

Guyana

Country Official Name: Co-operative Republic of Guyana
Capital: Georgetown



Geodata

Area: 214 970 km²

Population: 739 431 (92),
growth -0.6%

Natural Resources: bauxite,
gold, diamonds, timber, shrimp

Major Religions: 57% Christian,
33% Hindu, 9% Muslim

Major Language(s): English creole
and Amerindian dialects



Political Data

Type of Government:
Republic

Leaders:
Chief of State, President
Dr. Cheddi Jagan

Prime Minister
Samuel Hinds

Foreign Minister
Clement Rohee

Democratic Institutions:
Unicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
105/173 (medium)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 300 (91)

Main Exports:
bauxite, sugar, rice, shrimp,
gold, molasses, rum

Main Imports:
machinery, food, petroleum

Export to Canada:
C \$ 39 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 6 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 1.9 billion (91)

Main Donors:
U.K., Canada, Japan

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 18.37 million (FY 91-92) est.