# Guyana

## Statistical Country Profile

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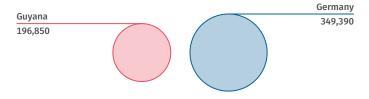
# General information

| Capital city | Official language | Currency |
|---|---|---|
| **Georgetown** | **english** | **Guyanese Dollar** |

### Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Guyana
**196,850**

Germany
**349,390**
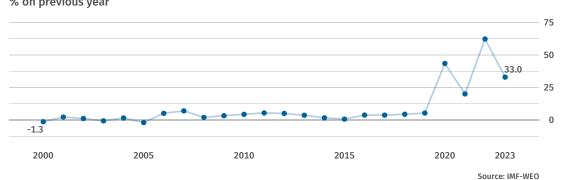
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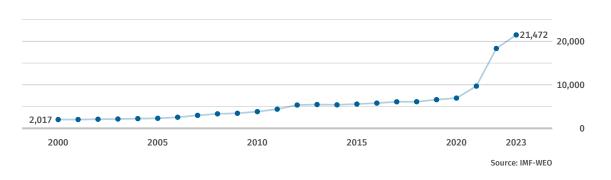
# Economy and finance

| Gross domestic product (GDP), total | GDP, real change | GDP per capita | GDP per capita |
|---|---|---|---|
| bn US$ | % since 2000 | US$ | internat. US$ |
| **17** | **+555** | **21,472** | **58,617** |
| (2023) | (2023) | (2023) | (2023) |
| Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO* | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |
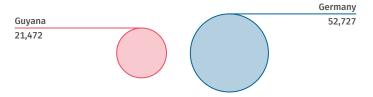
### Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

-1.3

33.0

2000    2005    2010    2015    2020    2023

Source: IMF-WEO

### Gross domestic product per capita
US$

2,017

21,472

2000    2005    2010    2015    2020    2023

Source: IMF-WEO

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## Gross domestic product per capita in relation to Germany, 2023
US$

Guyana
21,472

Germany
52,727

Source: IMF-WEO

| Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) | General government gross debt | General government net lending / borrowing |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| % on previous year | % of GDP | % of GDP |
| **+2.8** | **27.0** | **−5.7** |
| (2023) | (2023) | (2023) |
| Source: IMF-IFS | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |
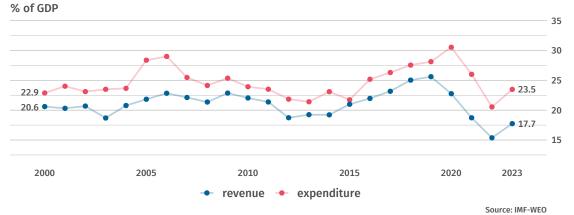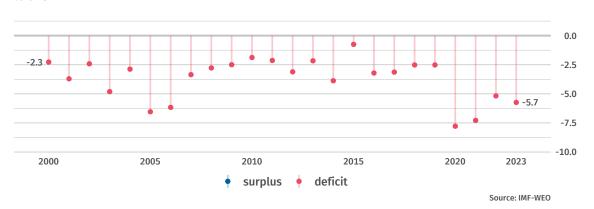
## General government revenue and expenditure
**% of GDP**

22.9
20.6
23.5
17.7

2000    2005    2010    2015    2020    2023

● revenue    ● expenditure

Source: IMF-WEO

## General government net lending / borrowing
**% of GDP**

-2.3
-5.7

2000    2005    2010    2015    2020    2023

● surplus    ● deficit

Source: IMF-WEO

| Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks | Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks | Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward | Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward |
|---|---|---|---|
| bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ |
| **17.074** | **0.078** | **4.408** | **0.005** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: UNCTAD | Source: UNCTAD | Source: UNCTAD | Source: UNCTAD |

