

Statistical Yearbook Netherlands Antilles 2006-2007



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.

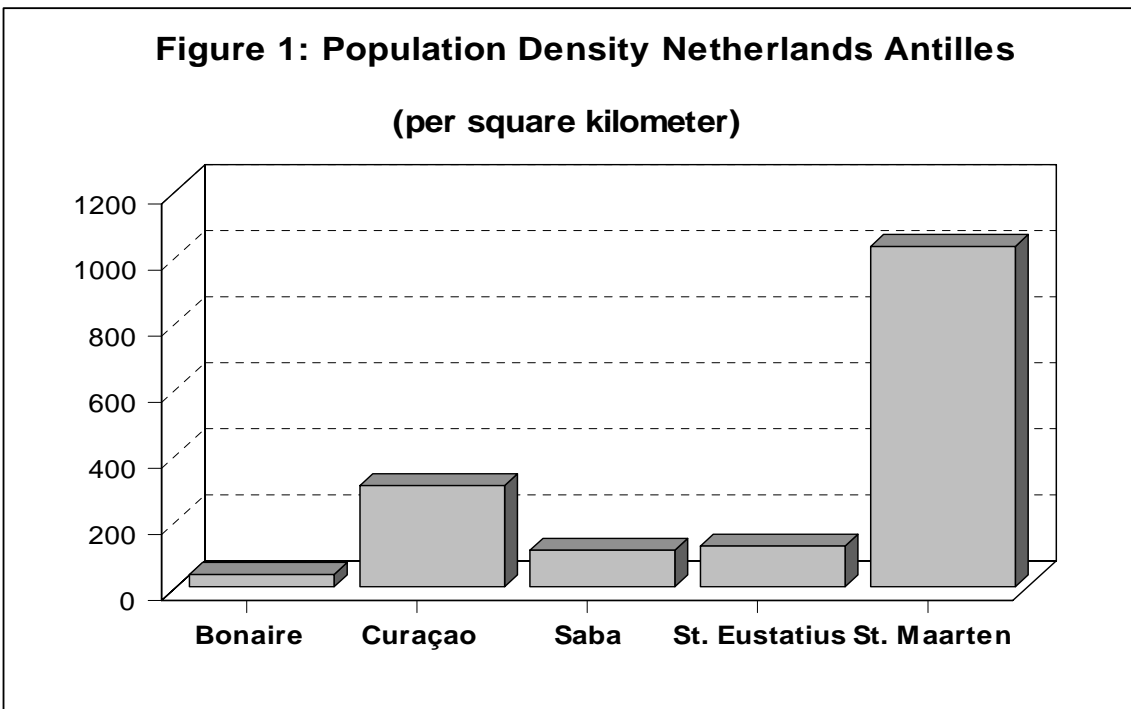
On the Windward islands the language usually spoken is English.

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

A. Area and Climate

| 1. Area, population density and capital | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Area in square kilometers | Population Density per square kilometer, | Capital |
| | | December 2006 | |
| Netherlands Antilles | 800 | 240 | Willemstad |
| Leeward Islands | | | |
| Bonaire | 288 | 40 | Kralendijk |
| Curaçao | 444 | 309 | Willemstad |
| Windward Islands | | | |
| Saba | 13 | 113 | The Bottom |
| Sint Eustatius | 21 | 129 | Oranjestad |
| Sint Maarten | 34 | 1146 | 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 |
| 2002 | 26.8 | 26.6 | 27.1 | 27.4 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.2 | 28.9 | 29.1 | 28.5 | 27.8 | 27.3 | 27.9 |
| 2003 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 27.7 | 28.1 | 27.9 | 27.8 | 28.6 | 29.0 | 28.8 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 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 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 32.3 | 31.9 | 31.7 | 32.2 | 33.7 | 33.3 | 33.9 | 34.6 | 35.4 | 34.5 | 32.0 | 31.5 | 35.4 |
| 2003 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 32.1 | 33.7 | 32.5 | 32.6 | 32.7 | 35.5 | 36.7 | 34.9 | 32.4 | 32.8 | 36.7 |
| 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 | 32.8 |
| 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 | 33.4 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 22.9 | 22.3 | 23.2 | 22.0 | 24.5 | 25.0 | 24.0 | 25.4 | 25.3 | 22.5 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 22.0 |
| 2003 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 22.5 | 24.5 | 25.2 | 24.7 | 24.2 | 25.0 | 25.3 | 23.3 | 22.1 | 21.6 | 22.1 |
| 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 | 23.3 |
| 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 | 23.6 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 30.9 | 31.0 | 32.2 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 33.1 | 33.4 | 32.1 | 30.9 | 30.5 | 31.6 |
| 2003 | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.5 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.6 | 31.4 | 32.6 | 33.2 | 32.6 | 31.4 | 30.2 | 31.5 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 24.6 | 24.3 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 26.1 | 26.0 | 25.8 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 26.3 | 25.8 | 25.4 | 25.6 |
| 2003 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 24.4 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 25.6 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 26.5 | 26.2 | 25.3 | 24.8 | 25.5 |
| 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 |
| Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Climatologically standard period, as available | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 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 |
| 2002 | 25.6 | 25.0 | 25.6 | 25.7 | 27.0 | 27.8 | 28.1 | 28.5 | 28.4 | 27.8 | 27.2 | 26.2 | 26.9 |
| 2003 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 26.0 | 26.4 | 27.2 | 27.6 | 28.1 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 28.2 | 26.6 | 25.7 | 27.0 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 29.9 | 28.9 | 30.5 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 31.8 | 32.0 | 32.4 | 32.6 | 32.3 | 31.6 | 30.1 | 31.1 |
| 2003 | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 30.9 | 31.0 | 31.7 | 32.1 | 32.7 | 33.1 | 32.3 | 31.3 | 30.1 | 33.1 |
| 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 | 31.5 |
| 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 | 31.1 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 21.7 | 20.5 | 23.0 | 21.8 | 23.3 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 22.1 | 23.1 | 22.1 | 22.2 |
| 2003 | 21.3 | 20.8 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 22.6 | 22.4 | 23.2 | 24.4 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 21.5 | 20.6 | 22.0 |
| 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 | 21.8 |
| 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 | 21.9 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 28.8 | 28.1 | 29.3 | 28.8 | 30.0 | 30.9 | 31.2 | 31.7 | 31.4 | 31.0 | 30.2 | 29.2 | 30.1 |
| 2003 | 28.9 | 28.8 | 29.3 | 29.4 | 30.3 | 30.6 | 31.3 | 31.7 | 32.0 | 31.4 | 29.2 | 28.6 | 30.1 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 23.3 | 22.6 | 23.1 | 23.4 | 24.8 | 25.6 | 25.5 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 23.7 | 24.5 |
| 2003 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 24.9 | 25.4 | 25.8 | 25.9 | 26.3 | 25.6 | 24.2 | 23.7 | 24.6 |
| 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 |
| Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Climatologically standard period, as available | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 3. Precipitation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| 2003 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 43 | 54 | 9 | 8 | 131 | 128 | 109 | 507 |
| 2004 | 82 | 40 | 52 | 45 | 102 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 28 | 127 | 347 | 76 | 931 |
| 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 |
| Maximum precipitation in one day | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 1) | 35 | 36 | 40 | 69 | 78 | 37 | 69 | 95 | 70 | 106 | 118 | 95 | 118 |
| 2003 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 77 | 54 | 75 | 77 |
| 2004 | 36 | 15 | 22 | 23 | 47 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 42 | 81 | 20 | 81 |
| 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 |
| Number of rain days 2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 1) | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 70 |
| 2003 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 47 |
| 2004 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 104 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2003 | 72 | 58 | 19 | 274 | 61 | 41 | 64 | 124 | 73 | 150 | 593 | 229 | 1758 |
| 2004 | 65 | 63 | 99 | 17 | 166 | 52 | 184 | 46 | 148 | 111 | 274 | 79 | 1304 |
| 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 |
| Maximum precipitation in one day | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 1) | 41 | 76 | 43 | 101 | 118 | 110 | 65 | 90 | 258 | 122 | 254 | 123 | 258 |
| 2003 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 93 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 206 | 95 | 206 |
| 2004 | 11 | 16 | 31 | 6 | 40 | 18 | 25 | 8 | 35 | 39 | 114 | 16 | 114 |
| 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 |
| Number of rain days 2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 1) | 12 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 142 |
| 2003 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 166 |
| 2004 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 158 |
| 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 |
| Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Climatological standard period, as available | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Days with 1,0 mm or more precipitation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 4. Cloud Coverage and Duration of Sunshine | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
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| | 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 |
| 2002 | 47 | 38 | 42 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 51 | 46 | 40 | 40 | 47 |
| 2003 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 56 | 53 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 50 | 48 | 58 | 48 | 47 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 8:53 | 9:10 | 9:02 | 8:22 | 9:12 | 9:37 | 10:00 | 10:07 | 9:00 | 8:50 | 9:35 | 9:28 | 9:17 |
| 2003 | 9:38 | 10:02 | 9:36 | 7:35 | 8:40 | 7:55 | 9:21 | 10:43 | 9:16 | 9:14 | 7:58 | 8:02 | 8:08 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 41 | 43 | 41 | 53 | 52 | 53 | 47 | 43 | 51 | 44 | 36 | 41 | 45 |
| 2003 | 36 | 41 | 38 | 50 | 51 | 62 | 54 | 47 | 51 | 45 | 60 | 51 | 49 |
| 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 |
| Average daily duration of sunshine (in hours and minutes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-1990 2) | 8:36 | 8:06 | 8:61 | 8:76 | 8:07 | 8:03 | 8:28 | 8:45 | 8:11 | 8:06 | 8:08 | 8:28 | 8:13 |
| 2002 | 8:32 | 8:04 | 9:00 | 7:32 | 9:10 | 7:58 | 9:26 | 9:15 | 7:40 | 9:06 | 9:12 | 8:41 | 8:42 |
| 2003 | 8:38 | 8:51 | 8:49 | 8:02 | 9:00 | 6:48 | 8:40 | 8:54 | 9:08 | 8:29 | 6:11 | 7:05 | 9:25 |
| 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 |
| Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Climatologically standard period, as available | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 5. Wind, Air Pressure and Relative Humidity | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| 2002 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| 2003 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 17.5 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 17.2 |
| 2003 | 15.9 | 19.0 | 17.5 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 15.9 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 17.1 |
| 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 | 16.9 |
| 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 | 16.8 |
| 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 |
| Average air pressure (in mb) 1)4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 1013 | 1014 | 1013 | 1012 | 1012 | 1013 | 1013 | 1013 | 1012 | 1010 | 1011 | 1013 | 1012 |
| 2002 | 1015 | 1015 | 1014 | 1013 | 1013 | 1014 | 1015 | 1013 | 1011 | 1011 | 1013 | 1014 | 1013 |
| 2003 | 1012 | 1014 | 1013 | 1012 | 1013 | 1014 | 1015 | 1014 | 1012 | 1011 | 1011 | 1013 | 1013 |
| 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 |
| Average relative humidity (in %) 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 77 | 77 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 78 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 79 | 78 |
| 2002 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 81 | 75 | 79 | 74 | 72 | 79 |
| 2003 | 73 | 73 | 74 | 77 | 76 | 77 | 79 | 76 | 76 | 77 | 80 | 78 | 76 |
| 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 |
| 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 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 |
| 2002 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| 2003 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2002 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 20.0 | 15.9 | 18.5 | 15.9 | 20.6 | 21.6 | 13.9 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 17.6 |
| 2003 | 14.9 | 18.5 | 14.9 | 22.1 | 14.4 | 17.5 | 20.0 | 17.6 | 15.4 | 19.0 | 17.5 | 15.9 | 17.3 |
| 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 | 16.8 |
| 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 | 16.0 |
| 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 |
| Average air pressure (in mb) 1)3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 1017 | 1017 | 1016 | 1016 | 1016 | 1017 | 1017 | 1016 | 1015 | 1014 | 1014 | 1016 | 1016 |
| 2002 | 1019 | 1019 | 1018 | 1016 | 1018 | 1018 | 1019 | 1017 | 1015 | 1015 | 1016 | 1018 | 1017 |
| 2003 | 1018 | 1018 | 1017 | 1017 | 1018 | 1018 | 1018 | 1017 | 1015 | 1013 | 1014 | 1016 | 1017 |
| 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 |
| Average relative humidity (in %) 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-2000 2) | 75 | 74 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 76 |
| 2002 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 67 | 64 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 68 | 70 | 68 | 70 | 67 |
| 2003 | 71 | 68 | 66 | 69 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 69 | 69 | 71 | 78 | 76 | 70 |
| 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 |
| 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

A. Area and Climate

| 1. Population of the Netherlands Antilles, January 1st | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Inhabitants | | | Females per |
| | Total | Males | Females | 1000 Males |
| 1992 | 189343 | 90552 | 98791 | 1091 |
| 1993 | 188913 | 90318 | 98595 | 1092 |
| 1994 | 189278 | 90247 | 99031 | 1097 |
| 1995 | 189767 | 90449 | 99318 | 1098 |
| 1996 | 190640 | 90805 | 99835 | 1099 |
| 1997 | 192247 | 91532 | 100715 | 1100 |
| 1998 | 194499 | 92489 | 102010 | 1103 |
| 1999 | 189606 | 90017 | 99589 | 1106 |
| 2000 | 182746 | 86308 | 96438 | 1117 |
| 2001 | 175704 | 82610 | 93094 | 1127 |
| 2002 | 172586 | 80884 | 91702 | 1134 |
| 2003 | 176635 | 82752 | 93883 | 1135 |
| 2004 | 178719 | 83303 | 95416 | 1145 |
| 2005 | 183536 | 85504 | 98032 | 1147 |
| 2006 | 187219 | 87047 | 100172 | 1151 |
| 2007 ¹⁾ | 191780 | 89244 | 102537 | 1149 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates
1) Estimates for Saba were used

| 2. Population per Island, January 1st | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Netherlands Antilles | Bonaire 1) | Curaçao | Saba 1) | Sint Eustatius 1) | Sint Maarten 1) |
| 1992 | 189343 | 10191 | 143964 | 1130 | 1839 | 32219 |
| 1993 | 188913 | 10615 | 143861 | 1141 | 1873 | 31423 |
| 1994 | 189278 | 11045 | 144739 | 1200 | 1914 | 30380 |
| 1995 | 189767 | 11903 | 144522 | 1264 | 1981 | 30097 |
| 1996 | 190640 | 12518 | 145759 | 1340 | 2068 | 28955 |
| 1997 | 192247 | 12893 | 146855 | 1423 | 2167 | 28909 |
| 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 | 187219 | 11136 | 134396 | 1471 | 2587 | 37629 |
| 2007 | 191780 | 11537 | 137094 | 1491 | 2699 | 38959 |

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

B. Population

| 3. Age Distribution Netherlands Antilles, January 1 st | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Age | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | 2007 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 6834 | 6569 | 13403 | 6954 | 6740 | 13694 | 6874 | 6735 | 13609 |
| 05 - 09 | 6891 | 6852 | 13743 | 7071 | 6991 | 14062 | 7279 | 7173 | 14452 |
| 10 - 14 | 7674 | 7667 | 15341 | 7684 | 7648 | 15332 | 7800 | 7640 | 15440 |
| 15 - 19 | 6618 | 6625 | 13243 | 6843 | 6910 | 13753 | 7076 | 7172 | 14248 |
| 20 - 24 | 4402 | 4843 | 9245 | 4773 | 5316 | 10089 | 5102 | 5530 | 10632 |
| 25 - 29 | 4738 | 5417 | 10155 | 4828 | 5655 | 10483 | 4901 | 5818 | 10719 |
| 30 - 34 | 6321 | 7466 | 13787 | 6156 | 7268 | 13424 | 6154 | 7260 | 13414 |
| 35 - 39 | 7025 | 8485 | 15510 | 7029 | 8460 | 15489 | 7174 | 8472 | 15646 |
| 40 - 44 | 7434 | 9146 | 16580 | 7565 | 9199 | 16764 | 7586 | 9286 | 16872 |
| 45 - 49 | 6591 | 8213 | 14804 | 6823 | 8507 | 15330 | 7104 | 8840 | 15944 |
| 50 - 54 | 5636 | 6932 | 12568 | 5613 | 7068 | 12681 | 5919 | 7266 | 13185 |
| 55 - 59 | 4682 | 5492 | 10174 | 4852 | 5685 | 10537 | 4949 | 5884 | 10833 |
| 60 - 64 | 3309 | 4020 | 7329 | 3525 | 4271 | 7796 | 3778 | 4709 | 8487 |
| 65 - 69 | 2736 | 3372 | 6108 | 2673 | 3436 | 6109 | 2740 | 3466 | 6206 |
| 70 - 74 | 2039 | 2628 | 4667 | 2070 | 2621 | 4691 | 2173 | 2811 | 4984 |
| 75 - 79 | 1307 | 1865 | 3172 | 1310 | 1900 | 3210 | 1349 | 1953 | 3302 |
| 80 - 84 | 721 | 1266 | 1987 | 765 | 1336 | 2101 | 778 | 1354 | 2132 |
| 85 and older | 546 | 1174 | 1720 | 513 | 1161 | 1674 | 508 | 1168 | 1675 |
| Total | 85504 | 98032 | 183536 | 87047 | 100172 | 187219 | 89244 | 102537 | 191780 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

| 3a. Age Distribution Bonaire, January 1 st | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| Age | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | 2007 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 467 | 419 | 886 | 474 | 427 | 901 | 453 | 444 | 897 |
| 05 - 09 | 454 | 425 | 879 | 469 | 436 | 905 | 482 | 445 | 927 |
| 10 - 14 | 468 | 501 | 969 | 469 | 498 | 967 | 486 | 519 | 1005 |
| 15 - 19 | 393 | 358 | 751 | 415 | 374 | 789 | 422 | 355 | 777 |
| 20 - 24 | 229 | 245 | 474 | 258 | 299 | 557 | 301 | 310 | 611 |
| 25 - 29 | 235 | 315 | 550 | 294 | 371 | 665 | 292 | 378 | 670 |
| 30 - 34 | 279 | 374 | 653 | 299 | 381 | 680 | 341 | 394 | 735 |
| 35 - 39 | 351 | 478 | 829 | 365 | 467 | 832 | 398 | 445 | 843 |
| 40 - 44 | 470 | 496 | 966 | 504 | 544 | 1048 | 490 | 566 | 1056 |
| 45 - 49 | 398 | 462 | 860 | 436 | 499 | 935 | 503 | 517 | 1020 |
| 50 - 54 | 324 | 329 | 653 | 376 | 355 | 731 | 376 | 377 | 753 |
| 55 - 59 | 301 | 297 | 598 | 307 | 337 | 644 | 320 | 331 | 651 |
| 60 - 64 | 201 | 208 | 409 | 236 | 224 | 460 | 267 | 287 | 554 |
| 65 - 69 | 170 | 207 | 377 | 172 | 214 | 386 | 177 | 202 | 379 |
| 70 - 74 | 120 | 117 | 237 | 131 | 125 | 256 | 126 | 155 | 281 |
| 75 - 79 | 79 | 63 | 142 | 82 | 73 | 155 | 90 | 69 | 159 |
| 80 - 84 | 38 | 58 | 96 | 46 | 58 | 104 | 52 | 61 | 113 |
| 85 and older | 31 | 55 | 86 | 34 | 52 | 86 | 31 | 51 | 82 |
| Total | 5008 | 5407 | 10415 | 5367 | 5734 | 11101 | 5607 | 5906 | 11513 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

| 3b. Age Distribution Curaçao, January 1st | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | 2007 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 4873 | 4592 | 9465 | 5040 | 4784 | 9824 | 4950 | 4755 | 9705 |
| 05 - 09 | 4723 | 4620 | 9343 | 4783 | 4634 | 9417 | 4955 | 4751 | 9706 |
| 10 - 14 | 5577 | 5473 | 11050 | 5572 | 5401 | 10973 | 5603 | 5384 | 10987 |
| 15 - 19 | 4949 | 4914 | 9863 | 5060 | 5134 | 10194 | 5218 | 5299 | 10517 |
| 20 - 24 | 3175 | 3519 | 6694 | 3465 | 3868 | 7333 | 3721 | 3991 | 7712 |
| 25 - 29 | 2920 | 3525 | 6445 | 2979 | 3698 | 6677 | 3059 | 3892 | 6951 |
| 30 - 34 | 4025 | 4995 | 9020 | 3877 | 4775 | 8652 | 3790 | 4706 | 8496 |
| 35 - 39 | 4560 | 5651 | 10211 | 4493 | 5639 | 10132 | 4588 | 5690 | 10278 |
| 40 - 44 | 5019 | 6597 | 11616 | 5029 | 6456 | 11485 | 5001 | 6363 | 11364 |
| 45 - 49 | 4615 | 5934 | 10549 | 4701 | 6120 | 10821 | 4832 | 6419 | 11251 |
| 50 - 54 | 3985 | 5310 | 9295 | 3898 | 5292 | 9190 | 4101 | 5347 | 9448 |
| 55 - 59 | 3546 | 4384 | 7930 | 3594 | 4470 | 8064 | 3638 | 4583 | 8221 |
| 60 - 64 | 2656 | 3358 | 6014 | 2755 | 3532 | 6287 | 2910 | 3831 | 6741 |
| 65 - 69 | 2295 | 2910 | 5205 | 2212 | 2924 | 5136 | 2240 | 2938 | 5178 |
| 70 - 74 | 1764 | 2319 | 4083 | 1769 | 2296 | 4065 | 1851 | 2435 | 4286 |
| 75 - 79 | 1163 | 1695 | 2858 | 1156 | 1728 | 2884 | 1185 | 1774 | 2959 |
| 80 - 84 | 628 | 1088 | 1716 | 668 | 1169 | 1837 | 679 | 1191 | 1870 |
| 85 and older | 455 | 1035 | 1490 | 417 | 1008 | 1425 | 413 | 1011 | 1424 |
| Total | 60928 | 71919 | 132847 | 61468 | 72928 | 134396 | 62734 | 74360 | 137094 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

| 3c. Age Distribution Saba, January 1st | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Age | 2004 | | | 2005 | | | 2006 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 44 | 39 | 83 | 49 | 43 | 92 | 60 | 48 | 108 |
| 05 - 09 | 43 | 55 | 98 | 38 | 46 | 84 | 31 | 54 | 85 |
| 10 - 14 | 67 | 45 | 112 | 60 | 50 | 110 | 52 | 49 | 101 |
| 15 - 19 | 35 | 40 | 75 | 42 | 40 | 82 | 39 | 30 | 69 |
| 20 - 24 | 55 | 62 | 117 | 62 | 57 | 119 | 69 | 75 | 144 |
| 25 - 29 | 76 | 65 | 141 | 71 | 70 | 141 | 65 | 70 | 135 |
| 30 - 34 | 58 | 61 | 119 | 53 | 58 | 111 | 60 | 59 | 119 |
| 35 - 39 | 72 | 56 | 128 | 62 | 67 | 129 | 69 | 71 | 140 |
| 40 - 44 | 55 | 52 | 107 | 63 | 43 | 106 | 62 | 50 | 112 |
| 45 - 49 | 39 | 54 | 93 | 35 | 61 | 96 | 36 | 54 | 90 |
| 50 - 54 | 42 | 37 | 79 | 49 | 43 | 92 | 49 | 42 | 91 |
| 55 - 59 | 36 | 37 | 73 | 28 | 35 | 63 | 29 | 34 | 63 |
| 60 - 64 | 30 | 27 | 57 | 40 | 21 | 61 | 40 | 25 | 65 |
| 65 - 69 | 24 | 21 | 45 | 22 | 22 | 44 | 20 | 23 | 43 |
| 70 - 74 | 19 | 17 | 36 | 22 | 22 | 44 | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| 75 - 79 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| 80 - 84 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 8 | 17 | 25 |
| 85 and older | 6 | 13 | 19 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 6 | 13 | 19 |
| Total | 718 | 706 | 1424 | 718 | 716 | 1434 | 727 | 744 | 1471 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

