

Table 1
SURINAME: MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 a/	2006 a/
Annual growth rates b/											
Gross Domestic Product	1.0	5.7	2.3	-1.4	1.9	4.6	2.1	5.4	7.8	5.7	6.4
Per Capita Gross Domestic Product	-0.3	4.3	1.0	-2.7	0.5	3.2	0.7	4.0	5.6	4.4	4.7
Gross Domestic Product, by Sector											
Agriculture, livestock, hunting, forestry and fishing	1.6	-2.8	-6.4	4.4	5.9	11.4	-3.9	4.3	1.5	-0.4	-0.1
Mining and quarrying	5.3	12.2	6.5	5.5	-8.8	25.0	-8.6	0.0	31.2	15.4	20.7
Manufacturing	4.8	0.2	2.1	-9.0	58.8	13.3	-3.6	5.6	9.5	3.3	4.0
Electricity, gas and water	8.0	3.3	7.1	-5.6	-7.7	2.1	10.3	-1.7	9.2	7.9	7.3
Construction	6.9	-20.6	16.6	-14.8	-11.8	4.5	0.6	17.0	10.1	10.3	10.5
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	-6.0	11.2	2.2	-5.6	-15.7	-14.5	8.4	32.2	6.0	6.4	6.3
Transport and communication	10.9	6.7	5.6	1.8	25.0	28.7	12.6	-0.4	14.0	10.6	10.8
Financial intermediation, real estate, renting and business activities	3.5	-1.6	1.8	-1.7	2.9	0.2	5.4	3.5	1.6	2.5	2.5
Community, social and personal services, including Government	-3.0	0.3	3.1	0.0	2.0	2.0	1.1	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.6
Balance of Payments											
Millions of Dollars											
Current Account					-34	-116	-60	-141	-59	-144	...
Merchandise Trade Balance					13	16	52	-30	167	22	...
Exports, FOB					514	449	529	639	871	1,212	...
Imports, FOB					501	434	477	669	703	1,189	...
Service Trade Balance					-115	-115	-128	-133	-130	-148	...
Income Balance					-2	-80	-44	-49	-161	-40	...
Net Current Transfers					69	63	59	71	64	22	...
Capital and Financial Balance c/					51	186	68	132	126	-6	...
Global Balance					-1	87	2	-1	32	19	...
Variations in reserve assets e/					1	-87	-2	1	-32	-19	...
Other External-Sector Indicators											
Gross External Public Debt (millions of dollars)	...	...	...	...	291	363	384	394	395	395	...
Gross External Public Debt (percentage of GDP)	...	...	...	...	40.0	47.5	34.9	30.3	26.3	23.3	...
Employment											
Annual Average Rate											
Rate of Unemployment f/	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	13.8	11.7	9.7	6.5	8.4	8.0	...
Prices											
Annual Percentages											
Variation in Consumer Prices (December-December)	1.2	17.4	22.9	112.7	76.1	4.9	28.4	13.1	9.1	15.8	...
Variation in Nominal Exchange Rate (December-December)	-0.3	0.0	0.0	146.3	120.6	0.0	15.4	4.4	3.5	2.0	...
Nominal Deposit Rate	...	...	...	...	...	11.1	8.4	8.5	8.1	7.9	...
Nominal Lending Rate	...	...	...	...	...	23.5	21.3	21.0	19.1	16.8	...

Table 1 (continued)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percentages of GDP										
Central Government										
Total revenue	32.8	37.1	26.6	27.2	27.7	28.1
Total expenditures	46.0	36.7	31.0	26.5	28.5	30.2
Overall Balance	-12.8	0.4	-4.4	0.7	-0.8	-2.1
Public Debt										
Internal	55.3	48.7	42.5	41.5	38.9
External	7.8	13.9	12.1	15.2	15.6
External	47.5	34.9	30.3	26.3	23.3
Percentages of GDP										
Money and Credit										
Domestic Credit	26.3	21.5	22.8	23.7
To Public Sector g/	10.4	6.3	5.9	6.2
To Private Sector	15.8	17.0	18.6	19.6
M1	19.6	14.7	15.1	15.4
M2	28.3	21.8	22.4	22.8

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, on the basis of official data and projections

a/ Projections by Stichting Planburo Suriname and Suriname Debt Management Organization

b/ Based on figures in local currency at constant 1990 prices (1996-1998: florines; 1999-2004: Suriname dollars, new currency in circulation from 2004).

c/ Includes errors and omissions.

d/ Refers to the capital and financial balance (including errors and omissions), minus net foreign direct investment.

e/ A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in reserves.

f/ Unemployed as percentage of economically active population, Paramaribo and suburbs

g/ Refers to net credit extended to the public and private sectors by commercial banks and other financial and banking institutions.