# Population

| Population total | Population density | Life expectancy at birth (women) | Life expectancy at birth (men) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000 | inhabitants per km² | years | years |
| **814** | **4** | **69.4** | **62.8** |
| (2023) | (2021) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI |
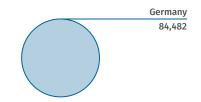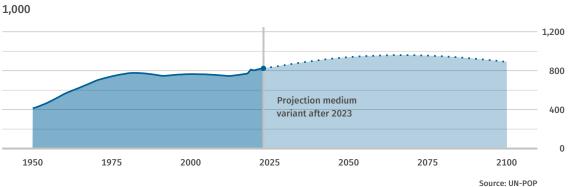
## Population in relation to Germany, 2023
1,000

Germany
84,482

Guyana
814

Source: WB-WDI

## Population
1,000

Projection medium variant after 2023

1,200
800
400
0

1950  1975  2000  2025  2050  2075  2100

Source: UN-POP

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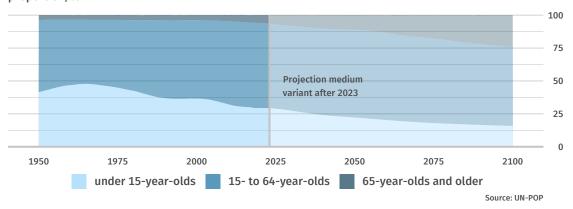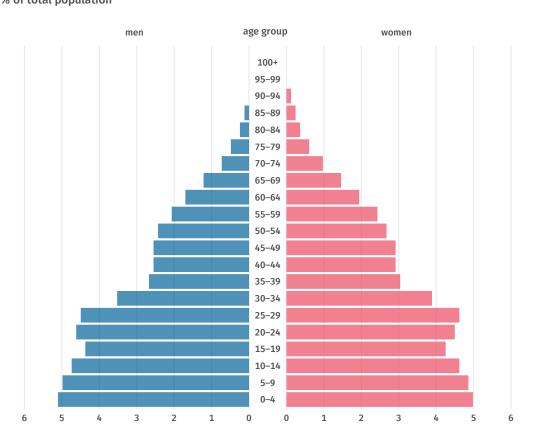
## Population by age group
**proportion, %**

Projection medium
variant after 2023

1950    1975    2000    2025    2050    2075    2100

100
75
50
25
0

■ under 15-year-olds   ■ 15- to 64-year-olds   ■ 65-year-olds and older

Source: UN-POP

## Population pyramid, 2023
**% of total population**

men                 age group                 women

| | 100+ | |
| | 95–99 | |
| | 90–94 | |
| | 85–89 | |
| | 80–84 | |
| | 75–79 | |
| | 70–74 | |
| | 65–69 | |
| | 60–64 | |
| | 55–59 | |
| | 50–54 | |
| | 45–49 | |
| | 40–44 | |
| | 35–39 | |
| | 30–34 | |
| | 25–29 | |
| | 20–24 | |
| | 15–19 | |
| | 10–14 | |
| | 5–9 | |
| | 0–4 | |

6    5    4    3    2    1    0        0    1    2    3    4    5    6

Source: UN-POP

# Health

| Practising physicians | Hospital beds | Prevalence of raised blood pressure | Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) |
|---|---|---|---|
| per 1,000 inhabitants | per 1,000 inhabitants | % | % |
| **1.4** | **2.6** | **31.9** | **28.5** |
| (2020) | (2021) | (2019) | (2022) |
| Source: WHO | Source: WHO | Source: WHO | Source: WHO |

# Education

| Government expenditure on education | Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) | Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) | Students (tertiary education) |
|---|---|---|---|
| % of GDP | number | number | per 100,000 inhabitants |
| **4.4** | **48.9** | **20.6** | **1,173** |
| (2018) | (2012) | (2012) | (2012) |
| Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO* |

# Labour force

| Employment rate (persons aged 15+) | Labour force (persons aged 15+) | Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) | Self-employment (persons aged 15+) |
|---|---|---|---|
| % | 1,000 | % | % |
| **45.4** | **295** | **50.7** | **34.4** |
| (2023) | (2023) | (2023) | (2022) |
| Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT |
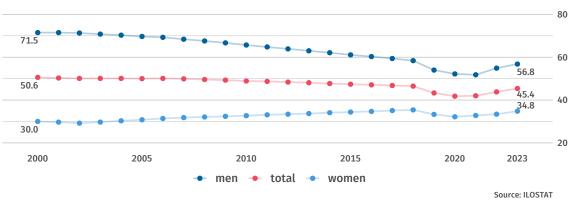
**Employment rate (persons aged 15+)**
%



