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Table A1. Aruba: Indicators of Tourism Activity, 2005–09
(Millions of Aruban florins at current prices; unless otherwise indicated)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total revenue	1,953	1,926	2,244	2,523	2,320
(percent change)	3.7	-1.4	16.5	12.5	-8.1
(percent change, in real terms)	0.3	-4.8	16.5	12.5	-8.1
Stay-over visitors (thousands)	733	694	772	827	813
(percent change)	0.6	-5.2	11.2	7.1	-1.7
Tourist nights (thousands)	5,695	5,471	5,880	6,265	6,173
(percent change)	1.0	-3.9	7.5	6.5	-1.5
Average stay (nights)	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.6
Expenditure per tourist (Aruban florins)	343	352	382	403	376
Hotel occupancy rate (percent)	83.9	74.3	74.5	73.2	72
Cruise tourists (thousands)	553	591	482	556	607
(percent change)	-4.1	7.0	-18.5	15.4	9.1

Sources: CBA, Quarterly Bulletin; Aruba Tourism Authority; CBS; Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association; and the Cruise Tourism Authority.

Table A2. Aruba: Components of GDP, 2005–09
(Percent of GDP)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Gross domestic product	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private absorption	84.1	86.6	87.9	87.9	83.5
Consumption	52.9	53.6	55.9	55.9	55.9
Private investment 1/	31.3	33.0	32.0	32.1	27.6
Government absorption	23.9	24.3	21.8	22.5	24.1
Consumption	22.4	22.8	20.6	20.9	22.3
Investment 2/	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.8
Net exports 3/	-8.1	-10.9	-9.8	-10.4	-7.7
Export of goods and services	68.4	65.2	65.8	69.6	64.8
Import of goods and services	76.5	76.0	75.5	79.9	72.4

Source: CBS.

1/ Private investment is equal to private gross fixed capital formation and private changes in inventories. The investment of the oil sector is included in these figures.

2/ Public investment is equal to public gross fixed capital formation and public changes in inventories.

3/ Exports less imports of goods and services. The activities of the oil refinery are registered on a net basis, namely a refining fee is computed and used as the oil sector's output and export. Other goods and/or services imported or exported by the oil sector are included in the trade figures. Refinery products delivered to Aruban users are registered as import.

Table A3. Aruba: Real GDP, 2005–09
(Millions of Aruban florins at constant 1995 prices)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Gross domestic product	2,973	3,006	3,048	3,069	2,832
(percent change)	2.0	1.1	1.4	0.7	-7.7
Private absorption	2,732	2,847	2,963	2,959	2,610
Consumption	1,633	1,665	1,773	1,743	1,645
Private investment 1/	1,099	1,182	1,190	1,216	965
Government absorption	733	732	691	715	743
Consumption	678	678	645	656	682
Investment 2/	54	54	46	59	61
Net exports 3/	-492	-573	-607	-605	-522
Export of goods and services	2,164	2,103	2,180	2,334	2,018
Import of goods and services	2,656	2,676	2,786	2,938	2,540

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Table A4. Aruba: Contributions to Real GDP Growth, 2005–09
(Percent)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Private absorption	8.3	3.8	3.9	-0.1	-11.4
Consumption	2.3	1.1	3.6	-1.0	-3.2
Private investment 1/	6.0	2.8	0.3	0.8	-8.2
Government absorption	0.8	0.0	-1.3	0.8	0.9
Consumption	0.7	0.0	-1.1	0.3	0.9
Investment 2/	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.4	0.1
Exports less imports 3/	-7.0	-2.7	-1.1	0.1	2.7
Goods	3.4	-2.1	2.6	5.1	-10.3
Services	10.4	0.7	3.7	5.0	-13.0
Real GDP growth	2.0	1.1	1.4	0.7	-7.7
Memorandum item:					
Nominal growth rate	4.4	4.2	7.5	7.3	-7.7

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Table A5. Aruba: Changes in Consumer Price Index, 2006–09
(Annual percentage change)

