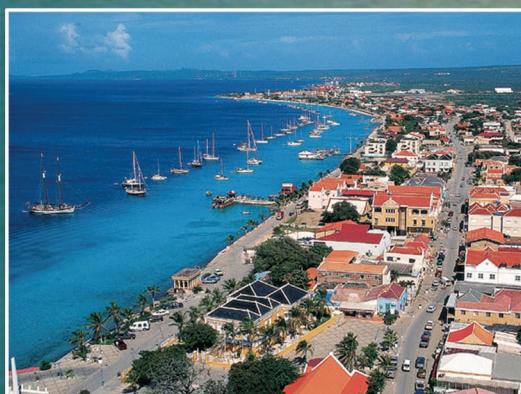




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Preface

The Statistical Yearbook offers a source of information for everyone who wishes to be informed about various topics regarding the social and economic situation of the different islands of the Netherlands Antilles.

More than ever the Central Bureau of Statistics realizes the importance of statistical data as an instrument for research, analysis and policy making.

We want to thank all contributors for providing us every time with the necessary figures for updating this publication.

On the website of CBS (www.cbs.an) you can find more information and statistics.

This issue of the Statistical Yearbook contains data collected up to December, 2008.

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Director

Explanation of Symbols

. = no information available

- = nil

0 or 0.0 = less than half of unit chosen

blank = category not applicable

Detailed figures and percentages in tables may not necessarily add up to the corresponding totals, because of rounding

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General Introduction

Location

The Netherlands Antilles, forming part of the Caribbean Archipelago, consists of Curaçao and Bonaire (Leeward islands), Saba, Sint Eustatius and the southern part of Sint Maarten (Windward islands). The distinction between the Windward and Leeward islands dates back to the time of the transatlantic sailing and regards the location of the islands to the north-east trade winds. The Leeward islands are located at 12° N and between 68° and 70° W. They lie at a distance of 30 to 90 km from the coast of South America. The Windward islands lie at 18° N and 63° W. The distance between the Windward and Leeward islands is 900 km.

Short History

The Leeward islands were inhabited by the Arawacs and the Windward islands by the Caribs. The Windward islands were discovered in 1493. In 1499 the Leeward islands were discovered by the Spaniard Alonso de Ojeda.

Saba and Sint Eustatius were taken over by the Dutch in 1632, the Leeward islands in 1634 and the southern part of Sint Maarten in 1648. The first constitution of the Netherlands Antilles was enacted by the Dutch Parliament in 1865. This constitution has been revised several times. The most important revision was that of 1954, which resulted in the establishment of the so called "Statuut". This is the principal legal act within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which regulates internal self-government for the islands of the Netherlands Antilles.

Actual Constitution

The Netherlands Antilles form an integral part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Sovereign of the Kingdom is head of the State and is represented in the Netherlands Antilles by the Governor. The Governor with the legislative body called the "Staten", consisting of 22 members, form the legislative power. The Governor with the Council of Ministers form the Central Government, with executive power in internal affairs.

The executive power in external affairs rests with the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom. The Netherlands Antilles are represented in this Council by the Minister Plenipotentiary, who has full voting power.

Besides the central government each island has its executive Council, an Island Council and a Lieutenant-Governor.

Language

The language usually spoken on the Leeward islands is Papiamentu, which is a Creole one with elements of the African, Portuguese, Spanish, English and Dutch language.

On the Windward islands the language usually spoken is English.

The official language of the Netherlands Antilles is Dutch, although at different formal occasions the local language is being used.

A. Area and Climate

Area and Climate

Introduction

This chapter starts with information about the area and the population density of each island of the Netherlands Antilles.

The islands of the Netherlands Antilles enjoy a mild tropical climate, fairly constant throughout the year. However, the climate of the semi-arid Leeward Islands - Bonaire and Curaçao - shows significant differences compared with the lush, greenery Windward Islands - Saba, St. Eustatius and St. Maarten - that are located within the Atlantic hurricane belt.

Therefore, tables 2-5 include data observed at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which may be considered representative for the Leeward Islands, as well as similar data observed at the Princess Juliana Airport, St. Maarten, which may be considered representative for the Windward Islands.

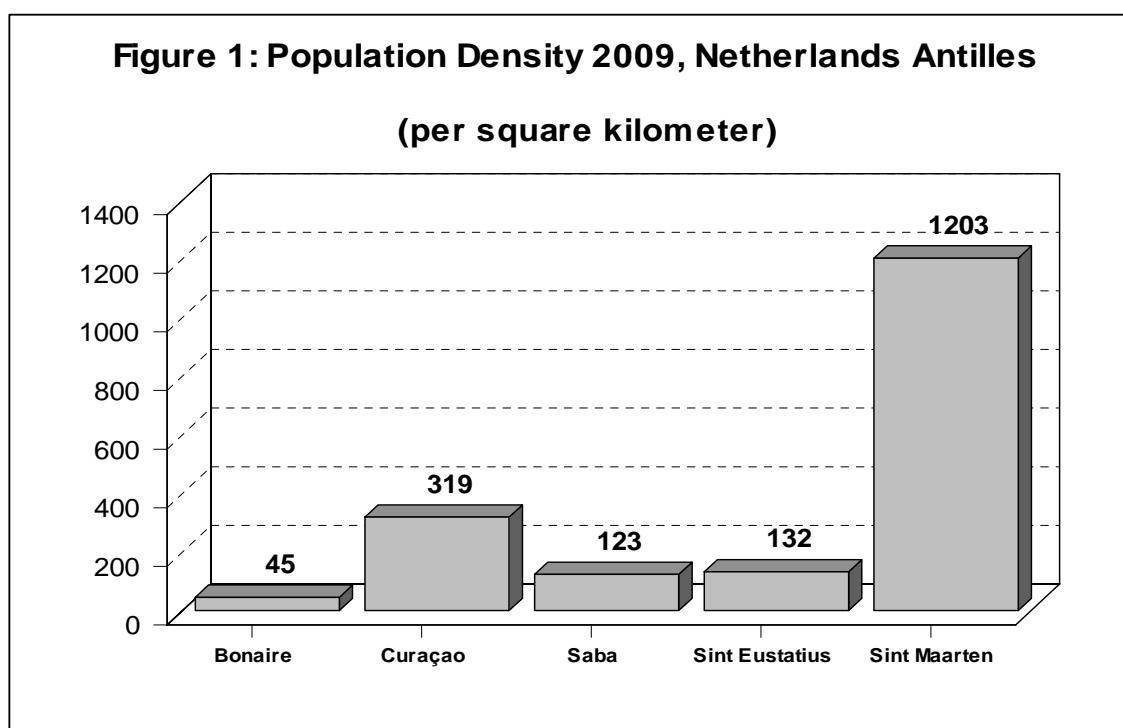
The observation series (temperature, rainfall, cloud coverage and sunshine, wind, atmospheric pressure and relative humidity) for the Leeward Islands date back to 1894 (regular rainfall observations started earlier in 1830). Similar observation series for the Windward Islands are available since 1907 (regular rainfall observations since 1879).

An organized meteorological service for the Netherlands West-Indies - at that time including Surinam - was founded in 1894, and in 1950 continued by the present Meteorological Service of the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, a Central Government Agency under the authority of the Minister of Communications and Transport.

A. Area and Climate

| 1. Area, population density and capital | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| | Area in square kilometers | Population Density per square kilometer, | Capital |
| | | January 2009 | |
| Netherlands Antilles | 800 | 250 | |
| Leeward Islands | | | |
| Bonaire | 288 | 45 | Kralendijk |
| Curaçao | 444 | 319 | Willemstad |
| Windward Islands | | | |
| Saba | 13 | 123 | The Bottom |
| Sint Eustatius | 21 | 132 | Oranjestad |
| Sint Maarten | 34 | 1203 | Philipsburg |

Source: Office of Land Registry, Island Civil Registry Offices and CBS



A. Area and Climate

| 2. Temperature in degrees centigrade | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| HATO AIRPORT, CURAÇAO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YEAR | |
| Average temperature 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 26.5 | 26.6 | 27.1 | 27.6 | 28.2 | 28.5 | 28.4 | 28.7 | 28.9 | 28.5 | 28.0 | 27.1 | 27.8 | |
| 2004 | 26.1 | 26.4 | 26.7 | 27.5 | 27.8 | 28.0 | 27.9 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 28.2 | 27.0 | 26.7 | 27.5 | |
| 2005 | 26.0 | 26.1 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 28.5 | 28.6 | 28.5 | 29.0 | 28.9 | 28.0 | 26.9 | 26.1 | 27.7 | |
| 2006 | 25.9 | 26.0 | 26.7 | 27.7 | 28.5 | 28.7 | 28.3 | 28.7 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 28.4 | 27.6 | 27.9 | |
| 2007 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 27.3 | 27.9 | 28.7 | 29.0 | 28.8 | 29.0 | 28.8 | 28.4 | 28.3 | 26.8 | 28.0 | |
| 2008 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 27.4 | 27.9 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 29.0 | 29.2 | 27.8 | 27.3 | 26.5 | 27.6 | |
| Absolute maximum temperature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 32.8 | 33.2 | 33.0 | 34.7 | 35.8 | 37.5 | 35.0 | 37.4 | 38.3 | 36.0 | 35.6 | 33.3 | 38.3 | |
| 2004 | 31.0 | 30.7 | 31.3 | 32.8 | 32.3 | 32.6 | 32.7 | 34.5 | 36.1 | 33.9 | 32.7 | 30.3 | 36.1 | |
| 2005 | 29.9 | 31.0 | 32.5 | 32.4 | 33.8 | 34.2 | 35.0 | 34.7 | 34.4 | 33.2 | 32.0 | 30.0 | 35.0 | |
| 2006 | 30.7 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 33.4 | 36.1 | 34.7 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 35.8 | 34.4 | 33.3 | 32.3 | 36.1 | |
| 2007 | 31.7 | 32.4 | 33.2 | 34.1 | 35.1 | 34.4 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 35.8 | 36.9 | 34.4 | 31.2 | 36.9 | |
| 2008 | 31.0 | 31.6 | 32.0 | 33.1 | 33.2 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 34.7 | 35.9 | 33.4 | 31.9 | 30.7 | 35.9 | |
| Absolute minimum temperature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 20.3 | 20.6 | 21.0 | 22.0 | 21.6 | 22.6 | 22.4 | 21.3 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 22.2 | 21.1 | 20.3 | |
| 2004 | 21.5 | 22.2 | 21.8 | 23.5 | 22.6 | 24.6 | 24.3 | 24.5 | 23.0 | 22.1 | 23.1 | 22.2 | 21.5 | |
| 2005 | 21.6 | 22.4 | 24.0 | 24.8 | 23.8 | 22.8 | 23.8 | 25.7 | 23.3 | 22.1 | 22.8 | 22.0 | 21.6 | |
| 2006 | 22.7 | 22.0 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 25.1 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 25.2 | 24.3 | 23.3 | 24.9 | 23.5 | 22.0 | |
| 2007 | 23.4 | 22.5 | 24.0 | 24.7 | 25.4 | 24.0 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 22.3 | 23.3 | 23.7 | 22.6 | 22.3 | |
| 2008 | 21.7 | 21.4 | 22.8 | 23.8 | 24.2 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 23.7 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 23.7 | 21.7 | 21.4 | |
| Average maximum temperature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 29.7 | 30.0 | 30.5 | 31.1 | 31.6 | 32.0 | 31.9 | 32.4 | 32.6 | 31.9 | 31.1 | 30.1 | 31.2 | |
| 2004 | 29.6 | 29.9 | 30.1 | 31.1 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.7 | 32.4 | 32.9 | 31.8 | 29.8 | 29.5 | 30.9 | |
| 2005 | 28.7 | 29.0 | 31.4 | 31.3 | 32.0 | 32.1 | 32.6 | 33.1 | 32.7 | 31.5 | 29.8 | 29.3 | 31.1 | |
| 2006 | 29.0 | 29.4 | 30.0 | 31.2 | 32.5 | 32.6 | 32.3 | 32.6 | 33.0 | 32.7 | 31.8 | 30.9 | 31.5 | |
| 2007 | 30.1 | 30.8 | 31.1 | 32.1 | 32.6 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 32.7 | 32.2 | 31.9 | 30.0 | 31.9 | |
| 2008 | 30.1 | 30.5 | 30.7 | 31.4 | 31.8 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 32.9 | 33.3 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 29.3 | 31.3 | |
| Average minimum temperature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 24.3 | 24.4 | 24.8 | 25.5 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 26.1 | 26.3 | 26.5 | 26.2 | 25.6 | 24.8 | 25.6 | |
| 2004 | 23.6 | 23.9 | 24.4 | 25.3 | 25.5 | 25.9 | 25.5 | 26.1 | 26.0 | 25.3 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 25.1 | |
| 2005 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 25.5 | 26.2 | 26.0 | 25.9 | 26.4 | 26.3 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 23.5 | 25.2 | |
| 2006 | 23.8 | 23.7 | 24.8 | 24.8 | 26.0 | 26.2 | 25.7 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 26.2 | 25.3 | 25.5 | |
| 2007 | 24.5 | 24.2 | 25.0 | 25.6 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 26.1 | 26.4 | 26.0 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 24.4 | 25.5 | |
| 2008 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 25.1 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 26.2 | 26.4 | 25.2 | 25.1 | 24.3 | 25.2 | |
| Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Climatologically standard period, as available | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

A. Area and Climate

| 2. Temperature in degrees centigrade (continuation) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| PRINCESS JULIANA AIRPORT, SINT MAARTEN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YEAR | |
| Average temperature 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 25.5 | 25.4 | 25.7 | 26.5 | 27.4 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 28.6 | 28.5 | 28.2 | 27.3 | 26.1 | 27.2 | |
| 2004 | 25.0 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 28.1 | 27.6 | 28.8 | 28.4 | 28.1 | 26.3 | 25.8 | 26.9 | |
| 2005 | 24.8 | 24.4 | 25.9 | 27.2 | 27.8 | 28.5 | 28.6 | 28.5 | 29.1 | 27.8 | 26.6 | 25.5 | 27.1 | |
| 2006 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 25.3 | 26.4 | 27.3 | 27.9 | 27.9 | 28.0 | 28.5 | 27.9 | 26.8 | 26.0 | 26.8 | |
| 2007 | 24.9 | 25.5 | 25.6 | 26.6 | 27.8 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 27.3 | 26.8 | 25.7 | 26.9 | |
| 2008 | 24.7 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 25.3 | 26.9 | 27.8 | 28.3 | 28.1 | 28.0 | 27.5 | 27.0 | . | . | |
| Absolute maximum temperature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 32.7 | 31.6 | 32.6 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.9 | 34.2 | 35.1 | 34.8 | 34.3 | 33.9 | 32.1 | 35.1 | |
| 2004 | 29.7 | 29.8 | 30.5 | 31.2 | 31.1 | 32.2 | 31.3 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 32.9 | 31.4 | 30.1 | 33.7 | |
| 2005 | 29.2 | 29.6 | 30.7 | 31.7 | 33.0 | 32.8 | 33.2 | 32.4 | 33.2 | 31.8 | 31.0 | 29.9 | 33.2 | |
| 2006 | 29.2 | 29.1 | 30.1 | 30.8 | 31.3 | 31.9 | 31.7 | 32.2 | 32.8 | 32.7 | 31.0 | 30.1 | 32.8 | |
| 2007 | 29.5 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 31.5 | 32.2 | 32.4 | 32.8 | 32.3 | 32.5 | 31.4 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 32.8 | |
| 2008 | 28.9 | 28.4 | 28.7 | 30.1 | 30.9 | 31.9 | 32.3 | 32.4 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 31.5 | . | . | |
| Absolute minimum temperature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 18.6 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 20.2 | 22.3 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 21.2 | 20.0 | 18.6 | |
| 2004 | 20.7 | 21.1 | 20.8 | 22.0 | 20.3 | 23.3 | 22.1 | 24.7 | 23.0 | 22.4 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 20.0 | |
| 2005 | 20.5 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 22.0 | 23.1 | 23.4 | 23.2 | 23.8 | 24.4 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 20.3 | 18.8 | |
| 2006 | 20.2 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 21.9 | 23.1 | 22.6 | 23.9 | 22.5 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 20.2 | |
| 2007 | 20.3 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 19.8 | 22.6 | 24.2 | 22.9 | 23.4 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 19.8 | |
| 2008 | 20.0 | 19.1 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 23.0 | 23.9 | 24.2 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 23.9 | . | . | |
| Average maximum temperature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 28.6 | 28.7 | 29.2 | 29.8 | 30.4 | 31.3 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 31.6 | 31.2 | 30.2 | 29.2 | 30.3 | |
| 2004 | 28.4 | 28.8 | 28.7 | 30.1 | 29.7 | 31.3 | 30.2 | 32.1 | 31.6 | 31.4 | 29.5 | 29.1 | 30.1 | |
| 2005 | 28.1 | 27.8 | 29.4 | 30.3 | 31.2 | 31.5 | 31.9 | 31.7 | 32.2 | 30.5 | 29.9 | 28.9 | 30.3 | |
| 2006 | 28.2 | 28.1 | 28.7 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 31.9 | 30.9 | 30.2 | 29.0 | 30.0 | |
| 2007 | 28.4 | 29.0 | 28.8 | 29.9 | 30.9 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.2 | 31.4 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 28.6 | 30.1 | |
| 2008 | 28.0 | 27.5 | 27.9 | 28.3 | 30.0 | 30.9 | 31.4 | 26.8 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 30.6 | . | . | |
| Average minimum temperature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 23.2 | 23.1 | 23.5 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 26.2 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 24.9 | 23.9 | 24.8 | |
| 2004 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 2005 | 22.5 | 22.0 | 23.4 | 24.8 | 25.3 | 25.9 | 25.5 | 25.7 | 26.5 | 25.4 | 23.9 | 23.0 | 24.5 | |
| 2006 | 22.4 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 23.9 | 25.2 | 25.4 | 25.3 | 25.4 | 25.8 | 25.5 | 24.2 | 24.0 | 24.4 | |
| 2007 | 22.3 | 23.0 | 23.4 | 23.9 | 25.4 | 25.8 | 26.0 | 25.8 | 25.6 | 25.1 | 24.5 | 23.0 | 24.5 | |
| 2008 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.7 | 24.5 | 25.6 | 25.7 | 25.9 | 25.5 | 24.8 | 24.8 | . | . | |
| Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Climatologically standard period, as available | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

A. Area and Climate

| 3. Precipitation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--|
| HATO AIRPORT, CURAÇAO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YEAR | |
| (Total average) monthly rainfall (in mm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 1) | 45 | 26 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 40 | 42 | 49 | 84 | 97 | 100 | 553 | |
| 2005 | 108 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 88 | 91 | 9 | 1 | 58 | 123 | 230 | 107 | 842 | |
| 2006 | 81 | 54 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 38 | 26 | 13 | 16 | 65 | 49 | 33 | 400 | |
| 2007 | 47 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 38 | 63 | 94 | 99 | 52 | 125 | 552 | |
| 2008 | 38 | 23 | 38 | 20 | 5 | 18 | 49 | 68 | 36 | 211 | 193 | 79 | 778 | |
| Maximum precipitation in one day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 1) | 35 | 36 | 40 | 69 | 78 | 37 | 69 | 95 | 70 | 106 | 118 | 95 | 118 | |
| 2005 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 53 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 41 | 60 | 32 | 60 | |
| 2006 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 53 | 16 | 12 | 53 | |
| 2007 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 42 | 54 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 54 | |
| 2008 | 9 | 9 | 23 | 19 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 30 | 14 | 51 | 52 | 13 | 52 | |
| Number of rain days 2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 1) | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 70 | |
| 2005 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 87 | |
| 2006 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 65 | |
| 2007 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 73 | |
| 2008 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 85 | |
| PRINCESS JULIANA AIRPORT, SINT MAARTEN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YEAR | |
| (Total average) monthly rainfall (in mm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 1) | 66 | 51 | 45 | 64 | 93 | 62 | 72 | 99 | 140 | 113 | 149 | 94 | 1047 | |
| 2005 | 101 | 29 | 15 | 122 | 104 | 153 | 212 | 221 | 74 | 220 | 107 | 66 | 1424 | |
| 2006 | 145 | 36 | 34 | 75 | 259 | 152 | 125 | 187 | 75 | 361 | 138 | 85 | 1672 | |
| 2007 | 78 | 53 | 169 | 27 | 75 | 73 | 112 | 97 | 158 | 266 | 48 | 133 | 1289 | |
| 2008 | 88 | 89 | 46 | 46 | 33 | 80 | 91 | 233 | 258 | 244 | 97 | . | . | |
| Maximum precipitation in one day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 1) | 41 | 76 | 43 | 101 | 118 | 110 | 65 | 90 | 258 | 122 | 254 | 123 | 258 | |
| 2005 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 44 | 25 | 48 | 69 | 81 | 14 | 43 | 40 | 17 | 81 | |
| 2006 | 48 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 78 | 33 | 31 | 40 | 30 | 193 | 26 | 10 | 193 | |
| 2007 | 17 | 14 | 65 | 14 | 36 | 27 | 30 | 17 | 55 | 77 | 14 | 16 | 77 | |
| 2008 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 31 | 25 | 91 | 54 | 139 | 46 | . | . | |
| Number of rain days 2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 1) | 12 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 142 | |
| 2005 | 18 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 22 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 162 | |
| 2006 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 164 | |
| 2007 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 22 | 145 | |
| 2008 | 14 | 18 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 9 | . | . | |
| Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Climatological standard period, as available | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Days with 1,0 mm or more precipitation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

A. Area and Climate

| 4. Cloud Coverage and Duration of Sunshine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| HATO AIRPORT, CURAÇAO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YEAR | |
| Average cloud coverage (in %) 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 38 | 39 | 41 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 47 | 45 | 48 | 51 | 48 | 44 | 46 | |
| 2004 | 44 | 39 | 42 | 56 | 64 | 56 | 51 | 44 | 55 | 59 | 59 | 44 | 51 | |
| 2005 | 50 | 48 | 36 | 57 | 57 | 49 | 52 | 46 | 47 | 64 | 60 | 47 | 51 | |
| 2006 | 49 | 42 | 53 | 56 | 49 | 46 | 54 | 46 | 43 | 52 | 46 | 44 | 48 | |
| 2007 | 36 | 32 | 49 | 51 | 56 | 43 | 46 | 59 | 54 | 64 | 57 | 50 | 48 | |
| 2008 | 39 | 37 | 48 | 58 | 54 | 59 | 51 | 49 | 52 | 60 | 60 | 44 | 51 | |
| Average daily duration of sunshine (in hours and minutes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-1990 2) | 8:17 | 8:36 | 8:58 | 8:32 | 8:23 | 8:54 | 9:07 | 9:33 | 8:47 | 8:26 | 7:59 | 7:55 | 8:27 | |
| 2004 | 8:01 | 9:20 | 9:20 | 8:46 | 7:15 | 9:02 | 9:44 | 9:57 | 8:53 | 8:20 | 5:23 | 8:08 | 8:30 | |
| 2005 | 7:08 | 7:42 | 9:56 | 8:18 | 7:44 | 9:49 | 9:24 | 10:29 | 9:10 | 7:33 | 6:36 | 8:06 | 8:28 | |
| 2006 | 7:42 | 9:06 | 8:00 | 8:12 | 9:48 | 9:42 | 8:54 | 9:46 | 9:36 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 8:54 | 8:48 | |
| 2007 | 8:52 | 9:06 | 8:14 | 8:29 | 8:09 | 10:04 | 9:22 | 8:34 | 8:46 | 7:08 | 8:30 | 6:58 | 8:31 | |
| 2008 | 9:01 | 9:40 | 9:33 | 8:52 | 9:12 | 8:11 | 9:08 | 9:35 | 9:08 | 6:34 | 6:48 | 7:52 | 8:37 | |
| PRINCESS JULIANA AIRPORT, SINT MAARTEN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YEAR | |
| Average cloud coverage (in %) 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 37 | 40 | 38 | 41 | 49 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 41 | 43 | |
| 2004 | 34 | 42 | 47 | 40 | 59 | 57 | 55 | 49 | 60 | 52 | 55 | 39 | 49 | |
| 2005 | 52 | 44 | 38 | 46 | 55 | 61 | 56 | 53 | 49 | 63 | 45 | 44 | 51 | |
| 2006 | 48 | 43 | 38 | 46 | 49 | 56 | 57 | 53 | 45 | 57 | 37 | 44 | 48 | |
| 2007 | 36 | 38 | 52 | 40 | 51 | 45 | 48 | 55 | 53 | 59 | 40 | 45 | 42 | |
| 2008 | 41 | 43 | 45 | 43 | 46 | 56 | 45 | 52 | 66 | 60 | 43 | 40 | 48 | |
| Average daily duration of sunshine (in hours and minutes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-1990 2) | 8:36 | 8:06 | 9:01 | 9:16 | 8:07 | 8:03 | 8:28 | 8:45 | 8:11 | 8:06 | 8:08 | 8:28 | 8:13 | |
| 2004 | 8:28 | 8:47 | 8:23 | 9:24 | 7:19 | 7:49 | 7:41 | 9:09 | 7:42 | 7:40 | 7:14 | 8:44 | 8:11 | |
| 2005 | 7:12 | 7:40 | 9:28 | 9:09 | 7:37 | 7:36 | 8:09 | 8:44 | 8:50 | 6:23 | 8:30 | 7:57 | 8:12 | |
| 2006 | 8:12 | 8:12 | 9:12 | 9:18 | 8:24 | 8:00 | 8:18 | 8:18 | 8:54 | 7:48 | 9:12 | 8:48 | 8:36 | |
| 2007 | 9:09 | 9:15 | . | 8:40 | 8:26 | 8:56 | 8:25 | 8:09 | 8:49 | 7:19 | 9:16 | 8:57 | . | |
| 2008 | 8:23 | 9:01 | 8:30 | 9:07 | 8:38 | 8:02 | 9:02 | 8:20 | 7:32 | 7:32 | 8:38 | . | . | |
| Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Climatologically standard period, as available | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

A. Area and Climate

| 5. Wind, Air Pressure and Relative Humidity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| HATO AIRPORT, CURAÇAO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YEAR | |
| Average wind speed (10 m/s) 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 | |
| 2004 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.6 | |
| 2005 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 | |
| 2006 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | |
| 2007 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.5 | |
| 2008 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | |
| Maximum wind gust (in m/s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 19.5 | 19.5 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 25.7 | 21.1 | 24.7 | 22.1 | 22.6 | 23.1 | 25.7 | |
| 2004 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 19.5 | 15.4 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 15.4 | 18.5 | 15.4 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 14.9 | 19.5 | |
| 2005 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 15.4 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 15.4 | 21.6 | 21.6 | |
| 2006 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 18.0 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 15.4 | 17.5 | 16.4 | 14.9 | 16.5 | 18.5 | |
| 2007 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 14.9 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 19.0 | 18.5 | 19.5 | 13.9 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 19.5 | |
| 2008 | 15.3 | 14.5 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 17.9 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 14.3 | 19.9 | 17.3 | 20.9 | 20.9 | |
| Average air pressure (in mb) 1)4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 1013 | 1014 | 1013 | 1012 | 1012 | 1013 | 1013 | 1013 | 1012 | 1010 | 1011 | 1013 | 1012 | |
| 2004 | 1015 | 1015 | 1014 | 1013 | 1013 | 1015 | 1014 | 1014 | 1011 | 1012 | 1012 | 1013 | 1013 | |
| 2005 | 1014 | 1014 | 1014 | 1012 | 1012 | 1012 | 1013 | 1013 | 1012 | 1011 | 1011 | 1014 | 1013 | |
| 2006 | 1014 | 1015 | 1014 | 1012 | 1012 | 1013 | 1013 | 1012 | 1012 | 1010 | 1010 | 1013 | 1013 | |
| 2007 | 1014 | 1014 | 1012 | 1012 | 1011 | 1013 | 1013 | 1011 | 1012 | 1010 | 1011 | 1013 | 1014 | |
| 2008 | 1014 | 1015 | 1014 | 1012 | 1012 | 1013 | 1013 | 1011 | 1011 | 1011 | 1011 | 1013 | 1013 | |
| Average relative humidity (in %) 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 77 | 77 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 78 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 79 | 78 | |
| 2004 | 78 | 76 | 78 | 78 | 79 | 77 | 79 | 77 | 80 | 83 | 86 | 85 | 80 | |
| 2005 | 86 | 85 | 83 | 78 | 80 | 80 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 81 | 82 | 80 | 80 | |
| 2006 | 82 | 77 | 79 | 77 | 80 | 75 | 78 | 78 | 80 | 80 | 82 | 82 | 79 | |
| 2007 | 83 | 83 | 82 | 84 | 82 | 79 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 86 | 86 | 88 | 83 | |
| 2008 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 87 | 83 | 76 | 75 | 74 | 75 | 80 | 80 | 78 | 81 | |
| Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Climatologically standard period, as available | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3) In degrees true North | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4) Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

A. Area and Climate

| 5. Wind, Air Pressure and Relative Humidity (cont.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| PRINCESS JULIANA AIRPORT. SINT MAARTEN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YEAR | |
| Average wind speed (10 m/s) 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | |
| 2004 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | |
| 2005 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 4.1 | |
| 2006 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.3 | |
| 2007 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 4.3 | |
| 2008 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.2 | . | . | |
| Maximum wind gust (in m/s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 20.4 | 20.9 | 19.9 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 23.0 | 35.7 | 28.6 | 50.5 | 44.4 | 45.9 | 25.5 | 50.5 | |
| 2004 | 18.0 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 19.5 | 16.5 | 15.4 | 19.0 | 15.9 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 17.0 | 19.5 | |
| 2005 | 20.0 | 17.0 | 13.9 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 15.3 | 19.5 | 15.4 | 12.3 | 19.5 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 20.0 | |
| 2006 | 20.0 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 18.5 | 14.9 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 16.5 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 20.0 | |
| 2007 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 15.4 | 20.0 | 24.2 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 15.4 | 17.5 | 24.2 | |
| 2008 | 16.3 | 17.9 | 15.8 | 19.4 | 14.8 | 17.9 | 17.3 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 33.7 | 16.3 | . | . | |
| Average air pressure (in mb) 1)3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 1017 | 1017 | 1016 | 1016 | 1016 | 1017 | 1017 | 1016 | 1015 | 1014 | 1014 | 1016 | 1016 | |
| 2004 | 1017 | 1019 | 1018 | 1016 | 1017 | 1019 | 1017 | 1017 | 1014 | 1013 | 1014 | 1016 | 1016 | |
| 2005 | 1017 | 1016 | 1017 | 1015 | 1015 | 1016 | 1017 | 1016 | 1014 | 1014 | 1014 | 1016 | 1016 | |
| 2006 | 1017 | 1018 | 1017 | 1015 | 1016 | 1017 | 1018 | 1016 | 1015 | 1014 | 1014 | 1018 | 1016 | |
| 2007 | 1018 | 1018 | 1017 | 1016 | 1016 | 1018 | 1018 | 1016 | 1015 | 1014 | 1015 | 1016 | 1016 | |
| 2008 | 1017 | 1019 | 1018 | 1017 | 1016 | 1018 | 1017 | 1014 | 1014 | 1014 | 1014 | . | . | |
| Average relative humidity (in %) 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 75 | 74 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 76 | |
| 2004 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 78 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 78 | 79 | 83 | 83 | 84 | 80 | |
| 2005 | 85 | 85 | 69 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 70 | 71 | 71 | 74 | 73 | 69 | 73 | |
| 2006 | 69 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 77 | 71 | 73 | 71 | 73 | 72 | 70 | 71 | |
| 2007 | 69 | 70 | 70 | 69 | 70 | 68 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 73 | 68 | 72 | 70 | |
| 2008 | 68 | 67 | 66 | 67 | 67 | 68 | 68 | 73 | 73 | 70 | 69 | . | . | |
| Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Climatologically standard period, as available | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3) Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Population

