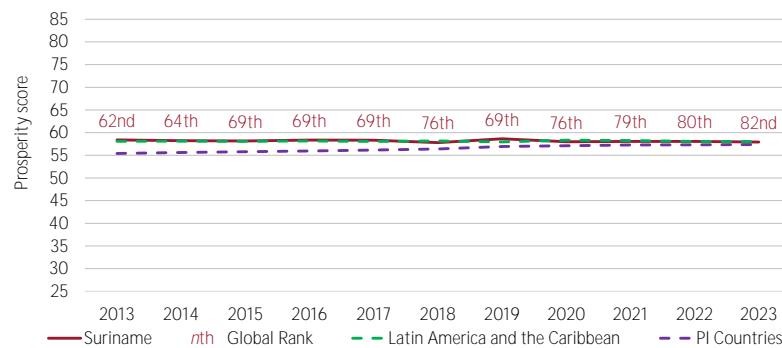


Suriname: Prosperity score 57.9 (82nd)

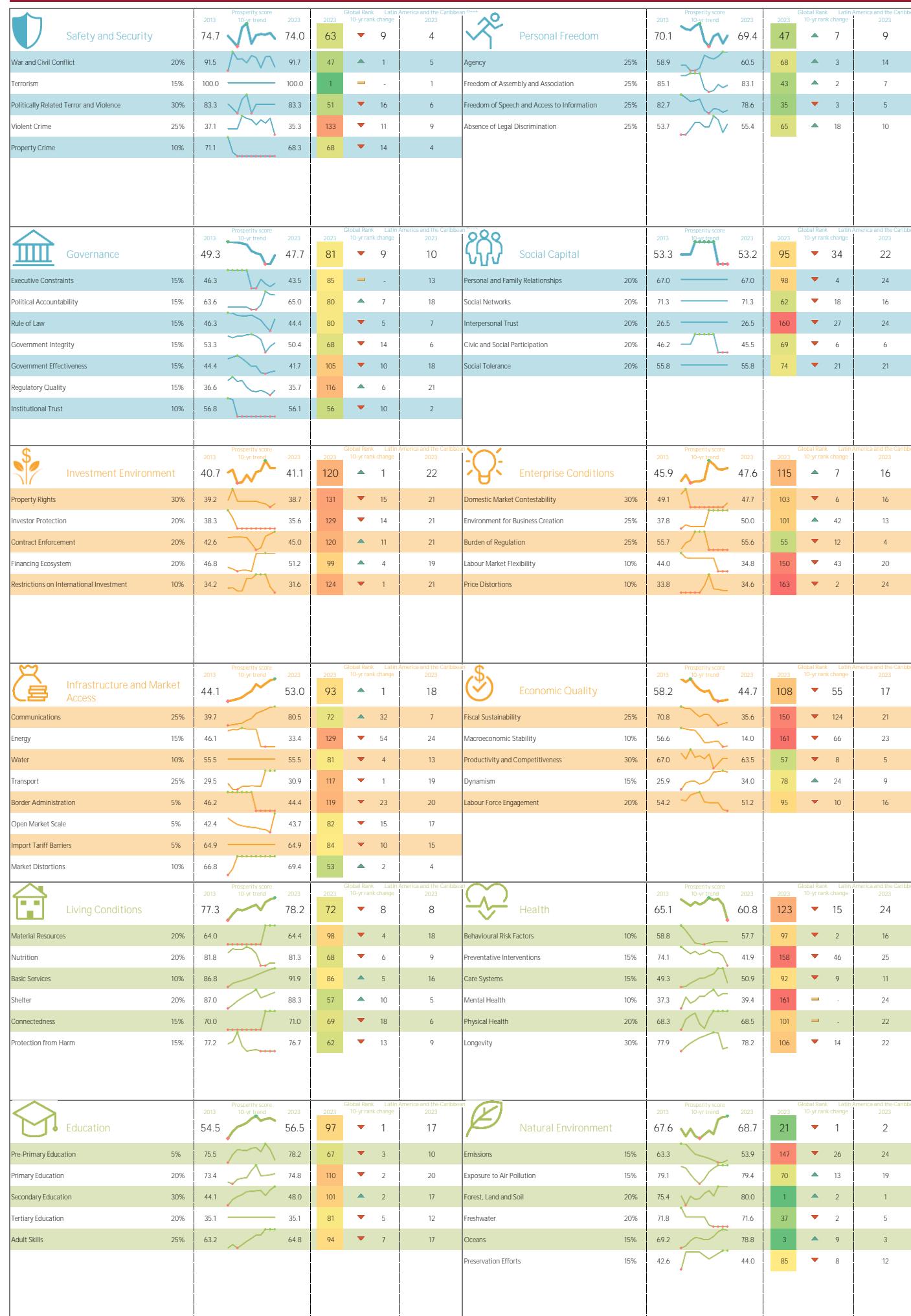
Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2013	Score 10-year trend	2023	Rank - Global (1 to 167) 2023	10-year rank change	Rank - Latin America and the Caribbean (1 to 25) 2023
Prosperity score	58.4		57.9	82	▼ 20	14
Inclusive Societies	61.8		61.1	59	▼ 10	7
🛡 Safety and Security	74.7		74.0	63	▼ 9	4
🌐 Personal Freedom	70.1		69.4	47	▲ 7	9
🏛 Governance	49.3		47.7	81	▼ 9	10
人群 Social Capital	53.3		53.2	95	▼ 34	22
Open Economies	47.2		46.6	107	▼ 16	19
💰 Investment Environment	40.7		41.1	120	▲ 1	22
💡 Enterprise Conditions	45.9		47.6	115	▲ 7	16
📦 Infrastructure and Market Access	44.1		53.0	93	▲ 1	18
⌚ Economic Quality	58.2		44.7	108	▼ 55	17
Empowered People	66.1		66.0	79	▼ 6	13
🏡 Living Conditions	77.3		78.2	72	▼ 8	8
🕒 Health	65.1		60.8	123	▼ 15	24
🎓 Education	54.5		56.5	97	▼ 1	17
🌿 Natural Environment	67.6		68.7	21	▼ 1	2

