

**Selected Monetary Figures as per: March, 2006**

	Outstanding Amount	Change with regard to			
		Previous month		Previous year	
		Amount	%	Amount	%
		1	2	3	4
<b>A. CENTRAL BANK:</b>					
I Central Government advances	33.6	32.9	0.0	33.6	0.0
II Official Reserves	1201.8	-12.6	-1.0	51.6	4.5
III Banknotes issued	274.4	7.4	2.8	15.9	6.2
IV Deposits of:					
1 Banks	607.8	48.9	8.7	-2.4	-0.4
2 Central Government	4.3	-0.5	-10.4	-28.3	-86.8
3 Island Government of Curacao	51.8	0.7	1.4	39.6	324.6
4 Development projects	38.3	0.0	0.0	-32.0	-45.5
5 Private sector	217.0	-40.9	-15.9	193.4	819.5
V Loans to banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. COMMERCIAL BANKS:</b>					
I Loans to private sector	3402.5	7.7	0.2	409.1	13.7
II Short term (net) foreign assets	680.6	25.3	3.9	178.6	35.6
III Central Government deposits	54.5	6.1	12.6	19.1	54.0
IV Island Governments deposits	81.7	40.0	95.9	5.6	7.4
V Private sector deposits	4767.4	47.9	1.0	395.6	9.0
of which: 1 demand deposits	1540.0	-23.3	-1.5	55.5	3.7
2 time deposits	1980.3	58.3	3.0	236.2	13.5
3 savings	1247.1	12.9	1.0	103.9	9.1
<b>C. GOVERNMENT LOANS ISSUED:</b>					
I Central Government:					
1 Bills and notes	70.2	-6.5	-8.5	-41.8	-37.3
2 Bonds	1800.1	0.0	0.0	57.5	3.3
II Island Governments:					
1 Bills and notes	171.8	12.8	8.1	14.2	9.0
2 Bonds	1155.2	-0.7	-0.1	13.8	1.2
<b>D. MONETARY SURVEY:</b>					
I Factors affecting the money supply:					
1 Central Government	390.4	19.8	5.3	3.1	0.8
2 Island Governments	169.8	-65.0	-27.7	-91.8	-35.1
3 Private sector	3599.9	5.6	0.2	501.0	16.2
4 Miscellaneous	-825.2	34.0	-4.0	-172.3	26.4

II	Total domestic factors	3334.9	-5.6	-0.2	240.0	7.8
III	Net foreign assets	1882.4	12.7	0.7	230.2	13.9
IV	Total money supply	5217.3	7.1	0.1	470.2	9.9
	of which: 1 Money	1800.9	-52.1	-2.8	71.1	4.1
	2 Near Money	3416.4	59.2	1.8	399.1	13.2
V	Net international reserves	1882.4	12.7	0.7	230.2	13.9

<b>E.</b>	<b>INTEREST RATES:</b>	<b>% p.a.</b>		<b>previous month</b>	<b>previous year</b>
I	Pledging rate	5.00		4.75	3.00
II	Treasury paper, 1 months (last issue)	4.75		4.75	3.55
III	Treasury paper, 3 months (last issue)	4.75		4.65	3.69
IV	Treasury paper, 6 months (last issue)	4.76		4.50	4.92
VI	Treasury paper, 12 months (last issue)	5.91		5.60	5.67
VII	Government bonds, effective yield (5 yrs.)	6.40		6.25	6.75
VIII	Banks*: 1 Passbook savings	2.77		2.76	2.77
	2 Time dep. 12 months, f.10.000	4.04		4.06	4.17
	3 Mortgages	8.28		8.32	8.67
	4 Current account overdrafts	8.65		8.55	10.43

\* Preliminary weighted 6-months moving average of commercial banks.

**Notes:**

1. For definitions of concepts used, reference should be made to the Explanatory notes to the tables in the Bank's Quarterly Bulletin.
2. All figures shown above should be considered preliminary, seasonally unadjusted and subject to revision.
3. Amounts are rounded to millions of Netherlands Antilles guilders.
4. Due to rounding, totals may not add up.
5. Before January 2002, the discount rate of treasury paper was reported. Since January 2002, treasury paper is issued through bi-weekly tenders.  
Through this system, market participants can influence the interest rate.

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