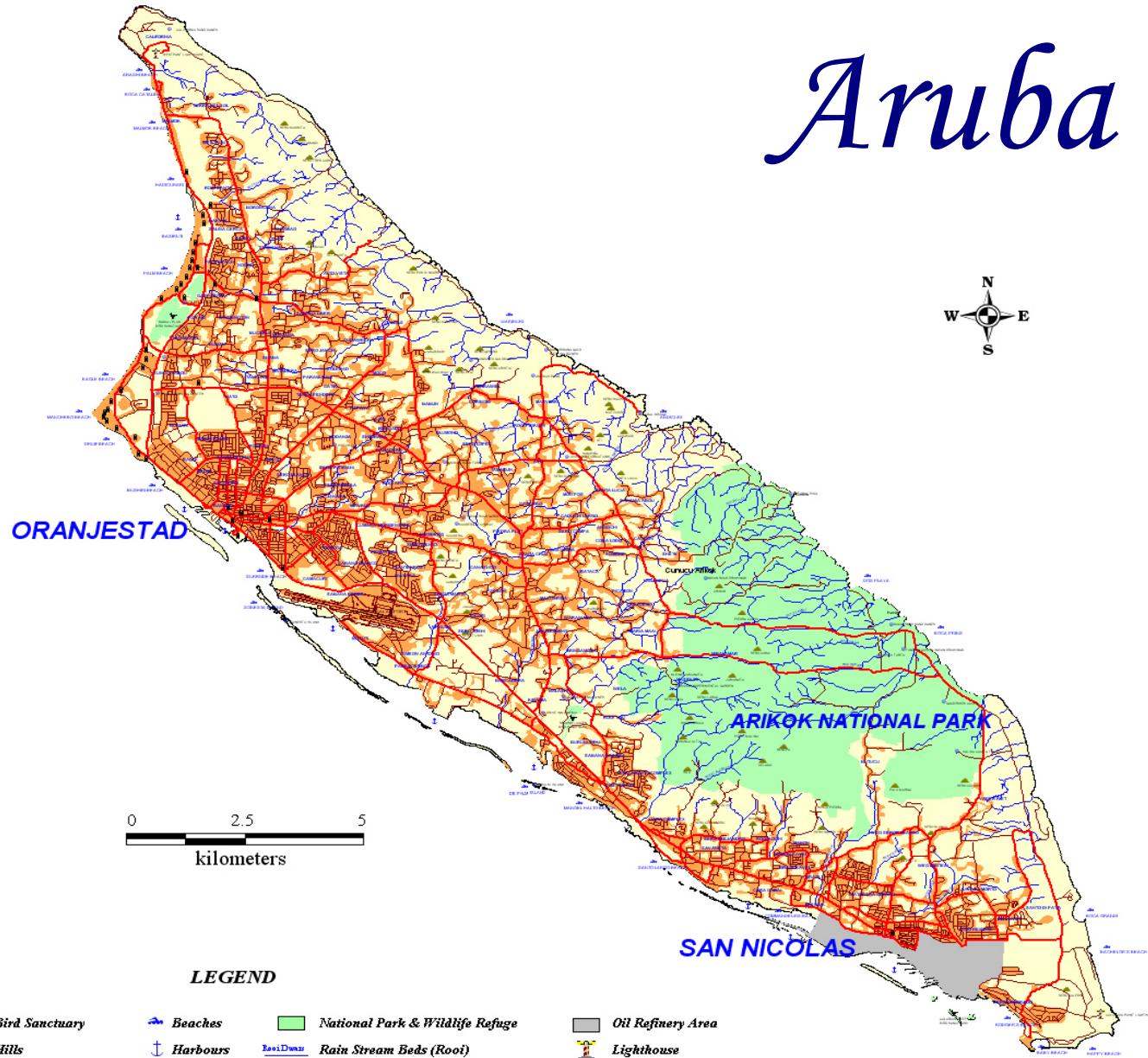
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Aruba



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 2008 was 106,050, while the density of the population was 589 inhabitants per km², as compared to 581 in 2007. 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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Demographic aspects						
Males	Absolute	47,319	48,757	49,368	49,860	50,748
Females	Absolute	51,790	53,421	54,119	54,663	55,302
Total population	Absolute	99,109	102,178	103,488	104,523	106,050
Sex ratio		91.4	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.8
Pop. per km ² land	Absolute	551	568	575	581	589
Pop. 14 years and younger	%	21.6	21.2	20.7	20.3	19.9
Pop. 65 years and older	%	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.4
Average age						
Males	Year	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.7
Females	Year	36.2	36.5	36.9	37.3	37.7
Total	Year	35.3	35.6	35.9	36.3	36.7
Net Migration	Absolute	2,209	2,287	619	318	832
Macro-economic key indicators						
¹ Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	3,983	4,159	4,334	4,696	4,876
Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.)	Afls.	40,784	41,327	42,154	45,164	.
¹ Real GDP (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	3,058	3,088	3,106	3,176	.
Real GDP per capita (in Afls.)	Afls.	31,315	30,690	30,213	35,210	.
Social aspects						
Minimum loan (in Afls.)	Afls.	1,236	1,236	1,360	1,460	1,505
Persons on welfare (per jan. 31)	Absolute	2,986	2,414	2,269	2,020	1,991
Tourism						
Stay-over passengers	Absolute	728,157	732,514	694,372	753,898 ¹	825,137
Cruise Passengers	Absolute	576,320	552,819	591,474	481,775 ¹	556,090
Foreign Trade						
Total import of goods to Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	1,563,587	1,840,877	1,863,988	1,993,840	1,991,589
Total export of goods from Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	142,248	182,200	195,047	175,228	180,556
Education						
Number of students (full time)	Absolute	22,190	22,930	22,908	22,930	22,508
Current government expenditure on education	mln. Afls.	176.0	179.9	181.4	176.6	.

Source: CBS, Statistical Yearbooks

*Provisional data

I. Population

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

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total population	99,109	102,178	103,488	104,523	106,050
male	47,319	48,757	49,368	49,860	50,748
female	51,790	53,421	54,119	54,663	55,302
Annual rate of population change (%)	2.97	3.05	1.27	1.00	1.45
Density of population (inhabitants/km ²)	551	568	575	581	589
Males per 1000 females	914	913	912	912	918

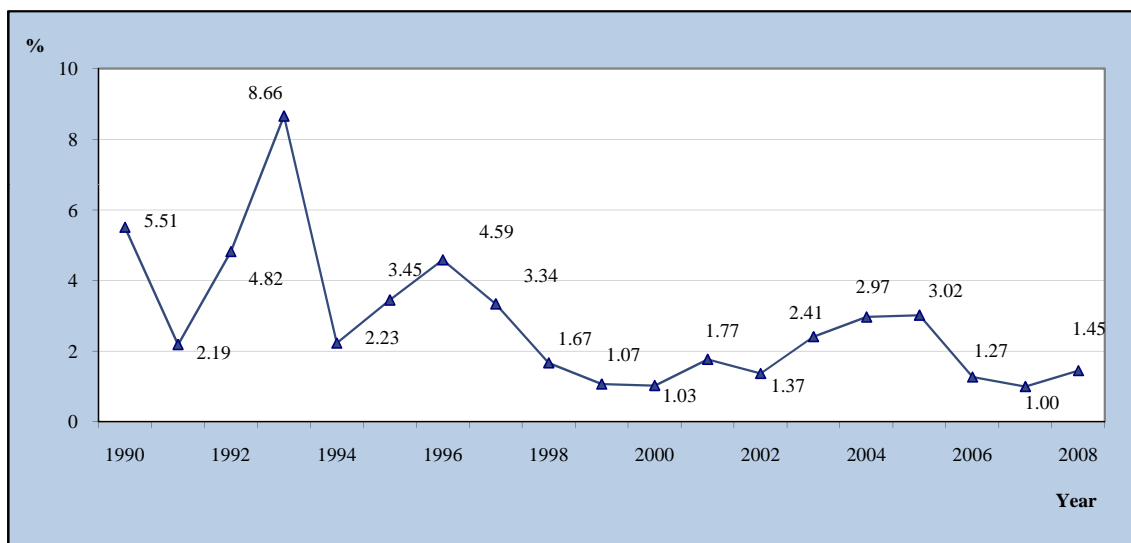
Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office. ³ Number of inhabitants per km². Area of Aruba: 180 km².

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

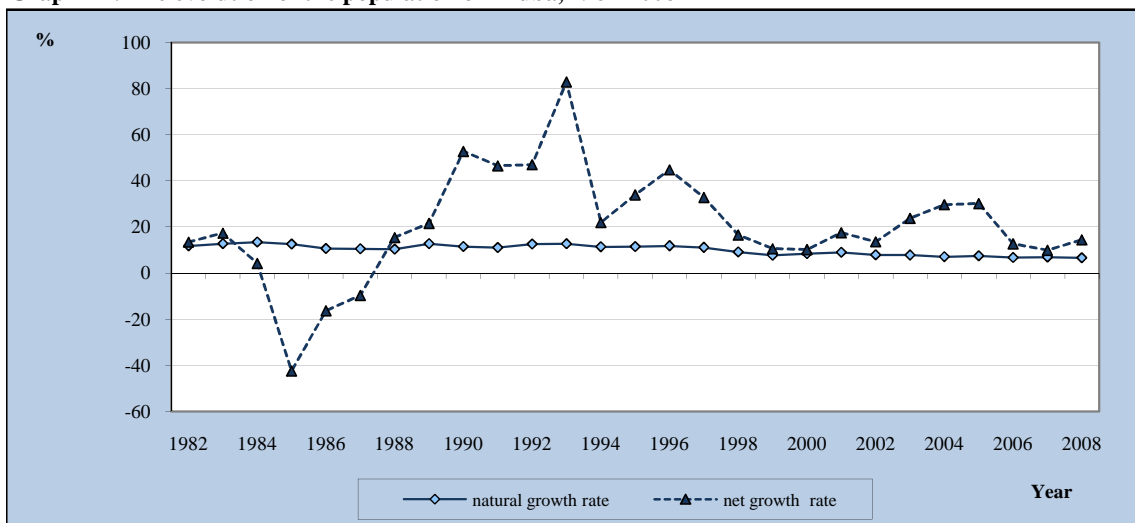
¹ The population of Aruba is based on the three Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981, Oct. 6, 1991 and Oct. 14, 2000- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.

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, 1982-2008



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

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Mid-year population	97,658	100,644	102,833	104,005	105,287
Total live births	1,193	1,263	1,227	1,239	1,218
male	592	669	615	642	616
female	601	594	612	597	602
Total deaths	502	482	537	521	523
male	277	268	301	279	290
female	225	214	236	242	233
Birth rate (0/00)	12.2	12.5	11.9	11.9	11.6
Death rate (0/00)	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.0	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	2008
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	391
Divorces per 100 marriages	76.5	79.9	62.1	96.7	78.5	.

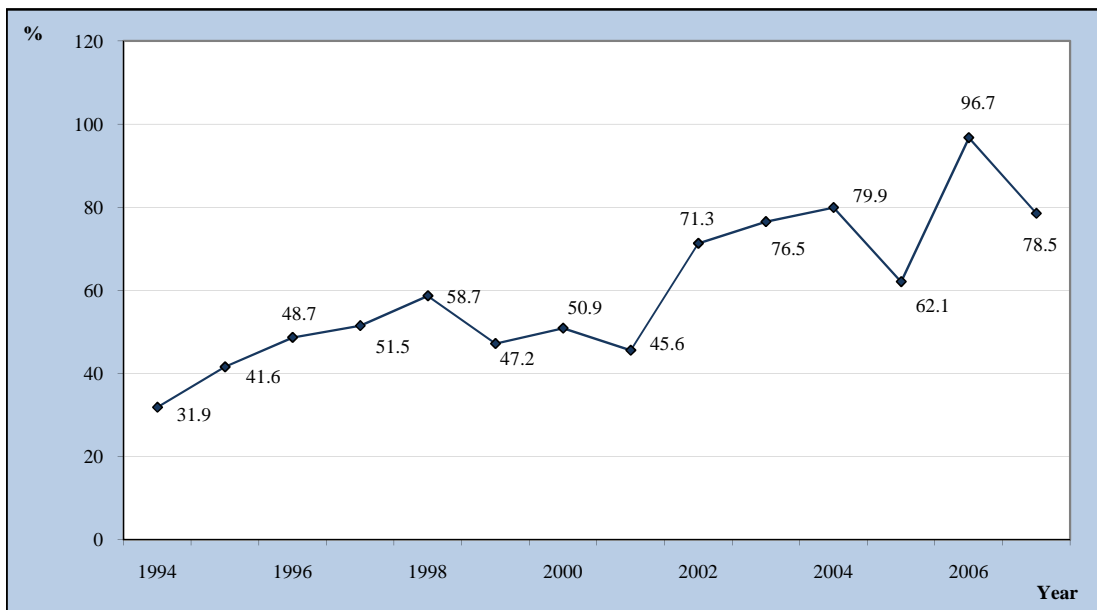
Marriages¹ excl. tourist

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

* Provisional data

Marriages² Includes Tourists marriages

Graph 1C. Divorces per 100 marriages

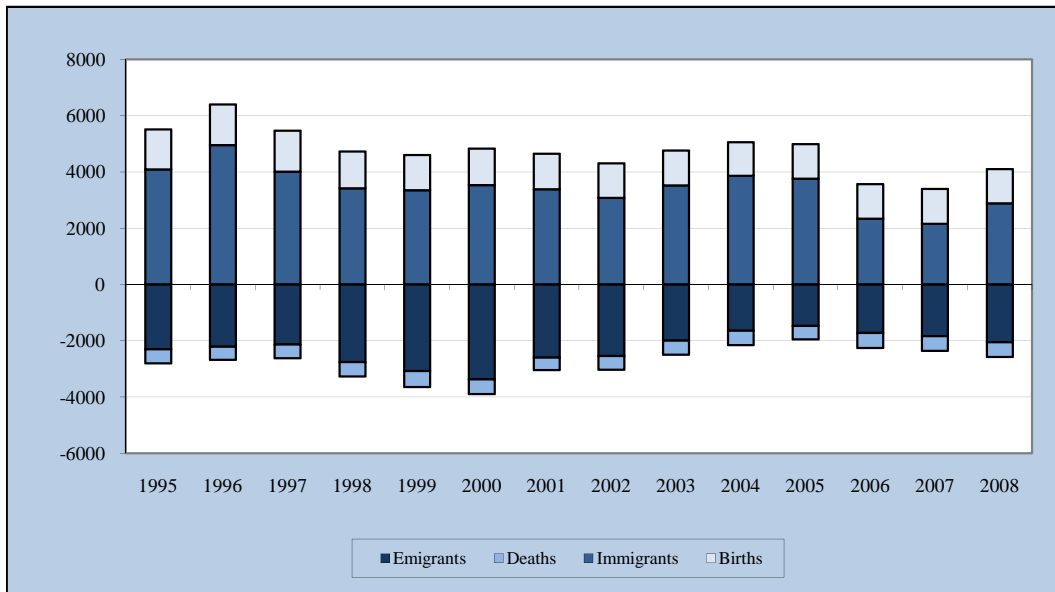


4. Vital statistics

	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Live births	669	594	615	612	642	597	616	602
Deaths	268	214	301	236	279	242	290	233
Natural increase	401	380	314	376	363	355	326	369
Domiciliation	1,789	1,967	1,157	1,184	1,037	1,120	1,577	1,308
Departures	752	717	860	862	908	931	1,015	1,038
Net migration	1,037	1,250	297	322	129	189	562	270
Total population change	3,039		1,309		1,036		1,527	
Live births:								
- number of boys per 100 girls	112.4		100.5		107.5		102.3	
Number of live births out of marriage per 100 live births	48.9		56.5		56.3		56.0	
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	5.6		5.3		5.1		.	

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

Graph 1D. Births, deaths, immigrants and emigrants in Aruba, 1995 - 2008

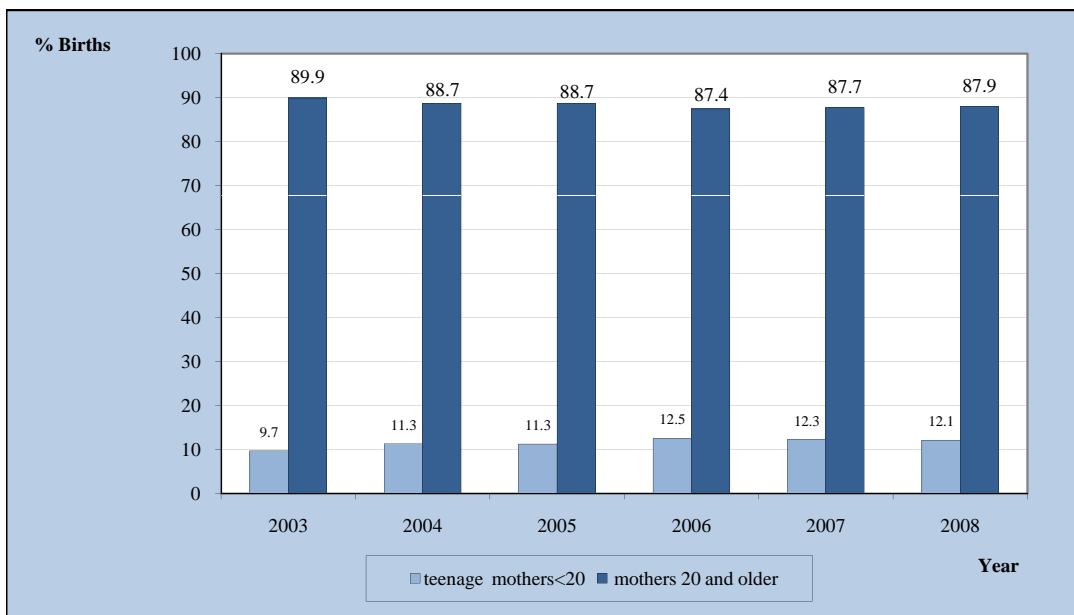


5. Live births by age mother

Age	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	1,244	1,193	1,240	1,227	1,239	1,218
<15	3	8	1	3	3	5
15-19	118	127	144	152	149	142
20-24	273	256	290	309	305	309
25-29	309	322	335	316	314	286
30-34	336	283	258	234	280	252
35-39	168	162	170	165	149	177
40-44	36	33	37	47	36	46
45-49	1	2	5	1	2	1
>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. Teenage pregnancies age younger than 15 years

Teenage pregnancies age 15-19 years

Year	Number of births	Number of women	ASFR 12-14 years	Year	Number of births	Number of women	ASFR 15-19 years
2000	2	1,973	1.0	2000	162	3,113	52.0
2001	2	2,065	1.0	2001	132	3,177	41.6
2002	0	2,100	0.0	2002	118	3,204	36.8
2003	3	2,169	1.4	2003	118	3,272	36.1
2004	8	2,193	3.6	2004	127	3,449	36.8
2005	1	2,276	0.4	2005	144	3,554	38.8
2006	3	2,297	1.3	2006	152	3,613	42.1
2007	3	2,314	1.3	2007	149	3,665	40.7
2008	5	2,292	3.9	2008	142	3,720	38.2

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

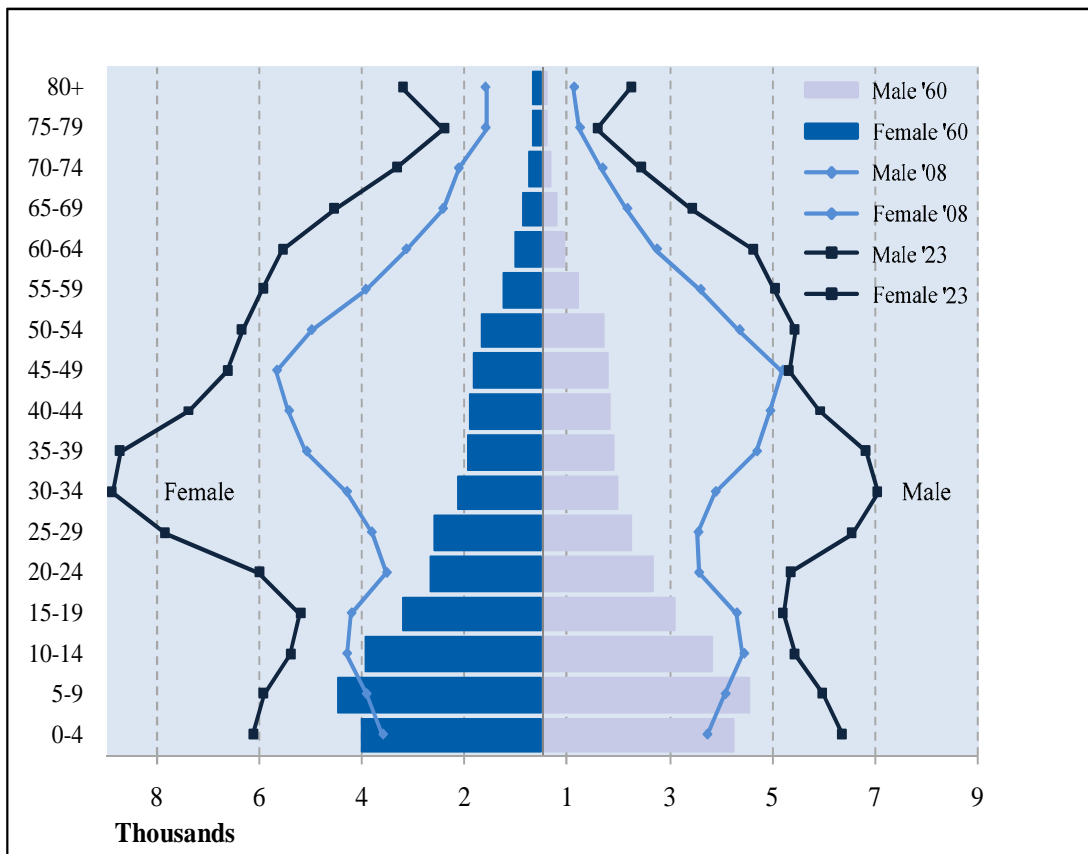
ASFR: Age specific fertility rate

7. Age distribution

Age	2006			2007			2008		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	3,250	3,158	6,408	3,279	3,102	6,381	3,221	3,105	6,325
5 - 9	3,730	3,609	7,339	3,576	3,565	7,141	3,576	3,428	7,004
10 - 14	3,926	3,810	7,736	3,957	3,813	7,770	3,941	3,808	7,750
15 - 19	3,645	3,613	7,258	3,750	3,665	7,415	3,798	3,720	7,519
20 - 24	2,975	3,006	5,980	2,992	3,025	6,017	3,060	3,030	6,090
25 - 29	2,994	3,355	6,349	2,969	3,283	6,253	3,047	3,325	6,372
30 - 34	3,524	3,953	7,477	3,422	3,866	7,288	3,385	3,811	7,197
35 - 39	4,194	4,717	8,910	4,165	4,715	8,880	4,191	4,599	8,790
40 - 44	4,603	5,163	9,765	4,495	5,006	9,500	4,450	4,943	9,393
45 - 49	4,445	4,940	9,385	4,557	5,073	9,630	4,690	5,181	9,871
50 - 54	3,509	4,080	7,589	3,650	4,276	7,926	3,852	4,502	8,354
55 - 59	2,750	3,109	5,860	2,905	3,289	6,194	3,092	3,443	6,535
60 - 64	2,020	2,349	4,369	2,145	2,489	4,634	2,240	2,650	4,890
65 - 69	1,509	1,857	3,366	1,588	1,888	3,476	1,664	1,932	3,596
70 - 74	1,076	1,500	2,576	1,100	1,563	2,663	1,179	1,624	2,802
75 - 79	673	918	1,591	738	1,048	1,786	737	1,099	1,836
80 - 84	339	504	843	330	498	829	364	574	938
85 - 89	134	266	400	174	284	458	188	301	489
90 - 94	53	139	192	49	144	193	48	154	202
95+	19	73	93	17	72	89	24	74	97
Total	49,368	54,119	103,488	49,860	54,663	104,523	50,748	55,302	106,050

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, 2008, 2023



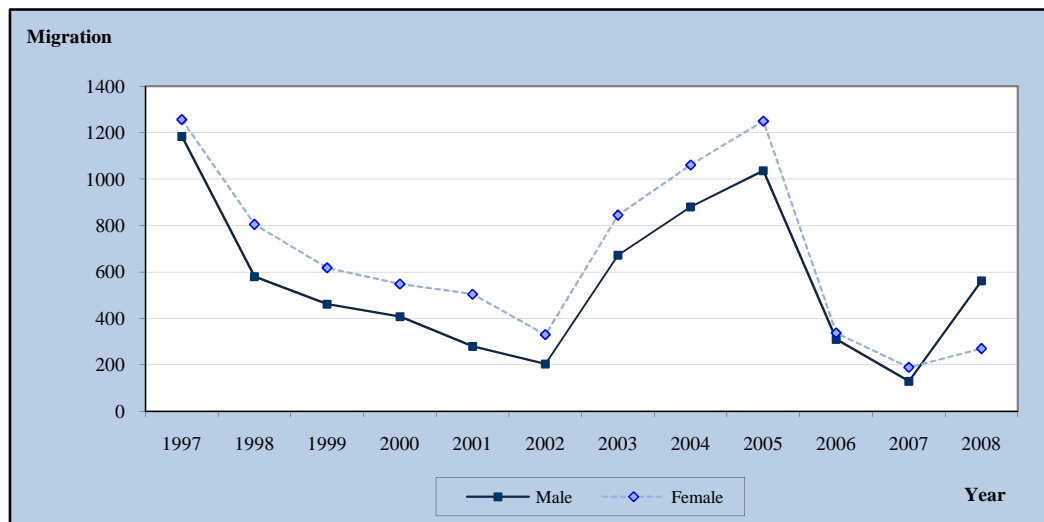
8. Migration by country of birth and sex

	2006		2007		2008	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total Domiciliation	1,157	1,184	1,037	1,120	1,577	1,308
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	477	451	361	392	393	369
The Netherlands	332	295	253	217	283	231
Colombia	70	158	104	179	240	216
Venezuela	58	50	53	63	102	82
Dominican Republic	41	45	69	93	218	115
USA	47	53	44	31	67	50
Phillipines	8	7	6	13	12	17
Suriname	21	26	25	21	19	37
Jamaica	3	3	6	8	6	13
Peru	7	10	13	19	41	25
Other	93	86	103	84	196	153
Total Departures	860	862	908	931	1,015	1,038
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	418	405	446	484	525	540
The Netherlands	273	242	263	192	244	208
Colombia	26	64	38	66	49	85
Venezuela	24	14	14	21	17	23
Dominican Republic	12	25	24	37	23	35
USA	17	11	25	14	18	20
Phillipines	4	6	6	8	12	6
Suriname	24	28	27	32	34	40
Jamaica	1	3	2	7	5	3
Peru	5	9	4	15	6	19
Other	56	55	59	55	82	59
Net migration	297	332	129	189	562	270

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, 1990-2008



9. Population growth 1972-2008

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	100,644	102,178	482	4.79	1,263	12.55	781	7.76	1,469	14.60	3,756	37.32	2,287	22.72	3,068	30.48	22.74	567.7
2006	102,833	103,488	537	5.22	1,227	11.93	690	6.71	1,722	16.75	2,341	22.77	619	6.02	1,309	12.73	54.45	574.9
2007	104,005	104,523	521	5.01	1,239	11.91	718	6.90	1,839	17.68	2,157	20.74	318	3.06	1,036	9.96	69.59	580.7
2008	105,287	106,050	523	4.97	1,218	11.57	695	6.60	2,053	19.50	2,885	27.40	832	7.90	1,527	14.50	47.79	589.2

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

2. Public Health

1. Hospitals and centers: general information

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<u>Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital</u>						
Number of beds	305	305	308	308	308	290
Occupancy rate (%)	86	89	87	85	83	85
Average length of hospitalisation (days) ¹	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.9
Admissions (x1000)	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.0
<u>Medical Center San Nicolas</u>						
Number of beds	3	2	2	2	2	2
<u>Geriatric Homes (number of beds)</u>						
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta	253	253	253	255	255	255
Verpleegtehuis-Oranjestad	101	98	98	98	98	98
Verpleegtehuis-San Nicolas	104	107	107	109	109	109
	48	48	48	48	48	48

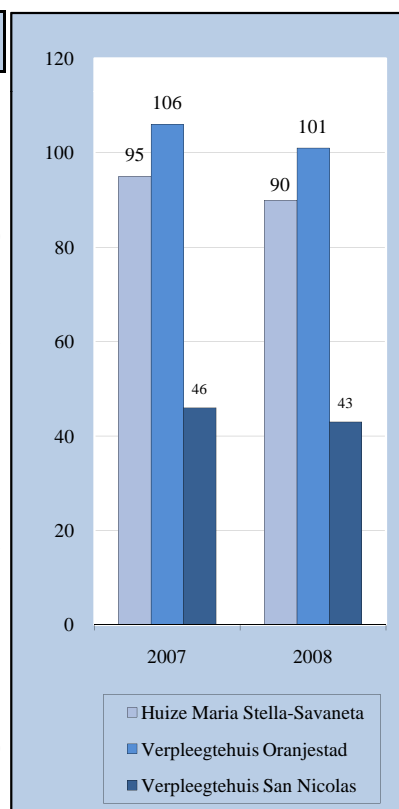
Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital, S.A.B.A. (Foundation for the care of the elderly)

¹Long term psychiatry residents included.

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

Graph 2A. Number of clients by geriatric home

Geriatric homes	2006	2007	2008
GERIATRIC HOMES (waiting list)			
60 years >	159	184	197
< 60 years	10	13	11
Age category			
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta	96	95	90
< 60 years	-	1	-
60-70	9	11	13
71-80	37	40	36
81-90	32	34	32
91 and older	18	9	9
Verpleegtehuis Oranjestad	105	106	101
< 60 years	14	15	15
60-70	13	15	15
71-80	32	29	29
81-90	31	35	35
91 and older	15	12	12
Verpleegtehuis San Nicolas	46	46	43
60-70	4	5	5
71-80	16	20	16
81-90	18	15	17
91 and older	8	6	5
Tot. Pop. 60>	13,434	14,128	14,850
% of Pop. 60 yrs.> in geriatric homes	1.8	1.7	1.6



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

* Excl. 1 person under the age of 60 years.

3. Health personnel per selected occupations, december 31

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
General Physicians	33	34	.	38	38
Specialists,	68	66	.	74	75
of which: Anaesthesiologists	5	5	.	7	7
Surgeons general	6	6	.	7	7
Dermatologists	3	3	.	3	3
Gynaecologists	5	4	.	4	4
Internists	9	8	.	7	10
Pediatricians	6	6	.	6	6
Neurosurgeons	1	2	.	2	2
Neurologists	3	3	.	3	4
Psychiatrists	4	3	.	3	4
Ophthalmologists	3	3	.	2	2
Orthopedic Surgeons	4	4	.	4	4
Radiologists	4	4	.	3	3
Traumatologists	1	2	.	1	1
Otorhinolaryngologists	4	4	.	3	3
Pathologists	2	-	.	2	2
Urologists	1	1	.	2	2
Plastic Surgeons	1	2	.	2	2
Cardiologists	4	3	.	4	3
Nephrologists	1	1	.	1	1
Gastroenterologist	1	1	.	1	1
Oncologist	-	1	.	1	1
Intensivist	-	-	.	1	2
Pneumologist	-	-	.	1	1
Pediatric cardiologist	-	-	.	1	1
Radiotherapist/oncologist	-	-	.	1	1
Rehabilitation specialist	-	-	.	1	1
Pediatric psychiatrist	-	-	.	1	1
Microbiologist MD	-	-	.	1	1
Physicians employed by the Government	11	18	.	19	17
of which: Occupational health	5	3	.	3	0
School physicians	5	5	.	4	4
Other medical microbiologist	1	1	.	1	1
Pathologists	-	2	.	2	2
Psychiatrist	-	1	.	1	1
General physicians	-	-	.	-	0
Specialists	-	-	.	-	0
Poortarts (IMSAN)	-	5	.	7	8
Physician (KIA)	-	1	.	1	1
Other physicians,	26	29	.	25	.
of which: Occupational health, SVB	8	7	.	7	9
Army physicians	1	1	.	1	1
Other-AZV	3	3	.	6	.
Zaal artsen (HOH)	2	3	.	3	.
Poortarts (HOH)	12	15	.	8	8
Other	95	104	.	110	.
Dentists/orthodontists	22	25	.	27	.
Pharmacists	20	21	.	28	.
Veterinarians	8	9	.	9	.
Midwives	6	7	.	7	.
Physiotherapists	39	42	.	39	.