Suriname (82nd): Pillar and element scores





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	Source	Unit	Weight	2013			Value 10-yr trend	2023			Global Rank 2013	Global Rank 2023
				2013	2023	Global Rank 2013		2023				
Agency (68th)			25%	58.9	60.5	71	68	Freedom of Assembly and Association (43rd)			85.1	83.1
Personal autonomy and individual rights	FH	coding, 0-16	1.0	10.0	10.0	61	63	Right to associate and organise	FH	coding, 0-12	1.0	11.0
Due process and rights	WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.491	0.436	71	82	Guarantee of assembly and association	WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.70
Freedom of movement	CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-4	1.0	4.0	4.0	1	1	Autonomy from the state	V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.937
Women's agency	WomStat	coding, 0-16	1.0	6.0	6.0	56	56					
Freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy	WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.26	0.38	125	91					
Freedom from forced labour	V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.700	0.736	103	88					
Government response to slavery	GSI	index, -10-100	1.0	22.9	27.1	132	136					
Satisfaction with freedom	Gallup	percentage	1.0	87.0	87.0	24	35					
Freedom of Speech and Access to Information (35th)												
Press freedom from government censorship	FH	index, 0-100	1.0	24.0	28.0	27	36	Absence of Legal Discrimination (65th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2013
Press freedom from physical repression	RSF	index, 0-100	1.0	18.2	17.0	31	19	Equal treatment and absence of discrimination	WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.525
Freedom of opinion and expression	WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.677	0.529	54	83	Non-discriminatory civil justice	WIP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5	0.606
Government media censorship	V-DEM	coding, 0-4	0.5	3.16	2.76	56	65	Freedom from hiring and workplace discrimination	WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.502
Alternative sources of information	V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.900	0.918	38	21	LGBT rights	ILGA	coding, 0-3	1.0	1.0
Political diversity of media perspectives	V-DEM	coding, 0-3	0.5	2.89	2.89	22	13	Protection of women's workplace, education and family rights	WomStat	coding, 0-8	1.0	7.0
								Freedom of belief and religion	WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.628
								Government religious intimidation and hostility	Pew	index, 0-1	1.0	0.05



