



General information

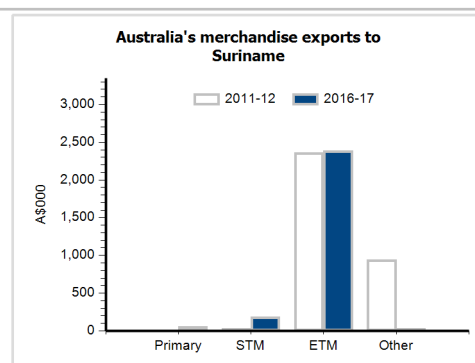
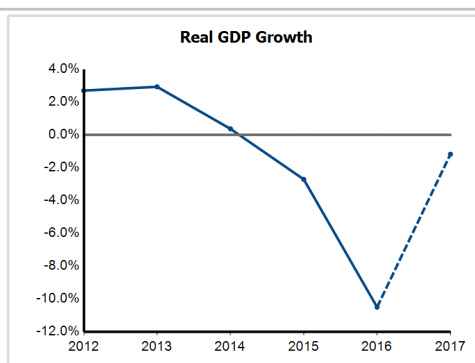
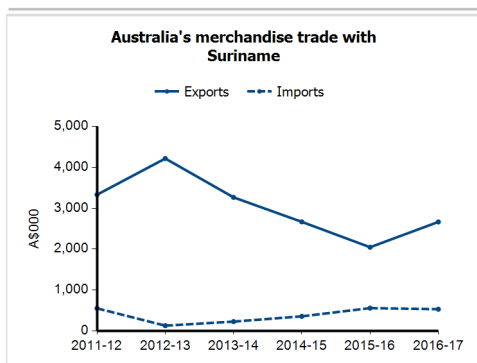
Capital:	Paramaribo
Land area:	156,000 sq km
Official language(s):	Dutch
Population:	564,000 (2016)
Currency:	Suriname dollar

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Desire Delano Bouterse

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.9	3.6	3.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	9,194.2	9,412.6	9,501.1	8,768.0	6,429.6	6,415.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.7	7.9	7.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	15,282.1	15,836.8	16,036.0	15,633.2	13,984.5	13,876.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.7	2.9	0.4	-2.7	-10.5	-1.2
Current account balance (US\$m)	162.0	-196.0	-416.0	-798.0	-102.0	344.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	3.3	-3.8	-7.9	-16.4	-2.8	9.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.0	1.9	3.4	6.9	55.5	22.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.0	6.0	7.0	8.3	11.0	9.1



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Suriname (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Suriname, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Suriname	2,666	0.0%	152nd	30.2%
Imports from Suriname	531	0.0%	161st	-4.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3,197	0.0%	172nd	22.7%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Civil engineering equipment & parts	953
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	771
Passenger motor vehicles	194
Miscellaneous chemical products, nes	144

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	219
Edible products & preparations, nes	80
Plastic articles, nes	48
Glassware	44

Australia's trade in services with Suriname, 2016-17 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Suriname	0	0.0%	..	-100.0%
Imports of services from Suriname	1	0.0%	166th	..

Australia's investment relationship with Suriname, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Suriname	np	0
Suriname's investment in Australia	np	0

Suriname's global merchandise trade relationships

Suriname's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United Arab Emirates	33.0%
2 Switzerland	29.9%
3 Belgium	8.1%
76 Australia	0.0%

Suriname's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	26.5%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	15.8%
3 The Netherlands	14.7%
38 Australia	0.2%