B. Population

| 3d. Age Distribution Sint Eustatius, January 1st | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Age | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | 2007 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 100 | 86 | 186 | 102 | 91 | 193 | 99 | 93 | 192 |
| 05 - 09 | 117 | 108 | 225 | 104 | 99 | 203 | 111 | 110 | 221 |
| 10 - 14 | 114 | 98 | 212 | 122 | 107 | 229 | 122 | 105 | 227 |
| 15 - 19 | 71 | 89 | 160 | 68 | 80 | 148 | 75 | 80 | 155 |
| 20 - 24 | 71 | 104 | 175 | 76 | 99 | 175 | 74 | 101 | 175 |
| 25 - 29 | 110 | 106 | 216 | 98 | 105 | 203 | 109 | 128 | 237 |
| 30 - 34 | 98 | 123 | 221 | 97 | 130 | 227 | 107 | 123 | 230 |
| 35 - 39 | 104 | 130 | 234 | 98 | 120 | 218 | 85 | 108 | 193 |
| 40 - 44 | 129 | 98 | 227 | 124 | 110 | 234 | 137 | 131 | 268 |
| 45 - 49 | 95 | 87 | 182 | 109 | 82 | 191 | 107 | 88 | 195 |
| 50 - 54 | 83 | 82 | 165 | 84 | 90 | 174 | 90 | 91 | 181 |
| 55 - 59 | 64 | 50 | 114 | 63 | 49 | 112 | 75 | 61 | 136 |
| 60 - 64 | 38 | 43 | 81 | 40 | 43 | 83 | 38 | 48 | 86 |
| 65 - 69 | 31 | 29 | 60 | 40 | 36 | 76 | 42 | 34 | 76 |
| 70 - 74 | 27 | 19 | 46 | 24 | 22 | 46 | 26 | 28 | 54 |
| 75 - 79 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| 80 - 84 | 13 | 16 | 29 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| 85 and older | 11 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 18 | 29 | 12 | 17 | 29 |
| Total | 1287 | 1297 | 2584 | 1284 | 1303 | 2587 | 1330 | 1369 | 2699 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

| 3e. Age Distribution Sint Maarten, January 1st | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Age | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | 2007 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 00 - 04 | 1356 | 1418 | 2774 | 1275 | 1358 | 2633 | 1313 | 1371 | 2684 |
| 05 - 09 | 1559 | 1653 | 3212 | 1684 | 1768 | 3452 | 1692 | 1820 | 3512 |
| 10 - 14 | 1455 | 1545 | 3000 | 1469 | 1593 | 3062 | 1550 | 1586 | 3136 |
| 15 - 19 | 1163 | 1224 | 2387 | 1261 | 1292 | 2553 | 1316 | 1396 | 2712 |
| 20 - 24 | 865 | 918 | 1783 | 905 | 975 | 1880 | 943 | 1058 | 2001 |
| 25 - 29 | 1402 | 1401 | 2803 | 1392 | 1411 | 2803 | 1368 | 1346 | 2714 |
| 30 - 34 | 1866 | 1916 | 3782 | 1823 | 1923 | 3746 | 1863 | 1976 | 3839 |
| 35 - 39 | 1948 | 2159 | 4107 | 2004 | 2163 | 4167 | 2031 | 2158 | 4189 |
| 40 - 44 | 1753 | 1912 | 3665 | 1846 | 2039 | 3885 | 1891 | 2167 | 4058 |
| 45 - 49 | 1448 | 1669 | 3117 | 1541 | 1752 | 3293 | 1625 | 1766 | 3391 |
| 50 - 54 | 1195 | 1168 | 2363 | 1206 | 1289 | 2495 | 1306 | 1407 | 2713 |
| 55 - 59 | 743 | 726 | 1469 | 859 | 795 | 1654 | 883 | 877 | 1760 |
| 60 - 64 | 374 | 390 | 764 | 454 | 447 | 901 | 526 | 515 | 1041 |
| 65 - 69 | 218 | 204 | 422 | 229 | 239 | 468 | 261 | 271 | 532 |
| 70 - 74 | 106 | 151 | 257 | 123 | 157 | 280 | 143 | 170 | 313 |
| 75 - 79 | 48 | 86 | 134 | 51 | 82 | 133 | 53 | 93 | 146 |
| 80 - 84 | 32 | 88 | 120 | 31 | 78 | 109 | 32 | 71 | 103 |
| 85 and older | 43 | 54 | 97 | 45 | 70 | 115 | 43 | 72 | 115 |
| Total | 17574 | 18682 | 36256 | 18198 | 19431 | 37629 | 18839 | 20120 | 38959 |

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

| 4. Life Expectancy of the Netherlands Antilles by age and sex, 1998-2002 | | |
|--|------|--------|
| Age | Male | Female |
| 0 | 72.1 | 78.7 |
| 5 | 67.8 | 74.5 |
| 10 | 63.0 | 69.5 |
| 15 | 58.0 | 64.6 |
| 20 | 53.3 | 59.7 |
| 25 | 48.7 | 54.9 |
| 30 | 44.2 | 50.1 |
| 35 | 39.5 | 45.3 |
| 40 | 34.9 | 40.6 |
| 50 | 26.2 | 31.3 |
| 60 | 18.5 | 22.8 |
| 70 | 12.1 | 15.0 |
| 80 | 7.0 | 8.7 |
| 90 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| 100 | 2.3 | 2.1 |

| 5. Vital Statistics Netherlands Antilles (absolute figures) | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Live births | 2442 | 2488 | 2388 | 2553 | 2578 |
| Deaths | 1220 | 1374 | 1413 | 1304 | 1323 |
| Natural increase | 1222 | 1114 | 975 | 1249 | 1255 |
| Registered arrivals 1) | 10672 | 12235 | 8823 | 9541 | 8644 |
| Registered departures 1)2) | 7845 | 11265 | 4981 | 7107 | 5338 |
| Net migration 2) | 2827 | 970 | 3842 | 2434 | 3306 |
| Total increase | 4049 | 2084 | 4817 | 3683 | 4561 |
| Marriages | 677 | 748 | 710 | 901 | 1104 |
| Divorces | 510 | 540 | 513 | 534 | 491 |

Source: Island Registry
1) excluding moves within the Netherlands Antilles
2) Including corrections

| 5a. Vital Statistics per Island (absolute figures), 2006 | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba ²⁾ | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Live births | 168 | 1843 | 18 | 29 | 525 |
| Deaths | 55 | 1105 | 11 | 14 | 138 |
| Natural increase | 113 | 738 | 7 | 15 | 387 |
| Registered arrivals | 1071 | 6175 | 324 | 280 | 2003 |
| Registered departures 1) | 784 | 4215 | 294 | 183 | 1064 |
| Net migration 1) | 287 | 1960 | 30 | 97 | 939 |
| Total increase | 400 | 2698 | 37 | 112 | 1326 |
| Marriages | 70 | 780 | 10 | 18 | 236 |
| Divorces | 31 | 354 | 8 | 4 | 102 |

Source: Island Registry
1) including corrections
2) figures are for 2005

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| 6. Vital Statistics (relative figures) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|---------|--------|-------|
| | Netherlands Antilles | | | Bonaire | | | Curaçao | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Live births: | | | | | | | | | |
| - per 1000 women 15-44 -years | 57.5 | 60.2 | 59.7 | 64.8 | 76.1 | 68.8 | 58.927 | 63.194 | 61.9 |
| - number of boys per 100 girls | 108.6 | 102.1 | 103.8 | 92.0 | 86.5 | 90.9 | 113.1 | 105.9 | 104.3 |
| - total fertility rate | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Deaths: | | | | | | | | | |
| - per 1000 inhabitants | 7.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| - under 1 year per 100 live births | 8.4 | 10.2 | 15.5 | - | - | - | 9.4 | 10.8 | 15.7 |
| - male live expectancy at birth | 70.5 | 71.3 | - | - | - | - | 69.9 | 70.7 | - |
| - female live expectancy at birth | 79.0 | 78.7 | - | - | - | - | 79.4 | 79.0 | - |
| Males per 100 females | 87.3 | 87.1 | 87.0 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.9 | 84.8 | 84.5 | 84.3 |
| Marriages per 1000 inhabitants | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 6 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.7 |
| Source: Island Registry and CBS | | | | | | | | | |

| 6. Vital Statistics (relative figures) (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|------|----------------|------|-------|--------------|------|-------|
| | Saba | | | Sint Eustatius | | | Sint Maarten | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Live births: | | | | | | | | | |
| - per 1000 women 15-44 -years | 50.7 | 52.2 | - | 67.0 | 40.2 | 44.1 | 50.9 | 48.9 | 52.8 |
| - number of boys per 100 girls | 183.3 | 100.0 | - | 126.3 | 73.3 | 141.7 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 103.5 |
| - total fertility rate | 1.5 | 1.6 | - | 1.6 | 1.7 | - | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Deaths: | | | | | | | | | |
| - per 1000 inhabitants | 6.3 | 7.6 | - | 5.9 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| - under 1 year per 100 live births | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8.4 | 12.7 | 13.3 |
| - male live expectancy at birth | - | - | - | - | - | - | 71.1 | - | - |
| - female live expectancy at birth | - | - | - | - | - | - | 77.8 | - | - |
| Males per 100 females | 101.0 | 99.0 | 97.3 | 99.6 | 98.9 | 97.8 | 94.2 | 93.9 | 93.6 |
| Marriages per 1000 inhabitants | 2.8 | 6.9 | - | 3.5 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 6.2 |
| Source: Island Registry and CBS | | | | | | | | | |

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Figure 2: Age distribution Netherlands Antilles, 2006

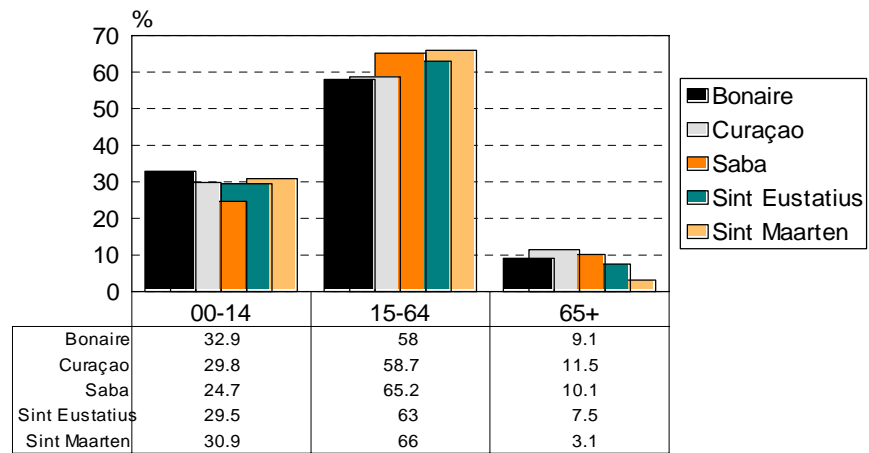
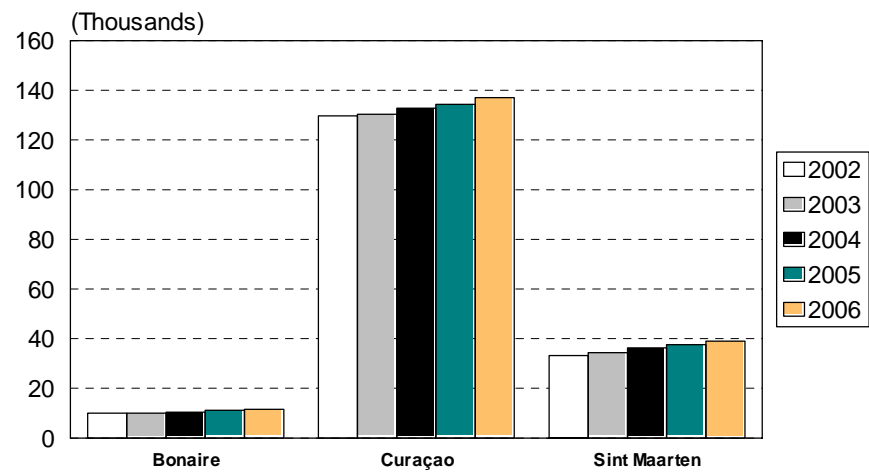


Figure 3: Population Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten

2002-2006



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C. Public Health

| 1. Isolated Gastrointestinal Pathogens, Curaçao | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Isolated Pathogens | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Campylobacter | | | | | | |
| jejuni | 102 | 13 | 47 | 78 | 91 | 93 |
| Salmonella | | | | | | |
| B | 19 | 36 | 15 | 24 | 29 | 26 |
| C | 36 | 81 | 16 | 30 | 43 | 39 |
| D | 22 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 38 |
| E | 8 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| Typhi | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 17 | 13 | 10 | 58 | 22 | 14 |
| Shigella | | | | | | |
| boydii | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| dysenteriae | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| flexneri | 16 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 11 |
| sonnei | 24 | 16 | 17 | 38 | 8 | 15 |
| Yersinia | | | | | | |
| enterocolitica | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| E.Coli | | | | | | |
| 157 | - | - | - | - | - | 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.

| 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 |
| | Handicapped child care | 117 |
| Kraamkliniek Rio Canario | Maternity clinic | 17 |
| Verpleeghuis Betèsda | Chronic Care Hospital | 160 |
| Brasami | 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

| 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, 2006 | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Neth. Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Pharmacies | 46 | 3 | 31 | - | - | 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 | 333 | 17 | 267 | 1 | 3 | 45 |
| of which: | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |

| 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, 2006 | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Windward Islands |
| Contraceptive pills, cycles (ORALS) | 0 | 8724 | 4450 |
| Condoms | 0 | 12003 | 0 |
| 3-months injectable | 0 | 839 | 125 |
| IUD, TCU 380A | 0 | 310 | 11 |

Source: Foundation for Promotion of Responsible Parenthood-Curaçao

| 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 |

| 1. Volume Index Production Construction Blocks and Sand, Curaçao (1986 = 100) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Construction blocks | 139 | 157 | 166 | 170 | 188 | 226 |
| Sand | 158 | 158 | 137 | 147 | 147 | 151 |
| Source: Curaçao Mining Company | | | | | | |
| 1) November not included | | | | | | |

| 2. Building Permits, Buildings Completed and Estimated Construction Value, Curaçao | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Building permits: | | | | | | |
| - requested | 622 | 717 | 774 | 817 | 898 | 1122 |
| - issued | 585 | 588 | 664 | 694 | 852 | 1132 |
| of which for dwellings | 238 | 221 | 252 | 304 | 377 | 491 |
| Buildings completed: | | | | | | |
| Total | 1072 | 676 | 649 | 504 | 1002 | 982 |
| of which dwellings | 549 | 386 | 258 | 244 | 623 | 470 |
| Estimated construction value x Naf. 1000 | 125600 | 98206 | 129476 | 130156 | 153143 | 362755 |
| Source: Department for Geographic Planning and Housing | | | | | | |

| 3. Building Permits and Estimated Construction Value, Bonaire | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Building permits: | | | | | | |
| - issued | 156 | 137 | 166 | 185 | 244 | 317 |
| of which for dwellings | . | 51 | 62 | 83 | 113 | 151 |
| Estimated construction value x Naf. 1000 | 23224 | 22806 | 23839 | 39838 | 24386 | 36757 |
| Source: Department for Geographic Planning and Housing | | | | | | |

| 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 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Appropriate | 94.9 | 93.5 | 90.6 | 86.5 | 84.5 |
| Bad | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 8.2 | 11.2 |
| Very bad/unknown | 1.6 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.3 |

D. Housing

| 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

| 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

| 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 | |
| Netherlands Antilles | | 22 | | 22 |
| 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 | - |
| Forsa 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 | | |
| PNDP | 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

