

Indigenous languages of Suriname

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KEY

Linguistic families and languages

 Arawakan
ARAWAK

 Cariban
AKURIO
CARIB
TRIO
WAYANA

 Creole languages

Ethnolinguistic data

Amerindian population: 7.000
Number of Amerindian languages: 5

Number of Creole languages: 8

- Aluku (Boni) *english based creole*
- Guyanese *english based creole*
- Kwinti *english based creole*
- Matawari *english based creole*
- Ndjuka *english based creole*
- Paramacca *english based creole*
- Sranan tongo (Taki Taki) *english based creole*
- Saramaccan *english and portuguese based creole*

Languages in dangerous of extinction:

- Akurio (Cariban people living in a Trio settlement at Tëpu river)
- Kwinti (Creole people)





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Conventions

-  International boundary
-  River, lake
-  PARAMARIBO Capital
-  Godda Other locality

Références :
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Feuille 2: Georgetown-Recife
Suriname Planatlas - (SPS) (HARPRO),
Washington, 1988,
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Scale 1: 2.500.000
0 100 km

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