



General information

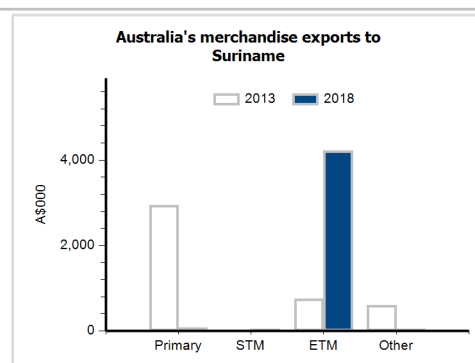
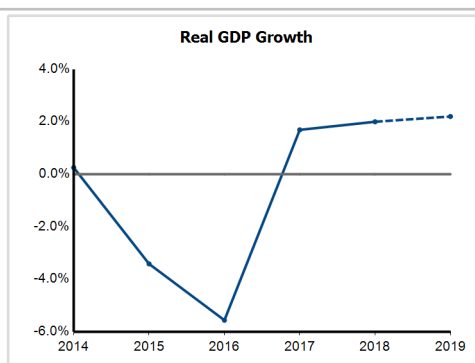
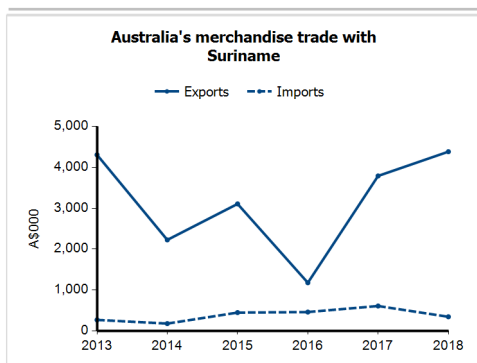
Capital:	Paramaribo
Land area:	156,000 sq km
Official language(s):	Dutch
Population:	591,000 (2018)
Currency:	Suriname dollar

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Desiré Delano Bouterse

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	5.2	4.8	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	9,379.0	8,439.2	5,498.9	5,260.0	5,799.2	6,158.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	15,860.7	15,250.6	14,345.9	14,670.9	15,105.3	15,525.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.3	-3.4	-5.6	1.7	2.0	2.2
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	-7.9	-16.4	-5.4	-0.1	-2.9	-3.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.4	6.9	55.5	22.0	6.9	5.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.5	7.2	9.7	8.0	7.5	7.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with Suriname, 2018 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Suriname	4,384	0.0%	135th	15.6%
Imports from Suriname	345	0.0%	166th	-43.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	4,729	0.0%	159th	7.5%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Specialised machinery & parts	770
Civil engineering equipment & parts	720
Lighting fixtures & fittings	528
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	464

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Pumps for liquids & parts	79
Clothing accessories, nes	75
Telecom equipment & parts	62
Measuring & analysing instruments	29

Australia's trade in services with Suriname, 2018 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Suriname	1	0.0%	160th	..
Imports of services from Suriname	1	0.0%	173rd	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Suriname, 2018 (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, 2017

1 Switzerland	32.0%
2 Hong Kong (SAR of China)	22.5%
3 Belgium	10.8%
51 Australia	0.0%

Suriname's principal import sources, 2017

1 United States	31.8%
2 The Netherlands	13.8%
3 Trinidad & Tobago	9.7%
42 Australia	0.2%