

GUYANA: SELECTED FINANCIAL SECTOR DATA May 31, 2024

Data Category/Component	Unit	May 2023		May 2024	Percent change (unless otherwise shown)		
Analytical Accounts of the Banking Sector							
Monetary Aggregates (M2)	G\$ million	729,255		910,462	24.8		
Net Domestic Credit to the Public Sector ¹	G\$ million	260,119		378,724	45.6		
Domestic Credit to the Private Sector	G\$ million	345,580		397,478	15.0		
External Position (Net Foreign Assets)	US\$ million	1,307.6		1,407.4	7.6		
Analytical Accounts of the Central Bank							
Reserve Money ²	G\$ million	354,372		453,815	28.1		
Net Domestic Claims on the Public Sector	G\$ million	184,362		262,925	42.6		
External Position (Net Foreign Assets)	US\$ million	844.7		923.3	9.3		
Interest Rates							
Central Bank Lending Rate (Bank Rate)	Percent	5.00		5.00	0.0		
Government of Guyana - 91-day Treasury Bill Discount Rate (End of Period)	Percent	1.54		1.10	-28.4		
New Building Society Ltd. Mortgage rates							
Residential (15 to 30 year terms)	Percent	4.73		4.73	0.0		
Low Income (Less than \$80,000 per month - mortgages up to \$6M)	Percent	3.63		3.63	0.0		
Commercial Banks							
Savings Deposit Rate	Percent	0.81		0.81	0.0		
Weighted Average Lending Rate	Percent	8.30		8.18	-1.5		
Gross International Reserves (BOG)	US\$ million	848.1		926.7	9.3		
Foreign Exchange Market - banks and non-banks ³							
Purchases	US\$ million	287.72		295.46	2.7		
Sales	US\$ million	265.87		304.04	14.4		
End of Period Exchange Rate ⁴	G\$ per US\$	208.50		208.50	0.0		
Period Average Exchange Rate ⁵	G\$ per US\$	208.50		208.50	0.0		
Inflation Rate ⁶							
Change in Consumer Price Index - Annual (Dec Dec.)	Percent	1.98					
Change in Consumer Price Index - YTD (Dec Apr.)	Percent	-0.96		-0.02	34		

Source: Bank of Guyana

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¹ Brackets indicate net deposits with the banking system.

² Sum of Currency in Circulation, Bank of Guyana liabilities to commercial banks and bank's foreign currency reserves.

 $^{^3}$ Total foreign exchange purchases and sales of US\$, £, Euro and CN\$ are valued in US\$ equivalent.

⁴ The end of period exchange rate is the weighted official rate used by the Bank of Guyana for transactions.

 $^{^{\}rm 5}$ The period average exchange rate reflects the weighted average rate for the respective periods.

⁶ New CPI base year Dec 2009=100.