Suriname: Governance (81st): Element and indicator scores

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2013			Value 10-yr trend	2023			Global Rank		2013 2023
				2013	2023	Global Rank		2013	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023	
Executive Constraints (85th)			15%	46.3	43.5	85	85	46.3	43.5	85	85	85	85
Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature	WIP	expert survey, 0-3	2.0	1.66	1.67	76	63	1.66	1.67	76	71	60	60
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks	WIP	expert survey, 0-3	1.0	1.39	1.24	99	110	1.39	1.24	99	44	38	38
Transition of power is subject to the law	WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.579	0.539	87	90	0.579	0.539	87	98	101	101
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	0.5	5.00	5.00	102	95	5.00	5.00	102	161	156	156
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct	WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.426	0.375	97	100	0.426	0.375	97	87	80	80
Rule of Law (80th)			15%	46.3	44.4	75	80	46.3	44.4	75	54	68	68
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.13	3.85	52	70	4.13	3.85	52	48	73	73
Civil Justice	WIP	expert survey, 0-6	3.0	3.05	2.90	65	80	3.05	2.90	65	63	108	108
Integrity of the legal system	FI	index, 0-10	2.0	5.45	5.56	102	86	5.45	5.56	102	80	80	80
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	3.0	3.0	132	137	3.0	3.0	132	90	90	90
Government Effectiveness (105th)			15%	44.4	41.7	95	105	44.4	41.7	95	122	116	116
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 -+2.5	2.0	-0.10	-0.54	77	104	-0.10	-0.54	77	83	149	149
Prioritisation	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	5.3	5.3	84	86	5.3	5.3	84	118	97	97
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	2.72	2.37	120	142	2.72	2.37	120	122	133	133
Efficient use of assets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	4.3	4.3	97	99	4.3	4.3	97	74	80	80
Implementation	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	4.9	4.9	111	112	4.9	4.9	111	123	126	126
Policy learning	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	5.0	5.0	80	76	5.0	5.0	80	100	119	119
Policy coordination	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	5.4	5.4	100	93	5.4	5.4	100	124	115	115
Institutional Trust (56th)			10%	56.8	56.1	46	56	56.8	56.1	46	157	102	102
Confidence in local police	Gallup	percentage	2.0	67.0	67.0	66	77	67.0	67.0	66	77	77	77
Public trust in politicians	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	2.14	1.98	131	143	2.14	1.98	131	143	143	143
Confidence in financial institutions and banks	Gallup	percentage	1.0	83.3	83.3	10	12	83.3	83.3	10	12	12	12
Confidence in judicial system and courts	Gallup	percentage	1.0	71.0	71.0	21	22	71.0	71.0	21	22	22	22
Confidence in national government	Gallup	percentage	1.0	72.2	72.2	30	27	72.2	72.2	30	27	27	27
Confidence in military	Gallup	percentage	0.5	82.0	82.0	43	45	82.0	82.0	43	45	45	45

