

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Suriname

General Information

Capital:	Paramaribo	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	-
Population (m):	1	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	77
Local Currency:	Surinamese dollar	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	165
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$):	7.5	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	166
Head of State:	President – Dési Bouterse	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	-

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	-5.1	1.9	2.0	2.2
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	3.3	3.4	3.8	4.1
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	14,555	14,915	15,363	15,845
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.1
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	9.7	8.9	8.4	7.9
Inflation (Av)	52	9	7	6

Principal Export Destinations

Switzerland 38%, Hong Kong 21.9%, Belgium 10.1%, UAE 7.2%, Guyana 6.1%

Principal Import Destinations

US 30.6%, Netherlands 14.8%, Trinidad and Tobago 11.4%, China 7.6%

Principal Export Commodities

alumina, gold, crude oil, lumber, shrimp and fish, rice, bananas

Principal Import Commodities

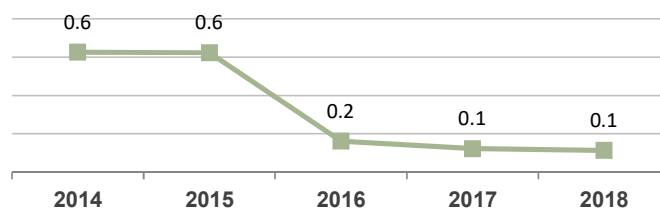
capital equipment, petroleum, foodstuffs, cotton, consumer goods

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Suriname **

	M\$	% Change
Export	-	
Import	0.11	-8%

No export to Suriname

Israel's Import from Suriname



The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel and Suriname **

No export to Suriname

Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change
Wood	0.08	68%	-35%
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	0.03	24%	0%
Vehicles	0.01	5%	150%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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