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total index	3.6	5.4	9.0	-2.1
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	5.2	13.7	11.2	4.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	0.9	11.2	3.5	4.6
Clothing and footwear	1.2	4.4	7.1	0.2
Housing	7.4	5.5	13.8	-8.2
Household operation	1.5	4.6	3.7	2.6
Health	0.0	-2.7	13.1	2.0
Transport	1.7	7.1	11.3	-6.5
Communications	0.0	2.3	-0.3	-0.9
Recreation and culture	3.1	8.7	4.4	2.4
Education	3.6	6.0	8.0	-4.4
Restaurants and hotels	3.0	6.4	2.3	7.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	2.1	-0.2	3.5	2.8
Aruba	3.6	5.4	9.0	-2.1
Aruba (excl. energy-related components)	1.9	4.2	4.7	2.3
Aruba (excl. energy- & food-related components)	1.4	3.0	3.3	1.8
United States	3.2	2.9	3.8	-0.4
Curacao	3.1	3.0	6.9	1.8
The Netherlands	1.2	1.6	2.5	1.2
Real exchange rate index (1995=100) 1/	105.4	108.0	115.3	111.3

Sources: CBA; CBS Aruba; CBS Netherlands; CBS Netherlands Antilles; Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Relative to the U.S.A. Based on CPI 12-month averages.

Table A6. Aruba: Legal Minimum Wages, 2006–09
(Aruban florins per month)

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Category				
Construction and industry	1,360	1,460	1,505	1,543
Household personnel	635	681	702	720

Source: Aruban Department of Labor.

Table A7. Aruba: Operations of the Central Government, 2006–09
(Millions of Aruban florins)

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total revenue	985.2	1,034.0	1,365.1	1,108.9
Tax revenue	850.2	882.2	977.0	928.9
Income and profit	397.1	313.1	353.8	338.8
Commodities	276.4	280.7	272.7	248.7
Property	54.0	58.6	68.1	66.8
Services	60.8	60.1	62.9	63.0
Turnover (B.B.O.)	0.0	132.2	169.0	171.4
Foreign exchange	62.0	37.5	50.4	40.2
Non tax revenue	135.0	151.8	388.1	180.0
Grants	32.7	34.1	275.5	52.4
Other	102.3	117.7	112.7	127.6
Total expenditure	924.9	1,029.3	1,066.7	1,149.3
Current expenditure	851.3	950.5	965.8	1,024.1
Wage related costs	533.8	527.0	542.1	570.7
Wages	309.2	300.9	304.5	315.0
Employers contributions	84.0	83.7	89.2	101.9
Wage subsidies	140.6	142.4	148.5	153.8
Goods and services	158.5	181.8	189.9	203.7
Transfer to AZV	85.8	119.0	124.1	131.2
Other	73.2	122.7	109.7	118.5
Subsidies	26.3	23.6	23.7	25.8
Transfers	59.7	62.2	39.1	72.4
Contributions/settlements	-12.8	36.9	46.9	20.4
Capital expenditure	66.5	57.5	77.8	82.3
Investment	32.0	18.9	41.6	41.2
Development fund spending	34.5	38.7	36.2	41.1
Lending	7.1	21.3	23.1	42.9
Lending	17.2	23.7	25.5	45.3
Repayments	-10.1	-2.4	-2.4	-2.4
Primary balance	60.4	4.7	298.4	-40.4
Interest	103.9	113.2	114.9	119.1
Domestic	53.7	61.4	61.3	61.8
External	50.2	51.8	53.6	57.3
Overall balance	-43.5	-108.5	183.5	-159.5
Financing	43.5	108.5	-183.5	159.5
Domestic	68.2	64.9	-102.2	145.5
Banks	4.6	50.7	-0.1	63.4
Loans	23.1	23.3	-11.5	58.0
Disbursed	64.0	25.1	33.1	87.5
Repaid	-40.9	-1.8	-44.6	-29.5
Deposits	-18.5	27.4	11.4	5.4
Non-Bank	83.7	49.3	25.9	91.0
Disbursed	105.3	55.6	44.1	149.5
Repaid	-21.6	-6.3	-18.2	-58.5
Central bank	-20.1	-35.1	-128.0	-8.9
Loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deposits	-20.1	-35.1	-128.0	-8.9
Foreign	51.5	6.6	50.7	17.6
Disbursed	92.9	82.0	135.8	60.9
Repaid	-41.4	-75.4	-85.1	-43.3
Unmet financing requirements (arrears)	-76.2	37.0	-132.0	-3.6
Memorandum items:				
Gross debt	2,012	2,140	2,050	2,180
Domestic debt	1,078	1,158	1,005	1,113
Foreign debt	934	982	1,045	1,066
Gross assets (govt. deposits)	188	195	297	298
Net debt	1,824	1,945	1,753	1,882

Sources: Aruban authorities; and IMF staff estimates.

