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Snapshots

Data Note



Suriname

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
7.57	0.55	156,000.00	13,717.00	8.69	156.00

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.85	2.88	2.80	2.80	3.10	3.20
Current account balance	0.47	-3.73	-6.74	-7.76	-6.52	-4.36
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.09	-7.28	-5.26	-4.94	-4.42	-4.19
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.34	0.14	0.17	—	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	24.03	31.43	29.16	43.32	45.42	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	95.15	97.05	104.78	115.59	120.10	124.34
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	13.24	1.92	3.38	4.36	4.28	4.28

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	19.02	—	—	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	-3.31	2.61	0.08	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	-8.17	6.34	NA	—	—	—

Trade Indicators

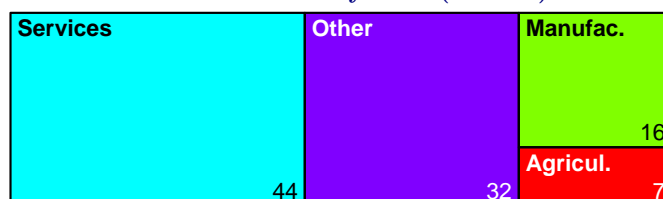
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	19.81	5.50	4.50	3.50	3.50	8.00
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.66	2.50	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.00
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.52	3.27	2.65	—	—	—

Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

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Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



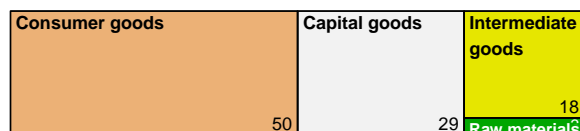
Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014



Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	47.09	47.69	0.6	154	156	-2
Dealing with Construction Permits	66.43	66.44	0.01	107	109	-2
Enforcing Contracts	25.94	25.94	0	186	186	0
Getting Credit	10	10	0	171	174	-3
Getting Electricity	68.38	68.44	0.06	88	93	-5
Paying Taxes	76.45	76.45	0	71	75	-4
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	165	166	-1
Registering Property	36.27	36.27	0	175	176	-1
Resolving Insolvency	34.27	34.21	-0.06	127	128	-1
Starting a Business	48.82	48.76	-0.06	180	183	-3
Trading Across Borders	69.37	75.37	6	95	77	18

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

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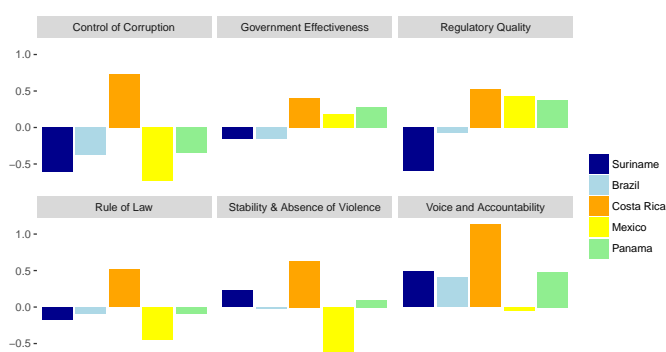
Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2013
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	12	10.8
Binding (%)	26.8	26.8
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	10.6	10.6
Import duties collected (% , 2010-2012) [1]	—	4.1
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	18.4	18.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	8.6	8.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.4	10.4
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	12.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

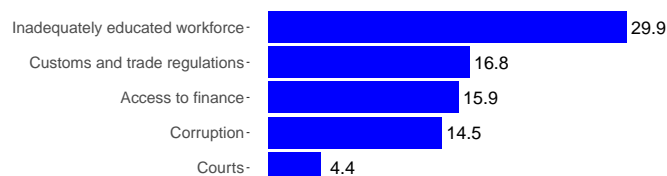
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2010

	Suriname	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.70	2.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	44.30	45.20	35.20
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	24.30	19.30	14.60
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	65.10	63.20	71.20
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	6.40	14.00	10.00

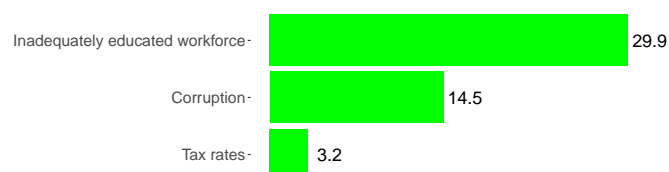
Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015