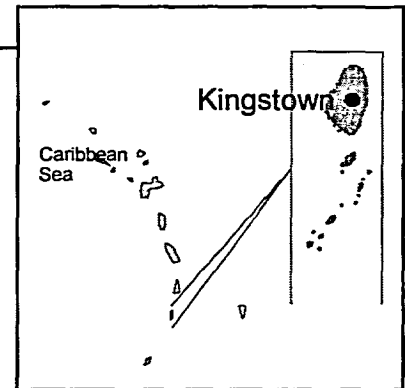


ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Capital: Kingstown

GEODATA

Area 340 km ²	Population 113,000 (2000 est.)
Major language English (official)	Population growth rate 0.43% (2000 est.)
Major religious groups Anglican (47%), Methodist (28%), Roman Catholic (13%)	
Surrounding countries Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago	



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government Constitutional monarchy	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Trade Louis Straker
National legislature Upper chamber: Senate Lower chamber: House of Assembly; multiparty	UN Human Development Index (2001) Not listed
Leaders Governor General Charles Antrobus Prime Minister Ralph Gonslaves	Canadian official development assistance \$520,000 (2000-01)

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$343.3 million US (2000 est.)	Inflation rate 1.4% (2000 est.)
GDP growth rate 3.5% (2000 est.)	Unemployment rate 19% (1996 est.)
GDP per capita \$2,548 US (1997)	
Main exports Bananas, eddoes and dasheen (taro), arrowroot starch, tennis racquets	
Main imports Foodstuffs, machinery and equipment, chemicals and fertilizers, minerals and fuels	
Main exports to Canada \$400,000 (2000), including spices, machinery, preserved food, fruit, toys	
Main imports from Canada \$4.9 million (2000), including telephone equipment, iron and steel products, dairy products, wood	

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