Table A8. Aruba: Operational Budget of the Social Insurance Bank (SVB), 2005–09

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
(Millions of Aruban florins)					
Total contributions	186.4	187.5	203.8	226.9	222.3
Total benefits	201.4	199.9	202.8	223.4	233.6
Administrative and interest costs	-10.9	-10.3	-10.2	-10.8	0.2
Administrative costs	-11.3	-11.0	-10.7	-11.6	-0.6
Interest costs	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8
Overall balance	-26.0	-22.7	-9.3	-7.4	-11.0
Old age and widowers and orphans insurance					
Contributions	139.8	165.2	171.8	192.1	187.5
Benefits	171.1	175.0	179.7	198.7	205.4
Administrative and interest costs	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.9	-0.5
Administrative costs	-2.2	-2.0	-2.1	-2.3	-0.5
Interest costs	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.1	0.0
Balance	-29.5	-7.6	-5.6	-4.7	-18.4
Sickness and accident insurance					
Contributions	44.8	21.5	30.4	33.3	33.3
Benefits	29.5	24.4	23.0	23.9	25.8
Administrative and interest costs	-12.9	-12.8	-12.7	-13.3	-0.1
Administrative costs	-8.8	-8.6	-8.2	-8.9	-0.1
Interest costs	-4.1	-4.3	-4.5	-4.4	0.0
Balance	2.4	-15.7	-5.3	-3.9	7.3
Severance insurance					
Contributions	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
Interest revenues	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.8
Benefits	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.9	2.3
Administrative costs	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...
Balance	1.1	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.0
(Overall balances, percent of GDP)					
Total contributions	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.8
Total benefits	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.5	5.1
Administrative and interest costs	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Administrative costs	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Interest costs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Overall balance	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Old age and widowers and orphans insurance					
Contributions	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.1
Benefits	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.5
Administrative and interest costs	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Administrative costs	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest costs	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Balance	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Sickness and accident insurance					
Contributions	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Benefits	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Administrative and interest costs	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
Administrative costs	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Interest costs	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Balance	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Severance insurance					
Contributions	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03
Interest revenues	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Benefits	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.05
Administrative costs	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	...
Balance	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.00
Memorandum items:					
Number of beneficiaries per category					
Old age and widowers and orphans insurance	27,367	15,193	16,355	17,113	17,880
Old age	14,208	14,112	14,582	15,312	16,081
Widowers and orphans	13,159	1,081	1,773	1,801	1,799
Sickness and accident insurance	...	33,901	31,682	35,820	35,321
Sickness	...	31,372	29,414	33,440	33,589
Accident	...	2,529	2,268	2,380	1,732
Severance insurance	...	121	47	187	414
Number of insured per category					
Old age and widowers and orphans insurance	...	137,146	138,206	140,242	141,766
Old age	...	68,573	69,103	70,121	70,883
Widowers and orphans	...	68,573	69,103	70,121	70,883
Sickness and accident insurance	...	65,821	67,376	69,893	67,176
Sickness	...	30,048	30,589	31,917	30,716
Accident	...	35,773	36,787	37,976	36,460
Severance insurance 1/	...	35,773	36,787	37,976	36,460

Source: SVB.

1/ Concerns the same category of insured as those insured for accidents.

Table A9. Aruba: Financial Balance of AZV, 2006–09
(Percent of GDP)

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Revenue	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.0
Expenditures	6.3	6.4	6.4	7.2
Health	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.8
Management	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Costs	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Deficit	-2.2	-2.8	-2.8	-3.2
Transfer from Central Govt	2.2	2.8	2.8	3.2
Primary Transfer	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.7
Additional Transfer	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5

Sources: Aruban authorities; and IMF staff estimates.