Memo

Nominal GDP	1,167,632	1,663,541	2,581,821	3,381,933	4,107,318	4,727,782	5,369,248
Population ('000 persons)	463,837	470,064	476,374	482,769	492,829	499,009	507,000
Average rate of exchange (SRD per US\$)	1.32	2.18	2.35	2.60	2.74	2.79	2.79
GDP in US\$	882,921	763,618	1,100,169	1,300,077	1,501,761	1,694,546	1,924,462
GDP per capita	1,904	1,624	2,309	2,693	3,047	3,396	3,796

Table 2
SURINAME
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
by Sector of Economic Activity
(Millions of Suriname dollars at constant 1990 prices)

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 a/	2006 a/
Gross Domestic Product	c/	4,243	4,437	4,529	4,773	5,147	5,443	5,792
Goods		1,050	1,193	1,144	1,210	1,345	1,425	1,536
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing		305	340	327	341	346	345	345
Mining		185	231	211	211	277	320	386
Manufacturing		406	460	443	468	512	529	550
Construction		155	162	163	191	210	232	256
Basic Services		528	632	707	702	790	868	953
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply		181	185	204	201	219	236	254
Transport, Storage and Communications		347	447	503	501	571	632	700
Other Services		1,738	1,676	1,756	1,934	1,990	2,063	2,137
Commercial, restaurants and hotels		507	433	470	621	658	700	745
Financial Establishments, Insurance, Real Estate, Business Lending Services		694	696	733	759	771	791	810
Community Services, Social and Personal		70	71	72	72	72	73	73
Government Services, incl. health, education and public adm		466	476	481	482	489	499	509
Informal sector		858	852	875	897	971	1,025	1,089
Adjustments for Banking Services (FISIM)		-235	-231	-266	-302	-307	-316	-326
Taxes less subsidies on product		303	316	313	332	358	378	402

Source: ECLAC, on the basis of information from the Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek and IMF estimates
a/ Projections by Stichting Planburo Suriname

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
By sector of economic activity in current prices
(Millions of Suriname dollars at current prices)

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 a/	2006 a/
Gross Domestic Product		1,167,632	1,663,541	2,581,821	3,381,933	4,107,318	4,727,782	5,369,248
Goods		119,329	165,411	173,529	216,649	218,217	243,242	273,062
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing		45,612	42,846	177,952	224,424	359,090	449,297	515,710
Mining		156,053	184,222	341,839	422,344	546,829	620,555	651,778
Manufacturing		34,480	51,598	61,983	80,027	119,063	144,590	177,028
Construction								
Basic Services		38,150	61,961	142,044	179,961	194,127	230,684	274,356
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply		87,877	114,889	183,896	241,052	307,544	374,498	459,758
Transport, Storage and Communications								
Other Services		140,948	167,059	242,296	401,359	458,976	537,779	633,704
Commercial, restaurants and hotels		141,772	250,383	292,846	381,266	468,042	528,718	600,784
Financial Establishments, Insurance, Real Estate, Business Lending Services		28,320	30,386	45,589	48,642	54,067	60,123	67,016
Community Services, Social and Personal		162,218	212,878	377,678	419,669	454,168	476,876	537,917
Government Services		143,200	215,596	341,694	463,801	593,753	690,266	812,437
Informal sector		-36,034	-57,763	-68,189	-89,269	-96,411	-109,439	-124,896
Adjustments for Banking Services		105,709	224,076	268,664	392,008	429,852	480,592	490,596
Taxes less subsidies on product								

Source: ECLAC, on the basis of information from the Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek and IMF estimates
a/ Projections from Stichting Planburo Suriname

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
By type of expenditure in constant prices
Millions of Suriname Dollars at constant (1990) prices

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1. General government consumption		1,559	1,384	1,461	1,446	1,644		
2. Private consumption		2,645	3,043	2,952	3,443	3,408		
3. Change in stocks								
4. Fixed gross investment		510	1,255	1,118	1,341	1,475		
A.1 Construction								
A.2 Machinery and equipment								
B.1 Public investment		97	102	136	175	237		
B.2 Private investment		413	1,153	982	1,166	1,238		
5. Exports of goods and services		820	1,024	955	1,160	1,715		
A. Goods								
B. Services								
6. Less: Imports of Goods and Services		1,380	2,364	2,010	2,676	3,161		
A. Goods								
B. Services								
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices		4,154	4,342	4,476	4,714	5,081		

Source: International Monetary Fund

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
By type of expenditure in current prices
Millions of Suriname Dollars at current prices

