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# STATISTICAL ORIENTATION CURAÇAO 2012.

## KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Total population (per January 2012) .....	151,339
Labor force, 2011 .....	68,763
Employed population, 2011 .....	62,042
Unemployment rate (%), 2011 .....	9.8
Imports excl. oil and oil products (x mln Naf), 2011 .....	2,267
Exports excl. oil and oil products (x mln Naf), 2011 .....	298
Gross domestic Product (x mln), 2011 .....	5,439.3
Real GDP growth, 2011 .....	0.6
Inflation 2011 .....	2.3%

<b>CAPITAL:</b> .....	Willemstad
Area in square kilometers .....	444
Population density per square kilometers, per January 2012 .....	341
Languages spoken .....	Dutch, Papiamentu, English, Spanish

## CLIMATE

### Temperature in degrees centigrade (2011)

Average temperature in degrees centigrade .....	27.5
Absolute maximum temperature in degrees centigrade .....	33.9
Absolute minimum temperature in degrees centigrade .....	20.7
Average maximum temperature in degrees centigrade .....	30.5
Average minimum temperature in degrees centigrade .....	25.3

### Precipitation in millimeters (2011)

Total average monthly rainfall in milliliters .....	629
Maximum monthly precipitation was in November .....	168
Minimum monthly precipitation was in August .....	7
Maximum precipitation in one day .....	44
Number of rain days .....	72

### Cloud coverage and sunshine (2011)

Average cloud coverage (in %) <sup>1</sup> .....	56
Average daily duration of sunshine (in hours and minutes) .....	8:33
Yearly average sunshine between (6.00 am and 6.00 pm): .....	70.3 %

### Wind speed, Air pressure and Humidity (2011)

Average wind speed (10 m/s) .....	5.3
Maximum wind gust (in m/s) .....	25.2
Average air pressure (in mb) .....	1012
Average relative humidity .....	80

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<sup>1</sup> Average of daily 24 hourly observations

## POPULATION (per January 2012)

<b>Total inhabitants</b> .....	151,339
Males.....	69,100
Females .....	82,239
Females per 1000 Males.....	1,190
<b>Age distribution</b> .....	%
- under 20 years.....	40,599      26.8
- 20-64 years.....	89,367      59.1
- 65 years and over.....	21,373      14.1
<b>Vital statistics</b> .....	
Live births.....	1,974
Deaths.....	1,276
<b>Natural increase</b> .....	698
<b>Registered immigration</b> .....	5,276
<b>Registered emigration</b> .....	4,900
<b>Life Expectancy at birth, 2007-2009</b>	
male.....	72.4
female.....	80.1
<b>Marriages</b> .....	859
<b>Divorces</b> .....	396

## PUBLIC HEALTH

### Hospital beds(2009)

General hospital.....	472
Surgical clinic .....	54
Psychiatric hospital .....	200
Rehabilitation handicapped child care .....	129
Chronic care.....	160
Rehabilitation (Drug addiction) .....	63

### Pharmacies (2009)

Pharmacies .....	33
Physicians with own pharmacy .....	1
Health institutions with own pharmacy.....	5

## EDUCATION 1)

### Students (full-time education, 2007/2008)

- Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2.....	17,749
- Special Primary Education.....	1,198
- Basic Secondary Education (VSBO 1,2, HAVO 1,2) .....	4,701
- Senior High school (HAVO/VWO 3,4,5,6) .....	2,400
- Preparatory Secondary Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4) .....	4,194
- Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO) .....	3,366
- Special Secondary Education (AGO, VSO, PBO) .....	788
- Teacher Training College (APK).....	138
- University of Curaçao.....	2,038

1) Note: Education not subsidized by the Government is not mentioned here

## LABOUR

(Labor Force Sample Survey 2011)

	<b>total</b>	<b>male</b>	<b>female</b>
Economically active population	68,763	32,421	36,343
Employed	62,042	29,700	32,342
Unemployed	6,721	2,721	4,001
Unemployment rate	9.8%	8.4%	11.0%
Youth unemployment rate	24.7%		

### Employed population by age group, 2011

15 - 24 .....	4,318
25 - 34 .....	11,356
35 - 44 .....	16,340
45 - 54 .....	19,015
55 plus.....	11,013

### Employed population by economic activity, 2011 (3-year moving average) ..... %

- Agriculture, fishing and mining .....	485	0.8
- Manufacturing .....	3,947	6.6
- Electricity, gas and water .....	749	1.2
- Construction .....	4,755	7.9
- Trade, restaurants and hotels.....	15,658	26.1
- Transport, storage and communication.....	4,431	7.4
- Banking, insurance and business services .....	11,813	19.7
- Public administration/Social services .....	5,349	8.9
- Education .....	3,067	5.1
- Health/Social work .....	5,916	9.9
- Other services .....	5,872	9.8
Total .....	60,042	100.0

