



SAINT LUCIA

CAPITAL: Castries

CURRENCY: East Caribbean Dollar (EC)

(EC\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS							
GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)	1381.63	1424.53	1485.83	1563.03	1656.82	1724.01	1742.85
Growth Rate	-5.12	3.11	4.30	5.20	6.00	4.06	1.09
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	1850.69	1893.53	2005.93	2158.83	2295.40	2464.38	2579.10
Growth Rate	-2.99	2.31	5.94	7.62	6.33	7.36	4.66
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Final Consumption	1593.54	1698.41	1892.66	1789.39	592.79	2427.34	2602.35
Gross Capital formation	459.38	415.89	408.40	451.79	551.21	736.21	705.47
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-202.22	-220.80	-295.14	-87.19	-244.61	-699.16	-728.70
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)							
Current Account	-287.37	-294.19	-396.79	-231.09	-405.84	-761.08	-755.61
Goods and Services	-204.21	-233.28	-295.10	-87.20	-244.61	-635.71	-624.90
Income	-121.77	-93.56	-136.45	-181.45	-196.25	-157.72	-163.17
Current Transfers	38.61	32.65	34.76	37.55	35.02	32.35	32.46
Capital and Financial Account	319.83	308.08	412.25	330.43	361.18	833.66	838.60
Capital Account	69.96	57.88	46.15	9.32	14.41	30.70	15.57
Financial Account	249.87	250.20	366.10	321.11	346.77	802.96	823.03
Overall Balance	32.46	13.89	49.44	72.37	-41.18	36.27	51.32
Financing	-32.46	-13.89	-49.44	-72.37	41.18	-36.27	-51.32
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)							
Current Account Balance	41.20	41.90	-1.20	47.20	78.90	90.70	148.80
Current Revenue	442.10	447.30	465.40	537.60	575.70	644.80	698.00
Current Expenditure	400.90	405.40	466.60	490.40	496.80	554.1	549.2
Capital Account Balance	-104.10	-87.80	-129.80	-147.90	-229.90	-247.10	-204.20
Capital Revenue	1.30	21.30	8.60	0.90	0.00	0.9	0.1
Capital Expenditure & Net Lending	122.90	138.10	181.40	154.80	234.10	251.3	213.6
Grants	17.50	29.00	43.00	6.00	4.20	3.30	9.30
Overall Balance (after grants)	-62.90	-45.90	-131.10	-100.50	-151.00	-156.40	-55.40

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE (EC\$ Million)							
Value of Exports (FOB)	146.52	187.15	193.84	295.17	185.68
Value of Imports (CIF)	634.78	834.24	1,087.68	1,067.77	1,282.87
Balance of Trade	-688.26	-647.09	-893.84	-722.60	-1,097.19
CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (April 1984 = 100)							
All Items Index	176.1	175.7	177.5	180.1	187.1	193.8	199.2
Subgroup Indices:							
Food	175.5	173.4	177.0	178.5	191.1	199.9	209.5
Beverages and Tobacco	153.0	157.0	159.2	159.4	161.8	176.1	182.8
Clothing and Footwear	236.9	237.0	237.0	248.9	248.9	248.9	248.9
Housing	137.3	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.4	137.6
Fuel & Light	133.8	131.7	135.6	140.4	151.2	158.9	165.0
Furniture, Furnish, H/Hold Equip & Operat.	133.8	131.7	135.6	140.4	191.9	195.0	196.9
Medical Care & Health	229.2	239.8	236.1	248.7	249.4	264.0	261.1
Transport and Communication	177.7	184.2	185.5	182.5	188.0	195.4	198.7
Recreation, Entertainment & Education	299.8	299.4	298.5	301.6	304.3	308.0	309.7
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	153.4	154.4	153.9	157.0	158.4	167.3	169.1
Inflation Rate (All Items)	5.4	-0.2	1.0	1.5	3.9	3.6	2.8
TOURISM							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	489.91	387.18	393.26	481.28	394.43	359.59	610.17
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	250.13	253.46	276.95	298.43	317.94	302.51	287.52
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	237.04	210.00	282.07	325.41	345.51	344.33	...

Source: Central Statistical Office; *Economic and Social Review*, Department of Economics Affairs; *National Accounts*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Economic and Financial Review*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Caribbean Tourism Statistical Report*, Caribbean Tourism Organization; *Latest Statistics Tables*, Caribbean Tourism Organization.