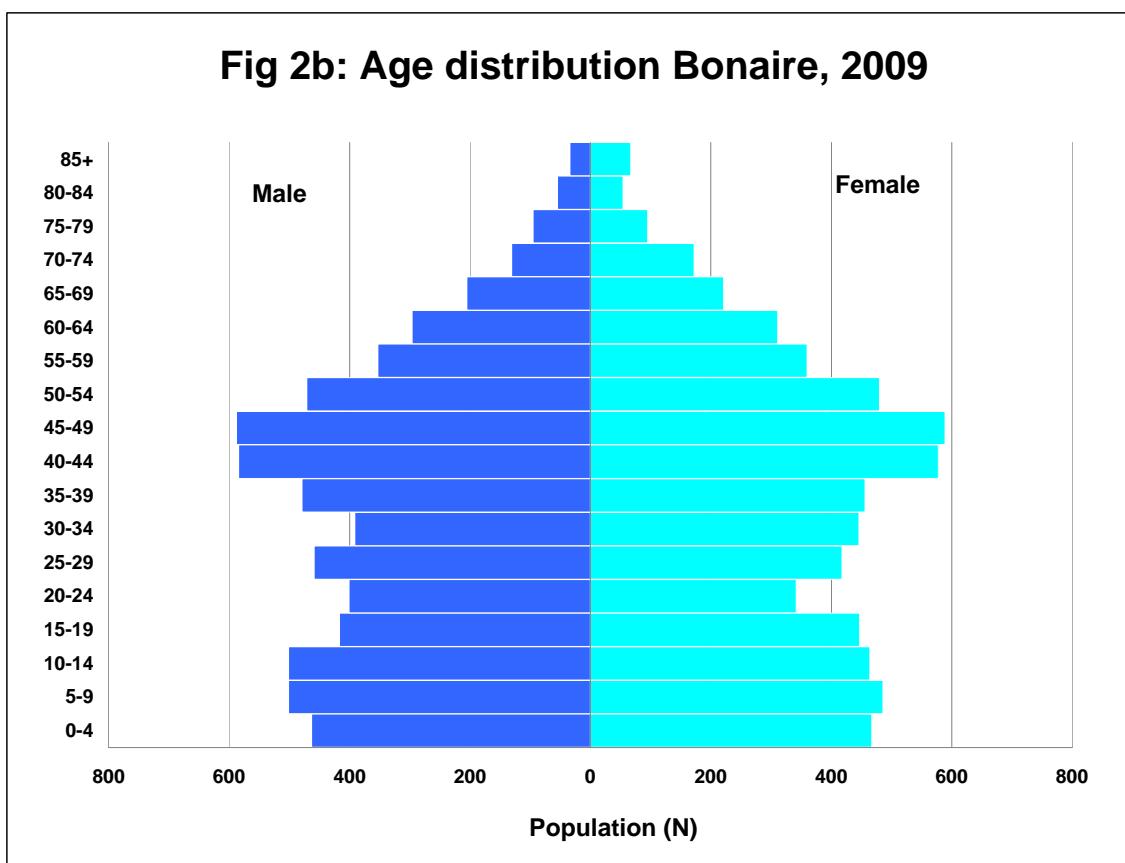
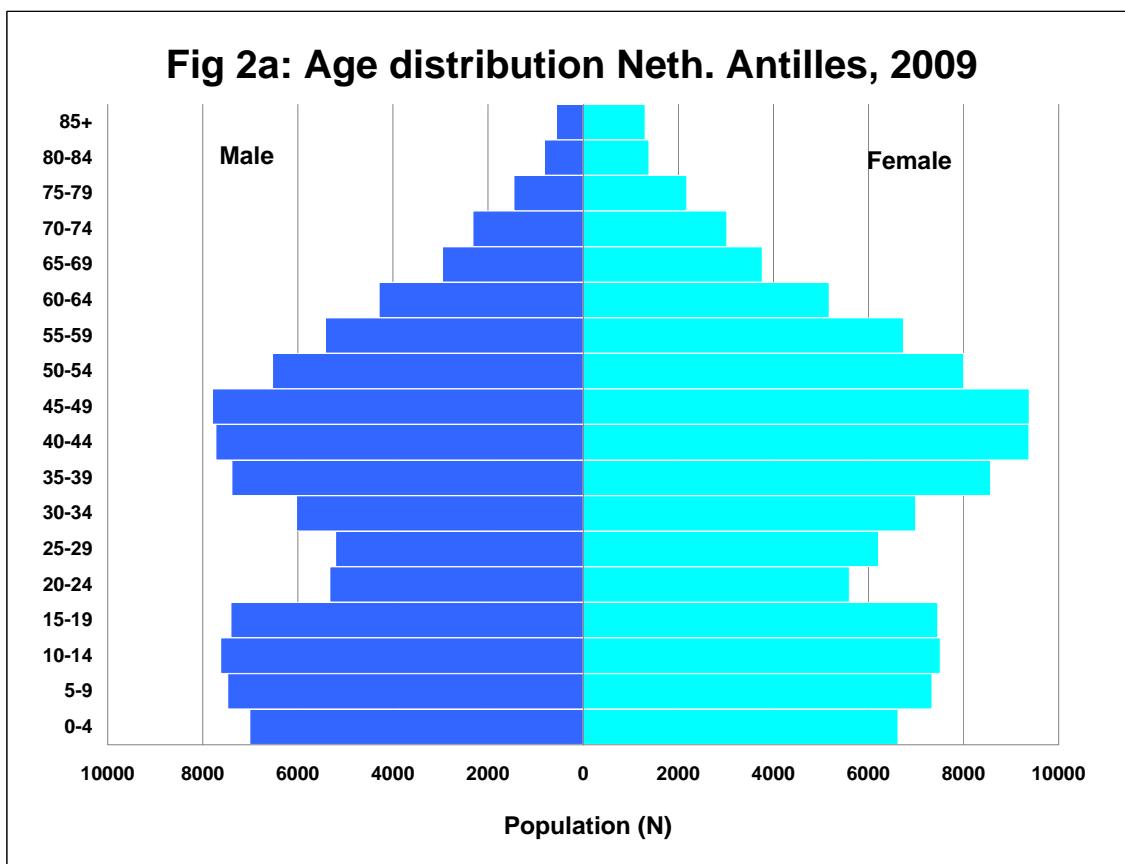
Population figures are compiled from two different sources. The continuous registration of births, deaths, immigration and emigration takes place at the island registry offices. These figures refer to the population that is registered. Other source of population figures are the population censuses. The last Census was held in 2001.

The census figures give the best approximation of the population of the Netherlands Antilles. The results of the census shows discrepancies in the population figures compared to the island registry offices.

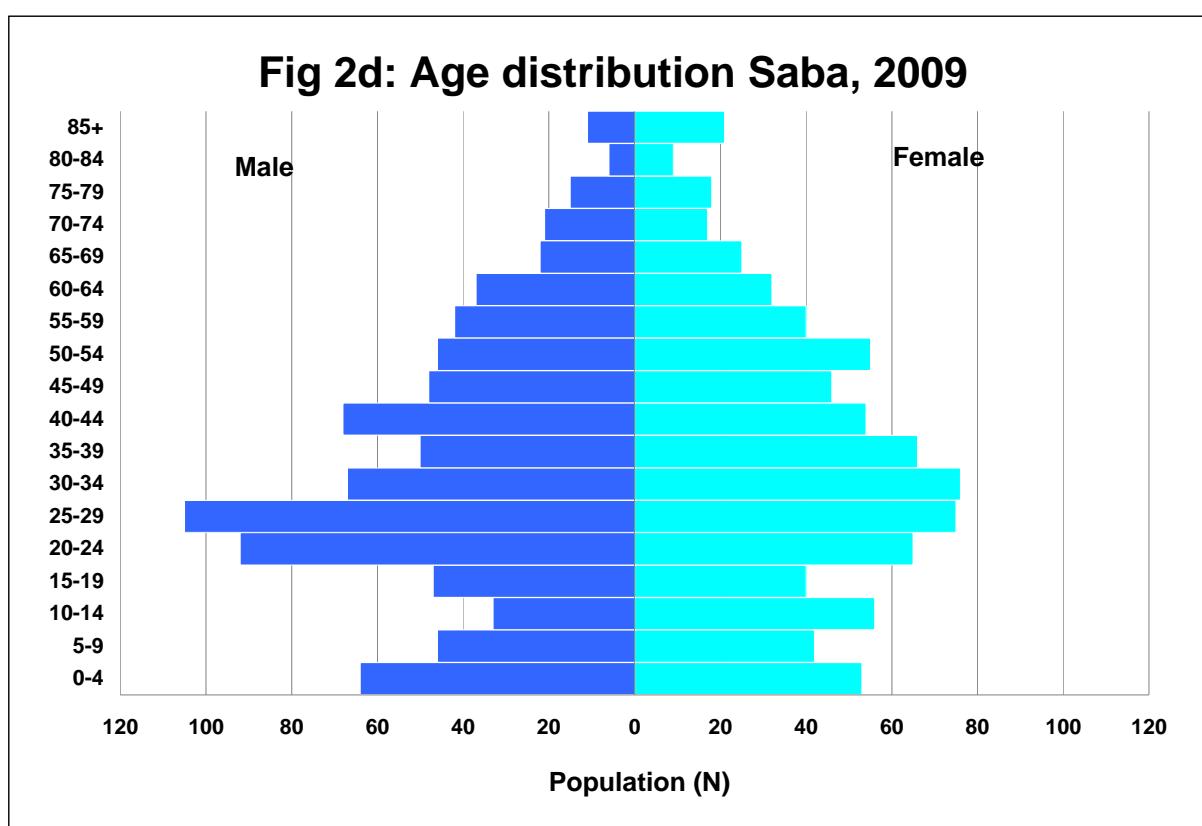
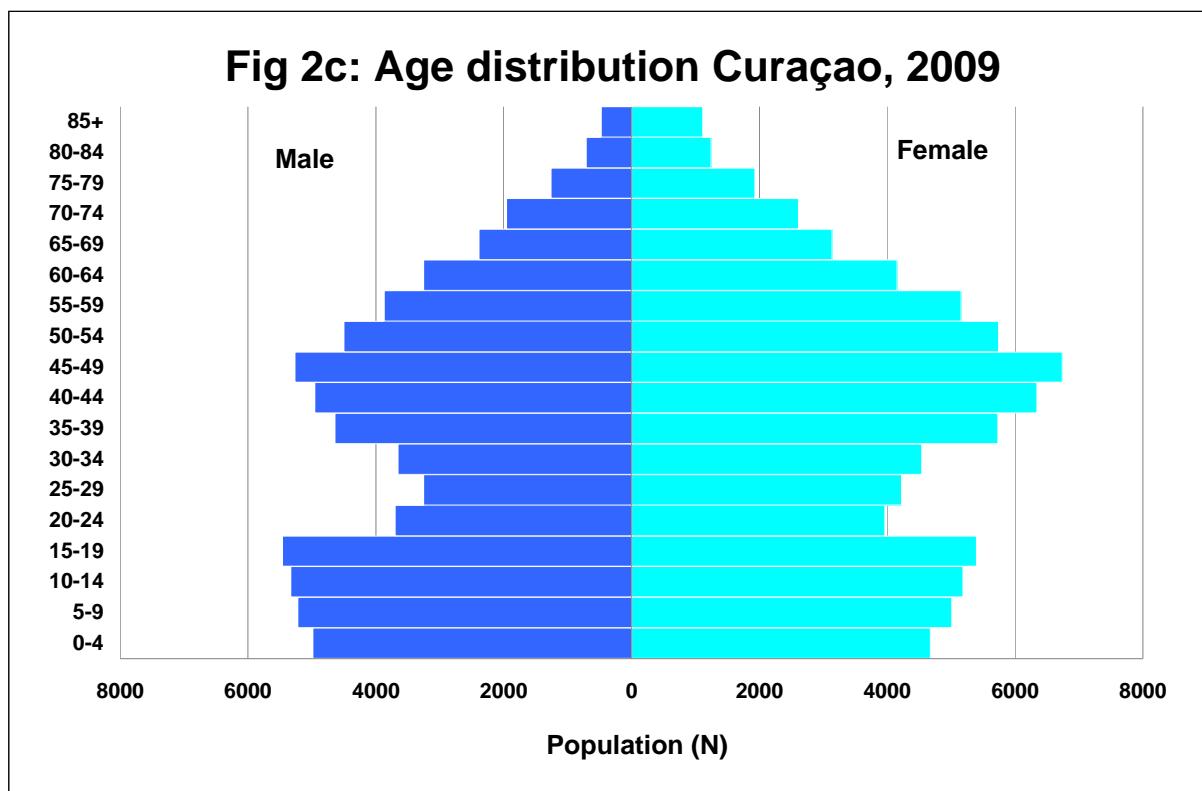
In the publication of the Census 1981 an attempt was made to explain these differences. The main cause of the high population totals in the population registry is supposed to be the failure to correctly register the number of emigrants from the various islands.

In this chapter data are presented of the island registry offices. For population information of the Census 2001 you can consult the publication "Fourth Population and Housing Census Netherlands Antilles 2001 (Volume 1,2 and cd-rom), or you can visit our website www.cbs.an.

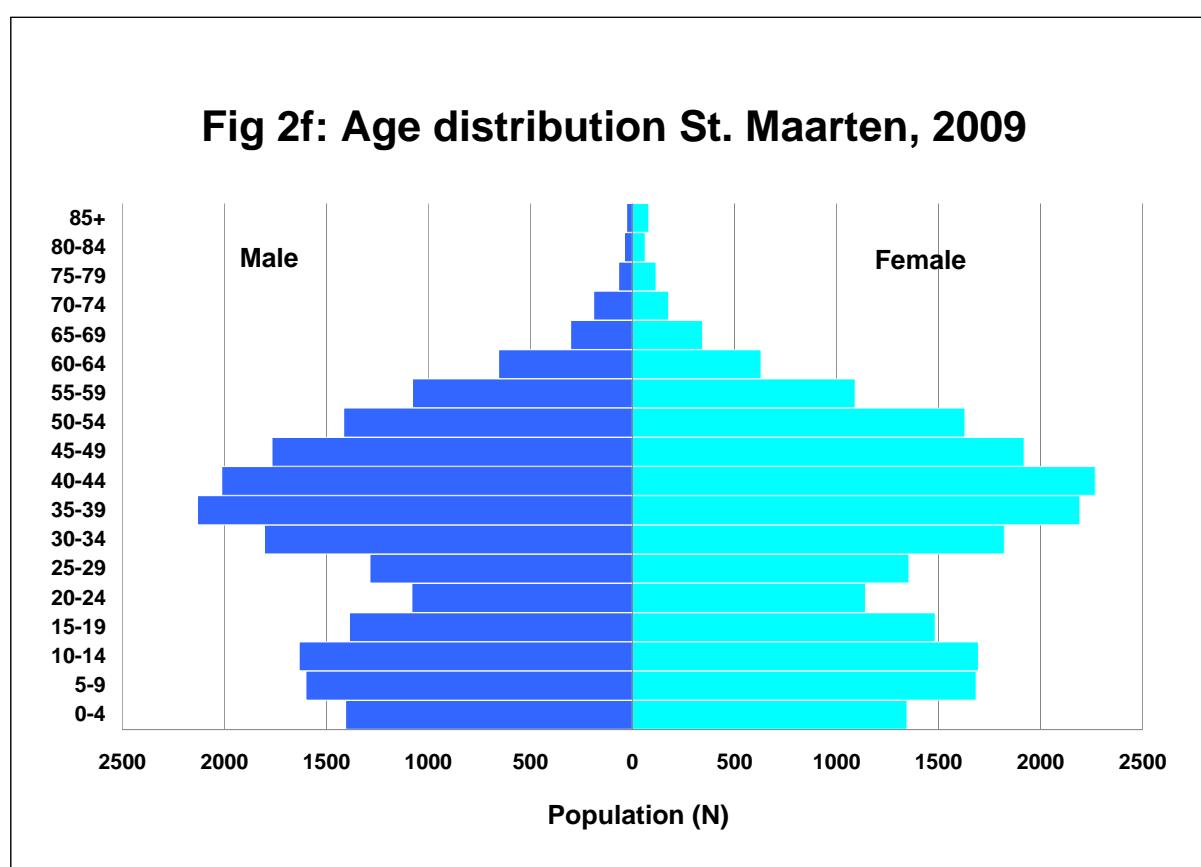
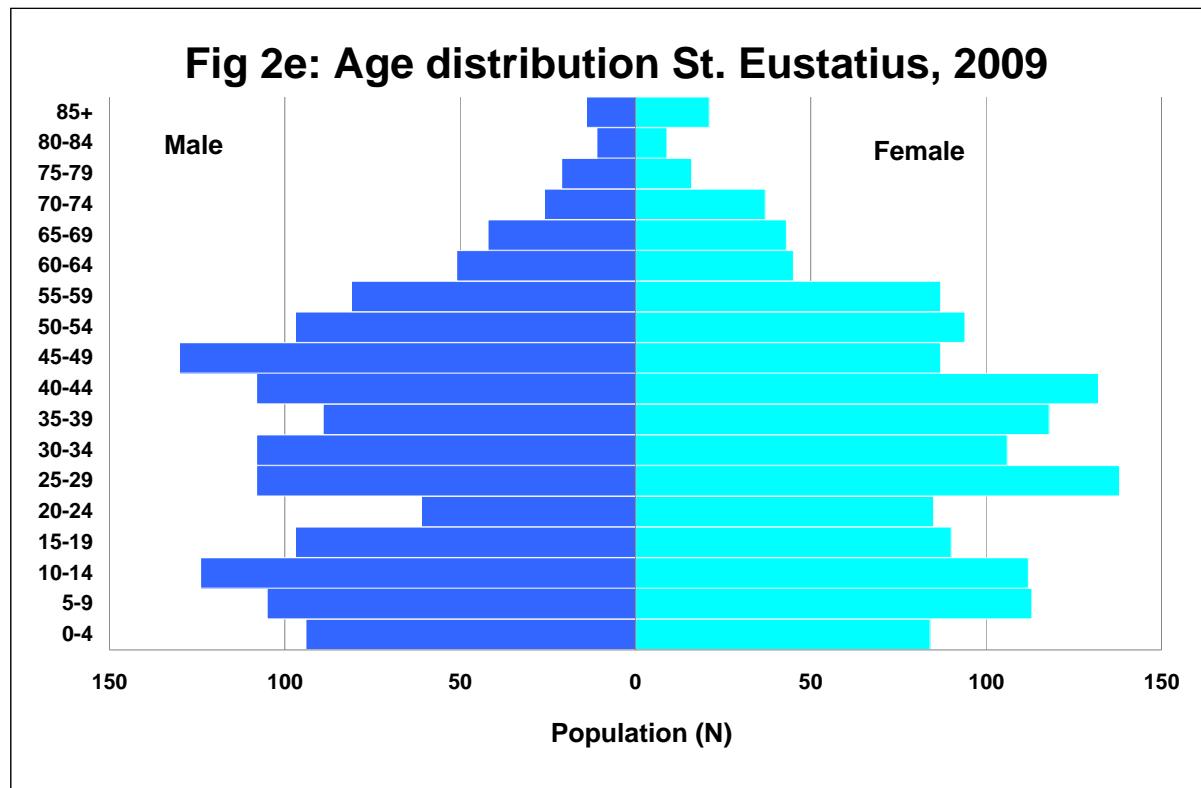
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| 1. Population of the Netherlands Antilles, January 1 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | Inhabitants | | | Females per 1000 Males | Population growth | |
| | Total | Males | Females | | Total | Growth (%) ³⁾ |
| 1998 | 194499 | 92489 | 102010 | 1103 | -4893 | -2.55 |
| 1999 | 189606 | 90017 | 99589 | 1106 | -6860 | -3.69 |
| 2000 | 182746 | 86308 | 96438 | 1117 | -7042 | -3.93 |
| 2001 | 175704 | 82610 | 93094 | 1127 | -3118 | -1.79 |
| 2002 | 172586 | 80884 | 91702 | 1134 | 4049 | 2.32 |
| 2003 | 176635 | 82752 | 93883 | 1135 | 2084 | 1.17 |
| 2004 | 178719 | 83303 | 95416 | 1145 | 4817 | 2.66 |
| 2005 | 183536 | 85504 | 98032 | 1147 | 5387 | 2.89 |
| 2006 | 188923 | 87896 | 101027 | 1149 | 4629 | 2.42 |
| 2007 | 193552 | 90140 | 103412 | 1147 | 3620 | 1.85 |
| 2008 ¹⁾ | 197172 | 91865 | 105307 | 1146 | 2757 | 1.39 |
| 2009 ²⁾ | 199929 | 93340 | 106589 | 1142 | | |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

1) Estimates for Saba and St. Eustatius were used

2) Estimates for St. Eustatius were used

3) Annual exponential growth rate

| 2. Population per Island, January 1 | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Netherlands Antilles | Bonaire ¹⁾ | Curaçao | Saba ¹⁾ | St. | | St. Maarten ¹⁾ |
| | | | | | Eustatius ¹⁾ | |
| 1998 | 194499 | 12938 | 147057 | 1404 | 2194 | 30906 |
| 1999 | 189606 | 12522 | 141932 | 1381 | 2194 | 31577 |
| 2000 | 182746 | 11561 | 136969 | 1367 | 2250 | 30599 |
| 2001 | 175704 | 10790 | 130822 | 1359 | 2293 | 30440 |
| 2002 | 172586 | 10173 | 126715 | 1446 | 2296 | 31956 |
| 2003 | 176635 | 9996 | 129665 | 1388 | 2399 | 33187 |
| 2004 | 178719 | 10018 | 130347 | 1424 | 2525 | 34405 |
| 2005 | 183536 | 10415 | 132847 | 1434 | 2584 | 36256 |
| 2006 | 188923 | 11136 | 136100 | 1471 | 2587 | 37629 |
| 2007 | 193552 | 11515 | 138894 | 1522 | 2694 | 38927 |
| 2008 | 197172 | 12093 | 140794 | 1537 | 2739 | 40009 |
| 2009 | 199929 | 12877 | 141766 | 1601 | 2768 | 40917 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

1) Up to 1980 Island Registry Office. From 1981 CBS estimates.

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| 3. Age Distribution Netherlands Antilles, January 1 st | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Age | 2007 | | | 2008 ¹⁾ | | | 2009 ¹⁾ | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 6856 | 6717 | 13573 | 6870 | 6687 | 13558 | 7010 | 6624 | 13635 |
| 05 - 09 | 7290 | 7184 | 14474 | 7394 | 7302 | 14696 | 7474 | 7337 | 14811 |
| 10 - 14 | 7811 | 7657 | 15468 | 7748 | 7583 | 15331 | 7621 | 7511 | 15132 |
| 15 - 19 | 7102 | 7191 | 14293 | 7329 | 7352 | 14681 | 7408 | 7455 | 14863 |
| 20 - 24 | 5149 | 5563 | 10712 | 5312 | 5646 | 10958 | 5331 | 5600 | 10931 |
| 25 - 29 | 4972 | 5860 | 10832 | 4955 | 6050 | 11005 | 5209 | 6209 | 11418 |
| 30 - 34 | 6213 | 7326 | 13539 | 6219 | 7159 | 13378 | 6025 | 6991 | 13016 |
| 35 - 39 | 7247 | 8553 | 15800 | 7318 | 8625 | 15943 | 7391 | 8564 | 15955 |
| 40 - 44 | 7677 | 9382 | 17059 | 7732 | 9340 | 17072 | 7728 | 9374 | 17102 |
| 45 - 49 | 7200 | 8926 | 16126 | 7464 | 9194 | 16658 | 7798 | 9381 | 17179 |
| 50 - 54 | 6018 | 7359 | 13377 | 6274 | 7659 | 13933 | 6530 | 7998 | 14528 |
| 55 - 59 | 5043 | 5988 | 11031 | 5198 | 6337 | 11535 | 5421 | 6736 | 12157 |
| 60 - 64 | 3847 | 4793 | 8640 | 4096 | 5092 | 9188 | 4290 | 5172 | 9462 |
| 65 - 69 | 2803 | 3513 | 6316 | 2913 | 3607 | 6520 | 2960 | 3768 | 6728 |
| 70 - 74 | 2212 | 2852 | 5064 | 2259 | 2946 | 5205 | 2321 | 3017 | 5338 |
| 75 - 79 | 1368 | 1986 | 3354 | 1417 | 2109 | 3526 | 1458 | 2177 | 3635 |
| 80 - 84 | 798 | 1368 | 2166 | 818 | 1364 | 2182 | 819 | 1381 | 2200 |
| 85 and older | 533 | 1195 | 1728 | 562 | 1270 | 1832 | 560 | 1305 | 1865 |
| Total | 90139 | 103413 | 193552 | 91863 | 105309 | 197172 | 93339 | 106587 | 199926 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

1) Deaths by age missing for Saba (2008) and St. Eustatius (2008-2009); only total number of deaths has been estimated and included in total population

| 3a. Age Distribution Bonaire, January 1 st | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| Age | 2007 | | | 2008 | | | 2009 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 443 | 455 | 898 | 444 | 451 | 895 | 463 | 467 | 930 |
| 05 - 09 | 482 | 445 | 927 | 493 | 472 | 965 | 501 | 486 | 987 |
| 10 - 14 | 486 | 519 | 1005 | 483 | 475 | 958 | 501 | 464 | 965 |
| 15 - 19 | 422 | 355 | 777 | 439 | 407 | 846 | 417 | 447 | 864 |
| 20 - 24 | 301 | 310 | 611 | 361 | 334 | 695 | 401 | 342 | 743 |
| 25 - 29 | 292 | 378 | 670 | 339 | 391 | 730 | 459 | 418 | 877 |
| 30 - 34 | 341 | 394 | 735 | 373 | 412 | 785 | 391 | 446 | 837 |
| 35 - 39 | 398 | 445 | 843 | 402 | 447 | 849 | 479 | 456 | 935 |
| 40 - 44 | 490 | 566 | 1056 | 550 | 570 | 1120 | 584 | 578 | 1162 |
| 45 - 49 | 503 | 517 | 1020 | 537 | 549 | 1086 | 588 | 589 | 1177 |
| 50 - 54 | 376 | 378 | 754 | 393 | 423 | 816 | 471 | 480 | 951 |
| 55 - 59 | 320 | 331 | 651 | 330 | 353 | 683 | 353 | 360 | 713 |
| 60 - 64 | 267 | 287 | 554 | 285 | 307 | 592 | 296 | 311 | 607 |
| 65 - 69 | 177 | 202 | 379 | 198 | 210 | 408 | 205 | 221 | 426 |
| 70 - 74 | 126 | 155 | 281 | 141 | 159 | 300 | 131 | 172 | 303 |
| 75 - 79 | 90 | 69 | 159 | 79 | 87 | 166 | 95 | 95 | 190 |
| 80 - 84 | 52 | 61 | 113 | 52 | 52 | 104 | 55 | 54 | 109 |
| 85 and older | 31 | 51 | 82 | 34 | 61 | 95 | 34 | 67 | 101 |
| Total | 5597 | 5918 | 11515 | 5933 | 6160 | 12093 | 6424 | 6453 | 12877 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

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| 3b. Age Distribution Curaçao, January 1st | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Age | 2007 | | | 2008 | | | 2009 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 4957 | 4763 | 9720 | 4946 | 4773 | 9719 | 4984 | 4675 | 9659 |
| 05 - 09 | 4967 | 4758 | 9725 | 5093 | 4857 | 9950 | 5223 | 5011 | 10234 |
| 10 - 14 | 5612 | 5400 | 11012 | 5511 | 5322 | 10833 | 5331 | 5184 | 10515 |
| 15 - 19 | 5245 | 5322 | 10567 | 5375 | 5369 | 10744 | 5461 | 5395 | 10856 |
| 20 - 24 | 3755 | 4024 | 7779 | 3785 | 4057 | 7842 | 3697 | 3966 | 7663 |
| 25 - 29 | 3116 | 3944 | 7060 | 3103 | 4095 | 7198 | 3251 | 4223 | 7474 |
| 30 - 34 | 3849 | 4768 | 8617 | 3845 | 4657 | 8502 | 3655 | 4540 | 8195 |
| 35 - 39 | 4667 | 5777 | 10444 | 4691 | 5796 | 10487 | 4641 | 5732 | 10373 |
| 40 - 44 | 5094 | 6459 | 11553 | 5011 | 6370 | 11381 | 4955 | 6342 | 11297 |
| 45 - 49 | 4926 | 6506 | 11432 | 5058 | 6650 | 11708 | 5266 | 6740 | 12006 |
| 50 - 54 | 4196 | 5438 | 9634 | 4379 | 5583 | 9962 | 4501 | 5739 | 10240 |
| 55 - 59 | 3725 | 4685 | 8410 | 3773 | 4906 | 8679 | 3868 | 5157 | 9025 |
| 60 - 64 | 2978 | 3915 | 6893 | 3145 | 4137 | 7282 | 3251 | 4153 | 7404 |
| 65 - 69 | 2302 | 2982 | 5284 | 2373 | 3026 | 5399 | 2388 | 3135 | 5523 |
| 70 - 74 | 1892 | 2473 | 4365 | 1904 | 2557 | 4461 | 1954 | 2614 | 4568 |
| 75 - 79 | 1206 | 1807 | 3013 | 1251 | 1894 | 3145 | 1259 | 1932 | 3191 |
| 80 - 84 | 699 | 1209 | 1908 | 715 | 1224 | 1939 | 708 | 1246 | 1954 |
| 85 and older | 439 | 1039 | 1478 | 469 | 1094 | 1563 | 473 | 1116 | 1589 |
| Total | 63625 | 75269 | 138894 | 64427 | 76367 | 140794 | 64866 | 76900 | 141766 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

| 3c. Age Distribution Saba, January 1st | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Age | 2007 | | | 2008¹⁾ | | | 2009¹⁾ | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 62 | 52 | 114 | 58 | 59 | 117 | 64 | 53 | 117 |
| 05 - 09 | 38 | 51 | 89 | 47 | 43 | 90 | 46 | 42 | 88 |
| 10 - 14 | 40 | 47 | 87 | 32 | 57 | 89 | 33 | 56 | 89 |
| 15 - 19 | 44 | 38 | 82 | 45 | 36 | 81 | 47 | 40 | 87 |
| 20 - 24 | 76 | 71 | 147 | 73 | 65 | 138 | 92 | 65 | 157 |
| 25 - 29 | 88 | 66 | 154 | 97 | 71 | 168 | 105 | 75 | 180 |
| 30 - 34 | 54 | 65 | 119 | 59 | 71 | 130 | 67 | 76 | 143 |
| 35 - 39 | 66 | 65 | 131 | 64 | 66 | 130 | 50 | 66 | 116 |
| 40 - 44 | 65 | 59 | 124 | 57 | 56 | 113 | 68 | 54 | 122 |
| 45 - 49 | 39 | 49 | 88 | 45 | 50 | 95 | 48 | 46 | 94 |
| 50 - 54 | 50 | 45 | 95 | 48 | 47 | 95 | 46 | 55 | 101 |
| 55 - 59 | 40 | 34 | 74 | 40 | 33 | 73 | 42 | 40 | 82 |
| 60 - 64 | 38 | 28 | 66 | 39 | 31 | 70 | 37 | 32 | 69 |
| 65 - 69 | 21 | 24 | 45 | 20 | 23 | 43 | 22 | 25 | 47 |
| 70 - 74 | 25 | 24 | 49 | 28 | 21 | 49 | 21 | 17 | 38 |
| 75 - 79 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| 80 - 84 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| 85 and older | 8 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 11 | 21 | 32 |
| Total | 767 | 755 | 1522 | 771 | 766 | 1537 | 815 | 786 | 1601 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

1) Deaths by age missing for 2008; only total number of deaths has been estimated and included in total population. Therefore discrepancies occur between sum of age groups and total population.

