

GUYANA



BRIEF

Official Name: Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Area: 214, 969 sq. km. (83 sq. mi.)

Capital: Georgetown (pop. 150, 000)

Population (2005 Government estimate) 760, 200

Currency : Eastern Caribbean Dollar (\$EC)

Terrain: Low-lying coastal plain, hilly sand and clay region, forested highlands, interior savannah.

Climate: Tropical

Airport: Cheddi Jagan International Airport

Source: *CRNM Information Unit 2008*

MAP



Source: Google Maps (2008)



HEAD OF STATE & HEAD OF GOVERNMENT:

H. E. Barrat Jagdeo
(President)

Hon. Samuel Hinds, MP
(Prime Minister)

Government

Type: Constitutional presidential democracy

Independence: 26th May 1966

Branches: *Executive*--President (head of state and head of government), cabinet.
Legislative--unicameral National Assembly (65 deputies). The 10 administrative divisions elect 25 members, 40 are elected from party lists by proportion of the national vote.
Judicial—Judicial Court of Appeals and the High Court

Administrative Subdivisions: 10 regions.

Political Parties: People's Progressive Party (PPP), People's National Congress (PNC), Alliance for Change (AFC), Guyana Action Party/Rise Organize and Rebuild (GAP/ROAB), and The United Force (TUF)

International Treaties and Trade Agreements

TRADE AGREEMENTS IN FORCE

MULTILATERAL

World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreements

CUSTOMS UNIONS

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Dominican Republic



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PARTIAL PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Colombia
CARICOM – Venezuela

TRADE AGREEMENTS SIGNED, BUT NOT IN FORCE

PARTIAL PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Costa Rica

BILATERAL INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Costa Rica

Source: http://www.sice.oas.org/agreements_e.asp

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Important Links

GOVERNMENT PORTAL:

Nil



LINKS TO GOVERNMENT:

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Office of the President – <http://www.op.gov.gy>
National Assembly – <http://www.parliament.gov.gy>
Ministry of Foreign Affairs – <http://www.minfor.gov.gy>
Ministry of Foreign Trade and International Cooperation – <http://www.moftic.gov.gy>
GINA – Guyana Government Information Agency – <http://www.gina.gov.gy>
Guyana Tourism Authority – <http://www.guyana-tourism.com>
Guyana Office for Investment – <http://www.goinvest.gov.gy>
Bank of Guyana – <http://www.bankofguyana.org.gy>
Caribbean Community Secretariat – <http://www.caricom.org>
University of Guyana – <http://www.uog.edu.gy>

LINKS TO PRIVATE SECTOR:

Georgetown Chamber of Commerce – <http://www.georgetownchamberofcommerce.org/>

WTOTRADE POLICY REVIEW:

Guyana:

- [Secretariat report](#)
- [Government report](#)

Media Institutions

Guyana Outpost – <http://www.guyanaoutpost.com>
Guyana Chronicle – <http://www.guyanachronicle.com>
Kaieteur News – <http://www.kaieteurnewsgy.com>
Stabroek News – <http://www.stabroeknews.com>