Source: Department of Public Health

* Provisional data

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	97,658	1.42	0.23	707	4,433
2005	100,644	1.43	0.25	699	4,025
2006	102,883
2007	104,005	1.47	0.26	681	3,851
2008	105,287

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 - 2007, male

Causes of death	2004	2005	2006	2007*
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	6	16	23	27
Communicable diseases	13	20	19	15
Neoplasms	65	59	72	84
Diseases of circulatory system	104	80	105	82
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	0	2	1	2
External causes of injury and poisoning	35	45	29	32
All other diseases	66	51	51	42
Total	289	273	300	284

Source: Department of Public Health , Epidemiology and Research

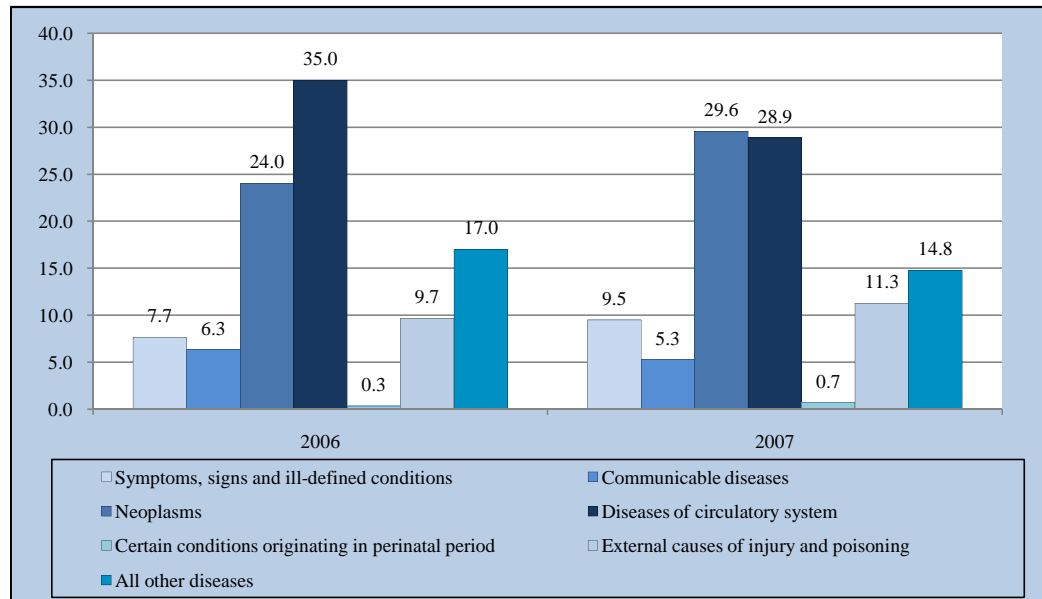
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5B. Causes of death, 2003 - 2007, female

Causes of death	2004	2005	2006	2007
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	9	26	17	20
Communicable diseases	18	11	11	15
Neoplasms	61	59	54	70
Diseases of circulatory system	81	59	78	74
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	0	1	0	0
External causes of injury and poisoning	5	11	16	10
All other diseases	47	51	54	53
Total	221	218	230	242

Source: Department of Public Health , Epidemiology and Research

Graph 2C. Causes of death, 2006 - 2007, male, in %



5C. Causes of death by age, male, 2007

Causes of death	Age categories							Total 2007*	Total 2006
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	-	-	-	-	2	9	16	27	23
Communicable diseases	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	15	19
Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	2	29	52	83	72
Diseases of circulatory system	-	-	1	-	6	24	51	82	105
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
External causes of injury and poisoning	-	-	1	7	11	12	1	32	29
All other diseases	-	-	-	-	4	9	29	42	51
Total	-	0	0	7	25	87	160	283	300

Source: Department of Public Health , Epidemiology and Research

* Provisional data

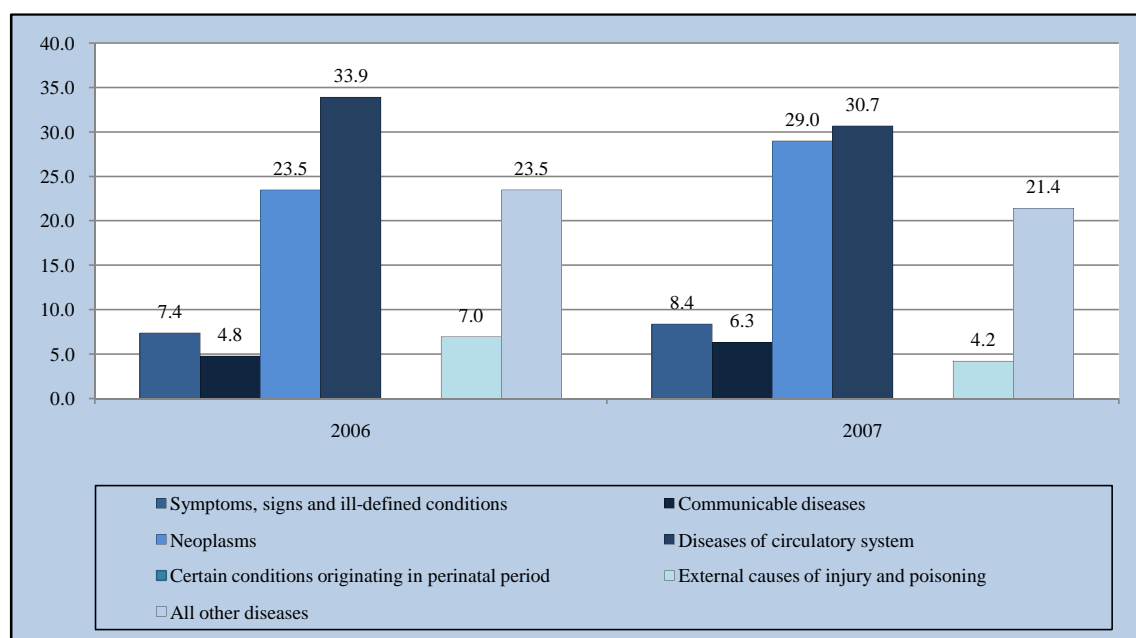
5D. Causes of death by age, female, 2007

Causes of death	Age categories							Total 2007*	Total 2006
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	-	-	-	-	1	1	18	20	17
Communicable diseases	-	-	-	-	3	1	11	15	11
Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	6	31	32	69	54
Diseases of circulatory system	1	-	-	-	3	10	59	73	78
Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
External causes of injury and poisoning	-	-	-	1	2	-	7	10	16
All other diseases	1	-	-	1	3	7	39	51	54
Total	2	0	-	2	18	50	166	238	230

Source: Department of Public Health , Epidemiology and Research

* Provisional data

Graph 2D. Causes of death, 2005 - 2007, female, in %



6. Number of acceptors visits to the Family Planning Foundation

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<u>Visits:</u>	247	366	568	743	851
from which teens ¹	96	149	265	294	334
<u>New teen registrations</u>					
Male	3	33	40	16	39
Female	61	77	167	150	182

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	2008
Oral	323	491	541	543	635
Injectable	158	239	216	168	160
Condom	140	223	249	281	295
I.U.D. ¹	32	49	47	32	34
Sterilization	-	-	-	-	-
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-
Total	653	1,002	1,053	1,024	1,124

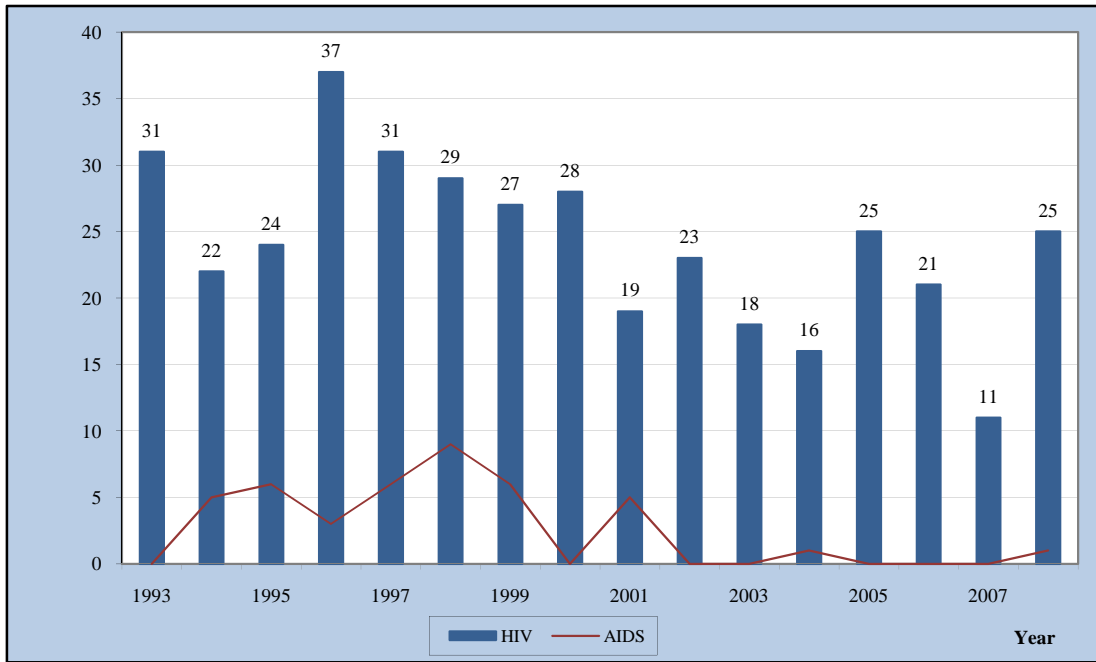
Source: Famia Planea
¹I.U.D. = Inter Uterin Devise ²Diaphragms, jellies and foams.

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

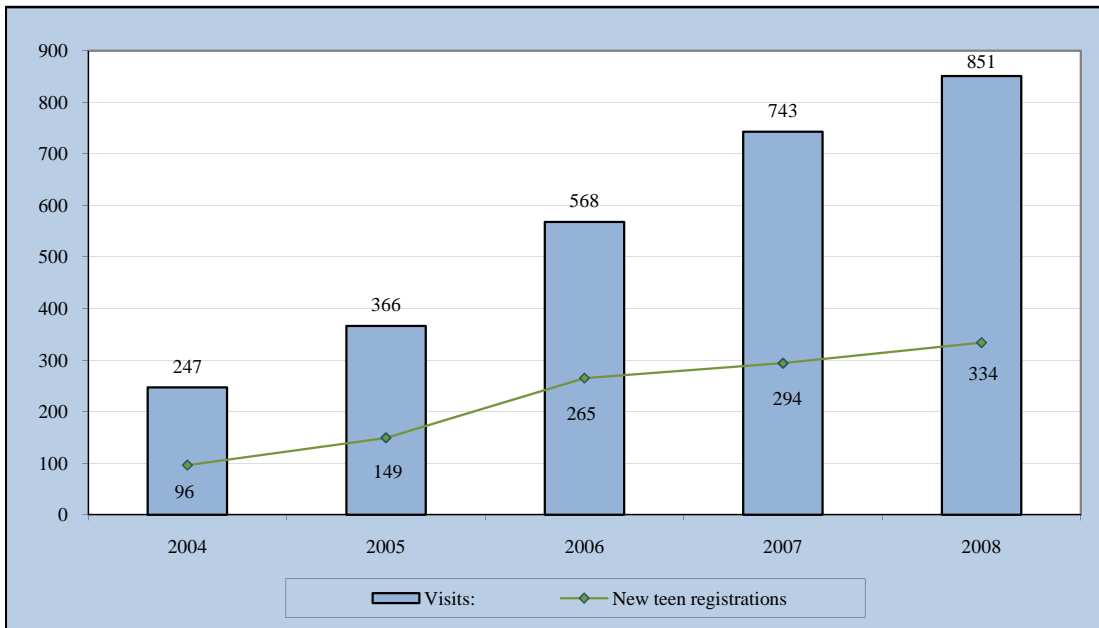
Year	Registered HIV-cases				Registered AIDS-cases		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Total
1996	24	13	-	37	2	1	3
1997	16	15	-	31	4	2	6
1998	17	12	-	29	5	4	9
1999	18	8	1	27	3	3	6
2000	16	11	1	28	1	-	1
2001	8	8	3	19	3	1	4
2002	17	6	-	23	-	-	-
2003	17	1	-	18	-	-	-
2004	13	3	-	16	1	-	1
2005	17	8	-	25	-	-	-
2006	16	5	-	21	-	-	-
2007	9	2	-	11	-	-	-
2008	21	4	-	25	1	-	1
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

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<i>Diseases subject to the International Health regulations</i>					
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow Fever	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Diseases under International Surveillance</i>					
HIV and Aids	16	25	21	11	25
Malaria	-	2	-	-	-
Influenza	-	-	4	-	-
<i>Diseases of the Expanded Programme on Immunization</i>					
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	6	7	7	5
Tuberculosis (All Other Forms)	-	-	1	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus (excluding neonatal)	-	-	1	-	-
Tetanus neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis, acute	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	1	-	1	-	-
Mumps	2	1	1	-	-
Rubella (German Measles)	1	-	-	-	-
Congenital Rubella Syndrome	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Other Diseases of Regional Interest</i>					
Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)	-	5	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection (due to Neisseria meningitidis)	-	-	-	-	-
Dengue Fever	311	650	3,502	773	305
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever/Shock Syndrome	-	1	1	-	-
<i>Sexually Transmitted Diseases & Syndromes</i>					
Syphilis	11	22	42	34	59
Gonococcal Infection	-	8	-	9	4
Chlamydial Infection	1	1	6	12	5
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Chlamydial trachomatis	-	-	-	-	-
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Neisseria gonorrhoea	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Syphilis	-	1	1	-	1
Phthiriasis	-	-	-	-	1
Herpes genitalis	-	-	-	-	12
<i>Other Diseases of Caribbean Interest</i>					
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	-	-	-
Foodborne Illness	6	6	12	-	-
Gastroenteritis in < 5 years	-	-	-	-	-
Gastroenteritis in ≥ 5 years	-	-	-	-	-
Viral Hepatitis A (Lab. Confirmed)	11	10	5	2	1
Viral Hepatitis B (Lab. Confirmed)	17	36	25	25	55
Viral Hepatitis Unspecified	8	7	3	11	4
Rabies (in humans)	-	-	-	-	-
Leptospirosis	-	-	-	-	-
Ciguatera Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Respiratory Infection in < 5 years	-	2	4	-	-
<i>Other Diseases</i>					
Salmonellosis	47	108	38	25	19
Shigellosis	13	24	23	11	10
Campylobacter Enteritis	-	-	-	3	6
Meningitis due to Haemophilus influenzae	1	-	-	-	-
Meningitis due to Streptococcus bacteria	-	-	-	1	-
Viral Meningitis	-	-	-	1	1
Viral Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-
Scabies	4	6	9	1	1
Varicella	41	76	77	35	24
Conjunctivitis	-	-	-	-	-
Guillan Barre	-	-	-	3	1
Rotaviral enteritis	14	-	-	7	3
Lyme disease	-	-	-	-	1

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 calendar days		Reporting frequency		Average absenteeism in days	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Public servants	6.9	6.9	4.3	3.9	5.9	6.5
Public enterprises	3.8	4.2	1.7	1.7	8.0	9.0
Education	4.4	3.9	3.1	3.0	5.2	4.8
Police	4.8	4.8	3.0	3.2	5.8	5.5

Source: Bedrijfsgezondheids Dienst (BGD)

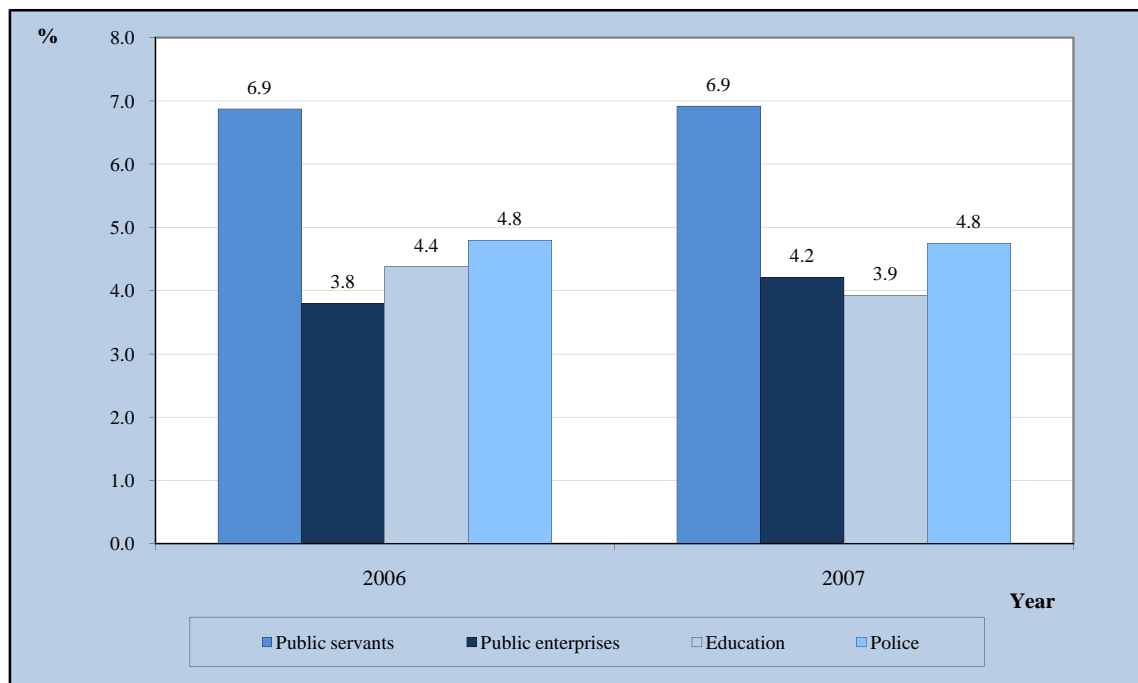
11. Sickness absence in the private sector.

Danger category ¹	Sickness absenteeism in % of the total number of calendar days			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
1	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	6.0	5.6	5.4
2	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	6.8	6.9	5.5
3	3.0	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	7.6	7.8	7.4
4	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	6.4	6.8	5.4
5	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	9.5	8.4	6.7
6	4.1	2.8	1.0	2.7	2.8	1.3	6.5	4.2	3.4
7	2.2	2.5	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	9.9	9.1	7.0
8	3.4	2.7	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.3	7.7	8.3	5.8
9	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.5	2.0	4.5	2.2
10	3.5	9.9	3.2	4.3	4.2	2.8	3.2	9.2	4.6

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, government



¹Danger categories health insurance whereas category 1 = less dangerous and 10 = most dangerous.

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, avg. absenteeism in days, 2006 - 2007



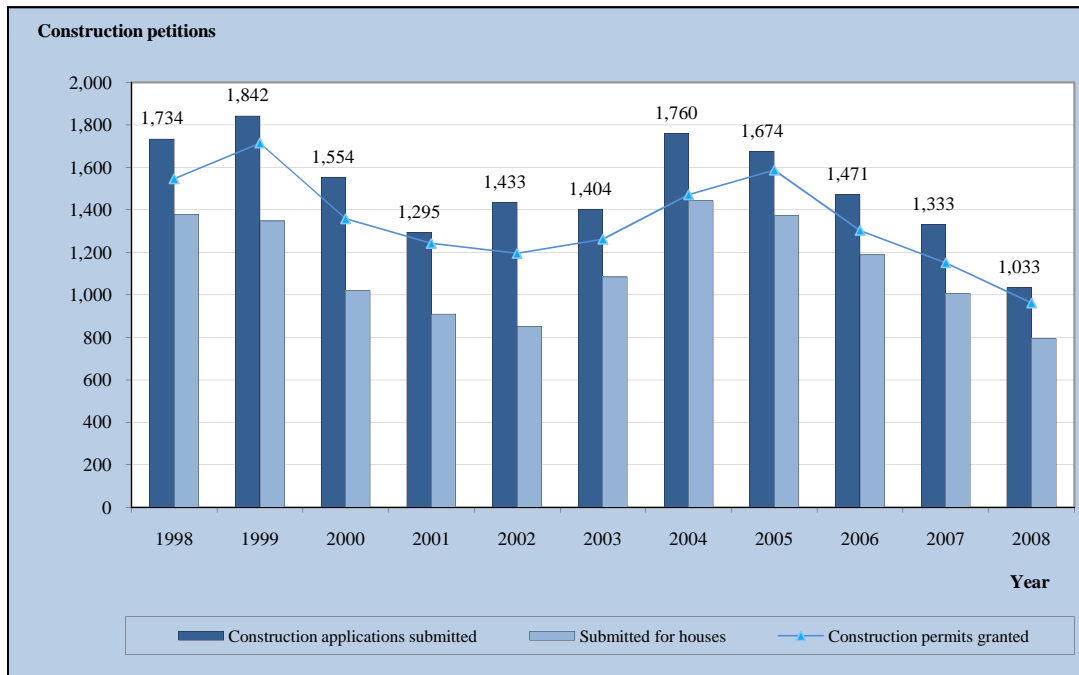
3. Construction and Utilities

1. Overview construction applications

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Construction applications submitted	1,404	1,760	1,674	1,471	1,333	1,033
Submitted for houses	1,085	1,443	1,372	1,189	1,006	794
Construction permits granted	1,262	1,475	1,587	1,303	1,151	962
Proportion construction permits to construction applications	90%	84%	95%	89%	86%	93%
Proportion houses to construction applications	77%	82%	82%	81%	75%	77%
Construction value:						
Total millions	243.3	210.1	283.4	525.7	460.8	670.3
Houses millions	104.5	108.0	128.0	127.7	130.8	127.9

Source: Dienst Openbare Werken

Graph 3A. Construction petitions 1985-2008



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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Houses	157.3	158.8	177.2	188.0	158.9	191.6
Apartments	14.4	18.4	16.3	8.9	12.6	17.8
Trailers	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9
Non-residential buildings ²	58.5	74.0	49.4	46.9	53.1	42.7
Total	230.8	251.8	243.4	244.2	225.1	253.0

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

	2005		2006		2007		2008*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	846	90,297	681	89,791	550	75,272	567	82,981
Apartments	165	9,887	99	5,314	140	7,169	165	9,023
Trailers	17	666	15	621	16	629	29	1,111
Non-residential buildings ¹	93	.	83	.	109	.	91	.
Total	1,121		878		815		852	

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

	2005		2006		2007		2008*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	106	7,653	123	10,088	60	4,665	62	5,405
Apartments	6	273	3	246	4	183	10	579
Trailers	1	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-residential buildings ¹	27	4,552	18	4,356	18	4,155	19	3,903
Total	140		144		82		91	

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

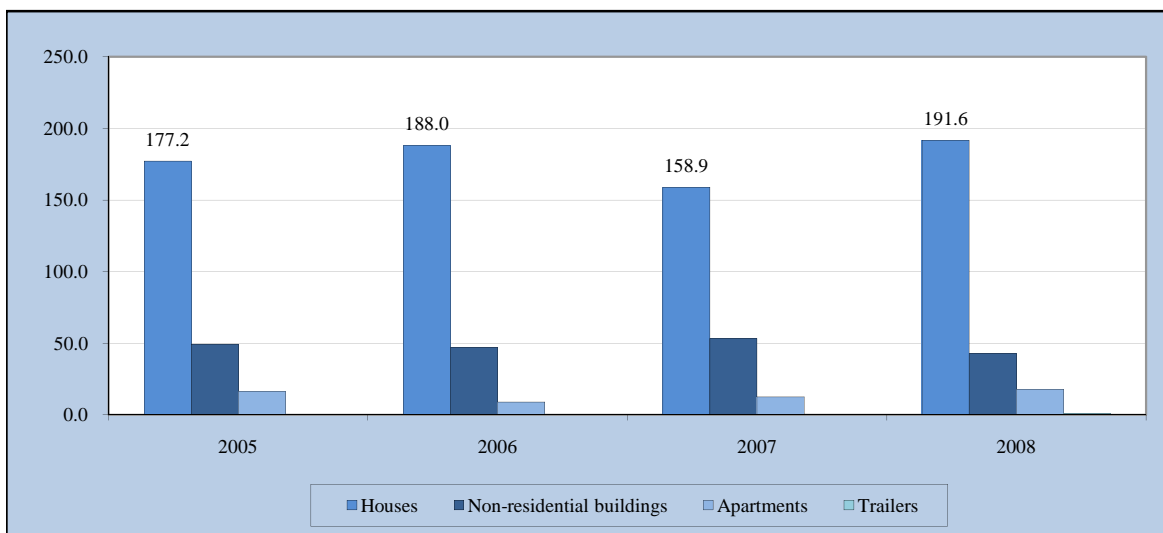
	2005		2006		2007		2008*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	31	4,495	18	2,688	20	2,788	19	2,684
Apartments	3	143	-	-	3	195	1	56
Trailers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-residential buildings ¹	12	2,004	11	2,742	24	5,167	20	3,489
Total	46		29		47		40	

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

* Provisional data

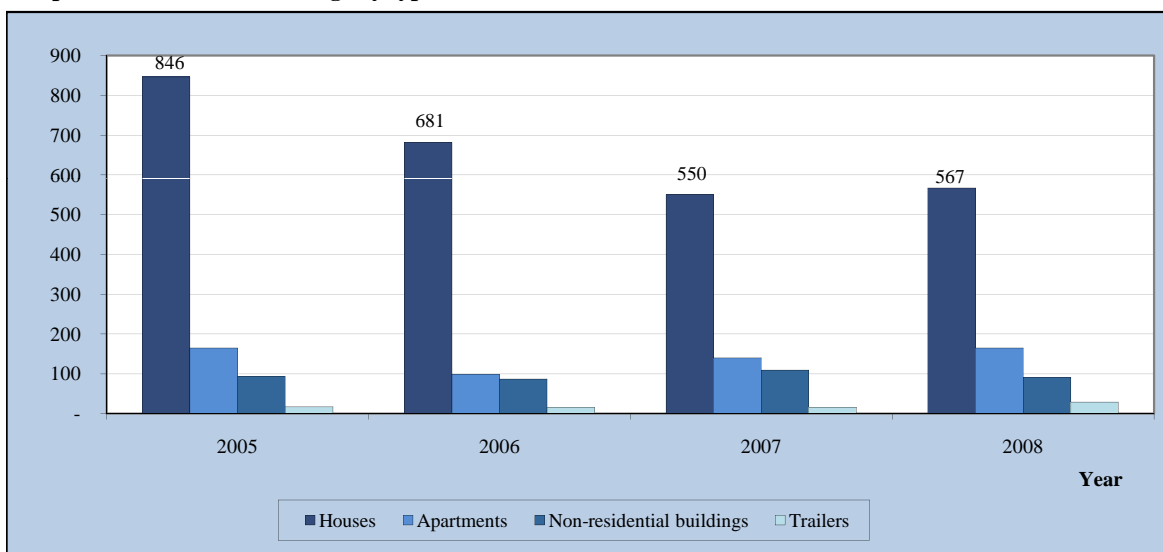
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Graph 3B. Investment in buildings by type (in Afls. mln.)



2006* Provisional data

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



2006* Provisional data

6. Electrical installations approved

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
House	2,020	1,556	1,760	1,615	1,283	1,381
Apartment	256	264	258	205	259	277
Business	380	375	302	255	309	301
Building connections ¹	256	235	255	288	135	170
Trailer	40	41	39	37	44	49
School	15	14	40	27	30	20
Other	51	40	63	37	78	74
Total	3,018	2,525	2,717	2,463	2,138	2,272

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

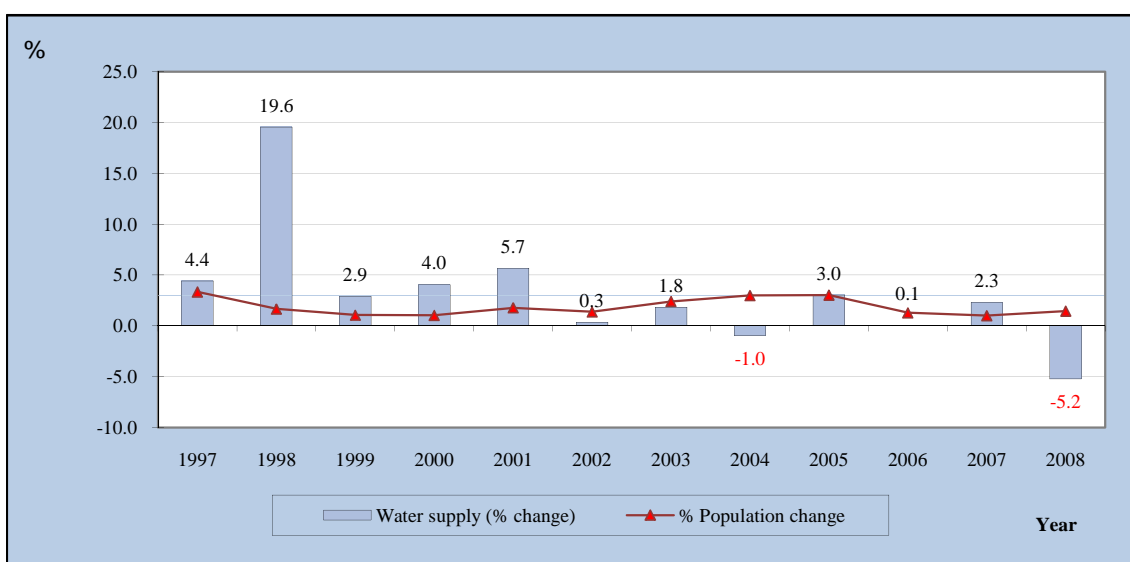
7. Utilities

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<u>Water supply</u>					
Premises connected	33,626	34,905	35,989	36,824	.
Delivered quantities ¹ (x 1000m ³)	13,122	13,521	13,530	13,843	13,119
<u>Electricity</u>					
Generation (MWh)	865,753	910,466	909,512	935,976	913,607
Consumption (MWh)	729,790	759,336	761,635	781,073	.
<u>Gas consumption</u>					
Households (LBS x 1000)	7,397	7,416	7,387	7,355	7,438
Commercial (LBS x 1000)	11,505	11,717	11,888	12,624	12,990

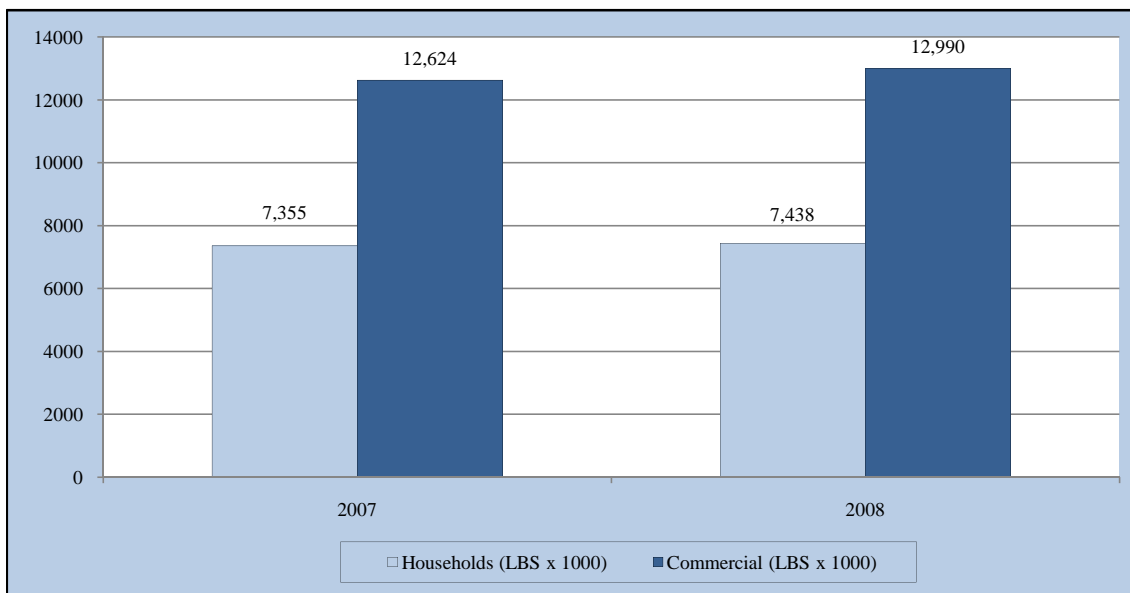
Source: W.E.B., Elmar & Arugas

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

Graph 3D. Water supply (% change)



Graph 3E. Gas consumption households

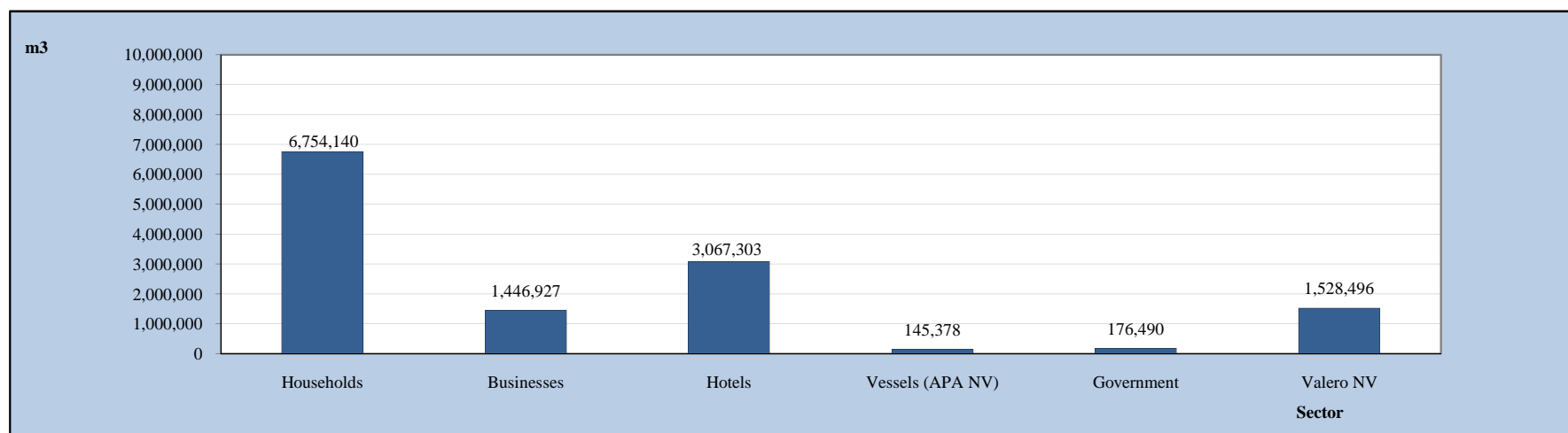


8. Water consumption per month by sector, 2008

Month	Water supply delivered quantities													
	Households		Businesses		Hotels		Vessels (APA NV)		Government		Valero NV		Total	
	m ³	fls.	m ³	fls.	m ³	fls.	m ³	fls.	m ³	fls.	m ³	fls.	m ³	fls.
January	553,095	5,547,218	120,287	1,315,339	291,349	3,161,169	27,616	284,445	15,055	164,920	121,418	1,183,826	1,128,820	11,656,916
February	557,706	5,606,064	122,601	1,339,555	269,320	2,922,155	12,464	128,379	14,054	153,972	99,143	966,644	1,075,288	11,116,769
March	588,037	6,024,393	125,744	1,372,911	285,729	3,100,225	33,865	348,810	13,221	145,075	104,147	1,015,424	1,150,743	12,006,838
April	577,069	5,854,183	125,281	1,367,674	258,425	2,803,976	14,242	146,693	12,666	139,010	125,591	1,224,512	1,113,274	11,536,048
May	618,153	6,447,032	130,512	1,424,575	263,200	2,855,785	6,572	67,692	13,573	149,025	117,341	1,144,065	1,149,351	12,088,174
June	565,143	6,116,660	119,358	1,376,032	253,326	2,900,651	2,612	28,471	13,772	159,161	167,961	1,729,998	1,122,172	12,310,973
July	579,155	6,718,078	126,162	1,548,697	267,690	3,265,891	2,647	30,705	13,977	172,471	117,972	1,297,692	1,107,603	13,033,535
August	557,693	6,800,909	118,249	1,602,749	245,622	3,303,656	5,996	76,749	14,135	192,281	130,211	1,575,541	1,071,906	13,551,885
Sept.	585,709	7,211,684	126,381	1,645,971	249,832	3,235,402	3,409	12,792	15,856	207,666	97,433	1,135,094	1,078,620	13,448,609
Oct.	531,424	5,814,160	116,464	1,415,262	224,069	2,678,933	4,709	53,447	13,658	161,313	129,402	1,391,072	1,019,726	11,514,187
Nov.	494,467	4,424,688	108,006	1,095,189	209,471	2,084,266	13,055	123,370	12,981	127,499	175,638	1,571,960	1,013,618	9,426,973
Dec.	546,489	3,883,383	107,882	811,782	249,270	1,857,106	18,191	129,156	23,542	178,331	142,240	953,008	1,087,614	7,812,766
Total	6,754,140	70,448,453	1,446,927	16,315,736	3,067,303	34,169,216	145,378	1,430,708	176,490	1,950,725	1,528,496	15,188,836	13,118,734	139,503,673

Source: W.E.B. NV.