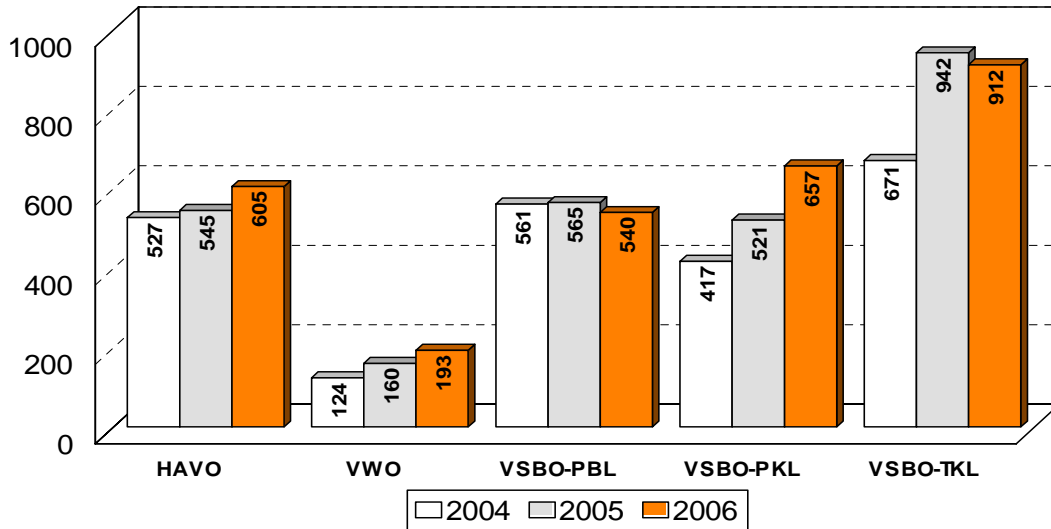
| 1. Full-time, General, Vocational and Special Education, Netherlands Antilles | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Academic year | 2005-2006 | | | | |
| | School | Pupils | | | Teachers |
| | | Male | Female | Total | |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2 | 5 | 870 | 947 | 1817 | |
| Special Primary Education | 1 | 14 | 42 | 56 | |
| <i>Total teachers FBE and Special Primary Education</i> | | | | | 83 |
| Basic Secondary Education (VSBO, HAVO 1,2) | 1 | 203 | 240 | 443 | |
| Senior High School (HAVO 3,4,5) | 1 | 150 | 185 | 335 | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) | 1 | 278 | 269 | 547 | |
| Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO) | 1 | 31 | 80 | 111 | |
| Special Secondary Education (AGO) | 1 | 79 | 26 | 105 | |
| <i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i> | | | | | 83 |
| Curaçao | | | | | |
| Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2 | 104 | 8939 | 8678 | 17617 | |
| Special Primary Education | 18 | 773 | 314 | 1087 | |
| <i>Total teachers FBE and Special Primary Education</i> | | | | | 936 |
| Basic Secondary Education (VSBO 1,2) | 20 | 1855 | 1745 | 3600 | |
| Basic Secondary Education (HAVO 1,2) | 2 | 373 | 621 | 994 | |
| Senior High School (HAVO/VWO 3,4,5,6) | 3 | 839 | 989 | 1828 | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) | 20 | 1268 | 1441 | 2709 | |
| Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO) | 5 | 1111 | 1670 | 2781 | |
| Special Secondary Education (AGO, VSO, PBO) | 5 | 569 | 287 | 856 | |
| <i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i> | | | | | 487 |
| Teachers Training College (APK) | 1 | . | . | 204 | |
| University of the Neth. Antilles 1) | 1 | | | | |
| Faculty of Law | | 84 | 152 | 236 | |
| Faculty of Social & Economic Studies | | 252 | 613 | 865 | |
| Technical Faculty | | 357 | 90 | 447 | |
| General Faculty | | 25 | 136 | 161 | |
| <i>Total teachers University</i> | | | | | 38 |
| Saba | | | | | |
| Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2 | 1 | 44 | 62 | 106 | |
| <i>Total teachers FBE</i> | | | | | 18 |
| Basic Secondary Education (VSBO, CXC 1,2) | 1 | 25 | 16 | 41 | |
| English Language Sec. School (CXC 3,4,5) | 1 | 18 | 21 | 39 | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) | 1 | 12 | 5 | 17 | |
| <i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i> | | | | | 13 |
| Medical University 1) | 1 | 169 | 109 | 278 | |
| <i>Total teachers University</i> | | | | | 28 |
| Sint Eustatius | | | | | |
| Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2 | 4 | 148 | 159 | 307 | |
| <i>FBE total teachers</i> | | | | | 19 |
| Basic Secondary Education (VSBO, HAVO 1,2) | 1 | 63 | 58 | 121 | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) | 1 | 40 | 41 | 81 | |
| Senior High School (HAVO 3,4,5) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | |
| <i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i> | | | | | 20 |
| Medical University 1) | 1 | 19 | 21 | 40 | |
| <i>Total teachers University</i> | | | | | 20 |
| Sint Maarten | | | | | |
| Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2 | 17 | 1360 | 1349 | 2709 | |
| Special Primary Education | 1 | 51 | 35 | 86 | |
| <i>Total teachers FBE and Special Primary Education</i> | | | | | . |
| Basic Secondary Education (VSBO 1,2) | 3 | 403 | 428 | 831 | |
| Basic Secondary Education (CXC1,2) | 2 | 99 | 161 | 260 | |
| Basic Secondary Education (HAVO 1,2) | 1 | 35 | 78 | 113 | |
| Senior High School (HAVO/VWO 3,4,5,6) | 1 | 84 | 176 | 260 | |
| English Language Sec. School (CXC 3,4,5) | 2 | 195 | 270 | 465 | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) | 3 | 406 | 440 | 846 | |
| Special Secondary Education (AGO) | 1 | 151 | 39 | 190 | |
| <i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i> | | | | | . |
| University of Sint Maarten 1) | 1 | 60 | 172 | 232 | |
| <i>Total teachers University</i> | | | | | 41 |
| 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) | |
|--|------------------|
| | 2005-2006 |
| Bonaire | |
| Senior High School (HAVO) | 26 |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO) | 128 |
| Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO) | . |
| Curaçao | |
| Senior High School (HAVO) | 351 |
| Senior High School (VWO) | 129 |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO) | 1392 |
| Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO) | . |
| Saba | |
| English Language Sec. School(CXC) | 10 |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO) | 3 |
| Sint Eustatius | |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO) | 20 |
| Sint Maarten | |
| Senior High School (HAVO) | 33 |
| Senior High School (VWO) | 21 |
| English Language Sec. School(CXC) | . |
| Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO) | 163 |
| Source: The Island Departments of Education, the Central Department of Education, School boards and Schools | |

| 3. University of the Netherlands Antilles Graduates | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Faculty of Law | 17 | 22 | 20 |
| Male | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Female | 14 | 18 | 15 |
| Faculty Social Econ. Studies | 14 | 16 | 30 |
| Male | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Female | 13 | 15 | 23 |
| Technical Faculty | 20 | 23 | 20 |
| Male | 14 | 15 | 17 |
| Female | 6 | 8 | 3 |
| General Faculty | | | 9 |
| Male | | | 2 |
| Female | | | 7 |
| Total | 51 | 61 | 86 |
| Male | 18 | 20 | 32 |
| Female | 33 | 41 | 54 |

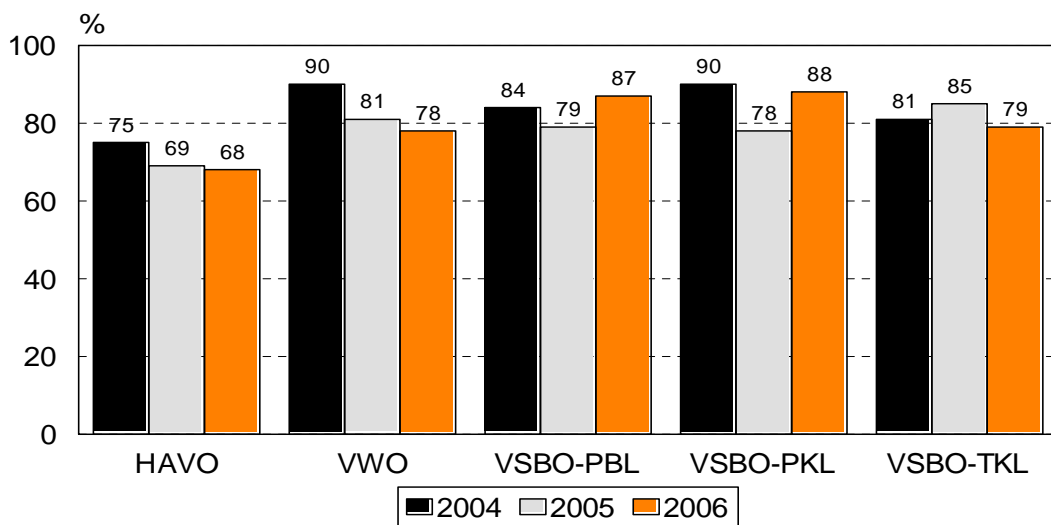
| 4. University of Sint Maarten Graduates | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| A.A. Gneral Liberal Arts Program | 6 | 13 | 14 |
| Male | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Female | 4 | 11 | 13 |
| A.A. Business Program | 10 | 15 | 16 |
| Male | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| Female | 8 | 6 | 13 |
| Female | 8 | 6 | 13 |
| A.A. Computer Science Program | | | 1 |
| Male | | | - |
| Female | | | 1 |
| B.A. Education Program | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Male | - | - | - |
| Female | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Bachelor of Business | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Male | - | - | - |
| Female | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Total | 22 | 32 | 41 |
| Male | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| Female | 18 | 21 | 37 |

Figure 4: Exam-candidates Netherlands Antilles



Source: Expertisecentrum voor Toetsen en Examens (ETE)

Figure 5: Percentages graduates Netherlands Antilles



Source: Expertisecentrum voor Toetsen en Examens (ETE)

| 1. Employed Population by Economic Activity, Bonaire | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 |
| Agriculture/Fishery/Mining | 72 | 69 | 79 |
| Manufacturing | 176 | 157 | 172 |
| Electricity/Gas/Water | 81 | 80 | 92 |
| Construction | 393 | 462 | 577 |
| Wholesale/Retail | 668 | 698 | 832 |
| Hotels/Restaurants | 731 | 763 | 908 |
| Transport/Storage | 291 | 346 | 433 |
| Financial intermediation | 139 | 141 | 166 |
| Real estate, renting | 292 | 298 | 351 |
| Public administration/Social services | 573 | 621 | 751 |
| Education | 162 | 197 | 249 |
| Health/Social work | 314 | 336 | 404 |
| Other community services | 337 | 377 | 462 |
| Private households | 97 | 93 | 106 |
| Extra territories | 8 | 23 | 65 |
| Total | 4334 | 4661 | 5647 |

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 | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Agriculture/fishery | 446 | 346 | 527 |
| Mining and quarrying | 74 | 58 | 23 |
| Manufacturing | 3896 | 3583 | 3592 |
| Electricity/Gas/Water | 712 | 612 | 820 |
| Construction | 3514 | 3429 | 4061 |
| Wholesale/Retail | 9683 | 9719 | 10160 |
| Hotels/Restaurants | 3969 | 4046 | 4267 |
| Transport/Storage | 3191 | 3296 | 3105 |
| Financial intermediation | 3548 | 3673 | 3958 |
| Real estate, renting | 4826 | 4878 | 5221 |
| Public administration/Social services | 4346 | 4250 | 4755 |
| Education | 2150 | 2244 | 2564 |
| Health/Social work | 4448 | 4362 | 4555 |
| Other community | 4164 | 4241 | 3859 |
| Private households | 2399 | 2482 | 2253 |
| Extra territories | 108 | 123 | 77 |
| Total | 51474 | 51342 | 53797 |

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

| 1b. Employed Population by Economic Activity, St. Maarten | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2001 | 2003 | 2005 |
| Agriculture/Fishery/Mining | 118 | 161 | 205 |
| Manufacturing | 448 | 530 | 559 |
| Electricity/Gas/Water | 242 | 254 | 286 |
| Construction | 1540 | 1513 | 1669 |
| Wholesale/Retail | 3098 | 3226 | 3524 |
| Hotels/Restaurants | 2438 | 2563 | 2870 |
| Transport/Storage | 1408 | 1376 | 1503 |
| Financial intermediation | 499 | 467 | 517 |
| Real estate, renting | 1435 | 1442 | 1629 |
| Public administration/Social services | 1016 | 1129 | 1335 |
| Education | 548 | 631 | 672 |
| Health/Social work | 394 | 451 | 500 |
| Other community | 1507 | 1603 | 1797 |
| Private households | 689 | 701 | 760 |
| Extra territories | 115 | 153 | 246 |
| Total | 15495 | 16200 | 18072 |

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

| 2. Population and Economically Active Population Curaçao | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| 1. Employed population | 51474 | 51343 | 53797 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 9861 | 11392 | 9241 |
| 3. Economically active population | 61335 | 62735 | 63038 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%) | 16.1 | 18.2 | 14.7 |
| 5. Youth unemployment rate | 36.8 | 44.0 | 37.6 |
| 6. Total population 1) | 132207 | 135474 | 138027 |
| 7. Participation rate (3/6 x 100) (%) | 46.4 | 46.3 | 45.7 |

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

| 2a. Population and Economically Active Population Curaçao by sex | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2005 | | | 2006 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 1. Employed population | 25316 | 26027 | 51343 | 27033 | 26764 | 53797 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 5227 | 6165 | 11392 | 3469 | 5772 | 9241 |
| 3. Economically active pop. | 30543 | 32192 | 62735 | 30502 | 32536 | 63038 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%) | 17.1 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 11.4 | 17.7 | 14.7 |
| 5. Total population 1) | 61871 | 73603 | 135474 | 63070 | 74957 | 138027 |
| 6. Participationrate(3/5x100)(%) | 49.4 | 43.7 | 46.3 | 48.4 | 43.4 | 45.7 |

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

| 3. Population and Economically Active Population Bonaire | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 |
| 1. Employed population | 5488 | 4334 | 4661 | 5647 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 322 | 571 | 456 | 481 |
| 3. Economically active population | 5810 | 4905 | 5117 | 6128 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%) | 5.5 | 11.6 | 8.9 | 7.8 |
| 5. Youth unemployment rate | 15.3 | 31.5 | 25.2 | 20.5 |
| 6. Total population 1) | 11113 | 9928 | 10432 | 11793 |
| 7. Participation rate (3/6 x 100) (%) | 52.3 | 49.4 | 49.1 | 52.0 |
| Source: CBS Labour Force Survey | | | | |
| 1) excluding population in institutions | | | | |

| 3a. Population and Economically Active Population Bonaire by sex | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2004 | | | 2006 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 1. Employed population | 2266 | 2395 | 4661 | 2941 | 2706 | 5647 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 205 | 251 | 456 | 205 | 276 | 481 |
| 3. Economically active pop. | 2471 | 2646 | 5117 | 3146 | 2982 | 6128 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%) | 8.4 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 9.3 | 7.8 |
| 5. Total population 1) | 4999 | 5437 | 10436 | 5733 | 6060 | 11793 |
| 6. Participationrate(3/5x100)(%) | 49.5 | 48.7 | 49.1 | 54.9 | 49.2 | 52.0 |
| Source: CBS Labour Force Survey | | | | | | |
| 1) excluding population in institutions | | | | | | |

| 4. Population and Economically Active Population Sint Maarten | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 2) | 2003 | 2005 |
| 1. Employed population | 15615 | 15413 | 16200 | 18073 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 2411 | 2271 | 3433 | 2798 |
| 3. Economically active population | 18026 | 17684 | 19633 | 20871 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%) | 13.4 | 12.8 | 17.5 | 13.4 |
| 5. Youth unemployment rate | 29.2 | 25.3 | 31.9 | 30.4 |
| 6. Total population 1) | 31096 | 30369 | 33317 | 35910 |
| 7. Participation rate (3/6 x 100) (%) | 58.0 | 58.2 | 58.9 | 58.1 |
| Source: CBS Labour Force Survey | | | | |
| 1) excluding population in institutions | | | | |
| 2) Population and Housing Census 2001 | | | | |

| 4a. Population and Economically Active Population Sint Maarten by sex | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 2003 | | | 2005 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 1. Employed population | 8781 | 7419 | 16200 | 9714 | 8359 | 18073 |
| 2. Unemployed population | 1545 | 1888 | 3433 | 1194 | 1604 | 2798 |
| 3. Economically active population | 10326 | 9307 | 19633 | 10908 | 9963 | 20871 |
| 4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%) | 15.0 | 20.3 | 17.5 | 10.9 | 16.1 | 13.4 |
| 5. Total population 1) | 16203 | 17114 | 33317 | 17303 | 18607 | 35910 |
| 6. Participationrate(3/5x100)(%) | 63.7 | 54.4 | 58.9 | 63.0 | 53.5 | 58.1 |

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

| 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) | Curaçao1 | Sint Maarten3) | Saba 2) | Sint Eustatius 2) |
| Elementary education | 573 | 5181 | 3123 | 134 | 228 |
| Secondary education 1st stage | 2319 | 22272 | 7199 | 210 | 408 |
| Secondary education 2nd stage | 1759 | 14420 | 4545 | 124 | 209 |
| Higher education | 1028 | 10501 | 2925 | 88 | 165 |
| Not reported | 148 | 1423 | 281 | 33 | 28 |
| Total | 5827 | 53797 | 18073 | 589 | 1038 |

Source: 1) CBS Labour Force Sample Survey, 2006
2) Population and Housing Census 2001
3) CBS Labour Force Sample Survey, 2005

| 7. Employed Population by Gross Monthly Income, Bonaire | | | | | | |
|--|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| | 2004 | | | 2006 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 500 or less | 92 | 215 | 307 | - | - | 264 |
| 501 - 1000 | 104 | 370 | 474 | - | - | 465 |
| 1001 - 1500 | 492 | 558 | 1050 | - | - | 1161 |
| 1501 - 2000 | 484 | 322 | 806 | - | - | 894 |
| 2001 - 2500 | 298 | 313 | 611 | - | - | 733 |
| 2501 - 3000 | 172 | 201 | 373 | - | - | 425 |
| 3001 - 5000 | 369 | 255 | 624 | - | - | 1029 |
| 5000 plus | 166 | 87 | 253 | - | - | 441 |
| Unknown | 89 | 74 | 163 | - | - | 235 |
| Total | 2266 | 2395 | 4661 | - | - | 5647 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Sample Survey

| 8. Employed Population by Gross Monthly Income, Curaçao | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 2005 | | | 2006 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 500 or less | 1054 | 2190 | 3244 | 1064 | 1887 | 2951 |
| 501 - 1000 | 2650 | 4188 | 6838 | 2325 | 4999 | 7324 |
| 1001 - 1500 | 5099 | 5366 | 10465 | 5306 | 5232 | 10538 |
| 1501 - 2000 | 3137 | 2786 | 5923 | 4117 | 2763 | 6880 |
| 2001 - 2500 | 2302 | 1771 | 4073 | 2396 | 2195 | 4591 |
| 2501 - 3000 | 1709 | 1653 | 3362 | 1957 | 2180 | 4137 |
| 3001 - 5000 | 4158 | 4968 | 9126 | 4887 | 4796 | 9683 |
| 5000 plus | 3858 | 1863 | 5721 | 3594 | 1681 | 5275 |
| No Income | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unknown | 1349 | 1242 | 2591 | 1387 | 1029 | 2418 |
| Total | 25316 | 26027 | 51343 | 27033 | 26764 | 53797 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Sample Survey

| 9. Employed Population by Gross Monthly Income, Sint Maarten | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| | 2003 | | | 2005 | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 500 or less | 301 | 713 | 1014 | 233 | 413 | 646 |
| 501 - 1000 | 716 | 1447 | 2163 | 538 | 1156 | 1694 |
| 1001 - 2000 | 2070 | 1746 | 3816 | 3821 | 3443 | 7264 |
| 2001 - 2500 | 1780 | 992 | 2772 | 1437 | 902 | 2339 |
| 2501 - 3000 | 1810 | 1088 | 2898 | 974 | 670 | 1644 |
| 3001 - 5000 | 1410 | 893 | 2303 | 1377 | 1353 | 2730 |
| 5000 plus | 618 | 362 | 980 | 1045 | 275 | 1320 |
| Unknown | 76 | 178 | 254 | 289 | 147 | 436 |
| Total | 8781 | 7419 | 16200 | 9714 | 8359 | 18073 |

Source: CBS Labour Force Sample Survey

| 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 |
| Employer/Own account worker | 437 | 222 | 659 | 5221 | 1656 | 6877 | 1645 | 619 | 2264 |
| Permanent service | 1659 | 1743 | 3402 | 15109 | 18125 | 33234 | 6086 | 6140 | 12226 |
| Temporary service | 243 | 140 | 383 | 1912 | 2331 | 4243 | 804 | 586 | 1390 |
| Casual jobs | 296 | 165 | 461 | 2835 | 2021 | 4856 | 362 | 217 | 579 |
| Contract | 275 | 348 | 623 | 1804 | 2283 | 4087 | 691 | 652 | 1343 |
| Other | 22 | 73 | 95 | 103 | 290 | 393 | 45 | 73 | 118 |
| Unknown | 9 | 15 | 24 | 49 | 58 | 107 | 81 | 72 | 153 |
| Total | 2941 | 2706 | 5647 | 27033 | 26764 | 53797 | 9714 | 8359 | 18073 |

Source: 1) CBS Labour Force Survey, 2006
2) CBS Labour Force Survey, 2005

| 11. Unemployed Population by Age and sex | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Bonaire 1) | | | Curaçao 1) | | | Sint Maarten 2) | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 - 24 | 85 | 143 | 228 | 1695 | 2303 | 3998 | 240 | 372 | 612 |
| 25 - 44 | 99 | 118 | 217 | 1515 | 2949 | 4464 | 631 | 982 | 1613 |
| 45 and older | 21 | 15 | 36 | 259 | 520 | 779 | 323 | 250 | 573 |
| Total | 205 | 276 | 481 | 3469 | 5772 | 9241 | 1194 | 1604 | 2798 |

Source: 1) CBS Labour Force Survey, 2006
2) CBS Labour Force Survey, 2005

| 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 |
| Elementary education | 12 | 24 | 36 | 588 | 920 | 1508 | 9 | 28 | 37 |
| Secondary education 1st stage | 136 | 146 | 282 | 1845 | 3067 | 4912 | 187 | 252 | 439 |
| Secondary 2nd stage + | 47 | 61 | 108 | 915 | 1456 | 2371 | 691 | 840 | 1531 |
| No education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 296 | 450 | 746 |
| Unknown | 10 | 45 | 55 | 121 | 307 | 428 | 11 | 34 | 45 |
| Total | 205 | 276 | 481 | 3469 | 5772 | 9241 | 1194 | 1604 | 2798 |

