

# St. Vincent & Grenadines: Social and Demographic Indicators 2014–2019

Area (sq. km)	389.3	Adult literacy rate (percent, 2001)	89
Population (2016)		Health and nutrition	
Total (thousands)	109.6	Calorie intake (per capita a day, 2007)	2,810
Rate of growth (percent per year)	0.09	Population per physician (per thousand, 2004)	1.2
Density (per sq. km.)	281.5	Health expenditure per capita (PPP-2011, 2004)	917
Population characteristics		Gross domestic product (2016)	
Life expectancy at birth (years, 2016)	73	(millions of US dollars)	771
Infant mortality (per thousand live births, 2016)	15.2	(millions of EC dollars)	2,081
Under 5 mortality rate (per thousand, 2016)	17	(US\$ per capita)	7,000

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	Proj.					
	(Annual percentage change, unless otherwise specified)					
Output and prices						
Real GDP (factor cost)	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	2	2.3
Real GDP (market prices)	1.2	1.3	2	0.9	2	2.3
Nominal GDP (market prices)	0.9	3.8	2	1.9	5.2	4.6
Consumer prices, end of period	0.1	-2.1	1	3	2	2
Consumer prices, period average	0.2	-1.7	-0.2	2.2	2.4	2
Banking system 1/						
Net foreign assets	1.1	1.7	8.8	-2.6	-0.9	3.4
Net domestic assets	8.4	12	-14.3	3.8	1.9	1.8
Credit to private sector	-0.2	1.7	1	1.1	-0.1	1.3
Central government finances (in percent of GDP)						
Total revenue	29.3	27.9	29.8	30.3	27.8	28.2
Tax revenue	24	23.6	25.5	25.7	24.1	24.4
Grants	2	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.4
Total expenditure and net lending	32.3	30	28.7	30.8	29.8	29.9
Current expenditure	25.9	25.1	24.9	26.7	26.2	26
Wages and salaries	12.6	12.6	13.2	13.3	12.8	12.7
Interest	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4
Capital expenditure	6.4	4.9	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.9
Overall balance	-3	-2.1	1.1	-0.5	-2	-1.7
Overall balance (excl. grants)	-5	-3.3	-0.1	-2.6	-3.4	-3.1
Primary balance	-0.7	0.1	3.2	1.9	0.6	0.8
Primary balance (excl. grants)	-2.7	-1.1	1.9	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6
External sector (in percent of GDP)						
External current account	-25.8	-14.5	-15.2	-17.2	-15.9	-15
Exports of goods and services	35.2	37.4	37.9	36	37.2	37.9
Imports of goods and services	61.1	54.5	55.7	54.3	55	54
Public sector external debt (end of period)	45.5	46.4	56.7	47.4	44.8	45
External public debt service						
(In percent of exports of goods and services)	12.6	10.3	27.7	51	28.4	15.2
Memorandum items						
Gross public sector debt (in percent of GDP) 2/	79.4	79.4	82.8	74.2	73.1	71.4
Nominal GDP (market prices; in millions of EC\$)	1,965	2,040	2,081	2,120	2,231	2,334

Sources: ECCB; Ministry of Finance and Planning; and IMF staff estimates and projections.

1/ Annual changes relative to the stock of broad money at the beginning of the period.