GENERAL PROFILE: SAINT LUCIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population: 0.183 Millions

Land area: 610 km²

Exchange rate: 2.700 XCD/US$

CPI growth: 0.71 %

GDP growth: 2.00 %

GDP: 1,974 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2019
Merchandise exports 64 215 180 55
Merchandise imports 486 662 570 598
Merchandise trade balance -422 -448 -390 -543

Export structure by product group in 2019

(as % of total exports)

- All food items 54 %
- Fuels 19 %
- Manufactured goods 23 %
- Other 4 %

Top 5 partners in 2019

(imports, millions of US$)

United States of America 17
United Kingdom 5
Barbados 3
Suriname 3
Trinidad and Tobago 3

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services

(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2019
Services exports 436 370 867 (e) 1,103
Services imports 177 204 335 (e) 412
Services trade balance 259 166 532 (e) 691

Services exports by main category

(as % of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2019
Transport 5.0 5.5 1.7 (e) 1.3
Travel 87.5 83.5 93.4 (e) 91.7
Other services 7.5 11.0 4.6 (e) 6.8

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2019
GDP, current 935 1,400 1,659 1,974
GDP per capita, current US$ 5,725 8,044 9,262 10,801
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % -1.68 0.40 0.23 2.00
Current account balance, % of GDP -13.84 -14.48 2.26 (e) 4.56
Exchange rate (US$) 2,700 2,700 2,700 2,700

GDP by expenditure in 2018

(as % of total GDP)

Household Consumption 61.9
General government final consumption expenditure 12.4
Gross Capital Formation 21.3
Exports 40.2
Imports 42.9

+2.0 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019
### SAINT LUCIA

#### FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

**Financial flows**

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2005</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2019</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>78.23</td>
<td>121.30</td>
<td>(m) 114.38</td>
<td>(m) 30.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>(m) 21.01</td>
<td>(m) 8.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>2.89</td>
<td>2.07</td>
<td>2.44</td>
<td>2.18</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Financial flows trends

*(millions of US$)*

![Graph showing financial flows trends]

#### TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

**Trade balance indicators**

*(as % and index)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2005</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2019</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-7.48</td>
<td>-12.75</td>
<td>11.03</td>
<td>(e) 12.74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-11.76</td>
<td>-22.68</td>
<td>21.86</td>
<td>(e) 25.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.062</td>
<td>-0.128</td>
<td>0.099</td>
<td>(e) 0.114</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Trade openness**

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

![Graph showing trade openness]

#### LABOUR FORCE

**Labour force by gender in 2019**

*(as % of total labour force, all sectors)*

- **Male:** 53%
- **Female:** 47%

#### OTHER INDICATORS

**Maritime transport indicators**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2005</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2019</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>6.20</td>
<td>7.20</td>
<td>6.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>52 478</td>
<td>41 500</td>
<td>31 875</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Information economy indicators**

*(as % of)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2005</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2019</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>4.78</td>
<td>8.04</td>
<td>10.19</td>
<td>..</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>5.52</td>
<td>4.39</td>
<td>5.05</td>
<td>..</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SAINT LUCIA

Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
_ Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

Disclaimer:
The designations employed and the presentation of the material on UNCTADstat do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the secretariat of the United Nations concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

Where the designations "economy" or "country or area" appear in texts or tables, they cover regions, countries, territories, cities or areas.

UNCTAD strives for the highest level of accuracy and is committed to promptly correcting any errors on its part. It does not guarantee or make any express or implied representations regarding the accuracy, reliability, correctness, fitness for use for a particular purpose, or otherwise, whatsoever, of any of the tables in UNCTADstat.

Generation date: 06 November 2020