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Suriname: Investment Environment (120th): Element and indicator scores																		
	Source	Unit	Weight	2013			Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank		Source	Unit	Weight	2013			Global Rank	
				2013	2023	2013			2013	2023				2013	2023	2013	2023	2013
Property Rights (131st)			30%	39.2	38.7	116	131				Investor Protection (129th)			20%	38.3	35.6	115	129
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	6.0	6.0	103	105				Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	4.01	3.57	116	145
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.494	0.470	103	107				Insolvency regulatory framework	WEF	index, 0-16	1.0	8.2	8.2	83	95
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	3.59	3.25	126	154				Recovery rate of insolvency	WEF	percentage	1.5	27.6	27.6	106	102
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	2.54	2.69	151	162				Shareholder governance	WEF	index, 0-10	1.0	4.7	4.7	113	113
Quality of land administration	WEF	index, 0-30	1.0	13.5	13.5	85	88				Regulation of conflict of interest	WEF	index, 1-7	1.0	5.2	5.2	109	112
Contract Enforcement (120th)			20%	42.6	45.0	131	120				Financing Ecosystem (99th)			20%	46.8	51.2	103	99
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.293	0.471	166	163				Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	6.8	6.8	99	100
Contract intensity	Harvard	index, 0-3	1.0	2.3	1.9	58	79				Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	2.0	2.0	143	155
CPIA property rights and rule-based governance rating	WB - CPIA	index, 1-6	1.0	2.5	2.5	110	113				Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	5.57	5.15	48	67
											Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	3.60	3.60	98	106
											Access to finance	WB-ES	percentage	1.0	36.2	14.3	121	64
											Commercial bank branches	IMF-FAS	branches /100,000 adult population	1.0	11.2	11.4	84	77
											National credit registry coverage (borrowers per 1,000 adults)	WB-DI	percentage	0.5	0.0	0.0	146	160
Restrictions on International Investment (124th)			10%	34.2	31.6	123	124											
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	index, 0-10	1.0	10.0	10.0	1	1											
Capital controls	FI	percentage	1.0	0.000	0.000	148	154											
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index, 0-10	1.0	2.3	0.0	110	53											
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.10	3.78	117	137											
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	3.90	3.80	134	142											
Restrictions on financial transactions	Chinn-Ito	index, 0-1	1.0	0.0	0.2	154	107											

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Domestic Market Contestability (103rd)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value			Global Rank	Source	Unit	Weight	Value			Global Rank		
				2013	10-yr trend	2023					2013	10-yr trend	2023			
Market-based competition	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	5.3		5.3	97	103	Private companies are protected and permitted	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	6.6		100	
Anti-monopoly policy	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	5.6		5.6	94	93	Labour skill a business constraint	WB-ES	percentage	0.5	65.6		155	
Extent of market dominance	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	3.69		3.54	82	104	Availability of skilled workers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	3.92		98	
State ownership of the economy	V-DEM	Index, -4-4	1.0	0.0		-0.1	126	124	State of cluster development	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	2.94		142	
Burden of Regulation (55th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	2023	Global Rank	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	2023	Global Rank		
Taxes and bureaucracy (Scale of 1-9)	WB-ALT	number per year	0.5	3.7		3.9	43	55	Labour Market Flexibility (150th)	Source	Unit	Weight	10%	44.0	34.8	107
Ease of paying taxes	WEF	hours per year	0.5	75.3		76.5	51	63	Cooperation in labour-employer relations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.10		108	
Time spent complying with regulations	WB-ES	percentage	1.0	6.4		4.9	56	45	Flexibility of hiring practices	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	2.78		155	
Burden of government regulation	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	3.07		3.22	113	111	Flexibility of wage determination	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.99		86	
Days to obtain a construction related permit	WB-ALT	days	1.0	150.4		73.2	28	65	Redundancy costs	WEF	weeks	0.5	8.8		29	
									Flexibility of employment contracts	WB-ES	index, 0-1	1.0	0.33		71	
													0.07	0.07	84	
															145	
Price Distortions (163rd)	Source	Unit	Unit	10%	2013	Value	2023	Global Rank	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	2023	Global Rank	
Distortionary effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	3.12		3.12	135	137	Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	1.0	7.37		163	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	1.0	7.37		6.87	156	163								



