

BANK VAN DE NEDERLANDSE ANTILLEN
ECONOMIC KEY FIGURES NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
(millions NAf.)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006-II
A. Real sector 1)							
GDP (in billions NAf.)	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0
Real GDP (% change)	-2.4%	0.1%	0.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%
Inflation (% annualized change)	5.0%	1.7%	0.4%	1.9%	1.5%	3.2%	3.6%
Unemployment rate (%)	12.9%	14.5%	14.6%	15.3%	15.1%	16.3%	16.3%
B. Public finances 2)							
Budget balance	-101.1	3.9	-216.9	-242.7	-341.1	-154.5	-110.8
Budget balance (% of GDP)	-2.0%	0.1%	-4.1%	-4.5%	-6.1%	-2.6%	-3.7%
Government revenues	1,261.3	1,266.1	1,250.3	1,346.8	1,349.2	1,616.2	715.2
Government expenditures	1,362.4	1,262.2	1,467.2	1,589.5	1,690.3	1,770.7	826.0
Financing	101.1	-3.9	216.9	242.7	341.1	154.5	110.8
Monetary	20.9	55.3	140.0	105.4	161.3	-35.6	-131.8
Nonmonetary	80.2	-59.2	76.9	137.3	179.8	190.1	242.6
Government debt	3,342.8	3,489.4	3,841.7	4,412.6	4,786.9	4,870.8	5,052.9
Domestic debt	2,723.4	2,895.8	3,123.7	3,605.9	3,984.8	4,145.0	4,276.3
Foreign debt	619.4	593.6	718.0	806.7	802.1	725.8	776.7
Government debt (% of GDP)	65.3%	67.0%	73.1%	81.3%	85.8%	83.4%	84.7%
Domestic debt (% of GDP)	53.2%	55.6%	59.5%	66.5%	71.5%	70.9%	71.7%
Foreign debt (% of GDP)	12.1%	11.4%	13.7%	14.9%	14.4%	12.4%	13.0%
C. Balance of payments 3)							
Current account balance	-67.0	-375.2	-105.7	8.4	-202.7	-272.1	-108.5
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-1.3%	-7.2%	-2.0%	0.2%	-3.6%	-4.7%	-3.6%
Total exports	4,756.3	4,660.7	4,752.2	5,082.9	5,338.3	5,946.3	3,113.4
Total imports	4,823.3	5,035.9	4,857.9	5,074.5	5,541.0	6,217.4	3,221.9
<i>Trade balance</i>	-1,756.7	-1,986.2	-1,827.0	-1,820.7	-2,111.2	-2,355.8	-1,169.0
Exports	1,208.1	1,140.4	1,032.9	1,171.2	1,389.7	1,737.3	1,005.6
Imports	2,964.8	3,126.6	2,859.9	2,991.9	3,500.9	4,093.1	2,174.6
<i>Service balance</i>	1,578.9	1,542.2	1,491.6	1,591.0	1,787.2	1,847.9	1,064.8
Exports	2,888.9	2,955.9	2,910.2	3,044.3	3,221.7	3,304.7	1,772.5
Tourism	1,360.7	1,343.9	1,380.0	1,513.5	1,644.7	1,711.2	966.4
Int'l financial and business sector	447.1	491.1	483.3	411.0	434.8	396.7	228.2
Imports	1,310.0	1,413.7	1,418.6	1,453.3	1,434.5	1,456.8	707.7
<i>Income balance</i>	41.6	35.7	1.2	-12.8	-18.6	-7.4	-2.7
<i>Current transfers balance</i>	69.1	33.1	228.5	250.9	139.9	243.2	-1.6
Taxes from int'l fin. and bus. sector	81.5	87.4	83.7	121.8	100.0	291.5	27.9
Capital and financial account	43.1	211.0	116.3	-66.8	127.5	89.6	84.4
<i>Capital transfers</i>	53.4	66.6	49.7	46.8	142.1	171.2	117.4
<i>Investments</i>	-95.9	559.5	188.6	-24.4	51.5	50.9	94.3
Net change in international reserves 4)	85.6	-415.1	-122.0	-89.2	-66.1	-132.5	-127.3
Net errors and omissions	23.9	164.2	-10.6	58.4	75.2	182.5	24.1

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D. Money, credit and interest rates							
Money supply (M2)	2,955.0	3,380.9	3,776.7	4,092.9	4,509.9	4,933.4	5,195.7
Money supply (% of GDP)	57.7%	64.9%	71.9%	75.4%	80.9%	84.4%	87.1%
Change in money supply:	63.7	425.9	395.8	316.2	417.0	423.5	262.3
Domestic sector (net)	182.0	-9.6	273.8	128.9	275.8	257.2	135.0
Central Government	-29.8	44.9	180.9	83.0	91.5	34.0	-65.9
Island Governments	13.5	22.8	14.6	35.5	59.7	-33.4	-70.3
Private sector	141.2	14.1	91.0	51.9	225.3	390.6	363.1
Miscellaneous	57.1	-91.4	-12.7	-41.5	-100.7	-134.0	-91.9
Foreign sector (net)	-118.3	435.5	122.0	187.3	141.2	166.3	127.3
Pledging rate	7.00%	7.00%	3.50%	2.25%	2.75%	4.50%	5.50%
Current account overdrafts	9.55%	10.48%	10.20%	10.73%	10.39%	9.61%	8.33%
Government bond (5-years)	9.00%	9.00%	7.25%	6.90%	6.75%	6.25%	6.45%
E. International reserves position							
International reserves	636.4	1,051.5	1,173.5	1,360.8	1,461.6	1,627.9	1,755.2
Central Bank	605.6	677.9	853.0	904.5	1,015.3	1,117.9	1,186.8
Gold	138.9	138.9	138.9	237.0	271.7	305.5	305.5
Official forex reserves	466.7	539.0	714.1	667.5	743.6	812.4	881.3
Commercial banks	30.8	373.6	320.5	456.3	446.3	510.0	568.4
Import coverage (months)	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4

1) GDP figures are compiled by the CBS based on the SNA '93 definitions. The current year is estimated by the BNA.

The real GDP growth in 2006 comprises the first 6 months of 2006 compared to the same period of 2005.

Unemployment rate is compiled from CBS-data and estimates of the BNA.

2) Central government and Curaçao combined (cash basis). Debt: all governments. As of 2001, a more comprehensive definition of debt is used.

3) Transaction basis

4) -sign denotes an increase

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