



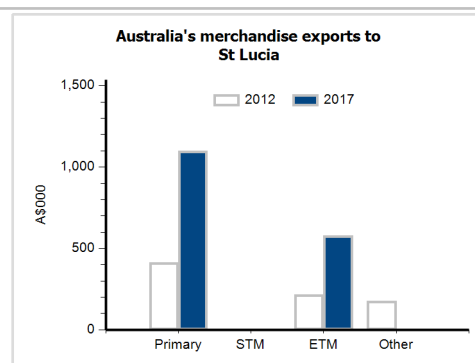
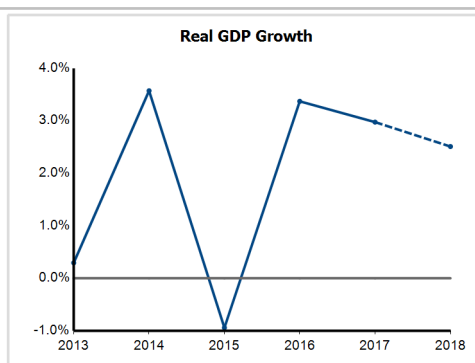
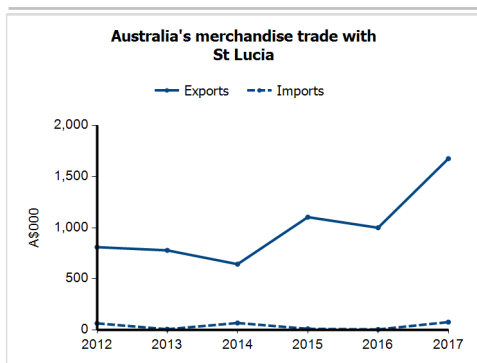
General information

Capital:	Castries
Land area:	610 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	176,000 (2017)
Currency:	East Caribbean dollar

Head of State
HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE Sir Emmanuel Neville Cenac
Head of Government
Prime Minister The Hon Allen Michael Chastanet

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	8,608.1	8,804.3	9,359.8	9,419.9	9,606.9	9,937.4
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	12,822.1	13,399.8	13,333.5	13,871.3	14,449.8	15,054.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.3	3.6	-0.9	3.4	3.0	2.5
Current account balance (US\$m)	na	52.0	112.0	-31.0	6.0	-17.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	na	3.4	6.9	-1.9	0.3	-1.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.5	3.5	-1.0	-3.1	0.1	1.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	22.2	22.7	24.1	21.3	21.0	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with St Lucia, 2017 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to St Lucia	1,676	0.0%	167th	67.7%
Imports from St Lucia	76	0.0%	198th	..
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,752	0.0%	190th	74.5%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	889
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	390
Beef, f.c.f.	142
Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets	79

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Alcoholic beverages	46
Office machines	13
Pumps for liquids & parts	12
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	4

Australia's trade in services with St Lucia, 2017 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to St Lucia	0	0.0%
Imports of services from St Lucia	1	0.0%	168th	..

Australia's investment relationship with St Lucia, 2017 (A\$m)

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

St Lucia's global merchandise trade relationships

St Lucia's principal export destinations, 2017

1 United States	67.0%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	6.1%
3 United Kingdom	5.8%
36 Australia	0.0%

St Lucia's principal import sources, 2017

1 United States	50.6%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	11.8%
3 United Kingdom	3.7%
32 Australia	0.3%