GENERAL PROFILE: SURINAME

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

- Population: 0.581 Millions
- Exchange rate: 7.458 SRD/US$
- Land area: 156 000 km²
- CPI growth: 4.39%
- GDP growth: 2.10%
- GDP: 3 688 Millions current US$
- Exchange rate: 7.458 SRD/US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US$)

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<td>Import</td>
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<td>Balance</td>
<td>-53</td>
<td>628</td>
<td>-376</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2019
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 81%
- Agricultural raw materials: 9%
- Fuels: 4%
- Other: 4%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services

(millions of US$)

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<td>Import</td>
<td>352</td>
<td>259</td>
<td>709</td>
<td>729</td>
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<td>Balance</td>
<td>-148</td>
<td>-18</td>
<td>-531</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 34.4%
- Travel: 21.9%
- Other services: 43.8%

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>2 193</td>
<td>4 368</td>
<td>4 787</td>
<td>3 688</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>4 391</td>
<td>8 256</td>
<td>8 562</td>
<td>6 343</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>3.92</td>
<td>5.16</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-6.55</td>
<td>14.90</td>
<td>-16.43</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (/US$)</td>
<td>2.732</td>
<td>2.745</td>
<td>3.417</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2018
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 36.9%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 12.9%
- Gross Capital Formation: 42.2%
- Exports: 50.4%
- Imports: 42.5%
SURINAME

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>28.00</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2019

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-5.71</td>
<td>15.31</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-8.13</td>
<td>40.35</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.042</td>
<td>0.168</td>
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Trade openness²
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

Labour force by gender in 2019
(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>11.71</td>
<td>9.02</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>59 583</td>
<td>106 014</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.22</td>
<td>0.08</td>
<td>0.04</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>3.33</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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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.

n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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# 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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