Table A10. Aruba: Balance of Payments Summary, 2005–09
(Millions of Aruban florins)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Current account	-354	-63	-178	-272	283
Merchandise trade balance	38	-213	-290	-887	-847
Exports of goods	6,235	6,564	4,817	6,632	2,588
Imports of goods	6,197	6,777	5,107	7,520	3,434
Services	701	580	1,018	1,009	1,387
Exports of services	2,334	2,373	2,709	3,029	2,866
Imports of services	1,633	1,792	1,691	2,019	1,479
Of which: Travel and tourism	1,606	1,553	1,778	1,988	1,800
Income and current transfers	-1,093	-430	-906	-394	-257
Income	-867	-209	-723	-190	-122
Current transfers	-226	-221	-183	-204	-136
Financial and capital account	301	163	244	696	-200
Financial account	268	125	211	415	-261
Direct investment	214	1,039	-224	345	142
Portfolio investment (including banking transactions)	6	-86	106	113	10
Loans to general government	58	83	53	94	42
Banking sector (net increase in liabilities)	-56	-88	-51	-113	-43
Other	46	-823	327	-24	-411
Capital account	33	38	33	280	61
Errors and omissions	12	0	11	-21	-20
Change in reserves (-=increase) 1/	40	-99	-77	-403	-61

Sources: Central Bank of Aruba; and staff estimates.

1/ Including gold, excluding revaluation differences.

Table A11. Aruba: Balance of Payments Summary, 2005–09
(Percent of GDP)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Current account	-8.5	-1.5	-3.8	-5.4	6.1
Merchandise trade balance	0.9	-4.9	-6.2	-17.8	-18.4
Exports of goods	149.9	151.5	103.4	132.7	56.1
Imports of goods	149.0	156.4	109.6	150.5	74.5
Services	16.9	13.4	21.9	20.2	30.1
Exports of services	56.1	54.7	58.2	60.6	62.1
Imports of services	39.3	41.4	36.3	40.4	32.1
Of which: Travel and tourism	38.6	35.8	38.2	39.8	39.0
Income and current transfers	-26.3	-9.9	-19.5	-7.9	-5.6
Income	-20.8	-4.8	-15.5	-3.8	-2.6
Current transfers	-5.4	-5.1	-3.9	-4.1	-2.9
Financial and capital account	7.2	3.8	5.2	13.9	-4.3
Financial account	6.4	2.9	4.5	8.3	-5.7
Direct investment	5.1	24.0	-4.8	6.9	3.1
Portfolio investment	0.1	-2.0	2.3	2.3	0.2
Loans to general government	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.9	0.9
Banking sector (net increase in liabilities)	-1.3	-2.0	-1.1	-2.3	-0.9
Other	1.1	-19.0	7.0	-0.5	-8.9
Capital account	0.8	0.9	0.7	5.6	1.3
Errors and omissions	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4
Change in reserves (–=increase) 1/	1.0	-2.3	-1.7	-8.1	-1.3

Sources: Central Bank of Aruba; and staff estimates.

1/ Including gold, excluding revaluation differences.

Table A12. Aruba: Non-Oil Balance of Payments Summary, 2005–09
(Millions of Aruban florins)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Current account	-357	-641	-263	-154	37
Merchandise trade balance	-1,335	-1,415	-1,407	-1,478	-1,335
Exports of goods	25	26	18	27	22
Imports of goods	1,360	1,441	1,425	1,505	1,357
Services	1,293	1,148	1,469	1,650	1,604
Exports of services	2,325	2,365	2,704	3,021	2,859
Imports of services	1,032	1,217	1,235	1,370	1,256
Of which: Travel and tourism (net)	1,598	1,548	1,774	1,983	1,794
Income and current transfers	-315	-374	-325	-326	-232
Income	-158	-212	-182	-189	-120
Current transfers	-157	-162	-142	-137	-112
Financial and capital account	305	740	330	580	44
Financial account	272	702	297	300	-17
Direct investment	222	533	285	334	139
Portfolio investment	-13	-79	78	112	2
Loans to general government	55	83	53	94	42
Banking sector (net increase in liabilities)	-134	76	-361	-420	-341
Other	143	89	243	181	142
Capital account	33	38	33	280	61
Errors and omissions	13	-1	10	-23	-19
Change in reserves (-=increase) 1/	40	-99	-77	-403	-61

Sources: Central Bank of Aruba; and staff estimates.

