

Consumer Price Index, base period June 2019

October 2025

The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the most important findings for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of October 2025.

Inflation
Monthly

Sep-25 vs Oct-25
109.17 vs 109.12

-0.04%

(1 month)

Inflation
End of period

Oct-24 vs Oct-25
109.19 vs 109.12

-0.1%

(12 months)

Inflation
Period average

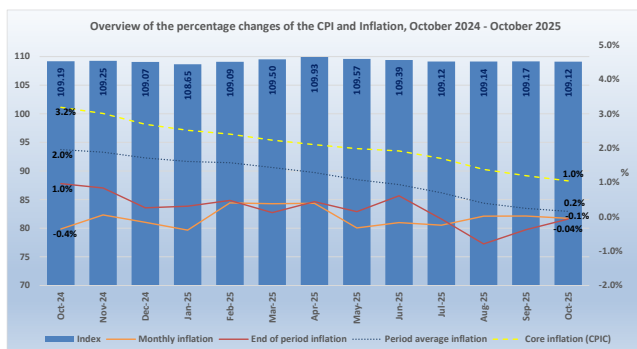
Oct 23/24 vs Oct 24/25
109.08 vs 109.25

0.2%

(24 months)

Consumer Price Index for the month of
October 2025

The CPI for October 2025 (109.12) shows a slight decrease of 0.04% compared to the index of September 2025 (109.17). The percentage change of the CPI over the last twelve (12) months (October 2024 to October 2025) is -0.1, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points (ppts) compared to the percentage change for the same period of last year (1.0%). The period average (last 24 months) percentage change of the CPI for the periods October 2023 to October 2024 and October 2024 to October 2025 is 0.2%, a decrease of 1.8 ppts compared to the period average percentage change over the periods October 2022 to October 2023 and October 2023 to October 2024 (2.0%).

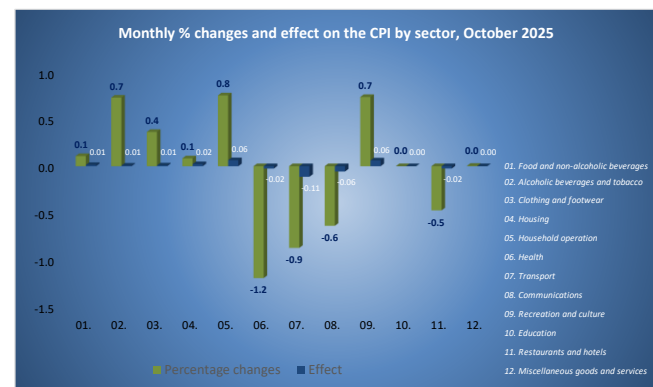


During this month, four (4) of the twelve (12) sectors registered decreases in prices. The decreases that had the greatest influence on the CPI were registered for the "Transport" (-0.9%) and "Communications" (-0.6%) sectors, which contributed with an effect of respectively, -0.11 and -0.06 ppts. The decreases in the remaining sectors had an effect of -0.05 ppts on the CPI of October 2025.

Aforementioned decreases were partially offset mainly by increases in the indices for the "Household operation" (0.8%) and "Recreation and culture" (0.7%) sectors, which each caused an effect of 0.06 ppts. The increases in the remaining sectors had an effect of 0.05 ppts on the CPI of October 2025.

The decrease in the "Transport" sector was mainly due to a decrease of 1.1% in the category "Purchase of vehicles", which contributed to an effect of -0.05 ppts. The decrease in the "Communications" sector was mainly due to a decrease in the category "Telephone and telefax equipment" (-10.1%), which contributed to an effect of -0.06 ppts.

The increase in the "Household operation" sector was mainly due to an increase in the category "Household appliances" (3.2%), which contributed to an effect of 0.07 ppts. The increase in the "Recreation and culture" sector was mainly due to an increase in the category "Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets" (3.5%), which contributed to an effect of 0.09 ppts.



Consumption basket

The consumption basket of the CPI consists of 408 goods and services. Compared to September 2025, 47.8% of these products had an increase in price, causing an effect of 0.57 ppt, while 35.3% showed a decrease, contributing to an effect of -0.61 ppts and the remaining 16.9% had no change in price. Compared to September 2025 the prices of goods (-0.1%) and services (-0.02%) show decreases and caused an influence of respectively, -0.04 and -0.01 ppts, on the CPI of October 2025.

CPI (BASE JUN 2019 = 100)										October-2025				CPIC			SUBSISTENCE LEVEL		
Month	Year	Index	Avg. Index	Monthly	Year-to-date	End of period	Period average	Goods	Services	CPIC	Energy	Food	1 adult	2 adults	+ 2 children				
October	2025	109.12	109.25	-0.04	0.04	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.02	1.0	-4.0	0.7	2,630	5,523					
September	2025	109.17	109.26	0.02	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.3	1.2	-4.2	0.8	2,629	5,521					
October	2024	109.19	109.08	-0.4	0.4	1.0	2.0	-0.6	0.0	3.2	-3.1	2.1	2,629	5,520					

Core inflation

The CPIC (core inflation) - CPI excluding the effect of energy and food – was 1.0% in October 2025. The energy index - which consists of the products: electricity, water, gasoline and diesel – was -4.0% The food index showed an increase of 0.7%.

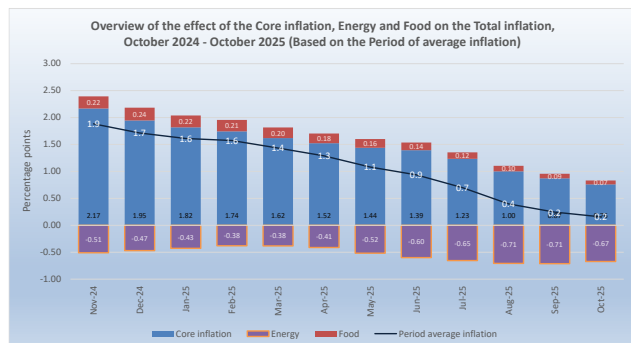
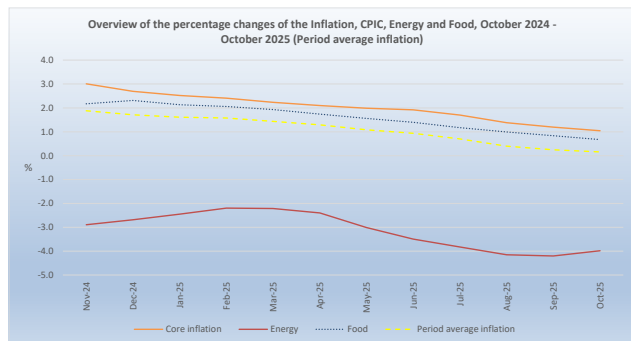
What is CPIC?

The CPIC (core inflation) is a portion of the inflation where certain items, which have volatile price movements, are excluded, such as food products and energy. When calculating the core inflation, the most volatile components are eliminated from the inflation. The core inflation index is used to assess the medium and long-term trends of the general level of prices. For purposes of economic policy-making, especially monetary policy, many economists focus on the proportion of the core inflation, as this allows a more in-depth evaluation of the recent inflation developments in the economy. The annual average of the CPI is used to calculate the CPIC.

The CPIC is calculated by comparing the average index for the most recent 12-month period compared with the preceding 12-month period.

