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Suriname

Census Results

1950-10-31 183,681
1964-03-31 324,211
1972-01-01 379,607
1980-07-01 355,240
2003-03-31 481,146
2004-08-02 492,829
2012-08-13 541,638

General Information

Official name	the Republic of Suriname
Official name [native]	Republiek Suriname (de) «Dutch»
Capital	Paramaribo
Capital [native]	Paramaribo «Dutch»
Region	South America
ISO code	SR
Statistical agency	Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية سورينام

Name in Spanish la República de Suriname

Name in Russian Республика Суринам

Name in French la République du Suriname

Administrative units

distrikt	capital	area (sq.km.)	population	population
			2004-08-02 census	2012-08-13 census
Paramaribo	Paramaribo	182	242,946	240,924
Wanica	Lelydorp	443	85,986	118,222
Nickerie	Nieuw Nickerie	5,353	36,639	34,233
Coronie	Totness	3,902	2,887	3,391
Saramacca	Groningen	3,636	15,980	17,480
Commewijne	Nieuw Amsterdam	2,353	24,649	31,420
Marowijne	Albina	4,627	16,642	18,294
Para	Onverwacht	5,393	18,749	24,700
Brokopondo	Brokopondo	7,364	14,215	15,909
Sipaliwini	Sipaliwini	130,567	34,136	37,065
total		163,820	492,829	541,638

source: Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek, Suriname.

Expanded administrative units

distrikt ressort	capital	area (sq.km.)	population	population
			2004-08-02 census	2012-08-13 census
Paramaribo	Paramaribo	182	242,946	240,924
Ressort Blauwgrond		43	28,436	31,483
Ressort Rainville		31	28,853	22,747
Ressort Munder		14	16,049	17,234
Ressort Centrum Paramaribo		9	29,274	20,631
Ressort Beekhuizen		9	19,783	17,185
Ressort Weg naar Zee		41	13,172	16,037
Ressort Welgelegen		7	23,709	19,304
Ressort Tammenga		6	14,313	15,819
Ressort Flora		4	15,346	19,538
Ressort Latour		6	26,148	29,526
Ressort Pontbuiten		6	19,477	23,211
Ressort Livorno		9	8,386	8,209
Wanica		Lelydorp	85,986	118,222
Ressort Kwatta			10,091	14,151
Ressort Saramacca Polder			7,789	10,217
Ressort Kwarasan			16,161	27,713
Ressort De Nieuwe Grond			20,219	26,161
Ressort Lelydorp			15,945	18,663
Ressort Houttuin			10,227	15,656
Ressort Domburg		37	5,554	5,661

source: Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek, Suriname.

distrikt ressort	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2004-08-02 census	population 2012-08-13 census
Nickerie	Nieuw Nickerie	5,353	36,639	34,233
Ressort Wageningen		1,613	3,428	2,937
Ressort Groot Henar		2,185	3,545	2,709
Ressort Oostelijke Polders		357	6,778	7,153
Ressort Nieuw Nickerie		30	13,842	12,818
Ressort Westelijke Polders		1,168	9,046	8,616
Coronie	Totness	3,902	2,887	3,391
Ressort Welgelegen		2,143	605	593
Ressort Totness		173	1,684	2,150
Ressort Johanna Maria		1,586	598	648
Saramacca	Groningen	3,636	15,980	17,480
Ressort Calcutta		1,655	1,918	1,647
Ressort Tijgerkreek		241	2,899	3,244
Ressort Groningen		57	2,825	2,818
Ressort Kampong Baroe		684	1,948	2,248
Ressort Wayambo		872	1,582	1,560
Ressort Jarikaba		127	4,808	5,963
Commewijne	Nieuw Amsterdam	2,353	24,649	31,420
Ressort Margaretha		191	781	756
Ressort Bakkie		440	541	447
Ressort Nieuw Amsterdam		48	5,489	5,650
Ressort Alkmaar		81	4,213	5,561
Ressort Tamanredjo		512	5,510	6,601
Ressort Meerzorg		1,081	8,115	12,405
Marowijne	Albina	4,627	16,642	18,294
Ressort Moengo		1,117	9,662	10,834
Ressort Wanhatti		461	346	466
Ressort Galibi		1,014	671	741
Ressort Moengo Tapu		455	427	579
Ressort Albina		397	5,114	5,247
Ressort Patamacca		1,183	422	427
Para	Onverwacht	5,393	18,749	24,700
Ressort Para Noord		236	6,442	9,703
Ressort Para Oost		446	7,349	8,016
Ressort Para Zuid		909	4,403	6,113
Ressort Bigi Poika		2,361	335	525
Ressort Carolina		1,441	220	343
Brokopondo	Brokopondo	7,364	14,215	15,909
Ressort Kwakoe Gron		1,050	259	263
Ressort Mareschallkreek		354	1,001	1,171
Ressort Klaaskreek		349	1,317	2,124
Ressort Brokopondo Centrum		314	2,854	4,482

source: Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek, Suriname.

distrikt ressort	capital	area (sq.km.)	population	population
			2004-08-02 census	2012-08-13 census
Ressort Brownsweg		731	3,871	4,793
Ressort Sarakreek		4,566	4,913	3,076
Sipaliwini	Sipaliwini	130,567	34,136	37,065
Ressort Tapanahony		42,199	13,805	13,808
Ressort Boven Suriname		7,512	15,057	17,954
Ressort Boven Saramacca		5,929	1,537	1,427
Ressort Boven Coppename		15,839	595	539
Ressort Kabalebo		25,955	1,843	2,291
Ressort Coeroeni		33,133	1,299	1,046
total		163,820	492,829	541,638
source: Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek, Suriname.				