

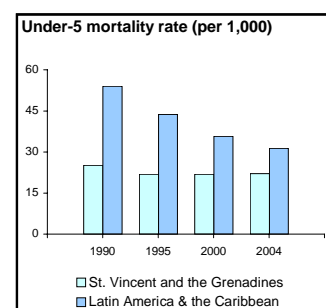
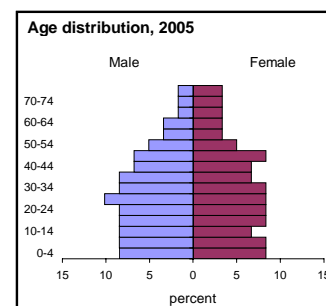
# St. Vincent and the Grenadines at a glance

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Key Development Indicators (2005)	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Latin America & Carib.	Upper middle income
Population, mid-year (millions)	0.12	551	599
Surface area (thousand sq. km)	0.4	20,418	30,135
Population growth (%)	0.5	1.3	0.4
Urban population (% of total population)	60	78	72
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	0.4	2,210	3,368
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	3,590	4,008	5,625
GNI per capita (PPP, international \$)	6,460	8,111	10,924
GDP growth (%)	2.2	4.4	5.5
GDP per capita growth (%)	1.8	3.1	5.0

## (most recent estimate, 2000–2005)

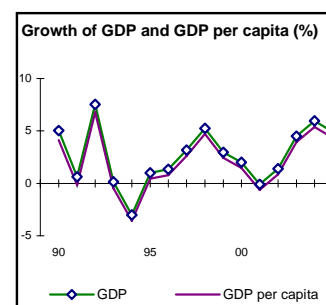
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1 a day (PPP, %)	..	9	..
Poverty headcount ratio at \$2 a day (PPP, %)	..	23	..
Life expectancy at birth (years)	71	72	69
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	18	27	23
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	7	7
Adult literacy, male (% of ages 15 and older)	..	91	95
Adult literacy, female (% of ages 15 and older)	..	90	92
Gross primary enrollment, male (% of age group)	109	121	108
Gross primary enrollment, female (% of age group)	103	117	106
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	..	91	94
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	..	77	84



Net Aid Flows	1980	1990	2000	2005 <sup>a</sup>
(US\$ millions)				
Net ODA and official aid	10	15	6	10
Top 3 donors (in 2004):				
Japan	0	1	2	6
France	0	0	1	1
Canada	0	1	0	0
Aid (% of GNI)	16.4	8.2	1.9	2.7
Aid per capita (US\$)	97	141	53	88

## Long-Term Economic Trends

Consumer prices (annual % change)	17.2	7.6	0.2	3.7
GDP implicit deflator (annual % change)	8.4	6.4	-0.5	1.0
Exchange rate (annual average, local per US\$)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Terms of trade index (2000 = 100)	..	98	100	..



	1980–90	1990–2000	2000–05
Population, mid-year (millions)	0.1	0.1	0.1
GDP (US\$ millions)	60	198	428
	(% of GDP)		
Agriculture	14.3	21.2	10.8
Industry	26.5	22.9	24.0
Manufacturing	10.5	8.5	6.0
Services	59.2	55.9	65.2
Household final consumption expenditure	89.0	63.8	58.9
General gov't final consumption expenditure	23.0	17.5	20.0
Gross capital formation	38.2	29.7	27.3
Exports of goods and services	54.9	65.8	53.5
Imports of goods and services	105.1	76.8	59.7
Gross savings	13.2	22.2	20.5

1980–90	1990–2000	2000–05
(average annual growth %)		
0.9	0.6	3.0
6.2	1.9	3.5

7.4	-2.4	0.2
5.9	2.9	3.9
4.8	0.2	0.2
5.6	4.7	1.3
3.0	1.3	1.9
3.0	2.6	1.2
5.5	3.4	8.3
8.5	0.5	-2.4
4.1	1.1	2.8
15.2	-3.4	-0.4

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a. Aid data are for 2004.

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**Balance of Payments and Trade**

	2000	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
Total merchandise exports (fob)	52	36
Total merchandise imports (cif)	144	201
Net trade in goods and services	-21	-92

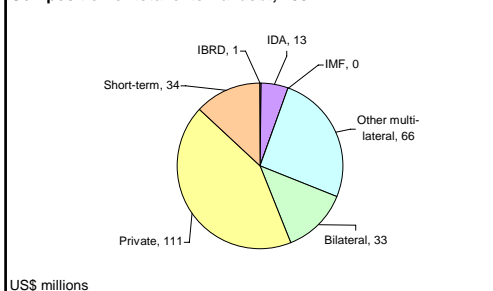
Workers' remittances and compensation of employees (receipts)	3	4
Current account balance as a % of GDP	-23	-103
	-6.7	-25.5
Reserves, including gold	52	..

**Central Government Finance**

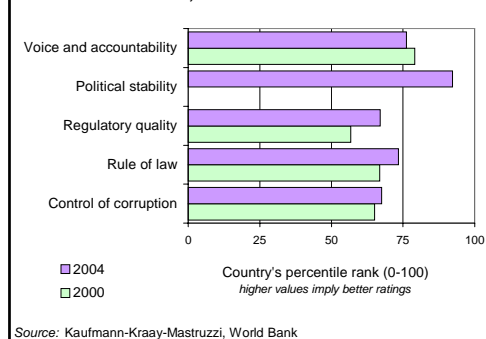
	2000	2005
<i>(% of GDP)</i>		
Revenue	29.5	28.6
Tax revenue	24.8	..
Expense	26.7	27.2
Cash surplus/deficit	-2.1	-5.7
Highest marginal tax rate (%)		
Individual	..	..
Corporate	..	..