Source: 1) CBS Labour Force Survey, 2006
2) CBS Labour Force Survey, 2005

| 13. Persons Employed by the Governments, December 31 | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Central government | 3863 | 3683 | 3548 | . | |
| Island government Bonaire | 591 | 568 | 569 | 541 | |
| Island government Curaçao 1) | 1408 | 1447 | 1542 | 1570 | 1622 |
| Island government Saba | . | . | . | . | |
| Island government Sint Eustatius | . | . | . | . | |
| Island government Sint Maarten | . | 996 | 1082 | 1119 | |
| Source: Department of Finance of Central and Island Governments | | | | | |
| 1) Personell department of Island Government | | | | | |

| 14. Labour Conflicts, Curaçao | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Number of meetings with government | 266 | 318 | 130 | 210 | 186 |
| Number of work stoppages | 13 | 26 | 19 | 19 | 29 |
| Number of working days lost due to stoppages | 3718 | 2200 | 1770 | 1700 | . |
| Number of collective labour agreements | 91 | 89 | 89 | 108 | 91 |
| Source: Government Labour Mediator | | | | | |

| 15. Number of applications for discharge | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | workers | | | | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Bonaire | 25 | 22 | 42 | 4 | 10 |
| Curaçao | 147 | 310 | 382 | 476 | 506 |
| Windward Islands | 391 | 198 | 185 | 215 | 124 |
| Source: Department of Labour and social affairs | | | | | |

| 16. Average Wage-costs per Employee by Industry, 2004 | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Industry | Netherlands Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Windward Islands |
| | x1000 NafI | | | |
| Agriculture and mining | 28.4 | 42.1 | 27.6 | 21.4 |
| Manufacturing | 46.0 | 23.0 | 49.4 | 36.4 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 92.7 | 85.4 | 93.7 | 92.1 |
| Construction | 37.5 | 26.0 | 40.7 | 33.8 |
| Trade | 33.0 | 27.7 | 32.1 | 36.6 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 27.3 | 27.6 | 25.7 | 29.2 |
| Transport and communication 1) | 66.6 | 65.2 | 69.6 | 60.1 |
| Financial services 2) | 93.9 | 45.2 | 95.9 | 79.3 |
| Business services 3) | 42.6 | 34.7 | 46.3 | 32.9 |
| Education private | 42.6 | 0.0 | 42.3 | 43.3 |
| Health and social work | 55.2 | 38.4 | 58.1 | 45.7 |
| Other community, social and personel services activities 4) | 33.0 | 30.7 | 34.3 | 30.7 |
| Total | 42.9 | 33.9 | 45.9 | 37.5 |
| Source: National Accounts Survey 2004 | | | | |
| 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, 2004 | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Legal status | Netherlands Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Windward Islands |
| | x1000 NafI | | | |
| Limited liability company | 45.6 | 38.5 | 47.5 | 42.1 |
| Individual proprietorship | 19.0 | 15.5 | 18.7 | 22.7 |
| Foundation | 45.1 | 36.0 | 46.7 | 42.4 |
| Common partnership | 91.0 | 115.3 | 91.2 | 87.0 |
| Other | 49.9 | 29.9 | 48.5 | 98.0 |
| Total | 46.1 | 37.2 | 47.7 | 43.4 |
| Source: National Accounts Survey 2004 | | | | |

| 18. Average Wage-costs per Employee by Company size, 2004 | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Company size | Number of employees | Turnover in mln NafI | Netherlands Antilles | Bonaire | Curaçao | Windward Islands |
| | | | x1000 NafI | | | |
| Micro | <5 | <0.5 | 30.5 | 23.3 | 34.8 | 27.0 |
| Small | 5-<10 | <0.5 | 24.7 | 27.8 | 25.8 | 20.9 |
| Medium 1) | 10-<50 | 0.5-<5 | 44.8 | 33.0 | 46.8 | 44.5 |
| Large | >50 | >5 | 47.7 | 44.1 | 46.8 | 44.0 |
| Total | | | 46.1 | 37.2 | 47.7 | 43.4 |
| Source: National Accounts Survey 2004 | | | | | | |
| 1) Medium also includes companies that are either small or large on one condition only. | | | | | | |

Figure 6: Unemployment and Participation Rate Curaçao

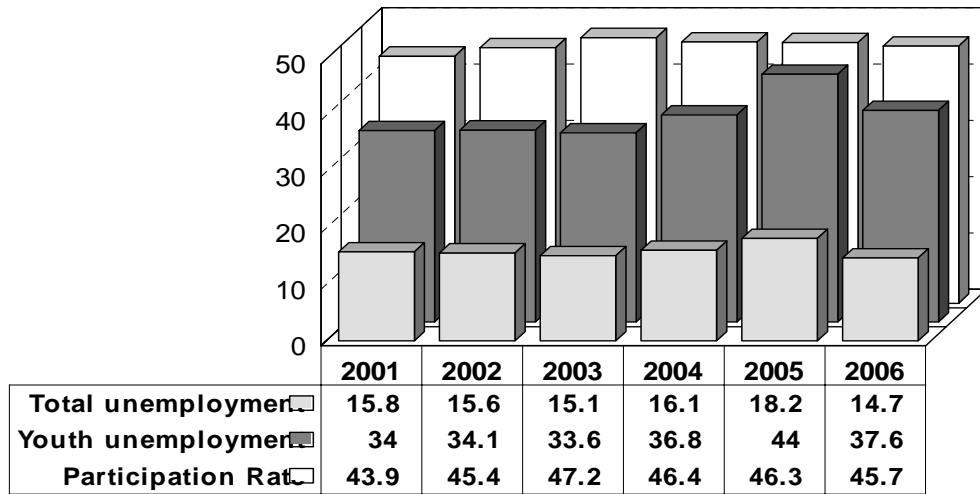
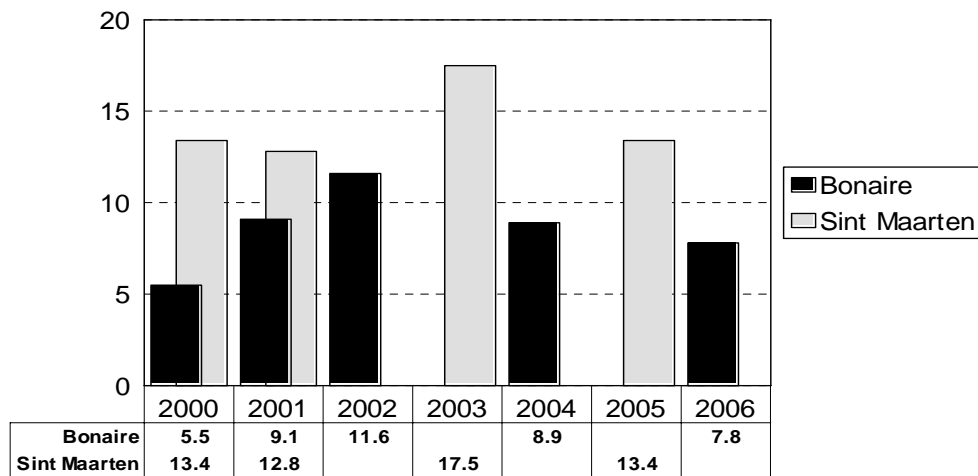


Figure 7: Unemployment Rate Bonaire and Sint Maarten



I. Establishments and Enterprises

| 1. Registered Companies, Curaçao | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| New registrations | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Offshore Companies | 545 | 579 | 520 | 582 | 573 |
| Local Companies | 1822 | 1833 | 1931 | 1775 | 1964 |
| Total | 2367 | 2412 | 2451 | 2357 | 2537 |
| Cancellations | | | | | |
| Offshore Companies | 1540 | 944 | 1130 | 753 | 812 |
| Local Companies | 993 | 1127 | 1552 | 1449 | 1819 |
| Total | 2533 | 2071 | 2682 | 2202 | 2631 |
| Registered Companies per Dec, 31 | | | | | |
| Offshore Companies | 18147 | 17224 | 16135 | 15444 | 14776 |
| Local Companies | 14405 | 15217 | 15693 | 16114 | 16371 |
| Total | 32552 | 32441 | 31828 | 31558 | 31147 |
| Source: Chamber of Commerce and Industry | | | | | |

| 2. Companies by Legal Status, Curaçao | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Legal status | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Individual proprietorship | 6972 | 7429 | 7530 | 7624 | 7586 |
| Open partnership (V.O.F) | 263 | 261 | 255 | 255 | 252 |
| Limited partnership (C.V.) | 191 | 184 | 168 | 164 | 160 |
| Common partnership | 12 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 18 |
| Limited Liability Company (N.V.) | 23903 | 23275 | 22492 | 21923 | 21261 |
| Cooperatives | 31 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 30 |
| Association or Foundation | 25 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 26 |
| Dutch Private Company (B.V.) | 780 | 755 | 679 | 593 | 573 |
| Other legal entities | 230 | 213 | 178 | 188 | 179 |
| Private Limited Liability Company (BVNA) | . | 259 | 463 | 742 | 1062 |
| Total | 32552 | 32441 | 31828 | 31558 | 31147 |
| Source: Chamber of Commerce and Industry | | | | | |

| 3. Pronounced Bankruptcies, Curaçao | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Pronounced | 17 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 6 |
| Source: Chamber of Commerce and Industry | | | | | |

| 1. Electricity Production per Island (mln kWh) | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| 2000 | 72.6 | 799.2 | 5.7 | 8.2 | 235.1 |
| 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 | . | . | . |

Source: Water and Power Company of the islands

| 2. Water Production (1000 m³) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Sint Maarten |
| 2000 | 895 | 14582 | 3290 |
| 2001 | 906 | 14271 | 3284 |
| 2002 | 946 | 14571 | 3331 |
| 2003 | 978 | 14276 | 3583 |
| 2004 | 985 | 14224 | 3864 |
| 2005 | 1023 | 13005 | 4128 |
| 2006 | 1032 | 13042 | . |

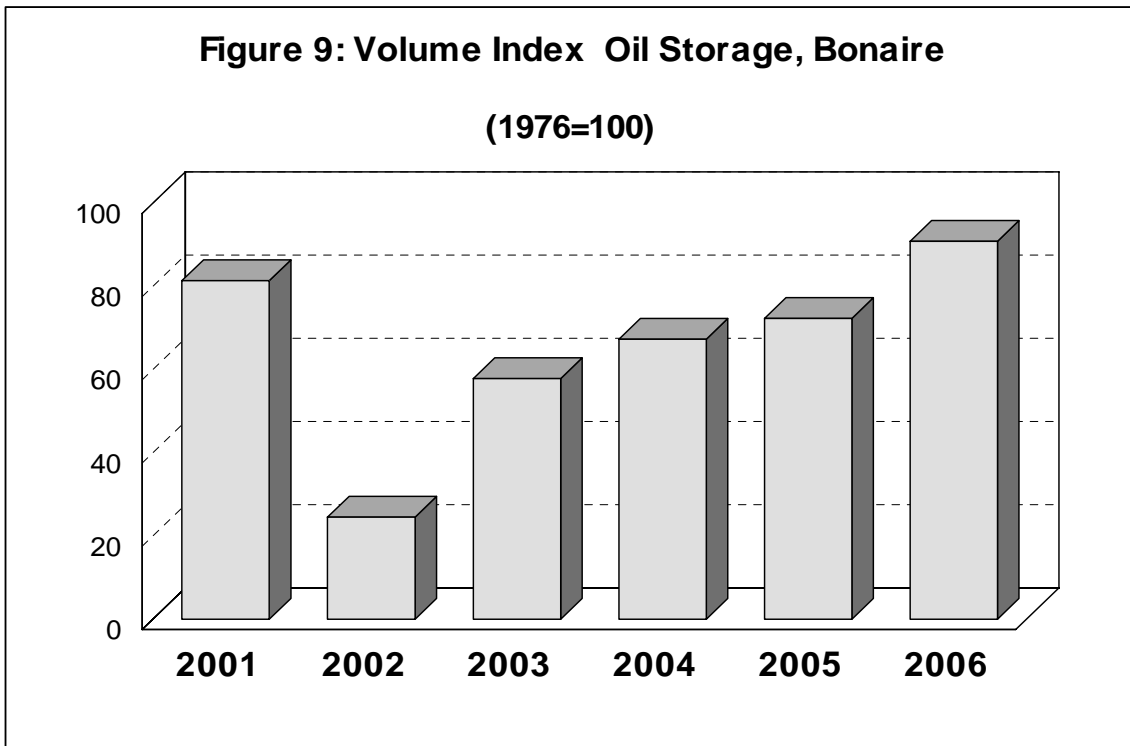
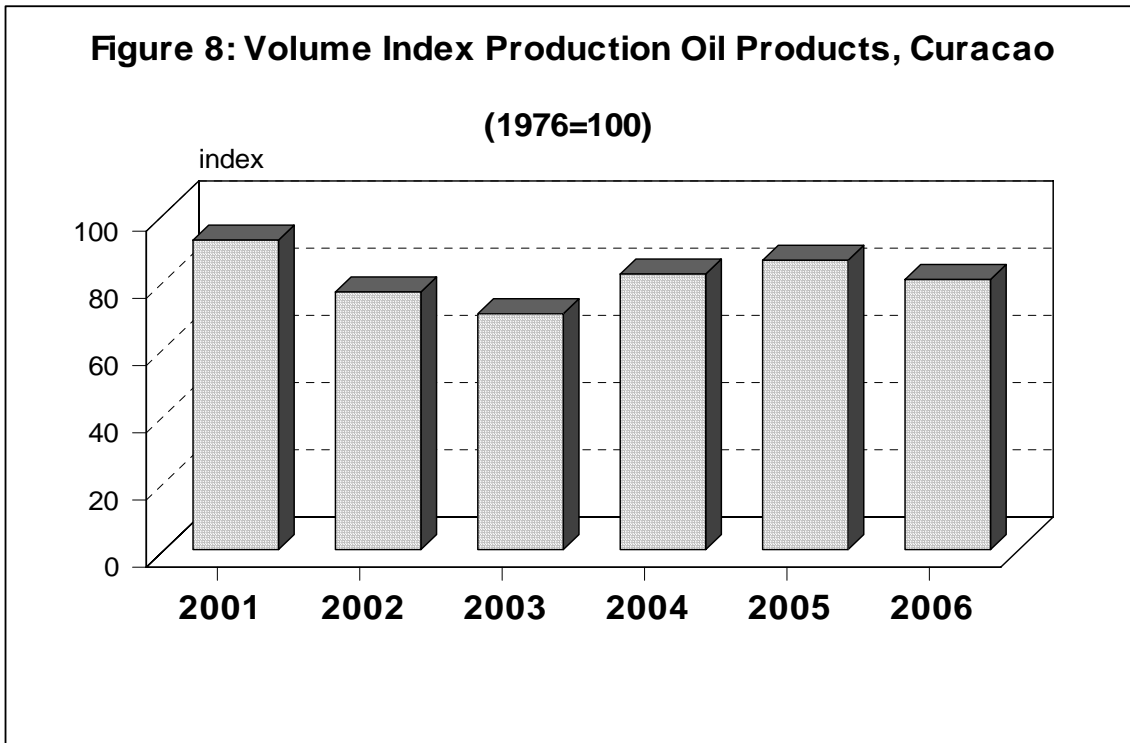
Source: Water and Power Company of the islands

| 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 |
| 2000 | 87.3 | 2.2 | 73.9 |
| 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 |

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

| 4. Curaçao Drydock, Manhours Sold (x 1000) | |
|---|------|
| 2000 | 702 |
| 2001 | 931 |
| 2002 | 833 |
| 2003 | 604 |
| 2004 | 830 |
| 2005 | 920 |
| 2006 | 1064 |

Source: Curaçao Drydock Company



K. Utility/Manufacturing

| 1. Imports (cif) and Exports (fob) | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2006 | |
| | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire |
| Imports (cif) | mIn Naf | | | | | |
| Total | . | 78 | . | 126 | - | 108 |
| of which oil and oil products | . | 0 | . | . | - | . |
| other commodities | 1396 | 78 | 1475 | 126 | 1710 | 108 |
| Exports 1) (fob) | | | | | | |
| Total | . | 28 | . | 23 | . | 19 |
| of which oil and oil products | . | 0 | . | . | . | . |
| other commodities | 139 | 28 | 140 | 23 | 212 | 19 |
| 1) Bunker oil not included | | | | | | |
| Source: Trade Statistics CBS | | | | | | |

| 2. Imports by Commodity (Oil and Oil Products Not Included) | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SITC-Sections 1) | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2006 | |
| | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire |
| | mIn Naf | | | | | |
| 0. Food | 277 | 14 | 300 | 13 | 324 | 13 |
| 1. Beverages and tobacco | 46 | 3 | 49 | 4 | 60 | 5 |
| 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 13 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 23 | 3 |
| 4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 5. Chemical products | 179 | 4 | 192 | 5 | 197 | 6 |
| 6. Manufactured goods | 209 | 12 | 195 | 15 | 238 | 17 |
| 7. Machinery and transport eq. | 402 | 27 | 435 | 72 | 510 | 46 |
| 8/9. Miscellaneous, other art. | 262 | 16 | 279 | 16 | 350 | 18 |
| TOTAL | 1396 | 78 | 1475 | 126 | 1710 | 108 |
| 1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised | | | | | | |
| Source: Trade Statistics CBS | | | | | | |

| 3. Exports (fob) by Commodity (Oil and Oil Products Not Included) | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SITC-Sections 1) | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2006 | |
| | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire | Curaçao | Bonaire |
| | mIn Naf | | | | | |
| 0. Food | 35 | 3 | 43 | 0 | 39 | 1 |
| 1. Beverages and tobacco | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 5 | 22 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 9 |
| 4. Animal and vegetable oils and facts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Chemical products | 7 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| 6. Manufactured goods | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| 7. Machinery and transport eq. | 49 | 2 | 34 | 3 | 52 | 8 |
| 8/9. Miscellaneous, other art. | 31 | 1 | 37 | 1 | 81 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 139 | 28 | 140 | 23 | 212 | 19 |
| 1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised | | | | | | |
| Source: Trade Statistics CBS | | | | | | |

| 4. Imports Freezone Curaçao (Oil and Oil Products Not Included) | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| SITC-Sections 1) | mln Naf | | |
| 0. Food | 11209 | 3186 | 432 |
| 1. Beverages and tobacco | 50440 | 32909 | 39361 |
| 2. Crude materials, inedible,except fuels | 3642 | 1437 | 161 |
| 4. Animal and vegetable oils, and fats | 105 | 47 | 0 |
| 5. Chemical products | 53828 | 51721 | 56082 |
| 6. Manufactured goods | 30794 | 25962 | 26947 |
| 7. Machinery and transport equipment | 136512 | 128189 | 149544 |
| 8. Miscellaneous articles | 322523 | 445670 | 505011 |
| 9. Commodities and transactions n.e.c. | 386 | 162 | 39 |
| TOTAL | 609439 | 689283 | 777577 |
| 1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised | | | |
| Source: Trade Statistics CBS | | | |

| 5. Exports Freezone Curaçao (Oil and Oil Products Not Included) | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| SITC-Sections 1) | mln Naf | | |
| 0. Food | 3642 | 10072 | 15865 |
| 1. Beverages and tobacco | 36262 | 34552 | 52686 |
| 2. Crude materials, inedible,except fuels | 29854 | 5719 | 1977 |
| 4. Animal and vegetable oils, and fats | 133 | 138 | 205 |
| 5. Chemical products | 56258 | 57584 | 70416 |
| 6. Manufactured goods | 23380 | 31013 | 59257 |
| 7. Machinery and transport equipment | 73453 | 111401 | 162282 |
| 8. Miscellaneous articles | 285403 | 379691 | 557510 |
| 9. Commodities and transactions n.e.c. | 194813 | 116271 | 64351 |
| TOTAL | 703198 | 746441 | 984549 |
| 1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised | | | |
| Source: Trade Statistics CBS | | | |

| 1. Number of Motor Vehicles Registered 1), December 31 | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Passenger cars | 3702 | 3951 | 4139 | . | . |
| Motor lorries and pick-ups | 1864 | 1947 | 2115 | . | . |
| Motor buses | 12 | 22 | 24 | . | . |
| Taxis | 28 | 28 | 27 | . | . |
| Motorcycles, incl.mopeds | 363 | 457 | 461 | . | . |
| Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants | 372 | 388 | 389 | . | . |
| Curaçao | | | | | |
| Passenger cars | 62211 | 53259 | 60590 | 64931 | 67328 |
| Motor lorries and pick-ups | 15028 | 11713 | 12785 | 13578 | 14565 |
| Motor buses | 430 | 445 | 438 | 486 | 493 |
| Taxis | 196 | 199 | 191 | 186 | 194 |
| Other cars | 191 | 166 | 207 | 299 | |
| Motorcycles, incl.mopeds | 1027 | 891 | 1037 | 1166 | 1365 |
| Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants | 479 | 409 | 456 | 483 | 491 |
| Source: Collector's offices of the Island Governments | | | | | |
| 1) Excluding motor vehicles owned by the government | | | | | |

