



# SURINAME

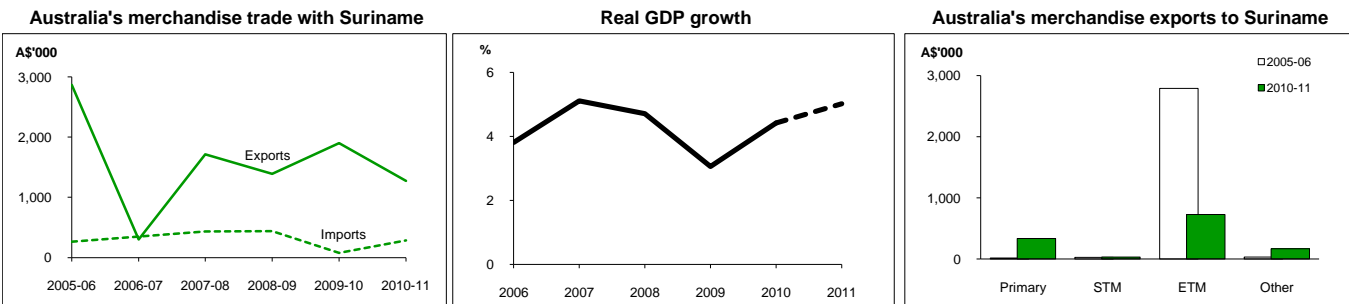
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Paramaribo	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>
<b>Surface area:</b>	164 thousand sq km	President HE Desiré Delano Bouterse
<b>Official language:</b>	Dutch	
<b>Population:</b>	0.5 million (2010)	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 3.5526 Surinamese dollars (Jul 2011)	

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.9
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.1
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	4,229	4,744	5,942	6,231	6,975	7,281
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	7,358	7,869	8,326	8,572	8,951	9,492
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	3.8	5.1	4.7	3.1	4.4	5.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	166	259	295	-35	36	16
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	7.8	10.7	9.6	-1.1	1.0	0.4
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	66.0	66.3	65.0	52.0	62.7	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	11.3	6.4	14.6	-0.1	6.9	17.9



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Suriname (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Suriname, 2010-11:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Suriname (A\$'000):	0.0%	173rd	-33.0%
Imports from Suriname (A\$'000):	0.0%	164th	265.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	0.0%	186th	-21.2%

### Major Australian exports, 2010-11\* (A\$'000):

Hand or machine tools	239
Meat (excl beef)	157
Vegetables	131
Pumps for liquids & parts	122

\*Includes A\$169,000 of confidential items, 13% of total exports

### Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):

Clothing	114
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	76
Crude vegetable matter	48
Manufactured goods	17

### Australia's trade in services with Suriname, 2010-11:

	Total share:
Exports of services to Suriname (A\$m):	na
Imports of services from Suriname (A\$m):	na

### Australia's investment relationship with Suriname, 2010 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Suriname (A\$m):	nil	nil
Suriname's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	nil

## Suriname's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Suriname's principal export destinations, 2010:

1	Canada	28.5%
2	United Arab Emirates	13.7%
3	Belgium	10.1%
70	Australia	0.0%

### Suriname's principal import sources, 2010:

1	United States	24.6%
2	Trinidad & Tobago	23.7%
3	Netherlands	17.5%
57	Australia	0.0%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.