

SURINAME



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General information

Total share

Capital: Paramaribo Land area: 156,000 sq km

Official language(s): Dutch

Population: 564,000 (2016) **Currency:** Suriname dollar

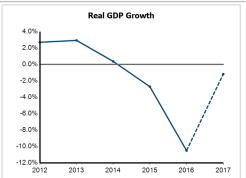
Head of	State	and	Head	of	Governmen	t

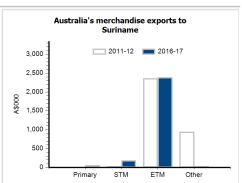
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Economic indicators (a)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.9	3.6	3.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	9,194.2	9,412.6	9,501.1	8,768.0	6,429.6	6,415.7
GDP PPP (Int'I \$b)	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.7	7.9	7.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	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



Passenger motor vehicles





Rank

Growth (vov)

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

Australian merchandise trade with Suriname 2016-17 (A\$000)

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2,666	0.0%	152nd	30.2%
531	0.0%	161st	-4.8%
3,197	0.0%	172nd	22.7%
Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)			
953	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)		219
771	Edible products & preparations, nes		80
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Miscellaneous chemical products, nes	144	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	

Plastic articles, nes

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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%	1 United States	26.5%
2 Switzerland	29.9%	2 Trinidad & Tobago	15.8%
3 Belgium	8.1%	3 The Netherlands	14.7%
76 Australia	0.0%	38 Australia	0.2%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable. (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December. All data may be subject to future revisions.