



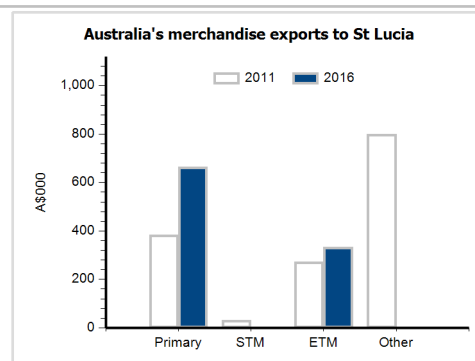
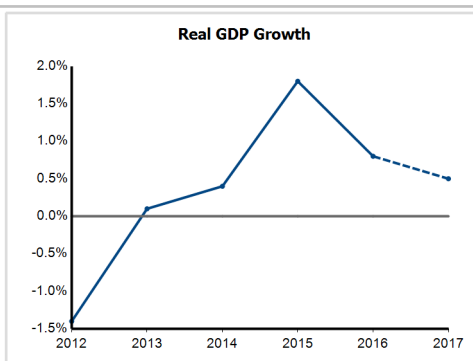
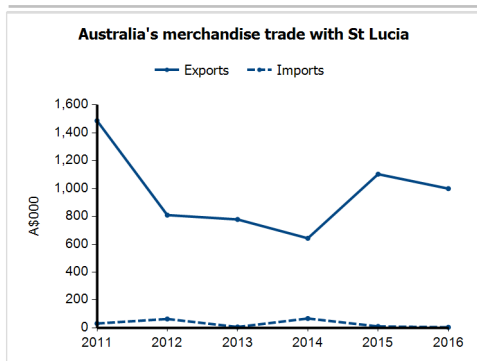
General information

Capital:	Castries
Land area:	610 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	174,000 (2016)
Currency:	East Caribbean dollar

Head of State
HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE Dame Calliopa Pearlette Louisy
Head of Government
Prime Minister The Hon Allen Michael Chastanet

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,680.1	7,719.4	8,047.3	8,256.2	7,939.6	8,135.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	11,130.8	11,209.6	11,351.2	11,610.3	11,782.9	12,022.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-1.4	0.1	0.4	1.8	0.8	0.5
Current account balance (US\$m)	-175.0	-147.0	-123.0	-37.0	-93.0	-125.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-13.5	-11.1	-8.9	-2.6	-6.7	-8.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.2	1.5	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	1.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	19.1	22.2	22.2	20.6	19.8	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with St Lucia (b)

Australian merchandise trade with St Lucia, 2016 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to St Lucia	1,000	0.0%	179th	-9.4%
Imports from St Lucia	4	0.0%	215th	-57.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,004	0.0%	196th	-9.9%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	385
Beef, f.c.f.	202
Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets	194
Electrical circuits equipment	63

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Office machines	4
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Australia's trade in services with St Lucia, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to St Lucia	0	0.0%
Imports of services from St Lucia	0	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with St Lucia, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in St Lucia	np	np
St Lucia's investment in Australia	0	0

St Lucia's global merchandise trade relationships

St Lucia's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Dominican Republic	25.1%
2 United States	15.9%
3 Suriname	9.0%
38 Australia	0.0%

St Lucia's principal import sources, 2015

1 Brazil	35.2%
2 United States	25.9%
3 Trinidad & Tobago	14.6%
40 Australia	0.0%