

GUYANA

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	709	734	761	754	729	732	744	751
Males (thousands)	v14	353	364	377	370	355	355	361	364
Females (thousands)	v13	357	370	384	383	374	377	383	387
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	47.6	44.1	41.0	39.1	36.7	33.5	30.7	29.3
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	47.1	50.4	53.3	54.8	56.6	59.6	62.3	63.3
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.4
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0
Median age	v12	16.0	17.4	18.5	19.5	20.8	22.2	23.8	25.7
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	101.2	87.6	77.0	71.3	64.8	56.3	49.2	46.4
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	11.2	10.9	10.7	11.2	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.7
Percentage urban	v2	29.4	30.0	30.5	31.8	33.2	34.5	36.3	38.5
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	52.8	..	55.3	..	60.0	61.5	62.0	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	20.7	..	25.1	..	31.2	32.8	34.0	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	31.9	..	26.6	..	21.8	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	28.5	..	25.7	..	24.7	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	39.6	..	47.7	..	53.5	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	12 715	..	6 341	..	3 163	..	1 577	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	43.4	..	44.5	..	45.7	..	47.0	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.2	..	0.1	..	0.1	..	0.1	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	197 327	252 182	267 412	278 916	214 448	490 976	505 452	483 028†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	1 799	2 118	2 907	3 196	3 135	3 888	3 838	3 979†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	47 379	61 566	51 220	694	51 667	58 778	20 732	37 940†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	67 736	83 204	80 852	29 339	50 943	200 544	207 193	174 296†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	3 400	200	4 504	74	37 198	36 672	17 872	26 090†
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	25 401	22 453	15 800	29 509	34 567	46 919	47 943	40 321†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 280	2 468	2 492	2 470	2 353	2 557	2 639	2 515 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	90.7	92.8	94.6	96.1	97.2	97.9	98.5	98.6 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	87.8	90.6	93.1	94.9	96.4	97.2	98.1	98.2 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	93.7	95.1	96.3	97.4	98.0	98.6	98.9	99.0 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	98.1	98.8	99.4	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	97.9	98.8	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	98.2	98.8	99.3	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	98.0	99.5	101.6	102.8	97.7	94.6	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	96.2	98.2	100.4	101.2	96.9	93.9	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	99.7	100.7	102.9	104.4	98.5	95.2	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	86.2	87.8	..	..	92.8	87.3	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	85.7	87.5	..	..	92.6	87.3	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	86.7	88.0	..	..	93.0	87.2	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	64.4	72.4	76.6	75.7	83.4	75.3	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	65.0	73.2	76.9	78.1	86.2	77.9	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	63.9	71.7	76.3	73.3	80.6	72.8	..	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	523	519	435	408	562	646	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	713	682	578	560	768	869	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	3 308	3 232	2 856	3 199	3 371	3 717	3 770†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	19.2	31.1	23.4	26.8	38.1	41.2	31.1	30.8†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	40.3	34.3	35.8	24.6	24.9	32.6	29.0	28.6†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	40.6	34.6	40.9	48.5	37.0	26.1	39.9	40.6†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	141	400	183	482	1 064 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	4.3	4.8	..	8.3	3.4	3.7
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	2.9	3.9	4.2	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	0.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	-0.9	-0.7	-1.2	-1.9	-1.7	-1.5	-0.7
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.0	1.8	0.4	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.3
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.5	1.4
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	0.5	0.6	-0.6	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	4.9	3.9	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	60.0	60.7	60.9	60.9	59.7	60.4	62.8
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	62.1	63.2	64.0	64.3	63.3	63.5	65.9
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	58.0	58.3	58.2	57.8	56.5	57.3	59.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	79	67	70	67	62	56	49

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	-0.2	-3.5	-1.3	6.4	2.8	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	-0.9	-3.3	-0.6	6.3	2.5	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1991	27.8
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1991	30.1
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	2000	37.3
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	170
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	79
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	68
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	3
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	9
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	12
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	14

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	214 970
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	196 850
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	52.9
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	52.9
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	29.4
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	4.5
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	76.7
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	76.7
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	2.3
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	6.6
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	4.4
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	2.2
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.0

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	241
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1992	0.6
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	83
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	83
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	83
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	70
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	86
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	60

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	746
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	47.6
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	1 308

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	1998	< 2
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	1999	4.5
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	1999	49.7

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	1 598
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	2.1

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Satisfactory
Fertility level	v129	Satisfactory
Mortality level	v131	Unacceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Too high

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