



Monthly Economic Activity Index

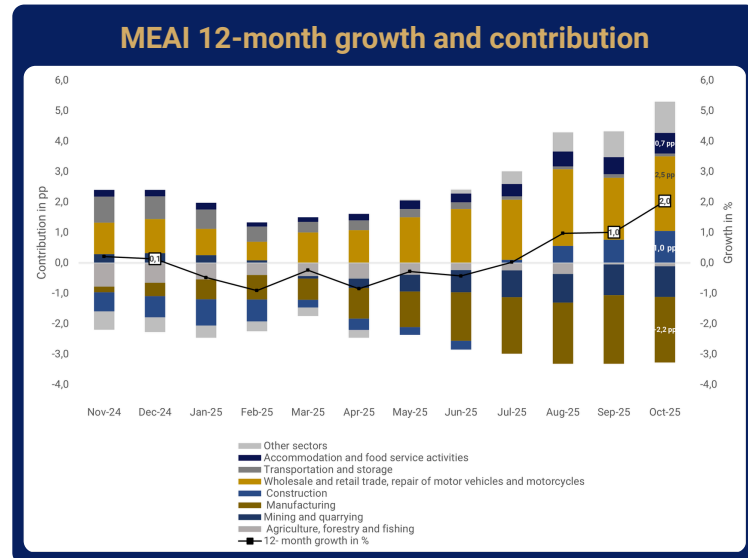
October 2025

Development Economic Activity¹

Economic activity improved from 1.0% in September 2025² to 2.0% in October 2025, mainly driven by trade and construction.

The sectors that contributed the most to the 2.0% growth are explained in more detail below (See graph):

- *Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* contributed 2.5 percentage point, primarily driven by a 26% increase in the sales of building materials.
- *Construction* recorded an impact of 1.0 percentage point, as the import of construction materials increased by 12%.
- *Accommodation and food service activities* recorded an impact of 0.7 percentage point, as restaurants' turnover and hotel overnight stays increased by 11% and 12% respectively.



Source: Centrale Bank van Suriname

The growth in these sectors was partially offset by a contraction in *Manufacturing*, which reduced the overall growth by 2.2 percentage point. This decline was mainly due to a decrease of approximately 28% in the gold production, driven by lower mill throughput and reduced ore grade in large-scale gold mining, as well as decreased exports from small-scale mining, likely related to suspected smuggling.

Revisions

The MEAI growth rates have been revised from January 2025 onwards, mainly because of sector Construction due to an adjusted extrapolation method for sawn wood data.

For more information on the methodology used in the compilation of the MEAI, please refer to the following link:

For the historical series of the MEAI, please refer to the following link: <https://www.cbvs.sr/images/content/statistieken/Database/RealSectorStatistics.xlsx>

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¹ The growth rates, unless otherwise indicated, are based on the 12-month moving average: November 2024 until October 2025 compared to November 2023 until October 2024.

² The growth estimate for September 2025 was revised from 1.5% to 1.0% and is further explained in 'Revisions'.