

SURINAME: SELECTED MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

	2018	2019*	2020*	2021*	2022*
Production ^{1]}					
GDP market prices (mln SRD)	29,821.7	31,732.3	38,719.5	60,703.6	89,471.6
Real GDP growth (%)	4.9	1.2	-16.0	-2.4	2.4
GNI per capita (US\$)	6,160.7	6,474.2	6,113.4	4,738.5	5,324.6
Government Finances **					
Revenue (mln SRD)	5,970.0	6,434.4	7,065.3	16,010.0	24,349.8
Expenditures (mln SRD)	7,934.0	12,291.5	11,363.4	15,119.2	25,149.0
Overall balance (mln SRD) (cash basis)	-2,956.9	-5,843.0	-3,732.5	1,015.0	-766.8
Overall balance in % of GDP (cash basis)	-9.9	-18.4	-9.6	1.7	-0.9
Balance of Payments					
Merchandise exports (mln US\$)	2,065.1	2,129.4	2,343.8	2,203.5	2,456.6
Merchandise imports (mln US\$)	1,402.9	1,597.6	1,282.5	1,338.5	1,701.4
Trade balance (mln US\$)	662.3	531.7	1,061.3	865.0	755.2
Net services, income and current transfers (mln US\$)	-781.0	-980.0	-801.5	-689.0	-683.9
Current account balance (mln US\$)	-118.7	-448.3	259.8	176.1	71.3
Overall balance (mln US\$)	-147.9	207.6	83.4	-417.0	-224.7
Gross international reserves (mln US\$)	580.7	647.5	585.0	992.2	1,194.6
Import cover ratio (months) ^{2]}	3.4	3.2	3.8	6.3	6.1
Financial Sector					
Base Money [M0] (mln SRD) ^{3]}	4,849.0	9,454.0	12,709.8	18,821.9	27,286.5
Money stock [M1] (mln SRD) ^{4]}	8,801.1	9,909.7	16,110.6	23,822.4	37,077.5
Broad Money [M2] (mln SRD) ^{4]}	19,196.3	20,289.2	32,879.3	47,315.4	69,485.3
Net credit to the government (mln SRD)	3,496.1	4,977.2	11,213.6	10,143.7	4,623.4
Credit to the private sector in SRD (mln SRD)	4,243.4	4,950.9	5,500.5	6,213.8	8,970.4
Credit to the private sector in USD (mln USD)	399.2	339.6	288.7	262.2	316.5
Credit to the private sector in EUR (mln EUR)	107.8	91.2	72.1	47.1	46.7
Weighted average nominal SRD deposit rate (%)	9.2	8.8	7.4	6.9	7.8
Weighted average nominal SRD lending rate (%)	14.4	15.2	14.8	14.9	13.4
Exchange Rate and Inflation					
Official average buying rate (SRD per US\$)	7.40	7.40	9.23	18.09	24.57
Official average selling rate (SRD per US\$)	7.52	7.52	9.39	18.39	24.85
Annual average inflation (%) ^{5]}	6.8	4.4	34.9	59.1	52.4
End-of-period inflation (%)	5.4	4.2	60.8	60.7	54.6
Central Government Debt Ratios ^{6]}					
External debt (% of GDP)	56.2	57.9	57.6	81.2	88.5
Domestic debt (% of GDP)	25.3	28.7	53.8	42.6	33.7

Source: Central Bank of Suriname, Ministry of Finance, Suriname Debt Management Office, General Bureau of Statistics and Planning Office Suriname.

* Preliminary figures

** All data is presented as published on the website by the Ministry of Finance.

For more information on methodology please refer to www.finance.gov.sr/overheidsfinancien-government-finance-statistics

^{1]} Rebased Series (Base Year 2015, SNA 2008 compliant, ISIC rev 4). The GDP figures for 2022 are the Planning Office Suriname estimates from May 2023, while the 2021 figures and before are from the General Bureau of Statistics.

^{2]} Based on imports of goods and services.

^{3]} Includes currency in circulation and liabilities to other depository corporations in local and foreign currency.

^{4]} Includes foreign currency deposits.

^{5]} Annual average inflation in 2018 and 2019 is based on a 10- months average (Computations without data for May and June).

^{6]} Based on national definitions; see www.sdmo.org for debt ratios, compiled in accordance with international definitions.