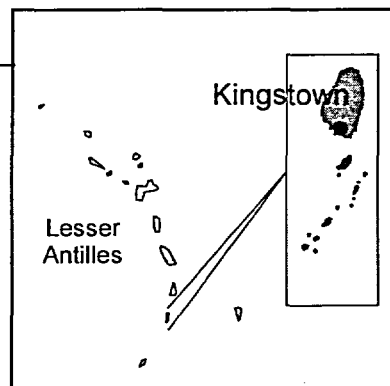


ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Capital: Kingstown

GEODATA

Area 340 km ²	Population 115,461 (July 2000 est.)
Official language English	Population growth rate 0.43% (2000 est.)
Major religious groups Anglican (47%), Methodist (28%) Roman Catholic (13%)	
Surrounding countries Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia	



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government Constitutional monarchy	Minister of Foreign Affairs and Tourism Allan Cruickshank
National legislature Upper chamber: Senate Lower chamber: House of Assembly; multiparty	UN Human Development Index (2000) St. Vincent and the Grenadines ranks 79th among 174 countries
Leaders Governor General Charles Antrobus Prime Minister James Mitchell	Canadian official development assistance \$1.7 million (1998–1999)

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$338.8 million US (1999 est.)	Inflation rate 3% (1999 est.)
GDP growth rate 4% (1999 est.)	Unemployment rate 22% (1997 est.)
GDP per capita \$2,455 US (1998)	
Main exports Bananas, vegetables, arrowroot starch, tennis racquets	
Main imports Foodstuffs, machinery and equipment, chemicals and fertilizers, minerals and fuels	
Main exports to Canada \$150,000 (1999), including gold, fish and seafood, vegetables, fruit, clothing	
Main imports from Canada \$4.63 million (1999), including dairy products, telephone equipment, poultry, animal feed	

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