



SURINAME

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue. Source: IMF WEO

| Nominal GDP<br>(USD billions) | Population<br>(people, millions) | Real GDP growth<br>(% yoy) | Unemployment<br>(% labour force) | Current account<br>balance (% GDP) | Gross govt debt<br>(% GDP) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 3.7 ▲<br>3.6                  | 0.6 ▲<br>0.6                     | 2.1 ▼<br>2.4               | 10.6 ▼<br>10.9                   | 3.9 ▲<br>2.1                       | 90.3 ▼<br>116.9            |

Australia - Suriname investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

| Investment in Suriname  |            | Investment from Suriname |            |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Total (A\$m)            | FDI (A\$m) | Total (A\$m)             | FDI (A\$m) |
| 1                       | np         | np                       | -          |
| Destination Ranking: na |            | Source Ranking: na       |            |

Australia's goods trade with Suriname, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

| Exports                              |  | Destination Ranking: 181 | Imports                             |  | Source Ranking: 187 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Item                                 |  | A\$k                     | Item                                |  | A\$k                |
| Vehicle parts & accessories          |  | 468.7                    | Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts   |  | 601.2               |
| Specialised machinery & parts        |  | 381.0                    | Wood, simply worked                 |  | 214.3               |
| Plastic articles, nes                |  | 164.0                    | Civil engineering equipment & parts |  | 89.7                |
| Miscellaneous chemical products, nes |  | 155.1                    | Made-up textile articles, nes       |  | 61.1                |
| Coated flat-rolled iron & steel      |  | 138.4                    | Tobacco, manufactured               |  | 55.1                |
| Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts    |  | 135.7                    | Electrical machinery & parts, nes   |  | 27.5                |
| Measuring & analysing instruments    |  | 114.8                    | Paper & paperboard, cut to size     |  | 8.2                 |
| Total                                |  | 2,843.3                  | Total                               |  | 1,079.9             |

Suriname's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

| Principal export destinations |       |      | Principal import sources |       |      |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| Destination                   | Share | Rank | Destination              | Share | Rank |
| United States                 | 3.2%  | 1    | United States            | 26.4% | 1    |
| United Arab Emirates          | 0.7%  | 2    | Netherlands              | 12.4% | 2    |
| Paraguay                      | 0.6%  | 3    | Trinidad & Tobago        | 10.6% | 3    |
| Trinidad & Tobago             | 0.5%  | 4    | China                    | 9.8%  | 4    |
| Netherlands                   | 0.4%  | 5    | Antigua & Barbuda        | 3.8%  | 5    |
| Australia                     | 0.0%  | 39   | Australia                | 0.3%  | 32   |

Flow of people from Suriname

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

| Visitor arrivals (movements) | Resident returns (movements) | International student numbers | Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Year ended Jun 2024          | Year ended Jun 2024          | 2023                          |                                       |
| 30                           | 50                           | < 5                           |                                       |
| 0.0%                         | 0.0%                         | 0.0%                          |                                       |

Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun

2010 2020

arrivals returns

Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.  
IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.  
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GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.