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| 3d. Age Distribution St. Eustatius, January 1 st | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Age | 2007 | | | 2008 ¹⁾ | | | 2009 ¹⁾ | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 98 | 93 | 191 | 94 | 91 | 186 | 94 | 84 | 179 |
| 05 - 09 | 111 | 110 | 221 | 114 | 116 | 230 | 105 | 113 | 218 |
| 10 - 14 | 122 | 105 | 227 | 123 | 105 | 228 | 124 | 112 | 236 |
| 15 - 19 | 74 | 80 | 154 | 84 | 85 | 169 | 97 | 90 | 187 |
| 20 - 24 | 74 | 100 | 174 | 67 | 93 | 160 | 61 | 85 | 146 |
| 25 - 29 | 108 | 126 | 234 | 111 | 138 | 249 | 108 | 138 | 246 |
| 30 - 34 | 106 | 123 | 229 | 112 | 108 | 220 | 108 | 106 | 214 |
| 35 - 39 | 85 | 108 | 193 | 79 | 116 | 195 | 89 | 118 | 207 |
| 40 - 44 | 137 | 131 | 268 | 127 | 129 | 256 | 108 | 132 | 240 |
| 45 - 49 | 107 | 88 | 195 | 118 | 96 | 214 | 130 | 87 | 217 |
| 50 - 54 | 90 | 91 | 181 | 96 | 93 | 189 | 97 | 94 | 191 |
| 55 - 59 | 75 | 61 | 136 | 79 | 72 | 151 | 81 | 87 | 168 |
| 60 - 64 | 38 | 48 | 86 | 41 | 48 | 89 | 51 | 45 | 96 |
| 65 - 69 | 42 | 34 | 76 | 43 | 39 | 82 | 42 | 43 | 85 |
| 70 - 74 | 26 | 30 | 56 | 29 | 31 | 60 | 26 | 37 | 63 |
| 75 - 79 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 21 | 16 | 37 |
| 80 - 84 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| 85 and older | 12 | 17 | 29 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 14 | 21 | 35 |
| Total | 1326 | 1368 | 2694 | 1343 | 1396 | 2739 | 1358 | 1410 | 2768 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

1) Deaths by age missing; only total number of deaths has been estimated and included in total population.
Therefore discrepancies occur between sum of age groups and total population.

| 3e. Age Distribution St. Maarten, January 1 st | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Age | 2007 | | | 2008 | | | 2009 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 1296 | 1354 | 2650 | 1328 | 1313 | 2641 | 1405 | 1345 | 2750 |
| 05 - 09 | 1692 | 1820 | 3512 | 1647 | 1814 | 3461 | 1599 | 1685 | 3284 |
| 10 - 14 | 1551 | 1586 | 3137 | 1599 | 1624 | 3223 | 1632 | 1695 | 3327 |
| 15 - 19 | 1317 | 1396 | 2713 | 1386 | 1455 | 2841 | 1386 | 1483 | 2869 |
| 20 - 24 | 943 | 1058 | 2001 | 1026 | 1097 | 2123 | 1080 | 1142 | 2222 |
| 25 - 29 | 1368 | 1346 | 2714 | 1305 | 1355 | 2660 | 1286 | 1355 | 2641 |
| 30 - 34 | 1863 | 1976 | 3839 | 1830 | 1911 | 3741 | 1804 | 1823 | 3627 |
| 35 - 39 | 2031 | 2158 | 4189 | 2082 | 2200 | 4282 | 2132 | 2192 | 4324 |
| 40 - 44 | 1891 | 2167 | 4058 | 1987 | 2215 | 4202 | 2013 | 2268 | 4281 |
| 45 - 49 | 1625 | 1766 | 3391 | 1706 | 1849 | 3555 | 1766 | 1919 | 3685 |
| 50 - 54 | 1306 | 1407 | 2713 | 1358 | 1513 | 2871 | 1415 | 1630 | 3045 |
| 55 - 59 | 883 | 877 | 1760 | 976 | 973 | 1949 | 1077 | 1092 | 2169 |
| 60 - 64 | 526 | 515 | 1041 | 586 | 569 | 1155 | 655 | 631 | 1286 |
| 65 - 69 | 261 | 271 | 532 | 279 | 309 | 588 | 303 | 344 | 647 |
| 70 - 74 | 143 | 170 | 313 | 157 | 178 | 335 | 189 | 177 | 366 |
| 75 - 79 | 53 | 93 | 146 | 65 | 103 | 168 | 68 | 116 | 184 |
| 80 - 84 | 32 | 71 | 103 | 36 | 65 | 101 | 39 | 63 | 102 |
| 85 and older | 43 | 72 | 115 | 36 | 77 | 113 | 28 | 80 | 108 |
| Total | 18824 | 20103 | 38927 | 19389 | 20620 | 40009 | 19877 | 21040 | 40917 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

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| 4. Life Expectancy of the Netherlands Antilles by age and sex ¹⁾ | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Age | 2004-2006 | | 2005-2007 | | 2006-2008 | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 0 | 72.3 | 79.2 | 72.9 | 79.8 | 72.9 | 80.1 |
| 5 | 68.3 | 75.1 | 69.0 | 76.0 | 68.9 | 76.1 |
| 10 | 63.3 | 70.1 | 64.1 | 71.0 | 63.9 | 71.1 |
| 15 | 58.4 | 65.1 | 59.2 | 66.0 | 59.0 | 66.1 |
| 20 | 53.7 | 60.2 | 54.4 | 61.1 | 54.2 | 61.2 |
| 25 | 49.3 | 55.3 | 50.1 | 56.2 | 49.8 | 56.4 |
| 30 | 44.7 | 50.6 | 45.4 | 51.3 | 45.1 | 51.5 |
| 35 | 40.2 | 45.7 | 40.8 | 46.4 | 40.4 | 46.6 |
| 40 | 35.7 | 40.9 | 36.1 | 41.6 | 35.7 | 41.8 |
| 45 | 31.1 | 36.2 | 31.5 | 36.9 | 31.2 | 37.1 |
| 50 | 26.8 | 31.7 | 27.2 | 32.3 | 26.8 | 32.5 |
| 55 | 22.6 | 27.3 | 23.0 | 27.9 | 22.7 | 28.0 |
| 60 | 18.7 | 23.1 | 19.0 | 23.6 | 18.7 | 23.7 |
| 65 | 15.3 | 19.1 | 15.5 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 19.6 |
| 70 | 12.1 | 15.3 | 12.3 | 15.7 | 12.0 | 15.8 |
| 75 | 9.3 | 12.0 | 9.6 | 12.2 | 9.3 | 12.4 |
| 80 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 7.1 | 9.4 |
| 85 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 6.9 |

Source: CBS Estimates

1) Life expectancies calculated by raw abridged life tables

4a. Population change Netherlands Antilles (absolute figures)

| | Netherlands Antilles | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Live births | 2388 | 2553 | 2611 | 2559 | 2765 |
| Deaths | 1413 | 1304 | 1327 | 1339 | 1453 |
| Natural increase | 975 | 1249 | 1284 | 1220 | 1312 |
| Registered immigration ¹⁾ | 8823 | 9541 | 8884 | 8478 | 8133 |
| Registered emigration ^{1) 2)} | 4981 | 5403 | 5539 | 6078 | 6688 |
| Net migration ²⁾ | 3842 | 4138 | 3345 | 2400 | 1445 |
| Total increase | 4817 | 5387 | 4629 | 3620 | 2757 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

1) excluding moves within the Netherlands Antilles

2) including corrections

4b. Population change by island, 2008 (absolute figures)

| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | St. Eustatius ²⁾ | St. Maarten |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | |
| Live births | 194 | 2001 | 15 | 29 | 526 |
| Deaths | 67 | 1209 | 9 | 14 | 152 |
| Natural increase | 127 | 792 | 6 | 15 | 374 |
| Registered immigration | 1538 | 5212 | 337 | 273 | 1763 |
| Registered emigration ¹⁾ | 883 | 5032 | 282 | 183 | 1230 |
| Net migration ¹⁾ | 655 | 180 | 55 | 90 | 533 |
| Total increase | 782 | 972 | 61 | 105 | 907 |

Source: Island Registry

1) including corrections

2) figures are for 2006

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| 5. Vital Statistics (relative figures) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|---------|------|-------|
| | Netherlands Antilles | | | Bonaire | | | Curaçao | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Live births | | | | | | | | | |
| - per 1000 women aged 15-44 | 60.5 | 57.9 | 62.6 | 69 | 69.1 | 72.2 | 62.4 | 61.6 | 66.3 |
| - number of boys per 100 girls | 103.7 | 101.6 | 113.5 | 90.9 | 121.3 | 118 | 104.7 | 99.1 | 111.3 |
| - TFR (Total fertility rate) | 2.01 | 1.88 | 2.06 | 2.41 | 2.43 | 2.49 | 2.09 | 2.04 | 2.2 |
| Deaths | | | | | | | | | |
| - per 1000 inhabitants | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 8 | 7.9 | 8.5 |
| - Infant mortality rate ¹⁾ | 15.3 | 12.9 | 6.1 | 23.8 | 16.9 | - | 15.5 | 12.8 | 6.5 |
| - life expectancy at birth ²⁾ | | | | | | | | | |
| male | 72.2 | 72.9 | 72.8 | . | . | . | 71.6 | 72.4 | 72.2 |
| female | 79.1 | 79.7 | 79.9 | . | . | . | 79 | 79.5 | 79.6 |
| Males per 100 females | | | | | | | | | |
| | 87.2 | 87.2 | 84.4 | 94.6 | 96.3 | 99.6 | 84.5 | 84.4 | 84.4 |
| Marriages total | 1104 | . | . | 70 | 76 | 71 | 780 | 950 | 829 |
| Marriages per 1000 inhabitants | 5.8 | . | . | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 5.9 |
| Divorces | 491 | . | . | 31 | 48 | 37 | 354 | 367 | 397 |
| Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Under 1 year of age per 1000 live births | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Values are for the periods 2004-2006, 2005-2007 and 2006-2008 respectively | | | | | | | | | |

| 5. Vital Statistics (relative figures) (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|-------|---------------|-------|------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | Saba | | | St. Eustatius | | | St. Maarten | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Live births | | | | | | | | | |
| - per 1000 women aged 15-44 | 59.2 | . | 39.9 | 44.6 | 45 | . | 53.7 | 45.2 | 51.3 |
| - number of boys per 100 girls | 90.9 | . | 275 | 73.3 | 141.7 | . | 103.1 | 103.5 | 118.3 |
| -TFR (Total fertility rate) ²⁾³⁾ | 1.61 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | . | 1.78 | 1.54 | 1.75 |
| Deaths | | | | | | | | | |
| - per 1000 inhabitants | 9.9 | . | 5.6 | 7 | 5.2 | . | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| - Infant mortality rate ¹⁾ | - | . | - | - | - | . | 13.3 | 13 | 7.6 |
| - life expectancy at birth | | | | | | | | | |
| male | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| female | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Males per 100 females | | | | | | | | | |
| | 101.6 | . | 103.7 | 98.4 | 96.9 | . | 93.6 | 94 | 94.5 |
| Marriages total | 12 | . | 9 | 12 | 18 | . | 236 | 202 | 232 |
| Marriages per 1000 inhabitants | 8 | . | 5.7 | 4.6 | 6.8 | . | 6.2 | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| Divorces | 5 | . | 5 | 10 | 4 | . | 102 | 112 | 108 |
| Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Under 1 year of age per 1000 live births | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) TFR Saba respectively for periods 2002-2006, 2003-2007 and 2004-2008 (births 2007 estimated) | | | | | | | | | |
| 3) TFR St. Eustatius for period 2002-2006 | | | | | | | | | |

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| 7a. Immigration by major sending countries | | Registered immigration | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Netherlands Antilles¹⁾²⁾ | | | | |
| | Netherlands | 4870 | 4342 | 4242 |
| | Dominican Republic | 698 | 624 | 507 |
| | Colombia | 377 | 388 | 365 |
| | USA | 528 | 565 | 567 |
| | India | 269 | 234 | 147 |
| | Aruba | 207 | 231 | 269 |
| Bonaire | | 1044 | 1269 | 1538 |
| | Netherlands | 422 | 404 | 459 |
| | USA | 79 | 125 | 107 |
| | Peru | 45 | 95 | 135 |
| | Aruba | 44 | 53 | 102 |
| Curacao | | 6144 | 5726 | 5212 |
| | Netherlands | 3939 | 3579 | 3360 |
| | Dominican Republic | 380 | 322 | 224 |
| | Colombia | 307 | 297 | 255 |
| | Aruba | 96 | 128 | 125 |
| | Venezuela | 159 | 123 | 105 |
| | China | 114 | 118 | 71 |
| St. Maarten | | 1964 | 1818 | 1763 |
| | Netherlands | 450 | 287 | 353 |
| | Dominican Republic | 276 | 233 | 186 |
| | Guadeloupe | 140 | 133 | 120 |
| | India | 157 | 129 | 78 |
| | Guyana | 59 | 98 | 118 |
| Saba | | 350 | - | 337 |
| | USA | 161 | - | 145 |
| | Canada | 75 | - | 86 |
| | Netherlands | 18 | - | 13 |
| St. Eustatius | | 274 | - | - |
| | USA | 99 | - | - |
| | Netherlands | 41 | - | - |
| Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates | | | | |
| 1) Excluding moves within the Netherlands Antilles | | | | |
| 2) Estimates were used for Saba (2007) and St. Eustatius (2007 & 2008) | | | | |

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7b. Emigration by major receiving countries *

| | Registered emigration ¹⁾ | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Netherlands Antilles ²⁾³⁾ | 5539 | 6078 | 6688 |
| Netherlands | 3454 | 3895 | 4600 |
| Aruba | 236 | 167 | 225 |
| USA | 218 | 274 | 279 |
| Colombia | 43 | 51 | 35 |
| Bonaire | 778 | 791 | 883 |
| Netherlands | 308 | 299 | 321 |
| Aruba | 61 | 28 | 45 |
| USA | 14 | 22 | 18 |
| Curacao | 4112 | 4587 | 5032 |
| Netherlands | 2762 | 3203 | 3735 |
| Aruba | 110 | 103 | 96 |
| USA | 44 | 67 | 50 |
| St. Maarten | 1054 | 1071 | 1230 |
| Netherlands | 349 | 358 | 506 |
| Aruba | 54 | 26 | 74 |
| USA | 22 | 10 | 12 |
| Saba | 306 | . | 282 |
| USA | 59 | . | 101 |
| Canada | 38 | . | 48 |
| St. Eustatius | 183 | . | . |
| Netherlands | 17 | . | . |
| Aruba | 10 | . | . |
| USA | 79 | . | . |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

* Emigration is likely to be underestimated due to underregistration of emigration

1) Including corrections

2) Excluding moves within the Netherlands Antilles

3) Estimates were used for Saba (2007) and St. Eustatius (2007 & 2008)

7c. Registered inter-island moves, 2008 ¹⁾

| To | From | | | | | | | total |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------------|------|----------------|--|-------|
| | Curacao | Bonaire | Sint Maarten | Sint Eustatius | Saba | Island unknown | | |
| Curacao | | 201 | 104 | 21 | 4 | 35 | | 365 |
| Bonaire | 151 | | 6 | 6 | 3 | 140 | | 306 |
| Sint Maarten | 64 | 2 | | 31 | 16 | 63 | | 176 |
| Sint Eustatius ²⁾ | 5 | - | 11 | | 3 | 36 | | 55 |
| Saba | 4 | 2 | 27 | 5 | | 4 | | 42 |
| Island unknown | . | . | . | . | . | . | | . |
| total | 224 | 205 | 148 | 63 | 26 | 278 | | 944 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

1) Numbers represent registered immigrations

2) No data available; estimates have been used.

Public Health

Introduction

Health care is defined by the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) as a system of regulations and services created in order to promote health and to prevent and cure diseases. The development of a health care system is related to the social-economic situation and technology of the country.

Health statistics should focus on three main aspects:

- the state of health of the population
- the health care facilities (supply of material and financial means, and human resources)
- the health care services demanded from and provided by the health care system

This goes beyond what is presented in this publication. In this chapter about health statistics, different components are brought together as to give an overview of some sub fields of the health care area. The health statistics provided here regard:

- the state of health of the population
- health facilities (supply)
- preventive aspects concerning birth control

It is obvious that most of the data regard the supply of facilities to recipients. Data about the demand for health care are hardly available.

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| 1. Isolated Gastrointestinal Pathogens, Curaçao | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Isolated Pathogens | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Campylobacter | | | | | | |
| jejuni | 47 | 78 | 91 | 93 | 43 | 74 |
| Salmonella | | | | | | |
| B | 15 | 24 | 29 | 26 | 22 | 17 |
| C | 16 | 30 | 43 | 39 | 37 | 22 |
| D | 16 | 9 | 10 | 38 | 29 | 21 |
| E | 4 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Typhi | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 10 | 58 | 22 | 14 | 18 | 21 |
| Shigella | | | | | | |
| boydii | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| dysenteriae | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| flexneri | 20 | 20 | 24 | 11 | 8 | 11 |
| sonnei | 17 | 38 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 38 |
| Yersinia | | | | | | |
| enterocolitica | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| E.Coli | | | | | | |
| O157 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit of the Medical & Public Health Service of Curaçao.

| 2. Cumulative registered known HIV-positives, Netherlands Antilles, 1985-2006 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Neth. Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Male | 988 | 15 | 654 | 4 | 7 | 308 |
| Female | 741 | 13 | 480 | 3 | 3 | 242 |
| Total | 1729 | 28 | 1134 | 7 | 10 | 550 |

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit of the Medical & Public Health Service of Curaçao.

| 3. New registered known HIV-positives Netherlands Antilles 2006, by sex | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Neth. Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Male | 64 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Female | 42 | 1 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Total | 106 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 34 |

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit of the Medical & Public Health Service of Curaçao.

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**4. New registered number of known HIV-positives,
Netherlands Antilles, 1996-2006 per year of diagnosis by island.**

| | Neth. Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
|------|-------------------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 79 | 2 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| 1997 | 88 | 2 | 58 | 1 | 0 | 27 |
| 1998 | 84 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 1999 | 82 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 2000 | 89 | 5 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 2001 | 65 | 2 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 2002 | 109 | 1 | 80 | 0 | 3 | 25 |
| 2003 | 96 | 5 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 2004 | 102 | 2 | 70 | 2 | 0 | 28 |
| 2005 | 92 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 38 |
| 2006 | 106 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 34 |

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit of the Medical & Public Health Service of Curaçao.

**5. Cumulative known HIV-infected, 1985-2006 by age group and sex
(Netherlands Antilles)**

| Age group | Male | Female | Total |
|-----------|------|--------|-------|
| < 1 | 27 | 21 | 48 |
| 01-04 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 05-14 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 15-24 | 66 | 89 | 155 |
| 25-44 | 636 | 493 | 1129 |
| 45-64 | 229 | 123 | 352 |
| 65+ | 20 | 10 | 30 |
| Total | 988 | 741 | 1729 |

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit of the Medical & Public Health Service of Curaçao.

6. Hospitals by Island and Number of Beds, per October 2001

| Hospitals | Category | Number of beds |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Bonaire | | |
| St.Franciscus Hospitaal | General hospital | 40 |
| Curaçao | | |
| St. Elisabeth Hospitaal | General hospital | 536 |
| Antillean Adventist Hospital | General hospital | 40 |
| Kliniek Dr. J. Taams | Surgical clinic | 45 |
| Dr. D. Capriles Kliniek | Psychiatric hospital | 200 |
| Stichting Mgr. Verriet Instituut | Rehabilitation | 12 |
| Kraamkliniek Rio Canario | Handicapped child care | 117 |
| Verpleeghuis Betësda | Maternity clinic | 17 |
| Brasami | Chronic Care Hospital | 160 |
| | Rehabilitation (Drug addiction) | 63 |
| Saba | | |
| Mrs A.M. Edwards Medical Center | Medical Center | 14 |
| Sint Eustatius | | |
| Queen Beatrix Medical Center | Medical Center | 20 |
| Sint Maarten | | |
| St. Maarten Medical Center | General hospital | 79 |
| Total Netherlands Antilles | | 1343 |

Source: Department of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene

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| 7. Geriatric Homes, per October 2001 | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Home | Number of beds |
| Bonaire | |
| Kas di Sosiego Bonaire | 75 |
| Curaçao | |
| Huize Welgelegen | 170 |
| Richardus Huis | 70 |
| Nos Lanterna | 67 |
| Bejaarden Centrum Dr. Hugenholtz | 50 |
| Nos Welita | 52 |
| Huize Zorg en Hoop | 75 |
| Kas di Ansiano Uni | 41 |
| Sint Maarten | |
| St. Martins Home | 65 |
| Saba | |
| Hon. Henry Carlyle Every Home for the Aged | 22 |
| Sint Eustatius | |
| Auxiliary Home | 13 |
| Total Netherlands Antilles | 700 |
| Source: Department of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene | |

| 8. Pharmacies, Pharmacists and Physicians with Own Pharmacy, per December 31st, 2008 | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Neth. Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Pharmacies | 48 | 3 | 33 | - | - | 12 |
| Physicians with own pharmacy | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Health institutions with own pharmacy | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Source: Inspectorate of Public Health of the Netherlands Antilles Department Inspectorate of Pharmaceutical Affairs | | | | | | |

| 9. Number of Medical and Paramedic Practicing Professionals, per Oct. 2001 | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Neth. Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Total physicians of which: | 333 | 17 | 267 | 1 | 3 | 45 |
| Specialists | 143 | 2 | 126 | - | 1 | 14 |
| General practitioners | 138 | 11 | 101 | 1 | 2 | 23 |
| Paramedical professionals | 216 | 19 | 175 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Midwives | 9 | 1 | 7 | - | - | 1 |
| Dental professionals | 60 | 2 | 53 | - | - | 5 |
| Source: Department of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene | | | | | | |

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| 10. Specialists Registered by Their Specialization, per October 2001 | | | |
|---|---------|---------|------------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Windward Islands |
| Total specialists | 2 | 126 | 14 |
| of which: | | | |
| Anesthesiologist | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Bacteriologist | - | 1 | - |
| Cardiologist | - | 5 | - |
| Child Health Specialist | - | 3 | - |
| Dermatologist | - | 3 | - |
| Ear-, Nose- and Throat Physician | - | 6 | - |
| Gastro-entomologist | - | 1 | - |
| Gyneacologists - Obstetrician | - | 9 | 3 |
| Internist | - | 13 | 3 |
| Medical Officer | - | 4 | - |
| Neurologist | - | 3 | - |
| Neurosurgeon | - | 1 | - |
| Ophthalmologist | - | 8 | 2 |
| Orthopedist | - | 7 | - |
| Pathologist | - | 3 | - |
| Pediatrician | - | 10 | 1 |
| Psychiatrist | - | 9 | - |
| Plastic Surgeon | - | 3 | - |
| Pulmonologist | - | 3 | - |
| Radiologist | - | 6 | 1 |
| Radiotherapist | - | 2 | - |
| Rehabilitation Specialist | - | 1 | - |
| Sport Medicine Doctor | - | 2 | - |
| Social Medicine - Epidemiologist | - | 2 | - |
| Surgeon | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| Urologist | - | 3 | - |
| Other | - | 40 | - |

Source: Department of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene

| 11. Nursing Personnel by Island. 2001 | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Registered nurses | 21 | 585 | 1 | 14 | 55 |
| Practicing nurses | 8 | 432 | 1 | 3 | 23 |
| Operating assistant | - | 35 | - | - | 6 |
| Anesthetist assistant | - | 12 | - | - | 2 |

Source: Department of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene

| 12. Number of Contraceptive Methods given by the Foundation for the Promotion of Responsible Parenthood, 2008 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|------------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Windward Islands |
| Contraceptive pills, cycles (ORALS) | 141 | 7624 | 5700 |
| Condoms | 1734 | 11946 | 432 |
| 3-months injectable | 25 | 1301 | 100 |
| IUD, TCU 380A | 0 | 209 | 2 |

Source: Foundation for Promotion of Responsible Parenthood-Curaçao

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| 13. Population by Perception of Health, Census 2001. | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Very good | 3929 | 42156 | 503 | 886 | 12409 |
| Good | 5981 | 67751 | 570 | 1048 | 14955 |
| Reasonable | 1342 | 17241 | 230 | 317 | 2863 |
| Bad/Very bad | 216 | 3324 | 37 | 35 | 327 |
| Unknown | 13 | 137 | 9 | 6 | 40 |
| Total | 10791 | 130627 | 1349 | 2292 | 30594 |

| 14. Population by Type of Insurance, Census 2001. | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| PP-card | 1400 | 25787 | 57 | 284 | 1155 |
| SVB | 5062 | 45708 | 349 | 857 | 11899 |
| BZV | 2181 | 16935 | 447 | 172 | 2171 |
| ZOG | 204 | 4358 | 25 | 71 | 541 |
| Insurance by employer | 243 | 10201 | 16 | 202 | 944 |
| Private insurance | 1195 | 13660 | 116 | 208 | 3412 |
| Other type of insurance | 207 | 3907 | 176 | 133 | 1234 |
| Not insured | 299 | 10071 | 163 | 365 | 9238 |
| Total | 10791 | 130627 | 1349 | 2292 | 30594 |

| 15. Population by Type of Disability, Census 2001. | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Blindness | 5 | 104 | 1 | | 21 |
| Inpaired sighted | 277 | 3123 | 54 | 83 | 773 |
| Deafness | 6 | 65 | 3 | 3 | 22 |
| Hard of hearing | 82 | 1031 | 30 | 11 | 79 |
| Physical | 112 | 1808 | 15 | 27 | 276 |
| Mental | 17 | 596 | - | 2 | 28 |
| Other | 173 | 2438 | 11 | 19 | 175 |
| Multiple | 174 | 2990 | 28 | 31 | 151 |
| Total | 846 | 12155 | 142 | 176 | 1525 |

| 16. Population by most Common Diseases, Census 2001. | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| High blood pressure | 498 | 7003 | 90 | 85 | 1223 |
| Diabetes | 352 | 4961 | 47 | 126 | 767 |
| Glaucoma | 112 | 1850 | 10 | 12 | 132 |
| Asthma Chronic Bronchitis | 271 | 4049 | 43 | 67 | 553 |
| Heart problem | 187 | 2476 | 56 | 32 | 224 |
| Consequence heart attack | 21 | 420 | 8 | 4 | 27 |
| Kidney problem | 49 | 618 | 5 | 18 | 93 |
| Total | 1490 | 21377 | 259 | 344 | 3019 |

Housing

Introduction

This chapter deals with various aspects of housing.

There are tables on:

- Index of production of construction blocks and sand
- Building permits and building completed
- The dwelling stock
- And various other information of the living accommodations on the island during the Census 2001

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| 1. Volume Index Production Construction Blocks and Sand, Curaçao (1986 = 100) | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Construction blocks | 166 | 170 | 188 | 226 | 262 | 307 |
| Sand | 137 | 147 | 147 | 151 | 190 | 214 |
| Source: Curaçao Mining Company | | | | | | |

| 2. Building Permits, Buildings Completed and Estimated Construction Value, Curaçao | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Building permits: | | | | | | |
| - requested | 774 | 817 | 898 | 1122 | 1154 | 1282 |
| - issued | 664 | 694 | 852 | 1132 | 1046 | 1156 |
| of which for dwellings | 252 | 304 | 377 | 491 | 452 | 563 |
| Buildings completed: | | | | | | |
| Total | 649 | 504 | 1002 | 982 | 978 | 712 |
| of which dwellings | 258 | 244 | 623 | 470 | 503 | 261 |
| Estimated construction value | | | | | | |
| x Naf. 1000 | 129476 | 130156 | 153143 | 362755 | 317876 | 441814 |
| Source: Department for Geographic Planning and Housing | | | | | | |

| 3. Building Permits and Estimated Construction Value, Bonaire | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Building permits: | | | | | | |
| - issued | 166 | 185 | 244 | 317 | 393 | 510 |
| of which for dwellings | 62 | 83 | 113 | 151 | 195 | 234 |
| Estimated construction value | | | | | | |
| x Naf. 1000 | 23839 | 39838 | 65079 | 94394 | 132042 | 270824 |
| Source: Department for Geographic Planning and Housing | | | | | | |

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| 4. Dwellings in Property, on Loan and Rented, Census 2001. | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| In property: | | | | | |
| on own land | 574 | 10513 | 260 | 269 | 2247 |
| on long lease land | 1348 | 11766 | 20 | 114 | 1313 |
| on rented land | 254 | 7061 | 3 | 10 | 399 |
| On loan without payment | 76 | 1059 | 9 | 39 | 138 |
| Rented: | | | | | |
| from a foundation | 478 | 4612 | 19 | 94 | 689 |
| from a private owner | 940 | 7922 | 249 | 362 | 6809 |

| 5. Dwellings by Building Period and Quality (rel. figures), Census 2001 | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Before 1940 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 1.3 |
| Appropriate | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| Bad | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Very bad/unknown | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| 1940 - 1959 | 12.4 | 9.0 | 14.9 | 9.1 | 0.9 |
| Appropriate | 10.7 | 7.4 | 12.9 | 5.6 | 0.7 |
| Bad | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| Very bad/unknown | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| 1960 - 1969 | 9.5 | 17.5 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 1.9 |
| Appropriate | 8.5 | 16.2 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 1.4 |
| Bad | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Very bad/unknown | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 1970 - 1979 | 9.0 | 12.7 | 8.9 | 11.5 | 4.8 |
| Appropriate | 8.6 | 11.9 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 4.0 |
| Bad | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| Very bad/unknown | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| 1980 - 1984 | 13.9 | 18.2 | 14.7 | 17.0 | 14.9 |
| Appropriate | 13.4 | 17.5 | 13.7 | 15.8 | 13.2 |
| Bad | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
| Very bad/unknown | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| After 1985 | 52.2 | 40.4 | 45.2 | 48.7 | 72.9 |
| Appropriate | 51.1 | 38.9 | 43.2 | 45.2 | 61.6 |
| Bad | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 8.5 |
| Very bad/unknown | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.8 |

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| 6. Living Accommodations by Number of Bedrooms (rel. figures), Census 2001 | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| 1 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 42.1 |
| 2 | 29.8 | 24.9 | 36.1 | 28.3 | 28.6 |
| 3 | 48.7 | 50.6 | 27.0 | 34.5 | 19.3 |
| 4+ | 11.4 | 15.3 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 7.0 |
| None/Unknown | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

| 7. Living Accommodations by Number of Persons (rel. figures), Census 2001 | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| number of persons | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| 1 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 33.5 | 33.8 | 29.8 |
| 2 | 25.5 | 25.2 | 30.3 | 25.8 | 25.7 |
| 3 | 20.6 | 20.1 | 14.9 | 16.1 | 18.8 |
| 4 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 14.0 |
| 5 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 7.1 |
| 6+ | 7.0 | 7.4 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

| 8. Living Accommodations by Kind of Water Supply (rel. figures), Census 2001 | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| kind of water supply | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| 1 water distribution | 97.7 | 97.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 88.8 |
| 2 cistern/groundwater | 0.3 | 0.1 | 97.2 | 93.9 | 2.4 |
| 3 combination of 1 and 2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 5.3 |
| 4 pails/water distribution truck | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| 5 other/unknown | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| 6 total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

| 9. Living Accommodations by Kind of Electricity Supply (rel. figures), Census 2001 | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| kind of electricity supply | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| 1 distribution system | 96.7 | 97.8 | 97.5 | 96 | 97.2 |
| 2 own generation | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| 3 combination of 1 and 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| 4 none/unknown | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

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| 10. Households with Some Provisions and Consumer Goods (relative) | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| percentage of households with | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| refrigerator | 97 | 97 | 97 | 95 | 96 |
| deep freezer | 20 | 21 | 27 | 28 | 14 |
| washing machine | 87 | 87 | 68 | 79 | 76 |
| telephone | 53 | 76 | 78 | 57 | 44 |
| tv | 94 | 96 | 90 | 92 | 92 |
| video recorder | 46 | 60 | 43 | 50 | 60 |
| cable tv/blackbox | 73 | 31 | 79 | 79 | 69 |
| personal computer | 29 | 33 | 38 | 25 | 25 |
| internet connection | 16 | 21 | 26 | 14 | 15 |
| airconditioning | 40 | 38 | 23 | 23 | 22 |

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

| 11. Living Accommodations by Ownership (relative figures) | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| ownership | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| self owned | | | | | |
| on own property | 15.6 | 24.4 | 46.1 | 29.8 | 19.2 |
| property in long lease | 36.7 | 27.3 | 3.6 | 12.6 | 11.2 |
| on rented property | 6.9 | 16.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 3.4 |
| on loan, free of charge | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 1.2 |
| rented | | | | | |
| furnished | 1.3 | 10.7 | 3.4 | 10.4 | 5.9 |
| unfurnished | 25.6 | 18.3 | 44.1 | 40.1 | 58 |
| unknown | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

| 12. Rented Living Accommodations by Monthly Rent (relative figures) | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| monthly rent (in NAf.) | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| 001 - 149 | 15.4 | 31.7 | 2.6 | 13.8 | 4.2 |
| 150 - 299 | 28.1 | 13 | 4.9 | 12.7 | 20.2 |
| 300 - 499 | 19.2 | 16.8 | 14.9 | 18.6 | 24.8 |
| 500 - 699 | 15.7 | 13.5 | 11.2 | 20.4 | 16.6 |
| 700 - 1199 | 13.2 | 11.9 | 35.1 | 21.3 | 20.3 |
| 1200 - 1999 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 13.8 | 2.9 | 6.0 |
| 2000 and more | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 3.4 |
| unknown | 3.1 | 5.8 | 14.9 | 9.2 | 4.5 |
| total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

Politics

Introduction¹

On 29 December 1954, the Netherlands Antilles became an integral part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands but are fully autonomous in internal affairs, and constitutionally equal with the Netherlands and Aruba.

The Sovereignty of the Kingdom of the Netherlands lies with the Head of State, (the Queen of the Netherlands). In the Netherlands Antilles the head of the State is represented by a Governor. The executive power of the Netherlands Antilles in internal affairs rests with the Governor and the Council of Ministers, who together form the Government.

The Council of Ministers are responsible to a unicameral legislature (States) consisting of 22 members (14 from Curacao, 3 from Bonaire, 3 from Sint Maarten, and 1 each from Saba and Sint Eustatius) elected by universal suffrage.

The executive power in external affairs is vested in the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom in the Netherlands, in which a Minister Plenipotentiary represents the Netherlands Antilles with full voting power.

The Netherlands Antilles consists of five islands, of which each island is autonomous as regarding it's internal affairs. A Lieutenant Governor and an Executive Council administer each island.