3F. Total waterconsumption in m³ by sector, 2008



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.

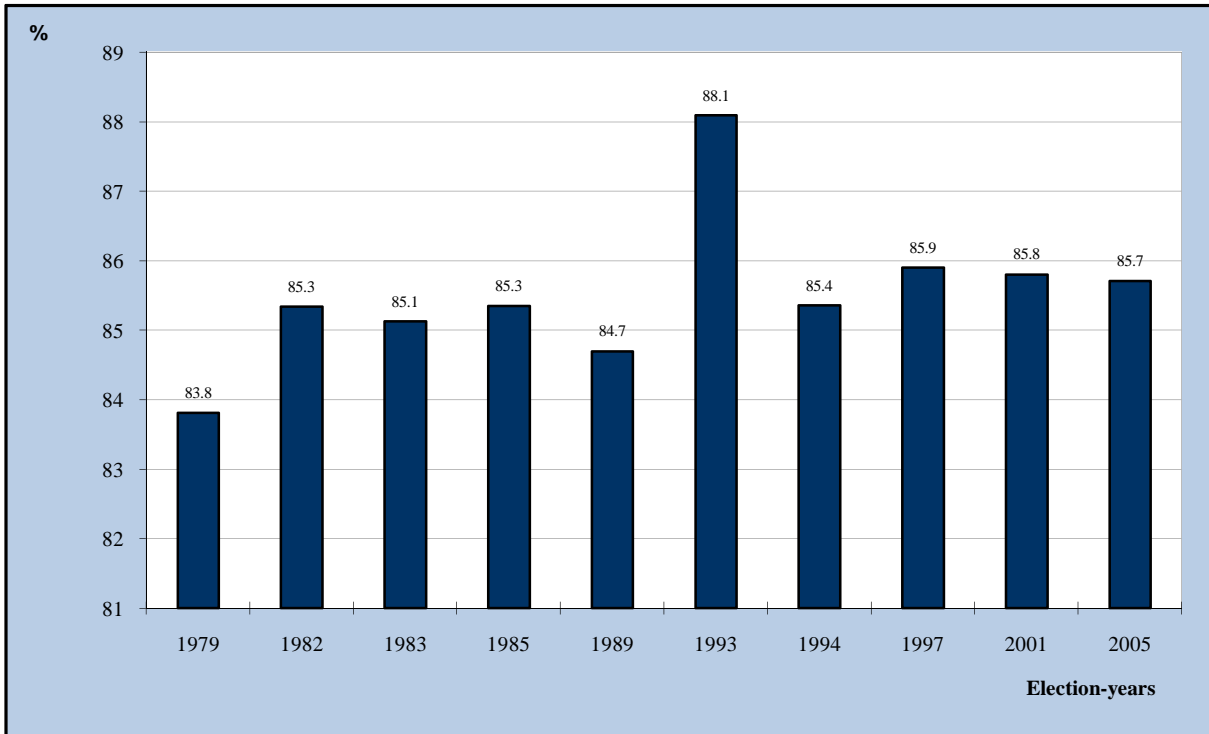
2. Results of elections to the new Parliament¹ by parties, 2005

	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	-	-	-	-	-

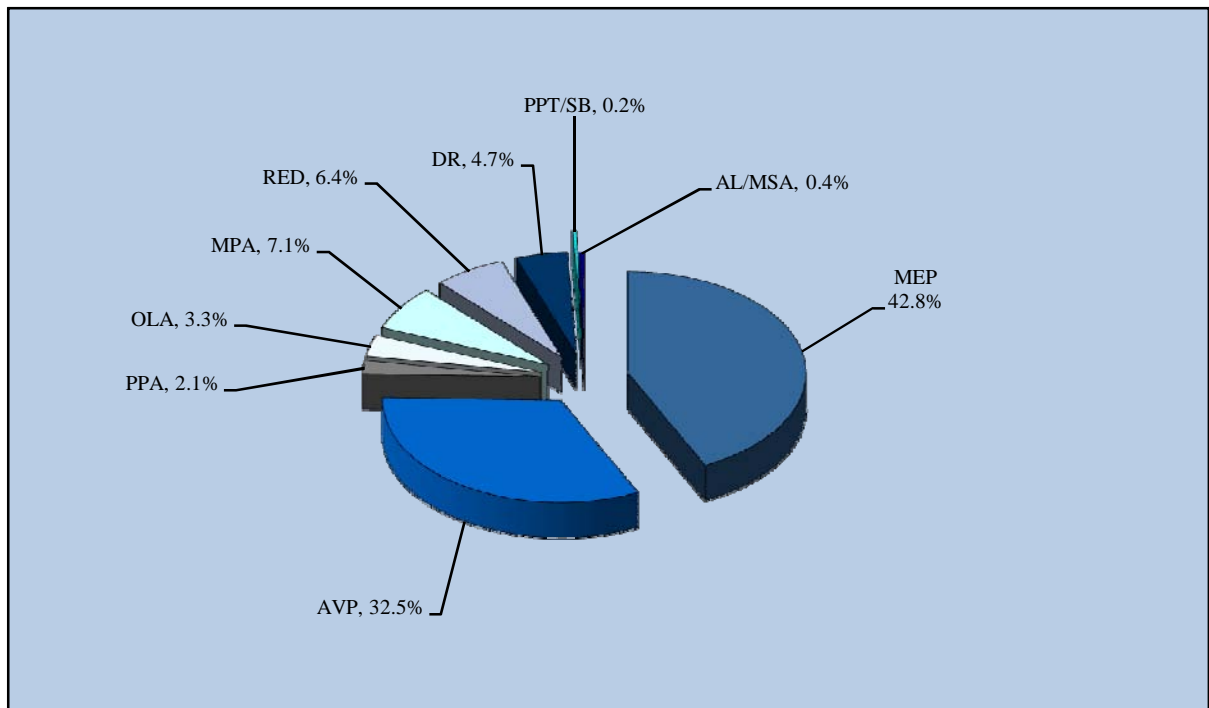
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Graph 4A. Turn-out elections to Island Council and Parliament, 2005



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 2007

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	49.4	2,713	99.3	144
Primary level 5								
Primary	37	1	6	6	49.4	9,511	82.5	497
Special education								
mildly retarded	3	1	5	7	27.2	394		55
severely retarded	1	1	5	7	46.4	56		8
hearing impaired	1	1	5	7	37.5	16		12
subtotal					29.8	466	84.0	75
Secondary level								
MAVO (general)								
- MAVO 1-2	9	2A	12	2	52.7	1,561	-	-
- MAVO 3-4		3B	14	2	52.3	1,389	-	-
subtotal					52.5	2,950	63.7	204
HAVO/VWO/ High School (general)								
- HAVO/VWO 1-2	1	2A	12	2	58.8	759	-	-
- HAVO 3-5, E1-E3		3A	14	3	57.2	991	-	-
- VWO 3-6		3A	14	4	67.2	542		137
- Middle School 7-9	1	2A	12	3	57.4	47		
- High School 10-12		3A	15	3	42.4	33		18
subtotal					59.8	2,372	56.1	155
EPB (technical, vocational)								
- apprentice education	1	2C	12	3	29.1	244	-	-
- EPB 1-2 for following tracks		2A	12	2	40.9	843	-	-
- immediate employment track		3C	14	2	41.5	311	-	-
- labor market track		3C	14	2	35.3	473	-	-
- transfer track		3B	14	2	39.3	321	-	-
subtotal					38.2	2,192	51.0	198
Spec. program for foreign students, sec. educ.								
					62.9	35	83.3	6
Middle level								
EPI (technical, vocational)								
- hospitality management	1	5B	16	3	44.8	402	63.3	30
- engineering technology		5B	16	4	12.3	383	22.9	35
- business education		5B	16	3	67.7	415	64.5	31
- human services		5B	16	4	86.3	432	78.6	28
subtotal					54.0	1,632	55.6	124
Higher level								
UA-FEF (business administration)	1	5A ²	17	4	63.6	173	28.6	14
IPA (teacher training) 4	1	5A ²	17	4	56.2	73	45.5	11
subtotal	1	5A ²	17	4	77.5	236	56.4	55
					69.3	482	50.0	80
University level								
UA-JF (school of law)	1	5A ³	18	4	68.0	128	33.3	18

Source: Department of Education (Statistical Yearbook 2006-2007)

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 p. IV

2. General information on Private and Public schools, September 2007

Type	Board name	Level of Education	Number of schools	Number of classes	Number of students ³	Average class-size	Number of teachers
Public	Openbaar Schoolbestuur	Kindergarten	6	28	734	26	40
		Primary education	5	76	1,935	25	111
		Special education	2	26	302	12	44
		MAVO (general)	2	25	597	24	43
		Incorporate primary education	2	1	15	15	1
		Incorporate secondary education	1	4	35	9	5
		EPI (vocational)	1	84	1,632	19	124
		IPA (teacher training) ^{1 2}	1	14	236	17	55
Private government aided	F.E.P.O.	Special education	1	7	16	2	12
	S.V.G.	Special education	1	7	56	8	15
	S.E.P.B.	EPB (vocational)	1	150	2,192	15	198
	S.K.O.A.	Kindergarten	16	69	1,699	25	88
		Primary education	26	281	6,652	24	334
		Special education	1	8	92	12	11
	S.P.C.O.A.	MAVO (general)	5	79	1,959	25	126
		Kindergarten	2	5	120	24	11
		Primary education	2	20	541	27	27
	S.V.E.O.A.	MAVO (general)	2	19	394	21	35
		Kindergarten	1	2	49	25	2
		Primary education	1	6	129	22	7
	S.O.A.Z.A.	Kindergarten	1	2	44	22	2
	S.M.O.A.	HAVO/VWO (general)	1	93	2,292	25	137
	UA	UA-FEF (business administration) ¹	1	-	173	-	14
		UA-HTM (hosp. & tourism man.) ¹	1	-	73	-	11
		UA-JF (school of law) ¹	1	-	128	-	18
Private independent	I.S.A.	Kindergarten	1	1	19	19	1
		Primary education	1	6	66	11	6
		High School	1	6	80	13	18
	S.B.C.	Kindergarten	1	4	75	19	4
		Primary education	1	8	173	22	11
	Total	Pre Primary Level		28	111	2,740	25
Primary Level		43	446	9,977	22	579	
Secondary Level		14	376	7,549	20	562	
Middle Level		1	84	1,632	19	124	
Higher level		3	-	482	-	80	
University Level		1	-	128	-	18	
Grand total			90	-	22,508	-	1,511

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2006-2007

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

³ Including 3 years old children

⁴ For meaning of abbreviations, see Remarks pg. IV

3. Participation in education for schoolgoing population by age and level of education, September 2007

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	1,296	28	15	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	1,360	1,284	1,244	-	-	-	34	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	1,417	1,394	1,353	1	1	-	29	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	1,516	1,465	34	1,387	13	-	27	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1,490	1,457	-	1,391	19	-	35	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	1,459	1,431	-	1,356	41	-	24	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	1,512	1,473	-	1,373	60	4	23	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	1,526	1,512	-	1,389	69	4	35	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	1,525	1,508	-	1,392	74	3	27	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	1,599	1,585	-	714	76	7	6	14	24	435	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	1,499	1,452	-	241	63	6	-	16	146	605	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	1,581	1,544	-	13	29	6	-	12	433	727	251	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	1,528	1,427	-	-	11	12	-	17	478	561	226	-	121	-	-	-	1	-	-
16	1,446	1,221	-	-	4	4	-	6	425	370	186	-	113	40	20	31	22	-	-
17	1,497	1,096	-	-	2	3	-	12	372	181	169	-	114	61	49	60	65	1	7
18	1,495	828	-	-	3	1	-	2	218	61	148	-	74	69	75	86	70	-	21
19	1,231	465	-	-	0	-	-	-	70	10	64	-	32	67	58	72	64	-	28
20	1,168	318	-	-	1	-	-	-	19	-	16	-	9	60	64	64	54	6	25
21	1,223	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	-	5	32	57	50	50	12	32
> 21		771	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	103	60	52	76	217	261
Total	26,072	22,508	2,646	9,257	466	50	248	165	2,192	2,950	1,750	-	542	432	383	415	402	236	374

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. ³ incl. intermediate (bridge) class HAVO/VWO

² excl. in-service training

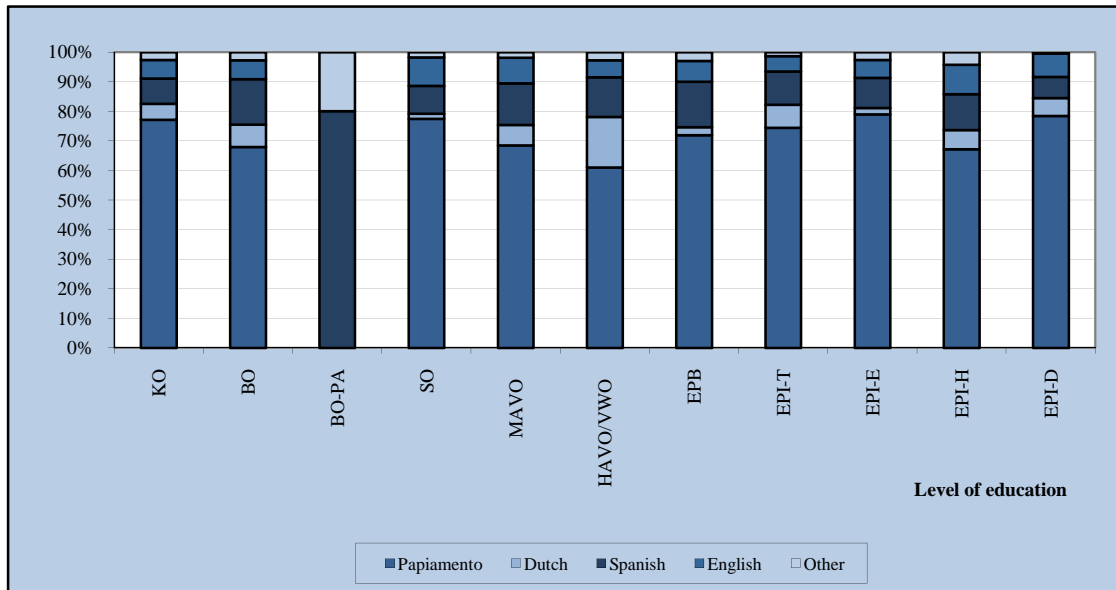
KO	Kleuteronderwijs	VWO	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs
BO	Basis onderwijs	EPI-D	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Servicio-Salubridad
SO	Speciaal onderwijs	EPI-T	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Tecnico
DeS	De Schakel	EPI-E	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Economico
ISA	International School 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 2007

	Papiamentu	Dutch	Spanish	English	Other
Pre Primary Level					
Kindergarten (KO)	2,041	144	224	167	70
Primary Level					
Primary education (BO)	6,292	695	1,420	597	253
Foreign speaker program (BO-PA)	-	-	12	-	3
Special education (SO)	305	7	37	38	7
Secondary Level					
EPB	1,576	61	336	154	65
MAVO	2,019	204	416	254	57
HAVO/VWO	1,399	392	307	130	64
Middle Level					
<u>Prof. Education</u>					
EPI-T	285	30	43	20	5
EPI-E	326	9	42	25	11
EPI-H	270	26	49	40	17
EPI-D	339	26	31	34	2
Total	14,852	1,594	2,917	1,459	554

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2006-2007

Graph 5A. Students by language mostly spoken and level of education, 2007

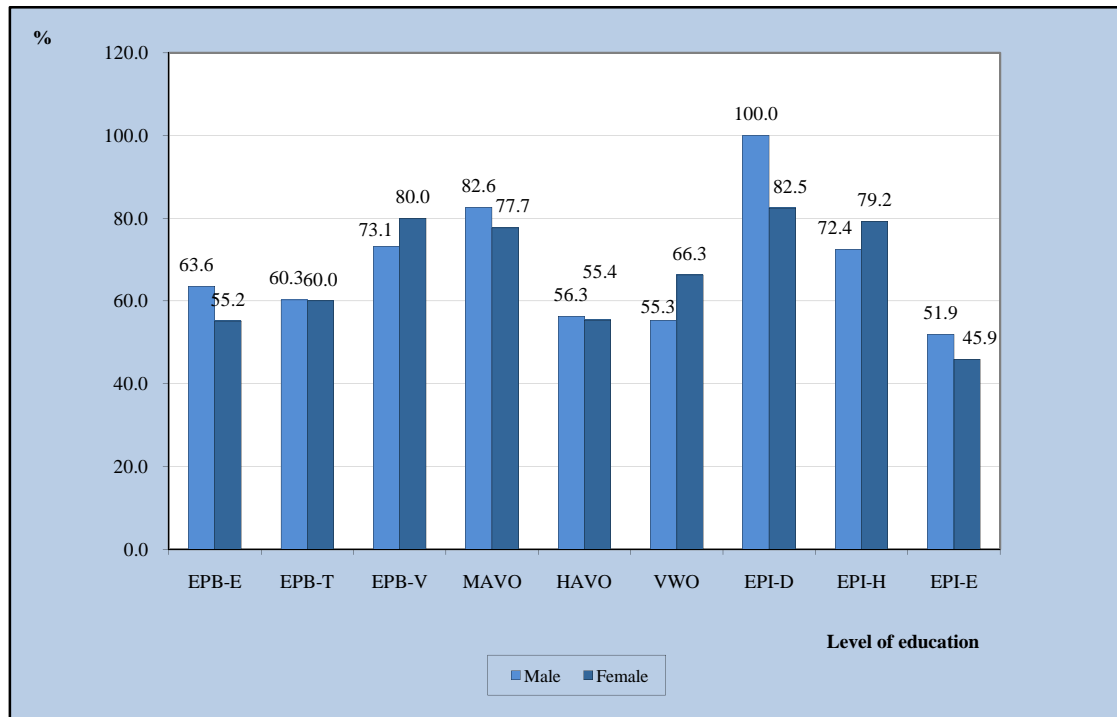


5. Final examination statistics

	Scholastic year 2005/2006				Scholastic year 2006/2007			
	Number of participants		% Passed		Number of participants		% Passed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
General Full-time								
MAVO	263	307	75.7	77.2	265	358	82.6	77.7
HAVO	140	199	55.7	51.8	112	186	56.3	55.4
VWO	61	87	63.9	64.4	47	92	55.3	66.3
Vocational Full-time								
EPB - E	26	85	69.2	83.5	11	29	63.6	55.2
EPB - T	146	6	80.1	66.7	63	5	60.3	60.0
EPB - V	38	55	89.5	92.7	26	55	73.1	80.0
Total	210	146	80.5	86.3	100	89	64.0	70.8
EPI - T	-	-	-	-	87	12	67.8	75.0
EPI - E	-	-	-	-	27	74	51.9	45.9
EPI - D	-	-	-	-	6	57	100.0	82.5
EPI - H	-	-	-	-	29	24	72.4	79.2
Total	-	-	-	-	149	167	67.1	65.3

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2006-2007

Graph 5B. Percentage of students who passed their exams in scholastic year 2006/2007

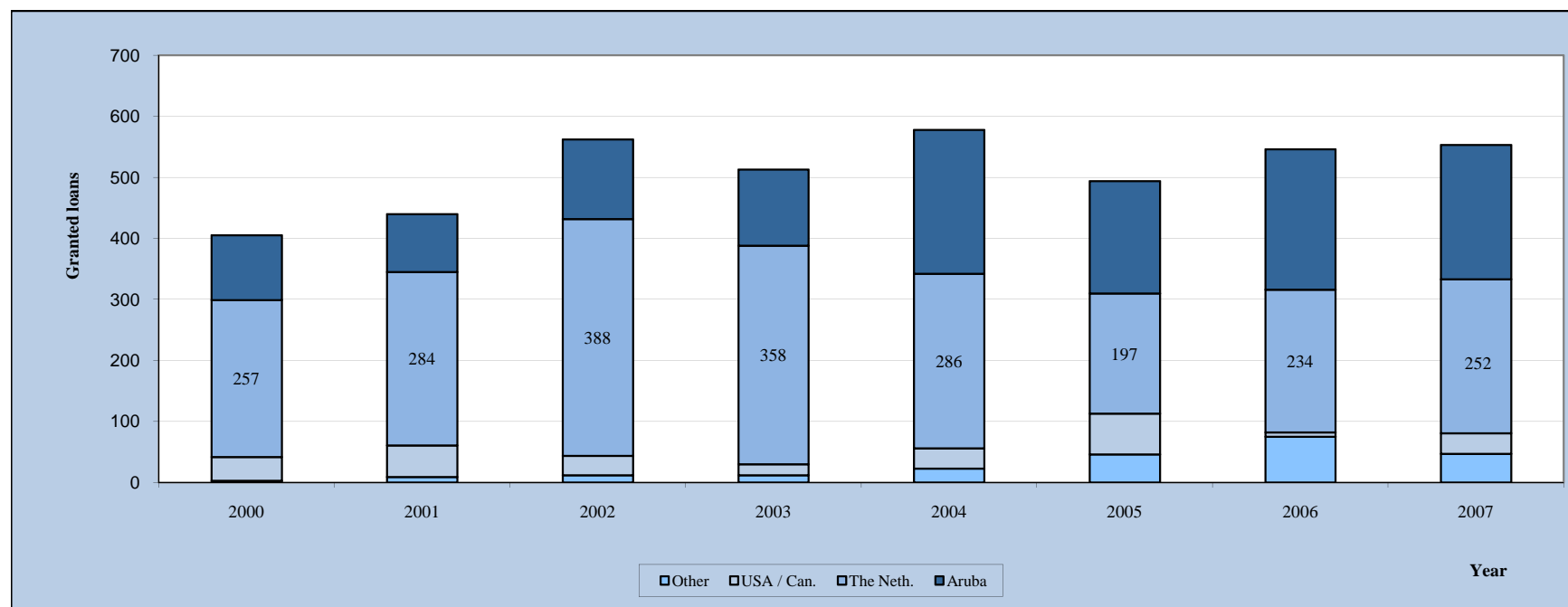


6. Granted loans for study by field of study, country of study and level of education

Field of study	Country of study															
	Aruba				The Netherlands.				U.S.A. / Canada				Other			
	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Agriculture,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc	16	14	10	12	51	35	29	45	6	14	2	9	4	14	12	9
Mathematics and Physics	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	8	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Medical sciences, Biology, etc.	19	15	14	53	47	30	36	36	9	10	0	2	10	15	24	16
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	119	95	141	114	94	50	83	64	15	23	1	11	7	12	23	11
Social sciences, Law, etc.	11	13	9	4	23	16	20	25	0	6	2	5	2	2	4	6
Humanities, History, Theology, etc	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Education, Pedagogy and Social services	67	47	51	29	57	54	50	66	0	6	1	1	0	3	8	3
Other	4	0	5	8	12	8	8	4	1	8	1	4	0	0	4	1
Totals, of which	236	184	230	220	286	197	234	252	33	67	7	34	23	46	75	47
MBO, Associate Degree	119	74	103	133	0	0	0	0	9	20	0	11	0	2	19	0
HBO, Bachelor's Degree	106	98	118	81	213	155	183	196	24	46	6	23	8	24	43	23
WO, Master's Degree or Doctorate	11	12	9	6	73	42	51	56	0	1	1	0	15	20	13	24

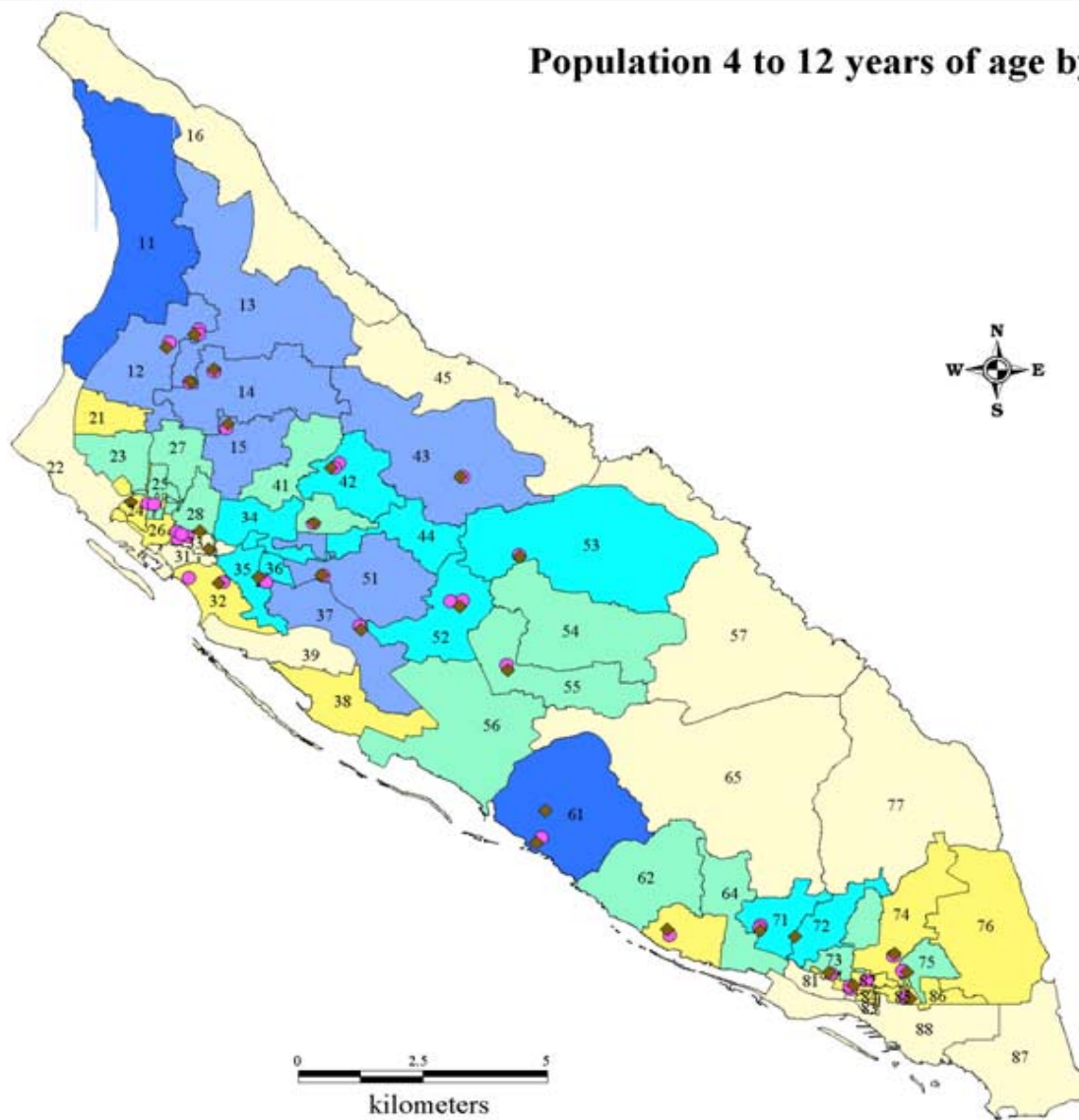
Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2006-2007

