

Suriname



Official Title: Republic of Suriname

General Information:

Capital	Paramaribo	Population (million)	0.598
Total Area	163,265 km ²		
Currency	1 CAN\$=5.65 Suriname \$ (SRD) (2019 - Annual average)		
National Holiday	25 November (1975, Independence Day)		
Language(s)	Dutch, English, Spanish		

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Unicameral parliament: The National Assembly has 51 members elected by direct universal suffrage for a 5 year term. The President is elected indirectly by the legislature.



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Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Yldiz Pollack-Beighle
Trade & Industry: Ferdinand Welzijn
Natural Resources: Regilio Dodson
Justice and Police: Stuart Getrouw

Main Political Parties

Government (51 seats): National Democratic Party – 26, V7 – 18, A-Combination – 5

Elections: Presidential and legislative, last on May 25 2015, next in 2020.

Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	Suriname	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$4.97	\$2,277.52
GDP per capita:	\$8,303.88	\$60,806.37
GDP Growth rate: (%)	2.30	1.64
Inflation: (%)	4.39	1.95
Unemployment: (%)	8.60	5.67

Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$29,634,378
Canadian Imports:	\$20,421,520
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	\$87 (million)

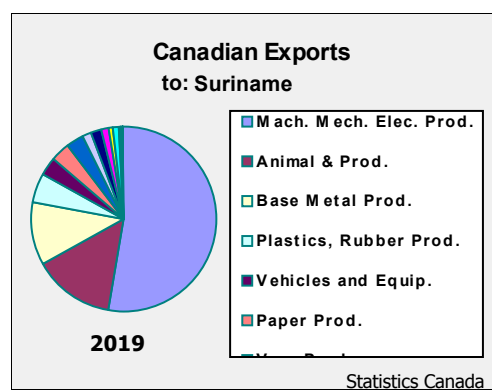
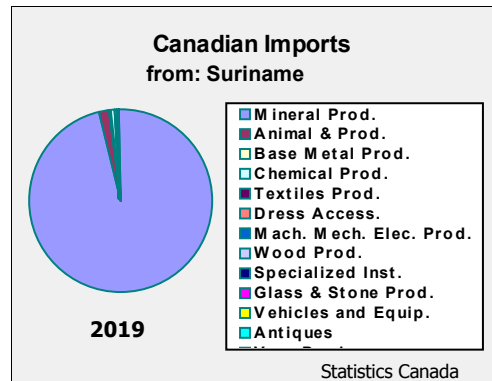
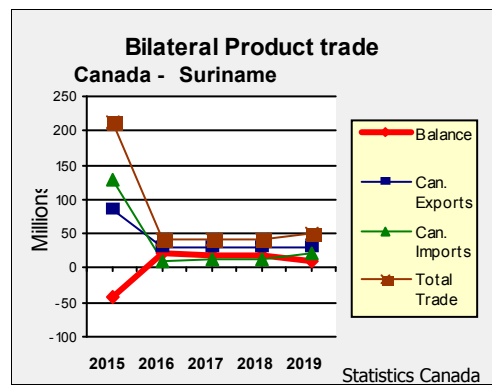
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador designate Vacant

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Lillian Chatterjee (Guyana)



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