¹ Source: The Statesman's Yearbook 1997-1998
Statistical Yearbook 2009

E. Politics

| 1. Results of the Elections for the Parliament of the Netherlands Antilles | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Number of votes | Number of seats | Number of votes | Number of seats |
| | 2002 | | 2006 | |
| | | 22 | | 22 |
| Netherlands Antilles | | | | |
| Bonaire | | | | |
| electorate | . | 3 | 8340 | 3 |
| number of valid votes | 5893 | | | |
| POB | 104 | - | | |
| PDB | 2084 | 1 | 2947 | 1 |
| UPB | 2882 | 2 | 3678 | 2 |
| PABOSO | 823 | - | | |
| Curaçao | | | | |
| electorate | 111136 | 14 | 111790 | 14 |
| number of valid votes | 67151 | | 70508 | |
| DP | 1903 | - | 2638 | - |
| PNP | 10706 | 3 | 7768 | 2 |
| FOL | 18383 | 5 | 9582 | 2 |
| MAN | 4174 | - | 13123 | 3 |
| PAN | 117 | - | | |
| PAR | 16443 | 4 | 18187 | 5 |
| PLKP | 9695 | 2 | 4293 | |
| C-'93 | 2382 | - | | |
| ORDU | 2969 | - | | |
| P-100 | 273 | - | 99 | - |
| BBB | 106 | - | | |
| LNPA | | | 3851 | - |
| Ban Vota | | | 484 | - |
| MODPOR | | | 242 | - |
| PAPPS | | | 185 | - |
| E Mayoria Opshon D-C | | | 41 | - |
| Forza Korsow | | | 6658 | 2 |
| Pueblo Soberano | | | 3357 | - |
| Sint Maarten | | | | |
| electorate | . | 3 | | 3 |
| number of valid votes | 8096 | | | |
| DP | 4225 | 2 | | |
| NDP | 42 | - | | |
| NA | 3829 | 1 | | |
| Saba | | | | |
| electorate | 1058 | 1 | | 1 |
| number of valid votes | | | | |
| WIPM | 380 | - | | |
| SDLM | 678 | 1 | | |
| SLP | | | | |
| Sint Eustatius | | | | |
| electorate | 1392 | 1 | | 1 |
| number of valid votes | 979 | | | |
| SEA | 139 | - | | |
| DP | 149 | - | | |
| PLP | 346 | - | | |

Source: Election Head Offices of the different islands

| 2. Results of the Elections for the Island Councils | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Number of seats | Number of votes | Number of seats | Number of votes |
| | 2003 | | 2007 | |
| Bonaire | | | | |
| electorate | 7699 | 9 | 8670 | 9 |
| number of valid votes | 5866 | | 7154 | |
| POB | 202 | - | | |
| UPB | 2967 | 5 | 3664 | 5 |
| PDB | 1725 | 3 | | |
| PABOSO | 420 | - | | |
| PRO | 650 | - | 583 | - |
| PHH | 18 | - | | |
| ALERTA | | | 52 | - |
| PADB | | | 2855 | 4 |
| Curaçao | | | | |
| electorate | 109629 | 21 | 111790 | 21 |
| number of valid votes | 67173 | | 70508 | |
| DP | 2519 | - | 3813 | 1 |
| NVP | 7153 | 2 | 7562 | 2 |
| FOL | 22745 | 8 | 7647 | 2 |
| MAN | 6274 | 2 | 13976 | 5 |
| PAR | 13710 | 5 | 20861 | 7 |
| PLKP | 8785 | 3 | 1226 | - |
| ORDU | 2168 | - | | |
| LPNA | 3819 | 1 | 6305 | 2 |
| MSL | | | 1031 | - |
| UPN | | | 1660 | - |
| PS | | | 5513 | 1 |
| FK | | | 4932 | 1 |
| Sint Maarten | | | | |
| electorate | 11055 | 11 | 18035 | 11 |
| number of valid votes | | | 10598 | |
| DP | 4919 | 6 | 4152 | 6 |
| SAPP | 206 | - | 257 | |
| NPP | 378 | - | | |
| PPLP | 96 | - | 75 | |
| SLM | | | | |
| D'99 | | | | |
| PPA | 1158 | - | 1738 | |
| NDP | 21 | - | | |
| NA | | | 4338 | 5 |
| FP | | | 38 | |
| Sint Eustatius | | | | |
| electorate | . | 5 | | 5 |
| number of valid votes | | | | |
| DP | 471 | 3 | | |
| SEA | 160 | - | | |
| SAM | 107 | - | | |
| PLP | 348 | 2 | | |
| PNPD | 22 | - | | |
| Saba | | | | |
| electorate | . | 5 | | 5 |
| number of valid votes | . | | | |
| WIPM | 298 | 3 | | |
| SUDP | 232 | 2 | | |
| DPS | | | | |
| SLP | 100 | - | | |

Source: Election Head Offices of the different islands

Education

Introduction

The statistical information on education contains data on:

- the enrollment of pupils/students in the different types of education
- the material means (schools/institutions)
- the human resources (teachers)
- the number of students that have graduated

The figures in this publication regard only full-time regular education. That is, educational programs in which pupils/students take a fixed number of lessons at a day school or institution during a week and for a complete academic year.

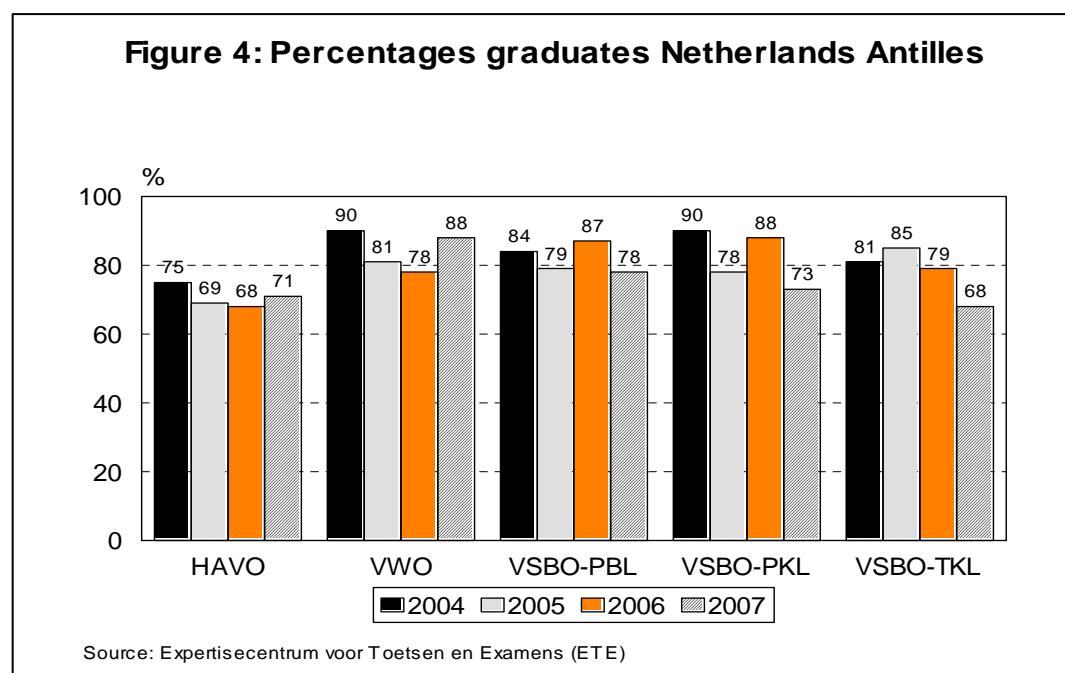
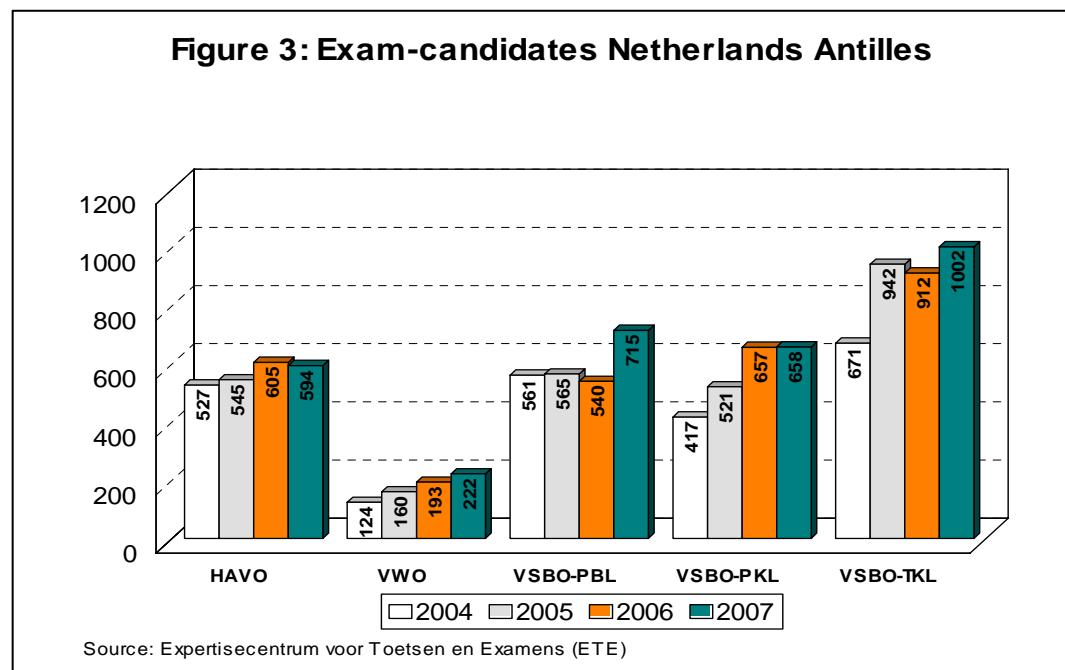
In table 1 the participation of the pupils/students at the different levels of education and the supply of material facilities and human resources are presented for each island. Should an educational facility not exist in one island, students may enroll in an educational program in one of the other islands.

Table 2, 3 and 4 give information on the number of students that have graduated from high school, vocational education and university.

Important to mention is that the last ten years different innovations in the field of education were introduced. It started in 1998 with the introduction of the Basisvorming (Basic Secondary Education) which covers the first two years of secondary education. Next followed the introduction of HAVO/VWO nieuwe stijl (the renewed Senior High school) where students have to choose profiles which fit their interests and future plans. In 2002 the concept of Funderend Onderwijs (Foundation Based Education) was introduced. The former kindergarten and primary education were merged into one system. This system consists of two cycles: the first cycle is meant for children age 4 to 8 and the second cycle for children age 9 to 12. Foundation Based Education is in the process of introduction and has not been fully implemented yet. After Foundation Based Education children enroll in Basic Secondary Education. In 2002 VSBO (Preparatory Secondary Vocational Education) replaced the MAVO and BVO (Secondary Education) and is functioning as a preparatory school for the SBO (Senior Secondary Vocational Education). The latter was introduced in 2004 as a replacement for the MBO (Senior Secondary Vocational Education).

As a consequence of the many changes in the educational sector it is not always possible to present statistical information on education in a consistent manner.

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F. Education

| 1. Full-time, General, Vocational and Special Education, Netherlands Antilles | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Academic year | 2007-2008 | | | | |
| | School | Pupils | | | Teachers |
| | | Male | Female | Total | |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2 | | 5 | | | |
| Special Primary Education | | 1 | | | |
| <i>Total teachers FBE and Special Primary Education</i> | | | | | |
| Basic Secondary Education (VSBO, HAVO 1,2) | | 1 | | | |
| Senior High School (HAVO 3,4,5) | | 1 | | | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) | | 1 | | | |
| Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO) | | 1 | | | |
| Special Secondary Education (AGO) | | 1 | | | |
| <i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i> | | | | | |
| Curaçao | | | | | |
| Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2 | 104 | 9038 | 8711 | 17749 | |
| Special Primary Education | 18 | 825 | 373 | 1198 | |
| <i>Total teachers FBE and Special Primary Education</i> | | | | | |
| Basic Secondary Education (VSBO 1,2) | 20 | 1914 | 1827 | 3741 | |
| Basic Secondary Education (HAVO 1,2) | 3 | 389 | 571 | 960 | |
| Senior High School (HAVO/VWO 3,4,5,6) | 3 | 901 | 1499 | 2400 | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) | 20 | 2103 | 2091 | 4194 | |
| Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO) | 5 | 1302 | 2064 | 3366 | |
| Special Secondary Education (AGO, VSO, PBO) | 5 | 528 | 260 | 788 | |
| <i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i> | | | | | |
| Teachers Training College (APK) | 1 | 11 | 127 | 138 | |
| University of the Neth. Antilles 1) | 1 | 796 | 1242 | 2038 | |
| Faculty of Law | | 79 | 165 | 244 | |
| Faculty of Social & Economic Studies | | 324 | 731 | 1055 | |
| Technical Faculty | | 367 | 90 | 457 | |
| General Faculty | | 26 | 256 | 282 | |
| <i>Total teachers University</i> | | | | | 67 |
| Saba | | | | | |
| Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2 | | 1 | | | |
| <i>Total teachers FBE</i> | | | | | |
| Basic Secondary Education (VSBO, CXC 1,2) | 1 | 21 | 21 | 42 | |
| English Language Sec. School (CXC 3,4,5) | 1 | 35 | 27 | 62 | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| <i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i> | | | | | |
| Medical University 1) | 1 | 179 | 238 | 417 | |
| <i>Total teachers University</i> | | | | | 17 |
| Source: The Island Departments of Education, the Central Department of Education, Schoolboards and Schools | | | | | |
| Note: Education not subsidized by the Governments is not mentioned here. | | | | | |
| 1) Degree Students per first semester | | | | | |

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| 1a. Full-time, General, Vocational and Special Education, Neth. Antilles (continued) | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Academic year | 2006-2007 | | | |
| | School | Pupils | | Teachers |
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| Sint Eustatius | | | | |
| Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2 | 4 | | | |
| <i>FBE total teachers</i> | | | | |
| Basic Secondary Education (VSBO, HAVO 1,2) | 1 | | | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) | 1 | | | |
| Senior High School (HAVO 3,4,5) | 1 | | | |
| <i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i> | | | | |
| Medical University 1) | 1 | | | |
| <i>Total teachers University</i> | | | | |
| Sint Maarten | | | | |
| Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2 | 17 | | | |
| Special Primary Education | 1 | | | |
| <i>Total teachers FBE and Special Primary Education</i> | | | | |
| Basic Secondary Education (VSBO 1,2) | 3 | | | |
| Basic Secondary Education (HAVO 1,2) | 1 | | | |
| Senior High School (HAVO/VWO 3,4,5,6) | 1 | | | |
| English Language Sec. School (CXC) | 2 | | | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) | 3 | | | |
| Special Secondary Education (PBO) | 1 | | | |
| <i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i> | | | | |
| University of Sint Maarten 1) | 1 | 64 | 153 | 217 |
| <i>Total teachers University</i> | | | | |
| Source: The Island Departments of Education, the Central Department of Education, Schoolboards and Schools | | | | |
| Note: Education not subsidized by the Governments is not mentioned here. | | | | |
| 1) Degree Students per first semester | | | | |

| 2. Secondary Education Graduates (full-time education) | | |
|--|------|-----|
| 2007-2008 | | |
| Bonaire | | |
| Senior High School (HAVO) | 21 | 81% |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO) | 137 | 78% |
| Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO) | - | - |
| Curaçao | | |
| Senior High School (HAVO) | 418 | 67% |
| Senior High School (VWO) | 172 | 86% |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO) | 1422 | 74% |
| Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO) | - | - |
| Saba | | |
| English Language Sec. School(CXC) | 22 | - |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO) | - | - |
| Sint Eustatius | | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO) | 32 | 63% |
| Sint Maarten | | |
| Senior High School (HAVO) | 45 | 76% |
| Senior High School (VWO) | 17 | 85% |
| English Language Sec. School(CXC) | - | - |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO) | 234 | 75% |
| Percentages are based on candidates who participated in the exams | | |
| Source: The Island Departments of Education, the Central Department of Education, School boards and Schools | | |

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| 3. University of the Netherlands Antilles Graduates | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Faculty of Law | 20 | 19 | 23 |
| Male | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| Female | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| Faculty Social Econ. Studies | 30 | 29 | 39 |
| Male | 7 | 6 | 14 |
| Female | 23 | 23 | 25 |
| Technical Faculty | 20 | 20 | 28 |
| Male | 17 | 10 | 22 |
| Female | 3 | 10 | 6 |
| General Faculty | 9 | 29 | 26 |
| Male | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Female | 7 | 27 | 25 |
| Total | 86 | 97 | 116 |
| Male | 32 | 23 | 45 |
| Female | 54 | 74 | 71 |

Source: University of the Netherlands Antilles

| 4. University of Sint Maarten Graduates | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| A.A. General Liberal Arts Program | 14 | 6 | 13 |
| Male | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Female | 13 | 5 | 10 |
| A.A. Business Program | 16 | 12 | 19 |
| Male | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Female | 13 | 8 | 16 |
| A.A. Computer Science Program | 1 | - | - |
| Male | - | - | - |
| Female | 1 | - | - |
| B.A. Education Program | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| Male | - | - | 1 |
| Female | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Bachelor of Business Administration | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Male | - | - | 1 |
| Female | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| M.A. Education | | | 9 |
| Male | | | 3 |
| Female | | | 6 |
| Total | 41 | 28 | 54 |
| Male | 4 | 5 | 11 |
| Female | 37 | 23 | 43 |

Source: University of Sint Maarten

Labour

Introduction

This chapter presents labor market data for the Netherlands Antilles and the distinctive islands. The data is taken from different sources, of which the most important ones are the Population and Housing Census and the Labour Force Sample Surveys.

The Census of 2001 serves as a benchmark for sample surveys such as the Labour Force Sample Survey.

CBS conducts every year a Labour Force Survey on Curaçao and every other year on the islands of Bonaire and St. Maarten.

Data on wage costs are derived from the 2005 National Accounts Survey . Additional information on labour market issues originates from the Department of Labour and Social Affairs, the Curaçao Labour Office, and the Government Mediator.

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Figure 5: Unemployment and Participation Rate Curaçao

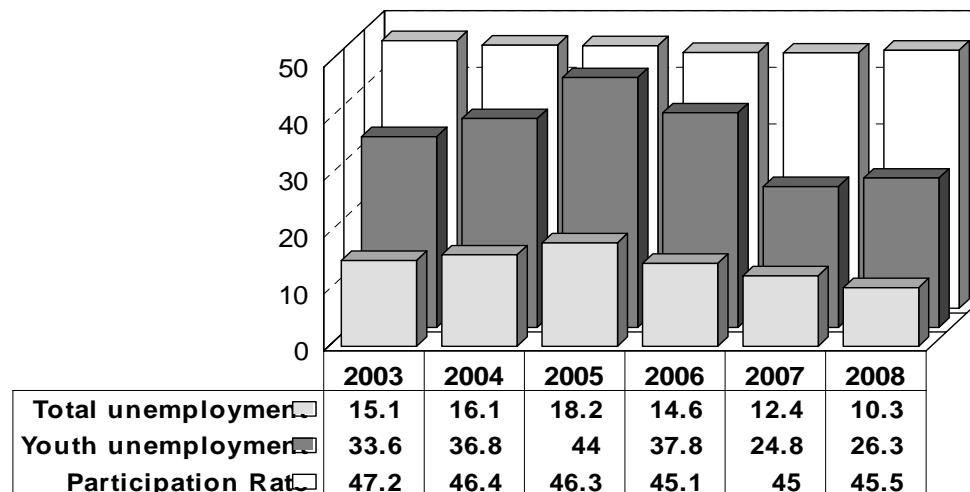
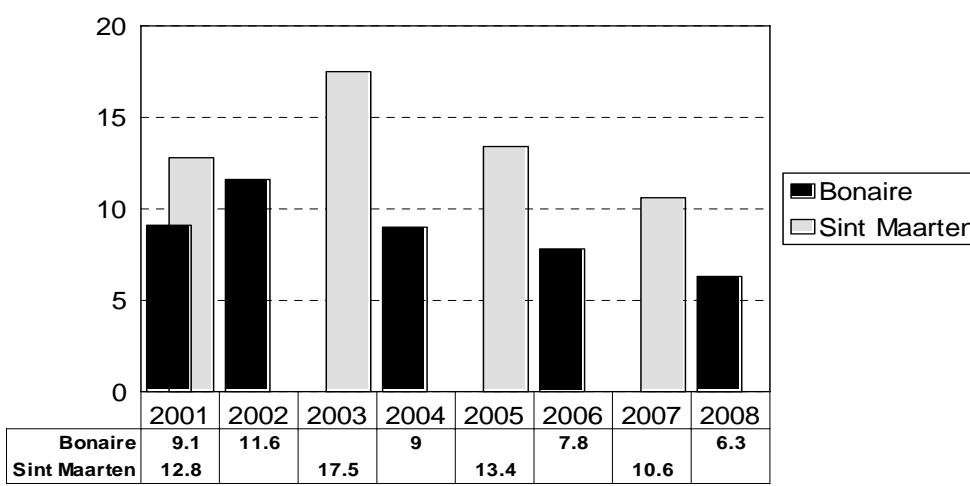


Figure 6: Unemployment Rate Bonaire and Sint Maarten



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| 1. Employed Population by Economic Activity, Bonaire | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 |
| Agriculture/Fishery/Mining | 68 | 79 | 90 |
| Manufacturing | 159 | 176 | 181 |
| Electricity/Gas/Water | 78 | 76 | 79 |
| Construction | 455 | 665 | 847 |
| Wholesale/Retail | 709 | 806 | 854 |
| Hotels/Restaurants | 769 | 918 | 1021 |
| Transport/Storage | 345 | 423 | 512 |
| Financial intermediation | 141 | 175 | 189 |
| Real estate, renting | 294 | 418 | 492 |
| Public administration/Social services | 621 | 721 | 784 |
| Education | 194 | 263 | 327 |
| Health/Social work | 345 | 402 | 424 |
| Other community services | 377 | 424 | 491 |
| Private households | 91 | 76 | 85 |
| Extra territories | 15 | 24 | 31 |
| Total | 4661 | 5646 | 6407 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
Note: To minimize the effects of sampling errors, figures are calculated as 3-year moving averages.

| 1a. Employed Population by Economic Activity, Curaçao | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Agriculture/fishery | 549 | 696 | 661 |
| Mining and quarrying | 64 | 66 | 66 |
| Manufacturing | 3537 | 3582 | 3958 |
| Electricity/Gas/Water | 802 | 823 | 839 |
| Construction | 3900 | 4189 | 4691 |
| Wholesale/Retail | 9482 | 9607 | 9718 |
| Hotels/Restaurants | 4171 | 4383 | 4546 |
| Transport/Storage | 3120 | 3242 | 3885 |
| Financial intermediation | 3877 | 3997 | 4194 |
| Real estate, renting | 5159 | 5528 | 5929 |
| Public administration/Social services | 4753 | 5178 | 5093 |
| Education | 2564 | 2700 | 2730 |
| Health/Social work | 4424 | 4576 | 4631 |
| Other community | 3551 | 3404 | 3529 |
| Private households | 2026 | 2002 | 2008 |
| Extra territories | 71 | 76 | 57 |
| Total | 52050 | 54049 | 56535 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
Note: To minimize the effects of sampling errors, figures are calculated as 3-year moving averages.

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| 1b. Employed Population by Economic Activity, St. Maarten | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 |
| Agriculture/Fishery/Mining | 160 | 191 | 227 |
| Manufacturing | 529 | 582 | 622 |
| Electricity/Gas/Water | 253 | 267 | 285 |
| Construction | 1512 | 1847 | 2248 |
| Wholesale/Retail | 3226 | 3605 | 4315 |
| Hotels/Restaurants | 2563 | 2625 | 2876 |
| Transport/Storage | 1375 | 1578 | 1784 |
| Financial intermediation | 466 | 504 | 604 |
| Real estate, renting | 1441 | 1763 | 2034 |
| Public administration/Social services | 1128 | 1356 | 1658 |
| Education | 630 | 628 | 782 |
| Health/Social work | 450 | 468 | 573 |
| Other community | 1602 | 1733 | 1893 |
| Private households | 700 | 709 | 685 |
| Extra territories | 164 | 218 | 183 |
| Total | 16200 | 18072 | 20770 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

| 2. Population and Economically Active Population Curaçao | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| 1. Employed population | 52050 | 54049 | 56535 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 8931 | 7659 | 6486 |
| 3. Economically active population | 60981 | 61708 | 63021 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%) | 14.6 | 12.4 | 10.3 |
| 5. Youth unemployment rate | 37.8 | 24.8 | 26.3 |
| 6. Total population ¹⁾ | 135250 | 137124 | 138642 |
| 7. Participation rate (3/6 x 100) (%) | 45.1 | 45.0 | 45.5 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

| 2a. Population and Economically Active Population Curaçao by sex | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| | 2007 | | | 2008 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | |
| 1. Employed population | 26674 | 27375 | 54049 | 28358 | 28177 | 56535 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 3044 | 4615 | 7659 | 2483 | 4003 | 6486 |
| 3. Economically active pop. | 29718 | 31990 | 61708 | 30841 | 32180 | 63021 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100)(%) | 10.2 | 14.4 | 12.4 | 8.1 | 12.4 | 10.3 |
| 5. Total population ¹⁾ | 62468 | 74656 | 137124 | 63091 | 75551 | 138642 |
| 6. Participationrate (3/5x100)(%) | 47.6 | 42.8 | 45.0 | 48.9 | 42.6 | 45.5 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

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| 3. Population and Economically Active Population Bonaire | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 |
| 1. Employed population | 4334 | 4661 | 5647 | 6408 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 571 | 460 | 481 | 433 |
| 3. Economically active population | 4905 | 5121 | 6128 | 6841 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%) | 11.6 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 6.3 |
| 5. Youth unemployment rate | 31.5 | 25.2 | 20.5 | 11.5 |
| 6. Total population ¹⁾ | 9928 | 10436 | 11793 | 12631 |
| 7. Participation rate (3/6 x 100) (%) | 49.4 | 44.7 | 52.0 | 54.2 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

| 3a. Population and Economically Active Population Bonaire by sex | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2006 | | | 2008 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 1. Employed population | 2941 | 2706 | 5647 | 3510 | 2898 | 6408 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 205 | 276 | 481 | 232 | 201 | 433 |
| 3. Economically active pop. | 3146 | 2982 | 6128 | 3742 | 3099 | 6841 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100)(%) | 6.5 | 9.3 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.3 |
| 5. Total population ¹⁾ | 5733 | 6060 | 11793 | 6273 | 6358 | 12631 |
| 6. Participationrate (3/5x100)(%) | 54.9 | 49.2 | 52.0 | 59.6 | 48.7 | 54.2 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

| 4. Population and Economically Active Population Sint Maarten | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 2) | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 |
| 1. Employed population | 15413 | 16200 | 18073 | 20720 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 2271 | 3433 | 2798 | 2446 |
| 3. Economically active population | 17684 | 19633 | 20871 | 23166 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%) | 12.8 | 17.5 | 13.4 | 10.6 |
| 5. Youth unemployment rate | 25.3 | 31.9 | 30.4 | 26.0 |
| 6. Total population ¹⁾ | 30369 | 33317 | 35910 | 39011 |
| 7. Participation rate (3/6 x 100) (%) | 58.2 | 58.9 | 58.1 | 59.4 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions
2) Population and Housing Census 2001

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| 4a. Population and Economically Active Population Sint Maarten by sex | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 2005 | | | 2007 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 1. Employed population | 9714 | 8359 | 18073 | 11310 | 9410 | 20720 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 1194 | 1604 | 2798 | 935 | 1511 | 2446 |
| 3. Economically active population | 10908 | 9963 | 20871 | 12245 | 10921 | 23166 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100)(%) | 10.9 | 16.1 | 13.4 | 7.6 | 13.8 | 10.6 |
| 5. Total population ¹⁾ | 17303 | 18607 | 35910 | 18834 | 20177 | 39011 |
| 6. Participationrate (3/5x100)(%) | 63.0 | 53.5 | 58.1 | 65.0 | 54.1 | 59.4 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
 1) excluding population in institutions

| 5. Population and Economically Active Population Saba ²⁾ and Sint Eustatius ²⁾ | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|-------|
| | Saba | | | Sint Eustatius | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 1. Employed population | 329 | 269 | 598 | 576 | 462 | 1038 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 17 | 22 | 39 | 44 | 52 | 96 |
| 3. Economically active population | 346 | 391 | 637 | 620 | 514 | 1134 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100)(%) | 4.8 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 8.3 |
| 6. Total population ¹⁾ | 678 | 671 | 1349 | 1138 | 1154 | 2292 |
| 7. Participationrate (3/5x100)(%) | 69.6 | 63.2 | 66.5 | 82.3 | 68.4 | 75.3 |

1) Excluding population in institutions
 2) Population and Housing Census 2001

| 6. Employed Population by Level of Education | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | Bonaire ¹⁾ | Curaçao ¹⁾ | Sint Maarten ¹⁾ | Saba ²⁾ | Sint Eustatius ²⁾ |
| Elementary education | 469 | 4658 | 4859 | 134 | 228 |
| Secondary education 1st stage | 2817 | 22264 | 7853 | 210 | 408 |
| Secondary education 2nd stage | 1619 | 16838 | 5352 | 124 | 209 |
| Higher education | 916 | 12705 | 2656 | 88 | 165 |
| Unknown | 587 | 70 | | 33 | 28 |
| Total | 6408 | 56535 | 20720 | 589 | 1038 |

Source: ¹⁾ CBS Labour Force Sample Survey, 2008
²⁾ Population and Housing Census 2001

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7. Employed Population by Gross Monthly Income, Bonaire

| | 2006 | | | 2008 | | |
|-------------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 500 or less | 61 | 215 | 276 | 58 | 98 | 156 |
| 501 - 1000 | 166 | 318 | 484 | 231 | 415 | 646 |
| 1001 - 1500 | 512 | 699 | 1211 | 451 | 766 | 1217 |
| 1501 - 2000 | 533 | 400 | 933 | 933 | 512 | 1445 |
| 2001 - 2500 | 458 | 308 | 766 | 535 | 263 | 798 |
| 2501 - 3000 | 253 | 191 | 444 | 367 | 247 | 614 |
| 3001 - 5000 | 625 | 449 | 1074 | 509 | 403 | 912 |
| 5000 plus | 333 | 126 | 459 | 426 | 194 | 620 |
| Unknown | | | | | | |
| Total | 2941 | 2706 | 5647 | 3510 | 2898 | 6408 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Sample Survey

8. Employed Population by Gross Monthly Income, Curaçao

| | 2007 | | | 2008 | | |
|-------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 500 or less | 926 | 2070 | 2996 | 1533 | 2282 | 3815 |
| 501 - 1000 | 2370 | 3984 | 6354 | 2429 | 3859 | 6288 |
| 1001 - 1500 | 5451 | 6333 | 11784 | 5346 | 6964 | 12310 |
| 1501 - 2000 | 3852 | 3050 | 6902 | 3725 | 3513 | 7238 |
| 2001 - 2500 | 2941 | 2686 | 5627 | 2660 | 1989 | 4649 |
| 2501 - 3000 | 1967 | 2008 | 3975 | 2334 | 2415 | 4749 |
| 3001 - 5000 | 5322 | 4715 | 10037 | 5062 | 4551 | 9613 |
| 5000 plus | 3845 | 2529 | 6374 | 5269 | 2604 | 7873 |
| Total | 26674 | 27375 | 54049 | 28358 | 28177 | 56535 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Sample Survey

9. Employed Population by Gross Monthly Income, Sint Maarten

| | 2005 | | | 2007 | | |
|-------------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 500 or less | 240 | 421 | 661 | 96 | 406 | 502 |
| 501 - 1000 | 554 | 1177 | 1731 | 309 | 1347 | 1656 |
| 1001 - 2000 | 2033 | 2329 | 4362 | 4113 | 3812 | 7925 |
| 2001 - 2500 | 1905 | 1176 | 3081 | 1736 | 807 | 2543 |
| 2501 - 3000 | 1481 | 918 | 2399 | 1515 | 654 | 2169 |
| 3001 - 5000 | 1004 | 682 | 1686 | 2379 | 1846 | 4225 |
| 5000 plus | 1420 | 1377 | 2797 | 1162 | 538 | 1700 |
| Unknown | 1077 | 279 | 1356 | | | |
| Total | 9714 | 8359 | 18073 | 11310 | 9410 | 20720 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Sample Survey

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| 10. Employed Population by Status in Employment and Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| | Bonaire ¹⁾ | | | Curaçao ¹⁾ | | | Sint Maarten ²⁾ | | | Male | Female | Total |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| Employer/Own account worker | 581 | 309 | 890 | 4634 | 1713 | 6347 | 1479 | 653 | 2132 | | | |
| Permanent service | 1828 | 1833 | 3661 | 16320 | 19039 | 35359 | 7451 | 6722 | 14173 | | | |
| Temporary service | 380 | 260 | 640 | 1632 | 2071 | 3703 | 937 | 795 | 1732 | | | |
| Casual jobs | 240 | 126 | 366 | 3899 | 2691 | 6590 | 576 | 255 | 831 | | | |
| Contract | 430 | 319 | 749 | 1648 | 2329 | 3977 | 715 | 765 | 1480 | | | |
| Other | 51 | 51 | 102 | 225 | 334 | 559 | 152 | 220 | 372 | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3510 | 2898 | 6408 | 28358 | 28177 | 56535 | 11310 | 9410 | 20720 | | | |

Source: ¹⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2008
²⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2007

| 11. Unemployed Population by Age and sex | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| | Bonaire ¹⁾ | | | Curaçao ¹⁾ | | | Sint Maarten ²⁾ | | | Male | Female | Total |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| 15 - 24 | 58 | 44 | 102 | 653 | 784 | 1437 | 235 | 332 | 567 | | | |
| 25 - 44 | 97 | 108 | 205 | 1172 | 2316 | 3488 | 416 | 829 | 1245 | | | |
| 45 and older | 77 | 49 | 126 | 658 | 903 | 1561 | 284 | 350 | 634 | | | |
| Total | 232 | 201 | 433 | 2483 | 4003 | 6486 | 935 | 1511 | 2446 | | | |

Source: ¹⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2008
²⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2007

| 12. Unemployed Population by Level of Education and Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| Level of education | Bonaire ¹⁾ | | | Curaçao ¹⁾ | | | Sint Maarten ²⁾ | | | Male | Female | Total |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| Elementary education | 38 | 21 | 59 | 462 | 507 | 969 | 322 | 530 | 852 | | | |
| Secondary education 1st stage | 154 | 147 | 301 | 1282 | 2128 | 3410 | 432 | 517 | 949 | | | |
| Secondary 2nd stage + | 40 | 33 | 73 | 739 | 1368 | 2107 | 181 | 464 | 645 | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 232 | 201 | 433 | 2483 | 4003 | 6486 | 935 | 1511 | 2446 | | | |

Source: ¹⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2008
²⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2007

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| 13. Persons Employed by the Governments, December 31 | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Central government | 3548 | 3510 | 3392 | 3313 | 3207 |
| Island government Bonaire | 569 | 541 | 531 | . | 507 |
| Island government Curaçao ¹⁾ | 1542 | 1570 | 1622 | 1649 | 1558 |
| Island government Sint Maarten | 1082 | 1119 | 1276 | 1299 | 1122 |

Source: Department of Finance of Central and Island Governments
¹⁾ Personell department of Island Government

| 14. Labour Conflicts, Curaçao | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Number of meetings with government | 130 | 210 | 186 | 171 | 263 |
| Number of work stoppages | 19 | 19 | 29 | 43 | 22 |
| Number of working days lost due to stoppages | 1770 | 1700 | 2716 | 4664 | 4418 ¹⁾ |
| Number of collective labour agreements | 89 | 108 | 91 | 93 | 95 |

Source: Government Labour Mediator
¹⁾ Estimated

| 15. Number of applications for discharge | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | workers | | | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Bonaire | 42 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| Curaçao | 382 | 476 | 506 | 470 | 350 |
| Windward Islands | 185 | 215 | 124 | 109 | 130 |

Source: Department of Labour and social affairs

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| 16. Average Wage-costs per Employee by Industry, 2006 | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|--|
| Industry | Netherlands Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Windward Islands | |
| x1000 Nafl | | | | | |
| Agriculture and mining | 32.0 | 50.0 | 29.7 | 25.2 | |
| Manufacturing | 38.1 | 23.8 | 39.8 | 35.1 | |
| Electricity, gas and water | 100.4 | 90.6 | 92.7 | 127.2 | |
| Construction | 39.3 | 23.8 | 42.1 | 38.4 | |
| Trade | 35.0 | 32.5 | 33.9 | 38.0 | |
| Hotels and restaurants | 28.0 | 26.3 | 25.9 | 31.2 | |
| Transport and communication ¹⁾ | 69.0 | 69.5 | 75.2 | 57.9 | |
| Financial services ²⁾ | 97.3 | 89.2 | 96.9 | 102.4 | |
| Business services ³⁾ | 42.1 | 36.2 | 39.9 | 48.8 | |
| Education private | 52.0 | 0.0 | 53.3 | 50.4 | |
| Health and social work | 55.7 | 31.5 | 57.5 | 62.7 | |
| Other community, social and personnel services activities ⁴⁾ | 35.6 | 31.1 | 38.3 | 31.2 | |
| Total | 44.2 | 35.0 | 45.9 | 42.4 | |

Source: National Accounts Survey 2006

1) Excl. taxi's and buses
 2) Excl. commercial banks, life insurance Co and pension funds
 3) Excl. owner occupied dwellings
 4) Excl. paid domestic personnel

| 17. Average Wage-costs per Employee by Legal Status of the Business, 2006 | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|--|
| Legal status | Netherlands Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Windward Islands | |
| x1000 Nafl | | | | | |
| Limited liability company | 47.0 | 42.7 | 47.0 | 48.1 | |
| Private limited liability company | 40.3 | 35.1 | 39.3 | 57.0 | |
| Individual proprietorship | 20.3 | 16.0 | 20.6 | 17.1 | |
| Foundation | 48.6 | 38.2 | 49.8 | 46.9 | |
| Common partnership | 94.7 | 109.3 | 90.9 | 127.9 | |
| Other | 92.0 | 93.7 | 88.7 | 98.1 | |
| Total | 47.4 | 44.2 | 47.0 | 49.7 | |

Source: National Accounts Survey 2006

| 18. Average Wage-costs per Employee by Company size, 2006 | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Company size | Number of employees | Turnover in mln NAf | Netherlands Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Windward Islands |
| x1000 Nafl | | | | | | |
| Micro | <5 | <0.5 | 28.1 | 31.6 | 29.1 | 23.9 |
| Small | 5-<10 | <0.5 | 25.3 | 34.3 | 24.6 | 25.4 |
| Medium ¹⁾ | 10-<50 | 0.5-<5 | 40.4 | 34.1 | 40.3 | 43.1 |
| Large | >50 | >5 | 55.7 | 49.1 | 55.5 | 57.8 |
| Total | | | 47.3 | 40.1 | 47.3 | 49.7 |

Source: National Accounts Survey 2006

1) Medium also includes companies that are either small or large on one condition only.