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 page 99 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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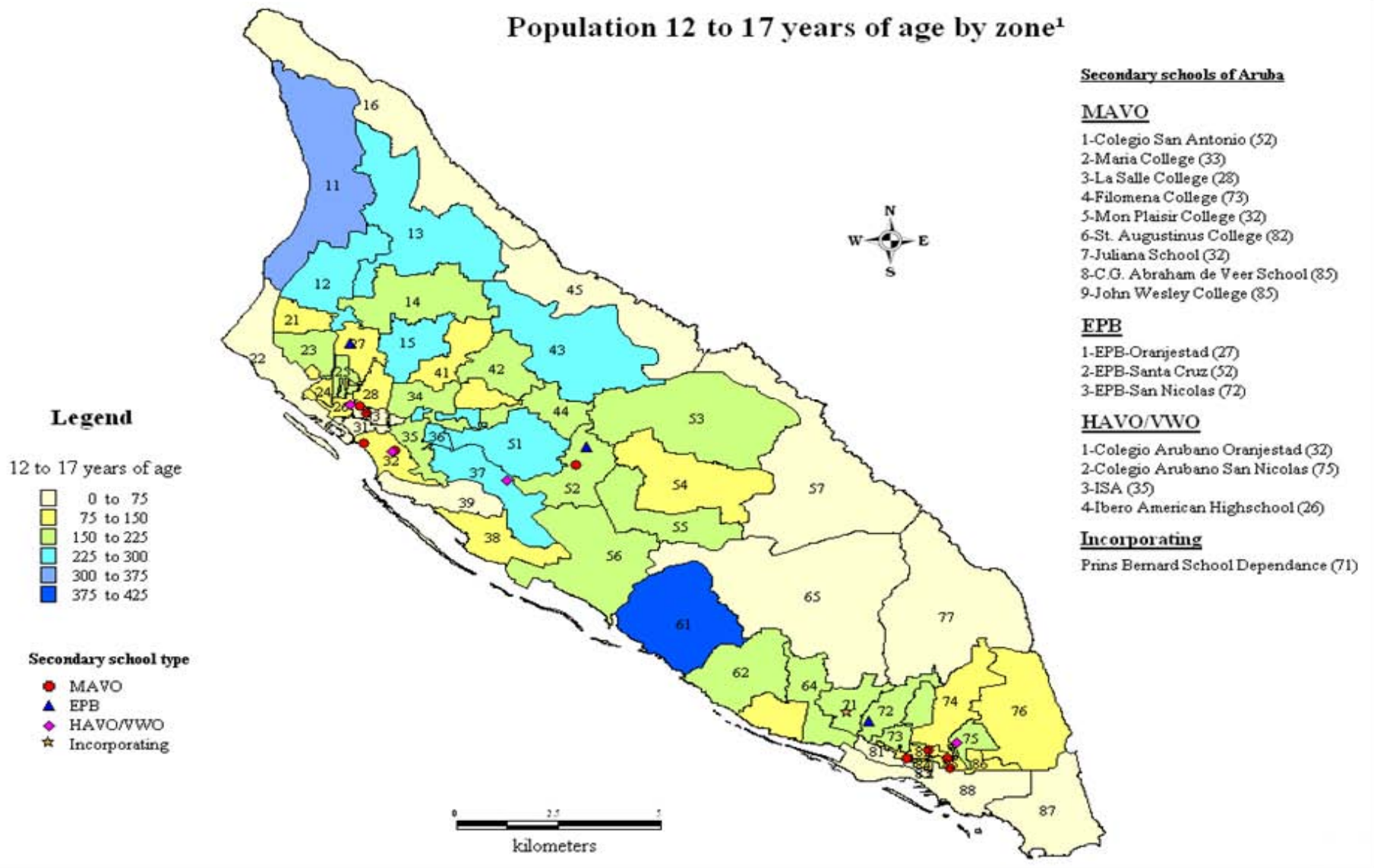
8. Primary schools

	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 page 99 for names of zone-codes

Population 12 to 17 years of age by zone¹



Source: C.B.S., Cartography
¹See page 99 for names of zone-codes

9. Government expenditures on education

Government expenditures on education									
Year	In mln. Afls.					%		E	In Afls.
	A	B	A + B	C	D	(A + B) / C	(A + B) / D		
1999 ¹	133.8	9.1	142.9	1,183.7	3,084.0	12.1	4.6	19,849	7,201
2000 ²	137.5	18.7	156.2	1,168.3	3,353.5	13.4	4.7	20,284	7,701
2001 ²	152.0	6.6	158.6	1,286.2	3,437.3	12.3	4.6	21,061	7,531
2002 ²	153.4	6.1	159.5	1,321.3	3,474.6	12.1	4.6	21,512	7,414
2003 ²	159.3	14.7	174.0	1,404.3	3,618.1	12.4	4.8	21,802	7,981
2004 ²	176.0	8.9	184.9	1,527.6	3,982.9	12.1	4.6	22,190	8,333
2005 ³	179.9	1.9	181.8	1,619.1	4,158.7	11.2	4.4	22,908	7,936
2006 ³	181.4	6.0	187.4	1,602.6	4,334.1	11.7	4.3	22,930	8,173
2007	176.6	13.5	190.1	1,665.4	4,696.0	11.4	4.0	22,508	8,446

Source: Department of Education

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

A: current government expenditures on education

B: expenditures on capital formation education

C: total government expenditures

D: nominal GDP

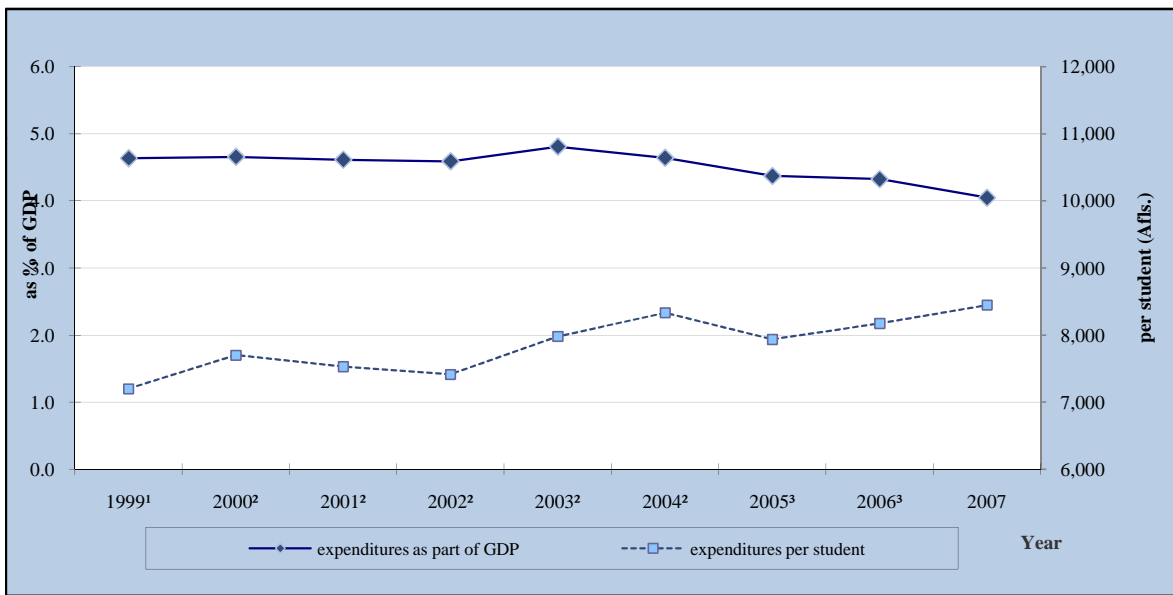
E: total number of students (public and government aided education)

(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. Employment and unemployment rates by gender

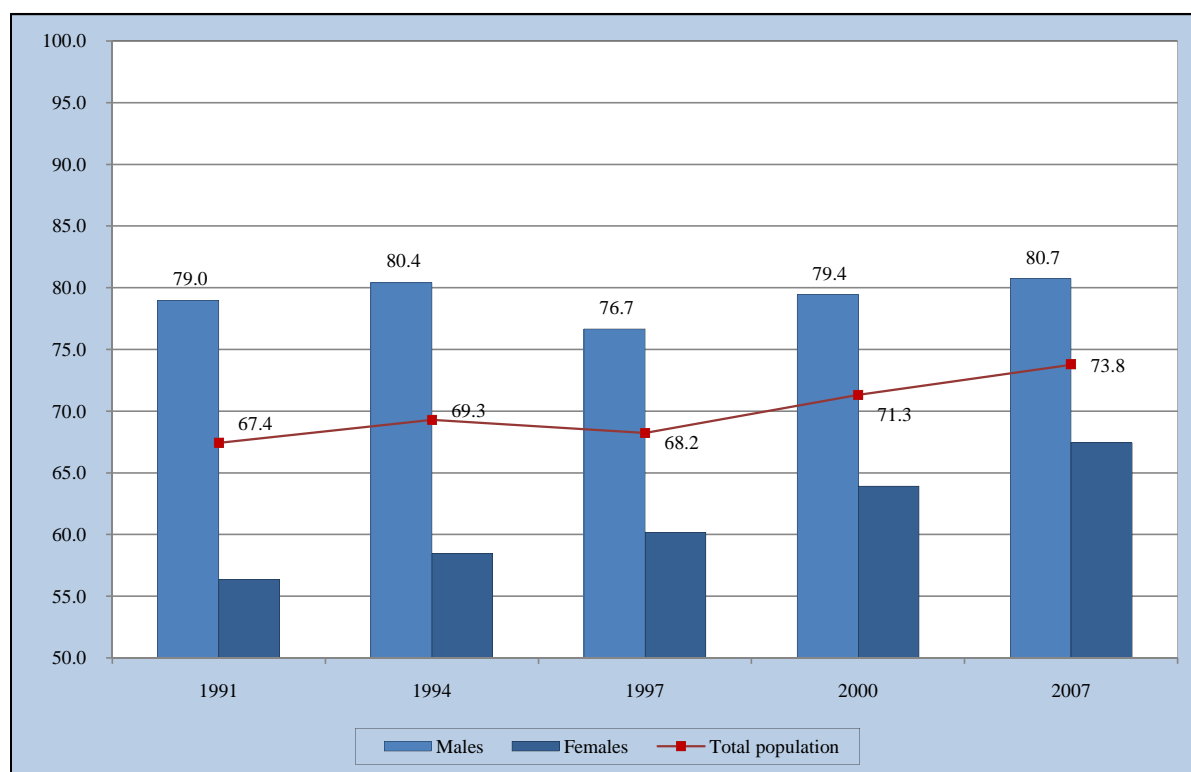
	Labour market statistics					
	Gender	Census 1991	LFS 1994 ¹	LFS 1997 ¹	Census 2000	*LFS 2007 ¹
Employment rate (%) (15 - 64 yrs)	Males	74.3	76.0	71.4	74.2	76.7
	Females	52.8	53.8	55.1	59.2	63.1
	Total	63.3	64.8	63.1	66.4	69.5
Unemployment rate (%) (15 - 64 yrs)	Males	5.9	5.4	6.8	6.6	5.0
	Females	6.3	8.0	8.4	7.4	6.4
	Total	6.1	6.5	7.5	7.0	5.7
Participation rate (%) (15 - 64 yrs)	Males	79.0	80.4	76.7	79.4	80.7
	Females	56.4	58.5	60.2	63.9	67.4
	Total	67.4	69.3	68.2	71.3	73.8
Schoolgoing Population (%) (15 - 19 yrs)	Male	72.6	81.9	78.5	79.2	79.5
	Female	73.1	85.2	78.4	82.6	88.9
	Total	72.8	83.5	78.5	80.9	84.1
Not Schoolgoing Population (%) (15 - 19 yrs)	Male	27.4	18.1	21.5	20.6	20.5
	Female	26.9	14.8	21.6	17.2	11.1
	Total	27.2	16.5	21.5	18.9	15.9

Source: Census 1991 and 2000, Labour Force Survey 1994, 1997 and 2007

* Provisional data

¹ The figures of '94, '97 and '07 are based on surveys with a sample-size of approximately 2000 households.

Graph 6A. Participation rate by gender



Source: Census 1991 and 2000, Labour Force Survey 1994, 1997 and 2007

¹ The figures of '94, '97 and '07 are based on surveys with a sample-size of approximately 2000 households.

2. Labour market statistics (absolute numbers)

Total population (absolute)	Labour market statistics					
	Gender	Census 1991	LFS 1994 ¹	LFS 1997 ¹	Census 2000	*LFS 2007 ¹
Total population (absolute)	Males	32,821	39,663	42,811	43,434	49,628
	Females	33,866	39,786	44,909	47,072	54,378
	Total	66,687	78,450	87,720	90,506	104,006
Population of working age (15 - 64 yrs)	Males	22,277	27,290	30,035	29,887	34,850
	Females	23,287	27,946	31,332	32,750	38,437
	Total	45,563	55,236	61,366	62,637	73,287
Total employment (15-64 yrs)	Male	16,492	20,716	21,459	22,032	26,715
	Female	12,248	15,027	17,277	19,254	24,253
	Total	28,740	35,743	38,736	41,286	50,967
Total unemployment (15-64 yrs)	Male	1,042	1,191	1,565	1,552	1,420
	Female	824	1,301	1,579	1,546	1,669
	Total	1,866	2,492	3,144	3,098	3,089
Economically Active Population (15 - 64 yrs)	Male	17,534	21,907	23,024	23,584	28,135
	Female	13,072	16,328	18,856	20,799	25,922
	Total	30,606	38,234	41,880	44,384	54,057
Economically Inactive Population (15 - 64 yrs)	Male	4,660	5,341	7,011	6,110	6,715
	Female	10,120	11,590	12,476	11,730	12,515
	Total	14,780	16,931	19,486	17,840	19,230

Source: Census 1991 and 2000, Labour Force Survey 1994, 1997 and 2007,

* Provisional data

3. Total Participation rate by gender, 1991 - 2007*

Participation rate	1991	1994 ¹	1997 ¹	2000	2007 ¹
Males	79.0	80.4	76.7	79.4	80.7
Females	56.4	58.5	60.2	63.9	67.4
Total population	67.4	69.3	68.2	71.3	73.8

Source: Census 1991 and 2000, Labour Force Survey 1994, 1997 and 2007

* Provisional data

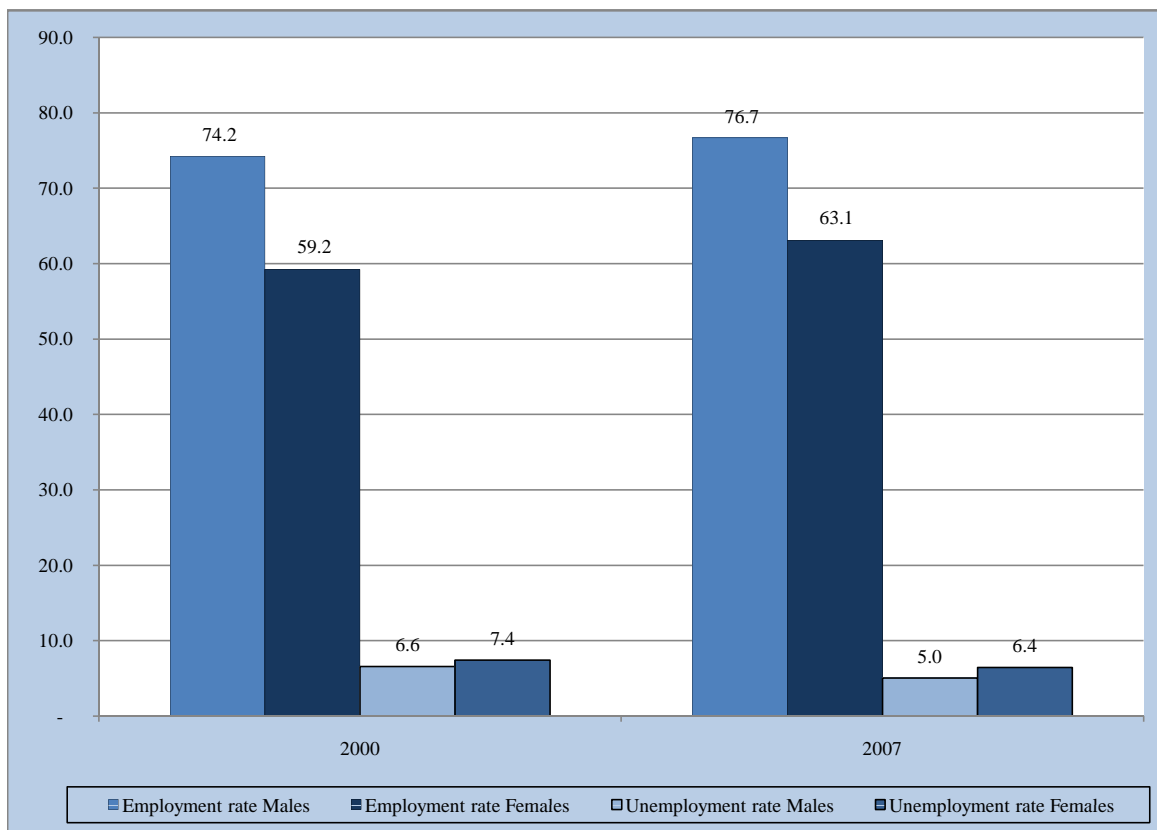
4. Participation rate by activity status, 1991 - 2007*

Participation rate	1991	1994	1997	2000	2007
Employment rate Males	74.3	76.0	71.4	74.2	76.7
Employment rate Females	52.8	53.8	55.1	59.2	63.1
Unemployment rate Males	5.9	5.4	6.8	6.6	5.0
Unemployment rate Females	6.3	8.0	8.4	7.4	6.4

Source: Census 1991 and 2000, Labour Force Survey 1994, 1997 and 2007

* Provisional data

Graph 6B. Participation rate by gender



¹ The labour market statistics follows the Labour Force Concept of the International Labour Organization (ILO). This Labour Force Concept is an internationally established concept that allows comparisons between the labour market data of one country (Aruba) with those of other countries. In accordance with the ILO concept, any person from the age of 15 is considered employed if he/she worked for remuneration or as self-employed or as a family worker for four hours or more in the one-week reference period. Also, persons formally having a job and only temporarily not having performed that job within the reference period are considered employed.

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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Male	31,320	32,040	31,680	34,239	32,193	31,634
Female	27,568	28,341	28,407	27,224	28,800	27,900
Group total	29,520	30,240	30,000	30,844	30,589	29,787

Source: C.B.S.

6. Median wages & salaries by economic sector and gender

	2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry	23,039	24,776	23,184	20,911	22,921	21,339
B. Fishing	30,000	31,050	30,229	24,711	32,235	24,711
C. Mining and quarrying	26,545	21,151	25,207	25,200	25,820	25,200
D. Manufacturing	34,920	27,720	32,779	36,780	27,000	33,300
E. Electricity, gas and water supply	74,253	57,792	71,922	80,969	63,787	79,647
F. Construction	29,727	26,574	29,209	28,814	25,200	28,436
Total Goods Sector	31,707	27,360	30,960	32,077	26,596	30,780
G. Wholesale and retail trade	27,577	24,500	25,802	25,920	23,400	24,238
H. Hotels and restaurants	30,240	26,680	28,277	29,160	25,132	26,658
I. Transport, storage and communications	45,810	33,182	39,862	42,899	31,054	37,201
J. Financial intermediation	49,880	39,249	41,888	47,865	42,754	44,157
K. Real estate, renting and business activities	28,440	26,640	27,579	26,227	26,100	26,195
L. Public administration and defence; social securities	50,614	45,414	48,667	50,739	48,068	49,367
M. Education	61,802	53,157	55,178	65,207	56,942	58,543
N. Health and social work	45,061	34,353	35,279	42,015	35,302	36,120
O. Other community, social and personal service activities	29,520	27,081	28,440	28,109	25,200	26,679
Total Service Sector	32,400	28,800	30,422	31,500	27,949	29,520

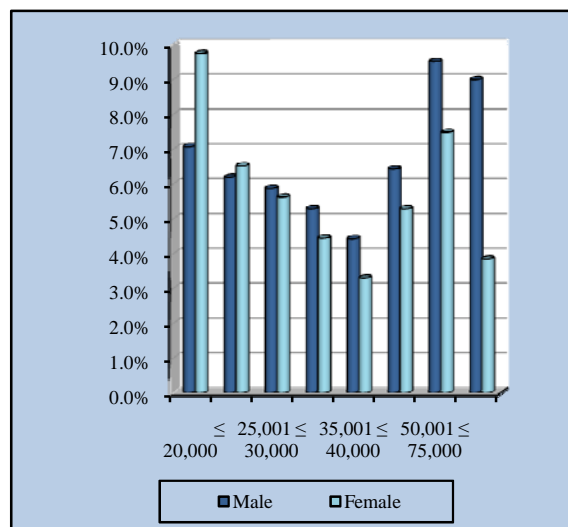
Source: C.B.S.

7. Percentage of full-time equivalent jobs by median wages & salaries categories by gender, 2004 - 2005

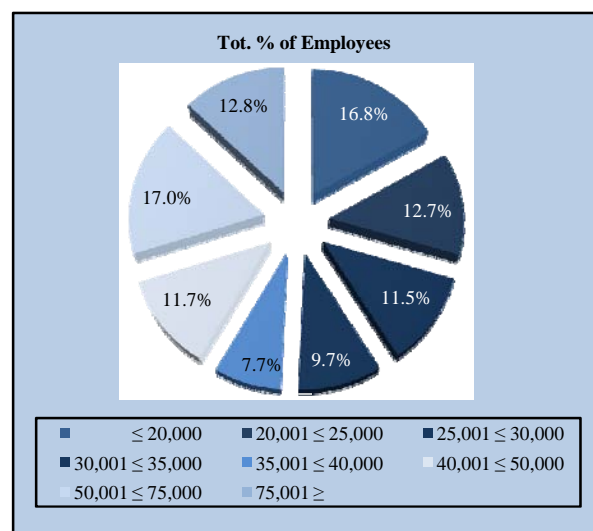
Income class in Afls.	2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
≤ 20,000	8.2%	12.8%	21.0%	7.1%	9.7%	16.8%
20,001 ≤ 25,000	5.9%	6.3%	12.2%	6.2%	6.5%	12.7%
25,001 ≤ 30,000	5.5%	5.1%	10.7%	5.9%	5.6%	11.5%
30,001 ≤ 35,000	5.3%	4.3%	9.6%	5.3%	4.4%	9.7%
35,001 ≤ 40,000	4.2%	3.3%	7.4%	4.4%	3.3%	7.7%
40,001 ≤ 50,000	6.4%	4.9%	11.2%	6.4%	5.3%	11.7%
50,001 ≤ 75,000	9.5%	7.2%	16.7%	9.5%	7.5%	17.0%
75,001 ≥	8.0%	3.3%	11.3%	9.0%	3.8%	12.8%

Source: C.B.S.

Graph 6C. Wages and salaries income - class by gender, 2005 (%)



Graph 6D. Wages and salaries income - class, 2005 (%)



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

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Ministry of General Affairs	379	380	330	376	302
Ministry of Justice	1,519	1,687	1,615	1,615	1,556
Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs	617	652	644	644	657
Ministry of Social Affairs and Infrastructure	271	285	633 ²	610 ²	554 ²
Ministry of Public Health and Environment	564	608	711	680	660
Ministry of Tourism and Transportation	215	228	220	216	215
Ministry of Labor, Culture and Sports	430	409	336	258	292
Ministry of Education and Administrative Affairs	439	501	-	-	-
Total	4,434	4,750	4,489	4,399	4,236

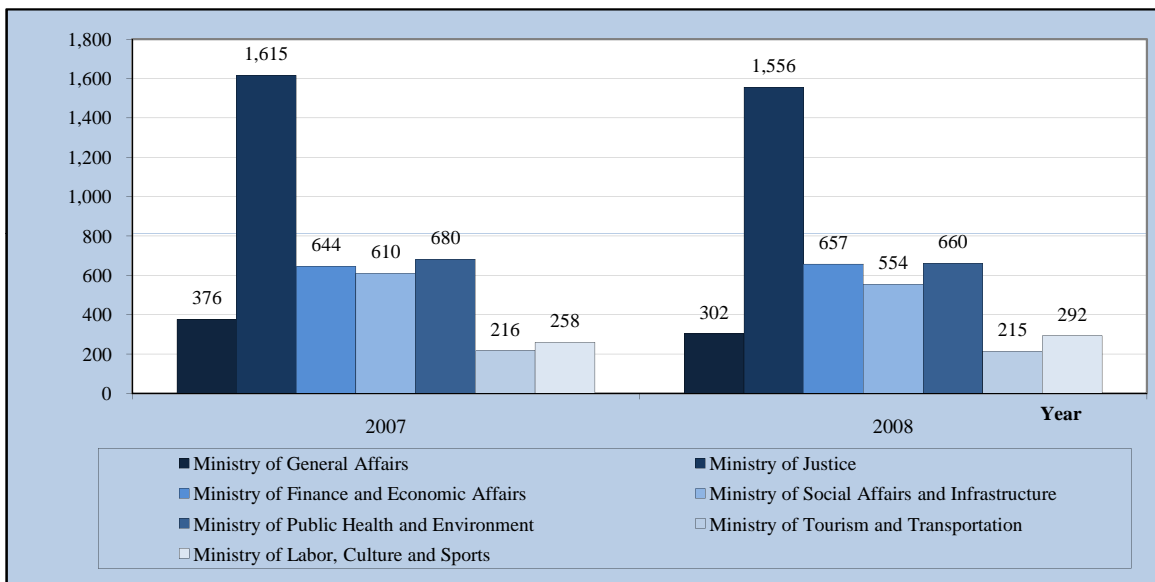
Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

¹ Excluding all persons who receive payment every now and then, members of parliament, AAA, DOW

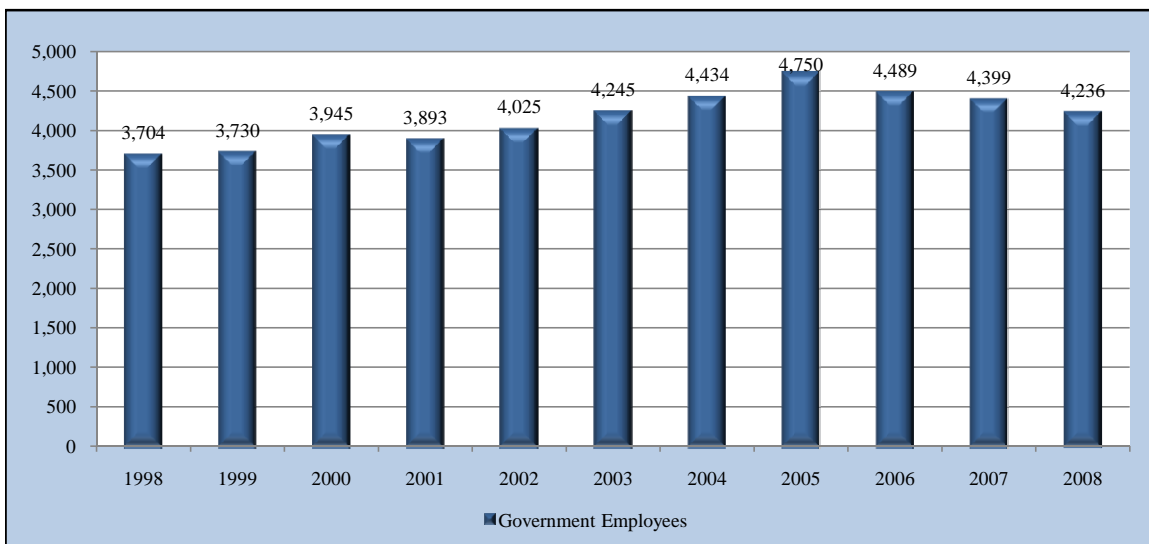
SETAR, SVB, APFA, subsidized foundations and schoolteachers, (inclusive contractors and trainees).

²Incl. Ministry of Education and Administrative Affairs

Graph 6E. Persons employed by the government by ministries



Graph 6F. Persons employed by the government



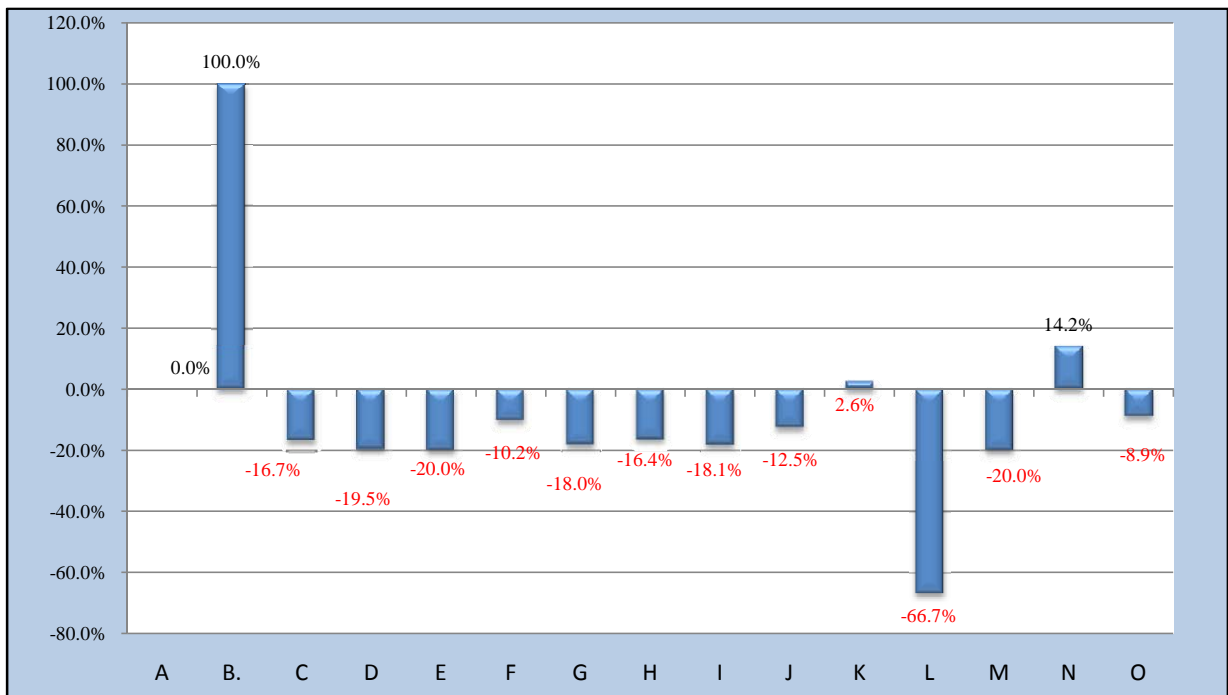
7. Business

1. Relative distribution of companies and growth of companies by branch of industry, 1999 - 2008 (in %)

Branch of industry			1999 - 2008		
	1999 abs.	2008 abs.	Rel. growth	Abs. growth	Rel. distr. of companies
A Agriculture, hunting and forestry	26	26	0.0%	0	1.0%
B Fishing	1	2	100.0%	1	0.1%
C Mining and quarrying	6	5	-16.7%	-1	0.2%
D Manufacturing	169	136	-19.5%	-33	5.3%
E Electricity, gas and water supply	5	4	-20.0%	-1	0.2%
F Construction	283	254	-10.2%	-29	9.8%
G Wholesale and retail trade	849	696	-18.0%	-153	26.9%
H Hotels and restaurants	372	311	-16.4%	-61	12.0%
I Transport, storage and communications	94	77	-18.1%	-17	3.0%
J Financial intermediation	88	77	-12.5%	-11	3.0%
K Real estate, renting and business activities	506	519	2.6%	13	20.1%
L Public administration and defence; social securities	3	1	-66.7%	-2	0.0%
M Education	30	24	-20.0%	-6	0.9%
N Health and social work	169	193	14.2%	24	7.5%
O Other community, social and personal service activities	282	257	-8.9%	-29	9.9%
N.A. Unknown	4	1	75.0%	3	0.0%
	2,887	2,583			

Source: C.B.S., SVB

Graph 7A. Relative growth of number of companies, 1999 - 2008 (%)



Source: CBS Business count 2003 and SVB

2. Number of employees by economic sector, 2003 and 2008

Economic sector	Number of employees on payroll			
	Business count 2003		SVB 2008	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
A. Agriculture, hunting and forestry	223	0.6%	243	0.6%
B. Fishing	23	0.1%	3	0.0%
C. Mining and quarrying	0	0.0%	26	0.1%
D. Manufacturing	2,547	6.7%	2,728	6.2%
E. Electricity, gas and water supply	472	1.2%	507	1.2%
F. Construction	3,304	8.7%	4,442	10.2%
G. Wholesale and retail trade	7,617	20.1%	7,928	18.1%
H. Hotels and restaurants	8,383	22.1%	10,353	23.7%
I. Transport, storage and communications	1,671	4.4%	2,079	4.8%
J. Financial intermediation	1,340	3.5%	1,790	4.1%
K. Real estate, renting and business activities	6,649	17.5%	6,078	13.9%
L. Public administration and defence	89	0.2%	166	0.4%
M. Education ¹	1,280	3.4%	1,876	4.3%
N. Health and social work	1,976	5.2%	2,085	4.8%
O. Other community, social and personal service	2,361	6.2%	3,405	7.8%
Unknown	18	0.0%	4	0.0%
Grand Total	37,953	100%	43,713	100%

Source: CBS Business count 20003 andSVB

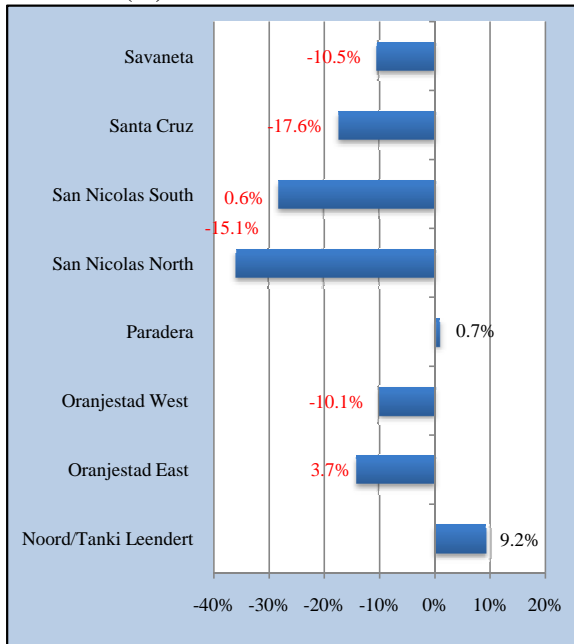
¹The latter is the result of involving the subsidized and public schools in the 2003 Business count, whereas in the former these institutions were left out.