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1. General government consumption		441,556	530,577	729,451	814,013	1,015,201		
2. Private consumption		748,442	1,166,307	1,473,639	1,937,798	2,105,154		
3. Change in stocks								
4. Fixed gross investment		145,545	481,017	558,377	754,962	910,856		
A.1 Construction								
A.2 Machinery and equipment								
B.1 Public investment		30,266	39,198	67,953	98,660	146,514		
B.2 Private investment		115,279	441,819	490,424	656,302	764,342		
5. Exports of goods and services		232,337	392,313	476,207	652,832	1,059,242		
A. Goods								
B. Services								
6. Less: Imports of Goods and Services		390,970	905,859	1,003,274	1,506,209	1,952,281		
A. Goods								
B. Services								
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices		1,176,910	1,664,355	2,234,400	2,853,396	3,138,172		

Source: International Monetary Fund

Table 2.2
Suriname
Relations among main national accounts aggregates
(Millions of Suriname dollars)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Employees compensation						
Plus: Operating Surplus						
Plus: Consumption of fixed capital						
1. Equals: Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	1 061 924.0	1 439 466.0	2 313 157.0	2 989 924.0	3 677 465.0	
Plus: Indirect taxes						
Less: Subsidies						
2. Equals: Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	1 167 633.0	1 663 541.0	2 581 821.0	3 381 932.0	4 107 318.0	
Less: Net factor income paid to the rest of the world						
3. Equals: Gross National Product at market prices						
Less: Consumption of fixed capital						
4. Equals: National Income at market prices						
Plus: Other net current transfers received from the rest of the world						
5. Equals: Net disposable income at market prices	1 101 656.0	1 429 566.0	2 459 333.0	3 238 951.0	3 969 442.0	
Less: Total final consumption expenditure						
6. Equals: National Saving						
General Government Saving						
Private Saving						
Less: Surplus of the nation on current transactions						
7. Equals: Net capital formation						
Plus: Consumption of fixed capital						
8. Equals: Gross Capital Formation						

Table 3
SURINAME
Mining Output

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 a/	2005
Bauxite (Mt)	3,745	3,610	4,394	4,002	4,203	4,087	...
Aluminium (barrels 000s)	1,853	1,906	1,893	1,903	2,005	2,015	...
Petróleo crudo (miles de barrels)	...	4,500	4,700	4,700	4,300	4,138	...
Gold (thousands of ounces troy)	234	219	153	146	413	363	...

Fuente: Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL), sobre la base de cifras oficiales.

Table 4
Suriname
Balance of Payments
(Millions of dollars)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
I. Current Account Balance	-34	-116	-60	-141	-59	-144
Exports of goods, f.o.b.	514	449	529	639	871	1,212
Imports of goods, f.o.b.	501	434	477	669	703	1,189
Goods balance	13	16	52	-30	167	22
Services (Net)	-115	-115	-128	-133	-130	-148
Exports of services	91	59	39	60	141	204
Imports of services	206	175	166	192	271	352
Travel (net)	-7	-15	-7	-2	3	28
Transport (net)	-43	-45	-49	-79	-80	-65
Other services (net)	-65	-55	-72	-52	-53	-111
Balance of goods and services	-102	-100	-75	-163	38	-125
Income balance	-2	-80	-44	-49	-161	-40
Balance of current transfers	69	63	59	71	64	22
II. CAPITAL ACCOUNT BALANCE	19	14	16	24	36	15
III. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT BALANCE	31	172	52	108	91	-21
IV. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	-18	18	-6	8	-36	169
V. OVERALL BALANCE	-1	87	2	-1	32	19
VI. RESERVES AND RELATED ITEMS	1	-87	-2	1	-32	-19
Reserve assets						
Use of IMF credit and loans						

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, on the basis of data from the International Monetary Fund and Central Bank of Suriname

Table 5
SURINAME
EXPORTS FOB

(value in Millions of dollars)

(volume in thousands of metric tons)

	1999	2000	2000	2001	2001	2002	2002	2003	2003	2004	2004	2005	2005
	value	volume	value	volume	value	volume	value	volume	value	volume	value	volume	value
Total	482.5		513.9		449.3		529.3		638.5		870.5		1211.5
Alumina	305.2	1869.3	341.9	1909.3	330.3	1886.3	289.9	2041.4	335.8	2025.0	413.1		
Gold a/	60.0		60.0	129.1	35.0	226.2	70.1	385.8	140.3	670.5	275.9		
Petroleum b/	41.8	1350.0	27.7	1076.8	19.4	1793.1	35.9	1436.5	34.7	1298.7	43.5		
Rice	13.2	47.8	11.2	53.1	11.0	71.8	14.2	41.9	9.1	43.4	11.6		
Fish and Shrimp	37.2	16.5	41.4	14.2	39.6	17.9	40.1	16.8	36.9	17.3	40.7		
Lumber	2.4	8.2	2.9	16.6	3.5	34.4	5.4	4.6	1.1	4.6	1.1		
Others			28.8		10.5		73.7		80.6		84.6		

