# DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE: SURINAME

| Indicators | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mid-year population | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 251,101 | 254,147 | 257,181 | 260,898 | 264,613 | 268,250 | 272,690 | 270,629 | 274,859 | 279,071 | 283,300 | 287,400 | 290,800 | 294,200 | 298,300 |
| Female | 247,442 | 250,110 | 252,789 | 256,154 | 259,530 | 262,920 | 267,220 | 271,009 | 275,363 | 279,702 | 284,000 | 288,300 | 292,400 | 295,900 | 299,700 |
| Total | 498,543 | 504,257 | 509,970 | 517,052 | 524,143 | 531,170 | 539,910 | 541,638 | 550,222 | 558,773 | 567,291 | 575,763 | 583,200 | 590,100 | 598,000 |
| Sex ratio at birth (males per 100 females) | 106 | 103 | 100 | 107 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 100 |
| **Vital Statistics** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crude Birth Rate | 17.4 | 18.5 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 18.7 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 18.9 | 18.2 | 18.6 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 11.6 | 11.5 | … |
| Total Number of Births | 8,657 | 9,311 | 9,769 | 10,097 | 9,792 | 9,712 | 9,703 | 10,217 | 10,012 | 10407 | 10148 | 9910 | 6790 | 6803 | … |
| Crude Death Rate | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.2 | … |
| Total Number of Deaths | 3,392 | 3,197 | 3,374 | 3,357 | 3,293 | 3,484 | 3,441 | 3,687 | 3,557 | 3738 | 3590 | 3520 | 3448 | 3659 | … |
| Rate of Natural increase | 10.6 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | … |
| **Marriages** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marriage rate per 1000 population | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Number of Marriages | 2013 | 2144 | 2161 | 2218 | 2352 | 2,264 | 2337 | 2204 | 2,190 | 2,143 | 2,010 | 2,125 | 1,996 | 1,927 | 1,851 |
| **Divorces** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Divorce rate per 100 marriages | 36.0 | 30.9 | 29.8 | 27.8 | 24.1 | 27.5 | 20.9 | 24.0 | 27.5 | 36.3 | 36.5 | 29.9 | 42.8 | 46.9 | 43.9 |
| Number of Divorces | 724 | 663 | 645 | 616 | 566 | 622 | 488 | 528 | 602 | 778 | 733 | 636 | 855 | 904 | 813 |
| **Life expectancy at birth (years)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 67.3 | 68.0 | 68.2 | 68.4 | 68.7 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 69.3 | … | … | … | … | 70.9 | 70.9 | 70.9 |
| Female | 72.7 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.4 | 73.7 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 75.0 | … | … | … | … | 75.6 | 75.6 | 75.6 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Education** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Net Enrolment Ratio** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary (MDG 6) | 91.0 | 93 r | 95.0 | 92 r | 97 p | 98 p | 98 p | 98 p | 97.0 | … | … | … | … | … | … |
| **Health** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maternal mortality per 100,000 live births | 115.5 | 107.4 | 184.2 | 79.2 | 122.5 | 72.1 | 82.5 | … | … | … | 69.0 | 70.6 | 51.1 | 61.2 | … |
| Infant Mortality Rate | 20.2 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 17.9 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 17.2 | 20.3 | 19.4 | 20.9 |
| Total Fertility Rate | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.12r | 2.2 | 2.2 |

**Source:** *National Statistical Office*
**Note:** *… data unavailable*