

GENERAL PROFILE: SURINAME

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population
0.581 Millions

Exchange rate
7.458 SRD/US\$

GDP
3 688 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 156 000 km²

CPI growth
4.39 %

GDP growth
2.10 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Merchandise exports | 997 | 2 026 | 1 652 | 2 210 |
| Merchandise imports | 1 050 | 1 398 | 2 028 | 1 803 |
| Merchandise trade balance | -53 | 628 | -376 | 407 |

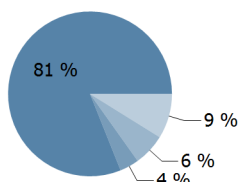
+3.8 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019

Export structure by product group in 2019

(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Fuels
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2019

(exports, millions of US\$)

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Switzerland, Liechtenstein | 950 |
| China, Hong Kong SAR | 339 |
| United Arab Emirates | 294 |
| Belgium | 182 |
| Guyana | 87 |

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Services exports | 204 | 241 | 177 | 127 |
| Services imports | 352 | 259 | 709 | 729 |
| Services trade balance | -148 | -18 | -531 | -602 |

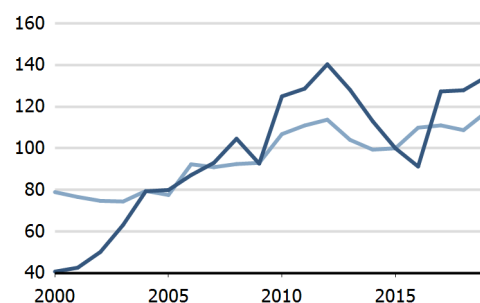
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Transport | 34.4 | 12.9 | 22.2 | 31.1 |
| Travel | 21.9 | 25.2 | 49.4 | 41.3 |
| Other services | 43.8 | 61.9 | 35.9 | 51.4 |

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| GDP, current | 2 193 | 4 368 | 4 787 | 3 688 |
| GDP per capita, current US\$ | 4 391 | 8 256 | 8 562 | 6 343 |
| Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % | 3.92 | 5.16 | -3.41 | 2.10 |
| Current account balance, % of GDP | -6.55 | 14.90 | -16.43 | -11.12 |
| Exchange rate (/US\$) | 2.732 | 2.745 | 3.417 | 7.458 |

+2.1 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019

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 |

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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

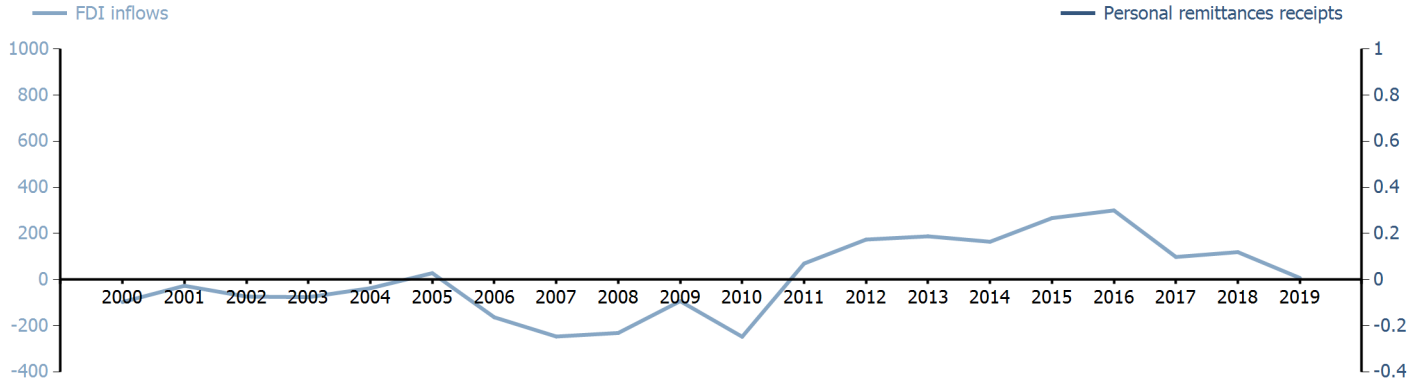
(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019 |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|------|
| FDI inflows | 28.00 | -247.70 | 266.74 | 7.23 |
| FDI outflows | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Personal remittances, % of GDP | .. | .. | .. | .. |

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2019

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

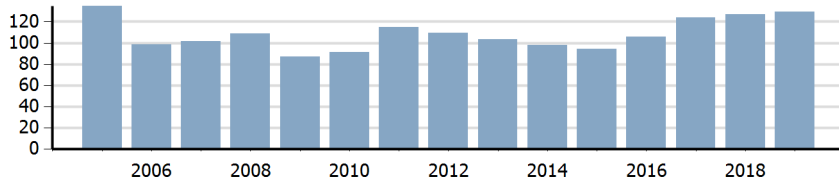
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019 |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Balance, % of GDP | -5.71 | 15.31 | -17.51 | -2.36 |
| Balance, % of imports | -8.13 | 40.35 | -31.27 | -3.59 |
| Normalized balance | -0.042 | 0.168 | -0.185 | -0.018 |

Trade openness²

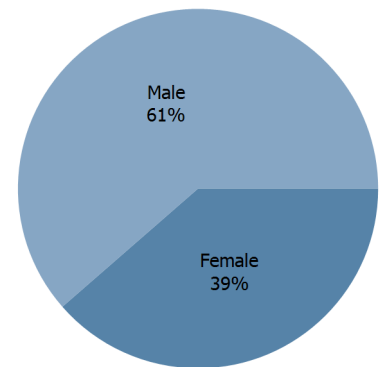
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2019

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019 |
|--|------|--------|---------|---------|
| Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT) | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China) | .. | 11.71 | 9.02 | 8.46 |
| Container port throughput (TEU) | .. | 59 583 | 106 014 | 110 659 |

0 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2019

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Share of ICT goods, % of total exports | 0.22 | 0.08 | 0.04 | .. |
| Share of ICT goods, % of total imports | 3.33 | 3.01 | 2.41 | .. |
| Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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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