

St Lucia

Monetary unit East Caribbean dollar (EC \$) = 100 cents
Rate of exchange (1976 av): free EC \$ 2.61 = \$ 1, EC \$ 4.71 = £ 1

Summary

Political An Associated State of the United Kingdom from March 1, 1967; formerly a UK colony. Full independence has been proposed. Member of Caricom

Economic An agricultural economy, with bananas the principal crop and export, and a range of other produce including especially coconuts. There is some light industry, and further industrial development is planned. Tourism is important

People, resources and equipment

Population 1960 90 000**, 1970 101 000*, 1976 110 000*
Growth: 1960-70 1.2** %pa, 1970-76 1.4* %pa
Density (1976): 179* people per km²
Vital statistics (rate per 1 000 people, 1975): births 35.0, deaths 7.3
Cities (population in 000, 1976) Castries (capital) 47*, Soufrière 7*, Vieux Fort 7*
Race Mainly African
Language English, also a French patois
Religion Mainly Roman Catholic
Education (1973/74) Pupils 31 288, teachers 989
Labour force (1970) 28 988
Personnel (1974) Physicians: 24, 1 per 4 580 people
Standard of living
National income per person (1976): EC \$ 1 200** = \$ 460** = £ 260**
Production per person (1975): electricity 333 kW h
Telephones (Dec 1976): 6 630, 60 per 1 000 people
Livestock (000, 1976) Cattle 15*, pigs 29*, chickens 80*
Electrical capacity (1975) 14* megawatts
Hospital beds (1975) 545, 1 per 202 people
Roads (1976) 800* km = 500* mi, density 1.3* km per km²
Ships (registered, 1977) 3, total of 928 gross tons
Ports Castries, Vieux Fort, Soufrière
Airports Vigie (Castries), Hewanorra (Vieux Fort)
Durable equipment

	000	no per	
(at end-year)	1 000 people		
Radio sets (1975)	82	740	no per
Television sets (1974)	1.7	16	km of road
Passenger cars (1975)	3.7	33	4.6
Commercial vehicles (1975)	1.8	16	2.2

Production, finance and trade

Gross domestic product 1973: EC \$ 73 mn = \$ 37 mn = £ 15 mn
 1976 est: EC \$ 140**mn = \$ 54**mn = £ 30**mn
Structure of gross domestic product (1973) *By origin* Agriculture 18 %, construction 10 %, manufacturing 4 %, other 68 %
Main products *Agriculture* (000 t, 1976) Sweet potatoes 1*, yams 4*, bananas 71*, mangoes 41*, coconuts 40*, copra 7*, milk 1*, pigmeat 1*, fish catch 2*
Other (1975) Electricity 36 mn kW h
Transport traffic (1975) *Sea* Goods loaded 25 000 t, unloaded 125 000 t
Tourism (including cruise ship, 1973) Number of visitors 92 300
Consumer price index (1970 = 100) 1976 230; growth 1970-76 14.9 %pa
Budget (1974) Revenue: EC \$ 29 mn = \$ 14 mn = £ 6 mn
 Expenditure: EC \$ 50 mn = \$ 24 mn = £ 10 mn
External trade (1974) Imports: EC \$ 91 mn = \$ 44 mn = £ 19 mn
 Exports: EC \$ 33 mn = \$ 16 mn = £ 6.9 mn

<i>Main imports</i> (1973)	% of total	<i>Main exports</i> (1973)	% of total
Food	24	Bananas	64
Chemicals	9	Cardboard boxes	10
Machinery	9	Coconut oil	10
Paper and products	8		
Petroleum products	7		
Textile yarns and fabrics	4		

<i>Main sources</i> (1973)		<i>Main destinations</i> (1973)	
United Kingdom	30	United Kingdom	60
United States	16	Jamaica	10
Trinidad and Tobago	13	Barbados	8
Canada	5	United States	6
Barbados	4	Leeward and Windward Is	6

St Pierre and Miquelon

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Location North-east of North America
 The eight islands of St Pierre and Miquelon are 25 km off the Newfoundland (Canada) coast
Land Area 242 km² = 93 mi²
Climate Cold in winter, mild in summer
Weather at St Pierre
Temperature: hottest month Aug 10*-17* °C, coldest Feb minus 8*-minus 1* °C
Rainfall (av monthly): driest month Sept 100* mm, wettest Dec 140* mm

Time 3 hours behind GMT

Measures Metric system

Monetary unit French (metropolitan) franc (Fr) = 100 centimes; before January 1, 1973 the CFA franc (CFA Fr) was in use (Fr 1 = CFA Fr 50)
Rate of exchange (1976 av): free Fr 4.780 = \$ 1, Fr 8.633 = £ 1

Summary

Political French overseas department from July 1976; formerly a French overseas territory

Economic There is little agricultural production due to the rocky nature of the land; fishing is the main local industry. External income is principally from the supply of fuel and other ship's stores

People, resources and equipment

Population 1962 4 990, 1970 5 460*, 1976 6 000*
Growth: 1962-70 0.9* %pa, 1970-76 1.6* %pa
Density (1976): 25* people per km²
Vital statistics (rate per 1 000 people, 1974): births 16.6, deaths 9.1
Regions (population in 000, 1974) St Pierre 5 232, Miquelon 608
Town St Pierre (capital)
Race Mainly European (French)
Language French
Religion Mainly Roman Catholic
Education (1973/74) Pupils 1 675, teachers 104
Labour force (1971) 2 095
Personnel Scientists and engineers engaged in research (1972): 7
 Physicians (1966): 5, 1 per 1 020 people
Standard of living National income per person (1976): Fr 24 000*** = \$ 5 000*** = £ 2 900***
Consumption per person (1975): energy 4 122 kg coal equivalent
Telephones (Dec 1974): 1 430, 245 per 1 000 people
Hospital beds (1975) 78, 1 per 76 people
Port St Pierre
Airport St Pierre
Radio sets (Dec 1975) 2 100, 350 per 1 000 people
Television sets (Dec 1975) 1 700, 290 per 1 000 people
Motor vehicles (Dec 1975) 500*, 85* per 1 000 people

Production, finance and trade

Gross domestic product 1976 est: Fr 150***mn = \$ 31***mn = £ 17***mn
Main products (1975) Fish catch 6 400 t, fishmeal (exports 1974) 350 t
Transport traffic (1974) *Sea* Goods loaded 2 000 t, unloaded 83 000 t
Tourism (1972) Number of visitors 11 270
Budget (1973) Balanced at Fr 3.4 mn = \$ 0.8 mn = £ 0.3 mn
External trade (1974) Imports: Fr 126 mn = \$ 26 mn = £ 11 mn
 Exports: Fr 59 mn = \$ 12 mn = £ 5 mn

<i>Main imports</i>	% of total	<i>Main exports</i>	% of total
Petroleum products	28	Petroleum products	53
Food	25	Cattle	30
(of which, livestock 8)		Fish	12
Ships and boats	8		
Machinery	7		
Chemicals	3		
Timber	3		

<i>Main sources</i>		<i>Main destinations</i>	
Canada	54	Ships' stores	57
France	38	Canada	30
West Germany	2	United States	11
		France	2