Suriname: Infrastructure and Market Access (93rd): Element and Indicator scores																			
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Element	Indicator	Source	Unit	Weight	2013			2023			Global Rank		2013	2023					
					Value	10-yr trend	2023	Value	10-yr trend	2023	2013	2023							
Communications (72nd)				25%	39.7		80.5	104		72	Energy (129th)			15%	46.1		33.4	75	129
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per second per capita		1.0	29.6		62.3	143		36	Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	1.5	0.749		0.911	70	69
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index, 0-100		2.0	49.2		94.3	123		93	Number of electrical outages in a typical month	WB-ES	number	0.5	0.7		2.8	63	112
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number /100 population		1.0	2.862		15.729	83		68	Average duration of a typical electrical outage	WB-ES	hours	0.5	2.8		2.8	46	51
Internet usage	ITU	percentage		1.0	31.6		70.1	75		83	Time to obtain an electrical connection upon application	WB-ES	days	1.0	44.4		262.3	114	167
Water (81st)				10%	55.5		55.5	77		81	Transport (117th)			25%	29.5		30.9	116	117
Gross fixed water assets	IBNET	USD per population served		1.0	73.3		73.3	78		78	Logistics performance	WB-LPI	index, 1-5	1.5	2.67		2.67	95	97
Water production	IBNET	litres per capita per day		0.5	329.6		329.6	56		56	Airport connectivity	WEF	index, 0-100	2.0	1,370.4		2,843.8	138	135
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		1.0	4.30		4.30	92		97	Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	3.52		3.52	95	102
											Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index, rebased to 100 in 2004	0.5	10.0		9.1	121	136
											Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.1		4.0	62	73
											Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	0.5	2.6		2.6	163	163
											Rail density	UIC	km per sq km of land area	0.5	0.0011		0.0011	129	128
Border Administration (119th)				5%	46.2		44.4	96		119	Open Market Scale (82nd)			5%	42.4		43.7	67	82
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WB-LPI	survey, 1-5		1.5	2.45		2.45	85		97	Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	percentage of global GDP	1.5	19.82		20.70	82	100
Number of documents required to be filled out for exports	WB-LPI	number		0.5	3.1		3.1	91		107	Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	percentage of global GDP	2.0	19.8		20.7	62	76
Number of documents required to be filled out for imports	WB-LPI	number		0.5	3.9		3.9	105		85	Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	0.5	3.8		3.8	54	106
Clearance time with physical inspection	WB-LPI	days		0.5	2.3		2.3	91		124	Margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index, 1-100	0.5	44.0		44.0	66	67
Average time to clear exports through customs (days)	WB-ES	days		0.5	12.6		17.7	150		163									
Import Tariff Barriers (84th)				5%	64.9		64.9	74		84	Market Distortions (53rd)			10%	66.8		69.4	55	53
Share of imports free from tariff duties	WEF	percentage		1.5	56.27		56.27	81		92	Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	7.4		7.4	81	85
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage		2.0	6.77		6.77	81		87	Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.76		4.94	33	30
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index, 1-7		0.3	6.176		6.176	76		73	Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	0.3	110.0		110.0	10	10



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Suriname: Education (97th): Element and indicator scores