I. Establishments and Enterprises

Establishments and Enterprises

Introduction

The tables presented in this chapter include data of the enterprises registered by the Chamber of Commerce.

It includes data of:

- new registered companies
- cancelled companies
- companies by legal status

I. Establishments and Enterprises

| 1. Registered Companies, Curaçao | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| New registrations | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Offshore Companies | 520 | 582 | 573 | 631 | 632 |
| Local Companies | 1931 | 1775 | 1964 | 1968 | 2089 |
| Total | 2451 | 2357 | 2537 | 2599 | 2721 |
| Cancellations | | | | | |
| Offshore Companies | 1130 | 753 | 812 | 799 | 643 |
| Local Companies | 1552 | 1449 | 1819 | 1804 | 2128 |
| Total | 2682 | 2202 | 2631 | 2603 | 2771 |
| Registered Companies per Dec, 31 | | | | | |
| Offshore Companies | 16135 | 15444 | 14776 | 14191 | 13870 |
| Local Companies | 15693 | 16114 | 16371 | 16642 | 16642 |
| Total | 31828 | 31558 | 31147 | 30833 | 30512 |
| Source: Chamber of Commerce and Industry | | | | | |

| 2. Companies by Legal Status, Curaçao | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Legal status | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Individual proprietorship | 7530 | 7624 | 7586 | 7530 | 7095 |
| Open partnership (V.O.F) | 255 | 255 | 252 | 248 | 214 |
| Limited partnership (C.V.) | 168 | 164 | 160 | 163 | 162 |
| Common partnership | 11 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 19 |
| Limited Liability Company (N.V.) | 22492 | 21923 | 21261 | 20609 | 20186 |
| Cooperatives | 30 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 26 |
| Association or Foundation | 22 | 24 | 26 | 34 | 34 |
| Dutch Private Company (B.V.) | 679 | 593 | 573 | 552 | 548 |
| Other legal entities | 178 | 188 | 179 | 169 | 176 |
| Private Limited Liability Company (BVNA) | 463 | 742 | 1062 | 1482 | 2052 |
| Total | 31828 | 31558 | 31147 | 30833 | 30512 |
| Source: Chamber of Commerce and Industry | | | | | |

| 3. Pronounced Bankruptcies, Curaçao | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Pronounced | 14 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| Source: Chamber of Commerce and Industry | | | | | |

Utility/Manufacturing

Introduction

The figures in this chapter cover:

- the production of electricity
- the production of water
- volume index of production of oil products
- man hours sold, Curaçao dry dock

K. Utility/Manufacturing

Figure 7: Volume Index Production Oil Products, Curacao

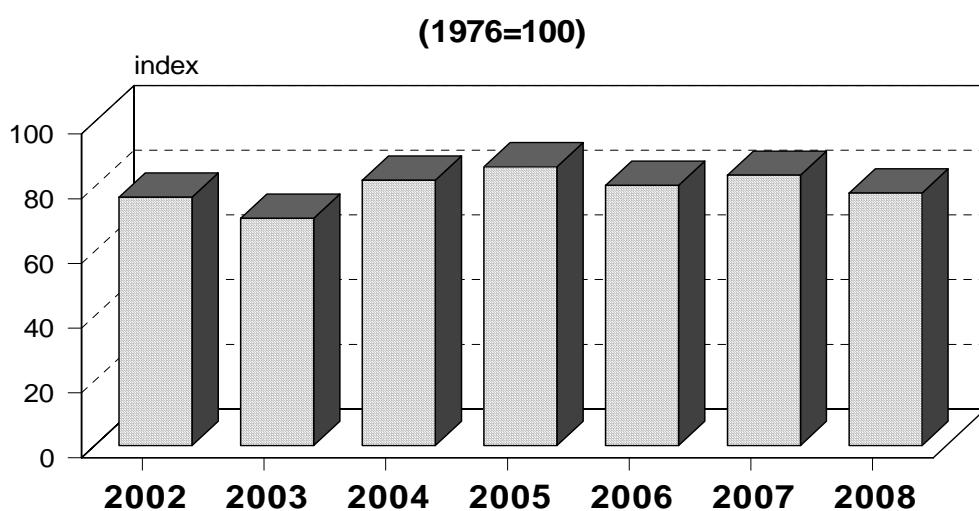
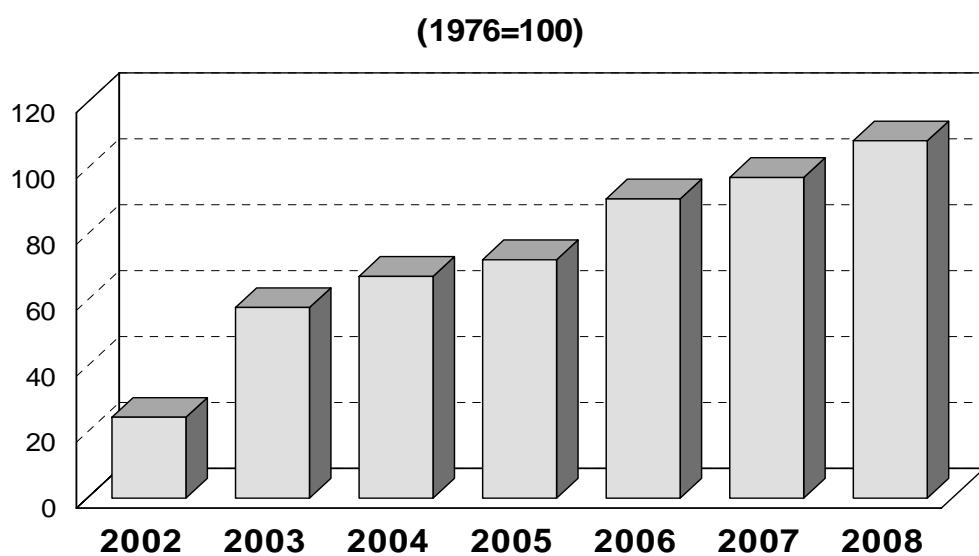


Figure 8: Volume Index Oil Storage, Bonaire



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| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
|------|---------|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| 2001 | 72.7 | 756.9 | 6.2 | 8.7 | 250.8 |
| 2002 | 67.8 | 766.7 | . | . | . |
| 2003 | 74.6 | 814.7 | 6.7 | 9.5 | 275.0 |
| 2004 | 78.0 | 831.6 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 283.5 |
| 2005 | 77.4 | 848.5 | 7.5 | 10.3 | 304.3 |
| 2006 | 73.2 | 835.8 | 7.7 | 10.5 | 318.9 |
| 2007 | 74.0 | 844.3 | 8.1 | 11.3 | 344.6 |
| 2008 | 72.1 | 836.9 | 7.7 | 11.1 | 341.3 |

Source: Water and Power Company of the islands

| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Sint Maarten |
|------|---------|---------|--------------|
| 2001 | 906 | 14271 | 3284 |
| 2002 | 946 | 14571 | 3331 |
| 2003 | 978 | 14276 | 3583 |
| 2004 | 985 | 14224 | 3864 |
| 2005 | 1023 | 13005 | 4128 |
| 2006 | 1032 | 13042 | 4333 |
| 2007 | 1100 | 13683 | 4589 |
| 2008 | 1131 | 13609 | 4836 |

Source: Water and Power Company of the islands

| | 3. Volume Index of Production of Oil Products, Curaçao and Oil Storage Curaçao and Bonaire (1976 = 100) | | |
|------|---|-------------|---------|
| | Production of Oil and oil products Curaçao | Oil Storage | |
| | | Curaçao | Bonaire |
| 2001 | 92.1 | 2.6 | 81.4 |
| 2002 | 76.7 | 2.1 | 24.5 |
| 2003 | 70.2 | 3.2 | 57.8 |
| 2004 | 82.0 | 3.7 | 67.3 |
| 2005 | 86.1 | 1.8 | 72.3 |
| 2006 | 80.4 | 1.8 | 90.8 |
| 2007 | 83.5 | 7.2 | 97.3 |
| 2008 | 78.0 | 10.5 | 108.4 |

Source: Oil Refinery Company, Curaçao Oil Terminal and Bonaire Petroleum Corporation

| | 4. Curaçao Drydock, Manhours Sold (x 1000) |
|------|--|
| 2001 | 931 |
| 2002 | 833 |
| 2003 | 604 |
| 2004 | 830 |
| 2005 | 920 |
| 2006 | 1064 |
| 2007 | 1052 |
| 2008 | 1044 |

Source: Curaçao Drydock Company

Foreign Trade

Introduction

Trade statistics are economic statistics, which serve a variety of needs. The trade flow of goods is analyzed using various adopted commodity classifications, which have different levels of detail and classification criteria.

The foreign trade statistics of the Netherlands Antilles are compiled as secondary statistics derived mainly from customs documents. Import statistics cover all goods cleared through customs for home use from abroad or from national free zone. Export statistics cover all goods of national origin to be dispatched to another country. This coverage is consistent with the so-called "Special Trade System".

For various reason certain goods, such as monetary gold, are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to the United Nations recommendations. All movements of goods in free circulation between Curaçao and Bonaire are excluded. One has to bear in mind, however, that a portion of the foreign trade of Bonaire goes through Curaçao and is therefore also excluded. The islands of St. Maarten, St. Eustatius, and Saba are free ports. For these three islands no information is collected with the exception of the exports between Curaçao, Bonaire, and St. Maarten.

The commodity classifications for both the import and export trade statistics are based on the Standards International Trade Classification (Revised 3).

The valuation of commodities is based on C.I.F. (Cost of Insurance and Freight) for imports and F.O.B. (Free on Board) for exports.

This chapter deals with trade statistics over the period of 2006 through 2008. Table 1 provides general overview of the import and export data. Tables 2 and 3 provide the import and export data segmented by commodity. In tables 4 and 5 the import and export segmented by commodity of the Curaçao free zone are shown.

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| 1. Total Imports and Exports (Oil Not Included) | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire |
| | mln Naf | | | | | |
| Imports (cif) | 1713 | 107 | 1908 | 153 | 2398 | 174 |
| of which: | | | | | | |
| Capital goods | 269 | 19 | 331 | 30 | 448 | 34 |
| Consumer goods | 419 | 15 | 463 | 24 | 586 | 25 |
| Exports (fob) | 211 | 19 | 189 | 19 | 245 | 19 |
| of which: | | | | | | |
| Capital goods | 27 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 28 | 2 |
| Consumer goods | 64 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 46 | 1 |
| 1) BEC: Capital goods (except transport equipment) | | | | | | |
| 2) BEC: Consumer goods nes | | | | | | |
| Source: Trade Statistics CBS | | | | | | |

| 2. Imports by Commodity (Oil Not Included) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| SITC-Sections 1) | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire |
| | mln Naf | | | | | |
| 0. Food and live animals | 324 | 13 | 361 | 17 | 415 | 19 |
| 1. Beverages and tobacco | 60 | 5 | 65 | 5 | 76 | 6 |
| 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 23 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 29 | 4 |
| 4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 5. Chemical products | 197 | 6 | 236 | 7 | 289 | 8 |
| 6. Manufactured goods | 239 | 17 | 268 | 25 | 344 | 32 |
| 7. Machinery and transport eq. | 511 | 46 | 569 | 69 | 756 | 75 |
| 8. Miscellaneous, other art. | 318 | 15 | 349 | 22 | 452 | 24 |
| 9. Commodities not classified | 33 | 3 | 26 | 3 | 26 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 1713 | 107 | 1908 | 153 | 2398 | 174 |
| 1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised | | | | | | |
| Source: Trade Statistics CBS | | | | | | |

| 3. Exports by Commodity (Oil Not Included) | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| SITC-Sections 1) | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire |
| | mln Naf | | | | | |
| 0. Food and live animals | 38 | 1 | 55 | 0 | 67 | 0 |
| 1. Beverages and tobacco | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 3 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 14 |
| 4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Chemical products | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| 6. Manufactured goods | 20 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| 7. Machinery and transport eq. | 52 | 8 | 36 | 4 | 84 | 4 |
| 8. Miscellaneous, other art. | 62 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| 9. Commodities not classified | 19 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 211 | 19 | 189 | 19 | 245 | 19 |
| 1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised | | | | | | |
| Source: Trade Statistics CBS | | | | | | |

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| 4. Imports Freezone Curaçao (Oil Not Included) | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| SITC-Sections 1) | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | mln Naf | | | |
| 0. Food and live animals | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1. Beverages and tobacco | 33 | 39 | 61 | 69 |
| 2. Crude materials, inedible,except fuels | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. Animal and vegetable oils, and fats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Chemical products | 52 | 56 | 54 | 42 |
| 6. Manufactured goods | 26 | 27 | 20 | 23 |
| 7. Machinery and transport equipment | 128 | 150 | 197 | 312 |
| 8. Miscellaneous articles | 446 | 505 | 565 | 480 |
| 9. Commodities and transactions n.e.c. | 0 | 0 | 37 | 195 |
| TOTAL | 689 | 778 | 935 | 1122 |
| 1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised | | | | |
| Source: Trade Statistics CBS | | | | |

| 5. Exports Freezone Curaçao (Oil Not Included) | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| SITC-Sections 1) | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | mln Naf | | | |
| 0. Food and live animals | 10 | 16 | 19 | 20 |
| 1. Beverages and tobacco | 35 | 53 | 67 | 79 |
| 2. Crude materials, inedible,except fuels | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 4. Animal and vegetable oils, and fats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Chemical products | 58 | 70 | 68 | 54 |
| 6. Manufactured goods | 31 | 59 | 31 | 42 |
| 7. Machinery and transport equipment | 111 | 152 | 219 | 282 |
| 8. Miscellaneous articles | 380 | 557 | 504 | 421 |
| 9. Commodities and transactions n.e.c. | 116 | 64 | 77 | 241 |
| TOTAL | 746 | 974 | 988 | 1141 |
| 1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised | | | | |
| Source: Trade Statistics CBS | | | | |

N. Transport and Communication

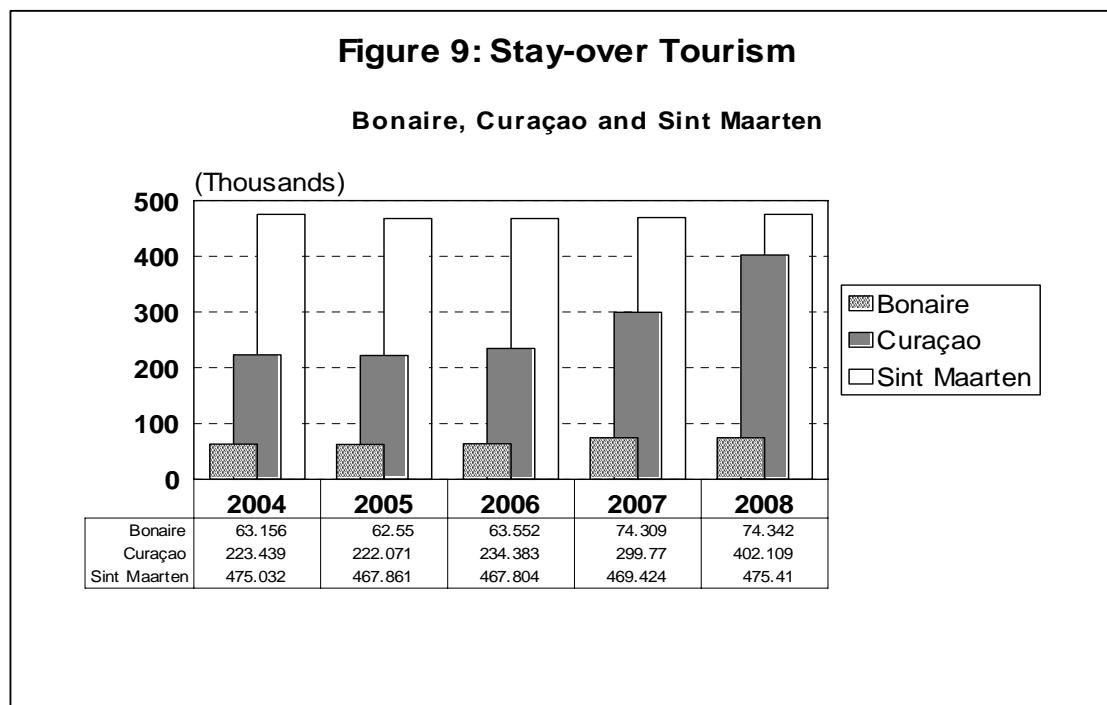
Transport and Communication

Introduction

This chapter deals with various aspects of transport and communications.
It includes:

- car registration
- driver licenses issued
- tourism statistics
- household with telephone, internet connections

N. Transport and Communication



N. Transport and Communication

| 1. Number of Motor Vehicles Registered 1), December 31 | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Bonaire | Passenger cars | 4139 | 4165 | 4775 | 5207 |
| | Motor lorries and pick-ups | 2115 | 2246 | 2477 | 2567 |
| | Motor buses | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 |
| | Taxis | 27 | 28 | 24 | 27 |
| | Motorcycles, incl.mopeds | 461 | 503 | 513 | 457 |
| | Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants | 397 | 374 | 415 | 431 |
| Curaçao | Passenger cars | 60590 | 64931 | 67328 | 70515 |
| | Motor lorries and pick-ups | 12785 | 13578 | 14565 | 15066 |
| | Motor buses | 438 | 486 | 493 | 435 |
| | Taxis | 191 | 186 | 194 | 192 |
| | Other cars | 207 | 299 | | 285 |
| | Motorcycles, incl.mopeds | 1037 | 1166 | 1365 | 1531 |
| Sint Maarten | Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants | 456 | 477 | 485 | 501 |
| | Passenger cars | . | 13887 | 15210 | 15860 |
| | Motor lorries and pick-ups | . | 2324 | 2335 | 2780 |
| | Motor buses | . | 181 | 184 | 197 |
| | Taxis | . | 222 | 228 | 227 |
| | Rental cars | . | 1952 | 2418 | 2205 |
| Source: Collector's offices of the Island Governments | | | | | |
| 1) Excluding motor vehicles owned by the government | | | | | |

| 2. Road Accidents, Curaçao | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Number of accidents, total | 7876 | 8507 | 8480 | 7210 | 10370 |
| Number of victims | | | | | |
| of which killed | 30 | 16 | 25 | 23 | 18 |
| hospitalised | 194 | 160 | 243 | 268 | 259 |
| not hospitalised | 1033 | 739 | 794 | 717 | 699 |
| Source: Safety first association, Curaçao | | | | | |

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| 3. Number of Driver Licenses Issued, Curaçao | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Newly issued | 2415 | 2545 | 2739 | 2559 |
| Duplicated | 631 | 713 | 821 | 1036 |
| International | 300 | 330 | 296 | 338 |
| Renewed | 3540 | 8195 | 14456 | 13233 |

Source: Security and Control Service of Curaçao

| 4. Number of Driver Licenses Examinations, Curaçao | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | | 2007 | |
| | Passed | Failed | Passed | Failed |
| Theoretical examination | . | . | . | . |
| Practical examination | 2913 | 2087 | 3240 | 2401 |
| Category A | 283 | 71 | 329 | 84 |
| Category B | 2497 | 2016 | 2746 | 2318 |
| Category C,D,E | 417 | 70 | 494 | 83 |

Source: Security and Control Service of Curaçao

| 5. Harbour Statistics | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Bonaire | | | | |
| Ships piloted into port | | | | |
| number of ships | | | | |
| of which: | | | | |
| tankers | 664 | 634 | 729 | . |
| cruise ship | 203 | 220 | 262 | . |
| others | 91 | 78 | 97 | . |
| Tonnage (1000 GRT) | | | | |
| of which: | | | | |
| tankers | 370 | 336 | 370 | . |
| others | 15375 | 17398 | 21123 | . |
| | | | | |
| Curaçao | | | | |
| Ships piloted into port | | | | |
| number of ships | | | | |
| of which: | | | | |
| tankers | 2826 | 2889 | 3039 | 3145 |
| cruise ship | 907 | 920 | 1030 | 1188 |
| others | 204 | 205 | 257 | 215 |
| tonnage (1000 GRT) | | | | |
| of which: | | | | |
| tankers | 1715 | 1764 | 1752 | 1742 |
| others | 46554 | 48584 | 55554 | 62387 |
| Container movements | | | | |
| BOXES | | | | |
| of which: | | | | |
| transshipments | 56451 | 56304 | 60465 | 62920 |
| TEUS (1) | | | | |
| of which: | | | | |
| transshipments | 9192 | 7777 | 10032 | 8768 |
| Bunker sales | | | | |
| of which: | | | | |
| fuel (100 barrels) | 89229 | 90759 | 97271 | 102082 |
| | | | | |
| water (m3) | 13100 | 11999 | 15727 | 13707 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Source: Harbour Offices of the Islands

1) International standard unit of measurement

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6. Landings of Aircrafts

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Commercial landings | 13737 | 13577 | 13872 | 12969 | 14843 |
| Non-commercial landings | 2185 | 2323 | 2140 | 2280 | 2065 |
| Total | 15922 | 15900 | 16012 | 15249 | 16908 |
| Curaçao | | | | | |
| Commercial landings | 16334 | 16476 | 16453 | 19034 | 18461 |
| Non-commercial landings | 1511 | 2137 | 2033 | 1726 | 3912 |
| Total | 17845 | 18673 | 28486 | 20760 | 22373 |
| Sint Maarten | | | | | |
| Commercial landings | 64485 | 69388 | 70274 | 65147 | 62757 |
| General landings | 8953 | 9051 | 8598 | 9571 | 9108 |
| Military landings | 62 | 114 | 142 | 51 | 71 |
| Total | 73500 | 78553 | 79014 | 74769 | 71936 |

Source: International Airports on the islands

7. Passengers Traveling by Air

| | 2008 | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Sint Maarten |
| Passengers travelling by air | | | |
| arrived or departed | 342788 | 1370992 | 1539738 |
| in transit | 144424 | 92783 | 175249 |
| Total | 487212 | 1463775 | 1714987 |

Source: Migration authorities/International airports

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| 8. Stay-over Tourism 1) | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of persons | | | | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Total | 63156 | 62550 | 63552 | 74309 | 74342 |
| of which from: | | | | | |
| USA | 27798 | 26520 | 28301 | 33801 | 34291 |
| Europe | 27973 | 30066 | 28202 | 31427 | 30768 |
| South America | 3537 | 3152 | 3631 | 4559 | 4730 |
| Number of nights | 577997 | 586973 | 621207 | 732274 | 694237 |
| Curaçao | | | | | |
| Total | 223439 | 222071 | 234383 | 299770 | 402109 |
| of which from: | | | | | |
| North America & Canada | 48394 | 51733 | 56099 | 54000 | 51871 |
| South and Centr. America | 41518 | 39203 | 38157 | 81336 | 168042 |
| Caribbean | 38961 | 32406 | 32265 | 38971 | 40314 |
| Europe | 89752 | 94923 | 104232 | 121429 | 134235 |
| Other | 4814 | 3806 | 3630 | 4034 | 7647 |
| Number of nights | 1938580 | 1959759 | 2155853 | 2560281 | 2978335 |
| Sint Maarten | | | | | |
| Total | 475032 | 467861 | 467804 | 469424 | 475410 |
| of which from: | | | | | |
| USA | 251155 | 246858 | 246064 | 253831 | 257912 |
| Canada | 31667 | 34506 | 30646 | 32350 | 34055 |
| South and Centr. America | 10512 | 10051 | 12706 | 14020 | 12894 |
| Caribbean | 44907 | 40426 | 39034 | 35209 | 31152 |
| The Netherlands | 15554 | 15441 | 15842 | 16889 | 18282 |
| Other | 121237 | 120579 | 123512 | 117125 | 121115 |
| Source: Tourism Offices | | | | | |
| 1) Visitors staying longer than 24 hours | | | | | |

| 9. Hotel Occupancy Rate | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Curaçao | 69.3 | 75.1 | 81.5 | 83.4 | 85.0 |
| Sint Maarten | 59.0 | 58.0 | 66.0 | 52.4 | 58.3 |
| Bonaire | 62.0 | 64.0 | 66.0 | 78.0 | . |
| Source: Curaçao Hotel and Tourism Association & Tourism Association of Sint Maarten | | | | | |

| 10. Cruise Tourism | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Ships | 79 | 89 | 78 | 97 | 92 |
| Tourists | 53343 | 40077 | 61844 | 97635 | 175702 |
| Curaçao | | | | | |
| Ships | 161 | 200 | 205 | 255 | 210 |
| Tourists | 227534 | 275957 | 321551 | 340907 | 334391 |
| Sint Maarten | | | | | |
| Ships | 666 | 641 | 609 | 614 | 518 |
| Tourists | 1348450 | 1488461 | 1421645 | 1421906 | 1345812 |
| Source: Tourism Offices | | | | | |

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| 11. Number of Visits to Free Zone Curaçao by Nationality | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Guyana | 2107 | 1788 | 1841 | 1451 |
| Haiti | 3403 | 4267 | 4242 | 3738 |
| Jamaica | 10978 | 9563 | 11331 | 9638 |
| Dominican Republic | 3991 | 3287 | 3498 | 2621 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 6017 | 5983 | 6655 | 4653 |
| Venezuela | 3379 | 3056 | 11182 | 20850 |
| Other | 6516 | 7448 | 10927 | 11504 |
| TOTAL | 36391 | 35392 | 49676 | 54455 |

Source: Curaçao Industrial and International Trade Development Company NV

| 12. Letters Received by Region of Origin, Netherlands Antilles (x kg) | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| North America | 34325 | 32508 | 34307 | 23254 |
| South and Central America | 1881 | 1692 | 1568 | 1604 |
| Europe | 37753 | 32211 | 25616 | 26891 |
| The Netherlands | 76525 | 78314 | 76975 | 69207 |
| Caribbean | 7516 | 6086 | 8219 | 8695 |
| Other | 1417 | 1651 | 1762 | 1685 |
| TOTAL | 159417 | 152462 | 148447 | 131336 |

Source: New Postal Services N.A.

| 13. Letters sent by Region of Destination, Netherlands Antilles (x kg) | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| North America | 7371 | 9419 | 20584 | 36193 |
| South and Central America | 2904 | 3499 | 3341 | 3464 |
| Europe | | | | |
| The Netherlands | 15073 | 17050 | 6024 | 5823 |
| Rest of Europe | 2916 | 5232 | 15930 | 14522 |
| Caribbean | 54629 | 47210 | 44857 | 60721 |
| Other | 80 | 6 | . | . |
| TOTAL | 82973 | 82416 | 90736 | 120723 |

Source: New Postal Services N.A.

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14. Fixed and Mobile Telephone Connections, December 2008

| | Fixed telephone connections | mobile telephone connections |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bonaire | 5867 | 9234 |
| Curaçao | 81255 | 177967 |
| Saba | 709 | 1174 ¹⁾ |
| Sint Eustatius | 850 | 2386 |
| Sint Maarten | 12779 | 68749 |

1) 2007

15. Radio and Television, December 2008

| | Cable Television Stations | Broadcast Television Stations | Broadcast Repeater | Radio transmitters | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----|---------------|
| | | | | AM | FM | Short Wave |
| Bonaire | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Curaçao | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 28 | |
| Saba | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Sint Eustatius | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Sint Maarten | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 9 | |

Source: Bureau Telecommunication & Post

16. Households with Television/Cable, Census 2001

| | Television | | Cable | |
|----------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | absolute | relative | absolute | relative |
| Bonaire | 3456 | 94 | 2611 | 71 |
| Curaçao | 41435 | 96 | 11222 | 26 |
| Saba | 507 | 90 | 446 | 79 |
| Sint Eustatius | 831 | 92 | 695 | 77 |
| Sint Maarten | 10788 | 92 | 7856 | 67 |

17. Households with Internet connection and computer, Census 2001

| | Internet | | Computer | |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | absolute | relative | absolute | relative |
| Bonaire | 588 | 16 | 1066 | 29 |
| Curaçao | 9064 | 21 | 14243 | 33 |
| Saba | 147 | 26 | 214 | 38 |
| Sint Eustatius | 126 | 14 | 226 | 25 |
| Sint Maarten | 1759 | 15 | 2932 | 25 |

Money and Banking

Introduction

This chapter focuses on financial institutions, their activities and their products.