N. Transport and Communication

| 2. Number of Driver Licenses Issued, Curaçao | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Newly issued/renewed | 13820 | 12951 | 14533 | 18907 | 6079 |
| Duplicated | 1647 | 1368 | 278 | 265 | 468 |
| International | 689 | 702 | 527 | 443 | 337 |
| Source: Security and Control Service of Curaçao | | | | | |

| 3. Number of Driver Licenses Examinations, Curaçao | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | |
| | Passed | Failed | Passed | Failed | Passed | Failed |
| Theoretical examination | 2979 | 1169 | 3208 | 1415 | 3628 | 1352 |
| Practical examination | 2844 | 1388 | 2926 | 1547 | 3112 | 1525 |
| Category A | 217 | 31 | 285 | 40 | 268 | 49 |
| Category B | 2196 | 1299 | 2284 | 1474 | 2507 | 1434 |
| Category C,D,E | 431 | 58 | 357 | 33 | 337 | 42 |
| Source: Security and Control Service of Curaçao | | | | | | |

| 4. Harbour Statistics | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Bonaire | | | | | | |
| Ships piloted into port | | | 757 | 711 | 664 | . |
| number of ships | of which: | tankers | 88 | 185 | 203 | . |
| | | cruise ship | 74 | 78 | 91 | . |
| | | others | 495 | 448 | 370 | . |
| Tonnage (1000 GRT) | | | 12890 | 13344 | 15375 | . |
| | of which: | tankers | 9746 | 9722 | 12034 | . |
| | | others | 2144 | 3622 | 3341 | . |
| Curaçao | | | | | | |
| Ships piloted into port | | | 2704 | 2787 | 2826 | 2889 |
| number of ships | of which: | tankers | 815 | 950 | 907 | 620 |
| | | cruise ship | 197 | 162 | 204 | 205 |
| | | others | 1692 | 1675 | 1715 | 1764 |
| tonnage (1000 GRT) | | | 40910 | 41785 | 46554 | 48584 |
| | of which: | tankers | 21315 | 24090 | 25830 | 25234 |
| | | others | 19595 | 17695 | 20724 | 23350 |
| Container movements | | | | | | |
| BOXES | | | 51085 | 52452 | 56451 | 56304 |
| | of which: | transshipments | 5750 | 6426 | 9192 | 7777 |
| TEUS (1) | | | 81212 | 82087 | 89229 | 90759 |
| | of which: | transshipments | 8327 | 9294 | 13100 | 11999 |
| Bunker sales | | | | | | |
| | of which: | fuel (100 barrels | 1019 | 728 | . | . |
| | | water (m3) | 41516 | 37143 | 51242 | 66063 |
| Source: Harbour Offices of the Islands | | | | | | |
| 1) International standard unit of measurement | | | | | | |

| 5. Landings of Aircrafts | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Commercial landings | 10477 | 15649 | 13737 | 13577 | 13872 |
| Non-commercial landings | 3048 | 2546 | 2185 | 2323 | 2140 |
| Total | 13525 | 18195 | 15922 | 15900 | 16012 |
| Curaçao | | | | | |
| Commercial landings | 17300 | 18066 | 15669 | . | . |
| Non-commercial landings | 2586 | 2836 | . | . | . |
| Total | 19886 | 20902 | . | . | . |
| Source: International Airports on the islands | | | | | |

| 6. Passengers Traveling by Air | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | 2005 | | |
| | Bonaire | Curaçao | Sint Maarten |
| Passengers travelling by air | | | |
| arrived or departed | 291952 | . | 1494733 |
| in transit | 260465 | . | 168493 |
| Source: Migration authorities/International airports | | | |

| 7. Stay-over Tourism 1) | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of persons | | | | | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Total | 52085 | 62179 | 63156 | 62550 | 63348 |
| of which from: | | | | | |
| USA | 26711 | 25449 | 26623 | 25363 | 26670 |
| Europe | 18152 | 29079 | 27973 | 30066 | 28134 |
| South America | 3565 | 3470 | 3537 | 3152 | 3631 |
| Number of nights | 340666 | 574102 | 577997 | 586973 | 619872 |
| Curaçao | | | | | |
| Total | 217963 | 221395 | 223439 | 222071 | 235179 |
| of which from: | | | | | |
| North America& Canada | 42190 | 44932 | 48394 | 51733 | 55577 |
| South and Centr. America | 54784 | 39707 | 41518 | 39203 | 38296 |
| Caribbean | 44032 | 41155 | 38961 | 32406 | 31736 |
| Europe | 70390 | 91384 | 89752 | 94923 | 105905 |
| Other | 6567 | 4217 | 4814 | 3806 | 3665 |
| Number of nights | 1810661 | 1918304 | 1938580 | 1959759 | 2133267 |
| Sint Maarten | | | | | |
| Total | 380801 | 427587 | 475032 | 467861 | 467804 |
| of which from: | | | | | |
| USA | 191908 | 222247 | 251155 | 246858 | 246064 |
| Canada | 23460 | 29545 | 31667 | 34506 | 30646 |
| Caribbean | 33371 | 39913 | 44907 | 40426 | 39034 |
| The Netherlands | 9187 | 12918 | 15554 | 15441 | 15842 |
| Other | 112108 | 113651 | 121237 | 120579 | 123512 |
| Source: Tourism Offices | | | | | |
| 1) Visitors staying longer than 24 hours | | | | | |

| 8. Hotel Occupancy Rate | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Curaçao | 57.4 | 62.3 | 69.3 | 75.1 | 81.5 |
| Sint Maarten | 56.8 | 61.0 | 55.8 | . | . |
| Source: Curaçao Hotel and Tourism Association & Tourism Association of Sint Maarten | | | | | |

| 9. Cruise Tourism | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Ships | 81 | 72 | 79 | 89 | 78 |
| Tourists | 42182 | 44601 | 53343 | 40077 | 61844 |
| Curaçao | | | | | |
| Ships | 220 | 196 | 161 | 200 | 205 |
| Tourists | 319067 | 278378 | 227534 | 275957 | 321525 |
| Sint Maarten | | | | | |
| Ships | 531 | 597 | 666 | 641 | 609 |
| Tourists | 1055040 | 1171734 | 1348450 | 1488461 | 1421645 |
| Source: Tourism Offices | | | | | |

| 10. Number of Visits to Free Zone Curaçao by Nationality | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Guyana | 2262 | 2141 | 2107 | 1788 |
| Haiti | 5695 | 3761 | 3403 | 4267 |
| Jamaica | 8665 | 9715 | 10978 | 9563 |
| Dominican Republic | 3023 | 3062 | 3991 | 3287 |
| Trinidad | 6889 | 6303 | 6017 | 5983 |
| Venezuela | 2170 | 3098 | 3379 | 3056 |
| Other | 6048 | 6000 | 6516 | 7448 |
| TOTAL | 34752 | 34080 | 36391 | 35392 |
| Source: Curaçao Industrial and International Trade Development Company NV | | | | |
| 1) excl. Antillean residents | | | | |

| 11. Letters Received by Region of Origin, Netherlands Antilles (x kg) | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| North America | 45187 | 33186 | 34325 | 32508 |
| South and Central America | 2347 | 2403 | 1881 | 1692 |
| Europe | 76397 | 67448 | 37753 | 32211 |
| The Netherlands | 41075 | 31451 | 76525 | 78314 |
| Caribbean | 5088 | 4416 | 7516 | 6086 |
| Other | 3915 | 2981 | 1417 | 1651 |
| TOTAL | 174009 | 141885 | 159417 | 152462 |
| Source: Post Office | | | | |

| 12. Letters sent by Region of Destination, Netherlands Antilles (x kg) | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| North America | 75999 | 6086 | 7371 | 9419 |
| South and Central America | 6488 | 9732 | 2904 | 3499 |
| Europe | | | | |
| The Netherlands | 8666 | 2355 | 15073 | 17050 |
| Rest of Europe | 13899 | 12621 | 2916 | 5232 |
| Caribbean | 32643 | 65805 | 54629 | 47210 |
| Netherlands Antilles | | | | |
| Other | 9879 | 9337 | 80 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 147574 | 105936 | 82973 | 82416 |
| Source: Post Office | | | | |

N. Transport and Communication

| 13. Households with Telephone Connections, Census 2001 | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| | absolute | relative |
| Bonaire | 1943 | 53 |
| Curaçao | 32912 | 76 |
| Saba | 438 | 78 |
| Sint Eustatius | 511 | 57 |
| Sint Maarten | 5153 | 56 |

| 14. Households with Portable Phones, Census 2001 | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| | absolute | relative |
| Bonaire | 2300 | 63 |
| Curaçao | 26454 | 61 |
| Saba | 119 | 21 |
| Sint Eustatius | 147 | 16 |
| Sint Maarten | 5058 | 43 |

| 15. Radio and Television, March 2005 | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----|---------------|
| | Cable Television Stations | Broadcast Television Stations | Broadcast Television Repeaters | Radio transmitters | | |
| | | | | AM | FM | Short Wave |
| Bonaire | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Curaçao | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 27 | |
| Saba | 1 | | | | 2 | |
| Sint Eustatius | 1 | | | | 2 | |
| Sint Maarten | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 10 | |

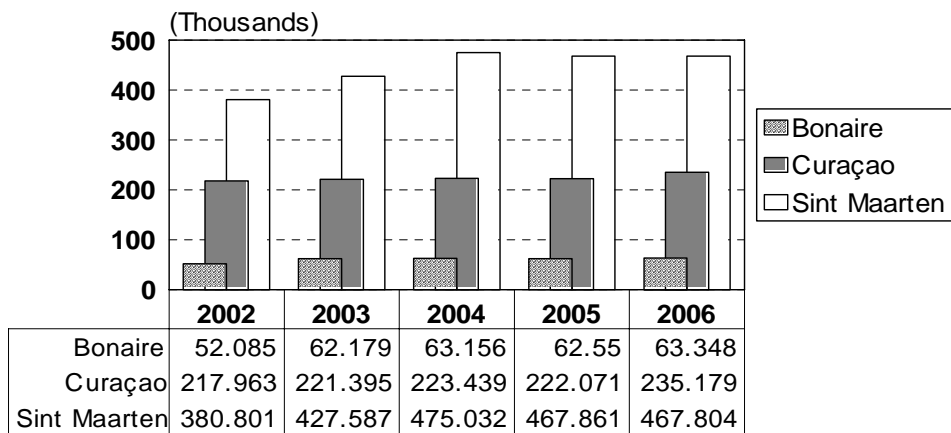
Source: Bureau Telecommunication & Post

| 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 |

Figure 10: Stay-over Tourism

Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten



O. Money and Banking

| 1. Total Liquid Assets 1), December 31st | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| | min.Naf. | | | | | |
| Money: | | | | | | |
| Coins and notes with the public | 218.2 | 235.2 | 232.9 | 231.3 | 239.9 | 263.7 |
| Demand deposits held by the public | 1091.5 | 1262.0 | 1292.4 | 1365.3 | 1544.1 | 1712.4 |
| Subtotal | 1309.7 | 1497.2 | 1525.3 | 1596.6 | 1784.0 | 1976.1 |
| Near money: | | | | | | |
| Time-deposits | 1209.7 | 1324.0 | 1501.4 | 1790.5 | 1947.3 | 2152.2 |
| Savings | 861.5 | 955.5 | 1066.2 | 1122.8 | 1202.1 | 1296.8 |
| Subtotal | 2071.2 | 2279.5 | 2567.6 | 2913.3 | 3149.4 | 3449.0 |
| Total liquid assets | 3380.9 | 3776.7 | 4092.9 | 4509.9 | 4933.4 | 5425.1 |
| 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 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| | min.Naf. | | | | | |
| Monetary authorities: | | | | | | |
| Gold | 138.9 | 138.9 | 237.0 | 271.7 | 305.5 | 365.8 |
| Foreign exchange Bank N.A (net) | 539.8 | 716.3 | 668.3 | 744.0 | 815.6 | 1308.2 |
| Subtotal | 678.7 | 855.2 | 905.3 | 1015.7 | 1121.1 | 1674.0 |
| Short term foreign liabilities | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 422.1 |
| Commercial banks: | | | | | | |
| Net foreign asset | 373.6 | 320.5 | 456.3 | 446.3 | 510.0 | 520.5 |
| International monetary reserves | 1051.5 | 1173.5 | 1360.8 | 1461.6 | 1627.9 | 1251.9 |
| Source: Central Bank | | | | | | |

| 3. Condensed Balance Sheet of the Bank of the Netherlands | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Antilles, December 31st | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Assets: | mln Naf | | | | | |
| Domestic: | | | | | | |
| Coins and notes | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Claims on Government | 214.5 | 143.5 | 110.6 | 211.4 | 204.8 | 230.3 |
| Claims on private sector | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| other domestic assets | 157.2 | 171.1 | 172.5 | 172.8 | 181.8 | 193.0 |
| Foreign: | | | | | | |
| Gold | 138.9 | 138.9 | 237.0 | 271.7 | 305.5 | 365.8 |
| Claims on non-residents | 539.8 | 716.3 | 668.3 | 744.0 | 815.6 | 1308.2 |
| Total | 1050.6 | 1169.9 | 1188.5 | 1400.1 | 1507.9 | 2097.5 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Domestic: | | | | | | |
| Banknotes issued | 256.4 | 284.4 | 275.6 | 272.4 | 283.9 | 310.9 |
| Government | 190.2 | 123.7 | 97.0 | 119.0 | 95.0 | 17.7 |
| Demand deposits (banks & priv.sector) | 109.8 | 23.5 | 66.2 | 69.3 | 99.2 | 80.1 |
| Time deposits of residents | 265.5 | 514.0 | 426.0 | 573.8 | 649.2 | 769.1 |
| Capital and reserves | 141.6 | 141.4 | 240.2 | 274.7 | 308.4 | 369.8 |
| Other domestic liabilities | 86.3 | 80.7 | 82.7 | 90.5 | 107.0 | 127.8 |
| Foreign: | | | | | | |
| Foreign liabilities | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 422.1 |
| Total | 1050.6 | 1169.9 | 1188.5 | 1400.1 | 1507.9 | 2097.5 |
| Source: Central Bank | | | | | | |

| 4. Consolidated Balance Sheet of Commercial Banks, December 31st | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Assets: | mln Naf | | | | | |
| Domestic: | | | | | | |
| Cash and balance with the Bank of the Netherlands Antilles and GiroSystem Curaçao | 432.1 | 596.3 | 557.7 | 644.5 | 628.4 | 737.2 |
| Claims on domestic banks | 83.2 | 105.5 | 91.5 | 151.4 | 123.2 | 94.4 |
| Government 1) | 198.2 | 410.2 | 489.5 | 620.1 | 603.4 | 456.7 |
| Private sector | 2540.1 | 2641.4 | 2696.2 | 2958.1 | 3362.7 | 3809.8 |
| Special domestic loans | 40.4 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other domestic assets | 251.9 | 249.0 | 245.8 | 270.8 | 260.3 | 437.9 |
| Claims on non-residents | 1491.7 | 1168.3 | 1270.1 | 1359.6 | 1961.9 | 2089.7 |
| Total | 5037.6 | 5211.1 | 5391.2 | 6004.5 | 6939.9 | 7625.7 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Domestic: | | | | | | |
| Central Government | 41.4 | 39.3 | 34.9 | 45.8 | 51.6 | 76.2 |
| Island Government | 50.0 | 64.5 | 25.1 | 72.6 | 68.9 | 54.1 |
| Banks | 90.7 | 150.9 | 110.1 | 194.7 | 137.7 | 116.0 |
| Private sector | | | | | | |
| Demand depositist | 1085.3 | 1246.3 | 1288.3 | 1346.6 | 1471.1 | 1693.7 |
| Time deposits | 1209.7 | 1324.0 | 1501.4 | 1742.5 | 1865.3 | 1981.2 |
| Savings | 861.5 | 955.5 | 1066.2 | 1122.8 | 1202.1 | 1296.8 |
| Capital and reserves | 401.2 | 421.7 | 394.3 | 481.8 | 547.4 | 670.6 |
| Other domestic liabilities | 139.3 | 120.7 | 116.7 | 84.4 | 143.9 | 167.9 |
| Foreign liabilities | 1158.5 | 888.2 | 854.2 | 913.3 | 1451.9 | 1569.2 |
| Total | 5037.6 | 5211.1 | 5391.2 | 6004.5 | 6939.9 | 7625.7 |
| Source: Central Bank | | | | | | |

| 1. Gross Domestic Product by sector and industry, Netherlands Antilles. | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| | | mln Naf | | | |
| Non-financial corporations | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 31.7 | 31.4 | 34.3 | 39.4 |
| D | Manufacturing | 290.6 | 300.6 | 320.7 | 335.9 |
| E | Electricity, gas and water | 247.4 | 255.8 | 272.0 | 277.8 |
| F | Construction | 276.0 | 274.1 | 297.9 | 327.3 |
| G | Trade | 571.6 | 588.4 | 704.6 | 743.3 |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 198.8 | 208.3 | 212.1 | 222.4 |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 493.2 | 485.9 | 512.0 | 533.2 |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 374.9 | 373.0 | 388.9 | 415.2 |
| M | Education private | 20.6 | 20.7 | 20.2 | 20.7 |
| N | Health and social work | 186.9 | 184.8 | 190.9 | 200.6 |
| O | Other community, social and personal | 193.8 | 205.1 | 146.8 | 154.5 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 2885.4 | 2928.1 | 3100.2 | 3270.4 |
| Financial corporations | | | | | |
| J | Financial intermediation | 750.6 | 805.8 | 872.2 | 924.4 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 750.6 | 805.8 | 872.2 | 924.4 |
| Government incl. Social security | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.8 | 0.4 | | |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 14.4 | 15.4 | | |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 4.7 | 2.0 | | |
| L | Public administration and defence;compulsory social security | 418.1 | 418.7 | | |
| M | Education | 172.5 | 176.4 | | |
| N | Health and social work | 76.6 | 73.8 | | |
| O | Other community, social and personal service activities | 55.4 | 54.3 | | |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 742.4 | 741.0 | 759.9 | 796.9 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 1.1 | 1.0 | | |
| D | Manufacturing | 0.6 | 0.6 | | |
| F | Construction | 1.5 | 1.4 | | |
| G | Trade | 6.8 | 6.8 | | |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 2.6 | 2.7 | | |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 27.2 | 26.6 | | |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 430.4 | 458.1 | | |
| N | Health and social work | 2.5 | 2.5 | | |
| O | Other community, social and personal service activities | 30.0 | 30.3 | | |
| P | Private households | 18.1 | 21.2 | | |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 520.6 | 551.3 | 560.4 | 568.8 |
| | Total Gross Value Added, marketprices | 4899.0 | 5026.2 | 5292.6 | 5560.5 |
| | Plus:Taxes less subsidies on products | 514.0 | 540.7 | 549.0 | 575.2 |
| | Minus: finan. Intermediation indirectly measured | 110.2 | 123.1 | 132.5 | 140.6 |
| | Gross Domestic Product, market prices | 5302.9 | 5443.8 | 5709.1 | 5995.1 |
| | Nominal GDP Growth | 3.2 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| | Inflation | 1.6 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 2.9 |
| | Real GDP Growth | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.3 |

| 2. Gross Domestic Product by sector and industry, Bonaire | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| | | mln Naf | | | |
| Non-financial corporations | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 9.6 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.7 |
| D | Manufacturing | 9.5 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 8.7 |
| E | Electricity, gas and water | 16.0 | 16.1 | 21.5 | 20.7 |
| F | Construction | 13.8 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 14.1 |
| G | Trade | 31.0 | 33.3 | 35.8 | 38.7 |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 27.8 | 30.6 | 31.4 | 34.5 |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 43.2 | 43.9 | 43.2 | 44.8 |
| K | Real estate, renting, business activities | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.4 | 17.0 |
| M | Education private | | | | |
| N | Health and social work, other services | 14.8 | 15.3 | 16.0 | 16.7 |
| O | Other community, social and personal service activities | 18.2 | 18.7 | 19.7 | 21.3 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 199.9 | 204.2 | 213.8 | 225.2 |
| Financial corporations | | | | | |
| J | Financial intermediation | 14.6 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 21.8 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 14.6 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 21.8 |
| Government incl. Social security | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 2.7 | 2.7 | | |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 0.2 | 0.1 | | |
| L | Public administration and defence;compulsory social security | 25.1 | 26.2 | | |
| M | Education | 2.6 | 2.7 | | |
| N | Health and social work | 3.7 | 3.8 | | |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. act. | 2.4 | 2.6 | | |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 36.7 | 38.1 | 38.4 | 37.9 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| D | Manufacturing | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| F | Construction | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| G | Trade | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | -0.5 | -0.5 | | |
| I | Transport,storage and communications | 1.1 | 1.3 | | |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 27.9 | 29.1 | | |
| N | Health and social work | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| O | Other community, social and personal service activities | 6.5 | 6.9 | | |
| P | Private households | 0.8 | 0.6 | | |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 36.1 | 37.7 | 37.5 | 39.0 |
| | Total GrossValue Added, market prices | 287.3 | 299.0 | 310.2 | 323.9 |
| | Plus:Taxes less subsidies on products | 31.7 | 33.2 | 35.4 | 36.3 |
| | Minus: finan. Intermediation indirectly measured | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| | Gross Domestic Product, market prices | 314.3 | 326.8 | 339.9 | 354.0 |
| | Nominal GDP Growth | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| | Inflation | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| | Real GDP Growth | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 |

| 3. Gross Domestic Product by sector and industry, Curaçao | | | | | |
|--|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| | | mln Naf | | | |
| Non-financial corporations | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 18.2 | 18.7 | 21.2 | 25.0 |
| D | Manufacturing | 250.9 | 261.5 | 283.7 | 297.4 |
| E | Electricity, gas and water | 174.8 | 180.1 | 187.0 | 190.8 |
| F | Construction | 164.9 | 163.1 | 181.3 | 193.1 |
| G | Trade | 396.2 | 401.6 | 445.3 | 470.7 |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 86.6 | 90.3 | 99.2 | 105.4 |
| I | Transport, storage and communications | 339.2 | 326.9 | 356.8 | 369.5 |
| K | Real estate, renting, business activities | 275.9 | 273.4 | 291.3 | 307.9 |
| M | Education private | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| N | Health and social work | 150.7 | 148.6 | 154.2 | 161.2 |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. act. | 118.4 | 119.9 | 63.7 | 64.6 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 1989.1 | 1997.4 | 2097.3 | 2199.1 |
| Financial corporations | | | | | |
| J | Financial intermediation | 677.6 | 705.7 | 762.1 | 806.8 |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 677.6 | 705.7 | 762.1 | 806.8 |
| Government incl. Social security | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.8 | 0.4 | | |
| I | Transport, storage and communications | 10.1 | 10.9 | | |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 4.5 | 1.9 | | |
| L | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 338.5 | 332.4 | | |
| M | Education | 165.7 | 169.2 | | |
| N | Health and social work | 66.9 | 63.8 | | |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. act. | 41.2 | 38.5 | | |
| | Gross value added, marketprices (SNA93) | 627.7 | 617.0 | 631.2 | 657.2 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | | | | | |
| ABC | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.9 | 0.8 | | |
| D | Manufacturing | 0.4 | 0.4 | | |
| F | Construction | 1.1 | 1.0 | | |
| G | Trade | 6.4 | 6.4 | | |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 2.8 | 2.9 | | |
| I | Transport, storage and communications | 16.1 | 16.0 | | |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 283.6 | 304.9 | | |
| N | Health and social work | 1.9 | 1.9 | | |
| O | Other community, social and personal serv. act. | 19.3 | 19.3 | | |
| P | Private households | 9.0 | 13.7 | | |
| | Gross value added, marketprices | 341.5 | 367.3 | 371.0 | 372.4 |
| | Total Gross Value Added, market prices | 3635.9 | 3687.4 | 3861.6 | 4035.5 |
| | Plus: Taxes less subsidies on products | 411.2 | 428.0 | 432.3 | 452.7 |
| | Minus: finan. Intermediation indirectly measured | 85.8 | 90.9 | 100.0 | 105.9 |
| | Gross Domestic Product, market prices | 3961.3 | 4024.5 | 4193.9 | 4382.4 |
| | Nominal GDP Growth | 2.4 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| | Inflation | 2.1 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| | Real GDP Growth | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.5 |

