

Political Highlights

Government type:	Presidential republic
Head of state:	President Chandrikapersad Santokhi
Elections/appointments:	The president is indirectly elected by the National Assembly
	Next legislative election is due in May 2025
Legal system:	Civil law
Legislative branch:	Unicameral National Assembly (51 seats)
Major political parties:	Nationale Democratische Partij (NDP), Vooruitstrevende Hervormings Partij (VHP), Nationale Partij Suriname (NPS)

Economic Trend

Economic Indicators	2017	2018	2019*	2020^	2021^
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	3.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	3
Real GDP growth (%)	1.8	2.6	0.3	-13.1	1.5
GDP per capita (USD)	5,515	5,871	6,191	4,199	4,921
Inflation (%)	22	6.9	4.4	49.8	51
Current account balance (% of GDP)	1.9	-3.4	-11.1	-8	-6.2
General government debt (% of GDP)	78	75.6	82.3	145.3	107.7

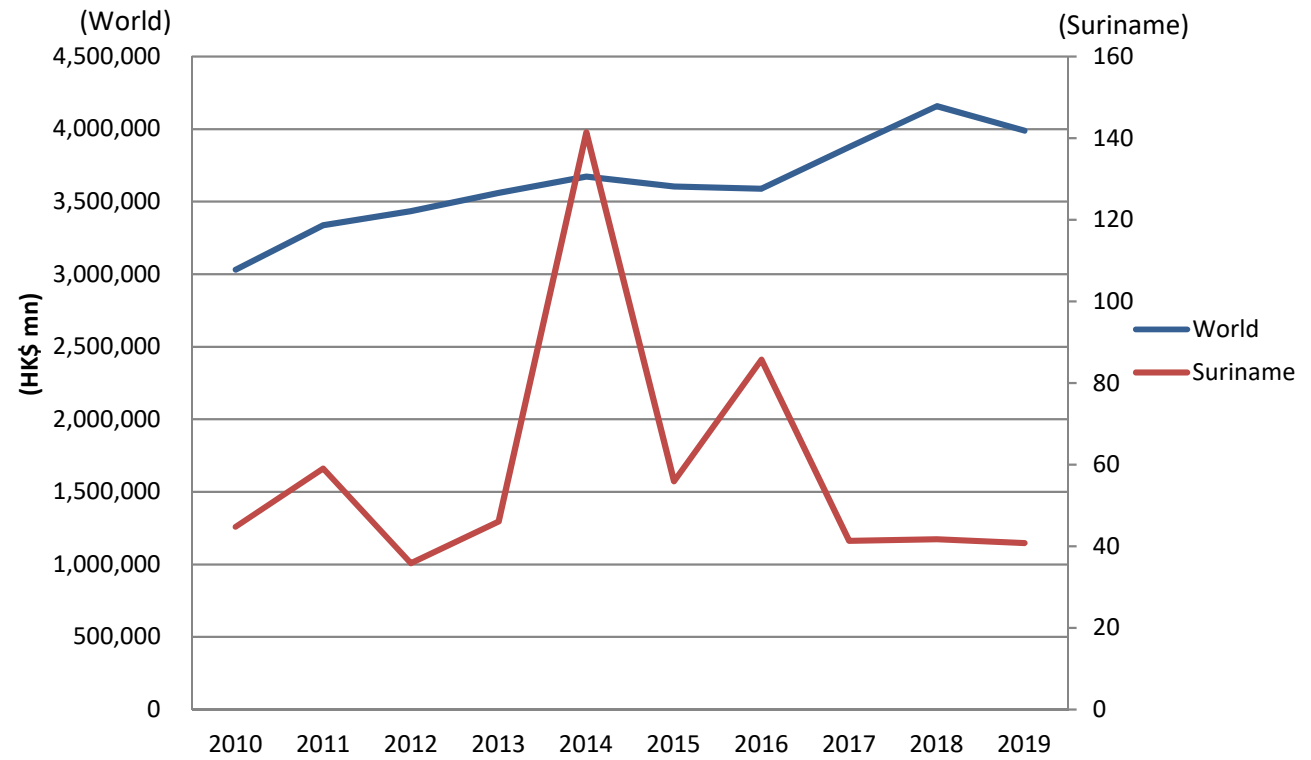
*Estimate ^Forecast

Hong Kong Total Exports to Suriname

(HK\$ mn)

Year	Suriname	World
2010	45	3,031,019
2011	59	3,337,253
2012	36	3,434,346
2013	46	3,559,686
2014	141	3,672,751
2015	56	3,605,279
2016	86	3,588,247
2017	41	3,875,898
2018	42	4,158,106
2019	41	3,988,685

Hong Kong Total Exports to Suriname



Hong Kong Exports to Suriname by Product

(% share)

Product	2019
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	46.6
Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	17.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	10.0
Vegetables and fruit	5.9
Organic chemicals	3.1
Others	16.7
Total	100.0

Hong Kong Exports to Suriname by Product (2019)