It contains data of:

- total liquid assets
- official gold and foreign exchange reserves
- condensed balance sheet of the bank of the Netherlands Antilles
- consolidated balance sheet of commercial banks

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| 1. Total Liquid Assets 1), December 31st | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| mln.Naf. | | | | | | |
| Money: | | | | | | |
| Coins and notes with the public | 232.9 | 231.3 | 239.9 | 263.7 | 304.4 | 315.1 |
| Demand deposits held by the public | 989.3 | 1050.7 | 1188.0 | 1246.7 | 1441.5 | 1923.3 |
| Subtotal | 1222.2 | 1282.0 | 1427.9 | 1510.4 | 1745.9 | 2238.4 |
| Near money: | | | | | | |
| Time-deposits | 1501.4 | 1790.5 | 1947.3 | 2152.2 | 2254.3 | 2241.4 |
| Savings | 1066.2 | 1122.8 | 1202.1 | 1296.8 | 1530.5 | 1720.0 |
| Subtotal | 2567.6 | 2913.3 | 3149.4 | 3449.0 | 3784.8 | 3961.4 |
| Total liquid assets | 3789.8 | 4195.3 | 4577.3 | 4959.4 | 5530.7 | 6199.8 |
| Source: Central Bank | | | | | | |
| 1) Excl. foreign currency holdings in hands of the public | | | | | | |

| 2. Official Gold and Foreign Exchange Reserves and Net Foreign Assets in the Netherlands Antilles, December 31st | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| mln.Naf. | | | | | | |
| Monetary authorities: | | | | | | |
| Gold | 237.0 | 271.7 | 305.5 | 365.8 | 437.6 | 544.9 |
| Foreign exchange Bank N.A (net) | 668.3 | 744.0 | 815.6 | 1308.2 | 1847.5 | 2497.0 |
| Subtotal | 905.3 | 1015.7 | 1121.1 | 1674.0 | 2285.1 | 3041.9 |
| Short term foreign liabilities | 0.8 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 422.1 | 664.5 | 1031.2 |
| Commercial banks: | | | | | | |
| Net foreign asset | 456.3 | 446.3 | 510.0 | 520.5 | 501.0 | 589.9 |
| International monetary reserves | 1360.8 | 1461.6 | 1627.9 | 1772.4 | 2121.6 | 2600.6 |
| Source: Central Bank | | | | | | |

O. Money and Banking

| 3. Condensed Balance Sheet of the Bank of the Netherlands Antilles, December 31st | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Domestic: | | | | | | |
| Coins and notes | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Claims on Government | 110.6 | 211.4 | 204.8 | 230.3 | 170.5 | 265.4 |
| Claims on private sector | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| other domestic assets | 172.5 | 172.8 | 181.8 | 193.0 | 198.7 | 196.2 |
| Foreign: | | | | | | |
| Gold | 237.0 | 271.7 | 305.5 | 365.8 | 437.6 | 544.9 |
| Claims on non-residents | 668.3 | 744.0 | 815.6 | 1308.2 | 1847.5 | 2497.0 |
| Total | 1188.5 | 1400.1 | 1507.9 | 2097.5 | 2654.4 | 3503.6 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Domestic: | | | | | | |
| Banknotes issued | 275.6 | 272.4 | 283.9 | 310.9 | 366.4 | 383.4 |
| Government | 97.0 | 119.0 | 45.0 | 17.7 | 18.7 | 104.7 |
| Demand deposits (banks & priv.sector) | 66.2 | 69.3 | 99.2 | 80.1 | 94.1 | 423.0 |
| Time deposits of residents | 426.0 | 573.8 | 661.2 | 769.1 | 918.4 | 858.8 |
| Capital and reserves | 240.2 | 274.7 | 308.4 | 369.8 | 442.8 | 549.9 |
| Other domestic liabilities | 82.7 | 90.5 | 107.0 | 127.8 | 149.5 | 152.6 |
| Foreign: | | | | | | |
| Foreign liabilities | 0.8 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 422.1 | 664.5 | 1031.2 |
| Total | 1188.5 | 1400.1 | 1507.9 | 2097.5 | 2654.4 | 3503.6 |
| Source: Central Bank | | | | | | |

| 4. Consolidated Balance Sheet of Commercial Banks, December 31st | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Domestic: | | | | | | |
| Cash and balance with the Bank of the Netherlands Antilles and Girosystem Curaçao | 557.7 | 644.5 | 628.4 | 737.2 | 826.1 | 1025.9 |
| Claims on domestic banks | 91.5 | 151.4 | 123.2 | 94.4 | 115.4 | 124.2 |
| Government 1) | 489.5 | 620.1 | 603.4 | 456.7 | 641.2 | 722.2 |
| Private sector | 2696.2 | 2958.1 | 3362.7 | 3809.8 | 4274.6 | 4783.7 |
| Special domestic loans | 40.4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other domestic assets | 245.8 | 270.8 | 260.3 | 437.9 | 466.1 | 534.7 |
| Claims on non-residents | 1270.1 | 1359.6 | 1961.9 | 2089.7 | 2083.8 | 2856.7 |
| Total | 5391.2 | 6004.4 | 6939.9 | 7625.6 | 8407.2 | 10047.4 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Domestic: | | | | | | |
| Central Government | 34.9 | 45.8 | 51.6 | 76.2 | 127.9 | 131.9 |
| Island Government | 25.1 | 72.6 | 68.9 | 54.1 | 70.0 | 83.9 |
| Banks | 110.1 | 194.7 | 137.7 | 116.0 | 140.3 | 168.7 |
| Private sector | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits | 1288.3 | 1346.6 | 1471.1 | 1693.7 | 1954.5 | 2258.0 |
| Time deposits | 1501.4 | 1742.5 | 1865.3 | 1981.2 | 2012.5 | 2205.6 |
| Savings | 1066.2 | 1122.8 | 1202.1 | 1296.8 | 1530.5 | 1720.0 |
| Capital and reserves | 394.3 | 481.8 | 547.4 | 670.6 | 756.0 | 1027.5 |
| Other domestic liabilities | 116.7 | 84.4 | 143.9 | 167.9 | 232.7 | 185.0 |
| Foreign liabilities | 854.2 | 913.3 | 1451.9 | 1569.2 | 1582.8 | 2266.8 |
| Total | 5391.2 | 6004.4 | 6939.9 | 7625.6 | 8407.2 | 10047.4 |
| Source: Central Bank | | | | | | |

National Accounts

Introduction

Economic activities in a country are characterized by numerous transactions between different sectors, namely the government, the financial and non-financial sector, the household sector, the non-profit institutions and the rest of the world. In order to understand this complex economic process, it is important to have an adequate system. National accounts provide this insight for they give an overview of the economic process in a certain year. This overview is based on an international system of definitions and classifications, the System of National Accounts.

In 1993 the revised version of the System of National Accounts namely the System of National Accounts 1993 (SNA93) was introduced and published as a joint production of the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, the Commission of the European Communities, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, and the World Bank.

The SNA93 is an improvement compared to the previous version (SNA68) in terms of updating, clarification, simplification and harmonization. It provides a comprehensive, consistent and flexible set of macro-economic accounts, which can be used for economic analysis and policy purposes. This System was recommended for use to all member states, also for comparability purposes.

The SNA93 provides a comprehensive accounting framework within which economic data can be compiled and presented in a format that is designed for purposes of economic analysis, decision taking and policy-making. Since the accounts are usually compiled for a couple of years, they can also be used for analyzing economic developments over time.

The compilation of national accounts in the Netherlands Antilles is momentarily in a transition phase. Given the comprehensiveness and complexity of the System, it was decided to gradually update all tables and publications according to the System of National Accounts 1993

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Figure 10: Gross Domestic Product by Sector and Kind of Economic Activity
Netherlands Antilles, 2008 (Non-financial corporations)

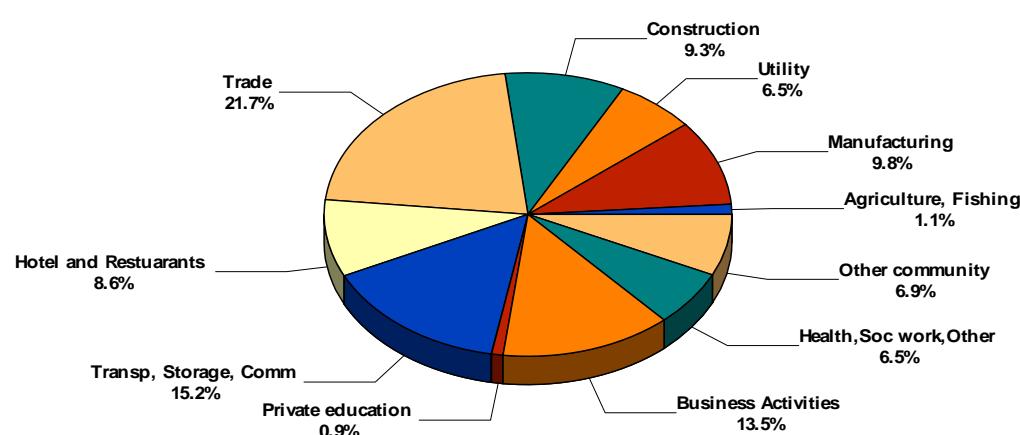
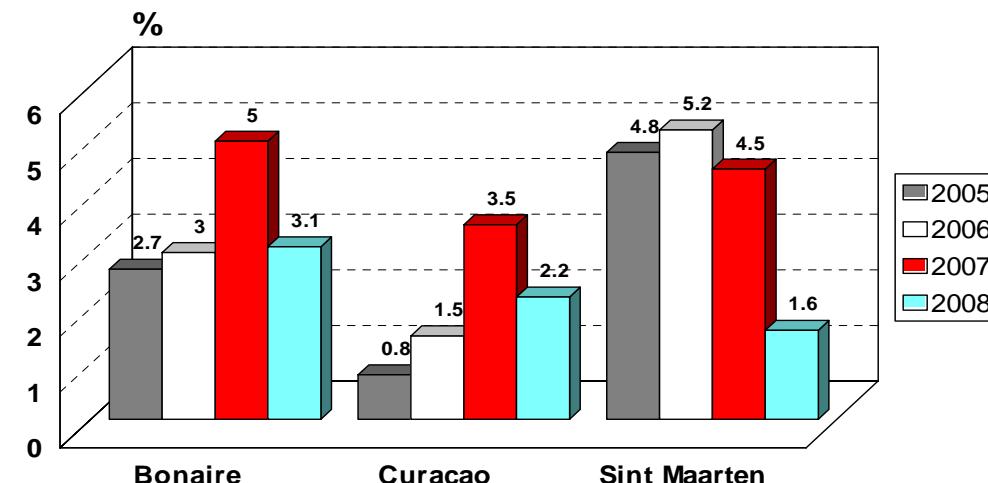


Figure 11: Real growth Gross Domestic Product Neth. Antilles



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| 1. Gross Domestic Product by sector and industry, Netherlands Antilles. | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| mln NAf | | | | |
| Non-financial corporations | | | | |
| A+B+C Agriculture, fishing and mining | 41.5 | 33.5 | 39.4 | 41.9 |
| D Manufacturing | 290.1 | 366.6 | 381.6 | 391.2 |
| E Electricity, gas and water | 232.9 | 223.7 | 238.8 | 258.2 |
| F Construction | 321.6 | 309.5 | 334.9 | 369.4 |
| G Trade | 687.3 | 736.9 | 796.4 | 863.3 |
| H Hotels and restaurants | 236.6 | 282.7 | 297.3 | 344.1 |
| I Transport,storage and communications | 482.9 | 518.9 | 548.2 | 606.2 |
| K Real estate, renting and business activities | 407.6 | 467.9 | 500.1 | 539.8 |
| M Education private | 30.1 | 32.6 | 34.8 | 37.3 |
| N Health and social work | 207.7 | 225.3 | 238.8 | 257.4 |
| O Other community, social and personal service activities | 223.4 | 231.8 | 250.3 | 275.2 |
| Gross value added, marketprices | 3161.9 | 3429.5 | 3660.6 | 3983.9 |
| Financial corporations | | | | |
| J Financial intermediation | 1060.5 | 994.9 | 1050.3 | 1145.4 |
| Gross value added, marketprices | 1060.5 | 994.9 | 1050.3 | 1145.4 |
| Government incl. Social security | | | | |
| A+B+C Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| I Transport,storage and communications | 18.3 | 18.7 | 19.9 | 20.2 |
| K Real estate, renting and business activities | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| L Public administration and defence;compulsory social security | 441.9 | 460.6 | 482.1 | 498.5 |
| M Education | 86.0 | 96.3 | 98.7 | 105.8 |
| N Health and social work | 77.1 | 78.9 | 78.5 | 80.9 |
| O Other community, social and personal service activities | 75.0 | 76.6 | 77.5 | 79.4 |
| Gross value added, marketprices | 703.7 | 736.7 | 762.6 | 790.6 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | | | | |
| A+B+C Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | |
| D Manufacturing | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | |
| F Construction | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | |
| G Trade | 11.4 | 14.4 | 13.0 | |
| H Hotels and restaurants | 1.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 | |
| I Transport,storage and communications | 27.2 | 27.2 | 27.2 | |
| K Real estate, renting and business activities | 456.7 | 482.0 | 499.1 | |
| N Health and social work | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | |
| O Other community, social and personal service activities | 27.8 | 27.2 | 25.4 | |
| P Private households | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | |
| Gross value added, marketprices | 547.6 | 581.9 | 595.4 | 642.7 |
| Total Gross Value Added, marketprices | 5473.6 | 5743.1 | 6069.0 | 6562.6 |
| Plus:Taxes less subsidies on products | 514.5 | 553.1 | 637.8 | 699.2 |
| Minus: finan. Intermediation indirectly measured | 133.2 | 142.0 | 169.2 | 184.5 |
| Gross Domestic Product, market prices | 5854.9 | 6154.1 | 6537.6 | 7077.2 |
| Nominal GDP Growth | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 8.3 |
| Inflation | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 6.3 |
| Real GDP Growth | 1.7 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 |

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| 2. Gross Domestic Product by sector and industry, Bonaire | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | mln Naf | | | |
| | Non-financial corporations | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 13.1 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 8.1 |
| D | Manufacturing | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| E | Electricity, gas and water | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 14.9 |
| F | Construction | 11.7 | 14.8 | 15.6 | 18.1 |
| G | Trade | 30.6 | 33.8 | 35.6 | 37.9 |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 25.9 | 29.0 | 31.6 | 36.0 |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 49.9 | 55.2 | 58.6 | 64.6 |
| K | Real estate, renting, business activities | 15.8 | 20.1 | 21.5 | 23.6 |
| M | Education private | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| N | Health and social work, other services | 12.5 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 13.9 |
| O | Other community, social and personal service activities | 14.4 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 19.4 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 190.0 | 202.9 | 218.6 | 242.0 |
| | Financial corporations | | | | |
| J | Financial intermediation | 22.7 | 23.8 | 25.1 | 27.3 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 22.7 | 23.8 | 25.1 | 27.3 |
| | Government incl. Social security | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| L | Public administration and defence;compulsory social security | 40.5 | 36.7 | 39.6 | 44.4 |
| M | Education | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| N | Health and social work | 5.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. act. | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 56.6 | 51.1 | 54.8 | 59.5 |
| | Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| D | Manufacturing | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| F | Construction | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| G | Trade | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 30.4 | 31.6 | 31.5 | |
| N | Health and social work | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| O | Other community, social and personal service activities | 7.5 | 9.0 | 7.5 | |
| P | Private households | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 39.9 | 42.7 | 41.1 | 45.3 |
| | Total Gross Value Added, market prices | 309.3 | 320.5 | 339.6 | 374.1 |
| | Plus:Taxes less subsidies on products | 35.7 | 39.4 | 43.5 | 43.5 |
| | Minus: finan. Intermediation indirectly measured | 7.2 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 9.1 |
| | Gross Domestic Product, market prices | 337.8 | 352.0 | 374.7 | 408.4 |
| | Nominal GDP Growth | 3.9 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 9.0 |
| | Inflation | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 6.2 |
| | Real GDP Growth | 2.7 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 3.1 |

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| 3. Gross Domestic Product by sector and industry, Curaçao | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | mln Naf | | | |
| Non-financial corporations | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 23.7 | 21.5 | 25.9 | 28.5 |
| D | Manufacturing | 259.5 | 340.0 | 353.3 | 362.5 |
| E | Electricity, gas and water | 170.9 | 161.5 | 171.8 | 184.6 |
| F | Construction | 204.0 | 210.2 | 226.4 | 254.6 |
| G | Trade | 451.3 | 471.2 | 511.5 | 558.5 |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 118.3 | 125.3 | 135.9 | 154.4 |
| I | Transport, storage and communications | 299.6 | 332.8 | 351.5 | 384.9 |
| K | Real estate, renting, business activities | 294.6 | 319.9 | 337.7 | 372.6 |
| M | Education private | 15.9 | 21.5 | 22.9 | 24.4 |
| N | Health and social work | 169.0 | 182.0 | 190.8 | 204.4 |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. act. | 152.6 | 166.1 | 178.9 | 199.9 |
| Gross value added, marketprices | | 2159.3 | 2351.9 | 2506.5 | 2729.2 |
| Financial corporations | | | | | |
| J | Financial intermediation | 921.8 | 851.8 | 895.2 | 976.2 |
| Gross value added, marketprices | | 921.8 | 851.8 | 895.2 | 976.2 |
| Government incl. Social security | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 12.1 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 13.5 |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| L | Public administration and defence;compulsory social security | 301.0 | 312.6 | 328.1 | 339.0 |
| M | Education | 75.3 | 84.7 | 86.6 | 93.6 |
| N | Health and social work | 62.1 | 64.5 | 64.1 | 66.5 |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. act. | 48.3 | 47.2 | 47.5 | 49.4 |
| Gross value added, marketprices (SNA93) | | 503.8 | 526.9 | 545.1 | 567.6 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | | | | | |
| ABC | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | |
| D | Manufacturing | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | |
| F | Construction | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | |
| G | Trade | 10.8 | 13.4 | 12.0 | |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 0.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 15.9 | 16.0 | 16.0 | |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 287.8 | 307.1 | 324.1 | |
| N | Health and social work | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. act. | 15.8 | 13.6 | 13.3 | |
| P | Private households | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | |
| Gross value added, marketprices | | 345.5 | 371.4 | 386.6 | 426.5 |
| Total Gross Value Added, market prices | | 3930.4 | 4102.0 | 4333.3 | 4699.5 |
| Plus:Taxes less subsidies on products | | 365.3 | 393.2 | 462.0 | 522.4 |
| Minus: finan. Intermediation indirectly measured | | 96.8 | 105.6 | 129.8 | 141.6 |
| Gross Domestic Product, market prices | | 4198.9 | 4389.6 | 4665.5 | 5080.4 |
| Nominal GDP Growth | | 4.9 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 8.9 |
| Inflation | | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 6.9 |
| Real GDP Growth | | 0.8 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 2.2 |

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| 4. Gross Domestic Product by sector and industry, Sint Maarten | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| | mln Naf | | | |
| Non-financial corporations | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 4.1 | 5.7 | 5.9 |
| D | Manufacturing | 28.9 | 29.9 | 31.9 |
| E | Electricity, gas and water | 63.4 | 66.3 | 71.6 |
| F | Construction | 103.8 | 120.0 | 132.0 |
| G | Trade | 223.5 | 237.5 | 255.3 |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 81.4 | 82.5 | 83.3 |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 112.0 | 118.9 | 125.5 |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 81.2 | 90.3 | 98.6 |
| M | Education private | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.7 |
| N | Health and social work | 20.7 | 22.7 | 24.9 |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. | 63.4 | 68.6 | 73.9 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 789.1 | 849.6 | 910.6 |
| | | | | 979.1 |
| Financial corporations | | | | |
| J | Financial intermediation | 89.5 | 95.7 | 104.4 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 89.5 | 95.7 | 104.4 |
| | | | | 114.8 |
| Government incl. Social security | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| L | Public administration and defence;compulsor social security | 63.1 | 68.8 | 70.7 |
| M | Education | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| N | Health and social work | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. | 13.9 | 15.1 | 15.6 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 90.2 | 98.3 | 101.1 |
| | | | | 101.6 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| D | Manufacturing | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| F | Construction | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| G | Trade | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 9.7 | 10.1 | 10.5 |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 128.9 | 133.6 | 138.9 |
| N | Health and social work | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| P | Private households | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.8 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 151.9 | 157.4 | 163.7 |
| | | | | 166.8 |
| | Total Gross Value Added, market prices | 1120.8 | 1201.1 | 1279.8 |
| | Plus:Taxes less subsidies on products | 81.3 | 86.2 | 91.4 |
| | Minus: finan. Intermediation indirectly measur | 26.8 | 28.6 | 30.6 |
| | Gross Domestic Product, market prices | 1175.3 | 1258.7 | 1340.5 |
| | | | | 1422.5 |
| | Nominal GDP Growth | 7.5 | 7.1 | 6.5 |
| | Inflation | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| | Real GDP Growth | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| | | | | 1.6 |

| 5. Product, income, savings and net lending, Netherlands Antilles | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Output | 9149.4 | 9340.3 | 9649.2 | 10460.7 | 11139.0 |
| Less: financial intermediation service indirectly measured | 111.2 | 110.2 | 123.1 | 133.2 | 142.0 |
| Plus: taxes less subsidies on products | 474.8 | 477.4 | 477.0 | 514.5 | 553.1 |
| Less: Intermediate consumption | 4260.7 | 4302.3 | 4447.7 | 4987.1 | 5396.0 |
| Gross Domestic Product | 5252.3 | 5405.2 | 5555.4 | 5854.9 | 6154.1 |
| Primary income paid to abroad | 163.4 | 161.2 | 158.4 | 190.3 | 243.4 |
| Primary income received from abroad | 163.9 | 173.8 | 188.2 | 198.9 | 229.2 |
| Net factor income paid to abroad | -0.5 | -12.6 | -29.8 | -8.6 | 14.2 |
| Gross National Income | 5251.8 | 5392.5 | 5525.6 | 5846.3 | 6168.3 |
| Current transfers paid to abroad | 685.6 | 722.8 | 586.8 | 756.8 | 606.9 |
| Current transfers received from abroad | 459.3 | 497.1 | 480.6 | 545.6 | 547.7 |
| Net current transfers paid to abroad | 226.3 | 225.7 | 106.2 | 211.2 | 59.2 |
| Gross National Disposable Income | 5478.1 | 5618.3 | 5631.8 | 6057.6 | 6227.5 |
| Final consumption | 3913.2 | 4024.4 | 4283.1 | 4548.9 | 4825.9 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | 2995.4 | 3050.0 | 3241.4 | 3429.9 | 3673.8 |
| Government (incl. Social security) | 917.8 | 974.4 | 1041.7 | 1119.0 | 1152.1 |
| Gross savings | 1564.9 | 1593.9 | 1348.7 | 1508.7 | 1401.6 |
| Net savings | 895.8 | 902.0 | 645.7 | 822.9 | 716.1 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 1595.3 | 1605.6 | 1635.0 | 1691.0 | 1822.9 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | -669.1 | -691.8 | -703.1 | -685.8 | -685.5 |
| Changes in inventories | -40.6 | -29.2 | -137.1 | -24.7 | 9.7 |
| Acquisitions less disposals of land | 6.7 | 16.0 | -5.8 | 32.7 | 47.0 |
| Capital transfers received | 308.8 | 331.1 | 388.5 | 417.3 | 433.2 |
| Capital transfers paid | 254.2 | 268.5 | 245.4 | 244.3 | 249.9 |
| Net capital transfers received | 54.6 | 62.6 | 143.1 | 173.0 | 183.3 |
| Net lending from abroad | 64.8 | 80.1 | -6.1 | 15.4 | -247.7 |
| Gross National Income, market prices | 5251.8 | 5392.5 | 5525.6 | 5846.3 | 6168.3 |
| Net national income, market prices | 4582.7 | 4700.7 | 4822.5 | 5160.6 | 5482.9 |
| Mid year population (x1000) | 174.6 | 177.7 | 181.1 | 186.2 | 191.2 |
| Per capita Gross National Inc, market prices (ANG) | 30077.2 | 30350.2 | 30506.7 | 31393.1 | 32257.1 |
| Per capita Net National Inc, market prices (ANG) | 26245.2 | 26456.4 | 26625.1 | 27710.8 | 28672.5 |
| Other taxes on production | 57.7 | 65.6 | 62.8 | 53.3 | 62.7 |
| Other subsidies on production | 84.9 | 88.8 | 132.2 | 117.9 | 116.8 |
| Depreciation | 669.1 | 691.8 | 703.1 | 685.8 | 685.5 |
| Net national income, basic prices | 4555.4 | 4677.6 | 4753.2 | 5096.0 | 5428.8 |
| Per capita Net Nat Inc, basic prices (ANG) | 26089.1 | 26326.3 | 26242.0 | 27363.9 | 28389.5 |

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| 6. Product, income, savings and net lending, Bonaire | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Output | 493.5 | 512.7 | 536.2 | 610.3 | 629.5 |
| Less: financial intermediation services indirectly measured | 2.4 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 7.9 |
| Plus: taxes less subsidies on products | 24.0 | 29.9 | 31.2 | 35.7 | 39.4 |
| Less: Intermediate consumption | 213.2 | 225.0 | 236.9 | 301.0 | 308.9 |
| Gross Domestic Product | 301.9 | 312.8 | 325.1 | 337.8 | 352.0 |
| Primary income paid to abroad | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Primary income received from abroad | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 3.2 |
| Net factor income paid to abroad | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -1.5 | -2.5 |
| Gross National Income | 301.6 | 312.7 | 324.7 | 336.3 | 349.5 |
| Current transfers paid to abroad | 16.9 | 20.1 | 3.8 | 25.8 | 10.4 |
| Current transfers received from abroad | 18.4 | 20.1 | 4.5 | 14.9 | 10.5 |
| Net current transfers paid to abroad | -1.5 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 10.9 | -0.1 |
| Gross National Disposable Income | 300.1 | 312.6 | 323.9 | 347.2 | 349.4 |
| Final consumption | 200.8 | 211.4 | 207.8 | 224.2 | 222.4 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | 129.7 | 131.3 | 134.3 | 135.2 | 137.8 |
| Government (incl. Social security) | 71.1 | 80.2 | 73.5 | 89.0 | 84.5 |
| Gross savings | 99.3 | 101.2 | 116.2 | 123.1 | 127.0 |
| Net savings | 56.6 | 59.5 | 68.1 | 71.2 | 68.5 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 68.6 | 77.4 | 92.5 | 85.6 | 87.1 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | -42.8 | -41.7 | -48.1 | -51.9 | -58.5 |
| Changes in inventories | -41.8 | -52.8 | -58.1 | -64.3 | -27.4 |
| Acquisitions less disposals of land | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Capital transfers received | 4.9 | 9.1 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 18.1 |
| Capital transfers paid | 4.9 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 11.2 |
| Net capital transfers received | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| Net lending from abroad | 72.5 | 76.5 | 87.2 | 108.3 | 74.2 |
| Gross National Income, market prices | 301.6 | 312.7 | 324.7 | 336.3 | 349.5 |
| Net national income, market prices | 258.9 | 271.0 | 276.6 | 284.4 | 291.0 |
| Mid year population (x1000) | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 11.3 |
| Per capita Gross National Inc, market prices (ANG) | 29908.4 | 31244.5 | 31779.5 | 31211.6 | 30850.0 |
| Per capita Net National Inc, market prices (ANG) | 25669.2 | 27081.0 | 27073.9 | 26397.2 | 25684.7 |
| Other taxes on production | 4.2 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 6.8 |
| Other subsidies on production | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.9 |
| Depreciation | 42.8 | 41.7 | 48.1 | 51.9 | 58.5 |
| Net national income, basic prices | 258.6 | 274.5 | 278.5 | 285.0 | 292.9 |
| Per capita Net Nat Inc, basic prices (ANG) | 25646.1 | 27428.9 | 27261.5 | 26444.7 | 25856.0 |

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| 7. Product, income, savings and net lending, Curaçao | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Output | 6483.2 | 6471.2 | 6607.3 | 7032.4 | 7503.6 |
| Less: financial intermediation services indirectly measured | 87.8 | 85.8 | 90.9 | 96.8 | 105.6 |
| Plus: taxes less subsidies on products | 379.8 | 367.3 | 348.2 | 365.3 | 393.2 |
| Less: Intermediate consumption | 2907.5 | 2811.0 | 2860.0 | 3102.0 | 3401.6 |
| Gross Domestic Product | 3867.8 | 3941.8 | 4004.5 | 4198.9 | 4389.6 |
| Primary income paid to abroad | 159.8 | 159.1 | 156.3 | 182.6 | 231.0 |
| Primary income received from abroad | 104.2 | 115.8 | 119.7 | 113.6 | 149.7 |
| Net factor income paid to abroad | 55.6 | 43.3 | 36.6 | 69.0 | 81.3 |
| Gross National Income | 3923.3 | 3985.1 | 4041.1 | 4267.9 | 4470.9 |
| Current transfers paid to abroad | 562.6 | 592.2 | 445.1 | 590.0 | 435.3 |
| Current transfers received from abroad | 317.6 | 336.8 | 303.8 | 344.3 | 329.0 |
| Net current transfers paid to abroad | 245.0 | 255.4 | 141.3 | 245.7 | 106.3 |
| Gross National Disposable Income | 4168.3 | 4240.5 | 4182.5 | 4513.7 | 4577.2 |
| Final consumption | 2956.2 | 3052.8 | 3228.7 | 3455.1 | 3680.3 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | 2348.4 | 2391.2 | 2542.2 | 2707.9 | 2918.0 |
| Government (incl. Social security) | 607.7 | 661.6 | 686.5 | 747.3 | 762.3 |
| Gross savings | 1212.1 | 1187.7 | 953.8 | 1058.5 | 896.8 |
| Net savings | 742.3 | 688.4 | 463.2 | 585.3 | 420.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 1299.7 | 1274.2 | 1296.6 | 1347.3 | 1453.1 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | -469.8 | -499.2 | -490.5 | -473.2 | -476.7 |
| Changes in inventories | 78.0 | 75.0 | 45.1 | 20.3 | -109.2 |
| Acquisitions less disposals of land | 4.3 | 2.3 | -6.0 | 28.9 | 26.4 |
| Capital transfers received | 297.7 | 298.7 | 364.9 | 392.7 | 404.8 |
| Capital transfers paid | 243.1 | 246.2 | 226.3 | 226.2 | 226.3 |
| Net capital transfers received | 54.6 | 52.5 | 138.6 | 166.5 | 178.5 |
| Net lending from abroad | -111.0 | -109.0 | -249.3 | -142.6 | -268.6 |
| Gross National Income, market prices | 3923.3 | 3985.1 | 4041.1 | 4267.9 | 4470.9 |
| Net national income, market prices | 3453.5 | 3485.9 | 3550.6 | 3794.7 | 3994.2 |
| Mid year population (x1000) | 128.2 | 130.0 | 131.6 | 134.5 | 137.5 |
| Per capita Gross National Inc, market prices (ANG) | 30605.5 | 30653.3 | 30708.3 | 31738.1 | 32516.8 |
| Per capita Net National Inc, market prices (ANG) | 26940.8 | 26813.1 | 26980.9 | 28218.9 | 29050.1 |
| Other taxes on production | 40.2 | 45.6 | 43.9 | 36.0 | 43.7 |
| Other subsidies on production | 80.5 | 84.4 | 127.4 | 113.3 | 111.9 |
| Depreciation | 469.8 | 499.2 | 490.5 | 473.2 | 476.7 |
| Net national income, basic prices | 3413.2 | 3447.1 | 3467.1 | 3717.4 | 3926.0 |
| Per capita Net Nat Inc, basic prices (ANG) | 26626.4 | 26515.1 | 26346.4 | 27644.1 | 28553.7 |

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| 8. Product, income, savings and net lending, Windwards Islands | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Output | 2172.7 | 2356.4 | 2505.7 | 2818.0 | 3006.0 |
| Less: financial intermediation services indirectly measured | 21.1 | 19.7 | 26.8 | 29.2 | 28.5 |
| Plus: taxes less subsidies on products | 71.0 | 80.2 | 97.6 | 113.4 | 120.5 |
| Less: Intermediate consumption | 1140.0 | 1266.3 | 1350.7 | 1584.1 | 1685.5 |
| Gross Domestic Product | 1082.7 | 1150.6 | 1225.8 | 1318.2 | 1412.6 |
| Primary income paid to abroad | 3.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 7.4 | 11.7 |
| Primary income received from abroad | 59.3 | 57.7 | 68.0 | 83.5 | 76.3 |
| Net factor income paid to abroad | -55.8 | -55.8 | -66.0 | -76.1 | -64.6 |
| Gross National Income | 1026.9 | 1094.8 | 1159.8 | 1242.1 | 1347.9 |
| Current transfers paid to abroad | 106.1 | 110.6 | 137.9 | 141.0 | 161.2 |
| Current transfers received from abroad | 123.3 | 140.2 | 172.3 | 186.4 | 208.2 |
| Net current transfers paid to abroad | -17.2 | -29.6 | -34.4 | -45.4 | -47.0 |
| Gross National Disposable Income | 1009.7 | 1065.2 | 1125.4 | 1196.7 | 1301.0 |
| Final consumption | 756.2 | 760.1 | 846.6 | 869.6 | 923.2 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | 517.3 | 527.5 | 564.9 | 586.8 | 618.0 |
| Government (incl. Social security) | 238.9 | 232.6 | 281.8 | 282.8 | 305.3 |
| Gross savings | 253.5 | 305.0 | 278.8 | 327.1 | 377.7 |
| Net savings | 96.9 | 154.1 | 114.3 | 166.5 | 227.5 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 227.0 | 253.9 | 246.0 | 258.0 | 282.7 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | -156.6 | -150.9 | -164.5 | -160.6 | -150.3 |
| Changes in inventories | -76.8 | -51.4 | -124.1 | 19.3 | 146.3 |
| Acquisitions less disposals of land | 2.5 | 13.6 | -0.2 | 3.7 | 20.5 |
| Capital transfers received | 6.1 | 23.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 |
| Capital transfers paid | 6.1 | 13.1 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 12.3 |
| Net capital transfers received | 0.0 | 10.1 | -1.0 | 0.0 | -2.1 |
| Net lending from abroad | 103.2 | 112.6 | 156.0 | 49.8 | -53.3 |
| Gross National Income, market prices | 1026.9 | 1094.8 | 1159.8 | 1242.1 | 1347.9 |
| Net national income, market prices | 870.3 | 943.8 | 995.3 | 1081.4 | 1197.6 |
| Mid year population (x1000) | 36.3 | 37.7 | 39.3 | 41.0 | 42.4 |
| Per capita Gross National Inc, market prices (ANG) | 28259.9 | 29066.7 | 29501.0 | 30309.0 | 31777.4 |
| Per capita Net National Inc, market prices (ANG) | 23951.1 | 25059.2 | 25317.4 | 26389.0 | 28234.3 |
| Other taxes on production | 13.3 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 |
| Other subsidies on production | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Depreciation | 156.6 | 150.9 | 164.5 | 160.6 | 150.3 |
| Net national income, basic prices | 883.6 | 956.0 | 1007.5 | 1093.6 | 1209.8 |
| Per capita Net Nat Inc, basic prices (ANG) | 24316.5 | 25381.8 | 25627.6 | 26686.4 | 28521.9 |

Balance of Payments

Introduction

This chapter focuses on the balance of payments as produced by the Central Bank of the Netherlands Antilles.

