

# **GUYANA**



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#### **General information**

**Capital:** Georgetown **Land area:** 196,850 sq km

Official language(s): English

**Population:** 782,000 (2018) **Currency:** Guyana dollar

#### **Head of State**

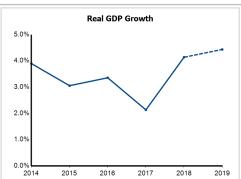
President HE Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali

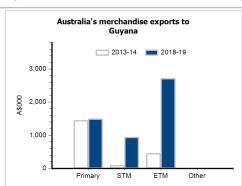
### **Head of Government**

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

Economic indicators (a)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,028.3	4,168.5	4,531.2	4,635.6	4,984.1	5,252.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.7	7.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'I \$)	7,278.7	7,549.5	7,819.4	8,089.0	8,580.8	9,093.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.9	3.1	3.4	2.1	4.1	4.4
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	-9.5	-5.1	0.4	-6.8	-17.5	-22.7
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.7	-0.9	0.8	1.9	1.3	2.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.1	12.2	na







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

Australian merchandise trade with Guyana, 2018-19 (A\$000)		Total share	Total share Rank	
Exports to Guyana	5,167	0.0%	133rd	15.6%
Imports from Guyana	248	0.0%	172nd	-34.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	5,415	0.0%	154th	11.7%
Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$000)	Maj	or Australian imports, 2018-1	9 (A\$000)	

Cheese & curd 1,427 Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina) 137
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel 995 Alcoholic beverages 98
Specialised machinery & parts 807 Wood, simply worked 6
Miscellaneous chemical products, nes 550 Other textile clothing 4

Australia's trade in services with Guyana, 2018-19 (A\$m	1)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Guyana	2	0.0%	150th	100.0%
Imports of services from Guyana	1	0.0%	168th	-50.0%

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## Guyana's global merchandise trade relationships

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%