The three main uses of a CPI are:

1. a calculation method to compensate employees due to the loss of purchasing power, adjusting their salaries, with the percentage change rate of the CPI, which is known as indexation.
2. a tool used in National Accounts to adjust components of the gross domestic product (GDP) from nominal terms to real terms. (For example, by eliminating the effect of the price changes from the consumption value)
3. a means commonly used by governments and central banks to set inflation targets.



Subsistence level

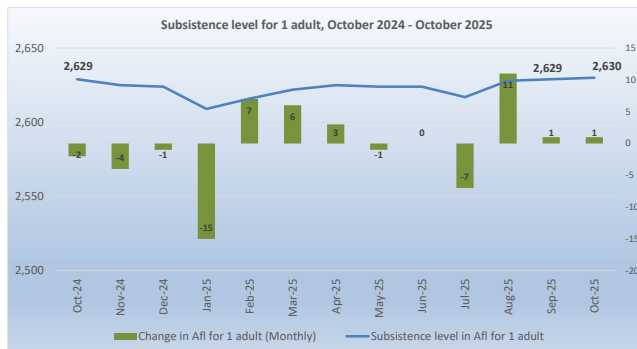
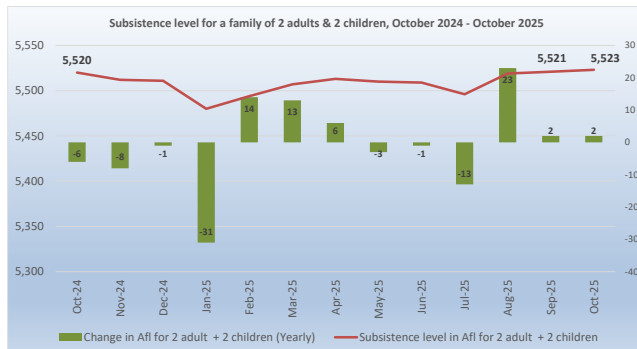
The subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-15 years) in October 2025 is Afl. 5,523, an increase of Afl. 2 compared to September 2025 (Afl. 5,521). The subsistence level for a single adult household is Afl. 2,630, an increase of Afl. 1 compared to September 2025 (Afl. 2,629).

What is the Subsistence level and how is it adjusted?

The CBS defines the subsistence level as the minimum level of income that is perceived as necessary for a person or family to be able to function in the society in an adequate and socially acceptable manner. When the definition of subsistence level is used, it refers in reality to a "Social subsistence level" and not the literal definition "the money needed to purchase those goods and services deemed necessary for living a life free of basic deprivation" (United Nations).

A subsistence level index was created by calculating the cost of the essential resources that an average adult consumes during a month. Each month this index is adjusted, based on the prices of food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and other items in the basket.

The current subsistence level is based on the "Subsistence level 2010" report published by the CBS in December 2010, and is updated monthly according to the CPI. The reference unit used in this report is of a household consisting of two adults and two children (0 to 14 years). The total weight of such a household is 2.1 (1.0 + 0.5 + 0.3 + 0.3).



The subsistence level in October 2025

The subsistence level is the minimum level of income which is perceived necessary to achieve an adequate standard of living in a given country. The subsistence level is usually determined by estimating the cost of all the essential resources that an average adult consumes in one month or year. This is commonly called a basic needs index, and varies according to the price of food, clothing, housing, transport and other items in the "basket". Equivalent scales are used to adjust the assumed standard of living, of households of different sizes and composition. The scale assigns a weight of 1.0 for the first adult and 0.5 for each additional adult in the household (aged 15+) and a weight of 0.3 for each child (aged 0-14 years). The subsistence level is based on figures of the report "Bestaansminimum 2010" and is monthly updated for inflation using the monthly CPI. The reference unit used in this report is a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14 years).

In October 2025 the monthly subsistence level for a household consisted of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14 years) (Afl. 5,523) showed an increase of Afl. 3 compared to October 2024 (Afl. 5,520) and was mainly caused by increases of Afl. 15 and Afl. 10 in the sectors "Housing" and "Food and non-alcoholic beverages". The largest decrease in October 2025 was registered in the sector "Clothing and footwear" (Afl. -18).

Table 1 Monthly subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by sector
for a family of 2 adults and 2 children (aged 0-14 years)

Oct-24 vs Oct-25

Sector	Oct-24	Oct-25	Absolute Change
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	2,315	2,325	10
Clothing and footwear	254	236	-18
Housing	1,651	1,666	15
Household operation	117	111	-6
Health	84	83	-1
Transport	324	324	0
Communications	170	174	4
Recreation and culture	155	151	-4
Education	97	99	2
Miscellaneous goods and services	353	352	-1
Total	5,520	5,523	3

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 2 Monthly Subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by family
size and composition, (Base period Oct. 2010) for the period:

Oct 2024 - Oct 2025

Period	Escala di ekivalencia				
	1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1
	1 adult	1 adult + 1 child	2 adults	2 adults + 1 child	2 adults + 2 children
Oct-24	2,629	3,417	3,943	4,732	5,520
Nov-24	2,625	3,412	3,937	4,725	5,512
Dec-24	2,624	3,411	3,936	4,723	5,511
Jan-25	2,609	3,392	3,914	4,697	5,480
Feb-25	2,616	3,401	3,924	4,709	5,494
Mar-25	2,622	3,409	3,933	4,720	5,507
Apr-25	2,625	3,413	3,938	4,726	5,513
May-25	2,624	3,411	3,935	4,723	5,510
Jun-25	2,624	3,411	3,935	4,722	5,509
Jul-25	2,617	3,403	3,926	4,711	5,496
Aug-25	2,628	3,417	3,942	4,731	5,519
Sep-25	2,629	3,418	3,944	4,732	5,521
Oct-25	2,630	3,419	3,945	4,734	5,523

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

In October 2025, the monthly subsistence level for a single adult household is Afl 2,630, which represents an income deficit of Afl. 644, an increase of Afl. 1 compared to the deficit observed one year ago (Afl. 643). This deficit is the third highest registered over a period of six (6) years for the month of October.

Tabel 3 Monthly income surplus/deficit (in Afl.) for
a single adult household

Oct, 2020 - 2025

Period	1 adult	Minimum wage	Surplus/deficit
2020	2,273	1,815	-458
2021	2,311	1,815	-496
2022	2,529	1,815	-714
2023	2,587	1,893	-694
2024	2,629	1,986	-643
2025	2,630	1,986	-644

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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Table 4 Overview of the percentage changes of the CPI and the subsistence level, October 2024 - October 2025 (Jun 2019=100)