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Emissions (147th)										Exposure to Air Pollution (70th)									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	
Black carbon emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.789			0.775	24	37	Exposure to fine particulate matter	EPI	percentage	2.0	0.000		0.000	1	1	
CO2 emissions	GCB and CW	index, 0-1	2.0	0.644			0.609	115	125	Health impact of air pollution	IHME	DALYs/100,000 population	2.0	1,382.6		1,365.7	109	111	
Methane emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.609			0.563	124	132	Satisfaction with air quality	Gallup	percentage	0.5	86.6		86.6	28	26	
NOx emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.50			0.27	138	166										
SO2 emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.611			0.409	135	155										
Forest, Land and Soil (1st)										Freshwater (37th)									
Flood occurrence	WRI	index, 0-5	1.0	1.4			1.4	20	20	Freshwater withdrawal	FAO	percentage	1.0	0.62		0.62	14	14	
Forest area	FAO	percentage	1.0	98.08			97.41	1	1	Renewable water resources	FAO	m³ per person	1.0	193,669.2		171,878.0	4	3	
Sustainable nitrogen management	EPI	index, 0-sqr(2)	1.0	0.73			0.55	57	27	Satisfaction with water quality	Gallup	percentage	1.0	77.6		77.6	48	55	
										Wastewater treatment	EPI	percentage	1.0	24.4		24.4	77	77	
Oceans (3rd)										Preservation Efforts (85th)									
Overexploitation of fish stocks	EPI	percentage	1.0	31.8			7.7	78	21	Protection for biodiverse areas	UNSDG	index, 0-1	1.0	58.280		58.280	51	62	
Clean ocean water	OHI	index, 0-100	1.0	76.0			79.8	13	8	Terrestrial protected areas	WDPA	percentage	1.0	14.520		14.520	90	93	
Stability of marine biodiversity	EPI	index, 0-100	1.0	69.3			69.3	17	17	Marine protected areas	WDPA	percentage	1.0	1.5433		1.5432	59	74	
										Pesticide regulation	EPI	index, 0-25	1.0	18.0		20.0	109	95	
										Long term management of forest areas	FAO	percentage	1.0	29.06		29.68	104	107	
										Satisfaction with preservation efforts	Gallup	percentage	1.0	65.5		65.5	32	37	

Glossary



Source Code	Source Name
AD	Aswath Damodaran
AltAng&Pat	Angrist et al.
BL	Barro and Lee dataset
BTI	Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index
Cas&Dom	Castello-Climent and Domenech
Chinn-Ito	Chinn-Ito Index
CIRIGHTS	CIRIGHTS Dataset
CSP	Center for Systemic Peace
CW	Climate Watch
ECl	Economic Complexity Index
EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research
EPI	Yale and Columbia Universities (Environmental Performance Index)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FH	Freedom House
FI	Fraser Institute
Gallup	Gallup
GBD	Global Burden of Disease study
GCB	Global Carbon Budget
GDL	Global Data Lab
GSI	Global Slavery Index
GSMA	Group Spéciale Mobile Association
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
Harvard	Harvard database
IBNET	International Benchmarking Network for Water and Sanitation Utilities
IBP	International Budget Partnership
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Center
IEA	International Energy Agency
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
ILGA	International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMF-FAS	International Monetary Fund Financial Access Survey
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JME	UNICEF / WHO/World Bank: Joint child malnutrition estimates
JMP	WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation
OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development
OHI	Ocean Health Index
OPHI	Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative
Pew	Pew Research Center
PTS	Amnesty International & US State Department Political Terror Scale
QS	QS World University Rankings
RAI	Rural Access Index
RsF	Reporters Without Borders
TE	Trading Economics
TES	TES University Rankings
UCDP	Uppsala Conflict Data Program
UIC	International Union of Railways
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS
UNCOM	United Nations Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations Trade Data
UNESCO	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UNESD	United Nations Energy Statistics Database
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIGME	United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNPD	United Nations Population Division
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
UNSDG	United Nations sustainable development goals
V-DEM	Varieties of Democracy
WB-ALT	World Bank Alternative Indicator
WB-CPIA	World Bank Group, CPIA database
WB-DI	World Bank World Development Indicators
WB-ES	World Bank Enterprise Surveys
WB-GFI	World Bank Global Financial Inclusion
WB-LPI	World Bank Logistics Performance Index
WDPA	World Database on Protected Areas
WEF	World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Index
WGI	Worldwide Governance Indicators
WHO	World Health Organisation
WHO-GDO	World Health Organisation (Global Dementia Observatory)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WJP	World Justice Project (Rule of Law Index)
WomStat	The WomanStats Project
WRI	World Resources Institute
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WVS	World Values Survey, European Values Survey, Global Barometer, Arab Barometer, Latinobarometro