Source: ECLAC on the basis of data from the Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek, Centrale Bank van Suriname and IMF

a/ gold volume in thousand troy ounces

b/ petroleum volume in thousand barrels

Table 6
Suriname
IMPORTS OF GOODS
(Millions of dollars)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	539	527	456	503	704	740	1,189
Food and live animals	57	71	61	67	86	80	
Beverages and tobacco	13	16	12	15	17	13	
Crude materials, except fuels	8	7	7	7	10	9	
Mineral fuels except lubricants	48	35	78	72	103	103	
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	8	6	5	8	11	9	
Chemicals	65	56	40	40	60	64	
Manufactured goods	97	93	69	82	116	113	
Machinery and transport equipment	192	191	141	161	240	281	
Other	50	51	42	51	62	68	

Source: ECLAC on the basis of Official Sources

Table 7
SURINAME
EXTERNAL DEBT INDICATORS
(Millions of dollars, at end of period)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 a/	2005 a/
Total External Debt						
Public	291	349	371	382	383	382
Private	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public sector external debt						
Disbursements	46	125	19	15	11	8
Service	0	0	0	0	0	4
Principal	62	41	29	36	25	25
Interest	6	14	11	11	10	8
Terms						
Long and medium term	175	269	278	275	259	241
Short term	116	81	93	107	123	140
Sources						
Official Sources						
Multilateral	43	40	41	55	56	55
Bilateral	178	293	298	310	314	318
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private Sources						
Commercial banks	70	17	33	17	13	9
Other	45	17	33	17	13	9

Table 8
SURINAME
MONETARY BALANCE
(Millions of Suriname dollars)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 a/	2005 a/	2006 b/
Balance at end of Exercise							
Monetary assets							
Net Foreign Assets	...	481	599	752	999	1,143	1,265
Net Foreign Reserves	...	217	253	263	359	407	478
Other Foreign Assets	...	265	345	488	641	736	787
Domestic Credit	...	356	680	726	938	1,121	1,314
Public Sector	...	111	270	214	244	292	323
Government (net)			305	296	389	437	463
Other public sector (net)			-36	-82	-145	-146	-140
Non-bank financial institutions (net)			1	1	1	1	1
Private Sector	...	245	409	576	763	925	1,095
Other (net)			1	-64	-70	-96	-106
Monetary liabilities							
Narrow Money (M1)	272	384	506	498	622	726	843
Currency with the public			204	209	247	276	315
Demand deposits			302	289	375	450	528
Liquid money (M2) c/	...	938	730	737	921	1,077	1,251
Broad Money (M3) d/			1,204	1,396	1,797	2,108	2,419

Source: Centrale Bank van Suriname and International Monetary Fund

a/ Preliminary data

b/ IMF projections

c/ Narrow money plus Quasi-money, including gold certificates

d/ Liquid money plus foreign currency deposits

Table 9
SURINAME
REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
(Millions of Suriname dollars)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <i>c/</i>
I. Total revenue	617	688	921	1,138	1,330
I.1 Current revenue	567	658	875	1,080	1,287
Tax	494	543	735	886	1,046
Direct taxes	232	234	311	422	538
Indirect taxes	262	309	424	464	508
Non-tax current revenues <i>a/</i>	73	115	140	194	240
I.3 Grants	50	30	46	58	44
II. Total Expenditure	611	801	897	1,171	1,428
II.1 Current expenditure	516	722	798	1,013	1,237
Wages and salaries	219	388	432	465	502
Goods and services	130	113	102	219	358
Interest payments	33	60	66	68	84
Subsidies and transfers	133	162	198	261	293
Other <i>b/</i>	12	4	10	2	0
II.2 Capital expenditure	83	74	89	155	191
III. Current balance	51	-65	77	66	50
IV. Global balance (I-II)	6	-113	24	-33	-98
IV. Global financing					
Net external financing	176	-68	-48	-39	
Net domestic financing	-184	208	7	93	
Net acquisition of financial assets					
VII. Balance of public debt (in US \$)					
Domestic debt	59	153	158	229	264
External debt	363	384	394	395	395

Source: ECLAC, on the basis of information from the Ministry of Finance

a/ includes capital revenues

b/ Net lending to public entities

c/ preliminary data