	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25
Index CPI													
<i>CPI (Monthly)</i>	109.19	109.25	109.07	108.65	109.09	109.50	109.93	109.57	109.39	109.12	109.14	109.17	109.12
<i>CPI (12-month average)</i>	109.08	109.15	109.18	109.21	109.25	109.26	109.30	109.31	109.37	109.36	109.29	109.26	109.25
Percentage changes													
<i>Monthly</i>	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.02	-0.04
<i>Year-to-date</i>	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.04
<i>End of period</i>	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1
<i>Period average</i>	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2
Index Goods													
<i>Goods (Monthly)</i>	109.26	108.83	108.35	107.88	108.65	109.08	109.97	109.17	109.08	108.45	108.60	108.39	108.32
<i>Goods (12-month average)</i>	108.97	109.01	109.02	109.03	109.07	109.08	109.12	109.07	109.12	109.10	108.94	108.81	108.73
Percentage changes													
<i>Monthly</i>	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
<i>Year-to-date</i>	0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.03
<i>End of period</i>	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.3	-1.7	-1.4	-0.9
<i>Period average</i>	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Index Services													
<i>Services (Monthly)</i>	109.09	109.83	110.07	109.72	109.70	110.10	109.88	110.13	109.82	110.06	109.90	110.25	110.23
<i>Services (12-month average)</i>	109.23	109.35	109.40	109.45	109.50	109.51	109.56	109.65	109.71	109.73	109.78	109.88	109.98
Percentage changes													
<i>Monthly</i>	0.0	0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.02
<i>Year-to-date</i>	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.1
<i>End of period</i>	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.0
<i>Period average</i>	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Indices CPIC, Energy & Food													
<i>CPIC (12-month average)</i>	107.36	107.50	107.55	107.62	107.71	107.80	107.96	108.12	108.31	108.40	108.40	108.44	108.49
<i>Energy (12-month average)</i>	112.41	112.10	111.88	111.71	111.49	111.15	110.68	110.01	109.49	109.07	108.59	108.17	107.94
<i>Food (12-month average)</i>	116.57	116.82	117.07	117.13	117.22	117.26	117.26	117.26	117.29	117.29	117.32	117.34	117.35
Percentage changes													
<i>CPIC (Period average)</i>	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0
<i>Energy (Period average)</i>	-3.1	-2.9	-2.7	-2.4	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	-3.0	-3.5	-3.8	-4.2	-4.2	-4.0
<i>Food (Period average)</i>	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
Subsistence level (Monthly) in Afl													
<i>1 adult</i>	2,629	2,625	2,624	2,609	2,616	2,622	2,625	2,624	2,624	2,617	2,628	2,629	2,630
<i>2 adults + 2 children</i>	5,520	5,512	5,511	5,480	5,494	5,507	5,513	5,510	5,509	5,496	5,519	5,521	5,523
Changes in Afl													
<i>1 adult (Monthly)</i>	-2	-4	-1	-15	7	6	3	-2	0	-6	11	1	1
<i>1 adult (Yearly)</i>	42	31	24	8	15	6	8	8	17	-1	3	-2	1
<i>2 adults + 2 children (Monthly)</i>	-6	-8	-1	-31	14	13	6	-3	0	-13	23	2	2
<i>2 adults + 2 children (Yearly)</i>	98	88	65	51	18	32	13	16	17	36	-3	-5	3

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Percentage change by sector

Sector	Weight coefficient	Effect Sep - Oct	Percentage changes			
			Monthly Sep - Oct	Year-to-date Dec - Oct	End of period Oct 24 - Oct 25	Period average Oct 23/24 - Oct 24/25
CPI	10,000.0	-0.04	-0.04	0.04	-0.1	0.2
01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	0.01	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.4
03. Clothing and footwear	276.8	0.01	0.4	-4.2	-7.0	-1.6
04. Housing	2,522.2	0.02	0.1	1.8	0.9	0.2
05. Household operation	929.2	0.06	0.8	-2.9	-4.9	-1.0
06. Health	223.1	-0.02	-1.2	-3.7	-1.0	1.8
07. Transport	1,257.4	-0.11	-0.9	-0.5	0.2	-0.2
08. Communications	849.6	-0.06	-0.6	1.9	2.1	1.8
09. Recreation and culture	1,013.3	0.06	0.7	-4.7	-2.7	-3.4
10. Education	98.0	0.00	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.7
11. Restaurants and hotels	442.0	-0.02	-0.5	4.5	5.9	3.6
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	0.00	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 6 Categories with the greatest positive effect on the CPI

Oct 2025 Category	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Other recreational items and equipment;</i>		
<i>gardens and pets</i>	3.5	0.09
<i>Household appliances</i>	3.2	0.07
<i>Other major durables for recreation and culture</i>	24.6	0.04
<i>Clothing</i>	2.3	0.04

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Categories with the greatest negative effect on the CPI

Oct 2025 Category	Monthly change	Effect
<i>Telephone and telefax equipment</i>	-10.1	-0.06
<i>Purchase of vehicles</i>	-1.1	-0.05
<i>Holidays</i>	-2.5	-0.05
<i>Transport services</i>	-7.6	-0.04

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel in October 2025

The prices of utilities (electricity and water), gasoline and diesel are for the greater part determined by international crude oil prices. In October 2025 the average price per barrel of crude oil (US\$ 61.04) had a decrease of US\$ 2.95 (-4.6%) compared to September 2025 (US\$ 63.99).

The prices of electricity and water did not change compared to September 2025. Subsequently, the average electricity price per household remained at Afl. 263.67, while the average price of water per household remained at Afl. 168.73.

In October 2025 the price of gasoline registered a 0.1% change and had an insignificant effect on the CPI. The price of diesel registered an increase of Afl. 3.60 cents (1.8%) and had an effect of 0.01 ppt on the CPI of October 2025.

In October 2025, utilities, gasoline and diesel as a group, was virtually unchanged compared to September 2025, and had an insignificant effect on the CPI, while the remaining 404 goods and services, as a group, show a decrease of 0.1% and had an effect of -0.05 ppts on the CPI.

Table 9 Effect on the CPI of goods and services which are dependent on crude oil prices

Oct 2025	Weight	Monthly		Yearly	
		Sep-25 vs Oct-25	Effect	Oct-24 vs Oct-25	Effect
Category		Change %		Change %	
Electricity	810.2	0.0	0.00	-4.0	-0.30
Gasoline	430.5	-0.1	0.00	-2.6	-0.12
Water	367.3	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Diesel	30.2	1.8	0.01	-0.7	0.00
Total group	1,638.1	0.0	0.00	-2.6	-0.42
Remaining goods and services	8,361.9	-0.1	-0.05	0.4	0.36
CPI	10,000.0	-0.04	-0.04	-0.1	-0.06

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 8 Prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel, 2024 - 2025

Month	2024							2025						
	Total			Total				Total			Total			
	Crude oil	energy charge ≤ 500 kWh	energy charge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel	Crude oil	energy charge ≤ 500 kWh	energy charge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel
January	73.56	35.80	36.84	274.57	168.73	232.90	213.60	75.32	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	233.50	204.90
February	76.93	35.80	36.84	274.57	168.73	245.40	227.80	71.56	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	241.70	218.20
March	81.01	35.80	36.84	274.57	168.73	255.60	236.40	68.06	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	241.00	216.10
April	85.50	35.80	36.84	274.57	168.73	266.90	230.10	64.22	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	239.90	206.20
May	80.31	35.80	36.84	274.57	168.73	269.00	228.20	62.08	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	224.50	188.00
June	79.89	35.80	36.84	274.57	168.73	257.60	217.70	68.60	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	226.70	185.60
July	82.57	35.80	36.84	274.57	168.73	251.60	218.50	67.94	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	229.00	196.70
August	76.79	35.80	36.84	274.57	168.73	257.60	220.70	65.67	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.90	204.60
September	70.30	35.80	36.84	274.57	168.73	251.20	210.20	63.99	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.90	196.40
October	72.48	35.80	36.84	274.57	168.73	234.90	201.40	61.04	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.70	200.00
November	69.60	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	238.40	206.20							
December	69.94	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	233.70	205.60							
Yearly Average	76.57	35.55	36.59	272.76	168.73	249.57	218.03	66.85	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	232.28	201.67

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

¹ Average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price per barrel in US\$ (Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)

² Total energy charge in Afl. cents per kWh

³ Electricity price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh

⁴ Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage in m³

⁵ Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter

Change in prices of Food & catering services in October 2025

The “Food & catering services” index showed an increase of 0.1% in October 2025, after having increased 0.5% in September 2025. The index for “Food at home” showed an increase of 0.1% in October, as seven (7) of the eleven (11) “Food at home” indices increased in October 2025. The “Potatoes and other tubers” index registered the largest increase (5.9%) in October 2025. Furthermore, other significant increases were posted in the indices for “Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery” (1.1%), “Fruit” (1.0%), “Food products n.e.c.” (0.9%) and “Oils and fats” (0.9%).