Source: ILOSTAT
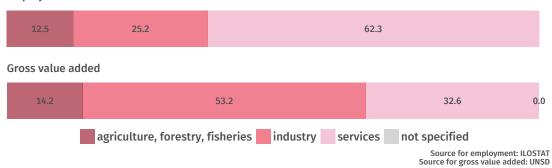
**Employment and gross value added by sector, 2021**
%

Employment

| 12.5 | 25.2 | 62.3 |
|------|------|------|

Gross value added

| 14.2 | 53.2 | 32.6 | 0.0 |
|------|------|------|-----|

■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries  ■ industry  ■ services  ■ not specified
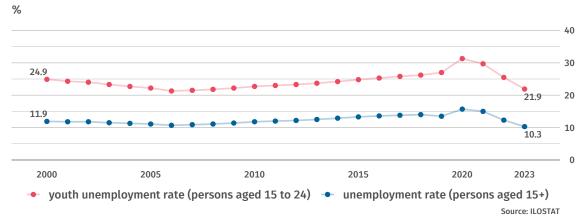
| Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % | Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) % | Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons |
|---|---|---|
| **10.3** | **21.9** | **31.3** |
| (2023) | (2023) | (2019) |
| Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT |

**Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate**
%



●— youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)   ●— unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

# Living conditions

| Human Development Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high) | Human Development Index (HDI) rank (of 193 countries) | Income distribution: Gini coefficient value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution) |
|---|---|---|
| **0.742** | **95** | **No data** |
| (2022) | (2022) | |
| Source: UNDP | Source: UNDP | Source: WB-WDI |

# Manufacturing

**Index of industrial production**
**2010=100**

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

# Agriculture and forestry

| Change in agricultural production % since 2000 | Agricultural land % of land area | Forest area % of land area |
|---|---|---|
| **+52** | **5.3** | **93.5** |
| (2021) | (2021) | (2021) |
| Source: FAO* | Source: FAO* | Source: FAO* |

**Index of agricultural production**
**2014 to 2016 = 100**

Source: FAO

# Foreign trade

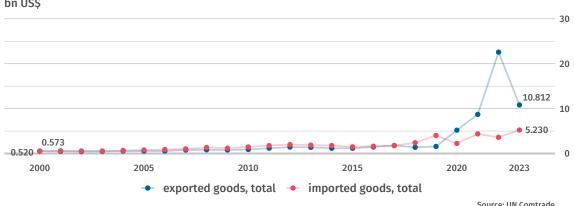| Export of goods<br>bn US$<br>**10.812**<br>(2023)<br>Source: UN Comtrade | Import of goods<br>bn US$<br>**5.230**<br>(2023)<br>Source: UN Comtrade | Trade balance, goods<br>bn US$<br>**+5.582**<br>(2023)<br>Source: UN Comtrade* |
|---|---|---|

