



SURINAME



Suriname

World Region | PAHO - Latin America & Caribbean



COUNTRY AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Capital - **Paramaribo**

Population (n) - **628,886**

Literacy: youth total (15-24 years) - **99%**

Government expenditure on education - **2.9%**

Official entrance age to each school level (years)

Primary – **6** | Secondary – **12**

Duration by educational level (years)

Primary – **6** | Secondary – **7**

Duration of compulsory education (years) - **10**

School-age population by level of education (n)

Primary – **64,445** | Secondary – **76,425**

World Bank income category - **Upper middle income**



NATIONAL AND OFFICIAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

	Primary education	Secondary education
Yes, for all school years	☐	☐
Yes, for some of the school years	☐	☐
Only at a subnational level	☐	☐
No	☒	☒

NATIONAL POLICY REQUIRING MANDATORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

	Primary education	Secondary education
Yes, for all school years	☐	☐
Yes, for some of the school years	☐	☐
Only at a subnational level	☐	☐
No	☒	☒

NATIONAL POLICY REQUIRING MINIMUM PHYSICAL EDUCATION TIME

	Primary education	Secondary education
Yes, for all school years	☐	☐
Yes, for some of the school years	☐	☐
Only at a subnational level	☐	☐
No	☒	☒

Primary education

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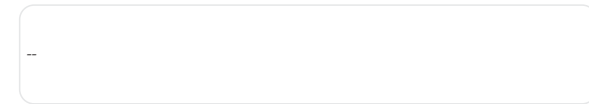
Secondary education

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION SURVEILLANCE

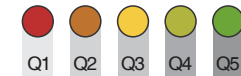
National surveillance system to evaluate **NO**
Physical Education policy implementation



PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL-BASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INTERVENTION RESEARCH



Position in the ranking (n=56)



Low → High
Research articles quintiles (Q)



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Contribution to research worldwide



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Number of articles

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

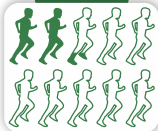
Physical activity prevalence estimates for adolescents

19%



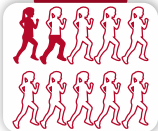
Total

22%



Boys

15%



Girls

Guthold et al. The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health (2020)



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