

# ST. LUCIA

Capital: Castries

## GEODATA

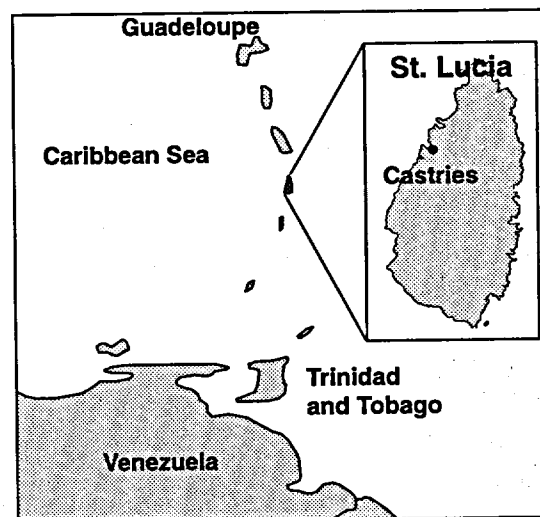
**Area**  
616 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population**  
142,900 (1994)

**Population growth**  
1.7% (1994)

**Major languages**  
English (official), Creole

**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**  
Clothing, cocoa, vegetables, bananas and other fruits

**Main imports**  
Manufactured goods, machinery and transportation equipment, foodstuffs, live stock

**Main exports to Canada**  
\$0.4 million (1994), including clothing, fresh fruits (guavas, mangoes and mangosteens)

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

**Canadian bilateral assistance**  
\$8.23 million (1993-94)