Q. Balance of Payments

| 1. Balance of Payments Netherlands Antilles: Transaction Basis | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| | Mln. Naf. | | | | |
| TRADE BALANCE | -2150.9 | -2402.4 | -2711.2 | -3351.6 | -3563.2 |
| MERCHANDISE EXPORTS | 933.1 | 1088.4 | 1243.5 | 1210.8 | 1948.3 |
| -Oil Products | 29.5 | 36.8 | 23.9 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| -Other Products | 903.6 | 1051.6 | 1219.6 | 1204.2 | 1941.5 |
| MERCANDISE IMPORTS | 3084.0 | 3490.7 | 3954.7 | 4562.4 | 5511.5 |
| -Oil Products | 367.3 | 567.7 | 686.6 | 876.2 | 1447.3 |
| -Other Products | 2716.7 | 2923.0 | 3268.1 | 3686.2 | 4064.2 |
| SERVICE BALANCE | 1927.5 | 2042.6 | 2206.5 | 2329.0 | 2118.2 |
| TRANSPORTATION: debit | 220.7 | 226.9 | 236.2 | 258.4 | 254.0 |
| -Passenger | 61.7 | 12.6 | 8.7 | 10.4 | 17.4 |
| -Freight | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 5.5 |
| -Other | 156.5 | 212.5 | 225.7 | 244.8 | 231.1 |
| TRANSPORTATION: credit | 139.5 | 153.3 | 148.5 | 164.6 | 211.9 |
| -Passenger | 38.4 | 55.2 | 39.6 | 36.1 | 47.2 |
| -Freight | 78.3 | 89.4 | 101.6 | 116.7 | 141.3 |
| -Other | 22.8 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 11.8 | 23.4 |
| TRAVEL: debit | 1676.1 | 1771.2 | 1824.6 | 1966.0 | 2081.2 |
| TRAVEL: credit | 502.3 | 471.3 | 504.0 | 528.8 | 535.2 |
| OTHER SERVICES: debit | 1327.9 | 1358.4 | 1503.3 | 1532.1 | 1342.9 |
| -Communication | 34.6 | 22.4 | 19.7 | 26.6 | 43.9 |
| -Construction | 28.1 | 39.7 | 63.6 | 91.4 | 98.2 |
| -Int.fin& buss.sector | 434.8 | 396.7 | 405.2 | 353.6 | 302.9 |
| -Computer and Information services | 4.6 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 10.5 |
| -Refining fee | 310.5 | 345.6 | 422.4 | 476.4 | 355.4 |
| -Other services | 432.8 | 449.9 | 487.5 | 486.0 | 482.6 |
| -Government services n.l.e. | 82.6 | 100.8 | 98.7 | 90.6 | 49.4 |
| OTHER SERVICES: credit | 655.4 | 689.2 | 705.1 | 734.0 | 812.8 |
| -Communication | 27.2 | 36.3 | 41.6 | 37.0 | 59.1 |
| -Construction | 16.0 | 59.7 | 63.1 | 92.8 | 155.0 |
| -Int.fin & buss.sector | 150.0 | 136.3 | 148.7 | 135.4 | 116.2 |
| -Computer and Information services | 16.0 | 25.0 | 23.1 | 27.2 | 37.4 |
| -Other services | 421.0 | 416.6 | 411.8 | 426.3 | 434.3 |
| -Government services n.l.e. | 25.3 | 15.4 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 10.9 |
| INCOME BALANCE: | -29.6 | -27.0 | -1.9 | 5.2 | -74.0 |
| LABOUR INCOME: debit | 6.9 | 17.0 | 31.2 | 38.6 | 49.2 |
| LABOUR INCOME: credit | 62.7 | 75.3 | 68.0 | 78.2 | 84.9 |
| INVESTMENT INCOME: debit | 151.5 | 173.2 | 214.1 | 266.1 | 200.7 |
| Direct investment income | 49.1 | 28.5 | 55.7 | 34.5 | 38.5 |
| Portfolio investment income | 67.1 | 81.1 | 79.6 | 128.8 | 85.1 |
| Other investment income | 35.3 | 63.6 | 78.9 | 102.9 | 77.2 |
| INVESTMENT INCOME: credit | 125.3 | 141.8 | 179.3 | 221.3 | 239.1 |
| Direct investment income | 48.9 | 52.9 | 87.7 | 110.2 | 109.5 |
| Portfolio investment income | 37.3 | 39.3 | 38.0 | 56.6 | 77.8 |
| Other investment income | 39.2 | 49.6 | 53.6 | 54.5 | 51.9 |
| CURRENT TRANSFERS BALANCE | 97.9 | 197.5 | 41.0 | -45.6 | -42.0 |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: debit | 126.3 | 317.1 | 153.0 | 93.8 | 164.3 |
| -Taxes | 100.1 | 291.5 | 127.2 | 66.1 | 109.7 |
| -Other government transfers | 26.2 | 25.6 | 25.8 | 27.7 | 54.5 |
| OTHER SECTORS: debit | 452.2 | 425.9 | 435.6 | 445.5 | 505.6 |
| -Workers' remittances | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| -Other current transfers | 450.4 | 424.0 | 434.9 | 444.5 | 504.3 |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: credit | 16.1 | 33.9 | 22.2 | 26.8 | 27.3 |
| OTHER SECTORS: credit | 464.4 | 511.6 | 525.4 | 558.2 | 684.5 |
| -Workers remittance | 29.6 | 29.6 | 37.6 | 42.5 | 82.3 |
| -Other current transfers | 434.9 | 482.0 | 487.8 | 515.6 | 602.2 |

Source: Central Bank

Q. Balance of Payments

| 2. Balance of Payments Netherlands Antilles: Transaction Basis. (cont.) | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| | Mln. Naf. | | | | |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNT | 142.1 | 171.2 | 179.4 | 218.7 | 244.9 |
| CAPITAL TRANSFERS | 142.1 | 171.2 | 179.4 | 218.7 | 244.9 |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: debit | 142.6 | 172.1 | 181.3 | 219.0 | 231.6 |
| -Development aid | 142.6 | 172.0 | 181.3 | 219.0 | 227.6 |
| OTHERS SECTORS: debit | 1.0 | - | 2.2 | 7.9 | 14.5 |
| -Migrants Transfers | 0.8 | - | 2.2 | 5.6 | 6.7 |
| -Other capital transfers | - | - | - | 2.3 | 7.8 |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: credit | - | - | - | - | - |
| OTHERS SECTORS: credit | 1.5 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 8.2 | 1.2 |
| -Migrants transfer | 1.4 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 8.2 | 1.2 |
| -Other capital transfer | 0.1 | - | 0.2 | - | - |
| AQUISTION/DISPOSAL OF NON-PRODUCED NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS 1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSEST: debit | - | - | - | - | - |
| TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSEST: credit | - | - | - | - | - |
| FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) | -60.9 | -38.6 | 222.3 | 705.0 | 1214.0 |
| DIRECT INVESTMENT | | | | | |
| -Direct investment abroad | -39.6 | -117.0 | 101.3 | 5.9 | -27.0 |
| -Direct investment in NA | 38.9 | 74.9 | -39.3 | 419.4 | 476.1 |
| PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT | | | | | |
| Assets | -168.5 | -45.5 | 117.5 | -129.2 | -85.3 |
| -Equity securities | -24.3 | -4.2 | -22.4 | -128.2 | 10.7 |
| -debt securities | -144.2 | -41.3 | 139.9 | -1.0 | -96.0 |
| Liabilities | 166.9 | 2.8 | -15.9 | -20.1 | -41.3 |
| -Equity securities | - | - | - | - | - |
| -Debt securities | 166.9 | 2.8 | -15.9 | -20.1 | -41.3 |
| OTHER INVESTMENT | | | | | |
| Assets | -35.6 | 72.3 | 346.0 | 730.1 | 1265.6 |
| -Trade credit | -64.0 | -101.0 | -87.3 | 312.5 | 260.5 |
| -Loans | 6.6 | 0.2 | 15.7 | 39.1 | 9.8 |
| -Currency depositis | -17.5 | 162.6 | 282.5 | 109.3 | 582.7 |
| -Other assets | 39.3 | 10.4 | 135.0 | 269.2 | 412.5 |
| Liabilities | 43.1 | 106.4 | -0.4 | -23.8 | -2.5 |
| -Trade credit | 104.9 | 128.7 | 29.8 | -64.7 | 3.3 |
| -Loans | -149.1 | -93.0 | -159.8 | 1.1 | -89.7 |
| -Currency deposits | - | - | - | - | - |
| -Other liabilities | 87.2 | 70.6 | 129.7 | 39.8 | 83.9 |
| RESERVES ASSETS 2) | -66.1 | -132.5 | -84.2 | -277.3 | -371.6 |
| Monetary gold | - | - | - | - | - |
| Foreign exchange | -66.1 | -132.5 | -84.2 | -277.3 | -371.6 |
| -Central Bank | -76.1 | -68.8 | -73.7 | -296.8 | -282.8 |
| -Deposits Money Banks | 10.0 | -63.7 | -10.5 | 19.5 | -88.8 |
| Other claims | - | - | - | - | - |
| NET ERRORS AND OMMISIONS | 73.9 | 56.7 | 63.8 | 139.2 | 102.0 |
| Source: Central Bank | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | |
| 1) Comprises transactions associated with tangible assets that may be used or needed for production of goods and services but have not themselves been produced (e.g. land) and transactions associated with non-produced intangible assets (e.g. patents, copy) | | | | | |
| 2) Figures may not add up due to roundings | | | | | |
| 3) "Taxes" are tax receipts of the island Governments from the International sector | | | | | |
| 4) "Other government transfers" contains among others civil expenditure by the Dutch Government in the Netherlands Antilles | | | | | |

Public Finance

Introduction

The data presented in this chapter are collected from Government budgets.
The figures contain data of the income from direct and indirect taxes.

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| 1. Income from Direct Taxes (x mln Naf) | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A. Direct Taxes | | | | | | |
| Bonaire | | | | | | |
| Taxes on income | | 28.9 | 30.2 | 36.2 | 39.4 | . |
| Wage tax | | 23.8 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 23.5 | . |
| Income tax | | -0.1 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 3.0 | . |
| Profit tax | | 5.3 | 6.3 | 11.8 | 12.9 | . |
| Other current taxes | | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | . |
| Total current taxes on income and wealth | | 31.0 | 32.7 | 38.4 | 41.7 | . |
| Curaçao 1) | | | | | | |
| Taxes on income | | 581.2 | 598.2 | 582.4 | 617.2 | 675.3 |
| Wage tax | | 414.4 | 399.3 | 420.7 | 431.9 | 463.9 |
| Income tax | | 4.2 | 8.5 | -0.1 | 2.0 | 6.1 |
| Profit tax | | 162.6 | 190.4 | 161.8 | 183.4 | 205.3 |
| of which:internat financial sector | | 75.3 | 96.8 | 53.7 | 51.8 | 109.7 |
| Other current taxes | | 25.1 | 21.8 | 24.6 | 26.8 | 28.1 |
| Total current taxes on income and wealth | | 606.3 | 619.9 | 606.9 | 644.0 | 703.4 |
| Sint Maarten | | | | | | |
| Wage tax | | 98.8 | 101.1 | . | . | . |
| Income tax | | 1.8 | 0.6 | . | . | . |
| Profit tax | | 14.0 | 20.3 | . | . | . |
| Total current taxes on income and wealth | | 114.6 | 122.1 | . | . | . |
| St. Eustatius | | | | | | |
| - wage tax | | 6.7 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 9.3 | . |
| - income tax | | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | . |
| - profit tax | | 1.2 | 0.9 | 8.2 | 1.8 | . |
| Total | | 7.9 | 8.0 | 15.6 | 11.0 | . |
| Saba | | | | | | |
| - wage tax | | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | . |
| - income tax | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | . |
| - profit tax | | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | . |
| Total | | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 | . |
| Source: Government budgets (amounts collected) + Quarterly Bulletins Central Bank of the Antilles | | | | | | |
| ¹⁾ Data from 2002 are preliminaries. Source:Central Bank of the Antilles | | | | | | |

| 2. Income from indirect Taxes (x mln) | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| B.Indirect taxes | | | | | |
| Central Government | | | | | |
| Import duties | 126.0 | 130.2 | 143.3 | 165.5 | 182.3 |
| Special import duties on gasoline | 81.1 | 80.5 | 79.2 | 86.1 | 83.1 |
| Excise on spirits | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 13.6 |
| Excise on tobacco articles | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 12.0 |
| Excise on beer | 11.5 | 12.0 | 14.4 | 14.0 | 15.4 |
| Stamp duties | 7.7 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 7.7 |
| Exchange commission | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Registration duties 1) | 21.4 | 17.4 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 13.7 |
| Transfer tax | 20.0 | 26.5 | 33.5 | 43.3 | 50.1 |
| ABB/OB | 283.5 | 307.6 | 329.3 | 356.8 | 356.8 |
| Total | 574.4 | 604.9 | 644.9 | 708.5 | 734.7 |
| St. Eustatius (x1000) | | | | | |
| Motor-vehicle tax | 273.3 | 257.2 | 311.5 | 378.5 | . |
| Lodging tax | 9.1 | 19.8 | 108.3 | 54.6 | . |
| Tax on rental cars | 3.2 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 | . |
| Licence tax | 171.0 | 173.9 | 610.5 | 286.6 | . |
| Total | 456.5 | 453.4 | 1,033.6 | 723.4 | . |
| Curacao | | | | | |
| Motor-vehicle tax | 31.4 | 27.2 | 30.7 | 33.5 | 35.2 |
| Land tax | 10.0 | 6.7 | 11.0 | 34.4 | 29.2 |
| Lodging tax | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| Usage tax | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Licence tax | 4.4 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 9.6 |
| Other | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.6 |
| Total | 59.8 | 50.4 | 60.9 | 83.6 | 87.9 |
| St. Maarten | | | | | |
| Motor-vehicle tax | 5.9 | 7.3 | . | . | . |
| Lodging tax | 2.9 | 3.1 | . | . | . |
| Tax on rental cars | 1.2 | 1.3 | . | . | . |
| Licence for lotteries and games of hazard | 7.0 | 7.3 | . | . | . |
| Time share tax | 4.7 | 4.7 | . | . | . |
| Other | 7.0 | 9.2 | . | . | . |
| Total | 28.7 | 32.9 | . | . | . |
| Saba (x1000) | | | | | |
| Motor-vehicle tax | 190.6 | 165.4 | 180.5 | 168.7 | . |
| Lodging tax | 55.4 | 68.3 | 79.0 | 96.1 | . |
| Tax on rental cars | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | . |
| Licence tax | 125.8 | 157.6 | 106.8 | 129.3 | . |
| Total | 371.7 | 391.3 | 366.3 | 394.2 | . |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Motor-vehicle tax | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | . |
| Lodging tax | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | . |
| Tax on rental cars | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | . |
| Land tax | 3.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 | . |
| Licence tax | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.6 | . |
| Total | 11.4 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 12.0 | . |
| Source: Government budgets (amounts collected) + Quarterly Bulletins Central Bank of the Antilles | | | | | |
| ¹⁾ Including registration duties for packed medicine. | | | | | |

Prices

Introduction

Prices of goods and services are constantly subject to change for various reasons. Price indices aim at providing a summary overview of these price changes. The Consumer Price Index reflects the changes in the prices of a basket of goods and services as consumed by family households in a certain base period. The Consumer Price Index is widely used as an indicator of inflationary trends in the economy and serves as a cost-of-living index.

The first Consumer Price Indices were calculated back in 1949 for Curaçao and Aruba. The first modern Consumer Price Index was computed in 1975 after completion of the first general household expenditure survey in the Netherlands Antilles in 1974. The household survey has been the base for calculating the consumer price indices ever since.

At present, the Central Bureau of Statistics calculates Consumer Price Indices based on the latest household expenditure survey in 2004/2005 for Curaçao, Bonaire and St. Maarten separately.

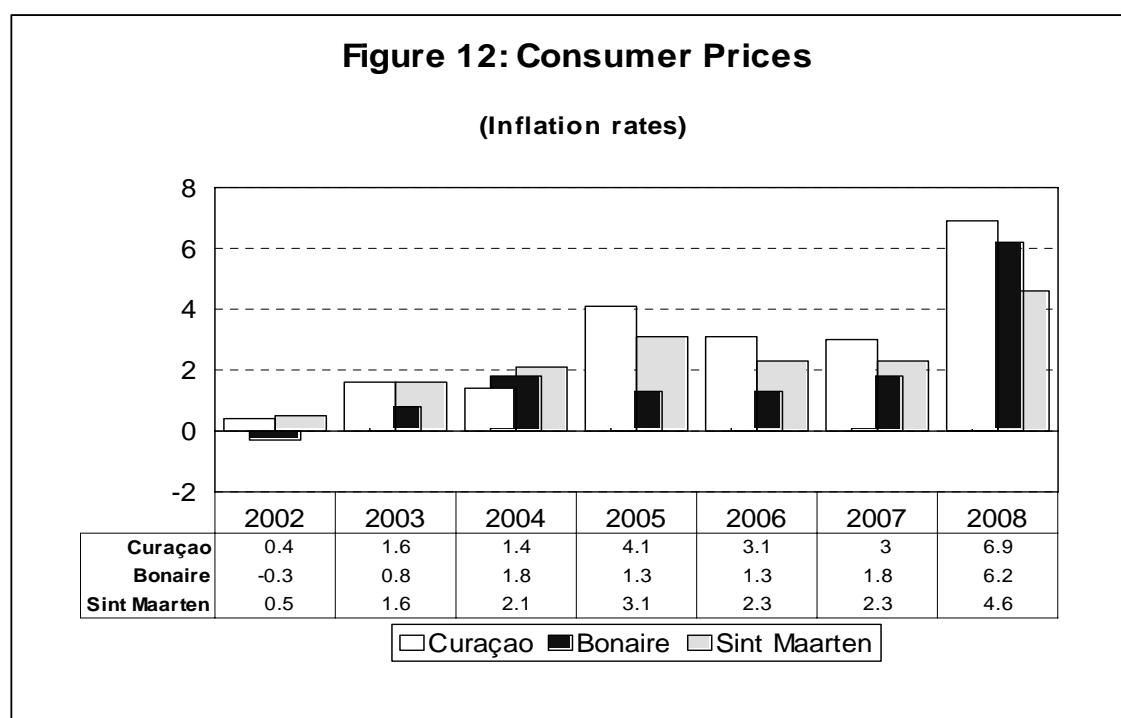
Although price series based on the entire population (all households) are calculated and published, the Central Bureau of Statistics can calculate, upon request, special series of Consumer Price Indices.

At this moment, requests for series on households with a household income below and above the median income will be honored.

Table 1 presents historical series for Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten respectively. These figures comprise end-of-year indices. All other tables present annual averages of consumer price indices.

Price movements in a whole year are best described by annual averages. Comparison of annual averages also gives a better indication of the long-term development of prices than comparison of monthly figures.

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1a. End-of-year consumer price index and annual change since 1970: Curaçao
Series for total population (where applicable)

| Period | Price index series | | | | | | | | | Chained to Jan '58 = 100 | Change (%) |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| | Jan '58 = 100 | Dec '70 = 100 | Apr '75 = 100 | Oct '82 = 100 | Dec '84 = 100 | Oct '90 = 100 | Feb '96 = 100 | Oct '06 = 100 | | | |
| Dec 1970 | 128.2 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 128.2 | | |
| Dec 1971 | 104.4 | | | | | | | | 133.8 | 4.4 | |
| Dec 1972 | 108.1 | | | | | | | | 138.6 | 3.5 | |
| Dec 1973 | 122.2 | | | | | | | | 156.7 | 13.0 | |
| Dec 1974 | 147.7 | | | | | | | | 189.4 | 20.9 | |
| Dec 1975 | 163.2 | 104.0 | | | | | | | 209.2 | 10.5 | |
| Dec 1976 | | 108.6 | | | | | | | 218.4 | 4.4 | |
| Dec 1977 | | 115.4 | | | | | | | 232.1 | 6.3 | |
| Dec 1978 | | 126.6 | | | | | | | 254.7 | 9.7 | |
| Dec 1979 | | 142.0 | | | | | | | 285.6 | 12.2 | |
| Dec 1980 | 164.7 | | | | | | | | 331.3 | 16.0 | |
| Dec 1981 | 178.8 | | | | | | | | 359.6 | 8.6 | |
| Dec 1982 | 187.2 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 376.5 | 4.7 | |
| Dec 1983 | | 102.2 | | | | | | | 384.8 | 2.2 | |
| Dec 1984 | | 104.0 | 100.0 | | | | | | 391.6 | 1.8 | |
| Dec 1985 | | | 100.3 | | | | | | 392.8 | 0.3 | |
| Dec 1986 | | | 103.3 | | | | | | 404.5 | 3.0 | |
| Dec 1987 | | | 105.8 | | | | | | 414.3 | 2.4 | |
| Dec 1988 | | | 109.3 | | | | | | 428.0 | 3.3 | |
| Dec 1989 | | | 113.7 | | | | | | 445.3 | 4.0 | |
| Dec 1990 | | 119.4 | 100.6 | | | | | | 467.6 | 5.0 | |
| Dec 1991 | | | 102.3 | | | | | | 475.5 | 1.7 | |
| Dec 1992 | | | 103.8 | | | | | | 482.5 | 1.5 | |
| Dec 1993 | | | 106.4 | | | | | | 494.6 | 2.5 | |
| Dec 1994 | | | 108.2 | | | | | | 503.0 | 1.7 | |
| Dec 1995 | | | 111.6 | | | | | | 518.8 | 3.1 | |
| Dec 1996 | | | 116.9 | 103.8 | | | | | 543.3 | 4.7 | |
| Dec 1997 | | | | 105.0 | | | | | 549.6 | 1.2 | |
| Dec 1998 | | | | 106.0 | | | | | 554.8 | 1.0 | |
| Dec 1999 | | | | 109.6 | | | | | 573.7 | 3.4 | |
| Dec 2000 | | | | 113.8 | | | | | 595.6 | 3.8 | |
| Dec 2001 | | | | 114.5 | | | | | 599.3 | 0.6 | |
| Dec 2002 | | | | 116.9 | | | | | 611.9 | 2.1 | |
| Dec 2003 | | | | 117.1 | | | | | 612.9 | 0.2 | |
| Dec 2004 | | | | 119.7 | | | | | 626.5 | 2.2 | |
| Dec 2005 | | | | 125.6 | | | | | 657.4 | 4.9 | |
| Dec 2006 | | | | 128.3 | 100.3 | | | | 671.4 | 2.1 | |
| Dec 2007 | | | | | | 104.4 | | | 698.9 | 4.1 | |
| Dec 2008 | | | | | | 112.6 | 753.8 | 7.9 | | | |

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| 1b. End-of-year consumer price index and annual change since 1970: Bonaire Series for total population (where applicable) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Period | Price index series | | | | | | | | |
| | Nov '70 = 100 | Apr '75 = 100 | Oct '82 = 100 | Dec '84 = 100 | Oct '90 = 100 | Feb '96 = 100 | Oct '06 = 100 | Chained to Nov '70 = 100 | Change (%) |
| Dec 1972 | 109.6 | | | | | | 109.6 | | |
| Dec 1973 | 121.9 | | | | | | 121.9 | 11.2 | |
| Dec 1974 | 147.1 | | | | | | 147.1 | 20.7 | |
| Dec 1975 | 164.9 | 104.0 | | | | | 164.9 | 12.1 | |
| Dec 1976 | | 108.6 | | | | | 172.2 | 4.4 | |
| Dec 1977 | | 115.4 | | | | | 183.0 | 6.3 | |
| Dec 1978 | | 126.6 | | | | | 200.8 | 9.7 | |
| Dec 1979 | | 142.0 | | | | | 225.2 | 12.2 | |
| Dec 1980 | 164.7 | | | | | | 261.2 | 16.0 | |
| Dec 1981 | 178.8 | | | | | | 283.6 | 8.6 | |
| Dec 1982 | 187.2 | 100.0 | | | | | 296.9 | 4.7 | |
| Dec 1983 | | 102.2 | | | | | 303.4 | 2.2 | |
| Dec 1984 | | 104.0 | 100.0 | | | | 308.8 | 1.8 | |
| Dec 1985 | | | 100.3 | | | | 309.7 | 0.3 | |
| Dec 1986 | | | 103.3 | | | | 319.0 | 3.0 | |
| Dec 1987 | | | 105.8 | | | | 326.7 | 2.4 | |
| Dec 1988 | | | 109.3 | | | | 337.5 | 3.3 | |
| Dec 1989 | | | 113.7 | | | | 351.1 | 4.0 | |
| Dec 1990 | 119.4 | 100.6 | | | | | 368.7 | 5.0 | |
| Dec 1991 | | | 103.0 | | | | 377.5 | 2.4 | |
| Dec 1992 | | | 105.0 | | | | 384.8 | 1.9 | |
| Dec 1993 | | | 107.1 | | | | 392.5 | 2.0 | |
| Dec 1994 | | | 110.3 | | | | 404.3 | 3.0 | |
| Dec 1995 | | | 112.6 | | | | 412.7 | 2.1 | |
| Dec 1996 | | | 117.0 | 103.2 | | | 428.9 | 3.9 | |
| Dec 1997 | | | | 103.9 | | | 431.8 | 0.7 | |
| Dec 1998 | | | | 106.9 | | | 444.3 | 2.9 | |
| Dec 1999 | | | | 111.8 | | | 464.7 | 4.6 | |
| Dec 2000 | | | 113.6 | | 100.6 | | 472.2 | 1.6 | |
| Dec 2001 | | | | 115.3 | | | 479.2 | 1.5 | |
| Dec 2002 | | | | 114.4 | | | 475.5 | -0.8 | |
| Dec 2003 | | | | 116.0 | | | 482.1 | 1.4 | |
| Dec 2004 | | | | 118.3 | | | 491.7 | 2.0 | |
| Dec 2005 | | | | 119.4 | | | 496.3 | 0.9 | |
| Dec 2006 | | | | 121.3 | 100.2 | | 504.3 | 1.6 | |
| Dec 2007 | | | | | 103.0 | | 518.4 | 2.8 | |
| Dec 2008 | | | | | | 111.0 | 557.7 | 7.6 | |

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1c. End-of-year consumer price index and annual change since 1970: Sint Maarten
Series for total population (where applicable)

| Period | Price index series | | | | | | | Change (%) |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | May '71 = 100 | Apr '75 = 100 | Oct '82 = 100 | Oct '90 = 100 | Feb '96 = 100 | Oct '06 = 100 | Chained to May '71 = 100 | |
| Nov 1971 | 102.2 | | | | | | 102.2 | |
| Nov 1972 | 107.0 | | | | | | 107.0 | 4.7 |
| Nov 1973 | 122.6 | | | | | | 122.6 | 14.6 |
| Nov 1974 | 150.7 | | | | | | 150.7 | 22.9 |
| Nov 1975 | 162.8 | 103.8 | | | | | 162.8 | 8.0 |
| Nov 1976 | | 105.4 | | | | | 165.3 | 1.5 |
| Dec 1977 | | 111.1 | | | | | 174.2 | 5.4 |
| Dec 1978 | | 117.9 | | | | | 184.9 | 6.1 |
| Dec 1979 | | 127.6 | | | | | 200.1 | 8.2 |
| Dec 1980 | 144.6 | | | | | | 226.7 | 13.3 |
| Dec 1981 | 154.1 | | | | | | 241.6 | 6.6 |
| Dec 1982 | 156.4 | 99.8 | | | | | 245.2 | 1.5 |
| Dec 1983 | | 100.9 | | | | | 247.9 | 1.1 |
| Dec 1984 | | 101.3 | | | | | 248.9 | 0.4 |
| Dec 1985 | | 102.6 | | | | | 252.1 | 1.3 |
| Dec 1986 | | 106.5 | | | | | 261.7 | 3.8 |
| Dec 1987 | | 109.5 | | | | | 269.0 | 2.8 |
| Dec 1988 | | 113.4 | | | | | 278.6 | 3.6 |
| Dec 1989 | | 117.2 | | | | | 288.0 | 3.4 |
| Dec 1990 | 122.6 | 100.1 | | | | | 301.3 | 4.6 |
| Dec 1991 | | 102.2 | | | | | 307.6 | 2.1 |
| Dec 1992 | | 103.9 | | | | | 312.7 | 1.7 |
| Dec 1993 | | 105.6 | | | | | 317.8 | 1.6 |
| Dec 1994 | | 107.7 | | | | | 324.2 | 2.0 |
| Dec 1995 | | 110.6 | | | | | 332.9 | 2.7 |
| Dec 1996 | | 113.6 | 101.9 | | | | 342.0 | 2.7 |
| Dec 1997 | | | 104.7 | | | | 351.4 | 2.7 |
| Dec 1998 | | | 107.9 | | | | 362.1 | 3.1 |
| Dec 1999 | | | 109.4 | | | | 367.1 | 1.4 |
| Dec 2000 | | 109.3 | | | | | 366.8 | -0.1 |
| Dec 2001 | | 110.6 | | | | | 371.2 | 1.2 |
| Dec 2002 | | 110.8 | | | | | 371.8 | 0.2 |
| Dec 2003 | | 112.9 | | | | | 378.9 | 1.9 |
| Dec 2004 | | 116.5 | | | | | 391.0 | 3.2 |
| Dec 2005 | | 120.7 | | | | | 405.1 | 3.6 |
| Dec 2006 | | 121.1 | 100.1 | | | | 406.5 | 0.3 |
| Dec 2007 | | | 104.5 | | | | 424.4 | 4.4 |
| Dec 2008 | | | 104.1 | | | | 422.7 | -0.4 |