The largest decrease in October 2025 was registered for the index of “Milk, cheese and eggs” (-1.3%).

The index for “Food away from home” was unchanged in October 2025.

In October 2025, “Food at home” and “Food away from home” as a group showed an increase in price of 0.1% compared to September 2025 and had an effect of 0.01 ppt on the CPI, while the remaining goods and services, as a group, experienced a decrease in price of 0.1%, causing an effect of -0.06 ppts on the CPI.

Table 11 Effect on the CPI of Food at home and Food away from home
Oct 2025

Category	Weight	Monthly Sep-25 vs Oct-25		Yearly Oct-24 vs Oct-25	
		Change %	Effect	Change %	Effect
<i>Food at home</i>	1,087.7	0.1	0.01	0.5	0.05
<i>Food away from home</i>	429.8	0.0	0.00	3.6	0.17
<i>Total group</i>	1,517.5	0.1	0.01	1.4	0.23
<i>Remaining goods and services</i>	8,482.5	-0.1	-0.06	-0.4	-0.29
<i>CPI</i>	10,000.0	-0.04	-0.04	-0.1	-0.06

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 10 Percentage change for Food & catering services

Oct 2025

	Weight coefficient	Indices			Percentage changes			Effect	
		Oct-24	Sep-25	Oct-25	Monthly Aug - Sep	Monthly Sep - Oct	End of period Oct 24 - Oct 25	Monthly Sep - Oct	End of period Oct 24 - Oct 25
Food & catering services	1,517.5	119.89	121.43	121.53	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.015	0.228
Food at home	1,087.7	118.53	118.95	119.07	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.013	0.054
Bread and cereals	178.1	121.64	122.35	122.16	0.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.003	0.009
Meat	242.5	118.90	121.04	120.81	0.4	-0.2	1.6	-0.005	0.042
Fish and other seafood	49.0	110.29	107.35	106.41	-1.1	-0.9	-3.5	-0.004	-0.017
Milk, cheese and eggs	135.3	128.67	127.95	126.31	1.4	-1.3	-1.8	-0.020	-0.029
Oils and fats	32.2	123.54	127.94	129.09	0.8	0.9	4.5	0.003	0.016
Fruit	97.6	108.64	106.73	107.81	3.1	1.0	-0.8	0.010	-0.007
Potatoes and other tubers	18.2	91.54	85.25	90.27	-8.7	5.9	-1.4	0.008	-0.002
Vegetables	89.1	95.72	92.19	92.79	-2.8	0.7	-3.1	0.005	-0.024
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	42.0	129.16	132.81	134.33	0.8	1.1	4.0	0.006	0.020
Food products n.e.c.	80.1	124.60	124.69	125.88	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.009	0.009
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	124.88	127.80	128.19	0.1	0.3	2.6	0.004	0.016
Food away from home	429.8	123.34	127.71	127.76	0.6	0.0	3.6	0.002	0.174
Other goods and services	8,482.5	107.27	106.97	106.90	-0.07	-0.07	-0.4	-0.059	-0.293
Other goods	4,735.8	107.13	105.96	105.85	-0.3	-0.1	-1.2	-0.051	-0.557
Other services	3,746.7	107.45	108.25	108.22	0.3	0.0	0.7	-0.008	0.264
CPI	10,000.0	109.19	109.17	109.12	0.02	-0.04	-0.1	-0.045	-0.065

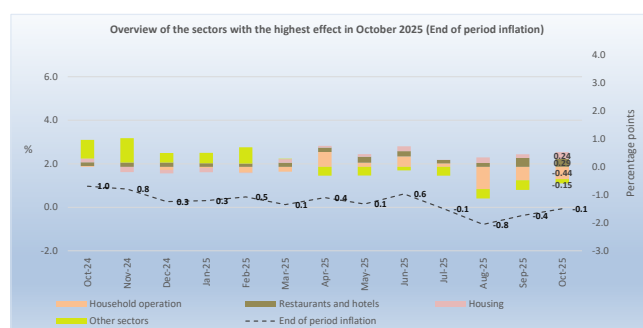
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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CPI for the period**October 2024 – October 2025****Consumer Price Index**

Over the last 12 months, the CPI decreased by 0.1%. Five (5) of the twelve (12) sectors registered decreases in prices. The decreases that had the greatest influence on the CPI were registered for the “Household operation” (-4.9%), “Recreation and culture” (-2.7%) and “Clothing and footwear” (-7.0%) sectors, which contributed with an effect of respectively, -0.44, -0.23 and -0.17 ppts. The decreases in the remaining sectors had an effect of -0.06 ppts on the CPI of October 2024 - October 2025.



Aforementioned decreases were partially offset mainly by increases in the indices for the “Restaurants and hotels” (5.9%), “Housing” (0.9%) and “Communications” (2.1%) sectors, causing an effect of respectively, 0.29, 0.24 and 0.18 ppts on the CPI of October 2024 - October 2025. The increases in the remaining sectors had an effect of 0.12 ppts on the CPI of October 2024 - October 2025.

The decrease in the “Household operation” sector was mainly due to decreases of 22.5% and 8.9% in the categories “Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings” and “Household appliances”, which contributed to an effect of respectively, -0.24 and -0.21 ppts. The decrease in the “Recreation and culture” sector was mainly due to a decrease in the category “Holidays” (-14.3%), which contributed to an effect of -0.31 ppts. The decrease in the “Clothing and footwear” sector was mainly due to a decrease of 7.2% in the category “Clothing”, which contributed to an effect of -0.13 ppts.

The increase in the “Restaurants and hotels” sector was due to increases in the categories “Catering services” (3.6%) and “Accommodation services” (200.0%), which contributed to an effect of respectively, 0.17 and 0.11 ppts. The increase in the “Housing” sector was mainly due to an increase in the category “Maintenance and repair of the dwelling” (4.8), which contributed to an effect of 0.28 ppts. The increase in the “Communications” sector was due to an increase in the category “Telephone and telefax equipment” (56.9%), which contributed to an effect of 0.18 ppts.

Consumption basket

Over the last year 48.8% of the products in the consumption basket had an increase in price, causing an effect of 2.25 ppts, while 42.2% showed a decrease, contributing to an effect of -2.31 ppts and the remaining 9.1% had no change in price. The prices of goods (-0.9%) showed a decrease and caused an influence of -0.50 ppts, while the prices of services (1.0%) registered an increase and contributed with an effect of 0.44 ppts.

Subsistence level

Over the last 12 months, the subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-15 years) registered an increase of Afl. 3, from Afl. 5,520 in October 2024 to Afl. 5,523, in October 2025. This increase was mainly due to increases in the “Housing” (Afl. 15) and “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” (Afl. 10) sectors.

Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel

The average price per barrel of crude oil registered a decrease of US\$ 11.44 (-15.8%) from US\$ 72.48 in October 2024 to US\$ 61.04 in October 2025.

The energy index decreased by 2.6% over the past 12 months and had an influence of -0.42 ppts. The indices of “Gasoline” (-2.6%) and “Diesel” (-0.7%) registered decreases over the last year, contributing with an effect of respectively, -0.12 and -0.00 ppts on the yearly CPI. The index of “Electricity” shows a decrease of 4.0% and contributed with an effect of -0.30 ppts, while the index of “Water” did not register any changes over this period. The remaining 404 goods and services, as a group, show an increase of 0.4% and had an effect of 0.36 ppts on the CPI.