3. Regional growth of number of companies and regional distribution, 1999 - 2008

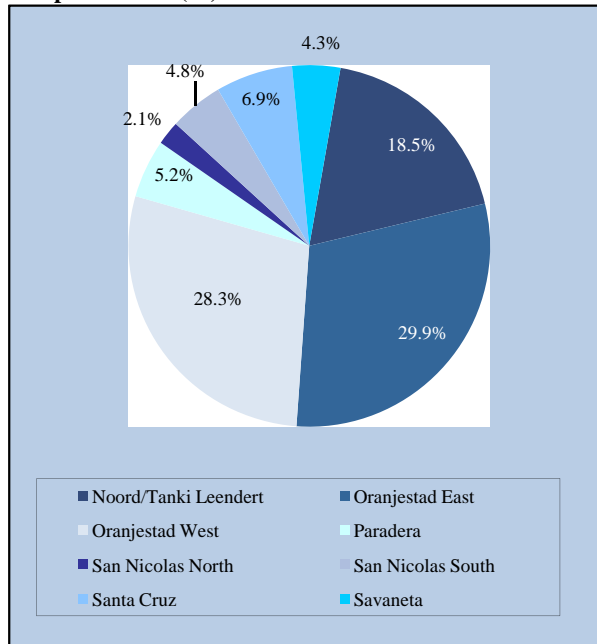
Region	1999 - 2008				
	Relative			Abs.	Rel.
	1999	2008	Growth	Growth	Distr. Of companies
Noord/Tanki Leendert	437	477	9.2%	40	18.5%
Oranjestad East	899	772	-14.1%	-127	29.9%
Oranjestad West	813	731	-10.1%	-82	28.3%
Paradera	134	135	0.7%	1	5.2%
San Nicolas North	86	55	-36.0%	-31	2.1%
San Nicolas South	173	124	-28.3%	-49	4.8%
Santa Cruz	216	178	-17.6%	-38	6.9%
Savaneta	124	111	-10.5%	-13	4.3%
Unknown	5	0	-100.0%	-5	0.0%
	2,887	2,583			

Source: C.B.S., SVB

Graph 6B. Regional growth of number of companies, 1999 - 2008 (%)



Graph 6C. Regional distribution of number of companies 2008 (%)



8. Tourism

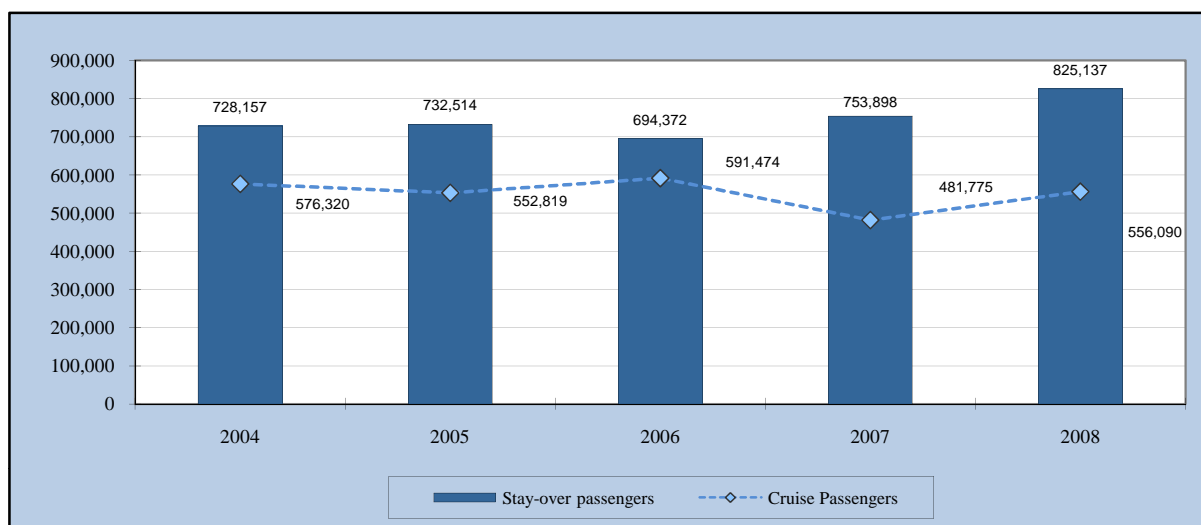
1. Total number of visitors

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Stay-over passengers	641,906	728,157	732,514	694,372	772,036	825,137
Cruise Passengers	542,327	576,320	552,819	591,474	481,775	556,090
Total	1,184,233	1,304,477	1,285,333	1,285,846	1,253,811	1,381,227

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

* Provisional data

8A. Total number of visitors



2. Stay-over tourism¹, by nationality

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
<u>Number of persons</u>					
Total	728,157	732,514	694,372	772,036	825,137
of which from:					
U.S.A. ²	531,287	532,352	493,285	520,456	535,655
Venezuela	59,218	59,928	57,105	92,155	112,329
Colombia	10,648	9,863	11,598	13,222	13,290
Canada	20,560	21,350	22,590	25,682	32,645
The Netherlands	38,122	38,667	37,130	37,851	45,663
Caribbean	25,341	22,487	23,913	27,178	21,452
Argentina	2,071	2,569	3,526	3,603	4,259
Brazil	4,762	6,067	6,667	7,480	8,786
Germany	3,090	3,333	3,271	4,332	6,438
Other	36,927	39,314	39,276	40,077	44,620
<u>Number of nights</u>					
Total	5,639,869	5,694,501	5,470,544	5,887,309	6,249,472
of which from:					
U.S.A. ²	3,834,225	3,871,438	3,617,414	3,804,288	3,917,876
Venezuela	425,211	411,539	408,526	515,352	646,055
Colombia	155,586	137,137	123,145	120,885	131,775
Canada	178,657	191,042	200,234	225,608	281,929
The Netherlands	463,299	481,015	481,391	487,994	547,790
Caribbean	176,750	156,073	174,894	213,465	133,909
Argentina	19,299	22,650	32,581	31,298	36,100
Brazil	32,204	41,344	42,329	46,792	56,032
Germany	37,305	37,135	39,222	49,080	56,846
Other	317,333	345,128	350,808	392,547	411,160

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

* Provisional data

¹ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

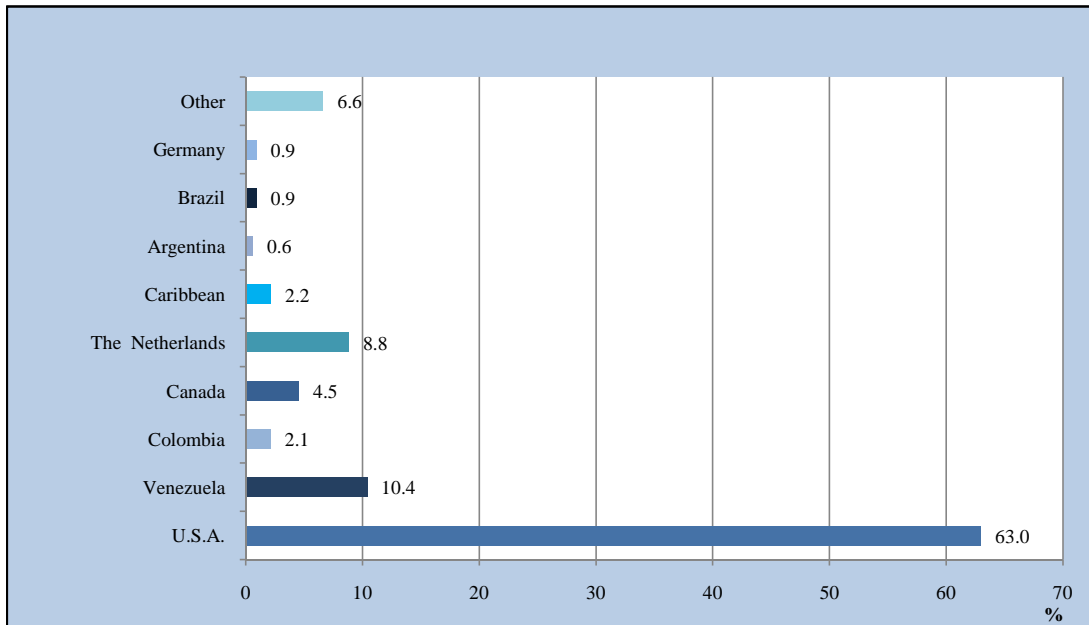
3. Stay-over tourism by carrier¹

Carrier	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Avia Air	4	1	-	.	.
American Airlines	201,346	192,285	196,278	.	.
Avianca	13,020	13,082	13,647	.	.
KLM	44,811	47,726	40,507	.	.
Private airplanes	6,945	7,276	7,813	.	.
Aserca	4,683	7,505	9,340	.	.
Charters	130,637	101,938	81,982	.	.
Santa Barbara	19,761	18,103	15,541	.	.
Aerpostal	14,787	14,893	13,089	.	.
Continental	64,585	72,759	74,409	.	.
Delta airlines	73,136	64,647	51,649	.	.
US Airways	110,603	126,819	114,026	.	.
United Airways	17,984	25,227	29,852	.	.
Other	25,855	40,253	46,239	.	.
Total visitors	728,157	732,514	694,372	.	.

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

¹Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

Graph 8B. Stay-over tourism by nationality, 2008 in %



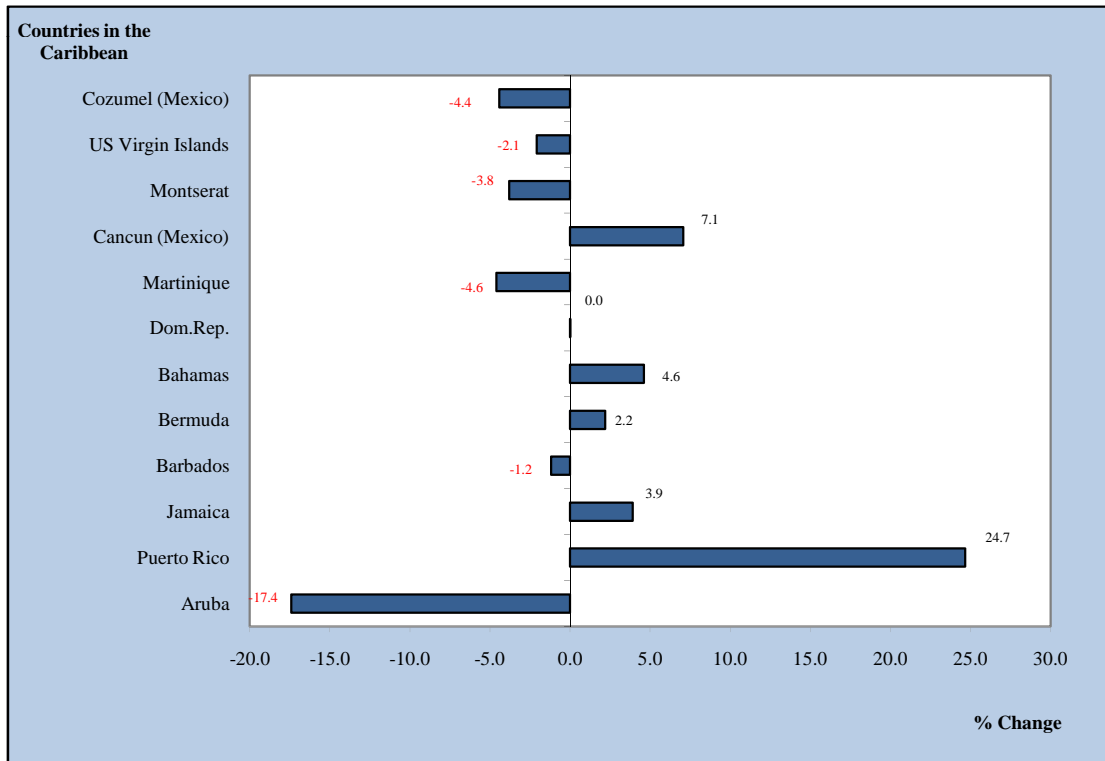
4. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*	% change 2008/2007
<u>Number of persons (x 1000)</u>						
Aruba	728.2	732.5	694.4	772.0	825.1	6.9
Netherlands Antilles	778.8	.	765.7	823.1	.	
Puerto Rico	1,411.7	1,449.8	1,485.3	1,061.8	1,323.8	24.7
US Virgin Islands	658.6	.	671.4	693.4	678.9	-2.1
Jamaica	1,414.8	1,478.7	1,678.9	1,700.8	1,767.3	3.9
Barbados	551.5	547.5	562.6	574.5	567.7	-1.2
Bermuda	271.6	269.6	299.0	305.5	263.6	-13.7
Trinidad and Tobago	442.6	460.2	232.7	.	267.3	
Bahamas	1,450.0	1,514.5	1,491.6	1,398.0	1,462.4	4.6
Cuba	1,850.4	2,319.3	2,220.6	2,152.2	2,348.3	9.1
Dominican Republic	3,443.2	3,690.7	3,965.1	3,979.6	3,979.7	0.0
Martinique	470.9	474.1	502.1	503.1	479.9	-4.6
Cancun (Mexico)	2,331.4	2,134.2	1,586.9	2,022.3	2,165.3	7.1
Cozumel (Mexico)	259.9	276.5	265.7	.	.	.
Dominica	79.4	.	83.9	54.6	.	.
Montserrat	10.1	9.7	8.0	7.7	7.4	-4.4

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 2008

*Provisional data

Graph 8C. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2008/2007)*



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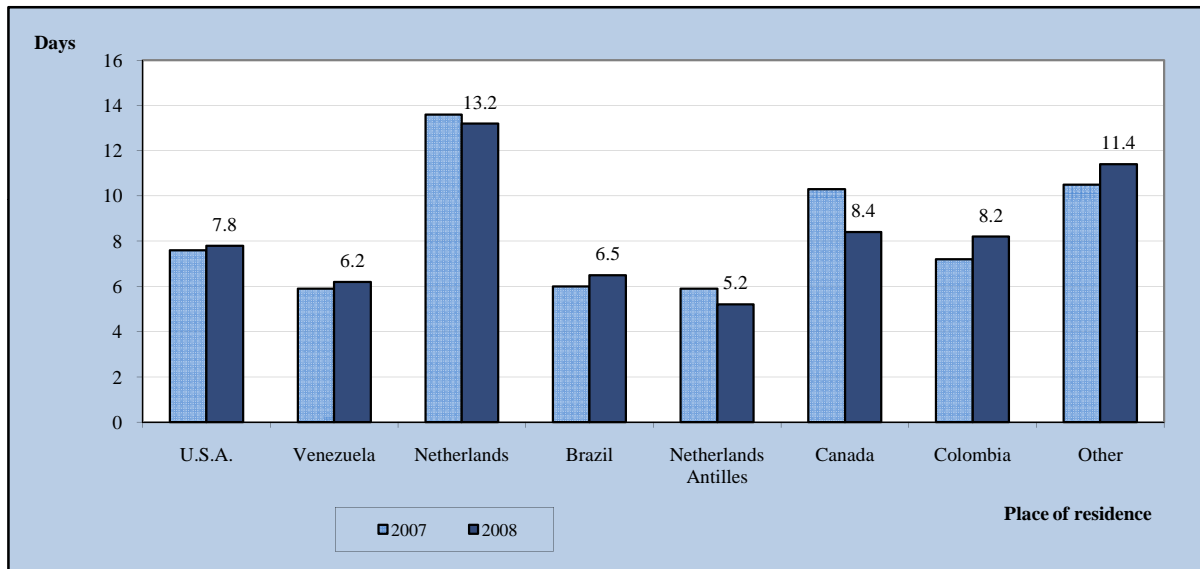
5. Average length of stay by place of residence of visitors to Aruba (in days)

Place of residence	Year Average 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006	Year Average 2007	Year Average 2008*
U.S.A.	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8
Venezuela	7.6	7.0	6.1	5.9	6.2
Netherlands	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.2
Brazil	8.6	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.5
Netherlands Antilles	7.4	7.4	5.0	5.9	5.2
Canada	8.5	9.7	8.2	10.3	8.4
Colombia	13.4	9.6	8.3	7.2	8.2
Other	11.3	10.9	10.2	10.5	11.4
General	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.1

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 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006	Year Average 2007	Year Average 2008*
Hotel	60.2	55.7	51.1	47.4	48.4
Timeshare	27.4	32.9	37.8	40.1	39.0
Guesthouse/Apartment	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5
Friends/Relatives	8.6	7.5	7.4	8.9	9.1
Other	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.1	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 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006	Year Average 2007	Year Average 2008*
Pre-paid package	44.0	37.5	37.4	38.2	39.2
Own arrangement	56.0	62.5	62.6	61.8	60.8
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 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006	Year Average 2007	Year Average 2008*
Less than Afls. 35,800	4.9	6.4	4.9	5.1	5.3
Afls. 35,801 - Afls.53,700	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.0	5.1
Afls. 53,701 - Afls. 89,500	12.7	11.5	14.8	14.6	15.4
Afls. 89,501- Afls. 134,250	25.1	24.1	25.4	28.2	31.5
Afls.134,251 - Afls.179,000	18.4	19.1	14.9	17.6	16.9
Afls. 179,001 and over	19.0	20.5	17.5	13.00	13.80
Unknown	15.6	13.8	17.8	17.6	11.8
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 2004	Year Average 2005	Year Average 2006	Year Average 2007	Year Average 2008*
Accommodation ²	53.25	58.10	47.76	34.82	31.92
Food & beverage	48.34	54.34	52.66	49.14	47.27
Groceries/sundries	5.29	6.10	6.62	6.91	7.52
Entertainment/recreation	14.39	15.25	14.68	11.74	10.90
Taxis	5.40	5.85	5.87	6.25	5.71
Car rental	6.65	11.90	7.91	9.76	10.31
Public transportation	0.44	0.47	0.39	0.32	0.41
Tax free shopping	9.66	9.93	5.53	3.78	4.56
Shopping	30.43	26.24	30.02	32.38	37.23
Casinos	24.54	21.55	19.31	17.61	15.27
Telephone/Internet	1.48	1.40	0.97	0.50	1.99
Other ³	3.06	1.83	4.64	2.08	2.49
Total	202.93	212.95	197.13	175.10	175.58

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
USA	212.75	222.50	204.31	177.01	176.71
Venezuela	277.95	304.34	256.44	243.60	260.57
Netherlands	120.57	95.42	93.19	84.58	93.69
Brazil	315.25	241.90	262.07	187.41	210.93
Netherlands Antilles	169.72	169.08	195.32	174.42	171.30
Canada	171.75	156.75	132.80	132.28	117.25
Colombia	167.18	133.96	181.51	223.36	156.97
Other	167.83	154.62	146.15	148.09	108.04
Total visitors	206.71	213.99	197.08	175.10	173.09

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

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Total hotel rooms	7,198	6,532	6,834	6,786	7,323
Occupancy rates	80.7%	81.7%	76.9%	77.8%	76.6%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

* Provisional data

12. Number of visits to Aruba (in %)

Number of visits	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
First time	51.9	47.2	41.0	36.5	35.5
2 to 5 times	27.5	27.3	28.7	28.5	28.2
6 times or more	20.6	25.6	30.3	34.9	36.5
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

* Provisional data

13. Cruise tourism

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Ships	318	311	314	315	299
Passengers	576,320	552,819	591,474	481,775	556,090
Crew members	238,380	226,946	242,658	210,693	235,466
Passengers per ship	1,812	1,778	1,884	1,529	1,860

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority & Cruise Tourism Authority

* Provisional data

14. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

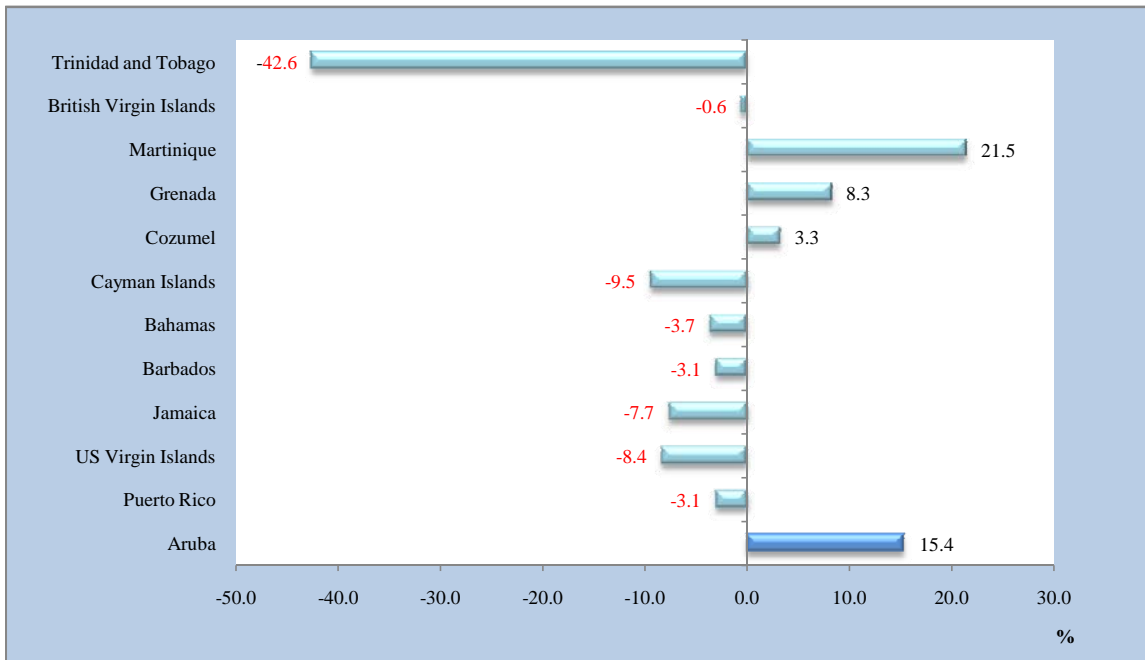
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*	% change 2008/2007
Aruba	576.3	552.8	591.5	481.8	556.1	15.4
Netherlands Antilles	1,621.2	1,804.8	1,821.6	1,772.8	.	.
Puerto Rico	1,381.4	1,315.1	1,164.6	1,437.2	1,392.6	-3.1
US Virgin Islands	1,963.6	1,912.5	1,901.3	1,917.9	1,757.1	-8.4
Jamaica	1,099.8	1,135.8	1,315.3	1,179.5	1,088.9	-7.7
Barbados	721.3	559.8	539.1	616.4	597.5	-3.1
Bahamas	3,360.0	3,350.0	3,076.4	2,970.7	2,862.1	-3.7
Cayman Islands	1,693.3	1,799.0	1,930.1	1,715.7	1,553.1	-9.5
Cozumel	2,862.0	1,992.1	2,322.8	2,488.2	2,569.4	3.3
Grenada	229.8	275.1	218.8	270.3	292.7	8.3
Martinique	159.4	94.4	95.8	71.7	87.1	21.5
British Virgin Islands	466.6	449.2	444.0	575.2	571.7	-0.6
Trinidad and Tobago	54.3	.	62.9	76.7	44.0	-42.6
St. Vincent and Grenadines ¹	74.7	69.4	106.5	105.8	67.5	-36.2
Dominican Republic	456.3	289.8	303.5	384.9	417.7	8.5

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 2007

¹ The 2008 data are based on the period Januari - August)

* Provisional data

Graph 8E. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2008/2007)



9. Traffic, Transport and Communication

1. Number of motor-vehicles registered, december 31

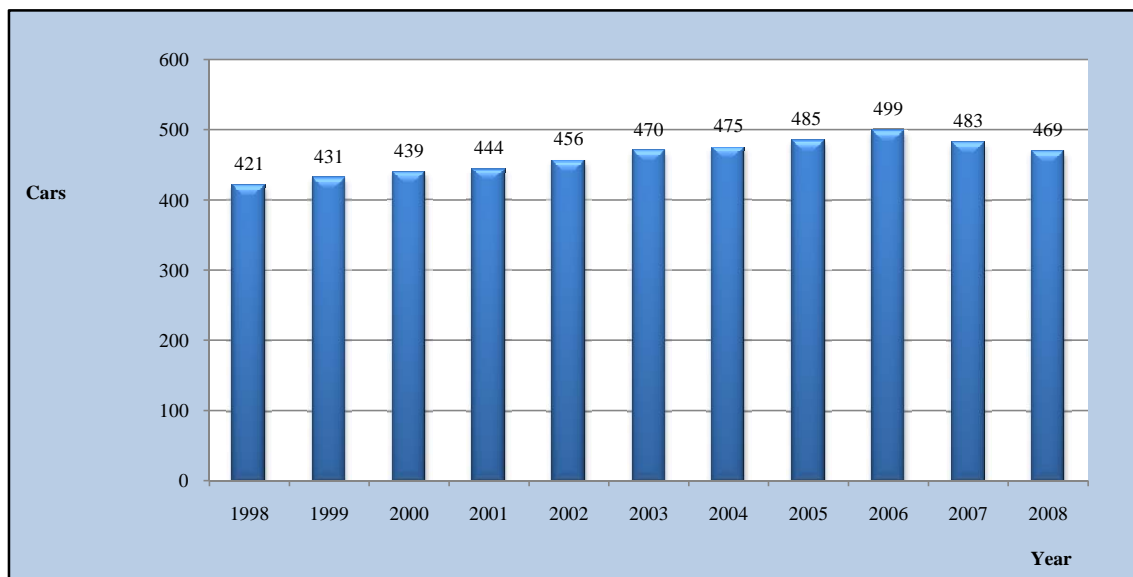
Types	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Passenger cars ¹	47,031	49,521	51,680	50,211	49,372
Irregular - transportation cars	122	133	135	136	144
Trucks	861	907	1,001	1,002	1,013
Busses	128	129	127	119	120
Tour busses	143	171	160	148	159
Taxis	400	398	399	371	367
Rental	3,486	3,514	3,727	3,506	3,603
Government cars	533	549	526	526	518
Other cars	27	27	28	23	
Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds ²	1,275	1,499	1,573	1,482	1,604
Special plates	235	256	279	327	348
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	475	485	499	480	466

Source: Tax - collector's Office

²Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds and government mopeds

¹Includes special (name) plates.

Graph 9A. Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants



2. Total volume of transported buspassengers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Volume of passengers ¹	2,580,838	2,728,786	2,640,779	2,529,607	2,723,944

Source: Arubus N.V.

¹Volume passengers excl. school children.

3. Ships into ports & pilotage dues by port

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of :					
Tankers and other cargo vessels	452	474	557	615	505
Motor-, steamships and sailing ships	1,438	1,127	955	968	928
Small ships (<50 BRT)	926	723	552	493	521
Total	2,816	2,324	2,064	2,076	1,954
Pilotage dues (x Afls. 1000):					
Port ¹ Oranjestad	770	952	1,184	1,249	1,095
Port Barcadera	159	169	217	192	161
Total	929	1,121	1,401	1,441	1,256

Source: Aruba Ports Authority, Valero Aruba Refinery

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

4. Landings of aircrafts and revenues

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Commercial landings	15,114	13,342	13,618	13,455	14,195
Non - commercial landings	2,752	2,928	3,224	3,722	4,368
Total	17,866	16,270	16,842	17,177	18,563
Revenues (x Afls. 1000)					
Landing revenues	3,828	3,735	3,593	3,897	.
Parking revenues	113	169	156	403	.
Passenger facility charges	34,463	34,377	32,679	38,109	.
Fuel revenues	982	1,200	1,136	1,303	.
Total	39,386	39,481	37,564	43,712	.

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

5. Passengers travelling by air

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
By air:					
- arrived	875,021	860,012	810,322	896,605	967,710
- departed	846,901	840,849	797,842	885,618	947,387
- in transit	27,857	12,762	30,582	33,528	58,462
Total	1,749,779	1,713,623	1,638,746	1,815,751	1,973,559

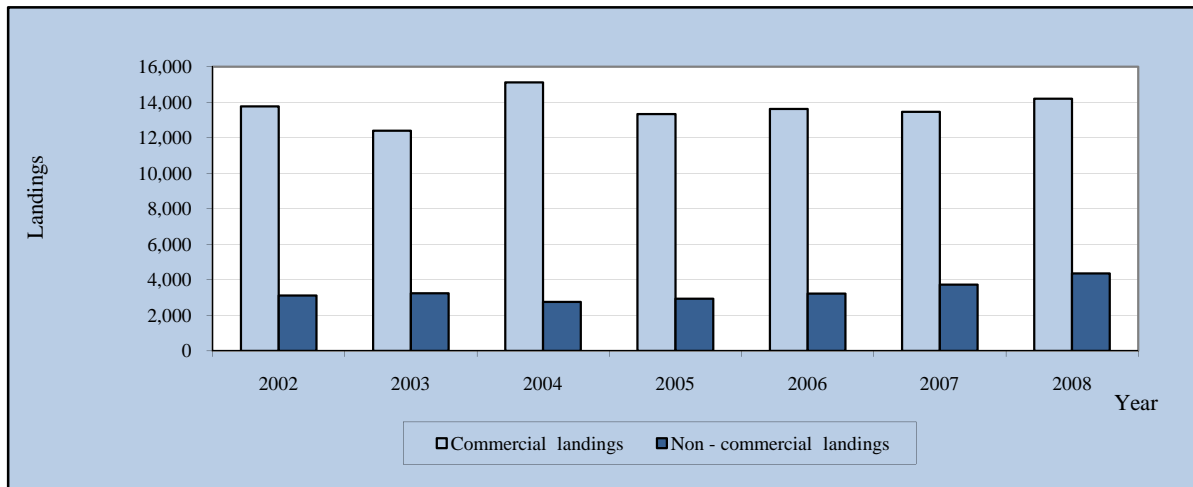
Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

6. Radio and television, december 31

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Television transmitters	3	3	3	3	3
Radio transmitters	18	21	21	19	19
AM	2	2	2	2	2
FM	16	19	19	17	17

Source: Directorate of Telecommunication Affairs

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



7. Motor vehicle inspection

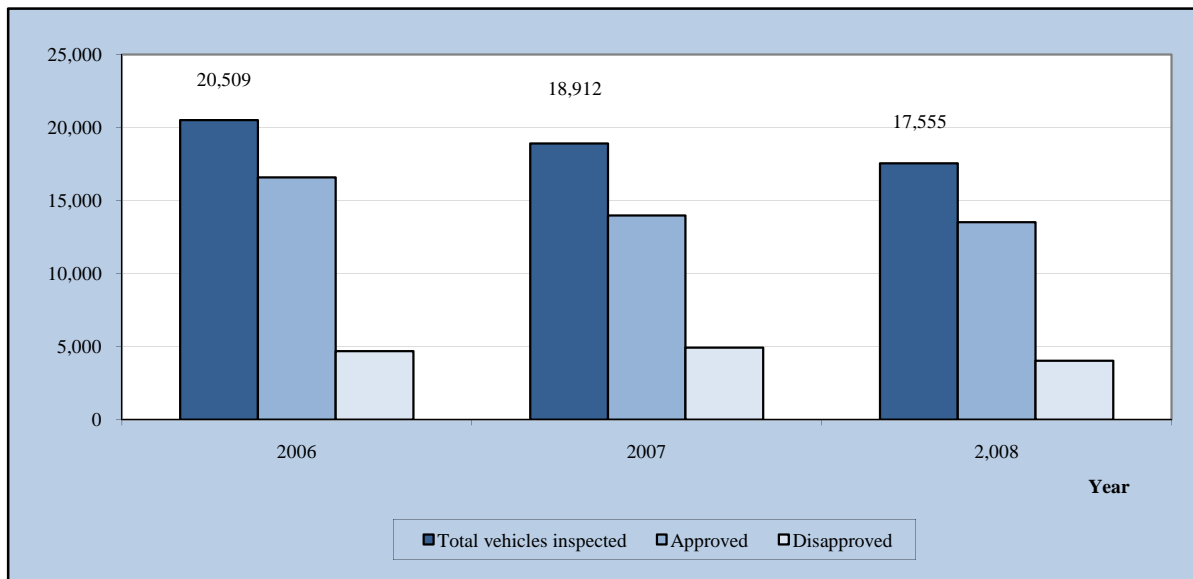
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
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Inspection approved

Free of charge	11	73	74	89	74
Total	14,108	14,131	16,597	13,983	13,519
Inspection disapproved	5,021	4,346	4,698	4,929	4,036
Total vehicles inspected	19,129	18,477	20,509	18,912	17,555
Transfer	1,130	1,123	1,145	849	719
Duplicate	57	32	31	20	51