| 4. Gross Domestic Product by sector and industry, Windward Islands | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Non-financial corporations | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 5.7 |
| D | Manufacturing | 30.3 | 30.3 | 28.9 | 29.9 |
| E | Electricity, gas and water | 56.7 | 59.6 | 63.4 | 66.3 |
| F | Construction | 97.2 | 98.6 | 103.8 | 120.0 |
| G | Trade | 114.3 | 153.5 | 223.5 | 234.0 |
| H | Hotels and restaurants | 84.3 | 87.4 | 81.4 | 82.5 |
| I | Transport, storage and communications | 110.8 | 115.2 | 112.0 | 118.9 |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 82.8 | 83.6 | 81.2 | 90.3 |
| M | Education private | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 7.2 |
| N | Health and social work | 21.5 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 22.7 |
| O | Other community, social and personal service act. | 57.2 | 66.5 | 63.4 | 68.6 |
| Gross value added, market prices | | 696.8 | 726.9 | 789.1 | 846.1 |
| Financial corporations | | | | | |
| J | Financial intermediation | 58.4 | 81.2 | 89.5 | 95.7 |
| Gross value added, market prices | | 58.4 | 81.2 | 89.5 | 95.7 |
| Government incl. Social security | | | | | |
| A+B+C | Agriculture, fishing and mining | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| I | Transport, storage and communications | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| L | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 54.5 | 60.0 | 63.1 | |
| M | Education | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.8 | |
| N | Health and social work | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.6 | |
| O | Other community, social and personal service act. | 11.8 | 13.2 | 13.9 | |
| Gross value added, market prices | | 78.0 | 85.8 | 90.2 | 101.8 |
| 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 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 9.7 | |
| K | Real estate, renting and business activities | 118.9 | 124.1 | 128.9 | |
| N | Health and social work | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | |
| O | Other community, social and personal service act. | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | |
| P | Private households | 8.3 | 6.9 | 7.2 | |
| Gross value added, market prices | | 143.0 | 146.3 | 151.9 | 157.4 |
| Total Gross Value Added, market prices | | 976.2 | 1040.2 | 1120.8 | 1201.1 |
| Plus: Taxes less subsidies on products | | 71.2 | 79.4 | 81.3 | 86.2 |
| Minus: finan. Intermediation indirectly measured | | 19.7 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 28.6 |
| Gross Domestic Product, market prices | | 1027.7 | 1092.8 | 1175.3 | 1258.7 |
| Nominal GDP Growth | | 6.1 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 7.1 |
| Inflation | | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Real GDP Growth | | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.2 |

| 5. Product, income, savings and net lending, Netherlands Antilles | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| | mIn ANG | | | |
| Output | 9107.7 | 9246.6 | 9410.7 | 9544.1 |
| Less: financial intermediation serv. indirectly measured | 127.9 | 111.2 | 110.2 | 123.1 |
| Plus: taxes less subsidies on products | 507.4 | 525.1 | 517.8 | 553.6 |
| Less: Intermediate consumption | 4277.4 | 4406.7 | 4392.8 | 4398.2 |
| Gross Domestic Product | 5209.7 | 5253.8 | 5425.5 | 5576.5 |
| Primary income paid to abroad | 185.7 | 162.9 | 161.0 | 169.6 |
| Primary income received from abroad | 150.0 | 161.6 | 173.8 | 188.2 |
| Net factor income paid to abroad | 35.7 | 1.3 | -12.8 | -18.6 |
| Gross National Income | 5245.5 | 5255.2 | 5412.7 | 5557.9 |
| Current transfers paid to abroad | 378.7 | 646.4 | 706.4 | 557.3 |
| Current transfers received from abroad | 345.6 | 417.9 | 455.5 | 417.4 |
| Net current transfers paid to abroad | 33.1 | 228.5 | 250.9 | 139.9 |
| Gross National Disposable Income | 5278.6 | 5483.7 | 5663.6 | 5697.8 |
| Final consumption | 3923.5 | 3915.3 | 4095.4 | 4196.2 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | 2782.4 | 2846.9 | 2945.9 | 3066.0 |
| Government (incl. Social security) | 1141.1 | 1068.4 | 1149.6 | 1130.1 |
| Gross savings | 1355.1 | 1568.4 | 1568.2 | 1501.6 |
| Net savings | 522.6 | 820.0 | 804.0 | 743.5 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 1516.8 | 1550.3 | 1528.8 | 1569.7 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | -832.5 | -748.4 | -764.2 | -758.1 |
| Changes in inventories | 107.3 | 123.8 | 37.4 | 134.6 |
| Acquisitions less disposals of land | 54.7 | 6.1 | 15.8 | 9.0 |
| Capital transfers received | 292.5 | 235.7 | 311.0 | 393.6 |
| Capital transfers paid | 238.4 | 181.1 | 248.4 | 250.5 |
| Net capital transfers received | 54.1 | 54.6 | 62.6 | 143.1 |
| Net lending from abroad | -214.9 | -51.0 | 64.6 | -59.7 |
| Gross National Income, market prices | 5245.5 | 5255.2 | 5412.7 | 5557.9 |
| Net national income, market prices | 4413.0 | 4506.8 | 4648.5 | 4799.7 |
| Mid year population (x1000) | 179.2 | 174.1 | 174.6 | 178.7 |
| Per capita Gross National Income, market prices (ANG) | 29267.5 | 30176.9 | 30998.9 | 31105.0 |
| Per capita Net National Income, market prices (ANG) | 24622.6 | 25879.3 | 26622.3 | 26862.1 |
| Other taxes on production | 46.2 | 36.4 | 32.5 | 31.4 |
| Other subsidies on production | 42.7 | 36.4 | 35.4 | 43.1 |
| Depreciation | 832.5 | 748.4 | 764.2 | 758.1 |
| Net national income, basic prices | 4416.5 | 4506.7 | 4645.7 | 4788.0 |
| Per capita Net National Income, basic prices (ANG) | 24642.3 | 25879.3 | 26606.1 | 26796.6 |

| 6. Product, income, savings and net lending, Bonaire | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| | mln ANG | | | |
| Output | 508.1 | 483.8 | 499.9 | 491.6 |
| Less: financial intermediation serv. indirectly measured | 3.0 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| Plus: taxes less subsidies on products | 28.9 | 27.6 | 31.7 | 33.2 |
| Less: Intermediate consumption | 231.8 | 206.4 | 212.5 | 192.6 |
| Gross Domestic Product | 302.2 | 302.7 | 314.3 | 326.8 |
| Primary income paid to abroad | 18.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Primary income received from abroad | 12.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Net factor income paid to abroad | 6.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Gross National Income | 308.7 | 302.7 | 314.7 | 327.3 |
| Current transfers paid to abroad | 24.9 | 15.6 | 23.1 | 0.1 |
| Current transfers received from abroad | 20.3 | 18.9 | 20.1 | 0.0 |
| Net current transfers paid to abroad | 4.6 | -3.3 | 3.0 | 0.0 |
| Gross National Disposable Income | 313.3 | 299.4 | 317.7 | 327.3 |
| Final consumption | 174.1 | 160.3 | 155.9 | 158.6 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | 116.1 | 106.6 | 98.8 | 99.5 |
| Government (incl. Social security) | 58.0 | 53.7 | 57.1 | 59.1 |
| Gross savings | 139.2 | 139.2 | 161.8 | 168.8 |
| Net savings | 90.6 | 95.9 | 121.6 | 125.6 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 64.6 | 63.1 | 65.0 | 66.5 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | -48.6 | -43.2 | -40.2 | -43.1 |
| Changes in inventories | -13.1 | -12.1 | -16.1 | -18.8 |
| Acquisitions less disposals of land | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Capital transfers received | 5.1 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 9.6 |
| Capital transfers paid | 5.1 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 4.1 |
| Net capital transfers received | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.4 |
| Net lending from abroad | 87.7 | 88.1 | 112.9 | 126.5 |
| Gross National Income, market prices | 308.7 | 302.7 | 314.7 | 327.3 |
| Net national income, market prices | 260.1 | 259.5 | 274.5 | 284.2 |
| Mid year population (x1000) | 11.2 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| Per capita Gross National Income, market prices (ANG) | 27624.1 | 28883.7 | 31206.9 | 32345.9 |
| Per capita Net National Income, market prices (ANG) | 23276.2 | 24757.7 | 27222.9 | 28083.4 |
| Other taxes on production | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Other subsidies on production | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Depreciation | 48.6 | 43.2 | 40.2 | 43.1 |
| Net national income, basic prices | 261.9 | 261.3 | 276.3 | 286.0 |
| Per capita Net National Income, basic prices (ANG) | 23438.4 | 24930.6 | 27402.6 | 28262.6 |

| 7. Product, income, savings and net lending, Curaçao | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| | mIn ANG | | | |
| Output | 6454.9 | 6638.7 | 6582.6 | 6576.6 |
| Less: financial intermediation serv. indirectly measured | 99.4 | 87.8 | 85.8 | 90.9 |
| Plus: taxes less subsidies on products | 405.1 | 425.9 | 411.2 | 428.0 |
| Less: Intermediate consumption | 2920.2 | 3107.4 | 2946.8 | 2889.3 |
| Gross Domestic Product | 3840.4 | 3869.4 | 3961.3 | 4024.5 |
| Primary income paid to abroad | 92.9 | 159.3 | 157.9 | 160.2 |
| Primary income received from abroad | 85.0 | 107.6 | 118.5 | 126.9 |
| Net factor income paid to abroad | 7.8 | 51.7 | 39.4 | 33.3 |
| Gross National Income | 3848.2 | 3921.1 | 4000.7 | 4057.8 |
| Current transfers paid to abroad | 269.8 | 534.8 | 578.0 | 418.9 |
| Current transfers received from abroad | 251.0 | 287.7 | 322.1 | 262.4 |
| Net current transfers paid to abroad | 18.8 | 247.1 | 255.9 | 156.4 |
| Gross National Disposable Income | 3867.0 | 4168.2 | 4256.6 | 4214.2 |
| Final consumption | 3156.8 | 3103.5 | 3243.2 | 3367.2 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | 2264.0 | 2293.2 | 2369.2 | 2523.2 |
| Government (incl. Social security) | 892.8 | 810.3 | 874.0 | 844.0 |
| Gross savings | 710.2 | 1064.7 | 1013.4 | 847.0 |
| Net savings | 76.9 | 515.8 | 439.7 | 290.6 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 1202.9 | 1234.8 | 1199.8 | 1223.7 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | -633.2 | -548.9 | -573.7 | -556.4 |
| Changes in inventories | 77.6 | 45.3 | -37.8 | 59.4 |
| Acquisitions less disposals of land | 16.9 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 8.9 |
| Capital transfers received | 272.2 | 227.0 | 266.1 | 358.3 |
| Capital transfers paid | 215.9 | 172.4 | 213.5 | 219.7 |
| Net capital transfers received | 56.3 | 54.6 | 52.5 | 138.6 |
| Net lending from abroad | -154.0 | -160.7 | -96.1 | -297.5 |
| Gross National Income, market prices | 3848.2 | 3291.1 | 4000.7 | 4057.8 |
| Net national income, market prices | 3214.9 | 3372.2 | 3427.0 | 3501.4 |
| Mid year population (x1000) | 133.9 | 128.8 | 128.2 | 131.5 |
| Per capita Gross National Income, market prices (ANG) | 28740.2 | 30451.0 | 31209.2 | 30855.8 |
| Per capita Net National Income, market prices (ANG) | 24010.8 | 26188.3 | 26733.5 | 26625.1 |
| Other taxes on production | 30.6 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 19.2 |
| Other subsidies on production | 40.7 | 34.4 | 33.4 | 41.1 |
| Depreciation | 633.2 | 548.9 | 573.7 | 556.4 |
| Net national income, basic prices | 3204.9 | 3358.6 | 3413.9 | 3479.5 |
| Per capita Net National Income, basic prices (ANG) | 23935.5 | 26082.6 | 26631.7 | 26458.4 |

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| 8. Product, income, savings and net lending, Windwards Islands | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| | mln ANG | | | |
| Output | 2144.6 | 2124.1 | 2328.2 | 2475.9 |
| Less: financial intermediation serv. indirectly measured | 25.5 | 21.1 | 19.7 | 26.8 |
| Plus: taxes less subsidies on products | 73.4 | 71.7 | 74.9 | 92.4 |
| Less: Intermediate consumption | 1125.4 | 1093.0 | 1233.5 | 1316.3 |
| Gross Domestic Product | 1067.2 | 1081.7 | 1149.9 | 1225.2 |
| Primary income paid to abroad | 74.1 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 8.8 |
| Primary income received from abroad | 52.7 | 53.3 | 55.3 | 61.2 |
| Net factor income paid to abroad | 21.4 | -50.4 | -52.6 | -52.4 |
| Gross National Income | 1088.6 | 1031.3 | 1097.3 | 1172.8 |
| Current transfers paid to abroad | 84.1 | 96.0 | 105.3 | 138.4 |
| Current transfers received from abroad | 74.3 | 111.3 | 113.3 | 155.0 |
| Net current transfers paid to abroad | 9.7 | -15.3 | -8.0 | -16.6 |
| Gross National Disposable Income | 1098.3 | 1016.0 | 1089.3 | 1156.2 |
| Final consumption | 592.6 | 651.5 | 696.3 | 670.4 |
| Households & Non-profit institutions serving households | 402.3 | 447.1 | 477.9 | 443.4 |
| Government (incl. Social security) | 190.3 | 204.4 | 218.4 | 227.0 |
| Gross savings | 505.7 | 364.5 | 393.0 | 485.9 |
| Net savings | 355.0 | 208.3 | 242.7 | 327.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 249.3 | 252.3 | 264.0 | 279.6 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | -150.6 | -156.3 | -150.3 | -158.6 |
| Changes in inventories | 42.8 | 90.6 | 91.3 | 94.0 |
| Acquisitions less disposals of land | 34.6 | 2.5 | 13.6 | 0.0 |
| Capital transfers received | 15.3 | 6.4 | 35.7 | 25.7 |
| Capital transfers paid | 17.4 | 6.4 | 25.7 | 26.6 |
| Net capital transfers received | -2.2 | 0.0 | 10.1 | -1.0 |
| Net lending from abroad | 211.3 | 21.6 | 47.8 | 111.3 |
| Gross National Income, market prices | 1088.6 | 1031.3 | 1097.3 | 1172.8 |
| Net national income, market prices | 937.9 | 875.0 | 947.0 | 1014.2 |
| Mid year population (x1000) | 34.2 | 34.9 | 36.3 | 37.1 |
| Per capita Gross National Income, market prices (ANG) | 31872.4 | 29554.0 | 30199.4 | 31650.4 |
| Per capita Net National Income, market prices (ANG) | 27461.7 | 25076.1 | 26063.2 | 27369.5 |
| Other taxes on production | 11.8 | 11.8 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| Other subsidies on production | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Depreciation | 150.6 | 156.3 | 150.3 | 158.6 |
| Net national income, basic prices | 949.7 | 886.8 | 955.4 | 1022.6 |
| Per capita Net National Income, basic prices (ANG) | 27806.8 | 25413.9 | 26294.6 | 27596.4 |

Figure 11: Gross Domestic Product by Sector and Kind of Economic Activity
 Netherlands Antilles, 2004 (Non-financial corporations)

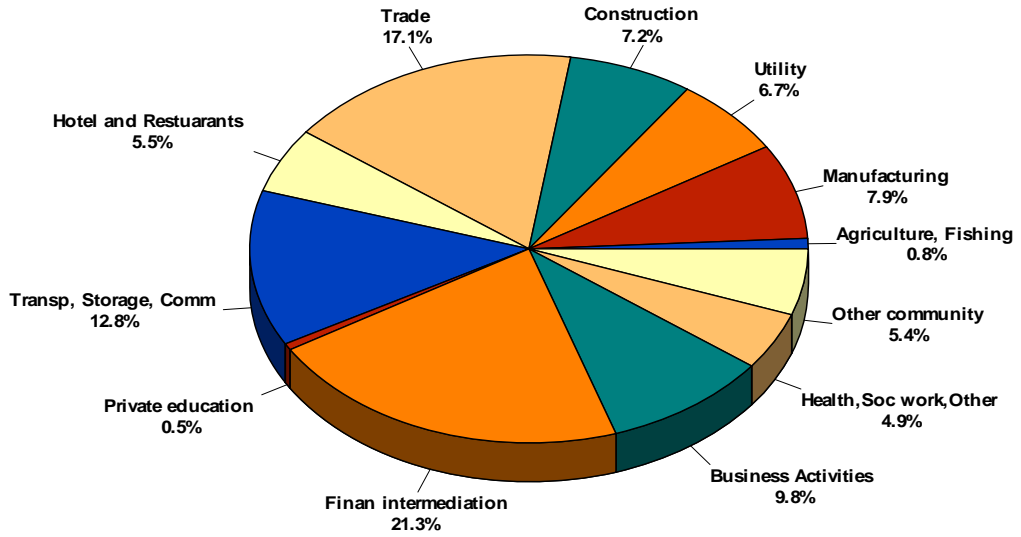
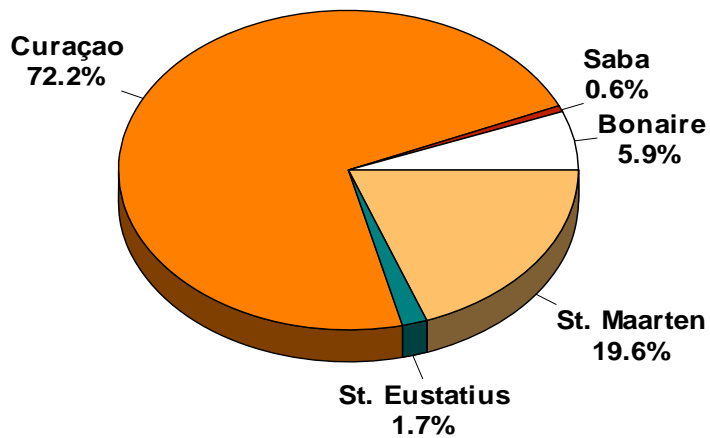


