GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population: 0.587 Millions
Land area: (n) 156 000 km²
Exchange rate: 9.310 SRD/US$
CPI growth: 34.91 %
GDP: 3 458 Millions current US$
GDP growth: -10.10 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)
- Merchandise exports: 997, 2 026, 1 652, (e) 2 311
- Merchandise imports: 1 050, 1 398, 2 028, (e) 1 441
- Merchandise trade balance: -53, 628, -376, (e) 870

Export structure by product group in 2020 (as % of total exports)
- All food items: 86 %
- Agricultural raw materials: 8 %
- Other: 6 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$)
- Services exports: 204, 241, 177, 103
- Services imports: 355, 259, 709, 563
- Services trade balance: -151, -18, -531, -460

Services exports by main category (as % of total services)
- Transport: 34.4, 12.9, 22.2, 28.1
- Travel: 21.9, 25.2, 49.4, 15.0
- Other services: 43.8, 61.9, 35.9, 56.9

TRADE INDICES

Trade indices by country:
- Switzerland, Liechtenstein: 819
- United Arab Emirates: 743
- Belgium: 158
- China, Hong Kong SAR: 140
- United States of America: 64

TRADE BY INDUSTRY

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
- GDP, current: 2 193, 4 368, 4 787, 3 458
- GDP per capita, current US$: 4 391, 8 256, 8 562, 5 895
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 3.92, 5.16, -3.41, -10.10
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -6.55, 14.90, -16.43, ..

GDP by expenditure in 2019 (as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption: 36.9
- General government final consumption expenditure: 12.9
- Gross Capital Formation: 42.2
- Exports: 50.5
- Imports: 42.5
### SURINAME

#### FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

##### Financial flows

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<th>Year</th>
<th>FDI inflows</th>
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#### Financial flows trends

*(millions of US$)*

![Graph showing trends](https://example.com/graph)

- FDI inflows
- Personal remittances receipts

#### TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

##### Trade balance indicators

*(as % and index)*

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Balance, % of GDP</th>
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##### Trade openness

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

![Graph showing trade openness](https://example.com/graph)

#### LABOUR FORCE

##### Labour force by gender in 2020

*(as % of total labour force, all sectors)*

- Male: 61%
- Female: 39%

#### OTHER INDICATORS

##### Maritime transport indicators

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</th>
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##### Information economy indicators

*(as % of)*

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</th>
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Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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