ST. LUCIA

BRIEF

Official Name: Saint Lucia
Area: 619 sq. km. (238 sq. mi.)
Capital: Castries (pop. 67, 000)
Population (2005 UN estimate) 152, 000
Currency : Eastern Caribbean Dollar ($EC)
Terrain: Mountainous.
Climate: Tropical
Airport: Hewanorra International Airport
George F. L. Charles Airport

Source: *CRNM Information Unit 2008*

MAP

Source: U. S. CIA World Fact Book (2007)

HEAD OF STATE:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
H. E. Dame C. Pearlette Louisey, GCMG
(Governor-General)

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT:

Hon. Stephenson King, MP
(Prime Minister)

Government

Type: Constitutional parliamentary democracy

Independence: **19th September 1983**

Branches: ***Executive***--Governor General (chief of state, representing British monarch), Prime minister (head of government), cabinet.
Legislative--bicameral Parliament (11 appointed senators, 17 elected representatives).
Judicial—Privy Council in London, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (High Court and Court of Appeals), and magistrate's courts

Administrative Subdivisions: 11 parishes

Political Parties: United Workers Party (UWP) and St. Lucia Labour Party (SLP)

International Treaties and Trade Agreements

TRADE AGREEMENTS IN FORCE

MULTILATERAL

World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreements

CUSTOMS UNIONS

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Dominican Republic

PARTIAL PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Colombia
CARICOM – Venezuela

TRADE AGREEMENTS SIGNED, BUT NOT IN FORCE

PARTIAL PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Costa Rica

BILATERAL INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Costa Rica

Source: http://www.sice.oas.org/agreements_e.asp

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Important Links

GOVERNMENT PORTAL:

http://www.stlucia.gov.lc

LINKS TO GOVERNMENT:

St. Lucia Tourism Board – http://www.stlucia.org
St. Lucia National Development Corporation – http://www.stluciandc.com
St. Lucia National Emergency Management Organization – http://www.geocities.com/slunemo
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries – http://www.slumaffe.org
Ministry of Commerce, Tourism, Investment and Consumer Affairs – http://www.commerce.gov.lc
Ministry of Education – http://www.education.gov.lc
National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission – http://www.ntrcorg.lc
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Secretariat – http://www.oecs.org
Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) – http://www.ectel.int
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court – http://www.ecsupremecourts.org.lc
Sir Arthur Lewis Community College – http://www.salcc.edu.lc

LINKS TO PRIVATE SECTOR:

St. Lucia Online Web Directory – http://www.slucia.com

WTOTRADE POLICY REVIEW:

OECS-WTO Members:

- Secretariat report
- Government report

St. Lucia:

- Secretariat report
- Government report

Media Institutions

St. Lucia Mirror – http://www.stlucianmirroronline.com
St. Lucia Star – http://www.stluciastar.com
Helen Television Services (HTS) – http://www.htsstlucia.com
Radio St. Lucia (RSL) – http://www.rslonline.com