

Suriname, 2024

Sovereign Country



Quickworld Factoid

Official Name : Republic of Suriname

Status :

Sovereign Country

Former Dependency of England

Former Dependency of the Netherlands

Regime : Semi-Presidential Republic

President : Chan Santokhi

Vice-President : Ronnie Brunswijk

Prime Minister : Marinus Bee

Active : ca. 1650 - Present

Capital : Paramaribo

National Language : Sranan Tongo

Other Official Languages : Dutch

Population : 534,000 - Permanent Population (UN UN Official Estimate - 2012)

Land Area : 140,300 sq km - 54,200 sq mi

Density : 3.8/sq km - 9.9/sq mi

World Region : South America

Coordinates : 3°55'N 56°1'W

Member of : Organization of American States, United Nations Organization

Conflicts and Disputes

Territorial Disputes (2)

Itany Triangle Dispute

Tigri Region Dispute

Claimed Territories (2)

Tigri Area

Upper Maroni Area

Administrative Subdivisions

Districts (10)

Brokopondo

Commewijne

Coronie

Marowijne

Nickerie

Para

Paramaribo

Saramacca

Sipaliwini

Wanica

Former Dependencies and Subdivisions

Districts (1)

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Names

Common Name : Suriname

Official Name :

Republic of Suriname

Republiek Suriname (*Dutch*)

Former Names :

Suriname - ca. 1650 - 20 Nov. 1815

Suriname Colony - ca. 1650 - 27 Feb. 1667

Suriname Colony - 27 Feb. 1667 - 15 Dec. 1954

Kolonie Suriname (*Dutch*) - 27 Feb. 1667 - 15 Dec. 1954

Dutch Guiana - 20 Nov. 1815 - 25 Nov. 1975

Nederlands-Guiana (*Dutch*) - 20 Nov. 1815 - 25 Nov. 1975

Suriname - 15 Dec. 1954 - 25 Nov. 1975

Demonym : Surinamer

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : SR

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : SUR

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 740

FIPS Code : NS00

Physical Geography

World Region : South America

Area

Land : 136,400 sq km - 52,700 sq mi

Wetlands : 3,892 sq km - 1,503 sq mi

Freshwater : 6,435 sq km - 2,486 sq mi

Total Land : 140,300 sq km - 54,200 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 6,435 sq km - 2,486 sq mi