

CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

Capital: Georgetown

GEODATA

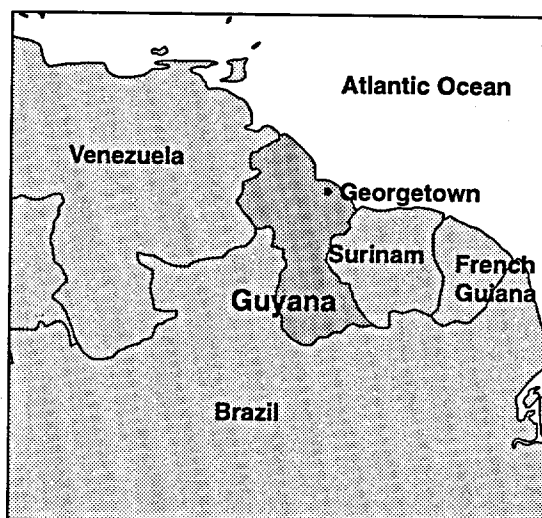
Area
214,970 km²

Population
820,000 (1994)

Population growth
-0.68% (1994)

Major languages
English (official) and Amerindian dialects

Major religions
Christian (57%), Hindu (33%), Muslim (9%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Republic

Leaders
President Dr. Cheddi Jagan
Prime Minister Samuel Hinds

Foreign Minister
Clement Rohee

Democratic Institutions
Unicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index
Guyana ranks 105th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$507 million US (1994)

GDP growth rate
8.5% (1994)

GDP per capita
\$618 US (1994)

Main Exports
Bauxite, sugar, gold, diamonds, fish, fresh fruits, molasses, timber, garments, and refrigerators

Main Imports
Machinery and spare parts, fuel, lubricants, automobiles, bicycles, consumer goods, and medical equipment

Main Exports to Canada
\$206.4 million (1994), including gold, rum & tafia, aluminium ore and clothing

Main Imports from Canada
\$5.7 million (1994), including potassium chloride, prefabricated structures, metal rods & coated wires, sheet aluminium, telephone equipment & apparatus

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$19.81 million (1993-1994)