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General information

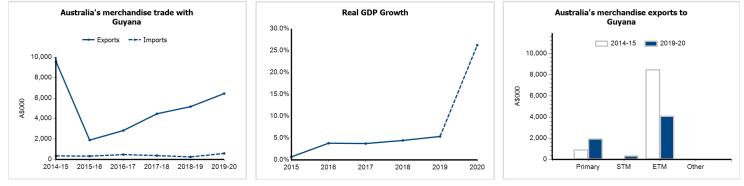
Capital:	Georgetown		
Land area:	196,850 sq km		
Official language(s):	English		
Population:	785,000 (2019)		
Currency:	Guyana dollar		

Head of State President HE Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali

Head of Government

Prime Minister The Hon Brigadier (rt'd) Mark Phillips

Economic indicators (a)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.2	6.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,580.0	5,796.8	6,104.2	6,120.5	6,594.4	8,648.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	8.6	8.7	9.3	10.0	10.7	13.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	11,204.6	11,268.4	11,964.6	12,724.6	13,604.2	17,359.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.7	3.8	3.7	4.4	5.4	26.2
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-1.8	-1.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	-3.4	1.5	-4.9	-29.2	-33.9	-22.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	-0.9	0.8	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Guyana (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Guyana, 2019-20	D (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Guyana	6,448	0.0%	129th	24.8%
Imports from Guyana	591	0.0%	162nd	138.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	7,039	0.0%	149th	30.0%
Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$000)		Major Australian imports, 2019-20		
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	2,176	Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)		292
Cheese & curd	1,932	Alcoholic beverages		282
Passenger motor vehicles	649	Computers		14
Specialised machinery & parts	448	Other textile clothing		2
Australia's trade in services with Guyana, 2019-20 ((A\$m)	Total share Rank		Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Guyana	3	0.0%	139th	50.0%
Imports of services from Guyana	1	0.0%	167th	0.0%
Australia's investment relationship with Guyana, 2019 (A\$m)			Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Guyana			np	np
Guyana's investment in Australia			np	0
Guyana's global merchandise trade relationsh	ips			
Guyana's principal export destinations, 2018		Guyana's principal import sources, 2018		
1 Canada	26.9%	1 United States		57.0%
2 United States	15.4%	2 Trinidad & Tobago		18.2%
3 Panama	10.9%	3 China		5.5%
54 Australia	0.0%	45 Australia		0.1%

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable. (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published ... - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures dther - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified

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