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	2006		2007		2008	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	102,383	5.9	109,697	5.9	125,525	6.8
02 Vegetable products	56,817	3.3	61,474	3.3	60,600	3.3
03 Fats and oils	6,423	0.4	7,831	0.4	9,438	0.5
04 Food products	190,988	11.0	202,033	10.8	212,600	11.5
05 Mineral products	26,831	1.5	30,059	1.6	30,908	1.7
06 Chemical products	177,055	10.2	184,275	9.8	192,442	10.4
07 Artificial plastic elements	58,485	3.4	65,662	3.5	60,937	3.3
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	14,692	0.8	21,140	1.1	22,943	1.2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	30,431	1.8	29,836	1.6	29,964	1.6
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	49,014	2.8	55,175	2.9	55,997	3.0
11 Textile fibers and articles	89,759	5.2	96,090	5.1	101,846	5.5
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	19,724	1.1	22,750	1.2	26,928	1.5
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	48,138	2.8	50,059	2.7	46,256	2.5
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	70,138	4.0	129,311	6.9	89,031	4.8
15 Base metals and derivated works	160,827	9.3	156,151	8.3	129,443	7.0
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	318,869	18.4	320,716	17.1	321,828	17.4
17 Transport equipment	150,367	8.7	125,867	6.7	125,949	6.8
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	69,289	4.0	96,079	5.1	114,633	6.2
19 Arms and ammunition	224	0.0	196	0.0	78	0.0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	80,374	4.6	96,553	5.1	78,872	4.3
21 Art-objects and collectors items	15,832	0.9	13,914	0.7	16,817	0.9
Total	1,736,659	100.0	1,874,870	100.0	1,853,036	100.0

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

¹ C.I.F. (Cost Insurance Freight)

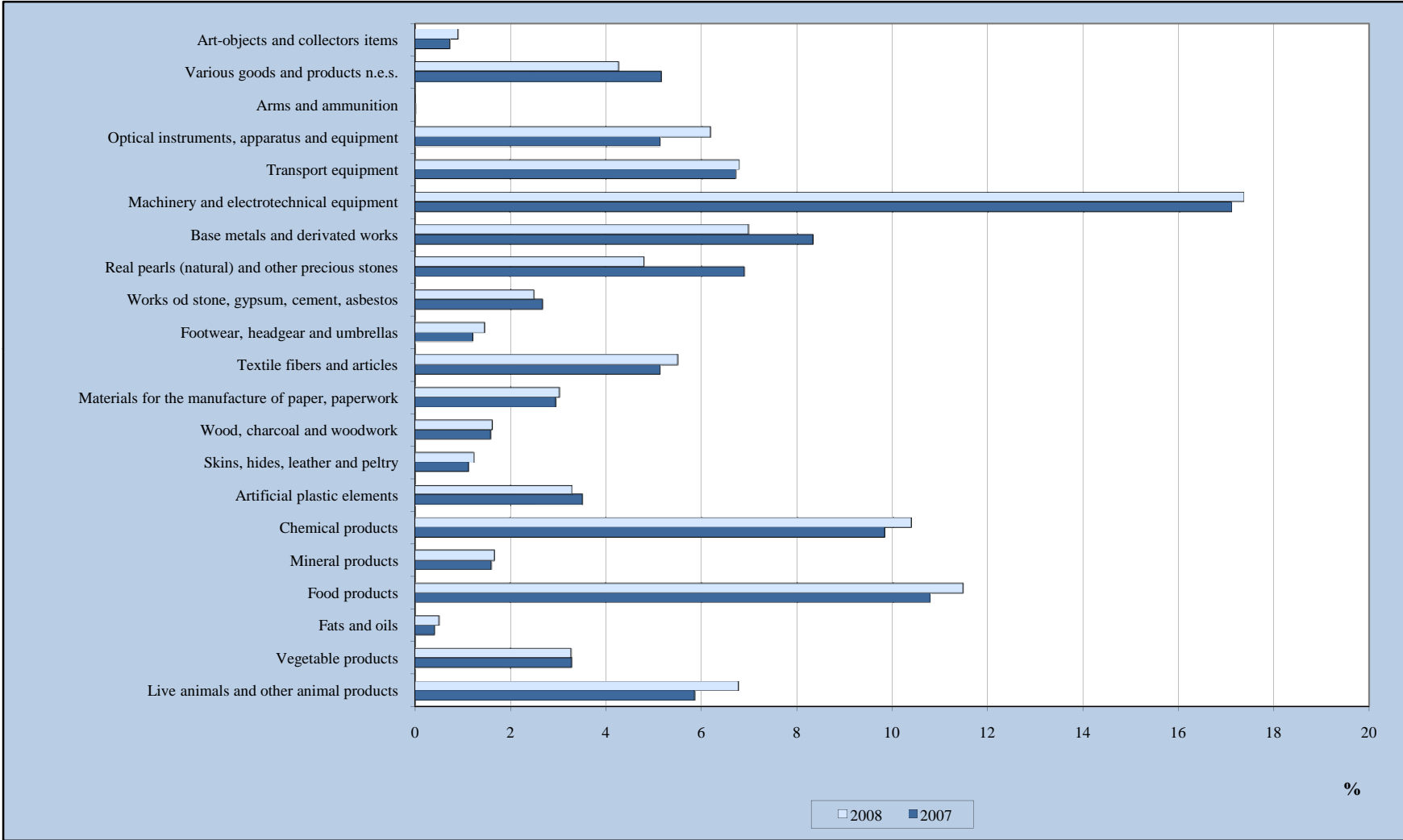
2. Export of goods from Aruba (F.O.B.)¹, excluding mineral fuels, by section

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2006		2007		2008	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	1,227	2.6	1,104	2.0	607	1.1
02 Vegetable products	46	0.1	281	0.5	160	0.3
03 Fats and oils	0	0.0	5	0.0	39	0.1
04 Food products	2,781	6.0	2,482	4.5	2,513	4.4
05 Mineral products	0	0.0	6	0.0	2,241	3.9
06 Chemical products	2,460	5.3	8,252	14.8	3,200	5.6
07 Artificial plastic elements	453	1.0	567	1.0	424	0.7
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	136	0.3	349	0.6	114	0.2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	291	0.6	585	1.1	132	0.2
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	527	1.1	694	1.2	1,965	3.4
11 Textile fibers and articles	703	1.5	791	1.4	484	0.9
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	58	0.1	47	0.1	33	0.1
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	373	0.8	355	0.6	509	0.9
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	1,781	3.8	2,362	4.2	4,929	8.7
15 Base metals and derivated works	7,051	15.2	11,627	20.9	10,570	18.6
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	11,076	23.9	7,924	14.2	11,297	19.8
17 Transport equipment	4,466	9.6	5,149	9.2	5,230	9.2
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	1,559	3.4	2,939	5.3	809	1.4
19 Arms and ammunition	0	0.0	3	0.0	11	0.0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	1,199	2.6	748	1.3	1,001	1.8
21 Art-objects and collectors items	10,186	22.0	9,399	16.9	10,700	18.8
Total	46,373	100.0	55,670	100.0	56,969	100.0

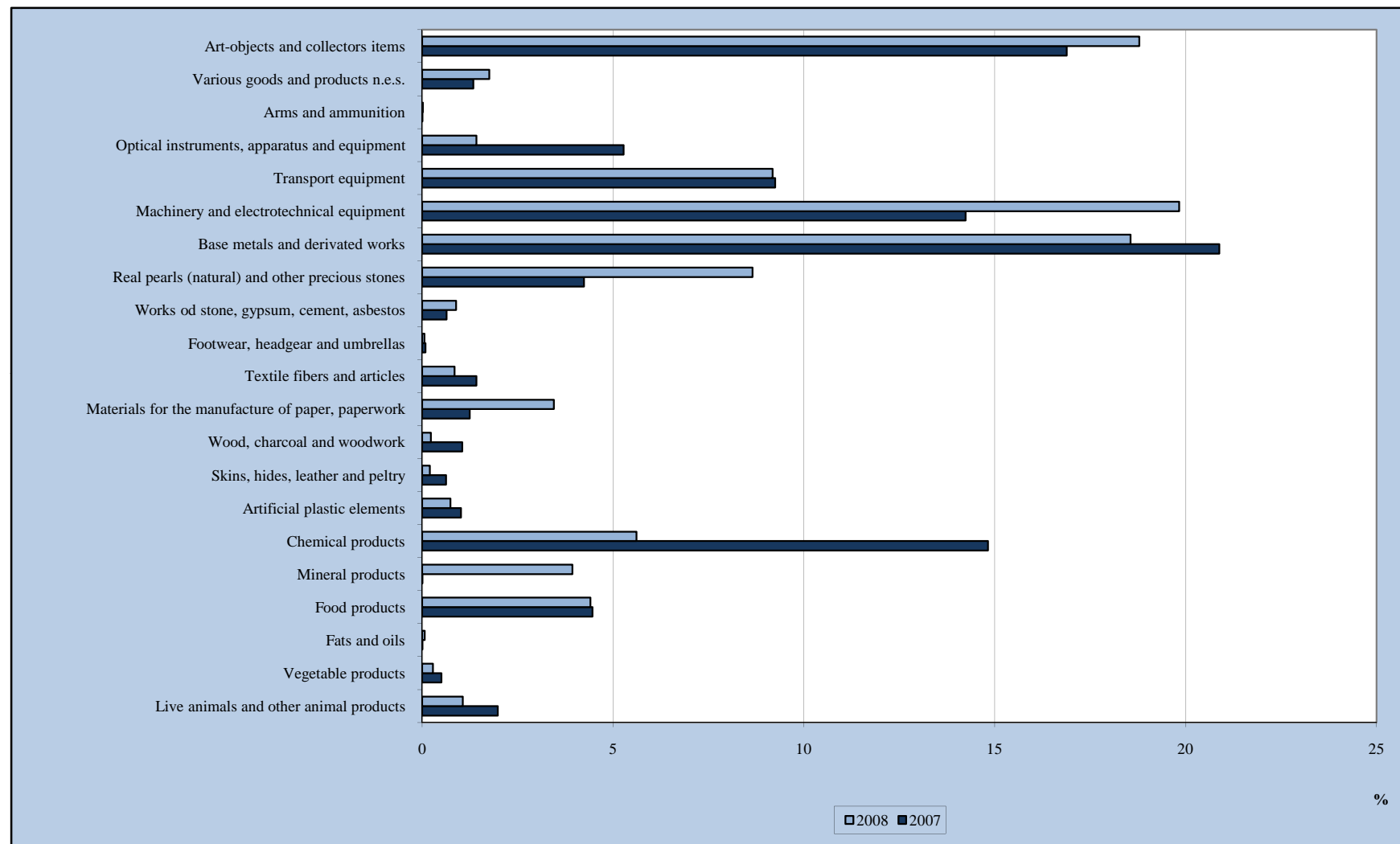
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

¹ F.O.B. (Free on Board)

Graph 10A. Import of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section (2008 as compared to 2007)



Graph 10B. Export of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section (2008 as compared to 2007)



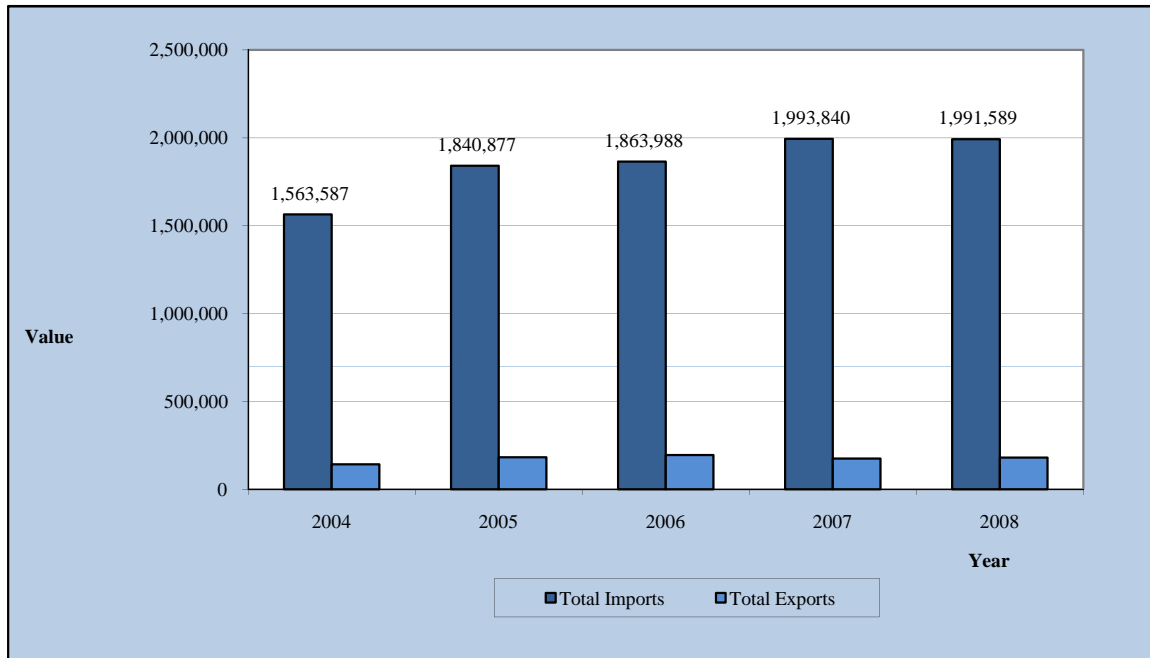
3. Total Imports and Exports

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Value x 1000 Afls.	Value x 1000 Afls.	Value x 1000 Afls.	Value x 1000 Afls.	Value x 1000 Afls.
Total Imports ¹	1,563,587	1,840,877	1,863,988	1,993,840	1,991,589
Total Exports ¹	142,248	182,200	195,047	175,228	180,556

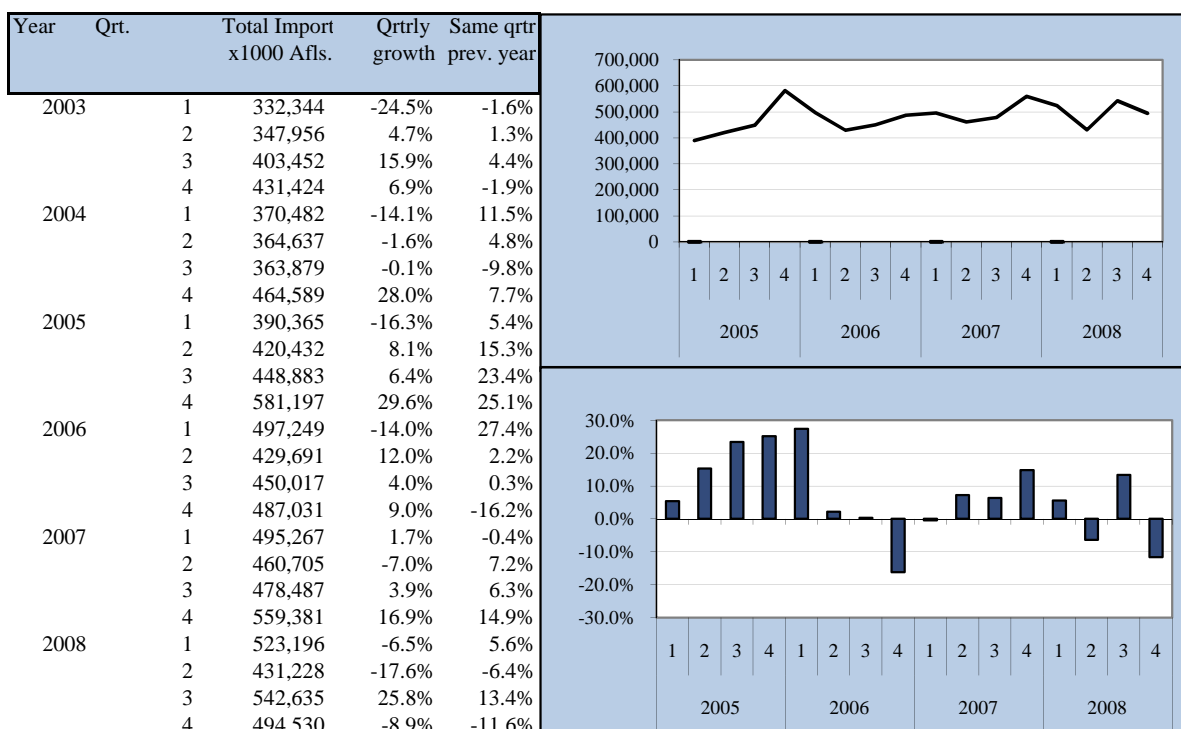
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

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

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

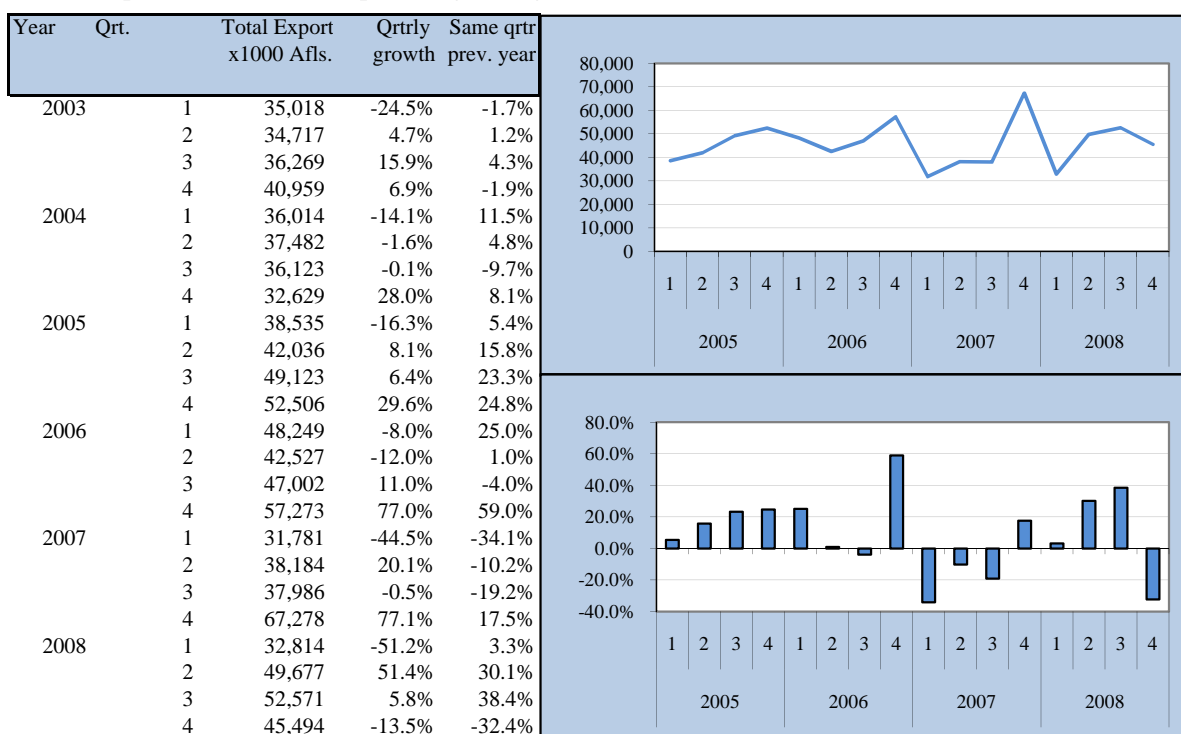


4. Total import to Aruba with percentage changes



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

5. Total export from Aruba with percentage changes



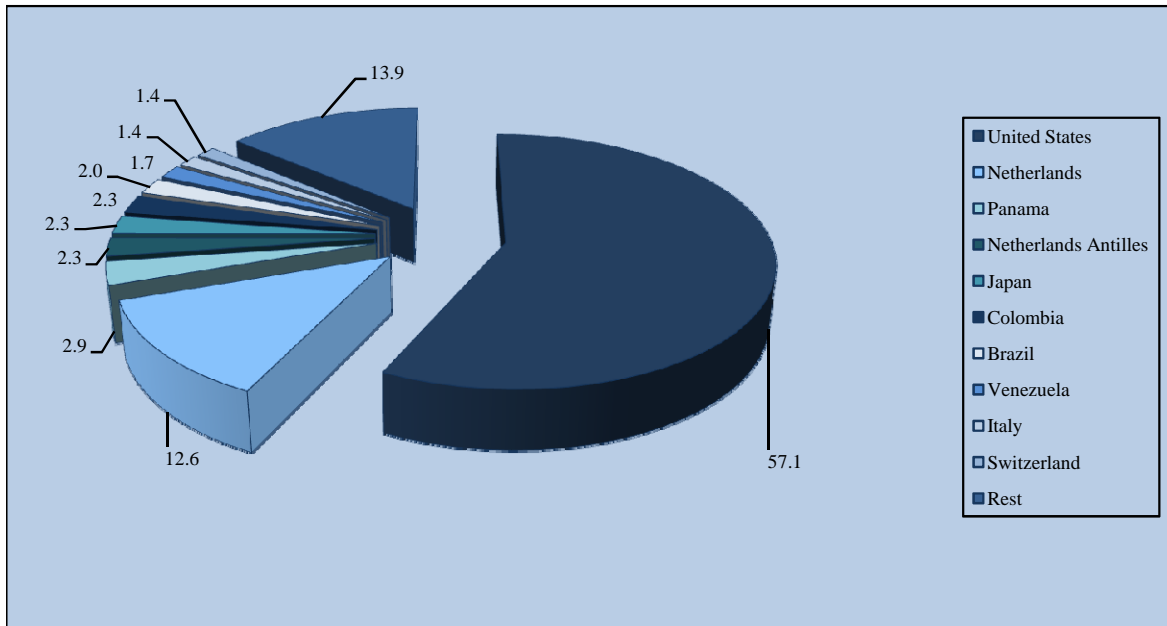
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

6. Imports to Aruba by country

Countries by total imports	2006		2007		2008	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	1,008,773	58.1	1,088,899	58.1	1,058,806	57.1
Netherlands	207,174	11.9	239,182	12.8	233,704	12.6
Panama	45,163	2.6	54,157	2.9	54,349	2.9
Netherlands Antilles	58,329	3.4	55,617	3.0	43,501	2.3
Japan	43,224	2.5	34,176	1.8	42,797	2.3
Colombia	25,754	1.5	35,947	1.9	42,001	2.3
Brazil	36,064	2.1	35,806	1.9	37,792	2.0
Venezuela	45,673	2.6	42,360	2.3	31,042	1.7
Italy	9,501	0.5	11,439	0.6	26,749	1.4
Switzerland	6,836	0.4	22,171	1.2	25,182	1.4
Rest	250,169	14.4	255,116	13.6	257,114	13.9
Total	1,736,659	100.0	1,874,870	100.0	1,853,036	100.0

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

Graph10D. Imports (value) to Aruba by countries, in percentages, during 2008



7. Exports from Aruba by countries

Countries by total exports	2006		2007		2008	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	20,252	43.7	19,432	34.9	21,993	38.6
Netherlands Antilles	8,322	17.9	8,932	16.0	11,181	19.6
Netherlands	9,090	19.6	13,661	24.5	8,765	15.4
Venezuela	2,739	5.9	3,231	5.8	3,473	6.1
Taiwan	4	0.0	2,244	4.0	2,911	5.1
Brazil	0	0.0	156	0.3	2,147	3.8
Panama	2,387	5.1	525	0.9	1,266	2.2
Trinidad & Tobago	527	1.1	356	0.6	755	1.3
Colombia	1,216	2.6	879	1.6	619	1.1
Costa Rica	34	0.1	1,013	1.8	527	0.9
Rest	1,801	3.9	5,241	9.4	3,333	5.9
Total	46,373	100.0	55,670	100.0	56,969	100.0

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

8. Import to Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2006		2007		2008	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	-	-	-	-	-	-
02 Vegetable products	3,962	3.1	4,840	4.1	3,173	2.3
03 Fats and oils	-	-	-	-	-	-
04 Food products	121,799	95.7	112,684	94.7	126,438	91.3
05 Mineral products	-	-	-	-	-	-
06 Chemical products	345	0.3	-	0.0	102	0.1
07 Artificial plastic elements	43	0.0	67	0.1	845	0.6
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	20	0.0	4	0.0	17	0.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	15	0.0	0	0.0	8	0.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	89	0.1	65	0.1	76	0.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	132	0.1	138	0.1	151	0.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	644	0.5	426	0.4	706	0.5
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	81	0.1	0	0.0	257	0.2
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Base metals and derived works	14	0.0	2	0.0	695	0.5
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	25	0.0	108	0.1	3,245	2.3
17 Transport equipment	87	0.1	471	0.4	1,091	0.8
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Arms and ammunition	33	0.0	18	0.0	-	-
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	42	0.0	147	0.1	1,748	1.3
21 Art-objects and collectors items	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	127,329	100.0	118,970	100.0	138,553	100.0

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

9. Export from Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2006		2007		2008	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	-	-	-	-	-	-
02 Vegetable products	3,190	2.1	4,394	3.7	2,632	2.1
03 Fats and oils	-	-	-	-	-	-
04 Food products	144,880	97.4	114,208	95.5	118,820	96.1
05 Mineral products	-	-	-	-	-	-
06 Chemical products	43	0.0	3	0.0	18	0.0
07 Artificial plastic elements	0	0.0	12	0.0	124	0.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	9	0.0	1	0.0	9	0.0
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	87	0.1	59	0.0	75	0.1
11 Textile fibers and articles	65	0.0	16	0.0	55	0.0
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	227	0.2	303	0.3	377	0.3
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	102	0.1	48	0.0	409	0.3
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Base metals and derived works	41	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.0
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	0	0.0	29	0.0	293	0.2
17 Transport equipment	0	0.0	401	0.3	728	0.6
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Arms and ammunition	5	0.0	2	0.0	-	0.0
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	23	0.0	82	0.1	36	0.0
21 Art-objects and collectors items	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	148,674	100.0	119,558	100.0	123,587	100.0

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

10. Import to Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2006		2007		2008	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United Kingdom	54,666	42.9	82,431	69.3	83,024	59.9
Colombia	19,409	15.2	23,707	19.9	27,636	19.9
Paraguay	2,825	2.2	4,002	3.4	7,597	5.5
Turkey	-	-	-	-	5,939	4.3
Guyana	1,717	1.3	1,977	1.7	3,133	2.3
Uruguay	1,590	1.2	1,102	0.9	2,618	1.9
Netherlands Antilles	1,471	1.2	-	0.0	2,533	1.8
Mexico	493	0.4	736	0.6	1,278	0.9
Panama	1,074	0.8	569	0.5	1,117	0.8
Brazil	149	0.1	452	0.4	1,093	0.8
Rest	43,935	34.5	3,995	3.4	2,584	1.9
Total	127,329	100.0	118,970	100.0	138,553	100.0

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

11. Export from Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2006		2007		2008	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
Panama	40,738	27.4	51,589	43.2	38,064	30.8
Colombia	21,584	14.5	28,976	24.2	33,655	27.2
Venezuela	17,848	12.0	15,715	13.1	26,588	21.5
Netherlands Antilles	7,806	5.3	14,240	11.9	9,304	7.5
Netherlands	52,107	35.0	2,523	2.1	3,982	3.2
Surinam	1,667	1.1	3,052	2.6	2,756	2.2
United States	583	0.4	277	0.2	1,770	1.4
Poland	477	0.3	1,600	1.3	625	0.5
Belgium	2,686	1.8	-	-	477	0.4
Rest	3,177	2.1	1,587	1.3	6,366	5.2
Total	148,674	100.0	119,558	100.0	123,587	100.0

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			

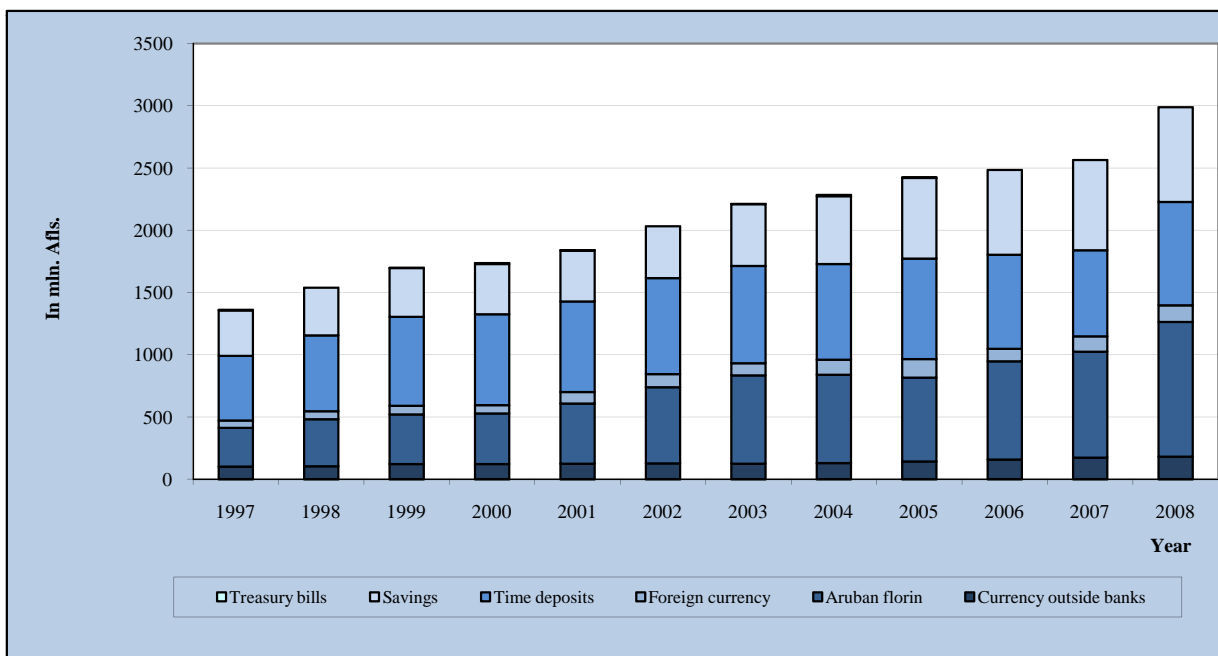
In mln. Afls.

