



Snapshots Data Note



St. Lucia

GDP (US\$	Population	Land area (sq.	Income per	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	km) (2014)	capita (current	Business Rank
	(2017)		US\$) (2017)	(2016)
1.38	0.19	610.00	7,361.42	77.00

Macro Indicators

Wacro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	1.59	-0.46	-0.70	1.50	1.70	2.00
Current account balance	-19.48	-8.12	-6.84	-7.93	-9.12	-10.48
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.90	-5.71	-5.64	-6.68	-6.32	-6.00
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	2.61	2.26	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	128.35	97.35	97.01	103.59	103.43	103.02
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.84	1.47	3.52	2.88	3.15	3.48



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	21.9	18.3	19.0	18.9	19.9	22.1	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	28.4	22.7	18.7	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	12.4	7.1	5.4	_	_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	44.0	NA	_	_	_	_	



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	111.39	111.99	112.03	112.16	112.51	113.05
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-26.83	-28.77	-27.59	-28.14	-28.90	-30.02
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	1.70	2.00	0.75	1.00	1.20	1.30
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	2.71	3.00	-1.50	2.00	2.50	3.20
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.58	3.12	_	_	_	



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

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Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG) Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Beer made from malt (including ale,	Parts and accessories suitable for		gravel,	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alc 8
				Special
				transactions
19		16	8	& commodities ⁷

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods		Capital	Intermediate
		goods	goods
			13
			Raw materials
	65	15	8

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	64.19	64.2	0.01	73	77	-4
Dealing with Construction Permits	74.49	74.51	0.02	48	50	-2
Enforcing Contracts	60.87	60.87	0	68	67	1
Getting Credit	25	25	0	150	152	-2
Getting Electricity	84.72	84.7	-0.02	26	26	0
Paying Taxes	75.04	75.04	0	78	83	-5
Protecting Minority Investors	56.67	56.67	0	64	66	-2
Registering Property	59.2	59.19	-0.01	102	104	-2
Resolving Insolvency	38.7	38.73	0.03	109	109	0
Starting a Business	88.62	88.68	0.06	65	67	-2
Trading Across Borders	78.6	78.6	0	71	72	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

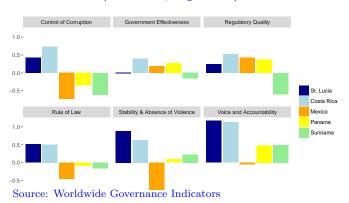
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	13.3	10.1
Binding (%)	99.5	99.5
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	10.5	11.9
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]		7.3
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	16.6	16.3
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	8.7	6.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.2	8.4
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	8.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

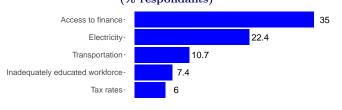
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2010

	St. Lucia	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	3.00	2.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	24.50	45.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	22.70	19.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.30	62.90	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	2.20	14.00	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010 (% respondants)



Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010