Change in prices of Food & catering services

Over the last 12 months, the “Food & catering services” increased by 1.4%. The “Food at home” index showed an increase of 0.5%, where six (6) of the “Food at home” food groups increased over this period.

The “Oils and fats” index increased by 4.5%, the largest increase among the “Food at home” food groups. Furthermore, other significant increases were posted in the indices for “Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery” (4.0%), “Non-alcoholic beverages” (2.6%) and “Meat” (1.6%). The largest decrease during this period was registered in the index for “Fish and other seafood” (-3.5%).

The index for “Food away from home” increased by 3.6% over the last 12 months.

Over the last 12 months, “Food at home” and “Food away from home” as a group showed an increase in price of 1.4% and had an effect of 0.23 ppts on the CPI, while the remaining goods and services, as a group, experienced a decrease in price of 0.4%, causing an effect of -0.29 ppt on the CPI.

APPENDIX 1

Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100) Oct-2025

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	2024 Oct	2024 Dec	2025 Sep	2025 Oct	Oct-24 Average 12 months	Oct-25 Average 12 months	Monthly Sep - Oct	Ytd Dec - Oct	End of period Oct 24 - Oct 25 12 months	Period average Oct 23/24 - Oct 24/25 24 months
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	118.53	118.98	118.95	119.07	117.24	118.34	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
Food	964.1	117.72	118.37	117.81	117.91	116.57	117.35	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.7
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	124.88	123.77	127.80	128.19	122.50	126.04	0.3	3.6	2.6	2.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	110.64	110.49	111.05	111.85	110.60	111.02	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.4
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	108.56	108.38	108.08	109.10	108.63	108.33	0.9	0.7	0.5	-0.3
Tobacco	16.0	118.69	118.68	122.57	122.55	118.28	121.46	0.0	3.3	3.3	2.7
Clothing and footwear	276.8	92.97	90.21	86.10	86.41	89.17	87.73	0.4	-4.2	-7.0	-1.6
Clothing	212.8	96.84	92.67	87.88	89.91	90.87	89.60	2.3	-3.0	-7.2	-1.4
Footwear	64.0	80.09	82.04	80.19	74.79	83.55	81.49	-6.7	-8.8	-6.6	-2.5
Housing	2,522.2	111.80	110.83	112.74	112.83	111.80	112.00	0.1	1.8	0.9	0.2
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	108.26	108.53	109.74	109.88	107.52	109.13	0.1	1.2	1.5	1.5
Imputed rentals for housing	34.4	94.59	94.59	94.59	94.59	94.59	94.59	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	517.0	120.73	122.07	126.30	126.58	121.66	124.31	0.2	3.7	4.8	2.2
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	121.83	121.83	122.92	122.92	121.83	122.74	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.7
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	104.30	100.34	101.89	101.89	104.30	101.50	0.0	1.5	-2.3	-2.7
Household operation	929.2	105.14	102.95	99.27	100.01	103.39	102.34	0.8	-2.9	-4.9	-1.0
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	89.24	84.27	69.60	69.20	83.00	78.65	-0.6	-17.9	-22.5	-5.2
Household textiles	58.6	63.64	58.39	48.66	46.34	67.61	54.41	-4.8	-20.6	-27.2	-19.5
Household appliances	246.0	103.05	97.94	91.01	93.91	102.07	97.87	3.2	-4.1	-8.9	-4.1
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	53.72	67.66	52.77	59.55	57.92	57.80	12.9	-12.0	10.8	-0.2
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	143.44	144.22	157.40	157.27	135.27	151.77	-0.1	9.0	9.6	12.2
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	113.83	113.55	114.10	114.24	112.84	113.87	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.9
Health	223.1	102.29	105.17	102.47	101.26	102.58	104.38	-1.2	-3.7	-1.0	1.8
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	99.86	104.41	101.08	99.93	99.92	103.16	-1.1	-4.3	0.1	3.2
Out-patient services	52.4	109.44	108.60	104.76	104.92	109.10	107.65	0.2	-3.4	-4.1	-1.3
Other treatments	7.8	101.31	100.68	97.21	97.19	101.27	99.61	0.0	-3.5	-4.1	-1.6
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	102.44	102.44	115.19	105.22	109.69	109.35	-8.7	2.7	2.7	-0.3
Transport	1,257.4	111.16	111.97	112.40	111.43	112.27	112.00	-0.9	-0.5	0.2	-0.2
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	108.74	109.56	110.55	109.32	104.93	110.26	-1.1	-0.2	0.5	5.1
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	114.36	114.66	114.08	113.72	118.46	114.41	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6	-3.4
Transport services	51.5	84.66	92.84	103.45	95.58	83.49	91.17	-7.6	3.0	12.9	9.2
Communications	849.6	111.56	111.79	114.65	113.92	111.67	113.68	-0.6	1.9	2.1	1.8
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	79.53	84.01	138.89	124.83	81.70	120.21	-10.1	48.6	56.9	47.1
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	113.30	113.30	113.33	113.33	113.30	113.32	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	1,013.3	92.85	94.84	89.68	90.34	95.96	92.65	0.7	-4.7	-2.7	-3.4
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	75.05	68.89	64.79	61.41	74.79	67.93	-5.2	-10.8	-18.2	-9.2
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	103.67	91.62	95.23	118.63	96.04	110.43	24.6	29.5	14.4	15.0
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	109.68	108.68	105.31	108.97	110.66	107.78	3.5	0.3	-0.6	-2.6
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	102.27	103.61	106.40	106.41	102.16	105.20	0.0	2.7	4.0	3.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	74.99	75.72	81.29	80.01	84.55	79.55	-1.6	5.7	6.7	-5.9
Holidays	315.4	74.49	82.21	65.52	63.86	82.96	72.83	-2.5	-22.3	-14.3	-12.2
Education	98.0	131.23	131.23	134.11	134.11	131.23	132.19	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.7
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	142.86	142.86	154.62	154.62	142.86	146.78	0.0	8.2	8.2	2.7
Secondary education	43.4	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tertiary education	23.6	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education not definable by level	2.5	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	442.0	121.34	122.96	129.05	128.44	121.14	125.52	-0.5	4.5	5.9	3.6
Catering services	429.8	123.34	123.90	127.71	127.76	122.11	125.56	0.0	3.1	3.6	2.8
Accommodation services	12.2	50.85	89.67	176.08	152.55	87.04	124.10	-13.4	70.1	200.0	42.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	107.10	106.29	106.78	106.78	105.78	106.52	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7
Personal care	427.1	106.05	104.80	105.39	105.44	105.58	105.22	0.0	0.6	-0.6	-0.3
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	130.09	125.78	129.08	128.92	116.84	126.80	-0.1	2.5	-0.9	8.5
Social protection	78.2	133.33	133.33	133.33	133.33	133.33	133.33	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Insurance	610.7	100.46	100.46	100.46	100.46	100.46	100.46	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CPI	10,000.0	109.19	109.07	109.17	109.12	109.08	109.25	-0.04	0.04	-0.1	0.2

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

The Period average (last 24 months) change is calculated by comparing the average index for the most recent 12-month period compared with the average index of the preceding 12-month period.

