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GENERAL PROFILE: SAINT LUCIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
0.180 Millions

Exchange rate
2.700 XCD/US\$

GDP
2 069 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(q) 610 km²

CPI growth
6.74 %

GDP growth
9.30 %

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

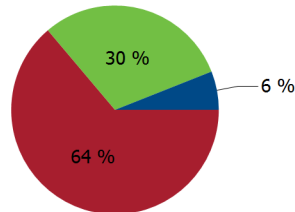
+34.9 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

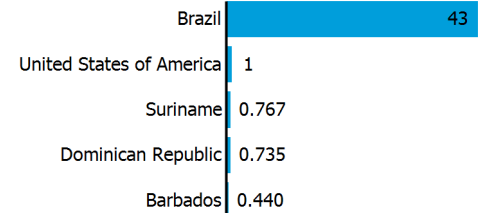
(as % of total exports)

Fuels
Manufactured goods
Other



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(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

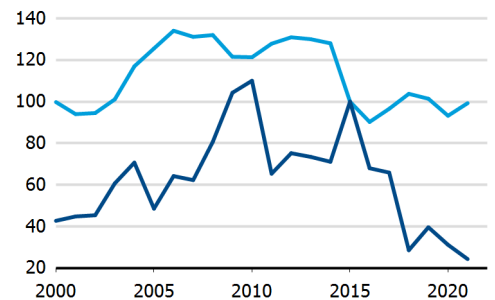
Services exports by main category²

(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

— Terms of trade index
— Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

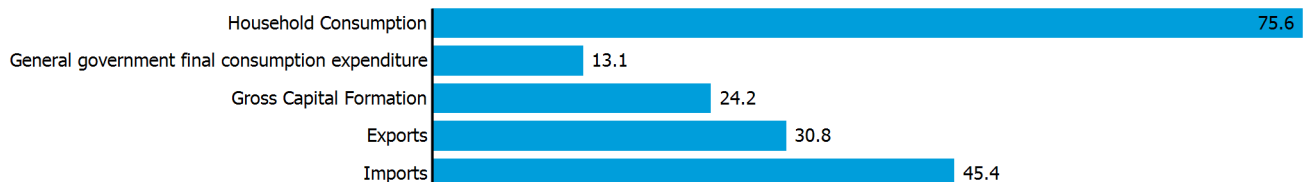
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	1 120	1 487	1 810	2 069
GDP per capita, current US\$	6 770	8 697	10 306	11 502
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	-0.41	0.45	0.10	9.30
Current account balance, % of GDP	-11.56	-13.64	-0.68	(e) -2.58
Exchange rate (/US\$)	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700

+9.3 %

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)

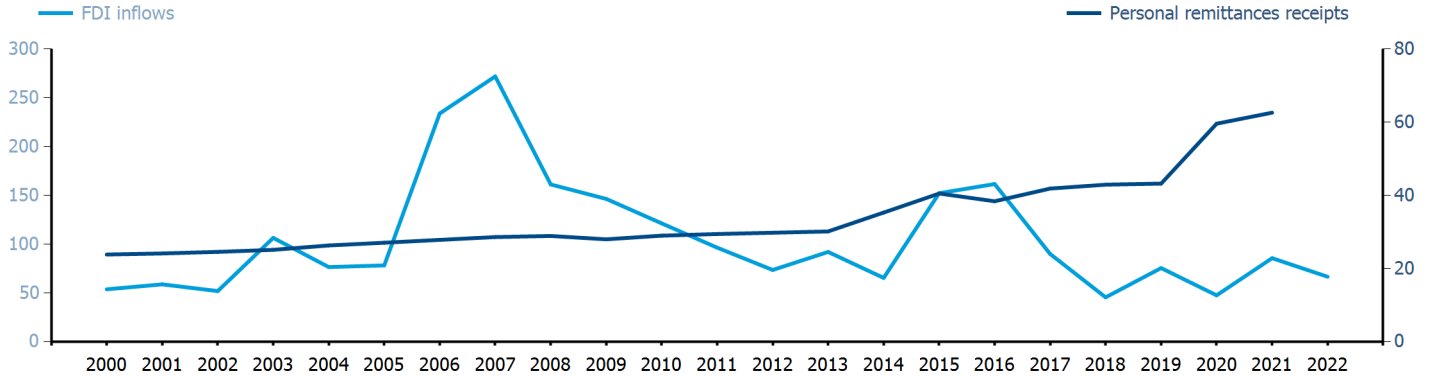
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	78.23	121.30	(j) 152.24	(j) 66.61
FDI outflows	(j) 23.27	(j) 40.99
Personal remittances, % of GDP	2.42	1.95	2.24	..

+2.0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

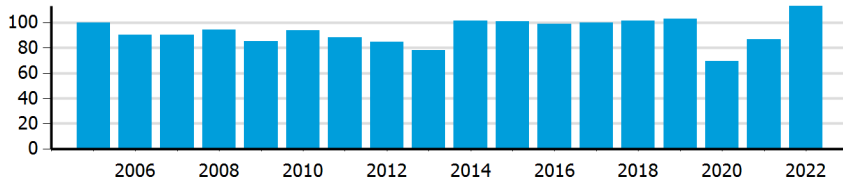
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-6.25	-12.01	7.64	(e) 7.00
Balance, % of imports	-11.76	-22.68	16.41	(e) 13.19
Normalized balance	-0.062	-0.128	0.076	(e) 0.062

Trade openness²

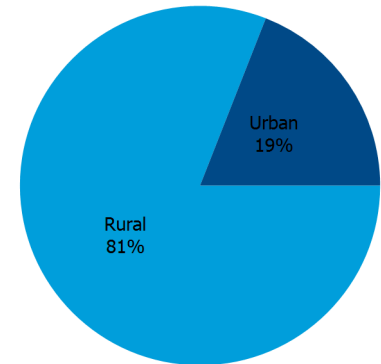
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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)
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	6.21	7.23	5.91
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	52 479	46 585	..

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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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

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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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