Figure 12: GDP share Netherlands Antilles, by island, 2004



Q. Balance of Payments

| 1. Balance of Payments Netherlands Antilles: Transaction Basis | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| | Min. Naf. | | | |
| TRADE BALANCE | -1866.4 | -2150.9 | -2402.4 | -2711.1 |
| MERCHANDISE EXPORTS | 768.6 | 933.1 | 1088.4 | 1243.7 |
| -Oil Products | 11.0 | 29.5 | 36.8 | 24.0 |
| -Other Products | 757.6 | 903.6 | 1051.6 | 1219.7 |
| MERCANDISE IMPORTS | 2635.0 | 3084.0 | 3490.8 | 3954.8 |
| -Oil Products | 273.0 | 367.3 | 567.8 | 686.8 |
| -Other Products | 2362.0 | 2716.7 | 2923.0 | -2735.1 |
| SERVICE BALANCE | 1670.0 | 1927.5 | 2043.8 | 2232.6 |
| TRANSPORTATION: debit | 234.3 | 220.7 | 226.9 | 236.2 |
| -Passenger | 117.0 | 61.7 | 12.6 | 8.7 |
| -Freight | 4.8 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| -Other | 112.5 | 156.5 | 212.5 | 225.7 |
| TRANSPORTATION: credit | 123.9 | 139.5 | 153.3 | 148.5 |
| -Passenger | 34.2 | 38.4 | 55.2 | 39.6 |
| -Freight | 66.7 | 78.3 | 89.4 | 101.6 |
| -Other | 23.1 | 22.8 | 8.7 | 7.3 |
| TRAVEL: debit | 1530.8 | 1676.1 | 1771.2 | 1828.0 |
| TRAVEL: credit | 552.5 | 502.3 | 471.3 | 504.0 |
| OTHER SERVICES: debit | 1263.3 | 1327.9 | 1358.4 | 1506.1 |
| -Communication | 16.7 | 34.6 | 22.4 | 19.7 |
| -Construction | 31.8 | 28.1 | 39.7 | 63.6 |
| -Int.fin& buss.sector | 409.9 | 434.8 | 397.0 | 405.2 |
| -Computer and Information services | 2.5 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
| -Refining fee | 356.3 | 310.5 | 345.6 | 422.4 |
| -Other services | 352.5 | 432.8 | 449.9 | 490.3 |
| -Government services n.l.e. | 93.7 | 82.6 | 100.8 | 98.7 |
| OTHER SERVICES: credit | 682.0 | 655.4 | 688.1 | 685.2 |
| -Communication | 30.0 | 27.2 | 36.3 | 41.5 |
| -Construction | 27.9 | 16.0 | 59.7 | 63.1 |
| -Int.fin & buss.sector | 157.6 | 150.0 | 136.3 | 148.7 |
| -Computer and Information services | 16.5 | 16.0 | 25.0 | 23.1 |
| -Other services | 431.4 | 421.0 | 416.5 | 399.1 |
| -Government services n.l.e. | 18.6 | 25.3 | 14.3 | 9.7 |
| INCOME BALANCE: | -12.5 | -29.6 | -8.8 | 14.2 |
| LABOUR INCOME: debit | 10.0 | 6.9 | 17.0 | 31.3 |
| LABOUR INCOME: credit | 61.3 | 62.7 | 75.3 | 68.0 |
| INVESTMENT INCOME: debit | 151.4 | 151.5 | 173.2 | 212.2 |
| Direct investment income | 27.8 | 49.1 | 28.5 | 53.7 |
| Portfolio investment income | 95.3 | 67.1 | 81.1 | 79.7 |
| Other investment income | 28.3 | 35.3 | 63.6 | 78.9 |
| INVESTMENT INCOME: credit | 112.5 | 125.3 | 123.6 | 161.3 |
| Direct investment income | 39.9 | 48.9 | 34.7 | 69.7 |
| Portfolio investment income | 45.1 | 37.3 | 39.3 | 38.0 |
| Other investment income | 27.5 | 39.2 | 49.6 | 53.6 |
| CURRENT TRANSFERS BALANCE | 213.2 | 97.9 | 197.5 | 12.7 |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: debit | 155.2 | 126.3 | 317.1 | 153.0 |
| -Taxes | 121.8 | 100.1 | 291.5 | 127.2 |
| -Other government transfers | 33.4 | 26.2 | 25.6 | 25.8 |
| OTHER SECTORS: debit | 555.1 | 452.2 | 425.9 | 435.6 |
| -Workers' remittances | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| -Other current transfers | 553.7 | 450.4 | 424.0 | 434.9 |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: credit | 20.6 | 16.1 | 33.9 | 22.2 |
| OTHER SECTORS: credit | 476.5 | 464.4 | 511.6 | 553.7 |
| -Workers remittance | 32.3 | 29.6 | 29.6 | 37.6 |
| -Other current transfers | 444.2 | 434.9 | 482.0 | 516.1 |

Source: Central Bank

| 2. Balance of Payments Netherlands Antilles: Transaction Basis. (cont.) | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| | Mln. Naf. | | | |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNT | 46.8 | 142.1 | 171.2 | 179.4 |
| CAPITAL TRANSFERS | 46.0 | 142.1 | 171.2 | 179.4 |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: debit | 54.3 | 142.6 | 172.1 | 181.3 |
| -Development aid | 54.3 | 142.6 | 172.0 | 181.3 |
| OTHERS SECTORS: debit | 3.6 | 1.0 | - | 2.2 |
| -Migrants Tranfers | 2.7 | 0.8 | - | 2.2 |
| -Other capital transfers | 0.9 | - | - | - |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: credit | - | - | - | - |
| OTHERS SECTORS: credit | 11.9 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 4.2 |
| -Migrants transfer | 11.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 4.0 |
| -Other capital transfer | 0.5 | 0.1 | - | 0.2 |
| AQUISITION/DISPOSAL OF NON-PRODUCED NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS 1) | 0.8 | - | - | - |
| TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSEST: debit | 0.8 | - | - | - |
| TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSEST: credit | - | - | - | - |
| FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) | -59.6 | -60.9 | -89.1 | 205.2 |
| DIRECT INVESTMENT | | | | |
| -Direct investment abroad | 1.0 | -39.6 | -117.0 | -101.0 |
| -Direct investment in NA | 19.5 | 38.9 | 76.8 | -29.7 |
| PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT | | | | |
| Assets | -2.3 | -168.5 | -45.5 | 117.5 |
| -Equity securities | -56.9 | -24.3 | -4.2 | -22.4 |
| -debt securities | 54.6 | -144.2 | -41.3 | 139.9 |
| Liabilities | 8.9 | 166.9 | 2.8 | -11.4 |
| -Equity securities | - | - | - | - |
| -Debt securities | 8.9 | 166.9 | 2.8 | -11.4 |
| OTHER INVESTMENT | | | | |
| Assets | -67.9 | -35.6 | 39.2 | 315.5 |
| -Trade credit | -62.5 | -64.0 | -100.9 | -87.3 |
| -Loans | -4.3 | 6.6 | 0.2 | 15.7 |
| -Currency depositis | -26.6 | -17.5 | 129.5 | 250.1 |
| -Other assests | 25.5 | 39.3 | 10.4 | 137.0 |
| Liabilities | 70.3 | 43.1 | 87.1 | -1.4 |
| -Trade credit | 174.1 | 104.9 | 128.7 | 29.9 |
| -Loans | -59.2 | -149.1 | -93.0 | -136.0 |
| -Currency deposits | - | - | - | - |
| -Other liabilities | -44.6 | 87.2 | 51.4 | 104.7 |
| RESERVES ASSETS 2) | -89.2 | -66.1 | -132.5 | -84.2 |
| Monetary gold | - | - | - | - |
| Foreign exchange | -89.2 | -66.1 | -132.5 | -84.2 |
| -Central Bank | 46.6 | -76.1 | -68.8 | -73.7 |
| -Deposits Money Banks | -135.6 | 10.0 | -63.7 | -10.5 |
| Other claims | - | - | - | - |
| NET ERRORS AND OMMISIONS | 8.5 | 73.9 | 87.9 | 67.0 |
| 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) | | | | |
| Figures may not add up due to roundings | | | | |
| "Taxes" are tax receipts of the island Governments from the International sector | | | | |
| "Other government transfers" contains among others civil expenditure by the Dutch Government in the Netherlands Antilles | | | | |

| 1. Income from Direct Taxes (x mln Naf) | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| A. Direct Taxes | | | | | |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Taxes on income | 24.9 | 25.4 | 26.1 | 25.2 | 25.2 |
| Wage tax | 16.2 | 17.2 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 17.0 |
| Income tax | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Profit tax | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| Other current taxes | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Total current taxes on income and wealth | 26.3 | 26.9 | 27.5 | 26.7 | 26.7 |
| Curaçao 1) | | | | | |
| Taxes on income | 533.3 | 596.0 | 592.9 | 609.2 | 578.3 |
| Wage tax | 345.2 | 392.2 | 393.3 | 392.0 | 411.6 |
| Income tax | 15.5 | 7.4 | 12.4 | 9.8 | 4.1 |
| Profit tax | 172.6 | 196.4 | 187.2 | 207.4 | 162.6 |
| of which:internat financial sector | 81.5 | 87.4 | 83.7 | 121.8 | 100.0 |
| Other current taxes | 20.8 | 16.9 | 19.4 | 26.1 | 25.1 |
| Total current taxes on income and wealth | 554.1 | 612.9 | 612.3 | 635.3 | 603.5 |
| Sint Maarten | | | | | |
| Wage tax | 78.5 | 88.2 | 86.0 | 89.6 | . |
| Income tax | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.3 | . |
| Profit tax | 17.6 | 202.0 | 13.6 | 9.0 | . |
| Total current taxes on income and wealth | 103.0 | 114.6 | 106.0 | 104.9 | . |
| Source: Government budgets (amounts collected)+Quart Bulletin Central Bank of the Neth. Ant. | | | | | |
| 1) Data from 2002 are preliminaries. Source: Central Bank of the Netherlands Antilles | | | | | |

| 2. Income from indirect Taxes (x mln) | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| B. Indirect taxes | | | | | |
| Central Government | | | | | |
| Import duties | 130.9 | 122.1 | 127.0 | 118.8 | 126.0 |
| Special import duties on gasoline | 79.8 | 80.0 | 78.6 | 82.6 | 81.1 |
| Excise on spirits | 10.4 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 12.3 |
| Excise on tobacco articles | 11.9 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 10.9 |
| Excise on beer | 13.1 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 11.5 |
| Stamp duties | 9.8 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 7.7 |
| Exchange commission | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Registration duties 1) | 14.7 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 10.9 | 21.4 |
| Transfer tax | 14.4 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 16.2 | 20.0 |
| ABB/OB | 231.6 | 242.3 | 250.3 | 259.1 | 283.5 |
| Total | 516.6 | 518.5 | 530.3 | 532.4 | 574.4 |
| Bonaire | | | | | |
| Motor-vehicle tax | . | . | . | . | . |
| Land tax | . | . | . | . | . |
| Lodging tax | . | . | . | . | . |
| Usage tax | . | . | . | . | . |
| Licence tax | . | . | . | . | . |
| Licence for lotteries and games of hazard | . | . | . | . | . |
| Duties on gasoline | . | . | . | . | . |
| Other | . | . | . | . | . |
| Total | . | . | . | . | . |
| Curaçao | | | | | |
| Motor-vehicle tax | 26.0 | 21.2 | 24.3 | 32.6 | 31.4 |
| Land tax | 21.5 | 17.9 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 10.0 |
| Lodging tax | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 4.1 |
| Usage tax | 7.4 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Licence tax | 5.6 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Other | 9.8 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.0 |
| Total | 72.8 | 60.8 | 52.2 | 56.8 | 57.5 |
| Sint Maarten | | | | | |
| Motor-vehicle tax | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 4.6 | . |
| Lodging tax | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | . |
| Tax on rental cars | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | . |
| Licence for lotteries and games of hazard | 7.5 | 8.5 | . | . | . |
| Time share tax | 3.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | . |
| Other | 5.6 | 6.9 | . | . | . |
| Total | 22.3 | 26.9 | 12.1 | 11.1 | . |
| Source: Government budgets (amounts collected) + Quarterly Bulletins Central Bank of the Antilles | | | | | |
| 1) Including registration duties for packed medicine. | | | | | |

| 1. Consumer Price Index Numbers Leeward Islands | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| | series | | | | | | | | January 1958 = 100 | Percentage change |
| | Jan '58 = 100 1) | Dec '70 = 100 2) | Apr '75 = 100 3) | Oct '82 = 100 3) | Dec '84 = 100 4) | Oct '90 = 100 5) | Feb '96 = 100 5) | Oct'06 =100 6) | | |
| Dec-70 | 128.2 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 128.2 | |
| Dec-71 | | 104.4 | | | | | | | 133.8 | 4.4 |
| Dec-72 | | 108.1 | | | | | | | 138.6 | 3.5 |
| Dec-73 | | 122.2 | | | | | | | 156.7 | 13.0 |
| Dec-74 | | 147.7 | | | | | | | 189.4 | 20.9 |
| Dec-75 | | 163.2 | 104.0 | | | | | | 209.2 | 10.5 |
| Dec-76 | | | 108.6 | | | | | | 218.4 | 4.4 |
| Dec-77 | | | 115.4 | | | | | | 232.1 | 6.3 |
| Dec-78 | | | 126.2 | | | | | | 254.7 | 9.7 |
| Dec-79 | | | 142.0 | | | | | | 205.6 | 12.2 |
| Dec-80 | | | 164.7 | | | | | | 331.3 | 16.0 |
| Dec-81 | | | 178.8 | | | | | | 359.6 | 8.6 |
| Dec-82 | | | 187.2 | 100.0 | | | | | 376.5 | 4.7 |
| Dec-83 | | | | 102.2 | | | | | 348.8 | 2.2 |
| Dec-84 | | | | 104.0 | | | | | 391.6 | 1.8 |
| Dec-85 | | | | 104.3 | 100.3 | | | | 392.8 | 0.3 |
| Dec-86 | | | | | 103.3 | | | | 404.5 | 3.0 |
| Dec-87 | | | | | 105.8 | | | | 414.3 | 2.4 |
| Dec-88 | | | | | 109.3 | | | | 428.0 | 3.3 |
| Dec-89 | | | | | 113.7 | | | | 445.3 | 4.0 |
| Dec-90 | | | | | 119.4 | 100.6 | | | 467.6 | 5.0 |
| Dec-91 | | | | | | 102.3 | | | 475.5 | 1.7 |
| Dec-92 | | | | | | 103.8 | | | 482.5 | 1.5 |
| Dec-93 | | | | | | 106.4 | | | 494.6 | 2.5 |
| Dec-94 | | | | | | 108.2 | | | 503.0 | 1.7 |
| Dec-95 | | | | | | 111.6 | | | 518.8 | 3.1 |
| Dec-96 | | | | | | 116.9 | 103.8 | | 543.3 | 4.7 |
| Dec-97 | | | | | | 118.2 | 105.0 | | 549.6 | 1.2 |
| Dec-98 | | | | | | 119.4 | 106.0 | | 554.8 | 1.0 |
| Dec-99 | | | | | | 123.4 | 109.6 | | 573.7 | 3.4 |
| Dec-00 | | | | | | 128.1 | 113.8 | | 595.6 | 3.8 |
| Dec-01 | | | | | | | 114.5 | | 599.3 | 0.6 |
| Dec-02 | | | | | | | 116.9 | | 611.9 | 2.1 |
| Dec-03 | | | | | | | 117.1 | | 613.2 | 0.2 |
| Dec-04 | | | | | | | 119.7 | | 626.3 | 2.1 |
| Dec-05 | | | | | | | 125.6 | | 657.4 | 5.0 |
| Dec-06 | | | | | | | 128.3 | 100.3 | 671.7 | 2.2 |

1) Curaçao;
2) Aruba and Curaçao
3) the Leeward Islands
4) Curaçao and Bonaire
5) Curaçao
Note: series for total population, where applicable

| 2. Consumer Price Index Numbers Windward Islands | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | series | | | | | Chained to May 1971 = 100 | Percentage change |
| | May '71 = 100 | Apr '75 = 100 | Oct '82 = 100 | Oct '90 = 100 | Feb '96 = 100 | | |
| Nov-73 | 122.6 | | | | | 122.6 | |
| Nov-74 | 150.7 | | | | | 150.7 | 22.9 |
| Nov-75 | | 103.8 | | | | 162.8 | 8.0 |
| Nov-76 | | 105.4 | | | | 165.3 | 1.5 |
| Nov-77 | | 110.0 | | | | 172.5 | 4.4 |
| Dec-78 | | 117.9 | | | | 184.9 | 7.2 |
| Dec-79 | | 127.6 | | | | 200.1 | 8.2 |
| Dec-80 | | 144.6 | | | | 226.7 | 13.3 |
| Dec-81 | | 154.1 | | | | 241.6 | 6.6 |
| Dec-82 | | | 99.8 | | | 245.2 | 1.5 |
| Dec-83 | | | 100.9 | | | 247.9 | 1.1 |
| Dec-84 | | | 101.3 | | | 248.9 | 0.4 |
| Dec-85 | | | 102.6 | | | 252.1 | 1.3 |
| Dec-86 | | | 106.5 | | | 261.7 | 4.8 |
| Dec-87 | | | 109.5 | | | 269.0 | 2.8 |
| Dec-88 | | | 113.4 | | | 278.6 | 3.6 |
| Dec-89 | | | 117.2 | | | 288.0 | 3.4 |
| Dec-90 | | | | 100.1 | | 301.3 | 4.6 |
| Dec-91 | | | | 102.2 | | 307.6 | 2.1 |
| Dec-92 | | | | 103.9 | | 312.7 | 1.7 |
| Dec-93 | | | | 105.6 | | 317.8 | 1.6 |
| Dec-94 | | | | 107.7 | | 324.2 | 2.0 |
| Dec-95 | | | | 110.6 | | 332.9 | 2.7 |
| Dec-96 | | | | 113.6 | 101.9 | 342.0 | 2.7 |
| Dec-97 | | | | 116.7 | 104.7 | 351.4 | 2.7 |
| Dec-98 | | | | 120.3 | 107.9 | 362.1 | 3.1 |
| Dec-99 | | | | 122.0 | 109.4 | 367.2 | 1.4 |
| Dec-00 | | | | 121.9 | 109.3 | 366.8 | -0.1 |
| Dec-01 | | | | 123.3 | 110.6 | 371.2 | 1.2 |
| Dec-02 | | | | 123.5 | 110.8 | 371.8 | 0.2 |
| Dec-03 | | | | 125.9 | 112.9 | 378.9 | 1.9 |
| Dec-04 | | | | 129.9 | 116.5 | 391.0 | 3.2 |
| Dec-05 | | | | 134.6 | 120.7 | 405.1 | 3.6 |
| Dec-06 | | | | | 121.1 | | 0.3 |

Note: series for total population, where applicable

| 3. Curaçao Consumer Price Index Yearly average index, (percentage change), (February 1996=100) | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Consumer price index | Average of 12 months |
| 1996 | 101.3 | 3.6 |
| 1997 | 104.6 | 3.3 |
| 1998 | 105.8 | 1.1 |
| 1999 | 106.2 | 0.4 |
| 2000 | 112.4 | 5.8 |
| 2001 | 114.4 | 1.8 |
| 2002 | 114.8 | 0.4 |
| 2003 | 116.7 | 1.6 |
| 2004 | 118.3 | 1.4 |
| 2005 | 123.2 | 4.1 |
| 2006 | 127.0 | 3.1 |

| 4. Bonaire Consumer Price Index Yearly average index, (percentage change), (February 1996=100) | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Consumer price index | Average of 12 months |
| 1996 | 101.1 | 2.7 |
| 1997 | 103.6 | 2.5 |
| 1998 | 105.2 | 1.6 |
| 1999 | 108.8 | 3.4 |
| 2000 | 113.2 | 4.0 |
| 2001 | 114.6 | 1.3 |
| 2002 | 114.3 | -0.3 |
| 2003 | 115.2 | 0.8 |
| 2004 | 117.3 | 1.8 |
| 2005 | 118.9 | 1.3 |
| 2006 | 120.4 | 1.3 |

| 5. Sint Maarten Consumer Price Index Yearly ave. index, (percentage change), (February 1996=100) | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Consumer price index | Average of 12 months |
| 1996 | 100.8 | 2.4 |
| 1997 | 104.0 | 3.2 |
| 1998 | 106.1 | 2.1 |
| 1999 | 108.2 | 2.0 |
| 2000 | 108.8 | 0.5 |
| 2001 | 109.9 | 1.0 |
| 2002 | 110.5 | 0.5 |
| 2003 | 112.3 | 1.7 |
| 2004 | 114.7 | 2.1 |
| 2005 | 118.2 | 3.1 |
| 2006 | 121.0 | 2.3 |

