

PEW-TEMPLETON  
**GLOBAL RELIGIOUS FUTURES**  
 PROJECT

Suriname



**CAPITAL**  
 Paramaribo

**POPULATION (2010)**  
 520,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**  
 1.2%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**  
 58,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**  
 \$7,722 (US)

**LITERACY**  
 94.7% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**  
 70.9

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from 2007/2008 U.N. Human Development Report; Literacy rate for 2012 from U.N. Organization for Education, Science and Culture

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