

ARUBA

Region: Americas

Income group: High income

Summary: Aruba has reported the *Population and Housing Census* as one metadata source, which collects information on international labour migration statistics. The Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba carries out the *Population and Housing Census*.

Geographically the census covers whole country, and various population groups such as:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, and*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country.*

The *Population and Housing Census* was last processed in 2010. The five essential demographic characteristics covered by the census are age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, and household size. International migration characteristics covered by the census are country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, and country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned. To collect information on immigrants and return migrants, the census contains questions such as "Have you ever lived outside the country?" and "When did you arrive in this country?"

Labour related characteristics that can be found in the census include employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, disability, and individual earnings per month.

Definitions of "*international migrant workers*" and "*employment*" are applied in the census.

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education, national adaptations of international classifications are used in the census.

Micro data are available for research and analysis outside the agency free of charge.

Metadata sources:

Type of source	Name of the source	Agency Responsible	Periodicity of data collection	Year the source started	Year of the last source
Q1. Population Census	Population and Housing Census	Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba	-	-	2010

Findings:

The latest *Population and Housing Census* was processed in 2010 by the Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba covering the whole country. There are four population groups examined in the census such as:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*

- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, and*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country.*

The census obtains detailed data on demographic characteristics of these population groups such as:

- Age,
- Sex,
- Marital status,
- Educational attainment, and
- Household size.

The questions raised in the assessment on the topic of international migration related characteristics are:

- Country of birth,
- Country of citizenship,
- Country of previous residence for foreigners, and
- Country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.

The ***Population and Housing Census*** covers labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 14 years and over, such as:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment,
- Disability, and
- Individual earnings per month.

The census contains questions, which help to collect information on immigrants and return migrants such as: "Have you ever lived outside the country?" and "When did you arrive in this country?"

"***International migrant workers***" refer to workers born outside of Aruba. "***Employment***" comprise all persons 14 years of age and over who, during the week preceding the census, were in the paid employment or self-employment.

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education, nationally adapted classifications are applied:

- National adaptation of ISCO (ISCO-08 with country specific adaptations (where one digit is used to release the data));
- National adaptation of ISIC (ISIC Aruba 2007-version 2 based on ISIC rev 3) (where one digit is used to release the data);
- National adaptation of ICSE (ICSE-1993 with country specific adaptations); and
- National adaptation of ISCED (ISCED-1997 with country specific adaptations).

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Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: Population and Housing Census Aruba

Year of last census: 2010

Agency responsible: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

COVERAGE

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (citizens) in the country, nationals (citizens) employed in the country, foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (citizens) in the country, nationals (citizens) employed in the country, foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country

TOPIC COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, household size

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** All persons
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** N.A.

Information about household members left to live abroad: No

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, disability, individual earnings per month

- **Age coverage:** 14 years old and over

Remittances related characteristics: N.A.

Information on immigrants and return migrants: Yes (Questions like "Have you ever lived outside the country?" and "When did you arrive in this country?")

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the household last time is obtained:** N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: It refers to workers born outside of Aruba

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: No

Definition of employment: It comprise all persons 14 years of age and over who, during the week preceding the census, were in the paid employment or self-employment.

1) Paid employment means persons who worked for at least four hours for wage or salary, in cash or in kind.

2) Self-employment means persons who worked for at least four hours for profit or family gain, in cash or in kind.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation of ISCO (ISCO-08 with country specific adaptations)

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 1

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of ISIC (ISIC Aruba 2007-version 2 based on ISIC rev 3)

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 1

Classification used for status in employment: National adaptation of ICSE (ICSE-1993 with country specific adaptations)

Classification used for status in education: National adaptation of ISCED (ISCED-1997 with country specific adaptations)

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face interview by census enumerator using paper questionnaire (PAPI), face-to-face computer assisted interview by census enumerator (CAPI),

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Official estimate of under-coverage rate: Yes

- **Under-coverage rate of total population:** 8.2%

Dissemination of results: Printed publications (Fifth Population and Housing Census Aruba, Selected Tables. Digital copy on website): September 1, 2011, Hard copy: April 2012), Web site (www.cbs.aw), Posters to use at schools, Some Reports from the Census 2010 - Population projections 2010-2030: the 2014 revision 05 December 2014 Online retrieval of census 2010 data (redatam) 26 July 2013 Social Atlas of Aruba 2010 05 March 2013 Gender gap in Aruba (in Papiamentu and English) The foreign-born population of Aruba 18 February 2013

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** Redatam, Devinfo
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** For free