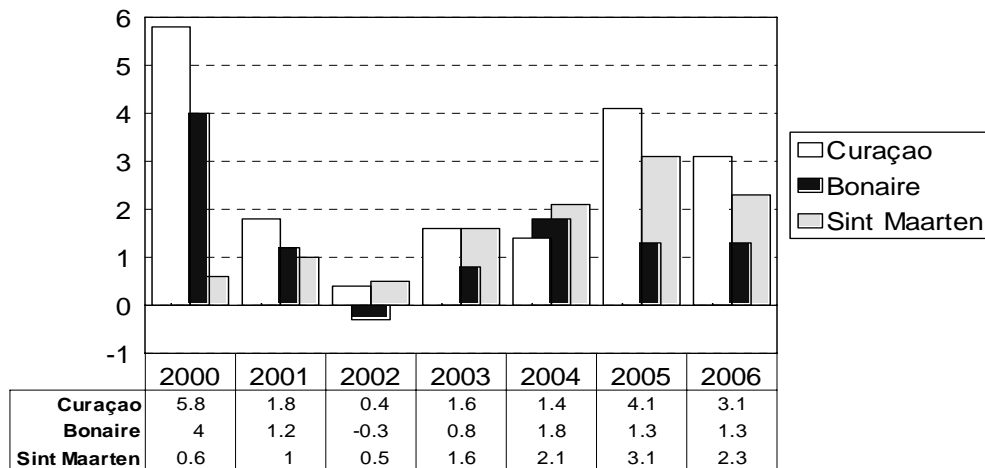
| 6. Consumer Price Index Numbers of Curacao, Total Population (February 1996=100) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Article | Weigh | Average of 12 months | | | | | |
| | | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| FOOD | 1466 | 118.3 | 122.7 | 125.3 | 131.2 | 141.0 | 152.2 |
| Cereal products | 232 | 114.1 | 117.8 | 120.1 | 122.6 | 125.5 | 129.0 |
| Meat and fish | 369 | 108.1 | 108.9 | 109.0 | 116.6 | 124.7 | 134.8 |
| Fats and cooking oils | 42 | 105.7 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 99.5 | 106.3 | 110.5 |
| Dairy products(except butter) | 124 | 108.1 | 114.6 | 120.4 | 124.6 | 136.0 | 145.9 |
| Potatoes,vegetables and fruits | 232 | 155.3 | 169.6 | 178.1 | 194.8 | 225.4 | 260.0 |
| Sugar and chocolate | 45 | 115.0 | 118.2 | 120.8 | 129.6 | 139.2 | 150.7 |
| Prepared food | 72 | 100.3 | 100.4 | 101.1 | 102.5 | 104.9 | 107.5 |
| Outdoor-consumption | 260 | 118.1 | 121.5 | 122.1 | 123.4 | 126.1 | 129.4 |
| Food n.e.s. | 90 | 111.8 | 114.9 | 117.5 | 120.2 | 126.1 | 134.9 |
| BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 233 | 122.3 | 121.8 | 121.1 | 120.4 | 124.3 | 129.4 |
| Beverages | 192 | 119.8 | 118.9 | 117.7 | 116.4 | 121.1 | 127.1 |
| Tobacco | 41 | 133.8 | 135.5 | 136.9 | 139.0 | 139.1 | 140.4 |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 754 | 101.8 | 99.8 | 100.1 | 99.9 | 99.3 | 99.7 |
| Clothing | 607 | 105.2 | 103.2 | 102.6 | 102.2 | 103.2 | 103.8 |
| Footwear | 147 | 87.4 | 85.9 | 89.7 | 90.5 | 83.5 | 83.1 |
| HOUSING | 2647 | 118.5 | 120.9 | 126.3 | 128.2 | 135.7 | 139.3 |
| Dwelling cost | 1740 | 112.8 | 115.2 | 117.5 | 119.9 | 122.3 | 124.8 |
| Energy expenses | 371 | 128.2 | 131.1 | 149.9 | 150.6 | 176.0 | 182.9 |
| Maintenance of dwelling | 217 | 99.2 | 94.9 | 95.8 | 97.8 | 100.1 | 103.1 |
| Garden maintenance | 68 | 108.9 | 106.8 | 110.5 | 114.4 | 116.3 | 119.3 |
| Water | 251 | 162.7 | 172.1 | 183.1 | 183.1 | 204.8 | 211.8 |
| HOUSHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES | 879 | 104.2 | 102.9 | 105.5 | 106.0 | 112.2 | 114.9 |
| Furniture and illumination | 162 | 101.3 | 101.1 | 100.9 | 100.7 | 116.8 | 116.4 |
| Upholstery and dwelling-textile | 87 | 101.5 | 98.9 | 101.5 | 102.1 | 94.8 | 95.1 |
| Household apparatus | 158 | 88.5 | 76.5 | 75.6 | 73.1 | 76.6 | 80.6 |
| Household articles | 82 | 111.2 | 111.7 | 111.1 | 111.2 | 112.9 | 115.3 |
| Household expenses n.e.s. | 118 | 125.3 | 126.8 | 124.7 | 123.1 | 121.8 | 126.0 |
| Domestic services | 141 | 106.6 | 113.9 | 130.8 | 136.3 | 155.2 | 161.5 |
| Household furnishing n.e.s. | 131 | 102.6 | 101.1 | 101.8 | 103.4 | 105.5 | 107.4 |
| MEDICAL CARE | 203 | 119.4 | 121.5 | 122.4 | 123.7 | 125.8 | 126.7 |
| Medical care | 203 | 119.4 | 121.5 | 122.4 | 123.7 | 125.8 | 126.7 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION | 1991 | 117.0 | 113.6 | 112.1 | 112.6 | 115.8 | 118.5 |
| Tranport vehicles in ownership (not for business use) | 571 | 114.5 | 111.1 | 106.2 | 106.5 | 106.1 | 107.9 |
| Expenses for own transport vehicles (not for business use) | 755 | 123.9 | 124.0 | 125.9 | 128.6 | 139.3 | 145.2 |
| Tranport services | 311 | 125.2 | 114.1 | 111.8 | 111.9 | 112.5 | 113.5 |
| Communication | 354 | 99.1 | 95.2 | 92.6 | 88.9 | 84.1 | 83.0 |
| RECREATION AND EDUCATION | 818 | 105.2 | 104.5 | 104.6 | 104.8 | 105.1 | 105.4 |
| Recreation | 451 | 102.2 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.6 | 99.7 | 99.4 |
| Entertainment and culture | 64 | 112.3 | 112.7 | 114.1 | 114.9 | 117.2 | 119.5 |
| Books etc. | 80 | 126.0 | 126.1 | 123.6 | 125.6 | 129.4 | 131.6 |
| Education | 220 | 101.6 | 101.8 | 102.4 | 102.9 | 103.9 | 104.1 |
| Hobby articles | 3 | 102.2 | 96.9 | 105.9 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 109.0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 1009 | 115.7 | 117.1 | 117.9 | 118.6 | 120.4 | 123.1 |
| Personal body care | 264 | 118.8 | 119.1 | 119.7 | 119.6 | 120.5 | 122.7 |
| Insurances | 244 | 115.6 | 119.4 | 119.4 | 119.0 | 119.7 | 121.2 |
| Commodities and services n.e.s. | 501 | 114.0 | 114.8 | 116.3 | 117.9 | 120.7 | 124.2 |
| TOTAL INDEX | 10000 | 114.4 | 114.8 | 117.2 | 118.8 | 122.8 | 127.0 |

| 7. Consumer Price Index Numbers of Bonaire, Total Population (February 1996=100) | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Article | Weight | Average of 12 months | | | | | |
| | | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| FOOD | 1819 | 115.8 | 117.7 | 121.1 | 127.2 | 132.5 | 137.0 |
| Cereal products | 309 | 126.3 | 127.1 | 127.2 | 127.7 | 129.6 | 132.3 |
| Meat and fish | 443 | 106.5 | 107.9 | 117.0 | 134.2 | 149.8 | 152.5 |
| Fats and cooking oils | 55 | 99.2 | 93.4 | 91.8 | 101.3 | 109.9 | 106.4 |
| Dairy products(except butter) | 175 | 106.8 | 109.8 | 114.9 | 113.8 | 116.6 | 129.6 |
| Potatoes,vegetables and fruits | 290 | 126.4 | 135.2 | 139.6 | 149.9 | 150.5 | 158.4 |
| Sugar and chocolate | 51 | 112.2 | 111.5 | 108.2 | 96.9 | 99.7 | 113.9 |
| Prepared food | 81 | 102.7 | 101.4 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 103.8 |
| Outdoor-consumption | 304 | 124.6 | 124.8 | 125.5 | 125.7 | 126.5 | 127.9 |
| Food n.e.s. | 111 | 104.8 | 105.1 | 105.6 | 108.9 | 114.5 | 118.9 |
| BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 327 | 118.7 | 117.1 | 117.3 | 118.7 | 113.3 | 114.2 |
| Beverages | 272 | 118.6 | 116.6 | 116.7 | 118.2 | 111.6 | 112.7 |
| Tobacco | 55 | 119.3 | 119.3 | 120.2 | 121.6 | 121.9 | 121.9 |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 720 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 |
| Clothing | 560 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 |
| Footwear | 160 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 |
| HOUSING | 2519 | 108.0 | 109.5 | 111.5 | 113.4 | 115.5 | 117.4 |
| Dwelling cost | 1538 | 112.9 | 115.7 | 118.7 | 121.6 | 124.6 | 127.6 |
| Energy expenses | 456 | 97.1 | 95.9 | 96.6 | 96.8 | 97.9 | 98.3 |
| Maintenance of dwelling | 188 | 106.0 | 105.8 | 106.2 | 107.1 | 107.7 | 108.3 |
| Garden maintenance | 60 | 108.3 | 108.1 | 108.6 | 109.8 | 110.7 | 111.6 |
| Water | 277 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 |
| HOUSHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES | 886 | 106.9 | 104.3 | 105.2 | 105.7 | 109.0 | 111.4 |
| Furniture and illumination | 188 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 101.9 |
| Upholstery and dwelling-textile | 68 | 109.6 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 |
| Household apparatus | 142 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.3 |
| Household articles | 87 | 118.4 | 107.1 | 106.3 | 107.2 | 114.2 | 111.9 |
| Household expenses n.e.s. | 211 | 110.0 | 100.8 | 95.3 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 103.5 |
| Domestic services | 124 | 106.1 | 111.3 | 127.1 | 134.2 | 151.7 | 153.9 |
| Household furnishing n.e.s. | 66 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.3 | 104.5 | 104.6 | 104.8 |
| MEDICAL CARE | 157 | 114.0 | 115.0 | 117.4 | 118.7 | 119.5 | 121.1 |
| Medical care | 157 | 114.0 | 115.0 | 117.4 | 118.7 | 119.5 | 121.1 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION | 1860 | 135.0 | 130.4 | 128.7 | 130.1 | 129.5 | 128.5 |
| Tranport vehicles in ownership (not for business use) | 544 | 117.0 | 114.7 | 108.8 | 108.4 | 108.5 | 109.3 |
| Expenses for own transport vehicles (not for business use) | 450 | 137.8 | 136.6 | 138.4 | 144.6 | 146.2 | 146.2 |
| Tranport services | 530 | 128.8 | 115.8 | 114.3 | 114.4 | 114.4 | 114.4 |
| Communication | 336 | 170.2 | 170.5 | 170.6 | 170.6 | 164.9 | 158.0 |
| RECREATION AND EDUCATION | 922 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.8 |
| Recreation | 656 | 104.6 | 104.6 | 104.6 | 104.6 | 104.7 | 104.7 |
| Entertainment and culture | 25 | 109.9 | 109.7 | 110.3 | 111.8 | 112.8 | 113.8 |
| Books etc. | 68 | 137.2 | 137.2 | 137.2 | 137.2 | 137.2 | 137.3 |
| Education | 169 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.7 | 107.2 | 107.2 |
| Hobby articles | 4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 790 | 111.1 | 111.5 | 111.7 | 113.0 | 114.3 | 115.9 |
| Personal body care | 230 | 116.0 | 115.2 | 115.0 | 118.5 | 120.8 | 124.0 |
| Insurances | 186 | 115.4 | 118.4 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 120.1 | 122.0 |
| Commodities and services n.e.s. | 374 | 106.0 | 105.9 | 106.2 | 106.9 | 107.3 | 107.8 |
| TOTAL INDEX | 10000 | 114.6 | 114.3 | 115.2 | 117.3 | 118.9 | 120.4 |

| 8. Consumer Price Index Numbers of Sint Maarten, Total Population (February 1996=100) | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Article | Weight | Average of 12 months | | | | | |
| | | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| FOOD | 1377 | 107.7 | 112.2 | 113.4 | 115.2 | 123.4 | 128.2 |
| Cereal products | 215 | 107.5 | 110.6 | 110.2 | 110.5 | 114.4 | 115.7 |
| Meat and fish | 313 | 99.4 | 105.4 | 103.3 | 105.1 | 115.9 | 123.0 |
| Fats and cooking oils | 34 | 104.5 | 101.4 | 106.1 | 112.2 | 127.6 | 130.4 |
| Dairy products(except butter) | 157 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 106.4 | 109.0 | 116.1 | 126.2 |
| Potatoes,vegetables and fruits | 241 | 121.3 | 125.9 | 132.5 | 136.8 | 155.4 | 159.7 |
| Sugar and chocolate | 37 | 105.0 | 112.1 | 114.7 | 117.9 | 123.2 | 139.7 |
| Prepared food | 43 | 103.5 | 106.9 | 107.2 | 107.3 | 108.5 | 109.9 |
| Outdoor-consumption | 248 | 108.7 | 116.7 | 117.3 | 117.5 | 119.4 | 120.7 |
| Food n.e.s. | 89 | 109.9 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 113.8 | 114.8 | 119.5 |
| BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 243 | 109.8 | 112.1 | 112.3 | 113.4 | 113.7 | 115.7 |
| Beverages | 230 | 109.8 | 112.2 | 112.3 | 113.1 | 112.5 | 114.4 |
| Tobacco | 13 | 110.9 | 110.8 | 112.2 | 116.7 | 133.8 | 139.5 |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 689 | 101.6 | 101.1 | 101.0 | 101.1 | 99.5 | 97.9 |
| Clothing | 548 | 101.7 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 99.0 | 97.0 |
| Footwear | 141 | 101.0 | 101.4 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 101.7 | 101.4 |
| HOUSING | 3053 | 113.3 | 113.9 | 118.4 | 122.8 | 126.6 | 129.4 |
| Dwelling cost | 2250 | 112.9 | 115.8 | 118.8 | 122.2 | 125.3 | 128.2 |
| Energy expenses | 401 | 108.9 | 104.5 | 112.6 | 125.2 | 136.2 | 137.9 |
| Maintenance of dwelling | 169 | 116.9 | 116.5 | 120.4 | 122.0 | 123.8 | 130.0 |
| Garden maintenance | 62 | 109.2 | 110.0 | 112.6 | 117.2 | 120.6 | 125.2 |
| Water | 171 | 126.8 | 110.1 | 125.7 | 126.8 | 126.8 | 126.8 |
| HOUSHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES | 720 | 105.8 | 106.5 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 111.3 | 113.4 |
| Furniture and illumination | 103 | 100.4 | 99.4 | 99.0 | 99.0 | 99.0 | 99.0 |
| Upholstery and dwelling-textile | 107 | 99.7 | 89.9 | 87.2 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| Household apparatus | 97 | 99.9 | 93.8 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 91.6 |
| Household articles | 78 | 117.4 | 131.3 | 134.0 | 132.0 | 135.6 | 138.9 |
| Household expenses n.e.s. | 107 | 109.2 | 111.2 | 108.0 | 108.2 | 111.6 | 115.3 |
| Domestic services | 162 | 105.7 | 112.4 | 120.6 | 124.2 | 133.3 | 139.5 |
| Household furnishing n.e.s. | 66 | 113.4 | 111.5 | 112.0 | 113.2 | 115.5 | 117.2 |
| MEDICAL CARE | 235 | 106.8 | 106.7 | 107.2 | 106.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 |
| Medical care | 235 | 106.8 | 106.7 | 107.2 | 106.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION | 2064 | 113.5 | 110.5 | 111.1 | 114.6 | 119.2 | 123.5 |
| Tranport vehicles in ownership (not for business use) | 810 | 99.0 | 99.6 | 100.4 | 105.5 | 106.6 | 114.5 |
| Expenses for own transport vehicles (not for business use) | 536 | 108.1 | 108.6 | 111.3 | 117.0 | 132.9 | 139.9 |
| Tranport services | 478 | 122.5 | 109.4 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 |
| Communication | 240 | 156.8 | 154.0 | 154.2 | 154.2 | 154.2 | 154.2 |
| RECREATION AND EDUCATION | 894 | 106.0 | 107.5 | 107.8 | 108.0 | 108.9 | 110.5 |
| Recreation | 545 | 103.5 | 103.2 | 103.0 | 103.1 | 102.9 | 103.0 |
| Entertainment and culture | 45 | 107.7 | 108.0 | 107.2 | 107.4 | 109.2 | 110.6 |
| Books etc. | 96 | 102.4 | 103.8 | 107.7 | 108.3 | 108.3 | 108.3 |
| Education | 205 | 114.0 | 120.7 | 120.9 | 120.9 | 125.2 | 131.6 |
| Hobby articles | 3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 725 | 107.8 | 109.8 | 110.7 | 111.4 | 112.7 | 113.7 |
| Personal body care | 216 | 106.1 | 107.4 | 108.2 | 108.1 | 108.4 | 108.7 |
| Insurances | 184 | 110.0 | 115.5 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 116.9 | 117.7 |
| Commodities and services n.e.s. | 325 | 107.6 | 108.2 | 109.5 | 111.2 | 113.3 | 114.8 |
| TOTAL INDEX | 10000 | 109.9 | 110.5 | 112.3 | 114.7 | 118.2 | 121.0 |

Figure 13: Consumer Price Index

(average of 12 months)



V. Social Affairs

| 1. Social Securities (x 1000 Naf.) | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| General Old Age Insurance | | | | | |
| premium received | 193890 | 194681 | 187942 | 204778 | 221100 |
| amount paid | 188610 | 196901 | 206910 | 218627 | 237845 |
| General Widow's and Orphans Ins. | | | | | |
| premium received | 19389 | 19468 | 18794 | 20478 | 22112 |
| amount paid | 13013 | 13465 | 13437 | 13895 | 15032 |
| Accident Insurance | | | | | |
| premium received | 21142 | 20479 | 18415 | 19874 | 22805 |
| amount paid | 3236 | 3850 | 3713 | 4290 | 4869 |
| of which sickness benefits | 3211 | 3737 | 3623 | 4149 | 4817 |
| medical costs | 25 | 114 | 90 | 141 | 52 |
| Illness Insurance | | | | | |
| premium received | 130495 | 131366 | 143282 | 151150 | 160230 |
| amount paid | 126883 | 134169 | 141574 | 143703 | 153279 |
| of which sickness benefits | 13332 | 14001 | 14008 | 15612 | 17042 |
| medical cost | 113551 | 120169 | 127566 | 128091 | 136237 |
| Source: Social Security Bank (SVB) | | | | | |

| 2. Minimum Wages per hour in Naf. 1), per January 1st, 2007 | |
|---|---------------------------|
| | All Catagories |
| Bonaire | 6.16 |
| Curaçao | 6.14 |
| Saba | 6.12 |
| Sint Eustatius | 5.82 |
| Sint Maarten | 7.79 |
| 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 | |

| 3. Welfare Benefits ("Onderstand") in Curaçao | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| | Number of persons December | Total amount paid x 1000 Naf. |
| 1996 | 9300 | 37704 |
| 1997 | 8649 | 34425 |
| 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 |

Source: Social Affairs Service Curaçao

| 4. Maximum Welfare Benefits per Month in Curaçao | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Married Couple | Concubinage | Single | Children |
| 1982-1990 | 412.80 | 412.80 | 242.80 | 32.00 |
| 1996 | 487.50 | 487.50 | 281.67 | 32.00 |
| 1997 | 487.50 | 487.50 | 281.67 | 32.00 |
| 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 |

Source: Social Affairs Service Curaçao

| 5. Number of Persons Receiving Free Medical Assistance ("PP Cards") | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Curaçao | 31530 | 33533 | 35045 | 33531 |
| Bonaire | 1480 | 1300 | 1793 | . |
| Saba | 35 | 103 | . | 121 |
| Sint Eustatius | . | 14 | 125 | 15 |
| Sint Maarten | . | . | 1398 | 715 |

Source: Social Affairs Service Curaçao

| 6. Welfare Benefits and Free Medical Assistance in Bonaire, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten, 2006 | | | | |
|--|---------|------|----------------|--------------|
| | Bonaire | Saba | Sint Eustatius | Sint Maarten |
| Number of persons receiving welfare benefits | . | 22 | 25 | 922 |
| Total amount paid (x1000NAf.) | . | 95 | . | 5157 |
| Minimum welfare benefit (Naf) 1) | . | 27 | 86 | 52 |
| Maximum Welfare benefit (Naf) 1) | . | 846 | 324 | 899 |
| Source: Social Affairs Services of the islands | | | | |
| 1) per month | | | | |

| 7. Number of requests for Free Legal Assistance, Curaçao | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Divorce | 105 | 117 | 104 | 132 | 128 |
| Labour conflict | 59 | 85 | 48 | 56 | 74 |
| Other civil cases | 135 | 239 | 176 | 200 | 219 |
| Total | 299 | 441 | 328 | 388 | 421 |
| Source: Directorate of Labour Affairs | | | | | |

| 8. Number of requests for Free Legal Assistance, Bonaire | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Divorce | 47 | 20 | 32 | 23 | 42 |
| Labour conflict | 19 | 22 | 29 | 32 | 52 |
| Other civil cases | 67 | 75 | 71 | 62 | 98 |
| Registered criminal cases | . | . | 16 | 14 | 10 |
| Total | 133 | 137 | 148 | 131 | 202 |
| Source: Directorate of Labour Affairs | | | | | |

| 9. Number of requests for Free Legal Assistance, Sint Maarten | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Divorce | 49 | 55 | 47 | 43 | 31 |
| Labour conflict | 87 | 108 | 91 | 95 | 110 |
| Other civil cases | 121 | 158 | 93 | 108 | 103 |
| Criminal cases | 239 | 187 | 78 | 125 | 132 |
| Picket | . | . | 199 | 350 | 296 |
| Total | 496 | 508 | 508 | 721 | 672 |
| Source: Directorate of Labour Affairs | | | | | |

W. Justice and Security

| 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 | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Bonaire (2) | | | St. Maarten (2) | | |
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2006 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Extortion (incl.with use of fire arms) | | | 1 | 22 | 21 | 30 |
| Threat (with use of fire arms) | 1 | 1 | 7 | 81 | 124 | 137 |
| Incendiarism | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | |
| Theft with violence | | 9 | 14 | 165 | 201 | 226 |
| Qualified theft | | 5 | 2 | 1086 | 573 | 1046 |
| Theft from car | | | | | | |
| Stock theft | | | | | | |
| Murder/Homiced | | 2 | | 15 | 11 | 5 |
| Theft | 10 | 5 | 1 | 397 | 394 | 489 |
| Abuse | 4 | 1 | | 111 | 121 | |
| Receiving | | | | | | |
| Import false money | | | | 1 | | |
| Abuse with weapon | 4 | 10 | 5 | 97 | 103 | |
| Public violence | | 2 | | 18 | 22 | 39 |
| Swindling | | 3 | 1 | 15 | 27 | 23 |
| Murder/Homicide attempt | | 14 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 9 |
| Forgery | | | | 4 | 4 | |
| Vandalism | 1 | | | 106 | 115 | 155 |
| Embezzlement | 1 | | | 17 | 19 | 17 |
| Fire arm decree | | 3 | 1 | 13 | | |
| Arm decree | | . | | 1 | | |
| Offences against morality | 11 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 52 | 26 |
| Other crimes | 35 | 68 | 50 | 23 | 21 | 21 |

Source:
1) Police Force of Bonaire
2) Police Force of St.Maarten