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APPENDIX 2

Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100) Oct-2025

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	Monthly Sep - Oct	Ytd Dec - Oct	End of period Oct 24 - Oct 25 12 months	Period average Oct 23/24 - Oct 24/25 24 months
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.11
Food	964.1	0.01	-0.04	0.02	0.07
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.04
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tobacco	16.0	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
Clothing and footwear	276.8	0.01	-0.10	-0.17	-0.04
Clothing	212.8	0.04	-0.05	-0.13	-0.02
Footwear	64.0	-0.03	-0.04	-0.03	-0.01
Housing	2,522.2	0.02	0.46	0.24	0.05
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	0.01	0.08	0.10	0.10
Imputed rentals for housing	34.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	517.0	0.01	0.21	0.28	0.13
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.04
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	0.00	0.12	-0.19	-0.22
Household operation	929.2	0.06	-0.25	-0.44	-0.09
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	0.00	-0.18	-0.24	-0.05
Household textiles	58.6	-0.01	-0.06	-0.09	-0.07
Household appliances	246.0	0.07	-0.09	-0.21	-0.09
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.00
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.09
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04
Health	223.1	-0.02	-0.08	-0.02	0.04
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	-0.02	-0.06	0.00	0.05
Out-patient services	52.4	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01
Other treatments	7.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	1,257.4	-0.11	-0.06	0.03	-0.03
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	-0.05	-0.01	0.02	0.22
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	-0.03	-0.07	-0.04	-0.28
Transport services	51.5	-0.04	0.01	0.05	0.04
Communications	849.6	-0.06	0.17	0.18	0.16
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	-0.06	0.16	0.18	0.15
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recreation and culture	1,013.3	0.06	-0.42	-0.23	-0.31
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	-0.02	-0.04	-0.07	-0.04
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	0.09	0.01	-0.02	-0.07
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	0.00	0.08	0.12	0.09
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	-0.01	0.02	0.02	-0.02
Holidays	315.4	-0.05	-0.53	-0.31	-0.29
Education	98.0	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.01
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.01
Secondary education	43.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tertiary education	23.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Education not definable by level	2.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	442.0	-0.02	0.22	0.29	0.18
Catering services	429.8	0.00	0.15	0.17	0.14
Accommodation services	12.2	-0.03	0.07	0.11	0.04
Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	0.00	0.06	-0.04	0.08
Personal care	427.1	0.00	0.02	-0.02	-0.01
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	0.00	0.03	-0.01	0.10
Social protection	78.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	610.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CPI	10,000.0	-0.04	0.04	-0.06	0.16

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APPENDIX 3

Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100) Oct-2025

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	% Change		Effect	
		Monthly Sep - Oct	End of period Oct 24 - Oct 25 12 months	Monthly Sep - Oct	End of period Oct 24 - Oct 25 12 months
Food & catering services	1,517.5	0.1	1.4	0.015	0.228
Food at home	1,087.7	0.1	0.5	0.013	0.054
Bread and cereals	178.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.003	0.009
Rice	23.5	-0.2	1.8	-0.001	0.005
Bread	72.1	0.0	-0.4	0.000	-0.004
Pasta products	9.2	-0.3	0.0	0.000	0.000
Other cereals and cereal products	73.3	-0.2	0.9	-0.002	0.007
Meat	242.5	-0.2	1.6	-0.005	0.042
Bovine	67.3	0.4	5.0	0.003	0.036
Swine	25.5	-0.7	5.2	-0.002	0.014
Poultry	75.7	-1.3	-2.8	-0.011	-0.024
Other meat and meat preparations	74.0	0.6	2.1	0.005	0.017
Fish and other seafood	49.0	-0.9	-3.5	-0.004	-0.017
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Milk, cheese and eggs	135.3	-1.3	-1.8	-0.020	-0.029
Cheese	55.4	0.7	2.2	0.004	0.013
Eggs	16.6	-13.6	-25.5	-0.034	-0.074
Milk	40.0	1.7	8.2	0.008	0.036
Other milk products	23.3	0.6	-2.0	0.001	-0.005
Oils and fats	32.2	0.9	4.5	0.003	0.016
Corn oil	2.8	0.6	0.4	0.000	0.000
Butter and margarine	9.2	0.0	1.2	0.000	0.001
Other oils and fats	20.1	1.3	6.4	0.003	0.015
Fruit	97.6	1.0	-0.8	0.010	-0.007
Oranges	9.4	6.7	0.2	0.010	0.000
Bananas and plantains	19.9	-0.3	-0.8	-0.001	-0.001
Apples	9.3	1.0	4.3	0.001	0.004
Avocado	5.0	0.0	-7.1	0.000	-0.003
Grapes	9.2	0.7	2.9	0.001	0.003
Nuts	11.9	-0.4	0.4	0.000	0.000
Lemons and mandarins	6.0	1.8	-6.3	0.001	-0.003
Cherries and strawberries	8.8	1.4	-4.1	0.002	-0.005
Melons and watermelons	7.7	1.4	-9.4	0.001	-0.006
Papayas and pineapples	6.9	-4.5	0.3	-0.003	0.000
Other fruits and fruit products	3.5	-2.5	8.9	-0.001	0.003
Potatoes and other tubers	18.2	5.9	-1.4	0.008	-0.002
Potatoes	12.2	11.3	-10.8	0.008	-0.010
Other tubers	2.0	-0.9	-3.7	0.000	-0.001
Sweet potatoes and yucca	4.0	1.4	22.8	0.001	0.008
Vegetables	89.1	0.7	-3.1	0.005	-0.024
Lettuce	6.8	4.3	9.1	0.001	0.002
Tomatoes	9.7	2.7	-1.5	0.003	-0.002
Onions and garlic	18.7	-3.8	-8.4	-0.006	-0.013
Celery and broccoli	15.3	2.9	-2.1	0.003	-0.003
Other vegetables	15.3	2.0	-9.3	0.002	-0.012
Other preserved or processed vegetables	8.4	0.4	2.8	0.000	0.003
Frozen vegetable mixtures	14.8	0.7	0.8	0.001	0.001
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	42.0	1.1	4.0	0.006	0.020
Sugar	12.1	1.6	1.7	0.003	0.003
Jams and jellies	2.5	0.6	3.7	0.000	0.001
Other confectionery products	27.5	0.9	5.3	0.003	0.016
Food products n.e.c.	80.1	0.9	1.0	0.009	0.009
Other food products	80.1	0.9	1.0	0.009	0.009
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	0.3	2.6	0.004	0.037
Coffee and tea	20.9	-2.2	7.9	-0.006	0.019
Other non-alcoholic beverages	14.6	1.0	1.5	0.002	0.002
Soft and sports drinks	31.0	0.3	-3.4	0.001	-0.012
Fruit juices	57.1	1.1	4.2	0.008	0.028
Food away from home	429.8	0.0	3.6	0.002	0.174
Food and beverage consumption away from home	429.8	0.0	3.6	0.002	0.174
Other goods and services	8,482.5	-0.07	-0.4	-0.059	-0.293
Other goods	4,735.8	-0.1	-1.2	-0.051	-0.557
Other services	3,746.7	0.0	0.7	-0.008	0.264
CPI	10,000	-0.04	-0.1	-0.045	-0.065

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APPENDIX 4

Overview of the Consumer Price Index (CPI), 2024 - 2025 (Jun 2019 = 100)