## Export and import of goods
bn US$
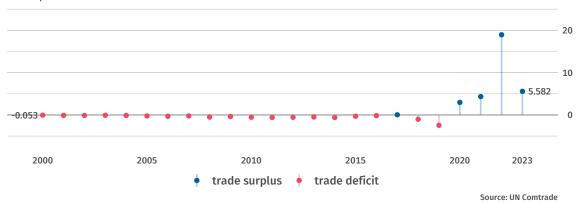


Source: UN Comtrade

## Foreign trade balance
bn US$



Source: UN Comtrade

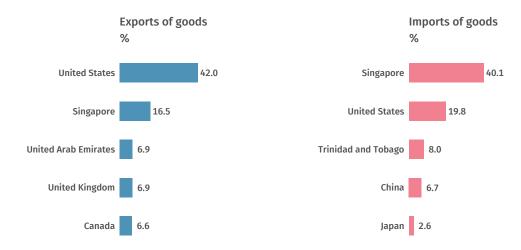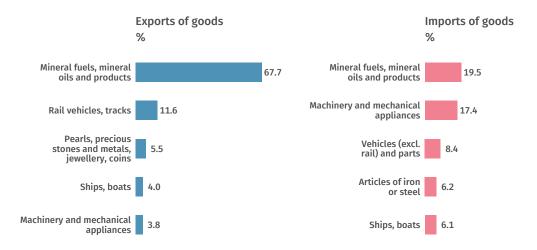| Goods exported<br>to Germany<br>mn US$<br>**106**<br>(2023)<br>Source: UN Comtrade | Goods exported<br>to Germany<br>% of all goods exported<br>**1.0**<br>(2023)<br>Source: UN Comtrade* | Goods imported<br>from Germany<br>mn US$<br>**41.2**<br>(2023)<br>Source: UN Comtrade | Goods imported<br>from Germany<br>% of all goods imported<br>**0.8**<br>(2023)<br>Source: UN Comtrade* |
|---|---|---|---|

## Main trading partners,  2023

### Exports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| United States | 42.0 |
| Singapore | 16.5 |
| United Arab Emirates | 6.9 |
| United Kingdom | 6.9 |
| Canada | 6.6 |

### Imports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Singapore | 40.1 |
| United States | 19.8 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 8.0 |
| China | 6.7 |
| Japan | 2.6 |

## Main commodities traded, 2023

### Exports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 67.7 |
| Rail vehicles, tracks | 11.6 |
| Pearls, precious stones and metals, jewellery, coins | 5.5 |
| Ships, boats | 4.0 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 3.8 |

### Imports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 19.5 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 17.4 |
| Vehicles (excl. rail) and parts | 8.4 |
| Articles of iron or steel | 6.2 |
| Ships, boats | 6.1 |

Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

## Transport

| Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants | Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants | Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants |
|---|---|---|
| **No data** | **No data** | **9** (2021) |
| Source: OICA* | Source: WB-WDI* | Source: WB-WDI* |

### Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany
**US$ per litre**
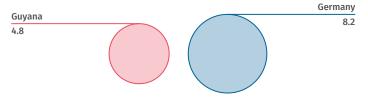


Source: GPP, 2024-07-29

## Environment and energy

| Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita | Total primary energy supply kg oil equivalent per capita | Gross electricity consumption kWh per capita | Renewable energy % of total final energy consumption |
|---|---|---|---|
| **4.8** (2022) | **661** (2007) | **No data** | **12.1** (2022) |
| Source: EDGAR | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI |

### Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2022
**tonnes per capita**



Guyana 4.8

Germany 8.2

Source: EDGAR
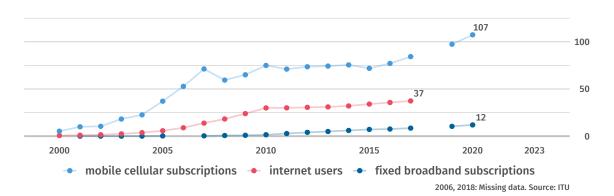
# Science, research and technology

| Gross domestic expenditure on R&D | Researchers | Resident patent applications |
|---|---|---|
| % of GDP | per 1 mn inhabitants | per 1 mn inhabitants |
| **No data** | **No data** | **3** |
| | | (2018) |
| Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: WIPO |

**Dissemination of communication technology**
**per 100 inhabitants**



- mobile cellular subscriptions
- internet users
- fixed broadband subscriptions

2006, 2018: Missing data. Source: ITU

# Sources

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|---|---|
| EDGAR | Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission |
| FAO | United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization |
| GPP | GlobalPetrolPrices.com |
| ILOSTAT | International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database |
| IMF-IFS | International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics |
| IMF-WEO | International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook |
| ITU | United Nations, International Telecommunication Union |
| OICA | International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers |
| UN Comtrade | United Nations, Comtrade Database |
| UNCTAD | United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNESCO | United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNPOP | United Nations, Population Division |
| UNSD | United Nations, Statistics Division |
| WB-WDI | World Bank, World Development Indicators |
| WHO | World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |

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