

Suriname



Official Title: Republic of Suriname

General Information:

Capital	Paramaribo	Population (million)	0.610
Total Area	163,265 km ²		
Currency	1 CAN\$=11.072903 Suriname \$ (SRD) (2021 - 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, International Business and International Cooperation: Albert Ramdin
Trade & Industry: Ferdinand Welzijn
Natural Resources: Reçilio Dodson

Main Political Parties

Government (51 seats): Progressive Reform Party (VHP) – 20, National Democratic Party (NDP) – 16, ABOP – 8, NPS – 3, PL – 2,

Elections: Presidential and legislative, last on May 25 2020, next in 2025.

Economic Information: (2021) IMF (estimates)

	Suriname	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$3.61	\$2,517.75
GDP per capita:	\$5,926.81	\$65,864.62
GDP Growth rate: (%)	-3.52	4.54
Inflation: (%)	59.12	3.40
Unemployment: (%)	11.20	7.43

Product Trade and Investment: (2021) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$23,561,996	
Canadian Imports:	\$9,696,530	
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada		n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country		\$302 (million)

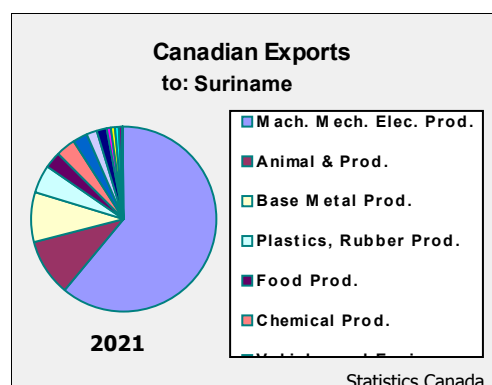
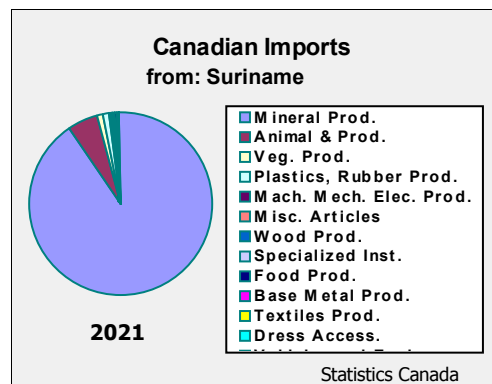
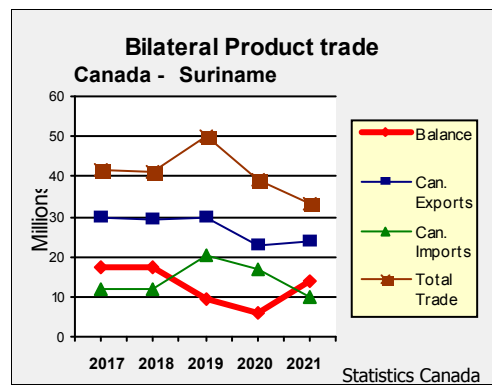
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador-designate Vacant

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Mark Berman



Sources:
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