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	849.5	122.9	972.3	726.6	692.6	0.0	1,419.2	2,566.3
2008	180.2	1,083.1	133.6	1,216.7	762.7	830.8	0.0	1,593.5	2,990.4

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	674.5	643.3	31.2	142.6	716.6
2008	1,254.8	7.5	1,247.3	689.4	582.9	106.5	157.2	1,196.6

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

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

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<u>In mln. Afls.</u>					
<u>ASSETS</u>					
<i>DOMESTIC</i>					
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	28.9	23.4	21.2	19.6	21.9
<i>FOREIGN</i>					
Gold and Claims in gold	87.1	102.0	126.4	166.4	172.0
Claims on:					
Banks	40.6	24.5	120.0	169.5	249.0
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	488.2	465.1	484.7	496.6	833.8
Total Assets	644.8	615.0	752.3	852.1	1,276.7
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Capital & Reserves	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2
Banknotes issued	145.5	162.7	180.1	202.7	212.2
Government	6.5	6.8	24.5	20.4	99.0
Development Funds	41.7	0.2	2.5	41.7	84.6
Official entities	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Demand deposits commercial banks	82.3	63.5	46.3	76.7	143.7
Time deposits commercial banks	196.0	191.0	262.0	257.1	463.2
Private sector	1.6	13.3	15.3	1.6	4.3
Other	23.6	17.3	20.4	26.7	26.9
<i>FOREIGN</i>					
	1.5	3.0	17.2	4.4	7.5
<u>REVALUATION OF GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS</u>	65.2	79.2	105.9	142.6	157.2
Total	644.8	615.0	752.3	852.1	1,276.7

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

4. Commercial Banks: Detailed balance sheet, december 31

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ASSETS	<i>In mln. Afls.</i>				
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Notes & coins	32.1	39.0	44.5	51.0	56.3
Central Bank:					
Current account	98.5	72.1	57.7	67.5	147.6
Time deposits	176.0	191.0	262.0	257.5	463.2
Investments:					
Government securities	64.8	85.3	119.4	128.9	83.2
Non-Government securities	34.3	30.7	29.2	28.0	23.3
Loans and advances:					
Enterprises	692.3	723.0	734.2	707.7	762.6
Mortgages	840.7	947.3	1,042.3	1,132.1	1,164.4
Individuals	478.0	528.3	533.7	564.6	584.3
Government	0.1	40.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Premises	68.7	72.3	78.7	88.8	103.5
Subsidiaries	64.8	57.5	53.0	46.9	43.7
Accounts receivable	18.1	19.3	20.6	24.7	24.7
Other (net)	-5.6	-6.1	-2.9	0.8	-10.4
Total Domestic Assets	2,562.8	2,799.7	2,972.5	3,098.6	3,446.4
<i>FOREIGN:</i>					
Cash	11.4	14.8	14.6	15.6	20.7
Due from banks	387.4	417.0	456.7	538.7	543.4
Investments	51.1	31.6	38.0	9.9	9.1
Loans	125.1	104.7	74.6	82.6	90.8
Other	23.6	25.0	20.0	27.5	25.4
Total Foreign Assets	598.6	593.1	603.8	674.5	689.4
T total Assets	3,161.4	3,392.8	3,576.3	3,773.1	4,135.8
LIABILITIES					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Demand deposits:					
Individuals	132.8	148.2	165.2	153.4	169.2
Companies	592.8	606.9	635.1	770.3	950.8
Government	6.2	24.4	26.9	19.6	6.1
Other fin. inst.	101.0	53.3	75.2	47.8	93.2
Time deposits:					
Individuals	229.8	221.2	195.4	187.6	208.9
Companies	319.1	368.1	341.5	291.1	292.0
Government (development funds)	59.0	117.9	133.9	113.7	107.3
Other fin. inst.	218.6	218.4	218.5	213.1	329.1
Savings deposits	546.3	648.4	680.8	726.6	762.7
Capital & Reserves	230.8	232.7	266.3	313.4	334.7
Subordinated debt	2.5	2.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Other liabilities	232.3	246.1	266.7	280.5	286.3
Total Domestic Liabilities	2,671.2	2,888.1	3,018.0	3,129.6	3,552.8
<i>FOREIGN:</i>					
Demand deposits:					
Banks	20.1	17.0	12.7	11.6	34.5
Non-banks	128.1	124.7	136.7	136.5	181.2
Time deposits:					
Banks	65.8	83.7	106.7	133.6	30.9
Non-banks	145.0	135.5	146.2	218.2	206.4
Savings deposits	69.2	70.6	70.9	70.8	82.2
Capital and reserves and subordinated debt	11.1	11.1	11.1	6.1	6.1
Other	50.8	62.0	73.9	66.5	41.5
Total Foreign Liabilities	490.1	504.6	558.2	643.3	582.8
Total Liabilities	3,161.3	3,392.7	3,576.2	3,772.9	4,135.6

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

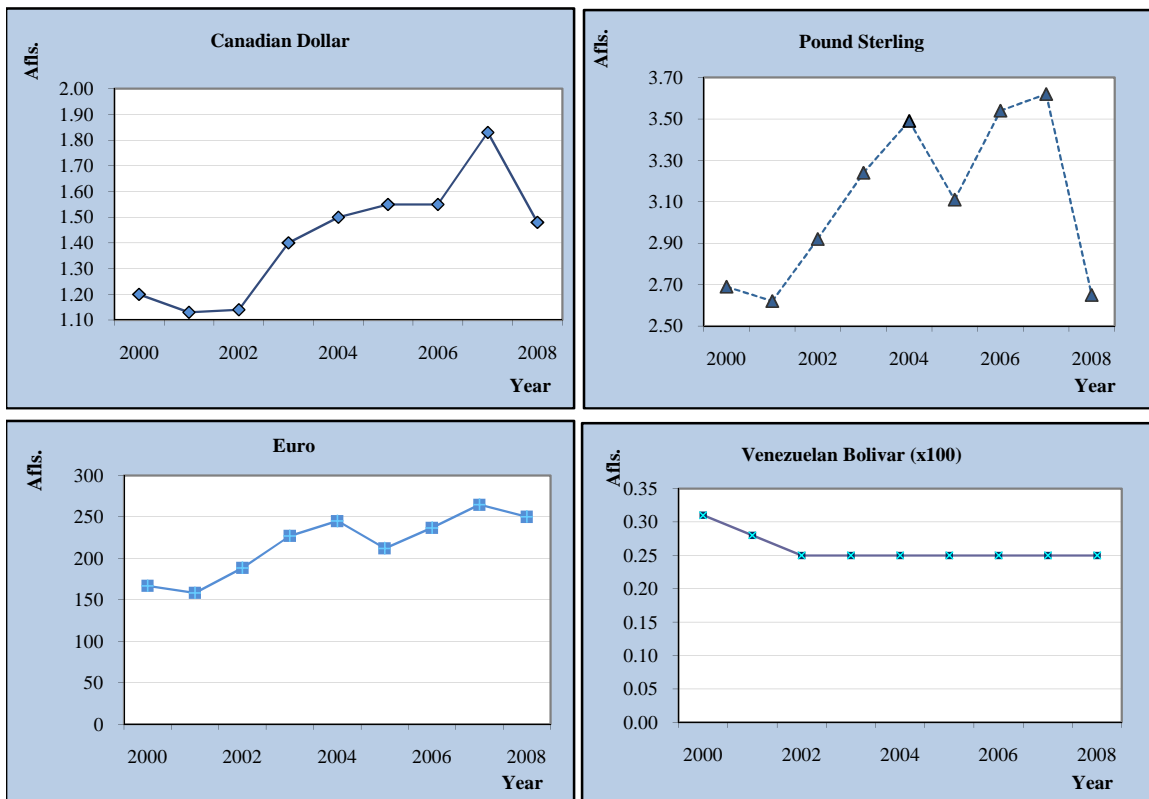
5. Official foreign exchange rates (selling)

US\$ 1.⁰⁰ = Afls. 1,79

		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Canadian Dollar (\$)							
	PA	1.29	1.39	1.49	1.59	1.69	1.70
	EP	1.40	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.83	1.48
Pound Sterling							
	PA	2.96	3.31	3.28	3.33	3.62	3.34
	EP	3.24	3.49	3.11	3.54	3.62	2.65
Swiss Franc (x100)							
	PA	133.50	144.72	144.11	143.33	149.78	166.06
	EP	145.52	158.42	136.19	147.11	159.65	168.15
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	203.62	223.84	223.61	225.98	246.69	264.38
	EP	227.21	245.04	212.22	236.92	264.82	250.36

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

	2003	2004	2005
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New registrations:

Number	2,152	1,989	2,271
Amount x Afls. 1000	711,826	557,441	558,147

Cancellations:

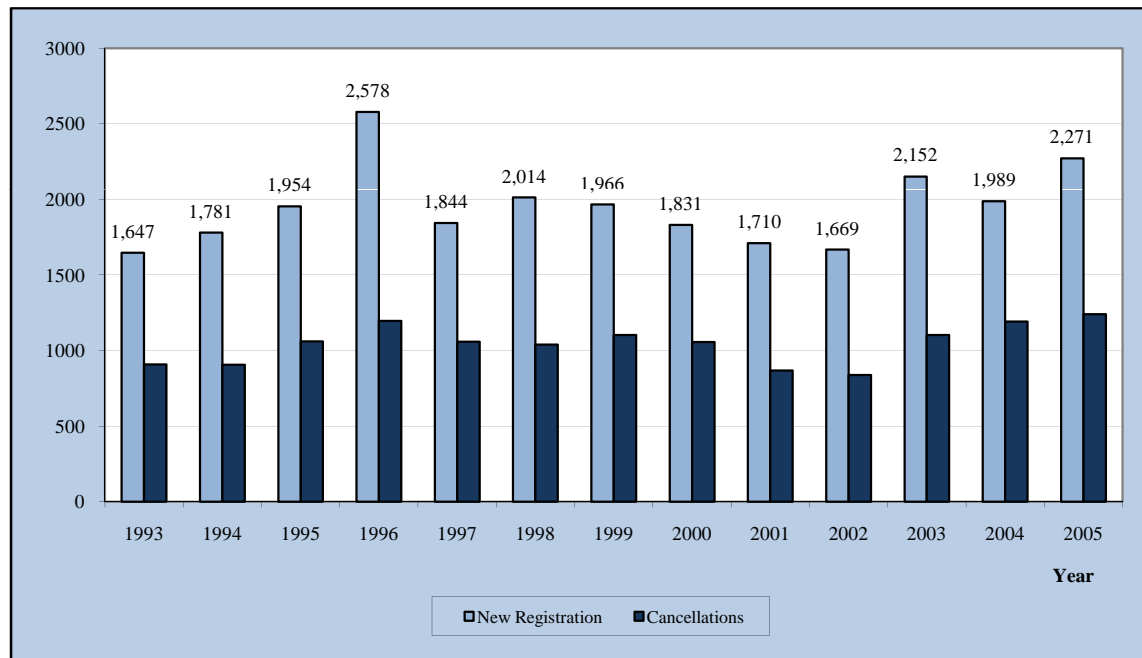
Number	1,104	1,193	1,240
Amount x Afls. 1000	388,505	361,408	191,211

Total of mortgages registered:

Number	18,215	19,011	19,953
Amount x Afls. 1000	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



12. Macro Economic Aspects

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

	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*	¹ 2007*
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	3,618	3,983	4,159	4,334	4,696
Percentage change	4.1	10.1	4.4	4.2	8.4
Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.)	38,055	40,784	41,327	42,154	45,164
Percentage change	2.2	7.2	1.3	2.0	7.1
¹ Real GDP (in mln. Afls.)	2,848	3,058	3,088	3,106	3,176
Percentage change	0.5	7.4	1.0	0.6	2.1
Real GDP per capita (in Afls.)	29,959	31,315	30,690	30,213	35,210
Percentage change	-1.4	4.5	-2.0	-1.6	2.2

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

* Provisional data

²In constant 1995 prices

¹Source: Central Bank of Aruba (Quarterly Bulletin 2008-II)

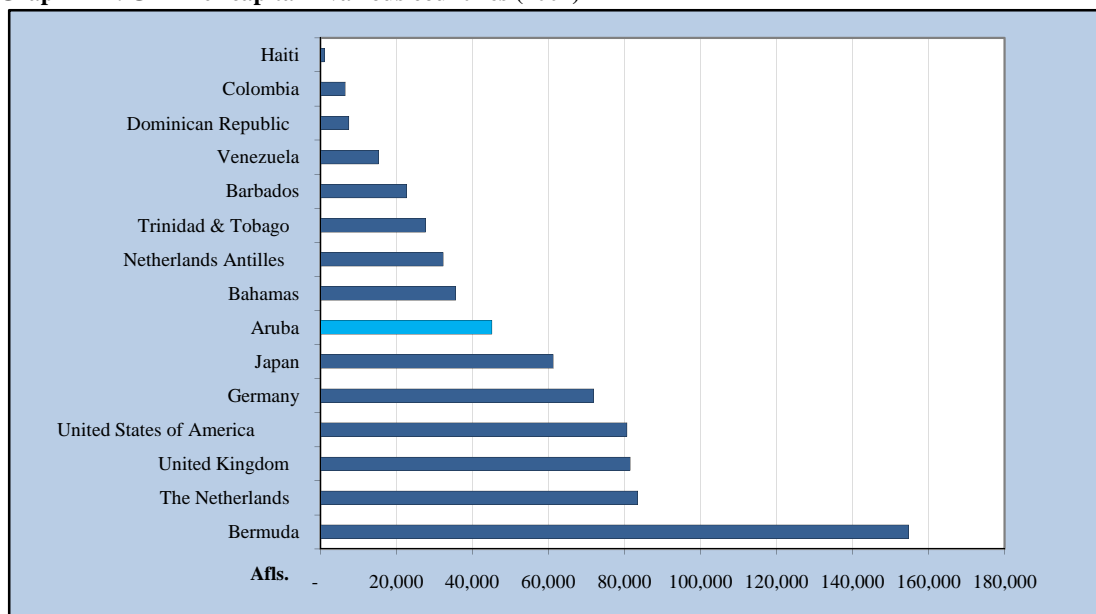
2. GDP in various countries (2007)

Country	GDP mln.Afls.	GDP per capita Afls.
United States of America	24,659,885	80,634
Japan	7,839,527	61,263
Germany	5,938,105	71,890
United Kingdom	4,954,688	81,533
The Netherlands	1,371,589	83,538
Colombia	301,425	6,530
Venezuela	423,729	15,321
Dominican Republic	73,413	7,522
Trinidad & Tobago	36,888	27,668
Haiti	10,506	1,095
Bermuda	9,990	154,746
Bahamas	11,789	35,587
Netherlands Antilles	6,199	32,360
Barbados	6,675	22,710
Aruba	4,696	45,164

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

* Provisional data

Graph 12A. GDP Per capita in various countries (2007)



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

	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*	2007*
Final consumption expenditure	2,842	2,965	3,130	3,310	3,558
Gross capital formation	1,057	1,129	1,364	1,495	1,582
Exports of goods and services	2,283	2,574	2,846	2,824	3,111
Less: imports of goods and services	<u>2,564</u>	<u>2,685</u>	<u>3,181</u>	<u>3,295</u>	<u>3,555</u>
Gross domestic product (nom.in mln. Afls.)	3,618	3,983	4,159	4,334	4,696

Source: Central Bank of Aruba (Quarterly Bulletin 2008-II)

* Provisional data

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

	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*	2007*
Household consumption expenditure	1,947	2,041	2,199	2,322	2,511
Government consumption expenditure	894	925	931	988	1,047
Total	2,842	2,965	3,130	3,310	3,558

Source: Central Bank of Aruba (Quarterly Bulletin 2008-II)

* Provisional data

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

	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*	2007*
Private investment	1,007	1,069	1,300	1,430	1,519 ²
Public investment	50	60	64.10 ¹	64.70 ¹	63
Total	985	1,129	1,364	1,495	1,582

Source: Central Bank of Aruba (Quarterly Bulletin 2008-II)

* Provisional data

¹ Central Bank of Aruba

² Includes changes in inventories

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

	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*	
Tourism expenditures		1,386.99	1,603.30	1,678.22	1,661.44
Other exports of goods and services		<u>896.28</u>	<u>970.55</u>	1,167.52	1,162.48
Total exports of goods and services		2,283.27	2,573.85	2,845.74	2,823.92
Less: Imports of goods and services		<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		-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 200 = 100	% share in GDP	2004	2005	2006*	2007
Partial economic activity index	71.3%	105.3	111.1	109.8	103.8
Agriculture & manufacturing (incl. Oil Ref.)	5.8%	-			
Utilities	4.1%	116.2	120.6	120.6	116.0
Construction	8.6%	87.6	128.2	124.7	127.2
Trade	14.2%	86.0	82.8	79.9	84.4
Hotels and restaurants	10.5%	116.1	118.0	115.2	111.6
Transport, storage, communication	8.2%	114.5	112.1	112.1	97.2
Financial intermediation	6.8%	-	-	-	
Housing	12.6%	119.5	123.5	127.6	122.5
Public Administration & Education	13.1%	106.2	109.6	106.2	89.8
Other business & non-business services	16.1%	-	-	-	-

Source: C.B.S.

* Provisional data

note: - = information not available yet

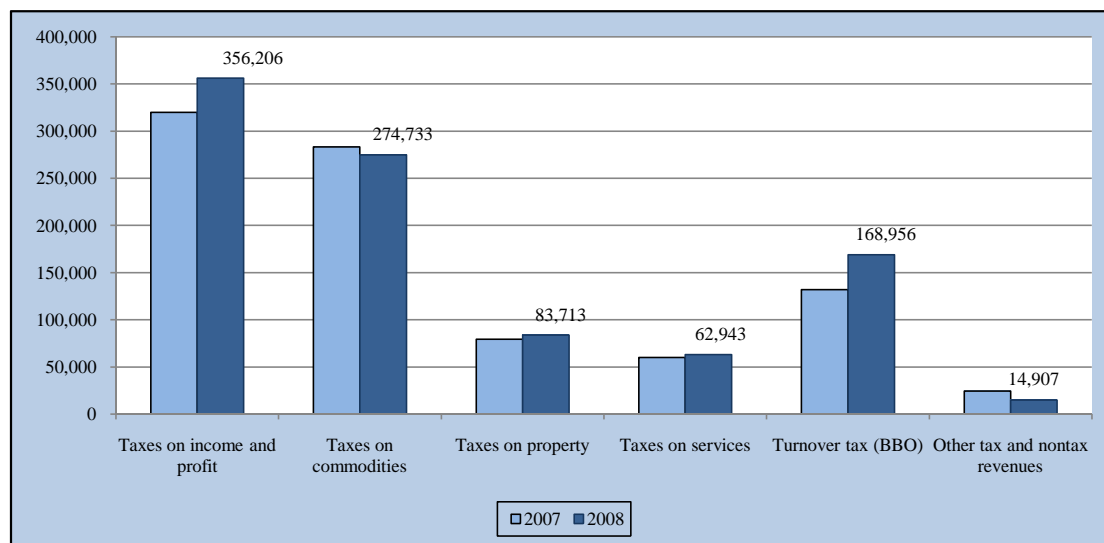
13. Public Finance

1. Government revenues of Aruba, december 31

	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<u>x Afls. 1000</u>			
Taxes on income and profit	364,732	397,098	319,965	356,206
Wage tax	266,188	296,359	231,851	250,029
Income tax	130	2,797	9,818	-2,311
Profit tax	95,624	90,080	71,296	102,789
Tax on dividends	2,790	7,862	6,999	5,699
Taxes on commodities	264,972	276,363	283,219	274,733
Excises on spirits	17,515	15,526	17,843	18,249
Excises on beer	25,311	25,806	25,740	21,622
Excises on gasoline	68,910	58,399	64,550	57,529
Excises on tobacco products	12,507	13,944	13,227	11,496
Import duties	140,729	162,689	159,254	163,821
Rest customs	-	-	2,604	2,016
Taxes on property	65,996	69,975	79,498	83,713
Long lease property rights	14,598	16,007	20,952	15,597
Land tax	24,886	26,583	21,453	21,537
Motor - vehicle tax	17,511	17,686	18,961	17,851
Succession tax	620	1,533	506	14,998
Transfer tax	8,381	8,165	17,625	13,731
Taxes on services	56,424	56,069	60,121	62,943
Gambling licenses	22,205	23,188	24,531	24,954
Lodging tax	33,879	32,754	33,185	36,075
Stamp duties	340	127	2,406	1,915
Turnover tax (BBO)	-	-	131,968	168,956
Other tax and nontax revenues	39,997	5,495	24,508	14,907
Total tax revenue	792,121	805,000	899,279	961,458

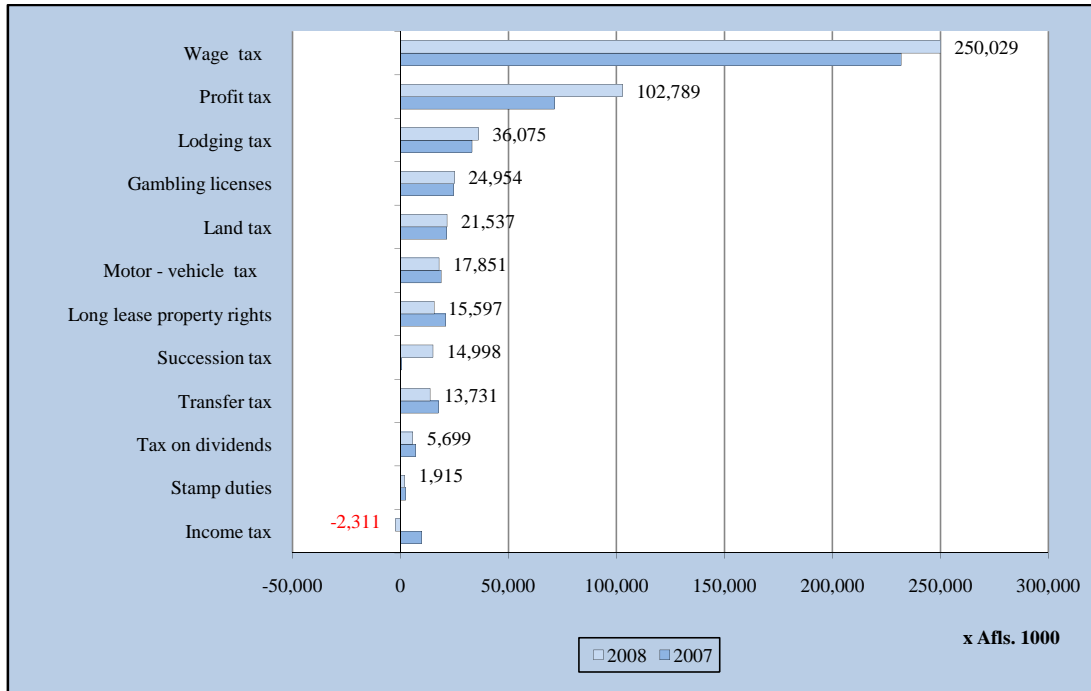
Source: CBS, Tax-Collectors Office (Siad)

Graph 13A. Government revenues 2007, 2008 (xAfls. 1000)

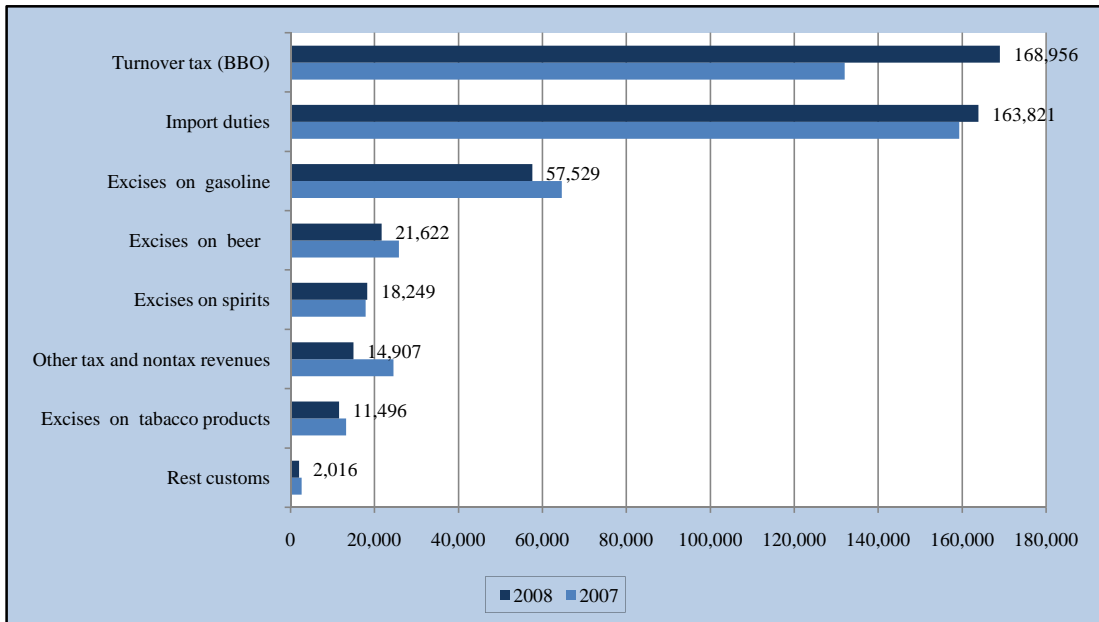


Source: CBS, Tax-Collectors Office (Siad)

Graph 13B. Tax-income from income and profits, services and property



Graph 13C. Other Tax-income (x Afls.1000)



14. Prices

1. Consumer price index numbers

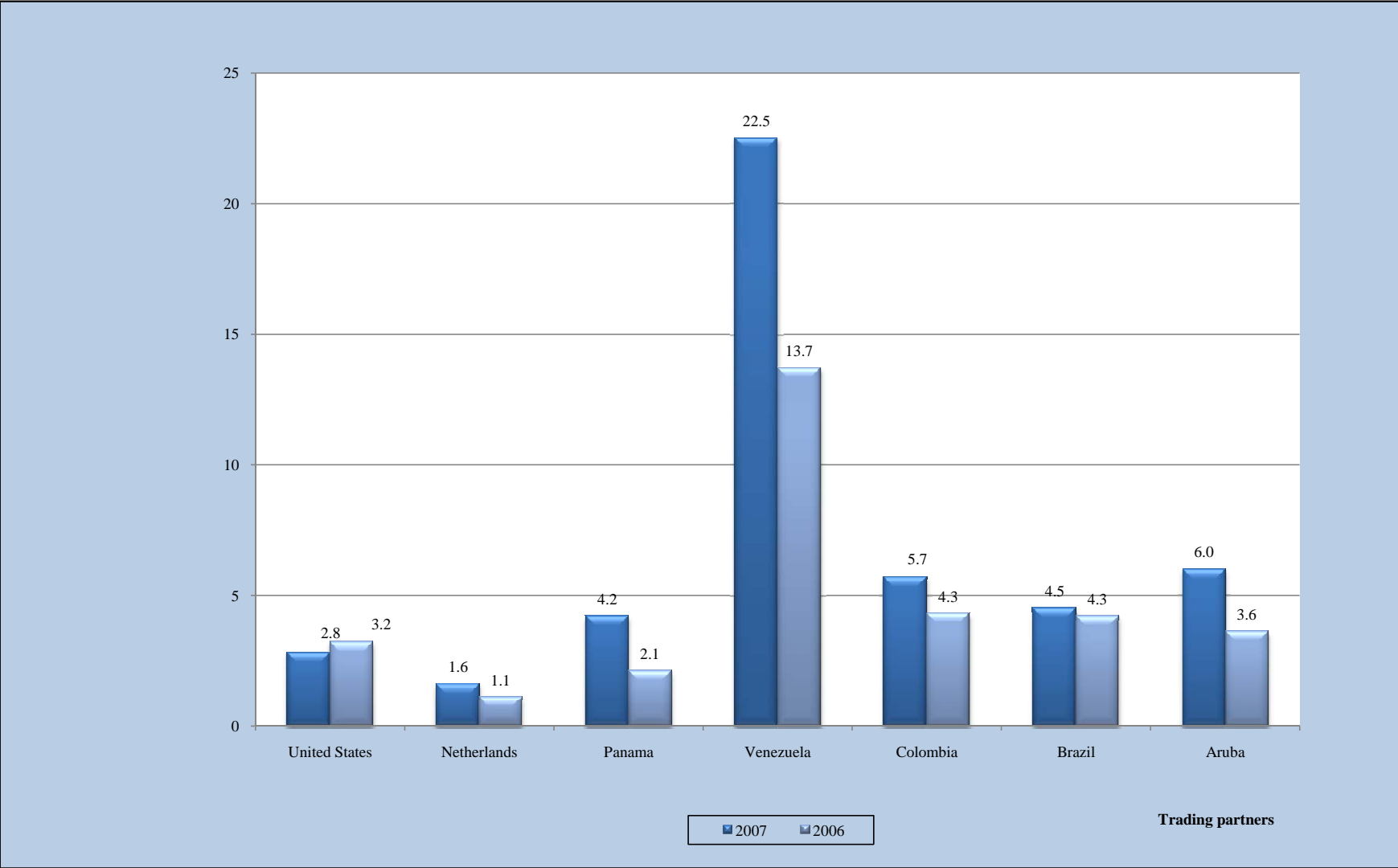
	Dec. 06=100	Inflation (End of period)	Inflation (Period Average)
Dec-94	70.4	4.7	6.3
Dec-95	72.6	3.1	3.4
Dec-96	74.8	3.1	3.2
Dec-97	76.9	2.8	3.0
Dec-98	78.0	1.5	1.9
Dec-99	80.9	3.7	2.3
Dec-00	83.7	3.5	4.0
Dec-01	85.9	2.6	2.9
Dec-02	89.4	4.1	3.3
Dec-03	91.4	2.3	3.7
Dec-04	94.0	2.8	2.5
Dec-05	97.6	3.8	3.4
Dec-06	100.0	2.5	3.6
Dec-07	109.8	9.8	5.7
Dec-08	108.3	-1.4	8.5

Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S. (2007 and 2008 have been revised)

Graph 14A. Inflation in Aruba, 1994- 2008 (Total population 2006=100)



Graph 14B. Inflation rates of the most important trading partners of Aruba, 2007-2006



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

- Total Population -

Description	Weight 2006	Sept. 2006 =100	
		2007 Dec.	2008 Dec.
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,125.3	109.8	123.1
Food	961.4	109.9	124.6
Non-alcoholic beverages	163.9	109.1	114.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	81.9	109.6	113.7
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	59.3	110.6	115.1
Tobacco	22.6	107.1	110.1
Clothing and footwear	625.9	109.1	108.6
Clothing	550.4	109.5	109.2
Footwear	75.5	105.7	104.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2,553.3	117.1	101.6
Actual rentals for housing	854.2	103.5	107.2
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	444.6	108.0	108.3
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	505.7	127.9	96.9
Electricity, gas and other fuels	748.8	130.9	94.3
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	741.3	103.3	107.3
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	142.1	96.2	100.2
Household textiles	69.5	115.9	125.6
Household appliances	111.3	87.0	89.0
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	31.8	100.6	99.9
Tools and equipment for house and garden	40.0	104.2	106.9
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	346.6	109.1	113.2
Health	235.8	93.2	109.4
Medical products, appliances and equipment	140.3	90.4	113.2
Out-patient services	57.2	100.0	100.0
Hospital services	3.0	93.2	109.4
Other treatments	20.6	93.2	109.4
Health products and services n.e.c.	0.5	93.2	109.4
Other health related incurred costs	14.1	93.2	109.4
Transport	1,815.4	111.9	109.8
Purchase of vehicles	811.4	105.2	122.3
Operation of personal transport equipment	840.1	119.8	98.9
Transport services	163.8	104.4	104.0
Communications	706.3	101.1	100.4
Postal services	6.1	102.6	101.0
Telephone and telefax equipment	29.6	71.4	72.4
Telephone and telefax services	670.6	102.4	101.6
Recreation and culture	891.2	107.5	110.2
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	123.8	111.9	121.8
Other major durables for recreation and culture	19.2	101.3	108.8
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	260.1	105.3	108.8
Recreational and cultural services	335.0	106.4	106.8
Newspapers, books and stationery	82.1	111.1	112.1
Holidays	71.0	110.2	109.1
Education	83.0	110.2	109.1
Pre primary and primary education	30.4	110.2	109.1
Secondary education	25.2	110.2	109.1
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	110.2	109.1
Tertiary education	10.4	110.2	109.1
Education not definable by level	12.4	110.2	109.1
Restaurants and hotels	373.7	105.0	113.1
Catering services	367.5	105.0	113.2
Accommodation services	6.2	109.8	109.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	767.0	105.8	108.0
Personal care	262.0	110.4	115.8
Personal effects n.e.c.	67.3	111.1	111.4
Social protection	28.7	110.2	109.1
Insurance	289.1	100.0	100.0
Financial services n.e.c.	26.9	105.8	108.0
Other services n.e.c.	93.0	105.8	108.0
Total Index	10,000	109.8	108.3

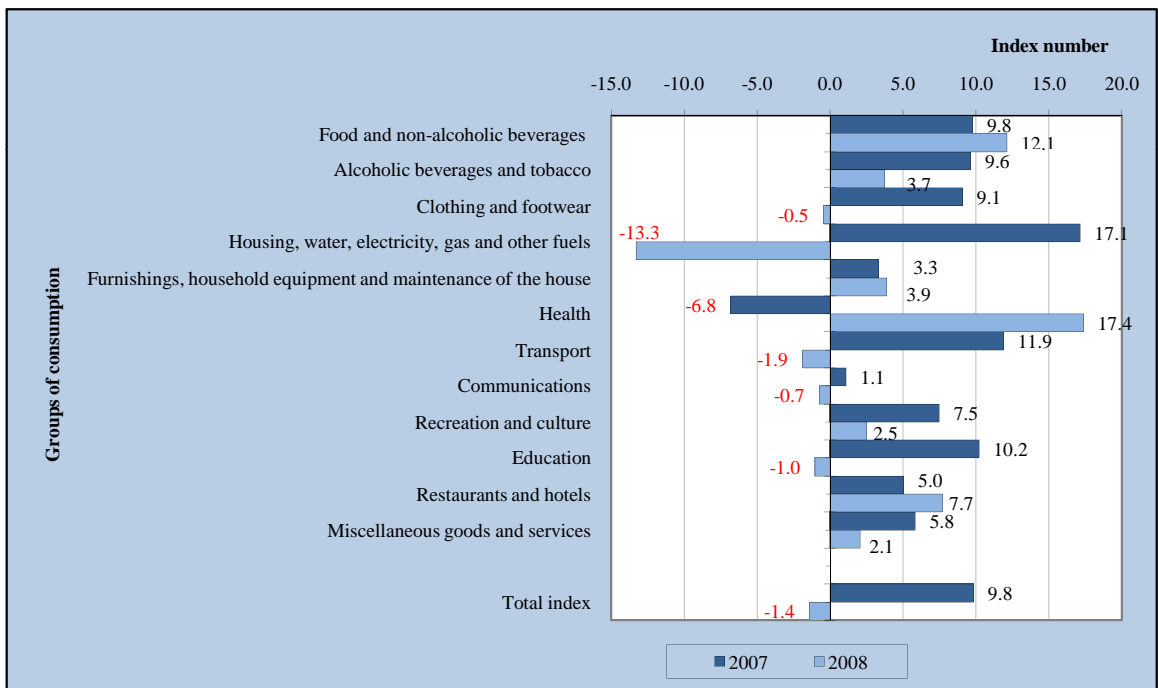
Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S. (2007 and 2008 have been revised)

3. Inflation in Aruba per month

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Jan	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.4	2.2	1.0
Feb	0.1	-0.2	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	-0.2	0.4
Mrch	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.8	0.7
Apr	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.6
May	0.3	1.3	-0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9
June	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.3	2.1	1.7
July	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.5	1.6
Aug	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.7
Sept	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.5
Okt	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.2	-1.1	0.5	-0.8
Nov	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.0	1.2	-4.3
Dec	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	1.4	-4.2

Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S. (2007 and 2008 have been revised)

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



15. Social Affairs

1. Social security

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008*
	<u>x Afls. 1000</u>				
<i>General Old Age Insurance:</i>					
Contributions	131,319	129,983	152,938	159,104	177,865
Benefits	135,807	158,263	163,274	167,571	185,662
<i>General Widow's and Orphans Insurance:</i>					
Contributions	23,174	9,784	12,240	12,733	14,235
Benefits	10,068	12,813	11,948	12,128	10,988
<i>Accident Insurance:</i>					
Contributions	5,268	9,956	7,875	8,672	9,155
Benefits	3,188	4,309	3,631	3,104	3,296
<i>Sickness Insurance:</i>					
Contributions	34,426	34,871	16,905	23,391	24,140
Benefits of which:	15,915	18,198	20,587	19,897	20,644

Source: Social Insurance Bank Aruba

* Provisional data

³Medical costs administration was transferred to AZV as per January 1, 2001.