1/ Including gold, excluding revaluation differences.

Table A13. Aruba: Non-Oil Balance of Payments Summary, 2005–09
(Percent of GDP)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Current Account	-8.6	-14.8	-5.6	-3.1	0.8
Merchandise trade balance	-32.1	-32.6	-30.2	-29.6	-29.0
Exports of goods	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
Imports of goods	32.7	33.2	30.6	30.1	29.4
Services	31.1	26.5	31.5	33.0	34.8
Exports of services	55.9	54.6	58.0	60.5	62.0
Imports of services	24.8	28.1	26.5	27.4	27.2
Of which: Travel and tourism (net)	38.4	35.7	38.1	39.7	38.9
Income and current transfers	-7.6	-8.6	-7.0	-6.5	-5.0
Income	-3.8	-4.9	-3.9	-3.8	-2.6
Current transfers	-3.8	-3.7	-3.1	-2.7	-2.4
Financial and capital account	7.3	17.1	7.1	11.6	0.9
Financial account	6.5	16.2	6.4	6.0	-0.4
Direct investment	5.3	12.3	6.1	6.7	3.0
Portfolio investment	-0.3	-1.8	1.7	2.2	0.0
Loans to general government	1.3	1.9	1.1	1.9	0.9
Banking sector (net increase in liabilities)	-3.2	1.8	-7.8	-8.4	-7.4
Other	3.4	2.0	5.2	3.6	3.1
Capital account	0.8	0.9	0.7	5.6	1.3
Errors and omissions	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.4
Change in reserves (-=increase) 1/	1.0	-2.3	-1.7	-8.1	-1.3

Sources: Central Bank of Aruba; and staff estimates.

1/ Including gold, excluding revaluation differences.

Table A14. Aruba: Bank-Like Institutions—Balance Sheet, 2005–09
(Millions of Aruban florins, end of period)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Assets					
Cash and due from banks	64.3	48.5	33.8	43.7	58.2
Investments	12.0	23.7	28.0	25.6	24.9
Loans	413.2	420.0	474.4	495.5	486.4
Commercial 2/	117.1	103.9	144.5	167.1	162.2
Individuals 3/	296.1	316.1	329.9	328.4	324.2
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Other assets	114.4	108.4	119.9	124.5	137
Total assets	603.9	600.6	656.1	689.3	706.5
Capital and liabilities					
Deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Borrowings	323.2	354.5	385.8	404.8	401.2
Commercial	271.6	296.9	321.2	328.7	322.7
Individuals	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	6.9
Government	51.6	57.6	64.6	69.6	71.6
Other liabilities	73.9	35.7	34.8	35.0	36.6
Capital and reserves 4/	206.8	210.4	235.5	249.5	268.7
Total capital and liabilities	603.9	600.6	656.1	689.3	706.5

Source: Central Bank of Aruba.

1/ Preliminary figures

2/ Corrected for loan loss provisions.

3/ Corrected for unearned income.

4/ Including general (unallocated) reserves.

Table A 15: Aruba: Life Insurance Companies—Balance Sheet, 2005–08
(Millions of Aruban florins, end of period)

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Assets				
Investments	373.2	397.9	456.8	489.7
Shares	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.1
Bonds	190.1	219.5	247.6	250.1
Real estate	14.0	10.3	10.3	10.1
Time deposits	53.7	64.8	72.6	93.7
Mortgage loans	72.9	59.1	72.6	89.7
Other loans	39.9	41.3	50.9	44.0
Fixed assets	0.4	7.3	8.2	5.8
Due from affiliated companies	19.4	22.5	20.0	22.3
Current assets	58.5	64.5	65.1	100.2
Total assets	451.5	492.2	550.1	618.0
Capital and liabilities				
Technical provisions	364.6	400.9	443.0	499.1
Long-term liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2
Due to affiliated companies	5.0	5.4	6.5	16.8
Current liabilities	22.1	19.0	24.7	32.7
Capital and reserves	59.8	66.9	75.1	69.2
Total capital and liabilities	451.5	492.2	550.1	618.0

Source: Central Bank of Aruba.