	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	YEAR: 2025				YEAR: 2024			
					CHANGE				CHANGE			
					Monthly	Year-to date	Yearly 12 months	Period average 24 months	Monthly	Year-to date	Yearly 12 months	Period average 24 months
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Jan.'24</u>	<u>Dec.'23</u>	<u>Jan.'25</u>	<u>Dec.'24</u>								
	108.31	108.79	108.65	109.07	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	1.6	-0.4	-0.4	1.5	2.9
Low Income	109.03	109.37	109.40	109.69	-0.3	-0.3	0.3		-0.3	-0.3	2.1	
High Income	107.96	108.48	108.25	108.73	-0.4	-0.4	0.3		-0.5	-0.5	1.3	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Feb.'24</u>	<u>Jan.'24</u>	<u>Feb.'25</u>	<u>Jan.'25</u>								
	108.57	108.31	109.09	108.65	0.4	0.02	0.5	1.6	0.2	-0.2	0.9	2.4
Low Income	109.29	109.03	109.74	109.40	0.3	0.04	0.4		0.2	-0.1	1.5	
High Income	108.20	107.96	108.74	108.25	0.5	0.00	0.5		0.2	-0.3	0.6	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Mar.'24</u>	<u>Feb.'24</u>	<u>Mar.'25</u>	<u>Feb.'25</u>								
	109.37	108.57	109.50	109.09	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.7	0.5	1.8	2.1
Low Income	109.97	109.29	110.11	109.74	0.3	0.4	0.1		0.6	0.5	2.3	
High Income	109.05	108.20	109.17	108.74	0.4	0.4	0.1		0.8	0.5	1.5	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Apr.'24</u>	<u>Mar.'24</u>	<u>Apr.'25</u>	<u>Mar.'25</u>								
	109.45	109.37	109.93	109.50	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.6	2.2	1.9
Low Income	109.87	109.97	110.70	110.11	0.5	0.9	0.8		-0.1	0.5	2.4	
High Income	109.25	109.05	109.53	109.17	0.3	0.7	0.3		0.2	0.7	2.1	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>May'24</u>	<u>Apr.'24</u>	<u>May'25</u>	<u>Apr.'25</u>								
	109.41	109.45	109.57	109.93	-0.3	0.5	0.1	1.1	-0.03	0.6	2.6	1.8
Low Income	109.92	109.87	110.34	110.70	-0.3	0.6	0.4		0.05	0.5	2.9	
High Income	109.14	109.25	109.17	109.53	-0.3	0.4	0.0		-0.1	0.6	2.5	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Jun'24</u>	<u>May'24</u>	<u>Jun'25</u>	<u>May'25</u>								
	108.72	109.41	109.39	109.57	-0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	-0.6	-0.1	2.4	1.7
Low Income	109.39	109.92	110.14	110.34	-0.2	0.4	0.7		-0.5	0.0	2.9	
High Income	108.37	109.14	108.99	109.17	-0.2	0.2	0.6		-0.7	-0.1	2.1	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Jul'24</u>	<u>Jun'24</u>	<u>Jul'25</u>	<u>Jun'25</u>								
	109.20	108.72	109.12	109.39	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	2.8	1.8
Low Income	109.80	109.39	109.89	110.14	-0.2	0.2	0.1		0.4	0.4	2.4	
High Income	108.87	108.37	108.71	108.99	-0.3	0.0	-0.1		0.5	0.4	3.0	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Aug.'24</u>	<u>Jul'24</u>	<u>Aug.'25</u>	<u>Jul'25</u>								
	110.01	109.20	109.14	109.12	0.02	0.1	-0.8	0.4	0.7	1.1	2.9	2.0
Low Income	110.50	109.80	109.83	109.89	-0.1	0.1	-0.6		0.6	1.0	2.4	
High Income	109.74	108.87	108.77	108.71	0.1	0.0	-0.9		0.8	1.2	3.1	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Sep.'24</u>	<u>Aug.'24</u>	<u>Sep.'25</u>	<u>Aug.'25</u>								
	109.58	110.01	109.17	109.14	0.02	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.7	1.5	2.0
Low Income	110.18	110.50	110.02	109.83	0.2	0.3	-0.1		-0.3	0.7	1.2	
High Income	109.26	109.74	108.71	108.77	-0.1	0.0	-0.5		-0.4	0.7	1.6	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Oct.'24</u>	<u>Sep.'24</u>	<u>Oct.'25</u>	<u>Sep.'25</u>								
	109.19	109.58	109.12	109.17	-0.04	0.04	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.4	1.0	2.0
Low Income	109.94	110.18	109.92	110.02	-0.1	0.2	-0.02		-0.2	0.5	0.9	
High Income	108.79	109.26	108.68	108.71	-0.03	-0.05	-0.1		-0.4	0.3	1.0	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Nov.'24</u>	<u>Oct.'24</u>	<u>Nov.'25</u>	<u>Oct.'25</u>								
	109.25	109.19							0.1	0.4	0.8	1.9
Low Income	109.72	109.94							-0.2	0.3	0.6	
High Income	108.98	108.79							0.2	0.5	0.9	
<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Dec.'24</u>	<u>Nov.'24</u>	<u>Dec.'25</u>	<u>Nov.'25</u>								
	109.07	109.25							-0.2	0.3	0.3	1.7
Low Income	109.69	109.72							0.0	0.3	0.3	
High Income	108.73	108.98							-0.2	0.2	0.2	

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

APPENDIX 5

Prices of crude oil, utilities and gasoline, 2001 - 2025

		Electricity components							
Month	Crude Crude oil ¹	Total energy charge ²			Fixed charge ³	Electricity ⁴	Water ⁵	Gasoline ⁶	Diesel ⁶
		≤ 500 kWh	501 - 1000 kWh	> 1001 kWh					
Average 2001	26.01	24.59	22.09	22.09	0.00	172.79	89.40	128.34	90.10
Average 2002	26.06	24.89	22.39	22.39	0.00	174.91	90.82	127.20	88.68
Average 2003	34.49	27.02	24.52	24.52	0.00	190.38	99.21	139.21	100.18
Average 2004	41.31	27.18	24.68	24.68	0.00	191.57	100.02	152.51	113.05
Average 2005	56.36	31.10	28.60	28.60	0.00	219.97	113.69	167.74	136.04
Average 2006	66.12	35.91	33.41	33.41	0.00	254.88	128.70	176.22	149.77
Average 2007	72.08	36.59	34.09	34.09	0.00	259.84	133.59	200.43	168.38
Average 2008	99.87	45.67	43.17	43.17	0.00	325.67	161.80	228.19	214.48
Average 2009	61.46	37.33	34.83	34.83	0.00	265.17	139.60	175.15	142.53
Average 2010	79.22	43.92	41.42	41.42	0.00	312.98	159.21	193.43	163.22
Average 2011	94.74	47.58	47.57	47.57	0.00	345.14	177.47	229.48	203.46
Average 2012	94.25	47.68	51.21	53.46	0.00	353.85	171.13	235.53	210.07
Average 2013	98.00	41.10	44.90	58.40	0.00	306.75	137.05	229.48	205.83
Average 2014	93.49	42.58	45.32	57.77	0.63	315.71	137.05	224.24	200.21
Average 2015	48.71	47.02	46.56	55.87	2.50	342.59	137.05	179.74	147.80
Average 2016	43.17	40.40	41.80	47.64	12.50	308.76	137.05	165.87	131.12
Average 2017	50.85	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	180.79	147.69
Average 2018	65.08	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	204.95	177.59
Average 2019	56.84	34.52	35.72	45.93	12.50	265.65	137.05	202.67	176.53
Average 2020	39.25	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	177.93	143.26
Average 2021	67.78	31.09	31.99	42.09	12.50	240.09	137.05	223.34	181.95
Average 2022	95.16	34.19	35.18	46.29	12.50	262.78	150.17	275.90	263.17
Average 2023	77.67	36.71	37.78	49.70	12.50	281.24	168.73	260.17	235.78
January-24	73.56	35.80	36.84	48.47	12.50	274.57	168.73	232.90	213.60
February-24	76.93	35.80	36.84	48.47	12.50	274.57	168.73	245.40	227.80
March-24	81.01	35.80	36.84	48.47	12.50	274.57	168.73	255.60	236.40
April-24	85.50	35.80	36.84	48.47	12.50	274.57	168.73	266.90	230.10
May-24	80.31	35.80	36.84	48.47	12.50	274.57	168.73	269.00	228.20
June-24	79.89	35.80	36.84	48.47	12.50	274.57	168.73	257.60	217.70
July-24	82.57	35.80	36.84	48.47	12.50	274.57	168.73	251.60	218.50
August-24	76.79	35.80	36.84	48.47	12.50	274.57	168.73	257.60	220.70
September-24	70.30	35.80	36.84	48.47	12.50	274.57	168.73	251.20	210.20
October-24	72.48	35.80	36.84	48.47	12.50	274.57	168.73	234.90	201.40
November-24	69.60	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	238.40	206.20
December-24	69.94	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	233.70	205.60
Average 2024	76.57	35.55	36.59	48.13	12.50	272.76	168.73	249.57	218.03
January-25	75.32	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	233.50	204.90
February-25	71.56	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	241.70	218.20
March-25	68.06	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	241.00	216.10
April-25	64.22	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	239.90	206.20
May-25	62.08	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	224.50	188.00
June-25	68.60	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	226.70	185.60
July-25	67.94	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	229.00	196.70
August-25	65.67	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	228.90	204.60
September-25	63.99	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	228.90	196.40
October-25	61.04	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	228.70	200.00
November-25									
December-25									
Average 2025	66.85	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	232.28	201.67
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba									

