

# Aruba's Tourism best years 2000-2006.

Tourism is one of the four major industries in Aruba. It contributes to about 28.6% of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Tourism encourages cultural exchanges between foreigners and citizens.

Visitors arrive into the capital city Oranjestad by:

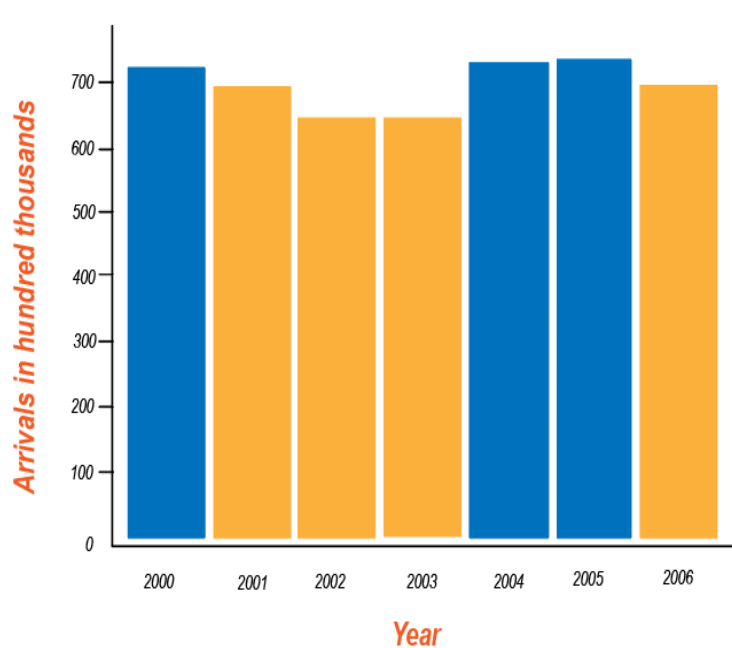
- Air
- Sea (cruise ships)

Aruba is known for its sandy white beaches, colorful architecture, and vibrant art and social scene.

Official languages: Dutch and Papiamentu.



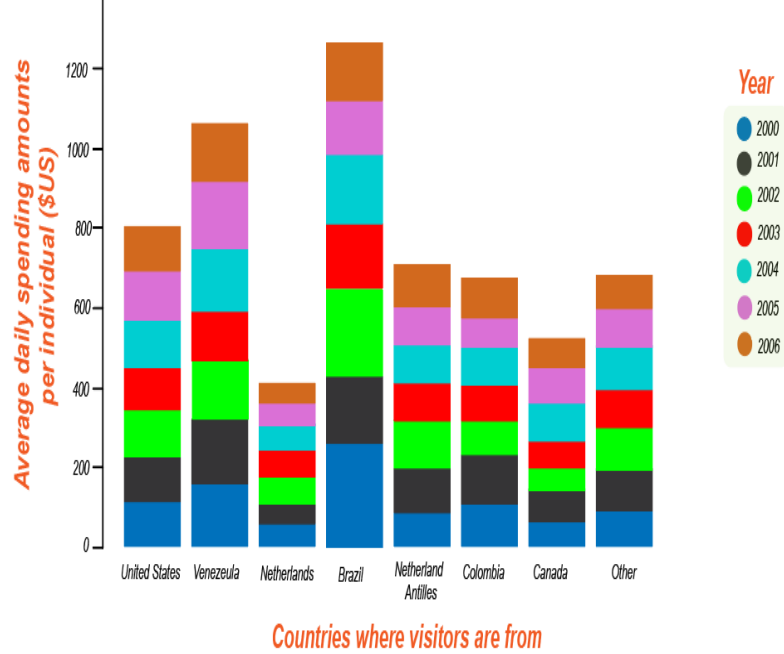
**Visitor Arrivals 2000 – 2006**



In 2000, 2004, and 2005 the visitor arrivals were more than 700 thousand people. That is just over 7 times the population of the island.

Aruba's median population was 97,017 during these years.

**Average daily visitor spending 2000 - 2006**

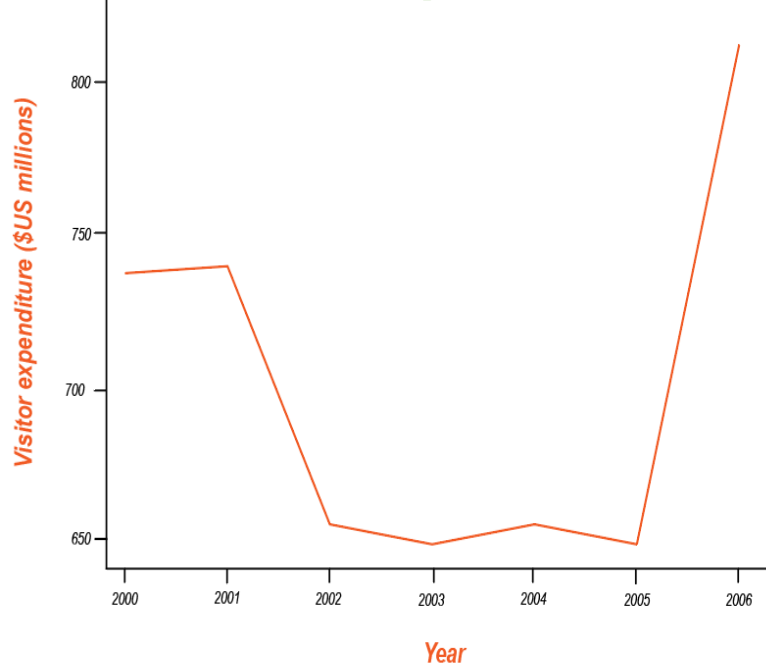


The majority of tourists who visit Aruba come from: the United States, Venezuela, Brazil, Netherlands, Canada Netherland Antilles, and Colombia.

Brazilians tend to spend the most while on holiday, whilst tourists from the Netherlands spent the least daily.

Tourist spending dropped in 2002, and remained at around \$650 million dollars until 2006, when it rose to \$812 million.

**Estimated visitor expenditure 2000 - 2006**



When tourists shop, it helps to further boost the economy.

The initial maximum length of time that a person can be admitted to Aruba as a tourist is 30 days. 180 days is the maximum number of days that a tourist can stay in Aruba.

Data source:

Central bureau of statistics. <https://cbs.aw/wp/>

Map of Aruba:

<http://www.wordtravels.com/Travelguide/Countries/Aruba/Map>