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| 2. Annual consumer price index and inflation rates for the Netherlands Antilles since 1970 | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Series for total population, price index numbers based on October 2006 = 100 | | | | | | | |
| Netherlands Antilles | | Bonaire | | Curaçao | | Sint Maarten | |
| weight | | 6.0% | | 72.2% | | 21.8% | |
| Year | CPI ¹⁾ | Inflation (%) | CPI ¹⁾ | Inflation (%) | CPI ¹⁾ | Inflation (%) | CPI ¹⁾ |
| 1970 | . | . | . | . | 18.8 | . | . |
| 1971 | . | . | . | . | 19.5 | 4.0 | . |
| 1972 | . | . | . | . | 20.3 | 4.1 | 26.0 |
| 1973 | 23.5 | . | 22.8 | . | 22.0 | 8.1 | 28.5 |
| 1974 | 28.2 | 20.2 | 26.9 | 17.9 | 26.3 | 19.5 | 34.9 |
| 1975 | 32.4 | 14.8 | 31.7 | 17.9 | 30.4 | 15.6 | 39.2 |
| 1976 | 34.0 | 4.9 | 33.5 | 5.7 | 32.0 | 5.3 | 40.6 |
| 1977 | 35.6 | 4.7 | 35.3 | 5.4 | 33.7 | 5.4 | 41.7 |
| 1978 | 38.3 | 7.7 | 38.2 | 8.2 | 36.5 | 8.2 | 44.3 |
| 1979 | 42.2 | 10.3 | 42.6 | 11.4 | 40.6 | 11.4 | 47.4 |
| 1980 | 48.1 | 13.9 | 48.8 | 14.6 | 46.6 | 14.6 | 53.1 |
| 1981 | 53.7 | 11.5 | 54.8 | 12.2 | 52.2 | 12.2 | 58.0 |
| 1982 | 56.6 | 5.5 | 58.1 | 6.1 | 55.4 | 6.1 | 60.0 |
| 1983 | 58.0 | 2.5 | 59.8 | 2.8 | 57.0 | 2.8 | 60.8 |
| 1984 | 59.1 | 1.9 | 61.0 | 2.1 | 58.2 | 2.1 | 61.6 |
| 1985 | 59.3 | 0.2 | 61.3 | 0.4 | 58.5 | 0.4 | 61.3 |
| 1986 | 60.2 | 1.6 | 62.1 | 1.3 | 59.2 | 1.3 | 63.2 |
| 1987 | 62.5 | 3.8 | 64.4 | 3.8 | 61.4 | 3.8 | 65.5 |
| 1988 | 64.3 | 2.8 | 66.1 | 2.6 | 63.0 | 2.6 | 67.9 |
| 1989 | 66.7 | 3.7 | 68.7 | 3.9 | 65.5 | 3.9 | 70.1 |
| 1990 | 69.2 | 3.7 | 71.2 | 3.8 | 67.9 | 3.8 | 72.7 |
| 1991 | 71.8 | 3.9 | 74.1 | 4.0 | 70.6 | 4.0 | 75.2 |
| 1992 | 72.9 | 1.5 | 75.5 | 1.9 | 71.6 | 1.4 | 76.6 |
| 1993 | 74.3 | 1.8 | 77.2 | 2.2 | 73.1 | 2.1 | 77.4 |
| 1994 | 75.7 | 1.9 | 79.4 | 2.9 | 74.4 | 1.8 | 79.0 |
| 1995 | 77.8 | 2.8 | 81.3 | 2.3 | 76.5 | 2.8 | 81.3 |
| 1996 | 80.4 | 3.3 | 83.5 | 2.7 | 79.2 | 3.6 | 83.3 |
| 1997 | 82.9 | 3.2 | 85.5 | 2.5 | 81.8 | 3.3 | 85.9 |
| 1998 | 84.1 | 1.4 | 86.9 | 1.6 | 82.7 | 1.1 | 87.7 |
| 1999 | 84.8 | 0.9 | 89.8 | 3.4 | 83.0 | 0.4 | 89.5 |
| 2000 | 88.6 | 4.5 | 93.4 | 4.0 | 87.9 | 5.8 | 89.9 |
| 2001 | 90.0 | 1.6 | 94.6 | 1.3 | 89.4 | 1.8 | 90.8 |
| 2002 | 90.4 | 0.4 | 94.3 | -0.3 | 89.8 | 0.4 | 91.3 |
| 2003 | 91.8 | 1.6 | 95.1 | 0.8 | 91.2 | 1.6 | 92.8 |
| 2004 | 93.3 | 1.6 | 96.9 | 1.8 | 92.5 | 1.4 | 94.8 |
| 2005 | 96.7 | 3.7 | 98.2 | 1.3 | 96.3 | 4.1 | 97.7 |
| 2006 | 99.5 | 2.8 | 99.4 | 1.3 | 99.3 | 3.1 | 100.0 |
| 2007 | 102.2 | 2.8 | 101.2 | 1.8 | 102.3 | 3.0 | 102.3 |
| 2008 | 108.7 | 6.3 | 107.5 | 6.2 | 109.3 | 6.9 | 107.0 |

¹⁾ 12-month average

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| 3. Annual consumer price index numbers by expenditure category since 2001: Curaçao | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Series for total population, price index numbers based on October 2006 = 100 | | | | | |
| Expenditure category | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL | 92.5 | 96.3 | 99.3 | 102.3 | 109.3 |
| FOOD | 83.8 | 90.0 | 97.2 | 105.9 | 125.4 |
| Cereal products | 94.2 | 96.4 | 99.1 | 104.9 | 120.1 |
| Meat and fish | 84.9 | 90.9 | 98.3 | 109.0 | 130.2 |
| Fats and cooking oils | 88.9 | 95.0 | 98.7 | 107.5 | 148.5 |
| Dairy products (except butter) | 83.8 | 91.5 | 98.2 | 113.9 | 177.3 |
| Potatoes, vegetables and fruits | 70.0 | 81.0 | 93.5 | 104.5 | 121.9 |
| Sugar and chocolate | 82.0 | 88.1 | 95.4 | 98.5 | 107.3 |
| Prepared food | 95.0 | 97.2 | 99.6 | 103.6 | 110.4 |
| Outdoor consumption | 94.9 | 97.0 | 99.6 | 103.6 | 116.1 |
| Food n.e.s. | 87.2 | 91.5 | 97.9 | 105.2 | 118.0 |
| BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 91.9 | 94.9 | 98.8 | 102.1 | 108.4 |
| Beverages | 90.3 | 94.0 | 98.6 | 102.1 | 108.0 |
| Tobacco | 98.6 | 98.7 | 99.6 | 101.5 | 111.3 |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 100.3 | 99.7 | 100.1 | 101.1 | 103.2 |
| Clothing | 98.6 | 99.6 | 100.2 | 100.9 | 102.8 |
| Footwear | 108.9 | 100.5 | 100.0 | 101.8 | 105.2 |
| HOUSING | 91.7 | 97.0 | 99.6 | 102.0 | 107.4 |
| Dwelling costs | 95.4 | 97.3 | 99.3 | 101.7 | 104.1 |
| Energy expenses | 82.3 | 96.2 | 100.0 | 102.7 | 118.8 |
| Maintenance of dwelling | 94.4 | 96.6 | 99.5 | 104.0 | 111.3 |
| Garden maintenance | 95.2 | 96.8 | 99.3 | 102.7 | 108.7 |
| Water | 86.5 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.8 |
| HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES | 91.8 | 97.2 | 99.6 | 102.0 | 108.5 |
| Furniture and illumination | 87.1 | 101.0 | 100.6 | 101.4 | 108.0 |
| Upholstery and dwelling textile | 106.6 | 98.9 | 99.2 | 101.1 | 105.5 |
| Household appliances and tools | 89.8 | 94.1 | 99.0 | 101.0 | 103.9 |
| Household articles | 96.5 | 98.0 | 100.1 | 102.4 | 108.1 |
| Household expenses n.e.s. | 96.5 | 95.4 | 98.7 | 101.7 | 108.4 |
| Domestic services | 84.2 | 95.8 | 99.7 | 103.1 | 113.3 |
| Household furnishing n.e.s. | 95.7 | 97.6 | 99.5 | 102.8 | 109.7 |
| MEDICAL CARE | 97.6 | 99.2 | 99.9 | 100.7 | 103.3 |
| Medical care | 97.6 | 99.2 | 99.9 | 100.7 | 103.3 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION | 95.1 | 97.8 | 100.1 | 102.1 | 110.0 |
| Transport vehicles in ownership ¹⁾ | 98.4 | 98.1 | 99.8 | 104.4 | 107.0 |
| Expenses for own transport vehicles ¹⁾ | 88.6 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 102.7 | 123.9 |
| Transport services | 98.6 | 99.1 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 101.9 |
| Communication | 108.2 | 102.5 | 101.1 | 100.0 | 100.3 |
| RECREATION AND EDUCATION | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 100.7 | 103.2 |
| Recreation | 101.2 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 101.4 |
| Entertainment and culture | 95.3 | 97.2 | 99.1 | 101.5 | 106.1 |
| Books etc. | 94.9 | 97.8 | 99.5 | 101.0 | 103.3 |
| Education | 98.9 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 103.5 |
| Hobby articles | 94.9 | 94.9 | 97.0 | 104.4 | 122.3 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 96.0 | 97.5 | 99.7 | 101.4 | 104.0 |
| Personal body care | 97.0 | 97.7 | 99.5 | 101.5 | 103.2 |
| Insurances | 98.2 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 100.5 |
| Commodities and services n.e.s. | 94.6 | 96.8 | 99.6 | 102.2 | 108.4 |

¹⁾ Not for business use

U. Prices

| 4. Annual consumer price index numbers by expenditure category since 2001: Bonaire | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Series for total population, price index numbers based on October 2006 = 100 | | | | | |
| Expenditure category | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL | 96.9 | 98.2 | 99.4 | 101.2 | 107.5 |
| FOOD | 90.9 | 94.7 | 97.9 | 102.5 | 118.5 |
| Cereal products | 95.5 | 96.9 | 98.9 | 102.6 | 118.2 |
| Meat and fish | 88.1 | 98.3 | 100.1 | 103.7 | 120.4 |
| Fats and cooking oils | 97.2 | 105.5 | 102.1 | 103.8 | 136.2 |
| Dairy products (except butter) | 83.8 | 85.8 | 95.5 | 103.8 | 145.6 |
| Potatoes, vegetables and fruits | 88.6 | 88.9 | 93.6 | 104.3 | 121.1 |
| Sugar and chocolate | 78.9 | 81.1 | 92.7 | 101.4 | 111.6 |
| Prepared food | 97.4 | 98.8 | 99.8 | 101.0 | 106.9 |
| Outdoor consumption | 97.6 | 98.2 | 99.3 | 102.0 | 114.8 |
| Food n.e.s. | 91.3 | 95.9 | 99.6 | 100.6 | 113.7 |
| BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 104.3 | 99.6 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 109.3 |
| Beverages | 105.3 | 99.4 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 109.5 |
| Tobacco | 99.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 107.8 |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.2 |
| Clothing | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.2 |
| Footwear | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 95.9 |
| HOUSING | 96.1 | 97.9 | 99.5 | 101.4 | 108.7 |
| Dwelling costs | 94.6 | 97.0 | 99.3 | 101.7 | 104.1 |
| Energy expenses | 98.5 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 125.7 |
| Maintenance of dwelling | 98.7 | 99.2 | 99.8 | 101.9 | 107.9 |
| Garden maintenance | 98.0 | 98.8 | 99.6 | 101.2 | 108.5 |
| Water | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES | 95.1 | 98.0 | 100.2 | 101.1 | 107.4 |
| Furniture and illumination | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 98.5 | 99.5 |
| Upholstery and dwelling textile | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 107.7 |
| Household appliances and tools | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 102.6 | 109.6 |
| Household articles | 97.7 | 104.1 | 102.0 | 101.2 | 115.1 |
| Household expenses n.e.s. | 90.4 | 90.6 | 100.3 | 101.6 | 111.2 |
| Domestic services | 87.0 | 98.3 | 99.8 | 101.3 | 105.4 |
| Household furnishing n.e.s. | 99.7 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 107.0 |
| MEDICAL CARE | 97.8 | 98.5 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 102.1 |
| Medical care | 97.9 | 98.5 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 102.1 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION | 101.3 | 100.7 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 105.2 |
| Transport vehicles in ownership ¹⁾ | 99.2 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 100.7 |
| Expenses for own transport vehicles ¹⁾ | 98.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 102.4 | 116.7 |
| Transport services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Communication | 108.0 | 104.3 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.6 |
| RECREATION AND EDUCATION | 99.9 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 101.4 |
| Recreation | 99.9 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 99.5 |
| Entertainment and culture | 97.8 | 98.7 | 99.6 | 100.8 | 105.1 |
| Books etc. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 101.1 | 106.5 |
| Education | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 103.2 |
| Hobby articles | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 103.5 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 97.2 | 98.3 | 99.7 | 101.0 | 104.0 |
| Personal body care | 95.1 | 96.9 | 99.5 | 102.6 | 106.4 |
| Insurances | 97.1 | 98.3 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Commodities and services n.e.s. | 98.9 | 99.4 | 99.9 | 101.2 | 106.7 |

¹⁾ Not for business use

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| 5. Annual consumer price index numbers by expenditure category since 2001: Sint Maarten Series for total population, price index numbers based on October 2006 = 100 | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Expenditure category | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL | 94.8 | 97.7 | 100.0 | 102.3 | 107.0 |
| FOOD | 89.0 | 95.3 | 99.0 | 101.7 | 115.6 |
| Cereal products | 95.2 | 98.5 | 99.7 | 101.1 | 118.3 |
| Meat and fish | 84.3 | 92.9 | 98.6 | 101.0 | 113.3 |
| Fats and cooking oils | 86.9 | 98.8 | 101.0 | 106.7 | 132.4 |
| Dairy products (except butter) | 85.2 | 90.8 | 98.7 | 102.4 | 127.4 |
| Potatoes, vegetables and fruits | 84.8 | 96.4 | 99.1 | 101.5 | 113.3 |
| Sugar and chocolate | 79.1 | 82.7 | 93.7 | 99.9 | 105.8 |
| Prepared food | 92.9 | 94.0 | 95.8 | 101.6 | 112.2 |
| Outdoor consumption | 97.1 | 97.9 | 98.6 | 100.3 | 109.2 |
| Food n.e.s. | 92.4 | 93.5 | 96.2 | 103.1 | 115.3 |
| BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 96.7 | 98.4 | 100.1 | 100.5 | 107.6 |
| Beverages | 97.7 | 98.7 | 100.3 | 100.5 | 107.6 |
| Tobacco | 81.8 | 93.9 | 97.8 | 100.5 | 111.3 |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 103.3 | 101.7 | 100.1 | 100.7 | 102.5 |
| Clothing | 104.2 | 102.1 | 100.1 | 101.1 | 102.7 |
| Footwear | 99.8 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 99.0 | 101.8 |
| HOUSING | 95.5 | 98.4 | 100.6 | 104.3 | 110.1 |
| Dwelling costs | 94.7 | 97.0 | 99.3 | 101.7 | 104.1 |
| Energy expenses | 100.7 | 109.5 | 110.9 | 118.8 | 143.6 |
| Maintenance of dwelling | 90.0 | 91.4 | 95.9 | 101.7 | 104.9 |
| Garden maintenance | 92.3 | 95.0 | 98.7 | 101.5 | 105.4 |
| Water | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES | 95.2 | 98.0 | 99.8 | 102.2 | 104.6 |
| Furniture and illumination | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 101.6 |
| Upholstery and dwelling textile | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 99.2 |
| Household appliances and tools | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.4 | 98.8 |
| Household articles | 94.4 | 97.0 | 99.4 | 100.6 | 105.1 |
| Household expenses n.e.s. | 92.4 | 95.4 | 98.6 | 104.1 | 114.2 |
| Domestic services | 90.4 | 97.1 | 101.5 | 113.5 | 117.9 |
| Household furnishing n.e.s. | 96.3 | 98.3 | 99.7 | 100.4 | 104.1 |
| MEDICAL CARE | 101.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.1 |
| Medical care | 101.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.1 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION | 92.5 | 96.1 | 99.6 | 101.0 | 103.3 |
| Transport vehicles in ownership ¹⁾ | 92.9 | 93.9 | 99.3 | 102.0 | 103.8 |
| Expenses for own transport vehicles ¹⁾ | 83.1 | 94.5 | 99.4 | 102.3 | 110.4 |
| Transport services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Communication | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 99.0 |
| RECREATION AND EDUCATION | 97.4 | 98.2 | 99.6 | 100.3 | 100.1 |
| Recreation | 100.1 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 96.6 |
| Entertainment and culture | 97.1 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 101.9 | 105.7 |
| Books etc. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 107.2 |
| Education | 90.7 | 93.9 | 98.7 | 100.9 | 102.5 |
| Hobby articles | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 101.7 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 97.9 | 99.1 | 99.9 | 100.7 | 102.8 |
| Personal body care | 99.4 | 99.6 | 99.9 | 100.4 | 101.2 |
| Insurances | 98.3 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 100.5 |
| Commodities and services n.e.s. | 96.8 | 98.6 | 99.9 | 101.3 | 106.6 |

¹⁾ Not for business use

Social Affairs

Introduction

The statistical data on social affairs give an indication of the way in which people are accommodated within the social security system of the Netherlands Antilles.

Within the social security system each family is guaranteed at least a minimum of resources to meet his basic needs.

There are different governmental services which provide income security and social need facilities, directed towards particular target groups.

In table 1 and 2 the various social securities are described in terms of number of premiums received, amounts paid out, and persons receiving social securities by the Social Security Bank. The elderly, the widows and orphans, and also employed people working in the private sector make use of the social securities.

At the age of 60 residents of the Netherlands Antilles can apply the General Old Age Insurance (AOV). The employed population in the private sector falls under the health Insurance until a certain maximum of income. However, all employees in this sector are covered by an Accident Insurance.

In 1996 the following developments occurred in the social security system of the Netherlands Antilles. Employees' family members are also insured for health expenses. Women have received an independent right to an old age pension. Men are currently also receiving a widower's pension.

Table 3 shows the level of minimum wages per hour for the five islands. Within the scope of income security services different financial assistance facilities exist. Financial benefits are supplied to those individuals who are most in need of support, i.e. the unemployed. They receive a welfare benefit ("onderstand") and free medical assistance ("P.P.-kaarten"). (Tables 4 - 7)

Tables 8, 9 and 10 show the amount of assigned requests for free legal assistance ("KRB").

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| 1. Social Securities (x 1000 Naf.) | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| General Old Age Insurance | | | | | |
| premium received | 187942 | 204778 | 221100 | 278451 | 365784 |
| amount paid | 206910 | 218627 | 237845 | 294922 | 316346 |
| General Widow's and Orphans Ins. | | | | | |
| premium received | 18794 | 20478 | 22112 | 24214 | 28137 |
| amount paid | 13437 | 13895 | 15032 | 18200 | 18503 |
| Accident Insurance | | | | | |
| premium received | 18415 | 19874 | 22805 | 24813 | 26538 |
| amount paid | 3713 | 4290 | 4869 | 5147 | 4825 |
| of which sickness benefits | 3623 | 4149 | 4817 | 5103 | 4808 |
| medical costs | 90 | 141 | 52 | 44 | 17 |
| Illness Insurance | | | | | |
| premium received | 143282 | 151150 | 160230 | 173537 | 189306 |
| amount paid | 141574 | 143703 | 153279 | 169804 | 193917 |
| of which sickness benefits | 14008 | 15612 | 17042 | 18353 | 21121 |
| medical cost | 127566 | 128091 | 136237 | 151451 | 172796 |
| Source: Social Security Bank (SVB) | | | | | |

| 2. Number of persons receiving social securities | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| General Old Age Insurance | 38860 | 39446 | 40321 | 42580 | 44775 |
| General Widow's and Orphans Insurance | 4326 | 4254 | 3807 | 3786 | 3734 |
| Illness Insurance | 94445 | 94543 | 100360 | 106559 | 111598 |
| Source: Social Security Bank (SVB) | | | | | |

| 3. Minimum Wages per hour in Naf. 1), per September 1st, 2008 | |
|---|-------------------|
| | All Categories |
| Bonaire | 6.27 |
| Curaçao | 7.30 |
| Saba | 6.26 |
| Sint Eustatius | 5.95 |
| Sint Maarten | 7.96 |
| Source: Directorate of Labor and Social Affairs | |
| 1) Valid for workers of 21 years and older. For the age group of 16-20 years a youth minimum wage is applicable for each specific age: 16/17:65%;age18:75%;age19:85% and age 20: 90% of the indicated minimum age | |

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4. Welfare Benefits ("Onderstand") in Curaçao

| | Number of persons December | Total amount paid x 1000 Naf. |
|------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1998 | 8848 | 32687 |
| 1999 | 8484 | 32541 |
| 2000 | 8288 | 31837 |
| 2001 | 7669 | 30392 |
| 2002 | 6721 | 26049 |
| 2003 | 6723 | 23988 |
| 2004 | 6940 | 24551 |
| 2005 | 7190 | 25319 |
| 2006 | 7199 | 26073 |
| 2007 | 7002 | 28038 |
| 2008 | 6612 | 27539 |

Source: Social Affairs Service Curaçao

5. Maximum Welfare Benefits per Month in Curaçao

| | Maried Couple | Concubinage | Single | Children |
|------|---------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| 1998 | 487.50 | 487.50 | 281.67 | 32.00 |
| 1999 | 487.50 | 487.50 | 281.67 | 32.00 |
| 2000 | 511.88 | 511.88 | 295.75 | 36.40 |
| 2001 | 511.88 | 511.88 | 295.75 | 36.40 |
| 2002 | 511.88 | 511.88 | 295.75 | 36.40 |
| 2003 | 511.88 | 511.88 | 295.75 | 36.40 |
| 2004 | 511.88 | 511.88 | 295.75 | 36.40 |
| 2005 | 511.88 | 511.88 | 295.75 | 36.40 |
| 2006 | 511.88 | 511.88 | 295.75 | 36.40 |
| 2007 | 519.80 | 519.80 | 300.30 | 40.00 |
| 2008 | 545.80 | 545.80 | 315.32 | 42.00 |

Source: Social Affairs Service Curaçao

6. Number of Persons Receiving Free Medical Assistance ("PP Cards")

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Curaçao | 35045 | 33531 | 32476 | 34808 |
| Bonaire | 1793 | . | 1498 | 1586 |
| Saba | . | 121 | 2 | 5 |
| Sint Eustatius | 125 | 15 | 12 | 3 |
| Sint Maarten | 1398 | 715 | . | . |

Source: Social Affairs Service Curaçao

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**7. Welfare Benefits and Free Medical Assistance in Bonaire,
Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten, 2008**

| | Bonaire | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
|--|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| Number of persons receiving welfare benefits | 320 | 40 | 23 | . |
| Total amount paid (x1000NAf.) | 1547 | 123 | . | . |
| Minimum welfare benefit (Naf) 1) | 259 | 27 | 40 | . |
| Maximum Welfare benefit (Naf) 1) | 810 | 846 | 250 | . |

Source: Social Affairs Services of the islands
1) per month

8. Number of Requests for Free Legal Assistance, Curaçao

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Divorce | 104 | 132 | 128 | 152 | 142 |
| Labour conflict | 48 | 56 | 74 | 63 | 64 |
| Other civil cases | 176 | 200 | 219 | 235 | 260 |
| Total | 328 | 388 | 421 | 450 | 466 |

Source: Directorate of Labour Affairs

9. Number of Requests for Free Legal Assistance, Bonaire

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Divorce | 32 | 23 | 42 | 28 | 27 |
| Labour conflict | 29 | 32 | 52 | 36 | 26 |
| Other civil cases | 71 | 62 | 98 | 83 | 86 |
| Registered criminal cases | 16 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 1 |
| Total | 148 | 131 | 202 | 157 | 140 |

Source: Directorate of Labour Affairs

10. Number of Requests for Free Legal Assistance, Sint Maarten

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Divorce | 47 | 43 | 31 | 41 | 35 |
| Labour conflict | 91 | 95 | 110 | 112 | 119 |
| Other civil cases | 93 | 108 | 103 | 85 | 80 |
| Criminal cases | 78 | 125 | 132 | 106 | 178 |
| Picket | 199 | 350 | 296 | 262 | 351 |
| Total | 508 | 721 | 672 | 606 | 763 |

Source: Directorate of Labour Affairs

Justice and Security

Introduction

The criminal justice system consists of several institutions; the police, public prosecutor, the courts, prison and the non-custodial institutions.

Besides there are institutions like the Guardianship Board that takes care of cases concerning guardianship, alimony, ect.

The data presented in this publication do not reflect the existing bodies in the field of crime and justice.

The crime statistics cover the crimes reported by the police.

About the crimes reported to the police it must be said that the statistics do not include figures from all the departments. Statistics about e.g. drugs and traffic offences are not included.

Besides the police figures this section contains tables presenting some results of the victim survey held in the past years, of which the most recent one was in 2008.

Although more people have been victimized during the years, the experience for Bonaire and Curaçao is of a less recent nature. Theft characterizes crime in Bonaire, Curacao and Sint Maarten. In Curaçao the percentage of victims that did report a crime, remained more or less the same. For Bonaire and Sint Maarten the percentage has dropped, compared to the last survey.

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| 1. Number of crimes reported to the police, Curaçao | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Offences against public morals | 93 | 44 | 70 | 72 | 70 | 53 |
| Offences against life | 120 | 60 | 92 | 112 | 88 | 115 |
| Larceny | 462 | 144 | 55 | 73 | 77 | 42 |
| Robbery and housebreak-ins | 935 | 327 | 190 | 132 | 127 | 40 |
| Assault | 914 | 238 | 92 | 92 | 114 | 68 |
| Malicious damage | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 |
| Embezzlement | 65 | 26 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 39 |
| Swindling and forgery | 69 | 33 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 129 |
| Receiving | 205 | 56 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 59 |
| Marauding | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 104 |
| Other crimes | 484 | 149 | 105 | 160 | 120 | 70 |

Source: Police Force of Curaçao

| | 2. Number of crimes reported to the police, Bonaire and Sint Maarten | | | St. Maarten (2) | | |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2006 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Extortion (incl.with use of fire arms) | | | | 1 | 21 | 30 |
| Threat (with use of fire arms) | 1 | 1 | 7 | 124 | 137 | 148 |
| Incendiaryism | | | | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Theft with violence | | | | 9 | 14 | 256 |
| Qualified theft | | | | 5 | 2 | 985 |
| Theft from car | | | | | 159 | 276 |
| Stock theft | | | | | | 353 |
| Murder/Homicide | | | | 2 | | 18 |
| Theft | 10 | 5 | 1 | 394 | 489 | 441 |
| Abuse | 4 | 1 | | 121 | 112 | 160 |
| Receiving | | | | | | |
| Import false money | | | | 4 | | |
| Abuse with weapon | 4 | 10 | 5 | 103 | 89 | 119 |
| Public violence | | | | 2 | 22 | 44 |
| Swindling | | | | 3 | 1 | 23 |
| Murder/Homicide attempt | | | | 14 | 8 | 7 |
| Forgery | | | | | 4 | |
| Vandalism | 1 | | | | 115 | 151 |
| Embezzlement | 1 | | | | 19 | 20 |
| Fire arm decree | | | 3 | 1 | | |
| Arm decree | | . | | | | |
| Offences against morality | 11 | 4 | 2 | 52 | 26 | 44 |
| Other crimes | 35 | 68 | 50 | 21 | 21 | 8 |

Source:

1) Police Force of Bonaire

2) Police Force of St.Maarten

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| 3. Victim of a crime ever, and in 1 year | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| | % 1995 2008 | | | |
| | ever | in 1 year | ever | in 1 year |
| | 58.4 | 36.0 | 71.5 | 26.9 |
| Bonaire | 71.0 | 39.0 | 80.1 | 26.3 |
| Curaçao | | | | |
| | 1992 | | 2008 | |
| Sint Maarten | 46.7 | 24.3 | 71.6 | 27.5 |
| Source: Victims Survey 2008 | | | | |

| 4. Willingness of victims to report crime | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | % 1995 2008 | | | |
| | did report | did not report | did report | did not report |
| | 50 | 50 | 39 | 61 |
| Bonaire | 45 | 55 | 46 | 54 |
| Curaçao | | | | |
| | 1992 | | 2008 | |
| Sint Maarten | 41 | 59 | 31 | 69 |
| Source: Victims Survey 2008 | | | | |

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| 5. Victim of a crime ever (1981-2008) Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | % Bonaire Curaçao Sint Maarten | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bonaire | | | | Curaçao | | | | Sint Maarten | | | |
| | 1981 | 1992 | 1995 | 2008 | 1981 | 1992 | 1995 | 2008 | 1981 | 1992 | 1995 | 2008 |
| Theft of the car | 3.3 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 7.9 | 11.8 | - | 2.0 | 13.1 | |
| Theft from car/or car parts | 6.7 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 19.5 | 27.2 | 30.5 | 22.7 | 9.0 | 21.8 | |
| Car vandalism | | | 6.0 | 14.5 | | | 11.3 | 14.1 | | | 11.7 | |
| Burglary | 5.2 | 16.0 | 16.8 | 24.1 | 18.3 | 29.0 | 33.5 | 27.3 | 12.5 | 21.0 | 16.6 | |
| Intent of burglary | | | 14.8 | 11.6 | | | 14.7 | 13.5 | | | | |
| Theft from garden/porch/yard | | 20.0 | 18.1 | 19.8 | | 20.8 | 26.2 | 21.6 | | 13.0 | 13.4 | |
| Robbery (with violence) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| and personal theft | 12.3 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 14.3 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 15.5 | 13.5 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 14.0 | |
| Vandalism | 2.1 | 1.7 | 6.0 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 5.8 | 4.0 | |
| Assault/threat | | | 8.1 | 8.2 | | | 7.1 | 6.5 | | | 8.2 | |
| Hit and run | 2.1 | 1.7 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 7.2 | |
| Other crime | 1.0 | - | 0.7 | 3.4 | 2.1 | - | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 | - | 1.8 | |

Source: Victims Survey 2008

| 6. Victim of a crime in 1 year Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|------|-------|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| | % Bonaire Curaçao Sint Maarten | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bonaire | | | | Curaçao | | | | Sint Maarten | | | |
| | 80/81 | 91/92 | 1995 | 07/08 | 80/81 | 91/92 | 1995 | 07/08 | 80/81 | 91/92 | 1995 | 07/08 |
| Theft of the car | - | 0.0 | - | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | - | 0.5 | 4.9 | |
| Theft from car/or car parts | 3.3 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 4.6 | 9.1 | |
| Car vandalism | | | 3.4 | 5.3 | | | 3.9 | 3.7 | | | 7.2 | |
| Burglary | 3.1 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 5.6 | |
| Intent of burglary | | | 10.1 | 2.9 | | | 5.4 | 4.0 | | | 3.7 | |
| Theft from garden/porch/yard | | 8.7 | 8.1 | 7.6 | | 8.8 | 10.0 | 6.7 | | 6.6 | 6.8 | |
| Robbery (with violence) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| and personal theft | 6.2 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 5.1 | |
| Vandalism | - | 0.9 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | - | 2.8 | 2.2 | |
| Assault/threat | | | 4.0 | 3.5 | | | 3.3 | 1.9 | | | 3.7 | |
| Hit and run | - | 0.9 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | - | 1.6 | 2.9 | |
| Other crime | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | |

Source: Victims Survey 2008

| 7. Willingness of victims to report crime per type of crime Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|------|---------|------|--------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | % | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bonaire | | Curaçao | | Sint Maarten | | | | | | | |
| | 1995 | 2008 | 1995 | 2008 | 1995 | 2008 | | | | | | |
| Theft of the car | 100.0 | 92.9 | 94.9 | 94.8 | 81.8 | 90.0 | | | | | | |
| Theft from car/or car parts | 38.5 | 43.1 | 38.8 | 49.0 | 35.3 | 44.4 | | | | | | |
| Car vandalism | 37.5 | 38.4 | 29.9 | 47.3 | | 50.0 | | | | | | |
| Burglary | 87.0 | 73.1 | 72.1 | 79.0 | 60.2 | 63.3 | | | | | | |
| Intent of burglary | 45.0 | 38.6 | 31.1 | 34.5 | | 28.6 | | | | | | |
| Theft from garden/porch/yard | 40.7 | 27.8 | 13.6 | 18.8 | 13.7 | 17.6 | | | | | | |
| Robbery (with violence) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| and personal theft | 46.2 | 43.6 | 29.1 | 65.0 | 46.4 | 37.9 | | | | | | |
| Vandalism | 12.5 | 44.4 | 38.1 | 37.2 | 33.3 | 29.6 | | | | | | |
| Assault/threat | 50.0 | 54.8 | 48.8 | 63.8 | 27.8 | 35.7 | | | | | | |
| Hit and run | 75.0 | 59.5 | 64.0 | 63.8 | 35.7 | 59.9 | | | | | | |
| Other crime | 100.0 | 57.7 | 52.0 | 71.4 | 50.0 | 64.4 | | | | | | |

Source: Victims Survey 2008

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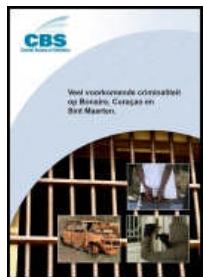
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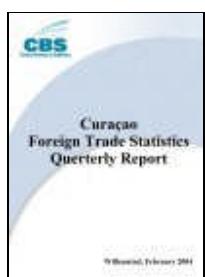
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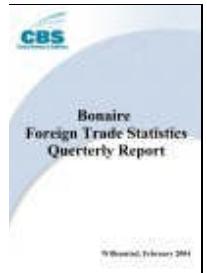
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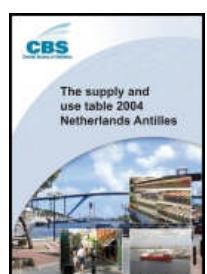
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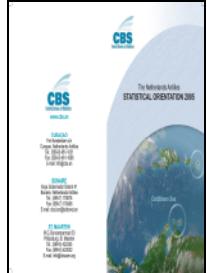
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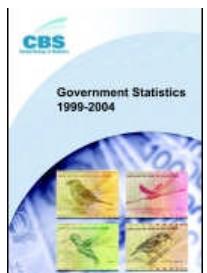
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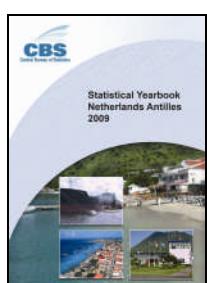
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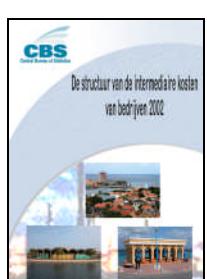
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