



## General information

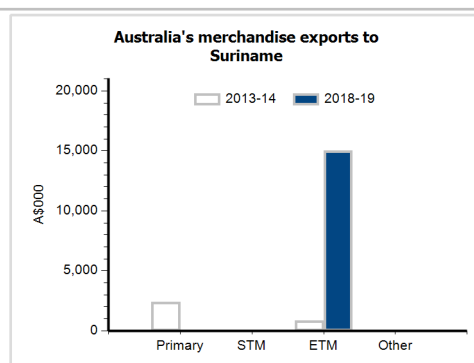
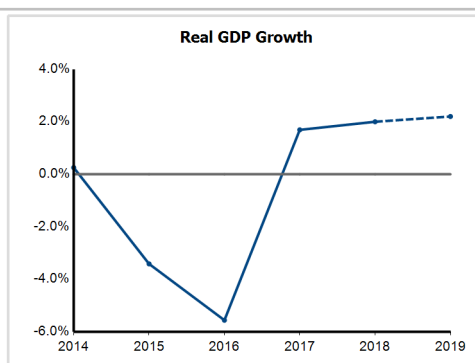
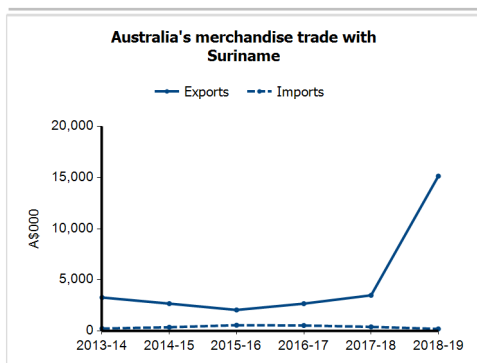
<b>Capital:</b>	Paramaribo
<b>Land area:</b>	156,000 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Dutch
<b>Population:</b>	591,000 (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Suriname dollar

## Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Desiré Delano Bouterse

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	5.2	4.8	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	9,379.0	8,439.2	5,498.9	5,260.0	5,798.2	6,311.0
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.3
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	15,854.2	15,240.1	14,327.8	14,649.9	15,110.5	15,531.9
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	0.3	-3.4	-5.6	1.7	2.0	2.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-7.9	-16.4	-5.4	-0.1	-5.5	-5.7
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	3.4	6.9	55.5	22.0	6.9	5.5
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	5.5	7.2	9.7	8.0	7.7	7.3



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

Australian merchandise trade with Suriname, 2018-19 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Suriname	15,146	0.0%	105th	334.9%
Imports from Suriname	192	0.0%	175th	-51.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	15,337	0.0%	134th	295.7%

### Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Goods vehicles	10,859
Specialised machinery & parts	867
Civil engineering equipment & parts	718
Hand or machine tools	625

### Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Telecom equipment & parts	62
Other textile clothing	40
Measuring & analysing instruments	29
Paper & paperboard, cut to size	13

### Australia's trade in services with Suriname, 2018-19 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Suriname	1	0.0%	163rd	0.0%
Imports of services from Suriname	1	0.0%	168th	..

### 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, 2018

1 Switzerland	25.9%
2 United Arab Emirates	19.5%
3 Hong Kong	14.4%
46 Australia	0.0%

### Suriname's principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	18.1%
2 The Netherlands	9.7%
3 China	6.7%
34 Australia	0.2%