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GENERAL PROFILE: SAINT LUCIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
0.180 Millions

Exchange rate
2.700 XCD/US$

GDP
2 165 Millions current US$

Land area[1]
(q) 610 km²

CPI growth
6.74 %

GDP growth
15.40 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US$)	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	64	215	180	79
Merchandise imports	486	662	570	834
Merchandise trade balance	-422	-448	-390	-755

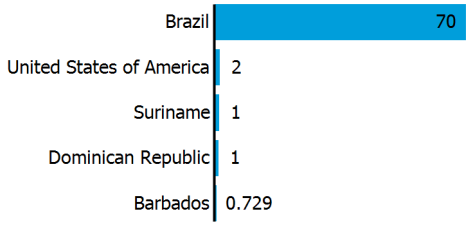
+35.0 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

(as % of total exports)

Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

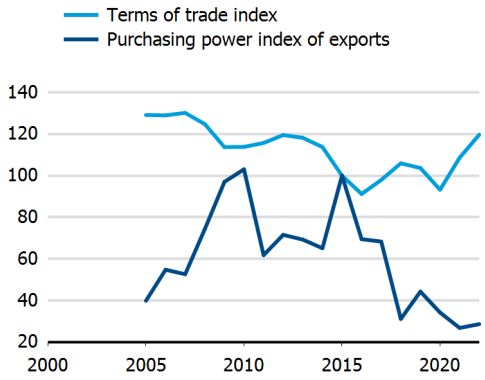
Total trade in services[2]

(millions of US$)	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	436	370	867	(e) 1 143
Services imports	177	204	341	(e) 458
Services trade balance	259	166	526	(e) 685

Services exports by main category[2]

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	5.0	5.5	1.7	(e) 0.7
Travel	87.5	83.5	93.4	(e) 94.5
Other services	7.5	11.0	4.6	(e) 4.6

TRADE INDICES



ECONOMIC TRENDS

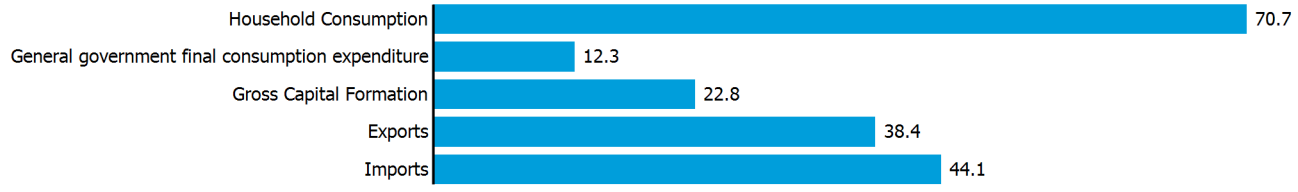
Economic indicators

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	1 120	1 483	1 807	2 165
GDP per capita, current US$	6 770	8 674	10 291	12 038
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	-0.41	0.46	0.10	15.40
Current account balance, % of GDP	-11.56	-13.64	-0.68	(e) -2.58
Exchange rate (/US$)	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700

+15.4 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

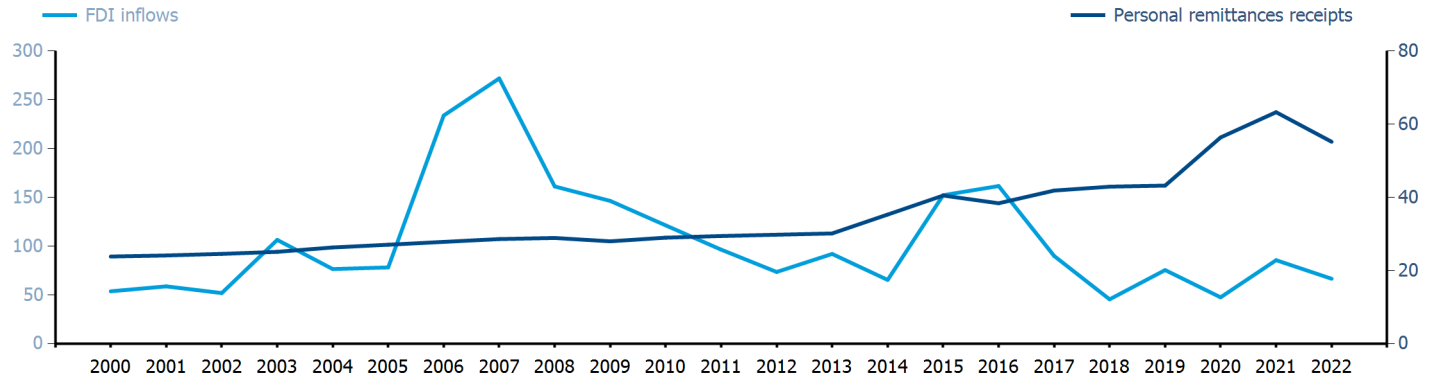
Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	78.23	121.30	(j) 152.24	(j) 66.61
FDI outflows	..	..	(j) 23.27	(j) 40.99
Personal remittances, % of GDP	2.42	1.95	2.24	2.67

+1.9 %
FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)



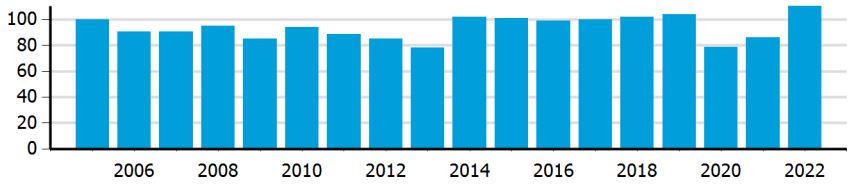
TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators[2]

(as % and index)	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-6.25	-12.04	7.65	(e) 1.38
Balance, % of imports	-11.76	-22.68	16.41	(e) 2.53
Normalized balance	-0.062	-0.128	0.076	(e) 0.012

Trade openness[2]

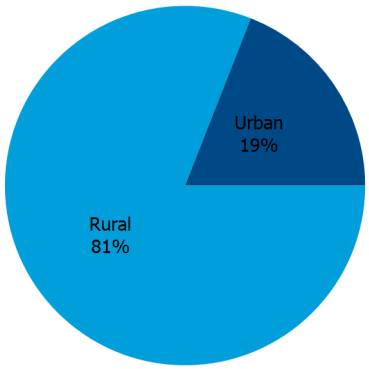
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	..	..	..	..
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	52 479	46 585	-

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

Information economy indicators

(as % of)	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	4.78	8.04	10.19	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	5.52	4.39	5.05	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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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.
2	Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
e	Estimated.
j	Asset/liability basis.
q	Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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

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