

GUYANA

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Capital: Georgetown Time: GMT - 4

Background: Guyana achieved independence from the UK in 1966 and became a republic in 1970. In 1989 Guyana launched an Economic Recovery Program, which marked a dramatic reversal from a state-controlled, socialist economy towards a more open, free market system. Results through the first decade have proven encouraging.

Location: Northern South America, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean, between Suriname and Venezuela

Map References: South America

Area: total: 214,970 sq km land: 196,850 sq km water: 18,120 sq km

Climate: tropical; hot, humid, moderated by northeast trade winds; two rainy seasons (May to mid-August, mid-November to mid-January)

Terrain: mostly rolling highlands; low coastal plain; savanna in south

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

Population: 697,286

Nationality: noun: Guyanese (singular and plural) adjective: Guyanese

Ethnic Groups: East Indian 51%, black 30%, mixed 14%, Amerindian 4%, white and Chinese 1%

Religions: Christian 50%, Hindu 33%, Muslim 9%, other 8%

Languages: English, Amerindian dialects, Creole, Hindi, Urdu

Economy: Severe drought and political turmoil contributed to Guyana's negative growth of -1.8% for 1998 following six straight years of growth of 5% or better. Growth came back to a positive 1.8% in 1999. Underlying growth factors have included expansion in the key agricultural and mining sectors, a more favorable atmosphere for business initiative, a more realistic exchange rate, a moderate inflation rate, and continued support by international organizations. President JAGDEO, the former finance minister, is taking steps to reform the economy, including drafting an investment code and restructuring the inefficient and unresponsive public sector. Problems include a shortage of skilled labor and an inadequate and poorly maintained transportation system. Also, electricity has been in short supply; the privatization of the sector in August 1999 is expected to improve prospects. The government must persist in efforts to manage its sizable external debt and extend its privatization program.

Industries: bauxite, sugar, rice milling, timber, fishing (shrimp), textiles, gold mining

Currency: 1 Guyanese dollar (G\$) = 100 cents

Railways: total: 187 km (all dedicated to ore transport) standard gauge: 139 km 1.435-m gauge narrow gauge: 48 km 0.914-m gauge

Highways: total: 7,970 km paved: 590 km unpaved: 7,380 km (1996 est.) Waterways: 5,900 km total of navigable waterways; Berbice, Demerara, and Essequibo Rivers are navigable by oceangoing vessels for 150 km, 100 km, and 80 km, respectively

Ports and Harbors: Bartica, Georgetown, Linden, New Amsterdam, Parika

Airports: 51 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 5 1,524 to 2,437 m: 2 914 to 1,523 m: 1 under 914 m: 2 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 46 1,524 to 2,437 m: 2 914 to 1,523 m: 7 under 914 m: 37 (1999 est.)

Visa: required by all except nationals of the EU, America, Canada, and Japan.

Duty Free: goods permitted: 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250g of tobacco, spirits not exceeding 570ml, wine not exceeding 570ml, a reasonable amount of perfume.

Health: a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers over one year of age coming from infected areas. Malaria risk exists.

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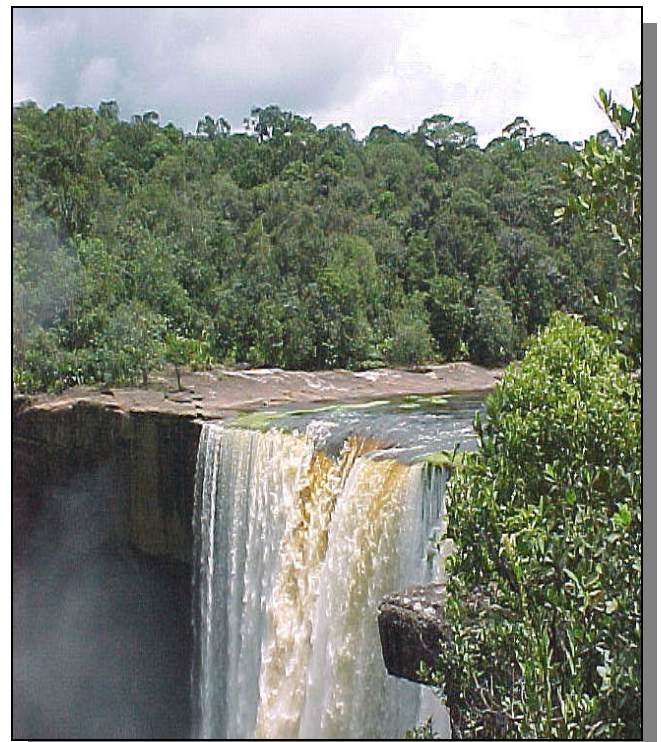
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