



**ARUBA**  
**CAPITAL: Oranjestad**  
**CURRENCY: Aruban Guilder/ Florin - (Afl )**

(Afl. Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
<b>GDP at Market Price (1995 Constant Prices)</b>	2866	2793	2836	2936	3004	3079	...
Growth Rate	-0.73	-2.55	1.54	3.53	2.32	2.50	...
<b>GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)</b>	3437	3475	3618	3983	4159	4334	4696
Growth Rate	2.51	1.110.68	4.12	10.09	4.42	4.41	8.35
<b>Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)</b>							
Final Consumption	2555	2695	2841	2966	3130	3310	3558
Gross Capital Formation	815	935	1057	1129	1364	1495	1582
Goods & Non-Factor Services	67	-155	-281	-111	-335	-471	-444
GDP at Market prices	3437	3475	3617	3984	4159	4334	4696
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	597.0	-585.3	-281.2	-10.2	-357.8	-71.0	391.0
Capital & Financial Account	-444.9	591.2	175.5	21.1	285.4	127.1	-357.6
Errors and Omissions	-22.9	33.0	45.3	8.7	12.6	1.7	21.5
Overall Balance	129.2	38.9	-60.4	19.9	-59.8	55.8	54.5
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>							
Total Revenue and Grants	731.8	755.2	988.7	836.0	909.0	985.3	1033.3
Tax Revenue	606.3	610.1	687.4	707.1	779.4	850.3	882.2
Non-Tax Revenue	125.5	107.7	271.2	97.7	101.0	102.3	117.7
Grants	0.0	37.4	30.1	31.2	28.6	32.7	33.4
Expenditures and Items	716.9	816.5	873.7	1034.0	904.4	978.1	992.0
Lending Items	32.0	-3.0	-71.1	9.2	0.7	7.1	21.3
Fiscal Balance	-17.1	-58.3	186.1	-207.2	3.9	0.1	20.0
Net Foreign Capital	27.9	96.0	-29.0	95.6	47.1	58.2	29.7
Net Domestic Capital	14.2	2.5	9.0	236.7	55.6	109.4	30.2
Net Recourse to Monetary System	24.8	36.2	-19.1	-21.3	-22.8	48.1	-5.0
Memorandum Items	135.2	207.1	276.8	-51.0	60.9	116.1	94.3

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<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Exports of merchandise trade	51.70	62.10	37.20	40.20	36.10	46.40	55.80
Imports of merchandise trade	1,318.30	1,364.40	1,419.40	1474.40	1,700.80	1736.70	1875.50
Trade Balances	-1,266.60	-1,302.30	-1,382.20	--1434.20	-1,644.70	-1690.30	-1819.70
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(September 2000 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index	103.4	107.7	110.1	113.2	117.5	120.4	132.7
Selected Subgroup Indices:							
Food	104.9	107.3	111.2	115.4	120.1	128.3	140.9
Beverages and Tobacco	100.4	106.4	106.8	107.7	109.1	120.1	131.1
Clothing & Footwear	111.5	116.4	122.2	125.5	125.4	126.6	137.5
Housing	102.5	110.2	111.7	114.9	127.5	128.3	148.9
Housing and Furnishing	106.5	109.5	111.9	114.1	115.6	117.9	124.0
Health	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
Transportation & Communication	98.2	101.5	103.3	106.8	106.8	109.8	119.9
Recreation and Education	102.5	105.3	107.0	109.7	112.9	114.7	124.7
Other	103.1	106.2	107.9	109.6	112.2	114.2	122.7
Annual Rate of change (All Items)	2.6	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.8	2.5	10.2
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	487.30	582.20	542.33	576.32	552.80	591.50	481.78
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	691.42	642.63	641.91	728.16	732.50	694.40	753.90
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$million)	638.19	561.00	552.48	200.42	...	...	...

Sources: *Quarterly Bulletin*, Central bank van Aruba; Central Bureau of Statistics