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¹ Average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price per barrel in US\$ (Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)

² Total energy charge in Afl. cents per kWh

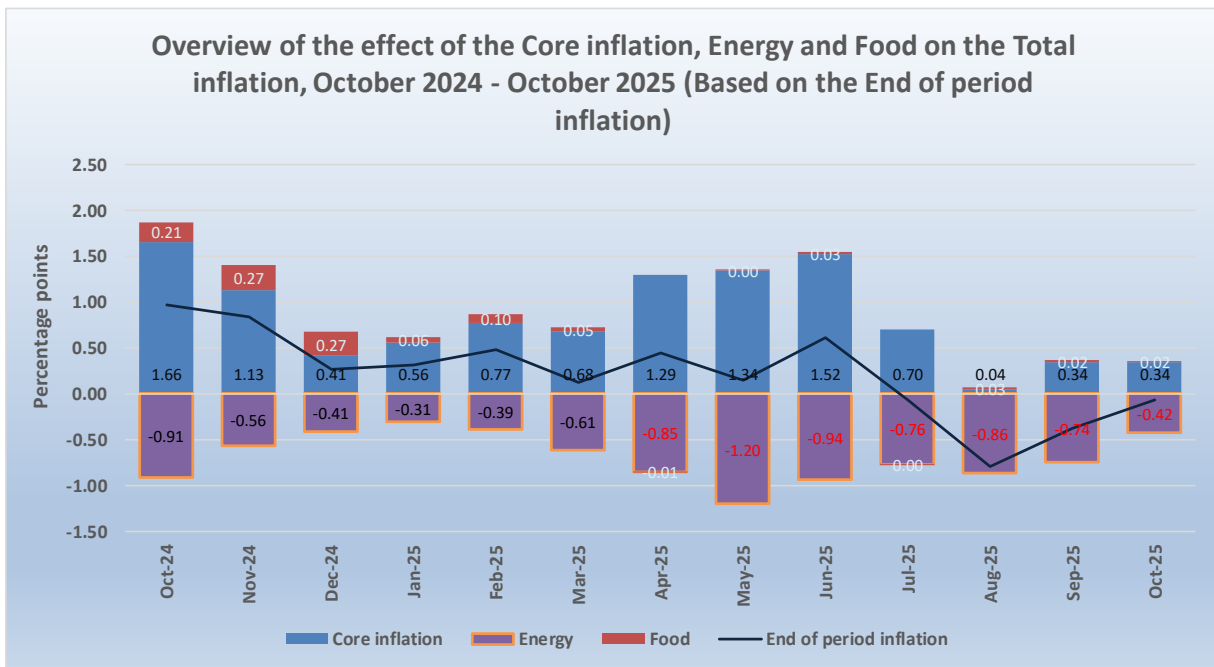
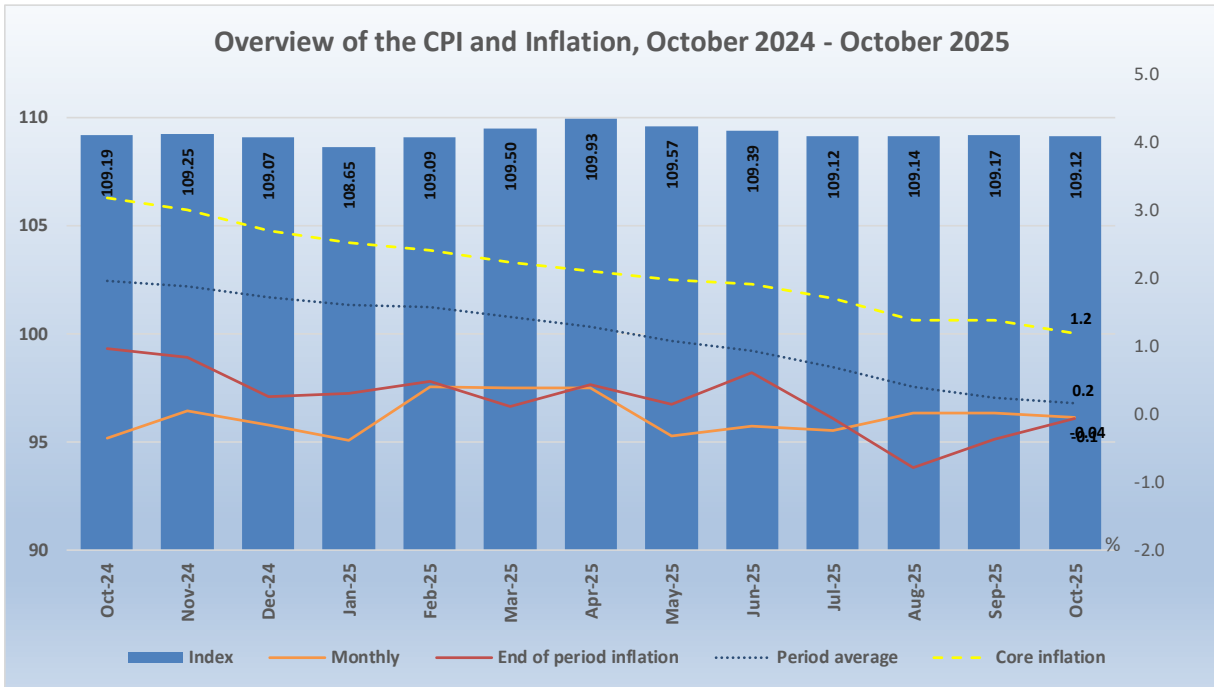
³ Fixed charge was introduced in October 2014 at Afl. 2.50

⁴ Electricity price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh

⁵ Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage

⁶ Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter

APPENDIX 6



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