

ST. LUCIA

Capital: Castries

GEODATA

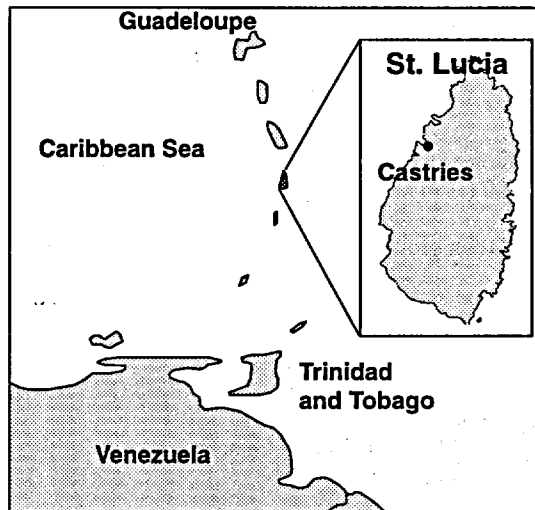
Area
616 km²

Population
142,900 (1994)

Population growth
1.7% (1994)

Major languages
English (official), French patois

Major religions
Roman Catholic (90%), Protestant (7%), Anglican (3%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Parliamentary democracy

Leader
Prime Minister John G. M. Compton

Foreign Affairs Minister
George Mallet

Democratic Institutions
Bicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index
St. Lucia ranks 84th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$413 million US (1993)

GDP growth rate
2.8% (1994)

GDP per capita
\$3,582 US (1994)

Main Exports
Bananas, clothing, cocoa, vegetables, fruits

Main Imports
Manufactured goods, machinery and transportation equipment, foodstuffs, live animals

Main Exports to Canada
\$0.4 million (1994), including clothing, fresh fruits (guavas, mangoes & mangosteens)

Main Imports from Canada
\$10.1 million (1994), including cast-iron profiles, paper & paper products, gravel aggregate, metal mountings (for construction)

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$9.82 million (1993-1994)