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ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES



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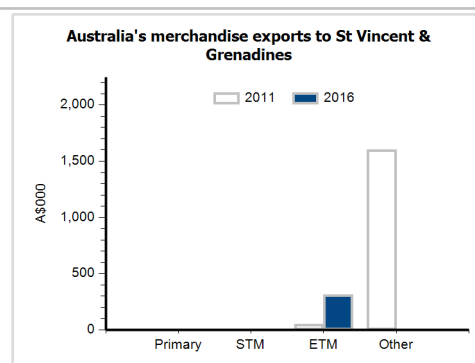
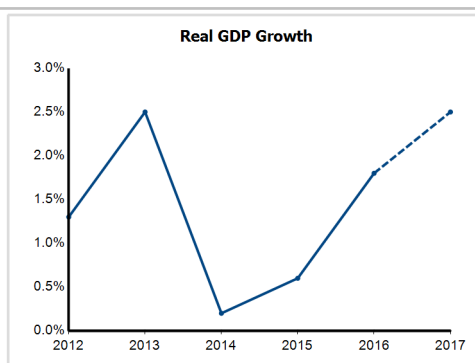
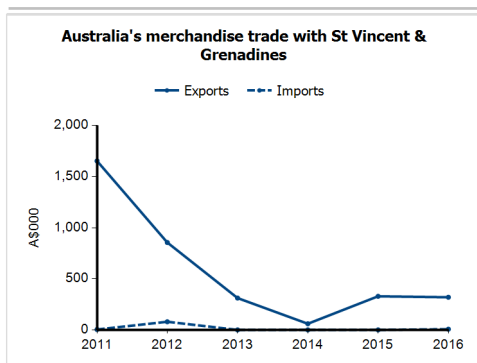
General information

Capital: Kingstown
Land area: 390 sq km
Official language(s): English
Population: 110,000 (2016)
Currency: East Caribbean dollar

Head of State
 HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General Sir Frederick Nathaniel Ballantyne
Head of Government
 Prime Minister Dr The Hon Ralph E Gonsalves

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$m) (current prices)	693.0	721.0	728.0	738.0	775.0	809.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,318.5	6,569.8	6,624.2	6,706.5	7,037.9	7,342.4
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	1,114.0	1,160.0	1,183.0	1,203.0	1,241.0	1,299.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	10,153.8	10,564.2	10,762.9	10,937.4	11,270.5	11,790.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.3	2.5	0.2	0.6	1.8	2.5
Current account balance (US\$m)	-191.0	-223.0	-182.0	-156.0	-147.0	-149.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-27.6	-30.9	-25.1	-21.2	-18.9	-18.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.6	0.8	0.2	-1.7	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	18.5	18.4	18.5	19.0	19.3	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with St Vincent & Grenadines (b)

Australian merchandise trade with St Vincent & Grenadines, 2016 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to St Vincent & Grenadines	0.0%	192nd	-2.9%
Imports from St Vincent & Grenadines	0.0%	214th	..
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	202nd	-0.7%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	135
Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets	110
Rotating electric plant & parts	42
Vehicle parts & accessories	17

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Alcoholic beverages	6
Ball or roller bearings	1

Australia's trade in services with St Vincent & Grenadines, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to St Vincent & Grenadines	0.0%
Imports of services from St Vincent & Grenadines	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with St Vincent & Grenadines, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in St Vincent & Grenadines	0	0
St Vincent & Grenadines' investment in Australia	0	0

St Vincent & Grenadines' global merchandise trade relationships

St Vincent & Grenadines' principal export destinations, 2015

1 Barbados	17.8%
2 St Lucia	17.2%
3 Antigua & Barbuda	14.5%
31 Australia	0.0%

St Vincent & Grenadines' principal import sources, 2015

1 United States	38.2%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	17.6%
3 United Kingdom	7.2%
34 Australia	0.3%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified