



ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

CAPITAL: Kingstown

CURRENCY: East Caribbean Dollar (EC)

(EC\$ Millions)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS							
GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)	734.83	762.35	786.53	835.35	865.68	948.89	1021.89
Growth Rate	0.98	3.75	3.17	6.21	3.63	9.61	7.69
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	943.54	999.14	1044.79	1135.71	1201.75	1344.37	1498.48
Growth Rate	3.08	5.89	4.57	8.70	5.81	11.87	11.46
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Final Consumption	756.26	804.96	873.25	1012.67	1065.89	1188.78	1338.61
Gross Capital formation	277.76	292.75	343.90	359.93	380.62	470.58	545.39
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-91.01	-98.59	-185.06	-236.80	-264.80	-313.44	-385.53
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)							
Current Account	-100.96	-113.31	-214.58	-275.67	-268.19	-324.39	-402.20
Goods and Services	-90.50	-98.56	-185.06	-236.80	-244.73	-313.49	-385.50
Income	-44.51	-47.53	-64.35	-76.97	-72.24	-65.30	-70.30
Current Transfers	34.05	32.78	34.83	38.10	48.78	54.40	53.60
Capital and Financial Account	155.05	69.96	213.28	344.33	260.53	357.00	397.30
Capital Account	23.65	28.63	38.78	51.13	38.43	22.00	436.80
Financial Account	131.40	41.33	174.50	293.20	222.10	335.0	-39.5
Overall Balance	24.56	-17.84	-1.30	68.60	-7.80	32.7	-5.0
Financing	-24.56	17.84	1.30	-68.64	7.77	-32.69	5.00
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)							
Current Account Balance (Incl. grants)	13.50	32.60	45.70	36.95	14.20	37.80	52.60
Current Revenue	272.20	305.70	318.20	325.00	336.10	393.30	430.90
Current Expenditure	258.70	273.10	272.50	288.05	321.90	355.50	378.30
Capital Account Balance (incl. grants)	-28.50	-46.20	-69.40	-52.50	-64.60	-89.80	-105.80
Capital Revenue	0.90	0.80	1.70	3.90	4.00	6.0	0.9
Capital Expenditure & Net Lending	46.70	53.80	75.60	75.10	80.60	101.3	131.5
Grants	17.30	6.80	4.50	18.70	12.00	5.50	24.80
Overall Balance (after Grants)	-15.00	-13.60	-23.70	-15.55	-50.40	-52.00	-53.20
Financing	15.00	13.70	23.80	15.70	50.50	52.00	53.30

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
INTERNATIONAL TRADE						
Total Exports (FOB)	115.40	111.31	108.24	106.04	114.94	...
Total Imports (CIF)	464.00	481.98	540.53	608.51	621.76	...
Balance of Trade	-348.60	-370.67	-432.29	-502.47	-506.82	...
CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (Jan. 1981 = 100 for 2000 & 2001)(Jan. 2001 = 100 from 2002 onwards)						
All Items Index	187.39	100.61	101.60	105.50	108.80	113.7
Subgroup Indices:						
Food & Beverages	168.03	99.20	100.00	106.90	111.50	117.3
Alcohol and Tobacco	193.88	103.20	101.90	104.80	108.50	112.3
Clothing and Footwear	169.74	98.00	97.90	97.40	98.00	97.9
Housing	358.47	103.60	103.60	102.90	103.60	104.6
Fuel & Light	156.10	100.50	101.60	105.70	128.80	145.2
Furniture, Furnish & Domestic App.	133.45	92.80	95.80	103.20	100.90	101.1
Household Supplies	157.15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transport and Communication	249.48	100.10	103.30	105.20	103.00	114.8
Miscellaneous	251.87	111.40	110.40	111.80	114.30	114.3
Medical Care and Expenses	NA	104.20	104.20	106.30	106.30	107.7
Education	NA	121.70	120.50	121.00	122.10	126.9
Personal Services	NA	99.00	95.90	94.10	100.30	105.0
Inflation Rate (All Items)	0.64		0.98	3.84	3.13	4.50
TOURISM						
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	76.49	70.31	64.97	77.59	69.75	106.47
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	70.69	77.62	78.53	86.73	95.50	97.43
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	89.00	91.00	91.20	95.56	100.93	112.55

Source: Government Statistics Department; *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.