Table A 16: Aruba: Pension Funds—Balance Sheet, 2005–09
(Millions of Aruban florins, end of period)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 ^{1/}
Assets					
Investments	192	221	240	197	221
Shares	52	56	63	50	55
Bonds	58	72	86	78	90
Real estate	10	10	10	10	10
Time deposits	36	41	36	15	18
Mortgage loans	14	15	16	16	18
Other investments	23	28	29	29	30
Fixed assets	0	0	0	0	0
Current assets	21	14	15	16	20
Total assets	213	235	255	213	241
Capital and liabilities					
Technical provisions	182	195	216	196	209
Long-term liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Current liabilities	2	2	2	2	2
Capital and reserves	30	37	36	16	30
Total capital and liabilities	213	235	255	213	241

Source: Central Bank of Aruba.

1/ Preliminary figures

Table A17. Aruba: Construction Indicators, 2005–09

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of construction permits granted	1,584	1,303	1,151	962	857
Houses	1,092	782	674	525	499
Apartments	25	30	28	39	33
Office buildings	15	22	25	13	9
Stores and shopping malls	25	34	29	16	11
Others	427	435	395	369	305
Total value of construction permits (Afl. million)	283.2	525.7	447.6	670.5	343.2
Houses	113.7	108.6	115.3	105.3	93.6
Apartments	5.0	13.8	12.4	62.7	13.2
Office buildings	10.1	39.2	40.9	11.3	8.1
Stores and shopping malls	17.4	78.2	64.4	29.5	10.2
Others	137.0	286.0	214.5	461.7	218.1
Total cement imported (x 1,000 Kg)	88,719	78,413	77,832	67,040	49,746
Number of electrical installations approved	2,763	2,463	2,138	2,272	2,021
Houses	857	686	560	583	467
Apartments	258	204	259	277	199
Enterprises	296	252	291	292	231
Others	1,352	1,321	1,028	1,120	1,124

Sources: Department of Public Works; Department of Technical Inspection; CBS.

Table A18. Aruba: Utilities, 2005–09

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Water					
Quantity (x 1,000 m3)	11,399	11,474	11,750	11,445	11,383
Value (Afl. million)	82.9	95.9	102.3	122.9	103.3
Connected premises	34,905	35,989	36,824	37,992	38,857
Electricity					
Quantity (x 1,000 KWH)	759,336	761,362	781,073	764,291	773,909
Value (Afl. million)	228.2	262.8	279.3	344.1	283.4
Connections	40,765	41,502	42,419	43,062	43,635
Number of users	36,737	37,630	38,495	39,207	39,743
Gas					
Quantity (x 1,000 pounds)	19,133	19,275	19,979	20,486	20,511
Value (Afl. million)	11.8	12.6	15.0	18.3	20.5
Households	7,416	7,387	7,355	7,496	7,654
Commercial users	11,717	11,888	12,624	12,990	12,857
Utilities index	138.9	139.4	142.9	140.1	141.1

Sources: WEB Aruba N.V.; N.V. ELMAR; Arugas N.V.

Table A19. Aruba: Housing Mortgages, 1996–09
(Millions of Aruban florins, end of period)

	Commercial banks (1)	Mortgage banks (2)	Pension funds (3)	Life insurance companies (4)	Other (5)	Total (6)
1996	239	195	36	34	5	508
1997	259	239	41	40	5	584
1998	296	269	50	49	5	670
1999	345	277	59	61	6	748
2000	395	283	63	73	8	822
2001	438	296	74	72	9	889
2002	485	303	84	68	4	944
2003	544	281	91	62	18	996
2004	581	287	113	57	17	1056
2005	704	229	126	54	16	1129
2006	747	243	138	59	15	1202
2007	786	245	156	72	18	1276
2008	797	240	184	89	19	1330
2009	819	232	208	91	19	1368

Source: Central Bank of Aruba.