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Industry	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00	1,360.00	1,460.00	1,505.25
Service / Trade	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,236.00	1,360.00	1,460.00	1,505.25
Domestic servants	560.00	576.80	576.80	634.50	681.14	702.25

Source: Department of Labor

3. Welfare benefits

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Persons on welfare ¹ on January 31	3,224	2,986	2,414	2,269	2,020	1,991
Total amount paid x Afls. 1000	1,691	1,516	1,425	1,282	1,240	1,172

Source: Department of Social Affairs

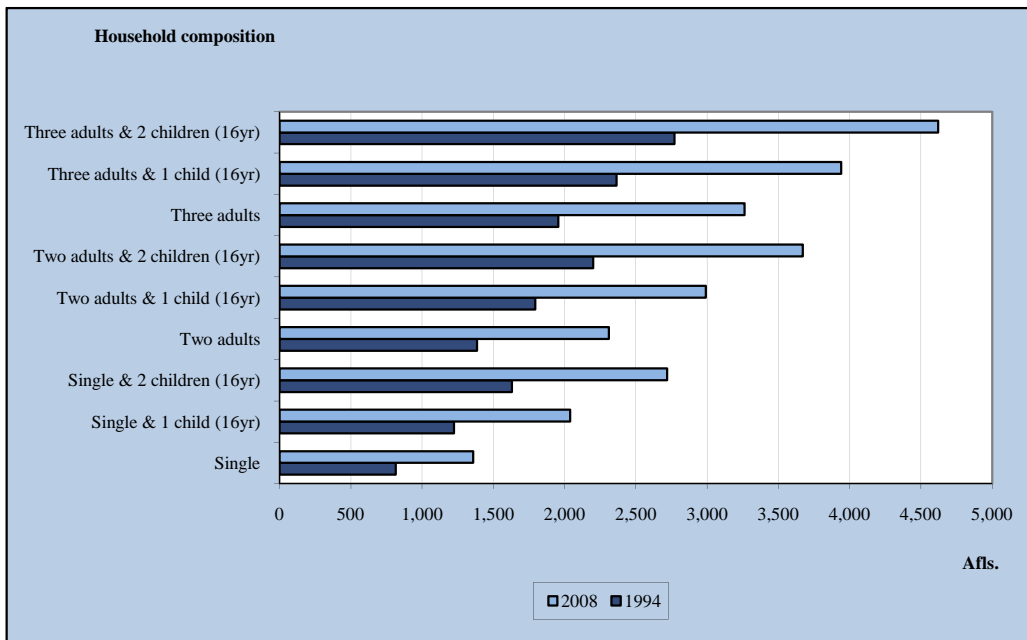
¹ Incl. temporary disabled, handicapped, foster child allowance

4. Subsistence level by household composition

Household composition	Weighing	Subsistence level basis august 1994. Afls.	Subsistence level in Dec 2007. Afls.	Subsistence level in Dec 2008. Afls.
Two adults and two children	2.7	2,201	3,397	3,670
Single	1	815	1,258	1,359
Single & 1 child (16yr)	1.5	1,223	1,887	2,039
Single & 2 children (16yr)	2	1,630	2,516	2,718
Single & 3 children (16yr)	2.5	2,038	3,145	3,398
Single & 4 children (16yr)	3	2,446	3,774	4,077
Single & 5 children (16yr)	3.5	2,853	4,403	4,757
Two adults	1.7	1,386	2,139	2,310
Two adults & 1 child (16yr)	2.2	1,793	2,768	2,990
Two adults & 2 children (16yr)	2.7	2,201	3,397	3,670
Two adults & 3 children (16yr)	3.2	2,609	4,026	4,349
Two adults & 4 children (16yr)	3.7	3,016	4,655	5,029
Two adults & 5 children (16yr)	4.2	3,424	5,284	5,708
Three adults	2.4	1,956	3,019	3,262
Three adults & 1 child (16yr)	2.9	2,364	3,648	3,941
Three adults & 2 children (16yr)	3.4	2,772	4,277	4,621
Three adults & 3 children (16yr)	3.9	3,179	4,906	5,301
Three adults & 4 children (16yr)	4.4	3,587	5,535	5,980
Three adults & 5 children (16yr)	4.9	3,994	6,164	6,660

Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S. (2007 and 2008 have been revised)

Graph 15A. Subsistence level by household composition, 1994, 2008



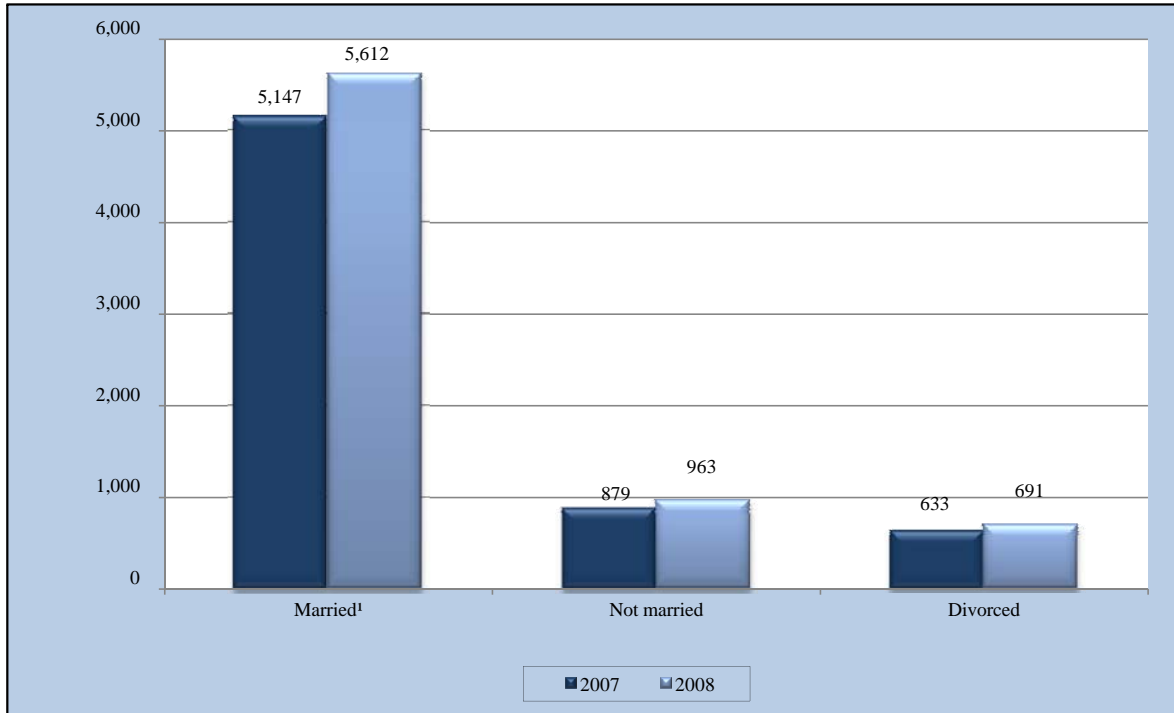
5. Persons with pension under the general pensions act

Persons, 31 dec.	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<u>Married¹</u>					
<i>male</i>	1,162	1,216	1,246	1,356	1,423
<i>female</i>	488	537	549	596	636
<u>Not Married</u>					
<i>male</i>	98	104	123	142	143
<i>female</i>	208	226	249	273	290
<u>Divorced</u>					
<i>male</i>	150	159	156	163	167
<i>female</i>	99	107	109	116	120
Total	2,205	2,349	2,432	2,646	2,779
<u>Pension sum x 1000 Afls.</u>					
Married ¹	4,281	4,474	4,686	5,147	5,612
Not married	654	702	772	879	963
Divorced	556	586	589	633	691

Source: General Pension Funds Aruba (APFA)

¹Married (incl.widows/widowers)

Graph 15B. Pension sum (x 1000 Afls.), 2007, 2008



6. Children's helpline, calls by nature of problems

	2006		2007		2008	
	absolute	%	absolute	%	absolute	%
Total Calls	3,402	100.0	2,411	100.0	2,117	100.0
<u>Nature of problems</u>						
Sexuality	156	4.6	149	6.2	167	7.9
Relationship problems	319	9.4	229	9.5	223	10.5
Family	204	6.0	161	6.7	127	6.0
School	151	4.4	140	5.8	85	4.0
Violence	142	4.2	94	3.9	97	4.6
Body	33	1.0	31	1.3	38	1.8
Emotions	81	2.4	51	2.1	47	2.2
Testers ¹	844	24.8	537	22.3	499	23.6
Silent callers	429	12.6	269	11.2	250	11.8
Chatters	796	23.4	547	22.7	415	19.6
Other	247	7.3	203	8.4	169	8.0
<u>Sex of clients</u>						
Male	1,365	40.1	1,105	45.8	825	39.0
Female	1,112	32.7	745	30.9	670	31.6
Other (incl. not rep.)	925	27.2	561	23.3	622	29.4

Source: Telefon pa Huventud Aruba

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

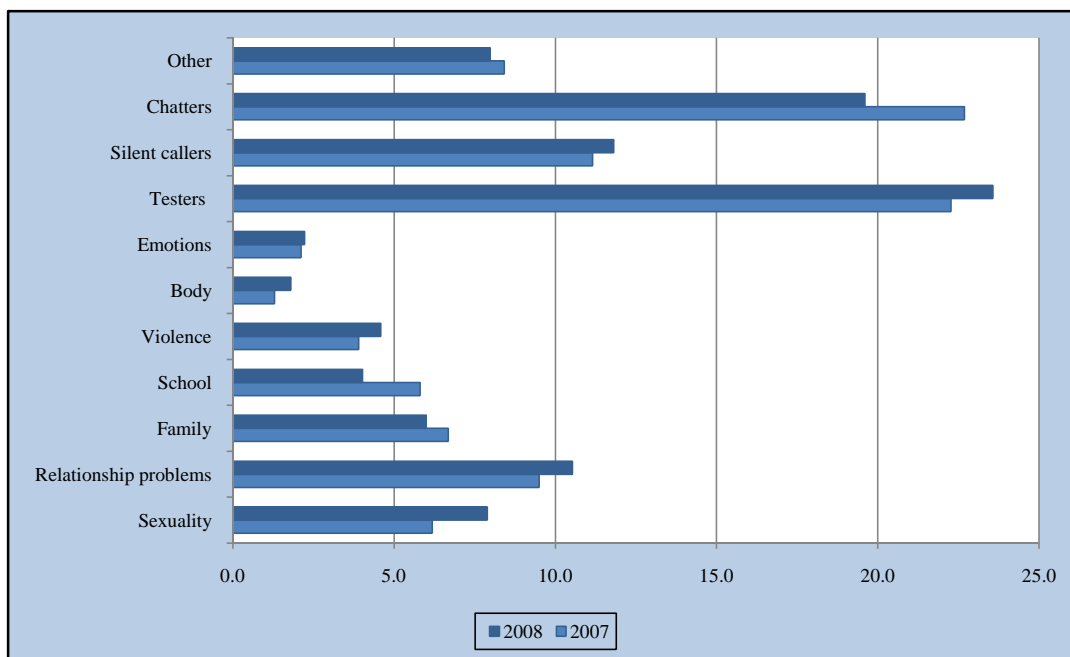
7. Children's helpline, calls by age group callers

	2006		2007		2008 ¹	
<u>Age clients</u>						
< 8 years	164	4.8	106	4.4	-	-
8-10 years	532	15.6	292	12.1	-	-
11-12 years	611	18.0	345	14.3	-	-
13-14 years	675	19.8	711	29.5	-	-
15-16 years	437	12.8	301	12.5	-	-
17-18 years	263	7.7	180	7.5	-	-
>18 years	225	6.6	130	5.4	-	-
Other (incl. not rep.)	495	14.6	346	14.4	-	-
Total	3,402	100.0	2,411	100.0	-	-
<u>Age clients</u>						
0-6 years	-	-	-	-	127	6.0
7-9 years	-	-	-	-	214	10.1
10-12 years	-	-	-	-	324	15.3
13-15 years	-	-	-	-	614	29.0
16-17 years	-	-	-	-	274	12.9
>18 years	-	-	-	-	170	8.0
Other (incl. not rep.)	-	-	-	-	394	18.6
Total					2,117	100.0

Source: Telefon pa Huventud Aruba

¹ In 2008 Telefon pa Huventud Aruba adapted there age group categories according to the international classifications

Graph 15C. Nature of problems children's helpline, 2007 - 2008



8. Child abuse by type of abuse

Type of abuse	2008	
	Abs.	%
Sexual abuse	29	15.9
Physical abuse	36	19.8
Emotional abuse	12	6.6
Physical neglect	46	25.3
Neglect of education	22	12.1
Emotional neglect	25	13.7
Other forms of abuse	12	6.6
Total	182	100.0

Source: "Child abuse in Aruba,2008" (A pilot survey by Drs. Helen Guda for Cede Aruba)

9. Child abuse: Number of registrations by type of abuse and gender

Type of abuse	2008			
	Male	%	Female	%
Sexual abuse	8	9.2	21	22.1
Physical abuse	15	17.2	21	22.1
Emotional abuse	5	5.7	7	7.4
Physical neglect	29	33.3	17	17.9
Neglect of education	13	14.9	9	9.5
Emotional neglect	10	11.5	15	15.8
Other forms of abuse	7	8.0	5	5.3
Total	87	100.0	95	100.0

Source: "Child abuse in Aruba,2008" (A pilot survey by Drs. Helen Guda for Cede Aruba)

10. Child abuse by type of abuse and age group

	Age group		
	0 - 5 years	6 - 11 years	12 - 17 years
	%	%	%
Sexual abuse	12.5	15.1	17.6
Physical abuse	8.3	26.0	17.6
Emotional abuse	4.2	11.0	3.5
Physical neglect	41.7	34.2	12.9
Neglect of education	4.2	4.1	21.2
Emotional neglect	29.2	9.6	12.9
Other forms of abuse	0.0	0	14.1
Total	100	100.0	100

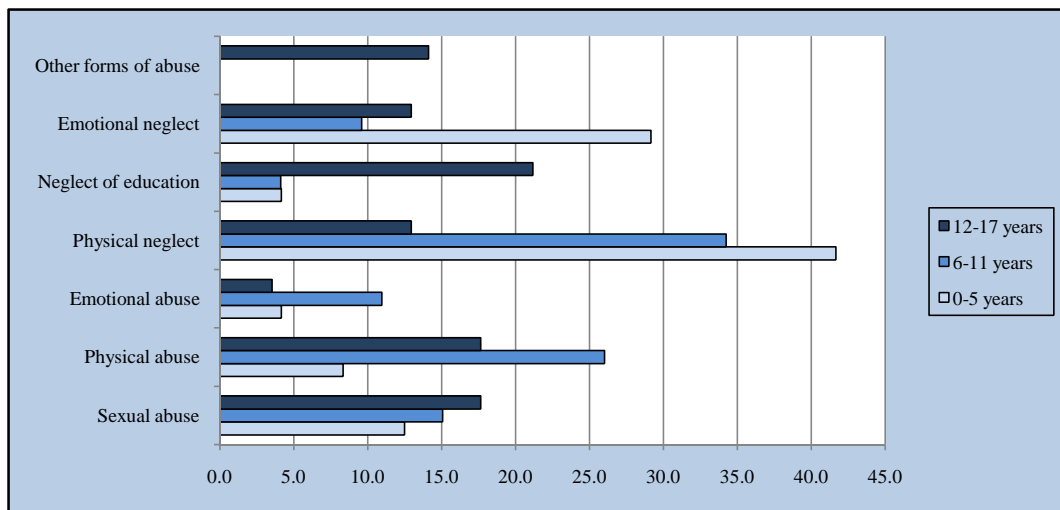
Source: "Child abuse in Aruba,2008" (A pilot survey by Drs. Helen Guda for Cede Aruba)

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Children's homes				
Number of institutions	2	2	.	2
<u>Occupancy per 31 dec.</u>				
Casa Cuna Progreso	28	28	.	20
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	52	42	.	38
<u>Occupancy per 31 dec.</u>				
Day - care centre Bibito Pin	42	41	.	37
girls :	15	13	.	10
boys :	27	28	.	27

Source: Department of Social Affairs

Graph 15D. Child abuse by type of abuse and age group

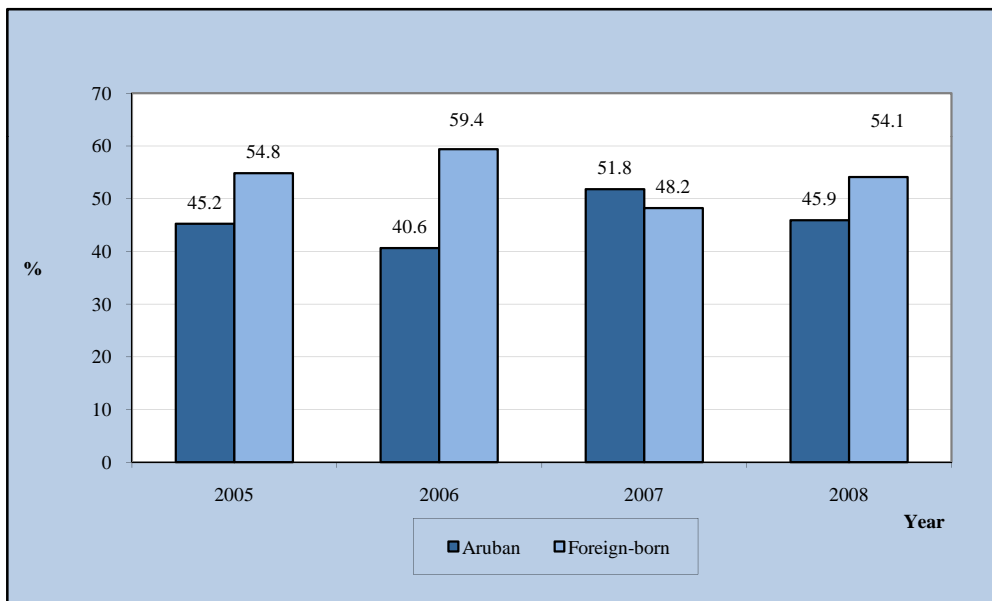


11. Reported cases of women in distress by place of birth, 2005-2008

Place of birth	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Aruba	71	45.2	41	40.6	57	51.8	45	45.9
Colombia	44	28.0	20	19.8	24	21.8	28	28.6
Sto. Domingo	12	7.6	8	7.9	9	8.2	6	6.1
Venezuela	9	5.7	8	7.9	11	10.0	4	4.1
Netherlands	5	3.2	5	5.0	1	0.9	3	3.1
Haiti	4	2.5	1	1.0	3	2.7	2	2.0
Cuaracao	3	1.9	1	1.0	1	0.9	1	1.0
Jamaica	3	1.9	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	1.0
Surinam	2	1.3	2	2.0	0	0.0	2	2.0
Ecuador	2	1.3	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	1	0.6	4	4.0	3	2.7	6	6.1
Not reported	1	0.6	10	9.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	157	100.0	101	100.0	110	100.0	98	100.0

Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

15E. Percentage reported cases of women in distress by place of birth, 2005- 2008



16. Justice

1. Crimes, traffic accidents and other violations committed

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total number of crimes committed	5,933	5,511	5,643	6,277	5,690
Traffic accidents follow death	6,045	6,322	6,246	5,858	6,223
	14	13	14	18	20
Traffic violations	8,095	8,808	7,588	8,296	6,463

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 No IASA, Instituto di Alarma y Seguridad Arubano

2. Crimes and traffic violations by district

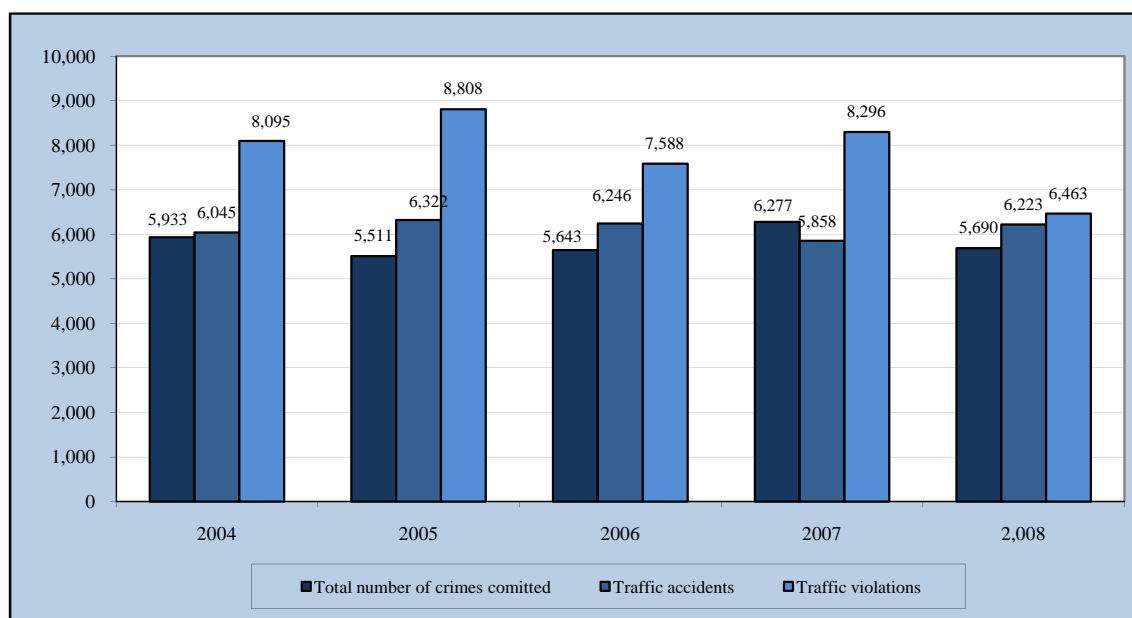
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<u>Total number of crimes committed</u>					
Oranjestad	3,059	2,939	3,162	3,014	2,706
Noord	1,463	650	982	1,022	1,008
San Nicolas	1,190	1,355	1,132	1,620	1,295
Santa Cruz	221	567	367	621	681
Total	5,933	5,511	5,643	6,277	5,690
<u>Traffic accidents</u>					
Oranjestad	3,038	3,172	3,410	2,790	3,306
Noord	1,192	1,266	1,108	1,174	1,136
San Nicolas	1,010	1,004	992	999	1,002
Santa Cruz	805	880	736	895	779
Total	6,045	6,322	6,246	5,858	6,223

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

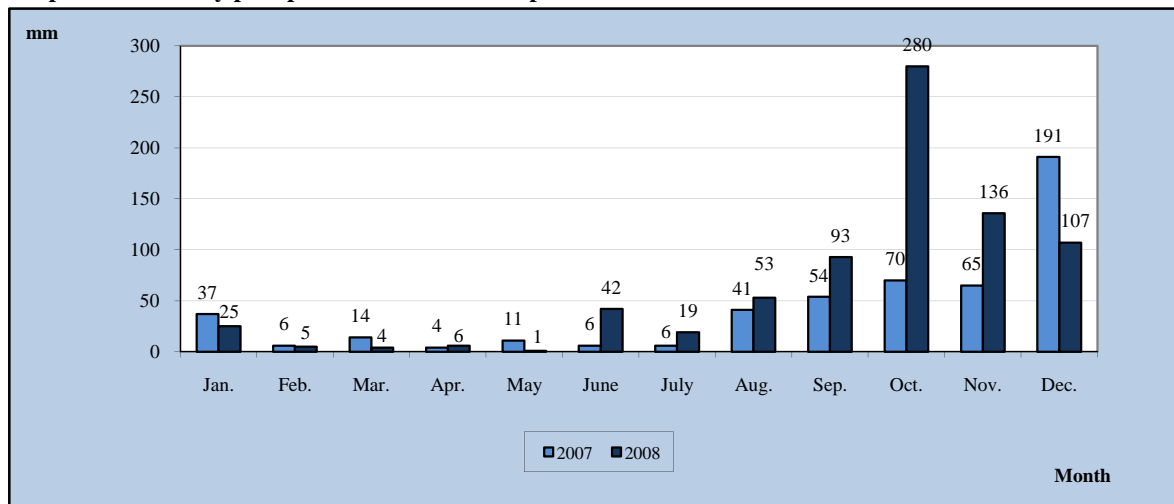
1. Temperature in degrees centigrade, precipitation & humidity

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Queen Beatrix international airport													
Av. temperature ¹	(°C)												
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
2008	27.1	27.2	27.4	28.0	28.5	28.9	29.0	29.6	29.8	28.4	28.0	26.8	28.2
Total precipitation													
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
2008	25	5	4	6	1	42	19	53	93	280	136	107	772
Number of rain days ²													
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
2008	7	2	1	2	0	2	6	7	4	17	14	17	79
Average humidity (in %) ³													
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
2008	74	75	78	77	73	77	79	75	75	79	80	79	77

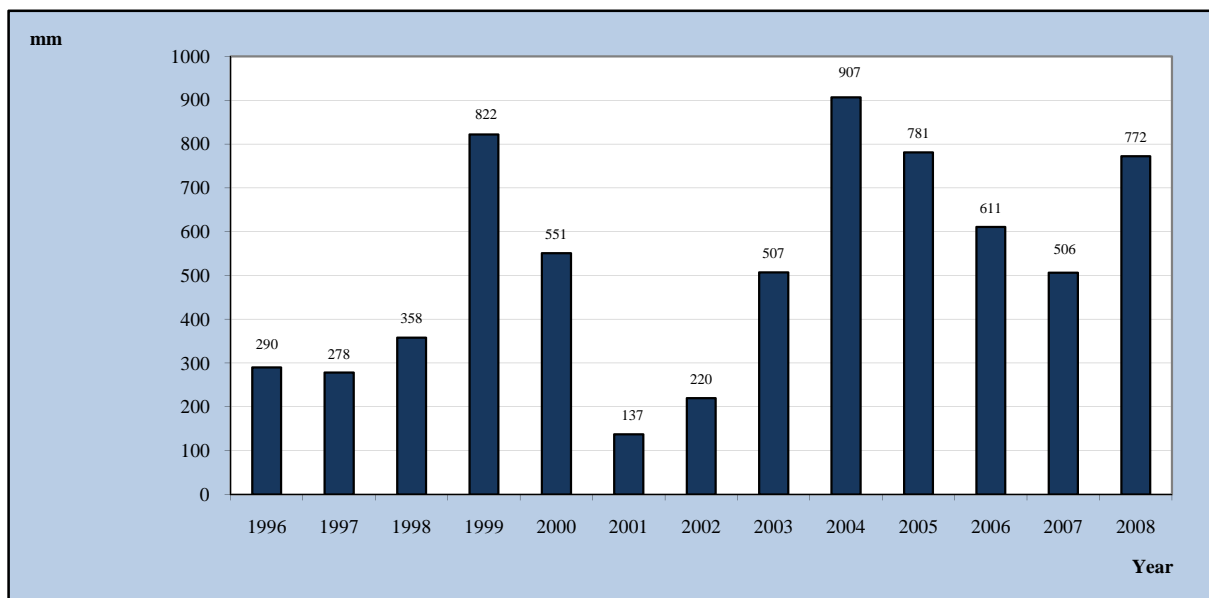
Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

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 2008 as compared to 2007



Graph 17B. Total precipitation, 1996-2008



2. Wind, air pressure and duration sunshine

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Average wind speed (in m/sec) ¹	6.9	6.4	7.1	6.9	6.7
Maximum wind gust (in m/sec)	22.6	22.6	20.0	23.6	20.0
Average air pressure (in mb) ^{1 4}	1,012	1,011	1,012	1,011	1,012

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

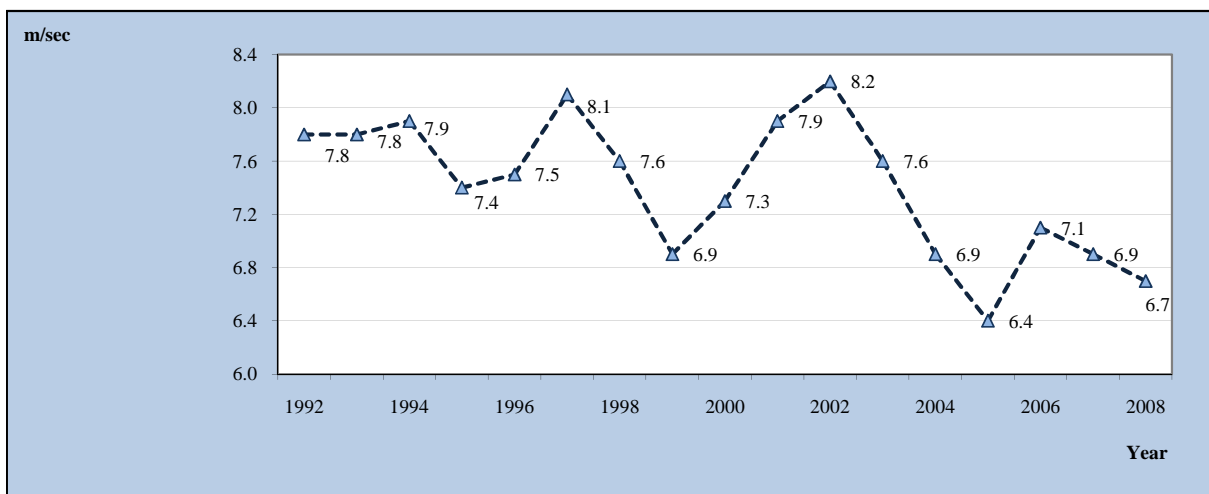
³ In degrees true North.

¹ Average of daily 24 hours observations in m/sec

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

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

Graph 17C. Average wind speed (in m/sec) 1991-2008



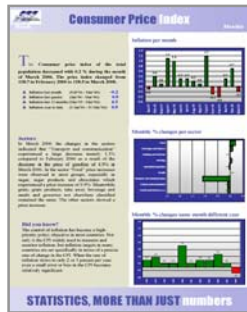
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12	Washington
13	Alto Vista
14	Moko/Tanki Flip
15	Tanki Leendert
16	Noord overig
2	Oranjestad West
21	Pos Abou/Cunucu Abou
22	Eagle/Paardenbaai
23	Madiki Kavel
24	Madiki/Rancho
25	Paradijswijk/Santa Helena
26	Socotoro/Rancho
27	Ponton
28	Companashi/Solito
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
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Geographical Code	
Zone	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
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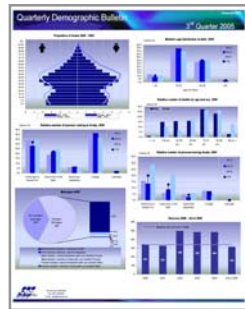
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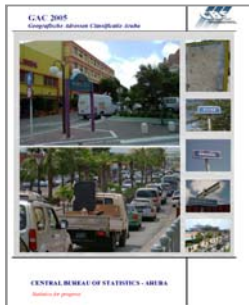


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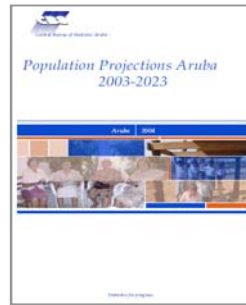


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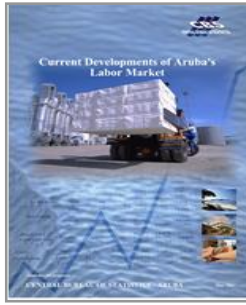


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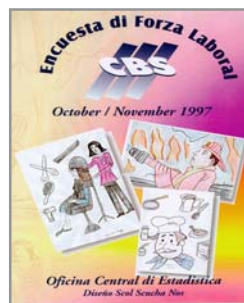
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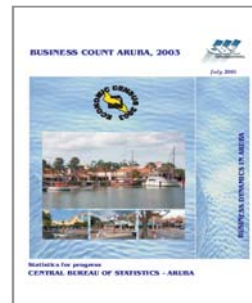
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