### Employed population by level of education, 2011

- Elementary education .....	4,141
- Secondary education 1 <sup>st</sup> stage .....	21,929
- Secondary education 2 <sup>nd</sup> stage.....	18,407
- Higher education .....	15,457

### Employed population by gross monthly income (NAf), 2011

500 or less.....	2,491
501 - 1000.....	5,260
1001 - 2000 .....	19,271
2001 - 3000 .....	10,469
3000 plus.....	20,854

### Minimum wages (per January 1st 2013, hourly: NAf)

- All categories.....	7.93
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**FOREIGN TRADE (2011) (in mln NAfl)**

Total imports, exclusive oil and oil products .....	2,267
Total exports, exclusive oil and oil products .....	298
<b>Imports according to sections</b>	
Food and live animals .....	426
Beverage and tobacco .....	89
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	27
Animal and vegetables oils .....	11
Chemicals and related products .....	272
Manufactured goods .....	297
Machinery and transport equipment.....	753
Miscellaneous manufactured articles .....	372
Commodities and transactions .....	20
<b>Exports according to sections</b>	
Food and live animals .....	48
Beverage and tobacco .....	19
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	10
Animal and vegetables oils .....	0
Chemicals and related products .....	34
Manufactured goods .....	31
Machinery and transport equipment.....	122
Miscellaneous manufactured articles .....	24
Commodities and transactions .....	8
<b>Imports by main countries of origin in 2010 (Excl. oil products)</b>	
U.S.A .....	831
The Netherlands.....	442
Puerto Rico.....	122
Venezuela.....	109
Panama .....	91
<b>Exports by main countries of destination in 2010 (Excluded oil products)</b>	
U.S.A .....	103
The Netherlands.....	37
Aruba .....	27
St. Maarten .....	8
Taiwan .....	6

## PRODUCTION

Volume index production sand and rubble stone for local market, 2011 (Jan 2000=100)	145
Buildings completed, 2009.....	767
of which dwellings .....	378
Estimated construction value of buildings (NAfl. 1000).....	307,067
Electricity production (mln. kWh), 2011 .....	902
Water production (x1000 M3), 2011 .....	14,398
Volume index of production of oil products (1976=100), 2011 .....	11.1
Curaçao Dry Dock man-hours sold (x 1000), 2009 .....	638

## TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (2011)

Passenger cars registered.....	61,578
Ships piloted into ports	
- number .....	2,673
- tonnage (x1000 grt).....	57,367
Containers movement TEUS .....	94,097
Landings of aircrafts .....	22,634
Passenger arrivals and departures by air (x1000).....	1,629

## TOURISM (2011)

Stay-over tourism (x1000)	
- number of tourists .....	390
- number of nights .....	3,151
Cruise tourists (x1000).....	401
Cruise calls .....	246
Hotel occupancy rate .....	76.2

## NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (2011)

### Domestic product by sector and by kind of economic activity, Curaçao; (market prices)

Enterprises:		mIn Naf
ISIC	Kind of economic activity	
ABC	Agriculture, fishing and mining .....	30.1
D	Manufacturing .....	446.9
E	Electricity, gas and water.....	191.4
F	Construction .....	289.0
G	Trade .....	608.1
H	Hotels and restaurants.....	190.1
I	Transport, storage and communication .....	446.6
J	Financial intermediation.....	957.7
K	Real estate, renting, business activities and other services.....	374.8
M	Education Private .....	26.7
N	Health and social work.....	226.3
O	Other community, social and personal service activities.....	178.4
	<b>Value added, gross, market prices</b> .....	<b>3,968.1</b>

<b>Government incl. Social Security</b>	
Value added, gross, market prices .....	599.5
<b>Household &amp; non-profit institutions serving households</b>	
Value added, gross, market prices .....	479.8
<b>Total Value Added, gross, market prices</b> .....	5,047.4
plus taxes less subsidies on products .....	540.6
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<b>Domestic Product gross, market prices</b> .....	5,439.3

## CONSUMER PRICES

Price index numbers of the household consumption, average of 12 months

base October 2006 =100		%
- 2003.....	91.2	1.6
- 2004.....	92.5	1.4
- 2005.....	96.3	4.1
- 2006.....	99.3	3.1
- 2007.....	102.3	3.0
- 2008.....	109.3	6.9
- 2009.....	111.2	1.8
- 2010.....	114.3	2.8
- 2011.....	117.0	2.3
- 2012.....	120.7	3.2

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS (2011)

Social Securities (x 1000 NAf)

### General Old Age Insurance

premium received.....	339,285
amount paid.....	447,792

### General Widow's and Orphans Insurance

premium received.....	26,098
amount paid.....	21,697

### Accident Insurance

premium received.....	25,187
amount paid.....	6,539
of which sickness benefits .....	6,501
medical costs.....	38

### Illness Insurance

premium received.....	181,884
amount paid.....	226,447
of which sickness benefits .....	20,938
medical costs.....	205,509

<b>Number of persons receiving free medical assistance</b> .....	32,187
<b>Number of persons receiving welfare benefits</b> .....	5,565