

Guyana at a glance

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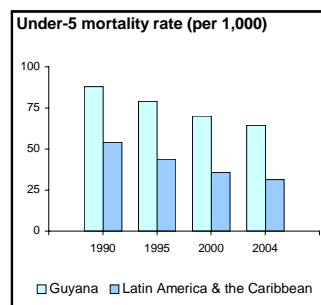
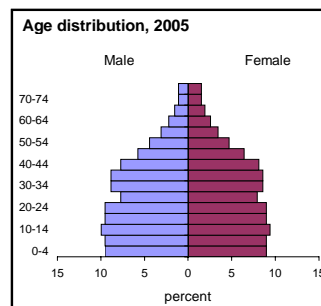
Key Development Indicators

(2005)

	Guyana	Latin America & Carib.	Lower middle income
Population, mid-year (millions)	0.75	551	2,475
Surface area (thousand sq. km)	215	20,418	39,946
Population growth (%)	0.1	1.3	1.0
Urban population (% of total population)	38	78	49
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	0.8	2,210	4,746
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	1,000	4,008	1,918
GNI per capita (PPP, international \$)	4,230	8,111	6,313
GDP growth (%)	-3.0	4.4	6.9
GDP per capita growth (%)	-2.9	3.1	5.9

(most recent estimate, 2000–2005)

Poverty headcount ratio at \$1 a day (PPP, %)	3 ^a	9	..
Poverty headcount ratio at \$2 a day (PPP, %)	11 ^a	23	..
Life expectancy at birth (years)	64	72	70
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	48	27	33
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	14	7	12
Adult literacy, male (% of ages 15 and older)	..	91	93
Adult literacy, female (% of ages 15 and older)	..	90	85
Gross primary enrollment, male (% of age group)	134	121	115
Gross primary enrollment, female (% of age group)	125	117	113
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	83	91	82
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	70	77	57

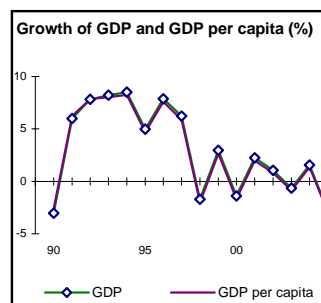


Net Aid Flows

	1980	1990	2000	2005 ^b
(US\$ millions)				
Net ODA and official aid	43	169	107	145
Top 3 donors (in 2004):				
United Kingdom	1	16	35	20
United States	5	-17	8	20
Japan	0	5	1	11
Aid (% of GNI)	7.6	61.3	16.2	19.2
Aid per capita (US\$)	56	231	144	193

Long-Term Economic Trends

Consumer prices (annual % change)	..	..	6.1	6.9
GDP implicit deflator (annual % change)	11.8	56.4	9.2	4.2
Exchange rate (annual average, local per US\$)	2.5	39.5	182.5	199.9
Terms of trade index (2000 = 100)	..	130	100	95



Population, mid-year (millions)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
GDP (US\$ millions)	603	397	712	786
			(% of GDP)	
Agriculture	23.4	38.1	31.1	26.0
Industry	35.8	24.9	29.0	23.0
Manufacturing	12.1	10.3	8.2	9.6
Services	40.9	37.0	39.9	35.0
Household final consumption expenditure	55.4	72.4	66.2	59.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	24.2	13.6	24.7	27.2
Gross capital formation	32.8	31.1	22.6	23.6
Exports of goods and services	81.3	62.7	96.1	95.8
Imports of goods and services	93.6	79.9	110.7	105.7
Gross savings	..	-4.0	10.5	20.0

1980–90 1990–2000 2000–05
(average annual growth %)

	-0.4	0.2	0.2
	-3.1	5.4	0.3
	-0.7	5.3	1.9
	-6.2	8.2	-0.3
	-8.0	9.9	3.2
	-1.7	3.7	1.1
	-3.5	5.8	..
	-0.4	6.0	..
	-8.4	1.8	..
	-4.8	5.8	..
	-6.2	4.8	..
	..	-3.8	-6.2

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a. Country poverty estimate is for 1998. b. Aid data are for 2004.

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Balance of Payments and Trade

	2000	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
Total merchandise exports (fob)	505	589
Total merchandise imports (cif)	585	646
Net trade in goods and services	-104	-77

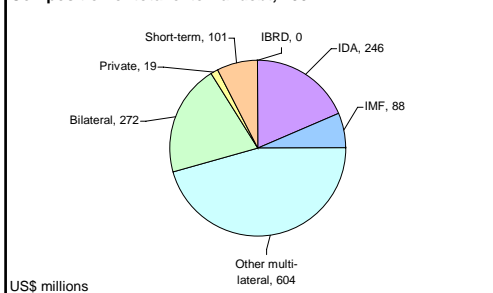
Workers' remittances and compensation of employees (receipts)	27	100
Current account balance as a % of GDP	-100	-36
	-14.1	-4.6
Reserves, including gold	297	225

Central Government Finance

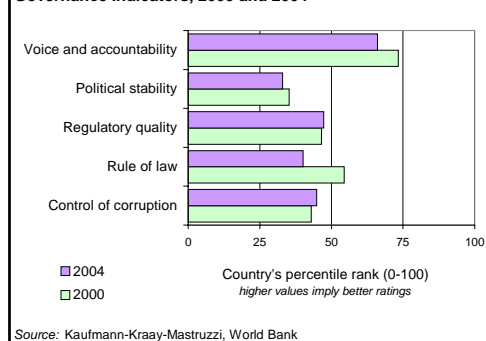
<i>(% of GDP)</i>		
Revenue	..	..
Tax revenue	..	..
Expense	..	..
Cash surplus/deficit	..	-14.3
Highest marginal tax rate (%)		
Individual	33	33
Corporate	45	45

