

## GUYANA: SELECTED FINANCIAL SECTOR DATA March 31, 2024

Data Category/Component	Unit	March 2023	March 2024	Percent change (unless otherwise shown)
Analytical Accounts of the Banking Sector				
Monetary Aggregates (M2)	G\$ million	703,747	889,669	26.4
Net Domestic Credit to the Public Sector <sup>1</sup>	G\$ million	33,995	144,400	324.8
Domestic Credit to the Private Sector	G\$ million	335,103	386,543	15.4
External Position (Net Foreign Assets)	US\$ million	1,192.3	1,371.3	15.0
Analytical Accounts of the Central Bank	•			
Reserve Money <sup>2</sup>	G\$ million	344,520	449,655	30.5
Net Domestic Claims on the Public Sector	G\$ million	(43,748)	33,129	-175.7
External Position (Net Foreign Assets)	US\$ million	753.4	905.1	20.1
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	8.34	8.08	-3.1
Gross International Reserves (BOG)	US\$ million	756.9	908.6	20.0
Foreign Exchange Market - banks and non-banks <sup>3</sup>				
Purchases	US\$ million	289.95	390.67	34.7
Sales	US\$ million	268.46	388.63	44.8
End of Period Exchange Rate <sup>4</sup>	G\$ per US\$	208.50	208.50	0.0
Period Average Exchange Rate <sup>5</sup>	G\$ per US\$	208.50	208.50	0.0
Inflation Rate <sup>6</sup>				
Change in Consumer Price Index - Annual (Dec Dec.)	Percent	1.98		
Change in Consumer Price Index - YTD (Dec Feb.)	Percent	0.47	-0.35	

Source: Bank of Guyana

## Notes:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Brackets indicate net deposits with the banking system.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sum of Currency in Circulation, Bank of Guyana liabilities to commercial banks and bank's foreign currency reserves.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Total foreign exchange purchases and sales of US\$, £, Euro and CN\$ are valued in US\$ equivalent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The end of period exchange rate is the weighted official rate used by the Bank of Guyana for transactions.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> New CPI base year Dec 2009=100.