**External Debt and Resource Flows**

	2000	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	196	235
Total debt service	13	22
HIPC and MDRI debt relief (expected; flow)	-	-
Total debt (% of GDP)	58.4	54.7
Total debt service (% of exports)	7.3	11.5
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	38	59
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0

**Composition of total external debt, 2004**

**Private Sector Development**

	2000	2005
Time required to start a business (days)	-	..
Cost to start a business (% of GNI per capita)	-	..
Time required to register property (days)	-	..
Ranked as a major constraint to business (% of managers surveyed who agreed)		
n.a.	..	..
n.a.	..	..
Stock market capitalization (% of GDP)	..	..
Bank branches (per 100,000 people)	..	..

**Governance indicators, 2000 and 2004**

**Technology and Infrastructure**

	2000	2004
Paved roads (% of total)	68.0	70.0
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	235	642
High technology exports (% of manufactured exports)	1.2	7.7

**Environment**

	2000	2004
Agricultural land (% of land area)	41	41
Forest area (% of land area, 2000 and 2005)	25.6	28.2
Nationally protected areas (% of land area)	..	..
Freshwater resources per capita (cu. meters)	..	..
Freshwater withdrawal (% of internal resources)	..	..
CO2 emissions per capita (mt)	1.3	1.6
GDP per unit of energy use (2000 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	..	..
Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)	..	..

**World Bank Group portfolio**

	2000	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
<b>IBRD</b>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	0	1
Disbursements	0	0
Principal repayments	0	0
Interest payments	0	0
<b>IDA</b>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	7	15
Disbursements	0	3
Total debt service	0	0
<b>IFC (fiscal year)</b>		
Total disbursed and outstanding portfolio of which IFC own account	-	-
Disbursements for IFC own account	-	-
Portfolio sales, prepayments and repayments for IFC own account	-	-
<b>MIGA</b>		
Gross exposure	-	-
New guarantees	-	-

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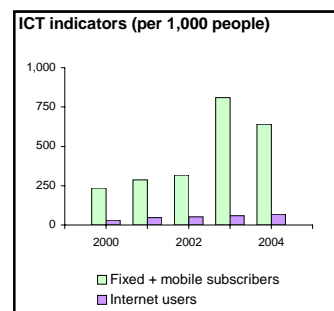
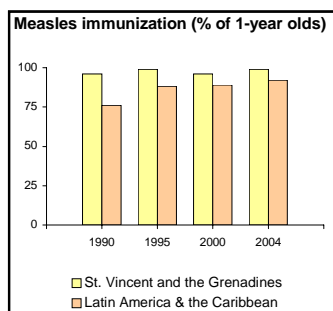
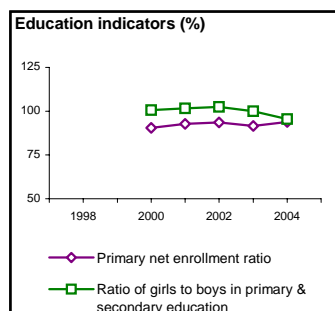
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# Millennium Development Goals

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

With selected targets to achieve between 1990 and 2015  
(estimate closest to date shown, +/- 2 years)

	St. Vincent and the Grenadines			
	1990	1995	2000	2004
<b>Goal 1: halve the rates for \$1 a day poverty and malnutrition</b>				
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1 a day (PPP, % of population)	..	..	..	..
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of population)	..	..	..	..
Share of income or consumption to the poorest quintile (%)	..	..	..	..
Prevalence of malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	20	..	..
<b>Goal 2: ensure that children are able to complete primary schooling</b>				
Primary school enrollment (net, %)	..	..	91	94
Primary completion rate (% of relevant age group)	..	..	74	93
Secondary school enrollment (gross, %)	58	..	69	78
Youth literacy rate (% of people ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
<b>Goal 3: eliminate gender disparity in education and empower women</b>				
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary education (%)	106	..	101	96
Women employed in the nonagricultural sector (% of nonagricultural employment)	..	..	..	..
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament (%)	10	10	5	23
<b>Goal 4: reduce under-5 mortality by two-thirds</b>				
Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000)	25	22	22	22
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	22	18	21	18
Measles immunization (proportion of one-year olds immunized, %)	96	99	96	99
<b>Goal 5: reduce maternal mortality by three-fourths</b>				
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	..	..	..	..
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	100	100
<b>Goal 6: halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases</b>				
Prevalence of HIV (% of population ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	58	..
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)	36	..	..	28
Tuberculosis cases detected under DOTS (%)	..	..	57	33
<b>Goal 7: halve the proportion of people without sustainable access to basic needs</b>				
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	..	..	..	..
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	..	..	..	..
Forest area (% of total land area)	23.1	..	25.6	28.2
Nationally protected areas (% of total land area)	..	..	..	..
CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.6
GDP per unit of energy use (constant 2000 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	..	..	..	..
<b>Goal 8: develop a global partnership for development</b>				
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	120	163	235	642
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	0	1	30	68
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	103	135
Youth unemployment (% of total labor force ages 15-24)	36.3	..	..	..



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