External Debt and Resource Flows

<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	1,365	1,171
Total debt service	69	49
HIPC and MDRI debt relief (expected; flow)	1,353	..
Total debt (% of GDP)	191.6	169.4
Total debt service (% of exports)	9.6	5.7
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	67	30
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0

Composition of total external debt, 2004**Private Sector Development**

	2000	2005
Time required to start a business (days)	–	46
Cost to start a business (% of GNI per capita)	–	101.4
Time required to register property (days)	–	24
Ranked as a major constraint to business (% of managers surveyed who agreed)		
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Stock market capitalization (% of GDP)	..	16.2
Bank branches (per 100,000 people)	..	3.1

Governance indicators, 2000 and 2004**Technology and Infrastructure**

	2000	2004
Paved roads (% of total)	7.4	..
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	146	329
High technology exports (% of manufactured exports)	2.5	0.3

Environment

Agricultural land (% of land area)	9	9
Forest area (% of land area, 2000 and 2005)	76.7	76.7
Nationally protected areas (% of land area)	..	0.3
Freshwater resources per capita (cu. meters)	..	321,234
Freshwater withdrawal (% of internal resources)	..	0.7
CO2 emissions per capita (mt)	2.1	2.2
GDP per unit of energy use (2000 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	..	..
Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)	..	..

World Bank Group portfolio

	2000	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
IBRD		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	8	0
Disbursements	0	0
Principal repayments	3	0
Interest payments	1	0
IDA		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	180	226
Disbursements	6	2
Total debt service	2	6
IFC (fiscal year)		
Total disbursed and outstanding portfolio of which IFC own account	1	1
Disbursements for IFC own account	1	0
Portfolio sales, prepayments and repayments for IFC own account	0	0
MIGA		
Gross exposure	31	0
New guarantees	0	0

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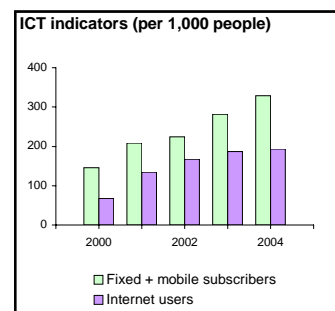
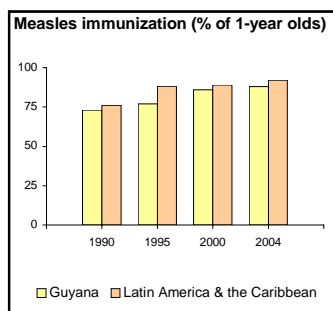
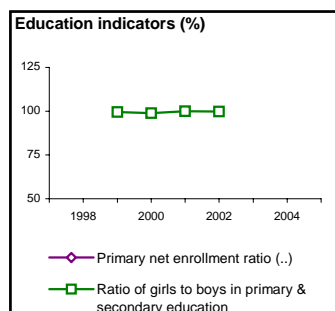
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Millennium Development Goals

Guyana

With selected targets to achieve between 1990 and 2015
(estimate closest to date shown, +/- 2 years)

	Guyana			
	1990	1995	2000	2004
Goal 1: halve the rates for \$1 a day poverty and malnutrition				
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1 a day (PPP, % of population)	..	8.1	3.0	..
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of population)	..	43.2	35.0	32.0
Share of income or consumption to the poorest quintile (%)	..	..	4.5	..
Prevalence of malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	12	14	..
Goal 2: ensure that children are able to complete primary schooling				
Primary school enrollment (net, %)	89	..	..	..
Primary completion rate (% of relevant age group)	90	77	112	95
Secondary school enrollment (gross, %)	79	..	88	90
Youth literacy rate (% of people ages 15-24)	100	..	..	..
Goal 3: eliminate gender disparity in education and empower women				
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary education (%)	101	..	99	100
Women employed in the nonagricultural sector (% of nonagricultural employment)	37	..	..	..
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament (%)	37	20	19	31
Goal 4: reduce under-5 mortality by two-thirds				
Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000)	88	79	70	64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	64	58	52	48
Measles immunization (proportion of one-year olds immunized, %)	73	77	86	88
Goal 5: reduce maternal mortality by three-fourths				
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	..	..	170	..
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	95	86	..
Goal 6: halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases				
Prevalence of HIV (% of population ages 15-49)	..	..	..	2.4
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	31	..	37	..
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)	44	..	..	140
Tuberculosis cases detected under DOTS (%)	..	..	10	27
Goal 7: halve the proportion of people without sustainable access to basic needs				
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	..	..	..	83
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	..	..	..	70
Forest area (% of total land area)	76.7	..	76.7	76.7
Nationally protected areas (% of total land area)	..	..	..	0.3
CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.2
GDP per unit of energy use (constant 2000 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	..	..	..	..
Goal 8: develop a global partnership for development				
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	22	63	146	329
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	0	1	67	193
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	30	36
Youth unemployment (% of total labor force ages 15-24)	20.0	..	20.0	..



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